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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

RIDLEY AND WIFE, ADMR of WILKINSON vs PHILLIPS' ADM'R. & al
11/1830

other surnames: Ridley, Edwards,
Eley, Mason

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& al
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Ridley wife dothess.

against } Pile, am. de
Phillips' admr.

Marion

July 1826

Ridley wife dothess.
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Phillips admr.
Pile am. de

July 1826 Inty Decree -

(Source Report)
1829. May - decree as follows
" Aug. revised, former decree
not asked for.

1830. Nov. Decree as follows

Deft's Costs	Costs	\$11.12
Plaw		5.00
		<u>16.12</u>
Costs of Ridley		3.14
Costs of Phillips		<u>3.56</u>
"		1.07
"		1.07

de. du. p.

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Ridley and wife, and others. Pliffs
against } In Chy.

Mason ad: of Phillips, who was, Exr. of Melkinson Defd.

This cause, was this day docketed by consent of parties, with the assent of the Court, and came on to be heard, on the Bill answer, & exhibits, and was argued by Counsel - On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order and decree, that the acct. in the bill mentioned of Mr. Phillips's Executorial transactions on Nathl. Melkinson's Estate, be committed to the Commissioners who reported the same, for him to consider, ~~examine~~ examine, and report thereon, duly notifying the several parties of the time and place of his proceeding thereon - and the said Commissioners is directed to ~~appear~~ attend in Court if necessary, and report, if a balance be found due from the Compts to the said Executor Estate, the respective values of the several legacies bequeathed to, and received by the said Compts, and ~~for what~~ ^{respective} ~~parts~~ of the said net balance, they will be respectively liable

To the most honored the County Court of Southampton, sitting
in Chancery.

Humbly complaining, sheweth your wor-
- ships, your Compts. Thomas Ridley, as adm. de bonis
non with the will annexed of Nathl. Wilkinson decd.
and in his own right as husband & his wife Ann G. Ridley
late, Ann G. Wilkinson widow & relict of the said Nathl.
Wilkinson decd., Nathl. Edwards, and Eliza Eley: That
the said Nathl. Wilkinson departed this life, in the year
1813, possessed of a very large estate real and personal,
having duly made and published his last will and
testament, which was admitted to record in this most hon-
- ored Court, a copy whereof duly attested, is herewith
exhibited as a part of this will - That one Mr Phillips
one of the Exrs therein named, proved the same, and
qualified thereon, according to Law, as will appear by
an attested copy of his letter, testamentary herewith also
exhibited as a part hereof. That the said Nathl. the
Testator was survived by his two children, but as ~~he~~
anticipated, the said children departed this life
at a very tender years, whereby his negro slaves,
and other personal estate, which belonged to his estate,
at the happening of the said events, became subject
to division amongst your Compts. and Sally Phillips
wife of the said Mr Phillips, who became Exr. of the
said will, ~~in the~~ several proportions prescribed in
the said will - That believing, that there would be
assets to pay all just debts, besides the negro slaves
& the said Phillips in his Executorial character, de-
livered to the several legatees, on the death of the chil-
- dren of the decedent, their respective legatees, taking

from them refunding bonds, conditioned as the law directs.

That at July ~~Term~~ of this Honorable Court in the year 1819, the said Mr. Phillips, obtained an order referring his Executorial acct. on the said decedent's Estate to Mr. Commissioner Cobb, who proceeded to the settlement & statement of said acct. and reported them to the Court in the month of Decr. - And at ^{Term} of the said Court, 1821, the said Phillips obtained a further order, directing the same Commr. to audit, state, and report to the Court, an additional report of the said Phillips's transactions as Exr. as aforesaid; who, in obedience to the said order, reported an additional acct. to the said Court, in the month of Feb'y, 1822 -

Your Compts state, that an intermarriage had taken place between ~~Mr.~~ Compt. Thomas and Mrs. G. previously to their settlements: That the said orders were made ex parte, on the individual application of the said Executor, without notice to your Compts, or any of them; ^{no doubt evinced by the representations of the Exr.} that the ~~Commr.~~ examined, stated, settled & reported the said acct. to Court, without notice to them, of the time, or place of making them up, or even, that the Court had ordered him to do so - all which will more fully appear by attested copies of the said orders and reports, herewith exhibited as parts of this file. That by these acct. the Estate is brought very largely indebted to the said Executor - when in point of fact, your Compts believe, that there were ample funds in his hands for the payment of the debts, and that nothing is in justice, due from them to him - That the said acct. are manifestly erroneous on their face

in very many particulars - That your Compts are wholly dissatisfied with them, and are anxious that an account of the said Phillips's transactions, as Exr. of the said Nathl. Wilkinson sh^d be had, according to Law - But so it is may it please the Court no such settlement can be compelled without the aid of this Honorable Court, sitting in Equity. They further state, that, Sally Phillips wife of the said Mr. deceased the said Testator, and his children, and died, leaving her husband, that he has since departed this life, ^{intestate} and letters of Admin. on their Estates have been granted to Littleberry Mason, as will appear by attested copies ~~hereto~~ hereto annexed and rec^d as parts of this file - That upon the death of the Exr. aforesaid, the other Exr. named in the will of Nathl. Wilkinson, living out of this State, and having virtually renounced his rights; the Court granted admⁿ. de bonis non, with the will annexed of the said Nathl. Wilkinson, to your Compt. Thomas Reelley, who offers a copy of his letters of admⁿ. as a part of this file - That they have applied to the said Littleberry Mason, admⁿ. of the said Phillips, for a re settlement of the Executorial acct. to be made on correct principles, who refused to do so except by the order of this Court. In tender consideration whereof, and inasmuch as your Compts, are remediable at Law, and only relievable in this Court where such matters are peculiarly arguable: To the end therefore that the said Littleberry Mason, as admⁿ. of the said Mr. & Sally Phillips may be made Defor^t hereto, and compelled to answer the allegations hereof, they pray the Commonwealth's writ of Sp^e. directed &

That your worships will thereupon decree, that the said
Defet as adm^r of the said Mr Phillips account with the
Compt^r for his the said Mr Phillips transactions as
Ex^r of Nath^l Milkinson dec^d and pay them whatever
balance may remain in his hands & and grant
them such other and gen^l relief as may be con-
sistent with equity, and as in duty bound. They
will ever pray &c.

