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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

STANDLEY vs. LAURENCE'S ADMR.
3/1809

Other surnames: Williams,
Stanly, Foreman

Handley } Bill
P. M. } 2
curren's adm. } Insure

March 1809
Dene. K.

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Cha
setting - Humbly complaining sheweth unto your w^{or}
your w^{or} Thomas Standley. That ~~from~~ he intermarry
some time in the year with a certain Polly William
One of the heirs and distributies of Jacob Laurence dec^d
That a certain Josiah Laurence now deceased
after qualified as adm^r upon the estate of the said
Jacob and after a settlement made between
said Josiah and the said Polly before her
intermarriage the said Polly gave her
receipt for full of her part of the said estate
of the said Jacob though the money was not
actually paid by the sum of forty dollars
being understood and ~~between~~
the said Josiah that his bond was to be g^{iv}
for the ~~same~~ sum. Since this transaction too
place your w^{or} represents to your w^{or}
that the said Polly wife of your w^{or} has departed
this ~~life~~ and that the said Josiah Laurence is also
dead and that a certain Robert Freeman hath
qualified as adm^r upon the estate of the said
Josiah. who is it may be considered
a defendant to this bill. In tender consideration
whereof and in as much as your w^{or} is advised by
the premises except by the intervention of this worshipful

but he prays that your worship would decree
that the said and Robert Foreman be compelled
to pay over to your orator the sum of forty dollars
with interest thereon from this 1st of January 1803
and he further prays that your worship would grant
such other and further relief in the premises
as may be consistent with equity.

Thomas Stanley

The Answer of ^{admr of bonds} Robert Foreman to the
of complaint exhibited against him by Thomas
Stanley - This Respondent saving and reserving
himself to all benefit of exceptions to any errors in the
complaint, ^{filed} contains for answer thereto
saith. That he has no reason to question the
truth of the ^{complaint} contained in the Complaint.

and he is only anxious that he may
in paying the amount claimed by the Complaint
and he submits it to the Court whether as Josiah
Lawrence son of Jacob hath left among his
a receipt in full for the said Polly Williams
he would be justified in paying the sum claimed

in his character
Respondent being willing to submit to such decree
the Court may think proper to pronounce in the
premises prays to be hence dismissed.

Robert Foreman