

1823-027 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GILLIAM

VS. GILLIAM'S ADMINISTRATOR
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Plat

Gilliam & Pile. Hous. Co.
vs
Gilliam's adm. &c.

Oct. 1825 Int. & Decree.

C. P. D.

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County
in Chancery, sitting hereby, complaining Show-
unto your worshipps your Orator Benjamin
Gillman, That her deceased husband Joseph
Gillman departed this life some time in the month
of _____ in the present year, leaving your Orator
his widow, and five infant children, and very
considerable real and personal estate, administration
whereof hath been recently granted by this honorable
Court to a certain Henry Williams, who hath
possessed himself thereof and refuses to allow to
your Orator her dower in the same without
the aid and intervention of this worshipful Court,
which actings and doings of the said admr.
tend to the manifest wrong and injury of your
Orator. In tender consideration whereof and
to the end that justice may done to your
Orator in the premises she prays that the said
Henry Williams admr. as aforesaid may be made
~~defendant~~ ^{to this bill}, and that he be compelled on oath
to answer the several allegations therein
contained, and that this worshipful Court will
likewise appoint some discreet persons to repre-
sent the rights of the said infants in the premises,
and that he may also be compelled on oath
to answer this bill, and that your worshipps
shall make such further and other decree in
the premises as may be consistent with law &
the rules of this Court. May it please your
worshipps to grant the Commencement with
of Sup. directed &c.

The answer of Henry R. Gilliam admr. of Joseph
Gilliam ^{decd} and as special guardian appointed in
this behalf. by this Court to Joseph. Richard
William Allen and Lawrence Gilliam infant children
of the said Joseph Gilliam decd. to the bill of
complaint exhibited against them by Mary Menton
Gilliam. This Respondent. saving and reserving
every benefit of exception to the errors and
mistatements in the said bill contained for answer
thereto saith. That he admits the facts contained
in the said bill so far as they relate to the death
and intestacy of the said Joseph Gilliam, and the
grant of administration of his estate to this
Respondent to be true, but utterly denies and
disavows any connivingship to render to the
Complainant any thing to which she is legally
entitled in the premises - and has no objection
to this Court making such order and decree in
the premises as may be consistent with equity
and the Rules of Law - And having answered
your orator prays to be heard described with
his Costs &c -

Gilliam }
vs. } In Chancery
Gilliam admr. }
and }
Gilliam heirs }

(This cause was this day docketed
by consent of parties and the report of the Court
and was argued by Council, and after due

Consideration thereof the Court doth ~~so~~ ^{do} judge order
and decree that James Myrick, ^{John P. Cook} William Dundy,
Arthur Williamson, ~~do~~ or any three of them to
allote to the said Mary Menton the one third part of
the Slaves after the payment of debts of which Joseph
Gilliam died ⁱⁿ possession. as her dower of the same.
And it is further ordered and decreed that the said
Commissioners do take the County Surveyor with
them and allote and lay off the said Mary Menton
the one third part of the Land (according to quantity
and quantity) of which the said Joseph Gilliam
died seized and possessed. now being taken
in the said division to allote the mansion house
&c. to the said Mary Menton as her And that the
said Commissioners make report to next Court
in order to a final decree -

Gilliam R. 2 Intro
" 3 Decree
Gilliam R. 3 a Copy

January 1823 Rep. & Ret. 8
Final Decree by consent.

Townshampton County Oct. Court 1821

Argeminta Gilliam. Comptant

against.

Henry R. Gilliam administrator of Joseph
Gilliam deceased, and as special guardian appointed
in this behalf by the Court, to Joseph, Richard
William, Ann and Louisa Gilliam infant
children of the said Joseph Gilliam decd. — Defendants

In
Chancery

This cause, was this day docketed by Consent of parties
and the agent of the Court, and was argued by Counsel, and
after due consideration thereof, the Court doth adjudge order
and decree, that James Mayrick, Alexander P. Pate, William
Lunday and Arthur Williamson, or any three of them, allot
to the said Argeminta Gilliam, the one third part of the slaves
after payment of the debts of which Joseph Gilliam died in
possession at her dower of the same, and it is further ordered
and decreed, that the said Commissioners, as also the County surveyor
with them and allot and lay off to the said Argeminta Gilliam
the one third part of the lands, (having regard to quality as well
as quantity) of which the said Joseph Gilliam died seized and
possession was being taken in the said division, to allot the
mansion house to the said Argeminta and that the said
Commissioners, make report to next Court in order to a final decree

