

1802-003

Chaucery Causes'. Slaughter Cowling vs Davis Cowling

Isle of Wight County
Plat

other surnames: Everitt,
Vaughan, Everet, Vaun

Cowling's dot
m
Cowling } Birdhouse

Cowling Nat:

or: Will you?

Cowling

July. 1800. bell fixed
enter house &c.

directed in the case of the slaves aforesaid,
and make any other or further decree as may
be just and right —

The answer of Davis Cowling depts. to the bill
of complaints of Slaughter Cowling and others as above
exhibited against him, this depts. as far as he
is a depts. for answer saith, That Thomas Cowling
Was seized of lands and slaves as the complainants
hath stated, that he made a will and devised
the use of his estate to his wife for life, that
she is lately dec^d and administration granted
(as they have stated) to this depts., it is devised in
the said Will that the estate be divided among the
complainants and depts. equally, to which this depts.
has no objection, and prays to be hence dismissed
He —

To the worshipfull court of Idel^e Wight county in chancery
sitting humbly complaining, shew to the court, your orators
and oratrixes, Slaughter Cowling, Peggy Everett, James vaughn
and Betsy his wife, Mills, Willis, & Thomas Cowling, that
a certain Thomas Cowling late of this county, being seized of
lands and ~~possessors~~ of personall estate, after having
made his last Will and testament departed this life
on or about the day of 17. he appointed
his wife and Willis Cowling his executors, and in his
said Will he gave the use of all his estate to his
said wife for life, and after her decease to be
equally divided among all his children, his said
wife having lately died, administration of the
estate with the Will annexed was granted to Dairs
Cowling, and it becomes necessary that ~~the~~ division
~~of~~ of said estate should be made according to
said Will, but because of the disability of some
of the parties the complainants are advised that
the same cannot be done without a decree of
this court, a copy of said Will is hereto annexed
for greater certainty, — In tender consideration
whereof, and for as much as your complainants are
without remedy to the end therefore that the said
Dairs Cowling, who your complainants pray may
be made depts: to this bill of complaint, may
upon his true and corporal oath full, true and
perfect answer make to the allegations in this
bill contained, and that as fully, as if the same were
again repeated and interrogated, and that your
Worships will appoint commissioners, to divide
the Slaves of the said decedant, into seven equal
parts, allotting them equally to the complainants
and defendants, and that the said commissioners
also cooperate with commissioners that may be
appointed by Narragansett court, to divide the lands
~~which~~ heresaid, (it lying in both said Counties)
in seven equal parts also, and allot it, as is

In obedience to the Annexed Order from the wor^{sh}
 — his Excellency Court of Isle of Wight, to us directed,
 we the Subscribers, Commissioners, have this
 20 day of December 1700 met and divided,
 amongst the several heirs, the Slaves belong-
 ing to the said Estate as follows; —

In lot No ¹ , is Sam ^l and Dimp ^s to Slaughter	
Cawling — (a)	£18-0-0
and to receive of No ³ Peggy Correll —	4-10-0
and of lot No ⁵ Mills Cawling —	6-0-0
and of lot No ⁶ Mills Cawling —	10-0-0
and of lot No ⁷ Thomas Cawling —	1-10-0
	30-10-0
No ² , Jacob ^t Leath to Davis Cawling (a) —	
and to receive of No ⁵ Mills Cawling —	17-0-0
	13-10-0
	30-10-0
No ³ Mawring, to Peggy Correll (a) —	
and to pay to lot No ¹ Slaughter Cawling —	35-0-0
	4-10-0
	30-10-0
No ⁴ , is Sarah ^t Perry to Jas ^s Vaughan Knipe (a) —	
and to receive of No ⁶ Mills Cawling —	21-10-0
	9-0-0
	30-10-0
No ⁵ , Col ^r , to Mills Cawling (a) —	
and to pay to No ² , Davis Cawling —	50-0-0
and to No ¹ , Slaughter Cawling —	13-10-0
	6-0-0
	19-10-0
	30-10-0
No ⁶ , Courtney, to Mills Cawling (a) —	
and to pay to No ¹ , Slaughter Cawling —	40-0-0
and to No ⁴ , James Vaughan Knipe —	10-0-0
	9-0-0
	7-10-0
	30-10-0

W^og Mall & Linen to Thomas Cowling -- @ £32-0-0
and to pay to W^og Daughter Cowling -- 1-10-0

£33-10-0

Nathaniel L. L. L.

John Overitt

Samuel Overitt

for ~~lot N. 2.~~ The lower lot N. 2. Begins at the aforesaid New marked
Pine & goes out thence S. 64. E. to a pine on Powells Swamp Near the
Spring; and the third dividing line for the Marsh lot N. 3. & for the
back lot N. 4. Begins at a pine 75. poles from the S. New marked
pine in the line for lot N. 2. and goes from thence N. 43. E. by a
line of New marked trees straight to a holly in Pinners line,

Surveyed and divided by request of Davis Cowling Executor
of Thomas Cowling deceased.

