

Ye the County Court of Southampton County
 Pursuant to an order of the said Court made at the May term 1881 a
 copy of which is herewith filed, of pointing commissioners to care for
 Mr John H Scudder widow of John H Scudder deceased the Homestead
 as personal property to which she is entitled to have and to hold out of
 the estate of the said John H Scudder deceased, the husband, who was a holder
 holder and head of a family in said County and died without having
 elected or having set up in the Homestead as personal property to which
 he was entitled under the Constitution and Laws of Virginia, the undersigned
 three of the Commissioners in this appointed respectfully report
 that we find no real estate belonging to the said John H Scudder but
 that we do find a small personal Estate for your commissioners thus
 appointed to care for the personal property to which the aforesaid widow
 is entitled under the State its laws, which is now assigned to her
 the following property to wit: an negotiable note for Seven dollars
 made and dictated by Josiah Denson and endorsed by R P Bell dated
 on the 4th day of July 1881 and negotiable note for ten dollars due
 and payable by L S Scudder and dated on the 18th day of May and
 endorsed by L S Scudder and John Davis payable 90 days after date
 at the Bank of Windsor, one note for fourteen dollars and thirty cents
 made and received by R P Bell and dated on the 7th day of June
 1881 and also all the household & Kitchen furniture not included in the
 Poor debtors case all the stock of goods remaining unsold belonging to John
 H Scudder valued at two hundred and fifty dollars the aforesaid
 Household and Kitchen furniture is valued at one hundred and fifty
 dollars and several other accounts shown by books amounting to
 all to one hundred and one dollars and one hundred forty four dollars
 deposited in the Bank of Windsor to the credit of Mrs John H Scudder
 widow of John H Scudder deceased, Given under our hands this 29th
 day of June 1881

Josiah Denson
 Wm H Finch
 Thos P Boykin

At a court held for the County of Southampton day of August 1881
 Especial upon the application of Mrs John H Scudder for a homestead
 to be assigned her and her minor children out of the estate of her deceased
 husband John H Scudder this day came the applicent by her attorney
 and the report of the commissioners designating a homestead to the applicant
 and her minor children having been returned and considered for exception
 for one month and more and no exceptions being filed therefor this
 day examined and confirmed by the Court and ordered to be recorded
 and it is ordered that the applicant and her minor children have
 and enjoy the homestead property assigned the according to law and
 that she pay the costs of these proceedings.

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