

1833-05 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

CROSS and Wife vs. WILLIAMS

7/1833

other surnames: Creecy

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Crop & wife

vs. ^{the} ~~my~~ ^{my} Piate

A. Williams.

1833 Feb. deen as filed 8.

" July Report ret 8.

To the honorable court of S^campton County in coming
sitting humbly complaining shew unto your worship your
orator forating W^m P. Croft & Mary Ann his wife that about
the year 1810 George the father of your orator departed
this life leaving a will which has been duly recorded -
The said testator devised to your orator his daughter & to
his son John Croft his real estate, subject to a life estate
therein to the said testator's widow - the said John Croft
has since died intestate & his said mother is now also
dead: the real estate aforesaid consisted of a tract contain-
ing by estimation 150 acres & worth in all about \$600 -
one half of the said tract of land belongs under the
said will to your orator & the other half is liable to
division among your orator & Abdelonymous Williams a
brother of the half blood, who is still an infant -

In Tender consideration whereof & to the end therefore
that the said Abdelonymous Williams, who is prayed to
be made next friend by some person to be appointed
his special guardian, may answer the premises fully
& perfectly - your orator forating pray that your
worships will decree a division of the said real
estate so as to give to your orator one half thereof
& direct a sale of the balance & a division of the
proceeds, giving to your orator & orator 2/3 thereof & the
residue to the said & make such other decree in
the premises as may seem just & equitable - may
it please you.

The answer of Abdelongness Williams an infant by Robert Williams his father and next friend to the bill of complaint exhibited against him in this court by Mr. P. Croft & Mary Ann his wife complt. This respondent saving & reserving to himself every advantage of exception to the said bill - for answer sheweth that the statements in the said bill set forth are true & that he is willing the court should enter a decree in the premises as to the court may seem right - shewing answered to be ready to be dismissed with his costs &c.

the other bond for the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ of the said balance payable to the guardian of the deft, to make report &c.

Croft v. Williams - chg.

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent on the bill & answer & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adj. or: & decree that Jesse Parker, Harrison Parker & Saml. Story or any two of them, assisted by a competent surveyor or if mindful, divide the tract of land of which Obad Croft died entitled containing by estimation one hundred & fifty acres & allot to the complt. Mr. P. Croft in right of his wife one half thereof - and the court doth further adj. or & decree that the said corners or such of them as may act, after advertising the time & place of sale at two or more public places, sell at public auction the other half of the said tract of land & out of the proceeds of sale pay the costs of this suit & the expenses of the said sale & for the balance of the proceeds of sale take two bonds ^{from the purchaser} with good security payable nine months thereafter making one of the said bonds for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the said balance payable to the complt. Mr. P. Croft, &

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" *Deora*
William

1833. March. *Deora* as filed
" July. Report not *8th*

Wm P. Croft Mary Ann his wife

vs. ^{one} ~~one~~

Abdelonymous, Williams, by Robert Williams, his father Trust for?

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent on the bill & answer & was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree that Jeph. Parker, Harriet Parker & Sarah Story or any two of them, after ascertaining the time & place of sale, sell at public auction the slave Richardson in the bill mentioned, & out of the proceeds of sale pay the expenses of this suit & the expenses of the said sale, & for the balance of the proceeds of sale take two bonds from the purchaser with good security payable nine months thereafter making one of the said bonds for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the said balance payable to the com^t Wm P. Croft & the other bond for the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ of the said balance payable to the guardian of the def^t for the support &c.

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Williams

For Commissioners.

Southampton February Court 1833.

William P Croft and Mary Ann his wife
against

Pliffs } In Chancery

Adeloygmonous Williams an infant by Robert Williams
his father and next friend

Deft.

