

1872-049

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

VICK vs. HOWARD'S ADMINISTRATOR et al

8/1872

Other surnames: Pope,
Williams, Devaney, Smith,
Neely, Massenburg,
Whitehead, Darden, Pretlow,
Woolfson, Vaughan, Parker,
Kello, Richmond Whig,
Devany, Darden + Vick

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Vick

v } Papers

Howards adm

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Vick

v } Stat. Rules.

Howards adm:

In Southampton Circuit Court

Benj^r F. Vick who does for himself and all other creditors of Henry S Howard dec^d who
will come in and bear their share of the costs of this suit

against

Wm B Shands administrator of Henry S Howard dec^d

1870 Feb 15 Summons filed

" March Rules. Sum^s ret^d Ex^d. Bill filed - Ans^r of Deft. also filed. G. Rep. thereto -

" Apr. Cause set for hearing &c.

" May. J. Decree for acct. &c.

" Sep 27 Report.

1871 Apr 11 Report.

" Nov. J. Decree for further account.

1872 Feb 22 Report

" May. Removed to County Court of Southampton

" Aug. Decree final

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B. F. Vick

as } Bill
 } exhibit
Howard's Uchins

1870 March Rules

To the Honorable E. P. Kells judge of The circuit
Court of Southampton County in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your orator Buyer
& Vick who sue for himself and all other creditors
of Henry S Howard dec'd who will come in
and bear their share of the costs of this suit
sheweth unto your Honor that Henry S
Howard was in his lifetime indebted to him
in the sum of \$124⁰⁰ 52⁰⁰ by open account
which is still unpaid and which is marked
filed marked A and prayed to be taken as a
part of this bill, That in the year 1869
H. S. Howard departed this life intestate
leaving considerable personal estate and his
wife Josephine and four infant children
William, Adeline, Richard and Thomas Howard
his heirs and distributees, That Wm B Shanks
qualified as his administrator sometime
in the year 1869, your orator states that
he has applied to the said Administrator
for the payment of his debt and he has
refused for two reasons to pay except under
and order of the court 1st that he does
not know the condition of the estate
rather thinking it will not pay all the
debts in full and secondly that the
widow has claimed the \$2000 exemption

* which your orator claims to be unconstitutional and unlawful

which if sustained will take all the assets
to the exclusion of creditors and therefore your
sues I understand consideration whom and
inasmuch as your orator is without relief
except in a court of equity where such
matters are peculiarly cognizable he therefore
prays that Mr B Shandas administrator
of Henry S Howard ^{and Joseph S Howard} dec^d may be made
a party defendant to this bill and compel
him as full and perfect answer maker
to the allegations therein contained as if he
had been thereunto more fully and specially
interrogated, that the court direct all
proper accounts to be taken and if there
should be any assets in hand then
that your orator's debt should be paid
either in full or pro rata as the case
may be and that the court would grant
such other and general relief the
prerogative considered as equity may dictate
and the nature of this case may require
and as in duty bound your orator will
ever pray me

Shandas pr.

Wick Petitioners
vs } Bay - E. Pope

Howard Adams

To the Honorable George Blow judge of
the district court of Southampton County
in chancery sitting

Respectfully submitting your petition
Benjamin E Pope submit unto your
Honor that sometime since a suit was
instituted in this court by B. F. Vick against
Wm B Shamas administrator H. S. Howard
died for a settlement of his account and a
distribution of the assets among the creditors
of the said Howard that the said Shamas
has settled an account showing a considerable
amount due and thus has as it were
no decree directing him to pay out the
same, that an account of the debts
outstanding against the said estate has
also been taken from Orator or petitioner claims
that he has a debt or debts against the
said estate which he wishes to prove and
asks that the said account may be referred
back to one of the commissioners of this
court for the purpose of receiving proof of
the same

He states that in the year 1858 Wm
R Parker made a deed of trust to H. S.
Howard as trustee to secure certain debts
therein set forth that the said Howard
sold the the property conveyed and paid
out the note of the first class and there
was a balance due from the said trustee
the unpaid of \$120.88 is with interest on

