1871 - 11 Southampton County - Chancery Sivey, John C et al vs Everett, Wm. M.'s Estate

"To settle infants Estate"

John C Sivey +
Adlee M Sivey formerly
Adlee Buckner

Wm S. Gardner
Asst Ext -
Wm S. Everett Dec'd
Jno E. Schull, Exr,
Ext. Wm J. Schull
Dec'd
+ Martha W Jones
Executrix Estate +
Robert S. Jones

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Thomas Wilcox

v } Papers

Everetts adm x

Ivey & wife

v 3 Bill

Everetts admrs &c

1859 September Rules

(1222 pages)

To the Hon. Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Humbly complaining Shew unto your Honor, your complainants, John C. Ivey and Adelia his wife, formerly Beckman, that at the Dec^r Term of the County Court of Southampton County, William M. Everett, qualified as the guardian of your Oratrix, and entered into Bond with security, to-wit: Wm J. Sebrell and Robert S. Jones. as will appear by a copy of said bond herewith filed, as a part of this bill, marked A.

That the said Everett returned his Guardian account up to July 1856. a copy of which is herewith filed marked (B) as a part of this bill.

That since 1856, the said Everett has returned no account, although he has received large amounts in hires and for the sale of a negro man named William. Your Orator further charges, that after his wife attained her full age, and after a treaty of marriage had been entered into between him and Adelia Beckman, which was known to Everett, and without the knowledge of your Orator the said Everett had a pretended settlement with his ward, now the wife of your orator. That the settlement was made without any exhibition of accounts, without the assistance of any one competent to advise your orator's wife, and on principles entirely erroneous, thus sacrificing the rights of, and deceiving the said Adelia.

That Adelia was ignorant of accounts, and was led to make the settlement with her late Guardian on his earnest solicitation and preping demand that it should be done before her marriage. That on that settlement Everett executed his bond, herewith filed marked (C), to Delia M. Beckman, your oratrix, for the sum of $1800. on the 16th day of April 1859, (a few days before her marriage), payable three years after date

without security pretending that was the amount which he owed her on a fair adjustment of his accounts, when in truth he is indebted in a much larger sum—
Your orator is advised and charges that the said pretended settlement is in no way binding on him; that it is erroneous in amount a fraud on his marital right and does not in any way exonerate him from liability on his Guardian bond.
That your orator and oratrix were married on the
day of 1859
That Wm M. Everett has departed this life, and Wm S. Goodwyn has qualified as his administrator.
That Wm J. Sebrell and Robert S Jones the securities of Everett have died, and James E. Sebrell is Executor of the former, and Martha W. Jones Executrix of the latter.

In tender consideration of all which and in as much your complainants are without remedy in the premises, except in a court of Equity, where such matters are cognizable: To the End therefore, they pray your Honor to make Wm S. Goodwyn adm of Wm M. Everett, James E. Sebrell Exor of Wm J. Sebrell, and Martha W Jones Extx of Robert S. Jones, defendants to this bill and compel them to answer the same fully and unreservedly: That Wm S. Goodwyn adm of Wm M. Everett may be required to settle before a Commissioner of this court, an account of his intestate's transactions as Guardian of your Orator's wife, and that the balance ascertained to be due to your complainants on such settlement, may be decreed to them, and the pretended Settlement of Apl 16th 1859 between Everett and his ward declared fraudulent and void, and grant such other and general relief in the premises as Equity may dictate.

May it please &c

Chs & Mas. Pg

Amt paid by N.S.S. Adm. Smith to J.C. Ivey
June 18th 1860 = $1018.18

Petition of

Parsons & Thomas

& wife.

1866. Nov 9.

To the Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton

Your orators Pinson S. Thomas, & Delia his wife respectfully state, that at the May Term 1860 of this Court - while your orator was the wife of John C. Ivey. a decree was rendered in favour of them husband & herself against Wm. T. Goodwyn adm. of Wm Everett for the sum of $2310.66. with interest from Dec 31. 1858. That the said Goodwyn paid in part satisfaction of said decree on 18th June 1860 - the sum of $1018.18. which is all the estate of Dr. Everett which can be received towards this demand -

That your orators, has married the said husband John C. Ivey - and has lately returned with Pinson S. Thomas. and your complts - desire this suit be revived in their names and that such further decree may be rendered in this cause, as the case requires -

Pinson S. Thomas &
Delia M. Thomas.
by Counsel.

Jury de vista

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Cruentto adur.

Cruentto adur.

185 q. ot. vv. q^{li}

To the Hon. Richard D Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County - In Chancery -

The answer of B. S. Lovelace admr. of William M Everett to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in said Court, by John C Ivey and his wife et alia -

This respondent saving and reserving to himself the benefit of exceptions &c to said bill, for answer to the same says - that it is true his intestate B. M. Everett qualified as the guardian of Adelia Beckwith the wife of the said John C Ivey and executed bond in the penalty of $2000 - with the securities mentioned in the bill, and dated the 21st Dec: 1832, and that the said guardian returned his accounts up to the year 1836, as stated in the bill, the last of which said accounts shows a balance due the ward on the 31st Dec: 1835 of $1032.48 - This respondent further states that on the day of in the year 183 the said ward attained the age of twenty one years, and it appears from papers found among the papers of his intestate, after his death, that on the 16th day of April 1839, the said Everett and his former ward entered into a settlement of his transactions as his guardian for the time subsequent to the 31st Dec: 1835, and that a regular account was stated by the said guardian, and the balance resting by the ward, as appears from the said account and receipt herewith filed as part of this answer (marked A) - And at the same time another receipt was executed by the said Adelia M Beckwith to the said Everett for the sum of $1439.26 principle and $194.48 interest - in full of the proceeds of sale of negro man William, sold by the said Everett as Commissioner under a decree of the County Court of Southampton County, which

receipt is also herewith filed as part of this answer (B)—
This respondent further states that at the Nov: Term 1834
of the County Court of Southampton County, a decree was
obtained in a suit by friendly bill and answer, appointing
the said M. M. Everett Commissioner to sell the said negro
woman Williams, she being executed bond with good security
in the penalty of $2300, conditioned for the faithful per-
-formance of his trust as Commissioner - that said bond was
subsequently executed by said Everett with B. C. Everett and
Robt. S. Jones securities, and about the end of the year
1835, the said Court sold the said slave, and reported his pro-
-ceedings to the April Term of said Court 1836, shewing the
nett proceeds of sale of $1439.25 due the 1st Jany 1836
that at the same term of the Court a final decree was ente-
-red in the cause, confirming the said report, and direct-
-ing the said Everett to retain the said amt in his hands
and account for the same as other property of his ward—
But it appears that the said Everett never considered him-
-self bound for the said amt as guardian, and never accou-
-nted for the same as such; not even in his settlement with
his former ward on the 16th April 1839— all of which
will appear from the proceedings in the County Court here-
-with filed as part of this answer— This respondent, therefore
submits whether the said Everett is bound for the proceeds
of sale of the negro Williams as guardian, or whether the
said Everett and his securities in the bond executed as Comr.
are not bound for the same— This respondent further states
that the said guardian could have received nothing on account
of being subsequent to the year 1835, as stated in the bill, as
the negro woman Williams, the only slave belonging to his ward,
was sold about the end of that year as before stated— And
this respondent being answered prays hence to be dismissed the
Court with his costs in this behalf expended

B. S. Goodwyn

Adm: B. M. Everett

Survey & Plan

&c. } Exhibits with Bill

Answers &c. do

A. & B.

Delia M Beckman

In Account with William M Everett Guardian

1854			Dr		Cr	
Dec	31	By balance due the ward per report			920	52
1855		" Interest thereon one year			55	23
Dec	31	" hire of negro this year			375	00
"	"	To Commissions on $1130.23	21	51		
"	"	" board this year	75	00		
"	"	" Cash advanced this year	20	00		
"	"	" paid W D Clarke acct.	18	50		
"	"	" " tax account	2	11		
"	"	" " E P Nash "	1	38		
"	"	" " Thomas Norman "	5	00		
"	"	" " A L Pond "	3	50		
"	"	" " Lyon Abrahams & Davis "	1	50		
"	"	" " A L Pond "	1	29		
"	"	" " John Barham "		75		
"	"	" " Daingerfield Harrison "	1	25		
"	"	" " Brodnax & Wright "	2	84		
"	"	" " W D Clarke "	42	16		
"	"	" " Francis G Jones "	15	00		
"	"	" " S & W H Drewry "	16	14		
"	"	" " W H Drewry "		11		
"	"	" " W D Clarke "		75		
"	"	" " George B. Jones & Co "	1	00		
"	"	" " Pope & Marye "	66	98		
"	"	" Commissioners fee returned	1	50		
"	"	By balance due the ward	1052	48		
			1350	75	1350	75
"	"	By balance due brought down with the interest thereon from this date			1052	48

