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Southampton County

Orrellaw, Thomas & wife vs. Peche, Robert

Orrellaw, June 21

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Ricks

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Patton

as

Bill.

Rich.

1866 October Rules

Exhibit X. not filed with the
bill.

To the Honorable Richard H. Baker Judge of the Circuit
Court of Southampton.

Humbly complaining show unto your
Honor your Complainants. Thomas I. Patton and
Jane W. Patton. That Robert Ricks, is ^{and} has been for
^{several years} justly indebted, to your Complainants, respectively by
bond. That is, to your Compt. Thomas I. Patton
in the sum of \$918.23 by bond bearing date 24 day
of Dec. 1857. and to your Compt. **Jane W. Patton**
in the sum of \$~~185.00~~ ^{15.00} by bond bearing date on
~~24~~ day of Nov. 1858. Copies of which bonds
are herewith filed marked 1 & 2. The originals
are filed in suits at Law on the Law side of ~~the~~ ^{this} Court
and on which judgment ^{have been} will be obtained at the
~~term~~ ^{term} Nov. 1866. of ~~this~~ ^{this} Court. ~~of said Court~~

That notwithstanding the above mentioned in-
debtedness of Robt Ricks, he did on 9th day of August
1866. execute a deed of bargain and sale of his
Mansion house tract of Land containing ^{acres}
also his horses, hogs, sheep, cattle, farming utensils
and household and Kitchen furniture for the inadequate
and grossly insufficient price of \$4800 - as appears
on the face of the said deed. ^{to his son James Ricks} a copy of which and
is herewith filed as part of this bill marked (W. J.)

Your Complainants charge that this deed was
made to hinder, delay and defraud the creditors of
said grantor and is therefore fraudulent & void -
and should be so declared by a Court of Equity.

Your Complainants further charge that James Ricks
has been for a long time and is now poor, and
unable to raise the amount which he pretends to
have paid for the purchase ^{of the above property} from his father.
has been all his life, dependent on his father
and as your Compt. believe is totally insolvent and

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J. R. Rick

1866 Nov. 10

Kindred
Baker
L. O.

This instrument further states that the sum of money advanced to your nephew by the said Robert Reick, shortly after the date of the said two bonds, was the only material advance or gift received from him, since his coming of age, and that the same was in amount much less, than under his then circumstances he was at liberty to give him if he had chosen to do so.

This instrument declares positively that there is any agreement or understanding between him and his said father, that the latter shall retain and use for his own benefit the property conveyed by the deed of the 5th of August aforesaid, or that there was any agreement, or other legal obligation between them that he was to settle the same upon his mother; On the contrary the property is his absolutely, to all intents and purposes, to do with as he pleases, with out reservation or limitation.

And this instrument, your saying all good, collusion, unfair dealing, or bar forth in the premises, in regard to any matter contained in the said bill, saving all just and proper exceptions thereto for its many errors, and having fully and well, pray

to be taken & is unpaid with his costs in this
behalf now unpaid & expended.

Kindred & Baker

P.D.

City of Norfolk to wit.

Sworn to before me
by James R. Dick, this 6th day of November
1866.

R.H. Baker Jr
Notary Public

The separate answer of James R. Reicks to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against him and others in the Circuit Court of South-
ampton County by Thomas J. Fultow and others;

This respondent for answer to the said Bill, as to so much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to make answer to, answering say, that he knows nothing in regard to the alleged indebtedness of the defendant Robert Reicks, to the complainants, as set forth in their bill, but he believes such indebtedness does exist; he denies however that he is in any manner morally or legally bound therefor.

