

1822-009

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GOODWYN and Wife vs. BARROW, HARRIS UX, ADMX
of BARROW

4/1822

See also: Turner + Wife v. Barrows, 1822-43

other surnames: TURNER, HARRIS

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April 15th 1822 Inty. Durce

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting —

Humbly complaining shew unto your worship your complainant
Charles W Goodwyn and married his wife late Marjorie
Turner widow of Edmund Turner and and formerly
Marjorie Barrow a daughter of Henry Barrow died.
That John Barrow the grandfather of your female complainant:
went departed this life many years ago leaving a last
will and testament an attested copy of which is hereto
annexed as a part of this bill. That Henry Barrow
the father of your female complainant also died
in the year ^{a short time} after the death
of the said John Barrow. That Elizabeth Barrow the
widow of said Henry Barrow and at present the wife
of Reuben Harris and the said Reuben Harris qualified
as the administrator and administratrix with the will annexed
of said John Barrow and also as the administrator and
administratrix of said Henry Barrow died. That the testator
John Barrow after making several specific bequests
and bequeaths gave the remainder of his estate to
the said Henry Barrow during his life and after
his death to be equally divided between his
children. That the said Henry Barrow as before
stated died a short time thereafter leaving a will
in which however he makes no disposition of his
estate, leaving it to pass as directed by the acts
of assembly in such cases made and provided. That the
said John Barrow and Henry Barrow died possessors
of large estates and that no distribution of them except
in the lands and slaves had been made by them
said administrator and administratrix. Your complainant begs
leave further to state that the said Henry Barrow
left besides your complainant Marjorie ^{your} other
children Richard Barrow, Henry Barrow ^{John Thomas}
Barrow and Elizabeth Barrow. That Elizabeth hath since
departed this life under twenty one years of age intestate
and without issue leaving besides her said sister and
brothers of the whole blood, Elizabeth Harris wife of
said Reuben Harris her mother and her brothers

and sisters of the half blood on the part of her mother to wit, Edwin Harris, Charlotte Harris, Mary H Harris and Carter Harris. That since the death of the said Effie Barrow, Carter Harris hath captured this life and infant of tender years leaving his father Nimit Harris living. Your complainers beg leave further to represent that the said Nimit Harris who since his intermarriage with Elizabeth the widow of said Henry Barrow hath had the exclusive management of the estates left by John and Henry Barrow hath never yet returned an account of his transactions upon these estates so that your complainers are ignorant of the amount to which they are entitled. They further state that your complainant Narcissa during her minority and before her marriage never had any goods and was furnished with the means necessary for her support and education by the said Nimit Harris but to what amount your complainers know not. Your complainers are desirous also to admit that partial payments have been made by the said Nimit Harris to Edmund Turner the first husband of your complainant Narcissa, as well as to your complainant Charles W Goodwyn which they are willing when ascertained should be allowed as credit in said Nimit Harris' account. Your complainers further represent that the aforesaid Richard, Henry, & John T Barrow and Edwin, Charlotte, and Mary H Harris and all minors who by some friend to be appointed by the Court to defend them in this behalf together with the said Nimit Harris Elizabeth his wife admit an account with the said annexed of

of John and Henry Barrow dead and the said Nimit Harris and Elizabeth Harris his wife in their individual capacities your complainers may be made defendants, hitherto and be compelled to answer all and singular the allegations herein contained fully and unreservedly. They further pray that the said Nimit Harris and Elizabeth his wife admit and admit as aforesaid may be compelled to answer to the said joint and true account of their proceedings upon said estates, and show what amount remains in their hands. That they also show how much has been expended in the maintenance and education of your complainant Narcissa and what payments have been made to her first husband Edmund Turner as you also show what has been advanced to each of the saids Henry, Richard, & John Thomas Barrow and to the said Elizabeth Barrow before her death and what amount now remains due to each after allowing to the saids Nimit Harris and Elizabeth his wife the proportion of her late husband Henry Barrow's estate to which as his widow she was entitled and your complainers pray that your worship would grant any other or general relief in the premises which may be right and just and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

In the worshipful Courts of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. The joint and separate answers of Richard
Barrow, Henry Barrow, John Thomas Barrow, Edwin
Harris, Charlotte Harris, and Mary H Harris infants by their
next friend Martin Harris to the bill of complaint exhibited
against themselves and Martin Harris & Elizabeth his wife
in their own right and as admr and admx with the
wife, annexed of John Barrow and Henry Barrow
by Charles W Goddards and Martin his wife Kate Stauffer
Turner widow of Edmund Turner and and formerly
Martha Barrow a daughter of Henry Barrow do

These respondents now and at all times,
hereafter saving and reserving to themselves all benefit
of exemption to any error or imperfections in said
bill contained for answer to so much thereof as they
are advised is necessary for them to answer. Say
that they cannot gainsay the complainants allegations
and they are willing to abide by such decree in the
premises as this Court may deem it proper to
pronounce and having answered they pray to be
dismissed &c.

