

L856-002

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

ANDREWS et al VS. WASHINGTON et al

7/1856

Other SURNAMES: Kitchen,
Worrell, Wade, Williams,
Stephenson, Carroll, Rowell,
Hart, Brittle, Heart, Carrell,
Cobb, Griffin, Steaphenson,
Gay, Pierce

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Washington & others
27 3/4 Bill
Washington's adm't

1856 Feby. Decree as filed

" May - Final decr.

" July - Decree amended

To the Worshippful County Court of Southampton
County. In Chancery. February Term 1856,

Humbly complaining shew unto your
worships your complainants Sally Andrews,
Saml. Kello Sheriff and as such admr. of Jesse B. Washing-
ton dec'd, Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Ethelred
Kitchen and Nancy his wife, Stathue Worrell and Lucy
his wife, Jacob Wade and Martha his wife, Richard
Williams and Winnifred his wife, John Stephenson
and Elizabeth his wife, Jesse Carroll and Elizabeth
his wife, Thomas Rowell and Lucy his wife, Levi Hart,
Roxana and Maria S. Stephenson infants of tender
years who sue by Alfred Stephenson their next friend,
and James Brittle, that Peggy Washington of the
County of Southampton departed this life intestate
sometime in the year 1854, and at the
term of the County Court of said County in said
year Benjamin G. Washington qualified as her
administrator according to law - That the said
Peggy Washington was entitled to a considerable estate
consisting entirely in money which has been
duly collected by her said administrator, and
is now in his hands ready for distribution amongst
her heirs at law. That the distributees of her
estate are all descendants of her brother and sisters
of the half blood, and are as follows, viz.

Sally Andrews and James Brittle, children
of Oliver Andrews and Polly Brittle, ^{a sister of the half blood} ^{who was a daughter of}
~~the said Oliver Andrews~~ ~~of the said Oliver Andrews~~ ~~of the said Oliver Andrews~~ ~~of the said Oliver Andrews~~
~~of the said Oliver Andrews~~ ~~of the said Oliver Andrews~~ ~~of the said Oliver Andrews~~ ~~of the said Oliver Andrews~~
Goodman Washington, Miles Washington
Nancy wife of Ethelred Kitchen, ~~Stathue~~ ~~Stathue~~ ~~Stathue~~ ~~Stathue~~
Martha wife of Jacob Wade, children of
Arthur Washington a brother of the half blood; and
John, Elizabeth & Horrell children of Lucy Hynell
Benjamin S. Washington, Elizabeth Carroll wife of Jesse
infants who sue by Nathan Worrell their next friend
who was a daughter of the said Arthur Washington

Carroll, who are the children of Benjamin Washington
a child of James Washington, Roxana and Maria
A. Washington children of Stephen Washington a son
of ~~the said Benjamin~~ ^{the said Benjamin} Washington, Lucy wife of Thomas Rowell
and Levi Hart children of Jane Washington who
was a daughter of James Washington, and Married
wife of Richard Williams and Elizabeth ~~xxxx~~ ~~xx~~
~~xxxx~~ Stephenson who were children of the said
James Washington who was a brother of the
half blood, and Jese B. Washington a son of
Amos Washington a brother of the half blood.

That Jese B. Washington has departed this life since
the death of Peggy Washington and his estate
committed to the hands of Samuel Wells Sheriff
of Southampton County.

Your complainants state that they have
applied to the said Benjamin G. Washington
administrator of the said Peggy Washington to
settle his account, and pay over the estate to
those entitled, but he has declined, because
of the difficulty of ascertaining the proper
distributors.

In tender consideration of the premises
and in as much as your complainants are
without remedy except in a Court of equity;
to the end therefore, they pray your worshipps
to make Benjamin G. Washington in his
own right and as administrator of Peggy
Washington a party defendant to this bill, with
apt and proper words to charge him - That he
answer the same fully and unreservedly, that
he render before a Commissioner of this Court
an account of his transactions in admin. of
Peggy Washington decd., and that the balance
found to be due may be decreed to be paid

to the parties according to their respective rights.
That the Court will make such other order,
direct such other accounts, and grant such
other and general relief in the premises as
equity may require, and they are ever ready,

Cobb & Co.

Ben. F. Washington & ad
of Ben. F. Washington &
Ans. }

The answer of Benjamin G. Washington in his own right
and as administrator of Peggy Washington ad. to a Bill filed
against him, by Sally Andrews, Washington & being as Distributors of
said Peggy Washington ad, in the County Court of Southampton County.
This Respondent saving & excepting & for answer to so much of said
Bill as he is advised it is material for him to answer, says, that
so far as he is informed the Allegations in Complainant's Bill are true -
and as administrator of her interest, Peggy Washington, he has been ready
to settle for some time past, and to that end, had laid his Vouchers before a
Commissioner of the Court according to Law, but in consequence of the
difficulty of finding out the proper parties entitled, who are ^{very numerous} Distributors or
live in different States, he was advised that it would be more safe for him
to settle only under the protection of a Decree of Court - he has no objection
to the Decree prayed for, & is prepared to pay over the funds in his hands
to those entitled, so soon as they shall be ascertained & upon the
execution of proper refunding Bonds &c. & having answered -

Beng. G. Washington
By B. Whitfield his atty.

Washington the father
of E. Deane
Washington admiral

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Washington & others

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Decree

Washington's admin &

This day this cause was docketed by leave of the court, and came on to be heard by consent of parties on the bill of the complainants, answer of the defendant, replication thereto, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth do judge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take an account of the transactions of Benjamin G. Washington administrator of Peggy Washington dec^d; and also an account shewing the amount due from the said administrator to each of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington; and that he return said accounts to this Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by him, of or which he may be required to do by either of the parties.

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Washingtons do.

