

1847-009

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

POWELL et al vs. POWELL et al

S/1847

other surnames: Nicholson,
Williams, Francis, Bittle,
Freeman, Holliday, Birchett,
Brabston, Wright, Foley,
Newman, Jenkins, Claud
Brabstone, Odom, Liles,
Boon, Fly

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Powell & Co

v: } Papers-

Powell & Co

1847 May Decimals

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Powell Jr.

v. { Stat. Rules Jr.

Powell Jr.

Septha J Powell and Joseph B Powell and Mary Jane Powell his wife who before
her marriage was Powell.
against

George W Powell. William H Nicholson. Nathaniel J Williams. Nathaniel Francis
and Drury Dittie.

1845

Sp^a J^e issued returnable to first Monday in March

" March Rules. Sp^a J^e returned executed on Francis & Dittie - Williams & Nicholson
not found - Powell no inhabitant - Bill filed and new sp^a J^e awarded -

" Apr^e R. Sp^a ret^d executed on Dfts. Nicholson. Francis & Dittie. Powell no inhab^t.

" May " Ans^r of Dfts. Williams, Francis & Nicholson Gen. Rep. J^e

" June " Cause set for hearing as to Dfts. Dittie - -

" July " Order publication to Dft. Geo. W Powell - cause set for hearing as to
Dfts Williams Francis & Nicholson

" Nov. J. Dece for account.

1846 Oct 7th Report.

Powell & al
no 3 Bill
Powell & al

1845 March Rules

600 words.

To the Honorable Richard H Baker judge of
the circuit superior court of law and
chancery for Southampton County in chancery
sitting

Humbly complaining your
complainants Septha T Powell and Joseph B
Powell and Mary Sam Powell his wife who before
her marriage was Powell shew unto your Honor
that in the year George W Powell qualified
as guardian of your complainants Septha T
Powell and Mary Sam Powell in the county
court of Southampton and entered into bond
according to law with William H Nicholson
Nathaniel T Williams Nathaniel Francis and
Donny Battle his securities (thence all of which
will appear by a copy of the said bond filed
herewith and prayed to be taken as a part
of this bill your complainants further state
that as guardian aforesaid the said George
W Powell came into possession of considerable
property both personal and real consisting of
land, slaves, &c and that without settling his
guardians account or without delivering up
any part of the property except the real
estate belonging to your complainants he has
removed to the state of Mississippi carrying
with him the whole of the slaves except one
belonging to your complainants and without
any order from the court authorizing him to
remove the same that he is largely indebted to
your complainants for rents fines &c which
he has neglected and refused to pay as
well as to deliver up the personal property
belonging to them all of which is contrary to
equity and good conscience and can only

be induced by the interposition of this honorable
court I in tender consideration whereof and in
order that justice may be done in the premises
your complainants pray that the said George
W Powell William E Nicholson Nathaniel T
Williams Nathaniel Francis and Dorsey Biddle
may be made defendants hereto with proper and
apt words to charge them and that they may
be compelled to answer the allegations of this
bill upon oath that the said George W
Powell guardian as aforesaid may be required
to settle before a commissioner of this court
an account of his transactions as guardian
aforesaid and that a decree may be entered
by this honorable court that the said defendants
shall deliver up to your complainant all
the property to which they are entitled
which has come into the hands of the said
George W Powell their guardian and pay
to them whatever may be found due upon
a settlement of his account as guardian
and grant such other and further general
relief touching the premises as may seem
consistent with the rules of equity and that
the commonwealth writ of Super may
issue commanding &c and your complainants
will ever pray

Parker & Shanks P. G.

Ans rec of Def.

Powell & Co
to } Amer.

Powell & Co

1845 May R.

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

The joint and separate answer of Nath. J. Williams, Nathl.
Francis, Wm. Nicholas and Henry Butler, to a Bill of
Complaint exhibiting against them ^{and others} Leitha J. Powell
and Joseph B. Powell and Mary his wife, in this Court.

These Defendants saying, &c. for answer say, that
they are bound the security of George W. Powell, as
guardian to the heirs, at the time and in the
manner stated in the complaint. That Powell
the guardian came in the year 1840, with his family
including the heirs and their slaves, to the State of
Mississippi, that after getting as far as Selma in the
State of Alabama, Leitha Powell returned to Virginia -
That the heirs, however, went to the State of
Mississippi, and Leitha refused to receive his portions
of the negroes, ~~and~~ and ~~Leitha~~ afterwards, and that
a Mr. Holliday of Mississippi took possession of the
slaves mentioned in the complaint. That Mr. Holliday
and Mr. Leitha came there ~~then~~ - Your Respondents
further answer that George Powell is willing to
admit the slaves at any time, and proposes to
send them to Va. during the present year, but the
Plffs. were unwilling, they should be sent back to
Virginia, proposing the slaves should remain in
Mississippi, where their labor was now profitable
thus preventing the delivery of the very slaves, they
are now seeking to recover by suit - Your Respondents
are advising that the Plffs. have thus, deprived themselves
of any and all claims and ~~them~~, so far as the
slaves are concerned, and that they must look alone
to George Powell the guardian -

Your Respondents further answer that one of the
slaves belonging to the Plffs. is now in possession of

your Respondent Francis in the County of Southampton.
or ready for acting at any moment - That one of
the Sides has ailed, and of course can not be acting.

Your Respondents further answer, that - when
the Deft shall have the Grand^a before this Court, and
shall obtain a settlement of his Transactions as Guardian.
If any balance should be found against ~~him~~,
which the Defts. may fail to collect - they will
then be ready to pay what may be legal, for ~~them~~
to pay, and having now fully answered all it is
material for them to answer. They pray to be
heard as aforesaid.

May it please your Honor &c

Nathaniel Francis
Wm. H. Nicholson
J. Williams

Southampton County to wit:

This day Nat. Francis, Wm. H. Nicholson and J. Williams
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for
the County of Hampshire, and made oath that the facts
contained in the foregoing answer, so far as they depend on
their own knowledge are true, and so far as they depend upon
the information of others, they believe them to be true.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of May 1845-

R. A. Ungerechts (S)

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looky posted at G. House door.

July 11th 1845-

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
for the County of Southampton on the first Monday in July 1845.

Septua J Powell and Joseph W Powell and Mary Jane Powell his wife who before her marriage
was Powell

Plffs.

} In Chancery

against

George W. Powell, William St Nicholas, Nathaniel J Williams, Nathaniel
Francis and Drury Wills

Defts

The defendant George W Powell not having entered his appearance and given security
according to the act of assembly and the Rules of this Court and it appearing by satisfactory
evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this County it is ordered that the said defendant
do appear here on the first day of the next Term and answer the bill of the plaintiffs and
that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the Town of
Petersburg for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of
this County.

Debit for an account

To be entered

R. H. B.

1845 November Term.

Powell &c

vs
Powell

Appearing to the court that

More than two months having elapsed as well since the filing of the Plaintiffs' bill as service of the subpoena upon the defendant Jeremy Bittle and he still failing to appear and answer on motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney their bill is taken for confessed as to the defendant Jeremy Bittle and the defendant George W Powell who is out of this country and against whom the Plaintiffs appear to have proceeded in the manner prescribed by law against absent defendants still failing to appear and answer on motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney their bill is taken for confessed as to the defendant George W Powell.

Whereupon this cause came on this day to be heard on the bill the answers of the defendants Nathaniel Francis N. J. Williams and Wm. H. Nicholson general replication thereto and exhibits ~~and~~ was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that the defendant George W Powell render an account of his guardianship on the estates of Sophia T. Powell and Mary Jane Powell his former wards before a commissioner of this court who is directed to examine state and settle the same and report the same to the court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by the parties to be so stated.

Powell no
" } June
Powell no

to be returned

R.H.B.

November Term 1846

Powell vs
vs J. Doonan
Powell vs

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and the report of the commissioners made in pursuance of the order of the 10th of November 1845 to which no exception is filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court confirming the said report doth adjudge order and decree that the defendant George W Powell do pay to the plaintiff Joseph B. Powell the sum of \$2804.⁹³ with interest on the sum of \$2227.⁴³ paid thereof from the 18th of August 1846 until paid and that he pay to the plaintiffs Joseph B. Powell and Mary J Powell his wife the sum of \$1990.⁵⁷ with interest on the sum of \$1558.⁷⁷ paid thereof from the 18th of August 1846 until paid and the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the defendant George W Powell do pay to the plaintiffs the costs by them in this behalf expended and liberty is awarded to the plaintiffs to apply hereafter for further relief against the other defendant if this decree should prove unsatisfying.

