

1858-025 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

STEPHENSON, CURATOR

VS. BOOTH'S GDN
9/1858

Booth's Curator

Res. J. Bick. answer
 Booth & ^{slaves}

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1858 Aug. Dec. as filed by

1858 Aug. Rept.

Sept. " confirm."

To the worshipful The County Court of Southampton
in Chancery sitting. August Term 1850.

Humbly complaining shew unto your worship
Wm. R. Stephenson Curator of Peter Booth That
he qualified sometime since as the Curator of
The said Booth: That at the time of his qualification
a negro man Stephy belonging to the said Booth
had been runaway for sometime and that
all attempts to recover him into possession
have proved unsuccessful - Your orator believes
That it would be to the interest of the said Booth
that the said negro should be sold whilst
in the woods, and that unless it is done
it will be exceedingly difficult to recover
him. In tender consideration of the premises
and for as much as your orator is wholly
remedy save in a Court of Equity, your
orator prays That power may be given
to him to sell the said negro either whilst
he is in the woods or if he should be
able to recover him 'into possession' for
Cash or for such reasonable credit as
he may think proper and fit, and that
L. R. Edwards be appointed Guardian
ad litem to the said Peter Booth, who shall
make proper answer to the allegations in
this bill, and that your worship make
such other decrees as seem just and right.

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The answer of L. R. Edwards Guardian ad litem
to Peter Booth to the foregoing bill.

This defendant having reserved himself
all exception & says that he has no objection
to the decree prayed for in the said bill.

L. R. Edwards

Booth's Curator.

vs J. In Chancery

Booth &

This day This cause came on to be heard on the bill answer and exhibits on consideration whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed That William B. Stephenson Curator of Peter Booth be authorized and directed to seek a negro man Stepnay belonging to the said Peter Booth either whilst he is run away in the woods, or in such other manner as he may think proper and fit, for cash, or for a reasonable credit and to make report to this Court in order to a final decree —

Booths Curator

& } Co. Secy.

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In Shropshire August Court 1850-
William R Stephenson Curator of Peter Booth
against

J R Edwards quodam ad libitum to Peter Booth

Plff { In Chancery
vs {

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer and exhibit. On consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that William R Stephenson Curator of Peter Booth be authorized and directed to sell a negro man Stepeny belonging to the said Peter Booth either whilst the said negro is runaway in the woods, or in such other manner as he may think proper and fit, for cash, or for a reasonable credit, and to make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

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John R Edwards Clk

Booths Curator

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1358 Aug.

To the Hon Count of Southampton

A decree was ~~was~~ made by your Hon
body authorising me as Liberator for Peter
Booth to sell a negro man by the name
of Stephen then in the woods. In accordance
with said decree. about October I sold
said. negro privately to ~~for~~ in the woods.
for the sum of four hundred dollars.
and now submit the above as my report
to your Hon Body,
August 16th 1838

Wmth Stephens
clerk of Peter Booth