1833-004 Chancery Causes : Mariah F. Blunt, widow of John Blunt et al vs John Blunt's admr

Isle of Wight County Francis M. Blunt, widow of John Blunt et al vs John Blunt's admr

other surnames: Atkinson

Blunts infants &c

Bill &c

Blunts admor

Dec. Co. ct 1832

Dec.r 3d 1832 dock.d &c
& interlocutory decree entered

May the 6th 1833. report of
Comm.rs returned filed &
confirmed

August 5th 1833 Comm.rs rept not
filed for exceptions

November 4th 1833 comm.rs rept:
confd & final decree entered

=lessin the premises pass by the acts of your worships, they pray that the said Archd. Atkinson be made a defendant hereto, & he required to answer the allegations aforesaid as fully as if the same were here again repeated, and they thereto more particularly interrogated. They lastly pray that your worships will cause that Colo. Allot Wetzel to you or unto Mariah F Blunt the dowsing the share of the intestate, & that the balance of said share be divided equally between the infant complainants. That you will then a settlement by the admr. of his transactions or the estate aforesaid and as in duty bound they will pray &c.

Atkinson p. q.

To the County Court of Isle of Wight sitting in Chancery — The answer of Archd. Atkinson admr. of John Blunt dec'd to the bill of complaint exhibited in the said Court against him by Mariah F Blunt and others —

This defendant saving &c for answer says that he is the admr. of John Blunt, that he is not advised of any existing demands against said estate, except out of that of the

him distributees of the late Jno. Blunt, for whom the intestate John Blunt was guardian & he was also admr. of said Josiah Blunt, dec'd a claim was settled set up by one Jno. Bowen against him as admr. of John Blunt — that he has made considerable advancements to Mariah F Blunt in the character of guardian of the infant complainant, and he has made some ~~small~~ advancements to the said Mariah as widow — ~~but~~ under an order of the County Court of Isle of Wight made sometime since, this respondent has settled his administration in part as will appear by an account reported sometime this year by Colo. Bartholomew Leigh to which an affidavit of the said Leigh is now ~~annexed~~ prayed to be taken as part of this answer — and this respondent is now ready to render upon a Comm. of this Court a ~~final~~ settlement of his transactions when required so to do. And having answered, he prays to be dismissed &c — Archd. Atkinson admr. of John Blunt

To the County Court of Isle of Wight sitting in chy
humbly complaining, sheweth unto your worships
your oratrix and orators, Maria F. Blount
widow of the late John Blount Vincent Bradford Blount,
Josiah Blount & Mary F. Blount
infant sons by Maria F. Blount their next friend
that about the month of January 1832, John
Blount the husband of your oratrix Maria
F. Blount and the father of the other complainants
died in the County aforesaid intestate leaving no
child other than your infant complainants,
Archd. Atkinson now qualified in the County of
Isle of Wight as admor. of the said intestate
did receive or by due diligence ought to have
received a very considerable estate consisting
of slaves and chattel property more than equal
to the payment of his just debts & general expenses.
The administrator, as your oratrix & orators
are advised, has paid the greater part if not
all the debts of the said estate and they can
see no reason why the said admor. should
longer withhold the estate from the widow &
children, but he the said admor. is combined
to surrender the estate for division, only by
the interference of your worships. Your oratrix
Maria F. Blount claiming her dower in the
slaves belonging to the estate of her late husband
and as for that the same be allotted to her
in lieu consideration whereof they being seized

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Exhibit
of Cons.

Bleants account

May Court 1833.

