

1814-088 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WASHINGTON'S ADMINISTRATOR VS. HOLLIMAN et al
5/18/4

other SURNAMES:
Holleman, Hancock,
TURNER, Bailey, Branch

Washington

v. 3 Papers.

Holloman

In the consideful Court of Southampton County in
Chancery sitting - Humbly complaining sheweth us
your worships your orator John Washington admini-
strator de bonis non with the will annexed of Arthur Wash-
ington deceased, that during the year 1787 the said
Arthur Washington departed this life, having first duly
made and published his last will and testament in
writing, and the executor therein named refusing to qual-
lify, administration with the will annexed on the estate
of the said deceased was on the 15th day of June 1787
in due form of law granted by the County Court of Southamp-
ton to a certain Michael Holliman - that the said Michael
Holliman having departed this life before the said admini-
stration was completed, administration de bonis non with
the will annexed on the estate of the said Arthur Washington
deceased was on the 13th February 1795 in due form of
law granted by the said Court of Southampton to a certain
Newsum Branch - that the said Newsum Branch having
departed this life before the said administration was com-
pleted, administration de bonis non with the will annexed
on the estate of the said Arthur Washington deceased was
on the 21st May 1804 in due form of law granted
by the said Court of Southampton to a certain Amos
Washington - that the said Amos Washington

deceased this life before the said admini-
stration was completed, administration de bonis ^{non} with
will annexed on the estate of the said Arthur Washington
was in the 22nd day of November 1809 in due
form of law granted by the said Court of South Caro-
lina to the complainant, which he has become
entitled to demand and receive any debts which
may be due and owing to his testator. Now your
petitioner begs leave to state that the before mentioned
Micaiah Holliman, ^{as administrator of the said} received considerable estate of
the said Arthur Washington in cash and money arising
from the sale of pork and tobacco and hire of negroes, for
which he has never accounted as your petitioner verily be-
lieves, as will appear by an account drawn against
said Micaiah Holliman adm^r as approved by the
mentioned Reuben Branch, who succeeded him
in the administration, which said account is here-
unto annexed and prayed to be taken and recorded as a
part of this bill & your petitioner further states that
in the year 1794 the said Micaiah Holliman
deceased this life having first duly made and published
his last will & Testament in writing and the executor therein
named, referring to qualify in that character, administration
with the will annexed on the estate of the said Micaiah

Holliman dec'd was in due form of law granted by the
County Court of Southampton to a certain John Legum
that the said John Legum has proceeded to administer
the said estate and not as your orator supposes, knowing
this claim, ~~has~~ has distributed the same according to
the will & testament of his testator - in consequence whereof
your orator is at liberty to pursue the said
testator at law or the legatees ~~to wit~~ ~~the~~
~~widow & children of the said Mirajah Holliman dec'd, John~~
~~Holliman in his own right and also as an intestate~~
~~James Holliman in Equity~~ - Your orator here states
the said Mirajah Holliman left a widow ~~Mary~~
~~Mary~~ Mary Holliman and two sons Arth^r
Holliman and James Holliman, the latter of whom
departed this life intestate leaving a widow
Holliman and two infant children Mirajah
Holliman and Francis James Holliman, and
the death of the said James Holliman, administrator
of his estate has been duly granted by this Court
said Arthur Holliman, among all of whom the
estate of the said Mirajah Holliman dec'd has been
as before stated divided according to their respective rights
arising under the will - And altho they are liable
liable to a proportionable abatement of their legacies
towards the discharge of any debts now due and owing
by the said Mirajah Holliman, yet they have refused
and still refuse to pay any part of the claims then
justly due to your orator as administrator de bonis non
with the will annexed of his father Arthur Washington

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Washington

is } Deere Vice
Holliman &

To July 1814

Executed. on Arthur Holliman
& Martha H Holliman,
Copy left for Am C Holliman
Mary. Holliman & Mary at
B. Holliman dead

C. C. Warlow D
of J. Darden Top

Sampton May court 1814

John Washington administrator
vs heirs non of Arthur Washington decd - pl't,
ag't

Mary Holliman widow of Micajah Holliman decd
Arthur Holliman in his own right, Jas a son of Enam
Holliman decd; Marthia A Holliman & Micajah
B Holliman and Francis Enam Holliman sons of Enam decd

The defendants having failed to file
their answer to the pl'ts bill therefore it
is ordered that unless the 1st defendants
appear here on or before July court next
and answer the compl'ts said bill that the
same will be taken for confessed and a
decree entered up according to the prayer
thereof

Samuelto

Washington ad.

