

1829-016

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

BROWNE <sup>ux</sup> VS. NICHOLSON etc.

12/1829

other surnames: Gray

Brown

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Bill

Nicholson

Chas<sup>r</sup> & George

Decr 1824 Wm George

(So) the undersigned the County Court of Southampton  
in chancery sitting is humbly Complaining shew  
unto your worshipps. John Brown and Anne his  
wife late Nicholas - That your natives Anne  
the widow of a certain Charles B. Nicholson after  
his death received upon a division of his estate  
certain Mynors as her cover which upon her  
subsequent marriage with Robert Nicholson  
the said Nicholson took unto his possession as part of  
his estate & held them during his life that  
sometime in the year — died the said Robert  
Nicholson leaving your natives his widow and  
Mary Ann Gray - Robert Nicholson - Jane B. Nicholson -  
Sally Nicholson - George Nicholson & Albert L.  
Nicholson his heirs at law - That by his will  
duly authenticated and admitted to record in  
the provisions of which said will she duly regaled & elected her <sup>statutory</sup>  
this Court ~~proportion~~ other bequests be directed that  
~~his Mynors should be divided into three equal~~  
~~parts and one third be allotted to your natives~~  
~~for life & the other two thirds be equally divided~~  
~~between the said Robert - Jane B. Sally - George &~~



received as her portion of the estate of Robert Melchior  
and all that her one third part thereof for & during  
her natural life & the other equally divided between  
Robert - Jane B. Sally - George & Albert Melchior &

As per the ~~same~~ to Robert Gray as their common law  
guardians to the infant defendants -  
guardians, and make their report to this Court in order  
to a final decree. -

proportion. Certain reports were made to Robert Richardson  
James B. Sally George & Albert. That a deed  
this court was obtained including the slaves of which  
the said Robert did propose to be divided into three  
equal parts & one part allotted to your mother  
for life & the other two thirds to the other legacies

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Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1824

Samuel 1825 Rep. not  
of Genl Secs by consent

Southampton December Court 1824

John Brown & Ann his wife late Nicholson

Complainants

Robert Nicholson <sup>against</sup> Jane B. Nicholson Sally  
Nicholson George Nicholson & Allet Nicholson  
infants by Robert Gray their Guardian & next friend

Defendants

In Chancery

This Cause this day came on to be heard by  
consent of parties on the bill and answer. Whereupon the  
Court doth adjudge order and decree that James Trezant  
Henry B. Naythan Lewis Harris, Seth Nicholson  
William B. Goodwyn and Samuel Plint or any three of  
them do make a division of the slaves of which Robert  
Nicholson died possessed between the said parties hereto and  
after causing the said Ann Brown to surrender such slaves  
as are in her possession and which have not been devised or  
as the estate of Charles B. Rivers and which she received  
as her portion of the estate of Robert Nicholson deceased  
allot to her one third part thereof for and during her natural  
life and the others assign to Robert Gray as the Common  
Law Guardian to the infant defendants and make their  
Report to this Court in Order to a final decree

Teste James Rochelle

Agreeably to the decree of the honorable Court  
of Seigniorship in writ in Chancery between  
John Browne His wife late Nicholas  
Wells and Robert Nicholas and others  
defts. we have ~~disposed~~ disposed the following  
slaves Isaac, Mure, Jeffry, Lewis and  
Charity and her three youngest children  
to the complainants for and during  
the lifetime of the self and which we  
respectfully report to the Court. Given  
under our hands this 26th Dec 1829

James Heyward

Henry Vaughan

Sam Blunt

