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Nensemond County (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott, 219
James Sykes, Annie Dolberry,
John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight

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vs

Lavenia Tharp, Prince Barnes,
Ocie Knight, Anna Mary Knight,
Eva Lee Edwards, ^{by} Charlie Johnson,
Racheel Holland, Andrew Holland

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight.....Complainants

VS.....MEMORANDUM

Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
- Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland.....Defendants

TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT:

Please issue summons against the defendants
for complainants to first October (1927) rules in
Chancery.

Luvenia Tharpe,
On Road midway
between Suffolk &
Holland.

Anna Mary Knight,
Hopewell, Va.

Eva Lee Edwards,
Suffolk, Va.

Hugh L. Holland & Lovelace

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Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott, James Sykes,
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Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight.....Complainants.

Vs.....ORDER

Iuvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland.....Defendants.

It appearing to the court that Anna Mary Knight
and Eva Lee Edwards, two of the defendants herein, are
infants, on the motion of the Attorney for the Complainants,
the court doth appoint E. R. Custis, a discreet and com-
petent Attorney at Law, as guardian ad litem to such infants.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook et als

vs.....ORDER

Luvania Tharpe et als

Entered 29 day of Sept,
1927.

J. W. Lemoore
Judge.

HUGH L. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

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Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight.....Complainants

Vs.....Affidavit and Application for Order of Publication

Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland.....Defendants

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE STYLED COURT:

The object of this suit is to have partition of
a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being
in Nansemond County, Virginia, and to make distribution
of same according to law.

In conformity with the law in such cases made and
provided and as counsel for the complainants in this cause,
I hereby make application for Order of Publication against
the defendants Charlie Johnson, who lives at 1425 Hene Street,
Harrisonburg, Pa., Prince Barnes, whose address has not been
known for forty years or more, but whose last known address
was Holland, Virginia, R. F. D., Rachael Holland and Andrew
Holland, whose addresses have not been known for more than
twenty-five years, but whose last known address was Holland,
Virginia, R. F. D., the defendants are not residents of the
County of Nansemond or State of Virginia, and that their
last known addresses were as given above, and I direct the
clerk to make a certified copy of said Order of Publication
when entered and mail to said defendants to the addresses
given herein and certify to the mailing of the same as re-
quired by the statute in such cases made and provided.

Wm. L. Holland & Lovelace
Counsel for Complainants

State of Virginia,
City of Suffolk, to-wit:

I, Mary E. Rook,

being first duly sworn do make oath that the above mentioned defendants, Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Rachael Holland and Andrew Holland, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known addresses were Charlie Johnson, 1425 Hene Street, Harrisonburg, Pa., Prince Barnes, whose address has not been known for forty years or more, but whose last known address was Holland, Virginia, R. F. D., Rachael Holland and Andrew Holland, whose addresses have not been known for more than twenty-five years, but whose last known address was Holland, Virginia, R. F. D.,

Mary E. Rook
Complainants

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned Notary Public in my said City and State of Virginia by Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes; Annie Dolberry, John Knight John H. Wise, Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight this 16th day of September, 1927.

Mahef Sakuma
Notary Public

My commission expires on the 26th day of April, 1930.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott,
James Sykes, Annie Dolberry,
John H. Wise, Israel Knight,
Jacob Knight, Howard Knight,
Complainants.

vs.

Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes,
Ocie Knight, Anna Mary Knight,
Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson,
Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland,
Defendants.

Affidavit and Application
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Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Colberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight.....COMPLAINANTS

vs.....DECREE

Luvenia Tharp, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland.....DEFENDANTS

in which the non-resident defendants have been proceeded against by order of publication
This cause, ^{by consent of all the parties, by counsel,} came
on this day to be heard upon the complainants ^{resident} bill, verified by affi-
davit thereto, and filed by leave of court, and exhibits filed there-
with; the answer of the infant respondents, Anna Mary Knight and Eva
Lee Edwards, by their guardian ad litem, to said bill; the separate
answer, on oath in proper person, of E. R. Custis, the said guardian
ad litem, to said bill; the joint and separate answers of Luvenia Tharp,
Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight, Charlie Johnson, Rachael Holland and Andrew
Holland to said bill; and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order, and
decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this
court, who is directed to inquire and report to the court as follows:

(1) All the estate, real and personal, belonging to the heirs
of the late Nelson Barnes, who died seized and poss-^{essed} of a certain
track of land in Nansemond County, Virginia, the description of which
is set out in the bill of complaint, the respective shares of the said
heirs and their interest therein, where situated and what is its fee
simple and annual value.

