

1872-17

Southampton County - Chancery

Bradshaw, Mardican
et al

vs Griffin, William H. Estate

"Creditors Suit"

John Griffin, Adm.

Martha Griffin
William Atkinson

Eugene L Griffin
infant

Thomas L Griffin

Bradshaw

to } Papers

Griffins adm H^d

1872 May

Bradshaw.

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1856 Decumb or Rules

. 770 words.

To the Hon^{ble} Richard H. B. Allen, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Southampton, in Equity.

Sheweth complainant shew unto your Honor, your
Orator. Mercari Bradshaw, on behalf of himself and
all others, the creditors of William H. Griffin deceased
who shall come and contribute to the expense of this
suit. That the said William H. Griffin departed this
life, during the last 12 months, intestate, and was at the
time of his death, justly and truly indebted to the
Plaintiff in the sum of \$247.25, with interest on
\$100 - paid thereof from June 20th 1854 - ~~and \$91.~~ another
paid thereof from Jan'y 31. 1854 - and on \$96.²⁵ from
20th June 1854, subject to a credit on the last mentioned
sum of \$47.⁷⁹ paid on 10th July 1855. as will appear
by the books of the said Wm. Griffin, marked 1, 2 & 3
herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part of
this bill

That the said Wm. Griffin was in his lifetime and
at the time of his death, possessed of a very considerable
personal estate, but insufficient to pay and satisfy
all his just debts: and was also indebted and seized
of considerable real estate, particularly of a tract of
land lying in this county, containing about 200
acres, and worth about \$10000 - .

That the said Griffin being so seized & possessed
departed this life in the year 1855 intestate, leaving
one child, Eugene J. Griffin an infant his only
heir and administrator, who is entitled to such of his
estate as may remain after the payment of all
his debts, & demands: - and due administration of
his estate was granted, by the Circuit Court of
Southampton, at the Term 1856 of said Court
to Edwin Griffin - who has become possessed, of the
personal estate of his intestate, by virtue of his said
administration - and the lands descended to his only child.

That said orator has applied to the administration to pay and satisfy his demands out of the personal estate of his said intestate, but the said referee in the opinion that the personal assets in his hands are not sufficient to pay all the demands justly due, from ~~Wm~~ Griffin, and he can not pay one until he has ascertained the amount of debts and the proportion to which each will be entitled, out of the personal assets, without running the hazard of committing a mistake - all of which tends to the injury of said orator.

In such consideration whereof, and inasmuch as said orator is without remedy in the premises, except in a court of Equity - where matters of this kind are properly cognizable and removable. To the end therefore that Justice may be done, said orator prays that John Griffin son of ~~Wm~~ Griffin and Eugene J. Griffin, an infant of the age of years, by some fit person, to be appointed by the court to defend him, may be made parties defendant to this bill, and compelled to answer the same fully and increasingly.

That an account may be taken in all the orans of this court of the debts due to said orator - and all other debts of those who may come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit - also an account of the administration of John Griffin on the estate of Wm. Griffin - That the assets in his hands may be administered according to law - and it is prayed that the real estate may be mortgaged or sold to pay the outstanding demands against the deceased which remain unsatisfied, out of the personal estate, and grant such other and general relief, as Equity may require to be -

Chas. T. Mapes

Bradshaw
v 3 Petitions
Griffins adm^d &c

Bradshaw

Griffin's adm^r? } Petition

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

Your Petitioner Martha Griffin humbly shews to the court that in the year 1838 her husband John Griffin died seized of considerable estate both real and personal after having made and published his last will and testament which was duly admitted to record in the Clerk's office of Southampton County, that by his said will the whole of his estate was given to Wm H Griffin, charged with an annuity of \$25 to be paid to your Petitioner so long as she remained the widow of the said John Griffin or until the whole of the said estate should be exhausted by such payment. That Benjamin Griffin qualified as the adm^r with the will annexed and after paying the debts of the said John Griffin paid over the balance of the estate to the said William H Griffin. That your Petitioner is still the widow of the said John Griffin and that the paying of the said annuity to her has not exhausted the whole of the estate bequeathed by her said husband to the said William H Griffin, and she is advised that she has a right to prefer her other creditors of the said William H Griffin, she prays therefore that an account may be directed to be taken of what sums she is entitled to against the estate of the said William H Griffin and that the same may be directed to be secured to her; and as is directed the wife may pray &c

Martha Griffin
by Charles D. Chapman

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It being suggested that the
Comm^{rs} GB has also seen
the lost items of this court

