

State of Florida
Sarasota County

To James McLehnt Judge of
Probate for the County of Sarasota

The undersigned Petitioners desiring
of having a distribution made of certain
negro Slaves, heremafter named, late the
property of Robert Larkins deceased, to
Mr Francis Larkins Widower of said
deceased, desiring of taking a child's
part, William P. Larkins a minor
represented by his Mother, Francis
and Thomas H. Scott in right of
his wife, late Sarah Larkins -
Your Petitioners therefore represent
that said deceased died seized and
possessed of the following Slaves to
wit:

Wm. aged about 23 years	
Leah " " 14 "	
Sylvia " " 12 "	
Anna " " 35 "	
Sarah " " 30 "	
John " " 12 "	
Green " " 10 "	
Leonard " " 6 "	
Leazar " " 4 "	
Jack " " 2 "	
Emma " 6 months "	

We therefore pray your Honor
to grant an order appointing Com-
missioners to appraise and divide among
the heirs, the said Slaves of the late
Robert Larkins deceased and
make Report to your office as
required by law - subject to your final
confirmation & as in duty bound
We will ever pray &c
May 17-1850

Francis Larkins } M. N. Larkins
Francis Larkins as guardian of }
Thomas H. Scott } his wife

State of Florida
 County of Duval

In the presence of the undersigned
 Commissioners of the County of Duval

The undersigned Commissioners of the County of Duval
 do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct
 copy of the will of the late Robert Laskins deceased
 as the same appears from the original filed for record
 in the office of the Clerk of the County of Duval
 on the 17th day of January 1850

State of Florida Court of Probate
 Duval County January 17th 1850

In the presence of the undersigned Commissioners of
 the County of Duval, the will of the late Robert Laskins
 deceased, for distribution. It is therefore
 Ordered that the following persons
 be and are hereby appointed Com-
 missioners to appraise and divide among
 the heirs of said, dec'd the slaves mentioned
 in the petition of said heirs to John
 W. Ponder, John Fitcher, Joseph Chandler
 Henry Vane, John A. Byrd - And that said
 Commissioners make their Report
 to this Court as required by law
 Comptroller

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of my said office
 the day & year above written

James M. Fitcher
 Clerk of Probate
 In presence of the undersigned
 Commissioners of the County of Duval
 on the 17th day of January 1850

Duval County, Florida January 18th 1850

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed to appraise
 and distribute the negroes belonging to the Estate of
 Robert Laskins dec'd make the following appraisement and
 distribution to wit:

Lot No 1 drawn by Frances Laskins and
 appraised as follows:

West	—	\$ 850	
Sylvia	—	150	
John	—	450	
Erin	—	450	
		<u>\$ 1900</u>	19 00.

Lot No 2 drawn by William B. Laskins

Sandy	—	\$ 800	
Leah	—	650	
Cesar	—	300	
		<u>\$ 1750</u>	\$ 17 50.

Lot No 3 drawn by Thos. H. Scott

Leanna	—	650	
Indy & child	—	650	
Jack	—	280	
Leonard	—	175	
		<u>\$ 1725</u>	17 25.
Commissioners		<u>\$ 5375</u>	53 75.
		<u>\$ 1795</u>	17 95.

In witness whereof
 James M. Fitcher
 John A. Byrd

Widows dues & estate	\$ 104.33
due minor M. P. Laskins	45.66
due Thos. H. Scott	70.66

Feb. 26 - 1850
 James M. Fitcher
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