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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS

VS. WILLIAMS +al

12/1851

other surnames: Denson

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1848 July - Decr as filed

" Aug. Report.

" Sept. Confm^d G.

1851 Decr. Decr as filed.

To the worshipful County Court of Southampton
in chancery sitting

Your compt. Rhody Williams humbly shews that
a short time since her sister Margaret Williams of the
County died intestate, being entitled to one half of
a small tract of land lying in the County containing
about 90 acres, and that your compt. together with
Mathew Williams brother & sister of the full blood
and James Williams, Martha Williams & Mary
Denson who intermarried with Anselm Den-
son brother & sister of the half blood, are the only
heirs at law of the said Margaret Williams.
Your compt. begs to represent that one half
of the said land belonging to the decd. is worth
much less than \$300, and she is advised that she
can come into this worshipful court and pray
a sale of the said land and a distribution of the
proceeds of sale among those entitled accord-
ing to their rights, to wit; your compt., Ma-
thew, James & Martha Williams, and Anselm
Denson & Mary his wife - In consideration
of the premises and in as much
as your compt. is without remedy at law
she prays that Mathew James & Martha
Williams, Anselm Denson & Mary his wife
may be made Defts to this bill, and answer
the allegations thereof - Your compt.
also prays the usual writ of subpoena and as
in and about said case ever pray to

Chambliss Thompson her proxy

The answer of Mathew, James, & Martha Williams
Anselm Denson & Mary his wife to the above
bill of complaint.

These Defts saying &c for an-
swer to the said above bill, say that they
believe the facts contained in the said bill
are true, and that a sale of the said land and
proper distribution of the proceeds would
be to the interest of those entitled, and having
assented they pray that to be dismissed
they cannot &c

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This day this cause came on
to be heard by consent on the bill & an-
swer & was argued by counsel, On con-
sideration whereof the court doth adjudge
order and decree that E. W. Moberg who
is hereby appointed a special commissioner
of this court, after giving reasonable
notice of the time and place of sale by ad-
vertising at the Court House and at two or
more public places in the vicinity, proceed
to sell to the highest bidder, the undivided
majority of the said land belonging to the
said Margaret Williams decd, and that
he reserve so much in cash as will pay
the expenses of this decree, and for the balance
of the proceeds of sale he take a bond with

good security and return it to the Clerk's Office subject to future order, and that the report to this court in order for a final decree

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In pursuance of the above decree the Commr. proceeded to sell the one moiety of the land which belonged to Margaret Williams, on the provisions to the highest bidder, Rhody Williams became the purchaser at Ten & 1/2 Dollars

Amount of sale

\$20

Lawyer's fee

10

Clerk's fee

9.38

Auctioneer

1.40

Commr.

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Balance

\$5.62

For the balance of Ten Dollars & six & two cents the Commr. has taken a bond with security as directed, which is herewith filed, all of which is respectfully submitted

E W Mosfambury, Commr.

1852 May 7 Received the bond filed with the above report.

E W Mosfambury

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Order

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This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of the Commissioners on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that E W Thompson who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose receive and collect the bond returned with the said report, and after paying all cost incurred since his report pay over the balance to R. H. Williams and report to court