1860 - 03 Southampton County - Chancery Morgee, William vs Parker Richard Exrs -

Wm. Morgee &
other Creditors &
Richard Parker
dec'd

Wm E Gay, admr
Est. Richard Parker
dec'd

Eliza Parker
Jno B Goggins &
Mary Eudaige

Martha Virginia,
Alice S.,
Ann,
Eliza,
Richard,
Thomas,
Calvin C.+
Robert S. Parker

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Murfee

v. 3 Papers

Parker's adm x

Munfee &c
vs
Parker &c
} Bill

1858 March Rules

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 William Murfee one of the creditors of Richard Parker decd who sues for and on behalf of himself and of all other creditors of the said Richard Parker who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit, That the said Richard Parker was in his lifetime and at the time of his death justly indebted to your Orator in the sum of $500 and was also indebted at the time of his death to divers other persons in several large sums of money to a considerable amount in the whole: and your orator further shows that the said Richard Parker being so indebted and being seized of real and personal estate died on or about the month of November in the year 1857 intestate and that at the Term 1857 of the County Court of Southampton County Wm E Say qualified as his administrator and gave bond and security according to law, a copy of ~~the certificate~~ of which qualification is herewith filed marked (A) and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill— That the said Richard Parker left as his heirs and distributees his widow Eliza Parker and his children to wit, Mary S who has intermarried with John Wiggins, Martha Virginia, Alice S, Ann Eliza, Richard, Thomas, Calvin O, and Robert J Parker all of the said children being infants of tender years— That the real estate of which the said Richard Parker died seized consisted of 125 acres of land lying in the County of Southampton of which his widow has already been endowed, not exceeding in value the sum of $300, and that the personal estate of the said Richard Parker which came to the hands of his said administrator as such is of very little value, both the said real and personal estate not being sufficient to pay more than two thirds of the debts known to be outstanding against the estate of the said Richard Parker decd: But that Jesse Parker the father of the said Richard Parker, in his lifetime and more than five years before his death which occurred in the month of May 1857, placed in the possession of the said Richard either as a loan or gift two negro slaves named Elias and Louisa

which said shares remained in the continued and uninterrupted possession of the said Richard Parker until his death - That it is true the said Jesse Parker by his will which was admitted to probate at

June 1857 of the County Court of the County of Southampton a copy of which is herewith filed marked (B), bequeathed the said shares Elias and Louisa to the aforementioned children of Richard Parker and that since the death of the said Richard Parker his said administrator has refused to take possession of the said shares as administrator as aforesaid, but has thought proper to hold and to hire them out as the acting guardian of the said children of Richard Parker, but your Orator is advised that the rights of the creditors of Richard Parker attached to the said shares before the death of the said Jesse Parker and that no disposition of them by his said will can affect the rights of creditors previously accrued - Your Orator charges that the said real estate of Richard Parker together with the personal estate which has come to the hands of his said administrator as such will be altogether insufficient to pay the debts outstanding and that the said shares will be required for that purpose

In tender consideration of all which, and in as much as your Orator is without remedy except in a Court of Equity where matters of this kind are only cognizable to the end therefore that justice may be done he prays your Honor to make William E Say administrator of Richard Parker and Eliza Parker John Wiggins and Mary his wife, Martha Virginia, Alice S, Ann Eliza, Richard, Thomas, Calvin O, and Robert T Parker defendants to this bill, and compel them to answer the allegations thereof, that some fit and proper person may be appointed guardian ad litem to defend the infant defendants, that the said William E Say may be directed to settle an account of his transactions as the administrator of Richard Parker and, that all other accounts necessary and proper to be taken may accord, that the said real estate may be directed to be sold, and that should the proceeds thereof together with the assets in the hands of the said administrator prove insufficient to pay the debts outstanding against the estate of the said Richard Parker and then that the said shares may be decreed to be sold for that purpose, and that your Honor will grant such other and general relief in the premises as Equity may dictate, and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c, May it please your Honor &c

William Marsh by
Chamblyss & Mapsenburg
his attorneys

Marshall

v 3 Copy Bill &c

Parkers com &c

$1.58

To the Hon: Richard H Parker Judge of the Circuit for the County of Southampton

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previously accrued. Your orator charges that the said real estate of Richard Parker together with the personal estate which has come to the hands of his said administrator as such will be altogether insufficient to pay the debts outstanding and that the said Slaves will be required for that purpose. In tender consideration of all which and in as much as your orator is without remedy except in a Court of Equity where matters of this kind are only cognizable. To the end therefore that justice may be done he prays your Honor to make William E Gay administrator of Richard Parker dec'd. Eliza Parker. Peter Wiggins and Mary S his wife, Martha. Virginia. Alice S. Ann Eliza. Richard. Thomas. Calvin O. and Robert I Parker Defendants to this bill, and compel them to answer the allegations thereof. that some fit and proper person may be appointed guardian ad litem to defend the infant Defendants, that the said William E Gay may be directed to settle an account of his transactions as the administrator of Richard Parker dec'd. that all other accounts necessary & proper to be taken may ordered and that the said ~~land~~ real estate may be directed to be sold and that should the proceeds thereof together with the assets in the hands of the said administrator prove insufficient to pay the debts outstanding against the estate of said Richard Parker dec'd then that the said Slaves may be decreed to be sold for that purpose. And that your Honor will grant such other and general relief in the premises as Equity may dictate: And as in duty bound he will ever pray &c. May it please your Honor &c.

William Murfee by
Chamblis & Mayenburg his attorneys.

Exhibits. A.

Southampton County Court December 21st 1857

On the motion of Wm E Gay who made oath and together with John Moore and George W Lawrence his securities (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Richard Parker dec'd in due form

A Copy

Test LR. Edwards Clk

B:

I Jesse Parker of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

1st I give to my daughter Martha Williams two negroes Kizzie and Mary and their future increase, one bed-stead, bed and furniture, half a dozen Windsor Chairs & one tin Safe, which she has already received: and also one bed stead, bed and furniture not received.

2nd I give to my son Richard Parker the sum of fifteen hundred dollars already received also two thousand five hundred dollars which I have paid for him, also one bed stead, bed & furniture, half a dozen Windsor chairs and two negroes Minerva & Taylor. I also loan to him for and during his life the following negroes namely Elias. Louisa. Isaac. Jerry, old Anthony. Lyonnes. Nelson, old Mary and Marcello and the future increases of the females, and one bed-stead, bed and furniture not received, and at his death I give the aforesaid negroes and bed and furniture to be equally divided among all his then living children.

3d I give to my son Jesse Parker Two thousand nine hundred Seventy five dollars which he has already received: also I give him the following negroes namely Tom, Henderson, Elijah, Adaline, Melinder, Anna, little Anthony and Billy and the future increase of the females, also two horses, one bedstead, bed and furniture already received, and one bed stead, bed and furniture and one eight day clock not received. Also I give to my son Jesse Parker the land & plantation with the appurtenances, including the mill and fixtures, wherever I now live lying between the Cedar Swamp and the Cypress Swamp, and bounded by the road leading from Sedgeay to Monroe Ferry, said road being the Northern boundary line from the Cedar Swamp to a post at a ditch, thence up said ditch to the line of the Carr tract of land, thence along the Carr tract to the Cypress Swamp and bounded on the South West by Littleton Moores line.

