

1848-006

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRISON'S EXECUTOR VS. WESTBROOK et al
5/1848

Other SURNAMES: Ivey,
Claud, TURNER, Jones, Butts,
PRINCE

St. curious Exor.

v. } Stat. Rules

Westbrook ye

Edwards Bulls Exor. of Henry Harrison dec^d

v.

James D Westbrooke, John Inry, Joseph H Prince Exor: of Joseph T Bland dec^d.

Edwin B Turner, William A Jones and Benjamin B Turner

1846 ~~March~~ ^{Feb} 24th Bill filed. Subp^a & Injor: issued.

" March Rules. Subp^a & ret^r Executed.

" Nov: T. Death of John Inry suggested

1847 Mar 22nd Issue process issued to revive against Inry Exors

" May T. Replied against Henry W Inry & J. S. W Rogers Exor John Inry
Deft. Edw^d B. Turner filed his answer by leave. Rep: iture to Glass
Court.

" Nov. . Leave to amend bill. & cause amended to Rules

Continued at Rules from Decr. 1847 to May 1848 for amended bill

1848. May. . Cont^d

Harrison's Exors

vs

Wentworth & others,

Feb'y 24.
1846

3329 words.

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An Injunction is awarded according to the
prayer of the plffs Bill

Rec'd J. H. Baker
July 21. '46

To the Clerk of S. Superior Court
Circuit Superior Court 4th Div.

To The Honorable Richard H Baker judge of the circuit
superior court of law and chancery for the county of
Southampton.

Warmly complaining, your complainant
Edwards Baile executor of Henry Harrison dec^d sheweth unto
your Honor that in the year Henry Harrison of
Southampton County died leaving considerable property both
personal and real having first duly made and published
his last will and testament wherein he appointed your
complainant one of his executors who qualified as such
in the county court of Southampton (the other executors
named in the will declining to act) giving bond and
security for his due administration of the estate all of
which will more fully appear by a copy of the said will
and certificate which is herewith filed and prayed to be
taken as a part of this bill. That Henry Harrison by his
will freed the following slaves to wit Susan, Charlotte,
Mason, Tom, Simey, Lucy, Mary, July, Carter, Martha,
Betsy, Henry, Hannah, and John with the bequest that
in case his personal property was insufficient to pay
all his debts and liabilities then and in that case his
executors should sell one or both of one pair of his
slaves Jim, and Charles, but if his debts could be paid
without then they were to be hired out to support
their mother Susan during her life and to be freed
at her death your complainant further sheweth
unto your Honor that Henry Harrison in his
lifetime on the 12th of January 1844 made a deed of
trust to Edwin Turner as trustee to secure a debt due
to Wm & Jones of \$5.50 and one to Benj^r G. Turner
of \$61.00 wherein he conveyed ~~the conveyed~~ the
following slaves to the said Trustee, Tom, Hannah,
and child, Susan, India, Mason, Carter, and Rebecca
and her increase that the said Henry Harrison in
his lifetime by another deed of trust dated 1st of
January 1844 conveyed to James D Westbrooke as trustee
to secure a debt due to John Sney of \$1404.90 also
a debt due Joseph T. Cloud of \$4.25 the following
slaves to wit Jim, Charles, Charlotte and three
children, Henry, Sarah, and Ben, Lucy, Mary, July and
Carter all of which will more fully appear by
reference to the said deeds of trust copies of which are
herewith filed and praying to be taken as part of
of this bill your complainant further sheweth unto
your Honor that James D Westbrooke who is trustee

in one of the abovesaid deeds of Trust has advertised to sell the negroes conveyed to him in the said deed for the purpose of ~~paying~~ paying the debts mentioned in the said deed (that these negroes which he intends selling are some of those which were freed by the will of Henry Harrison and that he has every reason to believe that Edwin Turner to whom some of the slaves freed by the will of Henry Harrison were conveyed by a deed of Trust will also sell them to pay the debt which are secured therein. Your complainant further states that the estate of Henry Harrison is not now indebted to the amount of more than one thousand dollars as he believes that to pay this there is a tract of land lying in the county of Southampton containing 100 acres which together with assets now in your complainant's hands and the skins of the negroes would he believes pay off all the debts owing by his testator in a reasonable time and your complainant charges that if it is necessary that any of the negroes should be sold to pay the debts that those two, Sam and Charles, who are directed to be sold by the will in case his testator's other personal estate should prove insufficient should be sold and not those who are freed unconditionally by the will that the executor anxious to carry out the provisions of the will and to protect the rights of those emancipated thereby does not think he should permit the sale of any until it can be ascertained what is the real amount of debts due by his testator and whether these debts may not be paid without the sacrifice of the liberty of those who are intended to be made free by the will of his testator and from an anxious desire to do justice both to the creditors and the emancipated slaves he is compelled to ask the interposition of a court of equity to restrain any action upon the part of the said creditors which might jeopard the rights of those who are intended to be made free by the will of his testator. I M. Turner consideration, however and inasmuch as your complainant is wholly without remedy at law and only entitled to relief in a court of equity he therefore humbly prays that your Honor would make James D Westbrook John Tracy Joseph St Pierre executor of Joseph T. Glaupe de J. Edwin B. Turner William A. Jones and Benjamin J. Turner parties defendant to this bill and compel

