1870-020 Chancery Papers. Rowe + ux, Joyner + al v s Latimore + al 6/1870

Southampton County

other surnames: Stephenson, Edwards, Gardner, Lattimore, Latimer, Boykin, Latimere

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H. Williams
Lalmuc & als

1860 Sep: Decree as filed
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1863 Jany. Report & decree
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1867 Jany- Rule to Comm
" Aug- Rep: & decree
1870 June Report & final decree

To the worshipful justices of the County Court of Southampton County, in Va sitting, humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your orators, Patrick H Boone & Martha his wife (formerly Joyner), Wm H. Joyner, Jas. A. Stephenson & Catha ine his wife (formerly Joyner), Jas R. Edwards & Narcissa his wife (formerly Joyner), Joseph T. Joyner, Geo H. Gardner in right of himself & his late wife Eliza. Gardner dec. formerly Joyner & William J Latimer - That by a decree of this worshipful Court, entered at Term of 1860 1857 in the case of Joyner's adm. &c. Joyner's &c. besides other things, certain negroes therein mentioned, were allotted & assigned to the said Mason Joyner to widow of Joseph Joyner dec, as her dower in her said husband negroes. That since that time, to wit, in the month of 1860, the said Mason Joyner has died - That the negroes constituting her said dower negroes, remaining at her death, are, Peter & Darcus: Which your orators allege will be necessary have to be had, in order to effect a division among the parties entitled, to wit, the distributees of the said Joseph Joyner dec: - ~~The following are the parties entitled~~ said ~~Martha Boone~~ - The said Joseph Joyner left the following children & grand children - the said Martha Boone, Wm H. Joyner, ~~Katharine Stephenson~~, Narcissa Edwards, Joseph T Joyner, & Eliza the wife of the said George H. Gardner - who the said Eliza has died since her said father Joseph Joyner, her husband surviving her - the also named are children of the said Joseph Joyner dec: and William J, Jno S, Edward T, & Lanny T Latimer are children of a deceased daughter Frances Latimer dec formerly Joyner: and Frances E, John T, David, Joseph, Eoline, William & Elizabeth Boykin who are the children of another dec daughter Mary Boykin dec, (formerly Mary Joyner), so that there are eight whole shares: and

one of which shares, or parts, will be severally appropriated to the each of the said Children above named: and one share will be divided between the said seven Children of Frances Latimer aid: and the other share, between the seven named Children of Mary Boykin aid: So that it is obvious, that a division of said two negroes is impracticable, and a sale thereof, and division of the proceeds among the parties entitled in distributive proportions, - That the seven children above named of Mary Boykin aid: and the three that Jno S, Edward J, and James F Latimer are all infants under 21 years of age - Your orators are without adequate remedy save in this Hon. Court &c.

To which & consideration thereof &c: they pray that the said Jno S, Edward J, & James F Latimer, and Frances E, Jno J, David, Joseph, Eloise, William & Elizabeth M Boykin, all of whom are minors be appropriate be made parties defendants to the bill, and be compelled to answer the same, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed to defend their respective interests in the premises - that your orators further pray, that the said Peter S Dawson be sold by a commissioner of this Court, so soon as the same can be had from the Circuit of them for the same, and the proceeds be divided among the parties as aforesaid. &c &c

Bob'l Whitfield S.C.

Rose & Wife & als
v.
Latimer & Boykin &als:

The joint & separate answer of Jno S, Edward J, & James F Latimer, & Frances E, Jno J, David, Joseph, Eloise, William & Elizabeth M Boykin, by Littleton R. Edwards, their guardian ad litem appointed to defend them, in a suit by Rose & Wife & Boykin &als: brought against them in the Circuit Court of said County &c.

Then said respondents, jointly & separately by their said Guardian ad litem. 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 as they are minors under twenty one years of age they beg leave to submit their interest in the premises to the protection of this honorable Court & pray same &c.

L R Edwards Gdn Pl.

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Septiembre 1860

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1860 Sept. 6

Joyners & als
v.
Latimers & Boykins

Decree.

