

1822-002

Chancery Cause: Sally Jefferson, widow of Samuel Jefferson vs Samuel Jefferson's admr

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Atkins
Parr, Womble

To the worshipful Court of Sale of Wigt County, in
Chancery sitting, humbly complaining, sheweth
unto your worships, your orators andatrixes
Sally Jefferson widow and relict of Samuel Jefferson dec'd
and, Luisa Jefferson - Catharine Jefferson Samuel J. Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson & Edwin Jefferson, infant children of
the said Samuel Jefferson suing by their mother and
next friend, the said Sally Jefferson, and, Patsy
Jefferson, also, an infant daughter of said Samuel, suing
by Moses Atkins her next friend - Archr. Jefferson,
an infant child of said Samuel suing by
Edwin Womble his next friend - & Elizabeth Jefferson,
also, a daughter of said decedent, Samuel Jefferson,

That, sometime in the year of the said
Samuel Jefferson departed this life intestate leaving
the comfort of his widow and eight children, as aforesaid,
and, among other property, the following four negro
slaves, to wit, Peter, Sall, Madison & Nancy.

That, a certain Jordan Parr, duly qualified
on his estate, as Administrator, thereby became
possessed of the said negroes, & which, the said Comforts
are advised, they are justly entitled to have ~~by~~
equally divided between them, as children & distributees
of the said Saml Jefferson after signing to by said
widow her legal interest therein as they understand
that the estate is but little ~~involved~~ if any indebted,

But, that the said Jordan Parr is unwilling
to such ~~division~~ ^{division} - except by a Decree of the Court
first had to such effect. - He tender consideration whereof
being remedied in the premises, except by the aid of a Court
of Equity; To the said, that a speedy division of the said property,

be made as ~~desired~~ Your complainants pray, that the said ~~Indenture~~ ^{Indenture} may be made a party defendant, to this bill & fully answer the same, and that your worships will appoint fit and proper persons - first to ~~at~~ make sale of the said Negroes - & then after discharging the necessary expences attendant on such proceedings - assign so much of the proceeds thereof as y^r worships deem proper - to the said widow ~~pro~~ ^{pro} and the residue equally divide between the children of the said decedent ~~as desired~~ ^{as desired}. And that your worships will make such other or farther decree in the premises, as may be deemed consistent with equity & the nature of the case. May it please y^r worships to grant the commonwealth's writ of Subpoena &c. directed &c. -

* Sally Jefferson
Edwin Chamber
Moses Atkins
Eliza Jefferson

Witness

Joseph Villiers

Jefferson &c
Pam &c
Bill

The answer of Jordan Parr to the Bill of complaint
against him exhibited, in this Court on the part of
Sally Jefferson widow and executrix of Samuel Jefferson decd
and Luisea Jefferson Catharine Jefferson Samuel Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson, & Erwen Jefferson, ^{infant children of said Samuel} being by their mother and
next friend the said Sally Jefferson. and Patsy Jefferson also
an infant Daughter of said Samuel, - being by
Moses Atkins, her next friend - Archer Jefferson, an
infant child of said Samuel, being by Edwin Womble
his next friend, & Eliz^t. Jefferson, also a Daughter of said
decedent. Comply - This defendt. admits, that
the allegations in the Compl^t said Bill, are correct,
& objecteth not, to a decree conformably to the prayer
hereof - or to such other as this Court may deem
equitable & proper - the premises considered. They respond^t.
May hence to be dem^t. with thy torts &c.

Jordan Parr

Jefferson's

as

Bill and Ans

Jefferson's

December 10 21. Bill and
Ans. filed and Interrogatory

January 10 30 report returned
and altered accordingly

Jefferson's
Part 1 { Answer

In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Schoharie, bearing date Dec^r. Court 1821. to us directed, We the undersigned, have made sale of the Slaves which Samuel Jefferson dec^d. died seized, & sold, as in said decree directed, as follows to wit, — — — — —

Peter & Sally . . . to Sally Jefferson . . \$20-00
 Madison . . . " John Urquhart dec^d. 200-00
 Nancy . . . " Sally Jefferson . . 80-00
 \$300-00

Att^y. fee . . . \$10-00
 Clerks, &c. . . . 4-00
 Commission . . . 15-00

} — — — — 29-00
 5 \$271-00 neat proceeds
 54-20: Widows part
 8/216-80
 \$27-10 each child's part

