

1823-016

Chancery Causes, Patsy Holland + al, by + c + al vs Hardy D. Holland's admors

Dole of Wight County

other surnames: Darden,  
Marshall, Stephens

Isle of Wight County March Court 1823

Patsey Saley George, Ellen, Caroline, and James  
Holland infant children of Harry D. Holland dec'd  
suing by Benjamin Gardner their next friend  
and Nancy Holland widow and relict of the said  
Harry D. Holland dec'd

Complainants

against

John Marshall and Thomas Stephens admors of the  
said Harry D. Holland

Defendants

In Chancery

By consent of parties and with the assent of the court, this cause this  
day came on to be heard upon the bill answer and exhibits filed; and was argued  
by counsel, whereupon the court doth adjudge order and decree that Exam Ely,  
Thomas Marshall, and Benjamin Caggin, either two of whom to act be app-  
ointed commissioners to be assisted by the county surveyor if necessary to allot  
an assign to the complainant Nancy her dower interest, to wit, one third  
part thereof for life, and that they also allot and assign to her one third  
part of the hereinafter named slaves to wit, Harry, Mary Jon, Estlin, Rose,  
Lina, Jeebah, Lintha, Henry, Cliska and Mervet, for life only, and the  
remaining two thirds divide equally between the infant complainants; and  
that they make report of their proceedings to this court in order to a final  
decree

A Copy Teste

Wm. Young &  
Clerk

Warrant for J. J.  
105  
Copy - Deera  
Hollands admord.



Hollander infants <sup>Geney</sup> w<sup>th</sup> next friends  
 and ~~James~~ Hollander  
 widow & child of Hardy W. Hollander } Comptys.

vs: } - - - - - In chancery

Hollander assigns . . . . . Defts

By consent of parties & with the assent  
 of the Court, this cause this day came on to be  
 heard upon the bill ans<sup>r</sup> and of exhibits filed, &  
 was argued by Counsel, whereupon the Court  
 doth advise, or ass and decree, that, Esq<sup>r</sup> Ben  
 Caley, Thomas Marshall, and Benja<sup>l</sup> Coggin, either  
 two of whom to act be appointed Comptys:  
 to be appointed by the County Secretary or if necessary  
 to allot and assign to the Comptys ~~James~~ <sup>Geney</sup> her  
 dower interest <sup>in</sup> to the land which Hardy W. Hollander died possessed  
 for life, ~~with the interest therein of one of which~~  
~~to be assigned to her~~ and that they also allot  
 & assign <sup>to her</sup> one third part of the herein after  
 named slaves: to wit: Harry, Harrison, Esther  
 Ron, Linus, ~~Lucas~~ <sup>Lucas</sup> Lodidah, Sinter, Henry,  
 Elisha, & Merit, for life only, and the remain  
 - ing two thirds, divide equally between  
 the infants Comptys: & that they make report  
 there of their proceeding to this Court in or  
 - der to a final decree

James



This will certify that my decd. Husband Harry & Hollond decd. died  
Intestate on Wednesday night last leaving myself and six children  
(twins) by his first Wife Jimmy formerly Jimmy Darden, Patsy, Sally,  
George, Ellen and James and by myself one child (twins) Caroline  
he also decd. possessed of one tract of land containing      acres  
purchased by himself and one other tract derived by descent  
from his former Wife containing      acres & one other tract  
containing      acres derived as aforesaid and one other  
tract which came by myself containing      acres & the follo-  
-wing slaves to wit Harry, Harrison, Esther, Rose, Sina,  
Tidiah, Scintha, Henry, Elisha & Merit I wish therefore  
my dower right laid off in the said slaves and in the land  
and for the court to divide or make sale of the balance  
of the land <sup>or let it remain until the children attain of age</sup> as they deem best and to divide the balance  
of the slaves according to Law I wish also to have appoin-  
-ted as commissioners Ann Ely, Thomas Marshall &  
Benjamin Coggin given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1823

To Mr

attorney

John W. Holland

at Law to obtain a Decree for the  
above purposes

Witness

Tempy <sup>here</sup> Crumpler  
marks

Wm. Marshall Thomas Stepten ad.

Benja. Warden Spl. Guar. to James



In Obedience to the annexed Decree of the Honourable Court of Allegh-  
-wight County bearing date March Court 1823 to us directed  
We the undersigned Commissioners have laid off allotted and set  
apart to Siney Holland Widow of Hardy D. Holland decd. for  
life one third part of the Land which the said Hardy D. Holl-  
-and died possessed of in fee Simple included in the following  
bounds (to wit) beginning at the road leading from Patsy Ely  
to the Court House of this County near the Alleghwight Chapel at  
an Oak standing opposite the mouth of the lane of the said  
Decd. from thence running an East course along a line of mar-  
-ket trees on the North side of said lane taking in the cook  
Whitch & Amosre House to a gum standing in Hunts Branch  
thence up the said branch to John P. Ely line from thence  
along the line of said Ely, Patsy Ely, and Sally Daniel to  
the Oak at the mouth of the lane the beginning & first station  
and we the Commissioners have further allotted and set apart  
to the said Siney Holland as her dower right for life in the  
Slaves mentioned in said Decree the following Slaves (to wit)  
Harry valued at \$300.00 Sissidah at \$275.00 & Henry at \$290.00  
and to receive of Patsy Holland the sum of three Dollars & thirty  
three & 1/2 Cents

and We have allotted and set apart to Patsy <sup>Holland lot No 1</sup> the following Slaves  
(to wit) Lina valued at \$300.00 & Mary at \$25.00 and say that  
she must pay the Widow aforesaid three Dollars & thirty three &  
1/2 Cents and to pay George Holland the sum of thirty two Dollars  
and twenty two & 1/2 Cents

