

1798-002

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BLOW et ux et al vs MYRICK'S ADMINISTRATOR

6/1798

other SURNames : Fort

Blow & al.
 vs
 Myrick's Adm
 Bill &
 in
 Ch. J.

Blow & others

vs

Bill &
 Ans^r

Myrick

March 1798 interlo. decree.
 Novbr. 1795 proceedings re-
 vived former decree quashed
 & a new decree

June 1798

Rept. ut. L. Decree
 Genl.

(Filed atty)

To the ~~Justices~~ ^{Justices} ~~of~~ Southampton County Court in Chancery
sitting - humbly complaining shew unto the Court. Your Orators
Henry Blow & Sally his wife, Nancy Fort widow of Joseph Fort
Robert Fort a child of Joseph & Nancy Fort under the age of twenty
one year by Howell Myrick - his guardian for this purpose
appointed, Frances Myrick, and Lucy Myrick an infant under
the age of twenty one year by Howell Myrick - her guardian
for this purpose appointed, ^{Owen & John Myrick infants under the age of 21 years}
^{by Howell Myrick - their guardian appointed} that a certain Henry Myrick late
of the County of Southampton departed this life some time on
or about the day of A.D. one thousand seven
hundred and

Intestate being possessed of a valuable
estate consisting of ^{Lands} negro slaves, money, bonds &c leaving several
brothers & sisters to wit - the aforementioned, Sally, Nancy, Frances
Lucy, Owen & John - Your Orators further shew that administration
of the goods & chattels, rights & credits of the said Henry Myrick deceased
was by the Court of this County committed to a certain William
Myrick of the same County as by the records of the County Court
will fully appear - That the said administrator in pursuance
of his Office hath disposed of the perishable property of the
said Henry which came to his hands and the product
thereof together with sundry slaves namely, Luna & her child Cain
Kate & her two children Dan & China, Lewis, Andrew & Peter
still remain in his possession - That your Orators & oratrix
Henry Blow & Sally his wife in right of the said Sally, and the
rest of your Orators & oratrices are entitled to an equal proportion
of the estate of the said Henry Myrick deceased after his debts
are paid - That your Orators have reason to believe that
the claims on the said estate are very trifling and as
such can be no bar to the distribution of the aforesaid
estate, and under these ideas have applied themselves
to the said William Myrick admor as aforesaid to allot to
them their respective shares thereof - who hath evaded the
same alleging for reason, that as some of your Orators are

Infants under the age of Twentyone years and that they must have guardians assigned them for this purpose — To the end therefore that the said William Myrick Adm as aforesaid may be made defendants to this Bill of Complaint and answer the allegations of this bill and that he be decreed peaceably to deliver up the Estate before Commissioners to be appointed by this Court to divide the same according to the respective proportions of your orators herein — and that they may have such further or other relief as shall appear agreeable to justice & equity may it please the Court to grant the following Subpoena to be directed to the said Deft commanding him to do so

Henry Blow &
Sally Blow, his wife
Nancy Fort
Francis Myrick

The answer of William Myrick Adm of Henry Myrick Deced. Deft. to the bill of complaint of Henry Blow & Sally his wife, Nancy Fort, Robert Fort, Frances Myrick Lucy Myrick, Owen Myrick & John Myrick Compt's.

This defendant saving & reserving to himself all benefit & advantage of exception that may be had & taken to the bill of the complainants for answer thereto he says — That the statements & allegations of the bill aforesaid he admits to be true and is willing to deliver up the Estate aforesaid in his hands, that division may be made thereof among the complainants. He submits to this Court to make such order & decree herein as shall be consonant to the principles of Equity.

Here for the Deft.
William Myrick Adm of Henry Myrick Deced.

Blow & al.
 vs
 Myrick's adm. Decree
 to be amended to

Blow & others

or

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 decree

Myrick's adm.

March 1795^o.

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Southampton March Session 1795.

Henry Blon and Sally his wife, - Nancy Fort widows of Joseph Fort
Robert Fort a child of Joseph and Nancy Fort under the age of
twenty one years by Howell Myrick his guardian, Frances Myrick,
and Lucy Myrick an infant under the age of twenty one years by
Howell Myrick her guardian, Owen and John Myrick infants under
the age of 21 years by Howell Myrick their guardian.

Plffs
vs
Def

against
William Myrick admor. ex of Henry Myrick decd. Def.

This cause being docketed by consent of the parties was heard
on the bill of the complainants and answer of the defendant, on consideration
whereof it is decreed and ordered that John Simmons, Thomas Ridley, John
Wright and Randolph. Newsum or any three of them divide the estate of
Henry Myrick decd. in the following manner to wit: allotting to Henry Blon
and Sally his wife one sixth part of the real and ~~one seventh part of the personal~~
estate, to Nancy Fort one sixth part of the real and one ^{twelfth} ~~seventh~~ part of the per-
sonal estate, to Robert Fort one ^{Mr. Blt} ~~seventh~~ part of the personal estate, to Frances
Myrick ~~one sixth part of the real and one seventh part of the personal estate~~, to
Lucy Myrick ~~one sixth part of the real and one seventh part of the personal estate~~
to Owen Myrick ~~one sixth part of the real and one seventh part of the personal~~
~~estate~~ and to John Myrick one sixth part of the real and one seventh part of
the personal estate, and make report thereof to this court in order to a final
decree.

