

1821 - 021 Chancery Causes: Nancy Goodwin, by vs Joseph Goodwin, admr of

Isle of Wight County

George Goodwin v Amelia Goodwin

other surnames: Bunkley

that you will appoint fit persons to receive the same, &
 that your worship will note such other or further action
 in the premises as may comport with equity of the
 nature of the case. I am only bound to say in prayer.

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Goodwin & Co
 in Bill
 Goodwin's answer to
 January 18th 1822

Goodwin by friend
 agent 3 Bill
 Goodwin in answer to
 January 18th 1822

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To the Court Court of the County of Meigs sitting in Chancery, humbly
complaining, I sheweth unto your worship your orator, namely
Goodwin an infant under the age of twenty one years being by
John Brinkley his next friend ~~sheweth unto~~ That, That a
certain George Goodwin the father of your complainant
and a certain Joseph Goodwin departed this life intestate, on or
about the day of 181 seized and possessed of
considerable real and personal estate in the County of Meigs
to wit, that he left a widow to wit Amelia Goodwin and
to whom one third part of the slaves of the said George Goodwin
died was allotted as her dower in the slaves of the said
decedent, That the said widow hath departed this life intestate
and unmarried leaving as her own property some personal
estate, and that a certain Joseph Goodwin hath qualified
as administrator on her estate, and as such ~~the~~ bonds, non
on the estate of the said George Goodwin and hath in that
those character possessed himself of the dower slaves and
the increase thereof as the property of the estate of Geo. Goodwin
also of the personal estate of the said Amelia Goodwin
deceased. That your complainant and the said Joseph
Goodwin son of the said George Goodwin and Amelia
Goodwin the mother deceased, are entitled as they are
advised ~~legally~~ to the land aforesaid of which George
Goodwin died seized, and to the estate of the said Amelia
Goodwin died which shall remain after the payment of
the proper debts. He is informed that the dower slaves of Geo.
to the mother were Mariah the elder, Mariah the younger
and Bess and that a boy called Bob hath been born since
the assignment of dower aforesaid. Your orator is informed that
it is not necessary for the said above to retain any part of the
estate of the said Joseph or Amelia to pay debts and that
it will promote the intent of the Court ~~in~~ a division of the
said estate can be had but that by reason of her infancy
it cannot be effected without the aid of this Court in which
such matters are alone cognizable. In the end
Therefore he pray that the said Joseph Goodwin as one of the
heirs of law of George Goodwin died and Amelia as well
as legal representatives of the same be named defendants
hence and that he be compelled that true the first answer brought
to all and singular the allegations aforesaid as fully as
that your worship will decree that the said real estate and
the dower estate aforesaid belonging to the estate of George Goodwin
died and the personal estate of Amelia Goodwin died
be equally divided between your orator the said Joseph

er of said, that they allot one half to Joseph
Goodwin and the balance thereof to Nancy Goodwin
that they then proceed to divide the proceeds of the sale
of the estate of Amelia Goodwin equally between
the said Joseph and Nancy children and heirs of the
said Amelia Goodwin. that they have regard to
quality and quantity and that they make
report ^{to this Court} in order to a final decree, with a copy
of said decree, peremptory.

Goodwin
Nancy
Goodwin
James
1871. ^{peremptory}

Wm. J. P. C.

The answer of Joseph Goodwin ad. of George Goodwin dec'd and of
his heirs as ad. of Amelia Goodwin dec'd & of himself —
to a bill of complaint exhibited against him in the County
Court of ^{Stacy Goodwin against dec'd} ~~Richd of High Wycombe~~ ^{Richd of High Wycombe} ~~Richd of High Wycombe~~

This respondent, saving and reserving to himself now and at
all times hereafter all such benefit or manner of exception to
the error in the complainant's bill contained, for answer thereto
orthodox much thereof as he is advised it is material for
him to answer, ~~for~~ answering, say that he denies
all fraud and combination &c. and cannot fairly say
material allegations in the complainant's bill set
forth. and is willing the Court shall make the
decree prayed for or any other which may be consistent
with justice and equity — pray decree to be dismissed
with ^{Li} reasonable costs in this behalf sustained. &
as in duty bound he will ever pray &c. —
Attorney p. R. Joseph Goodwin

By consent of parties and the assent of the Court, this
cause being docketed came on this day to be heard
upon the bill, answer and exhibits and was argued by
Counsel, whereupon ^{after mature consideration} the Court doth advise, decree and
order that William Goodwin, John Gibby and Nathaniel
Goring or any two of them with the aid of the County
Surveyor if necessary divide into two equal shares the
Land of which George Goodwin died seized and
possessed, ^{in the name of High Wycombe} that they allot one half to Joseph Goodwin
and the remaining one half to Stacy Goodwin,
the only children of George Goodwin — That they then proceed
to divide into two equal parts the following slaves and
to wit Mariak, Mariak, Haad and Aked, which said
Mariak &c. and Mariak and Haad and Aked be allotted to
Amelia Goodwin, his widow in the share of George
Goodwin deceased, the late her band, and which said Aked
is the child of Mariak and how time the assignment of the