

1830-026 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY BRIGGS, GUARDIAN VS. BRIGGS, Infant, etc.
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other surnames: Nicholson

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830. July - done as filed &c.

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To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton
sitting in Chancery, Humbly complaining, sheweth unto
your worshipps, your Orator Wm Briggs ^{God bless him} that his infant
son, John Robert Briggs, of whom he is natural Guardian,
is entitled, by the last will of John Nicholson late of the
County aforesaid dec'd to a certain mill, situate in the
County aforesaid, of some value, but from its present
condition, its want of repair, its distance from the
residence of your Orator, and the tender years of the infant,
it would be of essential advantage to have the property
converted into money bearing interest - That this sale cannot
be had, without the aid of this Court, to whom jurisdic-
tion is given in such cases, by the act of the general
assembly made and provided - In tender consideration
whereof, and forasmuch as your Orator is remediless at
law in the premises, and only redressable in this Court,
where such matters are peculiarly cognizable - To
the end that the said John Robert Briggs, (your Orator
being his father &c. be his heir at law in case of his death),
by some fit and discreet person may be made Defend-
er, and compelled to answer the allegations hereof
he prays the Commencement with of Sp^{ts} directed &c.
that your worshipps will thereupon decree a sale of the
said real property, and such disposition of the proceeds
as to you shall seem best, and as in duty bound
he will pray &c -

William Briggs. or

Southampton County to use

William Briggs personally appeared before me
Silas Sumner a Justice of the Peace and made Oath that
the facts set forth in the above are just & true
Given under my hand & seals this 16th day of May 1881
Silas Sumner

The answer of John Robert Briggs, an infant son of Wm Briggs
sent by Charles N. Briggs his Guardian ad litem appointed
to the foregoing Bill of complaint. This Respondent for answer
to the said Bill, admits its allegations, and fully concurs in
the opinion, that his interests would be greatly promoted by
a sale of the mile, in the Bill mentioned, and the money
placed at interest, for his use & benefit, & having answered
he prays for

Chas N Briggs

Southampton County to wit

Charles N. Briggs personally appeared before me
Silas Sumner a Justice of the Peace for said County
and made oath that the facts set forth in the above
are true & true given under my hand & seal the 16th May 1891
Silas Sumner J.P.

Wm Briggs Gen. Guardian to Mr. Robert Briggs his infant son. Plt
against.

The said John Robert Briggs, by Charles N. Briggs his
Guardian ad litem, by the Court here appointed to }
protect his interests in this behalf in an }
} Deft.

This cause was this day doctated by consent of parties, with the
assent of the Court, and came on to be heard on the Bill,
answer, evidence adduced, and argument of counsel. On
consideration whereof, the Court, being of opinion, that the inter-
est of the infant defendant will be promoted by a sale
of the mile and appurtenances, which was devised to
him by John Nicholson dec'd, doth order, and decree that
the plaintiff Wm Briggs send as Guardian to the said infant
do make sale of the said mile with the rights & appurte-
nances thereto belonging, on a credit of twelve months,
taking bond, with a lien on the land of the purchaser for the

payment of the purchase money: and make a deed to the
purchaser - and how he shall have executed this intention
decree make report in order to a final decree -