

1851-004

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

COUNCIL'S EX'X. VS. CLAYTON, ADMR of
SUMMERELL

7/1851

Other SURNAMES: Eley,
Summerell, Ely, Powell,
Brister, Waltham

Councils Ex:

v. } Papers

Sumner's admor. &c

entire

Councils Exp:

v. } Stat: Rules

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Ferby Council Executive of Goodwin Council dec^d

against

James Clayton in his own right and as administrator with the will annexed of
Silas Sumner dec^d and for committee of Willis Eley
and Willis Eley a lunatic

1848 Aug. 23^d Subpoena &c. issued

" September Rules. Subpoena not executed on Clayton. Eley not found. Bill
filed -

" October R. (Last Monday). Cause set for hearing as to Dft. Clayton in his
own right & as admin.

" Nov. 3. Ans^r of Jas. Clayton in his own right & as admin. Silas Sumner dec^d
filed by consent wth Court?

1849 May 7 Cont^d

July. R. Answer of Jas. Clayton learner of Willis Eley Gen. Rep: thereto.

Sept. " Set for hearing as to Dft Clayton Com^r of Eley

" Nov. 3. Continued

1850 May " Continued

1851 May " Bill dismissed with costs &c.

Council: Exor.

vs. Bill

Leighton &c.

1848 September Rules

L. & M.
444 words

To the Honorable Richard D. B. Allen Judge of the
Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the
County of Southampton.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor
your orator's ^{Hearty} ~~and~~ annual Execution of Godwin
learned aid - That on the 24th day of June 1839
Silas Sumner and James Delaplane executed to
William Elzy a bond for the sum of One Thousand
and Eight dollars payable on 1st day of January
1840 - which bond is herewith filed and prayed
to be taken and considered as a part of this bill.
Marble (A).

That Silas Sumner the principal obligor in the said bond has departed this life having made his last will and testament in writing which has been admitted to record by the County Court of Southampton - and James Clayton the other obligor in the bond; has qualified in his own right with the full amount - He has and a large personal estate of his Executor more than sufficient to pay all his just debts.

That Willis Ely since the execution of the said bond, has become insane, been committed to the Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg, where he is now confined, and the aforesaid James Clayton has been appointed the committee of his estate, and has the said Lunatic entire estate under his legal management & control.

Yam orator further states that Godwin learned and
in the year. That she qualified as his executor
and among her. Executors valuable papers, found
the bond herewith filed, & which she therefore charges
is the property of her Executors. That the bond
has never been paid by ~~Silas Sumner~~ or his
son. or by James Delapton either to
learned in his lifetime. or to Yam orator
his Executors, since his death, but remains
wholly unaided and unpaid.

Yam orator is advised that under the circumstances.
she can not maintain a suit at law. but must
revert to a court of Equity.

In under consideration of all which and
in as much as Yam orator is without remedy
in the premises except in a court of Equity
To the end therefore that Justice may be done
she prays Yam orator ~~prayer~~ Honor. to James
Delapton in his own right. and as agent with
the will ^{and as executor of William Ely} of Silas Sumner and
Ely, a Lunatic, defendants to this bill, that
you will decree the Money due on the bond
to be paid to Yam orator. and grant such
other and general relief in the premises, as Equity
may. or in any bounds for

Respectfully for Pelf

James clay the adm

Philas Sumner

Edison

1849 Nov. Term

The answer of James Clayton as administrator with the will annexed of late Sumnerhill decd.; to the Bill of Francis Council Executor of said Council decd.

This respondent saving & reserving, &c. for answer to as much of said Bill as he as the admin^r of said late Sumnerhill decd., is advised it is material for him to answer, - say, that it is true as is alleged in said Bill, that ~~the~~ said bond was executed as it, on its face purports, by the said late Sumnerhill in his lifetime with the said one James Clayton, on the 24th June 1829, to the said William Eley, who is at this time a lunatic, confined as such in the asylum at Millington - and that on the death of said Sumnerhill which took place in April 1835

that this respondent qualified as admin^r with the will annexed of his, said Sumnerhill's estate; that among the papers of said Sumnerhill there were accounts to the amount of some \$500. or \$600. against the said William Eley, which he should have proceeded to collect from the said Eley, but from his knowledge that a bond ^{being the bond filed by complainant,} for a larger amount had been previously executed by Sumnerhill, unto this respondent as surety, to the said bond which he supposed had been credited on said bond; as such doubtless was the intention and the understanding of the said Sumnerhill (decd.) & Eley, at the time said accounts, or claims of \$500. or \$600. were contracted, but owing, as this respondent insists to the state, a singular combination, of mind of said Eley, and to his negligence and carelessness thereof to being, was omitted by him to be so credited; and this respondent further say, that as far as he is informed, and ^{as} his inquiries have carried him, that the said Sumnerhill on his lifetime deemed that the said bond had been fully paid off, which this respondent alleges should be so considered by this Court; at least he insists if the plaintiff have title & right to the said Bond, (and can, notwithstanding the length of time ^{during} which they plaintiff has eluded over his rights which this respondent insists is sufficient to defeat the debt of Comptt; and justifies the Court in denying relief prayed for, because of the stateness of the said claim) - that at least the claim of said to the amt. of \$600, or whatever amount of indebtedness, on account or otherwise, on the part of Eley to Sumnerhill, shall be regarded as payments on the said bond, as of the date of said accounts. And this respondent again & more explicitly declares, that when it is considered that the said bond was executed (and ~~made~~) more than eighteen years, before the institution, ^{of this suit,} and due ~~after~~ 17 years & 6 mos. - that it must have been in the possession of the plaintiff, or of Francis Council himself for more than ten years before the commencement of the same, for Eley, was adjudged a lunatic in 1837, - during which time diligent inquiry was made by this respondent for the same previous to his settlement of the estate of said Sumnerhill which took place

that the total silence of plaintiff under such circumstances - that the plaintiff was satisfied that they had no title to the same, or that it had been fully paid off by Sumnerhill -

in his lifetime; and for those reasons this judgment must be that the amount cannot
be recovered thereon, either against the Lummerville' adms, or the surety to the same.
: and having assumed pay, hence to be assumed &c.

