

1857-03

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BELL and Wife

VS. SEBRELL et al

11/1857

other surnames: Dromgole,
Dromgoole

4 7. # 75

Bell & wife

v.

Sebrall &

Bell Guide

to } Stat. Rules

Librell &

William A Bell & Margaret E his wife formerly Margaret E. Sebrill
against
William J & James M. Sebrill William A & James T. Dromgoole James George
William N. Nicholas & Virginius Sebrill the last five infants of tender years by W.

1853 Feby 28th Summons &c issued

" Mar. R. Sum. ret. Executed on all except James Sebrill. Bill filed. Decree
 nisi in Dfts. Wm. J. & Jas. M. Sebrill. & Wm. A. & Jas. T. Dromgoole.

" Apr. R. (1st Monday) L.R. Edwards assigned Jm addition to infant Dfts. Anor.
 of infants. Gen. Rep: thereto. Bill taken for confesing as adult Dfts.

" " (last Monday) Cause set for hearing &c

" May 3rd Anor. of Dft. W. J. Sebrill Gen. Rep: & decree for account.

" Nov Oct 6th Rep.

" " 3rd Decree for further account.

1854 May " Decree &c

1855 May 2nd Rep.

" " 3rd Revised & Decree &c

1856 May Rep: & Decree for jcts

1857 Nov. Death of W. J. Sebrill suggested

Peff Goots 1856 May

Walker	117.18
Skiff	9.50
Saw &	15.75
	142.43

Bell's wife }
as } Bill
Libell & Co }

1853 March Rules

To The Hon Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Court for
The County of Southampton

In Chancery

Humbly complaining there unto your Honor your
Orator and Oratrix William A Bell and Margaret & his
wife, formerly Margaret & Lebrun, that in March 1898
Nicholas M Lebrun of the said county died without issue
leaving your Oratrix his widow surviving, after hav-
ing made and published his last will and Testament duly
executed according to the provisions of the Statute in
that behalf made and provided, which was admitted to pro-
bate at the April Term of the County Court of Southamp-
ton, and William I Lebrun the Executor therein named qual-
ified and gave bond according to law which will appear by
copies of said will and Certificate of qualification here-
with filed marked (A) and prayed to be taken as a part
of this bill - That the testator by his said will after provid-
ing for your Oratrix bequeathed the whole of his perso-
nal estate to his brothers the said William I & James H
Lebrun and his nephews William N & James T Stone
James, George, William N, Nicholas, & Virginus Lebrun.
Your Oratrix within one year from the probate of said will
renounced the provisions therein made for her as will
appear from a copy of the record of said renunciation
herewith filed marked (B), and thereby became entitled
under the act of Assembly to one half the personal es-
tate of the testator after the payment of debts - That by virtue
of his qualification as Executor as aforesaid the said
William I Lebrun became possessed of all the personal
assets of the testator to an amount much more than suf-
ficient to pay his debts which were inconsiderable -
That the said debts have been long since paid off and that
a large balance now remains in the hands of the Execu-
tor to one half of which they are entitled - That the said

William I Lebrun, ^{has} by his neglect and delay lost debts due the
testator which by proper diligence might have been made
and for which he ought to account, and that he, ^{has} in other re-
spects mismanaged and injured the estate - Your Orator and
Oratrix have frequently by themselves and others applied
to the said William I Lebrun and requested him to come
to a fair and just account with them for all receipts
and payments in respect of the estate and effects of the
said testator and to pay to them what should be found justly
due upon taking such account - But the said William I
Lebrun has neglected and refused to return any account
of his transactions as Executor or by law he was required
to do, although he did in 1851 render before a Commissioner
of the Court, Court of Southampton an account of his trans-
actions up to that time, & the said William I Lebrun excepted
to the report of the said Commissioner and the Court & Court
sustaining his exceptions on motion of your Orator the ac-
count was removed to this Honorable Court where said ex-
ceptions are now pending; a copy of said account and excep-
tions thereto are herewith filed marked (C) and prayed to be
taken as a part of this bill - Your Orator and Oratrix
are advised that this Honorable Court will dispose of
the said exceptions by directing the said William I Lebrun
to settle before its Commissioner an account of his
entire transactions as Executor as aforesaid -

In tender consideration of all which, and in as much as your
Orator and Oratrix are without remedy except in a Court
of Equity, to the end therefore that justice may be done,
they pray your Honor to make William I & James H Lebrun
William H & James T Brown Gale, James, George, William N
Nicholas & Virginia Lebrun the lost first infants of under
years Defendants to this bill, and that they answer the same
fully and unreservedly; that some fit and proper persons may
be appointed guardians ad litem to defend the infants, that the said

William I Lebrun may be compelled to render before a Com-
missioner of this Court a full and just account of his trans-
actions as Executor of Nicholas M Lebrun, and to pay over to your
Orator and Oratrix the amount which may be found due
them - Your Orator and Oratrix pray your Honor to grant them the
common writ of Opus directing &c, commanding &c, and grant such
other and general relief the premises considered as Equity may
dictate consistent with the rules of this Court; and as in duty
bound they will ever pray &c.

William A Bell & Margaret & his wife
by Chamberliss & Napier
Attys

Bell & wife } Answers of
as } Infants
Liberty

1853 Apr Rules

The answer of James, George, William H, Nicholas, and
Virginia Liburt infants of tender years by L R Edwards
their guardian ad litem to a bill of complaint filed
against them &c by William A Bell & Margaret his
wife

These Defendants saying and answering &c for answers
to the said bill or so much thereof as they are advised
it is necessary or material they should make an-
swers unto, Answering say, that they know
nothing of the allegations of the said bill - That they
are infants and submit their rights & interests to the
protection of this Honorable Court and Having an-
swered they pray leave to be dismissed with their
costs &c

Chambliss Massenburg
attys for Defs

Bell & wife

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Sedgwick Carr:
Sedgwick Carr:

1853 May 2^d filed by leave

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

The answer of William J. Sebrall Executor of et. al. Sebrall
to a bill of Complaint exhibited in the Circuit Court of the County
aforesaid, against him and others by William et Bell and his wife
Morgan - This respondent saying, &c. - in answer to said
bill - Says, that it is true he qualified as Executor of et. al. Sebrall
in the County Court of Southampton County, at April term 1848.
That in consequence of the widow of his testator, one of the Com-
plainants, renouncing the provision made for her in the will
of her husband, the whole estate was kept together until the fol-
lowing December, at which time this respondent made sale of
the effects of his testator, as directed by the law - That within
two years from the time of his qualification as Executor, an order
was obtained from the County Court, at the instance of this respon-
dent, for the settlement of his executorial accounts before a special
Commissioner therein named, which settlement, in consequence
of the failure of the said Commissioner to act, was not made
until the year 1851; and to which, this respondent took exception
in the County Court, in consequence of the failure of the Commis-
sioner to allow him the usual commission on the funds of the
estate received and accounted for by him - Subsequently this respon-
dent, at January Court 1853 - returned a further account of his
transacting (copies of which said reports are herewith filed and
prayed to be taken as parts of this answer) - This respondent pos-
itively denies the allegations in the bill, that he has refused to
settle his accounts, and to make settlements with the parties in-
titled; and that he has lost debts due the estate of his testator which
might have been collected; and states that he has been, at all times,
~~been~~ ready and willing to settle his accounts, as far as he had
at the time proceeded; and that he has collected many small debts
due the estate, which ~~would have~~ been lost, but for the exer-
cise of unusual diligence on his part -

This respondent further states that he has now in his possession
bonds against the Complainants to the amount of about one
thousand dollars, a portion of which is due for purchases made

at the executorial sale, and which amount, this respondent believes
is a larger amount than the interest of the complainants, in the
movable estate of his testator, which they are now suing to recover
in their bill. This respondent states again that he is prepared to
make any settlement of his executorial trust - which may be
directed by the Court; and is advised that he will be permitted
to use the aforesaid bonds due him, from the complainants, as set-
off in any settlement which may be directed between him and
said complainants - And being assured proper notice to be dis-
-mised the Court, with his reasonable costs in this behalf expen-
-ded -

By M. S. & S. A. G. Dwyer attys

Southampton County to wit -

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace
for the County aforesaid, W. J. Schell, who made oath that the
facts stated in the above answer are true to the best of his
knowledge and belief - Given under my hand this 18th day of
April in the year 1853

Wm. H. Nicholson - J. P.

Bess & wife
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Leffell & Co.

To be entered

R. H. Baker
May Co. '53

Bill & wife
vs
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The bill of the complainants having been taken for confessed at the Rules as to the Defendants Wm J and Jas H Leburn and Wm N and Jas T Stronghold, and the said Jas H Leburn Wm N and Jas T Stronghold still failing to appear and answer the said bill; the cause came on to be heard on the bill of the complainants and exhibits therewith filed the answers of the infant Defendants and the ^{and replication thereto} answer of Wm J Leburn and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that a commissioner of this court audit state and report to Court an account of the transactions of Wm J Leburn as Executor of Nicholas M Leburn with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required so to state by any of the parties: and that he also report an account of any payments or advancements which may have been made by the said Executor to any of the distributees of the said Nicholas M Leburn

Bell & wife
to } Co. Duane
Seabrooks Ex.