Southampton County Court February Term 1856.

Sally Andrews & others

against

Plffs

In Chancery

Benjamin G Washington in his own right & as adm^r of Peggy Washington De^f

This day this cause was docketed by leave of the Court, and came on to be heard by consent of parties on the bill of the Complainants, answer of the Defendant, replication thereto and 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 transactions of Benjamin G Washington administrator of Peggy Washington dec^d and also an account shewing the amount due from the said administrator to each of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington - And that he return said account to this Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to do by either of the parties.

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Teste

J R Edwards Ck

Andrews &
vs E. Meade
Washington D

1856 May.

Andrews &c

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Washington's admr &

This day this cause came on to be again heard, by consent of parties, on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Commissioner Cobb made in pursuance of a decree rendered in this cause on February term 1856, to which report no exceptions have been filed, and the court confirming the same, with adjudge, order & decree that Benjamin G. Washington admr. of Peggy Washington decd., do pay to Sally Andrews, ~~former~~ ^{to} ~~Brittle~~, Samuel Shale admr. of Jose B. Washington decd., Goodman Washington, Miles Washington & Elizabeth Stephenson, each, the sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ with interest thereon from the 15th day of April 1856, to Ethelred Kitchin & Nancy his wife the sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ with like interest; to James Brittle & his sister Jane Hunt ^{believe them} the sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ with like interest; to Jacob Hask & Martha his wife the sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ with like interest; to Richard Williams & Minniford his wife the sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ with like interest; to John Morrell, Elizabeth Morrell and James Morrell the sum of \$123.66 $\frac{2}{3}$, each, with like interest; to Roxanna & Maria A. Washington, each, the sum of \$61.82 $\frac{1}{3}$ with like interest; to Jose B. Carroll the sum of \$123.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like interest; to Thomas Rowel & Lucy his wife the sum of \$185.46 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like interest; and to Levi Hunt the sum of \$185.46 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like interest: But the plaintiffs are not to have the benefit of this decree until they, or some one for them, shall enter into bond with sufficient security, in the clerk's office of this court, payable to the defendant Benjamin G. Washington admr. of Peggy Washington decd., in a penalty equal to double the sums decreed to them respectively, with condition to refund due proportions of any debts or demands which may afterwards appear against the estate of his intestate, and the costs attending the recovery of such debts or

demands. And the court with further adjudge,
order & decree that the parties respectively to this
suit pay the costs of this decree.

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C } Co. Dene.

Washington av.

Southampton County Court - May Term 1856.

Sally Andrews Gathers

Plffs

against

In Chancery

Benjamin B. Washington in his own right & as admor: of Peggy Washington Dfs

This day this cause came on to be again heard by consent of parties, on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner Cobb made in pursuance of a decree rendered in this cause at February Term 1856, to which report no exceptions have been filed, and the Court confirming the same, doth adjudge, order and decree that Benjamin B. Washington admor: of Peggy Washington dec^d do pay to Sally Andrews James Brittle, Samuel Rello admor: of Jesse B. Washington dec^d Goodman Washington, Miles Washington & Elizabeth Stephenson each, the sum of \$370.93¹/₂ with interest thereon from the 15th day of April 1856, to Ethelred Stitches & Nancy his wife the sum of \$370.93¹/₂ with like interest, to Jacob Wade and Martha his wife the sum of \$370.93¹/₂ with like interest, to Richard Williams & Winnifred his wife the sum of \$370.17¹/₂ with like interest, to John Morrill, Elizabeth Morrill & James Morrill the sum of \$123.64¹/₂ each with like interest, to Roxanna & Maria A. Washington, each, the sum of \$62.82¹/₂ with like interest, to Jesse B. Carroll the sum of \$123.64¹/₂ with like interest, to Thomas Rorrell & Lucy his wife the sum of \$185.46¹/₂ with like interest, and to Levi Hart the sum of \$185.46¹/₂ with like interest. But the plaintiffs are not to have the benefit of this decree until they or some one for them, shall enter into bond with sufficient security, in the Clerks Office of this Court, payable to the Defendant Benjamin B. Washington admor: of Peggy Washington dec^d in default equal to double the sums decreed to them respectively, with condition to refund due proportion of any debts or demands which may afterwards appear against the estate of his intestate and the costs attending the recovery of such debts or demands. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the parties respectively to this suit pay the costs of this decree

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L. R. Edwards Ck

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Washington's corner

1856 July Court

Andrews &c

vs

July term 1856.

Washington's adm'r &

It appearing to the Court ~~that~~ the former decree rendered entered in this cause that Jane Heart is equally entitled to the amount directed by said decree to be paid to James Brattle, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said decree be amended as follows - That the said Benjamin G. Washington adm'r. of Peggy Washington pay to Sally Andrews, Samuel Keels adm'r. of Jeph B. Washington dec'd, Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, and to Elizabeth Stephenson, each, the sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{3}$ with interest thereon from April 15th 1856; to Ethelred Mitchen & Nancy his wife the like sum with like interest; to Jacob Wade & Martha his wife the like sum with like interest; to Richard Williams & Winifred his wife the like sum with like interest; to James Brattle and Jane Heart, each, the sum of \$185.46 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like interest; to John Morrell, Elizabeth Morrell, James Morrell and Benjamin G. Washington, each, the sum of \$123.64 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like interest; to Jeph B. Carroll & Elizabeth his wife the sum of \$123.64 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like interest; to Roxanna and Maria A. Washington, each, the sum of \$61.82 $\frac{1}{3}$ with like interest; to Levi Heart the sum of \$185.46 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like interest; and to Thomas Rowell & Lucy his wife the sum of \$185.46 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like interest; and it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that this decree shall be suspended until the said parties, or some one for them, shall execute

with sufficient security

proper refunding bonds to the said Benjamin
G. Washington exec^r of Peggy Washington, in
penalties double the amounts respectively decreed
to be paid to them, conditioned to refund their
due proportion of any debts, together with
the costs attending the recovery of the same, which
may hereafter come against the estate of the
said Peggy Washington exec^r, which said
bonds may be executed in the clerk's office of
this court, or before the said administrator.

