

1855-014

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WASHINGTON'S ADM'R. & VS. BRITTLE'S ADMR et al

class

other surnames: Hancock, Briggs,
Andrews, Worrel, Kitchen, Worrell,
Wade, Williams, Hart, Stephenson,
Carroll, New, Mason, Scott,
Carrol, Booth, Barnes, Kello,
Drewry

Washingtons admr:
a. } Papers

Washingtons J^r

1855 May Tenn

Washingtons ad
v. } Stat. Rules

Washington & P

Benjamin G Washington administrator of Peggy Washington dec. Arthur Drury adm.
of Nancy Hamcocks dec. and Joseph & John Briggs admors of William Briggs sen. dec.
against

Jacob Barnes late Sheriff of Southampton, and admor. of the estates of Polly Brittle. Oliver
Andrews, Amos Washington, Arthur Washington, & Benjamin Washington, Goodman Wash-
ington, Miles Washington, Etheldred Kitchin & Nancy his wife, Nathan Worrell and Lucy his
wife, Jacob Wade and Martha his wife, Richard Williams & Winifred his wife, Arthur
Drury admor of Jane Hart Jesse Carroll & Elizabeth his wife, Sally Andrews, Jesse
B. Washington Charles N Briggs admors of James Andrews, Benjamin G Washington
Calvin J Stephenson admors of Stephen Washington and Samuel Kello Shiff of Southamp-
ton & as such admors of the estates of John Washington, Josiah Washington, William Washington
James Washington, John G Mason & E. G. Scott Exor of Bolling New dec. & William
Briggs admors de bonis novis with the will annexed of John H. Washington dec.

1854 July 17th Sum. & spend returnable to Sept. Rules.

Sept. Rules. Sum. ret. Executed on Jacob Barnes Shiff of Goodman Washington, Miles
Washington, Etheldred Kitchin & wife, Nathan Worrell & wife, Jacob Wade & wife, Jesse
Carroll & wife, Sam. Kello Shiff, Calvin J Stephenson ad. Rich^d Williams & wife
Arthur A Drury, E. G. Scott Exor. Bolling New dec. Wm Briggs ad &
Sally Andrews, Jesse Washington, lch. N Briggs & John G. Mason now residents
Not Executed on Benj. G. Washington -

Bill filed & Decree nisi to Defts. Jacob Barnes late Shiff & admors of Goodman
Washington, Miles Washington, Etheldred Kitchin & wife, Nathan Worrell & wife, Jacob
Wade & wife, Richard Williams & wife, Arthur Drury adm. Jesse Carroll & wife,
Sally Andrews Samuel Kello Shiff of E. G. Scott Exor. Bolling New dec. & Wm
Briggs ad. & John H. Washington. Order Pub. to Defts. Sally Andrews,
Jesse Washington, lch. N Briggs. admors:

Oct. R. Bill taken for confessed as to Defts. on whom Sum. Ex^d

Nov. T. Am. Mason. & Rep. & Decree for Account of

1855 Mar. 31st Rept.

May - Decree to

Bill

Washingtons ad. H.
Hancocks Adms.

vs. } Bill.

Washingtons Adms.

1854 September Rules

(Exhibits not filed) 1226 words without Exhibits

Copy for Mr. Whitfield
ch. Thomas Russell.

To the Hon: Richard H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit
Court of Southampton.

Humbly Complaining, Show unto your Honor, your Complainants
Benjamin G. Washington administrator of Peggy Washington deceased,
Arthur Sewry admr. of Nancy Hancock decd and Joseph
and John R. Briggs admrs of William Briggs Senr decd; That John
H. Washington of the County of Sussex, died in the year 1818- after
making and publishing his last will and Testament- which was
admitted to probate by the County Court of Sussex- and a copy
thereof is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part of this
bill. That Peter Booth qualified as Executor, but before execu-
ting the will died, and William Briggs Senr qualified as ad-
ministrator de bonis non with the will annexed- and since his
death William Briggs Jr, has qualified on the Estate.

That the Testator gave the balance of his Estate (after giving
some specific legacies) to his brother Archibald Washington,
who died before the Testator, unmarried and without issue: and
consequently the legacy to him lapsed, and descended to his
heirs and distributees.

That the estate of John H. Washington, has long since been set-
tled and distributed, except so far as relates to the fund of
£4000. hereafter particularly alluded to.

That William Briggs Senr, out of his Testator's Estate, retained
the sum of £4000- for the purpose of complying with the benevo-
lent and praise-worthy bequest contained in the will, for the sup-
port of his "unfortunate sister", Peggy Washington during her life
That William Briggs Senr died intestate, and your Orators Joseph
and John R. Briggs, as his administrators, have under a decree of this Court
settled their intestate's transactions, of John H. Washington, and
paid a part of the balance due thereon to William Briggs Junr:
that is, they have paid him the sum of £4473 ³/₄ on the 3rd day
of June 1847. The whole amount, ascertained, by the Commissioner's
Report, to be due, being £5404. ⁹/₁₆ with interest on £4000- paid there-
from Decr 31st 1846 till paid. Your Orators will here state that

William Briggs Sen, estate is wholly insolvent, except so far as his interest in the fund now the subject of this suit, is concerned. That John B. Mason and Bolling New, were his securities as representatives of John H. Washington. Bolling New is dead, and Edwin G. Scott is his executor.

That Peggy Washington, for whom the \$4000- were retained, has lately died, intestate, and your orator Benja S Washington has qualified as her administrator, and this fund, is now subject to distribution among the distributees of John H. Washington, who, at his death left the following persons entitled to his estate -

- 1 Peggy Washington, a full sister, who is dead and your complainant Benja S Washington is her administrator.
- 2 Nancy Hancock, a full sister, who is dead, and your complainant Arthur Drury has qualified as her administrator.
- 3 Olive Andrews, a half sister, who has died, and her estate has been committed to the Sheriff of Southampton. She left three children, viz,
 - 1 James Andrews, who died intestate, and Charles W Briggs qualified as his administrator.
 - 2 Sally Andrews who resides in North Carolina -
 - 3 Polly W. Brittle, who died intestate, and her estate has been committed to Jacob Barnes, late Sheriff of Southampton.
 - 4 Amos Washington - a half brother, who has died intestate, and his estate has been committed to ~~Samuel H. Bates~~ ^{Geot Barnes}, Sheriff of Southampton, and left four sons, John, Jonah, William and Jesse B. the three first named, died under age, unmarried and intestate, their brother Jesse B. then surviving who is not a resident of Virginia. The estates of John, Jonah and William Washington have been committed to the hands of the Sheriff of Southampton.
 - 5 Arthur Washington, a half brother - he has died intestate, and his estate has been committed to the Sheriff of Southampton. He left five children, his distributees, viz Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Nancy now wife of Ethelred Kitchen, Lucy wife of Nathaniel Worrell, and Martha, wife of Jacob Wade.

