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Chancery Papers. Griffin, adm<sup>r</sup> of Griffin v d VS Griffin's adm<sup>r</sup>.

6/1806

Southampton County

other surnames: Worrel,  
TURNER, JONES

Griffin & others  
vs Bill &anson  
Griffin's account

To the Worshipful Justices of Southampton County in Chancery  
sitting Humbly complaining shew unto the Court your  
Complainants Muckajah Griffin (in his own right) and  
Muckajah Griffin as administrator of all and singular the  
goods and chattles, rights and credits of Miley Griffin deceased  
John Griffin, Benjamin Griffin, Mills Griffin John Wood  
and Martha his wife late Martha Griffin, Jacob Turner  
and Margaret his wife late Margaret Griffin, Children  
heirs and distributees of Benjamin Griffin deceased

That Benjamin Griffin the father of your  
complainants died about twenty six years ago, leaving a  
last will and Testament in writing to which Muckajah  
Griffin Senior was appointed and qualified and acted as  
executor.

That the said Muckajah about 4 year  
after died who also left a last will and testament  
in writing and Henry Jones his Executor who had  
only qualified and acts as such

That the said Muckajah Griffin Executor  
of Benjamin Griffin died indebted to your complainants  
on account of monies received in his capacity of Executor  
of said Benjamin upwards of one hundred pounds  
for which neither the said Muckajah in his lifetime  
nor the said Henry Jones his Executor since his  
death but they have both entirely refused to come  
to any settlement or to render any account but the  
said Henry Jones Esq. as aforesaid entirely neglects  
and refuses to pay unto your complainants any sum  
of money so due

Wherefore your complaints being without remedy  
in a Court of Law sincerely pray that the said  
Henry Jones Executor of Mikajah Griffin, who was  
Executor of Benjamin Griffin be made dependant  
and respondent to this bill and on oath say if  
the allegations contained in this bill are not true  
that he under a special account, and that the  
Vouchers (in both sides) be laid before the master  
commissioner of the County whose report shall be a  
final Judgment of this Court.

May it please the Court to grant general  
relief and the Commonwealth writ of Sub-  
-poena

Byrd p. q.

The Answer of Henry Jones Executor of Mikajah Griffin  
who was executor of Benjamin Griffin, to a bill exhibited  
against him by Mikajah Griffin in his own right and  
Mikajah Griffin as administrator of all and singular the goods  
and chattles, rights and credits of Wiley Griffin deceased  
John Griffin Benjamin Griffin, Mills Griffin, John Lorne  
and Martha his wife (late Martha Griffin, Jacob Lorne  
and Margaret his wife late Margaret Griffin, Children  
heirs and distributees of Benjamin Griffin deceased

This respondent now and at all times hereafter saving  
and reserving unto himself, all and all manner of exceptions to  
the bill of the complainant for its errors, imperfections  
untruths, in answer thereto and to so much thereof as is ma-  
-terial for him to answer, saith

That true it is Benjamin Griffin did die  
Testate and leaving Mikajah Griffin his son  
that this said Executor afterwards died leaving your  
respondent his executor, but this respondent by no means  
admits that <sup>that there is no kind of paper, or near that sum</sup> ~~there has been any sum~~  
in his hands <sup>belonging</sup> to the estate of said Benjamin nor does he ad-  
-mit that his Estate owed any sum to the said  
estate at his death.

This respondent however wishing nothing but Justice  
is willing cheerfully to submit to such decree as  
the Court in their wisdom may deem proper in this  
case. and prays &c

Cobb p. q.

The truth of the above answer sworn to before me  
this day of June 1806 by Henry Jones -

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