

1872-19

Southampton County Chancery

Bradshaw, Eley et als vs Briggs, W. W (admin.)

Estate settlement

Bradshaw, Odom

Turner, Pierce & wife (Sally)

Bradshaw, Richard

Mumford, Henry & wife (Susan)

Bradshaw, Amelia
(Widow)

Bradshaw, James

" , Jonas

" , Jesse

" , Indiana

" , Margaret

" , Sally

infants
represented
by
Edwards, L. R. GAL

James

Bradshaw's Heirs

vs 3 Bile Exhibits
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Bradshaw's Advers.

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To the Hon Jos W. Urquhart. Judge
of the County Court of Southampton.

In chancery.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your Honor, your complainants,
Ely Bradshaw, Odum Bradshaw, Pierce
Turner & Sally his wife, formerly
Bradshaw, Richard Bradshaw, Henry
Mumford & Susan his wife, who was
formerly Bradshaw, that sometime
during the year 18- James Bradshaw
died intestate, and at the July Term
1840, of the County Court of Southamp-
ton County, his estate was committed
to the hands of Wm Briggs, Sheriff for
a special sale, that the said James
Bradshaw was at the time of his death
seized of 69 1/2 acres of land, situated in
Southampton County; and the following
parties are his heirs at law, and distributees,
viz, your complainants, Ely Bradshaw,
Odum Bradshaw, Pierce Turner, who inter-
married with Sally Bradshaw, a daughter of
the said James Bradshaw, Richard Bradshaw,
Henry Mumford who intermarried with
Susan Bradshaw, a daughter of the said
Jos Bradshaw, Amelia Bradshaw, his
widow, James, Jonas, Jesse, Indiana,
& Margaret Bradshaw, the last five infant
children of the said James Bradshaw,

Exhibit (1)

herewith filed, marked (1) and

purporting to be taken as best lights here.

and Sally Braoshaun, infant child of
Nat: Braoshaun^{decd} who was a son of the
said Jas: Braoshaun. That at the time
of his death the said Jas: Braoshaun was
indebted to divers parties, and none
of the said debts have been paid since
his death, inasmuch as there was no
qualification upon his estate, and no
one authorized to make payment of
the same. That no dower has ever
been assigned to the widow of the
said Braoshaun. That your complain-
ants desire that the real estate of
which the said Jas: Braoshaun may
be divided among the parties thereto
entitled, and if it cannot be so
divided, that it may be sold, and
after the payment of his just debts,
the balance may be distributed
among the rightful owners. That in
the opinion of your complainants,
the real estate aforesaid is not sus-
ceptible of partition in kind. In tender
consideration of all which, and forasmuch
as your complainants are without
remedy in the premises, except in
this Court, to the end therefore that
justice may be done, your complainants
pray that Wm: Briggs, Esq: and as such
Attorney of James Braoshaun decd,
Amelia Braoshaun, widow of the said

James Bradshaw, James, Jonas, Jesse,
Indiana, Margaret Stacey Bradshaw,
the last six infants, may be made
parties defendant to this bill and
compelled to answer the allegations thereof.
That some fit & proper person may be
appointed Guardian ad litem to defend the
infants; that an order may be entered
appointing Commissioners to allot to the
widow of the said Bradshaw her dower, and
that Commissioners may be appointed to divide
the real estate of which the said Jas. Brad-
shaw died seized among the lawful
heirs, if the same be practicable, and if
not, that the same may be sold, that
a Commissioner of this Court may take
an account of the transactions of Wm.
Briggs as Administrator of the said Jas. Bradshaw,
and also an account of all out-
standing debts against the said
Bradshaw, distinguishing their priorities,
and that you Honor will grant such
other, further, and several relief in the
premises, as Equity may dictate, or the
nature of the case require, and as in duty
bound, your Complainants will ever pray &c. May
it please the Court &c.

J. B. Prince J. C.

Bradshaw

to } Ex: with bill

Bradshaws heirs

Southampton County Court. July Term 1870

James Bradshaw having been dead more than three months and no person having applied for administration on his estate. On the motion of Ely Bradshaw it is ordered that Wm W Briggs Sheriff of this County take the estate of the said James Bradshaw into his hands and administer the same according to law.

