

1858-006

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

DREWY

et al vs. BITTLE & al

5/1858

Other surnames: Judkins,
Vick, Pope, Davis, Prince,
Bryant, Simmons, Waller,
Gray, Pope & Murfee, Pond
Boisseau, Sebrall, Drewy,
Lawrence, Dorden, Claud,
Rogers, Urquhart, Butts,
Edwards, Yates, Blythe,
Briggs, Turner & Briggs,
Joyner, Borham, Turner,
Ridley, Everett, Fitch,
Miller, Williams & Murfee,
Whitehead, Leigh, Williams,
Barham, Darden

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Drury

v. } Papers.

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Drewry

v. } Stat. Rules

Bittles admor gp

In Southampton Circuit Court.

Samuel Drewry who sues for himself and all other creditors of Henry J. Biddle dec^d who may
prove their debts & contribute to the expenses of this suit. Beff:

against

Thomas H. Urquhart admor. Henry J. Biddle, Sally C. Biddle & Thomas W. Biddle. Jpts

1856. Jan'y 22^d Summons issued attle. to March Rules.

" Mar. R. Sum. ret. Ex^t. Bill filed by Decree nisi & Deft^s

" Apr. " 7th Bill taken for confessed

" " 28th Cause set for hearing on Bill &c.

" May 5th Decree for account.

" Sept. 30th Report.

" Nov. 3rd Decree &c.

1857 Apr. 2 Rep.

" May 5th Decree &c.

1857 Mar.

Colk	9/ +1.43
Comm.	27.50
Shiff	3.50
Law &c.	31.00
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Received day of 1857 of the Clerk of Southampton Criminal
Court under date of May Term 1857 the bond of Wm & Bay. C. Everett for \$556. or
due 15 June 1857.

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1856 March Rules

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

Humbly complaining sheweth your Complainant Saml.
Dewey who sues for himself and in behalf of all other
creditors of Henry S Bittle decd: who may prove their debts
and contribute to the expenses of this suit - that sometime since
Henry S Bittle decd: formerly of the County aforesaid died
intestate, indebted to your complainant in the sum of \$37.03
due by account, and left at his death a small amount in
personal property and a tract of land in the County aforesaid,
upon which he resided at the time of his death, containing
about acres, and adjoining the lands of W. M. Prescott and
Francis S Bridley and others - that the whole of the personal
assets of the said Bittle have been duly administered by his admin-
istrator, Thomas W. Urquhart; an account of which, together with
the debts against the said decedent, has been taken by a commis-
sioner of the ^{County} Court, and returned to the Clerk's office, (a copy of
which is herewith filed and prayed to be read as part of this bill)
from which it appears that not more than one half of the
debts have been paid out of the personal estate, which is entirely
exhausted - that the sum of \$20.12 was paid in part of the
claims due your complainant; leaving the sum of \$18.39
still due, on the 1st of Sept: 1855 - Your complainants also state
that the aforesaid tract of land was purchased by the said Bittle
from the representative of William Ludtins decd: and that
said Bittle had not received a deed for the same in his
lifetime; and that the said Bittle before his death and after the
purchase of the land, sold to F. S. Bridley, of the said County,
a small portion of the same, containing 20 acres for which
he, the said Bittle and his wife Sally C. executed their deed, which
is recorded in the Clerk's office of the County aforesaid, and herewith
filed as part of this bill - Your complainant further states that
the said Bittle at his death, left a widow Sally C. Bittle and
a father, Thomas W Bittle, both of whom are living, and also a

small infant-child about two years of age, who died in a few
days after its birth - In consideration of the facts before stated
your complainant prays that Sally E. Bittle and Thomas W.
Bittle, ^{and Thomas H. Argueport admr. of Henry P. Bittle} be made defendants to this bill, that they answer the
same; and that your Honor will direct all necessary accounts to
be taken by a commissioner of this Court, and grant a decree
directing a sale of the aforesaid tract of land, and payment
out of the proceeds thereof, of the claims of your complainant
and such other debts of the said Bittle as may be proved before the
commissioner; and grant such other and general relief as he
may require in the premises, and he will as in duty bound
ever pray &c -

M. J. Gordon Atty

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Answer

Write

At the Hon Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton
County -

The joint and separate answer of Caleb E. Vick
and his wife Sarah E., who was formerly Sarah E. Biddle to
the bill of Com. Breuny others exhibited against the said C.
E. Biddle others in the Circuit Court of the County of
said - These defendants coming and answering as answer
to said bill - say - that they believe the facts stated in the
bill to be true, or for as they are informed - that they are of
the opinion that the land in the bill mentioned would sell
much better, if sold all in one body, than if the part of
down in the same were apportioned off to the said Sarah and
Stephen they are willing that the whole tract may be
sold, and an amount of money equal to the interest of the
said Sarah, in said land, should be apportioned to them in
proportion in line of her share, and being assured hereby
to be satisfied the Court with the costs in this behalf
expended -

Witness

E. Joyner

R. A. Charnell

Caleb E. Vick
Sarah E. Vick
mark

Southampton County to wit.

This day personally
appeared before me a Justice of the peace of the
County of said, the above named Caleb E. Vick and his
wife Sarah E. who made oath that the facts in the
above answer stated are true to the best of their knowledge
and belief - Given under my hand this 30 day of
1856 in the year 1856

E. Joyner

J. P.

Dewey
vs
Butte

decre to be
entered

R. H. Baker

May 3. 1856.

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It appearing to the Court that since the institution of this ^{suit}, the female defendant Sarah E Bittle has intermarried with Caleb E Vick, by consent of the parties, the Court doth order that this suit be revived against the said Caleb E Vick and his wife Sarah E, who this day filed this answer ^{by leave of the Court}. And the bill of the complainant having been taken for confopid at such as to the defendant Thomas M Bittle, ^{Thomas M. Woodhull admr of Henry J. Bittle decd} and the cause coming on to be heard on the bill and exhibits, and the answer of the defendants Caleb E Vick and wife, was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that a commission of this Court state the following accounts to wit. An account of the transactions of Thomas M Woodhull as admr of Henry J Bittle. 2^d on account of all the debts now outstanding against the estate of the said Henry J Bittle, ^{showing the dignity thereof} 3^d on account of the real and annual value of the real estate in the bill mentioned. That said Commission doth state and report to Court the said accounts together with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties -

XX Taking the account filed in this cause as the basis of the settlement liable to be surcharged and falsified by either of the parties

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Southampton Circuit Court, May Term, 1836.

