

1837-152 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS ^{vs} vs. WILLIAMS et al

4/1837

1205,

resp^d

Williams

on { Bell & Ansr

Williams &

1836 Div. Decree as filed &
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1837 Ap. Rept. ret^d &

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1827/c

To the worshipping the County Court of Southampton sitting
in Chy.

Humbly complaining shew to your worships
your complainants Richard Wms by his next friend
Augustus Pope & Margaret Wms & Hannah J Wms
by their next friend George Wms That sometime
in the year of George Wms intermarried with one
who was seise & possessed of 103 acres
of land and on the death of his wife he be-
came entitled to the said land by the courtesy. But
& at his death the said land goes to your
complainants & yet the said George Wms
is willing that your complainants should have
the benefit of the land immediately by giv-
ing up his interest to them and your complainants
further shew to your worships that the land will
not amount to 300 a share and by an act of
General Assembly in that case made & provided
the land will have to be sold. But still
it may it please the Court such case cannot take
place without the interposition of worshipping
Court sitting in Chy. pray your worships to grant
them the count. with ff. sub. directed & comm-
ing ff. And pray that Margaret & Hannah Wms
by their guardian ad litem George Wms may be
made kept & compelled to answer the allegation
contain in the foregoing bill of complaint and
grant them such other relief both general &
special and they will ever pray to

The answer of Margaret & Hannah Wms by
George Wms their next friend to a bill of
complaint exhibited to them by Richard Wms
Augustus Pope his next friend saying to themselves
the benefit of all just exception say the allegations
contain in this bill are true as far as they know
or believe and has no objection to the decree
a shd and having answered pray to be
dismissed

Richard Williams by his Guardian
Augustus P. P. P.
M^r J. C. Williams In Chancery
Maryant & Hannah J. Williams

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill
answer and exhibits - and was argued by counsel -
On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order
and decree that Everett Bryant Cassm Bryant or
any of them be commissary to sell the land that
George Williams hold as tenant by the curtesy in right
of his wife upon the said George Williams relinquishing
all right to the said land by producing a certificate under
his hand and seal - so all to the highest bidder on a
credit of twelve months the land that George Williams
holds as tenant by the curtesy - And that they take three
bonds of equal amount one bond they pay to
the Guardian of Richard Williams one bond to
the Guardian of Maryant Williams the other bond
to Hannah J. Williams and that they make a deed
to the purchaser and make Report to this court in order
to a final decree -

This day George Williams under
& by these presents doth relinquish
& convey to his children Richard
Williams Maryant & Hannah
all the interest claims & demands as
tenant by the curtesy acquired by
his marriage & having issue by the
mother of the said Richard & Hannah
heals formerly & is & ever
he acknowledges these presents before
us this 19th Decr 1836 under his
own hand & seal
Lester George Williams

Southampton County Court
in pursuance of the annexed decree I proceeded and did
sell the land named therein as by the said decree directed
on the 28th day of January 1834 & for said land ob-
tained the sum of five hundred fifteen dollars & ~~some~~
five cents ~~for which~~ out of which sum I retained
the sum of Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents
to pay costs incurred herein the balance say Four hundred
& eighty seven dollars & 75 cts I took bonds for & have paid
the same over to the guardian George Williams which
proceedings I respectfully submit to the Court
for in under my hand

Everett Ogden

for Commissioner

Williams & Co

or } by decree

Williams

Saturday 25th

Southampton December Court 1836

Richard Williams by his next friend Augustus Pope, Margaret
Williams and Hannah Williams by their next friend Geo. Williams Esqrs.

} In Chancery

against
Margaret Williams & Hannah Williams by George Williams, their next friend. Esq.

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer and exhibits and was
argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court adjudged, order and decree, that
Everett Bryant, Esq. and Bryant or either of them be Commissioners to sell the land that
George Williams holds as tenant by the courtesy in right of his wife, upon the
said George Williams relinquishing all right to the said land by producing
a certificate under his hand and seal - to sell to the highest bidder upon a credit
of twelve months the lands that George Williams holds as tenant by the courtesy -
and that they take three bids of equal amounts - one bid they pay to the Guardian
of Richard Williams - one bid to the Guardian of Margaret Williams, the other
bid to Hannah Williams - and that they make a deed to the purchaser -
and make report to this Court in order to a final decree -

A Copy Teste L R Edwards Esq.