

Edgcomb County, be the Subscribers being summonsed by  
the Sheriff of said county to lay off and allot to Ann Foshale  
widow of John Foshale dec'd her dower or part of Land her late  
husband died seized and possessed of; and also to allot to  
her her part of six Negroes which her husband died  
possessed of; After much and after being sworn to do equal right  
and justice between the widow and Orphan, said out  
her Dower in said Lands as follows. — The plantation  
Land and whereon her husband dec'd contain ing seventy two  
acres, out of which we allotted to her Twenty four acres in-  
cluding the Dwelling House Kitchen and other out Houses &  
bounded as followeth, Beginning at a red oak standing  
South West of S. plantation, thence East fifty six poles along the old  
Line to a white oak, then North three degrees East sixty poles (or  
thereabouts) to a stake standing in the apple Orchard, then  
~~North three degrees~~ <sup>North three degrees</sup> ~~East~~ <sup>East</sup> eighty seven Degrees West to the upper  
line then along S. Line to the Beginning — The other tract join-  
ing By the Bill, Evan Bryan, Jr. Lackey & Tho Foshale,  
supposed to contain one hundred acres, we allotted and said  
off in the following manner; Beginning at three Maples standing  
in the Owl pond Branch, then running South (or thereabouts)  
to the corner pine then by said Line to the cross fence; then  
along S. fence to the path, then up S. Path to the corner of  
said fence then the opposite course of the fence to the owl pond  
Branch then Down said Branch to the Beginning, which we  
consider to be equal <sup>to</sup> the Third part of the aforesaid Tract —  
We then proceeded to allot to said widow her fourth part  
of the afo. six Negroes (she having three children) & estimated  
their value as follows Sam we rated at fifty pounds,  
great Jim at one hundred pounds, Little Jim at one  
hundred & ten pounds, Abram at fifty pounds, Sale  
at one hundred and ten pounds & Phaisy at thirty  
pounds, Making in the whole four hundred &  
fifty pounds; Out of which we allotted to said  
widow Little Jim at one hundred and ten pounds as  
aforesaid, the rest of the Negroes remains amongst the  
three children undivided — Given under our

Our hand and Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March.  
1794

Jurors

William Russell

John Williams

George Bryant

Robt Coleman

Jacob Foster

Smith Bryan

John Lachey

Griffin Roy

Isaac Breil

Hudson Bryant

Justices

Whitcomb

The aforesaid Verdict Taken before me the  
day above mentioned.

Edward Phelps

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Edgecombe County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon a good and lawful Jury, together with the Surveyor of the County - to meet lay off and allot the Nancy Foxhall widow of John Foxhall dec'd her Dower in certain Lands of which her said husband did seized and possessed agreeably to her Petition - And that you make due return to next Court of their Verdict under their Hands & Seals, along with this Writ - Witness -

February 24<sup>th</sup> 1794

Edwards Hall C

Nanny Toahole  
Order for Down

Lary Summon'd  
and Down laid  
out in the Land  
and widow's part  
of the Negroes  
Attotted

Ethel. Philips Esq

28/10 Cost for Clerk

3/9 Taken out

To the Worshipful Justices of Edgecombe County Court  
The petition of Nancy Foxhall Widow of John  
Foxhall dec<sup>d</sup> humbly sheweth that her late husband  
the said John Foxhall departed this life since the  
last Court of the said County ~~wherein~~ seized &  
possessed of two tracts of Land Plantation, the one  
the one containing by estimation <sup>twenty two</sup> ~~one~~ hundred acres  
adjoining Hudson Bryant George Bryant & John  
Lawrence & the others containing wherein the said John  
Foxhall usually lived with the Dwelling house & other  
out houses thereon, & the other containing one hun-  
dred acres adjoining Evan Bryant John Loker  
Bythall Bell John Loker & Thos Foxhall  
with the Appurtenances in the said County also  
Six Negroes Stock Household Furniture Corn  
Fodder & other personal property to a considerable  
amount & having three Children

Your petitioner humbly prays her Dower may  
be laid off in the said Land & her share of  
the said personal Estate agreeably to the act of  
Assembly in such case made & provided  
And your pet<sup>r</sup> will pray to

Be Laker pet<sup>r</sup> and

Nancy Foxhall  
Pete