

1822-005

Chancery Cause: Joseph Villines & al vs William Mintz & ux & al

Isle of Wight County

Other SURNAMES: Lightfoot,
Vellines

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Nellins & Co. of friend
 Mr. Bill Sans
 and Mrs.
 December 1021 Bill Sans
 and Mrs. Sans
 January 1022 report returned
 and record accordingly

To the marshippal court of the county in chancery sitting. The joint and separate answers of William Mintz & Cliff his wife & William Mintz special guardian appointed to take care of the interest of the infant, William Mintz in this behalf. To the bill of complaint exhibited against them by Joseph, Nancy J. & Rebeckah Willines, and Bartholomew Lightfoot guardian of the infant Isaac Willines. These respondents now and at all times saving & reserving to themselves every benefit of exceptions to any error or imperfections in the complainants bill contained; for answer thereto, as to so much thereof as they are advised is necessary and material for them to answer, answer and say; that they, cannot gainsay the complainants allegations, and they are willing, that this court should pronounce such a decree in the premises as may be right and just. Relying upon the wisdom and justice of this court: these defendants having answered; pray to be hence

dismissed &c. *William Mintz* ^{his} _{mark}
Oliver Mintz ^{his} _{mark}
Dorothy Whitley ^{her} _{mark}

Willines heirs plaintiffs }
 doth }
 Mintz & wife &c. }
 } Chancery

By consent of parties and with the assent of the court, this cause was this day docketed, and came on to be heard on the bill, answer, and other exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel: whereupon it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that Simon Lee, Benjamin Chapman & Simmons Gwattney be and to the highest bidder ~~sell~~ ^{sell} the said slaves mentioned in the complainants bill. after giving ~~from~~ ^{from} notice of the time and place of such sale, and in order to a just division thereof, divide the proceeds of the sale (after deduction

necessary expenses of this suit &c) in to eleven equal shares and pay over two such shares to Joseph, two to Nancy J., two to Rebeckah Willines in their own right, and two shares thereof to Bartholomew Lightfoot guardian of the infant ^{Isaac Willines}. And also pay over two shares to William Mintz in right of his wife Cliff, and one other share in right as guardian of William Mintz who was only of half blood to the intestate infant. And finally it is ordered that they do make report of these proceedings herein to this court in order to a final decree.

To the worshipful court of Oble of Right in chancery sitting
humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators
and oritices Joseph, Nancy J. and Rebekah Villines of pallee,
and Bartholomew Lightfoot guardidier and next friend to
the infant Isaac Villines complainants; that Sally Villines an
infant sister to your complainants Joseph, Nancy J. Rebekah
and the said infant Isaac Villines-departed this life some time
in the present year intestate and unmarried possessed of two sla-
ves, Aaron and Aggy.— That the said Sally Villines left be-
sides the above brothers & sisters, a mother who ^{was} married
with a certain William Minty, and one brother of the half-
blood, Wilson Minty of tender years. That according to the
acts of assembly in such cases made and provided; your ora-
tors and oritices are entitled to, with the said William Minty
in right of the said wife mother to the said deceased in-
(said Sally), and the said Wilson Minty of the half blood ^{to the deceased}
to the said slaves. Your complainants are apprised that it is not
practicable to divide the said slaves in kind, your complainants
therefore pray that the said slaves may be sold for the purpose
of a more equatible distribution among the respective distri-
butees. Your complainants are advised that the said slaves
cannot be divided without the aid of a court of equity, where
matters of this kind are properly cognizable, In tender con-
sideration, whereof, and in as much as your complainants
are without remedy else where they pray that the said William
Minty and Bliff his wife and the infant ~~Isaac~~ ^{Isaac} by some
friend to be appointed by the court to defend him in this
behalf be made defendants hereto, and be compelled to answer all and
singular the allegations herein contained fully and unevasively.
They further pray that the aforesaid slaves be divided between
the complainants and defendants according to their respective titles;
and finally they pray that this court, would make any other or further
order, or decree in the premises which by them may be deemed right and
just. And as in duty bound they will ever pray, &c.
Joseph Villines Nancy J Villines Rebekah Villines
Teste
William Latimer ^{Barth. Lightfoot} Isaac Villines

In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Salisbury, bearing date Decr. Court 1821. to us directed, We the undersigned have made sale of the Slaves which Sally Vellins dec'd. died, Leg. prop^r. as in said decree directed as follows to wit, —

Harow - - - to Andrew Mosley - - -	\$400.00	
Aggy - - - " Rebekah Vellins - - -	1-25	
		\$401-25
Att ^r fee - - - - \$10.00		
Clerks do - - - - 4.00		
Commission - - - 20.06		
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		11/367.19. near proceeds
		33-38 ¹ / ₂
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		\$66.76 ² / ₁₁

We the undersigned find the net proceeds of the Slaves above mentioned the sum of three hundred and sixty seven dollars, and 19 cents, for which sum we have taken bonds and security for payable six months after date and have assigned to the several heirs as follows to wit to Joseph Vellins the sum of sixty six dollars, and 76²/₁₁ cents, to Nancy Vellins the sum of sixty six dollars, and 76²/₁₁ cents, to Rebekah Vellins, in their own right to Barth. Lightfoot as guardian to Isaac Vellins, the sum of sixty six dollars and 76²/₁₁ cents, to Wm. Mintz in right of his wife Cliff, the sum of sixty six dollars, and 76²/₁₁ cents, and to Wm. Mintz, or his legal representative the sum of Thirty Three dollars, and 38¹/₂ cents

Given under our hands this 28th day of December, Eighteen hundred and twenty one —

Jordan Barr
Benjamin Chapman
mark
Simmons Groatney

William "Friend" W. W.

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Alvin and W.?

Isle of Wight County - December Court 1821 -

Joseph, Nancy J. and Rebecca Vellins of full age,
and Bartholomew Lightfoot Guardian and next
friend to the infant Isaac Vellins

vs. Compt^l 2

against

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William Mintz and Cliff his wife, and William
Mintz special Guardian appointed to take care
of the interest of the infant Wilson Mintz in
their behalf.

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By consent of parties and with the assent of the court this cause was
this day docketed and came on to be heard on the bill, answer, and other exhibits
filed, and was argued by counsel; whereupon it is adjudged, ordered, and
decreed, that Jordan Carr, Benjamin Chapman, and Simmons Gwallney,
do sell to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, the said slaves
mentioned in the complainants bill, after giving three weeks public notice
of the time and place of such sale, and in order to a just division thereof,
divide the proceeds of the sale after deducting necessary expenses of this suit
&c., into eleven equal shares, and pay over two such shares to Joseph, two to
Nancy J., two to Rebecca Vellins in their own right, and two shares thereof
to Bartholomew Lightfoot guardian of the infant Isaac Vellins, and also
pay over two shares to William Mintz in right of his wife Cliff, and one
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Attesty Teste Nathl^l Young &