1871-05 Southampton County Chancery Ridley, Robert vs Ridley, Thomas et als

In Settle Estate

Thomas Ridley
Mary I Ridley
Nayliet B Ridley
Sallie A Ridley
F. I. Ridley
W. S Gaskins
B W. Gaskins

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Ridley

vs

Ridley & others

Bill

1866. October. Rules

To the Honorable R. H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Humbly complaining, sheweth unto your Honor your orator Robt Ridley, that his Father Robt Ridley departed this life on the day of 1852, having first made & published his last will & testament, a duly authenticated copy of which is herewith filed & prayed to be made part of this Bill.

That the said testator directed, in his last will & testament, that, after the payment of the necessary expenses of the farms & for the support & maintenance of his wife & children, four fifths of the remainder of the annual profits & income of his estate should be divided equally ~~among~~ between his children for the purpose of clothing & educating them: And further that all his monied estate, including debts due & money in his possession, after the payment of his debts, be invested in some profitable stock or good security, as a fund especially for the education of his children should the same be necessary for that purpose - and should it become necessary, that not only the interest but the principal of said fund be devoted to that purpose. But no part of said fund is to be used, unless the portion, of the annual income of his estate, therein-before given to his children, should prove insufficient for their proper education after defraying their other necessary expenses. After all of his children shall have been properly educated that the above-named fund or whatever thereof remains, be equally divided among them. That there remain but two children to be educated & he has been abs-

vised that the yearly income & profits of the estate are & have been more than sufficient to defray all expenses of education & clothing of the other children, as directed by said last will & testament. Your Orator further represents, that on the 15 day of February 1858, his Uncle Thomas Ridley qualified as guardian of your Orator, Mary T. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley, his brother & sisters, & gave bond in the penalty of $ 250.000 with F. T. Ridley, W. D. Goodwyn, B. W. Goodwyn & J. T. Branch as sureties, & that said J. T. Branch has died since the execution of said bond. Your Orator having recently attained the age of twenty-one years & being entitled to receive his portion of his father's estate which passed into the hands of his guardian as aforesaid, has been advised & requested by his said guardian, to institute this suit, in order that he might obtain the aid & direction of this Honorable Court in making a proper division, of the monied estate, in his hands as guardian, between your Orator, his sisters M. T. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley & his brother Norfleet B. Ridley. Your Orator does not know what amount of said monied estate, he is entitled to receive, but reposing utmost confidence in the judgment & discretion of his said guardian & desiring to relieve him from all possible embarrassment in the final settlement of his guardian account, he has instituted this suit at his special instance & request. To the end therefore that justice may be done in the premises, & in as much as your Orator is without remedy in a court of law, & is relievable only in a court of equity, where such matters are properly cognizable, he prays that said Thomas Ridley, Mary T. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley, Sallie A. Ridley, F. T. Ridley, W. D. Goodwyn, B. W. Goodwyn &c, by proper process, made parties defendant to this bill & be compelled to answer its several allegations, the adults in proper person & the infants, M. T. Ridley, N. B. Ridley & S. A. Ridley by guardian ad litem to be appointed by the court. That your Honor will make a decree directing an account to be taken of the actings & doings of the said Thos Ridley guardian as aforesaid & for the payment, to your Orator, of the amount to which he may be entitled upon proper settlement of said guardian account. Grant your Orator the Commonwealth's writ of subpoena & all such other relief as equity & good conscience may dictate & the nature of the case may require. & your Orator, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

J. W. Wrenhart p. q.

Ridley
vs. } Exr. with bill

Ridleys Exrs 1st

I Robt Ridly of the county of Southampton, make and publish the following as my last will and testament – to wit

Item 1st, I give to my wife Ann Eliza Ridly my carriage, harness and match of horses recently purchased, together with my household and kitchen furniture of every description, with the exception of the beds and silver plate, to her and her heirs forever. All my beds and silver plate I loan to my wife until my children respectively arrive at the age of twenty one or marry. On which event I desire each one of them to receive one fifth part, or the death of my wife, the remaining fifth part of the beds and plate, I give to my children to be equally divided between them. I also give to my wife in fee simple the land which I hold against her father, John N. Blunt.

Item 2nd, I give to my son Robert in fee simple, my gold watch and my gun, known as the "old Irwin gun," should he arrive to the age of twenty one, should he die before arriving at that age, I give the said watch and gun to my son Norfleet B. Ridley. I also give to my son Norfleet my patent breech gun, formerly owned by my brother William Ridley.

Item 3rd, I desire that my whole estate including land, negroes, stock and farming implements shall be kept together and managed by my Executor, hereinafter to be named, in the same manner as if I were living. After paying all necessary expenses of the farms, and also for the support and maintainance of my wife and children, I give unto my wife, in fee simple, one fifth part of the annual income and profits of my estate remaining. The annual income and profits before named and such as arise from the sale of produce and are not intended to include the increase in the classes or stock of any description; and under the head of "support and maintainance" above named, it is my intention not to include articles of clothing for my wife and children, nor the expenses of educating the latter. The balance of the annual income and profits of my estate, I give to my children, to be equally divided among them, for the purposes of clothing and educating them.

Item 4th, Should my wife marry or at any time become

dissatisfied with the provisions made for her in the clause next above, I give to her in lieu thereof, one fourth part of my whole estate during her life, to be held as dower; and the remaining three fourths to my children, to be equally divided among them. At the death of my wife, the portion herein given to her for life is also to be equally divided among my children.

Item 3rd, Should my wife remain single and continue satisfied with the provision first herein before made for her, it is my will and desire that my children respectively as they many or arrive at the age of twenty one years, shall have an equal portion of my whole estate, not herein otherwise disposed of, assigned and allotted to them; and if in any event my wife should receive the one fourth part of my estate, as above mentioned, it is my will and desire that the remaining three fourths shall be kept together for the benefit of my children and an equal portion of the same assigned and allotted to them respectively as they many or arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Item 6th, The whole of my monied estate, including debts now due me and money in my possession, after the payment of all my debts out of the same, I desire to be invested in some profitable stock or good security, as a fund especially for the education of my children, should the same be necessary for that purpose; and it is my desire, should it become necessary, that not only the interest but also the principle of said fund be devoted to that purpose. But no part of the said fund is to be used unless the portion of the annual income of my estate herein before given to my children, shall prove insufficient for their education after defraying their other necessary expenses. After all of my children shall have been properly educated, I give the above named fund or whatever thereof remains to be equally divided among them.

Item 7th, Should any of my children die before marriage or arrival to the age of twenty one years, I desire the portion of such dying to be equally divided among the survivors or survivor.

Item 8th, If all my children die before marriage or arrival to the age of twenty one years, and my wife should be then living, I desire my whole estate to be divided into ten equal parts, and I give one part to her, and the other to the children of my brother Thomas Ridley in fee simple. But should my wife be dead in the event before named, I give the whole of my estate to the children of my brother Thomas to be equally divided among them.

Item 9th, Lastly I request that my brother Thomas Ridley will qualify as my Executor to this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and Seal this 3rd July 1852.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of
William S. Goodwyn
L. R. Edwards
Jas. Johnson

Rs. Ridley (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of August, 1852,

This last will and testament of Robert Ridley, dec'd, was this day proved by the oaths of William S. Goodwyn and L. R. Edwards two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Thomas Ridley, the Executor therein named, who made oath and entered into and acknowledged a bond as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste

L. R. Edwards C.C.

A Copy

Test

L R Edwards CC

The answer of Thos Ridley Guard to a bill of complaint exhibited against him & others in the Circuit Court of Southampton by Robt Ridley -

