

1837-003 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

EDWARDS et al VS EDWARDS' ADMINISTRATOR et al
11/1837

other SURNAMES: Jones,
Ruffin, Edmunds, Price,
Faulcon, Ridley

Plent about Edwards
 and
 Edwards's others

Bill de Anser -

July 1873 Int. 7 cleared
May 1873 ord. of allachment
to James
March 1875 Orders

amended

End of Record

Samp comt 1819 order for acct.
 Your rescinding former order.

For cont 1819 Revised in the
office of John Paulson, who
then intermarried with Elanthe
Edwards, daug of Jas. Edwards &
John Blunt, Ben^g & E. Blunt
who have respectively arrived to
the age of 71 - J. Blunt who
was heretofore appointed their rep^t
friend being dead - & also in the
name of Thos. D. Ridley who has
intermarried with Ely Blunt
March 1822 Deane for account

Aug. 18th 1881. Spoke to revising the names
of the Edwards of Edwards in

revive this suit in the
name of Mr. Faulcon ad.

D. b. n. of Thomas, Edwards dec.

April 1823 attachment awarded against
the defendant, and relief granted.

May 1873 attachment awarded
at the defendants - -

May 15th 1826 spec. & minor insects

1828 ^{April} ~~May~~ order of Reference to
Mr. Cowe.

11 Doer. Revised by consent in the
name of Word. Book. no. of 400.
Columbo. etc.

1829 March 24th sec. Ha. sp. 1000
 to revise 1843

1830 July 23. See for: issued to various
for info

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery sitting

Humly complaining sheweth your worship your complainants
Richard H Edwards, William Edwards, William Jones and Ann
his wife late Ann Ruffin, Hby Jones and Rebecca Browne his
wife late Rebecca Brown Edwards, Martha Edwards administratrix
of Thomas Edwards deceased, Richard Edmunds, Polly Price
widow and relict of Thos D Price and late Polly Edmunds,
John Blunt and Benjamin E Blunt and Elizabeth Blunt
by their next friend Henry Blunt appointed by the Court
to prosecute for them in this behalf - That a certain
Benjamin Edwards formerly of this County departed this life
sometime in the year one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six having first made and published his last
will and testament which has been admitted to Record in
the Court of the said County of Southampton, an attested
copy of which is hereto annexed and prayed to be taken
as a part of this bill of complaint. That Richard Edwards
the executor therein named qualified and took upon
himself the burden of the execution of the same in due
form of law. That the said Benjamin Edwards in his said
last will and testament after bequeathing a specific legacy
of trifling value to your complainant Benjamin E Blunt
bequeathed the remainder of his estate to be equally divided
between his brother William Edwards's children Richard
Edwards's children and his sister Elizabeth Edmunds's
children & Ann Blunt's children and that all your
complainants are children of the aforesaid brother and
sister of the said Benjamin Edwards deceased except your
complainants William Jones and Hby Jones who claim
by virtue of their intermarriage with their present wives
who were children of the said Ben Edwards dead and
your complainant Martha Edwards who claims as

as the administrator of Thomas Edwards deceased
who was another child of the said William Edwards
and brother to the testator Benjamin. That the said
Richard Edwards had at the time of the death of the testator
Benjamin one child called Eliza — entitled equally with the
complainants under the residuary clause in said last will
and testament. That a decree was pronounced by the
High Court of Chancery at that time holden in the City of
Richmond ordering that the estate should be divided
among those entitled which was done accordingly
by commissioners appointed for that purpose as far
as it could be done the said Richard Edwards at that
time not having finally settled the estate of the said
Benjamin. That before a final settlement of the adminis-
tration took place the said Richard died and as
certain Benjamin Blunt qualified as administrator de
bonis non with the will annexed of the said Benjamin
Edwards. That the said Richard Edwards before his
death made and published his last will & testament
which was proved and admitted to record in the county
Court of Tully and attested copy of which is hereto
annexed and prayed to be taken and considered
as a part of this bill. That reference being made
to the said last will and testament it will be
seen that all your complainants are entitled under
the residuary clause to the residue of the estate
after the payment of debts and specific legacies
your complainants Wm Edwards. Ruth H Edwards

William Jones and Ann his wife late Ann Ruffin
and Poly Jones and Rebecca Brown his wife late
Rebecca Brown Edwards, and Martha Edwards
adorns of Thos Edwards and are entitled in consequence
of Charlotte Bolling Edwards ~~another legatee under~~
the ^{same} clause in the will aforesaid to ~~one third part~~
dying an infant without issue to one third part of
the residue to be equally divided between them
your complainants Richard Edmunds and Polly
Price late Polly Edmunds are entitled to one third
part to be equally divided between them
and your complainants, John Blunt, Benja
C Blunt and Elizabeth Blunt are entitled to
the remaining third part to be equally
divided among them - Your complainants
admit that partial payments have been
made to them by the said Benjamin Blunt
but they are anxious that what remains to be
paid should be ascertained as expeditiously
as possible and secured to be paid over to your
complainants - In tender consideration whereof
and in as much as your complainants are
seised in the premises your complainants
pray that your worships would make the said
Benjamin Blunt assign de bonis non with the
will annexed of the said Benjamin Edwards
and and assign with the will annexed of the said
Richard Edwards and a defendant hereto and

compel him to answer all and singular the
allegations herein contained as fully and
unreservedly as if the same were here again
repeated and hitherto more particularly
interrogated. And your complainants further
pray that your worship would compel the said
Benjamin Blunt to render to this Court an account of
his administration de bonis now on the estate of the
said Benjamin Edwards and also of his administ.
on the estate of the said Richard Edwards
showing in what manner he hath disposed of the
assets of each estate, and how much he hath
paid to any of your complainants and finally
your complainants pray that your worship would
decree upon the return of such accounts that
to be paid over to them the sums that may
appear to be due respectively to your complain
ants and make any and further decree in the premises
which may be consistent with justice Equity &
they will &c. — &c. —

For Ben & Blunt and
Elizabeth Blunt
Henry Blunt &c

Richard Edwards

Wm Jones

Joby Jones

William Edwards

Martha Edwards Adm^x &c

Polly Price

John Blunt

Richard Edwards

To the worshipful Court of Southamptown in Chancery sitting

The Answer of Benjamin Blunt administrator de bonis non
with the will annexed of Benjamin Edwards deceased
and administrator with the will annexed of Richard
Edwards deceased. to the bill of complaint exhibited
against him by Richard H Edwards, William Edwards
William Jones and Ann his wife late Ann Ruffin
Rhy Jones and Rebecca Browne his wife late Rebecca
Browne Edwards, Martha Edwards administratrix of Thos
Edwards deceased, Richard Edmunds, Polly
Price widow and relict of Thos Price and late
Polly Edmunds, John Blunt and Benjamin
E Blunt and Elizabeth Blunt by their next friend
Henry Blunt appointed by the Court to prosecute
for them in that behalf -

This respondent now and at all times hereafter
saving and reserving to himself every benefit of
-tion to any error or imperfections in the complainants
bill contained for answer thereto says that he
cannot pretend to deny the allegations
of the complainants. He believes the legacies
to most of the complainants have been either
or nearly so, paid over to them or to persons legally
authorized to receive them. He is perfectly willing
to submit the accounts of his administration

on Ben Edwards or Richd Edwards estate to
the examination of any persons, and if any balance
should be due to the complainers or any of them
his expenses to pay such balance in good bond
due to the estate aforesaid? you refused to deny
any writ to withhold from the complainers any
thing which they have a right to, will be
satisfied with any decree which this Court may
pronounce founded upon principles of Justice &
I pray the same be dismissed &c

Benjamin Blunt

Edwards W. }
17 }
Blunt ad. W. } Duree

Int. of Record

Southampton March Court 1815

Richard W Edwards, William Edwards, William Innes
(and Ann his wife late Ann Ruffin, Isby Jones and Rebecca
Browne his wife late Rebecca Browne Edwards, Marthas
Edwards (as administratrix of Thomas Edwards deceased, Richard
Cummins, Polly Price, widow and relict of Thomas D Price
(and late Polly Cummins, John Blunt and Benjamin C
Blunt. ^{& Eliz. Blunt} by their next friends Henry Blunt appointed
by the court to prosecute for them in this behalf ^{compt.}
against

Benjamin Blunt (as administrator D.B.N. of Benjamin Edwards
(and administrator with the will annexed of Richard Edwards
deceased

Edwards

This cause this day came on to be ^{by consent of parties} argued ^{present of the court} upon the bill answer
(and argument of counsell and the decree rendered in this cause at July
Court 1813 Whereupon it is decreed and ordered that the said decree stand
as aforesaid (appointing) James Millar, James Blunt, Henry Blaw
(and Samuel Kello or any three of them to state & settle an account
current of Benjamin Blunts administration D.B.N. with the will annexed
of Benjamin Edwards deceased and administration with the will annexed
of Richard Edwards, and ascertain if any and what balance of each
estate may be due to each of the complainant (and that they divide
the same between them according to the prayer of the complainants
bill having regard to any payments having been made to any of
the complainants, he so amended that Benjamin W Johnston, Frank
Radley and James Rochelle with James Millar and Samuel Blunt
or any three or more of them do examine state and settle an account
current of Benjamin Blunts administration D.B.N. with the will
annexed of Benjamin Edwards deceased and administration with the will
annexed of Richard Edwards, deceased and ascertain if any and what
balance of each estate may be due to each of the complainants
them as they are respectively entitled by the will of R. Roch. & Benj. Edwards
and that they divide the same between ^{the same} ~~among~~ having

regards to any payment having been made to any of the complainants
and that they make report of their actings and doings in this behalf
in order to a final decree

Teste J. F. Rochelle Co.

Edward H. }
Blunt & Co. } open for
acc^t

Southampton Chancery Court 1819

Richard H Edwards, William Edwards
William Jones and Ann his wife late
Ann Ruffins, Isby Jones and Rebecca
Bridgman his wife, late Rebecca Browne
And: Edwards, Martha Edwards, administrators
of Thomas Edwards deceased, Richard Edwards
and Polly Price widow and relict of Thomas
D Price decd and late Polly Edwards John
Blunt - - - Benjamin E Blunt, by their
next friends Henry Blunt appointed by
the Court to prosecute for them in this
behalf - - - - - Complainants
against

Thos D. R. Esq

In Chancery

Benjamin Blunt administrator Debonis
- now with the will annexed of Ben^a
Edwards deceased and a administrator
with the will annexed of Richard Edwards decd Deft

This Cause this day came on again to be heard on the
bill of the Complainants answer of the defendant, exhibits and
arguments of counsel, whereupon and after due consideration
thereof, had on the motion of the Complainants by Counsel,
that all orders for an account in this cause heretofore made in this cause be rescinded and
It is decreed and ordered by the Court, that Master Commissioner
Tancloth doth Examine State and Tute the accounts of the
administration of the said Benjamin Blunt on the Estate of
Benjamin and Richard Edwards deceased, and ascertain if any
and what balance of each Estate may be due to each of the
Complainants, and that he divide the same between them
according to the Prayer of the Complainants bill having regard
to any payments having been made to any of the Complainants -
and having done so that he report ^{especially} ~~therein~~ ^{therein} to the Court
thought pertinent by himself, or required to be stated by ^{either} the
Parties

James Rochelle Esq

Commissioners Office Jerusalem Feb 3/1819. I have
appointed Friday the twelfth instant, to commence taking
the Account directed by the foregoing Decree. on which day the
parties concerned, are required to attend at this Office at 9 O'clock
in the forenoon of the same day with their Books, Accounts,
Vouchers & Testimony —

M^r Faircloth M. Comm^r

This day I received the notice of the above appointments
and it is impossible for me to have the papers &c. ready
by the 12th Instant —

Benjamin Blunt

February 4th 1819

Commissioners Office Jerusalem Apr 28/1821

For you will take notice that I shall proceed to up the account directed by the within order of the Court on Monday the 4th day of June next when you are required to attend at my Office in this place with your Vouchers and testimony by 10 o'clock (A.M.) with ~~your~~ ~~your~~ ~~your~~ for examination & settlement

Yours Obedt Servt

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace Arthur Whitehead who made oath that he did on the 30 day of Apr

last past deliver to the within named Benja. Blunt a notice, of which the the within is a true copy, Given under my this 2nd day of April 1821 —

Bm. Jolly

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Benjamin Blenk Esq.

Virginia
Southampton County March Court 1821

Richard H Edwards, William Edwards
William Jones and Ann his wife late Ann
Ruffin, Isley Jones in right of his late wife
Rebecca B Jones, formerly Edwards & as administrators of
the said Rebecca B Jones, John Faulcon who has
intermarried with Martha Edwards, who was
administratrix of Thomas Edwards dec'd, Richard
Tommas and Mary Price widow and relict of
Thomas D Price dec'd and late Mary Tommas, John
Blunt, Benjamin E Blunt and Thomas D Ridley
and Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Blunt... Complainants
against

Benjamin Blunt administrator Debonis non
with the will annexed of Benjamin Edwards
deceased and as administrator with the will
annexed of Richard Edwards deceased. Defendant

This Cause this day again came on to be heard, on the bill
of the Complainants answer of the defendant, exhibits and arguments
of Counsel, and after due Consideration thereof had, on the motion of
the Complainants by Counsel, It is decreed and ordered by the Court
that master Commissioner Cobb, doth examine State and settle the
account of the said Benjamin Blunt's administration of the
Estates of Benjamin and Richard Edwards deceased, and ascertain
if any and what balances of each estate may be due to each of
the Complainants, and that he divide the same, between them
according to the prayer of the Complainants bill, having regard
to any payment having been made, to any of the Complainants
and having done so, that he report Specially any matter, or
thing, therein to the Court, thought pertinent by himself, or
required to be stated by either of the parties, in order to a final
decree.

A Copy true. A. Middleton D.C.

1821
Jerusalem, Master Commissioners Office Apr 28

Sir, you will take notice that
I shall proceed to take up the Account, direct-
ed by the withindecree on Monday the 4th
day of June when you are required to attend
at my office by 10 Clock. A.M. with your vouchers
and testimony for examination and Settlement

Benjamin Blewitt Secy. Esq.

Jacob M.

Edwards Jr

as Zephyr dined

Edwards Jr

Southampton County December Court 1828

Richard Edwards William Edwards, William Jones & Ann his wife, Irby Jones
& Rebecca B his wife, John Faulcon administrator de bonis non of Thomas Edwards
deceased, and said John Faulcon & Martha his wife in right of his said wife, John
Blunt, Benjamin E Blunt, Thomas D Ridley, Saliza his wife, Richard Edwards
and Polly Price
against

peff.

Edw Chancery

Benjamin Blunt administrator de bonis non of with the will
annexed of Benjamin Edwards & Administrators with the will
annexed of Richard Edwards. deceased

Deceased

The plaintiff William Edwards being dead. on the motion of Mordakai
Cook Sheriff of the County of Norfolk and Administrator of the said William
Edwards, and by consent of the parties it is ordered that this suit be revived in
the name of the said Mordakai Cook administrator as aforesaid

Attest

James Richelle Clerk

Edwards H & B

43 Geo: revival

Blunts odor

At Rules held in the Clerks Office of Southampton County Court
on Monday the 4th day of May 1829

Mordecai Cook Sheriff of Norfolk County & admor of
Richard Edwards, William Edwards, William Jones & Ann his
wife, Joby Jones & Rebecca B his wife, John Faulcon administrator
de bonis non of Thomas Edwards dec^d and said John Faulcon &
Martha his wife in right of his said wife, John Blunt, Benjⁿ
E Blunt, Thomas D Ridley & Eliza his wife, Richard Edmunds
and Polly Price.

against

Plffs

In Chancery

Benjamin Blunt admor; de bonis non with the will
annexed of Benjamin Edwards & administrator with the
will annexed of Richard Edwards dec^d. Defendants

The plaintiff Rebecca B Jones wife of Joby Jones, having departed
this life the defendant Benjamin Blunt having also departed this life, and
the Jure Facias awarded to revive this suit being returned executed, and no
cause being shown to the contrary of what followeth. It is ordered that this suit
stand revived in the name of Joby Jones administrator of Rebecca B Jones
& against Rubin Middleton administrator de bonis non with the will
annexed of Benjamin Blunt deceased

A Copy

Teste James Rochelle clk

Comm. Office Jerusalem. Apr 25th 1830

I have appointed Tuesday the 1st day of June next to take up the accts demanded by the above order of the Court at which time the parties interested are required to attend at this office by 10 O'clock A.M. with their vouchers & testimony for examination and settlement

Levi C. Coffin Commr

Southampton County to wit

This day personally appeared before me

David A. Brown a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, Jesse Drury of lawful age and made oath

that in pursuance of a true copy of the within order and process to the said William C. Bailey Esq. H. Edwards, William Jones James Williams and others I have on the 4th instant given under my hand and seal this 5th Day of May 1830

David A. Brown J. P. Read

A.P. This is the office paper which you are to retain & upon which you are to report on oath to the service of the notices

Levi C. Coffin

Levi C. Coffin Commr
The 1st day of June next
Notice to the parties to
Order of Settlement &

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Southampton on
the day of March 1830.

