

1853-004 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

ELEY'S NEXT FRIEND VS. CLAYTON et al.

5/1853

other SURNAMES: Summerell,
Powell, Waltham, Brister,
Council, Barziza

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to Layton

1853 May Term

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v } Stat. Rules

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Willis Eley a lunatic by Philip J Barziza his next friend
against

James Clayton in his own right and as admort: with the Will annexed of
Silas Sumnerell decd.

1851 Aug 20th Summons issued.

" Sept R. Bill filed - Sumt. ret. Executed - Decree nisi & Def.

" Oct " Bill taken for confessed

" Nov. " Cause set for hearing.

" " J Answer filed - Gen. Rep.

1852 May . Ans. by leave to Rep. & Decree for act.

" Oct 4 Report.

" Nov 5 Decree of.

By next train

i { Bill

Clayton

Dep.
Exxg. subs

To the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Court for the
County of Southampton - In chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth your complainant - William
Ely a lunatic now in the Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg,
who says by Phillip J. Barziz his next friend, that on the 24th
day of June in the year 1829, Silas Sumnerell and James
Clayton executed to your complainant - this joint bond in
the sum of one thousand and eight dollars due on the 1st day
of January in the year 1830, which bond is here with filed and
prayed to be taken as part of this bill. Your complainant
states that not long after the execution of the bond aforesaid,
in the year 1832 or 1833, he had the misfortune to become insane
and in the year 1833 the aforesaid James Clayton was appointed
his Committee by order of the County Court of Southampton
County. In April in the year 1834, your complainant having
recovered, the said Clayton was discharged as his Committee;
and again appointed as such by the Court of said County
in the year 1837, when your complainant was again found
to be a lunatic, and committed to the Asylum at Williamsburg,
where he has remained ever since. That the said Clayton, as
the Committee of your complainant, received into his possession
all the estate and effects of your complainant - with the excep-
tion of the bond aforesaid, which was supposed to have been lost
or destroyed until some two or three years since when it was
ascertained to be in the possession of one Council
among the papers of her husband Council with whom
your complainant left the said bond some short time before
he was committed to the Asylum; and among those papers
it remained until the said Council as executrix of her
husband (who died in the meantime, brought suit to recover the
said due money, supposing it to be a portion of the estate of
her husband. Your complainant states that the bond aforesaid
has now been paid and that the sum of \$1008 with interest from
the 1st of January 1830 due then, is now justly due your complain-
ant. Your complainant further states that since the execu-
tion of said bond, the said Silas Sumnerell has died, and the

said James Clayton qualified as his admr: with the will an-
-nued. In consideration of the facts before stated, and in as
much as your complainant has no adequate remedy except-
in a court of chancery, he prays that James Clayton in his
own right, ^{as commissioner of Willis Ely} and also as administrator with the will annexed
of Silas Lumsdell decd., be made defendant to this bill,
that he answer the premises; and that your Honor will compel
the said defendant to pay to your complainant the amt due
on the bond aforesaid to wit: the sum of \$1008- with int thereon
from the 1st of January 1830- And grant your complainant such
further relief as he may require in justice and equity-
And he will as in duty bound ever pray &c.

Chas. W. Allen
Pl. & Atty

C. Gay was born of Sumner &
and of Ann M. M.

abt. 1830

Ely -

Filed by leave of Court Nov 7 1857

which have never been paid by said Eley. Your respondent further believes, as he has been so informed by one having had the opportunity of well knowing, that the said Eley at a time when he was sane & fully competent to understand his business, ^{in speaking} in reference to his dealing and the amount of them with Summerville, and connecting the same and the amount against him, with the said Bond expressed himself satisfied ~~with~~ that the said Bond had been paid off. This statement is perfectly consistent with the conduct of Eley during the Interval of his sanity between the year 1832 & 1837 - a period of five years, - though Summerville was dead yet he in all that time takes no step to collect, and never even intimated to your respondent as his agent, that so large an amount was due him, or even called upon him for any part of it. Your respondent verily believes, and charges, that the said Bond has been paid off; he also relies on the presumption of payment: and also claims, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were specially pleaded, the benefit of the Statute of Limitations, as he avers, that more than twenty years have elapsed since the 1st Jan^y 1830 the time when said Bond became due, and the institution of this suit. And having answered prayer hence to be dismissed with his costs in this matter expended.

James Clayton. D

Signed at his request By

D. H. Whitfield

By D. H. Whitfield his atty

So. Hampton County: Va.

James Clayton personally appeared before me, ~~this day~~, a Justice of the Peace for the County of So. Hampton, and made Oath that the statements & facts as set forth in his answer hereto annexed are true as far as he knows or believes - Given under my hand this 7th day of Nov^r 1851.

G. A. W. Newcomb, Jp.

Answer
of
James Clayton.

1832 May 5th

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The answer of James Clayton to a Bill filed & him & at G. Hills, Ely &
This respondent saving & excepting & for answer to as much ground
ride as he is advised it is material for him to answer, says that
he is sure to the bond referred to in said bill. But he trusts and
believes that the same has really been paid off - and by reason of
claiming the benefit of the presumption arising of law in similar
cases. This respondent, or rather the estate of his testator is deprived of
the benefit of the testimony which could otherwise be given by himself &
other members of the family of the testator who were familiar
with the facts, or the dealing between Ely & Sumner. This res-
pondent lived a neighbor to both, and had a personal knowledge
of the transactions - that accounts referred, as well as others which
he knew to exist but from lapse of time could not be proved, ^{since that suit was commenced,} ~~constructions~~
were designed by the Hills Ely as payments on the bond - and that
he believes that the bond has ^{been} fully paid off in this way by Sumner
in his life time. With this knowledge that such was the nature of the
transaction, this respondent did not proceed after the death of
Sumner to collect these accounts from Ely, and the Court
will perceive the hardship to which the distributees of Sumner must
be subjected by no fault of their, or of their ancestor. The fault remains
with Ely himself - the bond bill was concealed or kept from view
for years, and the impression was fixed on the mind of this respondent
that the same would never be produced - as indeed he believed no
evidence of payment rested on the obligor - & having ~~assumed~~
and he further says that if this respondent or the distributees of full age, were
not satisfied personally from a personal knowledge of the facts that the
bond had been fully paid off, they would have no desire to escape just-
liability: and having as -

James Clayton
signed by H. H. Whipple at his
request of the former -

To Hampton County:

James Clayton personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, & made oath
that the facts as stated in his answer above are true
as far as he knows & believes - Given under my
hand and seal this 4th day of May 1832

Wm. H. Sumner J. P. (seal)

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Clayton &

To be entered

R. H. Baker

May Co. 52

1852 May Term

Ely by ac v Blayton ac

Decree

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer of the defendt out-Blayton in his own right filed by leave of court, at this term of the court, answer of the said Blayton as admor: with the will annexed of Silas Sumnerell and also as com mittor of Willis Ely. replications thereto, exhibits and examination of witnesses read in this cause by consent of parties; and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth order that a Comr: of this court take an account of the transacting between the plaintiff and the said Sumnerell in his lifetime, and the said Blayton admor as aforesaid, since the death of the said Sumnerell, so as to show what amount is due on the bond filed in this cause. That said Comr: also take an account of the transacting of the Blayton as admor: with the will annexed of said Sumnerell unless he will admit afeto sufficient in his bonds to pay the demand of the plaintiff - Which accounts said Comr: is directed to report to Court with any matters specially stated claimed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties

Eley by H
to } Co. Durce
Clayton H

Southampton Circuit Court May the 5th 1852.

