

1841-001

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

AMIS / AMIS' EXTOR VS. JONES et al
AMIS' EXTOR VS Jones' heirs & al 4/1841

other surnames; Harris
Murfee, Long, Morgan,
Green, Camp, Harriss

Chs. 17 to 18 of 1876

1876
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Amis
vs
Jones et al
Bill

Aug. 16th 1879 Bill exhibits, and
for order of sale of real estate

1879 Bill of sale of real estate
March 1879

Time Rule 1870 Decree nisi against
the Depts. Nathan Jones & Ann Harris
in July court 1870

May 7th 1872 of a of Rev. of

Nov. 1870. Motion to take up this
cause over and over

The bond exhibited in
this cause is with to draw
by J. H. Atty. & delivered to
J. H. Atty. & delivered to
Nov. 1870

To the worshipful Court of Southampton in Chancery
sitting - Humbly complaining sheweth unto your
worships your orator William Annis. That a certain
Howel Jones a resident of the state of North Carolina
is indebted to him in the sum of nine hundred
and ninety Dollars with intent therein from the
15th day of August 1818 by his note made payable
and negotiable in the branch of the Newbern bank
at Halifax to a certain John Annis and
induced by him to your orator which note is
marked A. and hence annexed as a part of this
bill and also in the further sum of two hundred
dollars as will more fully appear by an
order and receipt thereon which is marked
B and hence annexed as a part of this bill -
Your orator here begs leave to represent that the
said Howel Jones owns a considerable estate
consisting of land, slaves, goods and merchandise
which your orator has been informed and verily believes
are in the possession of a certain Anna Harris and
Nathan Jones the mother and brother of the said Howel
Jones and which he is advised can be subjected to
the payment of his demand against the said Howel
Jones by a decree of this worshipful Court. Your
orator further represents that the said Nathan Jones
as he has been informed and verily believes, as the
agent of the said Howel Jones has sold a large
quantity of merchandise and received a considerable
sum of money therefor, which he has now in his
hands, and that there are now considerable sums
of money due by persons unknown to your orator
for goods, wares and merchandise as he ascertained
sold by the said Nathan Jones. Your orator begs
leave further to represent that he is likely

Love his debt as an affidavit and from the said
Hemel Jones unless the property and effects in the hands
of the said Ann Harris and Nathan Jones can be
subjected to the payment of the same. In tender and
ation whomever and in as much as your orator is
reminded in the premises save in a Court of Equity
he prays that the said Hemel Jones who is an inhabi-
tant of the State of North Carolina may by proper
and legal means be made a party defendant unto
and be compelled to answer all and singular the
allegations herein contained fully and unreservedly
and must especially that he set forth and say
whether he does not jointly with you orator the amount
which he herein claims to be due: and further
that he state whether he has not property in the
hands of the said Ann Harris and Nathan Jones
and if he has of what description, and to what
amount. Your orator further prays that the said
Ann Harris and Nathan Jones may also be made
defendants unto and upon their oaths be compelled
to ~~say~~ say whether they have not in their
possession lands, slaves, goods and merchandise
the property of the said Hemel Jones. And more
especially that each of them say what number
of slaves they have in their possession belonging
to the said Hemel Jones, and what may be the
names of the slaves, and what other property or effects
they have in their possession belonging to
the said Hemel Jones. And particularly that
the said Nathan Jones set forth and say whether
besides the slaves, he hath not goods wares and
merchandise in his possession the property of the
said Hemel Jones, whether he has not money also
and whether there are not any other effects

of money due for goods wares and merchandise
which he has as agent of the said Hemel Jones
sold and delivered - what may be the amount
there due and from what persons, and whether
he is not indebted to said Hemel himself and in
what amount. And finally that he answer fully
comprehensively and without reservation all
the material allegations contained in this
bill. And more especially that he state whether
since the issuing the subpoena in this case, any
conveyance has been made by the said Hemel
Jones to himself or any other person of any part
of the property alleged to be in his possession, for
the purpose of eluding the payment of this
debt or for any other purpose. Your orator further
prays that the said Ann Harris and Nathan Jones
may be enjoined and inhibited by order of this Court
from conveying away secreting or in anywise
disposing of any property, goods chattels or money
or debts which properly belong to the said Hemel
Jones. He further prays that his demand so as
aforesaid alleged to be due may be decreed to be
paid to him out of the effects of the said Hemel
Jones in the hands of the said Ann Harris and
Nathan Jones. And finally he prays that this
worshipful Court would make any other or
further order or decree in the premises which
may comport with principles of justice and
Equity. And he is duly bound he will ever
pray &c.

William Harris
Plaintiff at law

Las Vegas

near Detroit

Lancaster

Hartford City

Appleton

~~32~~ 16.

Amis's Exor:

tr. } Papers

Jones &c

1839. ap^l Cont^d

1840 ap^l. Death of Henry Apple-
white. Geo. Amis & Tho. Ridley
suggested

1829 ap^l. Jeff. Dear D.

