1845-005 Chancery Causes: Amelia Edwards, widow of Jordan Edwards vs Jordan Edwards'

Isle of Wight County

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other SURNAMES: Womble

Rec.d
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Bill
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Jany: 3. 1843. Bill Examin
filed & duly sworn.

Feby 6.th 1843 Report
returned & filed for Execution

Feby: 3.d 1845
final decd.

Copy & Entered

Amelia Edwards by Henry K. Wombwell
of Jordan Edwards, and Elizabeth, Frances,
and James J. Edwards, infant under the
age of 21 years by said Henry K. Wombwell
their next friend —

on the motion of the Plff. by atty. H. D. Wimbish it is ordered by the Court that this cause be set for hearing on the bill and answers filed and may be argued by Counsel; & on consideration whereof the Court doth appoint, order and decree that Edwin Womble, Wm. Hall, Clement Battin and Josiah H. Lemon — or any 3 of them do set apart to Amelia Edwards widow of Jordan Edwards, one full and equal third part of all the slaves belonging to the estate of said Edwards, to wit, Davy, Stanley, Hannibal, Lucy, Maria & Caroline, having regard to age, ability and quality, and to be held for her life in dower — and that the said Comrs. or any 3 of them (with the aid of a Survey or if need be) do set apart and allot to said Amelia one full and equal third part of the real estate, of which the said Jordan Edwards died seized as an estate of inheritance having regard to quality and quantity, to hold for her life as dower — and make report in order to a final decree and before the 1st Monday of this term, the said Amelia shall execute bond with good security, in report payable to the said Wombwell as aforesaid, in the penalty of $1200, conditioned to refund her dower proportion of any debts & demands that may hereafter arise against said estate with the cost attending the same — Liberty is reserved to the infant defts. to shew cause if any they can at the next term in a

To the County Court of Pike of Nightt Term ch.
ority - Humbly complains - shew to the Court
Your complainant Amelia Reed a
widow of Jordan Reed, of Pike Co.
That the said Jordan Reed died in this
County in reputed last and left his wid-
-ow and 3 children to wit Elizabeth,
Francy and James J Reed and who
are infants over - and Henry K Webb
is his administrator of said Court - and
Your complaint is entitled to dower
in the land and slaves of which the said
Jordan Reed died seized and as the said
children are infants, no dower can
be had except under an order of
this Court - in consideration whereof
the complainant prays that the said
Henry K Webb admr as aforesaid
and the said Elizabeth, Francy and
Jamy infants aforesaid may be made
defendants to this Bill, and be compelled
to answer the same - and that your
wife dower that her share in the land
and slaves be set apart according to
law, and make any order that
may be for her relief -

Atkinson p.q.

To the County Court of Isle of Wight Co. in Ch. sitting -
The separate answer of Henry H. Womble
one of Jordan Rowans to the Bill
in said Court exhibited against him & others
by Amelia Rowans - The defendant
admits the allegations to be true &
correct and has no objection to
a decree to set apart to the plff.
her share in the slaves of the said
Rowans — (signed,

Henry H. Womble

The answer of Elizabeth, Frances and
James J Rowans infants by Henry H
Womble next fr. to the Bill of Compl.
in said Court exhibited against them
and one other by Amelia Rowans
in Isle of Wight County Court. —
The defendants for answer say
they are of tender years and submit
to the Court the protection of their
rights &c — Atkinson p.q

In Obedance to a decree of the Honorable Court of Bladen County and hereunto annexed we the Commissioners therein named have proceeded to lay off to Amelia Edwards one third part of the lands which Jordan Edwards died seized and possed, having Reguard to Quality and Quantity in the following Manner to wit, Beginning at a Turkey Oak near Swamp and thence a (north Course) to a white Oak thence to a persimmon Tree, thence to a Cedar Stob, thence an east Course down an Apple tree Run to a ditch which stands on the said ditch ~~which thence~~ a small Turkey Oak, thence South, down a ditch to a Black Gum thence a South east Course down a branch to a pine in a Swamp and thence down said Swamp to the first Station Containing by estimation 40 acres be the same more or less, with the privilage of Getting fire wood and Fencing Timber from any part of the forest lands we also have set a part to the said Amelia One Negro boy named Randol Valued at Two Hundred dollars as her full portion of the Slaves all of which is Respectfully Submitted to the Court, Given under our hands this 12th day of January 1848

Wm Hall
Clemmons Dalton
Josiah Hallman

Edward
aged 33 Copy Deeds
Edward 35

At a Court held for the County of Isle of Wight 2nd January 1843

Edwards
against
Edwards &c

In Chancery

on motion of the Plff by Alex H. H. Womble is appointed Guar. ad litem to the infant defendants

This day this cause came on to be heard on the Bill & Answer filed, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that Edwin Womble, Wm. Hall, Clements Ballard, and Josiah Hollman, or any 3 of them do set apart to Amelia Edwards widow of Jordan Edwards one full and equal third part of all the slaves belonging to the Estate of Jordan Edwards to wit: Davy, Anarchy, & Randace, having regard to quality and quantity, to be held for her life in dower and that the said Comrs. or any 3 of them (with the aid of a surveyor if necessary) do set apart and allot to said Amelia, one full and equal third part of the real estate, of which the said Jordan Edwards died seized as and for estate of inheritance having regard to quality & quantity, to hold for her life as dower, and make report in order to a final decree, and before she take the benefit of this decree, the said Amelia shall execute bond with good security, if required payable to the said Womble adm. a fieri facias, in the penalty of $200, conditioned to refund her due proportion of any debts or demands that may hereafter arise against said estate with the costs attending the same - Liberty is reserved to the infant defendants, to shew cause if any they can against this decree in a year after they shall respectively arrive to the age of 21 years

Alex $10 —
Clk $ 5 —

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J. P. Wills D.C.