James Clay and adms of
Silas Lummerville By
N. Whitford his atty.

To the Hon. Judge of the Circuit-Sup. Court of Va & Ch.
for the County of Southampton -

Answer of James C. Taylor in his own right and as one of
~~Lilas Summerell~~ to a bill of complaint exhibited
against him and Willis Ely, by Jacob Council Executor
of Godwin Council

This respondent seeing and reserving as for answer to
said bill of complaint or to so much thereof as he considers
it material for him to answer - says - That it is true that
Lilas Summerell as principle and himself as security, did
execute the bond mentioned in the bill, for the sum of
\$1008. due Willis Ely - That sometime after the execution of the
said bond in the year 1837, the said Willis Ely was duly and
regularly examined by justices of the peace, pronounced insane
and sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg, and the
estate of the said Ely committed to this respondent as his
committee by order of court, all of which will appear from
a copy of the proceedings of the County Court herewith filed
as a part of this answer. That previous to the arrest of said
Ely and the proceedings above mentioned, he was in the habit of
going from place to place and depositing any articles of clothing,
papers and such other things as he might have with him -
and this respondent states that the bond in the bill mentioned with
other papers were carried by the said Ely to Godwin Council, who
was uncle to said Ely and left there some short time before his
arrest. That not long after the estate of said Ely was committed
to this respondent, he sent to the Joseph Council a son of the
said Godwin Council (the latter being then dead, for certain papers
~~the bond in the bill mentioned among others~~) belonging to said
Willis Ely, and that he received from said Joseph Council a large
bundle of papers of said Ely, but the said bond was retained
and not sent. This respondent states that the bond aforesaid
executed to Willis Ely by this respondent and said Summerell
for the sum of \$1008. bearing date the 24th June 1829, which

the complainant claims as the property of her tutor, is in fact the just and rightful property of this respondent as committee of said William Ely, and charges that said bond has been fraudulently withheld from him. That said complainant has no right to receive the amt due ^{and having no title as this respondent says to the said bond} ~~therein~~, having no sort of interest therein, ^{and the respondents further say it is the said claim set up by a (late) husband, of which cannot be ascertained in this court,} that said bond was left at Godwin Councils by said Ely, with other papers, when said Ely was in an insane condition; and that this respondent has made frequent inquiries for said bond, since he has been acting as committee of said Ely, but has never been able to get possession of the same - This respondent further states that the estate of S. Sumner has a claim against said bond to the amount of some four or five hundred dollars (the amt not exactly stated) which would have long since been settled, could he have found the bond, which he ~~then~~ supposed was lost, or mislaid, from the fact of it not having been given up to him - and this respondent being answered pray leave to be dismissed the Court with costs &c.

Nov: 8th 1848-

Southampton County Court.

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, James Clayton who made oath that the facts stated in the above answer, so far as they are within his own knowledge, are true, and such as are not within his own knowledge, he believes to be true - Given under my hand this 8th day of Nov: 1848-

James T. Bryant J. P.

Councils Com:
 { Answer of
 James Clayton
 Sumner's Ans -

17th Nov. Found

To the Hon. Judge of the Circuit-Supr. Court of
Lower Canada for the County of Southamptown

Answer of James Clayton Committee of Willis Ely, a lunatic
to a bill against him as committee as aforesaid, and also as admr. of
Silas Lummurell and in his own right; by Henry Courville
Executor of Godwin Courville. This respondent
saying as follows: in answer to said bill, says- that he admits
the execution of the bond in the bill mentioned, and submits
the question, whether under the circumstances, he has not a
right to the possession of said bond as a portion of the pro-
perty of said Ely, and that the plaintiffs bill ought to be dis-
missed. This respondent says that for sometime previous to the
arrest of said Ely and his commitment to the lunatic asylum
he was in a state of larceny, and was in the habit of going, among
other places, frequently to the house of said Godwin Courville
who was his uncle and carrying with him, his papers, and
many other articles about his house. That after the commitment
of the estate of said Ely to him as committee, being aware of the
said Ely's habits prior to his arrest, he sent to Joseph Courville
son of Godwin Courville; the said Godwin being then dead
for the papers of said Ely and such other articles of his as might
have been left at the house of the said Godwin, among which
he expected to have received the bond in the plaintiffs bill
mentioned. That he received a large bundle of papers belonging
to said Ely which had been in the possession of said Godwin
Courville, but the said bond was not found, and this respon-
dent was never able to obtain any information concerning
it until the institution of this suit; although he made
frequent enquiries concerning it and diligent search for
it. This respondent supposed the said bond had been lost or
destroyed by said Ely in his derangement; and having in his
possession as admr. of Silas Lummurell, effects against said

which he still holds)
bond to a considerable amt. could not effect any settlement of the
bond - This respondent, charges that the bond aforesaid in the bill
mentioned is his just and lawful property, as committed aforesaid
and that said plaintiff has no right or title thereto in
any manner whatever -

This respondent further submits to your Honor whether
the complainant can maintain her suit in chancery for
the recovery of said bond, she, the said complainant, having
a clear and unobstructed remedy therefor in a court
of law, and demurs to her said bill for that cause - and
having answered prays hence to be dismissed the cause with
his costs in this behalf expended -

James Clayton Comtee.
of Willis Ely by
Nedley & Gooden, Attys

Southampton County to wit

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the
peace for the County aforesaid, James Clayton, and made
oath that the facts stated in the answer aforesaid are true, to
the best of his knowledge and belief - Given under my
hand this 18 day of June 1849 -

W. A. Jones - J. P.

1849 July 1st
J. P. Jones

W. A. Jones

Councils of
James Clayton
Willis Ely
Nedley & Gooden

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Clayton

To be entered

R. H. Baker

May Co. '51

1851 May Term

Councils Exr.