\$1058.09^{cts} from the 1st of September 1860
all of which will appear by the
commissioners report in the case of
Darden vs Parkers & not included
to settle the H. S. Howard such account
in the court of Commissioners
that by a decree in the said case at
the May term 1862 the said H. S. Howard
was directed to distribute the said sum
of \$120.88^{cts} and the interest there on
pro rata among the creditors in the schedule
marked B of the said commissioners report
Your petition states that he is the
assignee of R. I. Darden for a judgment of
\$1082.89^{cts} and of a judgment due Thomas
R. Biggs of \$771.90^{cts} both now in the
said Schedule B of the commissioners report
and that the said H. S. Howard has not
made him any payment nor has this
administrator and it is due a charge
against his estate, He states the amount
for distribution was \$120.88^{cts} and the
debts now amount to \$452.73^{cts} the 1st
of September 1860. Your petition asks
that he may be allowed to move his debt
and come into the distribution of H. S.
Howard's estate And as in duty bound
your petitioners will ever pray
Thomas R. Biggs
petitioners

Petition of
Ernest Williams

To The Honorable George B. Low Judge of
the circuit court of Southampton in chancery
sitting

Respectfully petitioning your petition
Jimmie Williams sheweth unto your Honor that
he has a debt due him by open account of
H. L. Howard for \$20 which has not been
paid before the commission and as the
funds in the hands of the administrator
Wm B Shanes have not been distributed he
asks that the said account may be refunded
back to a commission in order that he
may prove his debt and come into distribution
with the rest of the creditors and as in duty
bound your petitioner will ever pray &c
Jimmie Williams

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as 3
Howard's adm

adm of Wm J. B. Shaw,
adm of H. S. Howard

1870 March Rules

The answer of Mr. B. Shumers administrator
of Henry S. Howard died to a bill in chancery
by Benjamin F. Vick against him

This defendant for answer to the
said bill or as much thereof as he is
advised it is material for him to answer
answering says that he knows nothing
of the correctness of the plaintiffs debt
but requires it to be proved before the
commissioner when the account of outstanding
debts is taken, For further answer ^{this} ~~defendant~~
~~states~~ states that B. S. Howard died
sometime in Feb or March 1869 and as
well as he now recollects he qualified
as administrator sometime in June
1869, That up to this time year he has
received but little or money enough to
pay funeral expenses and costs of
administration, This defendant cannot
state with any certainty what amount
is likely to come to his hands the estate
consisting entirely in debts due the estate
and many of them insolvent, he does
not expect to receive at the utmost
more than \$1000 or \$1200 and he does
not know the amount of the indebtedness
But this defendant states that the widow

Josephine Howard has notified him
that in addition to the exemption
allowed by the poor debtors law heretofore
and which he has allotted she now
claims the \$2000 allotted to every household
and head of a family under Article XI
of the constitution recently adopted.
whether she be entitled or not is not for
this defendant to say, but under the
circumstances he does not feel warranted
in paying out one cent except under
a decree of this court, He states that
he will be ready so soon as a plea
comes to hand to settle his account
and pay out whatever balance may
be in his hands either to creditors who
have proved their debts or to the family
of his intestate under the constitutional
exemption as this honorable court
may decree And having fully answered
this defendant prays leave to be
discharged with his costs etc

Wm B Shands

adv of J. S. Howard

Recd by consent

Shands atty for plaintiff

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vs 3

Howard Adam

Amson of Josephine Howard

The answer of Josephine Howard to a bill
in chancery in the circuit court of Southampton
by Bay. F. Vick vs her and Wm B Shands

This defendant for answer to the said
bill as or much thereof as she is advised
it is material for her to answer answering
says that she is the widow of Henry S Howard
decd and the mother of his four infant children
that she is very poor and means are the
means she can procure to support herself
and family and she now claims and
demands from Wm B Shands value of
H. S. Howard decd the homestead exemption
of \$2000 allotted and allowed to every
householder and head of a family under
Article XI of the constitution of Virginia
and that he must pay this to her to the
exclusion of the debt for the support of
herself and children and Having fully
answered prays her to be dismissed with
her costs etc

Josephine Howard

Read by consent

Wm B Shands counsel for Plaintiff

Pick

as } from
Howards action

May June 1870

Geo. T. How.