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Powell

To be entered
R.H.B.

1817. May Term

Powell vs

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Powell vs

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court ^{by the return of a verdict} that the decree pronounced in this cause at the November term 1846 against George W Powell has proved unavailing and liberty being reserved to the plaintiffs to proceed against the other defendants for further relief the court doth adjudge order and decree that ^{the defendants} Nathaniel Francis W. T. Williams, Wm G. C. Nicholson and Drury Biddle do pay to the plaintiff Nephthali T Powell the sum of \$2804.93 with interest on the sum of \$2227.73 part thereof from the 18th of August 1846 till paid and that they pay to the plaintiffs Joseph B Powell and Mary J Powell his wife the sum of \$1990.57 with interest on the sum of \$1558.77 part thereof from the 18th of August 1846 till paid and the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the said defendants pay to the plaintiffs ~~the sum of \$105.00~~ their costs by them in this suit expended.

C.S.B

Powell &

& Sp. in ch

Powell &

1845 March Rules

Executed on Nat Francis
& Drew Pitts & J. H. Hill
and on J. H. Hill and J. H.

Nichols not found

George H. Powell no
inhabitant

By W. H. Goodwin Deputy of
Saml B. Hines Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *George W Powell Nathaniel J Williams Wm H Nicholas Nathaniel Francis & Drury Little*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in

March next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by *Jepttha Thomas Powell & George W Powell & Mary Jane Powell his wife*

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*two*} ~~four~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *20th* day of *March* 184*6*, in the *69th* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

C.S. 6

Powell & Co

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Powell & Co

1845 April Rules

Executed on

William H. Nicholson
George F. Foinhatant
William A. Bell Deputy of
Samuel B. Hines Sheriff
Executed on Nat Francis
and Denny Bittle
By J. G. Foinhatant Deputy of
Samuel B. Hines Sheriff

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *George W Powell William H Anderson*
Nathaniel F Williams Nathaniel Francis & Drury Bittle —

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

April next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in
the said Court by *Septia F Powell & Joseph W Powell and Mary*
Jane Powell his wife who before her marriage was Powell

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*two*} ~~four~~ months thereafter, the Court will
take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise
omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON
R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *3rd* day of

March 1845, in the *69th* year of the Commonwealth.

S R Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

The act would be service of the within notice

J. J. Powell

J. J. Powell

Mary Jane Powell

Wm H. Nicholson
Nathaniel Francis

Power Bill

Powell's

3 Form: choice

Powell et al.

March 21-1846

Continue to

Sept-28-1846

Jeptha Y Powell, Joseph B Powell and Mary
his wife, William W Nicholson, Asathaniel J Willi-
ams, Asathaniel Francis & Drury Billie

You are hereby notified that pursuant to an order of
the Vice-Lord Court of Southampton County, made
on the 10th November 1846, I shall, at the Commissioners
office in Jerusalem, on the 21st day of March next,
proceed to take the account there in regard, at which
time and place you are required to attend the necessary
evidence.

} W. S. Goodwyn
} Commr in Chancery

March 18th 1846

Powell & Co

& Deposition

Powell & Co

Handed in May 18. 1846

Wm S. Goodwyn Esq
Jerusalem

The deposition of Edwin Clark taken
between the hours of 1 and 9 O'clock on
the 16th of March at the office of Wm. Mas-
sachusetts in the town of Jerusalem -
This deponent being first duly sworn on
the holy evangelist of Almighty God deposes
and saith as follows -

That sometime in the month of May 1845 at the
house of Mr. Francis that I heard Lephath Pounce
in conversation with Mr. Francis relative to the negroes
that Geo. W. Pounce carried to Mississippi, and
after they had talked some time on the subject -
I asked Mr. Lephath Pounce if he was Geo. W.
Pounce's son, and if he was of age, he said that
he was, and I asked him if his father had
given up the negroes and he admitted that
he had done so, and that he had authorized
a man to hire them out. I then said to him that I
thought that he had been benefited by the
negroes being carried to the west in as much as
the fees would amount to considerable money
in that country than in this.

Respectfully Yrs. Do you know that Mr. Lephath Pounce
was of age at the time his father delivered the
negroes to him to this question
answered I do not know that he is of age at
this time.

Question by Dep^y did you not infer that he
was of age at the time that Geo. W. Ponder
delivered the negro to him
Answer, I did.

E. B. Claiborne

The above deposition was taken sworn to
and subscribed before me at the time & place
mentioned in the caption given under my
hand this 16th day of March 1840

Geo. A. W. Newcom D. P.

Powell id
to 3 Disposition
Powell id

under seal
came to hand July 31 1846.

We Samuel B. Harwood and Nathan L. Bryson do certify that we are justices of the peace for the County of Warren in the State of Mississippi. And we further certify that in pursuance of the commission herunto annexed empowering us to examine witnesses on behalf of Septimah J. Pomell, Joseph B. Pomell and Mary Jane Pomell his wife who before her marriage was Pomell in a suit now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of law and chancery for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia between the said Septimah J. Pomell, Joseph B. Pomell and Mary Jane Pomell his wife plaintiffs and George W. Pomell, William H. Nicholson, Nathaniel J. Williams, Nathaniel Francis and Drury Pettit defendants we assembled ourselves on the day, at the place and between the hours mentioned in the notice herunto annexed, that is to say on the seventh day of July A. D. 1846 at the office of Samuel B. Harwood in the City of Vicksburg in the State of Mississippi between the hours of sunrise and sunset and the witnesses William Freeman, Thomas Holliday, George K. Birchell, James M. Brabston, James C. Wright, P. M. Foley and Benjamin Pomell, then and there came before us and we then and there diligently proceeded to examine them on the holy evangelists of Almighty God in the presence of George S. Yeger attorney for the plaintiffs and George W. Pomell one of the defendants. And the said William Freeman having been first duly sworn deponent and saith as follows:

Question set to William Freeman. Are you acquainted with George W. Pomell and where does he reside?

Answer. I am acquainted with him. he lives in

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in Warren County near Bevin's.

Quest. 2^d. How long has it been since said Powell removed from Virginia to this County.

Answer. If my recollection served me right it was in April 1840.

Quest. 3^d. Are you acquainted with Nathaniel A. Williams.

Answer I am.

Quest. 4th. Please state what you have heard from Mr. Williams or George W. Powell upon the subject of negroes sent from Virginia by said Powell.

Answer. Mr. N. A. Williams told me that George W. Powell was guardian of the two children by his first wife and that said Powell was bringing the property of the children to this state, and that he as one of the trustees of said Powell on his bond as guardian was willing he should do so.

Quest. 5th. Were you present at any demand made by Septiah A. Powell in his own right and as agent of his sister Mary Ann Powell if so state the time, and of whom was the demand made and what ~~was the amount of~~ the ^{negro} demand?

Answer. I was present on the 30th June

(1846)

(B)
1846. when Septah T. Powell made a demand
of negroes left by ~~him~~ ^{his sister} Lewis Powell
at the death of his grandfather Lewis Powell
deceased of Geo. W. Powell. George W. Powell
stated he would not deliver up ^{the negroes} till next
Christmas - and not then till he had a
Certificate of Justice R. Edwards, Clerk
of South Hampton County, Virginia stating
that that portion of the ^{suit} for the negroes was
dismissed.

Quest. 1. By deft. Powell in person. Did
you understand me to admit that there
in my possession any negroes belonging to the
Plaintiffs in this suit.

Ans. I understood Mr Powell to admit that
the negroes left by Mr Powell he had in his
possession, and that he would not give them
up as it was an unreasonable time in the year
as he was making a crop and that he would
not deliver them up until Christmas next
then until he got a certificate as before stated
from the Clerk of South Hampton.

William Freeman

And the said Thomas Holliday having been first duly sworn
deposed and said as follows:

Quest. 1st. to Thomas Holliday. Are you
acquainted with the parties to this suit.

