

1815 - 022 Unanymous Cause: George W. Norisworthy by v c vs Rachel D. Norisworthy, by v c

Isle of Wight County

Other surnames: Driver,
Gibbs

Driver

27 3/4 Pith St.
Driver

Jan 1815

July 1815 Intently done

The answer of Rachel Detourment by John Gibbs
her guardian to a Bill of Complaint exhibited
against her in the Court of King's County, by
George Detourment an infant being by George W
Driver his guardian -

These respondents saving to themselves all right of
exception to the errors in said bill - they deny all
claim to defraud the Compt. and willingly assent to
the division prayed for or any other order or decree
which may seem proper - and they pray same to be
dismissed &c.

John Gibbs for to
Rachel Detourment

Driver }
in }
Driver } City

By consent of parties & the opinion of the
Court the cause was referred to the
jurors that estate (James) Capt. Chipman
Parker Hawkin, and Henry Willfield among 3 of
them make equal division of the Slaves and Land
which was allotted to Patsy Driver as her dower in
the estate of Thompson et al. deceased between the
Complainant and Defendants doate report
them to the Court in order to a final decree -

To the Honorable Court of Chancery in
Cincinnati, Ohio, respectfully complaining. Sheweth to the
Court your orator George W. Starnworthy, an infant being by
George W. Driver his next friend, that a certain Thompson
Starnworthy his father died intestate on or about the
day of _____ 1811 ~~leaving~~ leaving two children
your orator & a certain Rachel D. Starnworthy - that
he was possessed of a considerable estate both real &
personal to wit - a tract of land and several Congress, he
also left a widow to wit Patsy Starnworthy, since
Patsy Driver to whom under a decree of this Court
was allotted 1/3 part of the land and Congress, of which
the said Starnworthy died possessed - that since that time
the said Patsy the widow of said Thompson Starnworthy
has departed this life - and your orator George W.
Starnworthy and Rachel D. Starnworthy are the only heirs
and persons entitled to the said Congress - and are
sensible that a division of said Congress should be laid
off & equally divided between your orator and
the defendant to this Bill - That the said Rachel
D. Starnworthy by her next friend be made defendant
to this Bill and that she be compelled, full, true &
perfect answer to make to all the allegations in this Bill.
~~That the said Starnworthy pray that the said Rachel D.~~
~~Starnworthy by her next friend be made defendant to this~~
~~Bill of Complaint.~~
In the end therefore he prays that the
Court of Equity will decree that an equal division of
the land & Congress which were allotted to the said Patsy
Starnworthy widow of said Thompson Starnworthy, be
made between your orator and the defendant to this
Bill, & that fit and proper persons be appointed
to carry such order into effect - and that your
Honors will make any other order for his relief
which may seem equitable - They pray hence to
be dismissed &c.
George W. Driver Guardian
to George W. Starnworthy