2 } Comm²
Branch ad

Touhampton County Jc

The commonwealth of Virginia to Simon
Boyer an Esq^r & Holmes Gentlemen greeting
We that we trusting to your provident Circumspection in-
diligently examining Benjamin Branch a witness as well
on behalf of John Washington adm^r D B M. of Northern
Washington and as on behalf of George Branch adm^r &
of Newum Branch did do command you to call
and cause to ~~appear~~ before you the witness aforesaid when
and where you shall appoint and diligently examine
him On the holy Evangelists of Almighty God and His
examinations so taken into our Court of our said County
you are to send without delay enclosed returning ~~us~~
also this writ Witness Sam Kello Sec^y of our said Court
at the Courthouse the 2^d of November 1809 and
33 years of the Commonwealth

Sam Kello

To Mr. George Branch

Please to take notice that on the 25th day of Novem:
Inst^d between the hours of 10 O'clock in the morning & 2 O'clock
in the evening of the same day at the house of Solomon
Halmes in the County of Southampton — I shall proceed to take
the deposition of Benjamin Branch who is a witness for me in
a cause now depending in the Court of Southampton in
which I am Plaintiff and you are defendant

24th November 1809

W^m Washington

November 24th 1869 I do hereby acknow-
ledge the validity & legality of the with-
in notice for the purpose of taking the
deposition of Mr. Ben. Branch who
is about to leave this Country for Ten-
nessee in a few days. in presence of

S. J. Baylorn

George Branch

(Ind, Washington

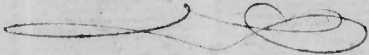
Washington ad. 100
" } For
Holliman & Co in Chancery

To June Court 1870.

Recd of
Henry Lindy esq
of James C. Sheriff

Full

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton
County greeting. We command you to Summon Mary Holliman
widow of Micajah Holliman dec'd, Arthur Holliman, in
his own right and as administrator of Eeum Holliman
dec'd, Martha H Holliman widow of Eeum Holliman dec'd.
and Micajah Bennett Holliman and Francis Eeum
Holliman sons of said Eeum Holliman dec'd to appear
before the Justices of our County Court of Southampton
at the Court House on the 3^d Monday in June next
to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them
by John Washington administrator Debonis non with the
will annexed of Arthur Washington dec'd,
And this they shall in no wise omit under the
penalty of £100 each. And have then there this
writ Witness Saml Kells clerk of our said Court
at his office the 23^d day of May 1870 in the 34th
year of the Commonwealth.

JH Munton DC


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Ans Washington
affidavit

Town county fcd

I John Washington do solemnly swear on the
holy evangelist of Almighty God that Stephen Hancock
is a material witness for me in a suit in Chancery depending
in the court of this county between myself ad. D^{ts} & Gr^{ts}
the will Annand of Arthur Washington decd and Mary
Kolleman Arthur Kolleman in his own right and
as ad of Emanuel Kolleman decd Martha H. widow of
P^r Exam of Micajah B. & Francis Exam Kolleman sons
of P^r Exam. Given under my hand this 19 June 1810

John Washington

June 19 1810

Sworn to before me

Sam Keeco

Washington ad
" } cont.
William ad.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to **Simon Boykin and**
John C. Gray Gentlemen Justices of the Peace
for the County of **Southampton** and State of **Virginia**
Greeting: Know ye that we trusting to your fidelity and Provident
Circumspection are diligently examining **Jacob Turpin & William Bailey**
Deben etc.

of **John Washington** ad: **DOB** material witnesses on behalf
and **Comptt** & **Arthur Holman** ad: **Elean**
Holman & others depts.

