

Ordered that William Bryant, James Hale and Abigail Bryant being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appear at all the personal estate of George Pope Lewis and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Margaret E. Schell

against

Maria Drayton & others

Def

In Chancery

Dft

The Commissioners in this cause this day made their report, which is as follows to wit. The undersigned Commissioners being sworn to report that in pursuance of the mandate given they proceeded on Wednesday the 2nd of December to attest to Margaret E. Schell one third in value of the slaves and real estate of Ambrose M. Schell deceased. In ascertaining her interest in the real estate the Commissioners took into consideration the bill of sale of December 2d 1819 which was not mentioned in the bill, one third of which was made by the said Ambrose M. Schell at the time of his death. As soon as the real estate they have attested to ascertain the said Ambrose M. Schell, the dwelling house with about forty acres of land therewith attached to the same more or less, by the following suits and bonds. Beginning at a small Red oak near the road side a few steps south of the dwelling running thence to the S. W. corner of the said lot, thence west easterly corner to a small live oak standing on the head of a branch or pond, thence due north to a black pine standing on another branch whose branch was originally a line between the late Ambrose M. Schell and Harrison D. Moore, thence down the said branch to Harrison D. Moore line, thence along said Moore line a westerly course to S. P. Mahone's line, thence along said Mahone line down corner to Mahone's line, thence along Mahone's line down corner to James H. Schell's line thence along said Schell's line to the road, thence along the road a northerly course to the beginning; subject to the interest which Maria Purdy formerly Drayton may have to one fourth of the said house and the four acres of land annexed thereto mentioned in the bill. They beg leave further to report that they have allotted to the said widow Margaret E. Schell, Friday, Aug. 23rd, one third of the slaves belonging to the estate of the said Ambrose M. Schell, the sum required to pay to the Executrix of the said Ambrose M. Schell, eight Dollars and thirty seven cents to be equalized as the dividend. All of which is respectfully submitted December 15, 1868. A. W. Atkinson, F. W. Holmes  
James B. Bryant.

John A. Dowse & Edith Eliza formerly Bryant, his wife

Def

against

Mary Dowse, Martha Dowse & Catharine Matilda Bryant by P. R. Edwards Dft  
their guardian ad litem

In Chancery

This day the cause came on to be heard on the bill and cause by consent made no regard of counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and direct that C. W. Mayfield and Harrison D. Moore who are appointed Special Commissioners of the Court for that purpose after giving due notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement at two or more public places in the neighborhood proceed to sell the two thirds of the land mentioned in the bill, not allotted to the widow, and the one third in the other third, to the highest bidder and that they cause to make return as will fully discharge the expenses of the several and for the balance of the proceeds of sale take four equal lots payable in installments next first, second and a year on a Day & Year in right of his wife Edith Eliza, and the other third to Harrison D. Moore as guardian ad litem of Mary Dowse, Martha Dowse and Catharine Matilda Bryant and report to the Court in order to a final decree.