

1851-008

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

LAMB'S ADM'R. et al vs. BOOTH'S ADM'R et al
5/1851

other surnames: Jackson,
Wright, Edwards, Barham,
Goodwyn, Reese, Kindred,
Peete, Waller, Liles,
Sebrell, Taylor

~~33~~ 24. 27 12. 10 8.

Lamb's new. &c.

v. } Papers

Booth's new. &c.

1851 May Term

Lamb's adm. $\frac{1}{2}$

Stat. Rules

Booth's adm. $\frac{1}{2}$

Nicholas M. Sebrell admor: Benjamin Lamb dec^d & James Jackson

v.

Joseph T. Siles admor: Will annexed of George Booth dec^d: Martha, Elizabeth
William & Margaret Booth, George William & Sarah Ann Wright.

1847 Nov^r: 10th Sp^o. & issued.

" Dec^r. Rules. Bill filed - Sp^o. Ret^d. Consented on Dft. Siles, Martha
Elizabeth, William & Margaret Booth. other Dfts not found.

1848. Feby^y. R. Cause set for hearing as to Dft. Siles - ad^r. of Martha Booth
Jas. D. Massenburg assigned gov^r. and return to Dft. Elizabeth.

William & Margaret Booth & George William & Sarah Ann Wright
" March. . . Ans^r. of Opp^ont Dft^s filed. & Rep: thereto.

" Apr^l. (Last Monday) - Cause set for hearing as to Infant Dfts.

" May. J. Perried in name of Sophia Darden Shff & ad^r. of B. Lamb dec^d.

" " Decree for account &c.

" Nov. " Decree for Sale.

1849 May. Cont^d?

" Nov. " Decree &c.

1850 May. Continued

[1851] May - J. Decree

1848 Nov. Term.

Joint costs of Lamb's ad. of Jackson

Letk.	\$ 8.90
Shiff.	7.93
Lease.	10.00
Sum &c	<u>17.41</u>
	\$ 44.24

Lamb's ad. Separate costs	\$ 0.74
Sal. Jackson do	74
Peter Edwards "	1.00
C. S. Barham "	1.00
Ridley & Goodwyns "	1.00
J. C. Reese "	1.00
J. S. Barham "	1.00
Henry Sturbridge "	1.00
Reese & Pate "	1.00
Bey. C. Waller "	1.00
Jo. F. Liles "	<u>1.00</u>

	<u>10.48</u>
	\$ 54.72

Sebell adm: Lamb. & Co.

Booth & Co. } Bills

December Rules 1847.

To The Hon. Richard H Baker judge of the circuit
Superior Court of law & chancery for the county
of Southampton

Humbly complaining shew
unto your Honor your complainants
Nicholas M Sebell admr of Benja Lamb dec?
and James Jackson, and all other creditors
of George Booth dec? who may come in and
contribute to the expenses of this suit,
That in the year 184 George Booth of the county
of Southampton departed this life having pre-
viously made & published his last will &
testament which was admitted to probate
at the Term of the County Court of South-
ampton 184 and John Booth the Executor there-
in named having refused to qualify admin-
istration with the will annexed was grant-
ed to Joseph T Liles, all of which will more
fully appear by a copy of the will & certificate
of administration herewith filed marked
(A) and prayed to be considered a part of
this bill - The said George Booth by his said
will after several legacies specific & pecuniary
to his widow Martha Booth and his grand-
children George, William, & Sarah Ann Wright,
bequeathed the residue of his estate to the chil-
dren of his son John Booth such as he then
had or might thereafter have, the said
children, the devisees in the will are Eliz-
abeth, William, & Margaret Booth, The widow
Martha Booth though devised no part of the
real estate stands to the will - The residue
of his estate devised by the testator to the
children of John Booth comprised a tract
of land lying partly in the County of South-
ampton & partly in the County of Sussex

of which the testator died seized being the only land which he owned at the time of his death, the said tract contains about acres and may in a court of Equity be applied to the payment of debts due by specialty. The personal estate of the said George Booth has been sold by his adm^r and has proved totally insufficient to discharge his debts. Your com^{pt} Jackson would further represent that at the time of George Booth's death he was indebted to him in two several sums due by specialty as will fully appear by the exhibits herewith filed marked (B) which are still due and unpaid, and your com^{pt} Lebrun states that in the lifetime of his intestate Benjamin Lamb the said Lamb was jointly bound with the said George Booth as his security in a bond executed to one Barton Taylor, that since the death of the said Booth suit was instituted on the said bond in the Circuit Superior Court of law & chancery for the County of Southampton against Joseph T Liles his adm^r and judgment obtained at the Term 184 and on the execution upon the said judgment the Sheriff has returned that there are no effects of the testator out of which the same can be made, that a suit was then instituted on the said bond against your com^{pt} Lebrun as adm^r of the said Lamb in the said Circuit Superior Court and judgment obtained at the Nov. Term 1846 and execution issued thereon, in consequence of which your com^{pt} has been compelled to pay the debt out of the estate of his intestate, all of which will appear by the exhibits herewith filed marked

(C) and prayed to be considered a part of this bill; your com^{pt} Lebrun is advised that he may be substituted in Equity to the rights of the obligee in the said bond to be paid out of the real estate of the said George Booth in the possession of his devisees.

