

1844-018 Chancery Causes: Lucy Johnson, widow of Matthew Johnson vs Jeremiah Johnson & al, by
Isabel Wright County

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20th County. I might sell it in N.Y. New
complaint. I show to the Court some copies
Lucy Johnson - that he late her bond. Matt.
Johnson, departed this life intestate about the
day of A.D. 1837 - possessed of some
considerable real estate in said County
and being then childless, Lemina,
Nancy and Nebekah Johnson, all now
infants, entitled to said real estate subject
known to some of the copy. - Your
oratrix is anxious to have an allotment of
her share but she can't have it, because
of the infancy of the heirs at law except by
a decree of this Court - in consideration
whereof, she prays that the said Lemina,
Nancy and Nebekah Johnson, who
are infants, be made defendants to
this bill and be compelled to answer the
same and that your worth with such
and over in the premises which
may comport with Equity, do, in
duty bound she will pray for
Attestation p. 5

The joint answers of Lemina, Nancy &
Nebekah Johnson infants of tender years,
by Nathl. Young their soc. as litig. to the
bill of complaint against them in the said
Court exhibited by Lucy Johnson -

They defendants for answer, say
they are of tender years, and incapable
of protecting their rights which they
submit to the care of the Court -
they pray leave to be dismissed &c

(signed,
Nathl. Young)

Soc. as litig. -

Lucy Johnson, Lemina, Nancy and Patrick
Johnson, infants —

On motion of the confd. Nathl. Doug Clerk
of the Ct's appointed guardian ad litem to
the infant defendants and this cause
by consent of parties came on to be
heard on the bill and answers, filed
was argued by counsel; On considera-
tion whereupon the Ct took adv. and
advised that Jordan par, Kenneth Chapman
John Veltin and Nathl. Doug or any 3 of them
with a surveyor if requisite, do situate
and divide the land of Lucy Johnson
one full and equal third part of the land
whereof Matthew Johnson did seized in the
County of Wash. D.C., having regard to
quality and quantity and make
report in order to a final decree —
Liberty is reserved to the infant defendants
to show cause if any they can get.
This decree in a year after they shall
be come of age and if not then

Johnson
3, Rich H.
Johnson Jr

January 1st 1838 Bill
and ans^r filed & subd.
decree entered — (Copies)

May 7th 1838 Report
returned & continued —

May 1st 1844 final
decree entered

Atto.

In obedience to the annexed decree of the court of Islip Wright
County & to us directed, we the undersigned have layd off & set apart
to Lucy Johnson widow of Matthew Johnson Decd. one full and equal
third part of the said Matthew Johnson's land having regard to
quality and quantity by metes and bounds as follows, to wit, beginning
at ^{or} pine near or in Lipe Fulghams line marked this day by one chop,
thence an east course to a small persimmon at the head of bottom,
thence down the said bottom to the branch, down the said branch to
the swamp, down the said swamp to Lipe Fulghams line, & thence
along said Fulghams line to the first station - this piece of land
contains the House &c. where said Matthew Johnson resided at his
death - And we allow but the said widow to have the use of Timber for
fire wood and fencing for her own use off any other part of the
said Johnson's land which is respectfully reported to the court.

John Collins
J. Chapman
A. H. Young
Jordan Parr

Johnson

is.

Johnson H.

3 report of the
3 measures taken
in the land

Johnson

vs.

2^d Copy Int. G.
3^d decree

Johnson vs. B. & C.

May 7th 1838. Report
Return & Conto.

Isle of Wight County January Court 1838

Lucy Johnson Plaintiff
against

Samima, Nancy, and Rebecca
Johnson infant children of Matthew
Johnson decd. Defendants

In Chancery

On motion of the plaintiff Nathaniel Young
clerk of the court is appointed guardian ad litem to the infant defendants
and this cause by consent of parties came on to be heard on the bill &
answers filed, & was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the
court doth adjudge, order, and decree that Jordan Parr, Kenna K.
Chapman John Vellines and Nathaniel Young or any three of them
with the aid of a surveyor if requisite, do set apart and allot by
metes & bounds to the complainant Lucy Johnson one full and equal
third part of the lands wherof Matthew Johnson decd seized in the
county of Isle of Wight, having regard to quality and quantity and
make report in order to a final decree. Liberty is reserved to the
infant defendants to shew cause if any they can against this decree
in a year after they shall become of lawfull age of Twenty one years.

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Nathl. Young Cl.
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Lucy Johnson - in Lotth piece in ad.
of Matthew Johnson - seems
to allot some in the land
to widow - - Sarah, Esther, Lou, Beck
and Ben -
Cous. Jordan Parr, Renah & Chaper
John Villier, Mr. Day or any 3 -

Lucy Johnson in Lemima, Nancy,
and Rebecca Johnson -
to set apart some in land -

When
estate
filed
with the
papers

To the County Court of