

1822-007

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

FELTS

VS. IVY'S ADMINISTRATOR

7/1822

other SURNAMES: Harris,
Fort, Harriss, Phillips,
Reese, Phillips, Ivey

Felts
vs
Fort Adams } bill of
 } by -

Felts
vs
Fort Adams } by -

Nov 1803 Bill filed

answer filed 1804

To the worshipping court of Southampton County
in Chancery sitting. Humbly complaining
sheweth to your worships your orator Nathaniel Felts

That in the year 1807 your orator in the character
of a carpenter rendered services to a certain Philips Luy de
of the value of £27.15.1¹/₂ including the price of 1900 nails furnished
s^d Luy by y^r orator as will appear by an account hereto annexed as
past being which acc^t was considered as moderate & reasonable by
the most respectable mechanics. That some time in the year last
aforesaid the said Luy departed this life, justly indebted to your
orator in the full amount of the account aforesaid. That a
certain Lewis Fort whom your orator prays may be made
Defendant hereto qualified as administrator of the said Luy
shortly after his decease & at public auction disposed the
personal estate of his said intestate, when your orator, induced by the
consideration of his being a poor creditor of the said estate for the
acc^t of ^{the} aforesaid purchased articles to the amt. of his said
acc^t or thereabouts, for which your orator was required by the s^d
Dft to execute a bond when he suggested to the s^d Dft the existence
of his s^d acc^t against his the Dft's intestate & the consequent im-
propriety of y^r orator's executing ~~the~~ the bond; but the
s^d Dft still insisted upon its execution stating to your orator that
he could not pay the s^d account or do any thing with it until the debts
due the s^d estate should come on demand wherefore your orator was
compelled to ^{execute} the s^d bond for the sum of £ ^{bearing date}
the day of ^{& payable} day of

That the said Dft after the bond was due instituted a
suit in this Court against ^{your orator} notwithstanding his aforesaid
account against the Dft's intestate which was for a fair &
equitable set off against the said bond contained due
to him & he recovered by surprise in the absence of
your orator a judgment against him on the said
bond & has lately issued his execution of five pounds there-
upon whereby his property has been seized for the
satisfaction thereof & he is compelled to execute a
forth coming bond for its delivery at the day & place
of sale all which is contrary to equity & because y^r
orator is without relief without the interference of this
court; may it please the Court to grant to y^r orator an
injunction as the aforesaid judgment & such other relief as
may suit the nature of his case; The Defendant answering
the allegations of this bill upon oath & y^r orator as in duty
bound ever will &c

Y^r orator N. F.

Sworn to in Court

15th May 1820 Sworn to
in Court

Rockwell

adms of Philip Hey

The answer of Lewis Fort, to a bill of injunctio
exhibited against him in the court of
Southampton county by Nathaniel Felts.

This Respondent saving and
reserving to himself all right of excepting
to the various errors contained in the
comptt's said bill, for answer thereto, or
to so much thereof as he is advised is
material for him to answer, Says, it is
true that the comptt may have some
small discount against the bond on
which your respondent has recovered
the judgment mentioned in the bill. But
he is satisfied that the just discount to which
the comptt is intitled, falls far short
of the amount claimed by him. He
admits that the comptt did put up a
barn as he has alledged, but yr. Respondent
states, that he (the comptt) contracted
with Philip Hey his intestate, to put up the
barn and cover it in for twenty five
dollars. That other carpenters offered to do
the same work for that sum, which
your Respondent has been always ready
and willing to place to the credit of the
said bond. as to any extra work or services
done or rendered by the comptt about the said
house, yr. Respondent knows very little.
But from the best information he has
been able to obtain, £7.10. would be an ample
compensation. He annexes an account hereto
furnished him by James Harris, which he
(yr. Respondent) believes to be correct, and
which he prays may be considered as

a part of this answer. Yr Respondent also states, that Nathaniel Feltz the complt, rented the land of ~~Palmer~~ Philip Iney, and that while he was living there, he applied to yr Respondent to know if he might put up a log house - ^{stating} that the poles were cut & hauled. To this request, yr Respondent replied, that if he (Feltz) thought proper to build the log house for his own use & convenience he might do so, and that he (yr Respondent) would pay five dollars out of the estate of Philip Iney towards it. And also that if he did not chose to accede to the said proposition he might let the log house alone. The complt's charge for the nails and spinning wheel are admitted to be correct. This dect. prays that the said injunction may be dissolved, and be hence dismissed with his costs in this behalf expended.