(2) Whether the interest of the said Anna Mary Knight and Eva
Lee Edwards, the two infant respondents, will be promoted by the sale
of the real estate mentioned in the complainants' bill, or any part
thereof.

(3) Whether the rights of any person will be violated by any
such sale.

(4) Who will be the heirs and distributees of the late Nelson Barnes, and who are all the persons who are or can be in any way interested in this suit, and whether all such persons are properly before the court in this cause.

(5) What will be a fair compensation to be allowed to the counsel for the complainant out of the proceeds of sale of the infants' land and other heirs of the said Nelson Barnes for his services in instituting and conducting this suit.

Which said inquiries the said commissioner shall make, after first giving notice of the time and place thereof to all parties, or their counsel, and report the same to the court, along with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by any person interested to be so stated. x

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott,
James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John
Knight, John H. Wise, Israel
Knight, Jacob knight, Howard
Knight.....COMPLAINANTS

VS.....DECREE

Luvenia Tharp, Prince Barnes, Ocie
Knight, Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee
Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael
Holland, Andrew Holland,
.....DEFENDANTS

Entered Jan. 9. 1928
J. W. Lumore

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

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Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
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VS.....ANSWER

Luvenia Tharp, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland.....DEFENDANTS.

The answer of the two infant defendants, Anna Mary Knight and Eva Lee Edwards, by E. R. Custis, their guardian ad litem, to a bill in equity exhibited against said infants and others in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, by Mary E. Rook and others.

These defendants by their guardian ad litem do answer and say that they are infants of tender years and not able to understand and protect their rights as to the matters alleged in the bill of the complainants, and whether or not said complainants have a right to demand a partition of the property, mentioned in the said bill of complainants, they are not advised, neither are they advised as to the proper price said property should bring should the Court decree a sale thereof. They do submit their rights and interests to the protection of the Court.

ANNA MARY KNIGHT
EVA LEE EDWARDS.

BY E. R. Custis
Their guardian ad litem.

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Knight, John H. Wise, Israel
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Knight.....COMPLAINANTS

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Vs.....ANSWER

Luvenia Tharp, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland.....DEFENDANTS.

The separate answer of E. R. Custis, guardian ad litem, appointed to defend Anna Mary Knight and Eva Lee Edwards in this suit, in proper person, to a bill of complaint filed against Luvenia Tharp, Prince Barnes and others in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, by Mary E. Rook and others.

This respondent, reserving to himself the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill of complaint, for answer thereto, answers and says:

That he is the guardian ad litem appointed to defend Anna Mary Knight and Eva Lee Edwards in this suit; that he knows nothing as to the truth or falsity of the statements in the said bill of complaint; that he prays full protection of the court for Anna Mary Knight and Eva Lee Edwards, the said infant defendants.

And now, having fully answered the complainants' bill this respondent prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable expense by him in this behalf expended.

E. R. Custis
Guardian ad litem of Anna Mary Knight
and Eva Lee Edwards.

John Melvin Lovelace
Counsel.

STATE OF VIRGINIA:
CITY OF SUFFOLK, TO-WIT:

E. R. Custis, guardian ad litem for Anna Mary Knight and Eva Lee Edwards, the respondents named in the foregoing answer, being duly sworn, says that the facts and allegations therein contained are true, except so far as they are therein stated to be on information, and that so far as they are therein stated to be upon information he believes them to be true.

E. R. Custis

Guardian ad litem of Anna Mary Knight
and Eva Lee Edwards. Respondent.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me, Minnie Lavin
a notary public of and for the city and state aforesaid, in my City
aforesaid, this 6th day of January, 1928.