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm W Cobb Com

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 26th day of July 1856
This account of William M Everetts guardianship of Delia M Beckman was returned and filed for exceptions. And at a Court held for the said County on the 15 day of September 1856 the said account having lain one month and upwards in the Clerks office and there being no exceptions thereto was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

L R Edwards Clk

A Copy

Teste L R Edwards Clk

Know all men by these presents that we William M Everett. Wm I. Sebrell & Robt. S. Jones are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two thousand dollars to the payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents - Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 20th day of December 1852.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William M Everett who has this day qualified as guardian of Delia M Beckman orphan of Peter L Beckman dec'd by entering into this bond in the County Court of Southampton shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office or trust according to law then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the Presence of the Court

Wm M. Everett (Seal)
Robt. S. Jones. (Seal)
Wm I. Sebrell (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of December 1852
This bond was acknowledged by the obligors thereon named

Teste

L R Edwards Clk

A Copy

Teste L R Edwards Clk

Ivey & Wife

v. } Stat: Rules.

Everetts adm ^{x}

a decree for acc.^{o}
& giving leave to amend
the Bill & make new
parties.

R. H. Baker

1867 Nov.

Clk.	$ 10.95	563	$ 16.58
Sheff	3.50	400	7.50
Com	25.00	25.00	50.00
Law S.	16.50	=	16.50
	$ 55.95		$ 90.58

1867 Nov.
Clks

In Southampton Circuit Court.

John C Ivey & Adelia, his wife formerly Beckman

against

Wm S. Goodwyn admr: of Wm M Everett dec^d James C Sebrell Executor of Wm I Sebrell & Martha W. Jones Extrx: of Robert S. Jones

1859 July 27 Summons issued &c

" Sept. R. Sum^s Ret^d Executed on Defts. Goodwyn & Sebrell. Martha Jones not a resident. Bill filed. D. Nisi v Defts. Goodwyn adm^r & Sebrell Exor: New Sum^s aw^d v Defts Jones Extrx:

" Oct. R. (1st Monday.) Sum^s v Defts. Jones ret^d Ex^o D. Nisi v. Defts Jones - Bill taken for confessed as to Defts. Goodwyn admr: & Sebrell Exor:

" Oct. R. (last Monday) Bill taken for confessed as to Defts Jones Extrx. Cause set for hearing) &c as all the Defts on bill taken for confessed &c

" Nov. T. Decree for acct. Leave to amend bill &c

1860 March 24th Rep^t

" May T. Decree v. Everetts ex. with leave &c

1866. Nov " Revived in name Thomas Sulser. Pet. filed & decree for acct.

1867 Oct 24 Report

" Nov T. Decree v Sebrell &c

1868 May " Decree of last Term set aside & Decree entered

1871 Nov. Removed from the Docket.

Docum.

Jury Strips

vs.

Emeth adm.

Nov. Co. 1859.

To be entered

R. H. Baker

1859 November Term

Tracy Triplett
vs.
Emilie Adams.

~~Plea~~ The bill of the Complainant having been taken for confessed as to all the defts. except Wm S. Goodwyn Admr. of William M. Emitt. This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, answer of Wm S Goodwyn Admr of Emmett, replication thereto - exhibits filed. and was argued by Counsel - On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge & decree that Wm S. Goodwyn Admr of Wm M Emmett make unto a Comr. of this Court, an account of said Emmetts transactions as late Guard of Martin M Buchanan, now the wife of J. C. Tracy - dec'd. the said Comr. will report Warrant, with any Matter specially stated and pertinent by himself - or required by the parties to be so stated.

And leave is granted the Plaintiffs, to amend this bill - and the cause is remanded to Chas for that purpose.

Wm. M. Everette

To 1 note

[redacted] delia. m. 12 months

Aug $1800.00

due 16 Feb 1859 - -

Ivey & Weise

Ex with bill

Everetts ex 1st

P.

D

$1800.00 On demand three years after date
Interest from date I promise to pay or order
the just and full Sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars
to paid unto Celia M Bateman her heirs or assigns
it being due her for Money borrowed of her for the payment
of which I hereby bind myself my heirs Executors
administrators Legal Representatives or assigns
as witness my hand and Seal this 16th day of
April in the year One thousand Eight hundred
and Sixty Nine
Witness

Wm M Everitt {Seal}

NB the Interest on the above amt to be paid over Yearly and
as Much of the principal as I can with convenience

Wm M Everitt

Irey & wife

vs Comm's Notice

Everett's admr

Executed July 15th. 1867

on Jas. E. Sebrell by delivering him a copy.

E. L. Story dept

for S. Kelly Shff

Executed on Wm. L. Everett

July 17th. 1867 on Samuel

& Thomas Everett July 18th

by delivering to each a copy

Martha W. Jones an infant

resident.

P. Vernon dept

for S. Kelly Shff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem, July 9th 1867

To John C Ivey and Adelia his wife formerly Beckman, the said John C Ivey having departed this life and Adelia M. his wife has intermarried with Persons & Thomas Pltffs

Against

Wm S. Goodwyn admr of Wm M Everett dec James E Sebrell Extr of Wm J Sebrell & Martha W Jones Extrix of Ro S. Jones Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 20th day of August next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted,) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit:

1st An account of the transactions of Wm S Goodwyn admr of Wm M. Everett —

2nd An account of the transactions of James E Sebrell as Extr of Wm J Sebrell and

3d An account of the transactions of Martha W Jones Extrix of Ro S Jones dec which accounts the Commissioner will examine. State and settle and make report thereof to Court. The Commissioner in taking said accounts or any will adopt as the basis thereof any exparte accounts which the said representative may have settled or which may have been settled under any decree rendered by this Court liable to be surcharged and falsified by either party.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 9th 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 aforesaid.

Henry J. Howard Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Ivey & wife
vs
Everett's Adm'x &c

Com'r notice

Executed on James
E Sebrell Executor of
Wm J Sebrell Dec'd
by delivering him a
copy of the within
notice Janry 7th 1860

G. W. Vick C Dept
Sheff

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem December 19th 185-9

To

John C Foy and Adelia his wife - Plaintiffs
and
Wm S Goodwyn Admr of Wm M Everitt deceased
James E Sebrell Executor Wm J Sebrell and
Martha W Jones Executrix of Robert S Jones - Defendants

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 18th day of January next, at my office in the town of Jerusalem, to take and settle the following account

"An account of the transactions of Wm M Everitt late guardian of Delia M Beckman now the wife of John C Foy: required to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit Court rendered on the 7th day of November 181-9, 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 in said Court, the day and year first aforesaid

Wm H Prentiss Comp.

To the sheriff to execute on James E Sebrell

Ivey & wife
vs
Everetts adm'x &c

Com'n notice
Ivey & Wife
vs
Everetts adm'x &c
Com'n Notice

Executed Jany 6th 1860 on all the within named parties except James E Sebrell by delivering them copies of the within notice
Robt M Wrenn D.M.
For Wm W Briggs Sh'ff

Commissioner's Office
Jerusalem Dec. 19th 1859

To

John C Ivey and Adelia his wife - Plaintiffs
and
Wm S Goodwyn Adm'r of Wm M Everett deceased, James E Sebrell Executor of Wm J Sebrell and Martha W Jones Executrix of Robert S Jones - Defendants

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 18th day of January next. at my office in the Town of Jerusalem, to take and settle the following account:

An account of the transactions of Wm M Everett as late guardian of Delia M Beckman now the wife of John C Ivey; required to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit Court rendered on the 7th day of November 1859 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 said court, the day and year first aforesaid

Wm H Prentiss Comm'r

Ivey Gillis

v. } Sum. Chy.

