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Sacramento Co. Chancery

Hayley, Theliday & Gray, W. W. et al

W W Gray  
Sean Gray  
Garrett B. Gray

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Hayley

v { Papers

Gray 66.

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Southampton County, in Chancery sitting -

Complaining shew unto the Court, your  
Complainant Holliday Hayley - Your  
Complainant represents to the Court and says  
that W. W. Gray & Co. are indebted to him as  
follows - to wit. Two hundred and four dollars with  
Interest from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854, as evidenced  
by note in writing filed herewith marked (A) &  
which is subject to a credit of \$4. <sup>20</sup><sup>c</sup> on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1854 -  
- to four hundred and forty dollars, with Interest from  
25<sup>th</sup> December 1857, as is evidenced by writing obligatory  
filed herewith marked (B.) - also to the sum of  
four hundred and fifty dollars, with Interest  
from 25<sup>th</sup> December 1856 as evidenced by writing  
obligatory herewith filed marked (C.) -

That the said firm consists & did so consist  
at the time executing said several notes  
& writings of W. W. Gray, Dean Gray & Garret  
B. Murbit, who have been for several years  
engaged in the Steam Saw mill & lumbering  
business in Southampton County - and  
by their firm name contracted debts, sold  
lumber, and hired hands &c. and that the  
largest part of the amount due your  
Complainant is for hire of negroes of your  
Complainant used by them about their said  
business - That Dean Gray & Garret B.  
Murbit are non residents of Virginia, and  
have estate & effects in Southampton County  
where their suit is in Southampton County -  
to wit: <sup>each</sup> an undivided third <sup>or other interest</sup> in a Steam Saw mill  
& fixtures <sup>wharf in Port mouth, used for the business of the firm</sup> and a large lot of lumber, timber, horse,

mules, oxen, wagons, carts, and money &c in the hands of Joshua Pettow, <sup>& J. A. Gray</sup> That W. W. Gray was the active & managing partner of said firm & carried on the lumbering business aforesaid and held out to the public, that the property in his possession & under his control, and the business connected therewith, was that of W. W. Gray & Co. That groceries were purchased by him in the firm name, negroes & laborers hired in the name of W. W. Gray & Co. and notes executed in said name by him, therefore, among them there are your Complainant. That in the name of W. W. Gray & Co. the said W. W. Gray sold the saved timber, received pay therefor, and with the proceeds thereof paid for the said saw mill & lands attached with the privilege of the lease of said lands; <sup>the said saw mill & other property</sup> and that whether the deed & lease for said mill & lands <sup>substantially</sup> be made to W. W. Gray, individually or not, that the same in fact belonged to the firm of W. W. Gray & Co. & were paid for with their money. That the said property, aforesaid estate are now claimed held by Joshua Pettow who claims the same under a deed of trust executed by W. W. Gray individually & him for the benefit of ~~Rebecca~~ Peete & Co. Winfield Weaver, Ro. J. Aulry, & Ro. J. & W. Aulry, G. W. Peete, J. V. Prate, Virginia Bank Portsmouth, James R. Joyner, Columbus Wilson, Dr. Poncee, Wm. A. Joyner & Mr. Ridley —

That W. W. Gray alone executes the said deed & thereby undertakes to convey all the

estate aforesaid in his individual name to secure certain deed therein named, part his individual debts & part the debts of W. W. Gray & Co. a copy of which deed is filed herewith & marked (D.)

Your Complainant charges, that the deed is <sup>fraudulent &</sup> void as to the creditors of W. W. Gray & Co. and ~~of the~~ that the assets should be applied to pay the partnership debts of W. W. Gray & Co. according to their several liens; and that especially is said deed void so far as any interest therein of Dean Gray & Garret B. Murbit is concerned and that all interest and estate they have in said property is liable to your Complainant's demands. That the said saw mill & fixtures, now on a leased land & now, Chattel estate — In consideration whereof and as this Court has jurisdiction to the End your Complainant prays that W. W. Gray, Dean Gray & Garret B. Murbit being business under the name of W. W. Gray & Co. Joshua Pettow, Peete & Co. Winfield Weaver, Ro. J. Aulry, & Ro. J. & W. Aulry, G. W. Peete, J. V. Prate, Virginia Bank Portsmouth, James R. Joyner, Columbus Wilson, Dr. Poncee, Wm. A. Joyner, Mr. Ridley & J. A. Gray may be made defendants hereto & be compelled to answer on oath the several allegations herein — and especially say whether Dean Gray & Garret B. Murbit were not members of the firm of W. W. Gray & Co. & whether they were not interested to what extent in said mill, lands and other estate aforesaid and whether they are not now residents of Virginia,

