

434 Petition of Elizabeth Ridley, for her Dowry, (270)

1791  
Nov. 28 To the Worshipful Court of Wake County

The Petition of Elizabeth Ridley Widow, and  
Relict of Doctor William Ridley, late of Wake County  
deceased, Humbly Sheweth, that her deceased  
Husband died Intestate, and was at the time of  
his Death, seized, and possessed of divers Lands,  
Tenements, and hereditaments, lying, and being  
in the said County of Wake, that is to say, One  
Tract, on the South side of Walnut Creek, and on  
the fall branch, Joining Christopher Curtis's, James  
Hendon's, James Brackins, and Silas Green's lines,  
beginning at a White Oak, on the fall branch in  
James Brackin's line, thence with the said line  
West one hundred and sixty five poles to a red Oak and  
pine the said Brackin's Corner, thence with Brackins  
off line South fifty poles to a red Oak, thence West  
sixty five poles to a pine in Silas Green's line,  
thence with the said Green's line North three hundred  
and twenty poles to a Stake in Curtis's line,  
thence with the said Curtis's line East two hundred  
and thirty poles to a Hickory in James Hendon's  
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 Acres and bounded as follows to wit, beginning

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Corner thence South four hundred poles to a pine thence West Sixty three poles to a pine, thence North four hundred poles to a and from thence to the first Station, also one other Tract of Land adjoining the one last mentioned conveyed also by Master Sand to the said William Ridley in his lifetime containing the like quantity of one hundred and fifty seven Acres and bounded as follows to wit beginning at a Hickory in Theophilus Santos line thence South four hundred poles to a pine thence West Sixty three poles to a pine thence North four hundred poles to a thence to the first Station containing in the whole seven hundred and ninety four Acres also one other Tract of Land conveyed by Benj<sup>r</sup> Blake to the said William Ridley in his lifetime lying and being in the said County of Wake on the West side of Stirrup Iron Creek containing three hundred Acres more or less & bounded as follows to wit, beginning at John Motteys Corner on the said Creek running thence West to a Corner pine, thence South ten Chains to an Ash, thence West Seventeen Chains to a black Jack, thence South twenty Chains to a black Jack, thence East to the said Creek thence up the various courses of the said Creek to the beginning. Your Petitioner prays that he

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third part or Dowry of the said Lands, Tenements  
& Hereditaments be allotted to her agreeable to Law,  
and your Petitioner will pray &c.  
Wake Dubl<sup>e</sup> Court 1790- Elizabeth Ridley

133 Wake County (272) March Term 1791

The within Petition was Recorded in the  
Clerks Office in the County of Wake in Book C. and  
page 133 the 9th day of April 1791.

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Petition of Guezil Hinton, for Division of Estate

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To the Worshipfull Court of Wake County

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Whereas by the last Will and Testament of  
John Hinton late of Wake County dec'd. bearing date  
the Ninth day of January AD 1784 is contained  
the following bequests or devises, It is my earnest  
Will and desire that my wife Guezil Hinton shall  
after my Death have the sole use and Occupation  
of all my Estate real and personal that I shall be  
possessed of at that time during her Natural life  
and no longer, and amongst other bequests & devises  
in the said last Will and Testament is the following  
also my personal Estate to be equally divided between  
the said David and Kimbrough after their Mothers  
death as before mentioned; And Whereas Notwithstand-  
ing by the said last Will and Testament of the  
said John Hinton my deceased Husband an Estate  
for life is vested in me of all the Estate both real &  
personal of which he the said John Hinton died  
possessed, it is my most earnest wish, request, and  
desire that the said personal Estate shall (as soon  
as may be) be equally divided between the said David