them as full and perfect answer make to the allegations contained therein as if they had been thereto more fully and specially interrogated and that your Honor would by an order of injunction restrain James D. Westbrook and Edwin B. Turner Trustees in the said deeds of Trust from selling the slaves conveyed to them by Henry Harrison in his lifetime and that your Honor would grant such other and usual relief the premises considered as a equity may dictate and the nature of his case may require and as in duty bound your complainant will ever pray &c

Parker & Chambers Esqrs

Southampton county to wit

This day personally appeared before me justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Edmund Beatty who made oath the facts stated in the above bill on his own knowledge are true and the those stated upon the knowledge of others he believes to be true given under my hand this 18th day of February 1846.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me

John Vick J.P.

Edw. Beatty

Harrison's Cove

v. { Ans. H. W. J. J.
Error:

Westbrook J

'81.7 May 5.

To the Honl. Richard W. Baker Judge of The Circuit
Superior Court of Law and Chancery for The
County of Southampton

The deputed answer of Henry W
Jury one of the Exors of the last will and testament
of John Jury decd to a bill of Complaint exhibited
against The said John Jury (in his lifetime) and others
in this Honl Court by Edwards Bulls Exrs of Henry
Harrison decd

This Respondent saving & Reserving &c. for answer
to so much of said Bill as he is advised it is
material or necessary for him to answer. Says That
he believes it to be true as stated in said Bill
that said Harrison did execute the will as stated &
has since died. it is also true that he executed the
two deeds of trust particularly the one to James R
Westbrooke for the benefit of John Jury &c. the greater
part of which debt is still due and unpaid. But
he ~~knows~~ nothing of the provisions made for the payment
of Debts any further than the two Slaves Jim &
Charles who are not valuable, & The tract of Land
mentioned in said Bill, would not as he is informed
sell for more than one hundred and fifty Dollars
This Respondent further states That The debt due to
his testator, is now made in The Settlement of said
estate and ~~they~~ ^{is} anxious to close ~~that~~ Executorial
account, and that he does not believe That The Sale
of the two negroes Jim & Charles. together with the
hires of the other Slaves and The sale of The Land
before mentioned would be sufficient to pay the debts
of said Harrison in a great number of years. and therefore
he believes his object is to hinder The collection of The
debt due by your Respondent as one of the Exrs of Jury
He therefore prays your Honor to dissolve The Infundation

awarded in this case with Damages &c according
to Law & having answered thus fully. prays Justice
to be dismissed with his costs.

L. H. Mason for Defdt.

Southampton County to wit

This ~~Henry~~ Henry H. Ives Esq.
of Southampton County personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and
made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing
answer upon his own knowledge are true. and
so far as the information depends on the
knowledge of others he believes to be true. Given
under my hand This 4th Day of May 1847

J. B. H. Sturges J. P.

To restrain & Enjoin the Defendants James M Westbrooke & Edwin
 W Turner from selling the Slaves conveyed to them as trustees by
 Henry Harrison in his lifetime by his deeds of Trust. to wit one
 dated ~~made~~ on the 1st day of January 1844 to the said Defendant West-
 brooke as trustee to secure a debt of \$1404.90 due John Incey. also a
 debt due Joseph T. Gland of \$1.25 - the other made on the 12th of
 January 1844 to the Defendant Turner as trustee to secure a debt
 of \$550 ^{due Wm. A. Jones} & one to Henry A. Turner of \$61.00 - until the further
 order of the Court -

Teste. L R Edwards, Clerk

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Harrison's Exec

to J. Sp. in ch

Westbrooke & Co

1846 March Rules

Executed

Wm. G. W. D. D. D.
 of J. B. Hines D. H.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon

*James D Westbrook. John Ince
Joseph H Prince Executor of Joseph T. Claude dec'd. Edith B
Turner. William A Jones. Benjamin E 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

March next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in
the said Court by *Edwards Butts Executor of Henry Harrison dec'd*

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 *24* day of
February 1846, in the *70* year of the Commonwealth.

