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other surnames : Vick, Wells, Guley

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vs. ?
Vick vs. J. Bell

March 1810? Bill filed

and rule to answer

Apr Rule to answer

May Rule to answer

June Decree nisi

Decree nisi in Mills

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County in Chancery
sitting - Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your
orator and oratrix James Britt and Elizabeth Britt his wife,
who was Elizabeth Hines, that during the year
a certain Howell Hines, father of your oratrix, departed
this life, having first duly made, and published his
last will and testament in writing, by which he appointed
a certain Josiah Vink, whom your orator and oratrix
may may be made defendant to this bill, ~~executor of the~~
his executor - that the said Josiah Vink being willing
to take upon himself the burden and responsibility
of the said office, qualified and acted in that character -
that among other of his actings & doings as executor
the said Josiah Vink, sold a considerable perishable
estate together with a ~~negro~~ negro woman & child
belonging to the estate of his testator, which yielded a sum
very greatly more than sufficient to discharge the debts -
Your orator and oratrix beg leave further to state to your
worships that the said Josiah Vink as executor appeared
also hired out ~~the~~ the slaves belonging to the estate
of his testator, to wit, Polly Hines, now deceased,
Polly Hines now deceased and your oratrix, until
the arrival at full age of the said Polly, and continued
to hire out the slaves belonging to your oratrix
until the year - 1806 or thereabouts. But so it is
may it please the Court, that the said Josiah Vink
has never yet rendered any account of his transac-
tions in this behalf, whereby it must sufficiently

appear to the Court that he is very considerably in
arrear to your orator and oratrix: your oratrix being
now solely entitled owing to the death of her sister - the
one of full age but unmarried - the other an infant
and unmarried -

Your orator and oratrix are informed that on the death
of Sally Hines, sister of your oratrix, letters of administration
on her estate were committed to a certain John Wells,
who has hitherto refused to render a true account of
his transactions in that behalf, and whom they therefore
pray may also be made a defendant to this bill -

All which wrongs & doings are contrary to Equity
and good conscience - In tender consideration where
of and because relief can only be had in a Court
of Chancery when matters of trust are properly
recognizable, your orator & oratrix pray that the said
Isiah Kirk and John Wells may be compelled to
~~perform all singulars~~ on their corporal oaths
to be by them taken on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God, to answer all singulars the allegations of this bill
fully, perfectly, distinctly & unreservedly insofar as the
said allegations ~~unfalsely~~ respectively relate to them -
that the said Isiah Kirk may say particularly
whether he did not qualify as the executor of Howell
Hines dec'd? What was the amount of the appraisement
of the estate? What the amount of sales?

Whether the possible estate was not considerable,
whether he did not also sell a negro woman & child?
What was the amount of debts due by his testator
and to whom? What was the amount of debts
due to his testator and by whom? How many
years he hired out the slaves belonging to theophanes,
to whom they were hired and for what sums? in
short what has been his management of the estate
from the time he received it to the present day, to be
ascertained by a fair & full statement of his account
current with the estate! That the said John Wells
may be compelled to render an account of his ~~administration~~
as adm^r of Sally Hines ~~deceased~~ - to set forth what
estate he received - what debts were due by her & to whom?
What debts he has paid & to whom? What debts were owing
to her & by whom? Whether he has ~~seen~~ ever received
anything in her account from Isiah Kirk, executor
of Howell Hines deceased? Whereupon may it
please the Court to grant your orator & oratrix a decree
against the said Isiah Kirk, ex^r as aforesaid for such
sum or sums of money as he may be found to be indebted
to them - to grant them a similar decree against
the said John Wells adm^r as aforesaid - and to grant
in either or general relief in the premises which may
be consistent with law & Equity - ~~that your oratrix will~~
in prayer &c.

Gurley apt Vark

addr { Amman
Britt single

He then was before the court of Southampton in Chancery sitting
The answer of George Gurley son of Daniel Vesk and father
of the complainant exhibited in this Court against his
testator or executor of Howell Hines and said John
Wells adm^r of Dolly Hines by James Brett and Elizabeth
his wife late Elizabeth Hines

This respondent saving
and reserving to himself all and every benefit of exception to
any answer, in said bill contained for answer thereto saith
that he is perfectly ignorant of the allegations in
the Complainant's bill contained and calls upon
the complainants to exhibit legal proof of
such claims as they insist upon, and he
prays the Court do him justice &c.

Jan^y 18th 1814 Sworn to in Court

Geo Gurley

J. Rochell & Co

Southampton July Court 1811-

James Roritt, and Elizabeth his wife late
Elizabeth Roritt ----- Comptee
a.g.

