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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

POND & al VS. POND'S admr || 1813

other surnames: Cotton

Leisa Pond

John Cotton
friendly Bile
Hanson

March 1870. Int. Secree

To the worshipful Court of Southampton
sitting in Chancery humbly complaining
sheweth unto your worshipps your
orators and oratrices Jesse Pond now
of full age, and Emily Pond an
infant by Jesse Pond her next
friend -

That some time in
the year Thomas Pond
departed this life intestate leaving
your orator & oratrix his only
heirs. That the said Thomas did
possess of sundry Slaves which are
in the hands of John Cotton the
adm^r. of Thomas Pond dec^d. That
under the Laws of the State
directing distribution to be made
of Intestates Estates your complain-
ants are equally entitled each
of them to one half the said
Slaves and other Estate if any
there should be after payment of
debts. - They your Orators & oratrices
therefore pray that the said John
Cotton may be made Defendant to
this Bill of complaint may answer.

That commissioners be appointed
to make under a Decree of this
Court an equal Division of the
said Slave and other Estate if any
between your complainants Jesse
and Emily Pond - who as is
duly bound with every pray &c.

— Fort Geo
Compt. —

The answer of John Cotton to a bill
in chancery exhibited against him in
the County Court of Southampton
by Jesse Pond and Emily Pond
an infant son of Thomas Pond
by Jesse Pond her next friend.

For answer thereto say, true
it is as stated in the said Bill
he has in his hands certain
Slaves belonging to the Estate of
Thomas Pond decd. which rightfully
belong to the complainants - and
that he has no objection to a
Decree according to the prayer of
the Bill. - and prays hence to
be Dismissed &c

— Fort Geo
J. B. M.
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Fond
re. Int. Deane
Cotton

And commission
Report.

July 1813 Rept. act.
Deane final

At a court of quarter session continued and held for the county of Southampton
at the court house of the said county on the 17th day of March 1812 -

Jesse Bond of full age and Emily Bond an
infant by Jesse Bond her next friend Compts.

vs

John Cotton adm^r of Thomas Bond rec^d. Deft.

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and absent of the
court heard on the bill answer and argument of counsel, whereupon it
is decreed and ordered that Samuel Calvert, John Fritchlow, and
Joshua Fort or any two of them divide the Slaves and ~~other~~ estate
whereof Thomas Bond. died seized and possessed, equally between the
Complainants Jesse Bond. and Emily Bond, having regard to quality
as well as quantity and make reports to the court in order to a final decree

Teste

Samuel Kello
(11)

Valuation of
the Slaves of
Tom. Ponds Est.

Slaves belonging to the Estate of Thos Pond Junr
valued on the 4 Jan^y. 1812 - to be divided between his heirs

George to 300-

Edmund to 350- 650. Dollars allotted to J^r Pond

Peter . to 375

Milly — to 220

595. Dollars allotted to Emely Pond.

Agreeable to an order of the worshipfull Court of Southampton
to us directed bearing date the 17th day of March 1812 we the
undersigned have made a division of the Slaves of which Thos.
Pond died seized, ^{& possessed} and have allotted to J^r Pond as above
George & Edmund valued at six hundred & fifty Dollars - & to Emely
Pond Peter and Milly valued at five hundred & ninety five dollars -

giving under our hands as commissioners appointed by
the said Court —

Perk
Proclamation

Witness of
the Officers of
Jury Bonds &c.