

1844-129 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BEALE VS. SIMMONS' HEIRS
6/1844

other surnames: Hines,
Lanier, Nicholson, Drewry

Beak
on
Simmons A. L.
Bill & exhibits
of plumage -

1824, June Rules. & pro.

To the honorable Richard H Baker
Judge of the circuit superior court
of law and chancery for the county
of Southampton in chancery sitting -

Resubly complaining sheer unto
your honor your sister Mellican
Beale, that in the year

he purchased of one Benjamin Haines
 and Henry R. his wife, who was a
 daughter of Charles Simmons dec'd
 all their right title and interest as
 distributees of Charles Simmons dec'd
 as well as of a copy of the deed
 from them herewith filed and prayed
 to be taken as a part of this bill,
 that the said Charles Simmons
 departed this life in the year
 1814, leaving a tract of land with
 some personal property, which is
 the county of Guilford and the
 following persons as his heirs
 and distributees, to wit the said Ben-
 jamin Haines, his wife, John
 Simmons, Thomas Simmons,
 Benjamin Simmons, Benjamin Simmons
 to whom in and to whom is added the said
 sons and heirs and distributees of the
 said Benjamin, who was a son of the
 said Charles, Merley H. Lancer and
 Sally his wife Zebulon. Netherton, son &
 only heir of John Zebulon H. Netherton and
 John his wife, who was a daughter of
 the said Charles Simmons, the said Mer-
 ley H. Lancer and Sally his wife and the
 said Zebulon Netherton are not
 residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia
 & Gilbert Wrenn and George his wife, which

and his daughter and heir of
John Williams & A B his wife
the said daughter of Charles Simmons,
deceased - To the end therefore that
a decision and rule of no expensy of
the said tract should be made,
your complement prays, that
the said heirs and distributees of
the said Charles Simmons may
be made defendants hereto, with
cost and proper costs to charge
them, & that they answer the
premises severally, that on
order of publication may issue
against the abovesaid defendants
that compromise may be effected
after to decide as well the said
tract of land, & that whether
further general relief may be had
touching the premises, & that
the justice & equity may
require & that the complainant
with a view of obtaining
your complement well ever
prays
Respectfully -

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Beale

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Simmons Y^d

1844 May Term

Not found

William A. Bell Deputy of
Samuel B. Harris Sheriff

June new sp^a

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Thomas Simmons John Simmons*
Louisa Simmons widow of Benjamin Simmons. Her infant child
whose name is not known, Sterling A. Lamer & Sally his wife,
Zebulon Nicholson & Eliza Williams

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *May* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by

William Beale assignee of *Benjamin Hines & Lucy R. his wife*

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*two*} ~~four~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *16th* day of *April* 18*44*, in the *68th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Deale

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Simmons J^d

1844 July Rules

Executed on Thomas Simmons

John Simmons Gilbert Drury,

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Louisa Simmons Mary C

Simmons, Sterling H Samers,

Sally his wife, Zebulon Nicholson

not found

William A Bell Deputy of

Samuel McKinnis Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Thomas Simmons. John Simmons*
Louisa Simmons widow of Benjamin Simmons & Mary Elizabeth
Simmons an infant & daughter of the said Benjamin & Louisa Simmons.
Stirling & Lanier & Sally his wife. Zebulon Nicholas & Gilbert
Drewry and Eliza his wife

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *July* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by—

William Beale

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*two*} ~~four~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *3^d* day of *June* — 18*44*, in the *68th* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

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1844 & August Rules

Not found

Benja W Governor Deputy
to Samuel B Wines Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Louisa Simmons widow of Benja-
Simmons & Mary Elizabeth Simmons an infant & daughter of said
Benjamin & Louisa. Sterling H. Lamer & Sally his wife. &
Elizabeth & Nicholson*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County
of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *August*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* ^{*others*} in the said Court by

William Deale

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*two*} ~~four~~ months thereafter, the Court will take
the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under
the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk
of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *1st* day of *July* 18*44*, in the
68th year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]