

1808-013

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WESTBROOK

VS. WESTBROOK + al

3/1808

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Other surnames: Brantly,
Westbrooke,

Westbrook
vs
West-Brook & } in Chancery

This cause was docketed by consent
of the parties, and heard upon the bill and answer, in con-
sideration whereof It is ordered and decreed that Asen-
phrey Quincy, John Fiers, Baruch Westbrook & Settlement
Mason or any three of them divide the Land between the
Complainant & the defendants in the following
manner. giving one third to David Westbrook
one third to Isaac Westbrook & one third Phebe
Brantley - The wife of Cardak Brantley, ~~and the~~
~~Complainant~~ make report to the next court for a final
decree - to be had between the parts - It is ordered that
the cost be divided -

Westbrook

v 3 Bill & answer

Westbrook

March 1808

Intj decree

To the worshipful court of Southampton county in chancery, humbly
complaining sheweth unto your worships - Your Orator, David West-
brook, That: Samuel Westbrook late of the county aforesaid dec^d
departed this life intestate, some time ~~about~~ the fourth day of March
~~instant~~, seized of a Tract of Land lying in the said county,
containing four hundred Acres, more or less, and known by
its most know ancient and reputed boundaries - Your Orator
further sheweth - That the said intestate left two brothers
+ one sister, namely. Your Orator, Joel Westbrook + Phebe
Westbrook ~~and~~ then and now the wife of Cordall Brantley
who by an act of the General Assembly directing the manner
in which the real estate of intestates shall descend & pass in par-
cenary - are entitled to the said Land in parcenary - In
tender Consideration whereof, & as far as much as ~~from~~ the
said Land cannot be divided without the aid and inter-
position of - this worshipful court - To the end therefore that
the said Joel Westbrook + Cordall Brantley + Phebe
his wife may be made answer to this bill & upon their cor-
poral Oaths bring full and ~~such~~ answer make to all
and singular the allegations hereof as fully & as effectua-
ly as if the same were herein again repeated & interro-
gated - & that the Court will order the said Land to be
divided amongst the said parties giving to each an equal
share, and appoint proper commissioners to effect
the same. May it please the Court the Commonwealths
most of Subpoena to issue to. And your Orator as in duty
bound will ever pray to.

The Answer of Joel Westbrook + Cordall Brantley + Phebe his wife
To the above bill of Complaint

These Def. saving and reserving to themselves
for answer therunto say that they admit the allegations of the bill to
be true and draw no objection to the prayer or the bill be
granted -
Joel Westbrook
Cordall Brantley

