

1819-029

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JELKS

VS.

JELKS

etal.

2/1819

other surnames: Barnes,
Felts

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
Sitting Humbly complaining Shew unto your wisdoms
your complainant Nathaniel Selks. That the Father
of your complainant Kemin Selks late of this county
departed this life sometime in this present month
intestate seized and possessed of a valuable tract
of land lying in this County and sundry slaves
That the said Kemin left several children
and grand children who with your complainant
are entitled to said land and slaves, to wit, Benja
Richard, Priscilla, Kemin, ^{Tilghman} Robert, John, Suramiah
Selks and Sally Barnes wife of Purley Barnes late
Sally Selks, and Richard, Lucy and Mary Fells
infant children of ~~Hannah~~ Randall Fells and
his wife Hannah late Hannah Selks now
deceased. That the said Benja Selks hath
qualified as adm^r of the said Kemin Selks dec^d.
That all the above children of said Kemin
Selks are of full age (except Kemin, Tilghman
Robert, John and Suramiah Selks who are
infants) and are prayed to be considered as such by
the said infants by a next friend appointed by
the Court to defend them in this behalf. And the
said infant ~~infant~~ children of Randall
Fells and Hannah late his wife now deceased

be also made defendants unto by their
next friend appointed to defend them in this
behalf. your complainant represents to your
worships that it is extremely desirable that
a division in the land and slaves should
take place as early as possible, and as the
intestate died possessed of other personal
estate amply sufficient to pay his debts
he presumes the adm^r can have no reasonable
objection to a division of the slaves among
those entitled. In tender consideration whereof
and in as much as your complainant is
reminded in the premises, exist in a court of
equity where matters of this kind are properly
cognizable he prays that your worships would
decree that the land of which the said Kinchin
did die containing about 340 acres be
divided into eleven equal parts one of which
be assigned to your complainant and the
ten remaining parts equally among the
defts except the infant children of Randall
Felts who it is prayed may be decreed to have
one tenth part assigned to them in common
to which they are entitled as claiming
through their dead mother Hannah

and further that the slaves of which the said
Kinchin did possess be decreed to be divided
in the same manner between the complainant
and defendants - and he further prays that your
worships would make any other decree on the
premises which may be consistent with Equity
and he will &c.

The answer Richard Elks, Priscilla Elks, Paul
Barnes and Sally his wife late Sally Elks and of Kinchin
Elks, Robert Elks, John Elks, ^{Tilghman Elks} and Hannah Elks infants
children of Kinchin Elks and by their next friend
Benjamin Elks specially appointed to defend them in
this behalf and of Richard Felt, Lucy Felt and
Mary Felt infant children of Randall Felt
and Hannah Felt late his wife now dead
by their father the said Randall appointed
in this behalf to defend them to the bill in complaint
submitted against them and Benjamin Elks adm^r of
Kinchin Elks and by Nathaniel Elks. These
defendants now and at all times saving or owing
to themselves any benefit of exemption to any man
in the complainants bill contained or answer
therein say that they cannot gain say the the
complainants allegations and they are

willing to submit to such decree as is prayed for
and they pray to be hence dismissed &c.

The Answer of Berjes Lelks ~~and~~ of Kunkin
Lelks to the foregoing bill.

This respondent saying &
saying that he is willing to submit to such
decree as is prayed for reserving to himself
the right of requiring a refunding bond
from the parties on the Law directs
and they pray to be hence dismissed &c.

Lelks } Bill
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Lelks } Answer
February 1873 J. A. P. C. C.
1874 Dec. Rep. A. T. H.
1879 City Report of State at H.

Southampton February Court 1813

Nathaniel Selks

Complainant

against

Richard Selks, Priscilla Selks, Presley Barnes and
Sally his wife late Sally Selks, & Kimchen Selks
Robert Selks, John Selks, Tilghman Selks & Susanna
Selks infant children of Kimchen Selks and by their
next friends Benjamin Selks specially appointed to
defend them in this behalf & Richards Fells, Lucy
Fells and Mary Fells infant children of Randall
Fells & Hannah by Randall Fells their next friend
specially appointed to defend them in this behalf
and Naja Selks adm^r of the said Kimchen Selks, decd
Defendants

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties, and
coming on to be heard on the bill answer and arguments of
counsel whereupon and upon due consideration thereof had
the Court doth order and decree that Chaseman
Nicholson, Benjamin Munn, Wilkimon Capell and Samuel
Bachman or any three of them taking with them the County
Surveyor do by proper meters and bounds divide the tract of
land whereof Kimchen Fells decd late of this County decd
seized and possessed lying in this County into eleven equal
parts having regard to quality as well as quantity and
that they do assign and allot one equal eleventh part
to the complainant Nathaniel Selks. One equal
eleventh part to Richard Selks. One equal eleventh
part to Priscilla Selks. One equal eleventh part to
Presley Barnes and Sally his wife late Sally Selks in right
of his said wife Sally. One equal eleventh part to Kimchen
Selks. One equal eleventh part to Robert Selks. One equal
eleventh part to John Selks. One equal eleventh part

to Tilghman Jelks. One equal eleventh part to Surannah
 Jelks. One equal eleventh part to Benjamin Jelks and one
 equal eleventh part to Richard Jelks. Lucy Jelks and Mary
 Jelks in common being the proportion to which they claim
 title through their deceased Mother Hannah late Hannah
 Jelks. And it is further decreed and ordered that the same
 commissioners or any three of them do divide the slaves of
 which the said Benjamin Jelks did possessed into eleven
 equal parts having regard to value, and that they
 do assign and allot ~~the~~ same among the complainant
 and the defendants in the same manner as is herein
 before directed in the case of the land And that they
 make report to this Court in order to a final decree

