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Southampton County Chancery

Simmons, Robert Lee vs Simmons, Mary

Removal

W. W. Briggs, Sheriff
(alm.)

154.

Circuit
Simmons by J.

vs. 3 Bill
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Simmons Adm.

1873 July Rates

J. B. Prince Jr.

To the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Court
of Southampton. In Chancery.

Humbly complaining Sheweth unto
your Honor your complainant
Robt. Lee Simmons, an infant
who sues by B. B. Bryant his
next friend, as follows. That
during the year 1872, his mother
Mary Simmons departed this life
intestate leaving some little
personal property and a small
piece of land, and your complain-
ant the only heir at law & distributee.
That her estate was committed to the
hand of W. W. Briggs, Jff of Southampton
County for administration. That said
Briggs by virtue of his office has
taken possession & sold all the chattel
estate. That the amount of the Chattel
estate is not over fifty dollars, and
a part of this had to be paid out for
debts of the decedent. That the piece
of land left by the decedent is not
over 15 or twenty acres, and is perfectly
worthless, to your complainant
unless it can be sold. That if
allowed to remain unsold, it will
rent for nothing, and grow up.

That if sold now, it will bring a
fair price and the money properly
invested would be of substantial
benefit to your complainant.
Your complainant charges that it
is to his decided interest that the
said parcel of land should be sold.
In tender consideration of all which
and inasmuch as your complainant
is without remedy save in a Court
of Equity, where such matters are
properly cognizable, to the end there-
fore that justice may be done - your
complainant prays that Cowbripp
Hoff Adams May Defendants may
be made a party defendant to
this bill & compelled to answer the
allegations thereof - That your
Honor will grant an order allow-
ing the parcel of land before referred
to, to be sold and the proceeds invested
as your Honor may think most
judicious - and that your Honor
will grant such other further &
general relief, as to Equity may
seem meet & the nature of this case
may require, and as in duty bound
your complainant will ever pray &
May it please the Court &c -

J. B. Prince Jr.

Summons by the

or by Dece

Summons & dea

Nov Term 1873

To be returned

George W. D.

1873 Nov. 1873?

Summons by J^r

vs. E. Deere -

Summons

On the motion of the p^lef.
this suit is ordered to be removed
from the docket.

I do know he does serve new papers
Simmons

W. C. Briggs

Simmons by H.
to } Sum. Chy

Simmons ad

1873 July Rules

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *W. W. Briggs adm Savina Simmons dec*

if *he* be found within your bailiwick, 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 *July next to answer Robert Lee Simmons an infant who sues by B. B. Bryant his next friend*

And have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, this *June* day of *June* A. D. 187³, in the *97* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

Simmons by γ^0
~ } Stat. Rules

Simmons' ad

In Southampton Circuit Court

Robt. Lee Simmons an infant who sues by B. B. Bryant his next friend
against
W. W. Briggs Sheriff & admor. of Mary Simmons. dec?

1873 June Summons issued
" July R Sim's Petⁿ Executed. Bill filed. D. Nisi v Dft.
" Aug. Bill taken for Confessed & Cause set for hearing