1808-023 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS GILLIAM & al vs. GILLIAM 11/1808

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton County, in Chancery Sitting— Your Orators Henry R. Gilliam and Joseph Gilliam Children and Heirs of Richard Gilliam dec'd. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Worships That their ~~father~~ Richard Gilliam died intestate seized and possessed of a considerable Estate in Negroes— That Elizabeth Gilliam ~~is the administratrix of the said Richard Gilliam~~ dec'd and guardian of your Orators— That the said Elizabeth Gilliams is willing & desirous that the said Estate consisting in Negroes should be equally divided between your Orators— To the end therefore that your Worships may compell the said Elizabeth Gilliam who is privy a defendant hereto to answer the foregoing allegations & that your Worships will decree &c!

May it please the Court the premises considered to grant such other relief as may be consistent with Equity &c!

Gilliams
vs
Bill & Answer
Gilliam

The Answer of Elizabeth Gilliam to the bill of Complainants —

This defendant saving &c. sayg she has no objection to such a decree as is Prayed for — denying &c. all fraud &c! —

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill & Answer by consent of the Parties, and with the assent of the Court it is adjudged, ordered & decreed that the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Richard Gilliam dec'd. be divided into two equal parts, one equal half Part of which is to be assigned To Henry R. Gilliam, & the other equal half part to Joseph Gilliam — That in the division, such of the Negroes as cannot be divided in Kind, may be sold to effectuate a more equal division — That Robert Mabry, James Harris, William Wright and David Wyrick be appointed commissioners any three of whom may carry this decree into effect — and that they make report to this court at the ensuing March Term by themselves, or writing to be inserted by them Parties in order to a final decree —

Gilliam
vs
Gilliam
} Bill
Answer

January 1808
Int'y decree
Nov. 1808
Rep'd & decree
final

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Nov 1808

Repl Ret P JR

Southampton January Court 1808

This Cause came to this day to be heard on the Bill & Answer by consent of the Parties and with the assent of the Court it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Richard Gillian dec'd be divided into two equal half Parts the equal half Part of which be assigned to Henry R. Gillian, the other equal Half Part to Joseph Gillian that such of the said Negroes as cannot be divided in Kind may be sold to effectuate a more equal division — That Robert Raby, James Harris, William Wright and David Heycock be appointed commissioners any three of whom may carry this decree into effect — and that they make report to this Court with any matters thought Pertinent by themselves and which to be stated by the Parties in order to a final decree

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Gilliam
vs
Gilliam & Ux

Report

By virtue of a decretal order of the honora-
-ble Court of Southampton, made January
Court 1808. wherein Wm R Gilliam
are complainant, and Jos Gilliam
defendant, —

We Robert Mabry, James Harris and
William Wright, three of the Commissioners
named in the said decretal order, have
divided the Negroes "Shewed us" belonging to
the estate of Richard Gilliam dec^d, in two
equal parts, and have allotted one equal
part unto Henry R. Gilliam, viz, Negro
Randall, Milly, Nathan, Edmund & Nat,

And we have allotted unto Joseph Gilliam
the other half of said Negroes viz, Michael
Beck, Nancy, George and John, —

Given under our hand, this 23^d day
of January 1808. ——

Rob^t Mabry
Jas. Harris
Wm Wright