J. R. Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Harrison

To } D. Trust.

Jones Trustee

Know all Men by these presents that I Henry Harrison
of Southampton County and state of Virginia being justly indebted
to William A Soms of the County and state aforesaid in the just
and full sum of five hundred and fifty dollars due by Note dated
the 15th day of December 18 hundred and forty three and due one
day after date and being also justly indebted to Benj^d. S. Turner
assignee of Edward P Turner in the just and full sum of sixty
one dollars and six cents given in four different bonds (to wit) one
bond dated the 24 day of November 1843 and due two days
after date also one other bond dated the 24th day of November 1843
and due the same day also one other bond due the 6 day of November
1843 and dated the same day also one other bond dated the 25th
Decr 1843 and due two days after date all of which bonds are to
carry interest at the times they become due and being desirous
and willing to secure to the said William A Soms and Benj^d. S. Turner
the true payment thereof ^{have} as well for the aforesaid sum of five
hundred and fifty dollars and also the sum of sixty one dollars
and six cents as also one dollar to me in hand paid by Edward
P Turner the Trust^y the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
I the said Henry Harrison have granted bargained and sold by
these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Edward P
Turner the Trust^y the following Negro slaves (to wit) boy Tom Hannah
& child Girl Susan or Sokey Julia woman Mason boy Carter and girl
Arrena together with all of their increase to have the aforesaid property
in special Trust and consideration ^{to} the intent and purpose that if the
aforesaid amounts as above shall remain unpaid to the said William A
Soms and Benj^d. S. Turner their heirs Executors administrators or assigns
shall after giving ten days notice expose the aforesaid property to public
sale and with the money arising therefrom first to pay and satisfy
the executing and all necessary expenses of the within deed as also
the respective amounts as above with lawful Int^y on the same the
surplus if any return to the my order my Executors admors. or assigns
So witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed
our seals this 15th day of January 18 hundred and forty four

Witness
Wm^d. Turner

Henry Harrison (seal)

Corl. S. M. Samson
& R. D. Turney

Edward P. Turner (seal)
Wm. A. Jones (seal)
Benj. S. Turner (seal)

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 15 day of
January 1844 This Deed of Trust from Henry Harrison to
Edward P. Turner Trustee for the benefit of Wm. A. Jones and Benj. S.
Turner was proved by the oaths of Wm. S. Turney Corl. S. M. Samson
& R. D. Turney all of the witnesses thereto and admitted to Record
Teste S. R. Edwards C. C.

A Copy

Teste S. R. Edwards C. C.

Harrison

To } D Trust.

Trusts Trusts

This Indenture made this 1st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Henry Harrison of the first part James D Westbrooke trustee of the second part and John Ivey of the third part. Whereas the said Henry Harrison is justly indebted to the said John Ivey in the sum of fourteen hundred and four dollars and ninety cents to be paid on the 1st day of March in the year 1844 as by a bond bearing date on the first of January in the year 1844 more fully appears: also one other bond due to Joseph T. Claud for four hundred and twenty five dollars or thereabouts which bond will more fully show which the said John Ivey is security to, which debts with legal interest thereon accruing the said Henry Harrison is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said Henry Harrison in hand paid by the said James D Westbrooke trustee at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Henry Harrison hath given, granted, bargained ~~and~~ sold ~~and~~ conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm to the said James D Westbrooke his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit: Jim. Charles. Charlotte. & three children Harry. Sarah & Ben. also Lucy. Mary. July. & Carter, the tract of land purchased of Jos. St. Darnall containing 255 acres or thereabouts, adjoining the lands of Wm. A. Jones & others & the increase of negroes if any. To have and to hold the above named property hereby conveyed unto the said James D Westbrooke his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of the said James D Westbrooke his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Henry Harrison for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said James D Westbrooke his heirs &c. in manner and form following, that is to say, that the said Henry Harrison his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid property hereby conveyed unto the said James D Westbrooke his heirs executors and adms^s against all person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Upon trust

