

1824-010 Chancery Causes - Robert Taylor & al, by &c vs Alfred Dews

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Woodley

Isle of Wight County July Court 1822

Robert Taylor, Travers Taylor, and Lucinda Taylor suing

by Andrew Hoodley their next friend

against

Alfred Dues

Deft,

Compl't

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This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill answer &c by consent of the parties, and assent of the court, whereupon it is ordered and decreed that John B. Gale, Charles D. Broadfield, and Thomas Gray be appointed commissioners, any two of whom may act, to divide the slaves of which Travers Taylor died seized and possessed, and set forth in the bill, Viz; Lewis, Nancy, Louisa, Godfrey, and Archer, together with their increase since that time, into three equal parts, after assigning to Alfred Dues in right of his wife's dower as widow of Travers Taylor, one fourth third part of the whole, assigning one share to Robert Taylor, one to Travers Taylor and one to Lucinda Taylor, and that the said commissioners do make due report of their proceedings in order to a final decree.

Alfred Dues

John B. Gale

Taylor & Co. J^r

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Sale of Night July 1st 1892

Robert Taylor, Tramm Taylor & Lucinda Taylor
Suing by And^y Moody their next friend

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vs
Alfred Davis

Deft

This day this cause came on to be heard on the file, and
= was heard by consent of the parties & agent of the court: whereupon it
ordered and decreed that Mr. B. Gale, Charles D. Broadfield and Thomas
Greep be appointed commissioners (any two of whom may act) to di-
= vide the slaves of which Tramm Taylor did possess & set forth in the
file, ^{my Lewis, George, Lucinda, Godfrey, and another} together with their increase since that time, into three equal parts
(after ~~being~~ assigning to Alfred Davis in right of his wife's dower as widow
to Tramm Taylor, one full third part of the whole) allotting one share
to Robert Taylor, one to Tramm Taylor and one to Lucinda Taylor; &
that the said commissioners do make due report of their proceedings
in order to a final decree.

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Bill and ans;

Decs

July 1822 bill and answer filed
and Juries sworn

March 1824 report returned
and decreed according to

March Judgments

1824

No 2

Valuation of Slaves of which Trava Taylor did proposed to

Lewis	an old man	\$50.00
Nancy	an old woman	150.00
Louisa	a woman	250.00
Godfrey a Boy		300.00
Archer	do	275.00
Richard	do	120.00
Jenny	a girl	70.00
Henry	a boy	70.00
		<u>3/1285.00</u>
		428.33

negroes allotted to Alfred Deuss and wife as her dower (trial)

Lewis	an old man	\$50.00
Richard	a Boy	120.00
Louisa	a woman	250.00
		<u>\$420.00</u>

No 1 to Trava Taylor

Godfrey a ~~man~~ Boy	\$300.00
& pay No 2	11.66
<u>\$288.33</u>	

No 2 to Robert Taylor

Archer a boy	\$275.00
to receive from No 1	11.66
& receive from No 3	1.66
<u>\$288.33</u>	

No. 3 - to Lucinda Taylor

Nancy, ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~pay~~	\$150.00
Jenny	70.00
Henry	70.00
<u>290.00</u>	
to pay No 2	1.66
<u>\$288.33</u>	

In pursuance to the annexed decree of the worshipful court of
Isle of Wight County to us directed, we have allotted to Alfred Deuss in
right of his wife, as her third part of the whole negroes in value, Lewis
Richard and Louisa - valued at four hundred and Twenty dollars.
We have allotted to Trava Taylor negro ~~boy~~ Godfrey valued at three
hundred dollars & he is to pay to Robert Taylor Eleven dollars & 66 cents
to Robert Taylor we have allotted boy Archer & to receive the aforesaid
\$11.66 from Trava & to receive from Lucinda Taylor one dollar & 66
cents. and to the said Lucinda we have allotted negroes Nancy, Jenny,
& Henry valued at \$290. But to pay to Robert one dollar & 66 cents. all
which ^{wife} appear by the above statements, and allotments - Given under our
hands this 10th day of June 1823 -

Charles D. Broadfield
The Greary

Taylor & Co

Ms.

Deus Vrij

Chy. rept.

To the worshipful court of Ichabod Wright County we do hereby
submit - Humbly complaining, shew unto your worship,
your orators and oratrix Robert Taylor, Travers Taylor
and Lucinda Taylor, all infants under the age of twenty
one year, by Andrew Woodley their next friend, that
Travers Taylor late of the County of Ichabod Wright deceased
was father of your orators & oratrix, at his death
was possessed and well entitled to several negroes, viz
Lewis, Stacey, Louisa, Godfrey and Archibald, that the
said Travers Taylor on or about the day of
departed this life, leaving Reddy Taylor, now Red-
dy Lewis, his widow, and your orators & oratrix his
only children and heirs at law; that your orators
and oratrix shew that upon the death of the
said intestate, his said widow obtained letters of
administration of said intestate's estate obtained pos-
session, and all of said negroes without making any
distribution; that the said widow and administration
of the said intestate, she lately intermarried with, and
is now the wife of Alfred Lewis of said County of Ich-
abod Wright, and that the said Alfred Lewis has since pos-
sessed himself of, said negroes together with their increase
since the death of said intestate; that your orators and
oratrix (as heirs at law of the said intestate) are entitled
to their own and equal proportions of said negroes and
their increase, after the apportionment of one ~~four~~ third part
of the whole, to said Alfred Lewis in right of his said
wife Reddy, who was the widow of said Travers Taylor
decd. and that the said Alfred Lewis refuses to make the
aforesaid division, except under the sanction & direction of
a court of equity. In tender consideration whereof, being re-
-mediless in the premises unless by the intervention of a court
of equity - to the end that such division be speedily made
as suggested, your complainants pray your worship that the
said Alfred Lewis answer this bill, and that commissioners
be appointed to proceed immediately to divide to ~~divide~~ the

said upon and measure into three equal parts, (after first af-
-fixing to the widow of said Travers Taylor, now the wife of
said Alfred Deuor, her full one third part of the whole) I
~~also~~ allot the same to your orator and oratrix; and that
your worship will make any further order and decree in the
premises as may best correspond with justice & equity, & in duty bound
they will obey &c. Wm. A. Woodley for Orator

The answer of Alfred Deuor, to the bill of complaint against him exhi-
-bited in this court on the part of Robert Taylor, Travers Taylor, & Succina
Taylor, being by Andrew Woodley their next friend. This defendant admits that
the allegations in the said complaint, be true & correct, and has
no objection to a decree conformably thereto to the prayer thereof, or
to such order as the court may deem correct. He prays
hence to be dismissed. Wm. A. Woodley for deft.

Bill & answer

Robert Taylor et al.

vs. Bill & Answer

Alfred Deuor