Dan. Wallace &c
vs
Wm. Rea. &c

In Chancery

To the Honorable John Thomson Chancellor of Maryland —

The Report of Saml. Stevenson trustee appointed by your Honorable Court, by the decree in this cause to make sale of certain negroes therein mentioned & shown, that after giving bond with security for the faithful performance of the trust, as required by said decree & giving notice of the time, place, manner & terms of sale, by advertisement in two papers published in Cambridge, in Dorchester county, for more than three successive weeks, before the day of sale, & by handbills: in compliance to said notice attended at the Court House door in the town of Cambridge on Monday the 28th day of [illegible] instant & pursuant to adjournment the hour of 12 & 20 o'clock & then & there proceeded to sell the said negroes, to pay the said claim & said costs & the expenses of the proceeding. Having distributed as nearly as was ascertained practicable the expenses, & estimating therein the amount of the claim, your trustee apportioned the same amongst the said negroes, with reference to their ages, and to records limited in the bill of Dorsey Cook, at which they stood respectively because free —

Your trustee offered to sale by the sale of negro boy Samuel the sum of one hundred & ninety four dollars & fourteen cents ($194.14) & with this object sold him for the shortest term for which this sum would be given, & Lucas Flemming became the purchaser, for four years & some months. He offered in the same manner