

1855-037 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS VS. WILLIAMS' EXTORS
1/1855

Other SURNAMES: Worrell,
Ellis, Reese

Williams

v. } Bull

Williams

1855 Jan - Dec as filed

Williams

as of Dec

Williams &c

To the Most Honorable County Court of Southampton sitting
in Chancery

Humbly complaining shew to your Honors
your Compt. Rebecca Williams widow of Kinchen Williams
decd that her husband Kinchen Williams departed this
life in the year 1854 after having first made and published
his last will and testament, which has been duly adm-
itted to probat in the County Court of Southampton, That
by the provisions of said will, ~~your~~ (a copy of which is herewith
filed), the testator directed one third part of his estate real
and personal should be assigned your Compt. as her
portion of said estate, as his widow, during her life, That Kin-
chen Williams and Jacob Williams the executors therein
named, have qualified as such. That your Compt. not
satisfied with the provisions of her husband's will, has
before two witnesses, duly renounced the provisions of the
will, and she is therefore entitled to such portion of
her husband's estate, both real and personal, as if he
had died intestate, That her husband was possessed
at the time of his death of a large quantity of real
and personal estate, and that he was so little indebted
as to make it unnecessary for his executors to retain
the estate in their hands for the purposes of admin. That
she is anxious to have her third part of her said
husband's estate assigned her, but this can only be
done by a Court of Equity, In Under Consideration whereof
and forasmuch as ex Compt is remediable at Law and
only relievable in Equity. So the end That the said Kinchen
Williams and Jacob Williams, Executors of Kinchen Will-
iams, be made deft's hereto and compelled to answer the
allegations of this bill. She prays the Comt's writ of Sp^a
directed & that your Honors will decree ~~and~~ a decree
of said property and an assignment of her dower in the
same and grant her such other relief in the premises

as Equity dictates and she will ever pass, to
Mason for puff

The Joint answer of Henschen Williams and Jacob Williams
Execution of Henschen Williams due to the foregoing bill of
Comptrol. These Respondentsaving & for answer to The
said bill admit its allegations, and have no objection
to the decree asked for and having answered hereby

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January Term 1855.

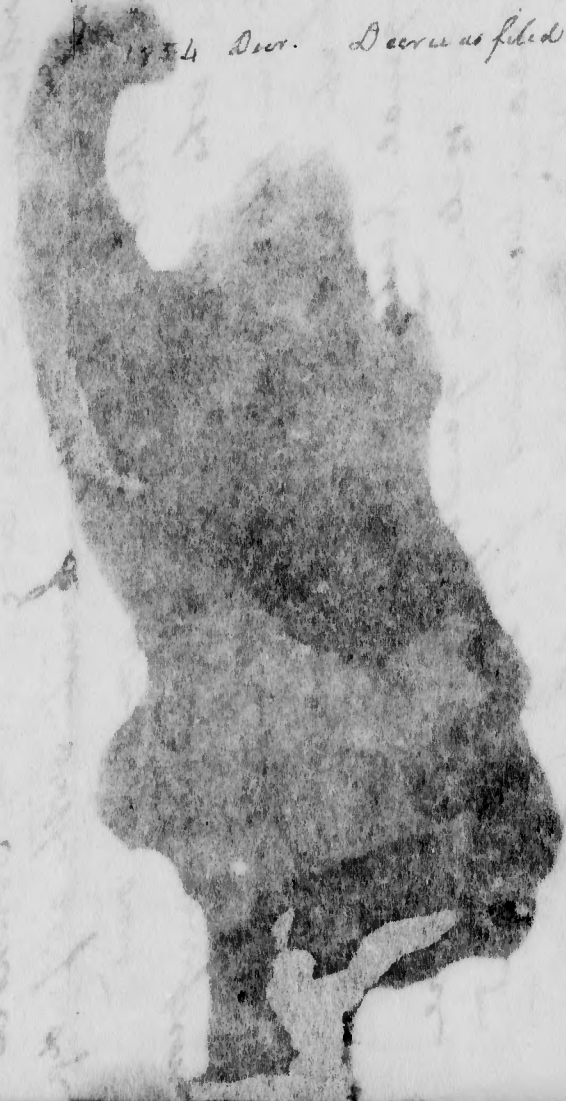
This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties with the agent of the
Court and came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. On considera-
tion whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that S. W. Mason who is hereby appointed
Commissioner for that purpose, do after duly advertising the time and place of sale, sell to
the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, reserving ⁱⁿ cash enough to defray the expenses
of this decree. That he take of the purchaser eleven bonds of equal amounts so as to allot one to
Henschen ^{Williams}, one to Elisha Williams and one to Jane, Jacob, Wm. Worrell in right of his wife Margaret
to Benjamin Ellis in right of his wife Rebecca each one eleventh, and the portion of Mary
Williams & Susan Williams and that of the children of Sarah Rose and Francis Ellis, and
that of Francis infant daughter of Henry Williams he return with his report to this Court
subject to its future order. And how he shall have acted in the premises make report to this
Court in order to a final decree.

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1854 Dec. Deer as filed



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This cause was this day
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order & decree that James Harris who was for that purpose
land of which into three equal parts
to quantity as well as quality one third to Rebecca Williams for
the other two thirds of the slaves
divide between Ketchen and Jacob Williams and
the remaining two thirds of the land apportion to
Ketchen Williams. and how they shall have
acted in the premises make report to this court
in order to a final decree.