Commissioner's office,
Jerusalem, March 20th 1856

To Sally Anderson, James Buttle, Goodman Washington,
Miles Washington, Ethelred Hatcher & Nancy his wife,
John, Elizabeth & James Moore by Nathan Moore their
attorney, ~~Wm. & Seder~~ ~~Wm. & Seder~~, Jacob Wade & Martha
^{next friend}
his wife, Jpse B. Carroll & Elizabeth his wife, Roxanna
& Maria A. Washington suing by Alfred Stephenson their
next friend, Thomas Rowal & Lucy his wife, Levi
Hart, Richard Williams & Minniford his wife, ^{Elizabeth} ~~John~~
Stephenson A. & J. & J. & J. and Saml. Phelps
adm. of Jpse B. Washington dec'd. Plaintiffs,
and Benjamin G. Washington in his own right
and as adm. of Tazzy Washington dec'd.

You are hereby notified that I have forced upon
the 4th day of April next, at my office, to take
and settle the accounts required to be taken by
a decree of the County Court of Genethamptan
County rendered at February term 1856, in
the suit of Anderson &c vs Washington adm. &c
in which you are parties plaintiffs and defend-
-ants, at which time and place you are
required to attend. Given under my
hand as Commissioner of the said Court this
the 20th day of March 1856.

Wm. W. Cobbourn

I acknowledge service of the within notice
for the plaintiffs. Wm. W. Cobb atty.

I acknowledge service of the within notice
for the defendant Ruy. G. Washington

Edwards &c
vs } Lottman & Co
Washington vs

Ames & c

or

Washington acct &

Commissioner's Report.

1856 Apr. 21st R.T.

*The Estate of Peggy Washington deceased,
In account with Benjamin G. Washington admr.*

1855			Dr.	Cr.
June 1	By amount rec ^d of W ^m Buggs admr. de bonis non of John H. Washington dec ^d .			1484 16
Nov. 19	By amount rec ^d of W ^m Buggs Committee of Peggy Washington.			3624 18
	To Commissioners on \$5108.34	255 41		
	" paid James W. Pond for Coffin	40 00		
	" " N. H. Whitfield, attorney.	250 16		
	" " Clerk's tickets	17 57		
	" " Sheriff's tickets	5 00		
	" Clerk's fees retained	4 00		
" "	" fee due Commissioners Cobb for reporting account of W ^m Buggs Committee of Peggy Washington	10 00		
" "	To Law fees fee due W ^m W. Cobb	10 00		
1856	" attorney's fee for this suit retained	20 00		
April 16	" further expenses of suit for distribution of estate retained.	45 00		
" "	By Balance due the Estate	4457 20		
		5108 34	5108 34	
" "	By Balance due brought down \$			4457 20

Respectfully Submitted
W^m W. Cobb *adm.*

The following account will show the respective amounts due from Benjamin G. Washington administrator of Peggy Washington dec^d. to the several distributees of her estate, with interest on each of the said amounts from April 15th 1856.

To Sally Andrews.	$\frac{1}{12}$ th	\$370 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
" James Buttle & Jane Keat.		370 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward		\$741 86 $\frac{1}{2}$

Amount Brought forward	741	86 $\frac{2}{3}$
To Samuel Kells administrator of Jephtha B. Washington decd.	370	93 $\frac{1}{3}$
To Goodman Washington.	370	93 $\frac{1}{3}$
" Miles Washington	370	93 $\frac{1}{3}$
" Ethelred Kitchen & Nancy his wife,	370	93 $\frac{1}{3}$
" Jacob Wade & Martha his wife,	370	93 $\frac{1}{3}$
" Richard Williams & Minnifred his wife	370	93 $\frac{1}{3}$
" John Morrell	123	64 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Elizabeth Morrell	123	64 $\frac{2}{3}$
" James Morrell	123	64 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Elizabeth Stephenson	370	93 $\frac{1}{3}$
" Benjamin G. Washington	123	64 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Jephtha B. Carroll & Elizabeth his wife,	123	64 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Roxanna Washington	61	82 $\frac{1}{3}$
" Maria A. Washington	61	82 $\frac{1}{3}$
" Levi Hart	185	46 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Thomas Rowell & Lucy his wife	185	46 $\frac{2}{3}$
	<u>\$4457</u>	<u>20</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. W. Cobb Comr

Commissioner's Office, April 15th 1856

In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Southampton County rendered in the Chancery Suit of Andrews & Co vs Washingtons admrs. & their dependents, the undersigned Commissioner of said Court begs leave to submit the following report of the transactions of Benjamin G. Washington admr. of Pegg Washington decd., and also an account shewing the amount due from the said admr. to each of the distributees of the said Pegg Washington. He gave notice to the parties that he would proceed to take the said accounts at his office on the 4th day of

April 1856, the service of which notice was duly acknowledged by the Counsel for the said parties. The Commissioner reports that all of the distributees of the said Pegg Washington are the descendants of Brothers and Sisters of the half blood; that they are nephews and nieces and the descendants of nephews and nieces to the intestate, and being thus related to the intestate in unequal degrees, he has divided the balance due from the said admr. pro stirpes - He divides the balance into twelve shares, giving to each of the nephews and nieces one share, and to the grand nephews and nieces the shares to which their deceased parents would have been entitled. The following statement will show the degree of relationship in which the several distributees stood towards the intestate, and the manner in which the aforesaid balance was divided.

