1871-067 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS

BRITT and Wife VS. STEPHENSON

3/1871

other SURNames: Washington

346 Petition

Solomon Britt & wife

To

Stephenson

1854 Nov. 6th.

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To the worshipful Justices of the County Court of Southampton County — Respectfully shew your Petitioners. Solomon Britt and Elizabeth M. his wife: and Calvin J. Stephenson that; the said Elizabeth Britt formerly the Widow of the Stephen H. Washington dec: is entitled to a tract of Land in said County, now belonging to Calvin J. Stephenson who bought the same under a deed duly executed by said Washington in his life time in which the said Elizabeth did not unite. and she has since intermarried with the said Sol. Britt and they pray that Commrs be appointed to allot & set aside the Dower of the said Elizabeth Britt in the said tract of land.

On Motion of the Petitioners the Court doth appoint John P. Bryan, Shugan Lane, Gary Gay & Jeffrey Stephenson any three of whom may act, as Commissioners to view the land in the Petition mentioned, and assign & allot unto the said Elizabeth M. Britt, one third part of the said Land, having regard to the quantity & quality, as her Dower therein: and set aside the same by metes and bounds: and report to this Court account of their proceedings &c.

Britt Jarvis
v. 3 Deeds
Stephenson

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Wm. Brett & Elizabeth his wife
&
Colin Stephenson
} Decree

This cause On Motion this cause came on to be heard on the Bill, Answer & was argued by Counsel: On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge Order & Decree, that Thomas Boyken, Bartlet Bowen Robert Doles & Julian Branch, any three of them may act are hereby appointed Commissioners for said purpose, to proceed to View the Land in the County of Southampton, where of the said Stephen Washington died seized, and run in the presence of Colin Stephenson, and assign & allot One third part thereof, having regard to quantity & quality to the said Elizabeth Brett, formerly Elizabeth Washington the wife of the said Stephen Washington dec'd, as her Dower thereof by Metes and Bounds & make report of their proceedings to the Court