

1831-004

Chancery Causes: Dorcas A. Boykin, widow of William J. Boykin vs William J.

Isle of Wight County

Boykin's admr

other surnames: Ureghart

Bill -

James B. Ughat

December 1820 Bill and
Ans. filed & Intert. decreed

June 1826. report of
a pigment of Dower of
slaves to Dorcas
a Boykin - of which W.S.
Boykin did proposed
ret. & cont.

March 1st 1831 Report of
a pigment of dower ret. & cont.
April 4th 1831 report cont.
Final decree entered

is first appearing and if a division be made be-
fore the commencement of the suit, it would then be
trouble to be incurred beneficial, nor can it be pre-
judicial for two months to come. Secondly, it is believed
that a division would be infinitely advantageous to the
parties, particularly to your infant complainants, as the
guardians whom appointed, would no doubt manage &
protect their rights & interests much better, than if the
property were permitted to remain long in an un-
divided state, and lastly they are advised, that there
is a sufficiency of estate property to satisfy and
discharge all the debts of the said decedent, but if
there should not be the case, your complainants, they
leave to state that they are willing to enter into bond
to answer as occasion may require, such an equitable
proportion of the property they may receive, sufficient
to meet any just and legal demands which may
come against the estate; that your complainants
therefore see no rational objection why the division
apportioned should not be made, and for this reason you
submit in aid for yourself, as for the children, that ap-
plied to the said James B. Ughakut as administrator
apportioned for such a division as is now agreed; But
now, so it is, that the said James B. Ughakut, be-
ing after called defendant, while he has no objection
to such division of the estate as is here asked for, yet
refuses to do so, unless authorized and directed by a court
of equity: In tender consideration whereof, and for a much
as your said Dorcas A. Boykin & your complainants Mary

Elizabeth Jordan Boykin, William Joseph Boykin &
Lucy Ann Milmouth Ughakut Boykin, by their said
next friends, are, without remedy at law, and can only
be relieved in this court, where matters of their kind are
only cognizable and justice duly administered: To the end
therefore, that the said defendant may answer the premises, as
fully, and as distinctly, as if the same were again ^{repeated}, and be speci-
ally thrust into interrogatories; And that by a decree of this worship-
ful court, the said defendant may be compelled to cause such a
division apportioned to be made by commissioners to be appointed
for that purpose, whose duty it shall be to lay off and allot to
your said Dorcas A. Boykin one full and equal third part
of all the lands and improvements of which her late husband
William J. Boykin died seized and possessed, and to your in-
fant complainants Mary Elizabeth Jordan, William Joseph &
Lucy Ann Milmouth Ughakut equally one third of the re-
sidue, and may it please your worshipful court also to
grant & further relief in the premises, as may be consistent with the
rules and principles of this court, and to award all such process,
as may be necessary and proper in the premises &c. &c.

Dorcas A. Boykin

Wm. Hankins

In the Court of Sessions
 County of Chester sitting
 Annally complaining,
 I have unto your worship, your orator Lord, &
 Royben, widow of William J Royben, late of the
 county of Isle of Wight, but now deceased, & Mary
 Elizabeth Lord an Royben, William Joseph Royben,
 and Lucy Ann Milner with Elizabeth Royben, infant
 children of the the said William by William Haden
 their next friends: that the said William J Royben some
 time about the day of of the present
 year departed this life, intestate, leaving a widow
 viz, your orator Lord, & Royben & their children
 viz, Mary Elizabeth, Lord, William Joseph, and
 Lucy Ann Milner with Elizabeth Royben, the
 said William, was at the time of his death seized
 and possessed of a very large estate of lands & tenements
 as well as a considerable portion of chattel property,
 and that James B. Milner has duly qualified in
 the county Court of this county as administrator of
 the said Royben; that your orator Lord, & Royben,
 as widow of the said William, is entitled to one third &
 equal third part of all the lands & tenements of which he
 said husband died possessed, as he down, & the three
 children, your infant complainants, equally to one third
 of the residue which may remain after the apportionment
 of he down; that your complainants are induced at
 this time to make this application for several reasons
 viz, first, because the conclusion of the present year

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The answer of James Blagden to a bill
of J. Boykin dec. to a bill exhibited against him in the
County Court of Isle of Wight by James A. Boykin & other
plaintiffs.

