

1809-001

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WRIGHT & al

VS. WRIGHT'S ADM'R. ^{3/1809}

Other surnames: Crumpler,
Blythe

To the worshipful Justices of Southampten County
in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining
shew unto your worshipps your complainant
James Wright, Benjamin Crumpler
and Mary his wife late Mary Wright
John Plythe and Rhoda his wife late
Rhoda Wright, Benjamin Wright, and Everts
Wright; ^{Mother Eliza} ~~hus~~ and distributees of John Wright
deceased, and Ann Wright also a mother and distri-
butee of said dead and widows of Joseph Wright,

That that the said John Wright lately
departed this life intestate unmarried and
without lawful issue. That he left a
tract of land in the County of Southampten
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court
That he left your complainants and a
certain Elizabeth Crumpler wife of Pearson
Crumpler late Elizabeth Wright, his only
Brothers and sisters. That Administration
of all and singular the goods and
chattels, rights, and credits of the said

decreeant hath been duly granted unto the
said Pleasant Crumpler who hath
taken possession of the said lands and
holds the same from your orators.

That the said lands and appurtenances if sold would not amount to
near one hundred dollars to each distri-
butee. Wherefore your orators pray
that the said land be sold on a credit
which to the Court may seem most proper
after laying off ^{to part as the widow's share for life} ~~to part as the widow's share for life~~
and the money arising from said sale
after deducting the expenses be divided
in the following manner to wit, one
^{seventh} ~~seventh~~ part of the amount of sales to
each distributee and that bonds be
taken accordingly by commissioners
which your worship shall appoint
for that purpose

That the said Pleasant Crumpler &
Elizabeth his wife be made defendants
and respondents to this bill and be compe-
-ed to answer all and singular the al-
-legations therein contained and say if they
are not true may it please the Court
to grant general relief &c. &c. &c.

Left sig.

The answer of Pleasant Crumpler admi-
nistrata of all and singular the goods
and chattels ~~rights~~ ^{rights} & credits of John
Wright dec'd and Elizabeth Crumpler
wife of said Pleasant Crumpler to
a Bill in Chancery exhibited against
them by, James Wright, Benjamin Crum-
pler & Mary his wife, late Mary Wright, John
Plythe & Phoebe his wife late Phoebe Wright,
Benjamin Wright and a ~~son~~ ^{son} Wright
complainants heirs and distributees of
John Wright dec'd and Ann Wright mother
of said John Wright also a distributee

These Respondents admit the truth of
the allegations in said Bill contained
and willing that the Court shall
make any order or decree touching
the premises as to them may seem equi-
table pray hence to be dismissed &c.
for

Benjamin Brumby

Wright him
173 Bill & Answer
Concurrence

Concurrence

Valentine Jenkins
Jacob Turner Senr
Simon Mayhew
Robert Mercer }

Wright's heirs

or

3 July

3 Decem

Wright's heirs

Decem 1807

July 1808 rept.

Wth L. A. C. P. C.

Southampton December Court 1807—

James Wright, Benjamin Crumpler, & Mary his wife
John Blythe & Rhoda his wife, Bay. W. Wright, &
Estelle Wright, brothers & sisters of the Wrights dec. Comps.

Against

Beasant Crumpler against John Wright — Dyf

This cause was this day docketed by consent; Heard on the bill
and answer; On consideration whereof it is decreed & ordered that Valentine
Sinking, Jacob Turner, Simon, Ogden, and Robert Muced or any three of them
lay off & assign to Anna Wright her dower in the lands in the bill mentioned;
And that the Commissioners aforesaid report the value of the balance of the land
subject to the dower right of the said Anna Wright, and make report thereof
to the next court —

Benjamin Cobb D.C.

In Chancery

Agreeable to order of the warshippful
Court of T^{am}. bearing date Dec^r. Court
1807. To us disclose - we the Subscribers
have laid of the Dower of Ann Wright
in the Land mentioned - and believe
the s^d. Land is worth Four Hundred
& fifty Dollars, subject to the s^d. Dower
given under our hands this 12th. Dec^r.
Jan^y 1808 - Valentine Jenkins
Jacob Twined
Robert Mercer

Wright
is } Rept
Wright }

March 1859

Rept rec Official Sec

Southampton
December 1859

In obedience to an order of the Warshippful Court
of Southampton, hereinafter, bearing date
Jan^y Court 1808, we the Subscribers have sold
the lands belong^g to ^{Wright} Wright Dec^d. & divided
the proceeds equally to the Compt^r & def^s! agreeable
to the aforesaid Order —

Valentine Penkinn
Jacob Currier

Robt^s Mercer —

Southampton Jan^y Court 1808

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commissioners returned that the lands to which the
John Wright died seized belonged after assigning
to the widow her dower is not worth over \$450

It is ordered and decreed that the Commissioners aforesaid
sell the Land in the Bill mentioned on a credit
of nine months except so much as will defray
the Expenses of this suit, which must be in ready
cash, subject to the right of the widow already assigned
and divide the proceeds equally among the Complainants
& defendants per capita &c

Robt^s Mercer