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1820-126

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

POWELL et al vs. SMITH et al

Adm. G. Russell
Henry Smith
W. Will
A. B. Smith & Co.
& Co. of
G. Smith.

July 22nd 1820
filed -
1820 Remuneration

To the worshipful Court of Southamilton County
Setting in Chancery your orators John D. Powell
& Henry Smith & their mother Betsey D. Smith
wife of your orators late widow & after my
Smiths late decease here your orators your
orators beg leave to represent humbly & most
respectfully to your worship that Henry
Smith late since some time in the year
1812 leaving your mother Betsey D. & two children
to wit Mary D. Smith who afterwards intermarried
with Henry Smith late of Anson County Smith
that some time after the death of the said
Henry Smith late & writing of most unbecom-
ing character was introduced to Southamilton
County Court by Green Smith & others
Smith who were ~~advised~~ in the said
case - purporting to be the will of the said
Henry Smith late. That the said writing at the
wanting many may almost all of the
requisites such for example as beginning
reading & acknowledging & moreover not
even written by the said Henry Smith
himself or signed by another for him after calling
on witnesses to that particular fact but
wanting many others the necessary legal
solemnities of an instrument of such vital
importance & ~~of great~~ magnitude of
amount was under very peculiar circumstances

by the court of the said County admitted to record
as a will of the personal estate of the said Henry
Smith deceased an attested copy of which
said writing purporting to be a disposition
of the personalty of the said deceased together
with the certificate of the probate thereof is
here to annexed & prayer to be taken as
a part of this bill. That your orators further
a witness for law and justice that a friend
to afford a place to her business & a comfort
as to her legal rights and was more than
satisfied & surprised of the steps which were taken
to her with respect to the premises that
an application consequently was made at
the time the said writing was offered and under
those circumstances admitted to record
as far as to the personalty lies into the said
as a disposition of that part of the said
Henry's estate that your orators further pray
that your orator Henry Smith in right
of his late wife Mary Smith since deceased
& in right of his infant child
by the said Mary Smith be
restored & relieved by the said premises
and an answer that at the time
the premises were admitted to record
they were made to obtain correction of the
said premises above complained of
by an application to your worship as
a court of Chancery to set aside the
said paper & have a division & distribution

of the said estate according to the laws
of the State to that end your orators pray
that your worship will make
the said Absalom P. Smith & Leonard Purdie
&
Purdie late
Worshipful Administrators of the said deceased
who qualify as executors of the personal estate
of Henry Smith deceased to be the disposition of the personal estate
of Henry Smith deceased as directed by the will of Henry Smith
as fully & explicitly as the said
each of them have been & shall be again
there to particularly in regard to that your
Worships the premises considered will grant
to your orators full ample & general relief
in the premises & make all the order & decree
as to your worship may seem just that
your worship will grant the premises
want of due power & direction to commence
and as in duty they will comply

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Brod.

Smith
at } In Chancery
Powell & Co

The Remover of Abraham
J. Smith one of the defendants to the Bill
of complaint of John D. Powell & others.

This def^t by protestation not confessing
all or any of the matters & things in &
by the said Bill set forth & complained
of to be true in manner & form as the same
are set forth & alleged says he is advised
by his Counsel that there is no matter or thing
in the said Bill contained good & sufficient
in law to call this def^t in question in this
worshipful Court for the same but that there
is good cause of Removal thereto & there-
fore this def^t doth demur thereto, & for
cause of Removal says that the said
Bill is unintelligible & inexplicable — that
it does not clearly appear who some of the
complainants are nor who are the def^ts —
that the s^r? Henry Smith the complainant from
his own showing has no interest in the subject
of controversy in the said Bill mentioned as
~~it is~~ shown that he is either heir,
disinterested or a devisee of the s^r? Henry Smith
dec^d? or the representative of either — that
it does not appear that the s^r? complainant
Powell has any interest in the subject of
controversy in the s^r? Bill mentioned or any
connection with the estate of the s^r? Henry
Smith dec^d? — that it appears from the
complaints own showing that the s^r? complain-
ant Henry Smith married both the widow &

daughter of the s^r. Henry Smith dec^d? & it does not appear in which a what capacity he claims an interest — That it does not appear what interest the def^t. Leonard Purdie has in the subject of controversy in the Bill mentioned or why he is made a party not appearing to be the representative or connected with the representative of any of the parties — That

Purdie is made a party in the character of an administrator of an executor of the s^r. Henry Smith, which this def^t. is advised is anomalous, irregular & contrary to law;

— That the personal representation of Ethelred Smith a legatee in the will of the s^r. Henry Smith dec^d? is not in that capacity made a party to this suit — That the said Bill (in case the allegations therein contained were true which this def^t. by no means admits) contains not any matter of equity wherein a decree can be rendered to give the complainants any relief or assistance and that from the complainants own showing

the will of the said testator Henry Smith dec^d? was a good & valid disposition of personal estate & was correctly admitted to record as such; therefore & for divers other errors & imperfections in the said Bill appearing this def^t. doth demand in law that the s^r. Henry Smith dec^d? be dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf unjustly sustained.

Wm^t Purdie P.P.

Smith

Copy of Decree
Report and final
Decree

Powell

Virginia:

At a Superior of Chancery, holden at the
Capitol in the City of Richmond the 10th day of
January 1877

Absalom P. Smith

Plt.

against,
John D. Powell & Betsey D. his wife, Mary A. Smith, an infant
and Henry Smith Defs.

Robert B. Starke is assigned guardian to the infant defendant
Mary A. Smith, to defend her in this suit, and thereupon, the cause
came on, to be heard, by consent of the adult parties, by counsel, and
of the infant by guardian on the bills, answers and exhibits, and
was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the court doth
adjudge, order and decree, that Joshua C. Sundry, Lewis Dupuy,
Turner Williamson, and Thomas Turner, Commissioners for that
purpose appointed, any three of whom may act taking to their
assistance the surveyor of the counties, in which the lands, in the
bill mentioned, of Henry Smith, deceased, lie, do lay off by metes
and bounds, one just and equal third part thereof, and assign the
same to the defendants, John D. Powell, and Betsey D. Powell his
wife, in right of the said Betsey, as her dower thereof, and do also
divide the residue into two equal parts, whereof, one moiety is to
be allotted to the complainant Absalom P. Smith, and the other
moiety to the said Henry Smith, to hold as tenant by the curtesy,
for his life, remaines to the said Mary A. Smith his daughter,
and that the said Commissioners do as few, as practicable, having
regard to the interests of all concerned, make the division aforesaid,
in tracts and make report of their proceedings to this court, in
order to a final decree

Attest

Teste

Wm. Herring Clk.

In pursuance of a decree of the High Court of Chancery for the
Richmond District, to us directed, and hereunto annexed, we have
allotted the several Tracts of land therein mentioned, in the following
manner to wit, to John D. Powell and Betsey D. Powell his wife,
in right of dower, one tract in the County of Southampton it
being the late residence of Henry Smith decd containing
Twenty four hundred and seven acres, one other tract in the County
aforesaid

aforesaid, known by the name of Browns containing two hundred and eighty nine acres; also one other tract in the County of Greenville, containing nine acres, - To Absalom P. Smith, one tract in the County of Southampton containing eleven hundred and ninety acres, called the old plantation, part of one other tract in the said County of Southampton called Sisters containing one hundred and twenty acres, according to a new line marked in the following manner: Beginning at a black Gum on the country line a corner, made ^{between} the parties, thence N. 21 W. along a line of marked trees to a post near the house, thence S. 13 W. along a line of marked trees to a small pine a new corner between the parties aforesaid, thence N. 8 W. to a small black Gum a new corner in Capt. Turner's line, along said line to the country line, thence along the country line to the beginning, also one other tract in the County of Lancaster called Delachies containing three hundred and forty acres, to Henry Smith to hold as tenant by courtesy, (for his life) remainder to Mary A. Smith his Daughter, one tract in the County of Sussex, called the Brick house plantation, containing Thirteen hundred and fifty eight acres, and part of one other tract in the County of Southampton aforesaid containing two hundred and ninety acres, called Sisters it being a part of the said tract allotted to Absalom P. Smith as above described - all of the said tracts of land having been surveyed according to the said decree Announced our hands this 5th day of September 1817

J. C. Lundy
Lewis Dupree
Turner Williamson

Virginia. At a Superior Court of Chancery,
holden at the Capitol, in the City of
Richmond the 9th day of January 1818
Pet.

