

and is as follows: Apparently, to the honored Deeds of the Sheriff's Court of Southampton County, to us since the undersigned Commissioners as expressed in said Deeds in obedience to the regulations thereof, have proceeded to divide the land of which Bellong H. Barnes died (possessor, attended by The B. Horrell as Surveyor, who found there to be in the whole tract Two hundred & fifty five acres, which we have divided into two parts (equal in valuation as follows. Set No. 1. containing Two hundred and ninety one & half acres (on which stands the buildings formerly occupied by John Barnes Dead) down by Nathan Barnes, and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a pine corner for Alexander Myrick and the land of Joseph Pope dead, thence along the said Pope's line S 55° N 3 poles to a pine stump, standing in front of the land a new corner for said Nathan Barnes & John A. Barnes, thence the line along the dividing line N 4° N 26 poles to a corner in the lane near the Machine, thence along the path S 82° N 14 poles to a small branch, thence S 81° N 9 poles to a post on the swamp, a new corner for the said Nathan & John A. Barnes in John A. Barnes' line, thence along his lane of road, red trees N 19° E 16 poles to a pine, thence S 88° E 6 1/2 poles to a corner on said Barnes' line, thence N 61° N 18 poles to a red oak, thence N 79° N 35 poles to a red oak, thence N 78° N 21 poles to a white oak, thence S 80° N 12 poles to a white oak, thence N 78° N 13 poles to a hickory N 81° N 7 poles to a black gum standing in a small branch, thence N 87° N 6 1/2 poles to a Dogwood a corner thence N 29° E 11 poles to a Dogwood, thence N 31° E 18 poles to a pine a corner for Saily Day, thence along her line N 28° E 25 poles to a red oak, thence S 26° E 26 poles to a water oak, thence N 32° E 30 poles to a large ditch in the dam, a pond thence down the ditch to the old mill dam, thence down the run of the Mill Swamp to the mouth of a small branch a corner for the lands of Joseph Pope dead thence up the run of said branch to a pine on the east side, thence S 22° E 23 poles to a hickory, thence S 23° E 9 poles to a hickory, thence S 22° E 52° E 53 poles to a dead pine, thence S 21° E 9 poles to the run of a small branch, thence up the run of said branch to a corner in said Alexander Myrick's line, thence along his line S 53° N 55 poles to the beginning. Set No. 2 containing two hundred and sixty three & half acres (one which stands the building formerly occupied by said Bellong H. Barnes and drawn by John A. Barnes and bounded as follows, to wit. beginning at a pine stump in front of the lane a new corner for said John A. Barnes and Nathan Barnes in Joseph Pope's dead line thence along said Pope's line S 53° N 12 poles to a pine, thence S 55° N 22 poles to a Sassafras a corner, thence S 9° E 63 1/2 poles to a pine a corner, thence N 66° E 45 poles to a corner (noted) thence S 10° N 6 poles to a pine thence S 13° N 28 poles to a dead pine, thence S 15° N 19 poles to two small sweet gums, thence S 2° E 11 poles to a dead pine thence S 22° N 14 poles to a pine stump, thence S 14° N 5 poles to a persimmon tree, thence S 12° N 34 poles to a pine, thence S 1° N 8 poles to a pine, thence S 1° N 12 poles to a pine, thence S 15° N 5 poles to a pine a corner, thence S 49° E 11 poles to a pine thence S 53° E 9 poles to a pine thence S 31° E 26 poles to a pine thence S 6° E 3 poles to a red oak, thence S 93° E 21 poles to a pine S 78° E 11 poles to a water oak, thence S 76° E 16 poles to a pine, thence S 71° E 10 poles to a pine stump thence S 58° E 26 poles to a pine stump a corner in Augustin Pope's line (in his field) thence S 75° N 14 poles to a red pine thence S 74° N 45 poles to a pine, thence S 80° N 7 poles to a pine thence S 87° N 7 poles to a pine, thence S 11° N 13 poles to a post oak thence S 77° N 50 poles to a pine thence S 81° N 37 poles to a post to a post oak a corner for Augustin Pope in James Horrell's line thence along said Pope's line N 15° E 99 poles to a small oak gun standing in the run of the Mill Swamp branch, thence down the run of said branch to a corner for Henry Joyner thence along his line North 8 poles to a red oak (down) thence N 9° E 9 poles to two pines thence S 71° N 11 poles to a pine thence N 4° E 12 poles to a white oak in a small branch, thence S 71° N 11 poles to a white oak at corner in said Joyner's line thence N 24° E 16 poles to a white oak, thence N 57° E 36 1/2 poles, thence N 26° E 8 poles to a pine thence N 23° 9 poles to a pine thence N 18° E 9 poles to a red oak, thence N 18° E 29 poles to a pine thence N 19° E 15 poles to a pine, thence N 18° E 18 poles two pines, thence N 22° E 10 poles to a pine, thence N 19° E 8 poles to a pine, thence N 17° E 11 poles to a pine at the path thence N 22° E 8 poles to a pine, thence N 19° E 16 poles to a post standing on the old (swamp), a new corner for said John A. Barnes & Nathan Barnes in John A. Barnes' line thence the dividing line along the path N 81° E 95 poles to a small branch, thence north 82° E 14 poles to the center of the lane at the lane, thence along the lane S 4° E 26 poles to the beginning. Respectfully submitted to the Court James Newsum, Augustin Pope, John C. Horrell.

our hands this 4th day of November 1837. Thomas Newsum, John C. Horrell, Augustin Pope

consent of parties it is decreed and ordered that the same be made a part of the record and be a binding between

John A. Person and Junius Randolph his heirs and assigns

Martha Newsum

David & Rebecca Newsum in favor of Martha Newsum

This day came the parties by their attorneys in this cause at the Sheriff's Court of Southampton County

May Term 1833 and amended order at law

sonally attended with the County Surveyor and respectfully submit the following

have allotted to the widow Martha Newsum

say lands and on which the said Martha Newsum

poles together with a portion of the one acres from the northern extremity

branch at the Bellfield Road and executed a written release to the said

have divided all the lands into the called the brown tract at the old

a line commencing at a red oak in the old line dividing the Barnes

Newsum the tract commonly called the brown tract at the old

ing three hundred and forty acres the tract containing that portion

five acres one acre and thirty three milled seven under our hands

open it is decreed and ordered that the same be made a part of the record and be a binding between

Ordered That the undersigned Sheriff of this County for and

An Inventory and appraisement

Caesar B. Cloud Gentleman

the hands of the Lieutenant and took the oath of fealty

the oath to support the Constitution

Absent Joseph A. Cloud

Samuel A. Holmes is exempt being aged and infirm

The last Will and Testament of the said John A. Barnes

and Rebecca C. Newsum

Holliman the Executor