

1867-020

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

ROWE and Wife et al vs. JOYNER'S WIDOW et al
8/1867

Other surnames: Gardner,
Stephenson, Edwards, Latimer,
Boykin, Latimore

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Final

(Negroes)

To the worshipful justices of the County Court of Southampton County. In chancery sitting, Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your orator: Patrick Rowe & Martha (formerly Martha Syner) his wife; George H. Gardner & Eliza S. (formerly Eliza S. Syner) his wife; James A. Stephenson & Catherine A. formerly Catherine A. Syner his wife: James R. Edwards & Narcissa L. (formerly Narcissa S. Syner) his wife & Joseph T. Syner; ^{Dr. Dr. L. L. L.} That sometime about the 12th of October 1859, one Joseph Syner of the County aforesaid departed this life, intestate, seized and possessed of a considerable real & personal estate, leaving a widow named Eliza Syner: and the following children surviving him, and the children of deceased children, as his heirs and distributees at said - W^{ts}: your orator, Martha Rowe, ~~the wife of the said~~ Patrick H. Rowe, Eliza S. Gardner wife of the said George H. Gardner, Catherine A. Stephenson wife of the said James A. Stephenson, Narcissa L. wife of James R. Edwards - who are ^{one} ~~was~~ children of the said deceased, and the said Joseph T. Syner and Mrs. W. Syner, his son: That Frances W. Latimer a daughter died before her said father leaving ^{the said Mr. Latimer's} four (4) children ^{except Mr. Latimer} who are all minors under 21 years of age: viz. William S., Geo. S., Edward S., & James F. Latimer who are entitled to their deceased mother's share of their grandfather's estate - That Mary M. Byrkin also a daughter, died before her father, and leaving as her heirs the following children, all minors, under 21 years of age: viz. Fanny E., Geo. T., David, Joseph, Eliza, William & Elizabeth M. Byrkin, in number seven (7) who are entitled to their mother's share of their grandfather's estate - That the said deceased advanced to his several children, at various times, each a negro - as follows: To Martha Rowe, he gave a girl named Rose; To Frances W. Latimer a girl named "Genie"; To Mary M. Byrkin girl, Hannah; To Eliza S. Gardner, a girl Maria; To Catherine A. Stephenson, girl, Susan; To Narcissa L. Edwards, a girl, Lucy; To Joseph T. Syner, a boy named Abram; & to Mrs. W. Syner, a boy named Talbot - which said negroes were several given to his said children, as they attained age, or married - and considered by him to be equal in value & so to be accounted -

Reverend Judge & al.

A.

Joyner & al.

Is a plea against him & al. by P. Rome & al. in the Court
of the County of Hampshire:

This is pursuant to saving & excepting &c. for answer to so much
of said bill as they are advised ~~to be so~~, it is material
for them to answer; answering say, that the facts as
stated in Complainant's bill they believe to be true: that
they have no reason to believe said negro, well be required
to pay debts of deceased, and have no objection to the same
being paid, and distribution of the proceeds, on the execution to
them ^{of} proper depending Bonds, as the law in such cases provides
and have answered—

W. W. Joyner &
Joseph T. Joyner &

Rose & wife
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Rove & wife v. al. }
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The answer of Mason Jyner to
a Bill filed against her & al. by Rove & wife v. al.

This respondent saving & excepting ~~as~~ for answer to so
much of said Bill as she is advised, it is intended
for her to answer - says, - That she is the widow, of the
said decd, and is entitled to her ~~share~~, or third in
the said negro, and claims that her "Dower" or "Third"
hereto be allotted & assigned to her, by Commissioners
appointed by the Court claiming same.

Mason Jyner.

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By H. H. Whitfield & al.

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The Joint & several answer of ~~Am. E.~~ Mrs S. Edwards,
James H. Lathum, and Fanny E. Mrs T. Davis,
Joseph, Coline, William & Elizabeth M. Bykin, by Littleton
N. Edwards, their Guardian ad Litem &c.
to a Bill filed against them &c. in said Court,
Now & before us.

These respondents jointly & severally, by Letter to R. Cowan,
their said G^d ad L^{ts} &: saving & excepting &c. for answer
to so much of said Bill, as they are advised, it is
material for them to answer, answering say, that they are, each one,
under the age of twenty one year, and therefore, for want of due
discretion, they have to subvert their several interests, in
the premises, to the protection of this hm. Court &
having answered, pray hence &c.

