

1854-D16

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMS & HALL

VS. HARRELL etal

5/1854

other surnames: Williams,
Hall, Glover, Moore, Worre II,
Holdiness, Holderness, Godfrey,
Halstead, Harrel

Williams & Hall

v. } Papers

Moore & Co.

1851 May Term

Williams & Hall

& } Stat. Rules

Moore & Co

Jacob J Williams & John Hall partners & trading under the style of Williams & Hall
against
Amos R. Harrell, William Glover, Harrison I Moore, Lewis Worrell and James & William
Holdenings.

1852 Dec 22nd Summons issued.

1853 Feby. R. Sum. ret. executed on Dft. Harrell, Moore & Worrell, William Glover &
James & Wm Holdenings no inhabitants - Bill filed - Dece. nisi to Dft. Harrell,
Moore & Worrell. Cr. Pub. in Dft. Wm Glover & James & Wm Holdenings -

" Mar: R. Bill taken for confessed as to Dft. Harrell, Moore & Worrell.

" Apr. " Cause set for hearing as to Dft. Harrell, Moore & Worrell on Bill &c

" May T. Ans: Moore & Worrell. & Rep:

" Nov. " Order for account &c

1854 May. " Decree final

Williams Hall

2 3 Bill in Chg

More or Less

July-ends

1853 July Rules

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

Humblly complaining sheweth your complainants Jacob J. Miles
- lians and John Hall, partners in trading under the style of Willing
& Hall, that sometime since, in the month of February in the year
1857, your complainants together with Amos R. Harrell, Lewis
Norrell, Harrison D. Moore, James Holdingen, William Holdingen
and William Glown, entered into a copartnership for the purpose
of purchasing certain negroes then about to be sold - that it
was agreed between the said above named parties that each
one should purchase a part of said negroes, and pay for
the part purchased, and that after the sale, all the negroes
so purchased should be placed in common stock, and
sold by the parties, and the profit or loss on the whole purchase
should be equally divided among all the parties - that in
pursuance of the terms of said agreement, certain negroes
were purchased by each of said parties and placed and held
in common stock between them; and among them two were
purchased and held off by your complainants - to wit - negro
Thompson at the price of \$800-00, and Miles at the price of
\$550-00, which amounts were paid by your complainants -

that the said two slaves were placed, with others held in com-
- mon, in a jail, from which they soon afterwards made their
escape and ran away - that afterwards said slaves were captured
and Thompson sold for the price paid by your complainants and
Miles died; being a total loss of the sum of \$550 - the price
paid for him - Your complainants also state, that independ-
- ent of the loss of the whole amount paid for the negro Miles,
other expenses were incurred and paid by your complainants -
to wit - \$35-00 for medical and burial expenses for Miles - \$50-
- 00 for apprehending Thompson, and \$20 - the personal ex-
- penses of one of your complainants in reference to the subject -
- making the whole amount of loss sustained by your compl-
- ainants, exclusive of the interest on the purchase money,
the sum of \$655-00 - Your complainants further state

that all of said parties above mentioned, have either paid or
are ready to pay to your complainants, their portion of the
loss sustained by your complainants, with the exception of
Harrison & Moore & Lewis Norrell, to whom your complainants
have made frequent applications; and who still refuse to comply
with the terms of their agreement before stated - all of which
is contrary to justice and equity -

In consideration of the premises, and in as much as your
complainants are entitled to remedy only ⁱⁿ a court of Chancery
they pray that Amos B. Norrell, William Bloom, Harrison
& Moore & Lewis Norrell and James & William Holdings be
made defendants to this bill - the said James & William Hold-
-ings and William Bloom being nonresidents of this Common-
-wealth, as to whom your complainants pray the usual order
of publication - that said defendants answer the premises on
oath and state whether the terms of the copartnership entered
into between them and the complainants, are not correctly set
for the - that your Honor will compel said defendants to pay to
your complainants, their respective proportions of the loss sus-
-tained by them; and grant them such other and general relief
as the nature and circumstances of this case, may render nec-
-essary - And they will as in duty bound ever pray &c -

Willy & Gooding
attys. for Plffs.

