

1837-027 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WORRELL

VS. WORRELL'S ADMINISTRATOR
ad 2/1837

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Worrell to care
of 5 Ball
Worrell to care
of bones men

1836 Oct. Decree as filed &c

To the worshipped Court of South Carolina
County sitting in Chancery hereby com-
mending sheweth to your worship's grace
examina M. Worrell widow of Richard
C Worrell deceased Here your oration has come
to represent to your worship that her
husband Richard Worrell died sometime
in the year 1834 intestate & without issue
that Lewis Worrell his father qualified
as his executor & he died some time last
July & administration of his now on
the estate of her late husband was granted
to Thomas B. Worrell That your oration
is advised that she is entitled to her
thirds of the Lands lying all of them in
the County of Southampton and containing
about 790 acres ~~and~~ her dower & as well
now since she is advised that she is entitled
in fee simple to one half the slaves
& other personal estate money &c that she
is owner of the allotment of her dower &
her proportion of personal estate but is
unwilling in the premises at law & equity
relieved only by a Court of equity she there-
fore prays your worship to make the said
Thomas Worrell the executor or administrator
of Richard Worrell & the admr of Lewis
Worrell the father & late admr of Richard
& who your oration as the father & by
law entitled to the remaining two thirds
of lands & the half of slaves & other personal
estate of the said Richard Worrell as
executor and parent & require him to answer
this bill & execution & that concerning
all the slaves & advise the slaves
according to the rights of the parties & advise
that on the settlement of the accounts
current of her late husband the executor
of Thos B Worrell the admr her moiety
of the bal due on the said acct.

that your worship grant your order to
commonwealths unit of justice & justice
to & such other further & general relief
as equity dictates & as in duty she can
ever do

Attest home made

The answer of Thos B Worrell against
all heris non of Richard Worrell died
& admin of Lewis Worrell late admin of
the said Richard Worrell decd to the
pleas in Southampton County Court against
him by Amanda M Worrell because
of Richard Worrell decd

This respondent having to hurry
all just hump of exception to the com-
plaintants bill for answer thereto or to
so much thereof as he is advised is
in matters he should say he believes
the facts stated in the Complaintants
bill are true that he has no objection
to a decree consonant with the rights
of the parties & having answered he
says hence to be answered & over
duty he will over do

Attest home made

Amanda M Worrell widow of Richard
Worrell decd complainant in Chancery
against Thos B. Worrell administrator
of Lewis non of Richard Worrell decd
& administrator of Lewis Worrell decd

This day this cause came on
by consent of parties & with the assent
of the Court to be heard on the bill
answer & arguments of counsel on
mature consideration whereof the Court
doth as judge order & decree that Jano-
s Lloyd Alexander Skynner Delah Ellis
worth, Marianne Mayette Davis Parrot or
any three attorneys by the Court see
may do all to the complainant

Amanda M widow of Richard Worrell
decde the one third of the Lands of which
the said Richard Worrell decd seized
to be held as her dower therein that
the said complainant divide the share
of the decedent Richard & that
the allot to the said Amanda M
one half thereof ^{to be paid by her life} & the remaining
half to the defendant Thos B Worrell
admin of Lewis Worrell decd & that
they report there proceedings to this
Court in order to a final decree

Norrell

N. } Decree
Norrell's adm &c

A copy

Southampton County October Court 1836.

Amanda M. Morrell relict of Richard Morrell decd

against

Thomas B. Morrell admr. de bonis non of Richard Morrell decd &
adm of Lewis Morrell decd.

Complt.

In Chancery.

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This day this cause came on by consent of parties and with the assent of the Court, to be heard on the bill answer and arguments of counsel, on mature consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that James Skagit, Alexander Myrick, Silas Ellsworth, Manny Skagit & David Barrett or any Three Attended by the County Surveyor do allot to the complainant Amanda M. Widow of Richard Morrell decd the one third of the Land of which the said Richard Morrell decd seized to be held as her dower therein that the said commissioners divide the Slaves of the account Richard & that they allot to the said Amanda M. one half thereof to be held by her life and the remaining half to the defendant Tho B Morrell admr of Lewis Morrell decd & that they report their proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree

Teste. J. A. Edwards clk.

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1837 Feby - Ret^d H^{on}fm^d &c

Agreeably to a Decree of the County Court of Southampton to us directed,
dated October Court 1836. and hereto annexed, We the undersigned
Commissioners, in obedience to the requisitions thereof, after viewing
the tract of land of which Richard E. Morrell died Possessed,
Containing Seven hundred and ninety acres. have allotted
to Amanda M. Morrell widow of said Richard E. Morrell (dec'd),
Two hundred and forty eight acres thereof, on the Eastern
side of the plantation, as her Dower or thirds of the same,
and bounded as follows, (to wit,) Beginning at Etheldred Daughtery's
Corner, Thence a new line S $14\frac{1}{4}$ E 220 poles to a corner in
Allen's line, thence along Allen's line to Henry Jones' line
thence his line to Swattney's line, thence along said Swattney's
line to Lafayette Browne's line, thence his line to Benja^a Whitfield's
line, thence his line to said Daughtery's line, thence his line
to the first Station, We have also allotted to said Amanda-
M. Morrell the following named Slaves of said Rich^d E. Morrell
dec'd, as her Dower, or half of the same, to wit, a Negro man
Mills valued at Eight hundred Dollars, boy Estlin at Eight
hundred Dollars, Isaac Six hundred Dollars, Girl Edna Six-
hundred and fifty dollars, Delila & three Children namely
Airy, Mary, and Ely. One thousand one hundred and
fifty Dollars, and Eliza three hundred Dollars, -
making the sum of Four thousand three hundred Dollars
Valuation of the Dower Slaves, - the balance of the
Slaves of said Dec'd, We have allotted to Thomas B. Morrell
Adm^r de bonis nov of Rich^d E. Morrell (dec'd), also Adm^r of Lewis
Morrell (dec'd), (to wit,) a Negro man Wright valued at One
thousand Dollars, Solomon two hundred dollars, Pynum seven
hundred Dollars, old Patience twenty dollars, Everitt two
hundred and eighty dollars, Jesus & Child Narcissa Seven
hundred and fifty dollars, Margaret Seven hundred dollars
and Maria six hundred and fifty dollars, making the sum
of Four thousand three hundred Dollars. - respectfully

to the court. Given under our hands this 22nd day of
December 1836.

Attest my hand come
Los Angeles
Selah Ellsworth.