Southampton County Lderts
before ~~of~~ B. W. Johnson a Justice of the Peace for the said
County
Now I, the said B. W. Johnson, do hereby certify that this day made oath, that the statements contained in the foregoing answer are true so far as they come within his own knowledge, and so far as they depend upon the knowledge of others he believed them to be true - given under my hand & seal this 20th day of November 1820

B. W. Johnson

Fort Adams

add

Angus

Feltz -

1891

7.10 barn
1.10 dog house
8.9 nails
10 7 nails
12 wheel

10.10.9 no trace water

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Fort Ats
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Felts { answer

15th July 1822 ^{gm. Severn to in}
~~Ant. Doria~~
cont and filed

The answer of Lewis Fort-Allen
of Philip Grey due to the bill of injunction
filed against the said defendant in said
County Court against him by Nathaniel
Hells. This respondent saving to himself all
just benefit of exception to the complainant's
bill for answer, then to say that he did
believe obtain the judgment against the
said Complainant about the time in the bill
mentioned on a bona fide excuse to him as
the representative of the said Philip Grey
that some time thereafter the said Hells
applied for an injunction to the said
Judgment which was then believed was
regularly granted and your respondent
then filed an answer in which he stated
the facts so far as he knew or could obtain
information in regard to them as he deemed
his information from bank James Harris
he took his affidavit which he supposed
afforded the best information in his
power that however after the bill and
answer had stood here a number of years
in Court that the injunction was then
as he is informed dissolved allowing
such motifs as then forth thought right
to the Judgment that the Defendant

However afterwards move the Court to
reinstite the bill some ^{Court} ^{following} ^{afterwards}
that a motion was then again he is informed
made for deposition & upon examination
it was found he understands that no bond
has been given according to law & the
order granting the bill on which the Court
he is advised then dismisst the bill that
immediately thereafter the complainant at
Court 1820 at place again
for the injunction that immediately thereafter
or soon thereafter your respondent disposes
that justice so far as he could assist it should
be done file the same answer the same
file having been filed by the complainant
as that answer was made on the information
of the only person who could afford the information
relative to the transaction reference to be the form
bills at the same time relying upon the affidavit of
Capt James Harris who was then it is believed by
your respondent dead that however the Complainant
objects to the reading of Capt Harris
affidavit which deprives your respondent of
the only evidence on which he could rely in the
defense of the claim of the Complainant altho
the neglect of the complainant produce the
effect of depriving your respondent of the same
affidavits although the said deposition had
been depending from about November 1803

Your respondent under all the facts and
circumstances is still desirous that what he
considers justice between the parties should
be done although your ~~complaint~~ ^{complaint} is
advised that if what the complainant
alleges in his bill were true that he ought to
have defended himself at law since he is not
entitled to a defence in Chancery which he
ought & ought to have made at law but
he still is willing if it should seem just
to the Court to allow for the work charge in
bill as much more than Harris deports
in his power he thinks that further power
Ten shillings would be a full & fair allowance
to the complainant in ordering the work done
on the barn the log house he is advised by his
counsel that as the administrator he is bound
to defend the claim according to the laws
of the land and as the act of limitation
applies to the claim he is bound to plead that
matter which he may take as a part
of his answer as fully & effectually file a plea
by your respondent according to law &
having no answer as far as he is advised is matter
as he should he prays that the said injunction
may be dissolved & he hence dismisst
and as in duty he will ever be.

W. Blakely for left.

Joan to low City

July 15th 1822. Now to in open Court
A. Middleton. D.C.

Nathaniel Fells

Complainant

against

Lewis Fort admⁿ of Phillips Log

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3 Defendant

The deposition of James Harris of lawful age taken this 31st day of July at the house of Giles Reese in the County of Southampton between the hours of 8 and 12 O'Clock of the same day in conformity to the annexed notice and by virtue of the annexed commission to us directed the said deposition to be used as evidence at the trial of the above suit, which is depending and undetermined in the chancery court of Southampton County the deponent being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deponeth and saith, that he heard Phillips Log in his life time say that he was to pay Nathaniel Fells the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for putting a shed to two sides of an m³ of a Barn; and covering the roof of the said house entirely over with new shingles; Since the death of Log the complainant has several times told him the same thing—

