

1832-021 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BRIGGS etc VS HARRIS et ux et al

10/1832

other SURnames: Bults

Bigg }
Harris } Pitt and

Decree

1831 Nov: decree as filed &c

1832 Oct. Rept. not. and final
decree &c

To the most honorable the County Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting at the County Hall. Complaining sheweth unto your worship your
orator George Briggs infant child of Rich^d & P^r Briggs who by
Henry Briggs his Guardian at Common Law and next friend
to this said infant in this behalf. That your orator
father Rich^d P^r Briggs departed this life sometime in the
year 1861 leaving a widow Susan married to Alfred
Harris and your orator his only child. That he also left
among other property a house near named
also descended to your orator subject to the right of
the widow to her third. That Edward Butts is the
agent of the said estate - that the said Mrs.
has been - been on the charge of being engaged
on the late purchase of the said estate it is
believed to be to the best of the party's interest
that he should be paid out of the said proceeds
and they received the purchase money - between
consideration of the premises it is proposed that
the said sums be paid by order of the Court upon
such terms as may be thought best and that
proceeds derived between your orator & the widow
according to some four vol. that the
said Alfred Harris & wife be made charge
hereto & that your worship grant such order
and grant relief as may seem expedient & just
and as an only thing which ever your

The answer of Alfred Harris &
his wife & Edward Butts to the bill of Complaint of
them in this behalf sent by Sir George Briggs Bart.
that respondents having serving as for answer that's correct
the facts of the same & have no objection to such order
as may seem expedient (but having fully answered pray to be
discharged of the premises) Bissett

Briggs & Leavelle. This cause they came on showing
Honey. Upon the issue & answer, & upon the
doth ~~agreed~~ order & decree that Edw. Bully & the
the maps man, etc. in the bill mentioned, at
public or private sale for cash. and sent the
pay to Alfred Honey in full of his wife one eighth
part of the ~~same~~ ~~pay~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~was~~ ~~conveyed~~
to the ~~same~~ ~~court~~. & report to the Court in
order to ~~final decree~~ ~~and~~ that the
said Bully set up his acct. or advt. of Briggs & report it
to the court.

Sale of Lot to James Stephenson for \$175.00
 50¢ off - \$8.75
 Sailors fee 15.54
 Sawyer & Clerk's fee 13.09 \$37.38
 137.62
 Widow 1/6 22.93
 Orphan \$114.69

In obedience to the within decree have sold
 Lot for the sum of one hundred & twenty five
 dollars, after taking all expenses out as
 will appear by reference to Statement, left
 a balance of \$137.62. 1/6 of which amounts
 to \$22.93. and paid the same to Alfred Harris
 who married the widow. The balance of
 \$114.69 paid Henry Briggs guardian to
 George Briggs the infant child of Richd
 P. Briggs decd. - all of which is as per
 - fully submitted to the Court.

Edward & Butts Court.

George & Co
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Southampton November Court 1831.

George Briggs infant child of Richard P Briggs dec^d by Henry Briggs
his guardian and next friend. Plaintiff }
against } In Chancery

Alfred Harris & — his wife late Briggs & Edwards.
Butts adm^r of Richard P Briggs dec^d. Defendants }

This cause this day came on to be heard upon the bill & answer.
Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Edwards Butts
sell the negro man Joe in the bill mentioned at public auction or
private sale for cash and first thereof pay to Alfred Harris in right
of his wife one sixth part, and the balance pay to the common law
Guardian to the infant complainant. And the Court doth further
adjudge, order and decree that the defendant Butts do render before one
of the Commissioners of this Court an account of his administrative
proceedings on the estate of the said Richard P Briggs dec^d which
account the said Commissioner is directed to examine. State and the
same to the Court report with any matters specially stated deemed perti-
nent by himself which he may be required to state.

Attest Teste James Rochelle Clk

~~Let~~ Lettelle sum of Paulus of Hill

E. Pauls conside
to 3 month
Dampson

\$ 15.54

Edw. B. Butts Comr. to sell Loe belonging to
Richd. P. Briggs ist

To Hy B. Vaughan Sails
1832 To 46 days bond for Loe & 2/4. \$15.33
releasing 21
\$15.54

Recd Jan'y 18/1832 from E. Butts Comr.
fifteen dollars fifty four cents, in full
of the above acct.

J. J. Vaughan
for H. B. Vaughan

Bugs

Received July 6 / 1832 from Edw. & Butts com-
-missioner appointed by The County Court of Southamp-
-ton to sell a Negro man slave named Joe,
belonging to the estate of Richard Briggs and the
sum of Twenty two shillings and ninety three cents in
full of my proportion in right of my wife
Martha late Martha Briggs of the sale
of The said slave Joe. — Alfred Harris

Received July 6 / 1832 from Edw. & Butts
Commissioner appointed by The County Court of
Southampton to sell a Negro man slave named
Joe, belonging to the estate of Richard Briggs
and the sum of One hundred and fourteen
dollars Sixty nine cents in full of my ward
George Briggs proportion of the sale of
The said slave Joe.

Henry D. Briggs
Godson to George
Briggs

Alfred Harris married the widow
of Briggs and to Geo Briggs
E Butts and Rev. J. Briggs

Alfred & George Briggs
of the same family
of the same family