

1824-031

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

PORTER VS. PORTER et al

3/1824

N.B. Despite the fact that Trezvant's handwriting makes this name appear to be Pater in most instances, a check of the marriage bond indicated that the father very clearly signed the name: Porter.

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Porter &

Bill Hamner

Jan 4 1894

clerk can find up to necessary
report and 1 cont. on No. 20.
March 15th 1894
Hartwell

Hayward

To the honorable Court of Southampton in
Chancery sitting. Humbly complaining
Sheweth unto your wisdoms, your worships
your orator William Porter. That Jacob
Porter his father died sometime in the year
1823 seised of a tract of land lying in this
county containing acres and tenths
The said Jacob Porter left a widow Patsy Porter
and ten children besides your complainant
to wit. John Porter. Eliza wife of James C
Stephenson. Frances Porter Linny Porter
Staney Porter wife of James Porter. Jacob
Porter, Henry Porter, James Porter Nathan
Porter and Thomas Porter the last four of
whom are minors. Your orator begs leave
to represent that himself and the before men-
tioned children of said Jacob Porter died and
equally entitled to the said land subject to
the power of said Patsy Porter widow
as aforesaid, and that the same is not worth
to the parties entitled three hundred dollars
and therefore for the purpose of effecting a division
a sale must be had by virtue of an act of
the General Assembly in such cases made
and provided. In tender consideration
whereof they pray that the said Patsy
Porter widow as aforesaid, and the said
children of said Jacob Porter may be
made defendants unto him and be compelled
to answer all the allegations herein
contained fully and unreservedly. and

he further prays that the said land may
be deemed to be sold and after apportioning
thereof to said widow and the money
divided according to the rights of the
respective parties and he prays for
general relief &c.

To the most Honorable Court of Southampton
in Chancery sitting.

The joint and separate answers
of Peter Porter widow of Jacob Porter and
others disavow of said Jacob Porter
to the bill of complaint exhibited against
them by William Porter the said infants of their
next friends Peter Porter

These respondents saying
for answer &c say that the
facts stated in the complaint
bill are true and that they are
willing to submit to any decree
in the premises which this Court
may think it right to make
and having answered they pray
to be heard dismissed &c.

Pater Deft
3 In Chy.

Pater & alios . Defts

This cause was this day docketed by consent
of parties and a part of the Court and was
heard on the bill and answers whereupon
the Court doth advise order and decree
that it doth be assigned to the chf Pater
Pater widow of Jacob Pater sent in the
land lying in this County whereof said
Pater died seized by setting apart one
third thereof in value by proper metes
and bounds. It is moreover decreed

and ordered the said tract of land

including the remainder dependent

upon the ~~deft~~ estate of the said Pater

as the cuts of this land which will be cut
Pater be sold on a credit of 12 months

after giving reasonable public notice

of the time and place of sale, and the proceeds

of the sale be divided into eleven equal

parts and eleven separate bonds be

taken to secure the payment thereof with

good security, and allot the said bonds

in the following manner. One to the Compt

one to James C Stephenson and Oliver his

wife in right of his said wife, one to James

Parton and Erany in right of his wife, and

one to each of the other defendants or
their guardians. And it is moreover advised
that Richard Blunt, James Powell, Benjamin
Bleant jr and William Newton or any three
of them do carry the foregoing decree into

effect and make up to this amount
now under a final decree

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