

The Commissioners appointed at the last Term of this Court to allot or assign dower to Priscilla Channel in her former husband John R Bryant's estate, this day made their report which is in these words to wit.

"We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by Southampton County Court, October Term, to allot or assign one just & equal third in value of that tract of land formerly owned by Jno. R Bryant, his widow (now Priscilla Channel) have this day made the said division for Mrs. Priscilla Channel as follows. Beginning at holly tree near County road and lane leading to Mrs. Mary A. Whites, on line Wm. E. Myricks land & running North West direction to large white oak in field side of thence in same direction to persimmon stake in field & thence in same direction to sweet gum stump on edge Jackson Swamp and from thence in same direction to Center Jackson Swamp to line of Estate Etheldred Smith. From line as above described we allot & assign to said Mrs. Priscilla Channel all the land of said tract lying South West of said line and lying (as stated in order from Court) between the lands of estate of Etheldred Smith and Wm. E. Myrick. The land thus allotted to said Mrs. Priscilla Channel we suppose to contain about twenty acres, but deem it about one third value of said tract all of which is respectfully submitted Nov 14 1879. Wm. M. Beaton, Mills A. Britt Commissioners."

Ordered that said report be one month for exceptions.

R. J. Pope against whom a Rule was entered for his failing to attend here at August Term last as juror having offered a reasonable excuse for his non attendance it is therefore ordered that the said Rule be discharged.

Saurance Benthall having made complaint on oath before Mills A. Britt a Justice of this County that William J. Johnson is justly indebted to him the sum of sixty nine dollars & sixty five Cents with legal interest thereon from the 18 day of November 1872 till paid, and that he the said Saurance Benthall has present cause of action against the said W. J. Johnson and the said Justice having issued an attachment against the estate of the said Johnson Jas. E. Harris Collector to whom said attachment was directed this day returned the same with the following return thereon "Executed October 31 1872 levied on one bale of Cotton one horse & Buggy & harness" and for reasons appearing to the Court the said attachment is continued till the next term of this Court.

The Commonwealth

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Amos Joyner

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This day came as well the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the Defendant by his attorney and thereupon came a jury to wit, Geo. Bryant, J. B. Bogart, E. W. Bradshaw, C. G. Pringle, Samuel Story, Richard Vincent, Amos Joyner, Henry Moore, Jas. Preble, C. J. Dyer, R. B. Bigham & Geo. Whitfield who being elected tried and sworn the both to speak upon the issue joined and having heard the evidence were sent out of Court to consult of their verdict and after some time returned into Court and declared that they could not agree in a verdict whereupon by consent of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Defendant by his attorney and with the assent of the Court Geo. Bryant one of the jurors was withdrawn and the rest of the jury from rendering their verdict discharged. And the case is