

1829-128 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GURLEY

VS.

GURLEY'S CHILDREN GURLEYS

3/1829

PLAT

Gurley
124 3 Bill answer
Thomas & decree

1828 Aug. decree as filed

1829 March Report returned &
final decree by consent.

Gurley

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Thomas ^{and others -} ^{by consent}
This cause came on this day to be
heard on the bill answer and
exhibits and was argued by counsel
whereupon the court with ad judge
order and decree, That James Rochell
John Moore, Benjamin Swaney and
James Mappenberg, be appointed
commissioners, any three of whom
may act, to appraise the plaintiff's
her slaves in all the lands and
incumbrances of which Henry Gurley
the deceased husband died seized
and possessed, and likewise
her thirds in the slaves of the
deceased, that they employ the
county surveyor to assist them
in their duties, if required, and
make report to this court of their
proceedings in order to a final
decree

Gurley
in 3 Copy. done

Gurley Gov.

For Commissioners

Southampton County August Court 1828.

Rebecca W Gurley
against

Plaintiff

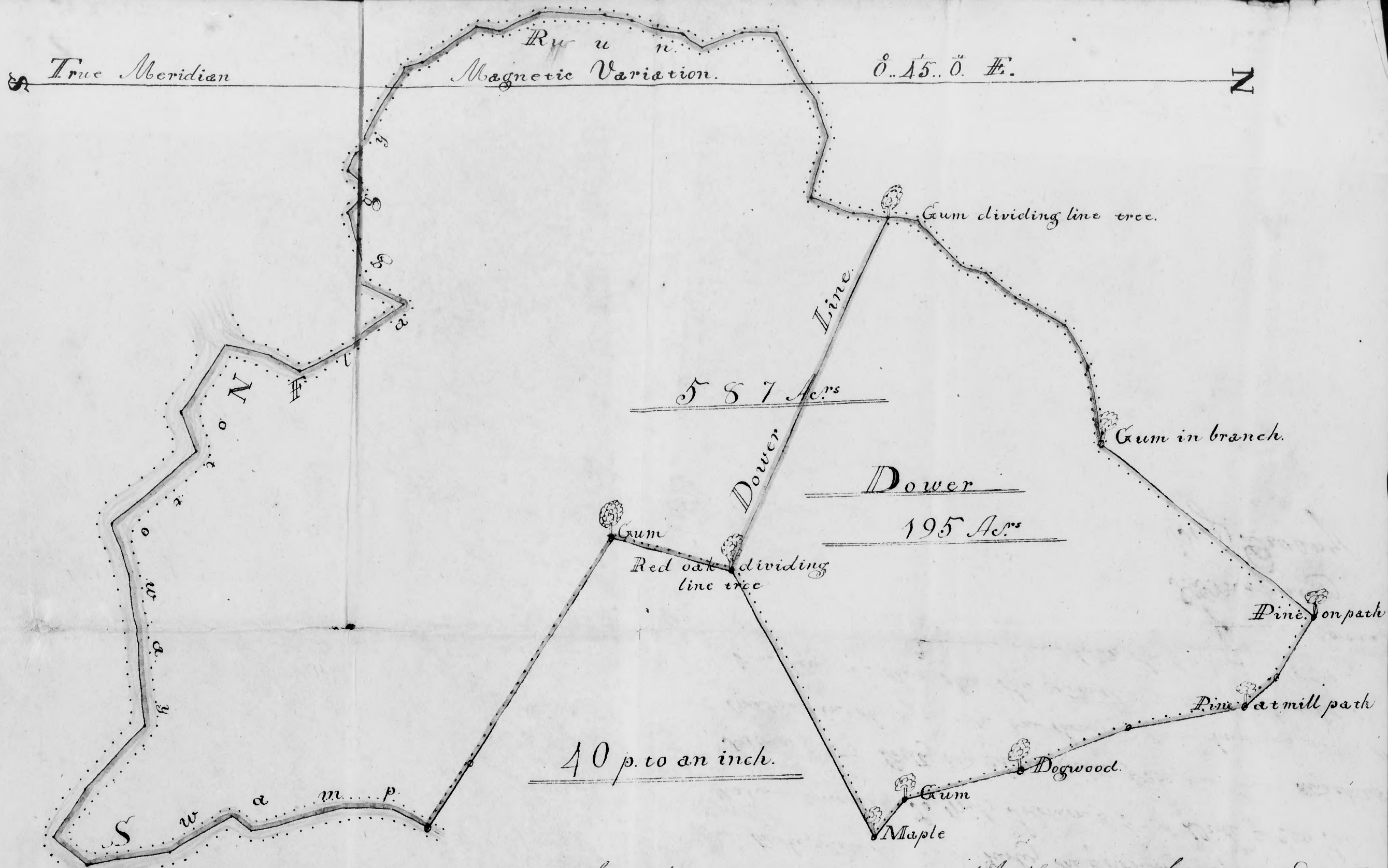
In Chancery

John Thomas appointed Guardian ad litem to the
Infant Children of Henry Gurley dec. — Defn

This cause came on this day by consent to be heard on the
Bill, answer and exhibits and was argued by counsel - whereupon
the Court doth adjudge order and decree that James Rochelle, John
Moore, Benjamin Devaney and James Mabenbury be appointed
Commissioners, any three of whom may act, to assign the plaintiff
her dower in all the lands and tenements of which Henry Gurley
her deceased husband died seized and possessed, and likewise
her thirds in the slaves of the deceased - that they employ the
County Surveyor to assist them in their duty if required, and make
report to this Court of their proceedings in order to a final decree -

Attest James Rochelle cc

Platt of Land
belonging to the Est. of
