

1816-019

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

POND

VS. POND et al

9/18/16

Plat

other SURNAMES: Wellons

Pond 2 Rice
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Ponds 13 Answers -

November 21st 1875 Deared
and ordered that the prayer
of the bill be carried into
effect

To the honorable Court of Southampton in Chancery
Sitting — Humbly complaining she sheweth unto
your wisdom your creature Pamela Pond widow and
relict of James Pond dead late of this County. That
her late husband the said James Pond departed
this lifetime sometime in this present year intestate
seized and possessed of a tract of land lying within this County
containing ^{about 200} acres and five slaves. That the said
James Pond left two children to wit Lettice Pond
and Grizzey ^{Agnes} Pond both of whom are infants of tender
years. That a certain Willm. Mellors hath qualified
as administrator on the estate of the said James
Pond and hath the slaves aforesaid in his
possession. That your creature is entitled to her dower in
the land aforesaid, and also in the slaves in case
they are not required to pay the debts of the said
James Pond, neither of which can she obtain without
the interference of this Court. In tender consideration
whereof and in as much as your creature is without
remedy save in a Court of Equity where matters of
this kind are properly cognizable she prays that the
said infants Lettice Pond and Grizzey ^{Agnes} Pond by
some friend may be made defendants hereto and
that the said Willm. Mellors, ^{as an administrator} may be also made
a defendant hereto and that they be compelled
to answer all and singular the allegations herein
contained fully and unreservedly, and she further
prays that her dower may be assigned to her
in the land and slaves aforesaid of which the

said James Ponder said seized and possessed
and especially pray that your worship would
make any other or further order or decree in the
premises which may be consistent with justice
and as in duty bound should ever pray &c

~~James Ponder~~

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting - The joint and Separate answer of
Lith Heth Ponder and Giddy Ponder infant children of
James Ponder by Samuel Ponder their next friend
appointed to defend them in this behalf to the bill
of Complaint exhibited against them and Willie
Mellon administrator of the said James Ponder
and by Pamela Ponder widow and relict of the
said James Ponder and. These respondents
now and at all times saving and reserving to
themselves every benefit of exception to any errors
or imperfections in said bill contained for
answer thereto or to so much thereof as they are
advised is necessary for them to answer, answering
say. That they cannot deny any the Complainant's
allegations, and they have no objection to urge
against this worshipful Court making such
decree in the premises as to them may seem
meet and just. These respondents having answered
prays to be hence dismissed &c -

Sam^r Ponder

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting - The Separate answer of Willie Mellon adm^r
of James Ponder and to the bill of Complaint exhibited
against Lith Heth Ponder and Giddy Ponder infant children
of James Ponder and himself as adm^r of said James
Ponder and by Pamela Ponder widow and relict of
the said James Ponder and - This Respondent now
and at all times saving and reserving to himself all
and every benefit of exception to any errors or imperfections
in the Complainant's bill contained for answer thereto
or to so much thereof as he is advised is necessary for him
to answer, answering saith - That he believes the
Complainant's allegations are true. That he is willing
to surrender the slaves ~~with~~ mentioned in the complain-
-^{ant's} bill, believing that there is a sufficiency of
personal estate exclusive of them to pay the debts
due by his intestate. In fine this respondent has
no objection to the prayer of the Complainant being
carried into effect - This respondent having
answered prays to be hence dismissed &c -

Willie Mellon

Pond ——— Plaintiff }
Pond & ——— Defendants } In Chancery -

This cause being this day docketed by current of parties and assent of the Court came on to be heard on the bill answers and arguments of Counsel, whereupon and upon due consideration thereof heard the Court with advice order and decreed that John Clayton, James Pond, John H Pond Sen and Peter Pond or any three of them with the assistance of the County Surveyor do lay off by proper miles and bounds one third of the tract of land lying within this County whereof James Pond did seized having regard to its value by proper miles and bounds and assign the same to the complement Pamela as and for her dower in the same. And that they do also assign to the said Pamela one third of the slaves of which the said James Pond did possessed having regard to their value as and for her dower in the same.

and that they make a report to this Court in order
to a final decree -

Ponds
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Ponds
closed

~~may~~
Bond
to
Bond H. } Intubulatory
 } Dovers

At a Court held for Southampton County November 24th 1815

Pamela Bond widow and relict of James
Bond deceased Complainant
against

Litt Hett Bond and Griggy Bond infant
children of James Bond by Samuel Bonds
their next friends appointed by the court
to defend them in this behalf

Defendants

In Chancery

This Cause being this day docketed by Consent of Parties
and report of the Court came on to be heard on the bill answer
and arguments of Counsel whereupon and upon due Consideration
thereof had the Court with advice, order and decree that James
Clayton, James Bond, John H Bond Senr and Peter Bond or any
three of them with the assistance of the County Surveyor do lay
off by proper meter and bounds one third of the tract of land
lying in this County whereof James Bond died seized having
regard to its value by proper meter and bounds and assign the
same to the Complainant Pamela as and for her dower in the
same and that they do also assign to the said Pamela one
third of the Slaves of which the said James Bond died possessed
having regard to their value, as and for her dower in the same
and that they make a report to this Court in order to a final Decree

Teste

James Buchanan Es.

Pond H. 3 Decur H.
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Pond H. 3

Sept. 16th 1816 Rep. H. H.

Agreeable to an Order of the County Court
to the directed bearing date No. 1815.
We the Undersigned have gone on the lands of
James Pond Junr. decd. Attended with the County
Surveyor. as by the Order we were required and have
found the same and find upon a true
calculation made there to be 353 acres of
land the fact of the S. decd. and we have also
said of and assigned to Permelia Pond widow and
relict of James Pond decd one third Part of
the S. lands as he devised for life having regard
to quality as well as quantity of the S. land.
Which will more fully appear by having referred
to the Plat annexed to the report —
and in objection as further to the decree aforesaid
We have said of and assigned to the S. Widow
one third Part of the Slaves of the S. decd.
(to wit) negro ^{Elizabourne} ~~Robertson~~ 350 dollars & Jimmy
300. dollars amounting to 650 dollars which is
her dower right in S. Slaves after paying to Seth
Heath Pond and Grizzey and Pond. each the sum
of 66. 67 making in all that Permelia Pond
Pays to the Children of the S. decd. the sum of 133. 34
Given under our hands and
at this 24th day of August 1816 }
John Clayton
James Pond
Peter Pond
John H. Pond

Class of the
Band of James
Pondice
(353 Area)

Band of }
Pondice }
Pondice }
Pondice }

Indian Run

Small Gravel
at the ~~mouth~~ ^{head} of
Swamp

Red Oak in Gravel Run

Beginning at a Dead Oak

White Oak Rd
Old Road

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