We have further allotted and set apart Lot No 2 Ellen Holland  
one Negro Harrison valued at \$400.00 and say that she must pay  
to George Holland two Dollars & twenty one & 7/8 Cents and pay Sally  
-and thirty nine Dollars & forty four Cents & 1/4 and pay James  
Holland thirty eight Dollars & eighty nine & 7/8 Cents and pay to Caroline  
thirty Dollars

We have further allotted and set apart to George Holland Lot No 3  
the following Slaves (to wit) Esther valued at \$175.00 and Mont  
at \$50.00 and to receive of Ellen Holland two Dollars & twenty  
one & 7/8 Cents and of Patsy Holland the sum of thirty two Dol-  
-lars & twenty two & 1/2 Cents



We have also allotted and set apart to Sally Holland Lot No. 4 the following Slave (to wit) one Woman whose Value is at \$250.00 and to receive of Ellen Holland the Sum of thirty nine Dollars & forty four  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cents

We have further allotted and set apart to Caroline Holland Lot No. 5 the following slave (to wit) Elisha Valued at \$290.00 and say she must pay James Holland fifty five &  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cents

And We have lastly allotted and set apart to James Holland Lot No. 6 the following slave Lintha Valued at \$250.00 and say she must receive from Ellen Holland thirty eight Dollars & eighty nine &  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cents and of Caroline Holland fifty five &  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cents

We the Commissioners do hereby certify that after the annexed decree was obtained there was another slave born which is named Mary which we thought right and did allot her as though she had been born before and had been named in said Decree given under our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1823

A Report of the Division  
of the Land and Slaves  
which Hardy D. Holland did  
propose

Edw. Eley  
Thomas Marshall  
J. Boggins



To the Most Honorable Court of the County of Middlesex  
in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining shew unto  
your Honors, your Orators & Oratrix's Patsy  
Sally, George Ellen, <sup>Caroline</sup> and James Holland infant children  
of Hardy D. Holland, <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~James Holland~~ <sup>James Holland</sup> being  
by Ben. Darden their next friend, and ~~James Holland~~ <sup>James Holland</sup>  
= dow and relief of the said Hardy D. Holland  
= dow. - That the said Hardy D. Holland departed  
this life on or about the day of ~~the~~ in the yr. 1823  
in estate seized & possessed of a certain tract or  
parcel of land, lying & being in the County of Middlesex  
= Night & containing ~~acres~~, more or less, also  
the herein after named slaves to wit, Harry  
Harrison, Esther, Ron, Lina, Isaac, Lintia, Henry  
Elisha & Merit - That yr. Oratrix <sup>James</sup> Holland  
is anxious and desirous to have her dower in  
= best ~~part~~ in the said land & slaves, allotted  
& assigned to her, and that yr. infant Compt. <sup>James</sup>  
are also desirous that the remained of the  
said <sup>part</sup> ~~land~~ <sup>should</sup> be equally divided between them &  
~~as certain Caroline Holland, infant child~~  
~~of the said Hardy D. Holland~~ but that the said  
land & slaves are in the possession of a cer-  
=tain Dr. Marshall and Tho. Whiting who are  
the dow. on the part of the Hardy D.  
& that they pretend that nothing can be  
done in the premises if not by the sanction  
& decree of a Court of equity where such  
matters are properly cognizable - In her  
= our consideration whereof & for as much as  
yr. Compt. are without remedy if not  
through the intervention of yr. Honors - To the  
end therefore that yr. Honors will decree and  
order that the dower interest of yr. Compt.  
= nearest in the said land & slaves be allotted and  
assigned to her, & that the remained of the said



slaves be equally divided between <sup>the</sup> said in-  
= fact Compt. & the ~~infant defendant~~, by  
Compt. who may be appointed by your  
Worships for that purpose, ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~case~~ <sup>case</sup>  
= nouns will make any other & fear their  
order and decree in the premises, as may  
comport with equity & the nature of the case,  
& in duty bound to

That the said Dr. Marshall and Tho: Stephens as  
as aforesaid be made parties defts. to this Bill  
& that they be compelled to ans. all and  
singular the allegations herein cont. as fully  
as if the same were here again repeated &  
~~that~~ ~~they~~ ~~there~~ more particularly  
of intent of said, and lastly, that your  
Worships will make any other & fear  
their order and decree in the premises  
as may comport with equity & the na-  
= ture of the case, & in duty bound to be hence dismissed

~~Benjamin~~ Benjamin Borden

The ans. of Dr. Marshall and Tho: Stephens  
answers: on the ans. of Hardy D. Hollans to  
a Bill of Compt. or: them exhibited in the  
County Court of Dec. W. on the part of Peter  
Sally, Geo. Ellin, James & Caroline Hollans in  
= fact children of Hardy D. Hollans suing  
by Benj. Borden their next friend, and ~~and~~  
Hollans, widow & relict of the s. Hardy  
D. - These defts. admit that the several  
allegations in the Compt. & Bill are cor-  
= rect & true, & that they object not to  
a decree in conformity to the prayer  
therein cont. or to any other order and  
decree in the premises that your Worships  
may think proper to make & pray to

John Marshall  
Tho: Stephens



Hollans p f d  
or: 3 Bills sent  
Hollans adm.

Hollans had off<sup>d</sup>  
7  
Bill & ans<sup>d</sup>

Hollans adm<sup>d</sup>

March 1023 Bill and ans<sup>d</sup>  
filed and Inter<sup>d</sup> acce<sup>d</sup>

July 1023 report returned and  
de<sup>d</sup>red accordingly

July Judgments  
1023