

1858-038

Chancery Papers. Parker, b y & c vs Smith's Extor & al

11/1858

Southampton County

other surnames: Cobb, Harrison,
Kello, Jones, Williams, Murfee,
Knight

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[Redacted]

4. } Papers

Smiths Co. &

Parker by 100

v. } Stat. Rules.

Smiths Ex. 100

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Ship - - - 11.00

Com 75.00

Dr. Pub. 9.00

\$ 112.32

16.00

\$ 128.32

James H. Parker an infant of tender years who sues by Wm Murfee his next friend Plff:

v:

Henning M Smith Executor of Henning J Smith dec'd & Samuel Kells admor. of Harrison Cobb and admor. of Wm Harrison, Wm M. Jones Exor: James Cobb & John D Williams & Edmund Harrison Dfts:

1855 Feby. 23^d Summons issued returnable to March Rules.

" Mar: R. Sum: ret^d Ex^{or} Bill filed by Decree nisi v Dfts.

" Apr: " Bill taken for confessed & cause set for hearing &c

" May J. Leave to amend bill & cause remanded to Rules -

" Sep. R. Amended bill filed & process awarded to Dfts therein named &c

" Oct " 1st Monday - Summons ret^d Ex^{or} Decree nisi v Dfts

" " " Last Monday Bill taken for confessed & cause set for hearing -

" Nov J. Decree for account &c

1856 Nov. Leave to amend bill

1857 Mar. 31st Amended bill filed & Summons issued returnable to last Monday in April next.

" Apr. R. (Last Monday) Sum's ret^d Ex^{or} on Dfts H. M Smith at Sam Kells adm: J. D.

Williams ad^r, Mary Roskhan, Elizabeth Cobb & Geo: W Cobb & William M Jones & wife -
Bungher & wife & Jas. C. Harrison not residents -

" Decree nisi v Dfts Smith, Kells, Williams, Mary Cobb & Jones & wife.

" June R. Bill taken for confessed as to Dfts Smith, Kells, Williams, Mary Cobb & Jones & wife.

1858 Mar. 31 Repr:

" Nov. Decree by consent.

Parker
v $\frac{2}{3}$ Bill
Smith &c

1855 March Rules.

(954 words)

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

In Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor
your Orator James H Parker an infant of under years who comes
by Wm Masfer his next friend that at the Term 18 of the
County Court of Southampton Henning T Smith qualified as his
guardian and gave bond according to law in the penalty of \$1000
with Harrison Cobb and Wm Harrison his securities, a copy of which
bond is herewith filed marked (A) and prayed to be taken as a part
of this bill. That the said Henning T Smith as guardian as aforesaid
said for your Orator received large sums of money amounting
to much more than the penalty of his bond and that his ex-
penditures in the support and education of your Orator were
greater than his income - That among other sums which came
to the hands of the said Henning T Smith as guardian as aforesaid
was the sum of \$238.96 with interest from January 1846 which
was received by him under a decree of the County Court of Southampton
rendered at the November Term 1845 for the sale of a tract of land
known as the Red House tract of which your Orator was part
owner, and also the sum of \$300 with interest from January 1849
received by him under a decree of the County Court aforesaid ren-
dered at the December Term 1848 for the sale of a tract of land known
as the Can place of which your Orator was part owner - That
the said Henning T Smith also received a large sum of money
the amount of which your Orator has been unable to ascer-
tain for the sale of shares in which he was interested under
a decree of the said County Court rendered at the November
Term 1842 - That the said Henning T Smith never rendered any
account of his transactions as guardian of your Orator but on
the contrary always represented both to your Orator and to others
that he was worth nothing - That in the year 1854 the said Hen-
ning T Smith died after having made and published his last will
and testament which was admitted to probate at the Term
1854 of the County Court of Southampton and Henning T Smith

The Executor therein named, qualified according to law - That
the estate of the said Hemming T Smith is notoriously and hope-
lessly insolvent and unable to pay any part of the amount due
your Orator - That the said Harrison Cobb died in the year 18 and
James Cobb qualified as his administrator, that the said James Cobb
has since died and the estate of Harrison Cobb has been com-
mitted by the Court & Court of Southampton to Samuel Kellogg Sher-
riff of the said Court - That the said Wm Harrison died in the year 18
and Edwin Harrison qualified as his ^{Executor} administrator, that the said
Edwin Harrison has since died and the estate of Wm Harrison has
been committed by the said Court & Court to the said Samuel
Kellogg Sheriff of the said Court (all of which will appear from
copies of the said orders herewith filed marked (B) and prayed
to be considered parts of this bill)

In tender consideration of all which and in as much as your
Orator is without remedy in the premises except in a Court
of Equity where matters of this kind are peculiarly cognizable
to the end therefore that justice may be done, he prays your Honor
that Hemming T Smith Executor of Hemming T Smith and Samuel
Kellogg administrator of Harrison Cobb and administrator of Wm
Harrison may be made Defendants to this bill and that they be
compelled to answer the allegations therein; That an ac-
count of the transactions of Hemming T Smith as the execu-
tor of your Orator may be taken under the directions of this
Honorable Court and that the amount ascertained to be due
thereon may be paid to your Orator, and that such other and
further relief may be granted in the premises as Equity may
dictate, and as in duty bound he will and prays he may it please
the Court do

Chambliss Waplesburg
Attorney for Plaintiff

Parker
as
Smith
Amended Bill

1855. Sept. Rules

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

Humbly complaining by way of amendment
to his original bill sheweth unto you, Honor your brother
James H Parker, an infant of tender years who sues by
Wm Massey his next friend that at the Term 18
of the County Court of Southampton. Henning Thrieth
qualified as his guardian and gave bond according
to law with Harrison Cobb and Wm Harrison his se-
curities in the penalty of \$1000, and that the said Thrieth
received large sums of money due your brother for
which he never accounted all of which is set forth at
length in the original bill which is hereby referred to
and prayed to be taken and considered as a part of this
amended bill. That the said Henning Thrieth died volo-
tarily insolvent and Henning M Thrieth qualified
as his Exor; That the said Harrison Cobb died and James
Cobb qualified as his adm^r and that the said James Cobb
has since died and the estate of Harrison Cobb has been
committed to Saml. Kellogg Sheriff of the County of South-
ampton - That the said Wm Harrison died and Edwin Har-
rison qualified as his Exor and that the said Edwin Har-
rison has since died and the estate of Wm Harrison
has been committed to Saml. Kellogg Sheriff as afore said
That at the July Term, 1850 of the County Court of Hamp-
mond Wm M Jones qualified as the Exor of the said James
Cobb, and at the Term of the County Court of Southamp-
ton L. B. Williams qualified as the adm^r of Edwin Har-
rison which will appear from copies of the orders of qual-
ification herewith filed marked (B) & (C) - That the said
Edwin Harrison Exor of Wm Harrison and James Cobb
adm^r of Harrison received from the estates of their
said testator and intestate assets sufficient to pay the
sums due your brother - In tender consideration of

all which and in as much as your Orator is without remedy in
the premises except in a Court of Equity, To the End therefore
that justice may be done he prays your Honor to make Henning
Smith the Exor of Henning Smith, Saml R. the adm^r of Harrison
Cott and Ben Harrison, Am In Torus Exor of James Cott and
Lith & Williams adm^r of Edwin Harrison Defendants to this
bill and that they be compelled to answer the allegations &
things, that all proper accounts may be taken showing
the amount due your Orator and who is responsible
for its payment, and that such other and general relief
may be granted in the premises as Equity may dictate
and as in duty bound he will ever pray so may it please
your Honor &c -

Chas Hiss & M^r Spencer
Atty's for Compt^r

Poses

6 { Amended Bills

Smiths Goods.

1857. March 31st.

To the Hon: Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Court
for the County of Southampton: In Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your Honor your Orator James H Parker an infant
of tender years who sued by Wm Marper his next friend
that sometime since he filed his bill and amended
bill in this honorable court against the Executors of H J
Smith who was the provider of your Orator, Saml
Hells com^y of Harrison Cobb & Wm Harrison who were the
executors of said Smith, Wm Jones the Executor of James
Cobb who was the com^y of Harrison Cobb and Litch &
Williams com^y of Edwin Harrison who had been
the com^y of Wm Harrison, praying for a settlement
of the transactions of said Smith as providers
which said bill and amended bill are here by re-
ferred to and prayed to be taken and considered
as parts of this amended bill - That your Orator
has been advised it is material that the heirs at law
and distributees of Harrison Cobb & Wm Harrison should
be made parties to this suit - That the heirs at law &
distributees of Harrison Cobb are his widow Mary Cobb
and his children Geo. W. Elizabeth & Rosetta Cobb the last
three infants of tender years, and the heirs at law
& distributees of Wm Harrison are his widow Elizabeth
who has intermarried with Mr H Knight and resides
in the State of North Carolina, James C Harrison who
resides in the State Missouri, Susan Ann who
has intermarried with Wm Jones, and Mary & Laura
Harrison infants of tender years residing in the
State of North Carolina - In view consideration
of all which and in as much as your Orator is with-
out remedy in the premises except in a court of
Equity he prays that Henning M Smith Esq of Henning
T Smith, Saml Hells com^y of Wm Harrison & com^y of Harrison
Cobb, Wm Jones Executor of Jas Cobb Litch & Williams com^y of Edwin

Harrison, Mary, Geo W, Elizabeth, & No. 110 Cobb, Geo H Knight
& Elizabeth his wife, Wm M Jones & Susan Ann his wife
James C, Mary E, & Laura Harrison Defendants to this bill and
that they answer the allegations thereof - That a guardian ad
litem may be appointed for the infant Defendants and an order of
publication against the absent Defendants, that all proper
accounts may be directed and such other & necessary relief
granted in the premises as Equity may dictate, and
as in and to Court he will see fit to do

Chambers & Moseley
Attys for Plffs

Perkins } Answers of
as }
Inventor } Infanter

The answer of Geo. W. Rosella, and Elizabeth Cobb, Mary & Louisa
Harrison infants defendants by L. B. Edwards their guardian
to the bill of complaint filed against them & others
by James H. Porter who sues by Wm. Massey his agent friend.

These defendants having & answering &c for answer
to the said bill or so much thereof as they are advised is
material or necessary to make answer unto,
answering say that they know nothing of the
matters stated in said bill and being infants they
submit their rights to the protection of the court
and pray leave to be dismissed &c

Chambliss & Snapsburg
attys for Defs

Partur
2 } Answer of
Harrison & Durr.
Smiths Exors.

Filed by leave of Court Nov 10 1855.

