

1822-014

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

KELLO and Wife et al vs. BLUNT'S ADMR + JOHNSTON'S ADMR 3/1822

other surnames: Ridley, Goodwyn,
Johnston, Urquhart, Phillips, Blou

Kells receipt at

^{for}
B. Blunt and Blunt
Bill

~~Sept~~ 18th 1879 drawn for an
account

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To the worshipful Court of Southampton sitting in Chancery -
Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your
Complainants James Kello and Mary W. his wife late
Mary W. Blunt, Thomas Ridley and Ann G. his wife
late Ann G. Blunt, Francis Ridley and Louisa
R. his wife late Louisa R. Blunt, William B.
Goodwyn and Eliza N. late Eliza N. Blunt, John
N. Blunt a minor by his guardian and next
friend William Phillips and Martha P. Blunt
a minor by her guardian and next friend
Francis Ridley - That William Blunt the

Father of your female complainants and of your
Complainant John N. Blunt died sometime in
the year 1801 having first made and published
his last will and testament an attested copy
of which is hereto annexed and prayed to be
taken and considered as a part of this bill of
complaint. That a certain Benjamin Blunt
and Henry Blow took out letters of administration
upon the estate of the said William Blunt and
cum testamentis annexo. That Henry Blow survived
but a short time and in fact was not actively
concerned in the administration, the said Benjamin
Blunt having taken upon himself the exclusive
management thereof. That the said William
Blunt besides his children already enumerated
left another son called William Blunt who
died a short time after his father an infant
unmarried, ~~unmarried~~ and without issue leaving
his brother and sisters and his mother Elizabeth
~~alone~~ entitled to his proportion of the personal

estate. That the said Elizabeth the mother
intermarried with a certain Benja. N. Johnston
and hath since departed this life, and the said
Benjamin Johnston hath taken out letters of
administration upon her estate and in that
character is entitled to any portion of the personal
estate of the said William Blunt which may
be in the hands of the said Benjamin Blunt adm
as aforesaid. That the estate of the said William
Blunt the testator was a very considerable one
and the money arising from the sales of land
by the said Benjamin Blunt in this state and
in North Carolina amounted to a large sum.
Your complainants admit that they have
received the slaves to which they were entitled
under the will of the testator, and they also admit
that the said Benjamin Blunt hath made
partial payments to your complainants
but he has failed as yet to inform your
complainants either by returning an account
of his administration upon said estate or in
any other manner what amount remains in
his hands, and your complainants are compelled
to apply to this Court to enforce a correct
and speedy adjustment of the said Benjamin
Blunt's administration upon said estate.
In tender consideration whereof and in as much
as your complainants are without remedy in
the premises save by the interposition of a Court
of Equity where matters of this kind are
properly and alone relieved. They pray

that the said Benjamin Blunt adm as aforesaid
and the said Benjamin N. Johnston adm as aforesaid
may be made defendants hereunto and be compelled
to answer all and singular the allegations herein
contained fully and unequivocally. They pray that
the said Benjamin Blunt may be compelled to
show what estate came to his hands - what the
lands sold for - and in what manner he
has disposed of the assets. And they further
pray that any balance which may be found
in his hands may be decreed to be paid over
to your complainants allowing him a credit
against each of them to the extent of any payment
he may have made to them - Your complainants
finally pray that your worship should make
any other or further order or decree in the premises
which may be consistent with justice and equity
and as in duty bound they likewise pray &c.

Blunt ad Blunt

adv

Kells ~~adv~~ wife et al

Answer

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting -

The Separate answer of Benjamin Blunt admr with the
Will annexed of William Blunt decd to the bill of Complaint
exhibited against him ^{and his admr of his and wife's estate} James Kells and Mary W. his wife
late Mary W Blunt, Thomas Ridley and Ann G his wife
late Ann G Blunt, Francis Ridley and Louisa R his
wife late Louisa R Blunt, William B Godwyn and
Eliza A. his wife late Eliza A Blunt, John A Blunt
a minor by his guardian and next friend William
Phillips and Martha P Blunt a minor by Francis
Ridley her guardian and next friend -

This respondent saving and reserving
to himself all and every benefit of exemption to any errors
mistatements or imperfections in the complainants bill
contained, for answer thereto into so much thereof as he is
advised is necessary for him to answer, answering saith
That he is the admr of William Blunt decd as is alleged
in the bill. That he hath managed the estate which
hath come to his hands to the best of his ability. That he
hath made payments as is alleged in the bill. It is
true that he hath not returned an account of his
administration upon said estate, but he hath been
prevented from doing so by an affliction which
hath for many years incapacitated him from paying
that attention to business which he would have
wished to have bestowed. This respondent feels
no wish to withhold from the complainants any thing
in his hands to which they may be entitled, he therefore
has no objection to the production of his vouchers
to show what hath come to his hands and how
he has disposed of it, and if any balance remains
he will most cheerfully pay it over to those entitled
to receive it. This respondent having answered