Jonah Wick, executor of Howell Roritt
est. and John Mills, admr. of Dolly
Roritt est. } Defts

In Chancery

Decree and orders that unless John Mills, one of the defendants
appear here on or before September Court, next and answer the
bill of the complainant, the same will be ^{taken for} confessed as to him
and as decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Saml Wells
Clerk

Louthampton County S^y

Henry Gardner personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace for the said County and made
oath that he did on the 27th day of July last,
deliver to John Wells a true copy of the within decree
Given under my hand this 10th day of Aug^r 1844

Jacob Darden

Deeds
Dec^r
Nick & Wells
Jan^y 1843 Will Station
for Confessed. & Ref^d to
Wm. Fort

Miss White
to the
Misses
Misses
Misses

To February 1807
Executed 5 day
February 1807
Richd Matney Es
for
Robt Matney Es

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Southampton County greeting: These are hereby Comanded
to Summon John Wells, ad^r Robtly Hines and
Josiah Vick and James Chappell executors of Howell
Hines dec^d to appear before the Justice of our County
Court of Southampton at, the Court house of the said
County on the third Monday in February next to
Answer and in Chancery exhibited against them
by James Bratts and Eliza his wife - And that
they shall not omit under the penalty
of one hundred pounds - And have
them there the first Weekday after the
of our said Court the 27th day of March
1800 and in the 31st year of the Commonwealth

Samuel W. B.

James Bratt & Wife
Isiah Wicks
U.C. Report

James Britt & Wife
against
Josiah Vick. } In Chancery -

At September Court 1810 holden for the County of Southampton this case by consent of parties was referred to the Master Commissioner for his report thereon; who very respectfully submits the within Statement to the Court, which shews on an accurate adjustment of the accounts kept by the said Josiah Vick, in his transactions as next friend to Elizabeth Heinn, that there was a balance due to her on the 1st day of January 1811 - or to James Britt two pounds. That intent on the several debits & credits up to that date, has been duly regarded in the estimate; and full & ample compensation allowed to the said Josiah Vick for his trouble & expense necessarily incurred

J. Fort. M.C.


The M.C. was four hours employed in
this Report @ 62¹/₂ Cents per hour \$3:12¹/₂

D^r Elizabeth Hines orphan of Council, in Acc^t with So. Vick her next friend C^t.

1800	June	To amo ^t of Ben. W. Johnston & Co ^t Ant ^t	3	5	6			
		To Int ^t thereon to 1. Jan ^y 1811	2	1		5:6:6		
1801	Jan ^y	To Johnston & Hancock, Ant ^t paid them	1	6	4			
		To Ruffin & Co ^t Ant ^t paid in Aug & Nov 4	12	10				
		Interest on these sums to Jan ^y 1811	3	8	1 ¹ / ₂	9:7:4		
1802	Mar	To J ^r Sam ^l Brownford & Co ^t Ant ^t	2	8				
		Interest thereon to Jan ^y 1811	1	2		3:10:0		
June		To J ^r Jacob Darden board & schooling for the year 1800	7	4	3			
		Ruffin & Co ^t further Ant ^t		5	4 ¹ / ₂			
		Interest on these sums to Jan ^y 1811	7	9	16 ¹ / ₂	11:6:2		
1803	Apr	To paid Moss Nathan his Ant ^t		10	6			
	May	To Will ^m Murphree do		3				
	July	To do John Willers do	5	4	7			
		To Ruffin & Co ^t do		7	2 ¹ / ₂			
		Wm Boykin & Son do	8	9	6			
		Sam ^l Calvert do	3	2	7 ¹ / ₂			
		Interest on the Acc ^t s to Jan ^y 1811	17	17	5			
1804		To J ^r Sam ^l Calvert Ant ^t Mar to Oct	6	6	9	25:16:2		
		Int ^t from June 1804 to Jan ^y 1811	2	9	4	8:16:1		
June		To J ^r Moss Nathan Ant ^t	3	5	7 ¹ / ₂			
		Int ^t 6 years 6 mos ^t to Jan ^y 1811	1	5	4 ¹ / ₂	4:11:0		
July		To paid Ant ^t Copeland & Co ^t in part	16					
		Int ^t 6 years 5 mos ^t to Jan ^y 1811	5	15		21:15:0		
1805	May	To Sam ^l Boufours Ant ^t	2	5	9			
		Int ^t 5 years 7 mos ^t to Jan ^y 1811		15	4	3:1:1		
Nov		To J ^r Ant ^t Copeland & Co ^t in part	6					
		paid to Dugan & Co ^t Ant ^t	12	15	10 ¹ / ₂			

By hire of Nigros for 1800					
due Jan ^y 1801	17	12			
Interest on that sum to Jan ^y 1811					
being 10 years	10	10	10	28:2:10	
By hire of Nigros for 1801					
due Jan ^y 1802	23	15	6		
Interest 9 years to Jan ^y 1811	12	16	6	38:12:0	
By hire of Nigros for 1802					
due Jan ^y 1803	28	3			
Interest 8 years to Jan ^y 1811	13	10		41:13:0	
By hire of Nigros for 1803					
due Jan ^y 1804	29	15			
Interest 7 years to Jan ^y 1811	12	9	8	42:4:8	
By hire of Nigros for 1804					
due Jan ^y 1805	31	6	1		
Int ^t 6 years to Jan ^y 1811	11	5		42:11:1	
By hire of Nigros for 1805					
due Jan ^y 1806	33				
Int ^t 5 years to Jan ^y 1811	9	17	11	42:17:11	
By hire of Nigros for 1806					
due Jan ^y 1807	31	11			