Attest -

Teste, D. R. Edwards Clk

Bractshaw's Lines

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Bractshaw Admissions

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The answer of Amelia Bradshaw widow
of James Bradshaw died to a bill in
chancery in the county court of Southampton
by Ely Bradshaw and others vs her and
others

This defendant for answer
to the said bill on as much thereof as
she is advised it is material for her
to answer, answering says that her
husband died sometime the latter
part of the summer of 1870 and
that she knows but little of the
condition of his estate. She states
further that all the ^{personal} estate her husband
left was not worth one hundred
dollars not as much as the law sets
aside to the widows and infant
children and the 69 acres of land
referred to in the plaintiffs bill
worth about three hundred dollars
and the whole estate is not worth
five hundred dollars about one
fifth ^{of what} she is entitled to as a
Hornet's exemption. And she now
comes into court by this answer
claims both her dower and
Hornet's for herself and infant

children and she asks that the court
would order a commission or
commissioners under the Homestead
act to value all the estate left
by her husband and if there be
so much set aside for her benefit
and that of the infant children
the full amount of property allowed
by law to be held as a homestead
and having fully answered she
prays hence to be dismissed with her
costs.

^{her}
Amelia x Bradshaw
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before Clerk Southampton County in my office
this 31st day of Oct 1872

L. R. E. deane

The Joint & several answer of James,
Jonas, Jesse, Indiana, Margaret, Sally
Braoshaw, all infants, to a bill of
complaint, exhibited against themselves
and others in the County Court of Southampton,
by Elly Braoshaw & others - filed by
J R Edward Guardian ad litem.

These respondents, having reserved
all just ground of exception to said bill,
for answer thereto, or unto so much
thereof, as they are advised it is mate-
rial to answer, answering say - that
they are infants, and know nothing
of the facts in the said bill; and
being infants, they submit their
rights to the protection of this Court.
and having answered they pray hence
to be dismissed &c.

J R Edward.
Guardian ad litem

A. B. R. M. J. D.

Recorded on day of July 1872

Chas. H. Hall Dr
Hall

Bradshaw

to { Sum. Chy.

Bradshaw's adm &
1872 August Rules

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Wm W Briggs Sheriff & admr of James Bradshaw*
Amelia Bradshaw. widow of James Bradshaw. James Jones, Isabella & Margaret
Bradshaw the last infants of James Bradshaw & Sally Bradshaw infant child of Nat
Bradshaw dec.
if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our County

Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in

August next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court
Ely Bradshaw. Odom Bradshaw Pierce Turner & Sally his wife formerly
Bradshaw. Richard Bradshaw. Henry Mumford & Susan his wife formerly
Bradshaw

And have then there this writ. Witness, *SR Edwards*
~~OSWIN WHITE~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *19* day of *July* A., D., 1872, in the *97* year of
the Commonwealth.

SR Edwards

Bradshaw & Co

vs $\frac{4}{3}$ Decree

Bradshaw & Adams

Nov Term 1873

To be entered,

Geo B. Lord.

Bradshaw &c

vs $\frac{1}{3}$ Decree -

Bradshaw's Advers

On the Motion of the Plaintiff
in this Cause, this Suit is ordered
to be removed from the docket.

Bradshaw &
 v. } Stat. Rules

Bradshaws ad &

1873 Nov. Dep. &

Received by Clerk Circuit
 Court Aug. 13th 1873.

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In Southampton County Court

Eley Bradshaw, Odom Bradshaw, Pierce Turner & Sally his wife
formerly Bradshaw, Richard Bradshaw Henry Mumford & Susan his wife
who was formerly Bradshaw.

against.

M. W. Briggs Shff & as such adms^r of James Bradshaw dec^d, Amelia
Bradshaw widow of the said James Bradshaw, James, Jonas, Jesse, Indiana
Margaret & Sally Bradshaw, the last six infants by G. R. Edwards
their guardian ad litem.

1872 July 17 Sum^s issued.

" Aug R - " ret^d E^d? Bill filed. G. R. Edwards signed ad
litem to Infant Dft^s. Ans^r of infants. G. Rep. D. nisi v.
adult D. dft^s.

Sept " - Bill taken for confessed as to adult Dft^s. Cause set for hearing
8^o.

Nov J. Ans^r of Amelia Bradshaw. G. Rep.