

1855-040

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WORRELL VS. WORRELL etal (2)
7/1855

358

Donnell

to



Bill & Susan

Donnell & Co

1855 Mar. Done as filed 00.

To the Worshippful County Court of Southampton

In Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your
worships your complainant Maria Ann Worrell
an infant of tender years by Lewis Worrell her next
friend that she together with her sister Pauline
Juliet and her brother Henry L Worrell both infants
are jointly entitled to a share of money
about 15 years. That the said share is unmanageable
in the hands of frequently running away and there
is danger that the money be entirely lost. That it
would be to the interest of those entitled that it should
be sold and the proceeds divided among them.
That the share of each of the joint owners is worth
much less than three hundred dollars.

In tender consideration of all which and is as much
as your complainant is without remedy in the
premises except in a court of Equity where matters
of this kind are peculiarly cognizable To the End
therefore that justice may be done, she prays that
Pauline, Juliet & Henry L Worrell may be made
defendants to this bill and answer the allegations
thereof, that some fit and proper persons may
be appointed their guardians ad litem and that the
said share may be directed to be sold and the pro-
ceeds divided between your complainant and
her said brother and sister, and as in and
about she will ever pray &c

Amable J. Probert
Attys for Complainant

The answer of Pauline, Juliet and Henry L Worrell & L R
Gordon as their guardians ad litem to the above bill of
complaint &c

These Defendants having and receiving 2c for
answers to the said bill of complaint or answers
thereof as they are advised it is mature or necessary
they should make an answer and, answering say
that they believe the allegations of the bill to be true
and being infants they submit their rights to
the jurisdiction of the court, and having answered
they pray leave to be dismissed &c

Chambers & Chapman
attys for Defs

Worrell
as
Worrell

This day this cause was docketed by consent
and by like consent came on to be heard on the bill and
answers and was argued by counsel, for consideration
whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that
Lewis Worrell who is appointed a special commissioner
for that purpose, after giving due notice by advertising
sell the said slave Ben to the highest bidder for cash or
on a credit as he may think best, and after paying the
costs of this suit and the expenses of sale pay over one
third of the balance of the proceeds to the guardian at
law of Martha Ann Worrell and the other two thirds
to the guardians at law of Caroline, Isidore & Henry
L Worrell and report to court in order for a final
decree. But this decree shall be of no effect until
the said Lewis Worrell shall execute bond in the
clerk's office of this court with approved security
in the sum of \$2000 conditions for the faithful
performance of the duties herein assigned him