

1830-005 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

COOK et al vs. COOK'S ADMINISTRATOR

3/1830

other SURNAMES: Gary,
Gee, Mason, Barnes,
Gurley, Pearce, Pierce

To the worshipped the County Court of Southampton sitting
in Ch^y. Humbly complaining shew to your worship your
compt^s Mily Cook, Wilmy^{ly} Cook & Martha Cook the
latter of whom is an infant by the said Mily her parent
guardian, & all of whom are orphans of Sam^l J. Cook
dec^d. — That Laurence Cook late of this County, without
having ever regularly qualified as their guardian, for
several years during the minority of your orator
& oratrix, received into his possession their estates &
acted in all respects as their agent in the same manner
that a regularly constituted guardian should have done.
That the said Laurence Cook has lately died inter-
-late without any settlement, & a court rendered
of his said fiduciary agency & indebted as your orator
-latrix charged to each of them. That a certain
R B Pearce has qualified in this Court as his
Adm^r but refuses to come to any settlement with
your orator & oratrix unless required by some
Court of competent jurisdiction. So the end thereof
that the s^t. Rice B. Pearce as Adm^r of Laurence
Cook dec^d. may be made def^t. hereto & compelled
to answer the premises — That your worship
become a settlement before some proper Commissioner
of the accounts of the agency of the s^t. Laurence Cook
& subsequently the payment to your County respectively
of whatever sums may appear to be justly due to them
I never grant to them general relief in the premises.
May it please &c. &c. Brodnax P.B.

The Answer of R B Pearce Adm^r of Laurence Cook
dec^d. to the foregoing Bill of Complaint.
This respondent saving to himself the for answer
- thereto says that he cannot deny (from what he has
understood) but that his intestate did to considerable
extent act as the agent for the compt^s during part of
their minority — They having no duly constituted guardian
— & that he is willing from such documents relative to the
subject as are accessible to him, to render an account
thereof on such principles, & in such manner as your wor-
- ships may think proper to indicate. And having already
answered he prays to be hence discharged &c. Brodnax P.B.

Cook to

Cook's Adm. In Ch.

This cause this day came on to be heard by
consent of parties on the Bill & Answer, & the Court as
maters considered doth order & decree that the
def^t. R. B. Plave as adm^r of Laurence Cook dec^d. do
render before Mr. Comm^r. Cook, an account exhibiting
all the transactions of his said intestate as agent, or
in other fiduciary character acting for the Compt^s
during their minority - & the sums if any now due
to each respectively. And the said Commissioner
is directed to report the same to this Court with
any notes or explanations required by the parties
or deemed pertinent by himself, in order to attention
proceedings. -

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Cook to
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Cook's Adm. In Ch.
Cook's Adm. In Ch.

1828 January decrees as per decree
filed. 1932

Cook & Pierce acct of Cook.. This Cause came on to be argued. upon
the exceptions filed in the Cause to the report heretofore
made by the Court^{rs}. whereupon the Court with advice
and concurrence. that the exceptions to the account of Elizabeth
Cook ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{sustained} as to the balance reported of
her estate and overruled. as to any other effect. That the
said Pierce. & the ~~exception~~ ^{exception} of David Cook make
a balance on that acct. & that the said
parties pay the Costs jointly & s^t. each party his own
proportion. without reference to p^{ay} or debt. —

1830 February 13th Jacksonlager service of the
catholic nation -

Witness
J. H. Austin

Miles Cook

Miles Cook

Mr Miles Cook

Sir

Take notice that on the Third monday in March next. (being Louthampton Court day) at the House of Blom. & Kido, in the Town of Jerusalem, between the House of Ten of Leck. At 11. and sund set of the same day process to take the affidavits of Collin W. Barnes & others to be read as evidence in a certain matter of Controversy. pending in the County Court of Louthampton wherein you, and others are plaintiffs, and my self as adv. of Laurence Cook dec^d is Defendant — where and when you may attend if you think proper —

February 13th 1830

Rue B. Pierce adv. of
Laurence Cook dec^d

Except Service of the within

March 4th 1830

Geo. W. Gary

Mr George W Gay Sir

Take notice that on Monday the 15th of the
present month. (March) at the Town. formerly Blount & Keels in
the Town of Jerusalem - County of Southampton Virginia; I shall
procure to take the affidavit of Collin W. Barnes & others
to be read as evidence in a certain matter of Controversy pending
in the County Court of Southampton wherein yourself & others
are plaintiffs and myself as advise of Samuel Cook Defendant
— when and where you may attend if you
think proper —

Halifax Cy N^o 100
March 3^o 1870 —

Rich^d B. Peirce advise of
Samuel Cook dec^d

James Roskill Esq

clerk
of the county court
of Southampton

came to hand under seal
14th June 1829 enclosed —

The deposition of Henry Gee taken the first day of June
eighteen hundred and twenty nine between the hours of 12—
and one P.M. at the Tavern of How and Wells in the town
of Jerusalem and for the purposes as expressed in the annexed
notice ^{Miles Cook being present} The deponent Henry Gee sayeth that he
was not particularly acquainted with the pecuniary resour-
ces of the orphans of Samuel Cook and wards of Lawrence
Cook but was well acquainted with their general manage-
ment having frequent seen them — he supposed they were
managed with great propriety they were well clothed and
introduced into the best society but he the deponent
had no reason to suppose the expenditures were
unreasonable or extravagant — he moreover had
always supposed said wards were treated with the utmost
care and tenderness — Jm. A. Gee

Also at the same time place and hour and to be
read in the same case The deposition of Littlebury Allen
was taken, who deposes that he perfectly concurs in all
the statements contained in the foregoing deposition having
from the year 1816 lived within a few miles of the parties
and moreover in addition sayeth that besides the property
referred to in the Commissioners report the ward ^{Elizabeth Cook} would have
received an additional property from her mother consisting of Slaves
and money — Littlebury Allison

The within depositions of Henry Ice and Lillibury Mason
were taken sworn to and subscribed before me at the time
and place mentioned in said depositions - Given under
my hand this 1st day of June 1829 -

J. D. Magrath J. P.

1829 May 25th I acknowledge Service
of the within notice —

Geo. W. Gay

Notin to
Geo. W. Gay

Mr. George W. Gay

Sir.

I take notice that I shall on Monday
and Tuesday the 1st & 2^d days of June next, at the Tavern
of Blom & Kile in the Town of Jerusalem, and County of
Southampton (Virg.) proceed to take the Affidavits of
Littleby et alen, Henry Lee, & others, to be read as
evidence in a suit now pending in the County Court
of Southampton - wherein you and others are plaintiffs
and myself as admr. of Lawrence Cook as ^{Def.} (Defend.)
When and where you may attend if you think
proper =

May 22^d 1829

Very Respectfully Yours &c

Rich^d B. Peirce admr. of -
Lawrence Cook as ^{Def.} (Defend.)

Miles Cook
Notice

I Acknowledge ~~the~~ service the within
notice
May 23rd 1828

Miles Cook

Mr. Miles Cook
Sir

Take Notice that on Monday
and Tuesday the 1st & 2nd days in June Next, at
the Tavern of Blom & Kula, in the Town of Petersburg
and County of Southampton (Virginia) I shall proceed
to take the affidavit of ~~the~~ ~~William~~ ~~William~~
Henry Gu. Foster, to be read as evidence in a suit
now pending ~~in~~ the County Court of Southampton
wherein You and others are plaintiffs & myself as
administrator of Samuel Cook an^r. Defendant—
when and where You may attend if you think
proper —

May. 21st 1829

Respectfully Yours &c
Richd B. Peirce adms

The Affidavit of Collin W. Barnes taken at the Tavern
formerly Blount & Wells a greatly the annexed notice
to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery depend-
ing in the county court - of Southampton, between
Geo. W. Cary & others are plffs. ^{and} against - Rice, B.
Pierce administrator of Lawrence Cook dec'd, ^{deft} who
being of lawful age, & being duly sworn
saith, to Rice B. Pierce

Questⁿ. Are you acquainted with the orphans
of said Cook, ~~their~~ family and circum-
stances, & who was their Guardian, and
the manner of their raising, education,

Ans. I was acquainted the said orphans &
their family; & I know they had negro
and land, & I expect some money.
& I know that Lawrence Cook repre-
sented the said orphans, & their property
but in what capacity, I do not know.
~~I~~ as to their raising & education, ^{the} de-
ponent know they were sent to ^{the} best
schools, & were well educated, - their
mother was a high minded woman & I
don't think ~~what~~ ^{what} had been satisfied
~~with~~ unless they had been introduced in
the best company & suitably provided
for which deponent thinks was done
by the said representative

^{by the same} Questⁿ. Was not Eliza Cook one of said orphans
engaged (at the time of her death) to be
married to a young Gentleman of
fortune and respectability

Ans^r. I understood so, and I know she
was the general impression in the neigh-
bourhood, & I also understood the neces-
sary apparel had been provided for
the occasion

Question by the Court. do you think the estate of
Saml Cook their father was sufficient
to justify the manner of raising & edu-
cation which ^{was} furnished them

Ans^r I think they were furnished as young
Ladies & Gentlemen in the neighborhood
of their family & fortune & not better

Collier & Barris

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 15th day
of March 1830
Lusk J.P.

