



January Term 1849

bringing said negro woman, & girl with her. (Ann Crater's father deeded  
the County on the first day of a Bday of January 1848 and he mother de  
parted this life on the 20th day of August 1847 leaving your brother and her  
other children entirely under said will to the care of said negro woman Crater  
Ann Crater's mother deeded said negro woman, that she was to be with  
deputy sheriff Thomas Rice at any time, young age, and she was said to find  
she has been chosen as the wife of said negro woman, all the last term  
of the trial Circuit Court, your brother with the deputy sheriff and other  
persons entering to the evidence of said girl Crater, first of, let her for the  
sale of them, since in service, and your brother is informing that an  
intentional wrong was done, and a sale to a child of Justice  
Justice. The following is a list of the names of said negro woman  
to wit: Hannah, Andrew, Isaac, James, John, Mary, Fanny, Eliza, and  
William and the names of said negro woman, as they are called, and  
to wit: eight parts, which will amount to \$1000.00  
I will bring said negro woman, and you know, that her mother, her father, her  
brother is said, that he has spent a great deal of money in the property  
of your brother's estate, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
in possession of the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
of his wife's family beyond the evidence, and is now residing in the same  
to the effect of the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
them in a point, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
would be willing to let her go, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
you know, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
that she was injured, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
this term, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
my to the effect of the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
of a bill of sale, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
And she is informing that she has been injured, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
of the sale of the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
and is now residing in the same, and is now  
to the effect of the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
station, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
for the purpose of the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
of the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
before the death of her mother, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
him. Ann Crater has said, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
father, but will let it be, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
All promises made by your brother, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
said in the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
begun and others, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
that Crater's mother said, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
on each side, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
as if he were really here, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
Crater's prayer, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
to you, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
to you, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
meaning, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
with the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
your brother, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
from the same, and is now residing in the same, and is now  
that she has been injured, and is now residing in the same, and is now



Transcription by Sherri Sontag

Mary Rice by & Vz Rice & Gwynn 5 January 1848

To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ on of the Chancellor's in & for the State of Tennessee at Lebanon.

The Lien of Complaint of Mary Rice a \_\_\_\_\_ Who says by her Brother and Next Friend Thomas Bradshaw

Against Thomas Rice and Andrew Gwynn all Citizens of Wilson County. State of Tennessee. Humbly complaining your oratrix

Hence respectfully shows your honor that her grandfather Edmund Borum died sometime in the year 1790 or 1791

In the State of Virginia leaving a last will & testament by the priviledges of which he leaved to his children during their natural

Life including Mary and at their death to be divided between the lawful kin of their body. The Mother of the Oratrix one of the daughters of the said Edmund Borum, intermarried with Thomas Bradshaw.

And your Oratrix is one issue of said marriage.

The Father and Mother of your oratrix receiving while in Virginia, One Negro Woman named Sarah, by the proportions of his will and arrived into this county. Bringing said negro woman or girl with them.

Your Oratrix's Father died in this County, on the first day of January 1841 and her mother departed this life on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847 leaving your Oratrix and seven other children entitled under said will to the increase of said Negro woman Sarah .

Your Oratrix, would further show your honor that she intermarried with the defendant Thomas Rice about thirty years ago

And she and the defendant Rice have eleven children as the assign of Said Marriage. At the last \_\_\_ of the Wilson County Court

Your Oratrix with the defendant Thomas Rice and the other persons entitled to the increase of said girl Sarah plead a petition for the sale of them, nine in number and your oratrix is informed of interlocutory document ordering a sale on account for twelve months . The following named \_\_\_\_\_ of said Sarah. To wit: Manuel, Andrew, Isaac, Jane, Sam, Mary, Bidy

Henry & William. And the same of which, \_\_\_\_\_ Sale which will amount to the sum of \$452.00

Your Oratrix would further show your honor that the said husband has managed so badly, that he has spent and squandered

What property he got from his father's estate and is now insolvent, Your Oratrix has no other resource to look to for assistance

In her support and maintenance, of herself & family, beyond their own labor except for the sale of said Negros above\_\_\_\_

And she is certain that if this sum was paid over to the defendant Rice the amount would be applied to his accounts and \_\_\_\_.

Your Honor more fully that this would be so, \_\_\_\_\_ would state that she informed of having the separation to be true , That the defendant Rice sometime before the death of her mother, pretending to sell and convey to the defendant Gwynn, his & your Oratrix's paid by a bill of sale, which has been a \_\_\_\_\_ she has had in \_\_\_\_ and is informed that the Deft. Gwynn

Intrest to be part of sale of the slaves is disgreiving Your Oratrix made, and still is from Court and no party be paid Bill of Sale,

\_\_\_\_\_destroy her regal \_\_\_\_\_

to further show your Honor, that in addition to the sale of said Slaves there should be a small amount deriving from the death of her mother, but she cannot state the price to him. \_\_\_\_\_

Your Oratrix has made in her petition a copy of the will of her grandfather, but will file it on or before the hearing if it should be

The presence considered \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing the interest Complainant have in and to the slaves mentioned in the proceedings which were sold by order of the Circuit Court of Wilson County, and she would be suitable person to control and manage the said estate for complainant the deal he notified the parties to appear before him on this day the Complainant's next friend having attended the matter submits the following report. The Negroes in which the complainant and her brothers & sisters , being 8 in number, are interested were sold On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January last, by the County Clerk, of Wilson County, Count as follows:

John J Crittenden bought Isaac at \$ 700 and Mary for \$ 465 and Henry at \$ 365 and all at \$1530.00

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ bought Jane at \$ 460 Sam & William at \$ 426 and all at \$ 886.00

Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ bought Manuel at \$400 and Andrew at \$600 and all at \$1000.00

B A Wallace bought Bidy 1 Child at \$1000.00 Total \$ 4,416.00

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Transcribed to the best of my knowledge , Sherri Sontag)