1835-012 Chancery Causes. Caroline E. Vellines & al. by & c vs Charlotte Vellines, admx of Hezekiah Vellines

Isle of Wight County

(a th).

Tellers pfs.

vs.

Bill &c.

Tellers's ans &c.

January 6th 1834 Bill and ans. fyles and Subpa. duces.

February 3d 1834 Report returned & cont.

[illegible] 1st 1835 Comr's report exc. Official duces called.

him as for the down-and that the Com.
or such as may act do allot the balance of
the Land & the Slaves aforesaid to the
complainants
and the Ct doth also order that if ordered
by the def.t adath, the said complainants
by their next fd. Place entered into Bond
with security in a penalty equal to double
the value of the Slaves to be ascertained, payable
to the said adat conditioned to refund
due proportion of any debts or damages
which may arise out said estate togeth-
-ther with the cost attending the same -
& that the Com.r make report &c

The answer of Charlotta Villiers a dau. & Orphan
of Hezekiah Villiers, to the bill of complt.
in the County Court of Isle of Wight in Exhibited
against her by Caroline Villiers and
others infants suing by Alexr. Villiers their
next friend - This defdt. craves to be answered
admits that she is a dau. and orphan of
Hezekiah Villiers and that she claims
upon the condition of the suit, as heir
to one moiety of the slaves the
bill mentions to which the Court is referred
& to her answer, she hopes to be
hereby acquitted & discharged - (Signed)
Q. Atkinson p.s

Caroline R Villiers, Mary E Villiers, Ann W
F Villiers, Andrew J Villiers, and Charlotta
W Villiers infants suing by Alexr Villiers
their next friend ——— Compts.
vs
Charlotta Villiers a dau. & Orphan of Hezekiah
Villiers ——— Defdt.

This cause by consent of parties, came on
this day to be heard on the bill taken for
filed and was argued by Counsel, On consid-
-eration whereof, the Court doth order and decree
that Jordan Parr, Wm Holloman and John P Thomas
or any two of them, do allot to the defdt Charlotte
Villiers orphan of Hezekiah Villiers one full
one equal third part of the slaves in the
bill mentioned & that the remaining
two equal third parts of the said slaves be held
by the said Hezekiah Villiers his executors
to the time of execution of this order - to be held by

To the Justices of the County Court of Isle of Wight
sitting in Chancery sitting - Humbly complaining
sheweth unto your worships your complainants
Caroline E Villiers, Mary E Villiers, Ann W F
Villiers, Andrew J Villiers and Martha W.
Villiers infants under the age of twenty one years
by Arthur Villiers
their next friend - That their father Hezekiah
Villiers late of Isle of Wight County died in said
County intestate about the day of 1832
seized and possessed of a number of valuable
slaves, who have come to the hands of his
administrator, to wit Charlotte Villiers
who qualified as such before the County Court
of Isle of Wight - the slaves are Ned, Peter, Aron,
Tom, Hannah Jerusha, Hannah, Jemima, Grace,
Read, Henry and Lem - that sufficient
personal estate besides the said slaves to pay
the intestate's debts, have come to the hands
of the administrator, and your complainants
therefore are anxious that the dower of the
widow should be set apart, and the balance
of the slaves, allotted to your complainants
or divided between them as may be best,
and they are unable to obtain such a
distribution except by your aid - In tender
consideration whereof they pray that the
said Charlotte Villiers & Dr Briscoe &
said Hezekiah Villiers be made defts to
this bill and be compelled to answer the
premises fully and immediately and that
you will decree that the dower of the said
Charlotte be set apart and the remainder
allotted to the guardians of your complts,
or divided as may seem best and
as duty bound they will pray &c -

A Whitehead p.q.

