

1811-001

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRIS and Wife vs BARROW'S ORPHANS 1/1811

See also: Barrow's Heirs v. Gilliam and Wife; 1810-19

Harris & Wife } Bill
" }
Barnow's orphan } Ar.

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To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your
worships your ^{and oratrix} Petitioner Harriet and Elizabeth
Harris late Elizabeth Banow widow of Henry
Banow and. That the said Henry Banow
departed this life sometime in the year 1859
leaving several tracts of land of which he was
seized. to wit the tract whereon he lived. a
tract of land called Parlow's and a tract
called Blakes and several slaves which
lands and slaves are not disposed of in the
last will and testament of the said Henry
your complainants further shew that
the said Henry left several children. To
wit. Narcissa, Richard, Henry, John Thomas,
and Elizabeth all infants who alone are
entitled
✓ to the fee simple estate in said lands subject
to the dower right of your oratrix and also

the slaves subject to the same down right
your Complainants are anxious that the
down right of your estate may be assigned
to her in said lands and negroes slaves.
In tender consideration whereof and in as
your estate and estate ^{State} that they are the
only personal representatives of the said
Henry having qualified as such with the
will annexed of the said Henry. In tender
consideration whereof and in as much as your
Complainants ^{are} reminded in the premises and
by the intervention of this honorable Court
they pray that commission may be appoi-
-nted to assign to your estate one third of
the said several parts of lands for her
life and one third of the said slaves
for her life having regard to quality as
as well as quantity as and for her down

and to effect this your Complainants pray that
that the said Narappa, Richard, Henry, John
Thomas, and Elizabeth Barrow infants children of
the said Henry Barrow may be made heirs
by their next friend and be compelled to answer
all the above allegations fully and unequivocally
and they pray for general relief &c

Newton Harris
Elizabeth Harris

The answer of Narappa Richard, Henry, John
Thomas, and Elizabeth Barrow infant children
of Henry Barrow and by their next friend
William Buttle to the Bill of Complaint
exhibited against them by Newton Harris and
Elizabeth his wife their respondents saying
and reserving to themselves all right of pleading
to any error in Complainants bill contained
for answer that they say that they cannot deny

the complainants allegations and are
willing to submit to such decree as this honorable
Judicial Court may pronounce and they pray
to be hence dismissed &c

William Bittle as next
friend to the orphan

David M. W. C.

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James W. C.

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Harris wife
a } Report
Barrow's orphan's
January 1811

Southampton Set. Agreeably to a decree of the court of
Southampton we have assigned to Newit Harris and Eliza^a
his wife, as her part or thirds of the land and negroes
of the estate of her late husband Henry Barrow as
follows: Of the negroes we assign the following to wit,
Edith, Ned, Ben and Nancy, they paying to the
distributees of the said Henry Barrow fifty dollars.
And as their proportion or third part of the whole of the
land we assign the following; beginning at a black
gum on the side of the reedy branch; thence a new line of
marked trees South 32 degrees west 56 poles to a poplar on
tree; thence north 84 degrees west to a red oak on the
side of Taylor's road; thence along the said road, the
various courses to W^m Bittles' line; thence along the said
Bittles' line to a white-oak, a corner in the glebe land;
thence along the glebe land to Newson's mill-pond to
the run; thence down the run to the forks 128 poles;
thence up the run of the reedy branch to the beginning
containing $415\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Given under our hands seals this
22nd day of December 1810

Henry Blunt
Ephraim Lee
Thos Ridley Jr