

1867-015 Chancery Papers; Worrell vs Worrell, widow vs

Southampton County

other surnames; Vick

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Wm. I. Monell & others

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Monell and Monell & Co.

Bill, ans. L. Deese,

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1866 Aug - Deese filed in
" Deese Report.



Wm J. Morrill & others

Defts.

vs.

Mary out Morrill & others

Defts.

This case was called on to
be consent, and by like consent - came on to
the bill, answer of the depts. replicated
therein and was argued by counsel. On consider-
ation thereof the court with acquiescence
and decree that - Benj. E. Pope, George E. Pope
Robt J. Barnes, and Thomas B. Morrill, who are
hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose, any three of
whom may act - aside the real estate of which
James G. Morrill died seized, lying in the County of
Southampton, and allot one third thereof in value
to Mary out Morrill his widow, as her dower, and
the balance allot in equal shares, to Wm J. G.
Morrill, Elias Morrill and his wife - Thomas Nick and
his wife - Lucius J. Morrill and George J.
Morrill.

That the court be attended by some competent
surveyor, to make the division, being assisted, &
make report to court in order to a further
decree.

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton,
in Chancery sitting,

Stemably complaining shew unto your worships
your complainants W. S. Monell, Elias Monell and his
wife, Thomas Bick and Eschir his son, that
James G. Monell has lately departed this life
intestate, ~~leaving~~ ^{seized} real estate in the County of
Southampton consisting of between 400 and 500
acres. leaving a widow Mary Ann Monell -
and five children to wit your complainants.
Dorothy and Judith S. and George T. Monell
who are under age who are his only
heirs and distributees.

That the widow is entitled to dower in the
real estate of which her said husband was
seized and the balance after the allotment
of dower belongs in equal shares to his
children -

Your Compts advise, the division of the
said land, an allotment of the widows
dower and a division of the balance according
to law and the rights of the parties

In tender consideration of all which &c -
To the end therefore that justice may be done
they pray your worships to make
Margaret Monell - widow of James G. Monell.
Judith S. and George T. Monell infants by some
fit person to defend their rights to this will.

that you will appoint commissioners to advise the
real estate in the will mentioned according
to law and the rights of the parties and grant such
other and general relief in the premises as Equity
may dictate. May it please the Court &c.
I humbly p. p.

Answer of Margaret Morrell to the foregoing bill.
This aff. being t. c. for answer & c. she admits
the allegations to be true and has no objection
to the mesne prayers for. Throwing answer & c.
prayer to be taken as implied & c.

Answer of Judith S. and George T. Morrell
defendants by L. R. Edwards, their Genl. advisors to
the foregoing bill.

These defendants, being defendants, submit
this interests to the jury's merit & protection of
the Court, and having answer & c. prayer & c.
taken as implied & c.

Worrell & Co

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Worrell & Co

Southampton August Court 1866.

W. J. Worrell, Elias Worrell, & Ira his wife, Thomas Vick & Gerline his wife, Plffs.
against
Margaret Worrell, Judith I & George T Worrell infants & Defts. } In Chancery

This day this cause was docketed by consent, and by like consent came on to be heard on the bill, answer of the Defts, replication thereto and was argued by Counsel On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Wm. C. Pope George C. Pope, Robt. E. Barnes and Thomas W. Worrell, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, any three of whom may act, divide the real estate of which James E. Worrell died seized, lying in the County of Southampton, and allot one third thereof in value to Margaret Worrell his widow, as her dower, and the balance allot in equal shares to Wm. J. Worrell, Elias Worrell and Ira his wife Thomas Vick & Gerline his wife, Judith I Worrell & George T. Worrell.

That the Commissioners be attended by some competent surveyor, and make the division herein directed - and make report to Court on or before a final decree.

