

1837-049

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMSON and Wife et al VS. LAND and Wife (2)

8/1837

Plat

other SURNAMES: Rochelle,  
Murdough, Mordough,  
Rochel, Rochal

1197. <sup>ap<sup>o</sup></sup>  
Wmson & wife  
et al. vs  
Nat. Land & wife

1836 Dec. L. cer. as filed 8.  
1837 Feby. Rep. ret<sup>d</sup> Housfn?

To the worshipful the county court of Gouthauston  
sitting in chancery

Humbly complaining show to  
your worshipps your complainants John W. Wil-  
son & Ann L. his wife formerly widow of Wm  
L. Rochelle decd of Nat. Land & Mary his wife  
Robert Rochelle & Wm Rochelle John Rochelle Mary  
Rochelle & Martha Eliza Rochelle infants  
of Nat. Rochelle decd by their guardian ad litem  
& next friend Stephen H. Woodard.

That Wm L. Rochelle late of this County died  
sometime in the year \_\_\_\_\_ intestate as to his real  
estate leaving a widow ensuant of a child who  
has since died by the death of that child his  
heirs at law are Ann L. Williamson his widow  
Mary Land his wife of Nat. Land his sister  
Robert Rochelle his brother & the heirs of  
Nat. Rochelle decd his brother become entitled to  
the lands whereof Wm L. Rochelle decd died seized &  
propried in the Counties of Sussex & Gouthauston  
and ~~their~~ complainants are anxious a division of  
the land should take place But so it is may  
it please the Court such division cannot be had  
without the interposition of this worshipful Court  
sitting in chancery your complainants pray  
your worshipps to make Nat. Land & Mary  
his wife formerly Rochelle may to make  
deft. to this bill of complaint & compell  
them to answer the allegation of the said  
& grant them the count. writ of ~~the~~ &  
directed & C. commanding ~~the~~ & C. to  
grant them such other relief both gene-  
al & special as may be consistent with equity and  
good conscience & they will ever pray & C.

The answer of Nat Land & wife to a  
bill of complaint exhibited against them in  
this court by John W Williamson et al. saving  
to themselves the benefit of all just exception  
answering say so far as they know or have  
a right to believe the allegation con-  
tained in the foregoing are true & they  
have no objection to the bill being granted  
in the decree prayed for and having  
answered prayers to be dismissed  
Nat Land &  
Wife

John W Williamson wife et al  
against  
Nathaniel Land & wife

Plffs  
In Chry  
Defts

This day this cause came on  
to be heard on the bill answer & argument of counsel  
whereupon the court with advice order & decree  
That George A W Steuron George B Cary Barkham  
Wrentham & Mar. Judge Kins on any three of with a  
competent surveyor divide the lands whereof Ann  
L Rockelle late of this County died seized and pos-  
sessed into three equal parts having regard to  
quantity as well as value and allot one part to  
John W Williamson and Ann L his wife formerly  
widow of Wm L Rockelle decd as her dower &  
divide the other two parts into three equal parts  
having regard to quantity as well as to value &  
allot one part to Robert Rockelle one part to  
Nathaniel Land in right of his wife Mary  
formerly Mary Rockelle & the other part  
to the guardian of Nathaniel Rockelle his  
& make report to this Court how they have  
acted in the premises in order to a final decree

Williamson & Co

in Copy Deceit

Land & Co

For Commissioners

Southampton December Court 1826

John W Williamson and Ann & his wife formerly widow of William L Rochelle dec<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Land and Mary his wife, Robert Rochelle and William Rochelle, John Rochelle, Mary Rochelle and Martha Eliza Rochelle infants of said Rochelle dec<sup>d</sup> by their guardians ad litem Stephen Mordant

against

Nathaniel Land and Wife

~~Plffs.~~ } In Chancery  
Dfts.

