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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BARNES, al US. BARNES' ADMR, al ADMR

3/1826

other surnames: Pope

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To the worshipful the County, Court of Southamptown and Chancery
Sitting humbly complaining Sheweth unto your worship your orator
& orators James Barnes & Eclesias Barnes by Rich^d Darden thus
that found that sometime in the year 1824 died James Barnes
their father intestate leaving a widow Susan Barnes and
your orator & orators his children & only heirs - That among
other property he left several Negroes set Rachael, Esther, Maria
David, & Jane. That no division or allotment of the widows
third has yet taken place. - That Augustine Pope
has since qualified as the adm^r of the said James Barnes
& agrees to make the said allotment & division To the end
therefore it is prayed. that the said Augustine Pope and
Susan Barnes, be made defendants here. That the Court
direct the third in the said slaves to be allotted to the
said widow & the balance to be equally divided
between your orator & orators. That proper persons
be appointed to carry into effect the prayer of this bill
& as in duty they will ever pray -

The joint Answer of Susan Barnes & Augustine
Pope adm^r of James Barnes dec^d to the bill of
Complaint exhibited against them in this Court
of James Barnes & Eclesias Barnes. Their responses

Saving & reserving se for answer thereto or to such point
as they are advised it is mandated for them to answer, say
that they admit the truth of the allegations in the
Compt's ltr contained & have no objection to such
decree as the Court may think proper to direct.
Shewing fully answered pray to be dismissed &c

Aug Pope & sons &c
Answer Pope

Barnes
Pope } In Chy } Decree

This day this Cause came on to be heard on
the bill & answer whereupon the Court doth ~~adjudge~~ order
& decree that Drury Waller, Joseph Pope, Locky Pope &
Celah Ellsworth or any three of them lay off & allot unto
Susan Barnes one third part of the slaves of which
her dec'd husband James Barnes dec'd possessed being
five Namely Esther, Maria, Davy, Tom and the other
two thirds equally divide between his two children
Evelina & James Barnes & report to this Court in
order to a final decree

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Southampton December County Court 1825

James Barnes & Evelina Barnes by Richard Danson
Their next friends

Compl'to

against

In Chancery

Susan Barnes & Augustine Pope ~~as~~^{vs} of
James Barnes, dec'd. (Left)

This said tin cause came on to be heard on the bills and
answer whereupon the court doth adjudge order and decree
that Gregory Waller, Joseph Pope, Mester Pope & Leitch Chivorth
or any three of them lay off and allot unto Susan Barnes
one third part of the slaves of which her said husband James
Barnes was possessed (being five) Rachael, Esther, Abigail, Mary
and Tom and the other two third ^{divided} equally between his two
children, Edwin & James Barnes, and report to this court in
order to a final decree —

Attest

James Rochelle &

Barnes & Co.

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Barnes & Co.

Pt. 5.

March 1826 Rep. ret. &
Final order by consent

Division House
Co. James Barnes & Co.

Agreeable to a decree of the County Court of Southampton to us di-
rected, bearing date December Term 1835, we have appraised in
current Money the slaves belonging to the Estate of James Barnes, &
and have made the following division agreeable to the said decree
We assign to Susan Barnes as her dower Two slaves namely Dave and
Rachel, We assign to Everline Barnes One slave namely Tom, We
assign to James Barnes Two slaves namely Carter and Merick by
his paying over to Susan Barnes sixty six dollars and sixty six cts, and
paying over to Everline Barnes sixteen dollars and sixty six cts,
Given under our hands this 16 day of March 1836. Druy Waller
Joseph Pope