Willis Eley a lunatic by Philip I Barziza his next friend

against

James Clayton in his own right and as administrator with the will annexed of Silas Summerville dec^d.

Plff

In Chancery

Def^t

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, answer of the defendant Clayton in his right filed by leave of the Court, at this Term of the Court, answer of the Defendant Clayton as admin^r with the will annexed of Silas Summerville dec^d also as committee of Willis Eley, replications thereto, exhibits and examinations of witnesses read in this cause by consent of parties and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth order that a Commissioner of this Court take an account of the transactions between the plaintiff and the said Summerville in his lifetime and the said Clayton administrator as aforesaid since the death of the said Summerville so as to show what amount is due on the bond filed in this cause. That said Commissioner also take an account of the transactions of the said Clayton as administrator with the will annexed of said Summerville unless he will admit assets sufficient in his hands to pay the demand of the plaintiff. Which accounts said Commissioner is directed to report to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties.

Attest,

Teste.

L R Edwards *clerk*

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for
us } receive

Clayton &c.

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Nov. Term 1852

Ely vs. Clayton &c.

This day this cause came on to be finally heard on the papers, formerly read and on the report of Lewis Cobb, made in pursuance of a decree of this Court, rendered at May Term 1852 - and was argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof - The Court confirming said Report - to which there is no exception, both advisors order and decree that James Clayton, and of Silas Sumner out of his own estate, do pay to the Plaintiff the sum of \$747.²⁰/₁₀₀ with interest thereon from January 1st 1834. till paid, in full satisfaction of the bond filed by the Plaintiff as an exhibit in this cause. Marked (20) - and the ~~Sept~~ Court doth further adj. or: decree that James Clayton, and of Silas Sumner out of the ~~of~~ ^{out of the} ~~of~~ ^{in his hands to be administered} pay to the Plaintiff his costs about his suit in this behalf expended.

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Nov! Term 1852

To be entered

R. H. Butler

Nov. co. 52

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— This cause came on as usual to be heard

The court doth order, that the decree entered in this cause on the 18th November 1852, be annulled and the same is hereby set aside; and the cause coming on to be heard on the papers formerly read and the Report of the Commissioner, [&] it was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof, the Court doth order, to adjudge and decree that the said ^{Report} be recommitted to the Commissioner, to ^{make} report in obedience to the interlocutory order pronounced at the May Term of this Court, 1852.

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Clayton

Notice to 23 Feb 1859.

In Southampton Circuit Court, November 10th, 1852.

Willis Clay a lineator by Phillip J. Barziza his next friend Plff.

against

James Clayton in his own right and as admor: with the will
annexed of Silas Summrell. Deft

The Court doth order that the decree entered in this cause
on the 8th November 1852, be and the same is hereby set aside
and the cause coming on to be heard on the papers formerly read
and the report of the Commissioner was argued by counsel,
On consideration whereof, the Court doth order, adjudge and decree
that the said report be recommitted to the Commissioner to
make report in obedience to the interlocutory order pronounced
at the May Term of this Court 1852.

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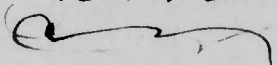
Teste,

Henry S. Howard, S.C.

Ely
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Clayton.

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To be entered

R. H. Baker


Ely &c.

vs.

Clayton and t.

This day this cause came on
to be finally heard - on the papers formerly and
the report of Leand. Cobb. made in pursuance
of an order of this Court rendered at Worcester
Term 1852 - and was argued by counsel - On
consideration whereof - The Court being fully
satisfied is to which there is no exception
with a decree or an order - ^{admt. with the will annexed of that of the Court} that the
defendant, James Clayton, pay to the Plaintiff
the sum of \$747.70 with interest thereon from
January 1st 1834, in full satisfaction of the bond
filed by the Plaintiff, as an exhibit in this
cause marked (DE) and the Court with
further advice, order and decree, that James
Clayton, ^{and as before said} pay to the Plaintiff his costs about
his suit in this behalf expended -

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Eley by *Y*
to { *Sp. Eley*

Clayton *Y*

1857 September Rules

Executed

James S. Miller
Spz of Ala. Myrick

Shiff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon

*James Clayton in his own right and
as administrator of Silas Summrell with the will annexed*

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 *him* in the said Court by

Willis Eley a lunatic who sues by his next friend

Barziza

~~And unless~~ shall answer the said Bill within four months thereafter, the Court will take
the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this 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 *20* day of *August* 18*57*, in the
76 year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Edmund S. Wallham is no inhabit-
-ant of my County. ~

Wm Wallham
Chambers Co.

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Clayton &

August 19th 1882

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Staunton County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Edmund S. Waltham personally to appear before the undersigned, one of the Commissioners in chancery, of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, at his office at the Courthouse of said County, on the 17th day of August next, to testify and the truth to say, in behalf of the debt in a certain matter of account referred to the said Commissioners for settlement by a decree of said Court, in a suit in chancery therein pending, between Willis Ely by & vs James Clayton &c. And this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$2500. Witness W. W. Cobb Commissioner of the said Court, this the 19th day of July 1852.

W. W. Cobb Comr.

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as } Comr. notice
Clayton &

Augt 17th 1852.

Executed by reading to
him the notice

J. Wells Shiff.

Willis Eley a lunatic by Philip J. Barziza his next friend,
vs

James Clayton in his own right and as administrator with
the will annexed of Silas Sumner dec^d.

The parties to the above suit will take notice that I
have appointed Tuesday The 17th day of August next, at my
office in the town of Jerusalem, to take and settle the various
accounts required by the decree of Southampton Circuit
Court rendered at May Term 1852, in the suit
abovesaid - Given under my hand this The 19th day
of July 1852.

Wm. P. Cobb Clerk.

Clay by &
vs & Comrs. notice
Clayton &c

Not found.
John Askenley Sergeant.

Commissioner's office, July 19th 1852.

Willis Eley a lunatic by Philip J. Barziza his next friend,

vs

Samuel Clayton in his own right and as administrator with
the will annexed of Silas Sumner dec^d.

The parties to the above suit will take notice
that I have appointed Tuesday the 17th day of August
next, at my office in the Town of Jerusalem, to take and
settle the various accounts required by the decree of the
Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at May
term 1852, in the suit to which the abovesaid parties
are Plaintiff and defendant; when and where they
are required to appear. Given under my hand this
the 19th day of July 1852.

Wm. McCobb Comr.

Eley by &
vs 3 Subpoenaed
Clayton &

August 17th 1882

Recd July 26th 1882
J. H. Lee M^{fr}

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To The Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Edmund S. Wattham personally to appear before The undersigned, one of The Commissioners in chancery, of The Circuit Court of Southampton County, at his office at The Court house of said County, on the 17th day of August 1882, to testify and the truth to say, in behalf of the defendant, in a certain matter of account referred to The said Commissioner for settlement by a decree of The said court, in a suit in chancery therein pending, between Willis Selby & vs James Clayton & And This he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100, and have then there this writ. Given under my hand as Commissioner this the 19th day of July 1882.