Quest. by Lewis Fort. Did the complainant Fells do any other work upon the house, but what is mentioned above—

Ans^r. He did— After examining the house it was found that the body was in a decayed state, and the complainant Fells rebuilt it—

Quest. by Lewis Fort. Do you know what sum Fells was to have for the extra work—

Ans^r. I do not—

Quest. by Lewis Fort— What do you suppose the rebuilding of the body of the house was worth—

Ans: I suppose it was worth \$25.83 Cents; as the custom
 = any charge of Carpenters at that time was 5 shillings
 per square - Further this deponent says etc not.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence
 of us the day and year before written.

Thomas Riddle J.P.
 Wm. B. Rodwye L.P.

L. Harris (Seal)

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Fells
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 Fort as

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 etc

October 18th 1819

Sgt. Dispolice without
 Damages

2.44	
8	5.30
18	1.00
48	26.00
8	10.00 to charge
28	45.23
5.48	30
5.00	50.51

April 1820 Sgt. re-instated

May 15th 1820 Sgt. re-instated

Nov. 1821 no. to dispolice
 overruled

Aug. 4th 1818
 Came to know under seal

S. M. S. C.

Witness
 To copy from record the taken
 of the dep. taken by the Sgt. Sgt. 9600 for dep's

March 22 1821

Wm. B. Rodwye

Mr. Nathaniel Felt's de. take notice that I shall
at the house of Giles Reed, on Friday the 31st of this
month (July), between the hours of 8 & 12 o'clock in the
forenoon on that day, take the deposition of Capt
James Harris to be read in evidence in a Suit
~~in~~ Chancery now depending in the County Court of
Sutherland, wherein you are plaintiff & myself
Administrator of Phelps' Ex^{or} de. defendant, at which
time and place you may attend if you think
proper.

Leaves Foot de.
of Phelps' Ex^{or}
July 25th 1818-

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Tho Ridley R-

Felts
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Port ad.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas Ridley and
Wm. B. Goodwyn Gentlemen Justices of the peace for
the county of Southampton Greeting: Know ye, that we, trust-
ing to your fidelity and provident circumspection in
diligently examining James Harris,
witness as well on behalf of Nathaniel Pitts Plt. as on
behalf of Lewis Fort adm^r of Peterson Bay ac^d. def^t.
in an injunction now depending in the county court of
Southampton aforesaid; Command you or any two or
more of you that on such certain days & at such places
as you shall appoint, you assemble yourselves & the
witness aforesaid before you, you call & cause to come,
and diligently examine on the holy Evangelist of Almighty
God, and his examination into our said court, distinctly
and plainly without delay you send and certify enclosed
returning to us also this writ - Witness James
Rochelle clerk of our said county court of Southampton
at his office the 30th day of July 1818 and 40th
year of the Comm^d.

James Rochelle Cl.
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Mr. Lewis Fort.

Sir,

You will please take notice, that
I shall on Saturday ^{the} 15. day of this present
month (April) at the House of William Phillips
in the County of Southampton, between the hours
of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon and four
O'clock in the afternoon of the same day,
propose to take the affidavit of the said
William Phillips, Joseph Reese & perhaps
others to be read in the County Court of
Southampton in Chancery, upon an application
to reinstate an injunction which was dissolved
by the County Court of Southampton at the Court
= her County Court last, in which I was com-
= plainant and you (as administrator of Phillips
Estate) was defendant, when and where

you may believe if ~~you~~ think proper

I am Yrs. Respectfully

Nathaniel Felt

5 April 1820.

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April 5. 1820. Deury C. Weller appeared
before me Newt. Harris Justice Peace
for the county of Stor and made oath
that on the 26th day of April last
he delivered to John D. Fort one of
Lewis Forts family a true copy of the
within notice —

Newt. Harris J.P.
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take acpts:

The Commonwealth of Virginia to ~~the~~ ^{the} Justices of the Peace in & for the County
of Southampton Greeting: Know ye, that we trusting to your
fidelity and prudent Circumspection in diligently examining
William Phillips and Joseph Nured ^{Witnesses} on behalf of
saids Facts agt Lewis Fort assn^r of Phillips they act
in an injunction now depending in the County Court of
Southampton, Command you or any two or more of
you on Such certain days and at Such places as you shall
appoint, you assemble yourselves and the witnesses aforesaid
before you, you call and cause to come, and diligently examine
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, and their examination
into our said Court, distinctly and plainly without delay you
true and certified enclosed, returning also to us this mit witness
James Rochelle Clerk of our said County Court at his office
the 18th day of April 1820 In the 44th year of ours
Independence

A. Middleton D.C.

Falls } Comm.
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Fort ad } Lake sup.