Williams & Hall
is Z Answer
Moon & Wom. U

1853 May 2.nd

The joint and several answers of Harrison & Moore & Lewis & Wornell two of the Defendants to the bill of complaint of Jacob J. Williams and John Hall.

These Defendants now and at all times denying and recusing to for answers to the said bill of complaint or unto so much thereof as they are advised it is material or necessary they should make answers unto, answering only, that they are partners trading in slaves under the firm and style of Moore and Wornell, and it is true, an arrangement similar to that mentioned in the bill as a copartnership was made between the Plaintiffs. Your respondents, Amos R. Hannat, James & William Holdings, and William Glover. The facts are, that the parties above named had assembled at Edenton in North Carolina in February 1851 to attend the sale of a large number of slaves, and as is usual with men in their business a combination was made among them that each man should bid off and pay for a certain number of slaves, all the slaves so purchased to be immediately afterwards put up at an auction attended only by the parties and the profits on the original sale to be equally divided. That accordingly each of the parties did bid off and pay for a certain number of slaves, your respondents bidding off and paying for man Simon at \$752.72, woman Peggy & two children at \$763 and girl Anna at \$537. That soon after the sale a proposition was made by William Glover one of the parties and accepted to by the others that instead of having an auction among themselves, that each man should carry the slaves bid off by him to Richmond and sell them at public auction and the parties should afterwards meet and divide the profits. That this arrangement has never been carried into effect, not one of the parties having complied with the terms proposed and agreed to, and your

respondents considered it long since abandoned - That the Plaintiffs have not complied with the said terms even when it was in their power; instead of selling the slave Thompson in Richmond at public auction they sold him privately in the country, and William Storer another of the alleged copartners has never carried a part of the slaves to off by him to Richmond or offered them for sale at any other place, and now retains them for his own use as his own private property, and no one of the said parties has ever accounted to your respondents for any profit made on the said purchase -

These respondents further answering say, they are willing the said transactions should be considered a partnership transaction and settled according to the rules of law applicable thereto as it would be nearly to this advantage, in as much as they sustained a heavy loss on the sale of their part of the said slaves - The woman Peggy proving unsound had to be sold at a reduced price, and great expenses to be incurred on account of the girl Anna who ^{was} attacked with a protracted disease on her arrival in Richmond - An account of the value of the said slaves and the expenses attending the same is herewith filed marked (K) and prayed to be taken as a part of this answer - These respondents are advised if the said transactions is to be considered a partnership ship, that this Court will not decree contributions to be made by them to the loss of the Plaintiffs, without at the same time directing contributions from the other parties to the loss sustained by the respondents - These respondents further say that they do not recollect the price paid by the Plaintiffs for the slaves Miles & Thompson, nor do they know anything of the expenses incurred about the same or the price for which Thompson was sold by the Plaintiffs, but they presume the al-

legations of the bill in reference thereto are true - all of which matters and things these respondents are ready and willing to aver, maintain, and prove as this Honorable Court may direct; and they pray leave to be admitted with their costs &c.

Harrison & Moore & Lewis women
By Charles W. Chapman
and his co. Attys

Southampton County To wit;

This day Harrison & Moore and ~~John & John~~ personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for the said County, and made oath that the allegations of the above answer are true - Given under my hand this 30th day of April 1853

John Cobb J.P.

Southampton County - To wit:

This day Lewis Morrell personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, and made oath that the allegations contained in the above answer are true. Given under my hand this 30th April 1853.

William Bowers J.P.

Williams & Hall

2 } Deane

Moore & Worrell.

