

1833-033

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

POND vs. POND

1/1833

To the worshipping court of Southampton in
show any billings. your orators Samuel Ponder & Henry
Ponder children of Patrick Ponder deceased & a great
many Ponder women of Patrick Ponder deceased your
orators respectfully shew unto your worship that Patrick
Ponder their Father departed this life some time in
his year intestate leaving your orators his only
children one of lawful age and that the
said deceased left some slaves which they
pray your worships to decree a division of a share
ing to him between your orators & their mother the
woman of said deceased and that the said
may their mother be made a defendant to answer
in this bill & answer for which they will answer
pray &c

The answer of Mary Ponder widow of Patrick
Ponder to the bill of the complainants the said
respondents answering & answering to her self all
right of acceptance to the moves & inaccuracies
of the plaintiff's Bill admits the facts as stated
and has no objection to the decree as asked &
having answered prays to be dismissed &

This day this cause was docketed by consent of
parties and came on to be heard on the bill and
was argued by counsel whom the
court doth advise as are & are that Robert
Drewry John Dunn & Richard Stephenson or
any two of them since the slaves of which
Patrick Ponder died possessed or some of them as
may remain after the payments of the debts if any

maybe see from 50 accidents still equally
 between the children of said Ponce & their mother
 according to her own Third of said Slaves among
 her life and report to this court in order for
 a final decree -

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1832 Decr. Decrees filed &c

1833 Jan'y. Rpt. not 4.

(Gray)

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Pond

For Commissioners

Southampton December Court 1832

Samuel Pond and Henry Pond children of Patrick Pond Plffs.

against

Mary Pond widow of Patrick Pond decd.

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Deft.

This day this cause was docketed by consent of parties and came on to be heard on the bill answer &c and was argued by Counsel whereon the Court both a Judge, order and decree that Robert Drury, John Exum and Richard Stephenson or any two of them divide the slaves of which Patrick Pond decd possessed or such of them as may remain after the payment of the debts if any may be due from said decedent's estate equally between the children of said Pond and the mother allotting to her one third of said slaves during her life and report to this Court in order for a final decree.

Attest Juste James Rochelle Clk

In obedience to an Order of the County Court of Southampton made December 1832 for a division of the Slaves belonging to the estate of Patrick Pond dec'd we Robt Derry, John Exum and Rich Stephenson Commissioners appointed to carry the aforesaid order into effect, have divided the said Slaves to wit Abel, David, Mason, Jim, Jack, Mary, Jane, Daniel, Matilda, & Frances valued at \$2200 and have allotted to Mrs Mary Pond as

her dower, Abel & David valued at \$350.00
 Mason - - - - - 200.
 No 1. — Jim - - - - - 145.
 $\$695$
 and she to receive from No. 2. $38\frac{1}{3}$
 $\$733\frac{1}{3} = 733\frac{1}{3}$

To Henry H. Pond
 Jack valued at \$400.
 Mary - - - - - 240.
 No 2. — Jane - - - - - 145
 $\$785$
 He receives more than his share $57\frac{2}{3}$
 $\$733\frac{1}{3} = 733\frac{1}{3}$

To Samuel M. Pond
 Daniel valued at \$385.
 No 3. Matilda - - - - - 275.
 Child Frances - - - - - 60.
 $\$720$
 He to receive from No. 2 $13\frac{1}{2}$
 $\$733\frac{1}{3} = 733\frac{1}{3}$
 $\$2200$

All which is respectfully submitted

Robert Derry
 John Exum
 Richard Stephenson