

1830-021

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TUCKER and Wife
Petition of James Myrick

VS. GILLIAM et al

11/1830

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other surnames: Rochelle
Johnson, Butts, Myrick,
Gurley, Champion

Will: Dinwiddie County Mary Tucker 1815

decease -

Rucker & Wife

vs } Bill

Rockell & als

the interest of said
decease in the estate of
John Sullivan the decedent

1828 Decree decreed as follows

To the Court of Southampton County sitting
in Chancery.

Your Comfells Lett Tucker and Mary
his wife formerly Mary Gilliam respectfully shew to
the Court, that Thomas Gilliam the elder, deceased
this life some time in the year— seized & possessed of
a valuable Estate real and personal in this County
leaving a Widow and four Children to wit Thomas the
father of your Comfells (who has also departed this
life)— John; Molly (who intermarried with Robert Tucker
and Lucy who intermarried with Richard Johnson. That
the ^{widow of the} said Thomas Gilliam the elder ~~left a widow, who was~~
endowed of his estate, which portion is now ~~subject~~
to distribution, by the death of the said widow of
Thomas the elder. Your Comfells claim a distributive share
of the said dower real & personal, in proportion to the
descendants of the said Thomas Gilliam the younger, who
has departed this life intestate. And your Complainant Lett
Tucker further claims, in virtue of a deed of bargain
and sale from Molly Tucker & Robert Tucker which said
Molly was the daughter of the said Thomas the elder one equal
fourth part of the land whereof the said Thomas died seized
or otherwise subject to distribution; and also by virtue of
a deed of bargain and sale from Thomas Gilliam ~~and~~
wife one other fourth part of the aforesaid lands. Certified
copies of which deeds are herewith presented as a part of this
and verified by a contract with Rich. Johnson, and receipt in full, from the said Rich. Johnson
bill. Your Comfells Lett, further shew to the Court, that he is
the administrator with the will annexed of the said Molly
Tucker, and in that Character is entitled to receive that
portion of the personal estate to which she would be
entitled were she living. He presents along with this bill
a copy of the last will and Testament of the said Mary, by
which it is shewn to the Court, that the Children of Thomas
Gilliam the younger, are entitled to that portion of the personalty
and are residents of the State of Virginia, and not within
the jurisdiction of this Court: Your Comfells further represent
that the said estate consisting of land and Slaves, may
be sold, to the mutual advantage of all parties, but they
are unable at this time to advise the Court, of the value of
the real estate. Your Comfells therefore pray the Court, to
make the legal representation of the said John Thomas, Mary &
Lucy Children of the said Thomas Gilliam the elder parties to
this bill: those who are resident within the jurisdiction of

of this court (to wit James Rochelle & Clements Rochelle) of this
County, parties, and compel them to answer; and that the court
may award the proper process to bring in the other defendants
to wit the legal representatives of Thomas William the younger of
Tennessee, as well as any other of whom the court may be
advised are interested: and when the said parties who are
absent may be convened; that the court will decree distribution
=on of the said estate, either in kind or by sale and distribution
of the proceeds according to equity and as in duty bound
Your Compts will pray.

E. J. S. C.

done.

Rucker & Wife

vs } Bill

Rochelle & als

the interest of said
Johnson, in the estate of
Thos William the elder

1828 Decree decreed as filed

James Myrick
at } Pet. dr.
Tucker & wife

Mason

To the honorable the County Court of South
= ampton sitting in Chancery:

Your Petitioner James Myrick, humbly
represents, that a suit has been recently
instituted in this Court, by Seth Tucker and
Mary his wife, formerly Mary Gilliam,
against the legal representatives of the children
of Thomas Gilliam the elder dec'd. Your Petitioner
= her represents to your Honors, that Lucy
Johnson, wife of Richard Johnson, who
was Lucy Gilliam, one of the four children
of the said Thomas Gilliam the elder,
survived her husband, and died ^{in the State of Georgia}, leaving
two children, to wit, William Johnson and
Patsey Johnson — the sole and exclusive
heirs at law. That in the year 1815 —
your petitioner, paid them a fair conside-
= ration for their entire interest in the said
done property, real and personal, held
by the said Thomas, the elder's widow,
took from them a deed for the same, had
it recorded in the ^{Clerk's} office of this County,
and now exhibits it herewith as a part
of this his petition, and annex — He
therefore humbly prays your Honors, that
he may be admitted a party to the said
Bill, to assert his ~~his~~ right to the fourth
part of the said done property, and in
the distribution thereof, to receive his said
portion — and as in duty he will

Polley Butler L.

