

1849-007A SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HINES et al vs. PRETLOW'S EXTORS et al
11/1849

Part 1

other surnames: Davis, Branch,
Bevan, Brodnax, Rawlings,
Rollings, French White, Carroll,
Hancock, Pond, Denegree, Ricks,
Wooten, Summerell, Stephenson,
Urquhart, Drewry, Gurley,
Carrel, Fivash, Cobb,
Wooton, Samuel Drewry & Company,
Merritt, Everitt

1848 May-

Puffs Hines & Davis' conts

Letts...	\$ 15.07
Shiffs...	5.50
Gow...	42.00
Wd...	1.00
Sum of	17.41
	<u>\$ 80.98</u>

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Stat. Rules

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	<u>\$ 90.70</u>

John Hines, Elizabeth Davis and all the other creditors of Lewis N Branch dec?
vs

vs

- Thomas J Pretlow & Jane W Pretlow Executors & Administrators of Thomas Pretlow dec. who was former Sheriff of Southampton County & admor. de bonis non with the will annexed of Lewis N Branch, William L Everett former Sheriff & admor. of said Branch. Elizabeth Bevan widow & John N Branch an infant son and devisee of said Lewis N Branch
- 1845 Oct: 8 Subpoena & Dece nisi issued.
- " Nov. Rules. Sapa. ret. Executed on Elizabeth Bevan & John N Branch & Jane W Pretlow - the other parties not found. Bill filed and a new sapa. awarded to the Dfts Tho J Pretlow Exor. & Wm L Everett former Shff. & adm. &c
- " Dec. " Sapa. ret. Executed.
- 1846 Jan'y. " Cause set for hearing as to Dfts. Elizabeth Bevan & Jane W Pretlow Exors.
- " Feby. " Cause set for hearing as to Dfts. Tho J Pretlow Exor. & Wm L Everett former Shff. & adm. &c
- " Aug. R. Edwards Rul's assigned for ad litem to Dft. John N Branch.
- " Sept. " Amended Bill filed. Edwards Rul's assigned for ad litem to infant Dft. - Answer of infants filed - Subpa. awarded to the other Dfts.
- " Oct. " Sapa. ret. Executed
- " Nov. J. Decree for an account.
- 1847 Apr. 29. Report
- " May J. Continued
- " Nov. " Report recommended
- 1848 May. Decree for puffs &c
- " Nov. Continued
- 1849 May. Decree as filed
- " Nov. Decree final

Hines & Co

Bill & Exhibits

Branch adm: & Co

(P. 25)

To the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery
for the County of Southampton - In Chancery, sitting,

Humbly complaining, shew your complainants, John Nines and
Elijah Davis and all other creditors of Lewis A Branch decd. who may
may come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit, that sometime in
the year 1839 the said Lewis A Branch departed this life, having previously
executed and published his last will and testament, in which, among other
dispositions of his property, he devised a certain tract of land therein specifi-
fied, to his wife until his son John A Branch should arrive at the
age of twenty one, and then to him and his heirs forever: and also directed
his executor John A Booth to sell all his land, not therein named, and apply
the proceeds to the payment of all his just debts. That at the time of said
Branches death, he was indebted to each of your complainants; to your
complainant Nines, in the sum of \$27.30 with int from the 3^d of January 1839
and to your complainant Davis in the sum of \$226.12 1/2, on the 2^d of April 1842, and
also in each case - all of which will appear from copies of the judgments
in each case, most of which are attached to and filed with this bill as
parts of this bill. - Your complainants further state that the said John A
Booth qualified as administrator with the will annexed of said Branch, and
was afterwards removed from his trust by proper legal proceedings, and the said
Branches estate committed to the hands of Thomas Prettow, then Sheriff of the
County aforesaid as administrator with the will annexed. That said
Booths administration account was settled in a court of Chancery, and the bal-
-ance due the estate, paid into the hands of said Prettow administrator aforesaid
that afterwards the said Prettow died, and the said Branches estate was com-
mitted to the hands of William S. Corbett, then Sheriff, as administrator in whose
hands it still remains. Your complainants further state that the said
Prettow during his administration, made sale of the lands charged in the
will aforesaid and applied the proceeds of sale to the payment of specialty
debts of said Branch exclusively, and that afterwards the said administrator
came into possession of funds arising, from the personal estate of said Branch
which he still holds in his hands. Your complainants are advised, that the
proceeds of the land sold by the said Prettow constituted equitable assets in the
hands of the admn: and ought to have been applied to the payment of all the
said Branches debts, pro rata, as well those of simple contract as those of
higher dignity; and that any fund now in the hands of the admn: arising
from the personal estate, may be applied, on the principle of substitution
in the same manner as the proceeds of the land, ought to have been applied.
Your complainants also state that the personal estate of said Branch, together with
the land charged in his will are inadequate to the payment of the debts of said
Branch, and are advised that in a court of Chancery resort may be had to the real
estate in possession of his devisees. - In tender consideration of all which, and
forasmuch as your complainants are without remedy except in a court of

J. J. M. Prithon

of Chancery, your complainants pray that Thomas J. Prithon, Executor ^{of Thomas}
Prithon decd. who was former Shff. of Southampton County and admr. of Lewis
now with the will annexed of Lewis A. Branch, William L. Everett, form-
er of Thomas Branch & late widow of Lewis A. Branch -
Shff. & admr. with the will of said Branch, Elizabeth Branch widow, and John
A. Branch and infant son and devisee of said Lewis A. Branch, by some
fit and proper person to defend him in this suit, be made defendants
to this bill, that they answer the premises - that said Prithon and said Everett
administrations on said Branch's estate may be settled before a commission
of this Court, and the balance found due the estate or so much thereof as is
equal to the proceeds of the land sold, which were illegally applied to the
payment of certain debts exclusively, may be substituted in the place of said
proceeds and applied according to law and justice: and that your Honor will
decree a sale of the real estate in the possession of the devisees of said Branch
and payment of his debts respectively - and grant such other and general
relief as equity may dictate and they will as in duty bound ever pray -

Pridley & Goodwyn

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Aims & others

} Amended Price

Branches adm:

Sept 2nd 1846

(P. 25)

To the Hon. Judge of the Circuit-Sup: Court of Law
and Chancery for the County of Southampton -

Your complainants, John Hines, Elijah Davis and all
other creditors of Lewis St Branch decd: by leave of state
by way of amendment to their original bill in chancery
exhibited against, Lewis St Branch admd: John St Branch
and others, that the said Lewis St Branch left three chil-
dren at his death, all of whom are still living, and in-
fants under the age of twenty one years, to wit: the said
John St Branch and Virginia and Louisianne Branch
the two last of whom are not parties to the said
original bill. Your complainants therefore pray that
Thomas J. Pretlow and John M Pretlow Executors & Exors in
of Thomas Pretlow decd: who was former Shff: and adm: de bonis
non with the will annexed of the said L. St Branch
William L. Everett former Shff: and at present the adm: de
bonis non with the will annexed of said Branch, Elizabeth
Parran, widow, John St, Virginia, and Louisianne Branch
infant children, of the said Lewis St Branch, by some fit
and proper person to defend them be made defendants
to this bill, that they answer the same, and that your Honor
will decree them such remedy and relief in the premises
as they may be entitled to from the facts set forth, and they
will as in duty bound ever pray &c.

Prictley Shoodewyn

Attys

Murret's debt due June 20th 1830 - \$15.00

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Hims & others

vs

Branch? ams.

The Petitioner of A. T. B. Omnit. admt
a. v. n. of M. B. Broome. respectfully represents,

That by a decree pronounced in this cause all the
creditors of Lewis St. Branch and were allowed to
prove their claims before a com. of this court. and
that creditors, to the amt. of \$1772.48 aid from
their claims, and received appts. with to distribu-
-tion among all the creditors to the sum of
\$409.99.- That there is a fund now under the
control of the court.

The Petitioner charges that he holds a bond due
to his intestate - from Lewis St. Branch, for the
sum of \$15. on 20th June 1830. he with filed -
which bond shows the real appts of Branch &
should be paid out of the fund now in court.

That the Petitioner, was not apprised till within
a few days of the existence of the bond - and
he is advised that under the circumstances. he
ought now to go in before the court. & prove the debt
on the bond to his intestate -

He wishes to make himself party to the said suit.
upon the usual terms - and to receive out of
the funds now under the control of the court
his proper proportion - with the other creditors

Chas. & May

attorneys for Pet.

Menus & al
vs
Prothier & al

Respect in chamber
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Justices

First Judicial Circuit, Circuit Superior Court
of law and chancery for the County of South-
ampton in chancery setting -

The answer of Thomas J Prother Executive
and Jane Prother Executrix, of Thomas
Prother deceased, defendants, with others,
to a bill of complaint exhibited against
them in this honorable court by John Hines
and others -

These defendants reserving to them-
selves all benefit and advantage of exception
to the insufficiency of the said bill, for answer
write so much and such parts thereof, as they
are advised it is material to make answer
unto, answering admit that Lewis N Branch
deceased this life, having duly made and pub-
lished his last will and testament - that a
certain John H Booth qualified as his admin-
istrator with the will annexed, his subsequent
removal from the said office, and the com-
mitment of the estate of the said Lewis N
Branch, to their kinsman then sheriff of the
County of Southampton, as administrators
de facto now with the will annexed -

They further state, that the said John H
Booth whilst acting as administrator with the
will annexed of the said Branch, sold the
tract of land, directed to be sold by the will

but had neither executed a deed or received
the purchase money for the same, before
his removal - that their testator believing
that the price agreed upon was fair and
of full value for the said tract of land, confirmed
the sale, executed a deed to the purchaser
and received the purchase money, amounting
to the sum of \$505 $\frac{80}{100}$

These defendants further state, that they
are entirely willing to settle on account
of their testator's transactions upon the estate
of the said Lewis N. Bronson as prayed for
in the plaintiffs' bill, by which it will
appear what amount of assets came to his
hands and how the same have been disposed
of & to submit in all things to the decree
of this honorable court & having fully an-
swered pray to be hence dismissed with their
reasonable costs in this behalf most unjustly ex-
pended without that &c.

James W. Pretlow
J. J. Pretlow

Southampton County No. 100
Personally appeared before me a justice
of the peace for the said County of South-
ampton, Thomas J. Pretlow Executor, and Isaac
Pretlow Executrix of Thomas Pretlow dec'd
and ~~definitely~~ ^{and affirmation} made oath that the facts
stated in their answer or verified answers, upon
their own knowledge are true, and these
stated upon the information of others they
believe to be true - Given under my hand
and seal this 25th day of May 1846

James D. Bryant J. P.

Hines et al
vs 3 In chancery
Everitt et al

answer of defend-
ant Everitt

1 Judicial Circuit - Circuit Superior Court of law
and chancery for the County of Southampton,
in chancery sitting

The answer of Wm L
Everett to a bill of complaint exhibited
against him as sheriff & committee
of the estate of Lewis St Branch decd.
before this honorable court by John
Kines and others -

This defendant swearing
and reserving to himself &c all benefit
& advantage of exception to the said
bill and the matters therein contained
for answer thereto or to so much and
such parts thereof as he is advised it
is material to make answer unto, answering
says that it is true the estate of Lewis
St Branch, was committed to him after
the death of Thomas Poethoe, as admin-
istrator de bonis non with the will an-
nored, and that he is willing to render
an account of his transactions in that
character according to the prayer of
the plaintiffs' bill, when it will then
seen how he has administered the
assets which come to his hands, belong-
ing to the said estate, & what balance
now remains in hand, subject to the order

of this honorable court I having fully
answered prayers to be thence discharged
with his court &c -

Wm L Ewitt late Shff
Comt: of Comte de Bonaparte
of The E. of Louis N. Branch de.

Southampton County to wit
Personally appeared before me a justice
of the peace for the said County, Wm L Ewitt
& made oath that the facts stated in
the above answer upon his own knowledge
are true, and those stated upon the in-
formation of others he believes to be true.
Given under my hand and seal at
the County aforesaid, this ~~fourth~~ day of
~~May~~ 1846
August

M T Pitts. *(seal)*

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Sept. 2nd 1846

To the Hon. Judge of the Circ. Sup. Court of Law & Chancery
for the County of Southampton-

Ansum of John St. Virginian and Louisiana Branch
infants of Lewis St Branch eld. by Ecler and Beullo
their guardians ad litem, to a bill exhibited against them
and others, in the Circ. Sup. Court of Law & Chancery for the
County of Southampton, by John Hiney & others.

These respondents saving to themselves as for answer to the
said bill of complaint say that the allegations in the bill
contained, they believe to be true so far as they are advised, and
submit their rights and interest to the judgment of the
court, being willing to abide such order as may be made
in the premises. and having answered pray hence to be
dismissed the Court with their reasonable costs in this
behalf expended &c. E. Beullo. g^d. ad litem

Wines & others

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if satisfied about this
the decree may be
entered, tho' the pleading,
are in some respects
informal & imperfect

R. H. B.

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R. H. B.

1846 November Term

Hines & others

Nov: Term. 1846

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Decree

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This day this cause came on to be heard by consent of parties, on the bill, amended bill and exhibits filed therewith, the answers of the infant defendants, William L Everett adm: de bonis non with the will annexed of Lewis St Bronck, and Thomas J and Jane Pretlow executor and executrix of Thomas Pretlow decd; ^{and replications thereto} and was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof the Court doth order that a commissioner of this Court; audit, state and settle the following accounts to wit: 1st An account of the transactions of Thomas Pretlow as admoc of Lewis St. Bronck - 2^d An account of the transactions of William L Everett as admoc of the said Bronck - 3^d An account of the outstanding debts against the estate of Lewis St Bronck, distinguishing between the specially ^{debts} ^{which bind the heirs} and simple contract debts - 4th an account of the annual and real value of the land now belonging to the estate of said Bronck which remains unsold - ⁺ That said Commr: report the same to Court, together with any matter specially stated which he may think necessary, or which any of the parties may require him to or state - ⁺ 5th an account of the debts against said Bronck's estate which have been paid, distinguishing the debts which bound the heirs and the simple contract debts, and also specifying the debts paid out of the fund received for the land sold in the bill mentioned, and

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Branch is adm'd

March 10th 1847

Circuit
Southampton Superior Court Nov^r 12th 1846
John Hines, Elizabeth Davis and all the other Creditors
of Lewis St. Branch

against

Thomas J. Pellow and Jane M. Pellow Ex^r and Ex^{tr}
of Thomas Pellow dec^d who was formerly Sheriff of
Southampton County and adm^r of Lewis St. Branch
dec^d William L. Everett former Sh^{ff} of adm^r of Lewis
St. Branch, Elizabeth Bevan widow of Jas St. Branch
and infant son & devisee of Lewis St. Branch Deft^s

In Chancery

This day this cause came on to be heard by consent of parties on
the bill amended, and exhibits filed therewith the answer of the infant
defendant, William L. Everett adm^r de bonis non with the will annexed
of Lewis St. Branch, and Thomas J. and Jane Pellow ex^r and Ex^{tr}
of Thomas Pellow dec^d replications thereto, and was argued by Counsel
On consideration whereof the Court doth order that Com^r of this
Court Audit, state, and settle the following accounts to wit,
1st An account of Thomas Pellow's transactions of Lewis St. Branch,
2nd An account of Wm L. Everett as administrator of said Branch,
3rd An account of the outstanding debts against the estate of Lewis
St. Branch, distinguishing between specially which bind the heirs
and simple contract debts - 4th An account of the debts against
said Branch's estate which have been paid, distinguishing
the debts which bound the heirs, and the simple contract debts, and
also specifying the debts paid out of the fund raised from the
Land sold in the bill mentioned - And that the said Com^r report
the same to Court together with any matter specially stated, which
he may think necessary, or which any of the parties may
require him to so state

A Copy

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk
Com^r's office Jerusalem July 10th 1847

The parties interested in the settlement of the ac-
counts directed by the above order of the Court, are required
to attend at the Court house in the town of Jerusalem.

on Wednesday the 18th day of March next, having
appointed that day for their examination & settlement,
and those who have any claims against the estate
of Lewis A Branch that remain unpaid are re-
quested to present them on that day

Sen C M Connor

I acknowledge the sworn of the within
order

C. Butts acting
for the Court
Mar: 1/1847

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1847 November Term

Hines & al:

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Branch adm. & c.

order

ct or: Term 1847

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and report of Comr: Cobb, and as argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that said report is imperfect and insufficient, doth order that the same be recommended to a Commissioner of this Court, who is directed to settle and report the same with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties

Wines &c.

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returns with report

Hines & others

Nov: Term 1847

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Bronch, adm: & others



This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Comr. Cobb and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court being of opinion that said report is imperfect and insufficient doth order that the same be re-committed to a Commissioner of this Court, who is directed to re-settle and report the same with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties

Commissioners office

Jerusalem. Nov: 25th 1847

All persons interested are notified that the Commissioner has appointed the 20th day of January next, at his office in Jerusalem, for the purpose of settling the report recommended in the above order - Those having claims against the estate of Lewis St. Bronch dec'd: are required to present and prove them before the Commr: on that day.

M. S. Goodwyn Comr:

A copy of the above order and notice was posted at the front door of the Court House on the 25th Nov: 1847.

