

1826-013 Chancery Causes: Cornelia Blunt + al, by v c VS Josiah Blunt's admr & Matilda Blunt

Isle of Wight County

other SURNAMES: Wilson,
Crump

To the County Court of Wh of Wight in chancery
sitting, humbly complaining, sheweth unto
your worshipps your oratrix ^{Cornelia Virginia Indiana} ~~that~~ ^{Blunt}
infant children ~~Blunt~~ ^{of Josiah Blunt dec'd late}
~~Blunt~~ ^{mis by said Wilson their just friends}
of the County aforesaid that the said Josiah
Blunt then late ^{together} ~~Blunt~~ ^{separated} his life
intestate on or about the day of ^{AD}
1846 - he left ~~his~~ ^{deceased} ~~Blunt~~ ^{Blunt} his wife and
three children to wit, Cornelia Blunt Virginia
Blunt and Indiana Blunt now infants
under the age of twenty one years - he was
seized at his death of considerable real
estate in the County of Wh of Wight and
of a considerable property in negro slaves
- that John C. Crump has qualified as
administrator of the said Josiah Blunt and in
that character has possessed himself or by
due diligence might have possessed himself
of the personal estate of the said Jos. Blunt
the intestate - your oratrix all oaths that in all
probability it will not be necessary that the
executor shall retain the slaves to
pay debts and they have been and still are li-
-citous that the County Court of Wh of Wight
shall decree that the ^{widow} ~~Blunt~~ ^{do} in the land of
slaves aforesaid be allotted and set apart to
her and ~~they~~ ^{she} is advised that as the said
husband at law of the said Josiah Blunt and
infants ~~all~~ ^{they} cannot be relieved unless by
the aid of this Court; they therefore pray
its interference and that the said John C.
Crump act as aforesaid and the said ~~Blunt~~

~~Matilda~~
~~Virginia and Indiana~~ Blunt ~~has~~ ~~for~~
~~and~~ he made a ~~report~~ ~~and~~ that by
the said guardian ~~they~~ the said ~~guardian~~
compelled to answer the aforesaid allegation
- That your worship will deem that he does
in the land and slaves aforesaid he
set apart and allotted to ^{the said Matilda} her, and that fit
person, be appointed to carry the same
into effect. - As in duty bound she
will pray &c. — Attorney p. 2

Blunt, Missouri

in 3 Bill &c

Blunt, a. w. &c

Nov. 1824 —

and

November 1st 1824 Bill and
answer filed and Interl. ~~decre~~

March 1825 report returned
& cont. —

Sept. 4th 1826 Report con-
firmed Official decre —

Attorney p. 5

Matilda Blunt Widow of L. Blunt - es
Cornelia Blunt Virginia Blunt & Indiana Blunt
infants - all the lands & slaves of Dec^d in
the county of Schoffwight.

Commt^s Double Shingfield
James Crocker
Benj^a Chapman

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Blunt as nor. &c.

~~Miller~~ It is ordered that the intervention
of Miller Couling with the self he supports
on the record and he is made a party by
consent - and this cause came on again
to be heard by consent of parties this day
upon the papers formerly read and the report of
the Com. made in presence of the order of
the 1st Nov. 1824 - to which report no excep-
-tion has been filed - and was agreed
by counsel; on consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge order & decree that the
report be confirmed, and that the costs of this
suit be mutually borne by the parties.

Bleed at Trial

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Sept. 1826

Isle of Wight County November Court 1824

Leontelia Blunt, Virginia Blunt, and Indiana
Blunt infants suing by Samuel Wilson their
next friend

against

John C. Crump administrator of Josiah Blunt
and Matilda Blunt

Complainants

In Chancery

Defendants

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and was
argued by counsel, whereupon the court doth adjudge order and decree that
Noble Stringfield, James Crocker, and Benjamin Chapman or any two of
them do set apart and allot to Matilda Blunt widow of Josiah Blunt one full
and equal third part of all the real estate of which the said Josiah Blunt
did seized lying in the county of Isle of Wight having regard to quality and
quantity, that they also allot and set apart to the said Matilda Blunt one full
and equal third part of all the slaves of which the said Josiah Blunt did
seized. It is furthermore ordered that the said Matilda Blunt do execute to the
said administrator a bond with good security, conditioned to refund to the
said administrator of necessary her due proportion of any debts or demands
which may hereafter arise against the estate of said Blunt and make report
thereof to the court in order to a final decree

Attest Teste Nathl. Young &
" C. J.

