

1837-047

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

STERNE/ STEVENSON & al VS STEVENSON

7/1837

Other SURNAMES,
Stephenson, Edwards

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Sturson } Bee
vs }
Sturson }

1836 Nov. Decree as filed &c
1837 July - Rept ret. H. Com.?

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton in
Chancery sitting.

Thumblly complaining shew
unto your worships, your Orator John Stevenson and
oratrix Virginia A Edwards by Peter Edwards Gon ad Letem
that at the death of Charles Stevenson, a negro girl, ^{being}
the property of ^{of} Charles Stevenson was allotted to his widow
as her thirds, that since that widow has departed this
life, so that the ^{of} negro slave reverts to the heirs at
Law of Cha Stevenson, who are desirous of effecting
a division, that it can be done only by a sale,
therefore they pray the Court as the are remediless at Law
and only relievable in Chancery, to appoint Commis-
sioners to make said sale & divide the proceeds accor-
ding to the decree granted, and so all other
things consistent with equity & the Rules of this Court

The answer of Abner Stevenson one of the parties.

This Respondent saving all benefit of exception, for
answer says that he is anxious for the matter prayed
for & prays same to be dismissed -

Decree This day this Cause was docketed by assent of
parties & leave of Court & came on to be heard on
the bill & answer & was argued by Council, on
consideration whereof the Court doth order to adjudge
and decree that Richard Darden & Abner Stevenson
be appointed Commissioners, that they sell ^{upon a} ~~the~~ ^{cash}
^{credit of three months}
the negro slave in the bill mentioned after adverti-
sing the same for ten days, that out of the monies
they pay to John Stevenson one third, to Abner
Stevenson one third & the other third pay to the Gon
at Law of Virginia A Edwards & report to
this Court in order to a final decree

Stephenson &c
" } Deane
Stephenson

A Copy

Southampton County November Court 1836.

John Stevenson & Virginia A. Edwards by Peter Edwards guardian ad litem

against
Abner Stevenson

Plffs } In Chancery
Defds }

This day this cause was docketed by consent of parties and leave of Court and came on to be heard on the bill and answer & was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth order adjudge and decree that Richard Darden & Abner Stevenson be appointed commissioners, that they sell upon a credit of three months the negro slave in the bill mentioned after advertising the same for ten days, that out of the monies they pay to John Stevenson one third, to Abner Stevenson one third & the other third pay to the gods at Law of Virginia A. Edwards & report to this Court in order to a final decree

Teste L. R. Edwards C. C.

In obedience to the annexed order we the within
named Commissioners in the order did Sell on the terms
named in the order a certain Negro Girl Winney
the dower property of Nancy Worrell Decd and a
certain Samy Murdaugh became the purchaser at
the price of Six Hundred dollars for which Sum
was on demand ~~10th~~ day of April 1837 and we have
paid over the proceeds to each legatee agreeable to order
and took Rec^{ts} for the Same } **Richard Larden**
Abner R. Stephenson.

Rec^d May 15th 1837 from Richard Larden Commissioner
appointed to Sell a dower Negro Winney the property
of Nancy Worrell Decd. The Sum of Two hundred
dollars also the further Sum of One dollar and Seventeen
Cents which was Int^d in full for my part of Said
Negro Abner R. Stephenson.

Teste

Richard Larden

Rec^d May 15th 1837 from Richard Larden and Abner
R. Stephenson Commissioners appointed to Sell a dower
Negro Winney the property of Nancy Worrell Decd. The Sum
of Two hundred dollars also the further Sum of One dollar and
Seventeen Cents which was Int^d in full for Virginia S. Edwards
part of Sale of Said Negro

Teste

Peter Edwards for
Virginia Edwards

John Stephenson

Rec^d May 15th 1837 from Richard Larden and Abner R.
Stephenson Commissioners appointed to Sell a dower Negro
Winney the property of Nancy Worrell Decd. The Sum of
Two hundred dollars also the further Sum of One dollar
and Seventeen Cents which was Int^d in full for my part
of the Sale of Said Negro John D. Stephenson

Teste

William Thuring