

1817-030

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

JAMES et al VS. JAMES' ADM'R. OF JAMES

12/1817

See also James' Heirs D. Barnett + wife 1819-30  
etc.

Other surnames: Barrett,  
Gurley

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Mary Janet & al  
Children &c of  
Robt Jameson

Henry Gurley  
Jundry Bill and  
Insurance

Decr 16<sup>th</sup> 1817 Accus  
& ord.

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County  
sitting in Chancery humbly complaining  
sheweth unto your worships your oratrixes  
Mary James Eliza James Lucy James & Susan  
James, infant Children of Robert James De.  
by Bolling Barrett their Guardian & the s.  
Bolling B. Barrett and Martha his Wife late  
Martha James, who was Widow and execut  
of the said Robert James De. in right of  
the said Martha. —

That some time in the year 1813 Robert  
James Departed this life intestate leaving  
a small tract of land lying in the  
County of Southampton consisting of  
about 200 Acres in which the s. Widow  
is entitled to Dower, but believing as she  
does that it would be more beneficial to  
the Estate of her De. husband, as well  
as to her Children since according to  
the laws of this Commonwealth the said  
tract of Land must be sold there not  
being a sufficient quantity if divided to be  
worth \$100.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Share, to sell the whole  
thereof together, allowing her such propor  
-tion of the money arising from the sale  
in lieu of Dower in land as the Court  
may think just and reasonable for her to

have she with the other complainants  
pray that this Court where alone such  
matters are properly cognizable will order  
and decree a sale of the whole tract of  
Land on such credit as the Court may  
think proper; allowing to the said Martha  
such portion of the money as may be  
reasonable for her to have in lieu of her  
right of Dower; and that the residue of  
the purchase money may be equally  
divided amongst your other complainants  
Mary James, Eliz<sup>a</sup> James, Lucy James, &  
Susan James who are with the said  
Martha now Martha Barrett wholly  
entitled to the Estate of the said Robt.  
James after his debts are discharged  
That Henry Gasley Adm<sup>r</sup> of the E.  
Robt James Dec<sup>d</sup>. be made deft to  
this bill of complaint, may answer  
the allegations therein & that com<sup>r</sup>  
be appointed to carry the same into  
effect, and for general relief.

The answer of Henry Gasley Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Robert James Dec<sup>d</sup>. to a Bill in  
Chancery exhibited against him by  
Mary James and others, Distributors to  
the Estate of Robert James Dec<sup>d</sup>. in the  
County ~~County~~ Court of Southamp-  
ton - for Answer shunts saith that  
he cannot deny the truth of the  
allegations set forth in the Bill of  
the complainants, but admits they  
are correct - and has no objection  
to such Decree as the Court may  
think proper to pronounce - and  
prays hence to be dismissed.

Dec: 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

I do hereby certify that my wish and desire  
is that the whole Tract of Land I should  
be Sold Together my dower right and the  
Caphans part — — — Pacey Barrett  
formerly Pacey James. — — —

witness

Jesse Barrett