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Jeph Parker, Harrison Parker and Samuel Story or any two of them, assisted by a competent Surveyor if needfull, divide the tract of Land of which Ebed Greary died entitled, containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres and allot to the Complainant William P Croft in right of his wife one half thereof - And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said Commissioners or such of them as may act, after advertising the time and place of sale at two or more public places, sell at public auction the other half of the said tract of Land, and out of the proceeds of Sale pay the costs of this Suit and the expenses of the Sale pay the costs of this Suit and the expenses of the said Sale and for the balance of the proceeds of Sale take two bonds from the purchaser with good Security payable nine months thereafter making one of the said Bonds payable to the Complainant William P Croft and the other bond for the remaining one third of the said balance payable to the Guardian of the defendant and make report thereof to Court -

Costs. costs of 2.34
Law fee 10.00
£12.34.

Attest Teste James Rachell Clk

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Williams

For Commissioners

Southampton March Court 1833.

William P Croft and Mary Ann his wife *Plff*
against

Abdelongmous Williams by Robert Williams his father & next friend. *Def*

In Chq

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Jesse Parker, Harrison Parker, and Samuel Story or any two of them, after advertising the time and place of sale, sell at public auction the slave Richardson in the bill mentioned, and out of the proceeds of sale ~~pay~~ the expenses of this suit and the expenses of said sale, and for the balance of the proceeds of sale take two bonds from the purchaser with good security payable nine months thereafter making one of the said bonds for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the said Balance payable to the complainant William P Croft and the other bond for the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ of the balance payable to the guardian of the deft: and make report thereof to the Court in order to a final decree.

Attest James Rochelle *cl*

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In obedience to an interlocutory decree Brog and wife vs Williams
pronounced at Marsh Court 1833 by the County Court of Southampton
your Commissioners having advertised the time and place of sale
of the slave Richardson in the bill mentioned, by three several
advertisements which were posted up at the most public places at
least ten days previous to the day of sale; proceeded on the 21st day of
March 1833 at the residence of William P. Brog, and sold the s^d
slave Richardson at public auction on a Credit of nine months
, except so much as might be necessary to pay the costs of the
suit and expenses of the sale; when William P. Brog became
the last bidder and purchaser for the sum of \$340.⁰⁰
your Commissioners then deducted \$12.³⁴ the Cost of the {
suit and \$17. the 3^d Cent Commission 29.³⁴
leaving a balance of \$310.⁶⁶

Your Commissioners then took William P. Brog's bond with
security for the sum of \$103.⁵⁵ payable in nine
months to Robert Williams the father and next friend of the
s^d Abdy Longmeus Williams, which bond has been delivered
to the said Robert Williams and have taken his receipt for
the same -

We then took from the said William P. Brog, his
receipt for the sum of Two hundred and seven dollars &
ten Cents in full of his proportion of the net proceeds of the sale
of the said slave - which will account for the purchase money
of said :

all of which is submitted

Given under our hands the 22nd day of May 1833.

Jeffer Parker
Samuel Story

In obedience to an interlocutory decree 'Brook v. Welford' against Williams
pronounced at February Court 1833 by the County Court of Southampton
your Commissioners having advertised the time and place of sale of
one half of the tract of land in the bill mentioned by three several
advertisements which were posted up at the most public places at least
ten days previous to the day of sale; proceeded on the 21st day of May ¹⁸³³
on the premises, and sold the same at public auction on a Credit
of nine months, except so much as might be necessary to pay the
costs of the suit and expenses of the sale, when William P. Brook
became the last bidder and purchaser, for the sum of \$150.⁰⁰
your Commissioners there deducted \$12.³⁴ the cost of the
suit, and \$7.⁵⁰ the 3^d Cent. Commission
leaving a balance of \$130.¹⁶ ^{19.84}

Your Commissioners then took William P. Brook's bonds with
security for the sum of \$43.³⁹ payable to Robert Williams
the father and next friend of Abdy Longmoss Williams; which bond
has been delivered to the said Robert Williams and we have taken
his receipt for the same.

We then took from the said William P. Brook, his receipt for
the sum of Eighty six dollars & seventy-eight Cents in full of his
proportion of the net proceeds of the sale of the said lands;
which will account for the purchase money of the same,
all of which is submitted.

Given under our hands the 22nd day of May 1833.

Jesse Parker
James L. Story