1868-07 Southampton County Chancery Griffin, John C.- vs Griffin, Irvin (et als)
Bradshaw, Willis (admi.)

misuse of funds.

Griffin - Caroline
Griffin John C. } orphans of Robert T. Griffin

Kello - Samuel
Gurley - John M.
Stephensm - Wm. R.
Stephensm - Alfred T.

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Griffin

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Griffins adm

Griffin vs. Bill
" Stephenson &c
Griffins adm &c

1867 April 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 John C Griffin that at the September
term 1851 Wm Griffin qualified as his guardian
in the County Court of Southampton and executed his
bond in the penalty of $20000 with Arthur A Bivins
Samuel Rollo Willis Bradshaw, Wm N Stephenson &
Ludlow Lowmes his securities and that on the
motion of one of his said securities it was ordered
that he should give a new bond which he
executed in the penalty of $20000 at the April
Term of said County Court with Samuel Rollo Jno M
Gurley Wm N Stephenson & Alfred Stephenson
as his securities all of which will appear from copies
of said bonds & orders herewith filed marked (A)
and prayed to be taken as parts of this bill - That
a large sum of money and other valuable property
came to the hands of his said guardian who
entirely wasted & misapplied the effects of your
Orator - That the said Wm Griffin died about the
year 1857 and that Willis Bradshaw qualified as
his administrator at Term 18 of the
said County Court of Southampton as will appear
from a copy of the order of qualification herewith
filed marked (B) and prayed to be considered as
a part of this bill - That in the year 1860 Jno C Griffin
~~of Wm Griffin brought an action at law against Jno C Griffin~~
~~this Honorable Court but pending the same~~
~~upon the report of the Commissioner~~ the ~~Court~~ Court
~~for the sale and all other matters of controversy~~
and compromised as the ~~said~~ Court could in 1860, and
~~against the administrator & heirs at law of the said~~
~~Jno C Griffin and a decree was entered of the~~
~~Jno C Griffin accordingly~~ which
~~transaction as the Executor of said Wm Griffin~~
is substantially correct, by which a balance of $

is reported due to your Orator and that the said account a copy of which is herewith filed marked (C) and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill also shows that the real & personal estate of the said Irvin Riffin is altogether insufficient to pay the amount due your Orator - That the said Wm N Stephenson died some time since and that Alfred Stephenson qualified as his administrator at the January term 1861

In tender consideration of all which and in as much as your Orator is without remedy in the premises except in a court of Chancery where matters of this kind are only cognizable & to the end therefore that justice may be done he prays that Willis Bradshaw as administrator of Irvin Riffin Samuel Rollo John M Linsey and Alfred Stephenson in his own right and as administrator of Wm N Stephenson may be made Defendants to this bill and answer the allegations thereof, that an account of the transaction of the said Irvin Riffin as guardian of your Orator together with any other accounts necessary & proper may be directed to be taken and that the said Defendants may be compelled to pay to your Orator the amount due him, and that your Honor grant such other & further relief in the premises as equity may dictate and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c

Mayo Bouldin & Preston for
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Inv. C. Griffin

1868 Aug 18.

Cir. A. Southw.

The Joint and separate answer of Saml Kello, Jno. M. Curly, Alfred I. Stephenson as admr. of Wm R. Stephenson and the said Alfred I. Stephenson in his own right, to a Bill in chancery exhibited against them in the Circuit Court of Southampton County by John C. Griffin.

These Respondents for answer to said Bill, say, That it is true that Irwin Griffin qualified in the County Court of Southampton as guardian of said John C. Griffin, as stated in the said Bill, & that he executed a Bond with Arthur A. Drury, Saml Kello, Willis Bradshaw, Wm R. Stephenson and Lewis Laurence as security, and that thereafter the said Irwin Griffin as guardian as aforesaid also executed a new Bond as such guardian, in said County Court, with Saml Kello, Jno. M. Curly, Wm R. Stephenson and Alfred I. Stephenson as security; but whether, as is alleged in said Bill, the second class of securities became liable for the faithful discharge of the duties of fiduciary on the part of said Irwin Griffin as guardian of John C. Griffin aforesaid, from the time of his first

qualification, is a question of law which these respondents submit to the Court.

Your Respondents however say, that they ought not to be held liable for any deficiency or misfeasance of said Irwin Griffin to his late ward Mrs. C. Griffin because they say, That the estate left by said Irwin Griffin should have been applied to the payment, first, of the debt due by him to his ward Mrs. C. Griffin as a debt of superior dignity to his general debts, which was not done — That Willis Bradham qualified as the admr of said Irwin Griffin at ~~September~~ March Court 1860 in Southampton County Court & as such admr. took charge of the estate of said Irwin Griffin dec'd, consisting of a large chattle estate, money & a large number of negroes, besides Land much more than enough to have paid the plaintiffs' demand.

That this was in March 1860, a period of two years before the late war — had seriously interfered with said estate That Wm R. Stephenson, then alive, especially called the attention of said Willis Bradham as such admr. to the existence of the debt due by his Intestate

to his said wife Mrs. C. Griffin and urged the said Willis Bradshaw to pay the same, by selling negroes if necessary, ~~to pay the same~~, but this the said Bradshaw refused to do but kept the negroes for two years when by the results of the late war ~~[illegible]~~, when the negroes became free, & the estate of said Irwin Griffin insolvent -

That the said Willis Bradshaw as such admr. did also within the first year of his administration on the estate of said Irwin Griffin dec'd receive from sales of property & otherwise the sum of $2241.71. and paid out such debts as he was allowed by Law to pay out, in expenses &c. $811.66 leaving $1430.05 which he paid out to debts of inferior dignity, whilst he had full knowledge of the debt due to said Mrs. C. Griffin, and that it was a debt of superior dignity - That no thing have been accounted for of moneys as aforesaid to have been ~~[illegible]~~

That in consequence of these facts your Respondents say That the said Willis Bradshaw ~~[illegible]~~ became liable & is bound to pay the debt due to said Mrs. C. Griffin - That such acts are a devastavit, and show such carelessness and neglect of the interests of creditors &

of your Respondents, as to make him liable for the same, and that your Respondents (innocent securities) should not be made to suffer, because of the carelessness, neglect and presumption of responsibility which became disastrous, on the part of said Willis Bradshaw. *

Your Respondents further say that by a suit in Chancery pending in this Court in the name of T. Demarcus L. Boles &c. against said Willis Bradshaw as adm'r. of Irvin Griffin dec'd &c having duly objected the ascertainment of the debts due by said Irvin Griffin, the Lands of said Irvin Griffin have been sold & realized the nett sum of $1287.95, and that there is yet $464.46 in the said Willis Bradshaws hands as such adm'r of Irvin Griffin dec'd, applicable to the debt due said Jno. C. Griffin, which according to record seems to be $3165.39 and interest from 31st Dec 1859, and to other preferred debts as shown in the proceedings.

