

1868-12

Southampton County Chancery

Barnes, James (guardian) VS Thomas, Davis H.

Settle debt ($\frac{3}{4}$ of bond)

infants { Moore, Hannibal
" , Bettie

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Moore's Gen

20 } Papers

Thomas Gp

Barnes Geo Moore
as 3 Bill &c
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1868 September Rules

To the Honorable Richard H. Bates judge of
the circuit court of Southampton County in
chancery sitting at the ...

County complaining guardian James
Barnes guardian of Hummel & Bettie Moon
two infants children unto your ^{honor} ~~honor~~
that as such guardian he holds a bond
against David H. Thomas amounting now
principal and interest to some \$180 and
that the said D. H. Thomas, whom he
believes is in very embarrassed circumstances
has offered to Gray him security five per
cent of the said bond if he will grant
him a discharge in full your orator thinks
it would be advisable to accept the offer
but he does not feel authorized to act
without the order of the court, He states
further that this is a debt contracted before
the war, In Tenders consideration whereof
and inasmuch as your orator has only
adequate relief in a court of chancery
where such matters are judicially cognizable
he therefore prays that D. H. Thomas
and Hummel and Bettie Moon two
infants by some fit and proper person
their guardians and tutors appointed
for that purpose may be made parties
defendants to this bill and compel them
as full and perfect answer make to the
allegations therein contained as if they
had been thereunto more fully and
specially interrogated, and that the court
would grant such other and further authority

your order to secure from D. H. Thomas
 security from the defendant of the said bond
 in satisfaction of the whole and grant
 such other and general relief the premises
 considered as equity may dictate and the
 nature of his case may require and as
 in duty bound your order will and may

Shannon J. J.

The answer of D. H. Thomas to a bill in
 chancery by James Barnes guardian of
 him and others

This defendant for answer to the
 said bill or as much thereof as he is advised
 it is material for him to answer, answering
 says that he is anxious to pay his debts
 as far as he is able and has offered to
 pay James Barnes seventy five per centum
 of his bond in discharge of the whole
 and hopes the court will sanction the
 offered compromise and having fully
 answered prays leave to be discharged with
 his costs

Shannon for
 deft

By consent

Shannon for plff

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1868, September Rules

The answer of Hannibal and Bettie Moom
two infants by L. R. Edwards their guardian
ad litem to a bill in chancery by James
Barnes vs them and others

This defendant for answer to the said
bill or as much thereof as he is advised
it is material for him to answer, answering
says he knows nothing of the facts set
forth in the plaintiffs bill but submits
the intents of his hands to the care
of this court whose peculiar duty it
is to protect the rights of infants and
having fully answered prays leave to
be dismissed with his costs etc.

L. R. Edwards
for deft.

Read by consent

Shant for plff.

Moore's guineensis

as 3 Decm

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To be entered

Feb. Jan

Yard & Moore

1875

Dismissed

Moore's guardian
as 3 Decr
Thomas vs

This day this cause
came on again to be heard on the papers
formerly read and on motion of the
plaintiff by his counsel his bill is
dismissed

Moore's Box

v. { Sims. Ch.

Thomas J.

1869 Sep. Rides

W. C. Smith

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—Greeting:

We command you to summon *David N Thomas of Hannibal Willie Moore*

if *they* be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our
Court — Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said
Court, on the first Monday in *September next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against*
them in our said Court by James Barnes Guardian of Hannibal Willie Moore

and have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, this

24 day of *August* A D. 186 *8*, in the *95* year of the Commonwealth.

L.R. Edwards *cl*

Moore & Co

to } Stat. Rules.

Thomas & Co

On Southampton Circuit Court.

James Barnes Guardian of Hannibal & Bettie Moore

against

J. M. Thomas & Hannibal & Bettie Moore two infants

Plff

Deft

1868 August 21 Subpa issued

Sept Rules Bill filed. J. R. Edwards assigned Gen. at litem to infant Defts
Answers filed. Em. Rep. to ans. of infants

Nov. Cause set for hearing &c