In tender consideration of the premises and in as much as your com^{pts} are without remedy except in a court of Equity, to the end therefore that justice may be done, they pray your Honor to make Joseph T Liles adm^r with the will annexed of George Booth Martha, Elizabeth, William, & Margaret Booth, George, William, & Sarah Ann Wright the last six infants under the age of twenty one years by some fit & proper person to defend them in this suit, defendants to this bill, that the adm^r of George Booth be directed to settle before a commissioner of this court an account of his transactions, with said estate, that your Honor will decree a sale of the real estate of George Booth dec^d in the possession of his devisees and payment of their claims respectively out of the proceeds thereof, they pray the common writ of sub^{po}na &c and such other relief in the premises as Equity may dictate, and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c may it please your Honor &c

Chambliss Shapenbury

Sebelu adm: &c

$\bar{z}$ $\sum$ Answer of Infants
Booth

1848. March Rules.

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Answer of Infants

The joint & several answer of Elizabeth M, William, & Margaret Booth, George, William, and Sarah Ann Wright, Infants under the age of twenty one years by James D Mapsonburg their guardian ad litem, defendants in the bill of complaint of Nicholas M Sobrell adm^r of Benj^d Lamb dec^d and James Jackson Complainants

These Defendants now and at all times saving & reserving to themselves all manner of benefit and advantage of exception &c answering respectively by their said guardians, severally answering say, That the allegations of the Compt^s bill may be true, but that they know nothing thereof, and these Defendants, in manner aforesaid say they are infants under the age of twenty one, and they submit their rights & interest to the protection of the Court, and having answered they pray hence to be dismissed with their costs &c

James D Mapsonburg
g^d ad litem

Lamb's ad.

~ } Co. Order

Booths ad. 8p

Executed by Mr. Durfee

Sept. of Jacob Barnes

Shfts

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. February Rules 1848
Nicholas M Sebrell adnor: Benjamin Lamb & James Jackson Plffs:
against } In Chancery
Joseph T Liles adnor with the will annexed of }
George Booth dec^d & others } Dfts

On motion of the plaintiffs by Counsel James D. Mapsonburg
is assigned guardian ad litem to the infant defendants. Elizabeth,
William & Margaret Booth and George, William & Sarah Ann
Wright to defend them in this suit. And it is ordered that notice
be given the said guardian of his appointment by serving him
with a copy of this order

A Copy

Teste L R Edwards Ck

Lamb's adm? 20
i $\frac{3}{2}$ Decree
Booth's adm? 20

To be entered

R. H. B.

1848 May

Lamb's admr? &c.

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Booth's admr? &c.

It being suggested that Nicholas M. Sprell the admr. of Benjamin Lamb has died since the filing of the bill and that the estate of said Lamb has been committed to Joseph Dardar Sheriff for administration it is ordered that this suit stand scrip'd in the name of Joseph Dardar. Sheriff and committee of Benjamin Lamb, and the subpoena awarded in this case having been returned execution on the Defendant Joseph J. Liles admr. of George Booth and he still failing to appear and answer although two months have elapsed both since the service of the subpoena and since the Pliffs filed their bill, the bill is taken for confessed as to him, and the cause came on to be heard on the bill, exhibits, and answer of the infant defendants, ^{and applications therefor} and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth order that a commissioner of this court audit state and settle an account of the transactions of Joseph J. Liles as admr. of George Booth distinguishing as to the debts paid, between simple contract debts and specialty debts which bind the heirs, and an acct. showing the real and annual value ~~of~~ of the land, also the amount of the debts due the Pliffs, and all other debts which may be proved by other creditors distinguishing between specialty and simple contract debts and report the same to the court with any matter ^{specialty stated} deemed pertinent by himself or ^{which may be required by} either of the parties to be so stated.

Lambs ad.

v. } Co. Dune

Booths ad.

June 21st

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. May 4th 1848.
Nicholas M Sebrell administrator of Benjamin Lamb dec^d and James Jackson
Plffs:
against

Joseph T. Siles administrator with the will annexed of George Booth dec^d; Martha,
Elizabeth, William and Margaret Booth, George, William and Sarah Ann
Wright
Defts.

The Subpoena awarded in this cause having been returned executed
on the defendants Joseph T Siles administrator of George Booth and he still
failing to appear and answer although two months have elapsed both
since the service of the subpoena and since the plaintiffs filed their bill,
the bill is taken for confessed as to him and the cause came on to be heard
on the bill and answer of the infant defendants and replication thereto
and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth order
that a Commissioner of this Court audit, state and settle an account of
the transactions of Joseph T Siles as administrator of George Booth
distinguishing as to the debts paid between simple contract debts and
specially debts which bind the heirs, and an account showing the real
annual and annual value of the land. Also the amount of the debts
due the plaintiffs and other debts which may be proved by other
creditors, distinguishing between specially and simple contract debts
and report the same to the Court with any matters specially stated
deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated
by either of the parties to be so stated

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Teste. J R Edwards Clk

Lambert vs

S-

Booth vs

Fell up the block
and enter the deed
the rule is to
appoint the shiff
to make sale in
all case where the
parties do not
otherwise determine.

R. H. B.

1868 November Term

Lamb's adm. &c.

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Booth's adm. &c.

Nov. Term 1848

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of commissioners Goodwyn made pursuant to the order of May Term 1848 to which report there is no exception, and the court confirming the same with adjudge, order, and decree, That unless the Defendants Martha, Elizabeth, William & Margaret Booth, George, William & Sarah Ann Wright or some one for them before the expiration of sixty days shall pay the following debts, to wit: To Septa Darden Sheriff & committee of the estate of Benja^a Lamb dec^d \$152.45 with Int^r from the 17th of Aug: 1847 To Peter Edwards \$30.25 with Int^r from the 25th of Decem. 1843 To James Jackson \$44.14 with Int^r on \$6.66 from Jan. 1st 1845 & on \$35 from Feb 1st 1846, To James Jackson, \$2.92 with Int^r on \$2.22 from Jan. 3^d 1846, To C D Barham \$65 with Int^r from Jan. 1st 1846 Ridley & Goodwyn \$22.50 with Int^r from Jan 1st 1844, Sampson C Reese \$39.93 with Int^r on \$17.98 from Jan. 1st 1845 & on \$19.91 from Jan. 3^d 1846, Henry Kindred \$19.67 with Int^r from June 30th 1843, To Jesse S Barham \$32.55 with Int^r on \$26 from March 17th 1847, To Reese & Peete \$11.51 with Int^r on \$9.63 from Jan. 1st 1845, Benja^a C Waller \$15.19 with Int^r on \$14.67 from Jan. 3^d 1846. To Joseph S Liles \$3.13 with Int^r from the 1st of Feb 1845: Then James Peters Robert Perkins & Carter Everett who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose shall proceed to assign to Martha Booth one third in value of the land in the proceedings mentioned as above: And the court with further decree that Joseph S Liles pay to William J Sebrell who is hereby appointed a special commissioner of this court for the purpose herein mentioned the sum of \$44.90 with Int^r on \$43.16 from Dec. 10th 1847: And that the said William J Sebrell — shall after having given

