1829-026 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS GRAY VS. COOK'S ADMINISTRATOR

3/1829

other SURNAMES: Clayton, Pearce

(4)

Gray
vs
Billet Exr &
Cook's Admr

1828 January decree as pr decree filed

1829 March decree finial as filed

Gray 2 Ju Ch.
Cook Advr.

This cause this day came on to be heard by consent of parties on the Bill & Answer & the Court on due consideration doth adjudge order & decree that the defts. Eliza B. Pearce Admr. of Laurence Cook dec'd. render before Master Commissioner Hill an account of the guardianship of the defendants intestate with the Complainant — And the Master Commr. is directed to report the same with any proper explanations thereof to this Court in order to a final decree. —

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton sitting in Chy. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orator Richd. Gray infant aged about Twenty one years by Jas. Clayton his next friend, that Laurence Cook late of this County regularly qualified in this Court & acted as the guardian of your orator for several years & in that character rendered into his possession the estate of your orator. That he has lately died intestate without having returned any account of his transactions as guardian - & considerably indebted to your orator as he charges. That a certain R. B. Pearce has lately been appointed the Admr. of the said Cook, but refuses making any payment to your orator, or even any settlement of the said accounts except under the direction & authority of a Court of equity. To the end therefore that the said Rice B. Pearce as Admr. of Laurence Cook dec'd. may be made Defendt. hereto & compelled to answer the premises, that your worships decree a settlement of the said guardian accts. before a Commissioner & ultimately the payment to your orator of what may appear to be justly due to him - & such other general relief in the premises, may it please your Honors.

Brodnax P.Q.

The Answer of R. B. Pearce Admr. of Laurence Cook dec'd. to the foregoing Bill of Complaint.

This respondt having prayed for answer to the Bill says that he cannot gainsay the allegations of the Complt. that he is however entirely willing to have the accounts of the guardianship of his intestate with the Complt. adjusted & settled in any legitimate mode which your worships may think proper to award. And having now answered he prays to be hence dismissed.

Brodnax P.R.

Gray
vs
Cook's adm'r.

This cause this day came on for a final hearing on the report of the commissioner to which no exceptions is taken & the court approving the same doth order & decree that the defts. Rice B. Pierce adm'r of Laurena Cook decd. out of the assets in his hands do pay in & deliver to the complt. the sum of Nineteen dollars eighty two cents with legal interest thereon from 31st Dec. 1827 until paid & the costs of this suit.

Lawrence Cook
Guard vs Richard
Gray

Comrs Report

Filed September 15 1828 & Cont?
for ex captains-

Southampton County January Court 1828

Richard Gray infant Orphan of Benjamin Gray dec^d by James Clayton his next friend — Complainant

against — In Chancery

Rice B. Pierce admr^r of Lawrence dec^d — Defendant

This cause this day came on to be heard by consent of parties on the bill and answer, and the Court on due consideration, doth adjudge order and decree, that the defendant Rice B. Pierce admr^r of Lawrence Cook dec^d render before Master Comr^r Cobb an account of the Guardianship of the defendants intestate with the plaintiff, and the said Commissioner is directed to report the same with any proper explanations appended to this Court in order to a final decree

A Copy Teste

L. R. Edwards D.C

Comrs Office May 3/1828

The parties were legally served with notices to attend to day at this Office with their Vouchers and evidence for examination and settlement, which Rice B. Pierce admr of Lawrence Cook attended & delivered the Comr his accts and vouchers as directed from which the following acct is formed

Richard Gray Orphan of Benjamen Gray dec^d

In account with Lawrence Cook his Guardian

			Dr		Cr	
1824						
March	9	To Leather for Shoes 4/6 making do & Thread 3/4½	1	32		
		" 1 Hat 2/. 4 Blk. 2/3 Penknife 2/3	4	25		
	15	" Cash 4^c^ Spelling book 1/6 powder & Shot 9^d^		44		
May	16	" Cash at Hays 4½ paid Horse fence at Court 1/6		31		
July	4	" 1 doz Marbles 9^d^ Knife 1/1½ ink Stand 1/6		56		
Oct^r^	18	" Leather for Shoes 4/6 making do & Thread 3/4½	1	31		
Decr	15	" 3½ yds Cotton cloth at 2/. for Shoes 9/.	2	66		
	31	By 2 barls & 3 pecks Round Corn at 9/. for 1 Barl. — 3			"	5 43
		and 1 bushel & peck of unsound do 4/6				
		By your part. Sales of Negroes under decree of the Court due 7^th^ May last as per Commissioners Report			"	182 55
		amount Carried forward	£	10 85		187 98