1805	Int. 6 years 5 mos. to Jan'y 1811	5 15 -	21:15:0
	To Sam Boufoys Acct.	2 5 9	
	Int. 5 years 7 mos. to Jan'y 1811	15 4	3:1:1
Nov	To p ^r . Anty Copeland & Co. in part	6 - -	
	paid Dr. Dugre & Co. Acct.	12 15 10	
	Intest 5 years 1 mos. to Jan'y 1811	18 13 10	
1806	To p ^r . Anty. Copeland & Co. in full	5 11 5	24:7:4
Mar	Int. 4 years 9 mos. to Jan'y 1811	29 1 6	
	To p ^r . Rich ^d . Boufoys Acct.	8 5 9	37:7:3
	Int. 4 years 9 mos. to Jan'y 1811	5 17 4	
	To 1 Spelling book - brandy & Negro	1 13 3	7:10:8
	hiring - p ^r . Barber cutting hair		19:9
Delivered James Britt, for hire			
of a Negroes sending 2 years			
	To Wit. Hire of Moses for 1805	15 - -	
	Intest thereon 5 years to Jan'y 1811	4 10 -	19:10:0
	Hire of do for 1806 bond	16 1 -	
	Intest 4 years to Jan'y 1811	3 16 10	19:17:10
	Hire of Withony 1806 bond	15 10 -	
	Intest 4 years to Jan'y 1811	3 14 4	19:4:4
		222:6:6	

Commissions at 6% Cent on
 273: 3: 6 that being the Credits in the Acct. 16:7:10
 To balance due the orphan 238:14:4
 Eliz^a Hines the first day Jan'y 1811 - 34:9:2
 £273:3:6

Int. 5 years to Jan'y 1811 - 217 11 42:17:11
 By hire of Negroes for 1806
 due Jan'y 1807 - 31 11 -
 Int. 4 years to Jan'y 1811 - 7 11 - 39:2:0
 273:3:6

By bal. due Eliz^a Hines, or
 James Britt now her husband
 on the 1st day Jan'y 1811 - £34:9:2

James Brutt Wife

^{vs}
L. Vick

Ch. C. Report.

January 21st 1811—

Report not ordered to be 2nd

Exposition, filed May 18th 1811—

January 1814 Aug.

James Beath

Jos Wick

Wm. C.

Report

Aug 21 - 1811

Ref. returned to order

to the 2nd No.

was taken & filed

13 May 1811

Aug 1814. J. J. J. J. J.

ELECTION

THESE are to make known to you, that I
possessor of a Still, marked _____ and numbered _____
of the capacity of _____
at this time erected in the _____ Division of the
Survey, in the District of *Virginia*, and owned by _____
do hereby make my Election to pay the Revenue which
may or shall accrue to the United States, in consequence of the working or employ-
ment of the said Still, upon every gallon of the Capacity, during
in which I intend to work or employ the same, to commence on the _____
day of _____ next, and to end on the _____
day of _____ next.

To
Collector of the Revenue
in the _____ Division
of the _____ Survey in
the District of *Virginia*.

THESE are to make known to you, that I
possessor of a Still, marked _____ and numbered _____
of the capacity of _____
at this time erected in the _____ Division, of the
Survey, in the District of *Virginia*, and owned by _____
do hereby make my Election to pay the Revenue which
may or shall accrue to the United States, in consequence of the working or employ-
ment of the said Still, upon every gallon of the Capacity, during
in which I intend to work or employ the same, to commence on the _____
day of _____ next, and to end on the _____
day of _____ next.

To
Collector of the Revenue
in the _____ Division
of the _____ Survey in
the District of *Virginia*.

The Estate of Howell Himes dec'd in Account with *Charles Vick* his Exr. & Co.

