1822-036 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS DREW vs. DREW & al 1/1822

Drew Father
&
Drew Ex Child

Dec. 1891 Int. Ex. Decree

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton County
sitting in Chancery Humbly complaining
shew to your Worships your orator Jesse
Brown that your orator hath leave to represent
to your Worships that his deceased father
James Brown died some time in the year
1807 leaving first made his last will & testament
not a copy whereof is here to annexed &
prayed to be taken as a part of this bill
That the testator devised to his wife Winnifred
Brown the mother of your orator all his estate
should she remain a widow until your
orator should attain the age of twenty one
at which time he directs that she should
retain one third of the estate & the remain-
ing two thirds should then be sold & the
proceeds divided between all his children
he also devised one fifth part of all his
personal estate & their directs the residue
of his personal estate should be equally
divided between all his children when
although your orator has attained the
age of twenty one & the time the estate
by the death of the tenant for life
but he is advised that he is unable to
obtain the possession to which he is entitled
at Law and only relievable in a Court

of Chancery where matters of this kind
alone are cognizable now to the end that
Justice may be done your orator he may your
worships to make the said Unnepree who
alone qualified as the Exec of the said
testator a defendant & compel her to answer
the facts herein set forth & that your
worships may also appoint a guardian
ad litem to the infant brothers of your
orator Levert Newit Jeremiah & James Bathe
Drew who are likewise interested in the
proportions of the said estate to protect them
in this cause & that the premises considered
your worships may be pleased to grant the
Comm and the writ of subpoena ad respon
to commanding &c & finally decree accordin
to the directions of the
Act of Assembly & to the directions of the
County Acts & as in duty bound will ever pray
&c Blackburn p.q.

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The answer of Unnepree Drew to the
bill of complaint filed in the Chancery
Court against him & others by Jesse B Drew
This respondent saving to himself all
benefit of exceptions to the complainants
bill for answer thereto says the same
answer cannot
Saunsay the allegations of the complainants
bill that he has no objection to a decree
for the division according to the directions
of the testator James Drew & hearing counsel
as soon as the is

to answer the said bill may be made unto
him costs to be discharged I do in duty bound will ever pray
&c Blackburn p.q.

The answer of Unnepree guardian ad litem
to Levert Jeremiah & James Bathe infants
of tender years to a bill of complaint exhibited by
Jesse B Drew This respondent saving all
benefit of exception to the complainants
bill for answer thereto or to so much
thereof as he is advised it is material
for him to make answer unto saith he
believes the facts contained in the
complainants bill are true & that he has no
objection to the decree prayed & having
answered the prays hence with his
costs to be discharged &c as in duty bound will
&c Blackburn p.q.

Drew vs Drew & Drews infants

This day this cause was docketed came
on to be heard on the bill answers & exhibits
& arguments of counsel & matter coming
& appearing to the Court & the Hon Humphrey Drew
& it appearing that Daniel Westbrook Humphrey Drew
Joel Westbrook & Giles Dorsey or any two of them
by the County Surveyor do divide the lands
of Edwin James Lewis and Eudenza Drew as to
them & that they allot the remaining two
thirds on a credit of twelve months
& the purchaser or purchasers of the said
good & sufficient security & that the Com
divide all the personal estate of the said

Lucie Jane Drew into five equal parts
& assign one part thereof to the complainant
Jesse B Drew one part to the defendants
Virginia & one fifth each to the three children
Drew of Scott Jemima & James Parks & wife
to this court in order to be fixed accord
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Drew & Co
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Southampton County Dec. Court 1801

Jesse B Drew ——— Complainant

against

Winnefred Drew widow and relict of James Drew deceased — and Newit, Jeremiah and James Parker, who are infants of tender years by Winnefred Drew their guardian and next friend ——— Defendants

In Ch'y

This day this Cause was docketed by Consent of parties and Came on to be heard on the bill answer and exhibits and arguments of Counsel, on mature Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that David Westbrook Humphrey Drewry, Joel Westbrook and George Ivey or any three of them attended by the County Surveyor do divide the lands of which James Drew died seized, so as to assigne to his Widow Winnefred the one third thereof and that they set the remaining two thirds in a Crop of twelve months having given reasonable public notice of the time and place of sale and take bonds for the amount thereof with good and Sufficient Security, that they then divide all the personal Estate of the said James Drew into five equal parts and assign one fifth part thereof to the Complainant Jesse B Drew one fifth to the defendant Winnefred and one fifth each to the three infants Drew Newit, Jeremiah and James Parker and report to this Court in order to a final decree — A Copy Test A. Madison D.C.

Report of the division
of Lands & Personal
Estate of James Brewster

Agreeable to an Order of the County Court of Hampton to us directed bearing date December Court 1821 We the Undersigned have gone on the Lands of James Drew decd attended with the County Surveyor as by the Order we were Required and Upon a fair Survey of the Same there appears to be in the Whole Tract 203 acres and Agreeable to the will of the S. decd We have assigned to Winnifred Drew Widow & relict of James Drew decd One third of S. Land in quantity having no regard to quality — as the Order of the Court Seems to Correspond with the Will — Which dower is Bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at a White Oak & Bs of Humphry Drew and a new C. of the Dower line — thence S. 76. W. 40 Pole to a Stake & Ps of Joel Harris thence N. 22. E. 96 pole to a Small B. Gum Ps of Humphry Drew — thence S 77 E 12 pole along a Small Branch thence S. 17. E. 66 pole to the 1st Station bontaining 12 acres thence Beginning at the Same White Oak and running N. 73. E. 112 pole to a Lightwood Tree & Bs of Humphry Drew — thence S. 2. W. 126 pole to a B.T. Gum new C. amongst in Charles Harrisons line thence along a new dividing line N. 85 W. 105 pole to a Bs Post in Wm Drews Lane thence along the Lane N. 3. W. 85 pole to the 1st Station bontaining 55 acres added to the 12 as above mention 67 acres being the dower of Winnifred Drew in S. Land — and further in obedience to the Same directed We have Proceeded to Sell at Public Sale the Ballance of S. Land which was 136 acres and Winnifred Drew became the Purchaser at 3.50 ₩ Acre amounting to 476 dollars & taken it in four Seperate Bonds of 119 dollars Each: (towit) One Bond to Jesse Drew. One ditto to Nevil Drew one ditto to Jeremiah Drew and One ditto to James Drew all of