and whether the said saw mill  
not paid for wholly or in  
of lumber or other assets  
of W. W. Gray & Co. - Not  
set aside & your Com  
(and that all proper  
the premises may be

<sup>whereof latter estate</sup>  
lands & fixtures, were  
part out of the sale,  
belonging to the firm  
said deed may be  
plaintiffs lien enforced  
& necessary relief in  
granted &c.

John R. Kilby  
p. 9

Kilby, J. R.  
Attorney at Law

by  
M. Rice

W. W. Gray & Co. Sec

1758. March Rule.

Shanks, Esq. - et

(2086 words)

Haley

2 } Ex. with bill

Gray 26:

D.

This Deed made this 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1857, between William M. Gray  
the grantor of the one part, and Joshua Preble, the trustee of the other part,  
Wethersfield; That the said William M. Gray for and in consideration of  
of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid at and before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents, and the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged, doth grant unto the said Joshua Preble trustee as of and to the  
following property, to wit; One Steam Saw Mill with all its fix-  
tures and running gear unto the said Mill in any manner appertaining,  
all the timber now cut and lying near the Mill and logs that  
are cut, eight mules, twelve Oxen, three cows, two truck Waggon,  
seven carts and gear, all my interest in a certain lease a considera-  
ble portion of which is unexpired and assigned to ~~my~~ George M.  
Dodge and others, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton  
County, one house and two sets of harness, house hold and kitchen  
furniture, all debts due to me either by bond or open account, all my  
saws, axes and hoes, all my hogs, all the above property being in the  
County of Southampton, all my right, title, interest and claim in, to and  
for a certain lot, being a wharf lot lying in the Town of Portsmouth,  
Norfolk County, Virginia, fronting fifty six feet on Elizabeth River  
and running back four hundred feet to Crawford Street and bounded  
on the South by Crab Street, Crawford Street on the West, Elizabeth  
River on the East and by the lot of Johnston and Co. on the North  
all my interest in a certain wharf now leased by M. M. Gray and  
R. J. & W. Greely in the Town of Portsmouth, all my lumber now  
lying on the said wharf in Portsmouth estimated at fifty thousand  
feet, all the debts due to me in Portsmouth either by bond or account  
through my agent L. A. Gray. Upon Trust to secure the fol-  
lowing debts To wit: First: a forthcoming bond executed by William  
M. Gray and Dean Gray as principals and R. J. Greely as security.  
Secondly, the following security debts, one draft of eleven hundred dollars  
drawn Philadelphia, and Endorsed by R. J. & W. Greely and G. M. Dodge  
a note of one hundred and fifty dollars endorsed by the same and S. V.  
Bratt, a note of two hundred and seventy five dollars in the Virginia  
bank, at Portsmouth and endorsed by R. J. & W. Greely, a note

