1872-08 Southampton County Chancery Edwards, Rchrd May et ux Vs Edwards, Wm. V.'s Estate

"2 Suits Estate"

Rchrd May Edwards +
Mary Elizabeth Edwards
infts sues by
Nxt friend, Warren Edwards

Allen Edwards +
Sullivan Edwards Exors

Edwards

v. 3 Papers.

Edwards Exrs.

1872. May

To the Honorable Richard H Baker judge of the
circuit court of Southampton County in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your orators Robt May
Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Edwards two infants of tender
years who sue by Wm Edwards their next friend
shew unto your Honor that in the year 1857, Wm B.
Edwards their father of Southampton died having first
duly made and published his last will and testament
which was admitted to probate in the county court of
Southampton, all of which will more fully appear
by a certified copy of the will herewith filed marked A
and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill and that
Allen Edwards and Gillum Edwards the executors therein
named qualified as such in the county court of
Southampton giving a bond in the penalty of $16.000
(sixteen thousand dollars) with A. S. H. Burgess and
Joseph E Gillette as their securities, all of which will
more fully appear by a certified copy of the said bond
herewith filed marked B and prayed to be taken as a part
of this bill, your orators shew further that Wm B Edwards
by his said will left all his property to be sold by his
executors except his land which was to be sold on the death of
his mother Margaret Edwards or before if she consented
(and she did consent and the land was sold at the same
time with his other estate) and then he left all
his estate both real and personal first for the payment
of his debts and then after the payment of his debts
his estate "to be kept out at interest" and the interest to
be applied for the common support and education of
all his children until the 25th of December 1864
which would be about the time his eldest son Wm. F
Edwards reached the age of twenty one years, & then he
gave the proceeds of his estate of every kind and sort

to divided among all his children Then living giving to his two youngest children to wit Mary E. and Thomas Warren Edwards $200 each over Shaw the others because of their minority, by the said will he also appointed Allen Edwards Testamentary guardian of his two eldest children Wm. F Edwards and Robert May Edwards and Gilliam Edwards guardian of the two youngest Mary Elizabeth Edwards and Thomas Warren Edwards

Your Orators show further that previous to the 25th of December 1864 Wm. F Edwards the eldest and Thomas Warren Edwards the youngest child both died under age, unmarried, and intestate and that by the terms of the will and by the laws of descent the whole of their testators estate vests in your two orators

Your Orators show further that Allen Edwards and Gilliam Edwards never qualified as guardians for the children but have always held the estate as executors and have supported them as directed by the will

Your Orators show further that the executors as directed sold all Wm F Edwards estate both real and personal, Mrs Edwards their grandmother consenting to the sale of the land in her lifetime and have paid all the debts, and that the executors did not divide the estate on the 25th of December 1864 as directed by the will but alike held it all as executors, That the said executors have settled various accounts before the commissioner of their transactions as such, That by the last joint account which they settled there was a balance due the estate of $82.56.30 cts due the 31st of December 1866, That then the executors divided the money and settled separate accounts, That Allen Edwards by his last account shows a balance due the estate of $3942.62.5 due the 31st of December 1868. and Gilliam Edwards by his last account shows a balance due the estate of $2713.33.0 due the 31st of December 1862 as will more fully appear by certified copies of the said accounts herewith filed marked C, D, and E and prayed to be taken as parts of this bill, That in 1861 Gilliam Edwards paid to Allen Edwards $2000 which he has not yet accounted for, so that now the executors are in debt to your Orators upwards of $8000 with the interest thereon accruing

Your orators state further that this suit is instituted for a settlement of the estate and an ascertainment of the true balance due them, They are aware that the country in the last six years has undergone a fiery ordeal that most all the personable estate of the country has been swept away including the value of choses in action, so far as they know there executors have executed the trust imposed on them by their father with fidelity and have done the best they could to save them from harm, but these executors allege that much of this money has been lost by receiving confederate currency and by the insolvency of persons to whom they lent money who were perfectly good at the time but who have been ruined by the war, Your Orators and these executors do not know what to do in the premises and therefore this suit a friendly one has been instituted for the purpose of having the judgment of a court of equity

To render consideration whereof and inasmuch as your orators are without relief at law and only entitled to relief in a court of equity where such matters are peculiarly cognizable they therefore pray, that Allen Edwards and Gilliam Edwards executors of Wm F Edwards dec'd

may be made parties defendant to this bill and compel them as full and perfect answers to the allegations therein contained as if they had been thereunto severally and specially interrogated, that this court would direct the said executors to settle their accounts upon one of the commissioners of this court taking the accounts they have heretofore settled to be prima facie correct and liable to be surcharged and falsified by any of the parties interested, and that this court would decree the payment to your Orators of whatever balance may be found due them from the said executors and that this court would grant such other and general relief the premises considered as equity may dictate and the nature of this case may require and as in duty bound your orators will ever pray &c

Shands. J.S.

Edwards & Bro
to
Bill
& Exhibits
Edwards' Exrs

1867 April Rules

Edwards by nc

vs 3 Ammded Bill

Edwards exr wal

1868 January 17 filed Summ.
issued.

To the Honorable Richard H Baker judge of the circuit court of Southampton in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your orator Robt May Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Edwards two infants of tender years who sue by Warren Edwards their next friend show unto your Honor by way of amendment to their original bill filed in this cause, that at April rules 1867 they filed their original bill against Allen Edwards and Gillum Edwards executors of Wm V Edwards dec'd for a settlement of their accounts and a recovery of the balance due your orator, That at the May term 1867 of the circuit court there was a decree entered directing the said executors to settle their accounts before one of the commissioners of the court and also directing the said commissioner to take an account of the kind, quality and value of the property and credits belonging to the estate of Wm V Edwards which came into the custody of the executors, what disposition was made thereof and stating what investments had been made by the said executors and by what authority, That on the 5th of October 1867 H. L. Howard one of the commissioners returned his report, by which it appears that there was a balance due the estate from Gillum Edwards of $2464.13 cents due 1st August 1867 and balance due the estate from Allen Edwards of $7197.50 cents due the 1st of January 1867. The report shows in what kind of funds Gillum Edwards has the balance in his hands but the report fails to show what Allen Edwards has done with the balance due from him as it now stands it is a money balance except one bond of $827.07 cts from some one not stated and $4.500 cents by deed for land to one of your orators, these accounts are defective they will have to be recommitted

for a further settlement

Your orator show further that Allen Edwards and Gillum Edwards the executors named in this with gave a bond in the penalty of $16.000 with A. L. H. Burgess and Joseph E Gillette as their securities as will appear by a copy of the bond filed in this cause that A. L. H. Burgess has died testate in the year 1863 and Richard H Burgess qualified as his administrator with the will annexed and that Joseph E Gillette died in the year 1863 intestate and Benjamin E Womble qualified as his administrator and that it has become necessary to amend this bill and have these parties defendants in this suit in order that they may have their proportionate share of the balance due your orator as they are informed and have very reason to believe that Allen Edwards is insolvent and also the estate of Joseph E Gillette one of the securities In Tender consideration whereof and inasmuch as your orator are without relief at law and only entitled to relief in a court of equity where such matter are peculiarly cognizable they therefore pray that Allen Edwards and Gillum Edwards executors of Wm C Edwards, Richard H Burgess administrator of A. L. H. Burgess, and Benjamin E. Womble administrator of Joseph E Gillette may be made parties defendant to this amended bill and also making the two last named parties defendant to this original bill and compel them as full and perfect answer make to the allegations therein contained as if they had been thereunto more fully and specially interrogated that the said accounts may be sent back to a commissioner for a more full and accurate report and upon the coming in of the same that the court would direct the payment by the defendants to your orator of whatever balance may be found due them, and that the court would grant such other and general relief the premises considered as equity may dictate and the nature of this case may require and as in duty bound your orator will ever pray &c

Shands. p. q.

To the Honorable Richard H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, In Chancery.

The Answer of Gillum Edwards one of the executors of Wm. V. Edwards dec'd. to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and Allen Edwards Executors of Wm. V. Edwards dec'd. by Robert May Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Edwards, infants who sue by Wyatt Edwards their next friend.

This defendant saving & reserving to himself all benefit of just exception to said bill, answers and says, that he admits the facts stated in Complainants' bill to be true. That your defendant as stated in said bill in the last settlement of his account as one of the Executors of Wm. V. Edwards dec'd., was indebted to the said estate in the sum of $2718.38 on the 21st. of Dec. 1863. That your defendant holds in his hands bonds, belonging to the estate of the said Wm. V. Edwards dec'd., to the full amount of the said balance due from him. That the said bonds were taken before the war with good and ample security at the time they were taken. In consequence of the great and sudden loss of property brought about by the late war it may be that some of these bonds may not now be good, and your defendant is advised that he ought not to be made responsible for them. During the late war when it was difficult to tell what was best to be done, he endeavored to manage the trust imposed upon him with the best of his judgment, and he thought it best to hold the bonds aforesaid than to invest

then in the then prevailing stocks. Respondent is ready at any time to render a further account of his transactions as executor aforesaid, and to pay over the funds in his hands to those legally entitled thereto. Respondent is advised that the bonds which he holds in his hands as above referred to, legally belong to the estate of the said Wm. L. Edwards dec'd, and should be paid by them entitled thereto in payment of the balance due from him. And having thus answered prays to be hence dismissed with his costs &c

Cobb for dft.