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

Answer of Seth D. Williams admr: of Edwin Harrison
to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others by
James H. Perkins by Williams Murfee his next friend -

This respondent owing and reserving as in answer
to said bill. Says that he knows nothing of the facts stated in
the bill, but presumes they are true - that he qualified as the ad-
-ministrator of Edwin Harrison, who it appears was admin-
-istrator of Williams Harrison one of the securities of N.P.
Smith in the guardians bond in the bill mentioned - This re-
-spondent further says that there is a suit now depending in
this Court against him as admr: of the said Harrison in fa-
-vor of his widow and distributees, for the final settlement of
his accounts and recovery of the balance in his hands if any
should be found due - that he has paid out all the debts of the
said Harrison which came into his hands as admr: without
any knowledge on his part of the claims of the plaintiffs
until the summons in the cause was executed upon him
And being answered prays hence to be dismissed the Court with his
costs in this behalf expended -

S. D. Williams by
W. S. Goodenough his atty

Saunderston County to wit.

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the
peace of the County aforesaid, S. D. Williams 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 9th
day of November in the year 1856 -

William Bowers J.P

Parker & Jones
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Smith & Co. 2,

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Nov. Co. 1855.

Parker

vs

Smith &c



The bill and supplemental bill of the complainant having been taken for confessed as the Rules as to the defendants Henning M Smith Enor y Henning J Smith Paul Kello adm^r y Harrison Cobb and Wm Harrison, Wm Jones Enor y James Cobb and they still failing to appear and answer the said bill and supplemental bill, the cause came on to be heard on the bill and supplemental bill of the complainant and exhibits therewith filed and the answer of John S Williams adm^r y Edwin Harrison filed this day by leave of Court and application thereto and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take an account of the transactions of Henning J and account of the transactions Henning M Smith as Enor y Henning J Smith as guardians of James H Parker, an account of the transactions of Edwin Harrison as adm^r y Wm Harrison and an account of the transactions of James Cobb as adm^r y Harrison Cobb and report the same to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent of himself or which he may be required so to state by any of the parties

Parker J. J.

is { Copy of
Smith J. J. Deane.

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Southampton Circuit Court, November 10th 1855.
James H. Parker, an infant of twelve years who sues by
W^m Murfee his next friend Plff

against
Hemming M. Smith, Executor of Hemming T. Smith dec'd.
Samuel Kellogg adm^r. of Harrison Cobb and adm^r. of W^m
Harrison. W^m M. Jones Ex^r. James Cobb & Seth
D. Williams adm^r. of Edwin Harrison Defts.

The bill and supplemental bill of the complainant
having been taken for confessed at the rules as to
the Defendants Hemming M. Smith Ex^r of Hemming
T. Smith, Saml. Kellogg adm^r. of Harrison Cobb and W^m
Harrison & W^m M. Jones, Ex^r. of James Cobb and
they still failing to appear and answer the said bill
and supplemental bill of the complainant and exhibits
therewith filed and the answer of Seth D. Williams adm^r.
of Edwin Harrison filed this day by leave of the Court
and replication thereto, and was argued by Counsel. On
consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that all Commissioners of this Court take an account of the
transactions of Hemming T. Smith as guardian of James
H. Parker, an account of the transactions of Hemming M.
Smith as executor of Hemming T. Smith, and account of
the transactions of Edwin Harrison as administrator of
W^m Harrison, and an account of the transactions of James
Cobb as adm^r. of Harrison Cobb, and report the same
to Court with any matters specially stated deemed
pertinent by himself or which he may be required
so to state by any of the parties.

Attest,
J. H. Coffey,

Henry S. Howard, D.C.

Parker
vs Z Green
Smith.

To be entered
R. H. B.
Nov. Co. 1857.

Parker
vs } Decr.
Smith :

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers forming record and on the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to the order of the November term 1855 to which report there is no exception, on the supplemental bill of the Plffs filed March 31st 1857 which has been taken for confessed as the rule as to the Defs Henning, M Smith Exec of Henning T Smith, Sam^l Wells adm^r of Wm Harrison & of Harrison Cobb, Wm M Jones Exec of Jas Cobb, Lett S Williams adm^r of Eovein Harrison, Mary Cobb, Wm M Jones & Susan Ann his wife, and the answer of the infant Defs and was argued by counsel, and it appearing that the Plffs have proceeded against James C Harrison and H Knipf & Elizabeth his wife in the mode provided by law against absent Defs, the court doth adjudge order and decree, that a commissioner of this court take the following accounts ^{with} an account of the transactions of Henning T Smith as guardian of James H Parker, an account of the transactions of Henning M Smith as Exec of Henning T Smith, an account of the transactions of Eovein Harrison as adm^r of Wm Harrison, and an account of the transactions of James Cobb as adm^r of Harrison Cobb, and report the same to court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent & necessary or which he may be required so to state by any of the parties - A notice of the time and place of taking the aforementioned accounts to be published once a week for four successive weeks in some convenient newspaper shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties

* an account of the property received respecting of Mary, Geo W, Elizabeth & Rosell Cobb from the estate of Harrison Cobb as his distributees & heirs at law, an account of the property received respecting of Geo H Knipf & Elizabeth his wife James C Harrison Mary & Susan Harrison from the estate of Wm Harrison as his distributees & heirs at law.

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vs 3 Copy Dance

Smith's Exth 3.

Southampton Circuit Court, November 11th, 1857.
James H. Parker an infant of tender years whose care by W^m
Munroe his next friend Plaintiff.

against

Hemming M. Smith Ex^r. of Hemming T. Smith dec^d. Saml.
Kello adm^r of W^m Harrison & adm^r Harrison Cobb W^m M.
Jones, Ex^r of James Cobb, Seth D. Williams adm^r of Edwin
Harrison, Mary, Geo. M., Elizabeth & Rosetta Cobb, John H.
Knight & Elizabeth his wife, W^m M. Jones & Susan & his
his wife, James C., Mary C. & Susan defendants.

This day this cause came on again to be heard in the
papers formerly read and on these part of Commissioner
Howard made pursuant to the order of the November term
1855, to which report there is no exception, on the
supplemental bill of the plaintiff filed March 31st
1857, which has been taken for confessed, at the
rules as to the defendants Hemming M. Smith Ex^r.
of Hemming T. Smith, Saml. Kello adm^r of William
Harrison & of Harrison Cobb, W^m M. Jones, Ex^r
of James Cobb, Seth D. Williams (adm^r of Edwin
Harrison, Mary Cobb, W^m M. Jones & Susan his wife
(and on the answer of the infant defendants and was argued
by counsel, and it appearing that the plaintiff has pro-
ceeded against James C. Harrison, John H. Knight
(and Elizabeth his wife in the mode prescribed by law
against absent defendants, the Court doth adjudge,
order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take the
following accounts, to wit; an account of the transactions
of Hemming M. Smith as guardian of James H. Parker, an
account of the transactions of Hemming M. Smith as ex^r. of
Hemming T. Smith, and account of the transactions of Edwin
Harrison as adm^r of W^m Harrison, (and an account of
the transactions of James Cobb as adm^r of Harrison Cobb.

and account of the property received respectively by Mary Geo.
W., Elizabeth (and Rosetta Cobb from the estate of Harrison
Cobb as his distributees & heirs at Law, an account of the
property received respectively by Geo. H. Knight (and
Elizabeth his wife, James C. Harrison, Mary C. &
Laura Harrison from the estate of Wm^m Harrison as
his distributees & heirs at Law (and report thereon to
Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent
by himself or which he may be required so to state
by either of the parties. A notice of the time and place
of taking of the aforementioned accounts to be published one
week for four successive weeks in some convenient Mass
paper shall be equivalent to personal service of
such notice on the parties.

Attest
Teste Henry S. Howard, C. C.

Commissioner's Office, Southampton,
Jerusalem, February 18th 1858

The parties appeared before the undersigned a Commissioner of the
Circuit Court by their attorneys and James Vaughan and
Seth D. Williams were examined, and both, touching the accounts
required to be taken in the foregoing Decree.

Henry S. Howard C. C.

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Nov. Term 1858
To be entered
R. H. Baker

Parker.

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Smith Enr 20

This day this cause came on again. to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to the order of the November Term 1857 to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel, on considerations whereby the court confirming the said report ^{by consent} doth as judge over and decree that Matthew Lauphon pay to the Plaintiff the sum of \$267.36 with interest from the 31st of December 1857 and that the Defendants Mary, Geo W, Elizabeth and Noella Cobb jointly pay the Plaintiff the like sum of \$267.36 with interest from the 31st of December 1857, and that each of the parties to this suit pay their own costs by them in this behalf expended

Parker

to } Sum's Chy.

Smiths Ex & Co

1855 March Rules

Executed on H. M.
Smith March 14th 1855
by delivering to him a copy
of the within
J. C. Edwards Dep.
for S. Kello Shff.

Executed in Saml. Kello by
delivering to him a copy
the 6th of March 1855

W. J. Kello deputy
for S. Kello Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia :

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting :

We command you to summon *Henning M. Smith Exor. of A. J. Smith dec^d & Samuel
Kells Shff. & admor. of Harrison Cobb dec^d & of Wm H. Harrison dec^d*

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

James A. Parker an infant who sues by Wm Murfu his next friend.

and have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Courthouse, this *28th* day of *February* 185*5* in the *79th*
year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards *CL*

Parker

Duns. Chy.

Smiths. Gov.

1855 October Rules

Executed on each
by delivering ~~to~~ a
Copy of the within
on the 20th day of Sept.
1855—

L. Edwards Dep-
for G. Wells Shiff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, GREETING.

admo

We command you to summon *Henning M Smith Exor: of Henning D Smith, Saml Hells of Harrison Cobb & Wm Harrison, & Seth D Williams admo: of Edwin Harrison*

to appear ^{at} before the *Clerks office* of our *Quint* Court of said County, at the *Rodes to*
be holden for the said Court
~~Court House~~, on the first ~~day~~ *of Monday* in *October* ~~term next of the said Court~~ to
answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them & another in our said Court by *James H.*
Parker an infant of tender years by *William Murfee* his next friend

and have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Court House. this *3^d* day of *September* 1855 in the *80th*
year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

Commissioner's Office

Jerusalem, February 22^d 1836.

To James W. Parker an infant of tender years who sues by W^m
Kempfer, his next friend, Plaintiff, and
Hemming M. Smith, exth. of Hemming S. Smith dec^d & Son & Kells,
admth. of Hanson Cobb and admth. of W^m Harrison, W^m M. Jones
exth. of James Cobb & Seth D. Williams admth. of Edwin
Harrison, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 10th day of
March next (1836) to take and settle at my office the account
of the transactions of Hemming S. Smith as guardian James W.
Parker, an account of the transactions of Hemming M. Smith
as executor of Hemming S. Smith; an account of the transactions
of Edwin Harrison as administrator of W^m Harrison; and an
account of the transactions of James Cobb as admth. of Hanson
Cobb, required to be taken by the Decree of Southampton Circuit
Court, rendered on the 19th day of November 1835, in a suit in
chancery depending in said Court in which you are parties
plaintiffs & defendants; at which time and place you are
required to attend:

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

Henry B. Howard, Comth.