This Respondent saving & reserving to for answer to said bill or to so much thereof as he is advised is materi- of he should answer, answers & says that he admits his qualification as the guardian of the complainant & of Mary J. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley the children of his deceased Brother Robt Ridley, on the 15th Febr. 1858 in the County Court of Southamp- ton as charged in the bill - That Robt Ridley made the will alluded to & filed with the plain- liffs bill - That his widow married Wm Urquhart after his death & has departed this life - That Robt Rid- ley's estate has been kept up & divided according to the provicions of said will by order & decree of the County Court of Southampton, which are referred to as a part of this answer if requisite - That no difficul- ty has arisen or is likely to arise in reference to any matters in which any parties are interested except in regard to the manner in which your Respondents guardian account shall be adjusted & settled - Your Respondent, in order to place this matter fully before the Court, begs leave to give all the facts & circumstances connected with his transact- ions - That as Guard he received from the hands of Robt Ridley's Exect the sum of ($10000.00) ten thou- sand dollars in certificates of scrip payable by the City

of Petersburg - And has invested from the sales of produce, from the estates of his wards, a large sum of money on private loan & took bonds which were considered & were in fact solvent at the time of taking them; a list of said bonds is herewith filed, marked "A" & prayed to be taken as part of this answer. And these constitute all the investments made of his wards funds anterior to the late war - Your Respondent further states that during the war, to wit, on the 11th July 1862, he had in his hands ten thousand dollars ($10000 00) in Confederate money, which had been received by him from the sales of produce, & which he could not lend out - & which in accordance, as your Respondent believes, with a sound & prudent exercise of authority, he invested in 8 per ct Confederate Bonds, which bonds your Respondent now has in possession & will be produce if required & which are now of no value - He also for the reasons above stated invested a large sum of money, received from the sales of produce during the year 1864, in 7.30 notes issued by authority of the Confederate Government, of which bonds he now holds to the amount of ($3100 00) Thirty one hundred dollars - And he had on hand, at the The close of the war, in Confederate Treasury Notes, ($1762 25) seventeen hundred & sixty-two & 25/100 dollars - all of which is worthless - The last mentioned sum was received, a few months before the close of the war, for the sales of apple-brandy

made on his wards plantations.

Your Respondent admit that the Complainant, being 21 years of age, is entitled to receive his portion of his Fathers estate as alleged in his bill - & he is willing & anxious to settle his accounts, as guardian as aforesaid, under the direction of this Court. And states that he has regularly & annually settled before a commissioner of the County Court, exhibite accounts of his transactions & prays the Court that said accounts may be taken as the basis of any other accounts which may be ordered by this Court, & having answered, your Respondent prays to be hence dismissed &c

Exhibit "A"

Obligee	Obligor	Sureties	Amount	Date	When due	Credits
Thos Ridley	J.D. Maclin	W. J. Lunsford, W. S. Goodwyn	$3600.00	April 7th/58	April 7th/58	
" "	Jas R. Ricks	Robt Ricks Jesse B. Ricks	$1000.00	July 18th/59	July 18th/59	
" "	W. S. Goodwyn		$400.00	Oct. 16th/60	Oct. 16th/60	$121.00 25th Jany 1864
" "	W. H. Spratley	J. R. Chambliss, C W. Spratley	$2071.66/00	April 26th/60	April 26th/60	

Ridley

Vs } Commissioners Report

Ridley

Fee $15.00

The Estate of Ro. Ridley dec'd
In account with Thos Ridley Ex'or

			$	cts	$	cts
1870 June	9	By amount rec'd on Maclin bond as a Compromise for bond & Int:			5146	27
1870 May	10	" " rec'd on Ricks bond & Int:			1666	89
1871 July	3	" " " " " Spratley " & "			3366	67
		Total amount rec'd on bonds			$10179	83
		Paid Ro. Ridley, in accordance with decree of Cir. Ct. Nov. Term 1867	2544	95¾		
"		N. T. Ridley " " "	2544	95¾		
"		Mrs. I. Long " " "	2544	95¾		
"		N. B. Ridley " " "	2544	95¾		
			$10179	83	$10179	83

Respectfully submitted

Jno. A. Debree
Commissioner.

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem Va. Oct 28th 1871

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the aforesaid County rendered at the November term 1867, in a certain suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which Ro. Ridley is Plaintiff and Thomas Ridley, Mary T. Ridley, Norfleet B Ridley, Sallie A Ridley, F. T. Ridley, W. S. Goodwyn & Bro. Goodwyn are defendants it was ordered "That Thomas Ridley Guardian

of the Children of Ro Ridley decd, pay and deliver to Robt Ridley the plaintiff Twenty five hundred dollars of the bonds of the bonds of the City of Petersburg, the same amount of said bonds to N. T. Ridley & wife, and retain the same amount of said bonds for each of his wards Norfleet B and Sallie A Ridley.- That Thos Ridley Jon as aforesaid pay over and deliver to the Plaintiff Ro. Ridley Twenty five hundred dollars in nominal value of the 8 pr cent Confederate bonds in his hands, the same amount to N. T. Ridley & wife, and retain a like amount for each of his wards N.B. & S. A Ridley.- That Thos Ridley Jon as aforesaid pay to the Plaintiff Robt Ridley the sum of Eight hundred & Sixteen dollars and ninety cents with interest thereon from Dec 31st 1865 till paid, to pay to N. T. Ridley & wife a like sum & to retain a like sum for his wards N.B & S. A Ridley, with like interest.- That the said Thomas Ridley, Guardn proceed to collect as speedily as practicable the bonds in his hands belonging to the Children of Ro Ridley decd and pay over one fourth of such Collections as he shall make from time to time in equal sums to Ro Ridley, Nat T. Ridley & wife Norfleet B Ridley & Sallie A Ridley- And the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that Thomas Ridley render a further account of his transactions as Executor of Ro Ridley decd before a Commissioner of this Court who will state, settle and report the same to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by either party to be so stated."

According to which decree, your Commissioner to whom was referred the settlement of said accounts, proceeded to settle the foregoing accounts, from the vouchers placed in his hands by Thos Ridley, Guardian, as aforesaid, and finds as will be seen by reference to his Executorial account, that the amount collected on Dividend bonds is $1017.93 - That of this sum he paid to Robert Ridley 254.48 one fourth of the whole amount, to N.T. Ridley wife a like sum to Wm. J Long who married S. A Ridley a like sum and the same amount to N.B. Ridley, as is shown by receipts from these several parties bearing similar dates to the receipt of the said amounts by the Guardian. That the Guardian has receipts from each of his wards for $250.00 ~~in Petersburg~~ in City of Petersburg Coupon bonds and for $30.00 interest thereon, & for 250.00 in nominal value of 8 pr cent bonds of the Confederate States & for $16.90 with interest thereon to Dec 31st 1867 the date of said receipts leaving nothing in said Thos Ridley's hands due said wards- That from accounts marked (A) & (B) herewith filed it will be seen that the said Thos Ridley has settled with his wards Norfleet B Ridley and Sallie A Long, formerly Ridley, all of which is respectfully submitted

D. N. Sebrell
Commissioner

I acknowledge service of the within - Sept. 14th 1866 -

R. S. Brodnax

I acknowledge service of the within - Sept. 31st 1866

Thos Ridley

I acknowledge service of the within Sept 21st 1866.

Sallie A. Ridley.

I acknowledge service of the within Sept. 22nd 1866

Sophia B. Ridley

I acknowledge service of the within Sept. 26. 1866

A. J. Ridley

I acknowledge service of the within Sept. 27th 1866

B W Brodnax

I acknowledge service of the within - Sept. 26 1866

Mary J. Ridley

Ridley

v. } Sum. Chy.

Ridley Pltf

1866 October Rules.

Printed at the Office of the Day Book, 15 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY---GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU to summon Thos. Ridley, Mary T. Ridley, Norflet B Ridley, Sallie A Ridley, W. L Goodwyn, B W. Goodwyn, F T. Ridley

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 October next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Robert Ridley

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse this 3d day of September 1866, in the 91st year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

Ridley

vs

Lewis Notice.

Ridleys.

Executed on Robt: Ridley & F. T. Ridley Feb. 9th. 1867 by delivering to each a copy and on Thos. Ridley Feb. 18th. 1867 by delivering him a copy J. Carson Dep.

for S. Kelly Sheff

I acknowledge Service of the within Notice.

W. S. Goodwyn

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

JERUSALEM, Janʸ 28th 1867

To Robert Ridley Dfft

against

Thomas Ridley, Mary E. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley Sallie A Ridley, F. F. Ridley, W. S. Goodwyn & B. W. Goodwyn Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 25th day of February 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 the transactions of Thomas Ridley as Guardian of Robert Ridley, Mary E. Ridley, Norfleet B Ridley, & Sallie A. Ridley.

An account of the kind, nature & value of the property & credits belonging to the said Robert Ridley, Mary E. Ridley, Norfleet B Ridley & Sallie A Ridley which have come into the custody & control of their guardian Thomas Ridley and what disposition has been made thereof; and what investments have been made by him & by what authority.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 10th day of November 1866, 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 afore said.