for five hundred dollars due at Bank of Virginia, at Portsmouth endorsed by  
R. J. W. Nelly, and James R. Jynner & Co. Two notes one for four  
hundred dollars, and the other for two hundred dollars due to Miss  
Columbia Wilson, one note due the 1st of December 1857 to  
Dr. Powell and R. J. & W. Nelly securities, and the said R. J. &  
W. Nelly are also securities to the notes to Miss Columbia Wilson  
one note for three hundred dollars due in the Bank of Virginia  
at Portsmouth and R. J. & W. Nelly securities, one note for  
four hundred and twenty five dollars paid by R. J. & W. Nelly for  
wharf expenses to George Blaw and others and due 1<sup>st</sup> July 1857,  
one note for three hundred and twenty five dollars due 1<sup>st</sup> January  
1858, and R. J. & W. Nelly securities, one bond due Dr. Powell  
(gr) for about seven hundred and fifty seven dollars and James R.  
Jynner and William A. Jynner securities, one bond due to Thomas  
Nelly for four hundred and fifty dollars and James R. Jynner and  
William A. Jynner securities and all other debts due and owing  
by William W. Gray & Co to which James R. Jynner or William  
A. Jynner may be securities, and which may not now be named or  
remembered and all other debts due and owing by William W. Gray  
to which either R. J. Nelly or William Nelly may be securities  
and which not now named or remembered; it being the intention  
and desire of the grantor to secure the said James R. Jynner, William  
A. Jynner, R. J. Nelly and W. Nelly from all loss and harm  
by reason of their securityships and Joshua Bretton the trustee  
upon the forfeiture of the forthcoming bond mentioned above shall  
after fifteen days notice by public advertisement sell suf-  
ficient of the trust property herein conveyed to pay the said  
forthcoming bond, interest and costs and upon default made in the  
payment of any of the other debts heretofore named or any  
debt not named to which either James R. Jynner, William  
A. Jynner, R. J. Nelly or W. Nelly may be securities then upon  
request made by either of the said securities to the trustee, the said Joshua  
Bretton trustee as aforesaid shall after having given thirty days  
notice by advertisement in some one of the Norfolk papers and also

in the neighborhood proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bid-  
der the property mentioned in this deed on the following terms  
To wit; all sums moneys one hundred dollars cash, or, that  
six months credit and after paying the expenses of this trust  
pay to the Sheriff of Southampton the forthcoming bond moneys  
above if the trustee should not have sold property to pay  
it before, then pay all the debts to which R. J. Nelly,  
W. Nelly, James R. Jynner, William A. Jynner may be  
securities, any or either of them, and also pay all the debts to  
which Newson R. Jynner may be a security, for the grantor  
William W. Gray and if not enough to pay the debts  
to which R. J. Nelly, W. Nelly, James R. Jynner, William  
A. Jynner and Newson R. Jynner are securities then pay the  
security debts pro rata, then pay to James R. Jynner and William  
A. Jynner the one half of the sum of thirteen hundred dollars  
of the debts due to them, then pay all debts due by William  
W. Gray. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed that  
William W. Gray the grantor shall deliver to Joshua  
Bretton the trustee, the policies of insurance which he now  
holds for the insurance of the Steam Saw Mills and fixtures  
in Southampton County. As witness the following seals and signatures

W. W. Gray Seal

Joshua Bretton Seal

Memorandum The interlineations in this deed were made before  
the signing and sealing the same

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1857  
This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by W<sup>m</sup> W. Gray  
and Joshua Bretton, parties thereto, and was thereupon  
admitted to record.

Teste,  
J. R. Edwards, C. C.

Hayley

or

Hayley

A Exhibit filed  
with the file

On or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decr Next we or either of  
us do promise to pay Holliday Hayley the just  
and full sum of four hundred and forty  
Dollars it being due for the hire of three negro  
men, vizt, Fred, Edmund, & Isaac, which negroes  
are to have usual clothing & a hat & Blanket  
Each as witness our hands & seals this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1856

Witness

W W Gray & Co Seal

Seal

We or either of us promise to pay Holliday Hayley  
the just & full sum of four hundred & fifty Dollars  
it being due for the hire of three negro men vizt  
Fred, Edmund & Isaac which negroes are to have  
usual clothing & a hat & Blanket with interest  
from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856 as witness our  
hands & seals this 16<sup>th</sup> January 1857

Teste

W W Gray & Co Seal

Seal

We or either of us promise to pay Holliday  
Hayley the just and full sum of two hundred  
and four Dollars for value rec<sup>d</sup> with interest  
from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854 this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of January 1855

Witness

W W Gray & Co Seal

Seal

Stapley

is } Or. Dub.

Gray 66.

Copy pasted at front door B.N.  
March Court 1958.

At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton County  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1858.

