

1846-003

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRIS et al vs TURNER'S WIDOW et al

HARRIS et al vs TURNOR

11/1846

N.B. Several sheets pasted together & folded.

Other surnames: Mason, Francis,
Edwards, Travis, Thorp, Strong,
Soulter, Saultter, William A. Wardlow
& Company, Hart, Trezvant,
Moore, Wardlow, Bowers

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Harris et. al.

v. 3

Trustee's Account &c.

1845 May - Deceit for sale of
" Nov. Cont.

1846 Nov. Deceit for sale

Expenses

Expenses for the month of May 1825

Admission fee
to } Stat of coats
Journals etc

1825 May

Expenses for the month of May 1825

41.9
44.95

Harris & ad

vs.

Turner and ad



Statement of Costs.

Costs of Lewis Harris, J. Y. Mason, Harold Harris and Willie Francis & Jesse Turner
to wit.

Costs	..	\$18.58	
Shiffs.		9.41	
Comm.		24.88	
Exp. of		<u>17.41</u>	\$ 70.28

Lewis Harris separate costs	..	\$ 5.20	
John Y. Mason	..	.36	
Harold Harris and W. Francis	"	.36	
Jesse Turner	"	.36	
Peter Edwards and Wm. Edwards		.36	
H. Moore & A. Francis and		.36	
John Thorp and		.36	
Robert Souther		.36	
W. A. Wardlaw & Co.		.36	
Alfred Hart		.36	
James Faymont		.36	
Leah Bowen and ad		<u>.36</u>	

9.16
\$ 79.44

Lewis Harris & others

or 3 Bilech.

Benj^r. Jarrett widow

Heirs & adm^r.

Mason

1 copy

1836 July 18th

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

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor,
your Compts, Lewis Harris, John Y. Mason, Willie Francis
and Lige Turner, for themselves and any other Creditors
of Benjamin Turner dec^d who may be made parties
and bear a proportion of the costs of this suit: that the
said Benjamin Turner departed this life in the year
1838, possessed of a considerable estate real and personal,
that saying intestate, the County Court of Southampton
duly committed his estate to the hands of Carr Bowen,
as Sheriff of the said County for administration - that
the said Shff and adm^t found the estate greatly embar-
-rased with debt, and applied the personal estate
of every description to the satisfaction of debts accord-
ing to their legal priority, nearly the whole of the
legal assets being absorbed in payment of debts due
from the said decedent as Guardian to his wards,
and as adm^t to the distributees of the estate represented
by him. That your Compts as creditors of the said
Benjamin Turner in his lifetime, have recovered judgments

against the said Carr Bowen as Sheriff & Committee of the
said Benjamin's Estate, & sued out execution, which have
been unavailing, for the reasons above stated. They exhibit
herewith copies of their respective Judgments, & writs of Ex.
with the returns, as parts of this Bill, marked A, B, C, D.
That the legal assets, ^{to an amount greater than their unsatisfied claims} which would have been liable to the
payment of your complainants' claims, having been applied
to the satisfaction of debts which bound the real estate
descended in the hands of the heir, your complainants
are advised, that this Honorable Court sitting in equity,
may substitute them for the said creditors, and subject the
said lands to the payment of the debts due to them.

Your Compts state, that the said Benjamin Turner, at
his death was possessed of a tract of land containing
718 acres, situated in the County aforesaid, which
has descended and is now occupied & possessed by his widow
Elizabeth K. Turner, and his children & heirs at law,
to wit, Benjamin S. Turner, William T. Turner, Zebulon
K. D. Turner, Martha S. Turner, George W. Turner, and
James E. P. Turner all of whom
are infants of tender years - that your Compts are
remediable at Law, and only relievable in Equity -

In tender consideration whereof, do the end, that the said
widow, and her said infant children by some fit person
to be by the Court appointed as Guardian ad litem,
and the said Carr Bowen Sheriff and Committee of the
said decedent's estate, may be made defendants hereto
and compelled to answer the allegations thereof, They pray
the Commonwealth's writ of Sp. Mandate do. that your
Honor will decree a sale of ~~the~~ so much of the real
estate of the said Benjamin Turner dec. in the hands of
his widow and heir, as will be sufficient to satisfy
the demands of your complainants or creditors as
aforesaid, and grant them such other general
and special relief in the premises as may be
consistent with Equity, and the nature of this case,
and they will ever pray &c.

maison for pliff.

Levin Harris
J. F. Mason
Willis Francis
Lafe Turner

Superior & H. N. Vail
May 5th 3

Paid 6

W. Harris & others } Amended
H. Bee }
Turners Heirs } 3

To the Clerk of Southampton
Esq. Virginia
de Jerusalem

1838

W. Harris & others }
H. Bee }
Turners Heirs } 3

To the Hon Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Supr. Court of
Law & Chancery for the County of Southampton

Wumbly complaining shew unto your honor the amended bill to the
original bill filed by your Complainants Lewis Harris, Jno H Mason
Lillie Francis and Jpe Turner, that Benjamin Turner departed this life in
the year 1832 possessed of considerable estate both real and personal that dying
in testate the County Court of Southampton duly committed his estate to the
hands of Carr Bowers as Sheriff of the said County for administration,
that the said sheriff and administrator found the estate greatly embarrassed
with debt and applied the personal estate of every description to the
satisfaction of said debts according to their legal priority, nearly the
whole of the legal assets being absorbed in the payment of debts due
from the said decedent as guardian to his ward and as administrator to the
debtors of the estates represented by him, that your Complainants as
creditors of the said Benjamin Turner in his lifetime, have recovered judgments
against the said Carr Bowers as sheriff and Committee of the said
Benjamin's estate, and sued out executions which have been unavailing
for the reasons above stated. They exhibit herewith copies of their respective
judgments and writs of est. with their returns as parts of this amended
bill and which are also parts of the original bill marked A, B, C, D
that legal assets to the amount greater than the unsatisfied claims which
would have been liable to the payment of your complainants claims
having been applied to the satisfaction of debts which bound the real
estate descended in the hands of the heirs. Your Complainants are advised
that the Honble Court sitting in Equity, may substitute them for the said
creditors and subject the said lands to the payment of debts due to them
Your Complainants state that the said Benjamin Turner at his death was
possessed of a tract of land containing 718 acres situate in the

The County of Southampton which has descended and is now occupied and
possessed by his widow Elizabeth R. Turner and his children and heirs at
law to wit. Benjamin G. Turner, William J. Turner, George W. Turner
Zebulon R. Turner, Martha G. Turner, James E. P. Turner and Edward
Turner and the said Edward Turner is now made a party to the
original bill and also to the amended bill he is now an infant of
tender years. Your Complainants are remedied at law and only
relievable in equity to the end that Edward Turner by Lullaton R. Edward
his guardian ad litem appointed by the Court to defend his interest
in this behalf ~~and~~ ~~turner~~ the allegations of the original & this amended
bill and the parties defendants to the original bill be compelled
to answer the allegations of this amended bill. They pray the
commonwealths writ of *Sp. des. et. H. commanding* & C
that your honor will decree a sale of so much of the real estate of
Benjamin Turner as asked for in the original bill whereof he died
possessed and is now occupied by his widow and heirs as will be
sufficient to satisfy the demands of your Complainants as
creditors of said and grant them such general &
special relief in the premises as may be consulted with
equity and the nature of the case required and they will
ever pray & C & C

Wynne for Pffs

Harris & R

as Executors of Infants

Turner Comd &

1837 July 17th

Wm H
Turner

To the Honble Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Southampton in Chancery sitting -

The joint and separate answer of Benjamin B Turner, William T Turner, Elizabeth H D Turner, Martha S Turner, George W Turner and James E B Turner ^{infants} ~~children~~ and heirs at Law of Benjamin Turner dec^d by Silvester R Edwards their guardian appointed to defend them to the bill of Complaint exhibited against them & others in the Court by Lewis Harris, John G Mason, Miller Francis & James Turner - These defendants now and at all times hereafter deriving and reserving to themselves all benefit and advantage of exceptions to the many errors, uncertainties and misrepresentations in the Complainant's said bill of Complaint contained for answer thereto or unto so much thereof as they are advised it is necessary or material for them to make answer unto, answer and say - That they have no personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances stated and charged in the Complainant's said bill and therefore so far as the same are intended to affect their rights these defendants deny the truth of said facts and circumstances, and require strict legal proof thereof - And these defendants being infants of very tender years submit themselves to the judgment of the Court, and humbly pray that their rights and interest shall be saved and protected to them - Without that, that &c.

L R Edwards

Southampton County Court This day Silvester R Edwards who hath signed the foregoing answer personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that the facts contained in the foregoing answer are true so far as he knows and believes - Given under my hand this 17th day of July 1837 -

J. P. Plaines J. P.

Harris J. G. B.

Ans. of infants to
amended bill

Turner J. G. B.

1st day of June 1838.

Copied
J. G. B.

To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Superior Court
of Law Chancery for Southampton County in Chancery Sitting -

The joint and separate answer of Benjamin T Turner, William T Turner,
Zebulon N D Turner, Martha T Turner, George W Turner and James E T Turner
infants and heirs at Law of Benjamin Turner dec'd by Lilliston R Edwards
their guardian appointed to defend them, to the amended bill exhibited
against them and others in this Court by Lewis Harris, John T Mason, Mellic
Francis of James Turner.

These defendants nor and at all times hereafter saving and reserving to
themselves all benefit and advantage of exception to the many errors, uncertainties
and misrepresentations in the Complainants said bill and bill contained for
answer thereto or unto so much thereof as they are advised it is material for
them to make answer unto, answer say - That they have no personal
knowledge of the facts and circumstances stated and charged in the
Complainants said amended bill and therefore so far as the same are
intended to effect their rights these defendants deny the truth of the
said facts and circumstances and require strict legal proof thereof - And
these defendants being infants of very tender years submit themselves to the
judgment of the Court and humbly pray that their rights and interest shall
be saved and protected to them - Without, that, that if?

L R Edwards

Southampton County to wit. This day Lilliston R Edwards who hath
signed the foregoing answer personally appeared before me a Justice of the
peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that the facts contained in
the foregoing answer are true so far as he knows and believes - Given under
my hand this 17 day of June 1838

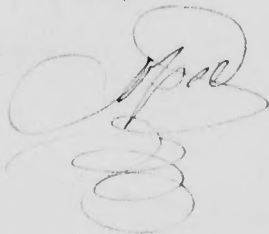
Levi D Nicholson J P

Attest & ad

" } Attest of infant to
original & amended
bill.

Turners Come & Co

1st day of June 1838

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John P. Turner", with a large, decorative flourish underneath.

To, the Honorable Richard M Baker Judge of the Circuit Superior Courts
of Law & Chancery for the County of Southampton in Chancery Sitting -

The Separate answer of Edward Turner an infant and heir at law of
Benjamin Turner dec'd by Sittleton R Edwards his guardian appointed
to defend him; to the original and amended bills of Complaint exhibited
against him and others in this Court by Lewis Harris, John M Massey,
Walter Francis & James Turner.

This defendant now and at all times
hereafter saving and reserving to himself all benefit and advantage of
reception to the many errors, uncertainties and misrepresentations in the ~~and~~
Complainants' said bills contained for answer thereto or unto so much
thereof as they are advised it is material for them to make answer unto, answers
and says.

That he has no personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances
stated and charged in the Complainants' said Original and amended bills
~~and~~ and therefore so far as the same are intended to effect, his
rights this defendant denies the truth of the said facts and circumstances
and requires strict legal proof thereof - And this defendant being an infant
of tender years submits himself to the judgment of the Court and humbly
prays that his rights and interest shall be saved and protected to him -
Without that, that of -

S R Edwards

Southampton County Court This day Sittleton R Edwards who hath
signed the foregoing answer personally appeared before me a Justice of the
Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that the facts contained
in the foregoing answer are true so far as he knows and believes -

Given under my hand this 1st day of June 1838

Saml D Nicholson J P

I acknowledge due service of the within notice

L R Edwards Junr &c

March 1/1839

27 Feb 1839

we acknowledge due service of the within notice and continuances

Lewis Harris

Jesse Turner
mark

March 2nd 1839 I acknowledge due service of the within notice and continuances

Willie Francis

Harris &c

Copy Dances.

Turners Com. of

Notice to Feb 27 1839

Cont to the 4th day
of March 1839

See Lett Com

The parties fail to meet & this
is not from day to day

and to the 21st day of May

next specifically

See Lett.

1st March 1839

Southampton county to wit this day came before me James
D Bryant and made Oath that On the 27th day of Feb^r 1839 L.R.
Edwards Junr &c. acknowledged due service of the within notice. On the
1st day of March Just Lewis Harris and Jesse Turner acknowledged
due service of the within notice & continuances and On March 2nd Just
Willie Francis acknowledged due service of the same given
under my hand this 4th day of March 1839. N. M. Selwell J^r

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the County of South-
ampton on the 19th day of December 1838

Lewis Harris, John G Mason, Willie Francis and Jesse Turner. Plffs.

against

Carroll Bowers Sheriff of the County of Southampton and Committee of the
estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d. Elizabeth R Turner & Benjamin G Turner
William J Turner, Nehemiah R D Turner Martha S Turner George W Turner
James C P Turner and Edward Turner infants by Littleton R Edwards
their guardian ad litem Defts.