Henry S. Howard, Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Statement—

(A).—

(A).

Robt. Mey. Worplet & Sallie Brady.

Statement of bonds and Notes, with int thereon to Dec. 31. 1865.

J D Mackie & Others gen y. 1st April 1858	$5749.55
Jack. Ricks & Others am July 18. 1859.	1257.50
Wm H Spratly Apl. 25th 1860.	$305-9.13
	$10166.18

(A)

Thos Ridley Gdn
To } ate
N. B. Ridley
I accept this report—
N. B. Ridley.

In acct with Thos Ridley Gdn

			Dr		Cr	
1868		A. B. Ridley				
Dec.	31	By your portion of Bonds of The City of Petersburg			2500	00
		By your portion of Bonds for interest on same —			300	00
		By your portion of Bonds of the Confed. States			2500	00
		To balance due Gdn	132	28		
1869		By ½ cash fr. sales by H. T. Stimson (337.20)			168	60
		" ½ " " " by J. M. McClanahan (238.13)			119	06
		" ½ " " " " J. Domar & Co (203.02)			101	57
		" ½ " " sale of mule (164)			82	00
		To ½ " pd G. C. Pope & Co	14	11		
		" ½ " " J. J. Darden		65		
		" "	138	13		
		" "	193	02		
		" ½ " " for Estate	20	00		
		" "	118	61		
		" "	58	70		
		" ½ " " " "		40		
		" ½ " " " " (taxes)	89	75		
		" "	5	94		
		" ½ " " " "	6	00		
		" Commissions on $471.17	23	56		
Nov.	1	By int. on $2800.00 10 mo.			140	00
		To amt pd A. B. Ridley. in Bonds of the city of Petersburg	2000	00		
		To amt pd him in Bonds of The Confederate States	2500	00		
		To Balance	110	02		
			$5911	17	$5911	17
"	1	By Balance due A. B. R.			$110	02

The Guardian holds for A. B. Ridley
$2500.00 in Bonds of The City of Petersburg
$2500.00 in Bonds of The Confederate States.

Note — In Jazing over the Bonds of The City of Petersburg, The Guardian should observe that so much of the coupons (payable Feb. 1870) as fall due prior to Nov. 1st 1869 (i.e. fr. Aug. 1st to Nov. 1st) belongs to him, & should be reserved in his settlement. This of course is applicable to the acct of S. A. R.—

(13)

Thos Ridley & wife
to
D. A. Ridley.

We accept - this release.
Geo Das Longs
Sallie Longs.

In account with Thos Ridley & Son

			Dr		Cr	
1867		P. A. Ridley				
Dec.	31	By your portion of Bonds of the City of Petersburg			2500	00
		By your portion of Bonds for interest on same-			300	00
		By your portion of Bonds of the Confederate States			2500	00
		To ½ bal. due Guardian, as per Howard's Report for '67	27	48		
1868		By ½ cash fr. sales by P. V. Armiger (676.98)			338	49
		By ½ cash fr. sales by Fomans & Johnston (209.85)			104	92
		By ½ amt fr. Jas Drake (123.)			61	50
		To ½ cash pd Taxes	92	75		
		To cash	2	25		
		" " in Petersburg	171	03		
		" " " Garysburg	3	10		
		" "	9	15		
		" ½ " pd W. H. Darden	11	33		
		" ½ " " L. R. Howard	2	80		
		" "	1	50		
		" "	10	00		
		" ½ " " Jon Barrow	10	00		
		" "	5	00		
		" "	75	00		
		" ½ " " J. J. Darden	3	12		
		" "	10	00		
		" "	2	75		
		" ½ " " for Sal. R.R.	24	30		
		" "	11	70		
		" "	24	19		
		" ½ " " " Sal. R.R.	5	25		
		" ½ " " " Sal. R.R.	1	87		
		" ½ " " Wm Joyner	62	50		
		" ½ " " Blackamore	16	90		
		" " Board (10 mo.)	150	00		
		" commiss" on $5042.21	25	25		
		By int. on $2800 (one year)			168	00
Dec.	31	To amt in hands of Gdn in Bonds of the City of Petersburg	2500	00		
		To amt in his hands in Bonds for int on same	300	00		
		To amt of Confed. Bonds in his hand	2500	00		

Forward

Dec	31	Amounts forward		6058 72	5972 91			In acct with Thos Ridley Gdn					
		Balance			85 81	1868		D. A. Ridley			Dr		Cr
				$6058 72	$6058 72	Dec.	31	By your portion of Bonds					
								of the City of Petersburg				2500	00
		To balance due Gdn		85 81				By your portion of Bonds					
								for interest on same				300	00
								By your portion of Bonds					
								of the Confederate States				2500	00
								To balance due Gdn			85	81	
						1869		By ½ cash for sales by H. T. Steinmeyer	337 20			168	60
								" ½ " " " " G. W. McGlauhorn & Co	238 13			119	06
								" ½ " " " " J. Dorman & Co (203	83			101	57
								" ½ " " " 3 mules (164)				82	00
								To "			5	00	
								" ½ " for J. C. Pope & Co			14	11	
								" ½ " " J. J. Darden				65	
								" "			10	00	
								" ½ " " for Estate			20	00	
								" "			9	75	
								" "			66	02	
								" "			157	13	
								" ½ " " "				40	
								" "			7	85	
								" ½ " " " " (taxes)			89	75	
								" "			34	30	
								" ½ " " " "			6	00	
								" " (road 10 mo.			150	00	
								" "			210	00	
								" ½ " Attorney's fee			50	00	
								" commissions on $471 17			23	56	
						Aug.	1	By int. on $2800 00 (10 mo.)					140 00
								To amt pd J. J. Long Jr. (in right of his wife S. A. Ridley) in Bonds of the Confederate States & pd			2500	00	
								To amt pd J. J. Long Jr. (in right of his wife S. A. Ridley) in Bonds of the City of Petersburg			2500	00	
								Balance					29 16
											$5940	33	$5940 33
						"	1	To balance due Gdn			$29	16	
						See note to acct of A. B. R.		But Gdn holds $2 500 00 in Bonds of Confed. States, to be turned over to J. J. Long Jr in right of his wife —			00 in Bonds of City of Peters		

Obligee	Obligor	Sureties	Amount	Date	When due	Credits.		
Tho$ Ridley	J. D. Maclin	W. J. Lundy. W. S Goodwyn.	J. T. Ridley	$3600 00	Apl. 7/58	Apl. 7/58		
" "	Jas R. Ricks	Rob$ Ricks.	Jesse B Vick	$1000 00	July 18/59	July 18/59		
" "	W. S Goodwyn			$400 00	Oct 16/60	Oct. 16/60	$121 00	25 Jany 1864
" "	W. H. Spratley	J. R. Chambliss.	C. M. Spratley	$2071 66	Apl. 25/60	Apl. 25/60		

Copy of Exhibit "A" filed with bill in case of Ridley v. Ridley in Cir. Ct. Southampton Co:

Test

L R. Edwards Clk

Oct 1867

Answer of the
Infant Defendts

The answer of Mary J. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley, Sallie A. Ridley infants under the age of 21 years by their guardian ad litem to a bill of complaint exhibited against them in the Circuit Court of Southampton County by Robert Ridley - And said Respondents, for answer there-to, answer & say that they are infants under the age of 21 years & by reason of their tender years cannot be supposed to know their rights in the premises & therefore submit them to the protection of the Court -

Mary J. Ridley
Norfleet B. Ridley
Sallie A Ridley
by

Guard ad litem

Statement. (W) Compiled under Trans. & Claims

The est. of Robt. Ridly

1862 Dr a/c with Thomas Ridly Exr.

Dec 31. To Bal: amt Cr		£1069.89.
Sealed at 3 pcs.		£353.63.
1863		
Dec 31 Bal. amt the estate	£379233	
Sealed at 1% To 1 —	£210.68.	
1864 To Bal. amt Cr £	£27105:87	
Dec 31. Sealed at 40. To 1.		£677.64.
		£1031.27
To amt Int half of 1862. To Dec 31.65: £		63.65.
To Int on bal. of 1864 " "		40.65
		£1135:57
By Bal. amt est on Dec 31/63 £210.68.		
" Int To Dec 31. 65 — 2528		235:96
amt Thomas Ridly		£899.61.

