

1848-039 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MURFEE etal VS. STORY etal

6/1848

Other surnames: Wilson,
Holt, Spivey, Sykes, Edwards,
Wells, Beale, Wills, Williams,
Bishop, White, Sumner.

Murphy &

& Bell &

Story &

1842 Feb. Intro. duce &

" Mar. & R. Edward app^r
gov. to infants.

1847 Sep. Sheth & Bishop filed his
petition of amade party & devere
as filed

1849 Afford Report
" May. Comf.?"

The joint and separate answer of Zachus Story,
Benjamin Story, Polly Story, Margaret Wilson, Jane Holt,
Henry Givney and Eliza his wife, Jesse Sykes and Martha
his wife & Helen Carrads and Corinne his wife, Ira B.
Sykes and Mary his wife, Samuel Story, and Harriet Wilson
to a bill of complaint exhibited in this honorable court, against
them and others by Simon Murphy and others. These de-
fendants reserving to themselves to say that they admit the
allegations in the bill of the complaints contained, and
are willing that a division of the slaves may be made
according to ~~the~~ the prayer of the said bill, & having
answered pray &c.

Parker & Williamson v. ~~of~~
The joint and separate answer of William Murphy, George
Murphy, Frances Murphy, William Williams, and Martha
his wife, Ellen Murphy, Betsy Murphy, Mary Murphy,
William Murphy and John Murphy &c.

The seven last-
by Littleton R. Carrads their ^{guardian} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~appointed~~
by the court to defend them in this suit to a bill of
complaint exhibited against them & others by Simon Murphy
& others. These defendants reserving &c. admit the
allegations of the said bill, and are willing that the
slaves shall be ~~apportioned~~ divided according to the prayer
of the said bill and that the money allotted to the distri-
bution of the said Margaret Story, as well as the tract
of land of which the said seized and ~~perpetrated~~ ^{perpetrated} ~~reserving~~
burgine ground, shall be sold for distribution among them

Parker & Wm. S. J. -

No } In chambers
Story & others

real and personal estate, first - into five equal parts allotting one fifth to Simon Murphy in his own right and another fifth to the same as adm^r of Denny Murphy, one fifth to Peels Murphy, one fifth to the heirs and distributees of Richard Murphy deceased, and another fifth to the heirs and distributees of Burrice Murphy deceased - The fifth allotted to the heirs and distributees of Richard Murphy deceased, they shall subdivide into five equal parts, allotting one fifth to Simon Murphy as adm^r of Josiah Murphy, one fifth to William Murphy, one fifth to George Murphy, one fifth to Frances Murphy and the remaining fifth to the Guardian of Mary Frances Mills, Martha Ann Mills and Sarah Catharine Mills, Heiress of William Peels and Margaret his late wife, an equal proportion - The fifth allotted to the heirs and distributees of Burrice Murphy deceased, the said commissioners shall subdivide into six equal parts allotting one sixth to William Williams and Martha his wife, one sixth to Allen Murphy, one sixth to Hester Murphy, one sixth to Mary Murphy, one sixth to William Murphy, and the remaining sixth to John Murphy and the said commissioners are authorized and required upon the payment of the purchase money for the real estate, hereby directed to be sold, to execute a deed with special warranties conveying the title to the purchaser or purchasers and to make report to this court of their doings and doings