3 answers.

Tucker 2 wife

Mason

To the most honorable the County Court of Southampton
sitting in Chancery:

The joint and separate
answers of Polley Butts, and of James Rockelle,
Clements Rockelle, John Thomas and
his wife late Rockelle, and of George G. Gurley
and
his wife late Rockelle.

children and heirs of John Rockelle dec'd which
said James, Clements, John, &

were the children of Judith Rockelle dec'd &
which said Polley Butts & Judith Rockelle
were the children & heirs of John William son
of Thomas William dec'd. To a bill of Complaint
exhibited to this Court, by Stith Tucker and

These respondents, saving &c. for answer to the
said bill say, that so far as they are concern-
-ed, they admit its allegations, in ascribing to
your Respondent Polley Butts, one half of one
fourth and to the heirs of Judith Rockelle the
like interest in the dozen slaves and lands
which were held by Lucia Champion as widow
of the said Thomas William the elder - and
have no objection to the decree prayed for -
and having answered, they pray to be hence
dismissed &c.

Rockelle ad w. d

at } am.

Trucken drüfe

MAR 1872

To the worshipful the County Court of South
ampton sitting in Chancery:

The answer of James Rockelle adm. de bonis
non of Thomas Gilliam, the elder, dec'd to a bill
of Complaint, exhibited to this Court, by Stith
Tucker & wife - This Respondent, saving &c. for
answer to the said Bill says, that he admits
his qualification as adm. de bonis non, and
that in that character, he has rec'd the donee
slaves held by Letitia Champion widow of the
said Thomas. That he is perfectly willing to
surrender them for distribution whenever he
shall be required by your worship. That so
far as he is informed, the reversions in this
property, were, the said Thomas's four children
Thomas, Molly, Lucy, and John - that they
have all been dead some years. That Thomas
removed to the State of Tennessee, & died, leaving
children, the number unknown - of which Mrs
Tucker the plff is one - that Molly intermarried
with Robert Tucker, survived her husband, and
it is supposed, published the will exhibited,
tho' of that proof must be exhibited - that Lucy
intermarried with Richard Johnson, are both
dead, and their proportion is claimed by James
Myrick - that John died, leaving two children
Polley Butts, widow, who is still living, and,
Eudith, who intermarried with your Respondent's
father, and having survived her husband, has
recently departed this life - your Respondent is
her and her heirs at law, are your
Respondent, Clements Rockelle, Mary Rockelle

wife of John Thomas esq. late Rockelle, and
and

children of John Rockelle dec^d.

That your Respondent is anxious for such ad-
-justment to be speedily had as shall be consistent
with equity & has no objection to any decree
with your worship's may choose to pronounce in
the premises & having answered he prays
to be hence dismissed &c.

Rockelle ad w. &c

at 3 am.

Tucker deife

MAILED

~~Tucker & Wife~~
~~vs J. Reed -~~
~~Rockville, Md.~~

Tucker & Wife

In Chancery

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This cause was this

Rochester Tucker

} day decreed by Consent of parties
and with the assent of the Court

and was heard upon the Comptts bill, the answer of
the depts, and the exhibits filed in this cause, and
the arguments of Counsel:- Whereupon the court doth
order as upon and decree:- That the estate real and
personal wherof Thos Gilliam the decd died seized
and held by his widow in her lifetime as decd:- be sold

the lands upon a credit of
payable in equal annual instalments, the purchaser
executing four bonds, ^{to the commissioners} with satisfactory security and an
 deed in trust on the land to secure the payment of the
purchase money; the slaves to be sold upon a credit
of ^{months,} purchasers giving

like bond & security:- And the said commissioners are further
ordered to divide the proceeds of the aforesaid sale of both
Land & Slaves, into four equal parts- and apportion by
bill to said Tucker, the Comptt: one equal fourth part of
the sales of the land & slaves, in virtue of the deed from
Thos Gilliam the younger to said Tucker. One other fourth
part of the sales of the land to the said said Tucker, in
virtue of the last will & testament of Molly Tucker, and to the
said said Tucker as decd: of the said Molly Tucker, one
fourth part of the sales of the slaves; to James Rochelle
one half of one fourth part; ^{of sales of both land & slaves} as the decd: of Judith Rochelle
a daughter of Thos Gilliam; and to Mary Wells the other
daughter of the said John Gilliam; ^{the other half of the said fourth part} which said John was
a son of Thomas Gilliam the elder: and the other fourth
part claimed by the Comptts and the depts, James Myrick
be returned into court to await the further order of
the Court, in this behalf;

And Saml Barlow, Barlow Wrenn

Gilliam Rochelle, &

or more of them are hereby appointed commissioners
to execute this decree, and report their proceedings
herein, to Court.