The answer of Littlebury mason adm^r of Mr
Phillips dec^d and of Salley Phillips dec^d to the foregoing
bill of complaint. This Respondent saving &c. for answer
thinks says, that he admits his qualification as adm^r as
aforesaid: that the said Mr his intestate acted as Ex^r
of Nath^l Milkinson dec^d: that he reviewed the aforesaid
proceedings more in part, and without notice to the
Compt^r, as he has been so informed both by the Intestate
in his lifetime, and by the Compt^r who reported -
and does not therefore object to a re-examination of
the same on the principles prescribed by Law -
and having answered, he prays to be hence dismissed
praying also, that if any thing be due to his intestate
on such settlement, the said Compt^r may be decreed
at once to pay it to him & as in duty &c.

Court Office Jerusalem July 13th 1870.

I have appointed Monday the 26th day of April next to take up the accounts & dis-
missed by the within decree on which day
the parties will attend at this Office by 10 o'clock
A.M. with their vouchers and testimonials
for examination & settlement

Leif J. O. Connor

This day personally appeared before me
^{Thomas R. Gray}
~~Thomas R. Gray~~ a Justice of the Peace
for the county of Southampton, N.Y.
James and Maria & etc. that this Philip
& Littleberry, et al. were a ~~acknowledged~~ ^{acknowledged} Justice
of the above notice on the 15th March
last - government any hand

This 26th April 1870

T. R. Gray J.P.

Philip & wife

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Philip's corner of

M. C. Gray. Held

Southampton County August Court 1829-

Thomas Ridley as admr de bonis non with the will annexed of
Nathaniel Wilkinson dec^d and in his own right as husband and his
wife Ann R. Ridley late Ann R. Wilkinson widow and relict of the said
Nathaniel Wilkinson dec^d Nathaniel Edwards & Eliza Eley
Compt^s:

against
Lilliberry Mason admr of William Phillips dec^d and Sally
Phillips dec^d.
Defendants

By consent of parties by their attorneys it is ordered that the decree pronounced
in this cause on the day of May 1829 be set aside and it is decreed &
ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb carry into effect the decree pronounced
in this cause on the day of July 1826 and make report thereof to the
Court, and the plaintiff Eliza Eley having intermarried with Joseph
Carle it is ordered that this suit stand revived in the name of the said
Joseph Carle & Eliza his wife -

Attest Justs James Rochelle cl^k

Wm. L. Lilliberry
Saml. Lilliberry

Ridley wife to them

or 3 final decree.

Phillips's admr.

Filed November 16/1880.

Thomas Ridley admr. de bonis non of
sa W. Wilkenson dec.^d and in his own right
as husband of his wife Ann G. Ridley, late
Ann G. Wilkenson widow and relict of
Nathaniel Wilkenson dec.^d Nathaniel
Edwards, and Joseph Carle & Eliza his wife
Eliza Ry -

against

Littleberry Mason, admr. of Wm. Phillips dec.^d } In Chg.
and of Sally Phillips dec.^d Defd.

This cause, by consent of parties, this day came on for
a final hearing, on the Bill, answer, exhibits, and
the reports of Master Commissioner Cobb, made in obedi-
ence to interlocutory orders formerly pronounced in
this cause, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court, that there is no error in said act as reported, and
no exception having been taken thereto, and it further
appearing from the said report, that the ~~plaintiffs~~ have
rec^d of the estate of Nathaniel Wilkenson dec.^d personal
property of greater value, than their respective portions
of the said dec^d the said Wm Phillips on his Executorial
act as stated by said Commissioner. The Court doth
adjudge, order, and decree that the Defendant Littleberry
Mason as admr. of Wm Phillips dec.^d do recover against
the said Thomas Ridley and Ann G. his wife, the
sum of eight hundred and eighteen dollars $\frac{42}{100}$
with Interest for seven hundred and eighty three
dollars $\frac{66}{100}$ past thereof, from the 31st day of Decr.
1821 'til paid, to be made out of the ~~negro~~ slaves
allotted the said Ann G. as widow of the said
Nathaniel Wilkenson dec.^d as her dower - That he
as admr. of the said Wm Phillips dec.^d recover of

the said Thomas Ridley and Ann E. his wife, the farther
sum of eight hundred and eighteen doll. $\frac{49}{100}$ -
with Interest on seven hundred and eighty three doll.
66 $\frac{1}{2}$ from the 31st day of Dec. 1821 till paid, it being
the one third of $\frac{2}{3}$ of said balance due the said
Phillips - that the said Mason adm. as aforesaid
recover against the Plff. Nathaniel Edwards the
sum of four hundred and eighty $\frac{41}{100}$ with interest on the sum
of three hundred and ninety one dollars
and eighty three cents, ~~past thereof~~ ^{an aforesaid} it being one
half of one third thereof, ~~and~~ that the said Mason
as adm. as aforesaid recover of the said Carle
and wife the sum of two hundred and four dollars
and $\frac{64}{100}$ with interest on one hundred and ninety
five dollars and $\frac{92}{100}$ past thereof, from the 31st Dec.
1821 till paid, it being one half of one half
of one third of the said balance, ~~and that the~~
said Mason adm. as aforesaid recover against the
said several parties, in the respective proportions
aforesaid, his costs by him about his suit and
this behalf expended -

Commissioner's report
of N. Wilkerson's estate

Feb'y 18th 1822. m^o 1st to 6th lie
r no. for exps.

