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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

TURNER'S ADM'R. et al VS. NEWSUM'S
COMMITTEE et al
3/ 1844

N.B. Some pages pasted together & folded.
TURNER'S ORPHANS VS NEWSUM'S ADMR + al

other surnames: Rives, Wade,
Porter, Smith, Winslow,
Newsom, Center, Williamson,
Brister, Pieves, Buster,
Butler, Gholson, Musgrave,
Rochelle, Bowers

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Jeffs Costs -

Relks	\$ 14.51
Ships	6.30
Comm. Notice &c -	7.50
Comm. fee	10.00
pub -	5.00
Quar. fee	18.66
It. Tax	25
	\$ 62.72

May 1840

At additional costs Relks \$ 4.11

Apr. 1841

Margrave and friends

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Richelle some of New
sum & others

Bill

1837 July 24th

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Partes per

To the honorable Richard H Baker Judge
of the circuit Superior court of law and
Chancery for the County of Southampton

Humly complaining there unto your
honor your complements James & Turner
& Elizabeth H Turner infants and orphan
children of Edmund Turner deceased by
Robert T Masgrave their guardian & next
friend, That Sally Newman late Turner
deceased this wife in the year 1831 intestate
and without children, and her estate was
committed to Clements Rochelle then Sheriff
of the County of Southampton for administra-
tion: That she left a considerable personal
estate consisting principally of slaves, which
after the payment of debts is subject to distribu-
tion among the following persons, to wit
your complements, whose father was a son
of James Turner brother of the said Sally of
the half blood, Benjamin Turner another son
of the said James, who has died since the said
Sally, intestate and his estate been committed to
Carr Bowers then Sheriff of the County of South-
ampton for ^{administration} distribution, Sterling H. Winstanley

and wife whose baptismal name is not known
but who was a daughter of Priscilla Turner
sister of the said Sally of the half blood, who
intermarried with one Timothy Rivers, the
then husband and Charlotte his wife, which said
Charlotte was a daughter of the said Priscilla
Turner, Thomas Rivers son of the said Priscilla
Turner & Wade and Martha his wife, which said
Martha was a daughter of the said Priscilla, John
T. Rivers and Sterling Rivers sons of James Rivers, which
said James was a son of the said Priscilla, Redley
Porter Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte and
Nancy Porter, children of Nathaniel Porter
by his wife Betsey, which said Betsey was Turner
before her intermarriage another sister of the
said Sally of the half blood, all of whom reside
out of the commonwealth of Virginia, but
in which of the U. States is not certainly known
to your complainers, but who are prayed to be
made defendants hereto, by order of publication
Elizabeth Smith and Betsey his wife formerly
Turner and James Turner, which said Betsey and
James are the children of Temperance Turner
another sister of the said Sally of the half blood,
your complainers pray that all of the
above named persons may be made defendants.

hereto with apt and proper words to charge them
and that they may be compelled to answer the
premises fully and unreservedly; that the said
defendant Clements Rockwell may settle before
a commission of the court an account of
his transactions as administrator of the estate of the
said Sally Newsum, that her estate may be
divided, between the distributees according to their
respective rights, and that your honor would be pleased
to grant such other and further general relief touch-
ing the premises as may accord with equity, justice
& the rules of equity, that the common wealth's
love of suffrage may issue commencing &c and
your complainers will ever pray
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Edwards and son
etc and others

by

Chambers Rochelle
Cammilleri and
others -

amended bill -

Apr 8/1842

Richard Wagoner

To the honorable Richard H Baker judge
of the circuit superior court of law and
chancery for the county of Southampton
in chancery sitting -
Humbly complaining these unto your
honor your complainants Peter
Edwards widow of James Turner deceased
and Elizabeth Turner, now the wife of Robert
A. Johnson, who sued by Joseph G. Blane
her next friend, that they instituted a
suit in this honorable court against
 Clements Rockwell sole Sheriff of Southamp-
ton county to whom the estate of Sally New-
sum deceased ^{was committed for administration} & others, which proceeded
to a decree, directing the estate of the said
Sally Newsum, to be distributed among
her heirs and distributees, all of which
will appear reference being had to the
papers in the said suit, which are here
referred to and prayed to be taken as a
part of this bill - Your complainants
state that since the said decree, they
have learnt from an authentic source,
that a mistake was made in the original
bill, as to the persons, who were the
heirs and distributees of Priscilla Reed
formerly Turner, a half sister of the said
Sally Newsum, in this to wit that Nath-
an Chamberlain and his wife Charlotte
~~should be substituted in place of Nathan~~
~~Chamberlain and his wife Charlotte~~
Mary Wellman, James
J. Wade and wife Martha and Mary
Wellman, as the true heirs and dis-
tributees of the the said Priscilla Reed
should be substituted in place of Nathan
Chamberlain and wife, James J. Wade and Mary

Wrenslow, who are not entitled to any
portion of the estate of the said Priscilla
Rivers, and your compliments also learn
from the same source, that, and that
James Rivers, another of the distributees of the
said Priscilla Rivers, was omitted in the
original bill, and decree, and that he
is entitled to a portion of the said estate -
to the end therefore that the proper parties
should be made defendants, and the said
estate distributed according to law, among
those actually entitled thereto, your
compliments pray, that by leave of the
court, exhibit this their amended bill
for a decree, that the said Nathan Cutler and
his wife Charlotte James & Wale and
wife Martha, Mary Williamson and
James Rivers, may be made defendants
hereto, with up and proper words to charge
them, and that they answer the premises,
or oath, and as they are not inhabitants
of this Commonwealth, that an order of
publication may issue, to be published
in the National Intelligencer of the City
of Washington, in order that they may
have due and proper notice of the
premises & that if it should appear
that they are the real heirs and distributees
with others, of the estate of Priscilla Rivers
that her proportion of the funds, in the
hands of the said Edwards & Smith, Messrs
solicitors, shall be decreed into issue
instead of due parts, and distributed among
those and the other heirs and distributees
of the said Priscilla Rivers, formerly James
according to law, and such other and further

relief had in the premises, as justice and
equity requires, and that the Commonwealth
be of appearance may issue commanding
and your compliments will bear pray

Risher & Wrenslow

Carr Bowers
at } Answer.
Turner's Infants.

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Turner's Infants v. Newson's Comm.

1838 March 19

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Southampton
C. S. C. L. & C.

To the Honourable Richard H. Baker Judge of the
Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the
County of Southampton.

The separate answer of Carr Bowers late Sheriff of the County of
Southampton, to whose hands the estate of Benjamin Turner decd.
hath been committed for administration, one of the defendants,
to the Bill of Complaint of James E. Turner and Elizabeth H.
Turner infants and orphan children of Edmund Turner decd.
suing in their behalf by Robert T. Messgrave their guardian
and next friend Complainants, in his Honourable Court exhibited.

~~The separate answer of Carr Bowers late Sheriff of the~~
~~County of Southampton~~ The said defendant now and at all
times hereafter saving and reserving to himself all, and all
manner of benefit and advantage of exception, to the manifold
uncertainties and imperfections in the Complainants
said bill of Complaint contained, for answer thereto, or
unto so much thereof, as materially concerns this defen-
-dant to make answer unto, he answers and says.

That it is true and therefore admitted, that the estate
of Benjamin Turner decd. was by order of the County Court of
Southampton committed to the hands of this defendant Sheriff
acting as High Sheriff, for administration according to law.

This defendant believes, and therefore admits, that his
Intestate (the said Benjamin) was the son of James Turnervolce.
who was a brother of the half blood to the said Sally
Newsom, and that the infant Complainants are the children of
Edmond Turner, who was a brother of the said Benjamin Turner.

As to the manner in which the estate of the said Sally
Newsom ought to be distributed, this defendant knows not.

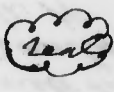
He claims on behalf of his Intestate all that share or
portion to which, according to the laws of descent, his estate shall
be found entitled, and he relies with the most perfect confidence
on the wisdom of this Court, in settling and adjusting all questions
of law arising, as to the course of descents in this case.

So far as this defendant is concerned, he is perfectly willing, that
this Court shall decree a division, and distribution of the said
Sally Newsom decd. among her heirs and distributees, of whom
the said Benjamin Turner is one, according to their respec-
-tive rights of Without that, that &c

(signed) Carr Bowers.
Prentiss. p. d.

Southampton County Court.

This day Carr Bowers who signed the above answer
personally came and appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County aforesaid and made oath, that once the
matter and things contained in the foregoing answer, so far as they
depend upon his own knowledge, are true and so far as they
depend upon information derived from others, he believes them
to be true. Given under my hand and seal this 19 day
of March a.d. 1837.

John H. Lane H. 

Clement Rochelle late Symp.
to } answer.

Turner's Infants.

Frontis. p. 6

Turner's Infants & Neeson's Cases.

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Cobden

Southampton.
C. S. L. & Co

To the Honourable Richard H. Baker Judge of the
Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the
County of Southampton.

The separate answer of Clements Rochelle late Sheriff of the County of
Southampton and Committee of the estate of Sally Newson decd;
one of the defendants, to the Bill of Complaint of James E. Turner,
and Elizabeth H. Turner infants and orphans children of Edmund
Turner deceased, suing in their behalf by Robert J. Musgrave,
their guardian and next friend, Complainants, in this Honour-
able Court exhibited.

The said defendant now and at all times hereafter
saving and reserving to himself all, and all manner of benefit and
advantage of exception to the manifold uncertainties and imperfec-
tions in the Complainants said Bill of Complaint contained, for
answer thereto, or unto so much thereof as materially concerns
this defendant to make answer unto, he answers that

That it is true as charged by the Complainants in their
bill, that the estate of Sally Newson, formerly Sally Turner, was by order
of the County Court of Southampton committed to the hands of this
defendant as Sheriff of the said county, to be disposed of ac-
cording to law; and he also admits that he has in his hands
some few slaves belonging thereto. That notwithstanding he
has been assiduously engaged in the duties of his office, he is not
at this time prepared to make a full distribution of the said
estate. In the course of his administration, embarrassments
and difficulties have arisen mainly in his opinion from the
untimely end of his Intestate, who fell a sacrifice to the fury of
the Blacks in the memorable civil war which broke out in
this County in the year 1831: suits and controversies have arisen of
such a character as to render it necessary to make defence, and hence
a delay has arisen over which he had no control. In evidence of the fact that this defendant has not been inattentive
to his duty, he refers to office copies marked A. & B. of two accounts
made up by the Commissioners under order of the County Court of South-
ampton, which have been returned to, and approved of by the said Court,
and prays that they may be received and taken as a part of this
his answer: and this defendant further answers and says that he
is ready and willing to render an account of the whole of his transactions
on the said estate in such mode and manner as this Honourable
Court shall be pleased to direct. This defendant is willing, as
soon as Creditors are satisfied, to surrender the slaves which may
remain in his hands, and to pay over the balance, if any should
be found against him, to such persons as shall show and prove
themselves entitled as heirs and distributees, upon their executing
to him refunding bonds with security, conditioned according to law,
for his indemnity and protection. How or in what manner the
estate of his said Intestate is to be divided and distributed, whether
"per stirpes" or "per Capita", he this defendant will not undertake to
decide; he is a stranger to the kindred of the said Sally Newson and
hence he cannot admit that the present parties claiming are the
proper and legal distributees. All that this defendant requires, is,
that the estate shall be gotten out of his hands in a lawful manner,
and so far as duty requires, he calls for proof of the rights of the
respective claimants. He prays that by any decree which this Court
shall make, that his rights and claims as representative shall be fully
saved, and protected. Without that, that

(signed)

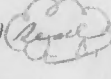
Procurator pro do.

Clements Rochelle

Southampton County To wit.

This day Clements Rochelle late Sheriff and Coroner
of Sally Newsom dec'd. came before the subscriber a justice of the
peace in and for the county aforesaid, and made oath, that all
the matters and things contained in the foregoing answer are
just and true so far as they depend upon his own know-
ledge and information: and that so far as they are derived from
the information of others he believes them to be true. *R*

Given under my hand and Seal this 12. day
of December a.d. 1857.