4th I give to my daughter Sarah Edwards one bed-stead, bed & furniture already received, also one bed stead, bed & furniture not received. also the following negroes namely Winny. Chany. & Emeline already received and Mary. Aggy. Willis and Peggy not received which I give her in her own right to dispose of as she may think proper

5th I give to my daughter Caroline Rawls one bed stead, bed and furniture already received, also one bedstead, bed and furniture not received. Also the following negroes namely Jane and Cherry already received. And I also loan to her for and during her life two other negroes namely Rose and Narcissa and the future increase, and at her death I give the same to be equally divided among her then living children.

6th I loan to my son Albert Parker for and during his natural life the land and plantation called the "Carr Tract" lying on the North side of the road leading from South Quay to Monroe Ferry, said road being the Southern boundary line from the Cedar Swamp, and bounded by the lands herein devised to Jesse Parker Jun from the post at the ditch: also I loan him one bed and furniture, and the following negroes namely Lewis. Hannah. Nathan. Maria & and Riddick and the future increase of the females. the above named property loaned to Albert Parker to be left in the care of Wm M Jones. Jesse Parker Sen. & Adolphus H Jones, whom I hereby appoint as curators with power to hire and rent out his Negroes and land, and take charge of his property herein devised to him, and dispose of it as his necessaries require at their discretion.

and should the said Albert Parker die leaving a lawful child or children then I give all the said property to be equally divided among all my then living children except Martha Williams. get the portion that would fall to said Martha Williams I give to my grand daughter Mary Ella Williams (alias Milly Williams) should she be living, if not to such of my other children as be then living, except Martha Williams.

I I give to my grand daughter Mary Ella Williams, alias Milly Williams two negroes named Jane and Cherry and their future increase which I leave in the care of my Executors until she arrives to the age of eighteen years: but should she die before she arrive at that age or without a child or children then the said negroes and the future increase thereof be equally divided among all my then living children

All the residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever I leave to be equally divided among all my children who may be living at the time of my death - the said Albert Parkers portion to be held in trust by my Executor as aforesaid.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Wm M. Jones & Jesse Parker Jr. my lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse Parker.

Jesse Parker (Seal)

in the Presence of
William E Gay
Wm P. Moore
Hardy Rawls

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton on the 2d day of May 1857
This last Will and Testament of Jesse Parker dec'd was proved by the oaths of William E Gay Wm P Moore and Hardy Rawls the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of Wm M. Jones & Jesse Parker Junr. the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Joseph E Gillette, William E Gay & Carr Bowers their Securities (who justified on oath as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted the said Wm M. Jones & Jesse Parker Junr for obtaining a Probat of the Will of the said Jesse Parker dec'd in due form

Teste. L.R. Edwards cc

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The Examination of Littleton A. Gay and Wm. T. Magee taken before me Henry S Howard one of the Commissioners in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Southampton County on this 22d day of September 1858 at the Office of E.W. McSpadden in the Town of Jerusalem Southampton County, in pursuance of notice, to be read as evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in a certain Suit in Chancery depending in the said Court between William Murfee one of the Creditors of Richard Parker dec'd who sues &c Plaintiff and Wm. E Gay adm. Richard Parker dec'd & others Defendants.

The Deponent Littleton A Gay being first duly Sworn deposes and says (the bonds marked "A & B" being first exhibited to him) I am well acquainted with the hand writing of Richard Parker dec'd and verily believe that the signatures of Richard Parker to each of the bonds marked "A" and "B" and to the here endorsed is in the hand writing of Richard Parker dec'd

Question by Plaintiffs Counsel State all that you know of two slaves Elias and Louisa lately in the possession of Richard Parker, how long they were in his possession before his death and whether that possession was continued or interrupted.

Answer. I lived near to Mr Richard Parker and knew the negroes Elias and Louisa very well. The woman Louisa was in the uninterrupted possession of Mr Richard Parker for ten or twelve years and the man slave Elias was in his uninterrupted possession about eight years They both lived the whole time at Mr Richard Parkers previous to his death.

And further this deponent saith not.

Littleton A Gay.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 22d September 1858

Henry S Howard Comr

The deponent Wm T. Magee being first duly sworn deposes and says.

Question by Plaintiffs Counsel. State all that you know of two slaves Elias and Louisa lately in the possession of Richard Parker, how long they were in his possession before his death and whether that possession was continued or interrupted?

Answer I lived with Mr Richard Parker part of the time and lived near him the rest of the time and I know the slaves Elias and Louisa well and to my certain knowledge Louisa was in the uninterrupted possession of Mr Richard Parker eleven years previous to his death and Elias eight years

Question by Same Did Richard Parker talk and always act as if the slaves Elias and Louisa were his property?

Answer: He did: And further this deponent said not.

William T. Magee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of Sept 1858

Henry S Howard Com

To Littleton A Gay, one days attendance 50¢

" Wm T Mayer one " " 50¢

Henry S Howard Com

A Copy.

Teste. LR Edwards Clk

The following is a copy of the exhibits referred to in deposition of Littleton A Gay. marked "A" & "B".

"A"

$300 One day after date we promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Wm M Jones his heirs or assigns the just sum of three hundred dollars. lawful money of Virginia for the true payment of which we bind ourselves heirs. admors or Exors &c firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of Nov. Decem 1852.

Richard Parker (Seal)

Edward Rawls (Seal)

Pay to A St. Jones— Wm M Jones. Aug. 15. '53.

"B."

$500— One day after date we promise to pay to William M Jones the just sum of five hundred dollars value received for the paymt of which we bind ourselves heirs admors. or Exors. firmly by these presents Witness our hands and Seals this 10th day of June 1857

Richard Parker (Seal)

Jesse Parker (Seal)

Recd June 10. 1857 One hundred dollars.— W. M. Jones

Recd Sep. 29th 1857 One hundred and ninety Six dollars & fifty cents—

Teste. LR Edwards Clk

Jesse Parkers

Will

Murfee
&c } &c. with Bill

Parkers adm Vs

B,

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2nd I give to my son Richard Parker the sum of fifteen hundred dollars already received, also two thousand five hundred dollars which I have paid for him, also one bedstead, bed & furniture, half a dozen windsor chairs and two negroes Minerva & Taylor. I also loan to him for and during his life the following negroes, namely, Elias, Louisa, Sam, Jerry, old Anthony, Lyonus, Nelson old Mary and Marcello and the future increase of the females, and one bedstead, bed and furniture not received; and at his death I give the aforesaid negroes and bed and furniture to be equally divided among all his then living children

3d I give to my son Jesse Parker two thousand nine hundred & seventy five dollars which he has already received; also I give him the following negroes namely Jone, Henderson, Eliza, Adeline, Helender, Anna, little Anthony and Billy and the future increase of the females, also two horses; one bedstead, bed and furniture already received, and one bedstead, bed and furniture and one eight day clock not received. Also I give to my son Jesse Parker the land & plantation with the appurtenances, including the Mill and fixtures, wherein I now live, lying between the Cedar Swamp and the Cypress Swamp, and bounded by the road leading from South Quay to Monroe Ferry, said road being the Northern boundary line from the Cedar Swamp to a post at a ditch, thence up said ditch to the line of the Carr tract of land, thence along the Carr tract to the Cypress Swamp, and bounded on the South west by Gillston Moores line.

