

Father C Smith ~~ref~~ 2
 In 3 Smith ref by " 8
 Sydney B Smith .. 8

Elizabeth Hatchford .. 11
 wife of Geo H Hatchford

Georgie Williams No 4
 wife of John Williams

Wm & J Smith .. 10

Aladdin Smith .. 3
 Nancy Smith ~~the~~ 1
 which is selected submitted
 Nov 25th 1861

J. L. Spier
 E. McCrean
 M. Murphy
 J. Biles
 A. J. Joined

State of Georgia } By virtue of an order of the Court
 Jefferson County } of ordinary of said county to me
 directed to make a distribution of the estate of Rebecca
 Cain a minor late of said county deceased the same
 being slaves in the hand of Edward H. H. H. H.
 the guardian of said deceased among her lawful
 distributees. Margaret L. Cain James Cain (wife of
 James S. Cain) Hamilton & Margaret Cain.

We proceeded in the following manner this day to
 execute said order after first being duly sworn
 according to law. The distributees of said estate is
 found to be four & of course the estate was to
 be divided as near as possible into four equal
 parts. We then arranged the slaves classifying
 them as far as possible into four equal
 parts or lots which were designated as follows

Lot No 1. L
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 as follows. L
 thirty seven
 there - an
 twenty eight
 No 2. was f
 more than a
 to be worth
 less than a
 worth two
 a distributee
 separate piece
 or four other
 in the differ
 Lot No 3 & 4
 put into two
 distributees in
 slaves in the
 well shaken.

The name of
 names of a
 the several p
 ment Lot No
 Dick
 Peggy
 Jenny

Go to receive

Tell to Margaret
 Lot No 2.
 Peter
 Elizabeth
 Chaney
 Minda

Must pay

Lot No 1. Lot No 2. Lot No 3 Lot No 4. The difference in the value of the several lots was found to be as follows. Lot No 1 was found to worth One hundred & thirty seven 50/100 dollars less than a distributive share - an average distributive share being worth Twenty eight hundred & thirty seven 50/100 dollars. No 2. was found to be worth twelve 50/100 dollars more than a distributive share - No 3 was found to be worth One hundred & thirty seven 50/100 dollars less than a distributive share & No 4 was found to be worth two hundred & sixty 50/100 dollars more than a distributive share. The next wrote down on four separate pieces of paper the names of the distributives and on four other pieces of paper the name of the negroes in the different lots numbering them Lot No 1 Lot No 2. Lot No 3 & Lot No 4. These eight pieces of paper were put into two hats the pieces with the names of the distributives in one hat the pieces with the lots of the slaves in the other hat and both hats were then well shaken. One of the officers then draw one of the names of the distributives from one hat & then the names of a lot of slaves from the other hat until the several pieces were all drawn - under this arrangement Lot No 1

Dick

1000. 00

Pegg

300. 00

Jenny

1400. 00

\$2700. 00

To receive

137. 50

\$2837. 50

Sell to Margaret Bond

Lot No 2.

Peter

1000. 00

Elizabeth

1000. 00

Chancy

8000. 00

Mind

300. 00

2800. 00

Must pay } Sell to James Bond wife of John Bond

2000. 00

\$4837. 50

Let. No 3.
 Caroline & Charlotte
 Louisa
 George
 Baby

Is to receive
 Debt to Hamilton Cain

\$14.00
 3.00
 9.00
 1.00
 \$27.00
 137.50
 2237.50

No 4
 Joe
 Green
 Harry

Debt to Margaret S. Cain

13.00
 6.00
 12.00
 \$31.00
 62.50
 \$2837.50

To equalize the different lots we find a
 decree that James S. Cain who represented his wife
 Jane Cain pay to Edward H. W. Hunter as
 guardian of Hamilton Cain six 25/100 dollars &
 that said James S. Cain & aforesaid pay to said
 Edward H. W. Hunter guardian of Margaret Cain
 six 25/100 dollars and that Margaret S. Cain pay to
 said Edward H. W. Hunter guardian of said Hamilton
 Cain One hundred & thirty one 25/100 dollars & that
 said Margaret S. Cain also pay to said Edward H.
 W. Hunter as Guardian of Margaret Cain a round
 the sum of One hundred and thirty one 25/100
 dollars. Given under our hands & official signature
 this May 4th 1863

William A. Billings
 P. H. Gorman
 J. J. Brown

State of Georgia } This is to certify that the above
 Jefferson County } officers were sworn to discharge
 their duties faithfully in accordance with the laws
 of this State. Given under our hands and seal May 4th 1863

State of Georgia
 Jefferson County

of Edward H. W. Hunter
 minor of Thomas
 is entitled to the
 share of said
 H. W. Hunter & the
 are entitled to the
 & H. W. Hunter is the
 said Thomas &
 W. Hunter you
 that the law goes
 to be made at
 satisfied that
 therefore ordered
 William A. Billings
 guardian of said
 according to law

of December 18

James
 Jefferson County
 report that on
 Let. No 1
 Jackson
 Isaac

Debt pay to

Let. No 2
 George