Jos. Magrath 

Benjamin Turner dec^d replications thereto and exhibits filed
and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof
the Court doth order adjudge and decree that the
defendant Clements Rochelle settle before the com-
missioner of this Court on account of his acting
and doings as sheriff and committee of the estate
of Sally Kewson dec^d in taking which accounts the
audits marked A & B and filed with ~~with~~ the an-
swer of said Rochelle as exhibits are to be taken as
prima facie correct subject however to be surcharge-
ed and falsified, and the said Commissioner is di-
rected to include in his said account the number
and probable value of the slaves, if any now in
the hands of the defendant Rochelle as committee as
aforesaid and the hires of the same. and he is moreover
directed to make up an account showing the
proportions, or shares to which the distributees of the
said Sally Kewson are respectively entitled. where-
unto the Commissioner is directed to examine sta-
te and settle and to the Court report with any mat-
ters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself
or which may be required by the parties to be so
stated

at Copy

Teste Lth Edwards CC

Corn Office Jerusalem Jan^y 16th 1829

I have appointed Tuesday the 19th day of Febru-
ary next to take up the accounts directed by the
above order of the Court: on which day the
parties interested are required to attend with
their vouchers & evidence for examination of
Settlement

Secy. John Connor

Clements Rochelle

Sally Kewson

The Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of Decr. 1838

Peter Edwards admr of James Turner, decd. and Elizabeth H. Turner and infant suing by Joseph H. Blair her next friend. Plffs against

Clements Rochelle late Shff of Southampton County to whom the estate of Sally Newsom decd was committed for administration, Carr Bowers late Shff. of the said County, to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner decd was committed for administration, Sterling C. Winslow and wife whose baptismal name is not known but who was a daughter of Priscilla Turner, Nathan Buster of Charlotte his wife Thomas Rives, James J. Wade and Martha his wife, John T. Rives & Sterling Rives Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte & Nancy Porter, Ethel and Smith & Patsey his wife formerly Turner & James Turner Defts

In
Chancery

This cause in which the plaintiff's appear to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against the defendants Sterling C. Winslow and wife, Nathan Buster and Charlotte his wife, Thomas ~~Rives~~ Rives, James J. Wade and Martha his wife, John T. Rives and Sterling Rives, ~~James J. Wade and~~ Ridley Porter, Joel Porter Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter and as to the other defendants, except Clements Rochelle late sheriff of the County of Southampton and a committee of the estate of Sally Newsom decd. and Carr Bowers late sheriff of the County of Southampton and Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner decd. on whom the subpoena appears to have been ~~executed~~ ^{duly} executed and the bill filed more than four months and they still failing to appear and answer the Court doth take the said bill for confessed as to them: came on this day to be heard on the bill. answers of the defendants Clements Rochelle late sheriff and a committee of the estate of Sally Newsom decd and of Carr Bowers late sheriff and committee of

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of Morgan Dr.

for the Large.
Opinion, submitted

Turner above, & in No. 10 above: of Turner
 This cause came on this day to be again heard
 on the paper formerly read, and the report of the
 Commissioners made in pursuance of the order
 of the day of Decr. 1838, to which
 no exception has been filed, and was agreed
 by counsel; On consideration whereof the
 Court confirms the said report, with adj. ord.
 and decrees that the said Clements No. 10
 late of & his committee of the estate of
 said Turner, out of his own proper
 goods and chattels, pay to

Can Brown late of & com: of said Turner	\$8.23 1/2
To selling Miss Low wife	8.23 1/2
To Nathan Britton & Charlotte his wife	8.23 1/2
" Thomas Riven	8.23 1/2
" James G. Mason Martha his wife	8.23 1/2
John T. Riven	4.10 3/4
selling Riven	4.10 3/4
Nicholas Porter	1.64 3/4
Isaac Porter	1.64 3/4
Isaac T. Porter	1.64 3/4
Charlotte Porter	1.64 3/4
Nancy Porter	1.64 3/4
Ethelena Smith & his wife patry	4.10 3/4
James Smith	4.10 3/4
to Messrs. Rowan & adv. of J. Turner	4.10 3/4

and to do. T. Claues ^{Guardian} of R. Turner 4.10 3/4
 with interest on each of the above said sums
 from the 31 of Decr. 1839 till paid - and
~~that the costs of this suit be~~ And the Court
 also order and decree that Edward Butts after giving 30 days
 notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement
 posted at the door of the Court House of this County
 and at some other publick place, sell to the highest
 bidder upon a credit of 9 months ^{except for}
 so much as will pay the expenses of this suit & the sale
 which will be in Cash, the slaves in the hands of

Clement Rochelle committee of the estate of Sally
Newsom, that is to say Allen, Cherry, Janny and her
four children, taking from the purchase, bonds
and approved security in such proportions as will
enable the Com. to distribute the sales as hereinafter
after directed; that he pay over to Sam. Thomas wife
and son of Benjamin 1/9. To Sterling Winslow
and wife 1/9; to Nathan Bright wife Charlotte 1/9;
to Thomas River 1/9. Janny & Mary wife 1/9; to
John T. River 1/2 of 1/9; to Sterling River 1/2 of 1/9;
Neddy Porter 1/5 of 1/9; Joel Porter 1/5 of 1/9; Jacob
Porter 1/5 of 1/9; Charlotte Porter 1/5 of 1/9; Nancy
Porter 1/5 of 1/9; & that one Smith & Pritchard wife
1/5; make report &c. Bonds to refund ~~of~~ ~~any~~ are to be executed
by parties, before they shall have the benefit of this decree ^{payable} _{into}
Clem Rochelle, Sheriff & Commr of Sally Newsom due conditioned according to law.



Turner &

& } Copy Done

News and Comd &

Southampton Circuit Superior Court April 2, 1844.

Peter Edwards administrator of James E Turner dec'd and Elizabeth H Turner
an infant suing By Joseph T Blane her next friend
against

Clements Rochelle late Sheriff of Southampton County to whom the estate
of Sally Newsom dec'd was committed for administration Carr Bowers
late Sheriff of the said County to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner dec'd
was committed for administration, Sterling C Winslow and wife whose
baptismal name is not known but who was a daughter of Prescilla
Turner, Nathun Buster and Charlotte his wife Thomas River James S
Wade and Martha his wife John T River and Sterling River Ridley
Porter Etheldred Smith and Patsy his wife formerly Turner and James
Turner

Defts

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read
and the report of the commissioners made in pursuance of the order of the
day of December A D 1838 to which no exceptions has been filed and was argued
by Counsel on consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report doth
adjudge order and decree that the Defendant Clements Rochelle late Sheriff &c
and Committee of the estate of Sally Newsom out of his own proper goods and chattels
pay to Carr Bowers late Sheriff and Committee of Benjamin Turner. \$8.23 1/2 To
Sterling Winslow and wife \$4.23 1/2 To Nathun Buster & Charlotte his wife \$4.28 1/2
To Thomas River \$4.23 1/2 To James S Wade and Martha his wife \$4.23 1/2 John T River
\$4.16 3/4 To Sterling River \$4.16 3/4 Ridley Porter \$1.64 3/4 Joel Porter \$1.64 3/4 Jacob
J Porter \$1.64 3/4 Charlotte Porter \$1.64 3/4, Nurey Porter \$1.64 3/4, Etheldred Smith
and his wife Patsy \$4.16 3/4 James Smith \$4.16 3/4 To Plaintiff Peter Edwards admin-
istrator of J Turner \$4.16 3/4 and to Jos T Blane Guardian of E Turner \$4.16 3/4
with interest on each of the aforesaid sums from the 31st of December 1839, till
paid. and the Court doth also order and decree that Edwards Butts after giving
30 days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement posted at the door
of the Court house of this County and at some other public places. Sell to the highest
bidders upon a credit of 6 months (except for so much as will pay the expenses of
this suit and of the sale which will be in cash) the slaves in the hands of
Clements Rochelle Committee of the estate of Sally Newsom that is to say. Allen
Cherry Inney and his four children taking from the purchasers bonds and
approved security in such proportions as will enable the commissioners to
distribute the sales as herein after directed that he pay over to Carr

Bowers Sheriff and administrator of Benjamin Turner 1/9 To Fustling Winstow and wife 1/9 To Nathaniel Burted and wife Charlotte 1/9 To Thomas Reeves 1/9 James C. Hader and wife 1/9 To John T. Rivers 1/2 of 1/9 To Fustling Rivers 1/2 of 1/9 Redkey Porter 1/5 of 1/9 Joel Porter 1/5 of 1/9 Jacob T. Porter 1/5 of 1/9 Charlotte Porter 1/5 of 1/9 Nancy Porter 1/5 of 1/9 Ethelred Smith and Patsy his wife 1/10. and make report H. Bonds to refund are to be executed by the parties before they shall have the benefit of this decree payable unto Clements Rochelle Sheriff and committee of Folly Newsom and Conditioned according to Law.

Attest
J. R. Edwards Secy

Defts Costs to wit
 Clks. \$14.51
 Shffs. - 6.30
 Peter Edwards for publishing 7.50
 order of Court notice - 12.00
 D. p. d. for Coll. Comm. 5.00
 by Pub. paid 5.00
 by R. d. J. M. M. grave
 Law fees paid by Defts. 16.66
 \$30.75 - Legal fee - 75
 Writ Fee 75
 \$62.72

Deft. Bowers costs
 to wit: Clks. \$

Received May 8/1840 of the Clerk of Southampton less court Sup: Court the following bonds to wit One against Richard Darden & Henry Kendrick for the sum of One thousand & fifty seven dollars, one against Joseph Holland & Co. Barbours for three hundred & twenty six dollars & twenty cents, one against James C. Taylor. John Taylor & Mills & Gray for two hundred & thirty three dollars & thirty cents, one against Samson C. Reese for one hundred & sixty five dollars & fourteen cents - all dated the 31st day of May 1840 and payable nine months after date - and one the bonds mentioned in & returned with the annexed report.

Edw. D. Beutts

Account Sales of the negroes belonging to the estate of Sally Newsom decd made May 21/1840 to wit

Immy & Child	Joseph J. Claiborne	401 00
Doby	Richard Darden	333 00
Isaac	Richard Darden	243 00
Ben	Samson C. Reese	176 00
Allan	Richard Darden	541 00
Cherry & Margaret her child	James C. Taylor	251 00
		1945 00
Expenses of Decree off	\$62.72	
Commissions off	47.90	
paid Cryer	2.38	13 00
		1832 00
By Richard Darden bond returned at C.	\$1057.00	
" Joseph J. Claiborne bond do do	376.27	
" James C. Taylors bond do do	233.59	
" Samson C. Reese bond do do	165.14	1832 00

Pursuant to the within decree to me directed, did in part of the requisites therein contained, sell the slaves in the decree mentioned, as will more fully appear by the Statement above recited. The parties being present, discovered, that there was error in the decree, instructed me not to take bonds, as directed in the decree, believing myself that an error did exist in the decree, induced me to take from the purchasers of the negroes, their respective bonds and security, which are herewith returned to the Court. I have mentioned the subject to Col. William C. Parker the attorney for the plaintiffs in the case, who is convinced that error do exist in the decree. I therefore call the attention of the honorable Judge in order that the decree may be corrected. I will further call the attention of the court, to make the parties entitled to distribution, to execute to Clements Rochelle late Sheriff and committee, bond to indemnify him against any claims, that may hereafter be set up, to recover the slaves in the decree mentioned. all of which is respectfully submitted to the Court.

Edw. D. Beutts Court.

Turner,

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Musum's committee

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Turner's widow & others

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Clement, Rachelle widow of Newman

& others - It appearing to the court that the Prof
Elizabeth Turner, has intermarried with Robt. Ashby,
upon his mother, he is made a party in this case.

~~and therefore~~ And therefore this case come on this day to be again

heard on the papers formerly read
together with the reformed report
of Commissioner Cobb, to which
no exceptions were filed, and also
the report of Edwards Butts, appointed
special commissioner to sell the
slaves, mentioned in the said former
report as subject to distribution among
the heirs and distributees of Sally
Newman decd, to which excep-
tions were filed, and was argued
by counsel, in consideration where-
of the court confirming both reports
both and judge order and decree, that
Clement, Rachelle, the Sheriff and

Committee of the estate of Sally Newman
deceased of his various personal goods
and chattels, pay to Peter Edwards &
admirer of James Turner deceased \$466⁷/₄
~~to his wife & to N. M. A. Glover &~~
~~Elizabeth~~ ^{his wife} Elizabeth
Turner, the like sum, to Carr Bowers, late
Sheriff and committee of the estate of Bangor-
ville Turner deceased the sum of \$9.32⁹/₄
to Elbridge Smith & wife the like sum
to James Turner the like sum, to Nathan
Buster and wife \$3.73 to Thomas Rivers the
like sum, to James Wade and wife the
like sum, to John F. Rivers the sum of
the sum of \$1.86, to Sterling Rivers the
like sum, to Sterling Winslow the
sum of \$3.73, to Reddy Porter the like
sum, to Joel Porter the like sum, to Jacob
J. Porter the like sum, to Charlotte Porter
the like sum, and to Nancy Porter the
like sum with interest on the said several
amounts, from the first day of January
1840 till paid: and the court doth fur-
ther adjudge order and decree, that Edwards
Butts, special commissioner appointed to
make sale of the slaves belonging to the

estate of Sally Newman died, and who
as appears by his return & report sold them
on a credit to the 21st day of February 1841
shall proceed to collect the amount of
sales as soon as they become due, and out
of the proceeds of such sales, pay to Peter
Edwards admirer of James Turner died, the sum
of \$114.50 ^{by N. M. A. Glover} ~~to his wife~~ and
Elizabeth Turner ~~the like sum~~, to Carr
Bowers Sheriff and committee of Bangor-
ville's estate \$229, to Elbridge Smith &
wife the like sum, to James Turner the like
sum, to Nathan Buster and wife \$91.60, to Tho-
mas Rivers the like sum, to James Wade & wife
Sterling Winslow Reddy Porter, Jacob J. Porter
Joel Porter Charlotte Porter and Nancy Porter
the like sum each, to John F. Rivers & Sterling
Rivers \$45.80 cents each, with interest on the
said several amounts from the 21st of February
1841 till paid.

^r
Turner *JP*

W. } Copy Deed

Newson *adm. JP*

Retain James Turners proportion - it is conveyed to me by a deed of Trust.

J R Edwards

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the County of Southampton on the 3^d day of April 1841

Peter Edwards administrator of James Turner deceased and Elizabeth H Turner an infant suing by Joseph T Blane her next friend *Plffs*

against

Clements Rochelle late Sheriff of Southampton County to whom the estate of Gully Newsom dec^d was committed for administration Carr Bowers late Sheriff of said County to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d was committed for administration Sterling C Winslow and wife whose baptismal name is not known but who was a daughter of Priscilla Turner Nathan Buster and Charlotte his wife Thomas River James T Wade and Martha his wife John T River and Sterling River, Ridley Porter Ethelred Smith and Putney his wife formerly Turner and James Turner *Defts*

It appearing to the Court that the plaintiff Elizabeth Turner hath intermarried with Robert A Sholson upon his motion he is made a plaintiff in this suit. And thereupon this cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read together with the reformed report of Commissioner Cobb to which no exceptions were filed and also the report of Edwards Butler appointed special Commissioner to sell the slaves mentioned in the said proceedings as subject to distribution among the heirs and distributees of Gully Newsom dec^d to which no exceptions were filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court confirming both reports doth adjudge order and decree that Clements Rochelle late Sheriff and committee of the estate of Gully Newsom dec^d out of his own proper goods and chattels pay to Peter Edwards administrator James Turner dec^d four dollars and sixty six and a fourth cents Robt A Sholson and Elizabeth his wife the like sum to Carr Bowers late Sheriff and committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner deceased the sum of nine dollars and thirty two and three fourth cents to Ethelred Smith and wife the like sum to James Turner the like sum to Nathan Buster and wife three dollars and seventy three cents to Thomas River the like sum to James Wade and wife the like sum to John T River the sum of one dollar and eighty six cents to Sterling River the like sum to Sterling Winslow the sum of three dollars and seventy three cents to Ridley Porter the like sum to Joel Porter the like sum to Jacob T Porter the like sum to Charlotte Porter the like sum and to Nancy Porter the like sum with interest on said several amounts from the first day of January 1840 till paid. And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that Edwards Butler special Commissioner appointed to make sale of the slaves belonging to the estate Gully Newsom dec^d and who as appears by his return and report sold them on a credit to the 21st day of February 1841 shall proceed to collect the amount of sales as soon as they become due and out of the proceeds of such sale pay to Peter Edwards administrator of James Turner dec^d the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents to Robert A Sholson and Elizabeth his wife the like sum to Carr Bowers Sheriff and committee of Benjamin Turner estate two hundred and twenty nine dollars to Ethelred Smith and wife the like sum to James Turner the like sum to Nathan Buster and wife ninety one dollar and sixty cents to Thomas River the like sum to James Wade and wife Sterling Winslow Ridley Porter

Jacob T Porter Joel Porter Charlotte Porter and Mary Porter the like sum
each to John F Rives and Sterling Rives forty five ^{dollars} and eighty cents each with
interest on said several amounts from the 21st February 1841 till paid

Peffer hats.

latter. \$1.11 Cents

Copy.

John - L.R. Edwards ltr

Journal

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Nov. 1/42

The blank should be
filled up & then the
deed should be entered

R H Baker

~~Journal~~

April Term 1842.

It will be necessary to amend
the Bill for the purpose of bringing
the proper heirs of Priscilla Rivers
before the court. When did Timothy Rivers the husband
of Priscilla die: if after the
death of his wife and after the
death of Sally Newson this
representation should be a party
and will be entitled to the fund
in question rather than his
children. The Bill should state the
facts in this respect also.

R H B.

Pitkin and a son of James Turner and R.
Lieutenant Rockwell & H. of 500 and 1000 dollars
Museum & —————

This cause came on to be again heard on
the papers found read, and the report of R.
Butts made a record to the order of the day
of — to which no exception has been
filed, and was agreed by counsel; on
consideration whereof the Court doth confirm
the said report, and it appears that there is
a fund still remaining in the hands of the
Court to be disposed of, and that the persons
entitled to it are now unknown. The Ct.
doth therefore adj. sine die and order that
the said R. Butts lend out to some responsible
person the amt. now in his hands subject to the
order of this Court, ^{in this cause} that is to say \$890.67
which it seems is in his hands liable to distri-
bution among persons, ^{not residents of this Government} ~~now unknown~~ ^{albeit}
bond a bond with good security for pay-
ment thereof on demand and ship the said bond
into Court to be filed subject to future order
in this cause. And the Ct. doth also order
that the said Court R. Butts advertise in the
Richmond Enquirer and the National
Intelligencer published in Washington City
that there is a fund now remaining under
the control of the Court in this cause,
that the same is to be paid over to Ethelena Smith
and wife, Nathan Peyster and wife, Thos. Peyster,
James Wade and wife, John F. Peyster, Sterling Peyster,
Shadrach Wingloss, Risley Peyster, Joel Peyster,
Jacob F. Peyster and Charlotte Peyster in the
proportions settled by the Court, and urges by
them to come forward, receive the same, and
to them respecting and comply with the Court's

= one of the order for distribution - and the
Cov. is to make up file with the same
a copy of ~~which~~ the said notice, with the
usual affidavit for -

Returned April 6/1872

Thomas
Wife
Editor

By amount due Nathan Baxter Wife Sothers \$890.67
To paid Thomas Ritchie Editor Enquirer \$16.75
" paid Gals Stealer Editor St. Intelligencer 9.50 25.75
Balanced in the hand of the Commission \$64.92

The above statement shows a balance in my hands of Eight hundred and sixty four dollars and ninety two cents after paying the two publications directed by the decree. The decree further directs that this fund should be loaned.

I have offered to loan the money to responsible persons who have refused to take it, owing to the short time which they could hold it - The commission could have loaned the money, but it would have been to irresponsible persons. The Commission has therefore held the fund in his hands ever since he received it.

I refer the the Court to a letter here with returned from James J. Wade one of the parties or contributors stating that he did not wish them loaned out - all of which is respectfully submitted to the court.

Edw. B. Rute Com

Dorchester Circuit Court November 2nd 1841

Peter Edwards administrator James Turner dec. and Elizabeth Turner.
an infant suing by Joseph T. Claus her next friend

Against

Clements Rochelle late Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom
the Estate Sally Mason dec. was committed for administration
Gerr Bower late Sheriff of the said County to whom the Estate
of Benjamin Turner dec. was committed for administration
Sterling C Winslow and wife whose baptismal name is not
known but who was a daughter of Priscilla Turner.

Nathan Butler and Charlotte his wife Thomas River
James J Wade and Martha his wife John T River and
Sterling River Ridley Porter Ethelred Smith and

Patsey his wife formerly Turner and James Turner. Diffs

This cause on to be again heard on the papers formerly read and the report of
Edward Butts made according to the order of the day of to which
no exceptions has been filed and was argued by counsel, on consideration
whereof the Court doth confirm the said report and it appearing that there is
a fund still remaining in the hands of the Commissioner to be disposed of and
that the persons entitled to it are now unknown. The Court doth thereupon
adjudge decree and order that the said Edward Butts lend out to some
responsible person the amount now in his hands subject to the order of this
Court in this cause. that is to say Eight hundred and Ninety dollars Sixty
seven Cents which it seems is in his hands liable to distribution among
persons not residents of this Commonwealth taking bond a bond with good
security for payment thereof on demand and bring the bond into Court
to be filed subject to the future order in this cause. And the Court doth
also order that the said Commissioner Edward Butts advertise in the Rich-
mond enquirer and the National Intelligencer published in Washington
City that there is a fund now remaining under the Control of the Court
in this cause that the same is to be paid over to Ethelred Smith and wife Nathan
Butler and wife Thomas River James J Wade and wife John T River Sterling River
Sterling C Winslow Ridley Porter Joel Porter Jacob T Porter and Charlotte Porter
in the proportions settled by the Court and requesting them to come forward receive
the same decreed to them respectively and comply with the Conditions of the
order for distribution. And the said Commissioner is to make report and file
with the same a copy of the said notices with the usual officiating -

Attest Teste J R Edwards Ck

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The subp. awarded in this cause since the amended bill, having been executed on the dependants Prochell & Bowers and two months having elapsed since the service of the subp. and filing of the amended bill, and all the other dependants who are out of this county, and against whom the plain tiff appears to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against absent dependants, and they still failing to appear and answer on notice of the plain tiff by counsel, the amended bill is taken for confessed as to all the dependants - and the cause coming on to be heard on the papers formerly read, the amended bill and depositions which have come in since the last hearing, was argued by counsel on consideration where of, the court being of opinion that error was committed in distributing the share of Sully & Co's estate, which was allotted to Timothy Meier and his wife Priscilla who was Turner, under the decree of this court - & its April term 1841, doth order that the report of the com: on which said decree was rendered, be recommended to the said com: for reformation in that particular, who is hereby directed to make said reformation, and report the same to Court -

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At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held
for the County of Southampton on the 3 day of November 1843
Peter Edwards administrator of James Turner deceased and Elizabeth Turner
now the wife of Robert A. Tholson

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against

Clements Rochelle: late Sheriff of Southampton County to whom
the estate of Sally Newsom deceased was committed for administration
Barr Bowers late Sheriff of the said County to whom the estate of
Benjamin Turner deceased was committed for administration Nathaniel
Benton and his wife Charlotte Mary Williamson James J. Madson
wife Martha James Rives Thomas Rives John J. Rives Sterling Rives
Redley Porter Joel Porter Jacob J. Porter Charlotte and Nancy Porter
Ethelred Smith and Patsey his wife and James Turner

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The Subpoena ^{awarded} in this Cause since the amended Bill having been executed
on the Defendants Rochelle & Bowers and two months having elapsed
since the service of the subpoena and filing of the amended Bill and
all the other defendants who are out of this County and against whom
the plaintiffs appears to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by Law
against absent defendants and they still failing to appear and answer
On motion of the plaintiff by Counsel the amended Bill is taken for
Confessed as to all the defendants: And the Cause coming on to be heard
on the papers formerly read: the amended Bill and depositions which
have come in since the last hearing was argued by Counsel. On
consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that error was committed
in distributing the share of Sally Newsoms estate: which was allotted
to Timothy Rives and his wife Prescilla who was Turner: under the decree
of this Court at its April Term 1841 doth order that the report of the
Commissioners in which said decree was rendered: be recommended to the
said Commissioners for reformation in that particular: who is hereby
directed to make said reformation: and the report the same to Court

a Copy Teste. J R Edwards C.C.

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To be entered.

R.H.B.

1844 May Term

Turner as Newsman

This cause came on this day
to be argued heard on the papers for-
merly read, and the report of counsel.
Reader Goodwyn, he who has no excep-
tions or filed and was argued by
counsel. on counsel soon whereof
the court doth adjudge that
money that Edwards Butts
~~is~~ ^{is} compromise of this
land, in whose hands, the monies
belonging to the heirs and distributees
of Timothy and Persallone,
be paid to Mary Williamson
of B. S., 1848 to Nathaniel Baxter
and wife the like sum, to James F.
Marr and wife the like sum, to
Herling Rivers the like sum, to Tho-
mas Rivers the like sum, to James
Rivers the like sum, and to James
Rivers the like sum.

decree X

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Turner v Newsom's Executors &c.

This cause in which the plaintiffs appear to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against the defts. Sterling C. Winslow & wife, Nathan Butler, Thomas Rives, James I. Wade & Martha his wife, John T. Rives and Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Sarah Porter, Sarah T. Porter, Charlotte & Stanley Porter, and as to the other defts except Clements Rochelle late Shff. &c. of the estate of Sally Newsom decd. and Carr Boomer late Shff. &c. of the estate of Mary Ann Turner decd. on whom the Subpoena appears to have been duly executed, and the bills filed more than four months, and they still failing to appear and answer, the Court doth take the said bills for confessed and them, came on this day to be heard on the bills, answers of the defts. Clements Rochelle Shff. &c. of the estate of Sally Newsom decd. and of Carr Boomer late Shff. &c. of the estate of Mary Ann Turner decd. and copies thereon, and was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof the Court doth order a Judge and Clerk, that the deft. Clements Rochelle settle before the Commissioner of this Court, an account of his receipts and disbursements as Shff. &c. of the estate of Sally Newsom decd. and taking which account, the said Clerk marked A & B. and filed with the answer of the said Rochelle as exhibits, ~~which~~ before continuing the matter under order of the County Court of South Carolina, ~~as prima facie evidence~~ ^{as prima facie evidence} subject however to the contrary being proved, and which ~~is~~ ^{is} account the Court is directed to examine, state and settle, and to the Court report with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by the parties to be so stated.

x and the said Court is directed to include in his said account, the number and probable value of the slaves if any, now in the hands of the deft. Rochelle as executor, or agent, and the heirs of the same, and he is moreover directed to make up an account showing the proportions, or shares to which the distributees of the said Sally Newsom are respectively entitled.

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1837 September Rules

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John F Pires & Stirling Pires
sons of James Pires, Philip

Porter, Jane Porter, Joseph
Porter Charlotte & Nancy

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Elements Rochelle late Sheriff of Southampton County and Committee of the estate of Sally Newsom de^d, Leam Rogers late Sheriff of said County to whom the estate of Ruyamun Turner de^d has been committed for administration, Sterling Ominston wife, Nathan Buster & Charlotte his wife, Thomas Rives, James Maide & Martha his wife, John F Rives & Herling Rives sons of James Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T Porter, Charlotte & Nancy Porter, Etheldred Smith and Patsy his wife, & James Turner*

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 *September* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by *James E Turner & Elizabeth H Turner infants & orphan children of Edmund Turner de^d by Robert T Musgrave their guardian & next friend*

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 *1st* day of *August* 1837, in the *61st* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting!

We command you that you summon ~~Salmon P. R. R.~~ *Carv. Bowers Clerk Sheriff of*
said County to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d has been com^{missioned}
mitted for administration

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 *October*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *himself & others* in the said Court by *James E*
Turner & Elizabeth H. Turner infants & orphan children of Edmund
Turner dec^d by Robert J. Mcgraw their guardians & next friend

And unless *he* shall answer the said Bill within 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 *4th* day of *September* 1837, in the
62nd year of the Commonwealth.

J R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

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1838 March Rules

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Carri Bowers late Sheriff of the*
County of Southampton Committed of the Estate of Benjamin
Turner 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 *himself* ^{* others} in the said Court by
Peter Edwards administrator of James E. Turner dec'd of Elizabeth H
Turner an infant by Joseph T. Edmund her next friend

And unless *he* shall answer the said Bill within 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 *5th* day of *February* 1838, in the
62nd year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

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1842 June Rules

Executed

Wm. S. Hall Esq. of

Wm. S. Hall Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Clemente Rochelle late Sheriff of Southampton County to whom the estate of Sally Turners dec^d was committed for administration*

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* ^{*thurs*} in

the said Court by *Peter Edwards adm^r of James Turner dec^d Elizabeth Turner now the wife of Robert A. Glendon, who sue by Joseph T. Clarend her next friends*

And unless *he* shall answer the said Bill within ~~four~~ ^{*two*} 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 C

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

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1842 Aug: Rules

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Carroll Bowers late Sheriff of the said County to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner dec'd was committed for administration*

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 *him & others* in the said Court by *Peter Edwards attorney of James Turner dec'd & others*

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 *4th* day of *July* 1842, in the *66th* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

The State of South Carolina }
Richland District }

I James S. Guignard Judge of the Court of Ordinary in the District aforesaid do hereby Certify that I was upwards of forty years last past perfectly well acquainted with Timothy Rives and Priscilla his wife both of whom are now dead. that I well recollect they had Seven Children to wit Mary Williamson the wife of Sterling C Williamson - Charlotte Center the wife of Nathan Center Martha Wade the wife of James T. Wade - John Turner Rives - James Rives - Sterling W Rives and Thomas Rives - all of whom I believe are now alive except John Turner Rives who died several Years ago leaving I understand only one Child by name of James T. Rives who is I believe of age and now alive

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal at Columbia this twenty first day of March in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty two

James S. Guignard
Judge of Court of
Ordinary

The State of South Carolina

Whereas It appears by an Advertisement of Edwards Butts that pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton and State of Virginia the Heirs and Representatives of Priscilla Rivers the Wife of Timothy Rivers late of Richland County deceased are entitled to distributions of certain funds in the hands of said Edwards Butts

Now Know all Men by these Presents That we Mary Williamson (widow of Sterling C Williamson) a Daughter of said Priscilla Rivers is Nathan Centor and Charlotte Centor his wife (a Daughter of said Priscilla) — James T. Wade and Martha his wife a Daughter of said Priscilla — Thomas Rivers a Son of said Priscilla — James Rivers a Son of said Priscilla — Sterling W Rivers a Son of said Priscilla and James T. Rivers Son & only Son of John T. Rivers deceased who was also a Son of the said Priscilla — have made constituted and appointed and by these Presents do make constitute and appoint Edward Butts Esq. of South Hampton County Virginia

our true and lawful Attorney for us respectively to ask demand sue for and recover and the legal receipts and Acquittals for us and in our respective names to make and render, for our respective Portions and Shares which we may be entitled to receive by virtue of said Decreeal orders in the Court of Law and Chancery in the County of Southampton State of Virginia in the hands of the said Edward Butts or in the hands of any other Person whomsoever — hereby fully authorizing our said attorney to act in the Premises in as full ample and legal a manner as we or either of us could would or might do were we or either of us personally present — hereby ratifying

and confirming whatever our said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises

Witness our hands and seals this
twenty first day of March in the Year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two

Signed sealed & executed by
in the presence of
Charles Williamson
Mary Williamson
Nathan Center
James I. Wade
Martha Wade
James Rives

James I. Rives
Sterling W. Rives

State of South Carolina
Richland District } Personally
appeared before me Henry P. Rives
who makes oath that he saw
Charles Williamson for Mary Williamson
Nathan Center James I. Wade
Martha Wade James Rives, James
I. Rives Sterling W. Rives Sign
Seal and deliver this power of
attorney—

Sworn to before
me this 21st
day of March 1842
Edw. A. Seymour
magistrate

The State of South Carolina, I James S. Guignard Clerk of
Richland District and the Court of Common Pleas in
and for the District aforesaid do hereby Certify unto all
whom it may concern that Edward A. Seymour Esq.
who hath attested the foregoing affidavit is an acting
Magistrate for the District aforesaid that all due faith
and Credit is and ought to be given to his attestations
as such and that his signature is genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and the Seal of the said Court at Columbia
this 21 day of March in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty two

James S. Guignard
Clerk



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Edward Butts Esq

Jerusalem

South Hampton Court

Virginia

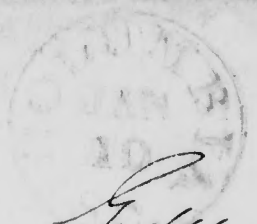
Edward Butts Esq

March 23. 1842

Dear Sir. As you were kind enough to say you would accept of a power of attorney from the heirs of the late Mrs Priscilla Rivers, to act for them in relation to that portion of a legacy remaining in your hands and accending to them from the estate of her half sister Mrs Sally Newson decd, I herewith enclose you a power of attorney, signed by those of the heirs who had been misnamed in the original Decree and also James Rivers omitted and Certified by the Ordinary of Richland District that we were the heirs and Representatives of Timothy and Priscilla Rivers. This we deemed higher authority than that of a private individual (acquainted with the heirs) taken before a Magistrate, inasmuch as his Certificate proves a long acquaintance personally; supported by his official signature and seal as Judge of the Court of Ordinary. I hope the power will be sufficient to insure the amendment of the Decree provided it reaches you in time. We wish the names of Nathan Center and wife Charlotte, Mary Williamson, James Wade and wife Martha substituted in place of Nathan Buster & wife, James J. Wade, & Sterling C Winslow. and James Rivers name inserted in the amended Decree. Thomas Rivers is properly named & also Sterling W. Rivers, I suppose their dividends will be paid them upon application and a compliance with the terms of the original Decree. The former resides in Alabama the latter has signed the power of attorney but with ink so pale it is hardly to be seen it is the last name. James J. Rivers is the son of John J. Rivers, he I suppose represents his father. As soon as we hear from you that the Decree has been amended we will advise you further as to the remittance of the fund we may possibly send on an agent to receive it.

I am yours Respectfully James J. Wade

Filed Apr 8 1872



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Edward Butts Esq. $\frac{31}{4}$

Bethlehem Cross Roads

St. Hampton County

Answered:

Virginia

Received from

at

James

January 8th 1842

January 8th 1842

Dear Sir / In looking over the National Intelligencer of the first of January 1837, I find a notice under your signature saying that there is now a fund remaining under the Control of the Court of South Hampton County, Virginia due (I suppose) to the heirs of the late Priscilla Rives formerly Turner from the Estate of her half Brother and Sister ~~James~~ ^{James} Turner, and I know of one of those estates. The persons named in your notice I see is Nathan Buster and wife, Thomas Rives, James I. Wade and wife, Sterling Rives Sterling C. Winslow and wife, John T. Rives. The names of the sons in law are misnamed it should be Nathan Center & wife, James I. Wade & wife, Sterling C. Williamson & wife, and the name of James Rives (another son) is omitted. These latter names I suppose will be supposed to be substituted in place of the names contained in your notice, as they are ^{the} person intended to inherit, ~~xxx~~ There are no such person as the former who could inherit as heirs of Mrs. P. Rives. The names of the sons are correct with the addition I furnish you of James Rives and another son instead of six heirs. I had a correspondence with Dr. Musgrove who I think was Guardian for the heirs of either Edmond or Ben Turner, and furnished him with the names of the children of Mrs. Rives as well those of her sons in law, and am at loss to account for those misnames. The heirs of Mrs. Porter (another sister) I knew nothing but I see you have them. In the last letter I had from Dr. Musgrove he seemed to think it was uncertain whether there would be anything to divide, as much depended on the ⁱⁿter side a marriage Contract between Mrs. Dawson & her husband. If this should be effected there would be something if established nothing. This letter was in 1836 or 1837.

Since when I have neither engaged or received any
thing in relation to those estates but have taken it for granted
- noted that this Marriage Contract had been est-
- ablished and as the D^r had predicted there
was nothing to divide. But was very agree-
ably surprised when I came across your Notice
as there are but few of us who do not need
a life in these hard times -

Permit me now to enquire what is the amount
due to Mrs. Rivers & her respective?

2. Will it be necessary for each to appear person-
ally and receive their dividends and Comply
with the plan of distribution or Can it be
done by an agent duly authorized by any
number of them?

3. In what does the dividends consist and wh-
at is the nature of the discharge required
- by the Court?

I make these enquiries as three of the Heirs
live out of the state and I should like to
inform them as to these queries. You are in this
vicinity and will apply as soon as an an-
swer to this is received, you will therefore
Confer a favour on us all by answering
this immediately, and let us know what will
be necessary for us to do. I am yours
Respectfully James J. Knott

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Filed April 3^d 1843.

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State of South Carolina } Before me
Rural District } A. Fitch

a Magistrate in the District aforesaid personally came and appeared James Boatwright and made oath that he was acquainted with Timothy Rives and his wife Priscilla both of whom are now dead — that he is also well acquainted with the family of the said Timothy Rives which consisted of one daughter Mary, who married Sterling C. Williams one daughter Charlotte who married Nathan Center one son John Turner Rives now dead leaving one son James T. Rives — one son Thomas Rives one son James Rives — one daughter Martha who married James F. Wade & one son Sterling W. Rives — And that having seen a Notice signed Edward Butts requesting certain Persons among them naming Nathan Buster Gripe, & Sterling C. Winslow and James I. Wade & wife to come forward and receive certain sums decreed to them respectively — this Deponent knows of no such Persons being in existence — and believes that the Persons whom he has above stated to be be the lawful Heirs and representatives of the late Timothy Rives and wife Priscilla

I sworn to before me this
20th day of March 1843

A. Fitch

James Boatwright

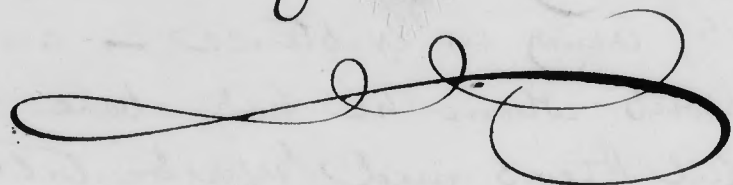
Magistrate

The State of South Carolina
Richland District

I James S. Guignard Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas in and for the District aforesaid
do Certify unto all whom it may Concern that
a Fitch who hath attested the foregoing Affidavits
is an acting Magistrate — that all due faith
and Credit is and ought to be given to his
attestations as such and that his signature
is genuine In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court at Columbia
this 20 day of March Anno Domini
1843

James S. Guignard

Clerk of Court



Timothy Rivers son of Timothy Rivers was married to
Priscilla Turner Daughter of Jacob Turner the 3rd
of January 1773, from whom the following children
were born Mary Rivers, Charlotte Rivers, John Turner
Rivers, Thomas Rivers, Jas^{ts} Rivers, Martha Rivers,
Sterling Rivers, The above is taken from the
Family Records.

The State of South Carolina
Richland District

I James S. Guignard Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas in and for the District aforesaid
do Certify unto all whom it may Concern that
A Fitch who hath attested the foregoing Affidavits
is an acting Magistrate - that all due faith
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attestations as such and that his signature
is genuine In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court at Columbia
this 20 day of March Anno Domini

State South Carolina } Personally appeared
Richland District } before me Jas. S. Center
and made oath that the within writing is a true
Copy taken from the family Bible of Timothy

Prives deceased

Sworn to before me this

20th day of March 1843

A Fitch

Magistrate

James S. Center



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,

James H. Hammond Esq

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, IN AND OVER THE STATE AFORESAID.

J. H. Hammond

To all to Whom these Presents Shall Come.

Know ye that James S. Grignard whose seal and signature appear on the instrument of writing herewith annexed is, and was, at the time of signing Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the District of Richland, and that his attestation is in due form and by the proper Officer

THEREFORE, All due Faith, Credit and Authority is and ought to be had and given to his Proceedings and Certificates as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State, in the *Town of Columbia* the *twenty fourth day* of *March* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty three* and in the *sixty seventh* year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

Robt L. Pickney
Secretary of State.

I certify that Edward Butts paid to me as
Commissioner to sell the negroes belonging to
Sally Stevens estate, also ^{the amount due} the amount due
me from Clements Roddicks staff & committee of
the said Sally Stevens, and the said Butts
says he neglected to take my receipt, I recollect
of giving the said Butts a refunding bond
Truly

Ethelred Smith

William. A. Bell

Turners

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Newsman's Corner

Copy posted at C^t House & down
by L. R. Edwards
Dec^r 7th 1837.

At Rules held in the Clerks' Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton on the first Monday in December 1837.

Peter Edwards administrator of James C. Turner dec^d and Elizabeth
H. Turner an infant suing by Joseph T. Bland her next friends Pliffs

^{against}
Clements Rochelle late Sheriff of Southampton County to whom the Estate of
Gally Newsum dec^d was committed for administration -
Carr Bowers late Sheriff of the said County to whom the estate
of Benjamin Turner dec^d was committed for administration, Stirling
Winslow and wife, whose baptismal name is not known but who was
a daughter of Presilla Turner, Nathan Buster and Charlotte his
wife, Thomas Rives, James Wade and Martha his wife, John
T. Rives and Stirling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T
Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter, Etheldred Smith and
Patsy his wife formerly Turner and James Turner - Defts.

In Chancery

The defendants Stirling Winslow wife, Nathan Buster and Charlotte
his wife, Thomas Rives, James Wade and Martha his wife, John T. Rives and
Stirling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte and Nancy
Porter 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 April Term and answer
the bill of the plaintiffs, 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 -

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Turner
" } Prof. of Pub.
Newsums Comd

1839 Dec 15th

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 1st Monday in December, 1837,

Peter Edwards, administrator of James E Turner, decd, and Elizabeth H Turper, an infant, suing by Joseph T Claud her next friend,
Plffs.

AGAINST

Clements Rochelle, late Sheriff of Southampton County, to whom the estate of Sally Newsum, decd, was committed for administration, Carr Bowers, late Sheriff of the said County, to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner, decd, was committed for administration, Sterling C Winslow and wife, whose baptismal name is not known, but who was a daughter of Priscilla Turner, Nathan Buster and Charlotte his wife, Thomas Rives, James J Wade, and Martha his wife, John T Rives and Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter, Etheldred Smith and Patsy his wife, formerly Turner and James Turner,
Defis.

The defendants, Sterling C Winslow and wife, Nathan Buster and Charlotte his wife, Thomas Rives, James J Wade and Martha his wife, John T Rives, Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter, 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 April term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; 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.

A Copy--Teste,

Dec 12--2m

L R EDWARDS, c. c.

Printer's Fee \$5

Town of Petersburg, to wit:
Personally appeared before me
(an Alderman of said Town) Wm.
H. Davenport, Foreman of Intelligence
office, and made oath that
the annexed order of publication has
appeared in said paper for two months
Given under my hand this 26th day of Oct. 1838

John Davenport & Co

IN CHANCERY.—At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the County of Southampton, on the 18th day of December, 1838,

Peter Edwards, administrator of James Turner, deceased, and Elizabeth H. Turner, an infant, suing by Joseph T. Cland, her next friend, Plaintiffs—against

Clements Rochelle, late Sheriff of Southampton County, to whom the estate of Sally Newsum, deceased, was committed for administration, Carr Bowers, late Sheriff of the said County, to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner, deceased, was committed for administration, Sterling C. Winslow and wife, whose baptismal name is not known, but who was a daughter of Priscilla Turner, Nathan Buster and Charlotte his wife, Thomas Rives, James J. Wade and Martha his wife, John T. Rives and Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter, Etheldred Smith and Patsey his wife, formerly Turner, and James Turner—Defendants.

This cause, in which the plaintiffs appear to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against the defendants Sterling C. Winslow and wife, Nathan Buster and Charlotte his wife, Thomas Rives, James J. Wade and Martha his wife, John T. Rives and Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter, and as to the other defendants, except Clements Rochelle, late Sheriff of the County of Southampton, and Committee of the estate of Sally Newsum, deceased, and Carr Bowers, late Sheriff of the County of Southampton, and Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner, deceased, on whom the subpoena appears to have been duly executed, and the bill filed more than four months, and they still failing to appear and answer, the Court doth take the said bill for confessed as to them came on this day to be heard on the bill answers of the defendants Clements Rochelle, late Sheriff, and Committee of the estate of Sally Newsum, deceased, and of Carr Bowers, late Sheriff and Committee of Benjamin Turner, deceased, replications thereto and exhibits filed, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth order, adjudge and decree, that the defendant Clements Rochelle, settle before the Commissioner of this Court, an account of his actings and doings as Sheriff and Committee of the estate of Sally Newsum, deceased, in taking which account the audits marked A & B, and filed with the answer of said Rochelle as exhibits, are to be taken as prima facie correct, subject however, to be surcharged and falsified. And the said Commissioner is directed to include in his said account, the number and probable value of the slaves, if any, now in the hands of the defendant Rochelle, as Committee as aforesaid, and the hires of the same. And he is, moreover, directed to make up an account showing the proportions or shares to which the distributees of the said Sally Newsum are respectively entitled, which accounts the Commissioner is directed to examine, state and settle, and to the Court report, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by the parties to be stated. [A copy.]

Teste. L. R. EDWARDS, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office,
Jerusalem, Jan. 14, 1839.

The parties interested in the foregoing Order of Court, are required to attend this Office on Tuesday, the 19th day of February next, with their vouchers and evidence, for examination and settlement.

JEREMIAH COBB,
Commissioner.

DR. KUHLMAN'S
MEDICINES:
RESTORER OF THE BLOOD,
FOR
CHRONIC AND OTHER DISEASES.

WHETHER produced by bile, phlegm, from internal morbid matters, arising from bad-cured old disorders, from the use of mercury, calomel, bark, &c. or (in females) from the change of life, as specified in the Medical Advertiser, and the Compiler.

Price per bottle: pint \$2, quart \$3.

ANTI-SYPHILITIC SYRUP.—This medicine is a cure for all Venereal Disorders, a certain remedy, and will cure the deepest rooted ulcers, without leaving any inconvenience to the patient when all other remedies have been found ineffectual; and a patient will feel himself somewhat benefitted in twenty-four hours.

Price per bottle: pint \$2, quart \$3.

ABYSSINIA MIXTURE, (in liquid and in paste,) celebrated for its speedy and perfect removal of hemorrhoids and Gleet; also, of the fearful results consequent on its improper treatment. A benefit will be visible in 12 hours. Price for the Abyssinia Mixture, in liquid, per bottle: 4 ounces, \$2; half pint 3; pint 5—for the same in paste, per box, \$2.

GOLD MINE BALSAM for Bilious and Nervous Affections, Colds, &c., price 50 cents.

AROMATIC EXTRACT, a liniment for Indigestion, Coldness in the stomach, numbness or weakness in the limbs rheumatism, &c. 4 ounces, 50 cents; half pint \$1; pint \$2; quart \$3.

DEPURATIVE POWDER, for Bilious Fever, Headache, Diseases of the Eyes, &c., which is to be taken in the Restorer, 50 cents per box.

JAPAN OINTMENT for Piles, which is to be applied besides the Restorer, \$1.

BENGAL OINTMENT for Tetters, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Eruptions of the Skin, and foul Ulcers; is to be applied beside the Restorer, 50 cents.

UNIVERSAL OR STRENGTHENING PLASTER, for Diseases of the Chest, Dyspepsia, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Palsy, Paralysis, &c., which is in most all these cases to be used besides the Restorer, 50 cents per box.

REMEDY FOR FLOUR ALBUS.—Price \$2.

POWDER FOR FLOUR ALBUS, &c., which has in all complaints of long standing, to assist the Restorer, 50 cents.

DR. KUHLMAN'S ACOUSTIC OIL, for Deafness and other Auricular Complaints, which is to be used together with the Restorer, \$2.

For a full and particular account of Dr. Kuhlman's medicines, their properties and nature, see "The Medical Advertiser," wherein will likewise be found directions for their use, and numerous testimonials which accompany every medicine, and may likewise be had gratis at the office of Dr. K., or of his agents by mail. *Caution* against Counterfeits see "The Medical Advertiser."

ROBERT KELLY, Esq., of Newburg, N. Y., for about thirty years afflicted with nervous affections, nervous tremor, affections of the liver, gravel, dropsy, asthma, sleeplessness, pains over the whole system, general debility, and so frequently a pressure of blood to the head, with all its concomitants: one disease was the consequence of another, and the whole supply of complaints had their origin in a badly treated fever and ague, for some thirty years. During the whole time of his severe sickness, as before said, about thirty years, he had taken thousands of pills, and bottles of mixtures, and medicines, and many ounces of calomel, but to no relief—the medicines could not remove the

Peter Edwards adm of
vs 3 Comm Report
Newscoms Committee

1859. February 28th

1850 words

Peter Edwards Guardian & others Plffs
 against
 Clements Rochelle late Shff & others defts } In Chancery

Comr's Office February 19th 1839

agreeably to Notice in a public Newspaper as well
 as notice to the parties. The plaintiffs Peter Edwards, and
 Joseph McLeod attended; and Edwards Butts late
 deputy of Clements Rochelle & Carr Bowers defendants.
 No exceptions to the exhibits of SB were taken, and
 the said Butts deputy, presented sundry other vouchers
 for disbursements made, and Negro hires & Rents.
 He also furnished a list of the Negroes in his possession,
 and the parties present, agreed upon what they
 supposed was their real value; - The Comr. therefore
 in the first place; as directed by the order of the Court,
 takes an account of the defendant Rochelle late
 Shff &c. of Sally Newsum dec'd to wit-

The estate of Sally Newsum dec'd

In Account with Clements Rochelle Sheriff & Commissioner

1837			Dr	Cr
Decr 31	By balance due the estate from B.	" "	239 82	59.29
	To paid Elizabeth Harris exor of Receipts Nov. 27 th 1837 off	" "	137 69	
1838				102 13 59.29
Jan'y 16	To paid for negro Coffin of the estate	5 00		
	" negro for debts after his death in 1835 and which was then credited the estate	11 75		
	" Interest debts do	2 10		
	" paid midwife fee for 1835	2 00		
	" " Clerk's tickets	4 80		
	" " J. Oscewa lawyer	30		
	Can forward		\$ 26 15	102 13 59.29

1839

1839

By balance due the estate on the 31st day of Decr neat \$74. 12
1 Carr Powers Shffr of Benjn Turner 1/9 as his proposition \$8. 23 1/2

2 Sterling Winslow & wife 10 ditto \$8.23½
3 Nathan Beuster & Charlotte his wife 10 ditto \$8.23½
4 Thomas Reeves 10 ditto \$8.23½
5 James G. Elade & Martha his wife 10 ditto \$8.23½
6 John T. Reeves 10 \$4.16¾
Sterling Reeves 10 4.16¾ } \$8.23½
Ridley Porter 10 1.64¾
Isaac Porter 10 1.64¾
Jacob T. Porter 10 1.64¾ } \$8.23½
Charlotte Porter 10 1.64¾
Nancy Porter 10 1.64¾
Eldred Smith & Patsy his wife 10 \$4.16¾ } \$8.23½
James Smith 10 4.16¾ }
The p^{ly} P. Edwards adm J. Turner 10 4.16¾ } \$3.98½
do do J. Cland Guardian E. Turner do 4.16¾ } \$8.23½
The above, are the proportions, so far as the
Com^r. can ascertain from the papers, to wit:
Can Powers adm^r Benjⁿ Turner \$8.23½ Sterling Winslow
& wife \$8.23½ Nathan Beuster & wife \$8.23½ Tho^s. Reeves
\$8.23½ James G. Elade & Martha his wife \$8.23½ and
John T. Reeves \$4.16¾ Sterling Reeves \$4.16¾. Ridley Porter
\$1.64¾. Isaac Porter \$1.64¾ Jacob T. Porter \$1.64¾ Charlotte
Porter \$1.64¾ & Nancy Porter \$1.64¾ Eldred Smith and
Patsy his wife \$4.16¾ James Smith \$4.16¾. Peter
Edwards adm^r James Turner \$4.16¾ and Jos^{ph} T. Cland
Guardian of Elizabeth H. Turner \$4.16¾ with interest
from the 31st day of Dec^r next till paid -
Continued forw^{ard}

1835-

Costs paid by the plaintiffs to wit
Robt T. Musgrave Guardian of James &
Elizabeth H. Turner. Cole Parker fees } \$30.75
% paid ditto for order publication } 5.00
\$35.75

Peter Edwards paid for publishing order
& notice for account } 7.50
Commⁿ fee charged to him - 12.00
\$19.50

Respectfully Submitted
Jm C. Cobb

Turners

u Copy Report.

Newson's ad

Peter Edwards Esqr & others Plffs }
 against } In Chancery
 Clements Rochelle late Shff & others Defs }

Court Office February 19th 1839

Agreeably to Notice in @ public Newspaper as well as Notice to the parties the plaintiffs Peter Edwards and Joseph H. Cloud attended and Edwards Bulls late deputy of Clements Rochelle & Hans Bowers Defendants: No Exceptions to the exhibits A & B were taken and the said Bulls Deputy presented sundry other vouchers for disbursements made and Negro hires & Rents he also furnished a list of the Negroes in his possession and the parties present agreed upon what they supposed was their real value: The Court therefore in the first place as directed by the order of the Court to take an account of the Defendant Rochelle late Shff & of Sally Newsom as follows

The Estate of Sally Newsom as

an account with Clements Rochelle Sheriff & Committee

			Dr	Cr	
1837					
Dec	31	By Balance due the estate perib'd B	"	239 82	37-27
		To paid Elizabeth Morris Esqr for Receipt	"	137 69	
		Nov 27 th 1837 off	"	102 13	37-27
1838					
Jan	16	To paid for Negro Coffin of the estate	5 00		
		" Negro for ditto after his death in 1835	11 75		
		and which was then Credited the estate	2 10		
		" Interest ditto do	2 00		
		" paid midwife fee for 1835	4 80		
		" " do ditto tickets	30		
		" " J Deamery Esqr	26 13	103 13	37-27
		Court forward	26 13	103 13	37-27
1838		Amounts brought forward			
Dec	7	To paid clerks tickets	72		
Nov	19	" " Elizabeth Morris Esqr	133 03		
Dec	17	" " J Painters atty	25 00		
		" " midwife fee for 1835	2 00		
		" " ditto for last year	2 00		
		By Nett hires Negroes this year	"	16 00	
		" Rent land	"	10 00	
		" Jno H. Turners Bonds & Int bal	"	28 71	
		To Court on \$51.71	2 73		
				156 84	
				311 63	
			54 79		
		By Int on the bal of 1837 6.12	"	"	63-41
		By Interest acc'd but unrec'd 39.27	"	"	36-79
					10-69
"	31	By balance due the estate	\$	"	36 00
1839		By hires of Negroes Nett	"	"	

By Rent Land	"	"	28	00
By Interest ad	"	"	64	00
By Balance due the estate	\$	74	63	tho
Total \$ 104.63 due at the end of the year				
and \$ 10.63 of Interest				

The following are the slaves and their probable real and annual value

Negro man Allen real value \$ 750.00 hired this yr \$ 69.50

" Woman Cherry do 450.00 do 20.50

" Jimmy J. 4 children do 1000.00 Expenses 40.00

and real value \$ 2200.00 annual profits 36.00

Continued forward

1832 The Court is directed lastly to make up an account showing the proportions or shares to which the distributees are entitled

By balance due the estate on the 31st day of December next \$ 74.63

1. Wm. Bowers Sheriff of Benja Sumner 1/4 as his proportion \$ 23 1/2

2. Sterling Wendlow & wife 1/4 do 8. 23 1/2

3. Nathan Brewster & Charlotte his wife 1/4 do 8. 23 1/2

4. Thomas Stivers 1/4 do 8. 23 1/2

5. James S. Wade & Martha his wife 1/4 do 8. 23 1/2

6. Jas. S. Reeves 1/2 of 1/4 \$ 4. 16 3/4

Sterling Reeves 1/2 of 1/4 4. 16 3/4

Rialley Foster 1/3 of 1/4 1. 64 3/4

Joel Foster 1/3 of 1/4 1. 64 3/4

Jacob S. Foster 1/3 of 1/4 1. 64 3/4

Charlotte Foster 1/3 of 1/4 1. 64 3/4

Nancy Foster do 1. 64 3/4

Elizabeth Smith & Patsy his wife 1/6 \$ 4. 16 3/4

James Smith 1/6 4. 16 3/4

The Poff P Edwards adm of Sumner 1/2 of 1/4 4. 16 3/4

do Jo. E. Cloud Guardian of Elizabeth H. Sumner do 4. 16 3/4

The above are the proportions so far as the Court can 74 12

ascertain from the papers to wit

Wm. Bowers adm of Benja Sumner \$ 8. 23 1/2 Sterling Wendlow & wife \$ 8. 23 1/2

Nathan Brewster & wife \$ 8. 23 1/2 Thos Stivers \$ 8. 23 1/2 James S. Wade &

Martha his wife \$ 8. 23 1/2 and John S. Reeves \$ 4. 16 3/4 Sterling Reeves \$ 4. 16 3/4

Rialley Foster \$ 1. 64 3/4 Joel Foster \$ 1. 64 3/4 Jacob S. Foster \$ 1. 64 3/4 Charlotte

Foster \$ 1. 64 3/4 Nancy Foster \$ 1. 64 3/4 Elizabeth Smith and Patsy his

wife \$ 4. 16 3/4 James Smith \$ 4. 16 3/4 Peter Edwards adm James Sumner

\$ 4. 16 3/4 and Jo. E. Cloud Guardian of Elizabeth H. Sumner \$ 4. 16 3/4 with

interest from the 31st day of Dec next all paid

Continued forward

1833 Costs paid by the plaintiffs to wit

Robt. T. Musgrave Guardian of James & Elizabeth H. Sumner both Parties \$ 30.75

To paid ditto for order publication

5.00

\$ 35.75

Peter Edwards paid for publishing order & Notice for account 7.50

Court fees charged to him 12.00

19.50

Respectfully Submitted

John Cobb Com

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Edwards adm

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Newton's comte

reformed report

Peter Edwards admr &c

vs

Newson's Committee

In Chancery

It appears that the Com^{rs} in dividing the balance due the estate between the distributees entitled in the former report, made an error, and the report is recommitted for correction, which is done in the following form. It appears there are four distributees, and to be subdivided to wit,

1839

Decr 31st By balance due the estate of acct \$74.62

Car Powers & com^{rs} of the estate Ben^o Turner

is entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of one share

39.32 $\frac{3}{4}$ ✓

Elizabeth Smith & wife

ditto

9.32 $\frac{3}{4}$ ✓

James Turner

ditto

9.32 $\frac{3}{4}$ ✓

Peter Edwards admr James Turner $\frac{1}{4}$ ditto

4.66 $\frac{1}{4}$ ✓

Jos. T. Claud Guardian E. Turner ditto

4.66 $\frac{1}{4}$ ✓

Nathan Boster & wife $\frac{1}{5}$ of one share

3.73 ✓

Thomas Reeves

ditto

3.73 ✓

James Wade & wife

ditto

3.73 ✓

Geo F. Reeves

$\frac{1}{10}$ ditto

1.86 ✓

Sterling Reeves

$\frac{1}{10}$ ditto

1.86 ✓

Sterling Winslow

$\frac{1}{5}$ ditto

3.73 ✓

Isidley Porter

$\frac{1}{5}$ ditto

3.73 ✓

Isid Porter

$\frac{1}{5}$ ditto

3.73 ✓

Jacob T. Porter

$\frac{1}{5}$ ditto

3.73 ✓

Charlotte Porter

$\frac{1}{5}$ ditto

3.73 ✓

Nancy Porter

$\frac{1}{5}$ ditto

3.73 ✓

In Cash Com^{rs}

for fractions

74.60
2
\$74.62

1841

February 21st By amount Sales Negroes due this day \$1832.00

Leah Bowers Ship & Co. of Bayⁿ Turners estate
1/2 share \$229.00 ✓

Ethiⁿ Smith & Life ditto 229.00 ✓

James Turner ditto 229.00 ✓

Peter Edwards admr for Turner 1/4 ditto 114.50 ✓

So T. C. Land Guardian E. Turner ditto 114.50 ✓

Nathan Boster & Life 1/5 of one share 91.60 ✓

Thos Reeves ditto 91.60 ✓

James Wade & Life ditto 91.60 ✓

Ino F. Reeves 1/10 ditto 45.80 ✓

Sterling Reeves 1/10 ditto 45.80 ✓

Sterling Winslow 1/5 ditto 91.60 ✓

Nedley Porter ditto 91.60 ✓

Jacob Porter ditto 91.60 ✓

Jacob T. Porter ditto 91.60 ✓

Charlotte Porter ditto 91.60 ✓

Nancy Porter ditto 91.60 ✓

\$1832.00

This statement is made from a decree furnished the Comr^y by Edwards Butts who was directed to sell the slaves belonging to the estate; and his report there to attached shewing the amount for which they were sold

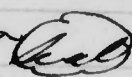
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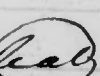
Jan. 30 - 1894
to 30th of 1894
Sally Newman Comd.

We on all men by these presents that we James Turner and John C. Turner are held and jointly bound unto Clements Rockelle Lake Sheriff and Committee of Sally Newsum due the sum of four hundred and eighty four dollars & 7/100 to be paid to the said Clements Rockelle Lake Sheriff as aforesaid his certain attorney his heirs execs and assigns to which payment well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves our heirs execs and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of May 1841

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Clements Rockelle Lake Sheriff and Committee of Sally Newsum due by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery bearing date April 1/1841 have paid over to the above bound James Turner the sum of two hundred and forty two dollars & 7/100 being the distributive proportion of said Sally Newsum's estate. Now therefore if the above bound James Turner shall refund to the said Clements Rockelle Lake Sheriff and Committee of Sally Newsum due due proportion of any debt or demand which may hereafter appear against the estate of Sally Newsum due and the costs attending the recovery of such debt or demand, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue

Witness

James, Turner 

John C. Turner 

Peter Edwards & Co
to 3 Refg. bond
Sally Newsoms Co

Know all men by these presents that we Peter Edwards and Edward
Butts are held and firmly bound unto Clements Rockelle
Late Sheriff and Committee of Sally Newsum due the sum of Two hundred and
forty two dollars $\frac{24}{100}$ to be paid to the said Clements Rockelle Late Sheriff as
affirmed his Certain attorney his heirs executors and assigns to which
pay must well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves our heirs executors and
assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our
seals and dated this 11 day of June 1841.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Clements
Rockelle Late Sheriff and Committee of Sally Newsum due hath by
virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
bearing date April 3 / 1841. paid over to the above bound Peter
Edwards and James Turner the sum of One hundred and twenty one dollars $\frac{13}{100}$
being the distributive proportion of said Sally Newsum due
estate. Now therefore if the above bound Peter Edwards and James
Turner shall refuse to the said Clements Rockelle Late Sheriff and
Committee of Sally Newsum due. due proportion of any debt or
demand which may hereafter appear against the estate of Sally
Newsum due. and the costs attending the recovery of such debt or
demand. Then the above obligation to be void or else to remain
in full force and virtue

Witness

Edw Edwards
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Peter Edwards (Seal)

Edward Butts (Seal)

E. Smith &c
to Rufford
S. Newsony com. to

Know all men by these presents that we Etheldreda Smith
and Barton Taylor are held and firmly bound unto
Clements Rochelle late sheriff and Committee of Sally Newsum
dece. the sum of ~~Two~~ four hundred and fifty four dollars and 72/100
to be paid to the said Clements Rochelle late sheriff as aforesaid
his certain attorney his heirs executors and assigns to which
payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our
heirs executors and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these
presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 16 day of
Aug. 1841

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
Clements Rochelle late sheriff and Committee of Sally
Newsum deceased hath by a decree of the Circuit Superior
Court of Law and Chancery bearing date April 1/1841
paid over to the above bound Etheldreda Smith wife
the sum of Two hundred and forty two dollars & 36/100 being
the distributive proportion of said Sally Newsum deceased
estate. Now therefore if the above bound Etheldreda Smith
and wife shall refund to the said Clements Rochelle
late sheriff and Committee of Sally Newsum deceased due
proportion of any debt or demand which may hereafter
appear against the said estate of Sally Newsum
deceased and the cost attending the recovery of such
debt or demand then the above obligation to be
void or else to remain in full force and
virtue

Witness

Etheldreda Smith

Barton Taylor

By Amount received for the sale of Negroes \$1860.11

To paid Peter Edwards	\$121.18
" paid Robert Gholson	121.18
" paid C. Bow as to the ship t. Bay. Turner	242.36
" paid Ethelred Smith	242.36
" paid James Turner	242.36
Bal. in the hands of E. Butts Comr.	<u>969.44</u>
	\$890.67

Turner &c
to report
Turner &c

Filed October 30/1841

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton bearing date April 3/1841 in the case of Peter Edwards as administrator of James Turner deceased and Elizabeth H. Turner an infant suing by Joseph T. Claude her next friend plaintiffs against Clements Rockelle late Sheriff of Southampton County to whom the estate of Sally Newsom deceased was committed for a distribution and others defendants and to me directed to make the following report.

Richard Darden's bond & interest to May 17/1841.	\$1072 15
Joseph T. Claude bond & interest to same	381 66
Sampson C. Russ bond & interest to May 8/1841	168 04
James C. Taylor's bond & interest to	238 26
	1860 11

Peter Edwards admr of James Turner deceased proportion	\$114.50
Int. fr. July 21/1841 to May 17/1841.	1.64
amount due from Clements Rockelle Committee of Sally Newsom \$4.66 2/3 Int. fr. Jan 1/1840 to May 17/1841	116.14
	5.04
	\$121.18

Robert S. Holston & wife proportion	\$114.50
Int. fr. July 21/1841 to May 17/1841	1.64
	116.14
due from Clements Rockelle as above \$4.66 2/3	
Int. fr. Jan 1/1840 to May 17/1841	38 5.04
	\$121.18

Car. Bowens Sheriff & committee of Benjamin Turner deceased proportion	\$229.
Int. fr. July 21/1841 to May 17/1841	3.28
	232.28

due from Clements Rockelle as above \$9.32 3/4	
Int. fr. Jan 1/1840 to May 17/1841	75 10.08
	\$242.36
Ethel dno Smith & wife	229.00
Int. fr. July 21/1841 to May 17/1841	3.28
	232.28

due from Clements Rockelle Sheriff & committee of Sally Newsom deceased \$9.32 3/4	
Int. fr. Jan 1/1840 to May 17/1841	75 10.08
	\$242.36
James Turner proportion	229.00
Int. fr. July 21/1841 to May 17/1841	3.28
	232.28

due from Clements Rockelle Sheriff & committee of Sally Newsom deceased \$9.32 3/4	
Int. fr. Jan 1/1840 to May 17/1841	75 10.08
	\$242.36

Received June 22/1841 of Edw. D. Butts Commissioner the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and fourteen cents in full of my proportion in the decree mentioned. also the further sum of five dollars and four cents my proportion due from Clements Rockelle Sheriff & committee of Sally Newsom deceased.

Received Oct 29/1841 of Edw. D. Butts Commissioner the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and fourteen cents in full of my proportion in the decree mentioned. also the further sum of five dollars and four cents in full of my proportion due from Clements Rockelle Sheriff & committee of Sally Newsom deceased.

Received May 17/1841 of Edw. D. Butts Commissioner the sum of two hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents in full of my proportion in the decree mentioned. also the further sum of ten dollars and eight cents my proportion due from Clements Rockelle Sheriff and committee of Sally Newsom deceased.

Received 1/1841 of Edw. D. Butts Commissioner the sum of two hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents in full of my proportion in the decree mentioned. also the further sum of ten dollars and eight cents my proportion due from Clements Rockelle Sheriff & committee of Sally Newsom deceased.

Received May 17/1841 of Edw. D. Butts Commissioner the sum of two hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents in full of my proportion in the decree mentioned. also the further sum of ten dollars and eight cents in full of my proportion due from Clements Rockelle Sheriff and committee of Sally Newsom deceased.

James Turner

The Special Commissioner Edward Butts, appointed by the Court to collect the amount of sales for the sale of Sally Newsom deceased and the amount due from Chm. Rockelle Sheriff and committee of the said Sally Newsom and to pay the same over to the persons named in the Decree read and in this case; and in

the sums specified in said Decree; - begs leave to
Report, that he has collected the same and that
in pursuance of said Decree that he has proceeded
to pay over the same to the parties entitled viz: to
Peter Edwards admors of James Turner decd the sum of
One hundred & Twenty One Dollars Eighteen Cents; To
Robert & Gholson in right of his wife Elizabeth formerly
James Turner the like sum; To Cass Bonar the shff &
Comtr: of Benj: Turner decd the sum of Two hundred
and forty Two Dollars & thirty Six Cents. To Ethelred
Smith and wife the same like sum. To James
Turner the like sum, for which yr Commis: has
has taken the receipts of the persons to whom the
said sums were paid & ~~indemnifying~~ refunding
bonds, except in case the case of Smith & wife; in
which case a refunding bond was taken, but
no receipt. Your Commis: begs leave to certify
that the other persons entitled under the Decree
are unknown to yr Commis: and he has
learned to believe that they are not inhabitants
of this Commonwealth; and your Commis:
= never ask to know what disposition he shall
make of the respective sums to which they
are entitled. All of which is respectfully
submitted to the Court.

Edw^d Butts S.C.



R. A. Sholson
to ^{Exhibit 13013} ~~E~~ ref y bond
sh/H

1842 Aug. 11th

Know all men by these presents that We R. A. Sholton
& Thos. J. Gresham are held and firmly bound unto Clements
Rockelle late sheriff and committee of Sally Newsom due the
sum of two hundred & forty two dollars 36¢ to be paid to
the said Clements Rockelle late sheriff as aforesaid his certain
attorney his heirs executors and assigns to which payment
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors
and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 24 day of Nov:
1841.

The Condition of the above obligation is such
That whereas Clements Rockelle late sheriff and Com-
mittee of Sally Newsom due hath by virtue of a
decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and
Chancery bearing date April 1/1841 paid over to the
above bound R. A. Sholton The sum of one
hundred and twenty one dollars and 18¢ being the distri-
butive proportion of said Sally Newsom due estate.

Now therefore if the above bound R. A.
Sholton shall refund to the said Clements
Rockelle late sheriff and committee of Sally Newsom
^{due proportion} ~~due proportion~~ of any debt or demand
which may hereafter appear against the estate of
Sally Newsom due. and the costs attending the re-
covery of such debt or demand, then the above
obligation to be void or else to remain in full force
and virtue.
Witness
R. A. Sholton (Seal)
Thos. J. Gresham (Seal)

Edw. B. Buks. Esq.

To Gales & Seaton, Dr.

For Advertising in the National Intelligencer, as follows:

1841

Dec. 24

Notice to Reeves heirs 15 c.o.t. March 14 \$ 9. -

Received payment.

Gales & Seaton
per Wm. F. Coyle

Turner

to } On Pub.

Newson's Home & Co

Copy posted at the front door of
the C. House.

Virginia.

All Rules holden in the clerks Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton on the 24th day of July 1842.

Peter Edwards administrator of James Turner dec^d and Elizabeth Turner now the wife of Robert A. Gholson who sued by Joseph T. Edmund her next friend. *Plffs*

against

In Chancery

Elements Rochelle late Sheriff of Southampton County to whom the estate of Sally Stewson deceased was committed for administration, Carr Bonner late Sheriff of the said County to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d was committed for administration, Sterling & Winslow and wife whose baptismal name is not known but who was a daughter of Trissell Turner, Nathan Center & his wife Charlotte, Mary Williamson, James T. Wade and wife Martha, James Rives, Thomas Rives, John T. Rives, Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte & Nancy Porter, Etheldreda Smith & Patsy his wife & James Turner. *Defds.*

The defendants Nathan Center & wife, Mary Williamson, James T. Wade, & wife, James Rives, Thomas Rives, John T. Rives, Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte & Nancy Porter, Etheldreda Smith & Patsy his wife & James Turner 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 plaintiffs, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the National Intelligencer a newspaper published in the City of Washington for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County.



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Capt Edw. P. Smith
Farpers Grove
Southampton

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1843 October 3

Chas. W. Smith

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M. J. Smith



Chas. W. Smith

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 4th day of July, 1842, Peter Edwards, administrator of James Turner, deceased, and Elizabeth Turner, now the wife of Robert A. Gholsen, plaintiffs,

against

Clements Rochelle, late sheriff of Southampton county, to whom the estate of Sally Newson, deceased, was committed for administration, Carr Rowers, late sheriff of the said county, to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner, deceased, was committed for administration, Nathan Center and his wife Charlotte, Mary Williamson, James T. Wade, and wife Martha, James Rives, Thomas Rives, John T. Rives, Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter, Etheldred Smith and Patsey his wife, and James Turner, defendants.—In Chancery.

The defendants, Nathan Center and wife, Mary Williamson, James T. Wade and wife, James Rives, Thomas Rives, John T. Rives, Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T. Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter, 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 plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the National Intelligencer, a newspaper published in the city of Washington, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

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A copy—Test:

L. R. EDWARDS, Clk.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER,

Washington, September 5th 1842.

WE hereby certify that the advertisement of which the annexed is a copy, was published in the National Intelligencer

Once a week 2 months
commencing on the 2nd of August 1842.

Gale & Seaton

IN CHANCERY—VIRGINIA: At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, held for the county of Southampton on the 3d day of November, 1843:

Peter Edwards, adm'r of James Turner, dec'd, and Elizabeth Turner, now the wife of Robert A Gholson,
Plffs.

AGAINST

Clements Rochelle, late Sheriff of Southampton, to whom the estate of Sally Newsom, dec'd, was committed for administration, Carr Bowers, late Sheriff of the said county, to whom the estate of Benjamin Turner, dec'd, was committed for administration, Nathan Center and his wife Charlotte, Mary Williamson, James W Wade and his wife Martha, James Rives, Thomas Rives, John T Rives, Sterling Rives, Ridley Porter, Joel Porter, Jacob T Porter, Charlotte and Nancy Porter, Etheldred Smith and Patsy his wife, and James Turner,
Def's

The subpoena awarded in this cause since the amended bill having been executed on the defendants Rochelle and Bowers, and two months having elapsed since the service of the subpoena and filing of the amended bill, and all the other defendants who are out of this country, and against whom the plaintiffs appear to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against absent defendants, and they still failing to appear and answer: On motion of the plaintiffs, by counsel, the amended bill is taken for confessed as to all the defendants, and the cause coming on to be heard on the papers formerly read, the amended bill and depositions which have come in since the last hearing was argued by counsel—on consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that error was committed in distributing the share of Sally Newsom's estate which was allotted to Timothy Rives and his wife Priscilla, who was Turner, under the decree of this court, at its April term, 1841, doth order that the report of the commissioner on which the said decree was rendered be re-committed to said commissioner for reformation in that particular, who is hereby directed to make said reformation and report the same to court.

A copy—Teste,

L. R. EDWARDS, c. c.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 22d, 1843.

The parties interested in the above order are hereby notified that I have appointed the 20th day of February, in the year 1844, at the Commissioner's office in Jerusalem, for the purpose of complying with the requisition of said order, at which time and place they can appear.

W. S. GOODWYN, Com'r.

December 12 w8w

We would not promote any increase of national immorality, but, considering the number of persons who live, in and out of this great metropolis, by cheating, swindling, robbing, or otherwise plundering their fellow creatures, it does seem a pity that none of them will take it in hand to cheat, swindle, rob, plunder, or otherwise maltreat that reverend gentleman on every Saturday night or other stated period, that so the public might count on the weekly repetition of some such amusing letter to the Chronicle as that of yesterday. Our morality oozes out of us as we think of it. We could almost wish his periodical spoliation, weekly whipping, pillory, imprisonment, any thing to make him rail, specially provided for by act of Parliament. In other times, indeed, he used not to want such stimulants. Like an active little terrier, he would fly at any vermin that caught his eye, but then he was young and hungry. Now he is canon of St. Paul's, rector of some place the name of which we forget, old by the course of nature; sleek, and perhaps lazy, *ex officio*, and so he lies in his kennel with a humorous growl perhaps at the service of his friends; but only breaking into a bark when somebody tries to meddle with his bone. If an Ecclesiastical commission sponges him of his patronage or Mr Brunel locks him up in a first class carriage, or an American repudiator stops his dividends, the spirit of Peter Plymley awakes within, and his old friend the public is again in fits at a broadside after the old fashion. And perhaps it is well as it is. If he were 'ever a talking,' as of yore, he would, as then, be sure to be in some mischief. But, as long as he will wait to be beaten or robbed before he gives tongue, we have the consolation of expecting that his powerful voice will only exert itself on the side of humanity and justice. So it is at present. Of late, as he tells us, he has been tempted, 'in company with many other unwise people,' to lend his money to Americans; and the 'drab colored men of Pennsylvania' find it convenient to refuse him payment of principal or interest. Nothing gives so much life to a man's zeal against knavery as to suffer by it. The only danger is, as we have hinted, that sympathy with the misfortunes of the jocose dignitary, and indignation at the swindlers who have pigeoned him, may be swallowed up in satisfaction at the circumstances which have procured us a column of such racy matter. We are too grateful to those who have furnished his talents with so appropriate a direction. He is so funny that we begin to feel the same immoral gratification in his grievances as of yore in the maltreatment of clown or pantaloon. The reverend complainant, however, has not met with that consideration which he might have expected on the other side of the Atlantic. Indeed he has been 'grossly abused in the American papers.'

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Reformed Report

1844 March 8th

Summers

excuses Committee

In Chancery

Com. m. s. office, Feb: 20th 1844

Pursuant to due and proper notice in a public newspaper, the Commissioner proceeded to reform the report returned under the decree of April term 1841 in the distribution of the share of Sally excusable estate which was allotted to the distributees of Timothy Prives and his wife Priscilla, formerly by Sumner, Esq. and his late deputy of Clements Rochelle and Lane Bowens, Shffs. being present.

It appears from the amended Bill and the opposition filed among the papers, that the following persons are the proper distributees of the said Timothy Prives & wife to wit: Mary Willicumson, Nathan Center and his wife Charlotte, James Y Wadell and his wife Martha, Sterling Prives, Thomas Prives, James Prives, and James Y Prives, the latter the only son of John Y Prives decd., the said Mary, Charlotte, Martha, Sterling, Thomas, James and John Y, being the sons and daughters of the said Timothy & wife to whom one fourth of the estate of the said Sally excusable was allotted by decree.

The Commissioner thought it proper that all expenses incurred in ascertaining the above named distributees, should be deducted from their portion of the estate, and accordingly the several items of expense since the filing of the amended Bill, will be found specified in the act. below

1839

Decbr: 31st - Balance due S. A. Newsomes estate as per reformed report

\$ 74-62.

Am't to be distributed - - - 1/4 - \$ 18-65 1/2

Per forward -

Cum gratias -

\$ 18-66 1/2

1841-

Feb: 21st By ant. rules no more

due this day

\$ 1832-00

amt to be distributed - 1/4 - \$ 458-00

Whole amt to be distributed - \$ 476-66 1/2

Expenses -

63-75

Atty for filing amended bills - \$ 20-00

Paid Galis & Eaton to publication - 7-50 }

do " do " 9-00 }

Paid Thomas Ritchie, do " 16-75 }

Paid J. W. Syme " do " 5-00 }

Paid Comm. for report - 5-00 }

\$ 63-75 }

net amt due distributed - \$ 412-90

Mary Williamson; portion - 1/7 - \$ 58-98 4/7

Esther Bentons wife " " 58-98 4/7

James T Wade & wife " " 58-98 4/7

Stirling Rives " " 58-98 4/7

Thomas Rives " " 58-98 4/7

James Rives " " 58-98 4/7

James T Rives " " 58-98 4/7

\$ 412-90 -

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Goodwyn

Comm. -

Turners

Ex^t { Ex^t with Bill

Newsims Come &

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At a Court continued and held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of October
1801 -

Ordered that the estate of Sally Newsum widow of James B Newsum dec^d
be committed to the hands of Clements Rochelle Sheriff of this County for administration
according to Law.

Teste J R Edwards Clk

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of March 1832

Ordered that the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d be committed to the hands of Carr
Bowers Sheriff of this County for administration according to Law.

Teste J R Edwards Clk

Account Current of
Sally Newsoms est.

Turners

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Court 1835-

(A)

Ordered that a Master Commis-

sioner Briggs examine, state and settle an account of Clements Rochelle's administra-
tion on the estate of Sally Newsum dec^d and make report thereof to the Court, with any
matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state

The Estate of Sally Newsum dec^d

In account with Clements Rochelle and Committee

			Dr.	Cr.	Int.
1831					
Dec	6	To paid Edwards Butts cryer	2 00		
"	"	To paid John Williams Clerk	1 50		
"	"	To paid tax for 1831	5 59		
"	"	To paid Presley Barnes	11 00		
1832					
May	"	To paid John W Reese	2 50		
"	21	To paid Henry Moore	1 00		
"	"	To paid John C Turner	1 00		
"	"	To paid Sheriff tickets	1 76		
"	"			107 45	
Sept	6	By amount sales due this day		26 60	
Oct	15	By Henry Bryants note & Interest		9 14	
"	"	By John C Turners note & security		44 10	
Dec	25	By negro hire this year		11 23	
"	"	To Commissions on the same say \$187 29	149 71		
"	"	Balance due the estate this day	187 29	187 29	
"	"	By amount due the estate brought down		149 71	
1833					
Jan	3	To paid Jesse Drury	2 00		
"	"	To paid ditto cryer	50		
"	"	To paid ditto do	1 05		
"	"	To paid 2 tickets	1 05		
"	"	To paid 2 do	2 93		
"	"	To paid 3 do	1 12		
"	"	To paid James Jacksons note & Int	25 56		
"	"	To paid 1 ticket	21		
Dec	25	To paid Henry J Moore for expensive negroes	10 00		
"	"	To paid Jesse Drury	1 00		
"	"	By hire of negroes due this day		49 43	
"	"	By rent of land due this day		25 00	
"	"	To Commissions on the same say \$74 43	4 46		
"	"	To balance due the estate this day	175 01		
"	"		224 14	224 14	
"	"	By amount due the estate brought down		175 01	
1834					
March	17	To paid W Dears Const. Musgraves acct	22 13		
"	"	To paid Lucia Cutler grannys fee	2 00		
"	"	To paid tickets	42		
"	"	To paid 1 ditto	3 06		
"	"	To paid Laurence Pope for expensive negroes	10 44		
"	"		37 61	175 01	

1834	March 17	Am't brought over	37 61	175 01
July 31	To paid Richard A Baker	27 50		
"	To paid Tickets	42		
"	To paid 1 dille	21		
"	To paid Jesse Drury	50		
"	To paid Clerks Sheriffs tickets	1 73		
"	To paid 1 ticket	21		
Nov 17	To paid John V Mason	5 00		
Dec 25	By hire of negroes due this day	76 75		
"	By Rent of Land	50 00		
"	To Commissioners on the same day \$126.75	7 60		
"	To balance due the estate this day	120 98		
		301 76	301 76	
"	By amount brought down	220 98		
1835	Dec 25	By negro hire due this day	87 00	
"	By rent of land due this day	20 00		
"	To Commissioners on the same \$107.00	6 12		
"	To paid Henry Moore for expensive negroes	15 00		
"	To paid clerks ticket	1 00		
"	To paid M. Com. for	3 00		
"	To balance due the Estate this day	302 56		
		327 98	327 98	
1835	Dec 25	By amount due the estate this day brought down	302 56	
	By Interest on \$149.71 amt. of balance of 1832 from 1 st day of January 1833 till 31 st Dec. 1833 - 1 yr	8 98		
	By Int. on \$175.01 amt. of balance for 1832 from the 1 st day of Jan'y 1834 till 31 st day Dec. 1834	10 50		
	By Int. on \$220.98 amt. of balance for 1834 from the 1 st day of Jan'y 1835 till the 31 st day of December 1835 one year	13 25		
		335 29		

The sum of three hundred and thirty five dollars & 29 cents is due the Estate on this acc^t. with Interest on Three hundred & two dollars & 56 cents a part thereof from the 25th Dec. 1835 till paid - Respectfully Submitted to the Court

William Briggs M Comr

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of January 1837.
This account current and Commissioners Report of Clements Rochelles' administration on the estate of Sally Newsom dec^d was returned and returned for exceptions. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 20th day of March 1837 the same was confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

Teste J R Edwards Clk.

Attest Teste J R Edwards Clk.

The Estate of Sally Newsom dec^d (B 2)

In account with Clements Rochelle Self Heir

			Dr.	Cr.	Int.
1835	Dec 25	By Balance due the estate this day from report		302 56	32 73
"	26	To paid Jesse Drury for crying negroes	1 00		
1836	"	Outburst D Warham medical account	29 00		
"	"	Sundry Clerks & Sheriffs tickets	2 82		
Nov 21	"	John V Mason bond & Int.	147 33		
"	"	James D Bryant bond & Int.	39 30		
"	"	John V Mason atty	5 00		
Dec 31	"	By hires of negroes & rent of land this year		111 30	
		To Commissioners thereon	5 56		
		To paid for keeping expensive negroes	12 50		
		Balance due the Estate	171 35		
			413 86	413 86	32 73
"	"	By Balance brought down		171 35	32 73
		Int. thereon from 25 th December last to this day			16 28
1837	"	By hires of negroes & rent of land this year		145 75	
		To Commissioners thereon	7 28		
		To paid for keeping expensive negroes	64 75		
		Sundry Clerks & Sheriffs tickets	3 00		
Dec 31	"	Commissioners for settling this account	1 00		
		retained for recording ditto &c	1 25		
Dec 31	"	By balance due the estate	289 82		
			317 10	317 10	43 01
"	"	Balance brought down		239 82	
		Int thereon from 31 st December last		57 29	14 28
"	"	Balance due the estate		297 11	
		with interest on \$289.82 part thereof from this day till paid			

Respectfully Submitted,

J R Edwards Comr

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of October 1837.

This account current and Commissioners report of Clements Rochelles' administration on the estate of Sally Newsom dec^d was returned and ordered to lie on the table for exceptions. And at a Court held for the said County the 20th day of November 1837 the same was confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste J R Edwards Clk.

Attest Teste J R Edwards Clk.

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vs.



Chant.

Turners Comr.