

1801-003

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

PEETE, WIDOW

VS

PEETE'S EXECUTOR

8/1801

other surnames: Blunt

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Bill  
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Hans.

July 1801.

Mrs. Decue

The answer of Saml Blunt to the Bill of Compt.  
against him exhibited by Mary Pette widow  
of Thomas Pette de? - this sh<sup>t</sup> admits himself  
Executor as afores<sup>d</sup>. That by the will of s<sup>d</sup>  
Thomas the s<sup>d</sup> Compt<sup>r</sup> stands entitled  
to a moiety of the land in her said will  
mentioned - And this sh<sup>t</sup> is entirely  
willing that - a decree shall be made  
in a division of the same, That  
Compt<sup>r</sup> may be named to make such  
division & assignment as is congenial  
to the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Compt<sup>r</sup> & consist with  
equity. &c. -

Teste me, &c.

To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of  
Middlesex County in Chancery Petition humbly  
complaining, shew to your worship your Petitioner  
Mary Pette, Relict & Widow of Thomas Pette, de<sup>d</sup>,  
That sometime in the year of a certain  
Thomas Pette departed this life, after having  
duly made & executed his last will &  
testament, in which among other things he  
devis<sup>d</sup> one half of a tract or parcel of land  
whereon the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas resided, at his death  
containing by estimation 63<sup>5</sup> - --- acres, as may be  
seen by reference, to the deed recorded in  
this worshipful court - s<sup>d</sup> Petitioner is informed  
that tho she is duly entitled to a moiety  
of s<sup>d</sup> land the same cannot be opened her  
but by a decree of this worshipful court.  
Intender consideration therefore s<sup>d</sup> the  
end, that the same may be done, your  
Petitioner prays that Saml Blunt who  
duly executed & qualified as Ex<sup>r</sup> to the will  
of s<sup>d</sup> Thomas, may be made defendant & that  
answer make to the premises - and that y<sup>r</sup>  
orators will decree a division as afores<sup>d</sup> &  
that Compt<sup>r</sup> may be made to make such  
division & assignment & that y<sup>r</sup> worship will  
make such further order Decree or may be done  
as may be deemed proper. Amen &c.

Pete - Inty  
vs.  
Petes adm. of Decree

July 1801

Aug. 1801

Rep. Adm. v.  
Pinal

Southampton July Court 1801

Mary Pette widow and relict of Thomas Pette dec'd Comptell

Against

Saml Blunt ex'r the last will of Tho's Pette D. of B.

This Cause was this day docketed by consent. Heard  
on the bill and answer & on consideration whereof it is  
decreed and ordered that Richard Clements Wm Chambliss  
and Thomas Edmunds or any two of them divide that tract  
of land whereon Tho's Pette resided at his death contain-  
= ing by estimation Six hundred and thirty five acres more  
or less (as directed by the last will and testament of  
the d. Tho's Pette) and assign that moiety whereon the  
houses, gardens &c are situated to the Comptell Mary and  
make report

Saml Edmunds

In the margin

Report of Commissioners <sup>appointed</sup>  
to divide the land of Dr.  
Thomas Peto dec'd.

Peto vs Peto in  
Chy  
Peto in

May 1801 Decree  
final - up ret.

In obedience to of an order of the Honourable C<sup>t</sup>. of  
Southampton hereunto Annexed We the sub-  
scribers have allotted & laid of to Mary Pette  
one half of the land with the houses garden &c  
as devised by Tho<sup>s</sup> Pette Esq<sup>r</sup> in his last will  
& Testament beginning (as to wit) beginning at  
a Gum standing on the bank of the three creeks  
a corner of Tho<sup>s</sup> Pette Jr<sup>s</sup> line thence along  
his line to a pine near a branch a corner, thence  
S 78 E by a line of marked trees dividing between  
Alexander Pette son of Tho<sup>s</sup> Pette Jr<sup>s</sup> to a white  
Oak standing on the Turn of the aforesd creeks  
a corner, dividing between the S<sup>d</sup> Mary Pette the  
S<sup>d</sup> Alexander Pette & the orphans of Howel  
Myrick Dec<sup>d</sup> thence up the Turn of the S<sup>d</sup> creeks  
to the beginning given under our hands this tenth  
day of August one thousand eight hundred & one

Wm Chambliss  
Rich<sup>d</sup> A. Clements