Southampton County Court 1821

On motion of Williams Phillips, it is ordered that Master Commr Cobb, doth examine, state and settle an additional account of his Administration on the Estate of Nathaniel Wilkinson & make a report thereof to the Court

Teste

A. Middleton D.C.

Commr Office Jerusalem Sept 16/1821. The Administrator delivered to the Commissioner, his Account & Vouchers, agreeably to the order of Court copied above, from which the Commr has founded the following Account

The estate of Nathaniel Wilkinson decd.

In account with Williams Phillips Administrator

		In	Cr	Interest
1814				
June 25	By George Williams bond due this day	" "	100 00	
	" balance of Jno Barnes	" "	10 00	
1819	To commission on \$110	5 50		
Decr 31	" This sum due the Admr on his former acct current of Commr report	633 11		
	By Interest on \$104.50 from June 25/1814 to December 31/1819	" "	34 45	
" "	To balance due the Admr	" "	494 16	
		\$ 638 61	638 61	
1820	To balance brought down	494 16		
Apr 13	" paid A. DeLong bond & Interest	73 34		
"	" Saml Johnson Acct	26 52		
"	" Jas. Wells Guard bond & Interest	29 24		
"	" Elks & Sheriffs tickets	2 52		
July 26	" " Jas. Wells bond & Interest	72 00		
Decr 31	To balance due the Admr	\$ 697 78		
1821	" Interest on \$494.16 for the year 1820	" "	" "	29.64
March 16	" Paid J. Devoyer his acct	13 80		
	" " Newit Harris two bonds & Int	138.81		
		187.16	325 97	
	Carried forward	1037 55		

1821

To amounts brought forward . . . 1037 55 " " 29.64

" paid Shiffs & blk tickets . . . 2 40

Sept 17

" " Ann Scott bond & Interest . . 1349 77

" " Wm H. Gee his account . . . 21 98

Decr 31

To balance due the Admr . . . \$ 2411 70

" Interest on \$697.78 for 1821. . . " " " " 41.86

" Amount of Interest brought down. 71 50

To balance due the Admr . . . \$ 2483 20 with Int.

on \$ 2411.70 part thereof till paid

Respectfully submitted to

Court for 18 Hours @ 75^{cts} \$13.50

Charged to the Admr.

copy of acct

25
13.25-

the Court

Joseph B. Court.

William Phillips
Eatr of Nathaniel
Wilkinson —

Reformed Report

filed February 8. 1828 and cont'd
2 mo: for exceptions
1828. Nov. 18. Confirmed by O.D.

Note to the parties in the other side
 July 26th 1821

Southampton County July Court 1821

Thomas as Ridley as adm. de bonis non with the will annexed of
 Nathaniel Wilkenson decd. and in his own right as husband of
 his wife Ann Stacey late Ann Wilkenson widow and relict of
 the said Nathaniel Wilkenson decd. Nathaniel Emerson J. Eliz. a
 Eliza Complainants
 Against
 Littleberry Madam relict of William Phillips decd. and of Sally
 Phillips decd. Defendant

This Cause was this day decided by Consent of Parties
 with the assent of the Court and came on to be heard on the bill and answer & exhibits
 filed and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth ad-
 judge in dec. & decree that the accounts on the bill mentioned of William Phillips
 executorial transactions on Nathaniel Wilkenson's Estate be recommended to the
 Commissioner who reported the same for him to reconsider & examine & report
 thereof duly notifying the several parties of the time and place of his proceeding
 thereon and the said Commissioner is directed to ascertain by Evidence if
 necessary and report if a balance be found due from the Complainants to
 the said executor's estate, the respective values of the several legacies bequeathed
 to and received by the said Complainants and for what proportions of such
 balance they will be respectively liable.

Attest
 J. James Rochelle clk

In Chambers

1818									
Nov. 4		Amounts brought forward	1302 85	952 03	196 71				
14		To paid Collier & Barnes admr Jno Wilkinson	282 35						
20		" " Allen Deberry	109 11						
Decr 31		Balance due the Executor	" "	741 98					
			1694 01	1694 03	196 71				
" "		By brought-down due the Executor	741 98						
" "		By Interest account brought down	" "	196 71					
" "		To paid McGarr lsb	12 00						
" "		" " Clerks fees	1 82						
Decr 31		Balance due the estate	" "	558 89					
			755 60	755 60					
		To Balance brought down	558 89						
" "		Interest on debt from Decr 31/1818 to Decr 31/1819	" "	" "	33 53				
1820		By this sum recd of George Williams on his bond and interest & of John Barnes's balance To come on debt	" "	144 45					
			5 50						
Apr. 13		To paid A. Deberry bond & int off Recd	73 34						
" "		" " Land Johnsons acct	26 52						
" "		" " James Kello Luard's bond & int	29 24						
" "		" " Clerks & Shff tickets	2 52						
July 24		" " James Kello's bond & interest	72 00						
Decr 31		Balance due the estate	" "	623 56					
			768 01	768 01	33 53				
		To balance brought down	623 56						
" "		Interest on \$538.89 from Decr 31/1819 to Decr 31/1820	" "	" "	33 53				
1821									
March 16		To paid T. O. Dwyer his acct & Receipt	13 80						
" "		" " Hewitt Harris 2 bonds	138 89 187 16	325 97					
" "		" " Shff tickets &c	2 40						
Sept 17		" " Ann Scott bond & int	" "	1349 77					
" "		" " Wm. H. Lee's acct	" "	21 98					
Decr 31		" " Susanna McGarr	" "	13 50					
" "		Balance due the estate	" "	2350 98					
			2350 98	2350 98	67 06				
		To balance brought down & Car. for	2350 98	" "	67 06				