Richard^H Edwards, Mordecai Cook Sheriff of Norfolk County & Adm^r of Rich^d
William Edwards dec^d. William Jones & Ann his wife, Ind^{ist}gally &
as adm^r of his deceased wife Rebecca B. Jones ~~deceased~~
his wife, John Faulcon Administrator de bonis non of Thomas Edwards dec^d.
and said John Faulcon & Martha his wife in right of his said wife, John
Blunt, Benjamin Blunt, Thomas D Ridley & Eliza his wife, Richard Edmunds
& Polly Price.

against

Pltffs

In (Chancery)

Aubin Medaletas Administrator de bonis non with the will
annexed of Benjamin Blunt dec^d who was administrator de bonis non
with the will annexed of Benjamin Edwards, & Adm^r with
the will annexed of Richard Edwards dec^d. Dfts

The Scire Facias awarded to review this suit being executed and no cause being
shown to the contrary of what followeth; it is ordered that this suit be reviewed in
the name of William E Bailey, Sheriff of Surrey County, & Adm^r de bonis
non of Thomas Edwards dec^d, James D Maspenburg Executor of John Blunt
dec^d. & Thomas D Ridley, adm^r of his deceased wife Eliza Ridley & John A
Faulcon adm^r of John Faulcon dec^d.

Attest
James Rochelle

Edward & Co. 3
in 3
Blunt adm^{ch} 3
Spa of
Reveries

To Jan'y. county court
1891.

Executed by me
on the 11th of Jan'y 1891
Charles W. Briggs dep^y
of Geo. H. W. Hoff

done -

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of South-
ampton County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to
Summon Benjamin Blunt ~~admr~~ ^{admr} of B.P. with the wife
annexed of Benjamin Edwards ~~admr~~ ^{admr} and ~~admr~~ ^{admr} with the
wife annexed of Richard Edwards ~~admr~~ ^{admr} to appear before the
Justice of our County Court of Southampton at the Courtroom
on the third Monday in January next to shew cause if
any he can why a certain Bill in chancery and the proce-
=ding thereupon has originally brought in the said County
Court of ~~Southampton~~ ^{Southampton} by Richard H. Edwards, William Edwards,
William Jones and Ann his wife late Ann Ruffin, Sily
Jones & Rebecca Browne his wife late Rebecca Browne
Edwards, Martha Edwards ~~admr~~ ^{admr} of Thomas Edwards deceased.
Richard Edwards, Polly Price widow & relict of Thomas D. Price
and late Polly Edwards, John Blunt, Benj^e Blunt &
Eliz^a Blunt by their next friends Henry Blunt appointed
by the Court to prosecute for them in this behalf. Should
not now stand revived in the name of Richard H.
Edwards, W^m Edwards, W^m Jones & Ann his wife late Ann
Ruffin Sily Jones ~~admr~~ ^{admr} of Rebecca B. Jones, John Faulcon
who hath intermarried with Martha Edwards ~~admr~~ ^{admr} of Thomas
Edwards, Richard Edwards, Polly Price widow & relict of
Thomas D. Price & late Polly Edwards, John Blunt & Benj^e
E. Blunt who have respectfully arrived to the age of twenty one
years, Henry Blunt who was heretofore appointed their next
friends being dead, and Thomas D. Disley who has intermarried
with Elizabeth Blunt against the said Benj^e Blunt

admth as aforesaid and further to do and receive what to our
said court in that behalf may seem meet - And have
then there this writ - Witness James Rochelle clerk of our
said county court of Southampton at his office the 9th day
of December 1820 and in the 45th Year of the comm^t

James Rochelle C.
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Done formally before me as a Justice of the Peace

Edward G.

ND

Blunt and sharp.

Spa of

Reverend

To September comp 1822

Executed

Mrs. H. Nicholson
deputy of Tho. Ridley

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton
county Greeting: You are hereby commanded to Summon Benj^d
Blunt adm^r D.P.T. with the will annexed of Benj^d Edwards
dec^d and adm^r with the will annexed of Richard Edwards dec^d.
to appear before the Justices of our county court of Southampton
at the court house on the third Monday in September next to shew
cause if any he can why a certain Bill in chancery and the
proceedings thereupon had, originally brought in the said county
court aforesaid by Rich^d H. Edwards, W^m Edwards, William Jones &
John his wife late John Ruffin, John Jones & Rebecca Browne
his wife late Rebecca Browne Edwards, Martha Edwards adm^r of
Thomas Edwards dec^d, Rich^d Edwards & Polly Price widow & relict
of Thomas Edwards and late Polly Edwards, John Blunt, Benj^d
Blunt & Eliz^a Blunt by their next friend Henry Blunt app-
ointed by the court to prosecute for them in this behalf, and since
revived in the name of Richard H. Edwards, W^m Edwards, W^m Jones
and John his wife late John Ruffin, John Jones adm^r of Rebecca
B. Jones, John Faulcon who hath intermarried with Martha
Edwards adm^r of Thomas Edwards, Richard Edwards & Polly
Price widow & relict of Thomas Edwards & late Polly Edwards,
John Blunt & Benj^d Blunt who have respectively arrived to
the age of Twenty one years and Thomas Ridley who has inter-
married with Elizabeth Blunt should not now be revived in
the name of the said Richard H. Edwards, William Edwards,
W^m Jones & John his wife late John Ruffin, John Jones adm^r of
Rebecca B. Jones, John Faulcon adm^r D.P.T. of Thomas Edwards dec^d,
Richard Edwards & Polly Price widow & relict of Thomas Edwards &
late Polly Edwards, John Blunt & Benj^d Blunt, Thomas Ridley
and Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Blunt, against the said Benj^d Blunt
adm^r as aforesaid and further to do & receive what our said court
in that behalf may deem meet - and have then there this writ
withup James Rochelle clerk of our said county court of Southam-
pton at his office the 15th day of August 1822 and 4th Year of
the Commonwealth

James Rochelle C.

Edward & others

vs

Sps of Review

Plaints Com.

To James County Court 1826-

Executed

A. Middleton Coroner

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Clerk
To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon James Clayton Sheriff of Southampton county into whose hands the estate of Benjamin Blunt *dec.* hath been committed

to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Southampton county, on the *first* day of *June* Court next, at the Courthouse, to testify and the oath to speak in behalf of *Shew cause if any he can* why a certain *debt in chancery and proceedings therein* ~~in a certain matter of controversy now depending and undetermined in our said Court between~~ *had which stood in the name of Richard H. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Jones, and then his wife Sally Jones in right of his wife Rebecca, John Paulson who intermarried with Martha Edwards who was adm^{or} of Thomas Edwards dec^d. Rich^d. Cammings & George Price, John Blunt, Benj^m. C. Blunt and Thomas D. Ridley & wife against Benj^m. Blunt adm^{or} 2^d B^l with the wife annexed of Benj^m. Edwards dec^d. and as adm^{or} with the wife annexed of Rich^d. Edwards dec^d. should not now stand and be revived against the said James Clayton committed as aforesaid*

~~And this shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$100.~~

And have then there this Writ.—Witness

JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, the

15th

day of *May*

1826, in

the

50th

year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle Es.

Benjamin Blunt's
Administration accounts
in the Estates of Richard
and Benjamin Edwards,
deceased

Final Report

June 18th 1825 Act

1827 Com. in form to be rejected

1828. Final account recommended to M Com.
1826.

1837. June. Dft's death suggested

1 Nov. Discontinued

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Southampton County March Court 1821
Richard H. Edwards, William Edwards, William Jones and
Ann his wife, late Ann Ruffin, Irby Jones in right of his
wife Rebecca B. Jones formerly Edwards, and as adm^r
of the said Rebecca B. Jones, John Faulcon who has inter-
married with Martha Edwards, who was adm^r of Tho:
Edwards deceased, Richard Edmunds and Mary Price
widow and relict of Thomas D. Price dec^d & late Mary
Edmunds, John Blunt, Benj^m E. Blunt, and Thomas
D. Ridley and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Blunt
Complainants

against
Benjamin Blunt adm^r. de bonis non with the will an-
nexed of Benj^m Edwards dec^d, and as Administrator
with the will annexed of Richard Edwards dec^d
Defendant

This cause this day came on to be heard again, on the bill
of the complainants, answer of the defendants exhibits, and arguments
of counsel; whereupon and after due consideration had, on the motion
of the complainants by counsel; it is ordered and decreed by the Court
that Master Commissioner Cobb, examine State and settle the acct.
of the said Benjamin Blunt's administration of the estates of
Benjamin and Richard Edwards dec^d, and ascertain if any
and what balance of each estate may be due to each of the
complainants, and that he divide the same between them ac-
cording to the prayer of the complainants bill, having regard
to any payment having been made, to any of the complainants
and having done so that he report specially any thing therein
to the Court thought pertinent by himself or required to be stated
by either of the parties, in order to a final decree

A Copy

A Middleton 26

Court Office Jerusalem, 15 day of April 1823

In obedience to the foregoing decree and order, the Court gave the adm^t a notice to attend his office on the 1 day of June 1823 but from his inability to do so, the Court attended at his own house, when the said administrator delivered the Court his accounts and vouchers, having been examined in solemn form touching the same, from which the following accounts are formed

The estate of Richard Edwards dec^d

In account with Dny^r Plant adm^t with the will annexed

		Dr.	Ct.
1798			
Decr 28	To Paid Merit Robertson atty & Receipt	2 00	
1799			
Jan'y 20	" Right Rev ^d James Madison for interment	20 00	
22	" David Mason for Stamp paper	8 00	
24	" Blanks bloody acct.	9 83	
26	" David Mason for Stamp paper	3 25	
"	" Nath ^l Perryman acct.	3 00	
29	" John Mallicote for Coffin	23 00	
"	" Joseph Barham acct.	2 64	
30	" James Adam for appraising 3 days	1 50	
"	" Benj ⁿ Ulaner acct.	2 17	
"	" Benj ⁿ Johnson "	1 29	
Feb'y 1	" Herbert Sledge "	1 00	
2	" Doct ^r A. Bailey "	15 00	
4	" John Tann "	28 47	
"	" Tho ^s Harrison for brandy at the sale "	5 00	
"	" Geo. Bevan for crying at the sale "	15 00	
16	" Josiah Savage acct.	13 58	
March 11	" Mr. Mary Wells "	6 34	
9	" John Huncutt his Specific legacy	46 66	
"	" Mrs Ann Ruffin do	166 66	
16	" Giles Edestree acct.	86 33	
"	Amount Carried forward	\$542 72	

1799

		Ct.	Interest
April 25	By Cash found in the House	49 10 25	
"	John Ambler's acct.	13 33	
"	Josiah Savage do	15 57	
"	Order in ditto	8 67	
"	Cash of W ^m Edwards's estate	13 33	
May 20	" Interest on loan Office certificate	44 32	
28	" two accounts against W ^m Brown	866 60	
29	William Adams's acct.	16 50	
30	Thomas Pelt "	353 20	
"	John Clement "	150 00	
1800	" Jo ^s Barham's bond the balance	19 25	
Jan'y 25	" Amount Sales due this day	11823 58	
"	" amount Carried forward	\$18032 53	

1799	To amount brought forward	542 72
Apr ^e 6	" paid Mrs Mary Butts her Specific Legacy	166 66
24	" Joseph Mason for Stamp paper & Rect	1 80
25	" James Smith his account	12 38
"	" William Ruffin acmt. Wm Edwards	654 07
"	" Hewitt Edwards acct	1 17
May 1	" Joshua Fort-Hite tax	6 66
"	" Richard Blunt to ltr at the Sales	18 00
"	" John Jenkins his legacy due from his fathers estate, to which my father was the administrator	21 97
25	" Mrs Ann Blunt her Specific Legacy	1666 67
28	" Ben ^y E Brown att. of Combsown	40 99
"	" Randolph Harris acct	20
29	" Adams & Barham Inspectors of Tobacco at Cobham	2 00
June 3	" William Urquhart and Son of Rect	6 64
"	" John Williford acct	4 80
18	" for Vite Shff Poor rate levies for 1794	4 62
July 23	" James J Lane acct	69
"	" Ben ^y E Brown	25 11
24	" William Scammell Shff taxes	25 40
Sept 28	" Robt. Mabry Shff taxes for 1798	26 74
Oct 10	" ditto for Stamp Paper	2 83
Nov 11	" Saml Moody acct	7 00
"	" William Prentis acct	1 34
"	" Jones & Dixon	1 50
"	" Augustine Davis	2 83
19	" John Allison	2 50
28	" McWhosh & Scammell acct	4 14
"	" Joseph Barham	14 33
Dec 10	" William Urquhart & Son	3 84
"	" Joshua Fort for Stamp paper	1 13
	Car ^d forward	3265 73

1500

By amount forward.

