

1819-001

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BLOW ^{tal} vs BLOW'S ADMINISTRATOR

1/1819

other surnames: Rochelle, Trezvant
Blunt, Thomas

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting: - Humbly complaining shew unto your worships
your complainants. James Blow and Henry Blow infant
children of Henry Blow died by their guardian and next
friend John Rochell, Robert Blow an infant child
of said Henry Blow died by his guardian and next
friend John Thomas, Margaret Blow and Samuel
Blow infant children of said Henry Blow died
by their guardian and next friend James Teynante
and Mary Blow widow and relict of said Henry
Blow dead - That the said Henry Blow died and
sometime in the year 1814 having first made
and published his last will and testament, which
has been duly admitted to record, an attested copy
of which is hereto annexed and prayed to be taken as a
part of this bill. That a certain Richard Blow
and Benjamin Blunt jr qualified as administrators with
the will annexed of said Henry Blow dead, and in a
short time thereafter the said Richard Blow departed
this life, and the settlement of said Henry Blow's
estate devolved exclusively upon the said Benjamin Blunt
jr. That the said Henry Blow died possessed of
a considerable estate which the said Benjamin
Blunt either has or by due diligence might have
had in his possession. That after the payment
of whatever debts might be due from said Henry
Blow dead the said Benjamin Blunt jr is bound
by the provisions contained in said will to

distribute the remainder among and between
your complainants in the proportions directed
in said will. They further represent that they
require the use of such estate as their father
bequeathed ^{to them} for their maintenance and
education. They therefore pray that the said
Benja Blount may be compelled to render a
just true and perfect account of all the
estate of said Henry Blount which hath or which
might by due diligence have come to his hands
to be administered. That he show in what
manner he hath administered the same, and
what is the amount to which your complainants
are entitled. and that he be compelled to pay
to each of your complainants so much as
one may be entitled to under the provisions
contained in the last will and testament of
said Henry Blount. And finally your com-
plainants pray that your wisdom would grant
any other or further relief in the premises which may
be consistent with justice and Equity. and as in
duty bound they will ever pray &c -

James Trepant Guardian
and next friend to Margaret
Samuel Blount -

To the most honorable court of Southampston in Chancery
sitting. This answer of Benja Blount Jr adw with
the will annexed of Henry Blount and to the bill of
complaint exhibited against him by James Blount and
Henry Blount infant children of Henry Blount dec'd by their
Guardian and next friend John Rockwell. Robert
Blount an infant child of said Henry Blount dec'd by his
Guardian and next friend John Rockwell. Margaret
Blount and Samuel Blount infant children of said
Henry Blount dec'd by their Guardian and next friend James
Trepant. and Mary Blount widow and relic of said
Henry Blount dec'd - This respondent now and at all times
caring and regarding to himself all and every benefit
of exemption to ~~admirors~~ and imperfections contained
in the complainants bill for answer ^{to so much thereof} as he is advised is necessary for him to answer. saith
That he is the surviving adw with the will annexed of
the said Henry Blount. That the said Henry Blount
did leave such a will as stated in the bill
That he has been industriously occupied in the
settlement of said estate since he has had the
management of the same, whenever his health would
permit. That he is ready and willing to render
an account of his administration so far as it is
conveniently practicable. but he will here by
leave to state that he is bound to reserve in his
hands a fund which may be adequate to
the payment of \$130 annually to certain persons

Blow during his life, the said Henry Blow
having accepted a provision made for him in
his father's John Thomas Blow's will, subject to that
condition, which will must fully appear upon
being heard to said will, an attested copy of which
is hereto annexed and they are taken as a part
of this bill. This respondent repeats that he is
willing to submit his account to the inspection
and examination of this Court and to submit
to any other order or decree in the premises which
this Court may make, and having answered his
debt who heard dismissed &c -

Benjamin Blunt

Blow

M

Blow Adm &c

Bill & Answer

Prepared

July 1878 Recd
Acce

I do hereby ~~entirely~~ consent that a suit in
Chancery, shall be instituted, against Benjaⁿ
Blunt Admr with the will annex^d of Henry
Blow, for the purpose of settling his account
must

May 29th 1815

Mary Blow

June 15th 1818 I do hereby consent, that a suit ^{in Chancery} shall
shall be brought against ~~against~~ Benjamin Blount
admr with the will annex^d of Henry Blount dec^d
for the purpose of settling his account current
of Henry Blount estate, as far as he has proceeded
John Thomas Guardian
for Robert Blount

June 15th 1818 I do hereby consent, that a suit
in Chancery shall be brought against Benja
min Blount admr with the will annex^d of Henry
Blount dec^d for the purpose of settling his ac
count current as far as he has proceeded —
John Rochelle Guardian
for James & Henry Blount

Commissioner's report
on Henry Plow's estate
September 14/1818.

