

1790-002

Southampton County

Chancery Papers: Calvert & al vs Calvert's admr

11/1790

See also Calvert & al vs Calverts 1793

other SURNAMES: Jones, Calvertt,
Drew

Calcutta 27
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Aug 1740

July Decree

Nov. 1790 done

final

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton
Sitting in chancery,

Humbly complaining shew
to your worshipps your Oratrix Peggy Calvert, Mat-
ther Calvert, Cornelius Calvert, Albridge Jones &
infant by Peggy Calvert Muro wife of ^{Albridge} Jones
Francis his wife, Ann & Mary Calvert, That
Christopher Calvert, late of the said County, did
departed this life Intestate, leaving Peggy his
widow & Matthew, Cornelius, Francis, (who was
Intermarried with Albridge Jones), Ann, Mary
& Samuel Calverts, that Samuel has taken
upon himself the burden of Administration
& that the following Negroes to wit, John, Tom
Harry, Sawney, Aggy, Lall, Hannah, Bill
Isaac, Sarah, John & Lucy have come to his
possession, & that no Division of the same,
can take place untill the Estate of the said
Christopher can be settled, & if settled they can
be sold, & that the administrator refuses
to sell the same, unless through the inte-
rposition of a Court of Equity, altho being of
age, In tender consideration whereof
& for as much as matters of this kind are
releasable in a Court of equity, to the end
therefore, that the said Samuel may full
and perfect answer make to all and
singular the allegations in this Bill
containing, But, more especially may set
forth whether the said Christopher Calvert
did not depart this life Intestate, whether
at the time of Death, he did not leave
Oratrix Peggy his wife, whether, he did not
leave the following Children y^e Orators &
Oratrices, Matthew, Cornelius, Francis
wife of Albridge Jones, Ann & Mary &
Samuel, whether he the said Samuel
did not take upon himself the burden or

Administration, Whether; the Negroes before
sold forth hath not come to his possession,
Whether, they have not requested him to
make Sale of the said Negroes, giving
Credit, Whether that they did not inform
him, unless the said Negroes were sold, that
a division could not be effected, Whether he
did not refuse, either to ~~make~~ sell or divide
untill the Estate should be settled,
Whether he has any objections that the
Sale of the Negroes should take place, that
the amount of Sales, should remain ~~at~~
in his possession untill a settlement of the
Estate should be effected, & then to make
Division agreeable to Law by a decree of
the Worshipful Court the said Samuel
may be compelled to make Sale of the said
Slaves, after a settlement of the Estate, to
pay the Complainants their proportionable
part

~~May it please your Worship to grant
the said Petition & to direct or direct~~

~~and I do~~ Godwin Compt
or that Commissioners may be appointed
to lay off the Widow Dower & divide the
Remainder of the Slaves equally between
the ^{other} Compts & Deft May it please your Wor-
ships I do
N Godwin

The Answer of Sam^l Calvert, ^{and of his wife} Defendant to the bill of Compt
Peggy Calvert, Mat^r Calvert, Cornelius Calvert, Albin Gordon, &
Sanny his wife Ann and Mary by Peggy their next friends
Complainants, ~~and~~ This Defendant facing and ~~reserving~~
reserving to himself all advantage of exception to the
many errors in the Complainants Bill containing
answered & with true say that Christopher
Calvert did ~~depart~~ ^{depart} his life leaving Peggy his widow
and the children ^{to wife the Compts & this Deft} ~~as set forth~~ in the Compts
Bill that this Deft has taken upon him
the administration that the slaves as set
forth ^{in the Compts Bill} ~~have~~ come to his possession that
the Compts have requested him to sell the
Slaves & distribute the money arising from
the same equally ^{after paying the Deft} & that he hath no reason
or objection to offer against the prayer
of the Compt bill & ~~always~~ to be
hence dismissed &c

Sam Calvert

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Calvert }
 vs } Report
 Calvert }

Nov. 1790.

Report returned
 & Decreed accordingly
 (J)

In obedience to an order of the Worshipfull court
of Southampton bearing date August 1790 we have met
~~at the~~ in order to make partition & division of slaves
mention'd in the said order, & find equally equal divi-
sion of the said slaves impracticable, but at the request
of the parties concerned we have, ~~we~~ have apportioned the
said slaves in the manner & to the usual claimants as
follows (to wit) negroes John, Aggy & Pate, to Peggy salvo
relict of Christopher Calcutt deceased, Albridgeon Jones
& Fanny his wife negro boys Will & John, Samuel Calcutt
negro Sarah, Mather Calcutt negro Sall, Mary Calcutt
negro Lowney, Cornelius Calcutt negroes Jim & Judah, &
Ann Calcutt negro Hannah, with this proviso, that
Samuel Calcutt shall pay the sum of seven pounds
five shillings & Ann Calcutt four pounds fifteen
shillings, to the following claimants ~~viz~~ ^{of the} Albridgeon Jones
& Fanny his wife the sum of eight pounds five shillings
Mather Calcutt five shillings, Mary Calcutt five
shillings & Cornelius Calcutt three pounds five shillings
on these conditions that no part of the Administrators
own estate shall be liable for the Testators debts
but that each of the parties concerned shall pay their
quota of ~~cash~~ to pay any debts against the said estate
if their is not other personal estate sufficient otherwise -
those negroes allotted of as above, shall at all times be liable
we have also set apart negroes Harry, Tom, & Bill to be
expos'd of in order pay sundry debts due by the Testator
abovemention'd

Isaac Beal
William Beal

his
Richd I Beal
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