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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

LAND'S GUARDIAN Vol 1

VS HART'S EXECUTOR

10/1801

Other SURNAMES: Carr, Wych,
Wyche

To the worshipful the Justice of the county Court of
Yorkhampton, in Chancery sitting humbly
complaining shew to y^r worship that your orator,
Benjamin Mych, Guardian of John Webb's Land,
infant, her of Nathan's Land dec^d & your
patres Elizabeth Daughters Carr^{an} infant by
~~will~~ ^{her} next friend that sometime in
Lawrence Carr
the year 1790. a certain Drury Hart departed this
life after having first duly made & executed
his last will & Testament - in which Will is
bequeathed to your Infant, orator's patres three
 negro slaves to wit Sumner, Bridget & Susan,
& that from the increase of s^d slaves, there is now
in the possession of the Ex^rs of s^d Drury, Mills
Heppen, & Frank

and your orator & patres being inform^d & believing
that they are entit^d to the profits of s^d slaves,
equally to be divid^d between them. I inform
that they are remitt^d except by a decree of y^r
worship, to the said therefore that John Hart who,
duly qualify^d as Ex^r
and is hereto prej^d a defend^r to their Bill of Court.
may true answer make to the premises. I further
~~may be compel^d to~~ & your worship in 'tender Considerⁿ
further prej that your worship will decree that
the s^d slaves, may be equally divid^d & each
depend^t assign^d to y^r orator's patres by such
persons acting as comm^r for that purpose as your
worship may deem eligible, that y^r worship will make such further

notes I deem in the premises or may be deemed
equitable proper. & if Com^r further say so
I will do so. O me

Myche of Land to
no } CHS.
Hart to.

July. Bill trans. filed
+ Inty. Decree

Amber

The answer of John Hart to the bill of complaint exhibited
against him by Benjamin Mych, Guardian of
John Webb Lane, infant son of Charles Lane &c. &
another Law, an infant by ~~William~~ ^{Lawrence} Lane - in which
This defendt, admits that he is Ex^r of the estate of
Jenny Hart decd. that in s. will there
is a clause devising s. slaves trust London Lodge
Lancaster to s. Infants, - that, he also holds
in his possession the increase of s. slaves
as mentioned by s. Complainants -
of ~~John~~ this defendt, has no objection to
to a dividend of s. slaves apparent
of comm^o, ~~the~~ or to such decree as your worship
may think equitable. - ~~Harper~~ -
Amesbury

I hereby authorize,
Robt Hines to answer
as above. John Hart
T^r Henry Chappell

Wyche guard Lt. Col.
Vs Antt
Harts enr of Deane
July 1801

Wyche guard. Dana
to
Harts enr of Deane
July 1801
Capt. W. Deane
Done

Southampton July court 1801

Benjamin Wyche guardian John Webb Land
infant of Nathaniel Land es^r and Elizabeth D.
Carr infants by Laurence Carr her next friend
Complainants — — — — —

Ag^t

John Host es^r Drury Part Defendant

This case was this day docketed by court
Heard on the bill and answer on consideration whereof
it is decreed and ordered that Laurence Williams Jacob
Barnett Mills Britts and Charles Birdsey, or any
three of them divide the slaves London Bridget. Cesar
Mills Stephen and Frank equally between the Complainants
John Webb Land and Elizabeth Daughtrey Carr and assign to each
of them or their representatives their respective divi-
dends and make report in order to final decree

Am Willcocks
Dec^r

Am Willcocks

Dividence
Dewey Hunt
Slaves —

Under a decree and Order of the worshipful Court
of Southampton bearing date July Session 1801.
We the Commissioners have finally divided the
Slaves, belonging to the Estate of DREWRY WATTS
(Decd. between the Compts. M^r. W. LAND, and Eliza^a
Daughter Carr, or their representatives; Benj^a Myche;
& Lawrence Carr, their Guardians in the Manner &
Form following: Viz: —

Unto Benj^a Myche. Guar. to M^r. W. LAND; three
Negroes Namely, Cesar, Stephen, and London

Unto Lawrence Carr Guar. to Eliza^a D. Carr Four
Negroes Namely, Bridget & Child, Binas, Mills and
Frank. ^{in order to a final decree} Given under our Hands this 13th day of
September 1801.

Mills Curith
Chas. Birdsong
Jacob Burrett