

1821-007 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GRIZZARD

VS. HARRIS' ADMINISTRATRIX

10/1821

To the Honorable the County Court of - Loutham
- now in Chancery sitting, Your Compliments John Giggard
& Sally his wife, Polly Harris, Prissy Harris & Josh Harris, Lewis Harris,
Harrell Harris, Henry Harris & James Harris infants under the age of
twenty-one years, by John Giggard, their special Guardian & next friend
That Isaac Harris departed this life some time since
intestate ^{without} of an Estate both Real and Personal -

That he left a Widow Lucy Harris and
several children, among whom are several infants -

Your Compliments they leave to state, that
Lucy Harris the widow of the said Isaac Harris
did. her good friend as administrator and received
the Estate into her possession - Your Compliments
further state, that one of the heirs & distributees
of the said Isaac is not an inhabitant of this Common-
-wealth, Vizt. Gideon Harris - They further state

the Lands belonging to the said Estate, after all due
- try to the widow her heirs, will not be worth
three hundred dollars Value, They therefore pray
Your Honors to ~~decree~~ a sale of the ~~same~~ remaining
two thirds, agreeable to the act of the General
Assembly in such cases made & provided - Your
Compliments they leave to state, that the said

which is affirmed a division or distribution of
the Estate, as she is advised the same cannot be
effected, without the aid of this Court in consequence
~~of the non-arrival of said~~ the infancy of several
of the ~~the~~ distributees - In tender consideration
whereof & in as much as your Complainants are
remedied at Common Law & alone interested in this
Court, they pray your worship to compel the said
Lucy and as aforesaid ~~to the said Isaac Harris~~
who are prayed defendants to this bill, true answer
to make to the foregoing allegations, that your worship
will order & decree according to the prayer of the
bill & grant such other and further relief the
Premises considered as may be consistent with Equity
&c. & your Complements as in duty will ever pray
&c.

Hoping your Compts.

The Answer of Lucy Harris widow of Isaac Harris dec. to
the within bill

This depts. saving &c. for answer saith. That
she admits the allegations to be true & that she has no
objection to such a decree as is prayed for - bearing all
said combination &c. pray to be here discharged.

Harris
& } In testimony
Harris widow

This day this cause came on to be heard on the
bill & answer, when it is ordered & decreed by the Court
that (excepting P. Peter Harris Westcott, Hansel Peter
& Edward Reese or any three or more of them, appointed
by the County Surveyor to first lay off & allot to Lucy
Harris widow & relict of Isaac Harris dec. one third part
of the Lands of which the said bill does propose
in her name in the same & that they then proceed to sell
the remaining two thirds to the highest bidder upon a
credit of twelve months, having first duly converted the
value of the same, that the said Commissioners also
allot one third of the Prizes belonging to the said Estate
to the said Lucy or her heirs therein & that they divide
the balance into nine equal parts in kind if practicable
if not, that they sell the same upon a credit of twelve months
taking bonds & good security for the same &c.