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1856 Aug. Decree as filed &
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In the Worshipful County Court of Southampton,
sitting in Chancery.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your worship your sister Margaret Menn, that her
husband Thomas Menn in his life-time was seized
and possessed of certain real estate lying in the County
of Southampton, and being as thereof seized and possessed
some time in the year 1868 departed this life, intestate,
leaving your sister his widow, and eight infant
children. To wit, William A., Laura A., Annie M., Richmond
R., Joel H., Winfield W., Florence T., and Pauline G. Menn
That your sister is anxious to have one third
part of the said real estate apportioned her as her dower
in the same.

Now under consideration whereof, and forasmuch, as your
sister is a widow in the premises, save by the aid of
a Court of Equity, where matters of this kind are properly
cognizable, your sister prays William A., Laura A., Annie M.,
Richmond R., Joel H., Winfield W., Florence T., and Pauline
G. Menn may be made parties defendant to this bill.
That a proper guardian ad litem may be appointed
the infant defendants, to defend their interests in
this suit. That the said real estate may be so divided
as that one third part thereof may be apportioned your
sister as her dower in the same, and that such other
relief may be afforded your sister, as the nature of her
case may require, and she will ever pray &c

The answer of William A., Laura A., Annie M., Richmond R.,
Joel H., Winfield W., Florence T. and Pauline G. Menn, infants
under the age of twenty-one years, by William R. Edwards
their guardian ad litem, appointed to defend them in
this suit. This defendant saving &c for answer to said
bill, admits its allegations, and has no objection to the

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1856 August 6th.

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Edward Guardian ad Litem

This day, this cause came on to be heard on the bill and answer of Littleton R. Edwards Guardian ad Litem for the infant defendants Martha A. Laura A. Anne M. Richmond R. Joel H. Winfield W. Florence J. and Pauline L. Menn and was argued by counsel, on considerations whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree. That Jeph Little, Jas E. Peters, Wm J. Westbrook, Geo Mischell and Wm J. Parker who are hereby appointed counsellors for that purpose, any three of whom may act, do, attended by some competent surveyor, divide the Land of which Thomas Menn died seized, so as to allot to his widow Margaret Menn one fourth part thereof in value, and how they shall have acted in the premises make report to this Court in order to a final decree
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