

1844-066

Chancery Causes: Vincent C. Blunt vs James J. Blunt & Mary F. Blunt's gdns

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Holleman,

In the County Court of Westchester, October 7th 1839.

Vincent C. Blunt

Plaintiff

against

The Chancellor

Sol Hollenman legal Gov^r of James S. Blunt
and Mary T. Blunt, and the said James
S. and Mary T. Blunt by Nathl. P. Comins
their Guardians ad litem

Defendants.

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 and answer filed, & was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Albert E. Wurm, William Tilditch, Francis Ward and Thomas Wurm, who are appointed Commissioners for that purpose, do appraise the Negroes Dick, Adams, Henry, Peter, Bonaparte, Cicero, Rose, Patience and Davy, belonging to the heirs of John Blunt deceased now in possession of Sol Hollenman the Gov^r, and divide the same into three equal parts as nearly as possible consistent with the interest of the parties, and assign, by lot, one third thereof to the plaintiff and each of the infant defendants, and if an equal division cannot be made, then say what sum or sums ought to be paid between the parties to make the same equal; and report their proceedings thereon to this Court, in order to a final decree.

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Teste Nathl. P. Comins Clk.

We the undersigned commissioners, conformably to the above decree have valued and divided the negroes named therein as follows viz: To Vincent C. Blunt we give Adam, Cicero, and Davy by James S. Blunt paying him Eight dollars 33 1/3 cents, and to James S. Blunt we give Henry, Bonaparte, and Patience by his paying to Vincent C. & Mary T. Blunt Eight dollars 33 1/3 cents each and to Mary T. Blunt we give Dick, Peter & Rose by James S. Blunt paying her Eight dollars 33 1/3 cents, and this our report is respectfully submitted to the court.

Albert E. Wurm

William Tilditch

Blunt
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 3 Andy. Moore
 Blunt & Co
 January 1840
 1840

V. C. Blunt
 Adams 650
 Lewis 400
 Lacy 100
1150

J. J. Blunt
 Lewis 525
 Bony 500
 Patience 150
1175
 1150
 1150
 3 ÷ 3475
\$1158.33

M. F. Blunt
 Dick 250
 Peter 500
 Rose 400
1150

The answer of James James Henry &
Blunt of James of James and one
under 21 years by North young their
you are liable to a bill exhibited
in there in the county court of Hespington
by Vincent & Blunt

These respondents by their said parents
are for answer to said bill answer
and say that being under the age
of 21 years they have no consent to give
they are ignorant of their rights in
the negroes belonging to their fathers
estate and say to place themselves
under the protection of the court
having their answer they pray to
be dismissed with their costs

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Witness

Nathl. Henry

Infants
arrived

The answer of Joel H. Mervan
legal guardian of James James and
Mary F. Blunt to a bill exhib-
ited against him and otherwise
the county court of Hefseport
by Vincent C. Blunt

This respondent for answer to
said bill answers and says that
it is true that he was formerly
the guardian of the plaintiff and
is now the legal guardian of the
infants James James and Mary F. Blunt
he has replaced of Mrs. Blunt and he has
under his control the property
mentioned in the plaintiff's bill
and is perfectly willing that the
same may be divided among
the children according to the
prayer of the bill; and having
thus answered says to be dismissed
with his costs &c

signed
Joel H. Mervan

Guadalupe

amara

To the justices of the county court of
Windsor in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining that unto your
worships your orator Vincent C Blunt
that his father John Blunt late of
said county died intestate on or
about the day of ¹⁸³¹ possessed
of a valuable estate consisting of
many negro slaves, his estate has
been duly settled, docket has been
allotted to his widow in said
slaves, and the balance paid over
to the legal guardians of his child
one of which your orator is one
and there are two other children
named James J Blunt, and
Mary J Blunt, a certain Joel
W. Sherman of said county was
formerly the guardian of your orator
who has now arrived to the
age of twenty one years, and the
said W. Sherman is still the
guardian of the said James J
and Mary J Blunt who are
infants under the age of 21 years
the said guardian has now
in his possession or under his
control all the said negroes
except those heretofore allotted
as dower to the widow of the said
John Blunt; the said negroes
now in possession and under
the control of the said guardian
consist of the following
to wit Dick, Adams, Lewis, Peter
Rouapente, Cicero, Rose, Patience
and Lucy ^{live in number}

your orator having arrived to the age
of 21 years is anxious to have the
said negroes divided and one
third thereof allotted to him to be
held as his own in severalty and
has applied to the said guardian

for a division, but he has refused
your orator's request unless the
same be decreed in a court
of equity: To the end therefore that
relief may be had and forasmuch
as he is without remedy at law
your orator prays the court that
the said Joel Holliman guardian
as aforesaid and the said James
J and Mary H Blunt by their
guardians ad litem to be appoint-
ed by the court may be made
defendants to this bill and be
compelled to answer the premises
fully and distinctly, and that
by a decree of the court the said
negroes may be divided into
three equal parts and one third
thereof in value be allotted to
your orator, and the remain-
ing two thirds to the infant
defendants by commissioners for
that purpose to be appointed, and
may it please the court to grant
and other and further relief in
the premises as may be con-
sistent with equity and re-
medy in the case, and
your orator as in duty &c

Holliman

Vincent C Blunt Plaintiff

vs.
Joel Holliman legal guardian of
James J Blunt and Mary H Blunt
and the said James J and Mary
H Blunt by Nathaniel Young
their guardians ad litem

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Mearns, ~~and Albert & Mary~~ who are appointed com-
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equal division cannot be made
then say what sum or sums ought
to be paid between the parties
to make the same equal; and
report their proceedings thereon
to this court in order to a fi-
nal decree

W. C. Blunt

Blunt, per
quarantine

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