

Ordered that John Beale, Benjamin Beale, Job Wright & Jesse Jorner or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Thomas Berry dead and return the appraisement to the court.

Ordered that the treasurer pay William Wills fifty pounds he having completed the cruet house of this county which he undertook for one hundred pounds fifty pounds part thereof he hath received from Joseph Scott who generously presented the said sum to the county for their purpose.

Hannah Smith widow Jane Smith Mary Smith & Ethelred Smith infants by the said Hannah their next friend.

In Chancery

Plt

Honey Smith heir at law of Abalom Smith def.

This day came the parties by their council and the persons appointed to lay of the lands & slaves in the bill mentioned. This day returned their report in the words following to wit: Pursuant to an order of the court of Southampton county bearing date the ninth day of January 1767. We the subscribers by and with the consents of the plaintiffs and defendant in the said order mentioned have allotted and set apart to the plaintiff Hannah Smith the following land as for her dower in all the lands possessed by Abalom Smith dead, that is to say, beginning at a sweet gum in the great swash nearly opposite the mouth of Brannes branch thence along a line of marked trees near the run of a swash that divides the two plantations to a sweet gum near the lower end of a lane thence along the lane to a forked sweet gum near the upper end thereof thence a line of marked trees to an ash & a corner tree in the upper line of the said Smiths lands including all the land from the before mentioned lines to the said Smiths out lines which we estimate to be three hundred acres be the same more or less. We also allot & set apart the following negroes Jack Luvy Sue and Agg to the plaintiff Hannah Smith as her dower in all the slaves the said Abalom Smith died seized with. We also allot to the other plaintiffs Jane Smith Mary Smith & Ethelred Smith to each of them eighty eight pounds fifteen shillings current money being their proportionable part of the value of the residue of the slaves the said intestate died seized