

1800-020

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WORRELL ^{vs} vs.

E. WORRELL'S ADMINISTRATOR ^{vs} vs
11/1800

other sURNAMES: Vick

Worrell & Co

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E. Worrells ad

Sept. 1866 Decree

1798

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To the worshipfull court of Southampton County sitting in Chan^{ce}
humbly complaining shew to your worships, your orators & oratrix
Lydia Worrell. Widow of Eliza^h Worrell dec^d. Josiah Worrell
and Betsey his wife, Joseph, Eliza, Lydia, Lurina, Jane,
and Eliza infants of the said dec^d by Benjamin
Worrell their next friend - That the said Eliza
Worrell the elder, in his life time, and at the
time of his decease, was seized and possessed of
a tract of land lying in this county - and a free
Slaves, departed this life intestate, on or about the
day of _____ leaving your oratrix Lydia
a Widow and eight children to wit your complain-
ants, and Nathaniel Worrell his eldest son.
That administration of said estate, was by this court
granted to a certain Joseph Nick who with the said
Nath^l the eldest son, have taken possession of all
the said estate and refuse to come to a partition
and division thereof, according to an Act of assembly
in that case made and provided, in tender considera-
-ation thereof and for as much as your Orators & Ore-
-trices are remediless in the premises, only in this
Worshipfull court - to the end therefore, that the said
Joseph Nick the administrator aforesaid and
Nath^l Worrell, who your complainants pray, may
be made deff^t to this bill, may upon their corporal
oathes full true and perfect answer make, to all
and singular the allegations in this bill contained,
that as copiously as if the same were again
being repeated and interrogated - And that
your worships appoint proper persons to lay off and
assign to your complainant Lydia, her power in

in the land and slaves of which her said husband
did seized and possessed, and make equal distribution
-on of the residue, among the children of the said dec.
alloting to each child one eighth part thereof, or if
in the opinion of the court, ^{that} a division of the
said land should reduce each child's parts to a
less value than thirty pounds, and that a division
of the slaves cannot be made, without manifest
injury to the parties, that a decree then be made
~~of the said~~ that the said land and slaves be sold
upon a credit of twelve months, taking bonds and
security, ^{to the children of the said decedent} payable in the same proportions as aforesaid
and make any other and farther decree or order
in the premises, for your complainant's reliefs as
may be equitable & so forth

The answer of Joseph Wick and Nathl. Worrell Lydia Worrell Joseph, Life, Lydia's complainants, exhibited against their next friends in the said Bill of complaint, to themselves, all manner of excuse dependants said Bill of complaint contained complainants said so much thereof as there answer thereto and say that Eliza Worrell at the time of his decease was seized and possessed of the same. The bill mentioned that was and is true leaving the widow and children as in the bill mentioned. That the depts Joseph did administer on the said estate, and that the depts had the same under their direction, but it is not true that they refused to come to a partition and division of the same, They are advised that as many of the complainants are infants, that a division of the estate cannot be legally affected without the order or decree of this court, to that they will cheerfully submit and pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs so wrongfully sustained.

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E. Worel's care.

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Rept. Sept. 10th & 10th Dec
ent. Nov. 1798

Pursuant to this Order of the Worshipful Court of Southampton dated
18th day Sept^r 1798 We the Commissioners hath allotted assign'd & set
apart to Lydia Worrell her dower, in the Lands & Slaves wherof
Elijah Worrell died seiz'd & possess'd & do find the residue of
s^d. Land to be worth £200 & The residue of s^d. negroes £110--
Given under our Hands this 13th day October 1798

Holladay Revel
Chas. Birdsong
Jacob Barrett

Worrell } Int. y
vs. } deces
E. Worrell's exor.

Rept. Sept^r 1798 & to be
ent^d. Nov. 1798

At a Court of quarterly Session continued therof for the County of
Southampton the 18th day of September 1798.

Lydia Worrell widow of Elijah Worrell dec^d? Josiah
Worrell & Betsey his wife, Joseph, Lepe, Lydia, Leocina,
Jane & Eliza infants of the s^d dec^d? Complainants

against

Joseph Vick & Cath. Worrell, defendants

Chancery

This cause was docketed by consent of the
parties, and heard on the bill for answer. On consideration
whereof it is decreed and ordered, that James Barnes, M^{rs} Mary
Roele, Charles Biersong & Jacob Barret, or any three of them
alld, assign & set apart to Lydia Worrell the Complainant her
dower in the lands and slaves whereof Elijah Worrell died
seized and possessed - and make report of the value of the
residue of the lands and slaves, in order to a final decree.

