

1845-118 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HOLT et al vs. DREWRY'S EXECUTORS
5/1845

Other SURNAMES: Grigg, Jones,
Robinson, Lundy

Holt & Co

to } Bill & Anns

Dunwys Bros

181.2 Dec. Dues received.

182.5 Apr. Report

" May. Rept. confm. &c

To the worshipful County Court of Southampton, sitting in Chancery

Heavily complaining she with

unto your worship your Complainants Nancy Holt, Richard B. Grigg, Humphrey Quincy, Edwin Quincy, James Quincy, James B Sundry, Fanny Sundry, and Mary E. Jones and Peggy Jones, children of Susan Jones the last two of which are infants by Jas. B Sundry their next friend Francis H. Quincy infant child of Joseph Quincy dec'd by James Quincy her next friend. That Humphrey Quincy departed this life in the month of October in the year 1844. after having first made and published his last will and testament. which has been since duly admitted to probate in the County Court of Southampton, and execution thereof granted to Samuel Quincy and John Quincy the Executors therein named, that the said decedent by the provisions of his will after the payment of his just debts. directs that his personal property, after bequeathing certain specific legacies, shall be divided into two equal portions as follows, one to Nancy Holt, one to Peggy Grigg, one to Humphrey Quincy, one to Edwin Quincy, one to Saml Quincy, one to John Quincy, one to James Quincy, one to his grand children, children of his daughter Susan Jones, one fourth of one tenth to his granddaughter Frances H. Quincy daughter of Joseph Quincy and the remaining tenth part to his grandnephew, children of Francis Robinson. to be paid to each, their respective shares as they arrive at lawful age.

Your Compts would show that the condition of the estate, such as not to require the delivery of the Slaves by the Executors any longer and that they are anxious for a division of the Slaves among themselves, but they are satisfied this can only be effected through the intervention of a Court of Equity. In under consideration of all which and for as much as by Compts. are remitted at Law and only achievable in a Court of Equity. To the end that the said Saml Henry and John Henry Executors of the last will and testament of Humphrey Henry may be made defendants and compelled to answer the allegations hereof fully they pray the Compts court of Sp^a decisively commanding &c. That your worships will decree a division of the Slaves according to the decisions of the

testator among the parties, as they are respectively entitled, and grant them such other and general and special in their bequest as Equly claims and they will ever say &

Hastings & Co

The answer of Samuel Henry and John Henry Executors of the last will and testament of Humphrey Henry dec'd to the foregoing bill of complaint. These Respondents saving ye for answer to the said bill say, that they are ~~not~~ not advised of any outstanding debts of their testator, which renders it necessary to detain the slaves from those entitled and that they have no objections to the decree prayed for provided the legacies shall be paid to them previous to receiving their legacies a bond conditioned to perform according to law and having answered the prayer here to be dismissed &c

Holt and others

Plffs

Henry's Executors

Defds

In Chancery

This cause was this day decided by consent of parties with the assent of the Court and came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof the Court with reference to the decree that William B. Goodwyn, William Prince, Francis J. Healy and Jas E. Peters are hereby appointed Commissioners. That that purport (or any three of them) do divide the negro slaves in the bill mentioned into ten equal portions and sell one tenth to Henry Holt, one tenth to Richard B. Briggs in right of his wife Peggy, one to Humphrey Henry, one to Edwin Henry, one to Samuel Henry, one to John Henry, and to James Henry, one to the children of Susan Doras, one fourth of one tenth to Francis H. Henry infant of Joseph Henry dec'd and the remaining one tenth to his grand children, abated of Francis J. Robinson, and the Court with further decree that the Comrs.

Alloit to Samuel Henry and John Henry, the portions of Francis H. Henry and the children of Francis J. Robinson, to be held by them for the purposes aforesaid by the testator, and how they shall have proceeded in the business made report to this Court in order to a final decree -

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Nancy Holly Richard B Gregg Humphrey Drury satus Plff

against,

Samuel & John Drury, Executors of Humphrey Drury

Defrs

{ In Chy }

This Cause was this day docketed by consent of parties with the assent of the Court and came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel on Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that William B Goodwyn William Prince Francis J Ridley and James E Peters are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose (or any three of them) do divide the Negro Slaves in the bill mentioned into ten equal portions and altho one tenth to Nancy Holly one tenth to Richard B Gregg in right of his wife Peggy one to Humphrey Drury one to Edwin Drury one to Samuel Drury one to John Drury one to James Drury one to the children of Susan Jones one fourth of one tenth to Francis H Drury infant of Joseph Drury de^d and the remaining one tenth to his grand children children of Francis S Robinson and the Court doth further decree that the Commissioners altho to Samuel Drury and John Drury the portions of Francis H Drury and the children of Francis S Robinson to be held by them for the purposes directed by the Testator and how they shall have proceeded in the premises make Report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Teste