Absalom P. Smith -
against
John D. Powles and Peter D. his wife, Mary A. Smith,
an infant, by Robert P. Marko her guardian, specially
assigned to defend her in this suit and Henry Smith - Defts.

The Court taking into consideration, the Report of the
Joshua C. Lundy, Lewis Dupree, and Turner Williamson
three of the Commissioners named in the ~~Declaratory~~ Decree
pronounced in this cause, the tenth day of January in the
last year, to which report there was no exception, doth
adjudge, order and decree that the same be confirmed,
and that the costs of this suit be borne by the parties, in
proportion to their respective interests. -

Copies
Teste

Wm. H. King C. C.

Powell & wife &c
25 } Gleason
Smith &c } Chy

To Sept. Court 1819
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A. Newson & J. J.
of R. Clements & J. J.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton
County, Greeting: you are hereby Commaned to Summon Alsaborn
Smith and Leonard Purdie and ————— his wife late
administratrix of the estate of Henry Smith deceased, who was also executor

of Henry Smith deceased - to appear before the Justices of our County
Court of Southampton, at the Court House on the Third Monday in
September next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against
them by John D. Poindexter, and Betsey D his wife late Betsey D Smith
relict and administratrix Debonum non of Henry Smith decd., and
Henry Smith administrator of Mary Smith decd. late the wife
of the said Henry Smith and daughter of said Henry Smith decd.
And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of
\$100 cash and have them there this writ. Witness I James
Rochelle clerk of our said Court at his office the 25th day of
Aug. 1879 in the 44th year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle

Powell & wife 26
Smith 26
Spt. in
Chancery

To Sept. Court 1819

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A. Huggins Depy of
Rich. S. Clements Shff

Executed 24th Nov. 1819 on
Remand Purday & Wife.

Geo. Staunton Esq
W. Harrison Shff

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of ~~Orange~~ ^{Stafford} County
Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon Absolom D.
Smith and Leonard Piddie and his wife late
Smith administrators of Edward Smith deceased
who was also executor of Henry Smith deceased to appear before
the Justices of our County Court of Southampton at the
court house on the third Monday in January next to answer
a bill in Chancery exhibited against them by John D.
Powell; and Betsey D. his wife late Betsey D. Smith
which are administrators. D. Lewis now of Henry Smith
deceased and Henry Smith administrators of Mary Smith deceased
late the wife of the said Henry Smith and daughter of
the said Henry Smith deceased. And this they shall in any
wise omit under the penalty of £100 each And have them
show this writ withup ^{to} Jonathan Rockwell clerk of our said
Court court at his office the ~~18th~~ ^{18th} day of ~~Nov~~ ^{Dec} 1819 In
the 44th year of the Court.

James Rockwell

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*A Division of the per-
= sonal estate of Henry
Smith & Co.*

*18th
Nov^r 1874 Ret. & Co*

In Obedience to the will of Henry Smith Dec^d and by the Consent of the parties we have proceeded to divide the personal Estate of the said Dec^d as far as has been shown us in the following manner —
To Wit —

1815	We do assign To Betsey D. Smith		\$	¢
Jan ^y	To Margaret Frank & family		8	00
"	" " Winny Moses & four children. Alfred Daffy Peter & anchony	mm	10	50
"	" " Jeham Mason		6	00
"	" " Lettis & children Louisa Patience & Emily		5	50
"	" " Pink Miles Grace & Vinny		10	82
"	" " Beek Sarah Mason & Child Harry		6	50
"	To one Corral Horse \$70. 1 S. Dark Bay Jackale \$70		1	40
"	" " Bay horse Jolly \$50. 1 Bay mare Bonny \$50		1	00
"	" " " Ribbet \$25. Ditto Jolly 25		5	00
"	" " Mule Jack \$80. Ditto Leather \$80		1	60
"	" " " Winny Fisher \$80.		8	00
"	" 2 Big Carts & Wheels \$38. 2 Holes of Workstation \$95		1	33
"	" 3300 lbs Pork @ \$49 per C ^t . 46 Hens of battle @ \$6.66 1/2 each		6	03 66
"	" 21 Pig \$21. 26 Shoals \$60. 22 Breeding Sows & one Boar \$115		2	01
"	" 16 Hock Hens \$16. 7 Green Hens \$8		2	40
"	" 8 Hock Hens \$9. 4 Cauters \$2. 12 Meas Hens \$8		1	90
"	" 6 Axes \$150. 2 Augers 1 Gauge 1 Chisel 1 H. Saw 1 Hoe \$125		0	57 50
"	" 3 Iron Wedges \$175. 2 p ^r Traces parcel Harness & Bridle bits \$4.		0	57 50
"	" Wreeding Chair & Harnis 1 Iron Kettle \$30. 6 Bushels Salt \$20		1	50
"	" 250 136 th Corn @ \$3. 12 Table forks \$48. 3 Walnut tables \$28		8	26
"	" 1 Bofat & contents \$60. 7 Feather Beds & furniture		3	25
"	" 1 p ^r Iron \$12. 1 Dog Winter Chares \$15.		1	80
"	" 1 Dittos " " \$2.25. 1 Room & Hens \$16		1	850
"	" 1 Flap Wheel \$5. Working Barre & Boxes \$2.		7	00
"	" 2 p ^r Table \$2. 2 p ^r Study and \$8.		1	00
"	" 2 p ^r Flat Irons \$425. parcel. Carthen & Glass ware \$11		1	52 50
"	" 1 p ^r Pistol \$20. 1 grindstone \$3. 1 1/2 p ^r Shells \$5. Rock chain \$3.		3	10
"	" 1 Spice mortar \$150. 1 M. Pale Tray & b. Pot. \$150		3	00
"	" 5 Ephates & 2 Dishes 75¢. 8 Silver Tea Spoon \$6.66		7	41
"	" parcel Knives & Halks \$7.77. p ^r b. Snuffers & b. Sand \$134		9	14
"	" 1 Trunk & Box of old Goods \$116.86. 3 Iron pots & b. Goods \$8.		1	24 86
"	" 18 Blade Hacks @ 4¢ 250 136 th Corn @ 3¢ p ^r 136 th		8	20
			\$	861932

We do assign the above articles amounting to the Sum of Eight thousand Six hundred and 19¢ 32^d to the S^d B. D. Smith on her paying to Abelen P. Smith
Turnover

Also assign to ~~Abraham~~ Abraham P. Smith

Turnover

2 1/2 Magnas Deck Robin	8 00
" 1 Taylor Wherry V. Hildren Manah Nancy	9 00
" 1 Philis V. Hildren Louisa Charles	5 00
" 1 Leg Washington Kelly V. Childs Clory	8 00
" 1 Isham V. Anthony Chang V. Childs Willy	8 50
" 1 Fly Lucy Pat V. Cole	8 26
" 1 Magnas Tom	1 00
" 1 Horse (nominal) \$60. V. Gray mare Lydia Fisher \$60	1 20
" 1 Gray mare Lydia \$70. V. Bay Horse V. Barry \$40	1 10
" 1 Bay Horse Spark \$40. V. Bay mare J. Brillon \$20	60
" 1 Mule John \$80. V. Ditto Brillon \$80	1 60
" 1 Ditto Jim \$40. V. Ditto Manah \$30	70
" 1 Hart V. Whul, 18. \$1. V. Lile V. Worn 120. 50 Bl. V. Grif \$3. 138	5 88
" 10 Rawhides \$10. Parcel Leather \$40. 6 Lead Pigs V. Shaky	93
" 22 Shoats, 5 Sows V. 3 pigs, 2 spinning whul, V. Parcel Cart \$12	73
" 1 Yoke ~~whul~~ Steer \$35. V. Whul \$15. V. Ditto Hart \$20	70
" amt. Due you from B. D. Smith	2 29 08
" One Yoke Steer \$30. 25 Head V. fattle @ 6¢	1 80
" 3 Grubbing Axes V. 100 Brass Axes	6 50
" 11 felled hoes V. 6.	7 50
" 1 Old Kae V. Hair Iron Wedges \$1. 3 ap. \$2.25	3 25
" 3 pr. Hammers \$1. V. Whul 25¢. 1 Iron pot. \$1.	2 25
" Parcel (old) Barrels \$3.50. Rawhides \$3.	6 50
" Parcel peas \$1. 52 Shoats @ 10¢. 12 Sows @ \$3.50	1 34
" 3 pigs @ 6¢. V. Brindstone \$4. 70 Bl. V. form @ 2¢	2 27
" 8 Blade Sticks @ 4¢. 1 Lile \$1.50	1 82
	\$ 77 98 08

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Arthur Williamson
Neville Harris

A Division of the
Personal estate of Henry
Smith dec'd.

