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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BRIGGS and Wife vs. COCKS & a) Guardian

8/1828

See also: COCKS vs. u. BRIGGS and Wife, 1828-15

other surnames: Cox, Dobie

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to the worshipped Court of So. in up on Court
sitting in chancey humblely complaining shew
unto your worship your orator & oratrix William
Noyes & Martha his wife late bond
Here your orator & oratrix beg leave
to present to your worship That State
and John Doe & Nathaniel Doe
Doe both deceased by their last
wills devised to Lucia ~~et~~ R. Books
Jeph W. Book & Martha & Bon infants
of Nathaniel Book & your oratrix then
the widow of the said Nathaniel about
twelve or fifteen years. That some
time since the infant Martha &
Books died by which event your orator
& oratrix in right of your oratrix
became entitled to the one third of
the said infant Martha & Books,³
part of the said shares & money
that although they are
un able to obtain the same except
by the intervention of your worship
acting as a court of chancery as they
are unincorporated in the premises at law
& to the end that justice may done
your Complaints they may your
wishes to appear some suitable person
guarantee and attend to the infants

Lemuel & R. B. & J. W. Bochs to protect
their interest in this suit & on the answer
of the said guardian ad litem coming upon
verdicts are made to do one that suitable
persons appointed by your worship as counsellors
do divide the said Reeves as to
apportion to your complaints the one month
part of the said Reeves that is to say
the one third of the said Reeves to which
Martha & Bochs was entitled & apportion
the remaining two thirds to the two
infants the Mother & sister of the said
deceased infant Martha & Bochs
as it is believed to be better not to divide
the two thirds at this time & to the
end that justice may be done upon
matter & decide they may your worship
to grant them the commission that want
of due care & diligence to commencing the
said other parties & general relief
as equity dictates & as in duty they will
ever do.

The answer of Charles N. Briggs appears
by the answer of Southampton County guardian
to Lemuel & R. B. & J. W. Bochs to defend them in a
suit of Mat Bochs to defend them in a
suit in Chancery exhibited in the County Court
of Southampton against them by William
Briggs & Martha his wife

This respondent saving to himself all benefit
of exception to the complements bill for
answer thereto says he believes the facts
in the complement bill are true that
he has no objection to such decree as
in the opinion of this Court may be
decreed just & proper & having assumed
he prays decree to be entered as
in duty he will ever do.

Attest me more fully

Briggs & wife complainant in
Chancery against Briggs & wife
ad litem to Lemuel & R. B. & J. W. Bochs
Bochs infant of Martha Bochs deceased.
This day this cause came on by consent
of parties & a part of the Court to be
heard on the bill answer & arguments
of counsel on matters concerning
whereof the Court doth adjudge order
and decree that Thos D. Heath brother
Graves & James Little do divide the said
which Nathaniel Dobie & son & Michael
Dobie & son divide to the three infants
children of Nathaniel Bochs (i.e.) Lemuel
& R. Bochs & J. W. Bochs & Martha & Bochs
so as to allot to the Complement Briggs
& wife the one month part

that being the one third of the part to which
the deceased infant's estate & debts
was entitled of the slaves in the will made
& allot the remainder to the surviving
infants subject to such future decree
as may comport with the rights of the
said infants & that they report there
proceedings to this Court in order to a
final decree.

Southampton County December Court 1827.
William Briggs and Martha his wife late Cox. Plaintiff
against

Chancery

Charles N Briggs, Guardian appointed by the Court to Linda
AR Cocks, and Sepe Wilkins Cocks infants of Nathaniel Cocks. Defendants

This day this cause came on by consent of parties and assent of the Court to be heard on the bill, answer and arguments of Counsel on mature consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Thomas D Heath Croshaw Graves and James Little do divide the Slaves which Nathaniel Dobie Sen. & Nathaniel Dobie Jr devised to the three infant children of Nathaniel Cocks, (i.e.) Linda AR Cocks and Sepe W Cocks and Martha A Cocks so as to allot to the Complainants Briggs & Wife the one ninth part that being the one third of the part to which the deceased infant Martha A Cocks was entitled of the slaves in the bill mentioned and allot the remainder to the surviving infants subject to such future decree as may comport with the rights of the said infants and that they report their proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree.

Attest James Rochelle Clk

In obedience to the within decree we the
undersigned have atoted to the said
William Briggs & Wife, one negro boy
named Anthony, by their paying to the
said Linda A.R. & Gepe W. Bock, the sum
of thirty four dollars, which make the
sum equal to one ninth of the valuation
of the Negroes, & the remainder have
returned over to the Guardian of the
said Children given under our hands
this 26th day 1828

Briggs & Wife

as 3 copies decreed

Bock

For Commissioners

1828 Aug. report.

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Thos. D. Heath

James C. Little