To the Sheriff of Hanseman
County to execute }
Ed. J. Howard, Comth.

of the Within
Specimen of a True Copy of Deed of to
Wm. H. Jones

Wm. A. Jones by Geo
H. H. Kelly Off

Butler & J.
to 3rd Comm. & Hon. Sec.
Smith & Co.

to March 10th 1836.

Parker by J.

vs } Gains Notice
Smith J.

To March 10th 1856.

Ex. on Wm. Murphy,
Seth D Williams,
H. M. Smith & Sand.
Kello. by delivery to
each a copy
M D Sumner
Depty for S. Kello & Co

Commissioner's Office

Jerusalem, February 22^d 1836.

To James St. Parker, an infant of under years who was by
W^m Murfee his next friend, Plaintiff, And
Hemming M. Smith, ex. of Hemming S. Smith dec^d & Samuel McLo
admin^r. of Harrison Cobb (and admin^r. of W^m Harrison, W^m M. Jones
ex^r. of James Cobb & Seth D. Williams, admin^r. of Edwin
Harrison, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 10th
day of March next (1836,) to take and settle at my office the
account of the transactions of Hemming S. Smith as guardian of
James St. Parker; an account of the transactions of Hemming M.
Smith as executor of Hemming S. Smith; an account of the
transactions of Edwin Harrison as administrator of W^m Harrison
and an account of the transactions of James Cobb as admin^r.
of Harrison Cobb, required to be taken by the Decree of
Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 10th day of
November 1833, 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 of the said
Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

Henry S. Howard, Comm^r.

To the Sheriff of Southampton
County to execute

Henry S. Howard, Comm^r.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA :

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING

We command you to summon *Humming M Smith Esq. Humming J. Smith dec^d. Samuel Kello adm^r: Harrison Cobb. & adm^r. W^m Harrison. Seth D Williams adm^r. Edwin Harrison Mary Cobb. Geo W. Elizabeth & Rosetta Cobb. John H Knight. & Elizabeth his wife. Isaac Harrison. Mary E & Laura Harrison.*

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~~ ^{last} Monday in *April* - ^{the original} next, to answer ~~a~~ ^{and amended} bill in Chancery exhibited against *them & others* in our said court by _____

James M. Parker an infant of tender years who sues by W^m. Musser his next friend.

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse, this *31st* day of *March* 185 *7* in the *81st* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards Clk

Executed on Henry M Smith act.
 of H. G. Smith de. Sandwell de. Harrison
 Cobb de. & act. W. M. & Harrison de. Seib de
 W. P. Liamp de. Leary Harrison de. Mary
 Cobb by ^{Roseella & Elizabeth} delivering such a copy, of this Summons
 & Geo. W. Cobb not being at home I left a copy
 of this Summons with Mary Cobb and gave
 information to her of its purport she being a
 member of ^{white} this family with whom said Cobb
 resides and on Sep. 11th
 years of age. Mrs. M. A.
 Knight wife of Jas. C.
 Harrison not resident
 of this County

Wm. Driggs Shiff

1857 April 20th - last Monday

Smiths Bay: 10

Booker
 } Sum. Copy.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA :

Hammond
To the Sheriff of ~~Southampton~~ County—GREETING :

We command you to summon *William M Jones & Susan Ann his wife.*

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~~ ^{last} Monday in *April* ^{the original} ~~next~~ ^{amended} to answer ~~the~~ bills
in Chancery, exhibited against *them & others* in our said court by

James M. Parker an infant under years who sues by Mrs. Murfee his next friend

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said
Court at the Courthouse, the *31st* day of *March* 1857 in the *87th*
year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

Parker

& { Sum. Chy.
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Smiths Ex 10

1857 April Rules. (last Monday)

transcribed

Presented April 8th 1857, and a true
 copy hereof delivered to William C. H.
 Jones and Susan Ann his wife
 each, Signed R. Savage Deft.

Parker

2 } Affr.

Smiths Exr. 4^o

Parker & Co is Amicable
Her father's Court is to wait;

This day E W Moberly
appeared before me and made oath that John
H. Knipp & Elizabeth his wife, James C. Harrison
Mary & Laura Harrison are not residents
of the Commonwealth of Virginia - Given
under my hand as a justice in & for the said
County this 25th day of March 1837

G. Henderson J. P.

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Parker

2 } Dr. Pub.

Smith's no. 60

Copy posted at front door of
Gr House Aug. 6. 1857

At Rules held in the clerks office of the Circuit Court of Southampton
County on the first Monday in August 1857-

James M. Parker an infant of tender years who sues by W^m Murfee
his next friend

against

Henning M. Smith Exor. of Henning J. Smith dec^d Samuel Kelle
admo^r. Harrison Cobb & admo^r. W^m Harrison, W^m M. Jones Exor. of
James Cobb, Leth D. Williams admo^r. Edwin Harrison, Mary, George W.
Elizabeth & Rosetta Cobb John H. Knight & Elizabeth his wife, W^m M.
Jones & Susan his wife, James C. Mary E. & Laura Harrison Defts.

The object of this suit is to recover the amount due the plaintiff from Henning J.
Smith his late guardian. and affidavit being made that the defendants John H.
Knight & Elizabeth his wife & James C. Mary E. & Laura Harrison are not
residents of this State it is ordered that they do appear within one month after due
publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. That
a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper
published in the City of Norfolk and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this
County on the first day of the next County Court thereof.

Attest

Jesse L. R. Edwards Clk

AT RULES held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton county, on the 1st Monday in August, 1857,

James H Parker, an infant of tender years, who sues by Wm Murfee, his next friend,

Plff,

Ag inst

Henning M Smith Ex'or of Henning T Smith, dec'd Samuel Kello, adm'r Harrison Cobb, and administrator of Wm. Harrison, Wm M Jones, ex'r of James Cobb, Seth D Williams, adm'r of Edwin Harrison, Mary George W. Elizabeth and Rosetta Cobb, John K Knight and Elizabeth his wife, Wm M Jones and Susan his wife, James C, Mary E and Laura Harrison, Def'ts.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to recover the amount due to the plaintiff by Henning T Smith, his late guardian, — And affidavit having been made that the defendant John K Knight and Elizabeth his wife, and James C, Mary E and Laura Harrison are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be published once a week four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Norfolk, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county on the first day of the next county court thereof.

A Copy — Teste:
L R EDWARDS C. C.

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OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN ARGUS,
NORFOLK, VA., 14 September 1857.

I Abraham Leonard — one of the publishers of the Southern Argus, a newspaper published daily in the City of Norfolk, State of Virginia, do certify that the annexed Legal Notice in the case of Jas H Parker an infant gr. vs Henning M. Smith Ex'or of Henning T. Smith & others —

pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton has been published once a week for four successive weeks in the said newspaper, commencing on the 14th day of August 1857.

A. A. Leonard —

Charge of pub \$5.—

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Jerusalem, Jan 5, 1858.

TO James H Parker, an infant of tender years, who
sues by Wm Murfee, his next friend, Pit'f,
against

Henning M Smith, executor of Henning T Smith, Sam-
uel Kello, adm'r of Wm Harrison, and adm'r of
Harrison Cobb, Wm M Jones, exor of James
Cobb, Seth B Williams, adm'r of Edwin Harrison,
Mary, Geo. W. Elizabeth and Rosetta Cobb, John
H Knight, and Elizabeth his wife, Wm M Jones and
Susan his wife, James C, Mary E, and Laura Har-
rison.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the
18th day of February, 1858, to take and settle, at my
Office in the Town of Jerusalem, the following ac-
counts:

An account of the transactions of Henning T Smith,
as guardian of James H Parker.

An account of the transactions of Henning M Smith
as executor of Henning T Smith.

An account of the transactions of Edwin Harrison,
adm'r of Wm Harrison.

An account of the transactions of James Cobb, as
adm'r of Harrison Cobb.

An account of the property received respectively by
Mary, Geo. W. Elizabeth and Rosetta Cobb, from the
estate of Harrison Cobb, as his distributees and heirs
at Law.

An account of the property received respectively by
John H Knight, and Elizabeth his wife, James C Har-
rison, Mary E, and Laura Harrison from the the es-
tate of Wm Harrison as his distributees and heirs at
Law.

Required to be taken by the decree of Southampton
Circuit Court, rendered on the 11th day of November,
1857, in a suit of Chancery depending in said Court,
in which you are parties Plaintiff and Defendant; at
which time and place you are required to attend

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

HENRY S HOWARD,
Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN ARGUS, }

NORFOLK, VA..

1858. }

J. Abram F. Leonard ^{editors} }
one of the pub-

lishers of the Southern Argus, a newspaper
published daily in the City of Norfolk, State
of Virginia, do certify that the annexed Legal
Notice in the case of *James H Parker an*
infant, by Wm Murfee his next
friend vs. Henning M. Smith ex^r of
Henning T. Smith doth
pend in the Circuit Court of the
County of Southampton has been
published once a week for *four*
successive weeks in the said newspaper, commen-
cing on the *9th* day of *Jan^y* 1858.

A F Leonard

Ch'ge of Publication \$6.50-

Sarker by J.

vs } Com. Report.

Smith Elson J.

1856 October 6 Returned

(A.)

(1)

James H. Sacker, a minor.