May take home as much as -

Johnson ad 75

adry
Kello & wife at al

Answer

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting. ~~Heretofore~~ The separate answer of Benjamin
N. Johnston admr of his said wife Elizabeth late Elizabeth
Blunt widow and relict of William Blunt and to the
bill of complaint exhibited against Benjamin Blunt
admr with the will annexed of William Blunt decd
and himself by James Kello and Mary N his wife
late Mary N Blunt, Thomas Killy and Ann
G his wife late Ann G Blunt, Francis Ridley and
Louisa K his wife late Louisa K Blunt, William
B Goodwyn and Elizabeth ~~his~~ his wife late Elizabeth N.
Blunt, John Blunt a minor by his guardian and
next friend William Phillips, and Martha
Blunt a minor by her guardian and next friend
Francis Ridley -

This respondent saving
and reserving to himself every benefit of exception
to any errors or imperfections in said bill contains
in answer to so much thereof as he is advised is
necessary for him to answer, saith That he
believes all the material charges in the complainants
bill are true and he is willing to abide by such
decree as this Court may think proper to pronounce
and having answered he prays the same be dismissed

Kello and wife and others vs Plaintiff
Blunt sur. admr. of Blunt Deft. In Chancery

The master Commissioner having returned his report in this case and it having laid more than two months for exceptions it is adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiffs Mary Kello Francis Redley and his wife Louisa Thomas Redley and his wife Ann William B Goodenye and his wife Eliza John Argubhart and his wife Martha P recover of the defendant Benjamin Blunt surviving admr. with the will annexed of himself & Henry Blunt decd. with the will annexed of William Blunt decd. the sum of fourteen hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty seven cents with interest from the 25th of May 1820 and it is moreover decreed that if the above said Mary Kello recover the defendant the sum of \$ 283.11 cents with interest from the 25th May 1820 Francis Redley and Louisa his wife in right of his said wife Louisa the sum of \$ 283.11 cents with interest from the 25th May 1820 William Blunt myn and Eliza his wife in right of his said wife Louisa the sum of \$ 283.11 cents with interest from them from the 25th May 1820 and John Argubhart & and Martha & his wife in right of his said wife Martha & the sum of 283.11 cents with interest from them from the 25th May 1820 and it is further decreed that the Complainant John A Blunt recover of the defnt the sum of Three hundred and twenty dollars and twenty two Cents with interest from April 31/1820 and that the deft Benjamin W Blunt admr. of his decd wife Elizabeth

recover of the defendant Benjamin Blunt administrator as
aforesaid the sum of \$1082.⁹⁶ with interest
thereon from April 30th 1820 till paid. And it is
further decreed that the defendant Benjamin
Blunt administrator as aforesaid pay the
cost of this suit

done

Kello wife & others - - - Poph
27 } In Chaney
Robert surr admr of Robert Deft

The Master Commissioner having returned his report in this case and it having laid more than two months for exceptions it is ~~decided~~ ^{by the Court} and agreed on and decreed that the plaintiff ^{Mary Kello, Francis Ridley, his wife Louisa, Thomas Ridley, his wife Ann, William B Goodwyn and his wife Eliza, John W Schmitt and his wife Maria P} recover of the deft Benjamin Robert surriving admr with the will unimpaired of himself and Henry Blaw and admrs with the will unimpaired of William Robert and the sum of four hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty seven cents with intent from the 25th of May 1820 and the ~~Certs of Debt & Co~~. And it is moreover decreed that of the above sum Mary Kello recover of the deft the sum of \$283.11 cents with intent from the 25th of May 1820. Francis Ridley and Louisa his wife in right of his said wife Louisa the sum of \$283.18 cents with intent from the 25th of May 1820. Thomas Ridley and Ann his wife in right of his said wife Ann the sum of \$283.11 cents with intent from the 25th of May 1820. William B Goodwyn and Eliza his wife in right of his said wife Louisa the sum of \$283.11 cents with intent thereon from the 25th of May 1820. and John W Schmitt jr and Maria P his wife in right of his said wife Maria P the sum of \$283.11 cents with intent thereon from the 25th of May 1820. And it is further decreed that the complainant Robert Robert recover of the deft the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and twenty two cents with intent from April 31 1820. And that the deft Benjamin W Schmitt admr of his deceased wife Eliza recover of the deft Bona Robert admr as aforesaid the sum of \$1082.96 with intent thereon from April

31st 1890 the parish and it is further decreed that
the debt Beyer & Blum owe as aforesaid pay the costs
of this suit

