

1828-110

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TAYLOR'S ADMINISTRATOR VS. BLOW &
Taylor's admr vs Critchlow's admr + al

Other SURNAMES: Blow;
Critchlow + Taylor; Critchlow
Hines

Superscript }
174 } Bill
Blow }
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Filed May 1801.

Spa of revival in the name
of Silas Sumner, adm^r to
June 1878

Sept 21st 1878 and to return
up this case, but ^{the} ref^d to ~~the~~

To the worshipfull Justices of Southampton County, in chancery
sitting. Humbly complaining sheweth unto the court your Orator
John Taylor administrator of Charles Taylor decd: That your Orators
intestate about the day of 1779 became a partner in
a mercantile copartnership in said County under the copartnersh-
-ip name and firm of Blow, Critchlow and Taylor; the
Partners being John Thomas Blow and James Critchlow & your
Orators intestate Charles Taylor. That said intestate advanced
as his proportion of the stock in trade of said Copartnership, two
hundred pounds. That on or about the day of 1779. the
said intestate departed this life by which the affairs of the sd
Copartnership devolved on the said Blow & Critchlow, the surv-
-iving partners. That your Orator, on the 10th day of February
1795, in consideration of ~~a~~ promises and undertakings on the
part of the said survivors, to refund to your Orator the two hundred
pounds which had been advanced by his intestate as aforesaid,
with interest thereon from the 22nd of August 1794, and to keep
and save harmless the estate of said Charles, from all losses
which might be sustained by the concern, ^{and from all debts and charges,} did agree to and
with the said survivors that to withdraw all right, interest, and
claim which his testator had in the profits or gains of the
said copartnership. That the said survivors, ^{pursuant to} ~~in compliance~~
~~with~~ their said promises and undertaking did on the 28th
day

day of June 1797 Execut. their joint bond to your Orator for
the sum of £424. conditioned for the payment of £212. which
was the same £200 (with £12. interest which was then due) which
had been advanced by said Charles as his proportion of the stock in
trade of the copartnership aforesaid. And your Orator in
pursuance of his undertakings aforesaid, did relinquish unto
the said surviving partners all the right, interest, claim and
demands which the said Charles had in, and to the profits
and gains of the said copartnership, and of course did con-
=der his intestates estate secured against all and every loss, which
had arisen, or might arise from the mismanagement of
the affairs of the copartnership, or otherwise ^{and against all debts due by}
~~the copartnership.~~ But so it is, may it please the court,
that a suit has been instituted against your Orator as ad-
=ministr^{ator} of said Charles Taylor, by Watson Stott Esq. for the recovery from
your intestates ^{estate} of a large sum of money, charged by said
Stott Esq. - vs the copartnership aforesaid; and notwithstanding
=and your Orator employed able and skillfull counsel
to defend the action, a Judgment was obtained, and Execut^{ion}
=ion thereupon sued out. Which has been satisfied & paid
by the sale of property which belonged to your intestates estate.
This appears from a copy of the execution & Sheriffs return
thereon

thereon, which is herunto annexed, and prayed to be taken and
considered as a part of this bill; ~~amounting~~ amounting with
costs and interest to the sum of £425.5.9 — Wherefor, and
for as much as your Orator is only and properly relievable
in a court of equity, he prays that said John Thomas Blow Jun^r
and James Critchlow, may be made defendants to this bill of
complaints, and that they be made to answer all and singular
the allegations herein before contained, as fully & copiously as
if again here repeated and interrogated. And that they
be decreed to pay to your Orator the said sum of £425.5.9
current money of Virginia, with legal interest thereon, from
the date of the Sheriffs return on said execution, till paid,
and the costs of this prosecution. May it please Your

Barber. for Coun^r &



for advice. { Bill of
 as } revision
 Low & Lichlow }

3rd Sept. 1821 Decree - mine as Deft. Blow
 Affairs shift to Oct. court next to answer
 bill of revision -

3rd Sept. 1821 Decree mine as Deft. Blow
 to Oct. court next to answer the original
 bill

August 15th 1822 Decree to answer the bill
 of revision

April 1823 Decree mine to May

Oct. Decree Decree mine as Deft
 Blow to Nov. 6th 1823. -

Nov. 16th 1824 Decree as
 per Decree filed. See Minutes

Signified agt. the Deft. Blow

To the justices of Southampton court sitting in
chancery, respectfully complaining, shews to the court
your oratrix Sarah Taylor administr^{de bonis non} of
Charles
of John Taylor dec^d

That whereas ~~the said~~ John Taylor in
his life time, that is to say on or about the 20th day of
May A.D. 1791 did exhibit his bill of complaint in this
court against John Thomas Blow junior and James
Cricklow thereby setting forth, "that he the said John was
the administrator of his son Charles Taylor, who on or
about the day of 1794 became a partner in the mer-
cantile line in the county aforesaid with the said John
Thomas Blow & James Cricklow. That the business of
the said concern was conducted under the firm of
Blow, Cricklow & Taylor. That the said Charles Taylor
had advanced as his proportion of the stock in the
said company the sum of two hundred pounds, and
that he died about the day of A.D. 1795. That in
consequence of the said Charles's death, the management
of the whole concern devolved upon the said Blow
and Cricklow as surviving partners. That after the
death of the said Charles, to wit on the 16th day of February
1795, in consideration of the said survivors ^{expressly} promising to
refund to the said John Taylor the two hundred pounds
which had been advanced as aforesaid by the said
Charles Taylor with interest thereon from the 22^d
of August 1794, and to save the ~~estate~~ of the said Charles
harmless and free from any losses which might be
sustained by the concern, and from all debts due
therefrom, he the said John did agree with them (the
survivors) to withdraw all right, interest and claim
which the he as admin^r of the said Charles had in the
profits or gains of the said copartnership.