On motion Littleton R. Edwards is appointed Guardian ad litem, to defend the infant defendants, viz: the said Mrs. Edward J, & James F. Latimers, and Frances E, Mrs J, David, Joseph, Coline, William & Elizabeth Boykin: and this cause coming on this day by consent of parties, to be heard, on the Bill, and the answer of the said infant defendants, by Littleton R. Edwards, their guar. ad litem, replication thereto &: and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge Order, and decree, that William N. Joyner who he is hereby appointed a Commissioner for such purpose after having advertised the time & place of sale for at least twenty thirty days at conspicuous places in the said County, and also near the place of sale: will sell at public auction, (or if he shall deem it best privately), the said negroes, Peter & Dawson, on a credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale, saving so much as may be needed to pay expenses of the sale & this suit, (including a fee of fifteen dollars to the Counsel) which may be in Bank: taking Bond from the purchasers, with sufficient security for the price of sale, bearing interest: and the same return with a report of his proceedings to Court: But this decree is to be suspended, until the said Wm N. Joyner shall enter into bond, before the Clerk of this Court, with sufficient security, in the penalty of $3000.00, payable to Com: of Va. bond conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties under this, and any future Order which may be entered herein, touching his duties as said Commissioner—

Joyner &c

v } Co. Decree

Latimer &c

Southampton County Court September Term 1860,

Jeyner als
&c.
Latimer & Boykins

Decree In Chancery—

On Motion of Littleton R. Edwards is appointed Guardian ad litem, to defend the infant defendants, viz: the said Jno S, Edward S, & James H, Latimers, and Francis E, John S, David, Joseph, Eoline, William & Elizabeth Boykin: and this Cause Coming on this day, by Consent of parties, to be heard, on the Bill, and the answer of the said Infant defendants, by Littleton R. Edwards their Guardian ad litem, replications thereto &c. and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order, and decree, that William M. Jeyner who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for such purpose after having advertised the time & place of Sale for at least twenty days at conspicuous places in the said County, and also near the place of Sale: Will Sell at public auction, (or if he shall deem it best privately,) the said negroes, Peter & Dawson, on a Credit of six Months, with interest from the day of Sale, Saving so much as may be needed to pay expenses of the Sale & this Suit, (including a fee of fifteen Dollars to Counsel) which may be in Cash: taking bond from the purchasers, with sufficient Security for the balance, and the same return with a report of his proceedings to Court. But this decree is to be Suspended, until the said Wm. M. Jeyner shall enter into bond, before the Clerk of this Court, with sufficient Security, in the penalty of $3.000.00, payable to Com: of Va conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties under this, and any future order which may be entered herein, touching his duties as said Commissioner.—

Clk's Costs $5.00.

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Southampton County October Court 1861.

Rowe & Wife & als: Pltfs
against
Latimore & als: Defts } In Chancery

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of W. W. Joyner, made in pursuance of the decree entered herein at September Term 1860, to which no exceptions have been filed and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court confirming said report doth adjudge, order and decree, that W. W. Joyner, do receive (on leaving his receipt for the same) from the Clerk of this Court, the bond executed by Wm Mahone & W. W. Briggs bearing date the 19th day of November 1860, payable to the said Joyner as Commissioner for $1928.90 ¢ with his report filed, and the same collect; and out of the proceeds pay the costs of this suit - and the balance will divide into seven equal parts, one of which parts he will pay over to Patrick H. Rowe & Martha his wife, one part to James A. Stephenson & Catharine his wife, one part to James R Edwards & Narcissa his wife. One part to Joseph Joyner, one part to the said W. W. Joyner will retain as his own share thereof - One part he will divide equally between William J. John S. Edward D. & James F. Latimore, and their respective shares thereof pay to them, or the legally qualified guardians of such of them as are minors. And the other part he will divide equally between Frances E. John T. David, Joseph Elvin, William & Elizabeth Boykin, and their several portions pay over to their respective guardians - But this decree is to be suspended as to the payment of the several shares of the said minors, until their said guardians shall enter into bonds in the penalty double the sums so received, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, before the Clerk of this Court, with sufficient Security, conditioned to invest or loan out the same - and make report to Court.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that on the payment of the said bond, the said Commissioner W. W. Joyner do execute a deed conveying, with special warranty, the land in the proceedings mentioned, to the purchaser thereof.

Clk's Cost $2.50.

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Latimer vs
Octo: 1861

To be entered

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1861 October Court.

Rowe & wife & als: 330
to
Latimore & Boyskin 330

Decree.

