

1824-38

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

WELLONS

VS. WELLONS <sup>2</sup>

2/1824

other surnames: Gardner

Wells

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Wells

Wells & Ammer

Jan 1874 Full name  
granted 5 Cpf 1 Soldier

Wells

In the honorable Court of Southampton County in  
Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining shew unto your worships  
your complainant Nelson Mellons one of the  
disinherited of Robert Mellons and that his father  
departed this life in the month of April last  
sick and possessed of a tract of land lying in  
this County containing one hundred acres  
that he died without will leaving a widow  
Sally Mellons and six children besides your  
nator. Robert Mellons, Polly wife of Henry Laidner,  
Dorcas Mellons, Asa Mellons, Ira Mellons  
and Charles Mellons the two last of whom  
are under the age of twenty one years of age  
Your nator further states that the said land after his  
death is not worth to the parties entitled thereto hundred  
dollars a share and that to effect a division  
a sale must be made under the act of  
assembly in such case made and provided  
In tender consideration whereof and in as  
much as your nator is without remedy  
elsewhere he prays that the said widow  
and children of the said Robert Mellons and  
may be made defendants hereto and be compelled  
to answer the foregoing allegations fully and  
unswervingly. he further prays that the said land  
may be sold <sup>subject to the widow's dower</sup> and the proceeds of the sale be  
divided among the parties according to their  
respective rights. and he prays for general  
relief &c.

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery  
sitting. The joint and separate answers of  
Sally Mellors widow of Robert Mellors and of Robert  
Mellors, Henry Gardner and Polly his wife late  
Polly Mellors, Dorcas Mellors, Asa Mellors and of  
Isa Mellors and Charles Mellors infants by their  
next friend appointed by the  
Court to defend them in this behalf.

These respondents saving  
and reserving to themselves all benefit of  
exception to any errors or imperfections in  
said bill contained for answer do so much  
thence as they are advised in material and  
necessary for them to answer. Say that they  
admit the statement made by the complainant  
is true and that they are willing to abide by  
said decree as the Court may think proper  
to make and having answered they pray to  
be heard dismissed &c.

1.75  
10.  
7.63  
13.38

175  
1.63  
3.38

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Nellors

29.

In Chy.

Wollenses.

This cause was this day docketed by  
current of parties and agent of the Court and  
was heard on the bill and answer, whereupon  
the Court doth a justice order and decree that  
one third in value of the land lying in this  
County be ~~allotted to the wife of Robert~~  
Wollens died seized be allotted by proper meters  
and bounds to the wife Sally widow of said  
Robert for her natural life as her dower  
in the same. It is moreover decreed ~~and~~  
<sup>including the remainder dependent upon the</sup>  
ordered that the aforesaid tract of land ~~be~~  
sold on a credit of 12 months (except so much  
as the Cents of this suit which will be for cash)  
and the proceeds of the sale divided into equal  
equal parts to be secured by seven bonds with  
approved securities, which said bonds are to be  
allotted in the following manner. 1 to the Compt  
1 to the chfcs Henry Gardner and Polly his wife  
and 1 to each of the other chfts or their guardians.  
and it is moreover ordered that Benja Griffin  
Willie Nellors, Ruled B Kello, and William  
Ricks or any three of them do carry the foregoing  
decree into effect and make report to this Court  
in order to a final decree.

Wellons H. 177  
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a Copy

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1804 rep<sup>d</sup> ret<sup>d</sup>  
of the same received by Court

Southampton County January term 1874

Wilson Wellons, one of the administrators of Robt Wellons dec'd. (Compl't)

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Sally Wellons widow of Robt Wellons deceased and  
Robt Wellons, Henry Garner and Polly his wife late  
Polly Wellons, Dreas Wellons, Asa Wellons  
and Ira Wellons and Charles Wellons infants by  
their next friend Wilson Wellons, appointed  
by the Court to defend them in this behalf - Defts

This Cause was this day docketed by Consent of parties and  
opened of the Court, and was heard on the bills and answers, whereupon  
the Court took cognize order and decree, that one third in value of  
the land lying in this County of which Robt Wellons died seized  
be allotted by proper meter and bounds to the defendant Sally  
widow of said Robt for her natural life as her dower in  
the same. It is moreover decreed and ordered that the aforesaid  
tract of land including the remainder, dependent upon the  
widow's dower be sold on a credit of Twelve months, except  
so much as the costs of this suit which will be for cash) and the  
proceeds of the sale divided into seven equal parts to be secured by  
seven bonds with approved security, which said bonds are to be  
allotted in the following manner, one to the Complainant, one  
to the defendants Henry Garner and Polly his wife and one to  
each of the other defendants or their guardians, and it is moreover  
decreed and ordered that Benjamin Griffin, Willie Wellons,  
Richard B. Kello and William Hicks, or any three of them  
do carry the foregoing decree into effect and make report  
thereof to the Court in order to a final decree -

Costs To wit C. \$3.38

Attos fee 10.00  
\$13.38  
15.00  
\$28.38

A Copy For A. Middleton & Co

*Report of the Sale  
of Robert Weldon  
Land*

In Conformity to the annexed Decree, the undersigned Commissioners have, after giving due notice of the same: (and laying off the meadow lower by proper meter and bounds) sold to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve <sup>months</sup> the land that Robert Mellons died seized. subject to the dower of said Widow. <sup>which is included</sup> for life. and Wilson Mellons became the purchaser for the sum of \$573. and after deducting from that sum \$28.38 Cent for Commissions Lawyers, & clerks <sup>fees</sup> leaves the sum of \$544.62 Cent which we have divided into seven equal parts. there being that many distributees. making to each one, the sum of \$77.80 Cent and have taken seven bonds with sufficient security to the same. for the sum of \$77.80 Cent. And have assigned one bond to Wilson Mellons, <sup>the Complainant</sup> one to Robert Mellons. for the same amount, one to Henry Gardner and <sup>Bellevue</sup> his wife late Mellons. for the same amount. one to Dorcas Mellons for the same amount one to Asa Mellons for the same amount. one to Ira Mellons for the same amount & one to Charles Mellons for the same amount: all due twelve months after date. - all which Actings and doing is respectfully submitted to the Court - Given under our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1824.

Benj. A. Griffin  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. B. Mellon  
Wiley Mellon