In Southampton Circuit Court, May term, 1853.

William A. Bell and Margaret E. his wife formerly
Margaret E. Sebrell plaintiffs

against

William J. and James M. Sebrell. William M. & James T.
Dromgoole, William M. James George, Nicholas and
Virginia Sebrell, the last five infants of tender years
by L. R. Edwards Their guardian ad litem defendants

The bill of the complainants having been taken for confessed at the rules as to the defendants Wm J. and James M. Sebrell and William M. & James T. Dromgoole still failing to appear and answer the said bill, the cause came on to be heard on the bill of the complainants and exhibits therewith filed. The answer of the infant defendants and the answer of William J. Sebrell and replications thereto and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court audit, state and report to Court an account of the transactions of Wm J. Sebrell as executor of Nicholas M. Sebrell, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required so to state by any of the parties. And that he also report of any payments or advancements which may have been by the executor to any of the distributees of the said Nicholas M. Sebrell.

Attest

Teste,

Nancy S. Howard, C. C.

Burr & wife
as
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To be entered

R. H. Baker

Nov. count '53

Bell & wife
vs
Libell &c.

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This day this cause came on to be heard again on the papers formerly read the report of Commissioners who made in pursuance of the order of this Court made at the May Term 1853 and the exceptions thereto filed by the plaintiffs and the defendant William S. Libell and was argued by counsel, on considerations whereby the Court without expressing an opinion as to the said exceptions doth adjudge order and decree that a commissioner of this Court audit state and report a further account of the transactions of William S. Libell as Executor of Nicholas M. Libell, and that the said Commissioner also audit state and report an account between the Executor and the Legatee and distributees of Nicholas M. Libell showing the amount due each, with any matters special, stated deemed pertinent by him self or which may be required so to be stated by either of the parties

Bill & wife

2 } Co. Decatur

Sebrille Co. & Co

Southampton Circuit Court. November 10th 1853.

William A Bell & Margaret & his wife formerly Margaret E Sebrell Peffs

against
William J Sebrell, James H. Sebrell & others

Plffs }
Dfts }

This day this cause came on to be heard again on the papers formerly read, the report of Commissioner Cobb made ⁱⁿ pursuance of the order of this Court rendered at the May Term 1853 and the exceptions thereto filed by the plaintiffs and the defendant William J Sebrell and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court, without expressing an opinion as to the said exceptions, doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court, State and report a further account of the transactions of William J Sebrell as executor of Nicholas M Sebrell, and that the said Commissioner also audit, State and report an account between the Executor and the legataries and distributees of Nicholas M Sebrell showing the amount due each with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required so to be stated by either of the parties

Attest

Teste. L R Edwards Clk

Bell & wife

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Leavenworth & --

May Term 1854.

To be entered

R. H. Baker

May Co. '54,

1854 May Term

conditioned, according to Law - and as to all other
matters this cause is continued until the next Term
of this court: And the ^{Defendant H. J. Subrell} ~~petitioner~~ ^{intimating} a
desire to take an appeal it is ordered that
this decree be suspended for ninety days
upon the ^{said defendant} ~~petitioner~~ entering into bond, with good
security in ~~the~~ penalty equal to double the
amount of the sum decided against him
and this case conditioned according to
law.

Bell & wife

to } Copy Dues

Levell's Co

Southampton Vicar Court. May 3^d 1854.

William A Bell & Margaret & his wife formerly Margaret E Sebrill Plffs.
against
William J & James S Sebrill, William A & James T Dromgole. Jas. George.
Wm W. Nicholas & Virginia Sebrill (the last five infants), Defts.

This day this cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the reports of Com. Cobb made under decrees of this Court pronounced at May Term 1853 and November Term 1853, on exceptions of Defendant William J Sebrill to the said first mentioned report and the plaintiffs withdrawing his exceptions to the same, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court overruling the said exceptions of the defendant Wm J Sebrill and confirming the said report disallowing commissions to the Exor. and the statement showing the amount due to the plaintiffs, doth adjudge, order, and decree that the defendant Wm J Sebrill exor. of A. M. Sebrill out of his own estate pay to the plaintiffs William A Bell and Margaret & his wife the sum of Seven hundred and sixty seven dollars & eighty two cents with interest thereon from December 31st 1853 till paid - And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that William J Sebrill executor of A. Nicholas M Sebrill dec^d render before a Commissioner of this Court a further account of his transactions with the estate of his testator who will report the same to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by either of the parties to be so stated. But the plaintiffs William A Bell and wife shall not have the benefit of this decree until they or some one for them shall execute a proper refunding bond with good security in the Clerk's Office of this Court payable to William J Sebrill in a penalty equal to double the amount decreed to be paid to them conditioned according to law and as to all other matters this cause is continued until the next Term of this Court. And the defendant Wm J Sebrill intimating a desire to take an appeal it is ordered that this decree be suspended for ninety days upon the said Defendant entering into bond in the Clerk's Office of this Court with good security in a penalty equal to double the amount of the sum decreed against him in this cause conditioned according to law.

A Copy

Teste. L R Edwards Ckb

Bill
as given
Settle -

May 1855 ✓
To be entered
R. H. B.

1855 May Term

Pell & wife

vs

Schull-

The Plaintiff Margaret E Pell having
deceased this life, since this cause was heard - and
William A Pell having qualified as her ad-
On motion It is ordered that this suit proceed in
the name of The said Adm^r. - and the cause
come and to be ~~heard~~ further heard - on the
papers formally read, and the report of Leant.
Robt. made under a decree of this court. pro-
nounced at May Term 1854 - and the Leant
confining said report to which no exception
has been filed - with adjudge over and
decree, that William J Schull Executor of
N. M. Schull, pay to the Plaintiff \$37.27
with interest thereon from Dec. 13. 1854 till
paid -

And the Leant with further adjudge over
and decree, that William J. Schull Executor
of N. M. Schull make before a Leant. of
this Leant a further account of his trans-
actions with the estate of his Testator, who
will report the same to Leant, with any
matter specially stated and pertinent
by himself or which may be required by
either of the parties to be so stated

Bill & wife

ad. Secum.

Libra.

May 20-1854.

To be entered

R. H. B.

Bell & wife

vs

Schull &c.

This day this cause came on to be again heard on the papers, formerly read, and on the report of Leont. Leatt. made, pursuant to a decree pronounced at the May Term 1855 of this court, and was argued & carried. On consideration whereof the court, considering & inquiring so much of said report, as ascertains the sum of \$561.⁵⁹ with interest from May 1st 1856. to be due to William A Bell and of Margaret E. Bell, with affidavit on an and decree that William J. Schull Esq. of N. M. Schull pay to the said com A. Bell and - The sum of \$561.⁵⁹ with interest thereon from May 1st 1856 - and his costs by him in this suit expensed -

But this decree shall be suspended, until the said Bell shall execute a proper responding bond, in a penalty equal to double the amount, decreed to be paid to him - conditioned according to Law.

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Bell & wife

14 3 Comm. Notice
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August 15th 1853.

ex. by delivering a copy to each
Charles T. Kello Supt
for Saml. Kello Aff

Commissioner's office,

Jerusalem Va. June 24th 1853.

To William A. Bell and Margaret E. his wife formerly
Margaret E. Sebell, Pffs. and William J. and James
H. Sebell, William A. and James J. Broomegoole, and L. R.
Edward Guardian ad litem to William A. James, George
Nicholas and Virginia Sebell defts.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon
Monday the 18th day of August next, at my Office in
the town of Jerusalem, to take and settle the account
required to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit
Court, rendered at May Term 1853, in a suit in chancery
depending in said Court, in which you are parties
plaintiffs and defendants: At which time and place
you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in chancery
the day and year first aforesaid.

Wm. W. Cobb Comm

SUMMONS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Wm J. Sebrall, Jas. N.
Sebrall, Wm N. & Jas. F. (Drumgoole) Nicholas
St. Virginius & James George & Wm N.
Sebrall*

if ~~they~~ be found within your Bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's office of our Circuit court for Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *March* next, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them in the said Court by *Wm A. Bell & Margaret his wife*

And have then there this writ. Witness L. R. Edwards, Clerk of our said Court, at the office aforesaid, this *28th* day of *February* 1853, in the *7th* year of our foundation.

L R Edwards, C. C.

Examined on Wm J. Sebrall, George Sebrall &
Wm H. Sebrall March 1st 1853 by de-
livering each a copy. James Sebrall
not found.

C. D. Jones Depty of
S. Wells Shff

Bill of wife
in 3 Sumas &
Sebrall &

1853 & March Rules.

Examined on Geo. H. Sebrall, Nicholas H. Sebrall,
original debrce. Wm H. Sebrall & Geo. J.
Sebrall. February 28th 1853 by
delivering each a copy - in person
C. D. Jones Depty of
S. Wells Shff

Bull & wife ✓
Or { Comm. notice
Subs. others

Enclosed by delivering
to each a copy. Feb 17/1
1854- C. T. Kello Dept.
for S. Kello Shff.

