

1839-021 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MARTHA TAYLOR VS. BARTON TAYLOR et al

12/1839

Mary Taylor
vs. 4 Chancery
Barter Taylor & Co

1837 Dec. Decree as filed &c
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To the Worshipful the County Ct. of Southampton
ton in Chancery sitting. Humbly complaining
y^r. Petitioner Martha Taylor widow & relict of
James Taylor dec. sheweth unto y^r. Worship
that James Taylor her late husband
departed this life in Novr. 1839 seized
& possessed of a considerable estate real
& personal leaving a will (a copy of
which is herewith filed & prayed to be
taken as a part of this Bill) in
which he appointed his sons Barton
Taylor & Henry Richard his Exors, &
requested a sale of all his proper-
ty both real & personal, which after
the payment of his debts he directed
to be divided equally among his chil-
-dren & heirs at law to wit Barton Taylor
John Taylor, Richard Taylor, William
Taylor & Mary Taylor, thereby excluding
y^r. Petitioner from any participation in
his estate - Wherefore y^r. Petitioner pray
in as much as she is without remedy
save by the intervention of a court of
equity, that y^r. Court Barton Taylor, John
Taylor, & Rich^d Taylor be made depts to
this Bill, also that Barton Taylor & Hen-
-ry Richard as Exors be made depts, and
also Barton Taylor, as next friend of the

infants & heirs of Late William ^{Taylor} & Mary
Taylor, & that they true answers make
to the allegations herein set forth
and also that y^e worship would ap-
point Comrs to set apart & allot to
~~her~~ the y^eatrix the dower to which
she is entitled on as she does not wish
to conflict with the will of her husband
that the Comrs be appointed to allot
to her in fee simple such a propor-
tion in lieu of dower as y^e worship
may deem fit & proper & that
you would grant such other
further & general relief & the case
may require & —

The Answer of Barton Taylor & others
admits the allegations & offers
no objections to the relief prayed for

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This day this cause came on to be
heard upon the Bill Answer & Exhibits
and was argued by ^{counsel} whereupon the
Court doth adjudge order & decree
that Sampson C. Reese, Henry Rindhead
John Barkham & George Williams be appoin-
ted Comrs any three of whom may act
authorized to set apart and allot to Mary
Taylor, widow of James Taylor her, one sixth part
of the estate, both Real & personal, on its equi-
valent in value, after the payment of its just
debts in lieu of her right of dower in the
same & make Return to this Court
how they have executed the same.