1. Sally Andrews, niece, daughter of Olivia Andrews, a sister
2. James Brittle, grandnephew, son of Polly Brittle, a niece & Jane Heart his sister, grand-niece
3. Jephtha B. Washington, a nephew.
4. Goodman Washington, a nephew
5. Nancy Kitchen, wife of Ethelred Kitchen, a niece
6. Miles Washington, a nephew
7. Martha Wade, wife of Jacob Wade, a niece
8. John, Elizabeth and James Morrell, children of Lucy Morrell, a niece.
9. Minnifred Williams, wife of Richard Williams, a niece
10. Elizabeth Stephenson, a niece
11. Levi Hart and Lucy Rowell, wife of Thomas Rowell, children of Jane Heart, a niece
12. Benjamin G. Washington & Elizabeth Carroll wife of Jephtha B. Carroll, children of Benjamin Washington, a nephew, and Roxanna & Maria A. Washington children of Jephtha Washington who was a son of the said Ben^g Washington. Wm. W. Cobb Comr

B. G. Washington
Chas.

Benjamin G. Washington admr. of Peggy Washington decd.
To Wm. M. Cobb Sr

1855. August 30th To reporting to Wm. Biggs account
as Committee of Peggy Washington — 10.00

" Nov^r. 7th To fee agreed by Mr. Whitfield to be
paid for attending to appeal from
said case in Circuit Court — 10.00

1856. February. To fee for suit for distribution
of Peggy Washington's Estate — 20.00

" April. To reporting account in said
suit & ————— 45.00

June 16th 1856. Rec^d. payment in full \$85.00

Wm. M. Cobb

Alfred T. Stephenson Esq,

To Bond

of Washington D.C.

of Peggy Washington

Mr. Stephenson

Know all men by these presents, that we Alfred J. Stephenson, George
and
held and firmly bind unto Benjamin Washington administrator of Peggy Washington's dec'd in the
sum of two hundred and fifty dollars - dollars and cents: for the
true payment of which we bind ourselves and our heirs jointly and severally by these
presents: Witness our hands and seals this the 16th day of June 1856. The condition of
the above obligation is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in the County Court of
Southampton County, in the case of Andrews and alvs vs Washington adm'r & alvs. therein
depending, ~~the said~~ Roxana & Maria S. Washington as ~~one of~~ the distributees of the
said Peggy Washington dec'd was entitled to the sum of sixty one dollar & 82 1/2 cts each
as their distributive share, which sums of \$ 61.82 1/2 - with int.

has this day been paid over to the ~~said~~ Alfred Stephenson their guardian who hereby acknowledges
the receipt thereof. Now if the said sum of \$ 124.25 - with int. so paid to the said

Alfred J. Stephenson guardian or any part thereof, shall at any time be required
to pay, or discharge any debt, or legal demands which may hereafter come against
the ~~said~~ estate of the said Peggy Washington; and if in such case, the said Alfred
J. Stephenson or his representatives shall refund the said sum

of \$ 124.25 - or such part thereof as may be necessary for the
payment of said debt or legal demands, the costs attending the same, unto
the said Benjamin Washington or his representatives &c. Then the above obligation
to be void, else to remain in full force and effect: Witness our hands and seals the
the day and year first above written.

Alfred J. Stephenson (seal)
Geo. W. Stephenson (seal)
Willis Brackshaw (seal)

A. S. Stephens and Co

To Receipt

W. Washington and Co

Recd of Rev. J. Washington adv. of Peggy Washington and the sum
of one hundred and twenty four dollars and 25-cents. - being the joint
or total amounts. or sum. to which my wards, Roxana, and Maria
A. Washington were entitled as the distributees of Peggy Washington's
- the sum to each. being \$1.82 each Oct. 15. April 1856 - paid to me
the sum in the 10. June 1856 - - A. J. Stephenson

Witcham & wife

Vi Road

Long Washington above of

Peggy Washington

Know all men by these presents, that we Ethelred Kitchen
Armington Gardner, & William Kitchen are
held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Washington administrator of
Peggy Washington decd, in the sum of seven hundred & forty dollars -
dollars and — cents; for the true payment of which we bind ourselves
and our heirs jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents: Witness our
hands and seals this the 16th day of June 1856. The condition of the
above obligation is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in the
County Court of Southampton County, in the case of Andrews & als vs
Washington adm^r & als. therein depending, the said ^{Nancy leg. wife} Ethelred Kitchen and
as one of the distributors of the said Peggy Washington decd, was entitled to
the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars 93 1/2 cents with Int. fr 15. April 1856 -
as his distributive share, which sum of \$370. 93 1/2 has this day been paid over
to the said Ethelred Kitchen who hereby acknowledges the receipt
thereof. Now if the said sum of \$370. 93 1/2 so paid to the said
E. Kitchen as aforesaid or any part thereof, shall at any time
be required to pay, or discharge any debts, or legal demands which may
hereafter come against the estate of Peggy Washington, and if in
such case, the said Ethelred Kitchen - or his representatives
shall refund the said sum of \$370. 93 1/2, or such part thereof as
may be necessary for the payment of said debts or legal demands, the costs
attending the same, unto the said Benjamin Washington or his representatives
&c. Then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and
effect: Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Ethelred Kitchen
William Kitchen
Armington Gardner
W. E. Kitchen

The stars appear

to.