This respondent admits that the said Robert Reicks, did on the 9th day of August 1866, sell and convey to this respondent, by deed of that date duly recorded, the plantation, and other property therein described, for the price and sum of \$4,800. which price your respondent alleges was a full fair and adequate consideration for the property purchased, and which sum was fully and completely paid to the said Robert Reicks, or received by this respondent, and paid by him to other creditors of the said Robert Reicks, at his request, at or before the date of the said deed; And this respondent states that notwithstanding the purchase money stated in the said deed is \$4,800, your respondent has paid \$1,000 to or for the said Robert Reicks on ac-

course of that purchase, and is still bound
for debt assumed for him on that account,
in a sum amounting in the aggregate to
a much larger sum than the said stipulated
price, as he will be abundantly able to
prove; This respondent therefore indignantly
and positively denies that the said convey-
ance was made to delay hinder and defraud
the creditors of the said Robert Reels, or that
it has had that effect, or that it is in any
particular fraudulent or unfair, or that
it is void and ought to be so declared by
a Court of Chancery; On the contrary this
respondent asserts that the said conveyance
was in all respects, fair, bona fide and
just, and made for a full valuable con-
sideration, actually paid.

The allegation of the complainants bids to
the effect that the respondent "has been and
is now poor, and unable to raise such
an amount of money, has been all his
life dependent upon his father, and is
incapable" is not only patently false,
but is also slanderous; this respondent
has not been dependent upon his father
since the year 1858, is now and has
been since the year 1859, except whilst he
was in the Confederate Service, engaged
in a large and profitable business as
a Commission Merchant, in the City of
Napoli, and believes himself to be as

solvent as any man living, and to be worth
after the payment of all his just debts and
liabilities, a sum far exceeding in amount
the purchase money of the said property,
excluding the value of the said property
from the computation;
It is true that the said Robert Reels is now
living upon the said plantation, and is
in the immediate possession of the said prop-
erty, but such possession on his part is
as the agent of the respondent only,
and for all which he is answerable to
the respondent for a suitable rent &
living thereof, if he thinks proper to
demand it; Possession of the said
property both real and personal, was
delivered to the respondent, at the
time of the said purchase, so far
as the same may be practicable, or re-
quired by the laws of the land, and
the respondent is advised that there
is in fact, no law in this Country,
which makes it improper for him to furnish
an aged father with a home, and a shelter,
at his own expense, if he thinks proper to
do so; This respondent admits that the
deed of trust made by the said Robert
Reels, on the 9th day of August, 1866, to Geo.
J. Knicker as trustee, does contain two bonds
of \$1,000 each, to which bonds this respon-
dent is a party, but this respondent denies

most fortunately that he was primarily bound
for the payment of the said bond. On the
contrary the money was borrowed by the said
Robert Reels, of his own motion, on his own
credit, and it was distinctly understood
at the time that the said Robert Reels was
to pay them, and that the respondent was
only to be bound for their payment in case
the said Robert did not do so, or did not
provide for their payment; It is true that
the respondent, at or about that time did
receive from his said father as a gift
and advance made to him, a sum of
money equal, or nearly so, to the amount
borrowed by him on the said bond, but
he is advised that at that time, his
said father being in independent cir-
cumstances, had a right, in fact was mo-
rally bound, to make some advance or
gift to your respondent, for the purpose
of setting him up in the world, and the
fact that he has been made insolvent
by the result of the late war, is no
reason why that gift should be re-
called, and applied to the payment
of other creditors. Your respondent says
again that he is primarily bound for the
payment of the said debt to Thomas Reilly
and Ben. E. Pope, and asserts that the
said Robert Reels is alone the principal
debtor therefore;

B.L. L. & B.T.

Picklows

Exhibts. with bill
W.

Rick's

This Deed made this 9th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, between Robert Ricks of the first part and James R Ricks of the other part. Witnesseth: that the said Robert Ricks for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand and eight hundred dollars (the receipt of which sum to the said Robert by the said James is hereby acknowledged to be paid; doth bargain and sell, grant and convey to the said James R Ricks the following property to wit. all that tract or parcel of land on which the said Robert now resides, including therein the small tract known as the "Glebe land", supposed to contain eight hundred and sixty acres, more or less and bounded as follows, on the North by Carys bridge road and the land of Margaret Pond and Mary Vick, on the East by the Smithfield and Jerusalem road, and the lands of Jesse B Vick and William L Williams, on the ^{South by the} lands formerly owned by Joseph Pope and the land of Moses Joyner; and on the West by the land of the said Moses Joyner and the land of George W Vick; four head of horses, to wit, bay horse "Bill" dark bay horse, Chanticleer, sorrel mare Rosa; and sorrel filly; nine head of cattle including one work ox, twelve sheep together with the increase of the forementioned stock of all kinds; all the carts, plows, and farming tools and implements of every kind; and all the household and kitchen furniture and utensils of every kind now on the said farm or premises -

Witness the following signature and seal.

