

1819-001

Chancery Causes: Alexander Dale & al vs Joseph Dale, admr of Fanny Dale

Dale of Wight County

Other SURNAMES: Pope

To the worshipful Court of High Bench in Chancery sitting -

Humbly complaining shew unto your worship your ~~pleas~~
complainants Alexander Gale, ~~Junior~~ Sally ^{Fanny} Gale
Pope widow of Miles Pope and late Sally Gale, and
Eley Gale, Paty Gale, Alexander Gale, Thomas Gale, Nancy
Gale, and Peter Gale infant children of Thomas
Gale and ^{by their next friend Alexander Gale} the widow of Thomas
Gale and that Fanny Gale the widow of Thomas
Gale who was the father of your complainants who are of
full age and the Grandfather of your infant complainants
did lately possess of five slaves to wit Gilbert, Rose,
Jack, Dorinda, and Henley which were allotted to her as
her dower right in the slaves whereby the said Thomas Gale
did possess. That Junib Gale another son of the said
Thomas Gale and is the admr of said Fanny Gale and has
the said slaves in his possession. That your complainants
and the said Junib Gale as the children and grandchild-
ren of said Thomas Gale and and and alone entitled to said
slaves. but so it is they are advised that partition cannot
be made of said slaves without the aid of this Court
In tender consideration whereof and in as much as your
complainants are without remedy save in a Court of
Chancery. They pray that the series Junib Gale as one
of the heirs of said Thomas Gale and as admr of said
Fanny Gale and may be made defendant hereunto and be
compelled to answer all and singular the allegations
herein contained fully and unvariously. They further
pray that the aforesaid slaves should be decreed to be
divided among the parties according to their respective
rights. And they pray for General relief &c -

In the honorable Court of Chancery
sitting. The answer of John Gale on of the heirs of
Thomas Gale decd and admr of Fanny Gale decd to the bill
of complaint exhibited against him by Alexander
Gale and others.

This Respondent mind and at all times saying
and reserving to himself all benefit of exception to any
error or imperfections in said bill and answer
to make things as he is advised is necessary for him
to answer answering say that he believes the statements
made by the complainants is correct, and he is willing to
submit to what shall be the Court may think proper
to pronounce in the premises, and having answered he prays
to be discharged &c.

Gale v others Pffs
In Chancery -
Gale — Deft

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties
and report of the Court and was heard on the bill, answer
and arguments of counsel, whereupon and after due consid-
eration thereof the Court doth adjudge order and
decree that John Pope, Richard Pope, and James Haco
do divide the slaves Gilbert Reed, Lark, Louisa & Henry
into five equal parts having regard to value - that
they allot one equal fifth part to Alexander Gale, one
to Sally Pope, one to Fanny Gale, one to John Gale, and
the remaining fifth part to the infant complainants
children of Thomas Gale decd who was son of Thos Gale decd
and that they make report to this Court in order to
affinal decree -

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Gale

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Gale

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March 1818 Bill St.
filed and served accord-
ingly -

April 1819 report ret.
served accordingly -

Isle of Wight County March Court 1818.

Alexander Gale, Sally Pope widow of Mills Pope decd.
late Sally Gale, Fanny Gale and Elly Gale; Betsey
Gale, Alexander Gale, Thomas Gale, Nancy Gale and
Betsey Gale infant children of Thomas Gale decd. by
their next friend Alexander Gale.

against

Joseph Gale one of the heirs of Tho. Gale decd. & executor
of Fanny Gale decd.

Complainants

Defendants

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and
argument of the court, and was heard on the bill answer and arguments
of council, whereupon and after due consideration thereof had the
court doth adjudge order and decree that John Pope, Richard Pope
and James Hall do divide the slaves, Gilbert, Rose, Jack, Louise and
Henry, into five equal parts, having regard to values. That they
allot one equal fifth part to Alexander Gale, one to Sally Pope, one
to Fanny Gale, one to Joseph Gale and the remaining fifth part
to the infants complainants children of Thomas Gale decd. who was
son of Thomas Gale decd. and that they make report thereof
to the Court in order to a final decree.

Attest Teste Nathl. Young, Clk

In Obedience to the annexed order Baring date March Court 1818
to us directed we have proceeded to divide the above mentioned
Slaves and have allotted one Equal fifth Part to Alexander Gale
one to Sally Pope one to Fanny Gale one to Joseph Gale
and the Remaining fifth part to the Infants Children of Thomas
Gale decd. Who was Son of Thomas Gale decd. and to make this
Devotion Equal we have agreed that Alexander Gale
Pay to the Heirs of Thomas Gale decd. Seventy Dollars and that
The Said Alexander Gale pay Joseph Gale one hundred
and twenty Dollars and also pay forty Dollars to Sally Pope
and Fanny Gale pay to Sally Pope thirty Dollars in order to a
final Decree.

given under our hands and Seals this 21 day of January 1818

John Pope, Secy Seal

James Hall Seal

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