8802253

Car^d forward

1799			
Dec 11	To amount brought forward		326873
1800			
Jan 25	" Ann Blunt's Specific Legacy retainer	666666	
	To Commissions on \$18032.53 @ 5%	90162	
	" balance of Contra	719552	
		1803253	
April 25	To paid Blanks Moody	\$ Receipt	3141
May 27	" " Newit Edwards	"	100
" "	" John Velvin for Stamp paper	"	25
29	" Clerk of Surry tickets	"	1146
" "	" Mcintosh & Hammett acct	"	175
" "	" Robt Mcintosh Post master	"	83
31	" William Ruffin his acct	"	1408
" "	" John Wesson County Surveyor	"	1930
July 21	" William Ruffin admr. J. Edwards	"	1185
" "	" Writ Tax or Smith & Joby	"	50
Oct 20	" Joshua Fort direct Tax	"	1816
28	" John Ambler acct	"	691
29	" Hermon Harris appraiser	"	50
Nov 4	" Benj. Pultow Jdg. Hosts	"	19475
17	" Sarah Hancock admr. do	"	2500
	To Commissions on \$2493.30 @ 5%	12466	
1801			
Jan 25	To balance of Contra	922621	
		968882	
27	To paid David Mason direct tax	\$ Receipt	2214
31	" Edward Bailey his acct	"	2454
May 26	" Wm. E Thompson Cash. do	"	275
" "	" Clerk tickets	"	90
Nov 16	" John Allison atty	"	2566
" "	" Henry Harris his Jdg. Hosts	"	3987
	To Commissions on \$633.32 @ 5%	2666	
1802			
Jan 25	To Balance of Contra	961701	
		975953	

1800			
Jan 25	By amount brought forward		1803253
			1803253
" "	By balance of debit		719552
	By John Thompson's acct		200
	" William Ruffin "		1532
June 24	" J. Ambler's order on J. Hammett		665
Oct 23	" Thomas Peter & Co Bond & Int.		19295
30	" Benjamin Edwards estate		39872
Nov 30	" Interest on loan office Certificate of do		4432
1801			
Jan 25	" 116 Acres Land on nottway sold. for		16667
" "	" Cash of Thomas Peter		166667
			968882
" "	By balance of debit		922621
	" on \$7195.52 from Jan 25/1800		
	" to Jan 25/1801		43173
Aug 27	By Cash received of Thomas Peter		53332
			975953
1802			
Jan 25	By amount brought forward		975953
	By balance of debit Can forward		961701
			43173

1802
May 30 To paid clerk of District of Richmond & Re^t 1 67
29 " " Tho^s. Newton adm^r. J. Hutchings bond^s 1000 00
1803
Jan^y 25 To Commission on \$2568.45 @ 5% 178 42
" Balance of Contra 12005 37

March 23 To paid the clerk of Surry tickets & Re^t 4 37
Apr^e 28 " " ditto Supra do 11 45
" " do City & Co^t Richmond " 70
" " Sh^{ff} of Southampton do 21
" " ditto Surry " 20
Aug^t 24 " " William Mitchell acct. " 5 00
Dec^r 19 " " Rob^t Yines atty " 11 32
" " Land Ellis " 4 74
1804
To Commission on \$2008.47 at 5% 100 42
Jan^y 25 " Balance of Contra 13875 42
14013 84

March 22 To paid James Johnson atty 50
Apr^e 17 " " J. Brown Sh^{ff} Tho^s newsums exon. 70 14
June 16 " " R. Heccke adm^r. of a lock 3 00
" " Sh^{ff} Supra tickets 1 05
1805
To Commission on \$1700 @ 5% 85 00
Jan^y 25 " Balance of Contra 15415 70
15575 42

1802
Jan^y 25 By balance brought forward 9617 01 431.73
" " " " " 10 00 553.57
" " Benjamin Thompsons note & int 52 80
1803
Jan^y 24 " Cash of Thomas Peter 200 00
" ditto do 933 32
" 1 via of 5th Certificate U States 895 08
" 1 deferred ditto 427 57
" 1 ditto 3 of 5th ditto 340 16
" Sales of Chlse & Childs due this day 233 42
" 1 Certificate on the Loan Office of U^s 476 16
13185 46

1803
Jan^y 25 By balance of Debit 12005 37
" " " " " " " 577.02
" " " " " " " 721 30
" " " " " " " 1187 17
" " " " " " " 100 00
14013 84

1804
Jan^y 25 By Balance of Debit 13875 42
" " " " " " " 724.32
" " " " " " " 1000 00
" " " " " " " 700 00
15575 42

1805
Jan^y 25 By balance of Debit 15415 70
" " " " " " " 832.52
" " " " " " " 3115.16

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July 15	To paid Clerk's tickets & Receipt	1	60
Nov ^r 20	" " James Johnson atty Com ^r on exor	27	89
28	" " Nicholas Faulcon atty	10	00

1806 To Commissions on \$6. 67. @ 54 cc 33

Jan 25	" Balance of Contra	15382 58
		15422 40

	To paid the Clerk of Super & Receipt	11	45
	" " Robert Hines atty	32	50
	" " Clerk of District C. & Petersburg	4	64
	" " Richard F. Taylor atty	5	00
Nov ^r 26 th 1807	" John Holt acct	5	95

Jan'y 25 To Balance of Contra	15323	04
	15323	04

June 13	To paid Clerks tickets	Receipt	2 29
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1808	" Commissions on \$1497.85 @ 5%	74.89
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Jan'y 25th " Balance & Contra 1674378

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To paid John Dickson (Printer) Receipt 375

1809	"	" Clerk of Super tickets	"	35
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Aug 25 " Balance of Contra . . . 16739 61

1674371

aug^r 23 Paid blank tickets. Receipt 166
1870

Jan'y 25 " Balance of Contra	16727 95
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1673961

1805-

Jan'y 23	By amounts brought forward	15415 73 3/15. 16
"	John Ambler order on N. Faulcon	6 67

1806		1544.40
June 25	By balance	15.00

Ant on 15382.58 from Jan 23/1805 to Jan 25/06 " " 922.95

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1807	1538258
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any 25 By balance & debit 15323 04

13- " on 1/13/23. 04 from Jan 25/1806 to Jan 25/07 " " 919.38

Jan 10	Wm. James Thompsons bond and int.	201 10
20 "	John Allen ditto	100 "

20	"	from John Davis	428 75
"	"	Cash of John Peter	317

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Jan. 25 By balance & debit	1674371
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" Int. on \$15,323.74 Jan'y 25/1807 to Jan'y 25/1808 " " 919.38

Spice taken between 1850 & 1851.

"	"	Black of upper lip	"	35-
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Balance of Cash	10,739.61
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1809	16743 71
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any	25	by balance of debit-	1673981
		by	

1810 " Mon 10/39. 6/20. Yang 23/18086 Yang 25/1809 " " 1004.37

Yang	25	By balance	16739 61

10/37/95
"Lot on \$16737.25 - in same place as before & same place"

11/1/21	1004.27
11/7/21	1004.27
11/14/21	1004.27
11/21/21	1004.27
11/28/21	1004.27
12/5/21	1004.27
12/12/21	1004.27
12/19/21	1004.27
12/26/21	1004.27
1/2/22	1004.27
1/9/22	1004.27
1/16/22	1004.27
1/23/22	1004.27
1/30/22	1004.27
2/6/22	1004.27
2/13/22	1004.27
2/20/22	1004.27
2/27/22	1004.27
3/6/22	1004.27
3/13/22	1004.27
3/20/22	1004.27
3/27/22	1004.27
4/3/22	1004.27
4/10/22	1004.27
4/17/22	1004.27
4/24/22	1004.27
5/1/22	1004.27
5/8/22	1004.27
5/15/22	1004.27
5/22/22	1004.27
5/29/22	1004.27
6/5/22	1004.27
6/12/22	1004.27
6/19/22	1004.27
6/26/22	1004.27
7/3/22	1004.27
7/10/22	1004.27
7/17/22	1004.27
7/24/22	1004.27
7/31/22	1004.27
8/7/22	1004.27
8/14/22	1004.27
8/21/22	1004.27
8/28/22	1004.27
9/4/22	1004.27
9/11/22	1004.27
9/18/22	1004.27
9/25/22	1004.27
10/2/22	1004.27
10/9/22	1004.27
10/16/22	1004.27
10/23/22	1004.27
10/30/22	1004.27
11/6/22	1004.27
11/13/22	1004.27
11/20/22	1004.27
11/27/22	1004.27
12/4/22	1004.27
12/11/22	1004.27
12/18/22	1004.27
12/25/22	1004.27
1/1/23	1004.27

10/3/95 885.87

1810

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Jan 25	To paid Samuel Cabot tickets & Recd.	1 68	
1811	Jan 25 " Balance of Contra	16736 27	
1813		16737 95	
Decr 10	To paid James Trevant atty & Receipt	7 39	
1814	" " Clerks tickets	1 17	
Jan 25	" Balance of Contra	16727 71	
		16736 27	
May 26	To paid Robert B. Taylor atty & Receipt	30 00	
Decr 2	" " Clerk of the Genl Court	53	
1815	Jan 25 " Balance of Contra	16697 18	
		16727 71	
1816	" To paid Clerks tickets & Receipt	3 60	
Jan 25	" Balance of Contra	16693 58	
		16697 18	
	" To paid James Trevant & Receipt	37 50	
1817	" Balance of Contra	16656 08	
Jan 25		16693 58	
1818	To Commissions on \$616.50 @ 5%	30 82	
1819	Jan 25 " Balance of Contra	17241 76	
		17272 58	
	To Commissions on \$430.90 @ 5%	21 54	
1820	" paid Clerks tickets	1 90	
Jan 25	" Balance of debit Contra	17649 22	
		17672 66	
	A. To paid the estate of Benj ⁿ Edwards dec'd in favour of John Benj ⁿ E. and Elizabeth Blunt	396 76	
"	" To Balance of Contra	17252 46	
		17649 22	

1810

Jan 25	By amounts brought forward	16737 95	7885.57
1811		16737 95	
Jan 25	By balance of debit	16736 27	
	" Int on \$16736.27 from Jan 25/1810 to Jan 25/11	" "	1004.17
	" Int on ditto from Jan 25/1811 to Jan 25/1812	" "	1004.17
1814		16736 27	
Jan 25	By balance of debit	16727 71	
	" Int on \$16727.71 from Jan 25/1812 to Jan 25/13	" "	1003.66
1815		16727 71	
Jan 25	By balance of debit	16697 18	
	" Int on \$16697.18 from Jan 25/1814 to Jan 25/15	" "	1001.83
	" Int on \$16727.71 from Jan 25/1813 to Jan 25/1814 omitted last year	" "	1003.66
1816		16697 18	
Jan 25	By balance of debit	16693 58	
	" Int on \$16693.58 from Jan 25/1815 to Jan 25/1816	" "	1001.61
1817		16693 58	
Jan 25	By balance of debit	16656 08	
1818	" Int on \$16656.08 from Jan 25/1816 to Jan 25/1818	" "	1998.72
March 3	By Cash rec'd of Thos. Peter	300 00	
May 26	By ditto ditto	316 50	
1819		17272 58	
Jan 25	By balance of debit	17241 76	
	" Int on \$16656.08 from Jan 25/1818 to Jan 25/19	" "	999.36
	By Cash rec'd of John Peter in full	430 90	
1820		17672 66	
Jan 25	By balance of Debit	17649 22	
	" Int on \$17241.76 from Jan 25/1819 to Jan 25/1820	" "	1034.50
"	"	17649 22	
"	By balance of debit loan & force	17252 46	17937.19

Notes

(A.) in the division of the estate of Benjⁿ Edwards by a decree of the Hon. Chancellor w^{ch} the, the bond mentioned was attested for its nominal value to the said John Benjⁿ E. and Elizabeth Blunt, and proved insolvent by reason of Richard Edwards failure to cattle security

1820

Jan 25

17252	Jan 25 By amounts brought forward	17252 46	17937.19
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This balance the Court has divided into three equal parts, and allotted one of those parts to William Edwards dec^d. H. Edwards, William Jones & Ann his wife, Ivey Jones adm^r. of Rebecca B. his late wife & to John Faulcon and Martha his wife who was adm^r. of Thomas Edwards dec^d. they being the children of William Edwards dec^d. One other part to John Benjⁿ. E and Elizabeth Blent who intermarried with Tho^s R. Ridg^e, they being the children of Ann Blent dec^d.

And the remaining one third part
to Rich^d Edmunds and Mary
Price they being the children of
Elizabeth Edmunds -

	Prm.	Int.
William Edwards proprietor	1150.16 ² / ₅ .	1195.81 ¹ / ₅
Rich ^d H. Edwards - do	1150.16 ² / ₅ .	1195.81 ¹ / ₅
Wm Jones & Elife	1150.16 ² / ₅ .	1195.81 ¹ / ₅
Joby Jones & do	1150.16 ² / ₅ .	1195.81 ¹ / ₅
Wm Faulcon & do	1150.16 ² / ₅ .	1195.81 ¹ / ₅

5750.82, 5979.06 5750 82 5979.06¹/₂

John Blunt do	1916.94.1993.02
Benz ^e E. Blunt do	1916.94.1993.02
Thos Reddy & Wife	1916.94.1993.02

5750.82.	5979.06	5750	82	5979.06;
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Richard Edmunds	2875.41.	2989.53
Mary Price	2875.41.	2989.53

5750.82 5979.06 5750 82 5979.06

17252	46	17937.18
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Fractions

(A) (9)
William Edwards one of the devisees of Rich^d Edwards

1801			Dr	Interest
Aug ^r 27	To paid you in part of your proportion of Rich ^d Edwards estate & Receipt	368 00		
1802	Interest to Jan ^y 25/1820 - 18 y ^r 4 mo ^s 28 days	406 51		
March 27	To paid you in part of ditto & Receipt	632 00		
1817	Interest to Jan ^y 25/1820 - 17 y ^r 9 mo ^s 28 days	876 76		
Aug ^r 19	To paid you in part ditto & Receipt	155 00		
1817	Interest to Jan ^y 25/1820 - 2 y ^r 5 mo ^s 6 days	22 52		
Sept ^r 17	To p ^d you ditto & Receipt & indemnifying bond	145 00		
1816	Interest to Jan ^y 25/1820 - 2 y ^r 4 mo ^s 8 days	20 49		
June 11	To paid you in part ditto & Receipt	320 00		
	Interest to Jan ^y 25/1820 - 3 y ^r 7 mo ^s 14 days	65 23		
		1600 00	1191 61	
	To balance of Contra		4 20	
		1600 00	1195 81	

1820

Jan^y 25 To balance of Contra 449 84

(B)
Rich^d H. Edwards devisee &c

1800			Dr	Interest
Jan ^y 25	To paid Susannah Edwards Guardian Bond	1261 25		
1818	Interest to Jan ^y 25/1820 - 20 years	1573 50		
March 23	To paid you in part of your proportion & Receipt	300 00		
	Interest to Jan ^y 25/1800 - 1 y ^r 40 mo ^s 2 days	33 10		
		1561 25	1546 60	

1820

Jan^y 25 To balance of Contra 411 09 350 79

(C)
William Jones & Ann his wife one the said devisees &c

1811			Dr	Interest
Oct ^r 24	To paid James Trewant atty in fact & Receipt	1000 00		
	Int. to Jan ^y 25/1820 - 8 y ^r 3 mo ^s 1 day	495 80		
	amounts can ^d forward			

In account with Benjamin Blunt adm^r with the will &c

1820			Dr	Interest
Jan ^y 25	By your proportion of the balance due the estate of Rich ^d Edwards dec ^d as of the last will and testament of said dec ^d	1150 16	1195 81	
	Balance of debit	449 84		

1820

Jan^y 25 By balance of debit 4 20

In account with Ben^y Blunt adm^r &c

1820			Dr	Interest
Jan ^y 25	By your proportion of Rich ^d Edwards estate & Receipt	1150 16	1195 81	
	By balance of debit	411 09	350 79	
		1561 25	1546 60	

" " By balance of debit

In account with Ben^y Blunt adm^r &c

1820			Dr	Interest
Jan ^y 25	By your proportion of Rich ^d Edwards estate & Receipt	1150 16	1195 81	
	amounts can ^d forward			

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1811	Oct 24	To amounts brought forward	1000	00	495.10
1816	July 8	To paid you in part of your proportion of Receipt	500	00	
1817		" Interest to Jan'y 25/1820 - 3 y ^r . 6 mo. 9 days	"	"	105.75
Nov 17		To Cash paid you date of Rec ^d . & indemnifying B ⁿ	1351	30	
		" Int to Jan'y 25/1824 - 2 y ^r . 2 mo. 5 days	"	"	177.49
			2851	30	778.34
		To balance of Contra	"	"	417.47
1820			2851	30	1195.81
Jan'y 25		To Balance of Contra	1701	14	

1803	June 29	To paid Tho. Edwards Guardian in part of your proportion of R. Edwards estate	100	00
1804	"	Interest to Jan'y 25/1820 - 16 yrs 6 mo. 26 days	"	99.42
Novr	24	" paid ditto ditto & Receipt	667	91
1803	"	Interest to Jan'y 25/1820 - 15 yrs 1 mo 28 days	"	606.66
May	25	" paid ditto ditto & Receipt	125	58
1815	"	Interest to Jan'y 25/1820 16 yrs 8 months	"	125.58
Decr	13	" paid Wm Jones ditto & Receipt	200	00
"	"	Interest to Jan'y 25/1820 - 4 yrs 2 mo 12 days	"	50.40
May	17	" paid ditto ditto & Receipt	350	00
1817	"	Interest to Jan'y 25/1820 - 2 yrs 8 mo 8 days	"	44.39
Novr	11	" paid ditto ditto & Receipt	1000	00
"	"	Interest to Jan'y 25/1820 2 yrs 2 mo 14 days	"	132.33
			2443	49 1058.78
		To balance of Contres	"	137.03
1820			2443	49 1195.81
Jan'y	25	To balance of Contres	1293	33

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1820	Jan 25	By your proportion of Rich ^d Edwards est. facet.	1150 16	1195.81
		By Balance I debit	1293 33	

(E) (11)