Ridley & Co
Blunt & Co } Spots of
 } Review

To January Court 1822

Executed
William Myrick Esq
of Tho: Ridley Esq

my
The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County
Greeting: You are hereby Commanded to Summon Benjamin Blunt administrator
about now ~~of the~~ will annexed of William Blunt deceased to appear before
the Justices of our County Court of Southampton at the Court house on the
third Monday in January next to shew Cause if any he can why, a
Certain Bill in Chancery and the proceedings thereon has originally brought in the
said County Court of Southampton by James Kello and Mary ^W his wife late
Mary W. Blunt but now stand ⁱⁿ the name of Mary W. Kello widow
and next of James Kello and Thomas Ridley and Ann ^W his wife late Ann
G. ~~Blunt~~ Francis Ridley and Louisa R. his wife late Louisa R. Blunt
William B. Goodwyn and Eliza W. his wife late Eliza W. Blunt, John
W. Blunt a minor by his guardian and next friend William Phillips and Martha
P. Blunt a minor by her guardian and next friend Francis Ridley, Should not
stand and be received in the name of John W. Blunt who has since arrived
to the age of Seventy one years, as well in the name of John Verghast who
has since intermarried with the said Martha P. Blunt, against him the said
Benjamin Blunt administrator as aforesaid and further to do and receive what is our
said Court in that behalf may seem meet And have shew shew this writ
writ of James Kello Clerk of our said Court at his office the 27th day
of December 1801 In the 46th Year of the Commonwealth —

A. N. is atons D.C.

Commissioners Acct. Current
and report on Wm Blunt dec^d
Estate

Sept 18th 1820 used 7 ord. to Geo A. M^r
for exceptions

Oct 15th 1821 abates as to compit. Skellie by his death
and to be revised in the name of John Mughant Jr. who
hath intermarried with the compit. abantha

March 1822 Final Decree

$$\begin{array}{r} \$ 7.05 \\ \text{Less } 5.00 \\ \hline 2.05 \\ \text{Less } 12.05 \\ \hline 10.00 \end{array}$$

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each one will receive

filed issued for the Six. Saper all
parts only

A. M.

Southampton County Court April 1820

On motion of William B. Goodwyn, it is ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb doth examine, state, and settle the account current of Benjamin Blunt's Administration on the Estate of William Blunt, dec'd. and make a report to the Court. -
Jesse, A. Middleton D.C.

The Estate of William Blunt - deceased

In account with Benjamin Blunt's Executor

Dr. H. C.

1819	February	11	To paid George W. Taylor attorney	Accept	8	"
		12	" John Dickson Printer	"	5	"
		15	" Benjamin Cook	"	77	44
		"	" ditto	"	175	50
		"	" James Ireland (Merchant) acct.	"	207	30
		"	" Walter Colquhoun & Co do	"	34	59
		20	" Robert Mabry Shp	"	86	48
		"	" ditto Clerk's tickets (Greensville)	"	4	23
		"	" ditto do District Court Suffolk	"	1	56
		25	" ditto his account	"	4	39
		"	" Robert Finny	"	1	50
		27	" Willie Francis Bond & Interest	"	73	85
		"	" William Phillips an acct of Geo. Thomas	"	2	"
		"	" Interest on money borrowed by Geo. Thomas	"	1	56
		"	" William Vaughan acct	"	"	"
March		1	" Lawrence Smith	"	"	37½
		"	" John M. Lemore	"	12	62½
		8	" James Ramsey	"	48	67
		14	" John C. Pike	"	30	"
April		19	" James Irwin	"	30	75
May		11	" Mabry & Avery	"	2	50
		14	" Henry Smith	"	"	46
		24	" James Harris	"	64	75
July		11	" Jacob Wolf Shp Taxes (Greensville)	"	24	30½
		22	" James Jackson	"	6	84
		29	" Henry Blunt Ex th J. Turner	"	11	85
Oct ^r		18	" Samuel Calvert Shp Taxes	"	"	"
Nov ^r		22	" Richard T. Taylor. Attorney fee	"	70	"
		"	" James Tregant do	"	6	04
		"	" Elizabeth Blunt	"	10	"
		"	" Clerk's tickets	"	"	84
		"	" Extra trouble & expenses in selling the pork &c	"	6	37
					dollars	1183 73

1820	February	15	By 14636 pounds of Pork sold in Petersburg	"	"	877 57
		20	" Cash of Robert Mabry balance of bond & int.	"	"	11 85
			" Amount Carried forward		dollars	889 42

1808		By Amount Brought forward	"	"	889 45
February 26		By Cash of Simon Turner on Account	"	"	4 "
March 1		" John M. Lemore	"	"	63
"		" Davis Day	"	"	75
"		" James Ramsey	"	"	4 "
"		" Peyton Lundy	"	"	5 "
Aug ^r 6		" Charles Wienn bond & Interest	"	"	150 "
"		" Isom Jordan do	"	"	106 17
"		" Hardy Thorpe for Tobacco	"	"	13 24
Dec ^r 19		" Cordal Brantly on Account	"	"	4 "
"		" [unclear] to [unclear] & [unclear] [unclear]	"	"	37 1/2

