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The Commissioners appointed by a former order of this Court, to lay off and set a part the widows dower in the Land whereof James Gardner died Seized and possessed, and a division of the remaining two thirds of said tract of Land, and also to divide and make Sale of the Slaves in the bill mentioned whereof the said James Gardner died Seized and possessed. This day make their report in the words and figures following to wit

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Southampton, to us directed, bearing date November Court 1815 We have gone on the lands of James Gardner deceased attended with the County Surveyor as by the order we were required, and have out all the Lands of the said deceased, and ascertaining the whole quantity of the said Land which is 267 Acres and have also laid off and assigned to the widow and relict of the said deceased one third part of the Lands having regard to quality as well as quantity Say 75 Acres including house and orchard as her dower for life, and have also Divided the ballance of the Lands of the said deceased into five Equal parts by Proper meets and bounds as will fully appear by the Platt annexed to this report to wit Lott No 1 — 45 Acres drawn by Kenrick Gardner his proportionable part of said Lands To Harman Gardner Lott No 2 — 40 Acres his Proportionable part of said Lands Lott No 3 — 35 Acres drawn by Sally Gardner her proportionable part of said Lands. Also Lott No 4 35 Acres drawn by George Gardner his Proportionable part of said Lands and also Lott No 5 — 36 Acres drawn by Arrington Gardner, being his Proportionable Part of all the said Lands, Inclusive of the widows dower which will hereafter be Subject to a future dower — We have also in obedience to a further order advertising according to Law and Sold the two negroes of the said deceased to the highest bidder Namely Lewis and Bob, Lewis for $520..01 and Bob for $520..10 amounting to $1040..11 Purchased by Johnson Pope the Guardian of the within named Orphans and after the Purchase money we assigned to Johnson Pope in right of his wife Sally the Sum of $159..98 being her part of the proceeds arising from the Sale of the said negroes Lewis and Bob as right in the same and took bonds from the purchaser with Benjamin Williams and Harrison Griffin Securities for the ballance to each Legatee namely Say one bond in favour of Sally Gardner to be paid over to Lucy Griffin her Guardian for the Sum of $159.98 bonds being her Proportionable part of the said negroes after deducting all expenses arising from the said Sale, and one bond in favour of Harmon Gardner infant child of James Gardner dec'd the Sum of $159.98 being his proportionable part of the sale negroes, and one bond in favour of Kenrick Gardner for the Sum of $159.98 being his proportionable part of the said negroes and one bond in favour of George Gardner infant child of James Gardner deceased for the Sum of 159.98 being his part of the said negroes and one bond in favour of Arrington Gardner his full Proportionable part of all the Proceeds arising from the Sale of the said negroes, all of which respective Sums are to be paid over to Johnson Pope their Guardian, which we have done and his Seperate receipts Given under our hands and Seals this 15th day of July 1816

(see name signed to the original report)

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor of this County do bind out Susan Blackshire a Poor child according to Law

Absent Samuel G Boykin Present Benjamin Dewaney Clerk Justices