

1812-011

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

ROBINSON et ux et al vs TILLAR'S EXTX.

1812

Robinson & ad.

no. 3 Rice & Ammer  
Gillies Esq.

Nov 1811 Inty donee

To the Worshipful the County Court of Southampton in chancery  
sitting, your Orator & Petitioners, Thompson & Robinson  
and Violetta his Wife and Florotta Sillar by James Wright  
her Guardian, Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Worships.

That Henry Sillar late of this County departed this life  
some time since having first duly published his last  
Will & Testament, which has been duly recorded in  
the County Court of this County ~~County of this County~~—  
(which said Will is prayed to be taken as a part of  
this bill) in which he devises to your complainants  
sundry slaves therein Particular mentioned to be equally  
divided between them — your complainants farther  
represent that a certain Christian Sillar named as  
an Executive in the said Will qualified thereto and  
took upon herself the burden and Execution thereof  
your complainants farther represent the said Christian  
Sillar Executive as aforesaid has taken the said slaves  
into Possession and refuses a division of the same between  
your complainants agreeable to the Will of her Testator

In tender consideration whereof and for as much as  
your ~~complainants~~ <sup>complainants</sup> are remedied without the intervention  
of a Court of Equity, they pray the <sup>Count</sup> to compel the  
said Christian Sillar Executive as aforesaid ~~therein~~  
prayed a defendant thereto, true and perfect answer  
to make to the allegations herein contained, and they  
farther pray the Court to order and decree a division  
of the said slaves between your complainants

agreeable to the Will of the said Henry Tiller - and  
your complainants will ever pray &c.

Witness for  
complainants

The Answer of Christian Tiller Executive of Henry Tiller  
to the bill exhibited against them by Sampson A. Robinson  
& Violetta his Wife and Elveta Tiller by James Wright  
her Guardian -

This defendant saving & reserving to herself  
denying all fraud &c. ~~of~~ answer saith that the allegations  
contained in the complainants bill are true as far as  
she know or believes and that she has no objection  
to such a decree as prayed for and prays hence  
to be dismissed &c.

Witness for  
defendant

Robertson for wife  
vi Interlocutory  
3 amended decrees  
Tillam Knowl &

December 1811

July 1812 Repl returned  
Final decrees

Southampton December court 1811

Lampson A Robinson and Violetta his wife  
and Floretta Tillar by James Wright her  
guardian ----- Plts

against  
Christian Tillar executrix of Henry Tillar  
decd ----- Defts

In Chancery

This cause having been docketed by consent at  
November term last heard on the bill and answer  
and a decree pronounced therein. and on motion of the  
complainants and defendants by their counsel and by  
assent of the court it is decreed and ordered that the  
decree aforesaid be amended and that Robert Munnell  
Alexander Madill and Turner Williamson in  
lieu of the commissioners appointed by that decree  
divide the Slaves whue of Henry Tillar decd proposed among  
the complainants and defendant according, ~~to~~ and <sup>in</sup> conformity  
to the last will and testament of the said Henry Tillar  
decd. and that the commissioners aforesd make report  
in order to a final decree between the parties

Lampson

This is of no account

The Worshipful Court of  
Southampton County

In obedience to a Decree of the Worshipful Court  
of Southampton County - We the Commissioners  
herein named have proceeded to divide the  
following Negro Slaves between Sampson &  
Robinson & Viollita his Wife and Floritta  
Tillar, which Viollita and Floritta are  
Daughters of Henry Tillar deceased.

| To Sampson Robinson & Boy     | To Floritta Tillar           |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sylvia & Child & Ben £108     | Sidney & Child & Bunell £120 |
| Mason attoman . . . 90        | Sal attoman . . . 80         |
| Isabel a girl . . . 56        | Jenny a Boy . . . 96         |
| Felix . . . . . 55.4          | Arippa a Boy . . . 45.12     |
| <u>£309.4</u>                 | <u>341.12.0</u>              |
| to receive from Floritta 16.4 | To pay S. Robinson 16.4.0    |
| <u>£325.8</u>                 | <u>£325.8.0</u>              |

Given under our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1812

Robert Murrell

Abner Madell

Turner Williamson

} Comm<sup>rs</sup>