

Mond^m Orphan Court. Octo^r. 26th. 1745.
Benj^a. Chew's Petitiⁿ to S^t. Court. for Com^{rs}
to be appoint^d. to David & his Father's Lands.
Reading Int^y & fil^y Petitiⁿ. order for pay^{mt}
to be app^d. Int^y & Com^{rs} app^d. Sur^{vs}. & so
all. to be drawn of from the record

And also. at Orphan Court. May
25. 1746. This Petitiⁿ to C^t. to app^d.
Comm^{rs}. to David & his Father's Lands.

for me and my
dear friends

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representatives of the v. Samuel Greaves to wit Elizabeth the wife of Edward
Tilghman, Anne the wife of Samuel Callaway, Samuel Greaves jun.
John Greaves & Philistia Greaves pursuant to the Directions of an Act
of General Assembly of this Government in such Case made & provided
as by the Records & proceedings of the ^{the} Superior Court may appear
But now so it is may it please your Worshipps that before any Dis-
tribution or Distribution could be completed pursuant to the order afo-
James Morris & Samuel Robinson two of the Jury above appointed for
the purposes afo. died. And also Philistia Greaves one of the Jurors
& legal representatives of the v. Samuel Greaves is since dead ~~whereby~~
~~the said~~ under Age & unmarried whereby the said & Tenements
of which the v. Samuel Greaves died seized remain to be divided among
not the surviving Jurors of the v. Samuel Greaves pursuant to the Directions
of the Act of Assembly afo. Your Worshipps therefore pray that
your Worshipps will be pleased to nominate & appoint Time sufficient
Each one of this County who upon their Oaths or Affirmations may
make equal Division & Distribution of all such Lands & Tenements
lying in this County as your v. v. v. Father was seized of at the Time
of his Death among the surviving Jurors or legal Representatives
pursuant to the Directions Time present & meaning of the Act of Assembly
: they afo. intitled an Act for the better settling Intestates Estates And
your Rt. will ever pray &c

August 23rd 1748

Benjamin Greaves

And now at this Day the Jury nominated &
appointed to make Division & Distribution of
the Lands of which J. Greaves Esq. died seized
with this County make Return of their Doings
in the Manner following viz. by virtue the
exceptions & objections by them comes & brought
the Court Confirmation thereof And they being
at the same time produced to the Court a Letter
from E. Tilghman containing some objections on
behalf of his wife Elizabeth against the confirm-
ation of the Division which the Court after mature
Deliberation adjudge are insufficient & therefore
order & decree that the Division afo. be con-
firmed &c. and remain firm and stable for ever &c

Aug 23 1748

The within Petition being read and Maturely considered by
the Court is granted And the Court nominates & appoints
William Adams John Tilton Joshua Nicholson Stephen Canadee
and George Stevenson Two Good & Lawfull Men Freeholders of
this County, to make Division and Distribution of all such
lands & Tenements as Daniel Lewis died seised of the in this
County among the surviving Children of the said Daniel Lewis
To W^m Canadee in two thirds of the said Daniel, Elizabeth
the wife of Edward Tillingham, and the wife of James Gallows
Lewis Lewis jun^r & John Lewis pursuant to the directions
therein contained & meaning of the last of Aseneth within specified
time & to have before us any three of them agreeing that
which is done before us or any three of them agreeing that
make return of such Division to the next or next Court
make return of such Division to the next or next Court
Orphan's Court Aug²⁵ 1748

Aug²⁵ the Court affirmed upon
the petition of the said
Abraham Lewis & Joshua Nicholson
was overruled
The same Day George Stevenson was
appointed Clerk of the Court
Wm Canadee sworn in as Clerk
Stephen Canadee sworn in as Clerk

Test Nicholas Gregory Clk.

