

1815-017

Chancery Causes: Joseph Francis Wrenn & al, by & c vs Nancy Wrenn, widow of Joseph
Isle of Wight County

Wrenn
Josiah Francis Wrenn & al, by & c vs Nancy Wrenn, widow of Josiah
Wrenn

Winn J.

vs.

Bill Dem.

Winn Dem.

March 1815.

Intest. Decree

August 1815

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By counts of parties by their attorney & the agents of
 the Court this cause came on to be heard upon the Petition
 answer filed wherein the Court took ~~and~~ affidavits, over &
 deemed that William Jordan, John P. Backhurst, James Wheeler
 and Thomas Menden or any three of them do lay off and
 set aparthatt to Mary Menden widow of Josiah Menden
 deceased 1/3 part of all the land & negroes of which the
 said Josiah Menden died possessed or her dower for life
 in such estate to make report thereof to the Court in
 order to a final decree —

John Menden
 Attorney

out forth in the said Bill. Any all hands and count
 to the same brought for — and as in and by the
 Bill and the same is by the

To the Worshipful Court of the High Court of Chancery sitting at the
Complaining; shew to your Honours your orators and oratrixes
Joseph Francis Munn, James Munn and Sally Munn infants
of Joseph Munn deceased by Charles Munn their next friend
that this rather the said Joseph Munn died intestate on or
about the day of ~~the~~ 1815 ~~and~~ possessed of a consider-
able estate both real and personal to which your orators
and oratrixes are entitled, after the laying off of the widow's
dower therein - to wit a certain Nancy Munn the widow and
widow of the intestate - but they are advised that notwithstanding
this writ, they cannot have the recovery of the
said widow's land ^{share} apart unless by the intervention of this
Worshipful Court in which matters of such a nature
are properly cognizable in consequence of the infancy of some
of the parties. The said Complainants are extremely anxious
that the widow's dower ~~should be~~ by Commissioners
by this Court to be appointed, lay off and allot to the
said widow Nancy Munn one third part of all the
land and mesuages of which the said Joseph Munn
this father died possessed - To the end therefore they
pray that the said Nancy Munn be made ^{Charles}
a defendant to this Bill, and that a certain ~~Joseph~~
Munn who has taken on himself the burden of the
administration of said Joseph Munn's estate and who
has in his possession the said property ^{also} be made
a defendant to this Bill and that they be compelled
full, true & perfect answer to make to all & singularly the
allegations aforesaid as fully as if the same were here again
repeated & they shoud particularly interrogated. They lastly
pray that your Honours will decree that 1/3 part of
the said land mesuages be set apart to the said widow
Nancy Munn as her dower right for life in such
estate that your Honours will appoint fit & proper persons
to carry the same into effect - and as in duty bound
they pray -

Chas Munn as next friend
to the Children -

The answer of Nancy Munn widow and executrix of
the said Joseph Munn to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against them
the County Court of the High Court of Chancery by Joseph Francis Munn, James
Sally Munn infants of Joseph Munn deceased by Charles
Munn their next friend - This respondent saving &
reserving to themselves all right of exception to the errors

Report
of

Nancy Thomas

Dover

Pursuant to a decree of Suffolk County
Court - Bearing date March 1815 - which
is hereto annexed - the Subscribers have met
on the premises of said Josiah Wynn dec'd
& proceeded impartially, to lay off and set apart
the Dower of Nancy Wynn, Widow & relict
of said Wynn, in the manner & form follow-
ing to wit, we assign to said Nancy Wynn,
a Negro Man Lewis & Moses, Boy Luke, Nancy
and Child Eley - Also a part of the plantation
whereon Josiah Wynn resided at his death:
Bounded as follows, beginning at the Gate in front of
the Mansion House - running about West course, to the
main Road, that leads from Burwell Bay, ^{to} Gray's Cayes,
Then down said Road, to a small dead Oak on left
hand side on the lands of, Goodrich's Wilsons heirs - from
thence a cross the open land, about South East course
to a large pine near the fence, continuing straight
course, untill it shall intercept the line, formerly
Harwood's Callots, & so on the ancient & reputed bounds
to the beginning - Comprising all the profits, and advanta-
ges with the premises, during her natural life - It is
also to be remembered and understood, that Nancy Wynn is &
shall have the privilege of, Cutting any Timber or Wood
of the remaining two thirds, for common use of third party.
- & for that only - Given under our hands this 10th
day of March 1815

James London
James Wheadon
Thomas Wynn

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Isiah Mann, James and ~~James~~ Alley Mann } Compt.
infant children of Isiah Mann, by Charles Mann }
his next friend - against }
Stacy Mann widow of said Isiah Mann, & } 3/4 Chy
Charles Mann the administrator. - } Defendants

By consent of parties and the advice of the Court
this day this cause came on to be heard upon the
Bill & answer filed, and argument of counsel; whereupon
the Court doth order, assign and direct that William
Jordan, John B. Backhouse, Thomas Mann and James W. Wha-
-don on any three of them do proceed to lay off and
sell to Stacy Mann widow and relict of Isiah
Mann deceased one third part of the land and meadow
of which the said Isiah Mann died seized and possessed
(as her dower for life in said estate - and make report
thereof to the Court in order to a final decree. -

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