

Edwin Williams

against

Joseph Williams

Plff

Def.

In Chancery

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This day came the parties by their attorneys and the persons appointed by
a former decree of this Court this day made their report as follows.
In obedience to an order and decree of the Honourable court of Southampton
County bearing date September 1801 to us directed, we have viewed the
lands in the said acre or one hundred, but finding that they lay in two
separate and distinct bodies or tracts, so situated that an exact division
could not be made without reducing the value of one tract consider-
ably more than such reduction would add to the value of the
other and also understanding that either of the parties can in imminent
danger pay the difference of the value between the two tracts. We considered
it best to value them separately and make division thereof as follows,
to wit the manor plantation wherein Isaac Williams formerly
dwelt, bounded according to the known and reputed boundary theroy
and containing by a late mensuration three hundred and forty two
acres we valued to the sum of One thousand and eight hundred dollars
and upsigned by lot unto Edwin Williams his heirs &c the other plan-
tation or Tract known by the name of Mayers and Truman Com-
prising all the lands which the aforesaid Isaac Williams did survey
and propose lying and being on the South East side of the cabin
branch and containing by a late mensuration two hundred and twenty-
eight acres we valued to the sum of Eight hundred and seventy-
four dollars and which unlike manner we upsigned by lot unto Joseph
Williams his heirs &c and we may further observe that in case a final
and conformable to this report should be confirmed, the said Edwin
Williams should immediately pay or satisfy to the guardian of
the said Joseph Williams the sum of One hundred and four dollars
and fifty cents his proportion of the excess in the value of the lands
affixed to him, given under our hands this 15th day of March 1800
Thibert C. Williams Thomas Camp and Joseph Denson
Whereupon it is agreed and declared that the report aforesaid be made
the decree of this Court and be firm stable and binding between
the parties that the costs be equally borne by the parties
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