

1828-018 Chancery Causes. James C. Jordan v ux v al vs James Johnson's adms

Sale of Wight County

other surnames: HARRISON,
Woodley

In the County of Middlesex - Dec. Court 1826

James Gordon & wife. Broxton Garrison & wife
James Johnson, Ann B Johnson, Catharine
Johnson, & Malvina Johnson. The said
James, Ann, Catharine & Malvina infants
of James Johnson decd. suing by the said
James & Gordon & Broxton Garrison their
next friends ———— complainants

against

William & Privately, execs. of James Johnson, against:

My consent of parties & with the assent of the Court
this cause was this day ordered, & came on this day
to be heard on the bill, answer & exhibits filed & was
agreed by counsel. Whereupon the court after mature de-
liberation doth adjudge, order & decree that Andrew
Worsley Esq. Joseph Johnson, Dr. Butler, & Thaddeus
Liptfoot - within three months to act, be appointed com-
missioners to make legal & equitable division of all
mentioned in the Compt's bill
the slaves, belonging to the estate of James Johnson,
decd. (after first settling to the adv. mgt. to the
amount of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of
paying such debts & as are now due by the said
said estate or which may come against the said estate),
between said J. Gordon in right of his wife Anne
Broxton Garrison in right of his wife Cornelia,
James Johnson, Ann B Johnson, Catharine
Johnson, & Malvina Johnson, children & heirs
of the said James Johnson decd. & as respects
to the said James & Gordon & Broxton Garrison

their protection of said slaves in right of their said
mrs - & to the Guardians of the said infants
benefits. Their protection of said slaves I make
up to the Court in order to a final
deed -

Jordan wife ad.
3 Amos
or: 3 Devere
Johnson's ad.

James C. Jordan & wife, Brafton Harrison & wife
James Johnson, Ann B. Johnson, Catharine Johnson } Comptly.
and Melvina F. Johnson, infants, ^{of James Johnson} ~~successors~~ by the }
said James C. Jordan & Brafton Harrison their next friends
vs: } In Chancery -

Willis H. Woolley admr of Est. Johnson dec'd. } kept

By consent of parties & with the assent of the Court
this cause, was this day docketed, & came on to
be heard, upon the bill, answer & exhibits filed &
was argued by Counsel, whereupon the Court
after mature deliberation, with appropriate orders
& decrees, that Andrew Woolley Esq, Jos. A. Skinner,
Robert Butler, and Barth. Lightfoot, either three
of whom to act, be appointed Comrs. to make
legal, and equitable division of all the slaves now
belonging to the est. of James Johnson dec'd. & wit:

between James C. Jordan, in right of his wife Adalade
Brafton Harrison in right of his wife Camilla, James
Johnson, Ann B. Johnson, Catharine Johnson, Anne
Melvina F. Johnson, children and heirs of the
s^d James Johnson, and assign to the s^d James C. Jordan
& Brafton Harrison their proportion ^{share} of s^d slaves,
in right of their s^d wives, & to the s^d infant Comptly
their proportion of s^d slaves, & make report of their
proceedings in order to a final decree.

Johnson and wife

as 3 Decr

Johnson's adms

December 4th 1826

Inter by decree

January 1st 1827

Amended decree entered

February 5th 1827 report
of commissioners returned
& cont.

August 4th 1828 report
conf. and final decree

The undersigned commissioners appointed under a decree of the Court of Sale of Nijth County to set apart & divide the negroes belonging to the estate of James Johnson dec'd. by first assigning a portion to the adm^r for the payment of debts & then by dividing the remainder between the heirs of the said Johnson, have agreeably thereto, performed that duty, by allotting ~~to~~ the adm^r the following slaves, viz, Sam, Tamah, Michael & Mary & child - the whole estimated to be worth six hundred dollars - They then divided the remainder into six parcels in the following manner, viz, No 1. Charlotte & child - Isaac, Ben & Alfred - estimated at nine hundred and twenty five dollars: No 2. Alice & child, Mingo, Nathan & Anna - estimated at nine hundred and fifty dollars: No 3. Cynthia & child, Robert & Eliza Ann, estimated at nine hundred and fifty dollars: No 4. Delilah & two children, Tom & Lufama, estimated at one thousand dollars: No 5. Malinda & two children, Newton, Deborah & Louisa, estimated at one thousand dollars: No 6. Isabel & child, Frank, Dick & Mary Ann - estimated at nine hundred & fifty dollars: They further directed that No 5. should pay to No 1. the sum of thirty seven & half dollars. & No 4. to pay to No 2, 3 and 6 the sum of twelve & half dollars each, thereby making each share equal to the sum of nine hundred and sixty two dollars & fifty cents. The share to each of the heirs was decided by lot in the following manner, viz, No 1. to James L. Jordan in right of his wife Abigail, No 2. to James Johnson by his guardian Miller & Woodley - No 3. to Ann B Johnson by her guardian James L. Jordan No 4. to Winton Garrison in right of his wife Camilla, No

5. to Catharine Selman Let 6 to Amasa Malvern Son
-son, by his guardian

Angus Woodley
Joseph Atkinson
Rev. Butler.

Jordan Cal.

4 2 Leonards

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Woodly abm.