To be entered

R. H. Butler

Nov. Court 1853

Williams & Hall

Nov: Term 1853

i

Decece

Moore & Morrell others

}

The bill of the complainants having been taken for confessed as to the defendant James R. Morrell who still fails to appear and answer; and it appearing to the court that the complainants have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against absent defendants, as to the defendants Williams & Glavin, James and Williams Holdings, who still fail to appear and answer, on motion of the complainants by counsel, their bill is taken for confessed as to those defendants - And the cause coming on to be heard on the bill and exhibits, answers of the defendants Moore and Morrell, replications thereto and examination of witnesses, was argued by counsel - On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that a Commission of this Court take an account of the partnership transacting between the parties referred to in the proceedings - showing what gains or losses have been made or incurred, by each one of the parties, and what amounts are now due from the one to the other of said parties - And the said Commission is hereby authorized, if required to do so by either of the parties, to examine before him any of said parties, or any of them in whom form or out of form, and examine him or them touching the matters in controversy touching the partnership in controversy - And that said Commission audit, state and report said accounts 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 - And The Court doth further order that the Commission give notice to the parties by publication in one of the newspapers in the City of Norfolk, once a week for four weeks successively, and that said publication be equivalent to personal service of the notice -

Williams

~ } Co. Deened

Moore }p

25

Southampton Circuit Court. November the 8th. 1853.

Jacob J. Williams & John Hall partners & trading under the style of Williams & Hall

Plffs.

against

Amos R. Harrell, William Glover, Harrison A. Moore, Lewis Worrell
& James & William Haddens

Defts.

The bill of the complainants having been taken for confessed at the Rules as to the Defendant Amos R. Harrell who still fails to appear and answer, and it appearing to the Court that the complainants have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against absent Defendants, as to the defendants William Glover, James and William Haddens who still fail to appear and answer. On motion of the Complainants by Counsel their bill is taken for confessed as to those defendants, and the cause coming on to be heard on the bill and exhibits answer of the Defendants Moore and Worrell replication thereto and examination of witnesses, was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take an account of the partnership transactions between the parties referred to in the proceedings, showing what gains or losses have been made or incurred by each one of the parties, and what amounts are now due from the one to the other of said parties: and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized, if required, to examine the parties or any of them in solemn form on oath Touching the matter in controversy, and that said Commissioner audit, state and report said accounts to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or may be required to be so stated. And the Court doth further order that the Commissioner give notice to the parties by publication in one of the Newspapers in the City of Norfolk once a week for four weeks successively and that said publication be equivalent to personal service of the notice.

At Copy

Teste. L. R. Edwards C. J.

William & Hall

27

more & more sal

1854

May Ch. Decree.

To be entered

R. H. Baker

132 33
44.82
87.51

Williams & Hall

27

Morse & Worrell

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Commissioner Cobb, made pursuant to the decree of 8th of November 1853 to which no exceptions ~~thereof~~ have been filed and was argued by counsel. On ^{confirm said report and doth} consideration whereof, the Court doth, adjudge, order & decree that the plaintiff, recover of the Defendant, ~~as follows - that is to say, of Amos R. Harrell \$132.33 with legal interest thereon from 1st of February 1851 - of William Glover \$44.82 with like interest; of Harrison D. More & Lewis Worrell \$132.33 with like interest; and that the said plaintiff, recover of the Defendant, Harrison D. More & Lewis Worrell the amt. of the said~~ ^{\$87.51 with legal interest from 1st July 1851.} and the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Harrison D. More and Lewis ^{as follows viz} Worrell aforesaid recover, of Amos R. Harrell \$44.82^c with legal interest thereon from 1st day of February 1851; of William Glover \$44.82 with like interest; and of James and William Holdine \$44.82^c with like interest - and that each party pay the costs of them severally incurred

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of ^{Hammond} Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon

A. R. Harrell

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 *February* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against ~~him~~ ^{him} in the said Court by

J. J. Williams & John Hall partners for

~~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 *22^d* day of *December* 18*32*, in the *47th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards Clk

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Executed, and a true copy of the within
Summons delivered to Amos R. Harrell.

