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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

NORFLEET v al VS. NORFLEET v al
4/1866

other surnames: Barnes, Spratt,
Norfleet

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Bill, Answer and

Deem

1865 Ad. Deem as filed

1866 Febr. Rep' & Exceptions -

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To the worshipful County court of
Southampton County in chancery sitting

Humly complaining your orators Matilda
J Norflut, Groomes Barnes and Sarah. J. Barnes
his wife who before marriage was Norflut
Aliscina Spratt who was Norflut and Lucy
Norflut shew unto your worship, That in the
year 186- Jeremiah Norflut of Southampton
County died intestate leaving considerable
estate both real and personal and that John
B Jenkins qualified as his administrator
giving bond and security as required by
law, And that he has settled the estate and
paid the debts so far as they know and
believe, Your Orators state further that
the said Jeremiah Norflut left as his
sons at law Matilda J Norflut his widow
and Sarah. J. Barnes (who was Norflut) and
husband Groomes Barnes, Aliscina Spratt (who
was Barnes), Lucy Norflut, Marietta Norflut
an infant and Hannah Norflut an infant
(~~six~~ five children)

Your Orators shew further to your
worsships that This intestate left a tract of
land in Southampton County containing four
hundred (400) acres more or less and the time
has come when the widow desires her dower
and all the adult children partition
for their consideration whome and inasmuch
as your orators are without relief except in a
court of equity where such matters are peculiarly
cognizable they therefore pray that Marietta and
Hannah Norflut two infants by some fit and

proper person their guardian ad litem appointed
for that purpose may be made parties defendant
to this bill and compel them as full and perfect
answer make the allegations therein contained as if
they had been therein more fully and specially
interrogated and that the court would decree an
allotment of dower and partition of the said tract
of land according to the rights of the parties and
grant such other and general relief the premises
considered as equity may dictate and the nature of
this case may require and as in duty bound
your Obedient will ever pray we
Shames Jr. g.

The answer of Marietta and Hannah Norfleet two
infants by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem
to a bill in chancery by Matilda I Norfleet is also so
- them

This defendant for answer to the said bill or as
much thereof as he is advised it is material for
him to answer, answering says that he submits
the interests of his wards to the care of this court
whose peculiar duty it is to protect the rights of
infants and having fully answered prays leave to
be dismissed with his costs we
Shames for depts

Norfleets
vs 3 Deem
Norfleets

By consent of parties this day
This cause came on to be heard on the plaintiffs
bill, answer and general replication thereto and
was argued by counsel on the hearing whereof
the court doth adjudge order and decree that
John B Wiggins, Richard Boyd and Edwin
Daughtery who are hereby appointed special
commissions for that purpose and any two of whom may
act and who are to employ a competent surveyor for
the purpose of this decree if they cannot effect a
division otherwise, shall after due and reasonable
notice to all the parties interested herein to allot
one third in value having regard to quality and quantity
of the tract of land containing four hundred acres,
belonging to Jeremiah Norfleets estate to Matilda I
Norfleet as dower, and divide the residue into five
equal parts in value having regard to quality and
quantity and allot one share to Groome Barnes and
Sarah I his wife, one share to Alexina Spratt, one
share to Lucy Norfleet, one share to Hannah
Norfleet and one share to Marietta Norfleet and
report their proceedings to court in order to a
further decree

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Southampton November Court 1865.

Matilda A. Norfleet, Grooms Barnes & Sarah A. Barnes his wife who before marriage was Norfleet, Alexina Spratt who was Norfleet & Lucy Norfleet Plffs.

against

Marietta & Hannah Norfleet infants by L.R. Edwards their

Guardian ad litem

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In Chancery

By consent of parties this day this cause came on to be heard on the Plaintiffs bill, answer and general replication thereto and was argued by Counsel, on the hearing whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that John B. Wiggins, Riddick Boyt and Edwin Doughtrey who are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for that purpose and any two of whom may act and who are to employ a competent Surveyor for the purposes of this decree, if they cannot effect a division otherwise, shall after due and reasonable notice to all the parties interested, proceed to allot one third in value, having regard to quality and quantity, of the tract of land containing four hundred acres more or less, belonging to Jeremiah A. Norfleets estate, to Matilda A. Norfleet, as dower, and divide the residue into five equal parts in value, having regard to quality and quantity, and allot one share to Grooms Barnes & Sarah A. his wife, one share to Alexina Spratt, one share to Lucy Norfleet, one share to Hannah Norfleet and one share to Marietta A. Norfleet. and report their proceedings to Court in or do to a further decree.

Attest

Teste

L.R. Edwards Ck

Northfleet

v. { Report

Northfleet

1866 Feb 6th

Southampton County Va

In obedience in part to the annexed order and decree we the undersigned commissioners specially appointed by the Court November 1865. Met upon the tract of land containing four hundred acres more or less, belonging to Jeremiah Norfletts estate, And proceeded to lay off and allot to Matilda J. Norflett, one third part as dower, regard being had to quality as well as quantity.

Beginning in the run of a little branch in Riddick Boyetts line, thence up the run of the branch a South course to a ditch thence up the ditch to an other ditch thence down the ditch to a branch thence down the branch thence down the center of the branch to Black Water River thence up the River to a branch Riddick Boyetts line thence said Boyetts line to the beginning. Containing by estimation eighty (80) acres more or less. including the dwelling and out house.

All of which is respectfully submitted, given under our hands and Seals this January 5th 1866.

Edwin Doughtrey Secy,
Riddick, C. Boyett

Starflut P

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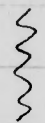
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Exceptions to Refuting Commes

Goornes Barnes & Sarah & his wife this day appeared
by their attorney and excepted to the report of Commes
Bayer & Sampson for the following reasons & pray
that their exceptions might be considered & made
a part of the record to wit;

1st They except to the said report because they
say that they had not reasonable notice of the
time at which the said docket was to be allotted
2nd They except to the said report because they
say that the commes were allotted to Matilda
& Nuflet as her dower much more than one third
in value of the said land &c

E W Messersburg atty
for Goornes Barnes & Sarah & his
wife