

This Cause was this day docketed, by Consent of the parties and the report of the Court and was heard on the bill, answer and the arguments of Counsel thereupon the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Richard Blunt Benjamin Blunt Senior, Lawrence Cook and John Fairbrooke or any three of them attended by the Surveyor of Southampton County do divide into three equal parts the Land just enclosed in the Tower of Maria Withersons Widow and relict of John d Withersons (not) to which John Maria Withersons, infant daughter of the said John d Withersons deceased and Maria Withersons lately deceased, in the said County answer by descent from her father the said John d Withersons deceased and Allot one of the said parts to the Complainant James Bee in right of his wife Mary and another of the said parts to the Defendant William Phillips in right of his wife Sally that they subdivise the remaining third part thereof into three equal parts and allot one of the said parts to the Defendant John Lawrence in right of his wife Martha who claims in right of her mother Martha Shinner deceased, another of the said parts to the Defendant James Shinner in right of his mother the said Martha Shinner deceased and the remaining third part to the Defendant William Everett in right of his mother Sally Everett deceased who was one of the children of the said Martha Shinner deceased And make report of their doings and sayings in this behalf to the Court in order to a final decree -

Polly Williams daughter of Cooper Williams decd ----- Complainants
against

Christian Williams widow and relict of the said Cooper Williams deceased, and Andrew Williams, Barnwell Williams, Galsph Williams, Elizabeth Williams Lucy Williams, Sally Williams, Elias Williams Matthew Williams and James Williams children of the said Cooper Williams deceased ----- Defendants

In Banc

This Cause was this day docketed by Consent of the parties and the report of the Court and was heard on the bill the answer of the Defendants and the arguments of Counsel and it appearing by the answer of the Defendant Christian Williams that she had purchased her of and was in the tract or parcels of lands in the bill mentioned of which her late husband Cooper Williams died seized by his will in the County of Southampton, containing by estimation, nine hundred acres and by the answer of the Defendants Andrew Williams and Barnwell Williams, that they severally received from their second father Cooper Williams, in his lifetime an advancement of a tract or parcel of land lying in the said County of Southampton which they are now unwilling to bring into and to hotspot, preferring rather to hold their said respective advancements then come into partition with the other children of the said Cooper Williams deceased Therefore it is adjudged, ordered and decreed by the Court that Lemuel Cook, Benjamin Devaney, Richard V Williams and John Stone or any three of them attended by the Surveyor of Southampton County, do divide the said tract or parcel of land containing nine hundred acres as aforesaid, of which the said Cooper Williams did seized lying in the said County of Southampton, equally between the Complainants Polly Williams and the Defendants Galsph Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Lucy Williams, Sally Williams, Elias Williams, Matthew Williams and James Williams And the said Counselors in making the said Division, have regard as well to the quality of the said Land as to the quantity thereof, and make report of their doings and sayings in this behalf to the Court in order to a final Decree -