Ewell's adm

1859 October Rules

Executed Sept 24th
1859 on Martha W
Jones by delivering
her a copy of this
summons

Robt M Lewis Sh'ff
For Wm W Briggs Sh'ff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Martha W. Jones Exix: of Robert S. Jones

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 her & others in our said Court by

John C Ivey & Adelia M his wife

and have then and there this writ. *Witness*, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this 6 day of September 1859, in the 84 year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

Eq. 3 Claims Notice

Evenden admr.

Executed on Person S. Thomas & wife & Martha W. Jones Feb. 7th. 1867 by delivering to each a copy. P. Carson Dept for S. Kellogg

Executed on Jas. E. Sebrille Feb. 18th. 1867 by delivering him a copy. Wm. G. Holmes Dept for S. Kellogg

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

JERUSALEM, Jany 30th 186 7

To John C Ivey and Delia his wife formerly Bedford Pltff

against

Wm S Goodwyn admr of Wm M Everett dec'd
James E Sebell Exr of Wm I Sebell dec'd
Martha A Jones Exx of Robt S Jones Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 1st day of March next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted,) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit:

1st An account of the transactions of Wm S Goodwyn admr of Wm M Everett

2nd An account of the transactions of James E Sebell as Exr of Wm I Sebell

3rd An account of the transactions of Martha A Jones Exx of Robt S Jones dec'd

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 7th 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.

Sujetos

2 3 Elementos

Ernesto adm.

Barry & wife

v

⅓ Statement - P.

Estate of Adm:

Amt claimed to plaintiff at Stn: term 1867 — $1493.81

By amt paid by D. L. Gregg Com: proceeds of

sale of D. M. Estate real Estate sold under decree

in the case of Barry & ux v Estate of Adm: 18th June 1860 — 675.49

Bal due June 18th 1860 — $820.32

Delia M Beckman

1855. In account with William W Everett Guardian

Dec 31st By balance due the ward $1052.48

with interest thereon from this date.—

Extract

S R Edwards Cl

Nett amount of sales of negro William belonging to Delia M Beckman. made by Wm W. Everett Comr. dec January 1856— $1439.25

1439.25
1052.48
2491.73

Extract

S R Edwards Cle
Sept 15. 1858

Key steps.

as ∫ notice for decision.

Grants. 40ns.

Ann. Count: 1866

To be entered.

R. H. B.

Ivey's wife
vs.
Evans adm.

It being suggested to the court that since the last meeting of this cause, Wm B. Ivey has departed this life and that Delia M. his wife survived her said husband, and that the said Delia M. has intermarried with Parson S. Thomas, by consent. It is it is ordered that this suit be revived in the name of said Thomas and wife. This day this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the petition of Parson S. Thomas & Delia his wife, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order & decree that a commissioner of this court take the following accounts, 1st an account of the transactions of Wm S. Fordyce adm of Wm M. Evans. 2d an account of the transactions of Isaiah L. Sibell, as Executor of Wm I. Sibell & 3d an account of the transactions of Martha W. Toms Executrix of Robt. S. Toms dec'd. which accounts the said commissioner is directed to examine, state and settle & make report thereof to court. The com'r in taking said accounts, may adopt as the bases thereof, any separate accounts which the said representatives may have settled, or which may have been settled, under any decrees ordered by this court liable to exceptions & falsifications by either party.

Ivy & Ulrich

v. ?
S

Everett's answer &c.

Filed with answer of Defts. Goodwyn & Everett. Nov. 9. 1859

Folks. 9 l. 12 f

To the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of the County of Southampton. In Chancery.—

Humbly Complaining Sheweth your Complainant William M. Everett Guardian at Law of Delia W. Beckman, that Sometime Since he qualified as Guardian at Law of the Said Delia W. Beckman, a Minor under the age of twenty One years, and has in his possesion belonging to his Said Ward, One Negro Man named William, and about Eleven hundred Dollars in Money or bonds, which together with an undivided interest of One fourth in two Slaves and four hundred dollars in Money, held by the Widow of her father P. L. Beckman, as dower, and a Certain Negro Woman never in the possesion of Some of the Children of her grandfather, her Claim to which last your Complainant is advised, is disputed, Comprises all the property of every Kind to which his Said Ward is intitled, or in which She is interested, within the Knowledge of Your Complainants.

That the Said Negro Man William is a Valuable Machanic, would probly Sell for two or three thousand dollars, and in the event of his death, his Ward would be deprived of One of the principle Sources of her Support, and Maintainance, independently of the Consideration above Set forth.

Your Complainant States that the Said Negro William is an intelligent Servant, and in Consequence of his numerous acquaintances and relatives formed in and about the Town of Petersburg, where he has resided for Several years past, there is great danger that he will effect his escape to One of the Northern States, and there be a total loss to his Owner, which would be a loss of more than one half of all the property of his ward.

In Consideration of the facts and reasons above set forth and in Consideration of the further fact that the fee simple right to Said Slaves belongs to the Ward of your Complainant, he prays that your

Worships and decree the Sale of Said Slave and investment of the proceeds of Sale according to Law, the interest upon which amount at Six pr. Cent per annum, Your Complainant believes would be nearly if not quite equal to the annual Value of the Slave.
Your Complainant further States that in the event of the death of his Said Ward her heirs would be Elizabeth, Edwin, and Joseph Beckman half Brother and Sister of his Ward all infants under twenty One years of age who would be entitled to the whole of her Property.
Your Complainant therefore prays that the Said Delia M. Beckman, Edwin Beckman, Elizabeth Beckman, and Joseph Beckman, all infants under age, by Some fit and proper person to defend them in this Suit, be made defendants to this Bill. That they answer the Same, and that the Said Delia M. Beckman who is over fourteen years of age, answer the Same in proper persons. that your Honor will decree the Sale of the Said Negro William, and grant Such other and further relief in the premises as may be necessary and proper.
And he Will as in duty bound ever pray &c.

W. S. & L. J. Godwyn Attys

Southampton County to Wit:
This day personally appeard before me a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid, William M. Everitt Plaintiff in the annexed Bill, who made oath that the facts therein Contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Given under my hand this 8th day of November in the year 1854.

Robt. J. Jones J.P.

To the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of the County of Southampton. Answer of D. M. Beckman, Edwin Beckman, Elizabeth Beckman & Joseph Beckman by their Guardian ad Litem William A. Jones of the County of Southampton, by W. M. Everitt Guardian ad Litem of D. M. Beckman. These respondants saving and reserving &c in answer to Said bill Say that they believe the facts Stated in the Bill to be true, and that it would be to the interest of the Ward D. M. Beckman to have the negro man William Sold, and the proceeds of Sale invested at the usual interest. They have no Objection

Wherefore to the decree prayed for in the Bill, and to be dismissed the Court with Costs.

Wm. A. Jones
Guardian ad Litem &c

To the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of the County of Southampton. In Chancery.

Answer of Delia M. Beckman who is over fourteen years of age to a Bill in Chancery exhibited against her and Others by William M. Everitt her guardian at Law.
This respondant saving and reserving &c for answer to said Bill Says; That she believes all the facts Stated in Said Bill to be true, and thinks it would be much to her interest to have the Negro man William Sold, and the proceeds of Sale invested as the Law directs.
That in the event of the death of Said Servant or of his loss to her in any other Manner She would be deprived of One of the principle Means of her Support, and that She was just grounds to fear his loss to her, if he Continues her property. And this Respondant having answered prays to be dismissed, the Court with Costs &c.

Delia M. Beckman

Southampton County to Wit:
This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace of the County aforesaid, Delia M. Beckman who made oath that the facts Contained in her above Answer, are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.
Given under My hand this 8th day of November in the year 1854.

Robt. J. Jones J.P.

Deposition of William J. Sebrell taken at the Office of W. S. Godwyn in Jerusalem, in the presence of William A. Jones Guardian ad litem of D. M. Beckman, Edwin, Elizabeth and Joseph Beckman, infants under the age of twenty One Years, to be read as evidence on the part of the plaintiff in a Chancery suit in the County Court of Southampton County, in which William M. Everitt Guardian &c plaintiff and the aforesaid infants are defendants.