Wm. W. Cobb Comr.

Eley by D
vs 3 Subpoena
Clayton &

Augt 19th 1852.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia

To The Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting.
You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas J. Brister personally to appear before the undersigned, one of the Commissioners in chancery, of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, at his office in the Town of Jerusalem, on the 17th day of August, next, to testify and the truth to say, in behalf of the Deft, in a certain matter of account referred to the said Commissioners for settlement, by a decree of the said court, in a suit in chancery then pending, between Willis Eley by & vs James Clayton &c. And this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100. Witness W^m Lobb Commissioner of said court this 19th day of July 1852.
W^m Lobb Comr

Each number the name of the visiting member
704-212-1853.

M. S. Goodwyn at the

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for Saml Kello.
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To Philip I. Bayne, next friend to Willis Day, and James
Clayton admr. of Silas Sumner dec'd &

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon weones-
-day the 23^d day of February next at my office, in the
Town of Jerusalem, to take and settle the accounts,
required to be taken by the decree of Southampton
Circuit Court, rendered at May Term 1852, in
a suit therein depending, between Willis Day
by & and James Clayton &: At which time
and place you are required to attend. Given
under my hand this the 15th day of January
1853.

Wm. B. Cobb Comr.

O'Leary &c

12 } Deposition.

Clayton &c

The suit now pending in the superior court of Law and Chancery for the county of Southampton in which Godwin Council's executor is plaintiff and James Clayton as admr. of Silas Summerell 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 Summerell. Mr. Council delivered me a bundle of papers belonging to the estate of Willis Eley 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 J. W. Summerell 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 Eley?

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

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

Answer. I do.

Question by Defend. You know what was the state of Willis Eley's mind when acting thus?

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

Question by Defend. Do you know that Mr. Jos. G. Council will be bound for $\frac{1}{5}$ of this bond if paid?

Answer. I know that $\frac{1}{5}$ is the part he would have to pay.

Question by Defendant. Do you know that notice was given and stuck up at different places call upon all persons having claims against the estate of Silas Summerell to let them be brought forward for settlement?

Ans. I do know this.

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

Question by Plaintiff. Do know about what time Jos. B. Council delivered the papers to you belonging to Willis Eley?

Ans^r. I do not recollect.

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

Ans^r. I did not consider them valuable.

Question by Plaintiff. What was the amount and date of the bond belonging to Willis Eley which you say was at one time in the possession of Jos. B. Clayton.

Ans^r. about \$800. but date I do not recollect.

Question by Plaintiff. about what time do you think Willis Eley showed symptoms of insanity the 2^d time?

Answer. 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 received the papers from Jos. B. Council?

Answer. Some 17 or 18 years of age.

R. W. Clayton.

Signed before me.

W^m. D. Hood, J. D.

The Deposition of Nathaniel Powell.

Question by Defendant. Do you not know that Willis Eley was in the habit of going about the neighbourhood 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 & 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^r. 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^r. That he was deranged.

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

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

Nathaniel Powell
mark.

Signed before me.

W^m. D. Hood, J. D.

July 7th, 1849.

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Teste. S. R. Edwards, C. C.

Clay by J.
vs } Deposition

Clayton J.

The deposition of W^m H. Summerell & Tho^s. Brister taken at Jerusalem on the 17th of Sept. 1849, by consent, to be read as evidence on behalf of the Def^s in a suit now pending in the circuit Superior court of Law & Chancery for the county of Southampton, in which Turby Counsel, Ex^{or} of Rodwyn Counsel is plff. and Willis Eley, James Clayton &c are def^s.

D^r W^m H. Summerell being duly sworn deposes and says.

Question by Defendants Counsel.

What do you know of the bond herewith exhibited marked X?

Answer. Sometime after the death of Rodwyn Counsel his son Joseph G. Counsel 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 G. Counsel, but I think it is. I do not remember that James Clayton's name was to it. Counsel did not demand payment, but requested me to take the bond, without giving any reasons for wishing me to take it. J. G. Counsel was a distributee of Rodwyn Counsel's estate and also of Silas Summerell's estate. and further this deponent saith not.

The Plaintiffs counsel object to W^m H. Summerell.

D^r W^m H. Summerell as an
incompetent witness.

Thomas J. Brister, being sworn, deposes and says.

Question. What do you know of the bond here exhibited marked X? and of any writings between Silas Summerell and Willis Eley?

Answer. I was present when the bond was executed, after the bond was executed Silas Summerell put up a store and was in the habit of paying Eley's debts. Eley was sometimes deranged and sometimes not deranged. When deranged he would speak of this bond being due

To him from Sumnerell. at one time Eley stated that he reckoned
he & Sumnerell was about even, and that it was time for
him to stop to giving orders on Sumnerell for that reason.
at this time I think Eley was in his right mind as much as
ever since his first attack & enough to transact his own business.
Eley was about this time incurring much expense in clear-
ing land, building barn & other houses. Wineys was very
intimate with Eley. While he was in his right mind
and when he was otherwise he disliked me very much.
I do not know how Goodyn Counsel got possession of the bond.
The conversation which I held with Eley about his &
Sumnerell's being about even was in the year I think
1832.

Question by Duffs Counsel.

Was Eley an industrious, provident man before he became
of unsound mind?

Answer. He was at all his intervals of soundness,
but at other times wasteful. Eley went to the State
of Tennessee in year 1836 and remained one, two or perhaps
more years, about the time I am not certain, ~~at~~
what time did Eley clear land, build houses &c?

Answer. about 1829. and 1830 & 1831.

And further this defendant saith not.

Thomas J. Prister.

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

A copy

Teste, S. R. Edwards, C. C.

Eley by &

vs } Deposition

Clayton &

The deposition of Edmund S. Maltham & Thomas J. Buster taken before me a justice of the peace for the county of Isle of Wight this the 7th day of October 1850. at the courthouse of Isle of Wight commencing at 2 O'clock P. M. to be read as evidence in a suit pending in the circuit court for Southampton County in which Truly Council & ex of Godwyn Council & are p'ts and Silas Summerell's admr. James Clayton admr. of and as committee of Willis Eley & are defendants.

The said Edmund S. Maltham being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist deposes as follows.

Question by defendants Council: Quert: Did you live at any time with Mr. Silas Summerell dec'd? If so, in what capacity? What do you know of any dealings between Silas Summerell & Willis Eley? What the character and what amt? and what the source of your recollection at this time?
Ans: I lived with him as a clerk in a store kept by Silas Summerell from Oct. '29 till Oct. '33. There were dealings between Silas Summerell and Willis Eley. I have examined the books of Silas Summerell belonging to his store between those periods and believe the account against Willis Eley amounting to \$412 ²/₁₀₀ to be correct, though I cannot say I sold every article charged. The account marked A hereto annexed is a true transcript of that in the store books of Silas Summerell deceased and from the books, these accounts still appear to be due by Willis Eley. and further this deponent sayeth not.