Twenty days notice of the time & place of sale, sell to the
highest bidder at the Court House of Town of Hampton on
some court day two thirds of the land not assigned to Mar-
tha Booth as dower and the reversion in the other third
on a credit of ^{Nine} ~~thirty~~ months except so much in cash
as will be necessary to pay the expenses of sale and cost
of this suit after first applying to that purpose the amo-
unt received of Joseph & Liles and for the balance of the
proceeds of sale he take a bond with good security
and report his proceedings to Court in order to
a final decree.

Lamb's adv of

is } Copy Direct

Booth's adv of

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March 19/49

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Southampton Circuit Superior Court November Term 1848

Ex parte Darden Sheriff and administrator of the estate of Benjamin
Dumb and James Jackson

against

Joseph S. Biko administrator with the will annexed of George
Booth decd. Martha Elizabeth Williams & Margaret
Booth George William and Sarah Ann Wright

This day the Court came on again to be heard on the papers
formerly read and the Report of Commissioner Rodwynn made
pursuant to the order of May Term 1848 to which Report
there is no exception and the Court confirming the said clerk
signed order and decreed that unless the defendants Martha
Elizabeth Williams and Margaret Booth George William and
Sarah Ann Wright or some one for them before the expiration
of sixty days shall pay the following debts to wit "To Ex parte
Darden Sheriff and Committee of the estate of Benjamin Dumb
decd. one hundred and fifty two dollars & forty five cents with
interest from the 17th of August 1847" To Peter Edwards thirty
dollars and twenty five cents with interest from the 25th of
December 1845 To James Jackson forty four dollars and fourteen
cents with interest on six dollars and sixty six cents from January
the 1st 1845 and on thirty five dollars from February the 1st
1846 To James Jackson two dollars and eighty two cents with
interest on two dollars and twenty two cents from January the
3rd 1846 To C. D. B. Barham sixty five dollars with interest from
January the 1st 1846 R. Kelley Rodwynn twenty two dollars and fifty
cents with interest from January 1st 1844 Sampson & Reed
thirty nine dollars & ninety three cents with interest on thirteen
dollars and ninety eight cents from January 1st 1845 and on
thirteen dollars and ninety one cents from January 3rd 1846 Henry
Kendrick nineteen dollars and sixty seven cents with interest from
June the 30th 1843 To J. S. Barham thirty two dollars and
fifty five cents with interest on twenty six dollars from March
17th 1847 To Russ & Pratt eleven dollars and fifty one
cents with interest on nine dollars and three cents from January

1st 1845 Benjamin C. Waller fifteen dollars and nineteen cents with interest on fourteen dollars and seven cent from January 3^d 1846 to Joseph T. Sikes eleven dollars and thirteen cents with interest from the 1st of February 1845 then James Parker Robert Parker and Carter Everett who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose shall proceed to assign to Martha Booth one third in value of the land in the proceeding mentioned as above and the Court shall further decree that Joseph T. Sikes pay to William S. Sebrall who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner of the Court for the purpose herein mentioned the sum of forty four dollars and twenty cents with interest on forty three dollars and sixteen cents from October 10th 1841 and that the said William S. Sebrall shall after having given twenty days notice of the time and place of sale sell to the highest bidder at the Court house of Southampton on some Court day the two thirds of the land not assigned to Martha Booth as above and the residue in the other third on a credit of nine months except so much in cash as will be necessary to pay the expenses of sale and cost of this suit after first applying to the purpose the amount received of J. T. Sikes and for the balance of the proceeds of sale he take a bond with good security and deposit his proceeding to Court in order to a final decree.

In Attest J. R. Edwards C. C.

Joint costs of Lamb's ad. of Jackson to wit letk. \$ 8.90
 Suff. 7.93
 Com. 10.00
 Saw &c 17.41
 \$ 44.24

Lamb's ad.	Separate costs.	letk.	
Jas. Jackson	do	"	74
Peter Edwards	"	"	1.00
W. D. Barham	"	"	1.00
Ridley & Goodwyn	"	"	1.00
J. C. Reese	"	"	1.00
J. J. Barham	"	"	1.00
Henry Rindred	"	"	1.00
Reese & Pate	"	"	1.00
Benj. C. Waller	"	"	1.00
Jo. T. Sikes	"	"	1.00
			<u>10.48</u>
			\$ 54.72

J. R. Edwards C. C.

By Virtue of the above decree I have sold the within named Land to the highest bidder and Richard Darden became the purchaser for the sum of

last rec'd from J. T. Sikes - 48.43
 Commission - 8.40
 cost on \$44.20 - 2.26
 expenses 57.72

Copy 1.00 6633

Richard Darden Bond. 143.88

Wm. Sebrall Com.

