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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

PRINCE & a | VS. PRINCE'S EXTOR
8/1820

Other surnames: Weathers,
Bendall

Princes 935

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Prince

Bill of Answer

Aug. 21st 1800 New York

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in
Chancery sitting - Humbly complaining shews
unto your worship your complainants Elizabeth
Prince widow and relict of John Prince
and John Prince, William Prince and
Elizabeth Prince infants by their next friends the
said John Prince, Richardson Prince an
infant by his next friend Isaac Bendall
and Seroy A. Meathers an infant by his
father and next friend Sterling Meathers -
That John Prince late of this County died
sometime in the year having made and
executed his last will and testament which has
been admitted to record an attested copy of
of which is hereto annexed as a part of this
That the said will was made previous to
the intermarriage of the said John with your
complainant Elizabeth That a certain Joseph
Prince alone qualified as executor to the
said last will and testament and in that
character has taken possession of the personal
estate of the decedent for the payment of debts
and legacies - That it has been a considerable
time since the death of the said John, and he
did not much in debt, yet the executor
aforesaid hath not yet made any return
of his transactions upon said estate, nor paid
to your complainants the respective propor

things thereof to which they are entitled. In
tender consideration whereof and in as
much as your complainants are without remedy
in the Premises save in a Court of Equity
where matters of this kind are properly
cognizable. They pray, that the said Joseph
Prince executor of said John Prince's will
may be made defendants. And to another
compelled to answer all and singular the
allegations herein contained fully and unreservedly.
They further pray that he be compelled to
return to this Court a correct and fair
account of his transactions, and that he
pay over to your complainants so much
as each of them may be respectively
entitled to, and your complainants pray
for general relief &c.

Elizabeth ^{his} Prince
John ^{mark} Prince Gardin
Isaac Bindall Guardian

To the honorable Court of Stampton County
in Chancery sitting. The answer of Joseph
Prince exr of John Prince deceased to the bill of
complaint exhibited against him by Elizabeth
Prince widow of John Prince deceased and
others. This respondent saving and reserving
to himself all and every benefit of exception to
any errors, imperfections or the complainants
bill contained, for answer to so much thereof as
he is advised is necessary for him to answer.
Saveth. That the said John Prince deceased
leave a will as stated, and that this respondent
hath qualified as his executor. This respondent
hath been always willing and is now willing
to submit to this Court a correct and fair
view of his transactions upon audit and if
any balance should be in his hands he is
prepared to pay the same under the directions
of this Court. and having answered he prays to be
heard dismissed &c.

Joseph ^{his} Prince Exr
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