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CHANCERY PAPERS

MOORE'S VS. MOORE
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1848 Dec. Decree as filed
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1849 Jan. Decree amended

To the worshipful County Court of Southampton
is sheweth sitting

Humbly complaining shew unto your
worsships your orator Harrison & Moore
Erin of James & Moore decd. That some
time since his testator died entitled to
one negro slave, leaving a widow Mary
Moore and one child. The estate of the
said James & Moore is considerably in-
debted and it is impossible to allow
the widow her dower is said slave
without a sale. Your orator is advised
that he can come into this worshipful
Court and pray a sale of the said negro
and the payment of a part of the
proceeds to the widow in lieu of her
dower. In tender consideration of
all which and in as much as your
orator is without remedy save in
a Court of equity where things of this
sort are cognizable, he prays that
the said Mary Moore may be made a
part of Decd to this bill & answer the
allegations thereof. That the usual
writ of Subpoena may issue, and as in
and about he will ever pray &c
That sheweth to be

The answer of Mary Moore to the
above bill of complaint

This Deft saying & answering as for an-
swer to the said above bill in so much
as she is advised it is material to an-
swer. Says that she believes the
allegations thereof are true and

and she has no objection to granting
the prayer of the complainant, and
during answer she prays that it
be dismissed the Court &c

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This day this cause came on to be
heard by consent on the bill & answer,
and was argued by counsel. On considera-
tion whereof the Court doth adjudge, or-
der and decree that Harrison & Moore who
is hereby appointed a special commis-
sioner of this Court for the purpose, after
giving due notice of the time & place of
sale, proceed to sell the said negro to the
highest bidder for cash and after
paying the expenses of this suit, he pay

over to Mary. Mary, widow of James &
more one fifth - of ^{in place of her life estate} the remainder, and
that she retain the balance as executrix
of James & Mary and report to this
court in order for a final decree.

Moore
to Edmund D. Sears
Moore

1849 Jan 1st

Moore

Moore { Amended Decree

This day this cause came on to be heard again by consent on the papers formerly read and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court with advice ordered & decreed that Harrison & Moore out of the proceeds of sale of the said negro after paying the expenses of this decree first pay off and discharge all the debts due from the estate of James & Moore and that he then pay to the widow one fifth of the remainder and retain the balance as Executor of James & Moore and report to this Court in order for a final decree.