(4)

Statement (4)

By amt due Est. as per Commr Howard to 31st Dec. 1865 —		$26416.76
To amt invested, in Confed. 8 per ct bonds 11th July 1862 —	$10000.00	
" " Int. to Dec. 31st 65 —	2083.34	
" from Confed. transactns as per Statement (W) —	899.61	$12982.95
		$13433.91
deduct amt of bonds, in the hands of the Govt. pr. Statement A.,		10166.18
This amt due Estate.		$3267.63

To Robt Ridly	1/4	$ 816.90.	
Nat T. Ridly & wife	1/4	816.90	
Margaret Ridly	1/4	816.90	
Sallie A Ridly	1/4	816.96	$3267.63.

Ridley's
v
Ridley

} Com. Report

1568 Oct: 4

A.

The Estate of Robert Ridley dec'd

In Account with Thomas Ridley his Executor

			Dr	Cr
1865				
Dec	31	By amount of balance as per Commis report in case of Ridley vs Ridley & others Decree of Nov (67)		
		In city of Petersburg Bonds		10000 00
		" " Bonds of Confederate States (8 p ct)		10000 00
		" Cash		3267 60
1866		To " paid for the children (omitted in 1865)	10 00	
		" " " A.B Ridley & the est	20 76	
		" " " expenses of Children	31 00	
		" " " A.B. Ridley	5 00	
		" " " Dr McPhail	195 00	
		" " " M.T & S.A. Ridley	66 00	
		" " " Tuition board &c for A.B Ridley	350 00	
		" " " for M.T Ridley (2 items)	37 75	
		" " " " Mr A Clements	2 75	
		" " " for M.T & S A Ridley	177 33	
		" " " " M.T. Ridley	5 00	
		" " " Wm Saunders	3 00	
		" " " W.W. Cobb	25 00	
		" " " W.B Shands	10 00	
		" " " W.H. Hood	30 00	
		" " " A.B. Ridley	81 00	
		" " " G.W. McPhail	34 63	
		" " " P.H. Masi (S A + M T)	63 00	
		" " " S.A. & M.T Ridley	30 00	
		" " " Same	63 30	
		" " " Same	40 00	
		" " " Saml Hillo	187 71	
		" " " Saml Ford	15 00	
		" " " Mikes & Anthony (col'd)	57 00	
		" " " M.T & A.B. Ridley	25 00	
		Amt carried forward	1585 13	23267 60

1866		Amt brot forward			1585	23	23267	60			
	To Cash paid for S A Ridley				75	62					
	" " "	A B Ridley			28	50					
	" " "	for picking out cotton (extra labor)			5	50					
	" " "	M T Ridley (in Petersburg)			246	46					
	" " "	Turner Smith & Dromey			29	04					
	" " "	Salt			37	60					
	" " "	Simon Stone (revenue tax)			1326	00					
	" " "	Wm Meacham			5	00					
	" " "	for labour			1590	00					
	" " "	P Hennebury & Co			344	35					
	" " "	for land keys			16	25					
	" " "	Blacksmith acct			89	57					
	" " "	John Brown (colr)			15	00					
	" " "	P. Hennebury & Co Engg.			28	00					
	" " "	Geo Story			150	00					
	" " "	B B Dick			150	00					
	" " "	Urquhart Ridley & Co			212	86					
	" " "	C D Barham			12	00					
	" " "	Orris Baker (colr)			5	00					
	" " "	for brandy barrells			90	00					
	" " "	board for M T Ridley (14 m)			150	00					
	" " "	board " A B Ridley (3 mo)			37	50					
	" " "	" " " S A Ridley (3 mo)			37	50					
	By "	from Geo Story					18	00			
	" "	Wm Urquhart Spec. Commiss					70	50			
	" "	Donnan & Johnston (for sales)					2260	08			
	" "	Robt Ridley					147	00			
	To "	paid S & R R R Co (frt)			6	45					
	" "	" Urquhart Ridley & Co (2 items)			193	40					
	" "	" P. T. Williams for services & int (3/4)			38	64					
	By amount of interest due on Petersburg City bonds						1200	00			
	To paid Robt Ridley as directed by decree										
	at 8 per cent cost his part				2500	00					
	" paid Rob Ridley his part of interest on same				300	00					
	" " Rob Ridley in cash				816	90					
	Amt carr for				10122	27	26963	18			

1866		To amts brot for			10122	27	26963	18			
Dec	31	By interest on last years cash balance							196	05	
	"	To paid Rob Ridley his part of interest			49	01					
	"	" " " Rob Ridley Confederate State 8 per ct bonds (nom. val)			2500	00					
	"	" " " N T & M T Ridley in Petersburg City bonds			2500	00					
	"	" " " N T & M T Ridley in interest on same			300	00					
	"	" " " N T & M T Ridley Confederate State 8 per ct bonds (Nom val)			2500	00					
	"	" " " N T & M T Ridley in Cash			816	90					
	"	" " " N T & M T Ridley in interest on same			49	01					
	"	To retained in Petersburg City bonds for A B & Sallie A Ridley & carried to their acct			5000	00					
	"	" " retained in interest on same for A B & Sallie A Ridley & carried to their a/c			600	00					
	"	" " retained in Confederate State bonds 8 per cent & carried to their account (nom val)			5000	00					
	"	" " retained for them in cash & carr'd to their a/c			1633	80					
	"	" " retained for them in interest on same to date & carr'd to their account			98	021					
	"	To commissions on $2691.63			134	58					
	"	By balance due Executor							4144	36	
					31303	59	31303	59			
	"	To balance due Executor brot down			4144	36					
		With interest thereon from the 31st Dec. 1866 till paid									
		To be paid as follows									
		By N. T. & M. T. Ridley 1/3							1381	45/3	
		" Norfleet B. Ridley 1/3							1381	45/3	
		" Sallie A Ridley 1/3							1381	45/3	
					4144	36	4144	36			
		But the executor & guardian has in his hands $10166.184 in									

individuals bonds, when collected to be divided as follows
one fourth to Robert Ridley
" " " A.B. Ridley in right of his wife M.J. Ridley
" " " Norfleet B. Ridley
" " " Sallie A Ridley

Respectfully Submitted
Henry J Howard Commr

B

Norfleet B. & Sallie A Ridley minors of Rob Ridley decd
In Account with Thomas Ridley Executor of Robt Ridley & guardian
of the said Norfleet B & Sallie A Ridley

1866					
Dec	31	By your proportion of Pittsburg City bonds brt from account A.			5000 00
		By your proportion of interest on same brt from account A.			600 00
		By your proportion of Confederate State 8 per ct bonds brt from acct A (nom. val)			5000 00
		By your proportion of Cash brt from acct A.			1633 80
		By your proportion of interest on same brt from account A.			98 02
		To your proportion of balance due Executor by account A.	2762	91	
1867		By cash from sale mule (Dick)			60 00
		" " " " Grey mare (blind)			20 00
		" " " " Brown "			10 00
		" " " F. Kennebrew & Co from Niemeyer			3731 95
		To paid for S A Ridley	8	00	
		" " " Same to Mrs Pannill	320	45	
		" " Garrison for Estate	25	50	
		" " Robt Ridley "	35	00	
		" " Urquhart Ridley & Co for bill (Est)	44	00	
		" " H.V. Niemeyer & brt.	128	16	
		" " N.B. Ridley (2 items)	20	00	
		" " S.A. Ridley	11	00	
		" " Austin for labor (Est)	2	50	
		" " Eley "		50	
		" " Simon Stone	15	00	
		" " N B Ridley	25	00	
		" " S.A. Ridley	10	00	
		" " N.B. Ridley (to Mrs Vick)	3	50	
		" " S.A. Ridley (Mrs McCord)	2	00	
		" " S A Ridley (White McKenny & Co)	24	31	
		" " S A Ridley	3	60	
		Amt carried fwd	8441	48	16153 77