Teste

A. Middleton D.C.

Gillman Papers

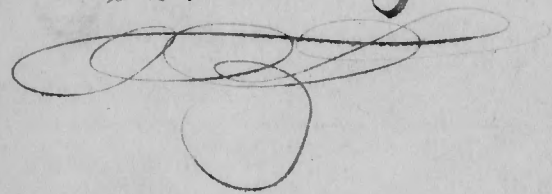
Agreeably to an order of the Worshipfull Court of
Southampton in us directed & hereunto annexed we
the under signed Commissioners have proceeded to lay
off the one third part of Joseph Gulleams Estate after
widow Arimentas Gulleams tenor - we are to have all
the tract or parcel of land where on the said J.
Gulleams died & called the high land tract -
containing one hundred sixty two acres ~~and~~
will more fully appear by a plat hereunto
annexed it being the one third part of all the
land which J. Gulleam died possessed during
his natural life also the following slaves as
her dower tenor - Ben, (a cooper) Simon, Jacob,
Rufus, John, Palt, Pleasant, Eyabell, Ephraim
Speer, Hozzy & Polly, to have & hold during his
natural life, * Also the one third part of the
one fourth of the tract of land or money which
James Harris died on - Given under our hands
this 12th day of November 1821

Edlyrick
Arthur Williamson
William Lundy

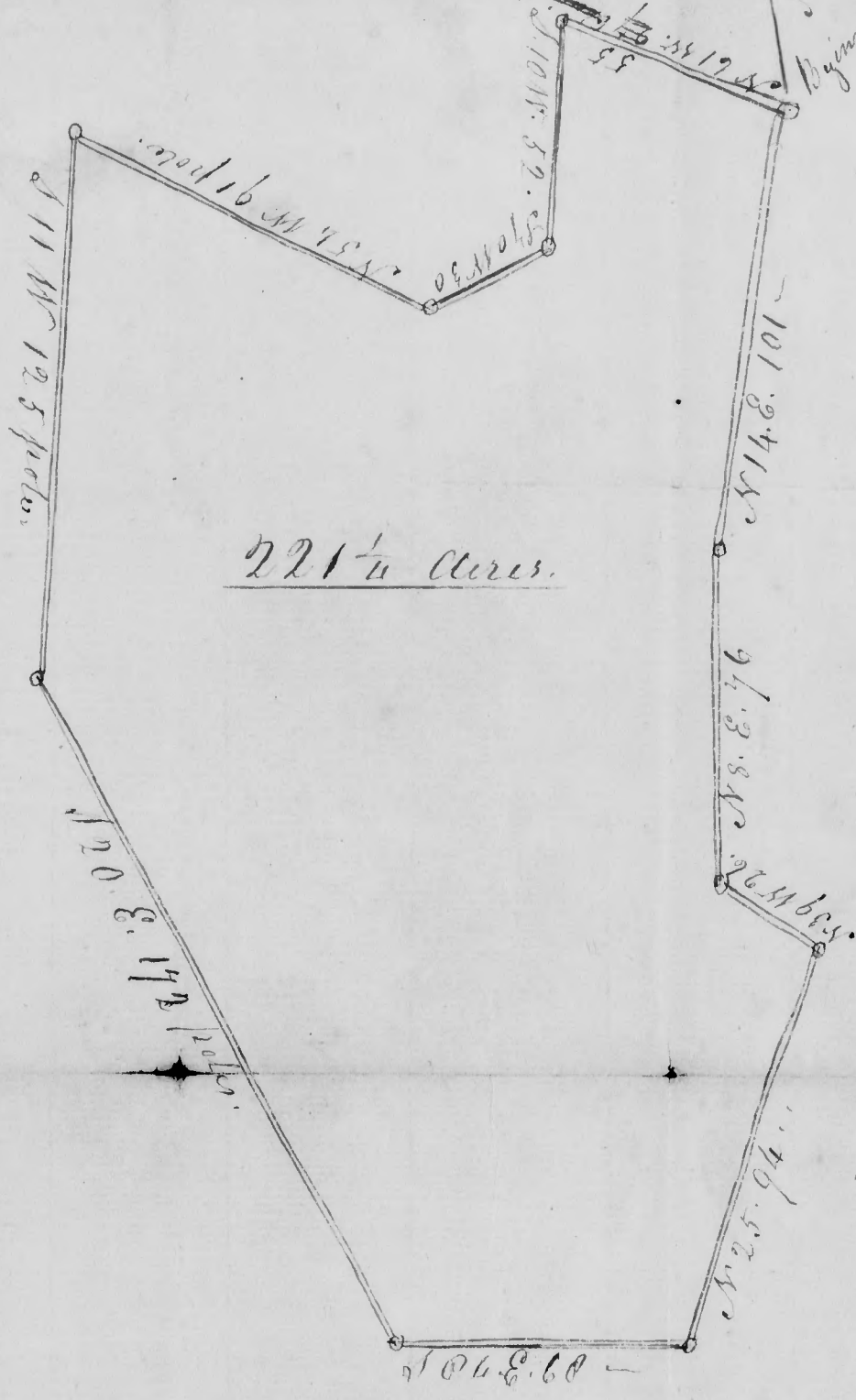
* The reason we did not lay off
the $\frac{1}{3}$ in the tenor was because
James Harris left it to be sold
or divided as his children should
agree on Edlyrick

Guillemys platt

22 1/2 aug -



Lay off from a scale off 40 poles to the inch



Beginning White Oak

South

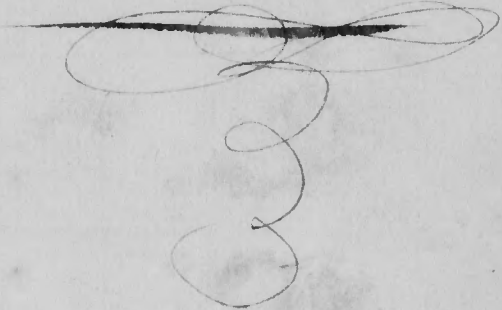
Surveyed for Capt. Henry R. Guillicum Clerk of Joseph Guillicum
 Heirs of S. Anstons County 22 1/4 Acres Land, (called the Saw ground Tract)
 as exemplified in the above plat. Given under my hand this
 10th Novemr 1821.