Tucker & wife &c.

3 } Decree.

Rockelle & others

Tucker & wife

agst.

Rockelle & wife de.

In Chy.

This cause this day came on to be heard by consent of those parties before the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Pliffs have duly caused the decretal order heretofore made against the absent Defds. to be published & advertised according to Law, their said Bill, ^{as taken for confessed} to the said ~~Defendants~~, & as to the said absent Defendants; on consideration of the said bill, ~~and~~ the answers & exhibits filed, and argument of Counsel, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that Saml. Barkam, Barkam Green, and Wm. L. Rockelle, or any two of them, do, after advertising the time and place of sale, for two days, ~~do~~ sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land in the bill mentioned, whereof Belia Champion, widow of Thomas Gilliam the elder died possessed, as her dower in the s^d. Thomas's real estate, on a credit of one year; that they make to the purchaser a deed of Bargain and sale for the same, receiving from him, four bonds, with good security, and, in their discretion a Deed of Trust on the premises to secure the punctual payment thereof: That the same Comm^{rs} or those executing this decree, do in like manner, sell the negro slave whereof the said Belia, at her death, was possessed

as her dower of her said dec^d. Husband's slaves, with their increase if any, on a like credit of 12 months, taking bond with good security from the respective purchasers.

That of the proceeds of the sales of the real estate, the said Comm^{rs} allot one fourth to the Plff^s Stith Tucker, as devised to him, by purchase from Robert Tucker & Molly Tucker his wife, who was Molly Gilliam one of the children and heirs of the ^{r^d} Thomas Gilliam the elder. That they allot one other fourth part to the said Stith, as devised to him by purchase from Thomas Gilliam the younger, one other of the children and heirs of the said Thomas the elder —

That they allot one other fourth part, to Polley Butts, or her grantee if any, and the Defolts heirs of Judith Rockelle dec^d. to be by them proposed in equal moieties, the said Polley and Judith having been the children & heirs of John Gilliam dec^d. who was also one of the children & heirs of the said Thomas the elder — and that they return with their report to Court, the other fourth part to be decreed, as to the Court may hereafter seem ~~right~~ ^{just} and suit, it being the portion to which Re^d. Johnson & wife were entitled.

That of the proceeds of the sales of the slaves, they allot ^{one} fourth to Stith Tucker, as adm^r. with the will annexed of Molly Tucker dec^d. one fourth to James Rockelle as adm^r. de bonis non^{is} of Thomas Gilliam the younger dec^d. one ~~half~~ ^{half} of one fourth to the said Polley Butts, or her grantee, and the other half of that fourth to James Rockelle as adm^r. of Judith Rockelle dec^d. and that they return the

other fourth part to the Court, to be hereafter in like manner disposed of by the Court, as shall seem just — and how they have executed this ^{decreed} report, make report, in order to a final decree —

Tucker & wife &c.

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Rockelle and others } &c. Chy.

This cause this day came on for a final hearing, on the Bill, which is taken for confessed as to the absent Defendants, the answer, & petition and answer of James Myrick, the several exhibits filed, ~~report~~ of the Commissioners made in obedience to an interlocutory order in this behalf, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration, whereof, it appearing to the Court, that Wm Johnson and Patsy Johnson, were the ^{children &} heirs at law of ~~Lucy~~ ^{Lucy} Johnson dec^d wife of Richard Johnson dec^d who was formerly Lucy Gilliam, one of the four children of Thomas Gilliam the elder dec^d and in that character entitled to one fourth in reversion of the lands and slaves allotted to the widow of the s^d Thomas Gilliam the elder - and it also appearing to the Court, that the said ~~William~~ and Patsy Johnson, by their deed duly executed & dated on the 9th day of October 1815, sold and conveyed their said estate in reversion in land & slaves to the said James Myrick, and it not appearing that their parents or either of them had in any manner disposed of the same during their lives. The Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the report of the said Commissioners be confirmed and, ~~that~~ the said Myrick have & receive the fourth part of the nett proceeds of sales of said lower Estate, returned to this Court for its final decree - and, by his consent, that the said Myrick receive the same, after deducting ex

= pences of Collection, from John G. Mason, heretofore ap-
= pointed Receiver by order of this Court - and that
the several parties respectively pay their own costs
by them about their suit in this behalf expended.