Blow & Crichtlow in pursuance of their said agreement did on the 2th day of June A.D. 1794 execute their joint bond to him the said John Taylor in the penalty of £424 conditioned to pay him £212, which £212 was the same £200 with the interest of £12 then due thereon which had been advanced as aforesaid by the said Charles as his proportion of the stock in that concern. ^{of their said agreement and partial execution} And that he the said John in consideration thereof did actually relinquish to them all his right as adm^r of the said Charles to the whole profits and gains of the said concern, and of course considered himself as adm^r aforesaid completely exonerated from all and every loss or losses which had arisen or might arise from mismanagement or otherwise, and against all debts due by or from the said copartnerships. That notwithstanding the said agreement, a judgment was recovered against him the said John as adm^r of the said Charles by Watson Stott Esq^r for a large sum of money charged against the said concern, although he employed very able and skilful counsel to defend him in that suit. That upon that judgment, the said Watson Stott Esq^r sued out an execution against him the estate of the said Charles in the hands of the said John which was returned satisfied as more fully appears by reference to the execution & Sheriff's return thereon which are made a part of the said bill, amounting with interest and costs to £425.5.9. That the said bill concludes with praying that the said Blow & Crichtlow be decreed to pay to him as adm^r of Charles Taylor the said sum of £425.5.9. with interest from the date of the Sheriff's return on the said execution. And that the said John Taylor as adm^r aforesaid might be relieved

in the premises, he prayed the aid and assistance of this court in any mode which might appear just, and for that purpose, that process of subpoena might be issued against the said John Thomas Blow & James Crichtlow to answer the said bill; which process being granted and the defendants therewith served, they appeared accordingly & answered the said bill: to which answer the said John replied the deft. rejoined, and a commission being sued out for the examination of witnesses, by virtue of which one or more depositions had been taken and returned according to the rules and practice of this court, as by the said bill, answer &c. now remaining in this court may appear. And the said cause so standing upon the bill, answer, replication &c. was ready and set down for hearing. But now so it is, may it please the court, that before any further proceedings were had in the cause, the said John Taylor departed this life, whereby the said suit and proceedings became abated; and letters of administration de bonis non having been granted by this court to your oratrix upon the estate of the said Charles Taylor, and she having in consequence thereof undertaken the execution of the same is anxious to recover the sum aforesaid from the said Blow & Crichtlow. And for as much as by the death of the said John Taylor, the said suit is become abated as aforesaid; and to the end, the same suit and all orders and proceedings therein may stand and be revived against the said John Thomas Blow and James Crichtlow in the name of your oratrix as adm^r de bonis non of the said Charles Taylor, she prays that the same may be so revived and be put in the same state and condition, as they were in at the time they became so abated. May it please the court, the premises considered, to grant unto your oratrix as adm^r de bonis non of Charles Taylor the commonwealth's writ of subpoena to revive, directed to the Sheriff of the county of said John Thomas Blow & James Crichtlow, that they

them the said Blaw & Bicklow to appear here in open
court personally, on the first day of November term
next, ~~then~~ to shew cause if any they can, why the said
quit, orders and proceedings so abated as aforesaid, should
not stand and be revised and put in the same condition
as the same were in at the time of the abatement thereof,
and answer all and singular the premises aforesaid;
and also stand to and abide such further order and
decree therein as to your Worships shall seem meet &c.

Nich^d. W. Byrd
P²

Sumner & Co. admn. f.
of Chas Taylor
to Sam. W. L.

Briggs Lat.
Bate.

Apr 17th 1826 leave to file corrected list and new
points 96.

Apr 17th 1826 Apr 20th 1826 1826 if used

Nov. 2nd Rule 1826 Decree upon questions
issued

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some of Wm. Blaw. if?

Samuel Co. Co.

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County, in chancery
sitting, humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships, your
Orator Silas Sumnerell admo^r.t. of Charles Taylor, that some
time since a suit was instituted in the county Court of South-
ampton against John T. Blow and George Hines co-mittees of
the unadministered estate of James Bricklow, to recover a sum
of money due your Orator's intestate: divers proceedings were
had in the cause, in evidence of which your Orator has leave
to refer to the original record & papers filed, and finally in
the month of November in the year 1824, a decree was rendered
in favor of your Orator as admo^r.t. for and for the sum of four
hundred and twenty five pounds five shillings and nine pence with
interest from the 25th day of April 1800 till paid & the costs -
the defendant John T. Blow being insolvent, and the defendant
George Hines having received no estate of the said James Bricklow
out of which your Orator's debt could be made, your Orator's
debt remains wholly unsatisfied. And your Orator
states by way of amendment, that upon the death of the
said James Bricklow many years ago, his Brother John Bricklow
qualified as his admo^r.t. & executed a bond in the penalty of
fifty thousand dollars, with Henry Blow & William Blow
his securities: by virtue of which said qualification, the said
John Bricklow reduced to possession many valuable slaves &
other personal property in value more than sufficient to
pay all debts: which slaves and other personal the said John
Bricklow wasted and misapplied, & afterwards died intestate, &
one Henry Briggs is his admo^r.t. the said Henry Blow and
William Blow, securities as aforesaid of the said ~~estate~~ ~~of~~
~~the said~~ John Bricklow have also since died: one Benjamin
Blunt is the exor. of the said Henry Blow, and George Hines as
Sheriff of the county of Southampton is the com^r. of the estate of
the said William Blow: to prove in part the foregoing facts, your
Orator files herewith as a part of this bill, three papers marked
A. B. & C. : Under these circumstances your Orator states, that
the property so received by the said John Bricklow as the admo^r.