1867		To Amounts brot forward			3441	43	16153	77
	"	Cash paid S A Ridley	(Mrs Hellons)		6	50		
	"	" " S.A.Ridley			20	36		
	"	" " J.J.Darden	(Est)		1	14		
	"	" " Kegs	"		12	00		
	"	" " Brandy bandls	"		33	00		
	"	" " B.B.Vick	"		125	00		
	"	" " Jos. Drake	"		125	00		
	"	" " Blacksmith acct	"		44	79		
	"	" " Tax acct	"		121	73		
	"	" " G.C. Pope & Co	"		4	00		
	"	" " Dom Barrow	(cold)	"	7	11		
	"	" " for S.A. Ridley			4	00		
	"	" " " Same	(E.N. Wright)		14	00		
	"	" " Pope & Bagg.		Est	12	00		
	"	" " S R Edwards		clerk	19	75		
	"	" " S A Ridley	(to Wright & Co)		14	05		
	"	" " Same	(to Cosby & Tally)		321	00		
	"	" " Same	(Mrs Parrill)		33	37		
	"	" " Howard Commiss.			25	00		
	"	" " Counsel			300	00		
	"	" " S.A. Ridley			2	28		
	"	" " Urquhart Ridley & Co	(est)		216	87		
	"	" " Donnan & Johnston			826	07		
	"	" " board for S.A Ridley	(3 mos)		87	50		
	"	" " " " N.B Ridley	(3 mos)		37	50		
Dec	31	By interest on $1731.82 one years					103	90
		To commissions on $3925.85			196	29		
	"	Amount in hands of Guardian in Confederate St.						
		States Stock or bonds			5000	00		
	"	Amt in City Petersburg bonds in hand of the						
		Guardian 3/5			5000	00		
	"	Amt in bonds for interest for same in						
		hands of Guardian 3/5			600	00		
		By Amt due Guardian					54	96
					16312	63	16312	63
		To balance due Guardian			54	96		

with interest thereon from this day till paid
But the guardian has in his hands in Confederate States 8 per cent bonds nominal value $5000. or in Petersburg city bonds $5000.00 and in bonds for interest on the same $600. or making $10.600.00 the property of the wards and the wards are also entitled to one half of the individuals bonds amounting to $10.166.18 cents in the hands of the guardian their part being $5083.09 ct. Who accounts for when collected as required by decree of the circuit court of Southampton County rendered in the cause of Ridley & Ridley & others at the November Term 1867.

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard
Com

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem Sept 2nd 1868

To the circuit court of Southampton County

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Southampton county rendered at the November Term 1867. in a suit in Chancery depending in the said court between Robt Ridley Plff and Thomas Ridley & others Defts. the undersigned. one of the Commissioners of the said court, to whom was referred for settlement, by said decree &c. as follows That Thomas Ridley render a further account of his transactions as Executor of Robt Ridley dec'd before a Commissioner of this court, who will state. settle & report the same to court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by either party to be so stated. reports to the court that on the day of last he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of the said accounts before him at his said office on the day of which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That the parties aforesaid appeared before the Commissioner in obedience to the said notices, and he thereupon examined the vouchers, stated and settled the foregoing accounts. The Commissioner further reports to the court that after the completion of the said account he retained the same in his office ten days for the examination of the parties, which with the decree & notice aforesaid

are herewith returned.
Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid, this day &
Year first aforesaid

Henry J Howard
Com.

Commissioners fee $25.00

Ridley

Vs 3 Comm's Report

Ridley's Jail

1867 October 4

"A"

The Estate of Robt Ridley, dec'd,

In account with Thomas Ridley, Executor.

		Dr.		Cr.		Int.	
1857 Augt 16	By amount deposited in Savings Bank			6334	00		
	" " do. " " " of Cash			3000	00		
	" " Clarke & Tyler bond & int.			380	00		
	" " M. C. Drinkard			388	37		
	" " J. H. Mason jr. "			211	75		
	" " cash found in House			241	00		
	To amt. paid Nimmo & White, acct.	219	25				
	" " " blanks fee &c. for same	1	06				
	" " " Bridges, Jas. & Wright	28	47				
	" " " W. R. Johnson	3	50				
	" " " Thy. Newland	2	00				
	" " " Simmons & Whitmore	1	13				
	" " " Elisha Hamilton	1	00				
	" " " F. D. Johnson	1	50				
	" " " Gaines & Ritchies	0	63				
	" " " Mitchells fee	1	00				
Oct. 14	By amt. recd. of Hall Pitts & Branch			1261	03		
	" " " Wells & Lea			74	62		
	" " " from State of Ohio			338	50		
Nov.	" " " do. "			123	74		
	" " " do. "			203	50		
	" " " from Dect. Johnson for hogs			36	00		
	To amt. paid W. M. Estill, acct.	6	00				
	" " " Dr. Lewis, for flour	11	00				
	" " " Hall, Pitts & Branch, acct.	68	66				
	" " " Peed & Parsons, "	43	00				
	" " " F. H. Robertson, "	6	81				
	" " " Mark Evans, "	14	00				
	" " " Executor for Coffins &c "	25	00				
	" " " Artis (F. M.) bricklaying "	1	50				
	" " " Johnson & Walker, mdse. "	580	00				
	Amts. carried forward	1017	51	12673	34		

1852							
	Amts. brt. forw'd			$ 1017.	51	12673	34
Nov.	To amt. paid Jno. H. Cobb's acct.			15	78		
"	" " Wm Bradshaw "			24	00		
"	" " Paley Lamm "			8	50		
"	" " P. C. Russell "			300	00		
"	" " Jas Connell "			43	25		
"	" " B. E. Pope "			86	28		
"	" " Shff. Tax accts (2)			182	85		
Dec.	By amt. recd. of Lafitte & Spinx					24	53
"	" " " Lewis Thorp for Lamm					25	00
"	" " Sale of Corn					8	13
"	" " B. B. Vick					44	47
"	" " Savings Bank in Petersburg					396	44
"	" " for sale of fat hogs					2	00
"	" cash paid to Executor					36	40
"	To amt. paid Cornelia Stewart, Acct.			24	00		
"	" " Geo. Faison "			120	87		
"	" " D. H. Morton "			10	81		
"	" " for Seminis for Anne			10	00		
"	" " Expns. of Servant Thos Jarrett			1	25		
"	" " Patsy Scott Acct.			2	00		
"	" " M. M. Davis "			1	00		
"	" " L. W. H. Brown "			00	38		
"	" " N. P. Roach Hrs. "			358	12		
"	" " Joseph Stewart "			1	13		
"	" " Jesse L. Barham "			1	00		
"	" " Saml. Brown "			96	33		
"	" " Jno. Taylor "			73	75		
"	" " E. Nelms, Appraiser			3	00		
"	" " Th. Vaughan "			3	00		
"	" " B. W. Gowing "			2	00		
"	" " Jno. W. Williams, Acct.			40	00		
	Amts carried forw'd			2338	81	13210	33

1852							
	To Amt. brot forward			$ 2338.	81	$ 13210.	33
Dec	" amt paid R. M. Carr		acct	44	00		
"	" " Lewis Thorpe		"	200	00		
"	" " B. B. Vick		"	150	00		
"	" " W. Scutchins		"	63	62		
"	" " Lewis Thorpe		"	12	40		
"	" " Mrs Miller		"	9	50		
"	" " Stephenson & Clayton		"	24	00		
"	" " T. H. Urquhart	med	"	158	50		
"	" " Dazdet & Clarke		"	2	40		
"	" " A. L. Simmons		"	2	00		
"	" " J. W. Claud Exor &c		"	64	00		
31	" " " Board Tuition of Robt			60	00		
"	" " Comm's fee for acct			7	50		
"	Commissions on $13210.33			660	51		
	By bal due Est			9413	09		
				13210	33	13210	33
	To bal due est brot down with int					9413	09
1853 June 21	" Amt invested in City of Petersburg 6 pr cent Coupon bonds			10.000	00		
Dec 31	By amt of receipts during the year up to this date as pr acct rendered					4997	88
	To amt of payments & disbursements during the year to this day as pr acct rendered			2432	30		
	By int on $10.000 City of Petersburg Coupon bonds from the 21st day June to this day					316	66
"	int on $9413.09¢ from the 31st Dec to the 21st day of June 1853					336	71
	To Commissions on $5571.25¢			278	56		
"	bal due Est			2273	48		
				14984	34	14984	34
	By bal due Est brought down					2273	48
	Amts brot down & carried forward						

