

1821-027

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JAMES ^{Sal} vs.

DAVIS ^{Sal} JAMES, ADMR ^{etc.}

3/1821

other SURNAMES: Drake,
Briggs

James

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James ad V

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March 21st 1825 Beleg Johnson
filed.

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting - Humbly complaining shew unto the Court
your complainants Nancy James Widow and relict
of John James, decd and Samuel James, John James,
and Eliza James infant children of said John James,
decd by their guardian and next friend the said
Nancy James. That the said John James, died
a few years ago intestate possessed of a considerable
personal estate which hath or ought to
have come to the hands of a certain Henry
Miggs who hath administered therein now
upon his estate. That the slaves, assets such
portion of them as are in dispute, and the title
to which depends upon the result of a suit
in Chancery depending in this Court have
been delivered and over and distributed accord-
ing to law. That the said John James, decd was
not in debt, and an ample opportunity has
been afforded to the said Henry Miggs admin-
as ordered to settle the estate and distribute
it among those entitled. That besides your
complainants there are others interested in
said estate. To wit Martha Davis a daughter
of said John James decd, Amos Drake and

his wife another daughter of said John
James, and Charlotte Eliza, Lucy Gurley and Susan
Robert James infants children of Robert James and
Henry Gurley of said Robert James and who was
a son of said John James and -

all of whom as well as the said Henry Misses
as above named
it is prayed they be made defendants unto

Your complainants being good cause to
believe that considerable advancements
were made to the aforesaid Matthew, Eliza
and Robert James on his lifetime by the said
father the said John James and they
therefore call upon them and the executor of the
said Robert James and to state if any were
made and to what amount and in as
much as your complainants are without
remedy in the premises except by the aid
of this Court. They pray, that the said defts
may be compelled to answer all the foregoing
allegations and that the said Henry Misses
as above named may be compelled to render
to this Court a just, true, and perfect
account of his administration upon the

said estate. They further pray that any
amount found to be in his hands he be
ordered to pay over to the parties respectively
entitled. and they pray for general relief
and as in duty bound they will ever
pray &c.

James's adm

adrs

James's

Answer

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. The Supersede answer of Henry Briggs
a son and heir now of John James and other bill
of Complaint exhibited against himself and
others by Henry James widow and eldest of said
John James and and Samuel James, John James
and Eliza James infant children of said John
James by their guardian and next friend Henry
James. This respondent now and at all times
serving and reserving to himself every benefit
of exemption to any error contained in said bill
for answer does much thereof as he is advised as
necessary for him to answer. saith. That he is a son
and heir now of said John James and, and that
he is prepared to render to this Court a correct
account of his administration, and having
answered he prays to be heard as is required
unto his Courts &c.

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To March County Court
1885

Executed
William H. Nicholson
duty of Geo. Hines shff.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Southampton County Greeting You are hereby com-
-manded to Summon Henry Baiggs adm^r of the bonis
orion of ~~the said~~ John James dec^d. Henry Binley adm^r of
Robert James dec^d and Charlotte Eliza, Lucy Binley and
Susan Robert James infant children of Robert James
dec^d. James Drake and Elizabeth his wife formerly
Elizabeth James and Eliza Davis late executrix
James to appear before the Justice of our county court of
Southampton at the courthouse on the Third monsey
in March next to answer a bill in chancery
Exhibited against them by Nancy James widow of a
John James dec^d. and Samuel James, John James and
Eliza James infant children of the said John James dec^d.
by the said Nancy James their next friend
And that they shall in no wise omit under the
penalty of £100 each - and have them there this
writs return James Rochelle clerk of our said county
court of Southampton at his office the 16th day of
February 1821 and 45th Year of the Commonwealth

J. Rochelle C.