

1804-029

Chancery Causes: Tristram Nonsworthy vs Henry Pitt, John King & al

Dsh of Wight County

other surnames:

Chapman

Cornworthy
v
King &c. } Bill.

Mar: 1802 Bill
filed &c. —

Nov^r 1802

Bill taken as conf^d.

August 1803

Ans^r filed & filed sept.

Comm^d. acc^d.

June 1804

Dec^r for W. Chapman

for \$79.00 v. King &c.

20.00 —

that the said Henry Pitt, John King, Joseph Chapman
and Joseph King may be made Defendants to this bill of
complaint and ~~the said John King~~ that they may state
upon their oaths if yr orators claim is not a just
one. And if the said Henry Pitt is not out of this state.
And ~~also~~ that the said John King, Joseph Chapman
and Joseph Pitt may truly discover if they have
not money or effects of the said Henry Pitt in their
hands? what and how much? and also that they
truly set forth if they are not indebted to him the
said Henry Pitt, and to what amount. He further
prays that your worshipps will decree that the said
John King, Joseph Chapman and Jos Pitt pay unto
him the amount of his claim aforesaid; or that
your worshipps will direct the effects of the said
Henry Pitt in their hands to be sold and the proceeds
thereof paid unto him: Or that your worshipps
may make such other order or decree as the principles
for yr orators relief as may be considered with justice
and equity -

May it please yr

Rich^d & Co. Byrnes
P. 2

To the Justices of the Peace of Wight county, sitting in chancery
humbly complaining ~~sheweth~~ unto the court of orator
Tristram Horsey that a certain Henry Pitt is justly
indebted to him in the sum of £34 as will more
fully appear by reference to his account hereto
annexed and prayed to be taken as a part of this
bill. That the said Henry Pitt has not long since
absented ^{himself} from this state without making you
orator any satisfaction or payment upon the said
account. He further states to the court that the
ordinary process of the law can not be served
upon him the said Pitt, because of his absence
from this commonwealth. Your orator begs
leave to suggest to the court that John King, Joseph
Chapman and Joseph Pitt has money or effects
of the said Henry Pitt in their hands, to the
amount of £50 or that they are indebted to
him in the said amount.

He also states that he cannot
obtain the said sum of money from the said
John King, Joseph Chapman and Joseph Pitt, or
from the said Henry Pitt without the intervention
of this court.

In Tender consideration whereof,
and for as much as your orator is without remedy
at law, he solicits the aid of this court,

To the end therefore he prays

Northway
King for answer

The answer of John King to the bill of Fistrans
Norsworthy exhibited against him and others in
the court of Isle of Wight.

This dependant admits that he owes
to Henry Pitt about £20. and he prays to be
dismissed with his costs in this behalf expended.

John King

Mr. Henry Pitt. To Tristram Nersworthy J.

Jan'y 1st 1800 To hire of Negro Peter due this day £12 -

" " To hire of Negro Ned. 11 -

To hire of Negro Ned for the }
year 1801 - } 11 -

£ 34.0.0

Isnot Wight County Jc.

Dec: 2nd 1801.

Personally appeared before me Josiah Parker
a Magistrate for the County aforesaid Tristram
Nersworthy a Citizen of the said County and
made oath to the above acc^t. according to
Law . . .

Josiah Parker J. J.

Messrs. W. & A. G. & Co.
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 Inhabitant of Jordan

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Shropshire
county greeting we command you that you summon Henry Pitt
John King Joseph Chapman & Joseph Pitt
to Appear before our justices of our county court of Shropshire
at their court house of said county, on the first Monday in March
next then and there to Answer a bill in chancery against them
exhibited by Tristram Norisworthy —

And this they — shall in no wise omit under the penalty
of £100 each — And have then there this Writ. Witness

Nathl Young Clerk of our said court, the 15th Nov^r day of
Nov^r 1801 and on the 26th year of the Commonwealth
Nathl Young

Worsworthy
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Chapman Dr. } answer

The answer of Joseph Chapman to the bill of complaint
exhibited against, John King, Joseph Pitt, and
himself in the worshipping court of Isle of Wight by
Frisbam Norworthy.

This defendant for answer to so
much of the complainant's said bill as he is advised
is material for him to answer, says, that he owes
to Henry Pitt the absent debtor mentioned by the
com^{plaint} ^{about} the sum of £20 ~~with interest from 1st 1791~~ ~~at 6% per~~
a.D. and that he is ready and willing
to pay the said sum agreeable to the order of this
court. He says that he paid £30 to Joseph Pitt the
defendant in the said suit, since the absence of the
said Henry Pitt, and further he knows not, the
money to be hence dismissed with his reasonable
costs in this behalf expended.

Sworn to before me ~~the King~~

Joseph Chapman

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My dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon.

To. Pitt & Thomas } ans^r
ad
Woburn Mass

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon.

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The answer of Joseph Pitt, a defendant to a bill of Complaint
exhibited, by William Norwuther, in the worshipfull Court
of Isle of Wight - in Chancery, against - Henry Pitt, John King,
Joseph Chapman and this respondents. -

This respondent saving and reserving to himself now
and at all times hereafter - all and all manner of
right right of exception to the Complainants said bill
for answer thereto or to so much thereof as he considers is
material for him to answer unto he answering saith -

That Henry Pitt, before and, at the time of his
departure from this Country, lived as head of a
family, composed of his mother, Sister and this respond-
-ant - ~~He~~ That at his departure he left in this respondents
Care ~~some~~ trifling funds, consisting of a bond for
\$179 - or thereabouts - ~~one hundred~~

~~and not answering to more than \$~~ with express
instructions ~~and for the only~~ and that it should be laid
out and expended for the Support and maintenance
of the family; with which instructions ~~he~~ has strictly
Complied, ~~as far as \$179 - which he had~~ had at the time of bringing
the bill aforesaid, any part of Henry Pitts estate in
his possession - Nor is he in any manner indebted to
the said Henry Pitt - He prays leave to be
dismissed with his Costs - ~~so~~ verayfully Sustained. -

Barber for Deft. -

Sworn to before me, August the first day 1803 -

Geo. Benn