In Chancery

The Subpoena in this cause appearing to be executed on the Defendants Carroll
Bowers Sheriff and Committee of the Estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d and Elizabeth
R Turner and four months since the filing of the bill and service of the Subpoena
having elapsed and they still failing to appear and file their answers, on the
motion of the plaintiffs by their Counsel their bill is taken for confessed as to those
defendants. And the cause coming on to be heard upon the original and amended
bills, the answers of the infant defendants, replications thereto and exhibits filed was
argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth a Judge, order and
decree that the Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts that is to say
1^o An account of the transactions of Carroll Bowers as Committee of Benjamin Turner
dec^d showing the amount of debts for which he has been bound - 2^o An
account of the real estate of which Benjamin Turner died entitled and which
upon his death descended to his heirs, showing the absolute and annual value
thereof - 3^o An account showing the amount of the several demands due to
the plaintiffs, with liberty reserved to the other creditors of the said Benjamin
Turner upon the usual terms to exhibit and prove their claims before the Com-
missioner - which said several accounts the said Commissioner is directed to
examine state and report with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent
by himself or which may be required by the parties to be so stated

Attest

Jesse P R Edwards Clk

Commr Office Jerusalem Jan^y 10/1839

The parties interested in the above orders of the
Court are required to attend at my office on
Tuesday the 20th day of February next with
their vouchers and evidence for examination
& settlement

decre

To be entered

R. H. B.

Let a statement be made showing the whole amount due from the Sal. in the hands of the adms^r is to be paid out according to priority and what sum if any is to be charged on the real estate, and then a decree may be entered accordingly to the circumstances of the case

R. H. B.

Oct. 12.

Harris Val

let the decree be put in proper form
at the commencement.

15

Turners Committee &c

This day this cause came on to be heard on the Bill
& answer of the infants defendant by their guardian ad
litem & the bill taken for confessed as to the defendant
Elizabeth Turner & the Carr Bowers Sheriff and committee
of the estate of Benjamin Turner deceased & exhibits
and the papers formerly read in the cause and
was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof
the Court doth adjudge order and decree that
the court of this court take the following accounts, that
is to say (see the other side)

~~whereof Benjamin Turner, dies seized & possessed and
make a report of the same to his Court, And the Court doth
further adjudge order and decree that Carr Bowers Sheriff
& committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner deceased do
render an account of his transactions upon the estate of
the said Benjamin Turner deceased before a commissioner
of this Court and he is decreed to audit state & settle the
same with a special statement of the same or any
matters deemed pertinent or which may be required
by the parties to be stated, unless there is already an
account upon the said estate before and order of
the Court, and ~~which~~ no objection is made by the
parties to the said account.~~

1. an account of the transactions of Carr Bowers on account of Benj. Turner, showing the amount of the debts for which the heirs were bound
2. an account of the real estate to which Benjamin Turner died entitled, and what upon his death descended to his heirs, showing the absolute and annual value thereof
3. an account showing the amount of the several demands due to the plaintiffs, with liberty reserved to the other creditors of the said Benj. Turner, upon the usual terms to exhibit and prove their claims before the court, which said several accounts the said court is directed to examine state & settle respect with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by the parties to be so stated.

Harris & others

v. Copy Deere

Turners Case, &

283.83

208.83

52.215-

20.30

58.83

1216.63

191.57

215.211

72.70

32.35-

77.96

215.34

72.83

1469.03

476.00

90.

\$2035.03

Southampton Circuit Superior Court November 8th 1844.
Lewis Harris, John V. Mason & others

Defts.

against

Carroll Powers Comr: of Benjamin Turner dec^d & others

Defts.

} In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner Cobb made in pursuance of an order of this Court pronounced at October Term 1842 and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report to which there is no exception, doth adjudge, order and decree that Carroll Powers Late Sheriff of Southampton and Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d. render before Jeremiah Cobb, a Commissioner of this Court a further account of his transactions with the estate of his intestate since the last account rendered by him. That the said Commissioner report the same to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated

Attest

Teste.

L R Edwards *clerk*

Lewis Harris &

vs

Carr Bowers Skiffle

Southampton Circuit Superior Court November 8th 1844
Lemmas Harris, John G. Mason & others. } Plffs
against } In Chancery
Carroll Bonner Comr. of Benjamin Turner dec'd & others. } Defts.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner Cobb made in pursuance of an order of this Court pronounced at October Term 1842 and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report to which there is no exception, doth adjudge order and decree that Carroll Bonner late sheriff of Southampton and Comr. of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec'd? render before Jeremiah Cobb a Commissioner of this Court a further account of his transactions with the estate of his intestate since the last account rendered by him, that the said Commissioner report the same to Court with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated.

A Copy.

W. J. Tate.

L. P. Edwards. C.

Comr's Office Jerusalem Jan'y 8th 1845

The parties interested in the above order of the the Court are required to attend my office on Saturday the 15th day of February next with their vouchers and evidence for examination & settlement.

Lacknowledge legal service

J. G. Mason Comr
of this office.

J. G. Mason
Feb'y. 5th 1845.

Harris & Co } notes for
27. } Decem-
Jimmis Carter

May June 1825

To be entered

R. H. B.

Harris
against } Decree
Turner County }

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Com^r. Cobb, made in pursuance of an order of this Court pronounced at November Term 1844, to which report there is no exception, and the Court confirming the said report, doth adjudge order and decree that unless the Defendants or some one or more persons for them, shall within four months from the date of this decree, pay the Debts ascertained to be due from Wm. Turner dec^d. by the Com^r's report (viz)
To Lewis Harris \$283.83. with interest on \$275.00 from the 15th of November 1829 till paid.

To John Y. Mason \$208.83 with interest on \$200 from the 22nd day of June 1831. till paid.

To Willie Frances nett balance due, \$52.65 with interest on \$43.42 from the 6th of April 1832 till paid

To Jesse Turner \$20.30 with interest on \$20. from the 12th April 1832 till paid.

To Peter Edwards adm^r. of Wm. Edwards \$58.83 with interest on \$50. from the 18th of October 1830.

To Henry Moore and Nathaniel Frances adm^rs of Jos. Travis \$191.57 with interest on \$167.74 from the 31st day of December 1831. till paid.

To John Thorpe ad^r. de \$45.41 with interest on \$37.05 from the 23rd of July 1828 till paid.

To Seth R. Strong for Robt. Denton \$72.70 with interest on \$63.82 from the 25th of June 1831 till paid

To William A Wurdlow Ho \$32.35 with interest on \$24.25 from August 3rd 1829 till paid

To Alfred Hart balance due \$215.34 with interest on 190.64 from the 1st of January 1832 till paid

To James Frequent \$72.83 with interest on

To Care Bureau, Sheriff & Commissioner of
of 64. from March 31st 1827 till paid.
By Sheriff Chapman of \$76.66 with int: from 21st March 1845.
New John W. Chambers who is appointed a Com^r.
for that purpose, after giving four weeks previous
notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisement
in some newspaper published in the Town of Petersburg
and at the Court house door of the County of South
ampton, on some Court day, and at two or more
places in the neighborhood of the land, sell at public
sale in the premises, in a credit of one and two equal
annual instalments (except cash sufficient to pay
the expenses of this suit and the expenses of the sale)
all the lands of which Brig^{er} Turner did seized
and possessed, and in the proceedings mentioned, subject
to the right of dower of the said Turner widow. That
the said Com^r. take lands and security of the purchaser
for the purchase money, and retain the title to the land
till the whole purchase money is paid. That he
will report his proceedings to Court in order to a
final decree.

Harris & Co. note for
M. } Lucas
James Currier

Nov. Term 1844.

To be entered

R. H. B.

Harris and others

vs

Jurors Carver.

In Chancery.

This was this cause came on to be
again heard on the papers formerly read, and
on the Report of Lewis Leath. made in pursuance
to an order of this Court pronounced at October
Term 1842. and was argued by Counsel, and was
affirming said report, ^{in which there is no exception.}
- ^{admission} ~~admission~~ of the Court, with ^{adjudge} ~~adjudge~~ order
and decree, that ~~John~~ Lewis Barnes late Sheriff of South.
- ^{Carroll} ~~Carroll~~ was to account of the estate of Benjamin Barnes
Barnes, before Lewis Leath. a case of this a further
account of his transactions with the estate of
his intestate since the last Account rendered
by him. - That the said Lewis Leath. report the same
to Court with any matters specially stated and
pertinent by himself, or which may be required
by either of the parties to be so stated.

Harris & C. } notes for
M. } Bureau
James Comdr. }

Nov. Term 1846.

why give C. Bowers
comdr. preference,
if entitled statement
should show it.

Inquire as to the
p90 mentioned in
the report.

To be entered

R. H. B.

Harris and others } Wds for use

vs }
James Comer } This way the case came on to be

finally heard on the paper formerly read
and on the report of one Mr. Whamblip, made in
pursuance of an order of this court pronounced at
New York Term 1843- to which report there is no exception
and on the statement filed ~~on the 11th~~ (11) and the
court confirming said report doth adjudge order
and decree that - Mr. Whamblip out of the funds arising
from the sale of the land, ~~and pay~~ pay to Lewis Bates
Shff. of Southampton and committee of the estate of ~~the~~ James
the sum of \$620.72 with interest - on \$566.69 ~~all paid~~ ^{from 1st sale 1846}
to Lewis Harris \$112.73 with interest - ~~from the~~ ^{1st sale 1846}
to John G. Mason \$78.66 with like interest. To Honile
Harris Exr. of William Francis \$16.08 with like interest, to
Jesse James \$7.53 with like interest, to Peter Edwards
and of James Edwards \$19.96 with like interest. To Henry
Morse and Nathaniel Francis Exrs of Joseph Francis
acc^d \$68.32 with like interest - to John Sharp \$17.20
with like interest. To Seth R. Strong for Robt. Saults
\$26.24 with like interest - to Wm. A. Woodcock \$11.48
with like interest - to Alfred Hart \$77.00 with
like interest - to James Tugwell \$28.83 with like
interest. and that the 5th Whamblip pay the sum of
\$876 balance remaining in his hands towards the
costs of this suit -

Harris

v. $\frac{1}{2}$ Spear & Clay

Turner &

To August Rules 1835

Executed by delivering
a true copy to each party.

2/1835

Wm. D. Brown

Wm. D. Brown

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the SHERIFF of *Southampton* County.—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Benjamin H Turner, William J Turner, Zebulon H Turner, Martha S Turner, George W Turner, James E P Turner, orphan children and Elizabeth H Turner* all of *Benjamin Turner dec: and Levi Bowers* Sheriff Committee of the Estate of the said *Benjamin Turner dec:*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton, on the first Monday of *August* next, that being rule day, to answer a *2* Bill exhibited against *them*

in the said Court by *Levi Bowers* in behalf of *himself and the other creditors of Benjamin Turner*

And unless the said defendants shall answer the said bill, within four months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly.

And this *shof* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100%. And have then there this writ.

Witness—JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House, the *21st* day of *July* 183 *5*, and in the *60th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle

Harris had

in 3 sp. in bag

Burner of

1836 August 18th.

Not found

also Drawing up for
Burg. Griffin's slip

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Carroll Powers late Sheriff & Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec'd. Elizabeth K Turner, Benjamin J Turner, William J Turner, Zebulon K D Turner, Martha S Turner, George W Turner and James E S 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 *August* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by *Lewis*.

Hanns. John G Mason, Willie Francis & Jesse Turner —

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 *19th* day of *July* 183*6*, in the *16th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Harris & Co

" } Spain & Italy.

Turner & P

1836 September Rules

Executed by delivering
a true copy to each
August 28/1836

Done & sworn to at
Benjamin Griffin's Office

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Carr Powers late Sheriff & Committee of the Estate of Benjamin Turner. dec: Elizabeth H Turner. Benjamin G Turner. William T Turner. Zebulon H D Turner. Martha S Turner. George W Turner and James E J 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 *Simon Harris. John G Mason, Miller Francis & Jesse Turner*

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 *8th* day of *August* 183*6*, in the *16th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

c

U.S.C.

Harris J. A. P.

Spain City

Turners Cases

To June Rules 1888.

Presented on Barr Powers
 Elizabeth K. Turner Key?
 by Turner Mr. J. Turner.
 Zebulon K. D. Turner George
 W. Turner Jas. S. P. Turner
 and Edward Turner
 Martha A. Turner not found

D. W. Dromgoole Deputy
 L. W. Mafelberg Shiff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Carri Bowers late Sheriff & Committee*
of the Estate of *Benjamin Turner dec'd*. *Elizabeth H Turner. Berry*
G Turner. William T. Turner. Zebulon R D Turner. Martha J
Turner. George W Turner. James C P. Turner and Edward
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 *June*
next, to answer ^{*the original & amended*} Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by

Lewis Harris John W Mason. Willie Francis & Jesse Turner

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 *7th* day of *May* 183*8*, in the
62^d year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clerk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Harris de
no 33
Turners admr de
Comr Report

1839 Oct. 14. R.F.

Lewis Harris & others

Depts

vs

Carr Powers & others

depts

In Chancery

The Court is directed 1st to take an account of the transactions of Carr Powers as committed of Benj^d Turner dec^d shewing the amount of debts for which the heirs were bound.

