

1873-135

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

RIDDICK'S

EXECUTOR +d VS.

JOHNSON'S ADM'R.

7/1872

other surnames: Scarbers,
Daughtrey, [Niemeyer,
Etheridge + Brooks], Beaton,
Scarborough, Daughtrey,
Niemeyer, Niemeyer, Britt,
Etheridge, Brooks, Bryant,
Morgan, Carter, Newsum,
Owens, Scarburgh,
Etheredge, Scarbrough,
Scarburgh

Kelly p. 4

Abraham Riddick, Esq

W } Rice

Jeremiah A. Johnson's
adv.

Santh. Co. Ct.

1872 February Rules

To The Hon. J. W. Urquhart, Judge of the
County Court of Southampton County.

Complaining, shew unto the Court
your complainant Richard G. Cooper Executor
of Abram Riddick decd. who sues for himself
and all other creditors of Jeremiah O. Johnson
decd. who may make themselves parties hereto.

Your complainant respectfully represents
to the Court and says, That the said Jeremiah
O. Johnson died in said County on the
day of ~~August~~ 1871, having first made and
executed his last will and Testament which
was duly proved and recorded in Southampton
Court - and that Orman M. Bryant the
Executor therein named having refused
to qualify, Wm M. Beaton master of said Court
on the 18th of September 1871, appointed admor.
of said deceased, who duly qualified as such
as will appear by a copy of the order of said
Court granting such administration, filed herewith
marked "A".

Your Complainant says, That the
said Jeremiah Johnson was justly indebted
some to said Abram Riddick (your Com-
plainant's Testator) the following sum of money
to wit: \$220. with interest from the 1st day of
April 1868, less \$53.86 paid on the 1st of April
1869 - as will appear by Bond filed herewith &

marked 'B' - And in \$178.10 with interest from the 15th day of July 1867. left \$105. paid on the 4th April 1868, as well appear by the Bond of John Carter & said Johnson filed herewith marked 'B' -

That John Carter is insolvent and that he has paid no part of said last named Bond -

Your Complainant says that the said Wm. Beaton as admr. with the will annexed of said Jeremiah O. Johnson decd. refuses to pay said debts, alleging that he does not know what the said Johnson owes,

That the chattel personal estate of said Jeremiah O. Johnson has been sold by said Wm. Beaton his admr.

Your Complainant prays that the account of said Wm. Beaton as admr. after said may be duly settled - That all the debts and demands due by the said Jeremiah O. Johnson decd. may be ascertained, and that all the assets in said Wm. Beaton's hands as his said admr. may be paid out to the said debts.

In Consideration whereof and as this Court has jurisdiction to grant all adequate relief,

To the End your Complainant prays that the said Wm. Beaton admr. with the will annexed of Jeremiah O. Johnson decd. may be

made defendant ~~be~~ hents and be compelled
to answer the allegations herein - That the
prayer of your complainant may be granted
and that all other and further relief
consistent with Equity &c. may be granted,
And so

John R. Kilby p. v

Riddick, adw

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Johnson &

1872.

Mar. Court

Decree for auct,

To be entered

JW Myerhart Judge

Riddick, Esq.

Johnson adw^r

This cause came on this day to be heard on the Complainant's Bill taken for confessed as to the Defendant, on whom process had been duly executed and he still failing to appear and make defence, I on the return filed with the said Bill and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court with adjudge, order & decree that a Comr. of this Court take and settle the following accounts, - to wit: 1st an account of the transactions of Wm. Beaton as adm^r of said Sumner & Johnson dec^d; 2^d an account of all debts & demands against said decedent, ^{or his} estate, & their dignity, (and make report of his proceedings hereunder, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or that any of the parties require to be so stated.

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Piddick's Enr² }
Johnson's ad² }
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Sunderland County Court, March Term 1872.

Richard G. Cooper Exr. of Abram Riddick dec'd. Plff.
against
Wm. M. Beaton adm. of Jeremiah C. Johnson dec'd. Def.
In Chancery

This Cause came on this day to be heard on the complain-
ant's Bill taken for Compuls. as to the Defendant or whom
process had been duly executed, and he still failing to
appear and make defence, and on the Exhibits filed with
the said Bill and was argued by Counsel; on consideration
whereof, the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree, that
a Commissioner of this Court, take and settle the
following accounts, to wit:

1st An account of the transacting of Wm. M. Beaton as
adm'n. of said Jeremiah C. Johnson dec'd.

2^d An account of all debts and demands against said
decedent or his Estate, and other dignity, and make
report of his proceedings hereunder, with any matters
Specially Stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or
that any of the parties require to be so Stated.

A Copy

Teste,

James R. Tyler, J. C.

Riddick, En

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Judson, adu

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Lee Co or

Lee Co, meeting of

To be entered,

~~Not allowed~~

Not allowed

C. A. Rick.

Hebron

Riddick, Esq

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Johnson, Esq

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the Report of Commissioner Tyler, made pursuant to the decree of the March term 1872 of this Court, and on examination of witnesses filed with said report (and on Exception to said Report, and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof, The Court, being unable to decide on the said ~~Exception~~ to said report, because of the Conflict of Evidence, doth adjudge order and decree that a Jury be empanelled at the Bar of this Court, to try the issue whether the Claim of \$295, allowed by Comr Tyler in his said Report to Insurance Johnson, should be allowed there or not, and the cause is continued for further proceedings herein

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Riddick's adw

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Johnson's adw

1873

May Co. et. Deere

To be entered

J. V. Wignhart Junr

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Cnly send me for
Beaton. J. R. K.

Riddick, Exor

vs.