Answer. I know George W. Powell, Nathaniel
A. Williams, Perry B. Smith, Nathaniel Francis
defendants in this suit. I also know the Plaintiffs

(H)
Quest. 2. Do you ^{know} any thing of the negroes the
subject of this suit, by whom and in what
capacity are they held & their names and
number -

Ans. - I know the negroes Mat, Bynum,
Miss Maria & an called Suki; Maria has
two children their names I don't know these
negroes are at work on the plantation of George
W. Powell a defendant in this suit, I have been
in his possession ever since he came to this state
I have always understood these negroes belonged
to Lewis Howell up to his death and that
Mary Jane & Septimah S. Powell at his
death became the owners of said negroes as his
friends Howell -

Quest. 3. What were the expenses of bringing
such slaves to this state from Virginia at
the time they were brot. To what time did they
arrive here -

Answer. The negroes left Virginia on the
9th Mar. 1840 and arrived in this County
Harren on the 23rd day of Apr. Some years
ago Geo. W. Powell bought the
negroes out from Virginia and this defendant
travelled with them out. the expenses of bringing
out said negroes was about Eighty dollars -

Quest. 4. Have you ever acted as agent of
of either parties plaintiffs in this suit to retrieve
either the negroes or their heirs in this state &
if you have. have you ever retrieved either or has
I am

any other person to your knowledge?

Ans: I have never taken any of the property in my possession or received any of the hire & I know of no one that has. I have never acted as agent in any way -

Quest. 5. Do you know any thing of the hiring of either of the negroes in controversy since they were brought out of so state where - and the value of the one so hired -

Answer. I have understood from Geo. W. Powell that the ~~Irish~~ ^{Irish} was hired as well as Powell in 1842. She ought to have been at that time about five hundred dollars.

Quest. 1. By Asst. Powell. Do you undertake to say upon your oath that one of the women in this controversy has two children.

Ans: I do not know it. I have heard so. I have heard the Asst. wife say so.

Quest. 2. Have you not seen a number of negro children at my house, and would you know which was which of the children -

Ans: I would not be willing to swear that I could distinguish them.

Quest. Did you not pay me money in proportion for myself that you stated it would cost to bring the negroes to this place.

Ans? I did I paid twenty dollars for my expenses out. in my opinion it did not cost as much to bring the negroes out as it did me, as my fare was better than the negroes

Quest. Were you authorized by Jephthah S. Powell and Dr. B. Powell to receive and bring out their negroes at Christmas 1844 - Please state value of said negroes

Ans? Jephthah S. Powell told me he wished me to take the negroes in care they were delivered up by George W. Powell if his Papa did not bring them out. But I never did receive them and never did bring them out. Bynum is worth \$600. Mat is worth \$500. Maria is worth \$475. This \$500.
Jas. J. Holliday

And the said George W. Birchett having been first duly sworn deposed and said as follows:

Quest. 1st. To Geo. W. Birchett. Did you ever hire from Geo. W. Powell any slaves if so when did you hire them and in what capacity were they hired to you as guardian or otherwise. -

Ans. Hired a negro girl Selina from Mr George W. Powell from the 1st day of May 1841 till the 1st day of Jan^y: 1844. I paid for said girl from the said 1st May 1841 till 1st Jan^y: 1844. fifty dollars - for the year 1841 I paid also two hundred dollars for her hire and that of Bynum. in the year 1842 I hired the girl Selina for one hundred and twelve dollars. in the year 1843 I paid Eighty dollars for the hire of Selina. I did not know that I hired them as guardian
(Quest)

(2)
Quest. What became of the girl Silena
and was she called by any other name.

Ans. She was burned I think in December
1843 accidentally and died of her burns she
was generally known by the name of Fudge

Quest. What do you think was the value
of the hire of Byrum from 1st May 1840
to the end of that year.

Ans. I think fifty dollars the hire of
the girl was about his value.

George St. Brabton
Quest. As by Capt. Powell
And the said James M. Brabton having been first duly
sworn deposed and said as follows:

Quest. 1st. to James M. Brabton. Did you
ever hire from Geo. W. Powell any slaves if
so when did you hire them and in what
Capacity were they hired to you as guardian
or otherwise. -

Ans. I hired a negro boy Byrum ^{of Geo. W. Powell} for the
year 1842 I paid one hundred dollars for him
for that year. I do not know in what capacity
Mr. Powell acted

Quest. What was the value of the hire of
said boy Byrum in the years 1843. 44. 45. & 46

Ans. I can't tell. -

James M. Brabton

And the said James C. Wright having been first
duly sworn deponent and said as follows:

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Quest. 1. to James C. Wright. Did you
ever hire from George W. Powell any slaves
if so when did you hire them & in what
Capacity were they hired to you as guardian
or otherwise. -

Ans. I hired from George W. Powell two negroes
Nat & Maria Spind for them for the year 1841
two hundred dollars. For the year 1842. I paid
two hundred dollars. For the year 1843 I paid
one hundred and forty dollars. For the year
1844. I paid one hundred fifty dollars for their
hire.

Quest. What was the value of the hire of
said negroes for the year 1845 & 1846 and also
the value of Byrnum for the same years

Ans. I would not have given in those years
more than one hundred fifty dollars per year
for the hire of Nat & Maria. Byrnum was
I suppose ^{worth} Eighty dollars each of those years

Quest. What do you think was the value of
Nat & Maria's hire from the 1st May 1840
till the end of that year

Answer. I would suppose they would be
worth Eighty five dollars.

Quest. Has Maria any children & the value of
them children

Ans. She has one child known of I may
have another it is worth \$75 James C. Wright

Devised by Capt. Geo W. Powell.

And the said B. M. Foley having been first duly sworn deponent and said as follows.

Quest. Set. to B. M. Foley - Did you ever hire from Geo. W. Powell any slaves if so when did you hire them and in what Capacity were they hired to you as guardian or otherwise -

Ans^r. - Hired Byrum for the year 1843 I paid Mr Powell one hundred for said hire I do not know whether he acted as guardian or otherwise, my impression is he hired the negro to me individually. -

B. M. Foley

Benjamin Powell a witness introduced by depts. whose examination is not objected to by the Plts. having been first duly sworn deponent and said as follows:

Quest. I. By Geo. W. Powell - Do you recollect having told Mr. Clark wanted to hire a negro of me, and my asking you if Mr. Clark was a responsible man if it would be a good place a negro to live -

Ans^r. - Recollect Mr. Clark's wishing to hire a negro, my recommending the place as a good one for a negro to be hired at -

B. M. Powell

We then adjourned the taking of the depositions until Wednesday Morning the 8th. day of July when at the place and between the hours specified in the caption we resumed the taking thereof, when James C. Newman having been first duly sworn deponent and said as follows.

Quest. Set. to James C. Newman by Plts. Did you ever hire from Geo. W. Powell any slaves if

(10)
so when did you hire them and in what capacity
were they hired to you as guardian or otherwise -

Answer. - I hired the man, of Geo. W. Powell in
the year 1840. named Bynum & his they were
hired by Powell as an individual. I gave for
him at the same time the other four which
I paid him \$500. The average hire of Bynum
his would be from \$150 to \$180.

Quest. 2nd By. How. What do you suppose
would be the average hire of his from May
1840 to the end of that year. What was his
hire worth in 1840. 2. 3. 5. & 6.

Answer. His was worth in my opinion from
\$20 to \$25 from 1st May 1840 to 1st May
1841. In 1841 I think his would be worth from
\$40 to \$50. in 1842 she was worth about the same
in 1843 she was worth about from \$50 to \$60
in 1845 & 1846 she was worth from \$40 to \$80.

Quest. 3rd. Have you lived in the neighbour-
hood of Geo. W. Powell & have those negroes ever
been hired publicly to your knowledge by
him -

Ans. I have lived in the neighbourhood & those
negroes have never been hired publicly
to my knowledge.

Quest. Did you ever understand from Geo. W.
Powell who owned the negroes Bynum, his, Mat,
Maria Leake.

Ans. It is my impression derived from Geo. W. Powell
they

they belonged to Septimus Powell & his sister
Mary Ann.