Two returns has been made by Carr Powers, of his transactions on the estate of Benj^r Turner dec^d. and which has been carefully examined; and found correct and copies of which A. & P. are herewith filed and make a part of this report. The committee exhibits a few more vouchers, in which will include his whole transactions up to this date

The estate of Benj^r Turner dec^d

In account with Carr Powers & Committee

		Dr	Cr	Int
1836				
Dec 31	By this amount due the estate of report. P. D.	" "	1833 57	130.02
1837	To paid Elect ^l . Com.	6 00		
"	" " J. Holleman atto	5 00		
"	" " Clerks tickets	25 62		
Sum 5	By this amount rec ^d of S. M. Jackson for an order drawn by Wm st Lee, for his proportion of a security debt paid for Wm st . Everitt by the intestate including interest to this day	" "	141 35	
	To Comrs. on debts	7 06		
			197492	
			4368	
Dec 31	By balance due the estate		193124	130.02
"	Interest on the balance of 1836	" "	" "	110.01
	Carried forward			240.03

		Dr	Cr	Sub
1837	Decr 31	By amounts brought forward	" "	1931 24 240.00
1838		To paid for County acct	12 00	
		" " Clerks tickets	1 93	13 93
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate	" "	1917 31 240.00
		" Interest on the balance of 1837	" "	" " 115.87
		By Interest acct		355 90
"	"	By balance due the estate	\$ 2273 21	with
		Interest on \$1917.31 part thereof from this		date till paid
An account of the debts paid which binds the Heirs -				
1832	May 21	To paid B. Munson exon	624 24	
	" 2	" " Geo. A. Persons adm ^r do	140 38	
	" 3	" " St. Jones do	269 43	
	" 4	" " on half Geo. Booths do	318 57	
	" 5	" " P. T. Musgrave Guardian	573 30	
	" 6	" " Taxes	36 05	1962 07
1833	" 7	To paid P. T. Musgrave Guardian	577 8	
	" 8	" " ditto do	350 00	
	" 9	" " ditto do	100 00	
	" 10	" " ditto do	232 81	6905 9
1834	" 11	" " ditto do	" "	6424 90
		nett amount which binds the heirs	\$ 9077 56	

3rdly an account of the real estates of which Henry Turner died entitled; and which upon his death, descended to his heirs; shewing the absolute ^{and annual} value thereof. Henry Moore thinks there are about 3000 one thousand acres and its real value \$30500. and its annual value \$150. see his deposition filed with this report - C.

3rdly an account shewing the amount of the several demands due to the plaintiffs, with liberty reserved to the other creditors of D. Lewis Harris exon^r due 15th Nov^r 1829 \$275.00
Costs 8.83
Due Lewis Harris plff \$283.83
with Interest on \$275.00 from Nov^r 15/1829 till paid

E. Jno G. Mason Exon. due 22 June 1831 \$200.00
with Interest from that day till paid
also his Costs 8.83
nett amount \$208.83

F. Willie Francis Judge. due April 6th 1832 \$1.50
Costs 30

G. ditto ditto exon due July 27th 1830 \$57.77
Interest to Feb^y 22nd 1831 1.75
53.52
By payment of Exon. 40.00
13.52
Interest on this bal. to Apr. 6/1832 88 14.40
also ditto due 6th April 1831 \$28.42
Interest to April 6th 1832 1.40 29.80
also costs 6.45
nett Balance due Willie Francis \$32.45
with Interest on \$43.42 part thereof from April 6th 1832 till paid

H. Jese Turners exon. due Apr. 12th 1832 \$20.00
upon which he is entitled to interest till paid also costs 30
\$20.30

The following claims are presented by the other creditors
contd forward

Harris & others
vs }
Turners Comrs

Comrs Report

J. Peter Edwards admr Ben^o Edwards, Exon. due 15th Oct 1830 \$50.00
 and to carry Interest from that day & Costs 8.83
\$58.83

K. Henry Moore & Nath^o Francis admr Jo. Favis exon^o
 due Decr. 31st 1831 \$134.22
 with Interest thereon from that date & Costs 12.41
146.63

L. ditto ditto due March 15th 1830 \$33.52
 Interest on ditto to Decr 31/1831 3.59
 Costs 7.83 44.94
 To nett amount due Henry Moore & Nath^o Francis admr Jo. Favis } 191.57
 with interest on \$167.74 part thereof from
 the 31st day of Decr. 1831 till paid

M. John Thorp ap^o de Exon. due July 21st 1828 \$37.05
 with interest thereon from that day, and Costs 8.36
45.41

N. Seth P. Strong for Robt Souther exon^o, due June 25th 1831 \$59.82
 with Interest thereon from that date & Costs 8.88
\$72.70

O. William Waidlow Ho. Exon. due Aug^o 3rd 1829 \$24.25
 with interest thereon from that date & Costs 8.10
32.35

P. Alfred Hart Exon. due Jan^y 29th 1831 \$65.54
 Interest to January 1st 1832 3.59
 Costs 8.83
77.96

Q. ditto do. due January 1/1832 \$125.00
 Costs 12.38 137.38
 To balance due Alfred Hart \$ 215.34
 with Interest on \$190.64 part thereof
 from January 1st 1832 till paid

Continued forward

R. James Tregant - Exon. due March 31st 1827 \$ 64.00
 with Interest thereon from that date, also Costs 8.83
\$ 72.83

Comm fee July 20 - 3 Hours
 March 3 do
 May 21 3 do
 Sept 29 8 do
\$ 17.00

Respectfully Submitted
 Geo. C. Corcoran

Charged to the plff -
 Lewis Harris

The above fee bill was this day sworn to before me -
 L. D. Nicholson J. J.
 Oct 1st 1839

Account Current of
Benjamin Turners Esq

Albany

A.

The Estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d

In account with Gen Bowers Shff of Committee

1832			Dr.	cr.	Int.
April	12	By cash found in the house.		1	12
"	"	" L Turner note of Int.		42	47
"	"	" Cash of ... for S West acct.		2	25
"	16	To paid Doctor. Beakman. " p acct.	38	00	
"	"	" " E R Turner " "	56	95	
"	"	" " P Beale Crjers " "	3	00	
"	"	" " Ino. M Gentry Clerk " "	7	00	
"	"	" " Dorcas Turner " "	41	62	
May	21	By sales Dany a negro man		162	00
"	"	" " Hal " "		200	00
"	"	" " Cynthia of Child Caroline		399	00
"	"	" " Charles		190	00
"	"	" " Fayette		195	50
"	"	To paid B Williamson's acct	624	34	
"	"	" " Ino A Person adm do	140	38	
"	"	" " M Jones do	269	43	
"	"	" " one half Geo. South do	518	57	
"	"	" " Peter Edwards acct	156	34	
"	"	" " ditto "	40	30	
June	20	" " Ino to Turner note	72	71	
"	"	By cash for rent of land B Edwards bal.		200	00
"	"	" do for. note ditto		50	00
"	"	" Ino to Turner bonds &c		173	48
"	"	" At alloore do		19	21
July	10	" Ino Sany do		14	10
"	11	" R J Musgrave do		44	36
"	"	" Ditto adm S. J. Barrow do		45	40
"	"	" do Ditto		46	09
"	"	" do Ditto		33	55
"	"	" do Ditto		49	16
"	"	" do Ino A Person ditto		60	62
"	"	" At Person adm. Ditto		41	52
"	"	" Ditto Ditto		55	55
"	"	" George M Williams do		54	16

	To paid R J Musgrave guardian of Edmund Turners Orphans in part	573 30	
"	" " Ditto do	11 75	
"	" " Willie Francis acct.	75	
16	" " Darcas Turner acct.	162 86	
	To paid J James acct. for acct.	5 00	
"	" " Willie Francis " "	37 50	
"	" " James G. returned	36 05	
20	" " S B May acct.	18 00	
"	" " E P Turner "	11 43	
	By M Claude bond	46 13	
"	" S C House do.	16 60	
"	" N Rowson do	89 85	
"	" Darcas Turner do	226 80	
"	" Ditto Ditto do	109 01	
Aug 7	" Thomas Harrison do hab.	10 30	
"	" B Ellis do	31 59	
Oct. 15	" J James do	9 00	
Nov. 19	" E P Turner do	10 90	
1835	25 th " Amount sales due this day	536 93	
Jan 21	" Amt. recd. of E. P Turner	16 51	
"	" Thos Harrison note &c.	18 11	
"	" J Turner do of Charles Taylor	64 75	
	To paid R. J. Musgrave Guard.	57 75	
"	" " H Newton acct.	5 30	
"	" " J Dorey cryer	2 10	
Feb 18	" " W Francis acct.	37 50	
"	" " J. D. Boyant Const.	1 29	
"	" " R J Musgrave Guardian	300 00	
	By Geo J Raughans note &c.	19 36	
March 18	" Charles Newton do	7 93	
	" Ditto do	29 38	
"	" Serves here to J Ramsey for 1831	32 29	
	To paid John Dorey for Coffin	35 00	
"	" " H Newton acct.	2 54	
28	" " E Turners note &c. of Int.	270 65	
	By E Turners do	52 75	

	" " " ditto do		177 28
	" " " ditto do		92 74
April 4	To paid R J Musgrave Guard.	100 00	
"	" " Clarke tickets	3 77	
	To Comd on \$3858. 23	231 39	
12	" Balance due the Estate	174 77	
		3858 23	3858 23
1823	April 12	By balance brought down	174 77
May 21	To paid R. J. Musgrave acct. for acct.	25 00	
"	" " Ditto do "	19 50	
"	" " Ditto do "	14 18	
"	" " Ditto do "	3 00	
"	" " Doct. Pritchett do "	3 75	
"	" " M Drew do "	2 50	
June 17	By Charles Kirbys note &c.		44 28
"	" A Middleton do		21 05
	To paid Ditto do	17 69	
"	" " Clarke tickets	4 76	
July 9	" " Jere Cobb Mcom.	8 00	
15	" " R J Musgrave Guardian	232 81	
"	" " R. A. Baker atty	104 50	
	By J Turners note &c. of int.		82 56
"	" J Clantons do		25 87
	To Comd on \$173.56	10 21	
"	" Balance due the adm.		97 80
		446 10	446 10
	To balance brought down	97 80	
	By negos for last year omitted		147 91
	To Comd on ditto	7 39	105 19
	By balance due the Estate		43 72

with interest from April 12th 1833 till paid

Coms for 7 hours.
Virginia: Sussex County, Va.

Respectfully Submitted
Jere Cobb Comr.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the account current of the estate of Benjamin Turners decd from the original

filed in the Chancery suit of Musgrave vs adm. of W. Turners adm. of Lately
depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of
Sussex aforesaid.

Given under my hand at the Clerk's Office of the said Court this
26th day of October 1836.

J. J. Mason Clk

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of November 1836
This account current of the administration of Carr Bowers on the Estate of
Benjamin Turner dec^d was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Juste L R Edwards Clk

Attest

Juste L R Edwards Clk

Account Current of
Benjamin Turners Est

A Copy

B.

The Estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d.

In account with Lewis Bowers Sheriff of Committee

1833			Dr	Cr.	Int
Apr	12	By amount due this day account report (a copy Recorded) in Southampton County Court		42	72
Sept	16	" Galathiel Francis 2 notes & Int.		36	26
		To paid Robert L Downman for his services as attorney -	10	00	
Oct	21	By Benjamin Ellis notes & Int.		7	35
		" Jere Stephensons note & Int.		27	30
Dec.	31	" hires of negroes due this day		260	85
		To Commissions on receipts	18	72	
		Balance due the Estate	345	76	
			<u>374</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>374</u>
					<u>48</u>
By balance due the estate brought down				345	76
Int. on \$42.72. from Apr. 12 th 1833 to this day					1. 83
1834	Jan	1 By amount of sales of 33 negroes		75	76 00
		2 To paid Robert T Musgraves genl of Jas. & Elizabeth Turners	64	24 90	
		" " John W Thomas Clerk at sale	4	00	
		" " William C Parker attorney	7	50	
		" " Ditto Ditto	12	75	
		" " Jesse Drowry cryer at sale	3	00	
	20	" " William Davis cryer	3	00	
	1	" " Newst Drow for conveying negroes to place of sale	2	00	
		" " Sundry Clerks Tickets	16	73	
	20	By Execution against Littleberry Muscuds Est.		78	59
	21	" William D Morris note & Int.		17	57
Apr.	21	To paid Francis P Jones for making coffin	3	00	
June	17	" " Peter Edwards & James Turner for attending one day each as witness	1	00	
		" " 3 Clerks Tickets	2	68	
July	9	" " Joseph Prentiss alto	10	00	
Oct.	11	" " David May alto	20	00	
		" " Expences sp. to super Court	3	37	
Nov.	18	" " Thomas J Brasted for executing bond notice	40		
		" " Sheriffs Ticket	1	26	
		" " postage of letters		58	

	"	"	Clarks & Shiffs tickets	3	89			
			To Commissioners on receipts	383	58			
Decr.	31		To balance due the estate	1113	76			
				8017	42	8017	42	1.83
			By balance brought down			1113	76	1.83
1835			Int. Thrown from Jan 1 st 1834 to this day					66.82
July	3		By Execution against Edmund Drowys Est.			34	17	
	30		" Jefe Turners note of Int. \$21.96					
			To paid Jefe Turner in part of his offset	21	96			
			forward.					
			Amounts brought forward			1147	93	68.65
						1147	93	68.65
Nov.	16		To paid Wm P Matthews for going to S Carolina to receive a debt due the estate }	75	00			
	17		To paid John P Allens Alts	50	00			
Decr.	31		To Balance due the Est.	1022	93	1		
				1147	93	1147	93	68.65
			By Balance due the Estate brot Down			1022	93	68.65
			Int Thrown from 31 st Decr. 1834 to this day					61.37
1836	March	21	To paid Chapman Johnson Alts.	25	00			
	Apr.	18	" " Petersburg Intelligencer	12	37			
			" " Sundry Clarks tickets	5	99			
Jan'y	15		By amt rec ^d of Depaupure for the rivers debt in South Carolina			900	00	
			To Commissioners on same	25	00			
			To paid Commissioner for settling this account.	1	00			
			By Interest account brought down			130	02	
Decr.	31		To balance due the Estate	1963	59			
				2052	95	2052	95	
			" " By balance due the Estate brought down			1963	59	with

Interest on \$1833.57 paid thereof from Decr. 31/1835 till paid -
L R Edwards Compt.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of May 1837
This account Current of Carr Powers administration of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec'd
was returned and ordered to lie on Record for exceptions, and at a Court held for the
County aforesaid the 19th day of June 1837 the same was confirmed and ordered to be Recorded
Teste L R Edwards Compt
Atty Teste L R Edwards Compt

1963.59
1833.57
130.02

Henry Moore
Deposition

C.

