

1801-031

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WESTBROOK VS. WESTBROOK + UX ^{3/1801}

other sURNames:
west brooke, Turner

to the Justice of Southampton
in Chancery sitting,
appointed by his guardian ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Turpin~~ ^{Turpin} for this purpose
John P. Westbrook, complaining sheweth
to the Court that on the day of
in the year 1785 John West-
brook did seized & possessed of sundry
slaves to wit: Selah, Hampton, Mall
Jane, Silvia, Lett, Doll, Simon, Viney
& Jane. That by his will & testament,
in this Court duly proved & recorded,
he directed his estate to ^{be} equally divided
between your Complot & Dorcas his
daughter at the death of his wife's
~~estate~~. That Lucy Westbrook widow
of the sd John has departed this
life. That your Complot has
applied to the sd Dorcas, who has
intermarried with a certain David
Westbrook, to agree to a division of
the sd estate agreeable to sd Will—

Westbrook by }
Westbrook & Austin

To Mar. 1800

March 1801

Right and true

John P. Westbrook

But, they, the sd David Westbrook
& Dorcas his wife, say that because
your Complaint is under age, they
can not agree to a division unless it is
sanctioned by by this Court. In con-
sideration whereof ~~at~~ your Complaint
prays that the Court will decree a
division of the sd estate between
the sd David & Dorcas his wife &
~~your~~ ^{this} Complaint - that the Court
will appoint proper persons to
carry the same into effect &
that they will make ^{any} other decree
in the premises they may
think meet & sent &c -

The joint & several answer of
David Westbrook & Dorcas his wife
to the bill of Complaint of John P.
Westbrook against them exhibited

the respondents having & answering the
answer say that true it is that John
Westbrook did depart ^{this} life ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ manner ~~for~~
the bill mentioned & that they are
willing the sd estate should be divided
^{provided} it is sanctioned by this Court
your Respondents pray hence to be
dismissed with their costs &c

Westbrook } Report
or } in
Westbrook } Ch^y

March 1861

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Final

By virtue of a decree and order of the Hono-
-rable Court of Southampton County, in a
Suit in Chancery made November Session
1800, which decretal order is here to annex'd
John P. Westbrook by Joseph Turner his
Guardian Complainant
against

David Westbrook and Dorcas his Wife

Chancery

To us the Subscribers directed, We have divid'd
the Slaves of John Westbrook dec'd, between
the Complainant and defendant as follow
-eth, to the Complainant John P. West-
brook, the following Negro's (Viz) Celah,
Hampton, Molly & Lettice and to Receive
three pounds; and to David Westbrook and
Dorcas his Wife, the following Negro's (Viz)
Jenny & child Viney, Simon, Silvey, Jennyj?
and Doll, and to pay unto the Complainant

John Westbrook the Sum of Three Pounds;
the above mention'd Slaves being all the ^{personal} estate
of John Westbrook that was shewn the Subscri-
bers, given under our hands this 27th day of
December 1800. —

James Lumsden

Robt Mabry

Benjamin Blunt Junr

Sou champion November court 1800

John P Westhoke by Jo^{seph} Turner his guardian Compt

Against

David Westhoke and Dorcas his wife Defts

Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by consent
read on the bill and answer on consideration whereof it
is decreed and ordered that William Edmunds Benjamin
Blunt jr Edmund Turner Robt Maby and James Sundry
or any three of them make division of the personal estate
whereof John Westhoke died seized and possessed between
the complainant Jo^{seph} P Westhoke and the deft Dorcas who
has intermarried with David Westhoke and make
report in or to a final decree

Jam^{es} Mello Jun^r De

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