M. S. Goodwyn Comr:

Jan'y 26th 1836. to Allen Stephenson the sum of \$41.91 with but on
 \$31.43 from Decr. 8th 1835. to Linn Drury the sum of \$32.90
 with on \$42.06 from Jan'y 29th 1838. to ~~Francis Lewis~~ ^{John M. Lewis} for
 John M. Lewis the sum of \$17.93 with but on \$7.09 from July
 15th 1839. to John M. Lewis the sum of \$51.40 with but on \$40.60
 from June 9th 1838. to ~~Miller Lewis~~ ^{John M. Lewis} for John M. Lewis
 the sum of \$32.09 with but on \$21.25 from April 22nd 1838, and
 to Alexander Pond the sum of \$35.88 with but thereon from the
 2^d March 1843. Then Edward Taubts who is hereby appointed Comr.
 for that purpose, shall after giving twenty days public
 notice of the time and place of sale, sell to the highest bidder
 at the Court House of Southampton County on some Court day
 the land in the proceedings mentioned whereof Linn M.
 Branch died seized, on a credit of twelve months, except so
 much in cash as will be necessary to pay the expenses of sale
 and costs of this suit; and for the proceeds of sale after
 deducting the expenses thereof and of this suit, he take bond
 with good security, and report his proceedings to Court
 in order to a final decree. and the Court doth forthwith
 decree that the Commr. of this Court, take an account of
 any other debt against the estate of Linn M. Branch
 not before heretofore reported.

1843 May

R.H.B.

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v. } Copy drawn

Branches adm. *JP*

Southampton Circuit Superior Court May the 4th 1848.
John Hines. Elijah Davis and all other creditors of Lewis N Branch dec^d
Pliffs

against
Thomas J Prellow and Jane W Prellow Exec^s & Adm^s of Thomas
Prellow dec^d who was Sheriff of Southampton County and adm^r de
bonis non of Lewis N Branch dec^d & others
Defts

In Chancery

This day this cause came on again to be heard. on the papers formerly read
and the report of Commissioner Goodwyn made pursuant to the order of No-
vember term 1847 to which there is no exception. and the Court confirming the
same doth order that unless the defendants John N Branch, Louisiana Branch
and Virginia Branch or some one for them on or before the first day of Sep-
tember next pay to John Hines the sum of thirty six dollars and thirteen
cents with interest on twenty seven dollars and thirty cents part thereof from February
23rd 1837. to Elijah Davis the sum of two hundred and forty four dollars and
sixty eight cents with interest on two hundred and twenty six dollars and twelve
cents part thereof from this day till paid. to P. H. Rollings the sum of nineteen
dollars and forty cents with interest thereon from May the 7th 1842. To John
Fircastle the sum of twenty two dollars and eighty two cents with interest on
twenty dollars from September 3rd 1842. To the same the sum of ^{two dollars} forty eight
dollars cents with interest from December 16. 1847. To Wilkins White the sum of
twenty dollars with interest from April 1st 1838. To Mary Carroll the sum
of fourteen dollars and sixty cents with interest from June the 15th 1838. To
Carroll & Hancock the sum of three dollars and eighteen cents with interest from
June 15th 1838. To Jesse Carroll the sum of twelve dollars and thirty eight cents
with interest on six dollars from April 1st 1836 and on six dollars from May
9th 1835. To Hawkins Pond the sum of fifty seven dollars and thirty five cents
with interest from the 24th August 1846. To Jerry Cobb administrator of
John Denegre the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty cents with interest on
thirty dollars from August 24th 1846. To Robert Ricks executor of William Ricks
the sum of Eighty five dollars and sixty cents with interest from on sixty
dollars and six cents from September 12 1832. To Joshua Worthen the sum of
forty two dollars and thirty five cents with interest on thirty three dollars and
sixty seven cents from December 30. 1844. To James Clayton administrator of J
Summers the sum of twenty three dollars and ninety three cents with interest on

on Sixty five dollars and ten cents from January 1st 1835. To James Delapton Admor. Martha Branch the sum of forty one dollars and three cents with interest on thirty two dollars and twenty cents from April 25. 1834. To same Admor. Martha Branch the sum of ninety seven dollars and sixty seven cents with interest on eighty eight dollars and eighty four cents from June 20. 1836. To Benjamin Griffen Admor of Richard Stephenson the sum of twenty nine dollars and thirteen cents with interest on twenty dollars and thirty cents from November the 30. 1837. To James Urquhart the sum of thirty eight dollars and ten cents with interest on twenty nine dollars and thirty five cents from February 10. 1835. To P. H. Rollings the sum of thirty two dollars and fifty one cents with interest on twenty three dollars and twenty six cents from January 24. 1836. To Allen Stephenson the sum of forty one dollars and ninety one cents with interest on thirty one dollars and forty three cents from December 8. 1838. To Saml Drury Esq. the sum of fifty two dollars and ninety cents with interest on forty two dollars and six cents from January the 29 1838. To John M Gurley the sum of Seventeen dollars and ninety three cents with interest on seven dollars and nine cents from July 17. 1839. To John M Gurley the sum of fifty one dollars and forty cents with interest from on forty dollars and sixty cents from June 9. 1838. To John M Gurley the sum of thirty two dollars and nine cents with interest on twenty one dollars and twenty five cents from April the 22^d 1839. Then I Edwards Butts who is hereby appointed Commissioner for that purpose shall after having given twenty days notice public notice of the time and place of sale sell to the highest bidder at the Courthouse of Southampton County on some Court day the land in the proceedings mentioned whereof Lewis W Branch died seized, on a credit of twelve months, except so much in cash as will be necessary to pay the expenses of sale and the costs of this suit. And for the proceeds of sale after deducting the expenses thereof and of this suit he takes bond with good security and report his proceedings to Court in order to a final decree. And the Court doth further decree that the Commissioner of this Court take an account of any other debts against the estate of Lewis W Branch not heretofore reported.

Attest
Teste. G. R. Edwards Esq.

Stines & Co
w. } Copy Decord.

Branches also & Co

act June 20th

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. May 4th 1848-

John Hines Eliza Davis & all other creditors of Lewis N Branch dec^d. Plffs.
against

Thomas Prettow & Jane W Prettow Executor & Executrix of Thomas Prettow dec^d.
who was former Sheriff of Southampton County & administrator de bonis non of
with the will annexed of Lewis N Branch dec^d. William L Everett former
Sheriff of and administrator of said Branch. Elizabeth Brown widow of
John N Branch an infant son & devisee of the said Lewis N Branch. Dfts.

This this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly
read and the report of Commissioner Goddard made pursuant to the
order of November Term 1847 to which there is no exception and the
court confirming the same doth order and decree that unless the Dfts
John N. Branch and Virginia Branch or some one for them, on or
before the 1st day of September next pay to John Hines the sum of
thirty six dollars and thirteen cents with interest on twenty seven
dollars and thirty cents part thereof from February 23^d 1847 to Eliza
Davis the sum of two hundred and forty four dollars and sixty eight
cents with interest on two hundred and twenty six dollars and twelve
cents part thereof from this day till paid. To P. H. Rollings the sum
of thirteen dollars forty cents with interest thereon from May the 7th
1842. To John Fritch the sum of twenty two and eighty two cents with
interest on twenty dollars from September the 3rd 1842. to the sum of
two dollars and forty eight cents with interest from December 16th
1837. To J. Wilkins White the sum of twenty dollars with interest
from April 1st 1838. To Mary Carroll the sum of fourteen dollars
and sixty cents with interest from June 15th 1838. To Carroll &
Hancock the sum of three dollars and eighteen cents with interest
from June 15th 1838. To Jesse Carroll the sum of twelve dollars and
thirty eight cents with interest on six dollars from April 1st 1836.
and on six dollars from May 9th 1835. To Hankins Pond the
sum of fifty seven dollars and thirty five cents with interest from
the 24th August 1846. To Jere Cobb administrator of John Denigre
the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty cents with interest on
thirty dollars from August 24th 1846 to Robert Rocks executor of
William Rocks the sum of Eighty five dollars and sixty cents with
interest on sixty dollars and six cents from September 12th 1832.

To Joshua Wootton the sum of forty two dollars and thirty five cents with interest on thirty three dollars and sixty seven cents from December 20. 1834. To James Clayton administrator of S. Sumnerell the sum of twenty three dollars and ninety three cents with interest on sixty five dollars and ten cents from January 1st 1835. To James Clayton administrator of Martha Branch the sum of forty one dollar and three cents with interest on thirty two dollars and twenty cents from April 25 1837. To same administrator of Martha Branch the sum of ninety seven dollars and sixty seven cents with interest on eighty eight dollars and eighty four cents from December 20. 1836. To Benja. Griffin administrator of Richard Stephenson the sum of twenty nine dollars and thirteen cents with interest on twenty dollars & thirty cents from November 30. 1837. To James Urquhart the sum of thirty eight dollars and ten cents with interest on twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents from February 10. 1835. To P. H. Rollings the sum of thirty two & fifty one cents with interest on twenty three dollars and seventy six cents from January 26. 1836. To Allen Stephenson the sum of forty one dollar and thirty one cents with interest on thirty one dollars & thirty three cents from December 8. 1838. To Sam. Drury H^o the sum of fifty two dollars & ninety cents with interest on forty two dollars & six cents from January 29. 1838. To John M. Gurley the sum of seven dollars and nine cents with interest on seven dollars and nine cents from July 17. 1839. To John M. Gurley the sum of fifty one dollar & forty cents with interest on forty dollars & sixty cents from June 9. 1838. To John M. Gurley the sum of thirty two dollars & nine cents with interest on twenty one dollars & twenty five cents from April 22. 1838. Then Edwards Butts who is hereby appointed Commissioner for that purpose shall after having given twenty days public notice of the time and place of sale sell to the highest bidder at the Court house of Southampton County on some lease day the land and the proceedings mentioned above of Lewis St Branch which seized on a credit of twelve months except so much in cash as will be necessary to pay the expenses of sale and the costs of this suit And for the proceeds of such sale after deducting the expenses thereof and of this suit he take bond with good security and report his proceedings to Court in Order to a final decree. And the Court doth further decree that the Commissioner of this Court take an account of any other debts against the estate of Lewis St Branch not heretofore reported.

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"	P H Rollings	54
"	J. Finish	54
"	J. W. White.	54
"	Mary Carroll	54
"	Carroll & Stennock.	54
"	Isaac Carroll.	54
"	Starkens Pond.	54
"	J. Cobb and J. Demare.	54
"	R. Ricks and C. Ricks.	54
"	J. Wootton	54
"	J. Clayton and S. Sumnerell	54
"	D. " Martha Branch	54
"	D. " Martha Branch	54
"	B. Griffin . R. Stephenson	54
"	J. B. Urquhart	54
"	Allen Stephenson	54
"	Sam. Drury H ^o	54
"	John M. Gurley.	54
		\$ 90. 70.

Juste.

J. R. Edwards C^l

Hines } Des.
vs }

Branch adms.

May June 1849.

To be entered

R. H. Baker

May 1849

Bills, & collect the same, and report to the next
Court, together with a statement showing the names of
The ^{creditors} and amounts to which they ~~are~~ are respectively
entitled of the proceeds of said bonds.

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Branches ad.

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. May 3^d 1849.

John Hines, Elijah Davis & all the other creditors of Lewis & Branch }
Plffs
against

Thomas J. Prindle & Jane W. Prindle Exrs: of dec: Thomas Prindle dec^d & others Jfs }

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read and on the reports of Edwards Butts Commissioner and Wm. J. Gordon Commissioner made in pursuance of an order of this Court pronounced at May Term 1848. and on a Statement filed marked (C.P.) and was argued by Counsel: And the Court confirming said report to which there is no exception doth adjudge, order, and decree that William A. Everett administrator de bonis non with this will annexed of Lewis & Branch dec^d out of the funds in his hands pay to John Hines the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty seven cents with interest from May 3^d 1849. till paid. To Elijah Davis eighty one dollars and seventy two cents with like interest. To P. A. Rollings eighteen dollars & sixty eight cents. To J. French eight dollars & sixteen cents. To J. W. White seven dollars & eighty eight cents. To Mary Carroll five dollars seventy one cents. To Carroll & Hancock one dollar & twenty eight cents. To J. S. Carroll five dollars & seventy one cents. To Hawkins Bond twenty six dollars & forty seven cents. To J. Cobb nine dollars & fifty seven cents. To Robert Reeks thirty four dollars & forty six cents. To Joshua Weston eighteen dollars & sixty seven cents. To J. Clayton admr. J. S. Hammett thirty dollars & seventy five cents. To the same admr. Martha Branch sixteen dollars & seventy one ^{cents} ~~dollars~~. To Martha Branch thirty nine dollars & thirty three cents. To B. Griffin admr. Rich^d. Stephenson eleven dollars & sixty cents. To James Urquhart fourteen dollars & eighty six cents. To A. Stephenson ten dollars & twenty six cents. To Saml. Denny (C.) twenty dollars & twenty three cents and to Jno. M. Guley thirty four dollars & fifty nine cents with interest on their respective demands from May 3^d 1849. till paid. And the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that William J. Gordon receive from the Clerk of this Court the bond filed with the report of Edwards Butts & collect the same and report to the next Court together with a Statement showing the names of the creditors and the amounts to which they are respectively entitled of the proceeds of said bond

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Teste.

J. R. Edwards Ck

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Branches

To be entered

R H Baker

Nov. Co. '49

1829 a/Counters Form

Alvins & v Branch, adm. & -

Nov. Term 1849

Scene

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, the petition of A. S. B. Murcutt, administrator of M. B. Bradnor, the report of Commr. Gordoge made pursuant to the order of May term 1849 and the statement herewith filed (marked X) and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report doth adjudge order and decree that William S. Gordoge pay unto A. S. B. Murcutt administrator the sum of \$2.91 with interest thereon from the 16th Octo. 1849, to Jesse Carroll \$2.06 with like interest to Hawkins Pond \$5.16, with like interest to Jesse Cobb administrator \$3.52 with like interest to M. Pichee Executor \$13.64 with like interest to James Clayton admr. \$12.18 with like interest to Morcha Branch \$15.42 with like interest to Henry Griffin Admr. \$3.83 with like interest to P. H. Hollings \$4.00, with like interest to Allen Stephenson \$6.17 with like interest to Linn Drury \$6.00 \$7.47 with like interest and to John M. Gushy the sum of \$13.60 with like interest. And the Court doth further order and decree that the said above named executors, pay respectively, their proportion of the costs of this suit incurred since the order of May term 1848 -

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1845 November Rules

Existed on Elizabeth

Bivin & John A Branch
& Lane W Pretlow the
other parties not found
Impossibility (25)

William A Bell (Capt) of
Samuel C. Hines Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting :

We command you that you summon Thomas J Pretlow and Jane W Pretlow
Exor: & Exr: of Thomas Pretlow dec^d who was former Sheriff of
Southampton County & administrator de bonis non with the well assured
of Lewis N Branch dec^d. William L Everett former Sheriff & admor. with
he of said Branch, Elizabeth Beman widow and John N Branch
an infant son & devisee of said Lewis N Branch dec^d.

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

November next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in the said Court by *John Hines & Elijah Davis and all other creditors of Lewis N Branch dec?*

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ~~four~~ ^{two} months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the 8th day of *October* 1845, in the 70th year of the Commonwealth.

S. R. Edwards Esq

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

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1845 December Rules

Excerpts on the
Prothon Messrs

Account on Wm L. Everett

Benj. W. Woodbury

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Thomas J. Britton Exor. of Thomas Britton*
de: who was former Sheriff of Southampton County & administrator
de bonis non with the will annexed of Lewis N Branch de: William
L Everett former Sheriff & Admor. with J. of said Branch. —

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

December next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against ^{and others} *them* in

the said Court by *John Hines & Elijah Davis and all other creditors of*
Lewis N Branch de:

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 *4th* day of

November 184*5*, in the *70th* year of the Commonwealth.

J R Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

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Branches - ad. Yab

1846 October Rules

Executed by H. P. Pope
Deputy of Jacob W. James
Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Thomas J. Pretlow & Jane W. Pretlow* Executor & Administratrix of *Thomas Pretlow dec^d* — who was former Sheriff & admor. de bonis now with the will annexed of *Lewis N. Branch dec^d*, *William L. Everett* former Sheriff and at present the admor. de bonis now with the will annexed of said *Branch & Elizabeth Swan*

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

next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them*, in the said Court by *John Hines, Elijah Davis and all other Creditors of Lewis N. Branch 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 *7th* day of *September* 1846, in the *71st* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

P. H. Rawlings
Deposition

(7)

Returned with Comr. Cobbs
report.

Papers returned with
Comr. Goddard's report

The deposition of Patrick H. Raulings taken at my house in the county of Southampton the 29th day of September 1847 who being of lawful age and duly sworn to give evidence in a suit depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery in the County of Southampton wherein Elijah Davis is plaintiff and Thomas Pickens Sheriff & Committee of Lewis St. Branch dec^d is defendant, deposes and saith, that Lewis St. Branch dec^d dec^d possessed of two tracts of ^{Land} yet unsold; that one of the said tracts contains about two hundred and thirty six acres, and the other about one hundred acres, the first mentioned tract this deponent thinks is worth about two dollars per acre, in fee simple, and about thirty five dollars per Ann. & the other tract this deponent does not value at any thing, per Ann. but is worth about one dollar per acre in fee simple. There is also another tract of about forty acres worth about one dollar & fifty cents per acre in fee simple about fifteen dollars per Ann. and further deponent saith not

J. H. Hollings

The above deposition was sworn to and subscribed before ^{me} this day & year first above written

Jos. C. C. Com.

Hines to Comm.
no
Branch adm. Report

1847 April 29 R.D.

Since to

1840

Branch's admr.

