

1830-113

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRIS etal vs. EDWARDS and Wife

11/1830

9p^d

Norris & L.

m } Bill d.

Edwards & wife

Mason

1830 Janry. decreed as per decree
filed 4p^d

" May Rep: ret. Special decree
by consent &c.

1830 No: 15. ordered that the bond
filed 4p be delivered to Agent Harris
(See not recorded from Johnson 4p^d
to A. Harris)

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

Humbly complaining shew unto
your worship, your Compts, Nathan, Nancy, Edwin,
Francis, and Elizabeth Harris, infant children of
Richard Harris, late of Georgia dec^d by Next Harris,
their next friend, and Next Harris, in his own
right, that Nathan Harris, departed this life some
time since, unmarried, intestate and without issue,
seized of a tract of land in this County containing
acres. that his heirs and next of kin, were your
Compts, Next Harris, brother of the decedent, the
infant plffs, as children of Richard Harris dec^d?
who was also his brother, and Nancy, his sister,
now wife of Peter Edwards. That an attempt has
been made to divide the land, whereof the said
Nathan died seized, but it was that the shares
would fall short off 300 each, and that the inter-
ests of all parties would be promoted by a sale
instead of a division. But as it is no such sale can
take place, without the aid of this worshipful Court
sitting in Equity. In tender considerations whereof, &
forasmuch as your Compts are remediless at law
and only relievable in Equity, where alone juris-
diction is vested by the laws in this behalf
To the end, that the said Peter Edwards and
Nancy his wife may be made Defendants
hereto, and compelled to answer the allegations
hereof, fully and unequivocally - they pray the Com-
monwealth this writ of Sp. be directed & commanded
that your worship will decree a sale of the said
tract of land and a division of the proceeds among
the parties, as to you shall seem just and agreeable to

to the rights of the parties. and as in duty bound they will
pray & -

The joint answer of Peter Edwards and Nancy his wife to
the foregoing bill in Chancery: then Respondents saying
& for answer to the said bill say, that they have no
objection to the sale prayed for in the plott bill. but
are willing to the same. They however beg leave to
state, that they have filed their bill in this most honorable
court, against the infant Compts to recover from them
the amt. of a debt due from their ^{deceased} father, and ask
your worship to cause their parts of the purchase money
to be retained until the settlement of that suit - and
having answered they pray & -

Harris's ~~de~~ infants by next friends & Harris - Plott
against
Edwards & wife _____ Defats. } In Chy.

This cause ^{was} this day ~~substituted~~ by consent of parties.
with the assent of the Court, and came on to be heard
on the Bill, answer, and argument of Counsel.
On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge
order, and decree, that Wm. G. Nathan, Rockwell,
and Wm. Judkins, or any two of them, do after ad-
= vestizing the time & place of sale for 30 days
sell to the highest bidder, the land whereof
Nathan Harris, late of this County, died seized,
on a credit of 12 months. that they take three
bonds of the purchaser, for equal sums, and assign
one of them to ~~Robert~~ Harris, one to Peter Edwards
and wife, and return the other to this Court.

that they make a title to the purchaser of the said land
and report their proceedings to Court, in order to a final
decree -

The bond delivered to Aunt Harris Jan'y 19/1831 L.R.E

Nathan, Nancy, Edwin, Francis and Elizabeth Harris
 infant Children of Richard Harris decd., late of the State
 of Georgia, Stewart Harris, and Peter Edward and Wife
 In acct. with William H. See, Nathaniel Rochelle and William
 Jackson Commissioners appointed by the County Court of
 Southampton for purposes expressed in the annexed
 Order.

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1830	15	By 225 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres Land at \$3.50	-	-	789	25-
May		To Commissions on \$789.25 at 5% Cts	39	46		
		" 1 Bond returned to Court of	249	93		
		" 1 ditto payable, and paid to Peter Edward and Wife	3	249	93	
		" 1 Other m ^{ty} left in the hands of Stewart Harris the purchaser, off	3	249	93	
			\$	789 25	789 25-	

In obedience to the annexed Order, we the
 undersigned Commissioners have sold the Land
 of which Nathan Harris decd seized, containing two
 hundred twenty five and a half acres more or
 less, to Stewart Harris for the sum above stated
 and have taken bonds and made distribution as
 the Order directs. Given under our hands this
 17th. day of May 1830.

William H. See
 Nat. Rochelle
 William Jackson

Edwards & Co

For Commission

Southampton January Court 1830

Nathan, Nancy, Edwin, Francis, and Elizabeth infant children of Richard Harris dec'd late of Georgia, by Lewis Harris their next friend, and Newell Harris in his own right.

against

Peter Edwards and Nancy his wife

Defts

Staff
Influencing

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 argument of Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that William H Gee, Nathaniel Rochelle and William Sudkins, or any two of them, do after advertising the time and place of sale for thirty days sell to the highest bidder, the lands whereof Nathan Harris, late of this County died, seized on a credit of twelve months - that they take three bonds of the purchaser for equal sums, and assign one of them to Newell Harris, one to Peter Edwards and wife - and return the other to this Court - that they make title to the purchaser of the said land and report their proceedings to Court in order to a final decree -

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James Rochelle Clk