of the said James, ought to be held liable to the payment
of your Orator's demand, but the same being waived, your Orator
is now at liberty to look first to the estate of him the said
John for payment & if that be not sufficient, then to the
estate of his said sureties. - But the said Henry Briggs as
adversely affected refuses to come to any settlement with your
Orator, as also the said Benjamin Blunt & George Hines as
~~Executors~~ and co-defendants as aforesaid. - In London consideration whereof
offer as much as your Orator is without remedy in the premises
except by the aid of a court of equity - To the end therefore that
the said Henry Briggs adversely as aforesaid, the said Benjamin Blunt
adv. of Henry Blount & the said George Hines coadv. of the estate
of the said Wm. Blount (who are prayed to be made defendants
herein) may upon their several oaths or the full & perfect
answer made to all interrogatories the said premises, that the said
Henry Briggs may render an account of his transactions as
adv. of John Bricklow, that the said Benjamin Blunt may
render an account of his transactions as adv. of Henry Blount,
and that the said George Hines may in like manner render
an account of his transactions as coadv. of the said William
Blount: and your Orator prays that, upon the settlement of the
said accounts, your worship will decree, in such manner
as to the court may seem right, the payment to your Orator
of the said sum of money, interest & costs & that you will
make such other or further order or decree in the premises
as may seem consistent with equity & justice &c.

Wm. E. S.

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Cordellboro

Anna

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p.c.

[Signature]

The ~~Master~~ of James Crutchfield the bill of
Complaint against him exhibited in the County Court
of Southampton, by John Taylor Esq. of Charles Taylor.

This defendt saving and reserving to himself
all and every benefit of exception to the manifold
uncertainties and errors in the bill of S^r Compt^r
Herein contain'd - for answer thereto a somewhat
thereof as he is advised material to be answered.

Miswereth and Says - that he did constitute one
of the firm known ~~known~~ by the name of Wm
Crutchfield & Taylor - that the said Charles
Taylor in his lifetime did touch on the 22^d day of
August. A.D. 1794 - did advance and pay as
his proportion of the stock of money originally
advanced by the said firm. the sum of £2000
as this Compt^r has been informed & believes. ~~the is wrong~~
That after the death of S^r Charles the said
Complain^t - did propose that the S^r surviving
partners should repay to him the sum of money
as aforesaid advanced by said Charles in his
lifetime - that the defendt then entertained a
belief that on a settlement of the books the
original stock might be made - that the
said Ch Compt^r as representative of his sd Son
would be therefore entitled to his proportional
dividend. ~~the deft believes~~ That under this impression, & more
over that the relinquishment of S^r profits as
express^d in Compt^r said bill was in consideration
of the delay trouble which would necessarily
be encountered by S^r surviving partners the

adjustment of the said concern (and not in consideration
of any sort of remuneration on the part of this def^d
as is stated in the com^p & bill (so much of
the said bill as relates to the contract of indemnity
on the part of this def^d being most positively
denied) because on the face of the Partnership
books themselves an emolument of a very trivial
amount could be derived - which under a
calculation, of the impurity of debts and other
casualties, & losses ever incident to settlements
of this complexion - would scarcely yield
a consideration worthy the trouble & delay
attending such adjustment - Under these notions
information ~~from~~ this def^d was induced
to refund his proportion of £ two hundred
pounds, which with legal interest ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~has~~
the 22^d 1794 - he avers to have fully settled
with the 1st com^p - & this def^d further states
that from ~~undoubtedly~~ loss of debts & other
unavoidable losses - the said firm will fall
considerably short of making up their original
stock - ^{but on the contrary will fall considerably und^r}
in consequence of which equity
Justice would entitle them to a draw back
on the said sum of money advanced in manner
before, & under the prospects as aforesaid express^d -
You this def^d is however willing to make
such appropriations, & advancements,

as your worship (when the books ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} firm
shall be fully adjusted) shall be deemed
equitable for the ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~made~~ ^{made}
~~the estate of P. Charles is equally bound~~
~~with his son in all debts which~~
~~cannot be satisfied~~ James by

J Southamptⁿ Jc.
This day James Adchlow came before me
a Magistrate in said County & made oath
that the said matters & things in the said
answer contained so far as they relate to his
own knowledge are true & correct - &
so far as they relate to the information
of others he believes them to be true
Given 16th 1803
Lewis Fort^r

Not dec. identified
1992

To the mostshipful, the County Court of Southampton
sitting in Chancery:

The separate answer of Benj.^d
Blunt Admr. with the will annexed of Henry Blount
dec.^d to an ^{unexecuted} Bill of complaint, exhibited to this most-
shipful Court by Silas Summerell Admr. de. of John
Taylor dec.^d, against your Respondent, in his character
of Admr. & as aforesaid, Henry Briggs as Admr. of
John Cricklow dec.^d and another —

This Respondent saving and reserving to himself
all benefit of exception to the said Bill, for answer
to the material allegations thereof answering say:

That he admits, that he represents the estate of
the late Col. Henry Blount dec.^d not as Exr. but as
Admr. with his will annexed. That he cannot de-
= ny, that his said Testator did execute the bond
exhibited, as Surety for the said John Cricklow
Admr. of his brother James's Estate —

That with regard to the plffs' right of recovery,
your Respondent knows nothing personally, from
the remote period of time, at which it occurred.
But he begs leave to call the attention of the
Court to the stateness ~~and~~ antiquity of the demand,
and to the fact, that this claim has been suffered
quietly to repose for years, while John Cricklow
and John T. Blount, were each able to have paid their
respective portions, for which the said John T. and
the said James were responsible, if the said James
had left estate sufficient to make payment —