In Chancery

The Comr. is first directed to make up an account of the transactions of Thomas Pristow Sheriff & Committee on Lewis A Branches es^t

The estate of Lewis A Branch dec^d

In Account with Thomas Pristow Sheriff & Committee

1840		Dr	Cr	Inb
May	1 To paid clerks ticket	" 50		
June	15 By balance of sales of negroes, ally. Sauts, Caudes & Nelly sold to satisfy to exors.	" "	186 26	
	2 To paid P. H. Rollings to convey negroes to Jerusalem to be sold	" 50		
	By W. C. Ponds bond rec ^d of Mrs H. Booth	" "	22 91	
	By J. H. Kitchens note	" "	4 92	
Aug 18	3 To paid W. C. Parker att ^y	27 50		
1841	By T. Kitchens due bill	" "	10 60	
	By H. Faison do	" "	1 25	
	By amt sales of Land rec ^d of Mrs H. Booth, who first administered on the estate	" "	399 49	
	By of Mrs H. Booth for bal. of negroes sent	" "	23 17	
	By Mrs H. Booths note & interest	" "	9 65	
	By H. Ponds do	" "	27 37	
	" ditto do	" "	84 51	
	" E. Blues att ^y which was paid to me by Mrs H. Booth the former adm ^r	" "	32 76	
	By sale of Negro Calvert	" "	450 00	
	" " " Lewis	" "	375 00	
	" " " Mary	" "	385 00	
	" " " Harrison	" "	2 75	
	" " Sally & children Olga, Sant, Patrick & Amy	" "	692 00	
	" " H. Rollings bond & int.	" "	63 08	
	" " E. Branch ditto	" "	6 53	
	" " ditto for 1 cow \$11 & Root \$8.00	" "	19 10	
	Amounts band forward	29 53	2796 35	

1841

		Dr	Cr	Int
	Amounts brought forward	29 50	2796 35	
	By P. Branch acct & Int.	" "	309 37	
	By Land sold to Polly Branch	" "	505 80	
	" " Interest thereon	" "	15 68	
A	To paid Inc. L. Warren exor	86 47		
5	" " B. Griffin Guard of R. Branch	204 71		
6	" " ditto Curator P Booth	304 66		
7	" " for support Sylvia during life	5 00		
8	" " ditto Jack ditto	30 10		
9	" " Laying negroes	3 00		
10	" " conveying Negroes to Jerusalem	1 00		
11	" " E. Branch for R. Branch board ^{for 1837 & 1838}	95 00		
12	" " R. Stephenson ditto 1839	45 00		
13	" " A. R. Edwards for working deed to P. Branch	2 50		
14	" " Court ticket	2 00		
June 26	15 " " Polly Branch's agent on acct of the balance due from the estate as Curator of George Branch's dec'd	898 00		
16	" " Taxes for 1821	3 93		
17	" " 5 tickets	18 93		
18	" " B. Griffin E. Branch bond for which I have credited the estate but it appears was settled by the intestate	33 79		
19	" " P. Branch's agent on acct of the bal. due from the estate	521 48		
Sept 27	20 " " B. Griffin Curator P Booth bal. due	258 20		
21	" " R. T. Burtut atty for Anderson & Reeves	792 79		
22	" " ditto atty for Anderson	189 71		
23	" " J. J. Douglas ditto	3 25		
24	" " B. Griffin Guard of R. Branch bal.	49 97		
25	" " J. H. Bond for support of Negro to			
26	" " April 15 th	14 56		
"	" " E. Branch ditto	38 00		
27	" " E. Kitchen midwife	4 00		
	amt Can forward	\$3634 85	3669 91	

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my amount brought forward
To Court on \$3669 91 from the
Balance due the Court

By balance brought down

To paid T. Bevan plat

By sale of land, Greasy & Lamb

" " Britten

" " Isaac

To paid Execution Bury for Garden

" " " " Snow for Gurley

" " Court on \$749.

Balance due the estate

By Balance due the estate

Thomas Prettom's transactions on the estate close here: And the above balance is transferred to the transactions of William L. Everett Shiff and Committee of the estate, who's account the Court is now directed to make up.

	Dr	Cr	Int
	3634 85	3669 91	4 81
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		194 00	
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	119 82		
	265 41		
	37 45		
	174 89		
	749 00	749 00	
		174 89	

The estate of Lewis et. Branch decd.

In account with Bond Swett Sheriff Leominster

1842			Dr	Cr	Int
Jan	22	By amt. due on Thos. Patton's transac.			
		Thos. as p ^{re} account annexed	174	89	
		By J. Hootton note & interest	6	44	
		By ditto do	25	29	
		By L. Jones do	3	43	
		... ditto do Bal.	1	91	
Feb	21	By Estor vs. Geo H. Booth in part	328	46	
		By ditto ditto	221	07	
		By fifa vs ditto	329	04	
		To Com ^r on \$925.64	46	21	
	31	.. paid W. Morris acct.	2	50	
	32	 Com ^r Cobb, ticket	5	00	
	33	 Taxes & tickets	15	91	
	34	 2 tickets	3	44	
	35	 R. Stephenson bond in part	3	71	
	36	 ditto do	16	23	
	37	.. Geo Davis for coffee	10	00	
	38	.. R. Booth the Bal. due to Chicago			
		Chas.aley, Piggy, L. Wells, Washington			
		for whom the intestate was guardian	216	48	
	39	To paid ticket	1	00	
	40	 Geo. Cobb Com ^r ticket	5	00	
	41	 from Paid acct.	3	13	
	42	 J. Carroll Guardian to E. Branch	102	70	
	43	 2 tickets	30	87	
		By balance due the estate	638	68	
			1100	53	1100 53
		By Balance brought down		638	68
		By interest on the bal. of 1842			10.49
		By ditto from 1842 to Dec 31/1843			38.32
		Amounts carried forward			48.81

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By amounts brought forward

To paid Geo W. Guley, Esq.

.. .. R. Stephenson do

.. .. A. Doerry Cons. Leth warrant

.. .. Geo H. Marable execution

By J. A. Hart. Bal. note & int.

By Geo. E. Nicholson do.

By et. Branch do.

To Com^r on \$120.97

By balance due the estate

By balance brought down

.. Int. on the balance of 1843.

.. 38.32

To paid W. Davis Cogsw

By balance due the estate

.. Int. on the balance of 1844

.. To paid Geo C. Parker attorney

ditto ditto

ditto ditto

paid W. Harrison Cons. of Super

.. L. R. Edwards Com^r

By bal. of E. H. Davis note

.. To Com^r on ditto

.. .. 378 13 130.49

.. .. 71 98

By balance due the estate

Interest on ditto 3 months

By Interest account bro. down

By Balance due the estate with

interest on \$806.18 part thereof

from this date till paid

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An account of the outstanding debts against the estate of Lewis St. Branch, distinguishing those which bind the heirs, and the simple contract debts.

		A. John Hines, Plff. - debt - with interest from Feby 3 rd 1837. Costs	"	"	27	30
			"	"	8	83
		B. Elizabeth Davis plff. debt - Costs	"	"	12 1/2	
			"	"	18	56
					28 1/2	68 1/2
		C. Jere. Cobb admr of John Denegades on an execution on a specialty debt. Costs	"	"	15	30
						30
		D. ditto do do Costs			15	30
						30
		E. amount. Jere. Cobb admr. & with interest from May 29 th 1835			31	20
		F. Harkins Ponder judgt. on a bond which binds the heirs Int. from Augt. 24 th 1846 Costs	"	"	57	35
			"	"		
					57	35
1842	May 7	G. P. H. Rawlings claimed Judgt. before a magistrate on an acct.	"	"	19	40
1842	Sept 3	H. John Fivash Judgt. for an acct. sci. fa. Costs on first judgment ditto on last	"	"	20	00
					2	52
						30
					22	82

The Court in the 4th place directed to take an account of the real & annual value of the lands belonging to the estate of Lewis St. Branch which remains unsold.

The annual value of 376 acres of land \$ 67.00
The real value of ditto 572.00
see P. H. Rawlings deposition & filed

The Court in the 5th place is directed to take an acct of debts against the said Branches estate, which have been paid, distinguishing the debts which bound the heirs and the simple contract debts, and also specifying the debts paid of the funds received from the land sold in the bill mentioned. The following statement will show the which bound the heirs to wit

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5	To paid B. Griffin Guardian's report	"	"	204	71
6	" " ditto Curator	"	"	304	66
11	" " C. Branch	"	"	95	00
12	" " R. Stephenson	"	"	45	00
13	" " Polly Branch administration acct	"	"	898	00
19	" " ditto do	"	"	521	48
20	" " B. Griffin Curator do	"	"	258	20
21	" " Rob. Blitchett Adm exon	"	"	792	79
22	" " ditto ditto	"	"	189	71
				3349	62
1842	29	" A. H. Bungers for R. Darden Exon	119	82	
	30	" J. Senow for J. M. Gurley exon	265	41	
	35	" R. Stephenson part bond	3	71	
	36	" ditto do	16	23	
	37	" G. Davis for Leffen	10	00	
	38	" R. Booth Guardian balances	216	48	
	42	" J. Carroll copy of record Guardian	102	30	
	43	" J. M. Gurley exon	186	36	
	44	" ditto no bond filed in suit	181	82	1102 13
		Continued forward			4461 65

1837		H. John Fivash				
Decr	16	Judgment on a simple contract debt. with interest from this date	..	..	2	18
		Costs				30
					2	48
1838		J. J. Wilkins White				
April	1.	Proved account	.	.	20	00
1836		K. Lipe Carroll				
April	1	Judgt. on a bond binding the heirs with int from date	..	..	6	08
		Costs				30
					6	38
1838		L. Mary Carroll				
		Judgt. on an account.	..	..	14	60
1838		Ch. Carroll & Hancock				
		Judgt. on an account	..	..	3	18
1835		Ch. Lipe Carroll				
May 9		Judgment on bond binding the heirs with int from date	..	..	6	00

A list of sundry executions made & now
presented to the Court by E. Butts, which he
says were unpaid, but the parties interested
have not presented them.

An account of the Simple Contract debts and expenses
incurred in the course of the administration

1842	1	To paid clerks ticket	"	"	50
	3	" " " W. C. Parker atto	"	"	27 00
	7	" " " N. Branch	"	"	5 00
	8	" " " ditto	"	"	30 00
	13	" " " L. R. Edwards	"	"	2 50
	14	" " " Coroner ticket	"	"	2 00
	16	" " " Taxes	"	"	3 33
	17	" " " tickets	"	"	18 93
	18	" " " B. Griffin	"	"	33 79
	23	" " " S. J. Douglas atto	"	"	32 5
	26	" " " J. A. H. Pond	"	"	14 56
	27	" " " E. Kitchen	"	"	4 00
	28	" " " T. Brown	"	"	3 00
	31	" " " W. D. Morris	"	"	2 50
	32	" " " Sen Cobb	"	"	5 00
	33	" " " Taxes tickets	"	"	15 91
	34	" " " 2 tickets	"	"	3 44
	39	" " " 1 ditto	"	"	1 00
	40	" " " Sen Cobb	"	"	5 00
	41	" " " W. Pace	"	"	3 13
	43	" " " tickets	"	"	30 87
					214 71
1843	45	" " " A. Drewry Cons ^r		72	
	46	" " " W. H. Marable		14 34	
	47	" " " Wm Davis		9 00	
	47	" " " W. C. Parker atto		10 00	
	48	" " " ditto do		10 75	
	49	" " " ditto ditto		30 00	74 81
					<u>289.52</u>

Lewis N. Branch dec^d was the administrator of George Branch dec^d and upon the settlements of his transactions on said estate he fell considerably in debt as the account current will shew. to which said balance George Branches widow (Polly Branch) was entitled under his will. The adm^r under a decree of the Court sold a piece of said L. N. Branch land called the Croft Roads tract ~~which he bought~~ for \$505.80 which the said Polly Branch bought and on a settlement of her claim the amount with some interest accruing thereon was allowed. so that she bought all the land that was sold and received all the sale money in part of her debt aforesaid

Respectfully Submitted
Jen. C. Cobb

Come for March 10th 2 Hours

16 5 "

19 4 "

April 1 3 "

4 4 "

20 3 "

21 3 "

Oct 1st 24th at 6/¢ 24.00

30 6.00

Sheriff executing notes \$1.00

W. H. Rawlings witness 1.00

charged to the plaintiffs

\$6.00

Amies &

& }

Branches are &

Filed with ~~same~~ ~~letter~~
report

plff claims

783

A. + B

Dr CP

Dr PP

Stines & Davis

vs

Brances attorney

} In Chancery

Stines judgment for \$27. 30 cents with interest from 3^d of
February 1837 till paid & costs \$8.83-

Davis' judgment for \$226. 12 1/2 cents ~~with interest from~~ and
Costs \$18.56 cents.

L.R. Edwards C.

(~~4~~)

(8)

One day after date we Lewis & Branch and Hawkins Pond do
hereby promise and oblige ourselves our heirs executors & administrators
to pay or cause to be paid to Rebecca Stephenson guardian to the orphans
of Richard Stephenson dec^d her heirs or assigns the just and full
sum of One hundred eighten dollars eight seven cents of lawful
money of this Commonwealth. it being for just value received.

Witness our hands and seals this 30 day of December 1837.

Witness
Beny Griffin

Lewis & Branch (Seal)
Hawkins Pond (Seal)

C 2 D

Goble adm. }
-vs. } French
Bratt's adm. }

(3)

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—TO WIT:

Wm R Stephenson Const.

I COMMAND YOU, That of the Goods and Chattels of *Thos Bellow Sheriff & committee of the Estate of*
L A Branch

you cause to be made the sum of

fifteen

Dollars *30* — Cents, with interest from the *29th*

day of *May*.

1835, till paid, and

30 cts.

costs, which

Jesse Cobb admr. of

John Donaghy recovered before ~~me~~

Benja Griffin

a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid; and

that you render to the said

Cobb admr.

do

the debt aforesaid, and then make due return

thereof within sixty days.

Given under my hand, this *4th*

day of *July*

1843.

Benja Griffin

J. P.

solb. admr }
- 12. } Execution
Beults admr }

(4)

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—TO WIT: to William R Stephenson const

I COMMAND YOU, That of the Goods and Chattels of *Thos Pittow Merrif* & committee of the Estate
of *L N Branch*
you cause to be made the sum of *fifteen* Dollars *30* Cents, with interest from the *29th*

day of *May* - *1843*, till paid, and *30* Cts. costs, which *Leve Cobb admr of John Deary*

re recovered before me, *Benja Griffin* a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid; and that

you render to the said *Cobb admr &c* - the debt aforesaid, and then make due return thereof

within sixty days. Given under my hand this *4th* day of *July* - 1843. -

Benj Griffin J. P.

Continued to the first Saturday in May
Next at the Hammer grove - April 2nd 1842.

Very Griffing

Continued to the 1st Saturday in June next at
Berlin - May 1842

Very Griffing

J. H. Griffing

1845

L. J. Branches

benimille

Boesveld

(17)

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, To-wit:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

late Sheriff of Southampton County and Committe
of Lewis & Branches Estate to appear before me,
or some other Justice of the Peace for the said County, at *Balin* on the *9th*
day of *April* 1842 to answer *Patrick H. Rollings*
of a plea of debt, for *nineteen* dollars and *forty* cents, due by *Recit*
and then and there make return how you execute this warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, this *26th* day of *March* 1842
Summon

To SAM'L T. JAMES, Constable to execute.

Sam B Hine



On hearing the parties, JUDGMENT is granted the Plaintiff against the Defendant for
nineteen dollars and *forty* cents, with interest from
till paid, and costs. *30 cents*

Given under my hand and seal, this *7th* day of *May* 1842
Principal. \$
Interest.
Costs.
Commissions.
\$

Benj Griffin



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To SAM'L T. JAMES, Constable, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded that of the Goods and Chattels of
in your district, you cause to be
made the sum of dollars and cents, with interest from
the day of 184 , till paid, which
lately before one of the Commonwealth's Justices
of the Peace for the County of Southampton, hath recovered against him for debt; also
cents, which to the said before the same
Justice, were adjudged for his costs in that suit expended, whereof the said
is convict; and that you have the said debt and costs before the said
Justice on the day of next, to render unto the said
the debt and costs aforesaid, and have then there this writ.
Witness the said at the County
of Southampton, the day of 184 , and in the
year of the Commonwealth.

Judgment is reversed and granted
the Plaintiff for the sum of twenty
dollars for debt & Cost of the former
Judgment five dollars & fifty two
Cents and Cost of this Appellant 30
Cents - given under my hand this
3rd day of Sept 1842 Henry Griffing.

Alfred Throckmorton
1842
James Conner

Southampton County to wit

Whereas on the 7th day of March 1840 before William Briggs a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid John Fireash recovered a Judgement for Twenty Dollars for debt and two dollars + 52/100 cents for cost against John H Boothe Adm^r of Lewis & Branch dec^r where of he is convicted as appears to me, and for as much as the said John Fireash hath complained to me that he has not received any satisfaction for his debt + cost therefore I command you to Summons Thomas Pittow Committee of Lewis & Branches dec^r to appear before me or some other Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid on the 3rd day of Sept next at Bodin to shew cause why execution should not be made of the debt + cost aforesaid and that you be there and there to shew how you have executed this warrant given under my hand this 25 day of August 1840.

