

1805-001

Chancery Causes; Nathaniel Young & ux vs Richard Bedgood & ux

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: West,
Bidgood

To the Worshipfull Court of Isles of Wight County
in Chancery setting humbly complaining sheweth unto
the Court ~~that~~ your Orators and Oratrices Nathaniel
Young Sally his wife Robert West & Margarie King
allst infants under the age of twenty one years
by the said Nathl. Young their next friend

That a certain Priscilla Pitts West

late of this county departed this life on or about the day
of ~~1804~~ In this present year 1804 after making and
executing her last Will & Testament, wherein she
leaves all her estate to be equally
divided among the ~~comptz~~ and a
certain Hannah Bedgood the wife of
Richard Bedgood - That she also left
the said Rich^d Bedgood her executor
They state their anxiety for a just
and fair division of the said estate
among themselves and the said
Rich^d Bedgood & wife, but that the
same can't be legally effected
without the aid of this Court
To the end therefore,
they pray the interposition of

Your worshipps...

To the end therefore they
pray, that your worshipps will decree
that the said estate which consists
of ten negroes and bonds to the
amount of about £300 be equally
divided among themselves and the
said Nathl. Begood's wife - and that
your worshipps will make such other
order or decree in the premises for
their relief as may be most beneficial.
May it please

Rich^d. Begood
to 2

The answer of Nathl. Begood and
Hannah his wife to the bill of
complaint exhibited against them
in Isle of Wight county by Nathl.
Young and Sally his wife Robert
West and Margaret West infants
by the said Nathl. Young their
next friends.

They admit all the
statements in the said bill to be
true - they therefore wish that the
court will not only make such
decree as is asked for by the
complaint but also appoint fit
and proper persons for carrying
the same into effect - they
may be hence dismissed with
their reasonable costs in their
behalf expended.

Young & Co. { Bill
" " {
Bedford & Co. { Amner

August 1894

Bedford & Co.

January 1895

Bedford & Co. Amner

January Acquisitions
1895
Amner

Statement of the valuation of the Slaves of which Priscilla P. West
did possess (to wit)

No 1		No 3	
Marney youngest child Mary	£85 0 0	Judy the older	£75 0 0
Edmund Bridget	37 0 0	Judy	35 0 0
To receive from doll No 4	1 0 0	Aloncio from	13 0 0
	£123 0 0	Lott No 4	123 0 0

No 2		No 4	
Ramah & child Fanny	£90 0 0	Mary	£75 0 0
Judy child of Nancy	25 0 0	November	70 0 0
To receive from doll No 4	8 0 0	To pay £22	145 0 0
	£123 0 0		£123 0 0

In obedience to a decree of the Court of Chief Justice to us directed
which is hereto annexed the subscribers have made
division of the Slaves of which Priscilla P. West did possess
agreeable to the command of the said decree as above stated to wit
To Robert West we have allotted doll Number one amounting
to one hundred & Twenty two pounds & to receive from doll Number
four one pound which amounts to his proportion of the said Slaves
To ~~Richard P. Grogan~~ ^{Margaret King West} ~~Ramah his wife~~ we have assigned doll
Number two amounting to one hundred & fifteen pounds & to
receive from doll Number four eight pounds which give her
his proportion of said Slaves - To ~~Richard P. Grogan~~ ^{Richard P. Grogan} ~~his wife~~ we
have assigned doll Number three amounting to one hundred & ten
pounds & to receive from doll No 4 thirteen pounds which give
him his proportion of said Slaves - To Nathaniel Goring Sally
his wife we have assigned doll No 4 amounting to one
hundred & forty five pounds but to pay to doll No 1 2 & 3
the amounts above stated which leave him his proper
proportion of said Slaves - Given under our hands this 1st
day of January 1805

Willis Mills
Samuel Godwin
Robt R. Reade

Isle of Wight County

December Court 1866

On the motion of Mathamie Young It was ordered that
Edmond Godwin Sur. Willis Wells and Robert R. Rinde be added to the
number of Gentlemen appointed at August Court to make division of
Priscilla C. Wests estate among the persons mentioned in the said decree
and that make report in Order for a final decree—

Attest.

Mathamie Young Ck.

Shof Wight County

August Court 1804

Nathaniel Young and Sally his wife Robert West
and Margaret King West by the said Nathaniel
Young their next friend they being infants under
the age of Twenty one years

Compts.

against

Richard Biggood and Hannah his wife - - - - - Defts.

In Chancery

By consent of the parties the bill and answer in this cause were this day
filed, whereupon it is decreed and ordered that James B. Southall, Thomas
Purdie, Josiah Gray, and Nathaniel Wills or any three of them make equal
division of the estate of which Priscilla Pitt West died seized and possessed
among each of the complainants, and the defendants and make report
thereof to the Court in order to a final decree

Attest

Nathl. Young Clk.

Young P.

11th

Biggs P.

11th

Secrecy

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