And we do give unto you Power to Call and Cause to Come before you
the Witnesses aforesaid when and where you shall appoint and diligently
examine ~~them~~ on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God and
~~their~~ examination so taken that you distinctly and openly
Certify us thereof in our County Court of **Southampton** and State
of **Virginia** aforesaid under your hands & seals inclosed returning
to us also this writ Witness **Samuel Kello** clerk of our said Court
at his office the **20** day of **August** 1810 in the 35 year
of the Commonwealth

H Minton DC


Notice

No.

Arthur Holliman

To Mr Arthur Holliman in his own right, as
Administrator of Esam Holliman died and as guar-
dian appointed by the Court of Southampton County
to defend Micajah B. & Francis Esam Holliman
infant sons of said Esam Holliman died.

Sir

Take notice that I shall on the 20th day
of this month September between the hours of ten o'clock
in the morning and four o'clock in the evening of the
same day proceed to take the deposition de bene esse of
of a certain William Bailey and Jacob Turner of the
County of Southampton at Mr John Urquharts Storehouse
in the said County - to be read in evidence in a
suit in Chancery depending in the County Court of
Southampton, wherein I as Administrator de bonis non
with the Will annexed of Arthur Washington died,
am plaintiff, and you in your own right as Admin-
istrator of Esam Holliman and as guardian appoint-
ed by the Court of Southampton County to defend Mic-
jah B. & Francis Esam Holliman infant sons of ^{the} said
Esam, and a certain Martha H. Holliman widow
and relict of the said Esam Holliman died, and
Mary Holliman widow and relict of Micajah
Holliman died are defendants.

September 11th 1810

I am Sir with respect to
John Washington Admin-
de bonis non with the
Will annexed of
Arthur Washington died

Samuel Pettow personally appeared before me
and made affirmation that he did on the 11th
day of this month (September) cite Capt. Arthur Hol-
leman with a true copy of the within notice.

John Gray J.P.

Notice

To

Arthur Holleman

To Mrs Martha H. Holliman, Chicajah B. &
Francis Exum Holliman

Take Notice that I shall on the
20th day of this month September between the hours of ten
o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the evening
of the same day proceed to take the deposition de
bene epe of a certain William Bailey & Jacob
Turner of the County of Southampton at Mr John
Mergers Store house in the said County, to be
read in evidence in a suit in Chancery depend-
ing in the County Court of Southampton, wherein
I as administrator de bonis non with the Will
annexed of Arthur Washington dead, am
plaintiff, - and you widow and relict of Exum
Holliman dead, and a certain Arthur Holliman
in his own right, as administrator of Exum Hol-
liman dead, and as guardian appointed by
the Court of Southampton to defend Chicajah
B. & Francis Exum Holliman infant sons of
the said Exum, - and Mary Holliman, widow
and relict of Chicajah Holliman dead are
defendants.

September 11, 1844th

I am with respect
Yours &c

John Washington Admin
de bonis non with
the Will annexed of
Arthur Washington dead.

Southampton Sept. 19th. This day personally
appeared before me. Samuel Pellow and
made affirmation that he did, on the 12th
Inst. deliver Martha H. Holliman, a true
copy of the within notice —
John Gray. J.P.

Notice
To

Martha H. Holliman

To Mrs. Mary Holliman

Madam

Take notice that I shall on the
22nd day of this month (September) between the hours
of ten o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in
the evening of the same day, proceed to take the
deposition de bene esse of a certain William Bailey
and Jacob Turner at Mr John Urquharts Storehouse
in Southampton County to be read in evidence in
a suit in Chancery depending in the County Court
of Southampton, wherein I as administrator de bonis
non with the Will annexed of Arthur Wash-
ington dec'd, am plaintiff, and you widow and
relict of Micajah Holliman dec'd, and a certain
Arthur Holliman in his own right, as administra-
tor of Esam Holliman dec'd, and as guardian ap-
pointed by the Court of Southampton to defend the
Micajah B. & Francis Esam Holliman infant sons
of said Esam Holliman dec'd, and Martha B.
Holliman widow and relict of said Esam Holli-
man dec'd are defendants.

