

1822-047 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WOODDALL + ux vs. SPEED + a/

9/1822

other surnames: Murphy,
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Woodall
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Species 3 bkg.

October 1873

Wm. D. D. D.

Report returned

Deer directing James
Rockwell & James Milliken
to convey the land in the
bill mentioned to Richard
E. Williams -

Sept 16th 1872 agreed
as above -

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery sitting
Humbly complaining shew unto your worship your wife and
orator James Woodall and Susannah his wife late Susannah
Speed. That a certain Thomas Speed late of this County the
paternal uncle of your orator died some years ago without
children seized of a small tract of land lying within this County
containing acres. That after the death of the said
Thomas, his two brothers Henry and William departed
this life leaving children. That is to say, Henry died
leaving your orator Susannah and Richard
and Milly Speed. and William died leaving only
one child Patience Speed. your wife and orator
are advised that the land aforesaid descends
to the children of the said Henry and William Speed
and as it is of much less value than one hundred
dollars
a share, that it may be sold under a decree of this
Court to effect a division among the children. In tender
consideration whereof and in as much as your wife and
orator are without remedy except in a Court of Equity
where matters of this kind are properly cognizable
they pray that the said Richard, Milly and Patience
Speed all of whom are infants may be made next
friends and by their next friends be compelled to answer
all and singular the allegations herein contained
as fully and unreservedly as if the same were here again
repeated and they think more particularly interrogated

and they further pray that your worship would direct
the said land to be sold on such credit as may be
deemed most expedient and the moneys of the sale
to be divided between your complainants and
the defendants in such manner as by the act of
assembly is prescribed and they pray for general
redress and they will &c -

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. The answers of Richard Speed, Milly Speed and
Patience Speed ^{infants} by their next friend Richard Williams
appointed by the Court in this behalf to defend them
to the bill exhibited against them by James Woodall and Susan his wife
respondents now and at all times saving and
reserving to themselves all and every benefit of exception
to any error in said bill contained: for answer thereto
say that they cannot dispute the facts stated in
the complainants bill and they are willing to
submit to such decree as is prayed for and they
pray who have dismissed &c -

Woodall and wife

N^o

Speeds - - -

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed and came on by consent
of parties to be heard on the bill and answer and arguments
of counsel after consideration whereof the Court with
order adjudge and decree that James Woodall and Susan
Henry Wood and Child Wood may and lawfully do make sale of the

land lying in this County of which Thomas Speed died
seized containing ^{acres on a credit of}
said land ^{except of machinery} ^{the expenses of this suit} ^{which must be}
paid by each party ^{within} ^{months} ^{having} ^{previously} ^{advertised} the same
at some public place in the County for the space of twenty

days previous to the day of sale. That for one half the
purchase ^{money} they take bond with approved security and
assign the same to the guardian of Patience Speed
who claims ^{through} her deceased father William
Speed and that further remaining half of the purchase
money they take three separate bonds of equal amount
with good security and assign them respectively to the

complainant James Woodall and Susannah his wife
the guardian or guardians of
and Richard and Milly Speed who claim ^{through}
their deceased father Henry Speed and make report
upon to this Court in order to a final decree

James Mulliken
W Woodard
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January 27th 1816 Rec^d of James Buchanan a note
received to Sam^l H. Lee, M^{rs} W. W. W. & Sam^l Smith
congratulations for the purpose within mentioned for their
Ocean & 50 cents, being Patience of the profession
of the sale of the within land -
M^{rs} W. W. W.
of Middleton
of James Buchanan
attorney for said land & guardian
of Patience of said

Thomas Hughes
attorney for John & George
H. Putnam & Co.

November 6th 1875 Rec^d of James Rochelle, a note executed by Rich^d. E. Williams of William Woodard Security for this action 16²/₃ cents bearing date 18th January 1874 on demand this 18th Jan^y 1875 due to ~~Rich^d & Wells~~ James collector of Wm Woodard Const^{ble} of one other note executed to same parties for same amount & on same day & on the same day which said ~~note~~ were taken in pursuance of the within Green & report.