Came to hand 17th Oct. 1818.

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The Estate of Henry Blou du?

Dr.

In Account with Benjamin Blunt adm^r with the will annexed
and surviving executor.

1814

December

By Cash found in the house 1080 -

" 9 1/2 Bushels Galt sold a 36/ 57 -

January 26

" Cash received of Thomas Newson 1000 -

" 1 Bushel salt sold Henry Thomas 6 50

" Cash received of Richard Blou 25 -

" ditto . . of Henry Thomas 25 -

" ditto . . 5 Bushels Galt a 6/ 30 -

" Hire of Negroes from 27th January 1815 to Feb Court 27 18

" Sale of 2/3 of 12041st Pork sold payable 1st October next a 56/ 749 17

" Amount of Sales due January 1/1816 1027 30

27

" Cash received of Thomas Newson 500 -

February 11

" Cash received of Thomas Newson 7 50

20

" 1 cow & yearling sold Jno Moore

21

" Cash received of Henry Gurley for repairs of the } 160 04

by preps bridge & other claims 152 83

23

" Mary Price's bond & interest 69 27

" Cash received of James Trezvant

"undry bonds and accounts delivered over to Richard

Edmunds adm^r D. bonis. non. of Thomas D. Price

due to wit. Mary Price's Account \$1213.07

Elizabeth Price 322.25

undry bonds due on account of medical

debts bonded by Henry Blou the former

adm^r of Thomas D. Price as off Receipt } 745.83

of this date

undry bonds on account of the sales of } 254.03

the said estate

Dollars 2535.18

March 4

By Jno. J. Blou's bond & interest 20.86

20

" George Figg's 26.26

" Clements Rochelle 28 -

" Richard Puck's 33 45

" Benjamin Devany 29 -

" Henry Thomas adm^r of Nicholas Mayett du? 48 11

" Amount of Sales due 1st January 1816 145 40

24

" Jeremiah Drake's Account 7 -

" George Gurley ext^r of Josiah Vick amount 10 81

" Robert James bond & interest 18 99

" John Rochelle's 98 13

" David Newson 9 71

Amount Carried forward Dollars 5392.57

1815		To Amount brought forward	dollars.	5392 58
March 24	Jesse Parrott bond & interest		9 60	
	Elizabeth Vick		31 12	
April 17	William Williams Account		4 -	
	Wells & Humphreys bond & interest		37 42	
29	Henry Thomas Actn. of Nicholas Mayott du?		7 75	
May 3	Gally Everitt extor. of Simon Everitt du. in full of a Judgt. obtained by Henry Blow Actn. of Jasot Underwood	172-19.		
	Deduct amount of Gally Everitts Act. p. Henry Blow. 33-23.		138 96	
15	Cash received of Elias Vick amount of his Account		10 -	
	Alfred Howells Account with interest		24 85	
	Richard Vicks bond and interest		64 22	
	Samuel Drake		14 77	
25	Cash received of Samuel Plant Indian Trustee		113 -	
June 13	ditto of Benjamin Plant Jnr.		84 33	
19	Richard Edmunds bond & interest		86 98	
	Cash received of C. Browne through the hands of S. Fort		115 -	
	ditto of Thomas Merson		150 -	
	Jnr. Crocker's bond & interest		39 33	
July 17	Cash received of Thomas Merson for balance of his Account of Statement		221 43	
	ditto of William Jones bond & interest		87 04	
	Jnr. Kitchens Account		3 -	
September 16	Joseph Clark's		1 09	
December 18	Elias Drake's			
		dollars.	6644 65	

