

1830-025 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BLOW and Wife VS. JAMES' admr & al

12/1830

other SURNAMES: Gurley

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Exp.^d

Blow & wife

vs

James et al.

Bill answer

& decree

1829 Dec. heard and decreed as
for decree filed 4th

That the undersigned the County Court of Southampton
in chancery, sitting

Humbly recommending them to your worship
William Blower your orator and your
oratrix being his wife who was Lucy
James, that Robert James father of
your oratrix being departed this life
in the year ~~1780~~ 1781, leaving
a widow and four children, ~~then~~
but that a division of the slaves of the
deceased took place under a decree
of this court of fee court, & the distribution
have received their respective propor-
tions, with the exception of your ora-
trix being and Susan an infant under
the age of twenty one year, whose
proportions remain in the hands of
their guardian George G. Purley who is
also administrator de bonis non of the
said Robert James, who together with
the said Susan (to whom a guardian
ad litem must be appointed, they being
may be made defendants hereto with
apt & proper words to charge them &
answer the premises, & that commissioners
may be appointed to divide the slaves
remaining in the hands of the said Geo-
rge equally between your orator William
in right of his wife Lucy & the said Susan
& allot ~~an~~ equal share to your orator William
in right of his wife Lucy, & grant with other
general relief touching the premises as your

which may seem consistent with equity
Parker p. q.

The joint & separate answer of Susan
James an infant under the age of twenty
one years by John M Gurley ^{her} guardian
and tutor appointed by the court to defend
her in this suit & George G Gurley guardian
of the said Lucy & Susan and advisors de bonis
non of Robert James deceased to a bill of
complaint exhibited in this courtshipful
court by Wm Blaw & Lucy his wife -

These defendants receiving &c admit the
allegations of the plaintiffs bill & are
willing that the division & assignment
prayed for shall take place &
that Commissioners be appointed for
that purpose &c

Parker p. d.

Blaw & wife
vs 3
James & al.

This cause came on this day to be
heard on the bill & answer and was argued
by counsel whereupon the court doth adjudg
order and decree that Samuel Kille James
Blaw & William Edwards any two of whom
may act to divide the slaves Ben Flattwell
Elly Ann Fanny Anna Hannah
equally between Wm Blaw in right of his wife

Lucy & Susan James & that they assign one equal
share to the said Wm Blaw, & report their
proceedings to this court in order to a final
decree

Blow wife

as Es. decree

James's son &c

For commiseration—

Southampton December Court 1829 -
William Blow and Lucy his wife
against

Comptts

John Chancery

Susan James an infant under the age of twenty one years by
John M Gurley her guardian ad litem to defend her in this
suit & George G Gurley as guardian of the said Lucy Susan and
Administrator de bonis non of Robert James dec.^d Defendants

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill and answer and
was argued by Counsel Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that Samuel Wells, James Blow and Littleton R Edwards any two of whom
may act, to divide the slaves
equally between William Blow in right of his wife Lucy and Susan James
and that they assign one equal share to the said William Blow and report
their proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree -

Attest John James Rochelle Clk

The commissioners appointed by a decree of Court dated December 1829 to make division of the slaves of Robert James said equally between William Blom on right of his wife Lucy and Susan R James failing to attend, Lettison R Edwards one of the Com. with the assistance of Edward Butler & Jesse Drury (who were called in by consent of parties) proceeded to make the division as follows.

Hartwell valued at \$400.	Eley at \$375.	Fanny at \$250 =	10.25
Anna at \$225.	John \$230.	Hannah \$175.	Ben \$40 =
			6.60
			<u>116.85</u>
Each one share			<u>842.50</u>

To William Blom we assigned	Eley \$375.	Fanny \$250	= \$	840
	Hannah 175.	Ben 40	=	2.50
To receive from Susan R James.				<u>842.50</u>

To Susan R James we assigned	Hartwell \$400.	= \$	845
Anna \$225.	John \$230.		
			<u>2.50</u>
To pay William Blom			<u>842.50</u>

Given under our hands the 28th day of December 1830

L. R. Edwards, 2nd

Know all men by these presents that we William J Blow and
are held and firmly bound unto George G Gurley
in the just and full sum of sixteen hundred and eighty five dollars
to be paid to the said Gurley his certain attorney his Exors adms or
assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 28 day of December
1830.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, that
whereas the above bound William Blow hath received this day from
the above named George G Gurley as administrator de bonis moris of
Robert James the following Slaves to wit. Cley of the value of three
hundred and seventy five dollars Fanny of the value of two hundred
and fifty dollars Hannah of the value of one hundred and seventy five
dollars and Ben of the value of forty dollars. Being the proportion
to which the said William Blow is entitled in right of his wife
Lucy late Lucy James in the Slaves belonging to the estate of Robert
James dec^d. Now if the said William Blow shall refund due
proportions of any debts and demands which may hereafter appear
against the estate of the said Robert James dec^d and the costs attend-
ing the recovery of such debts. then the above obligation to be void
or else to remain in full force and virtue —

William J Blow (Seal)

Witness
L R Edwards

Hartwell ✓ \$4.00.-

Wm Blom.

1.00

Cly. X \$75.-

Sarah James

2.25

Fanny X 2.50 v

2.20

Anna - ✓ 2.25 -

8.45

John ✓ 2.20

Hannah 1.75

Ben 1.0

16 8 5
8 \$2.50

3.75

2.50

1.75

1.0

W Blom

\$4.0