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Sam^l Keble &
S^r

Under a decree & order of the worshipful Court of Southamp-
ton. we the subscribers have allotted & set apart the widows
dower in the Lands whereof Elijah Warrell died Seized and
Possessed in the following manner (Viz) one hundred Acres; and
bounded by Nathan Warrells line; the run of the Cypress Swamp
Benj. Warrells line, & Charles Birdsong's line; we have also
allotted & set apart to the s. widow as her dower in the
Slaves of s. dec. one Negro woman named, Clow & ten Pounds
cash, and have sold the remainder of s. Lands & Slaves, of which sales
we here with report (Viz)

200 Acres Land --	To Nathan Warrell for the sum of --	£ 317. 7. 7
	Interest one the same ..	5. 0. 11
Negro Jacob...	To Henson Fitch for	26. 17. 1
Dick...	To James Warrell	25. 10. 1
Ned...	To Bennet Barnes	85. 14. 3
	Total ..	<u>£ 462. 15. 11</u>

We have also under s. Decree divided the Bonds for the
above sum Four Hundred & sixty two Pounds fifteen Shillings
& Eleven Pence, into Eight equal Parts; and have ^{p.} unto
Nathan Warrell for his Proportion of the same £ 57. 17. 0
unto Josiah Warrell his wifes Proportion

unto Josiah Warrell his wifes Proportion	57. 17. 0
unto Joseph Warrell his proportion	57. 17. 0
unto Josiah Warrell Guar. to Lydia Warrell her bro.	57. 17. 0
unto Nathan Warrell Guar. to Elijah & Lincy Warrell ^{bro.} his	57. 17. 0
unto Holladay Revel Guar. to Lefse Warrell his Proport.	57. 17. 0
unto Joseph Warrell Guar. to Nima Warrell her bro	57. 17. 0
	<u>£ 462. 10. 0</u>

And have taken their several receipts for the bonds so paid
which receipts accompany this report, Given under our Hands
this 15th day of July - 1800.

Chas. Birdsong
Holladay Revel
Jacob Pearson

Rec^d. April 7th 1800 by the hands of the commissioners appointed
to sell & divide the Land & Slaves of Elijah Warrell Rec^d. one Bond
against Bennet Barnes which makes the sum of Fifty seven
Pounds seventeen Shillings in full of Lydia Warrell's proportion
of the Product of Sales of S^r. Estate.

Josiah Warrell
Gr

Rec^d. April 7th 1800 by the hands of the ~~Commissioners~~ Comm^s. one hundred
& seventy three Pounds Eleven Shillings (which was in my own
(Bonds) in full of my proportion; & also in full of Lincy and
Elijah Warrell's proportion of the Product of sales of S^r. Estate

Nathan Warrell
Gr

Rec^d. April 7th 1800 by the hands of S^r. Comm^s my own
Bond which amounts to Fifty seven Pounds seventeen
Shillings in full of my Proportion of the Product of sales
of S^r. Estate.

Joseph Warrell

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Warrell
J^r Rept

Nov. 1800

Rec^d. April 7th 1800 by the hands of S^r. Comm^s one
Bond against Joseph Warrell which amounts to Fifty
seven Pounds seventeen Shillings in full of my wife's
Proportion of the Product of sales of S^r. Estate.

Josiah Warrell.

Rec^d. April 7th 1800 by the Hands of S^r. Comm^s three Bonds
one against Hanson Pope for twenty six pounds seventeen Shillings &
1^d one against James Warrell for twenty five Pounds ten Shill.
& 1^d one against Frederick Robertson for five Pounds nine
Shill & 10^d which make Fifty seven Pounds seventeen Shill^s in
full of L^{dy} Warrell's Proportion of the Product of sales of S^r. Estate

his
Colladay, & Warrell
marks

Rec^d. Ap^r. 7th 1800 by the Hands of S^r. Comm^s four Bonds; one against Frederick
Robertson; one against Nathan Warrell & two my own which amounts to Fifty seven
Pounds seven Shill^s in full of L^{dy} Warrell's Proportion of the Product of
Sales of S^r. Estate.

Joseph Warrell Jr