In account with Henry F. Smith, his guardian

1839			D.	C.
Dec 31	By rent of Red house Land			20 00
" "	" " of Car place			30 00
" "	To paid Henry Smith your board of	50 00		
" "	" " Taxes this year	75		
" "	By hire of Negro girl			12 00
" "	To balance due ward	11 23		
		62 00		62 00
" "	By balance due ward brot down			11 23
1840	Dec 31	" Interest on last years balance Six months.		33
" "	By rent of Red house Land			20 00
" "	" " " Car place			30 00
" "	" hire of Negro girl			12 00
" "	To paid Henry Smith your board of	50 00		
" "	" " Taxes this year	82		
" "	" balance due ward	22 76		
		73 58		73 58
1841	Dec 31	By balance due ward brot down		22 76
" "	" Interest on \$11.25 one year			67
" "	" " " \$11.51 Six months			34
" "	" rent of red house Land			20 00
" "	" " " Car place			30 00
" "	" hire of Negro			12 00
" "	To paid Henry Smith board of	57 30		
" "	" " Dr. Beaman Mrs bill	22 13		
" "	" balance due ward	6 14		
		85 77		85 77
1842	Dec 31	By balance due ward brot down		6 14
" "	" Interest on \$6.14 one year			36
	Amount Carried forward			6 50

1842					
Dec 31	Amount brought forward			6	50
" "	By 1st of Red house Land			20	00
" "	" " " Can place			30	00
" "	" hire of negro			12	00
" "	So paid Moody Smith board of	37	81		
" "	" " Dr. Beament mstr till	16	50		
" "	" balance due ward		19		
		68	50	68	50
1843	By balance due ward brought down			19	
Dec 31	" Rent of Redhouse Land			20	00
" "	" " " Can place			30	00
" "	" hire of negro			12	00
" "	So paid Envelope Smith, board of	50	00		
" "	" balance due ward	12	19		
		62	19	62	19
1844	By balance due ward brought down			12	19
Dec 31	" Interest on \$12.19 six months			36	
" "	" Rent of Redhouse Land			20	00
" "	" " of Can place			30	00
" "	" hire of negro girl			12	00
" "	So paid Envelope Smith board for year	30	00		
" "	" " Jos. G. Cooper account	10	92		
" "	" balance due ward	33	63		
		74	53	74	53
1845	By balance due ward brought down			33	63
Dec 31	" Interest on \$12.19 one year			73	
" "	" " " \$21.44 six months			64	
" "	" Rent of Redhouse Land			20	00
" "	" " " Can place			30	00
" "	" hire of negro			12	00
" "	So paid Envelope Smith board	30	00		
" "	So balance ward (carried over)	67	00		
		97	00	97	00

1845					
Dec 31	By balance due ward brought over			67	00
1846	" amt recd for sale of Redhouse Land			238	96
Dec 31	" Interest on same six months			7	16
" "	" " " \$33.63 one year			2	01
" "	" " " \$33.37 six months			1	00
" "	" Rent of Can place			30	00
" "	So paid Envelope Smith for board				
	hire of negro of			25	00
" "	So balance due ward			321	13
		346	13	346	13
1847	By balance due ward brought down			321	13
Dec 31	" Interest on \$305.96 one year			18	35
" "	" " " \$15.17 six months			45	
" "	By rent of Can place			30	00
" "	" hire of negro			12	00
" "	So paid Moody Smith, board			40	00
" "	" " Daughtery of Co: acct.			88	
" "	" balance due ward			341	05
		381	93	381	93
1848	By balance due ward brought down			341	05
Dec 31	" Interest on \$321.13 one year			19	26
" "	" " " \$19.92 six months			59	
" "	" Rent of Can place			30	00
" "	" hire of negro			12	00
" "	So paid Moody Smith, board			40	00
" "	" " Ann Smith for tuition			5	00
" "	" " Smith of Whitehead acct			3	31
" "	" " Smith of Co: "			2	27
" "	" balance due ward			352	36
		402	94	402	94
1849	By balance due ward brought down			352	36
Jan 1	" amt recd for sale of Can place			303	00
	Amount carried forward			657	36

(B.)

James St. Parker, a Miner.

In account with Hanning S. Smith his guardian

1839		Dr		C.
Dec 31	By Rent of Redhouse Land			20 00
"	" " " Can place			30 00
"	To paid Henry Smith your board &c	30 00		
"	" " Taxes this year	75		
"	By hire of negro girl			12 00
"	To balance due ward	11 23		
		62 00		62 00
"	By balance due brought down			11 25
1840	Dec 31			
"	" Interest on last year balance Six months			33
"	By rent of Redhouse Land			20 00
"	" " " Can place			30 00
"	" " " hire of negro girl			12 00
"	To paid Henry Smith your board &c	30 00		
"	" " Taxes this year	82		
"	" balance due ward	22 76		
		73 58		73 58
"	By balance due brot down			22 76
1841	Dec 31			
"	" Interest on \$11.23 one year			67
"	" " " \$11.37 Six months			34
"	" " " rent of Redhouse Land			20 00
"	" " " Can place			30 00
"	" " " hire of negro			12 00
"	To paid Henry Smith your board &c	37 50		
"	" " Dr. Beaman's Med. bill	22 13		
"	" balance due ward	6 14		
		83 77		83 77
"	By balance due ward brot down			6 14
1842	Dec 31			
"	" Interest on \$6.14 one year			36
	Am't Carried forward			6 50

1842

Dec 31

	Amount brought forward			6 50
"	" " By rent of Redhouse Land			20 00
"	" " " " Can place			30 00
"	" " " " hire of negro			12 00
"	To paid Henry Smith board &c	37 81		
"	" " Dr. Beaman's Med. bill	16 50		
"	" balance due ward	19		
		68 30		68 30
1843	By balance due brot down			19
Dec 31	" " " " rent of Redhouse Land			20 00
"	" " " " Can place			30 00
"	" " " " hire of negro			12 00
"	To paid Enelope Smith board &c	30 00		
"	" balance due ward	12 19		
		62 19		62 19
1844	By balance due brought down			12 19
Dec 31	" Interest on \$12.19 Six months			36
"	" " " " rent of Redhouse Land			20 00
"	" " " " Can place			30 00
"	" " " " hire of negro			12 00
"	To paid Enelope Smith board &c	30 00		
"	" " Jos. G. Cropper acct	10 92		
"	" balance due ward	33 63		
		74 53		74 53
1845	By balance due brot down			33 63
Dec 31	" Interest on \$12.19 one year			73
"	" " " " \$21.44 Six months			64
"	" " " " rent of Redhouse Land			20 00
"	" " " " Can place			30 00
"	" " " " hire of negro			12 00
"	" " " " Am't rec'd from Mariah Parker's estate			6 69 46
"	To paid Enelope Smith board &c	30 00		
"	Am't Carried forward	30 00		7 66 46

1845	Dec 31	Amounts brought forward	30 00	766 46	
"	"	To balance due ward	736 46		
			766 46	766 46	
"	"	By balance due brot down		736 46	
1846	Jan 1	" amt rec'd of sale of house & land		238 96	
Dec 31	"	" Interest of James six months		7 16	
"	"	" " " \$33.63 one year		2 01	
"	"	" " " \$703.83 six months		21 08	
"	"	" rent of Camp place		20 00	
"	"	To paid Penelope Smith for board (the hire of negro girl this year.) (and	25 00		
"	"	To balance due ward	1000 67		
			1025 67	1025 67	
1847	"	By balance due brot down		1000 67	
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$775.42 one year		39 32	
"	"	" " " \$25.25 six months		7 50	
"	"	" rent of Camp place		30 00	
"	"	" hire of negro		12 00	
"	"	To paid Moody Smith, board	40 00		
"	"	" " Daughtery & Co Acct	88		
"	"	To balance due ward	1062 06		
			1102 74	1102 74	
1848	"	By balance due brought down		1062 06	
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$1000.67 one year		60 04	
"	"	" " " \$61.39 six months		1 84	
"	"	" rent of Camp place		30 00	
"	"	" hire of negro		12 00	
"	"	To paid Moody Smith board	40 00		
"	"	" " Ann Smith tuition	5 00		
"	"	" " Smith & Whithead acct	3 31		
"	"	" " Smith & Co	2 27		
"	"	To balance due ward (Carried forward)	1113 36		
			1163 94	1163 94	

1848	Dec 31	By balance due brought forward			1113 36
1849	Jan 1	" rec'd for sale of Camp place			305 00
"	"	" amt rec'd from Amanda Gattings' admr.			62 04
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$1062.06 one year			63 72
"	"	" " " \$420.34 six months			12 61
"	"	" hire of negro			12 00
"	"	To paid Moody Smith board	40 00		
"	"	" " Jacob Jordan, tuition	3 65		
"	"	" " Smith & Whithead acct	6 65		
"	"	" balance due ward	1520 43		
			1570 73	1570 73	
1850	"	By balance due brot down			1520 43
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$1482.40 one year			88 94
"	"	" " " \$38.03 six months			1 14
"	"	" hire of negro			12 00
"	"	To paid Smith & Davis acct	6 69		
"	"	" " Benj. D. Smith	6 63		
"	"	" balance due ward	1609 19		
			1622 37	1622 37	
1851	"	By balance due brot down			1609 19
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$1520.43 one year			91 22
"	"	" " " \$88.76 six months			2 66
"	"	" hire of negro			12 00
"	"	To paid Smith & Davis acct	2 87		
"	"	" " Wm. P. Moore "	2 00		
"	"	" balance due ward	1710 20		
			1715 07	1715 07	
1852	"	By balance due brot down			1710 20
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$1609.19 one year			96 33
"	"	" " " \$107.07 six months			3 03
"	"	" hire of negro			12 00
"	"	To paid Mary Moore acct	2 00		
		Amounts Carried forward	2 00	1821 78	

1832					
Dec 31	Amounts brought forward	2 00	1821 78		
"	Do paid Moody Smith, board y.	30 00			
"	" Balance due ward	17 89 78			
		1821 78	1821 78		
1833	By Balance due ward brought down		17 89 78		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$1710.30 one year		102 61		
"	" " " \$79.58 six months		2 38		
"	" hire of negro		12 00		
"	Do paid B. D. Smith acct	18 48			
"	" " Jas. E. Smith "	6 68			
"	" " Mrs. Daughtry "	1 75			
"	" Balance due ward	1879 86			
		1906 77	1906 77		
1834	By Balance due ward brought down		1879 86		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$1789.78 one year		107 38		
"	" " " \$90.08		2 70		
"	" hire of negro		12 00		
"	Do paid Moody Smith, board	13 00			
"	" " Naflet J. Williams acct	13 75			
"	" Balance due ward	1971 19			
		2007 94	2007 94		
1835	By Balance due brought down		1971 19		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$1879.86 one year		112 79		
"	" " " \$91.33 six month		2 73		
"	Do balance to ward	2086 71			
		2086 71	2086 71		
"	By balance due ward brot: down		2086 71		
"	with Interest thereon from this day.				
	Respectfully Submitted				
	Henry S. Steward, Clerk				

The Estate of William B. Harrison dec'd.					In account with Edwin Harrison, Executor.				
1843					Dr		Cr		Int.
March 20	Do paid John Whitehead				3 75				
"	" " " Mr. J. Davis				41 00				
April 23	" " " W. B. Whitehead				800 00				
" 24	" " " A. E. Gardner				97 81				
"	" " " Charles & Geo. Reid				35 70				
"	" " " W. Owens				7 00				
"	" " " J. Barnes				1 50				
"	" " " A. M. Howell				3 00				
May 22	" " " A. Riddick				1309 57				
Aug: 15	" " " A. Riddick				553 90				
" 20	" " " Jacob Barnes				150 00				
Octo 13	" " " Drayton Spier				26 00				
" 16	" " " M. J. Davis				74 00				
"	" " " J. Barnes				150 00				
"	" " " Mallory S. Putnam				3 00				
"	" " " Dr. Lychman				2 50				
Dec: 4	" " " Jesse Barker				29 64				
"	" " " Wm Edwards				9 71				
"	" " " Harrison Pope				60				
" 27	" " " Col: Barker atty				20 00				
" 31	" " " A. Riddick				182 93				
	By Cash found in the house						814 12		
"	" " rec'd from Chas & Geo. Reid						1002 35		
"	" " Sale of Negroes Caroline & Esther						600 00		
"	" " " " & children						480 00		
"	" " " " Ben & Ann						600 00		
"	" " " " Ant of Sale of the chattel estate						811 53		
"	Do Commissions on \$4308.00				215 40				
"	" balance due estate Car: over				591 05				
					4308 00		4308 00		