This Deponent having been first duly Sworn Says
I am acquainted with the property of Delia M. Berkinan
in the hands of her Guardian Wm. Everett. The Negro Man
William belonging to her is a Valuable Mechanic and would
probably sell for the sum of $2 000. I think it would be
much to the interest of the Ward, that said Negro should
be Sold and the Money invested at the usual interest.
In the event of the death of Said Negro or his loss to her
even in any other manner, it would be a loss of the
principle means of Support and Maintenance of the Ward
independantly of this the Said Negro is an intelligent
Servant, and from his associations in the town of
Petersburg, is well Calculated to make his escape to some
free State, if he Should think proper to do so,
Said Negro is the Only One belonging to the Ward, and
is all the property belonging to the Ward, except about
ten or eleven hundred Dollars in Money.
And further the Deponent Sayeth Not.

Wm. C. Scherck

Southampton County to Wit.
The above deposition was taken, Subscribed and Sworn to before
Me a Justice of the peace of the County aforesaid, in the
presence of Wm. A. Jones Guardian ad litem &c as
Stated in the Caption.
Given under my hand this 6th of Nov 1859

J. H. Bishop

Southampton County Court, November Term 1854,

William W. Everitt guardian at law of Delia W. Beckman Plff

against

In Chancery

Delia W. Beckman, Edwin Beckman, Elizabeth Beckman & Joseph Beckman by their guardian ad litem William A. Jones. Defts

This day this Cause was docketed by Consent of parties and Came on to be heard on the bill, answers of the defendants by their guardian ad litem, exceptions thereto and examinations of witnesses, and was argued by Counsel.

On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree that William W. Everitt &c. and he is hereby authorized and directed either by private Sale or public auction after having given due and proper notice for four weeks to Sell the Negro Slave William in the bill mentioned for Cash, and out of the proceeds of Sale pay the Costs of this decree, and of the said Sale, and report his proceedings to Court, in order to a final decree. But this decree is not to go into effect until the said Everitt shall have executed before the Clerk in the Clerks Office, bond with good Security in the penalty of $2500 Conditioned as the law directs.

And at a Court held for the said County on the 21st day of April 1856,

William W Everitt guardian at law of Delia W. Beckman Plff

against

In Chancery

Delia W Beckman, Edwin Beckman, Elizabeth Beckman & Joseph Beckman by their guardian ad litem William A Jones. Defts

The Commissioner in this Case this day made his report.

Which is in these words and figures to Wit:

Pursuant to the decree of Nov Term 1854. the undersigned Commissioner begs leave to report that he Considered it impolitic to publish Notice of the Sale of the Negro Slave William mentioned in the decree, And that he Sold him at private Sale to John Ragland in the town of Petersburg for the Sum of fifteen hundred Dollars.

Below will be found a Statement of the Nett amount in his hands, On account of said Sale.

Sale of Williams as above Stated $1500.00
To amt Commissions on Same $39.00
" " Attys fee 20.00
" " Clerks fee paid 1.75
$60.75
60.75
$1439.25

Rets amt due.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted Jany 1856.
William W. Everitt

This day this Cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Everitt made pursuant to the Order of Nov Term 1854 to which there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge Order and decree that said report be confirmed and that the said William W. Everitt as Guardian of the said Delia W. Beckman retain in his hands the Sum of $1439.25 to be accounted for in the same Manner as Other personal property in his hands belonging to said Ward.

A Copy
Teste D R Edwards Cl

Treasury Warrant

No. 5

Enrolled as now.

Nov. A 1867.

To be entered

To be entered

R. H. Baker

no agent this account

may be entd.

D R Clarke Esq

W S Goodwyn

Jones Wife
vs.
Executrix &c.

Pltff
Deft.

In Chancery.

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 and on Statement filed in this cause marked (W) and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report to which no exception has been filed, and adopting Statement (W) with agreement order and decree that James E Labatt, Executor of Wm J. Labatt, dec'd of his own estate pay to the Pltffs. Prosper L. Thomas & wife, the sum of $1495.81 with interest thereon from June 18th 1866, the date of said report and their costs of suit in this behalf expended.

And liberty is reserved to the parties or either of them to ask for further relief.

Helia M. Bultmann

Receipt

for the sale of

Negro Man Wm

amt received $1533 1/3

Exhibit B

filed with answer of

Everette admr.

April 16th 1859 This day received of William M Everette the commissioner appointed in the year 1855 by the County Court of Southampton County va. to Make Sale of my negro Man William the Sum of Fourteen hundred and thirty Nine Dollars & Twenty five Cents Nett amount of Sale & One hundred & Ninety four Dollars and forty Eight cents the Interest on the amount Principal of the amount received for Said negro Slave Wm. Hurdy releases Said Everette from all other liability or responsibility Concerning the Sale of the aforesaid Slave Given under my hand this day and date above written

Witness

Delia M. Beckman

Delia M Bateman orphan of R.L. Bateman

In account with Wm H. Bateman guardian — Credit

1856	Amt due the Ward January 1st 1855 — Principal				1052	48
	Interest from day 1st 1855 till day 1st 56				63	14
					$1115	62
1856	G. le Pops act	9	74	✓		
	Jas. act account & ticket	11	11	✓		
"	Wm H Clarkes act	2	72	✓		
"	W W Cobbs receipt for stating act	2	50	✓		
	Wm H Clarkes act	39	48	✓		
"	Wm H Clarkes act for stitch	10	00	✓		
"	Thos Rowland act	7	00	✓		
"	Wm H. Drewry act	5	62	✓		
"	S & Wm H Drewrys act	70	22	✓		
"	Uriah Bray receipt	1	50	✓		
"	Lyon Abrams & Davis	1	12	✓		
"	Cash act for 1856	19	55			
"	Commissions on amt paid out	9	07			
"	B. le Evans act	1	00		$190	58
	Balce due the Ward January 1st 1857				925	04
1857	Int till January 1st 1858				$ 55	50
"	Jas act for	$ 6	22	✓	$980	54
"	Uriah Bray act	1	50	✓		
"	Jas E Schell & Brother Rect	1	44	✓		
"	Cash account for 1857	8	62			
"	S & Wm H Drewrys act till 12th of March	36	00			
"	Sam'l Drewry act from March 12th till 1st	56	98			
"	Geo le Pops act	70	62	✓	$179	94
	Commission for paying out	8	56		800	60
	Balce due the Ward January 1st 1858 with Interest					
1858	till the 1st day of January 1859				$ 48	03
"	Cash act this year	58	00		$848	63
"	G. le Pops act	64	74	✓		
"	Jas act for this year	8	80	✓		
"	Sam'l Drewry	88	83			
"	Post Master at Drewryville	3	71	✓	224	08
					$ 2.4.55	
	Balce due the Ward Carried over					

1858 Amt of Balce due the Ward Brot over $624 55

" Richard I Hardeman $10 00
" Jas E Schultz act 15 00
" Davis Shams & Lyons act 1 75
" I W Bittle act 50 $44 50
" Two Postage acts on 57 & 58 2 08 $580 52
" Commission for Settling off act 15 20
" W W Cobb act for Stating act 2 50 $577 52

April 16th 1859 this day Recd of William McEwin my former guardian the Sum of five hundred and co Seventy Eight Dollars and fifty Two cents it being in full of the Balce of the above Statd act and in full of all demds due me that he received of Jos W Cl and the administrators &c of my late father R. J. Buckman and I hereby release him from all Responsibility as as guardian for me in Every particular and as I do not deem it Essential that this report Should be returned to Court I hereby Authorize him not to return it as it will Save Expenses &c