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as 3 Decr
Howard's admn

By consent of parties this
day this cause came on to be heard on the
plaintiffs bill answer of the defendants
general replication Thurst exhibit filed and
was argued by counsel on consideration
whereof the court ~~without~~ ~~are~~ by consent
of parties without deciding any of the
other principles involved in this cause
doth adjudge order and decree that Mr
B Shandas settle an account of his administration
of Henry S Howard's estate before one of the
commissioners of this court who is also ordered
to take an account of the debts outstanding
against the estate of the said H. S. Howard
their dignity and character and report
the said accounts to this court together
with any special matter stated deemed
justified by himself or which may be
argued by any of the parties interested
to be so stated

Vick

to { Copy Secrec

Howard S at

Durhampton Circuit Court, May Term 1870

Benj. F. Vick & Co.
against
Wm. B. Shantz adm of Henry S. Steward dec'd. &c.

Diff. } Substantive

By Consent of parties this day this Cause came on to be heard on the Plaintiff's Bill answer of the Defendants, general replication &c. &c., Exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel; the Court, by consent of parties, wish not deciding any of the other principles involved in this Cause, doth adjudge, Order and decree that Wm. B. Shantz settle an account of his administration of Henry S. Steward's Estate before one of the Commissioners of this Court and who is also ordered to take an account of the debts outstanding against the Estate of the said Henry S. Steward, their dignity and Character, and report the said accounts to this Court, together with any Special Matter stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by any of the parties interested to be so stated.

A Copy

Filed,

James R. Taylor, J.C.

Pick

No 3 Decm

Howard's adm. in

Nov Decm 1871

To be entered

Geo. W. Wood.

Pick

vs 3 Decem
Howards Adm

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the petitions of Benjamin E Pope and James Williams and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that Wm B Shandee shall a further account of his Transactions as Administrator of H. S. Howard do before one of the commissioners of this court who will also take a further account of the debts outstanding against the said estate and report the said accounts to the court together with any matters specially stated demanded pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by any of the parties interested

Vick

to } Copy Secret

Howard's adm

Durham Circuit Court November Term 1871.

B. J. Vick who sue for the benefit of himself and
all other Creditors of Henry S. Howard dec'd. Eff.

against
W. B. Shands Adm. of Henry S. Howard dec'd. Eff.

In Chancery

This day this Cause came on again to be heard in the
papers formerly read and the petition of Benj. E. Pope and James
Williams, and was argued by Counsel; And Consideration whereof
the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree, that W^m B. Shands
shall a further account of his transactions as Administrator
of Henry S. Howard dec'd. before one of the Commissioners of
this Court, who will also take a further account of the
debts outstanding against the said Estate, and report the
said Account to the Court together with any matters
Specially Stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which
may be required to be so Stated, by any of the
parties interested.

A Copy
Dated,
James D. Tyler, C. C.

Nick

or 3 Dec

Howard Johnson

To be entered

Geo B. W. D.

May Term 1872

Vick

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Howards adm^r n^o

This day this cause came
on again to be heard on the papers formerly
read and by consent of all parties this cause
is removed to the county court of
Southampton for further proceedings
thence

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as 3 Decm .

Howard's Uchm 1812

It is entered

J. W. M. G. N. H. A. F. J. D. G.

June Term 1872

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vs 3 Decm.
Howards admors

This day This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Tappan made pursuant to a decree entered at the November Term 1871 of ^{the Circuit} ~~this~~ court, and to which no exceptions have been filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said report be confirmed and the court being of the opinion that Josephine F Howard the widow of Henry S Howard is not entitled to the homestead in the sum of \$1421.44 etc the balance due the estate in the hands of the administrator of G. S. Howard doth further adjudge, order, and decree that the said Wm B Shances after paying the costs of this suit including a fee of fifty dollars to himself as plaintiff, cause distribute the balance of the said sum of \$1421.44 etc pro rata among the creditors of G. S. Howard who have proved their debts and report his proceedings to court in order to a further decree.