Robert Ricks. (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 17th day of August 1866
This deed of bargain and sale from Robert Ricks to James R Ricks was acknowledged by the said Robert Ricks to be his act and deed and admitted to record. Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States to the amount of five dollars being affixed thereto.

Teste

L R Edwards Ck

A Copy

Teste L R Edwards Ck

This Deed made this ninth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-six between Robert Ricks (grantor), of the first part and Ino. J. Kindred (Trustee), of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said Robert Ricks for and in consideration of the premises herein after stated, doth grant and convey to the said Ino. J. Kindred, the following property to wit: all that tract or parcel of land lying in Southampton County, and commonly known as "the quarter" of the said Ricks, supposed to contain seven hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and bounded by the Nottoway River, by the lands of Benjamin Devany, William Cobb, Arthur Gardner, Bennett Perows & others: - On trust to secure the payment of the following debts due by the said Robert Ricks - In the first place and before any other debts, one bond executed for one thousand dollars to Benja. E. Pope in or about the year 1859, to which Jesse B. Vick is surety - One other bond executed for the like amount of one thousand dollars about the same year, to Thomas Ridley, to which the said Jesse B. Vick is also surety - and all other debts due by the said Robert Ricks to which the said Jesse B. Vick or any other person may be bound as surety, whether specially mentioned herein or not, are to be paid before any others - And afterwards, in the second class all other debts which may be justly owing by the said Ricks to whomsoever due. The said Robert Ricks reserves herein all such relief and protection as may now or may hereafter be afforded by any "Stay law" or any other law, State or Federal.

If a Sale of the said property should be necessary the said Trustee is to make of the same on the following terms, to wit: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the remainder in two equal annual installments; bonds with personal security to be taken and the title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money is paid - the land to be sold at auction, in one lot or parcel or divided into two or more lots or parcels as may be deemed most advantageous for the creditors of the said Ricks, by himself or by his personal representative.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Robert Ricks (Seal)

Ino. J. Kindred (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office this 17 day of August 1866.

This deed of trust from Robert Ricks to Ino. J. Kindred trustee for the benefit of.

Benj. E. Pope, Thomas Ridley and all the other creditors of the said Robert Hicks
was acknowledged by the said Hicks to be his act and deed and admitted to record—
Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States to the amount of six dollars
being affixed thereto.

Teste

JR Edwards CC

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Teste

JR Edwards CC

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Quile's

to { Exh. with bill

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B. L. G. J. R. J.

Pretlon's

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Rick's

The following is a copy of a bond filed in the County Court of Southampton County in a suit lately depending therein between Jane W Prellow plff & Robert Ricks Deft. to wit.

" \$ 685. ⁰⁷/₁₀₀ .

On demand I promise to pay or cause to pay unto Jane W Prellow the just and full sum of Six hundred and eighty five dollars & ⁰⁷/₁₀₀ for value received and for the true payment of which I bind myself my heirs, executors & Witnesses my hand & Seal this 15th day of November 1858.

Test

G W Vick."

Robt Ricks (Seal)

Teste

L R Edwards Clk

Sep. 29 1866.

The following is a Copy of a bond filed in the County Court of Southampton County in a suit lately depending therein between ~~Thomas J~~ Prellow Plaintiff and Robt. Ricks Deft. to wit,

" \$ 118. 23.

On demand I promise and bind myself my heirs, executors &c to pay Tho J Prellow or his legal representative the just and full sum of One hundred. eighteen dollars and ²³/₁₀₀ for value received. Witness my hand and Seal this 21st of December 1857.