Your Respondents further say, that in the event the said Willis Bradshaw should not be held liable to pay the said preferred debts (as your Complainants say he is) yet, that they should not be held

* Your Respondents further say, that the said Willis Bradshaw as adm'r of said Irvin Griffin, & the said Jno. C. Griffin, about eighteen months ago in part of said Jno. C. Griffins demand against the said Irvin Griffin, and which the said Willis Bradshaw now pleads to bar as a private debt, but which your Respondents protest appears

responsible for the loses incurred by the plaintiff, or by his pradecan the said Irvin Griffin, in consequence of the recent war — Nor any ample estate belonging to said Irvin Griffin to pay the indebtedness aforesaid, which remained when the late war commenced, (notwithstanding the mismanagement and neglect of said Willis Bradshaw as adm. aforesaid to sell the same & pay the debts of said deceased) to pay the debt of said Jno. C. Griffin, & which was lost by the results of the war —

your Respondents protest against being held responsible as sureties for the results of the war — The war was a Common cause, all were to a certain extent partners therein, the said Jno. C. Griffin was engaged in the war as others were, and these loses are the result therefore of his own action, in connection with others — To make your respondents pay for loses ~~incurred~~ brought about by the war, in which all the parties to this suit were concerned, would be but to make a few responsible for the acts of many.

your respondents further say that in order to have their rights more fully protected, they will proceed to bring their

suit against said Willis Bradshaw in order to investigate his liability because of the mismanagement aforesaid and in the meantime your respondents pray that no decree be made against them until the sales of the Land above referred to, and the Balance in the said Willis Bradshaw's hands as above aforesaid, shall have been paid to the plaintiff, or until the liability of said Willis Bradshaw for said mismanagement, shall have been ascertained.

and your Respondents will ever pray &c.

S. Hallo
A. J. Stephenson in my own right and as Admr of Wm R Stephenson

Southampton Circuit Court Clks Office Augt 18. 1868
Saml. Hallo & A. J. Stephenson made oath before me Clerk of the said Court that the facts stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.
L R. Edwards Clk

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John C Griffin a minor

In Account with Irwin Griffin his Guardian

			Dr		Cr	
1858						
Dec	31	By balance due Ward per last report			504	27
		By interest thereon one year			30	25
"	"	" amount received of the estate of Caroline A Griffin			2539	74
1859		By interest on same one year			152	38
		To Commissions on $182.63 Cents at 5 per Cent.	9	13		
		By hire of negroes this year			677	00
		" rent of land this year			15	00
		To Commissions on $692.00	34	60		
Feby	19	" paid Josephus Turner acct	15	50		
May	18	" money advanced you while at the University of Va	20	00		
June	22	To money sent you at College	30	00		
"	25	" paid tax account	3	96		
"	"	" " " " for 1858	1	50		
"	"	" " " " 1859	10	00		
July	11	" amount advanced you to go to Old Point	15	00		
Augt		To pocket money advanced you	6	00		
July	8	" paid M D Davis Med. Coll	42	50		
Sep.	25	" Money advanced you to go to Petersburg	25	00		
"	28	" Money advanced you at Berlin	7	50		
Oct	1	To money advanced you to go to University of Va	275	00		
Nov	15	To money sent you while at University of Va	20	00		
		To paid Turner Bro. acct	3	25		
		" Money sent you while at University of Va	140	00		
		Amount Carried forward	620	88	3918	64
1859		Amount brought forward	620	88	3918	64
		To paid Clerks tickets	4	52		
"	"	" " " "	2	00		
		" " Sheriffs tickets	1	00		
		" " Clerk of Norfolk City	2	08		
		" " A W Norfleet acct	7	15		
		" " for keeping expensive negroes for 1859	107	00		

		To said Guardian for articles furnished negroes	8	62		
Decr	31	Balance due Ward	3165	39		
			3918	64	3918	64
4		Balance due Ward brought down with int from date				

Respectfully Submitted

Wm A Prichard Comr.

Commrs fee for this acct Copy $10.00
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Commissioners Office
Jerusalem June 15 1860.

To the County Court of Southampton County

Your Commissioner reports to Court that Willis Bradshaw the administrator of Irwin Griffin dec'd late Guardian of John C Griffin has exhibited before him a Statement of all moneys received by the said Guardian or with which he had become chargeable or had disbursed during the periods embraced in the foregoing account, together with vouchers in support of the disbursements - that he finds a balance of $3165.39 to be due from the said Guardian to the said Ward on the 31st December 1859 with interest thereon from that day - That the said Guardian has given such bond as the law requires &c. That the said Irwin Griffin was embraced in the list of fiduciaries posted up at the front door of the Courthouse of Southampton County on the 1st day of May Court last. And now on this day (ten days having elapsed since the same was thus posted up) the foregoing account is made up and completed - Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid -

Wm A. Prichard Comr

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 5 day of July 1860 - This account of Irwin Griffins Guardianship of John C Griffin was returned and filed for exceptions - And at Court held for the said County on the 20th day of August 1860, the said account having lain one month and upwards in the Clerks Office and there being no exception thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

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D.R. Edwards Clk

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Teste D.R. Edwards Clk

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The Estate of Jarvis Griffin dec'd. In Account with Willis Bradbury his Adm'r

		Dr.	Cr.
1866 Aug 21 1867	By Balance due Estate as per last report of Comm'r in case of Doles & al Griffin adm'r with interest on $310.61 from this date		464 46

