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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TURNER'S DISTRI~~B~~UTEES VS. TURNER'S ADMINISTRATOR

1/1819

Other surnames: Jenkins
Cook, Jones, Barrett, Briggs,
Boykin

Turner & Sublet
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Sept. 1848
Decr. —

To the worshipful Court of Southampton ^{County} and Chancery
humbly complaining, Sheweth to y^e Court that
your orator and oratrix Spencer ~~Deakin~~ and Winny,
wife, late Winny Turner. Your oratrix Sally Turner
widow and relict of Solomon Turner de^d - Your orator
and oratrix Jacob Turner, James Turner and Patten
Turner who said Jacob, James and Patten are
infant children of said Solomon Turner de^d -
being by ^{your oratrix} ~~Deakin~~ ^{as Sh^{ff} of said County} this next friend and King's
advocate, the estate of the said Solomon has been
duly committed by the aforesaid Court in administration
of your oratrix Reesey Cook, late Reesey Turner - ^{Maney Turner}
Patsy Jones, - late Patsy Turner, Henry Barrett, ^{late}
& Temperance Turner; - That sometime in the
Year of - a certain Jacob Turner of the
said County, departed his life intestate, ^{possess}
among the property of the following -

My slaves, wit^h Peter Jones (old) Yang Jimmy, Jack
Peter Holiday, - Holland - Aisy, - Jim, - Mary, Lewis Edmund
Lelia, Lettice, Silvia, & Mauny (15 in 180)

That the said Jacob left the said com^{pl} Winny his
widow - who has since intermarried with the com^{pl}
Spencer ~~Deakin~~ - and the following five children
wit^h Solomon Turner - and the com^{pl} Reesey Cook
Patsy Jones, Maney Barrett, & Temperance Turner
That ~~Sally~~ your oratrix Sally intermarried with the
said Solomon by whom she had the three infant
complainants Jacob, James, & Patten - That soon
after the death of the said intestate the said Solomon
Turner, who departed his life intestate - whose
estate was duly committed into the hands of the
com^{pl} Henry Briggs, by the Court of Southampton
as Sh^{ff} of the said County

that a certain Samuel J. Boykin, has duly qualified
as Com^r on the estate of the said decedent Jacob Turner,
as will appear by the records of this worshipping Court
~~and~~ And your orators further
represent that altho' the said Samuel J. Boykin
in right of his wife would have been legally
entitled, among other property, to one third ~~part~~
of the said slave, in and during the life of his wife
in consideration of a more permanent interest
he enjoyed in such a way, ^{now} come to his share
the said Compt^s Jenkins & wife have agreed with
the several persons herein interested to receive but
a sixth part of the said negro, & never - (which
is sixth part thereof) and which the said Compt^s
are willing, and have already agreed to allow him,
and your Compt^s further charge - that in the lifetime
of the intestate Jacob Turner - he had advanced
to his daughter Cussy - one Negro woman
named Barretto and a still - and to his daughter
Patsy a Negro woman called Tucky, and
which said property, if Compt^s are advised ought
to be bro't into the general estimation of the
decedent's estate, in order, to give the respective
persons so advanced, or their legal representatives,
an equal portion of the distributable funds
funds belonging to the said estate - and which
the said Compt^s Patsy, and Cussy are willing
and desirous to have so bro't into the general fund -
in order to an equal division thereof as aforesaid;
"Your Compt^s are further advised that they are
respectfully entitled, under the premises, to a distribution
of the said intestate's estate - more especially to the
said Negro slaves aforesaid, whom your orators &
others are inclined, as is long receiv'd to be

in the payment of debts by the said Administrator -
Nevertheless the said Saml J Boykin admitted as aforesaid
the premises well knowing, ^{but} combining & confederating
with other unknown to y^r Compt^s (who
known, are may^d to be made ^{in the} ~~to~~ his heirs
to deceive and defraud them - hath hitherto
wholly refused, and still still refuse to divide
the said slave, between your Compt^s entitled
so ordered by a Court of Equity - He tends con
whereof - being reminded in the premises, excepting
the interposition of a Court of equity - To the end, that
therefore that a speedy division, & distribution of
the said slave, be made among the Compt^s -
They pray y^r worship, that the said Saml J Boykin
may be considered as a party defend^t to this bill -
that he fully answer the same - and that y^r worship
do decree that the said slave, be divided
among the Compt^s as follows To-wit, one sixth to the Compt^s
of Samuel J. Jenkins
and Turner in right of his said wife - one do to
the Compt^s Henry Miffy, Committee as aforesaid,
"one do to the Compt^s Cussy Cook - one do to
one do to the Compt^s Patsy Jones - one do to
to the Compt^s Nancy Barrell - the remaining
one sixth to the Compt^s Temperance Turner
And that your worship will make such other
- or further order in the premises, as may be
deem'd equitable & pertinent to
Wines, p. Compt.