Commr. Office May 20th 1824. I have
appointed June the 26th next to take up the
account directed by the within order of the Court
at which time the parties are required to attend
with their Vouchers & evidence

Em Colb-60

We acknowledge the service of the within notice

Lilliburn Maran
Thomas Ridley

Henry Arf. &c
do } decess
Thompson

1826
Apr

1821

Decr 31 To balance brought forward	2350 98	" "	67.06
" dit on \$623.55 from Dec. 31/1820		" "	
to Decr. 21/1821		" "	37 41
To amt of int. acct. brought down	104 47		104 47
To balance due the Executor	\$2455 45	with interest	
on \$2350.98 part thereof from this date till paid			

Respectfully Submitted to the Court—

Sam^l M^{rs} Morris

Court's fee 15 hours at 3/4 of \$7.50
charged to Thomas Ridgely adm
of Nathl. Wilkinson's

Saunderston County November Court 1828

These several accounts current of William Phillips' administration on the
estate of Nathaniel Wilkinson are having been returned by the Master
Commissioner and continued for more than two months for exceptions &
more being filed thereto the said accounts & Commissioner's reports are con-
firmed & ordered to be recorded

Teste

James Rockwell Ck

The estate of Nathaniel Wilkinson deceased
In account with William Phillips Esq^r

		Dr	Cr	Int
1813				
Sept 21	To paid John Myrick Shff tax, &c	51	84	
Nov ^r 15	" " John Daugherty of Receipt	1	75	
1814				
Oct ^r 14	By amount Sales due this day	"	"	8506 38
	" By James Jackson bond & Int.	"	"	114 06
	" B. W. Johnston do	"	"	164 52
	" James Gee do	"	"	30 00
	" ditto ditto	"	"	104 66
	" ditto balance ditto	"	"	90 01
	" ditto ditto	"	"	113 39
	" George Williams ditto	"	"	100 00
	" Turner Williamson ditto	"	"	959 81
	" Henry Blount 2 notes & Int	"	"	104 28
	" James Davis ditto	"	"	11 12
	" Joel Edwards 2 notes do	"	"	23 66
	" Robert Mann do	"	"	13 00
	" Matthew Harris do	"	"	107 28
	" Benjamin Harrison do	"	"	325 00
	" Ben ^g Blount surt. do	"	"	85 46
	" B. W. Johnston do	"	"	23 86
	" Henry Phillips do	"	"	60 00
	" Miss Negrier due this day	"	"	71 29
				8004 78
	To Commissions on Receipts	400	23	
	" paid John M. Jeffries of Rec ^t	1	96	
	" " C. Kitchen in part Bond "	100	00	
	" " D. Vallance in full W. Woodard &c	64	83	
	" " B. Roberts state & Int	200	00	
	" " Murph. Gordon acct	13	58	
	" " Ben ^g Roberts "	11	06	
	" " James Jackson "	83	88	
	" " W. P. Morgan acct	47	08	
	Carried forward \$968.31	\$968.31		8004 78

1814

Amounts brought forward	9831	8004 78
To paid W. Edward & Receipt	17 58	
" " W. M. P. Edgar bond & int	52 75	
" " Peter Blum	29 91	
" " Levi Waller acct	11 00	
" " Henry M. Gray in part	50 00	
" " James Trepant atty	20 50	
" " Traders & Wheeler bond	58 44	
" " John Peltier Shff taxes &c	12 47	
" " Sundrys & Bill	2 81	
" " Henry Brown acct	18 00	
" " Miles Dancer do	20 10	
" " John Campbell do	3 87	
" " C. Kitchen in full of Wood & R. 122 69		
" " Wm Woodard his costs &c	38 62	
" " Henry B. Vaughan bond	67 11	
" " St. Stephenson acct	2 20	
" " Wm T. Mason Bond & int	54 68	
" " Leven Letham in full of		
" " T. Hill acct of A. Jones bond	33 20	
" " Henry Blom Guardian	1093 06	
" " of M. P. Blunt		
" " Geo D. Ames bond &c	263 61	
" " 1 hat for J. L. Wilkinson orphan	1 00	
" " Wm. Johnston acct	37 62	
" " James Jackson in part B	201 98	
" " James Mills acct	38 67	
" " H. Gentry Shff taxes	31 52	
" " Levi Waller bond	49 47	
" " John Peltier Shff. at. &c	24 50	
" " Elisha Williams	20 25	
" " Jonas Bryant - ferry \$4.00		
" " for 5 Gall brandy at sale 5.00	9 00	
" " Expences attending Northampton Court &c, to obtain decree for Division Land	3 00	
Amounts Can & for	\$3296 82	8004 78

