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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TILLER ^{+ux+al} vs. LUNDY'S EXECUTORS, 1785

Other surnames: Claud, Morgan,
Morris, Gray, Blake, Mundell,
Westbrook, Clifton, Thorp

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To the worshipful court of Southampton County sitting in Chancery
Humbly Complaining Shew unto your worships your orator Henry Teller and
Christian his wife Elizabeth Lundy Edwin Lundy Pryd Lundy Joshua Claud
Lundy and James Lundy devisees of Joshua Claud deceased infants and children
of Phaby Lundy deceased by the said Henry Teller their guardian and next friend
That the said Joshua Claud was in his lifetime seized and possessed of a con-
siderable estate real and personal and besides other valuable articles the five
following Slaves viz Jeffery Tom Harry Peg and Lot and being so seized and
in his last will and testament in writing bearing date the twentieth day of No-
ber one thousand seven hundred and seventy five wherein he devised in full
to wit I then my will and desire
may be sold to the highest bidders and the money arising from
thereof to be equally divided between all my sister Phaby Lundy's children
I give it to them and their heirs for ever and of his said will appointed
brother in law Pryd Lundy and Drury Lundy his executors and soon afterwards
the said Joshua Claud departed this life which said will was duly proved
in this worshipful court reference being thereunto had may fully appear
Your orator further shew that the said Pryd Lundy took upon himself the
burthen of the execution thereof and proceeded himself in virtue thereof
to sell the said estate and advertised the same for sale and accordingly sold the
greater part of the personal estate and one slave to wit Lot and instead of
the other four Slaves hired them out for the sum of forty pounds thirteen shillings
eleven pence That about twelve months afterwards to wit the day of Dec
a day appointed for the sale of the other four slaves many persons assembled
together at the place appointed with an intention of becoming purchasers
some of the said Slaves and accordingly requested the operator to inform
them if the slaves were to be sold on that day and answered by him

that he did not intend to sell them then but notwithstanding such assertion he
waited a favorable opportunity and set up for sale in one lot for ready money
the said four slaves being three fellows and a wench and while the most
of the company were by some other circumstances diverted from attending to
it ^{proceeds} and them cried out on himself for the sum of three hundred pounds five
shillings the whole time of their being exposed to sale not exceeding two
minutes whereas your orator charge had they been exposed to sale in a fair
and open manner they would have sold for three times the sum to the
great disgust and astonishment of several spectators the circumstances leaving
them without a doubt of the fraudulent intention of the said Byrd Lundy to
and your orator your orator further shew that the said Byrd Lundy from

his last will and testament
intended his said wife Phoebe executing his two sons Edwin and Byrd and his
friend Lewis Thorp his executors ^{the said Phoebe & Lewis Thorp} on its being proved in this worshipping
court the day of Feb 1770 took upon themselves the burden of the execution
thereof reference being thereunto had many more fully appear Your orator further
shew that they have in a friendly manner made application to the said Executor
and objected on the impropriety of the said slaves being disposed of in the manner
above mentioned and requested that they might be exposed to sale in a fair
manner agreeable to the will of the said Joshua Cloud decd and also to
render a fair and just account of the sales of the other estate & the time of the
request ~~to be made~~ and pay to your orator their respective shares
thereof But now so it is may it please your worship that the said
Executor refuse pretending that the sale was a fair and just one and that if
it were not they are not participable in selling them again In tender conside-
ration whereof and for that your orator is remedied in the premises by
the strict rules of the common law and only relievable in this worshipping

court where matters of this nature are properly cognizable To the end therefore
that the said Byrd Lundy and Lewis Thorp may upon their corporal oaths
fully true and impartial answer make to all and singular the allegation aforesaid
as fully and particularly as if the same were herein again repeated and
interrogated and more especially that they may set forth and discover whether
the said Joshua Cloud did not die so find make such will and appoint such
executor did not the said Byrd Lundy prove the said will and take upon him
self the burden of the execution thereof did he not expose to sale the personal
estate & one of the slaves and hire out the four others as before alledged what was
his reason for so doing did he not afterwards set up the said four slaves
in one lot & purchase them himself at an undervalue to wit for the sum
of three hundred & five shillings what time was this last sale and what
was the money what were the

was it not done in a very short time and in a manner
their being sold for their worth Did not the said Byrd Lundy from afterwards
pass this life after making such will & appointing such executor as before set forth
was not the same proved and did not the defendants take upon themselves
execution thereof Have not the complainants requested a sale of the said four
slaves & a settlement of the said Cloud's estate And that your worship will
decree and order that the said defendants do expose to sale the said slaves
separately to the highest bidder in a fair and open manner and return
a just account thereof also return an account of the estate of the said Joshua
Cloud decd together with the hire of the negroes before such person as this wor-
shipping court shall think proper and that your worship will decree to your
orator their several shares or make such further decree in the premises as
shall be agreeable to equity and good conscience
D. Fisher J. Compt.

