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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

FITZHUGH VS. FITZHUGH'S ADMR. & al.
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n. 2^d Hill, Anson
Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec 1813

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To the worshipful Court of Southⁿ County in Chancery
Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worship your orator
Charlotte Fitzhugh, widow and relict of William Fitzhugh dec^d
late of the County of Southampton, that on the day of
1806 or thereabouts, the said William Fitzhugh departed this life
intestate, seized of a tract of land in the said County, containing
one hundred Eight acres or thereabouts and ~~and~~ possessed
of several slaves - and that on the day of 1807
letters of administration on the Estate of the said intestate were in due
form of law granted by the County Court of Southampton, to as-
sistants Thomas Fitzhugh, who is prayed to be made a defendant
to this bill - your orator also has been testate to the Court, that
the said William Fitzhugh left only one child, named Elizabeth Fitz-
hugh, who is an infant under the age of twenty one years and who is
also being, by her guardians, to be made a defendant to this bill
And your orator being entitled to one third part of the said land & slaves
as her dower in the same, prays that your worship will decree that the
said third part be allotted to her as her said dower, the payment
of the said intestate debts not requiring that the slaves should be
longer kept together - May it please the Court to grant
general relief & as in duty bound your orator will ever
pray &c

With respect

to the writtten foundy of the court in the case of the said

The separate answer of the said William Fitzhugh admr. of William Fitzhugh dec. to the bill of complaint exhibited in this court by the said Elizabeth Fitzhugh, an infant daughter of the said William, by Charlotte Fitzhugh widow & relict of the said William -

The said Defendant having received & perused the said bill & the allegations in the said bill contained are true & that she has no objection to the decree therein prayed for - & she prays to be hence dismissed &c.

Thos. Fitzhugh

The separate answer of Elizabeth Fitzhugh, an infant daughter of William Fitzhugh dec. by Thomas Fitzhugh her guardian to the foregoing bill, exhibited by her & the said William Fitzhugh admr. of the said William Fitzhugh dec. by Charlotte Fitzhugh - The said Defendant by her said Guardian, saving &c. for answer thereto, prays that the allegations in the said bill, are true & that she has no objection to the decree therein prayed to be rendered - & she prays to be hence dismissed &c.

Thos. Fitzhugh

Charlotte Fitzhugh, widow and relict of William Fitzhugh dec. _____ Comp^t
aj^t

Thos. Fitzhugh, admr. of the said William Fitzhugh dec. and Elizabeth Fitzhugh an infant daughter of the said William, by the said Thos. Fitzhugh, her guardian - *aj^t*

In Chy -

This cause was this day docketed by consent of the parties & spent of the court and came on to be heard on the bill, answers and arguments of Counsel, whereupon the court doth adjudge, order and decree that John T. Richardson, Spratly Williams and David Harris or any two of them, do allot and set apart ^{to the complainant} one third part of the land of which her dec. husband William Fitzhugh died seized, as her dower therein and the remaining two thirds, to the said Elizabeth Fitzhugh as her ^{present} proportion thereof - and also that the said four trustees or any two of them allot & set apart to the said Comp^t one third part of the slaves of which the said Wm Fitzhugh died possessed as her proportion thereof in the term of her natural life, and the remaining two thirds ^{of the said slaves} to the said said defendant Elizabeth Fitzhugh, as her present proportion thereof, to be delivered over to her guardian - & moreover that they make report of their actings & doings in this behalf to the court in order to a final decree -

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Southampton October Court 1813

Charlotte Fitzhugh widow and relict
of William Fitzhugh decd. Comptt
against

In Chancery

Thomas Fitzhugh administrator of the said
William Fitzhugh and Elizabeth Fitzhugh
an Infant daughter of the said William
by the said Thomas Fitzhugh her guardian
defts

This cause was this day docketed by consent of the
parties and agent of the court, and came on to be heard
on the bill answer, and arguments of counsel, whereupon
the court doth adjudge order and decree that John T.
Richardson, Spratley Williams, and Stewart Harris or any
two of them, do allot and set apart to the complainant
one third part of the land of which her decd. husband
William Fitzhugh, was seized, as her share therein and the
remaining two thirds to the defendant Elizabeth Fitzhugh
as her present proportion thereof - and also that the said
commissioners or any two of them allot and set apart to the
said complainant one third part of the Slaves of which the
said William Fitzhugh was possessed, as her proportion thereof
for the term of her natural life, and the remaining two
thirds of the said Slaves to the said defendant Elizabeth
Fitzhugh, as her present proportion thereof, to be delivered
over to her guardian - and moreover that they make
report of their actings & doings in this behalf to the
court in order to a final decree

Teste James Rochelle D.C.

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipful Court of Exchequer bearing date October Court 1843. We the Subscribers have proceeded to divide the Estate of William Fitzhugh du? having first allotted to the Widow, 60 Acres of land, bounded as follows, Beginning at a pine stump in Nathan Popes line, thence to a pear tree in the yard, thence along a line of marked trees to an ash in the swamp a corner in John Fitzhughs line, thence along s.^d Fitzhughs line to Benjamin Blunts line, thence along said Blunts line to Nathan Popes line, thence along s.^d Popes line to the beginning - We have also allotted to the Widow the following Slaves, Vixie, Polly and Daniel, the Widow paying to Elizabeth Fitzhugh the sum of Eleven pounds thirteen shillings & four pence as p^t statement below,

Valuation of Slaves

Polly	£ 80. 0. 0	}	£ 140. 0. 0
Daniel	60. 0. 0		
Jordan	120. 0. 0		128. 6. 8
Hannah & her child	{ 90. 0. 0		£ 11. 13. 4
Mariah			
Minerva	35. 0. 0		
$\frac{p}{b}$	£ 385. 0. 0		
	£ 128. 6. 8		

Given under our hands this 18th day of April 1844 -
 Newit Harris
 Spratley Williams