1814

Decr 31

Amounts brought forward	3296 82	8004 78
Balance due the estate	4707 96	
	\$ 8004 78	8004 78
By amount brought down	" "	4707 96
1815 March 7	To paid J. Rochelle ext. Amgray, Shff	32 58
May 25	" " Geo. B. Edmonson	66 25
" "	" " Richd Blunt in full	
" "	all P. Ughahart Guardian acct	1149 71
" "	" " Richd Williams his acct	13 70
" "	" " John Blunt - Note &c	22 62
" "	" " ditto Benj. Blunt admr of	221 31
" "	The will annexed of R. Edward	
July 14	" " J. D. Beal const. J. Reese exon	4 26
27	" " Benj. Robert acct	3 12
Aug 5	" " James Jackson for coffee	1 50
21	" " J. Fort in full of J. Decker's acct	2 34
Sept 7	" " Jno Reeves Shff. Elms. taxes	68
Oct 27	" " Jas. Jackson in full of Bond	171 00
Decr 18	" " Jno Hinton in full of bond &c	631 98
" "	ditto costs suit	7 06
" "	" " Jno Wheeler admr R. Roberts acct	1 50
		2329 61
31	By Hires of negroes this year	" " 25 51
" "	" Cash of Richmond Dillard bal. acct	" " 2 25
" "	To Commissions on Receipts	1 38
" "	Balance due the estate	2444 73
		4735 72 4735 72
" "	By balance brought down	" " 2404 73
" "	Prepaid on \$2404.73 from Decr. 31/1814 to Decr. 31/1815	" " " " 144.28
1816 Feb 19	To paid James Trepant atty & Receipt	10 00
24	" " James Wood for crying Cole & negroes	1 00
May	" " expences attending Northampton Superior Court suit vs Edwards	3 00
" "	" " Collier & Baines admr J. Wilkinson	93 79
	Amounts Can & forward	\$ 107 79 2404 73 144.28

1816

June 12	Amounts brought forward	107 99	2404 73	144.28
Sept 16	To paid clerks tickets & receipt	5 70		
Oct 8	" " James Jackson bond & int	247 36		
"	" " expences atampton Court	3 00		
		2763 85		

By Sale of 4 Negroes to collect

For	To James Lee	\$150.00		
Clarr	" Thos. Harrison	120.50		
Edith	" Thos. Ridley	221.00	" "	922 00
Eli	" ditto	130.00		

To Commissions on Receipts 46 10

Decr. 31	Balance due the estate	516 78		
		3325 73	3326 73	144.28
"	By balance brought down	" "	516 78	144.28

Interest on \$516.78 from Decr. 31/1815

to Decr. 31/1816 " " " " 31.00

1817				
April 21	To paid James receipt & Receipt	5 44		
"	" " Joshua Fort cash sent vs Beale	10 02		
Sept 15	" " Julia Beale admr vs Beale	118 57		
Oct	" " M. Mordeca atty sent vs Edwards	20 00		
"	" " Shiff testat	42		
"	" " expences attending atampton Court	5 00		
Decr 31	Balance due the estate	357 33		
		516 78	516 78	175.28

" " By balance brought down " " 357 33 175.28

Interest on \$357.33 from Decr. 31/1816

to Decr. 31/1817 " " " " 21.43

1818				
Aug 21	By Cash recd of Jno. Wigham in full	" "	30 00	
"	" " recd of Isaac Edwards	" "	564 70	
	To Commissions on ditto	29 73		
"	paid James Wigham atty & Receipt	19 00		
Nov 4	" " Peggy Williamson her legacy under the will of Jno Williamson dec'd \$400.00			
	Int fr. Feb 27/1809 to Nov 4/1818	226 59	626 59	
"	" " Evy Williamson ditto	627 23		
	Am't Cash for	\$1302 55	952 03	196.71

Ridley Hall
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Sillibury mason adds

Comrs Report

Reported Aug 24/1830.

In obedience to annexed decree, the Commissioner gave due notice to the parties to meet at his office in the Town of Jerusalem on the day of 1830. Thomas Reddy one of the Plaintiffs and Littleberry Mason the defendant attended; no additional vouchers or evidence was introduced, since the report under a decree of the Court in 1826, which decree the Court is now directed by the annexed decree "to carry into full effect." - The Court is directed under the decree of 1826 to state the respective values of the several legacies bequeathed to and received by the complainants & for what portion of such balance they will be respectively liable - In the first place, the whole amount of the valuation of the negroes agreeably to the inventory returned is \$8048.66, and the Exr afterwards says in 1816 sold four negroes and credited their amount of sales in his account Current at \$922.00 which after deducting this amount from the amount total of the inventory leaves their valuation \$7626.66 and the Court decreed in Decr. 1813 that Ann G. Wilkinson the widow should be allotted one third of the whole in right of dower; which appears from a subsequent decree of January 1816 was done but no report has been made, this last decree directed that one half of the balance after allotting the widow one third should be assigned to her the said Ann G. Wilkinson in consequence first of the death of her ^{infant son} John Wilkinson and then of her infant child Nathaniel Wilkinson & that they divide the remaining part equally between Nathl^e Edwards, and William Phillips & Sally his wife & Eliza Ely, & one full part to Nathl^e Edwards, who claims the same by virtue of a bequest contained in the last will and testament of Nathl^e Wilkinson and the other part divided equally between Wm Phillips & Sally his wife in right of his said wife Sally & Eliza Ely, they being entitled to the same by virtue of a bequest contained in the last will and testament of Nathl^e Wilkinson decd. - The Court

directed to perform this duty, has made a report February Court 1816, but in assigning the lots of negroes to each party, they neglected to report the amount of their valuations; the Court has therefore no data to govern him but the original inventory which as above stated amounted to

	\$7626.66
$\frac{1}{3}$ assigned the widow in right of dower	2542.22
	<u>5084.44</u>
$\frac{1}{2}$ this amount assigned Ann G. Wilkinson in right of her two dead children	2542.22
	<u>2542.22</u>
$\frac{1}{2}$ this amount assigned Nathl Edwards	1271.11
	<u>1271.11</u>
$\frac{1}{2}$ this amount to Wm Phillips & Sally his wife & the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to Eliza Ely	635.55 each