Johnson's adms.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the Report of Court, Tyler, made pursuant to the decree of December term 1872 of this Court, made in this cause, & on exceptions to said Report, and on the verdict of the jury rendered this Court, on the issue directed to be tried in this cause, and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof, ^{the Court} rejecting the item of \$295. allowed by Court Tyler to Mrs S. Jyner, doth confirm the remainder of said Court Tyler's report, & doth adjudge, order and decree that Mrs M. Beaton administratrix of Jas. A. Johnson decd. proceed to pay the sum of \$682.74, which appears to be in his hands by said Court Tyler's report, as due said ^{with interest thereon from 2^d September 1872} ~~the~~ paid ^{to} Jeremiah O. Johnson's estate, as follows - first the costs of this suit, including attorneys fees & expenses incurred by said Mrs M. Beaton administratrix of said Jas. O. Johnson decd. in reference to said estate, & then pay the residue, to the following persons as ascertained by said Court Tyler's report, if sufficient; if not then pay the same ratably, to wit: To Abram Riddick, Personal Representative

the sum of \$188.21. with Interest on \$171.34 part thereof from the 2^d Sep. 1872 till paid; To the same \$102.75 with Interest on \$81.81. part thereof from same day - To D. G. J. Scobers the sum of \$108.16, with Interest on \$104. part thereof from same day - To D. W. H. Daughtry \$44.73 with Interest ~~on~~ \$43, part thereof from the ~~2^d Sep. 1872~~ same day. To Niemeyer, Elchridge & Burk, the sum of \$44.70, with interest on \$42.99 part thereof from same day; To John W. Beaton \$6.44, with Interest on \$6.30 part thereof from same day; To same \$19.20. with Interest on \$15.81. part thereof from same day. To same \$84.82 with Interest on \$81.56 part thereof from same day - (and should a surplus remain, it is ~~ordered~~ ordered (by consent of parties) that the same be paid to W. B. Shand, Attorney for Ariat W Johnson, only heir at Law & distribute of said Jeremiah A. Johnson deceased, and make report to Court, filing the evidence therewith of his payments.

Riddick's Exr:

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Johnsons admr &c

Dorchester County Court, May Term 1873.

Richard L. Cooper ^{Exr} of Abram Riddick decd. Plff

against
Wm M. Beaton adm of Jeremiah C. Johnson decd. Dft.

In Chancery

This Cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the Report of Commissioner Tyler, made pursuant to the decree of December Term 1872, of this Court, made in this Cause, and on Exceptions to said Report, and on the Verdict of the Jury rendered this Court, on the issue directed to be tried in this Cause, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof the Court, rejecting the item of \$296. allowed by Commissioner Tyler, to Mr. J. J. Jones, doth confirm the remainder of the said Commissioner Tyler's Report and doth adjudge, Order and decree, that Wm M. Beaton adm of Jeremiah C. Johnson decd. should pay the sum of Six hundred and Eighty two dollars and Seventy four Cents, which appears to be in his hands by said Commissioner Tyler's Report, as due said Jeremiah C. Johnson's Estate, with interest thereon from 2^d Sept. 1872, till paid, as follows; first the Costs of this Suit including Attorney fee and expenses incurred by said Wm M. Beaton as Adm. of said Jeremiah C. Johnson decd. in reference to said Estate; and then pay the residue to the following persons as ascertained by said Commissioner Tyler's Report, if sufficient, and if not, then pay the same ratably to wife of Abram Riddick's personal representative the sum of One hundred and Eighty Eight dollars and twenty six Cents, with interest on \$171.34 part thereof, from the 2^d of September 1872,

till paid, to the same one hundred and two dollars and seventy five
 Cents, with interest on \$81.81 part thereof from the same day;
 To G. J. Scarborough the sum of one hundred and Eight dollars
 and sixteen Cents, with interest on \$104. part thereof from
 same day, To W. M. St. Vaughtney, Forty four dollars and
 seventy three Cents with interest on Forty three dollars, part
 thereof from the same day, To Kieney, (Churidge & Brooks,
 the sum of Forty four dollars & seventy Cents, with interest on
 \$12.97 part thereof from same day, To John W. Beaton
 two dollars and forty four Cents, with interest on \$4.30
 part thereof from same day, To same twenty two dollars
 and twenty Cents, with interest on \$15.81 part thereof
 from same day, To same eighty four dollars and eighty
 two Cents, with interest on \$81.54 part thereof from same
 day, and should a surplus remain it is ordered by
 Consent of parties, that the same be paid to Wm
 B. Shandy, Attorney for said Wm. Johnson only,
 here at law, and distribute of said Jeremiah &
 Johnson dec'd. and make report to Court filing the
 evidence therewith of his payments.

Jeff's Costs.

lks	\$11.55
Shff	3.60
Wk.	6.50
Com Tyler	7.10
Law &c	16.50
	\$45.25

Teste
 James R. Tyler, D.C.

Temp. Johnsons Costs -

lks	\$1.70
Shff	2.00
Law	15.00
	\$18.70

Riddick, Geo L

n

Johnson, admin

to

1873

Indy Co. Ct.

Final Decree

To be entered

J. W. Magabart
Judge

Riddick; Exr. &

v.

Johnson admt &c

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Wm M. Beaton made pursuant to the May Term 1873 of this Court made in this cause, and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report & doth adjudge, order, & decree that the said Report be confirmed, & that the proceedings had in this cause be confirmed (and made binding & final between the parties, and nothing further remaining to be done in the cause, it is ordered that the cause be removed from the Docket.

Riddick's Exr

to { Sum. Chy. -

Johnsons adm

1872 February Rules

Executed by
Clevering & Co
Deputies of
this Summory
W. L. D. M. G. Saff

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon
Johnson dec^d.

M^{rs}. M Beaton adm^r: of Jeremiah

if *he* be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our *County*
Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in
February next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him in our
said Court by Richard B Cooper Esq: of Abram Reddick dec^d. suing for
the benefit of himself & all other Creditors of Jeremiah O Johnson dec^d

And have then there this writ. Witness, OSWIN WHITE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *17.* day of *January* A., D., 1872, in the *96th* year of
the Commonwealth.

O. White Clk

Riddicks Ex

v { Sum's chs

Johnson ad

1872 February Rules

Executed by
delivering a
copy of the Sum's
to Wm H Deaton
J & Bankham
for Wm Deaton
siff

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

Wm. M. Beaton adm^r of the well
annexed of *Jeremiah O. Johnson* do

if *he* be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our *County* -
Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in
February next to answer a bill in Chancery in Chancery exhibited against
him in our said Court by *Richard B. Cooper* executor *Abraham R. Dick* dec^d
who sues for the benefit of himself & all other Creditors of *Jeremiah O. Johnson* dec^d

And have then there this writ. Witness, OSWIN WHITE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *29* day of *January* A., D., 187*2* in the *96* year of
the Commonwealth.