Samuel Drury who sues for himself and all other creditors of
Henry D. Bittle dec'd. who may prove their debts and
contribute to the expense of this suit. plffs

against

Thomas H. Urquhart adm^r. Henry D. Bittle, Sally
E. Bittle, & Thomas M. Bittle. Defts

In Chancery

It appearing to the Court that since the institution of this
suit the female defendant Sarah E. Bittle has intermarried with
Caleb E. Vick by consent of the parties, the Court doth
order that this suit be revived against the said Caleb E. Vick
(and his wife Sarah E. who this day filed their answer by
leave of the Court, and the bill of the complainant having been
taken for confessed as to the defendant Thomas M.
Bittle & Thomas H. Urquhart (adm^r. of Henry D. Bittle
dec'd. and the cause coming to be heard on the bill and exhibits
and the answer of the defendants Caleb E. Vick and wife
was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof, the
Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner
of this Court state the following accounts: an account
of the transactions of Thomas H. Urquhart as adm^r. of
Henry D. Bittle taking the account filed in this cause as the
basis of the settlement liable to be surcharged and falsified
by either of the parties. 2^d An account of all the debts
now outstanding against the estate of the said Henry D. Bittle
showing the dignity thereof. 3^d An account of the real
and annual value of the real estate in the bill mentioned
that said Commissioner audit, state, and report to Court
the said accounts together with any matter specially
stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be
required to be so stated by either of the parties:

Teste,

Henry S. Howard, D.C.

Inventory
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Bottle others

This cause come on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and upon the report of Commissioner Cobb made pursuant to the order of May term last, to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth approve and confirm said report and doth adjudge, order and decree that William S. Goodenough, who is appointed Commissioner of Court for that purpose, do proceed, after having advertised the time, place and terms of sale, at the door of the Court house of Southampton County, and also at other public places in the neighbourhood of the land to be sold, ^{for four weeks prior to the day of sale} to sell the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned of which ~~the said~~ ^{Henry I. Middle} died seized and possessed, consisting of a tract of land of about 300 acres in the County of Southampton, at public auction, in front of the door of the Court house of said County, on some Court day - that the said Commissioner ^{for} ~~and~~ of the proceeds of sale, ~~pay as much in cash as will defray the expenses of sale and the costs of this suit, and the balance of the proceeds of sale,~~ Take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months after the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the further order of Court - And the said Commissioner is required to report his proceedings under this decree, and return the said bond to Court - But this decree is to be suspended until the said Commissioner shall execute bond with good security in the Clerk's office ~~conditioned as~~ ^{and} bond with good security in the penalty of \$100 - Conditioned as the law directs - ^{the same} And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that ~~the~~ Commissioner of ~~the~~

~~Count~~ Take an account - showing what amount
in fee simple the defendant Sarah E Beck is entitled
to receive in lieu of her right of dower in the real estate
aforesaid, ~~whereof~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~quitting~~ ^{quitting} ~~is directed to~~
~~account, state and report to court with any matters specially~~
~~stated claim pertinent by herself, or which may be required~~
~~to be stated by either of the parties.~~

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that
the same Comr: as certain and report - whether Henry T Bittle
in his lifetime ^{had received} from John M Doris Exr: of M. Dickinson
a valid conveyance for the real estate in the proceedings mentioned
and if not - whether any part of the purchase ^{money} for the same re-
mained unpaid at the death of the said Bittle, and the Court
if any so remaining unpaid, and whether the said Doris
upon payment of the full amt of the purchase money
will be willing to execute in a conveyance of the same
with a Comr: appointed by an order of this Court - All
which the said Comr: is directed to state and
report to Court with any matters specially stated
claim pertinent by himself or required to be so sta-
-ted by either of the parties - But this decree is
to be suspended as for as the sale of the real
estate is concerned, until the said Comr: shall
execute bond ^{"payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia} in the Clerk's Office, with good
security, in the penalty of \$800. condition
firstfully to discharge the duties of his
office or trust under this decree

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Nov. Term 1856

To be entered

R. H. B.

Southampton Circuit Court, November Term, 1836.
Samuel Drury who sues for himself and all other creditors of
Henry T. Bittle dec'd who prove their debts & contribute to the
expenses of this suit. Plaintiffs

against
Thomas W. Argubant admr. of Henry T. Bittle, Sally E. Bittle &
Thomas W. Bittle Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the
papers formerly read and upon the report of Commissioner Cobb
made pursuant to the order of May term last to which report
there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On considera-
tion whereof, the Court doth approve and confirm the said report
and doth adjudge, order and decree that William S. Goodwyn who is
appointed Commissioner of Court for that purpose do proceed
after having advertised the time place and terms of sale at the door
of the Courthouse of Southampton County and also at other
public places in the neighborhood of the Court to sell
for four weeks from the day of sale to sell the real
estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned of which
Henry T. Bittle died seized and possessed consisting of a tract of
land of about 300 acres in the County of Southampton at
public auction in front of the door of the Courthouse of
said County on some Court Day. That the said Commissioner
for the proceeds of sale take from the purchaser bond
with good personal security payable six months after the
day of sale and the title be retained until the further order
of Court. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and
decree that the same Commissioner take an account showing
what amount in fee simple the defendant Sarah E. Vick is entitled
to receive in lieu of her right of dower in the real estate aforesaid
And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the same
Commr. ascertain and report whether Henry T. Bittle in his lifetime
had received from John R. Davis Esq. of Wm. Luskins a valid
conveyance for the real estate in the proceedings mentioned
and if not whether any part of the purchase money for the

same remained unpaid at the death of the said Dittie (and the amt if any so remaining unpaid) and whether the said Davis upon payment of the full amount of the purchase money will be willing to unite in a conveyance of the same with a Comm. appointed by an order of this Court, all which the said Comm. is directed to state and report to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required to be so stated by either of the parties. But this decree is to be suspended so far as the sale of the real estate is concerned until the said Comm. shall execute bond in the Clerk's Office payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia with good security in the penalty of \$800.00 conditioned faithfully to discharge the duties of his office or trust under this decree.

Teste,

Henry S. Howard, D.C.

Colk	\$11.43
Comm	27.50
Shf	3.50
Law &c	<u>31.00</u>
	\$ 73.43

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May court 1857.