J R Edwards cly

1815 Apr. Sun

Pursuant to the annexed decree bearing date the 17 day of December 1844. the undersigned Commos appointed by your worship to divide the slaves of Humphrey Drury Dec. proceeded as therein directed and the following statement will show the valuation of the said slaves and the manner in which the division was affected (as follows)

Giles	500 00
Henry (the Cooper)	475 00
Shadeas	430 00
Harrod	450 00
Will	330 00
Dred	425 00
Moses	375 00
George	450 00
Jerry	450 00
Howell	325 00
Armistead	450 00
Mills	500 00
Rufus	450 00
Washington	350 00
Ben	350 00
Kaufhelt	375 00
John	287 50
Call	287 50
Ann Eliza	300 00
Martha Ann	275 00
Mary Jane	275 00
Polly. Ann Maria. Emaline	300 00
	8630 00

Amount Brought over 8630 00

Agnas	330 00
Caty & 4 Children. Susan. Mary Ann	000 00
Francis Hardaman. Martha Jane	750 00
Patience	175 00
Lizzy & Child. Caroline	400 00
Molly	5 00
Old Patience placed. to John Drewry for her support	00 00
Sylvia (minus) (John Drewry)	\$50.00 50 00
aggregate amount	1010260 00
one tenth or one equal part	\$1026 00

Lot No. 1. drawn by John Drewry	Lot No. 3 drawn by Saml. Drewry
Giles — \$500.00	Shadeas 430 00
Patience — 175.00	Korflot 375 00
Ben — 350.00	(Martha Ann) 275 00
\$1023 00	This lot to pay to lot no 4
deduct this amount for	1080 00
Gilvy — 50.00	drawn by Edw. Drewry 2.00
975 00	also to lot no 10 200 34 00
This lot to receive from	\$1026 00
lot no 7 drawn by Mary. 49.00	
also to receive from lot	
no 2 drawn by Edw. } 200 51.00	
for F. H. Drewry }	\$1026 00

Lot No. 2 drawn by Edw. Drewry	Lot No. 4 drawn by Ricd. B. Grigg & wife
Executors for the benefit of F. H. Drewry	Harwood — 430 00
and the estate (agreeable to will) }	Washington — 350 00
Henry 475.00	(Ann Eliza) 300 00
Call 287.50	1100 00
(Mary Jane) 275.00	This lot to pay to lot no 3
\$1037 30	drawn by Edw. Drewry 74 00
This lot to pay to lot	\$1026 00
no 9 drawn by Edw. Drewry 93.00	
also to pay to lot	
no 1 drawn by Edw. Drewry 3.00 1130	
1130 00	
\$1026 00	

Lot No. 5 drawn by Edwin Drewry	Lot No. 8 drawn by Humphrey Drewry
Armistead \$450.00	Caty and four children
George 450.00	Susan. Francis
This lot to receive from lot no 9 900.00	Martha. Anna. Mary
drawn by R. B. Grigg 4.00	John
also to receive from lot no 3	
drawn by James. 500 126.00	This lot to pay to lot no 9
\$1260 00	drawn by Edw. Drewry 11.50
\$1026 00	\$1026 00

Lot No. 6 drawn by Susan Jones children	Lot No. 9 drawn by James Drewry
Howell \$323.00	Polly and two children
Dred 425.00	Merviah & Emaline 500.00
Lizzy & Child. Caroline 400.00	Mills 500.00
This lot to pay to lot no 10 1150 00	For Molly — \$5.00 \$1000.00
drawn by Executors for F. H. Drewry	This lot to receive from
Children — 124.00	lot no 8 drawn by Edw. 11.50
\$1026 00	also to receive from lot no 4
	drawn by Executors for
	F. H. Drewry 250.26.00
	1026 00

Lot No. 7 drawn by Nancy Holt	Lot No. 10 drawn by Francis Robinson children
Moses — \$375.00	or say Edw. Drewry Executors to dispose of as the
Will 350.00	will direct.
Agnes 350.00	Rufus \$450.00
1075 00	Jerry 450.00
	900 00
This lot is to pay to lot no 7	This lot to receive from lot no 6
drawn by Edw. Drewry 49.00	drawn by Susan Jones children 24.00
1026 00	also to receive from lot no 3
	drawn by Edw. Drewry 2.00-126.00
	\$1026 00

All of which is Respectfully submitted to your worship given under our hands
 this 24th day December 1844 —
 James C. Peters
 Wm. B. Goodenough
 Wm. Prine
 F. J. Ridley