

1844-032 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

CLAUD'S GUARDIAN VS. CLAUD

3/1844

Claude go.

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1842 Mar Peru as filed.

Claude's Guardian
W. L. Deane &
Claude

To the worshipful the County Court of ~~Superior~~
Southampton in Chry. sitting.

Humbly complaining
sheweth unto your worships Joseph T. Bland Guardian
to Elizabeth W. Bland that he has in his possession
as guardian negro slaves Mason & Child who in consequence
of the bad conduct of of the negro woman render
it necessary for the guardian to apply to the Court
for liberty to sell them & your comfult: begs leave
to state that the above named negro woman is
ungovernable & constantly running away & probably
his ward may lose her entirely unless this Court
may grant the prayers of your comfult: & it
will be greatly to the interest of the infant
to have the said negro woman & child sold. In
tender consideration whereof & for as much
as your comfult: is remediless at Law and
only relievable in a Court of Equity he prays
that the sd. Elizabeth W. Bland by Littleton R. Edwards
guardian ad litem may be made defat: to this bill
& that the Court would decree a sale of the sd. negroes
and a proper application of the proceeds & your
comfult: will ever pray &c.

Primer for Comfult:
Answer of L. R. Edwards as guardian ad
litem. This defat: saving &c. for answer says
that he has no doubt the facts alleged in
the bill are true & believes it will be to the
interest of said ward to have the sd. negroes
sold & having answered prays hence to be dis-
missed