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Teste

L R Edwards Clk

A Copy

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Murfee &
Hanson & Infants
Partridge

1858 Appeal Rules

Marsfield &c
vs
Parker &c

Answer of Defendts

The answer of Martha Virginia, Alice S. Ann Eliza, Richard, Thomas, Calvin B and Robert J Parker infant Defendts by L N Edwards their guardian ad litem, to the bill of complaint filed against them & others by Wm Marsfield who sues on behalf of himself and all other creditors of Richard Parker dec'd —

These Defendants for answer to the said bill or so much thereof as they are advised it is material or necessary they should make answer unto answering say that they know nothing of the allegations of the said bill, and being infants they submit their rights to the protection of this court and having answered they pray hence to be dismissed with their costs &c

Chambliss & Mosseley
Attys for Defts

Murfee
v } Stat. Rules
Parkers adm[r]

Southampton Circuit Court.

William Munsie one of the creditors of Richard Parker dec'd who sues for and on behalf of himself and of all other creditors of the said Richard Parker who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit.

against

William E Gay admr. of Richard Parker dec'd Eliza Parker John Wiggins & Mary S his wife Martha Virginia Alice S. Ann Eliza Richard Thomas Calvin O & Robert I Parker

1858 Feby. 16th Summons &c issued returnable to March Rules.

" Mar. R. Summons ret'd Executed Bill filed D. Nisi v. Defts Gay admr. Eliza Parker & Wiggins & wife.

" Apl. R. LR Edwards appointed g'd ad litem to infant defendants admr. of Infants.

G Resp. Bill taken for confessed v. Defts Gay. adm. E Parker. & Wiggins & wife.

" Apl. (Last Monday) Cause set for hearing 1st

" Nov. 5. Decree for accounts.

1859 Mar. 31 Resp.

" May. 3. Issue made up to be tried by a jury &c

" Nov. Jury & Verd. & cause cont'd.

1860 May. Decree for further account &c

" Sept. 4th Report.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Wm. E Gay adm. Richard Parker dec'd Eliza Parker. Jno B Meggins & Mary S his wife. Martha Virginia, Alice S. Ann Eliza, Richard, Thomas, Calvin C. & Robert I. Parker

to appear at the Clerk's Office, of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, on the first Monday in March next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in said Court by Wm Marsh who sues for the benefit of himself and all other Creditors of Richard Parker dec'd

and have then and there this Summons.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this 16 day of February 1858, in the 82 year of our Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

Executed by delivering all the within named parties each a Copy of this Summons.

Ben W Vick Dy for
Wm L Driggs Shff

Murfee
v } Sum. etc.
Parkers adm &c
1858. March Rules

Marks

vs Comm's Report.

Parker's Admr vals

1859 March 31st.

The Estate of Richard Parker dec'd.
In account with William E. Gay, his administrator

1858			Dr.		Cr		Int.	
May	7	To paid Elisha Dawson appraiser	1	00				
June	23	By amount of account of Sales			829	11		
"	"	" " Cash of Jesse Parker			4	10		
"	"	" " " Jeremiah Naffier				25		
July	1	To paid Wm. D. Bryant, auctioneer	2	00				
"	19	" " Tax account for 1857	19	37				
"	"	" " Clerk's ticket	1	25				
"	"	" " Constable Costs &c	1	80				
Nov	30	" " Tax account for 1858	2	00				
"	"	" " Clerk's ticket	4	60				
"	"	" " Comm. of Revenue	1	50				
Dec	31	" " A. E. Hall for Coffin	60	00				
"	"	" " Meredith Holland appr.	1	00				
"	"	" " John B. Wiggins " & Clk	3	50				
"	"	To Commissions on $833.46	41	67				
"	"	" balance due estate	693	87				
			833	46	833	46		
"	"	By balance due estate brought down			693	87		
1859 May	7	" Interest thereon to this day					15	03
"	"	To balance due estate	693	87				
			693	87	693	87	15	03
"	"	By balance due estate brought down			693	87	15	03
"	"	" Interest brought in			15	03		
"	"	" balance due estate with Interest on $693 87 part thereof from this day till paid			708	90		

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard, Comm.

An Account of the annual and real value of the real estate of which the said Richard Parker died seized & possessed.

135 Acres of Land at $ per acre shows the real value to be $ 335.00
Ditto the annual value of the same $ 30.00

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard, Com.

And an Account of the Debts outstanding against the said Richard Parker distinguishing as to dignity of same.

A Note due Jenkins & Wrenn Nov 29th 1857	179	78			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	16	24			
Costs of protest		83			
			196	85	
A Bond due Godwin Parker Dec 25th 1857	60	00			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	4	87			
			64	87	
A Bond due Wm M. Jones Dec 21st 1852	300	00			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	114	50			
			414	50	
A Bond due Wm M. Jones June 11th 1857	500	00			
By Credit June 10th 1857	100	00			
Leaves due June 11th 1857	400	00			
Interest to Sept 29th 1857	7	20			
Total Amount " " "	407	20			
By Credit " " "	196	50			
Leaves due " " "	210	70			
Interest to 2d May 1859	20	12			
			230	82	
A Bond due Wm R. Lawrence & Bro Jany 1st 1857	34	54			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	4	83			
			39	37	
An Account due S. D. & J. J. Daughtry Jany 1st 1858	36	44			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	2	91			
			39	35	
An Account due D. M. A. Mapenburg Jany 1st 1858	40	00			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	3	20			
			43	20	
An Account due A. E. Hall Jany 1st 1858	16	25			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	1	30			
			17	55	
An Account due Wm B. Magee Jany 1st 1858	27	68			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	2	21			
			29	89	
An Account due Gustavus Johnston Jany 1st 1858		75			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859		6			
				81	
An Account due A. M. Norfleet Jany 1st 1858	63	00			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	5	04			
			68	04	
			1145	25	

Amount brought forward 1145 25

An Account due R. Baker Hunter Jany 1st 1858	7	50			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859		60			
			8	10	
An Account due Ed. Rawls Jany 1st 1858	26	56			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	2	12			
			28	68	
An Account due R. J. & W. Keely Jany 1st 1858	21	87			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	1	75			
			23	62	
A Bond due Gillett & Potter March 28th 1857	98	84			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	12	41			
			111	25	
An Account due Gillett & Potter Jany 1st 1858	38	51			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	3	08			
			41	59	
An Account due Jos. E. Gillett Jany 1st 1857	9	00			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	1	26			
			10	26	
An Account due Wm. Murfee Jany 1st 1858	331	42			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	26	50			
			357	92	
An Account due Wm. Murfee Jany 1st 1858	100	36			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	8	03			
			108	39	
An Account due Thomas Harrison Jany 1st 1857	19	12			
Interest thereon to 2d May 1859	2	67			
			21	79	
Total Amount of Debts inclusive of interest to 2d May 1859 of all of the same Class.			$ 1856	85	

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard, Comr.

