

1849-131 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MORE et al. vs. MORE

10/1849

other surnames: Cobb,
Edwards, Moore

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1848 Oct. Deeds as filed,

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" Nov. Report

1849 Jan. Rept. Conf.

" " Order to deliver bond

" Oct. Order to deliver Bond.

To the Worshipful County Court of Southampton
in Chancery.

Humly complaining sheweth
unto your worships. your Compts. Harrison More
atto in fact for James E. More decd. Beverly B. More
Jmth Hening J. More Jmth by Harrison More their next-
friend. James Bell & Sarah A. his wife & Warren
Edward & Martha R. his wife. Heirs of James J.
More and Mary Ann More widow of Jas J. More.
that thy together with William P. More are
the heirs at law of Jas J. More decd. - Thy are
therefore anxious that id estate should be decided
according to law. The widows dower to be first
allotted, and then thy ask a sale of the residue
of the land for a division. Thy also desire that
the moneys therd in the slaves be allotted to her and
the remaining two therd be divided - and
as thy are remedies at law & only relievable
in Chancery, to the end that this may be done.
thy pray a sale & division as above. Thy
will state that the interest of the heirs
will not amount to \$300. in the land
Thy further pray the appointment of
Comrs to carry the decree into effect
and thy will also pray.

Answer of Wm P. More to above Bill

This Respondent saving to himself all
benefit of just exception that may hereafter arise
to the above bill, For answer says that he has
no objection to the decree prayed for. and having
answered prays to be ~~dismissed~~ dismissed.

More & others } Decree.
or
More.

This day this cause was docketed by leave of Court and consent of parties and came on to be heard on the bill & answer and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth order to adjudge and decree That William M Jones Joseph S Lawrence & Meredith Holland be appointed Comrs, any two of whom may act. That they attended by a competent surveyor allot to the widow of James T More one third of the land whereof James T More died seized. and then after advertising time & place of sale for twenty days sell the remaining two thirds of the land, upon the following terms. Cash on day of sale to pay cost of decree, for balance a credit of twelve months to be allowed. Taking of the purchase by bond and assign one to Harrison More atts in fact for James E. More. One to William P More. One to Gov at Law of Beverly B More. One to Gov at Law of Henning S More. One to James Scott in right of his wife one to Warren Edwards in right of his wife.

That sd Comrs also allot to the widow one third of the negro slaves for life and divide the remaining two thirds between the six heirs to wit. Harrison More atts for James E. More, William P More. Beverly B More, Henning S More, James Scott & wife & Warren Edwards & wife and report to the Court in order to a final decree.

Received Oct. 15. 1849 of the Clerk Southampton County three
 bonds being amount due me as guardian of Berish Moore
 & Henning J. Moore and returned with the within report
 William F. Moore

Moore &
 & Co. Bond
 Moore

Received Jan'y 15. 1849 the Bond returned by the Clerk and
 also was due me as attorney for Geo. B. Moore for \$119 86/100 due
 Geo. B. Moore. J. Moore

Southampton October Court 1848.

Harrison Moore att. in fact for James E Moore dec^d Beverly B Moore, Henning
J Moore infants by Harrison Moore their next friend James Cobb & Sarah A
his wife & Warren Edwards & Martha R his wife children of James J Moore
& Margaret Moore widow of Jas J Moore
against
William P Moore

Plffs: } In Chancery
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This day this cause was docketed by leave of Court and consent of parties
and came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. On
consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that William M
Jones, Joseph J Lawrence & Meredith Stollard be appointed commissioners any
two of whom may act, that they attended by a competent surveyor allot to the
widow of James J Moore one third of the lands whereof James J Moore died
seized, and then after advising time and place of sale for twenty days
sell the remaining two thirds of the land upon the following terms: Cash
on day of sale to pay costs of deced, for balance a credit of twelve months
to be allowed taking of the purchaser six bonds and assign one to Harrison
Moore att. in fact for James E Moore, one to William P. Moore, one to
guardian at law of Beverly B. Moore, one to guardian at law of Henning J
Moore, one to James Cobb in right of his wife, one to Warren Edwards in
right of his wife. That the said Commissioners also allot to the widow one
third of the negro slaves for life and divide the remaining two thirds between
the six heirs to wit. Harrison Moore att. for James E Moore, William
P. Moore Beverly B Moore, Henning J Moore, James Cobb wife &
Warren Edwards & wife and report to the Court in order to a final decree.
Clerk's cost \$2.34.

Attest

Teste.

J. R. Edwards lb

Executed

W. H. Wells Dy. for
Jas. H. Goddard Shff.

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1st day December Term
1848.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, THAT YOU SUMMON *Joseph B. Cowper*

Justices of
to appear before the ~~Judge of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for~~
the County of Southampton, at the Courthouse on the *1st* day of *December*
Term *next* to testify and the truth to say, on behalf of *H. D. Moore*
Exr. James C. Moore dec'd in a certain matter
of controversy in our said Court, before the said ~~Judge~~ depending and undetermined,
between *Wm. P. Moore & others* Plaintiff and
H. D. Moore Exr Defendant. 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 Courthouse, this
27th day of *November* 184*8*, in the *73^d* year of the
Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

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1st day Dec. Term '48

Executed

Wm N Bromgole Deputy of
Jephtha Davidson Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, THAT YOU SUMMON *Wallis W Lawrence, Seth J Williams & Lelisha Darden*

to appear before the ~~Judge of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery~~ ^{*Justices of the*} for the County of Southampton, at the Courthouse on the *1st* day of *December* Term *next*.

to testify and the truth to say, on behalf of *H. D. Moore* ~~Exr. James C Moore~~ *Exr.* in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, before the said Judge depending and undetermined, between *Wm. S. Moore & others* Plaintiff and *Said H. D. Moore Exr.* Defendant.