1815		To Amount brought forward	dollars.	2529 58
January 1	1. To paid Mary Blow	Receipt.	9 -	
24 2.	2. Arent Harris		648 13	
26 3.	3. Richard Ricks		166 54	
4.	4. Jesse Scott		10 10 -	
27	5. Benjamin Devany for preaching funeral sermon		10 -	
28 5.	6. Mary Vick	Receipt.	3 -	
February 4 6.	7. William D. Powell		531 58	
20 7.	8. Glish Nicholason		15 -	
8.	9. Jnr. Moore		9 37	
9.	10. Jnr. Gish		2 -	
10.	11. Robert Downman		5 -	
21 11.	12. Henry Welch		24 13	
12.	13. Collin Kitchen		50 -	
13.	14. Edwin Reese		5 -	
14.	15. Henry Gurley		81 15	
15.	16. Jesse Langford		4 93	
16.	17. Collin Kitchen		3 50	
22 17.	18. Jnr. M. Pherson		75 -	
	Amount carried forward	dollars.	2529 58	

1815		To Amount brought forward	dollars.	2529 58
January 22 18	1. paid James Mitchell	Receipt.	35 95	
February 19	2. James Frequent		10 -	
23 20.	3. Elizabeth Price		31 75	
21.	4. John Myerhart		338 35	
	5. Joshua Fort agent for Richard Edmunds actn.			
	6. Debris, now of Thomas D. Price du. as p. int. 12535-18.			
24 22.	7. Richard Blow	Receipt.	82 25	
27 23.	8. George Fogg		2 58	
March 6 24.	9. Theodore Frequent		4 -	
20 25.	10. Clements Rochelle		7 62	
21 26.	11. Henry Welch		1 25	
27.	12. John Crishlow		3 14	
24 28.	13. George Gurley		28 61	
29.	14. Jesse Parrott		4 -	
30.	15. George Gurley extor. of William Merson		16 60	
25 31.	16. Henry P. Vaughan		387 56	
April 25 32.	17. Joshua Fort		6 38	
May 1 33.	18. James Barnes		1 -	
3 34.	19. Gish Saricloth actn. of Jasot Underwood		116 57	
15 35.	20. Wilkinson Capell		72 -	
36.	21. William Lane		3 -	
17 37.	22. Melchiana Hill		36 67	
25 38.	23. Isaac Ran		3 -	
29	24. Thomas Merson		10 -	
June 13 39.	25. Benjamin Plant Jnr. actn. of William Plant		46 70	
18 40.	26. Willis Pitt		10 -	
19 41.	27. Richard Edmunds actn. of Thomas D. Price		938 37	
July 17 42.	28. Jnr. Gish		12 94	
43.	29. Willis Wamble		5 -	
44.	30. Peter Blow		60 -	
45.	31. Peter J. Wyche		1 -	
46.	32. Richmond Villard		7 19	
47.	33. Henry Felts		10 -	
48.	34. Melchiana Hill		18 33	
19 49.	35. Arent Edwards		1 50	
August 4 50.	36. Mary Blow		10 -	
September 13 51.	37. Jnr. Rives tickets		1 26	
October 27 52.	38. Moses Clements tuncs		47 31	
November 28 53.	39. James Kells		10 -	
December 7 54.	40. Edwards Butts		25 62	
18 55.	41. Ridley Drake		14 95	
19 56.	42. Thomas Blow		5 -	
		dollars.	4885 75	

