

1848-023

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

POPE et al VS. POPE'S EXECUTOR

6/1848

other SURNAMES: Chitty,
Williams

Pope et al } Bet
" } &
Williams Etc } Deere

1847 June. Deere as filed

" July - Report.
" Sep! Report. Confm?

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In the Worshipful County Court of Southampton in
Chancery Sitting.

Humtly Complaining sheweth unto your worshipps
your complainants, Elizabeth Pope an infant by
her next friend Wm Pope. Virginia A. Pope & Frances
Pope infants by W. H. Nicholson Their next friend
Uriah Schultz & wife. Eliza Pope & John Pope
That their father Geo Pope died some time since
having duly made and published his last will in
which he bequeathed to his wife for life his negroes
at her death to his children, they represent that
the widow is now dead, so that they are entitled to
receive the same - they therefore as a division in
kind cannot be made, and in as much as
they are remediless at law. pray this Court sitting
as a Court of Equity, to appoint Comrs to
sell & divide amongst those entitled
they pray that Jacob Williams the Exor may
be made a party defendant here to & be required
to answer the same & they will ever pray
R & G.

The answer of Jacob Williams Exr

This Respondent saving to himself all benefit
of plea & exception for answer. says. That he
has no objection to the decree prayed for and
having answered prays to be hence dismissed.

Pope & others

vs

{ Decree

Williams Exr & } 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 doth order, adjudge and
decree that Benja E. Pope. Harrison Pope & Edwin
Brittle be appointed Comrs. any two of whom may act
that they sell to the highest bidder after due notice of
the time & place of sale, the three negroes the property
of Geo Pope late in possession of Elizabeth Pope and.

upon the following terms. First receive on day
of sale in Cash money enough to pay Cost of this decree
for the balance a credit of nine months to be
allowed, that they take ~~the~~ bond of equal amount
and assign one to Jacob Williams - One to the
Guardian at Law of Elizabeth Pope. One to the
Guardian of Virginia A - and Frances Pope
One to Wm Chitty - One to Elsie Pope
and the other to John Pope - and report
to the Court in order to a final decree

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A Copy

Southampton County Court. 1847

Elizabeth Pope an infant by her nat. friend W^m Pope
Virginia A Pope & Francis Pope infants by W^m R. Nicholson
their nat. friend Uriah Chittly and wife Elisha Pope
and John Pope

Plffs.

against
Jacob Williams and John Pope and
Defy

Sir. Chancery

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
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Pope Harrison Pope and Edwin Bricker be appointed Commis-
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bidder after due notice of the time and place of sale the
third negroes the property of Mrs Pope decd late in
possession of Elizabeth Pope decd Upon the following terms
First Receive on day of sale in cash Money enough
to pay cost of this decree for the balance & credit of
nine months to be allowed that they take six bonds of
equal amount and assign over to Jacob Williams over to
the Guardian at Law of Elizabeth Pope over to the Guardian
of Virginia A and Francis Pope over to Uriah Chittly over
to Elisha Pope and the other to John Pope and Report
to the court in order to a final decree

Witness J R. Edwards Ck

clks fee \$ 3. 38
Law fee 10. 00
\$ 13. 38

clerks fees paid J R Edwards

Pope

n } Report

Pope

1847 July

And the Commrs appointed to see the Slaves belong-
 -ing to the Estate of John Pope dec^d have this
 day proceeded to see the following Slaves to
 wit. Woman Folly, man Sever and Woman
 Mary, and have paid the expenses of the
 deeds, and paid off the Legates as stated below
 July 2nd 1847

Woman Folly	Debt by Ben E. Pope for	\$126.00
Man Sever	Bot by Harrison Pope	411.00
Woman Mary	" " " " " " " "	331.00
		\$868.00

To Cash pd Clarke for	\$2.38	
" do pd Lawyers for	10.00	
" Commissions	29.20	\$41.58
		\$826.42

Bal due the Legates

To Bonds pd Jacob Williams, this amt	\$137.73 $\frac{2}{3}$	
" do pd Elizabeth Pope, Guardian	137.73 $\frac{2}{3}$	
" do pd The Guar ^d of Virginia & and Harrison Pope	137.73 $\frac{2}{3}$	
" do pd Uriah Chittly	137.73 $\frac{2}{3}$	
" do pd Elisha Pope	137.73 $\frac{2}{3}$	
" do pd John Pope	137.73 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$826.42

Very Respectfully Submitted Ben E. Pope Comr
 Harrison P. Pope Secy

1848 June 19th Rec^d of Ben E Pope the
Sum of Nineteen Dollars and 66/100
being the proportion of Martha Pope's estate which
Uriah Chittly and wife are intitled to, and the same
to which I became the purchaser of in the town
of Jerusalem, the same having been sold by the
Sheriff, which the said Chittly rendered in a
Schedule under a Writ. The above amount is the
proportion to which the said Chittly & wife were
intitled to as their interest ^{in Martha Pope's estate} in the dower negroes
of Elizabeth Pope dec^d widow of John Pope
which Slaves were sold under a decree of the
County Court of Southampton made at June
Term 1847 in which decree the
Estate of Martha Pope dec^d was unprovided
for, it therefore became necessary the said Ben
E Pope, should pay me the above amount of
Nineteen Dollars and 66/100 as Chittly's
interest in Martha Pope's estate in the dower
negroes of Elizabeth Pope widow of John Pope dec^d
as the said Ben E Pope stood as, and was a legatee
having bought the said Uriah Chittly and wife
interest in the dower negroes of the said Elizabeth
Pope widow of John Pope some five or six years
since, as will more fully appear by reference
to the record, as the deed of bargain & sale
is of record

Henry Hindree