Hunday
ad^r p^r Ans^r
Teller

The joint & several Answer of Thabe Lundy one of the def.^{ts} to the bill of complaint of Henry Tiller & Christian his wife & other Complainants

This defendant now & at all times saving to herself all advantages & exceptions to the manifold uncertainty, & doubts in the Compt. bill for answer thereto saith, That she believes it is true that the said Joshua Claud died departed this life about the time in the bill set forth, leaving such Will, appointing such ex^{rs} that her husband Boyd Lundy proved the said Will & took upon himself the execution thereof. That she is a stranger to the several allegations in the bill respecting the fraudulent circumstances of his conduct in the Sale of the said Clauds estate having been proxy to no part thereof nor hath she reason to believe that any was intended that being a joint executrix with the other defendant she refers herself to his Answer relative to the several transactions of their Conduct as executory & believes that the said Answer contains the truth ~~as~~ ^{in respect} to those matters. She denies all Combination & hopes to be dismissed with her costs in this behalf most wrongfully sustained Without that that &c.

Shamplin Aug Court 1782

Sworn to before me

Benn. Blunt

Tiller
vs
Lundys Ex } Defor

Filed Oct 1789

J. Munday

J. Blake

In Obedience to a Decimus of the Court of Southampton I am Directed
We have Taken the Deposition of John Mundell Esq. This deponent after
being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God ~~in~~ and saith
That Sometime in the Month of ~~the~~ in the Date 1777. the Said Depo.
was at the Sale of the Estate of Joshua Lloyd Esq. and at the House of the
Said Esq. at which Time and Place Mr. Byrd Lundy an Executor to the Said
Estate Proceeded to the Sale After several Articles were sold this Depo.
took Byrd Lundy aside and asked him to Setup the Negroes & offered that
this depont. wanted to buy the Negro by the Name of Tom, Byrd Lundy refused
to Separate them & said that he would sell them all together ~~that~~ he could
not sell them ~~but~~ than any other person that they were given to
his Children of ~~the~~ of that he the Said Byrd Lundy said he would have
them at any price for which reason this depont. did not make a bid, After this
Mr. Byrd Lundy Set up all the Negroes in one lot by the Names of Tom Jeffery
Harry & Pegg & that the Said Negs. were bought out ~~within~~ in the Space of a very
few Minutes, this depont. further ^{saith} that it was a Custom in the ~~the~~ to sell
Such Articles that Byrd Lundy wanted at a price of not sufficient Time given
to the Bidders, this depont. saith that he Saw Byrd Lundy Packing up
in Cart not sold as he this depont. supposed to carry away of further this
Depont. saith not.

Taken before ^{Wm} Blank
Aug 30th John Rogers
1783 Tho. Turner

John Mundell

In Obedience to a Decimus from Southampton Court to
we directed We have taken the deposition of John Blake
As ~~Further~~ This Depoant After being ~~first~~ sworn on
The Holy ~~Evangelist~~ of Almighty god Depoant & saith that
Some time in the Month of ~~the~~ the date 1777 the Said Depoant
was at the Sale of the Estate of Joshua Lloyd Esq. & at the
house of ~~the~~ Esq. at which time & place Mr. Byrd Lundy an
Ex. to the Said Estate Proceeded to the Sale of Estate, This depoant
saith that he did not attend to the Sale until the Negroes were Set up at
which Time this depont. heard Mr. Byrd Lundy say to Tho. Blake
that they ~~were~~ were ~~in~~ the Name ~~of~~
Pegg. at £30. Immediately Tho. Blake bid 2/6, but his Bid was
not regarded and that the Negroes were bought out on Mr. Lundy's Bid
to the great surprise of the Company the Said Tho. Blake scolded & found
fault that he had not Justice in the Sale, This depoant saith that he
after the Sale of the Negroes were over the Said Depo. Applied to Byrd Lundy
to hire the said Negro Pegg Byrd Lundy Answered him that as his Cousin had
given the Neg. to his Children he the Said Byrd Lundy would keep them altogether
as long as he lived & that he the Said Byrd Lundy said he would give the Said
Neg. as the Effects to his Children of further this Depoant saith not