- 6 James Washington, a half brother, who has died intestate and Samuel Hills ^{of So. Hampton} is his administrator. He left at the time of his death the following representatives, and their descendants, Minifred, wife of Richard Williams, Jane Hart, who is dead, ~~and~~ her ~~personal~~ ^{personal} Arthur Drury is her administrator. Elizabeth, wife of John Stephenson, Benjamin Washington, who is dead, and Jacob Barnes is his admn. He left three children, viz Elizabeth, wife of Jesse Carroll, Benjamin G. Washington, and Stephen Washington, who has died intestate, and Calvin S. Stephenson is his administrator. Your complainants further state, that there are no debts now outstanding, against the estates of Olive Andrews, James Andrews, Polly Brittle, Amos Washington, John Washington, Jonah Washington, William Washington, Arthur Washington, Benjamin Washington, or James Washington, or either of them, and therefore their respective estates may and should be decreed to those respectively entitled, without passing into the hands of their administrators.

That the accounts of William Briggs Sen. as admn. of John H. Washington, have all been satisfactorily settled, and not required by your complainants to be restated; They are herewith filed. Your complainants, Joseph & John R. Briggs, state, that their intestate, purchased for valuable & full consideration, the interests of the following persons in the fund sought to be recovered and distributed, by this suit, viz: Jacob Wade and Ellantha his wife - Nathaniel Worrell and Lucy his wife, Sally Andrews, Richard Williams and Winifred his wife, Jesse Carroll & Elizabeth his wife, Jesse B. Washington, James Andrews, Polly W. Brittle, Ethelred Kitchen and Mary his wife, Goodman Washington & Miles Washington. Copies of the instruments, by which the above parties made the assignment of their interest above mentioned are herewith filed, and the originals will be produced, whenever required.

That the interests, to which William Briggs ^{Sen.} is entitled in this fund, will exceed the balance, for which his estate is indebted, on account of his administration of John H. Washington, and they are advised that, that balance should be thus settled, and the remainder paid to them for administration as

a part of their intestate's estate.

Now complainants state, that they have applied to Wm Briggs Jr, the present representative of John H Washington, to settle his accounts, and pay over the estate to those entitled, but he has declined, because of the difficulty of ascertaining the proper distributees, and because of the conflicting claims of some of the parties to portions of the funds in his hands.

In tender consideration of all which, and in as much as your complainants are without remedy in the premises except in a Court of Equity: To the end therefore, they pray your Honor, to make Jacob Barnes, late Sheriff of South-
~~Oliver Andrews, brother of Washington, Arthur Washington~~
ampton, and admr of the estates of Sally H. Brittle, and ~~of Benjamin Washington,~~
Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Ethelred Kitchan and Nancy his wife, Nathan
Worrell and Lucy his wife, Jacob Wade & Martha his wife, Richard Williams
& Winifred his wife, Arthur Drowry, admr of Jane Hart, Jesse Carroll
& Elizabeth his wife, Sally Andrews, Jesse B. Washington & Charles N. Briggs
admr of James Andrews, who are out of the Country, Benjamin S. Washington,
Calvin J. Stephenson admr of Stephen Washington, and Samuel Kello, Sheriff
of ~~Southampton~~ & as such admr of the estates of ~~Oliver Andrews, Anna Washington,~~
~~John Washington, Jonathan Washington, William Washington, Arthur Wash-~~
~~ington & John J. Mason, & E. C. Scott Exor of Hollings New,~~ ^{James &}
^{Wm Briggs admr de bonis non with the will assigned of John H Washington}
defendants to their
bill, with apt & proper words to charge them - That they answer the same
fully & unevasively. That William Briggs admr de bonis non of John
H Washington render an account of his transactions, before a Com-
missioner of this Court, and that the balance found to be due, may
be decreed to the parties entitled according to their respective rights.
That the portion to which William Briggs, may be entitled as assignee,
may be applied to the payment of the balance due from him as
admr of John H Washington, and the remainder paid to his representa-
tives. That the Court will make such orders, direct such accounts,
and grant such other and general relief in the premises,
as Equity may require.

As in duty bound &c.

Shambliff & M. Apontung &
R. Whitfield & for Defs

Washington adms.
as
Washington Dc

Answer of Geo Mason

1854 November Term

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Nov. Term 1854 -

To be entered.

R. H. Baker

Nov. Co. '54

Washingtons adm. &c.

vs.

Washingtons &c.

The Bill of the Plaintiffs, having been taken for confessed at Rules, as to all the defendants, except Sally Adams, John Washington - Charles A. Briggs adm of James Adams and John M. Mason - and it appearing to the Court, that the Plaintiffs have proceeded in the mode prescribed by Law against absent defendants, against the defendants Sally Adams, John Washington & Charles A. Briggs adm of James Adams, who still failing to appear and answer, on motion of the Plaintiffs, their bill is taken for confessed as ^{to} these defendants, and this day this cause came on to be heard, on the bill, answer of John M. Mason filed by leave of the Court, replication thereto, ~~and exhibits filed~~ and was argued by counsel - On consideration whereof - The Court with acquiescence and decree, That William Briggs adm of the bonis non of John H. Washington recd. venue before a Commissioner of this Court, an account of his transactions on the said Washingtons estate.

That the said Court make out a statement, of the amounts to which each one entitled to John H. Washingtons estate, shall receive.

That he also make out a statement of the shares, purchased by William Briggs, the share, of those entitled to J. H. Washingtons estate.

The Court the foregoing will report the foregoing accounts and statements, to Court, with any matters, specially stated annexed pertinent by himself, on which may be required by either of the parties to be so stated - And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree, That due notice of the time & place of taking such accounts be published ^{once a week} for four or six weeks in some paper published in the Town of Norfolk or Petersburg, and that such publications shall be expedient to persons at service of the parties or any of them.

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Washingtons

Southampton Circuit Court November 10th 1854.

Benjamin G. Washington administrator of Peggy Washington dec^d. Arthur Drury admin^r of
Nancy Hancock dec^d and Joseph & John R. Briggs admin^r William Briggs Sen. dec^d. Jeffs
against

In Chancery

Jacob Barnes late Sheriff of Southampton and admin^r of the estates of Polly Brittle,
Oliver Andrews, Amos Washington, Arthur Washington Benjamin Washington,
Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Etheldred Kitchen & Nancy his wife,
Nathan Worrell & Lucy his wife Jacob Wade & Martha his wife & others Defts.

The bill of the plaintiffs having been taken for confessed, as to all the De-
fendants except Sally Andrews, Jesse Washington, Charles N. Briggs admin^r of James
Andrews, and John V. Mason and it appearing to the Court that the plaintiffs have
proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against absent defendants against the defendants
Sally Andrews, Jesse Washington, & Charles N. Briggs admin^r James Andrews, who
still failing to appear and answer, on the motion of the plaintiffs their bill is taken
for confessed as to these defendants, and this day this cause came on to be heard on the
bill, answer of John V. Mason filed by leave of the Court, replication thereto and
exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth
adjudge, order and decree that William Briggs admin^r de bonis non of John Washington
dec^d render before a Commissioner of this Court an account of his transactions on said Wash-
ingtons estate, that said Commissioner make out a statement of the amounts which each one
entitled to John Washingtons estate shall receive. That he also make out a statement of
the shares purchased by William Briggs the elder of those entitled to J. W. Washingtons estate.
The Commissioner will report the foregoing accounts and statements to Court with any
matters specially stated demanded forment by himself or which may be required by either
of the parties to be so stated. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree
that due notice of the time and place of taking such accounts be published once a week
for four successive weeks in some paper published in the town or Norfolk or Petersburg, and
that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service on the parties or any of them.

a Copy

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *Jacob Barnes late Sheriff of the County of Southampton & admor. of the estates of Polly A Drizzle Benjamin Washington Olive Andrews Anne Washington of Arthur Washington Goodman Washington Miles Washington Ethelred Kitchen & Nancy his wife Nathan Worrell & Lucy his wife Jacob Wade & Martha his wife Richard Williams & Winifred his wife Arthur Drewry admor. Jack Hart Jeph Burnell & Elizabeth his wife Sally Andrews Jeph B Washington of Charles A Briggs admor. of James Andrews dec^d* to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be

holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *September next* — to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against *them & others* in our said Court by —

Benjamin B Washington admor. of Peggy Washington dec^d Arthur Drewry admor. of Nancy Hancock dec^d of Joseph & John R Briggs admor. of William Briggs son dec^d

and have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *17th* day of *July* 1854 in the *79th* year of the Commonwealth.

