

1802-002

Chancery Causes'. Richard Casey, by &C & al VS Rhoda Casey, widow of

Dale of Wight County

Richard Casey

other SURNAMES: Darden

Casey }
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Casey } Findley, —

Decr 1000.

Bill Keane? filed by Underly.

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ut. and Decr 1000
duly —

Thos. King, Charles Tullyham.

J. Young & J. Barber

to such division and partition of her said Husband's estate
without the concurrence and decree of this worshipping
Court. — Wherefore, and for as much as your
Complainants are without remedy, and cannot obtain
justice in the premises, without the aid of your worships,
they pray, that a decree of this court may be rendered
against said Rhoda the administratrix aforesaid, who
your Complainants pray may be made a defendant to this
bill, that she deliver up into the possession of ~~the~~ Commissioners
to be by the Court appointed, all and singular, the estate of her
said deceased Husband, of whatever nature or kind which
is now necessary for the payment of just debts, and
that said Commissioners, after allotting to said Widow her
dower in the said estate real and personal, according to law,
make equal division and distributions of the residue
among your Complainants equally, and that your
Worships will make any other, or further order or
decree in the premises, for the benefit of your
Complainants, as may be consistent with Justice
and they, as in duty will ever pray &c.

Vancey Casey
Holland Casey

The Answer of Rhoda Casey administratrix Widow of
Rich^d Casey dec^d late of Isle of Wight County, ~~dec^d~~
to the bill exhibited in chancery in the County of S^c
County, against her, by Rich^d Casey, under age, by Tho^s
King his next friend, and Ann & Holland Casey, children
of S^c Rich^d Casey dec^d. This respondent is fully satisfied
of the truth of all the allegations in said bill contained, but
~~does~~ not consider herself at liberty to deliver up the said
estate for division and distributions, without the aid and
authority of this Court. She therefore submits herself
cheerfully to such order and decree, in the premises
which this Court shall deem, necessary and proper,
consistent with justice and the laws of
the Country. — she begs hence to be
dismissed without costs &c. — Rhoda Casey

To the Worshipfull Justices of the Peace of Wigot County, in chancery
sitting: Humbly Complaining sheweth unto the Court, your Orator
Richard Casey, an infant under 21 years of age, by Thomas
King his next friend, Ann Casey, and Holland Casey,
Children of Richard Casey dec^d late of this county.

That your complainants father, being seized, and
possessed of considerable property, both real and personal,
died intestate on or about the day of March 1800
leaving your Orator and Oratrixes intitled to distribution equally
of his said estate real and personal, and your complainants
mother Rhoda Casey, the widow intitled to her dower in
the same. Your complainants are informed that among
the other property of which their said father died seized and
possessed, are, One tract of land containing about 23 acres, and
one other containing about 180 acres, Eight slaves, to wit.
Elias, Sarah, Dick, Arrows, Lise, Pegg, Epix, Harry, and two
cows, in the town of Smithfield, besides dollars in
cash, and a considerable stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs
&c. That administration on their said ~~Estate~~ fathers
estate was granted by this worshipfull Court, to said
Rhoda the Widow, who in virtue of said administration
has possessed herself of the whole estate; And although your
complainants are unquestionably intitled to an equal division
& distribution of the residue of said estate, after said widows
dower is laid off and set apart to her, Yet the said Widow
Rhoda Casey, has constantly refused to consent to the
repeated applications of your complainants for that purpose
to her made, alledging, that is unable to convey

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the same lott and land in which the Widow
has her dower. And to receive from Nancy
Casey £16.6.8 Cash and from Jacob Dardan &
Holland his Wife, the sum of £16.6.8. Cash, to
equalize the Shares —

Of the Slaves we have made the
following division. — to wit.

To the Widow we have allotted for life, as her Dower
Dick, Aaron, & Essex valued at £210 —

Lott No 1 — £2 To Nancy Casey, consisting of Elias
a negro man Carpenter, valued at £150 — to pay
to Jacob Dardan & Holland his Wife £6.13.4. —

Lott No 2 — To Jacob Dardan and Holland his Wife
consisting of Sarah and Harry, valued at £130.
and to receive from Nancy Casey. £6.13.4. — and
from Richard Casey £6.13.4. —

Lott No 3. To Richard Casey, consisting of Pegg
and Lise valued at £150 — and to pay to Jacob
Dardan and Holland his Wife £6.13.4. —

Given under our hands ~~and seals~~
this 8th day of July 1801 —

The Kings

Charles Fulghum

John Barber

In conformity to a decree of the worshipfull court
of Isle of Wight to us directed, We the undersigned
commissioners, have divided, set ~~a~~ part and
appropriated, to the the Widow & heirs of Richard
Casey, dec^d the lands and slaves of which the
said Richard died seized and possessed. in manner
following. to wit. —————

To Rhoda Casey the widow we have laid of and set
apart the shop, and lott on which its stands, together
with a small tract of land about **23** acres near
the town of Smithfield, with liberty to cut and take
such wood and timber ^{as may be necessary to support her & family, we} from the other tracts of
land which was ~~long~~ purchased by s^r Richard Casey
from James Davis, for and during her life. —

To Nancy Casey one of the heirs we have
divided allotted and set apart, the houses and lott
on which the said Rich^d lived and died, on the
back street in the town of Smithfield. — to
her and her heirs forever ~~She~~ paying to her brother
in order to equalize the shares £16. b. 8. in cash.

To Jacob Dardan & Holland his wife. we
have allotted, the plantation and tract of land which
said Richard Casey purchased from James Davis
about 120 acres in the county of Isle of Wight. They
paying to Rich^d Casey their brother, in order to equal
=ize the shares £16. b. 8. cash. —————

To Richard Casey we set apart and
allot, the Shop and lott on the main street in
the Town of Smithfield, and the small tract of
land which was purchased from Tristram Morsu
=orthy, which is near the town of Smithfield, being