

1867-005

Chancery Causes: Rachel East vs Henry T. East & al

Judge of Wight County

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Dec. 3^d. 1866.

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Mar. 4. 1867

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July 1. 1867

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To the worshipful justices of the County
Court of Sale of any at County, humbly complaining
Herewith unto your worship, your oratrix, Rachel
East, - That sometime in the year one
Revd. East, departed this life, seized and possessed
of a considerable real estate, called the "Ragged Island"
or "Northwest," lying on James River, in said County -
That he left as his heirs at law, your oratrix Rachel
East, his widow, and the following children - viz. Henry J,
Geo. W, Edward P, Mary V, William P, Cordelia F,
Susan A, Margaret S, & George W. East: all of whom
except the three first named are minors under 21 years
of age - That your oratrix prays that her "dower" in
the said "Ragged Island," be set aside to her, by proper orders
bound - That she is without adequate remedy save in this
honorable Court: To the End therefore that justice
may be rendered in the premises, she prays that, Henry J,
Geo. W, Edward P, Mary V, William P, Cordelia F, Susan
A, Margaret S, & George W. East, the last six named by
her as her children, be made parties defendant in
this Bill & be compelled to answer the same.
That the hon. Court will appoint commissioners or an
order in such cases providing to set aside her dower
in the said Real estate & grant all other equitable
relief as to Equities may seem right -

Rachel East
By R. H. Whipple, atty

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Sumner &
Walt Spudner

To the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of Hampshire
The joint & separate Answer of Henry J, Geo. W, & Edward R.
East, to a Bill filed against them & als. in the County Court
of Isle of Wight, by Richard East—

These Respondents, having & expecting &c. for answer
to so much of said Bill as they are advised it is
material for them to answer, say that the facts
as set forth in said Bill are true, and are willing that
the Worshipful Court, shall set aside the same as
to said Plaintiff, as the Law in such cases provides—
& having answered say—

Henry J. East
Geo. W. East &
Ed. R. East

By
D. H. Whitfield
Solicitor

East. Wheat cr.

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To the worshipful judges of the County
Court of Ishington County.

The joint and separate answer of Mary
V, William P, Cordelia F, Susan A, Margaret S, & George W,
East, to a Bill filed against them & al., by
Richard East: in the worshipful Court - G. C. P.
Yang, this 9th addition -

These Respondents, saving & excepting ^{as} for
their answer to so much of said Bill, as they
are advised it is material for them to answer,
say that they are Minors under 21 years of age,
& wanting Assent from their parents to support their
interests in the premises to the protection of this
Hon: Court - & having advised by law -

N. P. Yang, per D. (S. P.)

George Thompson
Mayor of New York
Governor of the State
New York
New York
New York

Sept 1. 1866.

The within is for the
to the 1st of July 1867
into the hands of the
and the same is to
be made.

A. B. Thompson

2nd of July 1866.

New York

H. B. Thompson

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In compliance with an order of Isle of Wight Co court
dated Dec 3rd 1866, we The undersigned commissioners
therein appointed did on the premises on the ^{15th} ~~8th~~
day of Dec 1866 proceed to a lot and divide the
1st third interest of The Ragged Island farm belonging
to the late Richard East deceased, and to set aside
the dower to his widow, Mrs Rachel East, as following,
Beginning at a bridge across the ridge creek,
Thence to a canal to a mark pine on the bank of
the said canal, Thence a north-east course to a
grave yard on the river side, Thence straight to
James River, including the mansion house & other buildings of the
Farm. We also gave the said Mrs Rachel East the use of
the wood, rail timber, and other timber necessary
to repair the dower, from any part of the farm,
also the privilege of the entire Pasture for the
use of her stock, and ^{also, ~~also~~ ^{also} ~~also~~} 1st third of the oyster ground
in front of the dwelling
All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Commissioners

Henry Parker
Thos H. P. Cowper
George W. Parker Jr

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Rachel East: At.

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Henry J, John W, Edward R, Mary V, William P,
Cordelia J, Susan A, Margaret S & George W. East, -

On Motion, N. P. Young is appointed guardian at
litem to the infant defendants, Mary V, William P,
Cordelia J, Susan A, Margaret S, and George W. East;
and this cause coming on to be heard, on the Rule,
the answer of the adult defendants, and of the minor
defendants, by N. P. Young, their gd at litem, & replication
thereto, and was argued by counsel: On consideration
whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that, Henry R. Parker, Geo. W. Parker, Thos. J. P. P. Parker
& Jos. Bail any three of whom may act, who are
lawfully appointed commissioners for such purpose, do pro-
-ceed to examine & view, the Land called the "Raggs
Island" in the Bill mentioned, whereof the said
Rachel East does claim a ^{part} of ^{the} said ^{land} and ^{divide} and ^{divide} and
allot to the said Rachel East ^{whereof} ^{of} ^{the} said ^{land} ^{as} ^{her} ^{share} ⁱⁿ ^{the}
said Farm, one third of the same, having regard to quan-
tity & quality: and set off the said share by meters & boards
and make report to Court. -

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East & als.

Mar. 4. 1867 report
returned & filed:

July 1. 1867 Report
Confir. ordered to
be recorded

In Isles Wright County. Caust December the 3rd 1866.

Rachel East

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Against

In Chancery

Harry S. John W. Edward R. Mary V. Wm. P. Cordelia F. Susan A.

Margaret S. and George W East,

Defts.

On Motion. N. P. Young is appointed Guardian ad litem to the infant defendants, Mary V, William P, Cordelia F. Susan A. Margaret S. & George W East and this Cause coming on to be heard on the Bill, The answer of the adult defendants and of the Minors by Nathl. P. Young their Guardian ad litem and replications thereto, and was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree that Henry R Parker, George W Parker, Tho. J. P. Crawford and Josiah Wail any three of whom may act, who are hereby appointed commissioners for such purpose, do proceed to examine and view the land called the Ragged Island in the Bill mentioned whereof the said Richard East died seized and possessed and assign and allot to the said Rachel East widow of Richard East, as her dower in the said Land, One third of same having regard to quantity and quality and set off the said dower by Metes and bounds, and Make reports to Court &c

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N. P. Young Clerk.