Taken before ^{Wm} Blank
Aug 30th John Rogers
1783 Tho. Turner

John JB Blake
mark

Tell me to write to
Sunday, his class

July 1782

Write a review of one of
the def. files ~~Vol. 1~~
as the other

The answer of Lewis Thorpe one of the defendants to the bill of complaint exhibited against him by Henry Tiller and ^{Christian} ~~Elizabeth~~ his wife & others

This defendant now and at all times hereafter saving and reserving to himself all advantage of exception to the manifold imperfections in the said complainant's bill of complaint contained. For answer unto or to so much thereof as this defendant is advised is material for him to make answer unto he answereth and saith

That he believes it to be true that the said Joshua Cloud died departed this life about the time mentioned in the complainant's bill leaving such wife whereof Myrd Lundy was an executor that he took upon himself the burden of the execution thereof & sold the flaves and other estate (except a small part) as in the said bill is related but as to the curious names of bonds alledged by the complainant he knows nothing having only heard vague reports respecting the same that the first sale was early in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven the last about December in the same year the whole amounty according to papers this defendant hath met with amongst the said Myrd Lundy's papers to five hundred and seventy two pounds eight shillings & five pence an account whereof is hereto annexed that a small part of the said Cloud's estate this def. disposed of March 1778 amounty to 54. 18. 7 and that the sum of the four negroes not sold at the first sale am^t. to 40. 13. 11 but the reason of their not being sold this defendant is a stranger to This defendant further saith that the said Myrd Lundy departed this life about January 1778 leaving such wife containing of which this def. & Myrd Lundy were executor that they duly executed by the power the devise set forth in the will, that he found an appraisement and Inventory of the said Cloud's estate a copy of which is hereto annexed that one of the negroes wife Geoffrey is dead since the demise of the said Lundy appraised to the sum of one hundred & twenty pounds ten shillings This defendant is ready and willing to make up his acc. of the said Joshua Cloud's estate before such persons as this worshipful court shall appoint and denies all ~~handwritten~~ ~~intention~~ in his several transactions and prays to be never disturbed with a reasonable cost in this behalf wrongfully sustained

Southampton July 19th 1782

The Justices of the above Answer
Sworn to before W. Blunt

Lewis Thorpe

Teller by

as

Thorp

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~~Joshua Felt~~
~~Thorp~~
~~Went~~

Joshua Felt

Term to reply

July Repts Horn

June Cont^d for depen

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Southampton County greeting We Command you to
summon Lewis Thorpe Es: of Byrd Lundy and who was
Surviving son of Joshua Claud and of Phoebe Lundy
to appear before our justices of our said County at the
Courthouse of the said County on the second Thursday of
July next to answer ^{a bill in chancery exhibited against them by} Henry Teller & Christian his wife
& Elizabeth Lundy Edwin Lundy Byrd Lundy, Joshua Lundy
& James Lundy devisees of Joshua Claud and by J. Teller
their guardian & this they shall in no wise omit under
the penalty of one hundred pounds without Sam
Kello clerk of our f^d Court at the Courthouse afores^d -
the 14th day of June in the 6th Year of the Common
wealth

Sam Kello &c
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Tiller & Co
or
Lundys Co. Pottery

July 1783

Port Henry Tiler

Southampton Jt.
The Comings and the Adgments to William Blunt John Rogers
& Thomas Turner.
Gentlemen greeting Know ye that we having to your ^{feeling} presence
evident business & petition in diligently examining what has been
Witnessed as well on beha^l of R. Henry Teller & Christian his wife & Eliz Lundy
Elsin Lundy Byrd Lundy Joshua Lundy & J^r Lundy decedents of Joshua Cloud deced by P^rillida Nea grand
d^{da} as on beha^l of R^{os}ie Thorpe or of Byrd Lundy decd who was surviving W^{id} of Joshua Cloud
decd & Phoebe Lundy.
Command you or any two or more of you that at such cer-
tain days & place as you shall appoint you assemble
yourself & the Witnesses a^f before you or any two or more
of you. You & all of cause to come & diligently examine on
the Testy Charges of A^lmighty God & their examinations into
our Court of our County of Southampton without delay
you shall send & certify ~~enclosed~~ returning also to us their
Verdict Witness J^c this 12. June in the 7th Year of the Com^{on}. Sam Kello

