

1844-016

SOUTHAMPTON COUNT
CHANCERY PAPERS

LAURENCE'S ADM'R, VS. EDWARDS' ADM'R. etc

5/1844

other surnames: Murdaugh,
Peele, Lawrence, Griffin,
Cobb, Pretlow

28. ~~28~~ = 29.

Laurences' dom

v. { Papers

Edwards' dom &c

1840 July R. Sp^a Ex^a on Petition of
Masperburg. Chz. R Edwards no
inhabit dnt. Bill filed. & Edw^a Buile
appt. gnt additn to infant debt

" Aug. R. Ans. infant -

" Sep. R. Gen. Rep. &c

" Nov. Set for hearing as to infants &c

" Dec. Decree for account -

1841 apt. L.R. Edwards appt. Sp^a Com
to execute decree of last Term -

" Sept. 26. Report -

" Oct. Decree for sale -

1842 apt. Report confirm^d.

1843 Apt. decree for additional acc^t.

" Oct. Cont.

" May

1844 Oct. Decree -

Oct. 1831

Ref. Costs

clerk. \$ 9.33

shff - 6.90

Comm. 5.00

Tax & Law. 17.41
\$ 38.64

Douglas Ky.

Insurance's comst.
or
Edwards' comst. of Bill
of Exh. 114

1840 July 1st.

To the Hon Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit
Super Court of Law & Ch: in & for the County of So: ampton
Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Honour Your
Complainant Benjamin Griffin Sheriff of So: ampton
County & in that Character administrator of Wm: Lawrence
decd that at a Court held for the County of So: ampton
on the - day of - 1839 that James W. Mehenburg Jarrett
W. Scott & Stephen Murdaugh Commissioners appointed by
the County Court to sell the lands of Ichabod Johnson
recovered a judgment against your Complainant as
security of one Randolph Edwards decd for the sum
of Two hundred & sixty five dollars & 53 ⁷/₁₆ Cents inclu-
ding costs & interest. And the same parties again on
the - day of - 1840 recovered another judgment against
your Complainant as security to the said Randolph
Edwards for the sum of Two hundred & seventy eight
dollars, fifty three cents including cost & interest, upon
which judgments, executions issued & your Complainant
was forced to pay & satisfy said judgments, as security
to said Randolph Edwards, all of which will more
fully appear by copies of the judgments, executions &
the receipt of the Sheriff, filed herewith, & prayed to
be taken as a part of this bill -

Your Complainant further states that said Randolph
Edwards departed this life in the year - Intestate
and that Stephen Murdaugh qualified as his
administrator, that he left some personal estate
which has been fully consumed in the payment of
debts which bound the heirs and real estate to a
larger amount than your Complainant's demand,
that it appears by report of Commissioner Cobb - returned
to the County Court of this County a copy of which is
filed herewith & prayed to be taken as a part of
this bill, that on the 18 day of June 1838 that the
said administrator was indebted to the estate of

his intestate in the sum of Forty four dollars and
twelve cents which will be just subject to your Com-
-plainant's demand. That since which time the said
Murdough has departed this life, & James D. Moberg
-burg is the executor of his last will & testament of
said Murdough, & your Complainant prays that said
Moberg be declared as aforesaid may be made
defendant to this bill, & that if deemed necessary the
Commissioner of this Court settle & adjust an account
of the transactions of said Stephen Murdough as
administrator of Randolph Edwards dec'd showing
distinctly what debts have been paid by the said
Administrator which bind the heirs & real estate,
& that Thomas Mutton Sheriff & in that character
administrator de bonis non of the unadministered
estate of Randolph Edwards dec'd be also made a
Party to this bill with apt & proper words to charge
him. Your Complainant further states that the
said Randolph Edwards left a considerable real
estate situated in the County of Southampton; a
widow, & one child; since which time Elizabeth Edwards
widow as aforesaid has departed this life & her
estate has been committed to the hands of Thomas
Mutton Sheriff & in that character her administrator.
That ~~Elizabeth~~ ^{Mary} R. Edwards the child of said
Randolph Edwards, is an infant under the age
of twenty one years - to whom a Guardian ad
litem is prayed to be appointed & all of whom
are prayed to be made defendants hereto with
apt & proper words to charge them, and that
they may be compelled to answer the premises fully
& unreservedly. That the said administrator of
Randolph Edwards may be decreed to pay your
complainant the amount of assets remaining in
his hands, and if they should prove insufficient

there upon the doctrine of Substitution, so much of the
real estate be sold as shall be sufficient to satisfy
your Complainant's demand, provided it shall
appear that that amount has been paid out of
the personal assets in discharge of debts binding
the heirs & real estate; and that your Honour would
be pleased to grant such other and further general
relief touching the premises as may appear Con-
-sonant to the Rules of Equity &c. & your Complainant
will ever praye -

Douglas P. J.

Samuel's son's,
or answer of
Edward's son's } infant to
Bill —

1840 July 21.

To the Hon: Richard H. Baker Judge of the Circuit
Super. Court of Law & Ch: for the County of Southampton in
Chancery sitting

May
The Separate answer of ~~Elizabeth~~ *May* R. Edwards
an infant and heir at Law of Randolph Edwards dead.
by Edwards Butts her guardian appointed to defend
her to the bill of Complaint exhibited against her
and others in this Court by Benjamin Giffins Sheriff
& Committee of the estate of Wm. Edwards dead.

This defendant now and at all times hereafter
saving and reserving to herself all benefit and
advantage of exception to the many errors, uncer=
tainities and misrepresentations in the said Complai=
=nant's said bill contained for answer thereto, or
unto so much thereof as ^{she is} ~~they are~~ advised it is material
for her to make answer unto, answers Says.

That she has no personal knowledge of the facts and
circumstances stated and charged in the Complai=
=nant's said bill, and therefore so far as the same
are intended to effect her rights this defendant
denies the truth of the said facts and circumstances
& requires strict legal proof thereof; And this defendant
being an infant of tender years, submits herself to the
judgment of the Court and humbly prays that her
rights and interest shall be saved & protected to her
without that, that &c —

Edw. D. Butts

Sou. Hampton County to wit:

This day Edwards Butts who
hath signed the foregoing answer personally appeared before
me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made
oath that the facts contained in the foregoing answer are true
so far as he knows & believed. Given under my hand this
20 day of July 1840 —

N. M. Selwell J.P.

Varrienci aomoti
" }
Edmordi aomoti } Decree

To be returned

R. H. B.

Lawrence's admstr. &c.
vs

In Ch.

Edwards's admstr. &c. } This day the Cause came on
to be heard on the bill, exhibits, and the answer of the
infant defendant by her guardian ad litem; and it ap-
pearing that the Sp. had been executed on Thos. Pullow
Shff. and admstr. of the estate of Randolph Edwards, decd
and James Dmchenburg Excr. of Stephen Murdaugh
decd for more than two months, on motion the bill
is taken for confessed as to them; whereupon the
Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Com-
missioner of this Court ascertain the amount of the
Plff. demand; secondly. That Thos. Pullow Shff and
administrator of Randolph Edwards do settle an
account of his transactions as such before the same Com-
missioner, and 3rdly That the same Commissioner take
an account of the absolute & annual value of the
real estate of which said Randolph Edwards died seised
and possessed, all of which the said Commissioner
is to report to this Court, with any other matters specially
stated, deemed pertinent by him, or which any of the
parties may require to be so specially stated. It is
further ordered, that liberty be reserved to any other
creditors whose demand binds the real estate to come
in, on condition of their paying their portion of the
expenses of this Suit.

~~X It appearing to the court that the depts Henning T. Smith
Harris is both Matthew Vaughan & Benjamin Griffith
shff. & comstr. &c. having recd. an order of the Supl. in
this case, and the bill having been filed more than
two months and they still failing to answer, the
bill of the comstr. as to these depts is taken for
confessed and the cause coming~~

x and the cause coming on to be heard on the Bill,
the answer of the infant def^t, and replication thereto
and exhibits and was argued by counsel, On consid-
eration whereof

To be entered

12.16.13.

1824-1825 May Term

Laurence's Adm

vs

Edwards adm

{ Decease.

The Deft Thomas Pretlow having died and the estate of Randolph Edwards having been committed to the hands of Samuel B Hines Sheriff of Southampton County for administration, by consent of the parties it is ordered that this suit be revived and conducted against the said Hines in his character aforesaid and thereupon this cause coming on again on the papers formerly read and the report of the Commissioners made pursuant to an order of April Term 1843 to which report no exceptions are filed and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court confirming said report, doth order, adjudge and decree that the Clerk of this Court, deliver into the hands of Jonathan Darden adm of William Laurence ^{Joseph J. Laurence, Wm P. Peelle, Anthony B. Peelle} decd, the bond executed by John More Jr & others to Comrs. Butts & Schell (who were appointed to sell the real estate of Randolph Edwards) for \$1150. 3/10 curts for \$1117-33^{3/4} which said bond was returned to Court & filed in the papers in this cause - in part payment of the debt reported by the Comrs to be due to the estate of the d Laurence - and the said Comrs Butts & Schell are directed to convey the land in the proceedings mentioned to the purchaser by a good sufficient deed with special warranty x filed by the comers with their report returned April 6. 1842

c
Lawrence. adm.

To. } Copy Decease &c.
(Comrs Notice.)

Edwards adm. &c.

Executed -

Sp. Drury app.
Pro. Drury app.

Sumner Jo. C. Murdough &
Thos. La Jours for the peff.

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. October 31st. 1840.

Benjamin Griffin Sheriff and Committee of the estate of William Lawrence dec^d.

Reff.

In Chancery

against
Thomas Pretlow Sheriff and committee of the estate of Randolph Edwards dec^d
James D Macapenburgh executor of Stephen Mordaugh dec^d and Mary
R Edwards an infant by Edwards Butts her guardian ad litem Defts.

It appearing that the subpoena had been executed on Thomas Pretlow Sheriff and adm^r. of Randolph Edwards dec^d and James D Macapenburgh executor of Stephen Mordaugh dec^d for more than two months, on motion the bill is taken for confessed as to them: and the cause coming on to be heard on the bill, the answer of the infant defendant and replication thereto and exhibits and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court ascertain the amount of the plaintiffs demand - Secondly that Thomas Pretlow Sheriff and administrator of Randolph Edwards dec^d settle an account of his transactions as such before the same Commissioner and 3rdly. that the same Commissioner take an account of the absolute and annual value of the real estate of which said Randolph Edwards died seized and possessed: All of which accounts the said Commissioner is directed to report to this Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by him or which any of the parties may require to be so stated. It is further ordered that liberty be reserved to any other creditors whose demands bind the real estate to come in on condition of their paying their portion of the expenses of this suit -

April the 4th 1841.

On motion of the plaintiffs by Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court Jonathan R Edwards is appointed Special Commissioner to carry into effect the decree pronounced in this cause on the 31st day of October 1840.

Copy Teste. J. R. Edwards l^{te}

The parties are hereby notified to attend at the Courthouse of Southampton County on the 6th day of August next and furnish the Commissioner with the vouchers, evidences if necessary to enable him to carry the foregoing decree into effect. And all other creditors of the said Randolph Edwards dec^d whose demands bind the heirs and who may choose to come in upon the terms mentioned in the said decree are likewise requested to furnish the Commissioner with the evidences of their demands on or before the day above appointed -

J. R. Edwards Sp^l Com^r
July 1st 1841

Serve this notice on the parties to the decree and on
Jonathan Darden former de bonis non ex^r of Wm.
Lawrence dec^d

We acknowledge service of the within notice

July 7/1841 - J. D. Maspentburg

July 19/1841 Jonathan Danden

- 20/1841 E. Butts

Aug 5/1841 ^{Thos. Prutton}

Southampton County to wit: Benj. Griffin

This day personally appeared before me, Sipe
Drury deputy of Thomas Prutton Sheriff and made oath that James

Dellapinburg acknowledge service of the within notice July 7/1841

and that Jonathan Danden acknowledge service July 19/1841 and

that Edwards Butts acknowledge service July 20/1841.

~~Given under my hand and the Seal of the County of Southampton this 5th day of August 1841~~

and that Thomas Prutton acknowledge service of this notice Aug 5/1841
and that Benj. Griffin acknowledge service of the within notice.

Aug 5/1841

Given under my hand this 5th day of August Benj. Griffin J. P.

-1841-

Lawrence's admstr
vs 3 Decree
Edwards' admstr

To be returned

R. H. T. D.

Laurence's admstr

Plff

Decree

Defds.

This Cause coming on to be again heard on the ^{papers formerly filed} ~~bill~~ ^{examined} the examination of a ~~Witness~~, and the report of Sittleton R Edwards, the Special Commissioner named in the order of April last, was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, and it appearing from the said report, that the real estate in the bill mentioned, is worth two thousand five hundred Dollars, and that the annual value of said real estate is only One hundred Dollars. The Court doth ^{confirming the said report} adjudge order and decree that ~~Wm. Isbelle and Jonathan Darden~~ ^{Richard S Birchett} who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose having advertised the time, place and terms of sale for three weeks in some newspaper printed and published in the town of Petersburg; at two or more public places in the County of Southampton; proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises the tract of land in the County of Southampton whereof ~~Randolph Edwards~~ died seized & possessed & which has descended to his heirs; on the following terms: ^{taking from the purchaser or purchasers} One bond for the amount of the Plaintiff's demand ^{interest} ~~interest~~ ^{payable} ~~payable~~ nine months after date of sale, and a second bond for the balance of the purchase money, payable in a like time; and the said Commissioners are hereby directed ~~not~~ to execute no conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers ^{receiving the full} until the purchase money shall be paid & a conveyance directed by the Court, and the said Commissioners are further directed to pay over to the Plaintiff in this suit the first mentioned bond, and to return the second named bond taken by them with

a report of their proceedings to this Court

x that is to say, so much in cash as will be sufficient
to pay the costs and expenses of sale and apply the Residue
accordingly and then

Laurences ad

n } Pierce

Edwards an f

Returned Apr. 6/1842.

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Southampton Circuit Court October 30th 1841

Benjamin Griffin Sheriff and Committee of the Estate of William Lawrence dec^d.

Against

Thomas Pellow Sheriff and Committee of the Estate of Randolph Edwards dec^d: James D. Mayenburg executor of Stephen Marsburg dec^d: and Mary R. Edwards and infant by Edwards Butts her Guardian ad litem

This cause coming on to be again heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Littleton R. Edwards the special Commissioner named in the order of April last and was argued by Council: On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report doth adjudge order and decree that William J. Sebell and Edwards Butts who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose having advertised the time place and terms of sale for three weeks in some news paper printed and published in the town of Petersburg and at two or more public places in the County of Southampton: proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises the tract of land in the County of Southampton whereof Randolph Edwards dec^d seized and possessed and which has descended to his heirs on the following terms that is to say, so much in cash as will be sufficient to pay the costs and expenses of sale and apply the same accordingly and then taking from the purchaser or purchasers one bond for the amount of the plaintiffs demand payable nine months after date of sale, and a second bond for the balance of the purchase money payable in a like time saving the tide until the purchase money shall be paid and a conveyance directed by the Court. And the said Commissioners are further directed by the Court to pay over to the plaintiff in this suit the first mentioned bond and to return the second named bond taken by them with a report of their proceedings to this Court -

Attest. Teste L R Edwards Ck

Pepp Cash.	Ck	9.33
	Shff.	6.93
L R E.	Com.	5.00
Laws &		17.41
		38.67

By virtue of the within decree to ~~the~~ ^{us} directed did on the 11th day of January 1842 sell to the highest bidder at public auction on the premises, after advertising in the Petersburg Intelligencer and several other places in the county, the time and place of sale at least three weeks, all the land in the decree mentioned on a credit of nine months to John Moore for being the highest bidder for \$1850.00

Commissions off	\$46.00
Publication say	5.00
Clerk	2.00
Tax on land for 1841	2.02
Cost	38.67
	<u>98.69</u>
	\$1750.31

To paid Jonathan Darden adm^r of William Lawrence who is the plaintiff on bond for \$638.97 7/10
 " John Moore &c bond here with out \$1177.33 7/10 \$1750.31

amount of cost as per decree \$38.67

To paid Jonathan Darden adm^r of William Lawrence decd, his cost as per receipt here with returned \$17.41

Balance of cost remaining in our hands \$21.26

The plaintiff Jonathan Darden adm^r of William Lawrence decd his receipt for our bond of \$638.97 7/10 is herewith returned. — all of which is respectfully submitted to The Court.

Wm. Schell }
 Edw. D. Butler } Commrs

Received May 11th 1846 of the Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Southampton
the bond executed by John Moore for Jo. I. Lawrence. William Pule & A. M. Howell
to William I. Grell & Edw. Butts bonds for \$1156. $\frac{1}{10}$ cents. due 11th Oct Dec 1842
with a receipt endorsed thereon of \$38. 67 cents — and which bond was returned by the said
Commissioners with their report as within

Jonathan Darden adm^r
of William Lawrence dec^d

Laurence

or by deed

Edward.

to be entered

RHB.

Laurence

5 } Decr

Collected adno e

Laurence adm

Plffs

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In Ch —

Edwards adm so then

Defts

Deceit

This cause coming on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and the report of the special Commissioner, which has been confirmed, and was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof, it appearing to the court that other debts due from Randolph Edwards died, to which ^{Laurence} William ~~was~~ security, have been paid off and discharged by Johnathan Deceit ~~ad m ch~~ are still out? and if any unsatisfied ~~be~~ ^{are} ~~now~~ ^{of said Laurence}, the Court doth therefore adjudge order and decree, that the said report be recommended to the said special Commissioner, ^{who is hereby} ~~with~~ instructions to ascertain, state and report to this Court, whether any other debts due from Randolph Edwards, to which said William Laurence was security, have been paid off and discharged by said Laurence, ~~ad m ch~~ ~~to him~~ ~~now~~, and if any, to what amount, together with any matter specially stated or issued pertinent by him or which any of the parties may require to be so specially stated —

thence, showing the amount thereof, together with the particular character and dignity of the same, & make report &c.

We acknowledge the receipt of the within
notice

Nov 1/1843 E. B. Bates

J. D. Mapenbury
Mr. Webb of
B. Griffin & Co
2 D. Borden

Received from

to E. B. Bates

Edwards' notice

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chancery held for the County of
Southampton the 11th day of April 1843

Benjamin Griffin Sheriff and Committee of the estate of William Lawrence deceased
Plffs
against

Thomas Preslow Sheriff and Committee of the estate of
 Randolph Edwards decd James D Maffenberg Exor &c
 of Stephen Muddough decd and Mary R Edwards an
 infant by Edward Butler her guardian ad litem Defts.

This cause coming on again. To be heard on the papers
formerly read and the report of the special Commissioner
which has been confirmed was argued by counsel on conse-
deration whereof it appearing to the Court that other
debts and from Roderick Edwards deceased are still out-
standing and unsatisfied the Court doth therefore ad-
judge order and decree that the said report be recom-
mended to the said special Commissioner; who is hereby in-
vested to ascertain state and report thereon showing
the amount thereof together with the particular
character and dignity of the same & report to the Court
with any may matters specially stated deemed pertinent
by himself or which he may be required by either of
the parties to be so stated

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Teste L R Edwards Solo

The parties to the above decree and all others interested and required to attend at the Court House of Southampton on the 22^d day of July next by 10 O'clock A.M. with the necessary evidence to enable me to make the report directed by the said decree.

J. R. Edwards Spa, Conn.

June 15th 1843

Lawrence ad

v { Affidavit of
Mr. Pule

Edwards ad KP

(A)

Filed with Court Report

The deposition of William Peck taken ^{on the 9th day of Aug.} before me the Commissioner
appointed ^{to take the accounts directed.} in the Suit of Benjamin Griffin Sheriff of the County of Middle-
sex against Thomas Trotter & Committee of the estate of
Randolph Edwards dec^d & others depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery
for Southampton County -

The said William Peck being first duly ^{affirmed} sworn deposed and said
that the real estate of which Randolph Edwards dec^d seized & possessed consist of
a tract of land lying in the County of Southampton containing about ^{acres}
that he supposes the absolute value to be \$2500 - - and the annual value to be
about \$100 - - and further the deponent saith not.

Subscribed ^{affirmed} by ~~himself~~ before me
at the Court house of Southampton County
the 6th day of August 1841.

Wm Peck

J R Edwards Comr.

b.5.6

Lawrence's acc

v. { Sp^a in Chy -

Edward's acc &c

1840 July Rules.

Dong-

Executed on
The Pittman & James
D Mapenberg -
Elizabeth R Edwards
no Intt.

N. M. Selwell

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the ^{Coroner} ~~Sheriff~~ of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Elizabeth R Edwards, Thomas Prentiss*
Sheriff & Comr of the estate of Randolph Edwards dec^d &
James D Mapenburg Executor of of *Stephen Murdaugh*
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 *July July*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by

Benjamin Griffin Sheriff & Comr of the estate of
William Lawrence dec^d

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*two*} ~~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 *27th* day of *May* 18*40*, in the
64th year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Laurence's adw

v. } Report

Edwards: am yed

Reported September 26th 1841

Lawrences admr:

vs

In Chancery.

Edwards' admr &c

The undersigned, appointed Special Commissioner in this case, after having given due notice thereof, and being attended only by Jonathan Darden who is now the admr de bonis non of William Lawrence dec^d - proceeded on the 6th day of August 1841 at the Court house of Southampton County to take the accounts directed in this case as follows.

Amount due the plaintiff the 20 th day of May 1839.	\$265.53 7/11
do do do do 18 th day of May 1840.	278.53
Amount of plaintiffs demand	\$544.06 7/11

with interest on \$265.53 7/11 part thereof from the 20th day of May 1839 till paid, and on \$278.53 the residue thereof from the 18th day of May 1840 till paid.

The real estate of which Randolph Edwards died, seized, and possessed consists of a tract of land lying in the County of Southampton supposed to contain about acres, the absolute value of which is estimated at two thousand five hundred dollars and the annual value at one hundred dollars. - See the affidavit of William Peale herewith returned, marked A, -

The Commissioner is informed that there is no settlement to make of Thomas Pottows admr: on Randolph Edwards estate - no assets having come to the hands of the admr: and he having made no disbursements for the estate.

The Commissioner is requested by Jonathan Darden to state specially that there are five several bonds now unpaid, executed by Randolph Edwards and William Lawrence in their lifetimes and which bind the heirs of the obligors - the said bonds were executed on the 25th day of February - 1835 for the sum of \$204.73 7/11 cents each, payable on the 1st day of January 1836. - that the said Edwards is the principal and the said Lawrence security in said bonds - that the said bonds belong to infants who have no legal guardian and that he apprehends the said Laurences estate will suffer as security in having the amounts of the said bonds to pay unless some provision can be made in this suit guarding against that result. For the information of the Court office copies of said bonds are herewith returned, marked B.

Respectfully Submitted.

L.R. Edwards Spl. Commr

Since making up the foregoing report I have been requested by James D. Musgrave Esq. of Stephen Mordaugh dec'd to state that, at the time he was originally required to attend before the Commissioner he was under the impression that as the representative of Mordaugh he had no interest in the matter, but since finding that Mordaugh in his administration account on Randolph Edwards' estate, a copy of which is made an exhibit in this cause - charged himself with about \$120 for rent of land received by him, being the whole amount of rent, without making any deduction for the proportion to which the widow Elizabeth Edwards, was entitled, she being then alive. - he also finds that Stephen Mordaugh held Elizabeth Edwards' note for \$33.20 cents due the 22^d day of October 1836. Elizabeth Edwards subsequently died leaving no funds in this State out of which the note can be paid, except her proportion of the rent of Randolph Edwards' land and he deems it important that it should be thus applied and that Stephen Mordaugh should have credit on his administration account for that amount as over charged.

Respectfully Submitted

Commissioners fee 5 hours . . .	\$5.00	} \$10.00.	J. R. Edwards Sp. Com.
Sheriff for executing notices . . .	5.00		

L. A. R. Edwards made oath before me in Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton to the justness of his fee charged above

Laurences and

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Edwards and

filed by Jeff Aug: 17
1940.

Sheriff
to receipt
William Adams
265.33

N^o 6

Recd. May 20/1839 of William J. Suball deputy of Benjamin Gaffin
late sheriff and admr. of William Lawrence due the sum of
two hundred and sixty five dollars and fifty three and $\frac{7}{8}$ cents
in full of an execution in favor of James R. Maprabung
Jalton W. Scott & Stephen Mansaugh who sue for the benefit of
Thomas Lawrence against him

Edward Butts depy of
J. R. Maprabung shff

Est due Oct 22/1837 \$ 33.20

Est due Jan 4/1839 1.39

34.59

Elizabeth Edwards
To note
J. Mordaugh Adm'r
of
R Edwards dec'd
\$ 33.20

Laurence ad
N 3
Edwards ad N

Filed by J D Maysen-
ing: Est P. Mordaugh
Oct. 29/1841.

On demand the 22nd day of October next We or either of
us do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto
Stephen Munday administrator of Randolph
Edward dec^d the sum of Thirty Three
Dollars and 20. cent for the true payment whereof we
bind ourselves our heirs executors and adm^{rs} each and severally
firmly by these presents for value received. Witness
our hands and seals this 23rd day of Jan^y 1836

Witness

William Lawrence

Elyabeth Edwards

Seals

Lawrence's adv

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Edwards adv 80

Filed with Commissioners Report,
Sep. 26. 1841

(B)

On or before the first day of January 1836 we Randolph Edwards and William Lawrence promise to pay to James D Mapenburg, Tarleton W Scott & Stephen Murdaugh Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell the land whereon Ichabod Johnson resided at the time of his death, or their order, the just and full sum of Two hundred & four dollars & 73 ⁷/₁₀ / 100 (the proportion to each distributee of said land, for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & administrators firmly by these presents - Sealed with our Seals and dated this 25th day of Feby. A.D. 1835.

Teste
Thomas Lawrence.

Randolph Edwards (Seal)
William Lawrence (Seal)

On or before the first day of January 1836 we Randolph Edwards and William Lawrence promise to pay to James D Mapenburg, Tarleton W Scott and Stephen Murdaugh Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell the land whereon Ichabod Johnson resided at the time of his death, or their order, the just and full sum of Two hundred and four dollars and 73 ⁷/₁₀ / 100 (the proportion to each distributee of said land) for the true payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & administrators, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals & dated this 25th day of February 1835

Teste
Thomas Lawrence.

Randolph Edwards (Seal)
William Lawrence (Seal)

On or before the first day of January 1836 we Randolph Edwards and William Lawrence promise to pay to James D Mapenburg, Tarleton W Scott, and Stephen Murdaugh Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell the land whereon Ichabod Johnson resided at the time of his death, or their order, the just and full sum of Two hundred and four dollars and 73 ⁷/₁₀ / 100 (the proportion to each distributee of said land) for the true payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors & administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals & dated this 25th day of February 1835.

Teste
Thomas Lawrence.

Randolph Edwards (Seal)
William Lawrence (Seal)

On or before the first day of January 1836 we Randolph and William Lawrence promise to pay unto James D Mapenburg, Tarleton W Scott and Stephen

Mundagh Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell the land wherein Ichabod Johnson resided at the time of his death, or their order, the just and full sum of Two hundred and four dollars and $73\frac{7}{10}/100$ (the proportion to each distributee of said land) for the true payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 25th day of February 1835.

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Randolph Edwards (Seal)
William Lawrence (Seal)

Teste
Thomas Lawrence.

The foregoing are true copies of bonds filed in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County Court in a Chancery Suit lately depending in the said Court between Johnsons & Johnsons for the sale of the land of Ichabod Johnson dec'd.

Teste. L.R. Edwards Clerk
September 1842

Lawrence's adm

vi. }

Edwards adm

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Filed with Commissioners Report

On or before the first day of January 1836 We Randolph Edwards and William Lawrence promise to pay to James D. Maffenburg Jarleton W. Scott & Stephen Mordaugh Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell the land whereon Ichabod Johnson resided at the time of his death or their order the just and full sum of Two hundred and four dollars & 73 $\frac{7}{11}$ / 100 the proportion of each distributed of said land for the true payments whereof we Bind ourselves our heirs Executors & admors firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 25th day of February A.D. 1835

Teste

Thomas Lawrence

Randolph Edwards (Seal)

William Lawrence (Seal)

Southampton Circuit Superior Court the 5th day of November 1843

James D. Maffenburg & Jarleton W. Scott survivors of themselves and Stephen Mordaugh dec^d Commissioners &c

Plffs

against

Jonathan Darden adm^r &c William Lawrence dec^d

Def^t

} In Debet

The defendant still failing to appear on motion of the plaintiff by their attorney it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Two hundred & four dollars & 73 $\frac{7}{11}$ Cents the debt in the declaration mentioned with interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1836 till paid and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods & Chattels of the decedant in the hands of the defendant to be administered and the said defendant in mercy &c

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Teste

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Teste

Thomas Lawrence

Randolph Edwards (dead)

William Lawrence (dead)

Southampton Circuit Superior Court the 5th day of November 1843

James D. Mafsenburg & Jarleton W. Scott survivors of themselves and Stephen Mordaugh dec^d Commissioners &c

Plffs

against

In debt

Jonathan Darden adm^r William Lawrence dec^d

Def^t

The Defendants still failing to appear on motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendants the sum of Two hundred & four dollars & 73 7/11 Cents the debt in the declaration mentioned with interest thereon from the first day of January 1836 till paid and their Costs by them about their suit in their behalf expended to be levied of the goods & Chattels of the decedant in the hands of the defendant to be administered and the said Defendant in Mersey &c

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Southampton Circuit Superior Court the 5th day of November 1843

James D. Mafsenburg & Jarleton W. Scott survivors of themselves and Stephen Mordaugh dec^d Commissioners &c

Plffs

against

In Debt

Jonathan Darden adm^r William Lawrence dec^d

Def^t

The Defendant still failing to appear On motion of the plaintiffs by their attorney it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of Two hundred & four dollars & 73 7/11 Cents the debt in the declaration mentioned with interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1836 till paid and their Costs by them about their suit in their behalf expended to be levied of the goods & Chattels of the decedant in the hands of the defendant to be administered and the said Defendant in Mersey &c

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Teste

Thomas Lawrence

Randolph Edwards (dead)

William Lawrence (dead)

Southampton Circuit Superior Court the 5th day of November 1843

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Plffs

against

In Debt

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Def^t

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Copies

Teste

J. R. Edwards Clk

Laurens adm
v. } Report.

Edwards' adm

Reported September 26th 1840

Griffin Sheriff & Commr. of the estate of Lawrence

In Chancery

Protector Sheriff & Commr. of the estate of Edwards &c

In obedience to the decree made in this cause on the 11th day of April 1843 directing me to ascertain and report what debts due from Randolph Edwards' estate are still outstanding and unpaid, showing the amount thereof together with the particular character and dignity of the same. - I appointed the day of 1843 for taking the account and caused notice thereof to be served on the parties and also to be stuck up at the door of the Courthouse of this County. - On the day appointed at the request of some of the parties, I adjourned the taking of said account until the 26th day of August on which day I was attended only by Jonathan Darden admor. of William Lawrence dec. & James D Maysenbury Esq. of Stephen Murdaugh dec. & Jonathan Darden admor. of William Lawrence dec. none presented claims against the estate of Randolph Edwards dec. the character & dignity of which will be shown by the following statement. - Randolph Edwards & William Lawrence (the latter being the security) in their lifetimes executed seven several bonds or obligations under their hands & seals payable to James D Maysenbury, Jarlton W Scott & Stephen Murdaugh Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell the land whereon Schabod Johnson resided at the time of his death for the sum of \$204. 73¹/₂ cents each and for the payment of which the obligors bound themselves their heirs, executors & assigns which bonds or obligations are dated the 25 day of February 1835 and payable on or before the 1st day of January 1836. upon five of these bonds suits have been brought & judgments rendered against Jonathan Darden admor. of William Lawrence dec. the security, in the Circuit Superior Court of Southampton County, and the sums of money hereafter mentioned were paid by Darden as admor. of Lawrence in discharge of those judgments. - Copies of the judgments and the bonds upon which they are founded are herewith reported marked (C)

1842 Dec. 21.	To this sum due from Randolph Edwards' estate to Jonathan Darden admor. William Lawrence dec. for money paid as security in discharge of the judgments above referred to	\$ 646. 33
1843 Aug. 26.	To this sum due from Randolph Edwards' estate to Jonathan Darden admor. William Lawrence dec. for money paid as security in full discharge of the judgments above referred to.	840. 23
	Amount due	\$ 1486. 56

with interest on \$646. 33 cents paid thereof from the 21st day of December 1842 and on \$840. 23 the balance thereof from August 26th 1843 till paid. - All of which is respectfully submitted.

J R Edwards Sp Comm

Commissioners fee. \$5.00 charged to
Jonathan Darden admor. W^m Lawrence dec }

J. D. Maserley

598.16
218.17

646.33

Dec^r 21. 1842 Rec^d of Jonathan Darden Administrator
Debonis mon of William Lawrence dec^d five hundred and ninety
Eight dollars $\frac{16}{100}$ on two executions obtained against him by James
D. Maspenburg & Scott surviving obligors & c which executions are
returned satisfied by myself also forty eight dollars $\frac{7}{100}$ credit
on another execution issued in like manner. —

J. D. Maspenburg carator
for the orphans of Jonathan Johnson

Received August 26th 1843 of Jonathan Darden admor. de bonis nor^{is} of
of William Lawrence due the sum. of Eight hundred & forty dollars & twenty three
Cents in full of three judgments rendered in the Circuit Superior Court of Southamp-
ton County in favour of James D Massenburg & Jarkins W Scott surviving
heirs of against the said Jonathan Darden admor. as aforesaid -

J D Massenburg Curator of
the orphan of Schobbs Johnson

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Est.

Randolph Edmunds

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Dr.

Randolph Edward Estate

To THOMAS PRETLOW, Sheriff of Southampton County.

1841.—To Tax on	<i>404</i>	Acres of Land,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"		Slaves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"		Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"		Two Wheel Carriage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"		Four do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"		County and Parish Levies,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dollars Cents

2 02

\$

Received this

day of

184 , the sum of \$

in full of the above tax account.

Deputy, for

THOMAS PRETLOW, Sheriff.

W. Sawmills add
to Ry Receipt
Comms

\$138.97³/₁₀

Recd April 1st 1842 of William J
Librell and Edwards Butts comes
to sell the land whereof Raphael
Edwards and sons and Joseph & as
for debt on bond executed by John
Morris for William P. L., Joseph J
Laurence and Anthy M. Had
to the said commissioners for the
sum of six hundred and thirty
eight dollars 97 $\frac{1}{10}$ cents, being the
the plaintiffs demand mentioned
in the deed

Edw J Beton Barren

of William Laurence
recd

W. Saw run add
to ⁴ Ruck
Conns

~~03.41~~

Recd April 1/1842 of William & Sarah and
Edw & Ruth, assigns to sell Remondph
Edwards land, the sum of seven hundred
and forty one cents in full of lawyers fee &c
in the decree mentioned.

I Jorden
Adm. & B. son
of William
- Lawrence

Maspenburg & ad for 2p
" } Copies
Lawrence's home

Lawrence's ad
" } Ex: with bill
Edward's ad 2p

On or before the first day of January 1836. We Randolph Edwards
and William Lawrence promise to pay to James D Mapenburg, Jarlton W
Scott & Stephen Mordaugh Commissioners, appointed by the County
Court of Southampton to sell the land whereon Schabod Johnson resided
at the time of his death, or their order, the just and full sum of Two
hundred and four dollars & 73 $\frac{7}{11}$ / 100. (the proportion to each distributer
of said Land) for the true payment of which we bind ourselves, our
heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed
with our seals and dated this 25 day of February 1835

Teste
Thomas Lawrence -

Randolph Edwards (Seal)
William Lawrence (Seal)

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. April the 6th 1840.
James D Mapenburg, Jarlton W. Scott, & Stephen Mordaugh
who sue at the instance of for the benefit of John M Gurley. Plffs
against
Benjamin Griffin, Sheriff & Committee of the estate of William Lawrence dec'd. } In Debt
The defendant still failing to appear on the motion of the plaintiffs by their attorney
it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the Defendant the
sum of Two hundred four dollars 73 $\frac{7}{11}$ / 100 the debt in the declaration mentioned
with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1836 till paid and their
costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. To be levied of the
goods and chattels of the decedant in the hands of the defendant to be ad-
ministered. And the said Defendant in money &c.
Plffs costs \$6.80.

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton
County - Greeting. We command you that of the goods and chattels of
William Lawrence dec'd in the hands of Benjamin Griffin Sheriff and
Committee to be administered late in your bailwick you cause to be made Two
hundred and four dollars 73 $\frac{7}{11}$ / 100. with legal Interest thereon from the 1st

day of January 1836 till paid which James D Mapenbury, Justice W.
 Geo. & Stephen Mordough who sue at the instance and for the benefit of John
 M Gurley lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for South-
 ampton County have recovered against the said Wmth Griffin Shff them^{es}
 of William Lawrence dec^d for debt. also six dollars and eighty cents which to
 the said Mapenbury &c in the same Court were adjudged for their costs by
 them about three but in this behalf expended. Whereof the said Griffin Shff
 & Com^{es} as aforesaid is convict as appears to us of Record. And how you shall
 have executed this writ make known at the Clerks Office of our said Circuit
 Superior Court of Law & Chancery at the Rules to be holden for the said
 Court on the first Monday in July next - and have them there this writ
 Witness Littleton R Edwards Clerk of our said Court. at the Courthouse
 this 15th day of April 1840, in the 6th year of the Commonwealth
 L.R. Edwards cl^k

This debt was contracted before the 1st day of August 1837
 L.R. Edwards cl^k

Sheriffs Return &c -	" Debt due Jan ^y . 1/1836.	\$204.73
	Int. till May 18 1840.	53.74
	Costs . . .	6.80
		265.27
	Shffs Com ^{es} .	13.26
		<u>\$278.53</u>

Satisfied - Edm^d Butts Depy of
 Thomas Preston Shff

Copies -
 Jette L.R. Edwards cl^k

Lawrence ad

2 } Ext. with lile

Edwards ad 8p

Recd. May 18/1840 of William J. Sebrell deputy of Benjamin
Griffin late sheriff and commisor of the estate of William
Lawrence due the sum of Two hundred and twenty eight
dollars and fifty three cents in full of an Execution in
favor of James D. Mathews, Carlton W. Scott & Stephen
Mundough who sue at the instance and for the benefit of
John M. Genley against him

Edw. D. Butts deputy of
Thomas Fullow Sheriff

Account Current of the
Estate of
Randolph Edwards dec^d

A.C. copy-

Lawrence^s ad

^r _n } Ex: with bill

Edwards ad &c

The Estate of Randolph Edwards dec'd

In account with Stephen Munsungu administrator

1836			Dr.	Cr.
Jan'y	22	To paid John Gurley Clerk H. p. Root	9 00	
"	"	" " 2 appraisers	4 00	
"	"	" " W Davis buyer	8 00	
"	"	" " J Johnson & S Edwards acct	5 56	
"	"	" " J Prentiss alto	2 50	
"	"	" " Clarke ticket	" 36	
Octr.	22	By amt sales due this day	" "	14 60 23
"	"	" Cash found in the House	" "	20 00
Decr.	25	" Cash of W V Edwards for rent of Land	" "	62 56
"	"	" ditto Gray Edwards acct	" "	79 52
"	"	" ditto Spikes Boule "	" "	28 23
"	"	" ditto Allen Edwards "	" "	13 40
		To Comos. on \$1664. 14 cents	63 20	
		" paid J D Munsungu in part bond	22 41	
				1664 14
				135 13
				1529 11
		To paid 4 bonds due the legates of Deborah Johnsons dec'd	835 32	
		By this amt rec'd of J. D. Munsungu admr. H.	22 41	812 91
"	31	By balance due the estate	\$ " "	716 20
1837		By cash Spikes Boule for land rent	" "	64 50
"		" ditto E Joyner do	" "	10 62
		To paid I C Smith for Coffin	14 37	
"		" " Shiff Tare Accts	3 27	
"		" " J D Munsungu admr. H. bond	4 28	
"		" " Ditto do bal. bond	143 14	
Decr.	25	By cash of W Munsungu for rent land	" "	40 00
"		" ditto S Edwards do	" "	10 05
		To Comos. on \$125. 17	6 25	
				741 37
				171 45
"	31	By balance due the Estate Curr ^d forward	\$ " "	569 92

1837

Decr 31 By balance brought forward
To Martha Edwards bond returned

"	"	569	92
"	"	559	99
		9	93
"	"	34	19
\$	"	44	12

" " By Interest on last balance

" " By Balance due the Estate

with Interest on \$9.93 part thereof from this date till paid

Comm. fee \$2.50 charged
to the admr.

Respectfully Submitted
Jere Cobb Commr.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of June 1838
This account current and Commissioners Report of Stephen Marshalls administra-
tion on the Estate of Randolph Edwards dec^d was returned and ordered to lie on
Tomb for exceptions. And at a Court held for the said County the 16th day of July
1838 the exceptions having been taken thereon the same was confirmed and
ordered to be Recorded

Teste L R Edwards lcl

Atty

Teste L R Edwards lcl

Mospenburg 2 ad

to } Copies-

Lawrence's 20

Lawrence's 20

to } Exhibit filed with
bill.

Order and of

On or before the first day of January 1836 we Randolph Edwards and William Lawrence promise to pay to James D. Mufsonburg, Junr. W. Scott, Stephen Munday Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell the land whereon Schuba Johnson resided at the time of his death or their heirs the just and full sum of Two hundred and four dollars & $73\frac{7}{100}$ (the proportion to each distributor for said Land for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 25th day of Febry 1835

Teste

Thomas Lawrence

Randolph Edwards Seal

William Lawrence Seal

Southampton Circuit Court April 6th 1839

James D. Mufsonburg, Junr. W. Scott & Stephen Munday who sue for the benefit of Thomas Lawrence guardian to James J. Johnson. Plffs

against

Benjamin Griffin Shff: to whom the estate of William Lawrence dec^d was committed -

In Debt

Shff

The defendant still failing to appear on the motion of the plaintiffs by their attorney it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of two hundred and four dollars seventy three $\frac{7}{100}$ cents with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1836 till paid the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned and their cost by them about their suit in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the defendant in the hands of the Defendant to be administered. And the said Defendant in Money &c.

The Commonwealth of Virginia: To the Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting
We command you that of the goods and chattels of William Lawrence dec^d in the hands of Benjamin Griffin to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of two hundred and four dollars seventy three cents and $\frac{7}{100}$ of a cent with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1836 till paid which James D. Mufsonburg Junr. W. Scott & Stephen Munday who sue for the benefit of Thomas Lawrence guardian to James J. Johnson lately in our Circuit Superior Court of

Law and chancery for Southampton County, have recovered against the said Benja Griffin Shipp to whom the estate of William Lawrence was committed for debt: also six dollars and 55 cents which to said Maupenburg & al for &c. in the same Court were adjudged for their cost by them about their suit in that behalf expended whereof the said Griffin Shipp &c. are in convict as appears to us of record. and how you shall have executed this writ make known at the clerks office of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law and chancery, at the Rules to be holden for said Court on the first monday in July next. And hereunto there this writ: Witness Littleton R Edwards clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this 12th day of April 1839, in the 63^d year of the Commonwealth

L. R. Edwards cl^k

Debt due June 1/1836	- - - - -	\$ 204. 73 ³ / ₄
Int till May 20/1839	- - - - -	41. 61
Costs		6. 55
		252. 89
Shipp Com ^d	- - - - -	12. 64
		\$ 265. 53 ⁷ / ₁₁

Came to hand April 15/1839 satisfied
 Geo^d. Butts. D^y of
 J D Maupenburg Shipp }

Copied - J. W. L. R. Edwards cl^k

c
Lawrence do

v } order

Edwards do

Ex-ante by delivering
a true copy August 3/1840

Wm. L. Murray att-
Chas. L. Murray sh

Source a copy + Return sh

Southampton Circuit. Superior Court. July Rules 1840—

Benjamin Griffin Sheriff of Southampton County and in that character adms: of
William Lawrence dec^d

against

Plff } In Chancery

~~more~~ Elizabeth R Edwards. Thomas Prethor Sheriff & adms: ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Benjamin~~
of Randolph Edwards dec^d & James D Mapenburg Exor: of Stephen
Murdaugh dec^d Dfts }

On the motion of the plaintiff by counsel Edwards Bulke is assigned
guardian to the ~~subject~~ defendant Elizabeth R Edwards to defend her interest in this
suit—

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk

~~an~~ a further decree
may be entered sending the
case back to the court, to
receive proof of the unpaid
debts and to make a statement
of their amt. and to whom
due

Wm. Douglas

Lawrence v Edwards

a decree may be prepared for an acc^t.

1. to ascertain the amt. of the plffs demand.
2. for the settlement of Pittows' admon. of R. Edwards' est.
3. for an acc^t of the real est. of R. Edwards showing the absolute & nominal value of the same, and liberty sh^d be reserved to other creditors to come in on the usual terms

R. H. B.