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Southampton County Chancery

Stith, Jno S. ^{Ex}

vs. Stith, Georgina ^{Def}

"Sale of Slave George"

Nancy,

John,

Clara Claiborne

Stiths Exor.

vs Bill

Stiths &c

1872. May Remains from Docket

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1872 May. Term

Nancy J. Smith, Helen Claiborne, Betty Claiborne
and Clara Claiborne, infants of deceased
by some fit person, to be assigned ~~to them~~ their
Lives and Estates - Defendants to this bill -

That a decree may be entered, directing the
sale of the slave George in this mentioned - and
an investment of the proceeds - and grant such
other and just relief in the premises as Equity
may direct - as in and by said bill -

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Answer of Georgiana Smith, to the foregoing
bill -

This aff. saying - for answer says, that
she admits the allegations of the bill - is satisfied
the interest of all parties will be promoted by a sale
of George - and there is good reason to fear he
will be lost to the estate unless he is sold, and
she enters in the prayer for the sale and
having answered, prays to be dismissed -

Georgiana Smith -
By counsel

Answer of Nancy J. Smith, Helen, Betty & Clara
Claiborne infants, by L. R. Edwards. Then Geo. addendum
to the foregoing bill -

These defendants, being infants are incapable
of answering themselves - and therefore submit
their interest to the protection of the court, & having
answer pray to be heard, dismissed -

May it please the court -

L. R. Edwards.

Geo. addendum

1860 May Term

Wm Briggs

The affidavits James E. Buckton & John Barkham
taken to be read as evidence in a suit
in the Circuit Court of Southampton, in
which J. G. Barkham. and of Geo. A. Smith is
Plaintiff and Geo. A. Smith & others are defendants.

These affidavits state they are well
acquainted with the slave George, belonging
to the estate of Geo. A. Smith - He is a young
& valuable man - He is about three feet six
inches, very bright - refractory - has a
man's address to running away -
is worth about \$ - They are of
opinion the interest of the parties concerned
he should be sold.

Given under our hands this 2nd May
1860.

W. W. Briggs
John Barkham
James E. Buckton

Sauthampton County Court,

This day CO. W.

Briggs, John Barkham and James E. Buckton
personally appeared before a Justice of
the Peace for the County of Southampton, and
made oath to the foregoing statement.

Given under my hands this 2nd May
1860.

Robert McDoles J

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vs.

Wagon

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May co. 1860

To be entered.

R. H. Baker

Slithers & sons.

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Slithers & others.

On motion of the Plaintiff L. R. Edwards
is assigned Geo. M. Adams to the infant defendants
Nancy J. Slithers, Helen, Betty and ^{Clara} Claborn, to
defend their interests in this suit. Who filed
their answer and by consent of parties this
cause was adjourned and came on to be
heard on the 11th, answers of the defendants,
replications thereto, exhibit and examina-
tion of witnesses and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the court with
assessors was and is of the opinion that Theophilus
H. Bachman, who is appointed a commissioner for
the purpose, ~~and hereby to be~~ sold to the
highest bidder, for cash the slave George
in the bill mentioned, belonging to the estate
of Geo. M. Slithers decd. and report his proceedings
to court.

But this order shall be suspended, until the
bond shall come into court & security, in
the penalty of \$2000 - in the clerk's office
of this court. conditioned ~~to~~ faithfully
to discharge the duties required by this order
and of any subsequent order which may be made
in this cause.

John E. or.

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Lith.

May 21. 1972.

To be entered

Geo. B. B.

Slith Cor.

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no draw having been entered, in this
case. within seven years. It is ordered to
be removed from the docket.