

1832-010 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRIS et al VS. HARRIS' ADMINISTRATOR et al
2/1832

other surnames: Edwards

Stewart Harris, & others by next friend — Pliffs.

vs

Peter Edmund admr. of Nathan Harris & the P. Edmunds wife. Defds.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties, with the assent of the Court, and came on to be heard on the Plea, answer and argument of counsel, On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that the Defd. Peter Edmund, render before Master Comr. both an acc^t of his transactions as admr. of Nathan Harris dec^d. who will audit, state and report the same to Court, in order to a final decree - with any matter specially stated, which he may deem pertinent, or which either party may require to be so stated —

Harris & others.

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Ple, an. & Plea to

Nathan Harris's admr as

1630 March Reman. fide

+ 1830 July final accm. p^d

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To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton sitting in
chancery. Humbly complaining shew unto your worship, your
compts. Newt Harris, and

infant children of Richard Harris ^{de}
by the said Newt Harris, as their next friends, that some time
in the year 1841. Nathan Harris, late of the County departed
this life, intestate unmarried, and without issue having laboured
under a total & most distressing alienation of mind for many
years. That he was possessed of a considerable estate, real and
personal, of which administration was granted by this Court,
to one Peter Edwards. That your Compt. Newt, as brother of
the dec^d and your infant compts, as children of their father Richard
who was also brother of the dec^d and the said Edwards in right
of his wife who was a sister of the dec^d are entitled
to distribution of said decedent's Estate, after payment of his debts,
which it is believed were very small - That they, therefore,
desire, that the s^d Peter Edwards may render an account of
his transactions as adm^r. he having, having had time, it is believed
to close the same. But so it is may it please the Court, no
such settlement can be compelled without the interposition of
the worshipful Court, where such matters are peculiarly cogni-
-zable. To the end therefore, that the said Peter Edwards &
adm^r of the said Nathan Harris, dec^d and that he and his s^d
wife, may be made Defendants hereto, and compelled to an-
swer the allegations hereof, they pray the Commonwealth's writ
of Sp^{ec} directed & commanding ^{it}, that your worship will
decree, that the said Edwards render an acc^t of his s^d adm^r &
that he pay to your compts their distributive portions of
said decedent's estate. And grant them such other and
general relief, as may be consistent with Equity & the nature
of their case and as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

The answer of Peter Edward as adm^r of Nathaniel Harris dec^d and
of the said Peter and his wife to the foregoing bill of
complaint. These Respondents, saving &c. for answer to the said
Bills, say that they have no objection to rendering an account of
the adm^r on Nathaniel Harris's Estate: but they beg leave to state, that they
have a suit now pending ^{in the Court} for the recovery of a debt due from the estate
of Richard Harris dec^d father of the infant Petors to the est. of s^r Nathaniel
and also due to y^e Respondent Peter, & they claim that the portion of
s^r Nathaniel's Estate in his hands belonging to the s^r Richard's heirs,
shall be held subject to the payment of that demand. Having thus
answered, they pray to be hence dismissed &c.

Mason for defts.

Harris & others

2 { final decree.

Harris's adm.

Harris and others by next friend - Plffs.

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} In Chy.

Peter Edwards admr. of Nathan Harris & the s.^d Edu.^d heirs

This cause this day came on for a final hearing; and it appearing to the Court that there has been no exception taken to the aut. reported by Master Comm.^r Cobb, and that there is no error therein: It is ordered and decreed; that the same be confirmed, and it appearing to the Court, that the said ~~Defendant~~ hath paid to the Attorney in fact for the Guardian to the children of Richard Harris dec.^d the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars $\frac{30}{100}$, their full proportion of the said Nathan Harris's Estate, as ~~stated~~ in the said aut. except the articles omitted, in the Court said aut. It is therefore ordered that he pay to the said distributees the sum of fourteen dollars and $\frac{75}{100}$. and that he pay to Aunt Harris his proportion of said Estate, deducting his costs for

Peter Edwards admr
of Nathan Harris dec
with the Heirs of Peter
Harris dec

Comm. Report
Filed Sept 20/1830

Richard Harris's Heirs

In account with Peter Edwards admr Nathan Harris

1890

aug 20

By your proportions of the estate of Nathan Harris, see the Comm. report of Newt Harris Committee of Nathan Harris with Interest thereon to this day

1990 47

By John G. Masons bond & int yr parts

15 85

By Heirs Negroes last year & int

93 60

" yr parts acct sales say of \$2.50

83

By Heirs Negroes this yr. to this day

61 57

2162 42

To Comm. on Facts

108 12

" Doct Musgrave yr parts his acct

16 34

" " Land tax 2 yrs. yr parts

60

" " medical bill for negro

4 25

" " detto do

6 00

" " Coffin for do

1 50

" " yr parts attorney fees

15 00

" " detto Clerks tickets

3 64

By your parts of a Legacy under the Will of Edwin Harris & int.

