

1831-023 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

ROGERS et al US. WHITFIELD'S ADM'R.
11/1831

other surnames: Bryant,
Wommack, Worrell

Prof A. Rogerstall

Dec

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Lewis Worrell adm^r } decree
of Polly Whipple

1831 Feby. heard & decreed as for
decree filed &c.

+ Nov. Rept. ret^d? signed
— decree &c.

337 the fees in this case are paid

To the Worshipful the County Court of
Southampton, in Chancery sitting Can

Humbly complaining shew unto your wor-
ships, your orators Robert A Rogers husband of Lucy
Rogers formerly Whitfield, Bennet R. Whitfield (Guardian
of Pinner & Bynum Whitfield) Bynum Whitfield and
your oratrix Matilda Bryant formerly Whitfield,
that a certain Polly Whitfield of this county has lately
died intestate leaving a negro man legatee to whom
your orators & oratrix are entitled as distributees, to
wit in the proportions following, Robert A Rogers in right
of his wife Lucy who was daughter to the said Polly to
one fourth share Bennet R. Whitfield guardian as aforesaid
to one fourth share for the benefit of his wards, children
of Peggy Whitfield dec^d & grandchildren of the Intestate,
Bynum Whitfield son of said decedent to one fourth share
And your Oratrix Matilda Bryant late Whitfield
daughter of the same to the remaining share; That
a certain Lewis Wommach qualified as Administrator of
said Polly as well appears by the Records of this court,
to which reference is prayed to be made as a part of
this bill - And your orators & oratrix suggest that they
are anxious to obtain a distribution of the estate of said
decedent, which cannot be made without a sale of the
slave herein before mentioned to effect which they pray a
decree of this Court, before whom sitting as a Court of
Equity, they are advised, such matters are alone cognizable.

To the end therefore, that Lewis Worrell administrator as a^d
may answer their bill, they pray the Commonwealths will
of Subp. to him the said Worrell directed, and such
other and further relief in the premises as Equity & the nature
of their case may require. And as to. They will ever
pray.

The Answer of Lewis Worrell adm^t of Polly Whitfield
to the foregoing bill

This Respondent saying & admits
the allegations of the bill of the complainants, &
having thus answered prays to be hence dismissed.

Robt. A. Rogers, Bennet R. Whitfield (Guardian
of Pinney & Bynum Whitfield) Bynum Whitfield,
and Matilda Bryant
vs.
Lewis Worrell adm^t of Polly Whitfield dec^d

decree

This day this cause having been docketed
by consent of parties & with leave of the Court came
on to be heard on the bill & answer whereupon the
Court doth adjudge, order and decree a sale of the
slave Jupiter belonging to the estate of Polly Whitfield
dec^d and they hereby direct Alvin Maynard their
Commissioner when they hereby appoint for that
purpose to sell the said slave to the highest bidder,
due notice of the time and place of such sale
having been previously given at the Courthouse &
one or two more public places in the County

for a credit of six months (except as much cash as
will defray the expense of suit sale & the legal costs
of these proceedings) Requiring of the purchaser
four bonds with good security of equal amount
that is to say, one bond equal in value to one fourth
share of the net proceeds of the sale of said negro
slave payable to Robt. A. Rogers, one other like bond
payable to Bennet R. Whitfield (guardian of Pinney
& Bynum Whitfield) one other like bond payable to
Bynum Whitfield and one other like bond payable
to Matilda Bryant, and report his proceedings to
this court for the final decree. — Bayl.

Jupiter sold for 55 Dols to Mr W
Cutler March 2nd / 1831 net proceeds \$43.88

pd for this ac ene 5.00

pd clerk 3.37

coms ————— 2.25
11.12

Other Commis. 11.12

Whitfield's son

to Eliza: Anna

Rogers & P

Southampton February Court 1834 -

Robert A Rogers husband of Lucy Rogers formerly Whitfield, Bennett K Whitfield
(Guardian of Penney and Bynum Whitfield) Bynum Whitfield and Matilda
Bryant formerly Whitfield. Plaintiffs

against

In Chancery

Lewis Morrell administrator of Polly Whitfield dec.^d Defendant

This day this cause having been docketed by consent of parties and with
leave of the Court came on to be heard on the bill and answer. Whereupon the Court
doth adjudge, order and decree a sale of the Slave Jupiter belonging to the Estate
of Polly Whitfield dec.^d and they hereby direct Alexander Myrick their
Commissioner whom they hereby appoint for that purpose to sell the said Slave
to the highest bidder due notice of the time and place of such sale having
been previously given at the Courthouse and one or two more public places in
the County on a credit of six months (except for as much cash as will defray the
expenses of such sale and the legal costs of these proceedings) requiring of the
purchaser four bonds with good security of equal amount, that is to say, one bond
equal in value to one fourth share of the net proceeds of the sale of said negro
Slave payable to Robert A Rogers, one other like bond payable to Bennett K
Whitfield guardian of Penney & Bynum Whitfield, one other like bond payable
to Bynum Whitfield and one other like bond payable to Matilda Bryant
and report his proceedings to this Court for a final decree -

Attest

James Rochelle Clk

Agreeable to the above decree to me directed I after having given but-
-ter notice as thereby required exposed to publick sale at the highest
bidder the negro man slave Jupiter when & where Wm
W butter became the purchaser for the sum of fifty
five Dollars eleven Dols 12 cts part thereof I took for
outfray the expences of sd decree. the Bal^y which is
forty three Dols & 88 cts I divided in four equal
parts & took sd butlers notes with Jno C Turner ^{his} se-
curity therefor ~~of~~ ^{which} notes I have paid over ~~as~~ by sd
decree directed the other which was Bynum

Whitfield portion has been attached in my hand
by Thos B Morrell & ~~hand~~ over to him
all of which proceedings I respectfully submit
to the Court given under my hand this 19 Nov
1831

Alexr. McKim