Wentbrooke
nr 3 chy Wp

Wentbrooke returned
died of fever

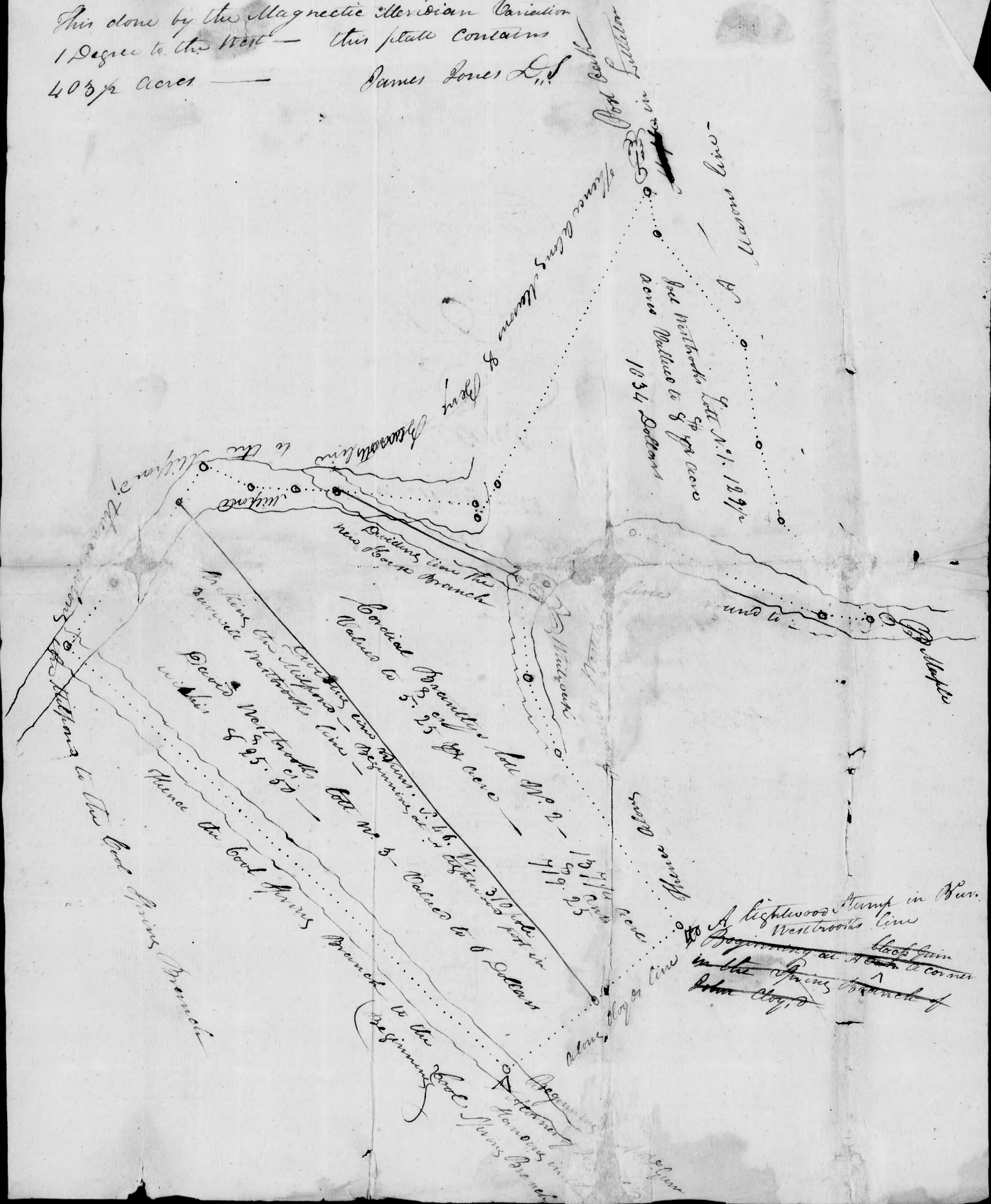
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Hall & Divin

of Westbrook's

Land

James Jones D.S.



Southampton March Court 1808

David Westbrooke

John Westbrooke and Cordelia Brantley
and Phoebe his wife

In Chancery

This Cause was this day decided by committee. Heard on the
Bills and answer. On consideration whereof it is decreed and ordered
that Humphrey Downey John Phipps Russell Westbrooke Executors
clear or any three of them divide the Lands whereof Samuel West-
brooke did possessed between the complainants and defendants in
the following manner: Giving one third to David Westbrooke
and third to John Westbrooke and third to Phoebe Brantley
wife of Cordelia Brantley, and make report thereof to the
Court in order to a final decree.

Borys d. C.

Agreeable to an Order of the Worthy Justices of the
Southampton County bearing date March Court
1808 the Commissioners have proceeded to
lay off and divide the Lands whereon Samuel
Westbrooke dec^d seiz^d and possessed, and have divided
S^d Lands, One third to John Westbrooke 1st Lot n^o 1
contains 12 7/8 acres Valuation 8 dollars & 60 cents
10 3/4 Dollars being his proportionable part of S^d Lands
to Phoebe H Brantley wife of Cordelia Brantley 2nd Lot
n^o 2 — 13 7/8 acres Valuation 5. 25. 00 & 60 cents
7 19. 25 being her proportionable part of S^d Lands; &
to David Westbrooke 3rd Lot n^o 3 — 13 7/8 acres
Valuation 6 Dollars & 60 cents & 25. 50 being
his proportionable part of S^d Lands — and have
made report in order to a final Decree

Humphrey Downey

April 25th 1808

John Phipps

Russell Westbrooke

Wentworth
to 3 Inty
3 acres
Wentworth

March 6 1808