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer and argument of Counsel. Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that George A W Newsam, George B Cary, Barham Wrenn, Henry Pittway & William Jenkins or any three of them with a competent Surveyor divide the lands whereof William L Rochelle late of this County died seized and possessed into three equal parts, having regard to quantity as well as value, and allot one part to John W Williamson and Ann & his wife formerly widow of William L Rochelle dec<sup>d</sup> as her dower and divide the other two parts into three equal parts having regard to quantity as well as value and allot one part to Robert Rochelle, one part to Nathaniel Land in right of his wife Mary formerly Mary Rochelle and the other part to the guardians of Nathaniel Rochelle & heirs, and make report to the Court how they have acted in the premises in order to a final decree.

Attest Teste L R Edwards Clk

Given under our hands this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1837.

Geo. A. W. Sturges

Chap. darys Services as Commissioners  
in dividing the aforesaid Tracts  
of Land at \$5. per day <sup>each</sup> \$60.00

Barham Wrenn

Henry Pethway

In Obedience to a Decree of the County  
Court of Southampton bearing date December  
term 1836, and hereto annexed, We the  
Undersigned have proceeded to divide the  
Lands in Southampton and Supex of William  
L. Rockelle dec'd as therein directed, And do  
Report to your Worships Viz. In Southampton  
we Allotted to John M. Williamson and  
Ann L. his wife formerly Widow of William  
L. Rockelle dec'd three hundred and eighty  
seven acres as her Dower in Land in both  
Counties, And to Robert Rockelle in South-  
ampton seventy nine acres, Nathaniel D.  
Land in right of his wife Mary formerly  
Mary Rockelle eighty Acres, and to Stephen  
Murdaugh Gurn Addition to the heirs  
of Nathaniel Rockelle dec'd eighty acres

And in Supex, we Allotted to  
Robert Rockelle one hundred and seventy  
acres, to Nathaniel D. Land one hundred  
and fifty acres, and to Stephen Murdaugh  
Gurn as aforesaid one hundred and seventy  
acres. All of which is Respectfully  
Submitted,