1789	To Cash paid Tax on his Will	0	12	-
	To Dues paper	-	-	10 12 10
1790	To paid Randall Wain for making Coffin	1	2	6
	paid for 3 hands in Jan'y for delivering Coffin	-	3	9
Mar	paid W. Edwards his Aut.	-	7	-
	paid Dr. for 1 day appraising property	-	13	-
	paid for 8 bags Negro Cotton 24 1/2 - 3 1/2 yds. each	1	8	1/2
	4 1/2 for clothing Negro Kitt & Moses	-	-	3 4 7
	Interest on the above sums one year	-	-	3 10
1791	To paid Tho. Hunt Deftt taxes for 1789	5	8	9
	including commission &c & Muster fine	-	5	-
	paid Dr. Holt for probate of Himes Will	-	5	-
	paid Mich. Holliman Deftt taxes for 1788	3	14	8
	paid Stat. Dairs his Aut.	1	7	8 1/2
	paid Dr. in part of another Aut.	-	2	3 1/2
	paid Jordan Williams his Aut.	-	17	-
Mar	paid John Mason ex. S. Collins	10	-	-
	paid Printer his Acc't.	-	15	-
Apr	paid Jonathan Darden his Aut.	-	11	-
	paid Dinon Hall in part of his Aut.	2	-	-
May	To paid for brandy for appraisement &c 2 ^d Sale	-	10	6
	paid Jonathan Darden Cryer 2 ^d Sale	-	6	-
	paid Dinon Hall in full of his Aut.	2	1	1/2
	paid Arthur Williams his Aut.	-	12	-
June	paid Abner Mitchell his Aut.	3	7	-
	paid Robt. Goodwyn Deftt taxes for 1785	12	-	-
	1 Dues paper for Dolly Himes	-	1	3
	paid John Johnson his Aut.	-	10	9
Aug	paid John Bishop his Aut.	4	1	6
	paid Jo. Turner in part of his bond	2	4	1/2
	paid Doc. Rob. Swann Aut.	1	12	-
Dec	paid Jo. Turner for bal. of his Aut.	4	12	1/2
	paid Dr. for bal. of another Bond	5	14	10 1/2
	paid Pa. Darden for 9 Mos. board of Dolly	4	-	-
	Himes to school this year	4	-	-
	paid Ditto for 9 Mos. board for Sally	4	-	-
	paid Ditto Dr. for Eliza	4	-	-
	paid Ditto for keeping Negroes which	1	17	6
	could not find this year	-	-	-
	paid John McCalister Aut.	-	12	6
	paid for brandy at Negro hiring	-	5	-
	2 per hyms & Dues paper for Dolly & Sally Himes	-	2	10
	paid James Darden who intermarried with	3	1	0 6
	Ann Himes & of the 2 ^d Sale being his claim	-	-	69:11:3 1/2
		-	-	107:11:10 1/2
	To Interest on 9:15:5 paid in my February	-	-	-
	last being 10 Months @ 5% Cent	-	3	2
	To Ditto on 10:15:0 paid in March 9 Mos.	-	19	1/2
	To Ditto on 4:8:10 paid in Apr. & May 7 Mos.	-	2	6 1/2
	To Ditto on 4:17:0 paid in June 6 Mos.	-	2	5
	To Ditto on 7:18:1 1/2 paid in Aug. 4 Mos.	-	2	8
	To Ditto on 1789 & 1790	-	-	-

By amount of the first Sale of
Howell Himes Estate now due 162 2 2 1/2

By hire of Negroes this year since
the month of May 6 12

By Interest on 162 2 2 1/2 from
1st July 1791 to 1st Jan'y 1792 - 11 Mos. 7 8 7 1/2

1763 0

To Interest on 9:15.3 paid away in 1791
 last being 10 Months @ 5% per Cent - 3 2
 To Ditto on 10:15.0 paid in March 9th Mo. - 19 1/2
 To Ditto on 4:8:10 paid in Apr. & May 7th Mo. - 2 6 1/2
 To Ditto on 4:17:0 paid in June 6th Mo. - 2 5
 To Ditto on 7:18:1 1/2 paid in Aug. 4th Mo. - 2 8
 To Ditto on 3:17:5 1/2 paid away in 1789 & 1790 - 3 10 1/2 1:6:8 1/2
 "this sum carries into our year 1791 - 102:18:7
 To bal. due the Estate as of Contra - 73:4:5
176:3:0

1792
 Jan To paid Nat. Lands account - 12 -
 Feb. paid Beil. Beane - Saml. Brown's Aut. 6 1 -
 Mar. paid John Mason Esq. S. Collins - 15 7 -
 June paid Ed. S. Blow his Aut. - 14 7 -
 paid John Mason order as Esq. S. Collins
 in favor of Will Hims - 10 1 1/2
 paid John Reese in part of a bond to
 John Mason Guardian to Collins - 1 16 -
 Aug. paid Jacob Lawrence Aut. - 7 1/2 -
 Dec. 1/2 Linn paper for bonds for Negro Herring - 9 -
 paid Saml. Duden board of Dolly Hims this year - 6 -
 paid Do. Do. Sally - 6 -
 paid Do. Do. Elizabeth - 4 -
 Apr. To 7 1/2 yds Callio 37/6 - 6 yds Linen @ 4/3 - 3 5 1/2
 1 Ladys Hat 30/- 2 yds wide Ribbon @ 2/4 - 1 14 8
 2 Cambrk handkfs @ 3/- 1 yds Duvonts @ 3/- 1 1 -
 1 Cal. Shoon best kind - 8 6
 2 yds Linn @ 8/- 1 Linn handk f 6/6 - 1 2 6
 1 paper pins 1/4 - 4 yds narrow Ribbon @ 7/- 3 10
 1 yd fine Linn 6/9 - 1 yd Shear buttons 4 - 7 1
 1 pen knife 4/6 - for Dolly Hims - 1 6
 To 2 Cambrk handkfs @ 3/9 - 1 hat 5/9 - 13 3
 1 yd fine Linn 6/9 - 3 yds Do @ 4/- for Sally - 18 9
 5 1/2 yds Callio 24/6 - 1 Linn handk f 6/- 1 10 6
 To 10 yds for Dolly Hims 1/9 - 6 seams Do Sally 1/ - 2 9
 To 7 yds Callio 33/- 1 Cher handk f 2/4 - 1 18 4
 1 hat 6/9 - 1 yd 2 Shuting 2/6 - 9 3
 1 Lk Silk 8/- 1 yd Sifon 1/3 - for Dolly Hims - 1 11
 May To 2 yd Duvonts @ 3/- 1 yd Shear buttons 1/4 for Eliza - 6 4
 Interest on £6:13:0 of this Aut. 10 Mo. - 5 6
 Ditto on 15:7:0 Do 8 Mo. - 10 2
 Ditto on 12:18:8 1/2 Do 6 Mo. - 6 3 1/2 66:3:10