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem, March 30th 1859.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered on the 8th day of November 1858, in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court between Murfee &c. against Parkers admrx & al. the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court to whom

was referred for settlement by said decree "An account of the transactions of William E. Gay as the Admr. of Richard Parker". "And to ascertain of the annual and real value of the real estate of which the said Richard Parker died seized and possessed" and "And to ascertain of the Debts outstanding against the said Richard Parker distinguishing as to dignity of time, reports to the Court, that on the 23rd day of December 1858, 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 1st day of February 1859 and posted a notice at the same time at the front door of the Court house of this County, which were returned by our Commissioner. That the said Wm E. Gay Admr. of Richard Parker appeared before your Commissioner in obedience to the said notices, and produced his vouchers &c which were examined by the Commissioner and the accounts were adjourned from day to day until the 22d. day of February 1859. When the Commissioner examined Willis Lawrence and Wm E Gay witnesses as to the real and annual value of the real estate of which the said Richard Parker died seized and possessed and thereupon made out and completed the foregoing accounts.

The Commissioner further reports to the Court that after the completion of the said accounts he retained the same in her office ten days for the examination of the parties which with the Decree and notices are herewith returned.

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

Henry L. Horsley Com.

Comrs fee $30.00
charged plaintiff

Marsee Sarg.
vs
Ellens Report &c.
Parkins admtr. &als

1860 September 4th

The Estate of Richard Parker dec'd.
In account with William E. Gary, his administrator

			Dr		Cr		Int	
1859								
May	2	By balance due estate by last report			693	87	15	03
		To paid Clerk's ticket	1	50				
		" " Thomas Harvin account	1	50				
Dec	28	" " Allen Cotton "	1	00				
		" " Dr. Wm A Wagenburg "	10	00				
		" " Taxes for 1858	2	30				
		" " Do " "	6	84				
		" " Goodman E. Johnson for Witness Ticket	1	50				
		" " Clerk's Ticket	3	03				
"	29	By Amount of Sales of Negro man Elias			804	00		
"	"	To Commissions on $804.00	40	20				
" 1860								
May	2d	By Interest on $693.87 To this date					41	63
"	"	To paid Comm Howard fee	30	00				
"	"	" balance due estate	1400	00				
			1477	87	1497	87	56	66
"	"	By balance due estate brought down			1400	00	56	66
Nov	7	" Interest on $1400.00 To this day					43	26
"	"	To balance due estate	1400	00				
			1400	00	1400	00	99	92
"	"	By balance due estate brought down			1400	00	99	92
"	"	" Interest brought in			99	92		
"	"	" Balance due estate with interest on $1400.00 from this day till paid.			1499	92		

Respectfully Submitted.
Henry S. Howard, Comm.

A further Account of the Debts outstanding against the estate of Richard Parker dec'd

Amount due by former report with interest up to the 3d day of May 1859 inclusive		1856 45
Account due R. C. Wells 1st Jany 1858	5 00	
Interest to 3d May 1859	10	
		5 10
Account due R. C. Wells 1st Jany 1859	5 00	
Interest to 3d May 1859	10	
		5 10
Account due Old & Scoggins 1st Jany 1857	23 90	
Interest to 3d May 1859	3 35	
		27 25
Due Bill due Wady Rawls 23d June 1857	2 00	
Interest to 3d May 1859	34	
		2 34
Bond due Allen Edwards assignee of Wm R Bryant third Jany 1854	24 60	
Interest to 18th Feby 1854	18	
Amount due " " "	24 78	
Amount paid " " "	4 56	
Leaves due " " "	20 22	
Interest to 3d May 1859	1 53	
		27 75
Judgment due William M. Jones & Jesse Parker 8th November 1858	56 65	
Interest to 3d May 1859	1 36	
		58 01
Total Amount of Debts with interest inclusive up to the 3d Day of May 1859, all of the same or 4th Class.		1982 30

Respectfully Submitted
Henry J. Howard, Comr.

Commissioners Office.
Jerusalem, September 3rd 1860

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, rendered on the 3rd day of May 1860, in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court, between William Parker for & against Richard Parker's admr. &als, the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court to whom was referred for settlement by said Decree "A further account of the debts outstanding against the estate of Richard Parker dec'd and also a further account of the transactions of Wm E. Gay as administrator of Richard Parker dec'd." reports to the Court that on the 25th day of July 1860, 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 30th day of July 1860, (and posted a notice at the same time at the front door of Courthouse of this County,) which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That Wm E. Gay admr of Richard Parker dec'd appeared before your Commissioner in obedience to the notices aforesaid, and produced his vouchers &c. which were examined by the Commissioner and the accounts were adjourned from day to day until the 20th of August 1860, when the Commissioner made up and completed the foregoing accounts, which with the Decree and notice are herewith returned.

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

Henry J. Howard, Comr.

Comr's fee $20.00

The Estate of Richard Parker Dec.d.

In account with William E. Gay, his administrator.

1860		Dr.		Cr.		In?
Nov 7	By balance due estate per last report on this day			1479	92	
" "	To paid Dr Wm A. Haspenburg per ord	46	82			
" "	" " C. D. Daughtry " "	211	95			
" 26	" " Hardy Rawls " "	2	55			
Dec 8	" " James B. Vick for Allen Edwards " "	30	31			
" 12	" " Goodwyn Parker " "	71	03			
" 13	" " R. C. Wells " "	16	89			
" 17	" " Laurance & Co " "	20	00			
" "	" " G. A. Johnson " "		88			
" "	" " A. A. Jones " "	454	90			
" 27	" " William D. Magee " "	32	86			
1861						
Jany 19	" " R. J. & W. Neely " "	25	98			
" 21	" " C. D. & J. J. Daughtry " "	43	38			
" 25	" " A. W. Mayfield " "	74	84			
" 31	" " A. E. Hall " "	19	35			
" "	" " B. B. Hunter " "	8	95			
Feby 18	" " E. W. Haspenburg Trustee for Wm Thurpe per Ord.	520	58			
" "	" " Ald & Scoggins " "	30	04			
" "	By Amount rec.d of Eliza A. Parker bond for sale of Land with interest to this day			586	85	
" 19	To paid Thomas Haicum per rect	24	07			
" "	" " Gillette & Dutton " "	169	37			
" "	" " Joseph E. Gillette " "	11	36			
March 2	" " Isaac Parker " "	34	27			
" "	" " Edward Rawls " "	31	85			
" 9	" " Wm A. Jones " "	356	47			
" "	" " Do " "	34	27			
	Amounts Carried forward	2172	77	2066	77	

1861							
March 9	Amount brought forward	2172	77	2086	77		
" "	To said Wm. H. Jones atty.	5	00				
" "	" " Allen H. Cotton "	1	50				
" "	" " Fay account	3	54				
" "	" " Sheriff account	2	60				
" "	" " Clerks Ticket	5	70				
" "	" " Do	4	70				
" "	" " Do	2	02				
" "	" " Do	1	78				
" "	" " H. J. Howard account	30	00				
" "	" " Commissioner for making up this account &c	15	00				
"	" Commissions on $886.85¢	29	34				
" "	" balance due administrator			176	58		
		2263	35	2263	35		
" "	To balance due administrator brot down with interest thereon from this day	176	58				

Respectfully Submitted
Henry J. Howard Comr.