1844	Jan 1	By balance due the estate		591 05	
"	15	Topaid James Maget	288 26		
"	"	" A. L. Gardner	50 00		
"	"	" John Neal	1 34		
"	"	" Henry Dunford	10 00		
"	"	" Mallory S. Dehman	2 00		
"	"	" Richard Darden	189 35		
"	"	" J. D. Maffenburg	154 64		
"	"	" Clarke & Shiffs tickets	30 50		
"	"	" J. Barnes	50 00		
"	"	" E. Harrison	10 00		
"	"	" Postage on letters	1 50		
"	"	" E. Daughling	74 21		
"	23	" Jas. D. Maffenburg	417 19		
April	1	" Datsy Barnes	2 00		
"	26	" E. M. Lamen	1 00		
"	"	" the Shiff	30 41		
May	19	" E. Jeynes	2 37		
"	30	" E. Rochell	11 00		
June	5	" Dr. Geo. W. Peet	41 87		
Aug	3	" Shiffs tickets	2 87		
Sept	7	" F. Capelact	60 69		
"	"	" John Hart	22 00		
Octo	31	" A. M. Howell	9 89		
"	"	" W. Smith	2 00		
Nov	1	" A. L. Gardner	92 81		
"	7	" A. Smith	68 07		
Decem.	12	" B. Vick	113 53		
"	24	" Jas. D. Maffenburg	910 70		
"	"	" Hardy Croft	88 26		
		By sale of negroes		800 00	
		" " " Clarinda		325 00	
		Amount Carried forward	2738 46	1716 05	

1844		Amounts brought forward	2738 46	1716 05	
		By Cash from Smory bonds		46 86	
		" amt of draft from Jno Byglen		1612 16	
		To commissions on rets this year	139 20		
Dec	31	By Interest on last year's balance			354 6
"	"	To balance due the estate	497 41		
			3375 07	3375 07	
1845		By balance the estate		497 41	354 6
Jan	1	Topaid expenses to Norfolk &c	12 00		
Feb	17	" Gas Maget	100 00		
"	"	" E. Harrison bal: on acct	38 03		
"	"	" A. Kiddick	6 71		
"	"	" W. M. Jones	6 00		
"	"	Topaid Clarke fees	5 00		
March	22	" W. F. Byglen	6 00		
April	17	" Edwin Daughling	209 40		
May	7	" Parker & Shands	10 00		
"	"	" Jno. D. Hart	2 67		
"	"	" Martha J. Barnes	2 00		
Dec.	5	" J. D. Maffenburg D. Shiff	135 73		
"	"	" A. Kiddick	1 10		
"	"	" Jacob Barnes	40 42		
"	31	By Cash rec'd from Jas Maget		61 61	
"	"	" Interest on last year's balance			299 4
"	"	" " brought acct bot in		65 40	65 40
"	"	To balance due estate	29 34		
			624 42	624 42	
1846		By balance due estate		29 34	
Jan	19	Topaid Jacob Barnes	84 31		
Feb	6	" Jno. W. Smithall	6 22		
"	"	" Parker & Shands	5 00		
"	"	" W. F. Kiddick	2 30		
		Carried forward	98 03	29 34	

1845						
July	28	Amounts brought forward	656	32	341	00
"	"	To paid Ino: Gwaltney	22	81		
"	"	" Alfred Cobb	4	30		
"	"	" L. C. Cobb	1	50		
"	"	" R. R. Gardner		75		
"	"	" Jos. G. Cooper	1	98		
Aug	23	" Taxes	1	19		
"	"	" Meredith Holland	10	37		
Dec	30	" Edwin Daugherty	2	80		
"	"	" Oran Vaughan	3	00		
"	"	" Thos Harum	5	33		
"	31	" for keeping expensive negroes	33	95		
"	"	By amt of hires y ^e			45	95
"	"	To Commissions on receipts	19	35		
"	"	" interest on last year's balance	8	56		
"	"	" Commission's fee	4	00		
"	"	By balance due adm ^r .			389	96
			776	91	776	91
"	"	To balance due brot down	389	96		
1846	May 1	" paid Clerk's & Sheriff's tickets	6	44		
Oct	20	" " Taxes	1	19		
Dec	31	" " for keeping expensive negroes	38	41		
"	"	By " hires & rents			47	57
"	"	To Commissions on rec ^{ts}	2	37		
"	"	To balance due adm ^r .			390	86
			438	37	438	37
"	"	To balance due adm ^r .	390	86		
1847	July 19	" paid J. D. Maysenbury	24	67		
Dec	20	" " Ridley & Goodwyn	10	00		
"	"	" " W ^m Mather	11	00		
Dec	31	" for keeping expensive negroes	48	00		
			484	53		

1847						
Dec	31	Amounts brought forward	484	53		
"	"	By negro hires y ^e			58	00
"	"	" Cash rec ^d of Jno. A. Dawson			16	11
"	"	To p ^d H. F. Smith's bond	260	76		
"	"	By sale of woman & child			472	35
Jan	1	To Interest on balance of 1846	23	44		
Dec	31	" Commissions on receipts	27	33		
"	"	" Clerk's fees	1	19		
"	"	" Commission's fee	1	00		
"	"	To Interest on balance to date	23	40		
"	"	" balance due adm ^r .			274	99
			821	65	821	65
"	"	To balance due brot down	274	99		
1848		" paid Taxes	1	19		
Dec	31	" " Mary Cobb	53	00		
"	"	" " W ^m S. Goodwin Com ^r .	11	00		
"	"	By Land rent & negro hire			53	00
"	"	" " Manning T. Smith's bond			58	92
"	"	To Commissions on receipts	5	59		
"	"	By balance due the adm ^r .			233	85
			345	77	345	77
"	"	To balance due brought down	233	85		
1849	Dec 1	" paid Taxes	1	19		
"	"	" " Clerk's tickets	1	44		
"	"	" " Mary Cobb	53	00		
"	"	By Cash of A. Kiddick			35	31
"	"	" " negro hire & rent			53	00
"	"	To Clerk's fees	1	44		
"	"	" Commission's fee	1	00		
"	"	" Interest on last year's bal.	13	68		
"	"	By balance due adm ^r .			217	29
			305	60	305	60
"	"	To balance due adm ^r . brought	217	29		

down this day

Respectfully Submitted.
Henry S. Howard, Comr.

Commissioner's Office,
Jerusalem October 6th 1856.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, rendered on the 10th day of November 1855, in a suit in chancery depending in the said Court, between James H. Parker, an infant of tender years who was by W^m Murfee his next friend, plaintiff and Henning M. Smith, Executor of Henning J. Smith dec'd. Samuel Kello adm^r. of Harrison Cobb (an adm^r. of W^m Harrison, W^m M. Jones, Ex^r. James Cobb & Seth D. Williams adm^r. of Edwin Harrison, Defts., the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court to whom was referred for settlement the account of the transactions of Henning J. Smith as guardian of James H. Parker, an account of the transactions of Henning M. Smith as executor of Henning J. Smith; an account of the transactions of Edwin Harrison, as administrator of W^m Harrison and account of the transactions of James Cobb, as administrator of Harrison Cobb, reports to the Court that, on the 23rd day of February 1856, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of the said accounts, before him, at his said Office, on the 18th day of March 1856, which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That the plaintiff aforesaid appeared before your Commissioner by Counsel

and Henning M. Smith, W^m M. Jones & Seth D. Williams in their proper persons in obedience to the said notices, and the Commissioner not being able to proceed with the said accounts for the of evidence relating to them the same were adjourned to the 18th day of March 1856. At which day the parties again not being ready to proceed with the said accounts, the same were again adjourned to the 16th day of September 1856. At which day, the Commissioner examined the vouchers and evidence adduced in relation thereto, stated and settled the foregoing account, marked "A" & "B" in two ways at the instance of the Counsel for the parties of the transactions of Henning J. Smith as guardian of James H. Parker. The account "A" not including the balance which was found due the estate of Maria Parker dec'd upon the settlement of her administration account, which is made up to the 31st day of December 1855 (and on that day finds a balance due the said James H. Parker from the said Henning J. Smith of \$757.634. Account "B" includes the balance which was found due the estate of Maria Parker upon the settlement of her administration account on the 31st day of December 1843 being her only heir and therefore entitled to the said balance, which is made up to the 31st day of December 1855, and on that day finds a balance due the said James H. Parker from the said Henning J. Smith of \$3086.71. The Commissioner reports that Henning M. Smith states that no estate or money have come to his hands as executor of Henning J.

Smithy has therefore paid no debt. The Commissioner also reports the foregoing account of the transactions of Edwin Hanson as Administrator of the Estate of Hanson, made up to the 27th day of December 1846. (and on that day finds a balance due the said estate from the administrator aforesaid of \$142.46. The Commissioner states specially with regard to this account that the same had been settled before a Commissioner in the County Court, & that he took the said accounts returned there as prima facie correct liable to be surcharged & falsified. The Commissioner also reports the foregoing account of the transactions of James Cobb as Administrator of Hanson Cobb made up to the 1st December 1847, and on that day finds a balance due the said ~~admir~~ from the estate aforesaid of \$217.17. The Commissioner states specially with regard to these accounts also that the same had been settled before a Commissioner of the County Court of this County & that he ^{took} the said accounts returned there as prima facie correct. All of which accounts with the decree & notices aforesaid are herewith returned.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner aforesaid, the day & year first aforesaid.

Henry S. Howard, Comr.

Commissioner's fee \$40.00

Charged to the plaintiff.

Shuff of Manselme \$ 50

" " Sompton \$ 2.50

Parker by J.
vs 3 Conn's Report
Smith's E & Co J.

1858 March 31st

(A.)

James H. Parker, a Minor.

In account with Henry F. Smith, his Guardian.

