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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

RITTER

VS. RITTER & a

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Sept. 21st 1878 arrived
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To the Worshippful County Court of Southampton In it being sitting
Your Gracious Rebecca Pitier widow and executrix of Daniel W. Pitier
decd. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Worshipps -

That Daniel W. Pitier departed this life some time
since intestate, seized and possessed of a tract or piece of Land, lying
and being in this County, containing by estimation may be the same more
or less - that the said Daniel W. Pitier at the time of his Death left
your Gracious his Widow and four Infant children To wit: Thomas Wesley Pitier,
Patrick Warren Pitier, Priscilla Smith Pitier and Elizabeth Ann Pitier,
who are alone the heirs and distributees of the said Daniel W. Pitier
decd. - Your Gracious has leave further to state to your Worshipps that
that Widow in the said Land has not yet been apprised here that
she is informed the same cannot be effected without the aid and interve-
-ntion of a Court of Equity as the ~~infant~~ children distributees of the
said Daniel W. Pitier are infants under the age of Twenty-one years -
Your Gracious therefore prays the Court to compel the said infant chil-
-dren, Vt. Thomas Wesley, Patrick Warren, Priscilla Smith and Elizabeth
Ann Pitier infant children of the said Daniel W. Pitier by their
Special Guardian here named to make to the foregoing heirs, that
your Worshipps will decree that commissioners be appointed to lay off and
apportion to her one third part of the Land as aforesaid as her share therein
unless that your Worshipps will grant such other and further relief
the premises considered as may be consistent with Equity &c. & your
Gracious as in duty will ever pray &c. &c.

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Southampton Sept. Court 1818

Rebecca Rutter widow and relict of David Rutter
Rutter deceased

Complainant

against

Thomas Wesley, Parson, William Pascoe Smith
and Elizabeth Ann Rutter infants heirs and distributees
of David Rutter and by Thomas Rutter their
guardian and next friends appointed by the Court
to defend them in this behalf - - - Defendants

This Cause this day came on to be heard on the bill and
answer, when it is ordered and decreed by the Court that Peter
Innosence, Parson Dole, Sarah G. Boykin and David Boykin or
any three be Commissioners appointed by the Court, attended by the
County Surveyor to lay off and assign to Rebecca Rutter widow and
relict of David Rutter and one third of the land of which the
said Rutter and seized & possessed lying and being in the County of
Southampton as her dower in the same - and that they make
a report to this Court in order to a final decree -

Attest Testes

A. Middleton D.C.

In testimony
whereof

Report

Wm. J. Barker
District Clerk
St. Louis, Mo.

Louthamland County to wit.

Agreeable to the annexed decree, we have proceeded to lay off and have assigned to Rebecca Kitter, widow & executrix of David W. Kitter decd, One third of a certain tract of Land lying in the County of Louthamland. which the said Kitter did seized and disposed of, in the following manner to wit: Beginning at a line a marked tree in the lane in Lipe Stephensons line thence to an apple tree a marked tree at the Corner of the Coopers shop, thence to an apple tree, and east Course thence a straight line of marked trees about a fourth East Course to a pine, a marked tree in Lipe Stephensons ^{line} and thence along the said Stephensons line nearly a west Course to the pine at the beginning.

Given under our hands this 18th day December 1818

Silas Sumner
Patrick Dole
Jas. G. Boykin