

1816-028

Chancery Causes: Samuel Godwyn & al, by & c vs John Bunckley

Isle of Wight County

Other surnames: Smith,
Godwin, Bunckley

The return of John Brinkley to the bill of complaint
 being exhibited in the County Court of the City on the part
 of the said Godwyn. Whose Godwyn & Mary Godwyn
 Plaintiffs of John Godwyn de? by Stephen Smith
 their next friend - their de? admits the allegations
 of the Com^{plaint} & the law doth not to a vera confam^{ation}
 in the same

affirm prob

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James P. Brown, Esq. for Plaintiff - Jos^{ph} Godwyn - & R. H. Lawrence

Godwin & Friend

vs Bill & Ans?

Brinkley

Dec^r 4th 1815 Bill & Ans?

Filed & Interloc^{ut} decree

March 1816 Rept. ut^a

& dec^{ree} accordingly

James P. Brown - Jos^{ph} Godwyn - R. H. Lawrence

James P. Brown
 Esq.
 Brinkley

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Valuation of Slaves belonging to the estate of Jonathan Godwin decd

Simon	\$ 425.15	Lot N ^o 1 consist of Aggy and to receive from N ^o 4	\$ 250.00
Anna	250.00		26.28 3/4
Aggy	250.00		\$ 276.28 3/4
Bloey	100.00		
Lewis	80.00		
4 / 1105.15		Lot N ^o 2 consist of Anna and to receive from N ^o 4	\$ 250.00
each Childs part	\$ 276.28 3/4		26.28 3/4
			\$ 276.28 3/4
		Lot N ^o 3 consist of Bloey Lewis to receive from N ^o 4	100.00
			80.00
			96.28 3/4
			\$ 276.28 3/4
		Lot N ^o 4 consist of Simon and to pay lot N ^o 1 & to pay lot N ^o 2 & to pay lot N ^o 3	\$ 425.15
			26.28 3/4
			26.28 3/4
			96.28 3/4
			\$ 148.86 1/4
			\$ 276.28 3/4

Pursuant to a Commission from the County Court of Isle of Wight, to us directed, We the undersigned, have this day proceeded to, and divided the Slaves in the said decree mentioned, which was allotted to Batharine Godwin, widow of Jonathan Godwin decd as her dower for life, as followeth — Vizt —

To Thammal Godwin, We have assigned lot N ^o 1 —		} 276.28 3/4
consisting of Aggy \$250 — and to receive from N ^o 4 — \$26.28 3/4		
have.		
To Jonathan Godwin, We assigned lot N ^o 2, consisting		} 276.28 3/4
of Anna \$250 — & to receive from N ^o 4 — \$26.28 3/4		
To Mary Godwin, We have assigned lot N ^o 3 — con —		} 276.28 3/4
sisting of Bloey \$100 — & Lewis \$80 — & to receive from N ^o 4 — \$96.28 3/4		
Simon, We have assigned to lot N ^o 4 — & sold for —		425.15
& pay lot N ^o 1 —		\$ 26.28 3/4
& pay lot N ^o 2 —		26.28 3/4
& pay lot N ^o 3 —		96.28 3/4
		\$ 148.86 1/4
		\$ 276.28 3/4

(Carried over)

Given under our hands & seals this 16th Dec^r eighteen hundred
and Fifteen —

Edmund Peden
W^o. Lawrence
Joseph Godwin

In Obedience to the annexed decree, We the undersigned
Commissioners have this day set up, & sold at public
auction, on Credit of six Months to John Bunkley, me-
gro man, named Simon, belonging to the estate of
Jonathan Godwin dec^d for the sum of four hundred &
sixty three dollars & twenty five cents — the being the highest
bidder for the said Negro in the 2^d decree mentioned, &
after deducting, fourteen dollars & ninety four cents for Clerks
& Lawyers fees, & twenty three dollars & fifteen cents for Com-
missions, which was paid in Cash, leaving a balance of
four hundred & twenty five dollars & fifteen cents — which
said balance, we have divided, and taken bonds payable
in six Months, to each of the several heirs or legatees in
the said decree mentioned as followeth — (1st) To the
said Godwin, the sum of Ninety five dollars & thirty five $\frac{3}{4}$
including the sum of Twenty six dollars & twenty eight $\frac{3}{4}$ cts
due him from Lot 1st 4 — To Jonathan Godwin, the
sum of Ninety five dollars & thirty five $\frac{3}{4}$ cts ^{including the sum of \$26.28 $\frac{3}{4}$} due him from
Lot 1st 4 — To Mary Godwin, the sum of one hundred
and sixty five dollars & thirty five $\frac{3}{4}$ cts, including the
sum of Ninety six dollars & twenty eight $\frac{3}{4}$ cts due her
from Lot no 4 — & to John Bunkley the sum of sixty
nine dollars & seven $\frac{3}{4}$ cts his proportion of the said
Lot — Making an aggregate sum of Four hundred and
Twenty five dollars and fifteen cents the balance
of the proceeds of the sale of said Slave, after de-

ducting the Clerk's & Lawyers fees & Commissions, as before
mentioned — Given under our hands this thirtieth day
of December eighteen hundred & fifteen —

Edmund Peden
W^o. Lawrence
Joseph Godwin

A Report of a Division
of Slaves belonging to
the est^o of Jonathan Godwin
dec^d —

Godwin & Friend
no. 123 Copy of one
Bunchley

Isle of Wight County, To wit,

December Court 1815

Sheweth, Jonathan and Mary Godwin injured children
of Jonathan Godwin dec'd. suing by Stephen Smith & Compellts
their next friends

against

John Brunchley

In shewery

Deft. &c.

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 Edmund Rader, Gideon Powell, Joseph Godwin and Robert Lane or
any three of them, divide into four equal shares the slaves in the bill mentioned
(which was allotted to Catharine Godwin Widow of Jonathan Godwin dec'd
as her dower for life) and assign one fourth thereof to each of the complain-
ants and the remaining one fourth to be equally divided among the com-
plainants and the defendant Brunchley, but if such division of the said
slaves be impracticable - that the said commissioners ^{in a reasonable credit} make sale thereof
and divide the proceeds among the complainants and the defendant as above
decreed, except so much thereof as will defray the expenses of this suit which
is to be paid to the said commissioners, and by them to whom entered. &
make report thereof to the court in order to a final decree

Costs cost \$ 4-94

Att. 10-00

\$ 14-94

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