L.R. Edwards Clk

Executed on Richard Williams and wife of Arthur A. Drury
by delivering to each a copy August 22th 1854.

Andrew J. Kello, deputy for
Saml. Kello, Sheriff

Ex. on Jacob Barnes by delivering to him a copy

Wm. G. Harris Deft. for
Saml. Kello shff.

1854 September Rules

Washington as of

Washington as of
J. J. Jones Esq.

ex. on Godman Washing, Miles Washington, Ethelred
Ketchum & Janey his wife, Maria More & wife Jacob
Mason & Martha his wife and ~~Elizabeth~~
Elizabeth his wife Sept. 1st 1854 by
delivering to each a Copy of the court
J. C. Edwards Deft. for J. Kello shff.
Sally Andrews, Liza Washington & Charles A. Briggs are
non residents Kello shff.

Washingtons adm. &c

& { Sum. bky.

Washingtons adm. &c

1854 September Rules

Ex. on S. Kello by deliver-
ing him a Copy Aug. 1/1854

A. J. Kello deputy
for S. Kello Shff

Ex. on Calvin J. Stephenson,
Jr. & Garrison not. ~~present~~ ent-
of my County.

J. C. Edwards Dep.
for S. Kello Shff

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *Calvin J Stephenson admor. Stephen Washington dec. Samuel Kello Sheriff of Southampton & Jas Sucht admor. of the estates of John Washington, Jacob Washington William Washington & James Washington dec. & John C Mason*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against *them & others* — in our said Court by —

Benjamin B Washington admor. of Peggy Washington dec. Arthur Dewey admor. of Nancy Hancock dec. & Joseph & John R Briggs admor. of William Briggs dec. dec.

and have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *17th* day of *July* 1854 in the *79th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Super}Southampton County, Greeting:
We command you to summon *E. G. Scott* ~~Owner~~ of *Bolling New dec^d* &
Wm Briggs admor. de bonis nov with the will annexed of *John H. Washington dec^d*.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be
holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in ^{September}~~August~~ next — to answer

a bill in chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by *Benjamin G.
Washington* admor. *Peggy Washington dec^d* *Arthur Drury* admor. of *Nancy Hancock dec^d*
& *Joseph & John R. Briggs* admor. of *William Briggs dec^d*

and have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Courthouse, this 17th day of *July* 1854 in the 79th
year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards *cl*

Entered 3rd of August 1854; by delivering
to each, a Copy of the method in which we are

William Harrison (sketch)

Washington's ad.

to } Semi. Chy.

Washington's &

1854 ~~September~~ ~~August~~ Rules

Super

Washingtons ad.

q. } affidavit

Washingtons ad.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton County to wit:

E. W. Massenburg made oath before me Clerk of the said Court that Sally Andrews, Depe-
ndent in a suit of Washingtons admr. vs. Washingtons adm. depending in said Court
B. Washington. & Charles N. Briggs adrs. of James Andrews de, are not residents of the State of
Virginia. Given under my hand this 7 day of August 1854.

J. R. Edwards Clk

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The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Ish of Wright} ~~Southampton~~ County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

Benjamin B Washington

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, 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 & others* — in our said Court by

*Benjamin B Washington admor: Peggy Washington de? Arthur Drewry admor: of
Nancy Hancock de? of Joseph & Sam R Briggs admor: of William Briggs de*

and have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *29* day of *August*. 1854 in the *79th* year of the Commonwealth.

LR Edwards

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Washingtons av &

& { Same. Chy.

Washington &

1854 September Rules

Not in use

to Enact

18th Sept 1854

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Isle of Wight} ~~Southampton~~ County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

Benjamin B Washington

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, 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 & others* — in our said Court by

Benjamin B Washington admor. *Peggy Washington* dec. *Arthur Denny* admor. of *Nancy Hancock* dec. & *Joseph & John R Briggs* admor. of *William Briggs* dec.

and have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *29th* day of *August*. 1854 in the *79th* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards *cl*

Washingtons ad. $\frac{1}{2}$

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Washingtons ad. $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.25 \\ 14.50 \\ \hline 4.83 \\ 9.66 \\ \hline 38.66 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.41 \\ 2.82 \\ \hline 15\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15\frac{1}{2} \quad 29.00 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \quad 3.62 \\ \hline 33.83 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 181.29 \\ 2 \\ \hline 3.62 \\ \frac{1}{2} \quad .45 \\ \frac{1}{3} \quad .15 \\ \hline 4.22 \\ 181.29 \\ \hline 185.51 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15\frac{1}{2} \quad 29.00 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \quad 6.7 \\ \hline 60.43 \\ 2 \\ \hline 15\frac{1}{2} \quad 1.20 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \quad .3 \\ \hline 1.38 \\ 60.43 \\ \hline 61.81 \end{array}$$

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton
County on the 4th day of September 1854 -

Benjamin G. Washington admor. of Peggy Washington dec^d. Arthur Drewry admor. of
Nancy Hancock dec^d. of Joseph & John R. Briggs admors. of William Briggs ~~de~~ dec^d. Plffs.
against } In Chancery

Jacob Barnes late Sheriff of Southampton and admor. of the estates of Polly N. Brille,
Benjamin Washington, Olive Andrews, Amos Washington & Arthur Washington, Goodman
Washington, Miles Washington & others. Defts.

The object of this suit is to have an account taken before a Commissioner of this Court of
the transactions of William Briggs as admor. de bonis non of John H. Washington dec^d.
and the balance found due decreed to the parties entitled according to their respective rights,
and the portion to which William Briggs may be entitled as assignee to be applied to the
payment of the balance due from him as administrator of John H. Washington, and
the remainder paid to his representatives. And affidavit having been made ^{and filed} that the defend-
ants Polly Andrews, Jesse B. Washington and Charles N. Briggs admor. of James Andrews
dec^d. are not residents of this State they are required to appear here on the first day of the
next Term of the said Court and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit -

A Copy.

