

1824-023 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY GOODWYN and Wife VS. BLOW et al  
CHANCERY PAPERS

S/1824

See also: Blows v. Cobb, Ex't' of Goodwin. 1835-

other surnames: Blunt

Goodwyn wife

Blair & Co

Bill & answer

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To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery  
sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto the Court  
your complainants Robert Goodwyn and Margaret  
B. his wife late Margaret B. Blow a daughter  
and one of the devisees of Henry Blow dead.

That the said Henry Blow before his death which  
happened in the year 1814 made a last will  
and testament, which has been proved according  
to law and admitted to record, an office copy  
of which is hereto annexed as a part of this  
bill of Complaint. That the executors therein  
appointed refused to qualify in that character,  
but that they, Richard Blow and Benjamin  
Blount junior qualified as administrators with the will  
annexed since which the said Richard Blow  
is dead. That among other things the said Henry  
Blow in his said last will and testament gives  
to his wife Mary D. Blow during her life  
the use of all his lands attached to his mill  
on both sides of Duckworths Swamp together  
with the use of the mill, one third part of his  
crop and stock of every description, all the  
household and kitchen furniture, plantation  
utensils, and one third part of his negroes of  
her own choice, and after her death he directs  
the property left to her in his said will, to be  
sold and equally divided among his children.  
The said Henry Blow left five children at  
his death all of whom are still living to  
wit. your complainant Margaret B. James  
Henry. Robert and James Blow  
the last four of whom are minors. Your  
complainants represent that the lands and  
mill the use of which was bequeathed to the said

to the said Mary D Blow during her life will  
only value able on account of the profits arising  
from the mill, ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> said has lately gone  
to decay and is at this time of little or no  
value, and that the said Mary D Blow is  
willing to relinquish all her interest in the  
said land and mill and all the other  
property given to her for her life by her late  
husband except the slaves, to be disposed of  
for the benefit of her children but your complai-  
nants are advised that they cannot avail  
themselves of this intention of the said Mary  
D Blow and have a partition or division  
made according to the directions of the said  
Henry Blow without the aid of a Court of  
Equity. In tender consideration whereof and  
in as much as your complainers are without  
remedy elsewhere they pray that the said Mary  
D Blow widow as aforesaid, Benjamin Blunt  
your surviving admr with the will annexed  
of Henry Blow decd and the said James  
Henry, Robert and Samuel Blow by some  
next friend to be appointed by the Court to  
defend them in this behalf may be made depts  
unto and be compelled to answer all and  
singular the allegations herein contained fully  
and unreservedly. They further pray that the land  
and mill aforesaid and such other property  
as the said Mary D Blow derived from the  
will of the said Henry Blow decd be sold  
and the proceeds of the sale be equally  
divided between your complainant Margaret  
B and her aforesaid brothers, and your com-  
plainers pray for given as relief.

Robt Goodwin

To the honorable Court of Southampton in Chancery  
sitting. The separate answer of Mary D Blow to the  
bill of complaint exhibited against herself as  
widow of Henry Blow decd, Benjamin Blunt  
your admr with the will annexed of said Henry  
Blow, and James Henry Robert and Samuel  
Blow infants and devisees of said Henry Blow  
decd by Robert Goodwin and Margaret B. his  
wife late Margaret B Blow a daughter and one  
of the devisees of said Henry Blow decd.

This respondent saving and  
reserving to herself all benefit of exception to any  
error in said bill contained, saith. That she  
believes the facts as stated in the bill  
That she is willing to surrender her interest in  
the land mill and other other property bequeathed  
to her in the will of her late husband Henry  
Blow except the slaves, and that she has no  
objection that it should be sold according  
to the directions of said will, and having  
answered she prays to be heard dismissed &c

Mary Blow

Floris adur

adur

Goodbye wife

Answer

In the ever lively Court of Southampton in Chancery  
sitting. The undersigned answer of Benjamin Blank  
jr to the bill of Complaint exhibited against  
Mary D Blow widow of Henry Blow and herself  
surviving adon with the will annexed of said  
Henry Blow and and James Henry. Robert

and Samuel Blow infants and devisees of said  
Henry Blow and by Robert Goodwyn and Margaret  
B. his wife late Margaret B. Blow a Daughter  
and devisees of said Henry Blow and.

This respondent saving and  
reserving to himself all benefit of exception to any  
error or imperfections in said bill answered  
for answer to so much thereof as he is advised  
is necessary for him to answer, saith. That  
he is the surviving adon with the will annexed  
of said Henry Blow. That the said Henry Blow  
did leave such a will as the one stated in  
the bill. and that if the said will and such  
property as the said Mary D Blow chooses  
surrender, what she derived from the will  
of her late husband, can be sold at this  
time, he hath no objection to the prayer  
of the bill and having answered he prays to  
be heard dismissed &c.

Benjamin Blank

Blouses infants

adrs

Goodwyn wife

Answers

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery  
sitting. The joint and separate answers of  
James Henry. & Robert How minus and  
divines of Henry How dead by their guardian  
and next friend John Thomas and of Sarah  
How a minor and infant devise of said Henry  
How by his guardian and next friend James  
Trepant to the bill of Complaint exhibited against  
Mary D How widow of Henry How  
and and Henrya How surviving widow  
with the will annexed of said Henry How  
and and themselves by Robert Goodwyn and  
Margaret his wife late Margaret How  
How a daughter and devise of the said  
Henry How dead. Their respondents now  
and at all times hereafter having and  
reserving to themselves all benefit of exception  
to any error in the Complamants bill con-  
tained for answer to so much thereof as they  
are advised is necessary for them to answer  
say. That they believe the facts to be as  
stated in the Complamants bill, and that  
they are willing to abide by sent dead  
in the premises as this Court may think  
proper to pronounce and having answered  
they pray to be heard dismissed &c.