To the Hon. Richard H Baker Justice of
the Circuit Court for the County of
Southampton. In Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth
unto your Honor your petitioner
William A Skinner that under a
decree of this honorable court entered
in the cause of Bradshaw against
Duffin and others on the 7th of November
1857 said Duffin was directed as
a special commissioner to sell the
lands of which William H Duffin died
seized and possessed for as much cash
as might be required to pay the costs
of the said suit and the expenses of sale
and for the balance of the proceeds of said
sale to take the bond of the purchaser
with good security payable in twelve
months, and that at the said sale your
petitioner became the purchaser made
the cash payment and executed his bond
for the balance as required by the said
decree as will appear from the report
of Commissioner Duffin filed in the
said cause, dated May the 4th 1859. That
in the May term 1859 a decree was entered
in the said cause directing the said
Commissioner Duffin to collect the

the said bond of your petitioners and to pay on
the proceeds to certain creditors of Wm
H. Griffin and that your petitioners
accordingly paid the said bond to the said
commissioner John Griffin more than
two months ago. That said John
Griffin commissioner as aforesaid did
about nine months since without
having executed to your petitioners any
deed for the land purchased by him as
aforesaid and without having made any
report of his proceedings under the said
deed of the 4th May 1859 and that William
Broadbent has qualified as an adminis-
trator that the said bond executed and paid
of your petitioners as aforesaid is herewith
filed as a part of this petition mortgaged (A)
In tenor consideration of all which and
in as much as your brother is without
remedy in the premises except in
this honorable Court he prays that
a commissioner may be appointed
to execute to him a deed for the said
land and that the said William Broadbent
administrator of John Griffin may be re-
quired to report the proceedings of his
administration under the deed of the 4th May
1859, and that your Honor will grant

such other and general relief in the
premises as Equity may dictate and
as in duty bound he will ever pray &c.

Charles H. H. H. H. H.
per Petitioners

Know all men by these Presents that we Irvin Griffin James
Himley & Arrington Gardner
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just
and full sum of thirteen hundred ^{Dollars current}
money of Virginia, to the payment whereof will and truly to be made we bind
ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by
these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 16th day of November
A D 1857

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound
Irvin Griffin who was appointed Commissioner by a decree of the Circuit
Court of Southampton County on the 14th day of November 1857 for certain
purposes therein expressed in the suit of ~~Wardlaw~~ against Griffin and
J. C.

Shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said Office or trust according to law
then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of the Court }

Irvin Griffin (Seal)

James L. Small (Seal)

Arrington Gardner (Seal)

(Seal)

On demand we the undersigned do hereby promise
and oblige ourselves our heirs Executors & Admin^{rs} to pay
or Cause to be paid unto Mordecai Bradshaw
his heirs or assigns the Just & full sum of Ninety
One dollars & fourteen Cents of lawful money
of Virginia It being for Just Value rec^d Witness
our hands & seals this 3rd day of Janry
1848

Wm^m H. Griffin (seal)
G. G. Griffin (seal)

Rec^d the Interest on the within
bond up to January 3^d 1850 Mordecai Brodsham
Rec^d the Interest on the within note up to January
the 3^d 1854.

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& Bond
Mr Brodsham

Mordecai Brodsham

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Received \$47.49⁰⁰ of
the within Bond
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W. W. Griffin

To Bond

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\$96.^{cts} 28 On demand I William H. Griffin do hereby promise
and oblige myself my heirs executors and Adm^rs to pay or
cause to be paid unto Mordikai Broadshaw his heirs or assigns
the Just and full sum of Ninety-six dollars and 28 cents
for value rec^d of him witness my hand and seal this
20th day of June 1854.

William H. Griffin 

Recd Interest on the within
note up to June the 20th 1854

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Received the Interest on the
within up to June the 20th 1854.

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On demand I William H Griffin and Benj^r F Griffin
do hereby promise and oblige ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators to pay on cause to be
brought into Mordica Bradshaw his heirs or assigns the
just and full sum of one Hundred Dollars of
lawful money of Va^a it being for just value
received of him witness our hands and seals this
20th day of June 1848

William H Griffin
Benj^r F Griffin

George B White

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Griffins adm P

Know all men by these presents that we Irvin Griffin & Joshua Pretlow

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of
Three thousand Dollars current money of Virginia: to the
payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administra-
tors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 14th
day of May — AD. 1859

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Irvin
Griffin who is appointed Commissioner for certain purposes by a decree of the Circuit Court
of Southampton County entered on the 5th day of May 1859 in a suit in said Court pending
between Mordecai Brandshaw on behalf of himself &c. Plaintiff against Irvin Griffin
admo. William H Griffin &c. &c. Defendant

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said Office or trust according to law then the
above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of the Court. }

L R Edwards Clk

Irvin Griffin (Seal)
Joshua Pretlow (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

E. R.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County
I, Willis Bradshaw adm^r of Irvin Griffin
dec^d., do report that under this decree & from the
papers filed in the cause it appears that the
said Irvin Griffin has re^d of Wm Atkinson
the Bond referred to within to wit \$894.21
sett + Interest, and as to the distribution of
the same a further report will hereafter
show.

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Willis Bradshaw

Southampton Circuit Court, May 5th 1859.

