

1802-001

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JOYNER'S HEIRS vs. WILLIAMS and Wife
7/1802

Other surnames:
Joiner, Pecte,
Bridgeman

Jayner's heirs bill
vs J^d Anderson
Williams & wife

Edwin Drake
Jo Vick
Jas Gardner
Jno Williams
Wm Williams

To the Judges of Southampton
in Chancery sitting

Polly, Sally, Patry Charles William & Peggy
Joyner infants by their next friend Jordan Joyner
respectfully shew to the court in the year
1800 their father Jacob Joyner departed
this life seized & possessed of a considerable
real & personal estate which by his wife
will he disposed of in the following
manner - to his son Jacob the tract of land he
purchased of Doct^r Pate - to his ^{son} Charles
the land possessed ~~by~~ ^{by} him uncle Bridgman
clear of dower of his wife - & to his son
William the tracts of land his manor
~~plantation~~ & ~~the~~ what he purchased of
Silas Love - then some few pecuniary
legacies to his daughters & no remainder
clause. Your Complts further shew that
since the death of their father Jacob -
their brother Jacob - to whom the land
call'd Pate's was bequeath'd, has departed
this life under age to this land your

complaints are entitled in equal degrees.
that the sd Jacob the elder ^{decd} possessed of
5. negroes Lewis Juddy. Pompey. Peter
Jethro & mingo & other personal estate
to which, as undisposed of by any
clause of the above will, your Complaints
~~are~~ entitled - Your Complaints being anxious
for a division of the above estate
have applied to their Mother Martha
who was, since the death of their father
intermarried with a certain Benjⁿ
Williams, to agree to a division of
this estate - but she & her husband
will not agree unless sanctioned
by this Court. therefore your Complaints
pray that the Court will appoint
proper persons to lay if the power of the
sd Martha in ^{land of} Jacob Joryer the
elder (except the ~~tracts~~ ^{tracts} call'd Bridgmain
& the one call'd Pute's & of the negroes

~~apportion~~ & the negroes offered
& that the sd persons divide the
sd personal estate & the sd land
call'd Pute's equally between
your Complaints or that the
Court make any other decree in
the premises they think proper &c

^{found several}
the answer of Benjn Williams & Martha
his wife formerly Martha Joryer to the
above bill of Complaint.

these deft moving & averring &c
answer & say that ~~there is~~ in the State-
ment in the bill is true & that they
have no objection to a division of the
estate provided their right of dower
is saved & pray hence to be dismissed
&c

Joyner & Co }
vs } Int'l.
Williams & Co } Decree

Sep^r 1801

Dec^r 1801
Rept^d net^d &

Southampton county. September quarterly court 1801.

Polly, Sally, Patsy, Charles William
and Peggy Logner infants & by their
next friend Jordan Joiner . . . Compls

against

Benjamin Williams & Weatha his wife
formerly Weatha Logner . . . Defts

In Chancery.

This cause was docketed by consent
of the parties and heard on the bill and answer, On
consideration whereof it is decreed & ordered that Joseph Wick
Edwin Drake James Gardner John Williams & Will^m Williams
or any three of them lay off and assign to the defendant
Weatha her dower in the lands of Jacob Logner the elder
(except in the tract call'd Bridgmans) and also in the ~~posses~~
slaves to wit Judy, Pompey, Peter Sethis & Weings & the personal
estate, and that they also divide the tract of land call'd
Peets ^{& the personal estate} subject to the widows dower equally among the com-
plainants & ~~they~~ make report in order to a final decree

Sam^l Wells. C

Joiner & }
vs } Ints.
Williams } Decies

Jan^y 1802

July 1802. Ref^t
v^t V^t Decies final

Southampton county.

January Court 1802

Sally, Patsy, Charles William

Orphan infants & under the age
of 21 years by their next friend Jordan Joiner

Complainants

In
Chancery

against

Benjamin Williams & Martha his wife, which
s^d Martha was the widow & of Jacob Joiner, &c.

