

1845-044

Chancery Causes. Willis Dykes & al vs Elizabeth Edwards, admr of Joshua Edwards

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Atkins,
Clayton

To the County Court of Islet of Wight in chancery sitting,
Humbly Complaining shew unto the Court your
Complainants, Willis Sykes & Sarmia his wife formerly
Sarmia Atkins, Enoch Edwards and Charlotte his
wife, formerly Charlotte Atkins, Sarah Clayton
formerly Sarah Atkins, and Joshua Edwards
and infant ^{of Joshua Edwards} ~~being~~ by Elizabeth Edwards his next
friend — That the said Joshua Edwards departed
this life some time in the year 1836 intestate,
leaving a widow to wit, Elizabeth Edwards, and two
children to wit your Complainant Joshua Edwards
and Nancy J. Edwards, that the said said Elizabeth
Edwards widow of the said Joshua Edwards
qualified as the Administration of the said
Joshua Edwards in the year 1836 and after
paying off the debts of the said Joshua Edwards
there was remaining in the hands of the said
Admin. a Slave named Bot belonging to the estate
of her intestate that by the Laws of this
Commonwealth $\frac{1}{3}$ of said slave belongs to the
said Admin. as the widow of Joshua Edwards and
 $\frac{1}{3}$ to your infant Complainant Joshua Edwards
and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Nancy J. Edwards, ^{an infant} who died sometime
in the year 1844 leaving a mother the
said Elizabeth Edwards, and your infant
Complainant Joshua Edwards, of the whole
blood, and Sarmia Sykes wife Willis Sykes, Charlotte
Edwards wife of Enoch Edwards and Sarah
Clayton half sister of Nancy J. Edwards decd.
and the said slave is now in the possession
of Elizabeth Edwards the said Admin.
To that end, your Complainants have applied
to the said Admin. ^{for said slave} to be sold for a division among
those legally entitled, who say she is willing to
deliver the said slave up to be sold for that
purpose, if the Court will so decree, but that, as
the Complainant Joshua Edwards is an infant
he cannot get his rights without the aid of this
Court, In tender Consideration whereof they
pray that the said Elizabeth Edwards Admin.
as aforesaid be made defendant to this Bill
and that you will decree that the said slave be sold
by a commissioner to be appointed by this
Court and that the proceeds of sale be divided among
those legally entitled to ~~the same~~ the same
and make any order in the premises that may comport
with Equity &c

Willis J. G.

Willi Sykes was
no { Bile in Chy

Edward, Adminth:

Dec^r 20th 1844 Bill V^o
filed & Int^l done —

July 3rd 1845 report
returned & filed —

Ap^r final done

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Lykes Wife Val:
as: $\frac{1}{2}$ report.

Edwards Val:

^{ref}
February 3^o 1845
Vapors filed 42

Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Isle of
 Wight pronounced on the 5th day of November
 1844 in the suit of Willis Sykes and wife against
 Elizabeth Edwards & al. the undersigned Commissioner
 after advertising as directed did expose to sale at
 public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the
 negro man named Bob in the proceedings mentioned
 at which sale so made at the Court House of
 said County on the 5th day of January 1845 being
 Court day, Elizabeth Edwards being the last bidder
 purchased the said negro for the sum of Eighty
 dollars and seventy five cents - from which deduct
 the sum of \$14.00 the costs of sale and suits and there
 remains the sum of \$62.75 cents which the undersigned
 has divided as directed by the decree, to wit:

To Elizabeth Edwards $\frac{2}{8}$ of the whole, making	\$15.68
To Joshua Edwards $\frac{3}{8}$ of the whole, making	23.52
To the said Eliz ^d Edwards $\frac{2}{7}$ of the remaining $\frac{3}{8}$ of the whole, making	6.72
To the said Joshua Edwards $\frac{2}{7}$ of the said remaining $\frac{3}{8}$ making	6.72
To Willis Sykes in right of his wife Lavinia $\frac{1}{7}$ of the said remaining $\frac{3}{8}$. making	3.36
To Enock Edwards in right of his wife $\frac{1}{7}$ of the said remaining $\frac{3}{8}$ making	3.36
To Sally Clayton the remaining $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{3}{8}$ of said, making	3.36
	<u>\$62.72</u>

Your Com^r has paid the above sum over to the
 adult parties & guardians of the infants and
 taken their receipts for the same, which are
 herin filed. All of which is more
 respectfully submitted.