Witness

Delia M. Buckman

Tracy & wife
vs
Everett admr &c

Comrs. Report

1860 March 24

Adelia M Beckman a minor

In account with William M Everett Guardian

1853		Dr		Cr
January	To amount paid Pope & Barham		75	
"	" " Clark Tickets		75	
"	" " B E Pope		94	
"	paid S & W H Drewry	73	02	
"	" Sergeant & Collector of Petersburg	4	40	
"	" J A Minor Tools for carpenter	29	44	
"	" W H Drewry	6	02	
"	" Norwood & Alston	4	83	
"	" B E Pope	20	60	
"	" M J Baker	2	50	
"	" W H Drewry	1	25	
"	" Brockenbrough, Turner & Wright	3	00	
"	" W S Goodwyn	1	46	
"	" Williams & Murphy	1	37	
"	" William Finney	18	32	
"	" J W Eland	19	75	
"	" M A Cairns	3	25	
"	" Charles Lumsden	16	00	
"	" White & McKinney	3	70	
"	" M M Davis	2	62	
"	" Drummond & Wyche	1	75	
"	" B F Haley & Co	9	50	
"	" Daniel Turner	43	39	
"	" Samuel Drewry	1	31	
"	" Expenses of servant and Tools to Petersburg	3	00	
"	" Cash to B E Pope		90	
"	" William Barker	3	00	
"	" purchase at Fathers sale	18	05	
"	Cash furnished at sundry times	44	30	
Amount carried forward		339	17	

1853			Dr		Cr	
		Amount brought forward	339	17		
		To paid expenses of servant from Petersburg	1	50		
		By hire of William (carpenter) for 1853			276	31
		" amount work done for Guardian for 1853			8	00
		To Commissions on $284.31	14	21		
		" bond this year	50	00		
		" amount Commissioners fee retained	5	00		
		" Cash furnished at Warrenton	11	50		
Dec	31	Balance due Guardian			137	07
			421	38	421	38
1853						
Dec.	31	To Balance due Guardian brought down	137	07		
1854		" paid W D Clark	1	65		
January	16	By amount received of Joseph W Bland Commr			936	74
		To Commissions thereon	46	83		
Feb.	2	" paid Major and Moon		75		
"	"	" " Nowlan & Young	3	37		
"	"	" " Lyon, Abraham & Davis	1	25		
"	"	" Cash advanced	4	00		
March	12	To sending negro man to Jarratts Depot	1	50		
"	"	" Expenses to Petersburg to hire out negro man William	6	25		
May	4	To cash advanced	10	00		
"	"	" expenses of ward to Petersburg	6	00		
"	"	" paid Nowlan & Young acct	1	75		
"	"	" " Clark, Howard & Tyler	17	52		
"	"	" " J M Freeman & Sons	3	00		
"	"	" " Jesse Barber	5	50		
"	"	" " Mary A Bowles	10	25		
"	"	" " J H Whitehurst	2	00		
"	"	" " C Schmaryhoff		87		
"	"	" " Asa W Pearce	12	00		
July	25	" " Lyon, Abraham & Davis	5	00		
"	"	" W F White acct	1	50		
		Amounts carried forward	278	06	936	74

1854			Dr		Cr	
		Amounts brought forward	278	06	936	74
August	10	By amount received of Joseph W Bland adm of P D Beckman			201	19
		To Commissions on $201.19	10	05		
Dec	25	" cash advanced	5	75		
		" paid Joseph W Bland admr &c	39	10		
		" " S & W H Drewry	73	77		
		" " E L Brockey		75		
		" " Pope & Murphy	41	67		
		" " Briggs, Turner & Briggs	2	26		
		" " Clerk Ticket	1	00		
		By interest on $890.91 six months			26	72
		" hire of man William this year			250	00
		To Commissions on $276.72	13	83		
		" bond this year	70	00		
		" Commissioners fee retained	2	50		
		" interest on $137.07 one year	8	22		
Dec	31	By Balance due the ward	867	69		
			1414	65	1414	65
1854						
Dec	31	By Balance due ward brought down			867	69
1855		" interest thereon one year			52	06
Dec.	31	" hire of negro this year			375	00
		To Commissions on $427.06	21	35		
		" bond this year	75	00		
		" cash advanced this year	20	00		
		" paid W D Clark acct	18	50		
		" " Tax account	2	11		
		" " E P Nash	1	38		
		" " Thomas Nowlan	5	00		
		" " N L Pond	3	50		
		" " Lyon, Abraham & Davis	1	50		
		" " N L Pond	1	29		
		" " John Barham		75		
		" " Daughtrey & Harrison	1	25		
		Amounts carried forward	151	63	1294	75

			Dr		Cr	
1855		Amount brought forward	151	63	1254	75
		To paid Brenner & Wright	2	84		
		" " Wm D Clark	42	16		
		" " Francis Cy James	15	00		
		" " S & W H Drewry	16	14		
		" " W H Drewry		11		
		" " W D Clark		75		
		" " George B James & Co		100		
		" " Pope & Murfee	66	98		
		" Commissioners fee retained		150		
Dec	31	By Balance due ward	996	64		
			1254	75	1254	75
1855						
Dec	31	By Balance due ward brought down			996	64
1856		" interest thereon one year			59	79
January	1st	By amount of sale of negro man William			1439	25
		To paid Thomas Nowlan acct		700		
January	17	" " Lyon Abbam & Davis		112		
		" " Tax account & Distrets		1111		
"	31	" " W D Clark acct		3943		
June	7	" " Same		1000		
		" " Christ Bracey		150		
		" " W H Drewry		562		
		" " W D Clark		272		
Oct.	18	" " Collector of Taxes in Petersburg		300		
		" " S & W H Drewry		7022		
Dec	26	" " Pope & Murfee		974		
		" bond this year		5000		
		" Commpions on $59.79		298		
		Amounts carried forward	214	44	2495	68

			Dr		Cr	
1856		Amounts brought forward	214	44	2495	68
		By Interest on $1439.25 eleven months			79	15
Dec	31	Balance due ward	2360	39		
			2574	83	2574	83
1856						
Dec.	31	By Balance due ward brought down			2360	39
1857		" interest thereon one year			141	62
		To paid Tax account for 1857	6	22		
April	20	" " Christ Bracey	1	50		
		" " James E Sebrell & Bro.	1	44		
		" " Geo. C Pope	66	62		
		" cash advanced this year	8	62		
		" bond this year	50	00		
Dec	31	Balance due ward	2367	61		
			2502	01	2502	01
1857						
Dec	31	By Balance due ward brought down			2367	61
1858		" interest thereon one year			142	05
		To paid Geo. C Pope acct	64	74		
		" " Postmaster at Drewryville	3	71		
		" " Tax account	8	80		
		" " Davis, Abrahams & Lyons	1	75		
		" cash advanced this year	58	00		
		" bond this year	50	00		
		" paid A Whitehead	12	00		
Dec	31	Balance due ward	2310	66		
			2509	66	2509	66

By Balance due ward brought down with interest thereon from Dec 31st 1858 till paid $2310 66

Respectfully submitted
Wm H Pattison Comr

"A"

Adelia M Bachman a minor

In account with William M Everett her Guardian

1853		Dr		Cr
January	To amount paid Jesse L Barham		75	
	" " " Clerk Nichols		75	
	" " " B E Pope		94	
	" paid S & Wm H Drewry	73	02	
	" " Sergeant & Collector of Petersburg	~~4~~	40	
	" " J A Minor Tools for carpenter	29	44	
	" " W H Drewry	6	02	
	" " Norwood & Alston	4	83	
	" " B E Pope	20	60	
	" " M J Baker	2	50	
	" " W H Drewry	1	25	
	" " Brodnax Tanner & Wright	3	00	
	" " W S Goodwyn	1	46	
	" " Williams & Murphy	1	37	
	" " William Tinnen	18	32	
	" " J W Claud	19	75	
	" " M A Carrin	3	25	
	" " Charles Lumsden	16	00	
	" " White & McKinney	3	70	
	" " M M Davies	2	62	
	" " Drummond & Wyche	1	75	
	" " B F Haley & Co	9	50	
	" " Daniel Turner	43	39	
	" " Samuel Drewry	1	31	
	" " Expenses of servant and tools To Petersburg	3	00	
	To cash to B E Pope		90	
	" paid William Parker	3	00	
	" " purchase at father's sale	18	05	
	" Cash furnished at sundry times	~~4~~ 4	30	
	Amount carried forward	339	17	