Dollars 1177 24 1/2

1809					
January 1		To paid William Phillips his account of Receipt	244 57		
13		" " Cordal Francis	6 46		
February 2		" " Willie Francis Constable	" 63		
March 22		" " Doct ^r James Killo his account	50 25		
29		" " Willie Francis note & Interest	9 86		
"		" " Davies Turner his account	77 62		
April 5		" " C. C. Wardlow D ^h ex ^o	116 58		
May 4		" " Allen Jones his account	164 41		
8		" " Benjamin Jones	41 10		
9		" " Braxton Robertson	2 "		
July 10		" " Samuel L. Bottom	98 35		
Aug ^r 23		" " Collin Kitchen	" 25		
November 18		" " William Phillips for Doct ^r G. Thomas acct	18 92		
"		" " Clerk tickets (Camptown)	14 75		
"		" " ditto Court of Appeals	1 25		
"		" " Prigly Prichard D ^h & C.	" 61		
"		" " Sterling Boy his ditto	50		
"		" " James Brantly in part of Bonds	475 "		
"		" " John Pebles D ^h at Caroline	2 25		
"		" " Sam Calvert D ^h & Clerks tickets	12 43		
"		" " Robert Murrell for interment	10 "		
"		" " Collin Kitchen Post-master	" 37 1/2		
"		" " [unclear] trouble & Expenses in [unclear] Caroline	23 12 1/2		

Dollars 1271 29

1809					
January 1		By amount of sales of the Estate due this day	"	"	3807 02
"		" ditto do of Corn	"	"	143 70
"		" ditto	"	"	188 78
September 13		" Cash of William Phillips for hire of a negro 2 years	"	"	60 "
"		" " Robert Murrell on account	"	"	8 "

Dollars 4207 50

1814 To balance of Contract for 2571 36
 July 14 " Interest 1 mo 1/2 19 36
 2590 72
 1814 To balance of Contract 2327 47
 Oct 24 Interest 3 mo 10 day 38 78
 1816
 Oct 31 Interest 1467 75 - 2 yrs 176 12

1817 To balance of Contract 698 38
 Apr 1 " Subject Land in Southampton
 called Harris's for the
 sum of \$915.62 - 3/4
 payable this day & 3/4 915 62
 Apr 1/1818
 Jan 23 " Interest on \$698.38
 1 yr 3 1/2 mo - 50 62

To balance of Contract 162 50 1827 12
 1820 To this sum due said Heirs
 Apr 31 " from the said Contract
 " Commission report - 1601 10 1601 10
 " Annexed
 " To balance of Contract
 due said Legates 1415 57

1814
 May 30 By Cash p^d B. Kobbland's fee 22 25
 July 14 " Ann G. Wilkinson 241 "
 " " balance to debit 2327 47 2590 72
 1816 24 By paid p^d B. Kobbland's fee 568 50
 Oct 31 By Cash p^d The Widly p^d 180 "
 " " as Francis Ridgely 80 "
 " ditto Guard. July 14/1815 729 00
 " Interest 1 yr 3 1/2 months 56 49
 " balance to debit 698 38 2542 37

1817
 Apr 1 By Comm on sales land - 45 78
 " paid the Legates their
 proportion in sale bonds
 agreeable to the condi-
 tions of sale, to wit:
 " Francis Ridgely & P^{er} 183 12
 " ditto Guard. M^{rs} B. Kobbland 183 12
 " Jas. Kello & Receipt - 183 12
 " Wm^{ts} Goodwyn - do 183 12
 " The Widly - do 183 12
 June 17 " James Kello 86 19
 " The Widly 9 52
 " Francis Ridgely 9 52

1818
 Jan 23 " Wm^{ts} Goodwyn 760 50 1827 13
 1820 By balance to debit - 162 51
 Apr 31 " Int 2 1/2 3 mo 7 1/2 day 23 02 1 5 53
 " balance to debit 1415 57 1601 10

May 25/1820

The foregoing Statement is made on the Sales of certain tracts of Land
 which the Estate was authorized under the Will of William Bland dec'd to sell and divide
 equally between his five daughters. - The tract in Greenville County was sold and
 the amount of the purchase money taken in five equal bonds, and paid over to the
 Legates, and the tract sold in Southampton called Harris's, was paid over in
 the same way. The tract in Granville County North Carolina, were sold &
 partial payments made at different times to the Legates, and in making
 a Statement of the transactions, I have pursued the course, laid down by
 the Court of Appeals in the Case of Lightfoot & Price in the Calculation
 of a bond on the ground that it was a special legacy to the daughters
 and therefore could not be held as the other estate in the hands of the Estate
 for the payment of debts, which leaves a balance due the Estate the 31st Apr.
 1820 of one hundred & sixty two dollars & two of Principal and twenty three dollars
 interest as stated above, which seems I have deducted from sixteen
 and one dollar too the whole. Amount due from the settlement

