

1830 - 015 Chancery Causes: Elisha Everett & wif VS Lucy Ann Harrison, Edmond Harrison &
Isle of Wight County Margaret Henry Harrison, by & c

Everitt Waife

as

Bill Vanswer

Harrison Vard. J. G. Wadlton

November 2nd 1830 Bill and
answers filed & J. Vard. deems

To the County Court of the County of Ill. of Wright Illinois in Chancery
Henry complainer, sheweth unto your Honor
your orator and oratrix Eliza Hewitt
and Fanny the wife of the County of Ill.
of Wright. That about the year 1825 Henry W.
Harrison a lat of the said County and at this
life intestate leaving your oratrix his widow
and the following children to wit Lucy Ann
Edmond, Margaret Henry, Richard and
Fanny Harrison, and seized of several
valuable slaves some of whom have died
but those living and the increase and
Fanny and children Coffey, Charles, Alfred.
That one Richard Reynolds became the
executor after payment of the debts of his testa-
tor delivered over the slaves to your ora-
trix as widow and guardian of the
said children. That after the death of the
said Henry W. Harrison, Fanny one of the
said children died under the age of twenty
one year intestate and without issue leaving
your oratrix the mother and the said Lucy
Ann, Edmond, Margaret Henry and Richard Harrison
each entitled as heirs at law of said Fanny.
That sometime thereafter, the said Richard
died intestate under the age of 21 years with-
out issue and unmarried, and your ora-
trix and the brother and sister receiving
were the heirs at law of the said Richard.
Your oratrix as widow is entitled to one
third of the said slaves which has never been
assigned to her. That she is entitled to one
third for life and to share as heir at law
of the children who died as aforesaid to wit
Fanny and Richard. That the slaves can't
be divided in kind and they pray that
the same may be sold, so much in fee
or maybe equivalent to widow's dower
be allotted to her, ~~in fee~~ and that your
worship will decree a sale and distribution

agreeable to law and the rights of the
parties, and that you will cause
the said Lucy Ann, Edmund, Maryant
Henry, by some proper person as
litten to be moved and defended, &
to answer this bill fully & accord,
in any manner they will pray be
A. Whittier p. 5

The joint and separate arguments of Lucy Ann,
Edmund, Maryant Henry and Harrison
infants of tender years by Nathl. Young
who as Clerk of the Court is appointed for
ad litem to the said infants to the bill
of complaint exhibited against them in
the County Court of Wm. Wright by Elisha
Dorritt and Fanny his wife. Then offer-
ed and are now of very tender years
and incapable of protecting their interest
which they submit to the care of the Court.
They pray leave to be assigned.

Signed Nathl. Young
804 ad litem

Elisha Dorritt and Fanny his wife, p. 5
Lucy Ann, Edmund and Maryant Henry
Harrison infants of tender years by Nathl.
Young their guardian ad litem -
This cause came on by consent of parties
to be heard on the bill and answer
filed, and was argued by counsel, and
consideration whereof the Court has
now and decreed that Nathl. Young
Sgt. of the Court is appointed a Com. for
the purpose to sit to the High Court this day
upon a credit of nine months, except
for so much as will pay the expenses of
this suit and of the sale, which will be
for bark, the slaves in the bill mentioned
belonging to the estate of Henry W. Harrison
deceased. That he take of the purchaser
or purchasers bonds with good security
in such way as to enable the Com. to satisfy
this order. That of the nett proceeds of sale
the Com. do pay over to the plaintiff
and wife in full right in lieu of the Com.
in the said slavery one sixth part of the said
proceeds to be held as an ab. at the rate, that
that he also of the said proceeds pay over
to the said Elisha Dorritt and Fanny his
wife

That the same be divided into five parts, one fifth to be assigned to Lucy and Harrison, one fifth to Ransom Harrison, one fifth to Margaret Henry Harrison, one fifth to be set apart to the estate of Richard Harrison dec'd and the other one fifth to the estate of Fanny Harrison dec'd. That the said Court then proceed to divide the one fifth to which Richard is entitled into five equal parts, & allot one fifth of that to the plaintiff & his wife in his right, 1/5 to Lucy and Harrison, 1/5 to Ransom Harrison, 1/5 to Margaret Henry Harrison & the other fifth to be set apart to the estate of the said Fanny Harrison. That the said Court then divide the parts ~~of the~~ ~~the~~ so allotted to Fanny into four equal parts, and allot one fourth to the plaintiff, one fourth to Lucy and, one fourth to Ransom Harrison, one fourth ~~to~~ ~~the~~ to Margaret Henry Harrison. That the Court do pay over to the legal representatives the bonds so as aforesaid to be taken for each infant's part and that he pay over to the plaintiff the parts accrued to them - and that the Court give such public notice as will best promote the sale of the said slaves and that he make report to this Court in or on to a final decree -

Richardson v. etc.

1. Widow -

1. $\frac{1}{3}$ -

5. children

Fanny
Rush's one child and interest.

Rush & another child dies

3 living

The widow is intitled to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole estate - as her dower -
she is then intitled to $\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the residue by the death of Fanny, and she is again intitled to $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{5}$ part that is allotted to Rush? who is dead -

The whole estate is to be divided in 2 parts & one $\frac{1}{3}$ allotted to the widow. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ should be divided into 5 parts & $\frac{1}{5}$ allotted to each of the children -

The $\frac{1}{5}$ allotted to Fanny should be subdivided in to 5 parts & $\frac{1}{5}$ allotted to the widow in fee simple - & $\frac{1}{5}$ to each of the 4 remaining children -

The $\frac{1}{5}$ part of the whole & $\frac{1}{5}$ of Fanny's
 part which is allotted to Rich^d is to be sub-
 divided into 4 parts & $\frac{1}{4}$ allotted to the
 widow in fee simple & $\frac{1}{4}$ to each of the
 surviving children

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