

A court held for the county of Southampton the 13th day of December 1781

Present Benjamin Kiffin Elias Herring Henry Browne & Micajah Holliman } Gentlemen.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Charles Holt dead. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that John Simmons son: and negroes Pompey, Ted, Dick, Tagon, Sam, Jenny, Rachel, Annika, Jenny, Fanny and Rachel be added to William Simons list of titheables.

An account of the administration of the estate of John Simons dead. was reported pursuant to the order of this court and ordered to be recorded.

The persons appointed to make partition and division of the estate of William Simons dead. according to the last will and testament of the said decedent, this day made their report in the following words to wit: "In Obedience to an order of the worshipfull court of Southampton bearing date November 1778 and in pursuance of the directions of the last will & testament of William Simons dead. We the subscribers have in conjunction with Benjamin Clements since dead who was named in the said order with us, made the following partition or division of the slaves of the testator exclusive of those held by his widow for life, amongst his three sons, to wit: To John Simmons, Baachus, Will, Abram, Simon, Ben, Ephraim, Morea, ^{old} Aggy, young Aggy, Tiller, Eve, Betty and Charlotte - To Thomas Simmons; old Jack, Mingo, Tom, Hal, Sam, Charlton, Annika, Doll, Phoebe, Britt, Milley and Venus. - To Daniel Simmons; old Sarah, Charles, Terry, Moses, Shamm, Paul, Isaac, Hannah and Fanny. Given under our hands this 13th day of December 1781 Charles Briggs, Henry Browne. which is ordered to be recorded.

The persons appointed to make partition and division of the slaves of William Simons dead. which were left to Sarah Simons widow to the said William who is since dead, between their children, pursuant to the last will and testament of the said William Simons this day made their report in the following words to wit: "In Obedience to an order of the worshipfull court of Southampton bearing date the 14th day of October 1780 and in pursuance to the directions of the last will and testament of William Simons dead. We the subscribers have made the following partition or division of the slaves held during life by the late Sarah Simons dead. widow and relict of the aforesaid William Simons dead, amongst their three sons, to wit: To John Simmons, Frank and Judy - To Thomas Simmons, Jack & great John, To Daniel Simmons John, Cain, Naan, Lucy & Harry. Given under our hands this 13th day of December 1781. Charles Briggs, Henry Browne, John Shepherd. which is