May Term 1831

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Clayton &c

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer of James Clayton in his own right; a Committee of Willis Ely and down with the well answered of Lelas Lummerec, replication thereto, examination of witnesses and exhibits filed and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the bill of the plaintiff be dismissed, and that she pay to the defendants their costs expended in this suit. The Court doth further order that the defendant Clayton Committee of Willis Ely be permitted to withdraw from the papers in this cause, the bond executed by said Clayton and Lelas Lummerec, on the 24th June 1829, upon leaving with the Clerk of the Court an authenticated copy of the same.

Councils resolved
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Clayton adms 20

1848 September Rubs.
Evening 1st of October
Miss Clayton
Robert & John Deputy
Jethro Darden Shiff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Willis Eley James Clayton*
in his own right and as administrator of will the
Will and of Elias Summerville and Committee
of Willis Eley a Lunatic

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

September next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in
the said Court by *Henry Council Executor of Joshua Council*
and

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 *23^d* day of
August 1848, in the *73^d* year of the Commonwealth.

R. Edwards c.c.

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

June 1849 I acknowledge the
service of the within notice

Council

in { Notice
Clayton

a true copy of this
notice delivered to

For by Council

June 20th 1849

J. P. Minter

I have written personally a person by name
for the 1st day 1849. and presented to having
delivered a true copy of the within notice

Wm. H. Hester

(Signature)

To Foreby Council Executive of Godwin Council - Take
notice that I shall, on the 7th day of July next, at the
house of John Vick at Vicksville, between the hours
of sun rise and sun set, proceed to take the deposi-
tions of Richard Clayton & others to be read as evi-
dence in a chancery suit now depending in the circuit
sup: court of law & chancery for the county of South-
ampton in which you are one ~~of the parties~~ and I am
dependent

James Clayton

May 21st 1849

Depositions of
Rich W. Clayton &
Hartwell Pouch.

Suit
Council vs Clayton

Handed in by Wm D. Howard
J.P. Sep. 17. 1849 -
J.P.C.

In a suit now pending in the Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton, in which Godwin Council's executrix is plaintiff, and James Clayton as adm^r of Silas Sumner and Others is Defendant —

The Deposition of Richard Clayton is as follows. —

A short time after the marriage of Mr. Jos. G. Council & the widow of Capt Silas Sumner, Mr. Council delivered me a bundle of papers belonging to the estate of Willis Ely, at which time he told me the bond on which suit is now brought was either lost or misplaced. but afterwards told me he had given the bond to Dr W. Sumner and told him he was at liberty to do with it as he pleased.

Question by Defendant. — Do you not know that this bond was put in the possession of James E. Clayton by Willis Ely? —

Answer — I do, and that he kept it some two or three months.

Question by Defendant. Do you know that Willis Ely was in the habit of passing through the neighbourhood depositing papers, cloths &c among his acquaintances? —

Answer. I do.

Question by Defend^t. — you know what was the state of Willis Ely's mind when acting thus?

Answer. I considered him to be out of his mind, or in other words deranged. —

Question by Def^t. — Do you know that Mr. Jos. G. Council will be bound for $\frac{1}{2}$ of this bond if paid?

Answer. I know that $\frac{1}{2}$ is the part he would have to pay.

Question by Defendant. - Do you not know that notice was given and stuck up at different places, calling upon all persons having claims against the estate of Silas Sumner to let them be brought forward for settlement? -

Ans? - I do know this.

The Council for the plaintiff objects to witnesses giving as evidence any thing that was stated by Jos. G. Council.

Question by Plaintiff. - Do you know about what time Jos. G. Council delivered the papers to you belonging to Willis Ely? - Ans? - I do not recollect.

Question by Plaintiff. - Were the papers valuable that were delivered to you by Jos. G. Council? -

Ans? - I did not consider them valuable.

Question by Plaintiff. - What was the amount and date of the bond belonging to Willis Ely which you saw was at one time in the possession of Jos. G. Council?

Ans? - About \$800. but date I do not recollect.

Question by Plaintiff. - About what time do you think Willis Ely showed symptoms of insanity the 2nd time?

Ans? - After an interval of some two years, and I think about the year 1836 or 7. he showed signs of insanity.

Question by Plaintiff. - How old were you at the time you secured the papers from Jos. G. Council?

Answer. - Some 17 or 18 years of age. -

Signed before me

Wm. D. Hood

R. W. Clayton

The Deposition of Hartwell Powell. -

Question by Defendant. - Do you not know that Willis Ely was in the habit of going about the neighborhood depositing clothes, papers &c with his acquaintances?

Answer. - I do know this to be so. - and that he came to my house and brought his trunk of clothes & a parcel of papers, but what sort I know not. and I saw him frequently examining the papers.

Question. - Do you know what was done with the papers? -

Ans? - I do not, his trunk & papers were sent for, but I do not know who sent for them, or where they were sent. This was about the time he was taken to be examined as to the sanity of his mind.

Question. - What did you think was the state of his mind at that time? - Ans? - That he was deranged.

Question by Plaintiff. - How long did you discover this derangement of Willis Ely's mind before he was arrested? -

Answer. - Some two or three months, and that I lived about a mile from him. -

Hartwell ^{his} Powell
Mark

Signed before me,

Wm. D. Hood

July 7th 1849.

Connells Ex.

2 } Depositions

Sumnerells ad

handed in by Rob. H Griffin
I.P. Sep. 17. 1849 G.R.E.

The deposition of Wm H Sumner & John
Briester taken at New Orleans on the 17th of
Sept 1849 & com. sec. 7, to be read as evi-
dence on behalf of the Defts in a suit
now pending in the Circuit Superior
court of land & chancery for the county of
San. Thoms. in which. For Com. sec.
Exors of Godwin Coover set is Plff, and
Juilis & James Clayton & are Defts
Dr. Wm H. Sumner being duly sworn depose-
and say.

Question by Pl Dependents. Counsel -
what do you know of the bond herein
exhibited marked B -

Answer - Sometime after the death of Godwyn
Learner, his son Joseph L. Learner - showed
me - this bond ^{I think} and advised me to take possession
of it, stating it was found among the papers
of his father - I do not state positively the bond
here shown is ~~the same~~ bond exhibited to me by
Joseph L. Learner - but think it is - I do not
remember that I saw ~~the~~ Clayton name was to
it - Learner did not demand payment, but
urged me to take the bond - without giving any
reasons for wishing me to take it. I & Learner
was a distributee of Godwyn Learner's estate.
and also of Silas Learner's estate - and

further this deponent saith not.