George G. Gurley of Law ful age who
being sworn in the same case, saith
that the greater part of the negroes of
which Saml Cook decd decd were Women
and children and not only unprofitable
but expensive & likely to increase in value
by being kept together - This deponent
knows that Elizabeth Cook at the time
of her death was engaged to be married
to a young Gentleman of fortune and
respectability and that he this deponent
was present when sundry articles were
purchased, & this deponent believed
was intended for the wedding apparel
& further this deponent saith not

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 15th day
of March 1830

Geo. G. Gurley

Lusk J.P.

Lawrence Cook
acct with
Miles. Martha &
Elizabeth Cook
Comr. Report

filed 13th September 1828

1830 March decreed as filed -

Plaintiffs Costs

Debit. . . \$ 18.76

Law . . . 5.00

\$ 23.76

Miles Cook orphan of Samuel Cook dec^d
In acct with Lawrence Cook adm^r de

1817	Decr 17	To Leather for shoes 4/6 making do 2/6	1 16	
	" 31	By the Hrs Stephen due this day	" "	40 00
		" your part Rent of land & orchard	" "	37 32
		To commissions on \$77. 32 25	3 81	
	" "	Balance due the estate	72 35	
			77 32	77 32
1818	"	By balance brought down	" "	72 32
	Jan'y 10	To paid Secretaries Cook for board last yr	50 00	
	" "	do for keeping negro girl	12 00	
	" "	Reck Blunt for tuition do	10 33	
	" "	1 Quire paper 1/6 shoes 7/6	1 50	
	Decr 31	By Hrs and Rents this year	" "	76 25
		To commissions on acct	3 81	
	" "	Balance due the estate	70 93	
			148 57	148 57
	" "	By balance brought down	" "	70 93
1819		To paid your board last year & Receipt-	50 00	
	Feb'y 2	" " Coffin for little Negro	3 00	
	12	" 1 Quire paper	31	
	Apr'l 14	" paid your part to erges & for Spirits last yr	50	
	June 16	" 1 Quire paper 1/6 Cyphering book 2/3	63	
	17	" Penknife 3/4 3 doz Fish hooks 2 1/4	70	
	July 26	" 1 half 2/6 murrays Grammar 6/	137	
	" "	do Key do	75	
	Aug 26	" John Anderson for tuition of Rect ^r	8 15	
	28	" A. Davis for making hat	3 00	
	Nov'r 11	" 1 Plate 1/10 1/2 Quire paper 2/3	69	
	16	" Leather for shoes	75	
	23	" Tax on Land	1 56	
	Decr 21	" Doct Edmunds acct. of Rect ^r	1 50	
	" "	" yr. part expence hiring this yr.	50	
	" "	" To your board this year	50 00	
	" "	Amounts can ^d for and	\$123	70 93

1819	Amounts brought forward	123 31	70 93
Dec 31	By Hires and Rents this year \$75.00		
	deduct - keeping negro girl 12	" "	63 00
	To come on \$63.00 at 5% cent	3 15	
	By Interest on last balance	126 46	133 93
	By balance due the orphan	4 25	122 21
1820	By balance due the orphan	\$ " "	\$ 117 21
March 28	To paid under leathers for shoes	" 12	
Sept 2	" " 13. Newsom for tuition of Receipt	10 50	
Dec 19	" " 1 3/8 yd blue cloth 20¢ & 4 skins silk 29¢	9 44	
	" " 2 yd Casemine & 18¢ buttons & do mauler	" 88	
31	" " mrs Cook your board this year	50 00	
	By Hires and Rents this year	" "	77 80
	To come on \$77.80	3 89	
	By Interest on last balance	74 83	89 52
	By balance due the orphan	70	74 13
1821	By balance due the orphan	\$ " "	15 39
Jan 21	To paid part James on land - last yr. Recd.	1 21	
July 23	" " for padding &c for boat Cape	25	
	" " 1 neck cloth	~ 75	
March 28	" " of shoes 9¢	1 50	
Apr. 14	" " for all Real for making boat of Recd	3 50	
June 11	" " James Taylor for shoe making &c	55	
Oct 1	" " Powder & shot	62	
	" " Land Tax your part - of Recd	58	
Dec 6	" " yr. part clerk ticket	12	
	" " settle my expenses to St. Ampton Court - on business of your fathers estate	62	
23	" " 1 Beaver Hat	9 00	
	" " 1 all out coat ready made	5 12	
27	" " yr. part for crying Negroes &c	35	
	" " mrs Cook your board this year	30 00	
	" " yr. part for repairs Stephensons House	5 10	
	" " 2 1/4 yd Blue Casemine & 18¢ silk 9¢	6 88	
	" " 1 of shoes 15¢ 1 doz mauler 9¢	2 63	
	amounts can forward	\$ 68 78	15 39

1821	Amounts brought forward	68 78	15 39
Dec 31	By your part of Hires & Rents &c	" "	64 32
	To come on 64.32 @ 5% cent	3 21	
	By Interest on last balance	71 99	79 71
	By balance due the orphan	92	71 07
1822	To 1 of shoes 13/6 yr. part fees vs Barnett 38¢	" "	8 64
	" yr. part expenses attending Motion Court - at the suit vs Draddy	2 63	
12	" Cash at Petersburg	50	
18	" paid James Taylor for making shoes	37	
Dec 31	" " mrs Cook your board	50	
	By Rents and Hires due this day	50 00	
	By your proportion of your fathers estate of Report of the 21 st Oct 1821. (omitted of that date)	" "	82 12
		" "	312 00
		54 00	402 76
	By Interest on last balance	.51	
	By Interest on \$249.71 the amt of Principal due as your proportion of Sam Cooks estate due Oct 21/1821 to this date say 14 mo	17 97	36 03
1823	By balance due miles Cook	" "	366 73
Jan 20	To 1 of fine shoes 18¢ 1 3/4 yd blue cloth @ 20¢	12 62	
	" 1 1/4 yd silk buttons @ 5¢ & 4 1/2 silk at 4¢	1 25	
	" Padding for coat - 55¢ & 6 skins thread 2	68	
	" Lining and silk	1 19	
	" 6 yd linen @ 4/9 leather gloves 3/9	5 38	
	" 1 Vest Pattern	1 75	
Feb 5	" 1 3/4 Cotton cloth for lining & 2¢	50	
March 24	" 1 trunk of shoes	6 50	
	" silk & other trimmings for cloths	50	
May 22	" 1 fine silk & 1/2	1 37	
	" of Cotton stockings	1 25	
June 19	" paid your part - Taxes	63	
Aug 7	" " E. Jiggs Taylor face of Recd	8 75	
	" " leather for shoes	25	
Oct 11	" " of shoes sent by 120y	1 25	
	amounts can forward	\$ 44 00	366 73

1823	Amounts brought forward	44 00	366 73
Oct 21	To 1 Hat bot of L. Rice	4 50	
23	" shoes at Mrs Wheelers	2 50	
"	" paid J. W. Southall your bill	5 31	
"	" do 1/4 yd. Stuped Casimere at 12/6	5 3	
"	" 1 yd Holland 3/ buttons silk do 3/	1 00	
Nov 23	" John Trassier tuition part this yr	10 84	
Dec 3	" 2 3/4 yd Blue cloth at Southalls	13 75	
"	" Vest 13/6 1 1/2 yd Holland 2/3	2 81	
"	" 2 yd Holland 2 3/4 padding 2/3	1 37	
"	" 1 yd Lustrous 6/ silk buttons do 1/13	2 13	
"	" p Mrs Cook your board part this yr	15 62	
"	" Paid Spratly Williams bal ditto	40 00	
"	31 By Hires and Rents your part	"	66 94
"	" Due from Millsbury Cook in Division Negroes	"	5 00
"	To Commissions on \$78.94	3 59	
		147 95	438 67
"	" By Interest on last balance to this day	22 00	125 95
1824	" By balance due the Orphan	"	\$312 72
Jan 8	To paid Shff your part Tax	"	55
"	" B. Evans Taylor for trimmings	"	44
"	" Shff your County & Parish Levy	1 66	
Feb 18	" E. Pully mending shoes	12	
March 5	" E. J. Siggitt acct	7 00	
"	" J. Taylor makes shoes	50	
"	" Cash self	2 00	
"	" yr part clerks tickets	15	
May 6	" 1 1/4 yd Angola 2 1/2 for Coat	3 50	
"	" Trimmings for ditto	90	
July 7	" B. Evans (Taylor) acct	3 06	
Aug 15	" George Newsum do	4 00	
19	" Mrs J. E. Wheeler acct	2 50	
Sept 17	" 2 1/2 yd Battine 7/6 2 1/2 do 2 3/4	6 56	
"	" 1 1/2 yd brown cloth 2 1/2 10 1/2 silk 1/6	5 8	
"	" Buttons thread do	32	
"	" 1 pair shoes of H. Herman	2 50	
	Amto Carr. forward	\$36 29	312 72