Mordecai Bradshaw, on behalf of himself & all others the creditors of William H. Griffin dec^d who shall come and contribute to the expenses of this suit.

Plaintiff.

against
Iron Griffin, adm^r of Wm^H. Griffin dec^d & Eugene I. Griffin Defts.

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formally read and on the report of Commissioner Griffin made pursuant to the November Term 1857, to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report doth adjudge order and decree that Iron Griffin who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose receive from the Clerk's Office of this Court the bond returned with his report, collect the same and out of the money so collected pay so much as may be now due on the debts outstanding against the estate of Wm^H. Griffin reported by Commissioner Howard under the order of May Term 1857 and after the November Term 1857, and report his proceedings to Court. But this decree shall be suspended until the said Iron Griffin shall execute bond in the Clerk's Office of this Court with good security in the penalty of two thousand conditioned faithfully to perform the duties herein assigned him.

Test.

- Henry S. Howard, D.C.

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Griffin & Co } Report

The undersigned Commissioners report that pursuant to the order of the 7th of November 1857 he proceeded to sell the land in the proceedings mentioned and that Wm. A. Hinson became the purchaser for the sum of Nine Hundred and thirty nine dollars (\$939) and thereafter paying so much in cash as was required to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale & took the bond of the said Hinson with Thos. Hall as security for the balance amounting to Eight Hundred and Twenty five dollars and forty four cents, which will appear by the statement below to wit;

Am't of sale		939.00
Costs of suit	66.61	
Clerk	1.00	
Check	1.00	
Commissions	27.78	
	\$96.39	
Bond	825.44	
Cash retained under the order	17.17	
That Comm ^r was entitled to 5 percent		
	\$939.00	\$939.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

John Griffin, Clerk.

Bradshaw Jr.

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Giffins Court.

Southampton Circuit Court, May Term, 1857.

Mordicai Bradshaw on behalf of himself & all other creditors of William
H. Griffin dec'd. who shall come in (and contribute to the expenses of this suit

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} In Chancery.

against

Iron Griffin adm. of William H. Griffin dec'd & Eugene J. Griffin Defs

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for enforced as
to the defendant Iron Griffin (Administrator of William H. Griffin dec'd
on whom process has been duly served he still failing to appear and plead,
answer, or demur to the said bill, on the answer of the infant defendant
Eugene J. Griffin by her guardian ad litem S. R. Edwards assigned to defend
him in this suit general replication to said answer and exhibits (and
was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth
Judge, order and decree that Iron Griffin render before a Commissioner
of this Court an account of his transactions as Administrator of
William H. Griffin dec'd. That the same Commissioner take an
account of the plaintiff's demand and of all other outstanding debts
against the estate of William H. Griffin dec'd. distinguishing their dignity;
also an account of the real estate of which said Griffin died seized showing
its annual and absolute value and report said accounts to Court with
any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which
may be required by the parties to be so stated.

Teste,

Henry S. Howard, D.C.

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1856 December Rules

Be. by delivering to
each a copy, Nov. 27th.
1856.

Mills W. Sec. in Dep.
for S. Wells Off.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA :

*To the Sheriff of Southampton County—*GREETING :

We command you to summon

Irvin Griffin a son. Wm H Griffin & Eugenia J Griffin

to appear at the Clerks office of our Circuit Court of Southampton county at the Rules, to be
holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *December* next, to answer a bill
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* in our said court by

Mordecai Bradshaw

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said
Court at the Courthouse, the *17th* day of *November* 185*6* in the *8th*
year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

Executed by delivering a copy of this Notice
to each of the parties 20th February 1858

John Briggs Esq
for Wm Briggs Shff

For the purpose of
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Commissioners Office

Commissioner's Office,

Jerusalem, February 15th / 1858.

To Mendicant Bradshaw on behalf of himself and all other creditors of
William H. Griffin dec^d. who shall come in and contribute to the
expenses of this suit. Plaintiff

And
Jesse Griffin adm^r of William H. Griffin dec^d by Eugene J. Griffin
by L. R. Edwards his guardian ad litem. Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That I have fixed upon the 18th day of March
1858, to take and settle, at my Office, in the Town of JERUSALEM, the following accounts:

A further account of the Debts outstanding against the
estate of W^m H. Griffin dec^d, if any.

Required to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 13th
day of November 1857, in a Suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties
Plaintiff and Defendant; 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.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ...

COMMISSIONER

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To September 12th 1857

Enclosed

Wm D Briggs

Commissioner

Commissioner's Office

Jerusalem, August 10th 1857

To Mordecai Bradshaw on behalf of himself & all other creditors of William H. Griffin dec^d. who shall come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit - Plaintiff -

and

Irvin Griffin adm^r of William H. Griffin dec^d and Eugene J. Griffin by L. R. Edwards his guardian ad litem defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That I have fixed upon the 12th day of September 1857, to take and settle, at my Office, in the Town of JERUSALEM, the following accounts:

"An account of Irvin Griffin's transactions as Administrator of William H. Griffin dec^d. An Account of the plaintiffs demand and of all other outstanding debts against the estate of William H. Griffin dec^d. distinguishing their dignity. Also an account of the real estate of which said Griffin died seized, showing its annual and absolute Value.