We the undersigned according to the
order of the County Court of Lee of
August Term rendered December Court
1832 in a suit between Francis
M. Bleant & others & Wm. M. Keenon
admr. of John Bleant in the Coun
Ct. of Lee & Wright, have proceed
-ed to allot to Mrs Francis M.
Bleant widow of John Bleant the
following slaves, to wit, Lucy, Nicy,
Sherly & his Jenny, conjectured to
be three thirds part in value of
the slaves belonging to the estate of
John Bleant dec'd: to be held as
her dower in the slaves of the said
estate - we are of opinion that
the intent of the injunct requires
that no division shall be made
between them of the slaves, especially
as they have all one guardian,
we have therefore not complied
with the decree further than to
allot the widows dower. Our
hope this course will be agreeable
to the Court — Given under our
hands and seals this 30th of April
1833 —

Edwin Jones (Seal)

Wm A Watson (Seal)

C W Dunn (Seal)

Com.rs to take as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged and falsified, the exhibits of his administration in part &c copy of which is filed as an exhibit by the respondent and the Com.rs is directed to examine, state & settle the same & to make report with any remarks deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by the parties to the state in order to a final decree — And the Ct doth also order that before the said admr. shall be required to surrender the said estate, the said Hannah F Blunt in her own right, and as guardian of the infant complainants, shall execute bond or bonds with good security as may be necessary & pay due to the said admr. ~~Com.~~ in, ~~&c~~ a penalty equal to double the amt to be received, conditioned to refund &c according to law —

Blunts Exrs &c
vs
Blunts admr.

Dec. 1st 1853

Maniah F Blount, Vincent Crafford Blount,
Josiah Blount and Mary F. Blount ~~&~~
~~of~~ the 3 last infants severally by the said
Maniah F Blount their next friend — Plffs!

3 Ch. Cy.

Archd. Atkinson admor. of John Blount dcd.

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 &
decree that Josiah F Martin, William Atkinson,
Charles Mann, Francis Nash and Edwin Jones
or any three of them, do set apart & allot to
the compl.t Maniah F Blount widow of John
Blount dec.d one full and equal third part
of the slaves belonging to the estate of the
said John Blount, to hold as her dower. That
the said Comrs. or any 3 of them, do also divide
the balance of the said slaves into three
equal parts, having regard to quality &
quantity, that they allot one third to each
of the infant complainants. And the Ct.
doth also order that the said defendant, do
render before a Comr. of this Court, an account
of his transactions on the estate of his intestate
John Blount; in taking which account, the

be required by the parties to be stated in order to a final decree — And the court doth also order that before the said admor: shall be required to surrender the said Estate, the said Mariah F Blunt in her own right and as guardian of the infant complainants, shall ex= =ecute bond or bonds as may be accepted with good security payable to the admor: in a penalty equal to double the amount to be received, conditioned to refund &c according to Law —

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Nath.l Young S. P. M. C.

Blunts' infants &c
vs. } Copy of
Blunts admor: } Decree

Isle of Wight-County December Court 1832.

Mariah F. Blunt. Vincent Trafford Blunt. Josiah Blunt. & Mary F. Blunt the three last, infants suing by the said Mariah F. Blunt their next friend ~~Pltffs~~ In Chancery

against

Archibald Atkinson admor. of Jn°. Blunt dec'd. Defdt.

This cause came on to be heard this day on the bill answer and exhibit filed and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Josiah F Mann, William Atkinson Charles Mann Francis Ward & Edwin Jones or any three of them do set apart and allot to the complainant Mariah F Blunt widow of Jn°. Blunt dec'd. one full and equal third part of the slaves belonging to the estate of the said Jn°. Blunt to hold as her dower and that the said Commissioners or any three of them do also divide the balance of the said slaves into three equal parts having regard to quality and quantity, that they allot and report &c. And the Court doth also order that the defendant do render before a comr. of this Court an account of his transactions on the estate of his intestate Jn°. Blunt. in taking which accounts, the comr. is to take as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged and falsified the acct. reported of his adminr. in part and a copy of which is filed as an exhibit by the respondent. And the Court is directed to examine state and settle the said acct. & make report with any remarks deemed pertinent by himself or which may

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Blunt infantry Blunt & others — This cause
coming again to be heard this day on the
papers formerly read & the report of the Commissioner
pursuant to the order of the 3d day of December
A.D. 1832 to which no exception has been
filed was argued by Counsel; On consid-
-eration whereof the Ct. doth confirm the
said report & order that the costs incurred
=ally borne by the parties &c