1802-006 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS HART vs. DOYEL and Wife S/1802

other SURNAMES: Doyall

Karl's heirs bill
vs
Doyle & wife & Jones

Coates)

Mat. Calvert.
Jo: Forte
Jo: Tuck
Davy Washington
Wm Evans

Repl'd
Exceptional

To the Justices of Southampton
in Chancery sitting

Lewis Hart by his guardian William
Hart respectfully shews to the court
that some in the year of christ 1799
his father Lemuel Hart departed this
life intestate leaving your Complainant
his only child & his widow Mary
who has since intermarried with a
certain Hardy Doyel - that the said Lemuel
died possessed of sundry property to wit:
two hundred & eighty five acres of land
- seven negros to wit: moses, Billy, Jab.
Lucy, Solomon, Davy & Marcia & other
considerable personal estate to all which
your Complt is entitled as sole heir of
the sd Lemuel dec'd; but so it is may
it please the court that the said
Mary & her present husband Hardy
Doyel combining together with sundry
others - and designing to injure your
complt keep possession of the estate of
the

of Lemuel Allho' your Complnt, often times by his guardean aforesd, has made application to the d Hardy & Mary his wife for such a disposition of the ed estate as is authorized by the law. But they to keep possession of the ed estate upon unless the disposition is sanctioned by the interposition of this court.

In consideration whereof & as this court is properly the guardians of infants your Complnt prays that the d Hardy & Mary his wife be made defts to this bill that they true & perfect answer make to this bill - that the court decree & order the sd estate to be delivered to this Complnt; except the widow's dower in the said negros which the court will appoint proper persons to lay off by proper metes bounds or make such other decree or order in the premises they may think agreeable & just May it please &c

- the answer of his wife formerly of Lemuel Hart decd to the bill of Complnt exhibited against them by Lewis Hart orphan of sd Lemuel

Hardy Doyle & Mary Hart widow

These defendants saving to themselves &c answer say - that the statement in the Complnts bill is true & that they are willing the estate of the sd Lemuel should be divided as the Complnt wishes, provided this be done by the sanction of the court & their right of dower is saved. & pray hence to be dismissed with their costs in this case expended.

We the subscribers do agree that the Worshipful Court of the county of Southampton shall appoint Commissions to divide the estate of Lewis Hart decd according to law

Sept. 17th 1801

H. Doyle

Mary Doyle

admrx of Lewis Hart

Test

David Worthington

in order to a final decree

Sam Kello Solr

Dayton Hooks
Chan. Register
Vs
Bill
Dayton & Wife
Ch. 1801

Southampton September court 1801

Lewis Hart orphan of Lem^d Hart and by
William Hart his guardian Complainant

Against

Hardy Dayall and Mary his wife formerly
Mary Hart widow of the said Lem^d Defts

This cause was this day docketed by
consent. Heard on the bill and answer on consider-
-ation whereof it is decreed and ordered that Mat
Calvert Josiah Vick David Washington William
Evans and Joshua Fort or any three of them divide
the lands which the said Lemuel died seized and
possessed and the slaves Moses, Billy, Tabitha, Lu-
Solomon, Davy and Marcia. and the personal
estate of the D^d Lemuel in the following manner
(to wit) one third of the land, Slaves and personal
estate to Hardy Dayall in right of his wife Mary
as her dower and the remaining two thirds to
Wm Hart as guardian of Lewis Hart and make report

Division of
Seal Skins
May 1802 to
Returned Decem

In obedience to a decree of the Worshipful Court of Southampton to us directed, we have agreeable thereto made a Division of the Estate of Lemuel Hart Dec.d between Hardy Doyal in right of his wife, formerly Mary Hart widow of the said Lemuel Hart, and William Hart as guardian of Lewis Hart, orphan of the said Lemuel; as follows.

To Hardy Doyal we have alloted one third of the land whereof the said Lem.l Hart died seized excluding houses orchards &c beginning on the top of a hill at the Junction of a path leading from the house of the said Lem.l Hart Dec.d to the road leading to Jerusalem, which road divides that part of the said land from Jacob Barnes— and running a direct line so as to strike the South West corner

of a small corn field of David Washingtons
adjoining the said land being the most
Westerly part of the said David Washingtons
land under cultivation. With two
Negroes Billy & Lucy, to the said
Hardy Doyal in right of his wifes Dower.

The other part of the lands
with the other Slaves Moses, Solomon,
Jack, Marcia and Davy to Wm Ford
guardian of the said orphans. In Witness
we have hereto Set our Hands & Seals the
10 Day of January 1810. —

Wm Ford
W. Evans
David Washington