

1801-008

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

DAVIS et al vs. DAVIS' extor

1/1801

other Surnames: Ray

Davis

no

Davis

} Bill D
ans M.

Sep. 1800. Int^l Decree

Jan^y. 1801

Appt returned & Decree
final



James M. Davis
John A. Livingston

To the worshipful the Justices of the County of Northampton in
chancery sitting humbly complacency, shew to y^r worshipps
your Orators, Petitioners, Archer Davis - Robt Ray. Hannah
his wife (formerly Hannah Davis) and Jane Davis
of lawful age - that sometime in the year of

Your Orators, Petitioners Father departed this life - after
first having made & executed his last will & testament
in which a certain Henry Davis, was appointed his
Ex^r & who qualify^d? thereb accordingly - and who is pres^t?
a chf^t to this Will - And your Orators, Petitioners, be
leave to state that after a due settlement of the estate
of the r^d Estate, there now remains ~~in~~ in the hands
of the Ex^r unsatisfied & in r^d with a remainder
of Personalty - amounting to & to which your Orators
Petitioners are informing they are entit^d to have
equally amongst them - which Residue your
Orators, Petitioners, may be made by Commissioners,
appointed by your worshipps - that the r^d Comm^s
do divide the r^d Residue properly into

4 equal parts, assigning one part to each of
your Orators - one to Archer - one to Robt Hannah -
one to Jane, & one to the chf^t in Under Court &c.
I am as much as y^r Orators & Orators, is recorded
at Com^r - Law. - to them ^{and} therefore y^r your
Orators & Orators - ~~may~~ that your worshipps will
assign Com^r Law as aforesaid, I make not
further order & decree as my business is.

Archer Davis Robt Ray & Jane Davis
Dated 17th May.

Between

Southampton, September quarterly court 1880

Arthur Davis, Robert Ray & Hannah

his wife formerly Hannah Davis &

Jane Davis Compls

Henry Davis Deflt

In.

Chancery

This cause was this day heard on the bill of the complainants and the answer of the defendants (by consent of the parties) On Consideration whereof it is decreed & ordered that Charles Briggs s^r Charles Briggs j^r Samuel Drury and Philip Davis or any three of them divide the residue of the personal estate of Henry Davis died now in the hands of the defendant ex^r of the s^r Henry Davis died into four equal parts and assign to each of the complainants one fourth part thereof & the other fourth to the defendant, that is one fourth to Arthur Davis one fourth to Robert Ray in right of his wife Hannah one fourth to Jane Davis & the other fourth to Henry Davis & that they make report in order to a final decree

Samuel Wells &
(11)

The Costs of this suit in Ch^r is to be deducted
from the Residue — Clerk's fees will be ab. \$ 10
Lawyer's fee 10.00
10.10

Agreeable to a decree of the Worshippful Court
 of Southampton in Chancery sitting bearing date
 September 1800. We the Subscribers have divided
 and set apart the personal Estate of Henry Davis
 Decd. into four equal parts. Viz. £5. 11. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to
 Archer Davis. £5. 11. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to Robt. Ray. £5. 11.
 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to Jane Davis. & £5. 11. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to Henry Davis
 Given under our hands this 10th day
 of January 1801.

Charles Briggs Junr
 Charles Briggs Senr

Philip Davis

Davis de } Intest
 1800 } Decree
 Davis ex }

Sept. 1800

Jan^y 1801 Rept.
 W. P. & final decree

Com^{rs}
Phillip Davis -

"L. Hunt, Briggs
and

Charles Briggs
Jr.

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to the members of the court they sitting, turning to the
The answer of Henry Davis to the bill of complaint against
him by Archer Davis - Not that I have not his wife formerly
Hannah Davis - & Jane Davis - You state say that
he admits the the wife's residence therein contained
as stated by court. What he is to same - You state
that he has no objection to Court being appointed
~~as a foreigner~~ who shall make such decision as
is agreeable to the judge of the court.
or to meet other order or decree as this honorable
Court may deem equitable & just. Davis also.

Henry Davis

a few which have in my possession