Commissioner's Office. Jan'y 2nd 1854,
To William A. Bell and Margaret E. his wife, William
J. Sebell, James H. Sebell & others.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed
upon Tuesday the 21st day of February next, to take
and settle, at my office, in the town of Jerusalem,
the accounts required to be taken by the decree
of Southampton Circuit Court rendered on the
10th day of Novr. 1853, in a suit in chancery
depending in said Court, between William A. Bell
& wife vs William J. Sebell & others; at which time
and place you are required to attend.

W. M. Abbott Comr

Bell & wife
as } Common Report
Sebrall &

Oct. 6th 1853 Ret^d

The Estate of Nicholas M. Sebrun decd.

In account with William J. Sebrun Executor.

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April 17	By cash found in the house			1035 44
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"	" " " " Barham Wrenn's estate			5 00
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"	" " " " Eliza Bishop			10 50
"	" " " " John L. Scott			31 79
"	" " " " William Bowens			1 62
"	" " " " James I. Williams			2 50
"	" " " " Jas. B. Urquhart			8 00
"	" " " " Thos. Ridley			2 50
"	" " " " Nancy Kitchen			18 25
"	" " " " John Hims			1 00
"	" " " " Rebecca Simmons			1 25
"	" " " " Martha B. Williams			58 81
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"	" " Henry B. Vaughan bond & Int	808	79	
"	" " Mary Bradshaw acct.	1	93	
"	" " Rice B. Pierce due bill	9	93	
"	" " Collier & Clements for coffin	40	00	
"	" " Scott & Woodard acct.	31	29	
"	" " Edward Beaton "	1	00	
"	" " A. H. Stephenson	6	72	
"	" " Jas. I. Williams	2	50	
"	" " Wm. A. Rollings	15	75	
"	" " Jesse Wrenn's Exor	1	00	
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1848
June

Amounts brought forward
By amount rec^d. from Sept Little
" " " " Josiah Manney
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" " " " Madison Lord
" " " " Lydia Rollings
" " " " C. D. Jones
" " " " Susan Woolfson
" " " " Ethelbert Bradshaw
" " " " Joseph Joyner
" " " " Wm. Prince
" " " " Wm. Cobb
" " " " Rhoda A. Vick
" " " " M. B. Rockelle
" " " " Benjⁿ E. Doughty
" " " " Elizabeth Peck
" " " " John R. Rockelle
" " " " Sally A. Drake
" " " " Martha Williams
" " " " James Clayton
" " " " Wm. D. Clarke
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To paid William A. Spark acct.
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" " C. D. Jones "
" " Susan Woolfson "
" " Spotswood & Robertson acct.
" " John Putton bond & Int.
" " Martha Williams acct
" " Wm. D. Clarke bond & Int
" " Clarke & Pope " "
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" " Wm. D. Clarke "

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Amounts brought forward
By amount rec^d. from John Bates
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" " " " Lazarus Cobb
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" " " " William Kitchen
" " " " Susan Woolfson
" " " " John M. Rockelle
" " " " S. L. Williams
" " " " Rebecca Bugge
" " " " Wm. R. Bryant
" " " " John Scarborough
" " " " David Dayal
" " " " John W. White
" " " " Ino. Chappel f. n.
" " " " Benwell Williams "
" " " " W. L. Middick
" " " " See Cobb bond & Int.
" " " " Gray J. Watkins "
" " " " Wm. H. Nicholson's bond & Int.

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" " " " Robert S. Barnes

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To paid William Kitchen acct
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" " Wm. D. Clarke postage acct
" " Shuffe tickets
" " Tax account
" " Clerk's tickets
" " S. L. Williams acct.
" " F. J. Mahone "
" " John Scarborough "

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1848		Amounts brought forward	2839	49	2997	96
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"		" " " " Howell Ferguson			16	12
"		" " " " Charlotte Bryant			18	72
"		" " " " Susan Lamb			10	44
"		" " " " Jos. Joyner			14	22
"		" " " " Micajah Holleman			73	65
"		" " " " Richard Holcomb			8	52
"		" " " " Robert Whitehead			1	50
"		" " " " Thos. Williams			10	00
"		" " " " Elijah Joyner			13	
"		" " " " Eley Joyner			62	
"		" " " " Femy Taylor f.n.			50	
		To paid Martha A. Spivey		50		
"		" " Richard Holcomb over	75	00		
"		" " Lipe Drury exr	9	00		
"		" " M. D. Butler & co. acct.	1	00		
"		" " Wm. J. Sebel Guardian to Editha				
		A. R. Simmons—	165	60		
"	31	By Balance due the Estate	63	22		
			3153	81	3153	81
1849		By Balance brought down			63	22
Jan		" cash rec ^d from L. R. Edwards,			233	50
"	15	" " " " Robert Murray			4	34
"	"	" " " " Nathl. Philips			26	50
"	"	" amount of sales due this day			237	44
"	"	" " rec ^d from H. D. Moore			4	72
"	"	" " " " John Scarborough			1	09
"	"	" " " " F. J. Mahone			326	54
"	"	" " " " J. S. Barham for rent			30	00
"		To paid Lipe S. Barham acct.	36	12		
"		" " " " bond & int	105	00		
"		" " F. J. Mahone acct.		50		
"		" " L. R. Edwards	44	50		
		Amounts carried forward	186	12	927	35

1849		Amounts brought forward	186	12	927	35
Mar		By cash rec ^d from John James			203	62
"		" " " " Parker Story Const.			5	30
"		" " " " C. F. Ungersant			235	50
"		" " " " H. B. Vaughan			6	76
"		" " " " Jos. Joiner			25	08
"		" " " " Mary White execution			9	97
"		" " " " " " Execution			47	00
"		" " " " A. A. Drury Note & Int.			10	75
"		" " " " Lydia Stewart			2	25
"		" " " " S. Johnson			6	13
"		" " " " Stanley Kitchen			2	92
"		" " " " Saml. Brown f.n.			3	96
"		" " " " John C. Turner			7	52
"		" " " " James Gurley			4	66
"		" " " " Eley Joiner			21	50
"		" " " " Jas. H. Jenkins			5	00
"		" " " " Benja. Devany			61	93
"		" " " " David Kitchen			13	50
"		" " " " Bennett Screws			1	08
"		" " " " Henry Whitehead				74
"		" " " " Jordan Williford			2	30
"		" " " " Monk T. Pate			2	00
		To paid John M. Gurley	6	40		
"		" " Wm. Munce Costs of Warrant	1	20		
"		" " C. F. Ungersant acct.	85	00		
"		" " Joseph Joiner	17	59		
"		" " Arthur A. Drury Const.	10	32		
"		" " Lipe S. Barham	3	04		
"		" " J. J. Pellow bond & int.	597	56		
"		" " James Griffin acct.	3	97		
"		" " William Hansel "	10	00		
"		" " David Kitchen "	7	88		
"		" " Elijah Adams "	13	24		
		Amounts carried forward	942	32	1606	82

1849		Amounts brought forward	942	32	1606	82	Fort	1850						
May		By cash rec ^d from Stephen Henderson,			2	50		Decr 31						
		" " " " A. B. Bryant			7	00		" "						
		" " " " L. R. Edwards trustee,			793	38								
		" " " " Joseph Pope			90	60		1851						
		" " " " Mary W. Wells			56	63								
Nov.		" " " " A. B. Maguire			93	75								
		" " " " Jos. Davis				50								
"	14	By account of sales due this day			1373	48								
		" cash rec ^d from A. M. Williams			53	17								
		" " " " S. Futrells admr.			96	42								
July		To paid Gholson, Jones & Matthews ford	1679	17										
		" " Joseph Pope acct.	89	56										
		" " Saml. Wells Commissioner		75										
		" " Joseph Pope acct.	1	04										
		" " A. B. Maguire "	40	00										
		" " Clarke & Pope "	8	71										
		" " Clerks tickets	53	41										
Decr	31	By interest on the balance of 1848					3.79							
"	"	" Balance due the Estate	1359	29										
			4174	25	4174	25								
1850		By Balance brought down			1359	29	3.79							
Mar		" cash rec ^d from Jas. M. Parker			39	40		Decr 31						
July	1	" " " " Elijah Adams			35	63		" "						
		" " " " William Kitchen			15	00								
		" " " " Sugars Linn			3	25		1852						
		" " " " Miles Scarborough			1	50								
		" " " " Newson's Branch			8	49								
		" " " " Mrs. R. Woodard			1	00								
Mar		To paid Jas. M. Parker Indian Trust	348	13										
		" " Ridley & Goodwyn atts.	5	75										
		" " A. B. Kinney proportion of bond	37	21										
		" " A. A. Brewster acct.	2	78										
		" Commissions on \$64.87	3	24										
		Amounts carried forward	397	11	1463	56	3.79							