Cap?

Fletcher & wife d.

" { final decree

Rockwell & others d.

February 17/1830?

Col. Wm C Parker

Mr Luth. 3 Jerusalem
" "

In Chancery Southampto County Court. *Sept*
Term 1828

Edith Tucker & Mary his wife Comfells

Nathaniel Gilliam, Thomas E Gilliam
Wm Gilliam, Betsey M Gilliam, Rebecca Gilliam
Anthony Gilliam, James Gilliam, Sally
Gilliam, Susanna Gilliam & Julia Gilliam
Children of Thomas Gilliam; The legal
representatives of Lucy Lottum formerly
Gilliam, ^{now Schagel} ~~deceased~~ ^{representatives}
of John Gilliam; James
Rockwell, Executors & Creditors

This day came the Comfells by their Counsel
and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that
the descendants of Thomas Gilliam the younger; as
well as the legal representatives, of Lucy Lottum
and John Gilliam, are not inhabitants of this
Commonwealth; ~~and~~ on Motion of the Comfells:

It is ordered that the debts appear here in the
first Monday in November next, and answer the
Comfells bill; and that a copy of this order be
inserted forthwith for eight weeks successively in
some Newspaper printed in the of
and a like copy posted at the front door of the
Court House, of this County for Copy Test

Tucker wife of

" { Report

Gilliam et al

1829 June Report returned of credit
for 2 months for exceptions

1830. March - John B. Mason app't.
receiver of

" for fiscal year as filed of

A greuable to a decree of the County Court of Southampton dated December Court 1828 We the undersigned have sold the Land and Slaves belonging to the Estate of Tho. William the Elder dec^d and make the following report

The Estate of Tho. William the Elder dec^d in account Current with Saml. Barham Barham Wren and William Rochelle Compt^{rs}

To Commissions on \$3535.50 at 5% ~~5%~~ 6. —	176	77
The Surveyor and Chain carriers fees —	21	86
Balance due the Legatus —	3336	89
	<u>3535</u>	<u>50</u>
To paid Seth Tucker p ^r Receipt —	1113	58
To paid James Rochelle adm ^r L ^g p ^r Receipt	971	98
To paid Polly Butts — p ^r Receipt —	417	12
To paid the Court —	834	22
	<u>3336</u>	<u>90</u>

By the Sale of 487 1/2 Acres of Land		
to Joseph Brown at \$2.46 p ^r acre —	3071	
To Sale of Claborn to Wm Parker —	401	"
Emma to George Blom. —	275	"
Doley — Wm Parker —	265	"
Chery — Littleton Lamer —	350	
Mason Wm Parker —	276	
Manerva Saml. Champion —	116	
" Naney do — do —	200	
" Dick .. Joseph Ellison —	252	25
" Tom — do — do —	126	00
" Lorenzo — George Blom. —	75	00
	<u>\$3535</u>	<u>50</u>

Samuel Barham

Barham Wren

Wm L. Rochelle

indented account

Southampton County December Court 1828

Stith Tucker and Mary his wife formerly Mary Gilliam. Defts.
against

In Chancery

James Rochelle adm^r: de bonis non of Thomas Gilliam dec^d
Polly Butts, James Rochelle in his own right, Clements Ro-
chelle, John Thomas and Elizabeth his wife late Rochelle.
of George & Gurley & Lucy his wife late Rochelle, & Willis
Benjamin & Mary Rochelle
children and heirs of John Rochelle dec^d: which said
James, Clements, John & Polly & Elizabeth were the children
of Judith Rochelle dec^d: & which said Polly Butts & Judith
Rochelle were the children and heirs of John Gilliam an^d
son of Thomas Gilliam dec^d. and James Myrick. Defts

This day this cause came on to be heard by consent of those
parties before the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the Plaintiffs have duly caused the decretal order heretofore
made against the absent Defendants to be published according to Law
their said Bill is taken for confessed as to the said absent Defendants
On consideration of the said bill, the answers & exhibits filed, and
arguments of Counsel, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that
Samuel Barham, Barham Wrenn, and William L Rochelle or any
two of them, do after advertising the time and place of sale, for
ten days, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land in
the bill mentioned, whereof Celia Champion, widow of Thomas Gilliam
the elder dec^d possessed as her dower in the said Thomas's real estate
on a credit of one year: that they make to the purchaser a deed
of Bargain Sale for the same, receiving from him four bonds, with
good security, and in their discretion a Deed of Trust on the
premises to secure the punctual payment thereof; that the
said Commissioners or those executing this decree, do in like man-
ner, sell the negro slaves whereof the said Celia, at her death, &
was possessed as her dower in her said husband's slaves with their
increase if any, on a like credit of twelve months, taking bond with good
security from the respective purchasers. That of the proceeds of the sale
of the real estate, the said Commissioners allot one fourth to the Plaintiff
Stith Tucker as derived to him by purchase from Robert Tucker &
Molly Tucker his wife who was Molly Gilliam one of the children of

