

1806-123

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GRIFFIN,
assignee

VS CLIFTON ^{ad}

6/1806

other surnames; Cloyd,
Claus, Jones

Thomas Holladay Jr.

Berj^{oo} Turner

Turner, New sum summan on
behalf of Wright Griffin

Wright Griffin
Charlotte, N.C.

V. Casey

To the worshipsful court of Lantham
-ton County in Chancery sitting
humbly complacering sheweth unto
your worships your orator Wright
Griffin -

That in the year 1797 your orator
instituted a suit in this court as assignee
of ~~bond of~~ W^m Clay of a bond execut-
-ed by Clayborn Clifton & Cordy Clifton
to the s^d Clay on the day of in the
year for the recovery

of the amount thereof - That before the
institution of the said suit & after the as-
-signment of the bond to your orator it was
acknowledged by the principal therein that
the bond was just & unpaid except as to ten
dollars for which he pretended he ought to have
credit - That after the said aforesaid had been
depending here for about seven years & in the
absence of your orator & his attorney by some
means unknown & unaccountable to your orator
a verdict passed in favor of the D^{ts} not
-withstanding the acknowledgment aforesaid
& altho your orator to this day has never received
one cent's satisfaction for the debt due him
by

by the said bond - all which your orator
can positively prove, wherefore the verdict
afore said & the judgment rendered thereon are
contrary to justice & equity. In consideration
whereof & because your orator is totally re-
-mised in the premises without the inter-
-position of a court of Chancery; your
orator prays that the said Cliftous may
be made Defendants thereto & that the said
suit at common Law brought by your
orator on the basis aforesaid be reinstated
& placed again among the issues on the
common Law side of this court in order
to an equitable trial & determination
thereof & that your worships will grant
grant to your orator such further &
other relief in the premises as may
be just & equitable & he as in
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Wright Griffin
Plaintiff
Clayborn Clifton
& Cordy Clifton
Defendants

Wm. H. H. H. H.
Jury
Admrs. Wm. H. H. H.
Back of Wright Griffin

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Jones & wife ap^o the

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Executed the 4th of
June 1876

Rich Mabry D.S

for
Robt Mabry sh^h

Rule to answer

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Sampson County greeting: you are hereby Commanded
to summon Allen Jones and wife ~~and~~ of Concord Clifton
to Appear before the Justices of our County Court of
Sampson at the Court House of the said County on
the third munday in June next to Answer ~~and~~
in Chancery exhibits against them by Wright
Griffin agent of Wm. Claue and that they shall in
no wise stand sure or the penalty of one hundred
pounds and have them there this with Wm. Jones
Clerk of our said Court this 25th day of
March 1806 and in the 30th year of the Commonwealth
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