The Commonwealth of Virginia To William B Goodwyn and
Car Brown — Just. Justices of the Peace in & for the
County of Southampton, Meeting: Know ye, that we trusting to
your fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently examining
William Phillips, Joseph News — and Thos Fells & George Grey —
Witnesses on behalf of Nathl Fells, agt Lewis Fort owner of Phillips
Grey and in an injunction now depending in the County Court of
Southampton, — Command you or any two or more of you on
such certain days and at such places as you shall appoint
you appear yourselves and the witnesses aforesaid before you,
you hear and Cause to come and diligently examine on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, and then examination into
our said Court distinctly and plainly, without delay you
send and certify, returning also to us this writ witness James
Rochelle Clerk of our said County Court at his office the 17th
day of May 1820 In the 44th year of the Commonwealth

A. Middleton D.C.

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M^r. Louis Fors Administrator of Philips vey Dec^r.

Sir. Take notice that I shall on Monday the 17 of the present
Inst (July) between the hours of ten o'clock in the fore noon and
6 o'clock in the after noon of the same day at the Tavern of
Capt Henry Gurley in the town of Jerusalem in the County of
Southampton proceed to take the Affidavits of Joseph Reese
M^r. Philips and other persons who heard in Evidence upon the
Trial of an injunction now depending and undetermined
in the County Court of Southampton wherein I am complainant
and you as Adm^r of Philips vey Dec^r Defendant when &
where you may attend if you think proper.

Nathl. Felts
July 6, 1820.

Jacknolore the weather & time

July 6th 1890

Swiss Port. (Wm.)

Falls
to
Fort as Defo.

Came to house
through the house
of Mrs. Goodwin

The deposition of William Phillips of lawful age taken
at the Tavern of Henry Lerly agreeably to notice, to be
read as evidence in ^{an injunction} ~~an~~ now pending and undeter-
-mined in the ~~County~~ Court of Southampton ~~County~~
wherein ~~State~~ ^{Plaintiff} ~~Phillips~~ ^{vs} ~~Phillips~~ ^{Defendant}
The Witness being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God deponeth & saith - That I was called
upon by Nathaniel Fitts to value a piece of work
done by him for the Estate of Phillips Esq, which
I did, agreeably to the price I had generally worked
at myself which was six shillings p^r square -
= Quest by Defendant - Do you know what price Phillips
Esq agreed to give Nathl. Fitts for cooing in
the house -

Ans^r - I do not

Quest: What p^r square the general price for ^{rough} work at
the time that was done -

Ans^r - It was the price I charged when I worked by
the square -

Quest by the same - Did you value the whole work
or the extra work -

Ans^r - I valued the whole work -

Quest. by the same - Did the whole work appear to be
new -

Ans^r - It did -

Quest. by the Plaintiff - Did you not believe the log house
and the repairs of the smoke house were worth
what you said they were at the time you
saw them -

W^m Phillips

Ans^r - I did -

Signed and acknowledged in presence of us -

W^m B. Goodwyn.

Can - Bowers

At the same time and place we proceeded to take
the deposition of George Lovey of lawful age -
The witness being duly sworn deponeeth and saith
That I have seen Aaron Thorpe an apprentice
bound to Nathl Fitts and a negro man
belonging to Mr. Fitts at work upon the
Barn -

Quest by Dependant - Do you know any thing of a
contract entered into between Phillips Lovey
and Nathl Fitts for the repairs of a house
Ans. I do not - George Lovey

Signed and acknowledged in presence of us
Wm. B. Goodwyn
Cm. Bowes

At the same time and place we proceeded to
take the deposition of Thos Fitts of lawful age -
The witness being duly sworn deponeeth & saith
That I assisted ~~in finish~~ Nathl Fitts in finish-
ing the Barn - I also assisted him in building
the flog house and in repairing the smoke house
Quest by the Dependant - Who directed this work to be
done? Ans. Phillips Lovey directed it. or the agent.
Ans. I do not know -