H. H. Kelly shff.

William H. Hall

2 } Sp. Chy

Moore Sp

1853 February Rules

Williams & Hall

v. { Sp. Chs

Moore & P

1853 February Rules

Executed on Warrant
of Moore and Lewis Morris
the other Howard no inhabit
Tomb. of my County.

to Jones Dep. of
J. Kelle Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Harrison & Moore, Lewis
Morrell, James & Wm Holderness and William Glover*

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 *February*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them & others* in the said Court by

J. J. Williams & John Small partners &c

~~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 *22nd* day of *December* 18*52*, in the
77th year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Williams & Hall

& } Com.

Moore & P

The Commonwealth of Virginia To my Justice of the Peace in the
State of North Carolina. Greeting: Know ye that we trusting to your fidelity
and provident circumspection in diligently examining Nathan Halstead, Wm.
Wright and Joseph Godfrey witnesses on behalf of the plaintiffs in a certain
suit in Chancery depending in our Circuit Court of Southampton County between
Jacob I Williams and John Hall partners &c trading under the style
of Williams & Hall plaintiffs and Amos R Harrell, Wm Glover, Harrison D
Moore, Lewis Worrell & James & William Holdings Defendants, command you
that at such certain day and place as you shall appoint you attend, and the
witnesses before you you cause to come, and diligently examine on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God and their examinations into our said Court
distinctly and plainly without delay you send and certify enclosed—
Witness Littleton R. Edwards Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this
8 day of April 1853 in the 47th year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards Clk

Deprs Moore & Worrill

Gent, You will please take notice
that I shall on the 15th Inst, between the
hours of sunrise and sunset proceed to take
the deposition of Nathan Hatfield at the
Southend of the Canal ^{at Nagick, formerly} in Camden County N.
Carolina. Also on the 18th Inst at Wm W.
Hall Tavern in the Town of Edenton, Chas-
san County N.C, I shall proceed to take
between the hours of sunrise & sunset (&
to continue from day to day until completed)
the depositions of Dr Wm Wright and Joseph
Godfrey, all to be read in evidence in
a certain suit now pending in the Cir-
cuit Superior Court of ~~the State of N.C.~~
for the County of Southampton, in which
you are defendants & myself and John
Hall are plaintiffs when and where
you may appear if you think proper

Respectfully

Apr 2 1853

Jacob Williams

Personally appeared before me one of the
Commonwealth Justices of the Peace for the
County of Southampton. Jonathan Gardner

and made oath that he had deliv-
ered a true copy of the within Notice

William Bowers JP

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the Sheriff of Stafford County, Greeting.
You are hereby commanded to summon Amos H. Harrell,
personally to appear before the undersigned, one of the
Commissioners in chancery of the Circuit Court of
Stafford County, at his office at the Courthouse
of said County, on the 21st day of February next,
to testify and the truth to say, 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 Williams & Hall
vs Moore & others. And this he shall in no wise
omit, under the penalty of \$100. And have
then this writ. Witness, Wm W. Cobb, Commissioner
of the said Court, the 18th day of January 1884.
Wm W. Cobb Comm

1854 January 30th I acknowledge
service of the within summons.

Amos R. Hamell

Williams &

Attys & Solicitors

Moore & others

Febry 21st 1854

William Hall

→ { Affidavit

Harrell & Co

1853 Jan 17:

In the Clerks Office of Southampton Circuit Court - January 17th 1853
Seth D Williams this day made oath before me as Clerk of the Court aforesaid
that William Glover & James Williams Holdings Defendants in a certain
Suit in Chancery depending in the said Court in which ^{parties} J. J. Williams & John
S Hall partners &c in trading the style of Williams & Hall are plaintiffs and
Amos R Hall & others are Defendants - are non residents of the State of
Virginia.

