

1845-022 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

NEWSUM et al vs. NICHOLSON et al
9/1845

other surnames: Blow, Prince

Narcissus & others

v. 3 Bill.

Blow and others

Chas. F. L.

1844 Aug. Bill filed. Or. Pub. &
pro awarded.

" Dec. Decree as filed &

1845 Aug. Report.

" Sept. Confirmed.

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

Humbly complaining show unto
your worship, your complainants. George A. M. Dunsen
James M. Richardson and James his wife;
Lucy A. Richardson, by Lord Prender this suit to find.
That in the year 1821, Robt. Richardson of this
County up and this life, having first made and
published his last will and Testament in writing
which was only admitted to record in the
Clerk's Office of Southampton County Court.
an authentic copy of which is herewith
filed and prayed, to be considered as
a part of this bill, That the Testator of his said
will came to his wife Ann, during her
life, the following negroes, to wit: John, Isaac.
Moses, George, Burt and Betty, and at her
death to be equally divided, between his children
Robert; Sarah, Sally, George and Albert. That your
compt. Dunsen, purchased the interest of Albert
Richardson, and is by said purchase entitled to his
interest. That your compt. James M. Richardson
intermarries with James, who has died, and
he has qualified as her admr. That Robert has
during this life having one infant child Lucy Ann
Richardson. That Sally intermarries with Geo
J. Blow, both of whom are also. George Richardson
are now residents of the State of Mississippi
and being and the tracks of the property.

Your compt. further state that the said Ann
the late wife of Robt. Richardson, who was
entitled to the above mentioned slaves during
her life has lately died, and the said slaves
now subject to distribution, according

to the view of R. M. Nichols the same.

Your pamphlet further states, that the Mrs. Y. Brown and Sally his wife, and George Nicholson are now residents of a Foreign State, and that together with the facts of the infamy of some of the parties, presents a case, in which the interposition of this Court.

In tender consideration of all which and in as much as your pamphlet is similarly in the premises &c. &c. &c. &c. the interposition of this Court. In the Lord therefore that Justice may be done, they pray your worship to ^{appoint} ~~make~~ ^{Mr. Nichols} ~~make~~ Mrs. Y. Brown and Sally his wife, and George Nicholson be made wifs to this bill, and that an order of publication may issue, as to them, that your worship will appoint a team to make sale of the slaves and their increase, which are bound to the wife of R. M. Nichols on for life and a division of the proceeds according to law and the rights of the parties, and grant such other and general relief in the premises as equity and good conscience may require, as in and by law &c.

May it please your worship &c.

Chambers for the

Ans. of A. M. Nicholson to the foregoing bill

This Deft. saving &c. for answer saith he admits the facts stated in the bill, and praying and begs to be heard and answered.

Museum
N. 3 Dec.
Nicholson

Sumner

vs.

Nicholson & others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defts have proceeded in the manner prescribed by Law against absent defendants, against the Defts, John T. Blow and Sally his wife, and George Nicholson, who still failing to appear and answer, the bill is taken pro confesso as to these Defts - and therefore the cause came on to be heard on the bill answer of the other Defts, and was argued by counsel, on consideration of the Court with advice of law and order, and decree, that - George A. W. Sumner who is appointing a Com. for the purpose, sell the slaves held by Ann Brown during her life under the will of her own husband Robt. Nicholson, - on a credit - of six months (480 days) least sufficient to pay the expenses of this suit and of the sale -) That he take two fifths of the proceeds, so as to make five equal amounts. That he pay one fifth to Samuel P. Nicholson adms. of Saml his deceased wife, - and fifth to Lucy A. Nicholson, infant of Robt Nicholson, that the Com. retain one fifth, in his own right as a purchaser from Albert W. Nicholson - That the remaining two fifths, he return to Court for its future order, for the benefit of John T. Blow and Sally his wife and George Nicholson.

The Com. is to report to Court in order to a final decree.

In answer to the within account, I herewith submit
my proceeding -

off. Sale of negroes		\$1656 -
Commissions -	\$42.12	
att. fee.	25.00	
Printer. bill	5.50	
Cost. of lute	19.28	
I. Denny Esq.	5.00	
Refining Cost	<u>30.00</u>	
		<u>126.90</u>
		\$ 1529.10

Paid To Robt. Munn agent for George Richardson	\$305.82	
" " " " for Mrs. J. Blom	305.82	
" " " " for Samuel Richardson	305.82	
" " " " for David R. Munn Esq. & Lucy A. Munn	305.82	
" " " " Retained for myself.	<u>305.82</u>	<u>1529.10</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted
G. A. W. Newsom Comr

Newsom &
& Deane
Nicholson &

1845 August Account

Southampton County December Court 1844

George A W Newsom Samuel P Nicholson adm^r James his wife & others Plffs
 against
 A W Nicholson & others Defs

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the plaintiffs have proceeded in the manner prescribed by law against absent defendants against the defendants John T Blow and Sally his wife and George Nicholson who still failing to appear and answer the bill is taken for confessed as to those Defendants and thereupon the cause comes on to be heard on the bill answer of the other Defendant and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that George A W Newsom who is appointed a Commissioner for the purpose sell the slaves held by Ann Brown during her life under the will of her dec^d husband Robt Nicholson one @ credit of six months (except cash sufficient to pay the expenses of this suit and of the sale) that he take bonds of the purchaser so as to make five equal amounts that he pay over one fifth to Samuel P Nicholson administrator of James his deceased wife one fifth to Lizzie A Nicholson infant of Robt Nicholson that the Commissioner ^{retain} one fifth in his own right as @ purchaser from Albert W Nicholson that the remaining two fifths he return to Court for its future order for the benefit of John T Blow and Sally his wife and George Nicholson The Commissioner is Required to Report to Court in order to a final decree

Letts costs \$3.28

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Law^r 10.00

\$ 19.28-

Teste J R Edwards cly

Newsom

to } Sp^a in l^{ts}

Nicholson & Co

181.4 October Rules

Created
M^{rs} and A. Bell Deputy of
Samuel B. Haines Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Albert W. Nicholson*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our ~~Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery~~ ^{County Court} for the County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *October* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *him* ^{& others} in the said Court by

George A. W. Newsome

And unless *he* shall answer the said Bill within ~~four~~ ^{two} months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *24* day of *August* 18*64*, in the *69* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

ETERSHUR
DEC 11

[Handwritten signature]

IN CHANCERY.—VIRGINIA: At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of August, 1841:

George A W. Newsum, Lemuel P. Nicholson, adm'r of Jane his wife, and Lucy A. Nicholson, by Joel Prince her next friend,
Plff.

AGAINST

Albert W. Nicholson, John T. Blow and Sally his wife, and George Nicholson,
Defts

The defendants John T. Blow and Sally his wife, and George Nicholson not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of this country, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of December term next and answer the bill of the plaintiffs, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the Town of Petersburg for two months successively and posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

A copy—Teste,

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L. R. EDWARDS, c.c.

TOWN OF PETERSBURG, TO WIT:

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of said Town, *John D. Harwood* Clerk of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for *Eight*—weeks, successively. Given under my hand this *11th* day of *October* 1844.

John D. Harwood

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The Printer in neither of the cases has been paid, you will collect and forward, by so doing oblige yours Respectfully *C. W. Byrne*
Oct. 11th 1844. By *John D. Harwood*