1850		Amounts brought forward	397	11	1463	56	3.79							
Decr 31		By interest on the balance of 1849					81.55							
" "		" Balance due the Estate	1066	45										
			1463	56	1463	56								
		By Balance brought down			1066	45	85.34							
		" cash rec ^d from Sally A. Drake,				50								
		" " " " Henry Whitehead				81								
		" " " " Henry Blow			17	22								
		" " " " Robert Ricks			254	16								
		" " " " Jas. B. Bryant			14	07								
		" " " " Wm. J. Sebell			2	49								
		" " " " Josiah Mary Potter			420	00								
		To paid James B. Bryant	5	00										
		" amount due the distributors												
		of Benjamin Lamb retained.	229	61										
		To paid Ridley & Goodwyn atts.	66	75										
		" " Wm. S. Goodwyn	44	15										
		" " Wm. W. Cobb	25	00										
		" Commissions on \$709.25	35	46										
		" amount of debt due the Exor												
		from James Bell to which A. B.												
		Sebell was security -	169	63										
Decr 31		By interest on the balance of 1850.					63.98							
" "		" Balance due the Estate	1200	10										
			1775	70	1775	70								
		By Balance brought down			1200	10	149.32							
		" Interest thereon to Decr 31 st 1852					72.00							
		" cash rec ^d from Mrs. J. Jackson Constable,				90	25							
		" " " " John Ricks admr.				3	74							
		To paid Henry Kindred's Exor bond,	12	52										
		" " Mrs. W. Gurley appraiser	1	00										
		" " Wm. W. Cobb atts.	14	16										
		" " Clerks tickets	9	75										
		" Commissions on \$93.99	4	69										
		Amounts carried forward	42	12	1294	09	221.32							

1852	Amounts brought forward	42	12	1294	09	221.32
	To paid Clerk's tickets	5	18			
	" " Sheriff's tickets	19	74			
	By cash rec ^d from John Broadshaw,			8	38	
	" amount of Mary White's Execution,			84	21	
	To Commissions on \$92.59	4	62			
	" Commissions fee retained	40	00			
Decr 31	By Balance due the Estate	1275	02			
		1386	68	1386	68	

" " By Balance due brought down \$
with interest on \$1275.02 from
Decr 31st 1852, till paid.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wm W. Cobb Commr.

The commissioner omitted to give the executor credit for two accounts in the foregoing account, paid by him amounting to \$50.00, which being deducted from the above balance will leave a balance due the estate of \$1225.02 Principal, and \$221.32 Interest, with interest on \$1225.02, from Decr 31st 1852, till paid.

Wm W. Cobb Commr.

Bill & wife

vs

Sebrull &c

Commissioner's Office, Sept 24th 1853

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, rendered at May term 1853, in a suit in chancery depending in the said court between William A. Bell and Margaret E. his wife, plaintiffs, and William I. Sebrull executor of St. M. Sebrull dec^d and others, defendants, the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said court, to whom was referred for settlement, by said decree, the account of William I. Sebrull's administration of the estate of St. M. Sebrull dec^d, reports to the court, that on the 24th day of June last, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said account, before him, at his office, in the town of Jerusalem, on the 15th day of August 1853, which were returned to your commissioner duly executed. That the parties aforesaid appeared before the Commissioner in obedience to the said notices, and he thereupon examined the vouchers, stated and settled the foregoing account of the said William I. Sebrull's administration of the estate of the said St. M. Sebrull dec^d. The commissioner deems it proper to state specially that the said William I. Sebrull qualified as the executor of the said St. M. Sebrull, at the April term of the County Court of Southampton County 1848, but failed to place in the hands of a Commissioner for settlement, a statement of the money which he had received or become chargeable with, or had disbursed, until the 3^d day of March 1851. The plaintiffs therefore objected to the said executor being allowed his commissions on the receipts which he had so failed to lay before a Commissioner within the time prescribed by law. The executor by his counsel claimed that he had not forfeited his commissions, on the ground that the said William A. Bell and Margaret his ^{wife} were indebted

to him as executor aforesaid, within the time which the law allowed him to settle his ^{account}, in as large an amount as their proportion of the said estate amounted to, to wit, in the sum of \$521.46 ¹⁰⁰, due by bond executed by the said William A. Bell to the said William I. Sebell executor of Et. M. Sebell dec'd, on the 29th day of June 1849, and due the 14th day of October 1849, and also in the sum of \$233.89 ¹⁰⁰ due by bond executed by the said Margaret E. Bell to the said William I. Sebell executor of D. H. Broomegoole dec'd, on the 7th day of April 1848, and due the 4th day of January 1849, and in the further sum of \$90.00, due by bond executed by the said William A. Bell to the said William I. Sebell on the 29th day of June 1849, and payable on demand; And that this amounted to an advancement by the said executor to the said plaintiffs, and a settlement in law. No actual settlement, however, has ever taken place between the said executor and the plaintiffs. The Commissioner was of opinion that the said executor had forfeited his commissions on the amounts which he had so failed to lay before a Commissioner for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and therefore has not allowed them in the foregoing account, and the said executor excepts to the report of your Commissioner for thus refusing to allow them, on the grounds as stated above.

The Commissioner further reports that the said executor paid to William A. Broomegoole and James G. Broomegoole on the 10th day of June 1850, the sum of \$500. each, the amount of the several legacies bequeathed to them by the said Et. M. Sebell in his last will. The Commissioner is also required by the plaintiffs specially to report, that the said Et. M. Sebell in his last will gave to William I. Sebell a gold watch, the value of \$75.00, and that he also directed in his said will that if his brother James H. Sebell was indebted to him, that the said debt should not be collected by his executor, and the Commissioner reports that

the said James H. Sebell was indebted to the said Et. M. Sebell at the time of his death in the sum of \$60.00 with interest thereon from the 17th day of April 1841, and which said amounts are not charged in the foregoing account.

Your Commissioner also reports specially that the plaintiffs claimed before him, that the said executor ought to account for the half of four bonds executed by F. J. Mahon and others, on the 21st day of May 1844, for \$100. each, due on the 25th day of Decr 1845, and bearing interest from ~~the~~ 25th day of Decr 1843, and made payable to Wm. I. Sebell and Et. M. Sebell. The executor avowed that in a settlement with the said Et. M. Sebell in his lifetime, the said Et. M. Sebell transferred to him all his interest in said bonds, and that said bonds were in his possession at the time of the death of the said Et. M. Sebell, and rightfully belonged to him. That no endorsement was made on the bonds because it was deemed unnecessary. No evidence was offered before the Commissioner to prove that these bonds were in the possession of Et. M. Sebell at the time of his death, or any other evidence showing that the said Et. M. Sebell was entitled to any interest in them, except that they were originally made payable to him jointly with Wm. I. Sebell. The said bonds have been collected by the said Wm. I. Sebell since the death of the said Et. M. Sebell. The Commissioner did not think therefore that there was any evidence before him to justify him in charging the said executor with any proportion of the said bonds, and the plaintiffs in order to have the question decided by the Court except to the report of the Commissioner for this cause.

The Commr also reports that there is a large debt still due the said estate of Et. M. Sebell, which

the said executor has not yet been able to collect,
to-wit, a debt due from the estate of Ch. F. Williams dec.
in the State of Mississippi. The executor states that
he has been using every means to collect it as soon
as practicable.

Respectfully submitted

Wm W. Cobb Esq.

Bell & wife

v.

Sebull's Exor & c.

Commissioner's Report.

1834 March 27

The Estate of Nicholas M. Sebrell decd.

An account with William J. Sebrell Esq

1852			Dr.	Cr.	Int.
Decr	31	By Balance due per former report,		1225 02	221.32
1853		" Interest thereon to Decr 31 st 1853			73.50
Decr	31	To paid James H. Sebrell bal. of bond,	72 70		
"	"	" " A. S. H. Buzges, bond	9 00		
"	"	By Balance due the Estate,	1143 32		
			1225 02	1225 02	294.82
"	"	By Balance brought down		1143 32	294.82
		with interest on \$1143.32 from this date.			

The Commr states that after deducting the proportion due to Wm A. Bell & wife, which will be found in the account below, and the amounts paid by the Executor to James T. and Wm C. Broomegoole, there will be a balance due the Executor of \$539.68, Decr 31st 1853.

William A. Bell and Margaret E. his wife

An account with Wm J. Sebrell Esq of Ch. M. Sebrell decd.

1853			Dr.	Cr.
Decr	31	By your proportion of balance due the Estate of Ch. M. Sebrell		719 07
"	"	By your proportion of Gold watch given to the Executor, and interest thereon to this day,		48 75
"	"	By Balance due	767 82	
			767 82	767 82
"	"	By Balance due with \$ interest from this date.		767 82

The Esq claims that he is entitled to offset the above balance by the following bonds, viz, a bond due the said Wm J. Sebrell Esq of Ch. M. Sebrell executed by the said William A. Bell on the 29th day of June

1849, for the sum of \$521.46, and due the 14th day of October 1849. Another bond due the said William J. Sebrall Esq of D. H. Droomgoole executed by the said Margaret E. Bell on the 7th day of April 1848, and due the 1th day of January 1849, and in a further bond executed by the said William A. Bell to the said William J. Sebrall on the 29th day of June 1849 for the sum of \$90, and payable on demand.