Witness

A. B. Prellow."

Robt. Ricks (Seal)

Teste

L R Edwards Clk

Sep. 29 1866.

Putlow sal

M. J. Anson

Rick, sal

of Robert Rick

1866 Nov. 10

The separate answer of Robert Reeks to a bill of complaint, exhibited against him and others in the Circuit Court of South-
ampton County by Thomas J. Putlow & others;

This respondent saving and reserving to himself all benefit of exception to the said bill for its many errors and imperfections, for answer thereto, or to so much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to make answer to, answering says that he admits he is indebted to the complainants - Thos. J. and Saml W. Putlow in the several amounts set forth in their said bill; This respondent also admits that he conveyed to Saml R. Reeks by deed bearing date the 5th day of August 1866, the property therein mentioned, for the price and sum of \$4,800, which he believes was a full and fair equivalent for the said property, and which sum, in and a much larger sum, was actually paid by the said Saml R. Reeks to this respondent, or to other persons creditors of this respondent, at his request and for his benefit; This Respondent alleges that he has received adequate valuable consideration from the said Saml R. Reeks for the said purchase, and that the said sale and conveyance to him was in all respects fair, just and bona fide, and he denies, emphatically and indignantly, that the sum now made to hinder delay and defraud the complainants, or

any other persons, or that it has had that effect, or that it is in any manner favorable to it, or that a course of Equity will so regard it, and the respondent ventures to hope that his good name & reputation, acquired and maintained in this country, by a life of probity, and honest industry, will be sufficient to shield him from the evil consequences of so false and fraudulent a charge.

This respondent further states that it is not true that the said Jas. R. Reids is poor, or insolvent, or dependent on this respondent, or the contrary this respondent believes that the woman is the case, and that the said James R. Reids is, for some years, been in independent circumstances, and that the facts stated by him in his answer on this, or on other points, are perfectly true.

This respondent alleges that possession of the property conveyed by said deed, was delivered, so far as the same was practically, or required by law, to the said Jas. R. Reids, and this respondent is now in possession of the same only as the agent of the said Jas. R. Reids, to whom he is responsible for a full and proper rent and hire for the said property if it is demanded, but this respondent is advised, that but as the world has become in

these latter days, under the new mode of things, there is as yet no law, honor or decency, which requires a poor man, under the circumstances detailed, to turn on aged father into the highway, without a shelter or a home.

In answer to the deed of trust to Jas. J. Kendra Master, this respondent states that the same is just and bona fide in all its parts and particulars, and that all the debts thereby secured are the just and honest obligations of this respondent as the principal obligor therefore primarily bound. This respondent alleges and admits that he is bound as the principal solely bound in point of fact, for the debts to Ridley, and Pope, and that in reality the said Jas. R. Reids was only his security therefor. It is true that at a short time before he made a gift or advance to the said Jas. R. Reids, his son, of an amount nearly equal to the money borrowed of those parties, to set him up in business, but at that time this respondent was well able to do so, was solvent, and had an ample estate, the greater part of which he has lost by the war, and the sum then given by him to the said James, was the only material advance ever made to him. This respondent denies that there was any

any agreement, contract, or understanding be-
tween him & the said James; in regard to the
use, possession of, or settlement of the prop-
erty mentioned in the deed of the 8th August
1866, such as that charged in the Bill of
the Complainant, and having fully answered
the prayer to be taken dismissed with his
costs &c.

Kindred & Baker L. C.

State of Virginia - County of Southampton -
Sworn to by Robert Reicks before me, this 7th
day of November 1866.

A. T. Stephenson J. D.

Printings

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Ricks

19 March 1867

Executed March 16th
1867 on Edwin Bradshaw
and Thomas Gaymer by
delivering a copy to each.

E. L. Story Dep.

for S. Wells Shiff

Executed on James Handy
March 15th 1867.