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem March 25th 1861

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, rendered on the 8th day of November 1860, in four certain Suits in Chancery depending in the said Court of 1st Temple for &c against Parkers admr. &als, 2nd Parkers &c also against Parkers admr., 3rd Wiggins &wife against Parkers. and 4th Wiggins &wife against Parkers. The undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court to whom was referred for settlement by the said Decree the further account of the transactions of Wm. E. Gay, as administrator of Richard Parker dec'd. reports to the Court that on the 13th day of January 1861, he issued notices against the several parties of aresaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said account, before him, at his said office, on the 11th day of March 1861, which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That Wm. E. Gay the administrator of Richard Parker dec'd. aforesaid, appeared before the Commissioner in obedience to the said notices, and he thereupon examined the vouchers, stated and settled the foregoing account of the said Wm. E. Gay's administration on the estate of the said Richard Parker dec'd up to the 9th day of March 1861, and one had day finds a balance due the said administrator from the said estate of ($176.58) one hundred and seventy six dollars, and fifty eight cents. The Commissioner here states that under the said Decree of the 8th day of November 1860, the administrator who was also Commissioner in this cause was directed to collect the bonds returned with his report in the two last named causes; one of $1000.— executed by Charles Holland and Meredith Holland and the other of $566.— executed by Elijah Parker and Joseph E. Gillette, and out of the proceeds of such collection pay the costs of said suits and out of the amount in his hands as such adminis-

-trator together with so much of the proceeds of such collections as may be required, pay certain Debts therein named, and that the administrator Commissioner has only been able to collect the bond of $366.- executed by Eliza Parker and Joseph E. Gillette, with which he has charged himself as will be seen in the foregoing account, and on the bond of $1000.- executed by Charles Holland and Meredith Holland he has instituted Suit in the Circuit Court of this County for the recovery of the amount due on the same, but the administrator has paid all the Debts under said decree as will appear by said account, and the receipts of the parties herewith filed, and the costs of the suits aforesaid up to the last term of this Court with the exception of the Counsels fees, which accounts for the balance due him from the said estate in the foregoing account; so of the Amount due on the bond of $1000.- executed by Charles Holland and Meredith Holland & uncollected there is so far as the administrator knows, only to be paid the rest of the costs of these causes, the Counsels fees, and the balance due the administrator on the foregoing account.

The Commissioner further reports to the Court that after the completion of the said account, he retained the same in his office ten days for the examination of the parties, which with the decree and notices aforesaid, is herewith returned.

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

Henry S. Howard, Comm.

Commissioners Office,
Jerusalem, January 13th. 1861.

1 To William Mapp one of the Creditors of Richard Parker dec'd who sues on behalf of himself and of and of all other creditors of the said Richard Parker who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit Plaintiffs

against

William E. Gay. Admr. of Richard Parker deceased. Eliza Parker, John B. Liggins & Mary S. his wife, & Martha Virginia, Alice S., Ann Eliza, Richard, Thomas, Calvin O. & Robert I. Parker by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem Defts.

" "

2 Martha V. Parker, Richard H. Parker, Jesse D. Parker, Calvin O. Parker, Ann Eliza Parker Alice S. Parker & Robert J. Parker & John B. Liggins & Mary, his wife, the first seven being infants under twenty one years of age suing by John B. Liggins their next friend. V. Plaintiffs

against

Wm. E. Gay admr. of Richard Parker dec'd. Defendant

" " "

3. John B. Liggins & Mary S. his wife Plaintiffs

against

Martha Virginia, Alice S., Ann Eliza Richard, Thomas, Calvin O. and Robert I. Parker by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem Defendants

And

4. John B. Liggins and Mary S. his wife Plaintiffs

against

Martha Virginia, Alice S., Ann Eliza Richard Thomas, Calvin O. and Robert I. Parker by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem Defendants

You are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon the 11th day of March 1861, to take and state, at my office in the Town of Jerusalem, the following accounts:

A further account of the transactions of Wm. E. Gay as administrator of Richard Parker dec'd. required to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 8th day of November 1860, in four suits 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 J. Howard, Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton
County to Execute.

Executed by delivering to each of the parties a Copy
the within Notice February 19th 1861.

L. W. Vest Shff

Murfee
vs
Comis Notice
Parkers admor.

Executor's Deed for

To Wm E Say adm? of Richard Parker dec, Eliza Parker
Jno Wiggins & Mary S his wife and Martha Wiggins
Alice F, Ann Eliza Richard, Thomas, Calvin O
and Robt I Parker infants of L N Edwards
their guardian ad litem

Take notice that on the 22 day of Sept 1858
between the hours of nine A M and nine
P M of that day at the town of Jerusalem
in the county of Southampton I shall
proceed to take the depositions of
certain witnesses to be read as evidence
for me in a suit now pending in the
Circuit Court for the county of Southamp-
ton wherein I am Plff and you are Defts
Given under my hand this 9 day Sept
1858

Wm Musgrave

To the Shff of Southampton
Greeting

Chas Wiggins & Mary his wife
Attys

c Hunter

To } Ex. with bill

Parkers adm Pp

A

Southampton County Court December 21st 1857.

On the motion of Wm E Gay who made oath and together with John Moore and George W. Lawrence his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Richard Parker dec'd in due form.

A Copy

Teste J R Edwards Clk

Amount of debts against the estate of Ric.d Parker d.d

Wm Murfee	$500.00
Bureau of Norfolk	180,61
Wm R Lawrence	34,52
Wm J Braga	26,66
Thos Harcum	19,12
Gillett & Pretlow's note	100,00
Gillett & Pretlow's a/c	47,00
A W Norfleet a/c	63 00
Allen Edwards note	25 00
Thos Deggins a/c	23 93
J P & J. J. Daughtry a/c	37,00
A E Hall a/c	75.00
A A Mayer Norfolk	13 83
	$1145.69

I suppose their is about $6 or 7 ~~C~~ hundred more besides this Amount

Wm E. Gay

February 3rd 1858.

The above a list of debts

Mary S. Wiggins,
Martha Virginia Parker,
Alice S. Parker
Ann Eliza Parker
Richard Parker,
Thomas Parker,
Calvin O. Parker
Robt. J. Parker

The above is a list of
names of the children of
the late Richard Parker dec'd

See Shand about getting
Est—
Get Channes deed from
the Office—
enquire about suing G. A.
W. Newsom Est. I have a
note for $1206.16. Mar. 20/56
See Whitten bout about Summon
matters I have to the Wms Hardy

Mr Warfield will
please send the
to Jerusalem

Mufse

vs

Parkersburg &c.

