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Chancery Papers : Worrell + al vs Worrell + al

9/1797

Southampton County

Other surnames: Birdsong

Worrells dec
in Bill
Worrells de common

Worrell & others

vs

Worrells widow

de.

Bill

Ans

Noobr. 1795

Sept. 1797

Rep. 21st & Deane
Embly.

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton County
in chancery sitting. Humbly Complaining Shew unto
your Honors your orators & oratrixes Lewis Worrell,
Isiah, Estell, Enom Polley, & Phoebe Worrell infant
Children of Isiah Worrell deceased by Lewis Wor-
rell their next friend.

That a Certain Isiah Worrell
late of the County aforesaid, in his life time and at
the time of his decease, was seized & possessed of a
considerable Real & Personal estate, departed this
life intestate on or about the day of
1795. leaving a widow Elizabeth Worrell, by one
Complains his only Children, That adminis-
tration of all his goods Chattels & Credits was
by this Court granted to a Certain Charles
Buckenry. That the said widow Elizabeth
and the said Charles the adm^r aforesaid
have since & separately themselves of the said
estate, and refuses to come to a partition
& division thereof with your Complainers
according to Law. which your orators and
oratrixes, conceive to be hard & oppressive.

In further Consideration whereof,
and for as much as your orators & oratrixes
are without remedy only in a Court of
equity.

To the end therefore that the
said Elizabeth the widow aforesaid & the said
Charles (who your orators & oratrixes pray may be

made dependent on this bill of Complaint, may
upon their Complaint with full trial of facts
concerning matter to all cases singular in the allegations
in this bill contained, and that as Copiously as
if the same were again repeated & interrogated?

And that your Honors will appoint
five and able persons to make partition of the
Land Springs aforesaid, by first setting a-
part the said Elizabeth's Dower, and then
dividing the residue. Each person in
equal portions among your Complainants,
and make any other order or decree for your
writings & motives relating in the premises as
may be consistent with equity

May it

please.

Your Honor's Servant

The answer of Elizabeth Womall, widow
relict of Lewis Womall, and Charles
Bonds, one of the said parties to the
bill of Complaint of Lewis Womall, Lewis
Eckel, Emma, Polly & Phoebe Womall, infants
of said Lewis Womall deceased

These defendants, having & answering to themselves
all manner of exceptions &c. for answer thereto
or to the same, this copy of the said defendants' answer
advised is returned for them to make answer
unto their answer and say.

That they do not deny or
gaining anything in the said Complaint
bill contained, only that of their refusing
to have the said estate, estate divided
according to law, to this they have no
manner of objection, but only with the
order or decree of their Court for the purpose
they therefore pray the same be assigned
with their reasonable costs in their behalf
to be lawfully sustained