Bailey Alford Estate Papers, No. 5

Willie Clifton Gilbert Alford & of Joseph Fowler or as Administrator of Baily Alford deceased } Petition for Sale of Slaves

Decem May Term AD 1846

Ex Parte

This cause coming on to be heard on the Petition & proofs it is ordered and decreed that the prayer of the

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Petitioners be granted and that the negro slaves to wit Stepney, Annice and Lethream in the pleadings named be sold on a credit of six months_ and the Court doth appoint Joseph Fowler as a commifsioner [sic] to make said sale and he is to give thirty days notice by public advertisement of the time, hours, & place of sale & said sale to be made in the town of Rolesville, and he is to take bond with good Securities of the purchasers, and report his proceedings in the premise to the next Court.

Genl. G. M Haywood, please to write the names of the Negro named in the above Decree plain So I can understand these names & things ought to be written plain.

> Respectfully, Jas. T. Marriott

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