Lewis Harris & others

vs
Car^r Powers & H^{ts} of Benjⁿ Turner

3
Jury
Box

The deposition of Henry Moore taken at my office in the Town of Jerusalem on the day of 1839 to be read as evidence in this Case; who being of lawful age, and being sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God saith -

Questⁿ by one of the pl^{ts} Peter Edward
What do you think is the real value of the land and plantation (as well as the annual value) of which Benjamin Turner died seized and possessed.

Ans^r I think there is about one thousand acres of land, and that the fee simple value is worth about three thousand five hundred dollars, & the annual value is worth about one hundred and fifty dollars and further this deponent saith
not

Henry Moore -

The above deposition was subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1839

Geo Cobb Comm

Mason

is } Copies.
Turners home

E

On demand for value rec^d. I owe and promise to pay John Y. Mason the sum of two hundred dollars Witness my hand and seal this 22^d June 1831.

Witness

Benjamin Turner *(Seal)*

Nathl. Rochelle

Southampton Circuit Court July 7th 1834

John Y. Mason

Plff

In Debt

against

Leah Bowers Sheriff and Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d. Def^t

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit Jason Rowe Henry Booth Amos Stephenson William D Hood John M Beale Patrick Dolan Thurgus Lane Richard Danders Drowy Beale Levi Waller Parsons Westbrook and James Druery who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words and figures to wit. "We^t The Jury find for the plaintiff the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned and also his damages to one cent. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of two hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from the 22^d day of June 1831 till paid the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned together with ^{the} damages in form aforesaid and his costs by him in this behalf expended. To be seized of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered. And the said Defendant in obey^{ce} of

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County --- Greeting

We command you that of the Goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d in the hands of Leah Bowers to be administered to in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of Two hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from 22^d day of June 1831 till paid which John Y. Mason lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County hath recovered against the said Leah Bowers Com^r of the Estate of Benjⁿ. Turner dec^d for debt also Eight dollars and 83 cents for his costs in that suit expended, whereof he is consist as appears to us of record; and how you shall have executed this writ. make known at the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, at rules to be holden for said court on the first Monday in October next. And to have then there this writ Witness James Rochelle Clerk of our said court at the Courthouse this 15th day of July 1834 in the 59th year of the Commonwealth

No effects Wm J Settle Dy of }
Benjⁿ Devany Shff }

James Rochelle Clk

Copy Justo PR Edwards Clk

Receipt for Harms

to Z. Koppe
Turners Corner

2

On demand with Interest from the date hereof the 15th day of Nov. 1829 the promise to pay John Reese or to his order the sum of two hundred & seventy five dollars for value rec^d as Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of November 1829

Teste

Wm L. Covert Seal

Simon Turner

Benjamin Turner Seal

Pay the within to Lewis Harris December 24th 1830

John W Reese

Southampton Circuit Court July 7: 1834 -
John Reese for Lewis Harris

Plff

against

} D. Ct

Bar Bowers Sheriff of Southampton County & Comm^r of the Estate of Ben^g Turner Deft

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit: Jason Stave Henry Booth Amos Stephenson William D Hood John M Beale Patrick Dole Shugars Linn Richard Darden Drowry Beale Levi Waller Person Westbrock and James Drowry who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon them hath returned a verdict in the words and figures following to wit: "We the jury find for the plaintiff. The sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars with interest from the 15th Nov: 1829 till paid and also his damage to one cent." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the said sum of two hundred & seventy five the debt in the declaration mentioned with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of November 1829 till paid together with the damages aforesaid apified and his costs by him in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered. And said ^{the} defendant in all way of

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County... Greeting

We command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d in the hands of Bar Bowers to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of two hundred & seventy five dollars with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of November 1829 till paid which John Reese for Lewis Harris lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County hath recovered against the said Bar Bowers Com^r of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d for debt. also eight dollars and 83 cents for his costs in that suit expended whereof he is convict as appears to us of record: and how you shall have executed this writ make known at the clerks Office of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery at Rules to be holden for said Court on the first Monday in October next. And have them show this writ. Witness James Rochelle Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this 15th day of July 1834 in the

59th year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle C^o

No effects of Benjamin Turna dec^d in my bailiwicks }
Whereof the within p^{er} can be satisfied }

Jepo Dewry Deputy of
Benju Dewry Sh^{er}

Copy

Teste

J. R. Edwards C^o

Frances

n } Copies

James Com.

F

Benjamin Turner
1831

To Willie Francis.

August. To setting up one still of . . . \$1.50

Southampton County Va. This day personally appeared before me Edward P. Turner and made oath that the above work was done. Given under my hand this 6th day of April 1832.
Jos. T. Claud J.P.

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To James D. Bryant Constable of Southampton County. You are Commanded to Summon Carr Boners Shiff & Committee the est. of Benjamin Turner dec^d. to appear before me or some other Magistrate of sd. County on the 20th day of July inst. at Jerusalem in Shiff. Office to answer the Complaint of Willie Francis for the non payment of One dollar and fifty cents with Interest due by acct. and have them there this warrant. Given under my hand this 20th day of July 1835.
Jos. T. Claud J.P.

Judgment is granted the plaintiff against the Defendants for One dollar fifty cents with interest from the 6th day of April 1832 and 30 per cent. Costs.
Jos. T. Claud J.P.

The Commonwealth of Virginia: To ^{James D. Bryant Constable of} ~~the Sheriff of~~ Southampton County ~~Greeting~~ You are hereby Commanded to attach the goods and chattels of Carr Boners Shiff. and Committee the est. of Benjamin Turner dec^d if to be found within your bailiwick and that you cause to be made the sum of One dollar and fifty cents with Interest from 6th April 1832 which Willie Francis lately before Jos. T. Claud a Justice of the Peace for the said County recovered against said Committee for debt. also thirty for Costs about said Suit, and that you have the same before me of the Commonwealths Justices of the Peace for the said County on the 19th Sept. inst. to render to the said Francis the debt and Costs aforesaid. Given under my hand this 20th day of July 1835.
Jos. T. Claud J.P.

Constables Return - July 20th 1835. No effects to make the within

James D. Bryant Const

Copy Teste E. P. Edwards J.P.

Francis

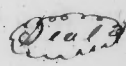
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Summers Lane.

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
On Demand I promise to pay to Willie Francis or his heirs or assigns the just and full sum of Fifty one dollar & seventy seven cents for value rec^d as witness my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1830

Witness

Benjamin Turner 

Alfred Hart

On demand I promise to pay Willie Francis or his heirs or assigns the just and full sum of Twenty eight dollars and Forty two cents for value rec^d as witness my hand and seal this 6th day of April 1831

Southampton Circuit Court November 3^d 1835. Benjamin Turner 
Willie Francis

against

Barrow Sheriff & Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d Deft

The defendant still failing to appear on the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant Fifty one dollar and seventy one cents with interest from the 27th day of July 1830 till paid. and ^{Twenty} eight dollars and forty two cents with interest from the sixth day of April 1831 till paid the debts in the declaration and his cost by him in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the said Benjamin Turner in the hands of the said defendant to be administered. And the defendant in obedi^{ce} of this judgment is to be executed for \$40. paid February 22^d 1831.

Plff

In Debt

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County... Greeting

We command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d in the hands of Barrow to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of Fifty one dollar and seventy seven cents with legal interest thereon from the 27th day of July 1830 also the sum of twenty eight dollars and forty two cents with legal interest from the 6th day of April 1831 till paid which Willie Francis lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County hath recovered against the said Barrow Sheriff & Com^{rs} of the estate of Ben^g Turner dec^d for debt: also six dollars and forty five cents which to the said Francis in the same Court were adjudged for his cost by him about his suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said Barrow Com^{rs} & C^{ts} is correct as appears to us of record. And how you shall have executed this writ make known at the clerks office of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery at the Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in February next. And have there there this writ. Witness Littleton R Edwards clerk of our said Court this 10th day of November 1835. in the 60th year of the Commonwealth
L R Edwards & C

This Execution is to be credited for forty dollars paid Feb'y 22^o 1831

L R Edwards ltr

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Ben^o Devany Sheriff }

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Benjamin Turner To Jesse Turner

1434. To carpenters work covering in & sheding ground or carriage house of 20. 00

Southampton County to wit

This day personally appeared before me Alfred Hunt and made oath that the above named work was done. Given under my hand this 12th day of April 1832

Jos. T. Glaucl JP

Southampton County to wit

To John H. Barnes Constable of Southampton County you are hereby Commanded to summon Carr Bowers Sheriff and Committee of the estate of Benjⁿ Turner dec^d. to appear before me or some other Magistrate of said County on the 17th day of August at Jerusalem to answer the complaint of Jesse Turner for the non-payment of Twenty dollars and cents with Interest due by ap^t. and have them there this warrant Given under my hands this 10th day of August 1835.

Joseph Darden JP

Judgment is granted the pl^{ff} against the defen^t for twenty dollars cents with interest from the 12 day of April 1832 and 30 cents costs. Given under my hand this 17th August 1835

Jos. T. Glaucl JP

Southampton County to wit

To John H. Barnes Constable of Southampton County You are hereby Commanded to attach the goods and chattels of the estate of Benjⁿ Turner dec^d. if to be found within your bailiwicks, and that you cause to be made the sum of Twenty dollars cents with Interest from 12th April 1832 which Jesse Turner lately before Joseph T. Glaucl hath recovered against s^d. Benjⁿ Turner Est. for debt; also thirty cents for cost about said suit; and that you have the same before one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for said County on the 5th November next to render to the said Jesse Turner his debt and cost aforesaid. Given under my hand this fifth day of September 1835

Amount of Debt

Interest

Cost

Commission

No Effects

John H. Barnes Const

October 3^d 1835

Jos. T. Glaucl JP

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
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
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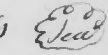
On demand I promise to pay Benjamin Edwards the sum of fifty dollars
current money of Virg^a for value received, As Witness our hands Seal this 18th
day of Oct^r. 1830.

Witness

J. S. Simmons -

Benjamin Turner 

J^r. C. Turner 

Peter Edwards 

Southampton Circuit Court July 7th 1834.

