

1804-002

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BRACY'S INFANTS vs BRACY'S ADMX ^{3/1804}

other sURNAMES: Bracey,
Edwards

The undersigned the Justices of the County Court of South
 Carolina in Chancery sitting lawfully assembled there
 to of. witnesses, of. matters, matters, Elias, Macy,
 Henry Macy, Henry Macy, Henry Macy, Henry Macy,
 Henry Macy, Henry Macy, of Francis Macy, died by
 James Edwards then next Friend, that sometime
 in the year of your ~~father~~ ^{father} ~~deceased~~
 departed this life intestate possessor of a considerable
 estate both real & personal among which were
 the following slaves, John, Peter, Sarah,
 Hannah, Mary, Tom, Kate, Sarah, Roddy, Jedge,
 Roddy, Henry, Sam. That Henry Macy
 his widow, hath duly administered in & Estate
 who is Macy's a chf. friend - of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~
 in consequence of the ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} that
 & chf. is entitled to be known in the & land
 of & slaves - which & have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~
 of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} should be ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~
 The residue of & Estate equally divided
 among themselves. In tender consideration
 therefore to the end that & chf. may answer
 the premises of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} that of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~
 with apparent ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} for the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~
 That & divided - ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} by them
 according to law, ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} to & chf.,
 and among of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~
 there as may ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} with equity ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~
 They ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} - James X Edwards

Letter
of
Gracysland

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Report

March 1804 Rept

Rept & Decree final

In obedience to the annexed order, we the sub-
scribers (having given due notice by advertisements)
have this day, set to the highest bidder on a
credit of twelve months, the Land mentioned
in said order, and do report that William
Fowler became the purchaser for the sum of
two hundred and Ten pounds for which we
have taken his bonds, with Willis Johnson &
Matthew Gardner securities, in equal propor-
tions to the several claimants in the Bill
mentioned in said order. Viz. -

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A Bond to Jonas Edwards Guardian to Eliz. Bray	£ 52. 10. 0
to the same, Guardian to Eliz. Bray	52. 10. 0
to the same, Guardian to Henry Bray	52. 10. 0
to the same, Guardian to Solo. Bray	52. 10. 0
	£ 210. 0. 0

These being the only means by which we could at
this time divide the proceeds of said sale
as by the said order we are directed. Given
under our hands this 27.th day Feb. 1804.

Jacob Darden
John Lee
Matthew Gardner

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52. 10.

Braceys infants
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Braceys adm^r & Dec^r
January 1804

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Elias Bracy Elizabeth Bracy Henry Bracy
and Solomon Bracy infants of Francis
Bracy and by Jonas Edwards their next friend Comptts

Against
Francis Bracy adm^r Francis Bracy ad^r Deft

This day Jacob Darden John Lee ~~David Edwards~~
Garner made ~~this~~ report that they had laid off and divided
the arrear of Francis Bracy widow of Francis Bracy
decd and that the remaining two thirds of the land
which was to have been divided equally among the
heirs of the *1^o* Francis was not worth one hundred
dollars a share therefore it is ordered that the Com
missioners afores^d with James Edwards Wm Edwards
or any three of them make sale of the *1^o* land
(giving due notice) on a credit of twelve months
taking bond and sufficient security of the pur
chaser or purchasers and divide the proceeds equally
among the Complainants and make report
in order to a final decree

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In Chancery

Bracys Infants

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Bracys (widow)

Jan'y 1804: Rpt. rec'd and

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Report

Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of South-
ampton (a copy of which is hereto annexed) we, Jacob
Darden, John Lee and Ethelred Gardner, three of
the Commissioners therein named, have allotted, as-
signed and set apart to Fanny Bracy, widow of
Francis Bracy dec'd, Sixty four Acres of Land, bounded
as follows (to wit) Beginning at a Black Gum a Corner
tree for Matthew Gardner's Land, standing in Boons
Branch, thence along the several courses of said Gard-
ner's line, to a sweet gum a Corner for Baker's Land
thence along said Baker's line to a large pine a
Corner for Mary Winters Land, thence along Mary
Winters line to a pine a Corner thence N. 10.
degrees east to a small pine a Corner in the edge
of the old field, thence due east along the edge of
the old field to a Stake in the Corn field, thence
N. 15. degrees east 22 pole to the corner of the field
thence S. 70 degrees east 20 pole to a Stake, thence
N. 18 degrees east to a Black Gum in Boons branch
thence up said Branch to the first station, as
her dowry in the Lands of which said Francis
Bracy dec'd seized and possessed. - We have also
assigned to her four Negroes, (to wit) Robin, Dinah &
her Child Sam, & a girl named Kate; as her dowry
in the Slaves of the said decedent; and have divi-
ded the remainder of said Slaves equally amongst the

Heirs of said decedent, as appears by the following statement. — —

To Elias Bracy, Woman Hannah	Value at each one prop. of valuation	\$75. 0. 0
Girl Lydia		25. 0. 0
Cash to be paid him by Solomon		6. 5. 0
		<u>\$106. 5. 0</u>

To Betsey Bracy, Man Dick	\$70. 0. 0
Girl Sarah	40. 0. 0
	<u>110. 0. 0</u>
on his paying to her sister Cherry Bracy	3. 15. 0
	<u>\$106. 5. 0</u>

To Cherry Bracy, Woman Peg	\$75. 0. 0
Girl Rhoda	25. 0. 0
Cash to be paid by Betsey	3. 15. 0
by Solomon	2. 10. 0
	<u>\$106. 5. 0</u>

To Solomon Bracy, Boy Tom	\$100. 0. 0
Girl Lenah	15. 0. 0
on his paying to Elias	5. 5. 0
to Cherry	2. 10. 0
	<u>\$122. 5. 0</u>

Total Value of Slaves to be divided amongst 4 children \$425. 0. 0

With respect to the remaining two thirds of the land which by the said decree your Commissioners are directed to divide equally amongst the heirs; we beg leave to state, that in our opinions, if it be so divided, each dividend would not amount in value to one hundred dollars, in which case your Commissioners are advised that the law will direct

dear that the Land should be sold &c; This however
we submit to your worship - as we do also, most
respectfully the foregoing report given under our
hands this 10th day of Jan^y. 1804

Jacob Darden

John Lee
Elihu Gardner

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Bracey infants
17 } 10th acre
Bracey infants

October 1803

Sampton October Court 1863

Elias Bracey Betsey Bracey Cherry Bracey
and Solomon Bracey infants heirs of Francis
Bracey dec'd by Jonas Edwards their next
friend & Guardian

In Chancery

Against
Fanny Bracey widow of said Francis Bracey

This cause was this day doctored by consent heard on the bill
and answer on consideration where of it is decreed and ordered
that Jacob Darden John Lee James Edwards William Edwards
and Ethelred Galtner or any three of them albeit aforesaid set apart
the widow dower in the lands where of Francis Bracey died seized and
possessed also her thirds in the slaves where of the said Francis died seized
and divide the remained of the said land & slaves equally among
the Complainants & report in order to a final decree

Samuel B.