1839			Dr	Cr
Dec 31	By Rent of Red house Land			20 00
" "	" " of Can place			30 00
" "	To paid Henry Smith your board &c	50 00		
" "	" " Taxes this year	76		
" "	By hire of negro girl			12 00
" "	To balance due ward	11 25		
		62 00		62 00
" "	By balance brought down			11 25
Dec 31	" Interest on last year's balance			33
	Six months			
" "	By Rent of Red house Land			20 00
" "	" " " Can place			30 00
" "	" Hire of Negro Girl			12 00
" "	To paid Henry Smith your board &c	50 00		
" "	" " Taxes this year	82		
" "	" balance due ward	22 76		
		73 58		73 58
1841	By balance brot down			22 76
Dec 31	" Interest on \$11.25 one year			67
" "	" " " \$11.57 Six months			34
" "	" Rent of Red house Land			20 00
" "	" " " Can place			30 00
" "	" Hire of Negro Girl			12 00
" "	To paid Henry Smith board &c	59 50		
" "	" " Dr Beaman's bill	22 13		
" "	" balance due ward	6 14		
		88 77		88 77
1842	By balance due ward brot down			6 14
Dec 31	" Interest on \$614 one year			36
	Amount carried forward			6 50

1842					
Dec 31	Amount brought forward		6	50	
" "	By Rent of Red house Land		20	00	
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		30	00	
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		12	00	
" "	To paid Henry Smith board &c	37	81		
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	16	50		
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	19			
		68	50	68	50
1843	By balance brought down		19		
Dec 31	" " " " " " " " " " " "		20	00	
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		30	00	
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		12	00	
" "	To paid Enelope Smith, board &c	30	00		
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12	19		
		62	19	62	19
1844	By balance brought down		12	19	
Dec 31	" " " " " " " " " " " "		36		
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		20	00	
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		30	00	
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		12	00	
" "	To paid Enelope Smith, board &c	30	00		
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	19	92		
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	33	63		
		74	53	74	53
1845	By balance due ward brought down		33	63	
Dec 31	" " " " " " " " " " " "		73		
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		64		
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		20	00	
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		30	00	
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		12	00	
" "	To paid Enelope Smith, board	30	00		
" "	To balance due ward (Carried over)	67	00		
		97	00	97	00

1845					
Dec 31	By balance due ward brought over			67	00
1846					
Jan	" Amt rec ^d for sale of red house Land			238	96
Dec 31	" Interest in same six months			7	16
"	" " " \$33.63 one year			2	07
"	" " " \$33.37 six months			1	00
"	" Rent of Carr place			30	00
"	To paid Enelope Smith for board & hire of negro & given in &		26	00	
"	" To balance due ward		321	13	
			346	13	346 13
1847	By balance brought down			321	13
Dec 31	" Interest in \$305.96 one year			18	33
"	" " " \$ 15.17 six months			45	
"	" Rent of Carr place			30	00
"	" Hire of negro			12	00
"	To paid Moody Smith, board		40	00	
"	" " Laughlin & Co. acct		88		
"	" balance due ward		341	03	
			381	93	381 93
1848	By balance brought down			341	03
Dec 31	" Interest in \$321.13 one year			19	26
"	" " " \$19.92 six months			59	
"	" Rent of Carr place			30	00
"	" Hire of negro			12	00
"	To paid Moody Smith, board		40	00	
"	" " " Smith, for tuition		3	00	
"	" " Smith & Whitehead, acct		3	31	
"	" " Smith & Co		2	27	
"	" balance due ward		352	36	
			402	94	402 94
1849	By balance brought down			352	36
Jan	" Amt rec ^d for sale of Carr place			30	00
	" Amt carried forward \$			657	36

1849					
Jan 1	Amount brought forward		657 36		
" "	By amt recd from Amanda Gallini adm ^r		62 04		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$341.05 one year		20 46		
" "	" " " \$305.00 Six months		9 15		
" "	" " " \$62.04 " "		1 86		
" "	" " " \$11.31 " "		33		
" "	" Hire of negro		12 00		
" "	To paid Moody Smith, Board	40 00			
" "	" " Jacob Jordan, Traction	5 65			
" "	" " Smith & Whitehead, aut	5 63			
" "	" balance due ward	712 90			
		763 20	763 20		
1850	By balance due ward brot. down		712 90		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$712.90 one year		42 77		
" "	" Hire of negro		12 00		
" "	To paid Smith & Davis aut	6 69			
" "	" " Benj D. Smith "	6 63			
" "	To balance due ward	754 35			
		767 67	767 67		
1851	By balance brought down		754 35		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$712.90 one year		42 77		
" "	" " " \$41.43 Six months		1 24		
" "	" Hire of negro		12 00		
" "	To paid Smith & Davis aut	2 87			
" "	" " Wm P. Moore "	2 00			
" "	To balance due ward	805 49			
		810 36	810 36		
1852	By balance brought down		805 49		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$754.35 one year		45 26		
" "	" " " \$57.14 Six months		1 53		
" "	" Hire of negro		12 00		
" "	To paid Mary Moore aut	2 00			
" "	Amount carried forward \$	2 00	864 28		

1852					
Dec 31	Amount brought forward	2 00	864 28		
" "	To paid Moody Smith board	30 00			
" "	" balance due ward	832 28			
		864 28	864 28		
1853	By balance brought down		832 28		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$805.49 one year		48 32		
" "	" " " \$26.79 Six months		80		
" "	" Hire of negro		12 00		
" "	To paid B. D. Smith aut	18 48			
" "	" " Jas. E. Smith "	6 68			
" "	" " Mrs. Laughlin "	1 75			
" "	" balance due ward	866 49			
		893 40	893 40		
1854	By balance due ward brought down		866 49		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$832.28 one year		49 95		
" "	" " " \$34.12 Six months		1 02		
" "	" Hire of negro		12 00		
" "	To paid Moody Smith, board	15 00			
" "	" " Harriet & Williams	15 75			
" "	" balance due ward	895 69			
		929 44	929 44		
1855	By balance brought down		895 69		
Dec 31	" Interest on \$866.49 one year		37 98		
" "	" " " \$32.20 Six months		96		
" "	To balance due ward	757 63			
		737 63	737 63		
1856	By balance brought down		737 63		
Dec 31	" Interest on same one year		37 09		
" "	To Commissioners on \$59.09	2 85			
" "	" balance due ward	1005 87			
		1008 72	1008 72		
" "	By balance brought down		1008 72		
" "	Amount carried forward				

1857		Amount brought forward	1006 87
Dec 31		By Interest on same one year	60 38
"	"	To Commissions on \$60 38	3 01
"	"	" balance due ward	1066 22
			1066 22
"	"	By balance due ward brought down with Interest thereon from this day all paid.	1066 22
		Respectfully Submitted Henry L. Howard, Clerk.	

James H. Parker, a Miner.

1839			D		C.
Dec	31	By rent of Red house Land			20 00
"	"	" " " " Case place			30 00
"	"	To paid Henry Smith your board &c	50	00	
"	"	" " Taxes this year		76	
"	"	By hire of negro girl			12 00
"	"	To balance due ward	11	25	
			62	00	62 00
"	"	By balance brought down			11 25
1840	Dec 31	" Interest on \$11.25 Six months			33
"	"	" Rent of Red House Land			20 00
"	"	" " " " Case place			30 00
"	"	" Hire of negro girl			12 00
"	"	To paid Henry Smith your board &c	50	00	
"	"	" " Taxes this year		82	
"	"	" balance due ward	22	76	
			73	58	73 58
1841		By balance brought down			22 76
Dec	31	" Interest on \$11.25 one year			67
		Amount carried over.			23 43

1892		By balance brought over		6	11	
Dec 31	"	Interest on \$6.14 mcyen				36
"	"	Rent of Red house Land				20 00
"	"	" " Can place				30 00
"	"	" hire of negro				12 00
"	"	To paid Henry Smith, board J.	37	81		
"	"	" " D. Beamon Med. bill	16	30		
"	"	" balance due ward		19		
			68	30		68 30

1871 ²	By balance brought down			19
Dec 31	" Rent of Red house land			20 00
" "	" " " Quail place			30 00
" "	" hire of negro			12 00
" "	To pair Antelope Smith boardg.	50	00	
" "	" balance due card	12	19	
		62	19	62 19

1871/1		By balance one brought down			12	19
Dec 31	"	Interest on \$12.19 Six months				36
"	"	Rent of Red House Land			20	00
"	"	" " " " " " " "			30	00
"	"	" hire of negro			12	00
"	"	To paid Enelope Smith, board &c		30	00	
"	"	" " Jos. G. Leeper doct		10	92	
"	"	" balance one was (carried over)		33	68	
				74	56	74 55

1845		By Amount brought over		33 63	
Dec 31	"	Interest on \$12.19 one year		73	
"	"	" " " \$21.44 Six months		64	
"	"	Rent of the Horse Land		20 00	
"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "		30 00	
"	"	Hire of negro		12 00	
"	"	Ant rec'd from Mariah Parker's estate		669 46	
"	"	To paid Enelope Smith board &c	30 00		
"	"	" balance due ward	736 46		
			736 46	736 46	

1846		By balance brought down		736 46	
Jan 1	"	Ant rec'd of sale of red house land		238 96	
Dec 31	"	Int on same six months		7 16	
"	"	" " " " \$33.63 one year		2 01	
"	"	" " " " \$702.83 Six months		21 08	
"	"	Rent of land place		20 00	
"	"	To paid Enelope Smith for board the			
"	"	hire of negro girl one	25 00		
"	"	" balance due ward	1000 67		
			1025 67	1025 67	

1847		By balance brought down		1000 67	
Dec 31	"	Interest on \$975.42 one year		59 52	
"	"	" " " " \$25.25 Six months		75	
"	"	Rent of land place		30 00	
"	"	Hire of Negro		12 00	
"	"	To paid Moody Smith, board	40 00		
"	"	" " Daughtry & Co. acct	88		
"	"	" balance due ward	1062 06		
			1102 94	1102 94	

1848		By balance brought down		1062 06	
Dec 31	"	Interest on \$1000.00 one year		60 04	
"	"	" " " " \$61.39 Six months		1 54	
		Amount carried forward		1123 94	

1845		Amount brought forward		1123 94	
Dec 31	"	By Rent of land place		30 00	
"	"	hire of negro		12 00	
"	"	To paid Moody Smith, board &c	40 00		
"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00		
"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 31		
"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 27		
"	"	To balance due ward	1113 64		
			1165 94	1165 94	

1849		By balance brought down		1113 64	
Jan 1	"	" rec'd from sale of land place		305 00	
"	"	Ant rec'd from Amanda Galtin's adm.		52 54	
Dec 31	"	Interest on \$1062.06 one year		63 72	
"	"	" " " " \$120.34 Six months		12 64	
"	"	Hire of negro		12 00	
"	"	To paid Moody Smith, board	40 00		
"	"	" " Jacob Judan, Smith	3 63		
"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 63		
"	"	" balance due ward	1520 43		
			1570 73	1570 73	

