

1867-022 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BRYANT

VS. BRYANT et al
5/1867

other surnames, GARRIS,
Chambliss, Moss

Mary V. Bryant

vs
Charles E. Bryant
Others -

Decree

1866 Nov Decree as filed

1867 Apr Report.

" May " Confm?

The joint & several answer of
Charles E Bryant, Sophronia & Exum Harris, Jonas
R Bryant - Lillian Chambliss, Alice Chambliss -
and Roberta Moss (the four last named infants, by
L R Edwards their guardians ad litem) to a
bill of complaint filed against them in the
County Court of Southampton County, by Mary W
Bryant -

These Defendants, for answer say
that they have no objection to the decree
prayed for by the plaintiff -
and having answered pray to be dismissed to

Kindred
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Mary V. Bryant
vs { Decree
Charles E. Bryant & others

This cause ^{was} this day docketed by leave
of Court and Consent of parties and, by like leave
~~and Consent was heard on the Bill~~ (The Court
having appointed L. R. Edwards guardian ad litem
to the infant defendants) by like leave and Con-
sent was heard on the Bill, the Answer with repli-
cation thereto, and was argued by Counsel:
On Consideration whereof the Court doth ad-
judge, order and decree that Edward Peator,
B. B. Kinsred, Mrs W. Hamison and Edwin Harris
be appointed Commissioners for that purpose (any
three of whom may act) - that they allot or assign
to Mary V. Bryant, widow of Everitt Bryant deceased,
one just third in value of all the real estate of
which the said Everitt Bryant Bryant died seized and
possessed, to be held by her as ^{her} dower - employing
if deemed necessary ~~the~~ Competent Surveyors to as-
sist them -

And the said Commissioners are directed
to report to this Court in order to a final
decree -

To the honorable County Court of Southampton
In chancery

Your Petitioner Mary V. Bryant humbly com-
plaining sheweth unto your worship, that her husband
Everitt Bryant departed this life during the pre-
sent year, intestate - and seized and possessed at
the time of his death of certain real estate lying
in said County -

that he left as his heirs at law Charles E.
Bryant, Sophronia (who intermarried with Exam Gar-
ris - Jonas R Bryant (a minor) and the children of
Maria C (who intermarried with James H. Chambliss
and is also dead) Unit Littleton Chambliss and Alice
Chambliss (both minors)

The child of Nancy T (who intermarried with
Joseph R. Moss and is dead) Unit Roberta Moss,
(a minor)

Your Petitioner is advised that she is en-
titled to dower out of all the real estate of which her
said husband died seized -

and prays that your worship would appoint
by Decree, proper persons to asper the same & that
the above-named parties may be made
parties defendant & be to, & Compelled to answer
the allegations herein contained specially -

that your worship would grant such other
and general relief as equity may dictate
and the nature of her case may require -
and as in duty bound she will ever pray &c

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Bryant

to } Copy Done

Bryants

Southampton County November Court 1866

Mary V Bryant

against

Def

In Chancery

Charles E Bryant, Sophonia & Exum Harris, Jonas R Bryant, Littleton Chambliss, Alice Chambliss and Roberta Moss, the four last named infants by J R Edwards their guardian ad litem.

Defts.

This cause was this day docketed by leave of Court and consent of parties (and the Court having appointed J R Edwards guardian ad litem to the infant defendants) by like leave and consent, was heard on the bill, the answer with replication thereto, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Edward Beaton, B. B. Kindred, Jno W Harrison and Edwin Harris be appointed Commissioners for that purpose (any three of whom may act) that they allot or assign to Mary V Bryant widow of Everett Bryant deceased, one just third in value of all the real estate of which the said Everett Bryant died seized and possessed, to be held by her as her dower - employing if deemed necessary a competent Surveyor to assist them - And the said Commissioners are directed to report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Attest

Teste

J R Edwards Clk

Southampton County Court

Personally appeared before me Edward Beaton a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Jno W Harrison and Ben B. Kindred and made oath that they had complied with the requisites of above order.

Given under my hand this 18th day of Feb/67

J R

Edward J Beaton (J P)

Southampton County Court

Personally appears before me Edward Beaton and made oath, that he had complied with requisites of above order. Given under my hand this 15th day of April 1867.

Wm S. Francis J P

To the Worshipful Court of
Southampton County

We the undersigned commissioners appointed
by the county court of Southampton at its
November Term to allot or assign to Mary V. Bryant
widow of Everett Bryant deceased one just third
in value of the real estate of which the said
Everett Bryant died seized and possessed, do make
the following report. We allot or assign to the
said Mary V. Bryant the dwelling house out-
houses and all the appertinances therunto attached
the line commencing at a large red oak at the
fork of the Boykins Bridge Road and the new
Road running by Barnes Mill thence down
the Boykins Bridge Road bounded by the land
of B. B. Kindred to a crop fence, thence up
the crop fence to a crop fence near the
garden, thence to the corner of the garden,
thence a straight line to the Rail Road
thence up the Rail Road to the County road
running to Barnes Mill, thence up said
County Road to the red oak at the fork
of the road the commencement of the line
all of which is respectfully submitted, with
the following conditions, that said Mary V. Bryant
to be allowed the privilege of getting

Rail timber and fire wood on any
portion of the land belonging to the estate,

Jr. W. Harrison
Ben. B. Kindred
Edward Beaton

The commissioners are of opinion that there are 75 acres of land in
the W. do not down

Edward Beaton

Ben. B. Kindred

1867 Apr.