real and personal estate, first - into five equal parts
allotting one fifth to Simon Murphey in his own right
and another fifth to the same as adm^r of Denny
Murphey, one fifth to Peels Murphey, one fifth to the
heirs and distributees of Richard Murphey deceased, and
another fifth to the heirs and distributees of Burrice Murphey
deceased - The fifth allotted to the heirs and distribu-
tees of Richard Murphey deceased, they shall subdi-
vide into five equal parts, allotting one fifth to
Simon Murphey as adm^r of Josiah Murphey, one
fifth to William Murphey, one fifth to George Murphey,
one fifth to Frances Murphey and the remaining fifth
to the Guardian of Mary Frances Mills, Martha Ann Mills
and Sarah Catharine Mills, Heiress of William Peels
and Margaret his late wife, an equal proportion -
The fifth allotted to the heirs and distributees of
Burrice Murphey deceased, the said commissioners shall
subdivide into six equal parts allotting one sixth to
William Williams and Martha his wife, one sixth
to Allen Murphey, one sixth to Hester Murphey, one sixth
to Mary Murphey, one sixth to William Murphey, and
the remaining sixth to John Murphey and the
said commissioners are authorized and required upon
the payment of the purchase money for the
real estate, hereby directed to be sold, to execute
a deed with special warranties conveying the
title to the purchaser or purchasers and to make
report to this court of their doings and doings

on the premises in order to afford access —

To the worshipping the County court of Southampton
in chancery sitting -

Humblly complaining ~~therein~~ unto your worships, your
Complainants Simon Murphy in his own right and as adminis-
trator of Margaret Story, and Henry Murphy & Josiah Murphy
deceased and Beels Murphy in his own right, that Samuel
Story late of the County of Southampton by his last will and
testament (a copy of which duly authenticated is herewith exhibi-
ted and prayed to be taken as part of this bill) gives to his
wife Margaret in fee simple one half of his personal estate,
and lends the other half of his personal estate, and the whole
of his real estate to her during her natural life, and after the
death of his wife the said testator directs that one half of the
personal and real estate thus lent her for life shall be equally
divided between his brothers and sisters and their heirs making
no disposition of the other half, which will of course be divided
among his heirs and distributees in the same manner - Your
Complainants state that the said Margaret departed this life
intestate, and without children & that her heirs and distributees
and her surviving brothers & sisters and the children of
those now are dead, and that her estate, according to the laws
of descent and distribution is to be divided among them per
stripes. She left a small tract of land, belonging to her in fee
simple, and also the personal estate bequeathed to her by the will
of her husband. No division of the personal estate, has been made
between her heirs and distributees and the legates and distributees
of the said Samuel Story - but the whole of the personal
estate, other than the slaves, was sold by Simon Murphy

who qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the said Samuel Story, and who has rendered an account of his administration before Littleton R. Edwards appointed a special commissioner for that purpose, and the said administrator with the will annexed is prepared at any time to pay over one half of the amount of sales, to the legates and distributees of the said Samuel Story - The legates and distributees of the said Samuel Story, are Zachus Story, Benjamin Story, Polly Story, Margaret Wilson who was Story, Jane Holt, who was Story, both of whom have survived their husbands, Henry Spivey and Eliza his wife - who before her intermarriage was Story, Jipie Lykes and Martha his wife who was Story, Wille Edwards and Caroline his wife, who was Story, Isaac B. Lykes and Mary his wife who was Story, Samuel Story Thomas or Story, Harriet - Wilson who has survived her husband, and who was Story, who were the sons and daughters of the said Jesse Story - The said Zachus, Benjamin, Polly, Margaret Wilson and Jane Story being being brothers and sisters of the said Samuel Story - The heirs and distributees of Margaret Story deceased, are Simon Murphy, Wills Murphy, who are brothers, Henry Murphy who has been absent from this commonwealth for more than seven years without having been heard from in all that time, the children of Richard Murphy deceased, to wit: Josiah who has been absent from this commonwealth for more than seven years, without having been heard from, William Murphy, George Murphy, and Frances Margaret who was intermarried with William Wells, and died leaving

