

1824-032 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

ROCHELLE'S HEIRS etc. vs. ROCHELLE'S
ADMINISTRATORS
4/1824

other surnames: Thomas

—
Rockelle's heirs

2 3 Bill de
Rockelle's admn

March 17th 1823 Int^r

Decree —

Cop^d —

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships,
your Compts. Mary Rochelle Widow and next of John
Rochelle dec^d? Lucy Rochelle, Benjamin Rochelle, Nellie
& Rochelle, and Mary Rochelle, which four last are infant
children of the said John Rochelle dec^d? by the said Mary
their mother and next friend - That John Rochelle the husband
of ^{one} and father of the other Compts. departed this life sometime
since intestate and possessed of a very considerable
personal estate, all of which, the embarrassed situation
of the decedent, at the time of his death, rendered it neces-
-sary to expose to sale: That James Rochelle and John Thomas
obtained from this worshipful Court, ~~Letters of~~ Admin-
on said Estate, and took upon themselves of Administering
the same - That your Compts have reason to believe that
the said Admⁿ have closed the said Estate, and that
there is no necessity, that the balance if any should be
in their hands, should ~~be withheld from~~ those who are right-
fully entitled thereto - That your Compts are so entitled
and are anxious that a settlement of the acct^s of the said
Admⁿ should be had according to Law. But so it is,
may it please the Court, none such can be had, with-
out the intervention of this Court. To the end therefore that
justice may be done, they pray that the said James
Rochelle and John Thomas be made defts hereto and
compelled to answer the allegations hereof. That your wor-
ships will order the said Admⁿ to make up their acct^s
of their admⁿ of said Estate, and that they pay to y^r.
Compts the balance if any in their hands, and that y^r.
worships will grant y^r. Compts. such other & gen^l relief as
is consistent with Equity & good conscience and in duty
bound they will ever pray &c

The joint answer of James Rochelle and John Thomas
admrs of John Rochelle decd to the foregoing Bill of Com-
plaint, ~~admits~~ that they qualified as admrs of s^d decedent
that they found it necessary to sell the whole of this
personal estate, and that they did so - But they say, that
the proceeds of said sales, have been wholly insufficient
to liquidate the claims against said Estate - they have
disbursed all in their hands, and have no objection
to a reference of their acct^s as prayed in complt^s
Bills, & having answered, pray to be hence dismissed.

Rochelle's widow & heirs

^m
Rochelle's admrs — H. Chy.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties
and the agent of the Court, and came on, on the Bill,
Lammer, upon considerations whereof, and on motion
of the complt^s, by Counsel, it is ordered, and decreed
that the Defdts make up their acct^s as admrs of John
Rochelle decd before Master Commr. Cobb - who is
herby also directed to report to this Court in order
to a final decree.

Lieut. Thomas Admr. of
John Rochelle decd.
Comrs. Report

April 17th 1864 read and not to be
a mo. for exceptions

Southampton County March Court 1823
 Mary Rochelle widow and relict of John Rochelle deceased
 Lucy Rochelle, Benjamin Rochelle, Willis L. Rochelle and Mary
 Rochelle, infant children of said John Rochelle dec^d, by
 the said Mary Rochelle their mother & next friend . . . Complainants
 against

James Rochelle and John Thomas Adm^{rs} of John Rochelle dec^d Def^{ts}

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and the
 agent of the Court, came on to be heard on the bill and answer, upon consid-
 eration whereof, and on motion of the Complainants by Counsel, it is ordered
 and decreed that the Defendants make up their accounts as administrators
 of John Rochelle dec^d. before Master Commissioner Cobb, who is hereby
 directed to report to this Court in order to a final decree

Test at Middleton 26

Commissioners Office Jerusalem May 10th 1824. John Thomas the only
 acting Adm^r. This day delivered the Court his account and vouchers of his
 administration in part, and on the day Dec^r 1824 the balance
 from which the following account is formed -

The estate of John Rochelle dec^d.

