

1797-002

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

LITTLE vs. LITTLE

6/1797

other SURnames) Mabry

Little
vs
Little } Bill & Am^d

Novbr. 1796.

June 1797 report returned
I deposed accordingly

Little
Bill & Am^d
vs
Little

To the Justices of Southampton County sitting in
Chancery. Lucy Little an infant under the
age of twenty one years by her guardian
Robert Mabry shews to the Court that a
certain William Little the father of your orator
late of the County aforesaid being seized and
possessed of a valuable estate both real and
personal departed this life on or about the
twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven
hundred & eighty four, Intestate, leaving a
widow to wit Elizabeth and two Children
viz. John & the above named Lucy that the said
John departed this life on or about the
day of one thousand seven hundred
& eighty five & where by his title, ^{in the said} devolved
to your orator — That the personal ^{estate} hath
been duly administered, ^{except some that is disputable} and the debts contracted
by debts against the said estate so that nothing
remains now to be divided but a tract of Land
containing ^{never more or less} which
the said widow holds possession of alleging
her right thereto until dower shall be assigned
her therein — To the end therefore that the
said Elizabeth Little may be made just
to this bill & answer the allegations thereof

fully: and that this Court will appoint
Comrs to set apart & allot to the said def^t
her dower in the above-mentioned tract of
Land and make report &c. may it please
the Court to grant the Com^{rs} the Subpoena &c.

The answer of Elizabeth Little widow executrix
of William Little dec^d. to the bill of Com^{rs}
of Lucy Little by her guardian Com^{rs}

This def^t saving &c. for answer admits
the allegations of the s^d bill and is willing
that this Court should appoint Com^{rs} for
laying of her dower in the Land whereof
her s^d husband dec^d seized & her s^d to make
such further order as shall appear equitable.

The requests be be dismissed &c.

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Little } Chancery

Southampton November Session 1796.

Lucy Little, an infant under the age of 21 years by Rob^t. Mabry
her guardian Compl^t
Elizabeth Little, widow & relict of William Little decd. Def^t } In Chancery

This cause, was doctated by consent of the parties and heard on
the bill of the complainant and answer of the defendant in consideration whereof
it is decreed and ordered that James Lundy, James Harris, Byrd Lundy and
Lansford Lundy or any three of them allott assign and set apart unto the defend-
ant her dower in the land whereof her husband William Little, died seiz'd and
possess'd and make report thereof to this court in order to a final decree.

A Copy teste Jno D. Kaufmann D.C.C.

In obedience to a decree and order of the Honorable Court
of Southampton, bearing date November Session 1796, which
is hereunto Annex'd, In a Suit in Chancery Lucy Little
infant under the Age of twenty one years by Robert Mabry
her Guardian Complainant, against Elizabeth Little
Widow and relict of William Little dec^d Defendant. —

We the Subscribers have set a part and allotted unto the
~~Complainant~~ ^{Defendant} Elizabeth, her dower in the Lands, whereof
her deceased Husband William Little, possessed at the time
of his death; Beginning at a Red Oak in James Lundy's
line, thence to an apple tree, in the field near a large Mark,
or gully, thence a long a line of Chopt'd trees, to Lansford
Lundy's line, thence a long the said Lundy's line, to
John Myrick's line, thence a long the said Myrick's line,
to James Lundy's line, thence a long the said Lundy's
line to the Beginning; — Given under our Hands

this day of

1797.

James Lundy
James Harris
Lansford Lundy