Received by consent

Wm B Shands Comm
for Plaintiffs

Edwards &c
vs
Edwards Exr

Answer of Fullers

Edwards &c

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Edwards

v. Stat. Rules

Edwards Exors

In Southampton Circuit Court

Robert May Edwards & Mary Elizabeth Edwards infants of tender years who sue by Warren Edwards their next friend

against

Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards executors of Wm V. Edwards Richard W Burges adm^r d.b.n. of A. & H. Burges & Benjamin E Worrell adm^r of Joseph E. Gillette dec^d

1867 March 21st Summons issued

" April Rules — Summons Ret: Executed Bill filed & D. Nisi v. Defts —

" May " Bill taken for Confessed & Cause set for hearing —

" " 9 Decree for account

" Oct 5. Report

1868 Jany 17 Amended bill filed making Richard W Burges admr d.b.n. of A. & H. Burges & Benjamin E Worrell admr of Joseph E Gillette dec^d Defts. Summons Issued

" Feby. Rules — Summons ret^d Executed D. Nisi v. Defts

" Mar. " Bill taken for confessed

" April " Cause Set for hearing

" May 7. Decree for acct^s &c

1872 May. Removed from Docket.

was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste

L R Edwards cc

A Copy

Teste L R Edwards cc

Edwards'

v. } Ex: with bill

Edwards' Exors

A. B. C. D. & C

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In the name of God, Amen: I William V Edwards of Southampton County, State of Virginia, being feeble in body, but of sound mind, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in the following manner and form— First. I leave all my property except my land to be sold by my Executors at my death and upon the consent or at the death of my Mother Margaret Edwards, I leave my lands to be sold and the net proceeds of both real and personal property together with any moneys I may have on hand at my death, after paying all my just debts to be kept at interest and the interest applied for the common benefit of all my children in their support and education, until the 25th of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty four (A D 1864) which will be about the time my son William Francis Edwards will be twenty one years of age. then I give all the proceeds of all my estate of every kind and sort to be divided among all my children then alive, giving to my two youngest Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Warren Edwards two hundred ($200) dollars each more than the others, because of their of their minority— I leave my lands until the death of my Mother to be managed by my Executors as they may think proper— I hereby appoint my friends Allen Edwards and Gillum Edwards Executors to this my last Will and Testament and Allen Edwards guardian to my two eldest children, Viz. Wm. F. Edwards and Robt. May Edwards and Gillum Edwards guardian to my two youngest. Viz Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Warren Edwards— I hereby declare all former wills made by me null and void and of no force— And Solemnly ordain and declare this to be my only true Will and Testament— Given under my hand and Seal this 13th day of February A.D. 1854

William V Edwards (Seal)

Witness.
M. W. Vaughan
Henry Edwards
Collin A Ricks.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton 20th day of November 1854.

This last Will and testament of William V Edwards dec'd was this day proved by the oaths of M W Vaughan & Henry Edwards, two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the

motion of Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards the Executors therein named, who made oath and gave bond and Security according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form.

Teste

L.W. Edwards c.c.

A Copy

Teste L.W. Edwards c.c.

B

Know all men by these presents, that we Allen Edwards, Gilliam Edwards A.S.H. Burges and Joseph E Gillette are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of Sixteen 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 November 1854.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards as Executors of William V. Edwards dec. 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.

Allen Edwards (Seal)
Gilliam Edwards (Seal)
A.S.H. Burges (Seal)
Joseph E Gillette (Seal)

The Estate of William V Edwards dec'd

In account with Allen Edwards & William Edwards Exors

1855			Dr		Cr	
June	1	By balance due per report.			813	36
"	"	" amount rec'd from Wm Morse			34	31
Aug	10	To paid Eli W Davis acct.	3	00		
"	"	" " Jacob Lower "	14	00		
Dec	17	" " Tax account	22	00		
"	"	" " Wm Morse acct.	5	58		
"	"	" " Stella A Bishop "	1	00		
"	"	" " James W Morse "	12	96		
"	"	" " H Dewing "	5	00		
"	"	" " James Wells "	3	75		
"	"	" " Warren Edwards "	5	62		
"	"	" " Wm H Jones "	5	00		
"	"	" " Orran Vaughan "	5	00		
"	"	" " James A Gillette "	12	06		
"	"	" " Wm A Masonbury "	12	00		
1856	1	" Board clothing & tuition for Frances & Robert for one year	224	00		
"	"	To board & clothing for Elizabeth for one year	73	04		
"	"	By interest on $8137.56 one year			488	25
"	"	To Commissions on $522.76	26	13		
"	"	" paid Thomas Hareum acct	2	50		
"	"	By balance due the estate	8203	08		
			8660	32	8660	32
"	"	By balance due brought down			8203	08
Dec	31	" Interest thereon to this day			287	00
"	"	To Commission thereon	12	35		
"	"	" paid tax account	41	28		
"	"	" " W. W. Cobb atto	7	50		
"	"	" board, clothing & tuition for Frances & Robert for Seven Months	128	40		
			191	53	8490	08

1856		Amounts Brought forward	191	53	8490	08	
Dec	31	To board & clothing for Elizabeth for seven months	44	25			
"	"	To Commissioners for Copy returned	1	00			
"	"	By balance due the Estate	8230	30			
			8490	08	8490	08	
"	"	By balance due brought down			8230	30	
		with interest on $3137 56 from this date					

Respectfully Submitted

Wm W Eelt Comr

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 20th day of April 1857

This account of Ellen Edwards & William Edwards Executorial Proceedings on the estate of Wm V Edwards dec was returned and filed for exceptions And at a Court held for the said County the 18th day of June 1857 the said account having law 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

D

The Estate of William V Edwards dec

In account with Allen Edwards one of his Executors

1856						
Dec	31	By balance due the estate this day, my part of balance by last report				4076 18
1854 Oct	16	To paid Thomas J Baxter Clerk at Sale	5	00		
Nov	17	" " Tax account	32	82		
"	21	" " Clerks Ticket	5	25		
		" " Dr Wills acct	6	00		
Dec	31	" " for board clothing & schooling of Wm F & Robt M Edwards for this year	300	00		
"	"	By interest on $4076 18 one year				244 57
"	"	To Commissioners on $244 57	12	22		
"	"	" Balance to Estate	3959	46		
			4320	75	4320	75
"	"	By balance brought down			3959	46
1858 Aug		" amount of Jos Gillette Comr.			101	55
"	Dec	To paid Taxes	35	42		
"	31	" " for board & Clothing & Tuition of Wm F & Robt M Edwards for this year	300	00		
"	"	By interest on $3959 46 one year			237	56
"	"	To Commissions on $339 11	16	95		
"	"	" Commissioners fee for making up this account & Copy returned	2	00		
"	"	" Clerks fee for recording same returned	1	50		
"	"	" balance due Estate	3972	30		
			4298	57	4298	57
"	"	By balance due Estate brought down this day with interest from this day			3972	30

Respectfully Submitted

Henry J Howard Comr

Commissioners Office Jerusalem June 6 1859

To the County Court of Southampton County

Your Commissioner reports to Court that

Allen Edwards one of the Executors of William V Edwards has exhibited before me a Statement of all moneys received by said Executor or with which he had become chargeable or had disbursed during the periods embraced in the foregoing account together with the vouchers in support of the disbursements. That he finds a balance of $3942.50 to be due by the said Exor to the said Estate on the 31st day of December 1858 with interest thereon from that day - That the said account is supported by Satisfactory vouchers and that the said Executor has given such bond as the Law requires the penalty whereof and the Securities thereto are Sufficient - That the said Executor was embraced in the list of fiduciaries posted up at the front door of the Court House of Southampton County on the first day of May Court last and now on this day, (ten days having elapsed since the same was thus posted up) the foregoing account is made up and completed

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

Henry E Howard Commissioner

Southampton County In the Clerks Office June 28 1859

This account of Allen Edwards executorial proceedings in the estate of Wm V. Edwards dec'd was returned and filed for exceptions And at a Court held for the said County August 15 1859 the said account having lain one month and upwards in the Clerks Office and there being no exceptions was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste

L R Edwards Clk

A Copy

Teste L R Edwards Clk

was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste

J R Edwards bb

A Cosby

Teste J R Edwards bb

Edwards

v.

Cox's with bill

Edwards Exors

A. B. C. D. & C

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The Estate of W. V. Edwards dec'
In account with Gillum Edwards his Executor

			$ Dr cts	$ Cr cts	$ Interest
1861					
Dec	31	By balance due the estate by the last report		2527 59	581 20
1862		" interest on last years balance			151 65
		To paid G. Edwards board & tuition 1862	112 00		
		" paid Taxes	31 08		
		" Balance	2384 51		
			2527 59	2527 59	732 85
Dec	31	By balance due the estate		2384 51	732 85
1863		" interest on last years balance			143 07
		To paid G Edwards board & tuition 1863	216 00		
		" paid Taxes	31 08		
		" paid for Shoes	12 00		
		" paid R. J. Neely for Shoes	30 00		
		" paid Neely & Murfee account	145 00		
		" paid Confederate tax	90 00		
		" paid W. Bracy for Shoes	18 00		
		Balance	1842 43		
			2384 51	2384 51	875 92
		By balance		1842 43	875 92
		" interest brought in		875 92	
Dec	31	By balance due the estate		2718 35	
		with interest on $1842.43 ct part thereof from this day			

Respectfully Submitted by

W B Shands Commissioner

Commissioners fee for this Report $15.

Chg'd to the Exor

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Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 23d day of March 1864
This account of Gilliams Edwards Executorial proceedings on W. V. Edwards's estate was this day returned and filed for exceptions And at a Court held for the said County on the 16th day of May 1864 the said account having lain one Month and upwards in the Clerks Office and there being no exceptions thereto

Jos E Gillette died in 1863 and Benj E Wood adm A. L. Hc. Bingis died having a wife and R. N. Bingis qualified as his adm with the wife annexed

bond in penalty of $16.000. A. S. H. Boyd
~~sureties~~ and Joseph E Jellett securities
20th Nov 1854

Edwards

vs Ex Com Notice

Edwards Exors

Executed on Gillum Edwards July 18th. on Warren Edwards July 19th. and on Allen Edwards July 26th. by delivering to each a copy of the within, except Warren Edwards for whom a copy was left at his house with a white person over 16 years old & the purport explained, he being from home.

E. L. Story Dept
for T. Fiello Shff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem, July 2d 1867

To Robert May Edwards & Mary Elizabeth Edwards infants of tender years who sue by Warren Edwards their next friend

Pffs

against

Allen Edwards & Gillian Edwards Extors of Wm V. Edwards dec'd.

Defts

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

That Allen Edwards & Gillian Edwards settle an account of their transaction before one of the Commissioners of this Court who will take any joint & Several accounts which they may have heretofore settled in the County Court of Southampton as prima facie correct liable to be surcharged & falsified by any of the parties interested, and the said Commissioner will take an account of the kind, nature and value of the property and credits belonging to the estate of W V. Edwards which have come into the custody & control of the said Extors & what disposition has been made thereof what investments have been made thereof by any or either of them & by what authority. Stating either jointly or Severally accounts as will best show the true condition of the estate

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 3d day of May 1867, in a suit in Chancery, depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs, and defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

Henry S. Stewart, Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Exhibit X.

Exhibit X at Home Aug. 13th/62
with Lewis's Report

Henry Howard, Esq.:

The ammount of the note held by me in favour of William A. Edwards, estate is $827.07 given the 28th day of Nov. 1862 with a credit of seventy-five dollars. dating - June 18th 1860.

Yours &c
Allen Edwards

Edwards

vs. 3

Edwards adm[r] & als:

1868. February Rules —

Executed 24 Jany 1868 on
Allen Edwards and R. H.
Burges by delivering to
each a copy
6 W. G. Holmes Sheriff
for S. Kellogg Sheriff

Executed on Zillum Edwards
Jany. 25-th. 1868 by delivering him
a copy. E. L. Story Deputy
for S. Kellogg Sheriff

Executed Jany 25-th. 1868
on B. E. Worrell by deliver-
ing him a copy.
P. Carroon Deputy
for S. Kellogg Sheriff

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU to summon Allen Edwards and Gilliam Edwards Executors of Wm. B. Edwards Richard W. Burgess admr. of A. S. H. Burgess and Benjamin E. Wrenn admr. of Joseph E. Gillette.

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 February next to answer amend.d Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Robt May Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Edwards two Infants who sue by Warren Edwards their next friend.

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse this 17. day of January 186 8, in the 92nd year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards, CC

This deed made this the 20th day of April in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty six. between Allen Edwards of the first and Robert M. Edwards of the Second part, all of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia. Witnesseth that whereas the said Allen Edwards is indebted to the said Robert M. Edwards as his guardian. and the said Robert M. Edwards is desirous of purchasing from the said Allen Edwards the plantation hereinafter conveyed and described, for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, which is to be considered as part payment of the amount due from the said Allen Edwards to him as guardian, now, in consideration of the foregoing. and of the said sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, the said Allen Edwards does hereby grant. sell and convey unto the said Robert M. Edwards. the following parcel or tract of land lying and situate in the county aforesaid, containing by estimation four hundred and fifty acres and bounded and described as follows, on the east by the line of new marked trees mentioned in the deed to Richard G. Edwards made this day, on the North by Wm G. Stephenson land. on the west by Alfred T. Stephenson land. and on the South by Zachariah E Johnsons. and Robert Rawlings land, it being the plantation on which the said Allen Edwards resides at this time with the exception of the part this day conveyed to Richard G. Edwards. and the said Allen Edwards does hereby covenant with the said Robert M. Edwards that he is seized in fee of the foregoing premises: that they are free from all incumbrances, and that he will forever warrant and defend the title to the same against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever — In testimony whereof the said Allen Edwards has hereunto, set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Allen Edwards (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerks office the 21st day of April 1866
This deed of bargain & Sale from Allen Edwards to Robt M. Edwards was acknowledged by the said Allen Edwards to be his act and deed and admitted to record
Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States amounting to four dollars and
fifty cents being affixed thereto

Teste

L R Edwards Clk

A Copy

Test L R Edwards Clk

Memorandum for the clerk

Copy Wm V. Edwards will	exhibit	A
" A & J. Edwards executrs bond	"	B

Copy joint executors account of A & J. Edwards
of 31st Dec. 1856 C
" Allen Edwards last account of 31st Dec. 1858 D
" Fielding Edwards " " " 31st Dec 1863 E

And file in papers

W. B. Chandler

March 21st 1867 I acknowledge
service of the within Summons
Wm H Cobb attorney
at law for the executors

Edwards
vs
Exrs &c
Edwards Exrs
1867 April Rules.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards Executors of Wm V Edwards dec'

to appear at the Clerk's office of our Circuit — Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in April next a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Robert Mary Edwards & Mary Elizabeth Edwards infants who sue by Warren Edwards their next friend

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, this 21st day of March 1867, in the 91st year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

Edwards
against
Edwards

Comms.
Notice

Executed on Allen Edwards & Robt. M. Edwards Mar. 8 Th. 1869, on Gillum Edwards Mar. 12 Th. 1869 by reading the within to them, On R. W. Burgess Mar. 10 Th. 1869 & on Warren Edwards Mar. 12 Th 1869 by leaving a copy at each of their houses with a white member of their family over 16 years old & explaining its purport they being from home. E. L. Story Dept for S. Fields Sh Ff

Executed March 13 Th. 1869 on Ben. E. Monett by delivering him a copy. E. L. Story Dept for S. Fields Sh Ff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem, March 3rd, 1869

To Robert May Edwards & Mary Elizabeth Edwards, infants of tender years, who sue by Allen Edwards their next friend, Pltffs.

Against

Allen Edwards & Gillian Edwards, Excrs. of William D. Edwards, Richd. W. Bynes, Admr. of N.S. St. Bynes & Benn. E. Worrell, Admr. of Jos. E. Gillette, dec'd Defts.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 12th day of the present month, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted,) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit: your Executrix Accounts with said decedent & report upon

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the — day of May term — 1868, 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.

Jas. W. Parker, Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Edwards
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Edwards Exs } Com: Notice

Executed on Lillum
Edwards Allen Edwards
& R. W. Burgess May
27th. 1868 by delivering to
each a copy on Warren
Edwards June 15th. 1868
in the same manner.

E. L. Story Dept-
for S. Kells Sheff

Executed on Ben. E. Worrell
June 15th. 1868 by deliv-
ering him a copy.

P. Carom Dept-
for S. Kells Sheff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem, May 27th 1868

To Robert May Edwards & Mary Elizabeth Edwards infants of tender years. who sue by Warren Edwards their next friend 2 Plffs

Against

Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards Exors of Wm. Edwards 3

Richard H Burges adm of A. S. & H Burges & Ben E. Worrell adm of Jos E Gillette decd 3 Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 7 day of July 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:

That the said accounts be recommitted to a Commissioner of this court with instructions to enquire into & report what Allen Edwards has done with the money balance found due from him. who owes the bond of Eight hundred & twenty Seven dollars & Seven cents, & also to enquire whether this tract of land was conveyed for the joint benefit of Robert M. Edwards & Mary E. Edwards or for either of them singly. who is directed to examine, state & settle the same and report the same to the Court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the ~~—~~ day of May Term 1868, 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.

Hop L Howard Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Edwards

v } Report.

Edwards Esq.s

1869. March 17th

The Estate of William V. Edwards decd

In account with Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards his Executors

				Dr		Cr	
1834							
June	1	By cash found in the House				586	215
"	"	" Sale of Cattle Sheep to H D Bryant				116	00
"	"	" " of Bacon & Lard to Edwards & Story				133	56
		" " of Yoke of Oxen to Allen Edwards				30	00
Nov		To paid Wm A. Mapenburg Inc[d] bill		110	00		
		" " Wm H. Vaughan acct		80	00		
		" " Jacob Glenn "		81	73		
		" " Jas acct "		15	55		
		" " H. D. Moore "		2	00		
		" " W[m] S. Moore "		2	07		
		" " H P. Cross "		1	00		
		" " W M Jones		10	12		
1833							
July	1	" " Margaret Edwards in full of her life interest in Land	3 3	316	00		
		" " Margaret Edwards for hire of negroes		25	00		
		" " Ditto " acct		7	80		
		" " W. Murfee "		1	63		
		" " Edwards & Story "		3	38		
		" " Commissions on $885.81		44	27		
		By Warren Edwards Note & int				28	20
June	1	" R. G. Edwards " "				113	50
"	"	" Cash rec[d] of John Miles				7	00
		" " " of Gilliam Edwards for Pork				79	62
		" " " of Mordy Smith				1	60
		To Commissions on $229.92		11	49		
		By account Sales due this day				86	09 87
		To Commissions thereon		430	49		
		" paid for board. clothes & expenses for children 14 months	3 3	320	00		
		" paid Margaret Edwards board[o]		106	30		
		" " W[m] H. Cobb Attorney		15	00		
		Amts carried forward		$1584	03	972	56 0

1855		Amts brot over	1584	03	9725	60
June	1	To Commissioners fee retained & Copy	4	00		
		" balance due the Est	8137	57		
			9725	60	9725	60
		By balance due Est brot down			8137	57
		" amt rec'd from Wm Murfee			34	51
Augt	10	To paid Eli W. Davis Acct	3	00		
		" " Jacob Lenow "	14	00		
		" " Jages	22	00		
		" " Wm Murfee "	5	58		
		" " Keith & Bishop "	1	00		
		" " Jas H. Murfee "	12	96		
		" " B. Devaney "	5	00		
		" " Jas Wills "	3	75		
		" " Warren Edwards "	5	62		
		" " Wm M. Jones "	5	00		
		" " Orran Vaughan "	5	00		
		" " James A. Gillett "	12	06		
		" " Wm A. Mapenburg "	14	00		
1856		" " board clothing & tuition of Frs & Rs one year	246	00		
		" " board & clothing for Elizabeth " "	73	40		
		By interest on $8137.56 one year			488	25
		To Commissions on $522.76	26	13		
		" paid Thos Hareson acct	2	50		
		" balance due Est	8203	08		
			8660	33	8660	33
		By balance due the Est brot down			8203	08
Dec	31	" interest thereon to this day			287	00
		To commissions thereon	14	35		
		" paid Jap acct	41	28		
		" " Wm W. Cobb Atty	7	50		
		" " board clothing & tuition for Frs & Rs Seven months	128	40		
		" " board & clothing for Elizabeth for 7 mos	44	25		
		" " Commissioners fee & Copy retained	4	00		
		" Balance due Est	8250	30		
		Amt carried over	8490	08	8490	08