My commission expires on the 2nd day of October, 1930.

Minnie Lavin

Notary Public.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott,
James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John
Knight, John H. Wise, Israel
Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard,
Knight.....COMPLAINANTS

Vs.....ANSWER

Luvenia Tharp, Prince Barnes, Ocie
Knight, Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee
Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael
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.....DEFENDANTS.

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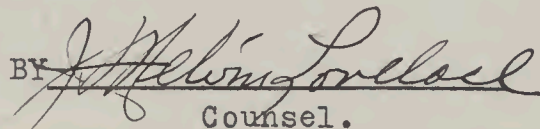
The answer of Ocie Knight and Luvenia Tharpe to a bill in equity exhibited against them and others in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, by Mary E. Rook and others.

These defendants for answer to said bill, or to so much thereof as they are advised that it is material and proper that they should answer, do answer and say that the allegations made in said bill are true and correct, and that they concur in the prayer of the complainants and recommend that the Court make sale of the property, left by the late Nelson Barnes, located in the County of Nansemond and referred to in the bill of complaint, in order to effect a partition thereof and that the Court accept a fair price for the same.

And now having fully answered, &c.

OCIE KNIGHT
LUVENIA THARP.

BY


Counsel.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight.....Complainants.

vs.....BILL

Luvenia Tharp, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland.....Defendants.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Your Complainants, Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott,
James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight respectfully
show unto the court the following facts:

(1) That Nelson Barnes died, seized and possessed
of a certain tract or parcel of land in Nansemond County,
Virginia, Holy Neck Magisterial District containing twenty
four (24) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North
by the lands of Garrison Boykin, on the East by Tony Hodges
place, on the South by said Hodges land and on the West by
Wiley Tharp, being the same land that was conveyed to Nelson
Barnes by Walter Freeman and Mary Freeman, his wife, by deed
bearing date the 12th day of July, 1874, and recorded in the
Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County,
Virginia, in Deed Book 4, page 316.

(2) That Nelson Barnes about forty years ago left
the following children, to-wit: Barsha Knight (now dead)
Luvenia Tharpe, Rosa Roper (now dead) Alice Wallace (now dead)
Susan Sykes (now dead) J. W. Barnes, Rozilla Barnes and Prince
Barnes (not heard from since before the death of the said
Nelson Barnes), Gus Holland (now dead).

(2) That Barsha Knight died leaving the following children: Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Annie Knight (now Annie Dolberry), Howard Knight, John Knight, Ocie Knight (now unknown) Lummie Knight (now dead leaving one child, Anna Mary Knight), Rosa Edwards (Now dead left one child Eva Lee Edwards).

(4) Rosa Roper, daughter of the said Nelson Barnes, died leaving the following children: Susie Wise (now dead leaving one child, John H. Wise), Mary E. Rook and Charlie Johnson.

(5) Susan Sykes, daughter of the said Nelson Barnes, died leaving the following children: Earner L. Scott, and James H. Sykes.

(6) Allie Wallace, daughter of the said Nelson Barnes, and J. W. Barnes, son of the said Nelson Barnes, conveyed their interest in and to the twenty-four (24) acres of land to Barsha Knight and Rosa Roper, by their deed dated June 1, 1911, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, on the 22nd day of August, 1911, in Deed Book 70, at page 482.

(7) Rozilla Barnes, daughter of the said Nelson Barnes, died leaving no children, and Prince Barnes, son of the said Nelson Barnes, left for parts unknown sometime prior to the death of his father, Nelson Barnes, and has not been heard from since.

(8) Gus Holland, son of the late Nelson Barnes, died leaving the following children: Rachel Holland and Andrew Holland, both of which are unknown, they having left this State several years ago and have not been heard from since.

(9) Now, therefore, your complainants, Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise, Israel Knight, Jacob Knight and Howard Knight aver that heirs of Barsha Knight are entitled to two-sevenths (2/7) of the undivided interest in said land; that the heirs of Rosa Roper are entitled to two-sevenths (2/7) of the undivided interest in said land; that Levenia Tharpe is entitled to one-seventh (1/7) of the undivided interest in said land; that the heirs of Susan Sykes are entitled to one-seventh (1/7) of the undivided interest in said land; that the heirs of Gus Holland (whose whereabouts are unknown) are entitled to one-seventh (1/7) of the undivided interest in said land.