1808 By Amount of Sales & Receipts this year of Account 1177 24
 To Commissions on \$1177.24 \$ 58 86
 " Amount disbursed this year of Account 1138 73 1197 59
 December 31 By balance due the Estate 20 35
 1809 By Amount of Sales and Receipts this year of Account \$4207.50
 To Commissions on \$4207.50 \$ 210 37
 " Amount disbursed of Account 1271 29 1481.66 2725 84
 Dec^r 31 By balance due the Estate 2705 49
 " Interest on \$2705.49 from Jan^y 1/1809 to December 31/1809 " " 162 32
 1810 To Amount disbursed this year of Account 168 88
 December 31 By balance due the Estate 2556 61
 " Interest on \$2556.61 from Dec 31/1809 to Dec 31/1810 " " 152 19
 1811 By Amount of Receipts this year of Account \$1072.91
 To Commissions on \$1072.91 \$ 53 64
 " Amount disbursed of Account 960 78 1014 42 58 49
 Dec^r 31 By balance due the Estate 2595 10
 " Interest on \$2595.10 from Dec 31/1810 to December 31/1811 " " 152 99
 1812 By Amount of Receipts of Account \$ 8.00
 To Commissions on \$ 8.00 .40
 " Amount disbursed of Account 33 47 33 87 25 87
 Dec^r 31 By balance due the Estate 2569 23
 " Interest on \$2569.23 from Dec 31/1811 to Dec 31/1812 " " 154 75
 1813 To Amount disbursed this year of Account 64 40
 Dec^r 31 By balance due the Estate 2504 83
 " Interest on \$2504.83 from Dec 31/1812 to Dec 31/1813 " " 150 27
 1814 By Amount of Receipts this year of Account \$ 4.05
 To Commissions on \$ 4.05 \$.20
 " Amount disbursed this year of Account 221 22 221 42 217 37
 December 31 By balance due the Estate 2287 16
 " Interest on \$2287.16 from Dec 31/1813 to Dec 31/1814 " " 137 22
 1815 By Amount of Receipts this year of Account \$ 21.50
 To Commissions on \$ 21.50 \$ 1 07
 " Amount disbursed of Account 434 90 455 97 434 47
 December 31 By balance due the Estate 1852 69
 " Interest on \$1852.69 from Dec 31/1814 to Dec 31/1815 " " 111 70
 1816 By Amount of Receipts this year of Account \$ 16.70
 To Commissions on \$ 16.70 \$.83
 " Amount disbursed this year of Account 76 83 77 66 60 96
 December 31 By balance due the Estate 1791 73
 " Interest on \$1791.73 from Dec 31/1815 to Dec 31/1816 " " 107 50
 1817 By Amount of Receipts this year of Account \$ 78.42
 To Commissions on \$ 78.42 39 2
 " Amt disbursed this year of Account 13 43 17 35 61 07
 Dec^r 31 By balance due the Estate 1852 80
 " Interest on \$1791.73 from Dec 31/1816 to Dec 31/1817 " " 11 16
 Amount Carried forward 107 50
 1234 50

1817- By Amount brought forward 1852 80 1234 50
 Interest on \$1552.80 from 1817 to December 31/1818 111 16
 1819 To Amount disbursed this year & Account 36 92
 Decr 31 By balance due the Estate 1815 88
 Interest on \$1815.88 from Decr 31/1818 to Apr 31/1820 145 26
 By Amount of Interest Account brought down 1490 92
 To Commissioners fee for acct. Report \$54.00
 " Clerk for order reference & recording acct. 4.00 58.00 1432 92
 1820 April 31 By balance due the Estate 3248 80

Bey. W. Johnston is entitled to one third of this balance as adm. of his wife late Mrs. Blent } 1082 96

1818 Jan 23 To paid James Wells to prosecute a suit in Williamsburg for the benefit of the heirs } 215.00

" Interest on \$215.00 from Jan 23/1818 to Apr 31/1820 29.53 244 55
 1820 Apr 31 By this amount due the Heirs 1921 32

To this sum charged the Extr. in the settlement of his account of the sales of the land, as the proportions of James Wells, Francis Ridley, Thomas Ridley & Mrs. Goodwyn in right of their wives & Martha P. Blent
 To sum due J. W. Blent as his proportion 1601 10
 320 22

Commissioners Office May 25th 1820
 Pursuant to the foregoing order I have stated and settled an account of Bey. Blent's Executorial proceedings on the Estate of William Blent deceased, by the Vouchers & information furnished by the said Extr. and find a balance due the Estate on the 31st day of April 1820 of Eighteen hundred & fifteen dollars. 80 of Principal and one thousand four hundred and thirty two dollars ninety two cents of Interest as stated above, which after deducting one third of this sum on B. W. Johnston's portion in right of his late wife, formerly Mrs. Blent, leaves a balance due the Heirs of nineteen hundred & twenty one dollars 32¹⁰⁰, which will give each of the Heirs the sum of three hundred & twenty two dollars 22¹⁰⁰ - which is respectfully submitted to the Court.

