

1817-001

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

COBB et al vs. BRIGGS' EXECUTOR 3/1812

other SURNAMES, Meacum,
Wooten

Cobb Dec

Bill
Priggs ex

March 1812 decree

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I, the undersigned, of the County of Hampshire in
England sitting - Humbly complaining them
unto your worship your orators and oratrixes
Benjamin Cobb, Jeremiah Cobb, George
Cobb, Rebecca Meacum, and Jane, Elizabeth,
and Polly Norton infant children of William
Norton and Elizabeth his wife formerly Eliza-
beth Cobb by Benjamin Cobb their
Guardian. That Esau Cobb the
brother of your orators and oratrix and the
father of ^{you} infant complainants departed
this life sometime in the year 1800 after having
made and duly published his last will
and testament whereby he bequeathed
to his brothers and sisters an equal part
of his estate, that among his brothers there
was one called Thomas an infant
who died before he arrived to the age of
twenty one years. That a certain Charles
Missis who is deceased ^{on the 20th February 1804} was qualified as executor of the
said Esau Cobb and returned an account
current of his transactions upon the estate
(which account your complainants are willing
to admit is true) whereby it appears that
at least of £ 156. 11. 11³/₄ ^{from the February 1799} with interest due to

1799
said estate on the 1st of January 1799
all which has been received by the said executor
of the said estate was retained on the hands
of the said executor as the full amount
to which the heirs of Thomas Cobb are
now entitled. all which facts will more
fully appear by referring to a copy of the
last will of Thomas Cobb and the
account of his executor which are hereto
annexed and prayed to be taken as part
of this bill. That since the death of the

And Charles Briggs and Sam William
Briggs has qualified as his executor. The
petitioner prays allow whom and in as
much as your complainant and remainder
in the premises except by the intervention
of a court of Equity they pray that your
wishes would make the said
William Briggs executor aforesaid a defen-
dant and compel him to answer all
and singular the allegations herein
contained fully and unceasingly and
your complainant further pray that your
wishes would decree that the said Sam
Briggs pay over to your complainant
one half the part of the sum
the sum of £158. 11. 11 3/4 being the amount

States to be done in the said accounts

cement with interest from 1 day of
 January in the year 1789 till paid in the following
 proportions one fifth to each of the complai-
 nants Beyer. Lee. George, and Rebecca
 Meacum, and the remaining fifth part
 to the complainants. to Jane. Polly. & Elizabeth
 Wooten. and that they make a such other
 and further or and deemed in the premises
 as may be consistent with justice and Equity
 and they will &c.

B. J. Robb

Bimble
 J. B. Lott
 Rebecca M. Lott
 (th. Lott to
 the infant Compt.

The Answer of William Briggs executor of Charles
Briggs executor of Exum Cobb and to the foregoing
Bill. This respondent saving and reserving
to himself every benefit of exception to all errors
in said bill contained, for answer to so much thereof
his advice is material for him to answer. So that
that he cannot gain by the allegations contained
the Complainants bill and he is willing
to submit to such decree as this Court may think
proper to pronounce in the premises and he prays
to be hence dismissed &c.