O. White cl^k

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Riddick's Exr

to
Johnson's ad. } Com. Notice

Executed

W W Driggs

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem April 3rd 1872

TO *Richard G. Cooper Exr of Abram Redick's decd*
against *Plff*

William M. Beaton admr of Jeremiah
O Johnson decd *Defl*

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 27th day of May next, if fair,
if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts,
to wit:

- 1st. An account of the transactions of *Wm M Beaton*
as administrator of said *Jeremiah O Johnson decd*
- 2nd An account of all debts and demands against
said decedent or his Estate, and then dignity: and
make report to Court &c. &c

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required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the March day
of June 1872, 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.

✓
Johnson

ad { 5/4

Riddicks Ex.

1st day - April Court. 1873

Executed on
A. Morgan & Jas
Carter; J. W. Johnson
~~John Carter~~ & David
Newson & Jas & Mary
are not residents of
my County;
W. W. Dragg

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Josiah W. Johnson *vs* *J. Bryant, Augustus*
Morgan James Carter *vs* *David Newson*

to appear before the Judge of our *County* Court of Southampton county, at the Court
House, on the *1st* day of *April* term *next*, to testify and the truth
to say on behalf of *Mrs. J. Johnson* in a certain matter
of controversy in our said court depending and undetermined between *Riddicks Exr*
Plaintiff and *Johnsons adm*
Defendant And this they shall in no
wise omit, under the penalty of £100; and have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this
20th day of *March* 187*3*, in the *77th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

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Riddick's Can.

as.

Johns & Co. Jr.

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Shp 360

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At day of Term 1873.

Executed on O. M. Benton

Jno. H. Benton

Jno. D. Bratt Now

Resident

J. E. Bonhag
Sgt. Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Amos M. Bryant, John F. Britt and John W. Beaton*

to appear before the Judge of our *County* Court of Southampton county, at the Court House, on the *1st* day of *April* term *next*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *Amos M. Beaton* *attorney of Jeremiah C. Johnson* *vs* in a certain matter of controversy in our said court depending and undetermined between

Riddick's *vs* Plaintiff and Defendant And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100; and have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this

25th day of *March* 187*3*, in the *91th* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

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 Shff 200
 Law 15.00

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Johnson
 and } Sp^r.

Reddicks Ex.

1st day May 6th 1873

Executives on James
 Carter & A. Merigan
 Josiah Johnson James
 T. Bryant & David
 Newson are Hon.
 Residents of my county

J. L. Barker
 Dep. Shff

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Josiah W. Johnson, Jas. T. Bryant, Augustus Morgan, James Carter, & David Newton

to appear before the Judge of our *County* Court of Southampton county, at the Court
House, on the *1st* day of *May* term *next*, to testify and the truth
to say on behalf of *Mr. J. Johnson* in a certain matter
of controversy in our said court depending and undetermined between *Riddicks Ex*
Plaintiff and *Johnson's ad* Defendant And this they shall in no

wise omit, under the penalty of £100 ; and have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this
25 day of *April* 187*3*, in the *97th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

Reddicks Ex
27 } Sp.

Johnson at
1st day May 6th 1873

Executed on O. W. Brzant
V pro H. Beaton pro
D. Britt is a non-
Resident of my County
H. W. Barham
J. P. Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

O. M. Bryant - John D. Britt & John W. Beaton

to appear before the Judge of our *County* Court of Southampton county, at the Court
House, on the *1st* day of *May* term *next*, to testify and the truth
to say on behalf of *W. M. Beaton and Jeremiah Johnson* in a certain matter
of controversy in our said court depending and undetermined between *Riddicks Evers*
Plaintiff and *Johnson* at
Defendant And this they shall in no

wise omit, under the penalty of £100 ; and have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this
25 day of *April* 1873, in the *97th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

Johnson

and } Sp^a.

Riddicks Ex

1st day May Term 1873

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Matthew Bates*

to appear before the Judge of our *County*
House, on the *1st* day of *May*
to say on behalf of *Mrs. J. Johnson*
of controversy in our said court depending and undetermined between

Court of Southampton county, at the Court
term ~~next~~ *1873*, to testify and the truth
in a certain matter

Plaintiff and

Riddicks & Co.
Johnson & Co.
Defendant And this they shall in no

wise omit, under the penalty of £100 ; and have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this

10 day of *May* 187*3*, in the *97*

year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

Riddicks Exr
v { Depositions

Johnsons ad. H

Filed with Com. Tylers report
Sep. 23. 1879 -

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A. G. Couper Esq. of Abram Rodick Decd
vs.

Jeremiah Q. Johnson's admr &c

depositions taken before Comd. Zylar
on 20th Aug. 1872 -

Orman M. Bryant being sworn
says.

I knew Mrs. Temperance Johnson
then on Jeremiah Q. Johnson, living in
a mile of them - after the death of her
husb, in 1853, I know that the said
Jeremiah Q. Johnson took his mother
the said Temperance Johnson in his own
house to live with him & feed her, clothed
her & provided for her death,
and that, (in my judgment,) the
service rendered by said Jeremiah
Q. Johnson to said Temperance
Johnson was worth much more
than the rent of the house & garden &
given Mrs. Johnson by her own will.

As far as cooking is concerned, I
know said Jer. Q. Johnson, had at
different times at least two Colored
Cook, ~~and while so~~, this way before
the war - during the war Mr. Jer. Q.

Johnson was off in the war that no family except his wife & mother, when the cooking & household duties were performed by the wife of said Lee O. Johnson & his mother the said Temperance Johnson, he also hired a white woman to cook since the war, she remained some ~~three months~~ considerable time. The rent of the House and garden ^{land} ~~land~~ ^{gravel} ~~gravel~~ by him owned to Temperance Johnson, would not have rented out per year for over twenty five or thirty dollars ^{in my judgment} I am sure all the rent that could have been had for said House &c. was not equal to the value of what said Lee O. Johnson did for his mother, the said Temperance Johnson.

Copy examined by W.B. Chaud atty.
for Temperance Johnsons estate

1. Didnt Lee O. Johnson rent out the House, garden &c of Mrs Temperance Johnson & Land attached of his own. Answer. I dont remember - I know that he rented out his own Land, if he ever rented out the House &c. I never knew it. I dont know what his Land rented for. - I dont

Know how long said Lee O. Johnson
had a Cook since the war -

Temperance Johnson, may have
cooked some since the war, I never
saw her do so. She & Mrs Lee
O. Johnson, were living together, must
have cooked some if they eat any
thing. And further Deponent says not
O. W. Bryant

John D. Brittle being sworn says.