To Interest on 1/3 of the 2nd Sale which
 sum was paid to James Duden in right
 of his wife Kate Ann Hims widow of
 Royal being 31-10-6 from 1 March 1792
 then due till Jan'y 1793 - 10 Mo. - 7:6:3
 67:10:1
 To bal. due the Estate Jan'y 1793 of Contra - 142:2:4 1/2
£209:12:5 1/2

1793
 Jan'y To paid Wm Edwards in part of Nat. Colln Note - 12 8
 paid John Mason Esq. S. Collins - 6 -
 bal. due the Estate

By bal. due the Estate 1st Jan'y 1792 73 4 5
 By Interest on 73:4:5 from 1 Jan'y
 1792 till 1 Jan'y 1793 - 3 13 2
76 17 7

By amount ap. 2nd Sale due 1 March
 1792 - £94:11:5 1/2
 Interest on this sum till
 1 Jan'y 1793 - 10 Mo. - 3:18:10 1/2
98 10 4

By hire of Negroes in 1792 - 17 9 7

By cash of Dr. Mason in March 1792
 Wm Hims proportion of Samson
 Collins Estate - £12:4:7
 Interest on this sum till 1 Jan'y
 1793 - 9 Months - 9 1
12 13 8

By collition Certificate Mar'y 1791 £1:1:1 1/2

By Drick Hims for his aut. 2:14:9
 Interest on these sums to wit
 on 1:1:1 1/2 for 1 year 9 Mo. to Jan'y 1793 - 1:9
 on 2:14:9 - 11 yers 4 Mo. to Do - 3:8
4 1 3 1/2

209 12 5 1/2

By Bal. due the Estate Jan'y 1793 142 2 4 1/2
 By Interest on 142:2:4 1/2 from Jan'y
 1793 - 7 2 1

sum was paid to James Duden in sight
 of his wife late Ann Duden widow of
 Boyle being 31-10-6 from 1 March 1792
 then due till 1 Jan'y 1793 - 10 Mos -
 To bal. due the Estate Jan'y 1793 of Contra -
 1793 Jan'y To paid Mr Edwards in part of Nat. Colln. Note 12 8
 paid John Mason Esq. Collins 6 -
 paid Mr Edwards in part of Nat. Colln. Note 7 5
 paid Ditto in full of said bond 9 -
 paid Ditto one of the appraisers 3 9
 Apr. To paid John Mason Esq. Collins in full 2 12 6
 June To paid Rob. Wapner in full Nat. Davis Acct 1 9 1
 paid D^r in full of J^r Wapner Acct 1 5 -
 Dec. To board & common clothing of Sally Hines
 this year to Mr Evans 6 10 -
 paid James Duden board & common clothing
 of Elizabeth Hines this year 4 10 -
 To 2 Gallon brandy for Negro living 4 -
 paid John Ouse in full of J^r Wapner 3 4 5 6
 paid Adam Maltby in part of board of
 Sally Hines this year £3:12:0
 paid bal. May 1794 18:0 4 10 -
 Jan'y To 1 black Cardinal 30/- 1 pair shoes buckles 4/- 1 14 6
 To 1 horn book 5/- 1 spelling do 1/9 - 1 yd Taster 2/- 2 4
 1 Thimble for do 1/- 4
 Feb To 1 pair shoes buckles 1/3 - 1 bat in lawn for do 2 1/3 - 2 6
 Aug To 1 yd knitting pins 4 - 1 Quin paper 2/3 - 1 yd Taster 2/- 3 10
 2/3 for Sally Hines
 Oct To 1 penknife 1/- 1 Ink stand 1/2 - for Sally 2 -
 3/4 yd Limer @ 2/6 - Thread 1 1/2 for do 2 -
 Dec. 1 yd Harp - for do 8
 To Interest on 7:12:10 of this Acct 11 Mos £: 7: 3 4 7 1
 To do on 2:12:6 do - 8 Mos 1: 9
 To do on 2:14:1 do - 6 Mos 1: 4 10 1
 34 17 2
 To bal. due the Estate 1 Jan'y 1794 - 129 16 3 1/2 164 13 5 1/2