Vick

vs 3 Decem

Howard Adams

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J. M. Whart Judge

August Term 1852

Vick

as 3 Decem
Howard Adams

This day this cause
came on again to be heard on the
papers formerly read and the report of
Jm B Shames and to which no
exceptions have been filed and was
argued by counsel on consideration
whereof the court doth adjudge
order and decree that the said
report be confirmed and it appearing
to the court that there is nothing
further to be done in this cause
the court doth order the same
to be removed from the docket

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton---Greeting:

We command you to summon

Wm. B. Shands admor Henry J Howard decd

if *he* be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him in our said Court by Benj. F. Vick who sues for himself & all the other Creditors of H. J. Howard who will come in & bear their share of the costs of this suit*

And have then there this writ.

Adm'r White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this *15* day of

February

A. D., 18*70*, in the *94* year of the Commonwealth.

O. White

Feb 15th 1870 I acknowledge service
of the within summons

Wm B Thomas

admr of W. S. J. Howard

Vide

to } Sum. Chy

Howard's admr

1870. March Rules

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The acknowledge Sir or of the within Duties -

Wm B Shantz

B. F. Tacke

Commissioner's Office,

JERUSALEM,

June 8th

1870

To

Benj F. Ticker

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vs

William B. Shands adm of Henry S. Howard decd

Deft

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 14th day of August next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted,) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to-wit:

1st That Wm B Shands settle an account of his administration of Henry S. Howard's Estate before one of the Commissioners of this Court and who is also ordered to take an account of the debts outstanding against the Estate of the said Henry S. Howard, their dignity and character, and report the said accounts to this Court, together with any special matter stated, deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties interested to be so stated,

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the day of May Term 1870, 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.

James R. Tyler Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

JERUSALEM,

June 15th 7

1890.

To the Creditors of the Estate of
Henry S. Steward
deceased, and all others concerned.

You are hereby notified, ~~that at the request of~~ *By a Decree of the Circuit*
~~Administrator of the estate of the said~~ *Court of Southampton County* deceased,
I have appointed the *17th* day of *August* next, at my Office, for receiving
proof of debts or demands, against the said decedent or his estate, at which time and place you are
required to attend.

Given under my hand, as a Commissioner of the *Circuit* County Court of Southampton County, the day and
year first aforesaid.

James R. Tyler,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem Feb 15th 1871.

TO *B. Z. Vick, who sues for the benefit of*
himself and all other creditors of Henry Howard
decd *Plff.*
vs.
Wm B. Shand, Administrator of Henry
S. Howard decd *Def.*

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 16th day of Febry. 1872 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 Wm B. Shand, settle a further*
account of his transactions as Admini-
trator of Henry S. Howard decd before one of
the Commissioners of this Court, who will
take a further account of the debts,
outstanding against the said Estate,

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the _____ day
 of Nov. Year 1871, 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.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

James R. Tyler

Commissioner.

Dec 24/76. I acknowledge the receipt of the
within notice

B. H. Picke

I acknowledge service of the within notice
for B. H. Picke

Col Henry S. Howard

Jerusalem

TO RICHMOND WHIG, Dr.

To Subscription to

S. H.

WHIG from the

15 day of

Feb

18 *67*

to the

21

day of

July

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12.50

RECEIVED PAYMENT, this

day of

187

Remittances must be made by Express, Check, Draft,
Post Office Money Order or Registered Letter.

Vick

~ } Com Tyler's Ref.