To be entered

R. H. Butler

1857 May Term

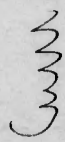
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May Term 1857

Bittles admr: &c



This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read together with the report of Comrs Goodings made pursuant to the order of Apr. Term 1856, to which no exceptions have been filed; and also on the statement filed in this cause (submitted &c). On consideration whereof the Court, confirming said report doth adjudge, order and decree that William S. Goodings who is appointed Commissioner receive from the Clerk's office the bond for the proceeds of the sale of the real estate, executed by M. M. Everett and B. C. Everett, in the sum of \$556.00, due the 15th day of June 1857, which was returned with his report, and collect the same, and out of the proceeds thereof, after paying the costs of sale and of this suit, pay to John B. Davis Exor: of William Loring, the sum of \$115.90 with interest thereon from the 1st of September 1853, to Sarah C. Beck ^{Calph & Vick his wife}, the sum of \$86.78 with interest thereon from the 15th June 1857 - and to the following named persons, the following amounts with interest on each from the said last named date - to wit - To B. S. Pope \$15.32 - To John B. Davis \$15.44 To Lorne \$1.39 - To Joseph H. Prince \$5.79 - To J. D. Wyant admr: of Priscilla Wyant \$6.41 - To Lorne admr: of Anderson Pope \$32.90 - To John Applewhite Exor: of A. Lemmon 65 cents - To Drury Wallis 26 cents - To Mills Gray \$1.79 - To A. L. Pond \$1.46 - To Pope & Murfee \$4.54 - To J. Boissac \$9.81 - To M. J. Sebrall \$1.29 - To S & M. H. Drury \$5.39 - To M. J. Lawrence \$14.91 - To M. J. Dorden \$31.21 - To James J. Dorden \$3.18 - To Geo. M. Cland \$6.52 - To James M. Rogers \$1.15 - To Saml. Drury 46 cents - To Thomas H. Urquhart \$7.80 - To E. Beatto 99 cents - To L. M. Edwards admr: of John Yates 48 cents - To M. C. Gray 43 cents - To John J. Bittle \$4.04 - To M. H. Blythe \$2.49 - To Briggs Lerner & Briggs 93 cents - To Joseph Fryner 38 cents - To Jesse S. Burton 65 cents - To Jacob Lerner \$2.52 - To M. B. Pope 66 cents - To Thomas M. Bittle \$13.34 - To Thomas Biddle 39 cents -

To Lawrence Pope \$7.22 - To W. M. Prescott 37 cents - To Br. J.
Fitch \$1.39 - To Henry Spratt Esq: Attorney Milton \$11.59
To Williams & Murfee \$1.59 - To Jos. W. Whithead \$1.93 - and
to Charlotte Leigh \$13.72; and that said Comr: report his pro-
ceedings to Court in order for a final decree - But this decree
is to be suspended until the said Comr: shall have executed
in the Clerk's office bond with good security in the sum of
\$700 - payable to the Commonwealth of Va. - and conditions for
the faithful discharge of his duties and trusts under this decree

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Southampton Circuit Court, May Term, 1857.
Samuel Drury who sues for himself and all other creditors of Henry J. Bittle
dec'd who may come in prove their debts & contribute to the expenses of
this suit.

Against
Thomas H. Wigglesworth, admr. of Henry J. Bittle, Sally E. Bittle & Thomas
W. Bittle. Deft

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly
read together with the report of Commissioner Goodwyn made pursuant
to the order of November Term 1856, to which no exceptions have been filed
and also on the Statement in this cause marked A. On consideration
whereof the Court confirming said report doth adjudge order and decree
that William S. Goodwyn who is appointed Commissioner receive from
the Clerk's Office the bond for the proceeds of the sale of the real estate
created by W. M. Cornell, and R. C. Cornell in the sum of \$556.00
due the 15th day of June 1857, which was returned with his report
and collect the same and out of the proceeds thereof after paying
the costs of sale and of this suit pay to John R. Davis Exor.
of William Jenkins the sum of \$115.90 with interest from the 1st Sep-
tember 1855, to Caleb E. Vick and his wife Sarah E. Vick the sum
of \$86.78 with interest thereon from the 15th June 1857, and to the fol-
lowing named persons the following amounts with interest on each
from the said last named day, to wit: To R. C. Pope \$15.32 to John
R. Davis \$15.44 to same \$1.39 to Joseph H. Prince \$5.77 to S. D. Bryant
Admr. of Priscilla Bryant \$5.41, to same Admr. & Andrew Pope \$32.90 to John
Appelwhite Exor. W. Sumners 65 cents, to Drury Waller 26 cents to Miller
Gray \$1.79, to W. L. Lind \$1.46, to Pope & Munfee \$4.54, to J. Horsman \$9.81
to W. J. Spruell \$1.29, to S. J. W. H. Drury \$5.37, to W. J. Lawrence \$14.71 to R. J.
Darden \$31.21, to James J. Darden \$3.18, to Jos. W. Cloud \$6.52 to James M.
Rogers \$1.15, to Samuel Drury 46 cents, to Thomas H. Wigglesworth \$7.80 to E. Bittle
99 cents to S. R. Edwards, trustee for John Hays 58 cents, to R. C. Gray 113 cents,
to John J. Bittle \$11.04 to R. H. Polythe \$2.49, to Briggs, Turner & Briggs 93¢
to Joseph Rogers 58 cents, to Jesse S. Barham \$0.65 cents to Jacob Turner
\$2.52, to W. B. Pope 66 cents to Thomas W. Bittle \$13.34, to Thomas

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Nov. 1856

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Wm. W. Cobb Comm

And also John J. Beittle retained
in part payment of his bond in
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Wm B Shands for Baysan

Geo A Bonell for Joseph B Whitford

Jas. J. Darden

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Thumped by ^{M. S. W.} E. Musgrave
The Last signature.

G. Musgrave

~~Mrs. J. L. Leigh~~

Ben Espe

Pho. K. Zwickert

Richard J. Darden

H. P. Pope Esq. of S. Ellsworth

for W. J. Lawrence

1 Jesse S. Garham

LR. Edwards

Thos Ridley

Geo C Pote per P. H. & M. M.

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J.H. Wrenhart for L. Pope

James D. Bryant Secy of Anderson

Paper also Adm^r of J. Bryant
 1844

P. A. Blythe

Geo. E. Shull excavator of W. & J. Hall dr.

Saml. Sear. M.D.

Wm. M. Everette

Wm Spratt, Adm of Miller

Yours Truly

George Henry

July 13th 1837 - Received of W. S. Goodwyns Comr: the
sum of one hundred forty five dollars and 82/100 in
full of amt due me as the representative of Mr Jackson
decd: under the decree of the Circuit Court of Dorchester
County ~~in~~ May term 1837 in the suit of Drury & others
v Betty admr: oratory - Up the sum of fifty cents reserved
for my proportion of costs of suit - since the Comr: report
Subscribed R Davis Esq
or Wm Jackson

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May Co. 1858
To be entered
R. H. Baker

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May term 1858

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Comr: Goddard made pursuant to the order of May term 1857, to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth order adjudge and decree that said report be confirmed, and that the said W. S. Goddard who is hereby appointed special Comr: for the purpose, and John R Davis Exor: of William Leotris doth: make and execute to Mrs: M. Cusett a good and sufficient deed of bargain & sale for the tract of land sold under a decree in this cause and purchased by the said Cusett.

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Bittles admor
1856 March Rules.

