

1859-028

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WRENN et al vs WRENN'S ADMINISTRATOR

2/1859

other surnames: Edwards,
Mangum

Wrenn

✓ { Bell. ans. V:

Wrenn

1858 Dec. Decree as filed
 # 1859 Jan. Report.
 " Feb. " Confm."

To The worshipful County Court of Southampton
in Chancery sitting,

Humbly complaining shew unto your
worsheps your complainants, Margaret Wrenn widow
of Tho. Wrenn deceased a, Laura a, Anne M, Richmond
R. Joel H, Winfield W, Florence S, and Pauline G. Wrenn
infants of tender years by A R Edwards their next
friends, That Thomas Wrenn departed this life in
the year intestate, possessed of slaves
leaving ye Compl^t Margaret his widow, and
Wrenn a. Laura a. Anne M. Richmond R. Joel
H, Winfield W, Florence S and Pauline G. Wrenn
his only children, and distributees, that your
Compl^t desire a division of The slaves, and
an apportionment to Margaret Wrenn as The widow
one third part of The slaves, for her life; and The
remaining two thirds be equally divided between
ye Compl^t. That Jas H Mangum has duly qualified
as The adm^r on the said estate and in that char-
acter still holds possession of The slaves, and your
Compl^t are that The situation of The intestate estate
is such as not to require him to retain The
slaves in his hands any longer.

In tender consideration of all which, and forasmuch
as ye Compl^t are persuaded in The premises, and
in a Court of equity, where such matters are
peculiarly cognizable, to the end that that the said
Jas H Mangum admits may be made a party
heirs, and compelled to answer this bill, They pray
That proper process may issue, that ye over worships
will decree distributions, according to The prayer of your
Compl^t, and grant them such other relief as The nature
of The case may require and they will ever pray &c

The answer of Jas. W. Mangum adm. of The Suror
to the foregoing bill of complaint, states that he
has paid all the debts of his intestate, and
that it is therefore unnecessary for him to hold
the slaves any longer, and therefore he has no
objection to the decree asked for.

Wrenn & Co

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Wrenn & Co

This cause was this day docketed
by Consent of Court, and by take account of
parties came on to be heard on the bill and
answer, and was argued by counsel, on consider-
ation whereof The Court doth adjudge and decree
that Ipp. Little, Jas. L. P. Turner, Wm. B. Westbrook
Jas. Wiskell and Wm. T. Parker who are hereby
appointed commissioners for that purpose, among
those of whom may act, do determine the slaves, so
as to allot one third part thereof to the widow
during her life, and the remaining two thirds
divide into eight equal parts, and assign an
equal portion, ^{and the remaining two thirds come under the} ~~to be divided~~, ~~among the~~
~~parties~~ ~~by~~ ~~Jas. W. Mangum~~ ~~and~~ ~~they~~ ~~shall~~ ~~hand~~ ~~over~~
in the premises make report to this Court in order to
make final decree.

Mason

Wren

in } Co. Dren

Wren

Southampton County Court December Term 1858.

Margaret Wrenn widow of Thomas Wrenn & Writta A. Laura A. Anne M. Richmond R. Joel St.
Winfield Wm. Florence T. and Pauline G. Wrenn

against

James H. Mangum admr. of Thomas Wrenn

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} In Chancery
Sfr

This cause was this day docketed by consent, and by like consent of parties came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. On consideration the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Jeph Little, James E. Petard, Wm B. Westbrook, Geo. Miskell and M^{rs} J. Parker who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose, any three of whom may act, do divide the slaves, so as to allot one third part thereof to the widow during her life, and the remaining two thirds divided into eight equal parts, and assign an equal portion and the remaining two thirds have undivided. And how they shall have acted in the premises make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Attest

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Wren

= { Rep.

Wren

1859 January

Mr James E Ptas Mr M Parker George Miskue
 & Mr B Westbrook comd. appointed to appraise
 and divide the Haves belonging to the Est of
 Thos. Wrenn Dec^r. did ~~so~~ proceed so to do
 according to the Order annexed & make report
 of same as follows To W^t

Mike Valued —	\$1000.00
Charles "	700.00
David. Taken out to pay the D ^{ts} .	700.00
Nelson	<u>350.00</u>
	2750.00
Value of Savy Taken off —	<u>700.00</u>
	2250.00

Ruben to keep for life This sum \$100.00

Dieg " " " " " 100.00

Mason " " " " " 200.00 400.00

Leaving the net sum of value \$1850.00

Which amount being divided gives the widow the
 sum of Six hundred & Sixteen Dollars & ¹¹/₁₀₀ We therefore
 appoint & allot to the Widow Mike valued at 1000⁰⁰ and
 the three Negroes Ruben Dieg & Mason taken for life 400⁰⁰ which
 leaves a balance due the widow from the children of
 Sixteen Dollars and ¹¹/₁₀₀ are of which is respectfully
 submitted This 8th Day of January 1857 —

Gas E Peters
Mr B Westbrook
Mr M. Parker
George Miskell

Commencement

Thomas Rogers
Friend

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