

1808-022

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

FULGAM

vs. COTTON et ux

1/1808

other surnames: Brister,
Westbrook, Fulgham

Williamstown County Sit

That some time in the Year of — a certain Henry Miller
deceased his life intestate, leaving of one certain tract of land
— acres — That by an order of this Honorable
Court a division of said land was equally
taken, to the said representatives of said
— That among other of his children a certain
Mister late, Polly Weidbrook, was allotted one
equal portion of said land — containing — acres —
That said Polly soon after departed this life intestate
leaving two issue to wit, Polly Tulgum, late Polly
Muster — and Franky Cotton, late Franky Buster
That said Polly has lately departed this life intestate
leaving an infant daughter — Polly her only child
That by virtue of the premises the said ~~Polly Tulgum~~ ^{Mt. Polly Tulgum} & ~~Franky Cotton~~
are entitled equally to said share of the
land, that way duly opened to ^{by} Polly Muster
In tender, commutation thereof to the said Polly
a division of said portion of land be duly made
— ~~between~~ ^{between} ~~if~~ ^{Int. Compt.}
Tulgum, by John Cotton her next friend —
Franky Cotton, who with her husband
Cotton are hereby made ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~deft.~~ ^{of} ~~Plaintiffs~~ ^{Plaintiffs}.
That Comptroller be opened for such purposes
who duly divide & open said portion of land
among ^{of} Compt. & the ~~deft.~~ ^{deft.} in manner of mention
of ^{of} Compt. may be such other which I decree in
the premises as may comport with equity & the nature
of the case —

The answer of Edm^d Cotton & Franky his wife
the bill of Compt. against them exhibited by Polly Tulgum
her next friend — in County of ~~Ston~~ ^{Ston} — there ~~deft.~~
out, the allegations as set forth in the Compt. bill to be true & the ~~deft.~~
to a decree accordingly 14

Eden County.

This day this cause coming on to be heard
when the ^{ref} papers & documents being duly read by
by consent of the parties & present. of the
It is decreed & ordered - that the land
land, formerly by a decree of this court
assigned to Polly Prider as one of the representatives
of Bangs Westbrook dec'd. - be now equally
divided - between Polly Tullum - & Franky ^{ap} ~~Colton~~
& that John Applegate, Ben Lewis, Seth Johnson be
~~as any three of them~~ be appointed commissioners
for the purpose of effectuating ^{the} decree
who duly make report ~~thereon~~

James King

Colton

as
Bice

Tullum

Sep 1804 Indg decree

Jan'y 1808 Rep. final

Decree

Fulgham

or } Interlocutory
Cotton } Decree

September 1807

May 1808 Report

with documents

Southampton September Court 1807

Polly Fulgham an infant daughter of
Polly Fulgham decd by John Cotton her
guardian next friend for this purpose
specially appointed - - - - - Compt

ag.
Edmund Cotton and Franky his wife
late Franky Bristow - - - - - Defts

In Chancery

This cause was this day docketed by consent
Heads on the bill and answer On consideration
thereupon it is decreed and ordered that John
Appelwhite Benjamin Lewis and Seth Micholon
or any two of them divide the land which was formerly
assigned to Polly Bristow (grandmother of the infant
Complainant and mother to the defts wife) as one of
the representatives of Henry Wethrooke decd and assign
one moiety thereof to the Comptle Polly Fulgham
and the other moiety to Franky Cotton wife of the
defendant and make report in order to a final
decree

Samuel Keble

Report of Cotton
& Fulgums
Land

Agreeable to an Order of the Worthy Court of Sampson County
bearing date September Court 1807 We the Commissioners have
proceeded to lay of the Lands and have Divided P.^d Land between
Edmund Cotton & Polley Fulgum Infant Daughter of Polley
Fulgum L^{co} to Edmund Cotton ^{& Franky his wife} 34 Acres and to Polley Fulgum
Infant 40 Acres which Land was formerly assigned to Polley ~~Widow~~
Grand Mother of the Infants Complamant and Mother to the
Def^t Wifes) as One of the representatives of Henry Westbrook dec^d.
which in the whole Survey of P.^d Land was 74 Acres given under
our hands this 18. day of January 1808

Benjamin Lewis
John Applewhite
Seth Nicholson