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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GOODWYN and Wife vs. HARRIS + al

7/1826

See also: Turner + Wife v. Barrows. etc. 1822.

Other SURNAMES: BARROW,
HARRISS, TURNER

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Goodwyn Mr

Bill
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To the honorable Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worship
your complainants Charles Goodwyn and Marjorie
his wife late Marjorie Barrow. That certain
Elizabeth Barrow the sister of your complainant
Marjorie lately died an infant of tender years
seized of three small tracts of land lying in this
County one containing 170 acres, one 60 acres and
one thirty odd acres and possessed of four slaves
a negro woman named Amy and three children Dick
Henry and Fanny. The said Elizabeth at the time
of her death left a mother Elizabeth Harris
the wife of Robert Harris a sister and ^{three} ~~two~~
brothers of the whole blood to wit your complainants
Marjorie, Richard ^{Barrow and Henry} ~~Barrow~~ and John Thomas
Barrow and four brothers and sisters of the half
blood in the part of the mother who are infants
to wit, Edwin, Charlotte, Mary H. and Carter
Harris. That since the death of the said Elizabeth
Barrow Carter Harris hath separated this life
leaving a father Robert Harris. your complain-
ants are advised that partition of said land
and slaves cannot be made without the
intervention of a Court of equity where matters
of that sort are alone removable. They further
state that the land will not be worth \$300
or share and that the slaves cannot be
divided in kind. In tender consideration whereof
and in as much as your complainants are
without remedy elsewhere they pray that the
said Robert Harris and Robert Harris and
Elizabeth his wife. Richard ^{Barrow and Henry} ~~Barrow~~ and
John T Barrow who are infants and Edwin
Charlotte, & Mary H Harris who are also infants

may be made defendants, heirs and be
compelled to answer all and singular the
allegations herein contained fully and unreservedly
They further pray that the said land and slaves
may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds of the
sale be divided between your complainants
and defendants according to their several
rights and as in duty bound they will ever
pray &c
Charles Woodwyn

To the most honorable Court of Southampton County
in Chancery sitting

The joint and separate answers
of Scuit Harris, and Scuit Harris and Elizabeth
his wife, and Richard H. Barrow and John
T. Barrow as infants by their next friends Peter
Edward and of Edward, Charlotte, and Mary
H. Harris infants children of their fathers
and next friend Scuit Harris to the bill
of complaint exhibited against them by
Charles Woodwyn and Narcissa late wife
of John Barrow.

These respondents now and
at all times saving and reserving to themselves
all benefit of exemption to any error in the
complainant's bill contained for answers thereto
or to be made therefore they are advised is
unlawful for them to answer, answering only
that they admit the facts stated in the bill
and are willing to abide by such decree as the
Court may pronounce in the premises and
having answered they may also have

dismissed the
Peter Edward &c

Charles Woodwyn and Narcissa late wife of
John Barrow Complainants
against

Scuit Harris and Elizabeth his wife, Richard H. Barrow and John T. Barrow infants
by Peter Edward their next friends, and Edward,
Charlotte and Mary H. Harris who are also infants by their
fathers and next friend Scuit Harris, Defendants

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This Cause was this day called by Counsel of the
parties and report of the Court, came on to be heard on the
bill of the Complainants, answers of the defendants, and
arguments of Counsel. Whereupon after due consideration
the Court hath adjudged order and decree, that
said Charles Woodwyn, or any three of them, do make of the three several
tracts of land in the bill mentioned, of which Elizabeth
Barrow was Seignior of, upon a Quota of 12 - months
beginning from the date of purchase from the purchaser or
purchasers - which is to be divided into four equal parts
and apportioned, as follows one fourth to the Complainant G. W. P.
in right of his wife Narcissa late m. B. - one share to the
deft. Richard H. B., one share fourth to Hy. Barrow & the remaining fourth
to J. T. Barrow, or to their guardians for their benefit -

And it is further decreed and ordered that the afore said
Complainants or any three of them, do sell at public
sale the same manner as above directed, the four
negro slaves in the bill mentioned (to wit, Crecy and
three children, Dick, Henry & Fanny) and divide the proceeds thereof into four
equal parts and apportion one of the said parts to the Complainant G. W. P.
in right of his wife Narcissa late m. B. - one to Narcissa Barrow
& one to Richard H. Barrow, and one to J. T. Barrow, and the remaining two fourths they are to divide in two

Spentley Williams, Henry Waller, Edwin Turner
and Robert Goodwin among these of them

from equal parts and apportion ^{one} the said parts to Mr. Harp
in right of his deceased son Carter, one to Edwin Harp
one to Charles Harp, and the remaining part to Mary H.
Harp, or to their respective guardians, or guardians for
their benefit - and having done so, His further
decrees and orders that the said Commissioners or such
of them as may act, make a report to this Court
in order to a final decree
a Copy - Note As per Middleton D.C.

