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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

EVERITT VS. GEE

12/1818

other surnames: Everitt

Everitt 616

See

Bill & Answer

Dec. 21st 1878 J. W. C. C. C.

They are

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your
worships your orator William D'Everet. That a certain
James Gee qualified as guardian to your orator in the
year and from that time has had the management
of his estate, consisting of lands, slaves and debts
That very recently your orator hath arrived to
the age of twenty one years and hath the right to
the possession of his estate; - That the said James
Gee as guardian aforesaid hath hired out his slaves
collected many debts and otherwise has or might
have received a very large sum of money to
which your orator is entitled. your orator is advised
that it is the peculiar province of a Court of Chancery
to superintend and controul guardians, and to
adjudicate all matters in difference between them
and their wards, and more especially to compel
them to account for all the estate which hath
or might have come to their hands, and pay the
same over at the Expiration of the guardianship
In tender consideration whereof and in as much as
your orator is without remedy elsewhere he prayeth that
the said James Gee may be made a defendant
hence and be compelled to make a full true and
sincere disclosure of all the estate to which your
orator is entitled which hath or might have come
his hands, together with the annual profits

through before a Commissioner of this Court and
that he be compelled to pay to your orator whatever
amount may appear to be due upon a final
adjustment of his accounts. your orator further
prays that this Court would grant any other or
further relief in the premises which may be
consistent with justice and Equity, and as in
duty bound he will ever pray &c -

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in
Chancery sitting - The Answer of James ^{Queto}
the bill of Complaint exhibited against him
by William De Everitt -

This respondent now and at all
times saving and reserving to himself all and
every benefit of exemption to any errors or imperfections
in the Complainant's bill contained, for answer
thinks or to so much thereof as his advice is
necessary for him to answer, answering. That
That he did qualify as guardian to the complain-
-ment as he has stated. That he has ^{had the} management
of his estate and has endeavored to perform the
trust reposed in him in a way to promote the
interest of the Complainant - He further states
that he is perfectly willing to submit his account
to the examination of the Court, by producing his
accounts before such person as this Court shall
appoint for inspection and adjustment - and
chancery answered he prays the bill be dismissed
&c -

W^m. William, L. Everett and James. He agrees that
Colo. James Frezant shall bring forward a friendly
Bill an Answer in Chancery for the purpose of
liquidating and settling James Lee's Guard even
account with the said William, L. Everett. ~~and~~
that the same account be refer'd to Master
Commissioner Cobb to sign our hands & seals

This 18 day December. 1818. William L. Everett *(Seal)*

Teste

James Lee *(Seal)*