Commissioners fee 72 Hours at 75^{cts} per hour charged to the Executor Bey. Blent

The Heirs of William Blent deceased (who are entitled)
 An account with Benjamin Blent Extr. on sales of certain land under the will of the said deceased

1808	To Rent of Land in Greenville County this year	40	40	1808	By Commissions on \$40	2	2
1809	To balance of Contres	38		1809	" balance to debit	38	40
	" Int. 12 mo. on debts	2	28		By Comm. on Rents	5	50
	To Rent of Land in ditto	40			" balance to debit	144	78
	" do. in Granville N. Carolina	70	150 28				150 28
1810	To balance of Contres	144	78	1810	By Comm. on 80	4	00
	" Interest 12 mo. on Rents	8	68		" balance to debit	229	46
1811	" Rent in Granville N. Co.	80	233 46	1811	By Comm. on \$233.46	246	79
March 16	To balance of Contres	229	46		" for Wells his pro. of Rents	866	80
	" Int 2 1/2 months	2	67		" do Guardian to L. Blent	866	80
	" Sales of Greenville land to Turner Williamson	4334			" H. Blent Guardian to E. B.	866	80
					" N. Wilkinson	866	80
					" do Guardian to all P. Blent	866	80
					" paid Wm. Butcher 8th Tax	1	50
					" " Brandy at Sale		50
					" " Wm. Oakley 8th Tax	3	75
					" " for Chandler clk.		50
1811	To balance of Contres	282	4568 95	1811	" " N. Mabry deceptor	10	4568
Decr 23	To Sales of Land in Granville North Carolina			Decr 11	By balance of debit	2	82
	for \$40 40. 75 pay able the day 1618	1618			" Comm on 1618. sale land	80	90
1812	To balance of Contres	1534	28	1812	" balance to debit	1534	28
Apr 22	" Interest 2 mo. 27 days	29	93	Apr 22	By Cash for H. Blent Guardian	50	
	To balance of Contres	1514	21		" balance to debit	1514	21
July 7	" Interest 2 1/2 months	18	92	July 7	By paid N. Wilkinson	133	
	To balance of Contres	1400	13		" balance to debit	1400	13
Decr 25	" Int 5 mo. 18 days	39	20	1812	By Comm. on 2427. sales of land	121	35
	" the other 3/5 of Land in Granville due this day	2427		Decr 25	By Comm. on 2427. sales of land	121	35
1813	Jan 14	Int on 3744.98. 20 days	14	10	3880 43		
	To balance of Contres	3574	08	May 12	By Cash for J. Wells for Rents	409	
May 12	" Interest 3 mo 27 days	70	02		" balance to debit	2835	10
	To balance of Contres	2835	10	July 5	By Cash for H. Blent Guardian	60	
July 5	" Interest 1 mo 23 days	24	79		" balance to debit	2799	89
	To balance of Contres	2799	89	Decr 11	By J. H. Blent Guardian	28	
Decr 11	Interest 5 mo 6 days	72	78		" balance to debit	2844	67
1814	To balance of Contres	2844	67	1814	March 14	By Cash for Ann J. Wilkinson	250
March 14	" Interest 3 mo 2 days	43	61		" balance to debit	2638	28
	To balance of Contres	2638	28	Apr 13	By Cash for J. Wells	80	
Apr 13	" Interest 1 month	13	08		" balance to debit	2571	36
	Amount Carried forward						

1810	January	9	To paid Person ^{Turner} his Account	Receipt	9 25
	"	"	" " ditto ditto	"	2 35
	May	31	" " James Ireland "	"	14 30
	August	11	" " Willie Francis Constable	"	30
	September	22	" " Samuel Calvert Shf.	"	107 77
	Decr.	17	" " Patrick Brown his Account	"	10 "
	"	"	" " Clerks tickets	"	1 26
	"	"	" " Extra expenses & trouble to Greenville et. C.	"	23 25

1811	January	15	By Cash of John Goodson on exon.	dollars	168 88
	April	15	" " Henry Harrison Bond & Interest.	"	107 "
	"	"	" " ditto ditto	"	452 29
	September	19	" " Saml. Ellis Bond & Interest	"	38 34
				"	475 28