1856

Dec 31 By balance due Est brt down $8250 30

Int at interest from date till paid

Respectfully Submitted

~~Henry Edwards~~

Jas. W. Parker, Comp

The Estate of Wm V. Edwards dec'd
In Account with Gilliam Edwards one of his Executors

			Dr		Cr	
1856						
Dec	31	By your part of balance due the Est by last Report			4174	12
1857 March	12	" amount of Elias Edwards Estate			413	76
		" " Margarett Edwards Estate			70	00
Dec	31	To paid Gillett & Pretlow acct	4	46		
		" " for sewing	5	00		
		" " board for Elizabeth M. Edwards for this yr	84	00		
		By interest on $4174.12 one year			250	44
		To commissions on $744.10	37	20		
		By int: on $483.76 3 months			7	25
		To commissions on $7.25		36		
		" balance due Est	4784	55		
			4915	57	4915	57
		By balance due Est brot down			4784	55
1858 Dec	31	To paid for sewing &c	5	00		
"	"	" " A.W. Norfleet	9	91		
		" " Gillett & Pretlow	7	04		
		" " Tho J. Bristow	33	50		
		" " board for Elizabeth M. Edwards this year	52	50		
		By int: on $4657.84 one year			279	47
		" int: on $126.67 11 months			6	96
		To commissions on $286.43	14	32		
		" " Stewards fee for this Acct & Copy rec'd	2	50		
		" Clerks fee for recording this acct rec'd	1	50		
		" Balance due Est	4954	71		
			5070	98	5070	98
		By balance due Est brot down			4954	71
1859 Dec	31	" int: on $4784.55 one year			287	07
		" " " $170.16 eleven months			9	35
		To paid Tho J. Bristow for board of Elizabeth Edwards for 10 months & c for 1859	33	72	50	
		" " Gillett & Pretlow acct		15	97	
		" " Mylon L. Ward & Institution of E. Edwards		18	00	
		" " Exors for board of E. Edwards 2 mos		14	00	
		Amts carried forward	$	120	47	5251 13

1837						
Dec	31	To Amts brot forward	$	120	47	$ 5251 13
"	"	" paid Exors to Allen Edwards the other Exor to pay him part for board &c of Wm & Rob M. Edwards	33	160	89	
		" " Commissioners fee for making up this acct & Copy of same	33	3	00	
		" " Commissions on $296.44		14	82	
		" " Clerks fee for recording this Acct & stamp		1	50	
		Balance due the Est		4930	45	
				5231	13	5231 13
		By balance due the Est brot down				4930 45
1860		To paid Gilliam Edwards for board of Mary E Edwards this year	33	110	00	
		" " Tages & tickets		21	50	
		" " M Bracy acct		1	25	
		" " Pretlow Vick & Co		5	40	
		" " A. Edwards for board of Wm & R M Edwards		76	14	
		By interest on last years balance				297 02
		To balance due carried down		5033	18	
				5247	47	5247 47
Dec	31	By balance due Est brot down				5033 18
1861		To paid G. Edwards M. E Edwards board		110	00	
		" " Pretlow Vick & Co acct		7	60	
		" " E. L. Story "		15	94	
		" " Darden & Vicks "		2	30	
		" " A. Edwards. Exor &c		2000	00	
		" " E. L. Story "		16	00	
		" " A.W. Norfleet "		13	30	
		" " U.S Bracy "		2	00	
		" " A.W. Norfleet "		7	13	
		" " Tages & tickets		33	90	
		By interest on last years balance $4736.16				284 16
		To balance		3108	77	
			$	5317	34	5317 34

Amts Carried forward

1861							
Dec	31	By balance due Est brot over			3108	77	
1862		" interest on last years balance $2527.59			151	65	
		To paid G. Edwards board Stuation 1862	112	00			
		" " Taxes	31	08			
Dec	31	" Balance due Est	3117	34			
			$3260	42	3260	42	
"	"	By balance due Est brot down			3117	34	
1863		" interest on $2384.51 one year			143	07	
		To paid G Edwards board Stuation 1863	216	00			
		" " Taxes	31	00			
		" " for Shoes	12	00			
		" " R.J. Neely for Shoes	30	00			
		" " Neely & Munford Acct	145	00			
		" " Confederate Tax	90	00			
		" " U.S. Bracy for Shoes	18	00			
Dec	31	" Balance due Est	2718	41			
			3260	41	3260	41	
"	"	By balance due Est brot down			2718	41	
1864		To paid Wm B. Shands. Commis.	15	00			
		" " Clerk	2	50			
		" " W.A. Mapenburg Acct	147	00			
May	21	" " for Muslin		50			
Augt	31	" " U.S. Bracy	3	50			
Dec	31	By int. on $1842.51 One year			110	54	
"	"	To paid board for Mary E Edwards	96	00			
		" " Sewing for do	5	00			
		" Commissions on $110.54	5	52			
		" Balance due Est	2553	93			
			2828	95	2828	95	
		By balance due the Est brot down			2553	93	
1865							
Jany	1	To paid C.A. Ricks	65	00			
		" " Sewing	5	00			
		" " Allen Edwards	4	00			
		" " Hat	1	50			
Dec	31	" " Mary E. Edwards board	96	00			
			$171	50	2553	93	

1865						
Dec	31	To Amts brot over	171	50	2553	93
"	"	By interest on $2553.93 One year			153	23
		To commissions on $153.23	7	66		
		" balance due Thd. Est	2528	00		
			$2707	16	$2707	16
"	"	By balance due Thd Est brot down			2528	00
1866						
Feby	27	To paid W.A. Mapenburg	15	00		
Mar	23	" " Holland & Co	1	35		
Apl	28	" " Prethon & Griffin	3	30		
"	"	" " Rawls Dillard & Co	11	95		
May	24	" " A.H. Norfleet Acct	28	48		
		" " Do "	10	68		
		" " Norfleet & Holland "	17	30		
Augt	30	" " W.A. Mapenburg "	18	00		
Sept	17	" " Wm B Shands "	10	00		
Oct	22	" " Rawls Dillard & Co "	27	05		
Nov	24	" " Rawls Dillard & Co "	5	05		
Dec	31	By int. on $2528.00			151	68
"	"	To paid for board for M.E. Edwards	96	00		
"	"	" " " Sewing	5	00		
"	"	" Commissions on $151.68	7	58		
		" balance due the Est	2422	94		
			$2679	68	2679	68
		By balance due the Est brought down			2422	94
1867						
Jany	1	To paid Williams & Briggs Acct	2	00		
Mar	15	" " Wm E. Rawls "	1	50		
Apl	28	" " C.H. Harris "	2	50		
"	30	" " Rawls Dillard & Co "	14	10		
June	22	" " W.A. Mapenburg "	21	30		
		" " W.B. Shands Commiss.	25	00		
May	22	" " Rawls Dillard & Co		83		
July	29	" " Holland & Co	1	53		
		Amts carried forward	$68	78	2422	94

1867			To amts brot over			68	78	2422	94						
August	1		By interest on $2422.94 . . . 7 mos					84	80						
"	.		To Commissions on $84.80			4	24								
		.	Balance due Est			2434	72								
						$2507	74	2507	74						
"	"		By balance due the Est brot down					2434	72						
Oct	11		To paid Rawls Dillard & Co			10	10								
Nov	26	"	" Edwards & Cobb			6	50								
.	.	.	. Rawls Dillard & C			7	26								
"	.	.	. Clerks tickes			1	90								
"	"	"	" " "				85								
"	"	"	" do do			7	13								
	.	"	do do			1	01								
Dec		"	" Jeff do			1	51								
"	.	"	. H. I. Havard. Comm$			40	00								
.	31	.	" Board for M. E. Edwards			96	00								
.	.	.	" Sewing for " "			5	00								
"	.	By interest on $2432.24		5 Months				60	57						
"	"	To Commissions on $60.57				3	02								
"	.	"	Balance due Est			2315	02								
						$2495	29	2495	29						
	"	"	By Balance due Est brot down					2315	02						
1868 May	6		To paid J. H. Duke			6	85								
"	"	.	" Holland & Co			2	25								
"	"	.	" do do			1	90								
"	"	.	Interest on $2315.02	4 Ms & 6 days				46	53						
"	"	.	Commissions on $46.53	@ 5 p ct		2	37								
.	.	"	Balance due Est			2348	18								
						$2361	55	2361	55						
.	.	By balance due Est brot down						2348	18						
		with interest from date till paid													

Respectfully Submitted
Henry L. Havard
Jas. W. Parker Jr. Com:

The Estate of William V. Edwards Dec^{d}

In account with Allen Edwards, one of his Executors

				Dr		Cr	
1856							
Dec	31	By balance due the Est this day my part of bal. by last report				4076	18
1857							
Oct	16	To paid The J Bristow Clerk at sale		5	00		
Nov	11	" " Tax acct		32	82		
"	"	" " " Clerks tickets		5	25		
"	"	" " Dr Butts acct		6	00		
Dec	31	" " for board clothing & schooling of Wm H. & Robt M. Edwards for this year		300	00		
"	"	By interest on $4076.18 one year				244	57
"	.	To commissions on $244.57		12	22		
"	"	" Balance due the Est		3959	46		
				$4320	75	4320	75
.		By balance due the Est brot down				3959	46
1858 Oct		" amount of Jos Gillets bond				101	55
Dec		To paid Taxes		35	62		
"	31	" " for board & clothing & tuition of Wm H & Robt M. Edwards for this year		300	00		
		By int: on $3959.46 one year				237	56
		To commissions on $339.41		16	95		
		" Commissioners fee for making up this acct & Copy		2	00		
		" Clerks fee for recording same retained		1	50		
		" balance due the Est		3942	50		
				4298	57	4298	57
		By balance due Est brought down				3942	50
1859 Dec	31	To paid Tax Account		35	62		
		By int: on $3942.50 one year				236	55
		To paid for board clothing tuition & c of Wm H & R. M. Edwards for this year		350	00		
.	.	To commissions on $236.55		11	82		
		By amount rec^{d} from Gillam Edwards to pay in part board & clothing tuition &c of Wm H & Robt M Edwards the said Gillam Edwards being the Executor				160	89
		Amts carried Down		$397	44	4339	94

