

1860-01

Southampton County - Chancery -

Griffin, Fanny, et al

vs

Griffin, Fanny's Estate

To sell real Estate to
Pay debts

Fanny Griffin +
Helen Griffin +
Children 7
Fanny Griffin

William Brashaw
Adm Est of
Fanny Griffin,
Mort Griffin
John C. Griffin
Eugene Griffin
William J. Griffin
+ Arthur Griffin
and Children 4
Washington Adams
whose names are
unknown

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Griffins

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Griffin &

1860 September Rules

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker Judge of the
Circuit Court of South Carolina.

~~Humly~~ humbly complaining show unto you and
your honorable family Henry Griffin, infant
children of Miss Griffin, by Milton B. Butler, their next
friend - That, their father has departed this life, inter-
late, leaving a widow, and Mark Griffin, and
your complainer, his heirs and distributees.

That Miss Bradshaw, qualified as the administratrix of
Miss Griffin and her, all his real estate personal
estate under his control.

That their father at the time of his death, was
much indebted in debt - owing as they are informed
about \$7000 - That his estate consists of -
about 500 acres of real estate consisting of
three tracts, one the Home tract containing 300
acres. another containing 100 acres, again
- ing the lands of Cooper and Turner & George Gardner
and another containing 112 acres again
- ing the lands of Bradshaw & Melburne & Griffith, all
the said real estate lying in South Carolina Co.
and 10 negroes slaves valued at ~~about~~ ~~about~~
six and seven thousand dollars. and chattel
estate of ~~the~~ the name of Groves.

That the interests and debts out of the personal
estate, would exhaust the whole of it - and
your complainer without any means of
support, except what might be arising from
the meager rents of unproductive land.

That their interest and the interest of their mother
and of all who may have a present or prospective
interest in the estate of Miss Griffin should be
promoted by a sale of a part of the real estate
to raise the slaves - from ~~the~~ ~~the~~ sale, for the
payment of debts - That the Home tract

is sufficient land to be owned by your camp in proportion to the free slaves. That may be left - and the court can wish ~~some~~ great benefit to the present camp and future prosperity, as well as a sale of the 100. and 112 acres tract, to pay the debts, instead of selling all the slaves.

That Mrs. Eugene, Mrs. J. and Arthur L. Griffin, and the children of Washington Adams, whose names and numbers are unknown, should be the heirs at law of your camp. Should they all mean and without issue.

The court considered of all which, and in as much as your camp are without money in the present receipt, in this court, where they are alone miserable, to the end therefore, they may of your honor to make, Willis Bradshaw a son, & Maria Griffin, widow of - John Griffin - Mrs. Eugene, Mrs. J. & Arthur L. Griffin - and the children of Washington Adams, whose names and numbers are unknown. ~~Depend on~~ to this bill, and compel them to answer the same. That a decree may be made, to sell a portion of their real estate to pay the debts of their father, so as to exempt the slaves.

That all proper accounts may be taken and that your honor will grant such other & general relief, as Equity may dictate - as in duty bound &c -

Wm. J. Map? }
Faint. } I. L.

Griffin

π } Or. Pub.

Griffin & Co

Copy posted at the front door of
the Courthouse. Sep. 6. day 1860

JR Edwards & Co

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton County
on the first Monday in September 1860.

Fanny and Helen Griffin infant children of Irvin Griffin by Milton D. Butler.
their next friend

against

Willis Bradshaw administrator and Maab Griffin widow of
Irvin Griffin. John C. Eugene, Wm F. and Arthur S Griffin
and the children of Washington Adams whose names and numbers
are unknown

Plffs.

In Chancery

Defis

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a portion of the
real estate and to relieve the slaves from sale for the payment of the debts of
the said Irvin Griffin dec'd. And affidavit being made and filed that
the names of the defendants, the children of Washington Adams, are unknown
it is ordered that the said unknown defendants do appear within one month
after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their
interest and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four
weeks successively in the Southern Argus a newspaper published in the
City of Norfolk and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this
County on the first day of the next County Court thereof.

A Copy

Teste

L R Edwards Clk

Griffin

} Aff.

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Wm H Pitlor this day
made oath before me Clerk of the
Circuit Court of San Francisco County
that the names of the children of Mark-
ington Adams defendants in the above
case are unknown to the Plaintiff as he
verily believes. Given under my hand this 3^d day of Sept. 1860.
J R Edwards Ck

Griffin

Stat. Rules.

Griffin's ad 1^o

In Southampton Circuit Court

Fanny & Helen Griffin infant children of Irvin Griffin by Milton D Butler
their next friend

against

Willis Bradshaw administrator and Maab Griffin widow of Irvin Griffin, dec'd John
O. Eugene, Wm J. and Arthur B. Griffin and the children of Washington Adams
whose ^{names} and number are unknown

1860 July 18th Summons issued to

" Aug: R. Summons not? Ex? on all except the unknown Defts. - Court for bill.

" Sept. " Bill filed D. vs. vs. Dfts. Bradshaw ad. & Maab Griffin. Or: Pub. v.

" Oct " Bill taken for confessed as to Dfts. Bradshaw ad. & Maab Griffin

" (Last Monday) Deane set for hearing as to Dfts. Bradshaw ad. & Maab Griffin

1871 Nov. Dismissed

Executed July 25th 1868 on William Broadhead
of John Griffin, Maab Griffin, John & Griffin
Eugene Griffin, W. H. H. Griffin & Arthur
L. Griffin by delivering each of them
a copy of the within summons. The
other defendants not resident of this county.
G. W. Griffin

Griffin

2nd June 1868

Griffin ad. 1st

1868 August Rules

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Willis Bradshaw admor. of Irvin Griffin, Maab Griffin, John C Griffin, Eugene Griffin, William S Griffin & Arthur G Griffin and the children of Washington Adams whose names are unknown*

to appear at the Clerk's office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *August next* —, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *them* in our said Court by —

Fanny Helen Griffin by Milton D. Butler their next friend —

and have then and there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *18* day of *July* 18*60*, in the *85* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards