

1832-039 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY VAUGHAN et al VS. EDWARDS et al.
CHANCERY PAPERS 9/1832

Other Surnames: Cobb,
Gardner, Joyner

Matthew Vaughan tal

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Elys: Edwards &c

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To the worshipping court of Southampton County in
chancery sitting & humbly complaining shew unto your
worships your orators and oratrices Matthew Vaughan,
Thomas Vaughan, Harrison Cobb & Mary his wife, Nancy
Edwards, Jesse G. Jordan & Elizabeth his wife, Jeremiah
Joyner & Charlotte his wife, Anthony Vaughan, Catharine
Vaughan and Elisha Joyner & Jane his wife, Hillary
Vaughan, Margaret Vaughan, Emmitly Vaughan and
Jetho Cobb & Martha his wife, that some time in the
month of August in the year 1831 Seamus Vaughan
deceased this life intestate entitled to two slaves, to wit,
Aggy & Elender, as also to one undivided fourth part
of a tract of land containing twenty five acres after
the death of his mother Elizabeth Edwards: afterwards
letters of administrⁿ on the estate of the said intestate were duly
granted to Matthew Vaughan by virtue whereof he obtained
possession of the said slaves, which will not be required for
the payment of debt, and which together with the undivided
part of the said tract of land will not amount to one hundred
dollars a share: The said intestate died unmarried, and left
no child or children, in consequence of which his mother,
brothers and sisters and their descendants are entitled as his
heirs at law to the said real & personal estate: your orators
and oratrices Matthew, Thomas & Mary Cobb are the brothers &
sisters of the said intestate of the whole blood, and entitled to
~~share~~ with their mother Elizabeth Edwards, to whole shares
of the said real & personal estate: your oratrices Nancy Edwards,
Elizabeth G. Jordan, & Charlotte Joyner are the sisters of the said
intestate of the half blood, and entitled to only half shares of
the said real & personal estate: your orator and oratrices Anthony
Vaughan, Catharine Vaughan & Jane Joyner are the children of
Shadrach Vaughan who was a brother of the said intestate of
the half blood: your oratrices Hillary, Jane, Margaret, Emmitly,
& Martha are the children & heirs of Henry Vaughan dead who
was also brother of the said intestate of the half blood - and your
orators and oratrices further state that they have made frequent
applications to the said Elizabeth Edwards and Matthew Vaughan
administr^r as afores^d for obtain a sale & division of the said
real & personal estate, but such their reasonable requests have

hitherto altogether refused In Tenable consideration whereof he
To the end therefore that the said Elizabeth Edwards, and
advers. as before, who are prayed to be made
def't heirs, may upon their personal oaths full & perfect
answer make to all the allegations, & that as fully as
if the same were here again repeated & interrogated - your
orators and oratrices pray that your worship will decree a
sale & division of the said real & personal estate as above
suggested, or that you will make any other decree in the
premises as may seem meet &c

The Joint & separate answer of Elizabeth Edwards
and Matthew Vaughan advers. of Seamen Vaughan &c.
to the bill of complaint exhibited against them in this court
by Matthew Vaughan & others, complainants - These respondents
saying to their selves all right of exception to the said bill
for answer thereto say they admit the statements therein
contained, and assent to such decree in the premises
as to the court may seem right: and having answered
he they pray to be dismissed with their costs &c

M W Vaughan

Vaughan v Edwards - chy.

This cause came on this day to be
heard on the bill & answer by consent of a parties, and was
argued by counsel: on consideration whereof the court doth
adjudge order & decree that Simon Musgrave, after advertising
the time & place of sale at the court house of St. Asaph
county & at two or more public places, ^{at least fifteen days} sell at public
auction the slaves Aggy & Elender, together with the undivided
fourth part of the tract of land in the bill mentioned, to which
the intestate was entitled subject to the life estate of Elizabeth
Edwards his mother, upon a credit of nine months receiving
and paying however in cash the costs of this suit & the exp-
enses of the said sale, and divide the nett proceeds of sale
into thirteen parts, and take four several bonds, with good
security each for two of the said parts, making one of the
said bonds payable to the def't Elizabeth Edwards, & one of the
said bonds payable to each of the co-def'ts Matthew Vaughan,
Thomas Vaughan & Harrison Cobb - and the said court
is directed to take three other bonds with the like secu-
-rity each for one of the said parts, making one of the
said last mentioned bonds payable to each of the co-def'ts
& Mary Edwards, Jane Gardner, & Jane Boyner - and the
court further decrees that the said court. divide one other
of the said parts into three shares, and take bonds with
the like security payable in such manner as to give to
each of the co-def'ts Anthony Vaughan, Catherine Vaughan,
& Eliza Boyner one of the said shares: and the remaining
part of the said nett proceeds of sale the said court
is directed to divide into five equal ^{shares} and after taking
bonds with security, ^{for the same} as above directed distribute them
share alike among the co-def'ts Hillary Vaughan, James Vaug-
han, Margaret Vaughan, Emory Vaughan & Seth Cobb, and
make report &c

Vaughan & Co
to Geo. Deane
Edwards & Co
For Commission.

