

1823-136 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

POPE et al VS WORRELL

3/1823

other SURNAMES: FRANCIS,
CLARY

By the Worshipful Court of So.ampton
County in Chancery, setting Henry Complain-
-ing sheweth, unto your Worship -

Your Compliments, William Pope, Thomas
Murrell & Eliza Worell, Margaret Worell & Mary
Murrell ^{the two last} by William Pope their next friend
& Kinship Worell &c. heirs & devisees of Elizabeth
Worell -

That Eliza Worell departed this
life some years since mustaw leaving several
children & a widow, Lydia - That after
the death of the said intestate, his widow
Lydia, had laid off to her 100 acres of
Land, more or less, to her dower in the said
Land - That not long since the said widow
departed this life, from which circumstances
the Compliments of the said Lewis Worell

who is. Prayed a defendant. ^{and} ^{which will be more fully apparent by a reference to the}
and entered to the said Land as his & by
purchase - ^{which will be more fully apparent by a reference to the}
that the Land aforesaid if decided will
not be worth \$3000 Worth, they therefore pray
your Worship to decree as full of the said Land
granted to an act of Assembly in such mode
& provided. To the End that Justice may
be done the parties & an Equity distribution
be made, they pray your Worship will compel
the said Eliza Worsell who is prayed a def.
hereto true ans. to make & that your
Worship will grant the prayer of the libt
and that & further Relief as may Dr. Justice
deem it well to pray for.

Officer for Compt.

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The answer of Lewis Worsell to
the within bill of Complaint.

This doth say Dr. Justice answered saith:
That he admits the allegations in the bill
to the true; but states that he is willing
to the same, as he is entitled to full benefit
of the said Land by purchase from his
Worrell, William Francis & his wife Eliza
Worsell & a son Henry & his wife - who
were heirs & distributees of the said Eliza
Worsell - This doth say having answered pray
to be heard & dismissed.

Dr. Justice
by J. H. Mearns
Worsell

This day this cause came on to be heard
in the Libt, Answer & Exhibits, when it is adjudged
and decreed that Augustus Pope, John Beardsley,
Julius Beardsley & John Thomas or any three be answering

To make Sale of the Lands, which were allotted to Lydia
at her dower in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Worcester~~ ^{Worcester} Land
Worcester widow of Elijah Worrell decd. upon a credit of
Twelve Months, they giving Reasonable notice of the time
& place of the same, & that the said Commissioners
take ~~good~~ bond & good security for the same, in the
following manner, that they take one Bond for ^{one} ~~four~~
^{half} ~~month~~ of the purchase which they pay over to
Elijah Worrell for his purchase in the said Land,
one month to Wm. Pope for his purchase, of
~~one month to Richard Adams, the~~ ^{the} ~~Worcester~~ ^{Worcester} ~~land~~
^{eight} ~~month~~ to Thomas, Elijah, Margaret & Haney, Children
& Legates of Matthew Worrell decd. & the remaining
~~month~~ ^{month} to the heirs of Elizabeth Worrell who
with one of the heirs & Legates of the said
Elijah Worrell so that they make up to the
Court in order to a final decree &c.

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Amended

Diary

March 1823

Wester Pope and others ——— Comptis.

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Lewis Norrell ——— Defdt. } In Chy.

This day this cause came on, and by consent of parties and the assent of the Court: the ~~interlocutory~~ order formerly made in this cause is amended, so that it is ordered by the Court, that of the proceeds, of the sales ^{discret} ~~therein~~, the Comm^{rs} therein named pay to Wester Pope one eighth part, to Lewis Norrell one half, to Thomas, Eliza, Margant, and Nancy children and Legates of Nathaw Norrell dec^d, two eighths, and the remaining eighth to the heir of Elizabeth Norrell who was one of the heirs and Legates of the s^d Eliza^b that they make a title to the tract of land in the Bill mentioned, ^{to the purchaser} ~~that they report to their Court in order~~ to a final decree.

~~Richampton~~

~~Novell~~

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Int. Duce

Jan. 1823.

Virginia Southampton County Jct
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