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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TAYLOR

vs TAYLOR, 6/1771
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To the worshipful court of the county of Southampton sitting
in Chancery Humbly complaining

Sheweth unto your worship your oratrix Penella Taylor of this
county Widow and relict of James Taylor deceased That the said James
was at the time of his death seized and possessed of a con-
siderable Estate real & personal consisting of Lands houses Stocks
& other things which he had lawfully acquired and by his last will and testament
of his body departed this life on or about the day of
in the year one thousand seven hundred and
seventy one intestate leaving your oratrix his widow Samuel
his eldest son and heir at Law and several other children
That your oratrix being intitled to dower in the said Land and
Slaves whereof the said James died seized and possessed as his
widow hath accordingly made application to the said
court unto whom the same hath descended for an
attainment thereof But now so it is may it please
your worship that the said Samuel being an infant of
tender years cannot comply with your oratrix's request
without the decree of this worshipful court In tender con-
sideration whereof and for that your oratrix is remediless
in the premises by the strict rules of the common law
and only relievable in this worshipful court To the end
therefore that the said Samuel by his guardian to be appointed
by your worship may fully true and perfect answer make
to all and singular the allegations of this Petition as fully

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Petition of Penella
Taylor & Son

and particularly as if the same were herein again re-
peated and interrogated And that your worships will
decreed and order that proper persons be appointed to allot
apiece and set apart the power of your oratings in the
Lands and flaves aforesaid that they report the same
to this worshipful court so that such reports be by
between your oratings and the said Samuel or that your
worships with such further decree in the premises as shall
be agreeable to equity & good conscience

May it please you

The answer of Samuel Taylor son and heir at
Law of James Taylor Decd by John Wilkinson his
guardian to the bill of complaint of Penfulla Taylor
complainant

This defendant now and at all times hereafter saving and
reserving to himself all advantage of exception to the manifest
untruth in the complaint ~~with~~ ^{and} ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ answer
unto faith that The allegation ^{relating to the matter}
said James and concerning ^{of Land & flaves} this estate are true that
believe the complainant is indebted to her ^{her} own as widow of
the said James neither hath this defendant any objection
to the same being allotted & assigned her by proper person
to be appointed by your worships but this defendant
~~being~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~report~~ ^{report} of tender years hopes that
right he hath ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the said estate
will be protected and that your worships will
guard his infancy without that

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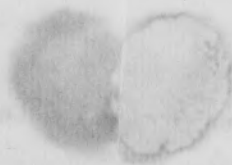
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George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland being defender of the Faith &c To
the sherrif of Southampton County greeting We com-
mand You that You summon Samuel Taylor
son & heir at law of James Taylor dead &c appear as
before our justices of our said county court in chancery
at the Courthouse of the said County on the second
Thursday in May next to answer & till in chan-
cery exhibited against him by Priscilla Taylor
widow & executrix of James Taylor dead &c have then
then this writ witness Richard Kelce clerk of our
said Court at the courthouse ^{of the said County} ~~of the said County~~
~~on the first day of June~~ the thirteenth day of
April in the eleventh Year of our said

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Southampton May Court. 1771

Priscilla Taylor widow ^{1st}
and relict of Jas Taylor ^{decd}

^{vs}
Samuel Taylor son & heir
of the said James Taylor defendt

In Chancery

John Wilkinson gent. is by the
court appointed guardian to the said defendant
whereupon this cause came on to be heard on the bill
of the plaintiff and the answer of the defendant
~~read~~ it is decreed and ordered that Nicholas
Mager Lordall Wm. Taylor & John Cairn
or any three of them do allot assign & set apart the
dower of the plaintiff in the lands and slaves where
of the intestate died possessed of and make
report thereof to the court in order to a final
decree

D. Kello &
Clerk

Taylor

or

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Southampton
County. In Pursuant to the Decree and Order heretofore
Entered we the Subscribers have alloted and set
apart the Dower of the Planty therein named in the Land
and Slaves whereof James Taylor died Possessed (To Wit)
all the Lands South of a Line of Marked Trees Beginning
at a Pine in Harries Taylors Line then Running near
East to John Edwards Line, and four Slaves called and
known by the names of Nan, Grace, Jerry, and Winne
Given under our hands this 9th day of June Anno—

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