The Plaintiff learned. object } Wm. H. Sumner
to Dr. W. H. Sumner. as
an incompetent witness.

Thomas J. Brister being sworn, deposes and says -

Question. What do you know of the bond
here exhibited marked B-5 and of any dealings between
Silas Sumner and Willis Ely?

Answer - I was present when the bond was
executed.

after the bond was executed, Silas Sumner
put up a store and was in the habit of
paying Ely. acc'ts - Ely was sometimes ar-
ranged and sometimes not arranged - when
arranged he would speak of this bond being
owed to him from Sumner - at one time
Ely stated, that he reckoned he & Sumner
was about even - and that it was time for
him to stop ~~clearing his land, a business in~~
~~which he had been sometimes engaged, and for~~
~~which the balance of which, Sumner~~
~~had paid~~ - to giving orders on Sumner - for
that reason - at this time, I think Ely was
in his right mind as much as ever since his first attack
& enough to transact his own business -
time, incurring much expense in clearing land
building houses & other houses - witness was very

intimate with Ely - while he was in his right
mind - and when he was otherwise he disliked me
very much -

I do not know how Esau Boyd learned of
possession of the bond.

The conversation which I had ~~the conversation~~ with
Ely about his & Sumner's being about even -
was in the year, I think, of 1832.

Question by Plffs. learned.

Was Ely an incontinently prudent man before
he became of unsound mind?

Answer - He was ~~then~~ at all his intervals
of soundness - but at other times wasteful

Ely went to the state of Tennessee in year
1824 - and remained one or two or perhaps
more years - about the time I am not certain -
at what time did Ely clear land, build
houses &c.

Answer - about 1829 - and 1830 - & 1831 -
and further this deponent saith not.
Thomas J. Brister

The above depositions were taken
before me - Robert G. Griffin, J. P.

Connells Cr.

is } Deposition

Sumnerells ad.

1838 Oct. 21st Connells Cr.
Sched. P. S.R. 6

To the Clerk of Southampton
County. Circuit Court of said County -

Sumner
J. O. Hampton

The foregoing depositions of Edward S. Maltland and Thomas
J. Brister were this day taken before me a justice of the peace
of the County aforesaid, and concluded about the hour of 3
o'clock P.M. Given under my hand & seal this 7th day of
October 1880.

Thomas A. P. Bowen J.P.

Committed to

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Summerville at

Filed with deposition of testimony
S. W. Williams Oct. 21. 1850

S.R.B.

The Account of Return to
the Deposition of E. S. Williams

Mr Willis Eley		To Silas Sumner	J.
1831	Oct 8	To 1 Dutch Blanket	\$1 00
	"	1/2 lb shod thread @ 3/2 2 nd brad nails @ 7/2	39
	19	" 10 lb Brad nails	70
	"	1 pr but hinges 19 C 1 doz wood screws	27
	20	" 1 lb brad nails	7
			<u>7 43</u>
Nov 3 rd	"	8 lb Coffee for \$1.20. 8 lb brown sugar for \$1.00	2 20
	14	" 2 Tumbler Glasses @ 1/2	12 1/2 32
Dec 20	"	7 lb Cheese @ 10 Cents 1 Wash bowl 1/6	95 95
1832 Jan 13	"	1 Dutch Blanket - 6/1 Cravat - 1/6	1 25
	"	1 Curly Comb 1/12	19
	23	" 10 lb Cheese @ 10 C 10 lb Sugar @ 10 Cents	2 00
	28	" Goods for Wm Thom	63 1/4 07
Feb 22	"	5 Yards Flannel @ 3/9	3 13 1/3 13
Mar 10 th	"	20 lb Sugar @ 10 C 18 lb Coffee @ 1/1	5 00
	"	110 lb Flour & 25 lb nails for	6 15
	12	" 3 3/4 lb Coffee & 1/2 lb Tobacco for	69
20 & 24	"	17 lb nails @ 7 C	1 19 13 03
Apr 20	"	Goods for O Bailey	1 37
	"	1 decanter 2/12 2 files @ 9	69
	"	1 Pair B. hinges 9 1 doz screws @ 6	21 1/2 27
May 7 th	"	4 Gallons Molasses @ 2/3	1 50
	26	" 1 Sun hat for Wm Bailey (H.A.)	1 25 1/2 75
June 2	"	Goods for O Bailey 9/1 Do for Osborn 1/6	2 25
	11	" 2 1/2 lb nails for 17 C 1 Grod Bone buttons 2/3	54
	"	10 Tumbler Glasses @ 10 C Goods for Mrs Ovington	1 41
	20	" 5 1/4 Yards Cotton Cloth @ 1/1	88
	25	" 1 Bunch Tapes	12 5 20
July 18	"	Goods for Jim Lightfoot - 6/1 Do. Do Matthew 12 Cents	1 12
	"	Do - Old Peter 10 Cents 12 trust Loba 12	82
	"	1 1/2 Gallons Molasses @ 1/10 Cents	1 70 3 64
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 Aug 2 To 1 Pair cotton horse 3/4 Good for M. Wright 6/1 50 39 79
 15 " Good for Willis Evans 10 1/2 1 sett Caps & saucers 88
 25 " 1 Sugar dish & milk pot 62
 " 5 lb Brown Sugar @ 11 Cents 55
 31 " 1 Bottle Castor Oil 75- 4 30
 Sept 18 " Good for A. S. Wright 1 69 1 69
 Dec 22 " Do " Orwin 28
 27 " Trimmings for Coat &c
 Mar 1833 " 1 P. Cast wheel boxes
 89 4 17
 46 95
 1 63
 37 58

