

1802-005

Chancery Causes. Elizabeth Hall's al by & c vs Thomas Hall

Isle of Wight County

other surnames. Wills

To the Justices of J^{re} of Isle of Wight
county sitting in chancery, respectfully
complaining. shew unto the court your
orators and oratrixes Elizabeth Hall, Mary Hall
George Hall and Francis Hall by Immaue
Wills their next friend. That George Hall
their father departed this life intestate
about the year of christ one thousand,
seven hundred and ninety leaving Mary
Hall his widow and your complainants
and a certain Thomas Hall his children.
That the aforesaid Mary Hall their mother
is now also dead. Your complainants
further represent that their said father
George Hall was at the time of his
decease, legally seized and possessed of a
tract or parcel of land lying within
the jurisdiction of this court, which
contains by estimation two hundred
and sixty acres and that a ^{sale of the same and a} division of the
^{money arising therefrom} same among them according to law, would
be very beneficial to themselves as well
as to the aforesaid Thomas Hall, but that
the same can not be legally effected
without the interposition of this court.
^{they also state that the dividend of each of them will not be}
^{worth an hundred dollars} on account of their infancies.

In tender consideration
whereof and for as much as your
orators and oratrixes are reminded at
law, they solicit the aid of y^r Honors.

To the end therefore they pray that the
said Thomas Hall may be made defendant
to this bill of complaint and that he may
upon his corporal oath. true, true
and perfect answers make to all and
singular the allegations herein contained,
and that as fully as if the same were
here repeated and he thereto particularly
interrogated; and especially that he set
forth if the said George Hall did not die
seized and possessed of such a tract of
land as is before mentioned, and if so
complainants and himself are not the
only persons entitled to a division of
the same. They lastly pray that the court
will order that the said land be equally
divided among themselves and the said
Thomas Hall, or that your worships will
make such other order or decree in the
premises for the relief of y^e Compt^s
as may be consistent with equity
and justice.

I Pray it Please y^e

Rich^d & Co. Bryne
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The answer of Thomas Hall to the bill
of complaint exhibited against him
in the worshipping court of Free of Wight
county by Elizabeth, Mary, Francis and
George Hall by Emanuel Wills their
next friend.

This Respondant reserving
to himself all right of exception to the
errors contained in the bill of the Complainants
answers, thereto, or to as much
thereof as he is advised is material for him
to answer; and says that it is true that
George Hall the father of the Complainants
and himself did die seized and possessed
of such a tract of land as is stated in the
said bill, and that they and himself are
the only persons entitled to the same.
He admits too that a division of the same
among them would be mutually beneficial
but that the same can not be done without
the aid of this court; because of the

several infancies of the complainants.
He acknowledges that the dividend of each heir, if the land was
divided would not be worth an hundred dollars.
He not only joins the complainants in

wishing that a decree be entered for the
division of the said land among them,
but also that your worships will appoint
fit and proper persons for carrying the
same into execution. He lastly prays to be
relieved with his reasonable costs in
this behalf expended.

Thomas Hall made oath before me
that the contents of the within answer
are true - Given under my hand and
seal this 4th day of Nov^r 1801.

Jos. Foyshams 

Hall } Bill and
Hall } answer -

Nov^r 1801

Bill & am^o filed
John D. Green

Feb^y 1802 apt^y
ut. and Decret^y
accordingly

Plantation de To Tho: Hall. son of George £314.00
Est. *Wm. Jordan*
Att^y fee £3.00
Clerk — 1.5
Brandy . . . 9
Commissions 12

£308.14

Hall £48.

or

Pray Deere

Hall £

Isle of Wight Court

November Court 1801

Elizabeth, Mary, Francis and George
Hall by Edward Wills their next
friend

Comptts

against

In Chancery

Thomas Hall

Deft

By consent of the parties this day the bill and answer
were filed and read thereupon it is decreed and
ordered that Francis Baylin, William Jordan, Matthew
Jordan, and Michael Murphy, or any three of them,
make sale of the Sand of which George Hall died seized
and possessed, containing about two Hundred and sixty
Acres, on a credit of twelve Months, and make equal
division of the money arising from the sale of said Sand
among the ~~beneficiaries~~ Elizabeth, Mary, Francis and
George Hall & the Defendant Thomas Hall (except so
much as will pay the costs of suit and sale of said
Sand which the Commissioners will receive in cash
and pay the parties entitled thereto) and make report
thereof to the Court in order to a final Decree

Attest Teste Nathl. Young clk

Received^d Feb^y 7 1802. from the within
named Commissions, Elizabeth Mary.
Francis and George Hall, Parts of the
Sale of the within Mentioned to Bear
Interest from the 12th Day of December
1802

Witness

ms. [illegible]

Thomas Hoar

Guardian to the above
Orphans

Commissions
Robert of
Hall's Amos

In obedience to the annex'd Decree We the
undersigned Commissioners after Due Notice by
Advertisement met on the Premises on the
twentieth Day of December 1801 and made Sale
of the Land and Plantation mentioned in said
Decree when Thomas Hall was The Best and
Last Bidder at Three hundred and fourteen
Pounds Payable on the twentieth day of December
1802. and after deducting the expenses attend-
-g the carrying said Decree into effect leaves the
Nett Balance of three hundred and eight pounds
fourteen Shillings which we have apportioned
in the following ^{manner} to wit, to Elizabeth Hall Sixty
one pounds fourteen Shillings and $9\frac{1}{4}$ to Mary Hall
Sixty one pounds fourteen Shillings and $9\frac{1}{4}$ to
Francis Hall Sixty one pounds fourteen Shillings
and $9\frac{1}{4}$ to George Hall Sixty one pounds fourteen
Shillings and $9\frac{1}{4}$ and to Thomas Hall ^{purchase of said Land} Sixty one pounds
fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence farthing
Given under our hands this February
1802

Wm Brown
J. an. B. an.
Michael Murphy