

1795-008

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JOINER vs JOINER

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other surnames: Joyner
[Jordan + Joseph Denson + Company],
Denson

To the worshipful the justices of Southampton County in chancery sitting
humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your orator
Abraham Finer that sometime on or about the 11th day of
July in the year of our Lord 1789 there was a deed of conveyance
made by Laurence Finer to your orator including 350 acres of
land, it being the plantation whereon the said Laurence then
resided. And your orator further sheweth unto your worships
that the said aforesaid deed was made to your orator in
consequence of his becoming security for the s^r. Laurence
in a bond given by the s^r. Laurence to Miriam Scott,
for the sum of £180 ^{15s} 6d
which bond at the time of making the s^d deed was in the
possession of Jordan & Joseph Benson & Co. & dated
the 15th day of May 1784. And your orator also shews
that he is not entitled to any other interest in the
said land than such as will secure him from all loss,
damage, & costs in consequence of his security-
ship; & that the said deed is express in this particular;
^{a copy thereof}
(which s^d deed of orator having annexed hereto, he prays may
be considered a part of this bill, & to which he
refers your worships. -- But so it is, may it please
Your worships, that although your orator having long since
been called on for the money for which he was security,
& made frequent applications to the said Finer to
dispossess of the s^d land & exonerate your orator from his
perilous situation, nevertheless he the said Laurence
Finer hath altogether refused that your orator's friendly
& equitable request.

In tender consideration whereof, & for as much
as matters of this nature are properly cognizable in
a court of equity. To the end therefore that the
said Laurence Joiner may in his corporal
oath full, true, & perfect answer make, to
all & singular the allegations of this bill, as fully as
if the same were again set forth & repeated,
but more particularly whether your orator did
not become his security, in & hand by the s^d. Laurence
given to Miriam Leath: & which at the time of
his becoming security was in the hands of Jordan
& Joseph Denson & Co. Was not the hand for the
sum herein specified: & was not the deed hereto
annexed made to your orator for his indem-
nification as security to the s^d. Joiner? And
that this worshipful court may order & decree the
s^d. tract or parcel of land, in the deed herein mentioned,
or so much thereof as will be sufficient to discharge your
orator of his security ship; including the interest ^{with the note} & costs
which may accrue by reason of this business, or make such
further, or other decree in the premises as may be thought
just & reasonable, is the prayer of your
orator - And your O^r. shall ever pray &c

B. Drew for the complt.

A. Joyner } Sub/locum
or

L. Joyner } chanery

to Aug: 1791

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No. 10
The Board of
1791

The commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of South-
ampton county greeting: You are hereby commanded to
summon Lawrence Joyner to appear before the Justices of
our said court of Southampton at the courthouse on the
second day Thursday in August next to answer ~~the~~ a bill in
chancery exhibited against him by Absalom Joyner and
this he shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have
then there this writ. Witness Samuel Tello clerk of our said
court at the courthouse the 22nd day of July 1791 & in the
16th year of the commonwealth.

for Sam: Tello
Jn^o. D. Hauffmann D^o

Joyner } attu
vs } for
Joyner } contempt

to Novbr. 1791

Not found
Adm. 185

The commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of South-
ampton county greeting: We command you that you attach
Lawrence Joyner so that you have his body before our Justices
of our Court of Southampton on the second Thursday in Sep-
tember next to answer us as well of a certain contempt by
the said Lawrence Joyner to us offered as it is said as upon
those things which to him then and there shall be objected
and further to do and revive what our said court shall in
this part consider. And have then there this writ. Witness
Samuel Wells clerk of our said court at the courthouse the
16th day of August 1791 & in the 16th year of the com-
monwealth

for Sam: Wells
Jr: D. Haupmann D^c

For not answering the bill of complaint of
Absalom Joyner exhibited against him
By rule of court

for: D. Haussmann Esq
Clerk

Adm. Rs

Not found

to North. 1791

Joyner }
" }
Joyner }
contempt

For not appearing to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against
him by Absalom Joyner

Jn^o D. Hauffmann D^r

Joyner } Atta with
vs }
Joyner } proclama.
to March 1792

Executed
Henry Briggs D^r

The commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Southampton
county greeting: We command you that in all and singular places
in your bailiwick where to you it shall seem most expedient you cause
it publicly on our part to be proclaimed that Lawrence Joiner
under the penalty of his allegiance before our justices of our county
court of Southampton in Chancery on the second Thursday in March
next personally do appear, and nevertheless the said Lawrence Joiner
in the mean times if you can find you attach so that you have
his body before our justices of our said court at the courthouse on
the second Thursday in March next to answer us as well of a certain
contempt by the said Lawrence Joiner to us offered as it is said as
upon those things which to him then and there shall be objected
and farther to do and receive what our said court shall in this
part consider. And have then there this writ. Witness Sam. Wells
clerk of our said court at the courthouse the 18th day of Novbr.
1791 in the 16th year of the commonwealth.

Jos: D. Haufsmann Dls

In obedience To an Order of Southampton Court passed in
the suit Absalom Dimer plaintiff agt. Lawrence Dimer defendant
at the Session held in March 1792. We having first given notice
thereof met on the 23rd day of the following June. and exposed
to Publick sale on Six months Credit. so much of the lands in the
said Order or decree mentioned as would raise the sum of Twenty
Nine pounds Thirteen shillings and six pence, To be surveyed at
the expence of the purchaser, this appearing to us to be the sum
adjudged to the plaintiff for his debt and Costs. and Micajah
Griffin jun of said County became the Purchaser, by bidding the
aforesaid sum for Seventy nine and three quarter acres of the said
Lands To be bounded as follows To Wit beginning On Black-
-creek at the mouth of a Branch adjoining the lands of Seth
Dimer's orphans and Joseph Bradshaw. and up the said Creek
and up the said Branch an equal distance on each. so that by run-
ning a straight line from One to the other it may just include the
aforesaid Number of Acres, Given under our hands this 19th
of March 1795

Jaluk
Dimer
Shad. Lewis