

1803-019

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY,
CHANCERY PAPERS

E. JONES

vs. A. JONES

4/1803

other surnames: Colvert

Eloza Jones } Chy
vs } Bill
A. Jones } Answer

Gatasha

Jones }
vs } Bill &
Jones } Answer

Jan'y 1803 In Force

April 1803 repl

re P. & deere final

To the Justices of Sampson County Court
sitting in Chancery. Humbly complaining, sheweth
your Petrix Elizabeth Jones an infant
under the age of twenty one years by Samuel
Calvert her next friend

That Ann Jones at the time of her
death, among other things was possessed of nine
slaves. That she died intestate and without
issue on the day of in the year
leaving Albrington Jones Jr a brother and your
Complainant Elizabeth Jones a sister to
whom the said slaves belong agreeable to the
act of Assembly directing the distribution of
intestates estates, But because of infancy and
other legal impediments, your Complainant
is advised that a regular division cannot be
made, of the said slaves, without a decree of this
honorable Court - To effect which, your Petrix
prays that Albrington Jones Jr may be made
defendant to this bill of Complaint, and full
true & perfect answers make to all & sin-
gular the allegations herein contained and
that as fully as if the same were again re-
peated - And that your worships will
appoint fit persons to make division
of the said slaves, and make any other or
further order or decree in the premises
for your complainants relief as may be
equitable and just - May it please your
Worships &c

The answer of Alldredge Jones Jr an infant
under the age of twentyone years by Alldredge
ton Jones Sen^r his Guardian to the bill of
Complaint of Elizabeth Jones in the
County Court of Seampton —

This dydt saving and reserving
all manner of exceptions &c Answering
and Saith that Ann Jones died possessed
of nine slaves, without issue, and intestate.
And that under the law, the complain-
ant & this dydt are entitled the said
slaves — he therefore has no objection
to distribution being made — but
he is advised that this cannot be done
without a decree of this Hon^l Court,
and to that he will cheerfully submit
I pray hence to be dismissed &c

Matthew Calvert
James Edwards
William Woodward
Henry Briggs
Jⁿ Pledger — } Commissioners

@ Sampson Del'g Court 1803
Elizabeth Jones by Saml Cabant her
next friends

Compl't

Against

Ans Chancery

Albrigton Jones ^{by his} Sur.ⁿ Guardian

Albrigton Jones Sur.ⁿ Deft

This cause was this day docketed by
consent of parties. Heard on the bill and answer and
consideration whereof it is decreed and ordered that
Matthew Cabant James Edwards William Woods
Henry Briggs and John Pledger or any three of
them divide the slaves which Vane Jones died
seised and possessed into two equal parts and
assign one moiety to Elizabeth Jones in fee simple
and the other moiety Albrigton Jones and
make report thereof in order to a final decree

Saml Keck

In obedience to the within order of the doctored Court of Southampton County, held in the month of January 1803 we have proceeded to divide the slaves whome Ann Jones did seized & possessed as follows. To Elizabeth Jones we have allotted Moses, Charles, Roger, Sarah & Cherry. To Abridgton Jones Demsey, Jacob, Fanny and Sukey, and to receive twenty seven pounds, which we have paid to the said Elizabeth is to pay, Certified under our hands this 18th day of M^o April In the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred three

} Commissioners
Mat Palmer
W. Woodward
John Pledge