three infant children, her husband ^{living} ~~and having~~ also three children - And the children of Burrue Murphy, who has died leaving the following children, to wit: Martha who has intermarried with William Williams, Allen, Hester, the last is under twenty one years of age and whose guardian is John E. Beale, Mary, William and John who are all under the age of twenty ^{one} years and to whom Nathaniel Francis is guardian. Your Complainants state that the tract of land referred to is of small value & the shares of each of the heirs, not equal to three hundred dollars, and that the slaves cannot be divided in kind, but that it will be necessary to sell both the land and negroes, in order that the proceeds may be divided among the heirs and distributees according to law. To the end therefore that a division of the slaves may be made between the legates and distributees of the said Samuel Story and the said Margaret Story and that the land and slaves belonging to the said Margaret Story, may be sold for division among the heirs and distributees except fifty feet of the land, which they desire to be reserved, it being the burying ground of the family - Your complainants pray, that the said Zachus Story, Benjamin Story, Polly Story, Margaret Wilson and Jane Holt - and the said William Murphy George Murphy, Margaret Murphy, and the three children of William Wells and Margaret his wife, the said Margaret having departed this life, before the said Margaret Story the said children became heirs and distributees of the said Margaret Story the names of

the said children are as follows, to wit: Mary Frances Mills
Martha Ann Mills, and Sarah Catharine Mills all of whom are
under the age of twelve one year and for whom a
guardian ad litem must be appointed to defend them
in this suit, and also the said William Williams and
Margaret his wife, Allen Murrey, Hester, Mary, William
and John Murrey, the four last being infants under
age to whom a guardian ad litem is prayed to be
appointed to defend them in this suit - may be made
dependents thereof with ~~aff~~ and proper words to charge
them and that they enforce the premises, & that
commissioners may be appointed to divide the slaves
into two equal parts, ^{for} allocating one moiety to the legates
and distributors of the said Samuel Stone and the other
to the distributors of the said Margaret Stone: that the said
commissioners shall also be directed to sell the real estate
and the slaves allotted to the distributors of the said
Margaret Stone: ~~that~~ on a credit of nine months
taking bonds with approved security from the purchaser
or purchasers, and reserving the title to the real estate until
the purchase money is paid, and that they shall divide
the proceeds of such sales among the heirs and distribu-
-tors of the said Margaret Stone, according to law,
and that your worship will be pleased to grant
others and general relief touching the premises

Parker & Williamson

Memoranda others

2 } Petition of
J. H. Bishop

Story & others

To the worshipful County Court of Southampton County
sitting in Chancery

Your petitioners Seth H. Bishop of the
County aforesaid, humbly shews that some time since, a suit in
chancery was instituted by friendly bill and answer in your worshipful
Court, on the part of Simon Mumper in his own right and as adm.
of Margaret Story dec'd: & others against Jacobus Story, Benj. Story
and others, praying the sale of a certain tract of land, in the preceding
mentioned and particularly described - That at February term 1842
a decree was entered in said suit appointing certain commis-
sioners to sell the said land, in the ^{lottery} possession of the said Margaret-
Story and dec'd: to her by her husband Samuel Story dec'd: and
a proper distribution of the proceeds of sale - all of which will
appear by the bill and other proceedings in Court still pending

Your petitioners further shews that his brother Lewis
Bishop became the purchaser of the land aforesaid, at the sale
by the Commrs. at the sum of \$¹⁰⁰⁰ and he is advised
that the said Lewis paid the whole amount of the purchase
money for said land during his life, but never obtained a deed
for the land aforesaid from said Commrs. - That afterwards
in the lifetime of the said Lewis Bishop, your petitioners
purchased the aforesaid land from him, took possession
of the same, and has remained in possession of it ever since
and at different times made payments for the same, to
the said Lewis, but never obtained a deed for the same
from the said Lewis, he the said Lewis having never
received one from the Commissioners; and it being the
understanding between your petitioners and the said Lewis
that the deed from the Commrs. should be made to your
petitioners, which understanding would certainly have been
carried into effect; but for the death of the said Lewis
Bishop which occurred sometime in the early part of
the year 1847 - In consideration of the above facts your
petitioners is advised that he has a right to come into your
worshipful Court, and be made a party to the proceedings

