1783-014 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS TURNER + al VS. TURNER'S EXECUTORS 11/1783

other surnames; Harris, Barrow

Turners
v
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To the worshipful justices of Southampton county sitting in Chancery

Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your Orators William Turner & Joell Turner infants by Arthur Turner their next friend That one Benj Turner your orators father lately departed this life having 178 day of
first made his last will bearing date the
which is duly proved & therein appointed Tho Turner Nathan Harris & Jno Barrow Executors, that by the said will the testator hath directed that all the residue & remainder of his negro slaves not therein particularly given should be equally divided between your Orators. The names of which are as follows Lewis Nancy Ned Jacob Roger Patience Esther Henry Davis Chany Hercules Aaron Thomas That partition & division of the said slaves cannot be made without the interposition of this worshipful Court as your orators are infants To the end therefore that the said Defts may true answer make to this their bill of Complaint And that your worships would Decree & Order some fit & able persons to make partition & division of the slaves aforesaid equally between your Orators & make report thereof so that the same may be made firm stable & binding between your said Orators or that your worships make such other Decree as may be agreeable to Equity & may it please &c

The Answer of Thomas Turner Nathan Harris & John Barrow Execrs of Benjamin Turner dec'd to the bill of Complaint of William & Joell Turner infants by Arthur Turner their next friend

These defendants saving to themselves all advantages of exception to the complts bill for answer thereto saith That they admit that their testator made such will & therein devised the remainder of his negroes to be equally divided between the Complts whose names are as set forth in the bill They are willing & desirous that such partition be made as is prayed for in the bill & pray to be hence dismissed with their Costs.

pursuant to the within decree & Order we the Subscribers have devided the Negs within Mentioned equally between Joel Turner & Will Turner. Viz Joel Turner to have Negroes Amey. Jacob. Benny. Hercules Charity. Patience and Solomon. and Will. Turner to Have Negs. Ned. Roger. David Esther. Aron Peg. & Cherry. Given under our Hands this 31st. Day of December 1783

Benj. Lewis

Mark. Nicolson

Arthur Foster

Jno. Edmunds.

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Dec. 31st 1783

Southampton November Court 1783

Wm. Turner & Joell Turner infants
by Arthur Turner their next friend Pltffs.
vs
Thomas Turner Nathan. Harris &
John Barron Exors of Benja. Turner dcd dfts } In Chan.y

This cause was this day heard on the bill of the plaintiffs & the answer of the defendants Whereupon it is decreed & Ordered that Benjamin Lewis. Mark Nicolson. Arthur Foster & Thos. Edmunds or any three of them do make partition and division of the following slaves, (Amey, Ned, Jacob, Roger, Patience Esther, Henry Davis Charity Hercules Aaron, Solomon, Chirry & Pegg) equally between the plaintiffs agreeable to the prayer of the bill & make report thereof to the next Court.

Costs.
Clks fees 14/ — 2. 15/ — £1. 1 — 1¾ —

Sam Kello C

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Oct 1783.
Def. Bill & ans. filed —

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The Comm.th of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County
Greeting We Command You to Summon Thos. Turner
Nathan Davis and John Banon Exrs of Benj.a Banon dec.d
to appear before our justices of our County Court of Southampton
Sitting in chancery on the 2.d Thursday in November next to
answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them by Wm
Turner and Joel Turner infants by Arthur Turner their
next friend & have then there this writ Witness Sam.l Kello
Clerk of our s.d Court at the Courthouse aforesd. the 10.th Day of
Oct.r 1793 & in the 8.th Year of the Commonwealth

Sam.l Kello.c

Amey. Ned. Jacob. Roger. Patience. Esther. Henry. David
Charity. Barbelus. Aaron. Solomon. Cherry. Pegg.