Thomas Gilliam the younger, one other of the children heirs of
the said Thomas the elder - That they allot one other fourth part to
Polly Butts, or her grantee if any, and the dependants heirs of Judith
Rockelle dec'd. to be by them disposed in equal moieties, the said
Polly and Judith having been the children heirs of John Gilliam dec'd
who was also one of the children heirs of the said Thomas the elder
and that they return with their report to Court, the other fourth part
to be decreed as to the Court may hereafter seem right and just, it
being the portion to which Richard Johnson & wife were entitled
That of the proceeds of the sales of the slaves, they allot one fourth to
Stith Tucker, as administrator with the will annexed of Molly
Tucker dec'd. one fourth, to James Rockelle as *Admors de bonis non*
of Thomas Gilliam dec'd the younger dec'd. one half of one fourth
to the said Polly Butts, or her grantee, and the other half of that
fourth to James Rockelle as Administrator of Judith Rockelle dec'd.
and that they return the other fourth part to the Court, to be
hereafter in like manner disposed of by the Court as shall
seem just. And how they have executed this decree make
report in order to a final decree

Copy Teste

L. R. Edwards

Tucker & wife

as Copy dec'd

Gilliam & Co

Received this 3^d April 1829 of Samuel Barham
Barham Wren and William L. Rochelle Commissioners
by a decree of the Court of Southampton County
to sell and divide the Land and Negroes of
Thomas Gilliam the Elder dec^d. a Bond executed
by Joseph Brown and Barham Wren for the
sum of One Hundred and thirty nine Dollars
and sixty nine Cents due the 24 January 1830
being the amount in full of the one eighth
of the sale of the said Land decreed to be paid
to Polly Butts or her Grantee - which Grantee
I am. Also one other Bond executed by
Joseph Mason and Littleton Lanier for the
sum of two hundred and seventy seven Dollars
and thirty Cents due the 10th January 1830
being the amount in full of the one eighth
part of the sale of the Negroes decreed to be
paid to the said Polly Butts or her Grantee
which Grantee I am

Witness

Geo. Blom

Grief Hood

Rec^d this 20th day of April 1829 of Sam^l Barham
Barham Wren and William L. Rochelle Commissioners
by a decree of the Court Southampton County to sell and
divide the Land and Negroes of Tho^s Gilliam the Elder
dec^d. a Bond executed by George Blom for the sum of
\$332.50 also one executed by James Delason for \$277.30
also one executed by Sam^l Champion & son for \$222.80
also one executed by Brown & Wren for \$139.69 being
the amount in full of Judith Rochelle and Tho^s Gilliam
part of the said estate

James Rochelle
of Judith Rochelle, dec^d. &
as Ex^r of Thomas Gilliam the younger

Received this 7th of May 1829 of Sam^l Barham, Barham
Wren and William L. Rochelle Commissioners by a
decree of the Court of Southampton County to sell and
divide the Land and Negroes of Thomas Gilliam
the Elder dec^d. the following bonds viz a bond
by William ^{Parker} for the sum of \$340.29 also one executed
by Joseph Mason for \$82.00 also one executed by
Littleton Lanier for \$55.20, also one executed by
Champion for \$77.37, also one executed by Joseph Brown
Barham Wren for \$297.38 1/4 also one other bond executed
by Brown and Wren (the same) for \$297.38 1/4 being
amount in full of ~~Mary Tucker and Robert Tucker and~~
Tucker his wife and Thomas Gilliam the younger
said estate.

Witness

J. E. Lanton

John Sturges
for self also
as Ex^r of Mary

Receivrs Rest

1830. Nov. 5th

Rec^d of James Rockelle clerk of Southampton,
County Court, two bonds, one given by Mr. Parker and
George Goodwyn to Saml. Barkham, Barkham Wrenn,
and Mr. L. Rockelle, Commrs, for the sum of five hun-
-dred and fifty four dollars $\frac{61}{100}$ due the 10th day of
Jan^y. 1830, - also a bond given by Joseph Moun and
Barkham Wrenn to Saml. Barkham and Mr. L. Rockelle
Commrs for two hundred seventy nine dollars
 $\frac{38 \frac{1}{4}}{100}$ due at the 24th Jan^y. 1830 - which bonds were
returned by the said Commrs with their report, in the
ch^y. suit in said County Court of Tucker & wife
vs William et al. and which I have been appoin-
-ted by said Court. to collect as received & -

Witness.

