

John Dishman Estate Settlement

Essex County, Virginia: Order Book 42, pp. 85-86

Tappahannock Essex quarterly court continued and held the 22nd day of November 1815

Present

John Jones	Benjamin Blake	}	
Austin Brockenbrough	Thomas Jesses Jr.	}	Justices

On the motion of William B. Matthews and William A. Wright administrators of Edward Wright dec'd It is Ordered that John Belfield, Benjamin Blake, Tunstall Banks, Webster Bray, and John Haile or any three of them settle Edward Wright's account of administration of the estate of John Boughan dec'd, subsequent to the last settlement and report to Court their proceedings.

Edmund Dishman, Susanna Coakley, James Tilman and Jane his wife, Reuben Owens and Catherine his wife, Samuel Dishman and Sally his wife, Mary Toombs, Austin Robinson and Thornton Robinson, James Robinson, and Amanda Robinson infants under the age of twenty one years by Austin Robinson their next friend, David Dishman, John Dishman, William Dishman, Gabriel Toombs and Sally his wife, Margaret Gouldman, Obed. Gray an infant under the age of twenty one years by Samuel Dishman his next friend, Jane Dishman, George Robinson Sr. and Mary his wife, and Dianah Spearman..... Plaintiffs

Against

George Robinson Jr. and John Gray administrators of John Dishman dec'd. Defendants

This cause came on this day by consent of parties to be heard upon the bill and answer and was argued by counsels on consideration whereof it is decreed and ordered by the court that the defendants do settle an account of their administration of the estate of John Dishman dec'd before James M. Garrett, Thomas Pitts, Thomas H. Pitts, John M. Garrett and Muscoe G. Hunter who or any three of them are appointed Commissioners to execute this decree and that the said Commissioners attended by a surveyor in dividing the land do divide the land, slaves, and other personal estate of which John Dishman died seized and possessed into six equal parts regard being had to quality as well as quantity in the division of the land, which slaves are named as follows Jane, William, Sener, Benjamin, Moses, and George and that they allot one sixth part to each of the plaintiffs Jane Dishman and Dinah Spearman and one to the plaintiff George Robinson Sr. and Mary his wife, and that they divide one other sixth part thereof into four equal parts and allot one of such four parts to each of the plaintiffs Edmund Dishman, Susannah Cockley, one to the plaintiff James Tilman and Jane his wife, and the remaining fourth part to the plaintiff Reuben Owens and Catherine his wife, and that they divide one other sixth part into three equal parts and allot one to the plaintiff Obed. Gray, one to the plaintiff Samuel Dishman and Sally his wife, and one to the defendant John Gray, and that they divide the other sixth part into eight equal parts and allot one of such eight parts to each of the plaintiffs Samuel Dishman, David Dishman, John Dishman, William Dishman, Mary Toombs, and Margaret Gouldman, and one to the plaintiff Gabriel Toombs and Sally his wife and that the divide the other remaining eighth part into four equal parts and allot one to each of the plaintiffs Austin Robinson, Thornton Robinson, James Robinson, and Amanda Robinson, but if the said slaves or any of the lots when subdivided cannot be divided equally in kind, or if any of the said lots of land when subdivided as above directed should be worth so little that the part of each

one entitled thereto would in the opinion of the said Commissioners not amount to the sum of One Hundred Dollars then and in that case the said Commissioners are hereby directed to sell the said slaves and the said lots of land to the highest bidder on twelve monthly credit after having previously advertised the same for 15 days and that they take bonds of the purchasers with good security payable to the parties entitled thereto according to the principles of this decree and that they deliver the bonds to the parties to whom they are made payable except that the bonds payable to the infant plaintiffs are to be delivered to their Guardians if any they have but if they should have no Guardians then to be returned to this court to await the further order of the same, and that they make a deed to the purchaser of the land without warranty and that they report their proceedings herein in order to a final decree and it is further decreed and ordered by the court that the defendants do out of the personal estate of their intestate in their hands to be administered pay the costs of this suit. But the effect of this decree is to be suspended as to such of the plaintiffs as shall fail (if so required to) to enter into a bond or bonds with good security fully to indemnify the defendants against all claims which may hereafter come against the estate of their intestates.

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John Dishman, son of David Dishman Sr. and grandson of the emigrant Samuel Duchemin/Dishman, died intestate sometime between April and November 1815. He was unmarried and had no heirs of his own, so his estate was divided among his six brothers and sisters who were still living or who had living heirs. His brother Isaac and sister Sarah had both pre-deceased him and had no heirs. The decree stating the terms of the estate settlement are recorded in the Essex County Court Order Book on 22 Nov 1815. The settlement provides the names of his siblings, some of their spouses, and their children or grandchildren. Names in red are taken from the court order.

Children of David Dishman (d. 1794) and Sarah Weedon

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| 1. John Dishman – never married – died between Apr and Nov 1815 | estate 6/6 parts |
| 2. Isaac Dishman – never married – died circa Apr 1815, John Dishman was administrator | no part |
| 3. Sarah Dishman – never married – died prior to 1815 | no part |
| 4. Jane Dishman – unmarried in 1815 | 1/6 part |
| 5. Dinah Dishman – married Edmund Spearman | 1/6 part |
| 6. Mary Dishman – married George Robinson Sr. | 1/6 part |
| 7. David Dishman Jr. – married Ruth Clark – died c1804 with heirs | 1/6 part |
| a. Edmund Dishman | 1/24 part |
| b. Susannah Dishman – married James Coakley | 1/24 part |
| c. Jane Dishman – married James Tilman | 1/24 part |
| d. Catherine Dishman – married Reuben Owens | 1/24 part |
| e. Phillip Dishman – married Ellen Alsop – died c Jun 1815 | no part |
| 8. Anna Dishman – married Obediah Gray Sr. – died prior to 1815 with heirs | 1/6 part |
| a. Obediah Gray Jr. | 1/18 part |
| b. Sarah “Sally” Gray – married 1 st cousin Samuel Dishman | 1/18 part |
| c. John Gray | 1/18 part |
| 9. Samuel Dishman – married Margaret Clark – died c1791 with heirs | 1/6 part |
| a. Samuel Dishman – married 1 st cousin Sarah Gray | 1/48 part |
| b. David Dishman – married Margaret Rennolds | 1/48 part |
| c. John Dishman – unmarried | 1/48 part |
| d. William Dishman – married Cyrena Bronaugh | 1/48 part |
| e. Mary Dishman – married William Toombs | 1/48 part |
| f. Margaret Dishman – married Asa Gouldman | 1/48 part |
| g. Sarah “Sally” Dishman – married Gabriel Toombs | 1/48 part |
| h. Elizabeth Dishman – married James Robinson Jr – died prior to 1815 with heirs | 1/48 part |
| i. Austin Robinson | 1/192 part |
| ii. Thornton Robinson | 1/192 part |
| iii. James Robinson | 1/192 part |
| iv. Amanda Robinson | 1/192 part |
| i. James Dishman – died prior to 1815 | no part |