That your Respondent begs leave to remark, that
~~from the allegations of the Bill, it never appears~~
thus situated, he has been compelled to examine the
office & papers connected with this transaction, and

that this examination has resulted in the conviction
on his part, that the plaintiff has no right of recovery
whatever against the estate of the said James Crick-
low. It appears, that James Cricklow was not a party
to the agreement entered into, between John Taylor
and John T. Blon, in Feb'y. 1795. that he was not
then in the country - and surely could not be bound
by the agreement, unless he subsequently ratified
it. That he expressly denies, in his answer, which
is hereby referred to & relied on, that he ~~ever~~ did
agree in any manner whatever to indemnify Ch.
Taylor estate. - That the original Bill, was filed
against the said John T. Blon, and the said Jas.
Cricklow, in the year 1801, claiming to be indem-
nified for the loss of £ 425. 5. 9. paid to Watson
Stott & Co. on acct. of the partnership - that on the
16th day of Apr. 1802. the said James Cricklow
executed to the said John Taylor, a deed of
mortgage, for the payment of £ 141. 11. 2. convey-
ing a valuable lot with improvements in the town
of Jerusalem, and 300 acres of land in this County,
which deed was admitted to record, in the Clerk's
office of this Court, an attested copy whereof is
hereto annexed, and prayed to be read as a
part of this answer. That the sum received by
this mortgage, is within a small fraction of the
exact one third of the sum paid Watson, Stott,
& Co. for which, the said James Cricklow was respon-
sible - and being executed, after the payment by the
said John Taylor to Watson, Stott & Co. and long after
judgment had been recovered, and satisfied off the
bond for the input stock, ^{suggests} a conclusive presump-
tion of the payment and satisfaction of that demand

unless the said plaintiff can show to the court, that
there were other transactions between the said James
and the said John Taylor, and that the said James
was indebted to the said John, on some other acct.

Your Respondent further states, that the said
property has been sold, and your Respondent has
been informed & therefore charges, ^{that} the decree
directing the sale, ^{has} been fully satisfied, by the ap-
plication of the proceeds of sale - ^{vid}

With regard to the account of appts, by the said
John Cricklow as admr. of the said James Cricklow, ^{did}

Your Respondent answers, that he ^{cannot speak certainly} ~~knows nothing~~ - that

he supposes it probable, he ^{vid} something, but he
infers, that he could not have rec^d. ^{would have met the debts of the estate} ~~since~~ the

said John Taylor had taken a mortgage, on all his
lands, so far as your Respondent knows to secure
the payment of the debt aforesaid - That he requires
strict proof of these facts, as well as to receipt of
appts, as of the illegality of their application -

Your Respondent states that he has already settled
and returned an acct. of his administrative transac-
tion, and is now prepared to return an additional
acct. whenever it may be audited by the proper
officer. He exhibits attested copies of the wills of John
Thomas Blon the elder, and of Henry Blon, your respon-
dent's Testator, Marked E. & F. as parts of this answer.

By the first of these wills, your worship, will perceive
that a considerable estate, ^{was devised to the said Henry Blon,} real and personal, ^{charged}
with an annuity of one hundred and thirty dollars
a year, to George Blon, ^{testator's} ~~his~~ son, for and during life.
That the said George is still living, and will probably
live many years - That in equity the whole estate
thus bequeathed, to Henry Blon, was responsible for the

payment of this annuity, and your Respondent does not believe, that a court of equity will deprive him, of the means of discharging this Trust created by John T. Blount the elder's will, by withdrawing the whole of the estate left by your Respondent's Testator from his hands.

That from the last will of the said Henry Blount, your worship will observe, that his Ex^{or} is directed to make sale of the Testator's land and plantation on Buckhorn, and to put the money arising from the sale thereof on intent, to be equally divided amongst his children respectively, as they come of age.

That your worship will perceive that the sale of the said land, exceeds five thousand dollars. That if the ~~execution of this power~~ ^{power} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~withdrawn~~ ^{withdrawn} from your Respondent has already made considerable payments, to the Guardians of the children - and submits to the court, whether, under the circumstances of this case he has in his hands, more than enough, if he have enough, to discharge the paramount responsibilities of his Testator's Estate -

Your Respondent denies, all fraud, combination, or improper conduct in the premises. and having answered the pleas to be hence dismissed with his costs, by him in this behalf most unnecessarily expended &c

S^o.ampton County, Set.

This day, Benjamin Blount, adm^r. ad. of Henry Blount dec^d. personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath to the foregoing answer in due form of law. Given under my hand at the County afores^d. this 23^d. Nov. 1826.

Wm A Smith J.P.

Taylor 1700

10 } More

Blau per } 1000

To June 1807

Received

Richd Moberg Esq
for

Robt Moberg Esq

Southampton, Irons county 1844

Sarah Taylor wife of John Taylor Compt.

Against

John Thomas Blaw & Anna Cricklow - Dy^{ts}

In
Chancery

Decreed and ordered that unless the defendant
John T. Blaw appear here and answer the complainants
bill, on or before the next court that the same
will taken for confessed and decreed according
to the prayer thereof -

Sam. Kell

Taylor's ad:

no

Blow & J. 3

Miss - Decree

To Oct. comm 1871.

A Copy left with J. W. B. Blood

8 September 1821

Lucius C. Hays cont
Deputy of Genl. A. M.
Hays

Southampton County

At Rules held in the clerks office of the county
court of Southampton on the 3rd day of September 1871.

Silas Summerell adm^r D.B.N. of
Charles Taylor ac^t. Complainant
against

John T. Blow and George Hines Sheriff
of the county of Southampton into whose
hands the estate of James Brichlow ac^t.
(which remains unadministered by the
former administration) hath been committed

Defendants

The Subpoena in this case being returned
Executed and the original bill having been filed more
than three months, and the defendants John T. Blow
having failed to answer the same within the time
prescribed by law. Therefore on motion of the compl^r
by his attorney It is decreed and ordered that the said
Defendant John T. Blow appear and answer the
Complainants said bill on or before October court
next.

Teste James Rochelle C.

In Chancery

Faylon ad: 3

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Blow & Co.

