

1856-041

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

URQUHART and Wife - vs. GOODWYN'S
Exor & al 6/1856

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other surnames: Ridley, Hill

Urgent at a night

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1856. Apr. Decree as filed

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" May- Report.

" June " Confm."

In the worshipful County Court of the
County of Southampton sitting in chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth your complainants Thomas
H. Urgutort and his wife Sallie Ann, who before Siriv-
-tunnorriage with said Urgutort was Sallie Ann Goodwyn
one of the children of William B Goodwyns decd: and a leg-
-ate under his will admitted to record in the clerk's office
of the County aforesaid in the year 1848, a copy of which
is herewith filed as part of this bill, that in the month of
December in the year 1848 a division of the stones belonging
to the estate of the said testator, and bequeathed to his children
was made by commissioning under a decree of the County
Court of the County aforesaid, and the portions due the following
children and legates were respectively allotted to them to wit
M. S. Goodwyns, B. W. Goodwyns, A. S. Ridley and his wife Eliza-
beth, and G. H. Hill and his wife Susan - that the balance of
said stones undivided belonging to the remaining three children
and legates, were delivered into the possession of the said
C. S. Goodwyns according to the provisions of the will - that
one of said stones named Ephraim has since said division
and of the stones bequeathed in said will to the said C. S. Good-
wyns during her life the following, have also since - to wit
old Ben and his wife Phillis, old Paff and Bill - Your
complainants further state that the stones now in possession of
the said C. S. Goodwyns, with the exception of those bequeathed
to her for life, belong to your female complainant and her two
sisters, Lucia B, and Elanthe L Goodwyns; and that they are
desirous of having their portions allotted to them, as they have a
right to do under the will aforesaid

In consideration of the facts before stated your complain-
-ants pray that M. S. Goodwyns Exr: of W. B. Goodwyns, &
C. S. Goodwyns, and Lucia B and Elanthe L Goodwyns, the
two last named infants, by some fit and proper person to
defend them, be made defendants to this bill; that they answer

the premises, and that your worship will grant them as
deem appointing, commissioners to apportion and allot to them
their just and equal portion of said slaves pursuant to
the provisions of the will aforesaid, and grant them such
other and general relief as they may require - And they
will as in duty bound ever pray &c.

W. S. Goddard Atty.

The joint and separate assents of William S. Goddard
Exor. of W. B. Goddard, E. S. Goddard and Lucia B. and
Elizabetta L. Goddard, the two last infants by W. S. Goddard
their guardian ad litem

These respondents coming, and answering &c. in answer
to said bill say that they believe the facts stated in the
bill of the complainants are true, and have no objection
to the division asked for - The infant defendants submit
their intent to the protection of the Court, and being advised
these respondents pray to be dismissed the Court, costs their
costs in this behalf expended

W. S. Goddard Exor
E. S. Goddard
Lucia B. Goddard
Elizabetta L. Goddard
by W. S. Goddard
their guardian ad litem

Urgent & wife

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Goddard &c

April Term 1856

Issue -

This day this cause was docketed
with leave of Court and consent of the parties, and came on to
be heard with like consent, and was argued by counsel. On con-
sideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that Saml. Drury, Francis S. Ridley, William Urgent and
Thomas Ridley, any three of whom may act, be and they are
lawfully appointed commissioners of Court for the purpose - that
said commissioners as soon as practicable proceed to divide the
slaves in possession of Mrs. E. S. Goddard and belonging to the
three children Fannie Ann, Lucia B. and Elizabetta L. Goddard
in such manner as to apportion and allot to Thomas H. Urgent and
his wife Fannie Ann, one just and equal third part
having regard to value the remaining two thirds to be retained
in the possession of the said E. S. Goddard pursuant to the
will of William B. Goddard - That said commissioners report
their proceedings to Court in order to a final decree, together
with such other matters as they shall deem pertinent and necessary
to be stated -

Wright & wife
" } Rep.

Goodwyn &

1856 May Term

Valuation of Slaves to be divided between Pally Ann, Julia B.
and Martha L. Goodwyn as follows -

Man, Harry	—	\$700
" Tom	—	1000
" Henry	—	700
" Jerry	—	1000
" Anthony	—	800
" Allen	—	500
" Andrew	—	125
" Simon	—	50
" Arthur	—	1000
Boy - Hall	—	700
" Lin	—	600
" Pickens	—	550
" Bob	—	550
Girl - Joanner	—	750
" Jane	—	775
" Betsy	—	750
woman Ciller & child Julia		950
" Lucy & child - Frances		950
" Hannah & 2 children		
Becky & Patsy	—	1000
" Aggey & 2 children		
Lewis & Harry	—	850
Girl Meriah	—	700
		<u>\$15000</u>

allotted. Tho: H. Ughart
in right of his wife Pally & Goodwyn

Man, Tom	—	\$1000
" Anthony	—	800
Boy Pickens	—	550
woman Ciller & child Julia		950
" - Hannah & 2 children		
Becky & Patsy	—	1000
Girl Meriah	—	700
		<u>\$5500</u>

Pursuant to the above decree
we the undersigned Commrs. proceeding
to divide the Slaves therein named
between the Parties. and allot to Tho:
H. Ughart in valuation Five thous-
-and dollars being his proportionable
part. of the same. the remaining two
thous. are returned to the possession of
Mrs. Eliza N. Goodwyn as directed. the afore-
-going statement will show our proceeding
most Respectfully submitting, Given from
under our hands this 26th day April 1856

Saml. Denny

J. I. Ridley
Tho: Ridley
W. Ughart

W. G. Hart & wife
do } Co. D. 1st
Borden & Co.

Southampton County Court. April 21st. 1856.

Wright & Wife
against
Goodwyn &c.

Plffs

Defts

} In Chancery

This day this cause was docketed with leave of Court and consent of the 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 Samuel Drury, Francis T Ridley, William Wright and Thomas Ridley, any three of whom may act, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Court for the purpose - that said Commissioners as soon as practicable proceed to divide the slaves in the possession of Mrs. E. N. Goodwyn and belonging to the three children Lallie Ann, Julia B. and Martha L Goodwyn in such manner as to assign and allot to Thomas H. Wright and his wife Lallie Ann, one just and equal third part having regard to value. the remaining two thirds to be retained in the possession of the said E. N. Goodwyn pursuant to the will of William B. Goodwyn - that the said Commissioners report their proceedings to Court in order to a final decree, together with such other matters as they deem pertinent and necessary to be stated

Attest -

Jesse

L R Edwards Clk