

1797-010 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BAILEY'S ORPHANS vs BAILEY'S ADMINISTRATORS

9/1797

other surnames: Gray,
Jenkins

Bailey's orphans
as I will &
answer
Bailey's admon
March 1797.

Mar 1797
July Decree
June Cont. for sept.
Sept. 1797 Rept.
Ms. L. Lane formal

To the justices of Southampton county sitting in
Chancery -

Ann, Pamela, Jesse, Anne & Mary Bailey
infants under the age of 21 years by their
Guardian James Grey - - - complaining
thru unto the court that some about the
day of _____ in the year of Christ 17
Hartwell Bailey, their father dead ^{intestate}, seized &
possessed of Landry property.

That your complaints have applied to Jordan
Judkins & Peter Bailey admors of Hartwell
Bailey to cause an equal division of Hartwell
Bailey's estate to be made between them
But the admors say that they cannot ~~cause~~
make a division of the estate unless they are
authorized by this court to sell three negro
Slaves belonging to the sd estate, to wit: Solomon
Silvia & Moses. In tender consideration whereof & as
this court is the proper Guardian of Infants. To
the end therefore that Jordan Judkins & Peter Bailey

admon of Hartwell Bailey dec'd may be
made debts to this bill, that the court will
^{appoint proper persons}
~~make an order directing the admors to~~
dispose of the above-mentioned slaves & make
an equal division the estate & that the court
will make such other or further decree in the
premises as is consistent with equity & good con-
science

The answer of Jordan Jenkins & Peter Bailey admors
of Hartwell Bailey dec'd to the bill of complaint
of Ann. Pamela, Anne. Jesse, and Mary Bailey
infants ~~the~~ under the age of 21 years by their ^{guardians}

These Respondents saving & reserving all manner
exception to the many defects contained in the
complainant's bill, for answer to what is material
to answer do answer & say. That true it is
that a division of the Hartwell Bailey's estate
can not be made without the sale of the negroes
in the Complainant's bill mentioned & feel
themselves anxious for the division as they
have closed the Accounts of the estate & wish
to give up each child's share to their guard-
ians - Your Respondents pray hence to be
dismissed with ^{their} cost &c Jordan Jenkins
Peter Bailey

Aug Locke
[Signature]

The Report of
the Sale of Slaves
of Hartwell Bailey & Co

Hartwell
Bailey & Co
of
Newbury, or
in City
To be out. & Co

In Obedience to an order of Southampton Court,

March Session 1797, Agreeable to a Decree
of the said Court we have made Sale of the Slaves
Jotham & Silvy & Allopas belonging to the Estate
of Harwell Bailey dec'd. at public auction
upon credit untill the first day of January next
and have taken bonds with sufficient Security
from ^{the} purchasers for the benefit of the Orphans of the
S^d Harwell Bailey dec'd. - Given under our hands

John Gittle
Benj. Carrell

Newson Branch