Mr Willis Ely To Silas Sumner
 1832
 Feb 17 To Making Dagon hoe 6/1 00
 " Ironing - do 12 1/2 2 Chives & pins 4 1/2 2 75
 " Plating bell for Dagon 9 12
 " Making point to Greenbourn Plough 3/- 50
 " 2 1/4 Iron @ 4 1/2 5 1/4 Blister Steel @ 10 ct 2 00 6 37
 Mar 16 " Making Plough Hoe - 66
 " Sizing Coaster with steel 25
 " Making 2 Hoops for Cart @ 9 25
 " 1 1/2 Iron @ 4 1/2 1 1/2 Blister Steel @ 10 79
 May 8 " Sizing 2 Plough Hoes @ 2 1/3 6 1/2 Iron @ 4 1/2 1 13 3 08
 29 " Do 1 Do do 2 1/3 38
 " Beating out 1 Do do 9 1/2 1 1/2 Iron @ 4 1/2 40
 July 11 " Do - 1 Do - 9 12
 Aug 24 " Sizing 2 Grub Hoes @ 2 1/3 making 1 Do 3/- 1 25
 " 9 1/2 Iron @ 4 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 Blister Steel @ 10 ct 81
 Dec 22 " Making 1 Pair of hinges 2 1/3 37 3 30
 1833 Feb 26 " Putting tire on ox wheels 2 50
 " 3 1/2 Iron @ 4 1/2 2 38
 Mar 22 " Making Plough hoe 67
 " Sizing 2 Coasters with steel @ 1 1/2 50
 " 7 1/2 Iron @ 4 1/2 1 1/2 Blister Steel 10 ct 54
 May 8 " Sizing P. hoe 2 1/3 5 1/2 Iron @ 4 1/2 69
 20 " Do " Do 2 1/3 5 1/2 do - 4 1/2 69
 July 8 " Bat in changing old hoe for new 94 8 91
 p. Angelina Stephenson for making 21 69
 8 Yds cloth @ 3/- 4 00

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Card. over 11.09.14

1830 To Am't. bro. over \$69.14

March 1 1/2 Bl. flour 3.25 hand saw 125 - 4 50
 1/4 inch auger 3-3/4 do do 30 - 50
 1/4 " do 20¢ 1 inch do 40 - 60
 1/2 " Chisel 60. 1/4 do do 50. 1 in do 40 1 50
 1/2 " do 20. 1 claw Hammer 38 - 58
 1/2 Compore 12. 3 for paper 16 - 87
 20 3/4 Quabing 12. 18. Nails 9¢ 2 49
 8 goods for Clements Roberts 1 69
 " " Nat. Roberts - 27
 13 " " Clements Roberts 1 31
 " " " Jim Lightfoot - 13
 15 1/2 yd. Linen 4/6. 6 " Cottons 20 6 45
 Tobacco for Clements Roberts 6. do do 12
 1 Set cups & saucers 4/6. 3 dishes 1 44
 2 Set plates 68. goods for M. Davis 1 34
 goods for Robt. Roberts 38. - 38 24.47
 Apr 5 3 yd. Cottons 9¢. 18 yd. 13. Mole 6 - 33
 6 hamper 1/3. 6. 1 knife 19 - 25
 1 Ball shoe 1/3. 7/4 4/6. 1/2. 1/2. 2.0 4
 8 goods for Sam Jones Jr. 44. - 44
 " " Wm Davis Jr. 4. 17. 10 yd. 1/2. 4 29
 19 18. tobacco for Wm Davis 9¢. 19 - 19
 26 goods for Nat. Roberts 63¢. 1/2. 1/2. 1/2. 69 8. 23
 May 1 " " Sam Jones Jr. 4. 82. 5/4 7/2. 1/2. 1/2. 7 57
 " 2 3/4 yd. Linen 88. 1 vest. pattern 6 - 1 88
 " 1 do do 4/6. 1 Set 1/2 125 - 2 -
 " 5 yd. 3/4. Cottons 11. 1 Set 1/2 125 - 1 10
 " goods for Nat. Roberts 1. 36. 1 36
 " do " Miss E. T. Roz 125 - 4 -
 " do " Willis Evans - 90
 " 1 Buttons Pearl & Mole - 18 1896
 Am't. up \$120.80

To Am't. bro. up \$120.80

10 Suits & thread 45. goods for Wm Davis 1.63 2 38
 goods for Wm Davis 44. do do 30 - 75
 68 Cuff. Tobacco 6 - 1 06
 goods for P. Bailey 75. do do J. Bailey 2 12
 goods for Jim Hargrave 19¢. Jim Jones 1 57
 " " Jim Jones 18 do do P. Hargrave 1 18
 1 Auger 20. 3 Embels 6/4 - 38 9 14
 June 4 1 file 13. 1/2 37. Quabing 6. Tobacco 7 - 26
 5 Tobacco 6. goods for Jim Hargrave 6 - 1 06
 goods for Pleasant Bailey 25. 9 B. 1/2. 1 37
 12 " " do do J. Bailey 1 63
 " " Sam Hargrave 62. Jim Hargrave 2 14
 " " Matthew Hargrave 19¢. Jim Jones 1/6 - 44
 " 4 B. Nails 9¢. 2 B. Tobacco 18 74
 " goods for Silvia Holliman 75. 1/2. 1 91
 " " Wm Hargrave 63. Jim Jones 75 - 38
 " " Sam Pickett 1.25 - 1 25 10 18
 July 3 " for Pleasant Bailey 2.25. do Jim Jones 2 57
 " " Sam Pickett 3.46. Jim Jones 1.87 5 33
 9 " Jim & Nathan Hargrave 45 - 45
 10 " S. Hargrave 19¢. (13¢) 10 1/4 B. 1/2. 86 - 86
 16 " Sam Pickett 3.50. Jim Jones 50 4 -
 " P. Bailey 63. 1/2. 1/2. 5.24 5 87
 20 Wm. Bailey for. due Bill 1 37
 " 5 Chickens 10¢. 1 B. E. Sacks 19¢ - 69
 24 " goods for Jim Jones 2.41. Sam Pickett 3.06 5 47
 " " P. Bailey 44. 3 B. Tobacco 1/2 1 -
 " " Jim Jones 25. do Am't. 1/2 75 - 75
 " 3 wry 7/6. 1 Chamber pot with Lid 38 4 13
 " goods for Nathan 19. - 19 3201
 Am't. over \$172.73