(10) Your complainants further allege that the said real estate, nor any distinct or independant part thereof is not susceptible of partition in kind among the parties entitled thereto and that they believe it to the best interest of all parties concerned to sell the said real estate and divided the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests.

Forasmuch, therefore, as your complainants are remediless save in a court of equity where matters of this sort are along cognizable and relieveable, your complainants pray that the said defendants, Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight, Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland, be made party defendants to this bill and required to answer the same, but not under oath, the oath being hereby waived, the adults in their own proper person and the infants by their guardian ad litem; that a proper guardian ad litem be appointed in this case for any infants who shall be made party to this suit; that the

that the said real estate be divided among the parties entitled thereto, or else if it be indivisible in kind that it be sold and the proceeds divided; that a reasonable attorney's fee be allowed your complainants' attorney for instituting and conducting this suit; that all proper orders and decrees be made, accounts taken, inquiries directed, and such other, further and general relief as may be granted your complainants as in the premises may be just, or to equity shall seem meet. And they will ever pray etc.

Mary E. Root

State of Virginia,

City of Suffolk, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me, Malcol Isherman
a Notary Public, for the City aforesaid, in the State of
Virginia, Mary E. Root
whose name is signed to the foregoing petition, and made oath
before me in my said City that the matters and facts set forth
in said petition so far as made of her own knowledge are true,
and so far as derived from information of others her believes
them to be true,

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, 1927.

Malcol Isherman
Notary Public

My commission expires on the 26 day of April 1930

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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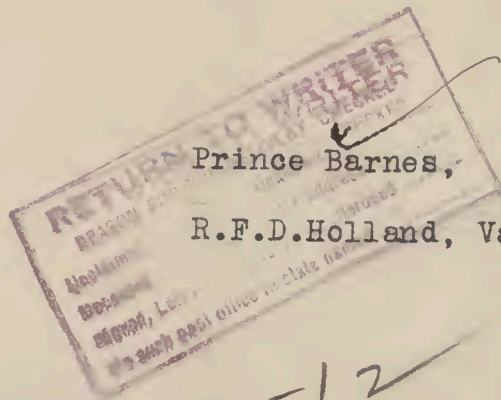
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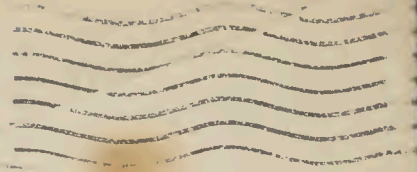
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HUGH L. HOLLAND
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SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

GEORGE E. BUNTING
COUNTY CLERK, NANSEMOND COUNTY
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA



Not on R. F. R. 3-12



VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
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VS IN CHANCERY

Luvonia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland Defendants.

The object of the above styled case is to have partition of a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Holy Neck Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Virginia, containing twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Garrison Boykin, Wiley Tharpe and others, it being the same tract of land of which Nelson Barnes died, seized and possessed of, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and Ocie Knight are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and Ocie Knight do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said court and do what is necessary to protect their interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Suffolk News Herald, a Newspaper printed in Suffolk, Virginia, no newspaper being prescribed by our Circuit Court, said newspaper is hereby directed to publish same. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of the said County of Nansemond, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of the order be mailed to the defendants at their last known post-office address, which are given in the affidavit.

G. B. Anthony
Clerk

H. B. Holland
P. P.

A true copy this 24th day of September, 1927.

Teste:

G. B. Anthony Clerk.

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SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 3, 1927

This is to certify that the attached order of publication
in the suit of Mary E Rook and others against Knight, Anna Mary
Knight and others was published once a week for four successive weeks
in The Suffolk News-Herald, namely, Sept. 28, October 5, 12, 19,
1927.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSE- MOND COUNTY.