Thorpe Esq. Quincy

ad
Tiller

J. Wood
Spalding

Sept. 1783

The Commonwealth of Virginia to

Gentlemen greeting Know ye that We trusting to your fidelity & provident
circumspection in diligently examining witnesses as well on behalf of
Lewis Thorpe Ex^r of Byrd Lundy Ex^r of ~~Byrd Lundy~~ ^{James Clarke} dec'd Capt Henry Morris
& Phoebe his wife ^{Defend^t} as on behalf of Henry Tiller & Christian his wife, Elizath
Edwin, Byrd, Joshua & James Lundy devisees of Joshua Clark dec'd by J. Tiller
their guardian p^{te} Command You or any two or more of you that at
at such certain days and places as you shall appoint you asom b^e
yourselv^s & the witnesses and diligently examine on the holy evangelists
of Almighty God & their examinations into our court of our County of
Southampton without delay you shall send & certify inclosed returning
also to us this writ witness Sam^l Kello Clerk of our s^t Court at the
Courthouse this 12th day of September 1783 & the 8th year of the Commonwealth

Sam^l Kello C^l
C^l

Am. Cloud

In obedience to a Subpoena from Southampton Court, as directed,
have taken the deposition^{to} of William Claud as follows: This Deponent
being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes
and saith, that some time in the Month of — in the Year of our
Lord 1797 he was at the Sale of the Estate of Joshua Claud Dec. and
at the House of P. Dec. where he understood Mr. Byrd Lundy
the Esq. intended to sell the Slaves belonging to the said Estate and
that he this Deponent intended and went in order to bid for
one of the fellows by the name of Jeffery which he told Mr.
Lundy and desirg the P. fellow might be set up separate Mr.
Lundy replied they would not be sold that Day he then offered
him a swap for the P. fellow Mr. Lundy then said he must
come up and talk with his Sister (Lundys Wife) and if they
could agree upon a swap he would confirm it — This Deponent
further saith that immediately after the above conversation in the
Deponent went into the House and before he could get back
the Negroes was cryed out but did not inquire^{at that time} who bought them
or what they went at being much displeased at Lundys conduct
this Deponent further saith that there was a considerable quantity
of Tobacco belonging to the Estate of Joshua Claud^{Dec.} and that he saw
Mr. Byrd Lundy carry the greatest part of P. Tobacco from the
P. Claud Plantation and this Deponent saith no
Taken before John Rogers
Thos. Turner

William Claud

Tiller
in
Lundys & Co.

W. A. M.

In Obedience to a Decree from S^campton Court to us Directed, We have taken the
Deposition of Tho^s. Blake Sen^r as follows, This Deponent after being first Sworn on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth & saith, that sometime in the Month of
in the Date of 1777 the S^d Deponent was at the Sale of the Estate of
Joshua Claud Dec^d & at the House of S^d Dec^d at which time & place M^r. Bird Sundry
an Ex^{lt} to S^d Estate, proceeded to sell the S^d Estate; After selling several Articles provided
to the sale of the Slaves belonging to S^d Estate, set up four Negroes by the name of Carry,
Tom, Jeffrey & Peg, which Negroes were set up at £300, this Deponent bid 2/6 over it, and Turn^d
off a small distance, Intending to bid again if any Person bid over him, the Negroes in
a few minutes were cry'd out, this Deponent not hearing any other Bid, expected them to
be his Negroes, made up to the Company & heard M^r. Sennell who was Cryer, ask M^r.
Sundry if that would do, M^r. Sundry's Anst^r was (yes) & order'd the Negroes home. M^r. Oliver
Day who was present Offer'd this Deponent £100 for his Bargain Believing him to have a
right agreeable to his Bid & further this Deponent saith not his

Thomas Blake
mark

Taken before W^m. Blunt
Augst. 30th 1777 John Rogers
1778 Thos. Turner

W. Gray

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In Obedience to a Decimus from Southampton Court to us Directed We
have taken the Deposition of John Gray as follows, This deponent after
being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty ^{God} Deposeth & saith
That Sometime in the Month of ~~June~~ in the Date 1777 the Said deponent
was at the Sale of the Estate of Joshua Cloyd Dec^d. and at the House of the
Said Dec^d. at which Time and Place M^r. Byrd Lundy an Executor to the Said
Estate, Proceeded to the Sale of the Estate, After Selling several Articles
Proceeded to the Sale of the Slaves Belonging to the Said Estate and sets up four
Negroes by the Names of Harry Tom & Jeffery the other two men her Name un-
known, Some People Desired that the Negroes should be divided that they would
not buy them all Meaning they would buy one, but the Said Byrd Lundy would
not Agree to Divide them, Bid himself the Sum of £300. M^r. Tho. Blake
a Stander by Bid 2/6, but the Bid was not regarded and the Negroes lay down
in the space of ~~few~~ ^{a few} Minutes to the great Surprise of the Company M^r.
Oliver Day made M^r. Tho. Blake an offer for his Bid, believing Tho. Blake
had a right to Said Negroes Agreeable to his Bid, This deponent saith
further, had any Other Person bought the Said Negroes he should have thought
it a very fraudulent Sale, but as M^r. Byrd Lundy was Father to the Legation
he will not think any of it, and further this Deponent saith
that he Saw M^r. Byrd Lundy pack a cart load of Tob^o. of the Estate of Joshua
Cloyd ^{Dec^d}, of that M^r. Byrd Lundy said he did not intend to Sell the Tob^o. at publick
Sale and further this deponent saith not.

