

The Circuit Court held its regular term at Southampton
the Court House there on Wednesday the 6th day of
May A.D. 1880.

Present,
The Hon. Geo. Blay Judge of the
Judicial Circuit of the State of Va.
Southampton Circuit Court.

Jacob Williams, Elisha Williams, E. Harris, Annie his
wife, Peggy Horrell, Richard Thomas, Francis Ellis
Plaintiffs.
vs.
J. Williams

Defendants.
Richard D. Thomas, Sarah his wife formerly, Bessie,
the other heirs at law of Sarah Bessie dec. whose
names and residences are unknown, the heirs
at law of Susan Grey dec. whose names and
residences are unknown, Martha Bowlett, and
the heirs at law of Francis Ellis whose names and
residences are unknown. Defendants.

This case in which the Plaintiffs appear
and out of this State in the mode prescribed by
law against absent debtors and they still failing
to appear and answer, came on this day to be heard
on the bill exhibits and was argued by counsel
on consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge
order and decree that partition be made of the
land in the bill mentioned, allocating the portions
assigned as down to the widows of Thomas
Williams dec. as follows to wit: 1/10 to Jacob Wil-
liams, 1/10 to Elisha Williams 1/10 to E. Harris &
Annie his wife, 1/10 to Richard, Thomas & Bessie Ellis. 1/10 to
Peggy J. Williams, 1/10 to Peggy Horrell, 1/10 to the
heirs at law of Sarah Bessie dec. 1/10 to the heirs at
law of Susan Grey dec. 1/10 to Martha Bowlett &
1/10 to the heirs at law of Francis Ellis dec. And for the
purpose of effecting such partition the Court
doth order that Wm. J. Adams, J. M. Beards
& Geo. W. Newson, who are hereby appointed
commissioners do that they do, do assign value
to the several persons before named the several
interests of the parties in the land and should
be divided and if in their opinion such partition of the
said land cannot be made in kind without
causing injury to the parties or should be of opinion
that the interest of the parties would be
promoted by a sale of the same, in such
event they will report the facts upon which
their opinion is based to Court and give what in
their opinion is the fair & true value of the whole.