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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MILLER VS MILLER, 7/1780

Miller } Bill
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To the Worshipful Court of Southampton
sitting in Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Worships
your Oratrix ^{Widow & Relict of W. M.} Miller ~~that~~ ^{the said W. M.}
Miller died; That ~~your Oratrix~~ ^{the said W. M.} the said W. M.
Miller hath lately departed this life intestate leaving
your Oratrix her widow & Children to wit
his Son & heir at Law & daughters That the said
intestate died of acres of Land in the said County
of Southampton in fee simple & possessed of Slaves
that your Oratrix is intitled to her Dower in the
said Lands & Slaves which have descended to
the said ^{his} eldest Son & heir at Law to whom
she hath applied to have the same set apart
But so it is May it please your Worships that
the said ^{being an infant of ten or eleven years}
cannot consent to such partition or allotment
without the sanction of the Worshipful Court
To the end therefore that the said ^{by his}
Guardian may make true answer to the several
Allegations above recited and that your Worships
will Deceive & Order that some fit & able persons
do Attoll again & set apart the Dower or thirds
of your Oratrix in the Lands & Slaves whereof
the said William Miller died seized & possessed
that they make report thereof to your Worships
so that the same may be stable & binding betwixt
the said Miller the infant & your Oratrix
or that this Court will make such other Decree
in the premises as may be agreeable to Equity
May it please the

Hells for W.

The answer of Miller an infant by
his guardian to the bill of complaint of
Miller Complainant

This Defendant now & at all times saving to himself
all advantages of exception to the bill of the Plaintiff
for answer thereto this defendant saith That the
several allegations contained in the bill are true
that he is willing & desirous that the Power of the
Complainant both in the lands & slaves of his
deceased father may be allotted & set apart that
by such persons as this Court shall appoint
That he submits himself to the Power of the Court
in the premises, hopes all his rights of infancy
may be saved to him & that he may be hence
relieved with his Copy without that that he

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In obedience to an order of the Court of Southampton
We the Subscribers have allotted and set apart the
Dower of Sarah Millar widow of William Millar Esq
in his lands and Slaves, the Land Bounded as follows
Beginning at a corner white oak of Isaac Popes in the
Bridge branch, down the Sd branch to Buckhorn Swamp
up the Sd Swamp to a White oak standing at Thomas
Voughans Shring, from thence a short line to the
beginning, Ninety acres more or less -
The Slaves, Sam, Nann, Harry, Hester, David, Mills
Theresa & Judy,

The above is the widows dower the Heir at law
paying her one hundred thirty and three pence Six
Shillings, and Eight pence current money,
as witness our hands

12th July 1780

Arthur Foster
Alexander Murray
Rich^d Blow

William D. Blount
17th July 1780

Negro: Harry £ 1500

Sam 4000

James 4000

Demus 4000

Isaac 3000

Sall 4000

Mill 3000

Hester 3500

Lucy 1000

Pattence 1500

Tom 1500

Jacob 1000

Davie 2000

Salathiel 500

Clairborne 2500

Nann 3000

Mason 2000

Williams 1200

Ephraim 1000

Tha 600

Abell 2000

Fanny 700

Charity 2500

Belah 4000

Judy 400

Sam 4000

Nann 3000

Harry 1500

Hester 3500

Davie 2000

Mill 3000

Tha 600

17600

Judy 400

27000

James 4000

Sall 4000

Clairborne 2500

Pattence 1500

Mason 2000

Isaac 3000

Salathiel 500

13000

Lucy 700

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Demus 4000

Belah 4000

Charity 2500

Tom 1500

Abell 2000

Williams 1200

Lucy 1000

14000

Ephraim 1000

Jacob 1000

15000

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