

1819-025

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

EXUM ^{vs} a) VS. EXUM

2/1819

In the Wards of the County Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting, Humbly complaining sheweth, your Petors, William Exum, and
John Exum and Levisas Exum the two latter infants under the
age of twenty one years by the said William Exum their next -

That Robert Exum departed this life some years since
having just duly published his last will & Testament which has
been admitted to record in this Court & which is hereto referred
in a part of this bill - that at the time of the death of the
said Robert he left a Widow Rebecca Exum & three Children
who are your complainants - That the said Robert after sending
specific legacies he gave the balance of his Estate to his Wife for the
support of herself & three children until his son John should attain
the age of nineteen, when he devised the said Estate to be divided
in the following manner, One third to his Wife in fee simple & the
other two thirds equally among your complainants - That when
he arrived to the age nineteen - from which circumstances
your Petors & Coactors are entitled to division of the said Estate
agreeable to the Will of their Father - They have come to state
that the said Rebecca who is prayed in defendant hereto has the
said Estate in her possession & refuses a division thereof without the aid
& intervention of this Court - To this end that Justice & equity may be
done, they pray your Worships to compel the said Rebecca to deliver
the foregoing bill, that your Worships will decree a division of the
said Estate agreeable to the prayer of the Bill and grant such other
& further relief as may be consistent with Equity &c. & they as in duty will
ever pray &c.

The answer of Rebecca Green to the within bill of Complaint

This defendant saving & reserving H^r for answer saith: that she admits the Allegations in the bill contained to be true. she further admits that she has no objection to such a decree as is prayed for - saying also from combination of H^r Mary handed to her disposed of.

Excess

by } R. Chancy.

Excess

This day the same came on to be heard on the bill, ^{supra} of exhibits, when it is ordered & decreed by the Court, that Patrick Pond, Colthrop Pond, John Clayton & Willie Willons or any three be commissioners to divide the slaves belonging to the Estate of Robert Green dec'd. now in the possession his Widow Rebecca Green, in the following manner, first lay off and allot to Rebecca Green, one third part thereof in four simple & the other two thirds to divide into three equal parts and assign one third to William Green, one third to John Green & the remaining third to Levis Green & that they report to this Court in order to a final decree -

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February 75th 1879 Mexico

sent Francis Dickinson

Consent

Southampton Dec^r Court 1818

William Exum and John Exum and Louisa
Exum the two latter, are infants under the age
of twenty one year by the said William Exum
their next friend - - - - - Complainants
against

In Chancery

Rebecca Exum - - - - - Defendant

This day this Cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer
and Exhibits. when it is ordered and decreed by the Court, that Patrick
Pond, Catherine Pond, John Clayton and William Willson or any three
or four of them to divide the Lands belonging to the Estate of Robert
Exum dec^d now in the possession of his widow, Rebecca Exum, in
the following manner first day off and allot to Rebecca Exum.
one third part thereof in fee Simple and the other two thirds to
divide into three equal parts and assign one third to William
Exum, one third to John Exum and the remaining third to
Louisa Exum, and that they report to this Court in order to a
final decree

Teste

J. M. Middleton D^c

Report of the Division
of the Slaves belonging
to the Estate of
Robert Cum Dec.

Pursuant to the annexed Decree, we the undersigned commissioners have proceeded to divide the slaves belonging to the Estate of Robert Eum decd. which were in the possession of Rebecca Eum. Among the several distributees in manner and form following (To Wit) The Slaves. Eleven in Number at their several valuations making the sum of \$5050. whereof Rebecca Eum Widow of the said Robert Eum decd. is to have one third in value of the said Slaves allotted to her in fee simple which is \$1683.34 Cents whereupon we have allotted to her Three Negroes namely. Sam valued at \$500. Lorenzo valued at \$750. and Lotty at \$500. making the sum of \$1750. which makes \$66.66 Cents over her one third part. which she is to pay that sum to John Eum his Lot being deficient in value. The other remaining Eight Negroes beside those allotted to Rebecca Eum are ~~divided~~ ~~into~~ ~~three~~ ~~parts~~ valued to \$3366.66 Cents. which we have divided into three equal parts. which makes to each part the sum of \$1122.22 Cents. Whereupon we have allotted to William Eum the following Slaves. Daniel valued at \$625. and Jane at \$475. making \$1100. and he is to receive from Louisa Eum the sum of \$22.22 Cents which makes the sum of \$1122.22 Cents which is his equal part. - We have also allotted to Louisa Eum the following Slaves. Henry valued at \$550. - Isaac at \$300. and Amy at \$300. making \$1150. which is \$27.78 Cents over her equal part. which she is to pay as above stated to William Eum \$22.22 Cts and to Jm: Eum the sum of \$5.56 Cents. We have also allotted to Jm: Eum the following Slaves. namely Peter valued at \$550. Amy at \$350. and Betty at \$150. making \$1050. and he is to receive from Rebecca Eum the sum of \$66.66 Cents and also to receive the sum of \$5.56 Cents from Louisa Eum. which makes the sum of \$1122.22 Cents which is his equal part. Given under our hands this 20th day of January 1819

Pat^h Pond
Calthorpe Pond
John Clayton
Wiley Willson