Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court.
September Term 1852

Box 23 File 85

Linebaugh, Rebecca
Linebaugh, Mary (by her guardian, Peter Boring)

vs

Stigers, George
Bowman, Thomas

Petition

Re: Settlement of Estate
Refers to: male slave named Jack
female slave named Lucy

See also Box 22, file 14

In the Circuit Court of Platte County

Rebecca Limbaugh, and Mary Limbaugh
by Peter Boring her Guardian . . . . . Plffs

against

George Stigers and Thomas Bowman Defts

Your Petitioners state that Daniel Limbaugh made his last will and Testament and did about the day of 184 , and thereof appointed his wife Rebecca and Abraham Zabriskey Exr and Executrix.

By the said will he bequeathed his Estate to his said Widow during her life; and after her death to be equally divided amongst his children.

He left Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Bowman, Ann Green widow of John Green, Barbara the wife of Carter, and Lydia the wife of Joseph Bowman, and Catharine the wife of Shanks, and Rachael late wife of the deft George Stigers and your Petitioners Rebecca and Mary.

Rebecca the widow died about the day of 184 and said Zabriskey shortly after as Exr aforesaid took possession of the Estate and managed the same.

The Land mentioned in the will was lost to the Estate by Superior title, and besides some more personal Estate, the Testator left the following slaves, to wit Alexander Lucy and Betty or Kitty, and one was born after the death of the Testator and is named Jack.

They state that Thomas Bowman (who was Entitled to one eighth of the Estate in right of his wife) acquired the interests of Ann Green, Carter and wife, Joseph Bowman and wife and Shanks and wife; and so was Entitled to five eighths of said Estate.

They state that the said Thomas Bowman representing the said S/B &c and Rachael Lemibaugh & your Petitioners agreed to divide and did devide the Slaves of the said Estate; and the said Thomas Bowman als. d. in his character aforesaid from Zabriskey the Exor the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars; and said Rachael &c. from him the sum of $14:29.

They state that the whole Estate subject to dis=tribution amounted to about $1854:30 which gave to each distributee about $231:71.

They state that by the agreement for and division of the Slaves they were to be taken by the parties at the Values stated in the Inventory and Appraisment of the Exor; and by the said agreement each of the parties bound themselves respectively the one to the other to pay such sum as would equalize the said par=tition.

They state that the slave Jack was allotted to Thomas Bowman, and Rachael & Rebecca Lemi=baugh; and he has been and is still in the possession of the defs. George Stigers who married Rachael & she is dead & in her right.

They state that Lucy was allotted to Rachael & Rebecca Lemibaugh and she has been sometimes in the possession of the Plff Rebecca & sometimes of the defs. Stigers & in right of his said wife.

They state that there is no Estate of said Lemibaugh in the hands of Zabriskey his Exor: —

They state that in the Court of Platte County

in 1845 there was allowed and ordered to be paid to your Petitioner Mary, by the Estate of Leinbaugh the sum of $100, which she by her Guardian aforesaid states is still unpaid and is due to her with interest: And that the said distributees are liable to pay to her each one seventh part of the said sum; and she is content to arrange & settle out of doors the portion of her co: Pff Rebecca:

The said Mary by her Guardian states that she is Entitled to the interest of Thomas Bowman as before stated in the slave Jack; subject to pay his 5/8ths of said sum of $100 with interest; and that the interest of Rachael in the slave Jack is liable to the 1/8 of said sum and interest so due to said Mary.

1. They state that they are Entitled to a decree for equalization of the partition aforesaid & for such sums as may be due the one to the other.
2. To a decree for division of the slave Lucy between the Pff Rebecca & said Sligus Exr in his own wrong of his late wife Rachael & account of hire.
3. That said Mary & Pff Rebecca are Entitled to a decree agt said Sligus for the hire of the slave Jack to 5/8ths of which & of the sale of said slave said Mary is Entitled under Thomas Bowman and the Pff Rebecca is Entitled to 1/3 of the hire & sale of said Jack: And they pray for such decree agt the defts. ——— The Plaintiffs annex as part of this Petition an account shewing, as they believe a true and Correct statement between the parties, except what may arise out of the hire & sale of the slaves Lucy & Jack, and call on defts to set forth & shew if they

any Error in the same. And they pray for all such other or further relief which the facts in this case may render just & Equitable -

Rees & Browne
Attys for Plffs

Mary Limebaugh by
her Guardian Peter Boring
Rebecca Limebaugh

State of Missouri Platte Co
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William Broane Attorney for the Plffs states that he believes the said Petition & matters therein stated are true -

W. Broane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 1852

Jno Innis Clk
By Jno Innis D.C.

