

1873-20

Southampton County - Chancery

Seake, James W. vs Rawls H. O. et al

"Closing of Business and"
Settle Accounts

H. O. Rawls
James Seiland

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Rawls & Co

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Sicard Pauls

. answer to
defendants .

1869 May 3^d

To the Hon:

Judge of the Circuit
Court of Southampton.

The answer of H. C. Rauls & James
Dillard, to a Bill in chancery exhibited
in the Circuit Court of Southampton County by
James W. Duke.

These Respondents, say that it is true,
as charged in the Bill, that they & the said
James W. Duke, did enter into partnership
on or about the 23^d of January 1866 to carry
on the mercantile business at Franklin
in said County & that it continued
till 31st Dec. 1867 when the said
partnership was dissolved by mutual
Consent:

These Respondents say that on
the dissolution of said partnership the
debts due to said firm & its assets were
left in the hands of said Jas. W. Duke
for collection & for him to pay up the debts
thereof, of the said firm - That the
said firm was & is yet considerably
indebted, and they desire that the
business of said firm shall be closed
as speedily as possible, and after
the payment of all debts and demands
against said firm then to settle the
accounts between the several partners

your Respondents protest against any
payments to said Duke of any amount
advanced towards the Capital of the
late firm, until the debts of the firm
are all paid -

Your Respondents believe that the
business of the said firm can be,
better closed up & that too, with
more satisfaction to the Creditors & all
concerned by the appointment of a
Competent Receiver, who shall take
charge of the affairs of said firm &
collect the same. Such shall also as-
certain all the debts due by said
firm, and settle the accounts between
the partners - To this end your
Respondents pray that such Receiver
may be appointed with such power,
and that all proper orders necessary
to a proper settlement of said business
may be made. (And having assumed
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Signed

John A. Kilby p. d.

John Dillard

Take } In Charge
Against }
Rwols &c }

1869 March Rules

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

In Chancery

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Hon. your
orator James W. Duke, that on the 23rd day of Jan'y. 1866,
he entered into partnership with James Dillard and H. D.
Rawles for the purpose of carrying on the business of general
merchants, under the name & style of Rawles, Dillard & Co., at
Franklin Dept in the County of Southampton, and that
such business was continued to the 31st day of December
1867, at which time the partnership was dissolved by
mutual consent, and each of said partners was equally
interested in said business.

That on a fair settlement of the
accounts of business, the said partners the said firm
would become largely indebted to your orator.
But that no settlement of the transactions of the said
firm has ever taken place; and that the said
James Dillard and H. D. Rawles have neglected and
refused to come to a settlement with your orator.

In tender consideration of which, in as much as your
orator is without remedy in the premises except in
a Court of Equity; when matters of this kind are only
cognizable, to the end therefore that justice may be
done, he prays that James Dillard & H. D. Rawles shall
be made defendants to this bill, and answer on
their oaths the allegations thereof; that all accounts
necessary & proper may be directed to be taken and
the defendants ordered to pay such sum as may
be found due your orator. And that your orator
asks for such other & general relief as equity may dictate;
and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c.

H. R. Griffin
per

Duke

v } Sum. Chy.

Rawls & Dillard

1869 March Rules

Executed by delivering
a copy of the within to
H. O. Rawls in person
on the 15th day of
Feby 1869-

Wm. Lead
Deputy

for Wm. B. Dege.

To be executed on Rawls only. Sergt

Norfolk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Sergeant of the City of Norfolk
To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton—GREETING:

We command you to summon

H. O. Rawls

& James Dillard

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 them in our said Court by *Jas. W. Duke*

And have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the courthouse, this *12th* day of *February* A. D., 186*9*, in the *9th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

Duke

to E. Sum^r Chy

Rawls & Dillard

1869 March Rules

Executed on Jas. Dillard
Feb. 15th. 1869 by deliver-
ing him a copy.

H. O. Rawles not a
resident of my county.

E. L. Story dep^t
for S. Wells Cluff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton—GREETING :

We command you to summon *W. C. Rawls & James Dillard*

if *they* be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's office of our court of Southampton County, ^{*Oricut*}
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 them in our said Court by Jas. W. Duke

And have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the courthouse, this *12* day of
February A. D., 1869, in the *9th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards *cl*

Southampton Circuit Court May Term 1869-

James W Duke

Plff.