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In obedience to the will of Henry Smith dec'd and by the consent of the parties we the subscribers have proceeded to divide the personal estate of the said dec'd as far as has been shown us in the following manner To wit

1815	To Negroes Frank and Jane	800.
Jan'y	" " Winny. Moses four children Alfred. Dany. Peter and Anthony	1050 "
"	" " John and William	600 "
"	" " Lettis & 2 children Louisa. Patience & Emily	550 "
"	" " Nink. Miles Grace and Viny	1082 "
"	" " Betty, Sarah, Mason, & child Harry	650 "
"	To one sorry horse \$70. 1 do dark bay packall \$70	140 "
"	" " Bay horse fully \$50. 1 bay mares Pony \$50	100 "
"	" " Kibbit \$25. ditto. Sally \$25	50 "
"	" " Mule Jack \$80. 1 do Leopard \$80	160 "
"	" " Winny Fisher \$80	80 "
"	" " 2 ox carts & wheels \$38 2 yokes of work sters \$95	133 "
"	" 3200 lbs. Pork @ 3 p. Dewitt \$46 head of cattle @ \$6.66 30	603.66
"	" 24 pigs @ 21. 26 sheeps @ 60. 22 Banding Doves @ 15	298 "
"	" 16 ffrook hoes @ 16. 7 grub sters @ 8	24 "
"	" 8 half shears @ 2. 4 scutlers @ 2. 12 Bread hoes @ 8	19 "
"	" 6 axes @ 4.50 1 auger 1 gouge. 1 chisel. 10 Saw 125	5.75
"	" 3 iron Wages @ 1.75 20. Traces for all Harnes & bridle bits @ 4	37.5
"	" 1 Riding Chair & harness 1 iron kettle \$30. 6 Bus Salt \$20	150 "
"	" 250 Blk corn @ 3. 12 table cloth @ 48. 3 Walnut Tables @ 25	826 "
"	" 1 Bed and Contents \$60 7 Feather beds & furniture	325 "
"	" 1 ft. and iron @ 3. 1 dozen Windsor Chairs @ 15	18 "
"	" ditto @ 2.25 1 Loom and Gear @ 16	18.25
"	" 1 Flax wheel @ 5. Working board and Bones @ 2	7 "
"	" 2 pine Tables @ 2. 2 p. Stolyards @ 8	10 "
"	" 2 ft. flat iron @ 4.25 1 pair of earthen Stoves @ 11	15.25
"	" 3 ft. Pistols @ 20 1 grand stone @ 3 10 m. shiver @ 5 12 chain @ 3	33 -
"	" 10 Spicer miter @ 1.50 100. Bale Straws & 6 Pot @ 1.50	3 -
"	" 5 C. plates & 2 dishes @ 5 8 Silver tea Spoon @ 6.66	7.41
"	" 1 pair of Knives & forks @ 7.77 p. C. Snuffers & C. Stands @ 1.34	9.14
"	" 1 Trunk & box of old goods @ 116.86 3 iron pots & 2 Doves @ 8	124.86
"	" 18 Blane stacks @ 4 250 Blk corn @ 3. 1 pair of	820.00
		\$519.32

We do assign the above articles amounting to the sum of Eight thousand Six hundred and 198 32¢ to the J. D. Smith on her paying to Abraham T. Smith the sum of Five hundred and ninety two Dollars and sixteen cents and to Henry Smith the sum of Two Hundred twenty nine Dollars and eight cents

Also assign to Abraham T. Smith

" Negroes Jerry, Nat. Peg and Michael	\$1595 "
" Mally, five children by Jas. Tempy, Boson, Dick & Edy	750 "
" " Nancy, Child Peter Jacob and Mally	933 "
" " Fred, Henry, Scott and Child Dick	866 "
" " Mally, Jim, Philo and Sue	600 "
" One grey horse Sam \$70 Ditto bay \$60	130 "
" Bay horse Fox \$60 1 bay mare Paddy \$50	110 "
" " read mare \$40 1 Sorrell horse Jack \$10	50 "
" Dark bay mule \$80 1 ditto \$80	160 "
" " Grey mule \$60 1 bay mule \$35	95 "
" 2 yoke of work steers \$95	95 "
" 4 ox carts and wheel \$40 1 riding chair \$8	50 "
" Feather bed and furniture	80 "
" 1 pine table \$1.25 2 chairs \$34	35 25 "
" 3 Quinding Sows \$15 4 head of cattle \$240	255 "
" 22 Pigs & 10 pigs \$110 80 sheep \$134	244 "
" 1 Bird of prey \$5	5 "
" 7 Sows \$35 10 Sheats one Sorrel Steer pig	57 50 "
" 1 Dimy-haw 2 B. Poles 1 jug, 1 tea Kettle, 1 p. of study and	" "
" 1 flying saw 1 pot, pot and funnel	13 "
" 2 Plow hoes, 1 axe and 1 grub hoe	2 "
" 7 Fluke hoes and 4 Half Shovels	7 "
" 5 Broad hoes \$3.50 4 grub hoes \$4	17 50 "
" 1 Desk & Book case \$35 Parrel Books \$250	37 50 "
" 206 Bbls of Corn at 3.50 p bbl	618 "
" 100 lbs saw, 1 gauge and one chisel	3 50 "
" 1 cotton gin, 1 Broad Shear and 1 Side Leather	3 50 "
" Saddle and some plowing gear	6 "

" 3 Raw Hides \$6	6 "
" 41 lbs Popcorn \$9 p cwt making 27 63 "	248 67 "
" 1 Sow and 2 50¢ Sows, 12 Sheats and five pigs	40 "
" 27 Bbls of Scallops \$162 1 good stone and 8 hoes	172 "
" 5 half sheats and 4 axes \$9 11 half, 1 gauge & 2 hoes	16 "
" 3 Broad hoes \$2.30 Raw hides \$4.50	6 50 "
" Amt. Due you from J. D. Smith	592 16 "
	\$798 08

We also assign to Henry Smith

" Negroes John and Robin	800 "
" Taylor, Cherry & 2 children, Mariah and Nancy	900 "
" " Phillis and 2 children, Louisa & Charles	500 "
" " Edw. Washington, Abby & Childs Clary	800 "
" " William & Anthony, Mary & Childs Mally	850 "
" " Ph. Lucy, Ppt and Kate	896 "
" " Negro Tom	100 "
" 1 horse mare \$60 1 grey mare Lydia \$60	120 "
" 1 grey mare Lydia \$70 1 bay horse Perry \$40	110 "
" 1 Bay horse Whark \$40 1 Bay mare John \$20	60 "
" 1 horse John \$80 ditto Paddy \$80	160 "
" 1 do fine \$40 1 do. Samuels \$30	70 "
" 1 Cart wheel \$15 1 ditto from 120. 150 Bbls Corn at 3.50	588 "
" 10 Raw hides \$14 Parrel Leather \$40 6 Sows, 5 pigs & 8 sheats	73 "
" 22 Sheats Sows, 23 Pigs, 2 spinning wheels & parrel carts	73 "
" 1 yoke work steers \$35 1 p. wheel \$15 1 do & cart \$20	70 "
" Amt. Due you from J. D. Smith	229 08 "
" 1 yoke steers \$30 25 head of cattle \$6	180 "
" 3 grubbing hoes & 6 Broad hoes	16 50 "
" 10 Plow hoes & 16	7 50 "
" 1 old hoe & pair iron wedges \$1.30 axes \$2.25	3 25 "
" 3 pr. hammers \$1 1/2 Bush \$25 1 Iron pot \$1	2 25 "
" parrel old Parrel \$3.50 Raw hides \$3	6 50 "
" parrel pear \$2 52 Sheats @ 10/6 12 Sows @ 2.50	134 "

" 3 bags of 1 Grain Stamp \$4.70 bbl corn @ \$3. 227.00
" 8 Bladder Stacks @ \$4 1 Stilo. \$150 182.00

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James Harris
Arthur Williamson
Nest Harris

Attest
James Rochelle Esq.