1824	Amounts brought forward	36 29	312 72
Sept 20	To paid Horse fee for you at Mrs. Brichlows	25	
Oct 10	" " Leather for double soled shoes 6/ make 2 1/2	1 50	
"	" " Mrs. Boykin acct. your part of Rect	1 57	
Dec 17	" " 2 thick out soles for shoes 1/6 make 2 1/2	63	
31	" " Spratly Williams your board this yr	55 84	
"	" By Rents and Hires due this day	"	77 12
"	To Commissions on \$77.12	3 85	
		99 87	389 84
"	" By Int on last balance to this day	18 76	81 11
1825	" By balance due the Orphan	"	308 73
Jan 17	To paid Geo. W. Newsum acct of Rect	4 10	
"	" Cash to pay S. Williams for Coat trimmings	1 00	
Feb 17	" paid Shff your part taxes	52	
March 2	" half soles for 2 shoes	37	
3	" paid Mary & Mirby acct of Rect	4 50	
May 3	" 1 Beaver Hat 4 1/2	7 00	
16	" paid R. Lockhead Tuition Atlas do	44 59	
21	" " 2 1/2 yd Battine 2 1/2 1 1/4 do Cottons 2 1/6	4 44	
"	" " 1 doz drill moulds 9/ thread 4 1/2	18	
"	" " do silk 9/ 1 Vest pattern 3/9	75	
"	" " Buttons & Cotton Balls	10	
June 8	" " Benj. Evans acct	1 75	
25	" " 1 Vest bot at Rice's 2 out soles 1/6	2 00	
Sept 3	" " Cash overpaid you in a due Bill	25	
"	" " 2 1/2 blue cloth @ 9/ 1 1/2 10 1/2 silk lining 7/6	19 25	
"	" " 6 skein silk 4 1/2 worst & thread 46 cts	52	
"	" " 3/4 yd plume @ 3/6 1 do Shff lining 28 cts	70	
"	" " 1 1/4 yd Holland 2 1/2 1 1/2 do sheeting 2 1/2	1 15	
"	" " 1 1/2 yd Linen 2 1/2	88	
28	" " 1 pair gloves 3/ H. K. 6/	1 50	
"	" " your part clks Ticket	73	
Oct 19	" Cash at Court	32	
31	" By Hires and Rents your part	"	77 25
"	To Comms on ditto	3 86	
		100 36	385 98
"	" By Int on last balance to this day	18 52	81 84
"	" By balance due the Orphan	"	304 14

1826

Jan 1	By Amount brought forward	" "	304 14
Feb 17	To Cash sent by boy Chairs	4 00	
" 1 st	Power of Cash at March Court-ry	2 30	
"	Cash when carried Martha to Halifax	2 00	
March 31	" paid Lys G. Gentry acct	5 00	
Apr. 8	" " I. M. Faircloth acct	1 50	
"	" Lushall for a Blanket	1 13	
"	" 1 1/2 yds cloth 22 1/2 (2 3/4 do Casemine 2 20/3)	4 90	
"	Button mounds & silk & thread 2 3/4 Holland 2 2/3	85	
"	" 3 yds black broadcloth 2 42 1/2 silk do 3/4	21 63	
"	" 1 yard Padding 3/6 - trimming 1/6	83	
"	" Buttons thread &c	1 44	
"	" 1 Vest pattern 1/6 2 yds Bombazett 2/6	1 75	
"	" silk & other trimmings	20	
22	" Money retained out some gave you to pay away	57	
"	" Cash when going to the Boro.	1 90	
May 15	" " ditto at Jerusalem	75	
"	" ditto out money brought from Norfolk	2 00	
June 16	" " Ship taxes on Land	71	
25	" Cash at home	2 00	
Aug 3	" do at my house	4 00	
Nov 16	" paid Rec and Camp bal. Note of Rec.	64 20	
28	" Cash to pay for mending Gun	2 00	
29	" 1 Knife 3/4 Cash out of Cotton Money Peter 2/6	3 58	
Dec 22	" paid G. G. Gentry acct	5 05	
"	" 1 pair Boots omitted to be charged in Jan.	7 00	
"	" 1 yd I. Crape 1/6 - 1 1/2 Seal 10 1/2 do	85	
" 31	By Rents and Hires due this day	" "	61 66
	To Commt on \$61.66	3 08	
		145 39	365 80
"	By Int on last balance to this day	18 24	127 15
"	By balance due the orphan	\$ "	238 65
1827 Jan 15	To Cash retained out of money collected at Court	5 87	
"	" do and of W. Harrison for his purchase at Sale	4 02	
Feb 19	" do retained out what you collected at Court	5 30	
27	To your acct and Receipt	22 75	
"	Amounts Car'd forward	\$	3794 238 65

1827

	Amounts brought forward	37 94	238 65
"	To 1 Hat \$8.75 & Boots \$8.	16 75	
"	" paid your expenses to Petersburg	5 75	
March 3	" Cash of self \$1.13 paid at Edwards of	2 62	
14	" Cash 3/4 do when going to Court-ry	1 62	
26	" ditto at Cockfight at Jerusalem	4 00	
"	" do to get fish	19	
Apr. 10	" do of self - 6/4 Apr 12 th do 3/4	1 50	
14	" do to pay for Rifle	7 00	
Dec 31	By amt Hires and Rents due this day	" "	116 99
	To Commt on ditto	5 84	
		83 21	355 64
"	By Interest on last Years balance	14 31	6890
"	By balance due the orphan \$	\$	286 74
"	To amount of your purchase at the Sale of Lucretia book due Sept 24/1827	" "	64 82
"	By Balance due the orphan	\$	221 92
"	with Interest thereon from this date till paid		

Comr's fee 14 hrs \$7.00
Charged to the debt

Genl. J. B. Borne

Martha Cook orphan of Sam^l Cook dec^d
In account with the Adm^r. Lawrence Cook

1814	Jan 1	To paid for making shoes	"	31		
	Dec 31	" Mrs Cook for your board this yr		30 00		
	"	" By Hires of Negro Rents due this day	"	"	67 62	
		To Commissions on ditto at 5 p cent		338	33 69	
	"	By balance due the weance	"	\$33	93	
1815	Dec 31	To paid Mrs Cook yr. Board this Year		30 00		
	"	" By Hires and Rents due this day	"	"	56 25	
		To Comms ⁿ on \$56.25 at 5 p cent		2 81		
				32 81	90 18	
	"	By Interest on last balance		2 03	30 78	
	"	By bance due the weance	\$	"	59 40	
1819	July 19	To paid R. Carden for shoes		87		
	"	" " sundries facet & Rect		50		
	Oct 20	" " Leather for shoes		50		
	Nov 23	" " Shd your part Land Tax		1 56		
	Dec 18	" " 1 Druping boy		50		
	"	" " your part expence Hiring Renting		38		
	31	" Mrs Cook your board this yr		40 00		
	"	" By Hires and Rents due this day	"	"	55 00	
		To Comms ⁿ on ditto		2 75		
				47 25	114 40	
	"	By Interest on last Balance		3 56	43 50	
	"	By balance due the weance	\$	"	70 90	
1820	Feb 8	To 1 Leather shoes		87		
	Apr 12	" Spelling book 1/6 shoes		93		
	June 28	" Morocco Boots 5/3 - 2 y ^d Cambrick 2 3/6		2 05		
	Aug 10	" 1 Quire paper		25		
	Sept 2	To paid Tuition for 70 days Rect		3 50		
	Dec 19	" 4 y ^d bonny 2 3/4 of H. silk 9		2 13		
	"	" Mrs Cook your board		40 00		
	31	By Hires and Rents this Year	"	"	48 55	
		To Comms on ditto		2 42		
				52 15	119 45	
	"	By Interest on last balance to this day		4 25	47 90	
	"	By balance due the weance Can ^d for \$	\$	"	71 55	

1820	Dec 31	By amount brought forward	"	"	71 55	
1821	Jan 16	To paid Shff Taxes on land last yr.	1 21			
	19	" Doctr Foster estate ff Rect	7 00			
March 28	"	" ff shoes 6/9 makg + mending ditto 44 cts	1 57			
May 19	H	" Berye Newsum for tuition	8 50			
Nov 7	I	" Your land tax this year	5 5			
	H	" your part clerks ticket	12			
	"	" ditto my expenses to ston court	62			
	"	" ditto expense hiring & Renting	35			
	"	" ditto last year	22			
Dec 31	"	" Mrs Cook your board this year	40 00			
	M	" your part repair of House at Stephenson	5 00			
	"	" 4 yd Calico @ 2/6	2 00			
	"	" By Rents and Hires due this day	"	"	43 57	
		To Comm ^{on} on ditto	2 17			
			69 31	115 12		
	"	" By Interest on last balance	429	55 02		
	"	" By balance due the estate	"	"	50 10	
		By your proportion of your fathers estate ff Court report Oct 21/1821	"	"	312 00	
	"	" By balance due the orphan	"	"	362 10	
1822	Feb 21	To paid yr part ticket - ff Rect	38			
	"	" do expenses to Stampton Court -	50			
March 18	"	" J. Taylor for makg shoes	38			
Apr 30	O	" R. Phent for tuition ff Rect	10 00			
May 18	"	" ff Morocco shoes 8/6 2 1/2 yd Gingham @ 3/4	2 26			
Oct 7	"	" 4 yd blk bombazt @ 3/9	2 50			
Dec 31	"	" By Hires and Rents due this day	"	"	69 92	
		To Comm ^{on} on 381.12	19 06			
			35 08	432 02		
	"	" By Int on last balance ^{362.10} ^{18.10} ^{380.20}	15 24	198 4		
		To paid Mrs Cook your board ff	"	"	412 18	
			"	"	80 00	
	"	" By balance due the estate	"	"	362 18	
1823	Jan 20	To 1 ff shoes 6/9 1 yd Calico + 1 of Chucks 58 cts	1 70			
	28	" 2 yd Linen @ 4/9 - 2 do Cambrick @ 3/6	2 58			
		amts can ^d forw ^d	"	"	4 28	362 18