1869															
Dec	31	To	Amts brot over			397	44	4339	94						
"	"	"	Balance due Est			3942	50								
						4339	94	4339	94						
	"	By balance due the Est brot down						3942	50						
1860															
Jany	1	"	Int on $3942.50 six months					118	27						
		To	paid for board clothing tuition &c of Wm F & Rob M. Edwards to 1st July 1860			175	00								
		"	Commissions on $118.27			5	91								
		"	Commissioners fee for making up this a/c & copy			3	00								
		"	Clerks fee for recording the same retained			1	50								
		By	amount rec'd from Gilliam Edwards the other Ex'or to pay in part board clothing tuition &c of Wm F & Rob M Edwards					67	14						
		To	balance due Est			3942	50								
						4121	91	4121	91						
		By	balance due the Est brot down					3942	50						
1860															
Jany	21	To	board of R M Edwards 2½ months			18	00								
Sept	26	"	cash advanced to pay expenses of R. M Edwards to New York			50	00								
1861															
Jany	1	By	int: on $3942.50 One year					236	53						
		To	Commissions on $236.53			11	82								
		"	Balance due Est			4099	23								
						4179	05	4179	05						
		By	balance due the Est brot down					4099	23						
1861															
Jany	21	To	paid Tax acct			15	60								
"	24	"	Cash advanced Frank Edwards			24	00								
"	"	"	Cash advanced M L Ward to pay boards Schooling			200	00								
Apl	22	"	" " W F Edwards			4	00								
May	29	"	" " "			6	00								
June	3	"	" " "			10	00								
Augst	17	"	paid Mary Stephenson a/c			1	00								
"	28	"	" L. Johnson "			5	00								
						$265	60	4099	23						

1861		To	Amts brot up			265	60	4099	23						
Oct	26	"	paid Tax acct for this year			18	80								
		"	" Clerks tickets			6	50								
1862															
Jany	1	By	int on $4099.23 one year					245	95						
"	"	To	Commissions on $245.95			12	29								
		"	Balance due Est			4041	99								
						4345	18	4345	18						
"	"	By	balance due the Est brot down					4041	99						
		"	amount rec'd from Gilliam Edwards Co-Exor					200	00						
Apl	15	To	paid for 2 Blankets			5	00								
Augt	4	"	cash furnished W. F. Edwards			59	50								
Sept	1	"	paid J. W Duck acct			5	83								
"	"	"	" Tax acct for 1862			23	40								
		"	Int: on $6041.99					362	51						
		"	Commissions on $362.51			18	12								
Dec	31	"	Balance due Est			6292	65								
						6404	50	6404	50						
		By	ant balance due Est brot down					6292	65						
1863															
Dec	8	To	paid Tax Acct for 1863			60	00								
"	"	"	Clerks tickets			2	19								
		By	int: on $6292.65					377	53						
		To	Commissions on $377.53			18	87								
		"	Balance due Est			6589	14								
						6670	20	6670	20						
	"	By	balance due the Est brot down					6589	14						
1864															
Mar	15	To	paid Confederate Tax			60	00								
		By	int: on $6589.14					385	34						
		To	Commissions on $385.14 @ 5 p/c			19	26								
		"	Balance due Est			6895	22								
						6974	48	6974	48						
Dec	31	By	balance due Est brot down					6895	22						
1865															
Dec	"	"	int on $6895.22					413	71						
		To	Commissions on $413.71			20	68								
		"	Balance due Est			7288	25								
						$7308	93	7308	93						
"	"	By	balance due Est brot down					7288	25						

Amt carried Over

1865		By amt brot forward				7288	25
1866							
Feby	16	To paid James Corbitt	acct	23	94		
Mar	29	" " Dr Burges medbill		1	50		
"	"	" " M.D. Butler			50		
Dec	31	By int: on $7288.25				437	29
		To commissions on $437.29		21	86		
		" Balance due Est		7677	74		
				7725	54	7725	54
		By balance due Est brot down				7677	74
1867							
Jany	1	To amount retained to pay acct in New York		458	24		
		" " " " Prather Vick & Co		22	00		
		" Balance due Est		7197	50		
				7677	74	7677	74
"	"	By balance due the Est brot down				7197	50

with Interest from Jany 1st 1867 till paid

Respectfully Submitted

~~Henry S. Howard~~

Jas. W. Parker, Com.

Commissioners fee. $30.00

Commissioners Office, March 17th, 1869.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County:—

Your Commissioner specially states, as required by the annexed Decree, because of the failure of the parties to attend, though duly notified, that he is unable to report upon the following points: "What Allen Edwards has done with the money balance found due from him; who owes him the bond of Eight hundred Seventy dollars & Seven cents & also to enquire whether the tract of land was conveyed for the joint benefit of Rs. M. Edwards & Mary E. Edwards, or for either of them singly."

Respectfully submitted to the Court

James W. Parker, Comr.

Appraisement of property of Wm. V. Edwards died made Nov 27th 1854

10	Plows & Lot of plow hoes			12 00
	Lot of old iron 3/- Lot of old barrels 2/-			1 00
	Stand of Rawhides & box			3 00
4	Axes 12/- 3 grubhoes 9/- lot weeding hoes 6/-			4 50
2	Spades 3/- Lot of forks & hoes 15/-			3 00
1	Cross cut saw 15/- 2 Hand saws 7/6			3 75
2	Boxes Tools & hogheads			4 00
	Lot of timber by the hundred @ $1.50			9 46
1	pr Gate post 6/- Buggy & harness $100.00			101 00
1	Saddle bridle &c $7.00 1 Corn Sheller $5.00			12 00
52	lbs picked cotton by the lb @ 8 cts. 3 boxes 6/-			5 16
	Plow gear & Steer Yoke 15/- 2 Carts. wheels & gear $15.			17 50
	Pens of Shucks $6.00			6 00
106	Barrels long corn pr barrel $3.50 4472 lbs Short Corn pr bu 66	17½		448 87
3	Horses			300 00
	Red peas pr bus 60@ 1021 8 lbs blade fodder pr thousand 6/-			106 68
	Lot of Greens 12/- Lot of Stable manure $4.00			6 00
1	Work Bench 3/- 1 Grind Stone 6/-			1 50
23	Sheats & 4 pigs $42.00			42 00
	Fat hogs pr Hundred $7 @ 5602 lbs			392 14
3	Cows & 4 yearlings			30 00
1	Blk Sow & pigs			8 00
	Potatoes pr bu 2/3 95½ bus			35 81
4	Sons with pig $20.00			20 00
1	Negro Woman Silva			50 ~
1	do boy Clements			700 00
1	" boy Calvin			800 00
1	" Girl Helen			700 00
1	" boy Sam			600 00
1	" Woman Malinda			600 00
1	" boy Amos			200 00
				5223 37

Amt brot up

	Amt brot up			5223 37
	25 Geese $8.33 1 Silver Watch $5.00			13 33
	1 pr Candle Sticks $5.00 1 dog chains $10.00			15 00
	Lot of chairs $500 2 Parlor Tables $24.			29 00
	2 looking glasses $7. 3 Guns $20.00			27 00
	4 Pair Cane Brake shovel & tongs			5 00
	1 Wash stand bowl & pitcher			4 00
	1 Bureau & looking glass $10. 1 Walnut Table $5.			15 00
	1 Bed & furniture $45.00 Lot of books $1.00			46 00
	1 " " $20 1 table. wash stand & looking glass $13.50			21 50
	1 " " $25.00 1 desk. Table. glass & wash Stand $5.			30 00
	1 Bowl & pitcher $1. Frames & pictures $1.			2 00
	Carpet $8. 4 foot mats 40¢			8 40
	2 Beds & furniture $40. 1 Safe & contents $6.			46 00
	1 Walnut Table $5. Bedstead & Contents $25.			30 00
	1 Clock & Candle sticks $5.			5 00
	2 Beds & furniture $30. 1 Wash Stand 1.50			31 50
	1 Work Stand & 1 bridle & bed			5 00
	1 Small Table. 2 Trunks & looking glass			2 00
	5 Baskets 3/- Bed clothing. Curtains & c $76.45			76 95
	1 Safe & Contents $3.00 1 Brass Kettle $3.			6 00
	Stand & Barrels $3.25 Gallon $1.			4 25
	1 Small Stand & jar 3/- Scales & Weights 3/-			1 00
	Sardines. Coffee Mill Sieves &c			75
	Trays & Gourds 75¢ Table. bench Stand &c 1.00			1 75
	Lot of Leather $6. Wool pr lb 25¢ 17 lbs			10 25
	Barrels & Kegs 1.50 Jugs & Jars $4.50			6 00
	Soap & box & gourds 2.50			2 50
	Bacon pr lb 10¢ 75 lbs			7 50
	Soft Soap & barrels 60¢ 3 Pots & Kettle $5.00			3 60
	Tubs. pails & bowls $1.00 Ovens. Spider &c $6.			7 00
	Looms & gear $6 ~ Table & Contents $2 ~			8 00
	Sheep Shears 3/- Water bucket 6/- Fishing gear 7/6			1 75
	3 Spinning wheels 1 Flax wheel & Churn			4 25
	1 Pr Cow Irons, Sad irons 6/- Cotton Cards 3/-			1 50
	Lot of blue cotton 7/6 1 pr patent balances $3.			3 25

Carried on

Amt brot over		5706 65
Warping bars & boxes 6/- 3 Potatoes 3/-		1 50
Tubs Barrels &c		1 00
Window Sashes 6/- Lot of Bricks 4/2		3 00
Demijohns &c 4/6		75
1 Plantation Containing about 345 Acres		2750 00
		£8462 90