Smithsonian American
Museum Report
by
Smith

A. H. H.
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In obedience to the Will of Henry Smith dec'd & by the consent of the parties, We the subscribers have proceeded to divide the personal estate of said dec'd as far as has been shown us, in the following manner to wit.

	\$	C
1815 We do assign to Betsey D. Smith	800	—
Do negroes Frank and John		
" " Minny, Moses and four children Alfred } Davy Peter and Anthony	1050	—
" " Isham and Mason	600	"
" " Lutter & 2 children Louisa Patience and Emily	550	"
" " Pink, Miles, Grace and Virney	1082	"
" " Beck, Sarah, Mason and Child Harry	650	"
To 1 Sord horse \$70. 1 do dark bay Sack jff. 70¢	140	"
" " bay horse jolly \$50. 1 bay mare Louney \$50	100	"
" " Mule \$25. 1 do Sully \$25	50	"
" " Mule \$80. 1 do Leopard \$80	160	"
" " Winny fisher \$80	80	"
" 2 ox carts wheels \$38. 2 yokes of work staves \$95	133	"
" 3300 th pound 9 pwt. 46 head of cattle \$6.66 2/3	603	66
" 21 pigs \$21. 26. Sheats \$6. 22 breeding Sord horse \$15	196	—
" 16. flock hens \$16. 7. Goulb hens \$8	24	"
" 8. Half shares \$9. 4 cutters \$2. 12 head hens \$8	19	—
" 6 axes \$4.50. 2 augurs. 1 gauge. 1 chisel the same \$1.25	5	75
" 3 iron rods \$1.75. 2 p. tra. esp. panel harness & bridle bits \$4	5	75
" riding Siffy harness \$100. 1 iron kettle \$30. 6 Burdall \$20	150	"
" 250 Blk Corn at 3¢. 12 Fall cloths \$48. 3 walnut tables \$28	825	—
" Beef and contents \$60. 7 feather beds & furniture \$265	325	—
" 1 p. And iron. 3. 1 doz. Windsor chairs \$15	18	"
" 1 do. 2. 25. 1 Loom and gear \$16	18	25
" 1 flax wheel \$5. warping bars and looms \$2	7	"
" 2 pine tables 2. 2 p. study ards \$8	10	"
" 2 p. flat iron \$4.35 par. of earthen and glass ware \$14	15	25
" 2 p. priestly \$20. 4 grind stone \$3. 1 Bm. shirt \$5	28	—
" 1 Lock Chain	3	—

1 Spice mortar \$1.50. 1 W. Bolo. strainer & 8. pot \$1.50	3	—
1 S. E. Plates & 2 dishes 78. 8 silver Tea spoons. \$6.66	7	41
1 pair cut knives & forks. 7.77. 1 C. Smuffers stand. 34¢	8	11
1 Trunk & box of old goods \$116. 86. 3 iron pots & 2 covers 8	124	86
18 black Stacks. 24¢	72	—
	\$7865.05	

Also assign to Absalom L. Smith

1 Negro boy. 1st. Peg. and Marshall	1525	—
1 Molly & 1 child. Cylas, Tempy, Bosen, Dick, & Edy	750	—
1 Nanny and 1 white Peter, Jacob and Milly	933	—
1 red, pinney, Look and child Dick	866	—
1 Mariah, Jim, Phile and Sue	600	—
One grey horse Sam \$70 & do Bay \$60	130	—
1 bay horse \$60 & 1 bay mare Sally \$50	110	—
1 head mare \$40 & 1 sorrel horse Jack \$10	50	—
1 dark bay mule \$80 & 1 do. \$80	160	—
1 grey mule \$40 & 1 bay mule \$35	75	—
1 1/2 yds of note stens \$95	95	—
1 2 ox carts and wheels \$40 & 1 riding chair \$8	48	—
1 2 feather Beds & furniture	80	—
1 pine Table 125¢ & 2 chairs 34¢	35	25
1 3 breeding sows \$15. 140 head of cattle \$240	255	—
1 22 sows & piglets \$110. 80 sheats \$134	244	—
1 1 Grand Stone	5	—
1 7 sows 35¢. 10 sheats one sow & two pigs \$22.50	57	50
1 1 Dimichow. 2 B. pots, 1 jug. & 1 tea kettle 1 sp. stove yard	13	—
1 1 frying pan. 1 pint flat and funnel	2	—
1 2 spew hoes 1 ax and 1 grub hoe	7	—
1 7 flock hoes and 4 half shans	7	—
1 5 Bird hoes \$3.50 & 4 grub hoes \$4	7	50
1 206 lbs of corn @ 3¢ per barrel	618	—
1 1 H. Saw. 1 auger, 1 gauge & 1 chisel	3	50

" 1 Desk book, case \$35 parcel Books 2.50	37 50
" 1 Hatterlin, 1 big shoe and 1 side leather	3 50
" 1 Saddle and some plowing gear	6 00
" 3 Raw hides	6 00
41 fat hogs, making 2763 lbs at 9¢ per cwt	248 67
" 1 iron smelter 50¢ 3 Sows, 12 shoats & five pigs 39¢	40 00
" 27 head of cattle \$162. 1 grind stone & 8 hoes \$10	172 00
" 5 half shares & 4 axes \$9. 1 scythe, auger, & 2 hoes \$5-	14 00
" 3 Broad hoes \$2. 3 raw hides \$4.50	6 30
Amount due you from P.D. Smith	\$7203 92
	\$105 40
	\$7309 32

We also assign to Henry Smith

Do negroes Dick and Rabins	800 00
Taylor, Cherry & 2 children Mariah and Nancy	900 00
Phillis and two children Louisa and Charles	500 00
Lyd. Washington, baby & child Clara	800 00
Isaham & Anthony Chany and child Middy	850 00
Phy. Lucy, Cat and Kate	826 00
Negro Tom	100 00
1 horse nurse \$60 1 gray mare Lynda Fisher \$60	120 00
1 grey mare Lyndia \$40 1 bay horse Prandy \$40	110 00
1 horse spunk \$40 1 bay mare J. Britton \$20	60 00
1 Mule John \$80 do Britton \$80	160 00
1 do Lin \$40 1 do Samuels \$30	70 00
1 cart and wheels \$18. 1 stile and Worms \$120	138 00
150 Barrells Corn @ 3¢	450 00
10 Raw hides \$10 parcel leather \$40	50 00
6 Sows 5 pigs and 8 shoats	43 00
22 shoats 15 Sows and 3 pigs	61 00
2 Spinning wheels and parcel cards	12 00
1 yoke work sters 35¢ 1 per wheel 10¢	50 00
1 cart	20 00
1 yoke sters \$30. 25 head of cattle @ 6¢	180 00

3 Grubbing hors and six bread hors	6 50
11 Plow hors &c	7 50
1 old horse & iron wages \$1-3 axis 2-25	3 25
3 Pharus \$1-y. Bushel 25¢. 1 iron pot \$1	2 25
parcel old barrels \$3.50 Raw hides \$3	6 50
parcel furs \$1-52 Sheats @ 10/6	92 "
18 Sows @ \$3.50 3 Tigs @ 6/	45 "
Ground Stone \$4. 70 Bands corn @ \$3	214 "
8 Plate stacks @ \$4. 1 stile \$150	182 "
	6859 "
Am't due you from P. D. Smith	450 32
	<u>7309 32</u>

Newitt Harris
 James Harris
 Arthur Williamson

 Attest James Rochelle Secy

Smith & Co.