P. J. Worthington

and P. Worthington

Recd of B. G. Washington in ad. of Peggy Washington & the sum of
three hundred & seventy dollars 93/5: with Int. being the amount to which
my wife Nancy was entitled as one of the distributees of Peggy Washington
this June 18. 1856 -
@ the one kitchen

9c. Mr. Blathorn
for Mrs
Elizabeth Blathorn
to

D. J. Hurling to ad in
Hurling Hurling

Know all men by these presents, that we George W. Stephenson
and Alfred Stephenson, & James H. Pearson
do hereby bind ourselves Benjamin Washington administrators of Peggy Washington
dead in the sum of seven hundred & 40 dollars
\$740.00 cents for the true payment of which we bind ourselves and our heirs
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this the
16th day of June 1856. The condition of the above obligation is this, that
whereas, by the decree pronounced in the County Court of Southampton County, in the
case of Andrew & al. vs. Washington & al. therein depending, ~~the said~~ Elizabeth
Stephenson as one of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington dec'd, was
entitled to the sum of three hundred & ninety dollars & 93¹/₂ cts (\$370.93¹/₂)
as her distributive share, which sum of \$370.93¹/₂ has this day been paid over
to the said Elizabeth Stephenson upon her order, ^{to the said Geo. W. Stephenson,} who hereby acknowledges the receipt
thereof. Now if the said sum of \$370.93¹/₂ is paid to the said
Geo. W. Stephenson or apportioned or any part thereof, shall at any time be
required to pay, or discharge any debt, or legal demand which may hereafter
come against the estate of the said Peggy Washington; and if, in such case,
the said Geo. W. Stephenson or his representatives shall
refund the said sum of \$370.93¹/₂, or such part thereof as may
be necessary for the payment of said debt or legal demand, then and attending the
same unto the said Benjamin Washington or his representatives &c. Then the
above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and effect. Witness our
hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Geo. W. Stephenson *Test*
Alfred T. Stephenson *Test*
Jos H Pearson *Test*

The above - Recd - the sum of \$374.50 - amount of Elizabeth
Stephens share of Peggy Washington's estate - of Benjamin
Washington admr of said Peggy Washington - Jan 11. 1856 - on the
with order -

Geo. W. Stephenson

Mr. Robert, F/, Whitfele,

Dear Sir please pay
to George W. Stephenson the amount due me
~~from~~ as one of the legates of Margaret Washington,
Dec~~ed~~ and this shall be my receipt in full
against me for the same, given under my hand
this 14th day of June 1856

Witness
H. Chapman

Elizabeth^{hir} Stephenson
mark

012
Made. pay

to Bond

B. J. Washington to ad

of P. Washington

Know all men by these presents, that we **Jacob Wade** and
Irvin Griffin — & **Patrick Rowe** — are
held and firmly bound unto Benjamin L. Washington administrator of
Peggy Washington decd in the sum of Seven hundred & 40 Dollars —
dollars and cents: for the true payment of which we bind
ourselves and our heirs jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents:
Witness our hands and seals this the 10th day of June 1856. The
condition of the above obligation is this, That whereas, by the decree
pronounced in the County Court of Southampton County, in case of
Andrews & als vs. Washington adm^r & als therein depending, the said **Jacob**
Wade & **Martha** his ^{wife} as one of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington
decd, was entitled to the sum of Three hundred & seventy Dollars & 93¹/₂ cts —
as the distributive share, which sum of \$370. 93¹/₂ has this day been paid
over to the said **Jacob Wade** — who hereby acknowledges the receipt
thereof. Now if the said sum of \$370. 93¹/₂ : — as paid to the said
Jacob Wade in right of said wife — or any part thereof, shall at any time
be required to pay, or discharge any debt, or legal demand which may
hereafter come against the estate of the said Peggy Washington; and if in
such case, the said **Jacob Wade** — or his representatives
shall refund the said sum of \$370. 93¹/₂ , or such part thereof as
may be necessary for the payment of said debt or legal demand, the
cost attending the same, unto the said Benjamin L. Washington or his rep-
resentative &c. Then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full
force and effect: Witness our hands & seals the day and year first above written.

In test

W. H. H. H. H. H.

Jacob Wade 
Irvin Griffin 
Patrick Rowe 

May
to 21st

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

Paid of Benjamin G. Washington adm^r of Peggy Washington
decd, the sum of three hundred and seventy four dollars 60c -
\$374.60 - the amt. with interest, deemed to be paid to me
and my wife, Martha, as her, or our Distributors share of the
estate of said Peggy Washington and - the 16th June 1836

Teste -

Jacob ^{his} X Mark
Mark

Robt. Whitfield a

S. T. Roswell & wife
D. 3 Books
B. Washington adme of
Peggy Washington,

Know all men by these presents, that we, ^{Samuel} Thomas Norvell
and Robert Preston -

are
held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Washington administrator of Peggy
Washington dead, in the sum of Three hundred & twenty five -
dollars and cents, for the true payment of which we bind ourselves
and our heirs jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Witness our hands
and seals this the 10th day of June 1856. The condition of the above
obligation is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in the County Court
of Southampton County, in the case of Andrews & also of Washington adm^r & als.
therein depending, the said ^{Samuel} Thomas Norvell & his wife Lucy - as one
of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington dead was entitled to the
sum of One hundred & eighty five dollars & 40 ³/₄ cents -
as his ^{own} distributive share, which sum of \$ 185.40 ³/₄ - has this day been paid
over to the said Thomas Norvell - who hereby acknowledges the receipt
thereof. Now if the said sum of \$ 185.40 ³/₄ - so paid to the said
^{Saml} Thomas Norvell - or any part thereof, shall at any time be
required to pay, or discharge any debt, or legal demand which may hereafter
come against the estate of the said Peggy Washington; and if in such case,
the said ^{Saml} Thomas Norvell - or his representatives shall refund
the said sum of \$ 185.40 ³/₄ , or such part thereof as may be
necessary for the payment of said debt or legal demand, the last attending
the same, unto the said Benjamin Washington or his representatives &c.
Then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and effect.
Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Samuel T. Norvell ^{Wm}
Robert Preston ^{Wm}
^{Wm}