To the Worshipful Court of Exchequer
 setting in charge the amendment ~~of the~~
 of Geo: H. Gordon & ~~William Black~~
~~Errors~~ of William Amis deceased
 your complainants by way
 amendment of their former bill
 of their testator heretofore filed
 in this Worshipful Court they come
 to state that since the institution
 of this suit against ~~Nathaniel Jones~~
~~Nathaniel Jones & Miss Adams~~ ~~Adams~~ the
~~deft. Nathaniel Jones~~ ~~deft. Nathaniel Jones~~ ~~deft. Nathaniel Jones~~
^{intestate} deceased that the said Nathaniel left two
 children namely James A. Jones &
 Elizabeth A. V. Jones now residents of the
 state of New Carolina his ^{also are} heirs at law
 who are made defendants hereto
 & whom your complainants are

Amis's bill

3 Amis's bill

Nov 1874 amended bill

advice it is proper should be made
dependants here to a parent whom
your bonds may or may not be
as in cases of other absent dependants
in order that ample justice may
be done the parties ~~shall~~ may give
witnesses to make the same ~~clear~~
~~parties dependent to the same~~
such other order to make such
other general relief to grant as
is consistent with equity & the rules
of this Court & as in duty
they will ever be.

Nathan Jones

at 1st { Amm.

William Amis

June 21st 1820 am. filed

To the within put the County Court of ~~Southampton~~
The answer of Nathan Jones to the bill Exhibited in this
Court against him & others by William Annis This
Respondent saving to himself all & every benefit & exception
to the misstatements in truths in the said bill
containing for answer thereto or to so much
thereof as he is advised it is material he should
make answer unto Saith that it is untrue that he
has as stated in the Complainants bill that this
has in his hands lands Slaves goods & Merchandise
belonging to Samuel Jones he positively denies having
either lands Slaves goods or Merchandise in his hands
of Samuel Jones This respondent lives at the time &
has for some since lived on land which which
was devised by your respondents & Samuel Jones father
for the life of their mother Mary Ann Harris ^{then} after
death to the said Samuel Jones. but that Miscon-
ceives life estate is still in enjoyment. The only
Slave ^{Property} that he ever had of Samuel Jones is one bought
by him of Samuel Jones for which he gave his bond
& which bond has been since transferred to
a third person which purchase was made before
the respondent ever had notice of the ~~complainants~~
claim & for which he holds a bill of sale which
purchase was made by him without any knowledge
of the claim or overance of the said Complainant
This respondent further states that he has no knowledge
of the said Samuel Jones except a few inferior
Watches 10 or 11 the number not exactly name
whereby which the said Samuel Jones bought

to him he believes sometime in April of this year
which are still at the store of this respondent &
which he has no claim. It is true that some
time ago this respondent & Samuel Jones were when
this respondent first commenced merchandise
in partnership but this respondent has since
that partnership closed paid to Samuel Jones
he believes the full amount to which Samuel Jones
would be entitled ^{of the partnership negotiations} it is also true that after that
partnership closed he bought a few goods of Samuel
Jones but this respondent believes that of all the
accounts between the parties ~~that~~ Samuel Jones &
himself were fairly settled that he should not
owe Samuel Jones any thing but that he has no
objection to an account being made by one of
the Commissioners of this Court & after allowing
him your respondent his just credits should
there be a balance & leaving so much as will
meet a claim for which your respondent is
answerable to Captain ~~Samuel~~ P. Westbrook as
security ^{to the said Samuel} that if there should be any further
balance ^{then that} this Court should there make such
order in relation thereto as to the Court may
appear equitable. He has answer to interrogatories
as to whether he has any money in his hands
of Samuel will add that he has not but does think
and believe that upon a fair settlement that
Samuel Jones would be the debtor

This respondent having no fully answered pray
there in this reasonable costs most respectfully
submitted to be hence demitted & as in duty they
will be.

~~Attest~~

Nathan Jones

Southampton County, Va.

This day Nathan Jones appeared before me
P. W. Johnston one of the Commissioners of the Justices
of the peace for the said County of Southampton
and made oath to the facts contained in the
foregoing answer given under my hand
at the 25th day of June 1820.

P. W. Johnston

Harris
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Miss { Allison

To the worshipful Court of Southampton Case by
The Answer of Ann Harris to the bill of complaint
filed in this worshipful Court by ^{William} Annis against
your respondent & Nathan Jones Howell Jones

This respondent saving to herself all benefit
of Just exception to the Complainant's bill
for answer thereto or to so much thereof as
she is advised it is material for her to make
answer unto saith that it is untrue ~~that~~ as
stated in the Complainant's bill that she
has in her hands or possession Lands Houses
goods ~~and~~ merchandise which belong to
Howell Jones. She is entitled by the will of her
first husband James Jones and for life to the
land on which she resides & the same she
believes after her death is then devise to the
said Howell Jones but she denies that she
has the possession of any property or is in any
way indebted to the said Howell Jones nor can
she conceive how the Complainant can hazard
his oath on that charge in this bill. This action
= does not having now fully answered the Complainant's
bill as far as she is advised it is material

the shoulda pray that the be have with the cost,
most wrongfully sustained & despised & the as in
duty will ever be.