Thomas Fitts
Signed and acknowledged in presence of us -
Wm. B. Goodwyn
Cm. Bowes

At the same time and place we proceeded to take
the deposition of Joseph Reese of lawful age -
The witness being duly sworn deponeeth & saith
I assisted Mr. Phillips in valuing the work done
by Nathl Fitts for Phillips Lovey and concurred with
with him in opinion that it was worth six
shillings p. square - The work appeared to be
new -

Quest by Dependant - Do you know any thing of a
contract between Phillips Lovey and Nathl Fitts
concerning this work

Ans. I do not

Quest. ~~Is~~ the same - What was the size of the house

Ans. It was 28 feet by 16 feet - A 10 feet shed at
both sides and one end -

Quest. by the same - Did you not undertake work
about that time for less than 6 p. square -

Ans. I did not -

Joseph Reese

Signed and acknowledged in presence of us -

Wm. B. Goodwyn
Cm. Bowes

Affidavit
of
Joseph Russell.

Sampton County Va. Wit.

I Lawrence Cook being a Justice of the
Peace for the County aforesaid. do hereby certify that Joseph
Reese sent back this day personally appeared before me.
and made oath that some time in the latter part of
the year 1803 he was applied to with a certain John Clanton
who is since dead. by Nathaniel Fitts. to set a price for
building a log house, & repairing an smoke house, built
& repaired by said Fitts. for Philip Gray: and that he
the said Reese, and Clanton did value the said work
to be worth the sum of Twenty Dollars - Given under
my hand this 15th day of April 1820 -

Lawrence Cook J.P.

Deposition of
Wm Phillips & Joseph L. Kim

15th May 1820 came to
have enclosed under seal
Rochester

Sampton County To Wit

Pursuant to a Commission
to us directed from the Court of the County aforesaid
we have caused to come before us William Phillips
who being of lawful age, and duly sworn depose
us and sayeth:

That he was called upon with Joseph
Kuse sent by Nathl. Tills. to set a price upon the
building on Barn. on log house. Hewing sills &
posts. and Repairing smoke house. and that he
- self & the said Kuse, did meet on the Plantation
which formerly belong^{to} Phillips Esq. ^{on the first day of this month} and did value the
said work to the sum of twenty five Dollars & 00/2
W Phillips

Cents ---

Sign^d & sworn to before us this 11th day of May 1820 at the +
Keys in the County aforesaid. ^{Nevil Garrison}
a & great to the afores. Commission we have also
caused to come before us Joseph Kuse sent ~~him~~
~~before~~ who being of lawful age, and duly sworn
depose us and sayeth.

that he was call^d on with
William Phillips. by Nathl. Tills. to value and set
a price upon the building. on Barn. on log house
Hewing sills & posts. and Repairing on smoke house
and that he and the said Phillips did meet on the first
day of this month May. on the Plantation which
formerly belong^d to Phillips Esq. and did value the
afores. work to be worth twenty five Dollars & 00/2
Cents ---

J ofeph Kuse

Sign^d & sworn to before us this 4th day of May 1820
at the + Keys in S. County of Sampton

Nevil Garrison
Larr. Cook J. R.

Sir we had company yesterday was the reason we could not
 accept your kind invitation but am in hopes can come & see
 you some other time So beg you will excuse for the present
 as to Nath. Felts affair he was to have 24 dollars was the
 first bargain he has confect^d to me. & Mr John R. Gellar is now
 here & says he perfectly well remembers that he (Gellar)
 offer^d to do it for the same & further that he heard Lucy say
 that cooper offer^d to do it for the same which conversation
 I was present & heard myself as to the extra work I
 have sent you a statement & you can Judge for yourself
 making the greatest allowance in Nath's favour for he
 did not do any thing more than what I have stated
 below which you will see falls short of his charge.
 I am your &c
 James Harris

Polly Lucy
 wants a cambick habit 1 paper pins
 7 y^d linnen & silk enough for a scoop
 & fine thread to sew them

