

1826-27 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GILLIAMS et al vs. GILLIAM'S to GUARDIAN
OF GILLIAM et al.
6/1826

Other surnames: Harriss

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To the worshipful, the County Court of Southampton sitting
in Chancery: Humbly complaining, shew unto your worships,
your Compts. Araminda Gilliam, Richard & Joseph Gilliam
who are infants of tender years by the said Araminda their
next friend: That Ann S. Gilliam, the infant daughter
of your adult Compt. & sister of your infant Compts, died
not long since of very tender years, entitled to a considerable
real and personal Estate - That, By an order of the worshipful
Court, Joseph Harris was appointed her Guardian - That
in that character, he received considerable sums of money
belonging to the said Ann Louiza - that he has never
accounted for the same, nor paid over any part thereof to your
Compts. That the said Ann Louiza was also seized of
a considerable real property inherited to her from her
decd. Father Joseph Gilliam decd. who died intestate
and also from ~~her~~ decd. brother ^{Gilliam} ~~that the said real estate is subject to division amongst~~
your infant Compts, as the nearest paternal relations
& that as much as descended from the decd. brother ^{to division amongst them}
That they are anxious, that a settlement of the property
Guardian acc^ts and a payment of any balance due
thereon - and also, that a division of the said real
property, should be had according to the rights of
the parties - But as it is, may it please the Court
no such settlement & payment, or division, can be had
without the interposition of the worshipful Court where

such matters are peculiarly cognizable - In consideration whereof, and forasmuch as your Compts are remedied at Law. To the end, therefore, that the said Joseph Harris may be made Defendant hereto, and compelled to answer the allegations herof, they pray the Court this writ of ^{Sp.} directed & commanding &c. that your worship will thereupon decree a settlement of his acc^ts and that he pay over the balance due thereon in equal portions, to your Compts; that you will also decree a division of the said land, according to the rights of the parties - and grant them such other and gen^l. relief as may be consistent with Equity, and good conscience and as in duty bound, they will pay &c.

The answer of Joseph Harris late Guardian to Ann Louisa Gilliam dec^d orphan of Joseph Gilliam dec^d. In the foregoing bill of Complaint, This Respondent for answer thereto, admits the allegations thereof, and has no objection to the decree prayed for - and having answered pray to be hence dismissed &c.

Gilliam &c.

against

Harris late Guardian of Gilliam

In Chy.

This cause was this docketed by consent of parties, with the assent of the Court, and came on to be heard on the file & answer, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that James Myrick, Lewis Thorp, and Benjamin Williamson or any two of them, do audit, settle, and report to this Court, the accounts of the Defat Joseph Harris as late Guardian to Ann Louisa Gilliam dec^d orphan of Joseph Gilliam dec^d. That they, or those acting under this order, do, attended by the County Surveyor, or some other competent surveyor, divide the lands which descended to the said Ann &c. Gilliam dec^d from her said dec^d father, into parcels of equal value, and allot one of them to each of the infant Compts Joseph & Richard, they being her nearest paternal relations - and divide the lands which descended to her from her dec^d brother into three parcels of equal value, and allot one of them to the Compt Araminta Gilliam and one to the said Richard & Joseph each - and they make report to this Court, in order to a final decree.

William &c &c
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Marriage late Guano &c

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Southampton Inm County Court 1826

Araminta Williams Richard and Joseph Williams
who are infants of tender Years by the said Araminta
their next friend, Complainants

against

Joseph Harris late Guardian to Ann Louisa
Williams dec^d orphan of Joseph Williams dec^d Defmt

In
Chancery

This Cause was this day docketed by Consent of parties with
the assent of the Court and Came on to be heard on the bill of Interpleader
and was argued by Counsel, On Consideration whereof the Court
doth adjudge order and decree that James Myrick Lewis
Esqr. and Benjamin Williamson or any two of them do audit
settle and report to this Court the accounts of the defendant
Joseph Harris as late Guardian to Ann Louisa Williams dec^d
orphan of Joseph Williams dec^d, that they or those acting under
this order do attended by the County Surveyor ^{or some other competent Surveyor} divide the land
which descended to the said Ann L. Williams dec^d from her said
dec^d father into parcels of Equal value and allot one of them
to each of the infant Complainants Joseph and Richard they
being her nearest paternal Relations and divide the Land
which descended to her from her dec^d Brother into three parcels
of Equal value and allot one of them to the Complainant Araminta
Williams and one to the said Richard and Joseph each
and that they make report to this Court in order to a final
decree.

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James Rockells Clk

Clerk