Wm B. Briggs

Judgment is reversed and granted the Plaintiff
for the sum of two dollars 18 Cents with interest
from 16th December 1827 till and Cost 30 Cts
for the former Judgment and 30 Cents Cost
for this warrant. ~~1842~~ 1843

Richd. Griffin Jr

John F. French

VS

Associates Committee

Southampton County to wit

Whereas on the on the 7 day of March 1840
before William Briggs a Justice of the Peace for the
County aforesaid John Fivash recovered a Judgement for
Two dollars + eighteen cents for debt and thirty cents for cost
a gainst John H Booth the Admrs of Lewis et Branch decd
where of he is convicted as appears to me, and for as much
as the said John Fivash hath complained to me that
he hath not received any Satisfaction for his debt & cost
therefore I command you to Summons Thomas Pitts
Committee of Lewis et Branches decd, to appear before me
or some other Justice of the Peace for the County a
foresaid on the 3^d day of Sept next at Berlin to
showe Cause why execution should not be made
of the debt and cost aforesaid and that you be then
and there to showe how you have executed this warrant
Given under my hand this 5 day of August 1842.
Jas B. Kent

Southampton Cty to wit

This day Lembert Leaskins appeared before me and made
To the Justness of the within acct of twenty dollars
Given under my hand this 21 day of Decr. 1848
Jesse Parker

Lewis A Branch

a/s

L. Perkins mbr

\$20.00

1838

(21)

1838 Lewis & Branch Dr- To Milkens white

may To Cash lent twenty dollars
Inde comty to mil

\$20.00

This day Milkens white came before me & readen back
to the correctness of the above act. of twenty dollar as the
of Lewis & Branch and give under my hand the 25th Nov^r 1839

Jos^{ph} Nicholson J^r

Continued to the 1st Saturday in June next
May 1st 1841

Wm. Griffin

Continued to the 1st Saturday in Octr next

Wm. Briggs

(12)

Mary Correll

12/12/41

Thos. Britton ship

Excute George M. Quinn

Geo

Continued, and the ship

and Committee of June

the Branch Island etc

of Reapers dignity

La. C. Layton

(18)

Continued to the 1st December in Dublin next
May 1st 1841
Continued to the 1st Saturday in February
Miss Briggs in

Mary Anne
at
Miss Britton's shop
Excise House - 11th Nov
Dor
Customs, and the staff
and Committee of Council
the House of Lords etc
of Dublin society
Dorothy Layton

Continued to Dublin 1 Saturday
in Sunday 9/3 April
Continued to Dublin 1 Saturday in April
1842 9/3 Henry

Southampton County to wit

To George M. Spivey Esq
Summons Thos Pittow sheriff and committee of
this Estate of Lewis N Branch to appear before
me or some other Justice of the peace of this County
at Jerusalem on the 17th of next to answer ~~the~~^{leave} ~~the~~^{leave} ~~the~~^{leave}
of a plea of six Dollars & Eight Cents with interest
due by note and then make due return of this warrant
given under my hand and seal this 30 day of
April 1841

J. C. Clayton

Judge is Grants Plaintiff for the sum of
six Dollars & Eight Cents with interest from the
first day of April 1836 Cost 30 cents given under my
hand and seal this 7th day of May 1842

Benjamin Griffin

Continued to 1st Saturday in June next

May 1st 1841

R. A. Upshart

Continued to 1st Saturday in Oct. next

Continued to ^{Will Briggs son} Berlin 1st Sunday in
December 1841 J. B. Perry

(2)

Mary Correll
1st. 1st

John Bullough

Rec'd 9/11/41 Perry

Continued, and the 1st

and Comm. the 9th

to. March and June the

of 1st Sunday in
J. B. Perry

Continued to Berlin 1st Sunday in
June 1842 J. B. Perry

Southampton County to wit:

To J. W. Hurry Const
Summons Shos. Patton sheriff and committee of
The Estate of Lewis C. Bronck to appear before me
or some other justice of the peace of this county
at ~~Bunkers~~ on the 1st day of ~~April~~ to answer
Mory L. Howell of A plea of Debt of fifteen dollars
and twenty one cents due by account and then
make due return of this warrant given under
my hand and seal this 30 day of April 1841

J. H. Clay term
Judgement is granted the Plaintiff the sum of
fourteen dollars and sixty seven cents cost
30 cents given under my hand and seal this 7th day
of ~~April~~ ^{May} 1842
Very Truly Yrs.
J. H. Clay

(M)
Carroll & Hancock

VS wt

Thos Britton

Executed

G. W. Spiving or

Continued, and the ship.
and Commodore of Vessels
A Mr. Smith placed a story
of superior dignity

Law. Clayton

Continued to the 1st
Saturday in December

Miss Briggs, JP

Continued to Baltimore
1 Saturday in
December
J. B. Boring

Continued to Baltimore 1. Saturday in April
1852 4/3 Boring

Southampton County to wit

To George W Shirey Corst

summons Thos Pretlow Sheriff & Committee of the Estate
of Lewis at Brice to appear before me or some other Justice
of the peace of this County at Durbin to answer Parrels &
Hancock of et plea of debt of five Dollars sixty Eight
Cents due by apc and then make due return of this warrant
given under my hand this day of 1841

Judgment is granted the plff for the sum of ~~three~~
Dollars ~~sixty Eight~~ ^{20 Cents} Cents given under my hand this 7th
day of May 1842

Rey Griffin

Continued to 1st Saturday in June and

May 1st 1841

R. A. Weymouth

Continued to the 2nd Saturday in October

Will Briggs em.

Nov 6. 1841
Continued to Berlin
Hoboken in
Dunham
J. B. Stans

D

John Cornell

W. W.

Thos. Pullen & ship

Coats

J. M. Spruce & Co

Williams, and the old and
new mills of - where the
French also placed out
of business as only

part of the

Continued to the 1st Saturday in
June 1842 by B. Stans

Southampton County To wit

To George M. Shurey Constable
Summons The Justices and Committee of the Estate
of Lewis at Branch to appear before me or some other
justice of the peace of this County at ~~Burke~~ on
the 1st of June to answer Jesse Correl of et plea of debt
of six dollars with interest due by note and then
make true return of this warrant given under my
hand and seal this 30 day of April 1844
J. C. Clayton

Judgement is granted The Plaintiff for the sum of
six dollars with interest from the 9th day of
May 1835 until paid Cost 30 cents given under
my hand and seal this 7 day of May 1844

V. Berry Griffin JP

Thos Prillow

. 50

(1)

Wm. Prillow

1840. Thomas Prutton Shff & adm: of Lewis at Branch dr^d
To the Clerk Southampton County Ct
May. Order of committing estate to your hands 50

L. R. Edwards Clk.

Le D. & Butts deputy of Thomas
Parker Sheriff & Commissioner
of the state of Lewis & Clarke
and? County seven dollars in
full of the within account

Aug. 18th 1840 Wm Parker

Branches Contd
to 3rd ant.
W.C. Parker

Receipted

\$27.00

(3)

Edmunds - Butts ^{deputy for Robert Riches} ^{admiral de bonis non}

of Lewis Branch led in
account with, Wm. C. Parker

1840

To for Robert Riches vs
Branch's admors
in two cases, in the
county court of South. \$ 5.00
Senor for Gurly vs same
same court ————— 2.50

Scotborough for Gurly
vs Senor same court. 2.50

Gurly vs same same court. 2.50

Stephenson vs same two
cases same court ————— 2.50

\$ 15.00

To for Baulings for same
Sedell vs same ^{admiral} ^{de bonis non}
court of South. 2.50

Senor for Gurly vs
same same court 2.50

Butts for Gurly vs
same same court 2.50

Gurly vs same same
court ————— 2.50

Butts & for same vs same
same court ————— \$ 2 70 50

Neosim Branch

Ret.

\$5

(71)

Recd. of Thomas Prattow Sheriff and comt. of Lewis & Clark
the sum of Five Dollars in full for the support of Silviah
during her life. April 19/1841.

Teste
Jepi Drury

Newton ^{Wagon} Branch
maker

Newt Branch
Rut.

\$30

(8)

Recd. April 19/1841 of Tho^r Burtow
shff and comt. of Lewis N Branch
the sum of Thirty Dollars for the
support of Jacob. for the remainder
of his life)

Wm
New N Branch
made

25th

Wm Burtow

Edwards

To 5 Raps!

Branches and

\$ 2.50

(13, 50)

1 - 1/3

The day

Thomas Mellon Stff & corner S. V. Branch do

1840

To L R Edwards

Dr.

May 27. To sending Deed from you to Mrs. Polly Branch

\$2.50

Received payment of Lap. & Butts

L R Edwards

^c
The Fellow Sheriff
to

2 { 6000

Severe

\$ 2 = 00.

(14)

1821.

Thomas Pettow Sheriff & adm^r of L. N. Branch dec^d Dr

N. M. Schell Coroner —

Jan: 30 To Ex: Cep: vs Newit Branch & Marmaduke Branch. \$ 4

Surviving obligors of themselves & L. N. Branch dec^d — 2: 00

N. M. Schell Cor

\$ 2. 00

Lewis W. Rauch Est

3. 33.

(115)

Dr. *Lewis M. Branch Estate*

To THOMAS PRETLOW, Sheriff of Southampton County.

841.—To Tax on *3/4*

Acres of Land,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slaves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two Wheel Carriage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
County and Parish Levies,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dollars Cents

3 *39*

Received this day of 184 , the sum of \$ in full of the above tax account.

Deputy, for

THOMAS PRETLOW, Sheriff.

Thomas Putlow

(17)

9.52	7.52
50	7.20
1.50	8.00
50	1.00
50	21
50	10.93
100	
150	
50	
50	
7.17	
1.20	
1.25	
1.50	
1.50	
1.50	
1.50	
1.50	
1.88	
59	
2.07	
\$70.17	
3.24	
3.32	
3.32	
3.66	
2.38	
1.37	
1.34	
4.44	
4.44	
1.44	
1.44	
\$60.03	

1840 Thomas Prallor Shff. & admor. Lewis W Branch dec^d 2^d

To the clerks Southampton County Court

Jan.	appearance & order 18. Copy 18 to settle account of former admor -	44
"	Order to set aside verdict 18. taxing costs 20 Copy 18. Continuance 18 ad ³ Hicks	74
"	Same fees in another suit as same	74
"	Continuance at your costs 18. taxing costs 20 ad ³ Gurley in 43 cases. 38.00	1.52
"	Entering attorney 8. plea 15 order 18. Continuance at your costs 18. 3 taxing costs 20 ad ³ Stephenson	79
"	Same fees in another case as same	79
Aug.	appearance & order 18. Copy 18 to settle Rebecca & Estina Branch's guardians account -	44
"	Ditto to settle J. W. Branches admor: L & V Branches est.	44
1841 Apr	Making abstract of 13 cases to you 18.00	2.34
"	Docketing motion 8. attorney 8. filing papers 18. Swearing out subpoena 18. 3	70
May	Continuance 18. v. Pond & Co	18
"	Copy account current of George Branches est.	40

L R Edwards clck 9.52

I hereby Certify that I Received of The Pretton
 Sheriff & Committee on the estate of Lewis Branch
 the within note in part payment of the said Lewis
 N. Branch Guardianship in Rebecca Branch and
 applied to M^{rs} Blow for the money, and she produced
 a Receipt showing that Lewis N. Branch had received
 it--I then returned the note and the Sheriff paid
 me the sum of the sum of Thirty three dollars seventy
 nine Cents, It being the amount due of P. & G. interest

Green under my hand this 19th day of July 1841

Ben. Griffin

Blow's

Dr 100

to Branch

26, 3-10

(18)

Rebecca Branch
 (money)

On demand the 25th of Decr 1836
we Elizabeth M Blow who give
L. Bailey do promise to pay Lewis
Crossanck twenty six dollars and
fifty cents for the hire of a negro
woman named Jinny and the said
negro is to have usual clothes and
a blanket

Teste
John H. Booth

Elizabeth M Blow (Seal)
L. Bailey Seal

Joseph Birdsong

12.25
Charge Est $\frac{9.00}{3.25}$ for extra fees to 3 act
Same J Douglas

\$16.25-
\$12.25
~~6.25~~
Charge ~~\$6.00~~ to estate

(23)

Simon & Branch's admstr

1841

To Samuel J. Douglass 1 Dr

3.00
31.25

March 29 To fee for motion v. Samuel M. Pond

\$8.25

and depositions

\$2.50

April 11 To fee & mit. fare for suit in Ct. Court

v. Samuel M. Pond & Branch

4.00

June 18 To fee & mit. fare for suit in " " v. Samuel M. Pond

William & Pond

5.75

Recd of the admstr the sum of \$12.25

in full of this acct.

S. Douglass

\$12.25

J. W. H. H. Pond
Rust.
\$14.56

(26)

La Plaine

E. Smith

Took Elijah Davis wife when up at the
lowest bidder and the understanding at the
time between myself and Elijah was that
he was to ^{have the} pay given for the keeping of her
for which this shall be my receipt in full.

2nd July 1842

James H. H. Ford

Ely. a Ketchum

Recd.

\$4.

(27)

The estate of Lewis H. Branch.

To Eliza Fitcher

No.

1839

Sept. 15 To 1 week night fee for Sally 2 00

" 1 do for for Jane 2 00

1842

\$ 4 00

Jan 20 Recd payment of Thos. Pullen shuff &

commodore of Lewis H Branch

La. H. H. H. H.

Eliza Fitcher
marker

Th. Swan Hoise

Recd.

\$ 3

(28)

Recd Jan'y 17/1842. of Mrs Parker's bill Three doll.
in full for carrying my negroes to Jerusalem by my
wifes, and myself - This day.

Thomas Brown

Will. D. Morris
to ^{by} Rat
L. A. Branch Co.

\$2.50

1841

(31)

The Estate of Lewis N Branch
To Wm D Morris Dr
1841 Jan'y. To making a Coffin for a Negro
Child belong to that estate - \$ 2.50.

Received May 7 1842 of Thomas Pittman late
Sheriff & committee of Lewis N Branch est the sum
of two dollars ^{45 cts} in full of the above account

Wm D Morris
" "

E Butts

\$5.00

32

32

11/11/5

C. Butts admr de To Sue Gott's Comr

1842 To reporting S. N. Branch Guard. Act with Edna Branches to
Sue Gott

C

Lewis N Branch Est

210

4 tenths + 28.55

30.65

1 tenth + 6.70

37.35

13.81

15.91

18442

33

DR. *Swain A. Branch's Etc*

TO WILLIAM L. EVERETTE, Sheriff of Southampton County.

						Dollars.	Cents.
1842,—To	Tax	on	225	Acres of Land,	- - - -	2	10
	"			Slaves,	- - - -		
	"			Horses,	- - - -		
	"			Two Wheel Carriage,	- - - -		
	"			Four do do	- - - -		
	"			County and Parish Levies,	- - - -		
						\$	

Received this day of 184 , the sum of \$ in full of the above tax account.

DEPUTY, for
WILLIAM L. EVERETTE, Sheriff.

J. Pullen
Suff. Co.
Branch

2.50

1843

34

Thos. Fulton, chf &c L.A. Branch & chf. Notes
1842 To chf. Notes to J. H. Booth, J. H. Rollins, W. H. Wood
J. H. H. Pons Land. M. Pons 2.50
M. R. E. with the chf

S. A. Branch

Enver M. W. S.

94

34

1843	William L. Everett Shff. of Adam: Lewis at Branch	Dr.
	To the Clerk Southampton	
Aug.	Order of Committing estate	50
	Order of to settle account former adm	<u>44</u>
		94
	L. R. Edwards	

1877
L. et. Branch.

1-00

1842

39

Thomas Pretlow shff. & Committee of the Estate of Lewis Branch died.
1842

To the corner of Southampton county

March 28th To executing Sup. in chancery on Samuel M Pond

1.00

N. B. Sebrall coroner

Sen C. C. C.

Ret.

95.

1842

40

1000

200

Thomas Prillors Treas & Comr. of A. S. A Branch de
To Sec. Cobb Comr.

To reporting for the Books Transactions on

Said Branch's state } 5.00

Sec Cobb Comr

117

Mr William Pace

1841

\$3.13

D. J. Linn

Wm. Pace
Rd.

Will. Pace
Rut.

Sample

\$3.13

1841

Wm. Pace

41

Dear Sir

~~received~~ I Received your letter and being ill convenient for me to furnish the Boy with his clothes you can furnish them and I will see that they are deducted out of his hire

11th January 1840

Yours Respectfully H.
John H. Booth

A. A. Denny
to 28 Rut.
L. N. Board Cont.

72¢
cost Warr
78 4¢

4¢

June 10. 1844

Received of William L. Curren Sheriff & County of
Lewis & Branch 72 cents as cost - on a warrant

~~issued~~ against - Peter and Henry Booth
Arthur H. Honey Court

Recd Acct. 23/1844 of Jane Patton & Tho. Patton
 exrs. & car of Tho. Patton late sluff & corn in mill
 of A. M. Branch dead foreman debt was
 and thirty four cents in full of the system
 Debt Int. Cost & Bond. by E. Brails, The said
 Pattons late sluff is.

Saml James Constable

Continued to
 Nashville

1 of May

Continued to Baltimore

1 Saturday in London

Nov. 6.

9/34 wing

Thomas Patton
 Sheriff of Baltimore
 in & commuted of
 A. M. Branch's debt

William H. Constable

1844 March 14
 14 34
 (46)

1844 March 14

Continued to
 Baltimore
 in April
 March 5-1844
 9/34 wing

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, To-wit :

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Thomas Bellon*
Sheriff + committee of Lewis & Branches Estate to appear before me,
or some other Justice of the Peace for the said County, at *Thomas Grove* on the *11th*
day of *April* 1841 to answer *William McCarville* *27th 1837*
of a plea of debt, for *Nine* dollars and *36/100* cents, due by *11th June*
and then and there make return how you execute this warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, this

6th

day of

April

1841

Summon

To SAM'L T. JAMES, 'Constable to execute.