} In Chancery

against
James Dillard & H. C. Rawls

Defnts }

This cause came on this day to be heard on the plaintiffs bill the answers of the Defendants H. C. Rawls & James Dillard, this day filed by leave of the Court and general replications thereto and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court settle an account of the partnership transactions of the firm of Rawls, Dillard & Co. also ascertain the liabilities of said firm of Rawls, Dillard & Co. and the assets of the said firm and in whose hands the same are - Who is hereby directed to examine, state and settle the same together with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by any of the parties. and report the same to the Court in order to a final decree.

And the said Commissioner will give notice of the taking of the said accounts in the "Christian Sun" a newspaper published in Suffolk Va. & in some newspaper published in Norfolk once a week for four successive weeks, which notice shall be in lieu of personal service of the same on the parties.

Attest

Teste

L. R. Edwards DC

Duke

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Rawls & P

To James Villard and H. O. Rawles
You are hereby
notified that in pursuance of a
decree of Circuit Court of South Hampton
Co. rendered at the May Term A. D.
1869 in a suit in the said
Court pending, in which James
W. Duke is Plaintiff and you
are defendants, that I have fixed
upon Saturday the 7th day of Nov
^{at my office in Chicago of 515 Superior St. Chicago}
next to take and settle the follow-
ing accounts to wit:

1st an acc^t of the partnership transac-
tions of the firm of Rawles Villard &
late merchants & partners trading
under that style at the village of
Franklin in said Co. &

2^d an acc^t of the liabilities of said
firm, of Rawles Villard & Co.

3^d The assets of said firm and
in whose hands the same now
are, with any other matters
specially stated deemed pertinent
by me, or which may be required
so stated by any of the parties

Nathan Ford
Clerk, Circuit
S. Hampton Co.

James W. Duke

A. O. ^{vs} Rawls ^{3d} James Dillard }

In pursuance of a Decree rendered
at the May term (1869) of the Circuit
Court for Southampton County, directing
certain accounts to be stated & settled
by one of the Commissioners of said
Court, I have fixed upon Saturday 6th
Nov: next at my office in Jerusalem
for that purpose, at which time & ^{and}
place you are required as witness to
attend

Given under my hand this 18th day Oct: 1869

Walter Ford
Comm-in-Chancery
for Circuit Court

Account of the Partnership
Transactions of Rawls, Dillard & Co

A. C. Rawls, in account with
Rawls, Dillard & Co

1867

To amount of Debit
account for the year

1867

2460 70

To interest on same to
November 6th 1869

1 year, 10 months & 6 days

273 10

By amount of Credit
for the year 1867

522 95

Interest on same to
November 6th 1869

1 year 10 months & 6 days

58 04

1868

To amount of Debit
account for 1868

277 87

Interest on same to
November 6th 1869

10 months & 6 days

14 14

By amount of Credit
for the year 1868

275 99

Interest on same to
November 6th 1869

10 months & six days

14 06

By amt to balance

Due R. D & Co 1867-8.

2152 85

\$3025 85

To 1/3 due Jas. Dillard

\$718 28 1/3

To 1/3 due Jas. W. Duke

\$718 28 1/3

By 1/3 due himself as partner

\$718 28 1/3

1867 James Dillard Dr Cr.
With Rawls, Killard & Co.

To amount of Debit
account for the year 1867 \$785.25
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
1 year 10 months & 6 days 87.13

By amount of credits
for the year 1867 1238.17
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
1 year 10 months & 6 days 136.31

1868

To amount of Debit a/c
for the year 1868 699.93
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
10 months & 6 days 35.68

By amount credits
for the year 1868 43.20
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
10 months & 6 days 2.59

By amt due R.H. & Co.
to balance 187.74
\$1608.01 \$1608.01

To 1/3 due H.C. Rawls \$62.58
To 1/3 due Jas W Duke \$62.58
By 1/3 due self as partner \$62.58

1867 James W Duke Dr Cr.
With Rawls, Dillard & Co.

To amount of Debit
account for the year
1867 \$1533.91
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
1 year 10 months & 6 days 172.48

By amount credits for
this year - 1867- \$2443.15
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
1 yr. 10 mos. & 6 days 271.18

1868

To amt of Debit a/c
for the year 1868 586.61
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
10 months & 6 days 29.91

By amount of Credits
for the year 1868 921.66
Interest on the same
to November 6th 1869
10 months & 6 days 80.68