1811	Jan'y	15	To paid Jacob Wolf Shf Greenville tax & Recd	dollars -	1072 91
	"	"	" " Turner Bynum	"	3 85
	31	"	" " James Jackson Exr. Jas. Wilkinson	"	2 61
	March	21	" " Richard W. Byrd Attorney fee	"	53 41
	Apr	15	" " Thomas Harrison Admr. H. Harrison	"	16 83
	May	27	" " Lawrence Smith & Co. Account	"	452 29
	September	4	" " Tho ^s Burger cost suit vs Jno Dews	"	235 23
		19	" " James Frezant Attorney fee & Comm.	"	23 21
		20	" " James Johnson do	"	33 59
		"	" " John Bell Shf Supry Comm. & tickets	"	20 "
			suit vs Saml. Ellis	"	20 11
	Octr	7	" " Henry Turner Judgment & Costs	"	64 92
		21	" " Griffen With Attorney fee	"	10 "
		"	" " Clerks tickets	"	20 94
		"	" " Richard F. Taylor fee	"	4 "

1812	March	7	By Cash of Aaron Norfit on Judgment	dollars -	960 78
1812	March	7	To paid Willie Francis Court	Receipt	8
	May	12	" " William Wright	"	10 97
		28	" " Green Turner	"	7 50
				"	15 "

1813	May	18	To paid Francis Williamsons acct	Receipt	33 47
	"	"	" " Expenses at exemptions Court 2 trips	"	7 00
			" " James Frezant fee & Comm.	"	4 75
	June	7	" " Clerks tickets	"	52 20
				"	6 75
				"	64 30

March 8	By Cash of Lands Executors Cost of Suits	" "	4 05
1814	"	"	"
"	To paid Allen Debeny Adm ^r John Dupre & Receipt	125	"
"	" James Brantley in full of bond & interest	55 33 1/2	"
April 21	" John M. Jeffries fee	5	"
May 18	" Ephraim Gee C. R. ticket	" 50	"
" 25	" Robt B. Taylor Attorney fee	20	"
"	" Clerk's tickets	4 89	"
"	" To Extra expence attending Wm. B. C. Court	10 50	"

1815		dollars	221 22
April 25	By Cash of William Vaughan Costs of Suits	" "	13 50
"	" John Reeves on Account	" "	8 "

1815		dollars	21 50
May 31	To paid B. W. Johnston two bonds & interest - & Receipt	417 72	"
"	" ditto taxes on same six years	17 45	"
"	" John Verghant his Account	19 73	"

1816		dollars	454 90
October 24	By Cash of Richard Blunt	" "	8 "
"	" Humphrey Drewry	" "	8 70

1816		dollars	16 70
March 27	To paid James Jones Surveyor his Acct & Receipt	8 03	"
Aug ^t 16	" John Barham direct tax	5 78	"
October 16	" Humphrey Drewry his Acct	52 99	"
Nov ^r 29	" Henry Blunt de ^d Extr ^a	10 03	"

1817		Dollars	76 83
October	By George Blunt bond & interest	" "	22 64
"	" Lewis Dupre ditto	" "	24 17
"	" ditto account	" "	31 61

1817		Dollars	78 42
3	To paid Clerk's tickets	Receipt	13 43

1818		dollars	13 43
1819	To paid Edmund Drewry Account & Receipt	1 00	"
"	" " Shiff tickets	1 05	"
"	" " Henry Blunt Extr ^a	2 12 1/2	"
"	" " Henry Briggs shiff taxes & tickets	32 75	"
		dollars	36 92 1/2

of the personal Estate (as Annexed Account) leaves a balance of
 fifteen hundred & fifteen dollars ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ which divided equally between the le-
 gates ~~James~~ ^{Blunt} James, John, Francis Ridgely, Thos. Ridgely & Mrs. B. Hood w^ho in right of
 their wife (formerly the daughters of said de^d & Martha P. Blunt - which
 will each Legatee the sum of two hundred & eighty three dollars ¹¹/₁₀₀ all
 which is respectfully Submitted to the Court -

Since closing the foregoing Account I have
 been informed by the Executor that there
 other vouchers in his possession for money
 paid for the Estate which are not
 credited to him in his Account -

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William Bluntz

Wm.

A. G. F.

I William Blunt of Southampton County and
Commonwealth of Virginia do make and ordain this my last
will and testament, in manner following ~ ~ ~

I bind to my excellent and dear wife Elizabeth, for and
during her natural life the upper part of the lands whereon
I live, to be divided by a line beginning at Powell's branch
opposite the sandy bottom and running thro' the same by a
straight line to the swamp near the old peach orchard thence
down the meanders of the said swamp untill it gets to the lower
end of the great fishing hole; from thence about midway between
the corn fields and the old flat neck hills, thence in the same
course so as to run a little above the hickory neck hog pen,
thence in the same course so as to run a little above the Ridley
hog pen, and from thence untill it strikes the gut which
runs into Meherrin river, together with all the perishable
property thereon, and at the decease of my said wife I give the
aforesaid land, premises and perishable property to my son
William Blunt and his heirs, but should he die without
lawful issue, then and in that case, I give the same to my son
John Norfleet Blunt and his heirs, but should he die without
lawful issue, then and in that case, I give the said lands
and premises to his several sisters and their issue lawfully
begotten; to wit, to my respective daughters and their
heirs forever.

