

1835-027

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MANRY ^{val} VS. BARKER, gdn
2/1835

See also: Mannery's Heirs v. Barker, Adm of Mannery, 1834-30

other surnames: Mannery

cp^d

1125

Maury
vs } in Chancery
Barker

Bill filed
to Oct^r court -

1834

1834 Oct. Decree as filed & ^d

1835 Feb^y - Rep^t nt^l & dec^r final
& ^d

To the worshipping the county court of Southampton
sitting in Chry.

Humbly complaining show to your worships your complainants Josiah Manry/ William Manry/ & George Manry/ by their next-friend and Guardian ad litem River Barker. That some time in the year Septemr Manry/ died intestate sired and possessed of real and personal estate leaving a widow who has since died and on the death of Nancy Manry/ widow of Septemr Manry/ decd. all the aforesaid property both real & personal descended to your complainants being the sole heirs of Septemr Manry/ That letters of admr. were granted to one River Barker by this worshipping court and your complainants have good reason to believe that the said estate is so free from debts as to render it unnecessary to retain the negro slaves belonging thereto in the hands of the admr. They therefore wish a division of the negro slaves according to law — They further state to your worships that the real estate has been sold by an order of this court and the bond are now in the Clerk's office of this county which they are entitled immediately besides some money in the hands of the admr. But so it is may it please the court — that such a division cannot be had without the interposition of of this worshipping court sitting in Chry.

In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your complainants are remediless at all and only relieved in equity to the end that River Barker as Guardian ad litem for Wm. & George Manry may be made depts hereto & compelled to answer the allegations hereof they pray the counth writ of Supr. directed & commanding it is your worships may think proper and consistent with equity & the rules of this court and they will ever pray &c

Wm. Barker attorney

The answer of River Barker to the foregoing bill
of complaint as Guardian ad litem and next friend
This respondent saving to himself as guardian the benefit
of all just exception to the said bill of complaint answer-
ing says it is true that that Leptuy Manry died seized
& possessed as stated in the bill and that he bequeathed
the estate is free from debt & that the allegations in the
bill are true & that he has no objection to the decree
prayed for in the bill and having answered
prays to be deposed
River Barker

Josiah Manry
against-
River Barker

Plff
vs
Def
In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by
consent of parties and with the assent of the court of the
court and came on to be heard on the bill answer and
argument of counsel on consideration whereof
the court doth adjudge order and decree that
Samuel Dreyer, Geo Dreyer, Mrs Tillar Mrs Prince
& Isaac Bendall or any three of them divide the
negro slave that Leptuy Manry died seized & pos-
sessed of into three equal parts and allot one
to Josiah Manry and the other two parts to River
Barker as guardian for Wm Manry & George
Manry and how they shall have acted in the
premises make report to this court in order
to a final decree

Mary

in 3 copy seen

Barker

For Commisfaners

Tenchampton October Court 1834.

Joseph Maury, William Maury and George Maury
against

River Barker.

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Indemnity

Def.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and with the assent of the Court, and came on to be heard on the 11th, answer and argument of Counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Samuel Drew ay, John Drew, John Fuller, William Preece and Isaac Wendall or any three of them divide the negro Slave child Joseph Maury and Sagar & proposed of into three equal parts and allot one to Joseph Maury and the other two parts to River Barker as Guardians for William Maury and George Maury and how they shall acted in the premises make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Attest

James Rochelle clk

Manny &
Commisaries
Barker Report. on
division of J. Manny.
Shares ———
1835 Feb.

In Pursuance to the annexed order, we the undersigned
 Commissioners, appointed by the County Court of Southampton
 Octr. court 1834, to divide the slaves belonging to the Estate
 of Josiah Manning. Decd between one of the legatees and the
 Guardians, for the two remaining legatees, have proceeded as follows
 = we. we have valued the whole of the slaves (six in number) to
 one thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars =

to wit. negro man Ephraim	valued to \$500.00.	and placed in one lot
" — woman Cherry	\$400 } — 500.00. — placed in one lot	
" — boy Isham	150 }	
" — Girl Martha	\$250 } — 525.00. — placed in one "	
" — " Nancy	200 }	
" — Child Mary	75 }	
	$\frac{1}{3} \overline{1575.00}$	
	525.00	— of which it

will be obtained five hundred and twenty five dollars is
 one equal share, on the allotments. Ephraim was drawn by
 Josiah Manning. The other two shares, as directed by your worship,
 was placed to Oliver Barker, as Guardian to William & George
 Manning, without distinction as to their respective shares, which two
 shares in valuation, is twenty five dollars more than the share
 drawn by Josiah Manning which amount is concluded by
 us, to be paid to Josiah, by Oliver Barker as Guardian to William
 and George Manning, in order that he may have a full proportion
 of the sd slaves, all which is Respectfully submitted - given
 from under our hands this 24 day of December 1834 —

Saml Breary —

John W Teller
 John Downey