Edwards Gov. (2)

Race & wife
Dr. Seamen

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Rowe & wife v. al-

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Joyner adm. v. al-

Decree

On motion Littleton R. Edwards, is appointed guardian ad litem to defend the infant defendant

and this cause, by consent of parties, was this day docketed and came on to be heard, on the bill, answers thereto, & replications & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court both adjudge, order and decree that, James & Mary Elliott ~~defendants~~, Mr. Briggs & James Holmes,

any three of whom may act, do proceed to examine & value the negroes, viz, Sam, Charlotte, Peter, Matilda, Hannah, Clarinda, Reylard, Dawson, Sally, Tom, & George -

the bill mentioned & being the same whereof the said Joseph Joyner ac? dida propria: and that they allot & assign to the said widow, Elason Joyner, one third part thereof, having regard to quality & quantity thereof, as her dower, or Thirds therein, to be held by her for & during her natural life: - And the said Court both, adjudge, order, & decree, that William W. Joyner & Joseph T. Joyner who are hereby appointed commissioners, (either of whom may act), proceed to sell the residue of said negroes at public auction, after having duly advertised the time & place of sale, on a credit of six months, with interest from day of sale - saving so much as may be required to pay expenses of suit & sale, including a fee of fifteen dollars to the commissioners - Letting bonds with sufficient security for the purchaser for the amt. or amounts - - but if anyone of said purchasers prefer to pay cash, the said commissioners are authorized to receive the same & report to Court - But this decree is to be suspended until the said W. W. Joyner & Joseph T. Joyner, or either of them enter into bond before the Clerk of this Court, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, payable to the Com: of Va. with sufficient security, and stand for the faithful discharge of them or his duties under this, and any future decree entered herein touching their said duties -

Rowe & wife P

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Southampton County Court November Term 1859

Patrick Rome and Martha (formerly Martha Joyner) his wife & others Petrs.

against

In Chancery

William W Joyner & Joseph T Joyner in their own rights & as administrators of
Joseph Joyner dec'd & others. Df's

On motion Littleton R Edwards is appointed guardian ad litem to defend the infant defendants - And this cause by consent of parties, was this day docketed and came on to be heard, on the bill, answers thereto, replication and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that James O Bryant Elliott L Story, H^m Briggs & James Holmes, any three of whom may act, do proceed to examine & value the negroes viz Sam. Charlotte, Peter, Matilda, Harriet, Marinda, Ryland, Dawson, Sally, Tom & George in the bill mentioned & being the same whereof the said Joseph Joyner dec'd died possessed: And that they allot and assign to the said widow Mason Joyner, one third part thereof, having regard to quality and quantity, as her dower or thirds therein to be held by her for and during her natural life - And the said Court doth adjudge, order and decree that William W Joyner & Joseph T Joyner, who are hereby appointed Commissioners (either of whom may act) proceed to sell the residue of said negroes at public auction, after having duly advertised the time and place of sale, on a credit of six months, with interest from day of sale - saving so much as may be required to pay expenses of suit & sale, including a fee of fifteen dollars to the Counsel employed - taking bonds with sufficient security from the purchasers for the amount or amounts - but if any one of said purchasers prefer to pay cash the said Commissioners are authorized to receive the same - and report to Court.

But this decree is to be suspended until the said William W Joyner & Joseph T Joyner, or either of them, enter into bond before the Clerk of this Court, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, with sufficient security, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their or his duties under this and any ^{future} decree entered herein touching their said duties

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Teste

L R Edwards Cb

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July 1860

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Jas E. Peters, P. J.,

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Pat: Rowe & Co. & Co.

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Secrecy

Jynen & als.