Required to be taken by the decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 2nd day of May 1857, in a Suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties Plaintiff and Defendant; 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. Howard

COMMISSIONER.

To the SHERIFF of Southampton County to Execute.

Henry S. Howard Com^r.

Bradshaw for 3rd

vs } Com^{rs} Report

Griffins adm^r. 7 als

1857. Octo 6. Return. D

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The estate of William H. Griffin dec'd.

In account with Irwin Griffin his administrator

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1857				
July	1	By Cash from Sales due this day		452 86
		" " " Joseph H. Johnson		30 00
		To paid funeral expenses	5 00	
		" " Necessary expenses of family	20 00	
		" " Clerk's ticket	3 25	
		" " " D. "	1 50	
		" " " D. "	1 00	
		" " Taxes	7 57	
		By Cash from County Levy		1 00
		To paid Commissioner Howard	1 00	
		" " Commissioner, Shands	25 00	
		" " appraisers	3 00	
		" " Clerk's ticket	4 00	
		" " Commissions on \$483.86	24 19	
			386 35	
Sept.	15	" balance due estate	483 86	483 86
Sept	15	By balance brought down		386 35
		with interest thereon from the		
		15th day of September 1857		
		till payment,		

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard (att.)

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An Account of all outstanding Debts against the estate of William St. Griffin deceased, distinguishing their dignity.

Debt due Robert M. Dole's Estate July 1 st 1857	11 71	
Interest thereon to 15 th September 1857.	29	12 20
Bond due W ^m Atkinson 3 rd August 1855.	13 75	
Interest to 15 th September 1857.	1 74	15 49
Bond due Nathaniel Williams 10 th November 1855	18 47	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	2 04	20 51
Account due Nathaniel Williams 1 st July 1856	43 20	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	3 13	46 33
Bond due Robert G. Edwards 2 nd April 1853	45 35	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	11 98	57 33
Subscription due Black Creek Church	12 50	12 50
Bond due to William Rabb 1 st April 1856	14 97	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	1 30	16 27
Account due to James Holmes 1 st Jan'y 1857	10 00	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	42	10 42
Bond due to Carr Bowers 19 th May 1855 \$60.00		
Subject to a credit of \$42. the 31 st of Dec. 1855 leaves due	22 20	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	2 77	24 97
Account due Swin Griffin 1 st July 1857	28 37	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	35	28 72
Bond due Swin W. Duck 1 st Jan'y 1856	28 00	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	2 56	27 56
Account due Robert M. Dole's 1 st Jan'y 1857	63 50	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	2 70	66 20
Account due Darden & Savage 1 st Jan'y 1857	3 25	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	14	3 39
Account due Richard J. Darden 1 st Jan'y 1856	1 29	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	13	1 42
Bond due Matthew Samis 1 st Jan'y 1856	83 76	
Interest to 15 th September 1857	8 58	92 34
Amount Carried forward.		435 65

Amount brought forward		435 65
Bond due to Meridian Bradshaw 3 rd Jan'y 1848		
Interest paid to 3 rd Jan'y 1854	71 14	
Interest from 3 rd Jan'y 1854 to the 15 th September 1857.	20 23	111 37
Bond due Meridian Bradshaw 20 th of June 1854 of \$96.28 with a credit of \$47.79		
paid 10 th February 1855. leaves	52 17	
Interest thereon from 10 th February 1855 to 15 th September 1857.	8 13	60 30
Bond due to Meridian Bradshaw 20 th June 1848 of \$100.00 with interest paid to 20 th June 1854	100 00	
Interest thereon from the 20 th June 1854 to the 15 th September 1857.	19 42	119 42
Bond due Elizabeth Britton March 26 th 1856	85 00	
Interest thereon to the 15 th September 1857	7 50	92 50
Total amount of Debts against the estate of William St. Griffin dec ^d proved before the undersigned Commission in inclusion of Interest up to the 15 th September 1857		\$819 24

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard, Com.

(C.)

An Account of the real estate of which William H. Griffin died seized showing its annual and absolute value.

One tract of Land containing about one hundred and fifty acres and the absolute value of which is about six hundred or six hundred and fifty Dollars. The Annual value of the same is about Thirty Dollars.

Respectfully Submitted
Henry S. Howard, Comm^r

Commissioner's Office,

Jerusalem, October 6th 1857.

