1803-004 Chancery Causes' George Wilson adl, by &c vs Solomon Wilson's etax

Isle of Wight County

other SURNames' Goodrich
Easson

Wilsons pet friend
vs } Bill
Wilsons Exrs

Wilsons pet friends
vs } Bill Yates
Wilsons Exrs

Nov. 1799. Entry. Dec
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Nov. 1800
Cant. for repl.

Augt. 1800
Cont. for repl.

March 1803
Repl. not. Rendered
accordingly

March Judgments
1803

John sometimes alledging that there were debts to a large amount due from the testator at the time his death, to satisfy which it would be necessary for him to retain the property in his hands - & at other times urging that he would not be justifiable in making division of the property above referred to among the complainants without the sanction and under a decree, of a court of Equity, because of the infancy and tender years of your orators & oratrix. whereas your orators & oratrix have been informed & so they believe the truth is, that their father died possessed of a very considerable sum of money, which has come to the hands of the s? John Goodrich, more than sufficient to discharge all the debts due from their father. To the End therefore that the said John Goodrich may as above mentioned? may be made a defendant to this bill of complaint and may upon his corporal oath full true & perfect answer make to all and singular the premises as fully as if he were here particularly interrogated - and that your worships will appoint some fit and proper persons to make division & distribution of the slaves and other personal property of which the Testator died possessed, equally between your orators & oratrix, or that your worships will make such other & further order & decree in the premises as may be consistent with Equity & right may it please your worships to grant &c.

N? Hamilton
Sol? for Pl?

The answer of John Goodrich Ex?or of Solomon Wilson dec? to the bill of complaint exhibited against him in the County Court of Isle of Wight by George Wilson James R. Wilson & Emily Baker Wilson infant children of the said Solomon Wilson dec? by John Eaford their next friend

This defendant saving to himself all benefit of exception to the errors &c. in the complainants bill cont? - for answer saith -

That he admits that his testator made such last will and testament as is stated in the complainants bill - That he died possessed of a considerable number of slaves and of other ~~prop~~ personal property to a large amount - This defendant has no objection that such division of the same should be made among the complainants as may be consistent with the will of his testator - He respectfully submits himself to the discretion of this worshipful Court therein & prays to be hence dismissed with his costs &c.

John Goodrich

Sworn to in Ct. 1st Monday 29

J. Young C.

To the worshipful the Justices of
Isle of Wight county in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining shew unto your
worships your orators and oratrix George Wilson, ~~and~~
James Riddick Wilson, and Emily Baker Wilson
infants under the age of twenty one years by
John Esqr
their next friend That one Solomon Wilson,
their father, late of this county departed this
life on or about the day of
the year of Christ 179 leaving first made
his last will and testament in writing
bearing date the third day of december
179 which has since been duly proved
& recorded in this court, to ~~any~~ which
properly authenticated, your orators & ora-
trix beg leave to refer, and which they
pray may be taken as and for part of
this their bill — That among other
things the testator devised and bequeathed
as follows, to wit, "My lands in the county
of Greenbrier and all the residue of my pro-
perty I leave to be equally divided between
my daughter Emily B. Wilson, George Wilson
& James R Wilson". That in the clause
just recited there were included slaves &
other personal estate to a very considerable
amount. That ~~on~~ John Goodrich one of
the executors named in the will has alone qua-
lified thereto and taken ~~into~~ upon himself
the burthen and execution thereof - and in
virtue of such qualification has taken
into his possession all the slaves and other
personal estate of which their father died possessed
That your orators ~~have~~ long time
have applied to the said
Goodrich ~~him~~ as aforesaid & requested him
to comply with the will of their father by
making division of the slaves, and other
personal property of which he died pos-
sessed equally between all the complainants
But this reasonable request has been
refused by the d. John Goodrich. The said

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful court of Isle of Wight
We the undersigned commissioners therein named, have devided the
Slaves whereof Solomon Wilson died possessed among his children,
George, James & Emely B Wilson, in manner following ——

