

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Miles Cook, Willoughby Cook, Betsy Cook, & Martha Cook infants
children of Samuel Cook dec'd by Lawrence Cook their next friend Plffs
against
Lucetta Cook

In Chancery
Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and the persons appointed by the
interlocutory decree made in this cause the day of December 1816. to make division
of the land and slaves therein mentioned. this day made their report which is ordered
to be recorded and is in the following words to wit.

"Southampton County to wit. Pursuant to an order of the Court of the County of
the undersigned Lemmas have met on the premises accompanied by the County
Surveyor and have laid off and set apart to Lucetta Cook widow and relict of
Samuel Cook dec'd her dower in the lands whereof the said Saml. died seized
and possessed and bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at a Walnut tree a
corner in Richard Williams line thence along the said line N. 14 D. E 156 P.
to a large Yellow oak in James Taylors line thence along a path N. 49 D. E 61 P.
to Lewis Morris line thence along said line to a Swamp. thence down the various
courses of said Swamp to a maple a new corner tree in the said dower line thence
S 31 E 160 P to a small pine a new corner made in the said line between the lands
of Shaw Hill and said tract. thence along said line N. 68. W 66. P to Mrs. Cooks
fence thence along a line of marked trees N. 79 D. W 20 P. thence S 81. W 35 P.
to a pine a corner in said Cooks line. thence N. 5. D W 68 P. to the Swamp.
afore^d. thence down the various courses of said Swamp S 72. W 54 P. nearly oppo-
site the beginning. thence N. 15. D W 20 P. to the first station. Continuing by
the survey 167 Acres (We have omitted to make a distribution of the lands amongst
the heirs at this time as the said order further directs as the interest of some
of the parties would be materially affected thereby. We then made a distribution
of the said slaves belonging to said estate amongst the heirs & as follows:
To Mrs. Lucetta Cook we assign as her dower in the said slaves Moses, Jeffery,
Hannah, & Mary the paying to Elizabeth Cook Lot N. 4. the sum of eighty dollars
We assign to Willoughby Cook Lot N. 2. Said & Edith she paying to Miles Cook
Lot N. 1 five dollars. To Eliza Cook Lot N. 5 five dollars and to Martha Cook
Lot N. 3. thirty five dollars. making 250 in the whole. which Willoughby Cook
has to pay the other Legates. We assign to Miles Cook Stephen & Lavinia. To
Elizabeth Cook Leah. Mary & Judith and to Martha Cook Betty & Rachel
all of which is respectfully submitted to the Court. Given under our hands this
31st day of December 1817. John Boykin James Taylor Rich Whit^r
On consideration whereof and by consent of the parties it is decreed and ordered that the
report aforesaid in manner and form as aforesaid made be held firm stable and
binding between the parties forever. and that the costs of this suit be proportionally
borne between the parties -