

1844-017

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MASON

VS.

FLETCHER and Wife et al

5/1844

see also Kevan etc v. Fletcher + Wife et al 1844-14
etc.

other surnames: Johnson,
Newsom, slaughter,

Coltr. ——— \$12.38
 Shff ——— 1.92
 Printer ——— 18.37
 Law ——— 16.66
 Tax ——— 75
 \$ 50.08

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c Mason

{ Papers.

Fletcher & wife &c

March 1841.

Feb. Sp. Ex. on Dft Beckman
 Fletcher & wife no inhabitants -
 Bill filed

May. Set for hearing as to Beckman

June. Or. Put to Fletcher & wife

Oct. I. Cont^d

1842 Oct. Cont^d

1843 Apr. Cont^d

" Oct. Leave to am^d bill

1844

Jan. R. Amended bill filed & Sp.
 am^d to Beckman - Or. Put to
 the other Dfts.

Feb. Sp. not Executed.

Apr. Cause set for hearing as to
 Dft. Beckman

May - Dismissed

Douglas

Mason }
or } Bill
Fletcher et al } Exhibits

Cir. Supr. Ct.

To the Hon Richard H Baker Judge of the Cir:
Supr: Court of Vow & Chi. in & for the County of Southampton.
Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your honour, yr:
Orator Thomas Mason of the state of Virginia; that one
Richard G Fletcher is justly indebted to him in the sum
of Forty six dollars & nine Cents, due by bond bearing date
the 20th day of May 1832, here with filed & prayed to be
taken as a part of this bill; - That the said Richard
G Fletcher has removed from the Commonwealth of Va:
he is now the resident of another state and by so resi-
ding out of the state of Va, and by evading the process
of the Court, has put it out of the power of yr to obtain
a judgment. Your Orator would shew unto yr Honour
that the said R. G Fletcher before he left the State of
Virginia intermarried with one Frances Johnson, the
daughter of Wm Johnson decd. & in her right, & in that
manner, is entitled to considerable property bequea-
-thed the said Frances his wife; by the last will and
Testament of Lucy Newson decd; and now in the hands
of Peter I Beckman, executor of the said Lucy Newson
decd. all of which will more fully appear by a copy of
the will of said Lucy Newson, here with filed and
prayed to be taken as a part of this bill. Your Orator
also Charges; that the aforesaid Executor holds in his
hands, belonging to the said Fletcher & wife, funds
& effects more than sufficient to pay & satisfy the debt
and demand of yr Orator; yr Orator prays therefore
that the said R. G Fletcher & Frances his wife & the
said Peter I Beckman, executor as aforesaid maybe
made defendants hereto; with apt & proper words
to Charge them; and that they answer the premises
, that the said Richard G Fletcher may pay on
oath if he is not justly indebted to yr Orator in
the sum of Forty six dollars & nine Cents with

Legal interest thereon from the 23^d day of May 1832.
That the said Peter I. Burkman executor as aforesaid
may truly set forth and declare, what effects belong-
-ing to the said Richard G. Fletcher in right of his
wife Frances formerly Johnson, the daughter of Wm.
Johnson decd, are in his hands; as executor of Lucy
Johnson decd - and that the said Executor unless he
admit assets sufficient to pay & satisfy, the debt and
demand of yr Orator, & the Cost of this suit, he requir-
-ed to state & settle his transactions as executor of the
said Lucy Johnson, shewing the probable amount
due to each legatee under the will of said Johnson
And that he may be restrained from paying to the
said R. G. Fletcher in right of his wife Frances, for-
-merly Johnson, or any other person for his use, or
from secreting, conveying, or disposing of in any
manner of the same, or any part thereof, until the
demand of yr Orator with legal interest, & the cost of
this suit shall be satisfied, & the further order of
this Court; and that your Honour will be pleased to
grant such other, and further ^{general} relief, touching the
premises, as may be equitable & just, and that
yr Honour will grant to yr Orator the Common-
-law writ of Spina. Commanding the defendants
to stand to & abide such order & decree as to yr
honour may seem just & proper & yr Orator will
cave &c &c