Edmund S. Maltham.

The deposition of Thomas J. Buster who was first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist: Says: Question. What do you know of any accounts or dealings between Silas Summerell & Willis Eley. Ans: There were a great deal of dealings between

Silas Sumnerell & Willis Eley. particulars of which I have given
in former deposition. I now state that said Eley told
me that Mr. Sumnerell had paid the sum of \$50 to
Mrs. Washington for services of a boy for him Eley.
and further this deponent saith not.

Thos. J. Bister.

The foregoing depositions of Edward S. Waltham and Thomas
J. Bister were this day taken before me a Justice of
the peace of the County of Sussex and concluded about
the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. Given under my hand &
Seal this 7th day of October 1850.

Thomas T. J. P. Conner, J. P.

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Teste, L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Eley by &
vs } Comrs. Report
Clayton &

1852 Oct. 4th

Silas Sumner

In account with Willis Eley

			Dr.	Cr.
1830				
Jan	1	To amount of bond due this day	1008 00	
"	"	By amount of Store account		39 71
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley		968 29
			1008 00	1008 00
1831		To balance brought down	968 29	
Jan	1	To interest thereon to Jan 1 st 1831	58 09	
"	"	By amount of Store account		184 98
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley		841 40
			1026 38	1026 38
1832		To balance brought down	841 40	
		To interest thereon to Jan 1 st 1832	50 48	
Jan	1	By amount of Store account		116 04
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley		775 84
			891 88	891 88
1833		To balance brought down	775 84	
		To interest thereon to Jan 1 st 1833	46 55	
Jan	1	By amount of Store account		57 66
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley		764 73
			822 39	822 39
1834		To balance brought down	764 73	
		To interest thereon to Jan 1 st 1834	45 88	
Jan	1	By amount of Store account		12 91
"	"	" " paid Mrs. Washington		50 00
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley		747 70
			810 61	810 61
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley brought down with interest thereon from Jan 1 st 1834 till paid -	747 70	
			Respectfully submitted	
			W. W. Cobb Comr.	

Eley by &
vs.

Clayton &

Commissioner's office, Sept. 15th 1852

The Commissioner begs leave to report that pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered in the above suit in chancery at ~~May~~ Term 1852, he gave notice to the parties that he would, on the 17th day of August 1852, at his office in the Town of Jerusalem, proceed to take the several accounts required by said decree - That the said parties appeared before him, and he proceeded to take an account of the transactions between Willis Eley and Silas Summerell in his lifetime, which is herewith returned. The Commissioner begs leave to state specially that by the consent of the parties, the depositions of Edmund S. Waltham and Thos. J. Brister taken on behalf of the defendant in the former suit of Councils exor vs. Summerell's admr. were permitted to be used as evidence before him touching the several accounts against Willis Eley in favour of Silas Summerell - and he further states that this was all the evidence produced before him to prove them - If the said accounts are allowed the balance due Willis Eley on the bond filed in the above suit, will be \$747.70 with interest thereon from January 1st 1834 till paid - ~~James Clayton~~
~~admits that the account of Silas~~
~~Summerell dec. admits that there are debts~~
~~in his hands against Eley the amount of \$~~
~~747.70 - and that the account is correct~~
~~and that he is not liable for the same~~
~~- this is all~~

Respectfully submitted

Wm. W. Cobb Comr.

Comes fee \$20. charged
for copy of acct furnished.
to James Clayton admr.

Ely by &
res & Commis Report
Clayton &

1853 Apr. 1st.

Eley by +
as

Clayton admr. +

Commissioner's Office, March 15th 1853

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at May Term 1852, in the suit of Eley by + vs Clayton admr. + The Commissioner gave notice to the parties that he would proceed on Wednesday the 23^d day of February 1853, at his office in the town of Jerusalem to take the several accounts required by said decree. At which time and place the Commissioner proceeded according to the directions in said decree to take an account of the transactions between Willis Eley and Silas Summrell in his lifetime, and an account of the transactions of James Clayton as admr. of the said Silas Summrell, which accounts are herewith returned.

The Commissioner reports that by consent of parties the depositions taken in the former suit of Councils Ex'or vs Summrell's admr. were permitted to be used as evidence before him touching the several accounts against Eley in favor of Summrell. Copies of which depositions are herewith filed with this report. The Commissioner further reports that the account of James Clayton admr. of Silas Summrell dec'd was taken from the report returned to the County Court of Southampton on the 15th day of Decr 1845, by Commr. Goodwyn, and there being no exceptions to said report it was confirmed by said Court and ordered to be recorded. It will be seen from this account that there are no appts in the hands of James Clayton admr. of Silas Summrell dec'd.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wm. C. Cobb Comr.

Commr. fee \$25.00 }
charged the pty. }

The Commr. further begs leave to report that appts to a large amount more than sufficient to

pay the aforesaid debt due to Willis Eley, ^{and the balance} ~~came into the~~ hands of James Clayton admr. with the will annexed of Silas Summerville decd. which were paid over by him to the legatees under the will of the said Silas Summerville -

Respectfully submitted
Wm. Cobb Comr.

Ealey

2 } Rep.

Clayton av

1853 Ap. 1st.

Silas Sumnerell,

In account with Willis Eley.

			Dr.	Cr.
1830				
Jan	1	To amount of bond due this day,	1008 00	
"	"	By amount of Store account,		39 71
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley		968 29
			1008 00	1008 00
1831		To balance brought down	968 29	
Jan	1	" interest thereon to this date,	58 09	
"	"	By amount of Store account,		184 98
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley,		841 40
			1026 38	1026 38
1832		To balance brought down	841 40	
Jan	1	" interest thereon to this date	50 48	
"	"	By amount of Store account,		116 04
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley,		775 84
			891 88	891 88
1833		To balance brought down	775 84	
Jan	1	" interest thereon to this date	46 55	
"	"	By amount of Store account,		57 66
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley,		764 73
			822 39	822 39
1834		To balance brought down	764 73	
Jan	1	" interest thereon to this date	45 88	
"	"	By amount of Store account,		12 91
"	"	" " paid Mr. Washington,		50 00
"	"	To balance due Willis Eley,		747 70
			810 61	810 61
"	"	To balance brought down with \$747 70		
		interest thereon from Jan 1 st 1834		
		Till paid -		

Respectfully submitted

Wm. C. Cobb Comr.

The Estate of Elias Summerville decd.

In account with James Clayton Admr.