John Faulcon & Martha his wife adm^r of Th^o Edwards dec^d

1801	Decr 25	To paid Th ^o Edwards in part of his proportion of Rich ^d Edwards estate	746 66	
1802	"	Interest of Jan ^y 25 th 1820 - 18 yr 1 mo	"	+ 93.33
August 24	"	paid ditto ditto of Receipt	253 33	
1807	"	Interest to Jan ^y 25 th 1820 - 17 yr 5 mo 1 day	"	" 264.76
May 25	"	paid Rich ^d & Edwards for M. Edwards	316 50	
1819	"	Interest to Jan ^y 25 th 1820 - 12 yr 7 mo 29 dy	"	+ 227.88
Feb ^y 4	"	paid John Faulcon of Receipt	535 90	
"	"	Interest to Jan ^y 25 th 1820 - 11 mo 2 days	"	+ 29.63
			1852 39	615.60
		To balance of Contra	"	580.21
			1852 39	1195.81
		To balance of Contra	702 23	

John Blunt one of the devisees of Rich^d Edwards dec^d

1812	July 8	To paid you in part of Receipt	666 66	
1814	"	Interest to Jan ^y 25 th 1820 - 7 yr 6 mo 17 days	"	+ 301.67
Nov ^r 11	"	paid you in part of Receipt	216 66	
1818	"	Interest to Jan ^y 25 th 1820 - 5 yr 2 mo 14 dy	"	" 67.66
Apr ^l 25	"	paid you in part of indemnifying bond	1230 93	
1820	"	Interest to Jan ^y 25 th 1820 - 1 yr 9 mo	"	+ 129.74
Jan ^y 25	"	paid you in part of Receipt	331 16	
			2445 41	499.07
		To balance of Contra	"	1493.95
			2445 41	1993.02
"	"	To balance of Contra	528 47	

In account with Benjⁿ Blunt Adm^r &c

1820	Jan ^y 25	By your proportion of Rich ^d Edwards estate	1150 16	1195.81
		By balance of debit	702 23	

By balance of debit

In account with Benjⁿ Blunt Adm^r &c

1820	Jan ^y 25	By your proportion of Rich ^d Edwards estate	1916 94	1993.02
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By balance of debit

By balance of debit

Devises acct continued forward

(Cp) (12)
Benjamin E. Blunt one of the devisees of Rich^d Edwards &c

1813	Aug 5	To paid you in part as Receipt	1098 94	
1814		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 6 yr. 5 mo. 20 days	" "	426.70
Sept 22		" paid you in part Receipt	150 00	
1815		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 5 yr. 4 mo. 3 days	" "	48.07
Nov 8		" paid you in part Receipt	521 00	
1817		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 4 yr. 2 mo. 17 days	" "	131.72
July 10		" paid you in part Receipt	430 00	
1818		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 2 yr. 6 mo. 15 days	" "	65.57
March 20		" paid you in part Receipt	558 66	
1820		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 1 yr. 10 mo. 5 days	" "	61.90
Jan 25		" paid you in part Receipt	305 25	
			3063 90	733.96
		To balance of Contra	" "	1259.06
			3063 90	1993.02
		" To balance of Contra	1146 96	

(146)
Thomas Ridley & Eliza his Wife one of the devisees of Rich^d Edwards

1815	May 6	To paid you in cash Receipt	150 00	
1817		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 3 yr. 8 mo. 19 days	" "	33.46
July 10		" To paid B. E. Blunt acct for you Receipt	83 96	
		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 2 yr. 6 mo. 15 days	" "	12.78
July 15		" paid Tho ^s Ridley Receipt	473 33	
		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 2 yr. 6 mo. 9 days	" "	71.67
August 1		" paid Samuel Peniston acct Receipt	32 80	
1818		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 2 yr. 5 mo. 24 days	" "	4.80
March 6		" paid you in part Receipt	1741 00	
1820		" Interest to Jan 25/1820 - 1 yr. 8 mo. 19 days	" "	179.53
Jan 25		" paid you Receipt in part	392 64	
		To balance of Contra	" "	1690.78
			2873 73	1993.02
		" To balance of Contra	956 79	

In account with Benjamin Blunt Adm^r &c

1820	Jan 25	By your proportion of Rich ^d Edwards estate	1916 94	1993.02
		By balance of debit	1146 96	
			3063 90	1993.02
		" By balance of debit	" "	1259.06

In account with Ben^y Blunt Adm^r &c

1820	Jan 25	By your proportion of the estate of acc ^t	1916 94	1993.02
		By balance of debit	956 79	
			2873 73	1993.02
		" By balance of debit	" "	1690.78

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1820	Jan 25	By your proportion Rich ^d Edwards estate	2875 41	2989.53
		By balance of Debit	229 57	

In account with Benjamin Blunt adm^r. L

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1820	(14)			
Jan 25	To amounts brought forward	3231 70	224 79	
	To balance of Contra	" "	774 74	
		3231 70	2989 53	
" "	To balance of Contra	356 29		
1820	Williams Edwards in acct with the admr.			
Jan 25	To balance of Principal due the admr.	449 84		
	To balance of Contra	\$ 445 64		
B "	Richard H. Edwards in account			
	To balance due the admr. & account	\$ 411 09	350 79	
C "	William Jones and Ann his wife in acct.			
	To balance of Principal due the admr. & acct.	1701 14		
	To balance of Contra	\$ 1283 67		
D "	Isby Jones and Rebecca H his wife in acct with			
	To balance of Principal due the admr.	1293 33		
	To balance of Contra	1155 30		
E "	John Paulson & Martha his wife in acct with			
	To balance of Principal due the admr.	702 23		
	To balance of Contra	122 02		
F "	John Plant one of the devisees in account with the			
	To balance of Principal due the admr.	528 47		
	Balance due the devisee	964 55		
		1493 02		

1820				
Jan 25	By amounts brought forward	2875 41	2989 53	
	By balance of Debit	356 29		
		3231 70	2989 53	
" "	By balance of Debit	" "	774 74	
C.	By amount of Interest due the devisee	" "	4 20	
	Balance of Principal due the admr.	" "	445 54	
			449 84	
	with the administrator			
	with the administrator			
	By amount of Interest due the devisee	447 "	517 47	
	Balance due the admr.	" "	1283 67	
			1701 14	
	the administrator			
	By amount of Interest due the devisee	" "	137 03	
	Balance due the admr.	" "	1155 30	
			1293 33	
	the administrator			
	By balance of Interest due the devisee	" "	580 21	
	Balance due the admr.	" "	122 02	
			702 23	
	Administrator			
	By amount of Interest due the devisee	1493 02		
	By Balance of Contra Debit	" "	964 55	
	continued forward			

		(15)		D. Cr. Dr.	
1820 Jan 25	Benj ^o E Plant one of the devisees				
	To balance due the adm ^r . of Principal	"	1146 96		
	Balance due the devisee	"	112 10		
			1259 06		
H "	Thomas D Ridley & Elizabeth his wife				
	To balance of Principal due the adm ^r .	"	956 79		
	By Contra due the devisee	"	733 99		
			1690 78		
I "	Richard Edmunds one of the Devisees				
	To balance of Principal due the adm ^r	"	229 87		
	By Contra due the devisee	"	621 26		
			851 13		
K "	Mary Price one of the devisees				
	To amount of Principal due the adm ^r	"	355 29		
	To balance of Contra due devisee	"	418 45		
			774 74		

In obedience to the decree of the Court, the Commissioner administration with the will annexed on the the estate of said abalance due the estate on the 25th day of January the Court divided agreeably to the will of the testator among ^{to said will} the account. - The Court then made up an accounts. A. B. C. &c. - Account A. shews a balance on the 25th day of Jan 1820. Account B. shews a balance at the time above mentioned. C account shewing a \$1283.67 of Principal due as before. D. an account shew to the adm^r. of \$1156.30 of Principal due as above. E an account shewing a balance due from John Paulson and Martha his wife of \$122.02 of Principal due

		D. Cr. Dr.	
L	In acct. with the adm ^r .		
	By balance of Interest due the devisee	"	1259 06
	By balance of debit	"	112 10
M	In acct with the administrators		
	By amount of Interest due the devisee	"	1690 78
	By balance of Debit	"	733 99
N	In acct. with the adm ^r .		
	By amount of Interest due the devisee	"	851 13
	By balance of Debit	"	621 26
O	In account with the adm ^r .		
	By amount of Interest due the devisee	"	774 74
	Balance of debit due devisee	"	418 45

has examined stated and settled an account of Benjamin Plant, Richard Edwards dec^d. agreeably to the vouchers he furnished, and 1820 of \$17252.46 of Principal and \$1937.19 of Interest, which the devisees therein mentioned, as will be more fully shown by reference to each of the distributaries and the adm^r. see said account with each of the distributaries and the adm^r. see said of Principal due the adm^r. from William Edwards of \$445.64 due the adm^r. of \$411.09 of Principal & \$350.79 of Interest due balance due the adm^r. from John Jones & Ann his wife of ing a balance due from Joby Jones & Rebecca & his wife of E an account shewing a balance due the adm^r. from John Paulson as above stated. F. an account shewing a balance due from

from the Adm^r. of \$954.55 of Interest, &c. an account showing
a balance due Benj^r. E. Blew of \$112.10 of Interest, &c. an
account showing a balance of \$733.99 of Interest due Thomas
Meady from the Adm^r. &c. An account showing a balance
due Richard Edwards of \$621.26 of Interest and it shows
a balance of \$418.45 due Mary Price of Interest. - all
which the Statements referred to will show, and is Respectfully
Submitted to the Court

James O. McCombs

McCombs fee 152 Hours @ 75¢ \$114.00 }
charged to the Adm^r. with the bill annexed }
J.O.

N.B. Benj^r. Edwards account continued on
Page 17. forward

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The estate Benjamin Edwards dec
 in account with Benjamin Blunt admr.

1799			Dr	Cts	Dr	Cts
June 12	To paid the clerk of Southampton Receipt		2	09		
17	" " Blow & Brichlow acct		19	57		
18	" " Josiah Vick Security claimer		33	51		
"	" " Jno T Blow Junr acct		5	00		
Sept 3	" " Benj. Blunt (County surveyor)		20	00		
Nov 18	" " Bennett Taylor atto. fee		17	30		
Dec 16	" " Blow & Brichlow acct		13	36		
1800	31 To balance due the executor		110	83		
Feb 18	" paid Clerk tickets		1	32		
Sept 18	" Joshua Fort Collector of Quack Tax		11	50		
			123	55		
	By Cash for Wm Powers's Bond in part		"	"	20	10
	" " ditto balance in full		"	"	26	85
	" " for Benj. Blunt's Bond		"	"	27	41
	To Commissioners on \$74.36 @ 5%		3	71		
Dec 31	Balance due the admr		"	"	53	00
			127	36	127	36
"	To balance brought down		53	"		
1801	" Interest on \$53. for this year		"	"	"	3.18
Jan 18	To paid Robert Hines Atto		50			
March 17	" " Rich Blow his acct		1	75		
Apr 30	" " Taxes for 1799 of Shiff Receipt		12	13		
Oct 9	" " do for 1800 do		11	68		
			79	06		
	By Cash of Rich Blow		"	"	2	23
	To Commissioners on Receipts		00	11		
Dec 31	Balance due the admr		"	"	76	94
			79	17	79	17
"	To balance brought down & Can for		76	94	"	3.18

1801			Dr	Cts	Dr	Cts
Dec 31	Amounts brought forward		76	94	"	3.18
	To Interest on \$53. from Dec 31/1800		"	"	"	3.18
	to Dec 31/1801		"	"	"	3.18
1802	June 11 To paid James Miller Comr. Revenue		4	20		
July 10	" " Shiff revenue Tax for 1797 & 1798		21	72		
Nov 15	" " Robert Hines Atto		8	46		
	By Cash of John T Blow senr		"	"	1	00
	To Commr on \$1.00		05			
Dec 31	Balance due the admr		"	"	110	37
			111	37	111	37
	By balance brought down		110	37	"	6.36
1803	Jan 18 To paid Clerk tickets		7	02		
Apr 28	" " Shiff do		1	47		
June 19	" " Wm Blow admr. Sam Hello		3	00		
Dec 16	" " Clerk tickets		2	18		
	By bond and Interest from A. Stephenson		"	"	30	70
	To Commr on \$30.70 @ 5%		1	53		
" 31	Balance due the admr		"	"	94	87
	To Interest on \$76.94 from Dec 31/1801		"	"	"	4.61
	to Dec 31/1802		"	"	"	4.61
			125	57	125	87
	To balance brought down		94	87	"	10.97
1804	Apr 17 By Cash for an Exec on B. Odonelly		"	"	84	81
	To Commissioners on \$84.81 @ 5%		4	24		
Dec 31	Balance due the estate		"	"	14	30
	To Interest on \$94.87 from Dec 31/1802		"	"	"	5.69
	to Dec 31/1803		"	"	"	5.69
			99	11	99	11
"	To balance brought down		14	30	"	16.66
1805	By Cash of James Judkins		"	"	22	04
	To Commissioners on \$22.04		1	10		
	To paid Robt. Hines atty		4	00		
	" " Clerk tickets		4	82		
	Amounts Can forward		24	22	22	04
			16	66	16	66

1805		Amounts brought forward	24 22	22 04	16.66
Dec 31		Balance due the Adm ^t		2 18	
		To int on \$14.30 from Decr 31/1803			
		to Decr 31/1804	" "	" "	.85
			24 22	24 22	17.51
"		To balance brought down	2 18	" "	17.51
1807	Jan 17	" paid the est ^t of W ^m Thomas & Rec ^t	3 52		
		By Cash of James Luckins	" "	28 16	
		To Commissions on \$28.16	1 40		
		" Interest account brought down	17 57		
		Balance due the estate	3 55		
			28 16	28 16	
1808		By balance brought down	" "	3 53	
Jan 19		To paid Clerk's ticket of Receipt	62		
Dec 31		Balance due the estate	2 93		
			3 55	3 55	
"		By balance brought down	" "	2 93	
1809		" int on \$2.93 from Decr 31/1807 to Decr 31/1808	" "	" "	.17
Aug 22		To paid Clerk's tickets of Receipt	2 02		
Decr 31		Balance due the estate	" 91	91	
			2 93	2 93	.17
"		By balance due the estate	" "	" 91	
1810		" Interest do	" "	" 17	
		To paid Clerk's tickets of Receipt	" 36		
Decr 31		Balance due estate	" 72		
			1 08	1 08	
"		By Balance due the estate	" "	" 72	
		This 31 st day of Decr 1810			
		Respectfully Submitted to the Court			
		James M ^c			
		Amount for 8 Hours 25 ^{cts} \$6.00			
		charged to the adm ^t			

James & Wife

N^o 3 Exceptions to
M^r Comis. Colts
Edward's Act
report

Filed in Clerk's Office
April 18th 1825.

