

Marcellus Shepard Petitioner

The petitioner set forth in his petition that capt. John Avery deceased did before the petitioner was joined in marriage with Mary the wife of the petitioner and daughter of the said capt. John Avery that he would give unto the petitioner with his daughter a certain parcel or tract of land which was late in the occupation of Thomas Davids together with the plantation house and premises thereunto belonging which said land lies between the land of John Depree and the land that the widow Avery now lives upon and that the said John Avery did after the said marriage was solemnized give unto the petitioner possession of the said land and premises, and that he did declare the same when he lay upon his death bed and proved the same by the testimony of severall witnesses the court taking the same into their consideration and severall of the members of the court having themselves heard the said John Avery say that his daughter Mary should have the said land the court therefore pass their judgment that the land do properly belong unto the petitioner and to his heirs and assigns forever

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This day Bryant Rowles Acknowledged in Open court a conveyance of two Hundred Acres of land unto Barnwell Garrith and to his heirs and assigns forever and Purtee the wife of the said Bryant consented unto the same in Open court

Michall Chambers Acknowledged in Open court this day the sale of two Hundred and Twenty Acres of land unto William Trotter and to his heirs and assigns forever lying adjoining unto the land that the said William Trotter conveyed in court this day unto William Clark

Babtie Newcomb Petition that the certificate of survey of the land that was surveyed for John Hagster deceased and by him given to Ann his wife might be returned in the petitioners own name the court do therefore order that the certificate of survey be returned by the surveyor in the petitioners name, he being married to the late wife of the said John Hagster deceased

Upon the petition of Barnwell Garrith, the court grant unto him, three Hundred Acres of land, at the penny p. acre, yearly on condition, that he eat the said land within one year after this grant, warrant given out 7th Instant

This day Henry Harmon Acknowledged in Open court the sale of six Hundred acres of land house plantation & premises unto William Clark and to his heirs & assigns forever the said land lying on a neck of land that Cornelius Johnson now lives upon and the land that Cornelius Johnson sold unto the said William Clark that John Avery is seated upon for the said Clark Test. Barnwell