I know that Lee O. Johnson
took his mother to live with him
in 1855 soon after her own died, &
furnished her a good comfortable
room, & in the room with himself
wife, he fed her, clothed & took
care of her, just the same as he did
his wife - I think the services
& rendered by Lee O. Johnson to his
mother (Temperance Johnson) was worth
as much or more than the rent or value
of the house & garden &c. given by her
own to said Temperance Johnson -

I lived near the parties for many
years, visited them very often &
part of the time (1865) lived on

the premiums with them nine months — I don't think the House & garden of Mr Temperance Johnson was worth over \$20 per year — Mr Lee O. Johnson rented out for one year all his own land, & including this house, for \$100 —

I think Mr Johnson's share of the \$100 for his land was worth at least \$80. —

after Mr Johnson rented out his land as above (in 1836) he moved up the country, took his mother with him, & next year (1837) he returned to his own place again.

Cup examined by W. B. Shands after.

I don't know whether Mr Temperance Johnson bought any of the new clothes or not — I know that she cooked some while I lived there — There was no cook there then, Mr Johnson had just come home out of the army & had none — I can't say for what time since the war Lee O. Johnson had a cook, but I know he had a Black one & a white one apart of the time — Mr Temperance Johnson was about 70 years old when

she died in 1871, and in the latter part of the day was very feeble, sometimes up & then down.

and further deponents said
not.

I am D Brett

John W. Beaton being sworn says.

I knew Luc C. Johnson & Mrs Temperance Johnson very well & have known them for ten or twelve years. I know the House from Mrs Temperance Johnson by the name. I know that Mrs Temperance Johnson lived with her son Luc C. Johnson for many years, - I had been selling Mr Johnson goods for many years -

The said Luc C. Johnson took care of his mother, the said Temperance Johnson at his own home in a comfortable manner, she was greatly attached to him, I was present at Mr Johnson's death & Mrs Temperance ^{Johnson} was then present & confined to her bed she had been for some time under the hands of a doctor. -

I consider the service, &c. rendered Mrs Temperance Johnson by her son

the said Luc O. Johnson were worth
a great deal more than the Rest of the
House given the Johnson by the Oneus.

Mr Johnson, have never used as a dining
room. Mr Johnson this wife generally
purchased the food for the family & paid
for them, I never sold Mr Temperance Johnson
any food, but I have seen Mr Temperance
Johnson wearing food sold Luc O.
Johnson.

Cup examined by W. B. Shand atty.

I do not know that Mr Temperance
Johnson cooked any in the family,
but presumed she did - he had
cooked since the war but I do not know
how long they remained

and further deponent says not
J. W. Shand

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit:
I James R. Tyler, one of the Commissioners in Chancery,
of the County Court of said County, do hereby
certify, that the within Deposition was sworn to
and subscribed before me, this 30th day of
August 1872.

James R. Tyler,
Comm. in Chancery

Augustus Morgan having been first
 duly sworn deposes and says I know
 Mrs. Temperance Johnson ^{who} lived with
 I. Johnson in 1846 in also on his
 farm in 1847 I am sure Mrs.
 Temperance Johnson services were
 worth more than her board and
 lodging, In 1846 he hired a cook
 who stayed with him four months
 she then left and Temperance
 Johnson then cooked, washed, ironed
 and milked for the family the
 balance of the year in 1847
 Temperance Johnson cooked, washed
 ironed and milked for the family
 Mr. Melian Johnson. The wife of
 Samuel A. Johnson was in feeble
 health and could do, and did
 do but little of the household
 work I think the house and
 garden with the privileges attached
 was worth fifty dollars a year
 I will say that for the two years
 I lived with Samuel A. Johnson
 he furnished his mother with
 very few clothes she worked and
 got things to purchase her clothes
 with I myself frequently equine

socks to the store and sold for her
and purchased for her tobacco and
such things as she wanted. And
further this deponent saith not

Signed His

Augustus + Morgan
Marble

James Carter having been first duly
sworn deposes and says as follows
In 1867 I worked on the farm with
Jeremiah Q. Johnson on share in
1868 he hired me a part of the
year in 1869 he hired me a part
a year in 1870 he hired me a
part of the year in 1871 I worked
with him a part of the year
I know Timpance Johnson and
Jeremiah Q. Johnson both very
well. I am decidedly of the
opinion that Timpance Johnson's
services rendered to the son
Jeremiah Q. Johnson were worth
more than his board and the
clothes furnished him by the son
she cooked washed and milked and
did everything that was necessary
about the family. I did not live
there all the time but while I

was about the farm. J. O. Johnson hired no cook
or house servant. Mrs Jeremiah O Johnsons health
was delicate and she could do but little and all
the household duties devolved on Temperance
Johnson I think the house and garden and
privileges attached was worth fifty dollars a
year, And further this deponent thus saith not

Signed his

James X Carter
mark

David Newsom having been first duly sworn
deposes and says as follows. I am sixteen
years old and no relation to any of the
parties concerned in this suit I lived with
Jeremiah O Johnson from the time I was a
small boy to the time of his death. All the
time I was there except four months Tem-
perance Johnson cooked, washed, ironed, and
misted for the family of J. O. Johnson. I think
her services was worth more than the board and
clothes. I think the house and garden and
privilege attached was worth fifty dollars
And further this deponent saith not

Signed his

David X Newsom
mark

Augustus Morgan being cross examined
deposes and says as follows

Ques: How old was Mrs Temperance Johnson

Ans: I think when she died, that she was about
70 Years old. (she died in 1871)

Ques: You have stated that she cooked, washed
&c for the family - why did she do so
and how was it that Mrs Inermat O.
Johnson did not assist her, or that her
son did not get a cook?

Ans: Mr Johnson did not get a cook because he
could not hire one, and his wife was too
feeble to assist about the cooking, Mrs
Temperance Johnson was a very industrious
woman for her age:

Ques: What do you think Mrs T. Johnson's
services was worth a year to her son

Ans: I think her services was worth fifty dollars
and her board -

Ques: What do you think it was worth to board her
a year.

Ans: I think her Board was worth fifty dollars.

Ques: You say the time you lived with Mr Johnson
he furnished his Mother with very few clothes
Do you know how many or what do you think
they were worth?