To Shew's Petition
for a Division of Land
to have Land in 1748
Attest Stephen Canadee
1748

For the Society of West-India Planters
The Petition of Benjamin Dene - Sheweth

That Whereas your Petitioners Master Samuel Dene Esq. who died intestate was seized at the time of his death with sundry immovables of freehold in divers parishes and Towns: and being in this County, and left behind him and his Children among whom the said aforesaid immovables were divided pursuant to the Direction of a last Will & Testament of this Government made in the sixth year of his present Majesty's reign intituled an Act for the better settling intestate Estates —

Your Petitioners therefore who is Master and Son to the aforesaid Samuel Dene dead pray that your Wisdoms will be pleased to nominate freeholders and discreet Men who may upon their respective Oaths make such Distribution and Division of the said aforesaid Estates between the said son and true Heir & legal Representatives of the aforesaid Samuel Dene dead as is consistent with the Direction, true Intent & Meaning of the last Will & Testament aforesaid. And your Petitioners will ever be

Yours &c.
26. 1740.

Benjamin Dene

Dr. James Morris Stephen Baraback & Joshua Hutchinson are
appointed by the Court to view the premises & make return of
their findings to the next English Court, according to the Direction
of the Let of Assembly within mentioned

St. Mary's

West County, Virginia
 Court Oct. 26. 1745
 Mr. Henry (Frederick) Clerk
 For the Defendant of P.
 Father's Bond. 1000/20
 Interlate

To The Worshipful the Justices of the Supreme Court now
sitting at Dover in & for the County of Kent upon Delaware
The Petition of Benjamin Lucie Shereth

That whereas your Petitioner
at an Escheator Court held at Dover on the Twenty sixth Day of October
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty three
presented his Petition into the Court praying an Order of the Court for
Appointment of Two honest & Discreet Men of this County to Distribute
Divide all the Lands & Tenements of which your Petitioner's Father Samuel
Lucie was seized in his Lifetime as of Fee, at the Time of his Decese, be-
tween the Widows of the v. Samuel Lucie & your Petitioner & the other Children
legal Heirs & Representatives of the v. Samuel pursuant to the Direction
of an Act of General Assembly of this Government intituled an Act for
the settling Intestates Estates; And whereas the v. Justices of the v. Escheator
Court taking the Petition afo. into Consideration did nominate & appoint
Three good & honest Men to make such Distribution according to the
of the Petition & afo. as by the v. Petition & the Proceeding thereon reference
being thereto had may more fully & at large appear

But as it is, may it please your
Worship to observe the Order & Decree as of obtained & before any Return
made by the Two Men so as afo. appointed for the purpose afo. Mary Eliza Wids
of the v. Samuel Lucie is likewise dead, which hath defeated the Appointment
afo. so as no Return can now be thereon made, and the whole Lands & Tene-
ments of which your Petitioner's Father died seized as above yet still remain to
be divided between your Petitioner and the other Children of the v. Samuel Lucie

Your Petitioner therefore prays your
Worship to nominate Two honest & Discreet Men of this County who
may upon their respective Oaths & Affirmation make such Distribution
& Division of the Lands & of your Petitioner's Father between your Petitioner
and the other Heirs & legal Representatives, as is consistent with
the Direction true intent & meaning of the Act of Assembly afo. And
your Petitioner is Duty bound will ever pray

The
February 9. 24. 1746

Benjamin Lucie

And now the within Petition being considered by the Court it is
decreed & ordered That Samuel Probert Esq, William Barrow, James
Morris, Stephen Parradice & Joshua Hickerson or any three of them make
Division & Distribution of all the Lands & Tenements of which Samuel
Chew Esq. died seized Between Benjamin Chew Esq. Son of the v. Samuel
Chew & the other Children & legal Representatives of the v. Samuel pursuant
to the Direction of the Act of Assembly of this Government for settling &
Intestate Estates, & that they or any three of them make Return of
their Doings into the Orphans Court of this County to be held next
after such Distribution by them made

James Morris qualified in Open Court

Test Nicholas Ridgely Clk.

Orphans Court July 25. 1746
M^{rs} Benja^l Chew Second Colo-
tion for the Division & Distribu-
tion of his Father's Lands —
— 1746 —