From the above statement of the amount of legacies due by the parties it shewn that Ann G. Wilkinson rec'd in negroes as dower $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole, and $\frac{1}{3}$ in fee simple, and that Nathl Edwards rec'd $\frac{1}{4}$ of it after dower, and William Phillips and wife Sally $\frac{1}{8}$, and Elizabeth Ely $\frac{1}{8}$. - The Court then understood from the amended decree that Thomas Ridgely and Ann G. his wife should pay of the balance found due the Wm Phillips & Sally & Nathl Wilkinson under a decree & report of 1826 $\frac{1}{3}$ of that balance out of the Dower shares of the estate of the said Nathl Wilkinson dead and $\frac{1}{3}$ more out of the fee simple slaves, - and Nathl Edwards should pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the balance and Littlebury Mason adm'r of Wm Phillips & Sally his wife should pay $\frac{1}{8}$ and Eliza Ely should pay the remaining $\frac{1}{8}$ to wit-

Car & form

1821

Decr 31st By balance due the estate. Principal \$2350.98 Int \$104.47
 Thomas Ridgely & wife Ann G. to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ - 1567.32 " 69.64
 783.66 34.83
 Nathl Edwards to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ bal. - 391.83 " 17.41
 391.83 17.42
 Wm Phillips & wife $\frac{1}{2}$ his bal. 195.91 8.70
 Eliza Ely to pay - 195.92 8.72

all which is respectfully submitted
 Comr for \$8.00 charged }
 to Thos. Ridgely } *Ans Geo M*

195.92
 8.72
 204.64

391.
 17.41
 408.41

783.66
 34.83
 818.49

Ridley &
n & Co. deced

Phillips acor

Southampton August Last 1829 -

Thomas Redley admr de bonis non of Nathaniel Wilkinson dec^d and in his own right
as husband of his wife Ann B Redley late Ann B Wilkinson widow and relict of the
said Nathaniel Wilkinson dec^d, Nathaniel Edwards & Eliza Eley. *Plffs*

against
Littleberry Mason admr of William Phillips dec^d and of 3 *Defts*.
Sally Phillips

By consent of parties it is ordered that the decree pronounced in
this cause on the day of May 1829 be set aside, and it is decreed & ordered
that Master Commissioner Cobb carry into full effect the decree pronounced in
this cause on the day of July 1826. and make report thereof to Court.
And the plaintiff Eliza Eley having intermarried with Joseph Carle it is
ordered that this suit stand revised accordingly in the name of the said
Carle.

Attest Teste James Rockelle cllk

Nathl. Wilkinson
Wice.

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In the name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Wilkinson of the county
of Southampton and State of Virginia do make and constitute
and ordain this my last Will and Testaments in the follow-
ing manner -

It is my will and desire that all my Just debts ^{be paid}
by my executors hereafter to be nominated.

Item I give to my living Wife Ann G. Wilkinson my Negro woman
named Violet and her two children named Eddy and Eli
my Gig and Harness (and Two horses of her own choice and
the sum of one Hundred and fifty Dollars. to be paid to
her out of my estate by my Executors annually during
her natural life: all of which I give to her ^{and Lewis,}
and offsprings forever -

Item I give to my living wife Ann G. Wilkinson, during her
natural life: the following Property viz. my Negro man
John son; Lewis jun; Girl Maria, and Anna. Also the
situation where I now live, including only the Lane
which is now in an orchard, near the Marsh, my bar-
den, yard, and all the Lane lying between the dwelling
house and the gate at the road, within the lane fences.
Together with all the dwelling Houses and out Houses
belonging to the said situation. Also all my household
and kitchen furniture of every description -

Item I give to my living Wife Ann G. Wilkinson. during her
widowhood, my Negro Woman ^{and I also hereby}
direct my Executors that, at the beginning of every Year -
say on the first day of January in each Year; that
they allot and deliver over to my Wife as much of the
produce of every description made on my plantation as will
in their judgement be sufficient for the support and main-
tenance of her my child or children and the estate now given

and lent to her - but my intention is, that - this support or maintenance shall end with her Widowhood -

Item I give to my son John Wilkinson all my land lying and being in the county of Southampton except what I have lent to my Wife. which he is also to have at his death also one half of all the negroes that may belong to my estate at the time he arrives at the age of twenty one years. and also one half of all the stock of every description that may belong to my estate when arrives at the age of twenty one years and also one half of the annual Profits or income ~~of~~ of my whole estate untill the time he arrives at the ~~same~~ before mentioned age To him and his heirs forever -

Item I give to the child with which my wife is now pregnant provided it be a boy my Plantation lying in Northampton County on which Mills & Diana no lives. also the other half of my estate to be divided him and my son John in the manner and at the same time that I have directed my son John to receive his half I also give to my said child if a boy the sum of five thousand Dollars to be paid to him by my son John when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. This is enjoined on John to perform at that time to make their estates equal as near as possible. And Provided the said child should be a Girl I give her the said Plantation in Northampton County and one fourth part of all my negroes that may belong to my estate. when my son John arrives at the age of twenty one and also a maintenance and education out of my estate till she may marry or arrive at the age of eighteen. And in case it be a ~~boy~~ Girl

the other fourth of my negroes that I should have given was
it a boy. I give to my son John ~~Junior~~ Wilkinson and
~~his heirs~~ to his heirs forever —

Item It is my sincere will and desire that should one of my Children
depart this life under the age of twenty one years or without
lawful Heir. that in that case the one that may be living
at the time shall to intents and purposes heir the whole estate
of the one so dying and in case all my Children should
die under the age of twenty one years or without lawful
issue in that case I give to my loving wife Ann G
Wilkinson all the land and Plantation wherein now live
called the West plains and also one half of all my negroes
which my estate may be entitled to when the
event may occur also my household and kitchen
furniture and also three fourths of all my stock of every
description and three fourths of all the produce that may
be on hand when the event may occur to her and her
heirs forever —