Taken before ^{M^r. M^r} M^r. Blank
Aug^t 30th 1778 John Rogers
Tho. Turner

John Gray

Inland

In Obedience to a Dedimus from S^campten Court, to us Directed.
We have taken the Deposition of John Claud as follows, This Depoⁿant
after being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoⁿeth
and Saith That Some time in the Year 1777 the S^d Depoⁿant was at the
Sale of the Estate of Joshua Claud Dec^d and at the House of the S^d Dec^d
at which time was Inform^d that the Negroes belonging to S^d Estate
were sold, but this Depoⁿant saith that he did not see nor hear them sold,
altho he Intended to have bid for one of the S^d Negroes. Saith further that
~~the~~ Mr. Blake Sen^r Sup^r to be much Displeas^d saying that they
were his Negroes & that he would have them, which ^{was} the first of this
Depoⁿant knowing that they were sold. This Depoⁿant further saith, that
he saw Mr. Bird & Andy Loading two Carts with Tob^o also that there were
a Quantity of Corn left at S^d Plantation which were not sold together.
Several other Articles, and further this Depoⁿant saith not.
Taken before John Rogers
Sept^r 10th 1778
Jⁿ Turner

Sag

John C. Claud

Tilla & C^o

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Sunday's Report.

March

1984

Joshua M. Brooke

Sam. Clifton

No. 7th

1783

The Deposition of Joshua Westbrook ^{taken} in a Matter now depending
Between Lewis Thorp Esq. of Bird Sandy Esq. of Joshua Claud Dec. and
Henry Morris and Phebe his Wife Defend. and Henry Tiller & Christian
his Wife. Elizabeth, Edwin, Bird, Joshua, and James Sandy devisees of
Joshua Claud Dec. by S. Tiller their Guardian Plaintiff. The S. Joshua
Westbrook after being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
Deposeth and saith. That some time in the Date 1777 he was at a Sale of the
Estate of Joshua Claud Dec. Mr Bird Sandy an Esq. Proceeded to sell
the S. Estate, set up Four Negroes by the names of, Tom, Jibrey, Harry & Peg,
Mr Sandy Bid £300 which was Cry. Mr Tho. Blake Bid 26 over it,
Mr Bird Sandy Immediately ^{bid} Sum over Mr Blakes Bid, which Bid in
was Cry. & in a few Minutes the S. Negroes were Cry. out at S. Bird
Sundys Bid, Mr Blake afterwards seem. to be much Displeas. saying
that he was the last Bidder, Mr Sandy Order. the S. Negroes to be at
Home at a certain time in order to go to work, and further this
Deponant saith not.

Joshua Westbrook

Taken Before

Wm. Blunt

Tho. Turner

Feb. 4th 2nd 1784

In Obedience to a Decimus from the Court of S. ampton City
to us Directed, we have taken the Deposition of Samuel Clifton
in a certain matter as above, this Deponant being first sworn
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Deposeth and saith.
That he was at a Sale of the Estate of Joshua Claud Dec. at
which time Mr Bird Sandy Proceeded to sell the said Estate,
set up Four Negroes to the Highest Bidder & made a Bid of
£300 himself, this Deponant saith that he Did not attend any
further to the sale of S. Negroes, but in the Course of the Day
when some Articles were set up, some Person mention. that it
was in vain to Bid, that Mr Sandy ^{would have} them, Bid what they would;
but Mr Sandy Desir. them to Bid as much as suited them, that
what ever Articles he wanted he would have let him give any
Price, for the Estate was given to his Children ^{to} whom he Intended
to give his whole Estate, & that he had as live give Five hundred
Pounds as one Pound, this Deponant saith further that he Did not
know that he saw any fraud in the Sale of the said Estate, &
further this Deponant saith not.

Sam. Clifton

Taken Before us

John Rogers

Tho. Turner

Tillu & Co.

Lundy & Co.

March
1784

Jarrett Morgan.
Jacob Winkler.