Conf. interrogatory, by Asst. Genl.
Seth Dixon was him from Geo. W. Powell in
1844. for negroes & what price -

Ans. I have did him five hundred dollars
for them. -

2nd. Has one of the negroes named Miss
What was the worth of her him for that year

Ans. I have I was named Miss I have was
worth from \$45 to \$80.

3rd quest. Did you know anything of said
girl Miss before you hired her in 1844. I was
that & that the first year of her being hired
to work out in the field. I state if you can
what would be a fair price for her before that
year, I was not said Miss kept as a nurse only
previous to that year.

Ans. I know her only by seeing her and stating Mr
Powell told that in that year 1844 was the only
year she worked in the field. I have already
stated what her hire was worth, but she may
not be worth that much to G. W. Powell as he
kept her a nurse. I do not know whether she was
kept as a nurse previously or no -

Quest 4. What is the present value of
Miss Maria Harris

Ans. Bynum is worth \$100. That is worth
\$500. Maria is worth about \$500. This is
worth five hundred dollars -

James Newman

William M. Watkins having been first duly sworn depo-
- sed and said as follows: -

Quesd. Let. 1. Wm. M. Watkins by Wls. How
you acquainted with deft. Geo. W. Powell &
Isidiah Powell his son, if so please state
how long you have known them & the family
When did you become acquainted with them -

Answer. Have known Geo. W. Powell since the
year 1829. Have known Isidiah Powell
since 1835 - Perhaps some time before. First
became acquainted with them in Virginia & subse-
- quently lived near them in North Carolina

Quesd. Did you ever live with the said Geo.
W. Powell, if so how long & when -

Answer. Lived with Geo. W. Powell in May 1838
1838. Went to live with him in May & left
him the 1st of August when Geo. W. Powell
lived in N. Carolina

Quesd. Did you ever live in the immediate
neighborhood of the said Geo. W. Powell previous
to his removal from N. Carolina to Miss.
if so how near did you live to him & how
long previous to his removal. When you
interacted with his family -

Answer. I lived in the neighborhood about a mile and a half from Geo. W. Powell from the year 1835 to the time of his removal to Calif. in the year 1840. It was upon terms of intimacy and was at Mr. Powell's frequently.

Quest. State what you know of Geo. W. Powell's keeping his son Leptah Powell at work on the farm during the time you lived in the neighborhood.

Answer. During the time I lived with Geo. W. Powell, Leptah worked as the rest of the hands did, and it was reported and generally understood that Leptah worked in the fields as the rest of the hands did, except your short term I understood he went to school. I was frequently at Geo. W. Powell's and also passing the road and saw him Leptah frequently at work with the other hands in the field.

Quest. Whether or not from the work done by Leptah it was not worth as much as his bond & clothes.

Ans. It is worth that I now think.

Quest. Do you know who the negro in controversy belongs to.

Ans. I heard the deft. Geo. W. Powell say that Nat. Quinn, & his son the property of Leptah and his sister Mary Jane. As to the others I have no recollection he might have named them but don't recollect.

J. M. Jenkins

(14)

which examinations being completed, we now send and certify the same into the said circuit superior court of law and chancery for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia.

In testimony of all which we hereunto subscribe our names and affix our seals on this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six at the place and between the hours before specified.

J. B. Hammond W. Seal

Due for taking this deposition W. B. Bryson W. Seal

Notary fee . . . \$15.00

Sherriff fee for summoning
Witnesses &c. \$1.25

\$21.25

J. B. Hammond W. Seal

W. B. Bryson W. Seal

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The Commonwealth of Virginia: To any two Justices of the peace
of the ^{State} of Mississippi who will certify themselves to ^{such} Greeting:

Know ye that we trusting in your fidelity and provident circumspection
in diligently examining what ^{said} witnesses on behalf of the Plaintiff in
a certain suit in Chancery depending in our Circuit Superior Court of
Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton State of Virginia and
which consists of ^{James} Powell and Elizabeth B. Powell and Mary Carr
Powell his wife who before her Marriage was Powell are Plaintiffs and
George W. Powell William B. Richardson Nathaniel W. Williams Nathaniel
Finances and Drury Bells are Defendants
command you, or any two or more of you, that at such day and place as you
shall appoint, you assemble yourselves, and the witnesses aforesaid before you,
you call and cause to come, and diligently examine on the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God, and ^{their} examination into our said Court dis-
tinctly and plainly without delay you send and certify enclosed, returning also
this writ: Witness, ^{William B. Edwards} ~~James R. Bell~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the
house this 31st day of March 1826
in the 10th year of the Commonwealth.

S. R. Edwards, C.

Powell
} Commission
Powell.

The Commonwealth of Virginia: To any two justices of the peace
of the State of North Carolina who will certify themselves ^{to be such} Greeting:

Know ye that we trusting in your fidelity and provident circumspection
in diligently examining what ~~ever~~ witnesses ~~as well~~ on behalf of the
plaintiffs in a certain suit, in chancery depending in our Circuit
Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton
State of Virginia in which ~~Elizabeth J. Powell and Joseph W. Powell~~ Mary
Jane Powell his wife who before her marriage was Powell were Plaintiffs
vs. ~~George W. Powell, William H. Nicholson, Nathaniel J. Williams,~~
~~Nathaniel Francis & Drury Biddle~~ are defendants
command you, or any two or more of you, that at such day and place as you
shall appoint, you assemble yourselves, and the witnesses aforesaid before you,
you call and cause to come, and diligently examine on the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God, and their examination into our said Court dis-
tinctly and plainly without delay you send and certify enclosed returning also
this writ: Witness, ~~James B. Biddle~~ ^{Littleton C. Edwards} Clerk of our said Court, at the
Courthouse this 31st day of March 1841
in the 70th year of the Commonwealth.

J. L. Edwards

We acknowledge the service of the within
notice
Katharine Francis
Wm H. Strickland
Clergy Bill

Powell & Co

} Depositions

Powell & Co

Came to hand sealed May

29th 1846

Messrs George W. Powell, Nathaniel T. Williams,
Nathaniel Francis, William H. Nicholson, and
Drewry Bille.

Take notice that I shall on
^{Tuesday} the 26th day of May 1846, at the House
of Collin W. Barnes, in the County of
Northampton State of North Carolina
proceed to take the depositions of Nicholas
Boon, Etheldreda Fly, Noah Odom, -
Eveline Edwards, and others to be contin-
ued from day to day until finished
to be read as evidence in a suit
now depending in our Circuit Superior
Court of Law and Chancery for -
Southampton County State of Virginia
in which I and others are Plaintiffs
and you, ~~and others~~, are Defendants. At which
time and place you may attend if you
think proper.

March 21st 1846

Jephthah, T. Powell

Pursuant to the annexed Commission to us directed in
the undersigned Justices of the peace for the County of
Northampton and State of North Carolina have on
the 26th day of May 1846 Caused John Williams
Noah Odum and Mary Liles to Come before us at the
house of Collier W Barnes who first being sworn on the
soley evangelist of Almighty god to depose the Truth
the whole truth and nothing but the truth in a certain
matter of Controversy now pending in the Superior Court of
Law and Chancery to be held for the County of Northampton
and State of Virginia in which Joseph T Powell and
Joseph B Powell Mary Jane Powell ^{his wife} who before her Marriage
was Powell are plaintiffs and George W Powell William
H Nicholson Nathaniel T Williams Nathaniel Francis
and Dewey Butler are defendants depose and swear
as follows - Noah Odum first being examined was
questioned by the plaintiff Joseph Powell to ^{say} whether
or not he knows anything about him the said Joseph
working for his father George W Powell in the year 1837
If so please state what you do know

Answer I boarded at George W Powells in the year 1837

Joseph lived there with his father. I went to school
from there. Joseph went to school but very little. I do not
think he went to school more than three months in the year
of that. In regard to work with his father I cannot say
positively. I sleep in the room with Joseph and I know
he was up very early of a morning and was attending to the
horses stock. and from the Circumstance of his not
going to school I suppose he was at work some further
than deponent says the rest.

sworn and subscribed to before

Collier W Barnes (J.P.)

W H Madley (J.P.)