Saml. James Douglas Jr

Mason } amend-
b. } bill
Fletcher & wife &c

1843 July Rules

To the Hon. Richard H. Barrow Judge of the Circu-
lar Court of Law & Chan. for the County of South-
ampton - Your complainant Thomas Mason
of the state of Virginia having obtained leave to amend
his bill, to which Richard G. Fletcher and his wife
Frances, ^{and P. D. Buttmann} formerly Johnson, are defendants, for amend-
ment, would humbly represent to your Honor
that Frances Fletcher, formerly Johnson, wife of
Richard G. Fletcher and Annula H. Slaughter, for-
merly Johnson, are the only children of William
Johnson decd. who, under the will of Lucy Johnson
decd. mentioned in the said bill and herewith filed,
are entitled, after the payment of debts and certain
specific legacies, to one seventh part of the re-
mainder of the said Johnsons estate. Your com-
plainant would also represent, that the remainder
of the estate of the said Johnsons, was sometime
since, sold under a decree of the County Court
of Southampton, herewith filed and prayed to
be taken as a part of the bill, which decree di-
rected one seventh part of the proceeds of sale to be
paid to the children of the sd. William Johnson
decd. And your complainant would submit to
your Honor whether this is not a reduction into
possession by the husband Richard G. Fletcher, of his
wifes Frances proportion of sd. estate, to render it
liable to his, the sd. R. G. Fletchers, creditors. Your
complainant prays that Richard G. Fletcher & his wife
Frances and Peter D. Buttmann be made defen-
dants, and that the said Buttmann be restrained
from paying away or secreting any part of the
proportion of said estate to which the children of
William Johnson decd. are entitled, without the
further order of this court. And your complainant
will ever pray &c.

Goodwyn. P. G.

Mason

2 } Amero: Bill

Fletcher & al.

1844 January Rules.

To the Hon. Judge of the Circ. Sup. Court of law
& ch. for the County of Southampton

Your complainant Thomas Mason, having
obtained leave further to amend his bill, begs
leave to state that the County Court of said
County, at its May term 1843, passed a decree
final and determining the rights of the
parties therein interested, by which Peter D
Buttman the com. therein appointed
was directed to pay over any funds which he
might have in his hands belonging to the chil-
dren of William Johnson, to Richard G
Fletcher in right of his wife Francis, and
William B Stoughton, in right of his wife
Ursula, the said Francis and Ursula, who
were formerly Johnson, being the only chil-
dren of William Johnson decd, all of which
will appear from a copy of said decree herewith
filed and prayed to be taken as part of this
bill. And Your complainant would also state
that the funds so directed to be paid to the said
Fletcher in right of his wife, accrued long since
the marriage of the said Fletcher and the said
Francis, Your complt. charges that the said funds
are liable to the claims of the creditors of the
said Fletcher, and submits to your Honor
whether they are not. Your complt. prays that
Richard G Fletcher & his wife Francis and Peter
D Buttman may be made defendants to this
bill, and that your Honor would grant him
the relief prayed for and such other as he may
be entitled to, and he will as in duty bound
ever pray &c -

Wmley & Goodwyn
Atty

Mason

to } Dr. Pub.

Fletcher & wife &c

Cash paid the C^t H. door June
9/1851.

LRG

Virginia:

At Rules holden in the Clerks Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chancery for the County of Southampton on the first Monday in June 1841.
Thomas Mason

against

Richard G. Fletcher and Francis his wife and Peter D. Beckman
executor of Lucy Mason dec^d.

Beff

In Chancery

Defts.

The defendants Richard G. Fletcher and Francis his wife not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Country it is ordered that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term and answer the bill of the plaintiff 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.

Mason

v. } Or. Pub.

Fletcher & mfg

Copy pasted at front door C^t House
July 7th 1843.

L.R.C.

At Rules holden in the Clerks Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-
cery for the County of Southampton on the 3rd day of July 1840.

Thomas Mason

against

Richard G Fletcher and his wife Frances & Peter D. Beekman Dfs.

Plff.

In Chancery

The defendants Richard G Fletcher and his wife Frances not having entered their
appearances and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this
Court and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this
Country it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the
next Term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff and that a copy of this order be forth-
with 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.

A Copy Jure L R Edwards Clk

Mason

to Mr. Pub.

Fletcher &c

Copy printed up at front door of
C. House - Jan'y 4 1844
J.R.E.