On hearing the parties, JUDGMENT is granted the Plaintiff against the Defendant for
Nine dollars and *36* cents, with interest from
June 27th 1837 till paid, and costs: *60 cts*

Given under my hand and seal, this

5th

day of

June

1841

Principal. \$

Interest.

Costs.

Commissions.

\$

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To SAM'L T. JAMES, Constable, Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded that of the Goods and Chattels of
made the sum of _____ dollars and _____ cents, with interest from
the _____ day of _____ 1841, till paid, which
lately before _____ one of the Commonwealth's Justices
of the Peace for the County of Southampton, hath recovered against him for debt; also
cents, which to the said _____ before the same
Justice, were adjudged for his costs in that suit expended, whereof the said
Justice on the _____ day of _____ next, to render unto the said
the debt and costs aforesaid, and have then there this writ.
Witness the said _____ at the County
of Southampton, the _____ day of _____ 1841, and in the
year of the Commonwealth.

✓
L. Butler

owner of L.
N. Bracchi

to 3.10

Parker & Long

Mar 1847

47.

Silver's Bath and Mrs of Lewis N Branch
To Parker and Wmson -

1842. To fee for defending suit Elych
Davis vs Branch's widow - \$10.00

Recd payment of 6
months to Wm & Parker

L. N. Br en ches
to ³ . Post
W. Davis

~~99~~
1846

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W^m L. Everett Stff & Com^{tee} S. St. Branch
To Will. Lewis Cigar Dr

1842 To buying S. St. Branch

negros 9 in Number ²/₃ 9.00

Rec^d Jan 15/1846 of Will. L. Everett
late stff & committee of S St
Branch due the sum of nine
dollars in full of the above
acc^t -

William Davis

✓
J. B. M. Branch

J. B. M. Branch

to \$10.75

Wm C. Parker

Mar. 1847

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Edwards Butts owner of Lewis St. Branch
To Wm C Parker Dr

A fee for sent in Branch's
order on Butts & written \$10.75

March 16th 1847



Rec'd payment of
L Butts owner
Wm C Parker

W C Parker allo
30.00

1847

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For Captain & Buttr

2 Bulbs in air of Lewis
Branch

To Wm C Parker

To pay for opening and
up, pulling & down the entrance
of Branch brought by,
in the amount of one or
cost of labor and chancery
for the County of Southampton
in chancery \$30

Recd payment of 2 Bulbs
this 16th day of March 1849

Wm C Parker

Statement.

(O.P.)

	proposition	{ amt of debt
Jesse Cobble adm: John Denique - Int on \$30.60 from Aug: 24 th 1846 -	\$9.57	\$ 31.21 4.88 \$36.09
Joshua Mooten Int on \$33.67 from Decr: 20 th 1834	\$18.67	\$ 42.35 36.40 \$ 78.75
Robert Pichers Exor: Mm. Pichers - Int on \$60.06 from Sept 12 th 1832 -	\$34.46 \$34.46	\$ 85.60 59.85 \$143.45
James Clayton adm: Martha Branch - Int on \$32.20 from April 25 th 1837	\$16.71	\$ 41.03 29.53 \$ 70.56
Same adm: S. Sumnerell Int on \$65.10 from July 1 st 1835 -	\$30.75	75.93 55.90 \$129.83
Benj. Griffins adm: Pichers Stephenson Int on \$20.30 from ctov: 30 th 1837	\$11.60	29.13 19.86 \$48.99
Martha Branch Int on \$88.84 from June 20 th 1836	\$39.33	97.67 68.40 \$166.07
James Ungershart Int on \$29.35 from Feb: 10 th 1835 -	\$14.86	38.10 25.08 \$63.18
Allen Stephenson Int on \$31.43 from Decr: 8 th 1838	\$10.96	41.91 26.13 \$68.04

P. M. Hollings	(2)	\$18.68	51.91
Put on \$19.40 from May 7 th 1842 & on \$23.76 from July 26 th 1836			26.93
			<u>\$ 78.84</u>
Lain, Drury & Co		\$20.23	\$ 52.90
Put on \$42.06 from July 29 th 1838			32.53
			<u>\$ 85.43</u>
John M. Gurley -	(3)	\$34.59	101.42
Put on \$7.09 from July 17 th 1839, on \$40.60 June 9 th 1838 & on \$21.78; April 22 nd 1838 -			44.62
			<u>\$ 146.04</u>
John Niles		\$13.27	36.13
Put on \$27.30 from Feb. 23 rd 1837			19.95
			<u>\$ 36.08</u>
Elizab Davis		\$81.72	244.68
Put on \$226.12 from April 2 nd 1842			96.05
			<u>\$ 340.73</u>
John Finckh	(2)	\$8.16	25.30
Put on \$20 from Sept 3 rd 1842 & on \$2.48 from Decr: 16 th 1848 -			9.58
			<u>\$ 34.88</u>
Elbury Carroll		\$5.71	14.60
Put on \$14.60 from June 15 th 1838			9.51
			<u>\$ 24.11</u>
Wilkins White		\$7.88	20.00
Put from April 1 st 1838			13.30
			<u>\$ 33.30</u>
Carroll & Hancock		\$1.28	3.18
Put from June 15 th 1838			2.07
			<u>\$ 5.25</u>
Narcisus Pond	(2)	\$26.47	93.23
Put on \$57.35 from Aug: 24 th 1846 & on \$35.88 from March 20 th 1845 -			18.11
			<u>\$ 111.34</u>

Jepie Carroll

(2)

\$5-21

12.38

Put on \$6. from April 1. 1836 & on \$6 from May 9th 1835 —

9.62

\$22-00

whole amt deb'ts —

\$1772-48

Am't due from admr as per report —

394.87

Put on \$252.01 from May 3^d 1848, to May 3^d 1849 —

15-12

Am't due from admr: — \$409-19

Wines & others

2 } Concr:
Report

Bronch. adm:

1848 February 7th

Statement D

It is agreed by counsel that the claim of Newton, Ponds \$35.88 with interest from the 20th March 1843, accidentally omitted to be produced before the Court, should be included in his report ^{debit under the heirs} ~~simple Contract debt~~ —

Also that the sum of \$30 paid by Everett adm^r to T. P. Holcomb on the 15th January 1848, shall be deducted from the balance due on his adm^r account —

Wines & others

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Branches, a m. & c.

Commissioners office

January 21st 1848

Pursuant to the order of the Circuit Superior of Law and Chancery, at N. Y. Term 1847, the Commissioners beg leave to make the following reports-

The Estate of Lewis A Branchs decd.

In account with Thomas Pretlow, Off. & Committee

		Dr	Cr.	Int
1840				
May	1 To paid Clerk's ticket	50		
June	15 th By bal. of sales of negroes, Atty. Jacob, Candee & Atty. 2 old to satisfy 6 executions		186 26	
	To paid P. H. Rollins, carrying negroes to Jerusalem	1 50		
	By ant. recd. of M. C. Pond note & Int		22 91	
	" " " Thomas W. Tichenor "		4 92	
	To paid M. C. Porters atty.	27 50		
Decr.	21 " Commission on \$214.09	10 70		
"	" By bal. due Estate	173 89		
1841		214 09	214 09	
	By bal. due Estate brot down		173 89	
	" ant. recd. of Thos. W. Tichenor due Int		10 60	
	" " " 14 Fairsors "		1 25	
	" " " J. H. Borth, the first arm. for ant. sale of land & bal. of sale of negro Jenny		422 66	
	" ant. recd. of Same note & Int		9 65	
	" " " H. Pond "		27 37	
	" " " Same "		84 57	
	" " " E. Blow "		32 76	
	" " " From sale of negroes, Calvert Lewis, Mary, Harrison & Sally and 4 children		1904 75	
	" " " P. H. Rollins bond & Int		63 08	
	" " " E. Branch "		6 53	
	" " " Same for one Cow & c.		19 10	
	" " " P. Branch note & Int		309 37	
	Ants. due found —		3065 52	

1844		Am't but found			608 54 8.68
Aug: 23	To amt paid J. M. Gentry execution	186 38			
	" " R. Stephenson "	181 82			
	" " A. Drury Const.	" 72			
	" " W. M. Marable "	14 34			
	By amt recd. of J. A. West but note amt.		1 51		
	" " J. E. Nicholson "		9 96		
	" " A. Branch "		109 50		
Decr: 31	To amt on \$608.54 two years			73.02	
	To commissions on \$170.97	6 04			
"	By bal. due the Estate	340 21			

1847		729 51	729 51		
	By bal. due Estate but cleared		340 21		
	" Amt recd. of E. W. Davis note amt but		16 78		
March 31	To amt paid W. Davis exps	9 00			
	" " M. C. Parbro atty:	30 75			
	" " M. Harrison Const. of Super	19 40			
	" Commissions on \$16.78	" 83			
	By Int on \$340.21 from Decr. 31. 1844			48.92	
	" Bal. due Estate	277 01			
		356 99	356 99		
"	By bal. due Estate and Int. added	\$	404 63		

with Int on \$277.01 per cent thereof from this day till paid
 also the sum of \$48.92 added to the above but missing from \$470.54

~~3 months but no date~~

Account of the outstanding debts against the estate of Lewis et Branch
 distinguishing those which bind the heirs, and simple contract debts

John Hines	Debt & costs	\$	36 13
	with Int on \$27.30 per cent thereof from February 23 ^d 1837		
	simple contract debt		
Elijah Davis	Debt & costs		244 68
	with Int on \$226.12 from April 2 ^d 1842		
	(no Int allowed by the jury) simple contract debt		
P. A. Prothings	Debt		19 40
	with Int from May 7 th 1842		
	simple contract debt		

John Firash	Debt and costs		22 82
	with Int on \$20. from Sept. 3 ^d 1842		
	simple contract debt		
John Firash	Debt & costs		2 48
	with Int from Decr. 16 th 1837		
	simple contract debt		
J. Williams White	Debt		20 00
	with Int from April 1 st 1838		
	simple contract debt		
Henry Carroll	Debt & costs		14 60
	with Int from June 15 th 1838		
	simple contract debt		
Carroll & Hancock	Debt & costs		3 18
	with Int from June 15 th 1838		
	simple contract debt		
John Carroll	2. Debt & costs		12 38
	with Int on \$6. from April 1 st 1836 & on \$6. from May 9 th 1835		
	debts bind the heirs		
Hankins Pond	Debt		57 35
	with Int from 24 th August 1846		
	debt bind the heirs		
Jose Cobb adm. John Lenoque	2. Debt & cost		31 20
	with Int on \$30.60 from Aug. 24 th 1846		
	specialty debt		
Robert Pickett Carr: William Pickett	2. Debt & cost		85 60
	with Int on \$60.06 from Sept 12 th 1832		
	debts bind the heirs		
Joshua Norton	Debt & cost		42 35
	with Int on \$33.67 from Decr. 20 th 1834		
	simple contract debt		
James Clayton adm. S. Lammurell	Debt & cost		73 93
	with Int on \$65.10 from January 1 st 1835		
	specialty debt		
James Clayton adm. Martha Branch	Debt & cost		41 03
	with Int on \$32.70 from April 25 th 1837		
	simple contract debt		

Benj. Griffin Executor for Elvasha Branch	Debt's cost	97	67
with Put on \$88.84 from June 20 th 1836			
debt binds the heirs			
Benj. Griffin & Dr. Nicholas Stephenson	Debt's cost	29	13
with Put on \$20.30 from Nov. 30 th 1837			
debt binds the heirs			
J. H. H. Pond for James Hedgecock	Debt's cost	38	10
with Put on \$29.35 from Feb. 10 th 1835			
simple contract debt			
Benj. West for P. H. Hollings	Debt's cost	32	51
with Put on \$13.76 from July 26 th 1836			
debt binds the heirs			
Allen Stephenson	Debt's cost	41	91
with Put on \$31.43 from Dec. 8 th 1838			
specially debt			
Lewis, Dancy & Co	Debt's cost	52	90
with Put on \$42.06 from Jan. 29 th 1838			
specially debt			
Francis Lenoir Esq for John M. Gurley	Debt's cost	17	93
with Put on \$7.09 from July 19 th 1839			
debt binds the heirs			
John M. Gurley	Debt's cost	51	40
with Put on \$40.60 from June 9 th 1838			
debt binds the heirs			
Abides Scarborough for John M. Gurley	Debt's cost	32	09
with Put on \$21.25 from April 13 th 1838			
specially debt			
Ant: outstanding debts without Put		\$	1100 74

Account of the real and annual value of the land belonging to the Estate of Lewis & Branch, which remains unsold

376 acres of land - annual value thereof	\$ 50.00
" " " real value "	572.00

The land now belonging to the Estate of Lewis & Branch is divided into three separate tracts or parcels - one containing 336 acres, one 100 acres, and the other 20 acres - See deposition of P. H. Hollings filed

Account of the debts binding the heirs, against the Estate of Lewis & Branch, which have been paid

Grant paid B. Griffin, guardian &c	rep. report	204	71
" " " Do " Curator	"	562	86
" " " G. Branch	"	95	00
" " " R. Stephenson	"	25	00
" " " Polly Branch adm: account	"	898	00
" " " Do " "	"	521	48
" " " B. Birchett atty.	"	792	79
" " " Do " "	"	189	71
" " " B. Griffin guardian &c	"	49	97
" " " Burgepaine for Darden execution	"	119	82
" " " Lenoir for Gurley	"	265	41
" " " R. Stephenson in full bond	"	19	94
" " " G. Davis for coffee	"	10	00
" " " R. Booth, guardian &c	"	216	48
" " " J. Carroll "	"	102	30
" " " J. M. Gurley execution	"	186	38
" " " R. Stephenson "	"	181	82
Ant: debts paid binding the heirs -		\$	4461 67

Account of the simple contract debts against the estate of Lewis A Branch,
and expenses incurred in the course of the administration, and paid

To and paid sundry tickets, clerks, shiffs, coroners fees, asp report	66	74
" " " M. C. Poston atty. fees at sundry times	78	25
" " " B. Griffin for support of my sons	33	00
" " " J. H. Pond " "	14	56
" " " C. Branch " "	38	00
" " " E. Mitchem midwife	4	00
" " " L. J. Douglas atty.	3	25
" " " L. P. Edwards	2	50
" " " Taxes at sundry times	19	24
" " " M. Morris	2	50
" " " M. Pace	3	13
" " " Thomas Beron	3	00
And expenses incurred in adm:	\$	270 17
" " " B. Griffin	33	75
" " " A. Greedy const	4	72
" " " M. D. Marable const	14	34
" " " Wm. Davis	9	00
" " " M. Harrison const	12	40
And simple contract debts paid	\$	67 25
And claims		270 17
Whole and paid on acc-	\$	337 42

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. L. Goodwyn

Commer.

Commer. fee \$12.00
due to p'ty

The Commissioner has been to state specially that Lewis A Branch was the adm of George Branch, and on a settlement of his account he was considerably indebted to the estate - the bal. due was paid to the widow of George Branch, Polly Branch who was entitled to receive it under his will.

That during the administration of Thomas Prettow shiffs. he sold a tract of land belonging to the estate called the Crook Roads, to Polly Branch, for the sum of \$505.80, which amt. she paid to the adm. in part of her claim

against L. A. Branches estate due her on a settlement of her husband's adm. account - that the only debt paid out of the bond money, was this bal. due on the adm. acct. of George Branches estate - the sum of \$15.68 was paid by Polly Branches Int. on the bond money, which was received by the adm. and omitted to be charged to her in the account current annexed - this explains the note to said account.

Respectfully submitted

W. L. Goodwyn Comm.

Since the report made Everett paid J. L. Shulern \$30
C. Haydens claim omitted

Series & c-

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Course:

Preprints

Branch, dms &

July 10. 1848.

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Hines & others

Branch adm. & others

Commissioner's office

June the 20th 1848

The only debt against the Estate of Lewis et Branch, known before the Commr. since his last report, is a debt due Haverhill Pond in the sum of \$35-88 with int from the 20th March 1845 - which binds the real estate

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Woodward Commr.

The Commr. has come to state that since the account current of Lewis et Branch's estate was made up and reported the adm. discovered another debt due from the estate to Thos. S. Gleason for the sum of \$25 - which he paid on the 3^d May 1848. The bal. due on said adm. account ought to stand thus -

1847

March - 31 - Bal. due Estate

\$404.63

- Put on \$277.01 to May 3^d 1848

15.24

1848

419.87

May 3^d - Amount paid T. S. Gleason -

25.00

- By bal. due Estate -

\$394.87

with Put on \$252.01 part thereof from this day till paid

W. S. Woodward

Commr.

Comm. fee - \$1.50

chd. to ptffs

July 16th 1849. Received the two bonds returned with the
report, pursuant to the order of May 3^d 1849
W. S. Goodwyn

Admiral & others

2 } Comm: Report

Branches & others

1848 Nov 9

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit-Sup: Court for the County of Southampton, bearing date May 4th 1848, which is here to annexed; the undersigned Comm: did on the 16th day of October 1848, being Court day, before the Court House door of Southampton County, having first advertised the time and place of sale at least twenty days before the sale, sell to the highest bidder, the land in the decree mentioned to John Hines one tract of land containing, 236 acres for the sum of one hundred seventy three dollars. Also at the same time and place, one other tract containing ~~128~~ 108 acres to Saml. B. Wells for the sum of thirty seven dollars. The Comm: will here remark that there were two separate tracts of land, some miles apart, and that he sold them separate, believing as he did, that it would benefit all concerned.