In account with John Thomas the only acting administrator

			Dr.	Cr.	It.
1820					
Apr ^r	1	To paid John Moore (Cryer) for receipt -	6 00		
	"	" " for shoes for daughter Lucy	" 87		
	"	" " 80 yards Cloth for negroes	16 00		
	"	" " Levi Rochelle bond and Interest of Rec ^t .	3184 27		
	"	" Adm ^r account retained	148 54		
1821		" paid William Perry for Son's Clothes	6 45		
Jan ^y	1	" " 2 Gall ^s Brandy for use of the sale	2 00		
	"	" " Jas ^t . Calvert (Cryer)	5 "		
	4	" " Jac. Story acct.	1 25		
	"	" " Jere. Plummer	10 00		
	"	" " Nancy Bailey	5 44		
	"	" " E. Joyner for shoes for daughter	1 25		
April	17	" " Jere. Cocks acct.	8 50		
May	3	" " Bedah Ellsworth	1 50		
	21	" " Kinchen Joy	3 00		
	"	" " for neg ^r man Sam support from Jan ^y 1 st to Apr ^l 10 th this year	9 00		
Sept ^r	13	" " E. Joyner for shoes for daughter	1 75		
	"	" Amount carried forward	3411 72		

1821	To amount brought over	3411 72	
Oct 6	" paid George Guilley for making negro bottles	3 26	
Nov 1	" " Evans Pope note & int. & Receipt	67 52	
"	" Admrs. Bond & Interest retained	16 21	
"	" ditto ditto	39 16	
"	" ditto ditto	24 25	
"	" ditto ditto	90 23	
"	" paid Jas. Rochelle Guard. of F. P. Wilson Bond and Interest	1424 50	
"	" ditto do	459 57	
"	" Polly Rochelle 2 notes & int.	318 00	
"	" This sum retained as Guard. of the orphans of Henry Blow decd. the same being the amount due from the intestate as the former Guardian as affirmed Comrs. upon March 20th 1820	933 73	
"	" Interest from that time to the present date	97 09	
"	" paid as & decree of the Court the 21 day of Sept. 1816	455 04	
"	" int. from that time to the present date	139 52	
"	" ditto Cost on ditto	6 94	
"	"	7486 84	
"	" By amount of Sales due this day	" " 9586 73	
"	" ditto recd of Levi Rochelle ext. of your father estate in part of intestate proportion	" " 530 71	
"	" George T. Williams's bond & int.	" " 40 95	
"	" William G. Pratt ditto	" " 24 43	
"	" Nathan Pratt ditto	" " 17 55	
"	" Robert Rochelle do	" " 43 25	
"	" Clements Rochelle do	" " 762 99	
"	" Thomas Moore do	" " 34 54	
"	" David Stevenson do	" " 50 81	
"	" Lawrence Bishop do	" " 10 00	
"	" Robt G. Simmons do	" " 39 67	
"	" Tyler Edwards do	" " 37 50	
"	" Five of the negroes from July to Sept. 1820	" " 25 18	
"	" To Commissions on \$11204. 31 25th Oct.	560 21	
"	" Balance due the estate	3157 25	
"	"	11204 31 11204 31	
"	" By balance due the estate brought down carried forward	" " 3157 25	

1821	Nov 1	By amount brought forward	" " 3157 26
	6	To paid M. de Story Bond and int. Receipt	64 41
	"	" Edwin Lewis do	82 01
	"	" James Tregvant Atty.	12 30
	"	" Henry Briggs Shff. taxes	35 37
	19	" Thomas E. Cosby note and int.	60 21
	"	" Levi Rochelle do	135 6
	"	" John Screws doct.	2 25
Dec. 11	"	" H. B. Vaughan Judgement & Costs	224 27
1822	Jan 12	" Bailey Bryant 2 notes & int.	421 49
	"	" Battle Bryant do	50 50
	22	" Rich. michee do	85 28
Feb 18	"	" Thomas Worried do	24 20
March 2	"	" Edwards Battle 2 notes & int.	385 20
	18	" Thomas Barnes do	12 22
Apr 15	"	" James Scott do	161 70
May 2	"	" Clements Rochelle do	782 73
	17	" ditto do	251 35
July 17	"	" James Bishop do	48 57
Aug. 20	"	" Wm C. Daughtery & Co do	97 21
	"	" ditto do	15 16
	"	" Robt. Rochelle do	190 57
	"	" Jiles Barrett do	9 32
	"	" Thomas Stevenson do	118 66
	"	" L. Mason do	144 37
	"	" David Vallance do	53 78
	"	" ditto account	48 24
	"	" ditto note & int.	194 47
	"	" A. Ballard ditto	201 11
Oct.	"	" Jas. Y. Mason Atty.	45 00
			3835 71
		By Cash of Spencer Jackson on acct.	" " 20 00
		To Commissions on \$20. 25th Oct.	1 00
		Balance due the Admrs.	" " 659 45
			3836 71 3836 71
Nov 1		To balance due the Admrs. brought down \$659 45	" " with
		int. from the present date till paid -	
		Allowed for 3 hours 25th 3	Respectfully Submitted
		\$5.00 paid by Jas Thomas	to the Court
		the Admrs.	Jas. Cobb