

1852-35 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

VAUGHAN, gdn VS. VAUGHAN

11/1852

Lauphan } Bill 2nd
 Lauphan

1852 Sep. Decree as filed

" Oct. Report.

" Nov. " Confirmed

To the worshipful County Court of Loudhampton
Humbly complaining shew unto your worshipps
your Obedient ~~Maiden~~ ^{Guardian} of
Wm S Langham, That her said ward is possessed
together with other slaves, of a negro boy about
the age of nineteen named Peter of consi-
derable value. That the said slave is very
unmanageable frequently running away and
your Obedient fears may be lost entirely.
Under these circumstances your Obedient is
advised that this this worshipful Court
will direct a sale of the said slave and that
the proceeds of sale be imputed for the benefit of
her ward. In tender consideration of all which
and in as much as she is without remedy
in the premises she is a Court of Equity. To
the end that justice may be done, she prays
the court to make Wm S Langham a Defendant
to this bill by some fit & proper persons as his
guardian ad litem; That the said slave may be
sold, and that the court will grant such other
and general relief in the premises as Equity
may dictate, and as is justly claimed she will
ever pray &c

Chas Mapp per Complaint

The answer of Wm S Langham by L R Edwards
his guardian ad litem

This Defendant saying & answering &c, for
answer to the said bill of complaint saith
that the allegations thereof are true, and being
an infant he submits his rights to the pro-
tection of the court

Chas Mapp atty

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This day this cause came on to be heard by counsel on the bill & answer and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that William Edwards who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose, after giving due notice thereof by advertising proceed to sell the said slave Peter to the highest bidder for cash and after deducting the expenses of this decree pay over the balance of the proceeds of sale to the Jurisdiction of law of William S Lauphan and report to this Court in order for a final decree.

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Langham & Langham

The undersigned commissioners beg leave to report
that in pursuance of the decree of the Hon^{ble}
Court of Lord Chancery & sold the said slave
Peter in the decree mentioned to H B Moore
for the sum of \$852

Acct of sale

Cost & Commissions \$42.80

852.00

42.80

809.20

Paid over the balance of \$809.20 to Matilda
Langham guardian of two persons Langham.

Gillum Edwards.

Oct 18th 1852 Recd of Sillman Edwards Com-
missioners for the sale of negro Peter the sum
of Eight Hundred & nine dollars and ~~Twenty~~ cents
\$809.26 — Martha M. Vaughan Sargent for
William S. Vaughan