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and report of W. W. Jynen & M. J. Jynen & of James & Bryant, Elliott L. Story, Wm. Briggs & James Holmes to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court confirming said Reports, both ^{of them} ~~of them~~ adjudge, order, and decree that William W. Jynen, and Joseph T. Jynen, or, (Commissioners as aforesaid), receive, (on leaving their receipt, or the receipt of them, for the same) the Bond. viz. of George H. Gardner, Jas. T. Jynen, Jas. A. Stephenson & James B. Edwards, referred to, and filed with their said Report; and the said Bond: And the proceeds, together with the sum of \$980.00: the price of negro Charlotte & Child, paid to them in Cash - after paying all the costs of their last & sale, will divide into eight equal parts: One ^{in right of} which parts ($\frac{1}{8}$) will pay to Patrick R. Rowe & Martha his wife: One part ($\frac{1}{8}$) to George H. Gardner in right of his wife Eliza formerly Eliza Jynen ad: One part ($\frac{1}{8}$) to Jas. A. Stephenson in right of his wife Catharine: One part ($\frac{1}{8}$) to James B. Edwards in right of his wife Marya L.: One part ($\frac{1}{8}$) will divide equally between William J., John J., Edward J., & James H. Latimer children of Francis W. Latimer decd, formerly Jynen, and their several shares thereof will pay to their respective Guardians: One part ($\frac{1}{8}$) will divide equally between Francis C., Mo. J., David, Joseph, Colin, William, and Elizabeth M. Baykin, being infants & children of Mary Baykin decd (formerly Mary Jynen): And the same pay, to their respective Guardians if any. One part $\frac{1}{8}$ will be retained by the said William W. Jynen as his share thereof: and one part $\frac{1}{8}$ will likewise be retained by the said Joseph T. Jynen as his portion and upon the payment of the said bond, they will execute bills of sale to the several purchasers of said proceeds of said bond &c. But this decree is to be suspended as to the payment of the several shares, to the parties entitled, until they shall respectively, or some one for them, execute to the said W. W. Jynen assign of said Joseph Jynen ad: refunding Bond, in penalty double the amounts, actually received by them, with sufficient security, conditioned to refund their due proportions of any debts or demands which may afterward appear against the decedent, & of the costs attending their recovery. And as to the payment of the several sums to the Guardians of the said parties, this decree is likewise to be suspended, until they shall respectively enter into bond

before the Clerk of the Court,

with sufficient security, in penalties double the sums received for their respective ward, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, conditioned to invest, loan out, or faithfully to account for the same.

But if the said Minors, or any of them, shall have ^{no} ^{usual} Guardians, or if the said Guardians, or any of them shall fail to comply with the requirements of this decree, that then the said Commissioners may deposit the several sums, in the names of the respective Minors, in some saving Bank in Norfolk City, taking certificates of deposit therefor, and the same return to Court, and make report &c.

Rome 14th Feb 18

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Joyner's Exrs. 10

Southampton County Court - July 16th 1860.

Patrick Rowe and Martha (formerly Martha Joyner) his wife & others Plffs.

against
William W Joyner & Joseph T. Joyner in their own right & as admors of
Joseph Joyner & others Dfts. } In Chan.

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and report of W. W. Joyner & Joseph T. Joyner and of James A. Bryant, Elliott & Story, Wm. Briggs & James Holmes, which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming said reports, doth adjudge, order and decree that William W Joyner and Joseph T. Joyner or either of them (Commissaries as aforesaid) receive (on leaving their receipt, or the receipt of them for the same) the bonds viz. of George H. Gardner, Jos. T. Joyner, Jas. A. Stephenson & James R. Edwards, referred to, and filed with their said report, and the same collect; and the proceeds together with the sum of \$980.00 the price of negro Charlotte & child, paid to them in cash - after paying all the costs of this suit & sale, will divide into eight equal parts - One of which part (1/8) will pay to Patrick H. Rowe in right of his wife Martha. one part (1/8) to George H. Gardner in right of his wife Eliza formerly Eliza Joyner. and one part (1/8) to Jas. A. Stephenson in right of his wife Catharine - one part (1/8) to James R. Edwards in right of his wife Narcissa L. one part (1/8) will divide equally between William J. John E. Edward T. & James M. Latimore children of Frances W. Latimore dec^d formerly Joyner, and their several shares thereof will pay to their respective guardians - One part (1/8) will divide equally between Frances E. John T. David, Joseph, Edwin, William and Elizabeth M. Boykin, being infants and children of Mary Boykin dec^d, formerly Mary Joyner, and the same pay to their respective guardians, if any. - One part (1/8) will be retained by the said William W Joyner as his share thereof. - And one part (1/8) will likewise be retained by the said Joseph T. Joyner as his portion of said proceeds of said bonds &c. And upon payment of the several bonds, they will execute bills of sale to the several purchasers. But this decree is to be suspended as to ^{the} payment of the several shares, to the parties entitled, until they shall respectively, or some one for them, execute to the said W. W. Joyner admor. of the said Joseph