1850		By balance brought down		1520 43	
Dec 31	"	Interest on \$1482.40 one year		88 94	
"	"	" " " " \$38.03 Six months		1 14	
"	"	hire of negro		12 00	
"	"	To paid Smith & Davis acct	6 69		
"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 63		
"	"	" balance due ward	1609 19		
			1622 31	1622 31	

1851		By balance brought down		1609 19	
1851	"	Interest on \$1520.43 one year		91 22	
Dec 31	"	" " " " \$88.76 Six months		2 66	
"	"	hire of negro		12 00	
		Amount carried forward		1713 07	

1851									
Dec 31		Amount brought forward				1715 07			
"	"	To paid Smith & Davis acct		2 87					
"	"	" " W. P. Moore "		2 00					
"	"	" balance due ward		1710 20					
						1715 07	1715 07		
1852		By balance brought down				1710 20			
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$1609.19 one year			96 55				
"	"	" " " \$107.01 Six months			3 03				
"	"	" hire of negro			12 00				
"	"	To paid Mary Moore acct		2 00					
"	"	" " Moody Smith board of		30 00					
"	"	" balance due ward		1789 78					
						1821 78	1821 78		
1853		By balance brought down				1789 78			
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$1710.20 one year			102 61				
"	"	" " " \$79.58 Six months			2 38				
"	"	" hire of negro			12 00				
"	"	To paid B. D. Smith acct		18 248					
"	"	" " Jas C. Smith "		6 68					
"	"	" " Mrs. Daughtry "		17 3					
"	"	" balance due ward		1879 86					
						1906 77	1906 77		
1854		By balance brought down				1879 86			
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$1789.78 one year			107 38				
"	"	" " " \$90.08 Six months			2 70				
"	"	" hire of negro			12 00				
"	"	To paid Moody Smith board		15 00					
"	"	" " Napht. J. Williams acct		15 75					
"	"	" balance due ward		1971 19					
						2001 94	2001 94		
1855		By balance brought down				1971 19			
Dec	"	" Interest on \$1879.86 one year			112 79				
		Amount carried forward				2083 98			

1855									
Dec 31		Amount brought forward						2083 98	
"	"	By Interest on \$91.53 Six months						2 73	
"	"	To balance due ward				2086 71			
						2086 71	2086 71		
1856		By balance brought down						2086 71	
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$2086 71 to date						123 20	
"	"	To Commission on \$125.20			6 26				
"	"	" balance due ward				2205 63			
						2211 91	2211 91		
1857		By balance brought down						2205 63	
Dec 31	"	" Interest on \$2205.63 to date						132 33	
"	"	To Commission on \$132.33			6 61				
"	"	" balance due ward				2331 37			
						2337 98	2337 98		
"	"	By balance brought down						2331 37	
		with Interest thereon from this day till paid.							

Respectfully Submitted
 Henry S. Howard Esq.

The Estate of William H Harrison dec'd.
In account with Edwin Harrison, Executor

1843			D.	C.	Int.
March 20	To paid John Whitehead		3 75		
" "	" " M. J. Davis		41 00		
April 23	" " W ^m B. Whitehead		800 00		
" 24	" " A. L. Gardner		97 81		
" "	" " Chas ^y Geo. Reid		35 70		
" "	" " W ^m Owens		7 00		
" "	" " J. T. Barnes		1 50		
" "	" " A. M. Howell		3 00		
May 22	" " A. Riddick		1307 51		
Aug: 15	" " A. Riddick		353 90		
" 20	" " Jacob Barnes		150 00		
Oct 13	" " Draxton Spiers		26 00		
" 16	" " M. J. Davis		74 00		
" "	" " J. Barnes		150 00		
" "	" " Mallory S. Pittman		3 00		
" "	" " Dr. Lynchon		2 50		
Dec 4	" " Lepe Parker		29 64		
" "	" " Warren Edwards		9 71		
" "	" " Hanson Dose		6 00		
" 27	" " Col. Parker atty		50 00		
" 31	" " A. Riddick		182 93		
	By Cash found in the house			814 12	
	" " rec'd from Chas ^y Geo. Reid			1002 35	
	" Sale of negroes Caroline & Esther			600 00	
	" " " " & Children			480 00	
	" " " " Ben & Ned			600 00	
	" Amt of sale of the chattel estate			811 53	
" "	To Commissions on \$4308 00		215 40		
" "	" balance due estate (carried over)		591 05		
			4308 00	4308 00	

1844		By balance brought over			591 05
June 15	To paid James Maget		288 26		
" "	" " A. L. Gardner		50 00		
" "	" " John Neal		1 34		
" "	" " Henry Dufford		10 00		
" "	" " Mallory S. Pittman		2 00		
" "	" " Richard Darden		187 35		
" "	" " J. D. Maffertburg		154 64		
" "	" " Whiffs & Shiffs tickets		30 50		
" "	" " J. Barnes		50 00		
" "	" " E. Hanson		10 00		
" "	" " Postage on letters		1 50		
" "	" " E. Daugherty		74 21		
" 25	" " Jas. D. Maffertburg		417 19		
April 1	" " Satony Barnes		2 00		
" 26	" " E. W. Allen		1 00		
" "	" " The Sheriff		30 41		
May 14	" " E. Jenner		2 37		
" 30	" " W. Rockwell		11 00		
June 19	" " Dr. Geo. W. Duke		41 87		
Aug 3	" " Shiffs tickets		2 87		
Sept. 7	" " J. Capehart		60 69		
" "	" " John Hart		22 00		
Oct 31	" " A. M. Howell		9 89		
" "	" " W ^m Smith		2 00		
Nov 1	" " A. L. Gardner		92 81		
" 7	" " A. Smith		18 07		
Dec 12	" " R. Vick		113 53		
" 24	" " Jas. D. Maffertburg		710 70		
" "	" " Harry Croft		88 26		
	By Sale of negroes			800 00	
" "	" " " " Clarinda			335 00	
	" " " " Aminta carried forward		2738 46	1716 05	

1844		Amounts brought forward	2738 46	1716 03	
		By Cash from Sundry Bonds		46 86	
		" Amt of Draft from Jno. Byrkin		1612 16	
		To Commissions on receipts this year	139 20		
Dec 31		By Interest on last years balance		33 46	
"		To balance due the estate	497 41		
			3375 07	3375 07	33 46
1845		By balance brought down		297 41	33 46
Jan 1		To paid expenses to Norfolk &c	12 00		
Feb 17		" " Jas Maget	100 00		
"		" " E. Harrison bal on acct	58 03		
"		" " S. Riddick	6 71		
"		" " W. M. Jones	6 00		
"		" " Clerks fees	5 00		
March 22		" " W. J. Byrman	6 00		
April 17		" " Edwin Daugherty	209 40		
May 7		" " Parker & Shands	10 00		
"		" " Jno. D. Hart	2 67		
"		" " Martha J. Barnes	2 00		
Dec 3		" " J. D. Maffentary Shiff	133 73		
"		" " S. Riddick	1 10		
"		" " Jacob Barnes	40 42		
" 31		By Cash rec'd from Jas Maget		51 61	
"		" Interest on last years balance		29 94	
"		" " account brought in		63 40	
"		To balance due estate	29 34		
			624 42	624 42	
1846		By balance due estate brought down		29 34	
Jan 19		To paid Jacob Barnes	84 31		
Feb 6		" " Jno. W. Smithall	6 22		
"		" " Parker & Shands	5 00		
"		" " W. F. Riddick	2 30		
"		Carried forward	98 03	29 34	

1846		Amounts brought forward	98 03	29 34	
Feb 6		To paid Clerks tickets	8 09		
"		" " Coms for dividing negroes	4 00		
Dec 21		" " W. M. Jones	3 00		
"		" " Taxes for 44 & 45	3 81		
"		" " Clerks fees	2 37		
"		By sale of Neg & change		250 00	
"		To Commissions on \$311.61	15 58		
" 31		" balance due the estate	142 46		
			279 34	279 34	
"		By balance due the estate brought down with interest thereon from this date.		142 46	
Respectfully Submitted					
Henry S. Howard, Comr.					

The Estate of Harrison Cobb dec'd.
In account with James Cobb, Administrator

1844			D.	C.	Int
Mar 27		To paid J. Darden & funeral expenses	6 00		
"		" " Thos. C. Jones	4 00		
"		" " S. Riddick	16 31 57		
"		" " George Holland	6 76		
" 31		" " W. M. Jones	57 88		
"		" " P. Lynchon	40 00		
Apr 1		" " James Wells	177 67		
"		" " Orron Vaughan	49 38		
Oct 31		" " Shiff's & Clerks tickets	17 32		
"		" " Leonard C. Cobb	64 00		
Dec 16		" " Jesse Parker	10 70		
		Amounts carried forward.	2063 28		

1844				
Dec 16	Amount brought forward	2063 28		
" "	To paid Jenkins & Merrill	10 08		
" 28	" " Thomas Vaughan	1 00		
" "	" " W ^m Mufree	10 88		
" "	" " Mary Cobb	33 85		
" "	" " James Vaughan	18 22		
" 31	" " for Keeping expensive negroes	30 00		
" "	By Amount of Sales		1988 10	
" "	" " Regio hires		35 00	
" "	" " Cash rec ^d for Sundry bonds &c		108 83	
" "	" " Cash paid in house		1 20	
" "	To Commissions on receipts	106 45		
" "	By balance due the admr.		142 81	
		2275 96	2275 96	

1845				
Feb 13	To balance brought down	142 81		
" "	" paid W ^m White	7 68		
" "	" " Leonard C. Cobb	19 96		
Mar 17	" " James Vaughan	0 00		
" "	" " S. M. Howell	14 28		
" "	" " Copeland Turner	35 14		
" "	" " Ridley & Goodwyn, attos	21 25		
" "	" " Henry Fowler	2 50		
" 27	" " Jesse Cobb	110 00		
" "	" " Thomas Vaughan	4 00		
" "	" " Geo. St. Cobb	200 88		
" "	By Amt of Sales of negroes		341 00	
April 15	To paid James Maffenting	52 52		
" 21	" " Ro. Ridley, atty	15 00		
" "	" " Davis Bryant	1 20		
" "	" " Richard Holcome	5 6		
" "	" " Clark's tickets	8 22		
July 28	" " W ^m Mufree	14 82		
	Amount earned over	656 52	341 00	