Ans: I don't think the thing he furnished while I
was there was worth more than Eight dollars

Ques: You say Mrs Johnson worked to get money
to purchase her clothes with- will you state
kind of work she did-

Ans: She knit at night and made enough in that
way to purchase what few clothes she had
with the exception of those her son furnished her
And further this deponent saith not

his
Augustus X Morgan
mark

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, ss. et al:
I James R. Tyler, ss of the Commonwealth in
Chancery, of the County Court of said County,
do hereby certify, that the within Depositions
were sworn to and Subscribed before me, this
17th day of September 1872

~~Exam? & re taking~~
~~Depositions & re~~
Witnesses:

Orman M. Bryant	2 days	\$1.00
John S. Britt	1 day	.50
Jos. W. Beaton	2 day	1.00
Augustus Morgan	2 day	1.00
James Carter	2 day	1.00
David Newson	2 day	1.00
James T. Bryant	2 day	1.00
		\$4.50

James R. Tyler,
Comm? in Chancery-

Commissioners fee for taking
Depositions and entering expt-
= new attendance 30 cts each-
\$12.10
J. R. Tyler - Comm?

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Dr Langley

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I hereby certify that I was Mr. J. O. Johnson's
family Physician eight or ten years, and during
the time attended his mother (at his house) in
several cases of sickness, for which he (Mr Johnson)
cheerfully paid me.

Wm. H. Dunning.

James T Bryant Having been just
duly sworn deposes and says

I know the house and garden
left by Mrs Owen to Temperance
Johnson and used and occupied by
J. O. Johnson from the death of Mrs
Owen in 1855 - to Jeremiah O Johnson's
death in 1871 and I think fifty
dollars a year very moderate rent
in fact J. O. Johnson rents out the
house and garden and some other
land attached a part of the time
for one hundred dollars a year
I lived on this place in 1870 and
have lived in a mile and a
half of it all my life

Temperance Johnson lived with
her son J. O. Johnson and her
services were worth far more than
her board she cooked for the family
milked and was in truth the
family drudge she bought her
own clothes and was allowed to
have her own tobacco. And further
this deponent saith not

Signed James T Bryant

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit;
I James R. Tyler, a Commissioner in Chancery of
the County Court of said County, do hereby certify
that the within Operation, was taken, sworn to
and Subscribed before me, this 6th day of July
A. D. 1872.

James R. Tyler,
Comm. in Chancery

Forcal. H. Johnson Having been
first duly sworn deposes and says
that on the death of Mrs. Oline
Jernice O. Johnson took possession
of the house and lot left the same
Johnson by the said Oline and held
the same from the last of the year
1855 up to 1871 when J. O. Johnson
died (Johnson J. O.) rented this land
out for one or two years and
afterwards used it himself up to
the time of his death I consider
fifty dollars a year about fair
rent for the said lot and house
in fact J. O. Johnson for a part
of the time rented out the said
house and lot with some other
land attached for one hundred
dollars a year

Temperance Johnson lives with
her son J. O. Johnson and her
services were worth more than her
board she cooked for the family and
milked and made all the household
duties she bought all her clothes
~~and some down to the lot~~

Subscribed

Lucius H. Johnson

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit;
I James R. Tyler, one of the Commissioners in Chancery
of the ~~County~~ ^{County} of said County, do hereby Certify
that the within Deposition was sworn to and Subscribed
before me, this 16th day of July 1872.

James R. Tyler,
Comm. in Chancery—

Riddicks Exr

to } Com Tylers Rept.

Johnsons adv

1872-Sept. 23. 1872.

This Report is accepted to
become one Tyler has
advised to Mr. Thompson
John, on a claim of \$295
against Ser. C. Johnson, Estate
contrary to the weight of testimony
taken in the cause.

John P. Kelly
Att. for am. B. Co.
adv of Ser. C. Johnson.
dec.

The Estate of Jeremiah O. Johnson
In Account with Wm M. Beaton his administrator

1812			Dr	Cr
Jan	1	By amo; sales of chattel property		\$1455 15
Oct	27	To Cash paid O. M. Bryant	6 00	
Dec	22	" " " O. M. Bryant	1 00	
	23	" " " P. Lige Carson	10 00	
	28	" " " Jas. M. Corbitt	22 44	
		" " " Clerk Tickets	2 30	
		" " " Chas E. Bryant	1 00	
		" " " Wm M Beaton	4 50	
		" " " Wm H Morris & sons	15 37	
Jan	8	" " " E. B. Beaton as Clerk	5 00	
		" " " Dr Daughtery due bill	57	
Feb	23	" " " Jno W Beaton (Hireling)	508 26	
		" " " James Carter	8 00	
		" " " A. E. Hall	76 30	
June	11	" " " J. M. Futter	3 78	
July	1	" " " Clerk's Tickets	2 00	
		amo retained to pay Clerk fee for recording Inventory & appraisement &c	12 00	
July	20	" Paid J. L. Kindred com. fee	1 00	
Aug	20	" " Wm B. Shands (atly fee)	5 00	
		" " Jas R. Tyler com. fee	15 00	
Sept	2	" Commissions on \$1455 15 @ 5%	72 75	
"		" Balance due est.	682 74	
			\$1455 15	\$1455 15
"	2	By Bal; due est. brot down with interest thereon from date till paid		\$682 74

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Tyler
Com.

	4 ["] bal.		
K	To Abram Riddick Bond for	\$220 00	
	Int from 4 April 1868 to 4 April 1869	13 31	
		233 31	
	Paid 4 April 1869	53 86	
	bal	179 45	
	Int from 4 April 1869 to 18 Nov 1870	17 49	
	due	196 94	
	Paid 18 Nov 1870	25 60	
	bal;	171 34	
	Int to 22 Sept 1872	16 87	
			188 21
K	To Abram Riddick Bond for	175 00	
	Int for Feb 15 1867 to 4 Apr 1868	11 81	
		186 81	
	Paid 4 Apr 1868	105 00	
		81 81	
	Int. to Sept 2 ^d 1872	20 94	
			102 75
	To Dr G. T. Scarborough ac fu	104 00	
	Int for 1st Jan'y 1872 to 2 ^d Sept 1872	4 16	
		108 16	
	To Dr W. H. Doughton ac fu	143 00	
	Int for 1 Jan'y 1872 to 2 Sept 1872	17 3	
		160 3	
K	To Niemeyer, Ethridge & Brooks ac fu	42 99	
	Int for 1 st Jan'y 1871 to 2 ^d Sept 1872	1 71	
		44 70	
			\$488 55

