

1854-125 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRISON et al vs. JONES and Wife
2/1854

other surnames: Williams

Office, and with security in the person of H. D. V. and others at the

Canal at the

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Harrison

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1852 Nov. Decu as filed

1854 Jan. - Report

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Nov. Term 1853

To the worshipful County Court of Southampton
County, sitting in Chancery -

Humbly complaining, sheweth your complainants Elizabeth et
Harrison, Mary E. Laura, and James C. Harrison, the last named
three, infants by Seth D. Williams their next friend - that some-
time since Williams C. Harrison, an infant of tender years, the son
of the first named complainant; supported this life, living, your
complainants together with Susan et Jones, formerly Harrison, wife
of William M. Jones, his only heir at law - that the said Mary E.
and Laura Harrison are of the whole blood, and the said Susan et
Jones and James C. Harrison of the half blood, to the said deceased

Your complainants state that the said William C. Harrison, at
his death, was possessed of two negro slaves, to wit Lewis & Carter, in
the hands of S. D. Williams, his guardian at law; and are advised
that they have a right to apply for the sale of said slaves for division
and this is the object of their bill - In consideration of the facts
before stated your complainants pray that William M. Jones and
his wife Susan et, be made defendants to their bill, and that
the worshipful Court will decree the sale of the said slaves, and
a distribution of the proceeds thereof among the parties according
to law - And they will, as in duty bound, ever pray &c -

M. S. & S. A. Goodwyn atty

Answer of William M. Jones and his wife Susan et to the
above bill, by Elizabeth et Harrison or thurs -

These defendants, shewing, &c - for answer say - that the facts stated
in the bill, they believe to be true, and submit their interest in
the subject to the judgement of the Court - And having answered
pray to be dismissed the Court, with their costs &c -

Harrison &c

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Jones & wife

This day this cause was docketed

with leave of Court and consent of parties, and come on to be heard
with live counsel; and was argued by counsel - On consideration
whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that Seth D.

William, who is hereby appointed Comr: of Court for that purpose
having given at least twenty days notice of the time and place
of sale, at the Court House and other public places in the vicinity
of the place of sale, sell at public auction the two slaves, Lewis
and Carter, in the bill mentioned. That said Comr: reserving as much
in cash as will defray the expenses of this decree and the expense of
sale, take for the balance of the proceeds of sale ^{five} ~~eight~~ bonds with good
security payable six months after ^{date} to carry interest from date that
three of said bonds be taken for one fourth of the nett amt of sale
each, and that said Comr: assign one of said bonds to Elizabeth C. Har-
rison, one to the guardian at law of Mary C. Harrison and the other
to the guardian at law of Lavinia Harrison. And that said Comr:
take two bonds each for one eighth of the nett amt of sale, and assign
one to William M. Innes and his wife Susan et, and the other to the
guardian at law of James C. Harrison. And report his proceedings
to Court in order for a final decree. But this decree is not to take
effect until the aforesaid Comr: shall have executed in the Clerk's
office, bond with security in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned as the
law directs.

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Southampton County November Court 1953.

Elizabeth A Harrison, Mary E, Laura & James C. Harrison the last named three infants
by Seth D. Williams their next friend.

against

William M Jones his wife Susan A.

Pffs.

Dffs.

} In Chancery

This day this cause was docketed with leave of Court and consent of parties, and
came on to be heard with like consent; and was argued by Counsel. On consideration
whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that Seth D. Williams who is hereby
appointed Commissioner of Court for that purpose, having given at least twenty days
notice of the time and place of sale in the vicinity of the place of sale, at the Court
house and other public places in the vicinity of the place of sale, sell at public auction
the two slaves Lewis and Carter, in the bill mentioned - that said Commissioner
reserving as much in cash as will defray the Expenses of this decree and the expense of sale
take for the balance of the proceeds of sale five bonds with good security payable six
months after date to carry interest from date - that three of said bonds be taken for
one fourth of the nett amount of sale each, and that said Commissioner assign one of said
bonds to Elizabeth A Harrison, one to the guardian at Law of Mary E Harrison, and
the other to the guardian at law of Laura Harrison - And that said Commissioner take
two bonds each for one eighth of the nett amount of sale and assign one to William
M Jones and his wife Susan A. and the other to the guardian at law of James C.
Harrison - And report his proceedings to Court in order to a final decree - But this decree
is not to take effect until the aforesaid Commissioner shall have executed in the Clerk's Office
bond with security in the penalty of \$2,000 conditioned as the Law directs -

Clk's Costs \$ 3.50.

Law..

10.00

13.50

Attest

Teste.

J R Edwards Clk

Received \$3.50 Clk's Costs

J R Edwards

Harrison
to } Report

James W.

1854 Jan'y 6th

Account Sales Boys Luis & Carter. Belonging to William.
H. Harrison. Recd. by Seth. W. Williams Commissioner
as per decree annexed

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December 26 th	Boy Luis J. H. Glover	"	"	"	\$ 845 00
"	"	Boy Carter R. G. Edwards	"	"	500 30
					<u>\$1345 30</u>

" " Contra

Amount paid for decrees & Clerk fees	\$ 13.30
Paid J. Crowder for advertising	2 00
Commissions on	\$1345 30
	33 91
	<u>\$1379 21</u>
	<u>\$1294 09</u>

Amount paid to Mr. E. A. Harrison	"	"	323 52
Amount Paid Seth. W. Williams Guar.	"	"	
for Mary. C. & Laura. Harrison	"	"	647 04
Amount paid to Mr. Wilson & Susan A.	"	"	161 76
Amount paid to Jos. Parker Guar.	"	"	
for James. C. Harrison	"	"	161 76
			<u>\$1294 08</u>
			<u>\$0000 00</u>

All of which is respectfully Submitted
to Court By

Jan'y 12th 1834

Seth. W. Williams
Commissioner

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Seth D Williams*
George Henderson Harrison & More.

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of
two thousand _____ Dollars, for the
payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our
heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this *19* day of *Decr*, 185*3*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the above bound

Seth D Williams
has by a Decree of *Southampton County Court*
pronounced on the *19* day of *December* 185*3*, in
a cause therein pending wherein *Harrison*
Plaintiff and *James G* Defendant,
been appointed Commissioner to make sale of certain *Marcs* Estate in
the said cause described.—Now if the said *Seth D Williams*
shall faithfully discharge *his* duties as such
Commissioner under said decree, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full
force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed, and delivered }
in presence of }

Seth D Williams
Geo H Harrison
L. C. Cobb
L.S.
L.S.
L.S.