

1848-133 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WRENN et al. vs. WRENN'S ADMINISTRATOR

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Mangum

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Nov. Term 1847

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To the worshipped the learned bench of
Southampton in chambers sitting

Strenuously complaining shew unto your
worships your complaints Eliza T Munn
widow of Barkham Munn - J. P. Pennington and
Elizabeth his wife, James Munn, Thos.
J Munn, Robert, Franklin, Martha, Andrew
and Edward Munn the last seven of whom
are infants of tender years by Eliza T
Munn their next friends - That Barkham
Munn lately died in this learnedly interest
possessed of considerable personal estate,
greatly more than sufficient to pay and
satisfy all his just debts. That James H.
Munnson has qualified as his adm. and
has the slaves now in his possession, which
are subject to division among his distribu-
tees - who are your benefactors. They have
frequently opposed to the adm. for a
division of the slaves but he has always
declined to accede to their reasonable
request.

Is under consideration. To the
Ende They pray your worships to make
James Munnson adm of Barkham Munn
widow, a defendant to this bill, and
compel him to answer the allegations
of this bill. That you will order a
division of the slaves according to law
and the rights of the parties and grant
such other and general relief as
the premises as Equely make appear
or in duty bound to

Chas. Munnson
for Plaintiff

Answer of J. H. Mangum and of Barkum
Mann as to the foregoing bill.

This defendant saying he for an an
says he admits the facts. and has no objection
to the same being for upon the plaintiff
eventually, proper defending bonds
and having answered pray to be taken
discharged with his costs.

remain undivided for the joint benefit of
Robert, Franklin, Martha-Andrew and
Edward Mann, in the future order of this
court. That the leave. Report this
proceedings to court in order to a
final decree.

Whereon

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Whereon and

This day this cause was dock
and by consent of parties with the assent
of the ^{Court} ~~judge~~, came on to be heard on the
bill and answer and was argued by
learned. On consideration whereof
the learned with advice oral and
answer, that James E. Peter, Thos. Mann
Jo. Jesse Little and Joel Mangum who
are appointed leams. for the purchase
divide the share of which Barkum Mann
and proposed, so as to allot one third
thereof in value, to Eliza J Mann to be held
by her for life - and the remaining two
thirds, divide into eight parts of equal value
and allot one eighth to J. J. P. Pennington
J Elizabeth his wife - one eighth to James
M Mann - one eighth to Thomas J
Mann - and the remaining five eighths

Wrenn &

& } Co: Secured

Wrenn & Co

1848 January

Southampton November Court 1847-

Eliza J Wrenn. J. I. P. Pennington & wife. James W Wrenn. Thomas Wrenn. Robert, Franklin, Martha, Andrew, and Edward Wrenn the last seven of whom are infants &c by Eliza J Wrenn their next friend

Plffs:

against

J. H. Mangum admor: of Barham Wrenn dec^d Def^t.

In Chancery

This day this cause was docketed by consent of parties with the assent of the Court - 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 James E Peters, Thomas Wrenn Jr., Jesse Little and Joel Mangum who are appointed Commissioners for the purpose, divide the slaves of which Barham Wrenn dec^d possessed so as to allot one third thereof in value to Eliza J Wrenn to be held by her for life, and the remaining two thirds divide into eight parts of equal value, and allot one eighth to J. I. P. Pennington & Elizabeth his wife one eighth to James W Wrenn, one eighth to Thomas J Wrenn and the remaining five eighths remain undivided for the benefit of Robert, Franklin, Martha, Andrew & Edward Wrenn till the future order of this Court. That the Commissioners report their proceedings to Court in order to a final decree.

Attest

Jesse J R Edwards Secy

In obedience to the above decree we divided the
Slaves of Barham Wrenn as follows. Viz.

To Eliza J Wrenn the widow of Barham Wrenn
decd as dower for life, — Aaron, Moses. Aaron (old man)
Susan, Mary and child Grace, Caroline and Julia —

To J. B. Pennington in right of his wife, Cherry
and child Harriett he to pay to Thos Wrenn \$16.25 —

To James M. Wrenn Rubin and Nancy he to pay
to Thos Wrenn \$41.25 —

To Thomas Wrenn, Simon and Tom and to receive
as above.

To Robert, Francis, Martha, Andrew and Edward
Wrenn, Chany, Sylvia, William, Bob, Robin and
Ephraim. —

Respectfully Submitted
James E Peters

December 25th 1847

Thomas Wrenn
Jesse Little

Commissioners