

1807-013

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

DARDEN et al

VS. GARDNER

2/1807

other surnames; Williams

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County in Chancery
sitting - Humbly complaining shew unto your worship your
orators Jacob Darden and Jordan Williams - that on the 24th
day of November 1806, a certain Henry Gardner conveyed
by your orator ~~and~~ Jacob Darden & his assigns for ever
a certain negro man slave named Willis in Trust & secure
the payment of a debt due from the said Gardner to your
orator Jordan Williams - as will fully appear by the ~~and~~
Deed in Trust ~~subscribed~~ answered and prayed to be taken
as a part of this ~~cause~~ ^{bill} Now your orator Jordan Williams
lays leave to represent to the Court that he has reason to
apprehend that the said Gardner is about to carry the said
negro Willis out of the Commonwealth of Virginia for
the purpose of selling him - so that the debt secured on
him in the said deed in Trust will be ~~immediately~~
~~forfeited~~ ~~and~~ ~~lost~~ ~~very~~ ~~probably~~ ~~lost~~ - Which
is contrary to Equity - In tender consideration thereof and
because matters of Trust are properly cognizable in a Court of
Chancery, your orators pray that the said
be inhibited & enjoined from carrying the said
slave Willis from this State - To the and that
may be effectual may it please the Court
to decree that the said Gardner deliver the
the possession of your orator Jacob Darden
to have him forthcoming on the day of sale
which may be fixed in pursuance of the deed in Trust ~~subscribed~~

May it please the Court. I grant General relief you
crave will ever &c

Wm. J. Bowers

The within sworn to before me this 16th day of
February 1887 —

Wm. Bowers

Attest
J. B. Bowers
Notary Public

Wm. J. Bowers
Notary Public