

1848-129 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

SYKES VS. SYKES

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1847 Oct. Diurnal

1848 Jan. - Report.

" Feb. - " Confm?

To the worshipful the County Court
of Southampton in chancery sitting.

Humbly complaining shew unto
your worshipps your brother Charles
J. Sykes, that he and his brother James H.
Sykes. who is an infant of tender years
are jointly entitled to six negroes, which
they hired from their father James Sykes
that your brother has arrived to the
age of 21 years and is anxious to have
his part of the slaves, but he can not obtain
such division without the interposition
of this Court on account of the infancy
of his brother.

In consideration of all which
and in as much as your is without
money in the premises, might in a Court
of equity where matters of this ~~sort~~ sort
are cognizable, To the End therefore, that
Justice may be done, ~~he~~ prays your
Orator to make James H. Sykes. an infant
by some fit person to defend him, as to
this bill. That you will appoint
Counsell to divide the slaves in the bill
mentioned. according to Law and the rights of
the parties, and grant such other and
general Relief in the premises as equity
may dictate.

Answer of James H. Sykes an infant
by John Sykes his Guardian ad litem to
the foregoing bill.

This Deft. saving &c for
answer to the foregoing bill, says. That the
facts are true, and that there is no

objection to the issue prayed for, and submits
his interest to the judgement of this court
and having answered prayers to be hence
dismissed

Sykes

vs.

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Sykes.

This day this cause was docketed by
consent of parties, and came on to be tried
on the bill and answer and was argued
by counsel. On consideration whereof the
court doth adjudge order and decree
that Peter Corrods, Nathl. Francis and Nathan
Thomas above are appointed for the
purpose divide the slaves belonging
to Charles I. Sykes and James H.
Sykes into two parcels of equal value
and allot one half to Charles I. Sykes
and the other half to James H. Sykes.
and report to court in order
to a final decree

Sykes

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1848 - Irving

Southampton October Court 1847.
Charles J Sykes
against
James St Sykes

Plff } In Chancery
Dft. }

This day this cause was docketed by 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 Peter Edwards, Nathaniel Francis, and Nathaniel Thomas who are appointed for the purpose, divide the slaves belonging to Charles J Sykes and James St Sykes into two equal parts. And allot one half to Charles J Sykes and the other half to James St Sykes. and report to Court in order to final decree.

Attest
J. R. Edwards Clk

A division of negroes between James H. Sykes and Charles
 J. Sykes, made the 30th day of Dec^r in the year 1847 —
 By Peter Edwards, Nathl. Francis, and Nathan M. Thomas. Com^{rs}
 appointed by The County Court of Southampton by decree in
 Chancery, as follows to wit, we allot —

Amice and child Ben valued c- \$ 450.00
 Anneliza c ————— 250.00 } to James H. Sykes
 Makes 700.00

Hannah
 Hannah c ————— \$ 150.00
 Margarette c ————— 400.00 } to Charles J. Sykes
 Lippio " ————— 175.00
 makes 725.00 }
 \$ 25.00 makes a difference in
 of in valuations of lots, of Twenty five dollars
 which we allot for Charles J. Sykes to pay
 to James H. Sykes one half of that
 amount \$ 12.50 —

Peter Edwards

Nathaniel Francis
 Nathan M. Thomas

To the Worshipful County Court of Southampton

In compliance with the order and decree of the county
 Court of Southampton herewith annexed, we the commissions
 appointed therein, do hereby report the above statement
 and division by us made the 30th Dec^r, 1847, for the con-
 sideration and approval, of the Court very respectfully &c

Peter Edwards

Nathan M. Thomas
 Nathaniel Francis