1835			Dr.	Cr.	Interest
June 20	To paid S. H. Holmes, acct,	3	15		
"	" Auditor of public accounts,	10	35		
"	" A. Deason, acct,	4	44		
"	" Ditto, "	9	14		
"	" James Soyner, "	108	33		
"	" A. Atkinson for Parker, "	27	44		
"	" W. C. Clarke, "	47	00		
Octo 19	" " S. Holmes, Treasurer School Comm,	414	88		
"	" " J. B. Southall, med: acct,	1	00		
	By N. A. Arguehast's bond & Int,			1500	00
	" L. A. Branch, " "			65	00
	" Thomas Atkins " "			57	98
	" Joel Prepon " "			134	25
	" John Boykin " "			257	39
	" Beija Crumpler " "			191	65
	" J. M. Pond " "			114	09
Decr 31	By balance due the Estate,	1688	63		
		2314	36	2314	36
1836	By balance brought down			1688	63
	" interest thereon to Decr 31 st 1836				101 31
Feby	To paid J. H. Hawkins, acct,	7	50		
"	" " Taxes & tickets for 1835	125	04		
"	" " D. A. Boykin, bal. bond,	97	23		
"	" " J. Lenow, acct,	3	95		
"	" " P. Bailey, "	11	87		
"	" " F. Lenow, bond,	66	13		
"	" " D. A. Boykin " "	45	92		
"	" " J. Anderson, Eion	48	36		
"	" " R. H. Baker atty,	34	50		
"	" " C. J. Stephenson, bond,	24	95		
	Amounts carried forward,	465	45	1688	63 101 31

1836

Amounts brought forward,

To paid A. G. Council, Appraiser,

" " J. C. Guatney, "

" " Gray Barker, "

" " Taxes & tickets " "

" " J. Luter bond,

" " B. Crumpler, acct,

" " A. Luter " "

" " E. Whitehead " "

" " W. J. Nottingham " "

" " J. Crumpler " "

" " D. Pond " "

Nov 10 " " J. Crumpler " "

Decr 4 " " E. Branch " "

" " Beuton & Biddick " "

" " Wm G. Stephenson " "

" " Coroner for inquest,

" " S. Holmes Treasurer School Comm,

" " B. Daniel, acct,

" " A. Stephenson, " "

" " J. Barkham

" 31 By John Boykin, bond & Int,

" " E. Boles, " "

" " P. Boles, " "

" " P. Pond, " "

" " H. Pond, " "

" " J. P. Boykin, " "

" " J. Love, " "

" " J. B. Arguehast " "

" " Mary Wick " "

" " G. Johnson " "

" " B. Branch " "

" " J. M. Boykin " "

Amounts carried forward

465	45	1688	63	101	31
1	00				
1	00				
7	59				
56	46				
39	27				
25	96				
50	00				
5	75				
10	00				
7	50				
12	06				
64	13				
49	61				
9	00				
5	00				
5	00				
160	02				
30	00				
20	87				
417	21				
130	57				
319	05				
209	00				
39	26				
34	38				
106	00				
14	80				
848	00				
39	20				
98	10				
7	96				
34	91				
1436	88	3569	75	101	31

1836	Amounts brought forward,	1436 88	3569 75	101 31	1837
Dec 31	By John Harris, bond & int.		202 44		Feb 1
"	" H. Chapman, " "		16 85		
"	" R. Mercer, " "		23 99		
"	" M. D. Stringfield " "		28 95		
"	" S. Boykin " "		4 53		
"	" B. Daniel " "		16 88		
"	" J. Shepherd " "		49 81		
"	" R. Hart " "		4 34		
"	" E. Boykin " "		34 44		
"	" E. Branch " "		4 45		
"	" H. Pond " "		35 00		
"	" J. S. Gwatney " "		8 79		
"	" J. G. Council " "		4 38		
"	" E. Joyner " "		22 00		
"	" J. Barham " "		225 00		
"	" H. Harris " "		101 00		
"	" D. Bittle " "		49 63		
"	" Bittle & Simmons " "		59 75		
"	" H. Harris, bal. " "		22 81		
"	" A. Holliman " "		8 14		
"	" S. Holmes " "		29 61		
"	" J. Crumpler " "		86 88		
"	" E. Branch " "		3 56		
"	" T. J. Brister " "		65 00		
"	" A. Claiborne " "		162 18		
"	" " Balance due the Estate	3403 18			
		4840 06	4840 06	101 31	
1837	By Balance due brought down	3403 18	101 31	Dec 22	
Jan 25	By paid M. J. Crumpler, act.	25 97			
"	" " H. B. Vaughan, " "	7 33			
"	" " W. Folk, " "	2 38			
"	" " M. L. Thomas " "	8 98			
	Amounts carried forward	44 66	3403 18	101 31	

Amounts brought forward	44 66	3403 18	101 31
To paid P. Doles, note	65 26		
" " B. Griffin, " "	102 25		
" " W. Womble, " "	12 24		
" " J. Womble, " "	34 78		
" " J. Baines, act.	1 45		
" " A. Atkinson, " "	5 00		
" " B. Lightfoot " "	7 50		
" " E. Ballard note	300 62		
" " L. Lamer act.	1 00		
" " S. Lowe Curator &	164 60		
" " P. Doles adm. A. Doles	4 41		
" " Ditts " J. Doles	460 05		
" " Ditts acct.	35 12		
" " S. Laine " "	2 50		
" " P. Doles in full E. Doles	55 43		
" " M. A. Sumner acct.	1 47		
" " J. Jackson, acct.	25 00		
" " B. L. Drew, " "	41 19		
" " J. Joyner, " "	70 83		
" " P. Brown, judgt.	16 55		
" " C. J. Stephenson, acct.	44 07		
" " T. W. Hamford, " "	4 00		
" " Murdaugh & Tugant, " "	9 45		
" " J. Murdaugh " "	10 00		
" " P. M. Bailey " "	14 95		
" " Taxes & tickets	40 46		
" " See Cobb Sunday tickets	133 26		
" " W. Stephenson acct	7 50		
By sundry small bonds & int.		516 00	
" 31 " interest on the balance of 1836			204 19
" " " Balance due Estate	2204 80		
	3919 18	3919 18	
" " By Balance carried forward	2204 80	305 50	

1838	By balance brought forward.		2204 80	305 50
Jan 15	To paid W. C. Parker atty.	50 75		
"	" " Ch. Digger. acct.	15 00		
"	" " P. Edwards. "	25 00		
"	" " W. H. Day. "	5 75		
"	" " Ch. Hancock. Judgt.	13 97		
"	" " J. Pruden Strife. "	5 28		
"	" " W. H. Linn acct.	45 98		
"	" " B. M. Hancock. G. account	2563 86		
June 17	" " Taxes & tickets	39 55		
Dec	By sundry small bonds		128 09	
"	" interest on balance of 1837		132 28	
"	" Int. act. brot. down		305 50	
" 31	" balance due Estate	5 58		
		2770 67	2770 67	
1839	By balance brought down		5 58	
Feb 18	To paid J. B. Southall in part bond.	200 00		
"	" " Gary Gay acct.	15 48		
"	" " Ditto. "	27 76		
"	" " R. Merganser acct.	24 80		
19	" " E. Eley Judgt	17 20		
Dec 31	" balance due the Administrator		279 66	
		285 24	285 24	
1840	To balance brought down	279 66		
"	" Interest thereon	16 77		
April 20	" paid Taxes & tickets for 1839	27 06		
"	" " J. Clayton acct.	7 50		
June 14	" " George Gay & "	27 57		
"	" " J. S. French for J. B. Mason	83 37		
"	" " Shff. Execution	5 16		
"	" " O. Blunts Esq.	578 33		
"	" " J. W. Sprattley	171 22		
Dec 31	" Balance due Administrator	1136 64		
	Carried forward			

