

1803-014

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

PRINCE, WIDOW

vs. PRINCE'S Exor + al
7/1803

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other surnames: Prenc

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County in ^{your orship} Chancery
sitting. Humbly Complaining shew to your worships Pater
Priner That your oratrix's husband, William Priner departed
this life after having duly made and published his
last will & testament, which has been duly admitted
to Record, in the said Court of Southampton, & a Copy of
which is hereunto annexed as a part of this bill. That
your oratrix renounced the benefit which she might have
claimed under the will of her said husband, which
said certificate, containing her renunciation, has been
duly & formally executed, and recorded in the said Court.
That the said William left two ^{infant} Children - named John Jones
and William. That in last January. the said William
am departed this life, an infant of very tender years.
That your oratrix has been advised, that the ^{personal} Estate
of William Priner, the younger, descends to your oratrix
and the said John Jones Priner - equally to be divided
between them. That the said William Priner died ^{of his mother} and intitled to 20 at the death of his mother
of ~~forty~~ Acres of land, one negro woman ^{personal} & other
personal of considerable value. That your oratrix
is anxious, that $\frac{1}{3}$ of the land should be assigned
to her, for ^{from year to year} in right of her dower. That the said negro
woman may be hired out ^{from year to year} from her hire be allotted to her. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the right
of dower, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of ~~the~~ ^{the} thirds in right of her deceased
child, William. That ~~the~~ $\frac{1}{3}$ of the other property of
which William Priner died possessed be allotted
to your oratrix, ^{absolutely} and that the property, to which
the said William Priner, the infant, be divided equally
between your oratrix and the said John Jones Priner.

But Altho. This is the wish of your oratrix
a certain Joseph Prince of the said Milliam
has refused - on account of the infancy of the
said John Jones Prince, without a decree of the
Court. In tender consideration whereof
and may it please the Court to grant
such other and further relief in the
premises, as may be consistent with equity

Patry Prince

The answers of Joseph Prince, & John Jones Prince
the defendants by the said Joseph as his
next friend to the foregoing bill

These defendant saving and
reserving &c. for answer say, that the allega-
tions of the said bill are true, and they
will submit to any decree, which

the Court may think proper to
pronounce consistently with Law & Justice

Joseph ^{his} Prince
Mark.

Prover John Properting, Augt 18th 1791
Prover or one of them.

Prince
vs
Prince -
Bill & Answer.
Southampton
Court.

Prince
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Prince } Bill

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To the Worshipful Court of Southampton County in
Chancery sitting.

Humblly complaining shew to your
worships, your Oratrix Patsy Prince. That your Oratrix
husband William Prince departed this life after having duly
made and published his last Will and Testament, which has
been duly admitted to Record in the said Court of Southampton,
and a copy of which is hereto annexed as a part of this bill.
That your Oratrix renounced the benefit which she might
have claimed under the Will of her said husband, which
certificate containing her renunciation, has been duly and
formally executed and recorded in the said Court. That
the said William left two infant children named John Jones and
Williams. That in January last the said William departed
this life, an infant of very tender years. That your Oratrix
has been advised, that the personal Estate of William Prince
the younger, descends to your Oratrix and the said John
Jones Prince, equally to be divided between them. That the
said William Prince the elder died seized of forty acres
of land, and entitled to twenty at the death of his mother,
one negro woman named Patti, and other personal proper-
ty of considerable value. That your Oratrix is anxious that
one third of the land should be assigned to her, for and in
right of her Dower ~~and one half of one third is right of~~
~~her own and child's~~ ~~with her~~. That one third of the other
property of which William Prince the elder died possessed
be allotted to your Oratrix absolutely, and that the
property to which the said William Prince the infant
was entitled, be divided equally between your Oratrix
and John Jones Prince. But although this is the wish of

your Orator, or certain Joseph Prince Executor of the said William the elder has refused, on account of the infancy of the said John Jones Prince, without a decree of a Court of Equity. In tender consideration whereof and may it please the Court to grant such other and further relief in the premises, as may be consistent with Equity.

x and that the said negro woman be hired out from year to year, that one $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds of her hire be assigned and paid to your Orator, and that $\frac{2}{3}$ of the part or proportion to which her said son William would be entitled, be also paid to her.

The Answer of Joseph Prince and John Jones Prince ^{and guardian specially appointed} by the said Joseph as his next friend, to the foregoing bill.

The Defendants saving and reserving to, for answer say, That the allegations of the said bill are true, and they will submit to any decree, which the Court may think proper to pronounce consistently with Law and Justice.

This cause coming to be heard on the bill of the Complainant and the answer of the defendant after mature deliberation thereon had. The Court doth order, adjudge & decree, that $\frac{1}{3}$ of the land be assigned to the Complainant for and in right of her dower. That the negro woman be hired out from Year to Year by the said Joseph Prince, as executor of William Prince. That one third of the proceeds of her hire be

paid to the said Patsy Prince, widow of the said William, as her property absolutely. & One half or moiety of the remaining two thirds be paid ^{one of} to her in right of her share of her deceased son, William Prince. That One third of the remaining personal property of the said William Prince the elder be assigned & allotted to her ~~the~~ said Patsy Prince absolutely & that ^{half or} one moiety of one third ^{to} which the said William Prince the Younger was entitled, be also allotted and assigned to her the said Complainant. And it is further decreed, adjudged & ordered, That

commissioners, shall carry into effect somewhat of the foregoing decree as relates to the assignment of dower, & the distribution of the personal property. and if incapable in the assignment of dower, they shall call to their aid, the County surveyor. And it is further decreed that the said commissioners do make a report of their proceedings &c.

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Patsey Prince widow Mr Prince Compy
Against
Joseph Prince & John Jones Prince by
Said Joseph his next friend -- Defts } In
Chancery

On the motion of the parties by their attorney for
leave to amend the bill and answer filed in this cause the same
is granted them On Reception this Cause coming on to be heard
on the bill and answer on Consideration where of it is deemed &
ordered that Littlebury Mason John Massenburg Thomas
Mason and Augustin Petts or any three of them allot
assign and set apart one third of the land where of William
Prince died seized and possessed to the Complainants in
right of her dower. and ^{that} the Negro woman Patt her
widow out from year to year by Joseph Prince as ex^r
of Mr Prince dec^d and that one third of the proceeds
of her hire be paid to said Patsey widow of said William
as her absolute property and the remaining two thirds
be paid to John Jones Prince as heir of his dec^d Further
Mr Prince that ~~one~~ ^{one} third of the remaining personal
estate of said William the elder be assigned to her the
S^d Patsey absolutely and that the remaining two
thirds be allotted and assigned the P. John Jones Prince
that the afores^d Commissioners carry so much of the S^d dec^d
of the personal estate
and make report to the Court in
Sam. Petts D

Princeps 121.