Col. James Frequent

Dear Col. G. You will please to draw a bill for the
division of Elizabeth Marrow dec. estate
an Infant of Henry Marrow. her estate
consists of Land, Negroes, Bonds &c. there
are three small tracts of Land. One of
a bout 170 Acres adjoining two of the
legates. and one undivided tract (say the
tract I live on) which I think are worth about
One thousand dollars which I think would
be best to have divided, which you will
consult Doct. Goowyn, ^{and your self} and the other two em
all tract sold one of 60 Acs & the other
of thirty odd Acres. with the Negroes which
consists of one Woman named Lacey. & three
children, Dick. Henry, & Fanny. There are four
whole bloods with the dec. ^{say} Stancissa Goowyn
Rich. Henry. & John Thomas ^{off} my wife, and four
children of mine of the half blood which are
entitled to a part (names as follows Edwin Charlotte
Mary H Harris. & Carter Harris which was then
living but since ~~has died~~ the death of the
said Elizabeth Carter Harris has died you
will draw the bill as the law directs and appoint
Drewry Waller. Edwin Turner, & Smalley Williams
and ^{the children} ~~the children~~ ^{next of kin} ~~the children~~
the comrs. You will tell me whether the
business can be done without my coming to court
as I am very on well this from yours with esteem
Jan 20. 1822
Neville Harris

308.02
 35.71
 272.31

1271.50
 76.86
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 150.00
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Commⁿ Report of
 division of Henry
 Barrows land called
Barrows.

July 17th 1876 Rpt. rec^d of Genl

Decease —

Commⁿ Report of division of Barlow's tract of Land—

Lot No. 1. containing 46 acres to Rich^d Barrow. beginning at a small pine in Randolph Newsoms line. thence N. 10. W. 46 poles, to where was a corner at Parker's line: S. 88. W. 33 1/2 poles. S. 52. W. 103. to a red oak a corner of John Tillar and Matthew Parker: thence S. 4. N. 50 poles, to a small red oak bush a new made cr in lots No 1 & 2. thence along the dividing line to the beginning—

Lot No. 2. to Narciso Turner (now Goodwyn) containing 35 acres beginning at a small red oak bush a cr of lots No 1 & 2. thence S. 4. W. 23 poles to a small black jack & two gums a new cr of lots 2 & 3. thence along the dividing line of lots No 2 & 3. N 76. E to a post a ^{new} corner in lots No. 2 & 3. again & thence on the out boundary line to the first station—

Lot no 3. cont^d 34 acres to Henry Barrow. beginning at 2 small black jacks & 2 gums, a new corner of lots No 2 & 3. thence S. 6. W. 23 poles, to a pine a new corner in lots No. 3 & 4. thence along the dividing line of lots No. 3 & 4. to a cotton pine a new cr made in lots No 3 & 4. N 87. E. thence along the out line N. 4. W. 40 poles, to a post a corner of lots No. 3 & 4. thence along the dividing line of lots No. 3 & 4. S 76. W. to the first station—

Lot No. 4. 34 acres. to John Thomas Barrow. beginning at a pine a new cr in lots No 3 & 4. thence S. 6. W. 28 poles to a large pine in the Gum pond, thence along the dividing line of lots No 4 & 5 to a pine a new cr made in lots No 4 & 5. thence N. 4. W. 40 poles, to a corner of lots 3 & 4. thence along the dividing of lots No 3 & 4 to the first station.

Lot No. 5. 34 acres - to Eliz^d Barrow - beginning at a large pine in the Gum Swamp, a cr of lots No 4 & 5. thence along the run of said swamp, the narrow course thence to a large willow oak a cr of Randolph Newsoms: thence N. 22. W. 18 poles thence N. 12. W. 26 poles to a new cr of lots No 4 & 5. to the first station—

I have sold to James S. Newsum, the two
portions of land indicated in this report as
Nos 2. & 5- for which I will make him
a title. Price \$6 per acre

J. Mason
Oct. 17. 1825.

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\$415