To amt due James
W. Duke to balance \$1343.76
\$3686.67 \$3686.67

To 1/3 due by himself \$447.92
By 1/3 " " Dillard \$447.92
By 1/3 " " Rawls \$447.92

Rawls and Dillard

1867

Dras with Rawls, Dillard & Co
To amount of Debit
accounts for the year
1867 3496.51
Interest on the same to
November 6th 1869
1 year 10 months & 6 days 378.10

By amount of Credits
for this year 1867 1659.83
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
1 year 10 months & 6 days 183.24

1868

To amount of Debit
accounts for 1868 724.52
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
10 months & 6 days 36.94

By amt of credits
for the year 1868 54.37
Interest on same to
November 6th 1869
10 months & 6 days 2.96

By amt due R.D. & Co
to balance 1735.69
~~4636.17~~ 4636.07

To 1/3 due Rawls 578.56 2/3
To 1/3 due Dillard 578.56 2/3
By 1/3 due S.W. Drake 578.56 2/3

Respectfully Submitted
Walter Ford & Co

Duke
n
Rauley & Co

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Filed 9. Nov. 1869

Debits due the firm of Rawls

Dillard & Co by Note, Bond, Open Acct &c

1868	E. J. Murfee a/c \$20 - dit 10 mos 12 ^{mo}	\$21.00
"	J. C. Mills Due Bill \$9.48 dit 10 mos 4 th	9.95
1867	W. H. Vaughan a/c \$49.15 dit 22 mos 5 th 40	54.55
1868	Edwin C. Williams Due Bill a/c \$18.75 dit 10 ^{mo} 9 th	19.18
"	Geo. B. Daugherty a/c 2.50 dit 10 mos 12 th 1/2	2.62 1/2
1867	Atley Brantley a/c 50 th dit 22 mos 5 th	.55
"	J. Fisher a/c 22 cents dit 22 mos 2 th	.24
"	Warren Harcum \$12.70 dit 22 mos 13 th 9	14.09
"	J. H. Edwards a/c 19.40 dit 22 mos 13 th	21.53
"	Stephen Turner a/c 33.03 dit 22 mos 13 th 5	36.66
"	Jonas Edwards a/c \$23.32 dit 22 mos 13 th 6	25.88
"	Bequest Hallam a/c \$11.98 dit 22 mos 13 th 1	13.27
"	Ellis Harcum Due Bill 342 dit 22 mos 7 th	3.79
"	Elijah Owens a/c 22.41 dit 22 mos 2.46	24.87
"	W. E. Rawls a/c 110.27 dit 22 mos 3 th 1	115.78
"	Wm Beale Due Bill 8.82 dit 22 mos 9 th 4	9.79
"	Wm Beale Bond 150.13 dit 22 mos 16.51	166.64
"	A. W. Norfleet Due Bill 24.37 dit 22 mos 2.64	27.01
"	J. R. Bryant a/c 84.51 dit 22 mos 8.27	93.58
"	Wm Cobb a/c \$42.48 dit 22 mos 4.64	47.15
"	Eustace Gardner Due Bill 3.55 dit 22 mos 3 th 4	3.94
"	James H. Turner a/c 23.53 dit 22 mos 2.57	26.11
"	Geo. Eley Note 40.46 dit 22 mos 4.45	44.91
"	Wm. J. Drake Due Bill 88 th dit 22 mos 12 th 4	92
"	Samuel T. Joyner Due Bill 3.00 dit 22 mos 3 th	3.33
"	Edw. J. Parker Due Bill a/c 22.84 dit 22 mos 2.51	25.35
"	William C. Bell a/c 13.13 dit 22 months 14.4	14.59
"	Elisha Darden Due Bill 13.09 dit 22 mos 14.3	14.52
"	Thos Babb a/c 1.75 dit 22 months 19 th	1.94
"	Wm H. Drake Due Bill 11.68 dit 22 mos 12.8	12.96
"	Amount carried over	\$857.25 1/2