And this *they* 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 Courthouse, this *27* day of *November* 184*8*, in the *73^d* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

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Moore's book

1st day - December term

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Wm N Dringville
Deputy of J Dardens sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

We command you that you summon

John Moore Jr and Edwin
Harrison

to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Southampton, at the Courthouse on the *1st*
day of *December* Term *Next* to testify and the truth to say, on behalf of

Harmon D. Moore

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, before the said Justices depending and undetermined, be-

tween *William D. Moore senior*

Plaintiff and *and Moore*

Defendant. And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100 pounds. And have then

there this Writ. WITNESS, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse,

this *4.* day of *December* 181*8*, in the *73^d* year of

the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards c.s.

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In obedience to an interdictum decreed "allotment or allotment" pronounced at Octo. term 1848 by the County Court of Southampton, your Commissioners proceeded on the 2nd day of Novemr. 1848, after having examined the different tracts or parcels of land whereof James T. Allon died seized & perfected, and set apart and allotted to Margaret Allon the widow of said dec^d, as an aid for her dower for life, a part of the tract of land called and known as "Old Southway" bounded on the South by Black-water river, East by the lands of Euseb Jenkins North by that part of the lands of said dec^d, called the old place tract to the east corner of the field called "Tears", then along the fence which separates "Tears" from the same field from thence bounded by the road to the east end of the long dam; thence along the lands of Seth D. Williams, and the tract called the "Dansen tract" to Black-water river; thence up said river to the corner of Euseb Jenkins' land; containing one hundred & twenty acres more or less.

And on Saturday the 25th day of Novemr. we sold at public sale, on a Credit of twelve months, except a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the sale and costs of the suit, the remaining tract of land (the time and place of sale having been advertised at the most public places in the county, to wit, first the "Abraham's tract" of 196 acres more or less was put up when James Coggate became the last bidder for the sum of \$196.00

The "Dansen tract" of 75 acres more or less where Mr. T. Allon became the last bidder for \$162.00
 Lastly the "Old place tract" of 200 acres more or less when Mr. T. Allon became the last bidder for \$400.00
 amounting to \$758.00

we then deducted \$12.38 Att^rs. & Clerk's fees & 5th pr. Cent Commissions on \$300. & 2th pr. Cent on \$458 making 38.83

Leaving a balance of \$719.17
 to be divided into ten equal shares of \$119.86 1/2

your Commrs then took six separate bonds from the purchasers for the sum of \$119.86 1/2 each:

one from James Leggs date with M^{rs} Leggs date and Geo. Brown E. Johnson his securities for \$119.86 1/2
 one ditto from Della 81.14
 Cash from 15.00
 one bond from M^{rs} P. Moore with James Cobb and
 Warren Edwards his securities for 119.86 1/2
 one do from ditto 119.86 1/2
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 one do from ditto 119.86 1/2
 one do from ditto 58.72
 Cash to 23.83

which accounts for the purchase money aforesaid, all of which bonds are made payable to the parties as by said decree directed. your Commrs then delivered to James Cobb, Warren Edwards and M^{rs} P. Moore each, one of said bonds and took their receipt for the same.

Charley B. Moore & Henning I. Moore having no questions the bonds for their distributive shares are returned with this report to the Court. Harrison Moore atts. for James E. Moore refuses to receive his bond, that also is returned with this report to the Court.

On Saturday the 9th day of Decr. your Commrs atts. to allengard Moore the widow of said dec^d as and for her dower for life, one third part of the slaves, and the remaining two thirds are divided into six shares as follows:

Pidguy \$500
 Treacy 400
 Le 375
 Fanny 225
 Lucy 225
 Anja 225
 Fanny & Child 400
 Rosetta 200
 Anaca an old woman \$2550

To the widow we allotted Pompey & Treacy valued at \$900 and the old woman Anaca life \$50.

So: at \$375 to Harrison Moore atts. for James E. Moore Lucy \$225 to Warren Edwards in right of his wife. Anja \$225 to James Cobb in right of his wife.

Fanny \$225 to M^{rs} P. Moore

Rosetta \$200 to Beverly B. Moore

Fanny & Child \$400 to Henning I. Moore

Therefore Henning I. Moore must pay James Cobb \$45.83 1/2

and to Warren Edwards 45.83 1/2

and to M^{rs} P. Moore 37.50

with interest from the 31st day of Decemr. 1848 until paid

and Harrison Moore atts. for James E. Moore must pay to M^{rs} P. Moore \$8.33 1/2

and to Beverly B. Moore \$70.83 1/2

with interest from the 31st day of Decemr. 1848 until paid.

Respectfully submitted

Done under our hands the 8th day of Decemr. 1848.

M. M. Jones

Jos^{ph} J. Lawrence

Merith Holland

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Mr Jones this day paid us for \$10.00.

Riley & Gordon atts