Nov 28 at 8⁰

1870 Sep. 29⁰

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John W. Tyler
Vice President

The Estate of Henry S. Howard d.^{ad}

In Account with W^m B. Shands his administrator

1869			Dr	Cr
July 19	By Cash from J. B. Prince on ac			28 68
	" Cash from Person S. Thomas			10 00
30	" Cash from B. E. Pope			50 00
Sep 4	" Cash from R. E. Darden			35 -
Novr 18	" Account Sales of Chattel Est due 18 March 1870			124 35
"	To Paid Eli Davis buying property	5 00		
"	" Clerk at Sale	1 50		
"	" Chas Smith for Coffin & "	70 00		
"	" B. F. Vicko as clerk	7 50		
1870				
Jan'y 17	By Cash from Levi Waller			6 22
"	" " Cash from J. A. Barham			3 80
Feb'y 22	To paid U. S. Internal Revenue	4 17		
23	By Cash from J. A. Sebrill on Bond			15 00
"	" " " " Patrick Rowe			40
March 5	" " " " from Jas. R. Tyler Trustee of W. B. Parker			313 00
21	" Cash from B. E. S. P. Pope & J. J. Darden on bond			61 00
"	" Cash " D. W. Cobb acct			37 00
" 22	To paid Taxes	1 05		
"	" " " expenses to Norfolk to invest funds	5 00		
May 2	By Cash from J. C. Wells on Bond			50 00
July 19	To paid W. B. Shands attorney fee	50 00		
"	" Commissions on \$699.80 @ 5%	34 99		
31	Balance due Est	520 59		
			<u>\$699 80</u>	<u>\$699 80</u>
Augt 1	By Balance due Est brot down			520 59
	With Interest on \$520. 59.4 from this day till paid			

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Tyler

Com:

An Account of debts or demands, outstanding, against the test of Henry S. Howard, proved before Jas R. Tyler, a commissioner in chancery, and clarified according to their respective dignities.

H. H. Clapp

To C. C. Williams	apl	37	66	
" Int from 1st Jan'y 1869 to 1st Sept 1870		3	76	
				41 42
" C. C. Williams	apl	21	29	
" Int from 1 July 1869 to 1st Sept 1870		1	49	
				22 78
" James H. Duran	apl	15	75	
" Int from 1 Jan'y 1869 to 1st Sept 1870		1	57	
				17 32
" John Smith (Portsmouth)	apl	147	43	
" Int from 13th Feb'y 1869 to 1 Sept 1870		13	60	
				161 03
" Wm Neely	apl	10	00	
" Int from 19th March 1868 to 1. Sept 1870		1	46	
				11 46
" George B. Pope	apl	18	25	
" Int from 1st July 1869 to 1 Sept 1870		1	27	
				19 52
" Wm A. Mapenbury	apl	10	00	
" Int from 1st July 1869 to 1st Sept 1870		70		
				10 70
" John L. Williams	apl	63	58	
" Int from 1st Jan'y 1869 to 1st Sept 1870		6	35	
				69 93
" Clara Whitehead	apl	5	00	
" Int from 1 Jan'y 1869 to 1st Sept 1870		50		
				5 50
" Jonathan Warden	apl	10	75	
" Int from 5th Feb'y 1869 to 1st Sept 1870		96		
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Commissioners Office
Jerusalem Sept 27 1870

To The Circuit Court of Southampton County

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County; rendered at the May Term 1870 in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between Benj F. Vick +: and Wm B Shands administrator of Henry S. Howard decd.: the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred for settlement, the following account. Viz. That Wm B Shands settle an account of his administration of Henry S. Howard Estate before one of the Commissioners of this Court, and who is also ordered to take an account of the outstanding debts against the Estate of the said H. S. Howard, their dignity and Character, and report the said account to this Court; reports to the Court, that on the 8 day of June last, he issued notices against the parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said accounts before him, at his said office on the 17th day of Aug, which was returned to your Commissioners duly executed. — That the parties aforesaid appeared before the Com- in obedience to said notices, and he thereupon examined the vouchers stated & settled the foregoing accounts up to the 1st day of August 1870 & finds a balance due the est of \$520.594. — That the said admin has placed in the hands of the Sheriff accounts due the said est. of several hundred dollars which have been nearly all collected, which will be accounted for in another report. Your Commissioner has made up an account of outstanding debts, and computed the interest up to the 1st Sept 1870, and finds the amount to be \$1194.994. The Commissioner further reports to the Court, that after the completion of said account the retained the same in his office ten days for the examination of the parties: which with the decree and notices aforesaid are herewith returned.