J. R. Edwards Clk

Williams & Hall

& 3 Affidavit

Mon: 4

Southampton Circuit Court Clerk's Office Apr. 8. 1858

Seth D. Williams made oath before me Clerk of the said Court in my Office that Nathan Stalstead, Wm Wright & Joseph Godfrey attorneys for the plaintiffs in a suit depending on the Court aforesaid, in chancery, in which Jacob J. Williams & John Hall partners &c. trading under the style of Williams & Hall are defendants & Amos R. Harrell & others Defts. do not reside in the State of Virginia.

Given under my hand the day aforesaid

J. R. Edwards Clerk

Williams & Hull

to } Dep.

Moore &

Came to hand sealed May 2^d -

1853.

LRE

Pursuant to the annexed commission, I
James S. Wynn Esq, one of the acting Justices of
the Peace in and for the county of Chowan, in the State of
North Carolina, at Wm W. Halls, Tavern in the town of
Edenton in the county aforesaid, on the 18th day of
April 1853. between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock A.M.

Jacob S. Williams one of the Plaintiffs being present:
proceeded to take the following deposition of Joseph S.
Godfrey ~~and J. S. Williams~~ - who having been
first ^{duly} sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God. to depose the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
but the truth between the said Parties named in
the said Commission, deposes & says as follows,
to wit:

Joseph S. Godfrey - deposed. I am thirty six
years old, and have resided in the town of
Edenton about four years. I know negro man
Wiles about three years before his death, & supp:
and from his appearances he was about forty
five years old. In the year 1848 said negro
was purchased by Williams and Hall, I think
during February Court of Chowan County. said
negro was confined in a jail, in this town
belonging to William H. & James W. Holdings. ~~from~~
which he made his escape in two or three days
after in company with two other negroes. The other
negroes were named ^{as} Thompson, purchased by

Williams & Hull, and ^{also} Stephen, purchased by
William Glover. In May following said negro
Miles came in, was in a deranged state of mind
and suffering with other diseases. I took said
negro to my house and there kept him until he
died, which was on the 18th May 1851. During his
illness he was attended by Dr J. M. Wright a Physi-
cian of Education. After the death of said negro
Williams & Hull paid me the sum of sixteen dollars &
sixteen cents, including the expenses of keeping said
negro at my house and his burial expenses. I do
not know ~~what~~ amount of Dr Wright's bill for
medical attendance &c. Further I depose with
not.

Jo: P. Godfrey

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this
the 18th day of April 1853.

Jo: P. Godfrey

State of North Carolina
Chowan County } I William A Skinner Clerk
of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Chowan
in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that James D Wynn
before whom the foregoing affidavit was made is and
was at that time an acting Justice of the Peace in and
for County duly commissioned and qualified
Given under my hand and
official seal this 18th April
1853 Wm A Skinner. Clerk

came to hand sealed

May 22 1833 - JRE

William R Edwards Esq
Clerk of the Court
Southampton County
Virginia

Williams & Hall

to J Dep

Moore & W

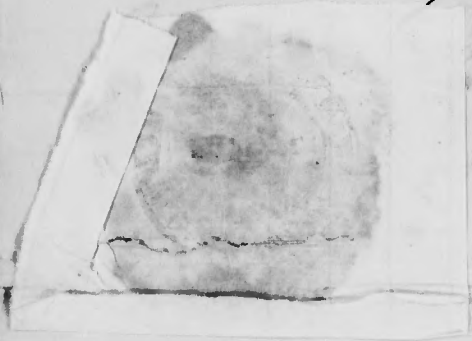
came to hand sealed May

JRE

2. 1833

State of North Carolina } J. P. Harrison
Cannan County } Clk of the
Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions in and for the County
of Cannan do hereby Certify that
Archibald Cherry whose signature
appears to the above Dispositions is
now acting Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of Cannan
& State aforesaid whose acts should
be Recognized as such given under
my hand and Seal of office
This 22nd day of April A.D. 1853

