1804-009 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS THORPE'S HEIRS vs Cheak's Adm'x val 8/1804

Plat

other surnames: Cheak, Long, Nance, Spence, Eason, Thorpe, Claud

To the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Buckingham

The Humble Petition of Joseph Thorp of the County aforesaid

Humbly Complaining, Sheweth to your Worships

that Francis Thorp late of the County aforesaid Yeoman

departed this life on or about the Day of

in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and

leaving Issue your Petitioner and Celia Thorp

Spinster his only Children and Heirs at Law

That the said Francis Thorp departed this life

Intestate and without Issue of his Body lawfully

to be begotten and that your Petitioner and the said

Celia Thorp are the only Children and Heirs at Law

of the said Francis Thorp deceased

That the said Francis Thorp departed this life

seized of a Tract or Parcel of Land containing

Acres more or less lying and being in the County

aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit Beginning

at a Corner Tree of Land formerly belonging to

Thomas Jones thence running

Thence

Thence

Thence

Tim Thorp ou de to Hardy Thorp, one do to Levi Long & Lucy his wife — In Lieu Consideration Thereof Holden That a decree & proceedings as aforesaid & may be made your Complainant Pray, That the Defts may answer the premises, That yr worships will make such order & decree as may comport with equity & Justice —

And

Now Comes John Check & Sally his wife Tim Thorp Hardy Thorp & Levi Long & Lucy his wife the Defts to the Bill of Complaint against them exhibited by Joshua Edens & Joseph Thorp & James Thorp Jr. Defts Who Defts admits the allegations in sd Complaint to be true & have no objection that a decree be entered conformable to the Prayer thereof.

Joshua Edens Attorney for Plff. } Thorp &c. } Thorp &c. } Edens.

It is ordered & decreed that a decree conformable to the above bill & ans. & the Evidence of the several Witnesses taken & reduced to writing be entered accordingly. 22d. Oct. 1803. D. M.

Joshua Edens

This day this cause coming on to be heard upon the bill answer & Exhibits by consent of the Parties & Agent of the Court it is decreed & ordered that the Land of which Benjn Thorp. deceased Died Seized & Possessed Tim Thorp. dec. died Seized & Possessed be divided into Seven equal parts or Lots & that Joseph Thorp & Ann his wife. 1 Lot to Joseph Thorp. 1 Lot to James Thorp. 1 Lot to John Check & Sally his wife 1 Lot to Tim Thorp. 1 Lot to Hardy Thorp. 2 Lots to Levi Long & Lucy his wife — as per Survey & Plat. Rich Lundy, James Harris Littleton Mason Charles Robertson & Levi Harris be appointed Commrs for any three of them the Commrs. to divide & allot the same & that Hardy Thorp

Thos Thorp &c
Joshua Edens
Ptff's Attorney
Filed
Oct 1803
Thos Thorp &c
Bill & Proceedings

Thorpe's
to
Thorpe & Jefferies
Nov. 1803

Southampton November court 1803

Abram Eason and Celia his wife formerly Celia Thorpe and Joseph Thorpe and James Thorpe infants by Joshua Claud their next friend — Compts

Against

John Cheek and Sally his wife, Finn Thorpe Barby Thorpe and Levi Long and Lucy his wife — Defts

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by consent Heard on the bill and answer on consideration whereof it is decreed and ordered that Byrd Lundy James Harris Littleton Mason Charles B Nicholson & Lewis Harris or any three of them divide the land where of Patsey Thorpe (widow & relict of Jeremiah Thorpe decd) died possessed into Seven equal parts and assign one Seventh to Abram Eason — and Celia his wife one ditto to Joseph Thorpe one ditto to James Thorpe one ditto to John Cheek and Sally his wife one ditto to Finn Thorpe one ditto to Barby Thorpe and the remaining Seventh to Levi Long & Lucy his wife in fee simple and make report to Court to a final decree

Sam[l] Hall C[t]

