

To all whom it may concern In this
(know ye) that Samuel Pottenger John
Witherow & Christ Butler were duly sworn
before me a Justice of the peace for Wilkes
County, in the day & Date of the Within
written to Impartially app^r the Negro
& Personal Estate of Joseph Clarke of the
County afores^d Died Given under my hand
this 25th of March 1799

Henry Miles
At a County Court held for Wilkes County
on Tuesday the 14 day of May 1799

This Inventory & Appraisement of the
Estate of Joseph Clarke Deceased was
returned and traced to be recorded
Test Bulgrays CC

Agreeable to an Order of the County Court of
Wilkes County Appointing as the undersigned
Commissioners to lay off and assign unto
Elizabeth Adams Widow of Richard Adams
Dece^d her Dower of the Estate of the s^d Dece^d
Adams We have on this 16th day of March
1803 allotted the following as the Dower
of the s^d Elizabeth to Joseph agreeable
to Law Test

That part of the tract of land contain-
ed in the following bound to wit, Beginning
at a Dogwood White Oak in the line of the big-
inad Survey on the branch between s^d Adams
House & Richard Wright running thence about
46 East 17 1/2 poles to two hickories and thence
thence North 76 East 74 poles to a Walnut and
Honey Locust in Allen Corner thence North
35 West 20 poles to a Dogwood White Oak thence
South 55 West 68 poles to a Gum & Dogwood
thence South 38 West 32 poles to the Beginning
Containing 94 Acres including the dwelling
House

2 Negroes to wit Sara the younger value \$100
Negro Boy Peter value 75
1 Black furniture value (see enclosed) 114
1 Bed with furniture 40
1 Bay Mare value 70
\$579.00

John Stone
Nich. Minor
Gerrit Hammond
Job Hammond

At a County Court held for Wilkes County
on Monday the 9th day of May 1803
This Allotment of Dower to Elizabeth Adams
was returned & being examined & approved by the Court
Test Bulgrays CC