

1811-024

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JOHNSON et al vs. JOHNSON's widow
11/18/11

other surnames: Harrison,
Capel, Morris

Johnson & al.

Johnson
From My Bill
& Answer

Nov 1811 Inty decree

To the worshipful Council
sitting in Chancery holding court
sheweth unto your worship, your Obedience
& Obedience Jeremiah Johnson Joel Johnson
Matthew Johnson Charles Harrison and
Rebecca his wife late Rebe. Johnson, Tom
Capel & Patsy his wife late Patsy
Johnson: Daniel Morris & Sally his
wife late Sally Johnson, & William
Harrison & Nancy his wife, late Nancy
Johnson heirs and Distributors to the
Estate of Harris Johnson De^d.

That some time in the year —
Harris Johnson departed this life
intestate, leaving an Estate in Land
Slaves and other personal property
is now in the possession of Jeremiah
Johnson widow & child of the said
Harris; that the Land consisting of
 $398\frac{3}{4}$ Acs is valuable, & is worth at
least \$200 a share, when divided among
the Distributors; that the a^d Widow claims
in right of Dowry for & during her life
one third part thereof which it is prayed
may be laid off and allotted to her
and that the other two thirds may be
equally divided between your compts.
that is to say, one seventh part to
Jeremiah Johnson $\frac{1}{7}$ to Joel Johnson

Matthew Johnson
Harrison & Rebecca his wife
1/4 to Danl. Morris & Sally his wife
1/4 to Thomas Capel & Patsy his wife
1/4 to Wm. Harrison & Nancy his wife
That out of the Slaves four in one
one third part be allotted also to the
said Widow in right of Dower &
the remaining two thirds of them with
the other personal property be sold
and the money arising therefrom
equally divided amongst your
claimants in the same proportion
as is set forth in the Division of the land
that commissioners be appointed by
the Court to effect the same that
the said Widow answer &c.

For
Captains

Thames of London &c.
of Harris Johnson Decd. to a Bill
Chancery exhibited against her in the
County Court of South Hampton by
Jury Johnson Paul Johnson Matthew
Johnson Charles Harrison & Rebecca
his wife Danl. Morris & Sally his wife
Thom. Capel and Patsy his wife
William Harrison & Nancy his wife
For answer thereto saith that pro
her Dower in said Slaves &c.
other Estate be allotted to her
agreeable to Law, she offers
objection to a Decree agreeable to
the prayer of the Bill. —

For
Defendant