Teste

L. R. Edwards Clk

AT RULES held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton county, on the 4th day of September, 1854,

Benjamin G. Washington, administrator of Peggy Washington, deceased, Arthur Drewry, administrator of Nancy Hancock, deceased, and Joseph and John R. Briggs, administrators of William Briggs, Sr., deceased,
Plffs,
against

Jacob Barnes, late sheriff of Southampton county and administrator of the estate of Polly N. Brittle, Benjamin Washington, Olive Andrews, Amos Washington and Arthur Washington, Goodman Washington, Miles Washington and others,
Defrs.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have an account taken before a Commissioner of this Court of the transactions of William Briggs, as administrator de bonis non of John H. Washington, deceased, and the balance found due decreed to the parties entitled according to their respective rights, and the portion to which William Briggs may be entitled as assignee to be applied to the payment of the balance due from him as administrator of John H. Washington; and the remainder paid to his representative; and affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Sally Andrews, Jesse B. Washington and Charles N. Briggs, administrator of James Andrews, deceased, are not residents of this State, they are required to appear here on the first day of the next term of the said court and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:

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L. R. EDWARDS, C. C.

City of Norfolk to wit:

*This is to certify that
the annexed advertisement
appeared in the census once
a week for four weeks ending
Oct. 2. 1854—*

*J. W. Crowder
for C. F. Harwood*

Nov: 8. 1854

or. of Pub

W W Gabb

Southampton

May 26

Washington

2 } Or. Pub.

Washington

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Jerusalem, Va.,
January 1st, 1855.

Benjamin G. Washington, adm'r of Peggy Washington, dec'd, Arthur Drewry, adm'r of Nancy Hancock, dec'd, and Joseph Briggs and John R. Briggs, adm'rs of Wm Briggs, Sen'r, dec'd, plaintiffs, and Jacob Barnes, late Sheriff of Southampton, and adm'r of the estates of Polly Brittle, Olive Andrews, Amos Washington, Arthur Washington and Benjamin Washington, Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Etheldred Kitchen and Nancy his wife, Nathan Worrell and Lucy his wife, Jacob Wade and Martha his wife, and others, defendants.

I am hereby notified, that I have fixed upon the 1st day of February next, to take and settle, at my office, the account of William Briggs's transaction as executor of the estate of John H. Washington, dec'd, and a statement of the amounts which each one is entitled to receive from John H. Washington's estate, and to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 10th day of November, 1854, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiff's and defendant's: at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

WM. W. COBB, Comm'r.

City of Petersburg to Wit
This day personally appeared before
me an Alderman of the City of
Petersburg, H. H. Harris, who made oath
that the Commissioner's return of
which the annexed is a copy has been
inserted in the South Side Democrat.

A Newspaper published in the City aforesaid, once
a week for four weeks successively. Given under
my hand and seal this 13th day of April A.D.
Eighteen hundred & fifty five

W. W. Townes
Mayor

Printers Geo. H. 200

Washington?

as . . . seen
Washington

May Term 1855.

To be entered

R. H. B.

May 6. '55

1855 May Term

Washington admt.

ad.

Washington

This day this cause came on to be finally heard on the papers formerly read, and on the Report of Leant Leatt. made under a decree of this Court pronounced at November Term 1854 - and the Court confirming said report from A to B - and overruling the exceptions thereto, with adjournment and decreed that William Briggs, admr. ad bonis non of John A. Washington dec'd pay to Benjamin G. Washington admr. of Peggy Washington dec'd the sum of \$1450.³³ with interest thereon from December 31st 1854 - till paid - To Arthur A. Leroy, admr. of Mary S. Leacock dec'd. the like amount with like interest - To Joseph & John R. Briggs admrs. of William Briggs, the decr., and - \$1187.¹⁹ with like interest - To Arthur A. Leroy admr. of Jane Leatt dec'd. \$181.²⁹ with like interest - To John Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife, the like amount with like interest, To Benjamin G. Washington \$60-43 with like interest and to Leason J. Stephenson, admr. of Stephen Washington the like sum with like interest - and the Court with further adjournment and decree. That each party pay the costs, by him expensed in this suit.

Washington's adm &
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Washington's adm &

Commissioner's Report.

Filed Mar. 31st 1855

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The Estate of John H. Washington dec?

An account with W^m Biggs adm^r de bonis mor.

				Interest	Principal
1846					
Feb	5	To paid M. B. Mellons acct	4 50		
Octo	1	" " Sue Cobb Comm ^r	17 00		
		" " Clerk of Sup ^{ry}	4 22		
Dec	31	" balance due the adm ^r .		25 72	
			25 72	25 72	
1847		To balance due brought down	25 72		
June	4	By amount rec ^d . This day from the adm ^r . of W ^m Biggs sen. former adm ^r .			4473 36
		To Commissions thereon	223 66		
Dec	31	" interest on the balance of 1846	1 54		
"	"	By Balance due the estate	4222 44		
			4473 36		4473 36
1848		By Balance due brought down			4222 44
Dec	31	" Interest thereon to this day			253 34
"	"	To paid W ^m D. Wood for board ^g of Peggy Washington per acct	477 00		
"	"	To Commissions on \$253.34	12 67		
"	"	By Balance due the Estate	3986 11		
			4475 78		4475 78
1849		By Balance due brought down			3986 11
Dec	31	" Interest thereon to this day		239 16	
		To paid Clerk of Sup ^{ry}	77		
		" " Sheriff of Ditto	1 50		
		" Commissions on \$239.16	11 95		
"	"	By Balance due the estate	224 94		
			239 16	239 16	3986 11
1850		By Balance brought down		224 94	3986 11
		Carried forward			

1850		By Balance brought forward		224	74	3986	11
Decr 31		" Interest on \$3986.11 to this day		239	16		
"	"	To paid for board of Peggy Washington	309	00			
"	"	" " Clerk of Southampton	4	25			
"	"	" Commissions on \$239.16	11	95			
"	"	By Balance due the Estate	138	90			
			464	10	464	10	3986 11
1851		By Balance brought down		138	90	3986	11
Decr 31		" Interest on \$3986.11 to this day		239	16		
		To paid Clerk of Southampton	1	95			
"	"	" " Clerk of Supry	1	21			
"	"	" " Commissioner Prince	2	50			
"	"	" " paid Wm. D. Hood for board and expenses of Peggy Washington.	150	00			
"	"	To Commissions on \$239.16	11	95			
"	"	By Balance due the Estate	210	45			
			378	06	378	06	3986 11
1852		By Balance brought down		210	45	3986	11
Decr 31		" Interest on \$3986.11 to this day		239	16		
Mar 4		" amount rec ^d . of the adm ^r s of Wm. Briggs sur. former adm ^r .				300	00
		To Commissions on \$539.16	26	95			
"		" paid Tax account	7	53			
"		" " Clerk of Southampton	2	28			
"		" " " of Supry	1	21			
"		" " Commissioner Prince	2	50			
Decr 31		" " Wm. D. Hood's exp ^r s for board & expenses of Peggy Washington	150	00			
"	"	By Balance due the estate	259	14			
			449	61	449	61	4286 11
1853		By Balance brought down		259	14	4286	11
		Carried forward					