Murphy & others

2 { Petition of
J. H. Bishop

Strong & others

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Decree

184 of September Term

To the worshipful County Court of Southampton
County, sitting in Chancery -

Your petitioner Steth N Bishop of the County aforesaid
respectfully sheweth unto your worships, that sometime
since a chancery suit, by friendly bill and answer, was
instituted in the County Court aforesaid by Simon
Munfer in his own right and as admr of Margaret Story
decd & others against Jackson Story, Mary Story and others
and that a decree was obtained appointing certain commis-
sioners to sell the real estate lately in the possession of the said
Margaret Story, and devised to her by her husband, Samuel
Story decd, and a proper distribution of the proceeds of sale,
the said decree also directs the said Commrs to withhold the title
to said real estate until the payment of the purchase money.

Your petitioner further shews that his brother Lewis Bishop decd
became the purchaser of said real estate, and is advised that the
whole of the purchase money was paid by him before his death
that during the life of the said Lewis, your petitioner purchased
from him the said real estate and paid him the whole amount
for the same, but obtained no deed from him, the said Lewis
having never obtained one from the aforesaid Commissioners.

By virtue of the premises, your petitioner prays that your
worships will decree that aforesaid Commissioners make a
good and proper deed to him for the aforesaid real estate; and
he will as in duty bound ever pray &c

Richard Stoddard

Munfer & others

vs

Decree

Story & others

this day this cause came on again to be

heard on the papers formerly read and the petition of Steth N
Bishop filed at this term: and as argued by counsel on consid-
eration whereof the Court, being satisfied that the land in said
petition mentioned was originally purchased by the said Lewis
Bishop and sold by him during his life to the said Steth N
Bishop, to whom no deed has ever been made, doth order and
decree that the Commissioners heretofore appointed, to wit;

James D Maphenbury, James Manfred Willis Lawrence or any
two of them upon satisfactory evidence being adduced before them
of the payment of the purchase money for said real estate sold by
them as Comrs. of this Court; do make and execute unto the said
State N Bistop a good and lawful deed for the same with
special warranty; and make report to Court of their proceedings

Murphy &
v. } Copy Dierce

Story &

For Commissioners

1848 May Report.

" June Rep. Conf.

Southampton County Court. February 21st. 1842.

Simon Murfee in his own right and as administrator of Margaret Story and Drury Murfee and Josiah Murfee dec^d. and Wells Murfee in his own right Defts.
against

Zachens Story, Benjamin Story, Polly Story, Margaret Wilson, Jane Holt, Henry Spivy and Eliza his wife, Jope Sykes and Martha his wife and Melie Edwards & Emeline his wife, Ira B Sykes and Mary his wife, Samuel Story, Harriet Wilson, William Murfee, George Murfee, Frances Murfee, William Williams and Martha his wife, Allen Murfee, Sister Murfee, Mary Murfee, William Murfee and John Murfee the seven last being infants under the age of twenty one years by Lilliston R Edwards their guardian ad litem appointed by the Court to defend them in this suit Defts.

In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent on the bill, answers of the defendants and the exhibits filed and by the like consent was docketed and argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that James D. Massey, James Murfee and Willis Lawrence who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, any two of whom may act, shall proceed to divide the slaves mentioned in the said bill, into two equal parts, allotting one to the legatees and distributees of the said Samuel Story, and the other to the distributees of the said Margaret Story; and that the said Commissioners do further proceed to sell the moiety assigned to the distributees of the said Margaret Story, as well the tract of land of which she died seized and possessed reserving fifty feet the family burying ground, at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of nine months after giving twenty days public notice of the time and place of sale, taking bond with sufficient security of the purchaser and reserving the title to the real estate until the purchase money is paid, and divide the proceeds of the sales both of the real and personal estate, first into five equal parts allotting one fifth to Simon Murfee in his own right and another fifth to the same as administrator of Drury Murfee, one fifth to Wells Murfee, one fifth to the heirs and distributees of Richard Murfee deceased, and another fifth to the heirs and distributees of Burwell Murfee deceased. The fifth allotted to the heirs and distributees of Richard Murfee deceased they shall subdivide into five equal parts allotting one fifth to Simon Murfee as administrator of Josiah Murfee deceased, one fifth to William Murfee, one fifth to George Murfee, one fifth to Frances Murfee, and the remaining fifth to the guardian of Mary Frances Wells, Martha Ann Wells, and Sarah Catharine Wells children of William Wells and Margaret his late wife an equal proportion. The fifth allotted to the heirs and distributees of Burwell Murfee deceased the said Commissioners shall subdivide into six equal