To The Circuit Court of Southampton County:

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at the May term 1857, in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court between Bradshaw J^r plaintiff and Griffin's adm^r J^r defendant, the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred for settlement by said decree the account of Irvin Griffin's transactions as Administrator of W^m H. Griffin deceased an account of the plaintiff's demand and of all other outstanding debts against the estate of William H. Griffin dec^d. distinguishing their dignity, also an account of the real estate of which said Griffin died seized showing its annual and absolute value, reports to the Court that on the 10th day of August 1857, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement and taking of the several said accounts, before him, at his office, on the 12th day of September 1857, which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed, and he also posted copies of the said notices at the Courthouse door of this County on the day of issuing them. On which day your Commissioner not having completed the said accounts he adjourned them to the 21st day of the same month September 1857. At which time he examined the vouchers stated and settled the foregoing

Account marked "A." of the said Irvin Griffin's administration on the estate of the said William H. Griffin dec^d. up to the 15th day of September 1857, and on that day finds a balance due the said estate of \$386.354. He also made up and completed the foregoing account marked "B." of the Debts against the estate of the said William H. Griffin which were proved before him (and which inclusive of interest to the 15th day of September 1857, amount to \$819.244 which Debts are all of the same or 4th class of Debts, as enumerated in the Code of Virginia. He also examined David H. Joyner and William A. Thacker as to the absolute and annual value of the real estate of which said William H. Griffin died seized and possessed, they being well acquainted with the same and from their testimony reports the foregoing account marked "C."

The Commissioner further reports to the Court that after the completion of the said accounts, he retained them in his Office ten days for the examination of the parties which accounts with the decrees and notices aforesaid are herewith returned. Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid, this 6th day of October 1857

Henry S. Howard, Comm^r

Commissioner's fee \$25.00
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William Atkinson
To, Bond.
Shiffin Co. & Co.

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With Interest from date. payable 12 months after date
We William Atkinson and Thos Hall do hereby bind
ourselves our heirs & assigns to pay or cause to be paid
unto Lavin Griffin Special Commissioner appointed by Court
to sell the said Virginia to William H Griffin de.
The just and full sum of Eight Hundred, twenty five
Forty four Cts Current Money of Virginia it being for the purchase
of a certain tract or parcel of land, belonging to the said
William H Griffin de. At witness our hands and seals
This 10th day of December 1857

Witness
Shugan Cain

William Atkinson
Thos Hall Seal

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Statement of an apportionment among the creditors of Wm H Griffen of the amount reported in the hands of his administrator, and of the balance remaining due each of said creditors after the payment of the amount so apportioned with interest on said balance from Nov 7th 1857

Robt M Gales debt int. to Nov 7 th 1857	\$ 12 41			
Share of fund in the hands of Adm ^r		\$ 5 85 1/2		
Am't remaining due			\$ 6 55 1/2	
Wm Atkinson debt int	15 61			
Share of fund do		9 35 1/4		
Am't remaining due			8 26	
Nesfield & Williams debt int	20 67			
Share of fund do		9 49 1/2		
Am't remaining due			11 17	
Nesfield & Williams debt int	46 70			
Share of fund do		21 77 1/2		
Am't remaining due			24 70 1/2	
Robt S Edwards debt int	57 73			
Share of fund do		27 23 1/2		
Am't remaining due			30 49 1/2	
Black Creek Church debt int	12 50			
Share of fund do		5 77 1/2		
Am't remaining due			6 72 1/2	
Wm Babb debt int	16 40			
Share of fund do		7 98		
Am't remaining due			8 42	
James Holmes debt int	10 51			
Share of fund do		4 95 1/2		
Am't remaining due			5 55 1/2	
Caro Bowers debt int	25 16			
Share of fund do		10 66		
Am't remaining due			14 50	
Grain Griffen debt int	28 96			
Share of fund		13 66		
Am't remaining due			15 30	
Amounts carried over	\$ 246 65 1/4	114 94	131 69 1/2	

Amounts brought over	\$246	65	\$114	94	\$131	62 1/2
Grain Buck Debt Int	27	98				
Share of fund 2c			13	10 1/2		
Amount remaining due					14	68 1/2
Robt M Soles Debt Int	66	95				
Share of fund 2c			31	49		
Amount remaining due					35	26
Baron & Son's Debt Int	3	42				
Share of fund 2c			1	61	1	81
amt remaining due						
R J Baron Debt Int	1	43				
Share of fund 2c			00	67	00	75
amt remaining due					00	86
Matthew Harris Debt Int	93	07				
Share of fund 2c			43	91		
amt remaining due					49	16
Mordcai Bradshaw Debt Int	112	16				
Share of fund 2c			53	92		
amt remaining due					58	24
Mordcai Bradshaw Debt Int	60	95				
Share of fund 2c			28	66		
amt remaining due					32	09
Mordcai Bradshaw Debt Int	120	46				
Share of fund 2c			57	9 1/2		
amt remaining due					62	54 1/2
Elizabeth Philco Debt Int	93	24				
Share of fund 2c			43	98		
amt remaining due					49	26
Amount of Debt Int due Nov 7 th 1857	\$825	09				
Amount of fund to be distributed			\$388	60		
Amount remaining due after such distribution					\$435	49

Bradshaw

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Griffins arm.