	Amount brought over	\$857 25 1/2	
1867	L. St. Gay a/c 26.75 Int 22 mos 194	29 69	1867
"	William Barnes a/c 325 Int 22 mos 354	3 60	"
"	James Holmes Due Bill 600 Int 22 mos 66	6 66	"
"	Conrad Drake a/c 30.89 Int 22 mos 89	34 28	"
"	Meredith Holland a/c 829 Int 22 mos 91	9 20	"
"	W. W. Briggs a/c 48 Int 22 mos 11	147	"
1868	W. M. Jones a/c 42.04 Int 10 mos 110	43 14	"
1867	T. A. Jones a/c 65 Int 22 months 64	61	"
"	Mrs Emma Turner a/c 3.10 Int 22 mos 34	3 44	"
"	W. J. Moore Due Bill 60.51 Int 22 mos 669	67 59	"
"	Jacob Wade a/c Due Bill 1849 Int 22 mos 208	20 52	1868
"	Roberta Quincy a/c 22.07 Int 22 mos 220	24 47	1867
"	Benj Council Due Bill 200 Int 22 mos 22	2 22	"
"	Benj D. Johnson a/c 26.11 Int 22 mos 287	28 98	"
"	Farley Daughten a/c 15.16 Int 22 mos 166	16 82	"
"	Kinchen Cobb a/c 1.20 Int 22 mos 13	1 33	"
"	Geo H Davis Due Bill 8.13 Int 22 mos 89	9 02	"
"	T. H. Jones a/c 26.80 Int 22 mos 294	29 74	"
"	John L. Lundy a/c 117 Int 22 mos 124	1 29	"
"	Thos Harcum a/c 14.33 Int 22 mos 154	18 34	"
"	Captain Diggs a/c 2.00 Int 22 mos 22	2 22	"
"	William Dryner a/c 21.01 Int 22 mos 231	23 32	"
"	J. H. Holland a/c 125 Int 22 mos 137	1 38	"
"	Geo Cogsdale a/c 8.73 Int 22 mos 964	9 69	"
"	Mary E. Cogsdale a/c 100 Int 22 mos 164	1 66	"
"	Thomas Mumford a/c 10 Int 22 mos 10	11	"
"	L. W. Hall and Due Bill 8.27 Int 22 mos 90	9 17	"
"	W. R. Parker a/c 20.50 Int 22 mos 225	22 75	"
"	Elye Austin a/c 38.03 Int 22 mos 380	38 88	1868
"	Henry Vaughan Due Bill 325 Int 22 mos 35	3 60	1867
"	Judith Parker a/c 40 Int 22 mos 44	49	"
"	William Perkins a/c 38 Int 22 mos 38	38	"
"	John B. Gardner Due Bill 4.88 Int 22 mos 53	5 38	"
"	William Langford Due Bill 1.10 Int 22 mos 12	1 22	"
"	Jacob Lewis a/c 1332 Int 22 mos 146	14 48	"
	Amount Carried forward	1343 74 1/2	

	Amount brought over	\$1343 74 1/2	
1867	Uriah Gardner a/c 7.70 Int 22 months 804	8 50	
"	Thomas Brantley a/c 90 Int 22 months 94	99	
"	D. St. J. J. J. a/c 302 Int 22 months 384	3 92	
"	Robert Harris a/c 5.25 Int 22 mos 59	5 84	
"	Geo. M. Cobb Due Bill 1362 Int 22 mos 149	15 11	
"	Lawson Vaughan a/c 140 Int 22 mos 15	158	
"	Temple Dryner a/c 90 Int 22 mos 99	99	
"	John Perkins a/c 60 Int 22 mos 66	66	
"	Polly Beale a/c 110 Int 22 mos 120	1 22	
"	R. W. H. Darden a/c 9.59 Int 22 mos 105	10 64	
"	Jacob Austin a/c 4.40 Int 10 mos 37	7 77	
"	Mary E. Edwards a/c 1.05 Int 22 mos 114	1 16	
"	Lillian Edwards Due Bill 76.81 Int 22 mos 838	85 14	
"	Miss E. Edwards a/c 2.61 Int 22 mos 280	2 89	
"	Bridget Edwards a/c 14.08 Int 22 mos 154	15 62	
"	Edward A. Daughten a/c 100 Int 22 mos 110	1 11	
"	James H. Steward a/c 16.71 Int 22 mos 183	18 34	
"	Jack Johnson a/c 18.11 Int 22 months 199	20 10	
"	Deborah Johnson a/c 80 Int 22 mos 80	88	
"	Lutie King a/c 7.01 Int 22 months 701	7 78	
"	Robert J. Barnes a/c 1258 Int 22 mos 138	13 96	
"	Mary E. Dryner a/c 3.64 Int 22 mos 41	6 28	
"	Carrie Brantley a/c 2.15 Int 22 mos 25	2 38	
"	Robert M. Edwards a/c 9.48 Int 22 mos 104	10 82	
"	W. W. Stephenson a/c 325 Int 22 mos 354	3 60	
"	E. L. Strong Due Bill 5.00 Int 22 mos 55	5 55	
"	Abraham Duke a/c 144 Int 22 mos 15	1 59	
"	Charles Benson a/c 75 Int 22 mos 8	83	
"	Geo Cogsdale Due Bill 11.06 Int 10 mos 35	11 61	
"	Allan Daughten a/c 4.00 Int 22 mos 44	4 44	
"	W. C. Newton a/c 25 Int 22 mos 02	27	
"	James Edwards a/c 80 Int 22 mos 85	85	
"	Geo. G. Kelle a/c 50 Int 22 mos 05	58	
"	Dr. W. W. Whitfield a/c 178 Int 22 mos 19	1 99	
"	James S. Derran a/c 75 Int 22 mos 84	84	
	Amount Carried over	\$1419 38	