1816	January 3	By the hire of beg & child last year	15 -	
	16	Richard Vick's note & interest	15 30	
		Drewry Cotton's Account	90	
		Spencer Pierce	13 33	
		Rent of Punkhown plantation for 1815	30 -	
		Cash rec. of the Treasurer of Virginia for the service of a wagon belonging to W. Henry Blaw	93 33	
25		Joseph & Mills Faircloth Account with interest	10 60	
		Cash rec. of Jesse D. Seale	8 -	
		hire of Winny due this day	10 15	
27		Sale of 825 Acre land sold to Jno. J. Richardson a \$6.50 were divided in three payments to wit: first on demand 1 st January 1817 for \$1787.50. second 1 st January 1818 . . . 1787.50 third 1 st January 1819 . . . 1787.50 dolls. 5362.50	1787 50	
February 19		James Drewry's note & interest	16 45	
		Jno. Faircloth's balance	35 12	
20		Wm. Drewry's Account	2 34	
		Henry M. Gray's extor.	26 25	
21		Amount of sales of negroes due this day	3308 40	
March 1		Jesse Truman's Account	22 47	
18		Terry Taylor's bond	21 80	
21		Jed. Thurston's bond & int.	24 86	
May 20		Joshua Corbit	90 30	
		Cash rec. of Richard Vick	9 -	
		Eaton Drewry's bond & int.	691 18	
June 17		Interest & lost on Richard Vick's note	21 03	
August 19		this sum rec. of government for Henry Blaw's services in the Army at Cape	239 80	
September 20		William Woodwards bond & interest	6 71	
24		Mary Blaw for her proportion on taxes for 1815	13 90	
October 29		Benjamin W. Johnston's bond & interest	118 10	
December 28		hire of Winny & child this year	15 -	
		118 sporn moulds sold at the Keys	2 50	
		Dollars	6649 32	

1816	January 2	To paid James Ingham	25 -	Receipt
	5	Mary Blaw	88 75	
	9	Thomas Pittle	1 -	
	60	Nathaniel Channell	1 -	
	10	James Jones	10 13	
	62	Thomas Fitzhugh	5 -	
	16	Theodore Ingham	25 -	
	64	William Jones	1 66	
		Amount Carried forward	Dollars 157 54	

1816	January 25	To Amount brought forward	Dollars 157 54	
	65	paid Elisha Williams	36 -	Receipt
	66	Jno. Barnes	135 08	
	67	Bennett Barnes	48 -	
	68	William J. Smith	21 -	
February 19	69	Jno. Magnum	588 42	
	70	Samuel Wallace	79 45	
	20	James Rochelle	5 57	
	72	James Rochelle extor. of Henry M. Gray	42 97	
	73	Joshua Fort	67 34	
	74	David Vallance	290 20	
	75	Joshua Fort, Agent	23 58	
	27	Peter Pope	3 25	
March 18	77	William S. Goodwyn	38 93	
	78	Thomas Bond	67 50	
	19	Samuel Wallace	13 60	
	29	Martha Pope	6 56	
April 2	81	Amount of my Account to the estate	29 19	
	15	Joshua Pittlow	4 -	
May 20	83	James Kello	100 30	
	84	Thomas S. Ellis	6 17	
	85	Clements Rochelle	504 54	
June 17	86	Jno. S. Blaw	20 50	
	87	Clements Rochelle	239 87	
	18	Henry P. Vaughan	264 31	
July 15	89	Whitworth Vancey	3 75	
	90	Jno. Rice	4 94	
	16	Benjamin Cobb	8 -	
September 16	92	Willie Francis	81 24	
	93	Jno. Plythe	1 25	
	18	James Kello	70 45	
	20	Richard Blunt Guardian of Martha C. Blunt		
		Balance due by Henry Blaw her former Guardian as of Account Current rendered	\$1405.62	
		deduct sundry bonds to wit:		
		James Williamsons bond & int.	\$1100.81	
		Robert Murrell	14 65	
		Matthew Harris	67 55	
		ditto	56 82	
		William Phillips	16 57	
		Matthew Harris	44 20	
		William Phillips	44 20	
		Richard Blunt's Ant. & int.	33 15	
		Willie Davis note & interest	19 33	
		Dollars	1397 28	
		Amount Carried forward	Dollars 8 34	
			2951 05	

1816	To Amount brought forward		2951.05
September 20 96	Howard Brewer	Receipt	30.17
December 28 97	Mary Plow		60.-
28 98	James Barnes		50.-
		dollars	3041.72

January 20 99	By J ^r Thomas Plow's bond & interest		9.50
April 20	William Hines		41.00
May 19	Pilgrim Vicks	Account	3.-
	Cash received of George Gurley extor of Josiah Vicks du ^o for 1/2 of an execution obtained by Britton Williams to Henry Plow & Josiah Vicks securities to William Woodard & the full amount of the extor paid by Ben. Plunt adm ^r & say \$25.62 Interest on do. 2-29		14.00
October 30	Mary A. Day's bond & interest		19.88
	William Woodard's note & int		76.55
December 31	hire of Winney & Child	\$21.60	25.35
	Seg & Child	3.75	
	J ^r J. Richardson's bond due 1 st January 1818		1787.50
		dollars	1977.67

