

1846-123 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MAGET vs. MAGET et al.

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other SURNAMES: Francis,
Edwards

Maget
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vs.
Maget &c } Decree

This day this cause was docketed by consent of parties and with the assent of the court came on to be heard on the bill, answer, exhibit and argument of counsel and consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that Thos. B. Wymon, Edwin B. Clend, James Horis, and Wm. A. Jones any three of whom may act, divide the negro slaves devised to by Wiley Francis to E. C. Saml. W. and Eliza W. R. Maget into three parts of equal value and allot one part to Eliza C. Maget, one part to Horis as guardian to Saml. W. Maget and the remaining third part to said Horis as guardian to Eliza W. R. Maget and make report to this court in order for a final decree.

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To the worshipful the county court of Southampton in
chancery sitting. Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your worships your complainant Eldridge C. Maget that
in the year 18 Wiley Francis departed this life after
having made his last will and Testament, which has
been duly admitted to record by this court (a copy
of which is herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part
of this bill); - That by the provision of said Will the
Testator bequeathed to your complt: brother Saml.

W. and Elazar W. R. Maget certain negro slaves
to be equally divided between them
& your complt: begs leave to state that he has arrived
at the age of 21 years and wishes a division in kind
of said slaves. In tender consideration whereof and for so
much as your complt: is remediless at Law
and only relievable in a court of Equity where
such matters are peculiarly cognizable, he prays
your worships to appoint certain comrs: to effect
a division between your complt: and brother and
that the said Saml. W. and Elazar W. R. Maget by
L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem may be
made parties defts: to this bill and true answer
give to all the allegations herein contained
& that your worships would decree such other
general and special relief as the nature of the
case may seem to require & as in duty bound he
will ever pray &c.

The answer of L. R. Edwards

This respondent saving &c. for answer says that the
facts alleged in said bill are true so far as he
knows or believes and does not object to the Decree
prayed for & having answered prays hence to be dismissed.

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Southampton County December Court 1844

Eldridge C Magez

against

Samuel W and Eleazer W R Magez by J R Edwards their party from

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This day this cause was docketed by consent of parties and with the assent of the Court came on to be heard on the bill and on Exhibits and arguments of counsel on Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Thomas B Williamson Edwin B Cland James Harris and Wm A Jones any three of whom may act divide the Negro Slaves devised by Wiley Francis to E C Saml W and Eleazer W R Magez into three parts of equal value and allot one part to Eldridge C Magez one part to Howell Harris as Guardian to Samuel W Magez and the remaining third part to said Harris as Guardian to Eleazer W R Magez and make Report to this Court in order for a final decree.

Attest Jester J R Edwards Cky.

Pursuant to the above decree the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negro slaves devised by Wiley Francis to Eldridge C. Samuel W. & Eleazer W. R. Magez. which is as follows. We have allotted to E. C. Magez. negro man Dick and girl Agnes valued at \$600. making \$10.66 2/3 Cents our his portion. We have also allotted to Howell Harris Guardian to Samuel W. Magez. girl Louisa & Boy Isiah valued to \$600 which E. C. Magez has to pay to H. W. the sum of \$8.33 1/3 Cents which makes his proportion of said Slaves. We have also allotted to said Harris Guardian for E. W. R. Magez. Negro woman Maria & two children. also girl Cherry^{all} valued at \$600. which Eldridge C. has to pay to that lot the sum of \$8.33 1/3 Cents which makes an equal portion of said Slaves. which we submit to this Court Given under our hands this 10th day of October 1845

J R Harris

Wm. A. Jones