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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JONES et al vs JONES

12/1817

other surnames: Woodward

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Willie Jones and
Children of Rob. Jones

Mary Jones
Sundry Bill
& Answer.

Decr 16th 1817 Altered
G.O.R.D.

To the worshipping Court of Southampton County
sitting in Chancery humbly complaining sheweth
unto your worships your Orators & oratrices William
Jones Nathl Jones Sally M. Jones Robert Jones
and Peter Jones infant Children of Robert
Jones Decd. by their next friend Mary Jones
Anthony Woodard and Nancy
his Wife late Nancy Jones. -

That some time in the year 1815 Robert
Jones departed this life intestate leaving
an Estate in lands and Slaves and other
property in the County of Southampton
that some time afterwards by an order
of this Court there was laid off & allotted
to the Widow of the said Robert Jones
in right of Dower one third part of
the said Land and Slaves of which the
said Robert Decd seized and possessed;
leaving at the same time the other two
thirds of the said Estate undivided, to
which your complainants are intitled
by and under the act of Assembly in
such case made and provided. -
Your complainants therefore pray that this
Court will order and Decree that the said

two thirds of the said Estate of Rob. Jones
decd. to which they are entitled may now
be laid off into six equal parts and
allotted to your complainants to wit.
To Willie Jones one equal sixth part - to
Nathl Jones 1/6 part - to Sally M Jones
1/6 part. To Robert Jones 1/6 part and to
Peter Jones ~~the other~~ one sixth part
and to Anthony Wood and Mary
his wife the other one sixth part
thereof in right of her the said Mary
Woodard late Nancy Jones they your
complainants being alone entitled to the
same after the payment of such debts
as were or may yet remain due
from the said Robert Jones decd. - To
the end therefore, it is prayed that this
Court when such matters are properly
cognizable will give such Division
and appoint commissioners to carry the
same into effect and for general

cause and as in duty bound &c. That
Mary Jones be made Deft & may
answer &c -

Henry Porters
James Lee
Jos. Jackson
Edm. J. Turner
Commt.

The answer of Mary Jones - To a
Bill in chancery exhibited in the County Court
of Southampton against her by
Willie Jones and other infant Children
of Robert Jones decd. and Anthony Woodard
and Nancy his Wife

For answer thereto saith that cannot
deny the allegations contained in the said
Bill of the complainants - and, ^{both} no objection
to such Decree as the Court may in
this case think proper to make - &
having answered prays leave to be dismissed -