

1798-031

Chancery Papers : Goodwyn vs Arrington, widow

6/1798

Southampton County

other surnames: Denson, Scott,
[Joseph + William Scott]

Goodwyn } Bill in
to } Ch. 2.
Arrington's widow

June 1798
Bill filed Jan 7
Int. Decree

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To the Justices of Southampton County Court in Chancery sitting

Robert Goodwyn sheweth to the Court, that a certain Jesse Arrington late of the said County being indebted to Jordan Benson, and also to Joseph & William Scott, mortgaged to them a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County aforesaid containing two hundred & twenty acres more or less — That the said Mortgagees brought their bill in this Court for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgaged premises and the equity of redemption thereof & that in consequence thereof a decree was made and Comrs appointed for carrying the same into effect ~~as is~~ ^{and} that your Orator became the purchaser of the said land — All which proceedings on reference thereof will more fully appear — That the said Jesse Arrington left a widow Martha Arrington who of course is entitled to dower in the aforesaid land, but nevertheless continues to possess and enjoy the whole contrary to the right and claim of your Orator — To the end therefore that the said Martha Arrington may be made Deft. hereto and answer the allegations thereof fully, and that the Court will order and decree her dower in the land & premises aforesaid, and appoint Comrs to allot and assign the same — may it please the Court to grant the Comrs' Petition &c &c &c

The answer of Martha Arrington widow of Jesse Arrington dectd Deft.

to
The bill of complaint of Robert Goodwyn Compl't

This Deft saving &c admits the representation and allegations of the foregoing bill to be true, she hath no objection to her dower being allotted and assigned and is willing that Comrs should be appointed for carrying the same into effect. She prays to be hence dismissed &c &c &c