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Southampton County Chancery - Simmons, Henry & Sarah vs Williams et al

petition of Real Estate

Pickup, James - his wife
" Hannah (Williams)

Williams, Francis E.

" Mahala

Barker, Wm. D.

" , F. G.

" , S. A.

" , S. S.

" , N. B.

" , Mary C. C.

" , Walter K.

" , Cora F.

Edwards, L. R.
GAL

Infants
& under
age

Simmons & Co
Bill

Williams & Wife & Co

1877 October Rules

* Being Ormside Lane in a Court of Equity when said cases are presently engaged &c

To the Hon George Blom, Judge of the Circuit-
Court of Southampton County. In Chancery-
Your Complainants Henry Simmons
Sarah Simmons, ~~James E. Williams~~
~~Martha~~ his wife, who was Simmons respectfully
represent and shew unto your honor as follows
That Spratly Simmons, departed this life in
the year 18, intestate leaving at his
only heir at law, the following named per-
sons his brothers and sisters, and his ~~next~~
~~relatives~~, the said Spratly never having
married. Hannah le Simmons, who inter married
with James Rickup, Mahala Simmons who inter-
married with Francis E Williams, Sarah le
Simmons, Henry Simmons, & Clementine Simmons
who inter married with William Barker, ~~who~~
back of whom have since departed this life
intestate, and left the following named
children who are men, William D Barker
J E Barker, J H Barker, J S Barker A B,
Barker, Mary le le Barker, Walter M Barker
and Lera A Barker.

That in the life time of the said Spratly
Simmons did seized and possessed of
a certain tract of land lying in the
County of Southampton, Virginia, containing
about four hundred acres more or less, and
bounded as follows, by the land of
Walter White, John and Sally Leathrocks,
And your said Complainants pray
that your honor will appoint suitable and discreet
persons as Commissioners to divide in kind
if practicable, the aforesaid tract of land

of which the said Spatty Summers died
seized and possessed among the parties
entitled thereto, and if not practicable and
advantageous to the parties to be deeded in
kind, that they report said fact to the Court,
And your Compliments pray that James
Pickup and Hannah be his wife, William
DeBarker, J. G. Barker, J. H. Barker, J. S. Barker,
W. B. Barker, Mary LeBarker, Walter H. Barker
and Leora H. Barker, the last eight infants
by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem, be
made parties defendants to ^{Compliments} ~~the~~ ^{them}, and
request to answer the allegations therein
specially, And that your honor will grant
such further and final relief as justice
may dictate and the Equity of the case
may require, And as in duty bound your
Obedient will ever remain

Gaffin per

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Francis E. Williams, & Mahala his wife, John
Pickens, & Hannah L. his wife & William D. Barker, F. G. Barker, S. M.
Barker, S. J. Barker, A. B. Barker, Mary C. C. Barker, Walter K
Barker & Cora F. Barker the last eight infants*
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 *October next* to answer a bill
in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by *Henry Simmons
& Follie Simmons*

And have then there this writ.

WITNESS, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *22nd*
day of *September*, 1877, in the *10th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards Clk.

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Simmons &
v } Stat. Rules

Williams & wife &

1878 May Dismissed

In Southampton Circuit Court

Henry Simmons & Sarah Simmons, Plaintiffs

against

James Pickup & Hannah his wife Francis E Williams & Mahala his wife, William D. Barker, F. G. Barker, S. H. Barker, S. H. Barker, S. L. Barker & B. Barker, Mary, C. C. Barker, Walter H. Barker & Cora F. Barker the last eight infants by L. R. Edwards their Guardian ad litem Defendants

1877. Sept. 22^o Summons issued

Oct. Rules Summons ret Executed on Dfts. F. E. Williams wife - In a Pickup wife not residents - Bill filed. L. R. Edwards assigned Gov. ad litem to infant Dfts. F. G., S. H., S. L., A. B., Mary C. C., Walter H. Cora F. Barker. D. Nisi v Dfts. Williams wife.

" Nov. Bill taken for confessed as to Dft. Williams wife & the cause set for hearing as to them

1878 May 1 Dismissed