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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CITANCERY PAPERS :

Turner & W. vs Hines & Hines, by & C

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Turner & Co  
in  
Hines } Rich Vee

(Haw)

March 1787.  
Inty Sacree

To the worshipping court of Southampton County Jilly  
in chancery Humbly complaining shew unto your orator  
worships your orator and oratrix Joseph Turner & Rhody his  
wife the said Rhody being one of the daughters of William  
Hines decd That the said William Hines was seized &  
possessed of a considerable estate consistyng of Lands Slaves  
& other estate and being so seized & possessed made his  
last will and testament in wryty beary date the  
fourth day of February 1779 whereby he devised to his  
widow Elizabeth Hines during her life or widow hood eight  
negroes viz Kitt Dick Sam George Horn Jerry Amey  
& Luckey and after the determination of such estate he  
directed that they <sup>& their increase</sup> should be equally divided amongst  
his three grand children Rhoda Elizabeth & Patsy.  
Hale Hines and soon afterwards departed this life

Your orator further shew that Elizabeth Hines the  
widow hath departed this life and that your oratrix is  
in one of the above mentind grand children in consequence  
whereof your orator have applied themselves to the other  
two legatees Elizabeth & Patsy Hale and requested them  
to consent to make partition & division of the said Slaves  
and their increase amongst your oratrix and themselves  
but they being infants of tender years they cannot

consent thereto In tender consideration whereof  
and for that your orators are reminded in the premises  
without the aid of this worshipful court To the end therefore  
that the said Elizabeth Hines and Patsy Hale Hines may  
by guardians to be appointed them by your worships  
full true and perfect answer make to all and sin-  
gular the allegations herein before set forth as fully and  
particularly as if the same were herein again repeated  
and interrogated And that your worships with nominal  
procuratorum to make partition of the flowers before men-  
tioned and their increase amongst your orators and the de-  
fendants or that your worships will make such further  
decree in the premises as shall be agreeable to equity  
& good conscience May it please your worships

The answer of Elizabeth Hines & Patsy Hale  
Hines by Dixon Hall their Guardian to the bills of  
complaint exhibited against them by Joseph Turner  
& Rhoda his wife

These defendants by their said Guardian  
for answer say that the allegations contained in  
the said bills of complaint they admit to be  
true nor have they any objection to proper persons  
being appointed to make an equitable division of  
the flowers in the bills mentioned & their increase

J Dixon Hall

Turner's wife

vs  
Hines

of  
J. L. Hines  
Decease

March 1787

At a Court held <sup>at Court</sup> for the County of Southampton on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1787.

Joseph Turner & Rhoda his wife p<sup>ts</sup> }  
Elizabeth Hines & Lasy Hall Hines } In Chancery  
by Dixon Hall their guardian depts }

This cause was this day heard on the  
bill answer &c. Whereupon it is decreed and ordered that Eliza  
Barden Holland Barden Amy Spadman & Abudgton Jones or any  
three of them make partition and division of the slaves Kitt, Dick,  
Sam, George, Samm, Jerry, Amy & Luby (and their increase) in the  
bill mentioned, between the said Joseph Turner & Rhoda his wife, Elizabeth  
Hines & Lasy Hall Hines according to the will of William Hines  
decd & make report thereof to the Court in order to a final decree.

Teste  
Sam Hells &  
(11)

Division  
Hines's Negroes

1788

Homes  
Turner's  
vs  
Hines of Chy

Rept. ab: Division  
of Negroes

In Obedience to an order of Court bearing date 9<sup>th</sup> March 1787  
to us directed we have met and divided the Slaves, Kitt, Dick  
Sam, George, Man, Jenney, Amey & Suckey; Their increase  
to wit, Tom, Creasey, Milley, Winney, John, Peter & Doll  
Between Joseph Turner & Rhoda his Wife, Elizabeth Hines and  
Patsy Hall Hines. Their different abstrments are as  
follows to wit —

Joseph Turner & Rhoda his Wife, on paying to Patsy  
Hall Hines Eleven pounds Cash, to receive Dick,  
Jenney, Suckey, Tom, & Doll.

Elizabeth Hines on paying to Patsy Hall Hines  
Fourteen pounds Cash, to receive, Kitt, George, Amey  
Creasey & Peter.

Patsy Hall Hines to receive Sam, Man, Winney  
John & Milley; also the Twenty five pounds abovementioned; as appears to us to be equal. Given under our  
hands at M<sup>r</sup> Howell Hines; the first day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1788.

Worshipful Court  
of Southampton County

Elisha Darden  
Holland Darden  
Henry Gardner