John Thomas  
James Trepant

Goodwyn knife

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Blow to

Skull of a  
deer

Goodwyn and wife. Plffs

vs

3 In Chancery.

Blow & Co - Defts

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and opened up to the Court and was heard on the bill, answers, exhibits filed and arguments of Counsel, whereupon the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the Land lying in Lincolnshire to Swamp of which the said Henry Blow did seized, or water mill since then attached and sold personal property which was wanted by the said Henry Blow to the chft Mary D. Blow and what she may choose to surrender for that purpose, be sold on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years reasonable public notice of the time and place being first given and that the proceeds of the sale be divided into five equal parts and secured by bond with approved security, and that one bond be assigned over to the complainant Robt Goodwyn & Wife of his wife Margaret. B. and one to the guardian of each of the chfts James, Henry, Robert and Saml Blow and it is moreover ordered that that Bond should be do carry the foregoing decree into execution and make a conveyance in fee simple with special warranty to the purchaser of said land, and make a report to this Court in order to a final decree. And six months

can allured the infant dependants after they  
arrive to lawful age to contract this debt

Goodwyn wife.  
103<sup>3</sup> M. Chaney  
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Blair admr &  
Report.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1824  
G.O.W. by Consent

In obedience to a decreed order of the County Court of South-  
ampton pronounced at their December Court in the year  
1823 in a suit in Chancery between Robert Goodwyn  
and Margaret B. his wife late Margaret B Blow  
Complainants, and Mary D Blow widow of Henry Blow  
deceased, and Benjamin Blow jr surviving administrator  
of the will annexed of said Henry Blow deceased, and James  
Henry, Robert, and Samuel Blow, infants and devisees  
of said Henry Blow deceased, the said James, Henry and  
Robert by John Thomas their next friend, and the said  
Samuel by James Heyrant his next friend, the under-  
signed respectfully reports to the Court that he hath  
sold the land mentioned in the said order and  
such personal estate as was surrendered by the  
defendant Mary D Blow for that purpose  
That the above named Robert Goodwyn who is  
the guardian of the infant defendants became  
the purchaser of the same at \$7:25 per acre  
that the land has been surveyed and found  
to contain seven hundred and twenty one  
acres and that therefore the amount of the  
proceeds is \$5227:25. That the personal estate  
sold amounted to \$72:28 which hath been  
~~delivered~~ over to the said Robert Goodwyn in  
right of his said wife and as guardian to the  
infant defendants. These two sums added  
together makes the sum of \$5299:53 from which  
is to be deducted the sum of \$33:06 expenses in  
surveying said land and selling the same leaving  
a balance due at the respective times mentioned  
in said order of \$5266:87 which is in the hands  
of said Robert Goodwyn and to which the said  
Robert Goodwyn in right of his said wife and the  
said infant defendants to whom the said Robert  
Goodwyn <sup>is guardian</sup> are equally entitled. The undersigned

Jenther states that he hath made such a  
end to the said Rebel Goodbye as by the  
said order he was directed. All which is  
submitted - Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1824 -

Benjamin Blunt junr

Henry Adams.

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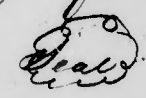
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I Henry Blorr of Southampton County do make constitute & ordain  
this to be my last will and testament in manner & form following  
to wit.

1<sup>st</sup> I give to my beloved wife the use of all my lands attached to my  
Mile lying on both sides of the Tuckahatcha Swamp together  
with the use of ~~the~~ Mill one third part of my Crops and  
Stock of every description all the house hold and Kitchen furniture  
plantation utensils &c. during her natural life. also one third part  
of my negroes of her own choice during her life

2<sup>nd</sup> My will and desire is that the balance of the negroes except the  
young ones with their mothers shall be sold also the Land and  
plantation on Buck Horn and the money arising from the  
sale to be put to interest to be equally divided among all my  
children respectively as they may become of age

3<sup>rd</sup> After the death of my wife my will and desire is that all the  
property left to her of every description be sold and equally divided  
among my children as before stated

4<sup>th</sup> The land on which Major. Vaughan now lives on and stands in my  
name I give to him and his heirs forever. - I desire that my friends  
Benjamin Plant Com<sup>r</sup>, William Blorr and Richard Blorr. will be  
my Executors and see this my last will and testament executed written  
with my own hand and subscribed in Norfolk this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
September one thousand eight hundred & four Henry Blorr. 

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1815  
This meeting purporting to be the ~~last~~ testament and last  
will of Henry Plowden was presented in Court by Richard Plow  
One of the Executors therein named And George Gurney and James  
Rockwell being sworn depose that they believe the body of said  
meeting as well as the signature thereto to be <sup>in</sup> the proper hands meeting  
of him the said Henry Plowden therefore it is ordered that the same be  
Established and his last will and testament And Recorded  
And the said Richard Plow one of the Executors named  
in said will refused in open Court to qualify as such  
Therefore on the motion of the said Richards who made oath  
according to Law for administration with the will annexed the  
same is granted him on his giving bond and security whereupon  
H. And at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1815 Benjamin Plowden another of the executors named in  
said will personally appeared in Court and refused to qualify as such  
Therefore on the motion of the said Benjamin Plowden who made  
oath according to Law Administration with the will annexed is  
granted him on his giving security whereupon J. C. Teste James Rockwell &

A Copy Teste  
James Rockwell &  
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