R Darden mte 150.30
 103.88
 \$ 46.42
 last Rec'd of Sikes. 46.42

To be entered

R. H. Baker

1849 November
13th
To be entered
R. H. Baker
To be entered
R. H. Baker

see the law regarding
corner to give Bond

Lamb's adm? &c

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} Decree

Booth's adm? &c

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, the report of Commissioner Sobell and the statement marked K, On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that John I Sobell who is hereby appointed special Commissioner for that purpose, shall collect the said bond of \$104.88 as soon as it may be due, and that he pay to Septima Darden Sheriff & Comptroller of Berge's Land the sum of \$78.29 with Int from the 19th of Decr 1849, to Peter Edwards the sum of \$18.66 with Int from the 19th of Decr 1849 to James Jackson the sum of \$24.53 with Int from the 19th of Decr 1849, to Henry Skindred the sum of \$12.33 and to Leff S Bastham the sum \$16.49, and that he report to this Court in order for a final decree, But this decree is to be of no effect until the said Sobell shall enter into bond with security in the Clerk's Office of this Court conditioned according to law in the penalty of \$300

Received of Wm J. Sebrall ~~Twelve~~ ^{Twenty} dollars and
thirty three cents in accordance with the within
decree. Twelve dollar & thirty three cents. This I kindred
May 3rd 1850. Exor Henry Kunderd

Received May 3/1850 of am Mr J Sebrall ~~Twelve~~ ^{Twenty}
dollars and forty ^{nine} cents in accordance with the within
decree

Jesse S. Barham

Recd: May 3rd 1852 of W. J. Sebrall the
"twenty four" 53/100
sum of "twenty four" dollars and ~~53/100~~ for
James Jackson

W. S. Goodhue
attly

Sumbs adm

Copy Sebrall

Books ad J

Cast rec'd from J. Hiles
Amount of Bond.

Perid Bounties Committed	\$188.29	149.30
Peter Edwards	16.60	
Sal Jackson	24.93	
Henry Kindred	12.33	
Lepi A. Barker	14.49	\$150.00
	150.00	1.00
		2.00

Amor in

Received of Wm J. Lubell ~~Twelve~~ Dollars and
thirty three cents in accordance with the within
decree. Twelve dollar & thirty three cents. No I kindred
May 3rd 1850. Exor Henry Hubbard

Received May 3/1852 from Mrs. S. Dr. ~~Dr. Dr. Dr.~~
Dollars and forty ^{nine} cents in accordance with the within
decree

Levi S. Barham

Recd: May 3^d 1857 - of W. J. Seabrook
"thirty four" 33/100
sum of "thirty four" dollars and ~~forty~~ for
James Jackson

M. S. Euthymy
ally

Lumsden

22 Copy Given

Booths and

A grateful to the within decree I have collected
the Bond amounting to the sum of one hundred and
three dollars and eighty eight cents and the same shall
be commuted of my account the sum of \$100.00
and the balance of \$88.00 shall be paid by me
to the Bank of New York and the same shall be
paid to the Bank of New York and the same shall be

Southampton Circuit Superior Court. November 8th 1849.

Nicholas M Sebrell admor. Benjamin Lamb dec^d & James Jackson Pliffs.

against
Joseph T. Siles administrator with the will annexed of George Douth^d
dec^d & others. } In Chancery
Defts }

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Sebrell and the statement marked X, On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge. order and decree that William G Sebrell who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose shall collect the said bond of one hundred & four dollars and eighty eight cents as soon as it may be due, and that he pay to Ceptha Darden Sheriff & Committee of Benjamin Lamb dec^d the sum of Seventy eight dollars and twenty nine cents with interest from the 19th day of December 1849. to Peter Edwards the sum of eighteen dollars and sixty six cents with interest from 19th December 1849. to James Jackson the sum of twenty four dollars and fifty three cents from 19th December 1849. To Henry Kendrick the sum of twelve dollars and thirty three cents. To Jose S. Barham the sum of sixteen dollars forty nine cents: and that he report to this Court in order to a final decree. But this decree is to be of no effect until the said Sebrell shall enter into bond with security in the Clerk's Office of this Court conditioned according to law in the penalty of three hundred dollars

A Copy

Teste.

J. R. Edwards Clk

Lambs adu? 6

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Boots &c

To be entered

R. H. Baker

May co. '51.

1851 May Term

Lambert adm^r &c

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Booth &c

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This day this cause came on
again to be heard on the papers formerly read and
the report of Commissioner Seabell made
pursuant to the order of November Term 1848
to which there is no exception: and was argued by
Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth
adjudge order and decree that the said report
be confirmed, and that the said Plaintiffs
Leitch Darden adm^r of Benjamin Lamb, Peter
Edwards, James Jackson Henry Kinder and
Leitch Barker, each pay their proportion of
such cost as have occurred since the order
of November Term 1848

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Lambert adm & p

no } Sp. Chy

Booths adm & p

1847 December Rules

Executed on Joseph T

Gilles Martha ~~Booth~~

Elizabeth William &

Margaret Booth

The other defendants
not found

John Ashman Jr
Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Joseph F Giles admor. of*
George Booth dec. Martha Elizabeth Williams DeMargand
Booth, George Williams & Sarah Ann Knight

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 *them* in
the said Court by *Nicholas M Sebrill admor. Benjamin*
Lamb & James Jackson

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*two*} ~~three~~ 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 *1st* day of
November 1847, in the *72^d* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

June

We the undersigned have this day acknowledged
the within notice

June 6th 1848

^{his} Martha x Booth
mark

June 6 1848

A copy of this notice left at the house
of Joseph T Liles (delivered to his wife)

June 8

James D. Liles M

A copy left at the house of John Booth
for his children.

N M Gebrell dead

William and Sarah Ann Wright
not found.

Executed on the balance.

Edward P. Turner Deputy
of Lepta Sarah Sheriff.

Shanks & Co.