To Amc brot up			\$488 55
To John W. Beaton acf for	6	30	
Int from 16 April 1872 to 2 Sept 1872		14	
// To John W. Beaton due bill	15	81	6 44
Int from 14 Feb 1869 to 2 Sept 1872	3	39	
// To John W. Beaton acf for	81	56	19 20
Int from 1 Jan 1872 to 2 Sept 1872	3	26	
			84 82
To Mrs E. Johnson for Rent 5 yrs	250	00	\$599.01
Int on same for 5 yrs	145	80	
			295 00
Total Debts			\$894.01

Respectfully Submitted,
James R. Tyler
(Cm)

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem Sept 18th 1872

To the County Court of Southampton County,

Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Southampton County rendered at the March Term 1872, in a suit in chancery pending in said court between Richard G Cooper Exor of W. R. Dick and Wm M. Beaton adm. of Jeremiah O Johnson decd. the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the s^d Court to whom was referred for settlement by said decree the following accounts to wit,

1. An Account of the transactions of Wm M. Beaton adm. of Jeremiah O Johnson decd;

2^d An Account of all debts or demands against said Decedent or his estate, and their dignity and make report to court & report to the court that on the 3rd day of April last he issued notices against the several parties requiring them to attend the settlement of the said accounts before him at his said office on the 29th day of May last which were returned to said Commissioners duly executed. That the parties aforesaid appeared before the Commissioner in obedience to said notice and he thereupon examined stated and settled the foregoing accounts, up to the 2nd day of September 1872, and on that day finds a balance due the Est. of \$682.74 and also made up an account of the outstanding debts or demands against the said Est. and finds the amount to be \$894.01 including interest up to the 2nd day of September 72.

The Commissioner has nothing special to report. The Commissioner further reports to the court that after the completion

of the said accounts he retained the same
in his office Ten days for the examination of the
parties which with the deces and notices
are herewith returned,

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

James R Tyler

~~Com for~~ ^{10.} ~~for~~

The Commissioner reports specially to the Court
that Mrs Temperance Johnson has charged
Jermiah O Johnson Estate for 14 years rent
for House & Garden which your Commissioner
cannot allow as the act of Limitation will
apply. but have allowed her for 5 years
at the rate of fifty dollars per year, with
interest on same.

James R Tyler

Commissioners fee for

this Report \$10.00

Taking Depositions \$10.00

Entering witnesses attendance 2.10

\$15.00 retained by W. H. Beatty \$25.10

15.00

and given Credit for in his

Administration account \$7.10

James R Tyler, Comm.

Jenniah O Johnson

185-8

To Mr. Temperance Johnson V.
I am out to rent of house & garden from
1st Jan'y 1858 to 1st Jan'y 1872 at \$
3.00 a year 700..00^{cts}

Riddicks En Allen

12 co } \$250
9 co }
6 co }
3 Johnson no }

20,00

150

21,50

Filed with Com Tyler rept.

Sep 23rd 1872-

\$295-

45

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60

12

15

for 5 yr acc

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 236} \text{ lbs} \\ \underline{78 \frac{2}{3}} \\ 208 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 236 \\ \underline{78} \\ 158 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 640 \\ \underline{158} \\ 86 \end{array}$$

Liddick & Co
Nov 18th 1870

Recd of Mr J. C. Johnson 640 six hundred
and forty pounds seed cotton at 4 cts
four cents per pound.

640
4
25,60

J. Liddick
per L. Liddick

Riddicks Ex^{rs}.

vs
Johnson's Adm^r &c.

Copy of Comm^r Tyler's

Report.

(Fee \$1.00)

The Estate of Jeremiah O Johnson
In care with W^m M. Beaton his administrator

1872			Dr	Cr
Jan 1	1871	By Cash sale of Chattel property		\$1455 15
Oct 27		To Cash paid O.M. Bryant	6 00	
Dec 22		" " " O.M. Bryant	1 00	
23		" " " Pledge Carrow	10 00	
28		" " " Jas M. Corbill	22 44	
"		" " " Clerk's tickets	2 30	
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"		" " " Wm M. Beaton	4 50	
"		" " " Wm H Morris sons	15 37	
Jan 8		" " " E.B. Beaton as clerk	5 00	
"		" " " Dr Daughton duhil	5 00	
Feb 23		" " " Jas W. Beaton (Hindling)	508 26	
"		" " " Jas Carter	8 00	
"		" " " A.E. Hall	76 50	
June 11		" " " J.M. Cutter	3 78	
July 1		" " " Clerk's tickets	2 00	
"		" Am retained to pay Clerk fee for recording Inventory & appraisement	12 00	
20		" Paid J. Kindred Am. fee	1 00	
Aug 20		" " W.B. Shaver atty fee	5 00	
"		" " Jas R Tyler Am. fee	15 00	
Sept 2		" Commissions on \$1453 ¹⁵ @ 5%	72 75	
"		" Balance due est	682 74	
			\$1455 15	\$1455 15
"	2	By Bal: due est. brot down with interest thereon from date til paid		\$682 74

Respectfully Submitted
James R Tyler
Cm.

An Account of debts or demands outstanding against Luenwah
 O Johnson Est. as proved before me Jas R Tyler a Commissioner in
 Chancery and Cleared &c

<u>4th Clap</u>		
To Abram Riddick. Bond for	220 00	
Int from 4 th April 1868 to 4 th April 1869	13 31	
	233 31	
Paid 4 th April 1869	53 86	
bal	179 45	
Int from 4 th April 1869 to 18 Nov 1870	17 49	
Paid 18 th Nov 1870	196 94	
Paid 18 th Nov 1870	25 60	
	171 34	
Int. to 2 nd Sept 1872	16 87	
		188 21
To Abram Riddick Bond for	195 00	
Int from Feb 15 th 1867 to 4 th April 1868	11 81	
Paid 4 th April 1868	186 81	
	105 00	
	81 81	
Int to Sept 2 nd 1872	20 94	
		102 75
To Dr G. F. Scarborough ac for	104 08	
Int from 1 st Jan 1872 to 2 nd Sep 1872	4 16	
		108 16
To Dr Wm H. Daugherty ac for	43 00	
Int from 1 st Jan 1872 to 2 nd Sep 1872	1 73	
		44 73
To Niemeyer, Etheredge & Brooks ac for	42 99	
Int from 1 st Jan 1871 to 2 nd Sept 1872	1 71	
		44 70
		<u>488 55</u>

Car^d. over

To Amos Brot up		488 55
To John W. Beaton ac for	6 30	
Int from 16 th April 1872 to 2 nd Sep 1872	14	
		6 44
To John W. Beaton due bill for	15 81	
Int from 4 th Feb 1869 to 2 nd Sep 1872	3 39	
		19 20
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Int from 1 st Jan 1872 to 2 nd Sep 1872	3 26	
		84 82
		<u>599 91</u>

Respectfully Submitted
 Jas R Tyler
 Com

A Copy Teste, James R Tyler, &c

Riddick, E. J.

