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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

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VS. WESTBROOK'S

ADMX.
5/1811

other SURNames; Thorp

Westbrook's heirs

Westbrook's Adm.

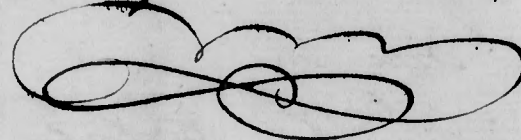
Bill & Answer

Jan'y 1810. Inty
Decees

To the worshipping Court of Southampton
Sitting in chancery humbly complaining
sheweth unto your worships your orators
& oratrix Lewis Thorpe & Mason his wife
& John H. P. Westbrook &c. —

That some time in the year. — —
Person Westbrook departed this life intestate
leaving an Estate in Lands Slaves &c.
within the County of Southampton, That
your oratrix Mason & your orator John
are the only heirs having claims to a Distribution
of the Estate after laying off the widows dower
That they and the said Lewis Thorpe who has since
intermarried with your oratrix Mason pray
this worshipping Court will decree as to the
slaves & other personal Estate. First, that
one third part thereof be laid off, and assigned
to Jane Westbrook widow & relict of the
said Person Westbrook decd. in right of her
dower. And that the other two thirds be
equally divided between your orator & oratrix
that is one half thereof to Lewis Thorpe &
Mason his wife; and the other half to Jno.
H. P. Westbrook. — They further pray that
commissioners may be appointed to carry the
same into effect. And that the s.

said Jane Westbrook who is Adm^r and
who has possession of the said Estate
may be made Defendant to this
bill, and may answer the allegations
therein contained — and your Orators &
counsel shall ever pray &c.

For the
complainants.


The answer of Jane Westbrook to the
foregoing bill in Chancery exhibited as
her in the County Court of Southampton
says that ~~true~~ it is, as stated in the
bill she is widow & Adm^r of Aaron
Westbrook Dec^d. & has possession of the
said Estate of which he died possessed.
that she claims only one third thereof
in right of Aaron; and has no objection
to ~~the~~ division of the residue
agreeable to the prayer of the said
bill

Jane Westbrook
Adm^r

Thorp & W

vs

Westbrook

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Decree

Jan'y 1811 Adm Decree

May 1811 Rpt re Official

Decree

Sampton January Court 1810.

Lewis Thorpe & Mason his wife (and
John H. P. Westbrooke Compt.
ag.

Jane Westbrooke adm'r of }
Person Westbrooke dec'd } Deft.

In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be heard on the
bill and answer, and by consent of the parties
It is Decreed and Ordered that John Applewhite,
Chaamas Nicholas, Seth Nicholas, Peter Blow, and
Spratley Williams Gentlemen or any three of them
do lay off and assign unto the deft Jane the
widow and relict of the said Person Westbrooke
dec'd one third part of the slaves & other
personal estate of which the s^d Person Westbrooke
dec'd seized & possessed in right of her dower
& make equal division of the residue thereof
equally between the Complainants Lewis Thorpe
in right of his wife Mason, and John
H. P. Westbrooke, (and make report thereof
to the Court in order to a final decree.

Attest, Teste, H. Munton Jc

To Sam Westbrook. Slaves - Beck - £75 " 0 " 0
 Stanny - 60 " 0 " 0
 Sarah - 60 " 0 " 0
 Wilson - 18 " 0 " 0
 Stephen - 36 " 10 " 0

To Lewis Thorp --- Jerry £. 100 " 0 " 0
Sophia - 75 " 0 " 0
Fred --- 61 " 0 " 0

To Henry Esq. Westbrook - Ten £100 " 0 " 0
Susan - 90 " 0 " 0
Will - 44 " 0 " 0
Matilda - 30 " 0 " 0

Given under our hands this 20th day of May
1811 _____ J. Applewhite

John Applewhite
Sprayey Williams
Stith Nicholson