506 33

A. By Negroes, Tom, Vinny, & Henry, taken at valuation this day

700 00

3368 75

155 45

3213 30

amt total due the Heirs Richard Harris

" " To paid Alfred Iverson attorney in fact to settle his acct. &c. of his receipts annexed to the Power atty. filed in the Office

3213 30

A. - N.B. Alfred Iverson who was acting under a power attorney from the Guardian to the orphan

of Richard Harris agreed to let the adm^r. take these negroes at the valuation set on them by James Rochelle & Jeremiah Cobb & in order shew the whole transaction they are made a part of this Report

Respectfully Submitted to the Court
Jesse Cobb m^r adm^r

Court's fee \$2.00 charged to
& paid by the adm^r.

N. B. The adm^r. omitted to credit the proportions of these distribut^{es} with the Rent of Land for 1829 and 1830 and has now directed the Com^r. to do so. to wit

By your proportions of Rent Land for 1829 at \$25.00 say $\frac{1}{3}$

8.34

By ditto for 1830

8.34

By Interest on \$8.34 to aug^r 30/1830

33

17.01

To Commissions on ditto 85

" sundry clerks tickets omitted 1.43

222

By balance due the distribut^{es}

\$14.73

Jesse Cobb m^r adm^r

Harris Vial } 2
" } Recd.
Harris }
Recd. } Recd.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th day of
October 1772. This Indenture ~~was~~ acknowledged
by the within named Isaac Harris & Mary his wife
she being first privately examined as the Law directs
And Ordered to be recorded

Thollo Dy
~~Thollo Dy~~

This Indenture made this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two between Henry Harris and Mary his wife of the one part and Nathaniel Harris of the other part Witnesseth that the said Henry Harris and Mary his wife for in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds current money to them in hand paid by the said Nathaniel Harris the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted Bargained sold aliene infeoffed Released and Confirmed and by these Presents do Grant Bargain sell alien infeoff Release and Confirm and unto the said Nathaniel Harris his heirs assigns for ever one certain Tract or Parcel of Land Situate Lying and being in the Parish of St. Lukes and County of ~~Virginia~~ Southampton in Virginia and on the south side of the flat Swamp, ~~beginning~~ beginning at a Gum Standing in the flat Swamp thence Running by a Line of Markes trees South twenty five Degrees West one hundred and forty four poles to a Corner White oak thence South forty Degrees east hundred and seventy two poles to a Hickory South twenty Degrees east hundred seven poles to a Red oak Standing in the head of a Branch thence Down the said Branch various Courses of the Stream to the flat Swamp thence up the said Flat Swamp the various Courses of the Stream to the first mentioned Station all which Contain two hundred and eighty acres by Patent granted to Henry Harris Reference be thereunto had may more fully appear on the Records and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents issues and Services thereof ~~to have~~ **AND TO HOLD** the aforesaid Tract of Land and Premises above Mentioned With there and every of these appertinances and unto the said Nathaniel Harris his heirs and assigns to the only Proper use and behoof of the said Nathaniel Harris his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Henry Harris and Mary his wife for them selves their heirs Executors and Administrators to Covenant and Grant to and with the said Nathaniel Harris his heirs and assigns for ever that they the said Henry Harris and Mary his wife and their heirs the said Tract of Land and Premises above mentioned with its appertinances and unto the said Nathaniel Harris his heirs and assigns for ever again them the said Henry Harris and Mary his wife and against all and every Person and Person whatsoever will for ever by these Presents warrant and Defend **IN WITNESS** Whereof the said Henry Harris and Mary his wife have herunto Respectively set their hands and fixed their Seals the Day and year first above Written

Signed and Delivered
in Presence of us

Nathan Harris

Catharine Harris

her
Jean De Justice
Munk

Henry Harris

Mary - - - Harris
Mark