H. Gurley decd.



Beg.^{ing} at a cor. on Mottoway Swamp. thence N. 58. W. 140. p. to a gum cor. of Jap. Scott's land thence along S^d Scott's
 line N. 15. E. 52. p. to a red oak N. 62. E. 124. p. to a cor. Maple. of S^d Scott & B. Devany N. 53. W. 19. 4. p. to a gum N. 14. W. 48. 7. p. to a dog
 wood. N. 23. 1/2 W. 30. p. N. 21. W. 16. p. N. 12. W. 36. p. N. 10. W. 12. 1/2. p. to a pine at the mill path thence along S^d path. N. 46. 1/2. W. 16. p.
 N. 58. 1/2 W. 29. 6. p. to a pine cor. on S^d path. S. 39. W. 110. p. to a gum in a branch thence down the various courses of S^d branch to flaggy
 Run Swamp. thence down the various courses of S^d Swamp to the run of Mottoway Swamp. thence up the various courses of S^d Swamp
 to the beg.^{ing}. Containing 587. Acs Dower Line. Beg.^{ing} at a red in Jap. Scott's line thence N. 66. 1/2. W. 156. p. to a black gum
 in a branch. Dower Containing 195. Acs Surveyd under a decree of the Court. Sept. 29.th 1828.

Geo. H. Gray, C. S.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Lexington to us directed we the undersigned Commissioners have assigned to Rebecca B Gurley one hundred and ninety five acres including the dwelling house and other buildings as her dower in the tract of land purchased by Henry Gurley her deceased husband of William Evans, the rates and bounds of said dower fully appearing by the annexed plat executed by the county surveyor and which is respectfully requested to be taken as a part of this report. —

We have also set apart as her third part of the slaves belonging to the estate of Henry Gurley the following negroes with their value annexed To wit Solomon \$375 Dick \$200 Sally \$150 Arona \$150 Betty and Child Willis \$300 and Chancy and child \$250 making in the aggregate one thousand four hundred dollars that sum being one third of the estimated value of the whole slaves.

Given under our hands this 26 Decr 1828 —

John Moore
J. D. Mapentbury
Benj Dewany