1823	Jan 28	Amounts brought forward	4 28	362 18	
	July 24	To paid J. Pully for making shoes	53		
	"	" Silk shawl 7/6 - 2 1/2 Cam. Muslin @ 3/9	2 82		
	"	" ff shoes 4/9 1 1/2 yd blk muslin @ 2/6	1 37		
	June 18	" 4 yd Calico @ 2/9 cotton wall 4 1/2	1 90		
	"	" 3 yd Ribbon @ 1/6 1/2 yd. fars 63 cts	1 38		
	Aug 7	" 2 Camb. 4 1/2 @ 1/6 leather for shoes 1/8.88	98		
	Sept 26	" ff shoes 7/6 1/2 yd J. Blow part board 30 cts	625		
	Nov 5	" Peter Fagan for Dancing tuition in part	4 00		
	18	" 4 yd Caroline plaid at 4/10	3 22		
	"	" 1 fine Carimere shawl	4 00		
	"	" 3 Skeins silk @ 4 1/2	29		
Dec 6	"	" pair shoes 7/6	1 25		
	31	" Peter Fagan Dancing tuition	4 00		
	"	" By Hires and Rents	"	"	96 49
		To Comm ^{on} on ditto	4 82		
			40 99	458 67	
	"	" By Int on last balance	21 73	19 26	
	Dec 31	" By Balance due the estate	"	"	439 41
1824	July 26	To paid R. Cook for board tuition &	52 00		
	"	" Jno T. Blow do balance last yr.	5 50		
	Aug 15	" Doctr Mopenburg acct ff Rect	3 00		
	Sept 2	" 4 1/2 yd Cotton cloth at 30 cts ff M Cook	1 35		
	March 16	" paid Jane Thomas 8 1/2 mo board last yr.	35 41		
	Nov 23	" Jno Boykin yr part acct ff Rect	1 57		
	"	" Mrs Cook 3 mo board last yr	10 00		
	"	" 1 yd muslin 54 cts 6 yd Calico @ 45 cts	3 52		
	"	" sundries Merchandise ff acct	6 50		
Dec 31	"	" Zebulon Washington tuition last yr.	9 38		
	"	" By Hires and Rents this year	"	"	81 12
	"	" By Mrs Cook & M. Moughty in division of Negroes	"	"	35 00
		To Comm ^{on} on \$116.12 at ff Rect	5 80		
			133 97	555 53	
	"	" By Interest on last balance to this day	26 36	107 61	
	"	" By balance due the orphan	"	"	447 92
1825	Jan 14	To paid R. Cook ff Rect for 10 th tuition	52 75		
		Amounts can ^d forw ^d			

1825		Amounts brought forward	52 75	447 92
Jan	To paid your tax on Land	Receipt	52	
May 3	" " 1 straw Bonnet & band box		6 00	
	" 4 Prunel shoes 12s. 4 yd. M. Muslin 23s.		4 00	
June 18	" 4 Leather shoes 7s. blue Crape cuffs 4s.		7 25	
Aug 16	" 1 ft. tucking 3/4 5 yd. Calico 23s.		2 66	
Nov 21	" your part clerks ticket		73	
Dec 31	By Hires and Rents this yr	Receipt	" "	62 61
	To Commissions on Receipts		3 13	
			77 04	510 53
"	By Interest on last balance		26 87	50 17
"	By balance due the Orphan		" "	460 36
1826	Jan 16	To 2 Leather shoes 2 yd. 7 yd. bonnet 23/4	6 88	
	" 2 yd. blk silk 2 yd. 1 1/2 do Cambric 24s.		2 50	
	" 1/2 do attache stitching 230cts Ready 14 cts		1 54	
	" 1 Comb yd. 1 fine do 19 cts piece tape 16 1/2 cts		60	
	" 1/2 yd. Cambric 24s. 1 box pins 9 1/2 yd. Crape 4s		1 09	
July 16	" 4 Worsted stockings 6s. Cash when sent to Halifax		3 00	
March 18	" 4 Blk gloves 3/4 Postage of letter 10 cts		" 73	
June 16	A paid 1/4 Tax on Land	Receipt	71	
Apr. 3	B. " C. Hires for board and tuition first session		26 55	
	C. " R. B. Pierce his acct	Receipt	1 25	
July 8	" " 1 Tortoise Comb at Norfolk		5 00	
	at " R. B. Pierce 18s. & sent by him 12s.		5 00	
	" " Cash for expenses sending after you		2 05	
Dec 16	" " 1 ft. shoes 1/2 miles book		1 50	
" 31	By Hires and Rents	Receipt	" "	64 66
	To Commissions on Receipts		3 23	
			61 63	525 02
"	By Interest on last balance to this day		27 62	34 01
"	By balance due the Orphan		" "	491 01
1827	Jan 25	To paid midwife to Rosetta	2 00	
	" " Cash to Mr. Mufordboro		2 13	
	24 " " A. Freeman mending shoes		13	
Oct 4	" " C. H. Hires for board tuition &c		71 00	
	" " Rec & Camp acct	Receipt	24 73	
	Amounts can forward		\$102 99	491 04

1827	By amount brought forward	102 99 491 01
Dec 31/27	paid James Banks for board & tuition of Nat	13 48
"	" Jno W Southall acct of Receipt	8 09
"	" Phoebe Hill "	3 50
"	" James Scott "	2 75
"	By Rents and Hires this year	" " 121 99
"	To Commissions on Receipts	6 09
		156 90 613 00
"	By Interest on last balance to this day	29 46 127 54
"	By balance due the owner	\$ " " 485 46
	cash interest from this date till paid	

There are legal Vouchers for all the items noted from A. to G. and note A to G. the balance of the account is supported ~~only~~ by the books of the administratory intestate.

Respectfully Submitted to the Board
J. M. O'Connell

Comrs. fee 13 Hours \$6.50 }
Charge to the diff. }

N. B. To amount of your purchase at
 the sale of Lactetia book, omitted } " " 57 00
 By Balance due with Interest as above " \$434 46

By Error of Interest Decr. 31/1822 6 00
 " Interest to Decr. 31/1827 1 80
 By balance due the account \$442 26
 Instead of the above balance
 S. J. Cobb Comr

Elizabeth Cook orphan of Samuel Cook dec.
In acct with Lawrence Cook Admr. &c.

1814				
June 17	To 1 book of upper leather for shoes 2/3	1 25		
	" paid for making and mending ditto	53		
Dec 31	Mr L. Cook for board this year &c	50 00		
	By amount of Hires & Rents due this day 43.12			
	To paid for keeping Winny & Childer 20.00			
	" " ditto Roy & Chaos 12.00-32.00		11 12	
	To Comm ^t on \$11.12	55		
" "	Balance due the Guardian		41 21	
		52 33	52 33	
1818	To balance brought down	41 21		
Apr 13	" 1 Beavers Hat 27/6 laid box 1/6	4 75		
	" 1 pair of shoes of Buck Comb 4/6	1 75		
July 26	" paid your tuition last year & face	10 33		
" "	" 1 slate 2/3 pencils 6/4	44		
" "	" Blank book 3/9 1 pair of shoes of	1 63		
Dec 31	Mr L. Cook your board this year	50 00		
	By amount Rents and hires this yr. \$ 56.25		56 25	
	To Commissions on ditto	2 81	112 92	
" "	To balance due the Admr	\$ 56 67	56 67	
1819	Int. on last balance to this day \$ 2.47			
Feb 12	To 1 quire paper 1/6 sundries 1/6	50		
May 6	" 1 pair of Morocco shoes of 2 yd. Gingham @ 2/6	2 75		
	" 3 yd. Linen @ 5/3 1 pair of leather shoes of	3 63		
June 24	" 4 yd. Muslin @ 4/6. Ball cotton 4 1/2 Jan 4 1/2	3 13		
Aug 21	" Murray's Grammar	1 00		
	" paid Jas. Anderson for tuition of Rec ^t	8 05		
Nov 16	" 1 pair of leather shoes 4/6. Sand Ten p ^d Skiff 1.50	2 31		
Dec 18	" 1 Dressing box 4/6. Tortoise Comb of	1 75		
28	" your past expenses for hiring negroes	38		
31	Mr L. Cook your board &c	50 00		
" "	By the Hires and Rents due this day \$45.00			
	To paid for keeping Chaos 12.00		33 00	
	To come on \$33.00 & 5/6		1 65	131 82
" "	To balance due the Admr	\$ 98 82		

