

1827-17 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

DREWRY et al VS DREWRY'S EXECUTOR

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Doxbury & others,
vs } Bill. dr.
Dreun's Exr.

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March 1894-

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To the most honorable the County Court of Southampton, sitting
in Chancery:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your worships,
your Compts, Nancy Dreury widow of Edmund Dreury
de.?^d and Elizabeth, Polley, Nancy, Jenney, & Rebecca
Dreury, orphans of the said Edm.^d by the said Nancy
their next friends: that the said decedent departed
this life sometime since, having first duly made and
published his last will and testament, which was
admitted to record by this Court, an attested Copy
whereof is hereto annexed and prayed to be taken as
a part of this Bill - by which he bequeathed ^{lent} all
his estate, real and personal to his wife Nancy, during
her life, and at her death, to be equally divided among
his children, your infant Compts - That letters testamen-
- tary were granted to one Henry Moore, then named
Exr. who took upon himself the burthen of executing
the said will - That your Compts have reason to
believe, that he has closed, the Execution of the said
will, and they are anxious, that a settlement of his
affairs should be had, - But so it is, may it please
the Court, no such settlement can be coerced
without the interposition of this most honorable court - In
tender consideration whereof, and inasmuch as your
Compts are remediless at Law, To the end that the
said Henry Moore Exr. as afores.^d, may be made Defor-
hereto and compelled to answer the allegations hereof,
they pray the pray the Comth's writ of Sp.^e directed to
Commanding sh. that your worships will decree

a settlement of the said Executors' acc^{ts}, and the payment of the balance which may be due thereon to the Compt^{rs} subject to the requests aforesaid - and grant them such other and gent^r relief, as may be consistent with Equity and good conscience, and as in duty bound, they will pray &c.

The answer of Henry Moore Esq^r of the last will and testament of Sam^l Dreury dec^d to the foregoing bill of Complaint - This Respondent, saving &c. for answer, to the said bill says, that he admits the allegations of the said Bill, and has no objection to the decree prayed for, & having answered, he prays to be hence dismissed - &c.

Dreury &c. Plffs. }
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Dreury's Ex^r. Defat. } In Ch^y.

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, am^t & exhibit, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that Master Comm^r Briggs, do audit, settle, and to the Court report an acc^t of the Defat^d Henry's transactions as Ex^r of the last will & testament of Sam^l Dreury dec^d - with any matters by him deemed pertinent specially stated, ~~which~~ which may be required by either of the parties to be so stated -