

Lafayette Wooten in his own right and  
as Administrator of Council Wooten Dec'd } Complainant In the Circuit Court of

vs

John F Wooten, Marion Wooten (a minor)  
& Gipsy Wooten, widow of said Council Wooten } Defendants Middle Circuit of Florida  
Report of Master

To the Honorable J. Wayles Baker, Judge of the said Court  
in Chancery sitting; In pursuance of a decretal order of this Honorable  
Court in the above case, dated the 5th of December 1857. — The subscribed  
master of this Court do report as follows: —

First, That the said Master has looked into the matters and things concern-  
ing the Estate of Council Wooten Dec'd, referred to him for settlement;

The Master finds that the said estate consisted of two tracts  
of land in Jefferson County; twenty three Negro Slaves, personal property  
of various kinds, and sundry debts due and owing to the said intestate.

The said lands and Negro Slaves have been divided and all-  
otted to the respective distributees, by three Commissioners duly appoint-  
ed by the Court by the decree above referred to, who having executed  
this trust, made their report in due form, to which reference is  
now made marked C D and filed with this report —

Second, The Master would further report, that he has made out and dated  
an account between Lafayette Wooten, Administrator of the said estate, to  
the 13th day of July 1859 — have charged the said Administrator with  
the Cotton crop made the year intestate died; and also with the sales  
of the perishable property and personal property sold by him, and cash  
received at intestate's death. — have allowed the said Adminis-  
trator all his vouchers, duly examined, being properly vouched for;  
all of which is shown to the Court in Master's account No 1. The  
Administrator informs me that he has paid all of intestate's debts. —

I have also charged to the said Administrator in Master's account  
No 2, interest on the balance due on Master's account No 1, and also with  
the Inventory of notes and accounts which went into his hands, marked  
D, with the interest on the same. — And have allowed the said Adminis-  
trator, the expenses of his Administration including Masters fees,  
costs of Court &c &c, and the balance in the said Administrator's hands

is shown in Master's <sup>said</sup> account A<sup>2</sup> being  $\$5323 \frac{85}{100}$  and the said amount being divided into four equal parts, will give for each distributee  $\$1330 \frac{26}{100}$  and a fraction—reference made to the said account marked A<sup>2</sup> and also A<sup>1</sup>, both filed with this report—

Third. The Master also further reports, that he has made an account for each distributee, with the said Administrator, having equalized the same respectively; To Mrs Gipsy Wooten, the widow, the said Administrator stands indebted in the sum of  $\$333 \frac{33}{100}$  on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1859, as by the account marked A A reference thereto being made— To Marion Wooten (the minor) the said Administrator stands indebted in the sum of  $\$1750 \frac{50}{100}$  on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1859, as by the account marked B B reference thereto being made. — In regard to the account made out for John F Wooten (another heir), after deducting  $\$2000$  the sum advanced him by the intestate in his life time, there will be a balance due from the said John F Wooten to the said Administrator of  $\$481 \frac{57}{100}$ , as by reference to the said account marked C C herewith submitted, and all of said accounts, also filed with this report—

The remaining fourth of said estate in the hands of said Administrator, belongs to himself, as an heir and distributee of the said Council Wooten Deceased—

all of which I respectfully submit

Dated July 13<sup>th</sup> 1859—

Wm<sup>m</sup> Budd Master in Chancery

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Master's report

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