1854	Amt brot forward				2273	48
Dec 31	By amt of receipts during the year to this day as pr acct rendered				5077	38
" "	" int on $10,000 Petersburg Coupon 6 pr cents bonds for 1 Year				600	00
	" int on $2273.48 one Year				136	40
	To amt of payments & disbursements during the Year to this day	2919	64			
	" Commissions on $5813.78	290	64			
	" Bal. due Est	4876	98			
		8087	26	8087	26	
	By bal. due Est brot down			4876	98	
1855 Dec 31	" amt of receipt during the Year to this day as pr acct rendered			5878	01	
	" int on $10.000 Petersburg Coupons 6 pr cts bonds one year			600	00	
	int on $4876.98 ct one year			292	62	
	To amt of payments & disbursements during the year to this day as pr acct rendered	3586	40			
	" Commissions on $1830.56	341	53			
	By bal due Est	7719	68			
		11647	61	11647	61	
	By bal due Est brot down			7719	68	
1856 Dec 31	" amt of receipt during the Year to this date			5649	93	
	" int on $10.000 Petersburg Coupon 6 pr ct bonds			600	00	
	" int on $7719.68 ct			463	18	
	To amt of payment & disbursements during the year as pr acct rendered	3188	13			
	Commissions $6713.11	335	65			
	By bal. due Est	10909	01			
		14432	79	14432	79	
	By bal due Est brought down			10909	01	

Amt carried forward

1857	To Amt brot forward				10909	01
Dec 31	By amt of receipts to this day as pr acct rendered				6231	25
	" int on $10.000 Petersburg City Coupon 6 pr cent bonds one year				600	00
	" int on $10.909.01				654	54
	To amt payments & disbursements to this day	2969	77			
	" Commissions on $7485.794	374	28			
	By bal due Est	15050	75			
		18394	80	18394	80	
	By bal due Est brought Down			15050	75	
1858 Dec 31	" amt of receipts to this day as pr acct rendered			3703	35	
	" int on last Years bal. to this day			903	04	
	" int on $10000 Petersburg Coupons 6 pr ct bonds			600	00	
	To amt of payments & disbursements to this day as pr acct rendered	2996	93			
	" Commissions on receipts	260	31			
	By bal. due Est	16999	90			
		20257	14	20257	14	
	By bal due Est brot down			16999	90	
1859 Dec 31	" Amount of receipts to this day as pr acct rendered			3331	20	
	" Int on last years balance to this day			1019	99	
	" Int on $10.000 Petersburg Coupons 6 pr ct bonds			600	00	
	To Amt of payments & disbursements to this day as pr accounts rendered	3986	05			
	" Commissions on receipts	247	55			
	By bal. due Est	17717	49			
		21951	09	21951	09	
	By bal due Est brot down			17717	49	

Amt carried over

1860	Amt brought forward				17717	49
Dec 31	By Amt of receipts rep to this day as pr acct rendered				4061	66
	" Int on last years bal to this day				1063	04
	" Int on $10.000 Petersburg Coupons 6 pr ct bonds				600	00
	To Amt of payments & disbursements to this day	4657	16			
	" Commissions on receipts	286	23			
	By bal due Est	18498	80			
		23442	19	23442	19	
	By bal due Est brot down			18498	80	
1861 Dec 31	" Amt of receipts rep to this day as pr acct rendered			7280	78	
	" Int on last years bal to this day			1109	92	
	" Int on $10.000 Petersburg Coupons 6 pr ct bonds			600	00	
	To Amt of payments & disbursements to this day	4188	27			
	" Commissions on receipts	449	53			
	By bal due Est	22851	70			
		27489	50	27489	50	
	By bal due Est brought down			22851	70	
1862 Dec 31	" Int on $22.851.70 to this day			1351	10	
	To Commissions on $1351.104	67	55			
	By bal due Est	24135	25			
		24202	80	24202	80	
	By bal due Est brought down			24135	25	
1863	" int on $24135.25			1448	11	
	To Commissions on $1448.11	72	40			
	" bal due Est	25510	96			
		25583	36	25583	36	
	By bal due Est brot down			25510	96	
1864 Dec 31	" Int on $25510 96			1530	65	
	To Commissions on $1530 65	76	53			
	" bal due Est	26965	08			
		27041	61	27041	61	
	Amt carried up			26965	08	

	To Amt brought up due Est			26965	08	
1865 Dec 31	By Amt receipts and funds to this day as pr acct rendered			701	73	
	To Amt of payments & disbursements to this day as pr acct rendered	2757	97			
	By int on $26965 08			1617	90	
	To Commissions on $2319.63	115	98			
	" bal due Est	26416	76			
		29284	71	29284	71	
	By bal due Est brot down in good money with interest thereon from this day			26416	76	

Respectfully Submitted

Henry J. Howard

Comm

To Amt due Robert Ridley by Extrs 1/4 — 6604 19

" " " N. T. Ridley. May T. his wife " — 6604 19

" " " Norfleet B Ridley " — 6604 19

" " " Sallie A Ridley " — 6604 19

with interest on each of said amounts from 31st Dec 1865. — 26416 76

Respectfully Submitted

Henry J. Howard

Commis.

"B"

The Estate of Robt Ridley Decd
In acct with Thos Ridley his Extor

1862						
Dec 31	By Amt of receipts up to this day as per Ase rendered				3105	97
	To Amt payments & disbursements to this day as per Ase rendered	4581	57			
	By Amt of int on $10000.00 Petersburg Coupons & per cts bonds in Confederate Money				600	00
X	To Commissions on $3705.97	185	29			
	By bal due Extor				1060	89
		4766	86	4766	86	
	To bal due Extor	1060	89			
1863 Aug 1	By interest on $10000.00 Petersburg Coupons & per cts bonds in Confederate Money the last time int was received on Said bonds				350	00
	By Amt receipts to this day as per Ase rendered			22043	04	
	To Amt payments & disbursements to this day as per Ase rendered	17417	41			
	" int on $1060.89	63	65			
	" paid for 100 Shares 8 per cts Confederate State Stock	10000	00			
	" paid 25 Shares 7.30 per cts Confederate State Stock or bonds	2740	50			
	" Commissions on $22393.04	1119	65			
	By bal due the Extor			10009	06	
		32402	10	32402	10	
	To bal due the Extor	10009	06			
1864 Dec 31	By Amt receipts to this day as per Abstract			7362	31	
	To Amt payments & disbursements as per Ase rend. this day	31359	57			
	To Commissions on $7362.31	368	11			
	" int on $10009.06	600	54			
	Amt carried over	42337	28	7362	31	

1864 Dec 31	To Amount brot over	42337	28	7362	31	
	By bal due Extor			34974	97	
		42337	28	42337	28	
	To bal due Extor	34974	97			
1865 Apl 1	By Amt receipts to this day as per Ase rendered			15685	63	
	To Amt payments & disbursements to this day as per Ase rendered	10587	52			
	" Commissions on $15685.63	784	28			
	" int on $34974.97	524	62			
	By bal due Extor			31185	76	
		46871	39	46871	39	
	To bal due the Extor with interest thereon from 1st Apnl 1865 in Confederate money.	31185	76			
		Respectfully Submitted Henry G Howard Comm				
	To Amt due Extor by Rt Ridley 1/4			7796	44	
	" " " " " A T Ridley wife "			7796	44	
	" " " " " A B Ridley "			7796	44	
	" " " " " Sallie A Ridley "			7796	44	
	with on each said amounts from 1st April 1865,			31185	76	

"C"

Inventory and Appraisement of the goods & chattels belonging to the Estate of Robert Ridley, dec.d, taken by H. J. Ridley, Benj.a Goodwyn, Thos. Vaughan & Elijah Nelms, the 3.d day of January, 1853.