January 20 99	To paid J ^r J. Plow	Receipt	30.-
March 17 100	James Bishop		1.-
101	Jamuel Plunt extor of James Irvine du ^o a judgment to Henry Plow security for J ^r Walters		173.65
			1.50
April 21 102	Thomas Camp		3.18
22 103	Samuel Drake		6.07
26 104	James Bishop		21.-
May 1 105	William Browne att ^r expenses in getting an injunction in the Williamsburg District Court of Chancery v. George Plow	Aut.	20.-
19 106	James Ingham	Receipt	10.-
July 21 107	Henry Briggs. Judgment in favor of George Plow		358.53
			10.28
28 108	Joseph Canton		90.-
August 1 109	William Gibbs & Marshall		2.12
September 15 110	Benjamin Griffin		25.57
October 17	James Rochelle		15.09
30 111	J ^r Thomson		20.-
December 20 112	Mary Plow		
		dollars	698.89

January 21 1818	By cash received of Benjamin attacks		3.25
	Jeff D. Seale		8.97
			9.84
June 15	Polling James note & int		
	Cash received of Edwin Turner adm ^r of J ^r Day du ^o		8.16
			11.85
August 16	J ^r Thomas extor of James Plow du ^o		25.-
August 4	Henry Gurley's balance & settlement		1787.50
18	J ^r J. Richardson's bond due January 1/1819		
	hire of negroes this year due 1 st Jan'y 1819 viz		
	Seg & Child Jonas	\$6.60	21.60
	Winney	15.00	
	Cash received of J ^r J. Richardson for div ^d 100 \$3.12		4.87
	ditto recording due of trust 1.75		
		dollars	1880.94

January 29 113	To paid Willie Francis	Receipt	2.65
April 20 114	Richard Simmons		1.59
28 115	J ^r J. Plow		30.-
May 18 116	John Rochelle		10.-
117	David Vallance		2.50
19 118	James Rochelle		5.-
29 119	Mary Plow		20.87
June 9 120	Christ Harris		724.16
14 121	James Myrick		53
August 18	Sundry legal accounts to wit		
	Margaret Plow. Ophan	\$873.78	
	James Plow	873.78	
	Henry Plow	873.78	
	Robert Plow	873.78	
	Jamuel Plow	873.78	4368.90
	paid Master Commissioner for	Receipt	53.25
		dollars	5219.45

Legate Accounts

1816	September 18	Margaret Blaw Orphan of Henry Blaw dr ^d	Receipt	6 67 2		
	24	To paid James Kells		86 25	1 11	10 70
1817	March 17	Mary Blaw		50 -	1 5	4 25
		ditto of late Inquants order				
December 20		James Inquants Guardian of late Blaw's receipt		70 -	8	2 80
1818	August 18	James Inquants	Receipt	643 15		
		Amount of Interest Account		17 75		
		Dollars		873 78		17 75

1816	January 25	James Blaw Orphan of				
		To paid for Barnes for board &c	Receipt	33 40	2 7	5 16
February 27		William Mahone		6 50	2 6	97
September 24		Mary Blaw		16 60	1 11	1 90
October 21		Jr. Rochelle Guardian		100 -	1 10	11 -
1818	August 18	Jr. Rochelle		698 25		
		Amount of Interest Account		19 13		
		Dollars		873 78		19 03

1816	January 25	Henry Blaw Orphan of				
		To paid for Barnes for board &c	Receipt	33 40	2 7	5 16
February 27		William Mahone		6 50	2 6	97
September 24		Mary Blaw		16 60	1 11	1 90
October 21		Jr. Rochelle Guardian		100 -	1 10	11 -
1818	August 18	Jr. Rochelle		698 25		
		Amount of Interest Account		19 03		
		Dollars		873 78		19 03

1816	September 24	Robert Blaw Orphan of				
		To paid Mary Blaw	Receipt	69 74	1 11	8 01
1817	April 21	Jr. Thomas Guardian		100 -	1 4	8 -
1818	June 16	ditto		11 85	2	12
August 18		ditto		676 06		
		Amount of Interest Account		16 13		
		Dollars		873 78		16 13