1853			Dr		Cr		1854			Dr		Cr	
		Amount brought forward	389	17			August		Amounts brought forward	278	06	936	74
		To paid expenses of servant from Petersburg	1	50			August	10	By amount recived of Joseph W Bland				
		By hire of William (carpenter) for 1853			276	31			Admr of P D Beckman			201	19
		" amount work done for Guardian for 1853			8	00			To Commissions on $201.19	10	05		
		To Commissions on $284.31	14	21					" cash advanced	4	75		
		" Board this year	50	00					" paid Joseph W Bland Admr &c	39	10		
		" amount Commissioners for retained	5	00					" " S & W H Drewry	73	77		
		" cash furnished at Warrenton	11	50					" " E L Brockey		75		
Dec	31	Balance due Guardian			137	07			" " Pope & Murfee	41	67		
			421	38	421	38			" " Briggs Turner & Briggs	2	26		
									" " Clerk Ticket	1	00		
1853									By interest on $890.91 six months			26	72
Dec	31	To Balance due guardian brought down	137	07					" hire of man William this year			250	00
1854		" paid W D Clark	1	65					To Commissions on $276.72	13	83		
January	16	By amount recived of Joseph W Bland Compt			936	74			" Board this year	70	00		
		To Commissions thereon	46	83					" Commissioners for retained	2	50		
		" paid Major & Moon		75					Apointment on $137.07 one year	8	22		
		" " Nowlan & Young	3	37					Balance due the ward	867	65		
		" " Lyon Abraham & Davis	1	25						1414	65	1414	65
		" cash advanced	4	00			1854						
March	12	To sending negro man to Jarrals Depot	1	50			Dec	31	By balance due ward brought down			867	65
		" expenses to Petersburg to hire out negro man William	6	25			1855		" interest thereon one year			52	06
		To cash advanced	10	00			Dec	31	By hire of negro this year			375	00
		" expenses of ward to Petersburg	6	00					To Commissions on $427.06	21	35		
		" paid Nowlan & Young	1	75					" Board this year	75	00		
		" " Clark Howard & Hyle	17	52					" cash advanced this year	20	00		
		" " J M Freeman & Sons	3	00					" paid W D Clark acct	185	00		
		" " Jesse Parker	5	50					" " tax account	2	11		
		" " Mary A Bates	10	25					" " E & Nash	1	38		
		" " J H Whitehurst	2	00					" " Thomas Nowlan	5	00		
		" " C Schwarzkopf		87					" " N L Pond	3	50		
		" " Asa W Pearce	12	00					" " Lyon, Abraham & Davis	1	50		
		" " Lyon Abraham & Davis	5	00					" " N L Pond	1	25		
		" " W H White	1	50					" " John Barham		75		
		Amounts carried forward	278	06	936	74			" " Daughtry & Harrison	1	25		
									Amounts carried forward	1451	63	1294	75

			Dr.		Cr.	
1855						
		Amounts brought forward	151	63	1254	75
		To paid Brobrax & Wright	2	84		
		" " W D Clark	42	16		
		" " Francis Y James	15	00		
		" " S & W H Drewry	16	14		
		" " W H Drewry		11		
		" " W D Clark		75		
		" " George B James & Co	1	00		
		" " Pope & Munford	66	98		
		" Commissioners fee retains	1	50		
Dec	31	Balance due ward	996	64		
			1294	75	1294	75
1855						
Dec	31	By Balance due ward brought down			996	64
1856		" interest thereon one year			59	79
		To paid Thomas Newton	7	00		
January	17	" " Lyon Abraham & Davis	1	12		
		" " Tax account & Tickets	11	11		
"	21	" " W D Clark	39	43		
		" " Same	10	00		
		" " Uriah Bracey	1	50		
		" " W H Drewry	5	62		
		" " W D Clark	2	72		
Oct.	18	" " Collector of Taxes in Petersburg	3	00		
		" " S & W H Drewry	70	22		
		" " Pope & Munford	9	74		
		" Board this year	50	00		
		" Commissions on $5-9.75	2	98		
Dec	31	Balance due ward	841	99		
			1056	43	1056	43
		Balance due ward carried forward			841	99

1856						
Dec	31	By Balance due ward brought forward			841	99
1857		" interest thereon one year			50	51
		To paid tax account for 1857	6	22		
		" " Uriah Bracey	1	50		
		" " James E Sebrell & Bro.	1	44		
		" " Geo. C Pope	66	62		
		" cash advanced this year	8	62		
		" board this year	50	00		
Dec.	31	Balance due ward	754	10		
			892	50	892	50
1857						
Dec.	31	By Balance due ward brought down			754	10
1858		" interest thereon one year			45	48
		To paid Geo. C Pope acct.	64	74		
		" " Postmaster at Drewryville	3	71		
		" " Tax account	8	80		
		" " Davis Abrahams & Lyons	1	75		
		" cash advanced this year	58	00		
		" board this year	50	00		
		" paid A Whitehead	12	00		
Dec.	31	Balance due ward	604	58		
			803	58	803	58

By Balance due ward brought down with interest thereon from December 31st 1858 till paid $ 604 58

Respectfully Submitted
Wm H Prentlow Comr

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem March 23d 1860

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County -

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at the November Term 1859, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between Ivey & wife plaintiffs and Everett's adm^r &c defendants, the undersigned one of the Commissioners of said Court, to whom was referred for settlement by said decree, the account of William M Everett's transactions as guardian of Adelia M Beckman, now the wife of John C Ivey, reports to the Court, that on the 19th day of December 1859 he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement and taking the said account, before him, at his office, on the 18th day of January 1860, which were returned duly executed on all the parties - at which time he examined the vouchers, stated and settled the foregoing account marked "A" (if the amount of sales of boy William is not be credited in the account) of the said William M Everett's transactions as late guardian of Adelia M Beckman, now the wife of John C Ivey, up to December 31st 1858, and on that day finds a balance due the ward of $604.58, with interest thereon from that day - But if the negro William is to be credited in the account, your Commissioner would report the foregoing account marked "B" of the said William M Everett's transactions as late guardian of Adelia M Beckman now the wife of John C Ivey, up to December 31st 1858, and on that day finds a balance due the ward of $2310.60, with interest thereon from that day - Your Commissioner would report that he took the accounts as made out in the County Court as prima facie, which had been settled up to Dec 31st 1855; that he allowed it simply in allowing board when it had not been allowed by the County Court Commissioner - your Commissioner would specially state that he allowed the guardian no commissions on the sales of boy William, the parties having objected to it - 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 account with the decree and notices aforesaid are herewith returned -

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

Wm H Barlow Comm^r

Comm^r Fee $25.00 } Chg'd to Plaintiffs }

Irey & wife

vs. } Comm's Report

Everett's admrs & als

1867 October 4

The estate of Wm H. M. Everett dec'd.
In account with Wm S. Goodwyn, his admr.

		Dr.		Cr.	
1859.					
Dec 16	By amount cash sale of Negro			1360	00
	" " of Benj^a Farmer rent			35	00
	To paid Sheriff execution	447	21		
	" " " Taxes	32	80		
	" " H. V. Niemeyer acct	40	05		
	" " R. M. Carr "	13	38		
	" " Edwin Phipps services	50	00		
	" " Saml. Drewry negro hire/59	79	50		
	" " Same acct	30	83		
	" " Same "	33	99		
	" " W S. Goodwyn negro hire	131	50		
	" " J. C. Ivey acct	13	50		
	" " Thos. W. Bille "	38	68		
	" " Benj^a Farmer "	25	67		
	" " A. N. Williams "	5	00		
	" " W. A. Walker "	5	00		
	" " John Barham "	1	13		
	" " R. Darden "	3	75		
	" " Jos. A. Barham "	15	00		
	" " three appraisers	3	00		
	" " Pope & Nunn acct	1	50		
1860	" " Attorney's fees	30	00		
June 16	" Commissions on $2159.62				
	at 5 per cent	107	98		
" "	By amount of credit sales of				
	Chattel property this day			764	62
	Amount carried forward	1135	47	2159	62

1860	Amounts brought forward		1135	47	2159	62
June 16	To paid Clerks fees			5 97		
" "	Ivey & wife in Chancery Suit	33	1018	18		
			2159	62	2159	62

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard, Comr.