J. R. Odum

John Williams being requested by the plaintiff Jephthah Powell to state whether or not he knows any thing about him said Jephthah working on the farm of his father George W Powell in the years 1835 and 1836

the deponent answers and says. I lived very near the dwelling of George W Powell both the years 1835 & 1836 in sight of his house. and I frequently saw Jephthah working in the field with the other hands of the said George. and my opinion is that he worked the greater part of his time. and further this deponent says the not. John Williams sworn and subscribed to before us

Cotton W Barnes J.P.

H M Madlry (2 P)

Mary Liles also being requested by the same to state whether or not she knows any thing about him the said Jephthah working on the farm of his father George W Powell in the years 1838 & 1839

Answers and says I lived during the two years spoken of in sight of the residence of George W Powell and I know that George W Powell's other children went to school to Mr Geth Wainwright and I further know that Jephthah stayed at home and worked on the farm and went to school but very little and further this deponent says the not.

sworn and subscribed to before us

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Mary & Liles
mark

Cotton W Barnes J.P.

H M Madlry (2 P)

Subsequent to closing the three foregoing depositions and on the same day and place within mentioned. Nicholas Boom and Ethelred Fly appeared and after being first duly sworn to testify and the tenth to say in the suit pending and subsists in the Caption of the three foregoing depositions. depositions and say the as follows

Question by the plaintiff Jephthah Powell to Ethelred Fly do you not know whether I lived with my father George W Powell in the years 1836 & 1837 If you please state what you know of my working on his farm and what you know concerning my going to school. I know Jephthah lived with his father the years 1836 and 1837 I was frequently at the house of George W Powell and frequently saw Jephthah at work in the farm with the other hands

In regard to his going to school If he was sent to school any part of year I don't now recollect it.

and further this deponent says the not in the deposition of Nicholas Boom & Ethelred Fly

Question by the same. Mr Boom If you know any thing in relation to any persons I named my father please state what they were and when they were murdered. I stated the place that George W Powell formally lived at and the one he left when he wanted the west he did not surrender the portion of the place until about the 9th or 10th of March 1840 I was there at the place attending to my hands nearly every day from the 1st of Aug of that year until George Powell left. and I found Jephthah at all times or nearly so attending to business and at work with the other part of the family and frequently George giving him directions in regard his work

Question by the same do you or do not know that my father was very sworn and cruel to me at times while you were there (boom)

Answer I thought he was

and further this deponent saith not.

Nicholas Boon

The Two foregoing and last depositions of Nicholas Boon and Ethelred Fly was taken by us Collin W Barnes and Henry W Maddy who of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northampton N.C. and sworn and subscribed to be true us at the time and place set forth in the Caption of the three first depositions hereto attached. Given under our hands and seals at the dwelling house of the said Collin W Barnes This 26th day of May 1846

Collin W Barnes 

~~Henry W Maddy~~ 

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order of Publication

VIRGINIA—IN CHANCERY—At rules holden in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the county of Southampton, on the first Monday in July, 1845:

Jephtha T. Powell and Joseph B. Powell and Mary Jane Powell his wife, who before her marriage was Powell,
Pliffs.

George W. Powell, William H. Nicholson, Nathaniel T. Williams and Drewry Butle,
Dfts.

The defendant, George W. Powell, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Country: It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the town of Petersburg for two months successively and posted at the front door of the court house of this county.

A copy—Teste,
Jy 15 w3w L. R. EDWARDS, c. c.

Printed for \$5.50

TOWN OF PETERSBURG, TO-WIT:

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of said Town, John D. Hawood Clerk of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for eight-weeks successively. Given under my hand, this 9th day of Sept^r 1845.

John D. Hawood

VIRGINIA—IN CHANCER.—Southampton Circuit Superior Court, November 10, 1845 :

Jeptha T. Powell and Joseph B. Powell and Mary Jane Powell his wife, who bore her marriage was Powell, Pltffs.
against

George W. Powell, Wm. H. Nicholson, Nathaniel T. Williams, Nathaniel Francis and Drewry Bittle, Dfts.

It appearing to the court that more than two months having elapsed since the filing of a plaintiff's bill and service of the Subpœna upon the defendant, Drewry Bittle, and he still failing to appear and answer, on motion of the plaintiffs, by their attorney, their bill is taken for confessed as to the defendant Drewry Bittle and the dft Geo W Powell, who is out of this country, and against whom the plaintiffs appear have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against absent defendants, still failing to appear and answer on motion of the Plaintiffs, by their attorney, their bill is taken for confessed as to the defendant, Geo. W. Powell : Whereupon this cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, the answer of the defendants, Nathaniel T. Williams, Nathaniel Francis and Wm. H. Nicholson, general replication thereto and exhibits, and was argued by counsel : On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the defendant, Geo. W. Powell, render an account of his guardianship on the estates of Jeptha T. Powell and Mary Jane Powell, his former wards, before a commissioner of this court, who is directed to examine, state and set the same, and report the same to the court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, which may be required by the parties to be so stated.

A copy—Teste,

R. EDWARDS, C.

JERUSALEM, Southampton co., Va. }
January 19, 1846. }

I have appointed the 21st day March next to carry into effect the above decree. The parties are therefore notified to attend at my office, Jerusalem, on that day at 11 o'clock, a. m., with their vouchers, &c., for examination.

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WM. S. DODWYN, Com'r.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. NATHANIEL T. WILLIAMS, and GEORGE W. POWELL, take notice, that, as you are not inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 26th of May, 1846, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the house of Collin W. Barnes, in the County of Northampton, State of North Carolina, proceed to take the Depositions of Nicholas Boon, Etheldred Fly, Eveline Edwards, Noah Odam, and others, to be read as evidence in a suit now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the County of Southampton, in which I, and others, are plaintiffs, and you, and others, are defendants. To be continued from day to day, until finished; at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

March 26

JEPHTHA T. POWELL.

Portsmouth, Nov. 12, 1846.
Mr. J. T. Powell
To Ad. F. Cunningham Jr.
To Adv. Notice to Defendants
1 1/2 dgs 10 times - - \$7.75
Recd payment
A. F. Cunningham
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I certify that the above advertisement was published in the newspaper called the New Era, in Portsmouth, eight consecutive weeks, from date.

A. F. Cunningham
Portsmouth, Va. Nov. 18, 1846 H

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, A. F. Cunningham, and made oath to the facts above set forth
Portsmouth, Nov. 18, 1846.

Wm Nash JP

NOTICE.

MESSRS. GEORGE W. POWELL, and NATHANIEL T. WILLIAMS: GENTLEMEN, Please take notice, that, as you are not inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of July, 1846, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the office of Richards Barnett, or Samuel B. Harwood, in the City of Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi, proceed to take the Depositions of Thomas Holliday, George K. Birchett, James C. Newman James Wright, James Brabstone, and others, to be read as evidence at the trial of a certain course now pending and undermentioned in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, wherein I, and others, are plaintiffs, and you and others, are defendants, and if the said depositions shall not be completed on said day, then the same will be continued from day to day, between the same hours, (Sunday's excepted,) until completed, when and where you will attend if you think proper.

May 4

JEPHTHAH T. POWELL.

Portsmouth, Nov. 12, 1846
Mr. J. T. Powell

To A. F. Cunningham, Jr
To Adv. Notice to Defendants
299s. 14 times - - - \$8.00

Received payment

A. F. Cunningham
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I certify that the above advertisement was published in the newspaper called the Star Era, in Portsmouth, nine consecutive weeks, from date A. F. Cunningham
Portsmouth, Va. Nov. 18, 1846 #

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, A. F. Cunningham, and made oath to the facts above set forth
Portsmouth, Nov. 18, 1846.

John Nash JP

SODA WATER.—This **SODA FOUNTAIN** for the Season, with a choice selection of *Syrups*, to which he invites the attention of all who feel disposed to indulge in that delicious beverage.

P. S. Terms same as last season, 3 cts per glass.

HENRY BUFF,

April 14

Corner of High and Middle sts

NOTICE.

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March 26

JEPHTHAH T. POWELL.

