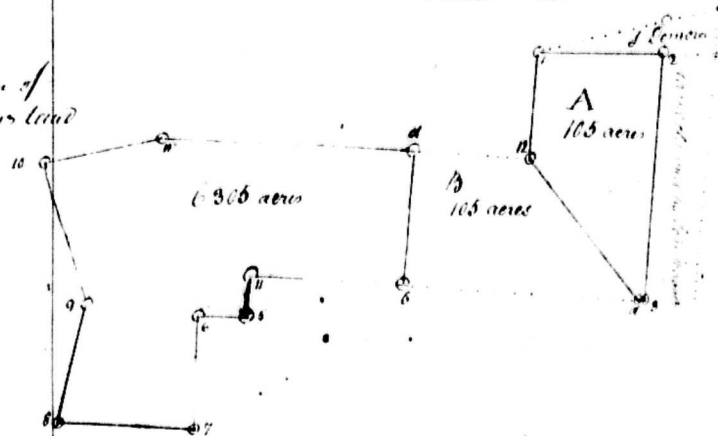


orders to be recorded
(Attest Chas. Allen Secy)

Division of
James land



(I agreeably to an order of the Honorable Court of Merceer County made in January last and another this day made and to us directed, we the Subscribers have surveyed the Land of Abraham James Decedent lying in Merceer County on Harrods Run as shewed to us by Robert Mosby Executor of the said Decedent and find that the line as in the above plat designated by 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12 (being the Decedent's land free of interference from other claims) contains 366 acres. And the said Executor then produced an attested copy of the said Decedent's Will which devised to his son George James 300 acres of his said Land, in the south end of the survey, and to his two Daughters Sarah & Leah 200 acres in the other end to be equally divided between them which left 15 acres not devised to any person which said 15 acres the said

Executor directed us to divide equally amongst the said three children of the Decedent. We accordingly began at a stone in Potomac line 44th south of his North East corner at (a) and ran from thence East 113 poles to an Ash & Sugar sapling in Division line at (b) leaving to George James 300 acres assigned in the foregoing plat by the Will. We then began at an Ash & Elm sapling in Potomac line at (c) and ran S. 11th West 300 poles to a hawthorn tree & corner North East corner at (d) leaving to Sarah & Leah 200 acres it being the lot in the foregoing plat marked A. & then to Leah James 100 acres it being the lot marked (B) leaving here (in the division of land) between Sarah & Leah due regard to quality improvement & form as well as of quality given under our hands this 27th April 1805 Thomas Freeman Correl Parker the Clerk

Merceer County Secy. Attest Chas. Allen Secy 1805

The foregoing report was exhibited into Court, which be there being examined, and approved, was ordered to be recorded
Attest Chas. Allen Secy

Harrods Run
Thomas
Division
Land

In conformity to an order of the Honorable Court of Merceer County issued February 20th 1805 the have proceeded to divide the estate of Thomas Harbison Decedent amongst the Heirs of said Decedent as follows (to wit) We proceeded to make an accurate survey of the Land in possession of Thomas Harbison

at the time he made
his Will; and since the survey
to contain 900 acres; we
find also that sometime
subsequent to his making
his Will, that he disposed
of 200 acres to Joseph Cole
but thinking his contract
not binding he refused
to give the Land up to said
Cole; upon which a Law



suit commenced which said Prudent did support to the
day of his death; we find also that said Cole obtained and
200 acres of Land by due course of Law, which was
adjudged after the death of said Prudent. From the above
reasons we have proceeded to divide the remaining 700 acres
as follows: We also to James H. Robinson heir of said
Prudent 350 acres of said Land which is bounded
as follows (to wit) Beginning at an Elm walnut and
Sugar as at D in Wm. H. Drayton line thence South
24 poles to a beech corner to said H. Drayton at E thence
west 75 poles to a beech Ironwood and Oak corner
to John Watkiss thence South 74 poles to a mulberry
in Robert Mitchell line thence East 30 poles to two
beech corner to said Mitchell thence South 60 poles
white oak white oak and hickory corner on the
divisional line between James and Rachel Robinson
as at I thence East 250 poles to a black oak and

and Spanish oak in Alexander Walker line as at N
thence 150 & 112 poles to two sugar trees white oak white
oak corner to Jacob Whiteberry as at O thence North 100
poles to two sugar trees and Spanish Oak corner to Mary
Robinson as at P thence West 78 poles to the Beginning.

We also also to Ruth Robinson now Ruth James
100 acres of Land part of the above 700 acres Beginning
at two white oaks corner to James H. Robinson of as at Q thence
South 122 1/2 poles to an Elm Walnut and sugar tree corner
to James Robinson as at R thence East 131 poles to an
oak Honey Locust and sugar tree thence North 122 1/2 poles
to two hickory white oak and cherry in James H. Robinson
line as at S thence West 131 poles to the Beginning.