J. Masson

Stephen Muddaugh

R. Johnson

Recd.

1795 March 5th Then Rec^d of Tho^s Gilliam
The Sum of Forty one Shilling & Seven pence
it being the Ballance due me from the said
Gilliam for his purchase of Land Negroes & personal
Estate of Tho^s Gilliam
Witness my hand
also a Note bearing date 1st Jan^y 1794

John Gilliam
Clements Mayee

Richard Johnson

by the will of Mabely Tucker - Still Tucker as a dowry with
 will commenced has a right to the estate devised to the persons in
 Tennessee. Under the beed from Thos^d Gilliam & wife to the
 interest of the said Thomas in the Lands of which the
 widow Mrs. Chapman, was entitled to, & the will of Tucker
 and by the purchase from Johnson (see rec^d) of two
 other fourth part of the said land & negroes
 Still Tucker married the daughter of Thos. Gilliam Jr
 and as one of the distributees, is entitled to a valuable
 portion.

Nashl Gilliam
 Thos Gilliam
 Mr Gilliam & descendants
 Bersey W Gilliam
 Rebecca Gilliam
 Anthony Gilliam
 Polly Tucker -
 James Gilliam
 Sally Gilliam
 Susanna Gilliam
 Julia Gilliam

Thos Gilliam
 Mollie Tucker
 Lucy Johnson
 Smith Rockwell
 John Biffie
 John Gilliam

Still Tucker as a dowry with
 will commenced

Mr. Gilliam & Thos. Gilliam
 Still Tucker

Papers

Mary Tucker
Will

In the Name of God amen; -

I, Mary Tucker of the County of Dinwiddie, and State of Virginia: Being low in body. But of sound mind and memory. thanks to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form as followeth. - After all my last debts and

Funeral Expenses are Discharged. I Give in manner following. Viz. I Give To Richard G. Tucker, my Black horse Luba. one half Dozen silver Tea Spoons. Marked R. M.T. together with all the rest of my household furniture. Except the articles hereafter Enumerated. to Rich^d. G. Tucker. Son of Stith Tucker & Polly his wife; To him and his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto Sally W. Tucker Daughter of Stith Tucker. and Polly his wife one Bed and furniture. to her and her heirs and assigns forever. -

I Give unto Polly Tucker wife of Stith. one half Dozen. Silver Tea Spoons. to be Marked. M.T. to her and her heirs forever. -

Item. I Give all my plantation utensils. together with the Kitchen furniture. to be sold and Equally Divided. between. Tho^s. Gilliam Tucker and William Edmond Tucker. sons of Stith. to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, All the remainder of my Estate lying and being in this County. I Give to be Equally. Divided ~~the~~ between. Rich^d. G. Tucker. and his Sister Elizabth. Gray Tucker. to them and their heirs and assigns forever. -

Item, That part of my Father's Estate which I inherit being in Southampton. County not here before conveyed. I Give to be equally Divided. ~~the~~ between. Sally. Gilliam. Susan Gilliam. & Julia Gilliam. Daughters of my Brother Tho^s. Gilliam and Sally his wife. Inhabitants of Tennessee. to them and their ^{heirs} and assigns forever.

Item. My Virginia Cloth cloths. I Give to be Equally Divided between. my three maids Servants. Lydia. Taber. & Vina. to be Equally Divided. between them. together with my Riding Chair and harness. to Polly Tucker. ~~to~~

Item. To my two men servants. ~~to~~ and Charles I Give. three Dollars Each.