Miss Deane

To Octa count 18 Wm

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Copy left with John T. Blow 8 Sept
1828

Lucia C. Heymont

Deputy of George Hives off

Southampton County

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the county court of
Southampton on the 3rd day of September 1892

Silas Sumnerell adm^r D. B. N. of Charles Taylor dec.
Complainant—

against

John T. Polow and George Hines Sheriff of the county
of Southampton into whose hands the estate of James
Bricklow dec^d. (which remains unadministered by the
former administrator) hath been committed—Defendants

This day came the complainant by his attorney, and
is appearing that the bill of revivor in this cause has been filed
more than three months, and no answer being filed thereto—
Therefore it is ruled and ordered that the defendants appear
and answer the complainant's said bill of revivor on or before
October court next.

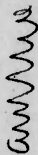
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Executed on George

Hines

Ch. Wriggs Dnt

for Thos Riddle Haff

Southampton & Free County Court 1823

Silas Immersell ^{att} D.P. N. of Charles Taylor ^{vs}
against

John F. Blow and George Hines late Sheriff of South-
ampton County into whose hands the estate of James
Cricklow sec^d hath been committed - - Defendants

In Chancery

Decreed & ordered that the defendant John F. Blow ^{appears} before the third Monday in May next & amoves the original bill & file of revivor filed in this cause otherwise the same will be taken as confessed as to ^{at a future day} the matters and things contained in the said bill, & decrees according to the prayer thereof - and it is further decreed & ordered that the defendant George Hines late Sheriff & committee of the estate of James Cricklow sec^d (as aforesaid) appear here on or before the third Monday in May next and amove the said bill of revivor or amended bill filed in this cause, otherwise the said bill of revivor or amended bill will be taken as confessed as to him and the matters & things therein contained will be as at a future day decrees according to the prayer thereof. The said Bills having been filed more than three months & no answer filed thereto, & none as to the said Hines to the bill of revivor -

Teste James Rochelle Es.
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Taylor's Co. Dec 11
Blow & Co. Nisi

To Oct. 6. 1823 —

Excused

Allen & Bullough for
Thos. Ridley Sheriff

Stamilton County, Tenn.,

At rules holden in the Clerk's office. ~~On~~ the first Monday in Oct^r 1823
Silas Sumner vs. Wm. D. B. now of Charles Taylor and Complain^t

^{vs.} John T. Blow and George Hines late Sheriff of St.ampton County into
whose hands the Estate of J. James Crichton and back been committed. ^{a summary bill} Distro^d
The Complainant Original bill as well the bill of review, ^{having been}
filed more than three months in this cause, and the defendants failing to file their
answer thereto. It is decreed and ordered, that the said defendants, appear here on
or before the third Monday in ~~next~~ ^{Oct^r} next and file their answer thereto, otherwise
the same will be taken as confessed as to them and the matter thereof decided
according to the prayer thereof. Teste

A. M. Croston D.C.

^{Mem^o} This Decree now is to be served on J. T. Blow
only. The other defendant having been previously
served with a similar order

A. M. Croston D.C.

Taylor ad:

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Blow & Co.



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Southampton November County Court 1824 Charles

Pilas Summells adm^r & B. of John Taylor dec^d Compt^r

against

John T. Blow and George Hines late sheriff of S. Lon
into whose hands the estate of James Brichlow dec^d
has been committed for administration. Defts

In Reply

The Decree nisi awarded in this case the 29th of October 1823
having been returned regularly executed as to the defendants, The
bills of the complainants are taken for confessed, and the cause com-
-ing on again to be heard on the original and Supplemental bill
and the answer filed by James Brichlow in his lifetime, on phi-
-bits filed and the deposition of Bennett Taylor and was argued
by counsel: on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and
decree that the complainant recover of the defendants Hines committee
of the estate of James Brichlow dec^d and John T. Blow the sum
of Four hundred and Twenty five pounds five shillings and
nine pence with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate
of Six per centum per annum from the 3rd of April 1800.
till paid and the costs -

Compt^r costs £17: 73.

Attest Teste Geo. Poole Esq.
Clerk

Taylor adm⁴

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Blow off

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To February Court 1827—

Executed

Attest atty of
James Clayton

At Rules held in the clerks office of the county Court of Southampton on
~~Wednesday~~ the 6th day of November 1826

Eliza Lummell adm^r D.P.T. of Charles Taylor ex^r Compt^r

against

John T. Blow and George Dines Sheriff of the county of
Southampton into whose hands the estate of James Bricklow
ex^r (which remains unadministered by the former ad-
-ministrator) hath been committed and Ben^g Blunt
Surviving administrator with the will annexed of Henry
Blow ex^r

Defendants

In
Chancery

The process awarded in this cause being returned executed and
the complainants bill having been filed more than three months
and the defendant Benjamin Blunt born as aforesaid having
failed to answer the same. Therefore on the motion of the
Complainant by his counsel it is decreed ordered and adjudged
that unless the said Benjamin Blunt administrator as aforesaid
= said shall appear here on or before the third Monday in
February next and answer the complainants said amended
bill, the same will be taken as confessed as to him and
the matters and things therein contained will at a future
day be decreed according to the prayer thereof

Teste
James Rochelle C.

Taylor
vs
Blow & Cuthlow } Subp.
in
Ch. 9.

