

State of N<sup>th</sup> Carolina }  
Cyrrell County — } April term 1803 —

To the worshipping the Justices of the  
County Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions for the  
County of Cyrrell —

The petition of Andrew Jones an orphan under  
the age of twenty one by John St. Patrick his Guardian  
of th<sup>e</sup> Jones, also an orphan under said age by thum<sup>t</sup>.  
Jones his Guardian & next friend, of Mary Barnaby Elizabeth  
thum<sup>t</sup>. — & Bartlet Jones all orphans under the age of  
twenty one, by Levy Bateman their Guardian & next friend,  
& Peter Brickhouse Humbly sheweth unto your Worships

that John Poole Esq<sup>r</sup>. late of the County of  
departed this life on or about the day of  
in the year of our Lord 1794, that by his last will  
& testament he devised one piece of land therein described  
to his Son in law Bartlet Jones the father of your  
petitioners Andrew & Robert Jones & Peter Brickhouse  
your other petitioners also a piece of juniper Swamps  
of one hundred acres likewise in said will described  
to his wife Dorcas his Son in law Bartlet Jones, Robert  
Jones, Mary Neal & Peter Brickhouse also if our petition<sup>ers</sup>  
both tracts to be equally divided between the  
respective Persons, therein mentioned so their heirs  
your petitioners further shew that no division  
of said lands  
ever took place, in the life time of Bartlet Jones  
one of the deviser, that the said Bartlet departed this

life some time ago intestate, whereby, your Petitioner  
Olender being the Heir at law, of said Bartlett Jones  
became entitled to a divisible share, of the undivided  
part of said lands devised to their father Bartlett  
Jones by their Grand father John Poole Esq.  
that your Petitioner Peter Brickhouse is also in  
his own right entitled under the will of said John  
Poole to a dividend of said land, & Juniper Swamp  
& whereas your Petitioner being willing & desirous  
to have the said lands divided & set off agreeable  
to their respective claims, & in severalty under the  
act of the legislature, which division & allotment,  
cannot be done or completed without the order  
of this worshipping Court by the reason of the  
infancy of several of your Petitioner -

May it please your worships, to order the  
Surveyor of the County Saml Jackson, & five  
honest freeholders, to wit John Clayton the Liverman  
Esq. Jesse Alexander, Stephen Allcock, & John  
Liverman, to divide first the tract of land, devised  
to by the testator John Poole deceased, between  
the devisee Bartlett Jones, Robert Jones, & Peter Brick-  
house, & then the share, of said Bartlett Jones deceased.  
<sup>say one third</sup> between Olender Jones & others, his representatives. -  
& also the hundred acres of Juniper Swamp likewise, first  
between Dorcas Poole the widow of said testator, Bartlett  
Jones, Robert Jones, Peter Brickhouse & Mary Neal, & then

the share of Said Dartlet your say one fifth, between  
Osendu Jones & others his representatives; & give your  
Petitioners such <sup>other</sup> & further relief as in your justice &  
wisdom will seem meet; & your Petitioners as in  
Duty Bound will ever Pray. John Roulhac Att.  
for Peten.

the Clerk of the court of Pyrell will be so good as to  
make a copy of this for the use of the people appointed  
to divide the land. also to get the Sheriff to serve a  
copy of the same on Dorcas Cook, Jethiah Drickhouse, Robert Jones  
& Mary Neal, or their representatives J.R.

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