of Which Bonds are of Equal amt to each of the
Sd Children being their full Proportionable part
of the Sale of the Leases aforesaid —— and also further
in Obedience to Sd decree We have Proceeded to divided
all the Slaves of Sd decd in Manner & form following
(to Wit) to Winnifred Drew Widow of James Drew decd One
negro Woman Named Priscilla Valued at 300 dollars &
negro man Jacob Which She Sold for 266 dollars before
the division. Amounting to 566 50/100 dollars & Jeremiah Drew
lott No 1 pays to Winnifred Drew 50 dollars for keeping old
negro Woman Sarah makes in all 616 dollars being her
One fifth part of all the Slaves of Sd decd lacking 101.00
Which Sum She the Sd Winnifred Drew refus'd to receive
from the Children therefore the Sd Sum of 101 dollars is
divided among the Children aforesaid —— also lott No 1 Say
Davy Valued at 450 dollars & Mason Valued at 275 dollars
amounting to 725 dollars drawn by Jeremiah Drew. his part
of the Slaves of Sd decd after paying to Nevil Drews lott
No 3. 7.50. & to Winnifred Drew one fifth the Sum of 50
Which Sums deducted from 725 dollars leaves 667.50 his
full Proportionable part of Sd Slaves —— also lott No 2
drawn by James Drew Say Mingo Valued at 300 dollars
Rose 225 & Martha 160 dollars making 685 dollars
his full part of Sd Slaves after paying to lott No 4 — 17.50
Which deducted from 685 dollars leaves 667.50 his part of
Sd Slaves —— also lott No 3 — drawn by Nevil Drew
Say Lucy Valued at 300 dollars Peter 200 dollars &
Mariah at 160 dollars makes 660 dollars his Proportionable
part of Sd Slaves after receiving from Jeremiah Drews lott
No 4 the Sum of 7.50 Which Sum added to 660 dollars makes
667.50 his full Proportionable part of all the Slaves
of Sd decd —— also lott No 4 drawn by Jesse B Drew
Say Charlotte Valued at 300 dollars, Sam, 250 dollars &
Davy 100 dollars Amounting to 650 dollars his part of
Sd negroes after receiving from James Drews lott No 2
the Sum of 17.50. Which Sum added to 650 makes
667.50 his full Proportionable part of all the
Slaves of his decd father —— also we
have found in the House of the Sd James Drew decd five
feather Beds Which We Consider of Equal Value & have
appraised them to 25 dollars Each Amounting to 125 dollars &
have assigned to Winnifred Drew Widow of James Drew decd One
of the Beds. to Jeremiah Drew Son of the Sd James Drew decd
one feather Bed and furniture to James Drew Son of
Sd James Drew One ditto. to Nevil Drew Son of Sd Ja.
Drew decd One ditto & to Jesse Drew Son of Sd
James Drew decd One other feather Bed and furniture —
Which finishes the division of the Beds. Also We the Commissrs
in Order to make an Equal Division to the Widow &
among the Legatees We have ascertained the amt of the
first Payments made to the different Claimants v. the Estate
by Winnifred Drew Widow & Relict of James Drew decd & also
Executrix of Sd decd & find that She has paid out 690.30
Principle & 498.15 Int making 1188-65 & She the Sd
Executrix has recd from the Sd Estate 193 dollars Principle
& 534.88 cents Int which makes 1229.88 the Sd Executrix
has recd — leaves 41.25 the Executrix is indebted to the Estate
of which Winnifred Drew the Executrix aforesaid drows 1/5 part

Which is 8.25 — and the then Jurys to Jeremiah Drew 8.25 — to James Drew 8.25 to Newit Drew 8.25 & to Jesse B Drew 8.25 makes in all 41.25 being the ballance of the Estate that came in her hands at first

Also the last Sales are as follows (to Wit) — Amount of the Same is 168.44 and agreeable to the Will of S.d dec.d we have assign.d 1/5 of the S.d Sum to Minnefred Drew Widow of James Drew dec.d Which is 33.68 and have allotted and assigned to Jeremiah Drew Son of the S.d dec.d 33.68 to James Drew Son of S.d Dec.d 33.68 his part of the last Sales. to Newit Drew 33.68 his part of the last Sales of S.d dec.d & to Jesse B Drew 33.68 his part of the last Sales: all of Which Sums are due the 17.th January 1822 to be paid by the S.d Executrix of James Drew dec.d On or before the day aforesaid —

Given Under our hands this 17.th day of January 1822 ——

Drew & Al. 3 Rep.d
Drew 3 Set.d
Jany 21.st 1822
rec.d 30 D.rs

David Westbrook
Humphrey Drewry
Joel Westbrook

Division of the Estate
of James Drew
dec.d