Joynes dec^d, refunding bonds, in penalty double the amounts, severally received by them, with sufficient security, conditioned to refund their due proportions of any debts or demands, which may afterwards appear against the decedent, & of the costs attending their recovery. And as to the payment of the several sums to the guardians of the said parties, this decree is likewise to be suspended, until they shall respectively enter into bond before the clerk of this Court with sufficient security in penalties double the sums received for their respective uterds, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, conditioned to invest loan out, or faithfully to account for the same. But if the said minors or any of them shall have no legal guardians, or if the said guardians, or any of them shall fail to comply with the requirements of this decree, that then the said Commissioners may deposit the several sums, in the names of the respective minors, in some Savings bank in Norfolk City, taking Certificates of Deposit therefor, and the same return to Court, and make report of.

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Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Rowe & wife & al
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& al^o. West. 1864

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1864 Aug. 6th

Rowe & wife & al.

vs.

Decees

W. W. Joyner & Joseph Joyner in their own right and as admin-
of Joseph Joyner ad & al.

This cause came on again to be heard
on the paper, formerly read, and the Report of W. W. & Joseph
Joyner, made in pursuance of the decree entered herein on the
16th of July 1860: to which no exceptions have been filed, and was
argued by counsel; On consideration whereof the Court confirming
said Report, (with which the several receipts of the parties entitled
to the fund in said decree named), doth adjudge, order and decree
that the proceedings in this cause had be established & made
final &c.

1859. Dec Cont.

We the Undersigned Commissioners appointed
by a Decree of the County Court of Southampton²
in November Term 1859. To allot and assign
Marion Jaynes Widow of Joseph Jaynes one
third ^{in value} of the Negro Slaves belonging to the
Estate of Joseph Jaynes d. To wit Sam. Charlotte
Peter, Matilda ^{+ Child Son} Fannie Marinda. Ryland.
Dawson. Sally & John. having regard to quality
& quantity. Submit to the Court the following
Report. We valued the Negro Slaves mentioned
in said Decree as follows. Sam \$300; Charlotte
\$300; Peter \$600; Matilda + Child \$600. Fannie \$1200.
Marinda \$1000; Ryland \$1400; Dawson \$1200.
Sally \$300 = John \$250. Making the aggregate
\$7150. We allotted to Marion Jaynes as Dowry
to be held by her during her life the following
Slaves (Viz) Negro Man Dawson valued at \$1200.
Negro Man Peter valued at \$600. & Negro Girl
Sally valued at \$300: which make in the
aggregate \$2100: in value: which ~~is~~ amount
is \$283: less than her portion: We then gave
\$40: in fee simple which is about one twelfth
of the \$283. which is to be paid equally over
each legatee portion. Given under our
hands this 9th day of December 1859.

Wm. W. Briggs Comrs
James D. Bryant
James Holmes

D. Rowe & Co
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Report of H. W. & J. W.
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We have received of
Mr. Edwards, 1st bond. etc
Our letter report referred to
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W. W. Lyngnes
J. W. Lyngnes

Pat. Rove & wife & als.
 H.
 Inyer & als.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by a decree of the County Court of Southampton, entered, at the November Term thereof, in the case of Rove & wife & als. H. Inyer & c. Motion depending, by leave to state, that according to the requirements of said decree, after having duly advertised the time, terms & place of sale, exposed to public auction, the negroes, in said proceeding, mentioned; the names of which, the prices obtained, & the purchasers, will appear by the statement below as follows.

Negro. Isaac.	was purchased by	Geo. H. Gardner.	for.	\$250.00
" Matilda & Child "	"	Al. J. Davis	"	\$980.00
" Charlotte "	"	Geo. J. Inyer	"	\$400.00
" Tom "	"	Geo. A. Stephenson	"	\$400.00
" Ryland "	"	Geo. A. Stephenson	"	\$1285.00
" Haniel "	"	Geo. A. Stephenson	"	\$1250.00
" Marinda "	"	James R. Edwards	"	\$1001.00

for which ~~sums~~ sums, with sufficient security, were taken of the several purchasers and herewith returned, except for the sum of \$980. The price of Matilda and Child, purchased by Al. J. Davis which, being paid in cash, was therefore waived out.