September 11th 1844 I am Madam with respect

Yrs &c.

John Washington Admin
de bonis non with the
Will annexed of
Arthur Washington dec'd.

Samuel Putlow personally appeared before me and
made affirmation that he did on the 11th of this month
(September) deliver ~~certificates~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~honorable~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Mary~~
Holliman a true copy of the within notice of
John Gray J.P.

Notice
to
Mary Holliman

To Mr Arthur Holliman in his own right, as administrator
of Esam Holliman deceased, and as Guardian appointed
by the court of Southampton to defend Micajah B, &
Francis Esam Holliman infant sons of the ~~the~~
said Esam Holliman dec^d.

Sir Take notice that I shall on the 3rd Monday
in October next move the court then sitting to be
held for the County of Southampton to award to me
a writ or writs of Commision; for to take the deposition
de be ne esse, of a certain Benjamin Branch late resident
of the County of Southampton ^{& State of Virginia} now residing in the state
of Tennessee, (in the County of Davidson) to be read as
evidence in a suit in Chancery depending in the ^{County} Court of
Southampton wherein I as administrator De bonis non
with the will annexed of Arthur Washington deceased am
plaintiff; and you in your own right as administrator
of Esam Holliman ^{dec^d} and as Guardian appointed by
the ^{County} Court of Southampton ^{County} to defend Micajah B, and
Francis Esam Holliman, infant sons of the said Esam,
and a certain Mary Holliman widow & relict of Micah-
jah Holliman ^{dec^d} & Martha H Holliman widow & relict
of Esam Holliman deceased are defendants.

September 25th, 1810. —

I am with respect Sir,
Yours &c. —

John Washington adm^r
D. B. N. with the will annexed
of Arthur Washington dec^d

Samuel B. Cornwell This day personally appeared
before me and made oath that he did on the 26th day
of September deliver to Arthur Holleman a true copy
of the within Notice —

S. Holmes

3rd 11th Octo. 1810

Notice

To

Mr. Arthur Holleman

Octo. 1870 Com.

awarded —

To Mr Arthur Holliman in his own right as administrator of Eum Holliman deceased and as Guardian appointed by the County Court of Southampton to defend Meajah B. & Francis Eum Holliman infant sons of the said Eum. Holliman

Sir

I take notice that I shall on Monday the 15th day of October next between the hours of Ten O'clock in the morning & four O'clock in the evening of the same day proceed to take the depositions & be made of a certain William Bailey at Mr John Dinegre dwelling house in the town of Jerusalem. — to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery depending in the County Court of Southampton, wherein I as administrator & being now with the will annexed of Arthur Washington deceased am plaintiff, and you in your own right as administrator of Eum Holliman deceased and as Guardian appointed by the County Court of Southampton to defend Meajah B. & Francis Eum Holliman infant sons of the said Eum Holliman deceased and a certain Mary Holliman widow & relict of Meajah Holliman deceased & Martha A Holliman widow & relict of Eum Holliman deceased are defendants. —

September 25th 1810. —

I am Sir with respect
Yours &c

John Washington adm.
D. B. & with the will annexed
of Arthur Washington deceased

Samuel B. Cornwell this day personally appeared before
me and made oath that he did on the 26th day of this month sep-
tember deliver to Arthur Holliman a true copy of the within notice

J. D. Humes

3rd October 1810

Noted

To

Mr Arthur Holliman

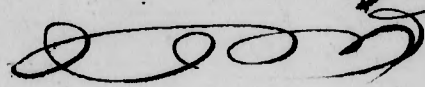
Mrs Martha H. Holliman Micajah B. and Francis
Eum Holliman

