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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GURLEY ADMINISTRATOR
of JAMES

VS BARRETT & UX, & al
WIDOW of JAMES, & al

9/1826

other surnames: Fitch,
Gurley

Hurley adm. &

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Sept. 1826

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To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton sitting in
chancery. Humbly complaining shew unto your worship, your
Orator George H. Girdley admr. de bonis mori of Robt James decd
that in the division of the negro slaves belonging to the estate
of John James decd the father of the said Robert, the portion
allotted to his Estate, was required by the Commrs to pay to
the other distributees the sum of \$¹⁰⁰⁰ that being ⁱⁿ ~~their~~ ^{as appears by their report} ~~their~~ ^{their} ~~opinion~~ ^{opinion} the excess above his distributee's share ^{and that there}
is nothing of which the said sum of money can be made,
except the said negro slaves - and it is believed, that one of
them, a girl named Minerva can be most advantageously
sold - that the widow of Robert James, by name Patsy, has
intermarried with Polling S. B. Barrett, and his children
Eliza, who has intermarried with Bela H. Fitch, Susan,
and Lucy J. James, which two last are infants - that your
Orator is anxious for a settlement of the said balance due,
and for that end for the sale of the slave Minerva. But as
it is may it please the Court, no such sale can be offer-
ed without the interposition of this Court. In consideration
whereof, and forasmuch as your Orator is only receivable
in this Court, where such matters are peculiarly cogni-
zable, To the end that the said Barrett & wife, and
the said Fitch & wife, and the said Susan & Lucy by the
said Fitch as their Guardians ad litem, be made defendants
hereto, and compelled, to answer the allegations hereto - he
prays the Court writ of Ji. a directed & commanding
d. and that your worship will thereupon order and decree,
that the Compt. may make sale of the said slave Minerva
and of the proceeds of said sale after paying the expenses
hereto, he pay the balance aforesaid due, and if any

surplus remains, that he ^{may} retain it for distribution amongst
the distributees of the said Robert James dec'd - and
grant him such other and good reliefs as may be
consistent with equity and the nature of his case -
and as in duty bound.

The answer of Bolling S. B. Barrett dec'd, Peter H
Fitch dec'd, and of Susan & Lucy James by the said
Fitch, by the Court here appointed to protect their in-
terests in this behalf - Their Defences ~~and~~ cannot gain
say the allegations of the said Pile - and have no obje-
tion to the prayer of the p'tiffs bill - and having
answered, pray to be hence dismissed &c.

Guiley admr of James.

James's widow &c. } In Chy.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of par-
ties with the assent of the Court and came on to be
heard on the bill and answer, and was argued
by counsel - on consideration whereof the Court doth
adjudge order and decree, that the ~~Comptrolr~~ George
G. Guiley as admr de bonis mor of the said Robert James
dec'd do make sale of the negro slave Murren, after
dearly advertising the time and place of such sale,
and apply the proceeds thereof as in the bill is men-
tioned -

George G. Guiley
Admr de bonis mor
of the said Robert James
dec'd

Washington County, N.Y. Jan 1st 1855

My dear friend

I have just received your letter of the 27th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same.

I have been thinking much lately of the old times and the friends we have lost. It seems so long since we were all together and so many changes have taken place since then.

Very truly
yours
J. M. W. W.

Copy

Southampton County September Court 1826

George G. Lynley adm^r de bonis of Robert
James dec^d Complainant

against

Bolling St B. Barrett and wife Betia H. Fitch
and wife and Susan and Lucy James by the
said Fitch by the Court appointed to protect
their interest in this behalf. Defendants

In

Chancery

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of parties with the assent of the Court and came on to be heard
on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel on Consider-
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the Complainant George G. Lynley as adm^r de bonis of the
said Robert James dec^d do make sale of the negro Slave
Mauerva after duly advertising the time and place of
such sale and apply the proceeds thereof as in the bill is
mentioned

1826. Sept. 11. J. H. S. James Rockelle lcl

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