SANGER'S MUSTARD.—Just received a fresh supply of the above for sale at manufacturers prices by

J. WILLS.

May 3

Messrs George H. Powell, Nathaniel T. Williams
Nathaniel Francis. William C. H. Nicholson and
Drew Bille. Gentlemen

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C. Newman, James Wright, James Brab-
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at the trial of a certain cause now
pending and undermentioned in the circuit
superior Court of Law and Chancery for
the County of Southampton, in the State
of Virginia, wherein we Jephthah Thomas,
Powell Joseph Blunt Powell and Mary Jane
Powell who before her marriage was Powell
are Plaintiffs, and you are defendants, and
if the said depositions shall not be
completed on said day, then the same will be
continued from day to day between the same
hours, (Sunday's excepted,) until completed, when
and where you will attend if you think proper
May 4th 1846
Jephthah T. Powell

We acknowledge the service of the
within Notice

Wm H. Nicholson

Nathaniel Francis
Dwight Biddle

State of Virginia

Southampton County, to Wit,

This day personally appeared before me, J. P.
Dwight of lawful age and. made oath that William
H. Nicholson and Nathaniel Francis acknowledged
service of the within notice May 18th 1846 and
that Dwight Biddle acknowledged service of the
same May 19th 1846 given under my hand and
seal this 19th day of May 1846

J. P. Dwight

Executed on George W. Powell. June 8th 1846

Attest J. P. Dwight

Executed on Nathaniel S. Williams June 11th 1846

Attest J. P. Dwight
By C. E. Yeaman D.S.

Powell &c

vs {

Powell &c

Order of Publication

ary; but the government of the States supposes that it causes fear, or creates respect, on the European continent, it deceives itself most strangely. On the other questions dwelt upon in the long-winded message of the president, the newspapers say nothing. The proposed reduction of the tariff, however, affords them great plea-

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L. R. EDWARDS, C.

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WM. S. GOODWYN, Co. a'r.

TOWN OF PETERSBURG, TO-WIT:

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of said Town, *John D. Hancock* Clerk of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for *four* weeks, successively. Given under my hand, this *9th* day of Nov^r 1846.

John D. Hancock

John D. Hancock

Mary Powell
Guerrilla account

1846 October 7th

Mary J Powell

In account with George W Powell. Guardian

		Cr	Dr	Int
1837				
	By your proportion of hire of negroes	98 87		
Decls: 31	" " " rent of land	67 50		
	To and paid estate of Jones		5 00	
	" " J. E. Potts tuition		20 00	
	" " Wilson & Lawrence		5 13	
	" " Phillips & Lile		31 60	
	" " Pope & Myrick		4 48	
	" " C. M. Barnes		2 48	
	" Commission on \$166.37		8 31	
	By bal. due the word		89 39	
1838		166 37	166 37	
	By bal. due the word but claims	89 39		
April 12	" your proportion of amt recd of Thos. Worrell	544 42		
	" " " difference in valuation of land and negroes	57 75		
Decls: 21	" " " hire of negroes	77 60		
	" " " rent of land	67 50		
	To and paid Sheriff of Southampton		24 98	
	" " Dr. Hale and bill		1 00	
	" " J. Prentiss ally		6 70	
	" " Louisa Moore tuition		10 00	
	" " Lile, Barnes & Co		20 28	
	" " Board for 1837 & 8		100 00	
	" Commission on \$741.17		37 03	
	By Int on \$89.37 (dep bond for 1837 omitted)			2 36
	" " \$596.17 from Oct 12			7 58
	" bal. due the word		485 33	
1839		685 54	685 54	
	By bal. due the word but claims	485 33		
Decls: 21	" your proportion of hire of negroes	87 25		
	" " " rent of land	67 50		
	To and paid for bottle of medicine		1 00	
	" " Lawrence & Vaughan		5 21	
	" " Do " do		19 30	
	" " Lile, Barnes & Co		21 21	
	" " for bond		30 00	
	To Commission on \$154.75		7 83	
	By Int on \$485.33			29 11
	" bal. due the word		555 21	
1840		640 08	640 08	
	By bal. due the word but claims	555 21		39 06
	And to car forward			

1840		Amts but forward	535	41		39.08
Feb 31	By your proportion of amt recd. of Thos. B. Norrell		23	43		
Decr. 31	" " hire of negroes		120	56		
	" " rent of land		75	00		
	To amt paid Dr Birchall med. bill				3	75
	" " " Eldridge				2	60
	" " John Ramsay				6	05
	" " C. W. Barnes				14	27
	" " board				50	00
	" Commissions on \$218.98				10	94
	By Int on \$535.41					32.12
	" bal. due the word				666	88
1841			764	39	764	39
Decr. 31	By bal. due the word but closed -		666	88		
	" your proportion of hire of negroes		222	60		
	" " " rent of land		75	00		
	To amt paid Dr Birchall med. bill				13	37
	" " for shoes & blankets for negroes				6	26
	" " allowed for clothing				30	00
	" " " " board				50	00
	" Commissions on \$297.50				14	87
	By Int on \$666.88					40.01
	" bal. due the word				849	89
1842			964	38	964	88
Decr. 31	By bal. due the word but closed		849	89		
	" your proportion of hire of negroes		229	50		
	" " " rent of land		75	00		
	To amt paid Dr Birchall med. bill				1	00
	" " expenses of removing negroes				50	00
	" allowed for clothing				30	00
	" " " board				50	00
	" Commissions on \$303.50				15	17
	By Int on \$849.89					30.99
	" bal. due the word				1007	22
1843			1163	39	1163	39
Decr. 31	By bal. due the word but closed		1007	22		
	" your proportion of hire of negroes		192	60		
	" " " rent of land		75	00		
	To amt paid Dr Birchall med. bill				9	33
	" " allowed for clothing				30	00
	" " " board				50	00
	" Commissions on \$267.60				13	37
	By Int on \$1007.22					60.43
	" bal. due the word				1172	02
	Amts but forward -		1274	72	1274	72
						222.60

1843

Decr. 31	Amts but forward	1274	72	1274	72	222.60
1844	By bal. due the word but closed	1172	02			
Decr. 31	" your proportion of hire of negroes	166	25			
	" " " rent of land	75	00			
	To amt paid Dr Birchall med. bill				5	00
	" " " Midwife fee				2	52
	" " allowed for clothing				30	00
	" " " board				50	00
	" Commissions on \$241.25				12	66
	By Int on \$1172.02					70.32
	" bal. due the word			1313	71	
1845		1413	27	1413	27	
Decr. 31	By bal. due the word but closed	1313	71			
	" your proportion of hire of negroes	150	00			
	To Commissions on \$150.00				7	50
	By Int on \$1313.71					78.82
	" bal. due the word			1463	21	
1846		1463	71	1463	71	
Aug. 19	By bal. due the word but closed	1463	21			
	" your proportion of hire of negroes	107	95			
	To Commissions on \$107.95				5	39
	By Int on \$1466.21					60.06
	" bal. due the word			1558	77	
		1558	77	1558	77	237.80
	By bal. due the word but closed	1558	77			
	" Interest account added	231	80			
	Balance due the word			1990	57	
	with Int on \$1558.77. part thereof from this day till paid					
	Respectfully submitted					
	W. J. Goodwyn					
	Comm. fee \$12					
	Chd to Jrs. B. Powell					
	W. J. Goodwyn					
	Commiss. office - Jerusalem. Sept. 26 th 1846					
	Pursuant to an order of Court of Ct. No. 5 th 1846, the Commrs. have been to report that he notified the parties interested to attend on the 21 st March 1846 for the purpose of taking the above account, and that it was continued					

to the 28th Sept: in order to enable the parties to collect their evidence. It was
stated to the Comr that the word married in the latter part of 1844 or the first
of 1845, at which time the husband took possession of the word land; howe-
-ever after 1844, there is no charge against the Guardians for rent; nor is
there any allowance for board. The wages were retained by the guardians
up to Aug: 18th 1846, at which time the Act closes. Notwithstanding the
word was the daughter of the guardians, it appeared to the Comr that the father
was in quite reduced circumstances, and he therefore allowed him what
he considered reasonable for board & clothing, taking, into consideration
the services of the word rendered to his family. All of which is

Respectfully submitted

M. S. Gordon

Comr of the Chy.