Estate of Limbaugh which is subject to distribution; to wit.

Slaves Alexander	$700
Lucy	400
Ritty or Kitty	250
Jack	100
Bal. in Exrs hands and paid to Thomas Bowman	390
Rachael Limbaugh	14:29
8	$1854:29
Share of each	$231:78

Thomas Bowman 5 shares $1158:90

By slaves Alexr.	$700		
" Cash of Exor	390		
" 1/3 of Jack	33:33	$1123:33	due to him $35:57

Rachael Limbaugh . . . $231:78

By half of Lucy	$200		
" 1/3 of Jack	33:33		
" Cash of Exor	14:29	$247:62	due by her & to pay Bowman $15:84

Rebecca Limbaugh . $231:78

By half of Lucy	$200		
" 1/3 of Jack	33:33	233:33	due by her & to pay to Bowman $1:55

Mary Limbaugh . $231:78

By Ritty	250:00		due by her $18:22
			& to pay to Bowman $35:61

March 1844. Estate of D. Limbaugh Dr. this distributes to Mary Limbaugh

To this sum allowed by County Court 8 $100
12:50

Thomas Bowman to pay $62:50 5/8ths with interest
Rachael Limbaugh . 12:50 do. do.
Rebecca Limbaugh . 12:50 do. do.
Marys own share . 12:50 do. do.
$100:00

The foregoing Statement is believed to be correct.

Limebaugh & others
against
Stigers & others
Petition

Filed August 9. 1852
Ira Ams Clerk
By Ira Ams Jr D.C.

Sheriff's fee 1.00

Rees & Browne.

In the Circuit Court of Platte County

Rebecca Leidaugh and Mary Leidaugh

by their Guardian Ruff

vs

Joseph and Thomas Brannan Defts.

Your Petitioners state that Daniel Leidaugh made his last will and testament and died about the day of 184 and thereof appointed his wife Rebecca and Abraham Zabriskey Executors By the said will he bequeathed to his said widow during her life and after her death to be equally divided amongst his children He left Elizabeth the wife of Joseph Brannan Ann Green Andrew Leidaugh Barbara the wife of Carter Daniel the wife of Joseph Brannan and Catharine the wife of Mercury and Peter Leidaugh the wife of the said George Stiger and Petitioners Rebecca and Mary Rebecca the testator died about the day of 184 and said Zabriskey shortly after qualified took possession of the estate and managed the same the said testator by his will nor last to the estate by survivorship and besides some few personal estate the testator left the following slaves Toni Alexander Lucy and Ruby Ruby and one was born after the death of the testator and is named Jack They state that Thomas Brannan (who was entitled to one eighth of the estate in right of his wife) acquired the interests of Ann Green Carter and wife Joseph Brannan and wife and Mercury and wife and so was entitled to five eighths of said estate

They state that the said Thomas Brannan is entitled to said 5/8ths and Rachel Lindsey & your Petitioners agreed to divide and did divide the slaves of the said estate and the said Thomas Brannan also W. in his character aforesaid from Zebulon the oven the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars and said Rachel not from him the sum of $1429 They state that the whole estate subject to distribution amounted to about $1854.30 cents and costs distributive about $333.71, They state that by the agreement for and division of the slaves they were to be taken by the parties at the valuation stated in the inventory and appraisement of the same and by the said agreement each of the parties bound themselves respectively the one to the other to pay such sums as would equalize the said partition They state that the slave Jude was allotted to Thomas Brannan and Rachel & Rebecca Lindsey and he has been sent or sold in the possession of the dft George Stiges who married Rachel who is dead & in his right &c, They state that Lucy was allotted to Rachel & Rebecca Lindsey and she has been sometimes in the possession of the Plff Rebecca sometimes of the dft Stiges in right of his said wife They state that there is no estate of said Lindsey in the hands of Zebulon his exor They state that in the County of Rutherford in 1846 - there was allowed and ordered to be paid to your Petitioner Mary, by the estate of Lindsey the sum of $100 which sum by her guardian aforesaid states is still unpaid and is due to her with interest and that the said distributees

can Rather to pay to her such one seventh part of the said sum and she is entitled to arrange with the said Thomas the portion of the Pff Rebecca the said Mary by her guardian states that she is entitled to the interest of Thomas Brannan during his life in the slave Jack subject to pay his 5/6 of said sum of $100 with interest and that the interest of Rachel in the slave Jack is liable to the 1/8 of said sum and interest to them to said Mary

