

1832-136 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MCLEMORE

VS. MCLEMORE'S ADMINISTRATRIX

5/1832

Cap. D.

McLernon by her mother
prince
against
McLernon

Bill answer & decree

1830 Nov. decree as filed &c.

1832 May Report ret. & final
decree &c.

To the "Honorable Court" of Lancaster County
acting in chancery humbly complaining
sheweth to your worships your petitioner
James McLennan infant heir of Elizabeth
McLennan deceased by Robert Kerrison her
next friend your petitioner begs leave to
submit that her deceased father
died some time in the year 18
intestate respect of considerable
slaves & other personally that Sally
McLennan the mother of your petitioner
widow of her deceased father Elizabeth
McLennan qualified as his adm'r
& took on herself the burden of the
execution of administration that there
are abundant apt evidence for the
settlement of the debts due from
the deceased without the slaves
& that your petitioner is entitled to
two thirds of the said slaves & the
said Sally the adm'r is as
the wisdom entitles to one third
that however your petitioner can
not obtain her proportion of the said
slaves as she is unrepresented as
the minors & only represented in a
court of equity unless by the aid of
your worships sitting as a court
of chancery & to the end that justice
may be done your petitioner sheweth

that the said Sally the defendant become
wille to answer this bill & on her answer
that your worship be pleased to decree a
division of the said slaves according to the
rights of the parties & such other further
& general relief grant in the premises
the common law & the writ of Habeas
corpus & commanding & as in duty
she will see &c. Attest me pro
defect.

The answer of Sally McLennan
of blackstone McLennan & the bill
filed in this court against her by
Russell Harrison next friend to Lucy
Ann Harrison an infant heir of blackstone
McLennan &c. This respondent saving
to herself all just benefit of just execution
to the Complainants bill for arguments
says it is true as stated in the Compts
bill that your respondent is admistress
of blackstone McLennan & that she has this
believe a suppression of effects in her
hands for the payment of the debts of the
said blackstone her intestate without the
slaves that she has no objection to a
decree for a division of the slaves as made
by the complainant showing now fully
answer she may hence to be dismissed
& as in duty she will see &c.
Attest me pro
defect.

Lucy Ann McLennan by Russell
Harrison her next friend complainant
in Chancery against Sally McLennan & the
of blackstone McLennan &c.

This day this cause came on by
consent of parties & with the assent of the
court to be heard on the bill & answer &
arguments of counsel on mature considera-
tion where the court doth agree order &
decree that John Parsons Benja Turner Henry
Harrison & James Jackson or any three do divide
the slaves of blackstone McLennan &c. in
the hands of Sally McLennan the defend-
ant between the said Sally & the Comptai-
nant Lucy Ann McLennan as follows that
the allot two thirds of the said slaves to the
infant complainant Lucy Ann McLennan
the remaining third to the defend-
ant Sally the widow of blackstone McLennan
to be by her held for life as her heirs in
the said estate & that they report their
proceedings to this court in order to a final
decree.

M. Lemoine

à H. L. Deane

M. Lemoine ad

For the Commissioners

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Southampton November Court 1830.

Lucy Ann M'Lemore infant heir of Claiborne M'Lemore dec.
by Russell Harrison her next friend.

Plaintiff

against

Sally M'Lemore Adm^r of Claiborne M'Lemore dec.
Dft

In Chancery

This day this cause came on by consent of parties and with the assent of the Court to be heard on the bill and answer and argument of Counsel on mature consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that John Parsons, Benjamin Turner, Henry Harrison and James Jackson or any three so directed The Slaves of Claiborne M'Lemore dec.^d in the hands of Sally M'Lemore the defendant between the said Sally and the complainant Lucy Ann M'Lemore as follows, that they allot two thirds of the said slaves to the infant Compt^{ess}. Lucy Ann M'Lemore and the remaining third to the ~~Defendants~~ Sally the widow of Claiborne M'Lemore to be by her held for life as her thirds in the said estate and that they report their proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree -

Attest J^{ts} James Rochelle c^{le}

Valuation of the Slaves belonging to the Estate
of Claiborne McEmore decd. as follows.

Fred	\$ 350.00
Belia & boy Sam	180.00
Jenny & child Cherry	270.00
	<u>3</u> \$ 800.00
Widow	\$ 266.66
Kin	\$ 533.34

In obedience

In obedience to the annexed decree of the County
Court of Southampton, We have valued the
slaves of Claiborne McEmore decd. to the sum
of Eight hundred dollars - and have al-
located to the defendant Sally McEmore widow
of Claiborne McEmore, Belia & boy Sam of
the value of One hundred and eighty dollars
and to receive from the plaintiff Lucy
Ann McEmore the sum of Eighty six dollars
Sixty six cents as dower only. we have
also allocated to the plaintiff, and infant
child of the said Claiborne McEmore Fred,
Jenny & child Cherry of the value of six
hundred and twenty dollars, being eighty six
dollars and sixty six cents more than her
proportion of the said slaves, and when
paid to the defendant Sally will make her
proportion \$ 266.66 and the plaintiff Lucy
Ann's proportion \$ 533.34 as will more fully
appear by the above statement - all of
which is respectfully submitted to the Court.
given under our hands and seals this 27th of December
18 Hundred & Thirty

John A. Mason

Jam. Jackson