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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BLAKE, Δ al vs BLAKE, ux Δ al

1798

other surnames: Newton,
Blunt

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" } Bill &
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(S 14)

June 1797.

Inty. Decree

Nr: " 1798

Repl. res. & Decree
final

To the Upper Court of Southampton in choosing sitting
humbly complaining Shew unto your worships your
petitor & Petitioner Joseph Blake & Mary Blake infants of
Joseph Blake decd. by Benjamin Blunt their next
friend.

That the said Joseph Blake at the
issue of his disease was seized in fee of a tract of land
of about 105 acres, situated this life intestate, on or
about the day of 179 leaving issue your
infant Complainants, and Nancy Thaid, the wife
of Stephenson Blake, and Crispy the wife of Horea
Newton. That a division of the said land in four
parts, would render its value very considerable,
where if the same was sold. and your Complainants
part of the money paid the interest it would afford
some assistance in the maintenance & education of the
Complainants.

In the due consideration whereof
and for as much as your Complainants are Complainants
in the premises only in this honorable Court of equity.

To the end therefore that Stephenson Blake & Nancy
Thaid his wife, and Horea Newton and Crispy his wife
where your Complainants pray may be made defendants to
this bill of Complaint, may upon their corporal oath

full, true and perfect answer make to all & singular
the allegations in this bill contained, and that as fully &
sufficiently as if Madam was again herein repeated &
interrogated, And that you also will appoint five
persons to make sale of the said land upon such terms
as the Court will appoint, taking bond & security for
the purchase money, payable in the following man-
ner to wit, one fourth to your order & pay, one fourth to
your order & pay, one fourth to Stephen Blake
and Mary T. his wife, and the remaining fourth to
Hercia Newton & Cissy his wife, and make any
other order or decree therein for the relief of
your Compts. as may be agreeable to equity & good
conscience. May it please the.

The answer of Stephen Blake & Mary T. his
wife and Hercia Newton & Cissy his wife depts.
to the bill of Complaint of Jesse & Morley Blake
supra de by Benjamin Blund and their next friend
Complainants. These defendants saving and
reserving to themselves all manner of exception to the
uncertainties & imperfections in the Compts said bill

of Complaint contained, for answer thereto, or to some
other as these defendants are advised is material for
them to make answer unto they answer & say. That it
is true that Jesse Blake at the time of his decease
was seized in fee of the land in the bill mentioned, &
that he died intestate at the time, and leaving issue
as the Compts have stated, it is also true the land
if divided in four parts will be of very small value,
These defendants have no objection to the sale of the
land if this Court will so decree it, they therefore
pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable
costs in this behalf to wrongfully sustained.

Com. Report
respecting Blake's
Land. —

In obedience to an order of the Honorable Court
of Louthampton, bearing date June Session 1797.
We the Subscribers have sold the Lands, in the
said order directed, belonging to the estate
of Leffroms Blake dec'd, to Shadrick Newton
for the Sum of Seventy five Pounds, payable
the first day of March 1798. for the payment
of which Money, We took Bonds & Security;
which Bonds we have deliver'd to the several
claimants, as in the said decreatal order
direct'd; and We do further certify the Honorable
Court, that We have Convey'd the said Land
unto the said Shadrick Newton by deed, as
we were directed by the said Decrecatal order,
Given under our Hands this 17th day of November

1798. —————

Richard Harrison
James Lundy
Lewis Harris