

1832-006

Chancery Causes. Frances Blunt, widow of John Blunt vs John Blunt's adm^r & d^r

Dole of Wight County

other surnames: Barlow
Atkinson

Bleed

in the

Bleed and more

1832. Bill
& Anna J. & Mary Ann

March 5th 1832. Report returned
and continued.

Dec. 3rd 1832 final decree
entered

To the County Court of Isle of Wight sitting
in chancery - humbly complaining, shew,
unto the Court your oratrix Frances

Bleat widow of John Bleat decd:
that she is the child of one ~~James~~ Barlow
who died in this County about the year
having made his last will which
was admitted to record in the County
Court of Isle of Wight, an attested copy whereof
is to the Court here exhibited and a
part of the will - that by reference to the
said will, it will be found that the
testator devised one half of his personal estate
to his wife Mary for life then to his only son
your oratrix, & the other half to your
oratrix immediately

that one ~~qualified as executor~~
to the said will & having paid the debts
she supports, the slave, whom the said
decedent was possessed at his death &
the future increase thereof were kept for
many years in the possession of the widow
of the said Barlow - that your oratrix
married one John Bleat late of this County
now decd: who departed this life intestate
about the day of January 1832,
that ~~at his death~~ at his death the whole of
the said slave, hequeathed by his father
remained undivided between the said
mother & the said Bleat now oratrix
his wife - the mother lived in the house
with the said Bleat when he died &
had so lived for several years & ~~that~~
~~the slave~~ the said Mary Barlow died
on or about the day of Jan. 1832

a period subsequent to the death of your
oratrix, her husband - your oratrix is advised
that as she has survived her husband
who died before the life estate in one
moiety of the slave, which descended
devised by her father had terminated,
she is the said estate so held for life at the
death of the said her husband survived
to her, and does in no manner belong
to the estate - That the said her husband left
three children all of tender years - that on
Archd. Atkinson has administered on
the estate of said Bleunt and is that
character she is advised, he is entitled to
receive one moiety of the said slave,
but no division can be effected she is
told without a decree of the Court - She
as much as she is concerned in the
premises, says in this Court, she hears
that the said Archd. Atkinson as an
John Bleunt, of the infant children of the
said Bleunt, to wit, Vincent C,
May, & Bleunt the made defendant to this bill
and by he compeller to a decree, the same
that you will decree a division of the
slave so devised by her father the executors
thereof accord to the will of her father
other or further decree in the premises
which may comport with equity, for in
equity he is the owner of the same.

Francis M. Blunt

The answer of Archd. Atkinson ad. of John
Bleunt to the bill of complaint against
him and others exhibited in the Court of
Chancery of the County of New York
of the 1st of May 1841 by Mr. Francis
this defendant says to the Court, that he
is the answer of John Bleunt, that he
believes the complaint to be the child of one
May, Barlow, and admits that he
made his will as charged in the bill;
he knows nothing of the matter therein
stated except what he has recently told
since the death of his intestate - It is true
he believes that the life estate in the slave
terminated by the death of Mr. Barlow
since the death of his intestate - As his
intestate Bleunt and the widow Mrs. Barlow
held the said slave ~~jointly~~ jointly in
possession, although no division was made, the
said Bleunt may be said to have been
in possession of one moiety or rather of
that portion, to which the possession belonged
Bleunt is right of his wife, ~~and~~ ^{and}
was entitled, now respondent supposes
no doubt can exist as to his title to one
half of the slave to any division
which the Court may pronounce in the
premises -

Signed, A. Atkinson ad.

of John Bleunt

The joint account of James Loriah Vincent & William T. Bleent
infant children of John Bleent dec'd: ^{by Nathe. Douglass} to the file of
couple in this Court exhibited against them both
by Francis Bleent - Their defense is by
Attkisson the next friend & special
guardian say that they are of very tender
years and totally unable to protect their
rights, & submit them to the guardianship
of the Court -