Respectfully submitted

Wm A Preston
Comm'r

Commissioners office
Jerusalem April 1st 1868

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered on the day of November Term 1867, in a cause in Chancery depending in said Court between Jno. L. Griffin plaintiff and Samuel Doles and others defendants; the undersigned one of the Commissioners of said Court to whom was referred for settlement by said decree, the account of Willis Bradbury transactions as Adm'r of Jarvis Griffin dec'd, reports to the Court that on the 15th day of January 1868. he issued notice against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of said account before him at his said office, on the 18th day of March 1868. which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That the parties aforesaid appeared before your Commissioner in obedience to the said notices, and he thereupon examined

stated and filed in foregoing account marked "A" and finds a balance of $464.46 due from the Admr to said Estate, with interest on $310.61 from June 2nd 1866 till paid. The Commissioner deems it pertinent to report specially to Court that the above balance of $464.46 has already been directed to be distributed, under a decree in the case of Doles & al vs Griffin Admr depending in this Court. in the following amounts: To Sam'l Sherrod $29.05 To Wm Whitlow Comr $25.00. To Th Edwards $16.50. To Chambliss, Mordecai & Wilson Attorneys $300.00. To John. James & Elizabeth Warren $7.40 To Jno C Griffin $112.00 To A W Mordecai $3.70 To D T Doles $2.05 To J W Dunk $85.00. The Commissioner further reports to the Court that after completion of said account he retained the same in his office ten days for examination of the parties, which notice the decree and orders aforesaid authorized & directed - Given under my hand as Commissioner as aforesaid this 29th day of June aforesaid

Wm H Whitlow
Comr.

Comr's Fee $15.00
Chgd to Plaintiff

Griffin

vs Comm's Report

Griffin admr

1867 October 4

John C. Griffin, orphan of Robt G. Griffin decd
In Account with Irwin Griffin. his guardian

			Dr	Cr
1852				
Dec	31	By your proportion of hire of negroes		234 37
		To Commissions thereon	11 71	
		" board this year	52 50	
		" clothing furnished	7 50	
		" paid for keeping expensive negroes	28 00	
		" " John W. Gurley Medical account	5 25	
		" " M. D. Butler "	11 33	
		" " Wm G. Stephenson "	1 63	
		" " M. D. Butler "	1 88	
		" " Wm B. Joyner "	2 50	
		" " M. I Davis "	2 74	
		" " I. N. Vick "	15 00	
		" " Williams & Murfee "	3 50	
		To Commissions for a copy of account retained	2 00	
		By balance due the ward	86 83	
			234 37	234 37
1852		By balance due brought down		86 83
Dec	31	" Interest thereon six months		2 70
1853				
Dec	31	" hire of negroes this year		259 50
"	"	" Rent of land		15 00
"	"	" your proportion of balance due from the guardian as Exor of R G. Griffin		357 16
"	"	" your proportion of Amt rec'd from Wm Atkinson co-executor of R G. Griffin		399 70
		To Commissions on $1034.12	51 70	
		" board this year	50 00	
		" paid W. S. Wilson for tuition	21 60	
		" " M D Butler acct	4 19	
		" " C B. Corbitt "	1 75	
		Amount carried over	129 24	1120 89

		To Amount brought over						129	24	1120	89						
Dec	31	" paid	M. J. Davis & Co		acct			5	56								
		"	Ditto		"			30	59								
		"	"	Polly Bradshaw	"			2	00								
		"	"	Nancy Griffin	"			1	00								
		"	"	R. M. Doles	"			2	25								
		"	"	Edwin Bradshaw	"			3	87								
		"	"	Wm G. Stephenson	"				69								
		"	"	A S H Burgess	"			11	56								
		"	"	Ditto				17	30								
		"	"	for keeping negroes				37	25								
		"	"	for making clothes				5	00								
		Coms fr & Copy of acct						2	00								
Dec	31	By	Balance due the ward					871	38								
								1120	89	1120	89						
1854		"	By balance brought down							871	38						
Dec	31	"	Interest on $ 86.83. to date							5	20						
"	"	"	"	on $ 784 61. Six Months						23	53						
"	"	"	your proportion of hire of negroes							288	38						
		To Commissions on $ 317.44						15	87								
		"	paid	Dr. John F Phillips		acct			30								
		"	"	M D Butler		"		1	38								
		"	"	Christopher Vick for keeping negroes				13	25								
		"	"	Wm G. Stephenson		a/c		1	38								
		"	"	M J Davis & Co		"		8	66								
		"	"	Darden & Clarke		"			52								
		"	"	A S H Burgess		"		2	13								
		"	"	John R. Purdie		"		2	75								
		"	"	Nancy Griffin		"		1	00								
		"	"	Thos S. White		"		25	00								
		"	"	for keeping negroes		"		27	50								
		"	"	James I. Lowe		a/c		1	75								
		Amount Carried Over						101	69	1188	49						

1854		To Amount brought over						101	69	1188	49						
Dec	31	" paid	M B Butler		a/c			22	10								
"	"	"	"	Wm S Wilson	for tuition			39	20								
"	"	"	"	for making clothes				15	00								
		"	"	for coat in Norfolk				12	50								
		"	"	board twelve months				60	00								
		"	"	Tax acct				12	70								
		"	"	Clerks tickets				4	09								
		"	Commissioners fee & Copy of a/c retained					2	50								
		By balance due ward						918	71								
								1188	49	1188	49						
		By Balance due brought down										918	71				
1855		"	Interest on $ 871.38		one year							52	28				
Dec	31	"	"	$ 46.33	Six months							1	38				
		"	your proportion of rent of land & hire of negroes this year									390	50				
		To Commissions on $ 444.63						22	23								
		"	paid	M J Davis & Co		acct		18	98								
		"	"	Catharine White		"		2	70								
		"	"	Margarett L. Turner		"		2	50								
		"	"	Gillette & Prettyman		"		21	04								
		"	"	Norfleet & Williams		"		4	38								
		"	"	Thos J. Lowe		"		1	30								
		"	"	Trustees of Berlin Academy		"		26	17								
		"	"	Allen Bacon		"		2	50								
		"	"	M D Butler		"		2	38								
		"	"	Tax on land & tickets				1	43								
		"	"	Martha E. White		"		2	94								
		"	"	board this year				70	00								
		"	Cash advanced to go to Lynchburg College					155	00								
		"	Cash sent ward to Lynchburg					20	00								
		"	paid Tax on Money					2	20								
		Amount Carried Over						355	95	1362	87						