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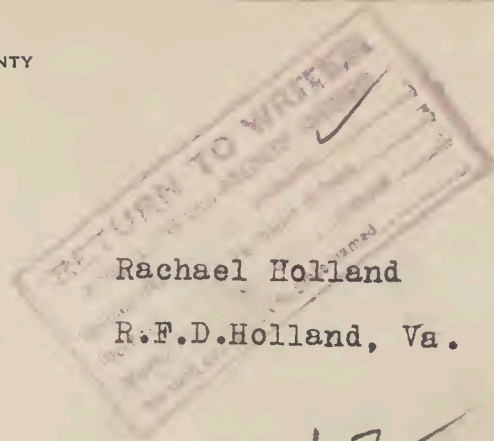
Hugh L. Holland, p. q.

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By

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SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

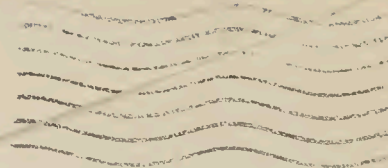


Rachael Holland

R.F.D.Holland, Va.



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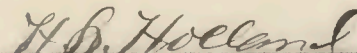
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The object of the above styled case is to have partition of a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Holy Neck Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Virginia, containing twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Garrison Boykin, Wiley Tharpe and others, it being the same tract of land of which Nelson Barnes died, seized and possessed of, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and Ocie Knight are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and Ocie Knight do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said court and do what is necessary to protect their interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Suffolk News Herald, a Newspaper printed in Suffolk, Virginia, no newspaper being prescribed by our Circuit Court, said newspaper is hereby directed to publish same. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of the said County of Nansemond, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of the order be mailed to the defendants at their last known post-office address, which are given in the affidavit.


Clerk


P. P.

A true copy this 24th day of September, 1927.

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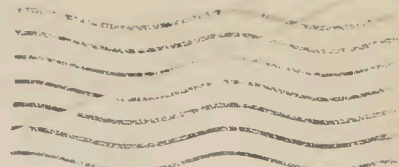

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GEORGE E. BUNTING
COUNTY CLERK, NANSEMOND COUNTY
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

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Andrew Holland
R.F.D. Holland, Va.



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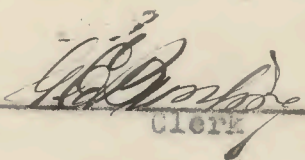
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Reok, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight Complainants.

VS IN CHANCERY

Lavenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland Defendants.

The object of the above styled case is to have partition of a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Holy Neck Magisterial District, Hansemond County, Virginia, containing twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Garrison Boykin, Wiley Tharpe and others, it being the same tract of land of which Nelson Barnes died, seized and possessed of, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and Ocie Knight are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and Ocie Knight do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said court and do what is necessary to protect their interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Suffolk News Herald, a Newspaper printed in Suffolk, Virginia, no newspaper being prescribed by our Circuit Court, said newspaper is hereby directed to publish same. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of the said County of Hansemond, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of the order be mailed to the defendants at their last known post-office address, which are given in the affidavit.


Clerk


P. P.

A true copy this 24th day of September, 1927.

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VIRGINIA:

**IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSE-
MOND COUNTY.**

Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott, James
Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight
John H. Wise, Israel Knight, Jacob
Knight, Howard Knight, Complain-
ants.

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vs.

IN CHANCERY

Knight, Anna Mary Knight, Eva
Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie
Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson,
Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland,
Defendants.

The object of the above styled case
is to have partition of a certain tract
or parcel of land situate, lying and
being in Holy Neck Magisterial Dis-
trict, Nansemond County, Virginia,
containing twenty-four (24) acres,
more or less, and adjoining the lands
of Garrison Boykin, Wiley Tharpe and
others, it being the same tract of land
of which Nelson Barnes died, seized
and possessed of, and appearing by
affidavit filed according to law that
Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, An-
drew Holland, Rachael Holland and
Ocie Knight are non-residents of this
state, it is therefore ordered that the
said Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes,
Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and
Ocie Knight do appear within ten
days after due publication of this
order in the Clerk's Office of our said
court and do what is necessary to
protect their interest. It is further
ordered that this order be published
once a week for four successive
weeks in the Suffolk News-Herald, a
newspaper printed in Suffolk, Virginia,
no newspaper being prescribed by our
Circuit Court, said newspaper is here-
by directed to publish same. And it
is further ordered that a copy of this
order be posted at the front door of
the courthouse of the said county of
Nansemond, Virginia, on or before
the next succeeding Rule day, and
that another copy of the order be
mailed to the defendants at their last
known postoffice address, which are
given in the affidavit.

