

1810-003 Chancery Causes: Rebecca Nonsworthy & Polly Nonsworthy, by v.c. vs Philip Edwards & ux
Isle of Wight County

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Norworthy's infants } Bill
vs }
Edwards & Co } ansd

Jan'y 1810

Int'd dunes

February 1810 report set off
dunes accordingly

Complainants are properly and only releivable
in a Court of equity, having jurisdiction, which this
Court has. To the end therefore they pray that the
Said Philip Edwards and Rebecca his wife, the Said
Levi Edwards and Charlotte his wife, the Said Milly,
Norsworthy, be made defendants to this bill of
Complaints - and full, true and perfect answer
make to each and every allegation therein contain
That the Court will decree a sale of the land the
Quantity and value being too small to divide,
Subject however to the widows dower, to be set
apart by proper mts and bound, assigning one
forth part of the proceeds of Sale, Levi Edwards in right
of his wife Charlotte, one forth part to Milly Norsworthy
and one forth part to each of your Complainants
and make any other or further order in the
premises, for your Complainants relief as shall
be deemed necessary and Comport with Justice
and equity. - may it please V^{rs}

J Barber for Compts

The answer of Philip Edwards and Rebecca his
wife, of Levi Edwards and Charlotte his wife,
and of Milly Norsworthy, to the bill of Complaints
exhibited against them in the Worshipfull Court
of Isle of Wight - These respondents, never
had any objection to the sale of the land in
the bill mentioned in manner and form as
prayed for by the Complainants; but what
arose out of their infancy. These respondents
will most cheerfully submit themselves to
such order or decree in the premises, as shall
comport with the prayer of the bill - and
with Justice V^{rs} - They therefore pray to be
hence dismissed V^{rs} -

To the worshipfull Court of Isle of Wight in Chancery Sitting
Humbly Complaining shew unto the Court your Obediences
Rebecca Norisworthy and Polly Norisworthy, infant Children of
Michael Norisworthy dec'd. late of the said County, Living by
Jordan Barr Their next friends - That your Complainants
father Michael Norisworthy departed this life intestate
on or about the day of 1801 - leaving a widow
Rebecca - (who is now the wife, of Philip Edwards) and
five Children - namely Sally, who has since departed this life,
in infancy, single and Childless and intestate; Milly, now
living single and of mature age; Charlotte, now the wife
of Levi Edwards, and your Complainants. That the
intestate Michael, at the time of his death, was seized and
possessed of about One hundred acres of land, in which
the said Philip Edwards and Rebecca his wife are entitled
to dower, and the intestate four surviving Children to
the residue, namely Levi Edwards in right of Charlotte his
wife - One fourth part, Milly Norisworthy one fourth part,
and your Complainants one fourth part each. - That
being thus situated, your Complainants have often
applied to the said Philip and wife - the said Levi
and wife and the said Milly to consent to a division
or a sale of the said land, according to the rights of
the several parties, particularly for a sale thereof, which
being of little value - your Complainants are informed
cannot be divided without loss and injury; but they
have hitherto refused their consent under a variety of
groundless pretences. Wherefor and forasmuch as your

In Obedience to a decree of the Honourable Court
of Solerswicht County bearing date January
Court 1810, we the undersigned have sold the
Land which Michael Versworthy died seized
and possessed, and find the neat proceeds thereof
to be one Hundred & Seventy Eight Dollars, & have
also taken four bonds as Directed in S^d. Decree
Each bond amounting to forty four Dollars &
fifty cents; Given under our hands this 27th
Day of January 1810

Joseph Hodge
Jesse Vining
Burrell Morris
Mecham Fearn
— J —

Forworth's Friends

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Shropshire County

January Court 1810

Rebecca & Polly & Thomasworthy infants of & Michael
& Thomasworthy by Jordan Parr their next friend } Comps
against }

Phillip Edwards & Rebecca his wife & Levi Edwards
and Charlotte his & Milly & Thomasworthy } Defs }

In Chancery

By consent of the parties by their attorneys the bill & answer in
this cause were this day filed and heard thereon whereupon it is decreed
and ordered that Joseph Mayo, Isaac Vellins, & Burwell Hunk and
Mecham Farm or any three of them make out of the land of which
Michael & Thomasworthy did seized subject to the widow's dower therein on
a writ of six months taking four bonds with good security payable
to each (twice) Levi Edwards in right of Charlotte his wife, Milly & Thomasworthy, Polly and Rebecca & Thomasworthy in equal proportions, and make
report thereof to the court in order to a final decree.

Dec. 3 97
Atto. 10 50
\$ 13 97 costs

Shropshire Justice

Mark Looming S.