James Rochelle &
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Richard H. Edwards, William Edwards, William Jones
and Ann his Wife, late Ann Ruffin, Sally Jones in
right of his Wife, Rebecca B. Jones, formerly Edwards
and as Admor of the said Rebecca B. Jones, John Saul-
con who has intermarried with Martha Edwards who
was Administratrix of Thomas Edwards decd. Richard
Edmunds and Mary Price widow and relict of Thomas
D. Price decd: and late Mary Edmunds, John Blunt
Benjamin E. Blunt and Thomas D. Ridley and Eliza
his Wife, late Elizabeth Blunt - — Comptts.
against

Benjamin Blunt Admor: de bonis non with the
Will annexed of Benjamin Edwards deceased
and as Admor with the Will annexed of Rich^d
Edwards deceased - — — — — Deft

In Chancery

The report of Master Cobb in this cause
having been returned, the Complainant William Jones
and Ann his Wife, by their Attorney file the follow-
ing Exceptions thereto, or to so much of said report as
relates to their separate distributive account with the
defendant. To wit The Master Commissioner hath
charged them Interest on the sum of One thousand
dollars, debited the 24th day of October 1841, and that too
from said date, altho' a considerable part of said sum
was made up of Interest on a number of Bonds &
Notes that had been long due and unpaid, which the
defendant had held up (perhaps found difficult to col-
lect, & therefore prep'd them as a payment) their Interest is
shown by a list filed in this cause, filed for the express pur-
pose of guarding against the error now excepted to - The
principal and Interest of the several Bonds and Notes
are added together, and make the aggregate sum of
one thousand dollars - thus charging a compound inte-
rest, on them, when it is a fact it was long after that
that said Bonds & Notes could be collected (if indeed all

has been collected / having to institute suits & warrant
for their recovery, and having to pay extra-fee to Law-
yers to prosecute on the Bonds & Notes, thus pro-
ducing much trouble, & some loss. It is appa-
rent that your Commissioner should have made a
distinction between the Principal & the Interest, as
shown by said List made out in the hand writing
of James Treguant Esquire, who acted, in this trifling
action as Agent for the debt. That the Commission-
er should have entered the Interest in the Column of
Interest-account and the Principal in that of the
Principal, and only charged Interest, in his distribu-
tive-account against these exceptors on the Principal
of said Notes and Bonds -

Secondly The debit in the individual Account agt.
these Comptts. on 17th Nov. 1817 was a discount-
transaction, in the settlement of a Judgment obtained
by the debt. in this cause, in the County Court of
Wm Jones agt. the Exors of Wm Ruffin decd. which Judgt.
Wm Jones, who now excepts, as guardian to Wm Ruffin's
Orphans paid off (by discount) agreeable to the state-
ment made of that judgment by the debt, when
an error was made of £57.10.0 - So much over-
paid to the debt. in this cause, thereby giving a clear
gain to the debt. in this cause, the said sum & its Inte-
rest from said 17th Nov. 1817 to 25th Jan. 1820 - which
will readily appear to persons versed in the settlement
of such transactions, but was not known to the Comptt.
Wm Jones until since Mr Comt. Cobb has filed his re-
port in this cause. For these and other ~~errors~~
apparent, the Comptts Wm Jones and Ann his Wife
do except to that part of Mr Comt. Cobb's report as
respects their individual Accounts - And pray that the
same may be set aside, and your said Comt. in-

structed to make another Account between these Comptts
and the debt: and agreeably to the list Receipts, of the Bonds
& Notes separate their Principal from the Interest, the
latter to be placed in the column of the Interest-Account
and the Principal in that column shewing Principal,
and only charge Interest on Principal of the Bonds
& Notes from the day they were paid over, say 24th
October 1811 - And the said Wm Jones & Ann his Wife
further pray the Court to instruct their said Master Comt.
to calculate the Judgt. obtained by the debt. against
the Exors of Wm Ruffin decd: and which has been brought
into the transactions of said parties, relative to the sub-
ject of this cause, and the sum found by him, to have
been over-paid the debt. in this cause, your Court to apply
as a credit to Wm Jones & Ann his Wife, with the Interest
on the sum so found to be an error, as of said 17th
November 1817 -

N. H. Edwards &

or Exceptions

Blunt adv. of

Edwards.

~~Blunt adv. of~~

filed apr. 18. 185

James Rochelle &c

Richd. H. Edwards & others, complt.

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Benjamin Blunt a minor. on his
now with the nil annexes of
Benja. Edwards auct. and as
a minor. with the nil annexes } Intty.
of Richd. Edwards auct. — Supp

The report of Magistrate Cobb
in this cause having been returned
and ordered to lie for exception accord-
-ing to law & the rules of this Court,
the complt. Richd. H. Edwards,
excepts to the account, report
aforesaid, or so much thereof,
relating to his separate distribution
account with the dept, in which
he is charged by the Comptroller
with the sum of \$1261.25 cents as
"H. Edwards Edwards & others."
wherein in fact the Comptroller had
before him no evidence that the
sum aforesaid had been paid

by the said Plaintiff to the said Susanna
for as aforesaid and he allowed the
credit aforesaid to the said Plaintiff herein.
In the said order, a bond purporting to
have been executed by the said Susanna
in the character of for of this couple
N^o Edwards - when in truth the said
Guardian had no right to bind your
couple by an obligation thus executed
and the said bond if executed by
the said Susanna as charge, is a debt
for which her estate is responsible
and not the said N^o Edwards of
which N^o Edwards ought not to have been
brought into this aforesaid account;
for this and other reasons, your couple
the said N^o Edwards, except to the
report aforesaid and pray that the
same may be filed, the report sent
back to the said Court to be disposed
of according to law -

signed
N^o Edwards

Rich^d. Edwards & others, heirs & devisees of
Rich^d. & Benjamin Edwards dec^d — Compls

Benjamin Blunt, adm^r. de bonis non
of the s^d. Benjaⁿ. Edwards dec^d and as adm^r left
with the mile annexed of Richard
Edwards dec^d —

In Chy.

Mr. C. Cobb having returned his report, made in this
Cause as directed by the Court, and which has not
yet been finally passed on by the s^d. Court, the
said Blunt as adm^r. with the mile annexed
of Rich^d. Edwards dec^d, excepts to so much thereof as
purports to state this acc^t. with John Faulkner
and Martha his wife adm^r. of Thomas Edwards
dec^d, as charges with them with only \$93. 33¹/₁₀₀ as
interest on \$746. 66¹/₁₀₀ ~~from the 25th Dec. 1801~~
to 25th Jan^y. 1820 — 18 years and 1 month — instead
of the sum of \$910. 22¹/₁₀₀ which was the am^t. of
interest thereon for that period computing at the
rate of six per cent per annum —

and for these reasons, in the said Benja. Blunt excepts
to the said Report: pray, that these his exceptions may
be received and considered, and the errors suggested
as well as all others apparent in the said report
may be corrected by the Court, according to Law.
Signed.

Benjamin Blunt
adm. with the sole annex
of Rich^d. Edwards & Co.

May 12th 1815

Blunt
Edwards
Rich^d

Blunt adm. d
also 3 exceptions
Suggested

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Key a blunt son of Nichd. Edwards, of Haverhill.
The reforms are objected to, & Nichd. Edwards
excepts that to becaus the court charges him with
a house fire by his mother who stye herself
so. to the owner: Blunt, for which he can
not justify her - for this the owner he expects
files his exceptions to the report. Sept. 1870
Albany at
for Haverhill

June 18th 1828 ^{interested in} The parties to the
settlement of the within account
will please acknowledge the account
- ment - of thereof to the 8th day of
July next and return in addition ad-
vice is requested to attend with all the
vouchers & on delivered to him by
Ed: Butts Esq of James Clayton
Esq Esq, former Commissioner & of
Benjamin Blunt Esq.

Lucas Esq Commr

We the subscribers do hereby acknowledge to
have received Notice from ^{Benjamin} ~~Benjamin~~ Cobb
esquire Commissioner in Chancery for South-
ampton County Court, that he had ap-
pointed Wednesday the 18th Instant (June)
to Audit the Accts. Current of the estate of
Richard Edwards dead; and an acct. Current
of the Estate of Benjamin Edwards dead.
Administered by Ring & Plant in his life-time.
The Auditing the said Accounts Currents is,
at the instance of Richard H. Edwards, a
party interested, and John Faulcon ^{Adm^r} ~~Adm^r~~
de bonis non of Thomas Edwards dead.
Adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of July
next. We do hereby acknowledge due
notice of the Adjournment of said ac-
counts and business to the 8th day of July
next. Witness our hands this 16th
June 1828

John Faulcon Adm^r
de bonis non of T. Edwards

Richard H. Edwards

Wm Jones

June 15th 1829 all acknowledge service
of the within order & notice

Rich^d. H. Baker

att^y for Rich^d

Edwards & others

Middleton adms^r &
of Benj^m Blunt dec^d

D. Edwards &

vs

Blunt & son &

Com^r Notice

Souhampton County April Court 1828.

Richard Edwards William Edwards William Jones Jr. Ann his wife Erby Jones
& Rebecca & Jones his wife John Faulcon administrator de bonis non of Thomas
Edwards dec. and the said John Faulcon & Martha his wife in right of the said
Martha John Thunt Benjamin C. Thunt Thomas D. Bailey & Eliza Thunt
wife Richard Edmunds and Polly Price — Plaintiffs

against
Benjamin Thunt administrator de bonis non with the will
annexed of Benjamin Edwards dec. and administrator with the
will annexed of Richard Edwards dec. — Defendant

By consent of the parties by their Attornies it is ordered that the
account current of Benjamin Thunt's administration on the estates
of Richard Edwards and Benjamin Edwards dec. be recommended
to Master Commissioner Cobb who is directed to examine & settle and
stille the same and make report thereof to Court with any
matters & speciality stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may
be requested by the parties to state.

Souhampton County December Court 1828

The Plaintiff William Edwards being dead on the motion of
Mordcai Cook Sheriff of Norfolk County & administrator of
the said William Edwards & by consent of the parties it is ordered
that said be reviewed in the name of the said Mordcai Cook administra-
tor as aforesaid.

Souhampton County Court Rules May 4th 1829

The said Process awarded to review this suit being returned execu-
ted and no cause being shown to the contrary of what follows etc.
it is ordered that this suit be reviewed in the name of Erby Jones
administrator of this deceased wife Rebecca B. Jones and against
John Muddleton administrator de bonis non with the will
annexed of Benjamin Thunt dec.

Attest James R. Church Secy

Court Office Jerusalem May 21st 1829.

The parties interested in the account referred to by the above order of Court
are requested to attend this office on Tuesday the 26th day of July next with their
evidence & for examination and settlement.

Secy. Cobb Clerk

The parties refers to in the above order of Court will take notice that
I shall proceed to take the affidavit of William Briggs sum & others
to be used as evidence before the Com. in the settlement of aforesaid account
• Current. The affidavit will be taken by the Com. at his office
on the said ~~12~~ day of ~~July~~ ^{next}.

Subn Middleton adm
Debnis now of Benja Plumb dec
who was adm with the account
of Richard Edwards dec & as
adm Rebnis now of Benja Edwards
dec

Benjamin Plent admr
with the Will annexed
of Richard Edwards

Reformed Report—

Reported September 29/1830

Richard H. Edwards, Mordica book. Shff of Norfolk County and admr of
 William Edwards decd., William Jones and Ann his wife, Irby Jones
 individually and as admr of his deceased wife Rebecca B Jones, William
 V. Bailey Shff of Surry County and admr de bonis non of Thomas Edwards decd.
 John N. Faulcon admr of John Faulcon decd. Martha ~~Harbison~~ Harbison widow and
 relict of John Faulcon decd. and late Martha Edwards, James D. Mapenburg
 Executor of John Blunt deceased, Benjamin L. Blunt, Thomas B. Ridley in
 right of his wife Eliz^a and as admr of his deceased wife. Eliz^a Richard
 Commons and Mary Price. agt. A. Middleton admr de bonis non with
 the will annexed of Benj^a Blunt decd. who was admr de bonis non with the
 the will annexed of ~~Benj^a~~ Edwards decd. and as admr with the will annexed
 of Richard Edwards deceased.

In Chancery

Benjamin Blunt admr
 with the Will annexed
 of Richard Edwards

Reformed Report

Reported September 29/1830

The estate of Richard Edwards dec^d

In account with Benjamin Plent admr. with the will annexed

Dr 675 Int

1798	Decr 28	To paid Elmer Robertson atty of Rect	2 00
1799	Jan'y 20	" " Rev ^d James Matheron for funeral	20 00
	22	" " David Mason for Stamp paper	8 00
	24	" " Blanks Moody acct	91 83
	26	" " D. Mason for Stamp paper	3 25
	"	" " St. Benyman acct	3 57
	29	" " Mrs Mallett for Coffin	23 00
	"	" " So. Barham acct	2 64
	30	" " Jas Adams for appraising 3 days	1 50
	"	" " Benj ⁿ Warren acct	2 17
	"	" " Benj ⁿ Johnson	1 29
Feb'y	1	" " Robert Sledge	1 00
	2	" " Doct ^r A. Bailey	15 00
	4	" " John Tamm	28 47
	"	" " J. Harrison for brandy at the sale	5 00
	"	" " G ^d Howard Criger at do	15 00
	16	" " Joseph Sledge acct	13 58
March	11	" " Mrs Mary Wells	6 34
	9	" " Jos Hemicutt Specific Legacy	46 66
	"	" " Mrs Ann Ruffin ditto	166 66
	16	" " Giles Celestree acct	86 33
ap ^r	6	" " Mrs Mary Butts Specific Legacy	166 66
	24	" " So. Mason for Stamp paper	1 80
	25	" " James Smith acct	10 38
	"	" " Wm Ruffin admr. Wm Edwards	654 07
	"	" " Newit Edwards acct	1 17
May	1	" " J. Fort State Tax	6 66
	"	" " Rich ^d Fleet Clerk at the sale	18 00
	"	" " Mrs Sudkins his Legacy due from his fathers estate which my testator was the admr.	21 97
		" " amt Can. forward	14 23 43

		Dr	Cr	Int
1799				
May 1	To amount brought forward	1423 43		
25	" paid m ^r Ann Bleat her specific legacy of £100	1666 67		
28	" " B. E. Brown ext ^r com Brown	40 99		
"	" " Randolph Harris acct	20		
29	" " Adam & Barham Inspectors of Bacco at Cobham	2 00		
June 3	" " com M ^r Hughart Hon acct	6 64		
"	" " John Williford	4 80		
18	" " J ^r . Vick Sh ^h . Poor rate Secy's for 1794	4 62		
July 23	" " James S. Lane acct	69		
"	" " B E Brown	25 11		
24	" " com Cammell Sh ^h Taxes	25 40		
Sept 28	" " Rob ^t . Mabry do for 1798	26 74		
Oct 10	" " ditto for stamp paper	2 83		
Nov 11	" " Jane Moody acct	7 00		
"	" " com D ^r entes	1 34		
"	" " Jones & Dickson	1 50		
"	" " Augustine Davis	2 83		
19	" " J ^r . Allison	2 50		
28	" " Mcintosh & Cammell	4 14		
"	" " L. Barham	14 33		
Dec 10	" " com M ^r Hughart Hon	3 84		
1800	" " L ^r . Fort for stamp paper	1 13		
Jan 25	" " Ann Bleat her specific legacy from the Sales of the Estate	6666 66		
		9935 39		
	By Cash found in the house		4910 25	
	" J ^r . Ambler's account		13 33	
	" Josiah Savedge		15 50	
	" Order on ditto		6 67	
	" Cash of com Edwards estate		13 33	
	" Int ^r on loan office Certificate		44 32	
	" 2 accounts against com Brown		666 66	
	Amounts Car ^d forward	9935 39	567990	

		Dr	Cr	Int
1800				
Jan 25	Amounts brought forward	9935 39	567990	
	By com Adams acct		16 50	
"	" Thomas Peter		353 20	
"	" J ^r . Clements		150 00	
"	" L. Barham's bond balance		19 25	
	By amount Sales due this day		11823 58	
"	To com ^r on £18032.53 at 5% Int	901 62		
"	Balance due the estate	7195 52		
		18032 53	18032 53	
"	By balance brought down		7195 52	
Apr 25	To paid Blanks bloody acct of Rect	31 41		
May 27	" " Stewart-Edwards	1 00		
"	" " J ^r . Velocin for stamp paper	25		
29	" " Clerk Lury tickets	11 46		
"	" " Mcintosh & Cammell accts	175		
31	" " com Ruffin	14 08		
"	" " R. Mcintosh Postmaster	83		
"	" " J ^r . Wilson County Surveyor	19 50		
June 24	By J ^r . Thomson's acct		2 00	
"	" " com Ruffin		15 32	
"	" " J ^r . Ambler order on J ^r . Himmick of Rect		6 65	
July 21	To paid com Ruffin adm ^r . J. Edwards	11 85		
"	" " Credit Tax vs Smith & J ^r . J ^r	50		
Oct 20	" " J. Fort direct Tax	18 16		
23	By Thos Peter & Co Bond & Int		192 95	
28	To paid J ^r . Ambler acct of Rect	6 91		
29	" " Herman Harris appraiser	50		
30	By Benj ⁿ . Edwards estate		398 72	
Nov 4	To paid Benj ⁿ . Pillow Supt of Costs of Rect	194 75		
17	" " Sarah Hancock adm ^r . do	25 00		
30	By Interest on loan office Certificate of va.		44 32	
1801				
Jan 25	" 16 acres land on nottowan sold for		166 67	
"	" Cash of Thomas Peter		1666 67	
	Amounts Car ^d forward	337 95	9688 82	

