

1804-023

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TATUM and Wife

vs. THORP'S ADMINISTRATOR

6/1804

other surnames, Harris

John B. Spill
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Town and wife

W } Bill Gausman
Thorp

Rep of dance final

To the court of St. Louis in Chancery
sitting humbly considering Sheweth
unto your worship your orator & oratrix
Baths Tobem & Sarah Briggs his wife

That Moses Thorp the father of
your oratrix departed this life the
day of

bequeathing

unto John Thorp now dead & Elizabeth
Harris, one of his (Moses's) daug. & to your
oratrix a negro man named Will after a
life estate in said negro which he bequeathed
to his wife & should be determined, That
his wife died in Oct. 1802 whereby the legacy
aforesaid vested - That a certain & anon
Thorp whom your orator & oratrix pray

may be made defendant hereto is the per-
sonal representative of the said Moses

& unjustly withhold from your

oratrix her proportion of the said negro or his
value - all which is contrary to Equity -

In consideration thereof & because your

orator & oratrix are reminded without

the intervention of this court, They pray

that the Df. may be ordered answer make to
this bill, that the court may decree the im-

mediate sale of the said negro & decree

one third part of the proceeds thereof together

with the one third of his time since the death

of the wife of Moses Thorp to your orator and

oratrix - & may your worship grant such

further & other relief in the premises as may
be just & applicable & they ever will &c

Sheweth for plffs

Robert M. H. C.

in
Angels' Song { No. 7

The Bureau of Aaron Thorp, to the late of complaint against him
 exhibited in the County Court of Buckingham by
 Nathl. Eaton and Sarah his Wife - This depts
 having on discovery to himself & all benefit of exception
 & answer and says - That he is personal representative
 of Moses Thorp and ~~that~~ such authority
 became possessor of the negro mentioned in the
 complaint and which said slave by the will
 of his decedent is devised as suggested by complaint,
 he also admits them entitled to the one third
 interest in said slave and objects not
 to a sale and decree conformable to the
 prayer of the complaint - That is ~~But this depts~~
~~states that that said that~~ ~~comm~~ ~~of~~ ~~he~~ ~~affiant~~
 1. That he has not seen ~~any~~ ~~other~~ ~~where~~ ~~the~~ ~~de~~
 2. ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~not~~ ~~seen~~ ~~any~~ ~~other~~ ~~where~~ ~~the~~ ~~de~~

Tatum & wife

vs

Thomp's admr } In Chancery

This cause having been heard
on the bill answer Report of the Commissioners
& argument of counsel on Consideration
thereof it is ordered & decreed that the sum of
two hundred & seventy dollars & thirty four cents the
amount of the sale of the negro in the bill mentioned
be divided when collected & paid by the said
commissioners when collected in the following
manner, to wit One third part thereof to
Jesse one third to the representatives of John
Harris & the remaining one third to the heirs of
Elizabeth Harris - & that the Dft pay the amt
of the fine of the negro being seventy five dollars
& thirty four cents in the same manner -

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Soampton June Court 1804

Bate Jatum Sarah his wife Campts

Against

Moses Thorp and Moses Thorp Deft

In

Chancery

This cause was this day exhibited by consent
Heard on the bill and answer, on consideration
whereof it is decreed and ordered that Robt Malby
Benj Blount Sen and Byrd Lundy or any two of
them make sale of a negro man well of which
Moses Thorp did seized & possessed giving ten days
notice of the time and place and a credit of six
months taking bond & security of the purchaser
that they asertain the amount of the hire of said
negro since the death of Moses Thorp and make
report thereof in order to a final decree

Sam. Killeb

By Virtue of a Decretal order of the Honorable
Court of Louthampton, made June Court 1804
which is herunto annex'd, wherein Batt Tatum
and Sarah his Wife are Complainants, and
Ason Thorp Administrator of Mores Thorp is
Defendant, — Agreeable to said order We,
sold the said Negro Man Will, to Benja-
min Blunt Senr, for the Sum of two
Hundred Seventy Dollars thirty four Cents,
which Money will be due on the 11th day
of February next; — We your Commissioners,
beg the Court, so far to amend their
decree in this case, as to say, who they are
to pay the Money to when received, — We
further state, That the Negro Will, was lent
by Mores Thorp to his Widow during life
and was never hired out untill the first
of the year 1802, since which time he
has been hired for the Sum of Seventy five
Dollars thirty four Cents, untill the 11th day
August last past, when he was sold; Your
Commissioner begs instruction respecting
the hire, wheather we are to collect it, and

if collected by us, how to be applied; below
 you have a Statment of the hire of Said
 Negro Mill; Given under our hands this
 10th day of September 1804. —

Robt. Mabry
Esq. Surveyor

		Dol. Cents.
1802	Hire Mill, To Bath Tatum this year	10.00
1803	ditto . To ditto to 1 st day April	10.00
	From 1 st April 1803 to the 1 st day of May	18.00
	This year to Aaron Thoup	
1804	From 1 st January to 1 st day of August	7.34
	To Aaron Thoup	<u>75.34</u>