I give to my son John Norfleet Blunt and his heirs all the
other part of the lands above described which lie below
the bounds before mentioned adjoining the lands of
Laurence Smith, and lying on the north side of Meherrin
river, together with the several tracts or parcels of land
opposite thereto lying in the counties of Granville and
Northampton, which I own by devise from my father
and by purchase from Messrs. Richard H. Haly, Green
Turner and James Brantley, together with the perishable
property thereon which may remain when my said son
John A. shall arrive to the age of nineteen years, which property
with the said lands devised to him are reserved, and I do
hereby lend to my beloved wife untill he shall come
to the age above mentioned or during my said wife's
widowhood, but it is my will and desire, that
should my son John A. Blunt die without lawful
lawful

lawful issue, then and in that case I give the aforesaid lands
and premises to my son William and his heirs, but should he in
life manner die without lawful issue, then and in that case
I give the same to his several sisters and their issue lawfully
begotten, to wit, to my respective daughters, ~~and~~ I give
I spend to my beloved wife during her natural life or
widowhood my negro man Band, the miller, together with the
use of one third part of my grist mill in Southampton County
or in other words, I give her the one third part of the profits
thereof, she bearing the life proportion of the expenses, and
at the termination of her right, I give the said mill seat with
its appurtenances to my son William and his heirs, to be
controlled and subject to the same course of descent and
inheritance as is directed in the first devise to the said William Blunt.
I desire that my lands in Greenville and Tensas in A. Carolina
my land in Greenville adjoining those of Turner Williamson and
others, and my tract of land in Southampton called Harris's
may be sold by my executors, in a credit at their discretion
and the monies arising to be equally divided among my daugh-
ters, as they come to the age of eighteen years or marry.
I give to my beloved wife during her natural life widowhood
for the purpose of raising, educating, and maintaining my
children, the use of all my slaves and other personal estate
not before disposed of subject to a diminution of each
child's part as they may come of age or marry, but should
my wife die it proper to marry, then, and in that case
I desire that twenty of the said slaves may be allotted
to her of such ages, sexes and qualities as she may
select, hoping that due regard will be had to a
just and equitable value of the rest.

I fully desire it that the following negroes, viz. Fatinah,
Jann, Jemse, Philip, Lott, old Sprain, Tom, and David
may remain at my manor-plantation, subject to the
control of my wife during her natural life, and at
her decease that they and their increase may be
equally divided between my sons John and William (or the
survivor of them) and their heirs forever.
In testimony of these parents I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 20th day of April one thousand

thousand

thousand eight hundred and seven, and hereby publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all
former ones; and for the due performance and requisite of
this trust, I do constitute and appoint John F. Turner
Benjamin Blunt Senior, and Henry Blunt my executors, and
hope they will comply with my friendly request.

Signed, sealed, published, and

declared in presence of

Jos. Hill

Ephraim Geo

Geo. Thomas

Lordell Francis

William Blunt

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th
day of October 1807 The last will and Testament of William
Blunt dec'd was presented in Court proved by the oaths of
Ephraim Geo, and Lordell Francis two of the witnesses thereto
and continued for the test to qualify.
And at a Court held for the said County on the 24th day of
December 1807 The executors named in the said Will refusing
in Court to take upon themselves the burden of the execu-
-ion thereof. Therefore on the motion of Benjamin Blunt
who made oath as the law directs for administration
with the will annexed on the said estate the same is
granted him on giving bond and security whereupon &c.
And at a Court held for the said County of Southampton on the
18th day of January 1808 On the motion of Henry Blunt who
made oath acc. to Law for administration on the estate of
William Blunt conjointly with Benjamin Blunt the same
is granted him on giving bond & security whereupon &c.

Samuel Hill &c

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of *Southampton*

County, Greeting:

WE command you, that of the goods and chattels of *Benjamin Blum Surviving Executor of W. B. Blum*

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made *Two hundred and eighty three Dollars and eleven cents*
as the Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of *5 per centum per annum* from the *25th*
of *May 1890* till paid — which *Chas. W. Belleo*

lately in our ^{County} ~~Superior~~ Court of ~~Law~~ *Southampton* hath _____ recovered against the said
Benj. Blum, Deceased as aforesaid for Debt by Decease in balance also of W. B. Blum which to the said
Chas. W. Belleo _____ in the same Court were adjudged for
his proportion of the costs by her about her said in that behalf expended; whereof the said
Benjamin Blum Deceased as aforesaid convict as appears to us of record.

And that you have the same before the Judge of our said Superior Court, at the Court-house, on the
next, to render to the said

of the _____ and costs aforesaid. And have

then there this writ.

Witness,

day of

Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house this

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year of the Commonwealth.