Wm. S. Holmes Dep.

for S. Wells Shiff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

James Hunley, Thomas Ingham & Edwin Broadshaw

to appear before our *at the Courthouse* Court of Southampton County, ~~at the Courthouse~~, on the
19th day of *March* 1867 Term — to testify and the truth to speak in
behalf of *Thos. J. & Jane W. Priblow in their deposition when taken*
in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

Said Priblows

plaintiff and

Robert Ricks

defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *4th* day of *March* 1867, in the *91st*
year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

Petlows

to { Sp^a.

Ricks

16th day of April 1867:

Executed Apr. 6th. 1867
on Wm. Williams by de-
livering him a copy and
on J. D. Petlow same day
by leaving a copy at his
house with a white person
over 16 years old he being
from home.

E. L. Story Sept-
for S. Wells shiff

Executed Apr. 10th. on
B. E. Pope & Thos. Ridley by
delivering to each a copy.
P. Garoon Sept-
for S. Wells shiff

Executed April 13th
1867 on Moses Jozner
Saml Keeto also Th.
Vick by delivering to
each a copy.

W. L. Holmes Sept
for S. Wells shiff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

Thomas Ridley. Ben. E. Pope. Saml. Mills. George W. Vick
J. D. Prutton. Moses Joyner. J. Wm. Williams

to appear ~~before our~~ *at the Courthouse* ~~Court~~ of Southampton County, ~~at the Courthouse~~, on the
16th day of *April* next ~~Term~~ to testify and the truth to speak in
behalf of *Thomas J. & Jane W. Prutton in their depositions then and there to be taken*
in a certain matter of controversy in our ~~said~~ *Circuit* Court, depending and undetermined, between

Said Pruttons

James Ricks & Co

plaintiff and
defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *28* day of *March* 1867, in the *9th*
year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards *bb*

Prattlow's

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Ricks

19th March 1867

Executed Feb. 25th 1867
on J. D. Prattlow. Wm.

Williams Saml. Kells &
bottle to them by deliver-
ing to each a copy.

E. L. Story Deft
for S. Kells Clk

Executed Mar. 15th 1867
on Thos. Ridley & Benj. E.

Pope by delivering each a
copy.

P. Garoon Deft
for S. Kells Clk

Executed Mar. 18th 1867
on Geo. Vick & Moses Ingaur

by delivering them a copy.

Wm. S. Robinson Deft
for S. Kells Clk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Thomas Ridley, Ben. E. Pope, Saml. Kello, Collin
Steburn, George W. Vick, J. D. Pretlow, Mosko Joyner, & Wm Williams*

to appear ~~before our~~ *at the Courthouse* ~~Court~~ of Southampton County, ~~at the Courthouse~~, on the
19th day of *March* next ~~Term~~ to testify and the truth to speak in
behalf of *Thomas J. & Jane W. Pretlow* *in their depositions then where to be taken*
in a certain matter of controversy in our ~~said~~ *Circuit* Court, depending and undetermined, between

Said Pretlows
James Ricks &c

plaintiff and
defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *22nd* day of *February* 1867, in the *9th*
year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

Dr. A. L. L.

Sp^{rs}

Ricks

15 December 1866.

Executed Dec. 8th. 1866

on Moses J. L. L. Geo.

W. Dick. Wm. Williams

Saml. Kells & Hollin

Kitchin by delivering a

copy to each and ~~one~~

J. D. Prutton by leaving

a copy at his house with

a white member of his

family, over sixteen years

old he not being at home.