W. M. Rogers
 Joseph D. Rogers

Rowe & wife dls.

3 Am. Apt.

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Distribution

by our dls.

1867 Aug. 6th.

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Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of
 Southampton County, rendered on the 16th of
 July 1868, in a suit therein depending, in
 which Patrick Rowe and Martha his wife, for-
 merly Martha Joyner & others are plaintiffs, &
 Wm. H. Joyner and Jas. T. Joyner in their own rights
 and as admors. of Joseph Joyner dec'd: &c. are
 defendants. The undersigned Commissioners thereby
 appointed, having received from the Clerks of
 said Court the bonds referred to in the said
 decree, have collected the said bonds, which
 amounted in the aggregate, including interest
 to the day of payments, to the sum of \$4544.00
 Price of negro Matilda & child (sold for Ck) 980.00
 Making the total gross sum of \$5524.00
 From which deducted

Costs of suit (Att. & Clk. fees) \$20.00
 Commissions of 1st \$300. @ 5 p. ct. 15.00
 Do. on \$5224. balance 2^d 104.48
 Comm. for viewing valuation 4.00 143.48
 Making the sum of to be distributed \$5380.52
 which we have distributed as follows.

To P. H. Rowe in right of his wife Martha \$673.56 1/2
 " Geo. H. Gardner in " " " Eliza " 673.56 1/2
 " W. A. Stephens " " " Catharine " 673.56 1/2
 " Jas. R. Edwards " " " Narcissa " 673.56 1/2
 " Wm. J. Latimer (who is 21 years of age) son of J. W. D. 168.39
 " Wm. H. Joyner gd. of Geo. S. Edwards & Jane D.
 Latimer children of J. W. Latimer 3 505.17 1/2
 " Thomas D. Boykin gd. of his 7 children &
 who are children of his late wife Mary M.
 late Mary M. Joyner 673.56 1/2
 " Wm. H. Joyner in his own rights 673.56 1/2
 " Joseph T. Joyner " " " 673.56 1/2
 \$5388.52 \$5380.52

over

For which said several amts. or shares, including interest thereon to the day of settlement with each party. Your commissioners have taken receipts from the respective parties or their guardians, and here with return them to Court. Together with the refunding bonds required to be taken. Your Comm^s in making the settlement with the parties, paid them in the aggregate eight dollars too much (which occurred by mistake in the calculation) as will appear by the foregoing statement.

Given under our hands this 10th day of March 1861.

W. W. Joyner Court

Filed by W.W. Joyner Com &
Aug 23. 1867.

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~~49~~ 49. $33\frac{3}{4}$ / $\frac{1}{100}$ - Received of W. W. Jager (Commissary) the sum of
Three hundred and eleven dollars and thirty three cents
that being the portion or share of the proceeds of Sale of
the land belonging to the late Joseph Jager decd. to which my
Several children Namely, Fannie E. John F. David S. Joseph
S. ~~Eriline~~ G. William W. and Bettie M. Boykin, distribu-
tees of the decd. were entitled and which was decreed to be
paid, by a decree of the County Court of Southampton
at the October Term 1861. thence in the care of Anne & Wife &
others (vs. Satisfiers & als. Also the sum of one hundred and
eighty five dollars and seventy five cents that being the
portion or share of the proceeds of Sale of the two donor
negroes Namely, Peter and Dawson, which negroes were the
donor property of Maria Jager decd. and which was
decreed to be paid by a decree of said Court at the January
Term 1863. Also the sum of fifty two dollars and twenty
and two sevenths cents that being the portion or share
of the proceeds arising from the Estate of Maria Jager decd.
to which my several above named children were entitled
in right of their Mother Mary M. Boykin, formerly
Mary M. Jager. Therefore I Thomas D. Boykin
being appointed by said Court the Guardian of
my above named children do hereby acknowledge
that I have received the above named sums of
money, Witness my hand this 26th day of January 1863.