The commissioners having proceeded under
a former decree of this court to divide the lands & lay off
the widows dower reported that they had effected so much of
the s^d decree as relates to the land but they were unable to
complete the division of the slaves without great inequality
among the parties. On consideration thereof the court order
ed decree that Joseph Wick, James Gardner William Williams
& John Williams or any three of them after assigning to
the defendant Martha her dower make sale of the residue
of the slaves at public auction (giving ^{due} notice of the time
place of sale) on a credit of nine months & take ^{bonds &} suffi-
cient securities of the purchasers and divided the proceeds
of the sales equally among the complainants & make
report in order to a final decree

Samuel Wells

the undersigned commissioner acting under
a decree of Southampton court writ annexed
have proceeded to lay the widow's dower in the
slaves whereof Jacob Joiner did possess &
assigned to her the following ^{negroes} to wit Juddy & Mingo
~~and Betty~~ and have made sale of the
residue agreeable to the ^{said} decree taking
bond from the purchasers with good security
payable equally to the respective complainants
given under our hands this 19th day of July

1802

J. Wick
James Gardner
Wm Williams

Joiner & Co
vs
Williams
Decree
Jan^y 1802
July 1802. Rep^d
v^{er}ified & official

45-00
 135
 11.3
 8.9
 2.4

NOT DEACIDIFIED 3/2/92

Joiner
 W. L. Bill
 Williams Wife
 Rept. of Decree
 Final

3850
 450
 4300

We the Commissioners agreeable to an order of the Warrick Court of Southampton, have proceed-
ed first to lay off the lands down on the manor plantation, and also the Tract bought of Pate
assigned her exact share of the slaves Negroes Judy and Mingo both of the Value of Eighty pounds
and also proceeded to divide the remainder part of Pate's tract as follows Viz: Sept 1801

1. To lay off to Sally Joiner 38 Acres of land Beginning at a Gum in the Kattaway Swamp thence up James
Guardens line to a Hickory thence S. 6 1/2 W. a new line to a Dogwood in Jordan Densons line thence
along S. Densons line to Kattaway swamp and thence up S. swamp to the beg. - Value - - - £ 38-0-0
2. To Charles Joiner 38 Acres of land Beg. at a Hickory in James Guardens line, thence along
S. Guardens line to a corner ^{red oak} thence S. 9 1/2 W. a new line to a corner pine in S. Densons line
thence along his line to a dogwood in Pelly Joiners line and thence along his line to the beg. - Value £ 38-0-0
3. To Martha Joiner 38 Acres of Land Beg. at a corner ^{red oak} in James Guardens line thence along his line
to a pine thence S. 11 W. a new line to a corner Sassafras in S. Densons line, thence along S.
Densons line to a corner pine in Charles Joiners line, thence along Charles Joiners line to the
beginning - Value - - - £ 28-10-0
4. To Sally Joiner 38 Acres of land, Beginning at a pine in S. Guardens line thence
along his line to a Hickory thence a new line S. 12 1/2 W. to a corner red oak in S. Densons
line thence along his line to a Sassafras in Martha Joiners line thence along his line
to the beg. - Value - - - £ 22-16-0
5. To William Joiner 38 Acres of land, Beginning at a Hickory in S. Guardens line thence
along his line to a small white oak thence a new line S. 15 W. a corner pine in S.
Densons line, thence along S. Densons line to a corner red oak in Sally Joiners line
thence along his line to the beg. or first station - Value - - - £ 38-0-0
6. To Margaret Joiner 38 Acres of land, Beg. at a small white oak in Guardens line
thence along his line to a pine in Jordan Densons line thence along his line S. 4 1/2 W.
114 pole a red oak, thence S. 3 1/2 E. 88 pole a corner dead white oak thence N. 5 1/2 W. along
Densons line to a pine in William Joiners line and then along his line to the
beginning - Value - - - £ 38-0-0

NB. We the Commissioners think we cannot make a Division in the Slaves ^{equally} except
they are sold which matter we submit to your judgment Dec. 21. 1801 203-16-

Value of all the Slaves - - - £ 210-0-0
Judy & Mingo to the Widow - - - 80-0-0
230-0-0

James Gardner
Wm. Williams
John Williams