This Cause came on again to be heard, On the Papers formerly read, and the report of W: W. Joyner, made in pursuance of the decree entered herein at the September Term 1860, to which no exceptions have been filed & was agreed by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court Confirming said Report, doth adjudge, order & decree, that W: W. Joyner, do receive, (& leaving his receipt for the same) ~~the bond~~, from the Clerk of this Court, the bond executed by W: Mahone & W. W. Briggs, bearing date the 19th. day of November 1860, payable to the said Joyner or his assignees, for $1928.90, with his report filed, and the same collect: and out of the proceeds pay the Costs of this suit: and the balance will divide into Seven equal parts: one of which parts, he will pay over to Patrick H. Rowe & Martha his wife: One part to James A. Stephenson & Catharine his wife: One part to James R. Edwards & Narcissa his wife: One part to Joseph Joyner: One part he, the said W: W. Joyner will retain as his own share hereof. One part he will divide equally between William J, John J, Edward J, & James F Latimore, and their respective shares thereof pay to them, or the legally qualified guardian of such of them as are minors: and the other part he will divide equally between Frances E, John J, David, Joseph, Colin, William & Elizabeth Boyskin, and their several portions pay over to their respective guardians. But this decree is to be suspended as to the payment of the said several shares of the said minors, until their said guardians shall enter into bond in a penalty ~~bond~~ the sums to received, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, before the Clerk of this Court, with sufficient security, conditioned to invest the same, or loan out the same & ~~and report to Court~~ and the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that on the payment of the said bond, ~~to him the Mahone~~

The said Bennifer, W. H. Dyer do execute a deed conveying, with special warranty, the land in the preceding mentioned to the Peachem County.

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Southampton County Court, Jany. 19th 1866

Joynes et-als
Vs
Saliman & Boykins

In Chancery

This cause came on again this day on the papers formerly read and it appearing that Wm. W. Joynes Special Comr. under a former decree in this cause made on the 17th day of September 1860. for the sale of certain negroes, has sold the same and has in his hands, after deducting expenses of said and sale, $1486.00, therefore the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that that the said Wm. W. Joynes divide the said $1486.00 into eight equal parts of $185.75 and pay one of those parts to Patrick H. Rowe in right of his wife, one to Geo. H. Gardner in right of his wife, one to James A. Stephenson in right of his wife, one to James. R. Edwards in right of his wife, retain one part to himself, as Guardian of Jno. S., Edward T., & Jas. T. Saliman children of T. W. Saliman, pay one part to Thomas J. Boykins Guardian of his seven children by his late wife Mary Joynes, and retain one part himself in his own right, take receipts therefor and make report to this Court

Joyner & Co.

Latimore &

Southampton January Court 1863.

Joyner &c
against
Latimore &c

Pffs
Deffs
} In Chancery

This cause came on again this day on the papers formerly read, and it appearing that Wm W. Joyner Special Commissioner under a former decree in this cause made on the 19th day of September 1860, for the sale of certain negroes, has sold the same and has in his hands after deducting expenses of Suit and Sale $1486.00 therefore the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said Wm W. Joyner divide the said $1486.00 into eight equal parts of $185.75 and pay one of those parts to Patrick Rowe in right of his wife, one to Rev. H. Gardner in right of his wife, one to James A Stephenson in right of his wife, one to James R Edwards in right of his wife, retain one part himself as guardian of John L. Edwards T. & Jas. T. Latimore children of J W Latimore, pay one part to Thomas J Boykin Guardian of his own children by his late wife Mary Joyner and retain one part himself in his own right, take receipts therefor and make report to this Court.

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L R Edwards Clk

Joyner &
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1867 January 16th.

Joyne
vs
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Joyner vs als
vs
Palmer vs als

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the decree of this court entered at the January term 1863, and was argued by counsel on the hearing whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree, that a rule be entered against William H. Joyner a Commissioner appointed to sell slaves and pay the money to the parties entitled thereto to appear at the February term 1867 of this court and show cause if any he can why an an attachment should not be issued against him for his contempt offered this court in not obeying the decree entered at the January term 1863 of this court

Bowe & Shipe & als

ft. Scott

Latimer & als

1867 Aug 6th.

Rowe & wife & als:
vs. Decree
Latimer & als:

This Cause Came on again to be heard, on the Papers formerly read, and the report of Wm. M. Rymer Commissioner made in pursuance of an order rendered herein at October Court 1861, to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel:

On Consideration whereof, Confirming said Report, do the adjudge Order and decree, that so soon as he shall be enabled to Collect the Amount due on the said Bond, after paying all further Costs in this behalf incurred, shall pay to the parties entitled, their several Shares of the proceeds, according to the provisions and principles of the said decree of the Octo: Court 1861, ~~and make report~~ as made report &c.: and the Clerk of this Court shall prepare and deliver Copies of the Exceptions filed in the Case of Rymer & als vs Latimer & als, to the said Wm. M. Rymer, on his applying for the same.

