

Court of Ordinary Franklin County July 4th 1815

In application of James Allen one of the Distributors of the Estate of John Gilbert D^{ce} for the Distribution of Certain property belonging to the said Estate It is ordered that the following Negroes be Distributed to the Locators of said Estate viz: Niece, Joe, George, Bob, Dave, Phil, Peter, Rose, Eliza, Sarah, Maria & Jude and that Russell Jones, Gabriel Martin Rubin Shotwell James B Little & Sampson Sum on a majority of them are hereby appointed to divide the said Negroes unto six Shares and Distribute them agreeable to an act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided and it is further Ordered that the Persons appointed to make the Distribution of the aforesaid personal Estate or a majority of the do make out a return of their Proceedings in this regard under their hands and seal and return the same to the Clerk of the Court within Two months after the Distribution to be made as above Directed and that on the proceedings being returned the Clerk is ordered to Record the same unless cause shall be shown against the same by any of the parties in Interest

James Hooper J.C.C.
Edmond Henley J.C.C.
John E Carson J.C.C.

The honorable the Court of Ordinary has met according to adjournment September 11th 1815

Res^t. James Hooper }
Va Allen } Esq^s
Edmond Henley }

A Will being presented to the Court of James Little D^{ce} the same being allowed of by the Ex^r & Ex^{rs} named in said Will & came forward & was qualified in open Court.

Ordered that Robert Burton be & he is hereby appointed Guardian for Dempsey Connally upon his giving Bond & Security