Peter Edwards assignor of Benjamin Edwards dec^d.

against

Carri Bonner S^{ch} & Com^r of the Est^t Benjamin Turner dec^d Ex^r

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury court
Jason Rowe, Henry Booth, Amos Stephenson, William D Wood, John M Beale,
Patrick Dole, Thagans Lane, Richard Darden, Drury Beale, Levi Waller, Parson
Westbrook and James Drury who being elected tried and sworn the truth to
speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in the following
words and figures to wit "We the jury find for the plaintiff the sum of fifty dollars
with legal interest thereon from the eighteenth day of October A.D. 1830 till
paid". Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against
the defendant the sum of fifty dollars the debt in the declaration mentioned with
legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1830 till paid and his costs by
him in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the defendant
in the hands of the defendant to be administered. And the said Defendant in
mercy &c

J. S. Simmons (Seal) 8.83.

Copy Teste J. R. Edwards Sec^y

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County
Greeting. We command you that of the goods & chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d
in the hands of Carri Bonner to be administered, late in your bailwick you cause
to be made the sum of Fifty dollars with legal interest thereon from the 18th
day of October 1830 till paid which Peter Edwards assignor of Benjamin Edwards
dec^d lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Southampton
County hath recovered against the said Carri Bonner Com^r of the Estate of Benjamin
Turner dec^d for debt also eight dollars and eighty three cents for his costs in that
suit expended whereof he is convicted as appears to us of record: and how you shall

have executed this writ make known at the Clerks Office of our said
Circuit Superior Court on the first Monday in October next. And to have
shown there this writ Whetump James Rochelle Clerk of our said Court at the
Courthouse the 15th day of July 1834 in the 59th year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle *cl*

Shffs. Return. "No Effects. Wm J. Sebrell Dy. Benj Devany Shff"

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Southampton Circuit Court April the 3^d 1837-

Henry Moore and Nathaniel Frances administrators of Joseph Travis dec'd. **Pliff**
against

Leah Bowers Sheriff of Southampton and Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner def't

In Case

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit, Samuel M Bond
Sife Woodward, Thomas L Jones, Thomas Newson Barton Taylor, Nathaniel R Blow
Georg Booth Hewit Branch Sife Carroll Alfred S Biddle James Turner and Johnson Pope
who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their
oath returned a verdict in these words: "We the jury find for the plaintiff and assign
his damages to one hundred and thirty four dollars ^{22/100} dollars with interest from 31st
December 1831 till paid." Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover
against the defendant the damages as aforesaid assigned with interest thereon from the 31st
day of December 1831 till paid and the cost by them in this behalf expended. To be
devoid of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be
administered. And the said Defendant in mizey &c.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To The Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting

We command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec'd in the hands of Leah
Bowers to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of one hundred
and thirty four dollars and twenty ^{two} cents with legal interest thereon from the 31st day of
December 1831 till paid which Henry Moore and Nathaniel Frances administrators of Joseph
Travis dec'd lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of
Southampton hath recovered against the said Leah Bowers Committee of the estate of Benj
Turner dec'd as well for their damages which they sustained by occasion of nonperformance
of certain promises and assumptions by the said Benjamin Turner in his lifetime to
the said Joseph Travis in his lifetime made as for interest on those damages; also
the sum of twelve dollars and 41 one cent which to the said Moore & Frances admors
as aforesaid in the same Court were adjudged for their cost in that suit expended
whereof the said Bowers Com^r is convict as appears to us of Record, and how you
shall have executed this writ, make known at the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Superior
Court of Law and Chancery at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday
in July next. And have there there this writ. Witness Sillerton R Edwards Clerk of
our said Court, at the Courthouse this 10th day of April 1837 in the 61st year of the
Commonwealth

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Benja Griffin Sheriff

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demand the 24th day of Sept. 1824 we or either of us do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Thos Moore admr. of Ino. Westbrooke dec^d the just and full sum of thirty seven dollars 83¹/₄ in good and lawful money of Virginia for value rec^d as witness my hand and seal this 24th day of December 1823

Amy ^{for} Westbrooke. Seal
mark
Edmund Drury Seal
Bing^a Marks Seal
Benjamin Turner Seal

March 15th 1830 Received in part of the within note - }
Sixteen dollars 73 cents Joseph Travis. }

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County - Greeting

We command you that of the Goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of thirty three dollars fifty two cents with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of March 1830 till paid which Joseph Travis and Sarah his wife administrators of Thomas Moore dec^d lately in our County Court of Southampton have recovered against the said Benjamin Turner for debt also the sum of seven dollars and 83 cents which to the said Travis and wife admrs. in the same Court were adjudged for their costs in that suit expended whereof he is convicted as appears to us of record and that you have the said sums of money before the justices of our said Court at the Courthouse on the first day of September Court next to render to the said Joseph Travis & Sarah his wife admrs. of the debt and costs aforesaid. And have them there their writ. Witness James Rochelle Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse the 28th day of June 1831 in the 53^d year of the Commonwealth

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James Rochelle Clk

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of C. Rochelle Shff. }

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On dem^d for value rec^d. We or either of us do promise to pay or
cause to be paid unto Lewis Harris adm^r of Lewis Harris dec^d. the just full sum of
Thirty Seven dollars & 5/100 Current money of Virginia - As Witness our hands & seals
this 21st day of July 1828.

Witness
David Prince.

Benjamin Turner 

15th March 1830 I assign the within to J. Reese without any recourse to me after
the 25th Dec^r. next. Lewis Harris.

Please pay the within note to John L Sharp of oblige. John Reese.

Southampton County Court. March 18th. 1834.

John L Sharp ap^t of John Reese ap^t of Lewis Harris adm^r Lewis Harris dec^d Pl^{ff}.
a gainst
Carr Powers sometimes called Sheriff of S^d County and as such adm^r of Pl^{ff}.
Benjamin Turner dec^d. In Debt

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit
George Hunt, Richard Williams, James Conner, Drewry Beake, Joseph Doyner,
Anthony Mullen, Mills Williams, Benjamin Lamb, John Taylor, Joshua
Royal, Joseph M^r Faircloth and Benjamin Story who being elected tried and
sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict
in the following words to wit. "We of the jury find for the plaintiff the
debt in the declaration mentioned with interest thereon from the 21st day of July
1828 till paid. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover
against the Defendant the sum of thirty seven dollars and five cents with legal
interest thereon from the 21st day of July 1828 till paid the debt and interest in
the declaration mentioned with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expend-
ed. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hand of the De-
fendant to be administered. And the said Defendant in Mercy of
Pl^{ffs} Costs \$ 8.36

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County -
Greeting. We command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin
Turner dec^d in the hands of Carr Powers Sheriff & Committe to be administered
late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of Thirty Seven dollars and
five cents with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of July 1828 till paid which
John Sharp ap^t of John Reese who was ap^t of Lewis Harris adm^r of Lewis

Warrs de^d. Late in our County Court of Southampton hath recovered against the said
Warr Powers Sheriff & Com^r. of Warr^o. Turner for debt also the sum of Eight dollars and
36 cents which the said Sharp ap^r. If. in the same Court was adjudged for his
Costs in that Suit expended. whereof he is convict as appears to us of record and that
you have the said sums of money before the Justices of our said Court at the
Court house in the first day of May Court next, to render to the said Sharp ap^r
as aforesaid of the debt and Costs aforesaid And have shown there due debts
Witness James Rochelle clerk of our said Court at the Court house this 24th day of
March 1834 in the 5th year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle Clk

Sheriff's Return. "No effects. Wm. J. Selwell Dep. Warr. Surveyor" JF

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Two day after date I promise to pay to Seth R Strong Esq. to their order or assigns Sixty Three dollars and eighty two Cents for Value received; for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, in the penal sum of one hundred and twenty seven dollars $\frac{04}{100}$ dollars as witness my hand and seal this 23^d day of June 1831

April 7th 1832 for value rec? I assign the within to Robert Guster. }
Spartan Circuit Court July the 4th 1832 - orris & Braune
Seth R Strong for Robert Guster

Benjamin Turner ^{decedent}
Plaintiff

against

Deft

} In debt

Law Bowers Committee & administrator of Benjamin Turner decd?

This day came the parties by their attorneys and on the motion of the defendant leave is given him to withdraw the second plea by him heretofore pleaded and the same being accordingly withdrawn thereupon came a jury to wit. Jurors Howe Henry Booth Arno Stephenson Wm D Hood John M Boule Patrick Dole Shugars Linn Richard Darden Dewry Beale Levi Muller Person Westbrook and James Dewry who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon the first plea of the defendant. Upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words and figures to wit. "We the jury find for the plaintiff the sum of Sixty Three dollars and eighty two cents with Interest thereon from the 25th day of June A.D. 1831 till paid." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the said sum of Sixty Three dollars and Eighty two cents the debt in the declaration mentioned with legal Interest thereon from the 25th day of June 1831 till paid and his cost by him in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattles of the decedant in the hands of the defendant to be administered and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Southampton County - Greeting

We command you that of the goods and chattles of Benjamin Turner decd? in the hands of Law Bowers to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of Sixty Three dollars and eighty two cents with legal interest from the 25th day of June 1831 till paid which Seth R Strong for Robert Guster lately in our circuit superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County hath recovered against the said Law Bowers Comr of the estate of Ben^g Turner decd? for debt also eight dollars and 88 cents for his costs in that suit expended whereof he is convict as appears to us of Record: and how you shall have executed this writ make known at the clerks Office of our said circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery at Rules to be holden for said Court on the first Monday

in October next. And to have them show this writ Witness James Rochelle clerk of
our said Court at the Courthouse this 15th day of July 1834 in the 59 year of the
Commonwealth

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On demand for value received I promise & oblig myself my heirs & assigns
or cause to be paid to W^m A Wardlaw & Co. their heirs or assigns the just and full sum
of Twenty four dollars and twenty five cents As Witness my hand Seal this 3^d day
of August 1829.

Witness
W^m P. Matthews.

Benjamin Turner 

Southampton County Court March 15th 1834.

William A Wardlaw & Nathaniel Lund acting and trading under the
firm style of W^m A Wardlaw & Co.
against

Plffs

In Debt

Our Honor Sheriff of Southampton County Committee of the estate of
Benjamin Turner dec^d

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit
James P. Cobb, James D. Bryant, Bailey Bryant, William Newton, John Doyal,
William Durham, William Gardner, William McCutler, William Cobb, Jere Griffin,
Nathan Pope and William Davis who being elected tried and sworn the
truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths returned a verdict in the
following words to wit "We the jury find for the plaintiff the sum of twenty four
dollars and twenty five cents with interest thereon from the third day of August
AD. 1829 till paid." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs
recover against the Defendant the sum of twenty four dollars and twenty five cents
with legal interest thereon from the 3^d day of August 1829 till paid the debt and
interest in the declaration mentioned and their costs by them about their suit in this
behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands
of the defendant to be administered And the said Defendant in Mercy of
Plffs Costs \$ 8.10.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County..... Greeting

We command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d in the hands of
our Honor Sheriff & Co. to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum
of twenty four dollars and twenty five cents with legal interest thereon from the 3^d day of
August 1829 till paid which William A Wardlaw and Nathaniel D Lund acting and
trading under the firm and style of William A Wardlaw & Co. late in our County Court
of Southampton have recovered against the said our Honor Sheriff & Co. as w^{ch} of

Benzⁿ Turner for debt also the sum of eight dollars and ten cents which the said William
A. Wardlow H^o: in the same court were adjudged for their costs in that suit expended
whereof he is convict as appears to us of record, and that you have the said sums of money
before the justices of our said court, at the courthouse on the first day of May next
next, to render to the said William A. Wardlow H^o: of the debt and costs aforesaid
And have then there this writ. Witness James Rochelle, Clerk of our said court at the
courthouse this 20th day of March 1834 in the 58th year of the Commonwealth.

In effect William J. Sebrell by of }
Benzⁿ: Devany Shipp }

James Rochelle c^{le}

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L. R. Edwards c^{le}

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On demand The Twenty fifth day of December 18 hundred and thirty one I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Alfred Hurt the just and full sum of sixty five dollars and fifty four cents virginia money it being due for value rec^d as witness my hand & seal this 29th of January 18 hundred and thirty one

Witness

Benjamin Turner *(Seal)*

Edw^d P Turner

Southampton Circuit Court July 7th 1834

Alfred Hurt

against

Plff

In Debt

Caro Bowers Sheriff and committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d Def^t

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit Juron Rowe Henry Booth Amos Stephenson William D Hood John M Beale Patrick Gales Shugers Lane Richard Darden Drewry Beale Levi Waller Person Westbrook and James Drewry who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words to wit. "We the jury find for the plaintiff the sum of sixty five dollars and fifty four cents with interest from the 29th day of January AD 1831 till paid and one cent damage." Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Def^t. The said sum of sixty five dollars and fifty four cents the debt in the declaration mentioned with legal interest thereon from the 29th day of January ¹⁸³¹ till paid together with the damages in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him in this behalf expended To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered. And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting

We command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d in the hands of Caro Bowers to be administered unto in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of sixty five dollars and fifty four cents with legal interest thereon from the 29th day of January 1831 till paid which Alfred Hurt lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County hath recovered against the said Caro Bowers Com^r of the estate of Ben^g^d Turner dec^d for debt also eight dollars and 93 cents for his costs in that suit expended whome he is convicted as appears to us of record and how you shall have executed this writ make known at the Clerks office of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery at Rules to be holden for said on the first monday in October next. And to have there there this Writ. Witness James Rochelle Clerk of our said Court at the Court house this 15th day of July 1834

in the 59th year of the Commonwealth

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Ben^g^d Devany Sh^{ff}

James Rochelle Clk

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Southampton Circuit Court. April 3^d 1837.

Alfred Hart
against

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In Error

Carroll Bowers Sheriff of Southampton and Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner Deft

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit Samuel de Bond
Sepe Woodward, Thomas Le Jones Thomas Newson Burton Taylor, Nathaniel B Blow George
Booth Hewitt Branch Sepe Carroll Alfred S Brittle James Turner and Johnson Pope
who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath
returned a verdict in these words. "We the jury find for the plaintiff and assign his
damages to one hundred and twenty five dollars with interest from the 1st January
1832." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the
defendant the damages as aforesaid assign with interest thereon from the first day
of January 1832 till paid and the cost by him in this behalf expended. To be wiled
of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the said defendant to be
administered. And the said defendant in Money 48.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To The Sheriff of Southampton County... Greeting

We Command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner decd in the hands
of Carrol Bowers to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of
one hundred and twenty five dollars with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of
January 1832 till paid which Alfred Hart lately in our Circuit Superior Court
of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton hath recovered against the
said Carrol Bowers Committee of the estate of Benja Turner decd as well for the damages
which he sustained by occasion of the nonperformance of certain promises and assump-
ptions by the said Benjamin Turner in his lifetime to the said Alfred Hart
made as for interest on those damages; also the sum of twelve dollars and 36 cents
which to the said Alfred Hart in the same Court were adjudged for his costs in
that suit expended, whereof the said Carrol Bowers bore as aforesaid is convict as
appears to us of records and how you shall have executed this writ make known
at the clerks office of our said Circuit Superior Court at the next to be holden
for said Court on the first Monday in July next. And have them then this writ
Witness Littleton R Edwards Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this 10th day
of April 1837 in the 61st year of the Commonwealth

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B Griffin Sheriff. }

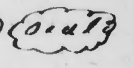
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One day after date I promise to pay or cause to be paid to James Trivant the sum of Sixty four dollars for value received for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators the penal sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars. Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of March 1827

Teste

Ben^g Turner 

Richard Vick
James Trivant
against

Southampton Circuit Court July 7th 1834

Pliff

} In Debt

Caro Bowers Comtee of Benjamin Turner dec^d?