1853		By Balance brought forward		259	14	4286	11
Decr 31		" Interest on \$4286.11 to this day		257	16		
"	"	To paid Tax account	10	82			
"	"	" " Edna Hood for board and expenses of Peggy Washington	150	00			
"	"	To Commissions on \$257.16	12	35			
"	"	By Balance due the estate	343	13			
			516	30	516	30	4286 16
1854		By Balance brought down		343	13	4286	16
Decr 31		" Interest on \$4286.16 to this day		257	16		
		To paid A. S. H. Burges, acct.	27	00			
"	"	" " Wm. H. Edwards, "	14	50			
"	"	" " Tax accounts	19	04			
"	"	" " James Pond for board of Peggy Washington	56	25			
"	"	By Balance due from the adm ^r s of William Briggs dec ^d .					1230 00
"	"	To lawyer's fee retained	25	00			
"	"	" amount retained to pay the expenses of suit pending in the Circuit Court of Southampton.	85	00			
"	"	To Commissions on \$1487.16	74	35			
"	"	" paid Tax account	8	80			
"	"	" " Clerk of Supry	1	20			
"	"	" " Commissioner Prince	2	00			
"	"	" " Clerk of Supry	2	00			
Decr 31		By Balance due the estate	285	15			
			600	14	600	14	5516 16
"	"	By Balance due brought down		285	15	5516	16
"	"	" Interest carried in column of principal				285	15
"	"	" Balance of Principal and Interest					\$5801 31
		The Commissioner herewith returns a distributive					

account showing what proportion of the foregoing balance each of the distributees of the estate of John H. Washington dec? are entitled to receive, and also a statement of the shares purchased by Wm. Briggs sent of those entitled to the said estate. The Commissioner reports that the complainants here gives a correct statement of the heirs and distributees of the said John H. Washington - The distributee accounts based upon the foregoing account will be found below.

Benjamin G. Washington admr. of Peggy Washington dec?
In account with Wm. Briggs admr. of John H. Washington.

1854				
Decr	31	By your proportion of balance due from the admr. de bonis non of John H. Washington, it being one fourth - with interest thereon from this date till paid.	1450	33

Arthur A. Drewry admr. of Stacey Hancock dec?
In account with Wm. Briggs admr. of J. H. Washington.

1854				
Decr	31	By your proportion of balance due from the admr. de bonis non of John H. Washington, it being one fourth, with interest thereon from this date till paid.	1450	33

The account which follows will show the respective shares which were purchased by William Briggs sent.

Joseph and John R. Briggs admr. of William Briggs dec?
In account with Wm. Briggs admr. of John H. Washington.

1854				
Decr	31	By Polly et. Brattles share of balance	241	72
		Carried forward		

1854		Amount brought forward	241	72
Decr	31	By Sally Andrews' share of balance due	241	72
"	"	" James Andrews' " " " "	241	72
"	"	" Jeph B. Washington' " " " "	725	16
"	"	" Goodman Washington' " " " "	145	03
"	"	" Miles Washington' " " " "	145	03
"	"	" Edward Kitchen & Nancy his wife " " " "	145	03
"	"	" Nathaniel Horral & Lucy his wife " " " "	145	03
"	"	" Jacob Wade & Martha his wife " " " "	145	03
"	"	" Richd. Williams & Winifred his wife " " " "	181	29
"	"	" Jeph Carroll & Elizabeth his wife " " " "	60	43
"	"	To balance due the estate of John H. Washington from the estate of Wm. Briggs dec?	1230	00
"	"	By Balance due the admr. of Wm. Briggs -	1187	19
			2417	19
"	"	By Balance due brought down with interest thereon from this date till paid.	1187	19

Arthur A. Drewry admr. of Jane Heat dec?
In account with Wm. Briggs admr. of John H. Washington

1854				
Decr	31	By your proportion of balance due from the admr. of J. H. Washington, with interest thereon from this date till paid.	181	29
		Benjamin G. Washington,		
		In account with Wm. Briggs admr. of John H. Washington		

1854				
Decr	31	By your proportion of balance due from the admr. of John H. Washington, with interest thereon from this date till paid.	60	43

John Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife,
In account with W^m Biggs admr. of J. H. Washington.

1854
Decr 31 By your proportion of balance due from
the admr. of John H. Washington, 181 29
with interest thereon from this date till paid.

Calvin J. Stephenson admr. of Stephen Washington dec^d.

In account with W^m Biggs admr. of John H. Washington,

1854
Decr 31 By your proportion of balance due
from the admr. of John H. Washington, 60 43
with interest thereon from this date
till paid. (B)

The Commissioner reports that the following distributees were
entitled at John H. Washington's death to the fund retained by his
executor for the support of his sister Peggy Washington, the said
John H. Washington having died intestate as to this amount, viz,
Peggy Washington, a full sister, Nancy Hancock a full sister,
Olive Andrews, a half sister, Amos Washington, a half brother,
Arthur Washington, a half brother and James Washington, a
half brother. That all of these persons have died since John
H. Washington, the survivor of all of them having died sometime in the year 1854.
That William Biggs Senr. purchased for a fair
consideration the entire interest of those entitled to Olive Andrews,
Amos Washington and Arthur Washington's shares. That
Olive Andrews left as her distributees three children, viz,
James Andrews, Sally Andrews and Polly A. Battie. That
Amos Washington died leaving as his distributees four chil-
dren, viz, John, Jonah, William and Sipe B. - the three first
named died under age, unmarried and intestate, leaving
their Sipe B. then living, who was their sole distributee. That
Arthur Washington died leaving as his distributees five children,
viz, Governor Washington, Oliver Washington, Nancy and the
wife of Ethelred Kitchen, Lucy, wife of Nathan Morrell,

and Martha wife of Jacob Wade - That James Washington
died leaving as his distributees the following persons, viz,
Winifred wife of Richard Williams, Jane Keat, Elizabeth wife of
John Stephenson and Benjamin Washington - That W^m Biggs Senr.
purchased the share of Richard Williams and Winifred his wife. That
Benjamin Washington has died leaving three children, viz Elizabeth
wife of Sipe Carroll, Benjamin Washington and Stephen Washington.
That William Biggs Senr. purchased the share of Sipe Carroll and
Elizabeth his wife. The Commissioner herewith files with this report
the several instruments of apportionment made to W^m Biggs Senr. by
the aforesaid distributees of their interest in the fund retained
for the support of Peggy Washington. The Commissioner further reports
that William Biggs was the committee of Peggy Washington as
well as the admr. de bonis non of John H. Washington - That Peggy
Washington had an estate of her own amounting on the 31st day of
Decr 1847 to the sum of \$2475.94, which was in the hands of
her said Committee. That all the necessary expenses of Peggy
Washington were paid by the admr. de bonis non of John H.
Washington, and have been allowed him in the foregoing
account of his transactions as such admr. The complain-
ants' counsel object to this allowance, and maintain that the
benevolent provision in the will of John H. Washington, ^{for the support of his sister Peggy} was
intended only in aid of her own estate, and that therefore
the admr. de bonis non of John H. Washington could not apply
any of the said fund in his hands for her support so long as the
income of her own estate was insufficient for that purpose.
The Commissioner was of opinion that under the will of the said
John H. Washington his admr. had the authority to apply this fund
towards the support of Peggy Washington and indeed could have been
compelled to do so. At the request of the complainants' counsel, however,
he has settled an account of the transactions of W^m Biggs admr. de bonis non
of J. H. Washington and also a distributee account with the parties entitled, on the
principles indicated by them which is herewith returned marked A.

W^m D. Botsford

The Estate of John H. Washington dec?

In account with William Briggs admr de bonis non.