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Johnson's adw &

Report of payments

filed 21 July 1873

To the County Court of Southampton County.

The Undersigned reports to the Court, that he has executed the Decree of the May Term 1873 made in the cause of Abram Riddick's Exor. against Jeremiah O. Johnson's admr. & as the following statement and annexed Receipts will shew.

By ans. in the hands of the Undersigned as admr. of Jeremiah O. Johnson Decr.

as per said Decree	\$ 682.	74
" Int. from 2 ^d Sep. 1872 to 2 ^d June 1873	27.	30
	<u>\$ 710</u>	<u>04</u>

To paid Mrs. R. Kelly, Attorney's fee's for representing the Interests of Est. \$ 21.45

paid Cts of said per Decree ^{45.25} 18.70	63.95	\$ 85	40
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for Distribution	\$ 624	64
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To paid as directed by said Decree

K pd " Abram Riddick's Debt & Int. pr"	\$ 195.	49
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K pd " Same " " "	108	63
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" G. J. Scarborough " "	182	58
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" W. H. Daugherty " "	46	56
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K pd " Kimeyer, Ethridge & Brooks "	46	52
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JWB pd " Mrs. W. Beaton "	6	70
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JWB pd " same "	19	87
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JWB pd " same "	88	29	<u>\$ 624</u>	<u>64</u>
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Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

1873 June 17th Rec^d. from M. Beaton admr
of Jeremiah O. Johnson dec^d. the several
sums set opposite our names, & as set forth
in annexed statement.

John R. Kelly	#	21. 45
John R. Kelly, (conty)		63 95
John R. Kelly, atty for abridgment	#	195 49
John R. Kelly for same	#	108 63
John R. Kelly for Sumner, it was a Book	#	46 52
	#	<u>436 : 04</u>

Debts due by Jeremiah O. Johnson's est.

To Abram Riddick's estate	\$ 188. 21	
" Int. on \$ 171. 34 paid thereof from 2 ^d Sep. 1872 to 17 June 1873 — 8 m. 15 d	7 28	
	<u>\$ 195. 49</u>	
To same	\$ 102. 75	
" Int. from ~~same time~~ on \$ 81. 81	5. 88	\$ 108. 63
To G. J. Scarburgh	\$ 108. 16	
" Int. on \$ 102. same time	4. 42	<u>\$ 112. 58</u>
To Dr. W. H. Daugherty	\$ 44. 73	
" Int. on \$ 43. same time	1. 83	<u>\$ 46. 56</u>
" Acmeizer, Etheridge & Brooks	\$ 44. 70	
" Int. on \$ 42. 99 same time	1. 82	<u>\$ 46. 52</u>
" Mrs. W. Beaton	\$ 6. 44	
" Int. on \$ 6. 30 same time	26	<u>\$ 6. 70</u>
" Mrs. W. Beaton	\$ 19. 20	
" Int. on \$ 15. 81 same time	67	<u>\$ 19. 87</u>
To Mrs. W. Beaton	\$ 84. 82	
" Int. on \$ 81. 56 same time	3. 47	<u>\$ 88. 29</u>
Total Debts —	\$ 624. 64	

Wm. H. Daugherty.

June 25th 1873, Received of Wm. Beaton
Adm^r of O. O. Johnson dec^d Forty six dollars
& fifty six cents in full my ac^t vs said
estate as pr Commissioners report,

Wm. H. Daugherty.

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June 25th 1873 Received of Wm Beaton
Adm^r of O. O. Johnson decd. Six dollars
& seventy cents, nineteen dollars, & eighty seven
cents, & eighty eight - dollars, & twenty nine
cents, in full of my account, -
as said estate as per Commissioners report,
Jm^o Beaton

Received June 25th 1873, of Wm Beaton
Adm^r of O. O. Johnson decd - one hundred
& Twelve 50/100 - dollars, in full my a/c
vs said estate as per Commissioners report,
G. J. Scarborough.

Riddick, adm

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v

Thurman, adm

3 Exhibits filed
with Biew

"A"

Southampton County Court September 18 1871

On the motion of William M Beaton who made oath according to law together with John W Harrison his security (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law - which bond having the required stamp of one dollar affixed thereto & duly cancelled, is ordered to be recorded - Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah O Johnson dec with his will annexed heretofore recorded in this Court in due form. Orman M Bryant the Executor named in said Will refusing to qualify.



A Copy

Teste

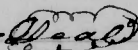
O. White Clk.

Joe O. Johnson
No. 220.

"B."

(1024)

\$220 I promise to pay or cause to be
paid unto Abram Redick or order
the just and full sum of Two hun-
-dred and Twenty dollars, Value
received, Witness my hand and
seal The 4th day of April. A.D. 1868

Jeremiah O. Johnson 

Received April the 1st A.D.
1869 \$ 53.86. in part payment
of this note Abram Reichert
per J. D. Kendrick

C.D.

Jas O. Johnson
No. 220.

C.D.

(1024)

~~\$775.00~~

On demand we promise to pay unto
A. Ricciotti the just sum ~~of~~ ^{of} Seventy five
Dollars it being for the purchase of one bay
Mare for which he bind ourselves ~~Admrs~~ ^{Admrs} E. &
and assigns as witness our hands and seal
this the fifteenth 15th day of Feb 1867
John ^{his} Carter Seal
_{mark}



Jeremiah C. Johnson Seal

Apr 4th 1868 Paid One hundred and
five dollars of J. S. Johnson for Carter
Attest
J. S. Johnson

J. S. Johnson
\$125.

(J)

(10 24)

Southampton Circuit Court September 21. 1871.