1855		To Amount brought forward				₤	355	95	₤ 1362	89	
"	"	paid R W Doles	Med acp				3	50			
"	"	" M J Davis	"	"			1	75			
"	"	" T D Brown	"	"			1	00			
"	"	" A J Stephenson					1	04			
"	"	" Sheriff tickets						25			
"	"	" John W Gurley		acp			3	00			
"	"	" Nancy Griffin		"			1	00			
"	"	" E D Phillips		Med acp			3	00			
"	"	" Keeping negro man Matthew					12	87			
"	"	" keeping negro woman Nicey					12	50			
"	"	" furnishing negroes with clothes					3	75			
"	"	Commissions for Copy of acct furnished guardian					3	00			
		By balance due the Ward					958	28			
							1362	89	1362	89	
1855											
Dec	31	By balance due the Ward brought down							958	28	
1856		" Interest on last years balance							57	49	
		" hire of negroes this year							309	00	
		" rent of land this year							10	00	
		To Commissions on ₤376.49. sts at 5 pr ct					18	84			
		" paid Mc Davis & Co		acp			18	98			
		" " Darden & Savage		"			28	34			
		" Cash furnished Ward					12	50			
		" " Dr Burgess for Med Bill for negroes					15	52			
		" " Dr Burgess		Med bill			15	30			
		" " James Hundley		acp			9	00			
		" " Martha White		"			3	00			
		" " Guardian for board & clothes					52	00			
		" " for daguerreotype					4	25			
		" " board & tuition at Lynchburg College					123	50			
		" " board for Nancy Griffin					25	00			
		" James S. Murfee		acct			1	50			
		Amount carried forward					327	93	1834	77	

1856		To Amount brought forward				₤	327	93	₤ 1334	77	
Dec	31	" paid Virginia Whitney		acct			3	56			
		" " Society fee					3	00			
		" " for keeping expensive negroes this year					62	50			
		" " Martha Griffin		account			9	86			
		" " Wm Murfee		do			5	85			
		" Cash furnished Ward					30	87			
		" paid James S. Murfee		"			41	62			
		" " do		"			5	00			
		" " Wm F Lindsey		for board			33	33			
		" " L. Turner		for tuition			32	50			
		" Cash furnished					44	25			
		By balance due the ward					735	00			
							1334	77	1334	77	
		By balance due the Ward brought down							735	00	
1867											
Dec	31	" Interest on last years balance							44	10	
		" hire of negroes this year							473	50	
		" Rent of land this year							10	00	
		To Commissions on ₤527. 60 sts at 5 pr ct					26	38			
		" paid for keeping expensive negroes					62	50			
		" " A R. Joyner		acct			26	77			
		" " Norfleet & Williams		"			10	13			
		" " Dr Mosenburg		Med acp			10	00			
		" " Willis Bradshaw		"			1	00			
		" " Thos Baldwin & Co		"			27	00			
		" " Guardian for furnishing articles to Servants					1	68			
		" " Allen Baccus		acct			2	50			
		" " Your fee at University of Va					17	50			
		" " W. Murfee for hat					2	00			
		" " James Murfee		"			1	00			
		" " T S Briggs for Shoes					3	00			
		" Money advanced you						75			
		Amount Carried forward					349	71	1262	60	

1857		To Amount brought forward			349	71	1262	60			
Dec	31	" paid for Tobacco			2	85					
		" " Standley & Vick	acct		8	29					
		" " board for Nancy Griffin for the year 1857			20	00					
		" " Commissioner Shands			3	00					
		By Balance due Ward			878	75					
					1262	60	1262	60			
1857											
Dec	31	By Balance due Ward brought down					878	75			
1858		" Interest thereon one year					52	72			
		" hire of negroes this year					366	00			
		" Rent of Land this year					15	00			
		To Commissions on $433.72 @ 5 pr ct			21	68					
		" paid your expenses of board tuition &c at University Va			270	00					
		" " for keeping expensive negroes			57	30					
		" " Wm R. Parkes Medical bill			10	00					
		" " Marzilla Standley	acct		3	75					
		" " Your expenses at Richmond College			40	00					
		" " for pr shoes for Servant			1	00					
		" " Money advanced to go to Norfolk			27	00					
		" " You at Jerusalem			2	00					
		" Tobacco furnished you			1	00					
		" paid Norfleet & Williams Store	acct		15	23					
		" " Eli W. Davis	Cryer		2	00					
		" " Guardian for board			45	00					
		" " E. W. Mapenburg	trustee		8	46					
		" " T. N. Briggs	Store bill		4	96					
		" Cash advanced to buy clothes			30	00					
		" Money sent you at University			20	00					
		" paid for Nancy Griffin board			25	00					
		" Money sent you at Richmond			30	00					
		" paid Drew Holt	acct			60					
		" Money advanced you			30	00					
					645	18	1312	47			

1858		To Amount brought forward			645	18	1312	47			
Dec	31	" paid Noah Walker & Co			40	00					
		" paid R. T. Styl	acct		6	00					
		" Cash advanced you			20	00					
		" paid for four Thread handkerchiefs			2	50					
		" " W. D. Butler	Store acct		6	33					
		" " Noah Walker & Co			18	63					
		" " your expenses to & fr Norfolk			5	15					
		" " Guardian for board of Negroes for four years. for Six days in each year			40	00					
		" paid R. McDoles	Medical bill		26	75					
		" Commissioners fee for this Acct & acct retained			7	50					
		By Balance due Ward			494	43					
					1312	47	1312	47			
1858		By Balance due Ward brought down					494	43			
Dec	31	" Interest thereon one year					29	66			
		" Amount received of the Estate of Caroline A. Griffin					2539	74			
1859		" Interest on same one year					152	38			
		To Commissions on $182.04 @ 5 pr ct			9	10					
		By hire of negroes this year					677	00			
		" Rent of Land this year					15	00			
		To commissions on $692.			34	60					
Feb	9	" paid Josephus Turner	acct		15	50					
May	18	" Money advanced you while at University Va			20	00					
June	2	" Money sent you at College			30	00					
"	25	" paid Tax account			3	90					
		" " " for 1858			1	50					
		" " " " 1859			10	00					
July	4	" Money advanced you to go to old Point			15	00					
Aug		" Pocket money advanced you			6	00					
July	8	" paid M. J. Davis	Med bill		4	50					
Sept	25	" Money advanced to go to Petersburg			25	00					
		Amount Carried forward			175	10	3908	21			

1859		To	Amount brought forward			175	10	3908	21
Sep	28	"	Money advanced your at Berlin			7	50		
Oct	1	"	" " " to go to University of Va			275	00		
Nov	13	"	" sent you while at University of Va			20	00		
		"	paid Turner & Bro acct			3	25		
		"	Money sent you while at University of Va			140	00		
		"	paid Clerks tickets			4	50		
		"	" " "			2	00		
		"	" Sheriffs tickets			1	00		
		"	" Clerk of Norfolk city			2	08		
		"	" A W. Norfleet acct			7	15		
		"	" keeping expensive negroes for 1859			107	00		
		"	" Guardian for articles furnished negroes	3 3		8	62		
Dec	31		Balance due Ward			3154	99		
						3908	21	3908	21
1860									
		By	Balance due Ward brought down					3154	99

with interest from this day

Respectfully Submitted
Henry J Steward
Commis.

