

1855-035 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

RYLAND, by & c US HARRIS & UX & al
S. 1855

other surnames: Jones

Myland
 is Bill Anderson
 Myland

1854 Decr. Decree as filed

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1855 Apl. Report.

" May " Confm?

To the worshipful Court of Southampton
In Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships
your complainant Albert D S Ryland an infant of
tender years by Wm A Jones his next friend that
sometime since his mother Emma Ryland did
intestate unmarried and without children
leaving as his devisee your complain-
ant, his mother Martha P Ryland and his
sister Mary E who has since married with James
Harris - That his brother the said Wm E Ryland
was possessed at the time of his death of three
slaves to wit George Byrnes & Leoney, and the
one half of woman Lincy & two children, the other
half of said woman & children belonging to your
complainant, That said slaves are now retained
for the payment of the debts of said Wm E Ryland and
that they are to be divided among his dis-
tributees -

In tender consideration of the premises
and in as much as your complainant
is without remedy ~~except in a court of Equity~~
except in a court of Equity & prays that
the said James Harris & Mary E his wife
and Martha P Ryland may be made Defendants
& that he may answer the allegations
thereof and that commissioners may be
appointed to divide the said slaves, and that
the court will grant such orders & process
whiff in the premises as Equity may require
and as in and to be found they will see fit
may it please your Honors &c

Chambers Waples
att'y for Compt.

The joint & several answers of James Harris & Mary &
his wife, and Martha P Ryland to the bill of complaint
exhibited against them & Albert H S Ryland

These Defendants having & reading &c for answers
to the said bill or so much thing as they are advised
it is material or necessary, they should make an-
swers unto an answer saying, That they believe the allega-
tions of the bill to be true and that said stores are to be
divided, and having answered they pray leave to be dismissed

Chambers P. Thompson
attys for Defs

Ryland
is } James
Ryland }

This day this cause was docketed & consent
and by letter came on to be heard on the bill and answer
and was argued by counsel, for consideration whereof
the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Wm B
Jones Jas H Persons and Thos Newson who are hereby
appointed special commissioners for that purpose
divide the said stores of Wm S Ryland and into three equal
shares regarding value, and allow one share to James
Harris & Mary & his wife, one share to Martha P Ryland;
and one share to Albert H S Ryland, and the said com-
missioners are empowered to direct the payment of money
from one party to another in order to execute the
division

Ryland
to } Copy Deere

Ryland

Southampton December Court 1854.

Albert A. G. Ryland an infant of tender years by W^m A. Jones his next friend

against

Plffs

In Chancery

James Harris & Mary E his wife & Martha P. Ryland

Defts

This day this cause was docketed by consent and by like consent came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that W^m A. Jones, J^d H. Person and Thomas Newsom who are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for that purpose divide said slaves of W^m E Ryland dec^d into three equal shares, regarding value, and allot one share to James Harris and Mary E his wife, one share to Martha P. Ryland and one share to Albert A. G. Ryland. And the said Commissioners are empowered to direct the payment of money from one party to another in order to equalize the division

Attest

Teste. L. R. Edwards C^{ly}

Division of Slaves
belonging to the Estate of
Wm. E. Ryland Junr.

1855 Apr. Rept.

Valuation of Slaves belonging to the Estate of William E. Ryland
 did taken this 27th day of Decr. 1854. by Tho. M. Newsom, David
 Prince & Jas H. Person

The one half of Negro Woman Tina & two Children	350 00
Boy Sawney (name) Person	250 00
Girl Aggy	500 00
Boy George	500 00
Whole amt divided into 3 Shares	1600 00
Each Legatus proportion	\$533 33

Agreeable to an Order of the County Court of Southampton to us
 directed we have proceeded to divide the Slaves belonging to the
 Estate of William E. Ryland ^{did} as follows

	\$	Cts	
Lot No 1. Drawn by Albert A. G. Ryland			
The half of Tina & her two Children. Anthony & Frank	350	00	
Boy Sawney (Name Person)	250	00	
This lot No 1. pays to lot No 2.	\$33.33 1/3	600	00
And pays to lot No 3	33.33 1/3	66	66 2/3
	533	33 1/3	533 33 1/3

Lot No 2 Drawn by Jas Harris			
Girl Aggy	500	00	
This lot receives from lot No 1.	33	33 1/3	
	533	33 1/3	533 33 1/3

Lot No 3 Drawn by Martha P. Ryland			
Boy George	500	00	
This lot receives from lot No 1.	33	33 1/3	
	533	33 1/3	533 33 1/3

In order to equalize this division we the undersigned
 Com'rs do order and direct that Albert A. G. Ryland pay
 to Jas Harris & Martha P. Ryland Thirty three dollars ^{33 1/3} Cts
 each to make them equal with himself in said division
 Given under our hands this 27 day Decr 1854

J. H. Person
 David Prince
 Tho. M. Newsom