

1834-121 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GILLIAM By COOPER VS. HARRIS'
CURATOR
8/1834

other surnames: Myrick

Thos. A. Gilliam by L

or } Bill Am. de.

Harris's Curator.

1830 Apl. heard and decreed as per
+ decree filed.

1834 Aug. Final decree -

Marion.

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See report ret. filed in the suit
Gilliam v Cooper - 1832.

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton sitting
in Equity: Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worshipps,
Your Complt Richard A. Williams, orphan of Joseph Williams dec.
by James Cooper, his next friend, and Guardian. That some time
in the year, one Joseph Harris, late of this County
non dec. qualified as Guardian to your Complt, as will ap-
pear by copy of the order of Court directing such qualifica-
tion herewith exhibited as a part of this bill - that he
acted in that capacity til his death, which took place in
the year 1828, and received large sums of money, from
the hires of slaves & rents of lands, and from the admⁿ of Henry
R. Williams, who was the admⁿ of your Complt's dec. father.
That since the death of the said Joseph Harris, his last will
being in contest, one James Myrick hath been by this Court
appointed Curator of his estate, to administer the same
pendente lite - That your Complt hath made applica-
tion to him, for settlement of the said Joseph's actings
and doings as his late Guardian. but so it is, may it
please the Court, no such settlement has been had, nor
can any such be compelled, but by this worshipful Court.
In tender consideration whereof, and forasmuch as your
Complt is remediless at Law, and only releivable in this
Court, where such matters are peculiarly cognizable. To
the end, that the said James Myrick as Curator of the
said Joseph Harris's estate, may be made Defendant here, and
compelled to answer the allegations hereof, he prays
the Court's writ of Sp^{ec} directed &c. commanding &c.
that your worshipps will require the said Myrick to
render an acc^t of the said Joseph's transactions as
late Guardian to your Complt, and compel him to pay
to him, the balance which may be due - & grant him
such other, and general relief as may be consistent

with equity, and the nature of his case - and as in duty he will
so pray &.

The answer of James Myrick Curator of the estate of Joseph
Harris dec'd to the foregoing bill of Complaint. This Respondent
saying & for answer to the said bill, says, that he admits
its allegations, and has no objection to a decree directing
an acc't of the said Joseph's Guardianship transactions,
including payments made by y^e Respondent, and having
answered, he prays to be hence dismissed &.

Master for the Defat.

Rich^d. S. Williams, by next friends — Plff.
against.

3^d Chy.

James Myrick Curator of the estate of Jo. Harris dec'd Defat

This cause was this day doctated by consent of parties, with the
assent of the Court, and came on to be heard on the Bills
ans^r. exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel. On con-
sideration whereof, the Court doths adjudge, order, and
decree, that the Defat. Myrick do render before Master
Common. Cobb, an account of Joseph Harris's transactions
as Guardian to the plffs Richard S. Williams, who will
audit, state and report the same to this Court, with any
matter specially stated, which he may deem pertinent,
or which either party may require to be stated, in
order to a final decree.

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Harris. Curator

1834 August 18th.

Gilliam by 8^o

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Harris's Curator.

3 Chy.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly and together with the report of the Commissioner made ^{pursuant to the order} of the day of April 1830 and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving & confirming the said report to which there is no exception doth adjudge, order and decree that the said James Myrick out of the estate of the said Joseph Harris dec'd in his hands to be administered if so much thereof he hath pay to the plaintiff the sum of four hundred and nine dollars sixty five cents with Interest from the 25th day of December 1829 till paid and his costs in this behalf expended.

Gilliam

as Geo. deered

Harris's Curator

For Com. Cobb
Notice of the day
April 1831

Southampton April Court 1830
Richard A Williams plaintiff of Joseph Williams dec.
against

James Myrick Curator of the Estate of Joseph Harris dec.

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This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties with the assent of the Court and came on to be heard on the bill, answer, exhibits filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the defendant Myrick do render before Master Commissioner Robt an account of Joseph Harris's transactions as Guardian to the plaintiff Richard A Williams, who will audit state and report the same to the Court, with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which either party may require to be so stated in order to a final decree.

Attest
L.R. Edwards J.C.

Compt's Office Jerusalem, August 29th 1832

James Myrick Curator of Joseph Harris, and John G. Mason
Attorney in for James Cooper Guardian of Richard St. Gilliam
attend agreeably to notice at this office, and from the accounts
and vouchers exhibited, the following statements are made

Richard St. Gilliam orphan of Joseph Gilliam dec'd
In account with Joseph Harris Guardian

1827				Dr	Cr
Decr	31	By this sum found due on last report		"	3163 78
1828		" ditto Interest ditto of 95.08			
Decr.	31	By Negro hire due this day		"	245 48
		To m ^r for of Rect	350		
		" paid Lewis Thorpe acct	2 00		
		" " of shoes 7/6 per Pawson 7/6	2 50		
		" " Doctr Brodnax acct	8 25		
			15 25	3409	26
		By Int on last balance to this day	18 982		
"	"	By balance due the ward 173.57		3409	26
1829					
Feby	2	To paid James Cooper Guardian of Rect	2500 00		
Jan'y	5	" " ditto do	100 00		
"	20	" " ditto do	125 00		
march	14	" " ditto do	30 00		
	15	" " ditto do	187 00		
apl.	7	" " ditto do	121 00		
Decr	13	" " ditto do	118 90	3181	90
"	31	By balance due the ward		\$227	36
1830		" Int on ditto one year to this day 13.64			
Jan'y	29	To paid James Cooper Guardian of Rect	70 00		
Feby	22	" " ditto do	30 00	100	00
				127	36
		By Interest acct brought down		282	29
"	"	By balance due the ward		\$409	65

with Interest thereon from Decr. 31st 1829 till paid
A.B. The Hems charged 1829 & 1830 were paid by
James Myrick Curator of Joseph Harris, through the
hands of Charlotte Gilliam adm^r of Henry R. Gilliam

Respectfully Submitted
Eulott McOmre
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