

1828-024 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GURLEY'S ADMINISTRATOR VS. GURLEY et al

2/1828

other SURNAMES: BarreTT

Garley's address
no 13 Ball annuaries
Garley & Co

To the worshipful County Court of Southampton
in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your Honors your orator John
M. Gurley administrator of George Gurley
deceased, and also one of the heirs
of the said deceased; That the said
George Gurley departed this life in
the year 1827 intestate, leaving a
widow Lucy, and the following
children and grand children
his heirs and distributees, to wit
your orator John M. George J
Gurley, James Gurley, Patsey Barrett
wife of Melling Barrett, who was
Gurley, Lucy J Gurley, and William
& Richard & George J & John W
infants under the age of twenty one
years, children & heirs of Henry
Gurley deceased, who was a son
of the said George -

Your orator sheweth to your Honors
that the deceased died seized and
proprietor of a tract of land situate
lying & being in the County of South-
ampton, which is subject to the
widow's dower and to division
among the respective heirs. He sheweth

fore prays, that the said George T. James
Gurley, and the said Molliey Barnett in
right of his wife Patsey, Lucy T. Gurley
and the said infants, William & Richard
& George T. and John W. to whom as
guardians ad litem will be appointed
by the court, and the said Lucy Gurley
widow of the said George, may be
made defendants hereto with apt &
proper words to charge them and
they may answer the premises as
fully as though the same were again
repeated and they thereto more especially
interrogated - that commissioners may
be appointed to apportion the widow's
her dower, & to divide the said tract
of land among the respective heirs
by due meets and bounds, and
grant each other general relief touch-
ing the premises, as to your worship
may seem conducive to the rights of
the parties & that
Parker p. off

joint & several
The answer of Lucy Gurley widow of
George Gurley deceased, George T. James
& Lucy T. Gurley, and of Molliey Barnett in
right of his wife Patsey, and of the infants
William & Richard & George T. & John W.
Gurley, by Rebecca D. Gurley their mother,

guardian ad litem to defend them in the said
apportioned by the court, to a bill filed by John
M. Gurley administrator and one of the heirs of
law of George Gurley deceased.

These defendants, answering admit the
allegations in the plaintiff's bill to be
true, the defendant Lucy widow of
George is willing that commissioners
should be appointed to apportion her dower
in the land of which her late husband
did die and possessed, & the other
defendants that ~~the same commissioners~~
that the same commissioners shall
divide the said land to which they
are respectively entitled among them
in fair and equal proportions, accord-
ing to their respective rights and interests
& having fully answered pray to
be hence dismissed &c.

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Gurley's answer &c
as 3
Gurley & others

This cause came on this day
to be heard on the bill answer & exhibits
by consent of parties and was argued by
counsel, whereupon the court doth adjudge
order and decree that John Thomas, John
Pick and Amos Stephenson be appointed
commissioners to carry the preces of the
bill into effect, & that they apportion to the
widow ^{Lucy} to be held during life as dower
one full third, in quantity and quality, of

the land of which the said George Gursley
died seized and possessed & that they
divide the remaining ~~two~~ ~~lands~~ into
six equal parts, ~~allocating~~ one to the Plain-
iff John M., one to George J., one to
James, one to Lucy J., one to Patsey
Barnett wife to Polling Barnett, and
one to the infants William D., Richard
H., George J. and John M. children
and heirs of Henry Gursley deceased.
and that they employ the county sur-
veyor to assist them in effecting an
equal division of ~~the~~ ~~land~~ should deem
his services necessary & make
report to this Court of their proceedings
therein, in order to a final decree

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Gurley

Bill, ans 8^o

Gurley 8^o

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John M Gurley admors of George
Gurley decd as George G. Aug
7, Patsy Morrett wife of Holling
Morrett, William D, Richard
H, George T John W infants
under the age of twenty one
years children of Henry Gurley
to whom Rebecca Morrett
appointed guardians and then
they widors of George decd

John Thomas, John Vick, &
Amos Hepleman commissaries