

1859-021

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRISON and Wife VS. HALL & UX & al
3/1859

other SURNames: Hollomon,
Bevan, Kello

Harrison's wife
 is my
 Berardo

1856 June. Decree as filed by
 1859 Feb. Report.
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To the worshipful County Court of Southampton
In Chancery

Humbly complaining shew unto
your worships your complainant's Thaddeus J.
Harrison and Pocahuntas ^{his wife} formerly Pocahuntas
Beran, that about the 18th of Milton Beran the
father of your female complainant did in last
leaving a widow Fanny who has since remar-
ried with Hall, your female complainant's
her brother James and her sister Florinda Beran
(the last two infants under the age of twenty years)
his only distributees - That at the Term 18th
of the County Court of Southampton Saml. Kellogg
Jef of the said County was duly appointed adm^r
of the said Milton Beran - That he said father did
seize of six or seven slaves to which he was entitled
during the life of his said widow Fanny, who was the
widow of George Hollomors and to whose distributees the
reversion of the said slaves belong after the death of the
said Fanny Hall) - That he also did seize and entitle
in fee simple to one old slave valued at about \$80

That the said slaves are now required by the adm^r for
the payment of the debts of his intestate and that
it would be to the advantage of all concerned that
the said slaves held for the life of Fanny Hall should
be divided among those entitled and that the slave
entitled in fee simple should be sold and the proceeds
divided

In brief consideration of all which and in
as much as your complainant's are victi-
mized by in the premises except in a
court of ^{your} wisdom matters of this kind are cogni-
zable, to the end therefore that justice may
be done they pray your worships to make
Hall & Fanny his wife Saml. Kellogg adm^r of Milton Beran

James and Florinda Beran Defendants to this bill
and compel them to answer the allegations
thereof, that some fit and proper persons may
be appointed guardians ad litem to the infant
Defendants, that the said estate may be divided
among those entitled, and that your worships
will grant such other and several relief in
the premises as equity may require and as
in and to be bound they will comply so may it please
the Court &c

Chambliss & Maffenberg
for Plaintiffs

The answer of Wm B Hall & Fanny his wife ind of Saml
Hells adm^r of Milton Beran to the above bill of com-
plaint. These Defendants saying and answering
to for answer to the said bill, answering say
that the facts therein set forth are true and
that they desire the prayer of the complainants
may be granted, and having answered they pray
hence to be dismissed with their reasonable
costs &c

Chambliss & Maffenberg
for Defs

The answer of James and Florinda Beran by L N Edwards
their guardian ad litem to the above bill of complaint
These Defendants saying and answering to for an-
swer to the said bill answering say, that they
believe the facts therein stated are true and being
infants they submit their rights to the pro-
tection of the court and having answered
they pray hence to be dismissed &c

Chambliss & Maffenberg
for Defs

Harrison and wife
w { Beran &c

This day this cause came on to be heard
by consent on the bill & answer and was argued by
counsel on considerations whereof the Court doth
adjudge order and decree that Richard A Bughart
& B Bughart and Geo P Boughart who are hereby
appointed special commissioners for that pur-
pose allot to Fanny Hall $\frac{1}{3}$ in value of the share
held by Milton Beran during her life and divide
the remainder into three equal parts allotting
one to Thaddeus I Harrison in right of his wife, one
to James and one to Florinda Beran, and that
the said commissioners proceed to sell the said
share of which the said Milton S Beran died
seized in fee simple and after receiving so
much in cash as may be necessary to pay
the costs of this suit and expenses of sale
take a bond for $\frac{1}{6}$ of the balance payable
twelve months after date and assign the same
to Fanny Hall in lieu of her dower and for the
remainder take three equal bonds payable
twelve months after date and assign one to
Harrison in right of his wife and the other two
to the guardians at law of James & Florinda
Beran and refer to court in order for a
final decree

Harrison & wife

& } Co: Direct

Hall & wife & Co

Southampton County January Court 1856.

Thaddeus J Harrison and Pocahontas his wife formerly Pocahontas Bevan Plffs.
against

Wm B. Hall & Fanny his wife & others

In Chancery
Deft.