1845				
July 28	Amount brought forward	656 52	341 00	
" "	To paid Jno. Guathney	22 81		
" "	" " Alfred Cobb	4 31		
" "	" " L. Cobb	1 50		
" "	" " R. R. Gardner	75		
" "	" " Jos. G. Cooper	1 98		
Aug 23	" " Tapes	1 19		
" "	" " Meredith Holland	10 37		
Dec 30	" " Edwin Daughtney	2 80		
" "	" " Orran Vaughan	3 00		
" "	" " Thomas Harcum	5 53		
" 31	" " for Keeping expensive negroes	33 95		
" "	By Amt of hires &c		415 95	
" "	To Commissions on receipts	19 35		
" "	" " Interest on last year's balance	8 56		
" "	" " Commissions fee	4 00		
" "	By balance due admr		389 96	
		776 91	776 91	

1846				
	To balance bot down	389 96		
May 1	" paid Clark's & Shaff's tickets	6 44		
Octo 20	" " Tapes	1 19		
Dec 31	" " for Keeping expensive negroes	38 41		
" "	By hires & rats		417 51	
" "	To Commissions on receipts	2 37		
" "	By Balance due Admr.		390 86	
		438 37	438 37	

1847				
	To balance brought down	390 86		
June 1	" Interest on balance of 1846	23 44		
July 19	" paid J. D. Maffenting	24 67		
Dec 20	" " Ridley & Goodwyn	10 00		
" "	" " W ^m Mufree	11 00		
" 31	" " for Keeping expensive negroes	48 00		
	Amount carried forward	507 97		

1847	Amounts brought forward	507 97		
Dec 31	By negro hires		58 00	
" "	" Cash rec ^d of Jas. A. Darden		16 11	
" "	To paid St. S. Smith bond	260 76		
" "	By sale of woman & child		472 53	
" "	To commissions on receipts	27 33		
" "	" Clerk's fees	1 19		
" "	" Commission's fee	1 00		
" "	" Interest on last year's balance	23 40		
" "	" Balance due admin ^r		274 99	
		821 63	821 63	

1848	To balance brought down	274 99		
" "	" paid Taxes	1 19		
Dec 31	" " Mary Cobb	33 00		
" "	" " W ^m S. Goodwyn's claim	11 00		
" "	By Land rent of negro hire		33 00	
" "	" " St. S. Smith's bond		58 92	
" "	To Commissions on receipts	5 39		
" "	By balance due the admin ^r		233 83	
		345 77	345 77	

1849	To balance brought down	\$233 83		
Dec 1	" paid Taxes	1 19		
" "	" " Clerk's ticket	1 44		
" "	" " Mary Cobb	33 00		
" "	By Cash of A. Piddick		35 31	
" "	" " negro hire of rent		53 00	
" "	To Clerk's fees	1 44		
" "	" Commission's fee	1 00		
" "	" Interest on last year's balance	13 68		
" "	By Balance due admin ^r		217 29	
		305 60	305 60	
" "	To Balance due Administrators	217 29		
	brought with Interest from			

This day till paid-

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard, Coun^r.

An Account of the property received respectively by
Mary, Geo. W., Elizabeth (and Rosetta Cobb) from the
estate of Harrison Cobb as his distributees and heirs at
Law.

1550			
June 1	By 1/3 ann of land at \$250 per ann	\$ 1152.50	
" "	" " Negro man value	200.00	
" "	" " woman Kate value	500.00	
" "	Total Value of property rec ^d jointly this day	\$1552.50	
" 1558	May 2 By Interest thence to this day	741 23	
	Principal & Interest to this day	\$2293.73	

The Commission states specially that the property
of Harrison Cobb has never been divided amongst his
Heirs, but is held by them jointly.

Respectfully Submitted
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An Account of the property received respectively by John
H. Knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, James C. Harrison,
Mary E. and Laura Harrison from the estate of W^m
Harrison as his distributees and heirs at Law

1846			
April 9	By one negro man per Com's report named Arthur value	\$ 350.00	
	Wm S. Howard.		

1846
 April 7 Amint. brought forward \$ 330.00
 " " By one woman Julia per same value 275.00
 " " " " Girl Lavinia " " 300.00
 " " " " Boy Daisy " " 230.00
 " " " " Tom " " 175.00

1858
 May 2 Total Amount rec'd This day \$ 1350.00
 By Interest on said value to this day \$ 775.60
 Principal & Interest to this day of negroes \$ 2325.60

1846
 March 17 By Dowd Interest in Land 250.00
 1858
 May 2 " Interest thereon to this day 196.87

Principal & Interest to this day \$ 2772.47
 of which amount \$ 1600.00 was the principal
 amount received from the estate of W^m Harrison
 in property.

Respectfully Submitted
 Henry S. Howard, (att.)

Property received by James W. Harrison.

1848
 Dec 29 By your part of sale of Land \$ 162.33
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on same to date 91.02
 1851
 Dec 27 " Negroes Jacob & Dinsay value 900.00
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on the value to date 342.00
 1851
 Dec 27 " One bond against Jesse Cobb & others 344
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on same to date 1.30
 " " Principal & Interest to date \$ 1500.31

Of which \$ 1065.99 was the principal amount
 received from the estate of W^m Harrison
 in property. Respectfully Submitted

Henry S. Howard, (att.)

Property received by Mary E. Harrison

1848
 Dec 29 By your part of sale of Land \$ 162.33
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on same to this date 91.02
 1851
 Dec 27 " Negroes Edw & child Nancy & Frank 800.00
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on the value to this day 304.00
 1851
 Dec 27 " One bond against Jesse Cobb & others 103.44
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on same to date 39.30

Principal & Interest to this day \$ 1500.31
 of which \$ 1065.99 was the principal amount
 received from the estate of W^m Harrison
 in property.

Respectfully Submitted Henry S. Howard (att.)

Property received by Laura Harrison

1848
 Dec 29 By your part of sale of Land \$ 162.33
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on same to this date 91.02
 1851
 Dec 27 " Negroes Lendon & Amy value 830.00
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on value to date 323.00
 1851
 Dec 27 " One bond against Jesse Cobb & others 33.44
 1858
 May 2 " Interest on same to date 20.30

Principal & Interest to this day \$ 1500.31
 of which \$ 1065.99 was the principal amount
 received from the estate of W^m Harrison
 in property.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Henry S. Howard (att.)

Amount of property received by Susan Ann Jones wife of
 W^m M. Jones, (formerly Harrison) Stated at the in-
 stance of the Counsel for the plaintiff.

1847			
July 10	1858	By negro woman Barbary & Child	600 00
May 2	1848	" Interest thereon to this day	388 45
Dec 29	1858	" Year part of Sale of Land	162 55
May 2	1858	" Interest thereon to this day	91 02
" "	"	Principal & Interest to this day	\$ 1242 02

of which Amount \$762.55 was
 the principal amount received from the estate of
 W^m Harrison as his distributee & heir.

Respectfully Submitted
 Henry S. Howard,
 Commissioner

Amount of property received by W^m E. Harrison a Child
 of W^m Harrison. Stated at the instance of the
 Counsel for the plaintiff.

1848			
Dec 29	1858	By year part of Sale of Land	162 55
May 2	1858	" Interest thereon to this day	91 02
Dec 29	1858	" Negroes Carter & Lavin, value	900 00
May 2	1858	" Interest thereon to this day	342 00
Dec 29	1858	" One bond against Jose Cobb & others	3 14
May 2	1858	" Interest thereon to this day	1 30
" "	"	Principal & Interest to this day	\$ 1500 31
Of which \$1065.99 was the principal amount received from the estate of W ^m Harrison in property,			

The Commissioner states specially that W^m E. Harrison
 died an infant and without issue and that his slaves were
 sold by an order of the County Court of Southampton County

and the proceeds divided between his mother Elizabeth Knight,
 his Sisters Mary & Laura Harrison & his half sister
 Susan Ann Jones & his half brother James C. Harrison

Respectfully Submitted
 Henry S. Howard,
 Commissioner

Commissioner's Office
 Jerusalem March 26th 1858.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County;

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton
 County, rendered on the 11th day of November 1857, in a suit in
 Chancery depending in said Court, between Parker by J. C. plaintiff
 and Smith & Ex^r. & others defendants - the undersigned one of the
 Commissioners of the said Court reports to the said Court
 that on the 6th day of January 1858, he issued notices
 against the several parties aforesaid which were published
 once a week for four successive weeks in the Norfolk
 Southern Argus a Newspaper published in the City of Norfolk,
 requiring them to attend the settlement and taking of the said
 accounts required to be taken by the said Decree, before
 him, at his Office, on the 18th day of February 1858;
 and thereupon your Commissioner examined the vouchers
 and evidence adduced before him and made up the
 foregoing accounts - The Commissioner at the request
 of the Counsel for the parties stated and settled
 the account of the transactions of Henry J. Smith
 as guardian of James H. Parker in two ways marked
 "A" & "B". The Account "A" does not include the
 balance which was found due the estate of Maria
 Parker dec'd upon a settlement of her Administration
 account - The Account "B" includes that balance as
 will be seen by reference to the accounts. The

Commissioner reports that William M. Smith states that
no estate or moneys have come to his hands as executor
of William J. Smith and that he has paid no debts.
The Commissioner further reports to the Court that
after the completion of the said accounts he retained them
in his office ten days for the examination of the parties.
Which accounts with the notices of Decree are herewith
returned.

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

Commissioner fee \$5.00 } Henry S. Howard, Clerk.
Charge of plaintiff }
Order publication \$6.50

Exhibit A

Parker

to { Exhibit with bill

Smiths adv.

Know all men by these presents that we Henning T Smith, William Harrison & Harrison Cobb are held and firmly bound unto James Clayton, Alexander Myrick, James Marget & Richard A. Ughhart Gentlemen Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton now sitting, in the sum of One thousand Dollars: to the payment whereof, well and truly, to be made to the Said Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 16th day of December A.D. 1839-

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Henning T. Smith — his executors and administrators shall well and truly pay and deliver, or cause to be paid and delivered unto Harrison Parker orphan of Harrison Parker dec^d all such estate or estates, as now is, or are, or hereafter shall appear to be due to the said orphan when, and as soon as he shall attain to lawful age, or when thereto required by the Justices of the said County Court, as also keep harmless the above named Justices, their, and every one of their heirs, Executors and administrators from all trouble and damages that shall or may arise about the said estate then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Witness

H. T. Smith

(Seal)

Harrison Cobb

(Seal)

W. H. Harrison

(Seal)

A Copy

Teste

L R Edwards *cl*

Parker

7 } Exhibit with Bill

Smiths no 4

, B,

Southampton County Court March 19th 1855.

On the motion of ^{William Murfee} ~~John D. Williams~~ guardian of James M. Parker, it is ordered that the unadmin-
istered estate of William Harrison be committed to the hands of Samuel Kello Sheriff of this
County for administration according to law

Attest

Teste. L. R. Edwards Clk

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