

1832-043 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

POPE et al VS. POPE'S EXORet al

12/1832

Other surnames: Clarke,  
MURICK, Barnes

963.

Pope & al:

vs 3 Bill in sum  
and decree

Barnes & al:

1829 Nov. decreed as filed &c

1832. Sep. Report ret. & cont?

Decr. Argued & confm?  
H<sup>o</sup>



reference being had to the will of the said  
Joseph which is of record in the Clerk's office  
of this County - Your oratorships pray that  
the said tract of land may be sold the shares  
of each not amounting to three hundred  
dollars, & that the money equally divided among all the children of the said Joseph  
dollars, & that the slaves may be equally divided

among your oratorships, who are the only  
daughters of the said Joseph Pope & that  
commissioners may be appointed for both  
purposes; also that the said Lucie B.  
Barnes Esq., being Pope's executor &  
~~trustee~~ <sup>infants under the age of 21 to whom a guardian ad litem may be appointed</sup>  
E. Harrison P. & George E. Pope, sons and  
devises & legatees of the said Joseph Pope  
may be made defendants hereto with  
apt and proper words to charge them  
& that they may answer the premises -  
Parker P. J.

The answer of Lucie Barnes as Executrix of Joseph  
Pope & as ~~Beneficiary~~ E. Harrison P. & George E.  
infants under the age of twenty one years  
by Lucie Barnes guardian ad litem appointed by  
the Court to defend them in this case -

These defendants admit the allegations of the  
bill & are perfectly willing that the sale and  
division, asked by the plaintiff's should take  
place  
Parker P. J.

Pope et al  
vs 3 3  
Barnes et al -

This cause came on this day to be  
heard on the bill answer & exhibits used  
was argued by counsel whereupon the court  
with advice order & decree that Richard  
Porter, Thomas Newman & the said Gordon  
may be appointed commissioners  
any two of whom may act, to effect the  
sale and division, prayed for, that they  
divide the land equally between the  
plaintiffs; & the proceeds arising from the  
sale of the land equally among the  
children of the said Joseph Pope &  
make report to this court in order to a  
final decree.

Popes

as  $\frac{1}{2}$  Co: decreed

Popes Ex<sup>o</sup> of

For Commissioners

Southampton November Court 1829—

Ezra Ann, Louisa, Caroline F. Martha Barnes, Margaret A. &  
Hally E Pope by Alexander Myrick their next friend. Plaintiffs

against

In Chancery

Jacob Barnes Executor of Joseph Pope decd. & Benjamin E. Harrison P.  
& George E Pope infants under the age of twenty one years by Jacob Barnes  
Guardian ad litem appointed by the Court to defend them in this case. Dft.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, answer & exhibits  
and was argued by Counsel Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree  
that Richard Porter, Thomas Newsum, & Richard Darden may be appointed  
Commissioners any two of whom may act, to effect the sale and division prayed  
for. that they divide the slaves equally between the Plaintiffs, and the proceeds  
arising from the sale of the land equally among all the children of the said  
Joseph Pope and make report to this Court in order to a final decree—

Attest

James Rochelle c.

Pope & others

as

Barnes & others - The report of the commissioners  
in this case is accepted <sup>to</sup> upon the ground  
that the report voices from the decree  
is allowing any part of the seed sown  
to the widow, as <sup>under</sup> by the will of Joseph  
Pope deceased, & it is concluded that the  
wrens not entitled to share in the  
said doves -

Further counsel for  
the heirs & children of the  
deceased Joseph Pope -

Agreeable to the above Decree to us directed we the under  
signed Com<sup>s</sup> met at the house of Sally Pope and  
proceeded to divide the negro slaves belonging to  
the Estate of Joseph Pope Esq<sup>r</sup> as by said decree  
directed in <sup>the</sup> following manner (to wit)

we allotted to Sally Pope the seven named Slaves  
Say Olive Grace Marke Fursting Will Dudley &  
Childa Jeffrey as her full dower for life. The balan  
ce of said Slaves were divided into six equal lots  
which were drawn as follows lot No 1 John &  
Cigay drawn by Wm Clarke in right of his wife  
Eyra formerly Pope lot No 2 Sam and Silvy drawn  
by Lurisa M Pope lot No 3 Edmund & Marum  
drawn by Caroline J<sup>r</sup> Pope lot No 4 Elisha &  
Roberson drawn by Martha J<sup>r</sup> Pope lot No 5 Ben  
Jacob & Manumby drawn by Margaret A Pope  
lot No 6 Daniel & Moses drawn by Sally E Pope  
all which proceedings we respectfully submit to  
the Court Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1822

Thomas Brown  
Richard Doster