

To the Worshipful Court of Charlotte County sitting  
in Chancery Humbly complaining sheweth to  
your worships, your Orators John Bibb, Branch  
& Bibb, Thomas Bibb, Samuel Carter & Susannah  
his wife, that the said John, Branch, Thomas  
& Susannah are the surviving children of  
John Bibb dec<sup>d</sup> and were the surviving brothers  
& sister of Richard Bibb deceased late of this  
County, who died before he arrived at lawful  
age, that the father John Bibb by his will  
recorded in Charlotte Court, a copy of which is  
here referred to, devised to the said Richard, a  
portion of the money arising from a tract of land  
directed to be sold, & the rents of a ferry, also  
the said Richard was entitled to a child's part  
under a clause in these words, "All the rest  
of my slaves & their futures increase & other  
estate not before willed, I give to be equally  
divided among my sons and daughters before  
named, (except my daughter Nancy Mosley) as they  
shall severally arrive at lawful age or be married  
— Richard Bibb having died under age and not  
married, the said bequest is under the influence of  
another clause in the said will in these words,  
(viz), "My will and desire is that if any of my sons  
die before he shall arrive at lawful age, not  
married, all the money hereby willed to such son, arising  
from the land and rents of the ferry, be equally divided