

oaths of Christian Johnson and Martha Johnson two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motions of the said Cautioner who made oath according to law certificates is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said William Fowler with James Gardner his security entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the due and faithfull administration of the said deceaseds estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that William Williams, David Wright, Jonas Edwards & Jos Wright or any three of them, being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves (if any) and personal Estate of James Fowler decd. and make report thereof to the Court.

Benjamin Symonds, John Williamson
 & Abigail his wife, Nathan Bryant & Sarah
 his wife Plffs.

John Symonds an infant under the age of
 twenty one years by John Crafford his guardian Def^t } In Chancery.

The persons appointed to make partitions and divisions of the land & slaves in the bill mentioned this day returned their report in the words following, to wit, Agreeable to an order of Southamptons court on the subscribers have divided & set a part John Symonds (Cofee of William Symonds decd.) proportions of land & Negroes of the estates of Michael Symonds decd. as followeth (to wit). The lands beginning at a Gum in the upper branch on Bordall Norfflets line, thence by a line of marked trees to a persimmon tree, thence along a line of marked trees to a red oak on a road. Thence along the road to Benjamin Fuchers line, thence along Fuchers line to John Wilkinsons line, thence along Wilkinsons line to the aforesaid Norfflets line & thence along Norfflets line to the beginning containing One hundred acres more or less. & a negro girl called Sall with an addition of Twelve pounds ten shillings as her part of land & negroes of the aforesaid Estate 4th May 1777. Ben^y Blunt, Bordall Norfflet, John Powell. Whereupon it is deemed & ordered that the said report be made the decree.