

1796-008

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

PATRICK VS. ADAMS

8/1796

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Adams } Bill

(JH)

Southampton

To the Worshipful Court of Leithampten in Chancery sitting, humbly
Complaining sheweth unto your worship your Orator Thomas ^{Paterson}

That a certain Collin Adams and your Orator on or about the
day of _____ entered into Copartnerships for the purpose of
retailing spirituous liquors and other articles of Merchandise, in which
trade your Orator and the said Collin were to be equally concerned
both, as to the deposits as well as the profits, and that the said business
was to be conducted by the said Collin. Your Orator further shew-
eth to the Court, for the purpose of carrying on the said Concern, he did
advance Brandy, Sugar, and other articles to a very considerable amount,
to wit, the sum of fifty pounds, or thereabouts, and that they came to
the hands & possession of the said Collin for the purposes aforesaid, and
as your Orator believes, were disposed of by the said Collin, and for the
Satisfaction made to him therefor.

But now so it is may
it please your worship, that notwithstanding the principles, the said
Collin (having never made any payment to your Orator for the articles so
advanced). refuses to come to a Settlement of the said Concern, or to make
your Orator any Compensation for the goods he advanced; nor will he
render any account of the Sales thereof, by which it may appear what
sum is fairly & justly due to your Orator. which sitting & doings
are contrary to equity, and the principles of justice.

In Uncon Consideration whereof, and for as much
as your Orator is Remediless, only in a Court of equity.

To the end therefore that the said Collin Adams, (who your Orator prays
may be made defendant to this Bill of Complaint) may upon this

Corporal Galt full, true, and perfect answer make to the allegations
in this Bill contained, and that as copiously as if the same were again
being repeated and interrogated, but more especially that he be forth
whether such Copartnership did ever exist; and not the said defendants
agree to carry on such retail trade, and upon what terms; what
articles did your Orator put into the said Concern, and how were
they disposed of? what became of the money arising from the
Sales, or were they sold on ~~the~~ credit, to whom, and for how much?
And the said defendant ever made any payment to your Ora-
tor therefor, and what sum hath he paid? And now the said
defendant refuse to come to a settlement, or to make any compensa-
tion for your Orator's advances?

And that your Worship will decree that
the said defendant pay to your Orator, the amount of his advances
as aforesaid, and interest thereon for the detention of the same,
and all Cost of suit. and make any other, or further order or
decree for your Orator's Relief, as may be agreeable to equity &
good Conscience

May it please the

Yours truly for Compliance

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vs

Adams

Alta for contempt

to Aug: 1794.

Executed

Lewis D. Hoff

For not answering a bill in chancery exhibited against him by Thomas L. Drake
By rule of court. *Ad*

By rule of court
in Chambers Dec. 6
1866

The commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Southampton county greeting:
We command you that you attach Colin Adams so that you have his body
before the justices of our said court at the courthouse of this county on the second
thursday in August next to answer us as well of a certain contempt by the
said Colin Adams to us offered as it is said, as upon those things which
to him then and there shall be objected and further to do and receive what
our said court shall in this part consider. And have then there this writ.

Witness Samuel Kello clerk of our said court at the courthouse the 20th
day of May 1794 in the 18th year of our foundation.

Jno: D. Haufmann D.C.

Patrick

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vs

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Adams

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to March 1794

Executed

W. B. 1794

March 1794 Bide filed and
time to answer.

Aug 1796 done.

THE Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of *Southampton* County,
greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon *Colin Adams*

to appear before the Justices of our said county court of *Southampton* at the
courthouse, on the *second thursday in March next* to testify and
~~the truth to say in behalf of~~
~~in a certain matter of controversy in our said court, before our said Justices de-~~
~~pendin' and undetermined between~~ to answer a bill in chancery exhibited
against him by *Thomas Curtis* *Strick*

And this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. — And have
then there this writ. Witness, *Samuel Thello*, Clerk of our said
court, at the courthouse aforesaid, this *23^d* day of *Novbr.* 1793 in the
18th year of the Commonwealth.

J^r. D. Kaufmann D^c