Southampton February Court 1832.

Matthew Vaughan, Thomas Vaughan, Harrison Cobb and Mary his wife, Nancy Edwards, Jesse Gardner, & Elizabeth his wife, Jeremiah Soyner, & Charlotte his wife, Anthony Vaughan, Catharine Vaughan and Elisha Soyner and Jane his wife, William Vaughan, Margaret Vaughan, Emily Vaughan & Setho Cobb & Martha his wife. Plaintiffs.

against.

In Chancery

Elizabeth Edwards & Matthew M. Vaughan assignors of 3 Defts.
Leander Vaughan decd.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill and answer by consent of parties, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth. adjudge order, and decree that Leander Marfee after advertising the time and place of sale at the Courthouse of Southampton County and at two or more public places at least fifteen days, sell at public auction the Slaves Aggy and Elender, together with the undivided fourth part of the tract of Land in the bill mentioned to which the intestate was entitled Subject to the life estate of Elizabeth Edwards his mother, upon a credit of nine months, receiving and paying however in cash the costs of this suit and the expenses of the said sale, and divide the nett proceeds of sale into thirteen parts, and take four several bonds with good security each for two of the said parts, making one of the said bonds payable to the debt: Elizabeth Edwards, and one of the said bonds payable to each of the Complainants Matthew Vaughan, Thomas Vaughan, & Harrison Cobb - and the said Commissioner is directed to take three other bonds with the like security, each for one of the said parts, making, making one of the last mentioned bonds payable to each of the Complainants, Nancy Edwards, Jesse Gardner, & Jerem: Soyner. - And the Court doth further decree that the said Comr. divide one other of the said parts into three shares and take bonds with the like security payable in such manner as to give to each of the Comps. Anthony Vaughan, Catharine Vaughan & Elisha Soyner one of the said shares: and the remaining part of the said nett proceeds of sale the said Commissioner is directed to divide into five equal shares and after taking bond with security for the same as above directed, distribute them share & share alike among the Complainants William Vaughan, James Vaughan, Margaret Vaughan, Emily Vaughan & Setho Cobb and make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Attest Teste James Rochelle Clk

Richard H. Baker Esq.

Mr. Baker

Dear Sir my Son Seamon Vaughan
Died last August. He Had two neaprows
Aggy & Elender. he died without any will & off
full age. I wish you to Obtain a decree to have
The neaprows sold for a division. he also owned
one fourth of 75 Acres of land at my death. while
I wish to be sold under the same decree. Seamon
Vaughan left two own Brothers Matthew & Thomas
Vaughan one own Sister Mary Cobb wife of Harrison
Cobb. he left three half sisters Nancy Edwards Elizabeth
Gardner & Charlott Joyner. he was also half Brother
to Shadrack Vaughan who died leaving three
children Anthony Vaughan. Catharine Vaughan
& Jane Joyner. he was also half Brother to Henry
Vaughan who died leaving five children Hilry
James Margaret. Emminy, & Martha who was
intermarried with Jethro Cobb. I wish you to
Obtain The decree at Court and I wis Cap.
Simon Munger to be appointed to make sale
of the property as Commissioner

Elizabeth Gardner wife of John Gardner
Charlotti Joyner, wife of John Joyner

Elizabeth Edwards

Compendium Report

1832 Sept. 2^d

Agreeably to the annexed decree, I Simon Murfee
have ~~distributed~~ sold the slaves mentioned in this decree
and Thomas Vaughan became the purchaser for \$306.25
Also the undivided fourth part of land in the bill mention-
ed ~~subject~~ to the life estate of Elizabeth Coward & Tho-
mas Vaughan became the purchaser for the sum of \$6.00
and have executed a deed for the same.

I have deducted & paid the costs of this suit & sale and
have divided the net proceeds agreeably to this decree
I have taken the several bonds with security and made
payable as directed, I have also distributed and paid
them as of. decree. Given under my hand this 17th
of Sept. 1832.

Simon
Cowan