On the motion of William M Beaton who made oath according to law and together with John W Harrison his security (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law - which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah O Johnson dec'd with his will annexed heretofore recorded in this Court in due form. Orman M Bryant the Executor named in said will refusing to qualify -

M. Coffey

Teste. O. White Clk

Riddicks Exor.

v } Copy Bill of

Johnson's ad

To the Hon: J. H. Ingraham, Judge of the County Courts
of Southampton County. Complaining, shew unto the Court your
Complainant Richard G. Cowper Executor of Abram Riddick decd
who sues for himself and all other creditors of Jeremiah O Johnson decd,
who may make themselves parties hereto, your Complainant respectfully
represents to the Court and says, That the said Jeremiah O
Johnson died in said County on the day of 1877, having first
made and executed his last will and Testament which was duly
proved and recorded in Southampton Court—and that Orman
M. Bryant the ^{executor} therein named having refused to qualify, Mr
M. Beaton was by said Court on the 18th of September 1871,
appointed administrator of said Deceased, who duly qualified as
such as will appear by a copy of the order of said Court
granting such administration filed herewith and marked "A"

Your Complainant says, That the said Jeremiah Johnson was
justly indebted and owes to said Abram Riddick (your
Complainant's Testator) the following sums of money to wit, \$220.
with Interest from the 1st day of April 1868, less \$53.80 paid
on the 1st April, 1867—as will appear by Bond filed
herewith and marked "B"—and in \$178.00 with Interest
from the 15th day of February 1867, less \$106 paid on the
1st April 1868, as will appear by the Bonds of John Carter
and Johnson filed herewith and marked "B"—

That John Carter is Insolvent and that he has paid no part
of said last named Bond. Your Complainant says that the said
Mr M. Beaton, as administrator, with the will annexed, of
said Jeremiah O. Johnson decd, refused to pay said debts,
alleging that he ~~was~~ does not know what the said Johnson owes,

That the chattel and personal estate of said Jeremiah O. Johnson
has been sold by said W^m M. Beaton his administrator, - your
complainant prays that the account of said W^m M. Beaton
as administrator, aforesaid may be duly settled - That all
the Debts and demands due by the said Jeremiah O. Johnson decd,
may be ascertained and that all the assets in said W^m M.
Beaton's hands as his said administrator, may be paid out to
the said Debts. In consideration whereof as this Court has juris-
diction to all grant all adequate relief, To the End your
complainant prays that the said W^m M. Beaton admor. with
the will annexed of Jeremiah O. Johnson decd. may be made
defendant hereto and be compelled to answer the allegations
herein - That the prayer of your complainant may be granted
and that all other and further relief consistent with Equity
& may be granted,

and

John R. Kilby pr. q

Exhibit (A)

Southampton County Court September 18 1871
On the motion of William M. Beaton who made oath
according to law and to gether with John M. Harrison his
security (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen
hundred dollars Conditioned according to law - which bond
having the required Stamp of one dollar affixed thereto &
duly cancelled, is ordered to be recorded - Certificate is granted him
for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah
O. Johnson decd. with his will annexed heretofore recorded in

This Court in due form Omand M. Bryant the executor
named in said will refusing to qualify

Attest

C. White, C. C.

Exhibit (B)

\$ 221 I promise to pay or cause to be paid ^{unto} Abram
Riddick or order the just and full sum of Two hundred
and twenty dollars, Value received, witness my hand and seal
the 1st day of April A. D. 1868

Jeremiah O. Johnson (seal)

Received April the 1st A. D. 1869 \$ 50.00 in part
payment of this note.

Abram Riddick

per

L. D. Riddick

Exhibit (C)

On demand we promise to pay unto A. Riddick
the just sum, one or twenty five dollars its being for
the purchase of one ~~bay~~ mare for which be kind one
~~silver~~ ^{silver} admr. (C. C.) and the assigns are witness ~~our~~ hands
and seal this the fifteenth and 15th day February 1867.

John ^{his} Carter (seal)
mark

Jeremiah O. Johnson (seal)

of the 4th 1868 dees one hundred & five dollars of J. O.
Johnson for Carter.

A. Riddick

Attest

C. C.

James R. Syler, C. C.

Bill
of
Jm Owens

Filed by Peffs atts.

44 38
05
258 10

Dec 4 1804

In the name of God, Amen! I W^m. Owens of the County of
Southampton and State of Virginia, being of sound mind (and
memory, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and
testament, in manner and form following, that is to say;
First, I give to Jeremiah O. Johnson my tract of land
whereon, I now live and adjoining the lands of Orman M.
Bryant, Robt. Williams, John B. Jenkins and others,
also one brandy still, cider east, applesmill and several
plantation utensils, stock of hogs, sheep and cattle,
one horse and mule, two beds and furniture with all the
rest of my household and kitchen furniture, in case
the said Jeremiah O. Johnson should die not having
an heir lawfully begotten of his body then and in that
case I give to his brother Josiah W. Johnson my
said tract of land and in case the said Josiah
W. Johnson should die not leaving an heir
lawfully begotten of his body my will is that
the oldest son of Thomas Vaughan and the oldest
son of Leonard C. Cobb should have my said tract
land equally divided between them. I also give Tem-
perance Johnson the house she now lives in with
the privilege of wood and lye wood of my said
tract of land with the privilege of part of the
Garden sufficient for her own use during her life.
I now give to Jeremiah O. Johnson all the debts
due me at the time of my decease by Render open act:
for which the said Jeremiah O. Johnson is to pay
all my just debts. I nominate and appoint Jeremiah
O. Johnson Executor to this my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking and annulling all other or
former Wills or testaments by me heretofore made.
In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hands
and affixed my seal this 1st Day of August in the year
of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and fifty three
Signed, sealed and acknowledged W^m. Owens Seal

To be the last will and testament
of the Testator in presents of us

John B. Jenkins.

Elijah Jeyner.

Orman M. Bryant

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of July 1833.
This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
W^m Owens dec^d was this day produced to the Court and
W^m Owens and Orman M. Bryant being sworn, depose
and say that they were well acquainted with the handwriting
of the said W^m Owens dec^d that they verily believe
that the writing and the name thereto subscribed are wholly
in the handwriting of the said W^m Owens dec^d, whereupon
the said writing is ordered to be received as the true last
will and testament of W^m Owens dec^d. And on the
motion of Jeremiah O. Johnson the executor therein
named, who made oath and gave bond and security
according to Law, Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste,

L. A. Edwards, C. C.

Attest,

Teste,

Henry S. Howard, D. C.