James T. Droomgoole, legat

In account with William J. Sebrall Esq of St. M. Sebrall

1849			Dr.	Cr.
April 17	By amount of legacy			500 00
" "	To amount paid you	500 00		
		500 00	500 00	

William A. Droomgoole, legat

In account with Wm J. Sebrall Esq of St. M. Sebrall

1849			Dr.	Cr.
April 17	By amount of legacy			500 00
" "	To amount paid you	500 00		
		500 00	500 00	

Wm W. Cobb Comr

Bell & wife

vs

Sebrall's Exor &c

Commissioners office
March 15th 1854

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered on the 10th day of November 1853, in the suit of Bell & wife vs Sebrall's exor, the undersigned one of the Commissioners of said Court, gave notice to the parties that he would proceed to take and settle the accounts ^{required} by said decree at his office on the 21st day of February last, and at which time the said notice being returned to him executed, he proceeded to take the foregoing accounts which are herewith returned. The Commissioner was required by the defendant William J. Sebrall to make a special statement reporting at length his transactions as Executor of St. M. Sebrall decd and allowing him commissions on the amounts which were rejected in a former report by your Commission. The said report will be found herewith annexed, marked A, and also a distribute account between the Executor and William A. Bell and wife, in conformity to said special statement. If the Court should be of opinion that the executor is entitled to his commissions the said accounts will be correct. The decree and notice are herewith returned.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm W. Cobb Comr

A.

The Estate of Nicholas M. Sebur decd?

In account with William J. Sebur Executor.

1848			D ^r .	Cr.
April	17	By cash found in the house.		1035 44
"	"	" " recd. from H. B. Vaughn		14 38
"	"	" " " " J. B. Vick		6 50
"	"	" " " " Barham Mann's Bt.		5 00
"	"	" " " " P. H. Holdings		2 00
"	"	" " " " H. J. Pierce's Exor.		90 50
"	"	" " " " Eliza Bishop		10 50
"	"	" " " " John L. Scott		31 79
"	"	" " " " William Bowers		1 62
"	"	" " " " James J. Williams		2 50
"	"	" " " " James B. Hubbard		8 00
"	"	" " " " Thomas Ridley		2 50
"	"	" " " " Nancy Kitchin		18 25
"	"	" " " " John Hines		1 00
"	"	" " " " Rebecca Simmons		1 25
"	"	" " " " Martha H. Williams		58 81
"	"	" " " " Wm. A. Spack, bond.		73 48
"	"	" " " " Ditto, acct.		15 82
"	"	" " " " Geo. W. Gurley "		43 21
"	"	" " " " William Gardner "		11 05
"	"	50 price black tax	70	
"	"	" " Henry B. Vaughan, bond	808 79	
"	"	" " Mary Bradshaw, acct	1 93	
"	"	" " Rice B. Pierce due bill	9 93	
"	"	" " Collier & Clements, Coffin	40 00	
"	"	" " Scott & Woodward, acct	31 29	
"	"	" " Edward Beaton "	1 00	
"	"	" " A. K. Stephenson "	6 72	
"	"	" " James J. Williams "	2 50	
		Amounts carried forward	902 86	1433 60

1848	Amounts brought forward	902	86	1433	60
April	To paid William C. Hollings	15	75		
"	" " Lipe Drury, Crier	1	00		
June	By cash ac ^d . from Lipe Little			28	00
"	" " " " Josiah Manney			7	03
"	" " " " Samuel Davis			75	27
"	" " " " Murren Drake			16	75
"	" " " " Madelon Lowe			6	75
"	" " " " Sophia Hollings			2	25
"	" " " " C. D. Jones			2	00
"	" " " " Susan Woolfson			7	54
"	" " " " Ethelbert Boardman			4	00
"	" " " " Joseph Joyner			12	00
"	" " " " William Prince			3	50
"	" " " " William Cobb			138	20
"	" " " " Rhoda Vick			10	50
"	" " " " M. B. Rochelle			302	22
"	" " " " Benjamin E. Daugherty			10	31
"	" " " " Elizabeth Paul			2	80
"	" " " " John R. Rochelle			1	30
"	" " " " Sally A. Drake			13	73
"	" " " " Martha Williams				69
"	" " " " James Colayton			24	25
"	" " " " Wm. D. Clarke				19
"	" " " " Patrick Dole			57	15
"	To paid William C. Spark, acct.	75	00		
"	" " John M. Gurley "	1	25		
"	" " C. D. Jones "	10	12		
"	" " Susan Woolfson "	7	54		
"	" " Spottwood & Robinson "	6	06		
"	" " John Putton bondse.	984	20		
"	" " Martha Williams, acct.	5	63		
	Amounts carried forward	2009	41	2154	02

1848	Amounts brought forward	2009	41	2154	02
June	To paid William D. Clarke bond & int.	33	64		
"	" " Clarke & Pope " "	59	61		
"	" " Ditto acct	15	38		
"	" " William D. Clarke "	7	13		
Augt	By amt ac ^d . from John Gates				75
"	" " " " Garry Pick, f. n.			4	18
"	" " " " Larymer Cobb				71
"	" " " " C. F. Ingraham			85	00
"	" " " " William Kitchen			30	07
"	" " " " Susan Woolfson			22	69
"	" " " " John M. Rochelle			26	08
"	" " " " S. L. Williams			19	28
"	" " " " Rebecca Briggs			4	24
"	" " " " Wm. R. Bryant			6	06
"	" " " " John Scarborough			1	27
"	" " " " David Boyal			22	91
"	" " " " John M. White			39	25
"	" " " " John Chappel f. n.			1	17
"	" " " " Burwell Williams "				13
"	" " " " W. L. Riddick			3	50
"	" " " " Jere Cobb bond & int.			315	95
"	" " " " Gray S. Dudkins			13	75
"	" " " " William A. Nicholson				
"	bond and W. C. D. Pope's acct.			164	25
"	By amt ac ^d . from James I. Williams			20	00
"	" " " " Theodore Zuyvant.			57	98
"	" " " " Robert S. Barnes.			4	75
"	To paid William Kitchen acct.	30	07		
"	" " John Thorpe's admr. "	7	50		
"	" " John M. Gurley "	6	67		
"	" " Postage acct.		41		
	Amounts carried forward.	2169	82	2997	96

1848		Amounts brought forward	2169 82	2997 96
Decr		To paid Sheriffs tickets	9 92	
		" " Tax account	25 44	
		" " Clerk's tickets	41 14	
		" " S. L. Williams acct.	20 56	
		" " F. J. Mahone "	570 99	
		" " John Scarborough "	1 62	
		By cash recd. from Archer Vick		1 43
		" " " " Howell Ferguson		16 12
		" " " " Charlotte Bryant		18 72
		" " " " Susan Lamb		10 44
		" " " " Joseph Joiner		14 22
		" " " " Micajah Holleman		73 65
		" " " " Richard Holcomb		8 52
		" " " " Robert Whitehead		1 50
		" " " " Thos. Williams		10 00
		" " " " Elijah Joiner		13
		" " " " Eley Joiner		62
		" " " " James Taylor f. n.		50
		To paid Martha Spring acct	50	
		" " Richard Holcombe, "	75 00	
		" " Jefe Drury, crier	9 00	
		" " M. D. Butler Deco. acct.	1 00	
		" " William I. Sebrun, Guard	165 60	
		" Commissions on \$3153.81	157 69	
Decr 31		To Balance due the Estate		94 47
			3248 28	3248 28
1849		To Balance brought down	94 47	
Jan 15		" paid Jefe S. Barkaw, acct.	36 12	
		" " Ditto Constable	105 00	
		" " F. J. Mahone, acct	50	
		" " L. R. Edwards	44 50	
		Amounts carried forward	280 59	

1849		Amount brought forward	280 59	
Jan 15		By cash recd. from L. R. Edwards	233 50	
		" " " " Robert Murray	4 34	
		" " " " Nathl. Philips	26 50	
		" " " Amount of sales due this day	237 44	
		" " " recd. from H. D. Moore,	4 72	
		" " " " John Scarborough	1 09	
		" " " " F. J. Mahone	326 54	
		" " " " J. S. Barkham for ant.	30 00	
Mar		" " " " John James	203 62	
		" " " " Parker Story Constable	5 30	
		" " " " C. F. Ingubart	235 50	
		" " " " H. B. Vaughan,	6 76	
		" " " " Joseph Joiner	25 08	
		" " " " Mary White, Execution.	9 97	
		" " " " Ditto "	47 00	
		" " " " A. A. Drury note d	10 75	
		" " " " Lydia Stewart,	2 25	
		" " " " H. Johnson	6 13	
		" " " " Nancy Kitchen	2 92	
		" " " " Saml. Brown f. n.	3 96	
		" " " " John C. Turner,	7 52	
		" " " " James Gurley,	4 66	
		" " " " Eley Joiner,	21 50	
		" " " " James H. Watkins	5 00	
		" " " " Benjamin Devany	61 93	
		" " " " David Kitchen	13 50	
		" " " " Bennett Lewis	1 08	
		" " " " Henry Whitehead	74	
		" " " " Jordan Williford	2 30	
		" " " " Mark Y. Pate	2 00	
		To Commissions on \$1543.60	77 18	
		Amounts carried forward	357 77	1543 60

