

1832-015

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS et al vs. POPE

(2)

10/1832

Williams Y^d

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Sope

1832 Aug: Dura as filed & Co
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Southampton county Sect

To the honorable

The county court of Southampton in chancery
telling ^{the petition of} yr. brothers Jacob Williams in right of
wife Decd. Nancy Williams formerly Nancy
Pope Virginia ann Pope & Francis Rebecca
Pope children of deceased Pope Decd. Martha
Pope, Elizabeth Pope Rachell Pope
John Pope & Escha Pope children of John
Pope Decd. by their next friend Jacob Will-
iams guardian ad litem by the court be-
tr. appointed v. Elizabeth Pope widow
of John Pope decd. respectfully sheweth
that John Pope died sometime in the year
having a will and bequeathing to his widow
Elizabeth Pope his Land & slaves during
her life and the said slaves
to be sold at her death and equally
divided among yr. brothers according
as they may be entitled to take for capital
or for slaves and yr. brothers state that
among the slaves of said decedent so
named there is one of the name of Antho-
ny who is of so bad a character that yr. brothers
are afraid & have just cause to believe will be

lost to the estate by his now owing in
the county that is orators with the sale
of the said slave and that the widow
repay the use of the money as shown in
these to the service of the slave and that
she be made a party to this bill to answer
the several allegations herein contained &
for such further & general relief as
the court may think proper and for
which they will in pray &c -

Jacob Williams in right of his wife
& her heirs and assigns

The answer of Elizabeth Pope to the
bill of complaint of Jacob Williams
in right of his wifebecca take Nancy
Pope & others admits the truth and
justice of the bill of the said plaintiffs
and has no objection to the petition of
said plaintiffs and having
answered prayer to be dismissed

At
August 20 1832 Elizabeth Pope

This day this cause came on by consent
on the bill answer & exhibits and a ^{only} day argu-
ed by counsel The court read & decreed
That the said slave Anthony mentioned
in the bill be sold and they appoint
Henry B. Waughan ^{Archana Baran} and Stephen H. commissioners to
effect a sale for the best price that
can be obtained for him in cash and
that they pay over the money arising from
the sale of the said slave to the widow
Elizabeth Pope to retain the use of it dur-
ing her life without paying inter-
est thereon on her giving Bond and
sufficient security for the ~~restitution~~ ^{reimbursement} of all
any of the said principal sum of money
at her death to be divided among those
entitled to distribution by the will
of John Pope and report to this
court of their proceedings herein &c

Williams & Bill &c
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Pope } in chamⁿ

1832 Oct. Deere as filed &c

(Gray)

To the worshipful court of Southampton in Chan-
cery sitting Mr. Orators Jacob Williams in Right of
his infant children by his deceased wife formerly
Nancy Pope, Patsy Pope, Rachel Pope, Elisha
Pope John Pope infants of John Pope decd by
their next Friend Jacob Williams Mary Elizabeth
Pope infant child of Rebecca & William Pope
by her next Friend Jacob Williams Virginia Ann &
Francis Rebecca Pope infants of Sprally Pope
decd by their next Friend Jacob Williams, respec-
tfully shew unto yr. worship that John Pope the
Father & Grandfather of yr. orators died sometime
in the year 1828 having first made & published
his last will & testament which is of record in the
clerk's office of the county of Southampton in which
he bequeaths to his widow Elizabeth Pope his lands
& slaves for & during her life, and at her death
the slaves to be sold & divided between his children
Set Nancy Williams, Patsy Pope, Rachel, Rebecca
Elisha, John, & Sprally and yr. orators further shew
unto yr. worship that one of the Slaves thus bequea-

That to yr. orators has become useless to The widow & the
Infant for life on account of his bad character &
That it is likely he will be lost to the estate of the
said John Pope deceased as The premises of The said
Elizabeth have been watched by persons unknown
for the purpose of killing or mistreating The
said Slave Anthony and whereas The widow of
said deceased ~~not wanting to retain possession~~
of the aforesaid Slave Anthony has by her deed
of Gift executed to yr. orators and duly acknowledged
in the clerk's office of this county on
the 22nd of September 1832 given grant and
release to yr. orators The life estate she held
in & to the said Slave now for & in consideration
of the premises aforesaid yr. orators pray that
the said Slave Anthony may be sold and the
money arising among the heirs of the said John
Pope as would be done if the said Elizabeth
his widow were now dead and they pray that
the said Elizabeth Pope be made a party to
this bill to answer the allegations contained therein
in & answer for such further & general relief as
to the court may seem proper in this behalf &
for which they will pray &c. Graj. p. 8.

The answer of Elizabeth Pope widow of John
Pope to the bill exhibited against her by Jacob
Williams in right of his infant children by his
deceased wife formerly Nancy Pope & others
heirs & assignees of John Pope, The said answer
admits the truth & justice of the plain-
tiff's bill and has no objection to make there &
having fully answered prays to be dismissed
&c. Elizabeth Pope

This day this cause was docketed and came on by
consent of parties to be heard on the Bill answered
shibets & being argued by counsel the court doth
adjudge order & decree that Harney Harris H. B.
Vaughan and Mark T. Potts be appointed to make
sale of the said negro Anthony mentioned in
the bill for the best price that can be obtained
for him in cash and after paying the costs &
charges attendant on this decree proceed to divide
the balance in the following manner Set one
seventh to Jacob Williams in right of his children
by his dead wife formerly Nancy Pope one seventh to
John Pope infant of John Pope one 10th to Eliza

Paper inf^t of John Poppe owed one month to Peter Poppe
one \$20 to Rachel Poppe one month to Mary Eliza
" both Poppe inf^t of Rebecca & William Poppe
one month to Virginia Ann & Frances Rebecca Poppe
infant children of Spratt Poppe and report to this
court in or out for a final decree —