

1830-043 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

EDWARDS et al vs. MOORE & UADMINISTRATOR

6/1830

2 The worshipful the County Court of Southampton
sitting in equity, humbly complaining, shew unto
your worship, your Compts, May Edward, Pri-
cilla Edward, and Anne Edward, Martha Edward
Randolph, & William Edward who are infants by
Wm Laurence their next friend, and Tyler Edw^d
and Tempe his wife, that Washington Edward, the
infant brother of your Compts, departed this life
some time since, of very tender years, intestate,
entitled to a distributive share of the estate of
his dec^d father W^m Edward's estate, That his heirs at
law, were his brothers & sisters, to wit, May², Pricilla³,
Anne⁴, Martha⁵, Randolph⁶, William⁷, Tempe⁸, and
Delilah wife of John Moore - That in the division
of the said W^m Edward's estate, negroes and money
have been left in the hand of John Moore
adm^r of the said W^m as the portion of the
said Washington's estate - subject to distribution
amongst his heirs - That your Compts are and
= were, that such distribution sh^d be had - which
cannot be had in kind of the negro slaves for
their number - In consideration whereof and for
as much as your Compts are remediless at law
and only relievable in Equity. To the end that
that the said Moore might be made dys-
satisfied, and compelled to answer the allegations hereof
they pray the Compts writ of Sp^e directed &c. &c.
That your worship will compel a sale of the
said negro slaves, and a division of the proceeds
as well as of the moneys which may have come

to the hands of the Defat Moore amongst the
several parties according to their respective
rights and grant them such other and general
relief as may be consistent with Equity & as in
duty bound they will pray &c -

The answer of John Moore & Delilah his
wife to the foregoing bill of Complaint: These
Respondents saving &c. for answer say, that they
have no objection to the decree asked for &
having answered pray to be hence dismissed

3.

Edward &c

" } Piled
Edward &c

Mason

3.

Eduard L.

" 3 Decree.

Eduard L.

1829 April decree as filed

1830 April 19 Rep: not? Grant? per except

" Same. decreed as sp. decree filed 87

Edward et. al.

or
Edward et. al. } In Chy.

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 the Defect John Moore do sell the negro slaves allotted as the proportion of Washington Edwards of his dec^d father's estate, in a credit of 12 months after duly advertising the time & place of sale for 20 days, and take of the purchasers eight bonds of equal amounts with good security, and that he do render before Master Lewis Cobb an acc^t of the monies which may have come to his hands; and that they report their proceedings to the Court, in order to a final decree.

Edwards et al

vs Geo. Moore

Moore wife

For Commissioners

Southampton County April Court 1829

Gray Edwards, Priscilla Edwards, and Newth Edwards, Martha
Edwards, Randolph and William Edwards who are infants by
William Lawrence their next friend, and Tyler Edwards & Thimpe
his wife. Plaintiffs

against

John Moore and Delila his wife

Defendants

In Chancery

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 the defendant John Moore do sell the negro slaves
allotted as the proportion of Washington Edwards of his deceased fathers
estate, on a credit of twelve months after duly advertising the time & place
of sale for twenty days, and take of the purchasers eight bonds of equal
amounts with good security, and that he do ~~make~~ render before Master
Commissioner Cobb an account of the monies which may have come to
his hands; and that they report their proceedings to this Court, in order to
a final decree.

Attest

James Rochelle Clk

Eduard & ad.

Plffs.

Eduard & ad.

Defds.

In Chy.

This cause this day came on, by consent of parties, for a final hearing, it appearing to the Court, that the report of Master Commr. Cobb, made in obedience to an interlocutory order in this behalf heretofore pronounced, has been returned more than two months and no exception being taken thereto, & the Court seeing no error therein, the Court doth order and decree, that the said acc. be confirmed, and that the Defendant John Moore do pay to the plffs. to wit, Mary Eduard, Priscilla Eduard, Newt Eduard, Martha Eduard, Randolph Eduard, William Eduard, & ^{Sylen Eduard &} Tenpe Eduard, ^{heirs in her right} each the sum of fifty six dollars 05/100 with Interest on \$ 54.71. from the 23^d day of Jan^y. 1820 til paid — the Defat John Moore being allowed to pay the costs of this suit out of the estate of S.^r Washington Eduard acc.

John Moore Adm^r
of Washington Edwards
Comrs. Report

Filed April 19th 1830

The ist of Washington Edwards dec^d

In account with John Moore admr.

	Dr	Cr
Dur 25 By your proportion of your fathers estate .. .	" "	\$216 42
By my bond & hit .. .	" "	2 22
By William Lawrence do .. .	" "	23 89
		242 53
To Commissions on \$242.53 at #6t .. .	12 12	
" your proportion of Costs .. .	277	14 89
" By balance due the estate .. .	"	227 64
Jany 23 By proportion sales said .. .	" "	234 80
To commissions on ditto .. .	11 74	462 44
on comm ^r . fee retained .. .	1 50	13 24
" " By balance due the estate .. .		~~\$~~ 449 20
" put on last balance to this day .. .	" "	14 78
" " By balance due the estate .. .		~~\$~~ 463 98
with Interest on \$449.20 paid thereof from this date till paid. Respectfully Submitted to the Court Jed Cobb Morn		
Comts fee \$1.80 charged } to the admr }		
Atty Fee for decem \$10. ⁰⁰		

each child's share:

449. 20.
11. 50
\$ 437. 70
54. 71.
1. 77
\$ 56. 48
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\$ 56. 05

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1. 77

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