

1829-046 SOUTHAMPTON ~~COUNTY~~ WILLIAMS' HEIRS VS. WILLIAMS' ADM'R.
CHANCERY PAPERS 3/1829

other SURNAMES: Holliman,
Worrell, Holleman, Thorp

Sarah McKean's

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Marion

June 1876 - over for account

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To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton,
sitting in Chancery:

Humbly complaining, shew unto
your worship, your Compts, Jacob Williams, Kinchin
Williams, Eliska Williams, Holliman and
Nancy his wife late Nancy Williams, and Rhoda
Morrell, widow of Joseph Morrell dec? & formerly, Rhoda
Williams / children and distributees of Sarah Williams
dec? - that their said mother lately departed this life
intestate possessed of a considerable perishable estate,
consisting of stock of all kinds, household & kitchen
furniture, money &c. that letters of administration were
granted by this worshipful court to one John Thorp,
who gave bond, and took upon himself the burden of
administering the same: Your Compts believe, that he
has paid all the outstanding debts, and very nearly
if not entirely closed his admn. thereof, and are there-
-fore anxious, that a settlement of his admn. accts sh?
be had, and a division of the balance appearing to
be due thereon, paid over to your Compts who are
alone entitled to the same - But so it is may it please
the Court, no such settlement and division can be had,
without the interposition of this court, where such matters
are peculiarly cognizable - ~~Intends~~ Intends consideration
whereof, and forasmuch as your Compts are remedie-
-less at Law, and only relievable in this court, where
such matters are peculiarly cognizable: To the end
that the said John Thorp as admn. of the s^d Sarah Wm.
dec? may be made Defendant hereto, and compelled
to answer, the allegations hereof fully and reverently

they pray, the Commonwealths writ of *Sp^a* directed & commanding *dc.* that your worship will, decree a settlement of his assets and that he pay to your Compts, respectively, their proportionate shares of whatever balance, may remain in his hands - and grant them such other and good relief as may be consistent with Equity, & as in duty bound, they will ever pray *dc.*

The answer of John Thorpe admr. of all *dc.* of Sarah Williams *dec.* to the foregoing bill of complaint.

This Respondent, saving *dc.* for answer to the said Bill, says that he admits that ~~he~~ qualified as admr. of the decedent, and proceeded to discharge the duties which devolved on him in that character; that he has closed his admr. excepting, a claim for board & other necessaries furnished by the Intestate, to the Compt^{ss} Nancy Holliman, wife of Holliman, who has gone from the County, and left his said wife here in a dependant condition - that to establish this demand, and to subject that portion of the unadministered balance in his hands, which *is* the distributable share of the said Holliman & wife, to the satisfaction of this claim, a suit is now pending in this worshipful Court, in *vs.* Respondent's name as admr. against the said Holliman as an absent Defendant - an order of publication been made - and every necessary step taken to secure a speedy decision - that your Respondent is willing to a settlement of his

adm^r. assets but prays your worship not to decree a payment of that distributive portion *afm?* until the decision of the said suit - and in proof of the pendency of the said, he annexes hereto, as a part hereof, a copy of the Bill & proceedings, in that behalf - and having annexed he prays to be hence dismissed - *dc.*

Sarah Williams's heirs *dc.*

Pltffs.

against

vs. J. Chy.

John Thorpe admr. of the *dc.* Sarah Williams *dec.* Defect.

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, answer & exhibits, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth, adjudge, order, and decree, that Master Comm^{rs} do audit, settle, and report to this Court, the assets of the Defendant John Thorpe as admr. of Sarah Williams *acc.* with such matters relative thereto, as by him may be deemed pertinent, or which may be required to be so specially stated, by either of the parties -

John Thorp Admr.
of Sarah Williams
Comr. Report

Dec^r 19th 1826 Rept. ret^d by B to the Comr.
for exceptions -

1829. March final decree as filed

Southampton County June Court 1826
 Jas. Williams, Linchew Williams, Elsha Williams
 Solomon and Nancy his wife late Nancy } In
 Williams and Rhoda Worrell widow of Joseph } Chancery
 Worrell dec'd and formerly Rhoda Williams children
 & distributees of Sarah Williams dec'd. - Complainants
 against

John Thorp admr. of the said Sarah Williams dec'd. deft.
 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 answer and exhibits; and was argued
 by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge
 order & decree that Master Comr. Cobb, do audit, settle
 and report to this Court the accounts of the defendant
 John Thorp as administrator of Sarah Williams dec'd
 with such matters relative thereto, as by him may be
 deemed pertinent, or which may be required to be
 so specifically stated by either of the parties

A copy
 of the
 order

for Rochelle Cole

Comr. Office Jerusalem Sept 21/1826

In obedience to the decree copied above the Comr.
 issued his notice legally for the attendance of the parties
 interested, when John Thorp the admr. attended with
 his account and vouchers of his administration of
 the estate alluded to, and from which the Comr.
 has formed the following account -

The estate of Sarah Williams dec'd.

In account with John Thorp the administrator

1825			Dr.	Cr.	Net.
Nov. 21	To price Edward Carlton acct	Receipt	8 00		
" "	" Doct. J. F. Williams "	"	20 50		
Dec. 14	" Anthony Woodard (exr)	"	3 00		
	" amount carried forward		\$ 31 50		

1825	To amount-brought-forward	31 50	
Decr 19	" paid Levi Waller acct. Hect.	18 92	
28	" " Richard Darrow " "	25	
1826	" " ditto " "	4 00	
Jan'y 12	" " Giles Reese " "	5 00	
May 20	" " John Gurley Com ^r " "	1 75	
June 18	" " John Ymason Atty ^y " "	31 00	
	" Clerk's fees retained	2 50	
	" Commissioners fee ditto	4 50	
		99 42	
	By Elisha Williams bond & int	" "	231 00
	" Cash for Bacon & Co	" "	70 00
	A. " Cash found in the house \$49.85		
Decr 13	" Amount Sales due this day	" "	2405 24
	To Commissions on \$2706.24 at 5%	135 31	
	" Balance due the estate	2471 51	
		2706 24	2706 24
" "	By balance brought-down due the estate \$2471 51 with Interest thereon from the 13 th day of Decr. 1826 till paid - Respectfully submitted to the Court - Jas C. Comr		
	Comr. fee 6 Apr \$4.50 charged to the admr.		
	A. This amount was equally distributed by the admr to the distributees immediately; they all being of age, and it is therefore not extended. - Jas C. Comr		