

1763-002 SOUTHTAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HART et ux Vs. NEWSOM & NEWSOM

9/1763

Half Wife }
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Newsoms } Chaney

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15th Jan'y 1763
Interd Decemr 1763
April 1763
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There

To the worshipful his Majesty's Justices of the Peace
for the County of Southampton Sitting in Chancery
Humbly complaining shew unto your Worships Arthur
Kant & Mary his Wife That one Nathan Newsum late of this
County deceased died seized & possessed of several Slaves in several
leaving a Widow three Children that his now dead & all
interests Slaves now living, Comr. Decker, Abby, Phe
Patience, Judy, Chloe & Archer descend to his three Daughters
Mary your Oratrix Pamela & Anna That the said Pamela
& Anna being Infants of tender Years your Orator in
Right of your Oratrix can't have a Partition & Division of
the said Slaves but by a Decree of this Court of Equity where
Matters of this Sort are by the Laws of this Colony
particularly cognizable To the end therefore That the

the said Anna Newsum may by her Guardian full
true & perfect Answer make to all & singular the Allegations
of this Bill as fully & particularly as if herein again
repeated & interrogated and more especially Whether the said
Nathan Newsum did not die intestate seized of the said Slaves
leaving his Widow & three Daughters Is not the said Widow
dead Is not your Orator in Right of your Oratrix intitled
to this part of the said intestate's Slaves And that some
fit Persons may be appointed by this Court to make a
Partition & Division of the Slaves whereof the said intestate
died seized and that such Division may be returned to
this Court decreed & settled firm & stable between your
Orator & Oratrix & the Def^t forever May it please your

Handwritten notes in the left margin:
Nathan Newsum & Mary
Janry. 1763
April 1763
Def. Newsum and
Archer

Worships to grant to your Orator & Oratrix his Majesties
Writ of Subpoena &c

Wicksbury & Compt^{rs}

The joint & separate Answer of Pamela Newsum & Anna
Newsum Infants under the Age of twenty one Years by
Henry Taylor — their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint
of Arthur Hart & Mary his Wife Compt^{rs}

These Def^{ts} having be for Answer to the Compt^{rs} said

Bill of Complaint or so much thereof as concerns them they
by their Guardian say that true it is that their Father Nathaniel
Newsum decd died intestate leaving a Widow & three Daughters
the Compt^{rs} Mary & these Respond^{ts} The Widow dying also
intestate that the Estate ought to be divided between the
Compt^{rs} Mary & these Respondents and that they are
willing such Division should be made But being
Infants they pray what Right they have may be
preserved to them without that that &c

Henry Taylor

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George the third by the Grace of God &c To the Sheriff
of Southampton County Greeting We Command
you that you Summon Penilda Newsom & Anna
Newsom to appear before our Justices of our said
County Court in Chancery at the Courthouse of
the said County on the second Thursday in August
next to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited
against them by Arthur Hart & Mary his wife
And that they shall in no wise omit under the
Penalty of ^{each of them} £400 witness Rich Tello Clerk of our
said Court at the Courthouse the thirteenth Day of
July 1762 In the second year of our King

Rich Tello &

Harowife
and
Newsoms } *Report*

Southampton County, to wit,

Between Arthur Hart & Mary his Wife Compt.
and

Inbanc?

Pamela Newsum & Anne Newsum Depts.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court of the
said County bearing Date the 13th Instant made between the
Parties With the Subscribers have made Partition and
Division of the Slaves whereof Nathan Newsum died died
ordered in the Bill mentioned as follows, to wit,

N^o 1. To Arthur Hart & Mary his Wife
Dick & Judy valued at £140⁰ 0
Wray 5⁰ 16⁰ 8
£134⁰ 3⁰ 4

N^o 3. To Pamela Newsum
Phillida, Chloe, & Archer valued at £122⁰ 10⁰
to receive 11⁰ 13⁰ 4
£134⁰ 3⁰ 4

N^o 2. To Anna Newsum
Abby & Patience valued to £140⁰ 0
Wray 5⁰ 16⁰ 8
£134⁰ 3⁰ 4

Negro divided, to wit,

Dick	75 ⁰ 0
Abby	75 ⁰ 0
Phillida	72 ⁰ 10 ⁰
Indy	65 ⁰ 0
Patience	65 ⁰ 0
Chloe	30 ⁰ 0
Archer	20 ⁰ 0

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Benj^r Simonous
Wm Taylor
Benj^r Lewis
Wiles Cary