	Dr	Cr	Int
1801			
Jan ^y 25	Amounts brought forward	337 95	9688 82
	To Comm ^s on \$2493.30 at 5 p ^{ct}	124 66	
" "	Balance due the estate	9226 21	
		9688 82	9688 82
" "	By balance brought down	" "	9226 21
" "	By Interest on \$7195.52 from Jan ^y 25 th 1800		
	to Jan ^y 5 th 1801	" "	431.73
27	To paid David Mason dect ^r Tax of Rect	22 14	
31	" " Edward Bailey acct	24 54	
May 26	" " Geo ^m E. Thompson Est ^r de	2 75	
" "	" " Clerk's tickets	90	
Nov ^r 16	" " Jos Allen atty	25 66	
" "	" " Henry Harris Supt ^r & Costs	39 87	
	By Cash of Thomas Peter	" "	533 32
	To Comm ^s on ditto	26 66	
	Balance due the estate	9617 01	
1802		9759 53	9759 53 431.73
Jan ^y 25	By balance brought down	" "	9617 01 431.73
	By Interest on \$9226.21 from Jan ^y 25 th 1801		
	to Jan ^y 25 th 1802	" "	553.57
May 15	To paid clerk C. D. C. Richmond of Rect	1 67	
" "	" " Thos Newton adm ^r J. Hutchings bond	1000 00	
	By Benj ⁿ Thompson note & Int	" "	10 00
" "	" " ex ^{ch} vs James Wellford	" "	52 80
1803			
Jan ^y 25	By Thomas Peter	" "	205 00
" "	" ditto ditto	" "	933 32
" "	" 1 ex ^{ch} cert ^{ifi} cate M. Hoto	" "	895 08
" "	" 1 ex ^{ch} ditto	" "	427 51
" "	" 1 3 rd ditto	" "	340 16
" "	" Sales Chlce & Childs due this day	" "	233 42
" "	" 1 Certificate on the loan office va	" "	476 16
" "	" To Comm ^s on \$3588.45 at 5 p ^{ct}	178 42	
" 25	Balance due the Estate	12005 37	
		13185 46	13185 46 985.30
	By balance bro ^t down & Can ^y forward	" "	12005 37 985.30

	Dr	Cr	Int
1803			
Jan ^y 25	By amounts brought forward	" "	12005 37 985.30
" "	Int on last balance to this day	" "	577.02
March 23	To paid the clerk Lundy tickets of Rect	4 37	
" "	" " ditto Super de	11 45	
" "	" " do Chy D Richmond	70	
" "	" " do Southampton	21	
" "	" " do Lundy	21	
Aug ^t 24	" " Wm Mitchell acct	5 00	
Dec ^r 19	" " Robt Hines atty	11 32	
" "	" " Sam ^l Ellis acct	4 74	
	By Can ^y Gordons bond & Int	" "	720 30
" "	" Cash of Thos Peter	" "	1187 17
" "	" ditto do	" "	100 00
1804	To Comm ^s on \$2008.47 at 5 p ^{ct}	100 42	
Jan ^y 25	Balance due the Estate	13875 42	
		14013 84	14013 84 1562.32
" "	By balance brought down	" "	13875 42 1562.32
" "	Int on last balance to this day	" "	720.32
March 22	To paid James Johnson atty of Rect	50	
Ap ^r 17	" " J. Brown Shff J. Newsom's Ex ^{ch}	70 14	
June 16	" " Robt Cooke adm ^r at Cooke	3 00	
" "	" " Shff Super tickets	1 05	
	By Cash of Thos Peter	" "	1000 00
	By ditto do	" "	700 00
1805	To Comm ^s on \$1700	85 00	
Jan ^y 25	Balance due the Estate	15415 73	
		15575 42	15575 42 2282.64
" "	By balance brought down	" "	15415 73 2282.64
" "	Int on last balance to this day	" "	832.52
July 15	To paid clerk tickets of Rect	1 60	
Nov ^r 20	" " James Johnson atty	27 89	
28	" " St. Faulcon	10 00	
	By Jos Amblers order on St. Faulcon	" "	6 67
	Amounts Paid for ^o	\$	3949 15 422 40 3115.16

1806		Dr	Cr	Est
Jan 25	Amounts brought forward	39 49	15422 40	3115.16
	To commissions on \$6.67 at 5% st	33		
	Balance due the estate	15382 58		
		15422 40	15422 40	3115.16
"	By balance brought down	"	"	15382 58 3115.16
"	Interest on \$15382.58 from Jan 25 th 1805 ³ to Jan 25 th 1806	"	"	" 922.95
"	To paid the Clerk of Super. J. Fleet	11 45		
"	" Robert Harris atty	32 50		
"	" Chas D. C. Peterburg	4 64		
"	" Rich ^d Taylor atty	5 00		
Nov ^r 26	" John Holt acct	5 95		
1807	Jan 25 Balance due the Estate	15323 04		
		15382 58	15382 58	4038.11
"	By balance brought down	"	"	15323 04 4038.11
"	Interest on \$15323.04 from Jan 25 th 1806 ³ to Jan 25 th 1807	"	"	" 919.38
June 15	To paid Clerks tickets J. Fleet	2 29		
	By James Simpson's bond & int	"	401 10	
20	" John Allen do	"	428 75	
	" John Peter in part do	"	300 00	
23	" ditto do	"	318 00	
1808	To commissions on \$1497.85 at 5% st	74 89		
Jan 25	Balance due the estate	16743 71		
		16820 89	16820 89	4957.49
"	By balance brought down	"	"	16743 71 4957.49
"	Int. on last balance to this day	"	"	" 919.38
	To paid John Dickson J. Fleet	37 5		
"	" Clerks Super	35		
1809	Jan 25 Balance due the estate	16739 61		
		16743 71	16743 71	5876.87
"	By balance brought down	"	"	16739 61 5876.87
"	Interest on \$16739.61 from Jan 25 th 1808 ³ to Jan 25 th 1809	"	"	" 1004.37
		16739 61		6881.24

1809		Dr	Cr	Est
Jan 25	By amounts brought forward	"	"	16739 61 6881.24
Aug 23	To paid Clerks tickets J. Fleet	1 66		
1810	Jan 25 Balance due the estate	16737 95		
		16739 61	16739 61	6881.24
"	By balance brought down	"	"	16737 95 6881.24
"	Interest on \$16737.95 from Jan 25 th 1809 ³ to Jan 25 th 1810	"	"	" 1004.27
1811	To paid Saml Calvert Sh ^{ff} tickets J. Fleet	1 68		
Jan 25	Balance due the estate	16736 27		
		16737 95	16737 95	7885.51
"	By balance brought down	"	"	16736 27 7885.51
"	Int. on \$16736.27 from Jan 25 th 1810 ³ to Jan 25 th 1812	"	"	" 2008.34
1813	To paid James Stewart atty J. Fleet	7 39		
1814	" Clerks tickets	1 14		
Jan 25	Balance due the estate	16727 71		
		16736 27	16736 27	9893.85
"	By balance brought down	"	"	16727 71 9893.85
"	Interest on \$16727.71 from Jan 25 th 1812 ³ to Jan 25 th 1814	"	"	" 2007.32
May 26	To paid Robt P. Taylor atty J. Fleet	30 00		
1815	" Clerk Genl. Court	53		
Jan 25	Balance due the Estate	16697 18		
		16727 71	16727 71	11901.17
"	By balance brought forward	"	"	16697 18 11901.17
"	Int. on \$16697 from Jan 25 th 1814 ³ to Jan 25 th 1815	"	"	" 1004.83
1816	To paid Clerks J. Fleet	3 60		
Jan 25	Balance due the Estate	16693 58		
		16697 18	16697 18	12903.00
"	By balance brought forward	"	"	16693 58 12903.00
"	By Interest on \$16693.58 from Jan 25 th 1815 ³ to Jan 25 th 1816	"	"	" 1001.61
	By amounts Car ^d forward			13904.61

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1816	Jan 25	By amounts brought forward	16693 58	13904 61
1817	"	To paid James Freyvant atty of Court	37 50	
1817	Jan 25	Balance due the Estate	16656 08	
			16693 58	16693 58 13904 61
"	"	By balance brought down	"	16656 08 13904 61
"	"	Interest on \$16656.08 from Jan 25/1816 to Jan 25/1817	"	" " 999.36
"	"	ditto from Jan 25/1817 to Jan 25/1818	"	" " 999.36
1818		By Cash of John Peter March 2 nd	300 00	
May 26		By ditto do	316 50	
		To Commissions on \$616.50 at 5% per cent	30 82	
1819	Jan 25	Balance due the Estate	17241 76	
			17272 58	17272 58 13903 33
"	"	By balance brot down	"	17241 76 13903 33
"	"	Interest on last balance to this day	"	" " 999.36
		By Cash of John Peter in full	"	" 430 90
		To paid Clerks tickets	1 90	
		" Com. on \$430 at 5% per cent	21 54	
1820	Jan 25	Balance due the Estate	17649 22	
			17672 66	17672 66 16902 69
"	"	By balance brot down	"	17649 22 16902 69
"	"	Interest on last balance to this day	"	" " 1034.53
(4)		By Cash of Jno Peter adm ^r of Thomas Peter	"	" 523 42
		To Com. on ditto	26 17	
"	"	Balance due the Estate	18146 47	
			18172 64	18172 64 17937 19
"	"	By balance brought down	"	\$18146 47 17937 19
"	"	Int on \$497.25 from Jan 1/1818 to Jan 5/1820	"	" " 30.34
			"	\$17967 53

A. John Faulcon & Rich^d H. Edwards exhibited the original bond given by Thomas Peter, A. Homburg & Co to Richard Edwards the testator, together with a statement-

ment- from the books of the said concern, from which it appears the adm^r with the will annexed failed to give credit- for the full amount, by this sum. - The adm^r claimed the sum of \$396.76 the amount of a bond including interest and costs fallen by the testator as adm^r of Benjamin Edwards dec^d. of a certain Henry et alams without security; the Commissioner in the first account reported; allowed this claim, with the understanding that evidence of the facts stated would be furnished and filed in the Cause; but this not having been done, it is not allowed in this account; the Com^r presumes that the adm^r of Benjamin Plant, might be allowed to shew the justness & equity of this claim in Court, see the remarks in that report.

Asahel Middleton adm^r de Curiam of Benjamin Plant dec^d contends that his testator should not be charged with the amount of Robert Smith's purchase at the sale of the testator Richard Edwards dec^d because at the time he gave his bond, with George Irby as his security, they were apparently in good credit & trustworthy, and that the adm^r with the will annexed, thereafter used all proper diligence to collect the same, but without success, they proved insolvent; - as evidence of this, he produces a copy of a writ which issued from the County Court of Sussex against the obligors - Your Commissioner is of opinion that if these facts should turn out to be true, that the adm^r should not be bound to make good the amount out of his own estate; but in the absence of satisfactory proofs on this point; he deems it proper that the charge should stand against the adm^r.

continued forward

1820

Jan 25 By brought-forward due the estate

Dr Cr. Bal-

William Edwards proportion say $\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$	"	"	1209 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1197.32
Rich ^d H. Edwards do do	"	"	1209 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1197.32
William Jones & wife do do	"	"	1209 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1197.32
Isby Jones & wife do do	"	"	1209 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1197.32
John Faulcon & wife do do	"	"	1209 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1197.32
$\frac{1}{3}$ amount - total			\$6048 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ 599.76
John Bleunt do $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$ do	"	"	2016 27 1992.38
Benj ⁿ E. Bleunt ditto do	"	"	2016 27 1992.38
Thomas Ridley & wife do do	"	"	2016 27 1992.38
our other three amt total			6048 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ 599.76
Richard Edmunds $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$ do	"	"	3024 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ 299.43
Mary Price do do	"	"	3024 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ 299.43
The remaining three			\$6048 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ 599.76

The testator after bequeathing sundry legacies to a considerable amount, leaves the residue of his estate to be equally divided between his Brother William Edwards's children, (to wit - Wm Edwards, Rich^d H. Edwards, William Jones & wife formerly Edwards, Isby Jones & wife formerly Edwards, John Faulcon & wife adm^r. of Thomas Edwards, Ann Bleunt's children (to wit - John Bleunt, Benjⁿ E. Bleunt & Thos Ridley & Eliza his wife formerly Bleunt) and Elizabeth Edmund's children to wit Richard Edmunds and Mary Price, which gives to each the sums annexed to their names above

Legacies acct cont^d forward

William Edwards, in account with the adm ^r de			
1804	Aug 27	To paid you in part of proportion of	368 00
1802	"	Interest to Jan 25/1820	406.57
March 27	"	paid you in $\frac{1}{2}$ Rec ^t	532 00
1816	"	Interest to January 25/1820	676.02
June 11	"	paid you in $\frac{1}{2}$ Rec ^t	300 00
1817	"	Interest to Jan 25/1820	65.23
Aug 19	"	paid you in $\frac{1}{2}$ Rec ^t	155 00
		Interest to Jan 25 th 1820	22.62
Sept 17	"	paid in part $\frac{1}{2}$ Rec ^t	145 00
		Interest to Jan 25 th 1820	20.49
			16 00 00 1190.87
		By your proportion of the estate of	1209 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1197.32
			39034 490
1820		By balance your interest of	6 96
Jan 20		By balance due the adm ^r de	\$383.38 with
		Interest thereon from this date till paid	

Richard H. Edwards, in acct with the adm ^r de			
1800	Jan 25	To paid Susannah Edwards your	
		Executrix as $\frac{1}{2}$ her bond	1261 21
1818		Interest on cattle to Jan 25/1820	1513.50
March 23		To paid as $\frac{1}{2}$ Rec ^t	300 00
		" Int to January 25/1820	33.10
1820			1551 21 1546.60
Jan 25		By your proportion of the Estate	1209 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1197.83
			351 45 348.77
		By Interest account	348 77
"		To balance due the adm ^r de	\$700.22 with
		Interest on \$351.45 part thereof from this date till paid	

Richard H. Edwards contends that he should not be charged with the above bond of \$1261.21 executed

by Susannah Edwards as his Guardian to the adm^r with the will annexed, inasmuch as she could not as Guardian bind her ward by her bond - The adm^r states that this bond was for sundry articles purchased at the testators sale by Richard H. Edwards, for which Susannah Edwards executed this bond as his Guardian he at ^{the} time being a minor; that the said articles consisted of farming utensils, stock of all kinds furniture, corn fodder &c for the plantation, which the minor came possessed of by a bequest in the Testators will. - The Com^r has examined the account sales and that he was a purchaser for a small amount over the amount of this bond which articles stand charged in his proper name.

In the determination of this question, the first enquiry is, as to the powers of the Guardian; had she a right to make these purchases for her ward and is ^{he} bound thereby. - In the management of the estate of a ward, the Guardian is necessarily possessed of considerable discretionary powers, a Guardian may not without an order of the Court change the nature of the wards estate, so as to convert real into personal or perhaps to make any change in the Capital of the estate whether real or personal, but a Guardian is bound to manage the estate of the ward to the best advantage - If the ward is possessed of real estate & slaves but that estate cannot be kept up without stock, farming utensils provisions &c if it is for the Guardian in his sound discretion to determine whether upon the whole it is better to rent out the land & hire out the negroes, or to keep up the estate, & if the Guardian should be of opinion, acting fairly & for the benefit of the ward that the latter would be most advantageous there can be no doubt, but that the Guardian may

make purchases for the purpose, & thereby bind the ward - but if the ward is to be so bound, there must be some evidence that the purchases were made for his benefit, and applied to his use. The Com^r thinks from the nature of the purchases from the condition of the wards estate at the time, from the almost exact correspondence in the amount charged in the account sales, and that of the bond, from the fact of the bond being executed by Susannah Edwards as Guardian of her son Rich^d H. Edwards, that there is at least strong prima facie evidence, that the bond was executed for his purchase at the sale, and the articles so purchased were applied for his use and benefit, and in the absence of all denial on the part of Rich^d H. Edwards, that they were so applied, or of any countervailing testimony, the Com^r has determined to charge him with the amount.