Mr. Felts got 2 silk 28 feet long & 3.16 feet long not exceeding
 12 inches square allowing to be paid for all four sides 4.16
 2 small white oak stocks 1.12 by 14 inches 7 feet long } 6.8
 & the other 12 by 16 inches 7 feet long make ----- at 4/4 is } 4.8 4 feet
 13 square & 28 feet of framing the body of the house } 3.5.0
 at 5/ for square ----- } 0.15.0
 getting 1000 & there was not as many say shingles ----- 5.1.10
 say he found himself victuals one third ----- 2.10
 first bargain ----- 7.11.10
 ----- 7.10
 ----- 15.1.10

~~which should have come to you~~

My second story

Relative to the log house that estate built —
built on Phillips Soap plantation, after the death
of the said Soap, estate built the land and
applied to me to know if he might put up a log-
house that the said Soap, had poles cut and
hauled up, I observed that I had not any right
to improve another persons land, tho if he thought
proper to put it up for his own convenience
that I would allow five dollars out of the estate
if he did not exceed this he might let the
house alone —
The Spinning Wheel & cradle I believe is right

Lewis Post

Amo. of Nails bought by me Nath. Felts for Trays buildings

500. 8^{ny} Nails at 12/6 — L^{rs} 6^{rs} 3

500. 6^{ny} do. " 10^{rs} " 5^{rs} "

200. 8^{ny} do. " 12^{rs} " 2^{rs} 0

500. 6^{ny} do. " 10^{rs} " 5^{rs} "

~~L^{rs} 18^{rs} 9~~

Dr^s Ex^{ts} P^{ro} M^o
bet Hills & Murfee

[Signature]

9:6:11
10.6

9:17:5

15:
3:-

27:17:5

Pills bond 207. 20

1800 Philips Joy
in Acc. with Nat. Philips Dr

To 442 feet Reving at 4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ L. 19/10 2

To Building a Granary 28 by 16 } 20 0 0
10 feet shed 2 doors & one end

To Building log House & repairing } 5 0 0
smooth House

To 700 S. Nails at 12/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ L. 8 9 -

To 1000 C. S. at 10/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ L. 0 10 -

To Spinning Wheel, - - - 12 -

To 200 20 Nails - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ L. 2 7 10 7 1/2
4/6

19th July. $\frac{1}{2}$ L. 2 7 15 1 1/2

1802 The Justness of the above sworn
to before me

James Miller J. P.

Philleps Luy to Nathl. Liles On

to building an Barn \$75. 68-

" " " " " Log House 15. 00

Graving Liles & Post ——— 3. 31¹/₂

Repairing Smoke House. ——— 1. 67¹/₂

\$ 95. 66¹/₂

1820. May 1. Received the work done by N. F. for Mr. Lucey which
amounts as above to Ninety five Dollars & 66¹/₂cs —

Felice
to $\frac{1}{2}$ My ^{as} bond
Fort and

May 1820

~~27~~
~~1820~~
 27.12.8
 55.5.4
 Know all men by these presents that we Nathl. Fells and
 Thomas Fells are here and jointly bound unto Lewis Fort assnt.
 of Phillips Key debt, in the Just and full sum of fifty
 Lip pounds five shillings and four pence, the payment
 whereof we are and truly to be made, to the said, Lewis Fort
 assnt. as aforesaid, we bind ourselves and each of us our and
 each of our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and
 severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and
 dated this 19th day of May 1820

The Correction of the above Allegation is Such
 that whereas the said Lewis Fort assnt. of Phillips Key and
 hath and did in the year 1803 Obtain a Judgment on the
 Common Law side of this Court against the said Nathl. Fells
 and Adam Key-Security for his appearance, for the sum of
 Twenty Two pounds, twelve shillings and eight pence with
 from the 25th Decr 1807 till paid also nine dollars and thirty one
 one Cents Costs and whereas the said, Nathl. Fells did on May
 Court 1820 Obtain leave of the Court to reinstate an injunction
 which he had heretofore obtained to stay all further proceedings
 upon the said Judgment, until the matter in equity,
 contained in a bill, filed in this Court for that purpose
 can be fully heard and determined, now if the said
 Nathl. Fells, shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid
 unto the, Lewis Fort assnt. of Phillips Key and all damages
 and Costs that, Can or may arise in Case the said injunction
 should be dissolved and also the amount and Costs of the
 said Judgment, then this obligation to be void, else to
 remain in full force and Nature —

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 A. Middleton

Nathl. Fells (Seal)
 his
 Thomas Fells (Seal)
 mark

Security made oath that he was
 worth the debt &c after debt paid
 A. M.