

now County Jct.

And whereas the said John and Margaret who are
infants under the age of twenty one years by Robert Jackson
their next friend Complain that whereas they the said
John and Margaret on the first day of December seven
teen hundred and ninety nine at the County aforesaid were
possessed of a certain Mulatto Male Slave called by the name
of James Perry of a large price to wit of the price of two
hundred pounds Current money, as of their own proper
goods and Chattels and being so possessed thereof they the
said John and Margaret afterwards to wit on the same
day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid Casually
lost the same Mulatto Male Slave called James Perry out
of their hands and possession which said Mulatto Male Slave
afterwards to wit on the same day and year last aforesaid
at the County aforesaid came into the hands and possession of the
said Walter by finding the same. Got the said Walter knowing
the said Mulatto Male Slave called James Perry to be the proper
ty and the goods and Chattels of the said John and Margaret and
to them of right to belong and apprehending and intending to defraud
them the said John and Margaret in this behalf (altho' often
requested so to do at the County aforesaid) hath not yet
delivered to the said John and Margaret the said Mulatto
Male Slave called James Perry but the said Walter
the said Mulatto Male Slave afterwards to wit on the
said first day of December in the year aforesaid at the County
aforesaid to his own proper use converted and disposed
to the damage of the said John and Margaret in the sum
of three hundred pounds Current money wherefore suit
is brought &c.

A. M. C. J. for plff

1896