Notice

Notice

Notice

A. M. S. Dr. ad. Mary Lomb decd. James Jackson, Jos. T. Siles ad. with the will annexed of George Booth decd. Martha, Elizabeth, William and Margaret Booth, George William and Sarah Ann Wright—

The above parties are notified that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Sup. Court, the several accounts therein required in the case of Lomb ad. v Booths ad. will be taken by the Court at his office in Georgetown on the 28th day of June next at 10 O'clock

M. S. Gordon

May the 25th 1848—

Court

The above parties are required to attend with the necessary evidence—

Lamb's admiral

2 } Comr. Report

Booth's admiral

1828. July 23

Estate of George Booth dead:

In account with Joseph. T. Liles adm:

		Cr.	Dr.	Int.
1846				
Januy	By amt recd. of D. Biddle for cotton sold	62 63		
"	" " B. C. Everett const.	20 20		
"	" " J. M. Beale act	" 75		
"	" " Jos. B. Whitehead "	" 75		
Octo: 1	" " account sales due this day	288 35		
"	" " paid Clarke Ticket		" 50	
"	" " " J. J. Drury cryer at sale		1 50	
"	" " " B. C. Muller for coffin		5 00	
"	" " " John Booth clerk at sale		1 00	
"	" " " Labor to secure corm		2 00	
"	" " " Turner Fairclough services		1 25	
"	" " " Buffin Catney "		1 25	
"	" " " Taxes for 1845 & Clarke Tickets		16 44	
"	" " " Jos. T. Liles note & Int.		14 95	
"	" " " James Jackson "		273 92	
"	" " Commission on \$372.68		18 63	
"	By bal. due Estate		36 24	
1847		372 68	372 68	
	By bal. due Estate brot down	36 24		
"	" amt recd. of J. C. Joyner act	" 75		
"	" " " B. C. Everett const. bal.	21 92		
"	" " " E. Beaton act	1 35		
"	" " paid S. B. Reese bur. expenses		7 84	
"	" " " Ridley Goodwyns atty.		5 00	
"	" " " E. Beaton		1 25	
"	" " " Commission for report		2 00	
"	" " Commission on \$24.22		1 21	
Octo: 10	By Int on bal. of 1846 to this day			1.74
"	" bal. due Estate		43 16	
		60 46	60 46	
	By bal. due Estate & Int added	\$ 44 90		
	with Int on \$43.16 post then of from this day till paid			
	M. S. Goodwyns Corer.			

Account of debts paid by the adm. of George Booth, which bound the real estate of said Booth

Am't paid James Jackson	253	92
" " J. S. Liles	14	95
" " B. C. Waller	5	00
" " Jameson	16	44
" " S. C. Reese	7	84
whole amt	\$	318 15
Expenses incurred in administration		
Paid for services in securing exp. attys. fees. & debts &c	15	75
amt	\$	333 90

Account of debts against the estate of George Booth, unpaid & their dignity

Debt due St. M. Schell adm. of Mary Lamb dead	\$	152	43
with Int from Aug. 17 th 1847			
specialty debt			
" " Peter Edwards, guardian &c	30	25	-
with Int from Decr. 25 th 1843			
" "			
James Jackson	44	14	
with Int on \$6.66 from Jany. 1. 1845 & on \$35. from Feb. 1. 1846			
specialty debt			
James Jackson	2	82	
with Int on \$2.22 from Jany. 3 rd 1846			
simple contract			
C. D. Barham	65	00	
with Int from Jany. 1. 1846			
" "			
Widley Gooding	22	57	
with Int from Jany. 1. 1844			
" "			
Sampson C. Reese	39	93	
Int on \$17.98 from Jany. 1. 1845 - on \$19.91 from Jany. 3 rd 1846			
" "			

Debt due Henry Kindred - Int on \$18.46 from June 30 th 1843.	\$	19	67
specialty debt			
" " Joseph S. Barham	32	56	-
Int on \$26 from March 17 th 1847			
" "			
" " Reese & Peete	11	51	
Int on \$9.03 from Jany. 1. 1845			
simple contract			
" " Henry C. Waller	15	19	
Int on \$14.07 from Jany. 3 rd 1846			
" "			
" " Joseph S. Liles	3	13	
Int from 1. Feby. 1845			
" "			
whole amt with Int	\$	439	14

Account of the real and annual value of real estate

George Booth died seized of 263 1/3 acres of land situated partly in the County of Southampton and partly in Suffolk, subject to the dower right of the widow in one third thereof - bounded by the lands of B. C. Everett, Saml. Barham & others

Real value of land - \$500.00

Annual " " 40.00

The dower of the widow has not been laid off

all of which is respectfully submitted

M. S. Goodwyn Comm.

Commissioners office - June 21-1848

Comm. fee. \$10.00
 Shffs. " 22.4 notices 2.00
 M. S. Goodwyn

Santo adm' }
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Bao Tho adm' &

x

Lamb's adm^r &c

Booth's adm^r &c { Statement

Debt due N M Lohrle adm^r of B Lamb \$ 152.45
Int to Decem 19th 1849 21.34

173.79

Peter Edwards guardian &c 30.25

Int to Decem 19th 1849 10.86

41.11

James Jackson 44.14

Int to Decem 19th 1849 9.61

53.75

Henry Kinder 19.67

Int to Decem 19th 1849 7.60

27.27

Jesse S Barkham 32.55

Int to Decem 19th 1849 4.30

36.85

Am^t of Specialty debt \$ 332.77

Am^t of fund 150.30

Of which N M Lohrle adm^r of B Lamb is to
receive, with interest from 19th of Decem 1849 \$ 78.29

Peter Edwards guardian &c 18.66

James Jackson 24.53

Henry Kinder 12.33

Jesse S Barkham 16.49

\$ 150.30. 150.30

John Boothe
to note {

Enclosed the 25th day of Dec^r next we or either of us do promise
to pay or cause to be paid unto Peter Ecuvaras, ~~Guardian of~~
Nevit Harris, the Just and full sum of thirty dollan and
twenty five cents ——— being due for the find of a negro
girl by the name of Lelary, the said Girl is to have two suits of
clothes, one suit of wool, also hat and blanket; as witness our
hands and seals this 27th day of Dec^r 18 hundred and forty two

Witness
Edward P. Turner.