1794 Jan'y To 1 paper pins 1/3 - 2 yd wide Ribbon @ 2/-
 4 yd 2 strands Ribbon @ 1/2 - 1 Cambrk handkerchief 11 6
 3/4 - for Dolly Hines 5 2
 To 1 paper pins 1/2 - 1 Ink stand 1/2 - 1 Cambrk
 handkerchief 3/6 - for Sally Hines 18 7 1/2
 paid Mr Evans for schooling Sally last year 12 4 1/2
 paid D^r in full for do do
 Feb To 1 pair shoes 8/- 1 Gilt Trunk 12/- for Dolly 1 -
 Mar To 1 Bible 5/- 1 Quin paper 1/3 for Sally 6 3
 Apr To 1 Quin paper 2/6 - 1 State 1/9 - the 2 for Sally 4 5
 May To 1 yd 5 Chinty 40/- 1 fine hat 27/6 3 17 6
 1 yd 1/2 Limer hat band 6/8 - the 2 1 lbk Silk 8/- 7 10
 4 yd 1/2 Durants @ 3/3 - 1 Muslin handkerchief 5/6 18 6
 1 yd 1/2 Limer a 2/9 - 1 pair shoes 10/- for Dolly 14 1 1/2
 1 pair Leather shoes for Dolly 8 -

113 04
 8 80
 By bal. due the Estate 1 Jan'y 1793 142 2 4 1/2
 By Interest on 142:2:4 1/2 from Jan'y
 1793 to 1 Jan'y 1794 5 7 2 1
 By hire of Negroes in 1793 15 9
 164 13 5 1/2
 By bal. due the Estate 1 Jan'y 1794 129 16 3 1/2
 By Interest on 129:16:3 1/2 from 1 Jan'y
 1794 to 1 Jan'y 1795 6 9 9 1/2
 By hire of Negroes in 1794 22 4 5
 £158 10:6

on 2:12:6 do - 8 mo: 1:9
 To do on 2:14:1 do - 6 mo: 1:4 " 10 1

To bal due the Estate 1 Jan'y 1794 - 129 16 3 1/2

1794
 Jan'y To 1 paper pins 1/3 - 2 yds wide Ribbon @ 2/-
 4 yds. d. ribbon @ 1/2 - 1 Cambrk handkerf
 3/4 - for Dolly Wims - " 11 6
 To 1 paper pins 1/2 - 1 Ink stand - 1 Cambrk
 handkerf 3/6 - for Sally Wims - " 5 2
 paid Mr Evans for schooling Sally last year - 18 7 1/2
 paid do in full for do - 12 4 1/2
 Feb To 1 pair Shoes 8/- 1 Cith Trunk 12/- for Dolly - 1 " -
 Mar To 1 Bible 8/- 1 Newspaper 1/3 for Sally - 6 3
 Apr To 1 Quin paper 2/6 - 1 State 1/9 - the 2 for Sally - 4 5
 May To 1 1/2 Chintz 40/- 1 fine hat 27/6 - 3 17 6
 1/2 yds. hat band 6/8 - the 1/2 1 lbk Silk 8/- - 7 10
 4 yds. Durants @ 3/3 - 1 Muslin handkerf 5/6 - 18 6
 1 1/2 yds. Linen a 2/9 - 1 pair Shoes 10/- for Dolly - 14 1 1/2
 1 pair Leather Shoes for Dolly - 8 -
 To 1 pair Leather Shoes 7/- 3 1/4 yds. Durants a 3/4 - 5 5
 1/4 yds. Lawn a 10/- 1 lbk Silk 8/- 3 yds. Ribbon a 10/-
 2 State pensils 3/- for Sally Wims - 1 5 5
 June To 1 1/2 yds. Tape for - " " 6
 July To 1 Muslin handkerf 6/8 - 1 1/2 yds. Linen 8/-
 1 yds. Lawn 7/- 1 1/2 yds. Linen 6/- 1 yds. blue do. 7/- for Dolly 1 5
 Aug To 1 paper pins 1/6 - for Dolly - " 1 6
 Oct To 1 Chuse handkerf 2/- Cash 2/- for Ditto - " 4 -
 Nov To 3 yds. Linen a 3/4 - 1 do. 4/3 - the 4 - thumbles for Dolly - 14 11
 Dec To 2 yds. Linen a 3/6 - 1 yds. 8/3 - 1 yds. Lawn 1/9 - 2 19 6 1/2
 4 yds. Calico 20/8 - 1 hat 24/6 - for Betty - 3 13 4
 1 Month's board of Dolly Wims - 13 4
 To 7 yds. Chintz 36/- 1 fine hat 24/- 1 yds. Ribbon 1/9
 2 yds. ribbon 1/4 - 1 yds. Linen 1/9 - 2 1/2 yds. a 2/6 - 3 12 11 1/2
 1 yds. paper pins 1/3 - for Sally - 3 12 11 1/2
 To 1 pair Shoes 4/6 2 yds. Lace @ 3/4
 1 1/2 yds. Ribbon 1/9 - for Sally - " 19 9 1/2
 To paid Dr. Pate on 11th June '94 - £: 15:0 21 11 8
 " paid Lord & Dowson Jun 93 - 3: 1:8 108 16 1/2
 Interest on the former 6 mo: - 4 1/2
 Ditto on the latter 1 year 6 mo: - 4 7 - 4 1 8
 To Board & common clothing for Sally Wims this year 8 -
 paid Clerk for recording & voluntary & appointment
 in 1792 - 2000. Cole - £: 1:6:0 1 8 8
 Interest on that to Dec 1794 two years - 2 7 1/2
 To paid Dr. Jo. Houns for drawing 2 tufts for
 Sally Wims in 1793 March - £: 13:0 14 1
 Interest on that 1 year 8 mo: - 1:1 " 14 1

