

# ESTATE OF JACOB BASNIGHT, 1845

## Transcription of Jacob Basnight Estate Division of Slaves belonging to Jacob Basnight, dec'd

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October 7, 1845

Ashbury Liverman and wife & others petition to Court to divide negroes

Freeholders

Jordan L. Jones  
Frederick Patrick  
Jesse Sikes

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State of N. C.  
Tyrrell County  
Court of Pleas and Quarters  
Session Oct Term 1845

The petition of Ashbury Liverman and wife, Jonathan Basnight, Charles Basnight, Nancy Basnight, Affa Basnight infants by their Guardian showeth that they are tenants in common of about four negro slaves in the following proportions viz: Each of you petitions to one slave each.

Your petitions further show that they are desirous of have a division of said negroes so that each may have their respective shares in severalty. They therefore pray the necessary orders therefore and that each other relief may be had in the premises as by .... of .... is allowed and by the rules of this court they may be entitled to

Jos McClees attn for petitions

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County Court  
Oct Term 1845

Order that J. L. Jones, Frederick Patrick & Jesse Sikes divide the negros belonging to the estate of Jacob Basnight dec'd & report to the next Term of this Court.

Jos Alexander Clk

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Report of commission to divide chattel property belonging to the heirs of Jacob Basnight dec'd

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State of North Carolina  
Tyrrell County  
Court of Pleas & Quarters  
Sessions - July Term 1846

We the undersigned freeholders appointed by the court of Pleas & Quarters Sessions of said county having been duly sworn, preceded to divide and make partition between and among Ashby Liverman &

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wife Zilpha Ann, Jonathan Basnight, Nancy, Affa and Charles Basnight tenants in common of certain chattel property viz: Negroes names as follows James, Jude, Cruse and Jim and allot & assign to each his and her share in severalty as follows

James valued at	\$ 400.00	Nancy Basnight
Jude do	\$ 300.00	Charles Basnight
Jim do	\$ 475.00	Affa Basnight
Cruse do	\$ 250.00	Ashby Liverman
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$\$1425 / 5 = \$ 285.00$ Jonathan Basnight share		

All of which is respectfully submitted under our hands & Seals this 7th February 1846

Jordan L. Jones	{Seal}
James Brickhouse	{Seal}
Samuel Leigh	{Seal}

Due Jonathan Basnight with interest \$285.00  
Due Ashbe Liverman Int \$ 35.00

Out of the above named shares

Nancy Basnight owes	\$ 115.00
Charles Basnight owes	\$ 15.00
Affa Basnight owes	\$ 190.00
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\$ 320.00	

320 due Johnathan Basnight and Ashbe Liverman

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