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Executed by delivering
a Copy of the within
to each Feb'y 28th 1856

A. J. Kells depty
for S. Kells Shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA :

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING

We command you to summon *Thomas A. Nugent admor. of Henry T. Bittle dec.*
Thomas W. Bittle & Sally E. Bittle

to appear at the Clerks office of our Circuit court of 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 our said court by

Samuel Drewry for himself & all other creditors of Henry T. Bittle dec.

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said
Court at the Courthouse, this *22nd* day of *January* 185*6* in the *80th*
year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

To Samuel Breun, Thomas H. Megahan
admr. of Henry T. Bittle, Caleb E. Dick and
Sarah E. his wife, formerly Sarah E. Bittle,
and Thomas H. Bittle,

You are hereby notified that I have fixed
upon Tuesday the 19th day of August next,
at my office, in the town of Jerusalem, to
take the several accounts required to be taken
by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton
County rendered at May term 1856, in the
suit of Breun &c vs Bittle's admors, &c,
in which you are parties plaintiff, and
defendants; at which time and place
you are required to attend. Given under
my hand as Commissioner of said Court
this the 24th day of July 1856,

Wm W Cobb Comm

Wm. W. W. W.
or E. E. E. E.
Bottle, as per letters
Aug 19th 1886

Executed on Thomas & Urquhart Thomas
W. Bitte Caleb Vick & Sarah E. Vick
formerly Sarah E. Bitte by delivering
them a copy of the within

Mathew A. Brown Det for
J. Kille shft



W S Goodwyn Esqr.
Hickford.
Greenville Co.
S.C.

Petersburg. March 11. th 1857.

W^m S Goodwyn Esqr.

Dear Sir - Your
communication is now before me,
in answer to which, I will say, I am
willing to unite with the commissioner,
in conveying the land recently sold under
the decree of Circuit Court of Southampton
County, upon receiving the balance of the
purchase money due from Bittle, to me
as Coar. of William Jenkins

Very Truly Yours
John R Davis

Drumy
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Bottle's admr. & others

Commissioner's Report.

1856 Sept. 30 Ret^d

The Estate of Henry W. Bittle dec?

In account with Thomas H. Urquhart Admr.

1855			Dr.	Cr.
July	1	By account of sales due this day		1588 26
"	"	" " cash rec ^d . of Butterworth & Kirkland		37 88
"	"	" " " " " " Josiah Mills		25 11
"	"	" " " " " " Odum & Clements		30 39
"	"	" " " " " " John Barham		6 00
"	"	" " " " " " M. L. Bradshaw		7 75
"	"	To paid Thos. Ridley Esq of R. Ridley,	38 00	
"	"	" " " " Thomas Ridley, acct.	1 00	
"	"	" " " " Eli W. Davis, "	1 00	
"	"	" " " " Day account,	7 92	
"	"	" " " " Clerk's tickets	3 40	
"	"	" " " " Briggs, Turner & Briggs, acct.	28 00	
"	"	" " " " John L. Thorpe "	10 00	
"	"	" " " " St. St. Thomas, Auctioneer	3 00	
"	"	" " " " John Barham, "	3 00	
"	"	" " " " Franklin Turner, Clerk	12 50	
"	"	" " " " Henry Moore's Estate, acct.	12 42	
"	"	" " " " Richard J. Darden, "	7 00	
"	7	" " " " Thomas W. Bittle "	223 12	
"	10	" " " " Thomas M. Stevenson "	99 03	
"	16	" " " " Pope & Murfee "	61 56	
Aug	10	" " " " Jacob Turner "	42 50	
"	20	" " " " Thomas Ridley "	12 50	
"	"	" " " " J. J. Darden "	50	
"	"	" " " " B. L. Waller for Coffins	25 00	
"	"	" " " " Appraisers	3 00	
"	"	" " " " Bacon furnished by the admr.	6 88	
		To Commissions on \$1695. 39	84 76	
		" Clerk's fee for recording acct.	1 50	
		" paid Commissions fee	2 50	
Sept	1	By Balance due the estate	1005 80	
			1695 39	1695 39.
"	"	By Balance carried forward		1005 80

1855		By Balance brought forward			1005	80
Sept	1	To paid Commr. for reporting debts &c	22	50		
"	"	" " Collect's fees	8	00		
"	"	" " Chamberlin & Maffenberg, attor.	10	00		
"	"	" " B. E. Pope amount apportioned	57	75		
"	"	" " J. R. Davis eqr of Wm Judkins, " "	128	10		
"	"	" " John R. Davis, amt. apportioned	58	17		
"	"	" " Same " "	5	27		
"	"	" " Joseph H. Pierce " "	21	85		
"	"	" " J. D. Bryant admr " "	20	39		
"	"	" " Same admr. & " "	123	97		
"	"	" " Nathaniel Simmons " "	2	46		
"	"	" " Henry Waller " "		81		
"	"	" " Miles Gray " "	6	75		
"	"	" " Jonathan L. Pond " "	5	57		
"	"	" " Pope & Munroe " "	17	12		
"	"	" " Wm J. Sebrell " "	4	88		
"	"	" " J. Boiceau " "	37	00		
"	"	" " S. & W. H. Quincy " "	20	12		
"	"	" " Wm J. Lawrence " "	56	17		
"	"	" " Richard J. Darden " "	119	10		
"	"	" " James J. Darden " "	12	48		
"	"	" " Joseph W. Claude " "	24	60		
"	"	" " James M. Rogers " "	4	34		
"	"	" " Saml. Quincy " "	1	36		
"	"	" " Thomas H. Ingraham " "	29	54		
"	"	" " E. Butts " "	3	75		
"	"	" " John Bates " "	2	21		
"	"	" " R. C. Gray " "	1	68		
"	"	" " John J. Bittle " "	15	28		
"	"	" " R. H. Blythe " "	9	40		
"	"	" " Briggs, Turner & Briggs " "	3	50		
"	"	" " Joseph Joyner " "	1	84		
"	"	" " Jose S. Burkhead " "	2	48		
		Amounts carried forward	838	39	1005	80

1855		Amounts brought forward	838	39	1005	80
Sept	1	To paid Jacob Turner amt apportioned	9	59		
"	"	" " Wm B. Pope " "	2	22		
"	"	" " Thomas H. Bittle " "	50	05		
"	"	" " Thomas Rialley " "	1	18		
"	"	" " Laurence Pope " "	27	27		
"	"	" " Wm M. Everett " "	2	00		
"	"	" " Robert S. Fitch " "	5	32		
"	"	" " Nancy Miller " "	43	72		
"	"	" " Williams & Munroe " "	6	06		
"	"	" " Commr for apportioning debts	20	00		
			1005	80	1005	80

The Commissioner reports that an account of the transactions of Thomas H. Ingraham as administrator of Henry T. Bittle was settled by a Commissioner of the County Court of Southampton, who also reported an account of all debts due and outstanding against said estate, and there not being sufficient assets in his hands to pay all of said debts, the said Commissioner apportioned, in obedience to an order of the said Court, the balance due from the said administrator amongst the several creditors who had proved their debts according to law, and the said Court at December term 1855 directed the said admr. to pay to the said creditors the several amounts which had been apportioned to each, which has been accordingly done - The said amounts are allowed the said admr. in the foregoing account, from which it will be seen that there are now no assets in the hands of the said administrator. The Commissioner further reports that the said Henry T. Bittle in his life time purchased from John R. Davis the executor of William Judkins decd. a tract of land lying in this County containing about three hundred acres for which no deed has as yet been executed to the

said Henry T. Bittle - That the sum of \$115.70 with interest from Sept 1st 1855 is still due on account of the purchase money for the said land, which amount is included in the account herewith returned of the debts still due and outstanding against the estate of the said Henry T. Bittle dec^d. That the said Henry T. Bittle in his lifetime sold to Francis T. Ridley about twenty acres of the said land for which he executed a deed.

