

1836-113 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BLUNT ^{vs} vs BLUNT's Extor ^{vs} vs
7/1836

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County sitting in Chancery humbly complaining sheweth to your worship your orators Walter F. Blunt & William Henry Blunt sons of the late David Blunt deceased Your complainants beg leave respectfully to shew to your worship that their father died some time in the year 1833 having first made & published his last will & testament which was proved is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of this Court that the testator after having therein by specific legacies disposed of various negroes & other property directs that the balance of his slaves & land should be enjoyed as loaned to his wife for her & the support & education of his wife & his children who were minors until your orators Walter F. Blunt & William Henry Blunt attained the age of twenty one at which time he directs that they your orators shall be entitled to one fifth of the slaves & their increase which have been loaned & that the balance should be kept together or hereafter by his wife Mary D. Blunt & Blunt as she might choose for the support of herself & the maintenance & education of Simon Robert Francis Marianne & at her death be divided between the said Angus Simon & Francis Marion Blunt. Your Complainants further shew that their brother Samuel Blunt the Executor the executor named in the will qualified thereby that the estate aforesaid was delivered over to their mother pursuant to the will & has been as was indicated enjoyed by her & the children until the present time that your orators have now attained the age when they are entitled to the one fifth each of the slaves their loaned to their mother during their minority that they are now desirous of having their portions allotted to them which they are advised must be done by the interposition of your worship since they are in the premises unprovided at law have to the case that justice may be done your Complainants shew that the said Samuel Blunt the Executor the said

Mary D Blunt with some suitable person to be by
your worships appointment guardian ad litem to
the three infant brothers August Simon & their
sister Francis all Blunt & that they be required
to answer this bill & that your worships be pleas-
ed to decree that suitable persons appointed by
your worships as commissioners be desired to
divide the said slaves so as to allot one fifth
to your complainants & the balance to remain
subject to the rights of the parties under the will
that your worships grant your commissions
such other & further relief as comports with
equity & the rules of this Court & as in duty they
will ever pray &c

Aug. Clarkson procomps

The answer of Mary D. Blunt & the said Mary
appointed by the worshipped Court of Southampton
as litem to August Simon Francis & Francis the
Blunt infants of Samuel Blunt decd to the bill
filed in the Court of Southampton County Court
against her & others by Walter F. & Wm. A. Blunt

This respondent saving all benefit of exception
to the complainants bill for answer thereto says
she admits the facts stated in the bill & as
willing the Court should render such decree as
comports with the rights of the parties & having
answered she prays hence to be dismissed
and as in duty she will ever do

A. Clarkson prodef

The answer of Samuel Blunt Esqr of Samuel Blunt
deceased to the bill filed in Southampton County Court
him & others by Walter F. & Wm. A. Blunt decd of
Samuel Blunt decd This respondent saving all
benefit of exception to the complainants bill
for answer thereto admits the facts stated in
the bill & that he has no objection to a decree
consonant with the rights of the parties & having
answered prays to be dismissed and as in duty he will ever do

Walter Fraser Blunt & William A. Blunt
Complainants In Chancery against Samuel
Blunt Esqr of Samuel Blunt decd Mary D. Blunt
& the said Mary appointed by Court of Southampton
County guardian ad litem to August Simon Francis
& Francis Marion Blunt infants decd of
Samuel Blunt decd.

This day this cause came on to be
heard on the bill answer Exhibits & arguments
of counsel on motion consideration whereof
the Court doth accept ^{order & decree} that
the said Walter Spratly Williams Judge B. Cary Bailey Bryant & Nathan
Symmons or any three of them as commissioners of this
Court do divide the slaves of Samuel Blunt decd
between his wife until his two sons Walter
& William A. Blunt attained age so as to
allot pursuant to the will of the testator one
fifth of the slaves & then increase to each
of the said complainants Walter F. & Wm. A.
Blunt that they report their proceedings
therein to this Court in order to a final
decree

Blunt

as { amended Decree

Blunt

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Blunt's Devises & Trust prevent
us Blunt's Exor. ~~for~~ other

By consent of parties this
cause is revised against
Catherine Exor of Mary & Blunt
now deceased.

Arise on motion of the complain-
ants by their counsel it
appears ^{to the Court} that on the death of
Mary & Blunt the amount for
life the personal estate of said
Blunt ^{was} not already allotted
by the intermentary order
heretofore made in this cause
to the complainants nor had
waiver of Blunt is now subject
to revision. Equally between
August J. Simon & Francis Marion
Blunt by the will of the testator

It is therefore decreed & ordered
that the same Commissioners
who allot the two fifths of
the stolen proceeds to Wm
& Walter F. Blunt do divide
the remaining three fifths
equally into three parts allotting
one fifth to Angus F. Blunt
one fifth to Simon F. Blunt
& the remaining one fifth
to Francis Marion Blunt
& that they report their proceedings
to this Court preparatory to
a final decree

Blunt & Co

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Blunt & Co

For Commissioners

Southampton March Court 1835.

Walter F Blunt and William Henry Blunt

Pliffs

In Chancery

against

Mary D Blunt and the said Mary D appointed by the Court
guardian ad litem to Angus ^{Simon} Fraser and Francis M Blunt infants
of Samuel Blunt dec^d and Samuel Blunt Executor of Samuel
Blunt dec^d Defts.

