

Question 1789) - Two partners share a slave. one frees his share. What is the status of the remaining share?

A: If the freedom-grantor is rich then the partner has a choice, he may either free his share as well, or hold the other liable, or he can demand that the slave earn and pay him his share. If the freedom-grantor is poor, the partner has the same options except that he cannot hold his partner liable. This is according to Imaam Abu Hanifah RAH. According to Imaam Abu Yusuf RAH. And Imaam Muhammed RAH. he can only hold the rich partner liable and if the partner is poor he must demand that the slave pay him.

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