

1822-039

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HINES et al VS BIRDSONG, ADM'X of
HINES & A. 9/1822

See also: BIRDSONG and wife et al v. HILL et al 1831-34
SCARBOROUGH and wife et al v. HINES' ADM'X. 1822-41

Other SURNAMES: James, Hill
Scarborough, Birdsong

Lines?
to } Rice dr.
Bridgway dr.

~~Aug 28th 1821~~
~~Put in for \$1000~~
Nov. 1821 For same
granted

In the Worshipful Court of Southampton County
in chancery sitting; Humbly complaining sheweth unto
Worship, Your Complainants Impressed Hines, Henry James,
~~Robert Biddings & Peggy his wife~~ That John Hines of the
County, departed this life some time since intestate, seized
of possession of sundry slaves & other property - that your
Complainants together with a certain Robert Biddings
who has administration on the said Estate and Edwin Hines
of Isaac Hines & family his wife ^{& family} the only legal heirs & distributees
of the said John Hines -

Your complainants further sheweth that
no distribution of the said Estate hath yet been
made agreeable to the act of the General Assembly
in such cases made & provided, and they are advised
that the same cannot effect without the aid and
intervention of a Court of Equity where matters of this
kind are properly cognizable, as Edwin Hines, Isaac Hines
& ~~Isaac Hines & family his wife~~ ^{of the said John Hines} his wife
residents in the County of this Commonwealth - In tender
consideration whereof & in as much as your Complainants
= unto, and remedy at Common Law and alone
relievable in this Court, they pray your Worship to
compel the said Robert Biddings administrator as

affirmed and Edwin Hines, of James Hile & Wiley his wife
& Sam. Lumborough & Lydia his wife, who are prayed dependents
to this bill, true & perfect answers ^{to make} to the foregoing allegations,
- gations, that your Worship will decree and order in
distribution of the said estate equally among your
Complainants and the aforesaid dependents, and that
your Worship will grant such other & further relief
the premises considered as may be consistent with Equity
& good conscience & your Complainants is in equity,
since ever pray &c.

Laffin Pro. Capt.

The separate answer of Robert Bidsong
et al. of Ann Hines et al. to the ^{bill} in Chancery exhibited
against him ~~and~~ others -

Nancy James

By George Hines &
in the Court of South Carolina

This defendant saving & reserving to himself all
and every benefit of exception to any errors in the
said bill contained, or to so much as ~~is~~ is advised in
material to him, saith: That he admits the facts
as alleged to be true - and further, that he has no
objection to such a decree as is prayed for by the

Complainants in their bill - Having answered, etc. -
= in all prayer combination to the prayer to be hence
dismissed &c.

Hines
to } In Chancery -
Bidsong &c.

This day this ~~case~~ was docketed by
consent of parties and with the report of the Court,
when it is ordered & decreed that George Hines, James
Lumborough, Frederick ^{William Bidsong} & James ~~Hiles~~ or any three
be commissioners to divide the negroes and other estate
of which Ann Hines died seized & possessed ^{in kind} of the
same can be effected ~~in kind~~, if not, that the said
Commissioners, after having advertised the time & place,
do sell to the highest bidder the slaves ^{& lands} aforesaid
upon a credit of twelve - Months, take six bonds
with good security for the same, and give one bond to
Robert Bidsong in right of his wife Peggy - one to James
Hiles in right of his wife Wiley - one to Edwin Hines,
one to Sam. Lumborough in right of his wife Lydia
one to George Hines & one to Nancy James. and that they
make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

H. C. C.

Letter to C. C. C.

H. C. C.

The first names of Isaac Hill & Willy his wife,
Lancel Scarborough & Lydia his wife & Edwin
Hill to the above vice -

These defendants, owing & for answer & with
that they admit the allegations to be true, that
they have no objection to such a clause as is
proposed for - saying all persons combination &c.
Bray names to the this might be.

Hines W. 2
" } Int. 9 Decr -
Hines W. 3

Sept 16th 1822 Rept.
recd. of final decree by
Court

See the report in another
case

Southampton November Court 1821-

Temperance Hines, and Nancy Barnes ~~Comps~~

Samuel Scarborough, ^{against} Lydia his wife, Isaac
Hill and Milly his wife, Edwin Hines, and
Robert Birdsong in right of his wife Peggy and
adm^r of Ann Hines &c. — — —

In Chancery

This day the cause was doctored by consent of parties
and with the assent of the court when it is ordered
and decreed that Geo. Henry James Scammell
Frederick Pitts and William Briggs and James
Little or any three of them be commissioners to
divide the negroes and other Estate of which Ann
Hines died seized and possess in kind if the
same can be effected if not that the said
Commissioners after having advertised the same
and placed do sell to the highest bidder
the Slaves and Lands aforesaid upon an
Credit of twelve months take due Bonds
with good security for the same and assign
one Bond to Robert Birdsong in right of
his wife Peggy one to Isaac Hill in right
of his wife Milly one to Edwin Hines and to
Samuel Scarborough in right of his wife
Lydia one to ^{Hines} Temperance, and one to Nancy Barnes
and that they make report to this Court
to a final decree

Attest
Jesse James Rochelle Esq.