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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

McLEMORE vs US

THOMAS vs al

7/1809

Ben Blunt Low
James Davis
David Neurons
Allen Jones

McLennan
Thomas

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To the worshipful board of Southampton
in Chancery sitting. Humbly complaining
sheweth unto your worship, I do
Mochem and Polly his wife late Polly
Thomas daughter of Henry Thomas
that the said Henry Thomas did sometime
in the year 1780 intestate leaving
a considerable estate in land and
negroes, to which your orator and
cratrix are equally entitled
together with a certain David Thomas
and Polly Thomas an infant child
of Nathaniel Thomas. We trust a sound
reason whereof your orator and cratrix
pray that your worship would appoint
Commissioners to lay off and divide the
tract of land of which Henry Thomas
did seise containing about 100 acres
in three equal parts assigning one

third to your complainants the other
two thirds equally between the said
David and Polly and that they then
poured the seven negroes belonging
to the estate of the said Henry
in the same manner between
your complainants and David
and Polly Thomas and they pray that
the said David and Polly may be
made defendants hereto and
they will &c

The Answer of David Thomas
and Polly Thomas an infant child
of Nathan Thomas by her next friend
David Thomas to the bill of complaint
exhibited against them by Joel McQueen
and Betty his wife late Betty Thomas
These Respondents saving & reserving
to themselves all benefit of exempting
to all error in said bill for answers
shew to say that they are willing
to submit to such decree as this
Court may pronounce in the
premises and they pray to be heard
as aforesaid &c.

McLemore

vs. Ordo.

Thomas Interlocutor, &c.

December 1808

July '09. Returned and
final Decree

Southampton December Court 1808

Joel McEnroe and Betsey his wife Comps

^{vs}
David Thomas, and Polly Thomas an
infant of Nathan Thomas by S^r David
her next friend — — — (Deft

In Chf

This cause was this day doctored by Consent
Heard on the bill and Answer in Consideration
Whereof it is decreed and Ordered that Benjamin
Blount Sen James Davis David Newsum and
Allen Jones may three of them lay of and divide
the land whereof Henry Thomas died seized proposed
into three equal parts and assign one part to the
Complainant ~~one other part to David Thomas and~~
the remaining third part to Polly Thomas, having in
the division regard as well to quality as quantity And
it is further decreed that the Commissioners aforesaid
divide seven negroes whereof S^r Henry died seized also
into 3 equal ^{parts} and assign one part to the complainant
one part to David Thomas & the remaining part
to Polly Thomas & make recte in Order that
a final decree maybe made up between the
parties —

Sam Wells

In obedience to an order of the Honourable Court of Litchfield County, to us directed, bearing date December Court 1808; ^(and hereto annexed) We have divided the dower Land of Mary Thorpe, (formerly Mary Thomas) decd, belonging to the Estate of Henry Thomas, decd; between David Thomas, Joel M. Lemore & Elizabeth his wife, who was Elizabeth Thomas, and Polly Thomas, orphan of ^{Thomas} Mary Thomas, decd, who was son of the aforesaid Henry, ^{Thomas} Mary Thomas, in the following manner. To David Thomas Lot No. 3. beginning on the edge of the Mill Pond, in the lower line thereon, of the said dower land; from thence back to the middle of the said pond, from the beginning N 48 1/2 E - 108 pole to a corner at the road; thence along the said road S 58 E, 23 ft. to a corner; thence N 8 E 37 3/4 ft; thence N 84 W 34 ft; to the road; thence S 60 W along a new line to the middle of the said Mill Pond; thence down the same to the first mentioned line; containing thirty four Acres, be the same more or less. To Joel M. Lemore and wife, Lot No. 2. beginning 2 1/2 pole from a black Walnut (a corner near the house), in a line running S 8 W from the same to the road; thence N 84 W 34 ft, to the road; thence S 60 W along a new line to the mill pond; thence up the same to Benjamin Blunts line; thence ^(11 1/2) N 8 E to Polly Thomas' new line; thence N 83 E along the same to the road; thence S 86 E 34 pole to the back line; thence S 8 W to the beginning; containing thirty four Acres, be the same more or less. To Polly Thomas Lot No. 1. beginning at the aforesaid Corner Walnut; thence S 8 W, 10 1/2 pole; thence N 86 W 34 ft to the road; thence ^(8 1/2) S 83 W along a new short line to Bent Blunts line; thence along the said Blunts line about 56 pole to the corner; thence S 80 E 109 pole to the beginning; containing thirty four acres, be the same more or less; which said Lots of Land were surveyed, & minutely laid out by Nathl. Ellaby, employed for that purpose. And the

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Slaves in the said order mentioned, we have divided and apigned as follows: To David Thomas, Negro woman Lukey, to Polly Thomas, Lydia, Cesar and Allen; to Belch, Lemore and Belsey his wife, Susan, Fred and Isham; and that David Thomas pay to Polly Thomas seven pounds three shillings and four pence; that he also pay to Belch, Lemore & Belsey his wife, six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. Given under our hands the 30th December 1808.

J^d Harris
David Newsum
Allen Jones

Return of the
Commissioners to
George Meany Rogers
(formerly M. Thomas)
John Land Affairs