Furniture in Chamber	210	00
Do. " Parlor	225	00
Furniture " Dining Room	248	00
Do. " Nursery	70	00
Do. " Passage	50	00
Do. in Room No. 1, upr. Stairs	60	00
Do. " " " 2 "	30	00
Do. " " " 3 "	75	00
Do. " " " 4 "	55	00
Do. " " " 5 "	25	00
Do. " " " 6 "	100	00
Do. " " " 7 "	90	00
Kitchen furniture &c.	60	00
Carriage, Harness & Match Horses	1000	00
Contents in office	350	00
3 Shot guns	20	00
Buggy & Harness	50	00
Waggon Harness, Saddle & bridle	30	00
Horse Cart & Gears	12	00
One four horse Waggon	30	00
Bay horse, Sim, & Sett Mules	675	00
Black horse, Sim	13	00
Bay horse, John, & Sett Mules	135	00
Ox Cart & 2 yrs. Wheels	30	00
Lot of Shingles, keg timber & Grind Sail	10	00

Lewis Hewlett & Estate, Fat Negs &c.	50	00	700 Bls. Corn @ $2.00, 4380 lbs B. Fodder @ 3/-	1600	00
Farming Utensils	50	00	1 four horse wagon 1 Ox & 1 Horse Cart	80	00
10,000 lbs. Fat Pork at $7.50 per. Cwt.	750	00	3 Mules 3 Horses Farming Utensils	765	00
Amt. brought forward			200 Bls. Corn @ $2.00, 16.800 B. Fodder @ 3/-	484	00
19 Sows, 31 Shoats, 39 pigs	250	00	10.000 lbs. pork @ $7.50, 13 Sows 44 shoats 48 pigs	948	00
14 Head Cattle & 6 work Oxen	125	00	20 Head Cattle 6 work Oxen	140	00
60 Bags Cotton supposed to weigh 400 lbs at 8 cents	1920	00	2 Ox Carts & four horse wagon Farming Utensils & Spring Seed	30	00
John Mason Sam Silas Martha & child	3400	00	1 Horse Cart & Wheels Farming Utensils & Spring Seed	30	00
Billy Hall Wilson Harry Dennis Austin Frank	4800	00	6 Mules & one horse	680	00
Claiborne Aaron Hartwell Albert Henry Howell	3250	00	17000 lbs. pork @ $7.50	1275	00
Manuel & 4 children Hannah & child Lucy	2400	00	35 Sows 134 Shoats 138 pigs	366	00
Cynthia & 2 children Sarah & 2 children Morgan and	1950	00	4 & 36 Bands of long Corn @ $2.25 - 73 Bls. Short @ 6/-	1731	00
Priscilla & 4 children Harriet Narcis & 2 children	3000	00	34.600 lbs. blade fodder @ 3/-	273	00
Hagar & 3 children Pleasant & 2 children	2500	00	30 Bushels Oats @ 40 cts.	20	00
Amy & child Sally Friend Reuben	325	00	1 Saw Mill 2 Looms Shafts 12 Spinning Wheels	52	00
Willis John the Miller Henry & child & Hannah	1450	00	1 Barrel brandy and 4 of Vinegar 8 of Cider	31	00
Sam big Charles Jack Davy & little Charles	4050	00	6 Brandy Stills Syphons Apple Mills presses &c.	700	00
Mansfield Henry Jacob Sam Allen	2450	00	Contents in Black Smith Shop	80	00
Amy & child Patience & 3 children Violet & 3	2900	00	1 Six horse wagon 2 ox & 2 horse carts	170	00
Glenns Henry Isbell Eliza Abel & Simmie	2600	00	Plantation Utensils	125	00
Gobo Ben Richard Wyatt Boris Frank Morgan	4800	00	6 Head horses & 8 Mules	975	00
Anna Betsy Charity Anthony Fred & Henry	4650	00	8 Work ox Yokes &c.	130	00
Miles Roderick Cain Silas Dick & Jack	1600	00	43 Head of Cattle & 23 Head Sheep	328	00
Harbert Peter Elijah Jack Moses Thomas	4350	00			
Sam Washington Augustus William	2325	00			
Russell Lewis Annis Aggy & child Celia	1725	00			
Moriah Manuel & 3 children Mary Eliza	2325	00			
Sally Eliza	1050	00			
71 Shoats 60 pigs 26 Sows 90 fat hogs	981	00			
84 Sheep 25 Head Cattle 6 work Oxen	314	00			

H. S. Ridley
B. M. Goodwyn
Thos. Vaughan
Thos Ridley Executor
of Ro. Ridley. dec'd

Southampton County, In the Clerks Office, the 21st Day of February, 1865.
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Ridley, decd, was this day returned and admitted to record.

Teste

L. R. Edwards, Clk

"D"

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton County, at its October term 1865 to allot and set apart to Robert Ridley the one fifth part of all the property belonging to the estate of his father, Robt Ridley, beg leave to report as follows. Having placed a fair valuation upon the property we have set apart, as the portion of said Robt Ridley, the tract of land known as "Rock Spring" the residence of his late father. (for boundaries of which reference is made to Deeds from John Wright to Major Thomas Ridley and from Joseph A Barham to Robt Ridley, and record-ed in the Clerks Office of Southampton County) & in addition thereto a tract (portion of that known as the Creek Place) containing Six hundred acres more or less & bounded as follows, to wit beginning at a bypress where the Jones Bridge road crosses Westbrooks Mill Swamp, running a South course along the Jones Bridge road to a Sweet Gum in Lolo Blows line thence a Southeast course along Blows line to a sweet gum, corner of Blows land, thence continuing along Blows line to a Red oak, a new corner for R. Ridleys in Blows line, thence S. 75 E across the Wasden field, a new line between R. Ridleys & Estate of R. Ridleys decd to a Birch (corner on the Three Creeks,) thence down said Creek to a white oak. corner at the mouth of Westbrooks Mill Swamp, thence up the Swamp to the place of beginning. We have further set apart, for said Robt Ridley. eight horses & mules, twenty four head of Cattle, Sixteen Sheep, Seventy two hogs, all the farming implements on the Rock Spring tract, two horse carts, one waggon. one ox-cart, one Cotton gin, the Carpenters. Coopers & Blacksmith tools, five hundred feet of timber. (already cut) for plantation purposes. timber for twenty five barrels & for twenty kegs, thirty two stacks of blade fodder, three hundred barrels of corn ten bushels of White peas twenty bushels of black peas. six bales of Cotton, eight barrels of brandy, nine thousand pounds of bacon. eight kegs of Lard fourteen silver tea spoons, & twelve table spoons. three beds.
As regards the Mill property belonging to the Estate, being unable to make a division in kind, we would suggest that it be sold and the proceeds of the sale divided as required by the will of Robt Ridley decd

by Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton County at the October term 1865. as will be seen by a Copy of their report marked "D" and made a part of this report, And Mary T. Ridley (who has intermarried with N. T. Ridley has also had her portion of real & Chattle estate allotted her by an order of the County Court of Southampton County, but the Commissioners have not yet made their report leaving still under the Control of Thos Ridley Their Guardian of Norfleet B. Ridley and Sally A Ridley their portions consisting of about acres of Land. 12 Horses. 32 Sheep, 25 Cattle, 200 Hogs, 200 Bbls of Corn. 15.000 lbs of fodder and the necessary farming implements to work the Land,

Your Commissioners further reports that the guardian Thos Ridley in the year 1853, invested $1000.00 in 100 Shares of the City of Petersburg 6 per cent Consols bonds, and that in the year 1863 he invested $10.000.00 in 10 Shares of 8 pr cent Confederate stock and $2740.50 in 25 Shares in 7.30 pr cent Confederate State Stock. indorsed by authority of the will of the father of the wards Rob Ridley dec'd all of which Stock he has now in his possession and your Commissioners recommends that the same be divided amongst the wards one fourth to each, Rob Ridley & N. T. Ridley in the right of his wife & M. T. Ridley. Norfleet B. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley. and that the Extor pay over to Rob Ridley & M. T. Ridley in the right of his wife M. T. Ridley. each $1604.19. with interest from the 31st day of December 1865. being one fourth each of the balance due the Est of Rob Ridley dec'd by account "A" in good money; And that he will retain the balance due by said account for the benefit of his wards Norfleet B Ridley & Sallie A Ridley. And that the said Rob Ridley & N. T. Ridley & Mary T. his wife, Norfleet B. Ridley & Sallie A Ridley each pay to the said Thos Ridley $7796.44 with interest thereon from the 1st day April 1865, in Confederate Money, being the amount due the said Thos Ridley as pr account "B". Your Commissioner further reports that the said Thos Ridley has in his possession sundry Bonds as part of the balance due by him as pr account "A" against sundry individuals as will appear by exhibit "A" filed with the bill in this cause) and your Commissioner recommends that the said executor be directed to collect the same and pay over the Amounts to the wards,

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 here with return,

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

Comm's fee $50.00

Henry G. Howard
Commis.

decree, that the said Thomas Ridley, Guardian, proceed to collect as Speedily as practicable, the Debts in his hands belonging to the Children of Robt Ridley decd - and pay over one fourth of Such collections as he Shall make from time to time, in equal Sums to Robt Ridley, Nat. G. Ridley & wife, Norfleet B. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley. And the Court doth further adjudge, Order & decree, that Thomas Ridley, render a further account of his transactions as Execr of Robt Ridley decd - before a Commissioner of this Court, who will State, Settle & report the Same to Court, with any Matters Specially Stated deemed pertinent by himself, or required by either party to be So Stated.