parts allotting one sixth to William Williams and Martha his wife, one sixth to Allen
Murfee, one sixth to Hester Murfee, one sixth to Mary Murfee, one sixth to William Murfee
and the remaining sixth to John Murfee. And the said Commissioners are authorized and
required upon the payment of the purchase money for the real estate, hereby directed
to be sold, to execute a deed with special warranty conveying the title to the purchaser
or purchasers and to make report to this Court of their actings and doings in the premises
in order to a final decree.

A Copy. Teste. L R Edwards Ck

of the Coun. Report Upon
The sales of the
Landed and Negroes
of
Michigan Territory accd.
J. H. H.

An account of the division of the negroes belonging to the heirs and distributees of Samuel Story dec'd and Margaret Story dec'd also an account of the sales of land said negroes belonging to the heirs and distributees of the said Margt. Story dec'd sold by Geo. W. Mappersburg, Willis M. Laurence and Geo. W. Munger, Comrs. under a decree of the County Court of So.ampton dated Feb. 21st 1842 and sold 12th March 1842

No 1		No 2	
To the heirs and distributees of Sam. Story dec'd		To the heirs and distributees of Margt. Story dec'd	
Negro man Willis	400	Negro Man Harry	375
" boy Sam	550	" boy Anthony	450
" girl Kate	400	" girl Maria	450
" woman Foby & child	250	" " Rosetta	300
" boy Sam	150	" " Adeline	175
" girl Louisa	100	" boy Jacob	100
	1850		1850

Sales

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The tract of land	To Lewis M. Bishop	1370	
Negro Man Harry	" Geo. W. Munger	400	
" boy Anthony	" Simon Munger	400	
" girl Maria	" do. do.	450	
" do. Rosetta	" do. do.	250	
" do. Adeline	" Geo. W. Munger	175	
" do. Jacob	" do. do.	87	
	Charges Geo. W. Munger	3125	

Is Court. on 300 at 5¢ each 15.
 " do. " 2821 at 12¢ each 55.52
 Balance due 3054.48
 3125.00

Balance not brot. over and divided as follows = 3054.48
 A whole share (one fifth) 510.896
 The subdivision of Rich. Munfee's 122.175
 The do. of Burwell Munfee's = 101.812

Agreeably to the annexed decree we have proceeded to divide and settle the negroes before named as is before stated. As to the heirs and distributees of Saml. Story see also No. 12 to the heirs and distributees of Mary Story see also. After which we sold at public auction to the highest bidder, after giving the required notice of the time and place of the sale the negroes allotted the heirs and distributees of Margt. Story see also as is before stated also the tract of land as is before stated the net proceeds of the sales of the said land and negroes have been divided and paid over according to the conditions of the said decree and receipts here with returned. We divided the net proceeds into five equal parts as is above stated and paid one fifth to Simon Munfee in his own right one fifth to him, (S. Munfee) as admin. of Drewry Munfee see also one fifth to Gen. W. Maspemburg Exor. of Miles Munfee see also the fifth allotted the heirs of Richard Munfee see also we divided into five equal shares and paid one share to Simon Munfee as Exor. of William Mills children, named in the said decree, one share to Simon Munfee as admin. of Abial Munfee see also one share to Wm. Munfee in his own right, one share to Geo. W. Munfee in his own right and one share to Frances Munfee in her own right. We also subdivided the fifth allotted the heirs of Burwell Munfee into six equal shares, as above, and paid one share to Mr. Francis in right of Abigail Munfee, and three shares to him (A. Francis) as Exor. of Mary William and John Munfee, one share to Wm. Williams in right of his wife Martha and one share to Mr. E.