1 They state that they are entitled to a decree for equalization of the partition aforesaid & for such sums as may be due them to this date

2 & a decree for division of the slave Lucy between the Pff Rebecca & said Stiggins & for his non account of his late wife Rachel & account of his

3 That said Mary & Pff Rebecca are entitled to a decree agt said Stiggins for the hire of the slave Jack to 1/6 of which & of the sale of said slave said Mary is entitled under Thomas Brannan and the Pff Rebecca is entitled to 1/3 of the hire & sale of said Jack, and they pray for such decree agt the defts the Plaintiff annex as part of this petition an account shewing as they believe a true and correct statement between the parties except what may arise out of the hire & sale of the slaves Lucy & Jack and call on defts to set forth & shew if they can why same & the same and they pray for all such other or further relief which the facts in this case may render just & equitable Rees & Brame

Atts for Pff

Mary Sandbergh by her guardian Peter Bonney
Rebecca Sandbergh.

State of Missouri Ralls Co Court
William Brown attorney for the Plff states
that he believes the said Petition & matters
therein stated are true. W Brown
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of August 1852 Ira Sims Clerk
By Ira Sims Jr

Estate of Sarah Scrimbaugh which is subject
to distribution Court.

Mary Alexander	$700
Lucy	400
Polly or Kitty	250
Jack	100
But in cash loaned and paid	
to Thomas Brown	390
Rachel Scrimbaugh	14,29
	$1854.29
Amount each	$231.78

Thomas Brown 5 shares $1158.90
By Mary Alexr $700
" cash paid 390
" 1/3 of Jack 33,33 $1123,33 deduct this $35.57
Rachel Scrimbaugh $231.78
By half of Lucy $200
" 1/3 of Jack 33.33
" cash paid 11,29 $247.62 deduct by her $15,84
& pay Brown
Rebecca Scrimbaugh $231.78
By half of Lucy $200
" 1/3 of Jack 33,33 $233,33 deduct her as $1.55
pay to Brown
Mary Scrimbaugh $231.78
By Polly 250,00 deduct her as $18,22
pay to Brown $3561

Estate of P Lenbaugh Dr to his distributees to Mary Lenbaugh

March 1 1854 Settlement allowed by County Court $ 100

12.50

Thomas Bowman to Cash $ 12,50 5/8th with interest

Rachel Lenbaugh 12,50 do do

Rebecca Lenbaugh 12,50 do do

Mary ann Dunn 12,50 do do

$ 100,00

The foregoing statement is believed to be correct

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss

I Ira Morris Clerk of the County Court within and for the County aforesaid Certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete copy and transcript of the Petition of Rebecca Lenbaugh Mary Lenbaugh by their Guardian Peter Boring Plaintiffs against Enoch Higgins and Thomas Bowman Defendants filed in my office on the 9th day of August 1852 and also of an account filed therewith as the same now remain on file in my office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said County Court at office in Platte City this 13th day of August A D 1852

Ira Morris Clerk

By Ira Morris D.C.

Slatten Box 805-6

Clerks Office
Buchanan County
Sept 3rd 1852

Alias Capias to
Issuing $ 1.25
Copy 1.00
Certificate 50
Buchanan County
Clerks Fees 2.75

This Writ

the within Petition and writ returned not Served
the within named Thomas Bowman not found
in Buchanan County Va this the 3rd day of Sept 1852

Joseph B Smith
Sheriff of Buchanan County Va

State of Montana }
County of Butte } ss

The State of Montana to the Sheriff of Butte County, Greeting You are hereby commanded to summon George Stiger and Thomas Bannon that they and each appear before the Judge from Butte Circuit Court sitting and for said County on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court house in Butte City on Monday the 6th day of September next then and there to answer unto the Petition of Rebecca Sinsbaugh and Albany Sinsbaugh by their Guardian Peter Bonny Wherein fail not and have you then there this writ—

Witness Ira Morris Clerk of said Circuit Court with the Seal thereof affixed at Butte City this 13th day of August A.D. 1867

Ira Morris Clerk
By Ira Morris Jr. Dl

Executed by giving a Copy of within writ of Summons and of the petition hereunto annexed to the ~~within named~~ wife of the within named defendant George Stiens near his usual place of abode in Platte County Missouri who is over the age of 15 years, on the 17th day of August 1852.