Francis Bleent p^lff:
by Chy

James Loriah Bleent Father -
State's report is by the Court appointed special guardian to
supervise the infants in this case, to the place or the
they came from or the
will, account, and exhibit filed for a
by Counsel, On ~~motion~~ ^{motion} & decision whereof
the Court on 21st a p. ord. decreed that William
Attkisson, Joseph Attkisson, Henry Long, Edwin Jones, &
Charles Wren of them ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{be} divide into two equal
or any
moieties, having regard to quality & quantity
the slaves, ~~and~~ of which James ~~shall~~ ^{shall} be allowed
one sixth & which he has attached by his last
will and testament to the fourteen ^{or more}
of the female; that they all be one moiety
to the couple and the other moiety to
Attkisson as guardian of John Bleent
as the estate of said infant to the Court in order
and make report to the Court in order
to a final decree -

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No. 1.

Francis M. Blunt, Atty.

Jl. of Night County. Feb. 7. 1832.

vs

In Chancery.

James Josiah Blunt & others. Defts

Nathaniel Young is by the court appointed Special Guardian to defend the infants in this cause, and this cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, answer and exhibit filed and was argued by counsel; On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that William Atkinson, Joseph Atkinson Jr, Henry Jones, Edwin Jones and Charles Brown and Francis Ward or any three of them do divide into two equal moieties, having regard to quality & quantity the slaves of which James Barlow did seize & which he bequeathed by his last Will & Testament & the future increase of the females; that they allot one moiety to the complainant and the other moiety to Archibald Atkinson administrator of John Blunt as the estate of said intestate, and make report to the court in order to a final decree.

A copy - Lito Nathl Young ob.

Blunt

Blunt vs 3 chs.

Agreeably to the order of the Court of Night County, made on the day of February 1832, we the undersigned have on this day executed the said decree to the best of our knowledge and ability. The following slaves were exhibited to us, as the property alluded to in the interlocutory order, and we have ~~estimated~~ estimated the value of said slaves to be Two thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars; of them, we have allotted to James M. Blunt the plaintiff, who was the child of James Barlow, Tom, Jack, Matilda, Lucinda, Polly & children Dick & Beck with old negro estimated to be worth Eleven hundred & seventy five dollars. ~~to James M. Blunt~~ of we have allotted the balance of said slaves to wit; Jim, Lewis, Bonaparte, ~~more & others~~ ~~estimated to be worth the sum of \$1175~~ to Archd. Atkinson administrator of John Blunt - all which is submitted - from hence - our hands and seals this 17th Feby. 1832 -

Wm. Atkinson

Joseph Atkinson Jr

Francis Ward

Edwin Jones

At a Court held for the High Court the 2nd day of June
1805 This will was presented into court by Thomas Gibb
the executor therein named who refused to take upon
himself the burthen of the execution thereof, and
the same being proved by the oaths of Thomas
Jordan Senr and Jordan Goodson two of the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded —

Attest

Nathl Young

James Barlow's

Will

Attest

In the name of God Amen I, James Barlow Senr of
the county of Gloucestershire, Being very sick and weak of
body, but of perfect mind and memory, thank be to God
for the same, do make and ordain this my last
will and testament in manner and form following
Item, I lend unto my beloved wife, Mary, during
her natural life the land and plantation whereon
I now live containing by estimation fifty Acres be-
the same more or less and I also lend her one
half of my personal estate during her natural
life - Item I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
ter Francis Maria Barlow, the other half of my
personal estate to her and her lawful heirs forever
Item, I give unto my daughter Francis Maria
Barlow (after her Mothers death, the above mention-
ed land and plantation, and the said one half
of my personal estate, which is above lent to my
beloved wife during her natural life - It is also my
will and desire that in case my daughter, Francis
Maria Barlow should depart this life before at lawful
age or marriage that in such case my beloved
wife shall enjoy the whole to her and her heirs
forever - And lastly, I do hereby appoint my beloved
wife, and Thomas Gibbs my whole and sole Executors
and Exors to this my last will and testament, In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this twenty second day of April in
the of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and four -

signed sealed and acknowledged by his
in presence of James X Barlow (seal)
Thomas Jordan Senr Mark
Isaac Hollaway
Jordan Goodson

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County Court of Bleckit might share
even a division of the slaves
belonging to the estate of John Bleckit,
and all that of his own -

Signed Francis M. Blunt