1817-007 Chancery Causes, Charles Branch, by & c VS James Davis, alias James Braswell

Isle of Wight County

other SURNames: Jefferson, Villenes

Branch & Friends
vs Bill & Ans.
Brunswick

October 1816 Bill and
Ans. filed & Interlocutory

January 1817 Repts. &c.
& decd. accordingly

The defendt James Davis alias James Braswell
to the bill of complaint against him
exhibited in the County Court of Ashe
on the part of Edward Brandt, informed and
of Francis Brandt &c? says he doth hope
the said Francis — the defts admits the said
Edwards pretended patent or set forth in
the bill of the Pltf to be correct there-
to he refers &c but a denies confidently to
be true as to such other as the same
shall seem agreed & proper —

James Braswell

To the worshipfull Richard Ashfield Esqr Mayor of the City of Bristol and
one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the said City — Humbly
Shewith unto your Worship Francis Branch late of Bristol aforesaid Merchant
Samuel Jeffries late of the same City Merchant and Henry Jeffries late
of the same City Merchant Executors named in the last Will and
Testament of Henry Jeffries late of the same City Merchant deceased
That your Orator Father Henry Branch late of Bristol aforesaid
Merchant duly made and published his last Will and Testament in writing
bearing date the Twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and Twenty Six and thereby amongst other
things gave and bequeathed unto your Orator and his Brother Henry Branch
and their Heirs all that Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances
situate lying and being in Saint Augustine the Less in the City of Bristol
aforesaid now in the Occupation of Mr Thomas Hall Gent. and all other
the Messuages Tenements Lands and Hereditaments of him the said Henry
Branch the Father in the City of Bristol aforesaid and elsewhere in the
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Dominion of Wales
(except his Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances situate lying
and being in Saint Nicholas Street in the City of Bristol aforesaid now in the
Occupation of Mr Thomas Hall Gent. and all other the Messuages Tenements
Lands and Hereditaments of him the said Henry Branch the Father in the
City of Bristol aforesaid and elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland and the Dominion of Wales (except his Messuage or Tenement with
the Appurtenances situate lying and being in Saint Nicholas Street in the City
of Bristol aforesaid now in the Occupation of Mr Thomas Hall Gent. and all
other the Messuages Tenements Lands and Hereditaments of him the said
Henry Branch the Father in the City of Bristol aforesaid and elsewhere in the
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Dominion of Wales (except his
Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances situate lying and being in Saint
Nicholas Street in the City of Bristol aforesaid now in the Occupation of Mr
Thomas Hall Gent. and all other the Messuages Tenements Lands and
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aforesaid and elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the
Dominion of Wales (except his Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances
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Tenements Lands and Hereditaments of him the said Henry Branch the Father
in the City of Bristol aforesaid and elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britain
and

Branch & Irwin

vs. Copy Inj. & Decree

Davis

State of Wright County — October 1816

Charles Branch infant orphan of Francis Branch dec'd by Saml. Jefferson his next friend . . . Complt.

against

James Davis (Alias James Braswell) Deft. } In Chancery

By consent of parties by their attorney the bill and answer in this cause were this day filed & heard thereon, whereupon It is decreed and ordered that Jordan Parr, William Crosby & Hezekiah Collins or any two of them make sale of the slave Lile in the bill mentioned on a credit of six months due notice being given of such sale, and take bonds from the purchaser in the following proportions (to wit) one sixth to the defendant Davis in right of his wife in lieu of her dower and the remainder to the complainant and make report thereof in order to a final decree —

A Copy Test

Nath'l Young Cl.

Acc.t of Sale of a Negroe Girl named [illegible]
belonging to the Estate of Francis Brasewell dec.d
Sold by a Decree of the County Court of Orange
County this 13th day of Nov.r 1816 ——

1 Negroe Girl aged about 20 Years — $156

Atty fee — $10
Clerk do. — 4 } — — — — — 21-80
Commission — 7-80 }

Nett proceeds $134-20

In Obedience to a Decree of the Honorable
County Court of Orange County bearing date
October 1816. We the undersigned have made
Sale of the Negroe Girl Lilla mentioned in
said decree, and make the nett proceeds
thereof the Sum of [illegible] Dollars
for which we have taken two Separate
Bonds from — One to James Brasewell in right
of his Wife, in lieu of her Dower, for the
Sum of twenty two Dollars Eighty cents and one to
Charles Branch Executor of Francis Branch
dec.d for the Sum of [illegible] Dollars Eighty
Given under our Hands this 13th Day of
Nov.r 1816 ——

Jordan Cave

Wm Crosthwaite