That the absolute value of the said tract of land is \$800., and its annual value \$60..

The following is an account of all debts due and outstanding against the estate of the said Henry T. Bittle with interest on all of them from September 1st 1855-

	\$	Cts
A bond due to Benjamin E. Pope, balance,	52	25
" " due to John R. Davis exor of W ^m Joshua giving for the purchase of the land aforesaid, balance,	115	90
A bond due to John R. Davis, balance	52	64
An open account due to John R. Davis, "	4	77
A bond due to Joseph H. Prince, "	19	77
" " " to J. B. Bryant adm ^r of Priscilla Bryant "	18	46
" " " " Same adm ^r of Anderson Pope, "	112	17
An open account due to Chas ^l . Simmons, "	2	24
" " " " " Brewster Waller, "		75
" " " " " Miles Gray, "	6	11
" " " " " Charles L. Pond, "	4	79
" " " " " Pope & Murphy, "	15	50
" " " " " J. Boipeau, "	33	47
" " " " " W. I. Sebruce, "	4	42
" " " " " L. & W. H. Dunsing, "	18	39
~~Two~~ bonds due to W ^m J. Lawrence, "	50	83
" " " " " Richard J. Barden & act ^y , "	106	41
An open account due to James J. Barden, "	11	20
Amount carried forward,	630	27

Amount brought forward,	630	27
A bond due to Joseph H. Claude, balance	22	25
" " " " James M. Rogers, "	3	93
An open account due to Saml. Dunsing, "	1	24
" " " " " Thomas B. Baguley & bond "	26	66
" " " " " E. Butts, "	3	40
" " " " " John Bates, "	2	00
" " " " " R. C. Gray, "	1	47
" " " " " John J. Bittle, "	13	88
" " " " " R. H. Blythe, "	8	57
" " " " " Biggs, Turner & Biggs, "	3	18
" " " " " Joseph Joyner, "	1	64
" " " " " Jose S. Barkman, "	2	22
" " " " " Jacob Turner, "	8	61
" " " " " Wm B. Pope, "	1	74
" " " " " Thomas M. Bittle, "	45	50
" " " " " Thomas Ridley, "	1	02
" " " " " Lawrence Pope & bond, "	24	62
" " " " " Wm M. Everett, "	1	75
" " " " " Robert S. Litch, "	4	76
" " " " " Nancy Clutter, "	39	52
" " " " " Williams & Murphy, "	5	44
" " " " " Joseph B. Whitehead, "	6	60
Total amount of debts with interest from September 1 st 1855	860	31

Respectfully Submitted
Wm B. Cobb Comr.

Commissioner's Office, Sept 17th 1856.
In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at May Term 1856 in the suit of Brewster Lottum vs Biddle adm^r Lottum, the undersigned Commissioner of said Court beg leave to submit the foregoing accounts. The accounts were taken pursuant to the notice herewith returned with this report. The decree is also

herewith returned.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. C. Cobb Conn

Copies fee \$27.50
Charged to the Pff. 3

Drawing room

2 } Comm Report
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Bittles adm:ce

1857 April 2.^d Ret.^d

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 i } Comr. Report
 Bittles adm: &c -

Pursuant to the direction of the annexed decree, the undersigned Commissioner reports, that he sold the tract of land so directed, and William M. Everett became the purchaser at the sum of \$556.00, and executed bond with Benj. C. Everett as security, for the amount, due on the 15th day of June 1857; which said bond is herewith returned with this report -

The Commissioner further reports that Henry S. Bittles, in his lifetime had not received from John R. Davis Executor of William Luddkins a conveyance for the real estate in the proceedings mentioned; and that there is still due the said Davis Exor. on account of the purchase money for said real estate, a balance of \$115.90 with Interest from the 1st of September 1855 - And that the said Davis executor of William Luddkins, upon payment to him of the above balance, is willing to unite with a Commissioner appointed by an order of this Court in a conveyance of the same - The Comr. herewith returns a letter from the said Davis on the subject -

The Commissioner is further directed to take an account showing what amount in fee simple the defendant Sarah C. Vick is entitled to receive in lieu of her right of dower in the said real estate - Below will be found a statement from which it will appear the said Sarah C. Vick is entitled to receive, according to the annuity tables, the sum of \$86.78

Am't sale of real estate - due June 15 th 1857 -	\$556.00
To amt Commissioner on same -	\$20.12
" " Cr'ts of said - as p: statement of Clerk -	73.43
Am't J. R. Davis, debt & interest to June 15 th 1857 -	128.35
" Comins: fee for this report	15.00 -
	236.90
Bal: due -	\$319.10
Paid -	

The amount which the said heirs could be entitled to receive annually as her dower, would be six per cent on one third of the above amount, which is \$6.38 - Mrs. Vick is thirty years of age and according to the tables of longevity her expectation of life is thirty years, and consequently the present value of her annuity of \$6.38 is \$86.78

M. S. Goodenough Comr:

Statement showing the amt to which each of the Creditors of Henry S. Bittle is entitled from the sale of the real estate

Am't balance due as above stated	\$317.10
" due Mrs. Sarah E. Vick in lieu of dower -	86.78
Am't to be distributed among Creditors -	\$232.32
Whole amt of debts reported by Comr. Cobb after deducting the sum of \$115.90 due J. M. Davis Exor. of which the above balance pays 31 cents in the dollar	\$744.41
Am't to be distributed but above	\$232.32
Am't due Rev. C. Pope	\$ 16.79
" " John B. Davis	17.99
" " Joseph H. Prince	6.37
" " J. D. Bryant admr. of Bryant	5.92
" " J. D. Bryant admr. of Pope	34.77
" " Asstl. Sismurray	.69
" " Drury Wallis	.23
" " Mills Gray	1.89
" " A. L. Pond	1.54
" " Pope & Burpee	4.80
" " J. Baipen	10.37
" " W. J. Schell	1.37
" " So W. H. Drury	5.90
" " W. J. Lawrence	15.95
" " R. J. D. Arnold	32.89
" " J. J. D. Arnold	3.67
" " J. W. Claude	6.79