To the honorable Court of Southampton in chambers
sitting. The answer of Secret Harris and Elizabeth
his ^{wife} to their own right and as adon and adon
with the wices annexed of John Barrow and
Henry Barrow and to the bill of Complaint exhibited
against themselves and others by Charles W Gooden
and Harriette his wife late Harriette Turner widow
of Edmund Turner and formerly Harriette Barrow
a daughter of Henry Barrow and.

These respondents saying to
for answer to the foregoing bill or to so much thereof
as they are advised is material and necessary for
them to answer, say that they admit all the material
allegations in the bill, and that they are prepared
to render to the Court an account of all their
transactions upon the estates of Henry & John
Barrow and and they have no objection that
the Court should make a decree directing
your defendants to pay over to the complainants
and ~~also~~ other defendants any amounts which
may be respectively due to them and having
answered they pray to be heard dismissed &c.

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Harris wife adw and admr to Defts

The bill and answer in this case having been this day filed on motion and by consent of parties and report of the Court, it is ordered that the Verdict be set aside one of the Commissioners of this Court do make up an account of the administration upon the estate of John Barrow and Henry Barrow and as accounted by the depts. Sarah Harris this wife Elizabeth Harris what is the one third part of the estate exclusive of slaves of which the said Henry Barrow died possessed, with the intent that he also ascertain what amount is due to each of the depts. Henry Barrow, Richard Barrow and John J Barrow and the complainant Sarah after deducting from the respective amounts advanced by the depts. Sarah Harris Elizabeth his wife and any partial payments which may have been made to either of them or to the father or parent and of the complainant Sarah and that he also ascertain the amount for which Elizabeth Barrow would be entitled were she living after allowing such advancements or expenditures as were made towards her support and education previous to her death ~~and that the said Sarah Harris do report to this Court in order to a final decree and the said Commissioner is further ordered to make his report to this Court any matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by the parties in order to a final decree~~

John Barrow

Wrote a copy

In the name of God Amen I John Barrow being of sound mind
and memory do make this my Last will and Testament in manner
and form following to wit -

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Narcissa
Barrow Five hundred pounds cash one Negro boy Phillips
one Negro Girl child called Jane Waf one feather Bed
and furniture when she arrives to the age of eighteen
years or marries to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Barrow
all my Lands lying on the North side of the Angelica
Swamp supposed to be eight hundred and forty acres
one hundred and fifty pounds Cash one Negro boy
Mingo one Negro boy Sack boy one feather Bed and
furniture to him and his heirs forever to be continued
in the hands of the Executors until my Grandson Henry
Barrow arrives to the age of eighteen years or until
the year one thousand Eight hundred and twenty
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I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Henry
Barrow all my Lands lying on the South side of the
Angelica Swamp supposed to be eight hundred
acres together with my last mile one negro Boy nam
ed Frank and one ^{boy} ~~Negro~~ named Stephen to be
continued in the hands of the Executors until my
Grandson Henry Barrow arrives to the age of eight
een years to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas
Barrow one Negro man Dyed one Negro woman
China and one hundred Pounds Cash to him &
his heirs forever to be continued in the hands of
the Executors until he arrives to the age of
Eighteen years also one feather Bed and furniture

Item. I lend unto my son Henry Parson the remainder of
my Estate of what ~~shall be~~ or shall come during his
life and after his death I desire the said legacy to be
equally divided among his children (legally begotten to him
and their heirs forever

And Lastly I do hereby appoint my son Henry Parson and
Etheldreda Edmunds Executors to this my last will &
Testament. In witness whereof the Testator hath hereunto
set his hand and seal this twenty second day of March one
Thousand Eight Hundred and six
Signed sealed published declared and
acknowledged in presence of John Parson Seal
Henry B Vaughan
Richard Harrison Jr.
Barnes Westbrooke
William Vaughan

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of
December 1809 This will was presented in Court proved by the
oaths of Henry B Vaughan and William Vaughan two of the
next of kin unto and is ordered to be recorded. Henry Parson one
of the Executors named in the will being dead and Etheldreda
Edmunds the other executor therein named not appearing to
take upon himself the burthen of the Execution thereof Therefore
on the motion of Amos Harris and Eliza Parson for
administration with the will annexed the same is granted them
thereof an due form in this giving security Whereupon the

Test. J. M. K. L. L.
Attest
James Rochelle Esq.