1849	Amounts brought forward	357 77	1543 60	Int.
Mar	To paid John M. Gurley	6 40		
"	" William Mufsey Comt.	1 20		
"	" C. J. Ungersart, acct.	85 00		
"	" Joseph Ivimer "	17 59		
"	" A. A. Brewster Const.	10 32		
"	" Ipe S. Barkham, Comd.	3 04		
"	" J. A. Putlow, Comd & Int.	597 56		
"	" James Griffin acct	3 97		
"	" William Hausel, "	10 00		
"	" David Kitchen "	7 88		
"	" Elijah Adams "	13 24		
May	By cash recd. from Stephen Hudsonon		2 50	
"	" " " " A. B. Bryant		7 00	
"	" " " " L. N. Edwards trustee.		793 38	
"	" " " " Joseph Pope		90 60	
"	" " " " Mary M. Kello		56 63	
Nov	" " " " A. B. Ungersart		93 75	
"	" " " " Joseph Davis		50	
"	14 " Account of sales due this day		1373 48	
"	" cash recd. from A. M. Williams		53 17	
"	" " " " S. Tuttle's admr.		96 42	
July	To paid Glover, Jones & Mathews for	1679 17		
"	" Joseph Pope, acct	89 56		
"	" Saml. Kello, Comm.	75		
"	" Joseph Pope, acct.	1 04		
"	" A. B. Ungersart "	40 00		
"	" Clarke & Pope "	8 71		
"	" Clerk's tickets	53 41		
"	" Commissions on \$2567.43	128 37		
Dec 31	By Balance due the Estate	996 05		
		4111 03	4111 03	
"	By Balance carried forward		996 05	

1850	By Balance brought forward		996 05	Int.
Mar	" cash recd. from James M. Parker		39 40	
"	" " " " Elijah Adams		35 63	
"	" " " " William Kitchen		15 00	
"	" " " " Shugan Sain		3 25	
"	" " " " Miles Scarborough		1 50	
"	" " " " Newcom Branch		8 49	
"	" " " " John R. Woodard		1 00	
"	To paid James M. Parker Indian trustee	348 13		
"	" " Ridley & Goodwyn, acct	5 75		
"	" " N. B. Kinney propo. of bond.	37 21		
"	" " A. A. Brewster, acct.	2 78		
"	" Commissions on \$104.27	5 21		
Dec 31	" Interest on the balance of 1848	5 66		
"	" By Interest on the balance of 1849			59.78
"	" " Balance due the Estate	695 58		
		1100 32	1100 32	
1851	By Balance brought down		695 58	59.78
"	" cash recd. of Sally A. Drake		50	
"	" " " " Henry Whithead		81	
"	" " " " Henry Blood		17 22	
"	" " " " Robert Pichs		254 16	
"	" " " " James W. Bryant		14 07	
"	" " " " Wm. J. Sebrall		2 49	
"	" " " " Josiah Mann & others		420 00	
"	To paid James W. Bryant	5 00		
"	" amount due the distributees			
"	of Benja. Lamb retained.	229 61		
"	To paid Ridley & Goodwyn, acct.	66 75		
"	" " Wm. J. Goodwyn "	44 15		
"	" " Wm. W. Cobb Comm.	25 00		
"	" Commissions on \$709.25	35 46		
"	Amounts carried forward.	405 97	1404 83	59.78

1851	Amounts brought forward	405 97	1404 83	59.78
	To amount of debt due the E ^x or from James Bell to which C ^t . M. Sebell was security.	169 63		
Decr 31	By interest on the balance of 1850			41.73
" "	" Balance due the Estate	829 23		
		1404 83	1404 83	
1852	By Balance brought down		829 23	101.57
" "	" Interest thereon to Decr 31 st 1852			49.75
" "	" Cash rec ^d . from Jas. J. Judkins, bonds.		90 25	
" "	" " " John Vick's adm ^r .		3 74	
	To paid Henry Kindner's E ^x or bond	12 52		
" "	" " John W. Gurley, Appraiser	1 00		
" "	" " Wm. M. Cobb, attorney.	14 16		
" "	" " Clerk's tickets	9 75		
" "	" Commissions on \$93.99	4 69		
" "	" paid Clerk's tickets	5 18		
" "	" " Sheriff's tickets	19 74		
" "	" " Sundry accounts	50 00		
	By amt rec ^d . from John Brashard,		8 38	
" "	" " of Mary White's execution		84 21	
	To Commissions on \$92.59	4 62		
" "	" paid Comm ^r	35 00		
Decr 31	By Balance due the Estate	854 15		
		1015 81	1015 81	151.26
1853	By Balance brought down		854 15	151.26
Decr 31	" Interest thereon to Decr 31 st 1853			51.24
" "	To paid James H. Sebell bal. of bond	72 70		
" "	" " A. L. H. Bonga, bond	9 00		
" "	By Balance due the Estate	772 45		
		854 15	854 15	202.50
" "	By Balance brought down		772 45	202.50
	with interest on \$772.45 from This date.			

Wm. W. Cobb, Secy

William A. Bell and Margaret E. his wife.
In account with Wm. J. Sebell E^xor of C^t. M. Sebell

1853		Dr.	Cr.
Decr 31	By your proportion of balance due the estate of C ^t . M. Sebell.		487 47
" "	By your proportion of Gold watch given to the E ^x ecutor, and interest thereon to this day.		48 75
" "	By Balance due	536 22	
		536 22	536 22
" "	By Balance due with interest thereon from this date. The executor claims that he is entitled to offset the above balance by the same bonds reported in another part of this report. If the Court should decide that the above account is the correct one, then the amount due the executor of C ^t . M. Sebell from said estate, after deducting the above balance found due William A. Bell and wife, and the legacies paid to James J. and William C. Broongood, will be \$771.27, with interest from Decr 31 st 1853.	\$536 22	

Comms fee \$35.00
Sheriff's fee.

Charged to Wm. J. Sebell
E^xor of C^t. M. Sebell de.
I allowed in acct.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. W. Cobb, Secy

4.62
128.37
157.69
288.68

Bell & wife
my 3
Sebull & others

Commissions Report.

1855. May 2^d

Commissioner's office,

April 15th 1855

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County:

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at May term 1854 in the suit of Bell & wife vs Sebrall & others, the undersigned Commissioner of said Court beg leave to submit the following additional report of Wm. J. Sebrall's transactions as exor of St. M. Sebrall dec'd and also a distributee account showing the proportion due the plaintiff. The Commissioner reports that Margaret E. Bell, formerly Margaret E. Sebrall has departed this life, and her husband Wm. A. Bell has qualified on her estate. He further reports that the said Margaret E. Sebrall before her intermarriage with the said Bell was indebted by bond to the said Wm. J. Sebrall bearing date the 7th day of April 1848, and due the 1st day of January 1849 for the sum of \$233.89¹/₂, which the said Wm. J. Sebrall claims as an offset to the amount due the plaintiff from him as admr. of St. M. Sebrall - The Commissioner has deemed it proper to allow it, and it is therefore allowed in the following distributee account. The said bond is returned with this Report.

The accounts referred to above will be found on the opposite page —

Cornus fee \$5.00³
retained in acct. }

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. W. Cobb Commissioner

The Estate of St. M. Sibell decd?

In account with William J. Sibell Esq'r.

1854			Dr.	Cr.
June 13	By cash recd. in part of debt due from St. J. Williams Estate.			800 00
	To paid Shalson & Jones, attor.	25 00		
	" " Clerk's ticket	86		
	" Commissions on \$800.	40 00		
	" Commissions fee retained	5 00		
Decr 13	By Balance due the Estate.	729 14		
		800 00	800 00	
" "	By Balance brought down		729 14	

W. W. Cobb Comr

William A. Bell admr. of Margaret E. Bell decd?

In account with W. J. Sibell Esq'r of St. M. Sibell decd?

1854				
Decr 13	By Margaret E. Bell's proportion of balance due from the admr.			364 57
" "	To bond due the admr. with interest thereon to this date.	327 30		
" "	By Balance due Wm A. Bell	37 27		
		364 57	364 57	
" "	By Balance due with interest thereon from this date till paid.		37 27	

Respectfully submitted
W. W. Cobb Comr

Bell & wife

or 3 Comm. Report.

Subsidiary or de

1856 May 2^d

The Estate of St. M. Selzer dec'd?
In account with Wm. J. Selzer Executor

1856					
May	By amount rec'd from St. M. J. Williams' Executor.			1234	93
	To Commissions thereon	61	74		
	" amount retained to pay additional expenses	10	00		
"	" By Balance due the Estate	1163	19		
		1234	93	1234	93
"	" By Balance due the estate brought down —			1163	19

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. W. Cobb Comr

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered in the case of Bull & wife vs Selzer's executor made at May Term 1855, the undersigned Commissioner of the said court has come to submit the foregoing account. He also reports the following as the several amounts due to the several distributees of the said St. M. Selzer dec'd from his executor aforesaid. Viz. To William A. Bull comr. of Margaret E. Bull dec'd the sum of \$581.59 with interest from May 1st 1856, to James E., George W., William R. Nicholas and Virginia Selzer, each, the sum of \$71.52 with interest from May 1st 1856 —

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. W. Cobb Comr

1854 March 27

James E. Sebrall, Legatee.

