

holding on the premises of Alexander Stewart, five years, within the last six months within such term as may be the
evidence of Alexander Stewart being in Court, and sent to the grand jury. And the said grand jury
nothing further is present were discharged.

Howell Harris, James Holmes, William D. Wood, James Denney, William B. Stephenson, John Deane,
John B. Deale, John A. P. Summerville, Alexander Myrick, James D. Bryant, John Deane, and James
Crawford are appointed School Commissioners for this County for the ensuing year and it is ordered that
the Sheriff notify them of their appointment.

George Moore and Elizabeth his wife and others
against
Elizabeth Williams and Mary his wife and others
Jury { In Chancery
Jury }

This day this cause was docketed by leave of the Court and consent of parties and came on for
hearing on the bill and answer and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth approve
and decree that Elliott L. Story be appointed a special Commissioner of this Court
and that, notwithstanding the time and place of sale for five days he proceed to sell to the highest bidder
at public auction a small tract of land, more or less, the property of Benjamin Story but
on the terms following to wit: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of this decree, the balance in a tract of
twelve months, taking of the purchaser down bonds as follows: One bond for six months past before
the same to Elizabeth Story the widow of Benjamin Story, then take six other bonds of equal value
and assign one to Elizabeth Williams in right of her wife, one to George Moore in right of his wife, one to
Elliott L. Story, one to Elizabeth M. Story, one to Martha E. Story and the others to Benjamin F.
Story, and report his proceedings to Court in order to a final decree.

Martha F. Everett widow of Galeb Everett
against
W. D. Bryant and others
Jury { In Chancery
Jury }

This day this cause was docketed by leave of Court and consent of parties and came on for
hearing on the bill and answer and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth approve
and decree that Alexander Myrick, Thomas D. Wood and James A. Hagel be appointed Commissioners
any five of whom may act - that they assign to the widow of Galeb Everett one third of the lands and agree
area of acres, regard being had to value - and report to the Court in order to a final decree.

John C. Summerville & Mary Branch
against
Edwards Butts and others with the will annexed of John Williams dec'd
Jury { In Chancery
Jury }

The Commissioners on this cause this day made their report, which is in these words to wit:
"We have viewed a decree of the Honorable County Court of Southampton, bearing date the 10th
day of January 1855, and hereunto annexed, and the undersigned Commissioners have proceeded to divide the
slaves of which John Williams dec'd possessed and have found them agreeably to the following
on them to be worth \$4000 one tenth of which is \$400. We have therefore allotted to the said John Williams
agreeably to the decree as her one tenth part of the said slaves one slave being valued at \$400
by Black subject at \$75 and one woman being valued at \$275 making \$325.
We have also in further obedience to the direction of the said decree allotted to John Williams (the
Williams) the balance of the said slaves, to wit: Adderson, Dindamon, John, Joseph, Joseph
Harris, Anthony, a female, Andrew, Sarah, Peter, Dindamon, Benjamin, Del, James, William
Lewis, Caroline, Martha, Andy, George, Eliza, Malinda, Elizabeth, Wilks, a female, Mary, and others."