G. J. Rowell
To Receipt

Received of Bayard Washington admt of Peggy Washington decd,
the sum of one hundred and Eighty five $46\frac{2}{3}$ cents being the
portion to which my wife Lucy is as entitled as one of the distrib-
utees of said Peggy Washington decd. June 16th 1856

Saml. J. Powell

Hiles Washington

Do: Bond

Banyard Washington admr

to Peggy Washington

Know all men by these presents, that we Irvin Griffin
and Alfred J. Stephenson — are

held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Washington administrator of
Peggy Washington decd, in the sum of Seven hundred & forty dollars
and cents for the true payment of which we bind our-
selves and our heirs jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Witness our
hand and seals this the 10- day of June 1856. The condition of the
above obligation is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in the
County Court of Southampton County, in the case of Andrews & alts vs
Washington administrator & alts; therein depending, the said Miles Washington
as one of the distributors of the said Peggy Washington decd, was
entitled to the sum of ^{said entire} three hundred & seventy 93/100 - which he has agreed to pay
as his distributive share, which sum of \$ 370.93 ^{cents} has this day been paid
over to the said Irvin Griffin aforesaid who hereby acknowledges the receipt
thereof. Now if the said sum of \$ 370.93 1/10 - ^{cents} be paid to the said
Irvin Griffin aforesaid or any part thereof, shall at any time
be required to pay, or discharge any debts, or legal demands which may
hereafter come against the estate of the said Peggy Washington; and if in
such case, the said Irvin Griffin — or his representatives
shall refund the said sum of \$ 370.93 1/10 - , or such part thereof as
may be necessary for the payment of said debts or legal demands, the
costs attending the same, unto the said Benjamin Washington or his represen-
-tatives &c. Then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force
and effect: Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Irvin Griffin
Alfred J. Stephenson

Seal

Seal

Seal

Niles Washington

Go Receipt

B Washington admn

Recd. of Recy. of Washington ad. of Peggy Washington on the
sum of three hundred and seventy five from Pollan Oct. - (\$375.00) -
the amount or sum to which Miles Washington or his estate
was entitled in & to the estate of said Peggy Washington -
& what sum or share has been assigned & sold to me - this the
16. June 1856 -

Irvin Griffin

Richard Williams
~~H. H. Washington~~
per Bond

to
Washington address of
Peggy Washington

Know all men by these presents, that we Richard Williams
James Hagan, Harris Turner & Richd. J. Darden are
held and firmly bound unto Benjamin L. Washington administrator of
Peggy Washington decd in the sum of Seven hundred & forty one dollar—
dollars and 18 Cents cents for the true payment of which we bind our-
selves and our heirs jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals this the 16th day of June 1856. The condition
of the above obligation is this, that whereas by the decree pronounced
in the County Court of Southampton County, in the case of Andrews & al; vs,
Peggy Washington decd & al; therein depending, the said Richard Williams in
as one of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington decd, was entitled to the
sum of Three hundred and twenty Dollars. & 93 Cents
as ^{his} distributive share, which sum of \$370.93^{cts} has this day been paid
over to the said Richard Williams & al; who hereby acknowledges the receipt
thereof, now if the said sum of \$370.93^{cts} so paid to the said
Richard Williams or any part thereof, shall at any time
be required to pay, or discharge any debts or legal demands which may
hereafter come against the estate of the said Peggy Washington; and if in
such case, the said Richard Williams or any ^{one} or his representatives shall
refund the said sum of \$370.93^{cts}, or such part thereof as may
be necessary for the payment of such debts or legal demands, the costs
attending the same, unto the said Benjamin L. Washington or his representatives
then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and
effect; Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written

James Hagan

Richard Williams

Harris Turner

Richard J. Darden

Richard Williams

No

Birmingham

Receipt

Red of Benj. J. Washington adv. of Peggy Washington died, the
sum of three hundred & 70. Dols. 93 1/2 cts. being the portion to which
my wife, Winnefred was entitled as one of the distributees of said
P. Washington's estate - June 18. 1856 -

Richard Williams

Lo, Hart

To, Bond

B. Washington adms of
Peggy Washington Decd

Know all men by these presents, that we Levi Hart and
Robert Prethous are
held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Washington administrator of
Peggy Washington decd in the sum of three hundred and seventy ~~and~~
dollars and 60 cents, for the true payment of which we bind ourselves
and our heirs jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands
and seals this the 16th day of June 1856. The conditions of the above obligation
is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in the County Court of
Southampton County, in the case of Andrews & als vs. Washington admr & als,
therein depending, the said Levi Hart as one of the distrib-
utees of the said Peggy Washington decd was entitled to the sum of one
hundred and eighty five dollars & 46 cents as his distributive
share, which sum of \$ 185,46 $\frac{2}{3}$ and has this day been paid over to the
said Levi Hart who hereby acknowledges the receipt
thereof. Now if the said sum of \$ 185,46 as paid to the said
Levi Hart or any part thereof, shall at any time
be required to pay, or discharge any debt, or legal demand which may
hereafter come against the estate of the said Peggy Washington; and if in
such case, the said Levi Hart or his representatives
shall refund the said sum of \$ 185,46 $\frac{2}{3}$, or such part thereof
as may be necessary for the payment of said debt or legal demand, the
costs attending the same, unto the said Benjamin Washington or his representatives,
then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and
effect. Witness our hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Levi Hart

Robt. Prethous

Seal

Seal

Seal

L. Hart

Co. Receipt

B. Washington ^{adm.}

Received of Benj^d Washington adm^r of Peggy Washington
seed, the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars $46\frac{2}{3}$
cents, being the portion to which I am entitled as one of the
distributors of said Peggy Washington seed, June 16th 1856,
Geo. H. H.

