

1871-027

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

EDWARDS VS. EDWARDS' ADM'R. et al

3/18 71

Edward

by } Bill, answer
 } to all
 Edwards' admr' & others

1857 Nov. Done as filed.

#

1841 Mar. Removed from the
 docket -

To the worshipping County Court of Southampton
County, in chancery sitting. Nov. term 1857.

Humly complaining sheweth unto your
worships your complainant Sarah A. Edwards
that her husband Robert G. Edwards late of
this County departed this life intestate some
few years ago leaving as his heir at law
a widow who is your complainant and
three children, to wit, Junius W. Octavius ^{or}
and Jeph A. Edwards, all of whom are
infants of tender years. That Allen
Edwards qualified as his administrator
according to law, and has proceeded
to administer his estate. Your complainant
states that her said husband died seized
and possessed of two lots situated at Franklin
in this County, and about ~~ten~~ or fourteen
slaves. She desires her dower ~~to be~~ in said
lots, and also her distributable portion of the
said slaves - In tender consideration of the premises,
and in as much as your complainant is without remedy
save in this worshipping court it is prayed that Allen
Edwards admr. of Robert G. Edwards dec^d, Junius
W. Octavius E., and Jeph A. Edwards be made
parties defendants to this bill - That a guardian
ad. litem be appointed for the infant defendants -
and that they all be compelled to answer.
That your worships will appoint Commissioners
to allot to her her share of the real ~~estate~~ and
slaves of which her late husband Robert G.
Edwards died seized & possessed, and that your
worships will decree such further and general
relief as equity may dictate & the same ever prayeth

Cobb p.g.

The answer of Allen Edwards admr. of Robert G. Edwards
to the foregoing bill.

This defendant saying &c. says that he has no
objection to the decree prayed for &c

Cobb for A. Edwards.

The answer of Junius M., Octavius F. & Jose A.
Edwards by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem
to the foregoing bill.

These defendants saying &c. for answer to said
bill say that being infants they submit their
interests to the care and protection of this
honorable Court. &c

L. R. Edwards guardian
by W. W. Cobb attorney

Sarah A. Edwards

vs

Junius M., Octavius F. and Jose A. Edwards and
Allen Edwards admr. of Robert G. Edwards decd.

This day this cause was docketed by consent
of the Court and of the parties, and came on to
be heard by like consent on the bill, answers
therein and general applications, and was argued
by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court
doth adjudge, order and decree that A. W.,
Norfleet, Joseph E. Villetle and Richard Barrett,
who are appointed Commissioners for the purpose,
do let to Sarah A. Edwards widow of Robert G.
Edwards decd., ^{having regard to quantity and value} during her natural life, one third
part of the real estate and slaves of which the
said Robert G. Edwards was seized and possessed,

and that they make report thereof to this Court
in order to a final decree