A Copy
Teste:
S R Edwards. Clk

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Ridley
v
Ridley's } Copy Decree

Southampton Circuit Court November Term 1867

Robert Ridley Plff: } In Chancery
against
Thos: Ridley, Mary E. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley, Sallie A. Ridley, F. E. Ridley, W. S. Goodwyn & B. W. Goodwyn, Defts

It being suggested to the Court that Mary E. Ridley, was intermarried with Nat E. Ridley, since the last hearing of this cause, it is Ordered that this suit proceed in the name of said Nat E. Ridley & wife & this day this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Commissioner Howard Made under a Decree of this Court rendered at November Term 1866., on Statements "A." "W." & "Y." filed in this cause & was argued by Counsel, On Consideration whereof the Court adopting said Statements marked "A" "W." & "Y." as the basis of this Decree, doth adjudge, Order and Decree, that Thomas Ridley Guardian of the children of Robert Ridley decd pay & deliver to Robert Ridley the Plaintiff, Twenty five hundred dollars of the bonds of the City of Petersburg, the same amount of said bonds to Nat E. Ridley & wife & retain the same amount of said bonds for each of his Wards Norfleet B. & Sallie A. Ridley. The Court doth further adjudge, Order & decree, that the said Thomas Ridley pay over & deliver to the Plaintiff Robert Ridley, Twenty five hundred dollars in Nominal Value of the 8 per Cent Confederate bonds in his hands, the same amount of said bonds to Nat. E. Ridley & wife & retain a like sum for each of his Wards Norfleet B. & Sallie A. Ridley. And the Court doth adjudge, Order & decree, that Thomas Ridley, pay to the Plaintiff Robert Ridley the sum of Eight hundred and Sixteen dollars & Ninety Cents, with interest thereon from December 31st 1865, till paid, to pay to Nat E. Ridley & Mary his wife a like sum, with like interest, & retain a like sum with like interest, for each of his Wards, Norfleet B. & Sallie A. Ridley. And the Court doth further adjudge, Order and

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Ridley's Gdn

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To be entered

R. H. B.

Ridley

Ridley Gd^n & others — In Chancery

The Bill having been taken for confessed, at Rules, as to the defendants F. T. Ridley, W. A. Goodwyn, & B. W. Goodwyn. on the answer of Thos Ridley & of the infants Mary T. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley, & Sallie A. Ridley, by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem, specially assigned to defend their interests in this suit, replications to said answers, exhibits filed, & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that Henry D. Howard, who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, take an account of the transactions of Thos Ridley, as guardian of Robt Ridley, Mary T. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley, and the commissioner in taking the account will adopt any exparte accounts heretofore settled by the said guardian & confirmed by the County Court of Southampton, as the basis of his settlement, & prima facie correct, liable to be surcharged & falsified by either party. And the commissioner will take an account of the kind, nature & value of the property & credits belonging to the said Robt Ridley, Mary T. Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley, which have come into to the ~~hands~~ custody & control of their guardian Thos Ridley & what disposition has been made thereof; what investments have been made by him & by what authority. Which accounts the commissioner is directed to examine, state & settle & make report thereof, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by either party to be so stated

Ridley

v } Copy Decree

Ridleys

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton, on Saturday the 10th day of November, 1866,

Robt. Ridley — Pltff.

against

Thomas Ridley, Mary J. Ridley, Stafflet B. Ridley, Sallie A. Ridley, F. J. Ridley, W. S. Goodwyn & B. W. Goodwyn Defts.

In Chancery

The bill having been taken for confessed as to the defendants F. J. Ridley, W. S. Goodwyn, & B. W. Goodwyn, on the answer of Thomas Ridley, & of the infants, Mary J. Ridley, Stafflet B. Ridley, & Sallie A. Ridley, by L. R. Edwards their Guard. ad litem specially assigned to defend their interests in this suit, replications to said answers, & exhibits filed & cause argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that Henry S. Howard who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose, take an account of the transactions of Thomas Ridley as Guardian of Robt. Ridley, Mary J. Ridley, Stafflet B. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley, and the Commissioner in taking the account will adopt any ex parte accounts heretofore settled by the said Guard, & confirmed by the County Court of Southampton as the basis of his settlement & prima facie correct liable to be surcharged & falsified by either party. And the Commissioner will take an account of the kind, nature & value of the property & credits belonging to the said Robt. Ridley, Mary J. Ridley, Stafflet B. Ridley & Sallie A. Ridley which have come into the custody & control of their Guard, Thomas Ridley, and what disposition has been made thereof, and what investments have been made by him, by what authority - which accounts the Commissioner is directed to examine, state & settle & make report thereof, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by either party to be so stated.

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Teste L R Edwards CC

Ridley
vs.
Ridley &c.
} decree

Nov Ct. 1867.

To be entered.

R. H. Baker

Ridly Deff

vs

Ridly &c. Sept.

It being suggested to the Court that Mary T. Ridly, has intermarried with Nat. T. Ridly since the last Term of this cause & is now that this suit proceed in the name of said Nat T. Ridly & wife. And this day this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Com. Howard, made under a decree of this Court rendered at Nov. Term 1866. on statements ("A") W. and (Y) filed in this cause and was ordered by Court. On consideration whereof the Court adopting said statements marked (A), and (W) and (Y) as the basis of this decree doth adjudge & and decree ~~with adjudge & decree~~ that Thomas Ridly, Exr. of the Children of Robt Ridly dec'd pay and deliver to Robt. Ridly the Deff. $2500. of the bonds of the City of Petersburg. the same amt. of said bonds to Nat T. Ridly & wife. and return the same amt of said bonds for each of his bonds. Nos 1 B. and Sallie A Ridly.

The Court doth further adjudge & and decree that the said Thomas Ridly, pay over and deliver to the Deff Robt. Ridly, $2500 in nominal value of the 6p cent consolidated bonds ~~of~~ his name, the same amt. of said bonds is Nat. T. Ridly & wife, and return a like amount for each of his bonds Nos 1 B and Sallie A Ridly.

And the Court doth adjudge & and decree that Thomas Ridly pay to the Deff. Robert Ridly the sum of $816.20 with interest thereon from Dec 31. 1865 till paid, To pay to Nat T. Ridly & wife his wife a like sum with like int. and return a like sum with like interest for each of his bonds

Norfleet B. and Sallie A Ridley.

And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the said Thomas Ridley Exor proceed to collect as speedily as practicable, the bonds in his hands belonging to the children of Robt. Ridly dec'd. and pay over one fourth of such collections as he shall make from time to time, in equal sums to Robt Ridly, Mat. T. Ridly Thipo, Norfleet B Ridly & Sallie A Ridly.

And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree, that Thomas Ridly render a further account of his Transactions as Exor of Robert Ridly dec'd. before a Comr of this Court. who with all, settle and report the same to Court with any matters specially stated and pertinent by himself or required by either party to be so stated.

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} Decree.

Nov Ct: 1871.

To be entered
Geo. Blow.

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vs

Ridley

This day this Cause Came on to be finally heard on the papers formerly read and on the Report of Com. Lisbie Made, Mean a decree of this Court Rendered at Nov. Term 1867. and was Appealed by Counsel: On Consideration whereof. the Court doth confirm said Report. To which no exception has been filed; and nothing further appearing to be adjudicated in this Cause. It is ordered that the Same be ~~Referred~~ Remand from the docket with liberty to either party interested. on Motion to reinstate the Cause on the docket.

Ridley

v. 3 Stat: Rules

Ridley &c

In Southampton Circuit Court

Robert Ridley

against

Thomas Ridley, Mary T Ridley, Norfleet B. Ridley, Sallie A Ridley, F. T. Ridley, W. S. Goodwyn & B. W. Goodwyn

1866 Sept. 3: Summons issued

" Oct R. Summons ret'd Ex'd Bill filed. Decree Nisi vs Defts Thomas Ridley, F. T. Ridley, W. S. Goodwyn & B. W. Goodwyn

" Nov. R. Bill taken for confessed & Cause Set for hearing as to Defts Thos Ridley, F. T. Ridley, W. S. Goodwyn & B. W. Goodwyn

" Nov. T. Decree for ret. P.

1867 Oct. 4 - Report.

1868 Oct. 7. "

1871 Nov. Removed from the Docket