

1829-148 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS et al VS. TURNER'S EXTX

3/1829

See also: Williams v. ELLIS et ux, Adms etc 1835-11
etc,
etc.

other SURNAMES: Westbrook,
JACKSON

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton
on chancery sitting

Humbly complaining ~~that~~ your court has
your orator John H. Williams in right of his
wife Evelina who was Evelina Turner, & ~~your~~
~~oratrix~~ Louisa Turner, which said Evelina & Louisa
were the only children of Joseph Turner decd?

That the said Joseph Turner departed this life
some time in the year 1814, having first
made and published his last will and
testament, appointing David Westbrooke
& James Jackson Executors and bequeathed
his wife Executrix, the latter of whom
alone, proved the will and qualified
at a court held for the County of Southampton
on the 16th of January 1815 - By the provision
of the said will, the testator's real estate
is given to the defendant bequeathed
during her natural life, and also the
personal estate for eight years or
until either of his daughters marry;
when it is to be appraised and equally
divided between his wife bequeathed and
his two daughters, Evelina & Louisa -

Your orator states his intermarriage
with the Evelina one of the daughters
in the year . . . and your orator
and oratrix pray that the clause of the
testator's will in relation to the personal
estate may be carried into full effect,
by appointing commissioners to appraise
and divide the same according to the

true intent and meaning thereof, & that the said
Clarissa Turner &c may be made defendant
hereto with apt and proper words to charge
her and that she may answer the premises
& that your wisdoms may grant such other
relief touching the premises as may seem
consonant with justice &c

Parker p. q.

The answer of Clarissa Turner &c of Joseph
Turner deceased to a bill exhibited on the
dowryful test. by John R. Williams in
right of his wife Elizabeth & Maria Turner

This defendant answering admits the facts
of the will and her qualification as &c.
and has no objection that a commissioner
should be appointed, for the purposes, being
in the said bill & having fully answered
prays to be hence dismissed &c

Parker p. d.

Williams &
as Decree

Turner Esq

1828 March decree as per
decree filed &

+ Act. decree commenced

+ 1829 March Report returned final
decree by consent.

Williams and others

vs 3

Clarissa Powell Executor of Joseph Turner decd

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill answers and exhibits and was argued by counsel, whereupon by consent of parties the court doth adjudge order and decree that Benjamin Turner, Wmpt I Blaine and Wiley Francis be appointed commissioners any two of whom may act, to divide the personal estate of Joseph Turner decd into three equal parts, one of which shall be allotted to the defendant Clarissa Powell one to Wm B Williams in right of his wife Eviline who was Eviline Turner, and one to Louisa Turner, and that they make report of their proceedings to this court in order to a final decree.

Southampton County October Court 1922
Williams & Co.
against

per J. In Chancery

Clarissa Powell Exec of Joseph Turner ad. adm.

By consent of parties by their Attornies it is ordered that this
Suit be revived in the name of John R Williams admor of his
deceased Wife Evelyn.

Attest James Rochelle Clerk

Williams & Co.
vs Joseph Powell
Turner exor
vs Joseph Powell

Southampton County March Court 1829

Williams & others

Plaintiffs

against

Turner

Defendant

Clarissa Powell executrix of Joseph ~~Powell~~ dec. dft

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parties the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Benjamin
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any two of whom may act, to divide the personal estate of Joseph
Turner dec. into three equal parts one of which shall be allotted
to the defendant Clarissa Powell one to John R. Williams, in right
of his wife Evelina who was Evelina Turner, and one to Louisa
Turner and that they make report of their proceedings to this Court
in order to a final decree

Attesty James Rochelle CC

Commissioners Report
of Division of the negro
Slaves of Joseph Turner
died

In pursuance to the above order of Court, we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negro Slaves of Joseph Turner Dec^r. (as followeth) we have allotted one third of s^d. Slaves to the defendant Clarissa Powell, and the remaining two thirds to John P. Williams in right of his wives Carolina & Louisa Turner (A^d.d) —
Lot no. 1, Abram the Ct. to pay \$40 to keep him Nancy and child fagon valued at \$225 Olive at \$100 — Hannah at \$25 to Clarissa Powell worth after taking off \$40 to keep Abram \$310 which is the one third —
also Lot no. 2 & 3 to John P. Williams Eliza & child Harry valued at \$280 Phillis at \$200 & Andrew at \$100 — which bring the two thirds in Valuation of s^d. Slave after paying lot no. 1 forty dollars ^{to keep Abram} which we respectfully submit to the Court given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1823 —

J. P. Williams
Willie Francis