John Boothe Seal

Geo. ^{his} Boothe Seal
mark.

Estate of George Booth

In Pridley & Goodwyn Atty

1844-	To sent-acc v R. Pridley acc: ob: Resp. cl-	3-75-
"	" v James Atkins	5-75 ⁰
"	" v Prochell & Co -	5-50
"	" v Harrison & Co -	5-50
		~~£~~ 22.50

G. Booth

of 22.58

George Booth

Note #6.66

With lawful interest from the
first day of January 1845 I promise
to pay or cause to be paid unto James
Jackson the just and full sum
of ~~seventy~~ ^{an} sixty six cents it being for
value received as witness my hand and
seal this day and date above written
~~first~~

James R. Joyner

his
George + Booth (seal)
mark

George Booth
wfe

George Booth

1844

To Geo J. L. Dr

Jan

To 1/2 Gallon Old Brandy .50

Feb

1 ~~for~~ bottle new do 50

Wm J. J. V. Minney 33

1845

19 lbs Beef of J. Whitehead 3 1/2 67

July

half Bk Tan 1/3

1 Gallon whiskey 50 3.13

George Booth
Act

#2.22

1845

George Booth To James Jackson

Dr

march 30. To laying 1 Goatling to beating out 1 plough horse -- 41

April 4 To laying 1 Goatling -- 25

June 2 To laying 2 Goatlings 25.4 ~~50~~

" " To Laying 1 plough horse -- 38

" 22 To Laying 1 plough horse -- 38

Dec 2 To mending well Bail

06
2.22

\$ 30.00 Interest from 17th March 1845 till paid

Cost \$ 1.33-

Thirty dollars has been paid 17th March 1846

especially binded

Edward P. Turner
Receipt
For^s Mr. Boothe's
claims -

January 1st 1846 Rec^d of Henry Kinard one note Executed to Kinard
Lackner by John Booth & George Boothe for the sum of
Eighteen dollars forty cents due 20th ~~Sept~~ June 1843. also one other note
against John Booth for the sum of twelve dollars due 1st January
1843. the above claims I promise to collect or return as cash

Edw J Turner Secy

George Booth
To { Note

\$ 80.08

due 20 June 1843

July 1st 1846. Rec^d. of James
Jackson as security for
George Booth the sum
thirty five Dollars of \$35.00
City. by ~~Booth~~ on
the within note.
H. Edwards

George Booth
P. & Note

\$ 35.00

due 20 June 1843

July 1st 1845 - Rec^d the sum of thirty six dollars of
the within note
H. Edwards

On demand the 20th of June next we or either of us
promise to pay Kindred Jackson or order the
just and full sum of Eighty dollars and 8 cents
it being for value rec^d of him for the true
payment thereof which we bind ourselves our
heirs executors administrators &c to witness our hands
and Seals this 19 day of January 1843
Witness

Wm. Clarke (as to Booth)
Ezra Meaton, (as to Jackson)

his
George ~~to~~ Booth Seal
mark
James ^{his} Jackson Seal
mark

Giles Is. 3

adv

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.50 \\ 49 \\ \hline 1.99 \end{array}$$

1846 Joseph T Siles admor. George Booth dec.

To the Clerk Southampton County D.
June Recording account Sales of Estate 1.50

L. R. Edwards Clk

George Northwick

Claims to be paid

39.93

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To Edward P. Turner
 Constable of Southampton County. I Command you that of
 the Goods and chattels of Joseph I. Pike admr of George Booth
 decd. if to be found within your bailiwick you cause to be made
 the sum of thirteen dollars and ninety one cents with interest
 from 3^d January 1846 which Sampson & Rouse lately recovered
 before Joseph Darden a Justice of the peace for the county
 aforesaid. also the sum of one dollar and two cents which
 the said Sampson & Rouse were adjudged for his cost about
 said suit and that you have the same before one of the
 Commonwealths Justices on the 24th day of February 1847 Given
 under my hand and seal this 24th day of Decr 1846
 M. J. Perkin S.P.

Return " January 18/ 1847 " No Effects to be found within
 my Bailiwick
 E. P. Turner Const.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To Edward P. Turner Constable
 of Southampton County. I Command you that of the Goods and
 chattels of Joseph I. Pike admr of George Booth decd. if to be found
 within your bailiwick you cause to be made the sum of thirteen
 dollars and ninety eight cents with interest from 1st January 1845
 which Sampson & Rouse lately recovered before Joseph Darden
 a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid also the sum of
 one dollar and two cents which the said Sampson & Rouse
 were adjudged for his cost about said suit and that you have
 the same before one of the Commonwealths Justices on the 24th day
 of February 1847 Given under my hand and seal this 24th
 day of Decr 1846
 M. J. Perkin S.P.

Return January 17/ 1847 No Effects to be found within my
 bailiwick
 E. P. Turner Const.

17.98
 1.02
 19.91
 1.02
 39.93

George Booth
Y 3 d
Batham
\$65.00

July 15-1847. This day Sampson
C Reed made oath before me
to the correctness of the within
account
R. T. Smith (JP)

1845 Mr. George Booth - do
To L. D. Barker

March 31	7	visit to you & me	3	00
April 2	"	do do do	3	00
July 5	"	visit to do & do	3	00
7	"	visit in day & night	6	00
8	"	do do do	3	00
9	"	do do do	3	00
10	"	do do do	3	00
29	"	do do do	3	00
Decr 1	"	visit to you & me	3	00
3	"	visit to do, & do	3	00
5	"	do do do	3	00
6	"	do do & me	4	00
7	"	do - - - do - - - do	3	00
8	"	visit (in rain) & me	5	00
9	"	do do do	3	00
10	"	visit to do do -	3	00
11	"	visit (in rain) & me	5	00
12	"	visit to do & do	3	00
13	"	do - - - do - - - do	3	00

65 00

Russ & Peck

to
Siles acc. Borth

}

Debt for \$9.03 cents with interest from 1st January 1845 to Sep^r
cents. \$208. Balke 40 — \$2.48.