Deft

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit Susan Rowe Henry Booth Amos Stephenson William D Hood John M Beale Patrick Dole Hugues Lane Richard Darden Dewey Beale Levi Waller Person Westbrooke & James Dewey who being elected sworn and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words to wit. "We the jury find for the plaintiff the debt in the declaration mentioned and apes. his damage to one cent." Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars the debt in the declaration mentioned together with the damages in form aforesaid apesid and his cost by him in this behalf expended. To be twice of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered. And the said defendant in mercy &c. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Sixty four dollars with legal interest thereon from the 31st day of March 1827 till paid and the costs

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County: Greeting

We command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d in the hands of Caro Bowers to be administered late in your bailwick you cause to be made the sum of one hundred and Twenty eight dollars which James Trivant lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County hath recovered against the said Caro Bowers Comtee of the estate of Ben^g Turners dec^d for debt also Eight dollars and 43 cents for his costs in that expended whereof he is convict as appears to us of Records and how you shall have executed this writ make known at the clerks office of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery at Rules to be holden for said Court on the first monday in October next. And to have them there this writ. Witness James Rochelle clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this 15th day of July 1834 in the 59th year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle cl^k

Memo: This execution may be discharged by the payment of sixty four dollars with
legal interest from the 31st day of March 1827 till paid and the costs.

Just James Rochelle Clk

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1845 March 12th Rd

March 1/1845

Lewis Harris, John G. Mason & others

vs

Law Chy.

Car Bowers Committee of Benj^d Turner dec^d & others

The Com^r. gave notice to the parties interested to attend at his office in the town of Jerusalem on the 15th day of February 1845. Edwards Butts late deputy of Car Bowers Sheriff & Committee, only attended, and his further transactions on the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d was exhibited to the Com^r. from which the following account is formed

The estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d

In account with Car Bowers Shff and Committee

		Dr	Cr	Int	
1838	Decr 31	By balance due the estate of last report	" "	1917 31	355.90
1839		To paid A. Dupree Exor.	9 32		
		" " Clerks tickets	3 08		
		" " A. C. Butts atto	8 16	20 56	
Decr 31		By balance due the estate	" "	1896 75	355.90
		By interest on the balance of 1838	" "	" "	11 5.03
1841		To paid J. Prentiss atto.	10 00		
		" " Peter Edwards in part of a decree of C. S. Court of Superior County in favour of my wife Narcissa	1000 00		
		" " postage on letters	60		
		By Cash of J. C. Sundays admr.	" "	90 50	
		By do as your proportion of the slaves of Sally Newsom dec ^d sold under a decree of the County court of Southampton	" "	242 36	
		By do a balance due from J. C. Sundays	" "	43 14	
		To paid Clerk ticket	1 84		
		To Com ^r . on \$376.00	18 80		
				2272 75	470.93
				1031 24	
Decr 31		By balance due Car ^d forward	" "	1241 51	470.93

1841

Decr 31	By balance brot forward	" "	1241 51	470.93
	By interest on the balance of 1839	" "	" "	226.61
	to this day 2 years	" "	" "	
	By interest account brot down	" "	697 54	
" "	By balance due the estate	" "	1939 05	
	with interest on \$1241.51 part thereof			
	from this 31 st day of Decr 1841 till paid			

Respectfully submitted
 Geo. Cobb Comm

Comm^s fee Feb 15th 3 Hours
 March 1 3 do.

* p^o Postage \$6.00
 38
 Charged to the p^o Lewis Harris
 * notice to Geo. Mason enclosing back
 the notice acknowledged

March 18th 1845 John R. Lehman ^{having the Comm.} this report this day, with
 a request that he would make a supplemental statement to
 the above report, which he stated was at the request also of the
 Council on the other side (to wit)

1841

Decr 31	By the above balance brought down	Dr	" "	1939 05
	By interest on ditto to March 31 st 1845 on	" "	" "	204 83
	\$1241.51 part thereof	" "	" "	
	By John G. Masons bond & interest	" "	" "	70 63
	By Howell Harris ditto do	" "	" "	102 36
	By ditto rec ^d of R. A. Gholson & wife and	" "	" "	
	James Turners adm ⁿ . (too much paid)	" "	" "	103 66
				2420 53
	To Comm ^s on \$276.65		13 83	
	To paid R. A. Gholson & wife & Jas. Turners adm ⁿ			
	in part of decree (Janet Turners estate not			
	being sufficient to pay all) and R. Turner who is			
	his adm ⁿ . having paid debts of inferior dignity		422 29	
	Can forward		436 12	2420 53

1845

March 31	Amounts brought forward	Dr	436 12	2420 53
	To paid P. Edwards & wife in full of decree		468 83	
	" " Janet Turners estate balance due on			
	former account of Benj. Turners trans			
	actions on Janet Turners estate		1997 24	
	To balance due the adm ⁿ		" "	476 66
			2897 19	2897 19
" "	To balance due the adm ⁿ brought down		476 66	
	with interest thereon from this date till paid			
	To Comm ^s fee brot forward \$6.38			
	" do for supplement do 1.50			
				7.88
	Charged to Lewis Harris one of			
	the p ^o s			

Respectfully submitted
 Geo. Cobb Comm

A. B. The Comm^s is directed to state by the Council ^{that} this bal-
 lance due the admⁿ. will be increased for fees
 to Clerks Lawyers &c which remain to be paid
 Geo. Cobb Comm

Harris 24.

as. } Report.
Lunar comm.

McChesney Cross.

In obedience to the annual account, I have sold
 the land mentioned, according to the terms prescribed
 It was thought best to sell the land in two parcels
 Lewis Harris became the purchaser of the
 Land on the East of the public Road which
 passed through the land at the sum of \$825.
 David Lewis, purchased the land on
 the west of the said Road at the sum of \$460.
 deduct for

Commissions	\$32.70	
Other Expenses for Receipts.	<u>101.25</u>	135.95
		<u>\$1149.05</u>

Lewis Harris Bond due 19th Nov 1826 \$367.19.
 " " " 19. Nov. 1847. 367.19.
 David Lewis " due 19 Nov 1846. 207.34.
 " " " " 19. Nov. 1847. 207.34 \$1149.06.

which Bonds are herewith returned, except the Bond
 of David Lewis due 19th Nov. 1847. That Bond has
 been settled by David Lewis, and the money rec^d?
 amounting to \$187.35. (net amount after deducting
 the discount) is now in the hands of the com.

Respectfully Submitted
 W^m Chambers Com.

I have also collected the Bonds of Lewis Harris.
 net amt: rec^d? by me is \$698.34. See Statement.
 filed marked (4) W^m Chambers Com.

Land over Road - David Linn	\$460 -
" House Land - Lewis Morris	825 -
leaves on \$300 -	\$15 -
leaves on \$985 -	\$19.70
other 4/1000	93.44
	\$124.14
Taxes	1.81
	<u>\$135.95 -</u>

James Lewis Jr

James Sr
 to
 Robert Brown

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. May Tr. 1845.

Lewis Harris, John Y Mason, Howell Harris Exor. of Willie Francis dec^d Pff
and Jesse Turner

against

Carv Bowers Sheriff & Committee of Benjamin Turner dec^d Def^s

Peff

In Chancery

- This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Cobb, made in pursuance of an order of this Court, pronounced at November Term 1844 to which report there is no exception, and the Court confirming the said report, doth adjudge order and decree that unless the defendants or some one or more persons for them, shall within four months from the date of this decree, pay the debts ascertained to be due from Benjamin Turners ~~estate~~ by the Commissioners report Vozt.
- To Lewis Harris two hundred and eighty three dollars eighty three cents with interest on two hundred ^{seventy five} dollars part thereof from the 15th day of November 1829 till paid.
- To John Y Mason two hundred and eight dollars eighty three cents with interest on two hundred dollars part thereof from the 22nd day of June 1831 till paid.
- To Howell Harris executor of Willie Francis dec^d the sum of fifty two dollars forty five cents with interest on forty three dollars forty two cents part thereof from the 6th of April 1832 till paid.
- To Jesse Turner twenty dollars thirty cents with interest on twenty dollars from the 12th of April 1832 till paid.
- To Peter Edwards administrator of Benjamin Edwards dec^d fifty eight dollars and eighty three cents with interest on fifty dollars part thereof from the 18th day of October 1830 till paid.
- To Henry Moore and Nathaniel Francis administrators of Joseph Francis dec^d. One hundred and ninety one dollars and fifty seven cents with interest one one hundred and sixty seven dollars seventy four cents part thereof from the 31st day of December 1831 till paid.
- To John Thorp assignee of forty five dollars and forty one cents with interest on thirty seven dollars and five cents part thereof from the 21st day of July 1828 till paid.
- To Seth R Strong for Robert Souther seventy two dollars & seventy cents with interest on sixty three dollars & eighty two cents part thereof from the 25th day of June 1831 till paid.
- To William A Wardlaw of thirty two dollars thirty five cents with interest on twenty four dollars twenty five cents part thereof from the 30th day of August 1829 till paid.
- To Alfred Hart two hundred and fifteen dollars thirty four cents with interest on One

hundred and ninety dollars sixty four cents part thereof from the 1st day of January 1832 till paid -

To James Ingham seventy two dollars & eighty three cents with interest on sixty four dollars part thereof from the 21st day of March 1837 till paid -

To Carr Bonars Sheriff & Committee of Benjamin Turner dec four hundred and seventy six dollars and sixty six cents with interest thereon from the 21st day of March 1845 till paid then John R. Chambers who is appointed a Commission for that purpose, after giving four weeks previous notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement in some newspaper published in the Town of Petersburg and at the Courthouse door of the County of Southampton on some Court day and at two or more places in the neighbourhood of the land, sell at public auction on the premises on a credit of one and two equal annual instalments (except cash sufficient to pay the expenses of the suit and the expenses of the sale) all the lands of which Benjamin Turner died, seized and possessed and in the proceedings mentioned, subject to the right of donor of the said Turner's widow - that the said Commission take bonds and security of the purchaser for the purchase money and retain the title to the land till the whole purchase money is paid. And report his proceedings to the Court in order to a final decree.

Joint Costs of Lewis Harris, J. Y. Mason, Howell Harris vs. Willie Francis & Jefe Turner as wit

	Bkks.	\$ 18.58
	Shff.	9.41
	Comm.	24.88
	Law &	17.41
		<u>\$ 70.28</u>
Lewis Harris separate costs		\$ 5.20
J. Y. Mason		.36
Howell Harris		.36
Jefe Turner		.36
Peter Edwards vs.		.36
H. Moore & A. Francis vs.		.36
John Thospe vs.		.36
Robert Boulter		.36
W. A. Wardlaw & Co.		.36
Alfred Hunt		.36
James Ingham		.36
Carr Bonars vs.		.36

\$ 9.16
\$ 79.44

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J. R. Edwards

Williamson ap^{er} &
vs } copy J. L. Bond
Jensen & others

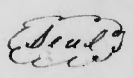
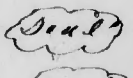
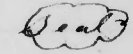
No 1

Vouchers.