Take Notice, that I shall on the 15th day
of October next, between the hours of ten o'clock in
the morning and four o'clock in the evening, of the
same day, proceed to take the deposition To be neepe of
of a certain William Bailey, at the dwelling house of
Mr John Denegre in the Town of Jerusalem, to be
read as evidence in a suit in Chancery depending in
the County Court of Sampson, wherein I as Admr
Doris non with the will annexed of Arthur Was-
-hington dec^d am plaintiff and you widow and relict
-et of Eum Holliman dec^d and a certain Arthur
Holliman in his own right and as adm^r of Eum
Holliman dec^d and as Guardian appointed by the
County Court of Sampson to defend Micajah B. and
Francis Eum Holliman infant sons of the said
Eum Holliman dec^d and Mary Holliman widow
and relict of Micajah Holliman deceased are
defendants - - - - -

September 25th 1810

I am Madam with res^t
Yours &c.

John Washington Admr
Doris non with the
will annexed of
Arthur Washington



Samuel B Cornwall this day personally appeared before me
& made oath that he did on the 26th day of September
Deliver to Mrs. Martha Holliman a true Copy of the within
Notice -

John Holmes

3rd Oct. 1810 -

Notice
To

Mrs. Martha A. Holliman

To Mrs Mary Holliman

Madam

Take notice that I shall on Monday 15th day of October next between the hours of Ten O'clock in the morning and four O'clock in the evening of the same day, proceed to take the deposition & be read of a Certain William Bailey at the dwelling house of Mr John Denegre in the town of Jerusalem, to be read as witnessed in a suit in Chancery depending in the County Court of Southampton wherein I as administrator De bonis non with the will annexed of Arthur Washington deceased am plaintiff; and you widow and relict of Micajah Holliman deceased, & certain Arthur Holliman in his own right as administrator of Eum Holliman dec'd, and as Guardian appointed by the County Court of Southampton to defend Micajah B. & Francis Eum, Holliman infant sons of the said Eum, and Martha H. Holliman widow & relict of the said Eum Holliman dec'd are defendants. — — — I am Madam

September 23rd 1810 —

with respect Yours &c
John Washington Adm'r
De bonis non with the
will annexed of
Arthur Washington dec'd

Samuel B Cornwell This day personally appeared before
me and made oath that he did on the 26th of Septem^r
deliver to Mrs Mary Holliman a true copy of the within
Notice

J. Holmes
3rd Octo^r 1810.

Notice
To
Mrs Mary Holliman

To Mrs Mary Holliman
Madam

Take notice that I shall on the 3rd
Monday in October next move the Court then sitting
to be held for the County of Southampton to award to me
a writ, or writs, of Commession, for to take the deposition or
be the effect of a certain Benjamin Branch late resident of the
County of Southampton, ^{State of Virginia,} now residing in the State of Ten-
nessee, (in the County of Davidson) to be read as evidence in
a suit in Chancery depending in the ^{County} Court of Southampton
wherein I as administrator De bonis non, with the will annexed
of Arthur Washington deceased am plaintiff; — and You widows
and relict of Micajah Holliman deceased, and a certain
Arthur Holliman in his own right, as Administrator of Eum-
Holliman deceased and as Guardian appointed by the ^{County} Court
of Southampton, to defend Micajah B. and Francis Eum-
Holliman infant sons of the said Eum, and Martha H.-
Holliman widow and relict of the said Eum Holliman
deceased are defendants

September 23rd 1840. —

I am with respect Madam
Yours &c
John Washington Adm^r
D B & with the will annexed
of Arthur Washington Dec^d

Samuel B. Cornwell This day personally
appeared before me (and made oath that he did)
on the 26th day of September deliver to Mrs. Mary
Holliman a true copy of the within notice

J. L. Holmes

3rd October 1810

Mrs. Mary Holliman

to
Attest

To Mrs. Martha H. Holliman Micajah B. and
Francis Eem Holliman.

