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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MYRICK'S ORPHANS vs. MYRICK'S WIDOW
-al 1806

Other surnames: Cryer, Newsum

Myrick Bill
or
Myrick & al

Bill Myrick's orphans

or
Myrick's widow
dothors

Bill
for

Novbr 1796.
Inty Decem
1797 Mar. Cont^d for upr
June 20

To the Justices of ~~the~~ ^{London} County Court sitting in Chancery

Humbly complaining shew unto the Court your orators
John, William, David, Robert, Lucy, James, Littleton,
Elizabeth, Alvanore, and Walter Myrick infants under the
age of twenty one years by ~~John Myrick~~ ^{Richard Myrick} their next
friend

That a certain William Myrick ^{father of your orators late} of Southampton County
being seized & possessed of a valuable real ^{personal} estate
~~consisting of five hundred acres of land more or less~~ chiefly
lying in the County of ~~London~~ ^{London} (~~as well as other real~~
~~personal estate lying in other County~~) departed this
life on or about the day of 1796
intestate, leaving your orators, also a widow viz Lucy
Myrick, and two children above the age of twenty one
years to wit Polly the wife of one George Cyer -
and Nancy Edmunds Myrick & that your orators
being entitled to an equal share of the land aforesaid
are desirous of having the same, or the value thereof
assigned to them with the other claimants thereof
that they have made friendly application to the
widow aforesaid, as also to the said George Cyer
& Polly his wife, and Nancy Edmunds to come
to & cause to be made a Division of the aforesaid
land or consent to a sale thereof, for the
purpose of Distribution, but the S^d widow, &
George Cyer & Polly his wife, and Nancy Edmunds
thenceforth called ^{the} defendants have opposed the
same, the S^d widow alleging her right

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Myrick }

May 1806 Report
ret. and dec. final

Report of Capt. H. H. H. H.

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Agreeable to the unexecuted Order, we the commissioners
have laid off the Widow Dower in the Slave of William
Myrick Decd and divided the balance equally amongst
the Orphans of sd Myrick, (as follows to wit), To the
Widow for life, six Negroes, namely, Bristot, Birds,
Rachel, Winifred, Lewis, and Patti, — To George
Myrick, eight of sd Negroes, ~~namely, Polly, Anne, and~~
~~the negroes, namely, Doll, Jacob, and Abigail~~ — To
Vancey E. Myrick, four negroes, namely, Ben, Alice, Mary
and Charlotte — To John Myrick, three negroes, namely
Amy, Isham, and Fanny — To William Myrick
four negroes, namely, Betty, King, Mary and
George, — To David Myrick four negroes, namely
Scaly, Solomon, Leamon, and John, — To Robert
Myrick three negroes, namely, ~~Sam, and~~
To Lucy Myrick, four negroes, namely, Betty, Anne,
Claburn, and Sally, — To James Myrick, four negroes
namely, Amos, Hannah, Roda, and Tilly — To
Lettellon Myrick, four negroes, namely, Lady, Cherry,
Pis, and Sam — To Elizabeth Myrick, three negroes
namely, Lin, Beck, and Lury, To Alexander Myrick
four negroes, namely, Middy, Randolph, Claris, and
Lanute, To Walter Myrick four negroes, namely, Edith
Mary, Tom, and Mason — — — — —

Given under our hands this 5th day of April 1806

Robert Nicholson
Dick & P. Clements

Myræks infants

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November 1896

Sampton November court 1796

In re Myrick & others infants of Wm Myrick dec'd Compt

vs
Jury Myrick adm^r William Myrick dec'd Def^t

This cause was this day docketed by consent Heard on
the bill and answer on consideration whereof it is decreed and
ordered that Richard Clements, Charles Nicholson Wm Chambliss
and Robert Nicholson or any three of them lay of and set apart
~~the dower of the def^t in the land and personal estate~~
whereof her husband died seized and possessed and divide
the Remainder equally between the complainants and ~~Wm~~
Report in order to a final decree

Attest
Copy Verdict

Sam Wells

Sam Wells