

1800-014

Chancery Causes: Charles Bagnall + Wm Val vs Edmund Godwin's admr + d

Isle of Wight County

Other surnames: Norworthy

Inguall 114. 178.

Bill

Godwin's Adm'n. 178.

Dec. 178.

Bill paid 4 July. 178.

March 1800

Cont'd. for rept.

May 1800

rept. refd. to the other
sect. for the same (see
other papers).

To the worshipfull Court of Isle of Wight in Chancery
Sitting, humbly complaining shew unto your Wardships
your Orators & Oratrix Charles Bagnall & Mitty his wife
Edmond Godwin, Tristram Godwin, Wily Godwin, Patsy Godwin
Fanny Godwin and Lucy Godwin —
That a certain Edmond Godwin departed this life
on or about the day of 1789 after having
interstate leaving issue your orators & Oratrix
the administration of the said dec^d Estate was
granted by this court to a certain Tristram Norworthy
who has possessed himself of the slaves of the said
dec^d and refuses to come to a partition and
division thereof between Anne — the Widow
of the said Edmond and your complain-
ants according to the act of assembly in
that case made and provided —
be under consideration whereof and for
as much as your Orators & Oratrix are
remediless in the premises only in this
Worshipfull Court, To the end therefore
that the said Tristram Norworthy &
Anne — the Widow aforesaid, ~~the~~
whome your complainants may may be

made dependants to this bill of Complaint
May upon their Corporate Oaths, full,
true, and perfect answer make to
all and singular the allegations herein
contained, that as fully as the same
are again repeated and interrogated
And that your Worship will appoint
fit persons, to assign to Anne - The
Widow, one third part of the Slaves
of the said intestate, and divide the
residue in equal proportions
among your complainants, but if it sh^d
appear to the Court that such division
cannot be made, without manifest
injury to the parties - that they then
decree that the said Slaves be sold
upon a Credit, taking bond and security
payable in the following manner, to Wit.
to Anne - The Widow part
thereof and the residue equally among the

Complainants, and make any
other or further ^{order} decree in the
premises, as may be equitable
May it Please ~~the~~
Court

The Answer of Tristram Norrworthy, adm^r
of Edmund Godwin dec^d & Anne The
Widow of the said Edmund depts to the
Bill of Complaint of ~~William~~ Bequell, & Molly his
Edmund Godwin, Tristram Godwin, Wily Godwin, Peter
Godwin, Fanny Godwin and Lucy Godwin
children of the said Edmund complain^t
These depts saving, and reserving to themselves
all manner of exception to the imperfec-
tions in the said complainants bill con-
tained, for answer thereto, or to so much

that as they are advised is material
for them to answer, they answering say
that true it is that Edmond Godwin died
intestate possessed of Slaves, leaving a
Widow and children, as the complainants
have stated. It is also true that this de-
fendant Adamson on his Estate, but it
is not true that he refuseth to come
to a partition and division of the Slaves.
But he has been advised that because of
the infancy of the complainants that
such partition or division can not be
made with propriety, without the decree
of this court, to that he will cheerfully
submit, and begs to be dismissed
with three reasonable costs in this
whalf expended - Justam & ors vrs

Boggs vs
Ezekiel Davis }
Bill of Sale

Boggs }
vs. } Bill
Godwin's Adm'r. } Value

Nov. '99.
Bill filed & Antist. p.
Dence —

May 1800. —
Rep: Ret. to this suit
Decem. 1800 — (see the
report —)

Peter Cunningham
James Gray —
Noth. Young —

To the worshipfull court of Isle of Wight, in chancery sitting,

Humbly complaining shew unto the court, That your Orestors & Deacons, Charles Bignall & Milly his wife, Edmond Godwin Junr, Tristram Godwin, Wylie Godwin, Patsy Godwin, & Lucy Godwin, children theirs of Edmond Godwin late of this county ^{by Charles Bignall & Milly his wife} dec^d; at the last December courts held for this county, filed a friendly bill in chancery, against Tristram Norworthy & Ann Godwin the representatives of s^d estate—praying for a sale of the slaves belonging thuto, and a distribution of the money arising from said sale, among your complainants, and ~~then~~ ^{Ann Godwin} the widow of said intestate; ~~which~~ The prayer of s^d bill was concurred in by the defendants, and a decree was thereupon had, appointing certain persons to sell said slaves and divide the money as afores^d.