Wm. J. DePue

Turner, Adams & Co.

Sept 21st 1818
FORBES D. Wm. DePue

The answer of Samuel G. Boykin Agent of Jacob Turner dec'd
to the bill of complaint against him exhibited in
the County Court of Southampton, on the part of
Spencer R. Jenkins and ^{Wimpy} ~~Nancy~~ his wife, late ^{Mary} ~~Nancy~~ Turner
Sally Turner widow and relict of Solomon Turner dec'd
- Jacob Turner - James Turner, & Patience Turner which
said Jacob James, & Patience are ~~in~~ ^{relatives} of
of said Solomon Turner - Mungy Bent Griffin
their next friend - Henry Briggs Committee of
the estate of said Solomon Turner by order of the
said Court - & Breasy Cook late Crasy Turner
- Patsy Ins, late Patsy Turner - Nancy Barate, late
Nancy Turner - & Temperance Turner - This respondent
admits that the said statements and allegations
~~that said Jacob James, & Patience are~~
said negro slaves, are correct and true &
objects not to a decree for a division of them
in conformity to the prayer of the Com. Gs, in
their said bill set forth -

Samuel G. Boykin

Certificate of
the Representatives
& Senators of
Jacob Farmer
decd.

Wm. S. Lathrop - 10
Wm. J. Griffin - 50
Wm. Merrill Griffin - 1

Hampton County

Sept. the 7th 1818

To the Honourable Court of this County
This may certify that all the Parties concerned as
Legacies in the Estate of Jacob Furber Sr. & Co. also
whose names are here under written are
as the Representatives of S^d Estate are Perfectly
willing, that the County Court aforesaid at Sept. term
shall do and Equal distribution among the
Legacies take Place: and beg the favour of the Court
to hear a friendly Bill (instrument) which will be
Exhibited to that Effect; and do as accordingly

Spencer R. Jenkins

Lucretia Cook —

Temperance Turner

Patsy Jones

Nancy Barrett

Virginia. At a Court holden in the County of Southampton
the 21st day of September. 1818.

Spencer R Jenkins and Wmmy his wife
late Wmmy Turner - Sally Turner, widow and
relict of Solomon Turner decd; - Jacob Turner -
Jamy Turner, and Patience Turner which said
Jacob - Jamy and Patience are infant children
of Solomon Turner decd; being by Jm^r Griffin
their next friend - Henry Myggs into whose
hands as Jm^r of said County, the estate
of said Solomon Turner, has been committed
by the said Court to Administration - &
Creasy Cook late Creasy Turner - Patsy Jones
late Patsy Turner - Nancy Barnett late
Nancy Turner and Temperance Turner - Compt^s

Samuel S Boykin Adm^r of said Jacob Turner.

This day this cause coming on to be heard
on the Bill, Answer exhibits, and Arguments of Counsel
by Consent of the parties and assent of the Court - It is
decreed, adjudged and ordered that a division into
six equal shares be made of the Negroes in the said
Bill mentioned; forth, taking into account and
estimation the Negroes and title as charged in the said
Bill to have been advanced by the said intestate
respectively to the compt^s Creasy Cook, & Patsy Jones
at the time of such advancements made. and that
an apportionment of one equal portion of the said property
be made absolutely, to the compt^s Spencer R Jenkins in
right of his said wife - one do, to Henry Myggs a committee
of said Jacob's estate - one do to the compt^s Creasy Cook
having regard to the value of her advanced property as in the
Bill mentioned - one do to the compt^s Patsy Jones - having
like regard to the value of her advanced property as in the
Bill mentioned - one do to the compt^s Nancy Barnett and
the remaining portion to the compt^s Temperance Turner. -
And it is further ordered that the commissioners or commissioners herein
after named in order the better to effectuate such equality
of division (if deemed by him or them necessary) do make sale
of one or more of the said negro slaves for cash to the highest bidder any day
within of the time and place of such sale in one of the publick Gazettes and also they
advise to be put up at the door of this Court house by previous notice given, and

from the proceeds of such sale also defray the costs & necessary
expenses attendant on this decree and proceedings -

It is further decreed that Simon Boyken - John Henderson,
Sally Sumner, &c, and Arthur Holleman, ~~be appointed~~
Commissioners - who any three of them effectuate the
foregoing decree - Vincenta does report &c &c.