Below can be found a statement of the sale, expenses &c-

Tract of land 236 acres to John Hines	\$ 173.00
Do " 108 " " Saml. B. Wells -	37.00
whole amt sale	\$210.00
To 5 p.c. commissions on \$210-	\$ 10.50
Costs as p. decree and cash returned to Court	90.70
John Hines bond herewith returned	73.65
Saml. B. Wells, " " "	35.15
	\$210.00

The Comm: herewith returns the bonds, one due by John Hines for the sum of \$73.65; and the other by Saml. B. Wells for the sum of \$35.15, being the net proceeds of sale of the land after deducting commissions and the amt: returned in cash for costs as above stated - all of which is respectfully submitted to the Court

Edwards Butts, Comm:

Oct: 16th 1848

Hines & c

2 } Comm Report

Branch adms

1849 Aug 21st.

with. sum.

Hines & others

Branch advise

Commissioner's office, Aug. 1st 1849

Pursuant to the decree of May the 3^d 1849 the Comr. has been to make the following report - That he has received from the Clerk's office two bonds filed with the report of Comr. Edgewood Beckett, being the amount for which the land sold under a previous decree - one of said bonds is executed by John Hines and Saml. B. Kellogg in the sum of \$13.65, and the other by Saml. B. Kellogg and M. B. Stephenson in the sum of \$35.13 - both due on the 16th Octo: 1849 - and not yet collected -

The bonds above alluded to being executed for the sale of land not charged with the payment of debts in the will of the testator Lewis A. Branch, the proceeds will be applied exclusively to the payment of specialty creditors, who have already received a portion of their respective claims under the decree of May 1849. The following statement will show the amt of each debt due by specialty, and the proportion of the fund to which each is entitled, on the 16th Octo: 1849, the time at which the bonds become due -

Am't to be distributed, Octo: 16th 1849 -

\$108.80

Jesse Carroll -

with Int to May 3^d 1849 -

\$22.13

Am't paid under decree of May 1849 -

5.21

16.92

Int on \$12 to Octo: 16th 1849 -

.31

am't due -

\$17.23

Portion of fund - \$25.8

Hawkins Pond	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849	\$ 68.24
	Paid under decree of May 1849	<u>26.47</u>
		41.77
	Int thereon to 16 th Octo. 1849 -	<u>1.25</u>
	amt due	\$ 43.02
	Portion of fund - \$ 6.44	
Jose Cobb adm. J. Demoss	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849	\$ 37.00
	Paid under decree	<u>9.57</u>
		\$ 27.43
	Int thereon to 16 th Octo 1849	<u>.27</u>
	amt due	\$ 27.70
	Portion of fund \$ 4.14	
Robert Pickers Esq. W. Pickers	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849	\$ 147.10
	Paid under decree	<u>34.40</u>
		112.70
	Int on \$ 60.06 to 16 th Octo. 1849 -	<u>1.80</u>
	amt due	\$ 114.50
	Portion of fund - \$ 17.14	
James Clayton adm. S. Lummell	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849	\$ 130.18
	Paid under decree	<u>30.75</u>
		99.43
	Int on \$ 65.10 to 16 th Octo. 1849 -	<u>2.98</u>
	amt due	\$ 102.41
	Portion of fund - \$ 15.33	
Marsha Branch	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849 -	\$ 166.08
	Paid under decree	<u>39.33</u>
		126.75
	Int on 88.84 to 16 th Octo. 1849 -	<u>2.66</u>
	Portion of fund - \$ 19.37 - amt due	\$ 129.41

Benj. Triffins adm. R. Stephenson	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849 -	\$ 42.93
	Paid under decree	<u>11.60</u>
		31.33
	Int on \$ 20.30 to 16 th Octo 1849 -	<u>.60</u>
	amt due	\$ 31.93
	Portion of fund \$ 4.79	
P. H. Hollings	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849 -	\$ 51.32
	Paid under decree	<u>18.68</u>
		\$ 32.64
	Int on \$ 23.76 to Octo 16 th 1849 -	<u>.71</u>
	amt due	\$ 33.35
	Portion of fund \$ 4.99	
Allen Stephenson	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849	\$ 61.48
	Paid under decree	<u>10.96</u>
		50.52
	Int on \$ 31.43 to Octo. 16 th 1849.	<u>.94</u>
	amt due	\$ 51.46
	Portion of fund \$ 7.70	
Lewis Derry also -	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849	\$ 81.25
	Paid under decree	<u>20.28</u>
		61.02
	Int on \$ 42.06 to Octo. 16 th 1849 -	<u>1.26</u>
	amt due	\$ 62.28
	Portion of fund \$ 9.32	
John M. Gursley	- Int to May 3 ^d 1849 -	\$ 145.89
	Paid under decree	<u>34.59</u>
		111.30
	Int on \$ 68.94 to Octo. 16 th 1849 -	<u>2.06</u>
	Portion of fund \$ 16.98	
	amt due	\$ 113.36

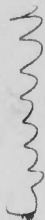
all of which is respectfully submitted

M. S. Goodwyns Comr

Comr. fee \$ 5.50

chd to creditors

Comr



Statement

(X)

Since then 13 ranches added

Statement

Amount due Oct. 16th 1849

\$105.80

to 5% of commission for collection

\$5.44

" Commission for report

5.50

And paid Meritt, proportion of debt 1/4

8.10

\$19.04

Amount to be distributed

\$19.04

\$89.76

A. J. B. Meritt adm. M. B. Brodner - \$2.91

Leper Carroll 2.06

Haroldius Pond 5.16

Jose Coble adm. Lengue 3.52

R. Rich. E. adm. M. Rich. 13.64

James Clayton adm. Lammere 12.18

Miroha Branch 15.42

Key Griffin adm. Stephenson 3.83

P. H. Rollings 4.00

Allen Stephenson 6.17

Lain Drewy & Co 7.47

John M. Gurley 13.60

89.76

Thos. Putten
Sept
21

Thos Pullen Stff & A. at Branch

1841 To run H. Ford to Quakerville with Peter Rook. 21

Thos. Pullen Stff

J. S. Putten
as Brand

1.50

Th. Fullen shiff & S. Branch
1841 To shiff John
To duty notices to Pond, Cobb & Hood - . 1.50

Th. Fullen shiff

J. Pullen

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Thos. Puttles and L. St. Branch 20 shffs 20 sh
1840 To duty notice to E. Puttles Dr. 50

J. Puttles shff

Thos. P. Taylor cor.

7.20

~~7.52~~

9.50

1.50

.50

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// 18.93

1840 Thomas Pettlow admor. of Lewis N Branch dec^d.

To the Clerk Southampton Cir: Sup: Court Dr.

Oct.	Entering attorney 8. plea 15 Order 36 continuance & at your	3	1.15
	Costs 20 having costs 20 as Anderson		
"	Same fees had Anderson & Rice 115 same as North for Guley 115.		2.30
	Making extracts from 5 cases & pay 18 ad		90
1841	Issuing writ & p ^a Branch 36 docketing 8 attorney 8. bail 18.		
Feb 7	Filing declaration 13 papers 18. 2 Rules 20	3	1.53
Apr	Entering judgment 36 having costs 20 copy 18. Exam & p ^a 58 w.	3	1.32
	Branch		

L.R. Edwards CB // 7.20

1842. Thomas Tullow Sheriff & such adm^{tor} of Lewis N.
 Branch dec^d - To N. M. Pierce Cor. Dr
 Jan 17 To Ex. sp^{ts} in Chancery upon John B. Booth adm^{tor} { \$ 1.00
 with the will annexed of Lewis N. Branch dec^d - " "
 29 To Ex. sp^{ts} in Chancery upon James H. H. Pond. 1.00
 In returning Sam^l M. Pond not found. - - - - - " 21
 \$ 2.21

Thomas Pettor & Co

\$ 5.00

1842. Thomas Peller Sheriff & admor. Lewis W Branch cl^{er} Dr.
 To the clerk of Southampton County Court

May.	Appearance B. order 18 copy 13. to settle Branches guardianship of	3	44
	Peggy Washington		44
"	Same fees to settle guardianship Peggy Washington		44
"	" do " " do. Miles Washington		44
"	" do " " do. Mahaly Washington		44
apt.	Recording guardian account of Menjah Washington		1.06
"	do do " " Willis Washington		1.06
	do do " " Peggy Washington		1.06
	do do " " Mahaly Washington		1.06
			<u>6.00</u>
	G. H. Edwards cl ^{er}		

Thos. Pettow shff

of 6. 70

1841 Thomas Pretlow Shff: & admr. Lewis N Branch de^d Dr.

To the Clerk of Southampton Cir: Sup. Ct.

June	Issuing writ of ^{ad} ^{re} Willons & 36 docketing 8 attorney 8. bail 18.	}	1.53
	Filing declaration 15 papers 18. 2 Rules 50		
Aug.	Issuing writ of ^{ad} ^{re} Booth 36 docketing 8. entering attorney 8. bail 18.	}	78
	Contumacious 8.		
	Filing declaration papers 33. 2 Rules 50		83
Oct.	Entering attorney 8. pleas 30 Order 36. filing papers 18		92
"	Entering judgment 36 taxing costs 20 copy 18. Exam: ^{of} 58	}	1.32
	<u>W. Willons</u>		
"	Same fees in Suit ^{vs} Booth		1.32

L.R. Edwards

\$6.70

Thos. Pettaw. ad 188

ap 6. 73

~~2.45~~

~~1.42~~

~~1.40~~

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~~2.69~~

~~ap 21. 87~~

1842 Thomas Pettow adm. Lewis N Branch dec.

To the Clerk Southampton Cir. Sup. Court

D^r

Jan.	Issuing Subpoena & 43 return 35. docketing 18 attorney 8. filing Call 15 papers 25 Rule 50 & Booth & 1	1.95
Feb.	Rule 50 Issuing new Subpoena 43 return 35	1.28
Mar.	Entering rule 50 new Subpoena & 43 return 35	1.28
	Continuances at Rules 25	.25
Apr	Replication to answer of Pond 15. Decree 36. Copy 18. Copy papers for Commissioner 1.28.	1.97
		6.73

L R Edwards Clk

Perles
Thomas

\$ 1.1

1842 Thomas Pettow Com^r Lewis N. Branch de^d

To the Clerk of Southampton County S. D.
Aug. Entering attorney & plea 15- order 18 ad. Eley ——— 41
J R Edwards Clk

Patlow. Tho.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\ 64 \\ \underline{41} \\ 3.05 \end{array}$$

1842. Thomas Bretton Stiff & Son. Lums & Branch de^c.

To the Clerk Southampton Assizes Super Ct Dr.

Oct.	Order recommending report 36. Copy 18 copy report 30 - v. Booth	1. 04
¹²³ Apr	Filing amended report 8. decree 36. taxing costs 30. Copy 18. Exors 68.	1. 60
		2. 64

L R Edwards *cl*

The Putter Shift

13.61

6.73

2.21

6.00

28.55

5.80

6.73

2.20

14.74

13.81

10.01

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1841 Thomas Prillow Shff. & admr. Lewis N. Brantle dec?

To the Clerk of Southampton County Court D.

June	Continuance & P. Bond &	✓	.08
	Entering attorney & plea 15. order 18 ad Amis	✓	.41
	Sum fees ad Stephensons as 41. D. ad Branches as 1st.		.93
	" " ad Branches as 1st D. ad Summerville as 41.		.92
	Orders & 37 Recording account current J. Smith & Booth 100.		1.37
	Issuing writ & 36 docketing & attorney & bail 18 filing deors		
	Laration & papers 33 2 Rules 50 & Booth &		1.53
Aug	Entering attorney & plea 15 order 18 ad Paid for &	✓	.41
	Same fees ad West	✓	.41
42	Entering judgment 18 turning Costs 20 Copy 18 Exec & 58		1.14
38	P. Bond &		
42	Docketing motion on forthcoming bond & attorney & filing	✓	.52
Feb	papers 18 P. Bond & Continuance 18		5.30
Mar	Suaveing witness 18 entering judgment 18 turning Costs 20	3	1.32
	Copy 18 Exec & 58.		
	Making extract of 18 judgments & Branches ad: 18 as		3.24
	Search for copy John H. Booths admr: Bond		.36
	do " " Certificate of Bond admr: on Hancock's		.36
	do " " Booths admr: account		.92

L. R. Edwards ds Co 15.61

Thos. Pullen Shff.
N. & N. Branch
\$30.66

Ex amine
See if this bill
is charged on
deducted out of
the debt

See Thamy on

Thos. Pullen sp. & L. of Branch

To settle Total

1843 To Com. L^d for in J. H. Booth

\$29.66

.. W^{ch} & delg 2 notices

1.00

\$30.66

Thos. Pullen

Lani. Drury
Ho.

54

Sam. D. Curry H⁹ 3

1848

To the Clerk Southampton. Lev. Sutr. O. D.

May. Entering decree 36 copy 18. to Branches acc.

54
L. R. E. records 166

Maryland JB

.51,

James B Wright.

1848

To the Clerk Southampton Lib Sup to D.
May. Entering decree of S. B ranches for 36. copy 18 - 54

E R Edwards Lib

Stephenson
Allen

54

Allen Stephenson

1948

To the Clerk Southampton Univ. Soc. B. D.

May. Entering eleven 36 copy 13. 5. Branches now

54

L R Edwards Lib

Clayton Jas

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.54

James Clayton nov. Marshes Branch

1848

To the State Southampton Lib: Sup. for 30

May. Entering decrees to Branches for 36. copy 18 -

54

G. R. Edwards Feb

Calington Jas.
as

34

James Clayton donor: Martha Branch

1848

To the Clerk Southampton lev. Sup for Dr.

May. Entering dues & Branches for 36. copy 18

54

J. R. Edwards tells

Griffin Den

at

54

Benjamin Griffin adm. Richard Stephenson

1848 To the Clerk Southampton Lib. Sup. for 18.
May. Entering under 36 copy 18. v. Branches as 54

L. R. Edwards Lib

Amos John Go

68.

John Hines & Elijah Davis
1847 To the Clerk Southampton County N.
Mar. Copy account current of Lewis N. Branches et. for Com. 68

J. R. Edwards Clk

Amis John &

108

John Himes & Elijah Davis

1848

May

To the Clerk Southampton Cor: Sup: Court D^r
Entering decrees & Branches ad^r. 72: copy 36 — — — 1.08

— I. R. Edwards c.c.

James John G.

. 2.40

John Stines & Eliza Davis

1847	To the Clerk Southampton Cir. Court.	D ^r .
Nov.	Filing report to Branches adv. 18	18
"	Surge recommending report 36. Copy 18. Copy Report 250	3.04
1848	Filing court report	18
		3.40

L.R. Edwards cc

Ames John Jr

5.30

1.10

1.50

2.16

68

13.04

1.08

\$ 14.12

John Hines & Elijah Davis

1846

To the Clerk Southampton Cir. Supr. Ct. Dr.

Aug. Entering Rule appointing Special guardian & Branches
ar. of 50 Copy 18. filing amended bill 15 papers 26 } 83

Rule 50. filing answer infants 15. issuing Subpoena
of 43 entering return 35 } 143

Nov. Rule 50. Entering decree for account 36. Copy 18. } 204
Copy papers for Commissioner 200

530

L R Edwards Clk

P. South's Tax \$76.35
to W. J. South

St Branch
Vouchers in
1st Settlement

L. N. Branch
In acct. with
J. Carroll
\$16.00

Due Mr Jesse Garcel the sum of
Six dollars and seven p^{ts} the 25th of December
next as witness my hand and seal the 9th Day
of May 1835 -

Yours Truly
Gilbert Lamer

Prognosis

100
4
400

Lewis A. Boyne

12

LN Branch
In acct with
Harris
\$6.08 1/2

Dee chappe Cornell the sum of Six dollars & Cents
for value Rec as witness my hand & Seal this 1 day
of April 1836

Henry Booth

Lewis V Branch Seal

429

17 18.
2.41

14.67

L. A. Branch

In acct.

with

M. Carver

\$ 53.12

18363 Lewis & Branch (Guardian for Rebecca
Branch) To Mary Carroll Dr.
To Boarding the said Rebecca Branch two
months and ten days

18383 To 428^{ee} seed Cotton @ 4¢

33.00

1812

53.12

3747

1571

Dear Sir

December 6th 1817

You will please to pay Sandy Mollen the sum of
Two dollars & 89 Cents and this shall be good vs.
Yours &c

Mr Jesse Carrell

Leaves & Branch

Auroras

Lewis & Branch

\$5.46

22

5.68

Int. - - - 48

6.16

Lewis & Branch
1837

Bought of Carrall & Hancock Dr. \$⁰ 9

Novr. 23 rd	50 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Shoe Thread a	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢			19
Decr. 5 th	" 10 Skeins Silk		5¢		30
6 th	" Order by Sandy (Bottanfor)				3 00
7 th	" 2 lb Sugar		12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢		25
18 th	" 2 lb Sugar		12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢		25
19 th	" 1 Paper of Pins		12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢		13
1838 23 rd	" 3 lb Sugar		12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢		38
January 11 th	" 2 lb Sugar		12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	25	\$4 70
	" $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Soap		25	13	38
January 23 rd	" 3 Balls Shoe Thread		9¢	38	\$3 08
	" 1 Pair Lock		12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢		38
					\$3 46
					22
					5 68

S. P. Branch

April 28th 1837

Recd of Mrs Mary Correll Four Hundred
+ 29/- wt of Seal Letters at 4 Cents 429/-
4

Recd 1836 Dec 31st of Lewis N. Branch the
sum of Two dollars and forty one cents
in full of Rebecca Branch's board for
the year 1836

\$17.18

Lewis N Branch

Wm Correll Sec. Treas
of Correll

Mr Carrell Please to send me
1/4 lb of Sew thread

L V France
November 24th 1837

~~1944~~
~~31.2~~
~~5.93~~
~~35.5~~

~~Johnston~~
 May 30th 1838
 Rec'd in hand of the wife in
 Three dollars 65 Cts

L Branch
 Due Bill
 \$ 5.83
 ad 32.65
~~\$ 2.18~~

December 10th 1837

Due Mr John Fincash
Little, ment

judgment

the sum of five Dollars & 83 cts a
Lewis N Branch

Marable
Mm?

