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The Commissioners appointed to set apart and allot to John Turner & Nancy Turner, descendants of a female of the Mattoway tribe of Indians, their interest in the estate held in trust for the benefit of the said tribe both real & personal this day made their report which is ordered to be recorded, and is as follows, "We the undersigned, appointed Commissioners by the County Court of Southampton at their June term 1837 to set apart and allot to John Turner and Nancy Turner the proportions of lands to which they were entitled under an order of said Court setting apart their interest in the trust estate held by trustees for the benefit of the Mattoway Indians, beg leave to submit the following Report. Having maturely considered, where it was best to lay off the same, we with the County Surveyor commenced on the extreme north western point of the Indian land, at a corner between Mrs. Charlotte Nicholson's Indian land, and run a line from thence south to a bypost on Indian land, thence south rather west to a red oak, thence south to a white oak a corner tree for Benjamin Lamb, Mrs. Charlotte Nicholson and Indian land, thence a straight line to the river N 42° E and containing within that area seven and a half acres allotted the same to Nancy Turner as the proportion to which she was entitled. Then commencing at a white oak a corner as before stated for Benjamin Lamb Mrs. Charlotte Nicholson and Mattoway Indians, and proceeding down the Road nearly due east we ran a line from that road to the River parallel to the line N 42° E or nearly so as its course was N 41° E. including within that area forty seven and one half acres, which we allotted to John Turner as the proportion to which he was entitled. All of which is respectfully submitted. James S. French, S. R. Edwards, Jere Cobb. Paid over also their respective proportions of the money, Jere Cobb, James S. French, S. R. Edwards" and it is ordered that the said John & Nancy Turner have and hold the portions allotted to them respectively in full discharge of all their interest and claims in and to the trust estate aforesaid.

The Commissioners appointed to set apart and allot to Jack Woodson, Jenny Taylor, Parsons Turner, and Mary Turner his wife descendants of a female of the Mattoway tribe of Indians, their interest in the said estate held in trust for the benefit of the said tribe, this day made their report which is ordered to be recorded, and is as follows. "We the undersigned appointed by the County Court of Southampton at their June term 1837 to set apart and allot to Jack Woodson, Jenny Taylor, Parsons Turner and Mary Turner the proportions of land to which they are respectively entitled under an order of said Court setting apart their interest in the trust estate held by trustees for the benefit of the Mattoway Indians, beg leave to submit the following Report. - Having considered where it was best to lay off the same we directed the County Surveyor to lay off two lots on the north western part of the Indian tract containing forty seven and one half acres each, lying between the old Indian Road and the River and adjoining the tract previously laid off and set apart to John Turner. Therefore commencing at a red oak in Benjamin Lamb's enclosure and in front of his House he ran a straight line to the River bearing N. 32° E which enclosed forty seven and a half acres between it and the last line run in laying off John Turner's portion which bore N. 41° E. and this lot was set apart as the portion to which Jack Woodson was entitled. Then beginning again at the Red oak in front of B. Lamb's house, and moving east by south down the old Indian Road a short distance below a sand gum pond until he intersected the Indian line running North and South, he continued the said North and South line straight to the river making the course N 7° E and including 47 1/2 acres between it and the line commencing at the red oak in front of Ben. Lamb's house run from thence to the river N. 42° E. and this lot marked on the plot as No 4 was set apart as the portion to which Jenny Taylor was entitled. Having thus straightened the Indian line in that quarter we then came to where an allotment of land was made to Henry and Green Turner and had one hundred and two acres laid off along side the Indian land purchased by Lewis Norrell. By continuing Norrell's line on the west side almost due north and the North East a straight line with the line last run so that it spanned, and then running a line parallel, and the whole length of the land previously laid off for Henry and Green Turner, the said line commencing at a stake and bearing N 71° N. and enclosing one hundred and two acres which was equally divided into two tracts of fifty one acres each. The lot lying nearest Jerusalem was allotted to Mary Turner the wife of Parsons Turner, as her portion; and the other adjoining it was allotted to Parsons Turner. All of which is most respectfully submitted. James S. French, S. R. Edwards, Jere Cobb. Paid over also their respective proportions of the money, Jere Cobb, James S. French, S. R. Edwards." and it is ordered that the said Jack Woodson, Jenny Taylor, Parsons Turner and Mary Turner his wife hold the portions allotted to them respectively in full discharge of all interest or claim in the said trust estate aforesaid.

16th day of October 1837
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 of Sally Newson deed, was
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