To June 1800
Executed on In. T.
Blow j. the 29th day
of April 1800. &
on Jas. Cuthlow
the 7th day of June
1800. Ad. Schell
affer J. W. G. H. H.
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton
County greeting you are hereby commanded to summon John Thomas
Blow jr and James Richlow to appear before the justices of our
County court of Southampton at the Court house on the third monday
in June next to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against
them by John Taylor and this they shall not omit under the
penalty of £100 each and have then true this with witness
Samuel Kello clerk of our said court at the Court house the 25th day of
April 1800 & in the 24th Year of the Commonwealth

Saml Kello
Clerk

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 Taylor ad. } Spa of
 is
 Crouchlow ad. } Review

To June 1811-

Enclosed ^{to} June 1811,
 Howitt Myrick copy
 of James G. Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting
we command you that you Summon John Bricklow admt James Bricklow
sec^d & John Thomas Blow, to appear before the justices of our county court
at the court house on the 3rd Monday in June next to shew cause
if any they can why a certain bill and the proceedings thereon had
against James Bricklow & John Thomas Blow heretofore brot by Ch^r
Taylor adm^t of ^{John Taylor adm^t of}
Taylor in his life time and ~~now~~ ^{to be} revived by Bennetts Taylor ^{admt} of
of Charles Taylor sec^d and further to do and receive what (such things)
as our S^c court shall in that part consider and this they shall in
no wise omit under the penalty of £100 each & have then there this
writ witness Samuel Kello clerk of our said court at his offices
the 2^{7th} day of May 1811 in the 35th year of the comm^d

Samuel Kello

N^o 5
Taylor ad. }
" } Spae of
Btown Jr. } Revivals.

To March 1874

Executed W^m Mason S^r
J^r Darden S^r

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton
County Greeting you are hereby commanded to Summon John
T. Blow and John Brichlow administrators of James Brichlow dec.
to appear before the Justices of our county Court in Chancery
on the third Monday in March next to shew cause if any
they can why a certain bill in chancery and proceedings,
heretofore brought by John Taylor, administrator of Charles
Taylor dec. against said John T. Blow and James Brichlow,
should not be revived in the name of Bennett Taylor adm^r
D.B.N. of said Charles Taylor dec. against said John T.
Blow and John Brichlow adm^r James Brichlow dec.
And further to do and receive what to our said Court in
this behalf may seem meet. And this they shall in
no wise omit under the penalty of £500 each if have
them there this writ W. Stone, Samuel Kello clerk of our S.
Court at his office the 27th day of January 1874

and 38th year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle D.C.

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Frederic McManis Esq
Garden City

To March 1874

W.S. }
Taylor & }
Hosoe & }
Ostrander }

Taylor's ad }
vs } Lpa of
Blow H. } Revival

To Time Court 1878
Executed Nathaniel
Newsome Esq
Richd. Clements Sheriff

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Southampton County bearing you are hereby commanded
to Summon John T. Blow and John Bricklow, adm^{rs} of
James Bricklow dec^d to appear before the Justices of our county
court of Southampton at the courthouse on the third Monday
in June next to shew cause if any they can why a
certain bill in chancery and proceedings thereupon
had^{ly} brought by John Taylor adm^r of Charles Taylor
dec^d against John T. Blow and James Bricklow
should not be revived in the name of Silas Per-
morell adm^r D.B.N. of Charles Taylor dec^d against
further to do and receive what to our said court in
his behalf may seem meet - And this they shall
in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100 each
And have then there this writ Witness James
Rockelle clerk of our said county court of S. Co.
at his office the 16th day of May 1818 and
42nd year of the Commonwealth

James Rockelle Clk

Taylor's ad

vs

Blow for

Spa of
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To June Court 1878

Executed Nathaniel
Newson of Richd.
Coleman's Sheriff

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of South-
-ampton county, Greeting - You are hereby commanded to summon
John P. Blow and John Richlow admors of James Richlow
vsd. to appear before the Justices of our county court of South-
-ampton at the courthouse on the third Monday in June
next to shew cause if any they can why ~~as~~ a certain bill
in chancery and proceedings thereupon had, brought by
John Taylor admor of Charles Taylor vsd. against John P.
Blow and James Richlow should not be revised in
the name of Silas Sumnerell admth of John
Taylor vsd. And further to do and receive what to our
said court in this behalf may seem meet - And
this they shall in no wise omit under the penalties
of \$100 each - And have then these this writ
Witness James Rochelle clerk of our said county
court of Southampton at his office the 23rd day of
May 1878 and 42nd Year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle Clk.
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To February Cont 1822

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Conquer of Southampton
county Greeting You are hereby commanded to Summon George
Hines Sheriff of the county of Southampton into whose hands
the estate of James Brichlow see^d. hath been committed which
remains unadministered by the former administrator to
appear before the Justice of our county court of Southampton
at the Courthouse on the third Monday in February next
to shew cause if any he can why a certain bill in ch^t
and proceedings thereupon had originally brought by
John Taylor adm^r of Charles Taylor see^d against John
Blow and James Brichlow (and since revived in the name
of Silas Summrell adm^r D.P. of Charles Taylor see^d
against said John T. Blow and John Brichlow adm^r of
James Brichlow see^d) should not now be revived in
the name of said Silas Summrell adm^r D.P. of Charles
Taylor see^d against said John T. Blow and George Hines
Sheriff of the county of Southampton into whose hands
the estate of James Brichlow see^d. which remains unadmi-
-nistered by the former administrator hath been committed
by the County court of Southampton - and further to do
and receive what our said court in that part of him may
consider - And this he shall in no wise omit under
the penalty of \$100 - And have then there this writ - It witness
James Pocheall clerk of our county court of Southampton at his
office 21st day of Feb^y. 1820 and 44th Feb^y of the same
James Pocheall

Taylor adm^{rs}
is } Spec in
Blow & } Liby.

To September comm 1822

Executed

Edw. & Butler depy for
Tho. & Ridley sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Southampton county Greeting: You are hereby commanded
to Summon John T. Blow and George Hines ^{late} Sheriff of
the county of Southampton into whose hands the estate
of James Brichlow ^{dec'd} hath been committed for
administration to appear before the Justice of the peace
court of Southampton at the courthouse on the third Monday
in September next to answer a bill, revival or amended bill
in chancery originally brought by Sarah Taylor ^{adm'r}
admr & H. N. of Charles Taylor ^{dec'd} against the said John T. Blow
and James Brichlow ^{dec'd} and to show cause if any they
can why the said bill and the proceedings thereupon had
should not now be revived in the name of Elias Immature
admr & H. N. of said Charles Taylor ^{dec'd} against the said
John T. Blow and said George Hines ^{late} Sheriff & committee
of the estate of James Brichlow ^{dec'd} — And have
then there this word — Witness James Rochelle clerk of
our said county court of Southampton at his office the
15th day of August 1822 & 4th Year of the comm^d

James Rochelle

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Brigg & Co.

