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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

APPLEWHITE'S ADMX

VS. APPLEWHITE'S ORPHANS

R/1832

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Applewhite's orphan

Mason

1831 Decr. - Decr. as filed &c
1832 Decr. Rep. int. & conf. &c

To the worshipful, the County Court of Southampton
sitting in Chancery. Humbly complaining sheweth
to your worships, your Compt Jane Applewhite adm^r
of Thomas Applewhite dec^d that her said Husband separ-
- ted this life in the month of October last, intestate
possessed of a large estate real and personal, leaving
his widow, of Oratun, and two children of tender years
by name, Rebecca and Thomas: That your Oratun
hath obtained letters of adm^r and finds that the estate
do not require that the negroes should be kept together
to pay debts - that she therefore wishes her dower assigned
her. But this cannot be done without the aid of a
Court of equity: In tender consideration whereof and for
asmuch as your Compts are remedied at law,
To the end and that the said infants by some fit
person, as their Guardian ad litem may be made defendants
hereto, she prays the writ of Sk^d direction &c. that your
worships will compel them to answer the allegations
and decree an allotment of her dower in the ^{land} real and
personal, and grant her general and special relief -
and she will ever pray &c.

The joint answer of Rebecca and Thomas Applewhite
orphans of Thomas Applewhite dec^d by John P. Mason by
the Court here appointed their Guardian ad litem, to
the foregoing Bill of complaint. These respondents, saving
&c. for answer to the said Bill say, that they admit
its allegations, and have no objection to the decree
asked for, & having answered &c.

Applewhite's widow — Plff }
" Applewhite's heirs by Est ad litem Defds. } In Chy.
This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties
with the assent of the Court, and came on to be heard

file, and answer, and was argued by Counsel. On
consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudg. order,
and decree, That Henry Maron, Samuel Breun and
Hardy Harris, or any two of them, do attended by
the County surveyor, divide the land, whereof Thomas
applewhite died seized. so as, having regard to quality
and quantity, to allott to the pettiff widow of the said
Thomas, one third thereof for her use during her life
as her dower of the same, and the other two thirds
undivided to the infant defendants, - and that the
same Comm^{rs} or those executing this decree, do in like
manner divide the negro slaves, allotting one third
thereof to the widow for life, and the other two
thirds, without division to the defendants. And how they
shall have acted in the premises, make report
to this Court, in order to a final decree -

J^y Maron & d^{ns}
item -

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Applewhites

For Commemoration

In obedience to an order of the County Court of
Southampton bearing date December Court 1831 We
the undersigned Commissioners have proceeded to di-
vide the lands belonging to the estate of Thomas Apple-
white dec. attended by the County Surveyor, & have
allotted to the Widow Jane Applewhite, Three hundred
and Eighty six acres, three hundred & thirty six $\frac{1}{2}$
whereof lie on the Southside of the road, bounded
on the west by the Reese tract, south the Three
Creeks & east by the lands of Theophania Pirtle, also
fifty acres, lying on the North side of said road, &
west of the road leading to Petersburg; a Plat whereof
is annexed - also one third part of the mile -

In obedience to the aforesaid decree we have also allot-
ted to her one third part of the Negroes to Wm. George
Dennis, Sidney & Child Silvia, Charlotte, Richmond, Cain
Davy, & Billy which said negroes amount to twenty five
dollars more than her proportionable part - There are
two rapacious Negroes Edith & Cynthia considered by
us to be worth One hundred dollars for keeping - We al-
lot to Mrs Applewhite Edith and allow her fifty dol-
lars which reduces the debt due by her in divi-
sion of Negroes to sixteen dollars & sixty six Cents
making her justly indebted to the estate fifty
eight dollars & thirty three Cents - All which is
respectfully submitted

Henry Mason
Saml. Drewry
Hardy Harris

Southampton December Court 1831.

Jane Applewhite administratrix of Thomas Applewhite dec. vs. *Plff*
against
Rebecca & Thomas Applewhite orphans of Thomas Applewhite;
by John T. Mason their Guardians ad litem. *Defds*

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties with the assent of the
Court and came on to be heard on the Bill and answer and was argued by
Himself On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that
Henry Mason, Samuel Drewry, and Hardy Harris or any two of them do, attend
by the County Surveyor divide the lands whereof Thomas Applewhite died
seized, so as having regard to quality and quantity, do allot to the said
widow of the said Thomas, one third thereof for her use during her life, as
her dower of the same, and the other two thirds undivided, to the infant
defendants - And that the same commissioners or those executing this decree, do
in like manner divide the negroes slaves, allotting one third thereof to the
widow for life, and the other two thirds, without division to the defendants;
And how they shall have executed this decree, make report to this Court, in
order to a final decree -

Attest
James Rochelle Clk

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Appluwhite

1832 Dec. 18th & conf^d 4th

Courses of a Survey made the 17 October 1832 by Order of Court, of the lands belonging to the estate of Theophilus White
 commencing at a Hickory on the Creek road and running between Pine and Applewhite
 and running S 1 E 8 p a red Oak S 6 E 20.52 p a hickory, S 4 E 19 a branch thence along said branch its various courses to the
 Plowman Swamp, thence along the meanders of said Swamp to the three Creeks, thence along the various meanders of the
 said Creek to a Maple a Corner of the lands of Applewhite and Theophania **Dates**
 thence N 31 E 30.36 an Oak, thence same course 16.40 p a white Oak, thence N 30 E
 47 p a Black gum N 25 E 8.22 p a hickory N 86 E 15.24 p 16.96 p dis -
 N 88 E 11.44, N 85 E 8.88, S 83 E 9.16 N 87 E 10.80, S 88 E 2.60 N 4 W 20.88 p
 N 25 E 13.72 p N 41 E 8.48 p N 12 E 17.08 N 13 E 11 p N 10 E 93.80 p a
 red Oak at Road W 24.96 p along road S 79 W 48 p pine, N 83 W 77.6
 N 84 poles a Small pine N 86 W 16.92 N 74 W 58 p N 15 W 10.92
 N 11 W 10.28 N 14 W 24 p N 14 W 99.80 a Small white Oak N 12 W 11.36 p
 N 4 W 4.72 p a Holly in ready branch thence along the
 various meanders of said branch a bay tree at the mouth
 of a branch, thence along the said branch to a Ma-
 ple a Corner at Adam's fence, thence S 12 E 9.36 p
 S 9 W 10.48 p S 15 W 29.44 S 29 W 84.28 p S 22 W 15.20 p
 S 24 W 10.76 S 21 W 11.52 p S 19 W 14 p S 12 W 3.68 p
 S 19 W 19.76 p S 12 W 19.36 p S 14 W 5.62 p S 47 1/2 W 9.64 p
 S 22 W 24.48 p S 20 W 47.12 p S 24 W 9.40 p S 18 W 5.80 p
 S 8 E 55.40 p S 50 E 20 p N 23 E 8.24 to Mill run thence along
 mill run to a branch across mill pond, thence up said
 branch to a pine, thence S 29 W a Hickory S 33 W 47.04 p S 12 E 51.36 p
 to beginning — Road — S 89 E 62.96 p S 84 E 46 p N 83 E 40.68 p
 N 45 E 22 p N 42 E 16 E N 76 E 4.80 N 70 E 68 p — 1643.1.14
 part allotted to widow on N side of Road S 71 W 63.28 p from
 gate N 25 W 37.68 p N 52 1/2 W 32.56 N 47 W 16.36 p N 33 1/2 W
 26 p N 63 E 29.16 p N 71 E 30.60 p N 74 E 39.12 S 19 E 108.32
 Containing 51 acres 2 R 36 P.