J. P. Harrison Clk



Pursuant to a commission from
the Circuit Court of Southampton
County, Virginia, bearing date
8th of April 1853, and tested L. R.
Edwards, to take the depositions of
Stathon Halstead and others, to be
read in a suit now pending
in Chancery in said Circuit Court
of Southampton between Jacob I.
Williams and John Hall, Plaintiffs
and Amos R. Harrell and others
Defendants. I Archibald Cherry
Acting Justice of the Peace in
and for the County of Camden,
State of North Carolina, on the
15th day of April A. D. 1853, at
Kiddick's Tavern, between the
hours of sun rise and sun
set, did proceed to take the
deposition of said Halstead
in manner and form as
follows. The said Halstead
being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists, of Almighty God, depo-
sition by Plaintiff

Did you know a
negro by the name of Thompson,
sold in the early part of the
year 1851, at Dr. Storck's sale?
Answer.

I did

Question by Plaintiff

Did you at any
time subsequent to said sale,
see said negro?

Answer

I did see him towards
the latter part of the said year.
Shortly afterwards, I learned
said negro was run away,
and at the request of Mr. W.
H. Hall of Norfolk, Va. I
apprehended said Thompson
and delivered him to said
Hall, and received from him
(said Hall) fifty dollars for
my services.

The above deposition sworn
to before me at the time, and
place, and in manner as
above stated. Given under
my hand and seal, the 15th
day of April 1853

Wm. Cherry, J. P.

Williams & Hall
= } Or. Pub.

Hornell & P

At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton County
on the 7th day of February 1853.

Jacob J Williams and John Hall partners &c trading under
the style of Williams & Hall

Plffs.

against

Amos R Harrell William Glover, Harrison D Moore Lewis Worrell
and James & William Holdings

Defts

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants their respective proportions of
the loss sustained by the purchase of certain slaves. And it appearing by affidavit
that the defendants William Glover and James and William Holdings are not residents
of this State. On the motion of the plaintiffs by their Counsel it is ordered that they
do appear within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary
to protect their interest. and that a copy of this order be published once a week for
four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the City of Norfolk and
posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on the first day of the
next County Court of said County.

A Copy

Teste L.R. Edwards Clk

Williams & Hall
2 Oct 1894
Moore & Worrell

AT RULES HELD IN THE Clerk's
Office of the Circuit Court of Southamp-
ton county, on the 7th day of February, 1853.
Jacob J Williams and John Hall, partners and
trading under the firm and style of Williams
& Hall,

against
Amos R Harrel, William Glover, Harri-
son D Moore, Lewis Worrell and James
and William Holdness,

The object of this suit is to recover of the de-
fendants their respective proportions of the loss
sustained by the purchase of certain slaves, and
it appearing by affidavits that the defendants
William Glover and James and William Hol-
dness are not residents of this State, on the
motion of the plaintiffs by their counsel, it is
ordered that they do appear within one month
after due publication of this order and do what
is necessary to protect their interest, and that
a copy of this order be published once a week
for four successive weeks in some newspaper
published in the city of Norfolk, and posted
at the front door of the Courthouse of this coun-
ty on the first day of the next County Court of
said county.

fe 17-184w

A Copy—Teste:
S R EDWARDS, C. C.

occ
with
for

In
Chancery

I
A
su
m
N
wi
the
at
ever
llat
T

City of Norfolk to wit:

This day Samus J. Hill, clerk for Samuel
L. Sawyer, personally appeared before me a
Notary Public, in and for the said City, and
made oath that the annexed order of
Publication, was published in the "Southern
Argus" a newspaper published in the City
of Norfolk, for four successive weeks
as required