Samuel Wells

Jelks &c
 vs
 Jelks } Inty. Decree

February 10th 1819 Rpt
 ret'd & decree final by
 Consent

Division of ^{the} Slaves
of Kincchen fells
Dec^r
Feb^r 18th 1813

We the commissioners have proceeded agreeable to a
decree of the worshipping Court of Southampton
to us directed to divide the Slaves of
Kincchen fells dec^d the within contains
the result of ^{our} proceedings: Given under
our hands this 15th day of Feb^r 1813

Wilkeson Baker
Chas^r Moore Richardson
Sam^l Barton

In obedience to a decree hereunto annexed, from the worshipful County Court of Southampton, We the undersigned, have met, and after being duly qualified, have divided the slaves belonging to the heirs of Hinchen Selks Dec^d, agreeable to the division hereunto annexed.

(To wit) Lot No 1 named George valued at \$4.00 drawn by Richard Selks, he paying to Benjⁿ Selks \$117⁸² and to Priscilla Selks \$14³⁶ leaving his dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 2 named Lucy drawn by Benjamin Selks valued at \$150. he receiving from Rich^d Selks \$117⁸² making his dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 3 named Asham & Caroline valued at \$223³⁴ drawn by Nathaniel Selks, he receiving from Susan Selks \$44⁴⁸ making his dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 4 named Willis drawn by Priscilla Selks valued at \$233³⁴ she receiving from Rich^d Selks \$14³⁶ and from Jacklin Selks \$20¹⁸ making her dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 5 named Ginny, valued at \$233³⁴ drawn by Presley Barnes, he receiving from Randolph Selks \$32¹⁸ and from Susan Selks \$1³² making his dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 6, named Myatt & Mildred, valued at \$205. drawn by Hinchen Selks, he receiving from Robt Selks \$59⁷⁸ and from Susan Selks \$3⁰⁴ making his dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 7, named Celah & Parrot valued at \$233³⁴, drawn by Tilghman Selks he receiving from Jacklin Selks \$28⁷⁴ and from Robt Selks \$5⁷⁴ making his dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 8 named Lewis, valued at \$316⁶⁶, drawn by Susan Selks, she paying to Hinchen Selks \$3⁰⁴, to Nath^l Selks \$44⁴⁸ and to Presley Barnes \$1³², leaving her dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 9 named Lady, valued at \$316⁶⁸ drawn by Jacklin Selks he paying to Tilghman Selks \$28⁷⁴, and to Priscilla Selks \$20¹⁸ leaving his dividend equal to \$267⁸² cents.

Lot No 10 Chang by name valued at \$333³⁴, drawn by Robert Selks, he paying to Hinchen Selks \$59⁷⁸ and to Tilghman Selks \$5⁷⁴, leaving his dividend equal to \$267⁸².

Lot No 11 named Davy valued at \$300, drawn by Randolph Selks he paying to Presley Barnes \$32¹⁸ leaving his dividend equal to \$267⁸² cents.

Altho }
in } Report
Letter }

Dec 1874 Dept. not
of secret final

June 1813

Dimention of lots of land belonging to the orphan
children of Kinchen Telks Dec^r. following to wit
lot ~~N^o~~ 1. being the house lot of S^d Dec^r. 21 Acres
drawn by Tilghman

lot N^o 2 - 50 Acres drawn by Randolph Telks

lot ~~N^o~~ 3 - 39 Acres, drawn by Jacquillin Telks

lot N^o 4 - 60 Acres, draw by Kinchen Telks

lot N^o 5 - 40 Acres, drawn by Priscilla Telks

lot N^o 6 - 30 Acres, drawn by Robert W. D Telks

lot N^o 7 - 30 Acres, drawn by Sally Barnes

lot N^o 8 - 30 Acres drawn by Richard Telks

lot N^o 9, 30 Acres, drawn by Susannah Telks

lot N^o 10 - 30 D^o D^o by Nathaniel Telks

lot N^o 11 - 30 D^o D^o by Benjamin Telks

Agreeable to a decree of the honourable Court of Southamp
= Ton, we the commissioners, have proceeded to divide into
eleven equal parts, the land of Kinchen Telks Dec^r, having
regard to quality as well ^{as} quantity, given under our hands
this day and date above written

Benjamin Wynn

Wilhemson Capell

Chambers & Co. Surveyors