1821				
Decr	31	By amounts brought forward	"	20 35 74 37
1822				
Feb	15	Dr. 1 pair shoes 6/	outto 7/6	2 25
	21	" your ticket-38 ^{cts} do capenas to 170 ^{cts} Count		88
March	12	" 1 bunch small black necklace		13
Apr		" paid R. Blent for tuition of Ret		7 50
May	18	" " Straw Bonnet 33/	band box 3/2	6 00
		" " 2 y ^d Ribbon @ 2/3-1 1/2 do @ 1/6		1 13
		" " 3 1/2 y ^d Gimpity at 2/	4 y ^d muslin 12/	3 63
		" " 3 ditto Lacinet muslin @ 4/6		2 25
		" " 5 y ^d Calico @ 2/6		2 08
		" 1 do plaid 3/	1/2 do Book muslin 6/	1 00
		" 4 gloves 1/6- 3 y ^d Gingham @ 2/9		2 13
		" Tape & pins 1/6 1 y ^d pink silk 4/6 2 y ^d the 1/2		1 20
	30	" Cash at Harpuebro		1 63
		" Crape scarf 27/	Parasol 27/	8 00
		" paper pins 3 1/4 F. Hair Comb 3 1/4		63
July	25	" 1 Penknife 3/	Cash 4/6	1 25
		" Glass for picture frame		25
		M paid y ^r part Comos ticket		1 65
Sept	7	" " Dancing Tuition	of Ret	10 00
		" " Tuck Comb 9/	Verdigran to do frock 1/6	1 75
Oct	28	" pair shoes 7/6 1 y ^d blk J. Crape 4/2		2 25
Nov	9	" 2 1/2 y ^d flannel at 3/9 5 do boy's @ 3/9		4 69
		M paid More Clements 3 mos 12 days board		28 34
		O " P. Brown for shingles 1/6 silk 9 ^o		37
		" " So Pea 2 y ^d Ribbon 9 ^o 5 y ^d Cotton cloth 2/		1 66
	20	" 1/8 y ^d batten at 6/	of Yarn	13
		3 P. paid Mrs Cook your board this year		35 45
		By hims and Agents due this day		" " 3388
		To Commissions on ditto		1 69
				150 28 108 25
		" Balance due the adm ^r		" " 42 03
				150 28 150 28
		" To balance brought down		42 03
1823				
Jan	9	" 1 y ^d Cambric muslin 6/1 1/2 do Lawn 4/6		2 12
		" Pins, needles, Cotton Balls, Soap &c		" 71
		" sent can & forward		44 86

1823	To Amount brought forward	44 86	
Jan 9	To 1/2 lb Cotton 1/6 2 1/2 yd Chees 2 1/2 do Ribbon 1/2	1 18	
13	" Cash of 1/2 Thick seal shoes 10/6	2 75	
28	" " 1/2 side comb 1/10 1/2 do M. Hatchell 1/2	1 63	
Feb 5	" paid John & E. Wheeler 1/2 rect	7 05	
21	" " Mrs. H. Banks for board & tuition last yr	37 56	
Apr 24	" " necklace	1 25	
Aug 7	" " 1/2 silk hose 10/6 paid Taxes 63 25	2 38	
Oct 27	" " Canton crape dress	6 50	
	" 6 yd blk bonnet 2 1/8	2 66	
	" 1 do blk silk 1/6	1 25	
Dec 16	" 5 1/2 yd 1/2 shirting 2 1/8 2 1/2 do flannel 4/6	4 33	
	" 5 do linen 2 1/6 2 Cotton Balls 2 1/2	3 38	
	" 3/4 yd India muslin 1/6 2 do thread 10/6	4 25	
	" 1 yd thread lace 2 1/8 1 do sarcenet 2 3/4	1 50	
	" 1 pair long kid gloves 4/6 3 yd Ribbon 2 1/2	2 10	
25	" 1/2 do 1/2 L. Mason bot in Petersburg	2 50	
	" paid R. Cook for board & tuition de	128 38	
	" sundries omitted in 1822	7 12	
31	By Hires and rents \$ 26 94		
	To paid for keeping Mining School 9 18	16 76	
	By this amt due from Secretaries Cook and		
	welloughby Cook in Division of Negroes	" " 85 00	
	To Comm on \$ 10 76	5 08 101 76	
		267 81	
"	" To Balance due the admr	" " 166 05	
		267 81	
"	" To balance brought down	166 05	
1824	To Interest on last balance to this day 2 52		
Jan 8	" paid R. Cook for board & tuition this session	71 26	
22	" " Shift tax on Land yr part	55	
	" 1 1/2 yd long lawn 4/6 1 do black muslin 1/6	2 12	
	" paper pins 1/2 2 Combs 2/3	50	
	" 1/2 yd India muslin 1/6 2 side Combs 2 1/4 Soap 1/2	1 41	
	" 1 1/2 lawn 2 1/4	1 00	
	" 1/2 seal skin shoes 9/6	1 50	
	" amount can forward	\$ 244 39	

1824	To amount brought forward \$ 2 52	244 39
Apr	" paid midwife for to Wining	2 00
	" " your part clerk ticket	" 15
July	" 1 Petticoat 3/4	68
	" 1 Music Book bot of L. Rice	8 43
Nov	" 23 paid John Boykin and your part of rect	1 61
25	" 1/2 doz black silk buttons	" 19
Aug 18	" 1 1/2 stockings 4/6 1 1/2 gloves 10 1/2	" 99
	" 1 acct of your mother	68
	" 1 Pen knife 21 cts 4 balls cotton @ 6 1/4 cts	46
	" 1 pair silk shoes 12/6 6 1/8 yd Mull muslin @ 4/6	7 06
	" 1 Tortoise Comb 18/6 Crape Dress 4 yd 50	10 50
Nov 9	" 5 1/2 yd flannel @ 6/6 Tooth Brush 1/6	4 83
	" 3/4 do muslin @ 7/6 1 yd Cambricks @ 3/6	1 58
	" Bunch tape 1/8 yd 1/2 pluck @ 11 3/4 do silk 1/6	2 73
Dec 28	paid R. Cook bal. for board & tuition 63 00	
	" By amt of Hires and Rents de	" " 31 84
	To come on out	1 59
		350 64
"	" Balance due the admr	" " 318 80
		350 64
"	" To balance brought down	2 52 318 80
1825	" Int on last balance to this date	9 96
Jan 12	To 3 yd Gimp 1/6 1 Ball cotton 4 1/2	56
	" 6 do Calico @ 2/6 1 1/2 do figured silk 2 1/4	3 50
Feb 17	" paid shift tax on Land	51
	" " midwife for to Wining	2 00
	" 1 doz blk silk buttons @ 1/6 silk 4 1/2	31
May 21	" 1 yd muslin 4/6 1 1/2 shoes 10/6	2 50
Aug 16	" 8 do figured silk @ 1 40 1 1/2 do button 6/6	12 89
	" 1 1/2 silk hose 1/6 2 1/2 yd Cambricks @ 65 cts	2 62
	" 2 1/2 Cotton Hose 2 3/4 4 1/2 yd fig muslin 2 1/6	6 25
	" 1 yd black muslin 6/6 2 do Ribbon 2 1/2	1 31
	" 3/4 yd muslin 1/6 1 Basket 6/6	1 88
	" 1 yd Gimp 1/6 1 Gause 1/6 6 gloves 3/6	1 69
19	" 1 yd Ribbon 20 cts needles 1/4 1 yd Drill 1/6	1 62
22	" 1 1/2 pruned shoes 12/6 2 do Curls 3/6	3 25
	To amt can forward	\$ 12 48 \$ 359 64

1825 To amount brought forward 12.48 359 69
 Aug 25 To 1/2 yard Pink Satin 2 7/6 68
 Nov 22 1/2 paid R. Cook for board & tuition of Rect 17 25
 " " your part clerk ticket 73
 Dec 31 By Hires and Rents due this day " " 20 50
 To Commissions on ditto 1 12
 379 32
 " " To balance due the admr 358 82
 379 32
 " " To balance due brought down \$12.48 358 82
 1826 " Int on last balance to this day 19.12
 July 10 1/2 paid Doct Harper of Rect 4 50
 " " Postage letter to Alabama 25
 " " J. M. Faircloth acct of Receipt 1 60
 July C " " J. R. Strong do " 4 00
 Dec 31 By Hires of Negroes - To paid for keeping do 25 00
 " " " " " " 12 00
 To Com. on ditto 72
 394 79
 " " Balance due the admr 382 79
 394 79
 " " To balance brought down 31.60 382 79
 1827 " Int on last balance to this day 21.52
 Jan 30 1/2 paid Doct Edmunds of Receipt 145 25
 Dec 31 " " for Expensive Negroes 34 50
 " " By Hire of Chaos " " 14 50
 To Com. on ditto 87
 " " paid Rea Stamp of Rect 4 14
 564 55
 " " To Balance due the admr " " 550 05
 564 55
 " " To balance brought down 53.12 550 05
 " Interest on last balance to this day 22.96
 To amount of Interest 76 08
 To balance due the admr \$626 13 with
 Interest on \$550.05 part thereof from this date
 till paid

Notes
 A. This item for board
 B. ditto
 C. ditto
 G. ditto
 H. Shoemakers bell
 L. Tuition
 N. Board
 P. Board
 Q. ditto & tuition
 T. ditto ditto de
 V. midwife to winning Negro.
 X. Ins Boys Hires acct against the
 heirs yr part
 a. Medical acct
 b. Coffin for little Negro
 c. Shrouding materials
 d. Medical Accout
 e. same as note c.
 B. for tuition
 D. ditto
 F. ditto
 A. ditto
 K. board
 M. Comr ticket yr part
 O. sundries Merchandise
 2. ditto
 S. Board tuition & sundries
 U. Tax paid annually yr part
 W. Music Book
 Y. Board & Tuition L.
 Z. Robt Smith Shawl.

