

1804-013

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

COBB ^{ad} vs. COBB'S EXECUTOR 4/1804

other SURNAMES: Briggs, Hines

To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Southampton
in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining shew to you
your petitioner Benjamin Cobb, Infant & Thomas Cobb &
George W. Cobb an infant (by Charles Briggs his next friend)
that sometime in the year of your petitioners father John Cobb
departed this life, possessor of a valuable estate consisting
of land, Slaves, & personalty - having first duly
made and executed his last will and testament -
and attested copy of which is hereto annexed. Whereby
it be certified a part of this will. That by virtue of
the said will sundry slaves were devised to your
petitioners John Cobb brother, Isaac Cobb, Micah Cobb
& Thomas Cobb in fee, with a condition thereto annexed
that provided, either of the said devisees should die an
infant, in such case the part or share, that would otherwise
have accrued to him, ^{there} be equally divided among
the said surviving brethren - That by another clause
in said will the residuum of the said estate was to
be sold, and also divided & apportioned among the said
brethren and subject to the conditions as were more
particularly applied to the Slaves in manner & form
as appeared copy. - That the said Isaac & Micah were
of lawful age at the making & execution of it. will
but have since departed this life - That Thomas Cobb
has lately departed life an infant. - That your
petitioners are his surviving brethren. Therefore under the
will of their said Father equally entitled to their respective
shares of that proportion of estate which has been
duly allotted - under the will of said Testator to said
Thomas. - That William Hines is now the surviving

and acting executor of the said John Coff. and also Guardian
of the said Thomas - you must therefore pay that he
be made a debt to their ^{bill.} ₁ Fully answer the premises -

In tender consideration therefore & being otherwise
 commended in the premises - your orators pray that
 your worship will decree and order that the above
 father's estate that was appoynted to ^{Mr} Thomas, &
 which on his arrival to the age of one & twenty - would
 under the will of his F. Father have completely vested
 in him - be ~~sub~~ divided into three equal parts, &
 shares that one third be apoynted to Benjamin Cott
 in fee, one 2^d to Jeremiah Cott in fee, & one due to
 Geo. Cott in fee, under the condition as in the said will
 is more particularly expressed. That commissioners to effectuate
 the said decree be apoynted by your worship &
 your ^{hon} worship make such other decree in the premises
 as may comport with equity & justice, the satisfaction of
 all parties herein concerned. Any usage contrary
 hereto notwithstanding to prove the above bill &c.

Cobb
17
Cobb & Phy

April 1864

ref. ref. & done
made final

December, 17th 1808.

In Conformity to a decree of the
Worshipped court of Exchequer bearing date Jan^y 1803
We the subscribers have made partition & division
of the slaves which belonged to Thomas Cobb dec^d. in by
the said decree directed

Lotte N^o 1. Sarah & child Sarah Jane & patty
owned by George B. Cobb. . . . £145. 0⁰

Lotte N^o 2. Lucy & child Charlotte & Bob drawn
by Jeremiah Cobb value. . . . £130. 0⁰

Lotte N^o 3. Jerry & Amey drawn by Benj^a Cobb
Value to £165. 0⁰

Benj^a Cobb to pay to Jeremiah Cobb £16. 13. 4

Benj^a Cobb to pay to G. B. Cobb £16. 13. 4

which makes each ^{in valuation} proportion £146. 13. 4

Also we find a balance of £99. 4. 9³/₄ due
from the Guardian to the Estate to be divided
as follows

To Jeremiah Cobb	£33. 1. 7 ¹ / ₂
To Benj ^a Cobb	33. 1. 7 ¹ / ₂
To Geo. B. Cobb	33. 1. 7 ¹ / ₂
	£99. 4. 9 ³ / ₄

To Ruffin
Charles Briggs
William Briggs