L. Shepard Sheriff.

[illegible] Sheriff
[illegible] County Greeting. You are
hereby commanded to summon Thomas
Bridgeman that he be and appear before
the Judges of our Hall Circuit Court in
and for said County on the first day of
the next Term thereof to be holden at the
Court House in Hall City on Monday
the [illegible] day of [illegible] next then and
there to answer unto the Petition
of Petition of Sarah Smith and Mary Smith
by their next friend Peter Bonny
a copy of which you have herewith

Witness Ira Morris Clerk of said
Circuit Court with the Seal
thereof affixed at Hall
this 12th day of August
A.D. 1852

Ira Morris Clerk
By Ira Morris D.C.

Rebecca Pinnebaugh &
Mary Pinnebaugh &c
vs
George Stigers &
Thomas Bowman

This defendant George Stigers for his answer to complaintiffs petition says that he admits the will and deaths of the testators and his widdow and the agreement made between their Children as set out in said petition. He further admits that an allowance of 100 hundred dollars was made by the County Court of this County as set forth in the petition but in answer says the same was paid to the said Mary of her portion of estate in his possession and belonging. He denies that he or his wife in her lifetime is chargable with the sum 14 dollars & 29 Cents as set out in said petition. He admits in said agreement that said negro boy Jack was allotted to said plaintiffs Rebecca, Bowman & Rachel the late wife of respondent as set out in the petition but says that the interests of said Rebecca and said Bowman was purchased in said negro boy and paid for by said Rachel prior to her marriage with respondent and that he is now the exclusive property of this respondent free from any other claims or incumbrance. This respondent admits that said negro woman Lucy was allotted as stated in said petition to said Rachel & Rebecca and that she has sometimes been in the possession of each and this respondent, and is now in said Rebecca's

possession. The hire of said Lucy has been fully settled between said Rebecca and this respondent in this way, said Rebecca sometime in February last instituted suit against this respondent before one Isaac A Justices of the Peace of this County claiming the amount on the case book, Thirty dollars for the hire of said Lucy, that respondent had the amount of offsets which was just, against said Rebecca amounting to the sum of thirty seven dollars on the case book, that before the final termination of said suit this respondent and said Rebecca compromised and amicably settled their differences in this way, said suit was settled and all claims for the hire of said negro and that she would this respondent satisfied a suit then pending in the Circuit Court of this County wherein she was plaintiff and this respondent was defendant, and this respondent on his part was to consider settled his said offsets and to give the said Rebecca the use and hire of said Lucy for one year from the 1st of March last, and in pursuance of the claim for hire and offsets have been settled and satisfied and that said Lucy was delivered up by respondent to said Rebecca on the 1st day of March as agreed, with whom she still remains by virtue of said agreement. This respondent believes that said negro woman Lucy be sold on such terms as this Court may direct after the first day of March next and the proceeds of sale to be equally divided between said Rebecca and this respondent. This respondent denies that plaintiff have any claim upon him or that he is indebted any sum whatever to upon either of them. Defendant denies the correctness of the statement accompanying said petition in every particular. So far as concerns him charge

= ubles with any thing inconsistent with the above answer. And having fully answered asks to be discharged with his Costs &c

Wilson & Clark
Attys for Defts

This affiant George Stiggins upon oath says that the facts as stated in the above answer he believes to be true

his
George Stiggins
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th Dec 1852

W. N. Pennington
Clk

R & M Pinebaugh

by Anthony Stiger

Geo. Stiger &

Barnard

Copy of Annexe 95

Filed Dec 9. 1852

R. Reagh

clerk

To the Circuit Court of Platte County
[illegible] Zabriskie and Mary Lineaugh
by [illegible] her guardian Pltffs.

