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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

VICK and Wife VS. SIMMONS vol

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other SURNAMES: BRIGGS,  
CLEMENTS

To the Justices of Mon County Court in Chancery sitting

Your Comfords Richard Vick & Charlotta his wife humbly  
shew — that a certain Henry Simmons late of Mon County  
being seized & possessed of a considerable Estate both real  
& personal departed this life on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the year \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>leaving the following Children viz.</sup> inter alia, — That adm<sup>n</sup> on the said  
estate was committed by the Court of this County to Charles  
Briggs senior, as by the records of the Court will fully  
appear — That after finishing his adm<sup>n</sup> he delivered to  
Francis Clements ~~who was appointed~~ <sup>viz. 1400 acres of land in Pittsylvania Co. & other personal Estate</sup> guardian to the children  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Henry sundry property <sup>also</sup> which still remains in his  
hands and the s<sup>d</sup> Charles since then departed this life —

That your Comfords Richard Vick & Charlotta his wife, in  
right of the s<sup>d</sup> Charlotta one of the children of the s<sup>d</sup> Henry  
are entitled to their proportional share of the s<sup>d</sup> estate  
to wit the one sixth part thereof — that they have applied  
to the other children to consent to a division of the aforesaid  
estate but they have refused & excused themselves upon the  
principle of their infancy so, that they have also applied to  
the s<sup>d</sup> Clements on the same subject who hath also refused  
alleging his want of authority herein — In consideration  
of whereof, and inasmuch as business of this kind claims the  
notice & direction of this Court, to the end therefore that the  
afo<sup>r</sup> children Alexander, George, Nancy, Thomas, and  
Henry Simmons infants be may be made defendants, and  
by their Guardian afo<sup>r</sup> answer the allegations of this bill  
fully — and that this Court will decree & order a division  
to be made of the afo<sup>r</sup> land & slaves and appoint Com<sup>s</sup>  
for carrying the same into effect — viz Com<sup>s</sup> in Pittsylvania  
for dividing the afo<sup>r</sup> land, and Com<sup>s</sup> in Mon for dividing the  
s<sup>d</sup> slaves <sup>& other personal Estate</sup> — Please the Court the Com<sup>s</sup> to grant

to the Defts.  
Directed, commanding them to appear here as

At Will for  
the party

The answer of Alexander Simmonson doth as by Francis Clements  
their Guardian - to Defts.

The bill of Richard Vick & Charlotte his wife . . . Complains

These defts saving to admit the allegations of the foregoing  
bill to be true and have no objection that the Court should  
doe. Order in pursuance of the prayer thereof .

They request to be protected, and dismissed to

file

Sept 18 1804 J. H. Secre

Wick & Co  
Defts  
Bill