Given under my hand this 3^d day
of May A. D. 1853

Mrs. S. Lovett

Notary Public for Norf. City—

William, Hall

101 of Comm. notice

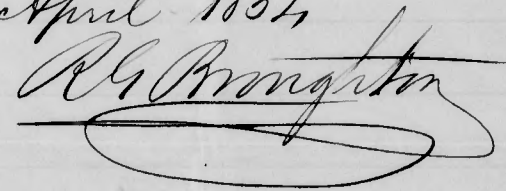
Green &

SAM L. B. A. A., Cash'r.
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 JERUSALEM, Va., Jan. 24, 1854.
 THE JACOB J. WILLIAMS AND JOHN HALL,
 Plaintiffs, and Ames R. Harrell, William Glover,
 Harrison D. Moore, Lewis Worrell, James Holderness
 and William Holderness, Defendants.
 You are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon the
 31st day of February next, to take and settle at my Of-
 fice, the account required to be taken by the decree of
 the Southern Circuit Court, rendered on the 8th day of
 November, 1853, in a suit in Chancery depending in
 said Court, in which you are parties, Plaintiffs and De-
 fendants; at which time and place you are required to
 attend.—JAC—F4W
 WM. W. COBB, Commissioner.

City of Norfolk
 State of Virginia

I, R. B. Broughton of the firm of Tho
 & Broughton & Son, proprietors of the Norfolk
 & Portsmouth Herald, hereby certify that
 the annexed advt was published in said newspaper
 once a week for four weeks beginning 6th Jan last
 Given under my hand this

7th day of April 1854

R. B. Broughton


Cost of advt \$ 2.³⁰

Williams & Hall
vs
Moore & others.

Commissions Report

1854 Mar-27

The firm of Williams & Hall, Moore & Morrell, Amos R. Hamel, William Glover, and James & William Holdernup.
In account with Williams & Hall.

1851			Dr.	Cr.
Feb	1	To amt paid for negro Thompson		800 00
"	"	" " " " " Miles		550 00
"	"	" " " " " W. Wright		21 00
"	"	" " " " " Joseph G. Godney.		16 66
"	"	" " " " " A. Hatstead.		50 00
"	"	" " " " " for other expenses		24 00
"	"	By sale of negro Thompson.	800 00	
"	"	To Balance due Williams & Hall.	661 66	
			1461 66	1461 66
"	"	To Balance due Williams & Hall \$		661 66
		with interest from this date.		

It will be seen from the above account that the amount of loss sustained by Williams & Hall was $\$661.\frac{66}{100}$. So there will therefore be due them from each of the partners above mentioned the sum of $\$132.\frac{33}{100}$, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February 1851.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. W. Cobb Comm

The firm of Williams & Hall, Moore & Morrell, William Glover
 Amos H. Hamel, and James & William Holderness.
 In account with Moore & Morrell.

1851			Dr.	Cr.
Feb	1	To amt paid for negro Nixon	752 72	
"	"	" " " " Peggy & 2 children.	763 00	
"	"	" " " " Anna.	537 00	
"	"	By amt of sale of Nixon.		810 00
"	"	" " " " " Peggy & 2 children.		645 00
"	"	" " " " " Anna		465 00
"	"	To expenses attending the purchase	50 50	
"	"	" paid medical bill for Anna	21 00	
"	"	" board of Anna in Richmond	20 00	
"	"	" Balance due Moore & Morrell		224 12
			2144 12	2144 12
"	"	To Balance due Moore & Morrell	224 12	
			with interest thereon from this date.	

It will be seen from the above account that the amount of loss sustained by Moore & Morrell was \$224.12. There will therefore be due them from each of the partners above mentioned the sum of \$44.82 ¹⁰⁰ with interest from the 1st day of February 1851.

Respectfully Submitted
 Wm. W. Cobb Comr.

Williams & Hall
 vs
 Moore & others.

Commissioner's office
 March 15th 1854.

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered in the suit of Williams & Hall vs Moore & others, on the 8th day of November 1853, the undersigned one of the Commissioners of said Court gave notice by publication in the Norfolk Herald once a week for four weeks successively, that he would proceed to take the accounts required by said decree at his office on the 21st day of February last. That Williams & Hall and Moore & Morrell were the only parties that appeared before him, and upon satisfactory proof the foregoing was made of him. ~~with the accounts~~ ^{the foregoing} accounts, which are herewith returned, that there was no evidence before him touching the gains or losses that were made or incurred by the other partners. The decree is herewith returned with this report.

