1820 – 057 Chancery Causes. James H. Woodley, Robert Woodley & Catharine Woodley, by & c vs

Isle of Wight County Andrew Woodley, admr of John Woodley

Woodley &c
vs
Woodleys admor
Dec. 1819 Interlocy decree

March 1820 Supt. ret. & decree accordingly

Bill dism.

To the Worshipful Court of the Upper County in Chancery sitting
humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your
orators, James & Woodley - and your orators and orato
Robert and Catherine Woodley - Infants under the age
of twenty one, suing by said Woodley their next friend
"That ~~late~~ sometime in the year [illegible] - The father of
your complainants, Allen Woodley, departed this life
intestate possessed of a no of slaves and other personal
estate - That - a certain Andrew Woodley has
duly qualified as Exr. - and having administered
the duty - due from said estate or very nearly so,
is willing that the residue of the property - now remaining
in his hands of the said estate should be divided equally to and
between and equally assigned among the complainants
who are entitled to the same - That - as these are
infants under [illegible] - your Orat's are advised, that
said division & assignment, ought to be made
by a Court of Equity - In tender consideration thereof
being therein concerned the premises - to the end
that such division & allotment of said slaves be
thereby made among the Orat's - your Orat's
may your worships, to appoint - Commissioners with
direction that they divide, the said negroes, viz -
Peter - Ned, White - Sally, Susanna -
equally among the said Orat's - That, the said
Andrew Woodley fully answer the Bill as a party
defendt hereunto - your Orat's pray as aforesaid
to make such other further decree in the premises
as shall comport with equity & the nature of the case
& they further pray &c - May it please your worships &c
Hoey & Court

The answer of Andrew Woodley to the Bill of Complaint against
him exhibited in the Court of the late Jas. Woodley
= Robert and Catharine Woodley - Infants of John Woodley
&c. sworn by Saml Woodley their next friend.

The defendt. admits that the allegations in the
Complts said Bill are correct & objects to the
to a decree conformable to the prayer thereof the same
so far as to such of the Court - shall deem equitable

Andrew = Henry = Ann defts

James H. Woodley Ptf
vs
Decree & Report
Sam. Woodley next
friends &c.

Isle of Wight County to wit

Jany 7th 1820. We the undersigned in Compliance with the annexed decree have met & appraised the negroes of John Woodly and as follows Sally & Child Susanna No. 1. C. $450.00
Peter the Carpenter No. 2. C. ---- 500.00
Boy Ned $350. Ditto Nathan $200.00 --- 550.00
$1500.00

We have allotted No 1. Sally & Child to Robert Woodly Peter the Carpenter No 2. Catharine Woodly & Ned & Nathan No. 3 to James H. Woodly. Lott No. 3 must pay to Lott No. 1. fifty dollars &c.

Given under our hands & seals the day above

Lat. H. Jordan
Henry Casey Commissioners
John Hatton

Woodley
vs } copy decree
Woodley

Isle of Wight County December Court 1819

James H. Woodley Robert Woodley and Catharine Woodley infant children of Jno. Woodley dec'd the said two infants suing by Samuel Woodley their next friend } Complts.

against

Andrew Woodley admor. of Jno. Woodley dec'd. Defts. } In Chancery

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill answer and exhibits, on arguments of counsel and by consent of the parties The Court doth decree order and adjudge, that the negroes in the bill mentioned be divided into three equal portions, agreeably to their value - and allotted equally between the complainants absolutely - and it is further decreed, that James Jordan Henry Carey and John Hatton or any two of them, as commissioners for such purpose effectuate the foregoing decree, and who make report, of their proceedings in order to a final decree

A Copy Teste David Dick D.C.

Woodley's report
Woodley con } Race

Virginia - At a Court holden in the County of Isle of Wight
this 7th day of December 1869.
Nancy A. Woodley, Robert Woodley &
Catharine Woodley - infant children &
John Woodley dec'd - the said two infants
Robert & Catharine, suing by Saml Woodley
their next friend. ——— Amplts.

Andrew Bird of said Wm Woodley - deceased } In Chy.

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Answers and exhibits on argument of Counsel - and by
consent of the parties, The Court doth decree - order, and
adjudge, that the negroes in the Bill mentioned
be divided into three equal portions, agreeably
to their values - and allotted equally between
the complainants, - absolutely - and it is further
decreed, that Nancy Bridges, Henry Casey, & Wm Hallett
or any two of them, as Commissioners be and
hereby effectuate the foregoing decree, and
who make report of their proceedings in order
to a final decree. ——