Goodman & Co. London

To, Bond

By Washington Adams, of

Peggy Washington

Know all men by these presents, that we **Wm. W. Cobb**
Wm. H. Nicholson & John Cobb are
held and firmly bound unto Benjamin G. Washington administrator
of Peggy Washington decd, in the sum of seven hundred and one
dollars and eighty ix cents; for the true payment of which we bind
ourselves and our heirs jointly and severally, firmly by these presents;
witness our hands and seals this the 16th day of June 1856. The condition
of the above obligation is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in
the County Court of Southampton County, in the case of Andrews & als vs.
Washington adm'r & als therein depending, ~~the said~~ **Coroman Washington**
as one of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington decd, was
entitled to the sum of three hundred & seventy dollars & ninety ^{three} ~~cents~~
as his distributive share; which sum of \$ 370.93 has this day been paid
over to the said **William W. Cobb** who hereby acknowledges the receipt
thereof. Now if the said sum of \$ 370.93 so paid to the said
William W. Cobb or any part thereof, shall at any time
be required to pay, or discharge any debt, or legal demands; ~~amount~~
which may hereafter come against the estate of the Peggy Washington; and
if in such case, the said **Wm. W. Cobb** or his representatives
shall refund the sum of \$ 370.93, or such part thereof as may
be necessary for the payment of said debt or legal demand, the costs attending
the same, unto the said Benjamin G. Washington or his representatives &c.
Then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and effect:
witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Wm. W. Cobb (seal)
Wm. H. Nicholson (seal)
John Cobb (seal)

Goodman Washington
Co, Receipt

BE Washington and me
of Peggy Washington

June 16th 1856, Rec^d. of Benjamin G. Washington
adm^r. of Peggy Washington dec^d. the sum of Three
hundred & seventy four dollars & sixty cents in
full of the amount directed to be paid to Goodman
Washington by a decree of the ~~County~~ Court
of Southampton made at May Term 1856
in the suit of Anderson &c v Washington adm^r &

Wm^o W. Cobb

Know all men by these presents that we Jesse Carroll
Jesse Carroll are

held and firmly bind unto Benjamin Washington administrator of Peggy Washington
decd, in the sum of Two hundred forty six dollars and

cents for the true payment of which we bind ourselves and our
heirs jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands
and seals this the 21st day of July 1856. The condition of the above
obligation is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in the County
Court of Southampton County in the case of Andrews & also vs Washington
admx & als; therein depending the said Jesse Carroll in right of his wife -
Elizabeth & his said wife -
as one of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington deceased entitled
to the sum of ~~the~~ One hundred and Twenty three 61 cents
as his ^{& their} distributive share, which sum of \$ 123.61 cts has this day been
paid over to the said Jesse Carroll & wife who hereby acknowledges the
receipt thereof. Now if the said sum of \$ 123.61 cents so paid to the said
Jesse Carroll & wife as aforesaid or any part thereof, shall at anytime
be required to pay, or discharge any debts, or legal demands which may
hereafter come against the estate of the said Peggy Washington, and if
in such case, the said Jesse Carroll & Elizabeth or his representative
shall refund the said sum of \$ 123.61 cents, or such part thereof as
may be necessary for the payment of said debts or legal demands, the
costs attending the same, unto the said Benjamin Washington or his represen-
tative & then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full
force and effect: witness our hands and seals the day and year first
above written.

Jesse Carroll
John W. Baillie
Alfred A. A. Brittle

Mr. Jesse Carroll Keap

Received of Benj^d Washington adm^r of Peggy Washington
decd the sum of One hundred and twenty Three & 61 cent
being the portion to which my wife & Elizabeth was
entitled as one of the distributees of the said Peggy
Washington Decd July 21st 1856

J^{es} Carver

R. B. Pierce per Bond
Sally Andrews or Gay to
W. G. Washington ad m.
Peggy Washington

Know all men by these presents that we Rice B. Pierce & Wm W. Cobb are

held and firmly bound unto Benjamin S. Washington administrator of Peggy Washington decd, in the sum of Seven hundred dollars and

cents for the true payment of which we bind

ourselves and our heirs jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands and seals this the 21st day of July 1856. The condition of

the above Obligation is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in the County Court of Southampton County in the case of Andrews & al,

^{vs} Washington, admr & al; therein depending ~~the said~~ Sally Gay formerly Sally Andrews as one of the distributees of the said Peggy Washington decd, was entitled to the sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts

as his distributive share, which sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts has this day been paid ^{over} to the said Rice B. Pierce ^{per her order} who hereby acknowledges the receipt thereof. Now if the said sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts be paid to the said

Rice B. Pierce or any part thereof, shall and any time be required to pay, or discharge any debts or legal demands which may hereafter come against the estate of the said Peggy Washington, and if in such case the said Rice B. Pierce or his representatives shall

refund the said sum of \$370.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts or such part thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said debts or legal demands, the costs attending the same, unto the said Benjamin S. Washington or his representatives &c. Then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force

and effect: witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written

Rice B. Pierce
Wm W. Cobb



Saml. Hallow

Recd of Benjamin G. Washington adm^r of Peggy
Washington ac^t: the sum of three hundred and twenty
four dollars. & 83 cents: being the amt. with interest deemed
to be paid to Samuel Kello adm^r of Ieper Washington
ac^t, as one of the distributees of Peggy Washington, as
per decree of court here 1856. County Court of South
Carolina: in the case of adm^r vs. W. Washington ac^t or
will more fully appear: & as of the 10 of May 1856.
Given under my hand this 21st July 1856.

Sam^l Kello adm^r
of Ieper Washington

Irving Griffin Esq
for Nat. World Phil. Soc.