He is confirmed in this conclusion also from the fact that it appears from the account sales, Susannah the Guardian is charged personally at the sale with only \$11.12.2, by which it would seem that it could not have been on her own account - that the aforesaid bond was executed

William Jones & his wife, in act with the adm^r &c

1811			
Oct ^r 24	To paid James Trevant for atty of Rect	\$	1000 00
1816	" Interest to Jan ^y 25/1820	"	495.16
July 8	" paid you as of Receipt	"	500 00
1817	" Interest to January 25 th 1820	"	106.41
Nov ^r 17	" paid you as of Receipt	"	1307 30
	" Interest to Jan ^y 25/1820	"	1307 30 177.49
1820			2851 30 449.06
Jan ^y 25	By your proportion of the Estate of Rect	1209 76	1197.83
	Car ^d forward	\$1641 54	418.77

1800

Jan 25 To Amt due the admr. brot forward \$1641 54
 By Amt due the distributee do off 418 74
 " " To balance due the admr. \$222 77 with
 Interest thereon from this date till paid -

William Jones exhibits the copy of a Judgment in favour of the admr against William Ruffins admr and copies of sundry receipts for money paid him to the admr with a statement showing that the admr recd the sum of \$57.16 more than the debt Interest & costs, and if the original Receipts were before the Court or other satisfactory evidence, he would be of opinion that the excess so ascertained, should be a charge against the Est^t in the settlement of his ^{acct} with William Jones & wife as Executors aforesaid; but as there are not evidence, & there is no other evidence; the Court must presume that no more than the actual amount of the Ind^t & Costs he was received -

Chas Jones & Rebecca his wife in account with the admr

1803

Jan 29 To paid Thos Edwards ex Guardian \$100 00
 " Interest to January 25/1820 " " " 99.42
 May 25 " paid you in part \$125 58
 " Interest to January 25/1820 " " " 125.58
 1804
 Nov 27 " paid you \$667 91
 " Interest to Jan 25/1820 " " " 606.66.
 1813
 May 17 To paid you \$350 00
 " Interest to Jan 25/1820 " " " 44.39
 1815
 Dec 13 " paid you \$200 00
 " Interest to Jan 25/1820 " " " 50.40
 " Amounts Can forward \$44 4349 926.45

Doings &c

1817 Amounts brought forward " " 1443 49 926.45
 Nov 11 To paid you \$1000 00
 " Interest to Jan 25/1820 " " " 132.33
 1820
 Jan 25 By your proportion of the Estate of Dec^t " " 1209 76 1197.83
 1233 73 139.05
 By your Interest-Act off 139 05
 " " To balance due the admr \$1094 68 with
 Interest thereon from this date till paid

John Faulcon & Martha his wife, In acct with the admr

1801

Dec 25 To paid you \$746 66
 1802 " Interest to Jan 25/1820 " " " 810.12
 Aug 14 " paid you \$253 33
 " Interest to Jan 25/1820 " " " 264.76
 1817
 May 16 " paid you \$316 50
 " Interest to January 25/1820 " " " 50.53
 1819
 Feb 4 To paid Mrs Faulcon \$535 90
 " Interest to Jan 25/1820 " " " 31.35

1820

Jan 25 By your proportion of the estate " " 1209 76 1197.83
 642 63 41.07
 By your Interest-Act off 41 07
 " " To balance due the admr \$601 56 with
 Interest thereon from this date till paid

Can forward

July 8	To paid you	of Recd	"	"	666 66
1814	"	Int on ditto	Jan 25 th	1820	" " " " 304.77
Nov ^r 11	To paid you	of Receipt	"	"	216 66
1818	"	Interest to	Jan 25/	1820	" " " " 67.66
apl 25	"	paid of Refunding bond	"	"	1230 93
1820	"	Interest to	Jan 25/	1820	" " " " 129.24
Jan 25	To paid you	of Recd	"	"	321.16

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Bryce & E. Hunt. In acct with the admrs

1813				
Augt 5	To paid you in part- \$ Recd	"	"	1098 94
1814	" Int to Jan'y 25/1820	"	"	" " 426.70
Sept 22	To paid you \$ Recd	"	"	157 00
1815	" Interest to Jan'y 25/1820	"	"	" " 48.07
Nov 8	To paid you \$ Recd	"	"	521 00
1817	" Int to Jan'y 25/1820	"	"	" " 131.32
July 10	To paid you \$ Recd	"	"	430 05
1818	" Int to Jan'y 25/1820	"	"	" " 65.57
March 20	" paid you \$ Recd	"	"	338 56
1820	" Interest to Jan'y 25/1820	"	"	" " 61.90
Jan'y 25	To paid you \$ Receipt	"	"	305 25
				3163 20 - 733 56

"	"	By your proportion of the estate of Acet	201627	1996.38
			104763	262.82
		By Court of Principal repaid off-	"	" 1047.63
"	"	By balance of Interest due the distributee	\$	215.79

1816	May 6	To Cash paid you for Rent	150 00	
		Int to January 25/1820	" "	33 46
1817	July 10	To paid you for Receipt—	83 96	
		" Interest to Jan'y 25/1820	" "	12 78
	16	" Paid you for Rent	473 33	
		" Int to January 25/1820	" "	71 67
	Aug 1	" paid Sam ^r Peniston for amt of Rent	32 80	
		" Interest to Jan'y 25/1820	" "	4 80
1818	March 6	" paid you for Receipt—	1741 00	
		" Interest to Jan'y 25/1820	" "	195 02
1820	Jan'y 25	To paid you for Rent	392 64	

		287373	31773
"	"	By your proportion of the Estate	201627 199638
			85746 167865
		To Amount-Principal Overpaid	" " 85746
"	"	By balance of Interest due the distributees	\$ 82119

1799 Richard Edmunds, in acct with the adm^r L
Feb 3 To paid Benjⁿ Rhent your Guardian of Rec^d 980 40

1807	Int- to Jan'y 25/1820	" "	1233 99
march 15	" paid to Mr. Blow your Guardian of Recd	1008 93	
1817	" Interest to Jan'y 25/1820	" "	778 55
apl 24	To paid you of Recd	647 18	
1819	" Int on ditto Jan'y 25/1820	" "	106 89
may 22	To paid you of Recd	468 74	
	" Int. on ditto Jan'y 25/1820	" "	18 94
1820		3105 28	2138 40
Jan'y 25	By your proportion due the estate	3024 41	2989 36
	To amt of Principal overpaid	80 87	850 96
		" "	80 87
	By amount of Interest due the distributees		\$770 09

Mary Price, in acct with the admr. L

1803

Octr 29 To p^d Herbert-Killm^r. Guaron p^d 516 92

1805 " Interest to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 503 67

March 19 " paid James detrell for Ruffin Mergersant 18 96

" Int to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 16 89

" paid Saml Calcut his acct 5 25

" Int to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 4 64

June 14 " paid Ethl^r Edmunds his acct 10 00

" Interest to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 8 76

Decr 11 " paid Jos Crittenton acct 18 29

1806 " Interest to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 15 49

Jan^y 18 " paid Thos Price p^d 130 00

" Interest to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 109 35

Feb^y 5 " paid ditto do 1815 62

1816 " Interest to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 1522 09

May 31 To paid you p^d 50 00

1819 " Int to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 10 95

May 22 To paid you p^d 666 66

" Int to Jan^y 25/1820 " " 26 99

1820 3231 70 2218 83

Jan^y 25 By your proportion of the Estate 3024 41 2994 58

20729 775 75

To Interest of principal. off " " 20729

By balance due the distributees of 96344 with interest

of 20729 paid thereof from this date till paid

" " By balance of Interest due the distributees 668 46 -

In obedience to the order of Court recommitting the aforesaid accounts to your commissary, he submits the foregoing statements, all of which are supported by vouchers which he considers inexceptionable, he has made some additional charges against the admr. with the bills annexed and omits to give some credits as charged in the former

report; his remarks upon those items are heretofore made in their proper places. The balance due the estate upon this report on the 25th day January 1820 is \$18146.47 of Principal and \$17967.50 of Interest, which agreeably to the will of the testator your comr. divided into three equal parts, and allotted one part to the children of William Edwards which are, William Edwards, Richard H. Edwards, William Jones and Ann his wife formerly Edward, Arty Jones and Rebecca his wife formerly Edward, and to John Faulcon and his wife who represents the estate of Thomas Edwards, one part the children of Ann Bleat formerly Edwards which are, John Bleat, Benjamin E. Bleat, and Thomas D. Ridly and Elizabeth his wife formerly Bleat, and the other part the children of Elizabeth Edmunds, which are Richard Edmunds, and Mary Price formerly Edmunds.

The administrator with the will annexed exhibited vouchers and spending bonds from the aforesaid distributees, for considerable advancements made to them at sundry times from which the commissary, has made up an acct. with each of the aforesaid distributees with the admr. the result of these accounts are as follows to wit, The balance due the admr. from William Edwards on the 25th January 1820 is \$383.38 with Interest from that day till paid, - due the administrator from Rich^d H. Edwards \$700.22. with Interest on \$381.45 part thereof from Jan^y 25th 1820 till paid.

Due the admr. from William Jones & wife \$1222.77 with Interest thereon from January 25th 1820 till paid

Due the admr. from Arty Jones \$1094.68 with Int. thereon from January 25th 1820 till paid and from John Faulcon & wife \$601.54 with Interest thereon from the 25th January 1820 till paid -

The balance due John Bleat from the admr. is \$1068.57 of Interest, to Benjamin E. Bleat \$215.19 of Interest, and to Thomas D. Ridly & Elizabeth his

his wife \$821.19 - Amount due Richard Edwards
of Interest \$440.09. and Mary Price \$558.46 Interest
all which the aforesaid statements will more fully
appear. Shew. which is Respectfully submitted to the
Court -

Sam^l J. McCombs

N.B. The Court does not consider Benjamin
Edwards's estate as re-committed, he has therefore
not made any further examination into that; as
that account annexed to the former report is
this case, which is again filed with this report.

Sam^l J. McCombs

Comrs for 57 Hours \$28.50.

Super Drewy for executing
notices charged to A. Middleton.

adm: Ben^l Blunt 9.00
\$37.50

for in former report 114.

do B. Edwards estate 6

N.B. Jos. Faulcon & Richard Henry Edwards
contend for the original account-books and
Inventory to be exhibited to the Court. Robin Middleton
states they cannot be found among his testators
papers.

Sam^l J. McCombs

Statement Pay =
ments made ^{Wm}-
Blunt for his judg-
ment vs Ruffins
Ecor & paid by Wms
& Tho^s. Ruffins gone:
Over-paid £57: 16: 0

Edward. vs. Blunt.

Principal of Judgment due November 28 th 1804	£495:16:0
Interest to 8 th July 1816 is 11 years 7 mos. & 10 days	£307:9:0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Payment made on 8 th July 1816	150:0:0
Int: on debt from 8 th July 1816 to 17 th Sept. 1817 is by 2 nd 9d	£157:9:0 $\frac{1}{4}$
	31:8:2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Payment on 17 th Sept. 1817	188:17:2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	43:10:0
Interest on debt from 17 th Sept. 1817 to 11 th Nov. 1817 is 24 days	145:7:2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	3:18:8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Payment 11 th Nov. 1817	£149:5:11
Interest on debt from 11 th Nov. 1817 to 16 th Nov. 1817 is 5 days	£149:5:11
	645:1:11
	300:0:0
	345:1:11
	" 5:9
Costs of suit of 7. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ is equal to	345:7:8
	2" 3" 2
	347:10:10
Payment made 16 th Nov. 1817	405:6:10
Over-paid the Judgment	£57:16:0

In the name of

500
400
100
300
1300

A copy
Richard Edwards deed
Will

In the name of God, amen. I Richard Edwards, of
Surrey County being of sound mind and memory do make this
my last Will and Testament in the following manner.

First. I desire that all my just debts should be paid.

Secondly. I give to my Nephew Richard Henry Edwards, the
plantation wherein I now live, to him and his heirs for-
ever. I also give to my said Nephew the following Negroes
to wit, Simon, Essex, Daniel, Jack, Preston, Hannah
and her two children to him and his heirs forever, also,
a parcel of flooring plank and shingles.

Thirdly. I give to my Nephew Richard Edwards all my
land on Black water lying and being in the County of
Southampton to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my
said Nephew the following Negroes to wit, Ned, David,
Bob, Ephraim, Rachel and her two children, to him and his
heirs forever.

Fourthly. It is my desire that all the residue and remain-
der of my estate of every kind whatever, should be sold
by my executor hereafter named, and the money arising
from the sale thereof applied in the following manner.
I give to my loving sister Ann Plant three thousand pounds
to be raised out of the sales of my estate; I also give my
said sister five hundred pounds in ready cash. I give to
my sister Mary Butts fifty pounds to her and her dispo-
sals. I give to my Niece Ann Ruffin fifty pounds for her
kind attention to my little daughter Elizabeth. I give to
my Neighbour John Hannicutt Ten Guinea's to be laid out
for a watch.

My Will and desire is that all the rest and residue of
my estate not before given away should be divided
in the following manner, to wit, one third part thereof
I give to be equally divided between the children of
my deceased brother William Edwards, namely Ann
Ruffin, William Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Richard
Henry Edwards, Rebecca Browne Edwards, and Charlotte
Polling Edwards. One third part I give to be equally

equally divided between the Children of my Sister Elizabeth Edmunds, namely Polly Edmunds and Richard Edmunds, and the remaining or third part, I give to be equally divided between the Children of my Sister Ann Blunt, John Blunt, Benjamin Edwards Blunt, and Elizabeth Blunt.

I appoint my worthy friend Benjamin Blunt executor of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of Christ seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

A. B. I desire that my wives Clothes and Jewels should be equally divided between my two sisters Elizabeth Edmunds, Ann Blunt and Catharine Hutchings.

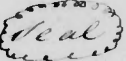
Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of

John Bartle Jr.

John Suckins

Blanks Moody

Penell ^{his} Edwards
mark.

Richard Edwards 

At a Court held for Surry County, January the 22nd 1799.

The within written last Will and testament of Richard Edwards decd. presented in Court by Benjamin Blunt the only executor therein named, and the same being proved by the oaths of John Bartle junior, John Suckins and Penell Edwards, three of the witnesses thereto, and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

The said Benjamin Blunt refused to qualify as executor to the said Will, but prayed administration with the Will annexed, which is granted him. Whereupon he entered into Bond with William Ruffin, James Simpson, Benjamin E. Brown, Joseph G. Bailey and Edward Faulcon his securities in the sum of forty thousand dollars, conditioned for the due administration of the said decedent's estate, and made oath agreeably to Law.

Teste,
Jacob Faulcon. C.S.C.

(April 28th 1824)

Acopy, test,

John Faulcon: c, s. c.

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Cassius M. Smith
July —

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Sussex County
Greeting: We command you to take Robert Jones & George Joby if
they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that
you have their bodies before the Justices of our said County Court
at the Courthouse of said County on the first Thursday in June
next to answer Benjamin Blunt Jr. son of Richard Edwards dec'd one
wth plea of debt for three hundred and forty three pounds six shillings
Damage Twenty dollars. And have there there this writ. Witness
James Bailey Clerk of our said Court the 10th day of March
1801 in the 20th year of the Commonwealth

J. Bailey

Action of debt appearance bail required
Fisher.

a Copy Fisher L. Larnier & Co.

Edward's aom.
as 3 copy just the
Ruffins aomori.

For Mr. Wm Jones
J

At a Superior Court of Law held for Sunny County April
29th 1814.