Edward

vs Elemi Rupert

Edwards

1867 Oct 5th

1855		To Amount brought forward			1584	08	9725	60	1856		To Amount brought forward		191	53	8490 08
June	1	" Commissions fee retained & Copy			4	00			Dec	31	" paid board & clothing for Elizabeth for Seven mos		44	25	
		By balance due the Estate			8137	57					" " Commissions fee & Copy retained		4	00	
					9725	60	9725	60			By balance due the estate		8250	30	
		By balance due brought down					8137	57					8490	08	8490 08
	"	" Amt rec'd from Wm Munfo					34	37	"	"	By balance due brought down				8250 30
Augt	10	To paid Eli W. Davis		Acct		3 00					with interest thereon from this day				
		" " Jacob Lenow		"		14 00					Respectfully Submitted				
		" " Taxes		"		22 00					Henry S. Howard,				
		" " Wm Munfo		"		5 58					Exr.				
		" " Stith St Bishop		"		1 00									
		" " James W. Munfo		"		12 96									
		" " B. Deraney		"		5 11									
		" " Jas. Mills		"		3 75									
		" " Warren Edwards		"		5 62									
		" " Wm M Jones		"		5 00									
		" " Orian Vaughan		"		5 00									
		" " James A Gillette		"		12 06									
		" " Wm A. Mafsanburg		"		14 00									
1856		" " board clothing & Tuition of Firs & Robt one year			246	00									
		" " board & clothing for Elizabeth for one year			73	40									
		By int on $8137.56 one year					488	25							
		To Commissions on $522.76			26	13									
		" paid Thos Harcum		Acct	2	50									
		By balance due the estate			8203	08									
					8660	33	8660	33							
		By balance due the estate brought down					8203	08							
Dec	31	" interest thereon to this day					287	00							
		To Commissions thereon			14	35									
		" paid Tax ap			41	28									
		" " W.W. Lobb atto			7	50									
		" " board clothing & tuition for Francis & Rob. Seven months			128	40									
		Amount carried on			191	53	8490	08							

The Estate of William V. Edwards. decd

Int account with Gilliam Edwards. one of his exeutors,

				Dr		Cr	
1856							
Dec	31	By your part of balance due the estate by last report				4174	12
1857							
March	12	" Amount of Elias Edwards estate				413	76
		" " Margarett Edwards estate				70	00
Dec	31	To paid Gillett & Prettyman	a/c	4	46		
		" " for sewing		5	00		
		" " board of Elizabeth McEdwards for this year		84	00		
		By Interest on $4174.12 One Year				250	44
		To Commissions on $744.10		37	20		
		By Interest on $483.76 & 3 months	"			7	25
		To Commissions on $7.25			36		
		Balance due estate		4784	55		
				4915	57	4915	57
		By Balance brought down				4784	55
1858							
Dec	31	To paid for Sewing &c		3	00		
"	"	" " A.H. Norfleet	a/c	9	91		
		" " Gillett & Prettyman	"	7	04		
		" " Thos I Bristow	"	33	30		
		" " for board for Elizabeth McEdwards this year		52	50		
		By Interest on $465.88 & One Year				279	47
		" " on $126.67 & 11 months				6	94
		To Commissions on $286.43		14	32		
		" Commissions Howards fee for this acct & Copy retained		2	50		
		" Clerks fee for recording this acct retained		1	50		
		" Balance due estate		4934	71		
				5070	98	5070	98
		By Balance due brought down				4934	71

Amount Carried over

1858		By Amount brought Over					4934	71	
1859									
Dec	31	" Interest on $4784.55 @ One year					287	07	
"	"	" on $170.16 " eleven Months					9	35	
		To paid Thomas J. Bristow for board of Elizabeth Edwards for 10 months &c for 1859	3		72	50			
		" paid Gillett & Prettow acct			15	97			
		" " Mylon L. Ward tuition of Eliz Edwards			18	00			
		" " Executor for board of Elizabeth Edwards for two months	3		14	00			
		" " Due to Allen Edwards the other Executor to pay in part for board &c of Wm H & Robt M Edwards	3		160	89			
		" Commissioners fee for making up this acct & Copy of same			3	00			
		" Commissions on $296.42			14	82			
		" Clerks fee for recording this account retained			1	50			
		" balance due estate			4950	45			
					5231	13	5231	13	
		By balance due the estate brought down					4950	45	
1860		To paid Gilliam Edwards for board of Mary E. Edwards this year	3		110	00			
		" paid Taxes & tickets			21	50			
		" " N Bracy acct			1	25			
		" " Prettow Vick & Co			5	40			
		" " A. Edwards for board of Wm H & Robert M. Edwards	3		76	14			
		Amount Carried Over			214	29	4950	45	

			Dr		Cr		Int	
		To Amount brought over	214	29	4950	45		
		By Interest on last years balance					297	02
		To Balance	4736	16				
			4950	45	4950	45	297	02
Dec	31	By balance due the estate			4736	16	297	02
1861		To paid G. Edwards. M.E Edwards board	110	00				
		" " Prettow Vick & Co acct	7	60				
		" " E L. Story "	15	94				
		" " Darden & Vick "	2	50				
		" " A Edwards Executor	2000	00				
		" " E L Story acct	16	00				
		" " A.H. Norfleet "	13	50				
		" " N. S. Bracy "	2	00				
		" " A.H. Norfleet "	7	13				
		" " Taxes & tickets	33	90				
		By interest on last years balance					284	16
		To balance	2527	59				
			4736	16	4736	16	581	18
Dec	31	By balance			2527	59	581	18
1862		" interest on last years balance					151	65
		To paid G. Edwards board & tuition 1862	112	00				
		" " Taxes	31	08				
		" Balance	2384	51				
			2527	59	2527	59	732	83
Dec	31	By balance due the Estate			2384	51	732	83
1863		" int on last year balance					143	07
		To paid G. Edwards bond & tuition 1863	216	00				
		" " Taxes	31	00				
		" " for Shoes	12	00				
		" " R.J. Neely for shoes	30	00				
		" " Neely & Murfee acct	145	00				
		" " Confederate Tax	90	00				
		Amount Carried over	524	00	2384	51	875	90

1863

Dec	31	To Amount brought forward			524	00	2384	51	875	90
"	"	" paid A. Bracy for shoes			18	00				
"	"	" Balance			1842	43				
					2384	43	2384	51	875	90
		By balance					1842	43	875	90
1864		To paid W.B. Shands Commis:			15	00				
		" " Clerk			2	50				
		" " W A Mapenburg	a/c		147	00				
		" " for Muslin				50				
May	24	" "								
Aug	31	" U.S Bracy	a/c		3	50				
"	"	" Interest brought in					875	90		
Dec	31	" " on $1842.43					110	54		
"	"	" paid board for Mary E Edwards			96	00				
"	"	" " Sewing for do			5	00				
"	"	" Commissions on $110.54			5	52				
"	"	" Bal due Estate			2563	85				
					2838	87	2838	87		
		By bal due est brought down					2563	85		
1865										
Jany	1	To paid C.A. Ricks			65	00				
		" " Sewing			5	00				
		" " Allen Edwards			4	00				
		" " Hat			1	50				
Dec	31	" " Mary E Edwards board			96	00				
		By int on $2563.85					153	83		
		To Commissions on $153.83			7	69				
		" bal due est			2538	49				
					2717	68	2717	68		
		By bal due est brot down					2538	49		
1866										
Feby	27	To paid W A Mapenburg			15	00				
March	23	" " Holland & Co			1	35				
Apl	28	" " Preston & Griffin			3	80				
"	"	" " Rawls Dillard & Co			11	95				
		Amt carried over			31	60	2538	49		

1866		To Amount brot over			31	60	2538	49		
May	24	" paid A H Norfleet	a/c		28	48				
"	24	" " do	"		11	68				
"	"	" " Norfleet & Holland	"		17	30				
Aug	20	" " W A Mapenburg	"		18	00				
Sep	17	" " W.B. Shands	"		10	00				
Oct	22	" " Rawls Dillard & Co	"		27	05				
Nov	24	" " R. Dillard & Co	"		5	05				
Dec	31	By int on $2538.49							152	30
"	"	To paid for board for M E. Edwards			96	00				
"	"	" " Sewing			5	00				
"	"	" Commission on $152.30			7	61				
"	"	" Bal due est			2434	02				
					2690	79	2690	79		
		By bal due brot down					2434	02		
1867										
Jany	1	To paid Williams & Briggs	acct		2	00				
March	15	" " Wm E Rawls	"		1	50				
Apl	28	" " C. N. Hares	"		2	30				
"	30	" " Rawls Dillard & Co	"		14	10				
June	22	" " W A Mapenburg	"		21	30				
"	"	" " Wm B. Shands Commis:	"		25	00				
May	22	" " Rawls Dillard & Co	"			83				
July	29	" " Holland & Co	"		1	55				
Augt	1	By int on $2434.02							85	14
"	"	To Commissions on $85.14			4	25				
		" bal due estate			2446	13				
					2519	16	2519	16		
		By bal due est brot down					2446	13		
		" Gillian Edwards one of the Executors with interest thereon from this day.								

Respectfully Submitted
Henry G. Stewart
Commr

The Commissioners will here states specially, that the Exor Gilliam Edwards. has in his possession the following bonds, as part of the foregoing balance as due by him. to the estate of the said Wm V. Edwards dec'd to Wit.

Bond due Wm V. Edwards Estate by A W. Norfleet J. T Holland & John M Holland on the 24th April 1860. for $1100. with interest from date
Credit May 24th 1866. by $28.48

Bond due Gilliam Edwards one of the Exors of Wm V. Edwards dec'd for $135.46. on demand the 25 day of Decr 1860 by Wm D Bryant. Geo W Lawrence & Richd L Bryant

Bond due Gilliam Edwards one of the Exors of Wm V. Edwards dec'd for $400.00 on demand the 7th day of May 1867.

