1798-027 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS LUCAS' ADM'X. vs. HUNT 9/1798

See also Lucas v. Hunt, 1795-06

To the justices of Southampton county
in chancery sitting.

Mary Lucas administratrix of all & singular the goods rights, chattels & credits of Samuel Lucas decd. complaining shews; that her intestate on the day of in the year of Christ 1793 was unfortunately induced by a combination of malignant circumstances to play with Thomas Hunt of county. in Mrs Crocklacs tavern in this county at a game called dice, that Thomas Hunt then & there illegally & fraudulently won of him about the sum of thirty one pounds which sum of money your complainant's intestate paid & delivered to Thomas Hunt at the time aforesaid; that Samuel Lucas in his life time to wit within three months after losing the aforesaid sum of money with Thomas Hunt brought a suit against him in this court by virtue of the act of Assembly intitled an act reducing into one the several acts to prevent unlawful gaming to recover from Thomas Hunt the money lost paid & delivered, that this suit abated by the death of Samuel Lucas who departed this life intestate on day of that administration of all & singular the goods chattels rights & credits of the decd was granted to your complainant; & that according to the above recited act a right has accrued to your complainant to oblige & compell Thomas Hunt to answer upon oath the allegations of this bill. Therefore that Thomas Hunt, whom your complainant prays, may be made defendant to this bill & who is in this relation without the reach of the complainant at common Law, may upon his corporal oath full & true answer make to the allegations herein contained as fully as if the same were here again repeated in interrogatories

& that the court will decree that Thomas Hunt pay to your complainant the sum of Thirty one pounds with legal interest thereon from day of 1793 or make any other or further order decree for the relief of your complainant in the premises as may appear equitable & just. May it please the court &c

Aug.e B. Cocke p. q.

Surry County to wit Mary Polly Lucas admx &c of Samuel Lucas decd. this day made oath before me a justice of the peace for this county that the allegations contained in this bill as far as they are drawn from her own knowledge are true, & as far as they are taken from the knowledge of others or evidence of others she believes them to be true. Given under my hand this 13th day of July 1796.

Jno Watkins

Lucas adm^{r}

vs } Spa in Chy

Hunt

to May 1796

Excepted

as to Tho^{s} Hunt

J. Underwood D.R.

Sep^{r} 1798

Dismissed

THE Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Southampton county greeting, We command you to summon Thomas Hunt

to appear before our Justices of our County Court of Southampton at the courthouse, on the second thursday in May next to ~~testify and the truth to say in behalf of~~ answer a bill in chancery exhibited him by Polly Lucas admx. &c of Samuel Lucas decd ~~in a certain matter of controversy in our said court, before our said Justices depending and undetermined between~~

and this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of one hundred pounds: And have then there this writ. Witness Samuel Tello clerk of our said court, at the courthouse, the 11th day of March in the 26th year of the commonwealth.

Jn° D. Kaufmann D.C.