To bal due the Estate 1 Jan'y 1795 - 35 16 1 1/2
 carried over - 192 14 3 1/2

By bal due the Estate 1 Jan'y 1794 129 16 3 1/2

By Interest on £: 16:3: - from 1 Jan'y
 1794 to 1 Jan'y 1795 - 6 9 9 1/2

By hire of negroes in 1794 - 22 4 5
 £: 15:8:10:6

James Buell Hus

1:1.88

Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

Dolley Kinis

McCom. Report

Oct 1843. ~~1844~~ to
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D^r The Estate of Dolley Hines ad. in exco^r Current with John Wells the Adm^r to her Estate C^o.

1801	To paid for Stamps at Sale	£ 1:9
	Brandy for the Sale by P. Buyer	9:0
	paid two Notes to Jacob Darden	2:17:2
	paid W ^m Peabworths Account	7:14:7 ¹ / ₂
	paid Samuel Adams for Coffin	1:5:6
	paid W ^m Boykins Acc ^t	2:2:9
	paid James Arwings Acc ^t	2:16:0
	paid 3 Clerks tickets	10:8 ¹ / ₂
	paid an Acc ^t to Doc Brown	6:8:0
	paid an Acc ^t to Doc Bowers	2:8:0
1807	To paid James Britt the sum due his wife in a Division of Slaves of her father Estate there being a deficiency in the value of them which fell to her share due from Dolley Hines	30:18:7
	No Interest is charged on the small debts above as there was not enough sold to pay them: & no interest given on the Acc ^t of Sales	58:1:1
	Commissions allowed the Adm ^r on W ^m 14:11:7 to be paid	6:17:2
	Balance due to Dolley Hines Est ^t	54:2:10
		£ 119:1:1

1801	By ans ^o of Sales of the Estate	25:5:8
	No interest is given on this sum because of the debts p ^d for the Estate & no interest ch ^d on them which is about the same	
	Hire of Tom for the year 1801	12:2:0
	do for 1802	12:0:0
	Int. to Feb 7 1807	3:0:0
	Hire of Tom for the year 1803	15:0:0
	Interest as above	2:17:0
	Hire of Ditts for 1804	15:0:0
	Interest as above	1:19:0
	Hire of do. for 1805	14:0:0
	Interest as above	1:12:0
	Hire of Ditts for 1806	12:6:0
	Interest as above	2:6
		run 11/15/147
	By bal ^{ts} on the him of ~~James~~ for 1801 omitted hitherto	4:6:6
		£ 119:1:1

By bal. due the Estate - £ 54:2:10

Agreeable to an Order of reference made by the worshipful Court of Southampton
in this case, to the Master commission for the said County, to adjust & settle the same he has
proceeded to do so, and find there is a balance due from the said John Wells Adm^r &c.
to the Estate of Dolley Hines of fifty four pounds two shillings & ten pence.
McCommissions fees for 5 hours services £ 3:12¹/₂ -

J^o Fort M^cC.