Take notice that I shall on the
3^d Monday in October next move the Court then sitting
to be held for the County of Southampton, to award
to me a writ, or writs of Commission, for to take the
depositions De be me of a certain Benjamin Branch
late resident of the County of Southampton & state
of Virginia, now residing in the State of Tennessee (in
the County of Davidson) to be read as evidence in a Suit
in Chancery, depending in the County Court of South-
ampton, wherein I as administrator De bones now with
the will annexed of Arthur Washington dec^d and
plaintiff - and you widow & relict of Eem Holliman
deceased, and a certain Arthur Holliman in his own
rights as administrator of Eem Holliman and as Guardian
appointed by the County Court of Southampton to defend Mica-
jah B. and Francis Eem Holliman infant sons of the d^d
Eem, and Mary Holliman widow & relict of Micajah
Holliman deceased are defendants.

September 25th 1810 —

I am with respect Yrs^{ve}
John Washington adm^r
D B & with the will annexed
of Arthur Washington dec^d.

Samuel B. Cornwell this day personally appeared before me and made oath that ~~that~~ he did on the 26th day of September deliver to Martha H. Holliman a true copy of the within notice —

L. H. Holmes
(3rd) Oct^r 1810

Notice
To

Mrs. Martha H. Holliman

Washington
" } com:
H. Leman }

At a Court held for Southampton County June the 14th 1797.
The Last will and Testament of Arthur Washington deceased
was proved by the oath of Jephtha Carral one of the
witnesses thereto who deposed that he saw Joseph Gray
subscribe his name as a witness in the presence of the
Testator and ordered to be recorded. And on the
motion of Micajah Holliman who made oath according
to Law certificates is granted him for obtaining letters
of administration with the will annexed on the said
decedent's estate on due form on giving Security
(the executor therein named refusing to qualify)
Whereupon &c. Teste Sam^l Kello Ck.

At a Court held for Southampton County Feb^y the 13th 1795.
On the motion of Newsum Branch for administration
de bonis non with the will annexed of Arthur Washington
dec'd the same is granted him on his giving Security
Whereupon the said Newsum Branch with Benjamin
Branch and Sam^l Kello his Securus entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two Thousand
pounds conditioned for the due and faithful adminⁿ
of the said estate. Teste Sam^l Kello Ck.

At a Court held for Southampton County May the 21st 1804.
On the motion of Amos Washington for administration de bonis non
with the will annexed of Arthur Washington dec'd the same
is granted him on giving Security. Whereupon the said
Amos Washington with Dr. Washington & Arthur Washington
his Securus entered into & acknowledged their bond in
the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned for
the due and faithful administration of s^d estate
Teste Sam^l Kello Ck.

At a Court held for Sampson County Novemb. 22nd 1809
On the motion of John Washington for administration
rebonis non with the will annexed of Arthur Washington
dec'd the same is granted him on giving security
Whereupon the said John Washington with W. Nicholson
and Archibald Washington his Sureties entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two
thousand Dollars conditioned for the due and
faithful administration of the said decedent's estate
Teste Saml. Killo clk.

Copies of
Teste

H. Munton J.C.


Certificates for
admons on
Arthur Washington estate


Agreeable to a Commission to us directed from the Worship-
ful Court of Southampton County bearing date 22nd Nov^r. 1809

We Simon Boykin & Solomon Holmes have caused Ben^a
Branch of the State of Tennessee to appear before ~~us~~ at
the House of Solomon Holmes between the hours of 10 & 2 O'Clock
who being of Lawful Age & sworn on the holy Evangelists of
of Almighty God, the truth to say in a matter of Controversy
now depending & undetermined in Chancery in the County Court
of Southampton, between John Washington plaintiff and
George Branch defendants, Deposeth & sayeth —

July 3rd 1787³ That the said Benjamin Branch received 4 Hags
belonging to the Estate of Arthur Washington Dec^d, the
amount of which was about 500⁰⁰ " the price ~~for~~ it
sold for at that time, was 28¹/₂ \$^{to} He also says that
Stephen Hancock conveyed for Micajah Holliman
received for him 8 Hags, supposed to weigh 1000⁰⁰ at
the same price, for the said Micajah Hollimans use
who was the administrator of Arthur Washington dec^d.
and further the deponent saith not — his
Ben^a — + Branch
mark

