

1844-060

Chancery Causes: Robert T. Gibbs vs Josiah Holliman + Ralph Gibbs, by & c

Isle of Wight County

Other surnames: Norisworthy

To the justices of the county court of Hidespright
in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth
to the court your orator Robert T Gibbs that a
certain George Norwouthy late of said county
died on the day of ^{eighteen} hundred
and ^{and} thirty ^{having} first made
and published his last will and tes-
tament which has been duly admitted
to record in the court of said county
an attested copy whereof is herewith
filed marked A as part of this bill
by his said last will he gave and
bequeathed to your orator and his
younger brother a certain Ralph Gibbs
certain negroes, more with their
increase amounting to two in number
one to wit Tom, Nance, Mariak,
Tom's son, Aaron, Edward, Laura,
Willis, Jack, and George; a certain
Joel Holliman of said county dur-
ing the minority of your orator
and his said brother was appointed
their legal guardian and received
into his possession as well the said
negroes and has ever since had the
same under his control and
management: your orator has now
arrived to the age of twenty one years
and is anxious to have the said ne-
groes divided and his part thereof
assigned to him to be held in reversion
by as his own and has applied to the
said Joel Holliman for that purpose
But now as it is may it please
the court, the said Holliman re-
fuses to divide the said slaves or
to deliver any portion thereof to your
orator unless he be required
thereto by an decree of the court

To the end therefore that relief may be had
and forasmuch as he is without remedy
at law, your orator prays the court that
the said joint Holdman, and the said Ralph
Gibbs who is still under the age of 21 years
by his guardian ad litem for that purpose
to be appointed be made defendants hereto and
be compelled to answer the premises fully
and distinctly, and that by a decree of
the court the said negroes be divided
by commissioners to be appointed by the
court, and one half thereof be allotted
to your orator and the remaining
half to the said Ralph Gibbs. And may
it please the court to grant all such
further relief in the premises as may be
convenient and necessary and as
in duty your orator will &c

Holdman
"

Robert T Gibbs
vs. } Anne
Gibbs per ore

Decd 7th 1837 Bill and
answer filed and
Int. for, answer
ent by court

The answer of Joniah Holloman
legal guardian of Rolf Gibbs to
a bill exhibited in the county
court of Mississippi by Rolf T Gibbs

This respondent for answer to
said bill answers and says
that it is true he was the guardian
of Robert T Gibbs the plaintiff until
he arrived to the age of 21 years, and
is now the guardian of Rolf Gibbs
the defendant. He has never
in his possession or under his
control the clothes mentioned
in the bill and is
perfectly willing to a division
of the same between the plaintiff
and infant defendant Rolf
Gibbs. Having thus answered
he prays to be dismissed &c

Joniah Holloman

gave

amman

10-11-12

The answer of Ralph Gibbs an
infant under 21 years by Nathl
P Young his guardian and attorney to a bill
exhibited vs. him in Waspworth
county court by Robert T Gibbs

This respondent by his said guardian
for answer to said bill answers
and says that he is an infant
under 21 years and as to his
rights in the negroes of his dead
father ~~George~~ ^{George} ~~Stonewall~~ ^{Stonewall} ~~ditto~~ ^{ditto} he begs leave to place him
self under the protection of the
court and having thus answered
said prayer leave to be dis-
missed with his costs &c

Signed Nathl P Young

Infants

arrives

In obedience to a Decree of the
County Court of Islipwight bearing date
7th octo 1839 we the undersigned commissioners
have proceeded to value and divide the
negroes belonging to Robert ^I and Ralph
Gibbs children of Ralph Gibbs ~~senior~~ between
the Parties in the following manner to wit
we allot to Robert I Gibbs Tom Jones valued
to \$650.00 Lory at \$500.00 Aaron at \$450.00
and Willis to \$400.00 making \$2000.00
also we allot to Ralph Gibbs ~~junior~~ Leach
valued at \$630.00 Tom Senior at \$11.75
Edward to \$600.00 Murren at \$150.00
Jack at \$300.00 and George at \$150.00
making \$2025.00 and he is to pay
to Robert I Gibbs \$12.50 given under
our hands this 21st day of octo 1839

William D. Holladay
Willis A. Groce
Wm H. Barradall

Robert T Gibbs

plff

Joine Millman legal guardian
of Ralph Gibbs and the said
Ralph Gibbs by Nathaniel Pyron
his guardian ad litem

By consent of parties and with
the assent of the court this cause
was this day docketed and cause
one to be heard on the bill and
answers filed and was argued
by counsel on consideration where
of the court doth adjudge and
decree that William H. Hoadley
Miller & Goss and Mrs. B. B. Burdell
who are appointed commissioners
for that purpose do appraise
and value the negroes belonging
to the ^{Robert T & Ralph Gibbs as devisees of J. Burdett} ~~same of Robert Gibbs and~~
consisting of the following to wit
Tom, Grace, Mareck, Tommie
Marion, Burdell, Laura, Miller
Jack and George, and divide
the same into two equal parts
as nearly as possible and as
nigh one half thereof by lot to
the plaintiff Robert T Gibbs and
the other half to the infant de-
fendants Ralph Gibbs and re-
port their proceedings hereon
in order to a final decree

Robert T Gibbs

Gibbs per
guardian

Int. Decree

Nov^r. 7th 1839.

Rept: att. & contd

Felg. Court 18/11/39.

Conf. & final decree.

This was more any bill
filed in this cause
but the dec. was
ent. & on the p^rinc^{ip}l^e that
a bill would be filed.
H. O. V.

In Isadore County Court October 7th 1889.

Robert J. Gibb

Planned

11.
Josiah Holman ac- Agac SON of
Walsh Gibbs and the said Walsh
Gibbs by Nathl. P. Conny Esq. Attor. & Deft.

In Chap.

By consent of parties, and with the assent of the Court, this cause was this day docketed and came on to be heard on the Bill and answer, filed, and was argued by Counsel; on Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that William Holladay, Miller, N. Lewis and Wm. H. Banadell, who are appointed Comrs. for that purpose do appraise and value the negroes Robt. T. D. Ralph &c, &c, devised by George Worrebury &c, &c, belonged to, ~~the heirs of Ralph &c, &c.~~

Everything of the following, to-wit: Son, Isaac,
Maniah, Son Jewell, Aaron Edward, Lera, Miller,
Jack, and George, and divide the same into
two equal parts as nearly as possible and assign
one half thereof, by lot, to the plaintiff Robert
Gibbs, and the other half to the infant deft.
Half Gibbs, and report their proceedings hereon
in order to a final decree.

a copy from Nathl. P. Young & Co.

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Sibbs
10.
Sibbs & Co
(copy July: drawn)

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Robert Gibbs

Tom — 650.00

Jory 500.00

Willis 400.00

Aaron 450.00

2000.00

Ralph Gibbs

Jack 650.00

Edward 600.00

Merer 150.00

Jack 300.00

George 150.00

Tom 175.00

2025.00

2012.50

due Robert 12.50

Mr. Young

Will please receive
the enclosed corrected bill
copy the will of G. Annanthy
(as formerly directed) and file
with it and the other papers
Charge for the copy to Justice Hall
more gone 7 R & R 3/10

Also file the enclosed declara-
tion and bond in the case
of Rumphey vs. Wilson & Co.

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Buttanic Young

Clark of Mississippi
Committee