Holliday Hayley

against

Deft

In Chancery

W.W. Gray, Deane Gray, & Garrett B. Murfit doing business under the  
name of W.W. Gray & Co. Joshua Proctor, Deft & Co. Winfield Weaver,  
Re. J. Auly & Re. J. & W. Auly, G. W. Deft, J. V. Pratt, Virginia Bank  
Portsmouth, James R. Joyner, Columbia Wilson, Dr. Powell,  
Wm. A. Joyner, Tho. Ridley & J. A. Gray.

Depts

The object of this suit is set aside a deed of trust executed by the defendant W.W. Gray to  
Joshua Proctor as trustee for certain purposes therein mentioned, and to subject the property  
and effects of W.W. Gray & Co. in the Counties of Southampton & Norfolk in the hands of  
the said Joshua Proctor trusted to the payment of the Plaintiffs demand. And affidavit  
being made that the defendants Deane Gray & Garrett B. Murfit are not residents of  
the State of Virginia on the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney 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. And that a copy of this order be published once a week  
for four weeks successively 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.

Hayley  
to } Aff.  
Gray 06.80

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Holliday Hayley } Clg. suit in Southampton  
or } Cir. Ct. with attacht.  
W. W. Gray H<sup>c</sup>. Sal.

Miss Day Holliday Hayley, came before me & made oath that the Defendants W. W. Gray, Isaac Gray & Garrett B. Murfitt, doing business under the name of W. W. Gray H<sup>c</sup>. are indebted to him as follows - Four hundred and forty dollars, with Interest from 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1857 as evidenced by Bond - also four hundred and fifty dollars, with Interest from 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1856 as evidenced by Bond - also Two hundred & four dollars with Interest from 20<sup>th</sup> August 1854 subject to a credit of \$4.20 on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1857, as evidenced by Bond - That there is present cause of action therefor, that Isaac Gray & Garrett B. Murfitt are non residents of the State of Virginia, and that the affiant believes they together with W. W. Gray have estate, money & effects, due & belonging to them in Southampton County where the said suit is also in Northampton County, & wit. the proceeds of sale of a steam saw mill fixtures and lumber, mules, oxen, wheat & various other estate, now in the hands of John A. Patton of Southampton County -  
Signed Holliday Hayley

Shown to before me in my  
office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1858.

L. R. G. d. w. w. d. b. b.

Hayley  
= } Bond.  
Gray Jr

I know all men by these presents that we Hollyday Hayley &  
Wm A Jones ————— are held and firmly bound unto the Com-  
monwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of One hundred —  
dollars good and lawful money of Virginia. to the payment whereof well and  
truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly  
and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this  
3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1858

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas in a suit in  
Chancery depending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County between Hollyday  
Hayley Plaintiff and W. W. Gray, Dean Gray & Garrett B. Murfitt doing  
business under the name of W. W. Gray & Co. & others Defendants. at Rules held  
in the Clerk's Office of the said Court on the first Monday in April — 1858  
it was suggested on the Rule Docket by the defendants that the plaintiff is  
not a resident of this State and that security is required of him.

Now if the above bound Hollyday Hayley ————— shall well and truly  
pay all such costs and damages as may be awarded to the Defendants or  
either of them in said suit, and if the said Hollyday Hayley —  
shall also pay all the fees due or to become due from the plaintiff to the officers  
of the said Court, in said suit, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to  
remain in full force and virtue.

Hollyday Hayley (Seal)  
Wm A. Jones (Seal)

Hayley

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1858 Apr. 13.

**AT RULES** held in the Clerk's of the Circuit Court of Southampton County on the 1st day of March 1858.

Holliday Hayley, Plaintiff,

W W Gray, Dean and Garret B Murdt, doing business as the name of W W Gray & Co, Joshua Pretlow, Peck & Co, Winfield Weaver, Ro. J Neely & Co J and W Neely, G W rector, I V Price, Virginia Bank, Portsmouth, James M Jewer, Columbia Wilson, Dr. Powell. Wm Attorney, Thos Eldley and J N Gray, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed of trust executed by the defendant W W Gray to Joshua Pretlow as Trustee for certain purposes therein mentioned, and to subject the property and effects of W W Gray & Co, in the Counties of Southampton and Norfolk to the hands of the said Joshua Pretlow, Trustee, to the extent of the plaintiff's demand. And affidavit being made that the Defendants Dean Gray and Garret B Murdt are not residents of the State of Virginia on the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney, 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, and 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 Court House of this County on the first day of the next County Court thereof. A copy - Teste: L R EDWARD S, C C. JOHN R KILBY, P Q. mh 6 - 54w