In account with Wm. J. Sebrall Esqr of St. M. Sebrall

			Dr.	Cr.
1853				
Decr	31	To your proportion of amount due the Executor from said Estate, with interest thereon from this date.	107 93	

George W. Sebrall, legatee

In account with Wm. J. Sebrall Esqr of St. M. Sebrall

			Dr.	Cr.
1853				
Decr	31	To your proportion of amount due the Executor from said Estate, with interest thereon from this date.	107 93	

William St. Sebrall, legatee

In account with Wm. J. Sebrall Esqr of St. M. Sebrall

			Dr.	Cr.
1853				
Decr	31	To your proportion of amount due the executor from said estate, with interest thereon from this date.	107 93	

Nicholas Sebrall

In account with Wm. J. Sebrall Esqr of St. M. Sebrall.

1853				
Decr	31	To your proportion of amount due the executor from said Estate, with interest thereon from this date.	107 93	

Virginus Sebrall

In account with Wm. J. Sebrall Esqr of St. M. Sebrall

1853				
Decr	31	To your proportion of amount due the executor from said estate, with interest thereon from this date.	107 93	

The common reports that if the Court should

adopt the special statement marked A. herewith
returns with this report as the correct report. Then
there will be due from each of the legates above
mentioned to the executor aforesaid, the sum of \$154.25
with interest thereon from Decr 31st 1853. ¹⁰⁰⁰ The Comm^r
further reports that the property, real and personal, given
by the said C. M. Sebell in his will to the legates aforesaid
was more than sufficient to pay the several amounts
found due from them to his executor in either
of the foregoing accounts.

Wm. W. Cobbourn

M. E. Libell
To \$ note
D. H. Dransford
\$233.89 $\frac{1}{2}$

\$233,89½ With Interest from the 4th day of January one
thousand Eight hundred and forty nine we promise to
pay William G. Sebull adm^r of Daniel H. Dromgoole dec^d
his heirs or assigns the sum of Two hundred and thirty three
dollars and eighty nine cents for value received. For
the payment whereof, we bind ourselves and our heirs.
Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of April one
thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Test

C. D. Jones

Margaret G. Sebull

Seal

Seal

Bells ar.

~ } Refund Bond

Subvells

Know all men by these presents that we William A Bell & John W Gurley,
are held and firmly bound unto William J. Sebell
Executor of Nicholas M Sebell deceased in the sum of Twelve hundred seventy five dollars
to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and
Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated
this 19th day of May 1856

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas in a cause depending in the
Circuit Court of Southampton County in which William A Bell administrator of Margaret
E Bell formerly Margaret E Sebell is plaintiff & William J & James M Sebell ^{2 others} are Defs.
it was on the 2^d day of May 1856 by the Court adjudged, ordered and decreed that William
J Sebell Executor of N. M Sebell pay to the said William A Bell adm. the sum of \$581.59
with Interest thereon from May 1st 1856 and his costs by him in this suit expended. But the
said decree is to be suspended until the said Bell should execute a proper refunding bond
in a penalty equal to double the amount decreed to be paid to him, conditioned according to law.
Now if the said William A Bell shall refund a due proportion of any debts or demands
which may hereafter appear against the said Nicholas M Sebell and of the costs attending
their recovery then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue
Signed, Sealed & delivered }
In presence of }

William A. Bell (Seal)
John W. Gurley (Seal)

Southampton Circuit Court Clerks Office 19th day of May 1856
The above bond was acknowledged before me in my Office aforesaid, by the obligors thereto
and John W Gurley the security made oath that his estate
after the payment of his just debts is worth the sum of 1275 Dollars the penalty
of the said bond.

J. R. Edwards Clk

Bills ad.

is } Refunding bond

Lebrells

Know all men by these presents that we William A Bell and ~~Margaret E Bell~~ of John W
Gurley are held and firmly bound unto William J
Sebrell in the just and full sum of Seventeen hundred Sixty Dollars
to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 19 day of May 1856

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on the 31st day of May 1854 in
a suit in Chancery depending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County between William A Bell
and Margaret E his wife formerly Margaret E Sebrell plaintiffs and William J & James M
Sebrell and others Defendants it was adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Defendant William J
Sebrell Exor. of A. M. Sebrell out of his own estate pay to the plaintiffs William A Bell and Margaret
E Bell his wife the sum of Seven hundred and sixty Seven dollars and eighty two cents with interest
thereon from December 31st 1853 till paid. But the plaintiffs were not to have the benefit of the said
decree until they or some one for them should execute a proper refunding bond with good security in
the Clerks Office of the said Court payable to William J Sebrell in a penalty equal to double the amount
decreed to be paid to them conditioned according to law. Now if the said William A Bell and
Margaret E his wife shall refund a due proportion of any debts or demands which may hereafter
appear against the said Nicholas M Sebrell and of the costs attending their recovery; then the
above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

William A Bell (Seal)
John W. Gurley (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court May 19th 1856

The above bond was acknowledged before me in my office of record by the above obligors
themselves and John W Gurley the security made oath that his estate after the payment of all his
just debts is worth the penalty of the said bond

B R Edwards Clk

Bell & wife
n } Exhibits with bill

Sebralls Exr &c

. 1 113.

The last Will and Testament of Mr. Nicholas M Sebrill in substance & form as follows made this day March 6th 1848.

- 1st To my beloved wife Margaret E Sebrill I will and bequeath & loan all my estate during her widowhood except my gold watch and silver spurs - I do not wish any sale either of my land or negroes nor of my chattel estate farther than may be necessary for the payment of my just debts, or of such chattel property as will be of no service to my wife and which she may designate -
In the event of her marriage I wish her to have all the property which I got by her together with one third of my estate during her life
- 2 To my brother William I give my gold watch during his life & at his death to his son James.
- 3^d I give to my nephews James & Nicholas Dromgoole five hundred dollars apiece & if both should die before their mother the above named amount goes to her their mother.
- 4th My estate is then to be divided into five equal parts and my brother James two sons are to have two fifths and my brother William's three sons are to have three fifths each of them having equal parts -
- 5th To my brother James Sebrill I give my Silver spurs and if he owes me any thing it is my will that my executor should not exact it of him.

I appoint my brother William I Sebrill my sole Executor without giving security.

Signed Sealed in presence of.

N. M. Sebrill (Seal)

Robert Murray.

Levi P. Nicholson

Jos. Manry.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of April. 1848.

This last Will and Testament of N. M. Sebrill was proved by the oath of Robt. Murray and Josiah Manry two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of William I Sebrill the executor therein named who made oath and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form - the will directing that the Executor should give no security and the Court requiring none.

Teste. L R Edwards *clerk*

Attest

Teste. L R Edwards *clerk*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of September 1848

Margaret E Sebrill widow of Nicholas M Sebrill dec^d appeared in Court and declared that she would not take or accept of the provisions made for her by the will of her deceased husband or any part thereof and renounced all benefit which she may claim under the said will.

A. Copy

Teste J. R. Edwards C. C.

Bill ~~to~~ ^{for}

to } Exhibit with bill

Subsells for ^{to}

(B)

\$2.00

The Estate of Nicholas M Sebrall dec^d.

In Account with William J. Sebrall Executor.

		Dr.		Cr.
1848				
April	17	By Cash found in the house		1035 44
"	"	" " rec ^d from Henry B Vaughan		14 38
"	"	" " " " " Jesse B Vick		6 50
"	"	" " " " " Durham Mearns estate		5 00
"	"	To paid Clerk Tax		70
"	"	" " " " " H. B. Vaughan bond & Int.		808 79
"	19	" " " " " Mary Bondsham acct.		193
May	3	By amount rec ^d from S. H. Rollings		2 00
"	"	" " " " " H. J. Pierce's Exor.		90 50
"	"	To paid Rice B Pierce due bill		993
"	4	By cash rec ^d of Eliza Bishop		10 50
"	"	To paid Collier & Clements for Coffin		40 00
"	6	" " " " " Scott & Woodard acct.		31 29
"	"	By amount rec ^d from John & Scott		31 79
"	13	To paid Edward Beaton acct.		1 00
"	15	" " " " " A. H. Stephenson		6 72
"	"	" " " " " Jas. J. Williams		2 50
"	"	" " " " " Wm A Rollings		15 75
"	"	" " " " " Jesse Drury Exor		1 00
"	"	By Cash rec ^d from William Bowers		1 62
"	"	" " " " " " " Jas. J. Williams		2 50
"	"	" " " " " " " Jas. B. Urquhart		8 00
"	"	" " " " " " " Thos. Ridley		2 50
"	"	" " " " " " " Nancy Kitchen		18 25
"	"	" " " " " " " John Hines		1 00
"	18	" " " " " " " Rebecca Simmons		1 25
"	20	" " " " " " " Martha A. Williams		58 87
"	23	" " " " " " " Wm A. Spark bond & Int.		73 48
"	"	" " " " " " " Wm A. Spark acct.		15 82
"	"	" " " " " " " Jas. M. Gurley		43 21
"	"	" " " " " " " Wm Gardner		11 05
		Amounts Carried forward.		
		\$	919 61	1433 60