This respondent, now, and at all times hereafter,
saving and reserving to himself, all benefit of exceptions to
the allegations of the plaintiffs' bill, for answer thereto,
saith, that he admits, so far, as he is at present advised,
that the allegations of the bill are true, and that he has
no objection to any decree which this court may
think proper to make in the premises; and having
thus answered, prays to be discharged with his reasonable
costs in this behalf expended—

James B. Blagden

Comm^rs Report

Ile of Wight - June 4th 1896 -

Re the undersigned, Commissioners, appointed under an interlocutory decree of the County Court of Isle of Wight, in Decr. 1893 to divide all the lands & negroes of which William J. Boykin and Suzie & Josephine, and to allot to the widow, Dorcas A. Boykin & one full & equal third part of the said lands & negroes to the children of the said Wm. J. Boykin dec'd, viz. Elizabeth Boykin, William Joseph Boykin & Lucy Anne Melmoth Wyndham Boykin, one third each of the residue of the said lands & negroes, have performed that duty in part, by assigning to the said Dorcas A. Boykin, the following slaves as her full & equal third part of all the slaves of the said Wm. J. Boykin dec'd viz, Marion, Collin, Harry, Sam, Eph, Prince, Watson, Ben, Jonas, Rob, & Edmund, all men; Joshua, Jacob, Levi, Jehu, Isaac, Erast, Peter, George, Theodore, all boys - Sal, Susan, Angelina, Adeline, Michael, Alice, Delilah Leitch, Suckey & two children Betty & Nero, Cynthia & three children Solomon, Martha & Fanny, Anna & two children, Julius Caesar, & Lucy - Charity & son Agonimus, with two other children Ned & Cherry - Charlotte, Amy, Lou, & Rhube, all girls, women & children - The undersigned report furthermore, that they did not proceed to make a further division of the said lands & negroes as above assigned, in consequence of a suggestion made by the friends of the children, that it would be more to their interest, to keep the lands undivided and the balance of the negroes undivided, & that the widow & administrators consented to that course -

Wm. J. Boykin

Wm. A. Woodley

Report of the divi-
sion of Mr. J. Perkins
lands

In obedience to the annexed decree of the honorable Court of Solos Wright
bearing, the undersigned have assigned to the complainant Dorcas A.
Bogkin four hundred acres of land, more or less, being part of the manor
plantation, including improvements and orchards, and bounded as follows
to wit, beginning at a pine at corner line adjoining Samuel Bates and
Abraham Villines's land thence nearly a north course by a line of
marked trees, to a pine on the road leading through said plantation,
thence down said road to an oak tree, thence nearly a north west course
by a line of marked trees to a white oak tree in a branch near the
mill swamp, thence up said branch to the main run of said swamp,
thence down said swamp to John Vergutarts line, thence along said Ver-
gutarts line to Samuel Bates line thence along said Bates line to the
first station, we have assigned the balance of said manor plantation
including five small tracts of land, and one acre of land in Smithfield
near Pierce's bridge, to the complainants William Joseph Bogkin
and Lucy Ann Wilcox Vergutarts Bogkin, containing fifteen hundred
and twenty seven acres, more or less, which is respectfully submitted to
the court.

Wm. Harris

Wm. P. Thomas

Appl. of
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Attest
Bogkin & Bates

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A. C. Bogkin

St. Louis, Mo. 11th. 1826

We the undersigned, commissioners, appointed under an interlocutory decree of the county court of St. Louis in December 1823 to divide all the lands and negroes of which William A. Boykin died seized & possessed, and bequeathed to the widow Dorcas A. Boykin one full and equal third part of the said lands & negroes & to the children of the said Wm A. Boykin dec'd Elizabeth Boykin, William Joseph Boykin and Lucy Ann Wilmoth Wigham Boykin, one third each of the residue of said lands & negroes, having performed that duty in part by assigning to the said Dorcas A. Boykin the following slaves as her full & equal third part, of all the slaves of the said Wm A. Boykin dec'd viz, Basson, Collins, Harry, Tim, Eben, Prince, Watson, Ben, Jonas, Bob, & Edmund, all men, Joshua, Jacob, Levi, Ashenab, Esau, Peter, George, Theodore, all boys, Sal, Dinah, Angelina, Adeline, Michael, Allie, Delilah & child, Sucky & two children Betty & Nero, Cynthia, & three children Solomon, Matthew & Harry, Anna, & two children, Julius Caesar, & Lucy, Charity & son Dionisus, with two other children Ned & Henry, Charlotte, Amy, Lou & Phibe all girls, women & children. The undersigned report furthermore, that they did not proceed to make a further division of the said lands and negroes, in consequence of a suggestion made by the friends of the children, that it would be more to their interest, to keep the lands and the balance of the negroes undivided, and that the widow and administrators consented to that course.

