

Robert Gilliam
against
Matthew Gilliam

Plaintiff John Chancery
Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Commissioners appointed by an intercountry decree made in this cause at March Court 1819 to divide the lands belonging to the Estate of John Gilliam deceased. This day returned their report in these words to wit, "Southampton County March Term 1819. Whereas the Court for the County did then order and decree and in pursuance of which we the undersigned did proceed to divide into two equal parts the land belonging to the Estate of John Gilliam deceased lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton beginning at a small pine bush standing in a line as well John Hurts as the decedents near the road leading from the piney grove to Murfreesborough N.C. thence a line of marked trees nearly a North Course we suppose about ninety poles to a post set up, thence a little west of North a line of marked trees we suppose about fifty five pole to another post set up in a line as well William A. Britts as the said decedents near the aforesaid road, all the lands of the said decedents near the aforesaid on the West side of the above described line we allot and assign to the defendant Matthew Gilliam the residue of the said decedents land lying on the East side of the said dividing line we allot and assign to the Plaintiff Robert Gilliam. Given under our hands this 17th day of March 1819. Jacob Barnes, Benjamin Barnes, Exors. Everitt." On consideration whereof it is decreed and ordered that the report aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid made be confirmed.

Doris Barratt, Elizabeth Barratt, Benjamin Barratt, and James H. Barratt infant children of James Barratt dec^d by John Thomas their next friend. Plaintiffs, In Chancery
against
Nancy Barratt the widow, and Giles Barratt the administrator of James Barratt dec^d. Defendants

This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Commissioners appointed by an intercountry decree made in this cause at February 1818 to divide the land whereof James Barratt dec^d seized this day made a report in these words to wit, "Southampton February Term 1818. Whereas the Court for the aforesaid County did then order and decree and in pursuance of which we the undersigned did on the first day of February in the aforesaid year proceed with James Jones Surveyor of the aforesaid County and allot to Nancy Barratt relict of James Barratt dec^d one third part of all the lands of which her said husband dec^d seized and possessed beginning at a small Bush standing nearly North of the Dwelling house of the said dec^d in the line as well Joseph Byrnes thence a straight line South two degrees east Eighty four poles to a pine thence a straight line South three degrees West one hundred and seventy three poles to a line as well James Vicks all the lands of the said decedent lying on the West side of the above described dividing line being one hundred and thirty four acres of land which we allot as aforesaid to the said Nancy Barratt as her full power in all the said decedents lands. We also also allot to the said Nancy Barratt two negro Slaves to wit one woman named Franky one boy named Jack the said Barratt dec^d seized and possessed as her full distributable proportion in the said

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