

L803-011

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JOHNSON'S HEIRS

vs.

JOHNSON, WIDOW

10/1803

other surnames: Bailey

Johnson } Ch. of.
to
Johnson's widow

Will

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19. 50
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To the Justices of Southampton County Court in Chancery
sitting — Humbly shew unto the Court y^e Compt^{ts},
Moses Johnson Children of Rawls Johnson
deced by William Bailey Gent^l Their next friend
That the said Rawls sometime on or about the day
of departed this life Intestate (being
seized, & possessor of a tract or parcel of land situate
in the County aforesaid
containing one hundred acres more or less leaving
Martha Johnson his widow & y^e Compt^{ts} — That to this
parcel of land there was a claim of dower on the part
of Johnson the widow of Moses Johnson decd
from whom the land descended to the said Rawls Johnson
— That on or about the day of
a division thereof was made by consent of parties and
ascertained by proper metes & bounds — That the S^r
Martha Johnson y^e Compt^{ts} mother continues to possess, &
enjoy the use & benefit of the two third parts of the
land so as aforesaid allotted to y^e Compt^{ts} father
Rawls Johnson — In tender consideration whereof
and as y^e Compt^{ts} are without redress herein except
tho^t y^e equitable interpositions, and to the end that
the said Martha Johnson may be made T^{est} hereunto
and answer the allegations of this bill fully — and

That this Court will appoint Comrs to divide the
Parcel of Land afo^r between M^r Compts and allot to
the M^r Wastha her down therein, and that this Court
will also decree and order a sale ^{& conveyance} of M^r Compts shares to
be made on such credit as shall appear expedient
as the same will not exceed (but ~~will~~ will indeed
be under the value of one hundred dollars) agreeably
to the law in such cases made & provided ^{or grant other relief} ~~a~~ May it
Please the Court to grant the Com^r W^m Sp^r. directed to
M^r M^r M^r Johnson commanding her to do so &c

The answer of Martha Johnson widow of Rawls
Johnson dees — — — — — Def^t.
to

The bill of Compts of M^r M^r Johnson
by their next friends — Compts

This Def^t saving &c admits the allegations of
the foregoing bill to be true, and has no objection
but is willing that the Court should decree
agreeably to the prayer of thereof — or make such
other decree as shall appear equitable &c
She requests to be dismissed &c Martha Johnson

Lead better Low
John Crumpley } Comrs;
Dan Johnson }
Sam^r Jones —

Johnson's heirs

vs

Johnson widow

Deceased

ap. 1799.

Oct. 1803 kept

ret. fac. acc. final

Southampton. April Court 1899

Wesley Johnson and Johnson children
of Rawles Johnson dec'd by Wm Bailey (their
guardian in this suit). Compts
agst

In Chancery

Wentha Johnson widow of the S. Rawles
Johnson dec'd. defend.

This cause was docketed by consent of
the parties and heard on the bill and answer on consideration
whereof it is decreed & ordered that Daniel Simmons, Samuel
Jones, John Sumpter & Leebetter Lowe or any three of them
shall assign & set apart the dower of the defendant Wentha
Johnson in all or a part of the land whereof Rawles Johnson
dec'd died & possessed and sell the residue at public auction
on a credit of nine months taking bond & sufficient security
of the purchaser and divide the proceeds equally between the
complainants and that the commissioners also convey by
proper deeds the lands sold by them to the purchaser & make
report thereof to the court in order to a final decree

The costs of this suit when finished
including the lawyers fees will be
15 Dollars or thereabouts. which

the court will probably direct to be
paid out of the sales. or perhaps paid by the widow

Samuel D.

We the subscribers agreeable to an Order of the Wors-
-shipful Court of S^t. Hon, bearing date April Court
1899. have set apart the dower of Martha Johnson
in two thirds of the Land whereof Rawley Johnson dies
seized & possessed, and have sold the residue at public
Auction on a Credit of nine Months, purchased by
William Brister, William Boykin his security, the
Ophrah Moses Johnsons part of the Land sold for
Forty five pounds, & Aaron Johnsons for forty pounds,
this ~~the~~ 10th day of May One thousand eight hundred
and three. —

Daniel Simmons
John Crumpler
Leadbetter Laws