

1803-025 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

CHARLES vs CHARLES

10/1803

other surnames: Jones, Joiner

Charles & Chy.
to
Charles
June 1803
J. G. Deane

Hill

To the Justices of Solon County in Chancery setting
Humbly sheweth to the Court your Comptess
Elizabeth Charles an infant by Henry Jones her
next friend — That a certain Jethro Charles your
Comptess's father of the Part, being possessed of some
Personal estate departed this life on or about the
day of interstated — leaving your
William Charles & Comptess his Children — That
a certain Josiah Joine took admⁿ on the estate
and proceeded with the business thereof — but on
the day of departed this
life — That in consequence thereof
the s^d William Charles has possessed himself of
the estate remaining which in justice ought
to be divided between him & your Comptess —

That your Comptess by her next friend afo^r both
applied to the s^d William to cause a division
of the Estate to be made consisting of one
negro-slave named Dennis & other Personal
estate but he hath refused alledging his
want of authority, & the impracticability thereof.

In tender Consideration whereof and inasmuch
as matters of this kind are properly cognizable

here, and to the end that the ^r William
Charles may be made deft hereto & answer
this bill fully, and that this Court will
order & decree that sale may be made of the
slave ap^{ts} and the am^t of sale together with
the other personal estate be equally divided
between J^r Comptul and the ^r William, and
appoint Com^{rs} for carrying the same into effect.
Or make such further or other order as shall
be most proper - May it please the Court
the Com^{rs} this day to grant directed to the
Def^t commanding him to

The answer of William Charles - Def^t
to
the bill of Eliz^a Charles (by Henry Jones
her next friend) . Comptul
This Def^t saying he admits the allegations
in the foregoing bill to be true and is
willing that the Court should order to
decree in pursuance of the prayer thereof
He requests to be dismissed, with his Costs &c

Arthur Bowen
Micajah Griffin } Com^{rs};
James Jones
Ben Griffin

Charles

or

Charles

Antislavery

Deceit

June 1803

October 1803

Rep. of Decree

final

Camptown June court 1803

Elizabeth Charles by Henry Jones her
next friend Complainant —

Against

William Charles — Defendants.

In Chancery.

This cause was this day docketed by consent
heard on the bill and answer on consideration whereof
it is decreed and ordered that Daniel Simmons Joseph
Denson Arthur Bowen and Carr Bowers or any two
of them make sale of a negro man slave named Dennis
and other personal estate whereof Sethus Charles died possessed
on a credit of nine months taking bond and sufficient
security of the purchasers and divide the proceeds
equally between the Complainant and defendants
and make report in order to a final decree

Saml Kello Esq
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Agreeable to an order of the Worshipful Court of
Lyon, bearing date June C^d 1803. we have sold
the Negro fellow Dennis. for the sum of One hundred
& five pounds, purchased by William Charles, and
we have divided the N^t. proceeds equally between
the Heirs. Oct^r. 10. 1803

Daniel Simmons
Arthur Bowen