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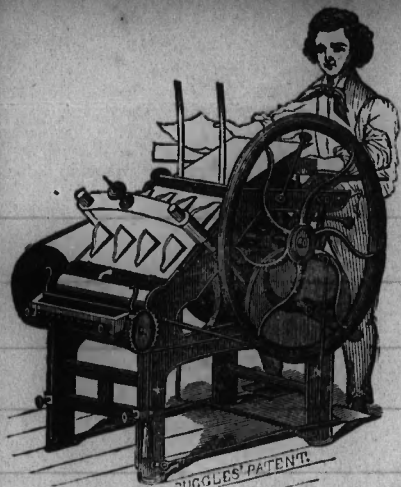
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Mar 6 - To Advert & Order Publ<sup>d</sup> Hayley vs Gray  
& co. & al<sup>ts</sup> (Cir. Co. Southampton) 4 weeks } \$5. =

The Sheriff will attach the property & office of W. W. Gray 86: in the  
County of Southampton & or sold in the hands of John David Lee  
Trusted

John D. Kelly 199,

John

J. R. Edwards 86

Stuyley

Same 19

Gray 86: 19

1858 March Rules

Executed by leaving a  
copy of this sum with  
a white person over 16  
yr of age at the  
residence of W. R. G.  
Weaver

J. L. Ziemerhoff

Brunswick

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

*Grumville*

To the Sheriff of ~~Southampton~~ County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

*Winfield Weaver*

to appear at the Clerk's Office, of our

*Lawrent*

Court of Southampton County, on the first

Monday in

*March*

next, to answer

*a bill in Chancery exhibited against*

*him & others in our said Court by Holliday Hayley and this he shall in*

*no wise omit under the penalty of \$100*

and have then and there this ~~Summons~~ *writ*.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*February*

1858, in the

*82<sup>d</sup>*

year of our Commonwealth.

*L R Edwards*

The Sheriff will attach the property & effects of W. M. Gray & Co. in the  
County of Southampton & deliver the same to the hands of Joshua Brewster  
Trustee -

W. M. Gray & Co.

Done  
J. A. Edwards Secy

Hayley  
& } Sums Chy

Gray & Co

1858 April Rules

Execution 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1858 by deli-  
vering a copy hereto  
to D. V. Pratt  
Joshua Brewster

Norfolk Co.

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

*Norfolk*  
To the Sheriff of ~~Southampton~~ County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

*J. V. Pratt*

to appear at the Clerk's Office, of our

*County*

Court of Southampton County, on the first

Monday in

*April*

next, to answer

*a bill in chancery exhibited against*

*him and there in our said Court by Holliday Hayley. and that he shall in no wise*

*omit under the penalty of \$100*

and have then and there this ~~Summons~~ *not*

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this

day of

*March*

1858, in the

*82*

year of our Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

Presented by delivering a true <sup>copy</sup> of the within to the foreman of  
 Maps & Survey. One for R. J. Steady  
 one for Mr. Steady and one for  
 R. J. & Mr. Steady (3, July 28. 1858)  
 they being from home }  
 J. P. Steady

At my by

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Gray Ho: 18

1858 March 18th

J. O. Wright

John Steady 1858

State

J. A. Edwards Esq

The Sheriff will attach the property & effects of W. M. Gray & Co. in the  
 County of Southampton & Sheriff in the hands of John Steady

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

*Isle of Wight*

To the Sheriff of ~~Southampton~~ County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

*Ro. I Nuly & Ro. I & W Nuly*

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 & others in our said Court by Holliday Hayley - and this they shall in*  
*no wise omit under the penalty of \$100*

and have then and there this ~~Summons~~ writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this

*February*

1858, in the

*820*

year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

The Sheriff will attach the property & effects of W. W. Gray & Co. in  
the County's debt with interest & other debts in the hands of John Graham

James R. Kelly, Jr.