Wm. Northrop

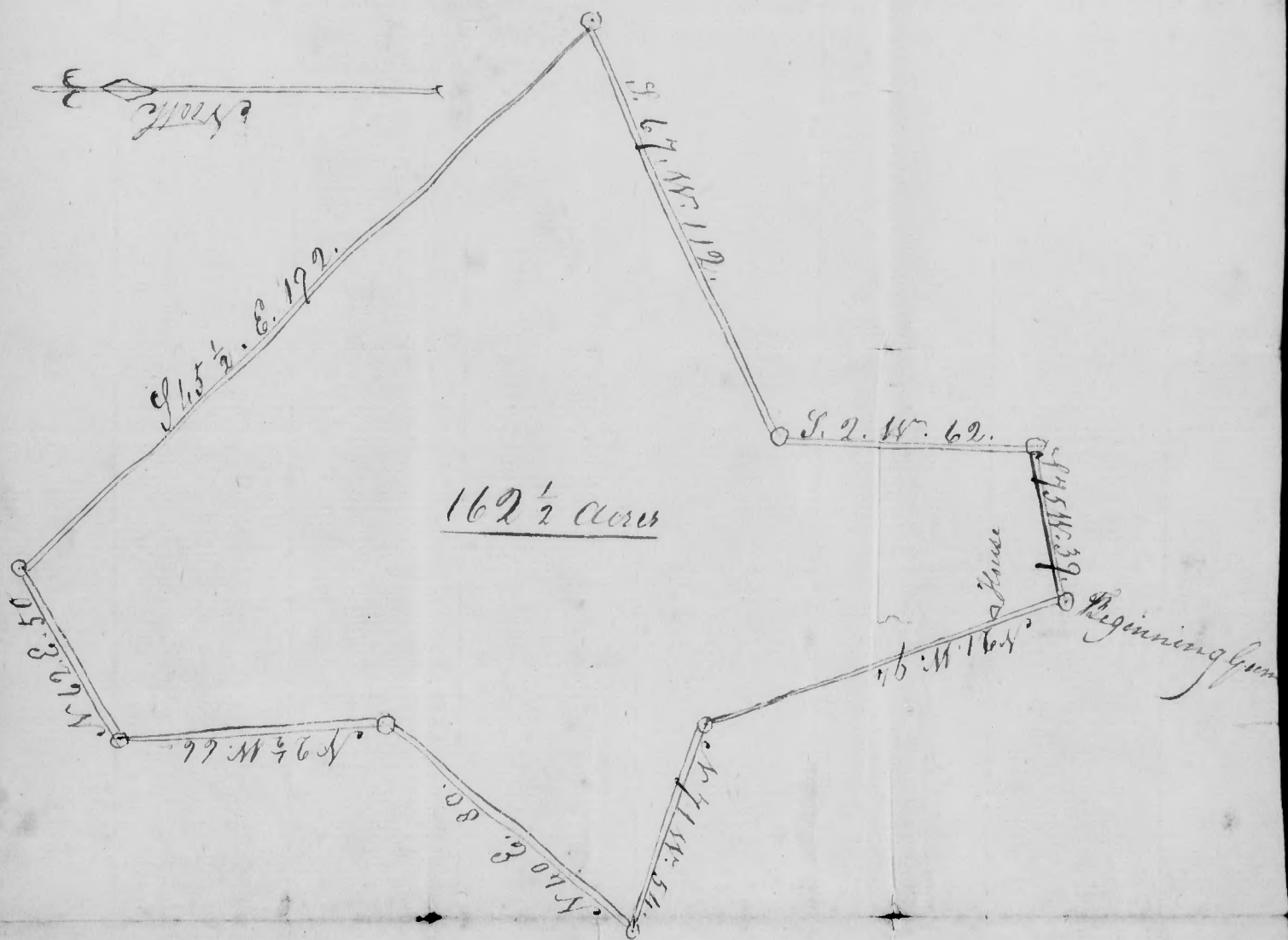
No 1.

Guillem's platt

162 $\frac{1}{2}$ auz.

A decorative flourish consisting of a horizontal line with a large loop on the right side, and a vertical line extending downwards from the loop, ending in a small circle.

Lay'd off by a Scale of 40 Poles to the Inch



Survey'd for Capt. Henry Ryealliams, Adm^r. of Joseph Guillian &
of S. Amplew County 162 1/2 Acres Land (called the Highland Tract)
as exemplified in the above platb. Given under my hand this 10th.
Novem^r. 1821. Wm. Northrop