To amt. bro. over \$172 73
 Aug 4 5 B. nails 5. 3 chickens 10 1/2 lb. S. butter 2 20
 7 good Sam Potts 2.25 70 B. nails 8 7 85
 1 B. 18 63. 18. 19. 20. 25. 10 B. nails 1 68
 21 good for Sam Potts 19. 1/2 lb. butter - 50
 " P. Bailey 56. Jim Jones 45 1 01
 " Sam Potts 2. 45. 30. 1/2 lb. butter 3. 70 16 94
 Sep 8 2 B. nails 8. good S. butter 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 54
 18 good S. butter 3.82 " Jim Potts 3 4 35
 24 " Jim Potts 1/2 lb. 13 1 13
 27 " 18. Tobacco. Sam Potts 12 1 12
 " 2 B. nails 10 20 7 34
 Oct 2 " good for A. Potts 27. 2 B. nails 10 - 50
 " 6 yd. cotton 9. 1/2 lb. pepper 13 - 58
 9 " good for P. Bailey 19. 1/2 lb. S. butter 1 32
 23 " 1/2 lb. S. butter P. Bailey 1.25 1 25 4 02
 Nov 10 " good for Jim Jones 2.44 1/2 lb. S. butter 1 35
 " " Jim Potts 63. 53. 2. 1/2 lb. S. butter 1 25
 " 1/2 lb. S. butter 16. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 62
 " 8 S. butter 1/2 lb. 6 50 1/2 lb. 6 1/4 - 56
 " 1 Sette Buttons (each) 19. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 31
 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 47
 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 50
 18 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 13
 19 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 38
 21 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 37 9.16
 Dec 4 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 50
 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 2 09
 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 2 -
 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 37
 " good for Potts 1/2 lb. P. Bailey 3.87 4 66
 18 " " Jim Jones 1.63. Sam Potts 125 2 88 14 50
 amt. up 224 69

1831 To amt. bro up \$224 69
 Jan 1 To Good for N. Wright 2 29
 3 " 1 pr coarse shoes 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 56
 18 " 2 lb. Tobacco 1/2 lb. 2 lb. do 1 98
 " 1/2 lb. do for Jim Jones 6
 25 " 9 yd. 1/2 lb. 1 13
 " 1 Blanket for P. Bailey 1 50
 29 " Good for Mr. Thom 1/2 lb. do for Eli Davis 2 00
 " do - Jim Jones Jr 1 25 10 67
 Feb 4 " 25 lb. Flour for 1 00
 12 " Good for Jim Jones Jr 2 13
 " do do do 1 12
 15 " 1 pr shoes for P. Bailey 1 13
 19 " Good for Mr. Thom 1/2 lb. do for Eli Davis 2 00
 28 " 1 lb. coffee 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. sugar 1 42
 " Good for Jim Jones Jr 2 00 9 80
 Mar 5 " Good for Mr. Thom 63
 " do - Eli Davis 4 91
 22 " 8 lb. brown sugar 1 98 6 lb. coffee 1/2 lb. 2 00
 " 3 yards Calico for Jim Jones Jr 45 7 99
 Apr 2 " Good for Mr. Thom 44
 " 1 Pair shoes for Jim Jones Jr 2 25
 20 " 4 Gallons Molasses 2 33 Tobacco 12 1 62
 23 " 1 pr shoes 1/2 lb. Good for P. Bailey 1 20 2 45 6 76
 May 2 " Good for N. S. Wright 3 60
 " do - Jim Jones Jr 38
 7 20 lb. brown sugar 1 98 14 lb. coffee 1/2 lb. 4 75
 13 Good for Jim Jones Jr 31
 20 " 3 1/2 yards Blue B. cloth 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 18 69
 " 1 Vest pattern 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 53
 " 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 62
 " 14 Gilt buttons 88 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 13 32 01
 amt. over 291 92

May
 Amt brot over \$29.92
 To 1 Box Soap & box paste 30
 " 9 Skins Silk @ 1/2 12 Do Thread @ 1 Cent 69
 " 2 Balls cotton @ 3 Cents 1 bunch Tapes @ 9
 " 3/4 yds Bombazet @ 25-
 " 1 Do Bow Buttons 13 1/2 4 tumbler Glasses 25-
 2 Rags @ 3/9 1 Ball shoe Thread 1 32
 23 " Goods for Lind Hargrave 81 ~~Defalcation~~ 81
 " Do " Wilson Duncan 1 25-
 28 " 10 lbs Flour for 3/15 yds dynamite for 1.65 2.15-
 " Goods for Jim Jones Jr 1 12 8 43
 June 4 " 10 yds dynamite for 1 10
 " 1 Box Blacking 9 Bat on lock 89
 " 5 Gallons molasses & 9 J. Jones Jr 2 38 4 37
 July 4 " 3 lbs Tobacco @ 1/2 Goods for A. Wright 6.75 7 31
 13 " 6 yds Cotton @ 20 Cents 1 20
 21 " Goods for Mrs Ritter 1 43
 " Do " Jim Jones Jr 94 Do " B Connally 3/ 1 44
 " 2/3 lbs Tobacco @ 1/2 13
 27 " 2 Cisterns @ 44 Cents 1 Wash bowl 1/6 1 13
 " 1 Set plates 2/3 1 Do 1/6 62 13 26
 Aug. 3 " 1 yd Cotton cloth 11 & Jamming & pepper 20 Do 37
 3 " 8 lbs Sugar for A. S. Wright 6 00
 4 " 1 Quire writing paper 25
 " Tobacco & Cotton cloth 69
 9 " Goods for Pleasant Bailey 25-
 " Do " Wm Thom 1/2 Cents 1 yd Cotton cloth 4 31 2 31
 Sept 6 " 10 lbs nails 86
 19 " Goods for A. Williams 25
 29 " Do " B. B. B. 3 00 4 05
 Amt up 324 34

Oct
 Amt brot up \$24.34
 To 1 yd Gal Aug 1/2 6 Cents nails @ 8.75 48 67
 " yd dno bill to Inc Suter 4.39
 Recd of Capt. W. Stephenson 3
 " 1 Silk umbrella bot at auction 3.00
 " Goodman & Branches a/c 2.63
 \$335.03

Summull
to } Copy of Note
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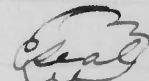
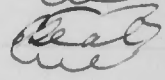
Councils Exr
or } Exlt with bill
Summull's adme &c.

