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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS

VS. WILLIAMS' ADMINISTRATOR et al.

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1862 Dec. Decree as filed

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the Docket

To The worshipful County Court of Southampton in Chancery
Sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships
your Oratrix Mary J Williams widow of Henchen Williams
decd, that her said husband Henchen Williams was in
his Lifetime seized and possessed of a certain Tract
of Land situate and lying in the County of Southampton
and also of five Slaves, and being so seized and possessed
departed this life in the year 1812. intestate, leaving
your Oratrix his widow, and Penanna Williams his only
child, his distributees, That the said Penanna is under the age of 21 years
That your Oratrix desires to have one third part of the
Land and Slaves allotted to her as her dower and interest
in the same. That Jacob Williams qualified as adm^r on the said estate.
In tender consideration of all which and forasmuch as your
Oratrix is remediless in the premises, save by the aid of a
Court of Equity where matters of this kind are alone and
properly cognizable. Your Oratrix prays that the said Jacob
Williams administrator of Henchen Williams decd. and Penan
na Williams be made defendants to this bill, that a proper
Guardian ad litem be appointed to defend her interest in this
suit, That her third part of the real and personal estate
may be assigned her, and such other and general relief may
be afforded your Oratrix as Equity declares, and she will
ever pray &c

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The answer of Jacob Williams adm^r of the goods and chattels
of Henchen Williams decd. admits the allegations of the bill
and has no objection to the decree asked for, as the situation of
the intestate's estate is such as not to require him to keep the
Slaves in his Land, for the purpose of paying the debts, and having
answered pray hence to be dismissed &c

The answer of Temanna Williams an infant under the age of 21 years by Jacob Williams her guardian ad litem to defend her interest in this suit, admits its allegations and has no objection to the decree prayed for, and having prayed hence to be dismissed

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This day came the plaintiff and filed her bill, and on her motions Jacob Williams is assigned guardian ad litem to the infant defendant ~~defendant~~ Temanna Williams to defend her interests in this suit, and thereupon the said Jacob Williams as administrator of Kenehan Williams dead and as guardian ad litem, filed his own and the answer of the infant defendant Temanna Williams to the bill of the plaintiff, ~~to which~~ answer the plaintiff replied generally, and the cause coming on to be heard upon the bill, the said answer, general replications thereto, ~~and~~ was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth, adjudge order and decree that Thos. B. Powell, Wm. T. Adams, Joshua bland, James Harder and Joseph H. Doineo, who are duly appointed commissioners for that purpose, any three of whom may act, do ~~divide~~ the land and slaves of which Kenehan Williams died seised and possessed, and assign to Mary Williams one third part of the real estate, having regard to quality and quantity, as her dower in the same, and also collect to her one third part of the slaves, during her life, and the remaining two thirds leave in the hands of the administrator, Kenehan Williams and how they shall have acted in the premises, make report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Sent Copy Decree to Jacob Williams Henry