1801-040 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS JUDKINS VS. JUDKINS et al 1801

other SURNAMES: Washington, Pretlow, Bailey, Delk

Judkins
vs
Judkins &c

Bill
&
Answer

Sequestration

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting - Humbly complaining shew unto your worships
your orator William Judkins That Jordan Judkins
late of this County departed this life sometime in the
year 1[illegible] intestate being seized and possessed of
ten a tract of land lying and being in the said County
of Southampton containing acres ~~more or less~~
~~a tract of land situate in the County aforesaid~~
~~containing~~ That said Jordan Judkins
died and was the father of your orator William
and of Samuel, Rebecca, Cheny, Gray, Bynum,
and Jordan Judkins and also of Martha late
Martha [illegible] Washington wife of Thomas Washing
-ton who is also dead leaving an only son George Washington
an infant [illegible] heir representatives all of whom
are equally entitled with your orator to a share in
the aforesaid tract of lands - your orator humbly prays
to the Court that Cheny, Gray, Bynum and Jordan
Judkins are all infants, and he prays that they by their
next friend as well as said George Washington by
his next friend, and all the above named parties

persons may be made defendants hereto and he prays that your worships would decree that Thomas Pendleton William Bailey and Peter Delk may be appointed commissioners ~~in this County and Thomas Edwards Esqr Clerk of Sussex and John Lane Commissioner in Sussex County~~ to divide the said tracts of land Equally between your orators and the defts Samuel, Rebeccah, Cherry, Gray, Bynum, and Jordan Jodkins and George Washington assigning and setting apart to each one by proper metes and bounds one eighth part of the whole having regard to quality as well as quantity and that they make report how they have done the same and your orator prays for general Relief

The defendants Samuel, Rebeccah Jodkins and Cherry Jodkins, Gray, Bynum, and Jordan Jodkins infants by their next friend Samuel Jodkins and of George Washington an infant by his next friend Thos Washington to the bill of Complaint exhibited against them in the County Court of Southampton by William Jodkins. These defendants saving and reserving to themselves all and every benefit of exception to all errors and imperfections in the Complainants bill contained for answer thereto or to so much thereof as they are advised is necessary for them to answer, answering say. That they believe the Complainants allegations are correct and that they are willing to submit to such decree as is by him prayed for and they pray to be hence dismissed