

1832-009 Chancery Causes: Edmund Chapman + al vs Lucy Thomas' admr val

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Pond,
Vellines, Parr, Villines

Albion

Chapman &
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Wm. Bee &
Thomas Bee

Chapman &

vs. 3 Bile & ansr

Thomas Bee

Dec. 5th 1831 Bile &

~~and~~ Bee & interlocut
decrea inter

March 5th 1832. Report
Returned & Continued.

Dec. 3^d 1832 final decree

aid of the Court in order to make a
sale and a division accord to the
rights of the parties respectively - that the
said Jordan pass as an assize, Josiah
Thomson and Nathl. Williams and Sally his
wife be made exponents hitherto and
required to answer this Bill, & that
you will direct a sale, appoint a Com.
to make the same and agree to
each party the share to which they
are entitled and make any other
order or decree which may comport
with Equity &c.

Attest on p. 9

Renee Chapman, Lemuel pond &
his wife Polly, Milly Chapman - co. p. 103.

Jordan pass as Lucy Thomas, Nathl. Williams
Sally his wife Josiah Thomas - co. p. 103.

This cause by consent, came on to be
heard on the plea and answer and was
argued by counsel; On consideration
whereof the Ct. with assent, order and
decree that Jordan pass after giving
notice of the time and place of sale
at some public place in this County
for at least ten days before the sale, do
expose to the highest bidder on a credit of
nine months.

The slave named Jeph in the plea named
; that of the sum chosen he take down with
good security for the redemption of each
of the girls to wit
that he pay over of the proceeds, after
deducting the expenses of this said sale
the sale which will be for cash, 2/9 to Josiah
Thomson; 2/9 to Nathl. Williams wife in her
right; 2/9 to the admr. of Lucy Chapman
1/9 to Renee Chapman 1/9 to Lemuel
pond and wife Polly in her right, &
one ninth to Milly Chapman each
report to the Court in order to a final decree.

To the County Court of Ill of Mig at sitting
in chancery - humbly compl ams, & shew
unto your w^{or}ship, your orators and oratrix
Romeene Chapman ^{Jeremiah Pond & his wife Polly, formerly} Polly Chapman and
Willy Chapman; that our John Thomas late
of the County aforesaid departed this life
on or about the day of ^{Ad.} leaving
by his will devised to Lucy Thomas the widow
of his auct. son Philip Thomas, a negro man
called Ipe, & sent her life, and then to
his grandson Moody Thomas - in the year
1808 March 24 the said Moody Thomas died
intestate and without issue leaving a mother
to wit, the said Lucy Thomas, a full brother
to wit, Josiah Thomas, and a sister who is
now Sally Williams full sister, and one half
brother Romeene Chapman and 2 half
sisters Willy Chapman and Polly now the
wife of Jeremiah Pond as ^{before} said.
That the said grandson to wit, Moody
Thomas died before the end of the estate of
the mother in said slave had ceased,
yet your compl ams are advised that
the said slave had resided in him, & that
at his death his heirs were your orators
and oratrix of the half blood, the
said Josiah Thomas and Sally Williams
brother and sister of the whole blood
and his mother Lucy Thomas who was at
his death Lucy Thomas Chapman. The
mother and brother & sister of the whole
blood to whole share & your orators
half half blood to half share - that
the said Lucy Chapman is dead and
her share pass in her adm^{or} and in
that character entitled to her share in the
said slave - that no division can be
had without a sale, and they ask the

Chapman to
in 3 Report
Thomas to

in pursuance to the Annexed decree of the Court of Sale of the
County bearing date December Court 1831 to me directed, & the
undersigned have made sale of the negro man named Jese
as in said decree mentioned, as follows to wit, - - -

negro man Jese, to Richard Cahoon \$300-00

Att. fee - \$10-00

Glucks - do - - - 4-00

Commission - 15-00

29-00
\$271-00 net amount

Edm^d. Chapman, part \$30-11

Geo. Bond, - - - do - 30-11

Wilmth Chapman - do - 30-11

Josiah Thomas - do - 60-22

Nath^l. Villing - do - 60-22

Lucy Chapman, his - do - 60-22

\$271-00

The undersigned have also taken bond and receipts for
the above said (above mentioned) sums, made payable to the
above several heirs, as in said decree mentioned -
Given under my hand this 4th day of January 1832 -

Jordan San

Chapman 80

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Copy Interst.

decree

Thomas's Answer. Potlurs

Isle of Wight County December Court 1831

Earnest Chapman, Jeremiah Pons & his wife
Polly formerly Polly Chapman & Willy
Chapman

Complts.

against

In Chancery

Jordan Parr Administrator of Lucy Thomas,
Nathaniel Vellins & Sally his wife & Josiah Thomas

Defts.