Benjamin Blunt, just. admor with the Will annexed
of Richard Edwards dec^d Plt
against

James Simpson and William Edwards surviving
admor with the Will annexed of William
Ruffin dec^d who was co. obligor with William
Edwards. Def^t

In
Debt

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon
came also a jury to wit Thomas Browne Davis Beeth
William Spratley, Thomas Bailay, Thomas Ellis, Thomas
E. Corby, Nicholas Jenkins, Willis Thompson James Holt
Edwin Beck, Joel Wall, and Jesse Stewart who being
electro, tried and sworn were and truly to try the issue
joined returned a verdict in the words and figures
following, to wit "We of the jury find for the plaintiff
the debt in the declaration mentioned to be discharged
by the payment of four hundred and ninety five pounds
sixteen shillings, with legal interest thereon from
the 28th of November 1804 till paid, and assess his
damages to one penny. Therefore it is considered by
the court that the plaintiff recover against the
defendants one thousand pounds the debt in the de-
claration mentioned, together with his damages
aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs by

him about his suit in this behalf expended, to be levied
of the goods & chattels which were of the dec^d at the time
of his death in the hands of the defendant to be ad-
ministrated, if so much thereof they have, but if not
then the costs to be levied of their own proper goods and
chattels; and the debts in mercy &c.

But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment
of the said sum of four hundred and ninety five pounds
sixteen shillings with interest thereon after the rate
of six per centum per annum to be computed from the
said 28th day of November 1864 till paid and the
costs. —

Copy Bill Plaintiff's costs.

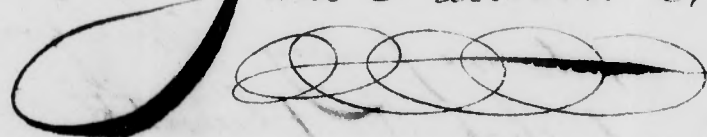
Clerk's fees. \$3.90

Shff. ditto 2.31

Print tax 1.00

\$7.21

A copy, teste,

John Faulcon: c, s, s, v.


Memo - Take a copy of Mr. Jones' receipts to Benjamin
Blunt advers of Lincoln's

July 8th 1816 Receipt of William Jones Guardian to Wm & Thos. Ruffin orphans of William Ruffin dec'd the sum of £150. 0. 0. in part of this Judgement
£150

Benjamin Blunt adm^r of Richd Edwards dec'd

Sept^r 17th 1817 Receipt of Wm Jones Guardian to Wm & Thos Ruffin orphans of William Ruffin dec'd the sum of £43. 10. 0 in part of this Judgement
£43. 10

Benjamin Blunt adm^r of Richd Edwards

Nov^r 11th 1817 Receipt of Wm Jones Guardian to Wm & Thos Ruffin orphans of Wm Ruffin dec'd the sum £300. 0. 0 in part of this Judgement
£300.

Benjamin Blunt adm^r of Richd Edwards dec'd

Nov^r 16th 1817 Receipt of Wm Jones Guardian to Wm & Thos Ruffin orphans of Wm Ruffin dec'd the sum of £405. 6. 10 pence in full of the debt, interest and costs of this Judgement
£405.

Benjamin Blunt adm^r of Richd Edwards dec'd

Enclosure,

This attachment is to be void and of no effect
upon the said Blunt Surrendering his said Vouchers
under the said decree, before the said Commissioners
and answering upon oath before the said Court.
Such questions as may be deemed necessary by
the Commissioners in relation to the said Suit
Have James Rochelle & Co

Enclosed

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1st copy

Blunt. attn. of attachment

To James Atty. Co 1823

Cp. enclosed

Edw. & B. attn. for

Wm. & B. attn. for

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County
Greeting: you are hereby Comma^{nded}, That you attach Benjamin
Blunt as^{to} Debtor now with the mill annexed of Benjamin Edwards
decd and as^{to} with the mill annexed of Richard Edwards decd
so that you have his body, before the Justice of our County Court of
Southampton at the Court house of the said County on the third morn^{ing} in
June next, to answer us as well of a certain Contempt by him to
us offered as is said, as upon those things, which to him, shall be then
and there objected, and further, to do and receive, what our said Court
shall in that part Consider, (for his Contempt in failing to submit his papers
and vouchers as as^{to} as aforesaid to the master Commissioner of this Court
pursuant to an Interlocutory decree heretofore pronounced in this Cause,
~~where~~ this you shall at no wise omit. And have then there this
writ return James Rochelle clerk of our said at his office the 28th
day of May 1823 In the 47th year of the Commonwealth —
James Rochelle, c. c.

At the instance of Rich^d. H. Edwards, W^m. Edwards
W^m. Jones & Ann his wife, late Ann Ruffin, J^{dy} Jones
as^{to} of Rebecca Jones, J^{dy} Faulcon as^{to} D. B. M. of
The Edwards decd. Rich^d. Edwards & Polly Price, widow
of Tho^s. D. Price decd. late Polly Edwards, J^{dy}. B. Blunt
& Benjⁿ. E. Blunt. Tho^s. D. Risley & Eliza his wife
late Blunt.

A. Middleton D.C.

Faulcon ³
 in
 Blunt arm ⁴ } Attachment

To Maryland county court 1823 -

Executed but in consequence of his indisposition could not carry the attachment into full & complete effect -

Edw. & Betty clerk for
 Tho: Ridley shff

This attachment is to be sold & sold should when the said Benjamin
 Davis, answering his said petition under the said order before
 the said commission & answering or sell before said commission
 such question in the said commission they seem necessary &
 proper in relation to said debt -

Attest the 10th of June 1823
 J. D. Colville C.

The commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton
county Greeting. We command you that you attach Benjamin
Blunt Dew. So that you have his body before the justices of
our county court of Southampton at the courthouse on the first
day of the next court to be holden for this county to answer
in or well of a certain contempt by him to us offered in fail-
-ing to submit his papers and vouchers as administrator de-
-toris - now with the will annexed of Benj^d. Edwards deceased and
administrator with the will annexed of Richards Edwards dec^d.
to the Master Commissioners of this court pursuant to an Interlocutory
Decree heretofore made in the said now depending in the county
court of Southampton county in chancery between Richard H.
Edwards, William Edwards, Mrs. Jones & John his wife late Ann
Ruffin ~~and~~ John Jones and Rebecca Browne his wife late
Rebecca Browne Edwards, John Faulkner adm^r & P^r of Thomas
Edwards dec^d. Richard Edwards & Polly Price widow and
relict of Thomas D. Price dec^d. late Polly Edwards, John Blunt
Benjamin B. Blunt and Thomas D. Risley and Elizabeth his wife
late Elizabeth Blunt against said Benjamin Blunt adm^r
D. C. of Benj^d. Edwards dec^d. & adm^r with the will annexed of
Richards Edwards dec^d. - as upon those things which to him shall
be then and there objected; and further to do and receive what our
said court shall in that part comiser. And have there three
this writ - Witness, James Rochelle clerk of our said county
court of Southampton at his office the 2^d day of April -
1823 and 4th - Year of the Commonwealth

Ja^s Rochelle Cl.
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James Rochelle Esq^r

Southampton

James Rochelle Esq^r

Southampton Oct. 29th 1823

Dear Sir

I request you will ^{not} issue (without
an order from me) an execution against (my father)
Benjamin Blunt- administrator with the will
annexed of Richard Edwards dead for my part-
of the balance that may be due me upon a settlement
of the estate by Jeremiah Cobb master commissioner
for this county

I remain very respectfully yours &c &c

John Blunt

James Rochelle Esq

Southampton

Southampton March 10th 1824

James Rochelle Esq^r.

Dear Sir,

I request you will not issue
an Execution against Benjamin Blunt administrator with
the will annexed of Richard Edwards dec^d for my part of
the balance due to me in right of my wife, upon a settlement
of said estate. — Given under my hand the day and date
above —

W^m D. Ridley

James Rachel Esquires

Sampton Ct

Southampton April 6th 1824

James Rochelle Esq^r

Dear Sir,

I do hereby request and desire you not
to issue an Execution in my favour against Benjamin Blunt
Administrator with the will annexed of Richard Edwards dec^d, for
the balance (if any) due me on a settlement of said estate.

Yours upon my hand the day and date above

Rich^d Edwards
~~Edwards~~

James Rochelle Esq^r
Southampton

Southampton April 17th 1824

James Rochelle Esq^r

(Dear Sir,

I do hereby request and desire you not to
issue an Execution in my favour against Benjamin Blunt
as administrators with the will annexed of Richard Edwards dec^d, for
the balance if any due me on a final settlement of said estate;

Given under my hand the day and date above

Feste

Mary Price

Mary. P. Blunt.

Edwards Nos
Est Remtd to
lands Sheriff

Copy order

At a court held for the County of Surry
the 28 day of December 1825

On the motion of Aubin Middleton
and others - Ordered that the Estate of
Thomas Edwards dec^d be Committed to the
hands of William E Bailey Sheriff of this
County and that he proceed to administer
the same according to law.

Attest
Jesse W. Erney dec^d

Faulkner and others

notice } to

Aubin Middleton

Admiral of Berry ¹¹³ 13 June

Thompson or. Browne
4 John. 619.

Sunny County to wit,

This day Walter S. Booth personally appeared before me Drury Stith a Justice of the peace for said County and made oath that on the 2nd day of July instant, he delivered to Aubin Middleton a true copy of the within notice. Given under my hand and ~~seal~~ this 8th day of July 1828

Drury Stith (JP)

of Farmers and others

Notices } to

Aubin Middleton

Adm^r of Berry & Blunt

Thompson or Brauer

As John. 619.

Mr. Aubin Middleton Adm^r de bonis
non with the will annex'd of Benj^d Blunt
dec'd who was Adm^r with the will annex'd
of Richard Edwards dec'd & also Adm^r de bonis
non of Benj^d Edwards dec'd —

Dr Sir,

We find it necessary, for the aid of Comm^r. Cobb, in
auditing the Accounts Current of the late Mr. Benj^d Blunt Adm^r
on the Estates of the late Richard Edwards dec'd and Benj^d Edwards
and for our better information relative to those Accounts Current
to call on you and require that you do, on the 8th day of July next
lay before Commissioner ~~Cobb~~ Jere Cobb, the Original Inventories
and Appraisments, also the original Acc^{ts} of Sales and all the
Vouchers relating to the two Estates, to wit, of Rich^d Edwards dec'd
& that of Benj^d Edwards dec'd —

June 26th 1828

John Faulcon Adm^r de bonis
non of Tho^s Edwards dec'd
Richard Edwards —

Wm. Jones in right of his
wife Ann.

24/9/60

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Lt Cooke SMF Ample
Comd Ed Wm Edwards
Nov 1828

At a Court held for Norfolk County the 19th
day of November 1828

On the motion of a Middleton by his
attorney, it is ordered that said Corlie Sheriff
of this County take into his hands the estate
of William Edwards decd. and administer
the same according to Law.

Copy

Teste

Wm. A. Nelson Dyck

Edwards et al

vs Sci. Soc.

Edwards's ¹²admon

April Court 1829

Executed

Stephen Murray Esq of

Vilas Hammett Esq

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting
Whereas in a suit in Chancery lately depending in our County Court of South-
ampton between Richard Edwards, Mordakai Cook Sheriff of Norfolk County
and administrator of William Edwards dec'd, William Jones & Ann Jones his
wife, Joby Jones and Rebecca B Jones his wife, John Faulcon administrator
de bonis non of Thomas Edwards dec'd and the said John Faulcon and
Martha his wife in right of his said wife, John Blunt, Benjamin B
Blunt, Thomas D Blunt and Eliza his wife, Richard Edmunds and
Polly Price plaintiffs against Benjamin Blunt, administrator de bonis
non with the will annexed of Benjamin Edwards & Administrator with
the will annexed of Richard Edwards dec'd Defendants whereupon sum-
mary proceedings have been had as appears from the Records & files of
the said Court; but before a final decree was pronounced in the said suit
the said Rebecca B Jones hath departed this life intestate as it is said &
Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the
said Rebecca B Jones hath been granted unto Joby Jones in due form as
we have been informed; the said Benjamin Blunt hath also departed
this life having first made and published his last will & Testament in
writing, and the Executors therein named having refused to take upon
themselves the burden of the execution of the said will, the County Court
of Southampton do hereby order that James Clayton the Sheriff of the said
County take the estate of the said Benjamin Blunt into his possession
and administer the same according to Law: by virtue of which order &
of the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided the said James
Clayton became the Administrator with the will annexed of the said
Benjamin Blunt dec'd, And whereas the said County Court of South-
ampton has since at the instance of Aubin Middleton revoked the
order committing the estate of Benjamin Blunt to James Clayton
Sheriff, and granted administration de bonis with the will annexed
to Aubin Middleton in due form - And we being supplicated for
a proper remedy in this behalf, command you that you make known
to the said Aubin Middleton ^{now} as aforesaid that he be before
the Justices of our County Court of Southampton at the Courthouse on
the first day of April Court next to shew cause if any thing for
himself he hath or can why the suit aforesaid should not be proceeded
in to a final decree, and he and remain in the same plight and
condition as it was at the time of the decease of the said Rebecca B
Jones & Benjamin Blunt, And further to do and receive what our
said Court shall in that part consider And have then there this writ.
Witness James Rochelle Clerk of our said Court at his Office this 23^d
day of March 1829 in the 33^d year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle Clk

Paulson John

Cert of admin^{tr}is-
tration on Est.

At a Court held for the County of Surry at the
Courtroom thereof on the 28th December 1829:

On the motion of John N. Hauleon who
made oath and together with John W. Locke
Richard Locke: William Spratley William Hauleon
John Spratley. William E. Puffin his securities entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of
Fifty thousand dollars Conditioned according to law
Certificatd is granted the said John N. Hauleon for
obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of John
Hauleon dec^d in due form

Attest

Wm E. Lay Jr.
Clerk

February 24th 1830 I acknowledge clear and legal
services of the within Gene facias
A. Middleton Esq
V. et Benj. & B. Cantant

Edwardo J^r
as Secy. for
Blunt's acc
March Rules 1830
Revised

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting
Whereas in a Suit in Chancery lately depending in our County Court of Southamp-
ton between Richard Edwards, Mordecai Cook Sheriff of Norfolk County &
Administrator of William Edwards dec^d. William Jones and Ann his wife
Inby Jones Administrator of Rebecca B Jones dec^d. John Faulcon Administrator
de bonis non of Thomas Edwards dec^d. and said John Faulcon & Martha his
wife in right of his said wife, John Blunt, Benjamin & Blunt, Thomas D Ridley
and Eliza his wife, Richard Edmunds and Polly Price plaintiffs against
Aubin Middleton Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Ben^y
Blunt dec^d. defendants whereupon sundry proceedings have been had as appears
from the Records and files of the said Court, but before a final was pronounced
in the suit the said John Faulcon departed this life and administration de
bonis non of Thomas Edwards dec^d. hath been committed to William E Bailey
and Administrator John Faulcon est^t. hath been granted to John H Faulcon dec^d in due form
Sheriff of Curry County. Eliza Ridley wife of Thomas D Ridley has also
departed this life administration on her estate hath been granted unto the said
Thomas D Ridley. And John Blunt hath also departed this life having
first made and published his last will & Testament in writing, and thereof
appointed James D. Mapenbury his Executor who hath proved the same
and taken upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. And we
being supplicated for a proper remedy in this behalf, command you that you
make known to the said Aubin Middleton Administrator de bonis non with
the will annexed of Benjamin Blunt dec^d. that he be at the Clerk's Office of
our said County Court of Southampton at the rules to be holden for the said
Court on the first Monday in March next to shew if anything for himself
he hath or can why the suit aforesaid should not be proceeded in to a final
decree, and be and remain in the same plight and condition as it was at
the time of the decease of the said John Faulcon, Eliza Ridley, & John Blunt
and further to do and receive what our said Court shall in that part consider
And have then there this writ Witness James Rochelle Clerk of our
said Court at his Office this 23^d day of February 1830. in the 54th year of
the Commonwealth

James Rochelle Clk