

1835-028

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MEACHAM

VS. RIDLEY, ADMINISTRATOR OF MEACHAM

12/1835

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Meacham } Bill
vs } answer
Maddy } &
} Decree

1835 Dec. Bureau filed &
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To the Worshipful, the County Court of
Southampton, in Chancery sitting.

Thunbly complaining, sheweth unto your
worsships, your Complainant Mary O'Meara
-an, that her husband James O'Meara
deceased this life some time about the first
of January 1838: possessed of some personal
estate, out of which she is advised that by
the provisions of Law that governs the disposi-
tion of such property, that she is entitled
to one fair and equal third part thereof as
dower: wherefore she prays the Court to
enter a decree appointing Commissioners
whose duty it shall be to allot said dower
to her, that she is remediless in a Court of
law: & that this Court sitting in Chancery
can alone afford her relief, she prays
the Commonwealths writ of Sp. directed &

The answer of Robert Ridley Ad of
James O'Meara, to the bill of Complaint
& exhibits against him -

This respondent saving & reserving
to himself all benefit of exception & says
for answer that he has no objection to the
decree prayed for: & having answered
prays hence to be dismissed &

Mary O Meacham

vs

Wm Mitty ad of J. C. Meacham.

This day this cause was docketed
& came on to be heard on the bill and answer
and was argued by counsel, whereupon the
court with order, adjudge and decree, that
Spratley Williams, Lefee Woodard and Peter
L Beckman, be appointed commissioners
any two of whom may act, that they do
divide and allot to the widows of James
C Meacham one third part of the personal
estate of the deceased husband, in right
of dower, and make report to this
court how they have executed this
decree in order to a final decree.