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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

JOINER

VS. RIX

6/18/18

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June 1878

Int. J. Deere

To the worshipful the Com^{ty} Court of Southampton
 sitting in Chancery Humbly complaining sheweth
 to your worship your oratrix being Widow
 of Lewis Jones dec^d that the said husband of your
 oratrix was in his life time & during their
 intermarriage seized & possessed of a tract
 of land containing about acres, which he
 sold to a certain Samuel Albent from whom
 after some intermediate conveyances perhaps
 it was transferred to a certain Robert Pies
 who has at present the possession of the said
 land. That your oratrix never in any mode
 relinquished her right to dower in the said land
 or united with her husband in conveying it &
 it consequently still entitled thereto. In tender
 consideration whereof & in as much as your
 oratrix is without remedy at law in the
 premises. To the end therefore that the said
 Robert Pies ^{may} be compelled as def^{endant} ^{to} ~~may~~ ^{reverser} this Rule and your
 worship having considered thereof be pleased to
 decree an allotment of dower to her in the
 said land & to grant her such other & further
 relief as may be deemed consistent with
 equity & the rules of this worshipful Court
 May it please the Court to grant the Com-
 mits writ of &c.

Brodnar p. g.

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton
sitting in Chancery.

The Answer of Robt. Dix to the
Bills of complaint exhibited against him in
this worshipful Court by Lucy Somers widow
of Lewis Somers dec. This respondent saving
to himself in full answer to the said Bills
says that he admits the facts therein stated
to be true & that he has no objection to
a decree according to the complaint shown
in the lands mentioned in the Bills or to such
decree as may be deemed just & equitable &
this respondent having answered he prays to
be hence discharged &c. Produce P.D.

Lewis
Dix } In Chy.

This cause was this day docketed
& tried by consent of parties on the Bills &
Answer & the Court on Matrons examinations
thereof do the ad judges order & decree that
Joseph Vick John Dennington, Henry Briggs
& Peter Purvis

or any three of them proceed with the assistance
of the County Surveyors to lay off & allot to
Lucy Somers widow of Lewis Somers dec. one third
part of the lands at present in the possession

^{the said} of Robt. Dix which was owned by the
said Lewis Somers during his intermarriage
with the complainant and by him convey-
ed through different persons to the said Robt.
Dix; as her dower in the said lands &
having done so that they repeat their
prayers in the premises to this Court
in order to a final decree.