X

We Silas Sumner & James Clayton do promise to pay to
Willes Eley on or before the first day of January 1830
the just and full sum of one thousand and eight
dollars for a tract of land, Bal of him and land rent
which is due him from said Sumner while
his guard. Given under our hands & seals 24th
June 1829.

Witness

James Murdough,

Silas Sumner 
James Clayton 

The foregoing is a true copy of the original bond filed
as an exhibit with the bill marked X in the case
of Councils exor against Sumner's adm^r &c -
L. R. Edwards, C.C.

In the Clerk's office July 21st 1857.

Received of the Clerk the Original bond of which
the foregoing is a true copy, pursuant to a decree
pronounced in said case at the May Term 1857.
of the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton -
W. S. Goodwyn

Connelly Bros

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Summers co. sp

Filed by D. J. Campbell, Clerk
18. 1850.

S. R. Co

Deer

James J. Carter Esq.

Wm. J. J. Thompson

Evidence
to be filed in
Case of Connelly
vs. T. Clay Co
& Summers
425

The Estate of Godwin Councille decd.
In account with Thereby Councille Executors

1842 June 4	To p ^r . Aaron Oliver #248.59. p ^r . Lee D. Council #24.58	#333	17
" "	" " Charlton & McAlister		11 35
" Aug. 7	" " James McAlister #35. W ^m . M ^c . Clanny #32.23	57	23
" Octo. 10	" " Thomas Hall #5.30. Clerk's and Shiff's duties #388.	9	04
" Nov. 10	" " Lee Sanford		13 30
" " 12	" " James Clay #126.49. p ^r . Andrus & Sons #1.50	127	99
" " 1	" " Edwin Smith #10. p ^r . Saml. Clay #29.50	39	50
" " "	" " Eliza White	"	8 7/8
" " 25	" " W ^m . D. M ^c . Clanny #160. 83. p ^r . Dr. F. M. Bopkin #14	171	83
" " "	" " Rawles and Barnes		9 13
" Dec. 10	" " Dr. John Lawrence #6.62 1/4. p ^r . J. B. Knapp #5.63	12	25
" " "	" " Ap preisers		4 50
" " 12	" " M. A. Daughtry #41.66. p ^r . Sarah Dunn #1.63	43	29
" " "	" " W ^m . Sanford #3.20. p ^r . W ^m . Clay #8.63	11	85
" " "	" " John J. Watkins		18 00
" " 17	" " A. Atkinson #14. John Connolly #3.50	19	50
" " "	" " Clerk's and Shiff's duties #35.49. p ^r . Shiff's fees #22.09	55	15
" " "	" " W ^m . Dutton		6 18
" " 24	" " James M. Holland #37.31 Dr. E. R. Hunter #10.	47	31
" " "	" " Thomas Hall #4. paid Wary Council #95.	102	00
" " "	" " Jacob H. Duck #63.18. p ^r . A. Porter #169.26	232	44
" " "	" " Allen S. Johnson #3.75. p ^r . Andrew & Sons #105.23	109	00
" " "	" " John Darden		13 37
1843. Feby. 6	" " W ^m . Dutton 1.25. p ^r . M. A. Daughtry 10.86	12	11
" " "	" " Solr. Bradshaw #3. Shiff. 847		3 84
" " "	" " Chas. Watkins #6.43. p ^r . Andrew & Sons #300.	306	43
" " "	" " Chiristians Council #500. Herman Porter #50.	550	00
" " "	" " W ^m . Dutton #500. W ^m . E. Barnes #500.	1000	00
" " "	" " Lee, E. Council gen. for W. B. Council	800	00
" March 8	" " Joshua Council's admt. 4.20. Lee Council 10.25	14	45
" " "	" " W. M. Jones		6 00

1843, March 8	To paid in Bank for the F. R. R. co.	\$ 88 45
" " "	" " 5 pr. cent. cont. on \$63.63.	32 68
" " "	" " balance yet to receive	235 68
		<u>\$4497 44</u>

Credits

1842, Sept. 1	By amt. of sale due this day	\$653 63
" " "	" cash recd. from S. Henderson	5 47
" " "	" Ditto from J. Hall	63 65
1843, March 8	" Wm. McElreath's bond	37 38
" " "	" Rail Road company's do	301 00
" " "	" James M. Councils "	589 61
" " "	" Geo. P. Thomas' "	193 67
" " "	" Jos. E. Councils "	153 50
" " "	" Benja. Clegg "	143 05
" " "	" Joseph S. Holland "	153 95
" " "	" Edwin Johnson "	375 12
" " "	" Joshua E. Councils "	110 80
" " "	" Hugh W. Kelly's "	23 94
" " "	" Johnson & Duck's "	11 68
" " "	" Nathan's Duck's "	4 73
" " "	" Joachim Johnson "	" 33
" " "	" James M. Councils "	934 43
" " "	" Esen Councils "	4 96
" " "	" Cash recd. from S. Henderson	44 61
" " "	" Do. from J. R. Kelly	534 23
" " "	" A. Person's bond.	58 29
		<u>\$4497 44</u>
" " "	balance to debit	<u>\$235 68</u>

Pursuant to the order of court hereto annexed your commissioners, having stated, settled and adjusted the executorial account of Thelby Councils, with the Estate of Edwin Councils decd. find a balance as above stated of Two hundred and thirty five dollars and sixty eight cents due said account estate with Interest thereon from the 8th day of March 1843 (interest being computed on the bonds up to that day. I am requested further to state that the aforesaid balance of \$235.68 is applied a part of the legacy devised to the Eccentix, and that the other legatees who have received the full amount of their legacies have consented to contribute their distributive share of the deficiency in making her portion of the legacy devised to her. Respectfully submitted, Given under my hand the 8th day of March 1843

N. W. Jones

In Sec of Wight county court October 2nd 1843
The foregoing account was returned and filed for exceptions, and at the Dec. term following the said account having been filed two times and no exceptions filed thereto, the same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Test
N. P. Younger,
a copy
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D. H. Boykin, D.C.