March 26th 1859.

Executed

Writ of Error Dismissed

Staff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Willis Lawrence

Henry S. Howard, Commissioner in Chancery

to appear before ~~the~~ _____ of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Court House, on the 26th day of March ~~Term~~ 1859 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of Wm. Thorpe in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court depending and undetermined between said Thorpe Plaintiff and Richard Parker's Admr. & als Defendant, and have then and there this writ. *Witness*, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this 24th day of March 1859, in the 83d year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Marsh

vs } Examination of
Witnesses.
Parkis adm. &

Handed in by H. L. Howard
Com Sept. 22: 1858.

The Examination of Littleton A. Gay and Wm T. Mayes taken before me Henry S. Seward, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Southampton County on this 22d day of September 1858, at the office of E W. Maspanbury in the Town of Jerusalem Southampton County, in pursuance of notice, to be read as evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in a certain suit in Chancery depending in the said Court between William Bourke one of the Executors of Richard Parker dec'd who survive plaintiff and Wm E. Gay Admr. of Richard Parker & others defendants.

The Deponent Littleton A. Gay being first duly sworn deposes and says: (The Bonds marked "A." and "B." being first exhibited to him:) I am well acquainted with the handwriting of Richard Parker dec'd and verily believe that the signature of Richard Parker to each of the Bonds marked "A." and "B." and to me here shown is in the handwriting of Richard Parker dec'd."

Question by Plaintiff's Counsel. State all that you know of Two Slaves Elias and Louisa lately in the possession of Richard Parker, how long they were in his possession before his death and whether that possession was continued or interrupted?

Answer - "I lived near to Mr. Richard Parker and know the negroes Elias and Louisa very well. The woman Louisa was in the uninterrupted possession of Mr. Richard Parker for ten or twelve years and the man Slave Elias was in his uninterrupted possession about eight years - They both staid the whole time at Mr. Richard Parker's, previous to his death

And further this deponent saith not.

Littleton A. Gay

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 22nd September 1858.
Henry S. Seward Comr.

The Deponent Wm T. Mayes being first duly sworn deposes and says:

Question by Plaintiff's Counsel. State all that you know of Two Slaves Elias and Louisa lately in the possession of Richard Parker, how long they were in his possession before his death and whether that possession was continued or interrupted?

Answer. "I lived with Mr. Richard Parker part of the time and lived near him the rest of the time and I know the slaves Elias and Louisa well and to my certain knowledge Louisa was in the uninterrupted possession of Mr. Richard Parker eleven years previous to his death and Elias eight years"

Question by same. Did Richard Parker talk and all ways act as if the slaves Elias and Louisa were his property?

Answer. "He did"

And further this deponent saith not. William T. Mayo

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 22d day of Sept. 1858
Henry S. Howard Com.

S. Littleton Gay. one Day's attendance $0 of
" W.m T. Mayo do " " 3-6 of
Henry S. Howard Com.

$500 One day after date we promise to pay to William M Jones the just sum of Five hundred dollars Value received for the payment of which we bind ourselves heirs admrs & Exectrs jointly by these presents witness our hands and seals this 10th day of August 1857

Richard Parker (Seal)
Isaac Parker (Seal)

Rec'd June 10th 1857. One Lien sheet & Bill of Costs.
Rec'd dep.: 29 of 1857 - One hundred & ninety six dollars & fifty Cts
W. M. Jones

Archard Parker &c.
to
W. M. Jones
Bond
$400

(B)

Filed with Deposition
of Littleton A. Gay.
Henry S. Stanard Clerk

Richard Parker &c
To Bond
W. M Sons
$300

(A)

Filed with Deposition
of Littleton A Gay.
Henry S. Harrod Com.

Pay to Wm Sons or W. M. Sons
Dec 7. 15. 53

$300. One day after date we promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Wm M Jones his heirs or assigns the just Sum of Three hundred dollars Lawful money of Virginia for the true payment of which we bind our selves heirs. admrs & Execrs severally by these presents witness our hands and seals this 20th day of Nov.r 1852

Richard Parker (Seal)
Edward Rawls (Seal)

Executed June 25th 1860 by
Abraham Lock of the within parties
a Copy of this Notice
A. Lock

Thursday &c.

vs J. Cass. Notice.

Parkes's affm.

1860 July 30th

SOUTHERN ARGUS PRINT, NORFOLK.

Commissioner's Office,

Jerusalem, June 25th 1860

To William Musgrave of the Creditors of Richard Parker dec'd &c.

against

Wm. E. Gay admr. of Richard Parker, dec'd Eliza Parker - John B. Wiggins, & Mary S., his wife, Martha Virginia, Alice S. Ann Eliza, Richard Thomas Colvin O. & Robert J. Parker by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That I have fixed upon the 30th day of July 1860, to take and settle, at my Office, in the Town of JERUSALEM, the following accounts:

A further account of the debts outstanding against the estate of Richard Parker dec'd.

And also a further account of the transactions of Wm. E. Gay as the administrator of Richard Parker dec'd

Required to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 3rd day of May 1860, in a Suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties Plaintiff 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, COMMISSIONER.

To the SHERIFF of Southampton County to Execute.

Transfer to:

vs. 5 Cents Notice

Packet to:

Executive
W. W. Briggs 1844.

SOUTHERN ARGUS PRINT, NORFOLK.

Commissioner's Office,

Jerusalem, December 23d 1858

To William Marsh one of the creditors of plaintiff

against

William E. Gay Admr of Richard Parker dec'd. Eliza Parker, John Wiggins & Mary S. his wife, Martha Virginia, Alice S. Ann Eliza, Richard Thomas, Calvin O. & Ro. J. Parker by L. R. Edwards, their guardian ad litem Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That I have fixed upon the 1st day of February 185 9, to take and settle, at my Office, in the Town of JERUSALEM, the following accounts:

An Account of the transactions of William E. Gay as the Administrator of Richard Parker—

An Account of the annual and real value of the real estate of which the said Richard Parker died seized & possessed.

And an Account of the debts outstanding against the said Richard Parker distinguishing as to dignity of same.

Required to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 8th day of November 1858, in a Suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties Plaintiff 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, COMMISSIONER.

To the SHERIFF of Southampton County to Execute.