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Chy. amended
Report

Jan'y. 1879 Rept. to Gov. & final
Decree by court

Commissioners

Report of

Henry Smith

Estate —

In Obedience to the Will of Henry Smith dec'd by the
consent of the parties, we the subscribers have proceeded
to divide the personal Estate of the said dec'd as far as
has been shown us, in the following manner, To wit

1815 Jan'y	We do assign to Betsey D Smith 80 negroes Frank Stone	\$ 800	¢ —
"	" " Winny, Moses, & four children, Afred, Davy, Peter & Anthony	1050	"
"	" " Isham & Marion	600	"
"	" " Lettis & 2 children, Louisa, Jonathan & Emily	550	"
"	" " Pink, Miles, Grace & Vinny	1082	"
"	" " Beck, Sarah, Marion & Eliza Harry	650	"
"	10 barrel Horse \$70. 1 d. dark bay Hackney \$70	140	"
"	" bay Horse Sally \$50, 1 bay mare Farm \$50	100	"
"	" " Nutt \$25, ditto Sally \$25.	50	"
"	" " Mule Each \$80, 1 do Leopard \$80.	160	"
"	" " — Mule Fisher \$80.	80	"
"	" 2 ox carts, & wheels \$38. 2 yokes of work steers \$95	133	"
"	" 3300 pork & 7 lb. but. 46 head of cattle & \$6. 66 2/3¢	603	66
"	" 21 pigs \$21, 26 shoats \$60, 22 breeding sows \$130 ear 115	196	"
"	" 16 flock hives \$16. 7 Gut boxes \$8.	24	"
"	" 8 Hay shears \$9, 4 Cutters \$2, 12 bird hoes \$8	19	"
"	" 6 axes \$4.50, 2 augers, 1 gouge 1 chisel, M. Saw & Crock \$125	5	75
"	" 3 Iron weages, 1.75, 2 ft. traces, Parcel Ham \$4	3	75
"	" Molding Ligg & Harnep \$100. 1 Iron kettle \$30. 6 Brushes, Sack \$20	156	"
"	" 250 lbs corn & \$3, 12 Table cloths \$48, 3 Walnut tables \$28	826	"
		\$7225	16

	\$	725	16
To Bofat & Contents \$60, 7 feather beds, 3 feather mattresses \$265	325		
" 1 pt. and Irons 3. 100y Windsor chairs \$15	18		
" 1 do 2.25, 1 Loom & gear \$16	18	25	
" 1 Flax wheel \$5. warping bars & bines \$2	7		
" 2 pine Tables 2. 2 pt. study cases \$8	10		
" 2 pt. Flat Iron \$4.25, parcel carter & glass ware \$11	15	25	
" 1 pt. pistols \$20, 1 Grindstone \$3, 1 Bl. Whet \$5	28		
" 1 lock chain \$3	3		
" 1 Spine mortar \$1.50. 1 w bbs thamer & pot \$1.50	3		
" 5 C. Pots & 2 dishes \$5. 8 silver tea spoons \$6.66	7	41	
" 2 parcel knives & forks \$7. 77. pt. C. Knives & blades .349	8	11	
" 1 Trunk box of do goods \$110.86. 3 iron pots & 2 crans	124	86	
" 18 blade stachs & \$4.	72		
	\$7865	04	

Also a sign to			
Abraham P. Smith	\$		
Negroes, Lenny Nat, Peg & Michael	1525		
Molly & five children, Cylas, Lenny, Lenny, Dick & Peg	750		
Nancy & child Peter, Jacob & Milly	933		
Geo. Lenny, Lenny & child Dick	866		
Mariah, Jim Phoebe & Sue	600		
One grey Horse Sam \$70. 1 do bay \$60	130		
Bay Horse Fox \$60. 1 bay mare Sally \$50	110		
1 head mare \$40. Horse Horse Lenny \$40	50		
	\$4964		

20 dark bay Mules \$80. 1 do \$80		\$4964	2
" 1 Grey Mule \$40, 1 bay mule \$35		160	
" 2 yoke of work steers \$95		75	
2 Ox carts, 2 wheels, \$40, 1 riding chair \$8		95	
2 Feather bed Furniture		48	
1 pine Table 1.25 & 2 Guns 34\$		80	
3 breeding sows \$15. 40 head of cattle \$240		35	95
22 sows & 20 Pigs \$110, 80 Sheats \$134		25	
1 Grind Stone		244	
7 sows \$35, 10 Sheats, one sow & ten pigs \$22.50		5	
1 Dinner table, 2 Dishes, 1 jug & 1 tea kettle, 1 pot & 1 steel		57	50
4 yards, 1 frying pan, 1 pint pot & 1 funnel		13	
2 plow hoes 1 ax & 1 grub hoe		2	
" 7 fork hoes & 4 half shears		7	
" 5 bred hoes \$3.50. 4 grub hoes \$4		2	50
" 20 bbls of Corn \$3 per barrel		618	
1 desk & book case \$35. Parcel books, 2.50 &		37	50
" 1 H. Saw 4 Augers 1 gauge & 1 chisel		3	50
" 1 cotton gin 1 bedstead & 1 side leather		3	50
" 1 saddle & some plowing gear		6	
" 3 raw hides		6	
" 41 fat Hog making 2763. lbs & 19 \$6.00		248	67
" 1 Iron mace 50¢ 3 sows, 12 Sheats & five pigs		40	
" 27 head of cattle \$16. 1 H. stone & 8 hoes, 9\$		172	
" 5 half shears & 4 axes \$9. 14 lbs auger & 1 hoe, 5\$		14	
" 3 bred hoes \$2. 3 raw hides \$4.50		6	50
" Am. due you from B. Smith		7203	92
		115	40
		\$7309	32

Also assign
To Henry Smith

To Nagross Dick & Robin	800	—
Taylor, Cherry & 2 children, Mariah & Nancy	900	—
Phillis & 2 children Louisa & Charles	570	—
Ely, Washington, Cely & Child Cary	800	—
Isam & ~~Washington~~ Chany & Child Mary	850	—
Old, Lucy, Pat & Kate	820	—
Negro Tom	100	—
1 horse munsueh \$60, 1 gray mare ~~Lydia~~ Fisher \$60	120	—
1 Gray mare Lydia \$70. 1 bay horse ~~man~~ \$40	110	—
1 bay horse Spark \$40. 1 bay mare \$100	60	—
1 Mule John \$80. 20 million \$80	160	—
1 50 Gin \$40. 1 20 namels \$30	70	—
1 cart & wheels \$18, 1 tree & wind 120 \$	138	—
150 barrels corn @ \$3	450	—
10 rawhides \$10. 1 barrel hather \$40	50	—
6 cows 5 pigs & 8 shoats	43	—
2 2 shoats 5 cows & 3 pigs	61	—
2 spinning wheels & barrel corn	12	—
1 yoke work steers 35 \$ 1 pair wheels 15 \$	50	—
1 cart	20	—
1 yoke steers \$30, 25 head of cattle @ \$6	180	—
3 grubbing hoes & six bread hoes	6 50	—
11 plow hoes &c	7 50	—
1 old hoe & 1 iron wedge \$3 each, 2.25	3 25	—
3 pr. hams \$1. 1/2 Bushel 25 \$ 1 ham \$1	2 25	—
	\$6319 50	

