

1806-016

Chancery Causes'. Mathew Johnson & al, by & c. vs Catey Johnson, widow of Elias

Isle of Wight County

Johnson

other surnames: Johnshon,

Johnson } Messrs
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Johnson } Messrs

Johnson & Co. 1800

100. } Bill & Ans.

Johnson }

Feb. 4 1803

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July 1800

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To the honorable court of Chancery & they in chancery humbly complaine
that the Court your wisdom & grace Mathew Michael Magistrate Mary
and Sarah Johnson infant children of Jas Johnson Deceased
Jas Johnson their Guardian, that Jas Johnson their father
departed this life in the year of Intestate leaving a wife
except his only children and a his widow Catey Johnson
and was seized and possessed of at the time of his death three
hundred and thirty acres of land and one
person interested in said estate except your Compt &
and Catey Johnson his widow which we pray may be
made defendant to this bill of complaint and as an equal
division of the said land and ^{cannot be made} slaves without the interference
of this court we pray the aid of your wisdoms that fit and
proper persons may be appointed to make an equal
division of the said land and slaves by sale or other ways
as ^{your wisdoms} shall think proper first to a lot $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the said
slaves or land to Catey Johnson for life and the residue of
both slaves and land to be equally divided between your
Compt as aforesaid your Compt further represents that there
are well satisfied that if the land was divided in five equal
lots that each division would not be less than \$100 each
to the end wherefore that Catey Johnson defendant to this
bill of complaint may have full and perfect answer
made to all the allegations aforesaid as if the same were
when again repeated and particular Interrogatories or that the
Court should make any other order or decree in the
premises for your Compt relief as may seem just
may it please the

James Wells
JP

off
The answer of Catey Johnson to bill of complaint exhibited against
her in the court of Chancery by Mathew Michael Magistrate
Sarah & Mary Johnson infant children of Jas Johnson
by Jas Johnson their Guardian
Your respondent admits
that her late husband Jas Johnson departed this life
intestate leaving your Compt his only child and
~~and~~ and your respondent his widow and was
seized and possessed of the slaves or land set forth in the
Compt's bill of complaint at the time of his death
your respondent joins in the prayer your Compt that
fit and proper person may be appointed first to
a lot your respondent $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the slaves or land
set forth in your Compt's bill of complaint for her
life and make equal division of the residue of the said
land or slaves as provided for by your Compt your respondent
further admits that if the land was laid off in five equal
parts that each division would not be less than \$100 the said
the herce dismissed with her lot in her full half expenses

Catey her
Johnson
Mark

In obedience to an order of Isle of Wight County Court
to us Directed bearing date February Court 1805
we the under sign'd doles to Cety Johnson widow of Elias Johnson
Dees^d two Negroes Viz

Cherry appraised to ----- £ 40⁰ 0 0

Jacob do to ----- 10⁰ 0 0
5⁰ 0

for her Dower of the Slaves and have made Sale of the Remaining
part of the Slaves and Land on a credit of nine months the Land
Robert Watkins became the purchaser @ ----- £ 176⁰ 1⁰ 6

1 Negro woman nam'd Jinney @ ----- 35⁰ 2⁰ 6

1 do do ----- Leah @ ----- 21⁰ 10⁰ -----

1 do Girl ----- Temptly @ ----- 25⁰ 13⁰ 0
£ 250⁰ 7

the necessary Expence attending the sale and
Laying of the widow dower of land and Slaves
with other Debts amounts to ----- £ 30⁰ 7⁰ 0

220⁰ 0 0

Which sum of 220£ being Equally Divided between the
parties Matthew, Micheal Elizabeth Mary and Sarah Johnson is £ 45⁰ 12⁰
to Each party given under our hands this 29th Day of April 1805

Stephen Butler Sen^r
Stephen Butler Jun^r
his
Obediah \$ Johnson
mark

Johnson var. pp^o

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Johnson

Isle of Wight County, to wit,

February Court 1805

Matthew, Michael, Elizabeth, Mary, and

Sarah Johnson infant children of Elias Johnson,

by Jacob Johnson their next friend.

Compts.

In Chancery

against
Betsy Johnson

Defds

By consent of the parties by their Attorney - this day the bill and answer was filed, and heard thereon, whereupon it is decreed and ordered that Stephen Butler Senr; Stephen Butler Junr; Obadiah Johnson, and Allen Johnson, or any three of them, make sale of the ^{slaves} ~~slaves~~ of which Elias Johnson dies, seized and possessed, - on a credit of nine months - subject to the widows Dower, - and that they allot to the widow one third of the said Slaves as her Dower for life - and that they make equal division of the proceeds of the said sales - among the complainants, by taking bonds in equal proportion payable to each of the complainants - and make report thereof to the Court in order to a final decree -

Attest Teste W. Lightfoot D. C.

Feb 7th 1806
~~December 27th 1805~~ Recd of T. Butler jun^r Stephen Butler
& Obadiah Johnson Commissioners appointed by a Decree of
The County Court of Isle of Wight to sell the Land and
Slaves mentioned in the said Decree belonging
to the said Estate of Elias Johnson Decd the sum
of forty five pounds twelve shillings being in full of
Matthew Johnson
the part of said Estate — per
Teste Cathy & Johnson Executors
William Darden Mark

Feb 7th 1806
~~December 27th 1805~~ Recd of T. Butler jun^r T. Butler Sen^r
& Obadiah Johnson Commissioners appointed by the decree of the
County Court of Isle of Wight to sell the Land and Slaves
mentioned in the said Decree belonging to the Estate
of Elias Johnson Decd the sum of forty five pounds
12 — it being in full of Michael Johnson
the part of said Estate —
Teste Cathy & Johnson Executors
William Darden Mark

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Feby 7th 1806 Rec^d of Stephen Butler jun^r Stephen

Butter Sen and obediah johnson Commissioners

Appointed by a Decree of the County Court of
Isle of wight to Sell the Land and Slaves mention^{ed}

in the S^d Decree belong to the S^d Estate of Elias
Johnson Dec^d the sum of forty five pounds 12^s
it being inf^{ul} of Elizabeth Johnson part of the
said Estate

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Cal^{her} Johnson Guardian

William Darden Mark

Feb'y 7th 1806 Recd of T. Butler j^r Stephen
Butler s^r and obediah johnson Comm^rs appointed
by a Decree of the County Court of Isle of wight to
sell the Land and Slaves mentioned in the S^d Decree
belonging to the S^d Estate of Elias Johnson Dec^d the
sum of forty five pounds 12 Shillings it being in
full of Mary Johnson part of the S^d Estate

Test ^{her} Caty + Johnson Guardian
William Darden Mark

Feb'y 7th 1806 Recd of Stephen Butler j^r Stephen
Butler s^r and obediah johnson Commissioners
appointed by a Decree of the County Court of Isle of
wight to sell the Land and Slaves mentioned
in the S^d Decree belonging to the S^d Estate of
Elias Johnson Dec^d the sum of forty five pounds
12 it being in full of Sarah Johnson part of the
S^d Estate

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