1824					
Dec 31		Amounts brought forward	10 85	187 98	
		To commissions on Receipts	9 39		
"	"	Balance due the orphan	167 74		
			187 98	187 98	
1825	"	By balance brought down	" "	167 74	
Jany	4	To paid Millison Gray part of last yrs board & Clothing	39 75		
Feby	1	" " Anthony Woodard for tuition & Rect	5 79		
	7	" " 3 1/2 yds Sattenet at 4/. 2 3/4 do at 3/9	4 04		
		" 14 Gilt buttons 13/. doz Moulds 9d	70		
		" 2 Skeins Silk at 4 1/2. Feby 14th 1 3/8 yds cotton cloth 2/	56		
	19	" Leather for shoes 19 cts	19		
	22	" Polly Faircloth & acct & Receipt	2 00		
March	2	" Paid Sheff yr part land tax "	24		
	5	" John M Read yr acct & Receipt 13/.	50		
	18	" 1 book 2/6 Cash 4 1/2 do 4 1/2	88		
May	21	" 1 Slate 1/6 half quire paper 9d pencils 3 cts	41		
		" pr shoes 9/9. paid Rea & Camp & Bills for clothes $8.38	10 01		
		" Leather for shoes 6/. 1 ounce thread 4 1/2	1 06		
	23	" paid Mrs Vick for making shoes	37		
		" " Whisky when sick	16		
Dec	5	" your part Red bot for you & Children Gray	10 50		
	6	" 3 yds Sattenett 2 56 1/4 - 1 yd Cotton cloth & Whip 1/9	1 97		
	13	" paid Polly Fairdeth & Receipt	2 50		
	24	" " do for making pantaloons "	38		
	26	" order to the Keys for a Hat	4 00		
	31	" Millison Gray for board & clothing	45 00		
		By Cotton & John Artis for Rent - 173 lbs at 8/.	" "	4 31	
		By 10 lbs Fodder for do	" "	" 75	
		To Comsn on $5.06	25	1 2 80	
"	"		131 26		
		To Commissions on last balance	2 49	12 8 77	
	"	By balance due the Orphan &	" "	44 03	
1826		To Sugar 4c when sick	42		
March	8	" paid M. Gray & Receipts	1 50		
May		" " do do	1 00		
		" paid Anthony Woodard for tuition	6 91		
		Amounts Carried forward	$ 9 83	44 03	

1826					
July	8	Amounts brought forward	9 83	44 03	
		To paid M. Gray her acct & Rect	" 50		
May	28	" 3 1/2 yds fine cotton Cloth 2/6 "	" 87		
Augt	8	" Paid M. Gray her acct "	" 50		
	14	" " Polly Faircloth her acct 9/.	1 50		
Sept	8	" " M. Gray her acct	50		
Decr	9	" " do do	1 50		
Novr	22	" " Taxes on Land your part	37		
		" " County & Parish Levy	1 50		
		" " Leather for Shoes	63		
Dec	31	By Rent Land due this day	" "	5 00	
		To Commissions on Rects	25	49 13	
			17 98		
		By Interest on 31.00 last year	1 86	16 09	
	"	By balance due the orphan &	" "	32 94	
1827					
Jany	11	To 1 Gun 36/. 2 Loads 2 9d	6 25		
		" paid Southall acct & Rect	7 74		
		" " Morgan & Cooper "	3 00		
Dec	31	By Rents this year	" "	5 00	
		To Comsn on Receipts	25		
			19 24	37 94	
		By Comsn on last balance	1 12	18 12	
"	"	By balance due the orphan &	" "	19 82	
		with Interest from this date tete	paid		

Respectfully submitted to the Court—

Jesse Cobb Comr

Comsn for 6 Days $3.00

Charged to R.C. Pierce admr & Lawrence Cook