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Rich. C. McLean

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Southampton October Court 1813

James Woodall, and Susannah his wife
late Susannah Speed, Compt.

against

Richards Speeds, Milly Speed and Patience

Speed, infants by their next friends Richard

E. Williams appointed by the court. Defts.

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed and came on by consent
of parties to be heard on the bill and answer and arguments of
counsel upon consideration whereof the court (both sides
John Rochelle, Mr Woodall & James Mulkin
adjudge and decree that Samuel Kello Henry Blow Rich:
Blow and James Rochelle or any three do make Sale of
the land lying in this county of which Thomas Speed
died seized containing acres and a credit of twelve

months (except so much as will repay the expense of this suit
which must be raised in cash) having previously advertised the
Same at some public place in this county for the space of
twenty days previous to the day of Sale That for one half
of the purchase money money they take bond with approved
Security and assign the Same to the guardians of Patience
Speed, who claims through her deceased Father William Speed
and that for the remaining half of the purchase money they
take three separate bonds of equal amount with good Security
and assign them respectively to the complainant James
Woodall and Susannah his wife the guardian or guardians
of Richard & Milly Speed, who claim through their
Father Henry Speed and make report to this court in or
to a final decree

Teste James Rochelle J.C.

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1814. Jan. 15th Recd of Samuel Wells and
other Commissioners appointed by a decree
of Lenthawampten County Court to make sale
of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of
Thomas Speer ten dollars being the amount
of my fee for exhibiting a friendly Will and
answer and obtaining said decree
James Freyantz

James Woodally

Receipt.

James Woodally

Nov^r 19. th 1814 - Gentlemen Commissioners of the Speed
lands, please deliver to Rich^d. E. Williams the bond
against him, in my favor. & This shall be your
Receipt for the same.

Henry Johnson

James Woodall

North Carolina
Northampton County & Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
8 December Term 1815 —

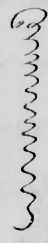
John Sharp is appointed guardian to Patsie Speed Orphan
of William Speed decd: and entered into bond in the penalty
of five hundred pounds with Cornelius Moore and Setho
Baptisties, with such a condition as the law requires —

J. James C. Harrison Clerk of the Court
of Pleas and quarter Sessions held for the
County of Northampton North Carolina do
hereby certify the preceding is a true copy
of an order & entry made by said Court at
the Term therein expressed —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and seal of the County this 4
fourth day of December 1815 and in
the 40th year of our Independence —

J. Harrison Clk

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Power of
Attorney

State of N. Carolina } know all men by these presents that I
Hampden County } John Sharp have constituted, made appointed
& by these presents do constitute make & appoint Francis Murkby
my true & lawfull attorney for me & in my name & Heals & to my
use to ask demand sue for levy recover & receive all such sums of
money whatsoever, which are or shall be due owing payable and
belonging to me or detained from me in any manner of ways
and means whatsoever by giving granting
unto my said attorney by these presents my full and whole power
strength & authority in & about the premises to have use & take
all lawful ways & means in my name for the recovery thereof
and upon the receipt of any such debts due or sums of money
aforesaid: acquittances or other sufficient discharges for me
& in my name to make seal & deliver & generally all & every
other act & acts thing & things devise or devices in the law
whosoever needfull & necessary to be done in and about the
premises for me & in my name to do execute & perform
as fully largely & amply, to all intents & purposes as I my
self might or could do if I was personally present, as if the
matter required more special authority than is herein given
and attorneys one or more under for the
purpon aforesaid to make & constitute and again at pleasure
to revoke ratifying allowing and holding, for firm & effectual
all & whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in
and about the premises. by Virtue hereof in witness I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of
Dec^r in the Fortieth year of the Independance of the
United States

John Sharp (Seal)

Test

W. Moore

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Wm. S. Lawrence

To all to whom these presents shall come
know ye that we Richard Speed & Mildred
Speed both of the County of Johnston & State
of North Carolina, being the legal Heirs of
Henry Speed Dec'd, and have arrived to full
age do make & ordain our worthy friend
& Absalom Woodall our lawfull Attorney &
do hereby authorize him the said Woodall
ask demand & receive of James Rappahel
Clerk of Southampton Court ^{State of Virginia} any full share
or dividend of the Estate of Henry Speed Dec'd
or of any other person or persons in whose
hands the same may be deposited & to make
a full and final Settlement and Receipt for
all monies received in as full & ample a
manner as if we were to do the same in
our own proper persons in testimony
whereof we have hereunto set our hands
this 30th day of October 1815 Richard Speed
Mildred Speed

Ed Speed
John Woodall