

1850-038 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

EDWARDS

VS. WILLIAMS et al

4/1850

other surnames: Webb, Camp,
Gardner, Beal, Beale

Edwards J^r

r. } Bell J^r

Beale J^r

1844 Sep. dues as filed

1845 Jan. Report.

" Feb. Rep. Confined

1850. Apr. Order to deliver bond

Relucts has paid \$235.

To the worshipful County Court of
Southampton in Chancery sitting
your complainant Abrighton Ed-
wards humbly complaining shows
that some short time since his
mother Nancy Edwards of the said
county died, and by her death the re-
version of the dower estate of which
the said Nancy Edwards was possessed
as the widow of his father Abrighton
Edwards has fallen in, that the said
estate consists of a small tract
of land lying in the County afore-
said and containing about 113
acres and one negro man nam-
ed Jacob, and that your com^{pt} together
with Richmond, Jonas, &
Everett Edwards brothers of your
com^{pt} and Nancy his sister the wife
of Spikes Beal and Lydia his sister
the wife of Tabernam Webb, and Jane
Lanny, Nancy, & Thomas Camp the
infant children of Lucy his sister
and the late wife of George Camp, are
the only heirs at law of his father the
said Abrighton Edwards and as such
entitled to the said tract of land,
and that your com^{pt} together
with Richmond Jonas & Everett Edwar-
ds, and Spikes Beal in right of his wife
and Tabernam Webb in right of his
wife and George Camp as survivor
of his wife are the only distributees
of his father the aforesaid Abrighton
Edwards and as such entitled to the

said slave Jacob, your complot beg-
have further to represent that-
some short time since the said
Richmond Edwards conveyed his interest
in the said land & slave to Seth Williams
that the said Jonas Edwards conveyed
his interest in the said property
to the aforesaid Spikes Beal, and that
Errett Edwards conveyed his inter-
est in said property to Nelson Gar-
dner, all of which will better appear
by their several deeds recorded in
the clerk's office of this court. In con-
sideration of the premises your com-
plot pray that the said land & slave
may be sold by a commissioner
appointed under a decree of this court
and the proceeds of sale distributed ac-
cording to your complot and Seth Wil-
liams, Spikes Beal, Nelson Gardner,
Solomon Webb and George Camp and
Jane Nancy Fanny & Thomas Camp
according to law and justice, and that
the said Seth Williams, Spikes Beal,
Nelson Gardner and George Camp and
Solomon Webb, and Jane, Nancy, Fanny &
Thomas Camp by their guardian ad
litem L. R. Edwards, may be made de-
fendants to this bill, and answer the premises
and that the common writ of sub-
poena may issue directing &c and commanding
ing &c

Answer of Seth Williams, Spikes Beal,
Nelson Gardner, Solomon Webb, George
Camp and L. R. Edwards guardian ad

litem to Jane, Nancy, Fanny, & Thomas
Camp These respondents saying
&c for an answer to the said bill, say
that the facts therein contained are
true and that they have no objection
to granting the prayer for sale & dis-
tribution, and having answered pray
hence to be dismissed the court with their
reasonable costs

Edwards

Beal et al

Decree

This day this cause came on to be heard
by consent of parties and was argued by
counsel, on consideration whereof the
court doth order adjudge and decree that
Spikes Beal & Seth Williams who are here
by appointed special commissioners
for that purpose, after having adver-
tised the time & place of sale at least
30 days at the court house and at two
or more publick places in the neigh-
bourhood of the tract of land menti-
oned in the bill, do proceed to sell to the
highest bidder at publick auction on the
premises, the said tract of land men-
tioned in the aforesaid bill, on a cre-
dit of 9 months reserving so much
in each as will defray the expenses
of this decree, and that for the nett proceeds
of sale he take ~~several~~ bonds of equal amount
and assign them one to Abbigton Ed-
wards one to Seth Williams one to
Nelson Gardner one to Solomon
Webb, two to Spikes Beal and one to

the guardian at last of Jane, Nancy,
Fanny and Thomas Carr, and
at the same time & place it being
advertised as aforesaid he shall pro-
ceed to sell the said slave Jacob men-
tioned in the bill, on the aforesaid
terms, and for the nett proceeds of
sale take seven bonds and assign
them one to Albright Edwards
one to Leth Williams one to Nelson
Gardner one to Solomon Webb, one
to George Carr and two to Spikeshead

Edwards

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Southampton September Court 1844.