At the time of filing said bill, your complainants were governed by a supposed necessity (for a sale) arising from the unequal number of the slaves, to the parties intitled to distribution—But being otherwise unwilling to expose the slaves to sale, your complainants have agreed to accomodate each other in a division, and therefore pray the aid of this court, that your worships will rescind the former order, and appoint fit persons to make division of the slaves aforesaid—allotting to the widow of the intestate One third part thereof to hold during her life, and to each of your complainants an equall share of the residue, & That your worships will make such other and further decree in the premises, as may be for the benefit of your complainants, & consistent with right—may it please v^r—

W^m Barber, att^y for complainants

The answer of Tristram Norworthy, adm^r of the estate of Edmond Godwin dec^d and a de^p to a bill of complaints exhibited against him some months past by the children theirs of said Godwin, being the same complainants as are named in the above supplementary bill—Shew, that he acknowledges the truth of all the allegations in this second bill contained, & cheerfully submits to such order or decree as may appear to this Worshipfull court to make in the premises, reserving however the right of calling on the parties receiving said shares, for contribution in due proportions, if need hereafter be, for the payment of debt of my intestate

or should supplementary bill
and must be drafted

— motion. —
Question of L. Godwin

Original Bill. 11th.

11. Rep?

Godwin's Admin.

May 1800

Rep. not offered.

The Valuation and Division of the Slaves belonging to the Estate
 Godwin
 Edmund Godwin's Executors

Negro Man Dick	£ 35 - 0 - 0
Woman Moll	35 - 0 - 0
Boy Ted	40 - 0 - 0
Emmanuel	25 - 0 - 0
	135 - 0 - 0

We allot to the Widow Anne Godwin for her third $\frac{1}{3}$ £ 35 - 0 - 0
 the Negro Man Dick

We also allot to Edmund Godwin the Boy Emmanuel 25 - 0 - 0

We also allot to Tristram and Mely Godwin the Woman Moll 35 - 0 - 0

We also allot to Pety, Fanny, and Lucy the Boy Ted 40 - 0 - 0

135 - 0 - 0

Edmund Godwin is to pay to the Widow to complete her $\frac{1}{3}$ £ 10 - 0 - 0
 third the sum of.

Tristram Godwin is to pay to Pety Godwin the $\frac{1}{3}$ 1 - 13 - 4
 sum of One pound Thirteen Shillings and four pence

Mely Godwin is to pay to Fanny Godwin the $\frac{1}{3}$ 1 - 13 - 4
 sum of One pound Thirteen Shillings and four pence to complete her $\frac{1}{3}$
 of her Father's estate

Tristram and Mely Godwin is to pay to Lucy Godwin the $\frac{1}{3}$ 1 - 13 - 4
 sum of Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence each to complete
 her part of her Father's estate

In Obedience to an Order of the County Court of Hlop Wight
 bearing date the Nov^r ~~1799~~ ^{presented} 1799 the Subscribers have
 met this day of 1799 and valued the above mentioned
 and Slaves and divided them as above stated

Peter Cunningham

Jas Gray

John Young

Isle of Wight County

November Session 1799.

Charles Bagnall and Willy his wife, Edmund Godwin,
Tristram Godwin, Wyley Godwin, Batey Godwin, Fanny Godwin, and Lucy Godwin

Complts.

against

In Chancery

Tristram Norworthy administrator of Edmund
Godwin Decd. and Anne the Widow of the said
Edmund

Defts.

By consent of the parties by their counsel, It is ordered that Peter
Lunningham, James Gray, & Nathaniel Young or any two of them
assign to Anne the Widow one third part of the Slaves in the
bill mentioned to hold for life as her dower therein and make
equal division of the residue among the Complainants and
make report thereof to the Court in order to a final decree

Attest
In Presence of
The Court