

1809-002

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

GOODWYN VS. GOODWYN'S ADMINISTRATOR et al

11/1809

N.B. Several large fragile sheets stuck together. Handle with care.

Plat in Diversize Box 4

other surnames: Blunt

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140) *Common Cotton*

To Purchasing of Land	—	5.25
To Purchasing On Division Line	—	2.10
To Fees and Counsel	—	34
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		\$7.69
		3.80

January Court 1808 Recd, the above acct. in full  
 W. Clements Recd. his amt in full the same  
 by his Son Washington

Plate of Pot. Ground  
 Land contains 105.7  
 acres in home plantation

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 for 1808 duly drawn  
 Jan 1809 Rep'd  
 J. de la Roche



1833 No. 10  
G. J. Hoffman

at on the hill  
- location on the line

Corner of Mr. Smith's line

the river

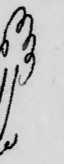
run N. 83°

East - Division Line

557 acres in the part which  
is part of your lot

500 Acres Nelson Doves

Corner of Nicolas Williams



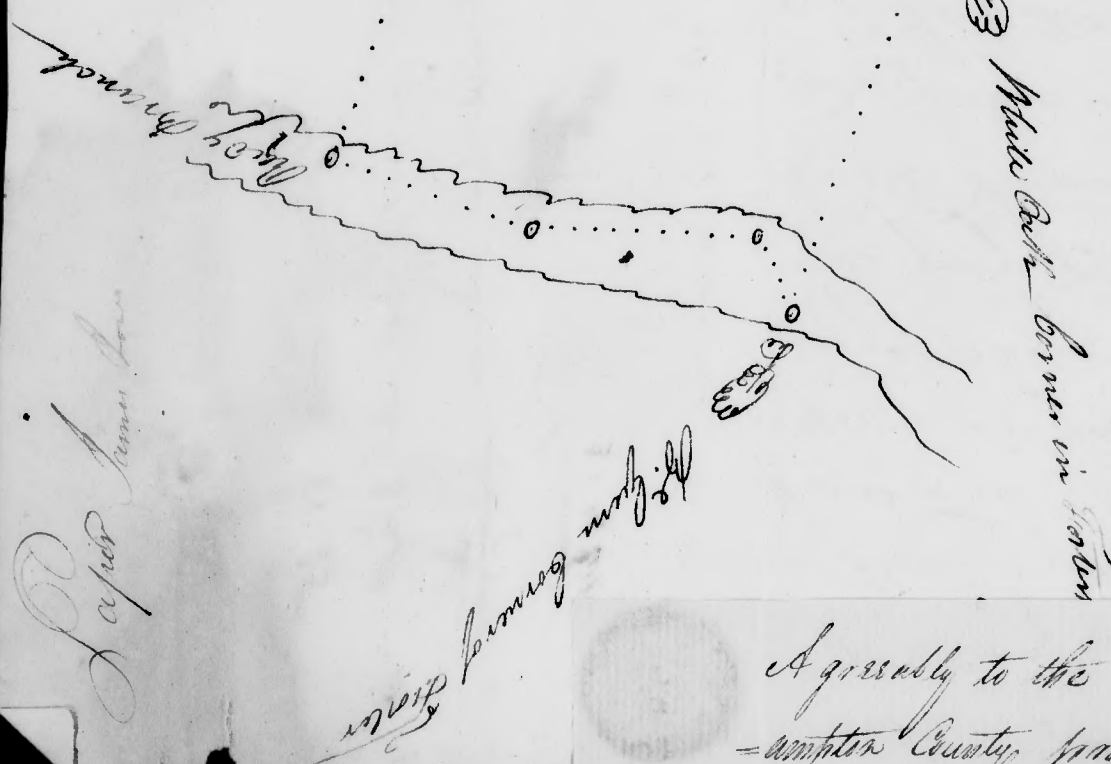
Corner of Long Street

Corner of Adams

Corner of the Mill Street

Beginnings

Corner of Gilem Place



Capit James

Agreeably to the annual decree of the Worshipful Court of South-  
 ampton County, pronounced November Term 1808, and to us directed,  
 we the subscribers have proceeded to lay off & set apart  
 to Susanna Goodwyn a piece of Robert Goodwyns Ten acres in  
 the lands and tithes of which the said Robt. did seize & possess  
 in the following manner, to wit, five hundred acres of land  
 and bounded as follows, the dividing line commencing on James Sebells  
 fence there running north eighty three degrees East to small  
 sapling in Amos Browns line, referred to the plate of the  
 survey which we make part of our report the boundaries  
 will fully appear. also the following report, to wit, Mill,  
 Ellick, Strumbe, Venus, Anna, Miles and Harris, which  
 said reports we submit your Worship. Given under  
 our hands this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1808, -

James Sebell  
 Michl Ellis

Goodday Bill

Blunt Answer

Nov. 1808 Introd.