1841	Balance brought forward	1136 64		
By Interest thereon		68 19		
To paid Taxes & tickets for 1840		35 16		
" " W. H. Day atty.		15 00		
" " Thomas Hall, Crier.		8 00		
By amount sales due			1426 65	
Dec 31	" Balance due Estate	163 66		
		1426 65	1426 65	
1842	By Balance brought down		163 66	
To paid W. O. Bailey. bond		7 92		
" " John Wick "		82 42		
" " A. Atkinson atty		10 00		
" " Sheriff. 2 Exors.		96 12		
" " Sundry tickets		15 69		
Dec 31	" balance due the administrator		48 47	
		212 13	212 13	
1843	To balance brought down	48 47		
" Interest thereon		2 90		
By interest on balance of 1841			7 81	
To paid H. Pond. acct.		27 00		
" " W. B. Whitehead. bal. due. C. Kieley		761 63		
" " J. Boykin acct		30 00		
Dec 31	" balance due the administrator		862 19	
		870 00	870 00	
1844	To balance brought down	862 19		
" paid J. B. Southall. in full bond		559 70		
" " J. S. French atty.		49 50		
" " Mialy & Goodwyn attys		32 00		
" " Comm for former accts		25 00		
Dec 31	" balance due the administrator	1528 39		
	with interest thereon from this date			
	till paid -			

Respectfully submitted
W. W. Cobb Esq.

Summell
to { Note
Willis Eley
\$1008

Eley
to { Cash with Bill
Eleyton

Cornwall's Ex.
to { Cash with bill
Summell's adv of
Cornwall

75

We Silas Sumner & James Clayton do pro-
mise to pay to Willis ^{Esq} or before the first
day January 1830 - the Just and full
sum of One Thousand and eight doll-
= as for a tract of Land Boro of him
and Land rent which is due him
from said Sumner while his Guardⁿ
given under our hands this 24th June 1829

Witness
James Mendenhall

Silas Sumner (Seal)
James Clayton (Seal)

Copy by the

to }

Clayton &c

Mr. Willis Clay.

To Silas Summrell & Co

Dr

1829

Oct: 29	To 1 Pocket knife 1/6. 2 pr coarse shoes 9f		\$	3	25
Nov 10	" 2 pr. shoes 7/6 2 goods pair Mrs Lightfoot 4/6	3	25		
" 2	" 50 1/2 2 Tumbler Glasses 6/4	2	13		
" 6 lb	coffee 1f 9 lb sugar 11f	2	00		
30	" 1 pr Shears 2/3 1 pr shoes 10f	2	12	9	50
Dec 11	" 6 lb cheese 10f goods for Matthews 6f	1	60		
"	Int: Beaver Hat \$3.75 2 pr R. blankets \$8 1/2	12	25		
" 2	Dutch Blankets \$2. 3 yd cotton 12c	5	72		
" 1	fur knife 1/6	25		19	82
15	" goods for Mrs. Ritter	3	64		
18	" 2 1/2 lb Shot 25 1/2 lb powder	4	4		
22	" goods for D. Ritter \$2.75	2	75		
24	" 1 glass Bottle 12. 1 curry comb 19f	31		7	14
1830 Jan 4	" 2 Doz eggs 9f goods for Mrs Crumpler 35	60		39	71
"	goods for Cyrus 31f 7 1/2 yd Corset for \$8	8	31		
" 1 yd.	Buckram 19f 3/4 yd padding 3f	5	6		
" 6	hanks silk 6 1/4 8 1/2 thd. 8f	4	6		
" 2 yd	Blk cotton 10. 1 50 50 12	32			
"	Button molds 19f 1 Vest pattern 88	1	06		
" 3/4 yd	Blk Bombazette 1/6 1 pr gloves	6	9		
7th	" 1/2 lb Salt petre 9f (8th) 1 yd cotton 1/6	37			
" 1	square cravat 3f 2 wool Hats 4/6	2	-		
" 1	axe \$1.25 19 3/4 lb Iron 6/4	2	48		
" 1	nutmeg grater 19f loaf Sugar 4 lb 10 oz 18 1/4	1	02		
" 1	hank silk	06		17	93
Feb 10	" goods for Wm Johnson 19f 1/4 Gal jug 13	32			
" 13	" 1 Box Wafers 6 goods for M.D. Strongfield 1.44	1	50		
" 20	" 99 lb Casting 5f 1 frying Pan 6 9f	5	64		
" 1	Pitcher 31. 3 yd oznaburg 38	6	9		
"	goods for M.D. Strongfield 6f	1	00		
24	" 2 Doz Eggs 11f 1 jug for Willis Evans 13	35			
" 9 lb	Sugar \$1. 6 lb Coffee 1f	2	00	11	50
	car ^d over.	6	9	14	

1830 To amt brot over. \$69 14

March 1 1/2 Bbl flour 3.25 hand saw 1.25 4 50
 1 1/4 Inch auger 3/4 3/4 50 30. 80
 1/2 " 50 20 1 Inch 50 40 60
 1 1/2 " chisel 60. 1 1/4 50 50 1 in 8 40 1 50
 1/2 " 50 20. 1 claw Hammer 38. 38
 1 pr Compasses 12 3yos paper 1/6 87
 20 yd. Oznaburg 12. 1 lb Nails 9 4 2 44
 8 goods for Clements Roberts 1 69
 " " Nat Roberts 27
 13 " " Clements Roberts 1 31
 " " Jim Lightfoot 13
 15 7 yd. Linen 4/6 6 " cotton 20 6 45
 Tobacco for Clements Roberts 6 50 50 self 12
 1 Sett Cups & Saucers 4/6 3 Dishes 6 9 1 44
 goods for Rob Roberts 38 38 24 47
 April 5 3y cotton 9 4 1 5y 13. mocs 6 33
 6 hanks th. 6 4 1 Knife 19 25
 1 Ball sh. 7 4 4 1/2 Gal molasses 2 1/2 2 04
 8 goods for Jas Jones Jr. 44 44
 " " Wm Davis Jr. 4. 17 1 1/2 yd. D. Buttons 12 4 29
 19 1 lb Tobacco for Wm Davis 19 4 19
 26 goods for Nat Roberts 6 3 4 Tob for J Jones 6 69 8 23
 May 1 " " Jim Jones Jr. 4. 82. 5 1/2 yd bro Linen 3 7 57
 " 2 1/4 yd Linen 88. 1 Vest pattern 6 1 88
 " 1 50 50 4/6 1 Silk sh 1.25 2 -
 " 5 1/2 yd bro cotton 11 Silk th & Buttons 3 1 10
 " Goods for Nat Roberts 136 1 36
 " 50 " Miss C.T. Boykin 4 -
 " 50 " Willis Evans 90
 " Buttons Deal & molds 15 18 96
 Amt up \$120 80

