

1829-001

Chancery Causes : Mary B. Meadow. , by v c vs Banister Meadow's exor v. James

Dale of Wight County

Meadow's admr

Other surnames . Lightfoot
Woodley , Madox , Meadore

Bill and he is willing that the slaves
 africans shall be sold and receive
 agreeably to the usage of the Recd upon
 Condition however that to him as a poor
 Barnister elsewhere, the distribution shall
 be required to execute bonds with
 good security conditioned as the Law
 directs and having answered, he
 prays him to be dismissed &c

signed

John Woodley

Meadow

2 1/2 Cts

Meadow 200.

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November 7th 1825

Bill was Ans^d filed & Intert^d

decree

June 2^d 1828 report returned
and continued

Jan 9. 5th 1829 final decree

Attest

and that the said James Meadew
hath since to wit, on or about the
day of and 1825, executed this
his intestate and his estate hath
been committed to the hands of
a certain and named Wooley, shff
of the County of Del of Wight for
administration and that a certain
Andrew Wooley is the executor of
the last will & testament of the
said Banister Meadew and died
and the down slaves aforesaid since
the death of the said Elizabeth Meadew
have come or ought to have come
into the possession of the said executor
under the will of his father & your orator
is advised he is entitled to the benefit
of the slaves aforesaid named in
the provision for the widow and
that the other one fourth belong
to the estate of James Meadew
deceased, she is anxious that
the slaves shall be sold in order to
a division of them as it will not
be possible to divide them in kind
between the claimants without
manifest injury and inconvenience
but the executor has refused to
allow them to be sold unless your
Worship shall direct the same. He
insists that he is not compelled to
sever the said slaves until the
representative of James Meadew &
your orator shall have executed

with good security to refund and
reparation of any demands which
may hereafter arise against the
estate of the said Banister Meadew
- you complainant pray, that the
said Andrew Wooley, exor. of Banis-
ter Meadew and Andrew Wooley, shff
of the County of Wic and admor. of
James Meadew may be made defend-
ant hereto and be compelled to answer
this bill and that your worship may
make any other or further according
to the premises which may comport with
equity and as in and by the bill is
more fully shown

A. Atkinson

Attorney for shff

The answer of Andrew Wooley, shff of Wic
County and admor. of James Meadew
and of Andrew Wooley, exor. of Banis-
ter Meadew to a bill of complaint
exhibited against them in the County of
Del of Wight by Mary B. Meadew

This defendant saving to the answer
says that he is the exor. of Banister
Meadew and that he is the admor. of
James Meadew - that Elizabeth Meadew
the late widow of Banister Meadew is
dead and that as the executor of Banister
Meadew he is entitled to the possession of
the slaves in the bill mentioned - He
admits that the provisions of the will of
Banister Meadew are such as state in the

To the County Court of Isle of Wight sitting in
Chancery - humbly complaining shew unto
your Honor your oratrix Mary Belleadow
an infant suing by Bartholomew Lightfoot
her next friend - that a certain Barister
deceased late of the County of Wiltshire
departed this life ~~late~~ on or about the
day of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~11th~~ ^{11th} ~~month~~ ^{month} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~1788~~ ¹⁷⁸⁸, having first made
and published his last will and testament
a copy of which is hereto annexed and
prayed to be considered a part of
this bill - the said deceased left three
children and a widow - the children
were called James, Mary B, and George
Ben Meadew, and the widow was
called Elizabeth - the testator among other
things devised to his widow for life one messuage
man and iron and one woman named
Agg, and at his death the messuage with
the iron and if any of the female to be
equally divided between the said George
Ben Meadew, and the said Mary
Belleadow to them and their heirs forever
He moreover directs that in case either
of the said children shall die before
marriage or before arriving at age, that
then and in that case, the part of the one
dying should be divided equally between
the surviving one and his son James
Meadew - your oratrix does leave to
state that since the death of the said
Barister Meadew, the widow aforesaid
 hath died, and that the said George
Ben Meadew hath also died
the said Mary and James the surviving;

Isle of Wight County
Nov^r Court 1825.