Order

J. R. Kelly, Jr.

Hayley  
2. } Sum. 80

Gray 16. 80

1858. March Rules

Executed by delivering a  
a copy to G. W. Pickett &  
Pickett & Co. 10 O'clock a  
m. Feb 16. 1858

The J. B. Buttshoff

Executed 11 O'clock a.m.

Feb 19. by delivering a  
copy herof to John G.  
Hutton President of the

De Bank at Portsmouth

Executed 3 O'clock P.m. Feb  
23. by delivering a copy herof

to J. P. Gray & Co. 4 O'clock P.m.  
Feb 23 by delivering a copy herof to Columbus

W. B. Pickett not found  
Norfolk 6. Matthews by for

J. B. Buttshoff

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

*Norfolk*

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Peck 86: G. M. Peck, J. V. Pratt,*  
*Virginia Bank Portsmouth. Columbia Wilson & J. A. Gray*

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 & others in our said Court by Holliday Hayley. and this they shall in*  
*no wise omit under the penalty of \$100*

and have then and there this *Summons. and*

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*February*

185*8*, in the

*82<sup>d</sup>*

year of our Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

Executed by delivering all of the within named  
 Defendants a copy of this summons (except. Deans  
 Gray & G. B. Murfit who are not residents of My  
 County

Done at Shick Dy for  
 Wm. Briggs Shiff -

Attorney  
 to  
 Deans  
 Gray & G.  
 1858 Church St. St. Louis

John R. Kelly Jr.

The Sheriff will attach the property & effects of Wm. Gray & Co. in the  
 County of Deane & deliver the same to the hands of Justice Graham  
 Date J. R. Edwards Secy

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *W. W. Gray Dean Gray & Garrett B*  
*Murphy doing business under the name of W. W. Gray & Josiah Preble, Jas R*  
*Joyner & E. B. Powell Wm A Joyner & Thomas Ridley*

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  
& others in our said Court by *Holliday Auley* and that they shall in no wise omit  
under the penalty of \$100

and have then and there this ~~Summons~~ writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of

*February*

1858, in the

*82<sup>o</sup>*

year of our Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

Hayley

n }

Stat. Rules

Gray H. Jr

# Southampton Circuit Court.

Holliday Hayley  
against

W. W. Gray. Dean Gray & Garret B. Murfitt, doing business under the name of W. W. Gray & Co.  
Joshua Prellow, Peter H. Winfield Weaver, Ro. J. Neely, & Ro. J. & W. Neely, G. W. Pute,  
J. V. Pratt, Virginia Bank Portsmouth, James R. Joyner, Columbia Wilson, D. Powell  
W. A. Joyner, Tho. Ridley & J. A. Gray.

1858 Feby 11<sup>th</sup> Summons 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Return 1<sup>st</sup> March Rules.

" Mar. Rules. Summons 2<sup>nd</sup> Executed on W. W. Gray, Joshua Prellow, Peter H. W.  
Weaver, Ro. J. Neely & Ro. J. & W. Neely, G. W. Pute, W. A. Joyner, J. R. Joyner D.  
Powell, Columbia Wilson, W. A. Joyner, Tho. Ridley & J. A. Gray. J. V. Pratt not  
found. Bill filed. Deft. Nisi & Deft. on whom process executed. New process  
on A. V. Pratt. Or. Pute & Deft. Dean Gray & G. B. Murfitt.

" Apl. R. Summons 3<sup>rd</sup> Executed. D. Nisi & him Bill taken for comp<sup>s</sup> as  
to the other Defts. on whom process executed. Suggested by Deft. that plff. is not a resident of the  
State and that Deft. is required to find. (Last Monday) Bill taken for comp<sup>s</sup> as to Deft. Pratt & Cause set for hearing as to  
all the Defts. &c.

" May. T. Bond & security given 1<sup>st</sup>

" Nov. " Deft. R

1866 May. Removed from the Docket.