

1834-028 Chancery Causes. Mary Frances Hall & al, by v c vs Mary Hall, exx of George Hall  
Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Yong

...and to refuse an proportion of any  
acts or demands which may hereafter  
arise against the estate of Geo. Hall  
together with the cost attending the same  
do -

Hall's estate  
3 bills  
Hall's estate

March 11th 1833. Will & am  
sever filed & interlocutory  
done

October 7th 1833 report of com. rets  
& cont.

April 7th 1834 com. report & conf.  
& final decree entered

on the part of the executrix, and as the  
slaves can't be divided in kind, they  
ought to be sold & the amt. of sale divid-  
ed equally between your complain-  
ants and the said Mary Hall the  
mother. In tender consideration where-  
of, for as much as they are without  
remedy except by the aid of your  
wishes, they pray that the said  
Mary Hall be made a defendant  
to this bill that she be compelled  
from and perfect answers to make  
to the allegations of the said as fully  
and particularly as if the same  
were herein again repeated & she  
be more particularly interroga-  
ted - that she say whether she has  
any claim to sell the slaves aforesaid  
to pay the debts of the testator or of  
your complainants ask that you  
will appoint some fit person or  
persons to sell the said slaves & that  
you will make any other or further  
order in the premises which may  
conform with Equity & as in  
and about the premises may be.

A. Atkinson p. 3

May Francis Hall, George W. Hall, Diana  
Hall and Cornelius Hall infant of  
lawful age being by statute duly represented  
by

May Hall in her own right as executrix  
of George Hall (deceased).

This cause came on to be heard  
by consent of parties on the bill, answer  
and exhibits filed and was argued  
by counsel; and consideration being  
the lot of the negroes, and it being  
that Joseph B. Whitehead  
after giving at least twenty days notice  
at Smithfield to the public place  
to sell to the highest bidder for  
a credit of 6 months, except for so much  
as will be necessary to defray the expenses  
of this suit of the said slaves toward  
to back owing by John Hall to a child  
with which his wife was pregnant  
at his death. That if the purchaser the  
Cov. take for the credit part five bonds  
with good security in equal amt. & pay over one to Mary  
Hall the defendant, one to each of  
the complainants - but if the infants  
shall have no legally qualified guardian  
in that event, the Cov. will bring the  
bonds to which they are entitled into  
Court to be filed subject to the future  
order of the Court - And the said Cov.  
will make report of his acts & doings  
in order to a final decree - And the  
lots of the infants if required by the executrix  
are to be sold for the said debt in an amt.  
double the proportion of the infants & Condition.

To the County Court of Sh of N. H. sitting  
in chance - humbly complaining, shew unto  
you worship, your orators and orators  
Mary Frances Hall, George Hall, Diana  
Hall and Cornelius Hall infants of  
known years being by birth. Do say -  
their next friends - That their father George  
Hall of George, late of the County of Sh, in  
expended his life in the said County on  
or about the day of Nov. 1830  
seized and possessed of a considerable  
estate real and personal. He made  
a will which has been admitted to record  
in the County Court of Sh of N. H.  
and the executrix thereon named to  
wit Mary Hall the widow qualified  
and possessed herself of an estate much  
more than sufficient to pay the  
debts of the testator. The said George  
Hall left you complainant, his chil-  
-dren living at his death his wife  
then pregnant with a child who was,  
afterwards, born and for whom the testa-  
-tor provided by his will, by giving  
the said child two negroes, Doss and one  
Jack who came to the possession of the  
executrix. Soon after the birth of the  
child <sup>with</sup> which the widow was preg-  
-nant at the death of the testator, the  
said child died very young not ex-  
-ceeding a few months old, and its mother  
the afore said Mary Hall you compl-  
-ainant, were the heirs at law of the  
said deceased infant entitled to the  
two slaves herein before named. You  
complainants are advised that no ne-  
-cessity exists for a settlement of the said slaves

Mary Hall's  
Answer.

I wish this paper  
to be signed by Mr.  
Hall, & to be sent  
to me by John of W.  
Court or before.

A. alk.

To the County Court of Ind. Wright  
sitting in Chy. The sup<sup>ra</sup> named  
of Mary Hadd is her own right has  
execution of George Hadd to the bill  
of complaint against her exhibited  
in the County Court aforesaid by  
Mary Hadd to the Infant Decedent  
by A. Roy - the Justices of the Peace -  
The said Mary Hadd answers, that  
she is execution of George Hadd that  
the situation of the estate does not  
require that she should keep Thomas Hadd  
to pay debts - that her husband gave  
her two slaves to a child with  
which she was pregnant at his death  
the said child was born, lived a short  
time and died leaving the complain-  
-ant and now representing his heirs  
at law to said slaves and she can  
see no good reason why they should  
not be sold for a dividend & consent  
that the Court may so order, &  
she prays leave to be dismissed. <sup>her</sup> Mary. X Hall  
signs, Mark

Teste -  
Henry Reynolds

Mary Hall's  
Answer.

I wish this paper  
to be signed by Mr.  
Hall, & to be sent  
to me by the of Mr.  
Covert or before.

A. A. H.

Hall's infants —

vs. <sup>imposed</sup> copy of  
but. decra

Hall's Exr: V

Ass—

atto. .... \$10.00  
clk. .... 4.00

Seal of High Court March Term 1833.

Mary Francis Hall George F. Hall Diana Hall  
and Cornelius Hall infants of tender years su-  
=ing by Nathl. Young their next friend. — — — — —

Complte.

against

Mary Hall in her own right - as executrix of  
George Hall (of George) decd — — — — —

deft.

In Chancery

This cause came on to be heard by consent of parties  
on the bill answer and exhibit filed and was argued by counsel.  
On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and  
decree that Joseph W. Whitehead after giving at least twenty  
days notice at Smithfield and other public places, do sell  
to the highest bidder on a credit of six months (except for  
so much as will be necessary) as to defray the expenses of this  
suit and of the sale, slaves Jordan and Luck, devised by  
George Hall to a child with which his wife was pregnant  
at his death - and of the purchasers the com<sup>rs</sup> take for the  
credit part: five bonds with good security in equal amt:  
and pay over one to Mary Hall the defendant and one  
to the guardian of each of the complainants, but if  
the infants shall have no legally qualified guardian  
in that event the com<sup>rs</sup> will bring the bonds to which they  
are entitled <sup>into court</sup> to be filed subject to the future order of the  
Court. And the said com<sup>rs</sup> will make report of his  
actings and doings in order to a final decree. And  
the guardian to the infants (if required by the executrix)  
are to execute bonds to said Exec<sup>rix</sup> in an amt: double  
the proportion of the infants, conditioned to refund due  
proportion of any debt or demands which may here-  
=after come against the estate of George Hall together  
with the costs attending the same ~~to be paid~~

A copy Dated

Nathl. Young & W. C.

In obedience to the annexed decree the commissioner named therein proceeded on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 after having advertised the time & place of such sale according to the directions of the decree, to sell the slaves named therein at which sale Mary Hall became the purchaser of 2<sup>d</sup> Slaves Jack & Loretta for the sum of \$200 from which deduct \$24 expenses of suit & sale leaves the sum of \$176 to be divided among the parties one fifth of which being \$35.20 he assigned to Mary Hall in her own right and the remaining  $\frac{4}{5}$  he assigned to the said Mary Hall as guardian to the infant complainants and he further states that he has paid the cost to the parties entitled thereto all of which is respectfully submitted Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1833

Signed  
Geo. B. Whitehead  
Commissioner

Hall's  
Hall's Execution  
Diary & Report

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