These are Receipts for the items noted
 above also Morris Hatchell for 1 Picture frame and
 James Walters for Dancing tuition in 1822 The ba-
 lance of the account are for sundry articles
 Merchandise &c &c.

Comr for 13. Hours \$6.50
 charged to the admr.

Leifott Comr

Notes

All the Items noted from A to K are supported by proper Vouchers, the others are taken from the book of Lawrence, charged in his own handwriting -

Lawrence Cook had a receipt given by Willoughby Cook Oct 8th 1825 for three hundred and twelve dollars, the amt due her as the distributive share of her father Samuel Cooks estate; Willoughby states she gave the receipt, but received no money or any other consideration except such articles as Lawrence Cook furnished when required, and

I find Lawrence Cook does not charge the payment of it on his books; The Court concludes therefore that Lawrence Cook supposing Willoughby to be in his debt as his account proves, took this receipt, as she was of age without in fact advancing any thing except as stated above; the Court has therefore taken no notice of the Receipt in this settlement -

Respectfully Submitted to Court

Amos B. Cook

Filed 13th September 1828.

James Report

Lawrence Cooks
act with
Willoughby Cook

Southampton County January Court 1828
Miles Cook, Willoughby Cook, and Martha Cook, the latter of whom is an
infant by the said Miles her present guardian. . . . Complainants
against

In Chancery

Rice B. Pierce adm^r of Lawrence Cook dec^d Defendant

This cause this day came on to be heard by consent of parties
on the bill and answer, and the Court on mature consideration, doth order and
decree that the Defendant Rice B. Pierce as administrator of Lawrence
dec^d. do render before Master Commissioner Cobb, an account exhibiting all
the transactions of his said intestate as agent, or in other fiduciary
character, acting for the Complainants during their minority, and the
sums if any now due to each respectively, - And the said Commissioner
is directed to report the same to this Court with any notes or explana-
- tions required by the parties or deemed pertinent by himself in order
ulterior proceedings

A Copy

Teste L. R. Edwards Ck

Court Office Jerusalem May 4th 1828

In pursuance to notice, the parties to suit Miles Cook, one
of the Plffs in his own right & as guardian of Martha Cook, and Rice
B. Pierce adm^r & Defendant, attended before the Court. The latter
exhibited all the accounts of his intestate, against the Plaintiffs, which
were examined, and the said Plffs. did not deny but that the articles
might have been furnished as charged, although there many, and in
fact very few, furnished the other plaintiffs except himself, of which he
could recollect with certainty, except the board and tuition, but thought
the accounts shewed extravagance, not warranted by their estates
and directed the Court to allow no item or greater sum than
than was strictly legal, - As ^{the} Court supposes the Court may, or
may not allow such accounts, although the disbursements greatly
exceed the annual profits, and from what he can judge will fi-
nally extinguish the whole amount of Receipts in some; he
has concluded to make up the accounts, upon their face
for the better information of the Court, who can then determine
whether they should be allowed, and if not, it will require but
a short Statement afterwards to shew the other result -

Wellsoughby book orphan of Samuel Cook Dec
In account with Lawrence Cook acting as Guardian

1817			Dr	Cr
Feb	2	To 6 yd. Linen @ 6/ 3 1/2 ditto Dimity @ 3/6	8 04	
		" 6 1/4 do Calico 3/6 - 2 1/4 do Cambric @ 3/9	5 08	
		" 2 Hkfl @ 1/6 - 2 Cotton Balls 9 bunch tape 3/0	87	
		" 1 Hkfl 3/6 1/2 Glove 3/9	1 13	
March	8	" 1/2 Yard book muslin @ 6/	50	
Apr	1	" 1 Book 7/6 writing do 1/2 bunch Quills 1/2	1 6 1/2	
May	7	" Cash 24/ June 23 ^d ditto 30/	9 00	
Sept	21 st	paid James Walters acct	16 00	
		" B. " E. Wheeler "	32 00	
Dec	1	" 1 black Bonnet 24/ 1/2 shoes 3/6	5 38	
	31	By your part of Stephensons place this year	" "	25 25
		" ditto Apple orchard do	" "	11 87
		" Hire of boy Jacob	50 00	
		To paid L. Cook for keeping Edith off	12 00	
		" Commissions on \$75.12 @ 5/100	3 75	
		" Balance due the Guardian	8 22	
			83 34	83 34
1818		To balance brought down	8 22	
March	3	" paid Sarah Banks for board & tuition	50 00	
	20	" 5 yd. Calico @ 3/6 Apr 3 ^d Cash 10/	4 17	
		" writing book 3/6 Cotton ball 4/2	19	
		" 2 Hkfl @ 2/6 3 yd. muslin @ 3/4	1 32	
July	23 ^d	paid Mary Blaw for board	50 00	
		" " Cash self	2 88	
Nov	1 st	" Nelson & Neal acct	69 71	
	5 th	" Howell Jones "	106 50	
		" 5 1/2 yd. Bombazett @ 3/9 - 1 Calash bonnet 18/9	6 55	
		" 1 Hk. silk 9/ 1 Morocco Boots 18/9	3 12 1/2	
Dec	14 th	paid Robt Canton acct	20 65	
	31	By your part of Rent Stephensons place	" "	21 25
		" do hire to Mrs. Cook	" "	15 00
		" Hire of Jacob \$50. To keeping Edith off	" "	38 00
		" Amounts can forward	\$323 33	74 25

1818				
Dec	31	Amounts brought forward	323 33	74 25
		To Commissions on \$74.25	3 71	
		Balance due the Guardian	" "	252 79
			327 04	327 04
		To balance brought down	252 79	
1819		" Interest on last balance to this day	49	
Jan	5 th	paid Mrs & Co. Wheeler acct	2 88	
	7 th	" H. M. J. Banks "	65 12	
		" K. " Moses Clements "	2 00	
		" 1 1/2 Hk shoes 13/6. Silk mits	3 00	
	14 th	" Leather shoes	1 25	
Feb	9 th	paid Morris Hatchell acct	5 00	
April	8 th	Cash self	2 50	
	14 th	James Barnes Crier your part of spirits	" 50	
June	24 th	Stuck Comb 12/ 5 yd. muslin 6/	7 00	
	25 th	" 1 yd. lace @ 18/ 1/2 Glove 3/6	6 31	
		" 1 1/2 yd. muslin @ 4/6 - 1 do Ribbon 1/6 Ball cotton 9/	69	
		" 1 bunch tape	15	
July	24 th	paid John Southall acct	4 25	
Aug	21 st	" 1 1/4 Book muslin 6/6 Cotton ball 4 1/2	1 14	
		" paid Jacob Barnett for silk & soap	" 4	
	23 ^d	paid self your part Land tax	1 55	
Dec	21 st	" 2 yd. flannel @ 4/6 1/2 shoes 7/6	2 43	
	28 th	" paid part for crying the negroes for hire	" 38	
	31	By your part Rent Stephensons place	" "	25 00
		" ditto Apple orchard	" "	10 00
		" Hire of Jacob \$50. paid keeping Edith off	" "	38 00
		" Balance due the Guardian	" "	285 41
			358 41	358 41
		To balance brought down	285 41	
1820		" Interest on last balance to this day \$15.16		
May	6 th	" 1 neat Ladies Bonnet	7 00	
	13 th	" 1 Leather shoes	1 31	
June	9 th	paid Doct ^r Wilson & Law	17 00	
	28 th	" 1 Morocco shoes with buckles 12/	2 00	
		" Amount Carried forward	15 65	312 72

