

Ordered further, that when the said Manning shall enter upon his trust, he shall make sale of the perishable articles of the said personal estate; and report the same to the Chancellor, in order that he may either ratify or set aside the same.

This trustee gave bond accordingly; and returned an inventory of the property of the lunatic, which had come to his hands. Some time after which, he stated by his petition, that negro James, the property of the lunatic, had frequently absconded from service, and had several times nearly effected his escape; and by so doing had become of little use, and was in great danger of being totally lost. Whereupon the petitioner prayed, that he might be authorized to sell him, &c.

HANSON, C., 7th June, 1805.—Ordered, that the trustee of the said lunatic, viz. the said John Manning, be and is hereby authorized to sell a certain negro belonging to the said lunatic, called James; the purchaser of the said slave paying immediately the consideration, or giving bond with surety to the said trustee as such for paying the same with interest, within one year from the \*time of sale. And the said trustee, as soon as conveniently, may be after the sale, shall return to the Chancellor an ac- **91** count of the sale, in order that the same shall be ratified or otherwise, as to the Chancellor shall seem proper. And upon obtaining the Chancellor's ratification; and on receipt of the purchase money, and not before the trustee shall, by a good deed, convey the said slave to the purchaser.

James Boarman by his petition, filed on the 26th of June, 1810, stated that the trustee John Manning had been then dead about two years, of which the petitioner, as one of the relations of the lunatic, considered it his duty to inform the Chancellor, and to pray, that another trustee might be appointed. Subjoined to this petition was a certificate, by a solicitor of the Court, that the petitioner was one of the relations of the lunatic named in the inquisition; and that he was a fit person to be appointed trustee.

KILTY, C., 27th June, 1810.—Ordered, that the within named James Boarman, be appointed trustee in the place of John Manning, deceased; and that he give bond in the same sum as was directed as to Manning, and have the same powers.

Mary Ann Manning and Ignatius Manning, by their petition, on oath, filed on the 20th of July, 1810, stated that the trustee John Manning, had died some time in January, 1809; but, under an impression, that Mary Ann had been appointed a trustee jointly with him, she had ever since continued to act as such, until she