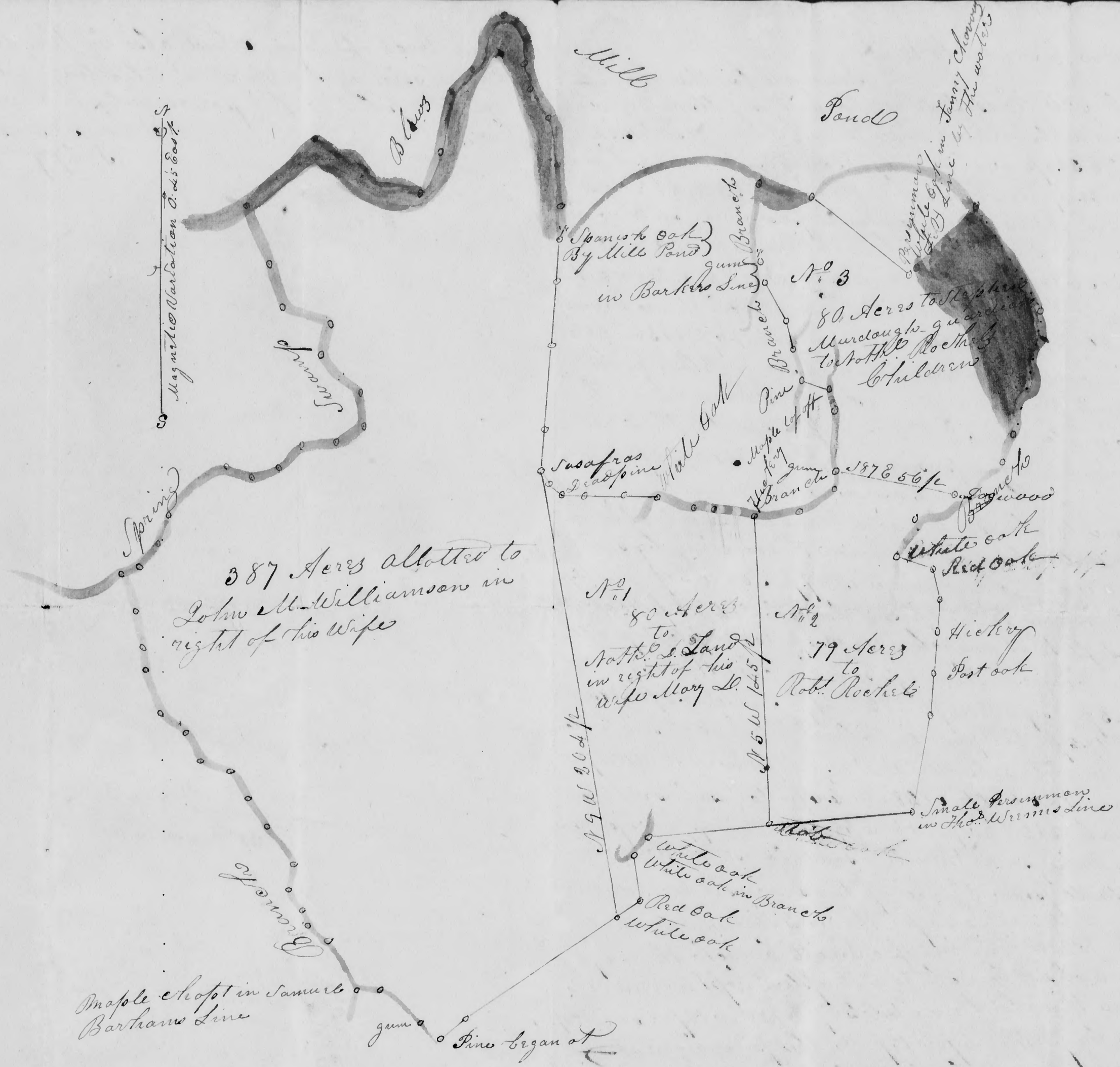
# Southampton County to Wit

Surveyed for the Heirs of  
 William L. Rochel 626 Acres of Land, bounded as follows: Beginning  
 at a Pine in Samuel Barkham's Line, then his line N 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 15.9 p  
 to pine N 55 $\frac{3}{4}$  E 30.8 p to white oak N 55 E 66.4 p to red oak an  
 elbow N 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  W 31.6 p to white oak in branch N 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 9.6 p to a  
 large white oak N 84 E 122.8 p to a small persimmon an elbow  
 in Thomas Wrenn's Line then his line N 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 26 p N 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  E 19.2 p  
 to post oak N 5 E 19 p to Hickory N 4 E 15.4 p N 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 14 p to red oak  
 N 70 W 17.4 p to large white oak in Tans Branch, thence down  
 said branch N 27 E 20.4 p to scrub oak N 58 E 19.6 p N 56 E 28 p  
 to sweet gum N 10 E to the Main run of George Blauz Mill  
 Pond, thence up the Main run to Lanny Chavauz Line, then  
 her Line to white oak on the edge of the water, then a  
 chopt Line S 44 W 4 p to persimmon, then N 51 W 58 p to the  
 Mill pond again then same course to the Main run, then  
 up the same to the Barkers Line, then his Line to the  
 edge of the water by a small branch, thence along by said  
 branch S 38 10.6 p to dead gum S 15 E 9 p S 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  W 28 p S 48 13 p  
 to a small branch then up said branch S 8 W 13 p to large  
 pine, then left that branch S 71 $\frac{1}{2}$  13.6 p to Maple top off  
 in our other branch then up said branch S 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 10.9 p to  
 gum S $\frac{1}{2}$  E 36.3 p S 57 W 20.4 p S 86 W 21 p S 80 W 18.6 p N 85 W  
 8 p N 75 W 17.2 p to Spanish Oak at the head of said branch  
 N 84 W 16 p to white oak due west 18 p to pine N 87 W 10.8 p  
 to Dead pine N 45 W 8 p N 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  W 6.6 p to Sasafra N 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  E  
 18 p to red oak N 28 E 20 p N 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 29.6 p N 2 E 19 p to Spanish  
 oak by Blauz Mill pond then the same course to the Main  
 of the said Mill pond, thence up the same as it meanders to  
 the junction of Spring Swamp then up the Main run of  
 said swamp to the junction of a small branch, then up  
 the Main run of said branch to a Maple Chopt in Samuel  
 Barkham's Line then his line S 14 E 26 p N 86 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 10 p S 60 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 24 p  
 to black gum by path S 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 12 p to the pine began at  
 Plat laid down by a scale of 40 poles in an inch  
 Also by the direction of George A. W. Newson Barham  
 Wrenn and Henry Petway Commissioners acting under a  
 Decree of the County Court of Southampton, to Divide

said tract of Land, And also by the direction of said  
Commissioners I divided it allotting each division ~~of~~  
of the plat to the person whose name is written there  
in.