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1820	To amounts brought forward	312 72	" "	15.65
June 28	" 1 paint box of Canton Crape dress 45¢	8 50		
"	" 1 Silk stockings	2 50		
"	" 1/4 yd lace 1/6-1 do muslin 8/3	1 63		
"	" 1 pencil & 3 hks silk 8	38		
"	" 16 yd Ribbon @ 1/2 2 Cotton Balls 4 1/2	2 78		
July 1	" 1 of Curbs 12¢ 2 side Combs 7/6	3 25		
"	" 1 of Kid gloves 2¢ do shoes 15¢	3 00		
"	" paid J. Sandiford for bringing articles for Peter	13		
"	" 1 yd silk lace of Wm Phillips	1 00		
Aug 7	" 6 yd Gingham @ 30¢	1 80		
"	" 1/2 do long lawn for Huffs 5/3	1 32		
"	" India muslin scarf 3/4	6 00		
"	" 1/4 of Cambric muslin	50		
Dec 15	" 1 Casimere Shawl	8 00		
19	" 5 yd Calico @ 2/6 of shoes 8/3 1/2 of book muslin 4	3 94		
"	" 3/4 yd India muslin @ 7/6 2 1/4 yd Flannel @ 3/4	2 33		
"	" 1/2 yd of trimmings for frock 2/6 2 yd Cambric 3/4	1 37		
"	" 1 of long Kid gloves 6¢ 4 doz silk buttons 3/4	1 50		
23	" 1 yd white tatten @ 10/6	1 75		
" 21	" By your part of Rent Stephensons place	" "	12 50	
"	" ditto Corn field	" "	13 00	
"	" Hire of Jacob this Year	" "	50 00	
"	To Comm ^d on \$75.50	3 77		
"	" Balance due the Guardian	292 67	292 67	
		368 17	368 17	15.65
"	To balance brought down	292 67	" "	15.65
1821	" At on last balance to this day	" "	" "	17.12
Jan 21	To paid Your part Taxes on Land of Rect	5 21		
March 3	" 1 yd Ribbon @ 2 1/2	25		
7	" paid John Edwards of Rect	10 25		
8	" Cash at R. B. Percies	3 00		
17	" 1 Trunk from Petersburg	3 50		
May 14	" of Morocco Raws by Mr Lye	2 00		
28	" book Brush	25		
"	" Amounts Car ^d forward	313 13	" "	32.77

1821	To amounts brought forward	313 13	" "	32.77
June 1	" 3 yd Spring muslin @ 6/9 1/4 yd thread Cambric 20¢	5 12		
7	" paid for Taylor for mending shoes	16		
Nov 7	" " your part Land tax	68		
10	" " Kid gloves 2/4	50		
28	" " Canton Crape Robe 9.00 - draping Bonnet 2/4	11 00		
"	" " 1 of Morocco shoes	2 50		
Dec 1	" " 5 yd Calico @ 3/4 1/2 of leather gloves 3/4	2 82		
"	" " 2 side Combs @ 2/9 2 skins 9	1 50		
"	" " Rich Williamson acct of Receipt	14 18		
"	" " your part Church ticket at Exampton Cty	12		
"	" your part expenses attending said Court	62		
"	" ditto for crying Negroes & spirits	35		
"	" paid your part covering Roof of House at Stephenson place	5 10		
"	" 1 1/2 yd Lawn @ 5/3	1 32		
"	" 4 yd muslin @ 6/9 paper pins 20¢	4 70		
"	" 4 do thread lace @ 9/4 1 Ball cotton 9	6 12		
"	" 2 1/2 yd Ribbon @ 2/3	95		
" 31	" paid for your dinner at Goddens 3/4	50		
"	" " Claiborne & Bain for two Rings (Golds)	25		
"	" " ditto mending thimble 9¢ breast pin 1/6	38		
"	By your proportion of the balance due your fathers estate of Comrs report Oct 9/1821	" "	312 00	
"	" " ditto Rent Stephensons place	" "	6 25	
"	" ditto apple Orchard	" "	7 81	
"	" ditto House Lot 1.25 Hire Jacob 40.00	" "	41 25	
"	" ditto small field	" "	3 00	
"	To Comm ^d on \$371.31 @ 5¢ per \$	18 51		
"	" Balance due the W rd Guardian	2 00	20 00	
		390 31	390 31	32.77
"	To balance due brought down	20 "	" "	32.77
1822	" Interest on \$24 for the last year to this day	" "	" "	1.20
Feb 21	To paid Atty extra fee suit as vs. Barden	2 50		
"	" " expenses to Exampton Court - your part	" 34		
"	" amounts Car ^d forward \$2284	" "	" "	33.97

1822	To amounts brought forward	22 84	"	"	33 97
March 12	" 1 Elegant Gold chain & 9. Tortoise Comb & 3.25	12 25			
"	" 8 yds black tatten Ribbon @ 1/4	1 50			
"	" 1 Silk Hose 10/6 & Leather shoes 9/3.25	3 25			
May 17	" 1 Florence Robe & 5/6 Parasol 33/	13 00			
30	" 1 pair shoes 12/ 3/4 yds Black muslin & 3/	3 13			
June 3	" 3/4 yds worked trimmings & 4/6 1/2 do Ribbon & 2/				
	exchange in dup 9/	2 55			
July 25	" paid Mariot Bishop for Blue Silk Bonnet & box	5 50			
"	" 3/8 yds black muslin @ 12/ 1/2 do 1/4 lace & 4/6	1 87			
Oct 20	" " Verdigris & Logwood to dye Frock	" 25			
29	" " 1 yd blk Italian Crape	1 00			
Nov 9	" 5 yds white flannel @ 1/	5 00			
"	" 1/2 yd Cotton Velvet & 4/6 to admittance to a show 3/	94			
Dec 7	" paid P. Brown 1/4 yd Cambric & 3/9	19			
31	By your part Rent of Stephensons place	" "	17 50		
"	" ditto Corn fuel do	" "	13 75		
"	" ditto Log House do	" "	87		
"	" Rent of Jacob	" "	45 00		
"	To Comrs on 77.12	3 85			
"	" amt of Interest brought down	33 97			
"	" Balance due the Executors	" "	33 88		
		111 00	111 00		
"	To balance of Interest brought down	" "	"	33 88	
"	which is the amount due Lawrence Cook to this date				

Notes

- A. This Item, tuition for dancing
- B. Board & tuition Murphysboro academy
- C. ditto ditto
- D. ditto for board ditto
- E. Secondary articles Merchandise & Bills & Receipts
- F. ditto " ditto
- G. ditto Millinery do ditto
- H. Sundries Merchandise
- I. for board & tuition Murphysboro academy

- K. for Sundries Merchandise
 - L. for Picture frames
 - M. crying Negroes at Steining your part
 - N. Secondary Merchandise
 - O. Taxes on said your part, paid annually
 - P. for Medical Services
 - Q. no mention is made of Edith this year, or until the account closes, the Court supposes nothing was paid or received
 - R. same as note Q.
 - S. Sundries Merchandise
 - T. ditto
 - U. your part of repairs of House at Stephensons
- The Memo notes are supported by proper vouchers the other part of the account, is taken from the books, 1/2 there are Secondary Bills for Merchandise, corresponding with the charges on the books, -
- Lawrence Cook continued to act as Guardian or agent as long as he lived that is to 1827; the the minor arrived to the age of twenty, during the year 1822 the last of which year, this account closes; The Court is requested by the defendant to continue the account after the said minor arrived of lawful age and make it a part of the report to the Court, which is accordingly done, agreeably to the vouchers and acts

1823

Jan 23	" 1 Seghorn Bonnet & band box & 1/2 Bill	17 75			
"	" 8 yds figured black silk at 7/6 & 1/2 ladies				
"	" fancy black gloves 6/11 & 1/2 I. blk. silk 6/9	12 13			
"	" 1 yd thin seal shoes	2 50			
Feb 5	" 1/2 Curls, at Southalls 4/6	75			
"	" 4 skins silk & 1/2 black silk mits	84			
17	" 1 yd white tatten 7/6 leather shoes 10/6	3 00			
March 24	" amounts which you have to pay the other				
	Legates, to wit: milk, Betty, & Martha Cook	45 00			
	in division of Negroes see Court report	81 97			
	Carried forward				

1823

	To amount brought forward	81 94	
March 24	" 1 Tortoise shell comb 27/1 trunk 3. 67	8 17	
Apr 11	" 1/2 yd silk stockings of 2 Cotton Balls 90	1 63	
	" 6 hanks flax 2 3/4 etc 2 bunches tapes 90	45	
14	" 3 yd blue Ribbon half bot of Polaris 2 2/3	1 13	
May 7	" 2 ditto ditto 2 20 etc	40	
	" 2 yd Indian Cotton Hose 2 5/6	1 83	
	" 1/2 yd green letter paper	20	
June 11	" 5 yd 1/2 Gingham bot at Norfolk 2 2/3	2 16	
	" 6 yd thread ditto do 2 1/6	4 00	
	" 1 yd French shoes	1 75	
	" paid Land tax your part of Rect	63	
21	" Silk mit 3/4 1 yd mull muslin 1/6	1 38	
28	" 4 yd 1/2 Ground Calico 2 2/9	2 07	
July 21	" 2 doz pearl Buttons @ 1/12	38	
Aug 25	" 1 Bureau bot in Petersburg	35 00	
	" 1 draping glass ditto	4 00	
	" 1 Polished Steel Belt Buckle	1 00	
	" 1 yd side Comb 1/6 each needles 1/6	75	
Sept 16	" 5 1/2 yd linen @ 5/9	5 27	
26	" 2 1/2 do white flannel 2 4/3	1 77	
Nov 18	" 1 yd Serentine 1/6	1 25	
Dec 3	" 1 yd long Lawn 2 4/5 of moccas pumps 1/6	2 75	
16	" 2 thread head Cambric 1/4 yd 6/	2 10	
	" 6 yd inserting 2 3/9	2 75	
	" 1 yd figured Latten @ 7/6 2 Cotton Balls 4 1/2	1 38	
	" 2 Hacks wire Cotton 2 4 1/2 - 3/4 Indian muslin 2 6/	87	
	" 1 yd scissors 1/6 Pins & needles 1/6	50	
	By your part Rent Stephensons place	" " 12 50	
	" do apple Orchard	" " 8 44	
	" Hire of Jacob \$46.75 Edith 187 1/2	" " 48 53	
	To commissions on \$59.57	3 47	
Dec 31	Balance due the Agent	" " 102 74	
		142 31 17 231	
" "	To balance brought down Head for	102 74	