To amt brot up \$120 80

10 Silk & Thread 45. goods for Remond 1.63 2 08
 goods for Wm Davis 44. 50 50 31 75
 6 lb Coffee & Tobacco 6 1 06
 goods for D. Bailey 75. 50 50 J. Bailey 8/3 2 12
 goods " Jim Hargrave 19 4 Jim Jones 8/3 1 57
 " " Jim Jones 18. 50 50 J. D. Pleasants 6/ 1 18
 1 Auger 20. 3 Gimblets 6 1/4 38 9 14
 June 4 1 file 13. 1/2 yd. Oznaburg 6 Tobacco 7 26
 5 Tobacco 6 goods for Jim Hargrave 6 1 06
 goods for Pleasant Bailey 25 9 lb bro Sugar 9 1 37
 12 " " " 50 6 50 J. Bailey 63 1 63
 " " Tom Watkins 62 Jim Hargrave 52 1 14
 " Matthew Hargrave 19 4 Jim Jenkins 1/6 44
 " 4 lb Nails 9 4 2 lb. Tobacco 18 3/4 74
 " goods for Silvia Holloman 75 J. Womble 16 91
 " " Wm Thom 63. Jim Jones 75 1 38
 " " Sam Ricks 1.25 1 25 10 18
 July 3. for Pleasant Bailey 2.25 50 Jim Lightfoot 25 2 50
 " " Sam Ricks 3 46 Jim Jones 1.87 5 33
 9 " Jim & Nathan Hargrave 45. 45
 10 " T. Watkins 19 4 (13th) 10 1/4 lb Iron 6 1/4 86
 16 " Sam Ricks \$3.50 Jim Jones 4 -
 " J. Bailey 63. Jesse Turner 5.24 5 87
 20 Dr. L. Bailey for one Bill 1 37
 " 5 chickens 10 4 1 lb O. salt 19 19
 24 " goods for Jim Jones 2.41 Sam Ricks 3.06 5 47
 " " J. Bailey 44. 3 lb Tobacco 1 1/2 1 -
 " " Jim Jones 25 50. Cornsels Jno. 50 75
 " 3 axes 7/6 1/2 1 chamber pot with lid 38 4 13
 " goods for Nathan 19. 19 32 61
 Amt over. \$172 73

To amt brot over. \$172 73

Aug 4	5 lb. Nails 8. 3 chickens 10 1 hand Saw Suter 150	2 20	
7	goods Sam Hicks 2.25 70 lb Nails 8.	7 85	
	1 Razor 63 1 lb. B. Wax 25. 10 lb Nails 8	1 68	
21	goods for Tom Watkins 19. Knife Suter 31	50	
	" P. Bailey 56. Jim Jones 45	1 07	
Sep 8	" Sam Hicks 2.95 3 oz Indigo 1/6	3 70	16 94
	2 lb Nails 18 goods Jim Suter 64 1/2 lb. of Indigo 1/6	1 54	
18	goods Mrs. Suter 3.82. " Jim Hargrave 53.	4.35	
24	" Jim Watkins 64 1 pr. shoes 13.	1 13	
27	" 1 lb Tobacco Wm. Thom 12	12	
	" 2 Balls shoe Thos 10	20	7 34
Oct 2	" goods for A. Butt 37. 2 Balls shoe Thos 10	57	
	" 6 yd. cotton 9. 1/2 lb. pepper 13.	88	
9	" goods for P. Bailey 19. 1 pr. shoes L Jones 64	1 32	
23	" 1 pr shoes P Bailey 1.25	1 25	4 02
Nov 10	" goods for Jim Jones 2.44 1 S. Lock 1.13	3 57	
	" " Jim Hargrave 63. (15 th) 5 yd. cotton 62	1 25	
	" 1 yd. Bombazette 1/6. 3/4 yd. padding 3f	62	
	" 8 skins Silk 6/4. 6 lb. S. Thos 6 1/2	56	
	" Sett Buttons (cov) 194 1/2. 3 lb. metal 5. 1/6	31	
	" 3/8 yd Blk velvet 4/6. 3/4 yd Bombazette 1/6	47	
	" 1 pr wool coats 3f 10 lb cheese 10	1 50	
18	" 1 lb Tobacco for Jim Suter 13	13	
19	" 1 lb powder for Levi Low	38	
21	" 1 lb Tobacco 37	37	9 16
Dec 4	7 1/2 yd Cotton 9 goods for Jim Jones 56	1 50	
	" Silk 1/6. 9 + goods for Wm Thom 12f	2 09	
	" 6 lb coffee 8 lb. Sugar 9	2 00	
	" 1 lb Tobacco 37 goods Jim Jones 64	1 37	
	" goods for Jim Suter 79 1/2 P. Bailey 3.87	4 66	
18	" " Jim Jones 163. Tom Watkins 1.25	2 88	\$14 50
	amt up.		224 69

1831 To amt bro up \$224 69

Jan 1	To goods for N. Wright	2 29	
3	" 1 pr. coarse shoes 7/6 1 lb Tobacco 3f	1 56	
18	" 2 lb Tobacco 2/10 2 3 rd do 2 9	88	
	" 1/2 lb do for Jim Jones	6	
28	" 9 yds oznaburgh 2 9	1 13	
	" 1 Blanket for Wm Bailey	1 50	
29	" Goods for Wm Thom 64 5 for Eli Davis 64	2 00	
	" 5 Jim Jones Jr.	1 25	10 67
Feb 4	" 25 lb flour for	1 00	
12	" Goods for Jim Jones Jr.	2 13	
	" 5 " 5	1 12	
15	" 1 pr. shoes for B. Bailey	1 13	
19	" Goods for Wm Thom 64 S. S. Eli Davis 64	2 00	
28	" 1 lb coffee 17 + 2 lb Sugar 2 9	42	
	" Goods for Jim Jones Jr.	2 00	9 80
Mar 5	" Goods for Wm. Thom	63	
	" 5 " Eli Davis	4 91	
22	" 8 lb brown Sugar 2 9 6 lb coffee 1f	2 00	
	" 3 yds calico for Jim Jones Jr.	45	7 99
Apr 2	" Goods for Wm Thom	44	
	" 1 pair shoes for Jim Jones Jr.	2 25	
20	" 4 Gallons molasses 2 1/3 2 Tobacco 12	1 62	
23	" 1 pr shoes 7/6 Goods for P. Bailey 1.20	2 45	6 76
May 2	" Goods for N. S. Wright	3 60	
	" 5 " Jim Jones Jr.	38	
7	20 lbs brown Sugar 2 9 14 1/2 lb coffee 1f	4 75	
13	" Goods for Jim Jones Jr.	31	
20	" 3 1/4 yards Blue B. Cloth 2 5 7 5	18 69	
	" 1 vest pattern 7/6 1 1/2 yards buckram 2 1/2	1 53	
	" 3/4 yards red padding 2 3/4 4 5 Brown Holland 1/6	1 62	
	" 14. Belt buttons 88 1 53 small 5	1 13	32 07
	amt over.		291 92

