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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HUNDLEY et al VS. HUNDLEY

12/1831

other SURNAMES: Bligh,
Jenkins, Blythe, Blyth

Hundley & all. Pile
a.s. 3
Hundley decrees.

1831 Nov. decrees as filed &c?

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decrees &c"

To the Worshipful the County Court of
Southampton in Chancery sitting

Humly complaining shew unto your worships
Your orators Thomas Handley in his own right and as
Guardian of Mary Anne & Nancy C. infant children of John
Handley dec^d, James Jenkins in right of his wife Matilda
and Solomon Blyth in right of his wife Nancy that by
the will of James H. Handley dec^d bearing date the 20th Nov^r.
1802 and of record in the clerk's office of this court
certain slaves were bequeathed to your orators which have
been heretofore divided by a former decree of this court
and among others a certain negro slave named Winney
allotted to Mary Handley widow and relict of said James
as her dower. That the said Winney has since that
period has had three children Charlotte Amy and
Minerva who are now a further upon the widow, the eldest
being only seven years of age and she is unwilling any
longer to defray the expense of feeding & clothing them
but is willing and anxious ^{together} that they should be sold
and the proceeds divided among your orators. And
your orators further state that the administration of
of said James has been long since settled by a
Commission from this court. To the end therefore
that your orators may obtain the prayer of their bill
which they are advised is they be done by a decree
of this court. They pray that the said Mary Handley
be made defendant thereto, and answer the allegations
thereof and such other and further relief as Equity
and the nature of their case may require —
And as the they well ever pray

The Answer of Mary Hundley
to the foregoing bill of complaint.

This Respondent saving & admitting the several
allegations in the bill of the complainant and is willing
to submit by whatever decree the court may make in
the premises — And having so answered prays to be
leave dismissed —

Thomas Hundley in his own right and as guardian
of Mary Anne & Nancy S. Hundley infants of John
Hundley dec'd James Jenkins in right of his wife
Matilda who was Matilda Hundley and Solomon
Blight in right of his wife Nancy who was Nancy
Hundley. vs.
Mary Hundley widow & child of James H. Hundley

This day this cause being docketed by consent of
parties and with leave of the court came on to be
heard on the bill answer and exhibits, whereupon this
court doth adjudge order and decree that a sale
and division of the proceeds thereof be made of the negroes
Charlotte Amy and Minerva — And a Commission is
awarded to Benjamin Griffin and ^{rich to carry}
the same into effect in manner and form following to wit:
To expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction
upon a credit of nine months ^{with good and sufficient security} except so much as will
defray the costs of such sale and this decree what is to be
for each the said negro slaves Charlotte Amy and Minerva
due notice of such sale having been previously given at
the Court house of this county and after taking of the purchase
four bonds for the same of equal amounts to allot and
assign to Thomas Hundley ^{in his own right} one or more bonds equivalent in
amount to the one fourth part of the proceeds of such sale

to said Thomas one or ^{more} bonds of equal amount ^{to one other fourth part} as Guardian
of Mary Anne and Nancy Hundley infants of John Hundley
dec'd to James Jenkins one or more bonds equal to one
other fourth part ^{for} right of his wife Matilda and to
Solomon Blight ^{for} one or more bonds equal to the remaining
fourth part in right of his wife Nancy and report the
whole proceedings to this court in order to a final decree.

Handley
as Geo. Duru
Handley

Southampton County Court 1831

Thomas Hundley in his own right and as guardian of Mary Ann
and Nancy b Hundley infants of John Hundley dec^d James Jenkins
in right of his wife Matilda who was Matilda Hundley and
Solomon Blythe in right of his wife Nancy who was Nancy
Hundley Plaintiffs

against

Mary Hundley widow and relict of James Hundley Def^t

In Chancery

This Cause this day being docketed by consent of parties and with leave
of the Court came on to be heard on the bill answer and exhibits, whereupon the Court
doth adjudge Order and decree that a sale and division of the proceeds thereof
be made of the negroes, Charlotte, Amy, and Minerva. - and a Commission is
awarded to Benjamin Griffin and To carry the same into effect
in an amicable and harmonious manner. To expose for sale to the highest bidder
at public Auction upon a credit of nine months with good and sufficient security
except so much as will defray the costs of such sale and this decree which is
to be for cash the said negro Slaves Charlotte Amy & Minerva ^{and} the notice of
such sale having been previously given at the Court house of this County
and after taking of the purchasers firm bonds for the same of equal amounts
to allot and assign to Thomas Hundley in his own right one or more bonds equal
in amount to the one fourth part of the proceeds of such sale, to said Thomas one or
more bonds equal to one other fourth part as Guardian of Mary Ann and
Nancy Hundley infants of John Hundley dec^d to James Jenkins one or more
Bonds equal to one other fourth part in right of his wife Matilda and to Solo-
mon Blythe one or more bonds equal to the remaining fourth part in right of
his wife Nancy and report the whole proceedings to this Court in order to
a final decree

Attest
James Rockwell & Co
Clerks

Commissioners
Report on the
Sale of Hurdley's
Negroes

In Conformity to the Annored decree, we the undersigned
-ed Commissioners have, after advertising the time and
place of sale, sold to the highest bidder on a credit
of nine months, The three young negroes. named
in the decree, Charlotte to John Wick for one
hundred forty dollars seventy five Cents. Elansey to
John Denegree for \$93.00 and Amy to the same for
\$66.25 Cts making in the whole the sum of \$300.00

The expences of the decree, say Lawyers & Clerks fees
\$13.37 Cts - \$7.50 Cts Commissioners at 2 1/2 % Cent
making the sum of \$20.87 Cts This last sum taken
from the Amt. of sales leaves the sum of \$279.13 Cts
to be divided into four equal parts making The sum
of \$69.78 Cts each legatee's part. for which amount
we have taken bonds. and assigned over to Thomas
Hurdley, in right of himself, and as Guardian to Mary
Ann & Nancy Hurdley's orphans of Jn^r. Hurdley, also
two other bonds for the same amt. to James Jenkins in
in right of his wife, and bonds for the same Amt. to Solo
Blythe in right of his wife. given under our hands
this 3rd day of December 1831

Benj Griffin Compt
John Wick

I hereby Certify to all whom it may concern,
that I do willingly, and of choice, give up to
my Children, and their heirs, all my Intrest in
the following Negroes, namely Charlott, Nanny
and Amy which were assigned to me in part
of my dower, in the Slaves of my dec^d. Husband,
And wish said Negroes to be divided or sold
for the Intrest of my said Children. namely
Tho. Hurdley, Matilda Jenkins, Nancy Plyth
and John Hurdley's two Children - Given under
my hands this 19th day of November - 1831
Test -

Alfred Denison

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Mary X Hurdley
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