

1857-027

Chancery Papers: Gilliam, by & c vs Musgrove & ux

7/1857

Southampton County

Other surnames: Mustgrave,
Powell

Gilliam

to } Bell & Co

Musgrave & wife

1856. December. Done as paid

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1857 June Report

July " Confm?

Gilliam

to }

Musgrave & wife

To the worshipful Court & Council of the County of Southampton
In Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worshipps
your complainant Joseph L Lilliman an infant
of tender years & ~~that B Powell~~ his next friend
that he is entitled to one half of a number of shares
derived from the estate of his grand mother
Charlotte Lilliman and that his sister Rosa A
Lilliman is entitled to the other half - That said
shares were allotted to him & his sister under
a decree of the County Court of Sussex and have
remained undivided between him & his sister
ever since - That his said sister has intermarried
with George M Masgrave and that it would be to the
advantage of both, that said shares should be
now divided In tender consideration of
all which and in as much as he is without
remedy in the premises save in a court of
equity he prays that George M Masgrave & Rosa A
& his wife may be made parties ^{diff} to this bill and
answer the allegations therein and that
the said shares may be divided between
your complainant & the Deft &c

Charles H J & Messrs. ^{sons} ~~sons~~
per Counsel

The answer of George M Masgrave & Rosa A his
wife to the above bill of complaint -

That Defts saving & reserving as for an-
swer to the said bill say that the facts
therein stated are true and that they
have no objection to a division of said
shares, and having answered they pray leave
to be dismissed &c

Charles H J & Messrs. ^{sons} ~~sons~~
per Deft

William & Co

Maxwell & wife

Deeds

This day this cause came on
to be heard on the bill and answer and was
argued by counsel on both sides and the court
did in its wisdom order and decree that
Messrs Messrs Joseph H. Prince and J. H. Person &
Joseph Clark or any three of them who are here by
appointed special commissioners for that pur-
pose proceed to divide the above lands of
Joseph L. Williams and Rosa H. Williams from the estate
of Charlotte Williams and into two equal parts with
reference to value and allow one to George M. Max-
well in right of his wife Rosa H. and the other
to Joseph L. Williams and refer to court

Gilliam
vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ Report Comr.
Munozgrane &c

1857 June 6th

Southampton County Court. December Term 1856.
Joseph L. Williams an infant of tender years by Thomas B. Powell,
his next friend. Puff.

Ref:

In Chancery

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This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, and answered and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that Tho^s M. Dawson, Joseph H. Prince, John A. Person & Joseph Gland or any three of them who are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for that purpose proceed to divide the slaves devised by Joseph L. Gilliam and Rosa A. Gilliam from the estate of Charlotte Gilliam dec^d into two equal parts with regard to value and allot one to George A. Musgrave in right of his wife Rosa H. and the other to Joseph L. Gilliam and report to Court.

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In obedience to the annexed decree the undersigned
beg leave to make the following report. We have
divided the negroes devised by Charlotte Gilliam to Rosa A
and Joseph S. Gilliam into two equal parts and
assigned lot No. 2 to Dr. George N. Musgrave in right
of his wife Rosa A, and lot No. 1 to Jos. S. Gilliam

Lat No 1

Lot No. 2

Lizzy and 2 children	\$1300
Tom	900.
Quarmley	1400.
Nat	500.
To receive from Lot No: 2...	200
	<u>\$4300.</u>

Lucy and 3 children	\$24 00.
Lewis	11 00.
Norfleet	10 00.
	\$45 00
To pay to Lot No. 1	2 00
	\$43 00

December 25. 1856

Respectfully submitted
Joseph H. Prince
Thos M. Dawson
J.W.C. and

Com^{rs}