1786-011 Chancery Cause: Sophia Hanson, by &c vs Charles Hanson

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Rand,
Baldwin, Hardy

Hanson } Bill
vs. } &
Hanson } Answ.r

[illegible] 1783
Cont.d for report

July 1783
Cont.d

October 1783
Cont.d & rep.t

June 1785
Cont.d & Rep.t
May 31st Rule day
Cont.d & Rep.t
August 1786
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August Judg.ts
&c 1786

No 1.

Hanson by &c
vs } Cane
Hanson
Bill & Answer

Treated your Oratrix with neglect & disrespect but hath for
some time past proceeded to the most violent act of abuse towards
her and at length hath totally deserted her and hath spent and
disposed of part of her Fortune & threatens to dispose of the rest
and altogether refuses to allow her any thing for her necessary
Subsistence, all which actings & doings of the said Deft & his
confederates are contrary to equity & good conscience & to his
solemn plighted faith & tend to the manifest wrong injury & ruin
of your Oratrix In tender consideration whereof and for as
much as your Oratrix is remediless in the premises without the
aid & assistance of this worshipful Court where matters of this
sort are properly cognizable To the end therefore that the said
Charles Hanson & his confederates may full true & perfect
answer make to all & singular the premises as fully as if the
same were herein again repeated and particularly interrogated
and that he may be compelled by the same decree of this worshipful
Court to allow & pay to your Oratrix so much as shall be
necessary for her decent support & maintenance out of her Estate or
that such part thereof as to your worships shall appear reasonable
may be set apart & allotted to your Oratrix for that purpose

May it please your worships to grant &c

The Answer of Charles Hanson Deft to the Bill of Complaint of Sophia
Hanson his Wife Complt. by Samuel Hardy her next friend.

This Deft now & at all times hereafter saving & reserving to himself all
& all manner of [illegible] For answer thereunto or to so much thereof as is
needful or necessary to answer unto He answereth & saith That he admits
it to be true that the Complt. & he this Deft were intermarried together
as in the Bill is set forth & that he received some fortune thereupon &
waving any thing further Saith he is willing & desirous that this
Worshipful Court will decree that such a part of his estate as to this
Worshipful Court shall appear reasonable be sett apart & allotted to the
said Complt. for the purposes mentioned in her said Bill. And this
Deft denies all unlawful confederacy & Combination &c And prays to be
hence dismissed &c without that that &c.

Charles Hanson.

To the Worshipful the Court of Isle of Wight County
Sitting in Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Worships Your Oratrix Sophia Hanson Wife of Charles Hanson of this County by Samuel Hardy her next friend, that sometime in or About the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Seven Your Oratrix intermarried with the said Charles Hanson to whom she brought a very considerable fortune and from the time of her intermarriage behaved to him in the most dutiful manner shewing to him every mark of tenderness affection and respect that the duty of a conjugal State required, and your Oratrix well hoped that the said Charles Hanson would have returned her dutiful behavior in a manner becoming the ~~better~~ Character of a Husband and more especially that out [illegible] the Ample Fortune she bestowed upon him at their intermarriage he would have allowed her a decent support or at least the common necessaries of life. But Now so it is May it please your Worships the said Charles Hanson (combining and confederating to and with divers persons at present unknown to your Oratrix (whose names when discovered Your Oratrix prays may be inserted herein with apt Words to charge them as Defts. hereto) how to injure oppress & ruin your Oratrix disregarding his marraige vow hath not only constantly

Sophia Hanson's
Petn. to the Court –
1779 –

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To the Worshipfull Court of Isle of Wight County

The Petition of Sophia Hanson humbly Sheweth. That your Petitioner in Novem^r 1777 Intermarried with Charles Hanson, and at that time, by the Will of her last husband, was possessed of some estate during her life, which after her decease is to be divided among her — Children; she was also possessed of some — Estate which was her own property; But soon after her marriage with the said Charles Hanson he used her in the most barabrous & Cruel manner taking from her, what she was in Possession off belonging to her Children; without giving the — Security required by Law, and also what little property she had of her own agreeable to an Acc^t now annexed leaving your Petitioner in the greatest desstress, without any support — She therefore Prays your worships to give her such relief, as the Law and the equity of her case requires, and as in Duty bound she will ever pray &c

Belonging to Mr Rands Estate

1779 Negro Will since May 1778
Aug 5 Lindy since Dec^r - 1778
Cloe .. June 1779 -

1 Blanket .. 1 Counterpane.
1 bolster - 1 Pillow.

My own Property taken from me.
1 a Negro Boy he sold for .. £ 225
10 Hoggs Several shoat & Piggs
25 barrels Corn with ye rotten Corn & fodder
2 pair fine Cotton Cards Some spun Cotton
about 10 yards Virginia Cloth
Rent received of Captain Coynon £5-
he also sold the fence rails off the Land &c

Hanson
v.
Hanson } Spa in Chand.

Executed
Jethro Gale

Wm Han Guardian of

Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County greeting We command you that you summon Charles ~~[illegible]~~ Hansford to appear before our Court at our Court House of our said County on the first Thursday in November next to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him by Sophia Rand his wife & therein he is not to fail under the Penalty of one hundred Pounds Current money & have there then this Writ ~~[illegible]~~ Witness Nathaniel Burwell Clerk of the Court Second October 1778 Nath Burwell

William Baldwin's Depon
concerning Charles Hanson
& Sophia his wife —

June 4th 1778 presented in
Court & OR —

Recorded

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Isle of Wight County
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Personally appeared Willeam Baldin and on the Holy Evanglists of Almighty God, deposed and said, that some time before the marriage of Charles Hanson with his present Wife Sophia he was present at a conversation between them relating to her Estate some writing was produced in the nature of a marriage Contract which was not thought necessary to be signed as the said Charles Hanson declared he would never sell or dispose of her Negro Boy named George in any way whatsoever, without her consent, And since the marriage of the above named partys he has heard Charles Hanson say that every thing his wife had was his except the Negro Boy George & that he never would deprive her of him

Wm Baldwin

Sworn before me
April 7th 1778 Geo Purdie

At a Court held for the County of Isle of Wight June 4th 1778

This Deposition was presented in Court and Ordered to be Recorded Teste
Nathaniel Burwell Cl. Cur.