Witness
John P. Boykin

Thos. D. Boykin

A Copy

Teste

L. R. Edwards Cld

Catharine C. Jones
 Per J. P. Jones.

A Copy

Teste

L. R. Edwards

#549. 3rd/1 - Received of W. W. Jagner (Commissioner) and also administrator the Sum of Three hundred and eleven dollars and thirty eight Cents, that being the portion or share of the proceeds of Sale of the tract of Land belonging to the late Joseph Jagner decd. to which my wife Narcipa formerly Narcipa Jagner a distributee of the said decd. was entitled, and which was decreed to be paid, by a decree of the County Court of Southampton at the October Term 1861, thereof in the case of Rowe & Wife & als against Satimer & als.

Also recd. of said W. W. Jagner Comr. the Sum of One hundred and eighty five dollars and twenty five Cents, that being the portion or share of the proceeds of Sale of the two dower Negroes Namely Peter and Darrow, which Negroes were set apart as the dower property of the late Marm Jagner decd. to which my said wife a distributee was entitled and which Sum of money was decreed to be paid, by a decree of the County Court of Southampton at the January Term 1863. thereof in the case of Jagner & als. against Satimer & als. Also recd of W. W. Jagner (adminr) the Sum of fifty two dollars and twenty and two Sevenths Cents, that being the portion or share to which my said wife was entitled as a distributee in the Estate of her Mother Marm Jagner, decd.

All of which abovesaid Sums I do hereby acknowledge that I have received from the hands of the said W. W. Jagner, in right of my said wife Narcipa. Given under my hand this 26th day of January 1863.

Witness

James R. Edwards,

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Juste

J. R. Edwards lcy

Received of W. W. Jeyner, Admr & Commissioner the Sum of Three hundred and eleven dollars thirty eight Cents, it being the amount arising from the Sale of the tract of Land formerly belonging to Jos. Jeyner, decd. also the Sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars and seventy five Cents, it being the amt arising from the Sale of the deced Negroes of Marm Jeyner decd. Namely Peter & ~~Dan~~^{two}, also the Sum of fifty ^{two} Dollars and 20 1/2 Cents it being the amt arising from the proceeds of the estate of Marm Jeyner decd. Making in all five hundred and forty Nine dollars thirty three Cents, of which I am entitled in right of my wife Catharine, formerly Catharine Jeyner. Given under our hands this 26th day of January 1863.

James A. Stephenson
Catharine A. Stephenson

~~\$549 33 1/2 Received of W. W. Jeyner Commissioner the Sum of~~

Recd of W. W. Jeyner Commissioner the Sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars and seventy five Cents that being the portion or share of the proceeds of Sale of the two deced Negroes Namely Peter and ~~Dan~~^{negroes} to which ^{were} assigned as the deced property of Marm Jeyner during her Natural life, to which my wife Eliza formerly Eliza Jeyner a distributee was entitled and which was decreed to be paid, by the County Court of Southampton at the January Term 1863. Given under my hand this 27th day of January 1863.

Witness
Jas P. Turner

George H. Gardner

Copies

Teste

L. R. Edwards Clk

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\$693.76

Rec^d of W^m W. Joyner and Sol^d J. Joyner Comm^{rs} (and who
are also administrators of Sol^d Joyner dec^d.) the sum of six hundred
and ninety three dollars and Seventy six Cents

That being the portion or share of the proceeds of
Sale of the Negroes belonging to late Joseph Joyner dec^d to
which my wife Catharine A formerly Catharine J Joyner
a distribution of the said dec^d was entitled: and which was
decreed to be paid, by a decree of the County Court of —
Southampton, at July term 1860 thereof, in the
Case of Rowe & wife & also v^s Joyner & also; to her the
said Catharine A & the undersigned her husband witness
my hand this 18th ^{day} ~~Feb~~ 1861

Witness
P. Rowe

Jas A. Stephenson

Joseph Royce



This is to certify that W. M. Joyner and myself have had a settlement as Administrators of Jos. Joyner decd: and also as Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to sell a parcel of negroes named in decree of said Court, and confirmed at July term 1860. I do hereby acknowledge that I have received my full portion as one of the distributees and also my share of the commissions as Administrator and Commissioner with the said W. M. Joyner. Given under my hand this 18 day of February 1861.