The Estate of Wm R Stephenson

In account with Alfred T. Stephenson, his administrator

1861					Dr	Cr	
Aug	20	By	Cash from sales of chattel estate			1941	22
		"	Cash from negroes & land rent			422	25
			Cash from John P. Boykin	bond		100	00
		"	Cash fr John P Boykin	"		37	75
		"	Cash from John P Boykin	"		24	63
		"	Cash fr Susan E Rose	account			50
		"	Cash from Thos Pretlow	"			33
		"	Cash from W. M. Clayton	bond		24	72
		"	Cash from Jacob Lenno	"		39	14
		"	Cash from S. Griffin adm	"		176	91
		"	Cash from S. Griffin adm	"		716	35
		"	Cash from Shugars Lain	account		141	34
		"	Cash from W. M. Stephenson	bond		71	50
		"	Cash from S. M. Bulls			7	00
		"	Cash " Willis Bradshaw	a/c		59	57
		"	Cash " W. J. Davis	bond		1150	29
		"	Cash " Wm B. Joyner			15	00
		"	Cash " A. A. Raiford	a/c		1	35
		"	Cash " D. H. Joyner	"		1	00
		"	Cash " R. I. Pond	bond		17	20
		"	Cash " W. W. Branch	a/c		46	50
		"	Cash " Thos J Summerell	"		12	65
		"	Cash " S. B. Hollo	bond		18	09
		"	Cash " S B Hollo	a/c		74	10
		"	Cash " L. W. Stephenson	bond		128	14
		"	Cash " David Doyal	a/c		7	10
		"	Cash " Thos J Brister	"		6	63
		"	Cash " R. M. Doles	"			30
		"	Cash " J. B. Urquhart	bond		2	75
		"	Cash " J. P. Boykin	"		150	00
		"	Cash " Cary Gay	acct		13	14
		"	Cash " Jas J Williams	"			40
						5428	25

	By Amount brought forward				5428	25	1862		To Amount brought forward			$ 2839	06	$ 5535	53
	" Cash from Wm Dennis adm				37	37			" paid R.M. Stephenson	a/c		32	10		
	" Cash from M.J. Davis	acct			65	47			" " R.M. Stephenson	"		131	40		
	" Cash " L.H. Stephenson	"			1	61			" " D.L. Doles	"		75	39		
	" Cash " C. Branch	"			2	83			" " Wm H. Pretlow	bond		146	95		
	To Commissions on $5535.53 @ 5 pr ct		276	77					" " S.B. Wells	a/c		32	20		
	" paid Peter Booth curator balance due		1150	29					" " D.L. Doles	bond		79	72		
	" " S.B. Wells	a/c	42	92					" " D.L. Doles	"		694	30		
	" " Indianna P. Pond	"	12	00					" " W.H. Branch	acct		18	79		
	" " H. Stephenson	"	17	23					" " Shugars Lain	"		7	00		
	" " D.L. Doles	"	74	72					" " Eli H. Davis	"		6	00		
	" " Taxes	"	12	87					" " J. Griffin adm	"		200	00		
	" " S.B. Wells	"	18	50					" " Balance			1272	12		
	" " M.D. Butler	"	34	50								5535	53	5535	53
	" " Mary A.M. Rollings for land purchased by intestate, in his lifetime		450	00				Feby	17 By balance due the estate brought down					1272	12
	" " Patrick Doles	bond	108	16					" amount of rents and hire for 1862					317	50
	" " A.H. Coker	a/c	13	79					" Cash from Jefferson Williams	bond				10	25
	" " Thos J. Drumwright	"	2	50					" Cash " E. Kitchen	acct				10	79
	" Taxes & Tickets for 1860		62	31					" Cash " R.H. Whitfield	Comm.				49	15
1862	" " Taxes & Tickets for 1861		34	16					" Cash " Ben Brister					1	50
	" " M.H. Butts	bond	134	49					" Cash " A.J. Stephenson	bond				293	60
	" " Thos J. Brister	a/c	10	07					" Cash " Jas B. Kitchen	"				33	67
	" " David Doyal	"	4	49					" Cash " J.B. Vick	account					60
	" " Merritt J. Davis	"	51	56					" Cash " G. Drewry	bond				58	12
	" " Rebecca J. Pond	"	1	00					" Cash " E. Hood	account				16	19
	" " Jacob Lenn	"	75	00					" Cash " J.F. Johnson	bond				5	22
	" " Willis Bradshaw	bond	6	00					" Cash " John Stines	acct				3	00
	" " Willis Bradshaw	"	42	00					" Cash " M.J. Davis	2 bonds				1209	03
	" " M.D. Butler	a/c	49	00					" Cash " E. Bradshaw	"				4	27
	" " Shugars Lain	"	62	05					" Cash " J.M. Fuller	acct				13	00
	" " Shugars Lain	"	66	36					" Cash " W.H. Hood					63	00
	" " Shugars Lain		15	30					" " " J. Stephenson	"				4	10
	Amount carried forward		2839	06	5535	53			" Cash " R.J. Nelson	"					38
									Amount carried over					3365	49