	Amount Brought over		\$1619 38 1/2
1868	E. J. Jayner a/c 13.27 Oct 10 months 66	13 93	
"	F. L. Ordinaire a/c 879.77 Oct 10 months 44.98	928.75	
1867	J. M. Walters a/c 479 Oct 22 mos 08	88	
"	Joseph Griffin a/c 190 Oct 22 months 21	2.16	
"	D. D. Pickens a/c 61.29 Oct 22 mos 6.74	68.03	
"	Messrs. J. Smith & Co 185 Oct 22 months 14	1.49	
"	McClennan & Brandley a/c 34.60 Oct 22 mos 3.43	38.03	
"	W. T. McClelleny & Co 523 Oct 22 months 68	6.91	
"	J. F. Bryant & Co 3.54 Oct 22 months 38	3.92	
"	Carr Harris & Co 9.40 Oct 22 mos 10.3	10.43	
"	W. H. Lawrence & Co 122.54 Oct 22 mos 13.43	135.54	
"	Harren Edwards & Co 10.93 Oct 22 mos 1.20	12.13	
"	James McClelleny a/c 388 Oct 22 mos 4.2	4.30	
"	Wiley Lennice a/c 11.98 Oct 22 mos 1.29	13.04	
"	Mrs Ann Stare & Co 3.00 Oct 22 mos 3.3	3.33	
"	J. R. Pickett & Co 2.31 Oct 22 mos 2.5	2.86	
"	J. H. West & Co 186 Oct 22 mos 19	2.05	
"	Mrs M. Clonney & Co 2.5 Oct 22 mos 1.2	2.7	
"	W. J. Scott a/c 2.12 Oct 22 mos 2.3	2.38	
"	A. F. Bradshaw & Co 2.09 Oct 22 mos 2.1	2.2	
"	Bidwell Edwards & Co 138.86 Oct 22 mos 14.84	153.70	
1868	J. T. Lurvey & Co 115 Oct 10 months 05	1.20	
"	F. C. Clark & Co 2.54 Oct 10 months 13	2.97	
		3019 37 1/2	

Respectfully Submitted
 Walter Ford Comr

Debts due by Pauls, Pellan & Co

1867	Mr. E. Wyche 111 Oct 22 mos 12 1/2	123
	Mrs. A. E. Petlow 332 Oct 22 mos 36	368
1868	Griffin & Lawrence to	
"	error in settlement	19 46
"	Int from Jan 1 st 1869, 10 months	97
"	Berkley Millar & Co, account	309 76
"	G. H. Rowland & Co a/c int 10 months	440 94
"	Doyle, Day & Mallory a/c 37.79 int 308	3087
1869 Jan 6	James M. Duke amt over-paid	73 18
1867 Jan 1 st	L. C. Roberson amount over-paid	20 45
	Int from 1 st Jan 1869 to Nov 1 st 1869	
	3 years and 10 months	3 47
"	Int H. Davis amt over-paid	33 33
	Int from 1 st Jan 1867 to	
	Nov 1 st 1869 3 years & 10 months	3 96
	W. H. Turner & Co a/c & int	240 14
	Swathmey Bros a/c & int	130 23
	Thomas & Co a/c & int	194 49
	F. W. Seabury & Sons a/c & int	184 19
		\$1683 35
	J. W. Bruff Hes	