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a decree of the Court of Bishopswright County, for a division of the Slaves which Ezekiah Tillins dec'd. died possess'd, between the Widow of S'd dec'd. Charlotte Tillins - & the Children of S'd dec'd to wit

Caroline E Tillins
Mary - E Tillins
Ann M. S. Tillins
Andrew J Tillins
Martha M Tillins

Names of Slaves
Ned, Peter, Aaron,
Tom, Hannah, Hannah
Jemima, Grace, Read,
Henry, Jim

appoint, Jordan Page,
Wm Tollman & John
P Thomas to Carry the decree
into Effect

Williams & Gf.

vs

Pierce

Williams admix.

February 3. 1834 Report
returned & cont.

Sterling Right County Court January Term 1836

Caroline E. Williams, Mary E. Williams, Ann W. Williams, Susanna A. Williams and Martha A. Williams infants suing by Abraham Williams their next friend Complainants

against

Charlotte Williams and Ezekiel Williams Defendants In Chancery

The Bill by said infants coming on this day to be heard on the Bill and exhibits and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that Caroline Mary William Williams and John R. Williams they two of them be allowed to the defendant Charlotte Williams widow of Ezekiel Williams and full and regular third part of the real estate whereof said Williams died seized and possessed and a quarantine part of the residue of Ezekiel Williams dec. and the interest thereof to the time of recovering this order having regard to yearly value thereof to be made by two disinterested persons and that the said complainants or some one of them pay to the said defendant Charlotte Williams widow of Ezekiel Williams deceased the value of the dower and quarantine aforesaid to the said complainants and the court doth also order that it appear to the defendant Charlotte Williams widow of Ezekiel Williams deceased the value of the dower and quarantine aforesaid to the said complainants by their next friend Abraham Williams with security in a penalty equal to double the value of the dower to be assessed by the said two disinterested persons to be sworn by some one of the Masters of this court and that upon the said Abraham Williams giving such security and paying the value of the dower aforesaid to the said Charlotte Williams widow of Ezekiel Williams deceased the said Charlotte Williams widow of Ezekiel Williams deceased do assign and convey to the said complainants by their next friend Abraham Williams the dower and quarantine aforesaid and that the said Charlotte Williams widow of Ezekiel Williams deceased do surrender possession of the dower and quarantine aforesaid to the said complainants by their next friend Abraham Williams and that the said Charlotte Williams widow of Ezekiel Williams deceased do account for and pay to the said complainants by their next friend Abraham Williams the rents issues and profits of the dower and quarantine aforesaid from the time of recovering this order and that the said Charlotte Williams widow of Ezekiel Williams deceased do pay to the said complainants by their next friend Abraham Williams the costs of this suit to be taxed by the Master

In Pursuance to a decree of the Court of Pasquotank County, bearing date January Term 1834 We the undersigned have allotted to the Dft. Charlotte Sellers Widow of Ezekiah Sellers dec. her dower right in the land which Sd. dec. died, possd. and bounded as follows, to Wit beginning at a gum on the Swamp called Long Ben thence running up a branch to the new road lead = ing to the Mill Swamp printing house thence running along Sd. road to the Smithfield road thence running along Sd. Smithfield road to Mrs. Allen Sellers line, thence running along Sd. Mrs. and Allen Sellers line to the first Station We have also allotted to the Sd. Charlotte Sellers Widow as aforesaid of Sd. Ezz. Sellers dec. as her right of Dower in the Slaves, which Sd. Ezz Sellers dec. died possd. as follows to Wit Ned Jemima & Henry We have also allotted to the Complainants & Heirs of the said Ezz. Sellers dec. to Wit Caroline E Sellers Mary E Sellers, Ann W. Sellers, Andrew J Sellers and Martha W Sellers, the balance of the land which the Sd. Ezz. Sellers dec. died possd. We also allot to the said Complainant and Heirs as aforesaid of Ezz. Sellers dec. the balance of the Slaves which he died possd. to Wit Peter Grace, Reed, Aaron, Tom, Jim, Hannah

and Hannah Gillum under our hands, this
9th day of January 1834

Jordan Parr

Jno P. Thomas