Joshua Vick accounts to the Account Current of ~~the~~ estate of Howell
Henry deceased, as made out by Joshua Fort, ^{the} Master Commissioner to whom
the same was referred under an Order of Court in the Case of James Pratt
and Wife against the said Vick as executor of the said Henry - for the
following reasons - First, the said Vick had ~~made out~~ made out a
Correct & fair Statement of the said Acc^t. Current, which was examined
by the vouchers produced to the said M^r. Commissioner & all found correct
& allowed by him - that altho the said Account Current was thus stated
by the said Vick, ready to return to the Court after being examined by
the M^r. Commissioner / except such interest ^{as} was necessarily ^{to be} allowed
on either side / yet the M^r. Commissioner without the approbation or
knowledge of the said Vick proceeded to and Transcribed the said
~~Account~~ thereby producing a considerable unnecessary expence -

Secondly, that the M^r. Commissioner in Transcribing the account, in
the calculation of interest, hath by one continued train of balancing
the Account yearly & carrying forward ~~reason~~ ^{balance} from the year 1791 to the year 1801, produce against the said Vick a
Ratio of Compound interest - Thirdly that the M^r. Commissioner in
drawing the said Account hath calculated interest upon every mo-
ment of time in favor of the estate / as the monies became due / with-
out allowing one hour of intermedial time to the executor to pay
the monies away to the Creditors of the estate - instance, in the year
1791, the Credits of the estate due on the first day of Feby amounted to the
sum of £162. 3. 4^d - in that year ^{part of it before the copy had become due} the executor paid away for the estate
the sum £103. 5. 9^d and ~~thi~~ continued to pay ~~away~~ the debts of the estate
for supporting of the Children of the dead in the years of 1792 & 1793 until
the estate in the hands of the executor in those years were nearly exhaus-
ted - yet in all these years the M^r. Commissioner has allowed no intermedial
time to the executor as to interest between the time the money was sup-
posed to have been received and the time it was paid away -

Fourthly, that the M^r. Commissioner in Transcribing the Account has
some way or other omitted to Copy a number of Charges against the estate
contained in the Original Account Current which was examined by
him & filed with him as aforesaid, amounting in such omissions to
~~Eight~~ pounds or upwards - ^{principal} Fifthly - That by the M^r. Commissioners
so stating & making up the Acc^t. in his own form, there appears a
balance due the estate on the first day of Jan 1801, the sum of £54. 10. 1²
which ~~balance~~ / but in fact there is very little or no balance then
due shall the Acc^t. be fairly stated, / is actually the accruing interest
as stated by him - yet altho such balance is interest, the M^r. Com-
missioner has in his Acc^t. charged up interest on this balance
from the 1st Jan 1801 to the 1st Jan 1811 at 6 per Cent making in this
instance an accumulating interest upon interest, the sum of £32. 13. 9
which added to the above sum of £54. 10. 1² makes the sum of £87. 3. 4^d
the balance due in favor of the estate in the Account so drawn
by the M^r. Commissioner in the extraordinary manner & form aforesaid
whereas upon a fair & just Scale of stating the Acc^t. there will be none
or very little balance due to the estate -

Sixthly - That by the Ab. Commissioners so stating & making up the Account as aforesaid, & by not allowing & charging up the Com-
missions to the executor for his trouble & in settling the estate until
the closing of the Acct. - he thereby swallows up the one half or two thirds of such
Commissions, at the time of the services rendered being chiefly in the years of
1791, & 1792 - he thereby by does not charging them up until the closing of
the Acct. in the year 1801 swallows up the one half or two thirds of
such Commissions - Thus the executor for his trouble & expenses for
settling the estate & hiring out the Negroes & seeing to the boarding &
Clothing & schooling of three of the Children of the deceased for
ten years is only to receive the pitiful sum of forty or forty odd
Dollars, whereas the Credit of the estate in that time in principal
alone amounts to the sum of to 459. 17. 10 received & paid away by
the executor. - Seventhly - That the Ab. Commissioners had no right
or Authority to draw a new the said Acct. Current, that all
he held to do was to examine & Report upon the one already drawn
therefore the executor denies & disclaims that Account as
an Account of the estate of his Testator, & prays the Court to
Accept & receive the Original Account (the one filed with the
Ab. Commissioners), & to appoint three Commissioners to examine
& Report thereon; or to appoint three Commissioners to ex-
amine the one drawn by the Ab. Commissioners with the ori-
ginal & to Report thereon, Authorizing such Commissioners
to do that which may be right & just between the parties,
& for the Court to give Special instructions to such Commis-
sioners shall they think proper, and your Compt. Solicits the
Court to appoint as Commissioners Capt Jacob Darden, Saml.
Kello & Doctor Pleasant - Eighthly your Compt. prays the Court
to vacate & disannul the Charges of the Ab. Commissioners for
his extraordinary trouble & prays for so drawing & stating up the
Account aforesaid; and for to compel the Ab. Commissioners to pay
& refund to your Compt. all the Costs that he may be at in bringing
the said Business to a rightful & just Settlement; & lastly prays
the Court to enjoin the said James Britt & wipe from any further
proceedings in this Case & also under the Account made up by
the Ab. Commissioner & Reported, with Elij. Britts now Elij. Britt with
your Compt. Comprehended in the said Acct. in Chancery, until appeal
& legal Adjustment of those Accounts shall be made by the said three
Commissioners, & further until the said James Britt shall have
given unto your Compt. as executor aforesd a bond of indemnification
to pay & refund to him ^{here} his executors or administrators the amount of
all just Claims or demands that may ever hereafter come against
the estate of the said Howell Britts deceased. -