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Northampton County Court March Term 1841
This report of the Jury who allotted to the petitioner her dower
out of the Lands of her dec^d husband was returned into Court & Ordered
to be Certified & Registered
Registered Oct^r 26th 1841
Jest^r Wm. Bottom clk
Jest^r Wm. S. Long P. R.

Martha A. Jackson Widow
State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Northampton County, Greeting,
Whereas Martha Jackson widow of William A. Jackson dec^d
having filed her petition in our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
against the heirs of William A. Jackson, shewing that her husband
the said William A. Jackson departed this life intestate, leaving
the petitioner unprovided for, that the said William A. Jackson
did seized & possessed of a tract of Land in said County, containing
one hundred and forty five acres be the same more or less, adjoining
the lands of of William B. Grant. Herd Leakes & others, praying the
Court to Order a Jury.

Shew and therefore to command you the said Sheriff
to summon a good and lawful jury of freeholders, who after being
duly qualified shall go upon the premises and proceed together
with the County Surveyor to allot & set apart to the petitioner Martha
Jackson Widow her lawful dower out of the Lands of her dec^d hus-
band as mentioned in the petition including the dwelling house
and out houses according to act of assembly in such cases made
provided, & from under their hands & seals make report of their
proceedings to the next Court. Herin said, not. Wm. Bottom
Clerk of our said Court at office the first Monday of March
1841 and in the 15 year of American Independence.
Given 10 May 1841
Wm. Bottom clk

State of North Carolina
Northampton County } Pursuant to the annexed Order of the Court
3 J. Publick. Off. attended by James Ellis

Ashton Grant, Richard Grant, William
Hughes, P. A. Bilbo, M. S. Grant, Henry K. Burgwyn, James Edwards
Daniel Bonn, Samuel Barnes, Josy Rose and Robt. Leakes free
holders unconnected with the parties, after being duly qualified
and required to lay off & set apart to Martha Jackson Widow of
William A. Jackson dec^d one third part of the Tract of Land