Item I give to Nathaniel Edwards son of Doctor Isaac Edwards
Provided all my children die under the age ~~the~~ of twenty
one years or without lawful issue, the land and Plant-
ation wherein Miss M^{rs} Dana now lives - also one
fourth part of all my negroes that my estate may be
entitled to when the event occurs. also the other fourth
part of my stock and Crops - to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to Sally Phillips Wife of William Phillips and to her
daughter Eliza - Eliza. Provide all my children die under the
age of twenty one years. or without lawful Issue ~~Ann~~ Ann
and equally between them the other and remaining fourth

Part of my Negroes, which my estate may be entitled unto at the time the event may occur to them and each of their separate heirs ^{and heirs} forever -

Item It is my will and desire that my executors hereafter nominate suffer and permit Mises M. Dana to occupy use and Cultivate the Plantation on which he now lives for three years from the time of my decease. Without paying a cent of rent for the use of the same but he is not to work more than four hands each ^{year}, nor clear no Land except what is inclosed -

Item My Executors are hereby Authorized to sell any part of my estate that they may conceive can be spared towards ^{the payment of} ~~settling~~ my just debts either real or personal. But my wish is that the whole of my estate not otherwise disposed of be kept together by my executors and that my Plantations ^{be cultivated} ~~and that my~~ by the hands to the best advantage and the annual Profits and Income to be administered and apportioned as I have directed

Lastly I do hereby appoint and nominate Doctor Isaac Edwards and William Phillips whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament and I also hereby appoint them Joint Testamentary Guardians to my Child or Children but it is my wish that Doctor Edwards may have the exclusive choice and Privilege, of saying where and under whose care my Child or Children shall be Educated after arrival to that age Given under my hand and seal this signed & acknowledged in the { 31st day of March 1813

Witness of
B. W. Johnson
James Jackson
John Beale
Thos Branch

N. Wilkinson Seal

A court held for the County of Southampton the 15 day of November 1813
This will was presented in Court by William Phillips one of the executors therein named, Prayed by the oaths of Benjamin W. Johnson, and James Jackson two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on motion of said William Phillips one of the executors named in said will (time reserved for the other to qualify) who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form on his giving bond and Security whereupon &c.

Teste Saml. Kelle Esq.

Attesty Teste James Rochester Esq.

The Estate of Nathaniel Wilkinson deceased
In Account with William Phillips Executor D.B. & Co.

1813

September 21 To paid John Myrick Dk. tax Receipt 54 84
Nov 5 " " John Daughtry " " 1 75

1814
October 14 By amount of sales due this day dollars 53 59

" James Jackson's bond and Interest " " 5506 38
" Benj^m W. Johnson's bond and Interest " " 114 06
" James Gee ditto " " 164 52
" ditto do " " 30 "
" ditto balance of do " " 104 66
" ditto " " 90 01
" George Williams ditto " " 113 39
" James Williams ditto " " 100 "
" Henry Blunt's 2 Notes and Interest " " 959 81
" James Davis ditto " " 101 28
" Joel Edwards 2 Notes and Interest " " 11 12
" Robert Merrill ditto " " 23 66
" Matthew Harris 2 Notes & Interest " " 13 "
" Benjamin Harrison bond & Int. " " 107 28
" Benj^m A. Blunt bond ditto " " 325 "
" Benj^m W. Johnson do " " 55 46
" Henry Phillips do " " 23 86

Dec 31 To balance due this day " " 68 "
1814 dollars 8004 78

January 17 To paid John M. Jeffries in full of Wm. Morris acct & Int 1 96
26 " " Collin Kitchen & Co. in part of bond " 100 "
" " " David Vallance in full of Wm. Woodard's bond 54 83
29 " " Benj^m A. Roberts in full of Note & Interest " 200 "
" " " Murfree and Gordon their Account " 13 68
" " " Benj^m A. Roberts his Acct. " 11 06
" " " William P. Morgan bond & Interest " 52 75
February 1 " " James Jackson in full of Henry's debt " 85 88
11 " " William P. Morgan his Account " 47 08
18 " " Melson Edwards in full of J. B. Brehon " 17 58
21 " " Peter Blum in full of J. B. Black Acct. " 29 91
" " " Levi Waller his Acct in full " 11 "
" " " Henry M. Gray in part of his Account " 50 "
" " " James Trippant his fee " 20 50
23 " " Trader & Wheeler their bond in full " 58 44
March 7 " " John Peebles sh. of Northampton tax for 1814 & 15 12 47
" " " J. G. Black Comptroller for N. Wilkinson orphan 2 81
" " " Henry Boon in full of his Account " 18 "
31 " " Nellis Dana ditto " 20 "
Apr. 2 " " John Campbell do " 3 87
" " " Amount Carried Forward " 811 82

1814

To Amount Carried Forward \$ 811 82
May 16 To paid Collin Kitchen & Co. in full of Wm. Woodard's bond 122 69
" " " William Woodard in full of his Cost 38 62
" " " Henry B. Vaughan his bond & Interest 67 11
20 " " Nathl. Stephenson his Account & Interest 2 20
June 1 " " William T. Marrow in full of bond & Interest 54 68
" " " due Ely & Sebell Est. of N. Sebell }
8 " " Seven Notcham in full of the Hull Est. } 33 20
" " " of Allen Jones bond & Interest }
24 " " Henry Blum Guard^m of Marthas P. Blunt 1093 05
July 25 " " Jno. D. Amis in full of Benj^m A. Roberts bond & Int. 203 61
" " " 1st Part for John Wilkinson's Orphan 1 "
Oct 8 " " B. W. Johnson in full of his Account 37 62
14 " " James Jackson in part of his bond 201 98
" " " James Wells in full of his Account 38 67
17 " " Henry Gurley Dk. tax 31 52
Nov 21 " " Levi Waller in full of his Note & Int. 49 47
Dec 1 " " John Peebles sh. for division in land in Northampton 24 50
19 " " Elisha Williams in part of his Account 20 25
" " " Jonas Edmunds the Buyer 54 00
" " " for 5 Gallons brandy at the sale 5 00 9 "
" " " Expenses attending Northampton Court to get
" " " Deem in the division of the North Carolina Land } 3 "
dollars 2844 00