Inquiry

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery sitting -  
Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worship your oratrix  
Susannah Goodwyns widow and relict of Robert Goodwyns deceased  
late of this County. That the said Robert Goodwyns departed  
this life sometime in this present year intestate leaving  
a considerable estate in Land and Slaves. That a certain  
Samuel Blunt of this County took upon himself the  
administration upon the estate ~~of the estate~~ of the said  
Robert Goodwyns in due form of Law - your oratrix  
reproves to your worship that the said Robert Goodwyns  
left an only child Robert who is now an infant of  
tender years. your oratrix has been advised that she is  
entitled to one third of the Land of which said Robert  
Goodwyns died seized and possessed for life and  
that she is also entitled to a life estate in ~~the one~~  
~~third~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
Slaves which remain after the payment of the  
just debts of the said Robert. In tender consideration  
whereof and in as much as your oratrix is remediless in  
the premises except by the intervention of this worshipful  
Court she prays that your worship would  
make the Samuel Blunt adm<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid and the  
said Robert Goodwyns infant as aforesaid defendants  
sheweth and compels them to answer all and singular

the allegations herein contained as fully and unequivocally as if the same were here again repeated and they thence again particularly interrogated and your nature further prays that your worships would appoint James Howell Moody Collier and Isaac Alsop Ellis commissioners or any two to lay off set apart and assign to your nature one third part of the lands lying in this County of which Robert Goodwyns late of this County died seized and possessed for life as her dower having regard to the quality as well as quantity of said <sup>lands</sup> and that they then proceed to lay off set apart and assign to your nature one third part of the negroes of which said Robert Goodwyns died possessed for life as her dower. your nature further prays that your worships would grant such other and further relief in the premises as may be consistent with Equity &c —

The Answer of Robert Goodwyns and infant by his next friend Samuel Blunt to the bill of Complaint exhibited against him and Samuel Blunt adm<sup>r</sup> of Robert Goodwyns dec<sup>d</sup> by Susanna Goodwyns widow and executrix of Robert Goodwyns dec<sup>d</sup>. This respondent saving and reserving to himself all and every benefit of exception to all errors and imperfections in the complainants bill contained for answer thence or to as much thereof as he is material for him to answer unto, by his

next friend Samuel Blunt answering saith - that he believes the allegations of the Complainants bill are true and that he is willing to submit to such decree as this worshippful Court may think proper to pronounce and he prays to be hence dismissed &c

The Answer of Samuel Blunt adm<sup>r</sup> of Robert Goodwyns dec<sup>d</sup> to the bill of Complaint exhibited against him and Robert Goodwyns and infant of said Robert Goodwyns dec<sup>d</sup> exhibited against them <sup>by</sup> the worshippful Court of Southampten by Susanna Goodwyns widow and executrix of Robert Goodwyns dec<sup>d</sup>. This respondent reserving to himself all benefit of exception to all errors and imperfections in saide bill contained for answer thence saith that he has no objection to the decree being entered as prayed for by the Complainant as it relates to the land. But your respondent is still ignorant of the amount of the claims against the estate of the said Robert Goodwyns and therefore for his own safety he should require a bond from the Complainant to refund in case of claims ~~should~~ should be brought here after against the saide estate before dower is assigned to the Complainant in the Slaves upon the condition of a refunding bond being given he has no objection to submit to such



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... dismisp'd ...

