1816-042 Chancery Causes - Patsey Bowden, widow of Richard Bowden v. d vs Arthur Channell,

Isle of Wight County

admr of Richard Bowden

Bowdens admrs

vs

Bowden &c.

Oct. 1815 Bill & answ
filed and Interl. decree

October 1816
Report rec'd & decree ac-
cordingly

October Judgments

1816.

further represent that the ⁊ Arthur Channell has duly qualified as Admr on ⁊ Estate of ⁊ Richard, and it will be thro the ⁊ said Negro should be then sold & divided as aforesaid. In tender Consideration thereof being remediless in the premises except by the intervention of a Court of Equity — to the end, that the ⁊ Arthur Channell who is an Infant & defendt to this bill may fully answer the same — Yr Comrs may it please your worships to decree & order a sale of the ⁊ Negro Patience by commissioners to be duly known to be approved — & made to carry into effect the Mayor of yr comrs & that yr worships will make such other & further decree in the premises as shall comport with equity & the nature of their case:

(with the usual prayer of the bill)

Henry Lee Clerk

The Answer of Arthur Channell Admr of Richd Broaden dec'd to the bill of complaint of Jno Hein exhibited in the County Court of Isle of Wight on the part of Patsey Bowden Widow & relict of Richd Broaden dec'd & Nancy Bowden Guardian of Benja Bowden an Infant — this defendt answers the allegations & allegations as set forth by the ⁊ Complts in their bill to be true, & this defendt doth not to such decree — and he desires in conformity to the Mayor of the Court & to such other as the Court may direct

Sworn to in Court

Henry Lee Clerk

Bowden Complt's
vs
Channell & al Defts
B Lt & Chancy

Complt's Wit. Nathl Wells — Gideon Brooks — Robert Lawrence

To the worshipful the County Court of Isle of Wight County in Chancery sitting
humbly complaining shows to your worships your orator
Patsey Bowden widow & relict of Richd Bowden dec.d
and your orator Nancy Bowden Guardian of Benj.n Bowden
an infant child of Benjamin Bowden dec.d - that
sometime in the year of —— the said Richd Bowden
departed this life intestate possessed among other
personal estate of a negro woman called Patience
that the said Richd left issue children - that
his widow said Patsey, and your your infant
complainant Benjamin as the son of Benjamin
the elder the Brother of the s.d Richd - who died
before his said Richd Bowden - and
Arthur Channell in right of his wife Peggy
who was the daughter of Jeremiah Bowden the
brother of said Richard - are duly entitled to the estate
of said Richard. subject to the s.d Widow to one third
in life of s.d slave & and the remainder
between the s.d Benjamin the infant - and the
s.d Arthur Channell in right of his wife as above.
equally to be divided — and your complt.s further
Answers as by her certificate hereto annexed & Pray.s what of this bill
may be meet. A
represent that the s.d Widow hath
that the s.d negro slave should
be sold & the proceeds thereof as to her doth seem
so agreed absolutely as that in the discretion
of your honors she may have so much money
agreed her or shall be equal in
value to her right interest in s.d negro
under the operation of law - and that the
remainder be agreed equally
between the s.d Benjamin the infant - and
s.d Arthur Channell in right of his wife as above
such being the wish of s.d Patsey. and your Orator

a.

Isle of Wight County, to wit

By virtue of the annexed decree of the said County to us directed, we the undersigned Commissioners have (after advertising legally) made Sale of the Slave in the decree mention'd. On a Credit of Six months, to Arthur Channel the highest bidder, for the sum of two hundred and Eighty Dollars, and have taken bonds for the same payable to the Commissioners, and divided, after deducting the sum of thirty one dollars and seventy-seven cents for costs & Commission. To wit. To Patsy Widow and relict of Richard Bowden dec'd the sum of forty-one Dollars thirty-six cents. To Benjamin Son of Benjamin Bowden dec'd the sum of One hundred and three Dollars and forty-two Cents, and to the defendant Channel the sum of One hundred and three Dollars forty two Cents, making an aggregate sum of Two hundred and forty-eight Dollars and twenty cents. ——— Given under our hands this 9th Day of Oct. 1815 ———

Wm Lawrence

Gideon Powell

Bowden Widow &
y
Bowden adg E
Deare

Patsey Bowden Widow of Richd Bowden dec'd. Pet'g.

Arthur Channell Admr. &c of said Richd } In Chancery

This day this cause coming on to be heard on the bill, answer, exhibits, and council heard, by consent of the parties and upon the Court, it is decreed & ordered that the Negro woman Patience, belonging to the estate of said Richd Bowden dec'd, be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of six months - fifteen days previous and public notice being given as to the time and place of such sale: and on the proceeds of such sale after all necessary expences attending the same be first discharged, that bonds with sufficient security be taken from the purchaser, to the following persons as distributees, to whom it is further decreed that said bonds be respectively & absolutely assigned, viz - one ~~third~~ fourth part of the proceeds of such sale to Patsey Bowden, widow of the said Richard, absolutely, and the remaining ~~proceeds~~ be equally divided and assigned by bonds as aforesaid, between Mary Bowden a Guardian to the infant, Benjamin, and the defend.ts Arthur Channell in right of his wife - and that Nathl. Hill, Gideon Powell & Robert Lawrance be appointed Commissioners to the purpose of effectually the foregoing decree who make due report of their proceedings to ~~made to the said Court~~ thereof.