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Turner and John L Turner are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Williamson ap^{te} of Littlebury Mason who was ap^{te} of Newt Harris in the just and full sum of One thousand one hundred and thirty five dollars & forty four cents to be paid to the said Benjamin Williamson ap^{te} as aforesaid certain attorney his heirs executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally and each of our joint and several heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Benjamin Williamson ap^{te} of Littlebury Mason who was ap^{te} of Newt Harris hath sued out of the Superior Court of Southampton a writ of fieri facias against the estate of the above bound Benjamin Turner for the sum of five hundred and sixty seven dollars and seventy two cents including interest cost and commissions which writ hath been duly executed by Jas. H. Sobell Dy of Clements Rochelle Sheriff of the County of Southampton on the following property to wit: Negro Man Anthony and the said Benjamin Turner being ~~responsible~~ ^{obligated} of keeping the aforesaid property in his possession until the day of the sale of the same hath rendered the above bound John L Turner as security for the forthcoming and delivery of the said property at the place and on the day of sale agreeable to law. Now if the said Benjamin Turner and John L Turner or either of them do and shall deliver the aforesaid property to me the said Jas. H. Sobell Dy of aforesaid at Newmarket John L. H. in the said County of Southampton on the third Monday in Aug^r. next then and there to be disposed of according to Law for the discharge of the said writ of fieri facias: then and in that case the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }

Benjamin Turner 
John L Turner 


Attest
Jesse L R Edwards Secd

Newsoms adt.

as } copy 36 Bonel
Everell & others

No 2

Know all men by these presents that we William L. Everitt Benjamin Turner & Lewis Harris are hold and firmly bound unto John A. Persons adm^r of David Newsom d^o in the just and full sum of two hundred and fifty two dollars eighteen cents to be paid to the said John A. Persons adm^r as aforesaid certain attorney his heirs executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally and each of our joint and several heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of Dec^r one thousand eight hundred and 31.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas John A. Persons adm^r of David Newsom d^o hath sued out of the County Court of Southampton a writ of fieri facias against the estate of the above bound William L. Everitt and Benjamin Turner for the sum of one hundred and twenty six dollars and nine cents including interest cost and commissions which writ hath been duly executed by Edwards Bulls deputy of Clements Rochelle Sheriff of the County of Southampton in the following property to wit: one negro man Dave and the said William L. Everitt and Benjamin Turner being desirous of keeping the aforesaid property in his possession until the day of the sale of the same hath tendered the above bound Lewis Harris as security for the forthcoming and delivery of the said property at the place and on the day of sale agreeable to Law. Now if the said William L. Everitt Benjamin Turner and Lewis Harris or either of them do and shall deliver the aforesaid property to me the said Edwards Bulls deputy Sheriff as aforesaid at Jerusalem Solon Va. in the said County of Southampton on the third Monday in January next - then and there to be disposed of according to Law for the discharge of the said writ of fieri facias then and in that case the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
E. Bulls

W^m L. Everitt Seal
Benjⁿ Turner Seal
Lewis Harris Seal




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Jesse L. R. Edwards Secy

Jones
or } Copy F. B. Bond
Turned out

No 3

Know all men by these presents. That we Benjamin Turner and James D Maffenburg
are hold and firmly bound unto Nathaniel Jones in the just and full sum of four
hundred and Eighty dollars & Twenty eight cents. to be paid to the said Nathaniel
Jones certain attorney his heirs Executors administrators or assigns. to which payment well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally and each of our joint and
several heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
seals and dated this 18th day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Nathaniel Jones
hath sued out of the Superior Court of Southampton a writ of Fieri facias against the
estate of the above bound William S Everett and Benjamin Turner for the sum of
Two hundred and forty dollars & fourteen cents including interest cost and commissions
which writ hath been duly executed by Jas H Sobrell Dy of Clements Rochelle Sheriff of
the County of Southampton on the following property to wit: One negro man and the
said William S Everett and Benjamin Turner being desirous of keeping the aforesaid property
in his possession until the day of ^{the} sale of the same hath tendered the above bound James
D Maffenburg as security for the forthcoming and delivery of the said property at the place
and on the day of sale agreeable to Law. Now if the said William S Everett Benjamin
and James D Maffenburg or either of them do and shall deliver the aforesaid
property to me the said Jas H Sobrell Dy. as aforesaid at Jerusalem Peter Ct. in the
said County of Southampton on the third Monday in August next. then and there to be
disposed of according to Law for the discharge of the said writ of fieri facias: then in
that case the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }
Jas H Sobrell

Benj^a Turner 
J D Maffenburg 


Attest
Jesse L R Edwards Clerk

Booth
at } copy F. B. Bond
Everell & others

No 4

Know all men by these presents that we William L. Everett William H. Bee Benjamin Turner and Littleberry Musord are held and firmly bound unto George Booth in the just and full sum of One thousand one hundred & sixty two dollars & thirty two Cents to be paid to the said George Booth Certain attorney his heirs Executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally and each of our joint and several heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 16th day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas George Booth hath sued out of the Superior Court of Southampton a writ of fieri facias against the estate of the above bound William L. Everett William H. Bee Benjamin Turner and Littleberry Musord for the sum of Five hundred and eighty one dollars & sixteen cents including interest cost and commissions which writ hath been duly executed by Jud. H. Sobrell Dy. of Clements Rochelle Sheriff of the County of Southampton in the following property to wit: One Jack, nine Horses and the said William L. Everett William H. Bee Benjamin Turner and Littleberry Musord being desirous of keeping the aforesaid property in his possession until the day of the sale of the same hath retained the above bound Alexander P. Poole as security for the forthcoming and delivery of said property at the place and on the day of sale agreeable to Law. Now if the said William L. Everett William H. Bee Benjamin Turner and Littleberry Musord and Alex. P. Poole or either of them do and shall deliver the aforesaid property to me the said Jud. H. Sobrell Dy. as aforesaid at Jerusalem P. O. N. H. in the said County of Southampton on the third Monday in August next - then and there to be disposed of according to Law for the discharge of said writ of fieri facias: then and in that case the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }

Wm L. Everett Seal
Benjⁿ Turner Seal
Littleberry Musord Seal
A. P. Poole Seal

Attest
Jesse L. Edwards Secy

88
P. J. Musgrave

to y Receipt

B. James Com.

\$573.30

July 11/32

e to 5

Rec. July 11/1832 from Edward Bettes deputy of
Carroll Bowers Sheriff and Committee of the estate
of Benjamin Turner dec'd ~~the~~ as the admor
of Edmund Turner dec'd and Guardian to the
orphans of the said Edmund Turner the
sum of Five hundred and twenty three dollars & 30/100
on account of the said Benja. Turners admi-
-nistration and guardianship as aforesaid.

R. L. Murgand Guard.
Jas. & Eliz. Turner

2

Buy a Turnus at

24.80

5 tickets 11.25

36.05

Sp 6

Dr. *Dongan in Guano Est.*

183 2.

TO CARR BOWERS, Sheriff of Southampton County.

To Tax on	<i>7/18.</i>	Acres of Land,	.	.	.	\$	3	54	
Do	<i>18</i>	Slaves, at	.	.	.	.	4	50
Do	<i>6</i>	<i>1/2</i> Wheel Carriage,	.	.	.	.		36
Do		4 do do	.	.	.	.		50
Do	<i>15</i>	County and Parish Levies	.	.	.	.	15	90
							\$	24	80

Received this

day of

the sum of \$

183 , from

in full of the above tax account.

Deputy for
CARR BOWERS, Sheriff.

Robt. J. Menzies
to Receipt
B. J. J. J. J.

\$ 57.78

Jan 21/33

c/107

Recd. July 21/1833 from Edm. J. Pettis
deputy of Genl Bowers Staff & Commdr
of Benja Turner acct. The sum of
fifty seven dollars and twenty eight
cents on acct. of Benja Turners quar-
ters help of Edmnd Turner Or-
phans

Robt. Vellusqueen Guard.
of Jas. Holt Turner

Robt. Ellingrove

to my Recd.

B. Turner Comd

\$300

Mar 13/33

No 8

Rec^d: March 13th 1833 from Edward Butts deputy of
Carroll's sheriff and committee of Benjamin
Turner and ~~the~~ guardian to the orphans
of Edmund Turner and the sum of three hundred
dollars —

Robt. W. Musgrave guardian
of Jas & Elizabeth Turner

Rev. J. M. M. M. M. M.

Receipt

\$ 100

April 4/53

No 9

Recd April 4/1833 from Edward Pettit deputy of Carr
Brown cliff and committee of the estate of Bridget
Turner decd who was guardian to James & Elyzer
Turner ~~and~~ orphans of Edmund Turner decd
The sum of One hundred dollars on acct of
The said Bridget Turners guardianship of said
orphans

Robt T Musgrave
Guardian of Jas & Elyzer

Ro J. ellusgraves
paid for
to by receipt

B. Turnus com

\$ 232.81

July 15/33 .

No 10

Rec^d July 15/1833 from Edward Rutledge deputy of Carr
Borow shuff and Committee of the estate of
Benjamin Turner said the sum of two hundred
and thirty two dollars and eighty one cents
on acct. of the said Benjamin Turners
guardianship of Edmund Turners orphans

Robt. C. Mesgrave Guard.
of Jas L. Ely Turners

Musgrave Bros

To $\frac{3}{2}$ Rect.

B. Turner's Amud

\$6424.90

No 21

Received January 2nd 1834 of Edmund Bull's Deputy of ^{Sheriff} Ben Bowers and
Committee of the Estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d the sum of Six Thousand four
hundred and twenty four dollars and ninety cents on account of Benjamin
Turner's administration on Edmund Turner's Estate.

Robt L Maynard guardian
of J & E Turner.

4th & 12th Sts.

To }
Butler }

\$90.03

17 March 1845 Rec^d of E Bath ~~at~~
Ct Bowas ~~at~~ and adv^{ce}. of J Turner
the further sum of ninety dollars
& three cents in full of bal. due Jas
Turner & Ely. Turner now Sholton -

Thos. S. Sholton
att^y at Law.

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56.6.60

Land in Southampton

By virtue of a Decree of the learned Superior Court of Law
and Chancery, for the County of Southampton, pronounced
at May Term 1845. in the suit of Harris et al vs Sumner
Com: et al - I shall, on 18th day of November next. at 12 o'clock
on the premises - due to the highest bidder, the tract of
land of which the Late Benjⁿ Sumner and seized, contain-
ing about acres, lying in Southampton, about
miles South of the City House - adjoining
the lands of.

and about. miles from Muburns River.

The creditors of the Late Benjamin Sumner will
please it to their advantage to attend the said
Terms - Cash sufficient to pay the costs of the
suit. and expenses of the sale. the Remainder
on credit - of 1 and 2 years - Bonds with approved
security will be required & the title retained till
the purchase money is paid

Willie Francis judgment \$20 from 12 April 1832

30 cent

Willie Francis 1:50. 30 cents cert from 6 April 1832

Same 51:77 from 27 July 1830

9 best 28 42 from 6 April 1831

credit of 40. paid 22 Feb 1831

Recd for Harris 27 50 from 15 Nov 1829

Peter Edwards adv of B.E. 8 83 cert
30 from 18 Oct 1830
4 83 cert

J. J. Mason 200 from 22 June 1831

8 83 cert

J. Travis wife adv of J. Travis 33:52 from 5 March 1830

Henny Morrison & Nat Francis adv of J. Travis 7 83 cert

134:22 from 31 Dec 1831

12:41 cert

James Dreyer adv 64 from 31 March 1827

Alfred Beck 8 83 cert

Same 27 Same 12 50 from 1 day July 1832

12:83 cert

Lettr R Strong for Robert Butler 66:84 from 29 day July 1831

8 83 cert

Wm. D. Warden & N. H. Warden adv 63:82 from 25 June 1831

8 83 cert

Wm. L. Thorne adv of J. P. H. - adv of L. Harris 24:25 3 day August 1829

8:10 cert

37:02 cert 1st July 1828
4:36 cert

20:30

1:50

51:77
28 42
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Statement

W D

Amount of debts to be paid out of the dead fund.

Joban Brown. suff. 2 ^d - am 21 st March 1845.	\$476.66
"	90.03
	<u>\$566.69</u>
Int. To: 1 st Nov. 1846.	54.13
	<u>\$620.72</u>

Amount to be distributed	\$1092.99
to the Amalg. Board claims	620.72
(Balance to be distributed)	<u>\$472.27</u> among

The claims stated below are:

Lewis Harris am 15 th Nov 1829	\$282.83			
Int: on \$275 - To 1 st Nov 1846	279.82	563.65	112.73	\$1192.27
John G. Mason am 22 nd June 1831	\$208.83			
Int. on 200 To Nov 1 st 1846	184.50	393.33	78.66	
Honol Harris am 6 th April 1832	\$52.25			
Int: on \$23.22. To 1 st Nov 1846	27.99	80.44	16.08	
Lester Tamm 12 th April 1832	\$20.30			
Int on \$20 To Nov. 1 st 1846	17.45	37.75	7.55	
Peter Sawyer 18 th Oct 1830	\$58.83			
Int. on \$50. To Nov. 1 st 1846	28.02	96.83	19.36	
Henry Moore. am 31 st Dec 1831	\$191.57			
Int on 167.74 To Nov 1 st 46	150.15	341.70	68.36	
John Hoop am 21 st July 1828.	\$45.21			
Int. on \$37.05. To 1 st Nov. 46	40.63	86.04	17.20	
John R. Strong 20. am 25 th June 1832.	\$72.70			
Int. on \$63.82. To 1 st Nov. 46.	58.73	131.43	26.28	
Wm A. Marshall. 3 rd August 1829.	\$32.35			
Int. on 24.25 - To 1 st Nov. 46	25.05	57.44	11.68	
Alfred Hart. Am Jan 1 st 1832	\$215.34			
Int. on \$190.64. To Nov. 1 st 1846	\$169.66	385.00	77.00	
James Tarrant am 31 st March 1827.	\$72.83			
Int on \$64 To Nov 1 st 46	71.36	144.19	28.83	<u>\$463.51.</u>
Total amt: of debts.	\$2317.80	\$876		

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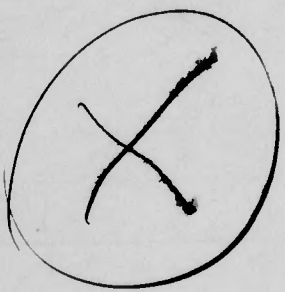
The sums of \$276.66 and \$90- reported to be due to
Lease Bowershoff & Co. on both debts which bind the
real estate of Brief Term ac^{ty}. The sum of \$90-
was omitted in the settlement between B^r-Bowers and the
 heirs of Joseph Term ac^{ty}.

