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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

CLANTON'S ADMINISTRATOR vs. CLANTON

12/1834

Clanton's adm. &

" { Bill &c

Clanton

1834 Perry Perry & as filed?

Parker 3000 } bill
vs } as
Clanton } &
} Decree

Pudley

To the Honourable the County Court of Southampton
Sitting in Chancery,

Humly complaining sheweth unto your worshi-
ps, your Orator Solomon D Parker agent of Mark
Clanton decd and Son of Benjamin W and
Martha S S. Clanton infant Children of sd
Mark Clanton, that sd Clanton died intestate
leaving but a small personal estate, consisting
of one negro man, one negro woman & two children
and a negro boy, the property of the estate only
for a term of years, which term expires in
about two years, that the negro woman and
Children are very oppressive to the estate and
are likely to continue so for some time yet to
come, ~~that the negro man is advanced in years~~
~~so that, that he finally fears that he will~~
~~also be on the estate, wherefore, he~~
prays that this Court will direct a sale of
said negroes as he is of opinion, that by that
course, the interest of the Infnt Children will be
best promoted, he further states that he has
frequently been advised to this course by the
relations of the Infnt Children, who are well
acquainted with the situation of the estate,
wherefore in tender consideration of the premises,
and for as much as your Orator is remediless
in a Court of Law and only relievable in
a Court of Equity where matters of this
kind are properly cognizable, he prays that
the decree prayed for may be made, and that
this Court will grant such further and
other relief as is consistent with equity and
the nature of this case -

Parker Gon

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The answer of Martha A Clanton widow of
Mark Clanton decd. to the bill of the Complain-
ant Parker Gon -

This respondent saving and reserving to herself
now & forever hereafter, the many errors & in the
bill contained, says by way of answer, that she
has no objection to the decree prayed for &
having answered prays heret to be dismissed.

Parker Gon

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This day this cause came on to be heard
on the bill answer & - and was argued by
Council, whereupon the Court doth order
adjudge and decree, that Solomon &
Parker be appointed a commissioner, to sell
the negro slaves in the bill contained and
take two bonds for the purchase money, one
of one ~~seventh~~ part of the whole amount and assign
it to the widow in her own right and an-
other for the remainder, which he is to hold as
the gon of the sd Apt Children and report
to the Court how he has executed this
^{order}~~decree~~ in order to a final decree & -

Ridley -