

1844-032 Chancery Causes: Edwin S. Stringfield & John E. Thomas & ux vs Arthur P. Stringfield,
Isle of Wight County

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To the justices of the county court of the
county in chambers sitting;

Humly complaining their debts your
worships your orators Edwin & Thingfield
and John & Thomas and Jonathan his
wife that on or about the day of
eighteen hundred and
a certain Movable Thingfield of said
county departed this life intestate ~~and~~
possessed of ~~an estate~~ ~~and~~ ~~some~~ ~~negroes~~
~~and~~ ~~some~~ ~~negroes~~, leaving
a wife Rebecca, and three children
to wit your orator Edwin & your
oratory Martha, and ~~Jonathan~~ ~~Thingfield~~
now an infant under the age of twenty
one years. The said negroes have
been divided and a portion of them
allotted to the said Rebecca for
life, the said Rebecca died on
the day of Dec. 1836 and ~~the~~
~~negroes~~ ~~the~~ the said dowry
negroes ~~are~~ now four in number
to wit Rachel, Turner, Leonard, and
an infant child of Turner not named
now belong to your orator &
oratory, and the said Martha P
Thingfield to be equally divided
between ^{these} children & his of the said
Movable Thingfield; ~~the said~~
a worth ~~about~~ ~~by~~ ~~transient~~ ~~allotted~~,
~~for~~ ~~these~~ ~~negroes~~ ~~kind~~
~~for~~ ~~these~~, and the said negroes
are of such unequal value, that
they cannot be ^{equally} divided in kind;
and a sale ^{of all or a part} thereof is necessary to
make an equal division; your
orators & oratory are anxious to re-
ceive their portion of said negroes
and ~~the said~~ ~~negroes~~
where cannot be divided into

~~raid~~ ~~Execution~~ of ~~Thompson~~, ~~and~~ ~~John~~ &
~~Horn~~, ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~legal~~ ~~guardians~~ of ~~the~~
~~raiser~~ ~~settles~~ ~~of~~ ~~Thompson~~; ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~eye~~
~~into~~ ~~a~~ ~~deed~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~purchase~~ ~~without~~
~~warranty~~ ~~and~~ ~~shall~~
~~and~~ ~~report~~ ~~his~~ ~~proceedings~~ ~~before~~
~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~court~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~final~~
~~decree~~

Thompson vs
Thompson

Clams

Jan'y: 2^d 1837 - Bill &
ans. filed & Intj: decrn.

May 7th 1838. Report
Adm'd & continued.

Janu term 1844
final decree entered

The answer of Arthur P. Thierfield
an infant by Nathaniel Pyburn
his guardian ad litem to a bill
exhibited against him in the county
court of Wilemoy by Edwin G. Thier-
field & Geo. E. Thomas & Martha his wife

This respondent having and
reserving to be answer to said bill
answers and says that he is an
infant under the age of 21 years, he
claims his ^{full} portion of his father's estate
and as to his rights places himself
under the protection of the court
and having answered begs to
be dismissed with his costs &c
in this behalf expended

Witness

N. Pyburn

Infants

arrives

In obedience to the annexed decree to me directed, I have
after ~~after~~ advertising the time & place of sale, sold to the highest
bidder for cash the slaves in the said ~~decree~~ mentioned, and
after deducting the expenses of the said sale, divided the
net proceeds, and paid them over, as directed between the
plaintiffs and defendants - which "respectfully reported to
the court" — 17th Jan^y 1837

Schoof Wright County January Court 1837.
Edwin G. Stringfield, and John P. Thomas & ³ Compts.
Martha his wife.

against
Arthur P. Stringfield an infant by
Nathaniel P. Young his guardian
ad litem

In Chancery
Defendant

On motion of the plaintiffs, It is ordered that
Nathaniel P. Young be appointed guardian ad litem to the infant
defendant in this cause, and by consent of the parties this cause was
this day settled, and came on to be heard, on the bill and answer
filed, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof, the court
doth as judge, order and decree, that James M. Jordan who is hereby
appointed a commissioner for that purpose, after giving public notice
of the time & place, do sell at public auction for cash the negroes, Rachel,
Tanner, Leonard and an infant child of Peter - and after paying all
expences of this decree and the sale, that he pay over one third part of
the net proceeds to the plaintiff Edwin G. Stringfield, another third part to
John P. Thomas in right of his wife Martha, and the remaining third
part to the legal guardian of the defendant Arthur P. Stringfield, and report
his proceedings to court in order to a final decree.

Clerk's fee \$4.50

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Attest Teste Nathl. Young Clk.

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