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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JOHNSON ^{vs} VS. STEVENSON

4/1846

other surnames: Stephenson

Johnson

v. } Bill of

Stephenson

1845 Nov. Decree as filed

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1846 Mar. Report

Apr. Final decree

Johnson }
vs } Decree
Stephenson }

To the worshipping County Court of
Southampton in Chancery. Sittings.
Humbly complaining sheweth unto the
court. your complainants Hattuel
Johnson and Polly Johnson infants & heirs of
Gordwin Johnson by Wilton Stevenson their next
friend. that by the death of their father, they
inherited a small tract of Land of little value
not worth three hundred dolls a share, they are
advised it would be greatly to their interest for
said lands to be sold and the money put out
at interest, they therefore as they are remedied
at law and only relievable in a Court of
equity where matters of this kind are
alone cognizable, prays the Court to
appoint Commissioners to make sale of
sd Land, they further pray the Comw. will
writ of spe. directed & Commanding to
that they will ever pray & - R & G.

The answer of Wilton Stevenson
This Respondent, saving all benefit
of just exception, for answer says he has
no objection to the decree prayed for and
having answered prays to be there dismissed

R & G

Johnson & Rept Friend
or
Stevenson } Decree.

This day this cause was docketed by leave of Court and consent of parties, and came on to be heard on the bill and answer, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court with order, adjudge and decree, that Allen Edwards, William L. Stevenson, Alfred Stevenson and Wilton Stevenson be appointed commissioners any three of whom may each, that they sell to the highest bidder, after advertising the time and place of sale for twenty days the land derived by descent, from Goddard Johnson by his two children Harriet and Polly Johnson, upon a credit of twelve months, except for so much as is required to pay the cost of this decree, which they are required to receive in cash, that they take two bonds of equal amount, and assign one to the guardian of Harriet Johnson and the other to the guardian of Polly Johnson. and report to the Court in order to a final decree.

Johnson

to { Copy Dated

Johnson

341.25

Southampton November Term 1845.

Hartwell Johnson & Polly Johnson infants heirs of Goodwyn Johnson by Wilborn
Stephenson their next friend

^{against}
Wilborn Stephenson

Beffs } Subscribency
Dft }

This day this cause was docketed by leave of the Court and consent of parties
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 Allen
Edwards William G Stephenson, Alfred Stephenson and Wilborn Stephenson
be appointed Commissioners, any three of whom may act - that they sell to
the highest bidder after advertising the time and place of sale for twenty
days the land derived by descent from Goodwyn Johnson by his two
children Hartwell & Polly Johnson, upon a credit of twelve months, except
for so much as is required to pay the costs of decree which they are required
to receive in cash - that they take two bonds of equal amounts and assign
one to the guardian of Hartwell Johnson and the other to the guardian of
Polly Johnson and report to the Court in order to a final decree.
bills costs \$2.38

Attest

Teste.

J R Edwards Clk

We the undersigned Comrs By Virtue of the above decree
have made sale of the said land, and Wilborn Stephenson
become the purchaser for the sum of three hundred
& One dollars & twenty five cents - after deducting
Twenty seven dollars & forty three cents the cost attending
the said sale. have taken two bonds of equal amts
for the balance & have assigned ~~entire~~ said bonds
to Wilborn Stephenson Guardian of Hartwell & Polly
Johnson - Which we respectfully submit

Allen Edwards
Wm G Stephenson
A J Stephenson