1846				Interest	Principal
Feb 5	To paid W. B. Mellons acct	4 50			
Oct 1	" " Jere Cobb Common	17 00			
	" " Clerk of Sussex	4 22			
Dec 31	To Balance due the admr		25 72		
		25 72	25 72		
1847	To balance brought down	25 72			
June 4	By amount recd. this day from the executor of Wm Briggs dec? former admr.				4473 36
	To Commisions thereon	223 66			
Dec 31	To interest on the balance of 1846	1 54			
" "	By Balance due the Estate	4222 44			
		4473 36			4473 36
1848	By Balance brought down				4222 44
Dec 31	" Interest thereon to this day				253 34
" "	To paid Wm. D. Wood part board for Peggy Washington	335 87			
	To Commi sions on \$253.34	12 67			
" "	By Balance due the estate	4127 24			
		4475 78			4475 78
1849	By Balance brought down				4127 24
Dec 31	" Interest thereon to this day			247 63	
	To paid Clerk of Sussex	77			
" "	" Sheriff of Wille	1 50			
" "	" Commi sions on \$247.63	12 38			
" "	By Balance due the estate	232 98			
		247 63	247 63		4127 24
1850	By Balance brought down			232 98	4127 24
Dec 31	" Interest on \$4127.24 to this day			247 63	
	Amounts carried forward			480 61	4127 24

1850

Amounts brought forward

480 61 4127 24

Dec 31

To paid Clerk of Southampton

4 25

" "

" " for part board of Peggy Washington

27 00

" Commi sions on \$247.63

12 38

" "

By Balance due the Estate

436 98

480 61

480 61 4127 24

1851

By Balance brought down

436 98 4127 24

Dec 31

" Interest on \$4127.24 to this day

247 63

To paid Clerk of Southampton

1 95

" " " of Sussex

1 21

" " Commi sions Prince

2 50

" " Wm. D. Wood part board

of Peggy Washington.

8 87

To Commi sions on \$247.63

12 38

" "

By Balance due the estate

657 70

684 61

684 61 4127 24

1852

By Balance due brought down

657 70 4127 24

Dec 31

" Interest on \$4127.24 to this day

247 63

Mar 4

" amount recd. from the admr of Wm Briggs dec?

300 00

To paid Tax account

7 53

" " Clerk of Southampton

2 28

" " " of Sussex

1 21

" " Commi sions Prince

2 50

" " Wm. D. Wood part board of Peggy Washington

8 87

To Commi sions on \$547.63

27 38

Dec 31

By Balance due the estate

855 56

905 33

905 33 4427 24

1853

By Balance brought down

855 56 4427 24

Dec 31

" Interest on \$4427.24 to this day

265 63

Amounts carried forward

1121 19 4427 24

1853	Amounts brought forward			1121	19	4427	24
	To paid Tax Account	10	82				
	" " Edna Hove part board for Peggy Washington.	8	87				
	To Commissions on \$265.63	13	28				
Decr 31	By Balance due the Estate	1088	22				
		1121	19	1121	19	4427	24
1854	By Balance brought down			1088	22	4427	24
Decr 31	" Interest on \$4427.24 to this day			265	63		
" "	" Amount due from the admr. of William Biggs dec?					1230	00
	To paid Tax account	8	80				
	" " A. S. H. Burger acct.	27	00				
	" " Clerk of Supr	1	20				
	" " Commissioner Prince	2	00				
	" Commissions on \$1495.63	74	78				
	" Lawyer's fee retained	25	00				
	" amount retained to pay the expenses of suit depending in Circuit Court of Southampton —	85	00				
	To paid Clerk of Supr	2	00				
	" " Tax accounts	19	04				
" "	By Balance due the State	1109	06				
		1353	85	1353	85	5657	24
" "	By Balance due brought down			1109	06	5657	24
" "	" Interest carried in column of Principal —					1109	06
" "	" Balance of Principal and Interest —					6766	30

The Commissioner reports that the following are the distributee accounts based upon the foregoing account.

Carried over

Benjamin G. Washington admr. of Peggy Washington dec?
In account with Wm. Biggs admr. of John H. Washington.

1854							
Decr 31	By your proportion of balance due from the admr. of John H. Washington with interest thereon from this date till paid.					1691	51½
	Arthur A. Drury admr. of Nancy Hancock dec?						
	In account with Wm. Biggs admr. of John H. Washington						
1854							
Decr 31	By your proportion of balance due from the admr. of John H. Washington with interest thereon from this date till paid					1691	51½

Joseph and John R. Biggs admr. of William Biggs dec?
In account with Wm. Biggs admr. of John H. Washington

1854							
Decr 31	By Polly et. Bruttles share of balance due					281	93
" "	" " James Andrews " " " "					281	93
" "	" " Sally Andrews " " " "					281	93
" "	" " Sufe B. Washington " " " "					845	78
" "	" " Goodman Washington " " " "					169	15
" "	" " Miles Washington " " " "					169	15
" "	" " Ethel and Ketchen wife " " " "					169	15
" "	" " Estab. Horrell wife " " " "					169	15
" "	" " Jacob Wade & wife " " " "					169	15
" "	" " Richard Williams wife " " " "					211	45
" "	" " Sufe Carroll & wife " " " "					70	48
" "	To balance due the estate of John H. Washington from the estate of Wm. Biggs					1230	00
" "	By balance due the admr. of Wm. Biggs					1589	25
						2819	25
" "	By Balance due brought down with interest thereon from this date till paid.					1589	25

Arthur A. Denny admr. of Sam Heat decd.

In account with Wm. Biggs admr. of J. H. Washington

1854

Decr 31 By your proportion of balance due from
the admr. of John H. Washington,
with interest thereon from this date
till paid.

211 42

John Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife,

In account with Wm. Biggs admr. of J. H. Washington

1854

Decr 31 By your proportion of balance due from
the admr. of John H. Washington,
with interest thereon from this date
till paid.

211 42

Benjamin S. Washington,

In account with Wm. Biggs admr. of J. H. Washington

1854

Decr 31 By your proportion of balance due from
the admr. of John H. Washington, with
interest thereon from this date till paid.

70 48

Calvin J. Stephenson admr. of Stephen Washington decd.

In account with Wm. Biggs admr. of J. H. Washington

1854

Decr 31 By your proportion of balance due
from the admr. of J. H. Washington,
with interest from this date till
paid.

70 48

Respectfully submitted
Wm. W. Cobb Comr

Washington admr & others

ms

Washington's admr. & others

Commissioner's office,

March 15th 1855.

In pursuance of a decree rendered in the Circuit
Court of Southampton County in the above cause at Nov.
Term 1854, the undersigned a commissioner of said Court
gave notice to the parties by advertisement published once
a week for four consecutive weeks in the South Side Democrat
a newspaper published in the City of Petersburg, that he
would proceed to take the accounts required by said
decree at his office on the 20th of February last. At
which time and place he proceeded to take the
following accounts which are herewith returned,
with the decree and notice. Given under my hand
as Commissioner aforesaid the day and year
aforesaid —

Comms for \$75.00

Copy of acct. \$10.00

Charged to Wm. Biggs admr

a. c. n. of J. H. Washington &

returned in his acct.

Wm. W. Cobb Comr

Wm. W. Cobb Comr

Instruments of apportion-
ment by the distributors
of J. H. Washington to
Wm. Briggs Secy.

Filed with Com. Colthorpe

Mar. 31st 1855.

James Andrews

rect.