E. S. Story Dept

for S. Kells Cliff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Thomas Ridley. Ben. E. Pope. James Kelso. Collier
Kitchen. George W. Vick. J. D. Proctor, Moses Joyner. Wm. Williams*

to appear ~~before our~~ *at the Court house* ~~Court~~ of Southampton County, ~~at the Courthouse~~, on the
18th day of *December* 1866 Term _____ to testify and the truth to speak in

~~behalf of their depositions then there to be taken in behalf of~~ *Thos. J. & Jane W. Proctor*
in a certain matter of controversy in our ~~said~~ *County* Court, depending and undetermined, between *Said Thos. J. &*

Jane W. Proctor
Robert & Jas. R. Ricks _____ plaintiffs and

defendants and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court,
at the Courthouse this 3^d day of *December* 1866, in the 9th
year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County (Breting)

Whereas a suit in equity was lately depending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County between Thomas J. Pittlor and Jane W. Pittlor plaintiffs and ^{James R. Ricks} Robert Ricks defendant, whereupon sundry proceedings were had but before a final decree was entered the said Robert Ricks departed this life intestate and no person applying ^{for administration} on his estate the County Court of Southampton County at its December Term 1866 ordered that Samuel Kello Sheriff of the said County take into his hands the estate of the said Robert Ricks and administer the same according to law by virtue of which order and of the act of assembly in such case made and provided the said Samuel Kello Sheriff as aforesaid is administrator of the said Robert Ricks deceased entitled to all the rights and bound to perform all the duties of such administrator and the said plaintiffs have applied for a proper remedy in this behalf and being willing that right and justice may be done we command you that you make known according to law to the said Samuel Kello Sheriff and administrator as aforesaid that he be at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court ^{Court} at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in March next, to show if any thing for himself, he hath or can say why the said suit aforesaid and the proceedings therein had should not stand and be revived against the said Samuel Kello Sheriff & administrator as aforesaid and be in all things in the same plight and condition as it was at the time of the decease of the said ~~of the said~~ Robert Ricks, and further to do and receive what the said Court shall in that part consider and have then there this Court

Witness Lillian R. Edwards Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this 22nd day of February 1867 in the 91st year of the Commonwealth

L. R. Edwards Clk.

I acknowledge the arrival of the william
on the 25th of Feb 1867.

L. Fuller

Prattlow

to Z. G. Giff
Ricks

1867 March

Executed Feb. 25th 1867

E. L. Giff
for L. Ricks

Pritlow

to } Sum. Chy.

Ricks

1866 October Rules

Executed by delivering
a copy of the within
to Jas. R. Ricks on
the 25th day September 1866

E. W. Hall
deputy
for N. B. Degg
Sergeant
Norfolk

Pritlow

to } Sum. Chy.

Ricks

1866 October Rules

Executed Sept. 25-1866
on Robt. Ricks, by
delivering him a copy of
the within. Jas. R. Ricks
no inhabitant.

E. S. Story Sept.
for G. Kello Chiff



The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County

Greeting
We command you to summon Robert Ricks & James R Ricks

to appear at the Clerks Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in October next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Thomas J Prettlow & Jane W Prettlow

And have them there this Writ Witness Lillston R Edwards clerk of our said Court at the Court house this 20th day of September 1866 in the 9th year of the Commonwealth

L R Edwards Clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County

Greeting
We command you to summon Robert Ricks & James R Ricks

to appear at the Clerks Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in October next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Thomas J Prettlow & Jane W Prettlow

And have them there this Writ Witness Lillston R Edwards clerk of our said Court house this 20th day of September 1866 in the 9th year of the Commonwealth

L R Edwards Clk

The above depositions were taken sworn
to and signed before me at the time and
place mentioned in the caption given
under my hand this 19th of March 1867

Wm B Shands
Commissioner in Chancery
for County Court of South

Commissioner for \$3
attest \$1

At and in by Wm Shands
March 19. 1867.

Witness,
as B. Shands
Deputy

Depositions of Collin Kitchen and Thomas
W. Gagner taken at the office of J. M. G.
Purtow by consent of Counsel on the
19th of March 1867 to be used as evidence
in behalf of Jane W. Purtow and Thomas
J. Purtow in a certain suit in chancery
now pending in the circuit
court of Southampton County. They are
plaintiffs and James Ricks and others
are defendants.

