

1855-041 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WRENN

VS. WRENN & al

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Memo

as

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Wrenn.

Nov. 1854

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1854. Nov. Given as filed

1855 Jan. Rept.

" Feb. " Confm.?"

To the Worshipful County Court of Southampton

In Chancery

Humbly complaining shew unto your worships
your complainant Robt M Wrenn, that he together with
his infant brothers Benja^r & Andrew I and Edward M and his
infant sister Martha A are jointly entitled to five negroes
that he has attained the age of twenty one and desires that
his share of the said slaves shall be allotted to him
that his said brothers & sister are all infants and
therefore unable to consent to any division
of said slaves without the aid of this worshipping
court.

In order consideration of the premises and in
as much as he is without remedy except in a
court of Equity where matters of this description
are cognizable, to the end therefore that justice
may be done he prays your worships to make
Benja^r F, Martha A, Andrew I, & Edward M Wrenn
Defts to this bill and that they answer the same,
that commissioners be appointed to allot to him
his share of the said slaves, that some fit & proper
persons may be appointed guardian ad litem to the
infant Defts and that the ordinary writ of subp^a
may issue & may it please the court &c.

Chambliss Mapentary for Compt^r

The answers of Benja^r F, Martha A, Andrew I & Edward
M Wrenn by L R Edwards their guardian ad litem
to the bill of complaint filed against them by Robt
M Wrenn.

These Defts saving & reserving to for answer
to the said bill or so much thereof as they are advised
it is material or necessary they should make an-
swer unto, answering say, That allegations of the
said bill are true, and being infants they submit

their rights to the protection of the court: and having
answered they pray leave to be dismissed the court
Chambliss Wrothenberg
for Depts

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is } Deems
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On motion the court doct. appointed L R
Edwards guardian ad litem to the infants Benja F,
Martha A, Andrew J, and Edward M Wrenn who filed their
answers, and the cause was docketed by consent of parties
and came on to be heard on the bill answers & replications
there to and was argued by counsel, on consideration
whereof the court doct. order and decree, that James
& Peter Thomas Wrenn and William Westbrook
who are here appointed commissioners for that purpose
proceed to appraise to Robert M Wrenn one fifth in
value of the slaves in the bill mentioned, and report
to court in order for a further decree.

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1855 Jan.

Southampton County Court. November Term 1854.

Robert M Wrenn

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} In Chancery

against
Benjamin F. Martha A. Andrew J & Edward M Wrenn by Defts
L.R. Edwards their guardian ad litem

On motion the Court doth appoint L.R. Edwards guardian ad litem to the infants Benjamin F. Martha A. Andrew J and Edward M Wrenn who filed their answer, and the cause was docketed by consent of parties and came on to be heard on the bill, answer & replication thereto and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth order and decree, that James E Peters. Thomas Wrenn and William B. Westbrook who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose proceed to appraise to Robert M Wrenn one fifth in value of the slaves in the bill mentioned and report to the Court in order for a further decree.

Attest

Teste

L.R. Edwards cly

In obedience to the above decree the commissioners proceeded to value the slaves belonging to the said orphans of Bathum Wrenn named in the decree, as follows, Chisraim \$930.

Bob \$800 William 700 Robin \$330 = \$2800.00

Whaling \$50 to keep for life

30.00
\$ 2730.00

Each Ligatus portion 330.00

Alotted to Robt M Wrenn William as valued to \$700--and the said Robt M Wrenn to pay to James H Mangum Guardian for Benjⁿ F Martha A Andrew J. & Edward M Wrenn the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars all of which is respectfully submitted this 25th day of Dec. 1854.

Wm. B Westbrook

James E Peters

Thomas Wrenn

Chancery Causes .

Decided

May Term 1855.