To George, we have set apart—

1	Negroe slave named	Lim	worth	£30.0.0
1	ditto	Tenor	"	30.0.0
1	ditto	Nell (Tenors daughter)	"	60.0.0
1	ditto	Emey (Tenors daughter)	"	18.0.0
1	ditto	Tom (Tenors son)	"	20.0.0
1	ditto	Lim (Tenors son)	"	50.0.0
1	ditto	Jenny (Tenors daughter)	"	40.0.0
1	ditto	Lockey (Tenors ditto)	"	35.0.0
1	ditto	Molly (Tenors ditto)	"	30.0.0
1	ditto	Joseph (Tenors son)	"	15.0.0
1	ditto	Fanny - Mulato	"	45.0.0
1	ditto	Sall (Fannys daughter)		75.0.0
1	ditto	Will (her son)		75.0.0
1	ditto	Davie (a man)		70.0.0
1	ditto	Judah (a woman)		70.0.0
1	ditto	Polly (her child)		15.0.0
1	ditto	Tom (Son of Sall)		10.0.0
				713.0.0
	And in order to equalize the shares he is to receive from Emely B Wilson the sum of			11.0.0
				£724.0.0

To James we have set apart—

1	Negroe slave named	Betty (Lims daughter)		£20.0.0
1	ditto	Price (Bettys daughter)		25.0.0
1	ditto	Will (Tenors son)		50.0.0
1	ditto	big Bett		40.0.0
1	ditto	Adam (son of Bett)		50.0.0
1	ditto	Silvia (Betts daughter)		40.0.0
1	ditto	Ben (Betts ditto)		30.0.0
1	ditto	Lyse (ditto son)		30.0.0
1	ditto	Cain (or Hans)		15.0.0
1	ditto	Dulce		40.0.0
1	ditto	Leddy (Dulces daughter)		35.0.0
1	ditto	Lucy (Dulces ditto)		30.0.0
1	ditto	Lucy (Dulces ditto)		25.0.0
				£480.0.0

Carried over

Isle of Wight County March Court 1799

George Wilson, James R. Wilson & Emely B Wilson infants under the age of twenty one years by John Cowper their next friend ——— Complts.

against

John Goodrich Exor. &c. of Solomon Wilson dec'd. ——— Defdt.

In Chancery

By consent, Bill & Answer (& the Will of Solomon Wilson dec'd as an exhibit) filed & heard thereon. On consideration whereof it is decreed & ordered that Thomas Smith, Thomas King, John Barber, James Young and Charles Bridgham, or any three of them, do make equal division of the slaves & other personal property whereof the Testator Solomon Wilson died possessed among the Complainants George Wilson James R. Wilson & Emely B. Wilson and make report thereof to the Court in order to a final decree ———

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Test J. Glasgow Clk.

Wilson & al. Friend
v.
Wilson's Exr.

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Amount brought forward		£480. 0. 0
1 ditto	Brutus	50. 0. 0
1 ditto	Betty (wife of Brutus)	40. 0. 0
1 ditto	Lydia (Betty's daughter)	35. 0. 0
1 ditto	Isaac Tailor	75. 0. 0
		695. 0. 0
And in order to equalize, he is to receive from Emily B. Wilson, the sum of		20. 0. 0
		£715. 0. 0

To Emily B. Wilson, We have set apart —

1 Negro Slave	named Lucy	£50. 0. 0
1 ditto	Fanny	55. 0. 0
1 ditto	Cato	70. 0. 0
1 ditto	Milly	50. 0. 0
1 ditto	Dick	37. 10. 0
1 ditto	Hannah	25. 0. 0
1 ditto	Marcia	20. 0. 0
1 ditto	Harry	14. 0. 0
1 ditto	[illegible]	22. 10. 0
1 ditto	Charlotte (Marcia's daughter)	20. 0. 0
1 ditto	Betty (Lamsche's)	60. 0. 0
1 ditto	Nancy	37. 10. 0
1 ditto	Mariah	27. 10. 0
1 ditto	Linah	35. 0. 0
1 ditto	Marcia	55. 0. 0
1 ditto	Lucky	30. 0. 0
1 ditto	Phill	25. 0. 0
1 ditto	Rose (Commissioner)	10. 0. 0
1 ditto	Old Cook	35. 0. 0
		£764. 0. 0
And in order to equalize, she is to pay to George £11. 0. 0, & to James £29. 0. 0		40. 0. 0
		£724. 0. 0

In Conformity to the annexed order, we, the undersigned Commissioners, have proceeded to make the division of the Slaves in the order alluded to, a Statement whereof is annexed to which we refer.

John Baker

Charles Fairbairn

Wm King

Wilson & friend

vs } Decree &c

Wilsons Exors

March 1803 &c
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