How articles falling
by yourself - note
in the day book

1823

Dec 31	To amount brought forward	102 74	
1824	" paid Tax on Land your part -	58	
Jan 22	" 1 1/4 yd silk 2 1/6 1/2 do book muslin at 6/	2 06	
	" 2 do Lumps at 10 etc 2 do 4 1/2	53	
	" 1 paper pins 90 2 Cakes soap 2 6 1/4 etc	25	
	" Paid Charles W. Goodwyn acct of Rect	3 50	
Feb 16	" " Doct Mopenburg " "	20 00	
21	" 8 yd 1/2 Gro. de Nap. " "	9 50	
	" 3 1/2 do lace at 6/ 5 hks silk 3 1/4 etc	3 81	
	" black ribed hose silk 15/ of muslin 9/	4 00	
	" 2 yd 1/2 Lumps 2/3	75	
	" paid Mrs Williams, Millener	5 25	
March 13	" " J. Taylor for mending shoes	13	
	" " yr part clerks ticket	15	
April 24	" " Wm. H. Lee acct of Receipt	5 00	
May 6	" " 5 yd 1/2 figured muslin 2 1/2 etc	3 60	
18	" " 3 do Cambric at 3/9	1 88	
June 21	" " postage of letters	12	
29	" " A. Kerr Millener	4 50	
	" 1 yd silk hose 13/6 Key Ring & thimble 2/3	2 75	
July 14	" paper 90 paid yr dinner at Lynders 3/	52	
Aug 18	" 2 1/2 yd Ribbon at 10 etc silk hose 6/	1 50	
	" stockings 3/4 2 ditto at 1/10 etc	1 18	
Oct 4	" 1 quart M. Wine when sick	2 62	
	" 1/2 shoes of Peruvian bark 4/6	2 25	
	" paid John Boykin yr acct	1 57	
	" " Police in Petersburg of Bill	16 38	
	" " Millener for making do	3 50	
	" " post boy to being home do	37	
Nov 9	" 1 Swan Necklace \$3. 2 doz buttons 2 90	3 25	
	" wire Cotton 1/6 1/2 muslin 6/ 2 do Lawn 5/3	3 00	
	" 1 1/4 yd blk plush at 11/3 bunch tape 90	2 32	
	" 5 yd 1/2 flannel at 5/ 2 Hks flax at 60	4 41	
Dec 19	" 3 do Cord at 2/3 1/2 gloves 4/6 as of your order on Southall	1 87	
	Can forward	213 85	

1824

Dec 31	To amount brought forward	213 85		
	By your share of Rents and Hires	" "	25 37	
	& Hire of the hire of Jacob this Year	" "	61 62	
	To Com ^d on 86.89	434		
	Balance due L. Cook	" "	131 20	
		218 19	218 19	
" "	To balance brought down	131 20		
1825	.. hit on \$102.74 last balance to this day	" "	" "	6.16
July 7	To 3 1/4 yds Cambric @ 3/4 = 1. do m. muslin @ 1/2	282		
	" 1 yd. white Crape	75		
	" 9 do plaid poplin @ 60 cts 2 1/2 do Ribbon @ 2/3	634		
	" 1 1/2 do Gimp @ 75 cts do do Ribbon @ 20 cts	64		
14	" paid Tax on Land your part	51		
March 18	" " Supply for mending Ring	19		
Apr 30	" a bibbinet Veil 9.50 & scissors 31	1900		
	" 6 yds French Chints @ 2 1/2. pair side comb. 31	360		
	" 1 white shawl 9	180		
	" 1/2 do cotton wiew at 3/9 & day	31		
Aug 16	" 8 yds figue muslin at 7/6 - 2 Skeins silk at 8	10 16		
	" 1/2 do Gloves @ 2 1/4 3 yds Cambric at 65 cts	229		
	" Bunch Nicklace 1/4 4 yds Cotton hose @ 6/9	514		
	" 2 pr. stockings at 3/4 box ball cotton 6/9	175		
	" 1 lb. alk 4 1/2 3 bunches inserting tape @ 6	32		
	" 3/4 yds Cambric muslin @ 6/4 3 do m. lace @ 12/6	645		
	" 1 1/2 yds Ribbon at 20 cts	30		
22	" 2 yds brown satten @ 2 1/6 brown pruned shoes	450		
Nov 21	" paid yr part clerk's tickets	73		
Dec 31	By your part Rents and Hires	" "	12 50	
	" Hire of Jacob & Edith	" "	70 50	
	To Com ^d on Receipts	415		
	Balance due L. Cook	" "	110 85	
		193 85	193 85	6.16
	By balance brought down	110 85	" "	6.16
	Hit on \$110.85 last yr. to this date	" "	" "	6.64
	Amounts Can & forward			12.80

1825

Dec 31	To amount brought forward	110 85	" "	12.80
1826	Jan 24	" paid A. E. Plant for drying Bonnett &c	3 25	
	" "	" shoes sent. from do French 212/	4 00	
	" 8 yds bombazett at 5/3	7 00		
	" 1 Banage Alf.	1 13		
	" 1 incensable 6/9 black stockings @	2 13		
March 21	" Postage of a letter Alabama	25		
	" 1 yd gloves from Southall	62		
June 16	" paid Sheriff yr. part Land Tax	71		
July 21	" Cash at Rice D. Peries	5 50		
Aug 15	" auto sent by ditto at his house	4 00		
Sept 23	" paid Ora Clump of Bill	2 09		
	" Cash of miles Cook at Halifax	50		
Dec 31	By your part Rents and Hires	" "	18 66	
	" Hire of Jacob and Edith	" "	68 25	
	To Com ^d on Receipts	4 14		
	Balance due the adm ^r	" "	68 87	
		151 42	151 42	12.80
" "	To Balance brought down	68 51	" "	12.80
1827	" hit on \$68.51 last yr. to this date	" "	" "	4.11
Jan 6	To paid R. R. Pierce acct	10 50		
Mar. 13	" " F. C. Edwards "	4 37		
Sept 20	To amount of your purchase at L. Cook's sale (your mother's) due this day	49 85		
Dec 31	By your part of Rents this Year	" "	50 33	
	" ditto Stephenson's place	" "	16 66	
	" Hire of Jacob & Edith	" "	75 00	
	To Com ^d on Receipts	7 09		
	Balance due L. Cook	1 62		
		141 99	141 99	16.91
" "	By balance brought down	" "	1 62	
	To amount of hit due L. Cook brot down	" "	" "	16.91
	" ditto due on settlement up to	" "	" "	
	Dec. 31/1822 of acct rents.	" "	" "	33.88
	deduct	" "	" "	50.79
	To Balance of Interest due Lawrence Cook	" "	" "	49.17
	Report continued forward			

Guardians account
of Eliza Cook
Excerpted

July 29. October 1828 by

Tenthamepton county to wit:

The joint exceptions of Miles Cook in his own right, Miles Cook as guardian of Martha Cook, and George and Willoughby Gay (formerly Willoughby Cook) to an account of the transactions of Laurence Cook admin. of Samuel Cook decd. and fiduciary agent for Elizabeth Cook daughter of said Samuel and now decd.; which said account is reported to the county court of Tenthamepton by Carr. Cobb pursuant to a decree of said court in Jan'y. eighteen hundred and twenty eight and agreeably to the vouchers and charges rendered by Rice B Pierce admin. of said Laurence Cook decd.

- 1 They except to the various items of board paid to Mrs Cook for the years 1817-18-19-20-21 and 22 at fifty dollars per annum, as exorbitant and unsupported by the profits and amount of the orphan's estate.

2 They except to the items of \$128.38 \$71.26 and \$63.00 paid to R. Cook in the years 1823 & 24 for board, tuition &c as extravagant and improper, when nearly all the funds belonging to the orphan had then been expended, and the ~~land~~ had already received an education suited to her state and circumstances.

3 They except to the item of ten dollars for "dancing tuition" under date of 7th Sept 1821 as an unnecessary expenditure, not required by the circumstances of the orphan.

4 They except to the item of \$7.43 for an music book in July 1824 as a useless article, and an unwarrantable charge on the orphan's estate.

5 They except to all the various items for costly articles of clothing, such as silk and pumello shoes, canton craps and figured silk dresses, crape scarfs and Bobbinett robes, as committed to the estate

and circumstances of the orphan and entirely inconsistent with the profits and value of her estate.

6 They except in fine to all and every expenditure before the orphan's death, more than the income and profits of the estate, and the amount of monies received from her father's estate, and in the division of negroes, as improper, unwarrantable, and contrary to law.

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