To May county Court 1876-

Baker attorney for Oth

Executed

Edgar & Butts depy for
for Clayton shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Henry Briggs adm^r with the will annexed of John Brackins dec^d*
Benjamin Blunt surviving adm^r with the will annexed of Henry Blow dec^d and George Hines Committee
of the estate of William Blow dec^d—

to appear before the Justices of our *county* — Court of Southampton county, on the *first* day of
May — Court next, at the Courthouse, to testify and the oath to speak in behalf of *to answer a bill in chancery*
plaintiffs against them in the said county court of Southampton in a certain matter of controversy now depending and unde-
termined in our said Court between *by Silas Summerville adm^r &c. of Charles Taylor dec^d—*

And this — — shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100 — And have then there this Writ.—Witness
JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, the *19th* day of *April* — 1826, in
the *50th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle Clk.

Clerk of the County Court
of
Southampton

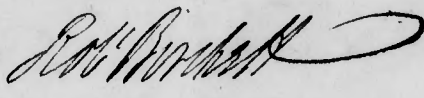
The Deposition of Bennett Taylor taken at
Worshams Tavern in the Town of Petersburg between the hours
of 12 O'clock and 6 O'clock in the afternoon on the 16th day of Sep-
tember 1803 in a suit in Chancery depending in the County
Court of Southampton in which John Taylor adm^r of Charles Taylor is
Complainant and John T. Blow jur^r and James Critchlow are
Defendants

This Depoⁿent being first sworn depo-
neth and saith - That he was present in the Counting Room
of John T. Blow jur^r at Southampton Court house when an agree-
ment was made between the said John T. Blow and John Tay-
lor adm^r of Charles Taylor bearing date the 16th February 1795
by which the said Blow agreed to pay John Taylor adm^r of Charles
Taylor £200⁰⁰ with interest from the 22^d August 1794 said to be
the said Charles Taylor's part of the Stock put in Trade under the firm
of Blow Critchlow and Taylor and in consideration of this the said
Taylor agreed to withdraw any interest he might have in the afore-
said partnership - This Defendant understood and he believes
it to have been the intention of the parties to that agreement that
the said Taylor thereafter should have no kind of Interest whatever
in the said concern neither to receive any advantage from the
Stock on hand or debt due to the concern nor to be liable for the
debts due from the concern but the surviving partners were to
have the entire property in the Stock and debt due to the firm of
Blow Critchlow and Taylor and to take on themselves all res-
ponsibility for the debts due from them - John T. Blow and
John Taylor made no examination as to the Stock on hand
or into the books so as to ascertain the debts and credits nor did
John Taylor make any particular enquiries on that subject
but declared his wish to disengage himself from any concern
in the business and give it up entirely to the surviving part-
ners on their agreeing to pay the Principal and Interest of
the aforesaid sum and John T. Blow in consequence of this a-
greement retained all the goods and Stock and collected the
debts without accounting for any part thereof to the said John
Taylor and this Depoⁿent can entertain no doubt that it was
the intention of John T. Blow in entering into the said agree-
ment to take on himself and James Critchlow all the pro-
fits and responsibilities of the partnership and to exonerate the
said Taylor from all liability for the debts due from the copar-
nership firm of Blow Critchlow & Taylor - This Depo-
nent further saith that James Critchlow was not pre-

sent when the agreement was made by John T. Blaw as
aforesaid nor does this Deponent recollect to have had
any conversation with the said Critchlow on this subject
but this Deponent believes that the said James Critch-
low was not in this country at the time the agreement
was made but on his return sanctioned the agreement
of the said Blaw by entering into a bond together
with the said Blaw to the said John Taylor for
the payment of the said sum of £200⁰⁰ with interest
as aforesaid on which a judgment has since ^{been} rendered
in the County Court of Southampton as this Deponent has
been informed and further this Deponent doth not
Sept. 16th 1803.

Bennett Taylor -

Taken and subscribed to before us.
Given under our hands the 16th September
1803.


William Prentiss.

Taylor

Adt

Bricklow &

Aug 1803

Comm.

To
Hampton County Court

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Robert
Birchett, William Prentiss, & Isaac Pevan Gentlemen. Greeting Know ye that
we trusting to your fidelity proceed with us in our inspection
in diligently examining Bennett Taylor - witness
as well on behalf of John Taylor - as on
behalf of James Birchett and also Thos. Blount March 1863
and cause to come before you the witnesses aforesaid
when and where you shall appoint and diligently
examine them on the holy evangelist of Almighty
God and their examinations so taken into our courts
of our said County that you send without delay
enclosed returning to us also this writ to Mr. J. P.
Samuel Killo clerk of our said courts at his
office this 1st day of August 1863

Am. H. H. B.

(11)

Sept. 7th 1873. This day Wm
Gans, appeared before me, one
of the Commonwealth's Justices
of the Peace, and made
oath, that he clipped, a
true copy of this notice
to James Richlow, on the
morning of the 5th of this
instant September - Given
under my hand and
seal at the above place &
date aforesaid.

Samuel West J.P.

Witness my hand and
seal this 7th day of
September 1873.

by P. H. H.

Mess^{rs} John T. Blow & James Bechlow

Gentlemen; You'll please to take notice, that on the 16th of the present month, September, between the hours of 12 & 6 O'clock P.M. I intend to take the deposition of Bennett Taylor at Worsam's tavern in ^{the} town of Petersburg in a suit in Chancery, now depending in the County Court of Southampton, in which (suit) you are defendants & I am plaintiff.