June 1870

Given to me for comt
Providence

To be ~~sent~~ up at the
O.C. house

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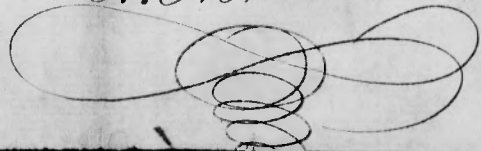
Virginia Southampton County Feb. 3. Court ~~1821~~ 1820

William Amis Complainant

against
Howell Jones, Nathan Jones & Ann Harrop. Deft. 3 In Chancery

The defendant Howell Jones, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of the General Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth. Therefore on the motion of the Compt. by his Counsel It is decreed and ordered, that the said Howell Jones doth appear here on or before the third Monday in March next and answer the bill of the ^{said} Complainant, and that a copy of this order be forth with inserted in some public news paper edited in the town of Petersburg, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, on two several Court days

Attest A. Middleton D.C.



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Amis

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Jones & 18-3

Decease mine

To July Court 1820.
Executed on Nathan
Jones & Anne Morris
Whore and debt for
George Morris

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the county court of
Southampton on the first Monday in June 1886.

William Annin - - - - -

against

Howell Jones, Nathans Jones and
Ann Harris - - - - -

Pt. 2

In Chancery

On the motion of the complainant by his
attorney. It is decreed and ordered that, ^{unless} the defendants
Nathans ~~Howell~~ Jones and Ann Harris appear here on or
before the first Monday in July next and answer
the complainants here the same will be taken for
confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of
them.

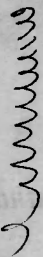
Teste W.
J. Rochelle Es.
J.

Amos. & W. } This day this cause, by consent of the
as } parties, came on to be heard, on the Bill
terms and others } answers of the defts - Harris - and Jones
replications thereto, and the exhibits, filed, and
was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof
the Court doth adjudge & award and decree, that a
Clerk of this Court, audit state, and to the Court
report an account of the transactions of Mary
Appelwhite on the estate of Nathaniel Jones and
also an account of

Amis

or

Jones



Spa in chq.

To August Court 1879—

Exd.

Executed on
Nathan Jones & Ann. Jones
Hawaii, my No. 10 hab.
Rich. P. Clement, Jr.

Do injoin the defendants Nathan Jones and Ann Jones from removing or conveying away or in any other manner disposing of any money or other effects in their possession belonging to the defendant because done under the further order of the court.

W. H. H. B.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded, to summon *Hawlee Jones, Nathan Jones, and Ann Harris*

to appear before the *Sentences* of our *County* Court of Southampton,
at the Court house on the *Third* ^{mon} day of *August* Court next, to testify and
~~the truth to speak on behalf of~~ *answer a bill in chancery* ~~plaites against them by~~
William Amis
~~in a certain matter of controversy in our said court, depending and undetermined between~~

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100L. ^{*each*} And have then
there this Writ.—Witness James Rochelle, Clerk of our said court at his office the *29th*
day of *July* *1819*, in the *44th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle C. S. C. C.

Picket
to
Jones & Co
Comm
To Lake
Depo.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Whelan &
George Gordon / Gentlemen Justices of the Peace of
the County of Hertford in the State of S^c Carolina Know
ye that in trusting to your fidelity and prudent circum-
spection in diligently examining Henry W. Long J^r. Morgan
Dennis Green Benjamin B. Camp & M^r. H. Muzzie
Wilnup, on behalf of Jasper Pickens Esq. agt. Howell
Jones, Nathan Jones, and Ann Harris Left in a suit now
depending in the Chancery County Court of S^c. Hampton
in the State of Virginia. Command you or any two
or more of you that on such certain day and such
places as you shall appoint, you assemble yourselves and
the witnesses aforesaid before you, you call and cause
to come, and diligently examine on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God, and their examination in our said
Court, distinctly and plainly without delay, you send &
certify enclosed returning to us also this writ the witness
James Rochelle Clk of our S^c. Chancery County Court of S^c.
Hampton, at this office the 19th day of ^{February} ~~September~~ 1821
in the 45th Year of the Commonwealth

A. Middleton D^c

Notices

David Louis &
Nathan —
Anna Harris

N. Nathan Jones & Anna Harris please take notice
that on the 16th day of ~~June~~^{March} at the house of John
H. Wheeler in their counting rooms where they now
keep store in Murfreesborough in the County of Bedford
State of North Carolina between the hours of seven
O'Clock in the forenoon and six O'Clock in the after-
noon of said day, I shall proceed to take de-
positions of Dennis Green, Benja B. Camp
and other deserved and proper persons, to be read
as evidence in a suit, in the County Court of Chancery
for the County of Southampton and State of Virginia
wherein I am plaintiff and you defendants, when
and where you or either of you are requested to
attend if you think proper

Wm. Puckett

~~19th Feb 1821~~
19th Feb 1821

Wm. Harris

19th Feb 1821 Delivered a true copy

for Nathan Jones & Anna Harris

This nineteenth day of March 1821 Moses Thayer
personally appeared before me in the County
of Southampton and made oath that he
(believed a true) copy of the within Motion to William
Amis on the sixth day of this month.