Am'ts. Car. paid

\$232.32 \$167.53

Am'ts. but found -

Am't due J. M. Rogers	1.27
" " Saml. Drury	.38
" " Thomas H. Arguehart	8.46
" " E. Butler	1.05
" " John Yates	.62
" " M. C. Gray	.45
" " John J. Bittle	4.40
" " M. H. Blythe	2.63
" " Briggs Lums & Briggs	.38
" " Joseph Fryner	.30
" " Jasper S. Berham	.68
" " Jacob Lums	2.66
" " William B. Pope	.60
" " Thomas W. Bittle	14.10
" " Thomas Ridley	.31
" " Lawrence Pope	7.63
" " W. M. Everett	.54
" " R. J. Hitch	1.47
" " Nancy Miller	12.25
" " William & Burpee	1.68
" " Jos. B. Whitehead	2.04

\$232.32 \$167.53

232.32 - 232.32

Respectfully submitted

M. S. Goodenough Comr

Denny & Co

2 } Statement
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With a view

Statement of amts: due the creditors of Thomas M. Bittle from
the proceeds of the sale of the real estate

Am't bal due from report of Commissioner Gordon - \$ 319.10

" due Mrs Sarah E. Bick in lieu of dower - 86.78

Bal: to be distributed

\$ 232.32

Am't due B. C. Pope \$ 15.32

" " John B. Davis 16.44

" " Same 1.39

" " Joseph H. Prince 8.79

" " J. D Bryant admr: Bryant 8.41

" " Same admr: Pope 32.90

" " Nathl. Simmons .65

" " Denny Mullin .26

" " Mills Gray 1.79

" " A. L. Pond 1.46

" " Pope & Murphy 4.54

" " J. Briccan 9.81

" " N. J. Sebrell 1.29

" " L. M. H. Denny 8.39

" " N. J. Lawrence 14.91

" " B. J. Dorelew 31.21

" " James J. Dorelew 3.18

" " Joseph M. Claude 6.52

" " James M. Rogers 1.18

" " Sarah. Denny .46

" " Thomas H. Argueant 7.80

" " E. Bittle .99

" " John Yates .38

" " B. C. Gray .43

" " John J. Bittle 4.04

" " R. H. Blythe 2.49

" " Briggs, Lunn & Briggs .93

" " Joseph. Joyner .38

Am'ts - Car: provided - \$ 177.01

\$ 232.32

Aunts but for now -		\$177.01	\$232.32
Aunt Jane	Leper & Boshoms	.65	
"	" Jacob. Turner.	2.52	
"	" M. B. Pope	.66	
"	" Thomas M. Bittle	13.34	
"	" Thomas Ridley	.39	
"	" Lawrence Pope	7.22	
"	" M. M. Everett	.51	
"	" M. J. Hitch	1.39	
"	" Stoncy Miller	11.59	
"	" Williams & Murph	1.59	
"	" Jos. B. Whitehead	1.93	
"	" Charlotte Ligh	13.72	
		<u>\$232.32</u>	<u>\$232.32</u>

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2 } Conn. Reports

Bittles adusa

1858. Febry 16

Inventory returned }
i } Commissary report
Bittles advised }

Pursuant to the decree of May Term 1857, the undersigned Commissary has here to report that on the 21st September 1857, he collected of W. M. Everett the amt due on the bonds taken for the purchase money of the land belonging to the estate of Henry S Bittle decd: as directed in said decree; and has paid out the same as directed, as will appear from the receipts herewith filed enclosed on a copy of the said decree—

Respectfully submitted—

W. S. Goodenow Comr

Pitt & Kille

To
note \$45.00

This bond was pre-
sented since the
report of Comm. Cobb

Out note \$45.00
Int to Sept 1. 1855 1.80
46.80

On demand 26th of Dec^r next, we owe & promise
to pay Charlotte Leigh the just & full sum of
forty five dollars it being for hire of negro woman
Althea. The said negro is to have usual clothing
including hat & blanket: As witness our hands
& seals this 26th of Dec^r 1833.

Teste

J. D. Bittle Seal

Jno J Bittle Seal

Deed

Drewry
+ } Exh. with bull

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36 clks fu

Know all men by these presents that we Henry T. Bittle and Sarah E. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty, six dollars & forty two cents to us in hand paid by Francis T. Ridley of the County of Southampton have given, granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents, give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said Francis T. Ridley and his heirs forever a parcel or tract of land lying in the County of Southampton and containing Twenty acres more or less, the said land being all of the land from the middle of the Stream on the West Side of the Angelica Swamp, the said land being a part of the tract formerly belonging to William Suddkins dec^d and adjoining the land of the said Francis T. Ridley and purchased by the said Bittles at the sale of the said Suddkins, And we the said Bittles and Sarah E. his wife for ourselves, our heirs, Executors and do by these presents warrant and defend the title to the said land to the said Ridley and his heirs forever against the claims of all persons whatever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seal this the Eleventh day of March in the year 1854.

Witness

Saml. Drewry

Jn: Barkum

Henry T. Bittle (Seal)

Sarah E. + Bittle (Seal)

Southampton County to wit:

We Saml Drewry & John Barkum Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Sarah E. Bittle the wife of Henry T. Bittle parties to a certain deed bearing date on the eleventh day of March and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah E. Bittle acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands and seals this the 11th day of March 1854

Saml Drewry J.P. (Seal)

Jn: Barkum J.P. (Seal)

Southampton County to wit:

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Henry T. Bittle party to the foregoing deed, who

acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 20th day
of March in the year 1854

Sam^l Drewry JP.

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of March 1854

This deed of bargain and sale from Henry T Bittle & Sarah E his wife to Francis T
Rodley was presented & together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of the said
Bittle and of the Privy Examination and acknowledgment of the said Sarah E. thereupon
admitted to Record

Teste

JR Edwards Clk

A Copy

Teste JR Edwards Clk

Account Current of
Henry T Bittles Est. &c

A Copy

Drawn }
to } Exht. with bill

Bittles acm &c

\$2.50 cts pa.

Sept	1	" Commissioners fee retained	2	50		
		By balance due the estate	1005	80		
			1695	39	1695	39
"	"	By balance due brought down			1005	80
		with interest thereon from this date				
Respectfully Submitted						

Wm W. Cobb Commr.

The Commissioner reports specially that the items in the foregoing account of debts paid by the admr. consists of funeral expenses, charges of administration, and the expenses incurred in keeping up the farm from the death of his intestate until the end of the year.

Wm W. Cobb Commr.