The 18. of 2. Mo. 1800. }

Thomas Draper Surveyor
Hansemond County

Cowling's
Plat for
Manour Plantation

Cowling & A.S.
w. l. } Chy.
Cowling }
April 1802 upt w. l.
& decreed accordingly



This Plat represents 250. Acres of Land partly in Isle of Wight & a part in Nansemond County's being the Maroon plantation & Lands of Thomas Cowling deceased, Surveyed and divided into four parts, the whole bounds are as follows to wit, Beginning at a red oak in W. Shivers line thence along S. line South 20. degrees west 68. poles to a red oak, then S. 32. w. 36. p. to a Stake in the land, then S. 68. E. 41 p. to a red oak, then due East 16. p. to a small branch then down S. branch the various courses to a beech Everett's corner tree, thence across the Neck by a line of marked trees S. 64. E. 114. poles to Powell's Swamp, then up said the various courses thereof to a pine near the head of S. Swamp, Pinner's corner tree, thence by a line of marked trees straight to the first station.

The first dividing line Begins at a new marked pine in the branch next to W. Shivers & goes out thence N. 39. E. to a pine in Favours line, for the House lot N. 1. The second dividing line for

pounds & also to pay to the owner of the first Lot N^o 1 in the Nansemond plantation
on the sum of thirty pounds & that the one having Right to the middle lot N^o 2.
in s^d Nansemond plantation do pay to the owner of Lot N^o 3. in s^d Nansemond
plantation the sum of Ten pounds, all which sums of money to be paid on or
the seventeenth day of October Next, we caused Lots to drawn by & for the seven
parceners which hapned as follows to wit—

Willis Cowling drew Lot N^o 1. for the Manour plantation & Land of Isle of Wite
County, Thomas Cowling drew Lot N^o 2. for said place, Davis Cowling
Drew Lot N^o 3. for said place & Jerey Everet drew Lot N^o 4. for s^d place
Mills Cowling drew Lot N^o 1. of the Nansemond plantation & Lands, for
James Vain & wife was drawn Lot N^o 2 of s^d Nansemond plantation &
Lands & for Slaughter Cowling was drawn Lot N^o 3. for s^d Nansemond
plantation &c

Divided &c the 20th day of February 1800.

Division of
Thomas Cowlings
Land &c

Edmond Pitt
James Deford
John Johnson
John Everitt
Nathaniel Lunden
Samuel Everitt

Agreeable to an Order of Court held for Isle of Wight County January the 6
1800 and an Order of court held for Nansemond County January the 13 1800 — We the
Commissioners for dividing the plantations Lands &c of Thomas Cowling late of s^d Isle of
Wight County deceased have met on the premises of s^d deceased together with the Surveyor
of Nansemond County and agreeable to the plat & Certificate of s^d Surveyor have
directed the mainer plantation & Land being part in s^d Isle of Wight & part in s^d
Nansemond County Containing by Survey in the whole 250 Acres to be divided in
four equal parts as follows to wit — the first dividing line Beginning
at a pine on the small branch next William Shivers represented at
the letter A, then from said pine & branch N. 39 E. to a pine at B. in the
back line called Farrow's line in that part including the house & Orchards in
Lot N^o 1. beginning again at the said pine at A. now a new corner tree thence
cut South 64 E. to a pine marked on Boels Swamp side at C. just below the spring
this is a line for the lot N^o 2 towards Everetts, the next dividing line begins at a
pine at D. 75. poles from the first said pine at A, on the last s^d line towards —
Boels Swamp, thence from the new marked pine at D. N. 43½ E to a holly
tree in the back line as at C. for the Lots N^o 3. & for N^o 4 — Each one of
the aforesaid Lots Containing agreeable to Survey 62½ Acres of Land —
And the plantation & lands lying altogether in Nansemond County which
the s^d deceased Bo. of Thomas Cowling Containing agreeable to the late
Survey there of 198 Acres, we have directed to be divided into three equal parts
as follows to wit the first dividing line beginning at a hickory at A. South
East Course 15 poles from a corner red oak dead & down thence ~~across~~ across
N. 32. E to a head oak in the back line at B. for lot N^o 1 then from the s^d
hickory at A along the old line of marked trees & roadside South East 97. poles
to a dogwood now made a corner tree at D. thence across by a line of new marked trees
& stakes to a white oak in the back line at E being a line for the lot N^o 2. & for lot
N^o 3 Each of s^d lots Containing 66. acres of Land & in order for a more equal
division we order that the parcener who by lot have Right to the first Lot
N^o 1. in the Manour plantation in Isle of Wight County do pay to the one ~~that~~
that by lot have Right to the lot s^d Manour plantation N. 3. Twenty
five pounds & pay the one of lot N^o 2. of s^d Manour plantation Twenty

Leaveling & Co.

or
Leaveling } Copy Interf. Deane

M^r. Leaveling

Jalcof Wight County

January Court 1800.

Slaughter Cowling, Seggy Coritt, James Vaughan
H. Betsey his wife, Mills, Willis, & Thomas Cowling

Compts.

against

In Chancery

Deft.

Davis Cowling

By consent of the parties by their Counsel, the bill and answer in this
Cause were this day filed, and heard thereon, Whereupon it is decreed
and ordered that Nathaniel Pruden, John Coritt, Samuel Coritt, and
Elisha Atintou or any three of them do divide the Slaves of which Thomas
Cowling died possessed into seven equal parts, allotting them equally
amongst the Complainants and the Defendant, and that the said
Commissioners in conjunction with Commissioners that may be appointed
by Vausemond Court, divide the lands of the decedent (they lying in
both the said Counties) in seven equal parts also, And allot them
in the same manner as is directed in the case of the Slaves, and
make report thereof to the Court in Order to a final decree.

Attesty Testes of
The Court D.C. Cow.