S. Boykin

S. Holmes

Washington
& 3 Stephen Hancock
Holliston Sept

The Clerk of Southampton

The depositor of Stephen Hancock (of full age)
taken at his own house in the County of Southampton
on Wednesday the first day of August 1810 by Vir-
tue of a Commission issuing from the County Court of
Southampton to us directed in a suit in Chancery
depending in the said Court of Southampton, wherein
John Washington Administrator L. B. N. with the will
annexed of Arthur Washington dec^d. Complainant,
against Mary Holliman, Arthur Holliman in his
own right & as Administrator of Ecum Holliman dec^d,
Martha H Holliman, widow of the said Ecum. and
Micajah B. & Francis Ecum Holliman sons of the
said Ecum Holliman are defendants. — who being
sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God
deposeth & says. —

Question by the plaintiff. — Do you recollect of any sum
or sums of money found in the house of Arthur —
Washington dec^d, in a short time after his death. —

Answer Yes. — I was present with Capt. Micajah Holliman
who administered on the Estate & see him Count out
Fifty pounds or near that Amount.

Question by the same. Do you recollect of any Tobacco
being on the plantation ^{at the time} of the testator's death. —

Answer Yes. I was employed to carry one hoghead
to Grays Creek Warehouse in Surry County and
hired my horse to carry one more Hoghead to the same
place & near about the same time. — Question by the same.

Do you know what Quantity of Tobacco was made
on the plantation of the dec^d, the same year that he died.

Answer I am not positive as to the quantity. I recollect
Turn over

that my horse was hired to carry one hoghead
to Smithfield ware house & believe that there was
one more made the same year. — Question Did
Capt. Holliman the Adm^r pay you for Carting the
one Hoghead, of Tobacco, & the hire of your horse
for carrying the other two hogheads of Tobacco to
the ware houses. — Answer Yes he the Adm^r paid
me three dollars for the same. — Question by the
same Did you deliver the Note of the Hoghead of
Tobacco you Carried to Grays Creek ware house to Capt.
Holliman Answer Yes I did. — Question by the same
Did you receive no fat hogs belonging to the Estate of
Arthur Washington Dec^d a short time after his death
for Capt. Holliman the Administrator. Answer Yes
as well as I recollect I received 7 or 8 in number
& the balance of the hogs belonging to the estate were
left in the pen for Mr. Bury Branch. —

Question by the same. — Do you recollect of receiving
any brandy for the administrator ^{belonging} to the said
estate. — Answer Yes. I received about ^{part} of a barrel
out of the Cellar & suppose there was about 15 Gallons
which I delivered to Capt. Holliman who Admin^r
stored on the said Estate. — And farther this
deponent saith not —

Sworn to before us

Geo. Gurley
Henry Blom

L. L. O'Hara Clerk

The foregoing deposition taken as afores^d we
do hereby certify under our hands & seals
This first day of August 1810

Geo. Gurley Clerk
Henry Blom Clerk

Washington

is } Comm Joseph
Holleman &

Southampton County Jc.

Agreeable to a Commission unto
us directed from the worshipful Court of Southampton
County bearing date 20. August 1810. We Simon Boykin
and John Gray have caused Jacob Turner to appear
before us at John Nuytharts store ~~between the hours~~
of on Saturday 22. Sept between the hours of 10 o'clock
in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening who
being of lawful age & sworn on the holy evangelist
of almighty God. Deposeth & saith That Cap^t
Micajah Holliman who was adm^r. of Arthur Washington
dec^d. did hire out certain negroes belonging to the orphans
of the said dec^d. That in the year 1790 he hired from
the said Holliman one of those negroes named Dick
for which he paid the said Holliman seven dollars
that in the year ~~1790~~ 1791 he hired the same
negro for which he paid the said Holliman Ten
Dollars. That in the year 1792 Samuel Brister
hired of the said Holliman the same negro (Dick)
he does not know at what price, but Cap^t Holliman
told him (this deponent) that he was to give eighteen
or twenty dollars. further this deponent saith
not. Given under our hands & seals this 22^d
day of September 1810
Simon Boykin Seal
John Gray Seal

