

1852-130 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

PRINCE

VS.

PRINCE etal

12/1852

other surnames: Kello

Prince

~ } Bell & am sp.

Prince sp.

1852 Don Dorse as filed
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Prince

der: } Bell, amount

Prince & others

To The worshipfull the county court of
Santhampton in Chancery: sitting

Humbly complaining
sheweth unto your worships your comf. Wm.
Prince that in the year 1852 his father Wm.
Prince departed this life after making his last
will which has been duly admitted to record
in the clerks office of this county court
a copy of which is filed in this cause
& prayed to be taken as a part of the bill
that your orator was left executor but refused
to qualify and three months having elapsed
the estate was committed to the hands of the
shuff: with the will annexed. That among
other things the testator directed his negroes to
be allotted to his ^{except his son John Prince} children, as they ^{became of}
age or married, ^{counting his widow as a child} that the testator left a widow
Martha Prince, and the following children
your comf. Wm. Prince who is of the age of
21 years. Martha, Mary Ann, Rosa, James
and an infant child all minors. Your comf.
alleges that there will be ample personal estate
going into the hands of the admr. to pay all out-
standing debts. In tender consideration
whereof ~~and~~ and for as much as your comf.
is ~~rem~~ ~~at~~ ~~law~~ and only relievable in
a court of Equity. In the end that the said
Martha Prince in her own person and Martha
Mary Ann, Rosa, James and the infant
child by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad
litem & Saml. Hells shuff: & admr. of Wm.
Prince with the will annexed may be
made parties defendants & true answers
made to the allegations of this bill. That your

was, his wife make an order appointing court to
allot to James orator one seventh part of the negroes.
and ~~can~~ grant him such other general & spe-
cial relief as equity dictates & the nature of
The requires & as in duty bound he will ~~see~~
May 4.

Prince for complt.

The answer of Martha Prince to the foregoing bill of
Wm Prince.

This defendant saying & for answer says
that she does not gain say the allegations contained
in said bill, nor object to the decree ~~being~~ & being
incorporated hence to be dismissed.

Martha Prince

The answer of Saml. Kella Now.

This defendant saying & for answer says that
he admits the allegations & does not object to
the decree being for.

The answer of Martha, Mary Ann, Rosa, James
& the infant child by L. R. Edwards their guardian
an ad litem.

These defendants say they are
of such tender years it is impossible for
them to know their rights & for the protection
of this estate.

Prince

vs: $\frac{1}{3}$ J. case

Prince & others

The court doth appoint L. R. Edwards
guardian ad litem to the infants Martha, Mary
Ann, Rosa and James Prince and the infant child.
This day this cause was docketed by consent of
parties and with the assent of the court came on
to be heard on the bill, answers of defendants and
exhibit and arguments of counsel. On considera-
tion whereof the court doth adjudge, order
& decree that Saml. Drew, James Drew, ~~James~~
~~Joel Prince~~ ~~E. P. Prince~~, and David Prince or any three of them
divide the negro slaves of Wm Prince as in
such a manner as to allot to Wm Prince
1/7 in ~~such a~~ having sworn to admit and
report to court.