Virginia

at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of
Sept^r 1878

Spencer R Jenkins and Minny his wife late
Minny Turner, Sally Turner, widow & relict of Solomon
Turner deceased, Jacob Turner, James Turner & Patience
Turner which said Jacob, James and Patience, are infants
children of Solomon Turner deceased, being by Benjamin
Giffin their next friends - Henry Buggs, into whose hands
as Sheriff of said County, the Estate of said Solomon
Turner has been committed by the said Court for
administration, and Cissy Cook late Cissy Turner
Patsy Jones late Patsy Turner Nancy Banett late
Nancy Turner and Temperance Turner - - Complainants
against

In
ch^y

Samuel E Boykin administrator of said Jacob Turner - Defendant

This day this Cause coming on to be heard on the Bill
answer, exhibits and arguments of counsel by consent of the
Parties and order of the Court, it is decreed, adjudged and
ordered that a division into six equal shares be made of
the negroes in the said bill mentioned first, taking into
account and estimation the negroes and Fide, as charged in
the said bills to have ^{been} advanced, by the said intestate respectively
to the Complainants, Cissy Cook and Patsy Jones at the time
of such advancements made and that an apportionment of
one equal portion of said property be made absolutely, to
the Complainant Spencer R Jenkins in right of his said
wife - one do. to Henry Buggs as Committee of said Jacob
Estate - one do. to the Complainant Cissy Cook having regard to
the value of her advanced property as in the bill mentioned -
one do. to the Complainant Patsy Jones - have like regard to the
value of her advanced property as in the bill mentioned - one
do. to the Complainant Nancy Banett, and the remaining
portion to the Complainant Temperance Turner, and it is further
ordered that the Commissioner or Commissioners hereinafter named
in order the better to effect such equality of division (if deemed by

him or them necessary, do make Sale of one or more of the said negro
Slaves for Cash, to the highest bidder, ten day notice of the time and
place of Such Sale in one of the Petersburg Gazette and also the
advertisement, to be put up at the door of this Court house

previously given and from the proceeds of Such Sale, also defray the
proper and necessary expenses attendant on this decree and proceedings

It is further decreed, that Simon Boykin, John Saunders, Elias
Lumma and Arthur Hollerman officiate as commissioners
who or any three of them effectuate the foregoing decree and
make due report in order to a final decree

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Jenkins & Turner
vs
Boykin ad.
} Adm
} decree

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Janry. 1899 Rep. Wells.
I decree final by Consent

Report of the
Division of the
Slaves belonging
to the Estate of
Jacob Turner ^{decd}

Agreeable to a decree of the County Court of Southampton
Bearing date the 21st day September 1818 and hereto annexed
we have proceeded to divide the Negroes belonging to the Estate
of Jacob Turner deceased, into six shares and have allotted
them in the following manner to wit
To Lucretia Cook, One Negro man Jack and one girl Mary
and a bill which was advanced to her, and to pay Spencer
R. Jenkins the sum of Three hundred dollars, for Negro girl
Harriet which was advanced to her, and now allotted to him
Subject to a deduction of sixteen dollars & 67 Cts, which is due
her from him on acc^t of the present division - To Patsy
Jones Peter Holliday and Linny, to pay to Nancy Barrett \$23.33^{Cts}
on acc^t of the present division, and to pay to Mrs Barrett the sum
of \$250. on acc^t of girl Susky, which was advanced to Mr.
Jones and is now drawn by Mrs Barrett, - to Solomon Turners his
Edmund Mary and Lillian, and to pay to Temperance Turner
\$73.33^{Cts} to Spencer R. Jenkins to Peter and wife & Holloman
and to receive from Lucretia Cook, \$300 subject to a deduction
of \$16.67^{Cts} as above, and to pay to Temperance Turner and Nancy
Barrett each the sum of \$3.33^{Cts} - To Temperance Turner One
Boy Limerack One woman Celia and child, to receive from
Solomon Turners Estate \$73.33^{Cts} and from Spencer R. Jenkins
\$3.33^{Cts} as above, to Nancy Barrett, One boy Lewis One girl Susky
and one child Sylvia, and to receive from Patsy Jones \$250 -
for Susky which was advanced to her, and now drawn by Mrs Barrett

and to receive from Mrs. Jones the further sum of \$23.33⁰⁰ on acc^t
of the present division

Given under our hands this 15th day November 1848

Boyle
W. H. W. D. R. S.

Silas Sumnerell

Arthur H. Lottman