Respectfully Submitted
 Wm. W. Cobb Comr.

Commiss fee \$20.00
 order of Pub. 2.50 }
 charged to Moore & Morrell.

Account of Sales
of Negroes
Bought in Edwards
by Edward Thomas
1851.

Feb 13th

H

Account of Sales of a Lot of Negroes bought.
in London By Harrison Dwyer & Merrett July 13/55
To Cash pd for Nipon \$752.72

Attd Sales of same 810

Gain \$57.28

To Cash p^d for Peggy & 2 children

\$763.00

Attd Sales of same 645.00

Loss \$118.00

To Cash p^d for Ann

\$537.00

Attd Sales 465

Loss \$72

To Gain out Nipon

\$57.28

By Nipon Peggy & children

\$118.00

" " Ann

72.00 \$190.00

Loss 132.72

To Expens attending the purchase

Day Steamer Boat fare from London to Franklin 15.00

Expens from London to Richmond 13.50

Board while in Richmond 7.00

Expens from Richmond home 13.50

Mail fare in Norfolk 1.50

Wm Bills to Ann 21.00

Board for same while in Richmond 20.00

\$224.22

Recd April 15th 1853 of J. I. Williams
three dollars for legal services
in taking the deposition of Ch.
Hatchard.

D. D. Furbur

D. J. Parker

Belle R. H. A.

4/3

11 April 16th 1853.

Mr Jacob Williams

To Willis & Bagley Dr -

To Sum of horse feed

B.D. payment in full

.75-

Willis & Bagley

Williams & Hall

21

Moore & Ward

} Rec^d of J. J. Williams
} five dollars, in full for
} taking W^m Glover's Deposition
to be read in said suit
This 18th April 1853.

John Pool

Recd. of J. L. Williams Six dollars & fifty cents
for Board of self & horse this 18 April. 1853

Wm. W. Hall

Recd: April 18th 1853 from J. J. Williams five dollars
for legal services in attending to the taking deposition
of Joseph E. Dudgey in the case of Williams & Hall
Traders vs Amos R. Harrell & others - traders &c. to be made
the trial of said case in the circuit Court of South
Sumpter County, Virginia. J. H. Leary Jr

Recd: April 18th 1853 of J. J. Williams twenty five cents for
certificate and seal in the case of Williams & Hall vs Harrell
& al.
W^m R. Sumner - clk of
Charwan County Court

Recd of S. J. Williams Three dollars
in full for board of self & horse apl. 19th
1853 -

Am. Grover
III

Li motta

Expenses

W. Williams

1853

To Laundry 5

To Dinner & St. J. 5. — — — 75

Recd. Payt. To Laundry

Duplicate made
29th April '33
DWM

Duplicate

more to

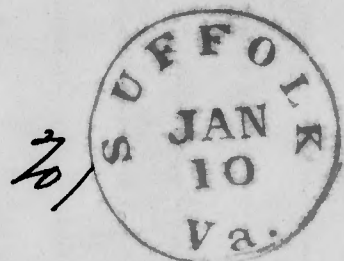
N

Good day

1837	J. Williams		
May	To D. W. Wright	Dr	
14	To visit to Man Miles		1 00
13	" attendance on Do		2 00
16	" do		2 00
	Drawing off water with father		2 00
"	Visit at mid-night		3 00
17	" attendance do		2 00
"	" Drawing off water with father		2 00
"	" Night attendance		3 00
18	" attendance		2 00
			<u>\$21.</u>

June 1st '37 Rec^d payment
D. W. Wright

82.29-
61.10
64.49
33.71
82.14
123.79



5

*Spa from
Ham. Co.*

*The Clerk of The Circuit Court
of Southampton Co.
Jerusalem Va.*