A. J. Young Com^r

Gross amt. of Sales of Negro Bob	\$80.75
Costs of suit	\$14.00
Com ^r on amt. of Sales	4.00
	<u>18.00</u>
	<u>\$62.72</u>

Willis Sykes Esq

@ Decr in Chy

Edward's Admth: Val:

Enter a

Willis Sykes & Savinia his wife formerly Savinia Atkins, Enoch Edwards
and Charlotte his wife, formerly Charlotte Atkins, Sarah Clayton, formerly
Sarah Atkins and Joshua Edwards an infant by Elizabeth
Edwards, his next friend

Against Elizabeth Edwards Adm^{ch}: of ~~Willis~~ ^{Joshua} Edwards decd: In Chancery
And the said Elizabeth Edwards in her own right De fe:

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 &c. filed, and was argued by counsel, on considera-
tion whereof the Court doth order, doth judge and decree, that
Nathl. P. Young who is hereby Appointed a Commissioner for
that purpose, do proceed to sell the slave Bot in the bill
mentioned for the best price that can be obtained at public
auction, (after having given 10 days notice of the time and
place of sale by advertisement at the door of the Court House
of Isle of Wight County) for ready money, and after deducting
the cost of this suit & of the sale, shall distribute the net pro-
ceeds of sale among the following persons, and in the
following proportions, to wit: $\frac{3}{8}$ to Elizabeth Edwards the widow
of Joshua Edwards decd: in lieu of her dower, $\frac{3}{8}$ to the legal
Guardian of Joshua Edwards infant of Joshua Edwards decd:
and the remaining $\frac{3}{8}$ the said Commissioner shall divide
into 7 equal parts and pay over each part or share to the
following persons to wit: to Elizabeth Edwards the mother
and Joshua Edwards the brother of Nancy J. Edwards of the
whole blood $\frac{2}{7}$ each and $\frac{1}{7}$ to Willis Sykes in right of his wife
Savinia, $\frac{1}{7}$ to Enoch Edwards in right of his wife Charlotte,
and the remaining $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{3}{8}$ to Sarah Clayton they being
sisters of the half blood to Nancy J. Edwards decd: and
report to this Court in order to a final decree.

We wish the County Court of Isle of Wight to
make an order to sell a negro man
Bob belonging to the estate of Joshua Edwards
and divide the proceeds between us, according
to law. Given under our hands this ^{10th} day
of November 1841.

^{at}
Teste

Livinia

Henry H. Wamble

Willis ^{his} X Sykes
^{mark}

Livinia ^{her} X Sykes } ^{which was}
^{mark} L. Atkinson

Enoch Edwards

Charlotte ^{her} X Edwards
^{mark}

} ^{which was}
C. Atkinson

Sarah ^{her} X Clayton
^{mark}

} ^{which}
was
S. Atkinson

July 9. 1875 Recd. of N. P. Gurney Comr. to sell
a negro man Bob belonging to the estate of Ishma
Edwards decd. for division, the sum of fifty two
dollars and 64 cents being the amt. due me
as guardian of Ishma Edwards & in my
own right from the sale of said ^{negro} Bob.

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Eli^d + Edwards
J^r note

J. F. Mills

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2/8 of the whole to Mr. Edwards
 being \$15.68 \$15.68
 3/8 to Arthur Edwards \$23.52
 4/8 of the remaining \$33 6.72
 to Mr. P. - 6.72
 Attie to Arthur P. 6.72
 The other three seventh
 to William Dyer & family \$10.08
 being \$3.36 each 10.08
 62.72

C. J. Edwards
 To J. Vot.
 W. P. Young Cont.

January 17th 1845. Received of A. P. Hony,
Court App^r to sell a negro man named Bob
belonging to the estate of Joshua Edwards decd:
Three dollars and thirty six cents being the amt.
I am entitled to receive the decree for the
sale of said Negro, in right of my wife Lavinia
formerly Lavinia Atkins.

Witness.

J. C. Latimer

Wm. L. & Lykes
mark

Willis Lytle
Receipt.

Jan'y: 14th 1845. Recd: of N. P. Young Comr.
to sell a negro man Bob belonging to the
estate of Joshua Edwards decd: and who
was sold on the 8th of Jan'y. 1845, three
dollars and thirty six cents being the portion
of myself & wife in the sale of said
negro.

E. Enoch Edwards

Witness
J. P. Wills

Enoch Edwards

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Sally Sykes
to 3 sect.
N. O. Young Cont.

\$3.36.

February 1st 1845. Received of A. P. Young, Comr. in
the name of Willis Sykes (and wife) & John W. Edwards
assigns of Joshua Edwards &c. but. to effect a sale of negro
Bobb in the bill mentioned, three dollars and 36 cents
being my proportion of sale of said negro made
by said young comr. aforesaid.

Witness

James Carroll

Sally X. Sykes
mark