Collin Kitchen having been first duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God deposes and says
I live in Southampton County about three
miles from Robert Ricks, I was Constable
from 1856 as well as I recollect for four
years and by occupation a farmer
I have been acquainted with Robert
Ricks nearly all my life and am
sixty years old, I have visited him
frequently and have transacted business for
him, I am not so well acquainted with
his pecuniary condition as if I had
visited him often, Robert Ricks calls
on me several times for several years to
sell his produce, frequently saying he
wants money for himself and he wants
money for James Ricks as to the pecuniary
condition of James Ricks I will state
that while he was a clerk for Blodgett
Co of Norfolk Robert Ricks wanted money
for him. I recollect at another time
since James Ricks's marriage just
before the war, he wanted money for
him again, on several other occasions

I do not remember the date Robert Ricks wanted money for James Ricks
Question by plaintiffs counsel state what you know of James Ricks pecuniary condition

Answer I do not really know any thing about it
Question by the same state what the neighborhood reputation as to his condition
Answer The impression is and was that James Ricks owed Robert Ricks instead of Robert Ricks owing him and this is also is my belief. This question and answer was objected to the defendants counsel

I was deputy sheriff for about two years in the years 1858 and 1863

Question by defendants counsel
Do you know James Ricks now and was he out for several years prior to 1861 as assistant merchant of the city of Norfolk
Answer James Ricks was a merchant in Norfolk before 1861 to the best of my knowledge and is to the best of my knowledge now one

Question by the same Do you know anything of his pecuniary condition as a merchant in Norfolk up to the fall of 1862

Answer I do not
And further this deponent saith not
Collected by Thomas

Thomas W. Joyner having been sworn depose and say as follows
I am an Elder in the Christian Church and by occupation a farmer. I have been living about two miles from Robert Ricks for the last four years and well acquainted with the family, I have been with Robert Ricks frequently and never heard him speak of owing his son James Ricks anything, I have known Robert Ricks all my life and am thirty four years

Question by plaintiffs counsel

What is the neighborhood reputation as to the indebtedness of Robert Ricks to James Ricks

Answer The general impression is that James Ricks was owing Robert Ricks that is also my impression
This question and answer was objected to by the defendants counsel

Question by the same

Did you know Robert Ricks to be a owner of property

Answer Yes he owned two plantations
Question did you know James Ricks to own any property

Answer No I did not
And further this deponent saith not
Thomas W. Joyner

The above depositions were taken sworn
to and signed before me at the time and
place mentioned in the caption given
under my hand This 19th of March 1867

Wm B. Shands

Commissioner in Chancery
in County Court of South

Commissions for \$3
attest \$1

Subscribed,

as 3 Depositions
taken

At and in by Wm Shands

March 19. 1867.

Prattlow's

Stat. Rules

Rick's

In Southampton Circuit Court.
Thomas J Petlow & Jane W Petlow.
against.
Robert Ricks & James R Ricks

1866 Sept 20th Summons issued

Oct R. - Sum. ret. Ex^o Bill filed & Dene Nov v. Dfts

Nov R Bill taken for confessed & cause set for hearing.

" " T. Answer of Dft. G. Rep & Cont.

1867 Feb'y 22nd - Return issued to return suit against Saml Kello Shff & admor of Robert Ricks de^d

" Mar Rules - Suit removed v. Saml Kello Shff & admor de^d of Robt. Ricks de^d

1867 Nov Dismissed

SIX PER CENT.

N^o 111

It is hereby Certified, that, the



N^o 111

ACT 23. MARCH 1863.

CONFEDERATE STATES - AMERICA

are indebted unto *Wm. H. Bellamy* or Assigns in the sum of *Five Hundred* Dollars redeemable on the first day of April 1893 with interest from the *2* day of November 1863, inclusive at **SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM.** Payable on the first days of January and July in each Year.

This Contract is Authorized by an Act of Congress approved 23rd March 1863, entitled "An Act to provide for the funding and further issue of Treasury Notes," and is upon the express condition, that it shall be redeemable, five years after date, at the pleasure of the Government.

Entered *S & B*
Recorded *W R D*

RICHMOND,

2 Nov. 1863

Per: H. C. S.
Register of the Treasury.