At Rules holden in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chancery for Southampton County on the 1st day of January 1844,
Thomas Mason

Plff

against

} In Chancery
}

Richard S. Fletcher his wife Francis & Peter L. Butkman Defts

The defendants Richard S. Fletcher and his wife Francis not having entered their
appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the Rules
of this Court and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants
of this County it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the first
day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiff 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
Court house of this County

A Copy

Test

L.R. Edwards Clk

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Ward

J. J. S. & Co. order

Fletcher wife &c

1845 March Rules.

Executed by agreement &c

one copy to Peter W. Dyer

"Min. & House" 28th 1841

Richard P. Fletcher and

Francis W. Dyer &c

Instantly

U. S. Court doct

for Thomas Pittman

Shel

To attach the effects of the defendants Fletcher wife in the hands of the defendant Beckman as Executor of Lucy Newson so that he be restrained from paying, conveying away or secreting the effects in his hands of the Defts Fletcher and wife until the further order of the Court.

Teste L. R. Edwards Ck

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Richard G Fletcher and Francis
his wife formerly Johnson and Peter L Beckman executor of
Lucy Newson 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 *March*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by

Thomas Mason

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 *12th* day of *February* 18*81*, in the
65th year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

C.S.C

Mason

Sp^{ce} in Chy

Fletcher &

122. 5 August Rules
Executed

Wm M Everett Esq
of Wm L. Everett
Chff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Peter D. Buckman*

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 *August* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against ^{others} *him &c* in the said Court by *Thomas M. Mason*

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 *3rd* day of *July* 184*3*, in the *67th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

1866

Mason

2 } Sp^a in chs

Fletcher & wife
1844 February Rules

Executed

Augustus W. Hunt Dy.
for Mrs. L. Everett Chff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon

Peter Beckman

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 *February* next, to answer ^{*an amended*} a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *him & others* in the said Court by

Thomas Mason

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 *1st* day of *January* 18*44*, in the *68th* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Mason

v. } Proof of Pub.

Fletcher & Co

1842 June 20

IN CHANCERY.—VIRGINIA.—At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Southampton, on the first Monday in June, 1841:

Thomas Mason,

Pliff.

AGAINST

Richard G. Fletcher and Frances his wife, and Peter Q. Beckman, Executor of Lucy Newsom, deceased,
Defts.

The defendants, Richard G. Fletcher and Francis his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; 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 Court-house of this County.

A Copy—Teste,

June 15 w8w

L. R. EDWARDS, c. c.

Paid for \$5.30

Town of Petersburg to wit.

Personally
appeared before me (an Alderman
of said Town) John D. Harwood (Clerk
of the Intelligencer Office and made oath
that the annexed order of publication has
been published for eight weeks successively
GIVEN under my hand this 14th day
1842,

John D. Harwood

TOWN OF PETERSBURG, TO WIT:

To Richard G. Fletcher and Frances his wife—

AS you are non-residents of the State of Virginia, you will take notice that I shall proceed, on the 3d Saturday in April next, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at the residence of Humphrey Drewry, in the county of Southampton, Virginia, to take the depositions of Humphrey Drewry, Samuel Drewry, and others, to be read as evidence in a Chancery suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for Southampton county, Va., in which I am plaintiff and yourselves and others defendants, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Yours, &c.

march 7 w4w

THOMAS MASON.

Printed for \$1.87

Personally appeared before me (an Alderman of said Town) *John D. Harwood* Clerk of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for ~~Four~~ weeks, successively. Given under my hand, this 27th day of April 1844.

James B. Gaybill Alder

16.30
1.87
18.37

Mason

2 } prof orders

Fletcher

IN CHANCERY.—VIRGINIA.—At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Southampton, on the first Monday in June, 1841:

Thomas Mason,

Pltff.

AGAINST

Richard G. Fletcher and Frances his wife, and Peter Q. Beekman, Executor of Lucy Newsom, deceased.

Defts.

The defendants, Richard G. Fletcher and Francis his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Country: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; 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 Court-house of this County.

A Copy—Teste,

June 15 w8w

L. R. EDWARDS, c. c.

Printers fee \$5.50

TOWN OF PETERSBURG, TO WIT:

Personally appeared before me (an Alderman of said Town) *John D. Harwood* Clerk of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for *Eight* weeks, successively. Given under my hand, this 29th day of *April* 1844.

James D. Boylston Alder

IN CHANCERY.—VIRGINIA: At rules holden in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Southampton, on the 3d day of July, 1843:

Thomas Mason,

Pltff.

AGAINST

Richard G Fletcher and his wife Frances, and Peter Q. Beekman,

Defts.

The defendants Richard G. Fletcher and his wife Frances, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the plaintiff, 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 court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste,

July 20

L. R. EDWARDS, c. c.

Printers fee \$5.50

TOWN OF PETERSBURG, TO WIT:

Personally appeared before me (an Alderman of said Town) *John D. Harwood* Clerk of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for *Eight* weeks, successively. Given under my hand, this 29th day of *April* 1844.

James D. Boylston Alder

TOWN OF PETERSBURG, TO WIT:

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of said Town, *John D. Harwood* Clerk of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for *Eight* weeks, successively. Given under my hand, this 29th day of *April* 1844.

James D. Boylston Alder

IN CHANCERY.—VIRGINIA: At Rules holden in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton county on the 1st day of January, 1844:

Thomas Mason,

Pltff.

AGAINST

Richard G. Fletcher and his wife Frances, Peter Q. Beekman,

Defts.

The Defendants Richard G Fletcher and wife Frances, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the 1st day of the next term, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff, 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 Court House of this county.

A copy—Teste,

Jan 16

L. R. EDWARDS, c. c.

Printers fee \$5.50

R. J. Fletcher
not to

Moran 446.9

Thomas

Moran

to { Edwards
Bill

Fletcher 446.9

and demand I promise to pay to
Thomas Mason the sum of forty six
dollars and 9 cents lawfull money
of Virginia for value Received
as witness my hand and Seal this
twenty the day of May 1832

Richard J. Atkinson

Lucy Newsons

Will

at Leeds

Mason

2 { Exhibited with bill

Fletcher & wife &c

In the Name of God Amen: I Lucy Newson of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia being weak of body but of a sound and disposing mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit - It is my will and desire that my executor hereafter appointed shall at my death sell at public auction all of my perishable estate (not herein specially bequeathed) towards the payment of my just debts.

2^dly. It is my wish that none of my negroes should be sold but that they may be hired out by my executor from year to year until all my debts are paid. I also desire that they may be permitted to select their Masters provided their choice meets the approbation of my executor. It is also my wish and desire that my man William should not be so hired but be disposed of as herein after directed.

3^dly. I give and bequeath to the Baptist Society at the Rockwood Meetinghouse Superbount twenty dollars. 4th I give and bequeath to each of my negroes twenty five dollars to be paid them at the discretion of my executor. 5th I give and bequeath to my nephew Matthew Gilliam choice of my horses remaining at my death.

6th It is my will and desire that my body should be divided into six shares, one of which I bequeath to my sister Gilliam One to my sister Flowers three daughters One to Virginia Ann Beckman and the fourth to Ursula H. Hlaughter to them and their heirs forever. 7th I hereby loan to my friend Peter D Beckman during his natural life my negro slave William and at the death of P. D. Beckman it is my will and desire that said Negro William shall pass to the heirs at Law of Peter D Beckman and Virginia Beckman of their bodies lawfully begotten.

8th It is my will and desire after the payment of my debts that the balance of my estate should be divided into seven parts, One of which I bequeath to my sister Sarah Gilliam to her and her heirs forever. One to the Grand children of my brother Benjamin W Johnson to them and their heirs forever. One to the Children of my brother William Johnson to them and their heirs forever. One to the Children of my brother Colling Johnson to them and their heirs forever. One to the Children of my sister Flowers to them and their heirs forever and the other to my friend Peter D Beckman to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Peter D Beckman and Robert Ridley executors to this my last will and Testament - Signed Sealed and published as my last Will and Testament this 6th day of June 1837 in Presence of -

Wit

Thomas Niblett + Mark
Louisa A Niblett

Lucy Newson Dead

John P Hynd + Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of December 1837 This last will and Testament of Lucy Newson dec^d was proved by the oath of Thomas Niblett and John P Hynd two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Peter D Beckman one of the executors therein named who made oath and together with Spradly Williams and Thomas Ridley in his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directly Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form Robert Ridley the other executor named in the said will appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself any part of the burthen of the execution thereof.

Josh L R Edwards, Clk

Attest Josh L R Edwards, Clk

Mason

in } Filed with amended
Bill.

Fletcher ymfe &

Southampton November Court 1841

Sarah Gilliam William M. Everett Benjamin C. Everett and Peter L. Beckman in right of his late wife Virginia who was Everett the grand Children of Benjamin W. Johnson the Children of William Johnson whose names and numbers are unknown by L. Edwards their next friend the Children of James Johnson whose names and numbers are unknown by L. Edwards their next friend the Children of Collins Johnson names and numbers unknown by L. Edwards their next friend Flowers Children named & numbers unknown by Flowers their next friend and Peter L. Beckman

Plffs

against

Peter L. Beckman Executor of Lucy Newsom dec'd

In Chancery

This day this Cause was docketed by Consent of parties and the agent of the Court and came on to be heard on the bill answers and exhibit and was argued by Counsel on Consideration whereof the Court doth order adjudge and decree that Peter L. Beckman be appointed special Commissioner for the purpose of selling the slaves of Lucy Newsom dec'd for effecting a division among the legates that after advertising the time and place of sale at the front door of the Court house on some Court day and at three or more public places in the County for twenty days he proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on a Credit of nine months the negro slaves the property of Lucy Newsom dec'd that he take seven bonds of equal amounts and assign one to Sarah Gilliam in her own right one to the grand Children of Benjamin W. Johnson in their own right one to the Children of William Johnson in their own right one to the Children of James Johnson in their own right one to the Children of Collins Johnson in their own right one to the Children of Flowers in their own right and the Commissioner is authorized to retain in his own right and it is further more ordered and decreed that if any one of the above named legates shall fail to appear and prove their identity within twelve months that the Commissioner shall deposit with the Clerk in the Clerk's office the bond or bonds to which such amounts shall be entitled subject to the further order of the Court and it is further ordered and decreed that the Commissioner shall make a general report of his doings to the Court in order to a final decree

Teste L. Edwards Clk

In obedience to the annexed decree I after advertising the time and place of sale as directed by the decree proceeded on the 27th dec^r 1841 at Downing street to sell the negro slaves belonging to the Est of Lucy Newsom dec'd upon a Credit of nine months taking bonds with approved securities of the purchasers Yours Commissioner has been to state that the bonds were all made payable to himself as Commissioner for the whole amount of the purchase money he found it impracticable

there being many legatees & the exact number not yet known so to apportion the amounts as to give to each of the legatees their proportions without cutting or parcelling each purchasers bond into several parts which was objected to by the purchasers he now holds & holds in his hands subject to the further order of the Court which he is willing to collect & disburse if so ordered the annexed act of sales will show the amt of sales together with the names of the purchasers all of which is respectfully submitted

Account of sales of the negro slaves belonging to the Est of Lucy Newsom dec'd made 27th december 1841

	\$	No	
Wyllatt	488	"	Nervit Dren
Peter	501	"	Wm Parker
Anthony	625	"	Nathaniel Francis
Levi	1005	50	Cyrus Villiard
Abner	705	"	Peter L. Beckman
Bennett	702	50	Henry Kindred
London	385	"	Benja Leeborn
Mary	660	"	F. J. Ridley
Millic	233	"	Jno Maclean
Patnick	169	"	Peter L. Beckman
	\$ 5974	"	

March 21st 1842

Peter L. Beckman Commissioner

Southampton County Court May term 1843

Sarah Gilliam William M. Everett Benjamin C. Everett & others

Peter L. Beckman Executor of Lucy Newsom dec'd
This day this Cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and was argued by Counsel on Consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that Frances Agnes Wilkins J. Fletches the wife of Richard G. Fletches and Ursula F. Fletches the wife of William B. Fletches are the only Children of William Johnson dec'd whose names & numbers were unknown when the decree of November Court 1841 was granted doth therefore order adjudge & decree that Peter L. Beckman the special Commissioner appointed in said decree do and he is hereby directed to pay over and assign any property or funds which he may have in his hands belonging to the said Children of William Johnson to Richard G. Fletches in right of his wife Francis Agnes Wilkins Fletches who was formerly Johnson and William B. Fletches in right of his wife Ursula F. Fletches who was formerly Johnson in equal proportions

Copies

Teste L. Edwards Clk