1875 - 24 Southampton County Chancery. Thorpe, A.B. & Thomas vs Bryant, R.L. et als

settlement of guardian acc.

Bryant, Richard L. - guardian
of
Thorpe, Argyle B.
" , Ann Louise
" Mary F.
" Thomas
orphan
Lewis Thorpe

Bryant, W.D.
" , B.J.

Thorpe
vs
Bill of Exhibit
Bryant &c.

1875 September Rules

S. B. Prince J.C.

To the Hon Geo: Blow. Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton - In chancery.
Humbly complaining, showeth unto your Honor - Your complainants A.B. Thorp & Thomas Thorp, that at the March Term 1862, ~~Richmond~~ of the County Court of Southampton, R.L. Bryant qualified as their Guardian, and entered into bond in the penalty of $3000 with N.D. Bryant & B.J. Bryant as his sureties - as will more fully appear from copies of the order of qualification & bond, herewith filed marked 1 & 2 & prayed to be taken as parts of this bill -. That according to his Guardian accts, settled Decbr 31. 1862, the said R.L. Bryant was indebted to your complainants, Each, in the sum of $139.08 -. That since that time, the said R.L. Bryant has rendered no account of his transactions as Guardian, though he must have received other funds. That your complainants are now both of lawful age, and have frequently called upon the said R.L. Bryant for a settlement of his guardian accts, but he has thus far refused to make any settlement -. In consideration of which, and inasmuch as your

Complainants are without remedy
Except in a Court of Equity, where Matters
of this kind are peculiarly Cognizable,
To the End therefore that justice may
be done, Your Complainants pray
that R. L. Bryant, W. D. Bryant & B. J.
Bryant, be made parties defendant
to this bill compelled to answer the
allegations thereof - that an order
may be entered directing R. L. Bryant
to settle his ~~Guardian~~ accounts as
Guardian for your Complainants,
and to pay over whatever balance
may be found due upon such
settlement - and that your Honor
will grant such other further & general
Relief, as the nature of this Case may
require or to Equity may seem meet
And as in duty bound. Your Complain-
ants will ever pray &c. - May it please
the Court &c. -

L. B. Prince p.q.

Exhibits 1 & 2.

Thorp & } Exs. with bill
v.
Bryant & others

Copy-
Test, M. C. Edwards & C.

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of March 1862.

The Court doth nominate and appoint Richard L. Bryant, guardian of Argyle B. Thorp, Ann Louisa Thorp, Mary F. Thorp and Thomas Thorp, orphans of Lewis Thorp dec'd. and thereupon he together with Benj'a J. Bryant and Wm D. Bryant, his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars, conditioned according to law.

A Copy

Teste, J.R. Edwards C.C.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Richard L. Bryant Benja: J. Bryant and Wm D. Bryant are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just & full sum of three thousand dollars, current money of Virginia, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th Day of March A. D. 1862.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Richard L. Bryant as guardian of Argyle B. Thorp, Ann Louisa Thorp, Mary F. Thorp and Thomas Thorp orphans of Lewis Thorp dec'd. shall faithfully discharge of his office in trust according to law, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of the Court

Richard L. Bryant (seal)
Wm D. Bryant (seal)
B. J. Bryant (seal)

Thorpe

vs Deering.

Bryant &c.

Nov Term 1875-

To be entered.

Geo. F. Blood.

Shupe
vs Decree.
Bryant.

On motion, this cause is ordered to be dismissed at the costs of the deft's.

Executed by delivering Wm. D Bryant a copy of this Summons on the 1st day of September 1845. I went to the residence of Richd L Bryant & Benj. J Bryant on the 1st day of September 1845. and they both being absent from home, I delivered a copy of this Summons to Nancy Sharp she being a white Member of Benj. L Bryants family & above the age of Sixteen years, I delivered a copy of this Summons to Mrs. Bryant the wife of Richd L Bryant she being a white Member of his family & above the age of Sixteen years. - I also gave information to them of their purport

Thos. L. Sumr. Shff
By Wm Bryant D.S.
Bryant & Co.
1845 September 1st Miles

W W Bryant Atty

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County---Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Richard L Bryant Wm D Bryant & Benj. J Bryant

if they be found within your bailiwick, 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 September next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by A. B. Thorp & Thomas Thorp

And have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this 19 day of August A. D. 1875, in the 100 year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards clk

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Thorpe

v } Stat. Rules

Bryant & c

In Southampton Circuit Court.

A. B. Thorp & Thomas Thorp

against.

R. L. Bryant. W. D. Bryant. & B. J. Bryant

1875 Aug 19. Summons issued

" Sep 18. Sums. ret^{d} Executed. – Bill filed D. Nisi v Defts

" Oct. " Bill taken for confessed & Cause set for hearing

" Nov 1 Dismissed