Jephthah T. Powell
Guardians Account

Came to hand October 7. 1846

Joseph H. Powell

In account with George W. Powell, Secretaries

		Cr.	Dr.	bal-
1837				
Decbr 31	By your proportion of hire of negroes	98 87		
"	" " " rent of land	67 50		
"	To amt. paid Nathl Jones		5 00	
"	" " Phillips & Lilo for boots		1 75	
"	" " to W Barnes for box of pills		" 50	
"	" 5 months board while going to school		25 00	
"	" Commissions on \$166.37-		8 31	
"	By bal. due the word		125 81	
1838		166 37	166 37	
Jan'y 1	By bal. due the word brought down	125 81		
1 April 12	" your proportion of amt. recd. of Thomas Bond	544 42		
"	" " difference in valuation of land and negroes	51 75		
Decbr 31	" " of hire of negroes	77 50		
"	" " of rent of land	67 50		
"	To amt. paid Sheriff of Southampton		4 98	
"	" " Dr Aale acct. bill		1 00	
"	" " J. Paentlip acct.		6 70	
"	" " J. C. Pule for tuition		7 76	
"	" Commissions on \$741.17		37 05	
"	By interest on \$125.81. for six months			3.77
"	" " on \$596.17 from Oct 12"			7.58
"	" bal. due the word		807 49	
1839		866 98	866 98	
"	By bal. due the word brought down	807 49		
"	" your proportion of hire of negroes	87 25		
"	" " rent of land	67 50		
"	To medicine from Dr Aale		1 50	
"	" Commissions on \$154.75		7 83	
Decbr 31	By interest on \$807.49			48.56
"	" balance due the word		954 91	
1840		964 24	964 24	
"	By bal. due the word brought down	954 24		
Feb 21	" your proportion of amt. recd. of Thos. A. Merrill	23 42		
Decbr 21	" " of hire of negroes	120 56		
"	" " of rent of land	75 00		
"	To price Dr Borkham acct. bill		3 75	
"	" " Dr Elbridge "		2 50	
"	" Commissions on \$218.58		10 94	
"	By interest on \$954.24			57.26
"	" balance due the word		1156 13	
"	" " amt. car forward	1173 22	1173 22	117.16

1840

Decr 31 Amts brought forward -
 1841 By bal. due the word but closed
 Decr 31 " your proportion of hire of negroes
 " " " rent of land
 To paid Dr Birchall and bill
 " " for shoes and blankets for negroes
 " Commissions on \$297.50
 By interest on \$1166.03
 " bal. due the word -

1842

By bal. due the word but closed
 Decr 31 " your proportion of hire of negroes
 " " " rent of land
 To paid Dr Birchall and bill
 " " expenses of removing negroes
 " Commissions on \$303.50
 By interest on \$1419.04
 " bal. due the word -

1843

By bal. due the word but closed
 " your proportion of hire of negroes
 " " " rent of land
 To paid Dr Birchall and bill
 " Commissions on \$267.50
 By interest on \$1656.37
 " bal. due the word -

1844

By bal. due the word but closed
 " your proportion of hire of negroes
 " " " rent of land
 To paid Dr Birchall and bill
 " " multiple fee
 " " cash by St. J. Williams
 " " Mr Lee for tuition
 " hire from 11 May to 18 Sept. at \$10 per year
 " Commissions on \$241.25
 By interest on \$1901.11
 " bal. due the word -

1845

Decr 31 By bal. due the word but closed
 " your proportion of hire of negroes
 To Commissions on \$107.95
 By interest on \$1982.67
 " bal. due the word -

1173	22	1173	22	117.16
1186	13			
222	50			
75	10			
		13	37	
		6	35	
		14	87	
				69.36
		1419	04	
1453	53	1453	53	
1419	04			
228	50			
175	10			
		1	00	
		30	00	
		13	17	
				85.14
		1656	37	
1722	54	1722	54	
1656	37			
192	17			
75	10			
		9	33	
		13	87	
				99.38
		1901	11	
1923	87	1923	87	
1901	11			
166	25			
75	00			
		5	10	
		2	30	
		100	00	
		7	13	
		33	00	
		12	16	
				114.06
		1982	67	
2122	36	2122	36	
1982	67			
150	00			
		7	30	
				118.96
		2125	17	
2132	67	2132	67	286.90

1845

Decr 31 Amts brought forward
 1846 By bal. due the word but closed
 Aug 18 " your proportion of hire of negroes
 To Commissions on \$107.95
 By interest on 2125.17
 " bal. due the word -
 Balance due the word but closed
 Int. acc. added -

By bal. due the word

with int on \$2227.73 from this day till paid -

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Gooding

Comr.

Perman fee \$12.33
 ch. to J. T. Powell
 W. S. Gooding

Perman office Jerusalem Sept 28th 1846

Pursuant to an order of Court of Nov 10th 1845, the Comr. has been to report that he gave notice to the parties to attend on the 21st March 1846, for the purpose of taking the above account, which day was postponed to the 25th Sept. 1846 in order to enable the parties to collect the necessary witness. In the above account, the Comr. has allowed the Guardian nothing for board & clothing, except the very short time, when the word was going to & & back, being satisfied from the evidence in the case that the personal services of the word were worth his support - All of which is

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Gooding

Comr. in Chy.

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Powell & Co.

to } Fr. Sw.

Powell

1846 December Rules

P.S.

There are no good and chattels
in my Bailiwicks out of which
this execution or any part thereof
can be made

J. D. Mappinbury dep
for Jas. Barnes Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That of the goods and chattels of *George W Powell*

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of *One hundred & five*
eighty two cents which *Jeptian S Powell & Joseph B Powell & Mary J*
Powell his wife

lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County,
have recovered against the said *George W Powell*

for debt ; also _____ dollars and _____ cents,
which to the said _____ in the

same Court, were adjudged for *their* costs by *them* about *their* suit ~~in that behalf~~
in prosecution of a certain Chancery suit against the said George W Powell & others
expended ; whereof the said *George W Powell 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 Chan-
cery, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *December*
next. And have then there this Writ. WITNESS, **LITTLETON R. EDWARDS,**

Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *21st* day of *November*
1846., in the *71st* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

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1846 December Rules

PDS There are no goods and
Chattels in my Bailiwick
out of which the within
Execution or any part
thereof can be made

J D Mapsonby sep
for J. Barnes Shp.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That of the goods and chattels of *George W Powell*

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of *Twenty eight hundred and*
four dollars and ninety three cents with interest on the sum of Twenty two
hundred and twenty seven cents dollars Twenty three cents part thereof from
the 18th day of August 1846 till paid which Jephtha T Powell
lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County,
hath recovered against the said *George W Powell* by a decree of the said Court
for debt; also _____ dollars and _____ cents,
~~which to the said~~ _____ in the
~~same Court, were adjudged for~~ costs by ~~about~~ *George W Powell* is _____
~~expended~~: whereof the said *George W Powell* 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 Chan-
cery, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *December*
next. And have then there this Writ. WITNESS, *LITTLETON R. EDWARDS*,
Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *22nd* day of *November*
18 *46*, in the *71st* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

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Powell & wife

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Powell

1846 Deed or Rules

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There are no goods or
chattels in my Bail with
out of which the within
Execution or any part thereof
can be made—

J. D. Mapson
for J. Barnes clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That of the goods and chattels of *George W Powell*

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of *Nineteen hundred and*
unity dollars and fifty seven cents with interest on the sum of
fifteen hundred and fifty eight dollars Seventy seven cents part thereof
from the 18th of August 1846 till paid which *Joseph B Powell & Mary J Powell*
his wife lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County,
have recovered against the said *George W Powell* by a decree of the said Court
~~for debt; also~~ ~~dollars and~~ ~~cents,~~
which to the said ~~in the~~
same Court, were adjudged for ~~costs by~~ ~~about~~ ~~suit in that behalf~~
~~expended~~: whereof the said *George W Powell* 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
December next. And have then there this Writ. WITNESS, **LITTLETON**
R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *21st* day of
November 1846, in the *71st* year of the Commonwealth.
L R Edwards