Lewis B. Bishop dying without ever having produced to us the evidence of his having paid for the land we have therefore not made him or his heirs any title even upon our hands this day of
 A. D. 1847

James Maspemburg
 John M. Munfee
 Willis W. Lawrence

Receipt of
Mrs Mary T. Hays
Sales
Returned By
Comstock

Rec^d. of Jas. O. Mapenburg, Will^m M. Laurence and Jos. M. Mur-
fee, coms. who sold the lands and negroes belonging to the
estate of Margaret Story dec^d. the sum of One hundred
and twenty two dollars and seventeen cents. It being my
portion in fee, of the net proceeds of the aforesaid sale
December 19th 1842

Thos^l
Atty^r in C^t

George W. Murfee

Rec^d of Jos. W. Musser, Jas. Ch. Maphenburg and Willi
M. Laurence, Comrs. who sold the land and negroes
belonging to the estate of Margt. Story dec^d the sum
of three hundred and five dollars and forty four
and a half cents. It being the amount in full, of
the net proceeds of said sale, belonging to my
wards, Mary Musser, William Musser, and Bro. Musser
orphans of Benwell Musser dec^d Dec. 19th 1842

Mary's \$101.81 $\frac{1}{2}$ Thos. P

Nathaniel Francis & Co

Mrs. 101.81 $\frac{1}{2}$ John E. Beale

Judson

Bro. 101.81 $\frac{1}{2}$
305.44 $\frac{1}{2}$

Rec^d of Jas. D. Mapenburg, Jas. W. Munger
and Miss H. Lawrence Comrs. who sold the
lands and negroes belonging to the estate of
Mrs. Margaret Story dec^d. The sum of one hundred
and one twenty two dols. and 17 cents well
due from the 12th Dec. 1842 until now
It being the portion of said William Miles
children Oct. 16th 1843

Munger
Guarant.

Wm. Miller

Receipt

for

Wm. Miller, Chilton

Rec^d. of Jas. Ch. Mapenburg, Willm. M. Lawrence and Jas.
M. Munger, coun. who sold the land and negro, belonging
to the estate of Margt. Story acc^t. the sum of One hundred
and one dollar and eighty one and a half cents. It being my
portion of the Sett^l proceeds, in full, of the said sale
Dec^r. 19th 1842

Wm. P. Nathaniel Francis

William H Williams

S. M. L. Co.
Receipt
For

Man. Miles Chitson

Rec^d. of Jas. D. Mapenburg, Willis H. Lawrence, and Jas.
M. Murfee, Comrs. who sold the lands and negroes belonging
to the estate of Maryt. Story dec^d. The sum of Six hun-
dred and ten dollars and eighty nine cents. It being the
portion of the net proceeds of said sale, in full, to
which the estate of Will^m Murfee dec^d. is entitled
Dec. 19th 1842

Wm W Mapenburg

James L Mapenburg
Ex^{or} of Will^m Murfee dec^d

Rec^d of Jas. C. Mapenburg, Jas. W. Musfer, and Willis
W. Lawrence. Through the hands of Jas. W. Musfer one
hundred and twenty two dollars and seventeen cents
It being in full for my portion of nett proceeds
of the sales of the land and negroes belonging
to the estate of Mrs. Margaret Story see above
the 12th of March 1842 on a credit of three
months, by Jas. C. Mapenburg, Jas. W. Musfer, and
Willis W. Lawrence Comrs. Dec. 12th 1842
Witness
William Musfer
Frances Musfer

Frances Mudge
Receipt

Received, through the hands of Jas. H. Munfee
of Jas. A. Maffenburg, Willis M. Lawrence, and James
H. Munfee, Commissioners who sold the lands and negroes
belonging to the estate of Mrs. Margaret Story dec.
the sum of One Hundred and twenty two dollars and
seventeen cents. It being in full for my portion of the
net proceeds of the aforesaid sale of lands and negroes.
Witness my hand and seal this 1st of October 1842
William Murfee
James M. Gardner

Mr. collector
Receipt
to
Crown.

