1800-005 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS BEALE, et al vs. BEALE'S HEIRS 9/1800

other SURNAMES: Beal, Johnson, Denson

Beale's heirs bill
vs.
Beale's heirs & answr

to June 1800
Inty. Decree

to the Justices of Southampton
Sitting in Chancery

Bullock & Temperance Beale by their
guardian Jordan Brown complaining shew
to the court that some time about the
day of in the year 79
Benjamin Beale died possessed of
75 acres of land be the same less or
more lying in this county, to which
your Complts are entitled to have
their distributive share with the
other children of the said Beale.
for this purpose they have applied
to the heirs of the sd Beale to cause
a just Equitable Division of the
sd land to be made between them
& yours Complts. But fraudulently
intending to injure yours Complts
they keep possession of the sd land & give
out in speeches that agreable to

the laws of the Country in this case made & provided, the sd land can not be divided but ought to be sold at public auction, & is under consideration whereof, & as this court is the proper guardians of infants; your Complts pray that Benja, John, Margret, Shadrack, Semour, Edon, Polly, & Eley Beales heirs of the sd Benja Beale decd may be Defts to this bill, that the court will decree a sale of the sd land agreable to the act of Assembly in this case made & provided & that the court will make any decree they may proper &c

The joint & several answer of Benjamin, John, Margret, Shadrack, Semour, Edon, Polly, & Eley Beale heirs of Benja Beale decd to the bill of Brittain & Temperance Beale exhibited agst them in South-ampton court

These defendants saving & reserving to themselves all benefit of exception to the sd bill for answer thereto, say that the facts therein contained are true & pray hence to be dismissed with costs &c

Beale &c
vs
Beales heirs
&c

Interl.y Decree

June 1800

Sept.r 1800
Rep.t nul.l & penal
Decree

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Southampton June Court 1800

Britain Beale & Temperance Beale by their guardian Jordan Denson) - Compltts

agst

Benj.a Beale John Beale Margaret Beale Seymour Beale Edwin Beale Polly Beale & Eley Beale heirs of Benj.a Beale, deffts } Chancery

This cause was docketed by consent of the parties and heard on the bill and answer on consideration whereof it is decreed & ordered that James Scott Henry Jones Joseph Denson & John Bowers or any three of them make sale of the lands whereof Benjamin Beale died seized & possessed at public sale (giving due notice thereof) at a credit of nine months & take sufficient bonds & security of the purchaser or purchasers and divide the proceeds equally among all the complainants & defendants & make report in order to a final decree

Sam.l Kello Cr

The Report of the
Trustees

In Obedience of a Decree & order of Southampton Chancery Court we the Trustees have made Sale of & Conveyed the Land & where of Benjamin Beal Decd Seized & possessed, on a credit of Nine months to Benjamin Beal and have Taken his bonds with William Beal his security in equal proportions agreeable to the afore said Decree given under our hands this 30th day of August One thousand Eight hundred

Las Scott
John Bowers
Joseph Dawson

August 30th 1800 Recd. of James Scott John Bowers & Joseph Dawson Trustees one full proportion of arising from the Sale of our Father Benjamin Beal Decd. Land Sold by them

Test

Lewis Council
Silas Beal

her
Margret + Beal
mark
his
John Beal
mark
his
Shadrach Beal
mark
his
Lemuel Beal
mark
his
Edmund + Beal
mark
his
Celia Beal
mark
Benj.[illegible] Beal

Recd. Sept 5th 1800 of James Scott John Bowers & Joseph Dawson my Wifes Legal proportion arising from the sale of her fathers Benjamin Beal decd. Land sold by them

Witness my hand

Test
Jos Wright
Wm. Beal of B.

her
David + Johnson
mark

We the subscribers do agree that a friendly suit may be brought in Southampton court to obtain a decree for the sale of the land whereof Benja Beale died possessed

Jacob Beal
britton bryant

her
Margait Beal
mark
his
John Beal
Mark
his
Semore Beal
Mark
his
Edwin Beal
Mark
her
Polly Beal
mark
his
Britton Beal
mark

his
Eli Beal
mark
his
Shadrach Beal
mark
her
Jemeranee Beal
mark