Executed October

19th 1861 by delivering

to Miss Bradshaw a

Copy of the writings

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Shiff.

Southampton Circuit Court. November 9 1860.

Mordecai Bradshaw on behalf of himself and all other creditors of William H Griffin dec: who
shall come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit. Jeff

against
Irwin Griffin admor. of Wm H Griffin dec: & Eugene J Griffin Sps

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and it being suggested to the Court that Commissioner Irwin Griffin has died intestate since the last term of the Court without having reported his proceedings under the decree rendered in this cause at the May Term 1859, and that Willis Bradshaw has qualified as his administrator, it is ordered that the said Willis Bradshaw administrator of Irwin Griffin report to Court the proceedings of his intestate under the said decree of the May Term 1859.

Attest

Teste

LR Edwards Clk

Brundshaw

Stat: Rules &c

Griffins adm.

1857 Nov.

Piffs Costs

Colk \$ 7.61

Sh. 250

Com 25.00

Sam 31.50

66.61

In Southampton Circuit Court

Mordecai Bradshaw on behalf of himself & all others, the creditors of William H. Griffin dec^d who shall come and contribute to the expenses of this suit.

v:

Irvin Griffin adm^r: William H. Griffin dec^d & Eugene J. Griffin

1856 Nov 17: Summons issued return to Dec^r Rules

" Dec^r R. Sum^r ret^d Ex^{pt}. Bill filed & Decree made & Def^t: Irvin Griffin

" adm^r:

1857 Jan^y R. Bill taken for confessed & Def^t: Irvin Griffin adm^r:

" Feb^y " Cause set for hearing as to Def^t: Irvin Griffin adm^r:

" Apr^l " (1st Monday) L^r Edwards assigned Geo^r ad litem to infant Def^t: ans^r: & infants. G. R. 10^o.

" " R. (last Monday) Cause set for hearing as to Def^t: Def^t: 10^o

" May 1st Decree for accounts.

" Sept 22^d Rept.

" Oct 6 Report.

" Nov 7: Decree 1st

" " 13th Decree of Nov 7 set aside & another decree entered.

1858 Mar 31 Rept.

1859 May 14: Rept. & Decree.

1860 Nov. Rule & Com^r.

Commisfeiners Report
Bradshaw Jr
vs J^H Cunn's report.
Griffins ad^Hmi.

1858 March 31^r

Medicus Bradshaw on behalf of himself & all others,
the creditors of William St. Griffin dec^d who shall come
in and contribute to the expenses of this suit. Plaintiff
against

Jesse Griffin (admin^r of William St. Griffin dec^d & Eugene
J. Griffin Defendants.

A further account of the Debt outstanding against
the estate of William St. Griffin dec^d.

To Amount of Debt outstanding & Interest 15 th				
September 1857 provided heretofore as reported			819	24
Bond due Peter Booth's Executor, Feb ^y 1 st 1850	68	38		
Interest thereon to Feb ^y 1 st 1853	12	30		
Principal & Interest, Feb ^y 1 st 1853	80	68		
By amount paid, February 1 st 1853	12	30		
Balance due February 1 st 1853	68	38		
Interest thereon to September 15 th 1857	18	96	87	34
Bond due W ^m R. Stephenson (Executor of Peter Booth) February 1853	12	30		
Interest thereon to September 15 th 1857	3	41	15	71
Bond due Holiday & Co. 27 th Dec ^r 1853	38	44		
Interest thereon to September 15 th 1857	8	52	46	96
Bond due Demarens & L. Dole Dec ^r 17 th 1853	100	00		
Interest thereon to May 2 ^d 1856	2	33		
Principal & Interest May 2 ^d 1856	102	33		
By amount paid May 2 ^d 1856	50	00		
Balance due May 2 ^d 1856	52	33		
Interest thereon to September 15 th 1857	4	30	56	63
Account due Giles S. Whitney Jan ^y 1 st 1857	3	00		
Interest thereon to September 15 th 1857	12		3	12
Total Amount of Debt & Interest Sept. 15 th 1857			1027	00
Respectfully Submitted,			Henry S. Howard, Coun ^r .	

Commissioner's Office,

Jerusalem March 31st 1858

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County:

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, rendered on the 13th day of November 1857, in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court between Bradshaw & Co. plaintiffs against Gifford & others Defendants the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred for settlement and taking by said Decree "a further account of the Debts outstanding against the estate of W^m St. Gifford dec^d" reports to the Court that on the 15th day of February 1858, he issued notices against the parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement and taking proof of other Debts aforesaid, before him, at his said Office, on the 18th day of March 1858, which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed and he also posted a notice at the same time at the front door of the Court house of this County. He thereupon your Commissioner made up the foregoing account, being that only Debts proved before him. The Commissioner further reports 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 notice is herewith returned.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner of the said Circuit Court of Southampton County this 8th day (and year first of said

Commissioner's fee \$5.00 } Henry S. Howard, Com^r
Charged plaintiff }
Sheriff's fee \$1.50 }

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May 20. 1857.