Nov. 7th 1783 The Deposition of Jarrett Morgan taken in a matter now
 Depending Between Lewis Thorp Esq. of Bird Lundy Esq. of Joshua Claude
 Esq. of Henry Moors of Phebe his wife Defend^t and Henry Tillar of Christian
 his wife. Elizabeth Edwin, Bird, Joshua & James Lundy deivies of Joshua
 Claude dec^d by J^r Tillar ^{their} Guardian Planti^{ff}. The J^r Jarrett Morgan after being
 first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Deposeth and saith, that
 some time in the late 1774 he was at a Sale of the Estate of Joshua Claude
 when Bird Lundy an Esq. to J^r Claude Estate proceeded to sell the S^d Estate
 set up four Negroes by the Names of Tom, J^rey, Harry & Peg, the S^d Lundy
 made a bid for the S^d Negroes which bid was Cry^d. M^r Tho^s Blake Bid a Sum
 over it, M^r Bird Lundy so Quick made a Bid on M^r Blakes Bid that this
 Depoⁿant saith that he does not remember that the S^d Blakes Bid was Cry^d.
 and the Negroes in a few Minutes were Cry^d out on S^d Bird Lundy, but
 this Depoⁿant doth not remember the Particular Sum Cry^d out at, and that
 M^r Blake seem^d to be angry and said that he would have given more for them
 if he had known that they wou^d have been Cry^d out so soon, and that M^r Blake
 afterward, claim^d the S^d Negroes as being Cry^d out at his Bid. M^r Lundy order^d
 the Negroes home in order to be at work by such a time of further this Dep^t
 saith not

Taken before us
 W^m Blunt
 Tho^s Turner

his
 Jarrett X Morgan
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In Obedience to a Decree of us Directed in a certain at
 Matter as above Jacob Westbrook appeared before us, being
 of full age & first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
 God, Deposeth and saith, That he was at the Sale of
 the Estate of Joshua Claude, & that M^r Byrd Lundy set
 up four Negroes to the Highest Bidder of Bid 300^l the first
 Bid himself, this Depoⁿant ^{saith he} was called into the House & he
 heard no more of Sale of S^d Negroes this Depoⁿant saith fur
 ther he saw several Articles ^{before and} sold, After the Negroes of that
 he did not know he saw any^d fraved. and further this Depoⁿant
 saith not

his
 Jacob X Westbrook
 mark

Taken before us
 W^m Blunt
 Tho^s Turner

Repub

In pursuance to a decretal order of the Worshippful Court of
 Southampton made in the suit Henry Titter and others p^lffs
 and Bird Lundy's execs defend^t the Subscribers have valued
 the Slaves in the order mentioned at such price as they
 think the said Slaves would have sold for in specie at
 the death of Joshua Claud dec^d January 1776 as
 follows Viz: Jefferys..... to £110.0.0

Harvey..... 100.0.0
 Torr..... 90.0.0
 Peg..... 25.0.0 £325.0.0 and

also stated the account between the Estate of the said
 Bird Lundy and the Legatus of the said Joshua Claud
 Dec^d C^{ts}

D ^r		By the amount of	
To the amount of the	£325.0.0	the sale of the said	Negroes accounted for
above mentioned Negroes			
Int ^r from Jan ^y 1777 to	138.2.0	£300.5. date Jan ^y 1778	£75.1.3
August 1785	463.2.0	1778 equal to	
		Int ^r from Jan ^y 1776	31.8.9
		Aug ^t 1785	106.19.0
Aug ^t 1785			
To the Cont ^r bal ^l £356.3.0		Ball ^l due	356.3.0
			463.2.0

And we also have annexed an Acct^t Offered by Henry
 Morris & his wife Phoebe Ag^t the complainants
 Amounting to 340 £

W^m Blunt
 Tho^s Turner
 John Myrick

321	41 13.4
75	41 13.4
250	41 13.4
4	41 13.4
	208.06.0
	41.13.4
	250.0.0

1888	10	1000	1000
1889	10	1000	1000
1890	10	1000	1000
1891	10	1000	1000
1892	10	1000	1000