G. E. BUNTING, Clerk.

Hugh L. Holland, p. q.

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This is to certify that the attached order of publication
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Suffolk News Co. Inc.,

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per P.R.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of **Nansemond** *, Greeting:*

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon **Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight, Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael Holland and Andrew Holland**

to appear at the Clerk's office of the **Circuit** Court of the **County of Nansemond** at the rules to be held for the said Court on the **First** Monday in **October**, 19 **27**, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against **them** in our said Court by **Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise, Israel Knight, Jacob Knight and Howard Knight**

And have then there this writ. Witness **G. E. Bunting**, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the **26th** day of **September**, 19 **27**, and in the **152nd** year of the Commonwealth.

G. E. Bunting

Agmt No. 300

Mary E. Poole et al

vs. }

SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

Lurvenia Thayer et al

H. B. Hooper p. q.

To Oct. 1st Monday 1927 Rules,
Nansemond Co. Va. Circuit Court.

Executed on the 28 day of Sept
1927, within the County of Nansemond, State
of Virginia, by delivering a true copy of the with-
in summons notice, in writing, to Lurvenia
Thayer in person.

E. B. Rawles
Sheriff of Nansemond County
By J. C. Fowler
Deputy Sheriff of Nansemond County

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Kanawha....., Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Lavenia Thorpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael Holland and Andrew
Holland

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Kanawha
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the First Monday in October, 19 27,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said Court by
Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Delberry, John Knight, John
H. Wise, Israel Knight, Jacob Knight and Howard Knight

And have then there this writ. Witness O. E. Bunting, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the 26th day of September, 19 27, and in the
152nd year of the Commonwealth.

Attest my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1927

O. E. Bunting, Clerk

Atty for

Eva Her Edwards

vs. } SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

Eva Her Edwards

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p. q.

To.....Rules,

Circuit Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the ~~Mayor~~ **Sergeant of the City of Hopewell**, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon **Lurenia Thorpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,**
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Michael Holland and
Andrew Holland

to appear at the Clerk's office of the **Circuit** Court of the **County of Henric**
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the **First** Monday in **October**, 19 **27**,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against **them** in our said Court by
Mary E. Hook, Warner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Delberry, John Knight, John H.
Wise, Isarel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight

And have then there this writ. Witness **C. H. Bunting.**, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the **26th** day of **September**, 19 **27**, and in the
152nd year of the Commonwealth.

C. H. Bunting

Clerk

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No. 300

Mary E. Rook et als

vs.

SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

Luvenia Tharpe et als

Hugh L. Holland p. q.

To.....October 1927.....Rules,
1st Monday
Nansemond County.....Circuit Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the ~~Mayor~~ ^{Sergeant of the City of Hopewell} of the County of _____, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Luvenia Thorpe, Prince Barnes, Cole Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Michael Holland and
Andrew Holland

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Henric
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the First Monday in October, 1927,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said Court by
Mary E. Beck, Warner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H.
Wise, Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight

And have then there this writ. Witness O. H. Bunting, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the 26th day of September, 1927, and in the
15th year of the Commonwealth.

A true copy:

Teste: O. H. Bunting

Clerk

Clerk

No. 300

A COPY FOR

Anna Mary Knight

vs. }

SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

Hugh L. Holland. p. q.

To Rules,

Circuit Court.

After diligent inquiry and search, I
was unable to execute the within notice,
within the City of Hopewell, Va.

Given under my hand this 10 day of
Oct 1922.