To be entered

R. H. B.

1857 May Term

Marshaw

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Griffin? adm t--

This cause came on this day to be heard on
the bill taken for contempt as to the defendant. Miss Griffin
adv of William H. Griffin on whom process had been duly
served, he still failing to appear and plead, answer & answer.
to the said bill; on the answer of the infant defendant. Eugene
Griffin - by her Guardian ad litem, L. R. Edwards, her
counsel assigned to defend him in this suit, general replication
is said answer, & exhibits, and was argued by counsel.
On consideration whereof the court with advice, now
and then, that Miss Griffin, under a Court of
this court, an account of his transactions as adv of
Wm H. Griffin deceased--

That the same court take an account of the Plaintiff
demand, and of all other outstanding debts, against
the estate of Wm H. Griffin ^{distinguishing their assets} and also an account
of the real estate of which L. Griffin died seized,
showing its annual and absolute value - and report
said account to court, with any matters specially stated
and pertinent by himself, in which may be required by
the parties to be so stated.

Brudshaw

2 } ans. Infants

Griffins ddr 1⁰

1857 April Rules

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

The answer of Eugene A Griffin an infant of ten days years by L. R. Edwards his guardian ad litem to a bill in Chancery exhibited against him & others in said Court by Mordcai Bradshaw &c.

This defendant saving &c for answer to the said bill or as much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to answer says he knows nothing himself of the allegations of the pffs bill and submits his interest to the care of the Court - and having answered prays hence to be dismissed &c.

L. R. Edwards Esq.

payable in twelve months with interest from date and return
the same with his report; and that a Commissioner of this Court
take a further account of the debts and standing against the
estate of Wm H Griffis if any and deposit the same - But this
decree is to be suspended until the said Wm H Griffis shall
have entered into bond with good security in the Clerk's office
of this Court payable to the Commonwealth of Wisconsin in the
penalty of \$1300 conditioned faithfully to discharge his duties
as such Commissioner

Bartholomew
to E. Green
Griffis & Co.

To be returned

R. H. Barker
Chas. Co. 1857

1857 Nov 13

Bradshaw

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✓ Decree

Griffin v. Adams?

This day this Court, came on again to be heard on the papers & found & read on the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to the order of the May term 1857 to which report there is no exception and on statement made by him and was ordered by Court and on consideration whereby the Court confirming the said report and adopting the statement of him doth adjudge order and decree that the prior order entered in this cause at this term be set aside, and that said Griffin Adams & Lem H Griffin do pay the following amounts to wit; to Robt M Dole \$5.85 1/2 to Wm H. Hinson \$7.35; to Neffle C. & William \$9.49 1/2 and \$21.99 1/2 to Robt S. Edwards \$27.23 1/2 to Black Creek Church \$5.77 1/2 to Wm. Babb \$7.98 to James Holmes \$4.93 1/2 to Carr Bowers \$10.66 to John Griffin \$13.66 to John Buck \$13.10 1/2 to Robt M Dole \$31.49 to Barrow & Saraf \$1.61 to N S Barrow \$0.67 to Matthew Harris \$43.91 to Mordecai Bradshaw \$53.92 \$28.66 and \$57.91 1/2 and to Elizabeth Pritchard \$43.98; and unless the Defendant Griffin or some one for him before the expiration of thirty days shall pay the following sums to wit; to Robt M Dole \$6.55 1/2 to Wm Hinson \$8.26 to Neffle C. & William \$11.17 and \$24.70 1/2, to Robt S Edwards \$30.49 1/2 to Black Creek Church \$6.72 1/2, to Wm Babb \$8.42 to James Holmes \$5.57 1/2 to Carr Bowers \$14.56 to John Griffin \$15.30 to John Buck \$14.67 1/2 to Robt M Dole \$35.26 to Barrow & Saraf \$1.81 to N S Barrow \$0.86 to Matthew Harris \$49.16 to Mordecai Bradshaw \$58.24 \$32.09 and \$62.54 1/2 and to Elizabeth Pritchard \$49.26 with interest on each from this date and the costs of this suit; then John Griffin who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for these purposes shall after having given twenty days notice by advertising at the Court House and at two or more public places, sell the land in the bill mentioned whereby the said Wm H Griffin and seized & possessed to the highest bidder at public auction and after receiving so much in cash as may be required to pay the expenses of such sale and the costs of this suit; that for the balance of the proceeds thereof he take bond with good security

Bradshaw
as
Griffins adm?