\$80.00 The

30th July 1827

dead

No 9

1829 July 30th This day recivd of Will
Briggs the Sum of Eighty dollars. in
full of all demands against the Estate
of John H Washington & Peggy Washington
being full compensation for all sums
that may be due at the death of said
Peggy Washington for any part of money
retained by said Briggs as admr.
admr. of said Washington, under the
will of said Washington, for the support
of Peggy Washington, or any sum that may
be due from her
Jesse W Weeks

James Andrews

Depe B Washington

Recap-

paid & proved

by Allen Stephenson

No 1

Washington Ct

1830 August 19th This day Recd of William
Briggs admr. D.B.N. of John N. Washington
did the sum of Three dollars & ninety ~~two~~ Cent
in full of my part of the Estate of said
Washington as per Master. Bonn. report. exclusive
of the sum retained for the subservt. of Peggry

Washington

Lest

Joseph Briggs

Jesse B Washington

Jacob Wade Hulse
\$100.00

admitted

No 2



1841 January the 2nd This day Received of William
Briggs sen. the sum of One Hundred dollars in full compensa-
tion for our right & Interest in the Estate of John H. Washington
decd, reserved for the support of Peggy Washington, as also
all claim we may have to the Estate of Peggy Washington
at her death.

William Harris

Jacob ^{his} Wade

Mark

^{her}
Martha Wade
Mark

Worrel & Wife
Receipt
to \$100
Wm. Briggs

admitted

No 3
H

Washington

1844 January the 2nd This day Received of William
Briggs sum the sum of One Hundred dollars in full
compensation for our right in the Estate of John H.

Washington decd. reserved for the support of Peggy
Washington as also all claim we may have to the
Estate of Peggy Washington at her death

William Harris

Nathan Worrel
mark

Lucy X Worrel
mark

Sally Andrews
to Z Red
William Briggs

Jan 75-

No 4

L H

Washington State

Washington State

1829 October 25th Received of William Briggs the sum
of Twenty Five Dollars, which is in full for my right
and interest (as one of the Heirs & distributees of my uncle,
John F. Archibald Washington decd. in a certain sum of
money, which I am, or may be lawfully entitled to as one
of the Heirs and distributees as aforesaid; after the
death of my Aunt Peggy Washington. — Witness
my hand and seal the day and date aforesaid —

Witness

25

Salley Andrews

Seal

Rice B. Pierce

Sally Amory

to J. Rock

William Briggs Adm. &c.

for \$25

No 5
H

Washington Estate

1829 October 25th Received of William Briggs Adm. D.B.C. of John Washington decd. the Sum of Twenty five Dollars which is in full for my right and Interest (as one of the Heirs & distributees of my uncle, John Washington decd) in a certain sum of money, which I am, or may be lawfully entitled to, as one of the Heirs & distributees as aforesaid, after the death of my Aunt. Peggy Washington - Witness my hand and seal this day and date aforesaid -

Witness

Sally C. Andrews Secy

Rice B. Pierce

Richard Williams
& Wife

Recd

No 6
#

Washington. D.C.

1841 December the 31st This day received of William Briggs and
The sum of One hundred & thirty dollars in full for ~~our~~ proportion
of the Estate of John H. Washington died reserved for the support of
Peggy Washington as also in the Estate of Peggy Washington that
may be coming to ~~us~~ at her death.

Rich^d. L. Williams
Winnifred ^{her} Williams
mark

Jesse Canal & Wife
Recd

No. 7

Washington Est-

17th July 1843 This day received of William Briggs sum
the sum of forty dollars in full compensation for our
part of the surplus of the Estate of John H. Washington did
retain for the support of Peggy Washington. also all
Interest we may have in the Estate of said Peggy Washington
at her death

Lepi Carrell
Elizabeth C. Carrell

Jeff. B. Washington

Recap

in N. Carolina

No 8

Washington Est

1832 January 16th This day received of William Briggs
the sum of seventy five dollars in compensation for
my part of John Washingtons. Estate, which may
be due me at the death of Peggy Washington
also all that I may derive from her death

Witness
Oris. A. Browne

Jesse B. Washington

Polly N. Brattle &
Jane Hart

Recd.
died

No 10

Washington Eto

1841 January the 18th This day Received of William Briggs sum^t the sum of One Hundred & thirty dollars in full compensation for our right & Interest in the Estate of John H. Washington dec'd. reserved for the support of Peggy Washington, also all right & Interest we may have in the Estate of Peggy Washington at her death.

B. I. Briggs

Poly W. Britton
Janbart

Etheldred Kitchen
Refuse \$100
Receipt.

admitted

No 11
#

Washington Co Va

1841 January 9th This day Received of William Briggs
the sum of One hundred dollars in full Compensation for
our right Interest or Claim that we may have in the Estate
of John H. Washington reserved for the support of Peggy
Washington by the Will of said J. H. Washington also all Claim
title or Interest that we may have in the Estate of Peggy Wash-
ington at her death.

John Nick.

Ethelred Kitchen

Nancy ^{her} Kitchen
mark

Goodman & Waring
for Reck.

1840

No 12
— 11 —

Washington Estate

1840 November the 30th This day Received of William
Briggs sum the sum of Ninety five dollars in full
compensation for my Interest in the Estate of John
Washington deceased reserved for the maintenance
of Peggy Washington to settle with all Interest I
may have in the Estate of Peggy Washington at her
death

his
Goodman + Washington
Mark

Test
Jordan Spivey
Joseph Briggs

John A. Washington
Mill

Alcopy

Dec 4 50 f

I, John M. Washington of the State of Virginia do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows
Item 1st. It is my Will and desire that all debts contracted by me or Archibald Washington my brother or both of us together, may be justly paid by my Executors hereafter named out of the money arising from our trade and speculation as we are both jointly concerned and after the debts aforesaid are paid it is my Will and desire that the negroes purchased by us should be sold and an equal division of the money arising from such sale be made between Archibald Washington my brother & myself by my Executor. Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my sister Nancy Hancock wife of Benjamin C. Hancock two thousand dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3^d. I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Morgan Hancock the son of Benja. C. Hancock (and Nancy) my sister who is now an infant one thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th It is my Will and desire that my sister Peggy Washington who has laboured under the misfortune of a derangement of mind shall have a comfortable maintenance out of my estate during her life at the discretion of my Executors.

Item 5. It is my Will and desire that my Executors settle the administration of my Father Arthur Washington's Estate and attend to two suits instituted by me as Administrator in the County Court of Southampton one against the heirs of Micajah Holloman dec'd, the other against the representatives of a Susan Branch dec'd, also the Guardianship of Peggy and Archibald Washington, the papers made out by myself and left in the hands of George Branch and Silas Summerell, as their Guardianship by Branch never has been fully settled.

Also you will find a balance due my Father's estate on the Account Current returned from Amos Washington's administration of about fifty pounds which have never been settled.

Item 6th I give and bequeath all the balance of my estate, money and negroes whatsoever unto my brother Archibald Washington to him and his heirs forever.

Item 7th. It is my will and desire that Samuel Washington
son of Arthur Washington dec'd may not be compelled by my
Executors to pay a note I hold against him for the sum of
Sixty dollars. Item 8th and last, I do hereby ordain, nominate
and appoint my friend Peter Booth of the County of Southampton
and my brother Archibald Washington my whole and sole
Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen &
Seventeen

Teste

Thomas Bailey Jr.

