

1893-60

Southampton County Chancery-

Ricks, John Edloe et al vs Ricks, Amanda

to allot dower and divide
rest of real estate

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Plat within

Jones, Albert

" , Martha (wife)

White, J. M.

" , Mariah (wife)

Ricks, Joseph H.

" , Clinton A.

Rick, nals

as 3 Bill

Ricks

To The Honorable C. W. Hill judge of the
circuit Court of Southampton County in
chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your Orators
John Edloe Ricks, Albert Jones and Martha
his wife who before marriage was Ricks
J. W. White and Maria his wife who before
marriage was Ricks, Joseph B. Ricks and
Clinton A. Ricks show unto your Honor
that some fourteen years since Henry
Ricks of this county disappeared from
this state and county, and has never
been seen or heard from since and the
presumption of his death has arisen
some seven years since, your Orators
state and show further unto your
Honor that he left a tract of land
containing fifty acres lying in the
immediate vicinity of Williams' Croft
road and left a widow Amanda Ricks
and five children to wit John Edloe
Ricks, Martha Jones nee Ricks, Maria
White nee Ricks, Joseph B. Ricks and
Clinton A. Ricks his distributees and
heirs at law, and they bring this
suit for the attainment of dower to the
widow and the partition of the said

of the said tract of land among the children

In tender consideration whereof and inasmuch as your Orators are without adequate relief ^{at law} and only entitled to relief in a court of equity where such matters are peculiarly cognizable they therefore pray that Amanda Ricks may be made a party defendant to this bill and that the court would compel her as full and proper answer make to the allegations therein contained as if she had been summoned more fully and specially interrogated and that your Honor would appoint commissioners to allot first the widow her dower in the said tract of fifty acres of land and then divide the residue into five equal shares among your Orators having regard to quality and quantity and that the court would grant such other and general relief the justice considered as equity may dictate and the nature of this case may require and as in duty bound your Orators will ever pray we

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In Southampton Circuit Court Nov. Term 1888

Picks et al.

^{vs} ^{Plaintiffs} Decree
Picks

This day this cause came on to be heard on the Plaintiffs bill taken for confessed as to the defendant Amanda Picks, and was argued by Counsel. - On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree, that John. Tretton Senr. Wesley Benn, and Joseph White who are appointed special Commissioners for that purpose shall after reasonable notice to all the parties interested proceed to allot to Amanda Picks dower in the tract of land in the bill mentioned containing fifty acres lying in the immediate vicinity of Williams' Cross roads, Southampton County Virginia, having regard to quality and quantity and divide the residue of the said fifty acres of land into five equal shares having regard to quality and quantity and allot one share to John Edloe Picks, one share to Martha Jones wife of Albert Jones, one share to Maria White wife of J. W. White, one share to Joseph B. Picks and one share to Clinton A. Picks, and the said commissioners are hereby empowered to employ a competent surveyor to assist them, who

shall return a plat of survey along with the report. and the said Commissioners will report their proceedings under this decree along with the said plat to court in order to a further decree.

Attest. G. F. McLeure C.C.

Pricks et al.
(4) Decree
Pricks
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Ricks et. al.

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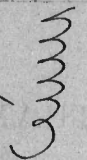
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We the Commissioners appointed at the next term of Circuit Court to allot Amanda Ricks' dower in a tract of land (Ricks' estate) in the immediate vicinity of Williams + Roads having employed Owen White as surveyor + giving sufficient notice proceeded to allot 1st to Amanda Ricks her dower running 7 ch on the road toward Nottonay Swamp, then allotted to the others mentioned in the decree according to their drawing as follows. To Albert Jones or Martha Jones his wife 4 acres containing building No 1. To Maria White wife of John White 10 acres No 2. To Jo Henry Ricks 10 acres No 3. To Clinton Ricks 10 acres No 4. To Edler Ricks 15 acres No 5 - which we respectfully submit + herewith return a plat of the land thus divided.

John Pettow senr
Wesley Benson
Joseph G White
} Commissioners

Ricks + als:

Dr  Sum

Ricks

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court. Sept. 21. 1888.

Open 13th Avenue
attorney for Amosata Ricks

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Amanda Ricks*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *October* next, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *her* in our said Court by *Jno. Edler Ricks, Albert Jones, and Martha Jones his wife. J. H. White and Maria White. Joseph W. Ricks and Clinton A. Ricks*

And this *they* shall in no wise omit; and have then there this writ.

