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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRISS VS. HARRIS' ADMINISTRATOR et al
8/1820

other surnames: Cato,
Sparburg, Blunt

Harris

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By
Harris and al
Bill-

Aug 21st 1820 Hudson

To the worshipful Court of Exchequer in Chancery
setting. Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your worship your oratrix Elizabeth Harris
widow and relict of Matthew Harris dead
that her late husband the said Matthew
Harris died several years ago without issue
and leaving the following brothers and
sisters. Simon Harris, Charles Harris, Mark
Harris, Elizabeth Cato wife of ^{Cato formerly}
Elizabeth Harris and Nancy Sparburg wife
of ^{Sparburg formerly} Nancy Harris
besides which relatives he had another
brother by the name of Jacob Harris who
is dead and it is believed that he has
left children. How many children he left
and what are their names your oratrix
knows not. your oratrix believes that
of the persons above named, the following
are not inhabitants of this state

your oratrix further represents that
certain Richard Blunt took out letters of
administration upon the estate of her dead
husband and hath long since reduced
the same into his possession, and as
your oratrix believes paid all demands
against the estate. your oratrix as the
widow
of said Matthew Harris and being entitled

to a portion of the personal estate is
desirous to ascertain and receive whatever
belongs to her yet so it is may it please
this Court the same has hitherto been
withheld from her. In tender consideration
whereof and in as much as your oratory
is without remedy exhibit in a Bill of Equity
she prays that the aforesaid Richard Blount
admr as aforesaid. Henry Harris Charles
Harris, Mark Harris, Kate and Elizabeth

his wife
Spangberg and Nancy his
wife and the children or heirs at law of
Jacob Harris and may be made heirs
heirs and be compelled to answer all and
singular the allegations herein contained
fully and unanimously. She further prays
that the said Richard Blount admr do
aforesaid be compelled to render to this Court
a just true and perfect account of all his
transactions upon the estate of said Matthew
Harris and, and finally your oratory prays
that any amount which may be found
in his hands should be decreed to the children
according to the provisions of the act of Assembly
in such case made and provided. And she
prays for general relief &c.

The answer of Richard Blount admr of
Matthew Harris and to the Bill of Complaint
exhibited against himself and others by Elizabeth
Harris widow of Matthew Harris and

This respondent saving &c for
answer to so much of said bill as he is advised
it is necessary for him to answer, saith. That
he is admr as is stated. That the estate which
hath come into his hands to be administered
he hath administered according to law
and he is at any time prepared to render
to this Court a true just and perfect account
of his transactions upon said estate. and
this respondent having answered prays
that he be dismissed &c.

Elizabeth Harris Widow of Mathew Harris Decd.
Simon Harris Charles Harris Mark Harris
brothers ~~the~~ to the said Mathew Harris

Elizabeth Late formerly, Elizabeth Harris, & Nancy
Spaulding formerly Nancy Harris, & the heirs of
of Jacob Harris a brother of the said Mathew Harris or
any