Westbury

Clerk of Southampton Court

In conformity to a Comm^{rs} to us directed dated this 15th day Oct. 1810 We have caused William Bailey to come before us at the House of John Demigres in the town of Jerusalem, to be by us examined as Witness in a matter of Controversy now depending in Chancery in the Honorable Court of Southampton & undetermined between John Washington Admr de bonis non, with the Will annexed of Arthur Washington dec'd Comp^{rs} vs Arthur Holliman in his own right, & as Admr of Esam Holliman dec'd and as guardian to Micajah & Francis Holliman infants &c. defendants. —

Question by the Comp^{rs} } Did you know of Capt. Micajah Hollimans hiring out the Negroes of Arthur Washingtons estate, as Admr, or Guardian of the orphans s.^d Washington — (Answer) I do not know in what Character Micajah Holliman hired me one Boy belonging to the estate, for the following years, and upon the following terms, &c. ~~that is~~ for the Year 1792. I was to give the s.^d M. Holliman, Six pounds, for a Boy by the name of Charles, subject to the deduction of the Amo. of Cost of an extra suit of Cloths, for s.^d Boy he being without at

that time, which amounted to Two pounds
One Shilling & 4^d. leaves a ball^e of Three
pounds 13/8 for s.^d year, for the year
1793 I also hired the s.^d Boy Charles of
Capt. M. Holliman & was to give him
Six pounds with the deduction of
the Value of One Shirt, 3/3 which left
a ball^e of five pounds 11/9. I like-
wis^e ^{hired} him the s.^d Boy Charles of M.
Holliman for the year 1794, at Seven
pounds ten Shillings, subject the
deduction of an extra Shirt 3/3 which
leave the ball^e of 7¹¹/₉. These
balances I still owe, & have
frequently offered to pay the several
balances as above stated to Messrs
Branch, ^{one of} the former representatives of
A. Washington, ^{decd} or Guardian of his
orphans, who always refused to receive
it. — Question by the Compt. — Did
you hire s.^d Boy Charles at private or
Publick hire, — Answer. At private
W^m Bailey

The above deposition was taken before
us, & sworn to on the Holy Evangelist.
by William Bailey — Given under
our hands this 15th day Oct. 1810 —

~~W^m Bailey~~
James Miller
Sam^l Blunt

Acco
M. Hollimon admor
of A. Washington
to
N. Branch admor
de bonis. non
A A Washington

1787. Dr Capt. Micajah Holliman admors of Alwash
 Jan'y. To Cash (belonging to Alwashington)
 before administration / deliv you } L 49 14 0
 Feb. 3. To 596th Pork dt. B. Branch at 30/- 8 18 0
 To 1192th Dⁿ dt. Stephen Hancock 17 17 0
 your overseer
 1788 To 2 Hds Tob^o Wt 200 lb 0 0
 1790 To hire Negro Charles (to Col. Kello) 6 0 0
 1791. To hire Negro. d^r (to M^r Brittle) 6 0 0
 1792. To d^o d^o d^o (Capt Bailey) 6 0 0
 1793. To d^o d^o d^o d^o 6 0 0
 1794. To d^o d^o d^o d^o 7 10 0
 1789. To hire negro woman Charity (to B. Branch) 3 0 0
 1791. To d^o d^o In Brittle 5 10 0
 1792. To d^o d^o d^o 2 0 0
 1793. To d^o d^o (B. Carrell) 3 0 0
 1794 To d^o d^o d^o 3 0 0
 To 1/2 bar: Brandy
 1788 To hire of Charles belonging } 6 0 0
 1789 " to Arch. Washington } 6 0 0
 ditto ditto
 To hire of Cherely Negro woman belong.
 to Peggy Washington
 for the year's 1788. + 1790. say 13 pp. 6 0 0

ton deccd in accd with N. Branch admrs de bonis non, of
 1787. By Cash ret. Mrs Washington L 3 0 0
 1796 By B. Branch Carrell (Cash) 5 7 5
 By d^o for Blankett & Hatt 0 13 0
 By B. Branch a blankett
 Furnish'd Charity - 4 10 0