

April Term A.D. 1847

It also one other certain messuage and tract of land situate in the Township of Fishing Creek. Wagonroad in the aforesaid County, bounded as follows, beginning at a stone on the line between Luzerne and Columbia Counties, then South West 19 1/2 perches by lands of John Boston to a post. Thence by lands of John Bates North 5 1/2 d. West 15 1/2 perches to a pine. Thence by lands of William Sellers and by lands of John C. Doty East 2 1/4 perches to the aforesaid running line between Luzerne & Columbia Counties aforesaid, thence along said line South 21 d. East 188 3/4 perches to the place of Beginning. Containing two hundred & twenty six acres twenty two perches and allowance. Nearly all wood-land. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honor to grant them an order to sell the aforesaid sixth mentioned messuage and tract of land and the amount or quantity of one hundred acres from the aforesaid seventh mentioned messuage and tract of land by a line running North 55 1/2 degrees West one hundred and fifty eight perches - or so much or such portions of the aforesaid Real Estate as your Honor may Judge necessary and proper with the appraisers for the payment of the debts of the aforesaid Insolvent. And they will ever pray &c. Mary Eline. H. B. Plim. Administrators. April 19. 1847

Statement of assets & debts of Estate of Isaac Eline aforesaid

Assets. Amount of Sales at Auction \$582.59

— Goods taken by creditor — 259.17

Book left by decedent — 233.—

Book accounts about 100.—

Some notes doubtful

\$1174.76

Debts. Due from Estate to creditors on notes accounts &c. as her statement annexed

John H. H.

\$2090.79.

note Depley & Eyer.

60. — dismissed

Other debts perhaps —

500.—

Assets

3,654.79

1174.76

2480.03

Balance against Estate —

Whereupon April 21st 1847. Peter Reed & wife ordered of Court for 6. and 100. acres of Debts according to the prayer of the petitioners & approval of Jeremiah Bates & Isaac Robins as security in the sum of two thousand Dollars. Bonded

By the Court.

Or 2^d. The Petition of Adam Benfield & Eric Benfield children & heirs of John Benfield late of Fishing Creek Township in Columbia County, New York for guardianship, deceased, was presented to the Court Respectfully Representing, that

They are minors above the age of fourteen years, & have no guardian now to take care of their persons & Estates, they having arrived at the age of fourteen since the appointment of Caleb Appleman their late guardian —

They therefore pray your Honor to permit them to make choice of Nathaniel Brittain as their guardian, and they will ever pray, Adam Benfield

Witness to Adam Benfield signing Feb. 18th 1847

Witness to Eric Benfield signing Feb. 18th 1847

Eric Benfield

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Whereupon April 21. 1847. Prayers of Petitioners Granted. By the Court, J. B. Plim.