

1814-084

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WASHINGTON'S EXECUTORS

VS HUNT, etal s/1814

other SURNames:

[Hunt, Adams & Jones],

Jones, Adams, Clayton,

[Jones, Hunt & Adams]

No. 213
Washington Bill
of
Hunt & Co Injunction
1814 May continued

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery sitting
Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your worship of our
Complainant William Washington that a suit was
sometimes since instituted at law in the Court of this
County in the name of Thomas Hunt and Abigail
Jones surviving partners of themselves and Henry Adams
deceased against your Complainant and David
Washington Exrs of George Washington deceased
and a judgment recovered ^{for} the sum of eighteen pounds
eighteen shilling and three pence. that the execution
issued in the name of Hunt alone and as forthcoming
and has been given by your Complainant and he is now
threatened with a second execution. Your Complainant
since the rendition of the judgment aforesaid has been
informed by Abigail Jones one of the said partners
that the estate of the said George Washington is
fully entitled to an offset against the claim set
up by the said firm of Hunt Adams and Jones
It appears that in the fishing season in 1799 Hunt
and his copartners fished a sein at Liberty Hill
North Carolina when said George Washington was
interested one half in the sein fished at Wicocow
and the said copartnership of Hunt and Adams

and Jones entered in the other half - during the season
George Washington received from the ~~fishery~~ ^{fishery} at liberty three
forty seven bushels of salt and 4 1/2 gallons Rum and
2 1/2 gallons Whisky amounting to the sum of
£ 18. 18. 3 all of which it seems has been charged against
the estate of George Washington and recovered by the
Judgment at law as before stated - your Complainant
humbly conceives that the estate of his testator ought not to be
compelled to pay more than an equal proportion with
the firm of Hunt, Adams, and Jones as they received
one half of the profits arising from this said fishing
in tender consideration whereof and in as much as your Complainant
remains in the premises except by the
intervention of this worshipful Court he prays that
your worship would make the said Thomas Hunt
and Abbigton Jones defendants unto and that they
may be compelled to give their corporal oaths full
true and perfect answer to make to all and
singular the allegations herein contained in as
true and perfect as manner as if the same
were here again repeated and they ^{there} particularly
interrogated and your Complainant prays that
your worship would give the said Hunt, Jones
and all others concerned from further proceeding

on said Court coming before or at least as to issue
and your Complainant prays for general relief.

~~Washington to wit~~ This day William Washington appeared
before me and made oath that the above allegations
are true as far they depend upon his own knowledge
and as far as they depend upon the information of
others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand
this 17th day of Sept 1818

James Irwin J.P.

Hunts answer
to
Washington
Bills of Indemnity
Sep. 1810. Answer
filed under to deposit

The separate answer of Thomas Hunt
to a Bill of Injunction exhibited in
the County Court of Southampton
against himself and Abridgeton Lanes
by Mr. David Washington Esq. of Geo.
Washington Dec. — For answer
thereto or to as much thereof as he
is advised is material, saving to
himself all manner of exception
to the many imputation therein
contained; Saith that he this
respondent never was directly
or indirectly concerned or interested
in any Slave — any fishery —
or in any other manner whatever
with the said George Washington.

That this respondent found the a.
account against George Washington
on the books of James Hunt & Adams
which were kept by James Clapton
as stated when they came onto his

hands, which said Books he believes
were accurately kept and the amount
justly due from the said Warbington

This respondent Denying all fraud
He prays the said Bill of Exemption
may be defeated and he have the
benefit of his Judgment at Law
wherein Dismissed &c -

Soton &c This Day appeared before
me Bys. Blunt a Justice of the
Peace for the S. County of South
-ampton Thomas ~~Blunt~~ and
made oath to the truth of the
 foregoing answer Given under
my hand this 19 Day of Sept.
1810 - -

Benjamin Blunt J.P.
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