

Probate, NC, Cumberland, James Campbell 1816

To the worshipful the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Cumberland.

The petition of **WINIFRED CAMPBELL** of said County respectfully showeth that **JAMES CAMPBELL**, late husband of your petitioner, died intestate in or about the 1st of December 1816 instant and seized and possessed of a very considerable estate both real and personal.

That he left surviving him your petitioner his widow by lawful marriage and the following children, to wit **FARQUHARD [CAMPBELL]**, **ELIZABETH [CAMPBELL]**, **SARAH [CAMPBELL]**, and **MARY [CAMPBELL]**, being his only heirs at law and next of kindred.

That letters of administration on the estate of the said deceased were granted to **ROBERT CAMPBELL** of said County by this worshipful court at their December session 1816.

That all the said children are tender infants under the age of 21 years and as yet without any guardian or guardians.

That said estate is so little encumbered with debts or other claims that your petitioner is induced to believe that the said administrator will not be disposed to withhold from your petitioner her distributive share of the personal estate of said deceased his intestate for the term which the law has authorized in ordinary cases but that he will permit the same to be allotted to her at the same time.

That her dower our may be laid off and admeasured to her.

That said deceased died seized of in ??? of a large quantity of real estate in the said County of Cumberland including two Mansions, houses, one of which he was accustomed to reside at in the summer season and the other in the winter season of each year, generally together with a large quantity of "cleared and mill in proceed land for culture" but your petitioner cannot at this time inform this worshipful Court the precise number of tracts of land, their location, description, or the quantity of acres contained within the whole or in any part, yet hopes she will be prepared with such information for the jury who may be ordered to act upon the subject and that she is alike at a loss as regards the personal estate of said deceased but hopes likewise to be prepared to give the like information as may be necessary as may regard that also.

Your petitioner therefore prays that a guardian or guardians may be appointed for said infants and that such guardian or guardians together with the said administrator to secure with the necessary copy or copies and other process requiring them to appear and answer and or show cause if any they can why your petitioner her dower laid off and admeasured and also her portion of the personal estate aforesaid allotted to her agreeable to the case and that a writ issue to the sheriff of said County commanding him to summon a jury and convene a jury for that purpose, and that your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require.

And she in duty will ever pray & c.

G. H. & W. Council
for the petitioner

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WINIFRED CAMPBELL

vs

The Heirs and administrators
of **JAMES CAMPBELL** deceased
petition for dower and distributive
share & c.

March term 1817

Service acknowledged
ROBERT CAMPBELL

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North Carolina
Cumberland County

We the subscribers commissioners appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December term last, and agreeable to the annexed order we met this day at Mrs. **WINNIFRED CAMPBELL**, widow of **JAMES CAMPBELL**, deceased, late of the aforesaid county, at which time & place we proceed to value, lay off and allot to the widow and heirs of the said deceased each their proportion of Negroes belonging to the estate of said deceased, their being thirty eight Negroes valued at thirteen thousand dollars, \$13,000 and there being five legatees, each legatee's proportion in value amounted to \$2,600 this being ascertained we then proceed to allot the Negroes & they were drawn as follows (viz).

1. TO Mrs. **WINNIFRED CAMPBELL** ABRAHAM, NANCY, ISHAM, ISAAC, PEGG & children, STEPHEN, and PRISSY, eight in number, valued at twenty five hundred & fifty dollars to receive of the guardians of **MARY CAMPBELL** fifty dollars \$50 which is her full portion.

2. To **ELIZABETH CAMPBELL** as follows (viz). DUNCAN, BARBERY & child, AMY, JACOB, LUCKY, HARRY, old TOBBY & BRIDGET, eight in number valued at twenty five hundred & fifty dollars and to receive fifty dollars to receive of the guardians of **MARY CAMPBELL** fifty dollars \$50 which is her full portion.

3. To **FARQUARD CAMPBELL** as follows (viz). GLASGOW, EADY & child TOBBY, BALAAM, LITTLE TOM, PHERABY & HANNAH, seven in number, valued at twenty five hundred & seventy five dollars and to receive of the guardian of **SARAH CAMPBELL** twenty five dollars \$25 which is his full portion.

4. To **SARAH CAMPBELL** as follows (viz). TOM, GRAN, DEAN, SANDY, SALL & child, GRACY & LUCY, seven in number, valued at twenty six hundred & twenty five dollars, her guardian to pay twenty five dollars to **FARQUARD CAMPBELL** on account of her receiving the more valuable dividend.

5. To **MARY CAMPBELL** as follows (viz). MEANUS, FANNY & child, EDMOND, PHILL, old BILL, CAROLINE, little SALL, and RANDLE, eight in number and valued at twenty seven hundred dollars, her guardian to pay to Mrs. **WINNIFRED CAMPBELL** fifty dollars and to **ELIZABETH CAMPBELL** fifty dollars on account of her more valuable dividend.

Given under our hands & seals this 2nd day of January, 1818.

JOHN HODGES
DANIEL MCLEAN
DANIEL SHANE
LAWRENCE CARR

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State of North Carolina
Cumberland County

December Term 1817

Ordered that **DUNCAN MUNROD, JOHN HODGES, DANIEL MCLEAN, DANIEL SHANE & LAWRENCE CARR**, Esquire be appointed a commission to divide Negroes belonging to the estate of **JAMES CAMPBELL**, deceased, between his widow & children.

The Negroes ordered by the present court to be sold.

Excepted.

From the minutes.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, CC

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Account of sales of the estate of **JAMES CAMPBELL**, deceased, commencing 26th
December 1816

**NELSON ANDREWS
FARQUHART C. ARMSTRONG
JOHN ARMSTRONG
HENRY AVERA
RICHARD AVERA
WILLIAM AVERA
WILLIAM AVERA JR.
WILLIBY VALENTINE
EDWARD BARGE
MRS. BUCHANAN
ARCHIBALD CAMERON
ROBERT CAMPBELL
WINNIFRED CAMPBELL
LAURENCE CARR
ALEXANDER CLARK
WILLIAM COX
MICHAEL D. KING
RICHARD DUDLEY
HENRY ELLIOT
THOMAS EVANS
JACOB GOODMAN
LACY HARRIS
JOHN HODGES
DILLON JORDAN**

**WILLIAM KILLIN
ALEXANDER MCALISTER
ALEXANDER MCKAY
NEILL MCNEILL
MILLER MOORE
DANIEL MUM
CADER PARKER
JAMES PRICHIT
DUNCAN RUIE
HARDY RYALS
JOHN RYALS
SAMUEL SALMON
ARCHIBALD SMITH
DUNCAN SMITH
JOHN SMITH
NEEDHAM SMITH
DOUGOLD STEWART
HECTOR STEWART
ALEXANDER WALKER
ALEXANDER WILLIAMS
HARRY S. WILLIAMS
ISAAC WILLIAMS
JOEL WILLIAMS**

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