

division They are hereby authorised and directed to divide the negroes among the survivors and assign to her, her proportion in money to be paid by those representatives who shall receive more than their equal portion.

The Court adjourned till Court in due course of Law
Cert. per Saml. Vickers Reg. Mills
for Queen Anns County.

State of Maryland, Centre Ville December 8th 1857.

At a meeting of The Orphans Court held for Queen Anns County at the Town of Centre Ville in said County on the second, ^{Thursday} in December, it being the 8th day of the month aforesaid in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty first - year, by the Officers of the Court, duly commissioned and sworn. viz

2	Henry E. Wright Esquire	Chief justice
27	Charles McCallister Esquire	Associate
27	Saml. J. Earle Esquire	Justices
	Edward Sudder Esq.	Sheriff

Ordered that the inventory of the personal property of James Brown F. N. late of Queen Anns County, deceased be received, filed and recorded.

On application of Edward Walls, Administrator of James Brown F. N. late of Queen Anns County, deceased Ordered that he offer at public sale, the whole of the personal property of the said deceased.

Ordered that the last will and testament of Thomas Hewitt late of Queen Anns County, deceased, be admitted to probate.

Ordered that the accounts of sales of the personal property of Henry Godwin late of Queen Anns County, deceased, be received, filed and recorded.

On application Ordered. Letters of Administration on the

Estate of Richard Gibbs F. N. late of Queen Anns County, deceased, be granted and committed unto Robert H. Perry, who executed a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the penal sum of two hundred dollars with Alfred A. Duhamel and Thomas J. Keating as securities.

Ordered that a Warrant be issued to Henry Dodd and Christopher Price to appraise the personal property of Richard Gibbs F. N. late of Queen Anns County, deceased.

Ordered that the division of negroes belonging to the estate of E. F. K. Brown be received, filed and recorded.

On application The Court approved the Bonds of Ann E. Brown as the natural guardian of James E. F. K. Brown, Thomas F. Brown and Thomas E. F. K. Brown minors and Orphan Children of E. F. K. Brown late of Queen Anns County, deceased. the said bonds being in the penal sum of two thousand dollars to each Ward with William B. Goodhand and James Benton as her securities.

On application of Elizabeth S. Lynch Administratrix of Woolman E. Lynch, late of Queen Anns County, deceased, Ordered that she sell at public sale the negroes belonging to said deceased's estate for cash or on a credit of six months on bond with security having first given at least ten days notice of the time place manner and terms of said sale by advertisement in some one or more newspapers printed in Queen Anns County and such other notice as she may deem necessary, said negroes not to be sold beyond the limits of the State of Maryland.

Application Through C. & B. attorney for Adm.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 9th Inst
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