John A. Prepon Super. Ct.  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1837

Ret. March 20/1837.



Magnetic Variation 0. 25 East

387 Acres allotted to John M. Williamson in right of his wife

N. 1  
80 Acres to Nathl. S. Land in right of his wife Mary L.

N. 2  
79 Acres to Robt. Roche

N. 3  
80 Acres to Stephen Murlough - guardian to the Children

Small Personment in the Worms Line

Maple chapt in Samuel Bartham's Line

Pine began at

Spanish oak in Savage's Line by the water

N 9 W 20 4 1/2

N 5 W 16 5 1/2

1872 56 1/2

Longwood

White oak Red oak

Hickory Post oak

White oak White oak in Branch Red Oak White oak

gum

Savage's

Bluffs

Mill

Pond

Spring

Sassafras Dead pine

White oak

Pine

Maple gum

Branch

Longwood

White oak

Red oak

Hickory

Post oak

White oak

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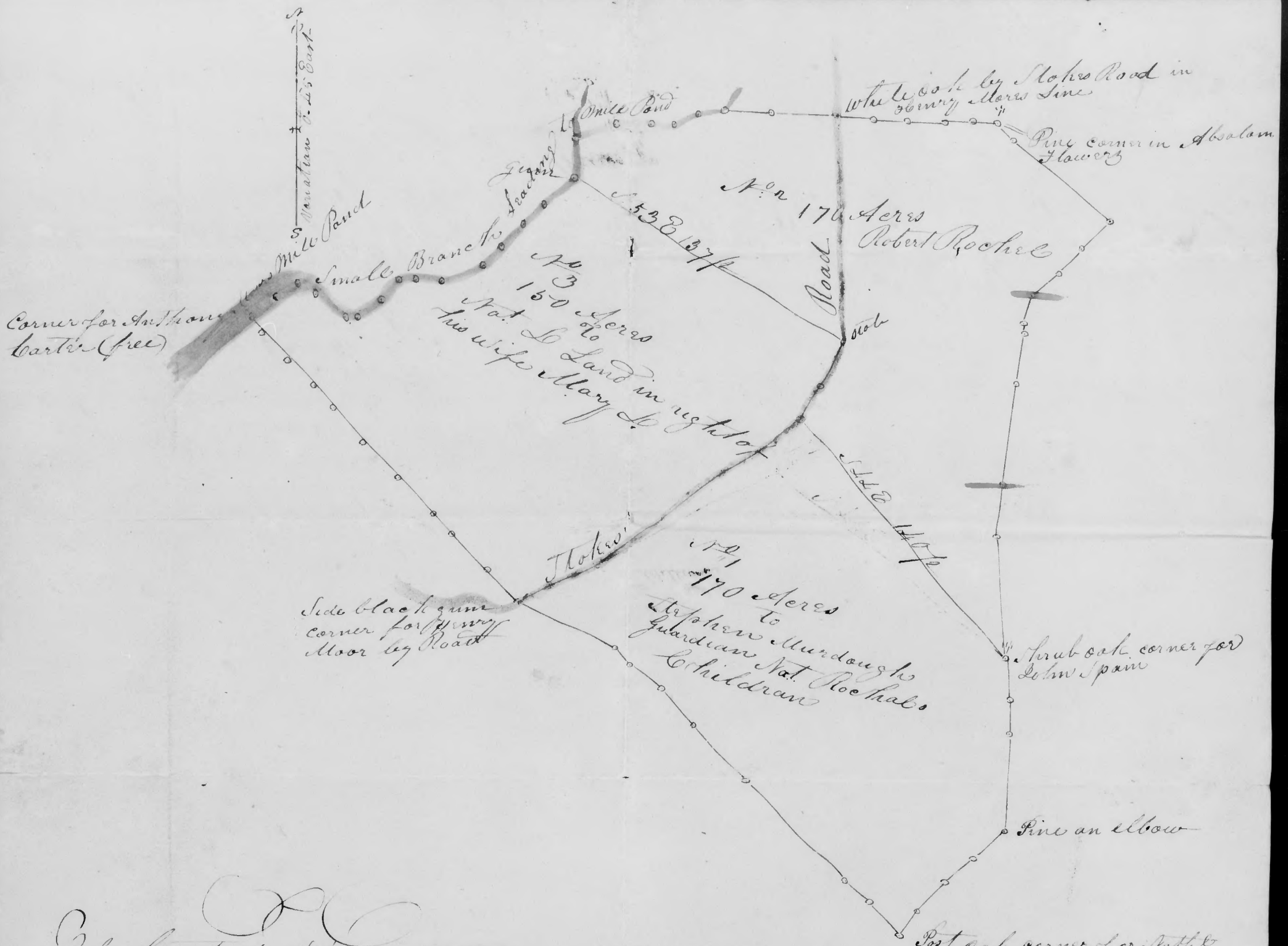
Hickory

