1808-026 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS NEWSUM & al vs. NEWSUM 2/1808

other SURNAMES: Newsom, Westbrook

Newsum's Bill
vs
Newsum's Chancery
Sept. 1806 Interlocutory
July 1808 Report
& Final decree

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To the worshipful Court of Sampson County sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships

your orator James Newsum and your oratrixes

Lucy Newsum, Polly Newsum and Dolly Newsum

infant children of Crafford Newsum aforesaid by

their next friend Burwell Westbrook. That Crafford

Newsum the Father of your orator and oratrixes

departed this life sometime in the year

intestate being seized and possessed at that time

of a certain tract of land lying being and

situate in this County containing by estimation

107¾ acres. Your orator and oratrixes state that

their Father Crafford left no other child or

his issue but your Orator and oratrixes who with

them is entitled to a distributive share of

the said tract of land and who is prayed

a defendant hereto and be compelled to say

whether the allegations herein contained

are not true. Your orator and oratrixes

further state that the said land is not

worth One hundred dollars a share and therefore

in pursuance of the act of Assembly in such

case made and provided they pray that the

said land may be sold or subdivided

as the Court may deem proper and

commissioners may be appointed to
superintend the sales thereof - and your
orator and oratrixes further pray that the
proceeds of the land may be divided equally
between your orator and oratrixes and Green
Newsum who made defendants and your
orator and oratrixes pray that your worships
may grant unto them and further relief
in the premises as may be consistent
with equity and your orator and oratrixes
will ever pray -

James Newsum
Lucy Newsum
Polly Newsum by
their next friend
Burwell Westbrook

The Answer of Green Newsum to the bill
of Complaint exhibited against him by the
name of James Newsum Lucy Newsum Polly
Newsum and Dolly Newsum infant Children
of Caffrd Newsum ~~deceased~~ ~~Children of Caffrd~~
~~Newsum~~ by Burwell Westbrook their next
friend - This Respondent saving and
reserving to himself now benefit of exception
to the errors imperfections and uncertainties
in the aforesaid said bill of Complaint
contained for answer thereto saith that
he believes the allegations in said bill to
be true and is perfectly willing to submit
to such decree as is prayed for and this
respondent prays to be hence dismissed &c

Green Newsom

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Decree in Chancery

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Decree final

Southampton September Court 1806

In Chancery

James Newsum Lucy Newsum Polly Newsum
and Dolly Newsum Infant Children of
Crafford Newsum by Burwell Westbrooke
their next friend ——— Compl^ts.

Against

Isum Newsum ——— Defend^t.

This Cause was this day Docketed & by Consent
Heard on the bill and Answer, on Consideration whereof it is decreed
and ordered that Humphrey Drury Charles B. Nicholson
Samuel Evans and Hardy Applewhite or any three of
them make Sale of one hundred and Seven and a half acres of
Land whereof Crafford Newsum died Seized and possessed
on a Credit of two & three months, giving due notice of the place
and time of Sale and take Bonds and Security of the purchasers
& perform and divide the the proceeds equally among the Compl^ts
and that the Commissioners aforesd Convey the Land to the purchasers
and defendants, and Make report thereof to this Court in
order to a final decree

Test

Wm Cabell Cl

by Virtue of a decree and Order in Chancery made by
the Court of Southampton bearing date September
Court 1806 We the Commissioners have sold the
Land which of Crafford Newsom died Seized and
Possess? An a Credet of Twelve Months for Eighty
One Pounds And Shilling and Six Pence
and have taken Bonds and Security payable
the first day of November 1807 and have divided
the said Bonds between James Newsom, Lucy
Newsom, Polly Newsom, Dolly Newsom and
Lynn Newsom given Under Our hands this
~~twentieth~~ twentieth
~~twentieth~~ day of January 1808

James Harris
Humphrey Downey
Charles B. Nicolson