

1844-053 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

DAVIS and Wife et al VS. LAMB

3/1844

Plat

other SURNAMES: Simmons

Lamb & Co

r. } Bill. Am. & Co

Lamb.

1843 Nov. Debit as filed & Co

1844 Feb. Report.

" Mar. Confm.

the
The widow may be made defendant ~~beside~~
with ~~all~~ and proper ~~order~~ ^{her} to charge, and
that she may be assigned her dower, and
the remainder equally divided among
the heirs, according to quantity and quality
& that James W. Parker, Mary B. Vaughan
and James P. Holt, may be appointed com-
missioners, any two of them say a d., to
assign the widow her dower, and then
divide the remainder among the said
heirs in four and equal proportions, &
your excellencies will ever pray &c
Parker & French Jy -

And we hereby vote to ~~have~~^{assign} equal parts, altho-
they are to Joseph B Davis and Eliza Jane his wife
one to Henry P Simmons and Beeline his wife
one to Theophilus, and to Catharine, ~~and~~^{and}
one to Sally Anne Rebecca, one to Isiah, one
to Susan and one to William B Jacob, &
they are ~~regard~~^{regard} and authorized to employ the
County Surveyor, or some other competent Surveyor
to apportion them in effecting the same agreement
and division, & report the result in writing to a
final decree -

The assurance of Susan's heart to a bill of com-
plaint exhibited in this case by J. H. Cant,
by Joseph M. Wainwright and others

The defendant, desires that the prayer of the complainants may be granted, that she may ^{be} assigned her share in her late husband's real estate & that the division among the heirs may take place, &c.

Parker & French fil

This cause was settled by consent of parties & come on this day to be heard on the bill answers, &c. and was argued by counsel. Whereupon the court doth adjudge order and decree, that James W. Porter, Henry B. Banghams and James P. Holt be appointed Comptrollers, any two of whom may act to apportion the defendant's share, widow of Benjamin Lamb, ~~being~~ share in the real estate of which the said Benjamin Lamb deceased died seized and possessed &c. to the said the use of the said

Paris gab
2 Wei Kreuze
Lamb

Southampton County Court November Term 1843

Joseph B. Davis & wife & others
against
Susan Lamb

Plffs
Dfts

This Cause was docketed by Consent of parties & came on this day to be heard on the bill answers &c and was argued by Counsel Whereupon the Court with advice of the jury and decreed that James W. Parker Henry B. Vaughan and James P. Holt be appointed Commissioners any two of whom may act to assign the defendant heron widow of Benjamin Lamb her dower in the real estate of which the said Benjamin Lamb died seized and proposed I to divide the remainder of said real estate into eight equal parts adding one to Joseph B. Davis and Eliza Jane his wife one to Leroy P. Simmons and Eveline his wife one to Theophilus one to Catharine one to Sally Ann Pickens one to John one to Susan and one to William B. Lamb & they are required and authorized employ the County Surveyor or some other competent Surveyor to assist them in effecting the same assignment and division & report ~~the~~ to Court in order to a final decree

Attest
J. R. Edwards

Agreeable to the annexed decree to us directed We the undersigned have divided the Land of Benjamin Lamb dec'd as directed in the annexed decree as follows We have allotted to the widow of said dec'd 70 Acres of Land & the houses attached there to as her dower We have allotted to Leroy P. Simmons and Eveline his wife lot N^o 1 with 34 Acres as their portion, We have allotted to Catharine Lamb N^o 2 with 34 Acres it being her portion. To Sally A Lamb N^o 3. with 34 Acres, To Theophilus Lamb lot N^o 4 with 34 Acres, To Susan Lamb lot N^o 5 with 34 Acres, To Joseph B Davis and Eliza Jane his wife N^o 6 with 34 Acres, To John Lamb N^o 7. with 34 Acres, To William B Lamb lot N^o 8. with 34 Acres all of which ~~are~~ will more fully appear on the plat of Land returned by the County Surveyor