A Copy Teste, L. R. Edwards Ck

An account of all debts or demands against Henry S. Biddle dec'd or his estate, proved before Wm W. Cobb one of the Commissioners of the County Court of Southampton County (pursuant to the annexed notice).

A bond to Benjamin C. Pope due January 1 st 1854 for	100 00
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	10 00
A bond to John R. Davis Exor. of Wm. Jenkins dec'd due Jan'y 3 rd 1852 for	200 00
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	44 00
A bond to John R. Davis due January 1 st 1853 for	95 53
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	15 28
An open account to John R. Davis due January 1 st 1854 for	9 14
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	90
A bond to Joseph M. Prince due Dec. 25 th 1854 for	40 00
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	1 62
A bond to J. D. Bryant admr. Priscilla Bryant dec'd due June 1 st 1854 for	36 15
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	2 70
A bond to J. D. Bryant admr. Anderson Pope dec'd due June 21 st 1854 for	220 35
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	15 79
An open account due Nathaniel Simmons due 31 st Decr 1854 for	4 52
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	18
An open account due Drury Waller due 31 st of Decr. 1854 for	1 50
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	06
A bond due Mills Gray June 19 th 1854 for	6 00
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	42
An open account to Mills Gray due Decr. 31 st 1854 for	6 20
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	24
An open account to Norbert L. Pond due Decr. 31 st 1854 for	10 10
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	40
An open account to Pope & Murfree with interest to Sept. 1 st 1855 for	32 62
Amount carried forward	853 70
Amount brought forward	853 70
A bond to W. S. Sevell due Nov. 20 th 1853 for	8 45
Interest thereon to Sept. 1 st 1855	85

An open account to J. Boissard due February 1st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to J. W. H. Drewry due Dec. 31st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Wm. J. Lawrence due Dec. 25th 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Wm. J. Lawrence due Jan. 1st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Richard J. Darden due February 23rd 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Richard J. Darden due Jan. 1st 1855 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Richard J. Darden due Jan. 1st 1855 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to James J. Darden due Jan. 1st 1855 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Joseph W. Cland due Dec. 25th 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to James M. Rogers due Jan. 17th 1855 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Samuel Drewry due Dec. 31st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Thomas H. Urquhart due Dec. 31st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Thomas H. Urquhart due March 7th 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to G. Bulbs with Interest to Sept. 1st 1854
Amount Carried forward

Amount brought forward

An open account to John Yates due Dec. 31st 1852 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to R. C. Gray Son due Dec. 31st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

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An open account to John J. Bittle due Dec. 31st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to R. J. Darden due Dec. 31st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to R. St. Blythe due Jan. 1st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Briggs, Turner & Briggs due Dec. 31st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Joseph Cagnat due Dec. 31st 1852 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Jesse E. Barkum due Dec. 31st 1853 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Jacob Turner due Dec. 31st 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Wm. B. Popel with Interest to Sept. 1st 1855

An open account to Thomas W. Biddle " " " " " "

" " " to Thomas Redley " " " " " "

" " " to Lawrence Popel " " " " " "

" " " to Wm. W. Everett " " " " " "

A bond to Lawrence Popel due April 7th 1853 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Robert J. Fitch due Dec. 12th 1853 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Nancy Miller due Dec. 25th 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

Amount Carried forward

Amount brought forward

A bond to Nancy Miller due Dec. 25th 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

A bond to Nancy Miller due Dec. 25th 1854 for
Interest thereon to Sept. 1st 1855

Total amount included of interest to Sept. 1st 1855

27 95
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05
15 38
1 53
6 43
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3 00
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17 50
70
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40 00
3 75
10 39
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Commissioners Office September 1st 1855.

To the County Court of Southampton County-

Your Commissioners reports to the Court,

that on the 1st day of February last, at the request of Thomas H. Vreghant adm. of the estate of Henry T. Biddle dec^d he appointed the 16th day of April last, at his office at the Courthouse of said County, for receiving proof of debts or demands against the said decedent or his estate, and posted a notice of such time and place to the creditors of the estate and all others concerned, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, on the first day of two Successive terms of the County Court of said County to wit, at February and March Terms last. That the several creditors of the said estate whose names are mentioned in the foregoing account, appeared before the Commissioner at his office, upon the day specified in the notice, and exhibited and proved to his satisfaction, their several debts or demands, as set forth in the said account, upon which the Commissioner has computed the interest up to the date of this report, and on the said date, finds the aggregate amount of said debts or demands, inclusive of interest to be \$1788.80. The Commissioner further reports that they all belong to one class.

Comms fee \$22.50 charged } All of which is respectfully Submitted
to T. H. Vreghant adm^r }

Wm W. Cobb Comy

A Copy

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk

Commissioners Office

October 20th 1855.

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Southampton County, made at October Term last, directing the undersigned, Commissioner of said Court to apportion the amount due from Thomas H. Vreghant adm. of Henry T. Biddle dec^d amongst the several creditors who had proved their debts according to law, the said Commissioner submits the following report.

1855				
Sept 1 st	By balance due from Thomas H. Vreghant adm. of Henry T. Biddle dec ^d to the estate of his intestate per Commissioners Report			1005 80
	To Commissioners fee for reporting account of all debts or demands against said Estate		22 50	
	To Clerks fee for recording account retained		8 00	
	" Commissioners fee for apportioning debts against said estate retained		20 00	
	" fee due Chamberlains & Messengers retained		10 00	
	By balance due the estate Sept 1 st 1855.		945 30	
			1005 80	1005 80
	By Balance brought down to be apportioned			\$ 945 30

The following are the several creditors who have proved their debts according to law with interest included to the 1st of September 1855.

		\$	cts
Benjamin E. Pope bond & Interest		100	00
John R. Davis Exor. of Wm. Judkins bond & Int.		246	00
John R. Davis bond & Interest.		110	81
Amount carried forward		464	81
Amount brought forward		464	81
John R. Davis Account & Interest		10	04
Joseph H. Pritchard bond & Interest		41	62
J. D. Bryant adm. of ~~Anderson~~ Bryant dec ^d bond & Interest		38	85
J. D. Bryant adm. of Anderson Pope dec ^d bond & Interest		236	14
Nathaniel Simmons account & Interest.		4	70
Drury Waller " " "		1	50
Mills Gray " " "		12	86

Norfolk & Pond	" & "	10 50
Pope & Murfee	" & "	32 62
W. J. Sebrill	bond & "	9 30
J. Boysean	Acct. & "	70 47
J. & W. H. Drury	" & "	38 51
Wm J Lawrence	2 bonds & "	107 00
Richard J Darden	2 bonds & "	180 99
Ditto	Acct. & "	44 52
James I. Darden	" & "	23 68
Joseph W. Cland	bond & "	46 85
James M. Rogers	" & "	8 27
Sam. Drury	Acct. & "	2 60
Thomas H. Vuguhart	" & "	46 80
Ditto	bond & "	9 40
E. Butts	Acct. & "	7 15
John Gates	" & "	4 21
R. C. Gray	" & "	3 15
John I. Bittle	" & "	29 06
R. I. Darden	" & "	1 30
R. H. Blythe	" & "	17 91
Briggs, Turner & Briggs	" & "	6 68
Joseph Joyner	" & "	3 48

