

The United States of America

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Samuel Bailey and William Lane

of the County of the County comes into Court and undertakes for the defendant, that in case he shall be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the costs of the Court as justice may require in execution in execution for the same, as that he the said Lewis W. Branch will do it for him.

About John L. Gray, George Smiley, Henry Briggs, James Blayton, Clements Rochelle, James Morris, Thomas Ridley, Francis Ridley, Bart. Gustin.

The persons appointed by a former order of this Court to make survey in the same and have shewed Robert Jones does agree and signed this day make the report in the words and figures following (to wit)

" Mr. the tender signed judiciously agreeable to an order of Southampton February Court 1805. Now let apart to Mary Jones Widow of Robert Jones deceased her right of dower in the lands and negroes (to wit) The line to commence in the swash just above the old barroway opposite to the mouth of the lane, thence along the said lane to a white oak, thence along a line of new marked trees to the back line of Robert Jones deceased line near Mattos new fence, thence down the dividing line between Benja. & Blunt Jr. and said Jones land to the swash thence down the said swash to the beginning. The negroes allotted to the widow for her dower right. Vizt. Shamus, Beaul and Luma she is to receive from the representatives of Robert Jones deceased Forty thy dollars and sixty seven cents to make her valuation equal to the other two thirds of the negroes belonging to the said Estate, Inasmuch as our lands this 19th June 1806, James Jackson, Willie Francis, Geo. James & Commisshons Whereupon it is decreed and ordered that the division made as aforesaid be held firm and stable forever, and that the lots be proportionally shared between the parties.

On the motion of Lucy Myricks to be exonerated from the payment of taxes on certain lands which she is in possession of and which was returned in the name of William Myricks Estate for the years 1805 and 1806. The having proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the taxes thereon is not so in case. Therefore it is ordered that she be exonerated from the payment of the same. The Attorney for the Commissioners being present.

On the motion of Edwards Butler one of the Commissioners of the revenue of this County it is ordered that process issue against Luskiah B. West for retaining goods ware and merchandise of foreign growth and manufacture without a valid license.

Ordered that William Powell and below his wife late Mary Turner, be Licensers to the next Court to give Counter-Licenses for their administration and W. Turner Estate.