

1832-026 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

VICKS' adm & al vs WILLIAMS and Wife

8/1832

Cap^d

Pick and others

vs

Williams & wife

Bill answer &
decree —

1831 Dec. decreed as filed &^d

1832 Aug. Rep. ret.^d of final
decree &^d

To the worshipful the County Court of ~~Chancery~~
Southampton in chancery sitting

Thumblly complaining shew unto your
worships your orator John Vick admior
of Edwin Vick dec^d your orator Americas
Vick and your oratrix Clementine
Vick, only children of the said Edwin
Vick by ~~Edwin Vick~~ their father under
the age of twenty one years, by John
Vick their next friend, that the said
Edwin Vick departed this life in
the year ~~1844~~ intestate having a widow
Margaret, who has since intermarried
with one Matthew Williams, and your
infant orator and oratrix - the said
John Vick dec^d seized and possessed
of a tract of land lying in the County
of Southampton, and some personal
estate all of which has been exhausted
in the payment of debts, except two slaves
to wit Blairborne & Bailey & leaving a small

sum due from the estate - that the widow
is entitled to a life estate in one third of the
said slaves, ~~as to~~ to slaves in the said
estate, as her interest in the slaves connects
the assigned her in kind, it becomes necessary
that a sale should take place as well for
that purpose as for the payment of the
balance of the debts which cannot be
satisfied without the aid of this courtship
court, your orators and oratrix therefore
pray that proper persons be appointed
commissioners, to assign the said Mar-
garet her slaves in the said land, and
that the said commissioners be directed
to sell the said slaves, and out of the
proceeds of sale, after first deducting the
costs of carrying this decree into effect
pay over to ~~the~~ your orator John Wick
or his assigns as much as will be sufficient to satisfy all just
claims against the estate of his intestate,
& then pay over to the said Matthew Williams

and Margaret his wife such proportion as may
be deemed adequate to her life interest in the
same, and ~~also~~ the two infant plaintiffs an
equal portion of what remains - to the use
therefore that this may be effected your
orators and oratrix pray that the said
Matthew Williams, and Margaret his wife
may be made defendants' heirs with
all & proper words to charge them
& that this court may the same
& that your worshipers grant each other
further & general relief concerning the
premises as to your worshipers may
seem consistent with equity & justice
ever pray
Forbes J.

The answer of Matthew Williams and Mar-
garet his wife to a bill of complaint exhi-
bited in this courtship court by John Wick &
others against them -

These defendants, reserving &c admit the
allegations of the plaintiffs bill and
are perfectly willing that commissioners
shall be appointed by the court for the
purpose therein specified, & having con-
sidered pray to be hence dismissed &c
Parker p. d

Vick
vs } In chancery -
Williams and wife

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent of parties and was argued by counsel whereupon the Court doth did judge order and decree that John Beane & Peter J Pierce and William Davis be appointed commissioners any two of whom may act, to appraise the said Margaret her dower in all the real estate of which the said Edwin Vick died seized and possessed, and that the said commissioners sell or dispose of nine months except the costs of carrying this decree into effect, which they will sell for cash.

Prayer, and out of the proceeds of such sale pay to the said Edwin Vick as much as will be sufficient to pay the debts of his estate, and to Matthew Williams in right of his wife Margaret one sixth part of what remains, as an equivalent for her life interest in the said dower, and divide the balance equally between the said infant plaintiffs Clementine and Amicus Vick and make report to this court of their proceedings, in order to a final decree.

Vicks
to 3 Co. deers
Mellans & wife
For Commis. p. 100.

550 and 100

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Southampton December Court 1831.

John Wick administrator of Edwin Wick *de. d.* Americus Wick & Clementine Wick, only children of the said Edwin Wick *de. d.*, under the age of twenty one years by John Wick their next friend

Plaintiffs

In Chancery

against

Matthew Williams & Margaret his wife

Defendants

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent of parties and was argued by counsel. Whereupon the Court doth a judge, order and decree that John Denegre, Peter Pierce, and William Davis be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act, to assign the said Margaret her dower in all the real estate of which the said Edwin Wick died seized and possessed, and that the said Commissioners sell on a credit of nine months except the costs of carrying this decree into effect which they will sell for cash, the said Slaves Claiborne and Bailey, and out of the proceeds of such sale pay to the Administrator John Wick as much as will be sufficient to pay the costs debts of his intestate, and to Matthew Williams in right of his wife Margaret one sixth part of what remains as an equivalent for her life interest in the said Slaves, and divide the balance equally between the said infant plaintiffs Clementine and Americus Wick and make report to this Court of their proceedings in order to a final decree--

Attest

James Rachelle *clerk*

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by a decree of the Court of Southampton, bearing date Dec^r Court 1831. have, according to the said decree, proceeded to carry it, into effect, in all its extent. — and respectfully submit to the Court the following — Report.

1st They have laid off, divided, and assigned, the dower right — of Margaret, the widow of Edwin Vick, now M^{rs} Williams, Satisfac-
torily to all the parties. 2nd They have sold the two Slaves mentioned
in the decree, Claiborne and Bailey (a fair statement of the price obtain-
ed will be found below) for the term of nine months Credit, except so-
much as to pay the costs. 3rd They have paid John Vick adm^r of Edwin
Vick Dec^d the account of his intestate. 4th they have paid Matthew —
Williams in right of his wife Margaret, one sixth part. 5th and lastly. —
they have divided the remaining ^{Balance} equally between the infants plaintiff
Clementine and Americus Vick, and took bonds, and good security for
the same.

An account of the Sales of Claiborne and Bailey.

1832. January 4. th	Sold at public auction Claiborne	\$400.00		
"	ditto, " " Bailey	" 400	800.00	
	To commissions on the said sum of \$800. at 5%	40.00		
	" Paid the lawyer fee for the decree	10.00		
	" paid Clerk's Tickets	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	" paid John Vick the acct of his intestate	122.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	175.41	
	Balance remaining after the debts paid —	\$624.59		
	One sixth part of the said sum of \$624.59c. to M. Williams		104.10	
			\$520.50	
	Proportion of Clementine Vick	\$260.25		
	Proportion of Americus Vick	" 260.25	\$520.50	

Given under our hands, this 15.th day of June 1832

John Denegre —

Peter J. Purce

William Davis