James D. Messing. J. P.

To Messrs Jasper Peckett & William Amis

Take notice that we shall on
the ~~fourteenth~~ Thirteenth day of March
next ~~between~~ the hours of seven o'clock in
the morning and six o'clock in the evening
of the same day at the Store House of
Spratley Williams in the County of South
ampton proceed to take the depositions of
Penelope Carr Capell Alexander Horn
& others to be read as evidence in a
certain Chancery suit now pending
& undetermined in the County Court
of Southampton where in you are
complainant & we are defendants

19 July 1870

Edwan Jones

Ann Harris

Southampton County Court,

March 13th 1821. This day came before me Robert
Rivis who made Oath that he did on the 23rd
of the last month (February) deliver to Jasper Pickett
a true copy of the within notice - Given under
my hand the day & year as above written

J. B. Goodwyn J.P.

To Messrs Jasper Pickett & William Amis

Take notice that we shall
on the thirteenth day of March next, between
the hours of Seven O'clock in morning and
Six O'clock in the evening of the same day
at the Store - House of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~pratt~~ ^{pratt} ~~Widow~~ ^{Widow} in the
County of Southampton proceed to take the
depositions of Penelope Carr Capell Alexander
Horn & others, to be used as evidence

in a certain Chancery Suit now pending
& undetermined in the County Court of South-
ampton where in you are Complainants &
we are Defendants

19th of
July 1821

Nathan Jones &
Ann Harris

Amis }
vs }
Hines Shff &c } Spc of
Revin

To elleng county court 1822

Decided

Edw. & Butts shff for
Tho. & Kidley shiff

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To The Sheriff of Southampton county

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Hines late Sheriff of the county of Southampton into whose hands the estate of Howell Jones and hath been committed by the county court of Southampton

to appear before the Justice of our Said county Court of Southampton Court, on the ~~first~~ ^{first} day of the next court, to be holden at the Courthouse, in said county, to testify and the truth to speak on behalf of shew cause if any he can why a certain suit in chancery brought by William Annis against the S^r. in a certain matter of controversy in the said court depending between Howell Jones Nathan Jones and Ann Harris should not now be revived in the name of the said George Hines committed as aforesaid ~~plaintiff and~~ defendant; and this shall in no wise omit,

under the penalty of 100^l— and have then there this writ. — Witness

at his office ~~of~~ the day of

James Rochelle, Clerk of the court aforesaid, the ~~27~~ ²⁸ day of

May 1822; in the 46th year of the commonwealth.

James Rochelle C.
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Amis's ⁴ear }
to }
Jones's up: }
river

May Court 1824

Excluded:

A. M. ~~Miss~~leton Carner

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton County,
Greeting: you are hereby Commanded to Summon George Hines late Sheriff of
the County of Southampton into whose estate hands the Estate of Howell Jones deceased
hath been Committed, Henry Applegate administrator of Nathan Jones ~~decd~~
and Thomas Ridley late Sheriff of Eden County into whose hands the Estate of Ann Harris ~~decd~~ hath
been Committed to appear before the Justices of our ^{Chancery} County Court of Southampton at the Court house on
the third Monday in May next to shew Cause if any they Can why a
Certain bill in Chancery and proceedings thereon had, (originally brought in
the name of William Amis against Howell Jones, Nathan Jones and
Ann Harris / Should not be revived and stand in the name of William B
Lockheart and John H. Gordon executors of the last will and Testament of William
Amis deceased as per Testamentary Certificate, filed in the papers -
and further to do and receive what our said Court in the said Cause shall
decre - And have then there there this mit witness James Rochelle
Clerk of our said at his office the 8th day of April 1824 In the
48th Year of our Independence

A. Middleton D.C.

Pursuant to the annexed Commission to us directed
at the Counting Room of John J. Wheeler in the Town
of Ellensburgh, in North Carolina Guilford
County on the sixteenth day of March 1821 between
the hours of seven O'clock in the forenoon, and
six O'clock in the afternoon we proceeded to take
the deposition of Henry W. Long, of lawful age
who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God to depose the truth the whole truth
and nothing but the truth between the parties
named in the said commission deposeth & saith

That at December Term of Northampton
County Court, in the year 1818, Howell Jones
had to pay me some money - He said he had
not been able to raise the money - Implied to
him that an order drawn on me, by William
Amis, in his the said Howells favor, would
answer every purpose - He accordingly got
such an order for two hundred dollars
which order I paid to Mr Wm Amis, as cash,
in my settlement with him

And further this deponent saith not

Henry W. Long

Sworn to and subscribed
before us on the day and
at the place above specified

John Wheeler JP

Gordon JP

James Morgan being duly sworn in the foregoing case deposes and sayeth

That he has heard the late Howell Jones say that he had Land and Negroes in the State of Virginia, County of Southampton, that the Land was Valuable, and that he had built a fine House on it, but he did not mention the Quantity of Acres or number of Negroes; That he saw in the possession of the said Howell Jones about November 1819 the promissory note of Nathan Jones payable to the said Howell, as he believes, for about two thousand two hundred Dollars

And further this deponent sayeth not

sworn to and subscribed
before us on this sixteenth
day of March 1821 at
the place above mentioned

John Wheeler J.P.
Gordon S.P.

J. A. Morgan
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Dennis Green being duly sworn in the foregoing case deposes and sayeth,

That in the summer or fall of the year 1819 he saw Nathan Jones of the County of Southampton execute his promissory note to Howell Jones for a little more than two thousand two hundred dollars, for Goods sent to the store of the said Nathan Jones in the County of Southampton.

That he this deponent ~~was~~ well acquainted with the transactions between the said Howell & Nathan, from the execution of the said note to the death of the former, and that he verily believes that the amount of the said note has never been accounted for or paid to the said Howell by the said Nathan Jones

and further this deponent sayeth not
sworn to and subscribed
before us on the 16th of March
1821 at the place above specified

John Wheeler J.P.
Gordon S.P.

Dennis Green
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Benjamin B. Camp being duly sworn in the foregoing case deposeth and sayeth:

That sometime in the month of September 1820 he heard Howell Jones say that he had a good House & plantation in the County of Southampton Virginia, which he could fly to, in case he could do no better, and there spend the balance of his days.

And further this deponent sayeth not sworn to and subscribed Benjamin B. Camp before us this 16th day of March 1821. at the place above specified.

John Wheeler J^r
J. Gordon J^r

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Admin }
M } Depositions &c.
Jones &c. }

May 21st 1891 came to hand
enclosed under seal.

Wm. W. Murphy being duly sworn deposes
that a short time before Fall term of
Hartford County Court N.C. 1820 - Can Sam-
uel Jones of this County had arrested Samuel
Jones upon a C. r. at the instance of Daniel
L.C. that the said St. Jones applied to this De-
-ponent to advise him what to do to extricate
himself - that this deponent advised him to
give up what property he had of every description
- that the said Jones concluded to do so & being
about to make arrangements to assign
his property books & notes, this deponent men-
-tioned to him that it was said he had been
previously arrested, & discharged upon a slip.
- after L. Premier that he would place notes
in the morning and slip for his endorsement
- after some conversation this deponent
suggested to Mr. Jones that he had better give the
slip his brother Nathan Jones note for about
\$2200 which it was said he had - to which
Mr. Jones said he had a short time before
given said note up to his brother but it
was not paid & he c. get it again & would
do so - this Dep. then left them & went away
this Dep. further saith he never saw said
note -

Wm. W. Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed
before us, on the 16th of
March 1821. at the place
above specified.

John Whelan Jp
Gordon L.C.

I, William B. Lockhart surviving Executor of William
Annis dec'd., have in my possession a Negotiable
Note executed by Horrell Jones & Gasper
Tickett to John C. Annis or order for the
sum of Nine hundred and Ninety Dollars
dated 15th February 1818 and payable six
months after date. said note negotiable
in the Branch of the Northern Bank at
Halifax, and endorsed by John C. Annis
May 18th 1818, on which there is a writ by
attachment of ^{the} said Horrell Jones & Gasper Tickett in the
name of said William Annis's Executor vs
— Jones. —

W. B. Lockhart Executor of
Wm Annis dec'd.

April 29. 1826

Virginia—
Southampton County, February Court,
1820.

William Amis,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Howell Jones, Nathan Jones, and Ann
Barris,
Defendants.

IN
Chancery.

THE defendant Howell Jones, not hav-
ing entered his appearance and given security ac-
cording to the Act of General Assembly and the rules of
this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court
that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth;
therefore, on the motion of the complainant by his
attorney, the court ordered that the said Howell
Jones do appear here on or before the third Monday in
May next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and that
a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some public
Newspaper edited in the Town of Petersburg for two
months successively, and posted at the front door of the
court house of this County on two several court days.

A copy—Teste,
A. Middleton, D. C.

March 23.—20.

Town of Petersburg to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, an al-
derman of said town, Francis G. Yarmey editor of
the Petersburg Intelligencer, who made oath that the
annexed order of Southampton Court hath been regu-
larly inserted in said paper for the period of two
months. Given under my hand this 16th day of
June, 1820.

Wm Williams ald

VIRGINIA—

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the
County Court of Southampton, on the 1st
Monday in February, 1825—

William B. Lockhart, Executor of William
Amis, dec. Complainant.

AGAINST

James A. and Elizabeth A. V. Jones, heirs
at law of Howell Jones, dec. and George
Hines, late Sheriff of Southampton county
and Committee of the estate of Howell
Jones, dec. Thomas Ridley, late Sheriff of
the county aforesaid, and Committee of
the estate of Ann Harris, dec. and Henry
Applewhite, Admr. of Nathan Jones, de-
ceased, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, James A. and Elizabeth A. V.
Jones, not having entered their appearance and
given security according to the Act of Assembly
and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing to
the satisfaction of the Court that they are not in-
habitants of this Commonwealth—It is therefore
Decreed and Ordered, That the said James A.
Jones and Elizabeth A. V. Jones, do appear here
on or before the third Monday in May next, and
answer a certain bill in Chancery exhibited a-
gainst them and others by the Complainant; o-
therwise the matter thereof will be Decreed a-
gainst them accordingly—And that a copy of this
Order be forth inserted in some newspaper edit-
ed in the town of Petersburg for eight weeks suc-
cessively, and posted at the front door of the
Courthouse of this County on two several court
days.

A Copy—Teste,
A. MIDDLETON, D.C.

February 22

8w

Town of Petersburg: To wit:

This day personally appeared
before me, an Alderman of said Town, ^{John} D.
Burton, Junior Editor, of the Petersburg Intelligencer,
who made oath that the annexed Order
of Southampton Court, hath been regularly
inserted in said paper for two months.

Given under my hand this 19th day
of July 1825.

Patrick Durkin. Ald.

May 10- 1810- John G. Smith

John G. Smith

negotiable Note

\$990

As

26 3/4
98-681

Six Months from the date hereof does
promise to pay or Cause to be paid unto
John Amis, or Order the Last and full
Sum of nine hundred and ninety
Dollars payable & negotiable in the
Branch of the Newbern Bank at
Hallifax for Value Recd. This
15th day February 1878

Howell Jones Seal

J. Pittall Seal

990
23.60
1013.60
200
1213.60

Pl^y of H. W. Long the amount
of the within order -
Howell Jones

Wm Amis

order

\$200

13

Mr. A. W. Long,
Sir,

Please pay Mr. Howell Jones on my
account Two Hundred Dollars. This
shall be paid to your credit in the suit
Wm Amis Ad^m vs Benj^r Hill & Co in
Hertford County Court -

Wm Amis

And November 4th 1819 Sixty
Five Dollars and in Part of the
withy - 100

Howell Jones
Bond

John Bates

Wm. Davis

Rev. Eighty Five Dollars \$24.00
in bond - July 25th 1819

For Value Rec^d one day after date I pay
to pay John Ruby or order three hundred
and fifty seven Dollars and seventy six
Dollars as Witness my hand this 4th March
1879

Harold Jones

Amis

" { Rough Record

Sum of

Papers transferred to the Clerk of
the Cir. Sup. Ct. Southampton.

L.R.C.

Pliffs costs	clerk	7.52
	Shff	2.01
	Law fee	5.00
	Tax	1.00
		<u>\$15.53</u>

Def. Nathan Jones	clerk	\$0.44
	Law	5.00
		<u>\$5.44</u>

Ann Harris	clerk	\$0.44
	Law	5.00
		<u>5.44</u>
		10.88
	Shff	50
		<u>\$11.38</u>

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of July in the year 1819 William Anis by his Counsel sued out of the Clerks Office of the County Court of Southampton a Subpoena in Chancery against Howell Jones, Nathan Jones & Ann Harris, which Subpoena with the restraining order ^{returnable to the 3rd Monday in August then next} ^{and Sheriff's return} endorsed is in the words and figures following to wit. "The Commonwealth of Virginia &c."

Afterwards to wit At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 16th day of August 1819. came the plaintiff by his Counsel and filed his bill against the defendants in the following words to wit. "To the Worshipful Court of Southampton &c. And on the motion of the ^{Plff} ~~Defendants~~ for a restraining order &c. against the Defendant. Howell Jones, for reasons appearing to the Court the said motion is continued till the next Court."

Afterwards to wit At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 16th day of November 1819 The defendant Howell Jones not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here and answer the plaintiffs bill on the third Monday in March next, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the Town of Petersburg for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County

Afterwards to wit. At a Court held for the County aforesaid the day of February in the year 1820. The Defendant Howell Jones not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth therefore on the motion of the Complainant by his Counsel it is decreed and ordered that the said Howell Jones do appear here on or before the third Monday in May next and answer the bill of the Complainant and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some Newspaper edited in the Town of Petersburg for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on two several Court days.

Afterwards to wit. At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Southampton aforesaid on the first Monday in June 1820. On the motion of the Complainant by his Attorney it is decreed and ordered that unless the Defendants Nathan Jones and Ann Harris appear here on or before the third Monday in July next and answer the Complainants bill the same will be taken for confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Afterwards to wit. At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 21st day of June 1820. came the defendants Nathan Jones and Ann Harris by their Counsel

and severally their answers to the plaintiffs bill in the following words to wit
(here insert answers &c.)

Afterwards to wit. At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the County Court aforesaid on the first Monday in July in the year 1820 the plaintiff replied generally to the answers of the defendants Nathan Jones & Ann Harris, and thereupon commissions are awarded the parties to examine and take the depositions of their witnesses giving each other Reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the said commissions -
At Rules held at the County Court on the 1st Monday in January 1821 the cause being set down for argument upon the first answers of the defendants &c. &c. &c. the cause was argued & judgment given for the plaintiff.

Afterwards At Rules held as aforesaid on the 1st Monday of May 1822 the defendant Howell Jones being dead, process to revive this suit against George Hines late Sheriff of the County of Southampton into whose hands the estate of the said Howell Jones was committed for administration was issued, which process with the Sheriffs return thereon endorsed is in the following words to wit. (here insert it.)

Afterwards on the 8th day of April 1824. the plaintiff being dead process to revive this suit in the name of W^m B. Lockhart & Son Attorneys Executors of William Jones deceased was sued out of the Clerks Office aforesaid returnable to the third Monday in May next. which process with the Sheriffs return thereon is in the following words to wit. (here insert it.)

Afterwards. Court. At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 17th day of November 1824. On the motion of the complainers by their Counsel leave is given them to amend their bill filed in this cause. Whereupon they filed their amended bill in the following words to wit. (here insert it.)

And it appearing to the Court that the Defendants James A Jones & Eliza A N Jones are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth. Therefore it is ordered that they appear here on or before the third Monday in February next. and answer the complainers original and amended bill, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some the Petersburg Intelligencer for eight weeks successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on two several Court days.

Afterwards. At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 18th day of November 1830 On the motion of the plaintiffs by their Attorney to take up this cause. but because the Court are now trying the Common Law docket they refuse to take up the said cause.

Afterwards At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 17th day of August 1835 The plaintiffs moved the Court to try this cause which motion the Court refused to sustain.

And at a Court held for the County aforesaid on 18th day of February 1839 On the motion of the plaintiff by Counsel It is ordered that this cause be removed to the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for this County for trial.

The following is a copy of the evidence filed on the cause

Annis: Exor:

20 } Copy Rules of

Jones & Co

Received by the Clerk of the Cir.
Sup: Ct. Southampton.

March 1st. 1839-

In the County Court of Southampton.

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of July 1819 William Amis sued out of the Clerks Office of the County Court of Southampton a Subpoena in Chancery against Howell Jones, Nathan Jones, and Ann Harris returnable to the then next ensuing August Term of the said Court -

Afterwards. At a Court held for the said County on the 16th day of August 1819 came the plaintiff by his Counsel and filed his bill against the Defendants, and on the motion of the plaintiff for a restraining order against the Defendant Howell Jones, for reasons appearing to the Court the said motion was continued till the next Court.

Afterwards. At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of November 1819 the Defendant Howell Jones not having entered his appearance and given Security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth on the motion of the plaintiff by his Counsel, it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here and answer the plaintiffs bill on the third Monday in March, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some Newspaper published in the Town of Petersburg for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County -

Afterwards. To wit: At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the day of February in the year 1820. The defendant Howell Jones not having entered his appearance and given Security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth therefore on the motion of the Complainant by his Counsel it is decreed and ordered that the said Howell Jones do appear here on or before the third Monday in May next and answer the bill of the Complainant, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some Newspaper edited in the Town of Petersburg for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on two several Court days.

Afterwards. To wit: At Rules held in the Clerks Office of said Court on the first Monday in June 1820. On the motion of the Complainant by his Attorney it was decreed and ordered that unless the Defendants Nathan Jones and Ann Harris appear here on or before the third Monday in July next and answer the Complainants bill, the same will be taken for confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Afterwards. At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 21st day of June 1820 came the defendants Nathan Jones and Ann Harris by their counsel and severally filed their answers to the plaintiffs bill.

Afterwards. At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the County Court aforesaid on the first Monday in July in the year 1820. the plaintiff replied generally to the answers of the defendants Nathan Jones & Ann Harris, and thereupon general Commissions were awarded the said parties to examine and take the Depositions of their witnesses. giving each other legal notice of the time and place of executing the said Commissions.

Afterwards. At Rules held as aforesaid: on the first Monday in January 1821. On the motion of the plaintiff by Counsel this cause was set down to be heard upon the bill, answers of the Defendants Nathan Jones and Ann Harris, replications thereto, exhibits and examinations of witnesses filed.

Afterwards. In the Clerks Office aforesaid on the 7th day of a May 1822 the defendant Howell Jones being dead on the motion of the Plaintiff by Counsel process was sued out to revive this Suit against George Hines late Sheriff of the County of Southampton to whose hands the Estate of the said Howell Jones dec^d. was committed for administration.

Afterwards. In the Clerks Office aforesaid on the 8th day of April 1824 the plaintiff being dead process was sued out to revive this Suit in the name of William B Lockhart and John St Gordon Executors of William Amis dec^d.

Afterwards. At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 17th day of November 1824. On the motion of the Complainers by their Counsel leave is given them to amend their bill filed in this cause. whereupon they immediately filed their amended bill. And it appearing to the Court that the Defendants James A Jones and Eliza A. V. Jones are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth. Therefore it is ordered that they appear here on or before the third Monday in February next and answer the Complainers original and amended bills, and that a Copy of this order be forthwith mounted in the Petersburg Intelligencer for eight weeks successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on two several Court days.

Afterwards. At a Court held as aforesaid on the 18th day of November 1830 On the motion of the plaintiffs by Counsel to take up this cause, but because the Court are now trying the common law docket they refuse to take up the said cause.

Afterwards. At a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 17th day of August 1835 the plaintiffs moved the Court to try this cause which motion the Court refused to sustain.

And at a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 18th day of February 1839. On the motion of the Plaintiffs by Counsel it is ordered that this cause be removed to the Circuit Superior Courts of Law and Chancery for this County for trial.

Plaintiffs Costs Count

Clerks.	\$7.52	}	\$15.53 cts.
Sheriffs.	2.01		
Law fee.	5.00		
Tax.	1.00		

Defendants Costs Count

Nathan Jones.	Alks.	\$0.44	}	\$5.44
	Law.	5.00		
Ann Harris.	Alks.	44	}	5.44
	Law.	5.00		
				10.88
	Sheriff.			50
				\$11.38

Copy

Teste

L.R. Edwards Clk

Miss
is
James

Henry A. Spalding
George Hines
Thomas Ridley

have the estate of Daniel Jones, committed to the hands
of the Sheriff - and get a decree, for an account
of Henry Applewhite's transactions, on the estate of
Nathan Jones and also an order for an account
of the estate, of Daniel Jones, also appoint
Couns. to value Daniel Jones, Real estate.
Commit the estate, of Nathan Jones to the Sheriff -
Commit the estate of Henry Applewhite to the Sheriff

Wofield April 4th 1822

Dear Sir

Please deliver unto Mr. J. W. Gordon all the depositions
I had taken in the Town of Elliptesboro. as I want to have them amended—
I will return them ~~at next court~~ certain

Respectfully yr. most o^bd^t Serv^t

Jas W. Rochelle Esq
Jerusalem —

J. W. Gordon

James V. Rochelle Esq.

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Amis' Exor.

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Jones: Geo

In October Term 1840.

Executed

N. M. Selue Cor.

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the ^{Coroner} Sheriff of Southampton County.
Greeting - Whereas in a suit in chancery depending in our Circuit Superior
Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton between William B.
Leekhart and John St Gordon executors of William Ames dec^d plaintiffs against
George Hines Sheriff of the County of Southampton to whose hands the estate
of Howell Jones dec^d was committed for administration. Henry Applwhite
administrator of Nathan Jones dec^d and Thomas Ridley late Sheriff of South-
ampton County to whose hands the estate of Ann Harris dec^d has been committed
for administration, James A. Jones and Elizabeth Jones Defendants, sundry
proceedings were had as appears from the Records and files of the said Court,
but before a final decree could be pronounced in the said suit the said George
Hines, Thomas Ridley and Henry Applwhite have severally departed this life
and administration de bono non of the estates of the said Howell Jones dec^d
Nathan Jones dec^d and Ann Harris dec^d have been committed to the hands of
Thomas Proctor Sheriff of the County aforesaid, and administration of the estate
of Henry Applwhite dec^d hath been committed to the hands of James D. Mapenburg
late Sheriff of the said County. And we being supplicated for a proper remedy
in this behalf and being willing that what is right and just should be done therein
do command you that you make known to the said Thomas Proctor & James
D. Mapenburg that they be before the Judge of our Circuit Superior Court of
Law & Chancery for the County aforesaid at the Courthouse of said County on the
first day of the next Term to show cause if any they can, why the said suit
should not be proceeded in to a final decree against them in their characters
aforesaid and be in all things in the same plight and condition as it was
at the time of the decease of the said George Hines, Henry Applwhite &
Thomas Ridley, and further to do and receive what our said Court shall on
that part consider. And have them there this writ. Witness Littleton
R. Edwards Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this day of October
1840 in the 65th year of the Commonwealth -

L. R. Edwards clk