Blow & others

vs

Deerce

Myricks adm.

Novbr. 1795.

Southampton November Session 1795

Henry Blon and Sally his wife, Nancy Fort widow of Joseph Fort, Robert Fort a child of Joseph & Nancy Fort under the age of twenty one years by Howell Myrick his guardian for this purpose appointed, Frances Myrick and Lucy Myrick an infant under the age of twenty one years by Howell Myrick her guardian for this purpose appointed, Owen and John Myrick infants under the age of twenty one years by Howell Myrick their guardians for this purpose appointed

against
William Myrick admor. re of Henry Myrick decd. Dec^r In Chancery

The former proceedings in this cause being by consent of the parties reviewed and the decree found erroneous, it is decreed and ordered that the same be quashed and that John Simmons, Thomas Ridley, John Wright and Randolph Newsum or any three of them divide all the estate wherof Henry Myrick died sejd and possid in the following manner that is to say to the complainants Henry Blon and Sally his wife one sixth part of the real and personal estate, to the complainant Nancy Fort one sixth part of the real and one twelfth part of the personal estate, to the complainant Robert Fort one twelfth part of the personal estate and to ^{each of} the complainants Frances Myrick, Lucy Myrick, Owen Myrick and John Myrick one sixth part of the real and personal estate and make report thereof to this court in order to a final decree

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teste

Jn^o D. Haussmann D.C. L.

1795

Agreable to a decree of the County Court of South-
ampton, we the Subscriber, have Loted off & divided
the Land, Negroes & personal estates of Henry
Myrick dec'd; between the Defendants their in-
mentioned, as followeth; To wit; To Henry Blow
& Sally his Wife Eighty three $\frac{1}{3}$ Acres Land, & to
receive from Lucy Myrick Eight pounds Six Shillings
& eight pence, & one Negro name Cate & to pay to
Owen Myrick, Seven pounds one Shilling & 6^d. &
Seventeen pounds Nine Shillings in Bonds.

To Nancy Fort Eight three $\frac{1}{3}$ Acres Land & to
Receive of Lucy Myrick Eight pounds Six
Shillings & eight pence, & to Nancy Fort & son
Robert ~~two~~ Negroes name Luna & Kane & to Receive
from Fanny Myrick Forty one Shillings & 6^d. &
from Lucy Myrick, Sixteen Shillings & 6^d. also
Seventeen pounds Nine Shillings in Bonds.

To Fanny Myrick Eighty three $\frac{1}{3}$ Acres Land &
to Receive from Lucy Myrick Eight pounds Six
Shillings & 6^d. one Negro name Peter & to pay to
Nancy Fort Forty one Shillings & 6^d. & Seventeen
pounds Nine Shillings in Bonds. To Lucy Myrick
Eighty three $\frac{1}{3}$ Acres Land & to pay to the other Defendants
Eight pounds Six Shillings & 6^d. & one Negro name Lewis
& to pay to In Myrick Fifteen pounds, eight Shillings & 4^d.
& to Nancy Fort & Owen Myrick Sixteen Shillings & 6^d.
each, & Seventeen pounds Nine Shillings in Bonds.

To Owen Myrick Eighty three $\frac{1}{3}$ Acres Land & to
Receive from Lucy Myrick Eight pounds Six Shillings
& 6^d. & one Negro Name Andrew & to Receive from
Henry Blow & Wife Seven pounds 11^s. & from Lucy Myrick
Sixteen Shillings & 6^d. also Seventeen pounds Nine
Shillings in Bonds. & to In Myrick Eighty three $\frac{1}{3}$
Acres Land & to Receive from Lucy Eight pounds Six
Shillings & 6^d. & Two Negroes Name David & Chaney & to Re-
ceive from Lucy Myrick Fifteen pounds 0^s 4^d. also Seventeen
pounds Nine Shillings in Bonds.

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Given under our hands this 15. day of Sept
1790

John Simmons *for*

Rand Kinsman

Thos Ridgely

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The Names of the
 Negroes belonging
 to the Estate of Geo
 myrick Decd.
 Lunny & Child Cain
 Kate & children Daga
 vy & Chany = Lewis
 Andrew Peter

March 10th 1795 This is to certify that
Henry Blow & Sally Blow ^{are} is or consenting
to the Division of the Land of Henry Myrick Esq.
As given under my hand and Seal

Test
Benjamin Parkman

Henry Blow
Sally Blow