A. S. Hulse City Sergeant
Deputy City Sergeant

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Henric, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael Holland and
Andrew Holland

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Henric
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the First Monday in October, 1927,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said Court by
Mary E. Rook, Warner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H.
Wise, Isarel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight

And have then there this writ. Witness G. R. Bunting, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the 26th day of September, 1927, and in the
152nd year of the Commonwealth.

At test: G. R. Bunting, Clerk
At test: G. R. Bunting,

No. 300

Oliver Knight

vs.

SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

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To.....Rules,

Circuit Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of....., Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael Holland and
Andrew Holland

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the First Monday in October, 19 27,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said Court by
Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H.
Wise, Isarel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight

And have then there this writ. Witness G. E. Bunting, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the 26th day of September, 19 27, and in the
152nd year of the Commonwealth.

G. E. Bunting
Clerk

No. 300

Andrew Holland

vs. } SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

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To.....Rules,

-----Circuit Court.
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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of....., Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon **Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,**
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael Holland and
Andrew Holland

to appear at the Clerk's office of the **Circuit** Court of the **County of Hansemond**
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the **First** Monday in **October**, 19 **27**,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against **them** in our said Court by
Mary E. Book, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H.
Wise, Isarel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight

And have then there this writ. Witness **G.E. Bunting**, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the **26th** day of **September**, 19 **27**, and in the
152nd year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk

No. 300

vs.

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SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

p. q.

To.....Rules,

Circuit Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Nansemond, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Rachael Holland and Andrew
Holland

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the First Monday in October, 19 27,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said Court by
Mary E. Rook, Earner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John
H. Wise, Israel Knight, Jacob Knight and Howard Knight

And have then there this writ. Witness G.E. Bunting, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the 26th day of September, 19 27, and in the
152nd year of the Commonwealth.

Attest By Tests: G.E. Bunting Clerk

No. 300

Prin. Barnes

vs. }

SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

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To..... Rules,

Circuit Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Henric, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Luvonia Therpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson, Racheel Holland and Andrew
Holland

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Henric
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the First Monday in October, 1927,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said Court by
Mary H. Reek, Warner L. Scott, James Sykes, Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John
H. Rice, Israel Knight, Jacob Knight and Howard Knight

And have then there this writ. Witness G.E. Bunting., Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the 26th day of September, 1927, and in the
16th year of the Commonwealth.

Attest: G.E. Bunting, Clerk

Rachael Holman

vs. } SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

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To.-----Rules,

-----Circuit Court.
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VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight Complainants.

VS IN CHANCERY

Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland Defendants.

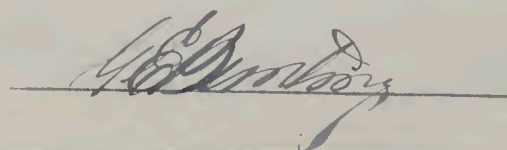
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Clerk


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A true copy this 26th day of September, 1927.

Teste:

 Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott, James Sykes,
Annie Dolberry, John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight, Howard Knight.....Complainants.

VS.....IN CHANCERY

Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes, Ocie Knight,
Anna Mary Knight, Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie
Johnson, Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland.....Defendants.

The object of the above styled case is to have partition of a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Holy Neck Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Virginia, containing twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Garrison Boykin, Wiley Tharpe and others, it being the same tract of land of which Nelson Barnes died, seized and possessed of, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and Ocie Knight are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Charlie Johnson, Prince Barnes, Andrew Holland, Rachael Holland and Ocie Knight do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said court and do what is necessary to protect their interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Suffolk News Herald, a Newspaper printed in Suffolk, Virginia, no newspaper being prescribed by our Circuit Court, said newspaper is hereby directed to publish same. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the

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Clerk

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Mary E. Rook, Earmer L. Scott,
James Sykes, Annie Dolberry,
John Knight, John H. Wise,
Israel Knight, Jacob Knight,
Howard Knight, Complainants.

vs.....IN CHANCERY

Luvenia Tharpe, Prince Barnes,
Osie Knight, Anna Mary Knight,
Eva Lee Edwards, Charlie Johnson,
Rachael Holland, Andrew Holland,
Defendants.

HUGH L. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA