

1845-0.19 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

PARKER et al VS PARKER'S EXECUTORS
et al 11/1845

Other surnames: Gatlin,
Gatling, Smith, Cobb,
Vaughan, Griffin

#7. 75. 10.

Parker H.

3 Papers

Parker C.

1838 March. Will filed. S. C. Ex. C.

July. Set for hearing H. C.

Dec. Cont'd.

1839 Apr. Death of Bill Maria Parker
suggested H.

1840 Oct. & Dec. Decease in name of
H. C. Ex. C. and Maria Parker etc.

Oct. & Dec. for account H. C.

1841 July 27 Report

Apr. Decree H.

Peffer-lands

<i>Colles</i>	<i>\$ 8.76</i>
<i>Inf</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>Comm</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>J. J. Gudkins</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>L. Lee</i>	<i>16.66</i>
<i>W. Fox</i>	<i>75</i>
	<i>\$ 44.07</i>

To the Honorable Richard H. Baker,
Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law &
Chancery, for the County of Southampton,
in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, show unto your Honor
your complainants Maria Parker and
Amanda Gattlin, the latter being an in-
fant of tender years appearing by the said
Maria Parker, her sister and next friend,
that their mother Cherry Gattlin, of the County
of Hertford and State of ~~North~~ North Caro-
lina, departed this life, intestate, on or a-
bout the first day of January, in the year
1836, leaving your complainants her only
children and heirs at law, and bequeathed,
besides other things, which were over and a-
bove what was necessary for the payment
of her just debts, of a negro slave by the
name of ^{Bella} Eliska. And your complainants
further show that a certain Harrison Par-
ker ~~qualified~~, of the County of Southampton,
who had previously intermarried with your
complainant Maria Parker, duly qualifi-
fied before the County Court of Hertford,
in the State of North Carolina as a juror,
as the adviser of the said Cherry Gattlin,
and by virtue of his qualification received
into his possession the said slave Eliska,
whom he hired out, and continued to hire

out, in the character of a ^{adutor} until the time of his (the said Parker's) death, which happened on or about the first day of February in the year 1837, without ever having asserted the slightest personal right to the said slave, or having evinced any intention to reduce into possession any interest in him which his marital rights would have authorized him to do; but having, on the contrary, hired him during the present year to a certain Henning J. Smith, in the character of a ^{adutor} or a ^{adutor}, and having invariably regarded him as belonging to the estate of his intestate. And your Complainant, further show that the said Harrison Parker departed this life, as before represented, some where about the first of February last, leaving a last will and testament, which has been duly admitted to probate by the County Court of Son Traupler, of which the said Henning J. Smith, together with a ^{certain} Harrison Cobb and Matthew W. Vaughan the persons nominated therein, have qualified as the ex^{ors}, and now claim for the estate of their testator an interest in the said slave; and that since the death of the said Harrison Parker, a ^{adutor} on the unadministered estate of the Cherry Gattin has been conferred on the Sheriff of Son Traupler County. And your Complainants charge that being advised that the said slave still remains ~~the said~~ belongs (entire) to the estate of the said Cherry Gattin, and, therefore,

liable, unless necessary for the payment of her debt, to division among your Complainants, charged that they have made frequent application to the said Henning J. Smith, Harrison Cobb and Matthew W. Vaughan, ex^{ors} as aforesaid, and urged upon them the propriety of yielding up the said slave, and to the said Benjamin Griffin, Sheriff a ^{adutor} as aforesaid, and requested him to surrender the said slave to them; but now so it is they have all, upon some frivolous pretence or other, refused to comply with your Complainants reasonable requests. In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your Complainants have no other adequate remedy in the premises; do the undersigned therefore that the said Henning J. Smith, Harrison Cobb, and Matthew W. Vaughan, ex^{ors} of Harrison Parker as aforesaid, and Benjamin Griffin, Sheriff and ^{adutor} of Cherry Gattin as aforesaid, may be made parties hereto, and may, upon their several corporal oaths, true and perfect answers make to the allegations herein contained; that the said Ben^g Griffin may be required to render before a Commissioner of this Court a true and just account of his transactions on the said estate of the Cherry Gattin, and to lay & decide over to your Complainants whatever upon such account may be found to be due to and liable to division among them; and especially that the said Henning J. Smith, Harrison Cobb and Matthew W. Vaughan, ex^{ors} as aforesaid,

said, may be decreed to surrender up to the
 said Benja. Griffin, as advised as aforesaid, or to your
 Complainants, as may be considered most proper,
 the said slave, and ~~account~~ to render an account
 of the gains and profits of the same that may have
 accrued in the life time of their testator, as well
 as well as since his death, and lay the same
 to your Complainants; and that your Honor
 will decree such other and general relief in the
 premises as may be deemed right and just. - May
 it please Sr.

Hodges, 189.

Morison Parker & Co.

vs.

Wm. Price & Co.

Hemming & Smith & Co.

Hodges.

(1780 words)

Complaint by Co. A.

Parker & Co
or
Parker admstr } Deerce

To be entered
R/H/B

Parker &

vs

In Ch.

Parker admstrs } The defendants H. J. Smith, Harrison Cobb
and Mathew W. Vaughan, on whom the Sp. appears
to have been executed for more than two months still
failing to appear and answer; on motion the pl^{ff} bill is
taken for confessed as to them. ~~the~~ ^{and} the cause
came on to be heard on the bill, exhibits and examination
of witnesses, and was argued by Counsel, in Consider-
ation whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree
that Henry J. Smith, Harrison Cobb, & Mathew W. Vaughan
Executors of Harrison Parker dec'd deliver to Benjamin
Griffin admstr of Henry Gatten dec'd the s^{am} by the
name of Elisha in the bill mentioned, that the said
Executors, settle before a Commissioner of this Court on
account of the transactions of their testator Parker on
the estate of Henry Gatten; that unless they admit assets
sufficient to pay whatever may be found due upon the
settlements of said accounts then they are required
to render before ~~the~~ ^{the same court} a Commissioner of this Court an act
of their transactions as executors of Harrison Parker dec'd
The Court doth further, order & decree, that Benjamin
Griffin Jff and admstr of de bonis non of Henry
Gatten dec'd, render before the same Commissioner on
account of his transactions as admstr of said Gatten
and that the Commissioner report the said accounts
with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent
by himself, or which either of the Parties may require
to be so specially stated.

Jan 30th 1841, Henning T. Smith, and Sfr Parker
 and Harrison 6th attend agreeably to notice, and the case was continued
 "at their request to Saturday the 20th February next
 to take depositions; but on that day the witnesses failed
 to attend although they had been served with an
 Sfr. The papers so far as relates to the estate of
 Henry Gelling was handed in, but they preferred
 to settle the estate of Harrison Parker under the
 same order, but has failed to furnish the Court
 with the papers necessary

See Court Com

P. Since the above statement the parties entered
 their transactions on Harrison Parker estate,
 and which now forms a part of this report

See Court Com

Parker de
 To 3 Cpts Deane
 Parker adm
 Notice

Mr Acknowledg the service of this notice
 Myself
 Harrison 6th
 New York
 the 20th of Feb 1841
 At J. Smith

Southampton Circuit Superior Court Oct 31/1840

Maria Parker and Amanda Gattling the latter being an infant of tender
years by the said Maria Parker her sister & next friend *Plffs*

against
Henning T. Smith, Harrison Cobb, & Matthew Vaughan Executors
of Harrison Parker dec^d, Benjamin Griffin Sheriff and administrator
of Cherry Gattling dec^d *Defts*

The defendants Henning T. Smith, Harrison Cobb, Matthew W. Vaughan & Benjamin Griffin and
Committee of C. Gattling, on whom the *sp^{as}* appears to have executed for more than two months
still failing to appear, on motion of the *plffs* the bill is taken for confessed as to them, and
the cause came on to be heard on the bill in toto and examination of witnesses and was
argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree
that Henning T. Smith, Harrison Cobb, & Matthew W. Vaughan executors of Harrison Parker
dec^d deliver to Benjamin Griffin administrator of Cherry Gattling dec^d the slave by the
name of Elisha in the bill mentioned, that the said Executors settle before a commissi-
oner of this Court an account of the transactions of their testator Parker on the
estate of Cherry Gattling; that unless they admit assets sufficient to pay whatever
may be found due upon the settlement of the said accounts, then they are required to
render before the same Commissioner an account of their transactions as executors
of Harrison Parker dec^d. The Court doth further order and decree that Benjamin
Griffin Sheriff and administrator de bonis non of Cherry Gattling dec^d render before the
same Commissioner an account of his transactions as administrator of said Gattling
and that the Commissioner report the said accounts with any matter specially
stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which either of the parties may
require to be specially stated

A Copy

Teste L. R. Edwards C.C.

Comrs Office Dec 1st 1840

The parties interested in the above order of the Court - are re-
quired to attend at the Court-house in the Town of Jerusalem
on Saturday the 30th day of January 1840 with their vouchers accounts
& evidence for examination and settlement

L. R. Edwards Comr

Parker & Co

v

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Copy Done

Parkers adm.

Southampton Circuit. Superior Court. October 31st 1840.

Maria Parker and Amanda Gutting the latter being an infant of ten years
years by the said Maria Parker her sister and next friend
Against

Henning J Smith, Harrison Cobb and Matthew Vaughan Executors
of Harrison Parker dec^d Benjamin Griffin Sheriff and administrator
H. of Cherry Gutting dec^d

The defendants H. J. Smith Harrison Cobb Matthew W. Vaughan and Benjamin Griffin. Com^{rs}
of C. Gutting on whom the app^{ts} appears to have been executed for more than two years on the
still failing to appear on motion of the app^{ts} the bill is taken for confessed as to them. and
the cause came on to be heard on the bill exhibits and examination of witnesses and was
argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that
Henning J. Smith Harrison Cobb and Matthew W. Vaughan Executors of Harrison Parker
dec^d deliver to Benjamin Griffin administrator of Cherry Gutting dec^d the slave by the
name of Elisha in the bill mentioned that the said Executors settle before a com-
missioner of this Court an account of the transactions of their testator Parker and the
estate of Cherry Gutting; that unless they exhibit assets sufficient to pay whatever
may be found due upon the settlement of the said accounts then they are required
to render before the same Commissioner an account of their transactions as executors
of Harrison Parker dec^d. The Court doth further order and decree that Benjamin
Griffin Sheriff and administrator do likewise of Cherry Gutting dec^d render before
the same Commissioner an account of his transactions as administrator of said
Gutting and that the Commissioner report the said accounts with any matter
specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which either of the parties may
require to be so specially stated -

Attest

Teste. L. R. Edwards Clk

Packer

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Packer's 2nd

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Decree

Enter this

R. H. Baker



Parker &
vs
Parker's Exs. } In Ch.

¹⁴⁴This cause came on this day again to the heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of the Commissioner; under an interlocutory Decree of the 31st of October 1840 to which no exceptions have been filed; and was argued by Counsel; on consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report, doth order adjudge and decree, that the defendants Henning T. Smith Harrison Cobb and Mathew McLaughlin executors of Harrison Parker doo pay to Henning T. Smith administrator of Maria Parker doo the sum of \$207. 70¹/₂ with legal interest on \$260. 72 part thereof from the 31st of December 1840 till paid, and that the said Executors pay to the legal Guardian of Amanda Gattin the infant complainant the like sum, with like interest; And it being suggested that an error was committed in the decree of the 31st of October 1840, directing the said Executors to deliver over to Benjamin Griffin administrator of Cherry Gattin doo, a slave by the name of Elisha when in truth the said slave was named Billy; it is now ordered adjudged & Decreed that the said Executors deliver up to the said Griffin administrator as aforesaid the said slave Billy; and that the said Executors pay the cost of this suit. And leave is reserved to the Plaintiffs to apply for any further order and decree in the premises if needful

Parker vs

There is a part of your letter to which I
have been / aware of this court proceedings in the
very quiet in the year 1871 in favor of the plaintiff
and the defendant of the said Parker vs. and the said
defendant having agreed to the said Parker vs. and the
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To
Parker's Exors { Upon a writ of scire facias to revive a
decree of this court pronounced on the
3^d day of April in the year 1841 in favor of Henning Smith
administrator of Mariak Parker dec^d and the legal guardian
of Amanda Gatling, against Henning Smith, Matthew W. Langston,
& Harrison Cobb exors of Harrison Parker dec^d?

This day came the Plaintiffs by their counsel, and the
scire facias being returned duly executed on the defend-
ants they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore
the court doth order that this decree stand & be revived
and be in full force, and that the plaintiffs have execution
against the defendants according to the form and effect
thereof. And the court doth order & adjudge & decree that the
defendants out of the estate of their testator Harrison Parker
take their hands to be administered if so much thereof
they have, do pay to the plaintiffs the costs by them expended
in suing out and prosecuting the said writ of scire facias

Henning J Smith admr of Maria Parker de^d and Samuel B Hines
Sheriff of Southampton County & admr. Amanda Galling de^d

Henning J Smith, Matthew W Vaughan & James Cobb adm. Harrison
Cobb de^d.

Upon a writ of Scire Facias to revive a decree of this Court
pronounced on the 3^d day of April in the year 1841 in favor
of Henning J Smith admr of Maria Parker de^d and the legal
guardian of Amanda Galling against Henning J Smith
Matthew W Vaughan & Harrison Cobb Exor. Harrison Parker de^d.

This day came the plaintiffs by their counsel and the Scire Facias
being returned duly executed on the defendants they were solemnly called
but came not. Therefore it is ordered that the said decree stand and be
revived and be in full force and that the defendants Henning J Smith
& Matthew W Vaughan & James Cobb out of the estate of the ~~estate~~ of his
intestate Harrison Cobb in his hand to be administered pay to Henning
J Smith admr of Maria Parker the sum of
and to Samuel B Hines Sheriff & admr. of Amanda Galling the like sum
of \$ the debts and \$44.07 the costs in the writ afore-
said specified according to the form & effect thereof. and also that the said
Henning J Smith & Matthew W Vaughan & James Cobb out of the estate of
his intestate Harrison pay to the Sheriff their costs expended in suing forth this
writ.

+ and that the said Henning J Smith & Matthew W Vaughan out of the estate
of the estate of the said Harrison Parker in their hand to be administered pay to the
said Henning J Smith Exor. of Maria Parker de^d and Samuel B Hines
Sheriff & admr. of Amanda Galling de^d the sum of \$

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Parker & Co

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Parker Exors

1838 March Rules

Executed by
drawing a true
copy to each

~~ND~~ ~~1/2~~ of
R. G. P. S. H. P.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Henning J Smith, Harrison Cobb, and
Matthew W Vaughan Executors of Harrison Parker dec^d. Benjamin
Griffin Sheriff & comor^s of Cherry Ballin dec^d.*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County
of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *March*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by

*Maria Parker and Amanda Ballin the latter being an infant
of tender years by the said Maria Parker her sister and 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 *20th* day of *January* 183*8*, in the
62^d year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Parker H.

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} Ann:

Parkers Cove

The Commonwealth of Virginia: To A M. McNeill
a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton — Greeting:

Know ye that we trusting in your fidelity and provident circumspection
in diligently examining Henning J. Smith a witness for the plaintiffs in a suit in
Chancery depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of
Southampton in which Maria Parker and Amanda Galtin an infant of
tender years by the said Maria Parker her sister & next friend are plaintiffs and
Henning J. Smith, Harrison Cobb & Matthew W. Vaughan Executors of Harrison
Parker dec'd & Wm. Griffin Shff. of admr. of Cherry Galtin dec'd are Defendants

command you, or any ~~two~~^{one} or more of you, that at such day and place as you
shall appoint, you assemble yourselves, and the witness aforesaid before you,
you call and cause to come, and diligently examine on the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God, and ~~his~~ — examination into our said Court dis-
tinctly and plainly without delay you send and certify enclosed returning also
this writ: Witness, ~~James Rochele~~^{Gullitt R. Edwards}, Clerk of our said Court, at the
Courthouse this 23^d day of May 1840
in the 64th year of the Commonwealth.

G. R. Edwards Clk.

The within note acknowledged June 28th 1840

Wm. McQueen

H. T. Smith

Harrison Cobb

1840 July 11th

Boston Ex.

Boston Ex.
to { make

To Henry T. Smith, Harrison Cobb, & Matthew W. Vaughan
Executors of Harrison Parker dead, and Benjamin Griffin
Shff & admors of Cherry Gatten dead -

Please take notice that I shall in virtue of a Commission
directed to me & which is issued from the Clerks office
of the Circuit Supr. Court of Law & Chancery for the
County of Southampton, on Saturday the 11. day of
July 1840 at the office of Samuel Douglas Esq in the town
of Jerusalem, County of Southampton ~~State of Virginia~~
between the hours of nine A.M. and five P.M. pro=
=ceed to take the deposition of Henry T. Smith, to be
read as ordered in a Chancery Suit now pending
in the said Circuit Supr Court of Law & Chancery for the
County of Southampton in which Maria Parker and
Amanda Gatten an infant of tender years by the said
Maria Parker her sister & next friend are Plaintiffs
and Henry T. Smith, Harrison Cobb, and Matthew
W. Vaughan Executors of Harrison Parker dead, Benj.
Griffin Shff & admors of Cherry Gatten dead, are defen=
=dants: at which time & place you may attend if you
think proper -

N. C. L. Secrett

Book 92
to { Dep. of H. T. Smith

Eastern Court

1840 July 11: Handed in by N. M.
Gibrell by Justice of the Peace

Deposition of Henry
J. Smith -
J

1840 July 11: Handed in by N. M.
Gibrell Justice of the Peace

The deposition of Henry J. Smith taken between the hours of ten am. & five Pm. on the 11th day of July 1860, at the office of Samuel J. Douglas in the town of Jerusalem, County of Southampton State of Va. at the instance of the Plaintiffs, to be read as evidenced in a Chancery Suit now pending in the Circuit Supr. Court of Jan & Chi for Southampton County in which Maria Parker, Amanda Gattin an infant by tender years by the said Maria Parker her next friend are plaintiffs, & Henry J. Smith Harrison Cobb & Ma then W. Vaughan Executors of Harrison Parker decd and Benj Griffin Shff & admr. of Chas Gattin decd are defendants -

Henry J. Smith having been first duly sworn deposed as follows - That he hired the negro man Bill in controversy between the plaintiffs & defendants in the above suit from Harrison Parker during his life time for two years - that he hired him as the property of Mrs Gattin and that Harrison Parker hired him out in the character of administrator & not in his own right as his own property - That as to the perishable estate of Chas Gattin, there had been no settlement of the transactions of Harrison Parker as administrator of said Gattin - that there was found among the papers of Maria Parker an account stated for the settlement of Chas Gattin's estate, but the said account had not been settled and farther your deponent saith not -

H. J. Smith

Southampton County to wit -

The foregoing deposition was taken, sworn to & subscribed at the time & place mentioned in the Caption, before me, a justice of the peace

for the County of Southampton State of Virginia
Given under my hand this 11th day of July
1840.

N. M. Steele J. P.

Parker & Co
vs
Parker Exrs } Comrs
Report

Reported February 27. 1841

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P. 37 inserted

Maria Parker & others

vs

Henning F. Smith & others

In Chancery

The Comr. is first directed to settle an account of the transactions of Harrison Parker due on the estate of Cherry Gatten which is done in the following form

The estate of Cherry Gatten decd

In account with Harrison Parker administrator

1836	To paid for letters of administration	Dr	Cr	Int
	" " the Auctioneer	1.00	3.00	
	" " Clerk at the Sale	3.00	3.00	
	" " appraisers	3.00	3.00	
	" " for Brandy at the Sale	3.00		
	" " for Coffin	12.00		
	" " At Smiths acct	1.69		
	" " Taxes on Land	2.55		
Decr 31	By amount Sales due this day	" "	200.31	
	To Comrs on ditto	10.00		
	By Negro Bill this year	" "	62.50	
	To Comrs. on ditto	3.12		
	" paid for expensive negroes	6.50		
			262.81	
			48.87	
" "	By balance due the estate		213.94	
1837	By Hire of Negro Bill \$150.00		" "	
	To Comrs. off	7.50	" "	142.50
Decr 31	By balance due the estate		356.44	
1838	By the hire of Bill	66.00		
	To Comrs. off	3.30		62.70
Decr 31	By balance due the estate		419.14	
	By Int on the balance of 1836	" "	" "	12.83
	By Int on the balance of 1837	" "	" "	21.38
	Amounts Car'd forward		\$ 419.14	34.21

1838

Dec 31 By amounts brought forward
1839 By the hire of Bill this year
To Com's off

Dr Cr Int

419 14 34.21
62 00
3 10 5890

Dec 31 By balance due the estate
" Int. on the balance of 1838
1840 By the hire of Bill this year
To Com's off

\$ 4780 34.21
" " " " 25.14
52 00
2 60 4940

Dec 31 By balance due the estate
By Int. on the balance of 1839
By Interest acct brot down
" " By balance due the estate
Interest on \$527.44 part thereof from this date
till paid.

\$ 527 44 59.35
" " " " 28.68
" " 88 03
\$ 615 47 with

I am instructed by Henning T. Smith and Harrison Cobb to state the negro Bill has been retained this year, by them, the said Smith as Guardian of Harrison Parker, and the said Cobb as the Guardian of Amanda Gatten, who they think are entitled to this negro Bill; and not Elisha as set forth in the order of the Court

In the second place, the Comm is directed, unless they admit assets sufficient to pay the plaintiffs demands, to settle an account of the said Smith and others transactions as Executors of Harrison Parker die.

The Exrs pr fer that their transactions on this said Parkers estate should be settled under this decree; and therefore exhibits their whole transactions on the said Parkers estate, in order that the Court may render up a decree rendering upon the whole of their respective transactions as Exrs. and as the Guardians of the infant Complainants

Continued forward

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The estate of Harrison Parker die
In account with Henry T. Smith, Harrison Cobb & Matthew Vaughan Exrs

1837

Mar. 1 To paid Tho C Jones lawyer
" " C. C. Penham acct
" " B. Dewany for general service
Sept 4 " " M. J. Harrison acct
15 " " W. M. Jones
19 " " A. Riddick
" " Doctr Spark
23 " " James Wells
Nov 17 " " Saml Crecy
" " Phillips & Siler
26 " " E. Darden for C. Pitt
" " E. Darden
" " J. R. Williams
" " C. Pitman
" " J. Smith
29 " " H. Hare
" " W. H. Harrison
Dec 9 " " E. Darden
" " G. Edwards
" " W. Atkinson
By amt sales due this day
By Cash of J. C. Smith
To Com's. on \$3067.13

Dr Cr Int

10 00
45 67
10 00
38 00
68 04
194 91
65 00
15 33
6 25
50 64
104 15
11 30
75
50
20 00
342 46
30 28
375
215 00
18 27
3036 13
37 00
153 25

3067 13
1403 65

1838
Jan 4 By balance due the Estate
" 4 To paid C. G. Hart acct
July 19 " " T. G. Penton
" " J. Radcliff
Mar 19 " " L. R. Edwards bond
Can forward

\$ 1663 48
3 00
107 16
4 00
43 50
\$ 15766 1663 48

1838									
Mar.		Amounts brought forward	157	66	1663	48			
		To paid H. Rawls acct	1	00	.				
		" " G. Spiers "	8	00					
Apr. 3		" " Lns Vaughan "	97	5					
		" " J. C. Smith "	24	28					
		By H. T. Smith Bond due Dec 31/1836	"	"	62	50			
		By ditto due Dec 31/1837	"	"	150	00			
Dec 31		By Int on these bonds to this day	"	"	16	50			
		To Coms. \$228.00	11	40					
		By ditto bond due this day	"	"	66	00			
		To Coms. on ditto	3	30					
					1958	48			
					215	39			
"	"	By balance due the estate of	17	43	09				
"	"	" Int on the balance of 1837	"	"	"	"	99.80		
1839		By Cash of W. P. Croft	"	"	10	93			
Jan 1		To paid J. H. Correll Shff	47	11					
		" " J. Q. Williams acct	3	81					
		" " J. W. Crowell "	22	50					
		" " W. M. Wells "	2	38					
		" " J. Cobb "	6	75					
		" " B. Holland "	1	50					
		" " J. Lawrence "	3	50					
		" " J. Cobb "	13	50					
May 17		" " A. Vaughan "	17	88					
"		" " J. Freeman "	14	39					
"		" " H. D. Moore "	5	58					
"		" " T. Vaughan "	10	00					
5		" " O. Vaughan "	7	50					
19		" " W. P. Croft "	15	00					
Oct 15		" " W. White "	57	60					
"		" " H. D. Moore "	5	00					
Nov 11		" " E. Butts "	7	22					
		Carried forward	241	22	1754	02	99.80		

1839									
Nov 11		Amounts brought forward	241	22	1754	02	99.80		
Dec 5		To paid J. C. Smith	36	77					
		By H. T. Smith Bond	"	"	62	00			
		To Coms. on ditto say \$72.93	3	64					
					1816	02			
					281	63			
Dec 31		By balance due the estate of	153	43	99.80				
		" Int on the balance of 1838	"	"	"	"	104.58		
1840		To H. Cobb acct retained	165	52					
June 1		" H. T. Smith ditto	120	00					
		" paid T. Harcum acct	2	81					
		" " A. Riddick "	28	13					
		" " P. Edwards "	40	48					
		" " A. Edwards "	11	93					
		By Cash of W. P. Croft	"	"	16	40			
		" " W. Murfee "	"	"	5	00			
		" " G. Edwards "	"	"	7	5			
		" " M. W. Vaughan "	"	"	38	77			
		" " J. C. Smith "	"	"	27	20			
		" " W. J. Whiting "	"	"	19	37			
		" " J. Gardner "	"	"	1	00			
		" " P. Edwards "	"	"	7	5			
		" " A. Riddick "	"	"	43	34			
		To paid Shff & Clerks tututo	6	20					
"		" " R. B. Hunter admr &	20	00					
"		" " J. Douglas atto	10	00					
"		" " H. Cobb Guard A. Gatten	52	09					
		as report in Hertford at le							
"		" " J. Johnson aut	1	88					
"		" amt retained by H. T. Smith Guard							
		for H. Parker one of the Complainants	100	00					
		for the Legatee of Maria Parker							
		To support of Negro Henry in 1837	20	00					
		Carried forward	579	04	1686	97	204.38		

1840

June 1

Amounts brot forward	579 04	1686 97	204.38
To Keeping Henry a negro in 1838	20 00		
" ditto do 1839	15 00		
" ditto do 1840	10 00		
To Maria Parkers Specific legacy under the Will retained by A. T. Smith & Guardian to Harrison Parker the Heir	113 67		
To ditto ditto	42 00		
" ditto ditto	30 00		
" ditto ditto of the personal Estate	296 54		
" paid Comm Jones	3 00		
By A. T. Smith Bond	" "	52 00	
To Comm. on \$204.56	10 22		

1738 97 204.38

1119 47

619 50 204.38

By Int on the balance of 1839 " " " " 92.06

By Int acct brot down " " 296 44

Dec 21 By balance due the estate of 9159 4 with
Interest on \$619.50 part thereof from this date
till paid

Respectfully submitted

Comm fee Jan'y 70th 5 hours

" " July 20 3 .00

" " " 22 7 .00

15 Hrs \$15.00

Charged to A. T. Smith & Harrison

Guardian to the infant complainants

To Jas T. Judkins for executing notices

at 50¢. \$20.00

He

Jas C. C. Comm

Parker & P

" { filed with B. & B.

Parkers Exam & P

Southampton County Court February 20th 1837.

The last Will and Testament of
Harrison Parker deceased was proved by the oath of John A Darden & John Moore Jr
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of Henning T Smith
Matthew Vaughan and Harrison Cobb the Executors therein named who made oath
and together with Edwin Harrison and Samuel R Gardner their securities entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars. conditioned
as the law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will
in due form -

Teste

J R Edwards

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Parker &

" Filed with Bill

Parkins Co. &

Southampton January Court 1838.

Ordered that the unadministered estate of Cherry Gattin dec^d be committed to the hands of Benjamin Giffen Sheriff of this County for administration according to Law

Teste J R Edwards Clk

Parker Jr

v. } Suppa Sei. Sa.

Parkers Error

1815 May Term

Exercised on

H T Smith & Matthew

Wangren, & Gott. N. C.

Inhabitant I Mosenburg

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County.
Greeting. Whereas at a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the
County of Southampton at the Courthouse of the said County on the 30th day of April
in the year 1841. in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court between Maria
Parker and Amanda Gatling the latter being an infant of tender years by the
said Maria Parker her sister and next friend plaintiffs against Henning
J Smith, Harrison Cobb and Matthew Vaughan Executors of Harrison Parker
dec^d and Benjamin Griffin Sheriff and administrator of Cherry Gatling dec^d.
Defendants, the Court did order, adjudge and decree among other things, that
the defendants Henning J Smith, Harrison Cobb and Matthew Vaughan execu-
tors of Harrison Parker dec^d pay to the legal guardian of Amanda Gatling
the infant complainant the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and
seventy three and a half cents with legal interest on two hundred & sixty
three dollars and seventy two cents part thereof from the 31st day of December
1840 till paid. And whereas the said Amanda Gatling has since died
and administration on her estate ^{in due form} was granted unto Harrison Cobb who has
subsequently departed this life and administration on his estate has been granted
unto James Cobb in due form - and the estate of the estate of Amanda
Gatling unadministered by the said Harrison Cobb has been by an order
of the County Court of Southampton committed to the hands of Samuel W
Hines Sheriff of the said County for administration according to law. by virtue
of which order and of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided the
said Samuel W Hines is the administrator de bonis non of the said Amanda
Gatling, entitled to all the rights and bound to perform all the duties of such
administrator. Yet execution of the said decree still remains to be made as
by the said Samuel W Hines administrator de bonis non of Amanda Gatling
dec^d we are informed. And we being willing what in our said Court is rightly
done should be duly executed, command you that you summon the said
Henning J Smith and Matthew Vaughan and the said James Cobb adminis-
trator of Harrison Cobb dec^d to appear before the Judge of our said Circuit
Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County aforesaid at the Court-
house thereof on the first day of the next Term to shew cause if any they can, why
the decree aforesaid should not be revived and carried into execution against them the
said Smith and Vaughan and the said James Cobb administrator of Harrison
Cobb dec^d. And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100 =

And have them there this writ. Witness Littleton R Edwards Clerk of our said
Court at the Court house the 27th day of March 1845 in the 69th year of the
Commonwealth.

L R Edwards *clerk*

Q. 13 pa. 801 C.S.C.

Parker & Co

to } Sci. Ex.

Parkers Exors.

Colts \$ 3.08

Chff. 2.71

Law 10.66

\$ 22.45

1845 November Term

The within ~~trans~~ facias was

Executed on H. T. Smith Oct. 1.

on H. W. Vaughan Oct. 11. and

on James Colby Oct. 20. 1845

J. Massenburg (DS)

Oct 11th

Oct 11th

H. W. Vaughan

H. T. Smith

James Colby

The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Southampton County.
Greeting. Whereas Humming T Smith administrator of Maria Parker dec^d and
the legal guardian of Amanda Gatling at a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-
cery held for the County of Southampton at the courthouse on the 3rd day of April
in the year 1841 by the decree of the said Court recovered against Humming T
Smith Harrison Cobb and Matthew W Vaughan Executors of Harrison Parker dec^d
that ^{is to say} the said Humming T Smith administrator of Maria Parker dec^d received the
sum of Three hundred and seven dollars and seventy three and a half cents
with legal interest on two hundred and sixty three dollars and seventy two
cents a part thereof from the 31st day of December 1840 till paid - and the legal
guardian ^{of Amanda Gatling} the like sum with like interest: and also forty four dollars & seven
cents for their costs by them in that behalf expended - the said costs to be paid out
of the estate of the testator Harrison Parker ~~to~~ in the hands of the said Smith Parker
and Vaughan to be administered: whereof they are convicted as by the record thereof
in our same Court manifestly appears: And afterwards the said ~~Amanda Gatling~~
died intestate since whose death administration of the personal estate of the said
deceased has been granted to Harrison Cobb who has subsequently departed this
life and administration of his personal estate has been granted unto James Cobb
and the estate of the said Amanda Gatling unadministered by the said Harrison Cobb
has been by an order of the County Court of Southampton committed to the hands of
Samuel W Hines Sheriff of the said County for administration according to Law -
by virtue of which order and of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided
the said Samuel W Hines as Sheriff as aforesaid is the administrator de bonis
non of the said Amanda Gatling dec^d ~~entitled to all~~ entitled to all the rights
and bound to perform all the duties of such administrator - And now on behalf
of the said Humming T Smith administrator of Maria Parker dec^d and
Samuel W Hines Sheriff and as such administrator de bonis non of Amanda
Gatling dec^d as aforesaid it is said that although judgment be given as aforesaid
yet execution of the debt interest and costs aforesaid still remains to be made -
Therefore at the instance of the said Humming T Smith admin^r of Maria Parker
dec^d and of Samuel W Hines Sheriff and as such administrator de bonis non of
Amanda Gatling as aforesaid we command you that you make known to the
said Humming T Smith, Matthew W Vaughan and James Cobb administrator
of Harrison Cobb dec^d that they be before the Judge of our said Circuit Superior
Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton at the courthouse

on the first day of the next Term to shew if they have any thing to say why the
said Henning & Smith admors of Maria Parker dec^d and the said Samuel Perkins
Sheriff & as such admors de bonis moris of Amanda Halling dec^d ought not to have
execution against them of the debts interest & costs aforesaid according to the decree
aforesaid. And here then shew this writ. Witness Lillias R Edwards clerk
of our said Court at the Courthouse the 10th day of September 1946 in the 70th
year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards *clerk*