

1851-031 Chancery Papers Kindred vs Kindred & al

Southampton County

Other surnames: Edwards

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to } Bell. Ans. & P.

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1849 Dec. Decree as filed
" 1850 O.K. Report.
" Nov. confirmed.

To The worshipful County Court of
Southampton County in Chancery sitting -

Humbly Complaining show-
eth unto your worships your Complainant Lucy M.
Kindred, that some time since her husband Henry
Kindred departed this life after having duly exe-
cuted and published his last will and Testament
in which, among other things, he bequeathed to
your complainant one third in value of all of
the negro slaves of which he died possessed, to have
and to hold said slaves during her natural
life.

And as your Complainant is anxious for
a division and is remediless at law and only re-
lievable in equity therefore she humbly prays that
your worships would make Mrs J. Kindred and son
J. Kindred by her guardian as Litem L R Ed-
wards and David H Kindred, Sarah Virginia Kin-
dred and Elizabeth J. Kindred by their guardian as
Litem L R Edwards, parties defendant to this
bill and compel them as full and perfect answer
make to the allegations therein contained as if they
had been thereunto more fully and specially in-
terrogated; and that your worships would appoint
Commissioners to assign or allot to Lucy M. Kin-
dred one third in value of ^{all} the negro slaves whereof
Henry Kindred died possessed - And grant such other
and general relief, the premises considered, as equity
may dictate and the nature of her case may require; -
and as in duty bound she will ever pray &c. - Kindred &c

The Separate Answer
of Mrs L. Kindred, Louisa J. Kindred &c &c

These defendants, saving all advantages that may be taken of the errors and insufficiencies in the said bill for answer, say that they have no objection to a decree appointing Commissioners to make an assignment of one third of the negroes as prayed for, and having answered pray to be hence dismissed -

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Lucy M. Kindred }
vs }
Mrs L. Kindred et al } Alcece

This day this cause was docketed by leave of Court and consent of parties & came on to be heard on the bill & answer, & was argued by Counsel: - On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge & decree that Richard Warden, Elavie Barnett, Ben E. Pope & Harrison P. Pope be appointed Commissioners (any three of whom may act) - that they assign or allot to Lucy M. Kindred, widow of Henry Kindred deceased, one third in value, of all of the negro slaves whereof the said Henry Kindred died possessed, to have & to hold to the said Lucy M. Kindred during her natural life -

And the said Commissioners are ordered to report to the Court in order to a final decree

Comrs. Report

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Kindred

1830 J. H.

To the County Court of Southampton —
October term 1850.

The undersigned who were appointed commissioners, by a decree of this Court, obtained at the last December term, to allot or assign to Lucy M. Kindred widow of Henry Kindred deceased, one third in value of all of the negro slaves whereof the said deceased died possessed, to have and to hold the said slaves to the said Lucy M. Kindred during the term of her natural life; they leave to submit the following as their report — They assign to the widow the following negro slaves, requiring her to pay to the estate of Henry Kindred the sum of thirty three dollars and thirty three cents in order to equalize the division: — wit negro man Bennett (a carpenter) negro woman Vilet, negro man Lack (miller) negro man Willie negro woman Sarah and her child Luke, negro girl Esther, negro boy John, negro man Moses negro girl Ginny, negro boy Joshua, negro girl Chassey and old negro woman Dorcas —

The undersigned pray the Court to accept this as their report and to discharge them from further duty.

Signed by us this 21st day of October in the year 1850.

Ben E. Pope
Harrison D. Pope
Davis Barrett

Commissioners

Chancery Causes

Decided at

May Term 1857