

1827-012

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BRIGGS VS. LAURENCE'S ADMINISTRATRIX et al

5/1827

other surnames: Drake,
Collier, Lawrence, Hines

Priggs. as follier
" 3 For. ² acc.
Laurence's Ex. d.

March 22nd 1827 sworn to in
open court —

March 1827 Order of Publication, ~~from~~
~~the~~ paper, now published & printed at the
courthouse door —

To the most respected the County Court of Southampton sitting
in Chancery:

Humbly complaining, sheweth unto your worships
your Orator Henry Briggs, that on the 8th day of Dec.
in the year 1823, one Henry Hines, and Joshua Lawrence
executed their writing obligatory to him, calling him
Ex^r of Eleiza M. Collier ac^t. by which they promised
to pay to him the sum of fifty one doll^s on demand
the 8th Dec. 1824, and bound themselves for the paym^t
thereof, in the penal sum of \$ 102 - which will more
fully appear by the said Bond itself, herewith
exhibited as a part of this Bill - That the said Hines
is notoriously insolvent, and the said Joshua left
this state, removed to North Carolina, and there died -
that Letters testamentary have been granted to his widow
Staney, who still resides in the state aforesaid -
That your Orator has understood, that one Amos Drake
and one Ethelred Drake, are each indebted to the
Estate of the said Joshua by bond - That he is an
- ous that the said effects should be subjected
to the payment of his debt aforesaid - But so it
is may it please the Court - such payment can
not be compelled without the intervention of
this most respectful Court sitting in Equity - In tender
consideration whereof, and inasmuch as your
Compl^t is remediable at law, and only relievable
in a Court of Equity - To the end, that the said Staney
Lawrence Ex^r of the said Joshua Lawrence ac^t.
and the said Amos and Ethelred Drake may be made
Defendants hereto, and compelled to answer the alle
- gations

of this bill, your Comptt. pray, the usual order of publi-
cation, against the said Stanley Laurence, Esq. & others,
and the Comt's writ of Sp^a against the said Jones and
Ethelred Drake, directed &c. commanding &c.

That your worship will decree, that the said Defalts
pay to your Comptt. the note and Interest above mentioned,
with the costs of this suit, and grant him such other
and gen^t relief, as may be consistent with Equity &
good conscience, and as in duty bound, he will
ever pray &c.

Mason p. q.

Briggs Esq^{ch} }
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 Lawrence Esq^{ch} }
 } Spa in
 } Chy.

To May Court 1827—

Executed
 Stephen Mordaugh Dy of
 Jas. Clayton shff.

To injoin and restrain the Defendants Amos Drake
and Etheldreda Drake from paying away secreting
or otherwise disposing of any effects in their hands or
belonging to the estate of said Joshua Lawrence or
to the said Nancy Lawrence ^{etc} or of said Joshua
or any money or effects due & owing from either of
them to the estate of said Joshua or the said Nancy
his ^{etc} ^{etc} as aforesaid —

Marion Jsg
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton county
Greeting: You are hereby commanded to Summon Amos Drake, and Ethelred
Drake to appear before the Justices of our county court of Southampton at the court=
= house on the third Monday in May next to answer a bill in chancery exhibit=
= ed against them and Nancy ~~Samina~~ ^{Samina} Decatur of Joshua Lawrence rec^d by
Henry Briggs Executor of Elizabeth M. Collier rec^d.

And have them there this week - Witness James Rochelle clerk of
our said county court of Southampton at his office the 4th day of April
1827 and 57th Year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle C.
