

1804-026 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

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Jacob Turner

Henry Blount

Jan. 9/1802. J. H. Deane

Reps.

To the Justices of Southampton
in Chancery setting

Elizabeth Westbrook complaining shews to the
Court that some time in the year 1799

John Westbrook her husband departed ^{in this county}
~~for~~ seized & possessed of 240 acres of land
leaving two children to wit Sally & Nancy
infants under the age of 21 years.

that your Complainant as widow of
the sd John is entitled to dower in
the sd land, & to obtain which right
your complaint has applied to the sd
Sally & Nancy to cause the same to be
allotted to her by proper metes & bounds
But they, being infants, cannot agree to
the same, unless sanctioned by this
Court ~~court~~ of Equity, the proper guardians
of infants. In consideration whereof
& as your Complaints relief in this case
properly in Equity your Complaint prays
that the sd Sally & Nancy Westbrook may
be made defendants by their guardians

at friends, to this bill, that they answer
make ~~to the~~ as to the allegations
herein contained, & that the court
appointed persons to set apart her dower
decree the same to her of the lands
whereof John Westbrook did seized & pos-
sessed — or make any other decree
in the premises they may think pro-
per &c —

The joint & several answer of Sally
Nancy Westbrook by Phillie Francis
their guardian for this purpose app-
to the bill of Elizabeth Westbrook
Southampton Court

These defendants saving &c
answer say that the Complain't bill is true
as to her right of dower in the lands of
John Westbrook & are willing the court
should to her the same.

And pray hence to be dismissed with their
costs &c

Cooke p. depts

Cooke p. Complaint

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Weirhookes & Deane }

January 1802

Jan'y 1804 Repd recd
and dec'd final

Southampton January Court 1862

Elizabeth Westhooke widow and relict of
John Westhooke dec^d Complainant
Against

In
Chancery

Sally and Nancy Westhooke by Willis Francis
their guardian for this purpose appointed Deft^s

This cause was this day docketed by consent
And on the bill and answer on consideration whereof
it is decreed and ordered that Henry Blunt Jacob Turner
and Benjamin Turner or any two of them allot, assign &
set apart by proper metes and bounds the dower of the d^{ce}
Elizabeth in the lands whereof her husband John
Westhooke died seized and possessed and make report in
writing as a final decree

Samuel J. Turner &c
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Agreable to an Order of the Worshippful Court of
Southampton bearing date Sany Court 1002. We have
set Apart the proper Mites and Bounds of the Said Olega
-beth in the lands Whereof her Husband John Westbrook
Said Seize and Posses. Given under our Hands this 16th.
day of Sany 1004

Henry Blunt C.
Jacob Turner