			Dr		Cr			
1862	By Amount brought forward				$3365	49		
	" Cash from A.W. Williams	a/c			2	81		
	" Cash from Goodman Warren	bond			13	95		
	" Cash from James Standley	"			474	86		
	" Cash from Thos Phillips	"			23	00		
	" Cash from Matthew Wellons				10	16		
	" Cash " Matthew Wellons				10	21		
	" Cash " R.B. Travis					38		
	" Cash " G.B. Travis				2	90		
	" Cash " E Love				15	70		
	" 12 mos interest on $1272.12 cts						76	32
1863	To paid A.B. Urquhart	2 bonds	173	91				
	" " R.T. Johnson	acct	1	81				
	" W Bracy		20	00				
	" Schell & Holmes	"	10	30				
	" " R.M. Doles	"	75	00				
	" " D.B. Kitchen	"	22	37				
	" " J.B. Vick	3 "	21	77				
	" " Rebecca Stephenson	bond	399	32				
	" M. Bradshaw Est	"	301	08				
	" " A.J. Stephenson	acct	51	57				
	" " Molly Gwathney	"	22	13				
	" " James T Betts ac	2 bonds	123	96				
	" " A.J. Stephenson	2 a/c	90	26				
	" " W.H. Gold	"	118	39				
	" " Taxes		2	47				
	" " P.A. Bell			75				
	" " J.R. Ricks	acct	18	14				
	" " W.H. Hood	bond	165	63				
	" " A.W. Williams		3	57				
	" " Matthew Wellons	a/c	4	53				
	" " M.J. Davis	3 "	42	30				
	" " Taxes		23	46				
	Amount Carried Over		1693	14	3919	46	76	32

	To Amount brought forward		$1693	14	$3919	46	$76	32
	" paid Commissioners fee		8	00				
	" " A.R. Stephenson	acct	7	00				
	" Balance due the estate		2211	32				
			3919	46	3919	46	76	32
1863	By balance due the estate brought down				2211	32	76	32
Feb	14 " Cash from James M Betts	bond			36	11		
	" Cash " James M. Betts	"			42	45		
	" Cash " Wm E Branch	"			248	22		
	" Cash " Whitney & Co	"			85	90		
	" Cash " Whitney & Co	"			103	47		
	" Cash " Saml Killo	a/c			69	82		
	" Cash " Benj Travis	bond			7	39		
	" Cash " G.S. Jones	a/c				65		
	" Cash " A Booth	note			12	32		
	" Cash " Willis Brown	acct			2	50		
	" Cash " N. Betts				30	00		
	" Negro hire for 1863				302	50		
	" Rent of Land for 1863				253	00		
	" Cash from Sallie Joyner				13	00		
	" Cash from miss Booth				75	30		
	To Commissions on $1284.83 cts		64	24				
	" paid Taxes		38	48				
	" " Nicholson's adm bond		17	18				
	" " S.G. Branch	acct	105	57				
	" " Clerks ticket		3	00				
	" " Commissioners fee		10	00				
	" " D.L. Doles	a/c	42	75				
	" " W.H. Prettyman for bond		1200	-				
	" " for repairs of house		100	00				
	By interest on last years balance						132	67
	Amount Carried Over		$1576	22	3496	15	208	99

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1864		To Amount brought forward	1576	22	3496	15	208	99
Feb	17	" balance due estate	1919	93				
			3496	15	3496	15	208	99
		By balance brought down			1919	93	208	99
		To paid Nancy R. Stephenson widow of Wm R. Stephenson it being her share of said Estate settled up to date	707	00				
		To paid Taxes on Land	12	37				
		" " " for 1864	70	92				
		" " Confed Tax	25	80				
		" " Clerks Tickets	2	50				
		" " M D Butler Store a/c	185	57				
		" Amt paid Admor as acting Guardian of Ada Stephenson it being her share of said Estate as settled up to date	214	88				
		By cash rec'd of Nathan Johnson			24	55		
		" Cash " Ella Exum			3	00		
1865		To Commissions on $27.55	1	37				
		By rent of Land for 1864			355	00		
		" hire of negroes for 1864			480	00		
		To paid for keeping exfuncino negroes	400	00				
		" Commissions on $835.00	41	75				
Feby	17	" Balance due admor			79	68		
			2862	16	2862	16	208	99
		By Balance due admor brought down in	79	68			208	99
		" principal						
		" rent of Land for 1865			275	00		
		To Commission on Same	13	75				
		" paid Taxes for 1865	18	86				
		" " Clerks tickets	2	97				
		" Amount retained to pay W. H. Butler a/c	42	86				
		" Commissioners fee for this acct retained	10	00				
		Amount carried Over	167	12	275	00	208	99

		To Amount brought forward	₰	167	12	275	00	208 99
		" Balance due the Estate		107	88			
				275	00	275	00	208 99
1866		By balance due Estate brought down				107	88	208 99
Feb	17	" rent of Land for 1866 it being ⅓				168	52	
		To Commissions on same		8	41			
		" paid Taxes for 1866		9	28			
		" " on Scarborough Tract of Land		2	49			
		" " Clerks tickets		2	97			
1867		" " Joseph P. Slade a/c		27	88			
		By Cash rec'd of J. P. Slade				36	66	
		To Commission on same		1	83			
		" paid Wm H Preston Comm'r it being the balance due on bonds for the purchase of P. H. Rolling Land		205	00			
		By fifteen months interest on $107.88					8	08
		To Commissioners fee for this acct & Copy retained		5	00			
		By Balance due estate in principal		50	01			
				312	87	312	87	217 07
1867								
May	18	By Balance due estate in principal brought down				50	01	217 07
		" interest brought in				217	07	
		By bal due Estate				₰267	08	
		with interest on $50.01 from this day						

Respectfully Submitted
Henry J. Howard
Commis.

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem Sept 1st 1867

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Southampton County rendered on the 2nd day of May 1867 in a suit in chancery depending in the said court between John C. Griffin Pltff and Griffin adm's &c Defts the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of said court, to whom was referred for settlement by said decree the following accounts. That Willis Bradshaw adm'r of Irwin Griffin render an account of his transactions of his intestate as the Guardian of John C. Griffin before one of the Commissioners of this court who is directed to examine & settle the same & report to court. An account of the transactions of Alfred I Stephenson as adm'r of Wm R Stephenson dec'd. reports to the court that on the 8th day of July last, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of said accounts on the 3rd day of August 1867. which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed, that the parties aforesaid appeared in obedience to the notices when your Commissioner made up and completed the foregoing accounts. The commissioner further reports to court that after the completion of the said accounts he retained the same in his office ten days for the examination of the parties and no exception being filed thereto, the said accounts with the decree and notices aforesaid, I herewith return.