B. F. M. Lemard
Witness, ~~J. B. Prince~~, Clerk of our said Court, this *21* day of *Sept*

188*8*, in the *113* year of the Commonwealth.

B. F. M. Lemard Clk. C. C.

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 C. B. Dyer

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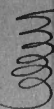
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Jno. Edloe Ricks, Albt Jones.
+ Martha Jones, his wife. J. H. White
+ Mariah White. Jos. H. Ricks and
Clinton A. Ricks.

against

Amanda Ricks

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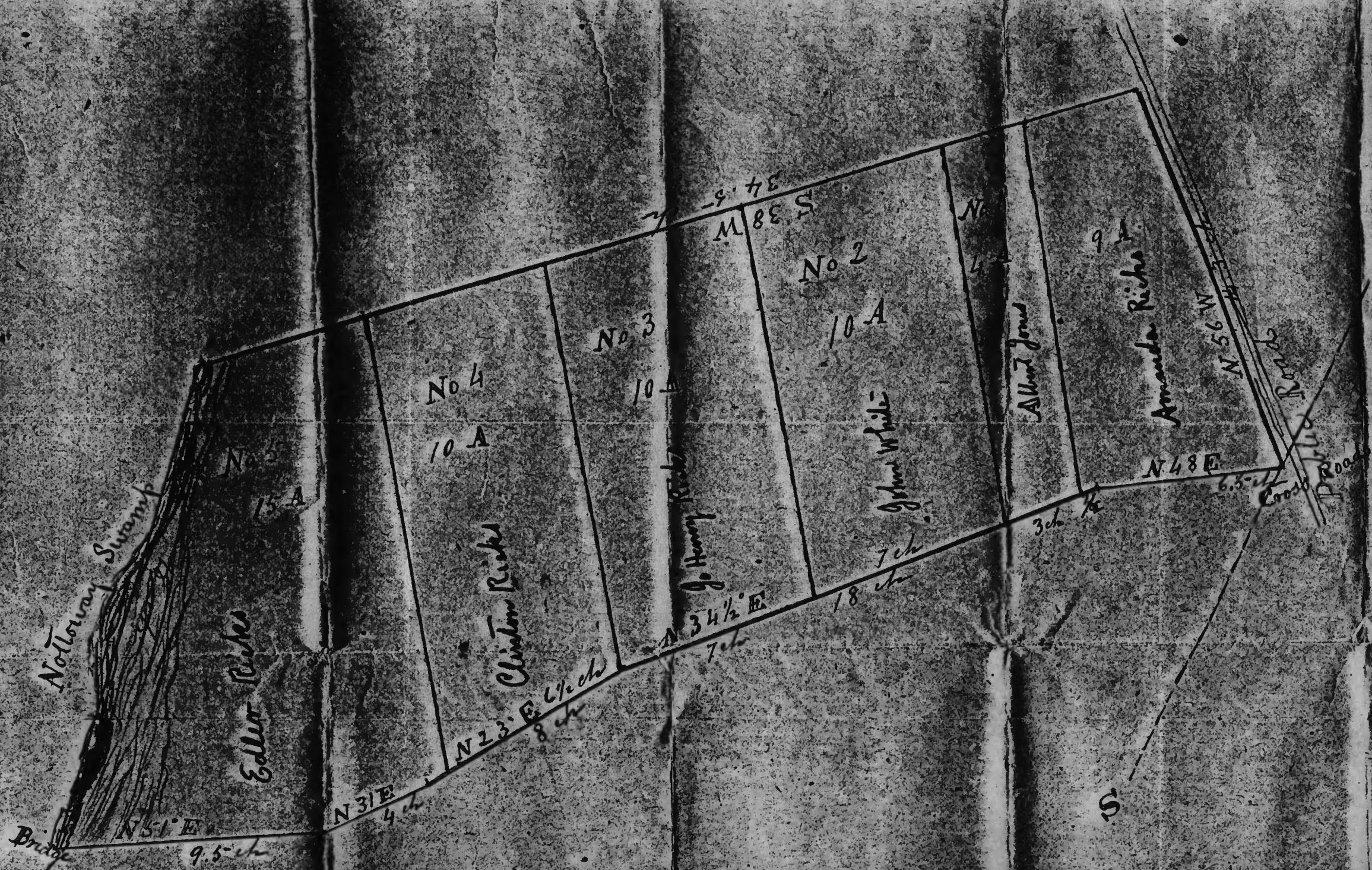
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