1844-028 Chancery Causes: Samuel J. Jefferson, by & c vs John Bryant & al & Samuel Jefferson's

Isle of Wight County

admr

other surnames: Thomas Parr

To the County Court of Isle of Wight in chancery sitting - humbly complaining, shews to the Court your complainant, ~~Tom~~ Sam[l] Jeffreys an infant suing by Sam[l] Thomas his next friend that sometime about the day of and Sam[l] Jeffreys departed this life intestate leaving a widow and two children, who are your complainant and one Catharine Bryant the wife of John Bryant of the said County, the said intestate died sometime ago - the said two persons Catharine and Sam[l] Jeffreys the only distributes - Whereupon the said Clerk, Edmund and Albert, and one Jordan Pam qualified as his admin[r] and duly paid the debts, the same year ago, surrendered the said slaves to the two distributes for whose benefit they have since been held out - that the said Catharine before her marriage entered into a marriage contract with the said John Bryant whereby her said slave is conveyed to Jordan Pam in trust for the use of the said Catharine so as to secure the said slave to her, & this deed has been recorded in the County Court of Isle of Wight - Your complainant

is advisa and think it, law that in
his said sister Catharine he vested
it is meet to the advantage of both
that a division of the said lands should
be made but that such cant be
made by an order of this Court - In
tender consideration whereof humbly
that the said John Bryant & his wife
Catharine and Jordan Pan shall
be made defendants to this bill, &
required to answer the same
fully and unevasively - that from
any lips with done that the said
lands be divided - or if may
to effect a division, that one of them
shall be sold, in order to equalize the
division, and that for such & other
or other order in the premises, which
may comfort with Equity, they in duty
bound shall ever pray &c

Atkinson p.q

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Wilson County Ch. of Inter. Sitting -
of Jordan Pan and of John Bryant
and his wife Catharine to the bill
of complaint in said Court exhibited
against them by said P. Jefferson
an infant sue by said Thomas his
next fd - The defendant Jordan
say - that said Jordan Pan admits
that as admr. of said Jefferson he
has no reason to shew why the divi-
-sion as sought by the Plff: should not
take place, and he admits he is content
in the contest between Bryant & wife
and as they desire a division
be consented and the said Bryant
and wife admit the allegations in
the bill to be true and consent
to a division according to the
prayer of the bill - they leave to the
discretion of the Court

Atkinson p.q

Jefferson Co.

T. R. Reid &
Bryant Bros & Co.

Act. Cap. &
1838

Nov: 8th 1838.
Bill & Exhibits &
Subp: &c.

January 7th 1839
report rec'd & conf.

April Term 1844
Final decree entered

Jan.y. Court 1839 p.r Archd. Atkinson his fee £ ƒ 10 —

Woman Chloe bought by Samuel Thomas for
Samuel Joshua Jefferson being the highest bidder at . . . $100.00
Costs of the suit and the sale . . . . . 20.00
leaving this sum to be divided as the decree directs . . $80.00

One half to Jordan Parr $40.00
One half to S. J. Jefferson 40.00 . . $80.00

$750.00
Nigro man Edmond . . valued at . . . . . 725.00
Nigro Boy Albert . . valued at . . . . . $1475.00

This divided into two equal parts gives to
Jordan Parr trustee for C. Bryant two fifths . . 2/5 $737.50
and to Saml. J. Jefferson . . . . 737.00 $1475.00

Nigro man Edmond was then drawn by lot by Jordan Parr trustee for Catharine Bryant Valued at . . 2/3 . . $750.00
to reduce this value; & he Saml. Joshua Jefferson lot equals Jordan Parr as trustee is to pay the said Saml. J. Jefferson this sum 2/3 . . 12.50
$737.50

Nigro Boy Albert was allotted to Saml. Joshua Jefferson Value . . 725.00
He is to receive from Jordan Parr Trustee as above mentd. . . 12.50
$737.50