We the undersigned find the neat proceeds of the Slaves above menti-
 -oned, the sum of two hundred and twenty one Dollars, for which sum
 we have taken bonds and ^{payable to them after date} security for — and have assigned to the several
 heirs as follows to wit, to Sally Jefferson the sum of sixty four dollars
 and 20 cents, as her own right share, in lieu of the third thereof
 for life — and to the said Sally Jefferson as guardian to Louisa, Cath-
 erine, and Sam^l. J. Jefferson, the sum of twenty seven dollars & 10 cents
 each — to Moses Atkins as guardian to Patsy & Erwin Jefferson, the
 sum of twenty seven dollars & 10 cents, each — to Edwin Womble as
 guardian to Archer Jefferson, the sum of twenty seven dollars & 10^{cts}
 to Jordan Parr as guardian to Thomas Jefferson, the sum of twenty
 seven dollars and 10 cents — and to Eliza Jefferson the sum of twenty
 seven dollars and 10 cents — Given under our hands this 28th day of
 December, Eighteen hundred and twenty one — — — — —

Benjamin ^{Chas} Chapman
 Mark
 John Parr

Virginia

At a Court, holden in Isle of Wight County,
the third day of December 1821.

Sally Jefferson widow & relict of Samuel Jefferson dec'd,
and other complainants - - -

vs.
Jordan Parr, Administrator of said Samuel Jefferson dec'd.
Defend't.

In Chancery

This day, this cause coming on to be heard on the Bill
of the complainants - the answer of the Defendant - the
exhibits filed, and arguments of counsel heard, in conside-
ration of which and, by consent of the parties, the Court doth
adjudge, order and decree that Benjamin Chapman and John Parr
as Commissioners for such purpose appointed, do proceed
to sell the negroes in the Bill mentioned, to wit, Peter,
Sall, Madison & Nancy, the property of the said
Samuel Jefferson dec'd, to the highest bidder, on a credit
of six months ^{for cash} except so much as may be ^{proper} necessary
to defray the necessary expenses of this decree, the execution
hereof, after giving ten days previous and publick
notice of the time, and place, & terms of such sale, ^{taking bonds & good security to} ~~and from~~
the proceeds thereof - and, after defraying the expenses
incurred under this decree - assign one fifth thereof,
to the complainant Sally Jefferson widow as aforesaid,
for her interest therein & to be taken & considered as, in
lieu of her third, therein for life - the residue, assign
& transfer equally, between, the aforesaid eight
Children of the said Samuel Jefferson dec'd, as in the
Bill mentioned absolutely, or to the legal guardians
of such of them as be infants: & it is further ordered
that the said Commissioners make due report of their
proceedings in this respect, in order to a final decree
to this Court. &c.

Deffasmt
Ban & Decree

Isle of Wight County, to wit,

December Court 1824

Sally Jefferson Widow and relict of Samuel Jefferson
decd. Louisa Jefferson Catharine Jefferson, Samuel
J. Jefferson, Thomas Jefferson and Erwin Jefferson
infant children of the said Samuel Jefferson suing
by their and next friends - Patsy Jefferson also an
infant daughter of said Samuel, suing by Moses
Athens her next friend - Archer Jefferson an infant
child of said Samuel suing by Edwin Mumble his
next friend - and Elizabeth Jefferson also a daughter
of the said Samuel Jefferson decd.

against

Complainants

2 In Chancery

Jordan Parr Administrator of Sam^d Jefferson decd. Defendant.

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of counsel heard, on consideration of which and by consent of the parties, the
Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Benjamin Chapman, and John Parr
as commissioners for such purpose appointed do proceed to sell the negroes in
the bill mentioned to wit, Peter, Sall, Madison and Nancy (the property of the
said Samuel Jefferson decd.) to the highest bidder on a credit of six months
except so much for cash as may be proper to defray the necessary expenses of
this decree and the execution thereof, after giving ten days previous and
public notice of the time and place and terms of such sale, taking bonds and
good security for the proceeds thereof - and after defraying the expenses incurred
under this decree, assign one fifth thereof to the complainant Sally Jefferson
widow as aforesaid former as her interest therein and to be taken and con-
sidered as in lieu of her thirds therein for life, and the residue assign and
transfer equally between the aforesaid eight children of the said Samuel
Jefferson decd. as in the bill mentioned, absolutely, or to the legal guardians
of such of them as be infants: and it is further ordered that the said
commissioners make due report of their proceedings in this respect

in order to a final decree, to this court.

Attest Teste Bar: Lightfoot Dyl.

Jefferson & as friend

vs.

Copy decree

Jeffersons Admors