1810-022 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS JOHNSTON and Wife vs. BLUNT'S ADMRS 12/1810

other SURNAMES: B/ow

Johnston & wife
ag.t
Blunts Exors
} Bill &
Answer
Decr. 1870

John Whitehead
James Jackson
Saml Turner
Saml Francis

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your
worships your orator and orator Benja. Johnston
and Elizabeth his wife. That a certain William
Blunt late of this County were died. by his last
will and testament devised several tracts of
land of which he died seized to be sold by his
executors. That your orator was the widow of
the said Wm Blunt and intitled to take such
provision as was made for her in the said last
will and testament of Wm Blunt whereby she
became entitled to her dower in all the lands
of which the said Wm Blunt died seized. your
orator and orator further state that your
orator hath has dower assigned to her in the
tract of land called Harris lying in this
County and which was devised by the said
last will and testament of Wm Blunt to be
sold. your orator and orator further

Represent to your worships that a
certain Benja. Blunt and Henry Blunt
have qualified as administrators to the
will annexed of the said Wm. Blunt
late of this County deceased and in
order to obtain a Citation thereupon and in
pursuance of the directions of the said will
applied to this worships for the same
which your worships refused to grant
unless the petitioners would enter into
Recognizance with sufficient security in the
penalty of Two thousand pounds conditioned
for the appearance of the said Benja. Blunt
and Henry Blunt at the next Court of
Common Pleas to be held for this County
to be holden at the Court House in the
Town of Beaufort on the first Monday in
March next to answer the complaint of
Thomas Williams Esquire and to abide
the determination of this Court they pray
that your worships would be pleased to
Commissioners to take bail of the said
ships to appear at the Court aforesaid
said tract of land called Harris and
they will pray &c

W. W. Johnston for
self & wife

The Answer of Benja. Blunt and
Henry Blunt administrators with the will annexed
of the William Blunt to the foregoing
Bill. These respondents reserving and
reserving to themselves every benefit of
exception to all errors in said bill contained
for answer thereto say that the allegations
therein contained are true and they are
willing to submit to such decree as this
Court may think proper to pronounce
and they pray to be hence dismissed

Benjamin Blount