Pursuant to the annexed decree of the County Court of Isle of Wight, after duly giving the time and place of sale for more than fifteen days; On the 15th day of this present month December 1838 I sold at public auction on a credit of Six Months (except so much as paid the costs of the suit and sale) the negro Chloe mentioned in the said decree, at which sale Samuel Thomas was the highest bidder at One hundred dollars — from which sum I deducted Twenty dollars being the costs of the suit and sale, and divided the balance (say $80) into two equal parts, and took bond for one part (say $40) payable to Jordan Parr trustee for Catharine Bryant & delivered the said bond to said Parr; and another bond for $40 the other part, payable to Samuel Joshua Jefferson & delivered the same to Saml. Thomas Guardian for said Jefferson — Your commissioner then valued, divided, and allotted the other two negroes (to wit) Edmond & Albert as in the above statement may be seen —

All which is most respectfully reported to the court —

Dec. 15th / Nath Young Commissioner

vand. Jeffreys an infant sing by his p.d.
and next fd. vand. Thomas Ref.ff.

vs } In Eq.
Jordan pan admr: of Saml. Jeffreys
and Lucretia Bryant Wife, and
the said John Bryant his wife
Calcarian ——————— defts.

By consent of parties, this cause, this
day came on to be heard on the
Bill and answers filed, and was
argued by Counsel; On consideration
whereof the ct. doth adj. rd. and
same ~~Lin~~ by consent of parties, Mast
Walker Jany ——————
after advertising the time and place of
sale for at least ten days at the door
of the Court House of this County, at
Smithfield, vde to the highest bidder
on a credit of 6 months, except for so
much as will be required to pay the
costs of this suit & the sale whereof
with Cash, the share Chas. in the
Bill mentioned, to be for the credit at
bond with good security, that be then
after pay'd the expenses, proceed to
divide the other two shares in the Bill
mentioned together with the money
or bonds vo remaining, into two
equal moieties, lots or parts to be
drawn or one moiety to vand. Thos.
as for the infant Ref.ff. and the
balance to Jordan pan for the use
and benefit of Bryant Wife &c
- conf. to the rules of practice &c.

And make up the Court Order
to a final decree

Isle of Wight County November Court 1888.

Samuel A Jeffries an infant by
Sam'l Thomas his next f'd . . . . Pltf:

against

Jordan Parr admr: of Sam'l Jeffries dec'd Deft:

In Chy:

By consent of parties this cause came on this day to be heard on the bill and answer filed, and was argued by Counsel - On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order and decree by consent of parties that Nath'l Young after advertising the time and place of sale for at least ten days at the door of the Court house of this county viz Smithfield, sell to the highest bidder on a credit of 6 months, except for so much as will be required to pay the costs of this suit & of the sale, which will be in cash the slave China in the Bill mentioned, taking for the credit part bond with good security; that he then divide the other two slaves in the Bill mentioned together with the money or bonds so remaining, into two equal moieties having regard to quality and quantity, that he deliver one moiety to Sam'l Thomas as Ad'r of the infant pltf: and the balance to Jordan Parr for the use and benefit of Bryant Jeffries according to the articles of marriage &c and make report to this Court in order to a final decree. —

A Copy Test N. P. Young D.C.

Jefferson & Co.

vs. Ed. Rucker

Bryant & Co.

(Recd.)

John Bryant and Catharine Jefferson before they entered into the holy state of matrimony, they entered into a marriage contract and Jordan Parr appointed the third person in the marriage article, the Sd. Catharine was entitled to one moiety of three negroes to wit China, Edmund and Abbott of Samd. Jefferson which Saml. Thomas is Gdn. for, is entitled to the other moiety — now we Jordan Parr as acting for the Catharine now the Wife of Said Jno. Bryant and Saml. Thomas as acting as Guardian for the Sd. Said J. Jefferson with a Desire to obtain for a Division of Sd. Negroes between Parr for the benefit of Sd. Catharine, & Saml. Thomas for the benefit of Samd J. Jefferson — but the desire to Specify that the negro China to be sold to pay the expense of Sd. Deed as Sd. Parr has no money in hand to pay Sd. Catharine part of the expense —

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