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

Jas R. Taylor, Comr

Commissioner's fee \$20.00

Chgd to Plaintiff -

and paid by W. B. Shands adm of Henry S. Howard decd.

Vick

r } Comr Tyler's Report.

Howard's Answer

1872. Feb 22

The Estate of Henry S. Howard dec'd
In account with Wm B. Shands, his Administrator.

1871.		<u>\$ Dr \$ Cr \$ Int:-</u>			
May 1.	By Balance due Est: this day by last Report.	3	1224 20	23	41
June 22	By cash from L.R. Howard, bond.		159 00		
" "	To paid teleki Tickets	15	77		
" "	" Commissions on \$159.00 @ 5%-	7	95		
Nov 22	" paid L.B. Ruess, attor. fee	25	00		
May 1	By interest on \$1224.20 to this day			73	45
	To Commissions fee for this acct &c, retained	10	00		
" "	" Balance due Estate..	1324	48		
		<u>\$1383 20 \$1383 20 \$96 96</u>			
" "	By Balance due Est: brot: down		\$1324 48	\$96 96	
" "	" Interest brought in		96	96	
" "	" Bal due Est:		<u>\$1421.44</u>		
With interest on \$1324.48 part thereof from this day till paid.					

Respectfully Submitted.
James R. Tyler.
Commr.

An account of further debts outstanding against
H. S. Howard's Est: as follows.

Debt due said Hele by judgment of County Court of Southampton. Nov: Term 1871. \$90 00	
Int: from Jan: 1. 1870. to 1 st May 1872. 12 60	
Costs. 10 38	
	\$112.98
Debt due Richmond Whig. Dec: May 1. 1863	12.50
Int: to May 1. 1872. 6.75	19 25
Respectfully submitted.	\$132.23
James R. Tyler.	Comr.

Commissioner's Office. 1872.
Jerusalem. Feb: 20th

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit
Court of Southampton County, rendered
at the November Term 1871, in a suit in
Chancery depending in said Court, between
B. F. Vick & and Wm B. Shands, Adm^r
of H. S. Howard dec^d, the undersigned, one
of the Commissioners of the said Court, to
whom was referred for settlement the
following accounts, viz: That Wm B.
Shands settle a further account of his
transactions as Adm^r of H. S. Howard dec^d,
before one of the Commissioners of this Court,
who will also take a further account
of the debts outstanding against the
said Estate and report the said accounts
to Court, reports to this Court that on the

15th day of December 1871, he issued notice
against the parties aforesaid, requiring them
to attend the settlement of the said accounts
before him, at his said office on the 16th
day of Feby 1872, which were returned
to your Commissioner duly Executed. That
the parties aforesaid appeared before the
Com^r in obedience to said notice, and he
thereupon examined the vouchers, stated
and settled the foregoing accounts up
to the 1st day of May 1872. and finds a
balance due the Estate of \$1421.44.
Your Commissioner has made up an
account of further outstanding debts, and
computed the interest to May 1st 1872 and
finds the amount to be \$132.23. The
Com^r further reports, that after the
completion of said accounts, he returned
the same together with the decrees & notices
to the Clerk's office.

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

James R. Tyler.
Comr.

