

1801-005

Chancery Causes, William Boon & al vs Patience Boon

Isle of Wight County

Boon &
vs Bill. - - -
Boon

Boon &
or. Bill
Boon

Noa? '99.
Bill & Ans? filed
& Intd. Decree

March 1801.

apt. not. & Decree Record.

March Judgments
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To the Justices of Isle of Wight County sitting in Chancery, humbly
Complaining: Shew unto Your Worships Your Orators William
Boon, Jesse Boon and Lion Boon -

That Raliff Boon their father, by his last
will and testament, which is to the court now here shewen,
devised that his plantation should be sold and the money arising
from the sale thereof to be equally divided between Your
Orators. That he left a widow to wit Patience Boon, for whom
he supposed he had made a satisfactory provision by his
said Will. That he left also other children as will more
fully appear by reference to the s^d last Will & Testament
of the said Raliff Boon. And that Patience Boon since
his decease has renounced her said husband's will
and Claims her dower as well of the said plantation
as of the money for which the personal property
sold. after Your Orators further state that the personal
property which was sold in pursuance to the directions of
the Will of the said Raliff, by his executors commanded
about the sum of £400 -- and that the said Patience
purchased some property at the sale to the amount of
about thirty pounds. That as a division of the personal
property in kind, cannot be made on acct of the sale,
They pray that Your worships will fix upon what
portion of the money ~~the said~~ ^{the said} widow is intitled to, and
make an order that the same be paid to her. And Your
Orators beg leave to mention that the Widows dower in
the Land cannot be allotted to her without the aid of
this court -

In tender consideration whereof, and
for as much as your orators are remediless at Law, they pray
the interperance of Your Worships -

To the end wherefore they
that Patience Boon may be made Dependunt to this bill
of Complaint, and that she may true and perfect answer
make to all and singular the Allegations herein con-
tained and that as fully as if the same were here
again repeated and interrogated. And more especially
that she set forth whether she has not renounced the will
of her de^d husband. If she is not anxious for her dower
in the s^d plantation to be laid off: and if she did not
purchase property at the sale: and to what amount?
They lastly pray that your Worships will order the
dower of the s^d Patience to be assigned her in the said
plantation and decide to what portion of the money
for which the personal property sold she is
intitled. Or make such other order or decree in
the premises as may be consistent with equity
and justice - May it please & Rich^d Lee Byrd
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Boon $\frac{1}{2}$
vs $\frac{1}{2}$
Boon $\frac{1}{2}$ Answer ---

The Answer of Patricia Boon to the Bill of Com-
plaint exhibited against her in the Worshipful Court
of Isle of Wight, by William Jeff and Lion Boon.

This Respondent saving to herself
all right of excepting to the various errors of, and
in the complainants s.^d Bill contained, for answer thereto
or to so much thereof as she is advised is material for
her to answer, and says, that it is true that Raliff Boon
her dec.^d husband did make such a last will and testament
as the complainants in their Bill have alleged; but she
says that the provision made for in the same was not
sufficient for her maintenance, which occasioned her
to renounce the same. She further states that the perso-
nal estate was sold as stated by the complainants
and that she purchased at the sale to the amount of
And that she is extremely desirous to have her dower
assigned her in the land and her just portion of the
money which the executors have in possession of.
Wherefore she prays that the court will settle the pro-
vision of the s.^d money to which she is entitled, and decree
her dower to be assigned to her in the s.^d plantation, to effect
which purposes she prays that the executors may be ordered
to deliver up her s.^d portion of the above money, and that your
Worshipfuls will appoint some person to lay out her share of
the said above money. She lastly prays to be henceforth
her costs in this behalf expended. Daniel Johnsons Agt.

Boon 11th.

to: } copy Mt. Deere

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W. P. Boon

Isle of Wight County

November Court 1799.

William Boon, Jefe Boon & Lion Boon Compts.

against
Patience Boon

In Chancery
Deft.

By consent of the parties by their Counsel, the Bill and answer in this cause were this day filed, and heard thereon, where upon it is decreed and ordered that Wade Mountfort, John Eley (of John) and Robert Eley (of Robert) or any two of them assign to Patience Boon the Widow of Ratchiff Boon Decd. One third part of the land whereof the said Ratchiff died seized, and to assign One ninth part of the money for which the negroes of the said Decd. sold, to her forever, and One third of the money for which the other personal property sold after deducting therefrom the amount of the purchases at the sale of the said Decedents effects, and make report thereof to the Court in order to a final decree.

Attest Teste of
J. Young D.C. Cud.

An obedience to the above decree we the Subscribers have set apart the above mentioned Widows dower of land also one ninth of the amount of sale of slaves and one third of net proceeds of the personal Estate.

1800 October 27th

Wade Mountfort
John Eley

Isle of Wight Oct. 27th 1800 Recd. from Mr. Lion Boon Executor of Ratchiff Boon Decd. the sum of Fifty three pounds eight Shillings & 8³/₄ in full of my proportion of the said Estate agreeable to the decree of the Court.

Patience^{her} Boon
Mark

Witness
Daniel Simmons
Wade Mountfort