1893	10	1000	1000
1894	10	1000	1000
1895	10	1000	1000
1896	10	1000	1000
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1906	10	1000	1000
1907	10	1000	1000
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Jan. 1. 1778
 Dr the Orphans of Byrd Lundy dec. to the
 making mending & Schooling Lundy then m^d
 To boarding clothing &c. of Christian Lundy 40.0.0
 To Ditto - - - Ditto. Elizabeth Lundy - 10.0.0
 To Ditto - - - Ditto. Marym. Lundy - 10.0.0
 To Ditto - - - Ditto. Byrd Lundy - 10.0.0
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 To Ditto - - - Ditto. James Lundy - 10.0.0
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1779 To the same for the year 79 - 60.0.0
 1780 To the same except Christian Lundy - 50.0.0
 1781 To the same - - - - - 50.0.0
 1782 To the same - - - - - 50.0.0
 1783 To the same - - - - - 50.0.0
 1784 To the same except Elizabeth Lundy - 40.0.0
 1785 To the year 85 - - - - - 20.0.0
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This acct. of 340 £
 Count of Southampton to
 Docket by the Judges of the
 £130.2

Teller & Co. ad
Lundy

An Account of the Appraisement of Joshua Clarks Estate

Negro Tom	100	1 Girdle Stone	1
Negro Harry	110	40 Bar. Corn at 10 p. Bar. 20	
Do. Beg	30	2 narrow Axes	0
Do. Lotty by her self	40	46 lb pork at 25	12.1
Do. Jeffrey	120	2 stacks of Bladder	1
1 Grey mare	40	1 stack of Taps	1.10
1 Grey Filly	25	32 geese	1.07 1/2
1 Bay horse	30	9 Common Ducks	6
1 Brown horse	12	7 Muscovy Ducks	7
1 White mare young one	20	Assort of poultry at 7 1/2	
1 Saddle	2	5 bushels of Wheat	3.9
Assort of powder	1.5	1 Iron pot Wash	10
3 plow haes	14	3 sheep wool	6.9
4 killing haes	16	1 Frying	
3 Broad haes	12	Assort of	
Assort of tools	1.5	1 Jug	
7 sheep	3.10	1 Table	
4 Congregating y. Bull	2	2 sows and	
3 knives and 1 steer	3.15		
Assort of Job	5		
2 Round stacks ladder	1		
1 stack of Taps	10		
knives and clothes	15		
Assort of Corn at 10 p. Bar. 20			
1 Cash	4		
1 Job. Wh. and Job.	12.6		
1 hat	1		
1 pocket Book	1 1/2		
1 Band Buckle	10		
1 Watch	5		
1 pair Buckles	1.3		
1 Silver plated spoon	4		
3 Iron pots	12		
1 Cow hide	6		
1 Copper Kettle	1		

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The Above Inventory I have
Drawn off just as I found
it among Byrd Lundy's
papers, Being partly torn
of and lost and without
any date

Lewis Sharp

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Samuel Bond	D ^r	An Account of Sale of the	
To Sundries	41	Remainder of Claude's Estate	
John Bates	D ^r	Sold by Cheby Lynday and	
To 1 Spinner Mortar	13.6	Lewie Thorp 13 March 1778	
Ezekiel Tunnell	D ^r	John Munsell	D ^r
To 1 Hatch Blades	10.1	To 1 Aaze	13.9
To 1 pr. stockings	7	William Magee	D ^r
To 2 Sowing Bigs	4.2	To 1 Ax	1.7.1
To 5 Barrels Corn 2 3/4	2.1.0	To 2 Gimbings & 1 narrow	2.10.1
To 5 Barrels D ^r 2 2/3	2.1.3	Joseph Neefe	D ^r
To a parcel of Chisels	6.3	To set Iron wedges	2.1
To 1 Cow and yearling	3.12		
To 2 Cattle	15.10.5	Benjamin Clifton	D ^r
Thomas Turner Anglin	D ^r	To 6 Spruce of Nails	9.4.7
To 1 Pocket Book	1.3.0	Samuel Davis	D ^r
Thomas Turner Mcherring	D ^r	To 1 Mare	20.5
To 1 narrow Ax	4.7	To 1 Fleese of wool	16
John Westbrock	D ^r	John Claud	D ^r
To 1 Cow hide	10.7	To 1 Filly	16
		To 1 Ram	1.15
An Account of the hire of			
Joshua Claude Negroes			
John Westbrock	D ^r		
To the hire of Jeffrey	11.10.4		
Samuel Bond	D ^r		
To the hire of Tom	13		
Ezekiel Tunnell	D ^r		
To the hire of Harry	10.10.6		
Benjamin Clifton	D ^r		
To the hire of Beg	5.13.1		

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In List of the Sale of the Estate of Arthur Claiborne

