

1816-022

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

VAUGHAN

VS. VAUGHAN & al

1/1816

Vaughan

or $\frac{1}{3}$ Bill $\frac{1}{2}$

Vaughans

Jan'y 1846 July Decra

Henry Porter

Cordell Brantley -

Elisha Allison

Cornwall Murfee

or any 3 -

(End)

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton County in Chancery sitting -
Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your orator John
P. Vaughan, that a certain James Vaughan departed this life on
the day of 1815 in the County of Southampton intestate
and without issue, or father or mother or sister, and leaving
four brothers, to wit, your orator John P. Vaughan, William Vaughan,
Thomas Vaughan Jr and Henry B. Vaughan - that the said James
Vaughan died seized of a tract or parcel of land, situate, lying & being
in the said County, containing by estimation two hundred & fifty acres, which
has therefore descended to your orator, & the aforesaid ~~John P. Vaughan~~,
William Vaughan, Thomas Vaughan Jr and Henry B. Vaughan,
who are prayed to be made defendants to this bill - & the said
petitioner that the said William Vaughan, Thomas Vaughan Jr and
Henry B. Vaughan, may be compelled to answer all & singular
the allegations of this bill & that as fully & perfectly as if the same were
herein again repeated & they thereunto particularly interrogated -
that your worships will decree that the said tract or parcel of land
be equally divided between your orator and the aforesaid Wil-
liam Vaughan, Thomas Vaughan Jr and Henry B. Vaughan,
and that any other general relief be granted in the premises
which may be found consistent with Equity & good conscience - May
it please your worships to grant the former with the writ of subpoena
commanding &c. and as in duty bound your orator will ever
pray &c.

Sith for Compt

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton County in Chancery sitting -
The Joint & separate answer of William Vaughan, Thomas

Vaughan Jr and Henry B. Vaughan, to the bill of complaint exhibited against them in this court, by John T. Vaughan —

The said defendants saving and reserving to themselves all and every benefit of Exemption whatsoever to the said bill, for answer thereto say, that they cannot gainsay the allegations in the said bill contained, have no objection to the decree therein prayed for by the complainant — and they pray to be hence dismissed &c.

Signed) William Vaughan

Thomas Vaughan
Henry B. Vaughan

John T. Vaughan — Compl't

against

William Vaughan, Thomas Vaughan Jr

and Henry B. Vaughan — Def'ts

In Chy.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of the parties and the agent of the court, and was heard upon the bill and the answer of the defendants, and was argued by Counsel, whereupon the court with adjudge, order and decree, that Henry Porter, Cordell Brantly, Elisha Atkisson and Birwell Murfee, or any three of them, attended by the Surveyor of Southampton County, do divide the tract or parcel of land, containing by Estimation 250 acres, of which James Vaughan died seised in the said county, into four equal parts, having regard as well to quality as quantity, and allot one of the said parts to the complainant John T. Vaughan, another of the said parts to the defendant William Vaughan, another of the said parts to the defendant Thomas Vaughan Jr, and the remaining equal fourth part to the defendant Henry B. Vaughan.

It is further ordered that the said Commissioners make a report of their actings & doings in this behalf to the court, in order to a final decree —