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tract beginning at a red oak a new corner in the lower line thence S 59 W 36
 pole to a pine a corner in Munn's line thence N 79 W 76 poles variation of the line
 thence N 47 W 36 poles to a black jack a corner in Francis Reddy's line thence N 46
 E 50 poles to a red oak a new corner in the lower, thence along the new line of marked
 trees S 26 E to the first station containing twenty nine acres - Here we proceeded to lay
 off and apportion unto Joseph S. Syner in right of his wife Nancy during of her natural
 life one third part of the slaves belonging to the said John Fitzhugh dec'd to wit Negro
 man Harry, Negro girl Pink, Negro woman Milly, and children Drew, Marcus, Charlotte,
 and old woman Gilly by his paying one third part of the expense of said select man
 named Jacob Given under our hands this 8th day of March 1820. Next Harris, Levi
 Waller dec'd. Whereupon it is ordered that the said report lie two months for excep-
 tions -

An Inventory and Appraisement of Pelleray Johnson's Estate was returned into
 Court and ordered to be recorded -

Samuel Calvert Executor of Matthew Calvert dec'd for Lewis Mathews Plaintiff
 against
 John H. Chapman and Robert Turnbull Defendants

books of 534
 pipe found

taken upon the service of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of this Court by the
 plaintiff against the Defs. Chapman as late Sheriff of Brunswick County -
 This day came the parties by their Attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Defend-
 ants have had legal notice of this motion they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore
 it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff may have execution against the said Defend-
 ants for One thousand forty dollars and thirty two cents the penalty of the said bond and
 his costs by him in this behalf expended. And the said defendants in Mercy if But
 this execution may be discharged by the payment of five hundred and twenty dollars and
 sixteen cents with legal interest to be computed thereon from the 31st of May 1820 till paid
 and the costs -

The last Will and Testament of James Harris dec'd together with the Codicil thereto
 annexed were presented in Court by Joseph Gilliam the Executor therein named proved by
 the oath of James Myrick and John Foster the witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 recorded. And on the motion of the Executor who made oath according to Law, certifi-
 cate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form on his giving bond of
 security Whereupon the said Joseph Gilliam together with Edward Reese, Henry R
 Gilliam and Joseph Harris his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
 penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs -

Charlotte Harris Widow and relict of James Harris dec'd appeared in Court and
 declared that she will not take or accept the provision made for her in her said
 deceased Husband's Will, or any part thereof, and renounces all benefit which she
 may claim by the said Will -

Ordered that Arthur Williamson, John Jay, George Jay and Lewis Holly or
 any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose
 do truly and justly according to the best of their skill and judgment appraise
 all the personal estate of James Harris deceased and return such appraisement
 under their hands to the Court -