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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS et ux VS JARROTT et ux et al

5/1809

Other surnames: Ivey,
Jarrlott, Jarratt

Williams Ken } Bill
" } Act
Lariss & Ken et al } Deveree

May 1804

Int^l decree

May 1809 Report^d
of final decree

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County in shew-
ing - Humbly complaining shew unto your worshipps
your orator Kinchen Williams and your oratrix Rebecca
Williams his wife, who was Rebecca Gray, daughter of
Philip Gray dec^d, that during the year . . . the
said Philip Gray departed this life intestate, leaving a tract
or parcel of land situate and being in the County of
Southampton, ^{containing 466 acres} and four distributees - to wit. your oratrix
Rebecca, ~~Elizabeth~~ Kinchen Gray, Phoebe Gray, and
Polly ~~Gray~~ Darrott wife of William Darrott, who was Polly
Gray, all of whom your orator & oratrix pray may
be made defendants to this bill. Your orator and ora-
-trix beg leave to state, that altho they have a vested inter-
est in the above land, they cannot reduce that interest
into actual possession without the aid and interposition
of a Court of Justice - In tender consideration whereof
and to the end that ~~such~~ partition may be made
of the said land, ~~according to law~~, your orator
and oratrix pray that the said defendants may be

compelled to answer all singular the allegations of
this bill fully, completely and unequivocally - Whereupon
may it please the Court to appoint Commissioners to
divide the said Land agreeably to the Statute directing
the course of descents - and your orator's signature
will ever pray as in duty bound

Letter for Complainant

The Joint answer of William Darroth & Polly his wife
who was Polly Gray, daughter of Philip Gray dec'd & Kinchen
Gray and Phala Gray infant children of the said Philip
Gray, by Lewis Fort their guardian & next friend for this
suit - The said Defendants saving & reserving to them-
selves every benefit of Exception to the above bill of
complaint, for answer thereto say, that they cannot
gain say the allegations therein contained and will ac-
quiesce in any decree which the wisdom of this worshipping
Court may dictate - Having answered &c they beg to

be hence dismissed &c

Letter for Defendants -

Kinchen Williams & Rebecca Williams
his wife, who was Rebecca Gray, daughter
of Philip Gray dec'd - Complainants -
against

William Darroth and Polly Darroth his wife who
was Polly Gray, daughter of Philip Gray dec'd, and
Kinchen Gray and Phala Gray, infant children
of the said Philip Gray dec'd, by Lewis Fort their guardian
& next friend.

In
Chancery

This cause now came on to be heard ^{by consent} on the bill and
answer and arguments of Counsel, whereupon it is decreed
that James Barris, ^{James Lundy Sr.} ~~James Lundy Jr.~~ William Wright
^{Deborah Lewis} and John Reese, or any three of them, do divide the tract
of Land containing 466 acres (of which Philip Gray
died ~~and~~ seized & possessed in the County of Southampton)
equally among the Complainants & Defendants - & make
report to the Court how they have executed this Decree -

William of the court
of North West's lands
amount

Williams per
vs } *chf*
Janet R

May 1809 Report
of decree final

In obedience to an order (hereto annexed) of the worshipfull Court of Southampton County, to us directed, bearing date June Court 1807, we have divided the tract of land therein mentioned ~~between~~ ^{among} the complainants and defendants, as follows: Lot No. 1. to William Garratt and Polly his wife; beginning at an ash on the Three Creeks, a corner of Martha Williams's said land; thence S 32 W, ⁽⁵⁰⁾ 50 pole; thence S 1 E, 14; thence S 40 E, 36; thence S 24 E 101; thence S 67 E, 24; thence S 20 E, 22; thence S 6 E, 34; thence S 39 E, 46 to the road; thence S 57 W, 28; thence S 37 W, 20; thence N 56 W, 60; thence N 10 W 6; thence S 79 W 12 to a new dividing line; thence N 12 W 340 to a gum on the main run of the said three creeks; thence down the said creeks to the beginning; containing One hundred and eighteen acres, by survey -

Lot No. 2 to Kinchen Williams and Rebecca his wife; beginning at a gum, William Garratt & Polly his wife's corner, on the main run of the said three creeks; thence S 12 E 360 pole to the back line; thence S 79 W 8; thence N 15 W 72; thence S 75 W 79 to a new dividing line; thence N 1 W 285 pole to a large gum on the main run of the said creeks; thence down the same to the beginning; containing One hundred and eighteen acres, by survey.

Lot No. 3 to Phelo Sney, beginning at a gum, Kinchen Williams's wife's corner, on the main run of the said creeks; thence S 1 E along a new dividing line 285 pole, to the back line; thence S 75 W 46 pole; thence N 20 W 74 to a large white oak; thence N 7 E 241 along a new dividing line to a large gum on the said creeks; thence down the said creeks to the beginning; containing One hundred & four acres by survey -

Lot No. 4 to Nathan Sney, beginning at a large gum, Phelo Sney's corner on the said creeks; thence S 7 W, 261 pole along a new dividing line to a large white oak in the edge of the long meadow branch; thence ^{along} the various meanders thereof to a black gum, (Rensford Lundy's corner) thence N 55 W, 74; thence S 61 W, 46; thence N 1 E, 24; thence N 57 E 81; thence N 89 E, ~~about~~ 71 pole; thence N 1 E 212 pole to the said three creeks; thence down the various courses of the main run of said creeks to the beginning, containing One hundred and thirty two acres, by survey - All which said lots of Land were laid off by James Jones D. S. - Given under our hands the 25 day of January 1808 -

J. P. Harris
Jobeulon Lewis
J. S. Sney

Williams & Co
by J. Smith
Sawmills in Greece
June Court 1807

Southampton, June court 1804

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Against

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Sam. Wells
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