1100.52
58.71
525.81

I have two claims agt L. St. Branch's estate, one for
about \$10.00 out. & the other about 53¢ all on judgt
apply to Smd. J. James late Constable.

W^m J. Harable,

L n Branch
oct \$20 due

258
0
65
89

757
4
1
861
08
901
24

December 24th 1838 Lewis. W. Branch to Geo Fincash
 To Cash amt. sent for by Leathers \$1.00
 March 5th 1839 - To one sow and eight Piggas - - - - 10.00
 - - - 23 1839 To seven bushels seed oats at 50. 3.50
\$24.50

Cantray
 By this sum for his take of twelve hundred
 weight of Cotton he pick'd for me - - - \$ - 3.00
 By this sum for hauling bail of cotton
 to mount holley factory - - - - - 1.50
this sum taken \$4.50
\$20.00

judgement is granted the Plff
for two dollars & 18/100 with int
from 10. Decr 1837 till paid &
cost given under my hand &
seal this 7. day of March 1840

William Briggs

Ans. Throck

(27)

Ans. H. B. Ball con
of J. A. Brown &

Executed Feb 27

25 1840

J. W. O'Brien

Continued to Balm
Salary in Dublin
J. B. Henry
Continued to Dublin, Salary in Dublin
J. B. Henry

Southampton County to Wit

To Saml Pond Const

Summons John Booth admr of Lewis V. Branch decd to
appear before me or some other Justice of the Peace for this County
at Barrells meeting house on the first Saturday of March
next, to Answer John Fivash in a plea of Debt due by bill
for two dollars & Eighteen Cents. and then make due return of
this Warrant, given under my hand & Seal this 24th Feby 1840

William Briggs Const. Seal

Southampton County to Wit

To Saml. Pond Const.

Summons John Booth adm^r of Lewis N. Branch died to
appear before me or some other justice of the peace of this County
at Barretts meeting house on the first Saturday of March next
to answer John Fivash in a plea of debt of twenty dollars
due by act and then make due return of this Warrant
given under my hand and seal this 24th Feb^y 1840

William Briggs Sec^y *Wm Briggs*

Lewis & Branch
To { note
Wm. H. Harrell
\$9.36-

\$9.36 cents On demand I promise to pay
to W^m J. Marable the sum of nine dollars
and 36 cents for value received of him as
witness my hand and seal this 27 day
of June 1887 — Lewis A. Brown Seal

$$\begin{array}{r}
 55\cancel{4}\frac{1}{2} \\
 \hline
 166\cancel{2} \\
 277 \\
 \hline
 7940
 \end{array}$$

Received of Mr. Patrick H. Bowling
five hundred and fifty four half
pounds of Sea Cotton.

November 3rd 1833-

James N. Brauer

W. C. Pace Note	\$13.00
W. Mar. 13/1841.	<u>16</u>
	13.16
Clothing	<u>3.13</u>
W. C.	\$10.03

W^m Pace
 Recd.
 3.13

The estate of Lewis N. Branch
 20 5 yds yarn cloth - - - 3/ Dr
 2 1/2 cotton - - - 10 y 25
 making Jacke & pantaloon - - 25
 making Shirt - - - 15
 furnished negro boy ~~Lewis~~ \$ 3:15

Recd. Mar: 13/1841. of Tho: Fulton shuff and
 corn miller of Lewis N. Branch three dollars
 and thirties cmts in full of the above amt.
 Wm C. Pace

claim
Hunting Ponds

report

Leah Brooks Sff and Committee of Lewis in
Branch

To Tho. S. Johnson atto.

1848

To fee in Chy sent to
John St Booth Esq. & W. B. B. }
in the Sup. court of Louisa Co. \$25-

Rec^d payment May 3. 1848 in full
of E. Booth Sff of Leah Brooks

Tho. S. Johnson

Mr Edward Puttiff
Southampton
Va.

The Sheriff of Southampton County will please
pay to Mr. Rich^d. Booth the full amount due me
from the Estate of Lewis & Branch who was guardian
for me, —

Teste.

Benjamin E. Booth

Thicajah & Washington
mark

The Sheriff of Southampton County will please pay
to Mr. Rich^d. Booth the full amount due me
from the Estate of Lewis & Branch, who was guardian
for me, —

Teste

R. L. Wills

Amahuly. & Washington
mark

E. Butts adm^{fr}
not-reported

Simple contract
debt

$$\begin{array}{r} 1272 \\ 5300 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 400 \\ 140 \\ \hline 260 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 97.62 \\ 107.35 \\ \hline 204.97 \\ 67.12 \\ \hline 137.85 \end{array}$$

T

E. Butts Statement.

(G) -

$$\begin{array}{r} 272 \\ \hline 100 \\ 472 \\ \hline 236 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 276 \\ \hline 100 \\ 40 \\ \hline 376 \end{array}$$

<u>Rollt. Riches exa Wm. Riches sett</u>	
<u>and Cash</u>	333.27
Same	
Same } Debt Host	52.33
<u>Lain & Denny 16^o debt Host</u>	53.70
<u>J^o M. Gushy debt Host</u>	51.44
<u>Scarbrough for J^o M. Gushy do</u>	30.00
<u>J. Simon for Same do by</u>	50.00
<u>Allen Stephenson Debt Host</u>	41.91
<u>J^o Hines do</u>	36.23
<u>B. G. office adn. R. Stephenson do</u>	29.13
<u>B. G. office for Marshall Brand do</u>	68.92
<u>J. Clayton ad Martha Brand do</u>	41.03
<u>Same ad S. Summrell do</u>	73.93
<u>J. H. Pond for J. B. Arguehart do</u>	38.10
<u>Loshua Wotton do</u>	40.50
<u>B. West for P. H. Rollings do</u>	24.75
	<u>\$664.74</u>

The above statement of debt
excluded of interest has been
returned to the officer by the
Shiff, no effects, which you
can find there. amounting to
the sum of \$664.74, and its likely
that the Constables may have
some claims E. Burt

Wootton Joshe

57,

Joshua Mottow

1848

To the Clerk Southampton Lib. Supr. Oct. 10.

May. Entering under Jr. v. Branches acc. 36 copy 18.

54

J. R. Edwards & Co.

Clayton J. W.

1898

54.

James Lelyston adm. Giles Sumnerell

1928

To the Clerk Southampton Lev. Supr. 18

May. Entering dues T. D. ranches adm. 26. Copy 18—

54

G. R. Edwards 18

Picks Rob.

and

54

Robert Ricks adm. William Ricks de.

1848

To the Clerk Southampton Vir. Supr. Court

May. Entering decree for 13 ranches ad 36 copy 19

54

J R Edwards lsg

Cobb June
400.

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Jeremiah Cobb com. John Dinegre do
1848 To the Clerk Southampton Ser. Sup. Ct.
May. Entering clerk v. Branches no. 36 copy 18 - 54

J. R. Edwards Secy

Pond Hunt

574

Hawkins Pond

1843:

To the Clerk Southampton Liv: Supr. for Dr.

May. Entering deer & Branches now 36 copy 18. . . 51

S. R. Edwards leg

Carroll.

574

Jesse Carroll

1848

To the Clerk Southampton Gov. Sup. Ct. J.

May. Entering record v. Branches no. 36. copy 18.

57
G R Edwards cc

Carroll &
Hancock

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Carroll Hancock

1848

May. Entering decr. to Branches no. 36 City 18.

To the Clerk Southampton Gov. Sup. for Dr.

57

J. R. Edwards Secy

Carroll
Mary

54

Mary Carroll

1848

May.

To the Clerk Southampton Univ. Supr. for

50

Entering decem 5. Branches at. 36. copy 18—

54

L.R. Edwards lib

French John

54

John Finch

1848

May. Entering

To the Clerk Southampton Lib: Subr. Lt.

80

to. Books ad. 36 Copy 18

54

L.R. Edwards Lib

Ames John Jr

2.16

John Hines & Elijah Davis

1847

To the Clerk Southampton Cir. Superior Court

Mar. Search for Copy bonds in 6 Cases w. Branches am^t \$ 21 6
for Commissioner Cobb. 36 c.

J. R. Edwards

Clerks costs paid
by M. I. Gordons for
E. Butts Court.

Nines

a } -

Branch r

M. J. Gooden paid L. M. Edwards \$ 20.72 costs - Deeds here with
filed for same - Nov. Term 1848 -

S A Branch
To 3 mts
M M Rooney

\$ 15
6

+ 9.00
6.10

17.10

\$ 32.10

\$ 8.02

On demand I promise to pay to M B Broome the sum of
fifteen dollars to which I and myself my heirs &c. witness
My hand & seal this 21/ June 1830

Lewis V. Branch Seal

19-4

90 19.0
96
17.16
30
17.46
15.00

630.56

Now
to { Copy Judgments: acc't.
Bond. is Obligate.
(5.)

Virginia: In Vacation, Term: In the Clerk's Office
of Surry County Court, the 19th day of
August 1840.

Benjamin L Dew

Plt.

against
Lewis N Branch and Hawkins Pond } In Debt.

The defendant Hawkins Pond having
been arrested, and now in custody of the Sheriff of this
County, this day appeared before the Clerk of this Court
in his Office, and with the agent of the plaintiff's
attorney, acknowledged himself to owe, and be indebted
to the plaintiff in the sum of thirty one dollars
and fifty six cents, the amt in the writ mentioned
with interest thereon after the rate of six per centum
per annum from the first day of January 1838, &c
said: Therefore it is considered, that the plaintiff recover
against the said defendant, the debt and interest as
aforesaid confessed to by him, and his costs by him, about
his suit in this behalf expended. And the said defendant
in mercy to

Plt's Costs &c. &c.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Surry County Greeting

We Command you that, of the goods and chattels
of Hawkins Pond, who was co obligor with Lewis N
Branch late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made
the sum of thirty one dollars and fifty six cents, with
legal interest thereon from the first day of January 1838 &c
paid. Which Benjamin L Dew, lately in our County
Court of Surry recovered against the said Pond for debt.
also six dollars and sixty nine cents, which to the said
Benjamin L Dew, in the same Court were adjudged for his
costs, by him about his suit in that behalf expended
whereof the said Hawkins Pond is convicted, as appears to us
of record: and that you have the same before the justices of

of our said County Court of Henry, at the Courthouse on
the fourth Monday in September next to render to the
said Benjamin L. Dew of the abt and costs aforesaid
and have them there this writ. Witness William P.
Underwood Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse
the 19th day of August 1846 in the 71st year of the
Commonwealth.

Certs \$6.69

W. P. Underwood

Endorsed Debt

\$31.56

Int to 24th Aug. 1846 is 8 yrs 7 mos: 24 dy:

16.37

Certs

11.19

57.62

Shffs: amt

2.73

\$57.35

Satisfied and paid plaintiff per receipt endorsed.

J. B. Spratley D. for
Damon Warren Shff

\$31.56 On demand the 1st day of January next we
Lewis N Branch and Hawkins Bond, do promise to pay or
cause to be paid unto Benjamin L. Dew, his heirs, or
assigns for value received of him of the past and full sum
of thirty one dollars and 50 cts: good and lawful money
of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made
unto said Benjamin L. Dew his heirs &c. we bind ourselves
our heirs &c. jointly by these presents. As witness our hand
and seals this 30th day of Decemr. eighteen hundred and
thirty seven.

Lewis N Branch
Hawkins Bond

Witness
Milton G. Brown.

Copies
Fate

W. P. Underwood

B. Griffin

to

S. N. Threlkeld

Com mitta

\$504.47

(546)

Memorandum of Bonds taken by Benj Griffin Guardian
to Rebecca Branch, from Capt. E. Bull's deputy of Tho.
Pretlow Sheriff & Committee of the estate of Lewis V.
Branch

To Hawkins Bonds bond. say bal. due up to the
30th day of April 1841. (this bond was for 1836) \$27. 37
also one other Bonds against said Bond
for the year 1839 (these two bonds for the hire of Livery) 84. 57
also one other Bonds against E. Bull for
the hire of Livery for the year 1836

32. 76
144. 64

Cash

60. 07
\$204. 71

Recd. this 30th day of April 1841 of Tho. Pretlow Sheriff
and Committee of the estate of Lewis V. Branch acc.
⑤ the above sum of two hundred & four dollars & seventy
one Cents in bonds & money. It being in part of what
is due my ward Rebecca Branch upon the said Lewis
V. Branch Guardianship of the said Rebecca Branch

Benj Griffin Guardian

Recd This 30th day of April 1841 of Tho. Pretlow Sheriff
and Committee of the estate of Lewis V. Branch acc.
the sum of three hundred & four dollars & sixty six
⑥ Cents in part of what is due Peter Boothe upon
the said Lewis V. Branch's Curatorship of the said
Peter Boothe

Benj Griffin Curator
of
Peter Boothe

Lewis N. Branch

To ^{Wm} Net

Common Branch

\$ 95.00

(11)

Lewis N. Branch Guardian for Rebecca Branch^{Dr}
 To Emma Branch for boarding Rebecca
 Branch the year 1837 - - - - - 45.00
 To boarding the year 1838 - - - - - 50.00
 95.00

Recd May 17/1841 of Tho. Cotton clerk & committee
 of Lewis N. Branch paid. Twenty five dollars in
 full for the board of Rebecca Branch for the years
 1837 & 1838

Alfred T. Stephenson

her
 Emma f Branch
 mark

Lewis N Branch^S

of acct

R Stephenson

\$ 45.00

(12)

Lewis N. Branch guardian for Rebecca Branch
To Rebecca Stephenson for boarding Rebecca
Branch the year 1839 \$ 45 00

Recd May 17/1841 of Tho. S. Tucker stuff & commission of
Lewis N Branch due. Fifty five dollars in full of
Rebecca Branch board for the year 1839.

Alfred J. Stephenson for
Rebecca Stephenson

Tally Branch
to Z Rut.
S. A. Branch Comt.

~~889~~
~~888~~

(15)

Recd. Jan 26/1841 of Thos Pratt & Co and
Committee of Lewis N. Branch and the sum
of Eight hundred and ninety eight dollars
on account of the balance due the Polly
Branch widow of Geo. Branch and.

Jas. D. Ughent
for
Polly Branch

Polly Branch
to R. R. R.
S. N. Branch Cont.

~~\$ 52.48~~

~~\$ 52.48~~

(19)

Recd. July 21/1841 of Thomas Pethore Sheriff and Comptroller
of the Estate Lewis N. Branch dead The sum of five
hundred and twenty one dollars and forty eight cents
in full for the sale of the land whereon Polly Branch
now lives, belonging to Lewis N. Branch, including
Interest on the purchase to the 26th of Jan. 1841 on
of the balance due from ~~Lewis N. Branch~~ estate to George
~~Branch~~ and

Jos. B. Wightman
for

Polly Branch -

Griffin Carver
to Peter Booth
to Z. R. R.
Branches Cont.

~~\$~~ 258.20

(20)

Amount due Peter Booths Curator as per report.	\$525.18
Int. on \$392.49 fr Oct 31/1839 to 30th April 41	31.39
	556.57
Then pd by the sheriff	304.66
	\$251.91
	6.29
Int. till Sept. 27/1841.	\$258.20

Rec^d Sept. 27/1841 of Thomas Fuller Sheriff
and Comptroller of Lewis N. French due the
sum of two hundred and fifty eight dollars
and twenty cents, in full of the balance due
as curator to Peter Booth agreeably to the Master
Comptrollers report.

Benjamin Griffin Curator
for
Peter Booth —

(21)

\$651. 63/100

Petersburg 30 January 1839.

One day after date I promise to pay or cause to be paid to Anderson & Rives or order the just and full sum of Six hundred & fifty one 63/100 Dollars - Cents for value received, for the punctual payment whereof I bind myself my heirs, executors administrators and assigns. As witness my hand and seal the date and year above written -

Lewis N Branch (Seal)

22

\$147.35/100

Petersburg 30th January 1839.

One day after date I promise to pay or cause to be paid to
James M^d Anderson or order the just and full sum of One hundred
& forty Seven 35/100 Dollars — Cents for value received for the payment
whereof I bind myself my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns
As witness my hand & seal the date and year above written

Witness

L. J. Rives

Lewis N. Branch 

Buy a Griffin gun
to my Rest.

L. A. Brown & Co.

\$49.97

(24)

Recd Nov 13/1841 of Thom as Father Sheriff and Committee
of the estate of Lewis N. Branch and who was
guardian to Rebecca Branch the sum of forty
nine dollars and ninety seven cents in full
of the balance due on his the said Branch's
guardian amount as per report.

By ~~Prof~~ J. G. G. Guardian
Rebecca Branch

(29)

On demand this 11th day of March 1839 I promise to pay to A. S.
Sturges his heirs or assigns for value received the sum of Eighty
nine dollars and sixty two cents, to which payment I bind myself
my heirs administrators &c &c. Witness my hand and seal the
day and year above named

Lewis N Branch (Seal)

June 15 1840 For value received pay the within to Richard Darden
Jacob Lenow

(20)

220 Dolls. cts.

Two days after date we promise to pay to Joseph
Lenow or order two hundred and twenty dollars and - cents for
value received, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents
as witness our hand and seal this 1st day of March 1836.