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Teste

L R Edwards Ck

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Morrells

1866 Dec 6th

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Agreeably to the annexed Decree of the County Court of Southampton to us directed, we the undersigned, in obedience to the requisitions thereof, have proceeded to allot dower, and divide the balance of the lands of James G. Norrell, dec. lying in the above mentioned County among his ~~his~~ distributees. — Tho^s B. Norrell one of our number, having surveyed the "Home tract of land", and found it to contain Four hundred, six and half acres, which we value at . . . \$1000. 00

The tract of land whereon Elias Norrell resides, held for 65 acres, bounded by the lands of Lenny ^{Beals} ~~Beals~~ & others.	155. 00
half mill tract of land, held for 122 acres, and half of mill.	420. 00
Amount of valuation	1575. 00
One third off. for the widow.	525. 00
Balance.	1050. 00
One fifth part to each distributee.	210. 00

We have allotted to the Widow, Margaret Norrell, as her Dower in all the lands and half the mill. — Sixty acres land, including the dwelling and other houses where her late husband resided, which we value at five hundred and twenty five dollars, and which is bounded as follows. — Beginning in a branch, at a new corner made between the dower land and William J. G. Norrell, in John D. Abbyrick's line, thence up the run of the branch (a new line) to the centre of two black gums and a pine, standing near the head of the branch; thence S. 28° E. 21 poles to a pine; thence S. 32½° E. 56 poles to the path near the corner of the field, a new corner for William J. G. Norrell, in Elias Norrell's new line; thence along said Elias Norrell's line nearly with the path S. 8½° E. 8 poles; thence S. 13½° E. 7 poles; thence S. 54° E. 19 poles; thence S. 76° E. 21¼ poles to a black gum on the path, a new corner for the Dower land and Elias Norrell in Lenny Beals' line; thence along her line to John D. Abbyrick's line; thence along his line to the beginning.

We have allotted to William J. G. Norrell one hundred and forty six and half acres land, which we value at two hundred and ten dollars, and which is bounded as follows. Beginning at the same point where the boundaries of the dower land commence, thence along the dower line to his corner in the path, in Elias Norrell's line, thence along said Elias Norrell's new line N. 87½° W. 26⅔ poles to a corner black gum; thence S. 9½° W. 49 poles

to a post between two pines in a small branch, in James Hunt's line, a new corner for William J. G. and Elias Norrell, thence along Hunt's line to said Wm J. G. Norrell's line: thence along his line to said Hunt's line; thence along his line to a hickory, a corner for Hunt, Matilda Norrell and for the land whereon Thomas Tick resides: thence along Tick's line to a small branch where it crosses the path, a new corner; thence down the run of said branch, a new line between W. William J. G. Norrell and Thomas Tick to fork of branches near the head of the pond, thence up the run of the other branch to John D. Abgrick's line. thence along his line up the run of said branch to the beginning.

We have also allotted to Thomas Tick, in right of his wife, One hundred and eighty and half acres land, which we value at two hundred and ten dollars, and which is bounded as follows, Beginning at Wm J. G. Norrell's new corner in branch at path, thence along said Tick's line to the run of Gray's swamp adjoining the land of Neta Pope dec. thence along said Pope's line to Ben. E. Pope's line; thence along his line to H. P. Pope's line; thence along his line to John D. Abgrick's corner in William^{J. G.} Norrell's line; thence along William J. G. Norrell's new line to the beginning.

We have allotted to Elias Norrell in right of his wife, nineteen and half acres land, which we value at fifty five dollars, and which is bounded by the dower land, and William J. G. Norrell's land as above described, and by the lands of Lenny Beal and James Hunt, Jr. The boundaries of all the different shares of the Home tract of land will more fully appear by examining the plot accompanying this, our report. We have also allotted to Elias Norrell in right of his wife, the tract of land whereon he resides, which we value at one hundred and fifty five dollars, which added to the valuation of the 19½ acres, makes two hundred and ten dollars - the said land is bounded by the lands of Lenny Beal and others, and through which the rail road passes. -

We have allotted to Judith J. and George J. Norrell infants, One half of the mill tract of land, and half the mill^{as their shares.}, which we value at four hundred and twenty dollars. - Respectfully submitted to the Court.

November 1st 1866.

Ben. E. Pope
Robt. L. Barnes
Thos. B. Norrell.

Plot and division of
the land of Jas. E. Norrell dec.

406½ Acres.

1866. Dec 1st.