J R Edwards clk

June 19. 1848.

9.03
2.48
—
11.51

Henry Kindred

18.46 Int on 18.46

1.21
19.67 - done specially debt -

John Booth & Co. T Sales acc: George Booth

Debt. for \$18.46 with Interest from 30 June 1843 till paid & for to
Const. 81 & Clarke 40 - \$1.21 cents.

Test J R Edwards

June 19 1848

George Booths Will

Lambson adm 2/2

& } Exhibited with bill

Booths adm: 2/2

A.

43 cents fee.

In the name of God. Amen. I George Booth of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being in sound mind & perfect senses do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz. 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of my estate. 2nd I give to my daughter Sally Wrights three children the sum of fifty dollars to be equally divided. 3rd I give unto my wife Martha the following property to wit. three beds & furniture, three tables, one chair press, two chests. One room harness &c. Six chairs & the crockery of the house, also ten barrels corn. five hundred pounds of pork one thousand pounds of fodder one milch cow. one sow & pigs (or one sow with pig) two iron pots & one spider, one tea kettle, and ten dollars in cash to have and to hold in fee simple right 4th I give unto my son John Booths lawful children, them that he has now (or may hereafter have) the balance of my estate that I am now in possession of or may hereafter have. 5th I also wish and desire that my son John Booth shall be the legal representative of my estate. Lastly I hereby constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke and annul all other wills heretofore made by me - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of Jan'y 1845.

Signed and Seal in }
the presence of }
Jos J. Liles
Jos B. Whitbread
Ben E. Pope.

George ^{his} X Booth
make

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of December 1845.

This last will and Testament of George Booth ^{de} was proved by the oaths of Jos J. Liles & Ben. E. Pope two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and John Booth the executor therein named refusing to take

upon the burthen of the execution thereof on the nation of Jos.
T. Liles who made oath and together with C. D. Burham and
N. B. Bryant his securities entered into and acknowledged a
bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the
law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of
administration on the estate of the said George Booth with
his will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Teste. J. R. Edwards lb

Copy. Teste. J. R. Edwards lb

January 10th 1846 continued until the 3rd Feb at Groop Keep
M^r J. Peter J. P.

(B)

James Jackson

vs

Joseph T. Giles Adm^r

George Booth ad

Executed

E. P. Turner

January 11/1847 rd of
James Jackson the
sum of fifty cents
for cost on on this
warrant.

E. P. Turner Costs

N^o 9

Lambs ad 8th

to } Exhibits with Bill

Booths ad 8th

(B)

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To EDWARD P. TURNER, Constable of Southampton County:

I COMMAND YOU, That you summon *Joseph T Lile Son of George Booth & Co* to appear before me or some other Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, at *the late residence of George Booth & Co* on ~~Saturday~~ the *1st* day of *January* 1846, to answer *James Luckson* of a plea of debt, for *Two* dollars and *Twenty two* cents, with interest from *18*, due by and then and there make and return how you have executed this warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, this *1st* day of *January* 1846.

H. T. Peete J. P.

JUDGMENT IS GRANTED the Plaintiff against the Defendant for *Two* dollars and *Twenty two* cents, with interest from *3rd January* 1846, till paid, and the costs *—* dollars and *Sixty* cents.

Given under my hand and seal, this *3rd* day of *January* 1846.

Leptah Dandan J. P.

Lamb's answer. *yo*

to } Exh't. with bill

Booth's answer *yo*

(-6-)

1. 4. 4. *for.*

\$202.00.

Nine months after date we or either of us do promise to pay to Barton Taylor Executor of James Taylor dec^d the just sum of two hundred and two dollars. for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs, executors &c each and severally firmly by these presents for value received. Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of January 1840.

Teste
Richard Darden

George^{his} X North Seal
mark

Berj^a Lamb Seal

February 8th 1842 Received One hundred and eight dollars and 20^{cts} in part of the within note.

Barton Taylor

Apr. 10th 1843 Pay to Jas. W. Hurley.

Barton Taylor

Southampton Circuit Superior Court November. 13th 1846.

Barton Taylor Executor of James Taylor dec^d who sues for the benefit of John W. Hurley dec^d.
against.

Plff:

In Debt

Nicholas M. Sebrall admo: Benjamin Lamb dec^d Dft.

The judgment obtained at the Rules not having been set aside and the plaintiff being now entitled to a final judgment it is therefore considered that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant two hundred and two dollars with interest thereon from the 10th day of October 1840 till payment, the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant to be administered. And the said Defendant in Money &c. This judgment is to be credited for One hundred and eight dollars 20^{cts} paid February 8th 1842.
Plffs Costs \$6.55.

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton County. Greeting. We command you that of the goods and chattels which were of Benjamin Lamb dec^d at the time of his death in the

Grants of Nicholas M Sebrill his administrator to be administered
late in your handwriting your cause to be made the sum of two hundred
and two dollars with legal interest thereon from the 10th of October
1840 till paid which Barton Taylor Executor of James Taylor dec^d
for John M Gurley lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law and
Chancery for Southampton County hath recovered against the
said Sebrill administrator of us aforesaid for debt: also six dollars and
55 cents which to the said Taylor Executor of us aforesaid in the
same Court were adjudged for his costs by him about his suit in
that behalf expended: whereof the said Sebrill Executor is convict
as appears to us of Record. And how you shall have executed
this writ make known at the Clarks Office of our Circuit Superior
Court of Law and Chancery at the Rules to be holden for said
Court on the first Monday in August next. And have them there
this writ. Witness Littleton R. Edwards Clerk of our said Court
at the Courthouse this 5th day of July 1847 in the 72^d year of
the Commonwealth.