Commissioner's fee \$10.00
Paid by Wm B. Shands
Adm^r of H. S. Howard

Report
of
Mr B Thomas
Acting of B.C.S. Heaven

The Undersigned commissioners begs
leave to report that in obedience to an
order of the court entered at its June
term 1872 that after paying all the
costs of the suit he paid the balance
in his hands to wit the sum of
\$1342.21cts pro rata among all the
creditors of Chas. S. Edwards and all
of which will ^{now} fully appear by their receipts
herewith filed All of which is
Respectfully submitted by
Aug 20 - 1872 Jm B Shaw as Clerk

Report

Mr B Shames ack to W B Brown
of debts due and amounts
paid by him as per
Receipts herewith filed

Wm B Thomas administrator of J. B. Thomas dec'd
In account with his Creditors

Amount of Debt		\$
		3148.07
C. C. Williams	Amount of Debt	\$
C. C. Williams	"	41.42
James B. Devany	"	22.78
John Smith	"	17.32
Wm Neely	"	111.03
George C. Pope	"	11.46
Wm A. Mapinburg	"	19.52
John L. Williams	"	10.70
Clara Whithead	"	59.93
Jonathan Darden	"	3.50
C. W. Nicholson adm of J. T. Whithead	"	11.71
B. F. Vick	"	153.17
Darden & Vick	"	135.72
Darden & Vick	"	64.38
Darden & Vick	"	151.03
Darden & Vick	"	94.68
Geo D Winton indmt Patton adm of J. B. Patton	"	30.34
James B. Williams adm of C. Williams	"	15.86
James B. Williams adm of S. Woolfson	"	12.10
Thomas Vaughan	"	7.49
Thomas Vaughan	"	108.05
Debt due Wm R. Parkers credits as trustee	"	1798.05
James W. Williams	"	22.80
James Kelle	"	112.98
Richmond Whiz	"	19.25

Amount to be distributed		\$
		1342.07
Amount to be paid each creditor and receipt for same		
C. C. Williams July 5 th 1872 Paid	17.70	
C. C. Williams " " "	9.31	
James B. Devany July 15 th 1872 Paid	7.34	
John Smith Paid by check on Citizens Bank 22.78	18.87	
Wm Neely Paid July 15 th 1872	4.90	
George C. Pope Aug 19 th 1872 Paid	8.34	
Wm A. Mapinburg Aug 19 th 1872 Paid	4.57	
John L. Williams July 15 th 1872 Paid	29.30	
Clara Whithead July 15 th 1872 Paid	2.35	
Jonathan Darden July 13 th 1872 Paid	5.00	
C. W. Nicholson adm of J. T. Whithead Aug 12 th 1872 Paid	15.47	
B. F. Vick July 27 th 1872 Paid	58.04	
Darden & Vick Paid B. F. Vick acting Partner D & V	24.35	
Darden & Vick Paid B. F. Vick " " "	14.93	
Darden & Vick Paid B. F. Vick " " "	40.49	
Geo D Winton indmt Patton Aug 19 th 1872 Paid	12.97	
James B. Williams adm of C. Williams July 15 th 1872 Paid	1.78	
James B. Williams adm of S. Woolfson July 15 th 1872 Paid	24.57	
Thomas Vaughan July 25 th 1872 Paid	3.20	
Thomas Vaughan July 25 th 1872 Paid	46.21	
Debt due Wm R. Parkers credits as trustee July 11 th 1872 Paid	749.03	
James W. Williams or acting as such on Howard symposium Aug 10 th 1872 Paid	9.75	
James Kelle Aug 19 th 1872 Paid	48.44	
Richmond Whiz July 27 th 1872 Paid	8.23	
	1342.07	

Receipt
from
John Smith
\$68.87cs

July 22-1872 Received from Wm B
Shanks administrator of H. S. Howard
died \$18..87cts my distributive share
of funds in his hand belonging to
said estate.

Signed John Smith
per R. B. Barnes

Howard Hy S

Cap to Vick

\$124.52

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Colo Henry S Howard

1868

In Ac with Ben F Wicke

Jan 4th. To 10 $\frac{1}{6}$ months services as clerk for you, as
Commiss^r in Chancery from the above date to 28th
February 1869. at \$225. pr yr. } \$190.63
By Cash at different times 20.00
" Bar bill &c. 46.11 66.11
bal. due \$124.52
Int from 1st March 1869.