Blunt & ad friend

to Z. Pierce

Blunt's admor. V.

Alcopy

Shelby County ~~the~~ Court Nov. ten 1824

Cornelia Bleunt, Virginia Bleunt &
Indiana Bleunt infants &c by
their next friends

vs 3 Inds

John C Crump ad. of Isaac Bleunt and
Elizabeth Bleunt

This cause was this day docketed by consent of
parties and was argued by Counsel, whereupon
the Court both advised, seen and heard
that Mr. John C Crump, James Crocker &
Benja Chapman or any two of them
with as set apart and allot to Elizabeth
Bleunt widow of Isaac Bleunt one full &
equal ^{part} third of all the real estate of which
the said Isaac Bleunt died seized lying in the
County of Shelby ^{separate} ~~separate~~ to quality &
quantity - that they also allot & set apart to
the said Elizabeth Bleunt one full

and equal third part of all the slaves of
which the said Joseph Bleunt did sign.
It is furthermore ordered that the said ~~Joseph~~
~~Joseph~~ Matilda Bleunt do execute to the said
adv^{tt} a Bond with good security conditions
to refer to the said adv. of neapay her share
proportion of any debts or demands on which may
hereafter arise against the estate of said ~~Joseph~~
Bleunt report thereof to the Court on ~~the~~
special record —

Bleunt

Joseph
Bleunt

Pursuant to a Decree of the County Court of Isle of Wight bearing
date November Court, 1824, to us Directed, We the undersigned,
have set a part and allotted, to Matilda Cowling, formerly
Matilda Blunt, and Widow of Josiah Blunt dec'd, as her
right of Dower in the real estate which P. Josiah Blunt
dec'd. died poss'd. in the County of Isle of Wight, and also
set a part and allotted to the said Matilda Cowling formerly
Matilda Blunt and Widow of the P. Josiah Blunt as aforesaid
her right of Dower in the Slaves which the said Josiah
Blunt dec'd. died poss'd, as follows to wit - We the said
undersigned do set apart and allot to the P. Matilda
Cowling, formerly Matilda Blunt as aforesaid, as her right
of Dower in the real estate the Plantation wherean the
P. Josiah Blunt dec'd. formerly lived - and also, allot to the
said Matilda Cowling, formerly Matilda Blunt as aforesaid
as her right of Dower the following Slaves, to wit, Humphrey
Little, Bob, Linder, Tom, Mint, Rubin, Sally, and Betty -
Given under our hands and this 3rd day of January 1826

James Crocker

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Benjamin Chapman
mark

to the County Court of Shelby County sitting in
Chancery - the joint and separate answers
of Elizabeth Pleasant and of John C. Crump ad. vs. Pleasant
~~of Elizabeth Pleasant, John C. Crump ad. vs. Pleasant~~
~~John C. Crump ad. vs. Pleasant~~
to a bill of complaint exhibited against them
in the County Court of Shelby County by Elizabeth
Pleasant, Virginia Pleasant, children of John Pleasant
~~John C. Crump ad. vs. Pleasant~~

These defendants saving and reserving to themselves
now and at all times hereafter all and
every manner of benefit and advantage
of exception to the errors &c in the complaint
here contained - for answer say that the
allegations in the complaint are true and
correct except any charges against
them with an intent to defraud &c. They say
that she is entitled to her dower in the land and
slaves in
the here mentioned and consent that the Court
may appoint Cor. to carry the Decree into effect
provided however that the ^{defendant Elizabeth} ~~complaint~~ be compelled to give
to the said alft. Crump ad. vs. of Jos. Pleasant a ^{responding}
bond securely according to Law -

for John C. Crump

ad. vs. ~~Elizabeth Pleasant~~

for Elizabeth Pleasant

Blunt & Co.

as : } Answer

Blunt