This day this cause came on to be heard by consent on the bill & answer and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Richard A. Urquhart, A. B. Urquhart and Inc. P. Boykin who are hereby appointed special commissioners for that purpose allot to Fanny Hall $\frac{1}{3}$ in value of the slaves held by Milton Bevan during her life and divide the remainder into three equal parts allotting one to Thaddeus J Harrison in right of his wife, one to James and one to Florinda Bevan; and that the said Commissioners proceed to sell the said slaves of which the said Milton G Bevan died seized in fee simple and reserving so much in cash as may be necessary to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale take a bond for $\frac{1}{6}$ of the balance payable twelve months after date and assign the same to Fanny Hall in lieu of her dower and for the remainder take three equal bonds payable twelve months after date and assign one to Harrison in right of his wife and the other two to the guardians at law of James & Florinda Bevan and report to Court in order to a final decree.

Elks Costs. \$3.00.

~~Amount~~ for $\frac{10.75}{13.75}$

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Teste

L R Edwards Clk

Commissions Report,
of Division
of Sale
Milton E. Burdett Myers.

1859. Febry Court.

In obedience to a Decree of the County Court of Southampton,
rendered at January Term 1886, in the case Thaddeus J. Harrison
and Decatur his wife, formerly Pecahontas Bewan Plffs
vs William B. Hall and Fanny his wife, formerly Fanny
Bewan, and Others, Defendants. — We did as therein directed
divide the said dower slaves — valued at 4,800⁰⁰\$. Allotted
to Fanny Hall man Harry valued at 800⁰⁰\$ & Girl Sarah
valued at 800⁰⁰\$ = 1600⁰⁰\$ = $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole. Allotted to Thaddeus
J. Harrison in right of his wife, man Archer, valued at 450⁰⁰\$
and girl Bismah valued at 600⁰⁰\$ = 1050⁰⁰\$ = $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder,
minus 1666. Allotted to James and Florinda Bewan man Tom,
valued at 850⁰⁰\$, boy Hardy valued at 900⁰⁰\$ & Girl Lydia
valued at 400⁰⁰\$ = 2150⁰⁰\$ = $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remainder, plus 16.66 —
James and Florinda Bewan is to pay Thaddeus J. Harrison Ten
dollars in fee simple = The 16.66 which is over.

We did on the 19th day of May 1886, as therein directed, set
up and sell on a credit of 12 months the negro woman
Heggy, the only slave which the said Thaddeus J. Bewan did
seize in fee simple, and Thaddeus J. Harrison became the
purchaser for the sum of 270⁰⁰\$ — after deducting the cost &
commissions, which is 27.75, leave 242.25 for which amount
we took the bonds as directed, and have assigned one to
Fanny Hall, one to Thaddeus J. Harrison, in right of his wife
& the other two to Samuel Wells adm^r of Thaddeus J. Bewan, who
is the Guardian ad Litem of James & Florinda Bewan. —
And herewith file their respective receipts.

Attest my hand

John P. Boylston

Thomas S. Harrison

Recd.

Rich? Legaburt.

& others. Cond.

Rec^d May 19/1836. of Rich^d & Wm. Hart-
shorn Com^r in the Case of Thaddeus Harrison
L^t Plff. v. Wm. B. Hart & Family his wife. The
sum of Sixty seven Dollars & twenty
nine Cts in full of my proportion of
the sales of negro woman Kizzy, the
share to her as to be sold belonging to the Est^e
of Milton H. Brown dec^d.

J. J. Harrison

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Rec^d May 19/1856 of R. A. Wyuhart. fifty cents
for Selling Negro Woman Kizzy. Wm W Davy

for him 1/2.

S. Kells art & g. 9.

To 3 years

Rich. W. W. art. doctor

Com.

Rec^d. May 20/1856. of Rich^d. A. Wyubart doct^r
Com^r. in the case. Thaddeus J. Harrison & wife p^{ay} to Wm
B. Case wife & c^{ts}. The sum of One Hundred
and thirty four Dollars & fifty eight cts in full
of James & Florinda Brown's proportion of
sale of Negro Kizzy.

Wm. Hall

Oct.

Rec^d. Oct. 15/1856 of Richard Wigham & others Commissioners
in the case Thaddeus J. Harrison wife Letitia & Hⁿ B Hall &
Fanny his wife, Defts: The sum of Forty Dollars and thirty
seven cents, in full of my proportion of the sale of Negro
woman Niggy, the slave deemed to be sold, belonging to
Milton G. Biran dec^d.

W^m B. Hall