May		Amt brot up	\$291 92	Pct.
To	1 Razor Strap & box postn		50	
"	9 skins silk 4 1/2 12 8° Thread c 1 cent		69	
"	2 balls cotton c 3 cents 1 bunch Tape 3		9	
"	3/4 yds Bombazette c 3f		25	
"	1 Doz Bond Buttons 13 1/4 4 Tumbler Glasses 3		25	
"	2 Razors 3/9 1 Ball shoe thread 7 cents	1	32	
23	" Goods for Jim Hargrave 81		81	
"	" " Wilson Duncan		1 25	
28	" 10 lbs. flour for 3f 15 yds Oznaburgs for 1 1/5		2 15	
"	Goods for Jim Jones Jr.		1 12	8 43
June 4	" 10 yds Oznaburgs for		1 10	
"	1 Box blacking 9 1/2 Bal on lock		89	
"	5 Gallons molasses 4 9° S. Jones Jr.		2 38	8 437
July 4	" 3 lbs Tobacco c 1/12 1/2 Goods for N. S. Wright 6 75	7	31	
13	" 6 yds cotton c 20 cents		1 20	
21	" Goods for Mrs. Ritter		1 43	
"	" " Jim Jones Jr 94 5° B. Bonnils 3f		1 44	
"	2/3 lbs Tobacco c 1/12 1/2		13	
27	" 2 Dishes c 44 cents 1 Wash bowl 1/6		1 13	
"	1 set plates 2/3 1 do 1/6		1 2	13 26
Aug 2	" 1 yd. cotton cloth 11 1/4 Turnings & pepper 20 5°		31	
3	" 8 lbs Sugar for M. S. Wright		1 00	
4	" 1 Quire writing paper		25	
"	Tobacco & cotton cloth		19	
7	" Goods for Pleasant Bailey		25	
"	" " Mr. Thom 17 cents 1 1/2 cotton cloth 1/4		31	2 31
Sept 6	" 10 lbs Nails		80	
19	" Goods for G. Williams		25	
29	" " B. Brittle		3 00	4 05

Amt up.

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	Amt brot up	\$324 34
6 th To	1 1/2 Gal. Sug 1/12 1/2 1/6 Nails c 8 f	48 17
"	yr. due bill to In. : Inter rec ^d of Capt M. Stephenson. }	4 39
"	1 Silk umbrella bot at auction	3 00
"	Goodman Bromchis af	2 63
		<u>\$335 03</u>

Mr. Willis Eley.

To Silas Summerell.

1831					
Oct 8	To	1 Dutch Blanket	\$	1 00	
"	"	1/2 lb shoe thuds c 3p 2 lb Brad nails c 7 4		39	
19	"	10 lb Brad nails c 7		70	
"	"	1 pr butt hinges 19 4 1 doz wood screws 8		27	
20	"	1 lb Brad nails		7	2 43
Nov 3	"	8 lb coffee for \$1.20 8 lb brown Sugar for \$1.00		2 20	
14	"	2 Tumbler Glasses c 4 1/2		12	2 32
Dec	"	7 lbs cheese c 10 cents 1 wash bowl 1/6		95	95
1832					
Jan 13	"	1 Dutch Blanket 6p 1 cravat 1/6		1 25	
"	"	1 Curly comb 1/12		19	
23	"	10 lb cheese c 10 4 10 lb Br Sugar c 10 cent		2 00	
28	"	Goods for Wm Thorn		63	4 07
Feb 22	"	5 yards Flannel c 3/9		3 13	3 13
Mar 10	"	20 lb Sugar c 10 to 18 lb coffee c 1p		5 00	
"	"	110 lbs Flour + 25 lbs nails for		6 15	
12	"	3 3/4 lb coffee + 1/3 lb Tobacco for		69	
20+24	"	17 lb nails c 7		1 19	13 03
Apr 20	"	Goods for P. Bailey		1 37	
"	"	1 decanter 2p 2 files c 9		69	
"	"	1 Pair B. hinges 9 1 doz screws c 6		21	2 27
May 7	"	4 Gallons molasses c 2/3		1 50	
26	"	1 Fur Hat for Mr Bailey (P.M.)		1 25	2 75
June 2	"	Goods for P. Bailey 9p 5p for Abon 4/6		2 25	
11	"	2 1/2 lb nails for 17 lb. 1 Bone bone buttons 2/5		54	
"	"	6 Tumbler Glasses c 10 to Goods for Mrs. Young 81		1 41	
20	"	5 1/4 yards cotton cloth c 1p		88	
25	"	1 Bunch Tape		12	5 20
July 18	"	Goods for Jim Lightfoot 6p 5p 5p Matthew 12 4		1 12	
"	"	5. Old Peter 70 cents 12 trust 10 12		82	
"	"	4 1/4 Gallons molasses c 40 cents		1 70	3 64
		amt carried over			39 79

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Am't brot over.

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Aug 2	To	1 Pair cotton hose 3p Goods for Mrs. Wright 6p 1/2		1 50	
15	"	Goods for Willis Evans 1/6 1 sett cups & saucers 3/9		88	
25	"	1 Sugar dish & milk Pot		62	
"	"	5 lbs Brown Sugar c 11 cents		55	
31	"	1 Bottle castor Oil		75	4 30
Sept 18	"	Goods for N.S. Wright		1 69	1 69
Dec 22	"	5. " Osain		28	
27	"	Trimmings for coat &		89	1 17
Mar 1833	"	1. In Coat wheel boxes		46	95
					1 3
					47 58

Mr. Willis Ely

To Silas Sumnerell

1832			Dr.
July 17	To making dagon horse		1 00
"	Ironing do 12 f 2 elvies y Pins 4/6 ^e		2 75
"	Plating sell for dagon 9 ^o		12
"	Making point to Truborn & Lough 3f		50
"	24 ^{lbs} Iron @ 4 1/2 ^o - 5 th Blister Steel @ 10 cts	2 00	6 37
Mar 16	Making Plough Hoe	66	
"	Laying coalters with steel	25	
"	Making 2 Hoops for cart @ 9 ^o	25	
"	11 ^{lbs} Iron @ 4 1/2 ^o - 1 ^{lb} Blister Steel @ 10	79	
May 8	Laying 2 Plough Hoes @ 2/3 ^o 6 ^{lbs} Iron @ 4 1/2 ^o	1 13	3 08
29	" 1 5 ^o do 2/3 ^o	38	
"	Beating out 1 5 ^o 5 ^o 9 ^o 4 1/2 ^{lbs} Iron @ 4 1/2 ^o	40	
July 11	" 1 5 ^o 9 ^o	12	
Aug 24	Laying 2 Cart Hoes @ 2/3 ^o making 1 5 ^o 3f	1 25	
"	9 ^{lbs} Iron @ 4 1/2 ^o - 2 1/2 ^{lbs} Blister Steel @ 10 cts	81	
Dec 22	Making 1 Pair of Hinges 2/3 ^o	37	3 33
1833			
July 26	Putting Tire on Ox wheels	2 50	
"	38 ^{lbs} Iron @ 4 1/2 ^o	2 38	
Mar 22	Making Plough Hoe	67	
"	Laying 2 Coalters with steel @ 1/6 ^o	50	
"	11 ^{lbs} Iron @ 4 1/2 ^o - 1 ^{lb} Blister Steel 10 cts	34	
May 8	Laying 1 Hoe 2/3 ^o 5 ^{lbs} Iron @ 4 1/2 ^o	69	
20	" 5 ^o 2/3 ^o 5 ^{lbs} do 4 1/2 ^o	69	
July 8	But in changing old Hoe for new	94	8 91
	p ^r Angelina Stephenson for making	21 69	
	8 yos cloth @ 3f	4 00	

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