

Woodroof
Mary J.
Dower

State of North Carolina - To the Sheriff of Northampton County
Greeting: You are hereby Commanded to summon a jury of good
and Lawful men, Connected with the parties neither by consanguini-
ty nor affinity, and entirely disinterested, and take with you the County
Surveyor, who upon oath, shall allot and set off by metes and bounds,
to Mary J. Woodroof Widow of Williams Woodruff dec'd one-third
part, in value of all the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said
County of which the said Williams Woodruff died seized or possessed, as
set forth in her petition for dower, That is to say, one tract of land
adjoining the lands of John N. Moody, Elisha Allen and others, contain-
ing about one hundred and eighty (180) acres, and put her in possession
of the same, including the dwelling house in which her said husband
was accustomed to dwell most generally next before his death, together
with the offices, out-houses, buildings and improvements thereunto
belonging or appertaining, and report to the next term of this Court.

Issued Sixth day of Decr. 1861. Teste

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N. Hampton County

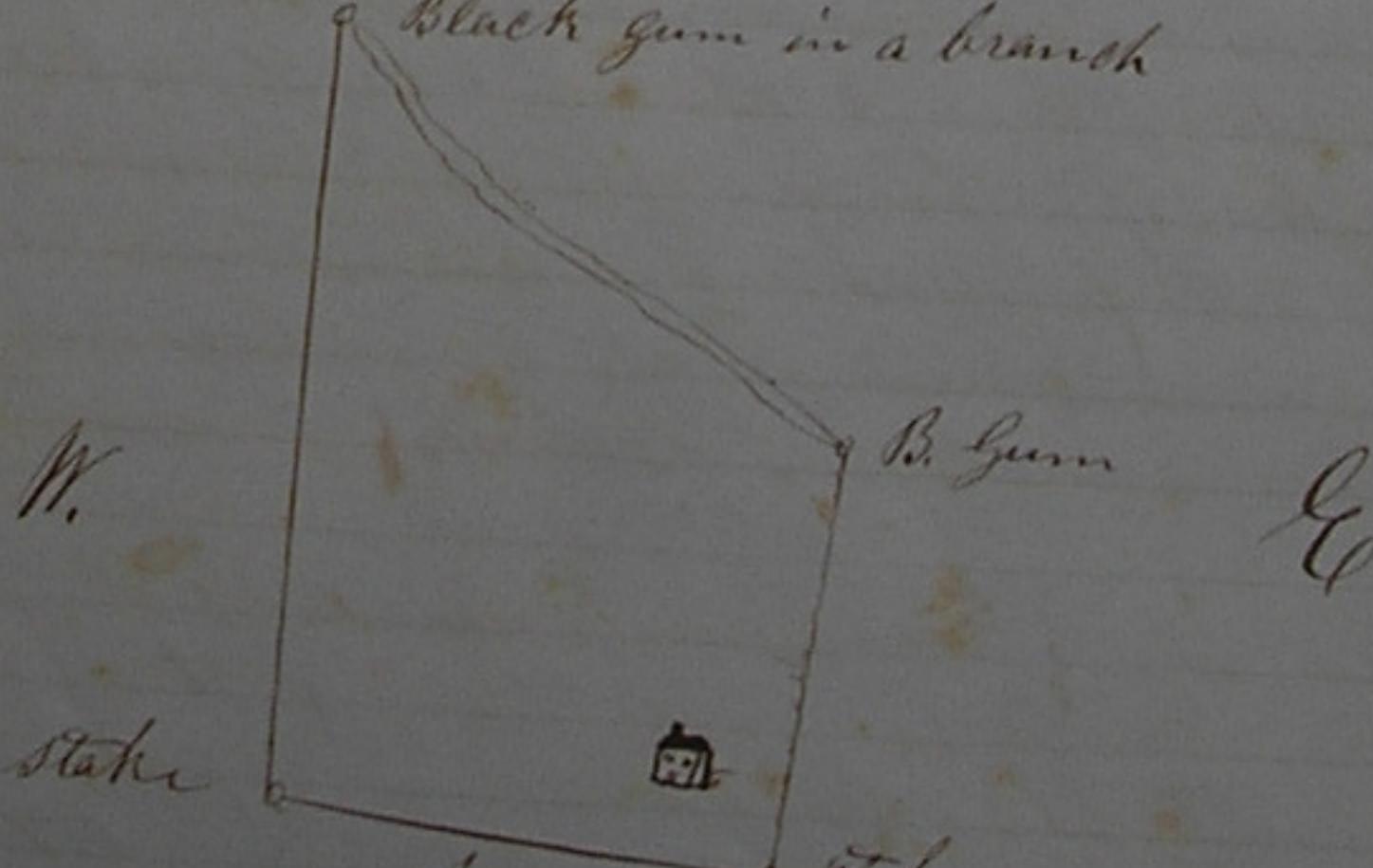
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I William T. Stephenson Deputy Sheriff
of N. Hampton County Attended by the following Jurors good and Law-
ful men by me summoned, Henry Garner James G. Jordan Mial
Wright Benja Camp Wm G. Jordan Meajah Jordan M. Morgan Squire
Jens James Camp James Vassar Wm H. Collier Goodwin G. Daniel
who after being duly sworn according to law proceeded on the 19th day
of December 1861, in obedience to the aforesaid order, to lay off
and allot to Mary Jane Woodroof her Dower and Thirds in the lands
of Williams Woodroof described as described in said writ, according
to the following metes and bounds. Beginning on a gum at the run of a
branch running thence S. 67^o W. 59 pole to a corner Stake the 47 86 W 67
poles to a corner white oak stake near a pine and Hickory in Matthews
line thence said line N 2^o E 105 poles to a corner gum at the aforesaid
branch thence up the run of said Branch various courses thereof
to the 1st station - containing thirty five and two thirds acres (35 2/3) -
and put her the said widow in possession of the same -

Given under the hands and seals of the jurors before me this 19th
day of December 1861.

W. G. Jordan	Seal	Goodwin G. Daniel	Seal	Benja + Camp	Seal
James H. Camp	Seal	James Vassar	Seal	Meajah X Jordan	Seal
J. G. Jordan	Seal	H. Garner	Seal	Matthew	Seal
Squire James	Seal	Wm H. Collier	Seal	Morgan	Seal

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Scale
40 Poles to an Inch

The above diagram represents the location metes and bounds of
a platt of land laid off and set apart unto Mary Jane Woodroof
widow of Williams Woodruff dec'd late of Northampton County
North Carolina containing thirty five and two thirds acres.

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