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Isle of Wight County December Court 1828

Dorcas A. Boykin widow of William S. Boykin, Mary
Elizabeth Jordan Boykin, William Joseph Boykin and
Lucy Ann Newmoult Virgihart Boykin infants under
the age of twenty one years by William Hankin their
next friend

Complainants

against

James B. Virgihart administrator of William S. Boykin
deceased.

Defendant

In Chancery

This cause came on to be heard on the bill answer & and was argued by
counsel, whereupon the court doth adjudge order and decree that Charles Wm. Truchum
Pearce and Willis H. Woodley be appointed commissioners, any two of whom may act
to divide all the land & negroes in the bill mentioned of which the said William
S. Boykin died seized and possessed, and allot to the said Dorcas A. Boykin widow
one full and equal third part of the said lands and negroes, and to the other
complainants viz. Elizabeth Boykin, William Joseph Boykin and Lucy Ann
Newmoult Virgihart Boykin one third each of the residue of said lands and negroes.
The court doth also order and decree that the said widow and next friend to the infant
complainants do upon the delivery of the said property execute responding bonds
to the administrator James B. Virgihart, and that the said commissioners do make
report of their proceedings in order to a final decree

Costs \$13.97

Attest Teste Nathl. Young J.C.

Isle of Wight County January Court 1829

On motion of Dorcas A. Boykin and for reasons shown to the court, It is Ordered that John P. Thomas and William Holliman be added to the number of the above mentioned commissioners, and that they or any three of them carry into effect that part of the above decree as relates to the said Dorcas A. Boykin's dower in the lands in the said decree mentioned and make report thereof to the court in order to a final decree

Attest Teste Nathl. Young J.C.

In obedience to the annexed decree of the Honorable
Court of Suffolk County, the undersigned have
assigned to the complainant, Horace A. Bayliss
Four hundred acres of land (more or less) being part of
the manor plantation, including improvements and
Orchards, and bounded as follows (to wit, beginning
at a pine, a corner tree adjoining Samuel Gale and
Abraham Wellins's land, thence nearly a North
course by a line of marked trees, to a pine on the
road (leading through a plantation) thence down said
road to an Oak tree, thence nearly a North West
course by a line of marked trees, to a white Oak tree
in a branch near the mill swamp, thence up said
branch to the main run of said swamp, thence
down said run to John Arguehart's line, thence
along said Arguehart's line to Samuel Gale's line, thence
along said Gale's line to the first station we have
assigned the balance of said manor plantation (including
five small tracts of land) and one acre of land
in Smithfield, near Peirce's bridge, to the complainants
William Joseph Bayliss and Lucy Ann Wilmeth
Arguehart Bayliss, containing Eight hundred and
twenty seven acres (more or less) which is respectfully
submitted to the Court.

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December 1873. Bill and

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Soreas A Boykin, widow of William J Boykin, Mary Elizabeth Jordan
Boykin, William Joseph Boykin, & Lucy Ann Milmoire Orghant
Boykin by William J. Hauken their infants under the age of twenty
two years by William Hauken their next friend. *Plff.*

Against

Samuel B Orghant admr. of Wm J Boykin decd. *Def.*

This cause came on to be heard in the 10th, answered
and was argued by counsel, whereupon, the court doth, advise, order
and decree that Charles Wren, Stetehum Fearn & Miller &
Woodly be appointed Commissioners, any two of whom may do
to divide all the lands and negroes & personal estate in the
bill mentioned of which the said Wm J Boykin did seize and
propose, and also to the said Soreas A Boykin widow & one
full and equal third part of the said lands & negroes & other
estate in the said bill, and to the other complainants viz, Mary
Elizabeth Boykin, William Joseph Boykin & Lucy Ann Milmoire
Orghant Boykin, one third each, of the residue of said lands
& negroes. The court doth also order & decree that the said widow
and next friends to the infant complainants, do upon the delivery
of the said property execute sufficient bonds to the administrator
Samuel B Orghant, & That the said Commrs. do make
report of their proceedings in order to a final decree.