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Latinnals

1869 September 6th

Joyner vs
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Johnson vs

It being suggested
to the court that since the last
order entered in this cause
Wm W Joyner one of the plaintiffs
has departed this life On motion
of P. H. Rowe counsel of the
plaintiffs by his counsel it is
ordered that the same so far as
Wm W Joyner is concerned stand
revived in the name of Ada Joyner
his administratrix and that it
hereafter be prosecuted in her name

Joyner sale
vs

Latimer sale

Final Report in case
above sale &
Order respecting.

1870 June 21st

To the County Court of Southampton County

The Undersigned respectfully reports to the Court that her late husband & Intestate, Wm W. Joyner was the Comr. who sold certain negroes under a decree of said Court in the cause of Joyner &al. v. Latimer &al. and had paid all the heirs except Patrick Rowe and that recently she has had a settlement with him & now files his receipt and discharge — She asks that the proceedings may be confirmed, & the cause removed from the Docket.

Respectfully
Ada Joyner admx
of Wm W. Joyner dec'd
by Attys.
April 7 1870.

Lyons Jail

vs

Latimer Jail

Final Decree

(Other respondent case)

To be entered

J. W. Wyckoff

Judge

Joyner Sal. vs. Latimer Sal.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the Papers formerly read & on the report of Ada Joyner admr. of W. W. Joyner dec'd. & the Receipt & discharge of Patrick Rone annexed, to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth Confirm the said Report and doth adjudge adn & decree that the proceedings had in the cause be confirmed & made final and that the cause be removed from the docket.

Joyce &c

v. Rule &c

Latimore &c

1867 February Rules

Executed by delivering
a true copy of the writ
to Wm H Seymour the
28th January 1867

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~SOUTHAMPTON~~ Isle of Wight COUNTY--GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU to summon William M Joyner Commissioner &c

to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the 1st day of February Term next to shew cause, if any he can, why an attachment should not be issued against him for his contempt offered to the said Court in not obeying the decree entered at the January Term 1867 in the suit of Joyner & others against Saturnus &c

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse the 22 day of January 1867; in the 91st year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

Patrick H. Rowe in right of his wife Martha

George H. Gardner in right of his wife Eliza

James A. Stephenson in right of his wife Catharine

Jno. R. Edwards in right of his wife Francisca

W. W. Joyner Guardian of Jno. S. Edwards T. & Jno. F. Ealum, children of F. W. Ealum

Thos. J. Boykin Guardian of his seven children who are children of his late wife Mary A. Joyner

W.m W. Joyner in his own right

Joseph T. Joyner " " "

1863 January

Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Southampton County, rendered on the 17th of Sept. 1860. in a suit therein depending, in which Joyners and others are plaintiffs, and Boykins &c. others are defts. The undersigned Commissioner thereby appointed, having sold the two said negroes referred to in the said decree, do make this my true report as follows.

Price of negro man Peter.		550.00
Price of negro man Dawson.		1000.00
		1550.00
From which deducted Costs of suit &c.		
Clerks fees.	20.00	
Commission on 1st 300 @ 5 p.ct.	15.00	
Do. on 1250 bal. @ 2 p.ct.	25.00	
Comd. for viewing &c. valuing	4.00	
	64.00	64.00
Making the sum to be distributed ------		1486.00

W.m W. Joyner Comd.

Gel. H. Gardner's
Best

Recd. of W. Joyner 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 slave negroes namely Peter & Damon to which negroes were assigned as the dower property of Mason Joyner during his natural life, to which my wife Eliza formerly Eliza Joyner 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.

Geo. H. Gardner

Test:

Jos S Turner

Patrick Rowe's
Rec'd.

Anno. dec Patrick Rowe wife
under suit in chancery pending in
the County Court of Southampton County
wherein, Patrick Rowe surfs & Others
are plaintiffs and Jno. S. Latimer sal.
defendant, from sale of the land
of the Dower negroes of Mrs Mary Joynes
is $185.75 in Confederate money as
appears by the W. Joynes Report—
Now I the said Patrick Rowe
do hereby acknowledge myself fully
satisfied as to the share due me
and vibe in said cause.

Patrick Rowe

A. A. Riddick

Thomas D. Bayhurst

Rec't

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$385 49.33 2/7 — Received of W W Joyner (Commissioner) 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 Joyner decd: to which my several children namely Fannie E., John J., David L., Joseph L., Edmund G., William W., and Bettie M. Boykin, distributees 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 thereof in the case of Rowe & wife & als. V. Latimer & 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 dower negroes namely Peter and Dawson which negroes were the dower property of Mason Joyner 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 & two seventhes cents that being the portion or share of the proceeds arising from the estate of Mason Joyner decd: to which my several above named children were entitled in right of their mother Mary M. Boykin formerly Mary M. Joyner; 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 24th day of January 1863.