The estate of Wm H. J. Sebrell dec'd.
In account with James E. Sebrell his Executor

			Dr		Cr	
1857						
July 11	By cash found in house				399	54
" 18	" " of H. Hamlin					57
" 20	" " " J. H. Urquhart				1	19
" "	To paid J. H. Urquhart		36	72		
" 31	" " Silva Whitfield		11	22		
Aug 7	By Sale of fodder					12
" 12	" cash of Wm R. Bishop				23	28
" 17	" " " B. S. Briggs				4	73
" "	" " " on note of Summers				192	92
" "	To paid B. & E. Everett for M Glennon		5	00		
" "	" " B. S. Briggs		17	98		
" "	" " Lewis for Coffin &c		55	00		
" "	" " Wm L. Butts for chickens		6	80		
" 18	By Cash for David's hire Aug. Court					75
" 31	" " of Mrs. Hollemon					13
Sept. 8	" " " Do					25
" 11	To paid Horseler			50		
" 15	" " S. E. James ward		1184	70		
" "	By cash of S. E. James				139	74
" "	" " " " Wm W Briggs note				80	07
" "	" " " " S. E. James "				223	00
" "	" " " " E. B Mapenburg "				74	44
" "	" " " " L. R. Edwards "				98	98
" "	" " " " Do "				230	53
" "	" " " " A. W. James "				41	73
" "	" " " " Wm H Urquhart acct				12	50
	Amounts carried forward		1317	92	1534	35

1857									1858						
Sept 15		Amounts brought forward	1317	92	1534	35			Amounts brought forward		14155	80	1859	54	
" "	By Cash of	Jno. M. Culey acct			15	00		Jany 1	To said J.H. Sebrell	Son of N. & V. Sebrell	32	63	92		
" "	" " "	H. Hamlin "			2	00		" "	By Cash of J.H. Sebrell	note & Int				26	92
" 21	" "	on A.T. Bittle's note			1	19		" "	" " "	Same acct				17	25
" 22	" "	for David's hire Septr Cent				75		" "	" " "	Same note & Int				19	90
" "	" "	" Vinegar				50		" "	" " "	John Barham " "				12	85
" 24	" "	" Wm Stephenson's bond			60	00		" "	" " "	Bishop & Urquhart " "				10	70
" "	" "	" Land				90		" "	" " "	N.L. Lord " "				7	34
Octo 19	" "	" David's hire Octo Cent				75		" "	" " "	Wm Kitchen " "					79
" 17	" "	on James E. Sebrell's note & Int.			105	15		" "	" " "	N.L. Lord " "				3	89
" "	" "	for fodder				12		" "	" " "	J. E. Sebrell " "				8	05
" 3	To said	Silver Whitfield	1	00				" "	To said J. E. Sebrell	legacy of D. Sebrell	522	89			
" 19	" "	Sally Charity	2	00				" "	" "	Do & son of Wm H Sebrell "	522	89			
" "	" "	D. W. Cobb for Beef	1	55				" "	By Cash of	John James on bond				21	08
Nov 14	" "	John L. Scott acct.	6	62				" "	" "	Hargrave & Atkins				36	75
" "	By Cash of	John L. Scott Note			6	60		" "	" "	for Horse				47	00
" 17	" "	for David's hire 6 days				75		" "	To said	J. E. Sebrell hire of David	100	00			
" "	" "	" Corn & fodder				19		" "	" "	Tuition of three boys	70	00			
" 14	To said	for Oysters		50				" 7	By Cash of	J. M. Moss Note					
Dec 4	By Cash	for Frank Williams board			24	50		" "	To said	G. W. Sebrell legacy of D. Sebrell	522	89			
" 9	" "	" 2 bales Cotton			87	49		" "	" "	" Postage on papers		67			
" "	To said	Toll for wagon	1	80				" "	By Cash of	Wm R. Bishop's note				391	49
" "	" "	" for 2 Bbls flour	17	75				" "	" "	" J. M. Arnold "				74	12
" "	" "	" Hall, Potts & Branch	28	00				" 18	"	rent of Office in Jerusalem				30	00
" 15	" "	Wm N. Barden acct	50	00				" 23	" "	" Lot to Jesse S. Barham				7	70
" "	" "	R. Lane wood & yard	6	50				Feby 2	To said	J. E. Sebrell Store acct	69	80			
" "	" "	Geo. Davis " " "	6	20				" 15	By Cash	for John & Jack Francis bond				140	00
" 24	" "	Wm Adams hire of G. Ford	9	70				" "	" "	" of Mrs Yates for rent				40	00
" "	" "	" Wm B. Westbrook acct	6	26				" "	" "	" Richard Halcomb note				40	00
"	Amounts	Carried forward	1455	80	1859	54			Amounts	Carried forward	6528	86	6974	50	

1858						1858					
Febry 15	Amants brought forward	6528	86	6974	50	July 16	Amants brought forward	8048	98	8107	89
March 15	To paid Taxes for 1857	73	21			" 20	To Commissions on $4478.75	223	94		
" "	" " E. Mahoni's admr on Ledis est.	2	35			" "	" balance due Executor			165	03
" "	" " J. S. Judkins " " "	24	14					8272	92	8272	92
" "	By Cash on Summis note			173	29	" "	To balance brought down	165	03		
Apl 19	To paid Wm. A. Blow acct		75			Sept 15	By Amount of Sales of property			2601	30
" "	" " Wm Murfee	16	38			" 21	" Cash of J. A. Gillette note			593	41
May 18	" " D. A Booth for flour	9	00			" "	" " " Do acct pears			7	00
" 17	" " Jno. Cole on M. B. Ledis est.	2	10			" "	" " " Do " Staves			85	67
" "	By Cash on Fagan's note			9	90	" "	" " " Do Note			261	69
" 25	" " for Joe Debery's bond			38	00	Oct 18	To paid Thos Yates		37		
" 31	To paid Jesse Lillie on Ledis estate	1	50			Nov. 9	" " S. Kells	11	43		
June 21	" " J. J. Davis " " "	6	10			" "	" " J. M. Cloud on Ledis estate	9	50		
" "	" " J. R. Rochelle " " "	11	80			" 13	" " S. H. Barham " " "	1	50		
" "	" " H. Dunn (error)	8	54			" 15	By Cash on Wm Murfee's Receipt			2	65
" "	" " D. Masenburg acct	145	00			" 2	" " " J. M. Moss' note			128	03
" "	By Cash of N. L. Dond board			72	10	" 20	To paid J. R. Chamblee on Ledis estate	10	00		
" "	To paid Sylva Whitfield board	1	06			" "	" " Transfering Land		75		
" "	" " Robt Fitch	2	00			" "	By Cash on Fagan's note			19	36
July 9	" " D. J. S. Butts	75	00			1859 Jany 17	" " " R Holeman's "			6	12
" "	By Cash on E Butts note & Int			64	90	" "	" " " Wm W Cobb's "			15	00
" "	To paid E. Butts acct	1	05			" "	" " " Stith Bishop's "			42	40
" "	" " R Holleman Services	14	06			" "	To paid Wm W Cobb acct	20	50		
" "	" " Sebell & Bro. Stamps	36	88			" "	By Cash on A Blow's notes			5	50
" "	" " L. R. Evans's Trustee J. Yates		65			" 19	To paid J. James acct	4	50		
" "	" " D. Ledis tickets	38	37			" 29	" " S. L. Dond on Ledis estate	3	30		
" "	" " J. E Sebell guardian of Wm N. Sebell	10	61	18		Febz 3	" " B. F. Espes " " "	1	50		
						" "	" " Sally Semmington " " "	7	10		
						" "	" " J. F. Bundall " " "	8	30		
	Amants Carried forward	8048	98	8107	89	" "	Amants Carried forward	243	78	376	19

