

1849-040 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WORRELL. VS. WORRELL'S GUARDIAN
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Other SURNAMES: Myrick

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Myrick 3rd petition for

1849 March Term. drawn
as filed

To the worshipped county court of Southampton
in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your
orator Lewis Worrell sheweth unto your worshipps that
in the year 1847 he qualified in the county court
of Southampton as guardian of Martha, Henry G.,
and Pauline, I. Worrell infant children of Josiah
Worrell deceased that he left to them considerable
estate both real and personal that the estate is not
as yet divided between the children and that
the profits of the estate is not sufficient to support
his wants in fact the negroes are so expensive
consisting mostly of women and children that
they scarcely support themselves much less his
wants he further sheweth unto your worshipps
that among the slaves is a boy named Eldridge
who is so bad that he cannot manage him he
is continually running away and is at this
time in Spanish Sails and your orator has every
reason to believe that unless the court will permit
his sale that he will ultimately be lost to the
estate in tender consideration whereof he therefore
humbly prays that the court would make the
infant children Martha, Henry G. and Pauline
I. Worrell by some fit and proper ^{guardian} ~~trustees~~ ^{trustees}
ad litem appointed for that purpose parties defendant
to this bill and compel him as full and perfect
answer make to the allegations herein contained
as if he had been therunto sworn fully and
specially interrogated and that your worshipps
would decree that the negr Eldridge should be
sold and out of the money arising therefrom
the sum of \$50 should be appropriated to the
support of Martha Worrell and the like sum to
Pauline I. Worrell for the year 1848 and that
your worshipps would decree such other and

general relief the premises considered as equity may dictate and the nature of his case may require and as in duty bound your complaint will ever pray is

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The answer of Martha, ^{Worrell} Henry G. Worrell and Pauline & Worrell by Alexander Myrick the guardian ad litem to a bill exhibited against them by Lewis Worrell

This defendant for answer to the said bill or as much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to answer answering say that he admits the allegations contained in the Plaintiffs' bill to be true and is willing that the decree prayed for in the Plaintiffs' bill should be granted and having fully answered says to be hence dismissed with his costs in

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Lewis Worrell

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Alexander Myrick guardian ad litem for me

This day this cause came on to be heard by consent of parties on the bill and answer and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that Lewis Worrell be appointed a special commissioner who after giving due notice of time and place of sale shall sell to the highest bidder for cash the negro boy named Eldridge belonging to the estate of Josiah Worrell deceased and the court doth further adjudge order and decree that Lewis

Worrell be allowed to expend the sum of fifty dollars for the board and clothing of Martha Worrell and the like sum of fifty dollars for the board and clothing of Pauline & Worrell for the year 1848 and the balance of the money arising from the sale of the negro boy Eldridge laid out on good personal security for the benefit ~~of~~ the infants Martha, Henry G. and Pauline & Worrell