

Woodroof  
Mary J.  
Dower

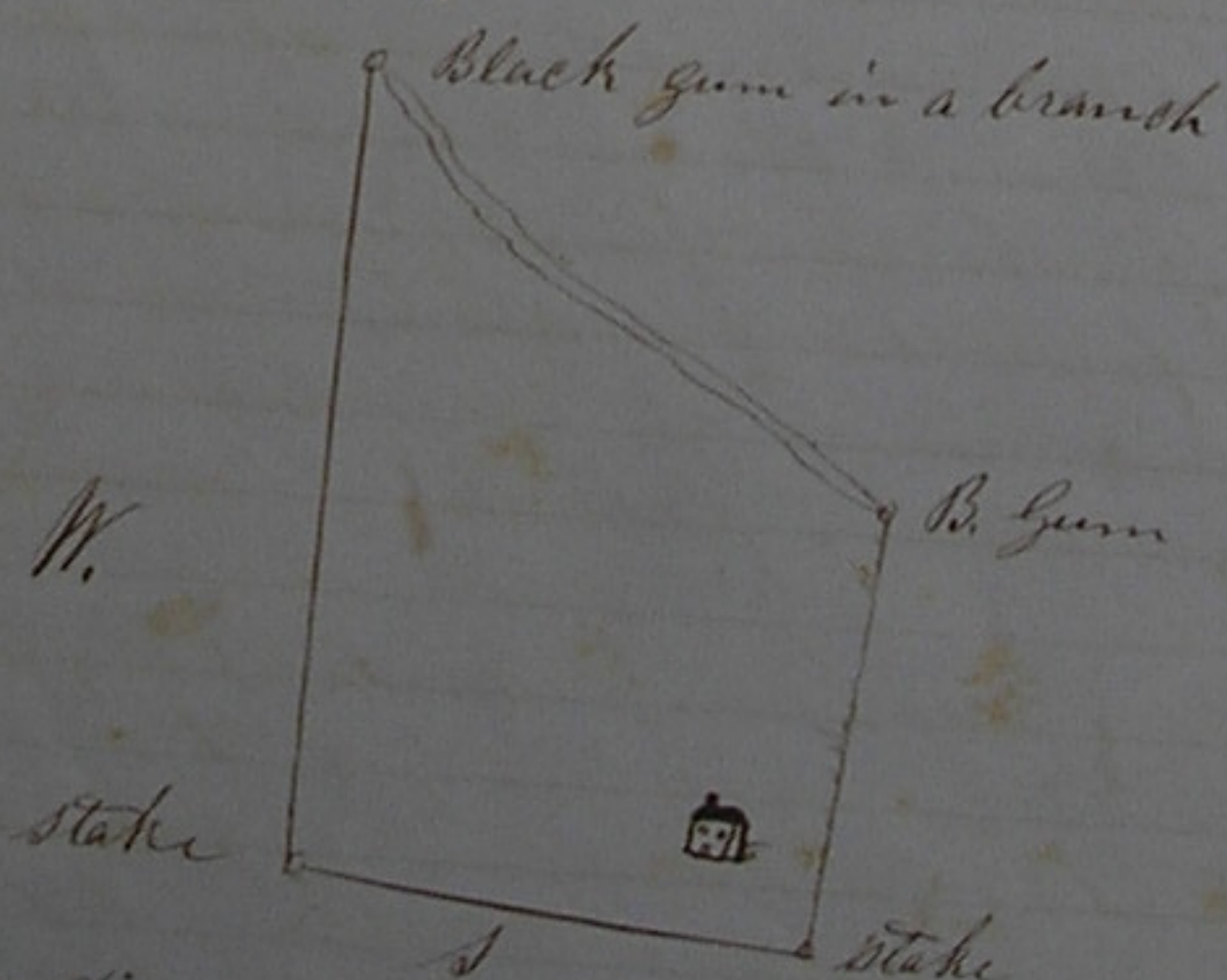
State of North Carolina - To the Sheriff of Northampton County  
Greeting: You are hereby Commanded to summon a jury of good  
and Lawful men, Connected with the parties neither by consanguinity  
nor affinity, and entirely disinterested, and take with you the County  
Surveyor, who upon oath, shall allot and set off by metes and bounds,  
to Mary J. Woodroof Widow of Williams Woodruff decd. 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 M. 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. State

State of North Carolina  
Northampton County

Attest R. D. Orr C. C. C.  
I William J. Stephenson Deputy Sheriff  
of Northampton County. Attended by the following Jurors good and Law-  
ful men by me summoned: Henry Garner James S. Jordan Mial  
Wright Benjamin Camp Wm G. Jordan Micajah Jordan M. Morgan Esquire  
James James Camp James Vassar Wm H. Collier Goodwin G. Daniel  
who after being duly sworn according to law proceeded on the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1861. in obedience to the annexed order, to lay off  
and allot to Mary Jane Woodroof her Dower and thirds in the lands  
of Williams Woodruff deceased 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° W. 59 pole to a corner stake the or 86 W 67.  
poles to a corner white oak stake near a pine and Hickory in Matthews  
line thence said line N 2 1/2 E 105 poles to a corner gum at the aforesaid  
branch thence up the run of said Branch various courses thereof  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> Station - containing thirty five and two third 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 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1861 -

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| Wm G. Jordan  | (Seal) | Goodwin G. Daniel | (Seal) | Benjamin Camp  | (Seal) |
| James H. Camp | (Seal) | James Vassar      | (Seal) | Micajah Jordan | (Seal) |
| J. G. Jordan  | (Seal) | H. Garner         | (Seal) | Matthew Morgan | (Seal) |
| Esquire James | (Seal) | Wm H. Collier     | (Seal) | Mial W. Wright | (Seal) |

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Scale  
40 Poles to an Inch

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

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