1859							
Febᵛ 3		Am'ts brought forward	2443	78	3768	19	
" "		By Cash of R. Bellis note			137	14	
" "		" " " W.L. Atkins ace			3	10	
" "		" " " W.L. Bellis "			5	36	
" 5		" " " Jon Parker "			16	87	
" "		To paid R. J. Dawson "	1	66			
" 14		By Cash on Wm Everett's note			201	95	
" "		To paid Wm Everett acct	6	59			
" "		" " Atkins & Morgan	2	80			
" 16		By Cash on B. C. Everett's note			225	20	
" "		" " " J. C. V. Bellis "			358	48	
" "		" " " Do acct.			19	25	
" 21		To paid B. C. Waller on Ed's estate	5	00			
" "		" " B. C. Everett's Clerk's Services	15	00			
" "		" " Do for Butler	2	00			
" "		By Cash of Do. for Rent & Land			6	31	
" "		" " " for Sale of Pegroman in wood			450	00	
Apl 28		To paid Sheriff for your execution					
		Estates part	3	96	92		
June 20		By Cash of James A. Gillette			4	00	
" "		" " " Sally Tillis			58	29	
" "		To Commissions on $5254.14	26	27	1		
" "		" Commissioner's fees	12	00			
" "		" Clerk's fees	3	50			
" "		" Balance due estate.	3731	18			
			5254	14	5254	14	
		By bal due ~~Est~~ brot down			3731	18	

with intrest thereon from this date till paid

Respectfully Submitted
Henry G. Howard Commrˢ

The Estate of Robt S. Jones Decᵈ
In account with Martha B. Jones, his Exᵗrix

The Commissioner herein states, that the Exᵗrix has never settled any account of her transactions as Exᵗrix aforesaid:— he ispsued on the 30th day of Janᵛ 1867. a notice against her which was returned duly executed. to appear before your Commissioner on the 20th day of March 1867. to settle an account of her transactions as Exᵗrix aforesaid. which was returned duly executed and she still failing to appear as required. your Commissioner on the 9th day of July 1867. ispsued another notice against her to appear before him at his Office on the 20th day of August 1867, to attend the settlement of the said accounts. which was returned not executed. She being no inhabitant of Southampton County, Your Commissioner thereupon ispsued a notice to her directed to the Sheriff of Greensville County requiring her to attend the settlement as aforesaid. which was returned to your Commissioner, no inhabitant in my County. Your Commissioner therefore asks that the Court may make such order in this case as it may seem to the court proper

Respectfully Submitted
Henry G. Howard
Commrˢ

The Commissioner here states, specially that since making the foregoing report, he has ascertained from evidence adduced before him that the estate of Robt. S. Jones dec'd is insolvent, he having left his whole estate to his widow & left her as his

Executrix & she qualified as as such
Executrix. on the day of
and gave no security - not being required
to do so any order the will. The Commissioner
further reports that Martha B. Jones is also
insolvent.

Respectfully submitted
Henry D. Howard
Com

Commissioner's Office
Jerusalem Sept 1st 1867

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Southampton County rendered on the 7th day of November 1866 in a suit in chancery depending in the said court between John C Ivey & wife Plffs and Wm S. Goodwyn admr & others Defts the undersigned one of the Commissioners of said court. to whom was referred for settlement by said decree the following accounts. 1st An account of the transactions of Wm S. Goodwyn admr of Wm M Everett. 2nd An account of the transactions of James C Sebrell as Extr of Wm J. Sebrell. and 3rd An account of the transactions of Martha W Jones Extrix of Robt S. Jones dcd which accounts the Commissioner will examine. state and settle and make report thereof to court. The Commissioner in taking said accounts or any will adopt as the basis there of any exparte accounts which the said representatives may have settled or which may have been settled under any decree rendered by this court liable to be surcharged and falsified by either party: reports to the court that on the 30th day of January last. he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of said accounts on the 1st day of March 1867. which were returned to your commissioner duly executed, that the parties aforesaid appeared before the commissioner in obedience of said notice, except Martha W Jones Extrix of Robt S. Jones. whereupon the account was adjourned to the 9th day July 1867. where upon the said Martha W Jones still failing to appear. Your commissioner issued a new notice against all the parties. requiring them to attend the settlement of said accounts. at his office aforesaid on the 20th day of August 1867. which were returned

to your commissioner duly executed on all the parties except Martha W. Jones Extrix of Rob S. Jones. When your Commrs. again issued a notice to the Sheriff of Greensville County directed requiring the said Martha W. Jones to appear before him on the said 20 day of August 1867. to attend the settlements of said accounts. which was returned to your Commrs. no inhabitant. The Commrs. thereupon proceeded to make up said accounts as required aforesaid and thereupon he made up and settled the foregoing accounts. The Commissioner further reports to court that after the completion of the said accounts he retained the same in his Office ten days for the examination of the parties and no exceptions being filed thereto. the said accounts with the decree and notice aforesaid I herewith return.

Given Under my hand as commissioner aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid

Com's fee $25.00

Henry J. Howard
Commis.

Statement.

Estate of Wife
as.
Executrix &c.

Amt of account May Ct. 1860. $2310-66.
Int To June 18. 1860 103.33
$2513.99
Thos paid of W.S. Goodwyn acct Wm Smith 1018.18
Bal. due June 18. 1860 - $1495.81

Executed by delivering Wm S Boudinot a
Copy of this Summons. Martha W Jones
Not a resident of My County.
R. M Evans D.Q. for
W. A Briggs Shff.

Executed on Jas E Sewell by delivering him
a Copy of this Summons. G W Vick D.Q. for
W. A Briggs Shff

Jury Fee
$ 3 Sum. Chg
Cannot be ser. D.
1859 September Rules

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Wm S. Goodwyn admr: Wm M Everett dec'd Jas E Sebrell Exr: Wm D. Sebrell dec'd & Martha W Jones Extrix: Robert S Jones

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 September next ——, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them —— in our said Court by ——

John B Irby & Adelia M his wife ——

and have then and there this writ. *Witness*, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this 27 day of July 1859, in the 84 year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards cc

Ivey & Wife

v. } Copy decree

Everetts com

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1866.

John C. Ivy and Adelia his wife, formerly Beckman Pltffs.

against

Wm S. Goodwyn, Admr. of Wm M. Everitt, decd;
James E. Sebrell, Exr. of Wm J. Sebrell &
Martha M. Jones, Exx. of Robt. S. Jones Defts

In Chancery

It being suggested to the Court that since the last hearing of this cause John C. Ivy has departed this life, and that Delia M. his wife survived her said husband, and that the said Delia M. has intermarried with Person S. Thomas, by consent of parties it is ordered that this suit be revived in the name of said Thomas & wife. This day this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the petition of Person S. Thomas & Delia his wife, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts: 1st An account of the transactions of Wm S. Goodwyn, Admr. of Wm M. Everitt. 2nd An account of the transactions of James E. Sebrell, as Exr. of Wm J. Sebrell, and 3rd An account of the transactions of Martha M. Jones, Exx. of Robt. S. Jones, decd. - which accounts the Commissioner will examine, state and settle & make report thereof to Court. The Commissioner in taking said accounts or any will adopt as the basis thereof any ex parte accounts which the said representatives may have settled or which may have been settled under any decrees rendered by this Court liable to be surcharged and falsified by either party.

A Copy

Test. P.R. Edwards Clk

Decree

Brig Ship

vs

Cruiser &c.

May Co. 1860

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Levy & Nicks
vs.
Everitts Decree &c.

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read - and on the report of Comm. Preston Meade made the Second of November Term 1859 - and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court affirming and adopting Account "B" returned with said Comm. Report. doth adjudge order & decree That William S. Grandy Exd. & Dec. of William M. Everitt. out of the assets of his intestate pay to the Plaintiffs Solomon Levy & Nicks. The Sum of Two Thousand Three hundred and Ten dollars and Sixty six cents ($2310.66) with interest thereon from December 31st. 1858 till paid - and their costs by them in this cause expended -

And liberty is reserved to the Plaintiffs to ask for further relief should this decree prove unavailing -

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Injunction

2 - 3 Days

Executed:

May Court 1868

Attest:

R. H. Baker

Irwin & wife
v
Lorentz adm:

May term 1868

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the Plaintiff's Motion P, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof, the Court doth order, adjudge and decree, with the consent of the parties, that the decree entered in this cause at the November term of this Court in the year 1867, be set aside - And the Court doth further order, adjudge and decree, with like consent of the parties that James C Schell Exr of Wm J. Schell, out of his own Estate, pay to the Plaintiffs Person & Thomas & wife, the sum of $ 820.32 with interest thereon from the 18th day of June 1860 till paid - and this Cause, by them in this behalf expended - And liberty is reserved to the parties or either of them to ask for further relief

Thomas Snipe

vs. } Decree

Essex. ad.

Nov Co. 1871.

To be entered

Geo. Abbott.

Thomas & Pipe

vs

Eccles dcm.

Nothing further appearing to be done in this cause it is ordered, that the same be removed from the Docket with leave, on motion of any party interested, to reinstate the same.