This day this cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to the order of the May term 1857 to which report there is no exception, and on statement made and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court confirming ^{and adopting the statement of} the said report, doth adjudge order and decree that said Griffin Griffins adm? of William H Griffin dec'd pay the following amounts to wit, to Robt M Bales \$5.85½, to Wm Blkinson \$7.35, to Norfleld & Williams \$9.49½ and \$21.79½, to Robt S Edwards \$27.23½, to Black Creek Church \$5.77½, to Wm Batt \$7.98, to James Holmes \$4.53½, to Carr Bowers \$10.66, to Griffin Griffins \$13.66, to Griffin Sucts \$13.10½, to Robt M Bales \$31.49, to Sardon & Sarage \$1.61, to R. Sardon \$0.67, to Matthew Harris \$43.91, to Mordecai Bradshaw \$53.92, \$28.66 and \$57.91½, and to Elizabeth Pruitton \$43.98; and unless the said Eugene J Griffin or some one for him before the expiration of ^{six months} ~~thirty days~~ shall pay the following sums to wit, to Robt M Bales \$6.55½, to Wm Blkinson \$8.26, to Norfleld & Williams \$11.17 and \$24.70½, to Robt S Edwards \$30.49½, to Black Creek Church \$6.72½, to Wm Batt \$8.42, to James Holmes \$5.57½, to Carr Bowers \$14.50, to Griffin Griffins \$15.30, to Griffin Sucts \$14.67½, to Robt M Bales \$35.26, to Sardon & Sarage \$1.81, to R. Sardon \$0.76, to Matthew Harris \$49.16, to Mordecai Bradshaw \$58.24, \$32.09 and \$62.54½, and to Elizabeth Pruitton \$49.26 with interest on each from this date; then said Griffin who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose shall after having given twenty days notice by advertising at the Court House and at two or more public places, sell the land in the bill mentioned whereof the said William H Griffin died seized & possessed, to the highest bidder at public auction, and after receiving so much in cash as may be required to pay the expenses of such sale and the costs of this suit, that for the balance of the proceeds thereof he take bond with good security payable in twelve months and return the same with his report to Court. But this decree shall be of no effect until the said Griffin Griffins shall have entered into bond in the clerk's

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To be entered

R. H. Baker
Nov. Co. 1857.

1857 November 7.

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Driffins

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers former & read on the report of Commissioner Howard made pursuant to the order of the last term to which report there is no exception and on the petition of Martha Driffins this day filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report doth adjudge order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this ^{Court} take an account of the value of the estate appraised by William A Driffins and on the will of John Driffins and how much thereof has been exhausted in paying the amount to Martha Driffins and report the same to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required so to state by either of the parties

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Giffin

Nov. Co. 1860

To be entered

P. H. B.

Brasshaw

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Griffin &c

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and it being suggested to the Court that Commissioner John Griffin has died intestate since the last term of the Court without having reported his proceedings under the decree entered in this cause at the May term 1859 and that William Brasshaw has qualified as his administrator it is ordered that the said William Brasshaw administrator of John Griffin report to Court the proceedings of his intestate under the said decree of the May term 1859

Bradshaw
2 3/4 acres
Griffin &c

May Count 1859.

To be entered
R. N. B.

Bradshaw
vs
Griffin &c } ~~Deceit~~

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner Griffin made pursuant to the order of the November Term 1857 to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel, on considerations whereby the Court confirming the said report doth adjudge order and decree that John Griffin who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose receive from the Clerk's office of this Court the bond required in his report, collect the sum, and out of the money so collected pay so much as may be now due on the debts outstanding against the estate of John Griffin reported by Commissioner Howard under the orders of the May Term 1857 and of the November Term 1857 and report his proceedings to this Court. But this decree shall be suspended until the said John Griffin shall execute bond in the Clerk's office of this Court with good security in the sum of Two Thousand dollars conditioned faithfully to perform the duties herein assigned him.

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Nov.
Oct. 10. 1861

To be entered

R. H. B.

Bradshaw

vs

Griffin

Griffin vs

This day this cause came
in again to be heard on the papers
formerly read and on the petition of William
Adkinson ^{& report of Willis Bradshaw as adv. of Wm. Griffin} and was argued by counsel
on consideration whereof the court doth
adjudge, order and decree that Willis
Bradshaw who is hereby appointed a
special commissioner for that purpose
execute a deed to William Adkinson
with special warranty for the lands of
which William H Griffin died seized
in the bill and proceedings mentioned
and that the said Willis Bradshaw or
the administrator of Wm Griffin do
make a report to court of the proceed-
ings of his intestate as special com-
missioner acting under the decree re-
ad in this cause at the May term
1859, and the cause as to all other
matters is continued.

Mrs. Dr. Hawn

is. } Lesson.

Griffins son.

May 21. 1872

to be entered

Geo. B. Hawn

Bradshaw

^{as}
Griffins. & Co.

Nothing further appearing to be
done in this case, it is ordered to be
removed from the docket.