

Henry Eley
against

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William Sanford executor of Edwin Eley dec^d and as guardian to Edwin Eley
Jesse W. Duck guardian of Henry R. Eley and the said Edwin Eley and Henry
R. Eley infants of Edwin Eley dec^d by T. D. Edwards their guardian ad litem

On motion T. D. Edwards is appointed guardian ad litem to defend the infants Edwin and
Henry Eley - This cause by consent of parties came on this day to be heard on the bill and answer
and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court with advice, judges and directs that
Giles J. Whiting, William Atkinson, Nathan Tamm and Judson L. Loomis (any three of whom may
act) be and they have been appointed commissioners to examine the real and personal estate
of the said Edwin Eley dec^d, seized and possessed to wit, a tract of land containing about
190 acres, and the following slaves to wit, Jack, Murren, Henry, George, Mary, Joseph, John
Arue, Abraham, Yabner, and do report to the wisdom of said Eley, the said Henry Eley by
written and bonds, calling in the aid of the survivors of the family of necessary, one third of the
land whereof the said Edwin Eley dec^d seized, or was seized to at any time during his lifetime and
to which her relinquishment was not made. Having regard to quality and quantity, as her share
in the said real estate, and also all by her, or drawing off one third of the said negroes, as
her share in the same, and the balance of the said negroes and land and as well as the
income due in the part and portion assigned to the widow, divide equally between the children
of the said Edwin Eley to wit, the said Edwin Eley and Henry R. Eley his sister, and their
respective portions pay over to their several guardians to wit, William Sanford guardian to Edwin
and Jesse W. Duck as guardian to Henry R. Eley. But the said administrator is not compelled
to give up the said negroes or personal estate and if expending bonds be required him as the law
requires. And report to the Court in or due to a final decree.

Henry Dells, Allen Edwards, John Bryant, James B. Bryant, James B. Bluffe, Melvin S. Lawrence,
Ezra Bryant, Leonard Bell, H. D. Bluffe, Nathaniel Lawrence, John Williams and Edward Stephen-
son are appointed executors of the probate of this County for the next three years, and it is ordered that they
be sworn in to the next Court to qualify.

On the motion of Benjamin D. Butler who reads, with and together with David Barnes and William J.
Borth his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned
as the law directs and is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Charles
Butler dec^d in due form.

Ordered that Horace Edwards, John Moore, and William Edwards being first duly sworn before
Justice of the peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Charles Edwards dec^d
and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Ordered that Asahel A. Griffin, Thomas J. Butler, and James Williams being first duly sworn
before a Justice of the peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Charles Edwards
dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The Court with advice Judge Wells Pope guardian to her infant child son Eben A. Williams do and select
J. Pope and therefore he together with William B. Pope and Charles C. D. Wells his securities entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned according to law.