Albington Edwards

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In Chancery

against
Seth Williams, Spikes Beale, Nelson Gardner, Solomon Webb, ^{Geo.}
George Camp and L. R. Edwards ad litem to Jane, Nancy,
Fanny & Thomas Camp

This day this cause came on to be heard by consent of parties and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that Spikes Beale and Seth Williams who are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for that purpose, after having advertised the time and place of sale at least thirty days at the Courthouse and at two or more public places in the neighbourhood of the tract of land mentioned in the bill, do proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction on the premises the said tract of land mentioned in the aforesaid bill, on a credit of nine months reserving so much in cash as will defray the expenses of this decree, and that for the net proceeds of sale he take seven bonds of equal amounts and assign them, one to Albington Edwards, one to Seth Williams one to Nelson Gardner, one to Solomon Webb, two to Spikes Beale and one to the guardian at law of Jane, Nancy, Fanny and Thomas Camp - and at the same time and place it being advertised as aforesaid he shall proceed to sell the said Slave Jacob mentioned in the bill, on the aforesaid Terms and for the net proceeds of sale take seven bonds and assign them - one to Albington Edwards one to Seth Williams one to Nelson Gardner, one to Solomon Webb, one to George Camp & two to Spikes Beale, and make report of their proceedings to Court.

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Teste.

L. R. Edwards Clerk

Edwards

v } Report

Beale &

1845 Jan'y. Term

In obedience to an interlocutory decree pronounced at Southampton September Court, 1844. in the Case of Albridge Town Edwards Against Seth D. Williams, Spikes Beal, Nelson B. Gardner George Camp & S. R. Edwards ad litem to Jane, Nancy, Fanny & Thomas Camp. we the undersigned being appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, after having advertised as directed by the decree, at the Court-house & at other places in the Neighborhood of the Land mentioned in the decree for thirty days previous to the day of sale, did on the 24th day of October 1844 on the premises dispose of the aforesaid Land at Auction on a Credit of Nine Months, And Anthony M. Howel became the purchaser, Your Commissioners then proceeded to take sworn Bonds as directed by the decree & to pay the same over to the parties interested, as follows. —

106 Acres Land more or less A. M. Howel				357	75
Contract					
Commission on 357.75	17	58			
Clerks fees 238. Sawyers do. 10¢	12	38			
1 Bond. B. A. M. Howel & John Moon Security					
Paid to Albridge Town Edwards	45	97			
1 do. B. A. M. Howel & John Moon Security					
Paid to Solomon Webb	45	97			
1 do. B. A. M. Howel & John Moon Security					
Paid to Nelson B. Gardner	45	97			
2 do. B. A. M. Howel & John Moon Security					
Paid to Spikes Beal	91	94			
1 do. B. A. M. Howel & John Moon Security					
Paid to Seth D. Williams	45	97			
1 do. B. A. M. Howel & John Moon Security					
now in our hands for Jane, Nancy, Fanny & Thomas Camp	45	97			
	357	75		357	75

In obedience further to the Commands of the Court, your Commissioners have proceeded (after having given the required notice of thirty days) to offer at public auction Negro Man Jacob on a Credit of nine months and to take down Bonds for the same as directed by your Honor, which having done your Commissioners beg leave to make the following Report,

Negro Man Jacob A. M. Howell purchaser				98 00
Contra				
Commissions on 98/	4	90		
1. Bond. W. A. M. Howell & John Moon Security paid to Elbridge Tom Edwards	13	30		
1 do. W. A. M. Howell & John Moon Security paid to Wilson B Gardner	13	30		
2 do. W. A. M. Howell & John Moon Security paid to Spikes Beal	26	60		
1 do. W. A. M. Howell & John Moon Security paid to George Camp	13	30		
1 do. W. A. M. Howell & John Moon Security paid to Seth D. Williams	13	30		
1 do. W. A. M. Howell & John Moon Security paid to Solomon Webb	13	30		
	\$	98 00		\$ 98 00

In conclusion your Commissioners have to state that as the parties being present, and being satisfied to take the bonds with the security named, we deemed it unnecessary to take others, but hold the same as collateral security until the credit of the sale is out, and the parties have an opportunity of removing or collecting the amount, the Bond due Sam Fanning, Nancy & Thomas Camp we beg leave to pay over to the Court, as there is no legal guardian to receive it. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Spikes Beal
Seth D Williams
Commissioners

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Received Apr. 18, 1850 of the Clerk of Southampton County a bond as given
by A. M. Howell & John Moore for for \$15. 97/100 due nine months after
date. dated Oct 24/1844 and returned by the Commissioners with the annual
report for the benefit of Jane. Henry. Fanny. & Thomas Camp

Witness

Henry S. Howard.

George L. Camp ^{his} son.
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