Amt. brot. forward	\$6319 50
To parcel 10 barrels \$3.50, Rawhides \$3	6 50
" parcel peas \$1.50 shoats @ \$6.	90 —
" 12 cows @ \$3.50. 3 pigs @ \$6.	45 —
" 1 spinning stone \$4. 70 barrels corn @ \$3	214
" 8 head steers @ \$4. 1 steer \$150.	180
	\$6859
Amt. due you from B. L. Smith.	450 32
	\$7309 32

Neich Harris
J. L. Harris
Arthur Williamson

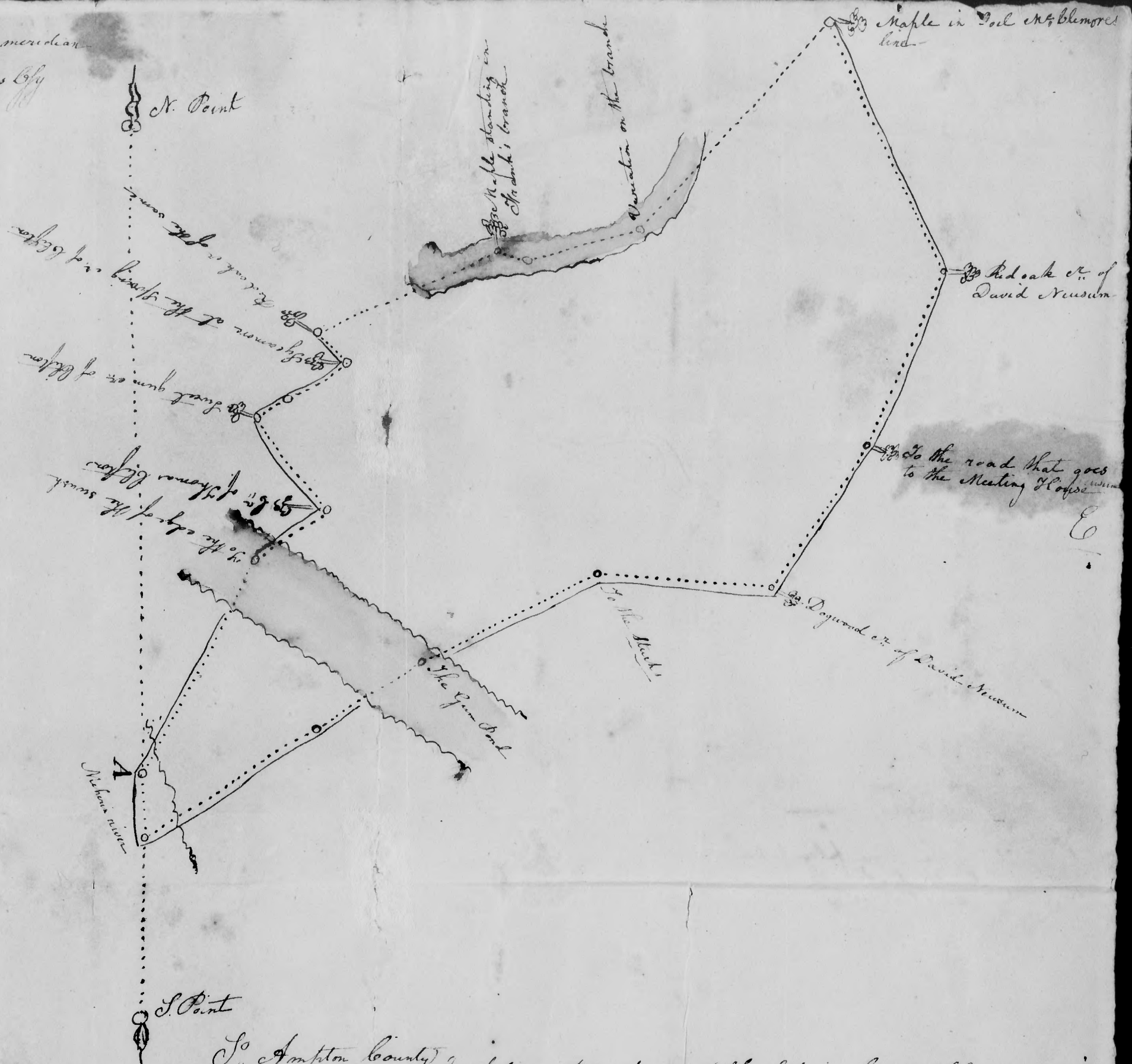
Copy Plat of the Brown Tract
of land of Henry Smith
Ex^o

Southampton

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James Jones City

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down by a scale of
40 poles in an inch

281 acres in
this tract



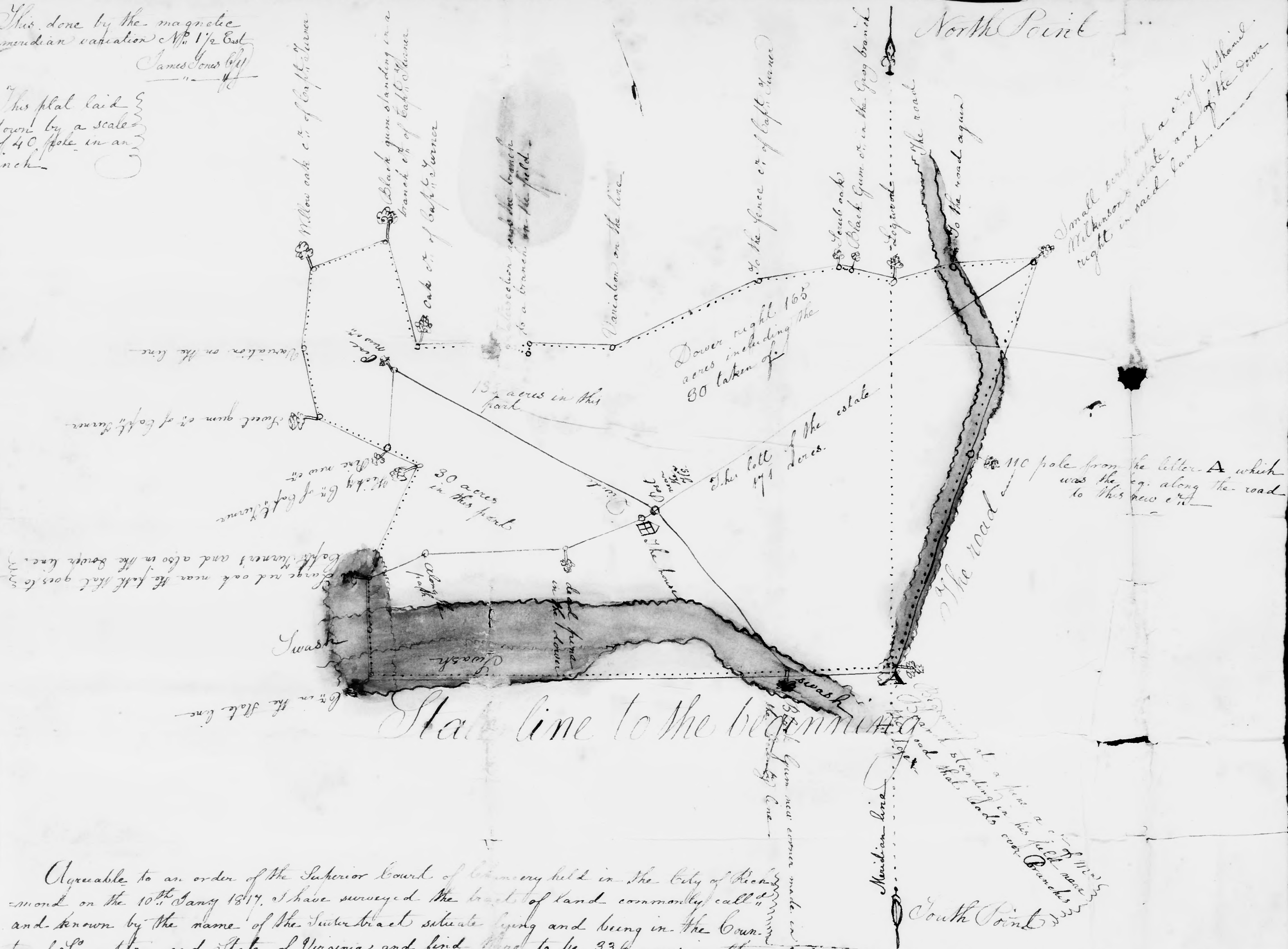
In Annapolis County, In obedience to a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery in the
Richmond District held at the capitol on the 10th day of January 1817 and by the
direction of the Commissioners I have surveyed the above tract of land which is bounded
as follows (to wit) Beginning at a walnut tree standing on the bank of the Choptank River, thence
running thence N. 24 E. 100 poles to the edge of a swamp, thence N. 34 E. 43 poles to a cor-
ner of Thomas Clifton, thence N. 32 W. 46 poles to a sweet gum a corner of Clifton, thence
N. 66 E. 41 poles to a sycamore tree a corner of Thomas Clifton, thence N. 46 W. 18
poles, thence N. 66 E. 82 poles to a maple standing in Frank's branch, thence S. 73 E. 12 poles
N. 73 E. 45 poles, thence N. 43 E. 114 poles to a maple in Soil McBlomores line, thence
S. 24 E. 112 poles to a red oak cr. of David Newsum, S. 22 W. 70 poles to the road that
goes to a Meeting House, thence S. 22 W. 70 poles to a dogwood a cr. of D. Newsum
thence N. 86 W. 70 poles, thence S. 54 W. 136 poles to the bank of the Choptank river, and
thence up the river due north 26 poles to the first station James Jones City
June 18th 1817

