

1871-032

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GILLETTE et al. vs GILLETTE et al

3/1871

other surnames: Peel, Davis

Jefferson & Gillette

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Gillette by Jr
vs 3 Bill, answer
Gillette & others

1866 Jan. Decree filed
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1871 Mar. Removed from the
Docket.

To the Honorable County Court of
Southampton, in chancery sitting
July term 1868.

Humbly complaining sheweth
unto your worship, your complainants
Lewis, Elizabeth, Wm. Percy and Joseph
Gillette ^{who are by their next friend L. B. Brown} that their grandmother Elizabeth
Pul departed this life intestate sometime
ago, and that James H. Holmes has,
qualified as her administrator according
to law - That she left as her heirs
at law nine grandchildren, who
are your complainants and Jefferson
Davis, the children of Jos. E. Gillette
and James Ezra, Sally B., Wm. John
and Mary Hannah Gillette, the
children of James A. Gillette - That
Jefferson Davis has died since the
death of his grandmother, and that
his estate has been committed to the
hands of the sheriff. That all of the
said heirs are infants and underage.
That their grandmother was possessed
of several slaves at the time of
her death, which your complainants
desire should be divided amongst
them entitled - In kind consideration
of the premises, your complainants
affirm that James Ezra, Sally B.,
Wm. John and Mary Hannah
Gillette, James H. Holmes adm^r of
Elizabeth Pul, and Wm. W. Biggs adm^r
of Jefferson Davis dec^d. be made parties
defendants to this bill, and that a guardian
ad litem be appointed for the infant
defendants. That your worship are
desirous a division of the slaves of which
Elizabeth Pul dies seized and possessed
amongst them entitled, and that your
worship are desirous such further
and general relief as equity may
require & they will ever pray
Cott L. A

The joint and separate answers of Henry
H. Holmes admr. of Elizabeth Paul and
Wm W. Briggs admr. of Jefferson Davis
to the foregoing bill.

There defendants for answer to said bill

say that they have no objection to the
decree prayed for. and pray to be hence
dismissed with costs &c

The joint & separate answer of James
Eggs, Sally B., Wm John and Mary
Hannah Smith by Amos C. Gillette
their guardian ad litem -

These defendants for answer say
that being infants under age they
submit their interests to the care and
protection of this Honorable Court
and pray to be dismissed &c

Lewis, Elizabeth, Wm Percy and Joseph
Gillite, ^{Infants} who sue by their next friends
L. N. Edwards

vs 3 In Chancery
James H. Holmes admr. of Elizabeth Puel
dec'd. Wm W. Briggs admr. of Jefferson
Davis dec'd, and Ann C. Gillite guardian
ad litem to James Eyra, Sally B. Wm
John and Mary Hannah Gillite —

This day this cause came on to be
heard on the bill, answer of the
defendants, and general application
there to, on consideration whereof, the Court
doth adjudge, order and decree that
James Luskier, William Edwards
and John Moore, who are appointed
commissioners for the purpose, divide
the slaves of which Elizabeth Puel
died possessed in such a manner as
to give to Lewis, Elizabeth, Wm Percy
and Joseph Gillite, and Wm W. Briggs
admr. of Jefferson Davis Gillite four
undivided shares, and to allot the
remaining undivided four shares to
James Eyra, Sally B. Wm John and
Mary Hannah Gillite, and that they
make report to this Court in order
to a final decree