

1806-017

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BASS

VS

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9/1806

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Principle Prop.

Nov 1805

By decree

Sep 1805

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decree final

To the worshipful court of Southampton county in chancery sitting
Humbly complaining shews unto the court, your oratrix Elizabeth
Bass widow of Burgess Bass^{dec} of the county of Southampton
aforesaid, That the said Burgess Bass departed this life intestate
sometime about the 9th day of July last seized of a tract of
land ^{containing 72 acres} situate in the county of Southampton aforesaid, leaving
your oratrix his widow, and one child, Priscilla, who is an in-
fant under the age of twenty one years. That your oratrix is
entitled to dower in the said land, which has not been assigned to
her. In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your
oratrix is remediless in the premises, without the aid and inter-
position of this worshipful court. To the end therefore that
the said ~~Priscilla Bass~~ ^{Priscilla Bass} ~~may be made defendant to this bill~~ ^{may be made defendant to this bill} ~~and that she may be made defendant to this bill~~ ^{and that she may be made defendant to this bill}
she be made defendant to this bill, & shall upon her corporal
oath to be by her taken upon the holy evangelist, true, full,
& perfect answer make, to all and singularly the allegations of the
same, as fully & perfectly, as if the same were herein again repe-
ated & interrogated: and that the said court will order and
decree, that proper commissioners to be appointed to assign dower in
the aforesaid land to your oratrix, & make report thereof to
this court, in order for a final decree to be had thereon, or make
such other order & decree, as to them shall seem agreeable to
justice & equity: and your oratrix shall ever pray. VC.

The Affiant of Priscilla Bass ^{infant} by her guardian ^{Green Turner & Att for Compt}
~~for the above bill of complaint~~ ^{Charles B. Smith on}

This defendant saving and reserving to himself VC. saith he believes
the complainant's ^{bill} to be true, as far as he knows, & that he has no ob-
jections ^{to} ~~that~~ commissioners being appointed to carry ^{bill} ~~into~~ ^{into}
if to this court it seems equitable, & pray hence ^{desires} ^{desires} VC.

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By virtue of an order of the worshipfull Court of Lancaster
County, bearing date November Court 1805, to James
Lundy, James Harris, Benjamin Blunt and Littleton
Mason, ordering them, or any three of them to lay
and apportion to Elizabeth Bap, widow of George Bap
decd, her dower in the land whereof her husband
died seized, containing seventy two acres (more or
less) and make report &c. and we the subscribers, have
agreeable to the said order, laid off and apportioned the
said widow her dower as follows; beginning at a
stake in Thorpe's line; thence N 38 E, 4 pole to a black
jack; thence N 31 1/2 E, 36 pole to a stake in the old field
thence N 43 1/2 W, 74 pole to a willow oak in a branch;
thence along the said branch to three small trees called
inwards; thence S 29 E along a new chopped line 104 pole to
the beginning, containing fourteen acres (more or less) and
including houses. Given under our hands this 19. day
of August 1806. —

James Lundy
James Harris
Littleton Mason
D. M.