We also also to Mary Robinson now Mary Whiteberry
120 acres part of the above 700 acres Beginning at two
sugar trees and Spanish Oak in H. Drayton line as
at P thence North 122 1/2 poles to three white oaks corner
to said Petty as at A thence West 137 poles to a white
oak two hickory and a cherry corner to Ruth James
as at B thence South 122 1/2 poles to an oak Honey Locust
and sugar tree in James Robinsons line as at C thence
East 137 poles to the Beginning.

We also also to Rachel Robinson 130 acres part of the
above 700 acres of Land Beginning at James Robinson
line corner at a white oak white oak and hickory as at
I thence South 74 poles to an oak and beech corner
to Robert Mitchell as at K thence East 216 poles to
a cedar oak and white oak corner to Alexander Walker

as at N. Thence North 62 poles to a sugar plantation above
Buckeye road at N. Thence 260 E. 50 poles to about an
old Spanish oak corner to James Harbison at
N. Thence East 250 poles to the beginning.

It is also our opinion from the tenor of the will
that it was the intention of the Testator to give the
half of the land to his son James and the other
half to his three daughters. In consequence of
which we think proper that James Harbison
should enjoy one half of the profits arising from
the sale of the 200 hundred acres to be sold after
all expenses relative to said land suit are de-
ducted out of said money which we find by
a decree of the court to be 399 dollars we do
think proper that the balance (after the expenses
thereof) should be equally divided
amongst the three heirs. We also order to James
Harbison one negro woman named Mary together
with three children namely Ann, Milla & Esther
increased him since the testator made his will and
not maintained therein. We also order to said James
all the residue of the money arising from the
sale of personal property after said decedent's
debts are paid the amount of which we find
by mounting to be 295 £/3. We also order to Paddy
Mina heir of said decedent one negro boy
Lamb with \$22.22 to be paid her by her
sister Rachel Harbison as one third part

of \$35.33 the extra value of an negro man Sam
witness since Rachel. We also order to Mary
whenever one negro boy sold with \$22.22 to be
paid her by her sister Rachel as is stated above
in the case of her sister Paddy. We also order to
Rachel Harbison one negro man Sam upon her
paying each of her sisters Paddy & Mary \$22.
22 is stated above as two thirds of \$35.33
the extra value of said Sam above the value
of either of the other two negroes from the
examination of the papers exhibited by the parties
we find their accounts as follows found.

The administration of the Harbison	22
To the amount of land sold to Joseph Cole	399
To the amount of sale of personal property	295 £/3
By costs paid in the suit with Cole	187
By sundry accounts and taxes paid	494 22
	935 11
In respect of the decision with the said Leg. he has found the accounts as follows 112	112
To James Harbison part of the money arising from the sale of the land to Cole	111 11
To the amount of sale after payment of debt	57 02
	177 29
By settling & conveying & clearing his property	25 60
Balance due James	151 69

Dr

To Rulhy Adams part of the money from
bills6³

By expense tax money from Rulhy

25 50

39 80

Balance in favor of Rulhy

15 70

Dr

To Mary Schenberg's part of the money
from bills6³

By money price & taxes on her property

44 50

39 80

Balance in favor of Mary

15 70

Dr

To Rachel Harrison part of the money from
bills6³

By clothing & board taxes on her property

22 50

39 80

Balance in favor of Rachel

15 70

Guarantee and honor this 15th Ap^l 1805Mercer Sch. Ap^l County Court 1805 Arch^d Billo

The foregoing report of Arch^d Billo
was returned into court and being
examined & approved by the court was ordered
to be recorded

Attest Jno. Allen Sec

Robert
Rice,
Will

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Roberts of Mercer
County being of sound mind and memory in calling to mind
the mortality of my body and that it is uncertain for all to see
do make this my will & testament revoking all other wills
heretofore by me made. Item I give ~~leave~~ to my son Joseph
Roberts my negro girl Phillis or my negro woman Lucy which
ever he may choose at my death they and their increase to him
and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Joseph Roberts
my negro girl Frank now in the possession of my son
Lucy Roberts to him the said Joseph Roberts & his heirs
forever. Item I give to my son Joseph Roberts my mare
and her increase except one I formerly gave to George Lewis
and including one of her colts formerly sold by son Joseph to
him & his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Joseph Roberts two
further beds & furniture he chooses out of all my beds & furniture
but he is to have no part of the other beds & furniture after
making his choice as just above said. Item I give to my son
Jos^s Roberts a cow I bought of a Negroe Man & her increase &
a cow I received for the hire of Mary & her increase also one
black ^{cow} now in my possession & her increase but he is to have
no share of the residue of the cattle. Item I give to my son
Joseph Roberts all the crop of every kind growing or in my possession
at my death. Item Geo. Roberts having lent me a mare to pay
for the hauling the House in which I now live the price of this
mare Joseph Roberts is to make good to his Brother George

all the above said and other things herein contained are my will & testament and I give to my son Joseph Roberts the said will & testament and I give to my son Joseph Roberts the said will & testament and I give to my son Joseph Roberts the said will & testament