

1798-003

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GILLIAM & al vs. GILLIAM'S ADMINISTRATRIX

6/1798

See also: GILLIAM v. GILLIAMS & al 1798-004

other SURNAMES: Joiner

Williams } Chy

Williams admo

March 98

Interlocutory

Decree

June 1798

Rept. Rept.

Decree final

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To the Justices of Southampton County Court in
Chancery sitting? — Humbly complaining shew
unto the Court your orators Susanna & Lucy
Gilliam by John James their next friend
that the certain Arthur Gilliam ^{jr} late of
the County aforesaid being seized of a valuable
estate both real & personal lying in the
County aforesaid departed this life on or
about the day of 17 ^{Intestate}
leaving Martha his widow & y. ^{orators} his
children — that the J. Arthur was entitled
to the one third part of a tract or parcel of
land in the S. County by descent from his
father Arthur Gilliam containing ~~two~~ ^{two hundred}
thirty two acres — more or less — your orators
further shew that the S. Martha hath administered
on the Estate aforesaid and continues to hold &
enjoy the whole Estate of which the S. Arthur
Jr. was possessed? ~~they~~ To the end therefore
that the S. Martha may be made deft and
answer their bill fully — and that the Court
will order and decree that her Dower in the

of Land & Slaves
aft. Estate may be laid off and allotted
to her & the residue between J. P. Campbell
by Court appointed for this purpose as that
the Court will make such further order
as shall appear equitable &c may it
please the Court &c

The sum of Martha Gelliam widow
Exors of Arthur Gelliam ^{decd} decd
Left to the bill of Campbell of Susanna
Henry Gelliam by John James their next
friends. Complaints

This Deft saving &c admits the
foregoing bill to be true and hath no
objection that the Court should order &
decree the division of the Land & Slaves
~~etc~~ therein mentioned agreeably to the prayer
of the bill - The request to be dismissed

Wm Butts
Robert Nicholson } Comrs or any three -
Levi Rockwell
Reob. & Clement

Edw. Gilliam

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M. Gilliam

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At a Court continued and held for the County of Southampton
The 20th of March 1798
Susanna Gilliam & Lucy Gilliam by John James
their next friend Comps
against

Martha Gilliam adm^r. &c of Arthur Gilliam j^r defts } Infancancy
This cause was this day docketed by consent of the parties & heard
the bill answer &c On Consideration whereof it is decreed & ordered that
William Butts Robert Nicholson Richard P. Clements & David Rochelle
or any three of them allot and set apart by proper miles & bounds
the down of the defendant Martha in the one third part of a part
of land which Arthur Gilliam j^r died was entitled to by descent
from Arthur Gilliam s^r and make up the same to the Court in
order to a final decree

Sam Wells D

Agreeable to an Order of Southampton County
Court we the Subscribers have proceeded
to allot & set apart ~~one third part~~ Martha Gilliam
Dawes in the one third part of the land Arth^r
Gilliam Sen^r died possessed with which is as follow^{eth}
beginning at a stake at corner of W^m Gilliam's land
South 60 Degrees West ^{20 pole} to another Stake thence
South 11 degree East 16 1/2 pole to a black gum
on W^m Butts mill pond thence down the pond
to a Chestnut Oak thence along a New line North
16 Degrees West 15 1/2 pole to the beginning; Contain^{ing}
25 Acres, also three Negroes Namely, Rafe
Hannet & Myal. — Given under our hands
this 18 day of June 1798

Robert Nicholson

Will Butts

Rich^d P. Clements