Murfee &c.
vs
Parker adm
and
Parker
vs
Parker adm

1859
Maybount decree
To be entered
R. H. Baker

All of the Jurors Richard Parker in his lifetime
and Decendants the act of the Legislature Parker Comm.
Parker to the Orleans Court of Louisiana the 5th
December 1809

Attest K Hopkinson

Use the Jurisdiction the
Circuit Court of Louisiana
Negro Plaintiff to Orleans
Defendant to Recd. Parker
dec'd
Ct K Hopkinson

Murbee v. Parker adm
and
Parker v. Parker adm

The first of the above causes came on to be heard on the Compltts Bill taken for confessed as to the absent defendants, & on the answer of the Infant defts: by their guardian ad litem, with replication to said answer, & on the Exhibits filed with said Bill & on Examination of Witnesses — and the second of the above causes came on this day to be heard on the Bill of the compltts. & Exhibits filed this day filed thereunto, & on the answer of the defts. with replication thereto & on examination of witnesses, and both of the said causes coming on to be heard together were argued by Counsel: On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that an issue be tried at the Bar of this Court which issue shall be whether Richard Parker, in his life time and previous to the death of Lefe Parker sen had title to Negroes Elias & Louisa in the proceedings referred to, or held uninterrupted possession of said Negroes for the period of five years, [redacted], previous to the death of said Lefe Parker sen.

Marsden vs Parkers adm^r Parker vs Parkers adm^r
Wiffen & wife vs Parkers and Wiffen & wife vs Parkers

This day these causes came on again to be
heard on the proofs formerly read and was
argued by Counsel and it appearing that Charles
Holland who was appointed by Special Commission
Say to have purchased one of the Tracts of Land
in the bills mentioned has not complied with
the terms of sale on motion of the Plaintiffs it
is ordered that the said Holland appear at the
next Term of this Court and shew cause
if any he have why the said sale should not
be set aside

Read Decr 8th 1860 of Mrs E. Fay
Admr of Richard Parker deceased the
sum of Thirty ~~Two~~ Dollars & 21/100 ~~Fifty Cts~~
cents in full of Note due to Ebenezer
Edwards admr of Robt S Edwards deceased

Dolphus B Fiske

Administrator

Recvd of Wm E. Gay the sum of Eight Dollars
and Ninety five Cents, being the amount due
me from the Estate of Richard Parker dcd.

D. D. Stanton Ex.

January 31st 1861.

Dec 17th 1860 Recd of William E Gay admr
of Richard Parker (Decd) Eighty Eight 88 cents
in full of acct against said Decd

G. A. Johnson

Rec'd of William Gay Administrator of Riland Parker Dec'd Sixteen Dollars and 89 cts- for Three Blk Bonnets

Decm. 13th 1860 A. G. Wells

Dec. 12th 1860 Rec'd of Wm E Gay (admr.
of Richard Parker dec'd Seventy one
dollars & 3/100 in full of a note that I
held against said dec'd. - -

Godwin Parker

Decr. 17th 1860 Rec'd of William E Gay
a Admr. of Richard Parker (Dec'd) four
hundred & fifty four dollars and ninety
cents) in full of a note that I held
against said Dec'd

A. H. Jones.
"

$454.90

February 18th 1861 Rec'd of Wm E Gay admr
of Richd Parker dec'd the sum of thirty
dollars & 4/100 in full of a/c that We
have against the said Estate

Old & Leggin

Rec'd of Wm E Gay Admr of Richard Parker dec'd, Two Dollars & fifty five cents ($2,55-) in full for due Bill that I hold against said dec'd, Nov: 26th 1860-

Hardy Rawls

March 2nd 1861 Rec'd of William E Gay admr. of Richard Parker dec'd thirty one $\frac{83}{100}$ $ (31. 83 cts) in full for claims that I held against said dec'd.

Edward Rawls

Dec. 27th 1860 Rec'd of Williams & Gay (admrs.)
of Rich'd Parker Dec'd thirty two dollars &
86 cts in full of acct. that I held against
said dec'd

$32.86

William H. Mayer

The estate of Richard Parker dec'd To Mm M Jones . . . . . Dr.

1860 To survey of 125 acres of land $3.00

" " Copy of plat & report 1.00

" " deed & entering at sale &c 1.00

$5.00

Rec'd March 9th 1861 from Mm E Gay adm. of Rich'd Parker dec'd the above account in full

Mm M Jones

Rec'd of Wm E Gay Comr appointed by the Court for the purpose to sell the land of Richd Parker Estate - one dollar and fifty cents

Alb. H. Cotten

January 7th 1860

[redacted] 19th 1861 Rec'd of Wm E. Gay admr.
of Richd Parker dec'd Twenty four dollars
7/100 in full of a/c that I have against
said dec'd
$24.07

Thos. Harrison

Rec'd of Wm E Roy Commissioner the sum of Five Hundred and twenty dollars and fifty eight cents ($520.58) due to Wm Mayfield under decree rendered in the cause of Mayfield &c vs Barton &c Feb 18th 1861 E W Mayfield

1860 January 16th Rec'd from William Gay the sum of forty ~~forty~~ six dollars 83/100 due me from the Estate of Reuben Parker dec'd W D Kapenburg

Recd. Feby 19th 1861 of Wm. B. Gay admr. of Rich. Parker Dec. One hundred and fifty nine $\frac{27}{100}$ Dollars ($159 27/100) amt of [redacted]
Gillette & Bruton

Recd. Feby 19th 1861 of Wm. B. Gay admr. of Rich. Parker Eleven $\frac{36}{100}$ Dollar in full
Jos. D. Gillette

March 2nd 1861 Rec'd of Wm E Gay admr
of Richard Parker dec'd thirty ~~two~~ four dollars &
twenty ~~four~~ seven cents ~~in full~~ for claim
against said dec'd

Jesse Parker

Jany 31st 1861. Rec'd of Mr. Wm E Gay, Admr.
of the estate of Richd Parker dec'd. the
Sum of Nineteen dollar and thirty five
cents in full of claim against said Est.

A E Hall
"

January 21st 1861 Rcd of Wm E Gay admr
of Richard Parker dcd forty three dollars &
38 cents in full of act against said dcd.

$ 43.38

S P & J J Dawkins

Recd of Wm E Gay Administrator of Richard Parker decd Twenty dollars in full of note against said decd. This 17th day of Dec 1860

Wm R Laurence
for Laurences & Bro

#202 34

Rec'd of William E Gay admr of Richard Parker dec'd Two hundred & ~~Eleven~~ dollars & 96/100 it being in full for a note that Jenkins & wives held against the said ~~decd~~ ~~Due~~ 29th Nov 1857 - Jany 16th 1860

S S Daughtry Assignee

Received March 9th 1861 from Mrs E Gay Admr. of Richd Parker decd
the sum of Two hundred and fifty six dollars and forty seven Cents in full
of an execution Issued against the estate of said decd, in the Circuit
Court of Southampton County in my favor. Mrs M Jones

Also rec'd this day March 9th 1861 from Mrs E. Gay admr. as aforesaid
the sum of Thirty four dollars & twenty seven Cents in full of one moiety
of an execution against said Richd Parker decd in favor of Seth D.
Williams - which was paid by Isps Parker & myself as executors of Isps Parker
decd

Mrs M Jones

Franklin Va Jan 25th 1861 Rec'd of
Wm. E. Gay administrator of Richd Parker
deced Seventy four dollars and eighty four
cents for deceased
$74 84/100

A. Thompson

Franklin Depot Jan 19th 1861

Recvd. of Wm. E. Gay admr of Richard Parker
Deceased Twenty-five & 95/100 dollars in full of claim
against the said Richard Parker

$25 95/100

W. P. & O. Neely

Murfee

vs Copy Decree

Parker &c

Southampton Circuit Court, November 8th 1858

William Mansfield one of the creditors of Richard Parker, dec'd, who sues for and on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the said Richard Parker who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit

Plaintiff

against

William E. Gay admor. of Richard Parker, dec'd. Eliza Parker, John Wiggins & Mary S. his wife, Martha Virginia, Alice S., Ann Eliza, Richard Thomas, Calvin O, & Robert J. Parker by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem Defendants.