Bass Arthur Dr.		L 20 0		To 100 lb of Pork John Dr		6	5
To 2 Cattle		3 0 0		To 15 Bunch of 4 p/4		4	3 4
To 2 narrow haes		8 6		To 10 lb of Corn		4	0 4
To 2 Bishes & Baron		1 0 0		Grey John Dr		10	0 4
L 4 0 0				To 1 lb of Shuck chain		1	4
Bass Jordan Dr				Harris Absolam Dr			12 6
To 1 lb of men shoes		2 6 2		To 1 pol			
To 1 young man		2 10		Harris Randolph Dr		2	6
To 1 Table		L 2 10 6		To 1 law hoe		4	-
Clifton Richard Dr				To 1 lb of stockings		11	-
To 1 pol		1 -		To 1 Shovel		2	3
To 1 lb of men shoes		2 6		To 1 Aug.		0	2
To 1 Room home		12 16 0		To 2 Bishes		L 1	7 11
L 13 0 2				Harris Edward Dr			
Clifton Samuel Dr				To 1 Copper kettle		16	0
To 1 Stock of Toss		5 1		Jay Sarah Dr			
To 1 Saddle		6 7 11		To 1 pol		4	6
To 1 plow hoe		1 6		Lunay Wynd Dr		2	
To 3 Augers		L 4 14 6		To 1 Bay horse		20	-
Cook James Dr				To 1 Grey mare		40	-
To 5 Bunch of 4 p/4		2 1 0		To 1 Grey pilly		20	-
To 5 do		2 1 0		To 1 Negro Girl Solle		62	10 -
To 1 live		4 2		To 1 watch		6	
L 4 7 6				To band Michael		11	6
Claud William Dr				To 10 Bunch of 4 p/4		4	4 2
To 2 Augers		4		To 5 do		2	1 0
To 1 grind Stone		5		To 4 Negroes		300	-
Claud John Dr		2 9		To 1 wheel			17 -
To a barrel of Old hair		L 14 3		To 1 pair of shoes		10	-
				To 1 drawing knife		6	3
				To 1 barrel		3	-
				L 46 5 0 7			

M ^{rs} Kenney Moses &	L 2 0
To 1 Stack of Bladders	6 2
To a Parcel &	3 7
To 1 Plow hoe	10 10

Morgan William &	L 1 7
To 5 Barrel of Corn Off 1/2 1/2	2 1 0

Pope Elijah &	
To a parcel of Tools	6

Pond Samuel &	
To sundry let him have	
by Joshua Claiborne	L 1 1/2

Pots John &	
To 1 Piece Marker	13 6

Tunnel Ezekiel &	
To 1 Stack of Bladders	7
To 2 Saw & pigs	4 2
To 5 Barrel of Corn Off 1/2 1/2	2 1 0
To 5 - do	2 1 0
To a parcel of Chisels	6 3
To 1 Cow & yearling	3 12
To 2 Cattle	3
	L 14 10 5

Turner Thomas &	
To 1 pocket Book	1 3 0

Turner Tho ^s &	
To 1 narrow Ax	4 7

Westbrook John &	
To 1 Cow Hide	10 7

An acct of the hire of 2 oxen	
by Clouds for 1/2 year	

John Westbrook &	L 2 6
To the hire of 2 oxen	16 10 4

Samuel Pond &	
To the hire of 2 oxen	L 13

Ezekiel Tunnel &	
To hire of Harry	10 10 6

Benz Clayton &	
To hire of 2 oxen	5 10 1

An acct of the Money sold	
by Lewis Throat of	
Clouds Estate 1812	

Munroe John &	L 2 8
To 1 Ox & 1 pig	13 9

Maize William &	
To 4 Ax	1 7 1
To 2 Gaubing White ho	2 10 4

Russ Joseph &	L 3 17 2
To 1/2 of 2 Oxen Widges	2 2 4

Clayton Benz &	
To 1 parcel of nails	9 1 7

Bowen Samuel &	
To 1 more	20 5
To 1 piece of wool	16
	21 5

Cloud John &	L 10 9
To 1 filly	
To 1 Ram	

Scale of depreci-
-ation -

A Scale of the Depreciation of the paper money

~~_____~~	1776	1777	1778	1779	1780	1781	
January	1 1/2	1 1/2	4	8	42	75	
February	1 1/2	2	5	10	45	80	
March		2 1/2	5	16	50	90	
April		2 1/2	5	16	60	150	
May		2 1/2	5	20	60	150	
June		2 1/2	5	21	65	250	
July		3	5	21	65	400	
Aug ¹		3	5	22	70	500	
Sept ¹		3	5	21	72	600	
October	1 1/4	3	5	20	73	700	
Novemb ^r	1 1/4	3	6	36	74	800	
Decemb ^r	1/2	4	6	40	75	1000	