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer exhibits and argu-
ment of Counsel. On mature consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order
and decree that Thomas Ridley, Spratley Williams, George B Cary, Bailey Bryant,
and Nathaniel Swinners or any three of them as Commissioners of this Court do
divide the Slaves of Samuel Blunt sen^r. bequeathed his wife until his two ~~children~~
Walter F and William H Blunt attained age so as to allot pursuant to the
will of the Testator one fifth of the Slaves and their increase to each of the said
beneficiaries Walter F. and William H Blunt and that they report their pro-
ceedings therein to this Court in order to a final decree.

Teste James Rochelle Clk

Blunt &

v Geo. Deere

Blunt &

For Commissioners

Southampton September Court 1835.

Walter F Blunt and William Henry Blunt.

Slaves. } In Chancery

against
Mary D Blunt and the said Mary D. Appointed by the Court guardian
ad litem to Angus, Simon Fraser and Francis M Blunt infants of Samuel
Blunt dec^d. and Samuel Blunt Executor of Samuel Blunt dec^d. Dfts.

By consent this cause is revived against Augustin Maibonice executor of Mary D Blunt
dec^d. And on motion of the complainants by counsel it appearing to the Court that on the
death of Mary D Blunt the tenant for life of the personal estate of Samuel Blunt dec^d. not
already allotted by the interlocutory order heretofore made in this cause to the complainants
William H and Walter F Blunt is now subject to division equally between Agnes F.
Simon F and Francis Marion Blunt by the will of the Testator. It is decreed and
ordered that the same Commissioners who allotted two fifths of the estate aforesaid to
William H and Walter F Blunt do divide the remaining three fifths equally into three
parts allot one fifth (third) to Angus F Blunt, one fifth to Simon F Blunt. and the
remaining one fifth to Francis Marion Blunt. And that they report their proceedings
to this Court preparatory to a final decree.

Done J R Edwards, Clk. S. C.

In obedience to an order to us directed from the Honorable
County Court of Southampton, and hereto annexed, dated
March Court 1835, we Sprattley Williams, Geo: B. Cary, and
Thos: Ridley have proceeded to divide and set apart to each
of the Plffs. Weather & and William H. Blunt one fifth of
the slaves owned Mrs: Mary H. Blunt under the provisions of
her late husbands will, as follows

Names of Slaves allotted to Wm H. Blunt	Value	Names of Slaves allotted to Weather & Blunt	Value
Wachael	\$250	Fredrick	\$350
Alley	75	Adam	350
Trigon	325	Sandy	700
Charles	375	Garrison	200
Albert	450	Janette	350
Arthur	425	Lucinda	275
Sterling	400	Lucy	300
Susan	225		\$2525
York	" "		
	\$2525		

Not being able to divide the slaves equally, we have to add
that there should be paid the sum of five dollars each to
William H. and Weather & Blunt, by the depts. in this cause;
All of which is respectfully submitted. Given under our hands
this 26th day of June 1835.

Sprattley Williams
Thomas Ridley
George B. Cary

Commissioners Report.
on division of Doct.
Sam^r. Willink Estate.

Agreeably to a decree of the Worshipful Court of Southampton bearing date September Court 1835 and to us directed, we the undersigned Commissioners did in the month of June 1835 appraise the Slaves belonging to the Estate of Doct. Samuel Blunt dec^d and allot to Walter F. and William B. Blunt each one fifth of the valuation - and on the 22^d December 1835 under the same valuation alloted to Angus F. Simon F. and Francis Marion Blunt each one fifth of the remaining three fifths as per statements below.

Lot No 1 Francis M. Blunt		Lot No 4. Angus Blunt.	
Cree	350 00	Pizza Mullin	350 00
Edmund	450 00	Tatey	325 00
George	450 00	John	500 00
Alfred	600 00	Frank	350 00
Louisa	225 00	Ned	400 00
Natsey	250 00	Bumfields	325 00
Winney	125 00	May	300 00
Maria Child Harriette	200 00	due to lot no 1.	£10. 00
For keeping Doxum	2600 00	due to lot no 2	5. 00
	100 00	due to lot no 5	5. 00
due from Lot No. 3.	2500 00		20 00
due from Lot No. 4	20 00		£2530 00
	10 00	Lot No 5. William B. Blunt	
	£2530 00	Rachelle	250 00
Lot No 2. Walter F. Blunt		Ally	75 00
Frederick	350 00	Kigia	325 00
Adam	350 00	Charles	375 00
Gandy	700 00	Albert	450 00
Garrison	200 00	Arthur	425 00
Janett	350 00	Stirling	400 00
Lucinda	275 00	Susan	225 00
Lucy	300 00	York	
due from Lot No. 4	5 00		2525 00
	£2530 00	due from lot no 4	5 00
Lot No 3. Simon Blunt			£2530 00
Milly	350 00	Given under our hands this 20th day of June 1836.	
Jan	100 00		
Lizzy Collin	350 00		
Julius	600 00		
Indith	75 00		
Willis	175 00	Spratley Williams (Thomas Ridley) Geo B. Cary	
Collin	350 00		
Augustus	400 00		
Emily	150 00		
	2550 00		
due to lot no 1.	20 00		
	£2530 00		