

Teste Seco. d. M. Long P. R.

Mary Porch's Power.

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Northampton County Greeting:
whereas Mary Porch widow of Henry Porch, having filed her Petition in
our court of Pleas & quarter Sessions against, Martha Harris, Rebecca
Porch, Susan Porch, John Thain wife Elizabeth, Moses Collier wife Mary
Peter Porch, Isaac McAllister wife Louisa & Lucy Porch, Shewing that
her late husband Henry Porch lately departed this life intestate, leaving
the petitioner his Widow unprovided for, that the said Henry Porch
died seized & possessed of a tract of Land situate in the County of
Northampton aforesaid adjoining the Lands of Elizabeth Harris
John M. Moody & others & that she is intitled to her lawful Recovery
of said Land, and that the Defendants are the Children and heirs
at law of the said Henry Porch, and that they are all of age, praying
the court to order a Jury &c.

These are therefore to command you the
said Sheriff to summon a good & lawfull Jury of freeholders who
after being duly qualified shall go upon the premises and meet
together with the County Surveyor & allot it apart to the Petitioner
Mary Porch widow & her lawfull Recovery out of the Land of her deceased
husband including the dwelling house & out houses according to act
of assembly in such cases made & provided & from under their
hands sealed report their proceedings to the next Court to be held
at or near Winton H^t Cottowm Clerk of our said court at office
the first Monday of December 1820. & in the 55 year of American
Independence

H^t Cottowm clk

Spued 23rd Decr. 1820

State of North Carolina Pursuant to the annexed writ of Power
N^o. 1. I, John M. Moody, W^m Moody, Joseph
Moody, H. G. Moody, W^m Squire, Willibrow
Littleton Porch, Henry Barnes, John Morwick, Simon Harris
Rich^d Carter & John Clegg freeholders of the County aforesaid hav-
ing been called together & duly qualified by R. H. Barnes ad^d for