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

Centr's fee $35.00

Henry S Howard
Commis:

Griffin

v. } Ex. with bill

Griffins adm. &c

A

At a Court held held for the County of Southampton on the 17 day of April 1854
On the motion of Gudlow Lawrence one of the securities of Irwin Griffin as guardian
of Caroline & John Griffin and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that
the said Irwin Griffin execute a new bond as Guardian aforesaid. Whereupon the said
Irwin Griffin together with Samuel Kello, John M Gurley, Wm R Stephenson & Alfred
J Stephenson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty
thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

Know all men by these presents that we Irwin Griffin. Samuel Kello. John
M Gurley. Wm R. Stephenson Alfred J. Stephenson are held and firmly bound
unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to the
payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs, our heirs, executors and administrators,
jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th
day of April 1854.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Irwin
Griffin guardian of John & Caroline Griffin orphans of Robert G Griffin dec'd
and who has this day been required to give a new bond with security, shall faith-
fully discharge the duties of said office or trust according to law, then the above
obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue—

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of the Court

Irwin Griffin (Seal)
Saml Kello (Seal)
Wm R Stephenson (Seal)
Alfred J. Stephenson (Seal)
Jno. M Gurley (Seal)

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Teste J R Edwards Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Irvin Griffin, Arthur A Drewry, Sam[l] Hello, Willis Bradshaw, Wm R Stephenson, Ludlow Lawrence are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum twenty thousand dollars to the payment where of 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 15[th] day of September 1851.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Irvin Griffin who has this day qualified as guardian of John & Caroline Griffin orphans of Robert G. Griffin dec[d] in the County Court of Southampton shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office or trust according to law, Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue—

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of the Court.

Irvin Griffin (Seal)
Arthur A Drewry (Seal)
Sam[l] Hello (Seal)
Willis Bradshaw (Seal)
Wm R Stephenson (Seal)
Ludlow Lawrence (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15[th] day of September 1851.

The Court doth assign Irvin Griffin guardian of John & Caroline Griffin orphans of Robert G Griffin dec[d] Whereupon the said Irvin Griffin together with Arthur A Drewry, Sam[l] Hello, Willis Bradshaw, Wm R Stephenson & Ludlow Lawrence his securities, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars—

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Teste L R Edwards Cc

Griffin

v. } Ex. with bill

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B

At a Court held for the County of Southampton March 19th 1860

On the motion of Willis Bradshaw who made oath and together with Demarcus G Doles, Jesse B. Vick & Mordecai Bradshaw his Securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Irwin Griffin dec'd in due form

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Teste L. W. Edwards Clk

Griffin
to
Griffins Acct

May Co. 1867
To be entered
R. H. Baker

Griffin
vs
Griffin adm^r &c } Decree

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to the Defendants and exhibits thereunto filed and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereupon this Court doth adjudge order and decree that Willis Bradshaw administrator of Ann Griffin render an account of the transactions of his intestate as the Guardian of John C Griffin before one of the Commissioners of this Court who is directed to examine state and settle the same, and report the same to Court with any matters specially stated and such pertinent to any matter which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated and the said Commissioner is further directed to examine state & report an account of the transaction of Alfred Hutchinson as adm^r of Wm R Hutchinson and

Piffs bots

Elk	$9.24
Skiff	4.50
Com. Howard	35.00
Law do.	15.50
	$64.24

Griffin

To } Co. Dennis

Griffins acct

Southampton Circuit Court, November Term, 1867.

John C. Griffin, Plff.
against
Willis Bradshaw adm. of Irvin Griffin dec'd. Samuel Hillo, John M. Gurley, Alfred T. Stephenson, in his own right and as adm'r. Wm R. Stephenson dec'd. Defts. } In Chancery.

This day this Cause Came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read; and and on the Report of Commissioner Howard, Made pursuant to the Order entered herein at the May Term 1867. to which Report there was No exception, On Consideration whereof, the Court Confirming the said Report, doth adjudge Order and Decree, that Willis Bradshaw, administrator of Irvin Griffin dec'd. out of the assets of his intestate, pay to the Plaintiff John C. Griffin the Sum of Three Thousand One hundred and fifty four dollars and Ninety Nine Cents, with interest thereon from the 31st December 1859, until paid, Subject to the Sum of One hundred and twelve dollars with interest from November 1st 1867, decreed to be paid in the Case of Doles against Griffin's administrator, and the Costs of this Suit, and liberty is reserved to the Plaintiff to apply for further relief Should this Decree prove unavailing; and the Court doth further direct that any of the Commissioners of this Court examine, State and Settle, and account of the transactions of Willis Bradshaw as administrator of Irvin Griffin, and report the Same to Court, with any Matter Specially Stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by any of the parties to be so Stated.

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Teste L R Edwards CC

Griffin
vs
Sims
Griffin's adm^r

Nov^r Co. 1867

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Griffin

vs

Griffins adm^rs

Decree

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to the order ~~of the~~ entered herein at the May term 1867 to which report there was no exception, on consideration whereof the court confirming the said report doth adjudge order and decree that Willis Bradshaw administrator of Irvin Griffin dec'd out of the assets of his intestate pay to the Plaintiff John C Griffin the sum of $3154.99 with interest thereon from the 31st December 1859 until paid and subject as to the sum of $112. with int. from Nov 1st 1867. ~~accrued to the Court, the~~ the costs of this suit and liberty is reserved to the Plaintiff to apply for further relief should this decree prove inoperative and the court doth further direct that one of the commissioners of this court examine state and settle an account of the transactions of Willis Bradshaw as adm^r of Irvin Griffin and report the same to court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by him or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated

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Griffin

v. 3 Stat. Rules

Griffins adm: &c

1867. Nov.

Pffs. Costs

Clk.		$ 9 24
Shff		4.50
Com.	Howard	35 00
Sam l:		13.50
		$ 64.24

In Southampton Circuit Court.

John C Griffin
against
Willis Bradshaw admr. of Irwin Griffin dec'd. Samuel Kello. John M Gurley.
Alfred T. Stephenson in his own right & as admr. of Wm R. Stephenson dec'd

1867 March 20th Summons issued.
" April Rules. Summons ret'd Executed. Bill filed & D. Nisi v. Defts
" May " " Bill taken for confessed Cause set for hearing &c.
" " T. Decree for account &c.