Bond due Gilliam Edwards agent of Martha M Vaughan Guardian of Wm S. Vaughan for $800.00. the 18th day of Decr 1856. by Geo W Lawrence. Wm W Biggs. Harrison D. Moore. Jonathan Darden & John J. Kindred
Credit Decr 18th 1857 for $48.00
Credit March 26th 1862 " $86.47.
Which your Commissioners recommends. to be collected.

Respectfully Submitted
Henry J Howard
Commis"

The Estate of William V. Edwards dec'd
In account with Allen Edwards. one of his Executors

			Dr		Cr	
1856						
Dec	31	By balance due the Estate this day My part of				
		" balance by last report			4076	18
1857						
Octo	16	To paid Wm J. Bister Clerk at Sale	5	00		
Nov	14	" " Tax acct	32	52		
"	"	" " Clks fees	5	25		
"	"	" " Dr Butts a/c	6	00		
Dec	31	" " for board, clothing & schooling of Wm S. & Rob M. Edwards for this year	300	00		
"	"	By int on $4076.18 one year			244	57
"	"	To commissions on $244.57	12	22		
		" Balance due the Estate	3959	46		
			4320	75	4320	75
		By balance brought down			3959	46
1858						
Oct		" Amount of Job Gillette bond			101	55
Dec		To paid Taxes	35	62		
"	31	" " for board & clothing tuition of Wm S. and Rob M. Edwards for this year	300	00		
"		By int on $3959.46. one year			237	36
"		To Commissions on $339.11	16	95		
"		" " Commissioners fee for making up this acct & copy retained	2	00		
"		" " Clerks fee for recording same retained	1	50		
"		" balance due the Estate	3942	30		
			4298	57	4298	57
		By balance due Estate brought down			3942	30
1859						
Dec	31	To paid Tax accounts	35	62		
		By int on $3942.30. One year			236	55
		To paid for board clothing tuition &c. of Wm S. & Rob M. Edwards for the year 1859	350	00		
		Amount carried forward	385	62	4189	05

1859		To Amount brought forward	385	62	4189	05	
Dec	31	" Commissions on $236.55	11	82			
		By Amount received from Gilliam Edwards to pay in part board clothing tuition &c of Wm F & Rob M Edwards the said Gilliam Edwards being the Exor			160	89	
		To Balance due Estate	3942	50			
			4349	94	4349	94	
		By Balance brought down			3942	50	
1860							
Jany	1	" Interest on $3942.50 Six Months			118	27	
		To paid for board clothing tuition &c of Wm F & Rob M Edwards to 1st July 1860	175	00			
		Commissions on $118.27	3	91			
		Commissions for self making up this account & per Copy	3	00			
		Clerks fees for recording the same retained	1	50			
		By Amount received from Gilliam Edwards the other Executor to pay in part board clothing tuition &c of Wm F & Rob M Edwards			67	14	
"	"	To balance due Estate	3942	50			
			4127	91	4127	91	
		By Balance due Estate brought down			3942	50	
1860							
Jany	21	To board of Rob M. Edwards 2½ Months	18	00			
Sep	26	" Cash advanced to pay expenses of R. M. Edwards to New York	37	00			
1861							
Jany	1	" interest on $3942.50 One Year			236	55	
		Commissions on $236.55 @ 5%	11	82			
		" Bal due estate	4099	23			
			4179	05	4179	05	
		By Balance brought down			4099	23	
1861							
Jany	21	To paid Tax a/c	15	60			
		Amt carried forward	15	60	4099	23	

1861							
Jany	24	To Amount brought forward	15	60	4099	23	
"	"	" Cash advanced Frank Edwards	24	00			
		" Cash " W. L. Ward to pay board & Schooling &c	200	00			
April	22	" Cash advanced W. F. Edwards	4	00			
May	29	" " " "	6	00			
June	3	" " " "	10	00			
Aug	17	" Paid Mary Stephenson a/c	1	00			
	28	" " L. Johnson "	5	00			
Oct	26	" " Tax acct for this year	18	80			
		" " Clerk ticket	6	50			
1862							
Jany	1	By Interest on $4099.23 One Year			245	95	
		To Commissions on $245.95	12	29			
		" Bal due Estate	4041	99			
			4345	18	4345	18	
"	"	By bal due Estate brot down			4041	99	
"	"	" Amount rec'd from Gilliam Edwards Co. Exor			2000	00	
April	15	To paid for 2 Blankets	5	00			
Aug	4	" cash furnished W. F. Edwards	59	50			
Sep	1	" paid J. W. Duck a/c	5	83			
"	"	" " Tax acct for 1862	23	40			
		" Interest on $6041.99.			362	51	
		" Commissions on $362.51.	18	12			
Dec	31	" Balance due estate	6292	65			
			6404	50	6404	50	
		" By Amt bal due est brot down			6292	65	
1863							
Dec	8	To paid Tax acct for 1863	60	00			
		" " Clerks tickets	2	19			
		By interest on $6292.65			377	55	
		To Commissions on $377.55	18	87			
		To bal due estate	6589	14			
			$6670	20	6670	20	
		Amt carried over					

		By Amt brot over				6589	14	
1864								
March	15	To paid Confederate Tax		60	00			
		By interest on $6589.14				385	34	
		To Commissions on $385.34		19	26			
Dec	31	" Bal due est		6895	22			
				6974	48	6974	48	
		By bal due est brot down				6895	22	
1865								
Dec	31	" Interest on $6895.22				413	71	
		To Commissions on $413.71		20	68			
		" Bal due est		7288	25			
				7308	93	7308	93	
		By bal due estate brot down				7288	25	
1866								
Feby	16	To paid James Corbetts	a/c	23	94			
Mar	29	" " Dr Burgess Mobile		1	50			
"	"	" " M D Butler			30			
Dec	31	By int on $7288.25				437	29	
		To commissions on $437.29		21	86			
		" Bal due est		7677	74			
				7725	54	7725	54	
		By Bal due est brot down				7677	74	
1867								
Jany	1	To amt retained to pay acct in New York		458	24			
		" " " to pay Bretton Vick & Co		22	00			
		" Bal due est		7197	50			
				7677	74	7677	74	
		By Bal due est brot down				7197	50	
		with interest from 1st day January 1867 till paid.						

Respectfully Submitted
Henry G Howard
Comm

The Commissioners will here state specially that for the payment of the foregoing balance, the Exor Allen Edwards has in his possession one bond due the estate of Wm T. Edwards for $827.07 due 28th November 1869, Credit June 18th 1860. $73.10
See paper marked X here with returned, Your Commissioners further reports, that in the year 1866. the Exor Allen Edwards conveyed to Robert May Edwards who is entitled to one half of said Bal. due by said Exors. a tract of land containing 500 Acres for the sum of $4500.00 in part payment of the foregoing balance. which deed is of record of Southampton County court.

Respectfully Submitted
Henry G Howard
Comm

Appraisement of Property of Wm. V. Edwards dec'd made November 27th 1854.

10 Ploughs & lot of plough hoes	12	00
Lot of old iron 3f. Lot of old barrels 3f	1	00
Stand Rawhides Hoe	3	00
2 Axes 12f. 3 Grubhoes 9f. Lot Weeding hoes 6f	4	50
2 Spades 3f. Lot of forks Hoes 15f.	3	00
1 Cross-cut Saw 15f. 2 Handsaws 7/6	3	75
2 Boxes Tools 1 Hogsheads	4	00
Lot of timber by the hundred $1.50	9	46
1 Pair gate posts 6f. Buggy Harness $100.00	101	00
1 Saddle bridle &c $7.00 1 Corn Sheller $5.00	12	00
52 lb. Picked Cotton by the lb 8 ct. 3 Boxes 6f.	5	16
Plough gear Steer yoke 15f. 2 Carts. Wheels & gear $15.	17	50
Pens of Shucks $6.00	6	00
106 Bbls long Corn pr. Barrel $3.50 11½ Bbls short corn pr Bbl $1.75	418	87
3 horses	300	00
Red Peas pr. Bu: 60f. 10218 lb Blade fodder pr. hundred 6f.	106	68
Lot of grains 12f. Lot of Stable manure $4.00	6	00
1 Work bench 3f. 1 grand stone 6f.	1	50
23 Shoats & 4 Pigs $42.00	42	00
Fat hogs pr hundred $7.00 5603 lb.	392	14
3 Cows & 4 yearlings	30	00
1 Blk. Boar 1 Pigs	8	00
Potatoes pr Bu: 2/3 95½ Bu.	35	81
4 Sows with pig $20.00	20	00
1 Negro woman, Silva.	50	00
1 do boy, Clements.	700	00
1 do boy, Calvin.	800	00
1 do girl, Helen	700	00
1 do boy, Sam.	600	00
1 do Woman, Maranda	600	00
	5023	37