Item The Remainder of my clothing. I Give to Polly Tucker. and Polly Green Tucker. wife and Daughter of Stith Tucker. - Given under my hand and seal this 2th Day of July 1812 In the presence of -

Stith Tucker
Colonel Tucker
John Rany
Mary Tucker (Cast)

At a Court held for Superior County the 7th day of July 1803—
This Indenture was proved to be the act and deed of Thomas
Gilliam and Sally his wife the parties thereto by the
oaths of the Subscribing witnesses and ordered
to be Recorded

Teste
J. C. Bailey Clerk

Gilliam & Lee
Tucker

Gilliam Et ux³
to Sced
Tucker
July C^r 1803 prom^d by
3 mts M. Records

Examined

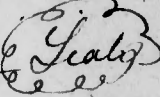
This Indenture made this Sixteenth day of April Anno Domini
one thousand Eight hundred and Three between Thomas Gilliam
And Sally his wife of the County of Southampton of the one
part and Fith Tucker of the County of Dinwiddie of the other part
Witnesseth that the Said Thomas and Sally for and in consideration of
the Sum of one hundred pounds to them in hand paid by the Said Fith
Tucker the receipt whereof they do hear by acknowledge they the Said
Thomas Gilliam and Sally his wife have Granted bargain'd and sold,
and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the Said
Fith Tucker and to his heirs and assigns for ever, all and Every part
and parcel of Interest ^{the} Said Thomas and Sally haith in
one tract or parcel of Land in the County of Southampton and,
Sussex, on the North and South Sides of Rottoway River it being
the Land and premises where on Thomas Gilliam Esq^r formerly
resided containing by estimation three hundred and ninety acres
more or less; and Bounded by Clements line on the North Side of
Rottoway River and on the South by William Butts and Richard
Blows lines, and the River and also the Provision and reversions
remainders and remainders there of together with all the Estate
right title property claim and demand what so ever to the Said
~~tract or parcel~~ of land to have and to hold the Said land and
premises with all the appertinances there to belonging unto him
the Said Fith Tucker his heirs & assigns to the only proper use
and behoof of him the Said Fith Tucker his heirs and assigns
for ever and they the Said Thomas Gilliam & Sally his wife
for them selves their heirs Executors & Administrators, the Said
tract or parcel of land and premises with all and singular the
Appertinances, unto the Said Fith Tucker his heirs and assigns,
against the claim of them the Said Thomas and Sally and
their heirs shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these
presents In witness where of the Said Thomas and Sally have
here unto set their hands and Seals the Day and year above,
written

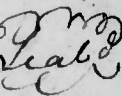
Sign & Sealed & acknowledged
in presence of Us —

Wm Winfield Jur.

Me. Smith

Thos. Tarham

Thos. Gilliam 

Sally Gilliam 

Tucker & Co
 to
 10822
 Tucker & Co
 1803
 3rd of July
 of 1803

Tucker & Co
 To
 Deeds

At a court held for Superior County. The 7th day of July 1803.
 This Indenture was proved to be the act and deed of Robert
 Tucker and Mary his wife the parties thereto by the oaths of the
 three subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 James Chailes Esq.


This Indenture made this 16 Day of April Anno. Dom. one thousand
Eight hundred and three between Robert Tucker and Mary his Wife
of Dinwiddie County of the one part, And John Tucker of Said
County of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Robert and
Mary for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred pounds
to them in hand paid by the said John Tucker the receipt whereof
they do here by acknowledge they the Said Robert Tucker and
Mary his Wife have granted bargain and sold, and by these presents
doth Grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Tucker, and to his
Heirs and assigns forever, all their interest right and title to one
Tract or parcel of Land in the Counties of Southampton &
Sussex on the North & South Side of Rottoway River it being
the Land and premises whereon Thomas Gilliam Esq.
lived containing by estimation Three Hundred & ninety Acres
more or less and Bounded by Clements line on the North Side
of Rottoway River and on the South by William Burr
Line and Richard Blows line; and the River, and also the reversion
and reversions remainder & remainders thereof together with all
the Estate right, title, property claim and demand,
what soever to the sd. Tract or parcel of Land to have
& to hold the Said land and premises with all the
appurtenances there to belonging unto him the said John
Tucker his heirs & assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of
him the said John Tucker his heirs and assigns forever, and
they the said Robert Tucker & Mary his wife, for them-
selves their heirs Executors & Admins the Said tract or parcel
of land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances
unto the said John Tucker his heirs and assigns against the
claim of them the said Robert and Mary and their heirs,
shall will and do warrant and ^{for ever} defend by these presents
In witness whereof the said Robert & Mary have here
unto set their hands and seals the Day and year above
Written

Sign'd Seal'd & acknowledged

in presence of us
Wm. Winfield, J. P.
Ned Smith
Thos. Parham

Robert Tucker, Esq.

Moley Tucker, Esq.