This cause by consent came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that Jordan Parr after giving notice of the time and place of sale at some public place in this county for at least ten days before the sale, do expose to the highest bidder on a credit of nine months the slave named Jesse in the bill named: that of the purchaser he take bonds with good security for the proportion of each of the distributees; that he pay over of the proceeds (after deducting the expenses of this suit and of the sale which will be for cash $\frac{1}{9}$ to Josiah Thomas $\frac{1}{9}$ to Nathaniel Vellins & wife in her right; $\frac{1}{9}$ to the administrator of Lucy Chapman $\frac{1}{9}$ to Earnest Chapman $\frac{1}{9}$ to Jeremiah Pons & wife Polly in her right and one ninth to Willy Chapman & make report to the court in order to a final decree.

A Copy Teste

Nath. Young C.

John Thomas, dec'd. in his Will left to his Son Philip Thomas, & Widow
a certain negro man during his life and at his death gives
the S. negro to his grand son moody Thomas, the son of ~~Philip~~ the
S. Philip Thomas, the S. grand son moody Thomas, died in the
year 1808. ^{in 1808} but before his death his ~~W~~ mother married
John Chapman & perhaps had 3 children. and now the
mother of S. moody Thomas is dead. now the Question
is whether Josiah Thomas, & Nathaniel Sellins, Wife
sever. Brother & Sister to the S. moody Thomas, is entitled
to the whole of the S. negro or the 3 children which his
mother had by Chapman before his the S. moody Thomas death
is entitled to any part of the S. negro - - - -

John Thomas left in his will
a negro to his daughter Mary

Thomas

7th
Thomas

draw

decre

the will

Milly Chapman Daughter of John Chapman & Lucy
his wife was born the 23rd day of November 1802 --

Milly Chapman Daughter of John Chapman & Lucy
his wife was born the 15th day of Oct. 1804 she is wife
of Benjamin Pope --

Edmund Chapman Son of John Chapman & Lucy
his wife was born the 28th day of November 1806 --

~~Mr. John A. Thomsen~~ Sir,
~~the Court of Probate of the County of~~
We the undersigned do hereby certify, that we wish you to
have a decree of the Court of Salisbury County obtained
for the sale of a negro man Jesse, which Lucy Chapman
dec. lately did possess, which said man Jesse was loaned
to said Lucy Chapman during her life, by John Thomas in
his last Will & Testament and then given by the John
Thomas to his grand son Moody Thomas, which was son
of the said Lucy Chapman dec., and we the said under-
signed, wish you to have Jordan Rose appointed Com.
to carry the said decree into effect. Given under our hands
this 2nd day of November 1831

Wilmauth Chapman
Journash Rose
in right of his wife Polly

Edmund Chapman

The Negro within named; and given
to Moody Thomas will go to his mother
Brothers & Sisters in the following
manner; To Josiah Thomas $\frac{2}{9}$ to -
Fatty Belmes $\frac{2}{9}$ to the heirs of
Lucy Chapman (the mother) $\frac{2}{9}$ to
Edmond Chapman $\frac{1}{9}$ to Willy Chapman
 $\frac{1}{9}$ to Pally Chapman $\frac{1}{9}$
Josiah Williams

[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Chapman &

in 3 papers
Thomas Otter

To the County Court of All of Middle -

The undersigned two of the children of
Philip Thomas, and grand children of
John Thomas the slave said "and brother
and sister of Moody Thomas decd." and
also children of Lucy Thomas deceased,
do hereby request the County Court
of said county to decree a sale of a negro
slave babe who was seized by the
said John Thomas to the said Lucy
for life and then to Moody Thomas,
and to decree a division of the
proceeds thereof according to law
between those entitled. - We request
that Jordan Parr Esquire shall
be appointed the Court -
given under our hands this
28th day of Nov 1831 -

Wm. Vellins
in right of his wife Sally
T. Thomas