Henry B. Vaughan
James P. Holt
deaths

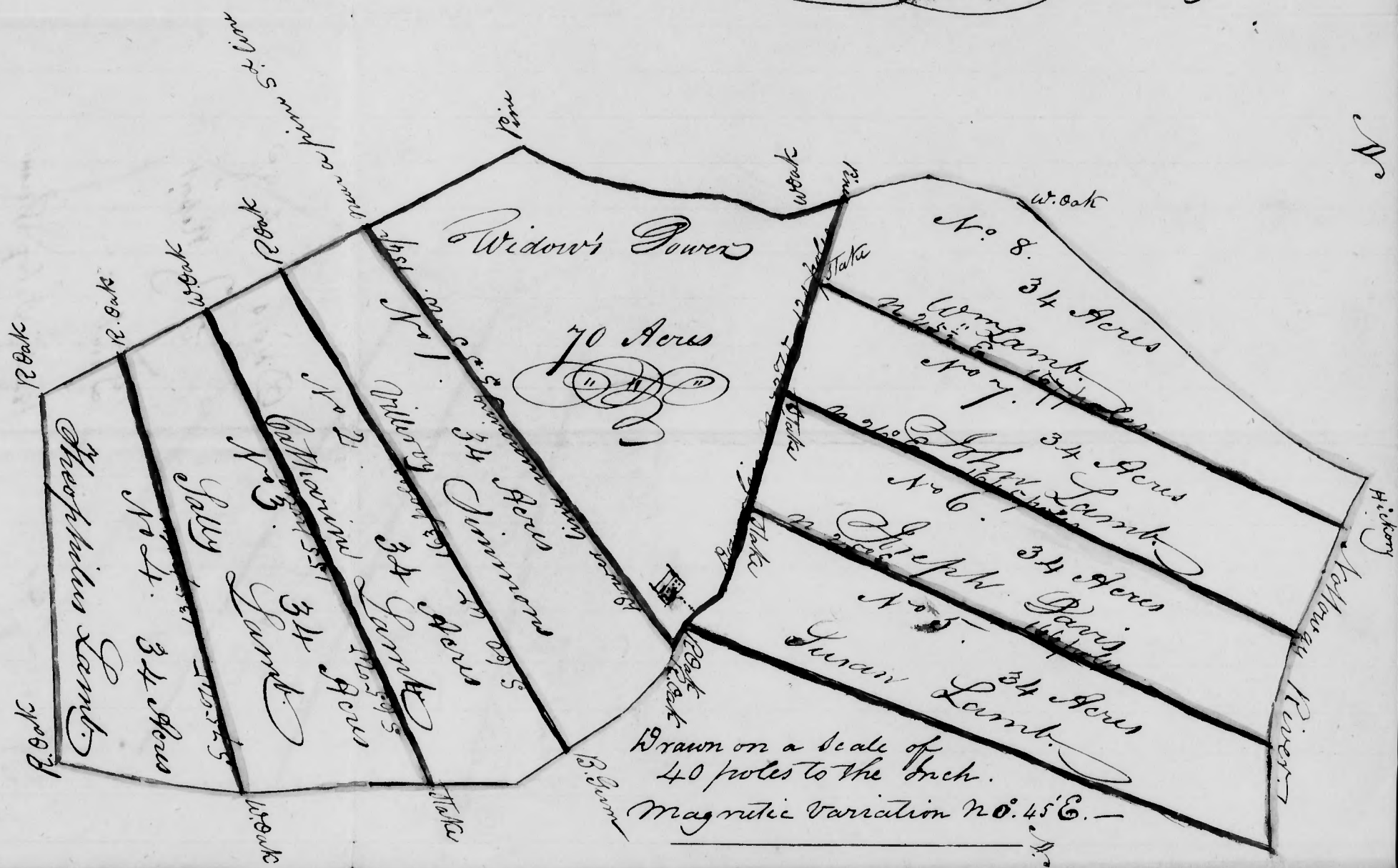
Davis & wife of
Lamb } Report

Lamb

1844 Feby Lamb

Annexed is a Plat of the Land belonging to the Estate of Benj^a Lamb dec^d. Surveyed January 10th 1844 by an Order of Court, under direction of Commissioners and bounded and divided as follows. Beginning at a Red Oak near the gate, a corner in the Indian line and running N 22° E a line of marked trees 17 1/2 poles to Notoway River, thence up the said River to a Hickory 108 poles, to Daniel W. Prongools line thence S 22° W 16 poles, S 35° W 5.40 poles to the corner of the fence on said line, thence S 41° W 111.54 poles to a White Oak, a corner of Lamb, Bryant and Prongool on the Old Indian path, thence S 18° W 15.04 poles; S 3° W 20.32 p; S 12° E 17.44 poles to a pine near the corner of the fence, and a corner in the lower line; thence S 15° E 20 p, to a White Oak in a branch, thence the courses of said branch to a pine; thence S 27° W 16.92 poles to a pine a corner between Lamb & The Ridley; thence S 26° E, 160.52 poles to a Red Oak a corner of Lamb & Ridley; thence N° 87° E, 109 poles to a Red Oak a corner in Ridley's line; thence N° 19° E 10 poles. a Red Oak on the Indian line; thence on that line, N 8° E 15.16 p a pine; N 6° E 11.36 p N 41° E 8.72 p. a Red Oak; N 16° E 11.36 p; N 3° W 23.61 poles a Pine in field; thence N° 44.36 poles a Red Oak; N 8° W 8.52 poles, ^{a pine at road;} N 64° W a Gum at branch and a corner between No 1 & No 2: 9.72 poles - N 30° W 18 poles; N 42° W 9.76 poles a Red Oak; N 40° W 10 poles to the beginning, Containing 343 1/2 Acres and divided as follows, Allotting to the widow 70 Acres and bounded as will be seen on plat; and to each of the legates the divisions designated by their names, and the courses of the different dividing lines, giving to each 34 Acres. -

Wm D. Hood Surveyor.



Chancery Causes

Decided at.

April Term 1844

No 2

GENERAL INDEX

SOUTHAMPTON C

O	P	Q	R
Begins on Page	Begins on Page	Begins on Page	Begins on Page

ONVEYANCES OF PROPERTY STANDING IN WIFE'S
S LOOK IN HUSBAND'S NAME ALSO.

S LOOK AT INITIALS AS WELL AS FULL NAME.
AND INITIALS ARE SOMETIMES GROUPED, BUT IN
ALWAYS SHOWN ON MARGIN OF INDEX.

De
in each n
Se

ANTOR

TO

Chancery Causes
Decided
April Term
1844
No. 2

Chancery

Decided

April Term 1844

No 1

X TO Z

Book 54 to.....

Book 12 to.....

Y	Z
Begins on Page	Begins on Page

For of Administrators, Executors
such Administrator, Executor or
TICALLY ARRANGED TO THE EX-
STIAN NAME ONLY.

Date of Record	Month	Day	Year
----------------	-------	-----	------

Chancery Causes
Decided
at April term
1844
No. 1