

Cause why y^e Thomas's title to y^e third part & y^e partition so as afo^r
 made between y^e Jo^hnⁿ Nathan & Jam^es should not be confirmed by
 y^e decree of this Court & then y^e Jo^hnⁿ Charles Ashcomb y^e heir of y^e said
 Jam^es by y^e said decree compelled pursuant to y^e Agreement afo^r
 between y^e Jo^hnⁿ Ashcomb & Thomas Parslow to confirm y^e same
 to y^e Thomas Parslow & his heirs as in equity he ought. To which
 Bill y^e Jo^hnⁿ Charles Ashcomb & Mary Ashcomb appeared & put in their
 severall Answers to y^e Jo^hnⁿ bill & y^e Jo^hnⁿ Mary by Answer confessed
 believed there was such division made between y^e Jo^hnⁿ Parsons as
 afo^r & y^e Jo^hnⁿ Jam^es sold his part to y^e Jo^hnⁿ Parslow & y^e Nathan
 divided his Dividend to one of his children which she claimed for
 y^e Jo^hnⁿ she being distinct from y^e pt y^e Jo^hnⁿ sold to Parslow &
 y^e she claimed no Interest in y^e pt & believed y^e Jo^hnⁿ Parslow had
 made Improvment upon y^e same & y^e she had nothing to say but
 y^e Jo^hnⁿ Dividend so bought of y^e Jo^hnⁿ Jam^es might be decreed to
 y^e Jo^hnⁿ Thomas Parslow & his heirs according to y^e Jo^hnⁿ Agreement if to this
 Court it should seem convenient & so she prayed to be dismissed
 with her reasonable Costs herein wrongfully sustained And y^e
 Jo^hnⁿ Charles by Answer confessed y^e substance of y^e Jo^hnⁿ bill as he
 have being then in England & y^e he was advised by his Council
 if y^e Jo^hnⁿ partition was made by Jo^hnⁿ as in y^e bill was expressed it was
 good & valid in Law to disjunct & annul y^e joyful tenancy
 afo^r And therefore y^e doft saving to himself & his heirs
 all & whatsoever equitable lawful Right remains in
 or accords to him or them of in or to any pt or parcel of
 Jo^hnⁿ Land in y^e Jo^hnⁿ bill mentioned he said y^e Jo^hnⁿ should do
 farther of his own knowledge oppose but y^e Jo^hnⁿ decree of this
 Court might pass for y^e Confirmation of y^e Jo^hnⁿ bill
 saving to y^e doft his Right afo^r if to this Court it should seem
 agreeable to equity and so also prayed to be dismissed with
 his Costs herein sustained. But before any farther proceeding
 was had in y^e Jo^hnⁿ Cause y^e Jo^hnⁿ Thomas Parslow
 about Decemb^r 1693 did having before his death made his
 Will in Writing & thereby bequeathed to y^e Jo^hnⁿ Holdna all
 & singular his Estate both real & personal Land Stock &
 to her & her heirs forever & under her his sole Exe^r which
 which y^e Jo^hnⁿ said did abate. By virtue whereof she claimed y^e
 Jo^hnⁿ Dividend of Land & so y^e Jo^hnⁿ Comptt prayed a decree for
 y^e same as afo^r. & so they also prayed y^e Assistance of this Court &
 for y^e Jo^hnⁿ Comptt to appear in this Court & answer the
 premises which being granted & y^e Jo^hnⁿ doft therewith joined
 y^e Jo^hnⁿ Charles & Mary Ashcomb as also y^e Jo^hnⁿ other defend^r
 appeared by their Jo^hnⁿ Attorneys & altho' they were by this
 Court ordered to put in their Jo^hnⁿ Answers by a time by the
 Court limited & appointed yet they refused so to do or to
 show any Cause why y^e Jo^hnⁿ said should not stand revived
 in such plight as y^e same stood at y^e time of y^e death

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