1874-26 Southampton County - Chancery Holmes, Cleopatra et als vs Bell, Benjamin F. et al

"Jos Hannahand"

James Thomas
Julia Dean
Bell Warren
Anna Mary,
Lizzie, Hannah +
Wm J Holmes, orphans

Benja F Bell
James Holmes
R. Gamble
R. M. Cales

Cleopatra V. Holmes,
widow of Wm G. Holmes
assignment of Homestead

1874 June 2d

Know all men by these presents that I Cleopatra V. Holmes of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia a Householder and head of a family do declare and make known that I claim as a homestead and property exempt from levy and seizure & sale &c under an act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia and entitled an act to prescribe in what manner and on what conditions a Householder or head of a family shall set apart and hold a homestead and personal property for the benefit of myself & family Viz: C. V. Holmes, Jos. T. Julia Deans, Bell Warren, Annie Mary, Lizzie Hannah, & Wm Johns Holmes exempt from sale for debt adopted June 27th 1870 the following personal property to wit:

Household & Kitchen furniture, One horse, One buggy & harness One Cart & gear &c, including all personal property in my possession the valuation of said personal property hereby claimed not being Two Thousand Dollars but valued at Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

Witness my hand and seals this 4th day of May 1874

Cleopatra V. Holmes (Seal)

Southampton Circuit Court February Term 1874
In Obedience to an order made February Term
1874 We the undersigned, met on the 2th day
of May 1874, and set apart the within Homestead
Respectfully submitted to the Court

Benj. F. Gill
James Holmes
Robt. Rawls

Order to assign Homestead
exemption to Widow & of
Wm G. Holmes

Southampton Circuit Court February Term 1874.

On the Motion of Cleopatra T. Holmes widow of Wm. G. Holmes dec'd. made for herself and James Thomas, Julia Dean, Bell Warren, Anna Mary, Siggie Hannah, and Wm. J. Holmes orphans of Wm. G. Holmes dec'd. It is ordered that Benja: F. Bell, James Holmes, Ro. Rawls and Ro: M. Doles, or any three of them, proceed to set apart and assign to said petitioners two thousand dollars worth of property, real or personal or otherwise of said decedents estate, as and for their exemptions under the Homestead Laws to be held as the law directs.

A Copy.

Test, W. R. Edwards C.C.

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Cleopatra V. Holmes
widow of Wm G. Holmes
deed Inscell Robbins

Petition for
Homestead

1874
July 1st Order
to be entered

Geo. F. Bliss.

1874 Febry Term

On the motion of Cleopatra V. Holmes widow of Lewis Holmes dec'd., made for herself & James Thomas, Julia Dean, Belle Warren, Anna Mary, Leggie Hannah & Sam J. Holmes orphans of Lewis Holmes dec'd

It is ordered that Benj. F. Bell, James Holmes, Ro. Rawls & Ro. M. Dove, or any three of them proceed to set apart & assign to said petitioners Two thousand dollars worth of property out of the personal or otherwise of said deceased's estate, as and for their exemption under the Homestead Law to be held as the Law directs

Esparto

C. V. Bolton

(for Homestead)

1874.

June 6th. 6

June 2 deeds

to be entered

Geo. Black.

Ex parte, Cleopatra V. Holmes, widow of
Wm G. Holmes dec'd — Hon Homestead

The Report of Benj. F. Bell, James Holmes
and Rs. Davis of the assignment of a Homestead
& constitutional exemption ~~in the estate of~~ to Cleopatra
V. Holmes in the estate of her late husband Wm G. Holmes
dec'd. having been duly filed & there being
no exception to the same. It is ordered by the Court
that the said Report be confirmed, & the cause is
ordered to be removed from the docket.