1816	September 18	Samuel Blaw Orphan of				
		To paid James Kells	Receipt	8 67 2		
	24	Mary Blaw		52 09	1 11	6 98
December 20		Mary Blaw of late Inquants order		60 -	8	2 40
1818	August 18	James Inquants Guardian		743 64		
		Amount of Interest Account		9 38		
		Dollars		873 78		9 38

The Estate of Henry Blaw

In Account with the estate with the will annexed

Principal Interest

1815	By Amount of Sales Receipts this year of Account			6644 65	
	To Commissions		332 23		
	To Amount disbursed this year of Account		4885 75	5217 98	
	By balance due the estate 2 nd January 1816			1426 67	
1816	By Amount of Sales Receipts this year of Account		6649 32		
	To Commissions		332 46		
	To Amount disbursed this year of Account		3041 72	3374 18	3275 14
	By balance due the estate 2 nd January 1817			4701 81	
	By Interest on \$1426 67 from 2 nd Jan'y 1816 to 2 nd Jan'y 1817				85 60
1817	By Amount of Credits this year of Account		1977 67		
	To Commissions		98 88		
	To Amount disbursed this year of Account		698 89	797 77	1179 90
	By balance due the estate 2 nd January 1818			5881 71	
	By Interest on \$4701 81 from 2 nd Jan'y 1817 to 2 nd Jan'y 1818				282 10
1818	By Amount of Credits this year of Account		1880 94		
	To Commissions		94 04		
	To Amount disbursed of Account		850 55		
	To Amount of Legate Accounts		4368 90	5213 49	3432 53
	By balance due the estate 2 nd January 1819			2449 16	
	By Interest on \$2449 16 from 2 nd Jan'y 1818 to 2 nd Jan'y 1819				146 95
	Amount of Interest Account			514 65	
	Dollars			2963 81	514 65

Virginia

Southampton County July Court 1818.

James Blaw and Henry Blaw infant children of Henry Blaw dec'd
by their guardian and next friend J^r Rochelle Robert Blaw an
infant child of said Henry Blaw dec'd by his guardian and next
friend John Thomas Margaret Blaw & Samuel Blaw infant children
of said Henry Blaw dec'd by their guardian and next friend James
Fregrant and Mary Blaw widow & executrix of said Henry Blaw dec'd

Complainants

In Chancery

Against

Benjamin Blunt J^r adm^r with the will annexed of Henry
Blaw dec'd

Defendant

This cause was this day docketed by consent of the parties, and with the assent of the Court,
came on to be heard upon the bill of the complainants, answer of the defendant, exhibits
and arguments of counsel, whereupon, It is decreed and ordered by the Court, that
Master Commissioner Faircloth do examine state and settle the account of Benjamin
Blunt J^r adm^r on the estate of his testator the said Henry Blaw dec'd and that he
report, any matter thought pertinent by himself or requested by the parties, to the
Court,

A. Copy

Teste

A. Middleton D.C.

Commissioner's Office Jerusalem August 3/1818

I have appointed Tuesday the 18th instant to take the account directed by the
foregoing decree, on which day by 9 o'clock A.M. the parties are required to
meet at this Office with their Books, accounts, vouchers & Testimony.

We acknowledge the service of the within notice

J^r Faircloth Master Comm^r

James Fregrant

J^r Thomas

J^r Rochelle

Benjamin Blunt J^r adm^r

If the foregoing account be approved by the Court and counsel, the decree
should be entered for the sum of two thousand nine hundred & sixty three
dollars & eighty one Cents, with interest on two thousand four hundred & forty
nine dollars & sixteen Cents, past thereof at 6th Cent from 2nd January 1819
until paid & the costs.

J^r Faircloth M^r Comm^r

Commissioner's fee
75 cents a 75 Cents of 53-25
charged to defendant

J^r Faircloth Comm^r

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
On the 17th October 1818. This account current and
Master Commissioner's report of the Estate of
Henry Blaw dec'd was returned and ordered to be
made for execution at a Court held for the said
County on the 1st day of January 1819.
This account current as aforesaid having been returned and
and more and no exception taken there it is ordered to be
made

Teste James Fregrant &