Know all men by these presents that we Irvin Griffin
William G. Stephenson and Samuel Kello
held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Washington administrator of Pegg
Washington dec'd in the sum of Seven hundred
and _____ cents for the true payment of which we bind ourselves
and our heirs jointly and severally, firmly by these presents setting our
hands and seals this the 21st day of July 1856. The condition of the
above Obligation is this, that whereas, by the decree pronounced in
the County Court of Southampton County in the case of Andrews &
als; & Washington adm'r & als; therein defending ~~the said~~, John, Elizabeth,
& James Morrell as ~~one of the~~ distributees of the said Pegg Washington dec'd
was entitled to the sum of \$123.64 to each party - with Interest
as their distributive share, which sum of \$123.64 ^{int} has this day been
paid over to the said Irvin Griffin then Guardian who hereby acknowledges the
receipt thereof. Now if the said sum of \$370.93 ^{1/2} so paid to the
said Irvin Griffin Guardian - or any part thereof, shall at any
time be required to pay, or discharge any debts, or legal demands
which may hereafter come against the estate of the said Pegg Washington
and if in such case, the said Irvin Griffin, or his representatives
shall refund the said sum of \$370.93 ^{1/2} or such part thereof as
may be necessary for the payment of said debt or legal demands, the
costs attending the same, unto the said Benjamin Washington or his represen-
tatives & then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full
force and effect: witness our hands and seals this day and year first
above written.

Irvin Griffin (Seal)
Sam^l Kello (Seal)
Wm G Stephenson (Seal)

J. Griffin (Gurdon)
World's Children
Receipt

Recd of Benjamin Washington admn. of Peggy
Washington ad., the sum of three hundred &
seventy four Dollars, & 3 cent. amt. (total) with interest
decreed to be paid to John, Elizabeth & James
Worrell - Trustees of Peggy Washington, in the
Suit of Andrew D. W. Washington ad. Rey. in
the County Court of Co. Hampshire. May Term 1856.

I in and by my hand this the 22^d July. 1856
The sum of \$123.64 directed to be paid to each of
the said Trustees above. Make the sum of \$370.93 1/4: and
I have recd the same as their Guardian -

John Griffin, Guardian

the Eastern

Jane W. Hart

To 3 Bonds

Benzel Washington admr
of Peggy Washington and

Know all men by these presents, that we Jane W. Hart and
James C. Brittle are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Washington
administrator of Peggy Washington decd, in the sum of three hundred
and seventy dollars and 60 cts, for the true payment of which
we bind ourselves and our heirs, jointly and severally by the presents;
Witness our hands and seals this the 16th day of October 1856.
The condition of the above obligation is this, that whereas, by the
decree pronounced in the County Court of Southampton County in
the case of Andrews & als vs. Washington admr & als therein depend-
-ing, the said Jane W. Hart as one of the distributees of the said
Peggy Washington decd was entitled to the sum of one hundred
and eighty five dollars & 46 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents as her distributive share,
which sum of \$85.46 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents has this day been paid over to the
said Jane W. Hart who hereby acknowledges the receipt thereof
now if the said sum of \$185.46 so paid to the said Jane W. Hart or
any ~~the~~ part thereof, shall at any time be required to pay, or dis-
charge any, debts, or legal demands which may hereafter come
against the estate of the said Peggy Washington; and if in such
case, the said Jane W. Hart or her representatives shall refund the
said sum of \$185.46 $\frac{2}{3}$ or such part thereof as may be necessary
for the payment of said debts or legal demands, the costs attending
the same, unto the said Benjamin Washington or his representatives
&c. Then the above obligation to be void; else to remain in full force
and effect: Witness our hands and seals the day and year first
above written.

Jane W. Hart
James C. Brittle

Seal

Seal

Mrs Jane W. Hart's receipt

Received of Beryl Washington adm^r of Peggy Washington decd,
the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars 46 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents being
the portion to which I am entitled as one of the distributees
of said Peggy Washington decd, Oct^r 16th 1856

Jane W. Hart

James C. Brittle

To { Bond

Benny C. Washington admr
of Peggy Washington

James C. Brittle

Wm. W. Bond

Know all men by these presents, that we James C. Brittle
and Jane W. Hart are held and firmly bound unto
Benja^d Washington administrator of Peggy Washington decd
in the sum of Three hundred and seventy dollars and 60 cts,
for the true payment of which we bind ourselves and our
heirs, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, & witness
our hand and seals this the 16th day of Oct^r, 1836. The condition
of the above obligation is this that whereas, by the decree pro-
nounced in the County Court of Southampton County, in the
case of Andrews & als, vs, Washington adm^r & als, therein depend-
ing, the said James C. Brittle as one of the distributees of the
said Peggy Washington decd was entitled the sum of one hundred
and eighty five dollars & 46 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents as his distributive share,
which sum off \$185, 46 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents has this day been paid over to
the said James C. Brittle, who hereby acknowledges the
receipt thereof. Now if the said sum off \$185, 46 $\frac{2}{3}$ so paid to the
said James C. Brittle or any part thereof shall at any time
be required to pay, or discharge any debts, or legal demands
which may hereafter come against the estate of the said
Peggy Washington; and if in such case, the said James C. Brittle
or his representatives shall refund the said sum off \$185, 46 $\frac{2}{3}$
or such part thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said
debts or legal demands, the costs attending the same, unto
the said Benja^d Washington or his representatives &c. Then the above
obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and effect;
Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written

James C. Brittle

(Seal)

Jane W. Hart

(Seal)

James C. Brittle, Jr. receipt

Received of Berney Washington adm^r of Peggy Washington decd,
the sum of one hundred and eighty five and $46\frac{2}{3}$ cents being
the portion to which I am entitled as one of the distributees
of said Peggy Washington

James C. Brittle