

Jernigan, Jacob
Estate

1795



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Third Cut #9203R

Silas Junyan & Wife

Isaac Junyan Senr
 Son of Isaac Junior

Paid for dist. there

filed March Term
 1795

State of North Carolina
District of Newbern.

To the honorable the Judges of the Superior Court for
the district aforesaid;

The Petition of Silas Jernigan and Zilpha his
wife of Wayne County, humbly sheweth, that sometime in the year
one thousand, seven hundred, and seventy six, Jacob Jernigan
Junior of Bertie County, died there intestate, leaving no issue but
the said Zilpha, who was his daughter. That the said Jacob
was at the time of his death possessed of a large and valuable
personal estate, consisting of stocks & cattle, hogs, horses, monies
notes, debts; and perishable property to the amount of one thousand
Pounds, or some other large sum, that the same came to the hands
of Jacob Jernigan Senior, who was father of the said Jacob Junior
and took out ~~an~~ ^{an} Administration ~~was~~ granted, by the County
Court of Bertie of the goods & chattels, rights & credit, of the said
Jacob Junior — Your Petitioners further say that great part of the
said personal estate was sold by the said administrator, and the
proceeds to a very large amount collected, and received by him, and
that great sums, still remain in his hands, due to the said Petitioners
^{to wit two hundred Pounds}
as appears by the accounts of the said Jacob Senior himself, returned
to the said County Court of Bertie, which sums, the said Jacob Senior
has neglected to pay to your Petitioners, to the said Zilpha ^{both} when single
and to the said Silas since his intermarriage with her, which took
place on the 18th day of April, in the year 1793 — though no debts
now exist, or have for many years existed, against said estate — and as
the said Jacob Junior at his death had no wife, the whole of his said
estate, by law, and of right, as your Petitioners are informed, belong to the
Petitioners — Wherefore they pray that the said Jacob Jernigan Senior may
be legally summoned to appear before your honors, to answer this Petition
and that he be adjudged, & decreed to pay to your Petitioners, what is
justly due to them, of the aforesaid estate
And they will ever pray
Silas Jernigan
Zilpha Jernigan