Amt. Brot. forward	5023	37
1 Negro boy, Amos,	200	00
25 Geese @ 8.33 1 Silver Watch @ 5.00	13	33
1 pr. Candle Sticks @ 5.00 1 Doz Chairs @ 10.00	15	00
Lot of Chairs @ 5.00 2 Parlour tables @ 24.00	29	00
2 Looking glasses @ 7.00 - 3 Guns @ 20.00	27	00
4 pr. And irons Shovels & tongs	5	00
1 Wash-stand. bowl & pitcher @ 4.00	4	00
1 Bureau & looking glass @ 10.00 - 1 Walnut table @ 5.00	15	00
1 Bed & furniture @ 45.00 Lot of books @ 1.00	46	00
1 do do @ 20.00 - 1 Table. Wash stand looking glass @ 1.50	21	50
1 do do @ 25.00 - 1 Desk. table. glass & wash stand @ 5.00	30	00
1 Bowl & pitcher @ 1.00 Frames & pictures @ 1.00	2	00
Carpets @ 8.00 - 4 Foot-mats 40 cts	8	40
2 Beds & furniture @ 40.00 - 1 Safe & Contents @ 6.00	46	00
1 Walnut table @ 5.00. Beaufat & Contents @ 25.00	30	00
1 Clock & Candlesticks @ 5.00	5	00
2 Beds & furniture @ 30.00 1 Wash Stand 1.50	31	50
1 Work. Stand & 1 Crib & Bed	5	00
1 Small table - 2 trunks looking glass	2	00
5 baskets 3/ Bed clothing, Curtains &c @ 76.45	76	45
1 Safe & Contents @ 3.00 1 Brass kettle @ 3.00	6	00
Stands Barrels @ 3.25 - Tallow @ 1.00	4	25
1 Small Stand & jar 3/ Scales & Weights 3/	1	00
Screamer, Coffee-mill Sieve &c		75
Trays & gourds 75. Table bench Stand &c	1	00
Lot of leather @ 6.00. Wool pr lb. 25 cts. 17 lb.	10	25
Barrels & Kegs 1.50 jugs & jars 4.50	6	00
Soap Box & gourds @ 2.50	2	50
Bacon pr. lb. 10 cts 73 lb	7	50
Soft Soap Barrels 60 cts. 3 pots & Kettle @ 5.00	5	60
Tubs, pail Bowl 1.00 - Oven & Spider &c @ 6.00	7	00
Loom & gear @ 8.00 - Table & Contents 2.00	8	00
Sheep-shears 3/ Water buckets 6/ Fishing gear 1/6	1	75
	5697	88

Amt. brot forward	5697	65
3 Spinning wheels 1 Flax Wheel & Churn	4	25
1 pr. And irons, Sad irons 6/ Cotn cards 3/	1	50
Lot of blue cotn 1/6. 1 pr patent balances @ 3.00	3	25
Warping bars Hoes 6/ 3 Potatoes 3/	1	50
Tubs, barrels &c	1	00
Window Sashes 6/ Lot of bricks @ 2.00	3	00
Demijohn &c 1/6		75
1 Plantation containing about 315 acres	2750	00
@	8462	90

Elliott L. Story
Warren Edwards
Thos. J. Bristers

Personally appeared before me the above appraisers and made oath according to law. Given under my hand this 22d day of November 1854.

B. Devany J.P.

Southampton County Circuit Clerks Office the 21st day of May 1855.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William V Edwards dec'd was returned & admitted to record.

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Receipt
from
Robert Edwards
to
Allen & Solomon Edwards

July 23rd 1868 Received from Allen Edwards and Gillum Edwards executors of Wm D. Edwards dec'd the sum of twenty nine hundred and ninety one dollars nine eighty two cents in full of the balance due me from my father Wm D. Edwards estate It appears from the report of the commissioners of the circuit court that there was a balance due the estate of $9643.64 cts on the 1st of January 1867 to be divided between myself and sister Mary E Edwards she receiving $200 more than myself and it appearing to my satisfaction that $3500 of the above reported balance has been lost by the insolvency of the late firm without any fault of mine I have agreed to lose $750 of the same and execute my receipt for the sum of $2971.82 cts in full of balance due me given under my hand after arriving at the age of twenty one years this day and year above written

Robert W Edwards.

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vs 3 Defts
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This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and it appearing to the court from the papers file that the debts and demands of the plaintiffs against the defendants have been paid in full the court doth adjudge order and decree that this suit be dismiss and the same removed from the docket

show the true condition of the estate who is hereby directed to examine state and settle the same and make report thereof to this court together with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated.

Entered by me
as Deputy
Edwards Co.
May Co. 1867
To be entered
R. W. Parker

Edwards by &c
vs 3d Decm
Edwards' executors

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to the defendant Allen Edwards one of the executors of Wm B Edwards deceased on whom process has been duly served and he still failing to appear and plead, answer and demur to the said, on the answer of Gillum Edwards the other executor of Wm B Edwards deceased general replication thereto, on the exhibits filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that leave be granted to Allen Edwards to file his answer at any time within thirty days from the entry of this decree, that Allen Edwards and Gillum Edwards settle an account of their transactions before one of the commissioners of this court who is to take any joint and several accounts which they have heretofore settled in the county court of Southampton as prima facie correct liable to be surcharged and falsified by any of the parties interested, and the said commissioner is to take an account of the sum, nature and value of the property and credits belonging to the estate of Wm B Edwards which have come into the custody and control of the said executors and what disposition has been made thereof, what investments have been made by any or either of them and by what authority, stating either joint or several accounts as will best

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Answer of Edwards

Edwards &c

Filed by consent

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

The Answer of Allen Edwards to a bill of Complaint Exhibited against him and others in this Honorable Court by Robert Gray Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Edwards, infants suing by Warren Edwards their next friend.

This defendant saving & reserving to himself the benefit of just exception to said bill answers and says, that it is true as stated in Complainants bill that he and Gilliam Edwards qualified as the executors of Wm. D. Edwards in the year 1854, and that his accounts were regularly returned up to January 1st 1860 — That by his last account then had a balance due from him of $3942.50 — That this balance consisted of bonds which were taken for the sale of the property of the said Wm. D. Edwards — That during the year 1863 he collected all the bonds with the exception of a bond for nearly $1000 — and said invested the funds in Confederate bonds — That in the latter part of the year 1864, fearing that the said Confederate bonds would become worthless, he concluded it would be best for the interest of those he represented to sell the said bonds and invest the proceeds in Cotton — That in pursuance of said resolution he sold the said bonds and was proceeding to make arrangements to make the investment in Cotton when the late war ended, and Confederate money became utterly worthless — That he still holds in his hands the said Confederate Money —

He further states that in March 1862 he received from Gilliam Edwards Executor the sum of $2000

which he invested in Confederate bonds and
accordingly made the same disposition of it
as he did of the Confederate bonds before
stated

Your defendant states that in all his transactions
with the funds in his hands he conscientiously
believed that he was doing what was best for
the interests of those that he represented

Your defendant further states that in the year
1866, he conveyed to Robert Hay Edwards one of
the Complainants in this bill a tract of land
containing ~~about~~ 100 acres for the sum of $4500
which will be sufficient to pay whatever balance
may be due from him. That the said Robert
Edwards, who is now lawfully married, is willing
to take the said land at the said price of $4500

This defendant having thus answered prays
to be hence dismissed with costs &c

Allen Edwards

Southampton County to wit:

This day Allen Edwards personally appeared before me
Henry L Norvell a Commissioner in Chancery
for the County Court of Southampton County, and
made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing
answer are true to the best of his knowledge and
belief. Given under my hand this the 15th
day of August 1867

Henry L Norvell Commissioner in
Chancery of Southampton County
Court.

Edwards

v } Co. Decree

Edwards Exors

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton, at the Court House thereof, on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1867.

Robert May Edwards & May Elizabeth Edwards, infants of tender years, who sue by Allen Edwards their next friend Pltffs.

against

Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards Exrs. of Wm. V. Edwards, decd. Defts

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to the defendant Allen Edwards one of the Executors of Wm. V. Edwards, decd., on whom process had been duly served and he still failing to appear & plead answer & demur to the said bill, on the answer of Gilliam Edwards the other Exr. of Wm. V. Edwards, decd.; general replication thereto, on the exhibits filed, & was argued by Counsel - On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that leave be granted to Allen Edwards to file his answer at any time within thirty days from the entry of this decree - that Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards settle an account of their transactions before one of the Commissioners of this Court who will take any joint & several accounts which they have heretofore settled in the County Court of Southampton as prima facie correct, liable to be surcharged & falsified by any of the parties interested, and the said Commissioner will take an account of the kind, nature and value of the property & credits belonging to the estate of Wm. V. Edwards which have come into the custody & control of the said Exrs. & what disposition has been made thereof, what investments have been made by any or either of them, & by what authority, stating either joint or several accounts as will best show the true condition of the estate, who is hereby directed to examine state & settle the same & make report thereof to the Court together with any matter specially deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated.

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Edwards Exrs

Southampton Circuit Court, May Term, 1868.

Robt May Edwards & May Elizabeth Edwards, infants of tender years, who sue by Warren Edwards, their next friend, Plffs.

against

Allen Edwards & Gilliam Edwards, Exrs. of Wm O. Edwards, Richard W. Bruce, admr. of A.S.H. Bruce, & Benja. E. Worrell, admr. of Jas E. Gillett, dec'd, Defts.

In Chancery

This cause came on this day again to be heard on the papers formerly read, the Plaintiffs amended bill taken for confessed as to all the Defendants, Gilliam Edwards & Allen Edwards, Exrs. of Wm O. Edwards, Richd. W. Bruce, admr. of A.S.H. Bruce & Benja. E. Worrell, admr. of Jas. E. Gillett, & the Report of Commr. Armand & was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court without deciding any of the principles involved in this cause, doth adjudge, order & decree, that the said accounts be recommitted to a Commissioner of this Court, with instructions to enquire into & report what Allen Edwards has done with the money balance found due from him, who owes him the sum of eight hundred & sixty seven dollars & seven cents, & also to enquire whether this tract of land was conveyed for the joint benefit of Robt. M. Edwards & Mary E. Edwards, or for either of them singly, who is directed to examine, state & settle the same, and report the same to the Court, with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated."

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Test: L.R. Edwards CC

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May Co 1868

To be entered

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Edwards by &c
vs
Edwards exrs &als

This cause came on this day again to be heard on the pleas formerly made the Plaintiffs amended bill taken for confessed as to all the defendants Gilum Edward and Allen Edwards executors of Wm C Edwards, Richard L Bingys admr of A.S.H.C. Bingys, and Benjamin E Bonnee administrator of Joseph E Gillett and the report of commissioner Howard and was argued by counsel On the consideration whereof the court without deciding any of the principles involved in this cause doth adjudge, order, and decree, That the said accounts be recommitted to a commissioner of this court with instructions to enquire into and report what Allen Edwards has done with the money balance former due from him, who owes him the sum of $827.07 cts and also to enquire whether this tract of land was conveyed for the joint benefit of Robt. M. Edwards and Mary E Edwards or for either of them singly who is directed to examine, state, and settle the same and report the same to the court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated