

1842-005 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

GRIFFIN and Wife VS. JOYNER'S ADM'R. et al

10/1842

Other SURNAMES: Joiner,
Edwards

Griffin & Wife

v. { Papers.

Joyners am &c

1840 May R. Sp. Ex. on all the depts.
except Sarah Joyners

June R. Bill filed & C. B. B. app.
Gov. and letters to infant depts.

July R. Ansvs filed -

Aug. R. Gen. Rep. &c

Oct. R. Set for hearing &c

" J. Dierce for account -

1841 Feb 27 Report

Apr. Dierce - &c for peff. leave to
amend bill &c

Oct. Leave to amend bill &c

1842 Apr. amended bill.

May. Process avd.

June. Process executed

Aug. Set for hearing

Oct. Dep.

St. Louis

Salts — \$3.49

Law — 16.66

\$20.15

Bennet I. Griffin & wife

vs 3 Bill

Allen Edwards ^{adm} ^{Joyner} & others

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker Judge of the
Circuit Sup. Court of Law and Chancery, in and
for the County of Southampton Humbly complain-
-ing, shew unto Your Honor, Your Honor and
brethren Bennet J. Griffin, and Susannah his
wife, late Susannah Joyner, that Matthew Joyner
the father of your brethren departed this life
sometime in the year seized and possessed
of a considerable estate, both real and per-
-sonal, and leaving the following infant chil-
-dren and heirs at Law to wit; Your brother
Susannah Griffin late Joyner, and Charles
M. Joyner, Sarah Joyner, and Matthew Joy-
-ner. That administration on said Intestate's
estate, was granted to one Allan Edwards
of this County, who duly qualified with Repe-
Lanckford, and James Clayton as his secu-
-rities, and has returned an account Current
of his transactions thereon to the County Court of
Southampton, showing a large balance due
to the Estate, (a copy of which is herewith filed
and prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill.
That subsequently, the said Allan Edwards
also qualified as guardian of Yr. brethren, and
the said Charles M. Sarah, and Matthew Joyner
as will appear by a copy of the Certificate
and Guardian's bond, (copies of which are
also herewith filed and prayed to be taken
as a part of this Bill,) and in the
-city received a large sum of money.
That your brother as before stated
with Yr. brother Susannah late Joyner, and
became thereby, in virtue of his marital rights

entitled to whatever interest she may in or to the
Estate of her deceased Father Matthew Joyner -
Your brother and ~~brother~~ sister further show that
although they have often applied to the said
Allan Edwards for a settlement of his transac-
-tions as Guardian aforesaid he has even re-
-fused to render any account thereof, and to pay
over to your brother and sister such effects as
he has in his hands belonging to them -

Wherefore in consideration of the above premises,
and for as much as your brother and sister
are removable only in a Court of Equity, they
humbly pray that Allan Edwards Adm^t as
aforesaid, and also in the Character of Guardian
be made deft hereto, as also, the said Charles M.
Joyner, Sarah Joyner, and Matthew Joyner
infants by some proper person to be appointed
Guardian ad litem be also made deft hereto, and
be compelled to full and true answers to make to
all the allegations herein contained, as fully and
specifically as though they were interrogated as to each
And that your Honor would decree that the said Allan Edwards
do render an account before a Commissioner of this Court
of all his transactions as Guardian of your brother and
the said Charles M. Sarah, and Matthew Joyner.
And be decreed to pay over to your brother and sister
whatever monies he may have in his hands belon-
-ging to them - And that your Honor would also
decree a division of the slaves belonging to the
Estate of the said Matthew Joyner dec. and allot
to your brother and sister the proportion to
which they are entitled, and grant such
further and general relief in the premises
as the case may require To the

French
p. 9.

Griffin & wife
by Amended Bill
Allan Edwards

March 22. 1842.

To the Hon R. H. Butler Judge of the C. S. Ct. for
Law and Chancery for Southampton County

Your Complainants Burnett & Griffin & wife
~~are~~ ~~are~~ in this amendment to their former
Bill, on which obtained for them a decree
for their interest in the money and slaves be-
longing to the Estate of Matthew Joyner Sec.
humbly shew that the said Matthew Joyner
left a landed estate lying in this County
to ~~the~~ and amounting to 333 ^{acres} as reported
by ~~some~~ the Commissioner in settling the
accounts of Allan Edwards as Guardian
of the heirs of Matthew Joyner Sec. under an
order of this Court. and that Y. Complainants
Burnett & Griffin & wife Susannah, late Susannah
Joyner are entitled to $\frac{1}{4}$ part of said land.
as will appear by reference to the ~~own~~ account
of Allan Edwards Guardian of Susannah
Griffin, ^{a copy of} which is hereby annexed as a part of
this Bill. Wherefore they pray that Allan
Edwards Judge of the said ~~allan Edwards~~ ^{as}
of Matthew Joyner Sec. may be made left
heirs - and that the Court would appoint
commissaries authorized to divide and allot to the
said ~~the~~ Complainants $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the lands
in value of which Matthew Joyner died
seized, and that the Court would grant
such other and further relief as the
case may require - And to

Remedy

Griffiths wife }
vs } Answer.
Tayner's adth }

1824 0 June 15th

The answer of Allen Edwards & Son of Matthew
Lygner and Son of Susan Lygner; also Son & Son
to the infant defendants. To the bill of Complaint
exhibited against him by Bennett & Griffin and
Susan his wife. Your Respondent for answer to
the several allegations of the Complainants bill
admits his qualification both as administrator
of Matthew Lygner, and as Guardian of Susan
Lygner. and says that he has been & is still ready
to do all that the Law will sanction, in paying
over to the Complainants the proportion to which
they may be entitled in the estate of sd Matthew Lygner.
your Respondent. begs leave here to state that the
female complainant, is a ward of his of very
tender years, that ~~she is under~~ her estate is still
according to his conception under his control & that
he is bound to preserve the same, untill he is commanded
by a competent tribunal to relinquish the same.
that female complainant ran away from your
Respondent. to the state of North Carolina and
intermarried with your male Complainant
~~without~~ ~~against~~ the consent of your Respondent; and
he therefore submits to the court to say what
he, your Respondent, is to do in the premises.
repeating, his willingness & readiness to do
whatsoever, the court may decree in the
premises, his only object being to protect the
interest of the other distributees, as well as
to defend himself against loss - (and)
having answered he prays hence to be
dismissed & -

R. D. for Respondent.

Southampton County to wit

of this day Allen Edwards personally appeared
before me a J. P. for sd County & made oath to the
truth of the above answer. Given under my
hand & seal this 15th day of June

1840 -

J. Smith (J.P.)

Answer of
E. Butler's question and letter
to infant's letter of 10/2/1870

Griffin's letter
to { letter of infant's

10/2/1870

1870. July 6.

Bennett Griffin's letter
to

Bennet Griffin & wife

vs 3

Allan Edwards admr. of Matthew Loyner & others

The answer of Charles W. Loyner, Sarah Loyner and Matthew Loyner, infants of Matthew Loyner dec. by Edwards Butts their guardians ad litem.

The said defendants saving and reserving to himself all fit and proper exceptions to the Complainants Bill & - In as much as he is advised it is material for him to answer, answereth and saith, that he is wholly ignorant of all matters and things as set forth in Complainants Bill, and therefore calls for and requires strict proof of all the allegations therein contained, & having answered prays to be hence dismissed with his costs &c

Edw & Butts

Southampton County to wit. This day Edward Butts personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief - Given under my hand this 6th day of July 1840 -

N. M. Selwell J.P.

Notes for the year

To be entered

R. H. B.

Griffin and wife

vs 3 ~~deces~~

Loyner's admr

This day this cause came on to be
heard, upon the Bill, answer, ^{of the defts} exhibits filed
and arguments of counsel, ^{on consideration whereof} ~~whereupon~~ the
Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that
Allen Edwards do settle before Master Comr
^{the corner of} ~~of~~ this Court his ^{transactions} administration on the estate
of Matthew Loyner decd, and also his account
as guardian of Susannah Griffin, late Loyner
~~Charles M. Loyner, Sarah Loyner and Matthew~~
~~Loyner infants and heirs at law of Matthew~~
~~Loyner decd, and make return to this Court~~
~~in order to a further decree~~ showing the amt
to which the credits may be entitled on the said
guardians acc^t after including in the same any sum
to which they may be entitled from the said Allen
Edwards as admr. of Matthew Loyner, and showing
moreover the number of shares in his hands as
adm^r or afors^d. and make report with any
matter specially stated or moved for by
himself or which may be moved by the parties
to be ~~so~~ stated. ~

Griffin wife

" } Copy Deed

Ingwers' adms

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. October the 30th 1840.

Bennett I Griffin and Susanna his wife late Susanna Joyner Plffs
against

Allen Edwards administrator of Matthew Joyner dec^d and as
guardian of the plaintiff Susanna and of Charles M. Sarah
and Matthew Joyner - and the said Charles M. Sarah and
Matthew Joyner infants by Edwards Butts their guardians
appointed to defend them in this suit. Dfts

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill answering of the defendants exhibit-
its filed and argument of counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge
order and decree that Allen Edwards do settle before the Commissioners of this Court
his transactions and the estate of Matthew Joyner deceased and also his account as
guardian of Susanna Griffin late Joyner showing the amount to which the
Complainants may be entitled on the said guardians account after including
in the same any sum to which they may be entitled from the said Allen Edwards
as administrator of Matthew Joyner and showing moreover the number of slaves in
his hands as administrator as aforesaid - and make report with any matter spe-
cially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by the parties
to be so stated -

Hofey

Teste. L.R Edwards cllc

I acknowledge the service of this notice
Dec: 31/1870.
Say 1 "

E Benty
Bernt Griffen
Susannah Griffen
mark

Griffen & Benty
no. 300, down
down down
notice

Jan 29 The parties all appeared before the Court
and J. A. French Counsel for the plaintiff -
and J. A. French

Southampton Circuit Superior Court Oct 30th 1840

Bennett J. Griffin and Susanna his wife late Susanna Joyner Plffs
against

Allen Edwards administrator of Matthew Joyner dec'd as
guardian of the plaintiff Susanna, and of Charles M
Sarah and Matthew Joyner, and the said Charles M, Sarah,
and Matthew Joyner infants by Edwards Butts their
guardian ~~ad litem~~ appointed to defend them in this suit Defs

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill answer of the
defendants exhibits filed and argument of Counsel. On consideration whereof
the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Allen Edwards do settle
before the commissioners of this Court his transactions on the estate of
Matthew Joyner dec'd, and also his account as Guardian of Susanna
Griffin late Joyner, shewing the amount to which the complainants
may be entitled on the said Guardian account after including in
the same any sum to which they may be entitled from the said
Allen Edwards as adm^r of Matthew Joyner, and shewing more
over the number of Slaves in his hands as administrator as aforesaid
and make report with any matter specially stated claimed per
tinent by himself or which may be required by the parties
to be so stated

A Copy

Teste A. A. Edwards Clk

Comm^{rs} Office Decr 1/1840

The parties interested in the above order of the Court are required
to attend at the Court house in the Town of Lonsdale on Friday
the 29th day of January 1841 with their vouchers, accounts, and
evidence for examination and settlement

Geo Robt Comm^r

Dear

Walter Ches

R. H. B.

1821 Apr. 10

Griffin & Wife
vs
Lucas
Exner's Rep.

This day this cause came on to be
again heard upon the papers previously read, and the report
of the Commr. made pursuant to a decree entered
herein on the 30th of October, 1840 ^{to which no exception has been filed} and the parties waiving the execution of the gold and silver
regular report of the Commr. of the transactions
in respect to the said fund of the executorial account
of the defendant Edwards as administrator of Matthew
Exner dec., last Edwards's Beasts, goods and estate
of the infants admitting ^{that one} had been made out
and settled to which there was no exception, and
on argument of counsel ^{in consideration whereof} the court ~~with~~ con-
firming said reports, and doth adjudge, order, and
decree that the said Allan Edwards admr. of
Matthew Exner dec. do pay over to the Pltffs
Bennet T. Griffin and wife the sum of five hun-
dred and fifty five dollars \$550.00, with interest
on five hundred and twenty five dollars \$250.00 part
thereof from the 31st of Dec 1840, and that ~~he also~~
~~have over to the Plaintiffs bonds to the amount of~~
~~sixty seven dollars 50/100 due the last of Dec of this~~
~~year, it being the amount to which said Exner's Griffin~~
~~late Exner is entitled to of the Beasts and goods for~~
~~the year 1841 And that Thomas T. Bruster, James~~
~~Clayton, and Thomas White who are hereby appointed~~
~~Comms for that purpose, any two of whom may~~
~~act, proceed to assign one equal 1/3 part in kind~~
~~of the slaves held by the said Allan Edwards Exdr~~
~~of the Orphans of Matthew Exner dec. to the Pltffs~~
~~Bennet T. Griffin & Wife, and the other two thirds return~~
~~to the Exdr to be held by him for the benefit of Charles~~
~~M Exner & Sarah Exner ^{Matthew Exner} and make return to Court~~
~~of - - And leave is hereby given the Pltffs to amend~~
~~their Bill, that a decree may be rendered for the~~
~~division of the real estate of which said Matthew Exner~~
~~did die seized - and liberty is given the pltffs to~~
~~apply to the court hereafter if needed for~~
~~further relief.~~

Griffin & Co
per 3 Com
Sellers adm Report

Reported February 27. 1841

Griffin & wife }
 vs } In Chancery
 Executors admr }

all the parties in this case attended before the Comr. and James S French Counsel for the plffs. They the plffs by Mr French their counsel are satisfied with the report heretofore made by Allen Edwards admr. as also the report as Guardian up to the time it was made. The Comr. therefore conceives it only necessary to remodel the Guardn Acct. and show the balance due the plaintiffs - The amount due on the estate of Matthew Joiner dec as reported is \$1882.49 as on the 31st day of Decr 1838 as the record of the Court papers show and as there were four legatees, it will give the plffs \$470.62 as their proportion

Susan Joiner orphan of Matthew Joiner dec the plaintiff
 In account with Allen Edwards Guardian

1838									
Dec 31	By your proportion of your fathers es ^t of Report	"	"	470	62				
	By adto Hires Negroes	"	"	61	50				
	To Comr. on \$532.12			26	60				
	" paid Doctr Holleman acct			15	00				
	" " F. Whitney your board clothing &c			57	34				
								532	12
								98	94
								433	18
"	By balance due the ward								
1839	To Cash 15% adto to buy clothes &c			7	50				
	" 1 pair shoes 9% Cash 3% shoes 8% 3			3	62				
	" paid Vick and Drewy acct			6	43				
	" " B. Griffin			1	38				
	" " R A Branch for board			40	25				
Dec 31	By Negro hire your proportion Rent	"	"	68	12				
	Can forward			\$ 59	18			501	30

1839	Amounts brought forward	59 18	501 30
	To Comd. on Receipts	3 40	62 58
Dec 31	By balance due the year		438 72
	" Interest on the balance of 1838	" "	25 99
1840	To paid your proportion of acct to T. J. Bruster	88	
	" " ditto taxes on Land	33	
	" " ditto N. Whitney acct	72	
	" " ditto Clerks tickets	1 34	
	" " ditto H. Lawrence acct	38	
	By ditto hires & Rents	" "	67 88
	To Comd. on ditto	3 39	
			532 59
			6 84

Dec 31	By balance due the year	\$525 75
	" Interest on the balance of 1839	26 32
		552 07
	To paid Wm Harris acct	6 66
" "	By balance due the year	\$545 41
	with Interest from this date till paid	
	and there is a further balance due her (or the	
	plaintiffs) on the 31 st day of Decr 1840 of \$67.50	
	as their proportions of Hires and rents for	
	the year 1841	

Names & Number of the Slaves belonging to the
estate of Matthew Sinner decd

Joe Aged about 50 Newson about 30
Girl Parthena 16. Hannah " 50
and 333 Acres Land

Respectfully Submitted

Comrs for 30 Jan 4 Hrs

Feb 24 6

Leah Cobb Comr

10 Hrs \$10. Charged to the plffs

6 notices J. T. Judkins at \$50 \$3.00

Griffin v. Wolfe

v. { Sp. in lch

Joyner adm. 8d
1840 May Rules.

Executed by delivering
a true copy to Allen
Caward. April 2/1840
Spe Drawing up of
Thos. Pretton Shiff

Executed by delivering
a true copy to Matthew
Joyner & Charles M. Joyner
Sarah Joyner. Not found
apl. 30th 1840

For J. Tidkins Clerk
of Thos. Pretton Shiff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Allen Edwards administrator of*
Matthew Joyner dec'd. and as guardian of Susanna Griffin
late Joyner. Charles M. Sarah & Matthew Joyner. and
Charles M Joyner Sarah Joyner & Matthew Joyner -

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County
of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *May*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by *Bennett*
J Griffin & Susanna his wife late Joyner

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within four months thereafter, the Court will take
the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under
the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk
of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *25* day of *March* 18*46*, in the
64 year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

C.S.B

Griffen wife

2 { Sp. in lch

Joyner am 4p
1842 June Rules

Executed

William A Bell Dy of
Wm L Everett Shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Allen Edwards guardian of the*
heirs of Matthew Joyner & administrator of *Matthew Joyner dec'd*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the
County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in

June — next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *him* in
the said Court by *Bennett I Griffin wife* —

And unless *he* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*two*} ~~four~~ months thereafter, the Court will
take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *he* shall in no wise
omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON
R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *2^d* day of
May — 184*2*, in the *66th* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards (66)

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Report of the division
of all the negroes
of Matthew Joyner decd
made March 31st 1842


Griffin
v. } Report.

Joyner, ad &c
April 1st 1842.

Agreeable to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chancery held for the County of Southampton ~~bearing~~
to us directed bearing date the 5th day of April 1841
we the Undersigned according to the directions of the decree
have proceeded to set apart and assign over to Bennet Griffin
& wife) one fourth part of all the Slaves of Matthew Joiner dec'd
in manner and form following (to wit). In the first
place we proceeded to Value the Negroes of the s^d dec'd. Say
Joe 250 dollars, Nevsun \$550. Henderson \$650, Parthena
\$450 Making in the whole Valuation 1900 dollars. and
believing the Negro Woman Hannah, to be 100 dollars
worth than nothing, or at least, would be that much
expence: we deducted that amount from the 1900 dollars,
leaving a net amount of 1800 dollars in the Valuation
of all the negroes belonging the estate of the s^d Matthew
Joiner dec'd. - And we then assigned and set apart to Bennet
Griffin & Wife in kind, Negro Girl Parthena as his
full Proportionable part of all the Negroes of s^d dec'd.
as p^r that will shew. And the other three fourths of
the Slaves of s^d dec'd. we have returned again to Allen
Edwards Guardian for the Orphans of s^d dec'd. to be held
by him for the benefit of Charles M. Sarah and Matthew
Joiner as by the decree we were required.

Given Under Our hands . . . This 31st day of March 1842

J. A. Clayton
Thomas, S. White
Thos. J. Foster

Griffin Hill

to } Ex. w. B. L.

Joyners Ad

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17.th day of April
1837. On the motion of Allen Edwards who made oath and together with
Jesse Lankford and James Clayton his securities entered into and acknowledg-
ed a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law
directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration
on the estate of Matthew Jagers dec.^d (of Black Creek) in due form —

Teste L.R. Edwards Clk

Joyner's at.

To } Adam Bond

Justices

at Copy

Griffin vs. J.

To } Ex: with bill

Joyner at. J.

Know all men by these presents that we Allen Edwards Jesse Lankford
and James Clayton are hold and firmly bound unto Jers. Cobb, Saml. B. Atnes, James Mayet and Nicholas ill
Gibell gentlemen Justices of the County Court of Southampton now sitting in the just and full sum of
Ten thousand dollars; to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices for the
time being and their successors we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and
severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of April in the
year One thousand eight hundred and—seven.

The Condition of this obligation is, that, if the said Allen Edwards administrator of the
goods chattels and credits of Matthew Jones (of Black Brook) deceased do make a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or
shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Admr. or in the hands or
possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit into the
Court aforesaid when he shall be thereto required by the said Court; and such goods chattels
and credits do well and truly administer according to Law; and further do make a just and
true account of his actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court; and all
the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account
of the said administrator the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said
Court for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively, as are entitled to
the same by Law; and if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and Testament was
made by the deceased, and the same be proved in Court, and the executor obtained a
Certificate of the probat thereof and the said Admr. do in such case, being requested
render and deliver up his letters of administration, then this obligation to be void else to
remain in full force.

Witness

Allen Edwards 
Jesse Lankford 
James Clayton 

Attest

Jers. L. Edwards 

Joyner's Son

To } Gen Bond
Justice

Albany

Griffin's wife

To

} Ex: with bill

Joyner's son &c

Know all men by these presents, that we Allen Edwards, James W. Murfee & James Clayton are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Griffin, Wm L. Everett, Jephtha Dunsen & Jacob Barnes, Gentlemen Justices of the Peace for Southampton County now sitting in the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars; to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors we bind our selves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents; Sealed with our seals, and dated this Seventeenth day of June A.D. 1839.

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound Allen Edwards his heirs executors, and administrators, shall and truly pay and deliver, or cause to be paid and delivered, unto Susannah Joyner Charles^M Joyner Sarah and Matthew Joyner orphans of Matthew Joyner all such estate or estates as now is or are or hereafter shall appertain to be due to the said orphans when and as soon as they shall attain to lawful age or when thereto required by the Justices of the said County Court, as also keep himself the above named Justices their and every one of their heirs executors and administrators from all trouble and damages that shall or may arise about the said estate then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Witness

Allen Edwards
Jas. W. Murfee
James Clayton



Attest

Teste L. R. Edwards Secy

Account Current of
Matthew Joyners Estate

• Copy

Griffin receipts

to } Ext. with bill

Joyners acc

The Estate of Matthew Tjerner *decd.*
In acct with Allen Edwards *admt.*

1837				Dr	Cr.
June	12	By cash found in the house		" "	21 27
	16	To paid D Whitney	acct	4 00	
	"	" " John Luter	"	3 00	
July	28	By sales Bacon		" "	137 24
		By my acct		" "	1 16
Augt	4	" J S White	acct.	" "	21 60
		To p ^d J G Benton	"	26 50	
Sept	17	" " Ditto leather for family		3 38	
Oct	19	By Geo Atkinsons note		" "	23 14
Nov	4	To paid Clarke tickets		1 00	
	17	By Jos Harrod	note	" "	52 48
	24	To paid W L Stephenson	acct.	6 00	
Dec.	16	By S Corbets	"	" "	3 63
		" H Lawrence	note	" "	23 65
		To paid E Joyner	acct	7 88	
		By " "	do	" "	3 68
		To p ^d Jno W Babb	do	6 54	
		By M Bradshaw	note	" "	128 12
		" Charlotte Valines	do	" "	23 30
		" J Pinners	do	" "	10 70
		" W Lawrence	do	" "	10 14
		" ditto	acct	" "	2 00
		" E Ponds	note	" "	5 38
		" Anna Pond	do	" "	18 84
		" M Corbet	acct	" "	3 06
		" Jno Edwards	do	" "	1 50
		" Leml. Turners	do	" "	1 50
		To Comrs on off 512. 08		25 60	
					512 08
					83 90
Dec	31	By balance due the estate		\$ " "	428 68
1838	"	By amounts brought forward			428 68
Jan'y	1	To paid J Joyner	acct	75 00	

July

Aug

Sept

Oct

" " J Turner do
 " " J S Bruster blank at sale
 " " J Whitney acct
 " " E S Maltham do
 " " J H Johnson appraised
 " " W Davis Burger
 " " D Bruster acct
 " " J Whitney
 " " W D McBlenny
 " " M Bracy adm. W.
 " " E Lump
 " " J Johnson note
 " By amt sale due this day
 " R H Brunch acct
 " To paid B Griffin
 " " J D Mufsonburg
 " By M Bracy
 " N Turner note
 " M Broadshaw do
 " J A Bowen do
 " J Chapman do
 " Gary Gay do
 " M Wills do
 " J Johnson do
 " J Whitney acct
 " J Handley do
 " R Chapman do
 " To paid J Lankford do
 " " ditto appraised
 " " Jere Joyner do
 " " E Joyner do
 " " Dicks Burger acct

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" " M E Lawrence do
 " " C Chapman do
 To Comrs on \$1841. 27

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Interest on the balance of 1837
 Dec. 31 By Balance due the estate
 with interest on \$1857.40 paid thereof from this date till paid.
 Comrs fee off 3.00 charged }
 to the Comr.
 Respectfully Submitted
 Jere Robb Comr.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of August 1839
 This account current of Allen Edwards administrators on Matthew Joyner
 estate was returned and ordered to lie on Term for exceptions. And at a Court
 held for the said County on the 16th day of September 1839 the said account
 having lain on Term and no exceptions being filed was confirmed and
 ordered to be Recorded

Test L R Edwards Secy
 Attest
 Test L R Edwards Secy

Southampton County Court - June 17th 1839.

The Court doth assign Allen Edwards guardian To Susannah,
Charles N. Sarah & Matthew Joyner orphans of Matthew Joyner dec.
who together with James W. Musree and James Clayton his securities entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars
conditioned according to Law -

Teste L.R. Edwards Clk