Amount carried forward

\$ 1515 03

Amount brought forward

1515 03

Isaac S. Barham	Acct. & interest	1 70
Jacob Turner	" & "	18 20
Wm B. Pope	" & "	4 16
Thomas W. Bittle	" & "	95 55
Thomas Ridley	" & "	2 20
Lawrence Pope	" & "	40 00
Ditto	bond & "	11 89
Wm W. Everett	Acct. & "	3 75
Robt. J. Fitch	bond & "	10 08
Nancy Miller	3 bonds & "	83 24

Total amount of debts	1788.80
Debt due Williams & Murfee & interest	11.50
	1800.30

The following account will show the amount apportioned to each of the creditors above mentioned.

To Benjamin E. Pope	57 75
" John R. Davis Exor of William Jenkins dec ^d	128 10
" John R. Davis bond & Interest.	58 17
" Ditto Account.	5 27
" Joseph H. Prince bond & "	21 85
" J. D. Bryant adm. Priscilla Bryant dec ^d bond & "	20 39
" J. D. Bryant " of Anderson Pope dec ^d " "	123 97
" Nathaniel Simmons Acct. & Int.	2 46
" Drury Waller " "	81
" Mills Gray " "	6 75
" Norfolk & Pond " "	5 51
" Pope & Murfee " "	17 12
" Wm J. Sebrill bond & "	4 88
" J. Boysean Acct. & "	37 00
" J. & W. H. Drury " "	20 12
" Wm J. Lawrence 2 bonds & "	56 17

Amount carried forward

\$ 566 32

Amount brought forward

566 32

To Richard J. Darden	2 bonds & acct.	119 10
" James I. Darden	Acct. & "	12 48
" Joseph W. Cland	bond & "	24 60
" James M. Rogers	" "	4 34
" Sam. Drury	Acct. & "	1 36
" Thomas H. Vuguhart	bond & acct.	29 54
" E. Butts	Acct. & "	3 75
" John Gates	" "	2 21
" R. C. Gray	" "	1 68

" John J Biddle	" "	15 28
" R. H. Blythe	" "	9 40
" Briggs, Turner & Briggs	" "	3 50
" Joseph Joyner	" "	1 84
" Jose S. Barkum	" "	2 48
" Jacob Turner	" "	9 59
" Wm B. Pope	" "	2 22
" Thomas W Biddle	" "	50 05
" Thomas Ridley	" "	1 18
" Lawrence Pope	" "	27 27
" Wm M Everett	" "	2 00
" Robert J. Fitch	bond 8 ⁰⁰	5 32
" Nancy Miller	3 bonds 8 ⁰⁰	43 72
" Williams & Thurfe		6 06
		\$ 945 30

Respectfully Submitted

Wm W. Cobb Comr

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of December 1855.
Wm W. Cobb a Commissioner of this Court having returned an account apportioning the amount due from Thomas H. Urquhart administrator of Henry J. Biddle dec^d amongst the several creditors who had proved their debts according to law, and the said account having lain out month and upwards in the Clerk's Office and there being no exceptions thereto filed, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded. And it is ordered that the said Urquhart administrator pay to Benjamin C. Pope \$57.75. to John R. Davis Executor of Wm. Jenkins \$128.10. to John R. Davis \$58.17. to John R. Davis \$5.27. to Joseph H. Prince \$21.85 to J. D. Bryant adm^r of Priscilla Bryant dec^d \$20.39. to J. D. Bryant adm^r of Andrew Pope \$123.97. to Nathaniel Simmons \$2.46. to Drury Waller \$0.81. to Mills Gray \$6.75. to Asplet L. Pond \$5.57 to Pope & Thurfe \$17.15 to Wm J. Sebrill \$4.88. to J. Bossean \$37.00 to J. W. H. Drury \$20.12 to Wm J. Lawrence \$56.17 to Richard J. Darden \$119.10. to James J. Darden \$12.48. to Joseph W. Olund \$21.60 to James W. Rogers \$4.34 to Saml. Drury \$1.36. to Thomas H. Urquhart \$29.54. to E. Butts \$3.75. to John Gates \$2.21. to R. C. Gray \$1.68. to John J. Biddle \$15.28. to R. H. Blythe \$9.40. to Briggs, Turner & Briggs \$3.50 to Joseph Joyner \$1.84 to Jose S. Barkum \$2.48. to Jacob Turner \$9.59 to Wm B. Pope \$2.22. to Thomas W Biddle \$50.05 to Thomas Ridley \$1.18. to Lawrence

Pope \$27.27. to Wm M Everett \$2.00. to Robert J. Fitch \$5.32 to Nancy Miller \$43.72
& Williams & Thurfe \$6.06 with interest on said amounts from the 1st day of September 1855 till payment & make report to Court.

Teste L. R. Edwards Ck

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Drewry

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Wishes adm^r &c

It is now all in by these presents that we William S Goodwyn & E W
Masperbury are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth
of Virginia in the just and full sum of Eight hundred dollars good and lawful money of
Virginia 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 17th day of November 1856

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas by a decree of the
Circuit Court of Southampton County entered on the 7th day of November 1856 in a
suit in Chancery therein pending between Samuel Drury & plff and Virginia
admon: of Wm Gathers Deft: the above bound William S Goodwyn was appointed Commis-
sioner for certain purposes therein mentioned) Now if the said William S Goodwyn
shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said Office or trust that the above obligation
to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of

L R Edwards bly

W. S. Goodwyn (Seal)

E. W. Masperbury (Seal)

Southampton Circuit Court Clerk's Office Nov. 17 1856

This day E. W. Masperbury the security in the above bond made out before me in my office
affirmed that his estate after the payment of his just debts is worth the sum of \$800. The penalty of
the said bond.

L R Edwards bly

Drury
& } Coms Bond

Bills ad.

Know all men by these presents that we William S. Goodwyn & James
Drewry are held and firmly bound unto the Common-
wealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Seven hundred dollars current
money of Virginia, 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 18th day
of May 1857

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas by a
decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County entered on the 20th day of May
1857 in a suit therein pending between Samuel Drewry who sues & plaintiff,
and Thomas H. Nugent adm. of Henry T. Bille dec. & Defendants, the said
William S. Goodwyn was appointed Commissioner for certain purposes in
said decree mentioned. Now if the said William S. Goodwyn shall faithfully
discharge the duties of his trust under said decree then the above obligation to
be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of }

W. S. Goodwyn (Seal)
James Drewry (Seal)