Goodnight Bill

Black Sausages

Nov. 1808 Infidience

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December 1803

Southampton, November Court 1808,

Susanna Goodwyn Compl  
against

Samuel Blunt admr of Robt Goodwyn decd,  
and Robert Goodwyn an infant, by Saml  
Blunt his next friend in Depts

In Chancery

This cause was this day doctred by court, Heard on the bill  
and answer, on consideration whereof it is decreed and ordered that James  
Elliott, Mosday Collier & Micajah Elliot or any two of them lay off  
and assign to the Complainant by proper metes and bounds one third  
of the land whereof Robert Goodwyn did seize and possess  
having regard to quality as well as quantity, as her dowry for life  
and that the Commissions approved lay off & assign to the Complainant  
one third of the slaves as her dowry, upon condition that she setw into  
bond with security to the administrators conditions to pay or refund  
the proportion of all or any debts that may hereafter appear to  
be due & owing from the said estate, and make report of their  
proceedings in order to a final decree

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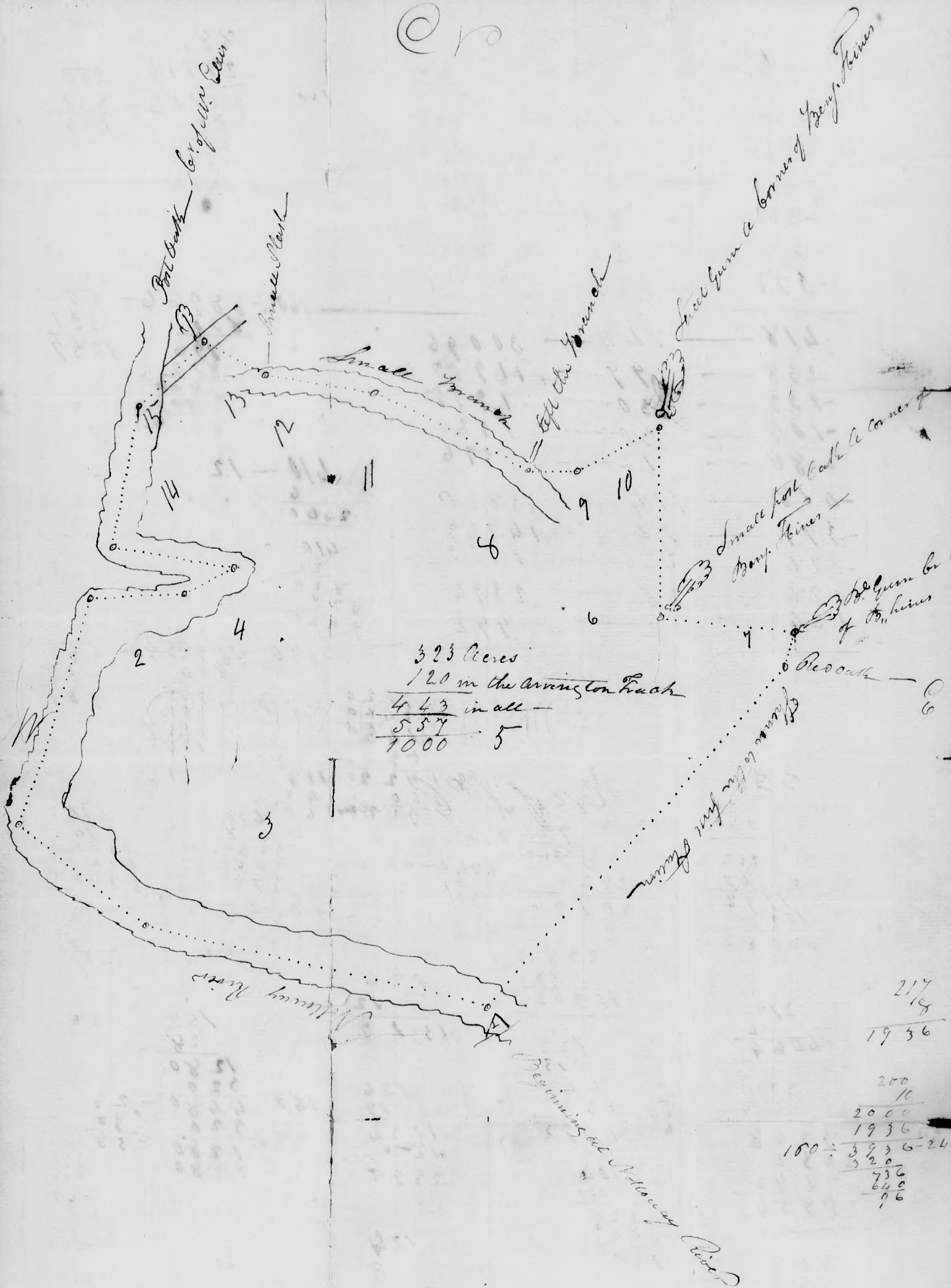
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