John Velint

John H. Washington (Seal)

Valant held for the Supex County the 7th day of May 1818.
The last Will and Testament of John H. Washington, was pre-
sented into Court by Peter Booth, one of the Executors therein
named, the same was proved by the oath of Thomas Bailey Jr.
one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of said Executor who made oath and gave
bond and security according to law, certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste,

J. C. Bailey, clk.

A Copy,

Teste,

Saml. L. Rimes, D.C.

The foregoing is a copy of an exhibit filed in Chancery suit
of Washington's admr. vs Briggs admr. now pending in the
Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Henry H. Howard, D.C.

January 10th 1854.

A. Copy
of Comr. Cobb's
Report on
John Washington's
Estate

Washington ad.

to } Exh. with Bill

Briggs ad.

24,

The estate of John St Washington decd.
In account with William Briggs admr de bono and

			Principle	Interest
1829				
Aug. 1	By this sum retained for Peggy Washington's support as per acct reported of this date	\$4000 00		
1830	By interest on debts one year			\$240 00
	To Paid A. Hancock Commr for P.W. support			150 00
Decr. 31	By Balance due of the retained	\$4000 00		90 00
1831	By Interest on retained this year			240 00
				330 00
	To Paid A. Hancock Committed of P.W.			150 00
Decr. 31	By and this retained	\$4000 00		180 00
1832	By Interest on debts this year			240 00
	To Paid A. Hancock Commr for P.W.			420 00
				150 00
Decr. 31	By Balance due on retained	\$4000 00		270 00
1833	By Interest on debts this year			240 00
				510 00
	To Paid A. Hancock Committed for P.W.			150 00
Decr. 31	By Balance due on retained	\$4000 00		360 00
1834	By Interest on debts this year	" "		240 00
	To Paid A. Hancock Commr for P.W.			600 00
		" "		150 00
Decr. 31	By balance due retained	\$4000 00		450 00
1835	By Interest on debts this year			240 00
				690 00
	To Paid A. Hancock Commr for P.W.			150 00
Decr. 31	By Balance due on the retained	\$4000 00		540 00
1836	By Interest on debts for this year			240 00
				780 00
	To Paid A. Hancock Commr for P.W.			150 00
Decr. 31	By Balance due on the retained	\$4000 00		630 00
1837	By Interest on debts this year			150 00
				780 00
	To Paid A. Hancock Commr of P.W.			150 00
Decr. 31	By Balance due the retained	\$4000 00		630 00
Decr				
Carried forward				

			Partly	Interest
1837	Decr 31	By amt Prot forward	\$4000 00	680 00
1838		By Interest on claims this year		240 00
				870 00
		To Paid B. M. Hancock for P.W. Support		150 00
Decr 31		By balance due on the returns	\$4000 00	720 00
1839		By Interest on debts this year		240 00
				960 00
		To Paid B. M. Hancock for P.W. Support		150 00
		" Dr. Kellor's Med. Bills		350
		" " Clients Tickets		158
Decr 31		By Balance due on the returns	\$4000 00	804 92
1840		By Interest on debts this year		240 00
				1044 92
		To Paid B. M. Hancock for P.W. Support		150 00
		Doctr Binger's Med. Bills		14 25
Decr 31		By balance due on the returns	\$4000 00	880 67
1841		By Interest on debts this year		240 00
				1120 67
		To Paid B. M. Hancock for P.W. Support		150 00
Decr 31		By balance due on the returns	\$4000 00	970 67
1842		By Interest on debts this year		240 00
				1210 67
		To Paid W. D. Hood for P.W. Support		150 00
Decr 31		By balance due on the returns	4000 00	1060 67
1843		By Interest on debts this year		240 00
				1300 67
		To Paid W. D. Hood for P.W. Support		150 00
Decr 31		By balance due on the returns	4000 00	1150 67
1844		By Interest on debts this year		240 00
				1390 67
		To Paid W. D. Hood for P.W. Support		150 00
		" Medical Bills		157 1
Decr 31		By balance due on the returns	4000 00	1224 96
1845		By Interest on debts this year		240 00
				1464 96
		To Paid W. D. Hood for P.W. Support		150 00
			4000 00	1314 96
		Am't Paid forward		

Decr 31	By amt Prot forward	\$4000 00	1314 96
1846	By Interest on debts this year		240 00
			1554 96
	To Paid W. D. Hood for P.W. Support		150 00
	By Interest acc'd		1404 96
Decr 31	By Balance the estate	\$5404 96	with
	Interest on \$4000. since of from this date to date		

Notes

A Nancy Hancock late comrade of P. Wash-
ton, since; this year and she then ~~with~~
B. M. Hancock

B. M. Hancock died this year and P.W. then
went to live with W. D. Hood where she still lives

if the Commrs. was her name that the balance
of \$94.08 cents which was due the estate on the last of
appears to have been paid off to the heirs entitled and
the Admr. has brought up the most of this claim of
the returns which may be due at P. Washington debts
including their proportions of the estate at the
time of her death, a quantity to the following names
exhibited to the commissioners, and the parties who were
all present. Except some who were out of the State
admitted they were correct, as to themselves, also to those
absent. to wit-

To Paid John B. Washington	\$78 92
" Jacob Wadsworth & Martha his wife	100 00
" A. Womel & Lucy his wife	100 00
G. Washington	95 00
Lewis Anderson & wife	105 00
Sally Anderson do.	100 00
R. Williams & Winifred his wife	130 00
Leff Conner & Eliza his wife	40 00
Polly A. Brattle	130 00
Orlando Fitch & Nancy his wife	100 00

Saml. Washington one of the true left the
State some 10 years ago, and it is unknown when
he is and the Admr. bought his interest of his heirs
To wit Goodman Washington & Warrick.

Elkdr. Kitchin & Jacob Wade including all the
interest they may be entitled to from every grant for \$68.

To Paid Melis Washington for his debt \$20.
James Andrews & Sally M. Bratts are dead and
Leif B. Washington & Sally Andrews are in N.
Carolina

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Cobb. Comr.

Comms. fee \$12.00
Charged to the Adms \$13.00

This Indentures made this 7th day of June in the
Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty Eight
between Miles Washington of the County of South
ampton of the one part & William Briggs son
of said County of the other part, Witnesseth that
for & in consideration of the Sum of twenty dollars
in hand paid unto the said Miles Washington
the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath
bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant barg-
ain & sell unto the said William Briggs his heirs
or assigns, all my right title & Interest in the Estate
of John Washington decd, which may revert to me
from that part of the Estate of said Washington, retained
in the Hands of said Will. Briggs under the Will of
said John Washington, for the Support of Peggy
Washington, together with all other claim of what-
nature soever, which I may be intitled to from said
John Washington, together with all Interest title
or Claim I may have on the Estate of Archibald
& Peggy Washington, which I now have or may
hereafter have, with all the reversion Interest & claims
to the said William Briggs his heirs or assigns to
have & to hold, free from the claim of the said Miles
Washington, him or his heirs, and of all and every
person what-so ever, shall, Will, and do Warrant, and
for ever defend by these presents, in Witness whereof
the said Miles Washington, have hereunto set his
hand & seal, the day & year first above written

signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

Frances D Briggs
John Davis

Miles

W. Washington
mark

Miles Washington

deed.

to W. B. Smith

1828

1828

Miles Washington
vs. 3 Deed of
Trust
William B. Smith
1828