Teste

Jas. W. Edmunds

Joseph. J. Joyner

Edward Ruff

Received of William. W. Gwynne. and Joseph. T. Gwynne
commissioners (and who are also administrators of Joseph
Gwynne decd:) the sum of six hundred and ninety-three dollars
fifty-six cents — that being the portion or share of
the proceeds of sale of the negroes belonging to the late
Joseph Gwynne decd: to which my wife Narcissa formerly
Narcissa Gwynne a distributee of the said decd: was entitled
and which was decreed to be paid, by a decree of the County
Court of Southampton at the July Term 1860.
~~then~~ thereof, in the case of ~~Prosser~~ & wife & als - vs Gwynne &
pls to her the said Narcissa & the undersigned her
husband, witness my hand this the 18.th day of February 1861
Jas. R. Gwynne

Patrick Rowie
Pres.

\$693.50

Received of William W. Joyner, and Joseph
T. Joyner, Commissioners (who are also administrators
of Joseph Joyner decd) - the sum of six hundred
& ninety three dollars & fifty six Cents That being the
portion or share of the proceeds of sale of the negroes
belonging to the late Joseph Joyner decd, to which my
wife, Martha formerly Martha Joyner, a distributee
of the said deceased was entitled: and which was
decreed to be paid, by a decree of the County Court of
Southampton, at the July term thereof, in
the case of Anne & wife vs. W. Joyner & als; - to her
the said Martha & the undersigned her husband.
Witness my hand this the 18 Feb 1861 1861
J. T. Rowe

Geo. H. Gardner

J. Rowe

Gardner's receipt

W. J. Latimers Receipt

\$173.44

Recd. of W. M. Loguen and L. P. J. Lyman
commissioners (and who are also administrators of
Joseph Lyman decd) the sum of one hundred and
seventy-three dollars and $\frac{44}{100}$ that being the portion
or share of the proceeds of sale of the negroes belonging
to the late Joseph Lyman decd. to which I am entitled
in right of my mother Frances W. Latimer formerly
Frances W. Lyman a distributee of said deced. and which
was decreed to be paid, by a decree of the County Court
of Southampton at July term 1860 thereof in the case,
of Rowe v. wife v. Ls. v. Loguen v. als, to me the said
William J. Latimer the undersigned, Witness my
hand this the 18th day of February 1861.

Witness.

Mary E. Thoms

W. J. Latimer

Brythens' Receipt

My King left
for home

\$693.56 — Received of William W. Lynam and Joseph C. Lynam
(Commissaries) the sum of six hundred and ninety-three
dollars and fifty-six cents, that being the portion or share
of the proceeds of sale of the negroes belonging to the late Jos^{ph}
Lynam decd. to which my several children (namely)
Fannie E, John J, David L, Joseph L, Coline G, William W,
Bettie M. Boykin, distributees of the said deceased were
entitled, and which was decreed to be paid, by a decree
of the County Court of Southampton, at the July term 1860.
thereof in the case of Rowe v. wife & als. v. Lynam & als, to
them the said children, therefore I Thomas D. Boykin being
appointed by said Court the Guardian of my above named
children do hereby acknowledge that I have received the above
named sum of money, witness my hand and ~~the~~ this
18th day of February 1861.

George F. Jolly

Thos. D. Boykin

Know all Men by these Presents, That We William H. Joyner & Joseph
J. Joyner. Geo. H. Gardner & James A. Stephenson, Elijah Joyner -

are held firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of

Ten thousand

Dollars, current money of Virginia, to the payment

whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 21st day of

November

A. D., 1839

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound

Wm H Joyner & Joseph J. Joyner Commissioners appointed by a decree of the
County Court made on 21st day of November 1839 in the suit of Bondman
against Joyner ad. l^a and any other decree which may be made in the cause.

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office or trust, according to law, then the above obligation
to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered }
in the presence of the Court. }

JR Edwards Clk

Wm H Joyner { SEAL }

Joseph J. Joyner { SEAL }

Geo H Gardner { SEAL }

James A Stephenson { SEAL }

{ SEAL }

Elijah Joyner Seal

Row 1st

v

No 461

Joyner ad

Joyner sac

v

No 472

Latimer sac

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No 470

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John R. Kilg

22 Mar 1870