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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TURNER VS. TURNERS & al

4/1852

Plat

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Other SURNAMES: Edwards

Turner

to } Bill James

Turner

1851 June. Decree as filed.

to

1852 March. Report.

" Apr. " Conference

Turner

to } Bill, answer

Turner & Decree

To the worshipfull the county court of Southampton
in chancery sitting.

Humbly complaining sheweth
unto your worships, your Complainant Rebecca
A. Turner that in the month _____ in the year
~~_____~~ Thos. J. Turner of this county departed this
life leaving a tract of land and several
negro slaves, also your complot Rebecca A
Turner his widow and three infant children
to wit Elenor P, Euphemia H and E. J. Turner
That by will duly recorded in the clerks office
of this county court, a copy of which is herewith
filed & prayed to be taken as a part of this
bill, the said Thos. J. Turner gave to his
widow ^{your complot} $\frac{1}{4}$ part of his real and personal
estate in fee - your complot further alleges that
according to the will of said Thos. J. Turner the
tract of land was to be sold by his executor
if she in a reasonable time should consent
to such sale & if not to be divided between
your complot and 3 children in equal parts
your complot states, that she has not consented
to a sale and will not, but desires the land
& slaves divided. In tender consideration
whereof and for as much as your complot is
remediless at Law, and only relievable in a
court of Equity where such matters are peculiarly
cognizable, she prays that the said
Elenor P, Euphemia H and E. J. Turner infants of
tender years by Littleton R. Edwards their guardian
ad litem may be made parties defendants hereto
& their answers make to the allegations contained
in this bill, and that your worships would
proper commissioners to divide the land and negro

slaves of said John Turner. That your worship will grant him such other general and special relief as the nature of his case requires & equity dictates & she will pray &:

Prayer for complt:

The answers of Elenor P. Euphemia F. and E. J. Turner by Littleton R. Edwards their guardian ad Litem.

These respondents saving & for answer say, that they do not gainsay the allegations in the foregoing bill, but they are of such tender years it is impossible for them to know their rights and therefore throw themselves upon the protection of the court & having answered pray leave to be dismissed

Turner
vs: $\frac{3}{3}$
Turners

Pltff:
 $\frac{3}{3}$ In chng:
Defds:

this day this cause was docketed by consent of parties and with the consent of the court came on be heard on the bill, answer, exhibits and argument of counsel; On consideration whereof the court doth approve, order and decree that John A. Perrow, Hamell Harris, E. B. Clarend, James Harris and Joseph H. Prince or any three of them attended by a competent surveyor of this county, do ~~not~~ divide the tract of land which John J. Turner did seized and possessed ^{in the bill mentioned} having regard to quality and quantity in such a manner as

to allot to Rebecca A. Turner one fourth part, to Elenor P. Turner one fourth, to Euphemia F. one fourth and to E. J. Turner the remaining fourth part. And the same commissioners are required to divide the negro slaves of said deceased in the bill men-
~~tioned~~ into four equal parts and allot one to Rebecca A. Turner, one to Elenor P. one to Euphemia F. and the remaining part to E. J. Turner and report how they shall have acted in the premises to the court in order to a final decree

Turner
vs: $\frac{1}{3}$ Court Report
Turner &c

1852 March

Turner

vs. $\frac{3}{4}$ Report of Commissioners

Turner &c

In obedience to an order of the county court of Southampton pronounced at its June term 1857, the Commissioners appointed to divide the Slaves and Land belonging to the estate of Thos. S. Turner &c. beg leave to submit the following report.

Valuation of the Slaves.

Names

Jack	(Man)	34 years old	\$690
Clairborne	"	21 " "	840
Daniel	Boy	14 " "	840
Granville	"	15 " "	690
Onis	"	10 " "	530
Emmett	"	9 " "	530
Norflet	"	4 " "	310
Ben	"	6 " "	300
Mat	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	160
Indiana	(girl)	9 " "	390
Eugenia	"	13 " "	690
Georgiana	"	12 " "	690
Hannah	"	6 " "	400
Francis	"	4 " "	200
Sabina	(woman)	31 " "	475
Marion	"	53 " "	250
Milly	"	60 " "	50
Abby & two children			} 900
William & infant			
			\$8935
			180
Archer	\$80		
			418755
Clairisa	100		
			\$180
			2188.75
			Each share

We allotted to the widow
Rebecca A. Turner lot No: 4

Marion	\$250
Clairone	840
Jack	690
Hannah	400
Bess	300
	<u>\$2480</u>
Deduct for expenses	180
	<u>\$2300</u>
negroes Archer & 80	2188.75
Clairisa	100
	<u>180</u>
	<u>\$111.25</u>
To pay to lot No: 2	\$68.75
To " " " 1	42.50
	<u>\$111.25</u>

To Edward J. Turner
Lot No: 2

Oris	\$530
Daniel	840
Indiana	390
Morblet	310
Milly	50
	<u>\$2120</u>
To receive from	
R. A. Turner lot No: 4	68.75
	<u>\$2188.75</u>

Two hundred and ten acres. The metes and boundaries
fully appearing by a Plat made by Tho: B. Worrell
Nov: 1857 and returned with this report.

Respectfully submitted
Jos. H. Prince
Jas. Harris
E. B. Lane
Wm. H. Harris
John A. Tison

To Euphemia F. Turner
lot No: 1

Eugenia	\$690
Emmett	530
Abby & two children	900
William & infant	
To receive from lot No: 3	26.25
To receive from lot No: 4	42.50
	<u>\$2188.75</u>

To Eleanor P. Turner
lot No: 3

Georgiana	\$690
Granville	690
Lavinia & Mat	635
Francis	200
	<u>\$2215</u>
	2188.75
	<u>26.25</u>
To pay to lot No: 1	\$26.25

The above shows the division of the slaves.
We also, attended by Tho: B. Worrell surveyor, divided
the land of said deceased into four equal parts having
regard to quality and quantity, and allotted to Rebecca
A. Turner widow one hundred and thirty acres with
the improvements, designated in the plat accompanying this
report Lot No: 1. Lot No: 2 was drawn by Eleanor P.
Turner containing ~~two hundred and~~ two hundred and
sixty acres. Lot No: 3 was drawn by Edward J.
Turner containing one hundred and seventy five acres.
Lot No: 4 was drawn by Euphemia F. Turner containing

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Turner

to } Copy down
Turner

Southampton June Court 1856

Rebecca A Turner

against

Eleanor P. Euphemia F. & E. J. Turner

Plff

vs.

} In Chancery

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Attest

Teste

L. R. Edwards

clerk

Plot of the land of
Thomas J. Turner dec.
& division of the same.

Thos. B. Norrell Secy.