Yours &c

John Taylor

September 1803

Entered

Blunt admth

ad

Taylor ad

Am^L

Nov. 23rd 1826 Am^L filed

This 21th day of November 1826 - - - - -

William Williams has attended two days
as witness in the suit between Ivey and William
and Sally Ivey one on the same and pre Ellen
Lanton one on the same suit - - - - -

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John T. Blair

I hereby agree to pay to John Taylor administrator of
Charles Taylor two hundred pounds. with lawful interest
from the 22nd August seventeen hundred and ninety four
being his part of the stock put in trade under the firm
of Blow Cricklow & Taylor. In consideration whereof the
S^r. John Taylor agrees to withdraw any interest he may
have in the afores^d. copartnership —

Dec^r. 16th. 1795

Test.

Bennett Taylor

Notary Public

W^m. Taylor

John & Blow Inn

John Bucklow Bond for
ad^{ts} on James Bucklow es^t.

Alfred

A.

Know all men by these presents that we John Bricklow Henry Blows & W^m Blows
are held and firmly bound unto James Lee, George Benley, B. W. Johnson and
Jacob Garson Justices of Southampton Court now sitting in the
sum of fifteen thousand dollar to the payment whereof well and truly
to be made to the said Justices & their Successors we bind ourselves and
each of our heirs and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly &
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 18th day
of July 1808. The condition of this obligation is that if the said John
Bricklow administrator of all the good chattels and credits of James
Bricklow dec^d. do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the good chattels and credits of the said dec^d. which have or shall come to
the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said adm^r or into the
hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same
do make do exhibit into the said court when he shall be thereto
required by the said court, and such good chattels & credits, do well and
truly administer according to law: and further do make a just and
true account of his actings and doings therein, when thereto required by
the said court, and all the rest of the said good, chattels & credits which
shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administrator
the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the
said court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons
respectively as are intitled to the same by law, and if it shall
hereafter appear that any last will and Testament was made by the
decedent and the same be proved in court, and the executor obtain a
certificate of the probat thereof, and said adm^r do in such case being
required render and deliver up his letters of administration then this

Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue -

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of

John Brecklow Seal

Henry Blow Seal

William Blow Seal

Attest
James Rochelle C.

Letters of administration
on the estate of Col. ~~Hy~~
Blow a Copy

B.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of February 1815
A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry Blow
deceased was presented in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto
George Gurley and James Rochelle being sworn deposed & said that they
merely believe the same to be in the own proper hand writing of the
said Henry Blow as well the signature thereto. Whereupon it was
established as and for ~~this~~ last will and Testament, and ordered to be
recorded. And on the motion of Richard Blow one of the executors
therein named who made oath thereto, and together with Richard Blunt
George Gurley, John Barnes and John T. Blow his securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Twenty Thousand
dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted the said
Richard Blow for obtaining letters of administration on the said deceased
Estate with his will aforesaid annexed in due form. Liberty reserved
for the other Executors to qualify. And at a Court held for the aforesaid
County of Southampton on the 20th of February 1815, on the motion of Benjamin
Blunt one of the Executors named in the aforesaid will who made oath
thereto and together with Samuel Blunt and Newitt Harris his securities
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand
dollars Conditioned as the Law requires. Certificate is granted the said
Benjamin Blunt for obtaining letters of administration on the said
deceaseds Estate with his will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Teste

James Rochelle cc

a Copy Teste

James Rochelle cc

Order committing M. P. Blown
n^t to the Ship's Hands.

C.

Southampton September Court 1825.

Ordered that the estate of William Blow dec^d. which
remain ~~unadministered~~ ^{unadministered} be committed to the hands of George
Hines Sheriff of this county and that he administer thereon
according to Law.

Attest
James Rochelle C.
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^c
Summerell and Taylor

as Exrs for

Clayton and Allen &c

1828 January Rules

Executed,

Stephen Ainsworth Dy of
James Clayton & Co

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting
Whereas Silas Summrell administrator & of Charles Taylor dec^d heretofore exhib-
ited to our County Court of Southampton by way of amendment to a bill in
Chancery heretofore exhibited and the proceedings thereon had in our said Court by
John Taylor administrator of Charles Taylor dec^d against John Thomas Blaw
jr and James Brichlow; his bill against Henry Briggs administrator with the
will annexed of John Brichlow^r dec^d Benjamin Blunt surviving administrator
with the will annexed of Henry Blaw dec^d and George Henis Committee of
the estate of William Blaw dec^d whereupon sundry proceedings have been
had as appears from the records and files of the said Court, but before a
final decree could be pronounced in the said cause, the said Benjamin Blunt
departed this life, and the estate of the said Henry Blaw left unadministered
by the said Benjamin Blunt hath been in due form committed to James
Clayton Sheriff of the County of Southampton for administration, and William
Blaw hath qualified as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed
of William Blaw dec^d. And the said Silas Summrell administrator as aforesaid
having supplicated us for a proper remedy in this behalf and we being
willing that what is right and just should be done. Therefore we command
you to make known according to law to the said James Clayton Sheriff &
Committee of the Estate of Henry Blaw dec^d and William Blaw administrator de
bonis non with the will annexed of William Blaw dec^d that they be at the
Clerks Office of our County Court of Southampton at the rules to be held for
the said Court on the first Monday in January next to shew if anything
for themselves they have or know to say why the said suit should not be
proceeded in to a final decree against them in their character aforesaid
and be in all things in the same plight and condition as it was at the
time of the decease of the said Benjamin Blunt, at the time of the
qualification of the said William Blaw as administrator & aforesaid. And further
to do and receive what our said Court shall in that part consider. And
have then there this Unit^{ed} States James Rochelle Clerk of our said Court
this 3^d day of December 1827 in the 52^d year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle cl