

The report of Grant Scam, Asa May and Alvin May, duly appointed Commissioners, by the Honorable Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Middle Circuit of Florida, to partition the lands and slaves mentioned in a certain bill of Complaint, in the said Court, between Lafayette Wooten in his own right, and as administrator of Council Wooten Deceased, Complainant, and John F Wooten, Marion Wooten and Gyrgyz Wooten defendants.

First. The said Commissioners met at the plantation of said deceased, the twenty first day of December in the year 1857, and were afterwards sworn by William Budd Master in Chancery, in due terms of the Law on the eighth day of June AD 1858.

Second. The said Commissioners having examined the lands belonging to said deceased; partitioned and divided the same in four equal parts, as to the value thereof. The lot A^o1, containing 210 acres, we allotted to Mrs Gyrgyz Wooten, measured as follows; Beginning at the South West corner of the East 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 18 T. 1 S of R 4 east, runs east 80 poles to the corner of Sec 17, same Township and Range with the line of 17, east 120 poles, then north 160 poles, then west 120 poles, then north 20 poles, then west 80 poles, then South 120 poles, to the place of beginning, containing in all 210 acres.

The Lot A^o2, containing 200 acres, we allotted to Marion Wooten, measured as follows; beginning at the South East corner of same Section Seventeen, runs north 160 poles, then through the center of said Section, west 200 poles to Mrs Wooten's corner, then with her line South 160 poles to Section 17, then with said line, then 200 poles to the place of beginning, containing in all 200 acres.

The Lot A^o3, containing 195 acres, we allotted to Lafayette Wooten, measured as follows; Beginning at the north west corner of the E 1/2 of the north east 1/4 of Sec 18, T. 1, R. 4 east, and runs South 140 poles, then east 80 poles, then South 20 poles, then east 125 poles to Mrs Wooten's and Marion Wooten's corner, then north 160 poles to the North line of Sec 17, T. 1, S of R. 4 east, then west to the place of beginning, containing 195 acres.

The Lot A^o4, containing 195 acres we allotted to John F Wooten, measured as follows; Beginning at the north east corner of Sec 17, T. 1, S of R. 4 east, runs west 195 poles to Lafayette Wooten's corner, then South 160 poles, then east 195 poles to the line of the same Section, then North to the place of beginning, containing 195 acres.

Third. The said Commissioners also partitioned and divided in four equal parts another tract of land belonging to the same estate to wit; in Section 5 in Township one, South of Range four east, containing 240 acres. A^o1 allotted to Mrs

George Wooten, A^o 2 allotted to Marion Wooten, A^o 3 allotted to Lafayette Wooten.
A^o 4 allotted to John F. Wooten, containing each 60 acres, more particularly
described on the map herewith sent with this report.

Fourth. The said Commissioners also divided the Negro Slaves, belonging to the same
estate, Twenty three in number, after valuing each slave they were put into
four lots, and were allotted as follows.

A^o 1. to Mrs George Wooten: 1 Negro man Moursop of the value of... \$1200
2 Negro man Washington of the value of... 1100
3 Negro man Lewis of the value of... 800
4 Negro boy John of the value of... 600
5 Negro child Feiby of the value of... 200
6 Negro woman Carmale of the value of... 400... \$4300.00

A^o two to Lafayette Wooten 7 Negro man Mark of the value of... \$1100
8 Negro man Green of the value of... 1100
9 Negro man Esau of the value of... 1000
10 Negro girl Lucy of the value of... 300
11 Negro boy Dony of the value of... 300
12 Negro girl Mary of the value of... 100
13 Negro man David of the value of... 500... \$4400.00

A^o Three. to John F. Wooten 14 Negro man Frank of the value of... \$1100
15 Negro man Jim of the value of... 1100
16 Negro boy Fred of the value of... 900
17 Negro girl Sally of the value of... 900... \$4000.00

A^o four. to Marion Wooten 18 Negro man Abram of the value of... \$1100
19 Negro man Hardy of the value of... 1100
20 Negro boy Dick of the value of... 700
21 Negro woman Rachel of the value of... 900
22 Negro child Thomas of the value of... 50
23 Negro child Elias of the value of... 200... \$4050.00

Total valuation \$16750.00

which sum of sixteen Thousand, seven hundred and fifty Dollars, being divided
into four parts, will give for each, Four Thousand, one hundred and eighty seven
Dollars, and Fifty Cents.

The Commissioners return to the Court the Maps or plans of the land which
was laid off by them marked A

Respectfully submitted by

Dated, December 21st 1857

Grant Seway

Asa May

Alvin May

} Commissioners

Valuation of Negroes belonging to Council Wooten's ~~Dece~~ Estate

Lot A^o allotted to Mrs Fitzzy Wooten 6 Negro slaves.. valued at \$4300

2 allotted to Lafayette Wooten 7 Negro slaves ... " ... 4400

3 allotted to John F Wooten 4 do ... " ... 4000

4 allotted to Marion Wooten 6 do " 4050

\$16750

Each Share 4,187.50

In chancery
Jefferson Circuit Court

Lafayette Wooten in his own right
and as Administrator of Council
Wooten, Dec^d Complainant

against

John F. Wooten }
Maison Wooten } Defendants
Gizzey Wooten }

Report of Commissioners to
divide Lands & Slaves

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