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1st Bond for Term Bond.
 Lewis Harris Bond and 19th Nov. 1846. \$367.19
 acc count from July 4th 1846 8.07
 Cash paid. \$359.12

2nd Bond
 Lewis Harris Bond and 19th Nov. 1847. \$367.19.
 acc count from July 4th 1846. 27.97
 Cash. \$339.22

359.12
 339.22
\$698.34

Cash \$598.34

to the 100.00
\$698.34

May 16th 1831. I pay the within
to Estlin & Puffer for value
rec^d. J. W. H. Stetley

Benjamin Turner

Notes
\$52.46

Two days after date I promised to buy Thomas W. H.

Sketches fifty two volumes & 40/100 for value recd.

This 15th April 1831 —

Benj^o Turner Esq

Wm Harrison

56/5

21
Benjamin Harrison

4.34
75

\$ 5.09

Dr. *Benjamin Sumner's Est*

184 *4*

To SAMUEL B. HINES, Sheriff of Southampton County.

To Tax on <i>718</i>	Acres of Land	
"	Slaves	
"	Horses	
"	Two Wheel Carriages	
"	Four do do	
"	Gold Watches	
"	Silver do	
"	Brass Clocks	
"	Wood do.	
"	County and Parish Levies	

Dollars Cents

4 34

\$

Received this
above tax account.

19th day of *Nov* 184 *4*, the sum of \$
Wm. W. Gooden

in full of the

Deputy for
S. B. HINES, Sheriff.

Binja Turner Est.

3. 47.

Dr. Benjamin Turner Estate

To SAMUEL B. HINES, Sheriff of Southampton County, for 1845

Tax on 718	Acres of Land, assessed at	.	.	.	3	47
"	County and Parish Levies,	.	.	.		
"	Slaves above 12 years of age, at			cents,		
"	Horses, Mares, Mules, &c. at			do.		
"	Wheel Carriage, value \$.	.	.		

1845 Nov 19th

Received payment, of J. R. Chambliss

B. W. Goodwin Deputy for

SAMUEL B. HINES.

Mr. John R. Chambliss Comr.

1845

To John W. Syme do
Nov. 18 To Adm. Land of B. Turner in Southampton 2 Sq: 47. 63. 75

July 2d: 1846 Recd: payment

Ans: W. Syme By

A. Dorman H. B. v.

Nov. 17th 1845 Rec^d of Dr Chauncy's Cash.
was sold Buy^r Linn & Co, the sum of
\$70-28 being the joint costs against Lewis
Harris, S. G. Mason, Horol Harris, now Dr. Francis
and Linn Linn also the sum of \$5.20 -
which is my separate costs.

Lewis Harris

Nov. 19th 1845 Rec^d of Dr Chauncy's Cash.
was sold the sum of Buy^r Linn the sum
of \$5 - for buying the sum.

Linn Linn
of

July 9th 1846. Rec^d of D. Jones. \$187.35-
Sent to 19th Nov. 1847. Time bond am. 19.95-
\$ 207.30 Sep 4 46

Harris Hab

" { Ex: with bill

Turners Lane

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Copied

Southampton Circuit Superior Court July the 7th 1834 -
John Reese for Lewis Harris ~~pl~~

In Debt.

against
Carr Dowers Sheriff of Southampton County and Committee of the estate of
Benjamin Turner. dec^d.

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a jury to wit. Jason Rowe,
Henry Booth, Amos Stephenson, William D Hood, John M Drake, Patrick Dole, Thurgans Lane,
Richard Darden, Drury Beale, Levi Waller, Person Westbrook, and James Drury who being
elected tried and sworn like truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a
verdict in the following words to wit. "We the jury find for the plaintiff the sum of two
hundred and seventy five dollars with interest thereon from the 15th Nov. 1829 till paid, and
also his damages at one cent." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover
against the defendant the said sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars the debt in
the declaration with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of November 1829 till paid, togeth-
er with the damages aforesaid asped, and his costs by him in this behalf expended. To be levied
of the goods and chattels of the dec^d in the hands of the defendant to be administered. And
the said defendant in Mercy &c.

Plaintiffs Costs \$8.83.

Teste L.R. Edwards Clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting - We command
you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d in the hands of Carr Dowers to be adminis-
tered late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars
with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of November 1829 till paid which John Reese for Lewis
Harris lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County
 hath recovered against the said Carr Dowers Com^r of the estate of Benjamin Turner, dec^d
for debt - also eight dollars and 83 cents for his costs in that suit expended. Whereof he is convict as
appears to us of record, and how you shall have executed this writ, make known at the clerks
Office of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, at Radesto be holden for said
Court, on the first Monday in October next. And to have then there this writ. Witness James
Rochelle Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this 15th day of July 1834 in the 59th year
of our Commonwealth.

Sheriffs Return - "No effects of Benjamin Turner dec^d in my bailiwick whereof the within
fi fa. can be satisfied.

Teste Drury Dep of Beny "Drury" Shff

Attest Teste L.R. Edwards Clk

Harris of ad

or { Ex. with bill

Turners Lane

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Copied

Southampton Vicar Superior Court. July the 7th. 1834-

John Y. Mason

against

Plff. In Debt.

Carroll Powers Sheriff & Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d Dft.

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a jury to wit Jason Rowe Henry Booth, Amos Stephenson, William D. Wood, John M. Beale, Patrick Dole, Thurgers Linn, Rich^d. Darden, Drewry Beale, Levi Waller, Person Westbrook, and James Drury who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words and figures to wit. "We of the jury find for the plaintiff the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned and assess his damages to one cent." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of two hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from the 22nd day of June 1831 till paid, the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned, together with the damages in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs by him in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered. And the said defendant in Mercy &c.

Plaintiffs Costs \$ 8.83.

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia: To the Sheriff of Southampton County. Greeting
We command you that of the goods and chattels of Benjamin Turner dec^d in the hands of
Carroll Powers to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of two hundred
dollars with legal interest thereon from the 22nd day of June 1831 till paid which John
Y. Mason lately in our Vicar Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County
has recovered against the said Carroll Powers Com^r. of the estate of Ben^g. Turner dec^d for debt,
also eight dollars and 83 cents for his costs in that suit expended. Whereof he is certified as
appears to us of record; and how you shall have executed this writ, make known at the
Clerks Office of our said Vicar Superior Court of Law and Chancery, at Rules to be holden
for said Court, on the first Monday in October next, and have then these this writ.
Witness James Rochelle Clerk of our said Court, at the courthouse this 15th day of July
1834 in the 59th year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle Clk

Sheriffs Return &c. - "Came to hand July 19/1834 - No Effects -

W. J. Sebrall Dy of

Ben^g. Dewany Shff

A Copy Teste

J. R. Edwards Clk

July 21 1835 No effects to make the within

Samuel D. Angell
Const

Willie Francis

or { wife

Car Bowin Sheff &c

Ray Turner &c

C.

Harro &c

or { Ex: with bill

Turner &c

copy

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

TO JAMES D. BRYANT, CONSTABLE OF Southampton County

YOU are hereby commanded to attach the goods and chattels of Carr Rowan Shuff and Committee = the Est of Benjamin Turner dec'd if to be found within your bailiwick, and that you cause to be made the sum of Ten dollars

_____ dollars and fifty cents, with interest from 6th April 1832

which Willie Francis lately before Jos. Shuff

a justice of the peace for the said County hath recovered against said Committee for debt; also

_____ dollars Thirty cents for cost

about said suit; and that you have the same before one of the commonwealth's justices of the peace for the said County on the 19th Sept next

to render to the said Francis the debt and costs aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July 1835

Jos. Shuff

Amount of Debt, \$
Interest,
Cost,
Commission,

Willis Francis

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Carr. Bonus Schiff etc

Dr. 21. Aug. 1777

Cape

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To James L. Bryant Constable of Southampton County.

You are hereby commanded to summon *Conr Bowers Sheriff of Brunswick Co East*
of Benjamin Turner decd

to appear before me, or some other Magistrate of *S. County*, on the *20th* day
of *July Inst* at *Jenussalone on Shff Office* to answer the complaint
of *Walter Francis* for the non-payment
of *One* dollars and *fifty* cents, with interest
due by *act* and have then there this warrant.

Given under my hand, this *20th* day of *July* 18 *35*

J. H. [Signature]

JUDGMENT is granted the *plaintiff* against the *Defendant for*
one dollars *and fifty* cents, with interest from the
6th day of *April* 18 *32*, and *30th* cents costs.

J. H. [Signature]

Benjⁿ Turner
per Z. Acc't.
Wells & Francis
\$1.50 Cts

copy
B

Benjamin Turner Do
1831 To Philip Francis

August Do Setting up one still of \$150.
Southampton County to wit

This day personally appeared before
me Edward P. Turner and made oath that the above work
was done, given under my hand this 6th day of April 1832

J. S. Lane (S)

Benj. Turner

to

Sepe Turner

~~D. Sepe~~

Harris Galt

at Ex. w. bill.

Turner home

Turner Benj^a
cor

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1831 Benjamin Turner adnor of Jarrell Turner dec^d. Dr.
June) To the Clerk Southampton County Court
Entering judgment 18 taxing costs 20 filing papers 18. Copy
judgment & costs 38. execution 40. to Palmer & 3 1.34

James Rochelle cl^k

Turner Benjamin

42.68.

1831 Benjamin Turner ^{for} to James & Eliz abtth Turner Dr.
To the Clerk Southampton County Court.

Same Entering judgment 18 filing papers 18 taxing costs 20 copy
judgment & costs 38 execution 40. to James Turner 1.34
" Same fees in another suit to Same 1.34

James Rochelle libt 2.68

Turner Benjamin

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1831	Benjamin Turner and/or Farrell Turner dec ^d	Dr.
	To the Clerk Southampton County Court.	
Sep:	Renewing execution against Palmer.	30
Dec.	Renewing do. " Bills.	<u>30</u>
		60

James Rochelle Clk

James Bay^a.

95

1831	Benjamin Turner	Gov to James & Elizabeth Turner	Dr.
	June	Entering replication of 44 Continuance do to Drawing adv.	70
	Nov.	Continuance & Ditts.	25
			<hr/>
			95

James Rochelle Clerk

Ben Turner

5.68

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Buy^a Turner and Sarah Turner
to the cliff notes

1832 To Com ^{rs} H ^{rs} J ^{rs} as Buy ^a Turner	3.68
" w ^{ch} & duty 2 notices	<u>2.00</u>
	5.68

C. Richman

Harris of ad

" { Ex: with bill

Turner's Com.

Southampton County Court March 19th 1832.

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

Teste L R Edwards Clk

Southampton

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James &

To be paid by John James Street
16th 1836

copy

No Effects

John H. Barris Cust
October 3rd 1835

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, To-WIT:

To JOHN H. BARNES, Constable of *Southampton* County.

You are hereby commanded to attach the Goods and Chattels of *the Estate of Benje Turner D^r* if to be found within your bailiwick, and that you cause to be made

the sum of *Twenty* dollars Cents, with interest

from the 12th of June 1852 which *Jepe Turner* lately before a Justice of the Peace for the said

Joseph M. Lance hath recovered against *J^r Benje Turner Esq.* for debt; also, ~~dollars~~ *Thirty* cents, for cost about

said suit; and that you have the same before one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for the said *County* on the *5th November next* to render to the said *Jepe Turner - his acts* and costs aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this *fifth* day of *September* 18*52*

Joseph M. Lance

Amount of debt, \$
Interest,.....
Cost,.....
Commission,.....

John Turner

1811

Edward Butler

1811

John Turner

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, To-WIT:

To JOHN H. BARNES, Constable of ^{Southampton} County.

You are hereby commanded to summon ^{Car Bond} ~~John H. Barnes~~ Sheriff and ~~committees~~ of the Estate of ~~Benja. Turner~~ Dec 2

to appear before me, or some other Magistrate of ^{Southampton} County on the ~~17th~~ day of ~~August~~ ^{September} at ~~the Court House~~ ^{at the Court House} of ~~John H. Barnes~~ ^{John H. Barnes} of ~~Twenty~~ dollars and

to answer the complaint for the non-payment

due by ~~apen~~

cents, with interest ~~from the date of~~ and have then there this warrant.

Given under my hand this ~~10th~~

day of ~~August~~ ^{September} 18 ~~35~~ ³⁵
Sept 20 1835
L. D. [Signature]

JUDGMENT is granted the

~~John H. Barnes~~

against the

~~Defendant~~

~~Twenty~~

dollars

cents, with interest from the

~~12~~

day of ~~April~~

18 ~~32~~

and ~~30~~

cents costs.

Given under my hand this ~~17th~~ ^{17th} day of ~~August~~ ^{August} 18 ~~35~~ ³⁵
L. D. [Signature]

Benjamin Turner

Ac'd To

Cape Horn

\$20

Benjamin Turner To Cape Turner Dr

18307 To Carpenter Work Covering in \$ 20
& Shading ^{framing} a Carriage house in
Southampton County to wit

This day personally appeared before me Alfred
Hall and made oath that the above named work
was done. Given under my hand this 12th day
of April 1832.

J. H. and Co

Expenses -	Costs of Suit	\$ 79.44
	Printed	4.00
	Travel	5.00
	Shoes	<u>5.00</u>
	Taxes	93.44
		<u>7.81</u>
		101.25
	Leaves	<u>34.70</u>
		\$ 135.95