

1881-08

Southampton County - Chancery

Halland, Joseph W.
vs. et al.

Halland, Jake
vs. et al.

To all and, funds to
be used for educating
the minors -

Joseph W Halland
Emmett Halland
George A Halland
Francis Halland
minors

who are by Jake
Halland their next
friend -

Jake Halland +
Mary Lucien Halland
his wife

Edgar Halland

Holland

107 $\frac{3}{2}$ Deane

Holland

To be entered

Novem 7th 81

Geo. B. Low,

Holland

or
Holland } Decree

On motion of the Complainant
Ordered that this suit be dismissed from the
docket, with privilege to any party inter-
ested to reinstate the same.

make

Husband & wife (plaintiffs in their own right
& husband as guardian to minors also plaintiffs)

take depositions - - Signify they ^{sent} at Rules -

Holland
vs ³/₃
Holland

Bill vs.

1876 April Rules

Leicestershire Court of Southampten County
April Rules '76

Joseph W Holland, Emmett Holland, George D. Holland and Francis Holland, minors, who sue by Job Holland their next friend, Complain of the said Job Holland & Mary Louisa Holland his wife, & Edgar Holland who have been duly summoned, and respectfully represent as follows:-

That in the year 1866, Mesta Pope, grand father of the Complainants, departed this life, having executed his last will & testament which was duly admitted to record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of June AD 1866, a copy of ~~which said will~~ is herewith filed as part of this Bill & marked "A".

The Court will observe that by the said last will, the said testator gave & devised to the said Mary Louisa Holland, wife of the said Job Holland, and the only child of the testator, all of his real estate for and during the natural life of the said Mary Louisa Holland, and at her death remainder to her children -

That the only children now living of the said Mary Louisa Holland are the Complainants, Joseph W - Emmett - George D - and Francis Holland, all of whom are minors, aged respectively 19 years - 17 years - 14 years & 12 years; and the said Edgar Holland who is upwards of 21 years of age -

That the said Mary Louisa, daughter of the said testator, had intermarried with the said Job Holland before the death of the said testator.

That the real estate before alluded to is all

of the property of any kind which the Complainants now have - nor has the said Job Holland or Mary Louisa Holland his wife any other property

That the said real estate consists of two tracts separate and apart from each other, that is to say, nearly a mile apart; the one contains about one hundred & fifty acres upon which the dwelling house & other buildings are situated - And the other contains about one hundred & twenty eight acres upon which there are no buildings, except a log hut - This last-named tract is very poor, yields but a very small rent (none worth a mention) is so isolated from the main farm, is so surrounded by ~~other~~ the lands of other persons, and is so inaccessible, being ^{about} ~~nearly~~ two miles from any public road, as to render it of no value to the parties to whom it belongs -

The said parties to whom it belongs are assured by two persons whose lands adjoin and surround this said last-named tract that they will be willing to pay a good price for the same

This said last-named tract being of little or no value to the present owners, and as your Complainants are very poor in this world's goods, are illiterate but are desirous of endeavoring to seek a little book education, they pray the Honorable Court to make an order directing the sale of the said last-named tract of land, on such terms as the Court may think proper - And that the net proceeds from the sale of the same may be appropriated to the maintenance and education of your Complainants -

That the said Job Holland & Mary Louisa his wife, and the said Edgar Holland may be made parties defendant to this Bill & required to answer its allegations specially &c -

That the Court would grant such other and
general relief, the premises considered, as
equity may dictate & the nature of the
Case may require -

And as in duty bound, your Complainants
will ever pray &c.

Mrs J. Kindred &c

This day personally appeared before me J. K. Tyler a Commissioner
in chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton
County J. J. Kierstead and made oath that he
~~delivered~~ the within summons by delivering
a copy of the same to J. H. Holland,
Mary Louise Holland his wife and Edgar
Holland on the 1st day of April 1876.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of April 1876.
J. K. Tyler Comm'r ch

1876 J. K. Tyler

Holland

Holland
Mary Louise
Edgar

~~This day personally appeared before me J. K. Tyler a Commissioner
in chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton
County J. J. Kierstead and made oath that he
delivered the within summons by delivering a copy of the same
to each of the within named parties, J. H. Holland, Mary Louise
Holland his wife & Edgar Holland, on Monday the 11th day of
April 1876.
Given under my hand this 13th day of April 1876.
J. K. Tyler~~

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Edgar Holland *John Holland, Mary Louisa Holland his wife*

if *they* be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County at the rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *April next* to answer *what*

in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Joseph W. Holland, Emmett Holland, Geo. J. Holland and Francis Holland Messrs who saw by John Holland their next friend—

And have then there this writ.

WITNESS, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *first* day of *April*, 1876, in the *100th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

Wm. L. Phelps
Gives a Copy

(Cost of copy 25¢)

April 24th 1866.

In the name of God Amen: I, Neta Pope of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking all former ones of whatever date.

Item 1st I give to Maria Pope (free woman of color) one hundred (100.) dollars in money to be paid out of my estate.

Item 2nd After paying all my debts, I lend to my daughter Mary Lucia Holland all the money that arise from the sale of my perishable estate, during her life, and at her death to be returned and equally divided between her children; also the whole of my landed estate, I lend to her during her life, and at her death to be equally divided between her children.

Signed in

Neta Pope
mark

Seal?

the presence of

J. D. H. Drury
W. C. Leigh

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of June 1866.

This last will and testament of Neta Pope dec: was proved by the oaths of J. D. H. Drury and W. C. Leigh the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Dist.

J. R. Edwards Clk.

Attest

Wm. S. Parker D.C.

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In Southampton Circuit Court

Joseph W Holland, Emmet Holland, George D Holland and Francis Holland, minors, who sue by Job Holland their next friend Plaintiffs

against
Job Holland & Mary Louisa his wife & Edgar Holland Defendants
In Chancery

1876 Apr. 6th. Summons issued.

" " " ret Ex⁵ Bill filed D Nisi in Dpts
" May " Bill taken for confessed, cause set for hearing

1881 Nov 5 Dismissed