In Compliance to the decree
of said Court in the Suits of Meadors
vs friend a garnishee Meadors ad^r mor
I have ^{made} Sale of the Negroes in the Note
mentioned, to wit:
Aaron to Thos Purdie ~~for the sum of~~

for the sum of \$301.00
Aggy to James C. Jordan for 16.00
\$317.00

Charges
To the atty fee. \$10.00
" do Clerk " 3.97
5th of Comm. for sales 15.85
\$287.18

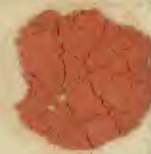
I allotted to the Guardian Mary B. } 215.38 1/2
- Meador 3/4 of the note procured - }
+ to the ad^r mor James Meador the 71.79 1/2
Remaining 1/4 of s^d procured do \$287.18 +

has been paid by me to
And^y Waddy Leamm^r.
Dec^r 28th 1825

$$\begin{array}{r} 20.00 \\ 16.73 \\ \hline 3.27 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 16.25 \\ 16.48 \\ \hline 16.73 \end{array}$$

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Meadow 1700.

shall is to remain in the hands of
the said Andrew ~~Moore~~ ^{Moore} who is
the exor. of Banister Meadows, until
the admt. of James Meadows and
the guardians of Mary Belmeads
shall execute bonds with good
security, conditions to refund such
proportions of any debts or demands
which may come against the
estate of Banister Meadows, together
with the costs attending the same —
that the said Court do take bonds with
good security in such way as to
enable him to comply with this
decree made upon his petition
going to this Court in order to a final
decree —

Henry B. Meadows, an infant being by Mark
Linsfoot the defendant, and Andrew Woodley
Jr of the County of Wm. Mason. of James Meadows plaintiff
The cause was this day docketed and
came on by consent of parties to be
heard on the 11th, and was
exhibit filed and was argued by
counsel, whereupon the Court doth
adjudge, decree and order that
Andrew Woodley

do sell to the highest bidder upon a
credit of six months except for so much
as will be necessary to defray the expenses
and costs of this decree and of the sale,
the sum in the bill mentioned
to wit, Aaron and Agnes, having given
at least ten days notice of the sale by
advertisement in some public place, previous
to the day thereof, that of the net proceeds
of the sale of the slaves aforesaid, the
Court do pay over and allot $\frac{3}{4}$ to Henry
B. Meadows and the other one fourth
part to Andrew Woodley Jr of the
County of Wm. Mason and adjourning of
James Meadows deceased, but the
net proceeds of the sale of the said

Meador & friend

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Meador & friends

Isle of Wight County . . . number count 1025

Mary B. Meador an infant suing by Bartholomew
Lightfoot her next friend, and Andrew Woodley Sheriff
and administrators of James Meador decd. Plaintiffs

against

Andrew Woodley executor of Banister Meador decd. Defendant

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed and came on by consent of parties
to be heard upon the bill, answer and exhibits filed, and was argued by Counsel.
Whereupon the court doth adjudge decree and order that Andrew Woodley do
sell to the highest bidder upon a credit of six months, except for so much as
will be necessary to defray the expenses and costs of this decree, and of the sale, the
negroes in the bill mentioned to wit, Aaron and Aggy, having given at least
ten days notice of the sale by advertisement in some public place previous
to the day thereof, that of the net proceeds of the sale of the slaves aforesaid the
Commissioner do pay over and allot three fourths to Mary B. Meador and the
said one fourth part to Andrew Woodley Sheriff and administrators of James Meador and
administrators of James Meador decd. but the net proceeds of the sale of the
said slaves is to remain in the hands of the said Andrew Woodley who is the
executor of Banister Meador until the administrators of James Meador and
the Guardian of Mary B. Meador shall execute bonds with good security
conditioned to refund due proportions of any debts or demands which may
come against the Estate of Banister Meador decd. together with the costs
attending the same, that the said Commissioner take bonds with good
security in such way as to enable him to comply with this decree and
make report of his doings and doings therein in order to a final decree.

Bill of costs

Attor's fee	\$10.00
Clerks fee	3.97
	<u>\$13.97</u>

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