

1815-018

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

UNDERWOOD

VS. UNDERWOOD, b4 & c

3/1815

Plat

Other surname: Bryant

~~Mr~~ Amwood }
M } Bill
Amwood }

December 1844
Int. of Deere.

End of Record

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your
worships your complainant Patey Underwood widow
and executrix of Nely Underwood decd. That the said Nely
Underwood did seize and possess of a tract of land
lying in this County containing acres. That
the said Nely left two children Ethelbert and
Edmund one of whom Ethelbert has departed this
life since the death of the said Nely, and
that therefore the said land hath descended
to the said Edmund who is an infant. That
your complainant is entitled to the above in said
tract of land and is anxious that the same
should be opened to her by proper notes and bonds
which this advice cannot be done without
the intervention of this honorable Court. Intending
consideration whereof and in as much as your
complainant is unwilling in the premises without
the aid of this Court she prays that the said
Edmund Underwood may be made a defendant
herein by some friend appointed to defend him in
this behalf and that he be compelled to answer
all and singular the allegations herein contained
fully and unvariously and she further prays that
your worship would deem that her above be
opened to her in the aforesaid tract of land of which
the said Nely Underwood decd seized and that
latterly prays that your worship would grant any
other or further relief in the premises which may
be consistent with equity and she will ever be

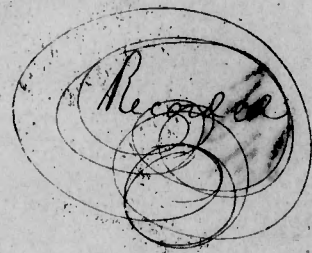
In the honorable Court of Chancery sitting
 The answer of Edmund Underwood an
 infant by his next friend Bailey Boyard to the
 bill of Complaint exhibited against him by Patsy
 Underwood widow and executrix of Wiley Underwood
 decd - This respondent now and at all times
 saving and reserving to himself all and every benefit
 exception to all errors in said bill contained for
 answer thereto or to so much thereof as his answer
 is material and necessary for him to make
 answer unto answering saith That he cannot
 gain say the complainants allegations and he
 is willing to submit to such decree in the premises
 as this Court may think proper to pronounce and
 he prays the same be so ordered &c.

Underwood }
 " } In Chancery -
 Underwood }

This came being this day docketed
 came on by consent of parties and spent of the
 Court who heard on the bill and answer and
 arguments of counsel whereupon and upon
 due consideration thereof made the Court
 doth order adjudge and decree that Henry
 Thomas Porter
 Peter John Whitehead or any two do ~~divide~~
 apiece to the complainant Patsy Underwood
 her dower in the land within County whereof
 Wiley Underwood decd seized by laying off and
 selling ^{cellars} ~~one~~ ^{one} third of said land having regard
 to quality as well as quantity by proper miles

and corner with the said Patsy Underwood for
 and during the term of her natural life
 as and for her dower in the same and
 that they make up what either party is in need
 of apiece &c.

Report of the
Division of the lands
of Miles Underwood
dec^d



Agreeable to an Order of the County Court of Sampson
to the directed bearing date January Court 1814 We have
gone on the lands of Milie Underwood dec^d attended
with the County Surveyor as by the Order we were Required
and have run out and ascertain^d the number of acres within
the out bounds of the S. lands, which we find to be
124 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres and have laid off and assign^d to
Underwood Widow and rel^{ie} of Milie Underwood dec^d
41 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of the S. land Including the dwelling House
&c. by Proper metes and bounds as her dower for life
in manner and form following (to W^{id}) Beginning
at a ~~Tree~~ a new corner made in the dower line, running
thence S. 65^o E 62 pole along the dower line to a Post a
new corner made in the dower Standing below the House
thence N. 29^o E 94 Pole to a Pine a new corner made
in the out bounds then along the out bounds the
Various Courses thereof to the first Station. Containing
41 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres being ~~Part~~ Underwood's dower right in S.
land for life, as her full Portion agreeable to
the quality as well as quantity thereof: Given
under our hands this 20th day of February 1815

John Whitehead
Henry Porter
Thomas Porter

Plan of the land
of Miles Underwood
Dec. containing

124 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres

41 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mowas clove

8 $\frac{3}{4}$ Childrens Port

March 20th 1815 Report set.
of Decree final

