

1797-842

Chancery Causes: Rogers & W & al vs Cook & al, by & c

10/1797

Sale of Wight County

Other SURNAMES: Channell, Lane,  
Suter, Long, Deberry

Rogers de wife &

vs

Cook & ad.

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Ans<sup>r</sup>.

June 1797 docketed  
by Consent & cont<sup>r</sup>.

To the Justices of Southampton County Court in  
Chancery sitting Humbly complaining shew unto  
the Court your Orators Mark Rogers & Rebekah his  
wife (formerly Suter) <sup>Edmund Suter, Elisha Channell & Eliz<sup>t</sup> his wife</sup>  
~~Henry Suter, Henry Cook, Thomas~~  
~~James Lane & Mary his wife formerly Suter, Henry Suter sonion, Henry~~  
~~Cook & Elizabeth Cook Cook, Thomas Cook, & Elizabeth Cook,~~  
John Long, John Suter, Benjamin Deberry & Elizabeth  
his wife formerly Suter, that a certain Arthur Suter  
~~of the County aforesaid being seized & possessed of~~  
a valuable Estate both real & personal departed this  
life on or about the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1796 Intestate  
and without Issue, whereby your Orators, some of  
them as bro<sup>s</sup> & sisters of the whole & of the half blood &  
others as nephews & nieces of the half blood, became  
entitled to a portion of the<sup>e</sup> Estate respectively according  
to the Law in such Cases made & provided — That your  
orators Mark Rogers & Rebekah his wife in right of his  
wife who was sister of the whole blood to the<sup>e</sup> deced, is  
entitled to a whole portion of the<sup>e</sup> Estate, that your  
orators Edmund Suter, & Elizabeth Channell, together with  
Henry & <sup>Lane once Suter</sup> Mary Suter ~~Infant~~ Children of Tho<sup>s</sup> Suter deced, who  
was a bro<sup>s</sup> of the half blood <sup>to this<sup>e</sup> deced Arthur</sup> are entitled to a half portion  
of his estate to be divided among them — That your Orator  
Henry Suter is entitled to a half portion as a bro<sup>s</sup> of the half  
blood to the<sup>e</sup> Arthur — That your Orator Henry Cook  
Thomas Cook, & Elizabeth Cook — together with  
John & William Cook Infants under the age of 21 Years &  
Children of Sarah Cook <sup>once Suter</sup> deced who was a sister of the  
half blood to the<sup>e</sup> Arthur are entitled to a half portion  
of the<sup>e</sup> Estate to be divided among them — That your Orator

John Long, together with Frederick Long an Infant  
under the age of 21 yrs Children of Anna Long deceased  
once Suter who was a sister of the half blood to the  
Arthur are entitled to a half portion of this Estate to  
be divided between them — that yr<sup>orator</sup> John Suter  
is entitled to a half portion as abso<sup>of</sup> the half blood  
that your ~~order~~ <sup>Benjamin</sup> Elizabeth Deberry are entitled to a half  
portion of this Estate the <sup>Benjamin</sup> Elizabeth being a sister of  
half blood to the Arthur — and that Angelina  
Suter <sup>an infant. de</sup> is entitled to a half portion of this Estate as  
a sister of the half blood to the Arthur — That yr<sup>orator</sup>  
have reason to believe that the afo<sup>said</sup> land &  
premises in the County afo<sup>said</sup> does not exceed one hundred  
dollars in value to each person entitled to a portion  
thereof and therefore they have applied to the several  
Infants before mentioned to consent either to a division  
or sale of the same that each and all may know  
their several parts but they have refused assenting  
thereto alleging their Infancy as an excuse, That  
the <sup>1<sup>o</sup></sup> John & William Cook, Frederick Long, and  
Angelina Suter Infants & may be made Depts  
hereto and that this Court will appoint them  
guardians to defend in this behalf the bill afo<sup>said</sup>  
and answer the allegations thereof — and that the  
Court will also appoint Comrs to divide the lands  
& premises above described or make sale thereof that  
the products may be distributed among the Comps

& Depts, according to Law or give such further  
or other relief herein as shall appear right &  
May it Please the Court to grant the Comps  
Prayer.

The answer of John & William Cook  
by Giles Cook their <sup>father & their</sup> guardian for this purpose.  
Frederick Long an infant & by John Long  
his guardian & and Angelina Suter by  
Henry Smith her guardian & Depts to the  
Bill of Comps of Black Rogers wife and  
other Comps — These Depts saving &  
admit the Bill to be rightly stated — and  
have no objection to the prayer of the same  
they pray their <sup>Infancy &</sup> interest may be protected  
& submit to the Decree of the Court — & Pr

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Sep. 1797  
To be on P. March 1798

Southampton September Session 1797

Angelina Suter by Henry Smith, Complainant  
against

Mark Rogers & Rebecca his wife Edm<sup>d</sup>. Suter  
Elisha Channell & Elizabeth his wife Henry  
Suter s<sup>r</sup> Henry Thomas & Eliz<sup>d</sup> Cook John &  
W<sup>m</sup>. Cook infants & by Giles Cook their guardian  
John Long Frederic Long an infant & by the  
John Long his guardian & John Suter s<sup>r</sup> and  
Benjamin Debery & Elizabeth his wife et alts

In Chancery

The persons appointed at the last court to view the lands  
in the bill mentioned this day reported they were not  
worth more than Two hundred Pounds (in their opinion)  
And this sum reducing each of the parties shares to less than  
One hundred Pounds it is decreed & ordered that John  
Blunt William Blunt Henry Blunt & Edmund  
Turner or any three of them make sale of the said  
lands (being all the lands wherof Arthur Suter died seized  
& possessed in Virginia) to the highest bidder on a credit  
of nine months from the day of sale after due notice  
given and take sufficient bonds & security therefor  
& make report thereof to this Court

Sam Kello &  
C<sup>o</sup>

In Obedience to <sup>above</sup> the Order, we the the Commissioners  
did on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of this Instance, expose to public  
Auction the Land, mentioned in the above decree, to the  
highest bidder, on a Credit of nine months, & that  
Nathaniel Edwards, became the purchaser thereof  
on Consideration of the sum of Two hundred & Ten  
Pounds, & gave Bond accordingly, together with John  
Day & Elizabeth Cook, his security, Given under our  
Hands, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1797

J<sup>o</sup>. Blunt  
W<sup>m</sup>. Blunt  
Edm<sup>d</sup>. Turner

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Rogers & J. Rep. Co.

Sep. 1797

Agreeable to the request of John Lutter, we the subscri-  
-bers have look'd at the Virginia land of the estate  
of Arthur Lutter dec'd & think the appraisment does  
not amount to two hundred & seventy pounds - Given  
under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1797

John Blunt  
Wm Blunt  
Henry Blunt