Recd. through the hands of Jas. H. Munfee, of
Ex. A. Mafenburg, Willis H. Lawrence and James H. Mun-
fee, Comrs. who sold the lands and negroes belonging
to the estate of Mrs. Margaret Story decd. the sum
of one hundred and one dollars and eighty one
and a half cents. it being in full for Hester Mun-
fee's portion of neat proceeds of the appraised
sale of land and negroes. Witness my hand and
seal this 14th day of October 1842.
John E. Beale Govr
Warren Edwards

John C. Deane
Exec. for H. May
Receipt
of Com.

Recd. of Jas. O. Maperburg, William Lawrence and Jas. M. Munger, Comrs. who sold the lands and negroes belonging to the estate of Mrs. Margarets Story decd. The sum of One hundred and one dollars and eighty one and a half cents. To bring the amt. in full for Allen Mudge's portion of the net proceeds of said sale. Witness my hand and seal this 12th of Dec. 1842

Nathaniel Francis

E. Bulb

At. Francis

Receipts

For

Allen Mufson

Rec^d of Jas. O. Mafenburg, Willis H. Lawrence
and Lur. H. Mufson, Comrs. who sold, the land and
negroes belonging to the estate of Margaret Story
dec^d. The sum of One hundred and twenty two dol.
and 10^{cts} is being in full for the portion of the net
proceeds of said sale to which I, as Admin. of
Josiah Mufson dec^d, am entitled. Witness my hand
and seal this 12th of Dec. 1842
Witness
Elihu H. Oliver
of Josiah Mufson

Rec^d. of Jas. O. Wapburg, Willi B. Lawrence, and
Jas. B. Murfee, Comm. who sold the land and negroes
belonging to the estate of Margaret Story dec^d. the
sum of Six hundred and ten dollars and ⁸⁹¢
being in full for the portion of the Net proceeds of
said sale to which ~~she~~ ^{she} as Admin^r. of Chancy Murfee
dec^d, am. entitled. Witness my hand and seal this 14th
of Dec. 1842

Eliza A. Oliver

Witness
of Chancy Murfee

Rec^d. of Sup. Ct. Mafesburg, Willis W. Lawrence and
Lar. N. Munger Comm. who sold the land and negroes belong-
ing to the estate of Margaret Story dec^d. The sum of
Six hundred and ten dollars ⁸⁹ and 100¢ It being in
full for my portion of the net proceeds of said sale
Witness my hand and seal this 12th of Dec. 1842

Eliza A. Oliver

J. Munger

Samuel Story Mill

Abopm

I Samuel Story of Southampton County and State of Virginia being now sick but of disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followz to wit: 1st I wish all my just debts to be paid - 2^d I then give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret One half of my personal Estate to her and her heirs forever. 3^d I lend to my wife Margaret the other half of my personal Estate and all the land I now own to her for her use & benefit during her natural life - 4th And after the death of my wife; I wish the One half of my personal estate and land that I lent her to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters and their heirs forever. Now having gone through the various items I revoke all other wills or forms of wills before made by me and pronounce this ^{only} last will and Testament, I therefore nominate and appoint my wife Margaret my lawful Executrix -

Samuel Story (Seal)

Witness

David D Savage

William Lawrence

Anthony Vaughan

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of December 1834
This last will and Testament of Samuel Story dec^d was proved by the oath of
David D Savage William Lawrence and Anthony Vaughan the witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded -

Teste James Rockwell C. C.

Attest

Teste L. B. Edwards C. C.