Thos. D. Boykin

Witness

John D Boykin

James R. Edwards

Rest

$ 549.33 2/7 — Received of W.W. Joyner (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 Joyner decd: to which my wife Narcissa formerly Narcissa Joyner 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 Latimers & als.

Also rcvd of said W.W. Joyner Comr. 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 dower negroes namely, Peter and Darson which negroes were set apart as the dower property of the late Mason Joyner 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 Joyner's & als. against Latimer & als.

Also rcvd. of W.W. Joyner (admr.) 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 Mason Joyner decd:

All of which above named sums I do hereby acknowledge that I have received from the hands of the said W.W. Joyner in right of my said wife Narcissa. Given under my hand this 26th day of January 1863.

Wit: [illegible]

James R. Edwards

Rowe & Wife v al.
vs. Secora
Salmons v al.

Report Aug. 1867

To be entered.

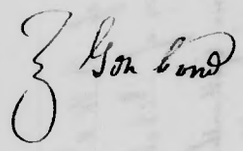
1867. Aug. 6th

Rowe & wife & als. against Calimese & als:

To the worshipful justices of the County Court of Southampton County - Respectfully represents, and reports that the undersigned a commissioner, in pursuance of the decree entered in this cause, at October Court 18 64, he received from the Clerk of the Clerk, the Bond for $928.90, on leaving his receipt for the same) executed by Wm Mahone & W. W. Briggs - bearing date 19 Nov. 1860 but by reason of the state of ~~public affairs~~ was unable to collect the same and has now the said Bond in his possession - But nevertheless at the request of some of the parties, he advanced to them, as hereinafter set forth, and as their receipts will show ~~fully~~. The amount due each of the parties, after deducting costs, at the time he made the said distribution, was $311.38 cts: He paid that sum $311.28 to James R. Edwards being the portion to which his wife Narcissa was entitled: a like sum to Joseph J Joyner: a like sum to James A. Stephenson & Catharine his wife - and a like sum retained for himself: a like sum he paid to Thos D. Boykin as guardian to his children, Francis E. Ino J. David, Joseph Elvin, William & Elizabeth Boykin: and retained, per Edwards ~~Wm~~ J. John S, & James T Calimese, for whom your Commissioner was guardian: ~~so that he has only to pay Geo H. Gardner as guardian of his children, by his wife Eliza~~ Joyner - ~~and also to pay to Patrick~~ Rowe his share thereof, in right of his wife Martha; and these last he would have paid, but from the fact, he has not collected the amount due on the said Bond against Mahone & Briggs - and as to this collection ~~must necessarily~~, he must necessarily

a sport or the pleasure of the Obligors, by reason of
the "Stay Laws". The receipts of the parties hereinbefore
named to whom he has this their portions respectively of the,
are filed in a suit, pending in this Court, by the style of
Joynes &c. vs. Latimer &c.&c: Copies of which will be
filed in this Cause, unless an order of your Worships
will permit him to transmit, or file herein the Originals—
All of which is respectfully submitted
Given under my hand this 19 day of August. 1867.

W.W. Joynes (Comr.)



Know all men by these Presents that we

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the pnn of

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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 day of

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The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound

as Guardian of

has received of W.W. Joyner under a decree of the County Court of Southampton County rendered on the 21st day of October 1861 in a Suit in Chancery therein pending in which Mason Joyner. Patrick H. Rowe Martha his wife formerly Joyner & others were plaintiffs and William J. John S. Edward T & James W. Pattimore & others Defendants The sum of

Now if the said as Guardian as aforesaid shall invest or loan out the said sum of money as directed by said decree and in all respects faithfully discharge the duties of his office or trust under the said decree, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

In the Clerks Office of Southampton County Court the day of 186

The above bond was entered into and acknowledged before me Clerk of the said Court by the obligors therein named and

the Securities thereto made oath that their joint estates after the payment of their just debts are worth the sum of the penalty of said bond.

Given under my hand this day of 186

Know all Men by these Presents, That We W^m W Joyner Robert H Whitfield & James R Edwards

are held firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of Three 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 17th day of September A. D., 18 61

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound W^m W Joyner Commissioner appointed by a decree of the County Court of Southampton County in a suit in Chancery therein pending between Joyner & others against Joyner & others at September Term 1860

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.

W. W. Joyner {SEAL}

Robt Whitfield {SEAL}

James R. Edwards {SEAL}

{SEAL}