

1838-009

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

BRIGGS et al

vs.

BRIGGS' COMMITTEE

1/1838

To the worshipped Council of Lancaster  
humbly sitting in Chancery humbly  
complaining sheweth to your worshipps  
your mother Nancy Briggs wife of  
Thomas Briggs of Limerick & the said  
Nancy pruned to her infant son  
Geo Briggs on estate of the said Thos  
Briogs: your mother says became to report  
that unfortunately perished her child  
her husband & the father of her child  
has by the act of innocence been  
deprived of his most capable  
& by reason thereof it has been found  
more by other competent author  
ity & jurisdiction of such matters  
to have him sent to the Limerick  
hospital & your worshipps have  
by the direction of the said hospital  
~~that~~ Dr Nicholson committes that  
there is one negro boy only belongs  
to the estate & unfortunately he was  
crucified & is headstrong & unruly  
& she thinks & verily believes that  
unless he be despatched off by some other  
there is great danger of his entire  
loss that she is therefore very desirous  
that the slave be sold & the proceeds

be so invested by the trustees  
of Michaelson under the direction  
your worship as in the description  
of this bounty shall be deemed  
responsible to this case she may then  
the said Mrs H. Michaelson the com-  
missioner of her important business  
be made a defendant in this bill  
be required to answer this bill  
& that your worship be pleased  
therein to make such order  
clear in the premises as to your  
wishes may seem best calculated  
to measure the value of the said  
debt & sum in other particular  
value of the said debt & sum  
together with the interest  
thereon & the cost of the said  
L.C. commission & as in duty  
she will serve may be

The answer of Mrs H. Michaelson  
of Thomas Briggs a servant to the said  
in the said bill of the said  
before a justice of the peace by Mary Briggs the  
wife of the said Thomas & the said Mary  
next friends to the infant son John Briggs  
of the said Thomas Briggs this instrument  
saying all things of fact excepting to  
the contents hereof

there is to be seen much thereof  
he is advised it is material he should  
make answer says he admits that  
he is the Committee of the said  
Bridges & he thinks & believes the facts  
stated in the bill are true that  
it would be best for the interest of  
the estate that the infant son John  
should be sold & the proceeds should  
be for the support of the family  
to prevent a loss of the value of the  
bill that he submits the whole matter  
to the court & cheerfully accepts the  
direction thereof in the premises  
having now answered as in duty  
he will serve &c

Adelphi Court

Mary Briggs wife of John Briggs admitted  
to the said court next friend to her infant  
son John Briggs only child of the said  
of the said Thomas Briggs & the said Mary  
This day this cause came on  
to be heard on the bill and answer  
& as provided of law on matters  
concerning the estate of the said  
a jury was ordered & decreed that  
Michaelson committee of the said  
of the said & place of sale be the  
room in the bill mentioned on a  
credit of three months & to the

the purchase house to the good of the  
cent security for the purchase  
money & report his proceedings in the  
premises to his bank in order to  
a final decree

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copd.

Briggs & Briggs  
vs  
Bilgus  
Nichols & Co  
of Briggs

1837. Nov. Dec. as filed &

1838. Jan. Rept. not filed

Pursuant to the above decree the undersigned  
after having advertised the sale as directed, sold  
the said negro Ben. to the highest bidder for  
the sum of Five hundred and seven dollars  
payable at March Court 1838

Given under my hand the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1837

Wm. H. Nicholson Comtee  
of Thos Briggs

Briggs & Co  
or  
Nicholson Comtee of

For legal

Southampton County November Court 1837.

Nancy Briggs wife of Thomas Briggs a Lunatic & the said Nancy next friend to her  
infant son John Briggs only child of said Thomas Briggs  
against

William A. Nicholson Committee of the said Thomas Briggs

Plffs.

Def.

In banc

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill and answer and arguments of Counsel, on mature consideration whereof the Court with a judge order & decree that William A. Nicholson Committee of Thomas Briggs do after giving due notice of the time and place of sale, sell the slave Ben in the bill mentioned on a credit of three months & take of the purchaser bond with good & sufficient security for the purchase money & report his proceedings in the premises to this Court in order to a final decree

Attest

Teste J. R. Edwards clk

# The Estate of Thos Baize, a lunatic

1836 In acct. w<sup>th</sup> the W<sup>m</sup> H. Nicholson Committee  
 Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> By balance due the estate this day \$1497.43

1837

July 17 To paid Clerk's ticket - .74

Dec. 31 paid Peter Carwarden a/c for  
 support of family 12 mos. - \$150.00

p<sup>d</sup> of Clayton a/c. - - 10.00

" By hire of negro this year - - - 40.00

To Coman on \$40: - - - 2.00

162.74

1537.43

162.74

1374.69

Int. on \$1374.69 to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1837 -

82.48

Balance due the estate Dec. 31/1837 \$1457.17

W<sup>m</sup> H. Nicholson Committee