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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

TAYLOR et ux vs. LUNDY & al

1810

Judgments

other surnames: Wright

Taylor & Wife

Wright & Lundy

Bill & Ansner

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton in chancery  
Sitting. Humbly complaining shew to your worship  
Your orator and oratrix William Taylor & Angelina  
his wife <sup>late</sup> Angelina Lundy one of the children of  
~~Edwin~~ Lundy deceased, Your orator & oratrix humbly  
represent to your worship that Edwin Lundy departed  
this life intestate on or about <sup>day of</sup> December  
1799 leaving two children to wit your oratrix since  
intermarried with your orator & Harry Lundy who  
is an infant and under twenty one years of age, that  
the said Edwin Lundy left a tract of Land sundry  
Slaves and <sup>considerable</sup> other personal estate, And Byrd Lundy brother  
to the deceased took administration of his said estate  
untill his death about the <sup>day of</sup> February  
in the year 1800 & five when William Wright late  
of this County now an inhabitant of the State of  
N Carolina took administration of the said ~~estate~~  
and was also appointed Guardian of the two  
orphans of ~~Edwin~~ Lundy to wit your oratrix  
& Angelina Taylor & Harry Lundy, That the said Wright  
has continued to act up to the present time: the  
Land amounting to <sup>about</sup> 180 - acres the Slaves and  
the other personal <sup>estate</sup> remaining in possession of the said  
Wright without a division or distribution.  
That since your orator & oratrix intermarried they  
have frequently applyed to Harry Lundy and William  
Wright both of whom your orator ~~and oratrix~~ and oratrix  
pray may be made Defs hereto urging them to  
make such a distribution of the Land Slaves & other  
personal estate as is by Law directed to be made  
of intestate estates and that they have neglected to do so

is a fact no less unjust than true whereby your orators & oratrix are likely to be deprived or delayed of their legal & equitable patrimony all which actings and doings are ~~contrary~~ to equity & Justice. In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your orators & oratrix are remainly touching the premises at Common Law and are only relievable in Chancery where matters of this kind are peculiarly Cognizable. To the End therefore that Justice may be done and that the ~~dependant~~ <sup>respondant</sup> Harry Lundy & the said Wright his guardian a full true and perfect answer may make to all the allegations herein contained as fully as if they <sup>were</sup> ~~herein~~ <sup>herein</sup> thereto severately & specially interrogated and that the Court will decree and order a Division and distribution of the said negroes and other personal Estate to be made by sale or otherwise if not to be accomplished in kind between the two Children and that the said Wright may render his account as guardian to your oratrix before such commissioners as this Court may appoint, and that he pay over to your orator & oratrix such sums as may be due them and that the Court will grant such other relief in the premises as to them may appear legal & just. May it please the Court to grant the Commonwealths writ of Habeas Corpus to be directed to and your orator & oratrix will ever pray &c.

e. H. Clauton pro Comitibus

The separate answer of William Wright as  
next friend of Henry Lundy in pursuance to the  
Bill of complaint exhibited against him  
by William Taylor & Angelina his wife late  
Angelina Lundy. This depts saving & reserves  
to himself all interest & ~~disputes~~ <sup>answers</sup> he is not  
advised he should ~~dispute~~ <sup>say</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup>  
several allegations contained in the <sup>Bill of Complaint</sup> are true as far  
as he knows & begs the Court to make such  
decree as to them may seem reasonable & that  
he be dismissed the Court with his reasonable  
costs in that behalf expended and ~~of~~  
~~retained~~ <sup>as in duty</sup> He will ever pray &c  
The Answer of William Wright to the Bill of Complaint  
exhibited against him by William Taylor & Angelina  
his wife late Angelina Lundy. This depts confesses  
the allegations are true as ~~stated~~ <sup>in the Complaint</sup> & bills  
hopes the Court will make such decree as to them ~~that~~  
seem reasonable and that he may  
be dismissed the Court with his  
reasonable costs in that behalf  
expended & he  
bonds &c over & bill in  
Chancery

James Harris  
Ino Harris David Myrick George Mac  
& Nathaniel Mable or any three of  
them to divide the Estate  
Peter Blaw Thos Fitzpatrick John John  
Richardson ~~William~~ Drury. Nathaniel  
or any three

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