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Chancery Papers; Bradshaw vs Bradshaw & al

Bradshaw

1793

Southampton County

Thos. Hussey. Thomas Hussey.

Wm. Hussey

Thomas Adams

Madison

Mudlow
by
Luns

Richard Kello

Richard Lewis

Richard

Kello jr

To the undersigned the Justice of the Peace for the County of
in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining
sheweth to y^e worship, y^e Justice, Mary Bradshaw
widow Relict of Benjⁿ Bradshaw dec^d. that
y^e Bradshaw's husband (the 1st Benjⁿ Bradshaw)
during his lifetime & at his death, was possessor
of a considerable estate, consisting of real
tracts or parcels of Lands; departed this life
on the day of 1784. The deceased
made & executed his last will & Testament, wherein
he nominated, & appointed, his sons, Benjⁿ
Bradshaw, & Jacob Bradshaw, his Ex^{rs}.
the former of whom, Qualify^g according to Law
Heir who himself the Executor of the Ex^{rs}.
of 1st wife; in which 1st will the 1st testator
directed, to his sons, Jacob Bradshaw Philip
and who are now defend^{ts} in this case, the
1st tract or parcel of Lands afore mentioned &
which 1st Children, last mentioned, thereby &
by virtue of 1st will, specially possess^d themselves
of the 1st real tract or parcels of Land afore-

But y^e Petitioner claiming the provisions
contained in her 1st husband's will, to be

made frequent applications to the said
Benjⁿ Jacob. Wm. & Philip Bradshaw, the
sons of the testator as aforesaid, for the assignment
of her share of the 1st tract or parcel of
Land as aforesaid; But they nevertheless craftily
subtly intending to defraud or have hitherto
totally refus^d to make such assignment, as she

by law is entitled to, without the interven-
 tion of this court - And Y^r brother, therefore
 prays, that Y^r Worships will appoint
 proper persons to lay off & assign to
 Y^r Oratrix, her dower of land, situated
 in which her ^{1st} husband died seised
 & to make such further order, & decree
 as the nature of her case, & equity deserves.

May it please Y^r
 Hon^{rs} Kings

Richard
 Muldown
 at
 Law

Richard Wells

Richard Lewis

Richard
 Wells

Thomas Adams

John Huxley

John Huxley