Sinter Tract of Land
 of the estate of Henry Smith
 dec'd. Power right 165 acres
 Other estate totl 171 ditto
 in all 336 acres

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² This plat laid
down by a scale
of 40 fols. in an
inch.



Agreeable to an order of the Superior Court of Chancery held in the City of Richmond on the 10th Jan'y 1817, I have surveyed the tract of land commonly call^d "South Point" and known by the name of the Tucker tract situate lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia and find same to be 336 acres in the whole tract and there was by the direction of the Commissioners appointed in that order 117 acres appertaining to Absalom P. Smith adjoining the North Carolina line including the dividing line between the parties herein as follows: Beginning at a black oak gum a new c^r made in the country line between A. P. Smith and Henry Smith in right of his wife aforesaid: thence N. 42 W. 100 pole to a post near the house in the lower line thence N. 63. W. 146 pole to a pine a new c^r made between A. P. Smith & Henry Smith; thence S. 3. W. 47 pole to a pine a new c^r made in Capt. ^{out} Turner's boundary line which courses and distances constitutes the division between the parties aforesaid agreeable to the directions given me -

Given under my hand this 22nd day of Dec^r 1817-

James T. Smith

to
Co. 2
Copy plat of the home plantation
of Henry Smith Dec. 1st
2407 acres

See Map p. 10

So Amherst County.

James Jones City
June 15th 1817

Copy Plate of the second
plantation of Henry Smith dec'd
1190 acres

Southampton

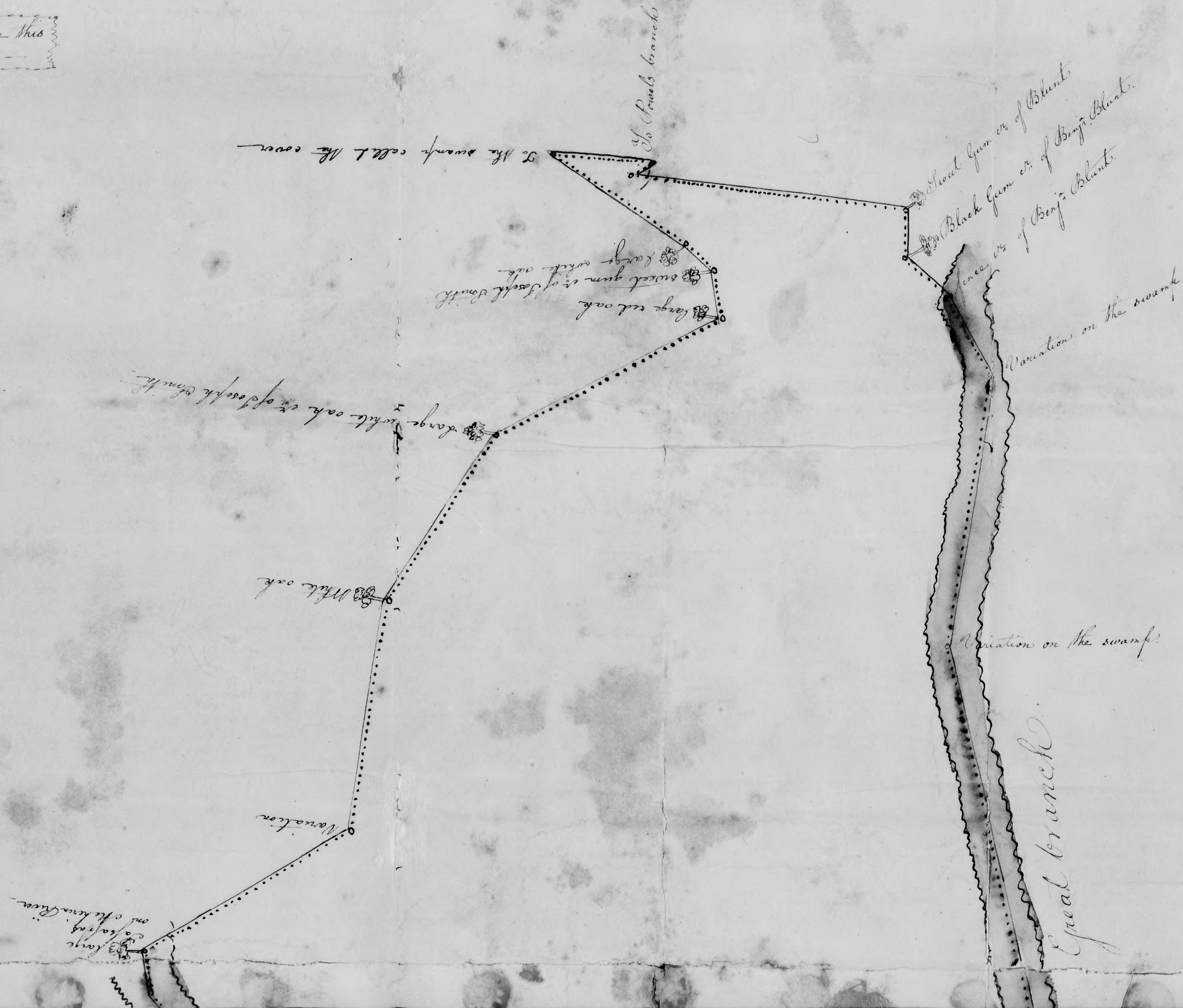
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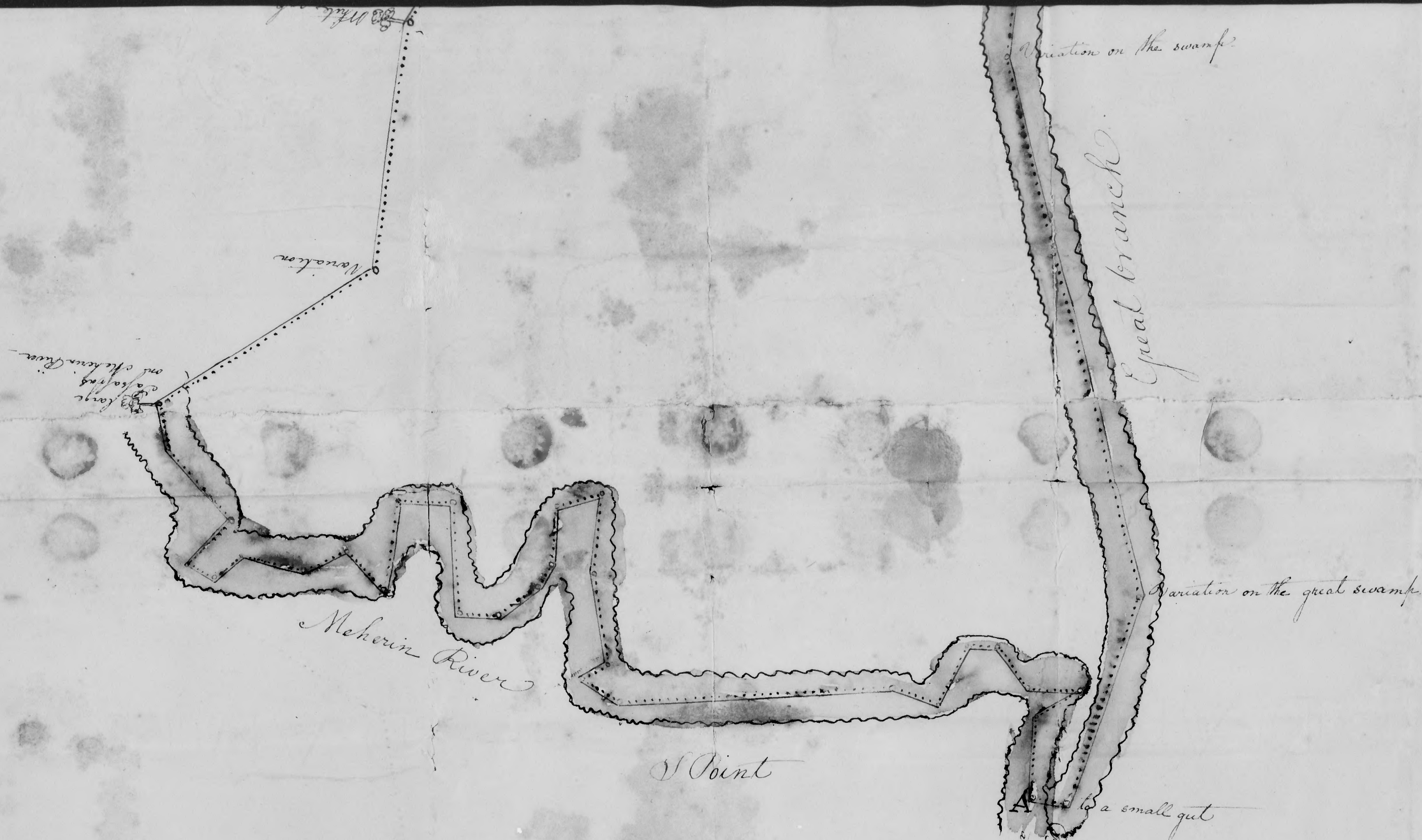
James Jones Esq