Post oak

White oak

Red oak

Rec<sup>d</sup> March 20<sup>th</sup> 1837



Super County to wit  
 Surveyed for the heirs of William Roche four hundred and ninety acres of  
 Land, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak by Stokes Road in Henry Moore line  
 then his line N 87 1/2 W 30. ft N 86 3/4 W 20 ft to the main run of a small Branch leading to Moors Mill  
 Pond thence down the various courses of said branch to said Mill Pond, thence the Mill Pond to gum  
 Corner for Anthony Carter (free) thence his line S 40 E 8 ft S 41 E 18 ft S 43 E 16 ft S 45 3/4 E 14 ft S 41 3/4  
 E 23 ft S 43 1/2 E 23 ft S 45 E 24 ft S 40 1/2 E 14 ft S 44 3/4 E 24 ft S 43 3/4 E 20 ft to Side black gum by Stokes  
 Road Corner for Henry Moore then his line S 62 1/2 E 29.8 ft S 55 E 10 ft S 53 3/4 E 22 ft S 43 E 24 ft S 41 E  
 34.3 ft S 43 1/2 E 65.3 ft S 49 E 16 ft S 40 E 30 ft to Corner Shrub oak for Nathl. Hood then his line  
 N 44 1/2 E 14.8 ft N 43 3/4 E 30 ft N 50 E 16 ft N 48 1/2 E 30 ft to pine an elbow N 38 1/2 E 16 ft N 1 E 16 ft  
 to Shrub oak Corner for John Spain thence his line N 7 1/2 E 19.8 ft N 4 E 58. ft to branch  
 Corner no tree for the Moore (free) then his line N 6 E 26 ft N 7 3/4 E 48 ft N 8 3/4 E 24 ft N 10 3/4 W  
 4.6 ft N 15 1/2 E 14 ft N 47 1/4 E 14 ft N 48 3/4 E 18 ft N 53 3/4 E 18 ft to Pine corner in Absalom Flowers  
 Line then his line N 49 3/4 W 58.8 ft N 43 1/2 W 12 ft N 85 3/4 W 10.6 ft S 89 W 12. ft N 88 1/2 W 18 ft  
 N 87 1/2 W 16 ft N 84 1/2 W 18 ft to tree began at Plat said down by a scale of 48 ft in an inch to  
 Also by the direction of George A. W. Newman Barham Wrenn and Henry Pitway Commissioners  
 acting under a Decree of the County Court of Southampton to divide said tract of Land  
 And also by the direction of said Commissioners I divided it allotting each division of the  
 Plat to the Person whose Name is written there in. John A. R. Brown Sussex City  
 Feb 9th 1837