1803-013 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS WASHINGTON vs. WASHINGTON 12/1803

Washington
vs
Washington

Bill
&
Answer

Jany 1803 Interr

To the worshipful the Justices of the County court of Southampton
in Chancery sitting humbly complaining shew to your
worships your orator Joseph Washington that sometime
in the year of your orators Lord Willis Washington
departed this life intestate seiz^d of a certain
Tract of land in this County — that Levina Washington
is the widow & relict of s^d Willis — and thereby
duly entitled to her Dower in same — which dower
is held of & depend^s of this Court —
That the said
Willis left no issue at the time of his death
in consequence of which your compl^t is entitled as
heir at Law to the said estate, after the Dower
shall be set apart, in tender consideration Whereof
to the end that the said Dower may be
assign^d &c That the def^t may answer
the Premises — your compl^t may, that
Dower in the said lands may be assign^d to s^d
def^t & the balance to your compl^t in fee
& for such other decree as may be just &
agreeable to Equity — To which Oath
the above true Answer. Edwd Williams

Willis Washington — Intestate — Levina his wife — Joseph Wash^n Father heir

The answer of Levina Washington to the bill of
Comp^t against her exhibited in the county Court
of Southampton by Joseph Washington heir
at Law, &c. Willis Washington &c. This def^t
has no objection that her Dower shall
be assign^d her according to Law, & to
such decree as may be agreeable & proper
Levy

Washington
Heir at
Vs. Washington &c

James &c
Dan^l Washington
Nathan Boyd
Thom^s Newsom jr.
Wm^m Vaughan
&c

Washington
qui
Washington
Sarly
Decree

Washington
vs. Reboat.
Washington
December 1803
Repl. Post Decree. final

Southampton January Court 1803

Joseph Washington ppf
Against
Levina Washington defft

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by consent of the parties heard on the bill and answer in consideration whereof it is decreed and ordered that James Scott David Washington Haidy Doyal, Thomas Kemp and Richard Rickson any three of them lay off allot and assign the moiety down in the land whereof Willis Washington died seized and possessed and the remaining part to Joseph Washington in fee simple and make report thereof to this court in order to a final decree

Saml. Kello &c

In Obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Southampton, to us directed, we have, agreeable thereto, made a division of the Land of Willis Washington Dec.d between Joseph Washington and Levina Washington, widow of the said Willis Washington Dec.d in right of her Dower and have divided, and laid off the Dower of the said Levina Washington, as follows. Beginning at a marked plum tree, on the West side of the plum orchard, thence a straight line of marked trees to a sweet gum on the North side of the haw bottom, thence along the haw bottom to the mouth of the long branch thence up the long branch (a dividing line between this and William Washingtons land) to a marked line thence a straight line to the plum tree, the beginning Given under our hands the 3rd Day of March 1803

Thos Camp.
H. Doyal
David Washington