

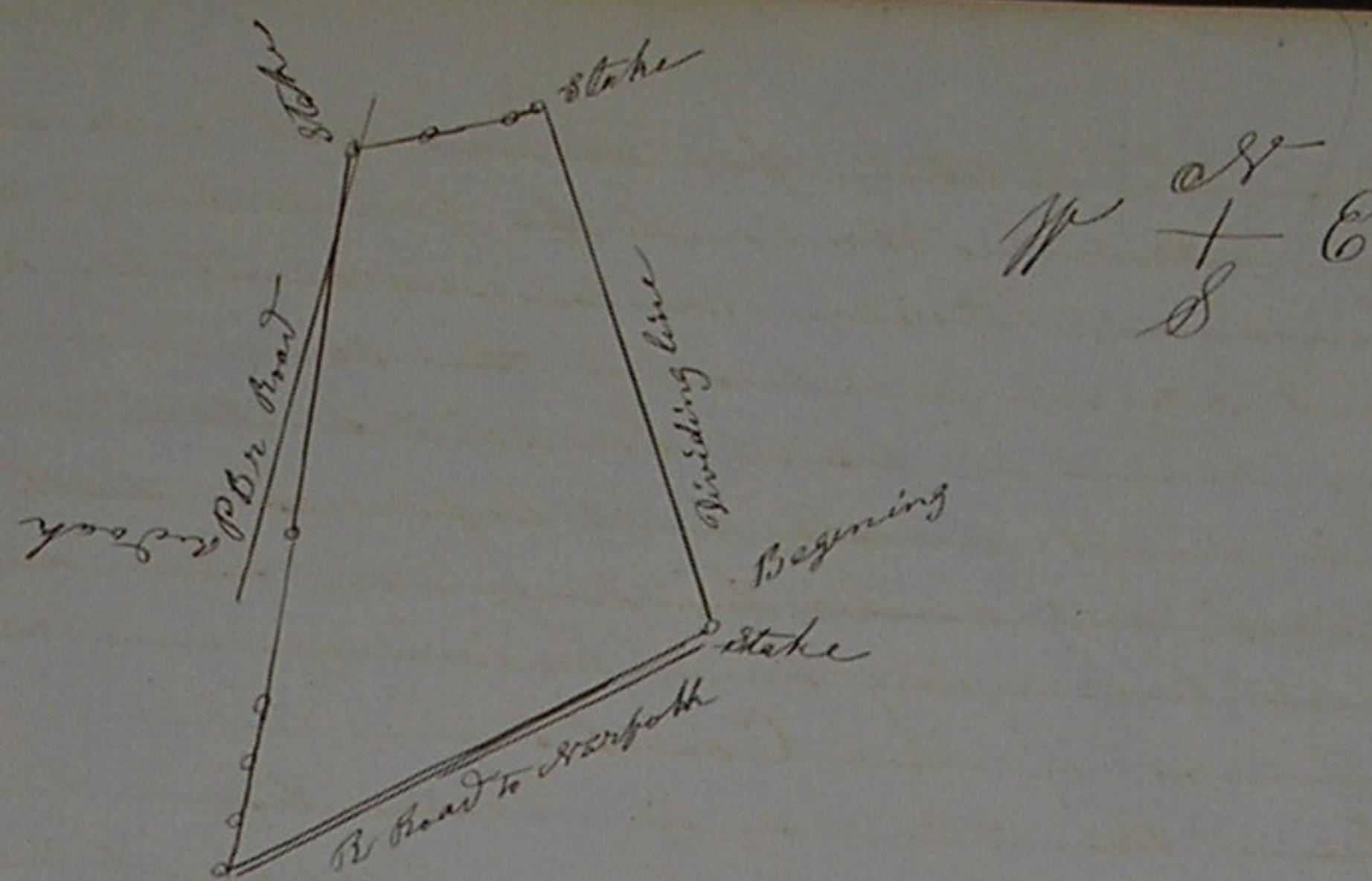
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The land within the limits of the plot was surveyed  
and allotted off to Harriet Ellis as her dower in all the  
lands of her husband Robert H. Ellis Jr. Containing one  
hundred and sixty three acres, including the dwelling house  
and out houses, estimated as a third in value — All the  
bounds of said Dower as follows (see the plot) to wit, Beginning  
at a stake near the Norfolk R. Road running thence a  
dividing line N 19 W 200 pole from the R. Road to  
a corner stake in Boggs line then said line various courses  
73 pole to a corner stump over & near the Petersburg R. Road  
then S 5 W 142 pole to a large red oak a live tree thence  
by a fence and line trees S 8 W 63 pole S 11 W 42 1/2 pole  
S 10 W 17 pole to the Norfolk R. Road thence along the  
boundaries of said road N 60 E 196 pole to the first  
station given under my hand this February 16<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Joel Connor C.S.

Northampton County March Court 1858

This Dower of Harriet J. Ellis  
is returned in open court by the Sheriff and  
on motion ordered that the same together with  
the plot and certificate be registered

Isaac Peele C. G. G.

Registered April 14<sup>th</sup> 1858

Benj. E. Peele P.R.

Coley Thos. Jr. to Baker Deed

This Indenture made the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year of our Lord 1858 between Thos. Jr. Coley  
of the first part & Blake Baker of the second part,

all of the county of Halifax and state of North Carolina

Witnesseth, that the said Thos. Jr. Coley for and in consider-  
ation of the sum of one hundred Dollars, has bargained  
and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, & deliver to the  
said Blake Baker, his heirs and assigns for ever, a certain  
parcell of land, known as the Cotton Island