Powell

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Powell &c

Filed Jan. 25. 1867

I Septhak I Powell for value received have and do
hereby assign and transfer unto Benjamin C Pope and
Charles E Knight all my interest in (certain decree rendered
by the circuit Superior court of Law and Chancery for South
ampton County on the 11th day of November 1846 against
George W Powell in a suit in Chancery depending ^{said court} in which
myself and Joseph B Powell and Mary Sand his wife are
Plaintiffs and George W Powell William H Nicholson Charles
J Williams Nathl Francis and Drury White are defen-
dants as also my interest in any other decree which may be
rendered in said suit and any execution which may hereafter
be issued on said decree in my hand individually or jointly
with the said Joseph B Powell shall be rendered (so far as
I am interested) for the benefit of said Pope and Knight
and the said Pope and Knight are at liberty to use
my hand in any way necessary to prosecute said suit
to final judgment and execution. But it is expressly
understood that the said Pope & Knight neither of them
is to have any recourse whatever against the said Septhak
I Powell Given under my hand this 25th day of January
1847

Witness
Wm W Briggs

Septhak, I Powell (seal)

Powell

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Powell Jr

~~Filed~~ Jan 25. 1847

I Joseph B Powell for value Received have and
do hereby assign and transfer unto Benjamin & Popd
all my interest in a certain decreed rendered by the
Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for
Southampton County on the 11th day of November 1846
against George W Powell in a Suit in Chancery depen-
ding in said court which Joseph B Powell and
Myself and wife are Plaintiffs and George W Powell
William H Richardson Nathl J Williams Nathl Francis
and Orwney Biddle are defendants as also my
interest in any other decreed which may be rendered
in said suit and any execution which may here-
after be issued on said decreed in my named individuals
or jointly with the said Joseph B Powell shall be
rendered (so far as I am interested) for the benefit of
said Popd and the said Popd is at liberty to use
my name in any way necessary to prosecute said
suit to final judgment and execution. But it is
expressly understood that the said Ben & Popd
is not to have any Recourse whatever against the said
Joseph B Powell Given under my hand this 25th
day of January 1847

Witness
Wm W Briggs

Joseph B Powell

End

Guardian Bond

Powell &c

v.  Exhibit with bill

Powells &c

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we
George W Powell Nathaniel J Williams, Wm J Nicholson, Drury White and
Nathaniel Francis

are held and firmly bound unto
Benjamin Devany, Wm L. Everett, Joseph T Cloud, Alexander Myrick

Gentlemen Justices of the Peace for *Southampton County* — now sitting, in
the sum of *Twenty thousand*

Dollars: to the payment whereof well and truly to be made unto
the said Justices and their successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of
our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and da ed this *18th* day of *July* 1836.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That if the above bound

George W Powell — his Executors and Administrators shall
well and truly pay and deliver unto *Joseph Thomas Powell & Mary Jane Powell*
infant — ~~Orphan of children~~ of the said *George W Powell*
~~deceased~~, all such estate or estates as now is, or are, or hereafter shall appear to be due
to the said Orphan when and as soon as *They* shall attain to lawful age, or when there-
to required by the Justices of the said Court; and also keep harmless the above named
Justices and their, and every of their heirs, executors and administrators from all trou-
ble and damages which shall or may arise about the said estate; then the above obliga-
tion to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in
the presence of the Court. }

Geo. W Powell (SEAL.)
N. J. Williams (SEAL.)
Wm J Nicholson (SEAL.)
Nathaniel Francis (Seal)
Drury White (Seal)

e Copy.

Teste, L. R. Edwards *clerk*

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Powell 20

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of March in the year 1843 came Sophia J. Powell and ~~Joseph B. Powell~~ ^{George W. Powell} and Mary Jane Powell his wife by their Counsel and sued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton a subpoena in chancery and served his against George W. Powell Nathaniel J. Williams Wm. H. Richardson Nathaniel Francis and Drury Biddle which subpoena and served his together with the return thereon made is in the following words and figures to wit (here insert suit) and at another day to wit At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of said Court, on the first Monday in April 1843 came Sophia J. Powell and Joseph B. Powell and Mary Jane Powell his wife also before her marriage was Powell by their Counsel and filed their bill in Chancery against George W. Powell William H. Richardson Nathaniel J. Williams Nathaniel Francis and Drury Biddle which bill is in the following words and figures to wit (here insert bill) (here insert exhibit)

Whereupon on motion of the Plaintiffs by their Counsel another subpoena in Chancery and served his was awarded against the said defendants which subpoena and served his together with the return thereon made is in the following words and figures to wit (here insert subpoena)

And at another day to wit At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of said Court on the first Monday in May in the year 1843 came the Defendants Nat. J. Williams Nath. Francis and Wm. H. Richardson by their Counsel and filed their answer to the plaintiffs bill which answer is in the following words and figures to wit (here insert answer)

To which answer the plaintiff replied generally

And at another day to wit At Rules held in the Clerk's Office aforesaid on the first Monday in June 1843

The subpoena in this cause having been returned on the defendant Biddle and he failing to answer although two months have elapsed as well since the service of the subpoena on the said defendant as since the filing of the plaintiffs bill on motion of the plaintiffs by their Counsel this cause is set for hearing as to that defendant

And at another day to wit^h at Dubu^e held in the Clerk's Office
of the said Court on the first Monday in July in the year 1845
This Defendant (first named actor of publication) and the same
is set for hearing as to the defendants N. J. William Haskin, Francis
and Wm. R. Richardson

And now at the day to wit^h at a Circuit Superior Court
of Law and Chancery held for the County of Southampton on
the 10th day of November in the year 1845 (here must draw)

The following is the evidence filed in the case.

Powell

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Powell Jr

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At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of South-
ampton held at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th day of May in the year one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven
Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the 20th day of March in the year 1845
came Sophia T Powell and George W Powell and Mary Jane his wife by their Counsel
and sued out of the Clerks Office of the said Court a Subpoena in Chancery and decree nisi
against George W Powell, Nathaniel T Williams, Wm St Nicholas Nathaniel Francis
and Drury Biddle - which Subpoena & decree nisi together with the return thereon made
is in the following words and figures to wit.

(Here insert)

At another day to wit at Rules held in the Clerks Office of the said Court on the first
Monday in March 1845 came Sophia T Powell and Joseph T Powell and Mary
Jane Powell his wife, who before her marriage was Powell by their Counsel and filed
their bill in Chancery against George W Powell William St Nicholas Nathaniel
T Williams, Nathaniel Francis and Drury Biddle - which bill is in the following
words and figures to wit.

(Here insert it)

(Exhibit filed with the Bill)

(Here insert it)

Whereupon on the motion of the plaintiffs by their Counsel another Subp. & decree nisi
was awarded against the Defendants - which Sp. &c. together with the return thereon
made is in the words and figures following to wit.

(Here insert)

At another day to wit at Rules held in the Clerks Office of the said Court on the
first Monday in May 1845 came the Defendants N. T. W. St. N. and W. H. W.
by their Counsel and filed their answer to the Plffs bill - which answer is in the following
words and figures to wit. (Here insert)

To which answer the plaintiffs replied generally.

At another day to wit. At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the said Court on the
first Monday in June 1845 The Subpoena in this cause having been executed
on the Def. Biddle and he failing to answer, although two months have elapsed or more
since the service of the Sp. on the said Def. as since the filing of the bill. On the
motion of the Plffs by their Counsel this cause is set for hearing as to that Def.

At another day to wit At Rules in the Clerks Office of the said Court on the first

Monday in July 1845 The Off Geo W Powell (here enter Order Book) And the
cause is set for hearing as to the Deft A. B. W. A. F. & W. St. Nicholas
At another day to wit At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Eq. held for the
County aforesaid on the 18th day of November 1845 It appearing to the Court &c.
(here enter Decree)

The following accounts were reported by the Com. under the foregoing decree.
(here insert them.)

At another day to wit At a Circuit Sup Ct held for the County aforesaid on the 14th day
of November 1846 This day this cause &c. (here insert decree)

The following are copies of the Executions and Sheriffs returns made thereon - which were
upon the foregoing decree - to wit (here insert them)

And now at this day to wit At a Circuit Sup Ct. held for the County aforesaid
on the day and year first aforesaid to wit on the 4th day of May 1847

This day this cause came on &c. (here insert decree)

The following are copies of the depositions filed in this cause

(here insert them) 1st the one taken in V. 2nd the one taken in Cauden & 3rd
the one taken in Mfg.

The following are copies of the Commissions of writers under which the foregoing Depo
were taken (here insert them.)