Thorpe &c

vs

Thorpe

Repⁿ in chy

Aug. 1804

Decree final

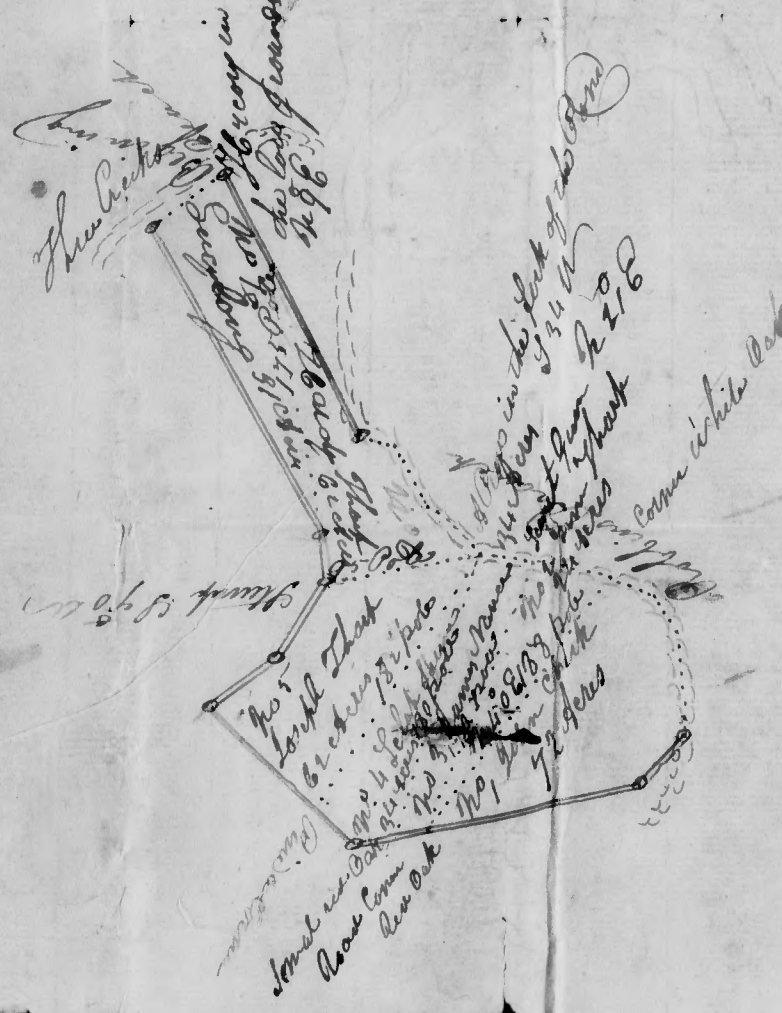
By virtue of a Decretal order of the Honorable Court of Equity for bearing date November Court 1803, In a Petition of Equity wherein Abram Eason and Celia his wife, formerly Celia Thorpe Joseph Thorpe and James Thorpe infants by Joshua Cloud their next friend Complainants, against John Check and Sally his Wife Tim Thorpe, Hardy Thorpe & Levi Long & Lucy his Wife Defendants, — We the Subscribers being appointed by the Honorable Court, in the said Decretal order for Dividing the Lands whereof Patsey Thorpe Widow and relict of Jeremiah Thorpe dec'd, died in possession of, amongst the Complainants and Defendants; have divided and alloted the said Land, in manner and form following, Viz, to John Check, Twenty two Acres, and bounded as followeth, beginning at a Red Oak, a Corner at the Road, thence North forty degrees East One hundred & Eighty eight Pole, to a White Oak in Robbins Branch thence up the said branch to the Road, thence along the Road to the beginning — to Tim Thorpe, Twenty four Acres and bounded as followeth, beginning at the Red Oak, Check's corner thence North forty degrees East one hundred eighty eight Pole to a White Oak in Robbins branch, thence down the said branch, to a Sweet Gum, thence South twenty One degrees, West, to the beginning, — to James Thorpe (or otherwise) to James Nance, Thirty four Acres, and bounded as followeth, ~~bounded as followeth~~ beginning at a Sweet Gum in Robbins Branch, thence South twenty one degrees West one hundred & twenty Pole to a ~~Small~~ red Oak at the Road thence up the said Road to a Small red Oak, thence, One hundred and Eighty Pole to a Pine in the fork of the Pond, thence to the Sweet Gum the beginning — to Celia Spence or otherwise Celia Eason, Thirty four Acres, and bounded as followeth, beginning at a Small Red Oak, at the Road, thence 180 Pole to a pine in the fork of the pond, thence 182 Poles to a

[illegible] Thence to the beginning, to Joseph Thorpe, Sixty two Acres, beginning at a pine in Thorpe's old line, thence along the said line, to a Stump, thence South Twenty degrees West, Ninty five pole to the beginning,- To Hardy Thorpe Sixty two Acres, and bounded as followeth, beginning at the Stump, thence North Nine degrees east, one hundred and Twenty five pole to a Hickory in the Low Grounds, thence along a new line to the Mouth of Robbins Branch, thence up Robbins Branch to a pine in the fork of the pond, thence South Twenty degrees West Ninty five pole to the beginning to Levi Long and Lucy his Wife, thirty one Acres, and bounded as followeth, beginning at a Stump a Corner of Hardy Thorpe's Lot, thence along the line dividing the said Land and Bass's Land to the Three Creeks, thence down the said Creek to a Beach a Corner, thence along a new line to a Hickory a Corner of said Hardy Thorpe's Lot, thence along the said Hardy's to the beginning, the plot of which Land is hereunto annexed, which we beg may be considered as a part of our report, a reference thereto the bounds of each Lot will fully appear, Given under our hands this 19th day of May 1804.

Willoughby Morgan

Lewis Harris

Chas. B. Hudson.

Southampton County S. 20th January 1804

Agreeable to an Order of Court dated November 1803
I have proceeded to Survey & divide the Land of Jeremiah Sharpe dec'd lying and being on the South side of Three Creeks & Parish of St Lukes Same bounded as follows Beginning at a Beech on the bank of the Three Creeks & Running up the Creek N 54 W 33 Pole to Charles Bafses Corner, Thence along said Bafses line S 26 E 216 Pole to a Black Jack. Thence along said line due S 27 Pole. Thence S 32 W. 58 Pole to a Stopping Pine Thence S 56 W. 48 Pole to a White Oak a Corner of Edwin Bafs Burjefs Bafs and said Lane. Thence S 44 E 120 Pole to a Sweetgum on the Road in Edwin Bafses line. Thence down said Road N 80 E 178 Pole thence N 43 E 40 Pole to Robbins Branch. Thence down the Various courses of said B to the Mills. Thence taking the Various Courses of said Branch below the Mill to where Robbins Branch takes the low grounds. Thence N 24 W 180 Pole to the Beginning