L.R. Edwards Ck

This execution is to be credited for one hundred and eight dollars
paid February 8. 1842.

L.R. Edwards Ck

Sheriffs Return - "Satisfied" J.D. Mapenburg D^y
J. Barnes Shff

The following is a copy of the copy a Receipt on the back of said
execution. "Received August 17. 1847 of James D Mapenburg
Dep: for Jacob Barnes Shff One hundred and fifty two dollars 45/100
in full of the within execution."

Jno. M Gurley

Copies.

Justo

L.R. Edwards Ck

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Southampton
County. Greeting. We command you that of the goods and chattels which
were of George Booth dec^d at the time of his death in the hands of
Joseph J Giles his administrator of to be administered late in your hand-
writing your cause to be made the sum of Two hundred and two dollars
with legal interest thereon from the 10th of October 1840 till paid
which Barton Taylor executor of the last will Testament of James
Taylor dec^d who dies for the benefit and at the costs of John M
Gurley lately in our Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery
for Southampton County hath recovered against the said Giles
Administrator of George Booth dec^d for debt: also six dollars and 55
cents which to the said Taylor Executor for of in the same Court were
adjudged for his costs by him about his suit in that behalf
expended: whereof the said Giles administrator: as aforesaid is convict
as appears to us of record. And how you shall have executed
this writ make known at the Clarks Office of our Circuit
Superior Court of Law & Chancery at the Rules to be holden for
said Court on the first Monday in February next. And have
them there this writ. Witness Littleton R. Edwards Clerk of our
said Court at the Courthouse this 27th day of November 1846 in the
72^d year of the Commonwealth.

L.R. Edwards Ck

This execution is to be credited for one hundred & eight 2/100 Dollars
paid February 8. 1842.

L.R. Edwards Ck

Sheriffs Return "No effects within my limits to which the
within debt and costs can be made.

H.P. Pope D^y: Shff

A Copy

Justo.

L.R. Edwards Ck

January the 1st 1846 continue until the 3rd Feb at
Lanrop Key M J Fitch J P

January the 3rd 1846 continue until the 1st Saturday
in February 1846 at Lanrop Key given under my hand
and seal this day Sept^r 1846 J. D.

B 7
James Jackson

vs } Warrant
Josephes T Lides Adm
George Booth adcs

1.6
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2.22
21 over paid
201

Enclosed

E P Turner Cat

James R. Turner for Plaintiff

January 11/1847 O.D. of

James Jackson the sum
of One dollar & sixty two
Cents for costs and fees

Warrant

E P Turner Cat

Continued on the 1st of February 1846
M J Fitch J P

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To EDWARD P. TURNER, Constable of Southampton County:

I COMMAND YOU, That you summon *Joseph T Liles Acorn of George Booths acorn*

to appear before me or some other Justice of the
Peace for the County aforesaid, at *the late residence of George Booths acorn* on ~~Saturday~~ the *1st*
day of *January* 1846, to answer *James L. Jackson*

of a plea of debt, for *Six* dollars and
Sixty Six cents, with interest from *1st January* 1845, due by
Note and then and there make and return how

you have executed this warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, this *1st* day of *January* 1846.

M. T. Pester J. P.

JUDGMENT IS GRANTED the Plaintiff against the Defendant for *Six*
dollars and *Sixty Six* cents, with interest from *1st January*
1845, till paid, and the costs *one* dollars and *Sixty two* cents.

Given under my hand and seal, this *7* day of *March* 1846.

M. T. Pester J. P.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To Edward F. Turner
Constable of Southampton County I command you that of the
goods and chattels of Joseph E. Liles admin^r of George Bonith the
if to be found within your bailiwick you caused to be made
the sum of fourteen dollars and seven cents with interest from
3^d January 1846 which Benj^d C. Waller lately recovered before
Ezekiel Durdant a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid
also the sum of one dollar and two cents which the said Benj^d
C. Waller was adjudged for his costs about said suit and that
you have the same before one of the Commonwealths Justices on the
24th day of Feby 1847 sworn under my hand and seal
this 24th day of Dec^r 1846.

Return,

M. J. Durdant J. P.

"January 18/1847." No effects to be found within my bailiwick

Edw. F. Turner, Const.

14.07

1.12

15.19

Know all men by these presents that we William I Sebrill and
G. A. W. Newson are held and firmly bound unto the
Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of three hundred
dollars. For the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of Dec. 1849

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas by a decree
of the Court Superior (Court of Law and Chancery) for the County of Southampton
pronounced on the 8th day of November 1849 in a Suit in Chancery therein
depending between Nicholas M Sebrill adm^r: of Benjamin Sander and
James Jackson plaintiffs and Joseph T Siles administrator with the will annexed
of George Worth and others Defendants. the above bound William I Sebrill
was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purposes set forth in the said
decree. NOW if the said William I Sebrill shall faithfully discharge
his duties as such Commissioner under the decree aforesaid then the above obligation
to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness

W I Sebrill Seal
G. A. W. Newson Seal

In the Clerks Office of Southampton Court Superior Court of Law and
Chancery the 17th day of Dec. 1849 -

This day G. A. W. Newson Security to the above bond maketh
oath and says that his estate after the payment of all his just debts is worth
three hundred dollars the penalty of the said bond.

Subscribed & sworn to
before me the day and
year aforesaid

J. R. Edwards

G. A. W. Newson