Connells Exr

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Sumner's adm

Filed by Dfr. Clayton March 18
185 - L.R.C.

to be paid
in cash
Census: 1870
N.Y.
Clay, W. &
Summons, D.

James Clayton Esq.
care of
Mr. H. J. Stephenson

Robt. H. Whitfield Esq.
Smithfield
Va.

16 Shup pr. R. \$1.50	\$24 00	15 For Able. @ 10 3/4	2 56 3/4	1 Negro woman Margaret	\$310 00	1 bond against Hugh B.	
1 br cart and wheel	10 00	1 hand saw & scapew tools	4 10	3 Axes and hatchets	4 75	Relly 17 th May 1836	\$17 40
1 do. do	4 00	1 lot barrel timber	1 10	1 pr. wedges	75	do do Edward B. Johnson	
2 Cokes	30	1 parcel bottles	" 37	5 axes	5 00	10 th Oct. 1839	30 00
Part of a barrel herrings	2 00	4 coffee pots &c	2 10	3 curb hoes and wedge	1 75	do do Eliza Cummings 27 th Dec. 1831	3 42
8 barrels	1 30	5 pewter basins & spoons	1 88	3 weeding hoes	" 25	do do Johnson Duck 3 rd July 1839	7 65
2 bushels salt	2 30	2 wash bowls & pichers	" 31	2 Curb hoes	1 00	per do Foster R. Roberts 15 th Sept 1838	18 33
2 barrels with meal	2 30	1 Jar and piggins	" 30	1 Spade shovel & pitch fork	1 00	do do Braddock Holland 12 th Dec. 1840	16 17
1 barrel flour	7 30	3 Boxes and can	" 35	4 weeding hoes	1 00	do do Mills Bridger 8 th Dec. 1838	13 83
1 Red cow	9 00	1 Brass Kettle & candle stick	4 00	2 pr. Andirons	2 30	1 do do Benja. Carr for	
1 do do	8 00	1 lot tin	1 00	2 pails and 2 Hoggins	88	10 th March 1836	18 85
100 feet timber @ 1/2 pr. R.	12 00	1 pitcher and candle mould	50	1 Spice mortar and soap	1 00	credit of do bond 23 rd March 1837	9 39
2 Fl gig	8 00	1 Lin. baker	2 00	1 Sow and pig	4 75	3 rd do do 15 th Dec 1840	5 76
1 Double gig and harness	60 00	1 Lacine	" 30	2 Shoats sows	3 00		
3 East ploughs	2 75	1 Scine	" 35	1 lot fat hogs	100 00	In obedience to the annexed	
3 wrought do.	2 30	1 lot crockery	5 00	200 bushels sweet potatoes	38 50	order of the county court of	
7 Trivet hoes and sack daggers	2 30	1 lot chairs & fruit	1 00	20 Leese at 33 1/2	5 00	See of Wight County bearing date	
1 lot plains augers &c.	1 75	2 barrels butter &c.	1 00	1 Stallions Chanticleer	93 00	Octo: 7 th 1841. We the undersigned	
1 do... bit Iron &c	" 60	1 Walnut Table & 4 chairs &c.	5 00	1 Blowing horn & stutgard	1 00	have appraised in current money	
400 shingles pr. 1000. \$1.50.	6 00	1 bedstead, Tray &c	2 00	1 bond against P. R. R. company		all the Chattle Estate of	
1 lot cedar casks	3 00	4 baskets & boxes &c.	1 00	for \$300. dated 21 st May 1841	300 00	Godwin Council Decd., that	
1 Grind stone	1 50	1 coffee mill, spit &c.	1 35	do do for James M. Council		was exhibited to our view.	
1 lot of old Lin	1 00	10 Shoats	19 00	bearing date 1 st July 1841, pr.	35 00	Given under our hands	
1 Cart and gear	1 75	4 Sows	10 00	1 do do 4 th March 1841	167 76	29 th November 1841	
3 pair trace chains	2 35	18 Fat hogs	75 00	1 do do 2 nd Feb. 1841	400 00		
1 crop saw	3 00	5 lots fat hogs @ 100 pr. lot	100 00	1 do do Inv. & Thomas 1 st March 1841	178 70		
1 Parcel chains	2 50	1 Sow & pig	5 50	1 do do 3 rd March 1839	125 00		
2 Cokes	75	1 do do	3 00	1 do do Benja. Carr 29 th April 1837	143 05		
1 lot Raw hides and shup skins	3 00	1 do do	5 00	1 do do J. S. Holland 23 rd Sept. 1839	118 79		
2 Iron Saws	1 00	14 Shoats	20 00	1 do do Wm. McCamp 15 th Dec. 1838	26 24		
1 Apple mill press &c.	7 00	10 Shoats	16 00	1 do do Cand. R. Johnson 4 th March 1836	300 00		
1 Barrel.	33	1 Negro man Jim	500 00	credit on said R. Johnson 5 th Dec. 1839	5 40		
2 whip saws and broad axe	10 00	1 Negro woman Lucy	300 00	1 do do S. L. Johnson 18 th Dec. 1834	5 50		
68 Iron barrels @ 33 1/2	17 00	1 Negro Girl Rena	300 00	credit on R. Johnson bond 10 th Aug. 1840	30 30		
				1 do do Joshua J. Council 3 rd Feb. 1840	100 00		

Merit C. Reader,
 John Freeman,
 & Fred R. Butler

In Isle of Wight County Court December 5th 1849 the
Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
Godwin Council Decd. was returned and ordered
to be recorded

Teste

Wm. F. Younger

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Wm. Boykin, D.C.