1815
Dec 31 By hire of negroes due this day " " 25 57
" " Cash Received of Richmond Dillard bal. acct. " " 2 25
dollars 27 76

1815
March 7 To paid James Rachelle ext. of Henry Morgan in full of Int. 32 58
May 25 " " George B. Edmunds in full of Elisha Williams Acct. 66 25
26 " " Richard Blunt in full of Marthas P. Blunt
Acct Current & Acct Rendued } 1149 71
" " " Richard Williamson in full of his Account 13 70
31 " " John Blunt in full of all Harris Note & Int. 22 62
" " " ditto Benj^m A. Blunt Adm^r of Rich^d Edwards 221 31
July 17 " " Jeph^m D. Beal Esq. in full of Justgm^t in favor of J. Beal 4 26
27 " " Littleberry Mason in full of B. Roberts Acct. 3 12
Aug 15 " " James Jackson for making Coffin 7 50
21 " " Jno. Fort in full of Jno. Dickson's Account 2 34
Sept 7 " " John Rives Dk. Clerk's fee " 58
Oct 27 " " James Jackson in part of his bond 171 "
Dec 18 " " John Hinton in full of bond & Interest 631 98
" " " ditto Cost in full 7 06
22 " " Jno. Wheeler Adm^r of B. Roberts acct 4 52
dollars 2329 61

1816
February By sale of 4 negroes to acct. Tony to same June 5 50
" " " Amount to the Harrison 4 50
" " " Edith to the Riddle 4 00
" " " do to ditto 1 00
922 00

Year	Month	Day	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
1817	July	19	To Paid James Treguant for		10	
		24	" " James Wood for buying negroes		1	
May			" " Expenses attending Neamtow Court suit vs Edwards		3	
June	12		" " Colleen W. Barnes Adm ^r of Wm. Wilkenson bond & int.		93	79
Sept.	16		" " Clerk of Southampton tickets		5	70
Oct.	8		" " James Jackson in full of his bond & int.		264	36
			" " expenses attending Southampton Court suit vs Edwards		3	
			dollars	276	85	
1817	April	21	To Paid James Wright in full of James Knolly Acct. Receipts		5	44
			" " Justice for cash sent Beale vs Wilkenson		10	02
Sept	15		" " Joseph Clanton Adm ^r in full of a judgement obtained by Guliv. Beal Adm ^r of Beale		118	57
October			" " W. Mordicaire for suit vs Isaac Edwards		20	
			" " Smiths ticket			42
			" " expenses attending Superior Court. Halifax suit vs Edw ^d		5	
			dollars	159	45	
1818	August	21	By Cash received of John W. Wharft in full of his Account			30
			" " " Isaac Edwards do bond & interest			564
			dollars	594	70	
1818	July	20	To Cash Paid James Treguant - sundry fees		19	
Nov	4		" " " Peggy Wilkenson her Legacy left her under the will of Wm. Wilkenson due Feb 27/1819 with int.		626	59
			" " " Emy Wilkenson ditto ditto do		627	23
			" " " Colleen W. Barnes Adm ^r of John Wilkenson		202	35
			" " " Allen Deberry his proben Acct Receipts		109	81
			dollars	1664	28	
1814			By Amount of sales and Receipts this year of Acct		8004	78
			To Commissions on Receipts	400	23	
			" Amount disbursed this year of Account	2937	59	3337
December 31			By balance due the Estate			4666
1815			By Amount of Receipts this year of Account		27	76
			To Commissions on Receipts	1	38	
			To Amount disbursed of Accounts	2329	61	2330
Dec 31			By balance due the Estate			2363
			" It on \$2363 from 31 Dec 1814 to 31 Dec 1815			
1816			By Amount of Receipts this year of Account		922	
			To Commissions on Receipts		46	10
			" Amount disbursed of Accounts	2763	85	2809
Dec 31			By balance due the Estate			475
			" It on \$475.78 from 31 Dec 1815 to 31 Dec 1816			
1817			To Amount disbursed of Account			159
Dec 31			By balance due the Estate			316
			" It on \$316.33 from 31 Dec 1816 to Dec 31/1817			
1818			By Amount of Receipts this year of Acct		594	70
			To Commissions on Receipts			
			To Amount disbursed of Accounts	166	28	1694
Dec 31			To balance due the Executor			752
			amount Carried forward			189

L. Marois Memorandum.

Nat. Wilkinson, died in 1813, leaving a will. Wm
Phillips qualified on his Estate - He had a partial
settled made in his lifetime - which is objected
to by Tho. Ridley admr. de bonis non & of Nat. W -
on the ground of want of notice &c. Phillips is since
dead - and Lottetery Mason is his admr. with the will
annexed. and does not object to a re. examination
of the Acct - Phillips in his lifetime, delivered
on the death of Nat. W's children, the several leg-
-acies (see the will) - upon their giving bond with
security, conditioned &c. Tho. Ridley intermarried with
Mr. Wilkinson - The other legatees living except Mr. Phillips
Prepare Bill &c. for correction of acct &c.