

1822-122 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TURNER and Wife ^{and} VS. HARRISS' ADMINISTRATOR et al

3/1822

Other SURNAMES: TREZVANT,
Gilliam, Harwell, Harwel,
HARRIS

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Turner and wife dothun

against Bill and

Harris's dothun

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March 1822 Int. Duree

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton
in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining shew unto your
worships, your ~~Compts~~ Thomas B. Turner and
~~Imperance~~ his wife, formerly Imperance Harris, Lewis C
Hesvant and Edith his wife, formerly Edith Harris, and
Annaminta William widow of Joseph William dec^d formerly
Annaminta Harris - that James Harris the father of your
Compts, departed this life some time in the year
1820 - having first duly made and published his last
will and testament, which was admitted to record by the
Court of this County, an attested copy whereof is hereto
annexed and prayed to be taken as a part of this
Bill: in which amongst other bequests, he directs that
after the payment of his just debts, and some specific
legacies, all the balance of his estate should be equally
divided between all his children, as more fully appears
by reference to the said will - Your Compts further
state, that Joseph William, the son therein named
took upon himself the bees then of execution thereof, but
has departed this life without completing the same -
and that agreeably to the provisions of the will, a certain
Thomas Harnell qualified as adm. ~~with~~ the will
annexed of the said James Harris dec^d - Your Compts,
further state, that they have reason to believe, that the sd
adm. has already paid all the debts & legacies due from
his testator's estate, and that he has upon in his hands a

considerable sum of money & subject to distribution
agreeably to the directions of the said will. That your
female Compts. and Cherry Harrell wife of the above
mentioned Thomas formerly Cherry Harrip, are the
only children of the said James Harrip dec^d and enti-
tled to the balance of his Estate that your Compts
are anxious that the sd Harrell should settle
his acc^s and pay them their respective proportions.
But so it is may it please the Court, no such settle-
ment has yet been had, nor can any such be com-
pelled without the intervention of this worshipful Court.
To the end, therefore that Justice may be done, & forasmuch
as your Compts are remediless at Law, they pray
your worships, that the said Thomas Harrell & Cherry
his wife, be made Defendants hereunto and compelled to
answer the allegations hereof, and that the said Har-
rell be directed to make up his acc^s of his admⁿ of
the Estate of the said James Harrip before some M.C.
of this Court; and of the balances which shall so
appear to be due, pay you to your Compts agree-
ably to their respective rights. That your worships
will grant to your Compts such further & gen^l relief
as may be consistent with Equity & good conscience
and as in duty bound, they will ever pray &c.

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The answer of Thomas Harrell admⁿ with the will
awarded of James Harrip dec^d, and of Cherry his wife
to a bill of complaint exhibited against them, by
Th. B. Turner & wife doct^r to this Court.

These respondents, saving to themselves &c. for an-
swer to the said bill say, that they cannot gain-
say the allegations thereof, and have no objection to
decree which the Court may think proper to make
in the premises - and praying answered pray to be
therein dismissed &c.

Turner & wife et al
against

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Harrell & wife, admⁿ of J. Harrip dec^d. Diff.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties
and the agent of the Court, and came on to be heard on the
bill, answer, and exhibit files: Upon mature consideration
whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that
master Cornish, doth, and settle the acc^s of the Defat^t
Thomas Harrell's admⁿ of the estate of James Harrip
dec^d, and make report to this Court in order to a final
decree —

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Dec. 1871 Rep. Act. P. 8.00
~~by consent~~

Agreeable to the last will and Testament of James Harris Dec. bearing date the day of 1820. We the undersigned have proceeded to divide the Negroes belonging to the estate of s. decedent in manner and form as follows (to wit)

First, To value and proportion the advancements,
Secondly, To allot the remaining negroes into four lots as equal as could be, which was drawn by the legatees as follows.

Lot N^o 1 drawn by Joseph Gilliam
Lot N^o 2 " by Thomas B. Turner
Lot N^o 3 " by Thomas Harwell
Lot N^o 4 " by Edith Harris

For the inequalities of lots it appears that Edith Harris must pay to Joseph Gilliam \$137.52 3/4 and to Thomas B. Turner \$41.16 and Thomas Harwell must pay Thomas B. Turner \$6.92 3/4 all of which will more fully appear by reference to the following Statement

Joseph Gilliam's advancement	5391.98 1/2	
Negro woman Aggy \$87.00. Jacob \$300.	387.00	
Lot N ^o 1 Chance \$300. Gilly \$300.	600.00	5991.98 1/2
This proportion of the estate		6129.51 1/4
Due from Edith Harris		137.52 3/4
Thomas B. Turner's advancement	5131.45	
Negro man Will \$300.	300.00	
Lot N ^o 2 Sam \$450. Pipella \$50. Old Jim \$150	650.00	6081.45
This proportion of the estate		6129.51 1/4
To receive from E. Harris \$41.16		48.06 1/4
& from Thomas Harwell. 6.92		

Thomas Harwell's advancement	4535.19	
Young & child \$350. Ned \$250. Nancy \$300	900.00	
Lot N ^o 3 Burwell \$450. Aggy (child) \$250	700.00	
Israel a cripple \$1.25.	1.25	6136.44
This proportion of the estate		6129.51 1/4
To pay Thomas B. Turner		6.92 3/4

Edith Harris's advancement	5421.20	
Lot N ^o 4 Negro man Sam.	887.00	6308.20
This proportion of the estate		6129.51 1/4
To pay Joseph Gilliam \$137.52 3/4		178.68 3/4
& to Thomas B. Turner 41.16.		

Given under our hands this 26th day of Dec.
One thousand eight hundred and twenty

James Sillar
J. H. Hume