Nevertheless, that the said James D Westbrook his heirs, Executors &c shall permit the said Henry Harrison to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the above named tract of land also the following slaves Jim Charles Charlotte & three children Harry, Sarah & Ben Lucy Clary. ^{July} Carter hereby conveyed and take the profits thereof to his own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of fourteen hundred and four dollars and ninety cents also in the payment of the bond due to Joseph T Cland for four hundred and twenty five dollars or thereabouts to which the said John Iney stands bound as security, which bond will more fully appear, either in the whole or in part, and then upon this further trust, so soon after the happening of such default of payment or the said John Iney his heirs, executors or administrators shall request sell the aforesaid tract of land together with the above named slaves herein conveyed or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay off the above named debt of fourteen hundred and four dollars and ninety cents, also the bond due to Joseph T Cland for about four hundred and twenty five dollars to which the said John Iney is bound as security, to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion and given at least twenty days notice thereof, And out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expences attending such sale pay to the said John Iney his heirs executors or administrators the said sum of fourteen hundred and four dollars and ninety cents with interest thereon which may have lawfully accrued, also the bond due to Joseph T Cland for about four hundred and twenty five dollars with interest thereon from the time it became due and the balance, if any, shall pay to the said Henry Harrison or to his legal representative: but if the whole of the above named debts should be paid off & discharged to the said John Iney and Joseph T Cland on or before the first day of March next in the year 1844 when the same is payable so that no default of payment be made then this Indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue - In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, this day and year first above written - Henry Harrison (Seal)

Sealed and delivered }
in presence of }
Wm B Westbrook
A. N. Williams
Henry & L Turner
witness.

James D Westbrook (Seal)
John Iney (Seal)

Southampton County - In the Clerk's Office the 13th day of January 1844
This deed of trust between Henry Harrison of the first part James D Westbrook of the second part and John Iney of the third part was proved by the oath of A. N. Williams and Henry L Turner two of the witnesses thereto; and on the 30th day of January 1844 was proved by the oath of Wm B Westbrook another witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste L R Edwards (Seal)

Attesty Teste L R Edwards (Seal)

Henry Harrison
Bill
of Sale to J. E. P. Turner

A true copy from
the original
1844

January the 16th 1844 Rec^d of Edward P Turner the
sum of Three thousand dollars in full for the purch-
-ase of two negro slaves (to wit) Boy Henry and
Girl Betsey. the right and title to said negroes
I forever warrant and defend unto the said Edward
P Turner his heirs Executors Adm^r. or assigns, against
the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever,
I also warrant the said negroes to be perfectly sound
and healthy in every respect whatever. given under
my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

Witness

Henry Harrison (Seal)

William A Jones
Joel P McLemore

The above is a true copy from the original
Edward P Turner.



John A Person
Wm. J. Everett

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of March 1844 This Last will and Testament of Henry Harrison decd. was proved by the oaths of John A Person & Wm. J. Everett the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. Silvestor L. Edwards & Howell Harris two of the Executors therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon themselves the burden of the execution of said will On Motion of Edwards Butts the other Executor therein named who made oath and together with James W. Parker & William J. Sebrill his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining & probat of said will in due form

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk.

Attest

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk.

Henry Harrison
Will

I Henry Harrison of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia being in perfect health do make my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
1st I wish my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint immediately after my decease to advertise and sell all the perishable property I may have and out of the proceeds of such sale pay my just and legal debts and if my perishable estate should be insufficient to pay the same it is my further desire that they sell one of my Negro men Jim or Charles or both if required and pay all such debts as I may lawfully owe.

2^{dy} It is my desire and wish and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my sd servant Susan her freedom and liberty and for her meritorious services it is my earnest request that my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint to release and set her at ^{perfect} liberty the I servant Susan and to act as trustees for her in every instance and I do hereby make the following provision for her maintenance for my said servant Susan 1st I Give and bequeath unto her and her heirs forever the following property to wit one feather bed and furniture one desk and stool one spinning wheel three chests all my kitchen ware and furniture one trunk with all her clothing wearing apparel and bed clothes and coffee mill and six sad irons and cupboard and two Cars one horse and cart of her choice one years provision for herself and horse ^{all} the fowls on the plantation one sow and pigs and one cow and calf of her choice

3^{dy} It is my further wish and request that if my debts are paid without selling my two Negroes Jim and Charles that I leave and bequeath them as follows that ~~they~~ my Executors may dispose of them by hire by the year or otherwise at the option of ^{her} the said Susan for the annual support of my sd Negro woman Susan their Mother during her life and at her death I do hereby Give them their freedom provided she may be supported without the sale of them being required and if she should remove to any free state it is my request that my Ex^{rs} permit the sd Jim and Charles to go with her and of course receive their freedom

4th I Give and bequeath unto my servant Susan the land and

improvements on which I live containing one hundred and sixty one
acres being the land given me by my Father by his will unto her
and at her death to my two servants and their children Martha Mason
to be equally divided between the ³ Martha & Mason and if any thing
should occur and the laws of this state will not permit them to remain
so that they are compelled to ^{remove to} a free state it is my wish that my Exors
or Commissioners appointed by the Court sell the land and divide the
money equally between my ³ servants Susan Martha and Mason
unto them and their heirs forever.