Teste

James Lenow

Benjamin Branch (Seal)

Levis N Branch (Seal)

Dec. 17. 1838. Rec^d. One dollar & seven cents in part of the within
Jno M Gurley.

Feb'y 17. 1840 Received the interest on the within note to this day.
Jno M Gurley

Copied Teste. L.R. Edwards CB

Rebecca Stephenson
to Ez. Rot.
Prancis Cox.

\$3.71
pt bond 2.25
Jan 1847

(35)

Recd Jan'y 31/1842 of Thomas Rutter shiff
and Com miter of L. St. Branchy due the
sum of Three doll and seventy five cents in
full of the Int. on Rebecca Branchy board
fr. Jan'y 1/1840 till May 17/1841

A. T. Stephenson for
Rebecca Stephenson

1587
43

R. Stephens
to Y. Rub.
Franklin Conn.

\$ 16.23
in pt bond

(36)

Recd Jan'y 31/1842 of Thomas Putlow Shff and
committee of the estate of J. N. Branch the sum
of sixteen dollars and twenty three cents being the
interest on \$45 for Rebecca Branch's bond from
Jan'y 1/1838 till May 17/1841. and on the further sum
of \$50 from Jan'y 1/1840 till May 17/1841

Alfred. T. Stephenson for
Emma. Branch

Geo Davis
to & Rat
L. N. Branch Co

\$10

1842

(37)

The Estate of Luis N Branch To J. Davis Do
to making coffin for help
March 25th 1839

Recd. Mar 23/1842 of Thos. Patten shuff & Committee of the
N Branch and Ten dollars in full for Coffin
J. Davis

The Washingtons
to 3 Receipts
Det. Branch Co

76.87

44.47

33.55

61.59

\$ 216.48

paid

Rich. Booth, bal

due on Quard

ac^t with the

Washingtons

apt 1842

Received March 24th 1842 of Thomas Pritton Sheriff of Southampton County & as such administrator of Lewis N Branch dec^d the sum of twenty six dollars & eighty seven cents in full of the balance due Micajah Washington upon the settlement of Lewis N Branches guardianship of said Micajah Washington - which balance I received under an order from said Micajah Washington on the adms^r of said Branch.

Rich^d Booth

Received March 24. 1842 of Thomas Pritton Sheriff of Southampton County & as such administrator of Lewis N Branch dec^d the sum of forty four dollars & forty seven cents in full of the balance due Mahaly Washington upon the settlement of Lewis N Branches guardianship of said Mahaly - which balance I received under an order from said Mahaly Washington on the adms^r of said Lewis N Branch.

Rich^d Booth

Received March 24/1842 of Thomas Pritton Shff of Southampton County & as such adms^r of Lewis N Branch dec^d the sum of thirty three ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars in full of the balance due Peggy Washington upon the statement of Lewis N Branches guardianship of said Peggy Washington.

Rich^d Booth adms^r of
Peggy Washington

Received March 24/1842 of Thomas Pritton Shff. of Southampton County & as such administrator of Lewis N Branch dec^d the sum of sixty one dollars fifty nine cents in full of the balance due Willis Washington upon the settlement of Lewis N Branches guardianship of said Willis Washington -

Rich^d Booth adms^r of
Willis Washington

1st	76.87
2	44.47
3	33.55
4	61.59
	<u>216.48</u>

Jeanot Ligion
E Branch

102.30

Sept 1842

(42)

Paid Jeph Carroll for of Edna Branch 1842 Sept.
Jeph. Carb. Comm. fee. -

\$102.30
5.00

Comm
to $\frac{2}{3}$ Ret.
S. N. Branch Comd.

Exms. 186.38
1181.82
3368.20

aug²³/1849

(43. ~~XX~~)

44. bond not ~~for~~

Booth for Gurley & Branch ad Debt	110.00
W. fr Mar: 15/1836	
to Aug: 23/1844	55.63
Cost	11.93
	<u>176.56</u>
Common Corns	8.82
	<u>\$185.38</u>
R. Stephenson Guard	
Same	
W. to Aug: 23/1844	118.87
Costs	47.38
	<u>8.92</u>
	<u>173.17</u>
Common Corns	8.65
	<u>\$181.82</u>
	<u>\$367.20</u>

Received August 23^d 1844 of Thomas Pritton & Jane W Pritton Exors & Execs of Thomas Pritton late Sheriff of Southampton County & administrator of Lewis N Branch dec^d. (through the hands of Edwards Boulton who was Deputy of the said Thomas Pritton as Sheriff as aforesaid) the sum of One hundred & eighty ^{six} ~~five~~ dollars thirty eight cents in full of an Execution in favour of Henry Booth who sues for the benefit of John W Gurley against the said Thomas Pritton admor of said Lewis N Branch. Also received the sum of One hundred & eighty one ^{82/100} Dollars in full of an other execution against Thomas Pritton Shff: & admor of said Lewis N Branch in favour of Rebecca Stephenson Guardian of the orphans of Richard Stephenson dec^d.

N. M. Schels Cor:

(43. ~~42~~)

- 1

110 Dollars -

On demand the 15 of March with lawful interest
this shall oblige myself my heirs &c to pay unto Henry Booth
or order the just and full sum of One hundred & ten dollars for
value received. As Witness my hand and Seal the 14 March
1836.

Witness
John H Booth.

Lewis N. Branch (Seal)

Pay the within to P H Robbins - July 1: 1837 L Edwards (Seal)
H Booth

Pay the within to John M Garley for value received
P H Rollings

Copies. Teste L R Edwards (Seal)

Lewis N. Branch
estate

✓ 21.

2 tenths, $\times 3.05$
✓ 3.26
1843

$\frac{30.66}{\checkmark 30.87}$

43

DR. *Lewis A Branch's Est*

To WILLIAM L. EVERITTE, Sheriff of Southampton County.

								Dollars.	Cents.
1843.—To Tax on	108	Acres of Land,	-	-	-	-	-		21
"		Slaves,	-	-	-	-	-		
"		Horses,	-	-	-	-	-		
"		Two Wheel Carriage,	-	-	-	-	-		
"		Four do do	-	-	-	-	-		
"		Gold Watches,	-	-	-	-	-		
"		Silver do	-	-	-	-	-		
"		Brass Clocks,	-	-	-	-	-		
"		Wood do	-	-	-	-	-		
"		County and Parish Levies,	-	-	-	-	-		
								\$	

Received this day of 184 , the sum of \$

in full of the above tax acc't.

Deputy, for

William L. Everitte, Sheriff.

Davis

n. } Co. Judge of Court.

Branches ad.

(A)

Hines &
n. } Exch. with Bill

Branches ad &

236
100
40

Southampton Circuit Superior Court April 2 1842

Elijah Davis

Plff.

against

In Case

Thomas Fretlow Shff and adm Lewis N Branch Defs

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a Jury to wit John Bowers William Council John M. Holland John C Turner Robert Rolling Howell Scarborough John Martin Elisha Darden Joseph Drewry James N. McGlamre Levi C Waller and Jesse Cobb who being elected true and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words to wit "we the Jury find for the plaintiff and assess his damages to two hundred and twenty six dollars 12½ cents Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the damages assessed as aforesaid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the decedant at the time of his death in the hands of the defendant to be administered and the said defendant in Mercy"

The Commonwealth of Virginia To The Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting we command you that of the goods and chattels which were of Lewis N Branch dec^d at the time of his death in the hands of Thomas Fretlow to be administered late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars twelve & a half cents which Elijah Davis lately in our Circuit Superior Court of law & chancery for the County of Southampton has recovered against the said Thomas Fretlow Shff & adm^{de} of Lewis N Branch as well for his damages which he sustained by occasion of the nonperformance of certain promises and assumptions by the said Branch in his lifetime to the said Davis made as for interest on those damages also the sum of eighteen dollars and 56 cents which to the said Elijah Davis in the same Court were adjudged for his costs in that suit expended whereof the said Fretlow Shff & adm as aforesaid is bound as appears to us of Record and how you shall have executed this writ make known at the Clerks Office of our Circuit Superior Court of law and chancery at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in July next and have then there this writ witness Tullerton R Edwards

Clerk of our said Court at the Court house this 12th day of
April 1842 in the 66th Year of the Commonwealth

J R Edwards Ck

No goods & chattels within my bailiwick whereof I can make the debt &
cost within mentioned

Will S Sebrell Dy of
Will S Everett shff

A Copy

Teste. J R Edwards Ck

Amis

v. } Co. Judge. & Cron

Branches adm.

(B)

Amis &

v. } Exhbr. with Bill

Branches as. &

Southampton County November Court 1841

John Hines

Diff

against

{ In Debt }

Thomas Fretlow Sheriff of Southampton County and admin

Water delinquent with the will annexed of Lewis R Branch Diff

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a Jury to wit, James D Westbrock ~~John A Turner~~ James Bell George W Grumps James W Dyal Harrison D Moore Mills Sumner James Williams John A Turner Augustus Williams Nathan B Bryant and Benjamin E Pope who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths returned a verdict in the following words to wit "we the Jury find for the plaintiff \$27 30 cents part of the debt in the declaration mentioned with interest from the 3 day of February 1837 till paid" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of twenty seven dollars and thirty cents part of the debt in the declaration mentioned with legal interest thereon from the 3 day of February 1837 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended To be levied of the goods and chattels of the defendant in the hands of the defendant to be administered and the said defendant in mercy.

The Commonwealth of Virginia "To the Sheriff of Southampton County greeting" We Command You that of the goods and chattels of Lewis R Branch dead in the hands of Thomas Fretlow Shff adm to be administered later in your bailiwicks You cause to be made the sum of 27 dollars and thirty cents with interest from 3 day of February 1837 till paid which John Hines lately in our County Court of Southampton hath recovered against the said Fretlow Shff adm &c for debt also the sum of Eight dollars and 33 cents which to the said Hines in the same Court were adjudged for his costs in that suit expended whereof the said Fretlow Shff adm &c is convicted as appears to us of Record and that you have the said sums of money before the Justices of our said Court at the Court house on the first day of May Term Next to render to the said Hines of the debt and costs aforesaid and have them there this writ Witness Lillston R Edwards Clerk of our said Court at the Court house this 11 day of March 1842 in the 67 Year of the Commonwealth

JR Edwards Clk

"Sheriffs Returns." ~~No~~ goods & chattels within my bailiwicks whereof I
can make the debt good within mentioned or any part

Will S. Fell Dy. f.
Will S. Everett Shff.

Copy.

Juste.

L. R. E. dividends &c

Lewis N. Branch

Will.

Stines &c.

& } Exhl. with Bill

Branches ad &c

~~Stines &c.~~

(6)

for 52 ds.

Knowing it appointed by the almighty in his wisdom for
man to die and being some what indisposed though in perfect
mind and memory have thought proper to make the following disposition
of my property (to wit) First I loan to my wife Elizabeth Branch
the tract of land that I purchased of Edwin Morris until my son
John N Branch shall arrive to the age of twenty one and then
to him and his heirs forever I also loan to my wife Elizabeth the
following negroes Isaac Harrison Calvert and Mary until my son
John N Branch shall arrive to the age of twenty one and
then to be equally divided between my three children namely
Virginia Branch Louisaanna Branch and John N Branch I also give to
my daughter Virginia Branch a negro woman Jane and four
children whose names are Lewis Gruffy Ben and Sueretia all of whose
increase I give to my daughter Virginia and her heirs forever
I also give to my daughter Louisaanna a negro woman Sally
and three children whose names are Eliza Sam and the younger
a boy unnamed and as before all of whose increase I give to
my daughter Louisaanna and her heirs forever I also give to my
son John N Branch a negro woman Abby and three children
whose names are Candis Nelly and Jacob and their increase also
to my son John N Branch and his heirs forever It is
furthermore my will and desire that my John H Booth Executor
shall sell all the lands not herein named with the proceeds
arising from such sales pay all my Just debts and the
remainder if any to be equally divided among my three
children above named hereby revoking all former wills and
testaments by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto
assigned my hand and seal this 11 day of March 1839.
signed sealed and acknowledged

in the Presence of

Das H H Pond

Sambert Watkins

Benjamin Lamer

At a court held for the County of
Southampton on the 17 day of July 1839 This Last Will
and Testaments of Lewis N Branch decd was proved by the oath.

Lewis N Branch (seal)

of James H H Pond Lambert Watkins and Benjamin Janier
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
and the Executor therein named refusing to qualify as such
On the motion of John H Brotherton who made oath and
together with James H H Pond Patrick H H Kellogg Benjamin
M Hancock John A Hill Marmaduke H Branch and Samuel
M Pond his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law
directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of
administration on the estate of the said Lewis H Branch decd
with his will aforesaid annexed in due form
Jen I R Edwards leg

Attest

Jesse

I R Edwards leg

Drury sq Com 8p
vi: } Copy Record

Pond

1847 May 3rd

64p

We it remembered, that on the sixteenth day of August 1842 Robert Drury surviving commissioner of himself and Richard A Kello who sues for the benefit of Benjamin Griffin sued out of the clerks Office of the County Court of Southampton a writ of capias ad respondendum against Hawkins Pond and Jas. H. Pond surviving obligors of themselves and Lewis N Branch, which writ with the endorsement and return made thereon is in the words and figures following to wit:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County - Greeting. We command you that you take Hawkins Pond and James H. H Pond surviving obligors of themselves and Lewis N Branch if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Southampton, at the Court house on the first day of the next quarterly Session of the said Court to answer Robert Drury surviving commissioner of himself and Richard A Kello who sues for the benefit of Benjamin Griffin of a plea of debt for twenty one dollars and four cents with interest from 29th December 1837 - Damage twenty dollars. And have them there this writ - Witness Littleton R Edwards clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse the 16th day of August 1842 in the 67th year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

Endorsement - "An action of debt. Bail is required.

Chambliss p. 9"

Return. Executed on Jas. H. Pond. Hawkins Pond not found.

William A Bell Dy of

William L Everett Shff.

And at another day to wit. At Rules held in the clerks Office of the said Court on the first Monday in December 1842. The Sheriff having made return that the Defendant Hawkins Pond was not found within his bailiwick on the motion ~~on the motion~~ of the plaintiff by his attorney, an alias capias was awarded against the said defendant Hawkins Pond returnable to the then next quarterly Term. and as to the Defendant Jas H. Pond this cause was continued. The writ of alias capias issued against the Defendant Hawkins Pond together with the endorsements and return thereon made is in these words to wit:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County. Greeting. We command you that at another time we have

commanded you that you take Hawkins Pond & Jas. H. Pond surviving obligors of themselves and Lewis N Branch if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Southampton at the Court house on the first day of the next quarterly Session of said Court to answer Robert Drury, Comptroller of himself and Richard A Kello who sues for the benefit of Benjamin Griffin of a plea of debt for twenty one dollars and four cents with interest from the 29th December 1837 Damages twenty dollars. And have then there this writ. Witness Littleton R Edwards clerk of our said Court at the Court house the 6th day of December 1842 in the 6th year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards cl.

Endorsements - "An action of debt. Bail is required."

Chambliss. p. 9.

To be executed on the debt. Hawkins Pond only. the other dft. having been served with process. L R Edwards cl.

And at another day to wit. In the Clerk's Office of the said Court on the 16th day of January 1843. This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the defendant Hawkins Pond in his proper person and the said defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action for the debt and interest in the writ mentioned and the costs.

Therefore with the assent of the plaintiff by his attorney it is considered that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant Hawkins Pond the sum of twenty one dollars and four cents with legal interest thereon from the 29th December 1837 the debt and interest in the writ mentioned and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said defendant in mercy &c.

Pliff's Costs \$6.45.

And afterwards to wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the said Court on the first Monday in April 1843. this suit was dismissed as to the defendant Jas. H. Pond.

Pliff's Costs \$6.45.

The following is a copy of the writing obligatory upon which the foregoing action was founded -

"\$21.04. Twelve months after date we Lewis N Branch, Hawkins Pond & Jas. H. Pond promise to pay Richard A Kello & Robert Drury Commissioners acting under a decree of the County Court of Southampton to sell the lands belonging to the estate of George Branch dec^d the just & full sum of Twenty one dollars & 04/100 etc. for the true payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs &c. & admin^{rs} &c.

as witness our hands & seals this 29th day of December 1836.

Teste

Benj^m M Hancock

Lewis N. Branch

Seal

Hawkins Pond

Seal

Jas. H. Pond

Seal

The following is a copy of the execution & return thereon which issued upon the foregoing judgment -

"The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County. Greeting. We command you that of the goods and chattels of Hawkins Pond late in your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of twenty one dollars and four cents with interest thereon from 29th day of December 1837 till paid which Robert Drury surviving Comptroller of himself and Richard A Kello who sues for the benefit of Benjamin Griffin lately in our County Court of Southampton hath recovered against the said Pond for debt: also the sum of six dollars and forty five cents which to the said Drury & Com. for &c in the same Court were adjudged for his costs by that said Court expended: whereof the said Pond is convicted appears to us of records, and that you have the said sums of money before the Justices of our said Court at the Court house on the first day of March Term next, to render to the said Robert Drury & Com. &c of the debt and costs aforesaid. And have then there this writ. Witness Littleton R Edwards clerk of our said Court at the Court house this 5th day of February 1843 in the 6th year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards cl

Return -

Debt due Dec. 29th 1837.

\$21.04

Int. to March 20th 1843.

6.69

Costs

6.45

34.18

Pliff's Coms

1.70

\$35.88

Satisfied. Will. I. Sebrill Depy of. Will. S. Overett Shff.

a Copy

Teste.

L R Edwards cl