vs

[illegible] Thomas Bowman Defts

Your Petitioners state that Daniel [illegible] made his last will and testament and died about the day of [illegible] appointed his wife Rebecca [illegible] Executrix of said will he bequeathed his estate [illegible] during her life and [illegible] to be equally divided among his children he left Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Bowman ann Green widow of Benj Green Barbara the wife of [illegible] the wife of Joseph [illegible] Catherine the wife of [illegible] Esther late wife of the deft [illegible] and your Petitioner Rebecca Mary Rebecca the widow died about the day of 184 and said Zabriskie as Exer aforesaid took the estate and managed [illegible] mentioned in the [illegible] was lost to the estate by Superior [illegible] and besides some more personal [illegible] the testator left the following slave [illegible] Alexander Lucy and Kitty & Kitty [illegible] was born after the death of the testator and is named Jack they state that Thomas Bowman Esqr was entitled to one [illegible] of the estate in right of his wife)

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[illegible] and so was entitled to her
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[illegible] the slave of the said estate
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[illegible] in the possession of the defendant
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[illegible] they state that Lucy was allotted
[illegible] Rebecca Lindaugh and she has been
[illegible] in the possession of the Plff
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[illegible] which the Court in this case may
[illegible] Fees & Barron
Attys for Plffs

[illegible] Lineburgh by his Guardian Peter
[illegible] Lineburgh

[illegible] Platte County to wit
[illegible] attorney for the Plffs states
[illegible] the said Petition & matters
[illegible] are true. W. Barron
[illegible] and sworn to before me this 9th
[illegible] 1852.
Jno Norris Clk
By Jno Norris D.C.

Estate of Lineburgh which is subject to
[illegible] & sale

Slave Alexander	$700
Lucy	400
Kitty or Kitty	250
Jack	176
Cash in own hands and paid	
D. Thomas Bowman	390
Rachel Lineburgh	14 29
	$1854 29

Share of each $231.78

Thomas Bowman 5 Shares $1158.90
By slave Alex $700
Cash & [illegible] 390

" 1/3 of Rec'd. 33 33 $123,33 due to him $35.37

Rachel Limbaugh $231.78
By bal. of Lucy
" 1/3 of Rec'd $200
" 33,33
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to pay Bowman
$231.78

Rebecca
By bal of Lucy $200
" 1/3 of Rec'd 33,33 $233.33 due by her $1,55
to pay to Bowman
$231.78

Mary Limbaugh $250,00 due by her to $18,22
By bal of pay to Bowman $35.61

March 8th
Said Mary Limbaugh Dr this distributees to May
Limbaugh to this sum allowed by County
Court. $ $1.00
12.50

Thomas Bowman to pay $62.50 5/8 do with interest
Rachel Limbaugh 12,50 do do
Rebecca Limbaugh 12,50 do do
Mary Ann Limbaugh 12,50 do do
$100,00

The foregoing Statement is believed to be correct

State of Missouri } ss I William C Remington
County of Platte } Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County aforesaid certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete copy and counterpart of the petition of Rebecca Limbaugh Mary Limbaugh by their Guardian Peter Boring Plaintiffs against

Filed upon me Thomas Bowman defendant
this 9th day of Jan
=uary 1857 and also of an account filed
therewith as the same now remains on
file in my office

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of said
Circuit Court at office in
Platte City this 21st day of
February ~~August~~ A.D. 1857

~~Geo Pennington Clerk~~
~~By Geo Pennington D.C.~~

Wm C Pennington Clerk

I S.M. Jester Sheriff of Ray County Missouri ~~served~~ returned
the within and foregoing petition by delivering to Thomas Bow-
man a Copy thereof on the first day of March A.D. 1857

S M Jester Sheriff
of Ray County Mo

Sheriffs fees -

Of June Term 1879
the Negro Boy Jack
Aaron Bowman

Sinclair's Heirs

vs.

Wm. Goff &c.

Stagger et ux

Counterfeit $5 Note away

Cause No

STATE OF MISSOURI, } Sct.
COUNTY OF PLATTE. } Ardaway

The State of Missouri, to the Sheriff of ~~Platte~~ County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Thomas Bachman that he be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, in and for said County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Platte City, on Monday the 7th day of March next, then and there to answer unto the Petition of Rebecca Lindaugh Mary Lindaugh by their Guardian Peter Boring

Wherein fail not, and have you then there this Writ.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the SEAL thereof affixed at Platte City, on this 21st day of February A. D. 183 3.

Wm C Remington Clerk