1848	Amounts brought forward	919 61	1433 60
May 23	To paid William A Spark acct.	75 00	
"	" " John M Gurley	1 25	
"	" " C. D. Jones	10 12	
"	By amt. rec'd from Jesse Little		28 00
June 5	" " " " Josiah Mamy		7 03
"	" " " " Samuel Davis		75 27
"	" " " " Newson Drake		16 75
"	" " " " Madison Love		6 45
"	" " " " Lydia Rollings		2 25
"	" " " " C. D. Jones		2 00
"	8 " " " Susan Woodfrom		7 54
"	" " To paid Susan Woodfrom acct.	7 54	
"	9 By amount rec'd from Elliot Bradshaw		4 00
"	14 To paid Spotswood & Robinson acct.	6 06	
"	19 By amount rec'd from Joseph Joyner		12 00
"	" " " " Wm. Irvine		3 50
"	20 " " " " Wm. Cobb		138 20
"	" " " " Rhoda A Vick		10 50
"	" " " " M. B. Rochelle		302 22
July 17	To paid John Patton bond & Int.	984 20	
July 19	By cash rec'd from Benj. E. Doughtrey		10 31
"	" " " " Elizabeth Paul		2 80
"	" " " " John R Rochelle		1 30
"	" " " " Sally A Drake		10 73
"	" " " " Martha Williams		69
"	" " " " James Clayton		24 25
Aug 7	To paid Martha Williams acct.	5 63	
"	" " " " Wm. D. Clarke bond & Int.	33 64	
"	" " " " Clarke & Pope	59 61	
"	" " " " acct.	15 38	
"	21 " " " " Wm. D. Clarke	7 13	
"	" " By amount rec'd from Wm. D. Clarke		19
"	" " " " Patrick Ddes		51 15
"	Amounts Carried forward	2125 17	2154 02

1848	Amounts Brought forward	2125 17	2154 02
Aug 21	By amount rec'd from John Bates		75
"	" " " " " " Ramsey Ricks for		4 18
"	" " " " " " Lazarus Cobb		71
"	" " " " " " C. F. Wagonhart		85 00
"	" " " " " " Wm. Kitchin		30 07
"	22 To paid Wm. Kitchin acct.	30 07	30 07
Sep 6	By cash rec'd from Susan Woodfrom		22 69
"	21 To paid John Thorp's acct.	7 50	
Oct 2	By cash rec'd from Jno. W. Rochelle		26 08
"	" " To paid Jno. M. Gurley acct.	6 67	
"	" " " " Wm. D. Clarke postage acct.	41	
"	" " " " Sheriffs tickets	9 93	
"	" " " " War account	25 44	
"	" " " " Clerks tickets	41 14	
"	12 " " S. L. Williams acct.	20 56	
"	" " By cash rec'd from S. L. Williams		19 25
"	18 " " " " Rebecca Briggs		4 34
"	" " " " " " Wm. R. Bryant		6 06
Nov 10	To paid F. J. Mahon acct.	570 99	
"	16 " " John Scarborough	1 62	
"	" " By cash rec'd from Jno. Scarborough		1 27
"	20 " " " " David Doyall		22 91
Dec 2	" " " " " " Jno. W. White		39 25
"	4 " " " " " " Jno. Chappel F. N.		1 17
"	" " " " " " Burwell Williams		13
"	" " " " " " W. A. Riddick		3 50
"	" " " " " " Jno. Cobb bond & acct.		315 95
"	" " " " " " Gray J. Jenkins		13 75
"	" " " " " " Wm. H. Nicholas bond		
"	" " " " " " Wagonhart & D. Pope acct.		164 25
"	" " By cash rec'd from Jno. S. Williams		20 00
"	" " " " " " Theodore Ingham		57 98
"	" " " " " " Robert L. Barnes		4 75
"	5 Amounts Carried forward	2839 49	2997 96

1848	Amounts Brought forward		2839	49	2997	96
Dec 5	To paid Martha A Spivy			50		
" 9	By cash received from Archer (Oak)				1	43
" "	" " " " " " Norrell Ferguson				16	12
" "	" " " " " " Charlotte Brought				18	72
" "	" " " " " " Susan Lamb				10	44
" "	" " " " " " Jos. Joyner				14	22
" 13	To paid Richard Holcomb Oversee	75	00			
" 17	" " Jesse Drury Bryer	9	00			
" 23	By Cash rec'd from Micajah Hollimon			73	65	
" "	" " " " " " Richard Holcomb			8	52	
" "	" " " " " " Robt. Whitehead			1	50	
" "	" " " " " " Thos. Williams			10	00	
" "	" " " " " " Elijah Joyner			13		
" "	" " " " " " Eley Joyner			62		
" "	" " " " " " Jas. Taylor Jr.			50		
" 25	To paid M. D. Butler & Co. acct.	1	00			
" "	" " Wm. J. Sebrille guardian to Editha & R. Linnins	165	60			
Dec 31	By Balance due the estate	63	22			
1849		3153	81	3153	81	
Jan 1	By Balance brought down			63	22	
" 1	To paid J. S. Barham	36	12			
" "	" " " " " " bond & Int	105	00			
" "	By cash rec'd from L. R. Edwards			233	50	
" 7	To paid F. J. Mahone	50				
" 15	By cash rec'd from Robert Murray			4	34	
" "	" " " " " " Nathl Phillips			26	50	
" "	By account sales due this day			287	44	
" "	By amount rec'd from H. D. Moore			4	72	
" "	" " " " " " In. Scarborough			1	09	
" 15	" " " " " " F. J. Mahone			326	34	
" "	" " " " " " J. S. Barham for half house rent			30	00	
" "	Amounts Carried forward	141	62	927	35	

1849	Amounts brought forward		141	62	927	35
Jan 29	To paid L. R. Edwards	44	50			
" 36	" " In. M. Gurley	6	40			
" "	" " Wm. Murfee costs of warrant	1	20			
Feb 4	By amount rec'd from John James			203	62	
" 19	" " " " " " Parker Story const.			5	30	
" "	" " " " " " C. F. Urquhart			235	50	
" "	" " " " " " H. B. Vaughan			6	76	
" "	To paid C. F. Urquhart acct.	85	00			
" 20	" " Joseph Joyner	17	59			
" "	By amount rec'd from Jos. Joyner			25	08	
Mar 14	" " " " " " Mary White Execution			9	97	
" "	" " " " " " " " Execution			27	00	
" 15	" " " " " " A. A. Drury note & Int.			10	75	
" "	" " " " " " Lydia Stewart			2	25	
" "	" " " " " " J. Johnson			6	13	
" "	To paid Arthur A. Drury Const.	10	32			
" 20	" " Jesse S. Barham	3	04			
" 24	By cash rec'd from Nancy Ritchum			2	92	
Apr 3	" " " " " " Saml. Brown Jr. n.			3	96	
" "	To paid J. J. Prenton bond & Int.	597	56			
" 4	By cash rec'd from John & Turner			7	52	
" "	" " " " " " James Gurley			4	66	
" 16	" " " " " " Eley Joyner			21	50	
" 17	To paid James Griffin acct.	8	97			
" "	By cash rec'd from Jas. H. Jenkins			5	00	
" 19	" " " " " " Benj. Drury			61	93	
May 21	" " " " " " David Ritchum			13	50	
" "	" " " " " " Bennett Perows			1	08	
" "	" " " " " " Henry Whitehead			7	4	
" "	" " " " " " Jordan Willford			2	30	
" "	" " " " " " Mark J. Pute			2	00	
" "	To paid William H. Hand acct.	10	00			
" "	" " " " " " David Ritchum	7	88			
" "	Amounts Carried forward	929	08	1606	82	

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of July 1851.
An account of the transactions of William J Sebrill as Executor of Nicholas M Sebrill
reported by Commissioner Cobb of this Court having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court for
one month and upwards and the Court proceeding to examine the account and the exceptions
thereto filed by the Executor, and the said Executor and William A Bell who is interested in
the said account having been fully heard by Counsel, it is considered by the Court that the said
account be recommended to the said Commissioner with instructions to allow the executor Commis-
sions on all the monies received by him belonging to the estate of his testator. Whereupon
on the motion of the said Wm A Bell and for good cause shown it is ordered that the said
report be removed to the Circuit Court of this County.

Attest. J R Edwards Cg

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton on the 11th November 1851
The account of the transactions of Wm J Sebrill upon the estate of his testator Nicholas M
Sebrill dec^d together with the exceptions filed, which was removed to this Court according to law
from the County Court of Southampton: for reasons appearing to the Court is continued until the
next term.

At a Circuit Court held as aforesaid on the 5th day of May 1852

The said account and exceptions was continued till the next Term -

At a Circuit Court held as aforesaid on the 10th day of November 1852.

The said account and exceptions was continued till the next Term.

At a Circuit Court held for the County aforesaid on the 4th day of May 1853.

The plaintiff not further prosecuting this cause it is ordered that the same be dismissed -

Attest.

J R Edwards Cg