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40 pole in an inch. James Jones Esq

1180 acres in this
tract of land



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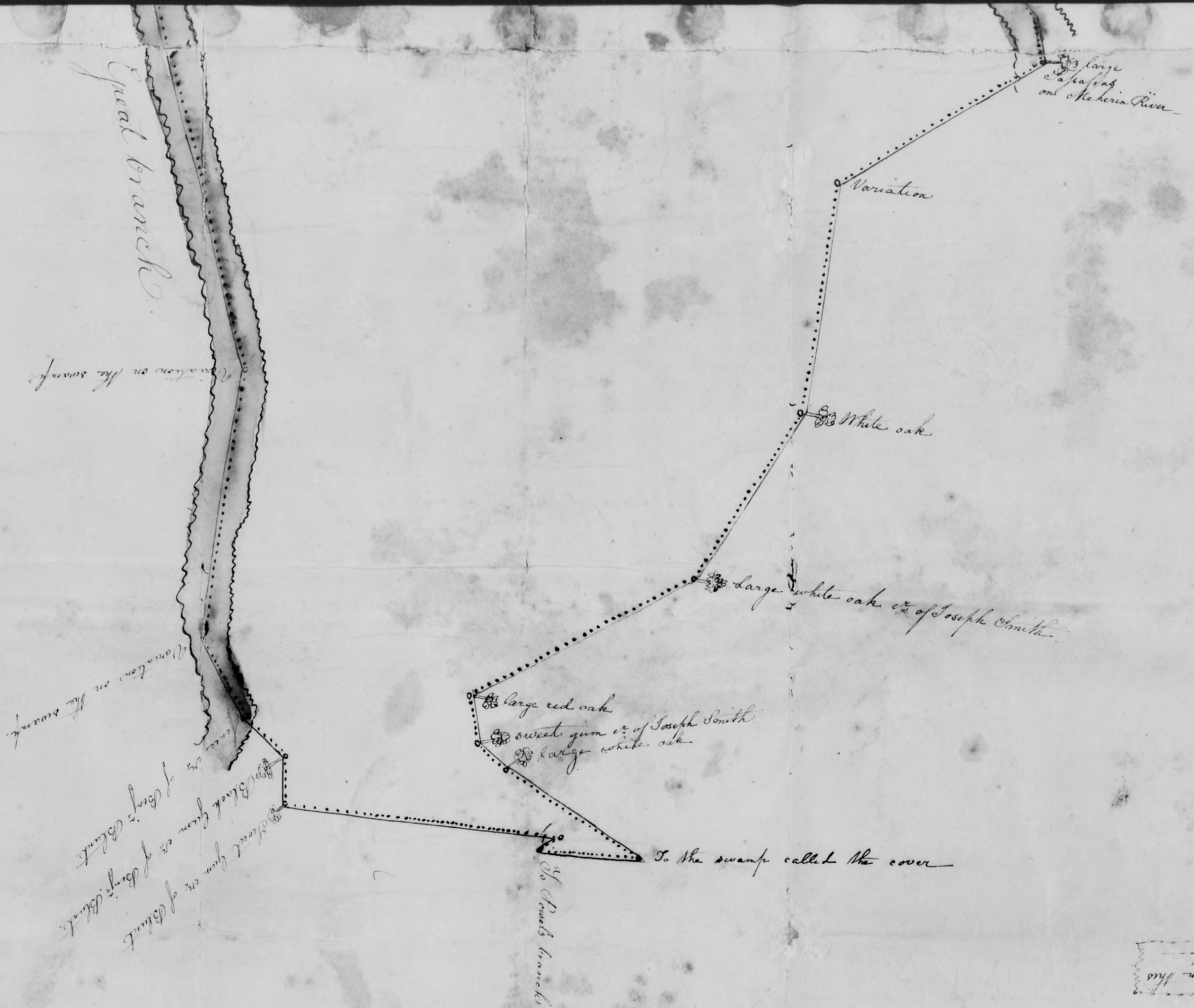


Southampton County (to wit)

In obedience to an order of the Superior Court of Chancery in the Richmond district held at the Capitol on the 10th day Jan^y 1817, and by the direction of the commissioners I have surveyed the above tract of land; and the boundaries are as follows, to wit: Beginning at two holly trees joining together on the state line, and on the bank of Meherrin river running thence S. 79° E. 16 poles to a small gut; thence N. 20° E. 104 poles to the variation on the great swamp; thence the various courses, of 8th swamp to a c^r of Benjⁿ Blunt, thence N. 45° W. 32 poles to a bl. gum c^r of Blunt; thence N. 45° W. 32 poles to a bl. gum c^r of Blunt; thence N. 83° W. 130 poles to Powals branch; thence along that branch to the swamp called the cove near the cove field. thence S. 56° E. 80 poles to a large white oak fore and aft tree variation; thence S. 47° E. 20 poles to a sweet gum a c^r of Joseph Smith; thence S. 10° E. 26 poles to a large red oak variation; thence S. 62° W. 128 poles to a large white oak c^r of Joseph Smith; thence S. 34° W. 102 poles; thence S. 10° W. 120 poles variation; thence S. 62° W. 120 poles to a large sassafras standing on the bank of Meherrin river thence down the s^d river the various courses to the first station

Jamies Jones C^y

June 18th 1817



1160

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1100 acres in this
tract of land

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Mentioned above in 1792 East
about 4000
The hole last down by a scale of
40 hole in an inch - 1000000 of ft

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