Bawden Pl

vs.

Chandler

In Error decree

Isle of Wight County — October Court 1815 —

Patsy Bowden widow of Richard Bowden dec'd. and Benj.ª Bowden ... Compl'ts

against

Arthur Chamell Adm'r. of said Richd. Defendant — In Chancery

By consent of parties by their attorney the bill and answer in this cause were this day filed and heard thereon, whereupon and on consideration of the court it is decreed, & ordered that Nath.l Wilcox & Gideon Powell & Robert Lawrence make sale at public auction, on a credit of six months after duly advertizing the time & place of sale, the negro woman Patience which the said Richard died possessed of except so much as will pay the costs of this suit &c. which is to be by the commissioners rec.d and paid in cash to those intitled and that they take bonds in the following proportions & to the persons following (to wit) one sixth part to Patsy Bowden the complainant in lieu of her dower, & the remaining proceeds in two equal parts one to be assigned to the child of Benjamin Bowden & the other to the defendant, and that they make report thereof in order to a final decree —

Attorneys fee $10 —

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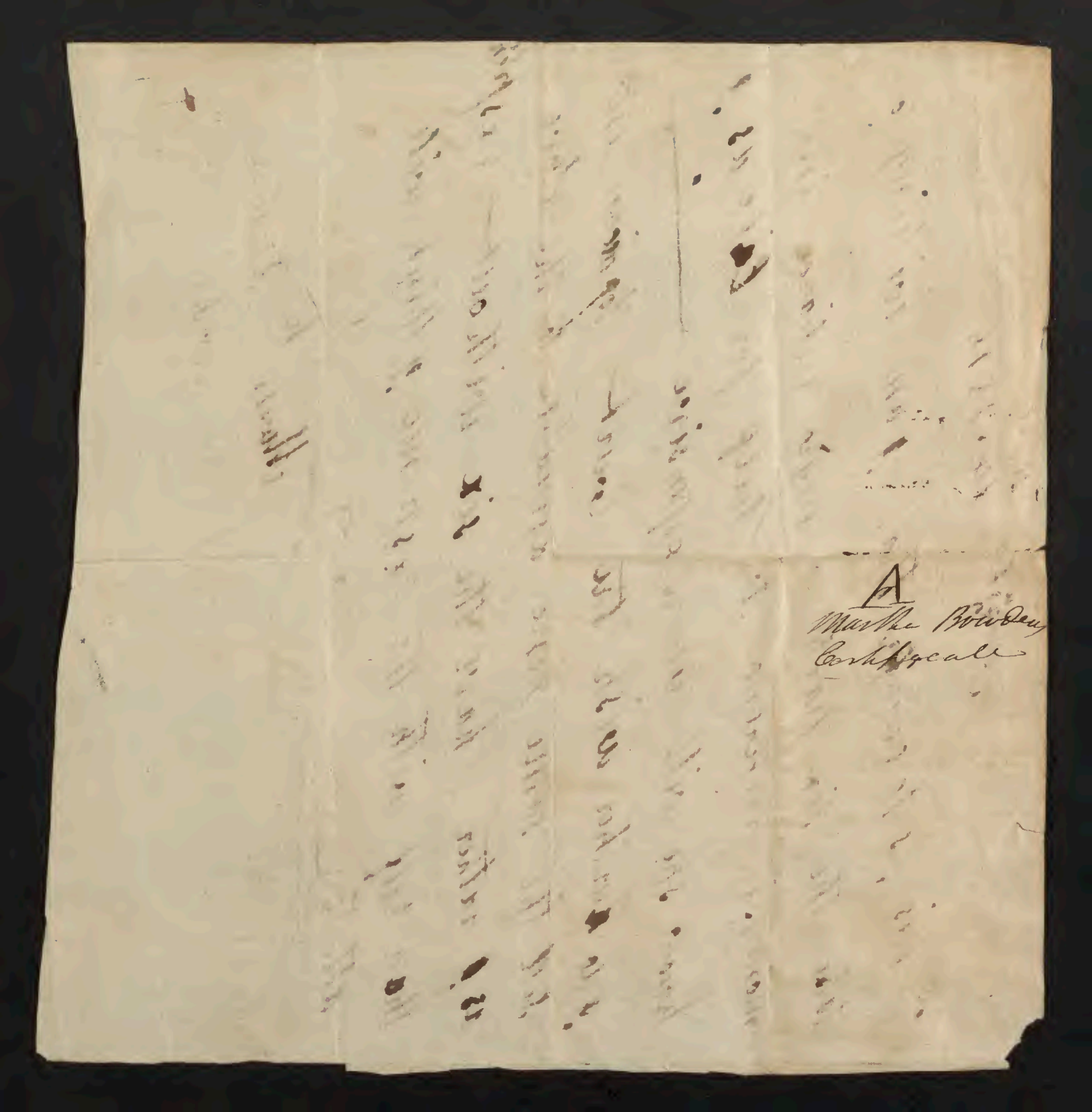
Nath.l Young C.C.

C.C.



August the 14. 1815

This is to certify that I am willing to take the six parts of negro Patiance in money. in preference to half for life as I know she will be Exspensive

I do further wish the Court to decree and sell the same negro agreable to the above as I rather have the six without Exspence than half with the Exspence I think will attend

Martha her + Bowden
mark

Henry Whitfield