

1827-021

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GRAY

VS. GRAY

2/1827

385,
Gray }
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Gray } Aust
J.
Decree

February 19th 1827
Int. J. Decree

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton in
Chancery sitting humbly complaining sheweth
unto your worship your Petitioner Mary Anne Gray
that sometime in the year 1826 died her husband
Robert Gray leaving together with other property a tract
of land in the County of Southampton. - That he left
no issue. that Thomas Gray is the father of the said Robert
Gray and consequently his heir. that your Petitioner is
entitled to dower in the said land. that she is
not able to obtain the same without the aid of
this Court. In tender Consideration of the premises
it is prayed that this Court appoint fit and proper
persons to divide and apportion to her her dower in
the land aforesaid - Came the said Thomas Gray
to answer the allegations hereof and grant such
other relief as in the premises may seem equitable
and just and as in duty bound she will ever pray
Mary Ann Gray.

The Answer of Thomas Gray to the bill of
Complaint exhibited against him in this worshipful
Court by Mary Ann Gray. - This Respondent saving
etc. for answer thereto admits the allegations in the
bill contained & has no objection to the relief
prayed for & having fully answered pray to be
dismissed &c. Wth Gray.

This cause this day came on to be heard on
the writ & answer. whereupon the Court doth agree
order & decree that. In case. Life Survey & William
Herd attended by the County Surveyor if by them
deemed necessary. lay out and set apart to Mary
Cone Gray one third part of the ^{tract of} land of which
Robert Gray died possessed. having regard to quality
& quantity as her dower in the same descent
to this Court in order to a final decree. -