5 I do hereby give and bequeath to my servant Anthony his liberty
and freedom and particularly request my Executors that they set
him at perfect liberty immediately after my decease and I do
further give and bequeath unto my said servant ~~Anthony~~ the tract
of land and improvements of all kinds which I purchased of Joseph H
Darnall call Browns land containing by estimation and survey
Two hundred and fifty five acres unto him the ³ Anthony and
his heirs forever and if he should die without lawful heir I wish and
desire and do hereby bequeath the land to be equally divided between
my servants John Martha and Mason unto them and their heirs and
if the laws of the state or any thing else should occur so as to prevent
the said Anthony from remaining in this state in that case my wish
and desire is that my Exors or Comrs appointed by the Court sell
the land and pay the proceeds over to the ³ servant Anthony if he
be alive if not to his heirs if no heirs to the said John Martha and
Mason equally or to their heirs &c

6 I give and bequeath unto my ³ servant Anthony one bay
mare one yoke of oxen one cow & calf one sow and pigs one feather
bed and furniture and one cart and wheels and one years provisions
unto him and his heirs forever

7 I do hereby give and bequeath unto my servant Mason and her
children Tom Eschey Lucy Chary Sally and Carter and all her future
increase from this time their entire freedom and liberty to each and every one
of them and my positive wish is that my Exors set them at perfect
liberty immediately at my decease and I do by this will give and
bequeath unto the ³ Mason one feather bed &c furniture her years

provision for herself and children 1 sow and pigs and one cow and
calf unto her and her heirs forever

8 I do hereby give and bequeath unto my servant Martha and
her children Henry Betsey and Hannah their liberty and freedom
entire also to her future increase and it is my earnest wish and desire
that my Exors set them at perfect liberty at my decease and I do
further by this will give and bequeath unto the ³ Martha one years
provision for herself and her children also one feather bed furniture and
cow and calf and one sow and pigs unto her and her heirs forever

9 I do by this will give and bequeath unto my servant John his
entire liberty and freedom and it is my desire and wish that my
Exors immediately at my decease set him at perfect liberty and I
also give and hereby bequeath unto him the said John the following
property to wit one horse one feather bed and furniture one cow and
calf and one sow and pigs unto him and his heirs forever

10 And if there should be any property that I have not disposed
of in my will above I wish it to be equally divided between all my
legates above mentioned particularly my clothing and house hold furniture
unto them and their heirs

11 And Lastly I do hereby appoint Edwards Butts Sit R.
Edwards ^{the present Judge} and Howell Harris Exors to this my last will and testament
by me made and I do hereby request and solicit them that they
and each of them will qualify to this my last will and carry the
same into effect as specified in the will and further that they
or either of them will immediately at my decease take charge of this
will and see the same duly Recorded for which I pray they
may receive their future reward I Testimony whereof I do
hereby make all ~~other~~ ^{other} wills by me made and have herunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of Oct^r 1840

signed sealed and published
by Henry Harrison as and for
his last will and Testament in
the presence and hearing of us who
at his request and in his hearing
have subscribed our names as
Witnesses &c

Henry Harrison (red)

Starrsons Exor

fr. } Seire Facus

*Westbrooke & Co

1847 May Term

Executic or Henry W
Gray & Joseph M. G. Roy
vs. not found
John Barham Dep^t Chapp

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County
Greeting. Whereas in a suit in Chancery lately depending in our Circuit Super-
rior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County between Edwards
Watts Executor of Henry Harrison dec^d Plaintiff and James D Westbrooke, John
Jvey and others defendants sundry proceedings were had as appears from the
records and files of the said Court but before final decree was rendered therein
the Defendant John Jvey departed this life having first made his last will
and Testament in writing and thereof appointed Henry W Jvey & Joseph M S
Rodgers executors who have proven the same and taken upon themselves
the burden of the execution thereof and the said Edwards Watts executor as
aforesaid having supplicated us for a proper remedy in this behalf and we
being willing that what is right and just be done. Therefore we command
you that you make known according to law to the said Henry W Jvey and
Joseph M S. Rodgers Executors as aforesaid that they be before the Judge
of our Court aforesaid at the Courthouse on the first day of the next Term
to shew if any thing for themselves they have or know to say why the said suit
should not be proceeded in to a final decree against them in their character
aforesaid and be in the same plight and condition as it was at the time of
the decease of the said John Jvey, and further to do and receive what
our said Court shall in that point consider. And have them shew this
writ. Witness Sillerton R Edwards Clerk of our said Court at the Court-
house this 22^d day of March 1847 in the 7th year of the Commonwealth.

J R Edwards Clk