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to the Defendants William E. Gay, Eliza Parker, John and Mary S. Wiggins on whom process has been duly served and they failing to appear and plead, answer and demur to the said bill, on the answer of the infant defendants Martha Virginia Alice S. Ann Eliza, Thomas, Richard, Calvin O. and Robert J. Parker by their guardian ad litem, with replication thereto, and exhibits and examination of witnesses and orders argued by Counsel, On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court take the following accounts: An account of the transactions of William E. Gay as the administrator of Richard Parker, an account of the annual and real value of the real estate of which the said Richard Parker died seized, and an account of the debts outstanding against the said Richard Parker distinguishing as to dignity of same, 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.

Test,

Henry S. Howard, D.C.

Mr. Jos. Jr.

vs } Copy Dem.

Parkers admr. pals

Parkers Jr.

vs

Parkers admr.

Southampton Circuit Court, May 6th 1859.

William Musgo who sues for the benefit of himself and all other creditors of Richard Parker dec'd. Plaintiff

against } In Chancery

Wm. E. Gay admr. Richard Parker dec'd., Eliza Parker, Jno. B. Wiggins & Mary S. his wife, P. Martha, Virginia, Alice G. & Ann Eliza, Richard Thomas, Calvin C. & Robert J. Parker. Defendants.

Martha V. Parker, Richard N. Parker, Jesse F. Parker, Calvin A. Parker, Ann Eliza Parker, Alice S. Parker, & Robert J. Parker & John B. Wiggins & Mary, his wife, the first seven being infants under the age of twenty one years suing by John B. Wiggins their next friend Plaintiffs.

against } In Chancery

Wm. E. Gay admr. of Richard Parker dec'd. Defendant

The first of the above cases came on to be heard on the Complainants bill taken for confessed as to the adult defendants & on the answers of the Infant Defendants by their guardian ad litem with replication to said answers & on the exhibits filed with the said bill & on examination of witnesses, and the second of the above causes came on this day to be heard on the Bill of the Complainants & exhibits filed therewith & on the answer of the Defendant this day filed with replication thereto, & on examination of witnesses and both of the said causes coming on to be together heard argued by Counsel, On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that an issue be tried at the Bar of this Court, which issue shall be "whether Richard Parker in his lifetime and previous to the death of Jesse Parker, Senior, had title to said Slaves Elias & Louisa in the proceedings referred to or held uninterrupted possession of said Slaves for the period of five years previous to the death of said Jesse Parker, Senior."

A Copy

Henry S. Howard, D.C.

Marfield
Co. 4 Bucks
Pa. Mus. & Obs. Lo

May 10. 1860

To be entered

R. H. B.

Mass
vs
Parker adm[r] &c

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioners Howard made pursuant to the order of the November term 1858 to which there is no exception on consideration whereof the court confirming the said report doth adjudge order and decree thereon of the Commissioners of this court report a just account of the debts outstanding against the estate of Richard Parker dec[d] and also a just account of the transactions of Wm E Sayre as the administrator of Richard Parker dec[d]

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Murfee
vs
Davis
Pon Pleas &c.
November
~~October~~ Term
1858

To be entered.
R. H. Baker

1859 November Term

Marfee
v
Parkers adm^r } Decree

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill taken pro confesso as to the Defendants William E Say, Eliza Parker, John and Mary S Wiggins on whom process has been duly served they still failing to appear and plead answer and demur to the said bill, on the answers of the infant Defendants Martha Virginia, Alice S, Ann Eliza, Richard, Thomas, Calvin & and Robert J Parker by their Guardian ad litem with replication thereto and exhibits & examination of witnesses and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adopt the orders and decrees heretofore made in this cause by the Commissioners of this Court to take the following accounts an account of the transactions of William E Say as the adm^r of Richard Parker, an account of the annual and real value of the real estate of which the said Richard Parker died seized, ~~and account of the personal estate of the said Richard Parker~~ distinguishing as to the dispute of same and an account of the debts outstanding against the said Richard Parker and report the same to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent thereto or which he may be required so to state by any of the parties

Marfield vs Parkerson
Parker vs Parkerson
Wiggins alias vs Parker
Wiggins alias vs Parker

Error

To be entered

R. H. B.

New Term

1860

Murfee vs Parkes & ors.

Parkes vs Parkes & ors.

Wiggins & wife vs Parkes &c.

and

Wiggins & wife vs Parkes &c.

This day these causes came on again and were heard upon the exceptions formerly filed in each, on the report of the jury rendered pursuant to the decree entered in the two first named causes at the May term 1859 and on the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to a decree entered in the first of said causes at the May term 1860 and were argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge decree and order that Commissioner Wm E Say collect the bonds obtained as in his report to the two last named causes and $1000 executed by Charles Holland and Mary Ann Holland and the other of $356 executed by Eliza Parkes and Joseph E Sibley and out of the proceeds of such collection pay the costs of said suits, and it appearing to the Court from the said report of Commissioner Howard that the assets in the hands of Wm E Say as administrator of

Richard Parker died amounts only to $1499.92
while the outstanding debts against the
estate of the said Richard Parker amount
to $1982 30 it does further appear and
and does that Wm E Gay exr of the afsd
in his name as administrator of Richard
Parker applies with the money in the process
of the collection of the said bonds assigned
over by Charles Holland and Jane with
Holland and the other by Eliza Parker
and Joseph E Sillett as many be required
pay the following sums with interest
on each from the 2d day of May
1859 to wit: to Justices & Witness $196.85
Sarah Parker $64.87. Wm M Jones $414.
.50. Wm M Jones $230.82. Wm N Lawrence
& Bro. $39.37 Sp[illegible] Saunders $39.35
Wm A Mapenburg $43.20. A E Hall $17.55
Wm F Mayes $29.87. Sustanus Johnson
$0.81 A W Nafus $68.04. B Baker Hun-
ter $8.10 Ed Nawls $28.68 N C & W
Railroad $23.62. Sillett & Pailow $111.25
Joseph E Sillett $10 26. Sillett & Pailow
$41 39. Wm Mayes $337.27 Wm Mayes
$108.39 Thos Havens $21 79. N C Wells
$5.40 N C Wells $5 10. Ed & Woolfins
$27.23. Henry Nawls $2.34 Allen
Evans as agent & Wm B Nagan $27.78

Wm M Jones & Jesse Parker $58.10 and
report in court and that the said Wm E
Gay pursue to pay on y the commissio-
ners y this court & further account
y his transactions as administrator
y Richard Parker dec'd