

1849-022

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

EVERITT

VS. EVERITT'S ADM'R.

BRYANT

4/1849

other surnames ;

Everett

Everett
or } B et
Bryant } Green

1848 Nov. Decree as filed

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1849 Mar Report.

. Apr. .. Confirmed

To the worshipful County Court of Southampton
in Chancery.

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto
your worships. your Compts. Martha T. Everett
widow of Caleb Everett. That her late husband
Caleb Everett departed this life some time since
seized & possessed of real & personal estate, in which
she is entitled to dower, she therefore prays
the Court to appoint Comrs to make an
allotment of dower to her according to law
she prays that the edict N B Bryant may
be made a Legem hinc to & be required to
answer &—

The answer of the edict N B Bryant

This respondent owing to himself all
benefit of just exception to above vice. For
answer says that he has no objection to
the decree prayed for and having answered
prays to be him dismissed &—

Everett

N

Bryant

Decree

This day this cause was docketed by leave of
Court and consent of parties and came on to be heard on
the vice and answer and was argued by Counsel. On
consideration whereof the Court doth order advice
and decree that Alexander Myrick, Jos B. B. B. B.
& Jas. Maget be appointed Comrs any two of whom may act
that they assign to the widow of Caleb Everett, one third
of the lands & negroes for her life in lieu of dower
(regard being had to value) and report to the Court
in order to a final decree

Everett

to } Co. Decatur

Everetts adv of

Southampton November Court 1845.
Martha J. Everett widow of Caleb Everett
against
N. B. Bryant admr.

Plff } In Chancery
Dft }

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 adjudge order and decree that Alexander Myrick, Thomas B. Worrell & James Muzet be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act - that they assign to the widow of Caleb Everett one third of the lands & Negroes in lieu of dower - regard being had to value. And report to the Court in order to a final decree.

Attest

Teste.

J. R. Edwards Clk

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2. } Report
Over M

1849 March

Agreeably to a Decree of the County Court of Southampton dated November term 1848, we the undersigned Commissioners have laid off, and assigned to ~~est^{ee}~~ Martha T. Everitt, One hundred and fifty nine acres of land, (more or less, as her Dower in the land of her late husband, Caleb Everitt dec., whose whole tract of land contains four hundred and ninety One & half Acres, more or less, — which said Dower land is bounded by the lands of Alex: Myrick Esq., Benjamin T. Barrett and William Bryants Estate, and by a new line beginning in the road near Davis Bryants Corner thence along the road N. 33° W. 14 $\frac{1}{3}$ poles, thence N. 55° E. 56 poles to a possumon tree, thence N. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 34 poles to the lane, thence along the lane N. 58° E. 181 poles to a corner post, thence N. 31° W. 41 poles to a post, a new Corner in Lewis Thorps line, formerly William Bryants line, — We have also assigned to the said Martha T. Everitt the following named Negroes, as her Dower in the Slaves of her said late husband, to wit, David, valued at Two hundred and seventy five dollars. Bob, valued at five hundred and fifty dollars. —

Respectfully submitted to the Court.

Alex: Myrick
Jm. B. Morrell.