John Williams

Seaver

27 August 1803

1828 Dec^r 14 This Order was taken from
the papers of Blow & Seammell by me
this day - and loaned to Mr. Tucker
Geo. Blow

Sir, please to send by Sharper one Chamber pot^{ter}
and charge it to the Account of yrs^{rs} H^c

Mr James Scammell

John Gilliam

August 27th 1803—

Johnson & wife
and to
Sallyrick

June 17th 1876 R

Recorded
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Georgia ~~Platte~~ County

Be it remembered ^{that} on the 9th day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-
hundred & fifteen before me Benjamin Davis
a magistrate said County personally appeared the
within named Wm. Johnson & Patsey — His wife and ~~her~~
the within written indenture of bargain & sale to be
then act and do and as such to be recorded
being first thereunto separately & apart examined
and the said Patsey Johnson do voluntarily
renounce give up and for ever quit claim to any
dower or thirds to the within named persons

Benj. Davis J.

William Johnson
Patsey Johnson
mark

Know all men by these presents that we William Johnson
and Patsey his wife of the County of Glynn Georgia do for and in consideration of ~~the~~
~~sum of~~ fifty dollars to us in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged do bargain, grant, &
sell unto James Myrick of the County of Southampton
and State of Virginia all right title and claims
which we now possess ever did possess or ever will possess
in the estate of land & negroes in the estate of our
granda father Thomas Gilliam which estate is now
held & in possession of Celia Champion of Southampton
County ^{Virg^a} as her dower as the wife of our said Granda
father and which said land lays in the said ~~County~~
County & State of Virginia and bounded by the
lands of George Blow, William Butterfield and
Kottoway River which said estate would have fallen to us
at the death of said Celia Champion as grand children
of said Thomas Gilliam had we not hereby have sold
it— And we here by warrant and defend said
right & title to said Myrick from any claim or
claims of any person or persons whatsoever

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this day 4th of October 1815

Signed sealed & ⁺ The word Virginia interlined before signed
delivered in presence of

Thos^d Hill

Temperance Johnson
mark

Benj^d Davis. P.

William Johnson Seal
Patsey Johnson Seal
mark

Georgia

Oglethorpe County

I Isaac Collier Clerk of the
Superior Court of the County
aforesaid. Do hereby certify
that the within instrument in
writing is recorded in the
Clerks Office of the Superior Court
of said County. In book H. folio
413. the 9th day of October 1815

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal of Office this 10th day
of October 1815 —

Isaac Collier Clk

And I do further certify that Benjamin
Davis Esq. in whom the within Deed is
acknowledged is an acting Justice of the
Peace in ~~the~~ the County of Oglethorpe
& that due faith & credit may & ought
to be given to his Official Signature as
such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal of Office the day &
date above written —

Isaac Collier Clk

Georgia

Oglethorpe County

I Young Gresham one of the
Judges of the Superior Court of
said State do hereby certify that Isaac Collier whom name
is signed to the foregoing certificate as clerk of the Superi-
or Court of Oglethorpe County is the clerk of said
Court. that full faith & credit ought to be given to
his official acts as such - that his said certificate is
in due form of law - given under my hand this
15th day of October 1815 -

Young Gresham
Judge Sup^r Court

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the
17th day of June 1816 This Court ~~was~~ with the
Certificate of Benjamin Davis Certifying the acknowl-
edgments of ~~Wm~~ Johnson & Patsey his wife parties
hereto and the Certificate of Isaac Collier
Clerk of the Superior Court of Oglethorpe County
& State of Georgia & the Certificate of Young, Esq. Com-
missioner of the said Land Office of said County
and State was this day presented ~~and~~ Court was
ordered to be recorded. Teste

James Rochelle Clk

Sar. Rockwell ad. Wm. Gilliam
the younger.

Same commission named
by Genl. Epps.

Prepaid as sent
to Mr. Rockwell.

Belia Champion widow of Tho^r Gilliam dec^d.
she is dead leaving her dower negroes for services.
Tho^r Gilliam the elder died intestate, his distributives were
Tho^r Gilliam, - Steth Tucker -

Molly Tucker wife of Tucker father of Steth Tucker.

Reb^d. Johnson - in right of her wife, ~~Mary~~ Lucy

d^d. Judith Rocklee, ³/₅ 1 share. ¹/₅ 1 share. in right of John Gilliam
Judith Rocklee, ³/₅ 1 share. ¹/₅ 1 share. in right of John Gilliam

Polley Butts - ³/₅ 1 share. in right of John Gilliam
their father -

~~Polley Butts conveyed to John Philip, dec^d in right of John~~
~~Butts his son~~

James Miprich claims from John Wm Johnson, heir of
Reb^d. dec^d - deed of record -

Steth Tucker claims it