" Nov. T. Decree in favour of Plff. for account &c.
1868 Apl. 1st Report
" " May. Leave for Defts to answer in 90 days.
" " Aug 18th Answ. of Defts Kello & A. T. Stephenson in his own right & as admr. &c.
" " " Exceptions to Comr. Report.
1869 May. Dismissed.

Enclosure
No.
Enclosure

1869
May 21.
Denial order
[illegible] Entered
E. L. Pitts

Griffin &c. vs. Griffin

It appearing to the court by the Receipt of Jno. C. Griffin filed this day in this cause & marked (X) that a settlement has been had with the plaintiff in this cause by A. J. Stephenson in his own right & as adm of Wm R. Stephenson dec'd, Saml Kelly & Jno M. Grady, it is by consent of all parties agreed that this cause be dismissed, agreed, & be removed from the docket.

Jno. C. Coffins

Rect.

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1869 May 13.

Rec'd this the 28th day of April 1869—
of A. Y. Stephenson, Samuel Kello and S. T.
Stephenson, administrators of William R.
Stephenson - and John M. Gurley - who were secu-
rities to Irwin Griffin, dec'd in his guardian bond
for me, the sum of $3154.00 Thirty-one hundred
and fifty-four dollars - it being the principal of
the amount due me by Commissioner's report and
accepted in full discharge of all claims that I
hold against them by reason of such suretyship,
hereby releasing them from all responsibilities that
they may have incurred by reason of their said
suretyship - Provided they settle off an unas-
certained Claim that Eliza Harris' administrators
holds against me - At the same time, I release
the estate of Irwin Griffin, who was my guardian
from all responsibilities by reason of his guardian-
ship - he may have incurred.

Wm Whitlow

Jno. C. Griffin

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Griffin's adm

Exceptions to
Report of Com.
Pretlow.

1868 Aug 18th

Griffin v. Griffin adm

The defendants James Kello & A. J. Stephenson adm' of W. R. Stephenson dec'd by their atty. except to the Report of Com Sutton filed in this cause on the 1st of April 1868. for the following reasons.

1st It does not contain the entire transactions of Willis Bradshaw as adm' of Wm Griffin dec'd.

2d. Because it does not charge the said Willis Bradshaw with the value of the negroes belonging to said Wm Griffins estate & lost by his neglect & mismanagement.

3d. Because it does not charge a payment of about $1600 made by said Willis Bradshaw as adm' aforesaid to Mrs. E. Griffin, Wm an. M Faun of said deceased, as it should have done.

4th Because it allows payments of inferior dignity made by said Willis Bradshaw as such adm'. when he had full notice of the demand of said Mrs. E. Griffin, a debt of superior dignity

5th Because no credit is given for the sale of the negro belonging to said Estate when in money on hand

John R. Kelly p. d.
Aug 18 1868

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Griffin

v. } bo Decke

Griffins adv. pl.

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton at the Court House thereof, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1867.

John C. Griffin Pltff.

against

Willis Bradshaw Admr. of Irwin Griffin, dec'd,
Saml. Kells, Jno. M. Gimby, Alfred S. Stephenson
in his own right & as Admr. of Wm R. Stephenson dec'd Defts.

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to the defendants, and exhibits & answers filed and was argued by counsel - On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that Willis Bradshaw Admr. of Irwin Griffin render an account of the transactions of his intestate as the Guardian of John C. Griffin before one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to examine state & settle the same & report the same to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated. And the said Commissioner is further directed to examine & report an account of the transactions of Alfred S. Stephenson as Admr. of Wm R. Stephenson, dec'd.

A Copy

Test J R Edwards CC

Griffin

vs Z Comis Nolin

Griffin's admr

Executed on Willis Bruckshaw
& Saml. Kello July 15-16.
on Jno. L. Griffin & A. J.
Stephenson July 26th 1847
by delivering to each of them
a copy.

L. L. Story dept
for S. Kello Shff

Executed on Jno. M. Gurley
July 15-16. 1847 by delivering
him a copy. P. Carson dept
for S. Kello Shff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem, July 8th 1867

To John C Griffin Jeff

against

Willis Bradshaw admr of Irwin Griffin decd
Saml Keller for M. Cuthy, Alfred T Stephenson in his
own right & as admr of Wm R. Stephenson decd
Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 5th day of August next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted,) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit:

Stat. Willis Bradshaw admr of Irwin Griffin under an account of his transactions of his intestate as the Guardian of John C Griffin before one of the Commissioners of this Court who is directed to examine & settle the same & report to Court

An account of the transaction of Alfred T Stephenson as admr. of Wm R. Stephenson dec'd

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 2d day of May 1867, in a suit in Chancery, depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs, and defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

Henry J Heard Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Griffin

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Griffins adm^{r} &c

1867 April Rules

Executed March 28th
1867 on Willi Bradham
Saml. Kello & Alfred P
Stephenson by delivering
to each a copy.

W. G. Holmes Dep^{ty}
for S. Kello Shff.

Executed on John M. Everly
March 27th. 1867 by delivering him a copy.

P. Carroon Dep^{ty}
for S. Kello shff



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon Willis Bradshaw admor: of Irvin Griffin Samuel Hello John M Gurley & Alfred F. Stephenson in her own right & as admor: of Wm R Stephenson dec'd

to appear at the Clerk's office of our Circuit ___ Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in April next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by John C Griffin ___

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, this 20th day of March 1867, in the 91st year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards CC

This day personally appeared before me
W. R Parker a Justice of the peace for the
County of Southampton State of Virginia
Henry L Smith made oath that he
Executed one John M Gaskey the 14th
day of march 1864 by delivering a copy
thereof under my hand this the 17th day
of march 1864

Wm R Parker J P

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem, January 16th 1868

To Jno C Griffin

vs

Willis Bradham Admr of Irwin Griffin decd, Saml Hills, Jno M Gurley and Stephen T Stephenson in his own right and as Admr of Wm R Stephenson decd.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the ~~7th~~ 18th day of ~~February~~ March ~~next,~~ if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted,) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit: An account of Willis Bradhams transactions as Admr of Irwin Griffin decd

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 7th day of November 1867, in a suit in Chancery, depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs, and defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

Wm H Patteson *Commissioner.*

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Ruffin &c

v.

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May Term

Order

To be Enlisted

R. H. B.

Griffin &c

vs.

Griffin adw

On motion of the defendants by their attorney, leave is granted them to file their answer ~~herein~~ in ninety days from this day