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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BRYANT

VS. BRYANT'S EXECUTOR et al

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Bryant

Decree

Bryant's Exr &c

1829 Nov. decreed as pr. de.
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Bryant's
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Bryant's Exor and others

This cause came on this day to the
record by consent of parties, on the bill
and answer read and was argued by coun-
sel, whereupon the court doth and judge
order and decree that Alexander
Myrick Henry Hinckley and Jacob Barnes
be appointed commissioners (any
two of whom may go to appraise ^{collect} the
plaintiff's decedent in one full third
of her deceased husband Charles Bry-
ant's ~~real~~ estate, to be held during
life, also one third of the slaves
belonging to the said deceased, to be
and also one third of the other personal estate after the payment of
held for the same term, & make
report to this court in order to a
final decree, the said commissioners
may if they deem it necessary in the
execution of their duties, employ the
county surveyor to assist them.

debt is held in absolute trust

Bryant
& Report

Bryant

1831 July net^d & Pinal drawn
by contract -

Pursuant to A decree of the Court for the County of Southampton A Copy of which is hereto annexed.
we the undersigned Commissioners therein named have on the 18th day of Decr. 1829
Divided the real Estate of which Charles Bryant died and Slaves of which Charles Bryant died
Seized and Sequestrated in the following manner that is to say commencing at a cluster of black
gum bushes standing in the head of a small Driveway Branch A bout 500 yds distant
nearly as with from the late decd dwelling house thence down at down or Branch to
the land belong to the heirs of Samuel Cook decd the ^{1st} ~~1st~~ line of marked trees nearly
A North East Course to Henry Hindrance land thence along ^{1st} Hindrance line up at Branch
nearly a North West Course to a Maple standing at or near the head of ^{1st} Branch
thence nearly a South Course a straight line to the west corner of the meet house
standing near this decd dwelling house from thence a straight line near the same
Direction to the Beginning which land and improvements of Every kind whatsoever standing
thereon and bounded by the above described boundaries we assign and allot to the
Plaintiff as her dower in the land on which Charles Bryant formerly lived furthermore
we divide the land called Taylor Tract as follows To wit, Beginning at A Cypress or
corner tree for the heirs of Richard Williamson and Corin Boy in their then nearly
a North Course to the head of a ditch thence along the ^{1st} ditch nearly the same course
to the end thereof then keeping the direction of ^{1st} ditch to land formerly Charles Taylors
the land on the west side of the Above described line we assign and allot to the
Plaintiff as her dower in the said Taylor Tract of land we also assign and allot to the
Plaintiff the following named negro Slaves to wit, woman Amy Girl Violet man Ben & Boy
Washington as her full dower in her decd husband Charles Bryant Slaves

(And we suppose the first allotment as aforesaid in the land as dower contains about 80 Acres)
and the second allotment we suppose contains About Thirty Acres of land
Further we Report to the Court that the Portion of this decd Estate in Absolute right to this Plain-
=tiff cannot at properly at this Time undergo the divisions in this decd Required therefore
life for the Plaintiff & defendants Ever To Settle Respectfully Submitted to the Court
Given under our hands the day & year Aforesaid

Henry Hindrance
Jacob Barnes Com^r

Bryant
in 3 Co: decrees

Bryant Jr

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Bryant's Exor: & others

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This cause came on this day to be heard by learned of parties, on the bill and answer and was argued by counsel— Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Alexander Myrick, Henry Kindred and Jacob Barnes be appointed Comrs (any two of whom may act), to assign & allot to the plaintiff dower in one full third part of her deceased husband Charles Bryant's real estate to be held during life, also one third of the slaves belonging to the said deceased to be held for the same term and also one third of the other personal Estate after the payment of debts to be held in absolute right, and make report to this Court in order to a final decree, the said Commissioners may if they deem it necessary on the execution of their duties employ the County Surveyor to attend them—

Attest Jute James Rochelle cc