Respectfully Submitted
 Walter Ford Comr

Commissaries Office
Jerusalem Va Nov 8th 1869

To the Hon Judge of the Circuit Court of
Southampton County

Pursuant to a Decree of
the Circuit Court of said County rendered at
the May term thereof 1869 in a suit between
James W. Duke, Plaintiff and H. O. Rawls & James
Dillard, Defendants; the undersigned one of the
Commissaries of said Court to whom was referred
for the settlement, Taking, Stating and Auditing
by said Decree the following accounts to wit,

1st An account of the Partnership transactions of the
firm of Rawls Dillard & Co

2^d An account of the liabilities of said firm

3^d An account of the assets of said firm

respectfully reports to the Court, that on the
11th day of October 1869, he issued notices against
the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to
attend the Taking and settling of said accounts
before him at his office aforesaid on 6th day
of Nov 1869 - and also published notice of the
same in the Suffolk Sun and Norfolk Journal, once
a week for four successive weeks, copies of which
said notices and advertisements are herewith filed.

That, on the said sixth day of November he pro-
ceeded in the examination of the said James W.

Duke and on inspection of the Book and papers of
said firm which were produced to him by said
Duke, to settle and state the foregoing accounts
which are respectfully Submitted

Walter Ford
Commissaries

Commissaries fee \$50.00

Duke

v } Stat. Rules

Rawls v

In Southampton Circuit Court

James W Duke.

Plff

^{against}
M. O Rawls & James Dillard

Defts

1869 Feby 12 - Summons issued

" Mar. R. Summons ret. Executed - Bill filed. D. nisi & Dfts.

" May 3. Answer of Defts & Decree for account.

" Nov. J. Decree confirming report of?

1870 Nov. Decree re-committed &?

1873 Nov. Dismissed

Duke }
98 } Wines
Rawls RC }

To be Entered

E. P. Pitts

May Term '63

Duke
vs } decree
Rawls & Co }

This cause came on this day to be heard on the plaintiff's bill the answer of the defendants W. Shaw & James Dillard this day filed by leave of the Court and general replication thereto and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court shall take an account of the partnership transactions of the firm of Rawls, Dillard & Co. also ascertain the liabilities of the said firm of Rawls, Dillard & Co. and the assets of said firm and in whose hands the same are; who is hereby directed to examine, state & settle the same together with any matters specially stated ~~and~~ deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by any of the parties and report the same to the Court in order to a final decree; and the said Commissioner will give notice of the taking of said account in the "Christianian Science", a newspaper published at Suffolk Va. and in some newspaper published in Norfolk, once a week for four successive weeks which notice shall be in lieu of personal service of the same on the parties.

Duke

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Ranch &c

1869

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Deer.

To be entered

E. P. Pitts

Duke v. Rank & Dillard &

This cause came on this day to be heard on the paper formally read & on the Report of Court Ford made pursuant to the order of ~~the~~ May Term 1869 to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel; on consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report and doth adjudge, order & decree that J. W. Duke the ^{member} party having charge of the assets of the late firm of Rank, Dillard & Co proceed to collect the same, and pay the debts due by said firm, and make report to Court of his proceedings under this decree; and that out of the assets of said Partnership he pay the costs of this suit including fees of \$30 to K. A. Griffin Plaintiff attorney & of \$30. to John R. Kelly Defendant's attorney, & make report to Court.

Duke

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Ranly &

1870

Nw. of Denver

To be entered,

Geo. B. Snow

We consent to this

deed

John R. Kilby

griff is shared
m. g.

Duke vs. Rawls &c.

By consent of parties, H. O.
Rawls & James Dillard late partners,
doing business under the name of Rawls
& Dillard, are made defendants hereto,
and the cause coming on to be heard on the
papers formerly read, was argued by Counsel;
on consideration whereof by consent of
parties, the Report of Court, Ford, heretofore
filed in this ^{cause} is referred to Peter B.

Prentiss ^{of Suffolk} as special Commissioner
who is hereby directed to settle ^{the} part-
nership accounts of Rawls, Dillard
Ho: (2^d) Ascertain what amount
if any is due by Rawls & Dillard to
Rawls, Dillard Ho: (3^d) What are the
assets of Rawls, Dillard Ho: & in whose
hands they are, and probable value

And make report to Court with any
matters specially stated deemed pertinent
by himself or that any one of the parties
may ^{request to} be so stated.