

To the Justices of the Peace of Wight County in Chancery sitting —

Polly Lones, ^{an infant} by Michael Edwards her next friend, Britain Lones & Willis Lones, ^{infants} by Joseph Hollyman their next friend, Sally Lones, ^{an infant} by Sampson Harrison her next friend, & the said Sampson Harrison, in his own right, & Comfort his wife, humbly complaining, shew, — That sometime subsequent to the year of Christ 1787 to wit, on the . . . day of . . . in the year of Christ 17 . . . the County aforesaid, Richard Lones died intestate, being seized at his death of a parcel of land, lying in the said County, in fee-simple, & leaving a Widow called Sarah, & 8 children, ^{to wit the Compts} Comfort, ~~Crissey~~ Richard ~~the wife of the Compt~~ ~~Richard~~ ~~Crissey~~ ~~the wife of Aaron Pittman~~ ~~Polly~~ ~~Nancy~~ ~~the Compt~~ Britain, Willis, & Sally, — also Crissey, now the wife of Aaron Pittman, Richard, & Nancy, — of which land an assignment of dower to his said Widow & a partition of the residue ~~wouldly made~~ among his Co-heirs & said Co-heiresses was some years ago duly made, — but the said Sarah having lately died, whereby that part of the said land, which was assigned as her dower, being about 100 acres, has devolved to the afore-ment. ^{Co-heirs &} Co-heiresses, — the Complainants conceive that a second partition has become necessary of the ^{said Co-heirs &} 100 acres among themselves & the residue of the Intestate's ^{said Co-heirs &} Co-heiress, & that their respecting shares being of less value than £30 each, the same ought, agreeably to the Act of the General for such cases provided, to be made by a sale thereof under the direction of this Court as a partition in that way will be the most advantageous to the persons therein concerned — & therefore pray this Court pray process of Subpoena against the said Aaron Pittman & Crissey his wife, the said Richard Lones, & the said Nancy Lones, in order to make them Defendants hereto, — & that this Court will, after receiving the answer of the said Defendants which they are now ready & willing by consent to put in, ~~does~~ decree a partition of the ^{said} 100 acres of land among the ^{said} Co-heirs & Co-heiresses in equal shares by a sale of the same under the direction & authority, such good & fit persons as this Court may think proper for that purpose to nominate, & to the Compts grant such other relief as their case here in stated may require —