1874 – 23 Southampton County - Chancery Harris, J. L. vs Harris, J. C. et als Ext

"Z settle est of J. C. Harris"

Geo W Vick. Comm
J. C. Harris Est –

J J Harris

R H. Hammond +
Nannie Ridge

Joseph J Brizzard +
Jennie Ridge

J J Westbrook +
Ella Ridge

James E Harris

Sarah Harris

Mary Harris

Edward Turner

Millard J Harris
Laura Turner } Pet

Harris F. L

vs Decree

Harris Admrs. &c.

June Term
1914

To be entered

Geo. B. Cox J.

Harris v. L.

vs 33 Decree.

Harris Admr &c.

On Motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered that this Cause be removed from the docket.

Harris
vs
Harris' Admr &c.

Bill & Exhibits filed.

Harris
vs
Bill
&
Harris adm &c

1870 March Rules

Paid $1.00

To the Honorable E. P. Pitts, Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County — In Chancery.

Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto your Honor your orator F. L. Harris, that in the year 1862 his brother J. C. Harris departed this life intestate, and at the Term of the County Court of Southampton, his estate was committed to Geo. W. Vick, who was then Sheriff, for administration, all of which will more fully appear from copies of the orders herewith filed & prayed to be taken as parts of this bill. That the said J. C. Harris was, at the time of his death seized & possessed of considerable personal & real estate; that the said Geo. W. Vick, by virtue of his office, possessed himself of all the personal estate of his intestate, and sold the same at public auction. That the said J. C. Harris was unmarried at the time of his death, and that his only heirs at Law & distributees are your orator, his mother & the remaining brothers & sisters, who are T. F. Harris, Nannie Harris, who has since intermarried with Robt. H. Hammond, Jennie, who has since intermarried with Joseph F. Brizzard; Ella, who has since intermarried with J. T. Westbrook, James E. Harris, Sarah Harris, Edward Turner, who intermarried with Missouri Harris, now dead, and Laura Turner, infant child of Edward Turner & Missouri his wife & Millard F. Harris. That the said J. C. Harris bought the tract of land, of which he died seized, from T. F. Harris, who was appointed a Commissioner to sell the same, and gave his bonds for the deferred payments; that subsequently the bonds were withdrawn from

the Clerks office by the said T. F. Harris, but whether they were ever collected does not appear, as no report has been made by the said T. F. Harris all of which will more fully appear from Certified Copies, herewith filed, Marked B, and prayed to be taken as parts of this bill.

That there ought to be funds in the hands of the said Geo W. Vick, Admr as aforesaid, for distribution among the parties entitled. That the land of which the said H. Harris is not susceptible of division among the parties, and can only be divided by a sale thereof.

That the land & houses are fast running out & the sooner they can be sold, the better it will be for all parties concerned.

In tender consideration of all which, and inasmuch as your orator is without remedy in the premises, save in a Court of Equity, where matters of this kind are peculiarly Cognizable, to the end therefore that justice may be done, he may that the said Geo. W. Vick, late Sheriff & as such Admr of H. Harris died, T. F. Harris, R. H. Harris and Nannie, his wife, Joseph F. Frizzard & Jennie his wife, J. T. Westbrook & Ella his wife, James E. Harris Sarah Harris, Mary Harris, Edward Turner, Millard F. Harris & Laura Turner, the last two infants under age of 21, be made parties defendant to this bill & amplified to answer the allegations thereof. That some fit & proper person may be assigned Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants; that an order may be entered directing a Commissioner of this Court to take an account of the administration of Geo. W. Vick, upon the estate of H. Harris dec'd., taking any accounts, he may have heretofore returned, as prima facie Correct, liable to be surcharged and falsified, also an account of the debts outstanding against the said H. Harris, classifying them according to their dignity. That an order may be entered directing T. F. Harris to make a report to this Court of his action under a decree authorizing him to withdraw the bonds due by the said H. Harris for the land of which he died seized. And that Your Honor will grant such other & general relief as Equity may dictate, and the nature of the Case require. And as in duty bound, your orator will ever pray &c. May it please the Court &c.—

Pauce & C

The joint & several answer of Millard F. Harris & Laura Turner, infants, by L. R. Edwards, their Guardian ad litem, to a bill of Complaint Exhibited against themselves & others by T. L. Harris—.

These defendants, saving & reserving all just ground of Exception to the said bill, for answer thereto, or unto so much thereof as they are advised it is material to answer, answering say: that they are infants and know nothing of the facts stated in said bill, and being so, they submit their rights to the protection of this Honorable Court. And having answered, they pray hence to be dismissed &c.—

L. R. Edwards
Gdn ad litem

Harris

vs } Amended bill

Harris adm pf

1870 March 22

May Term 1870

To the Honorable ~~George Ellis~~ Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Southampton. In Chancery

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor by way of Amended bill, your orator F. L. Harris that J. C. Harris qualified as Guardian for the infants children of Howell Harris his father at the April Term of the County Court of Southampton 1839 with Jno. T. Pond & T. F. Harris as his sureties, as will more fully appear from a Copy of the order of qualification & bond herewith filed marked A. and prayed to be taken as parts of this bill - That soon after his qualification, and some time before the order revoking his Authority as Guardian, a large Amount of money was paid over to him by his brother T. F. Harris, who was exor of Howell Harris, as will appear from a Copy of his receipt herewith filed marked B. And prayed to be taken as part of this bill - That at the August Term 1860 of the County Court of Southampton County, an order was entered revoking the authority of the said J. C. Harris as Guardian of Fabian L Harris. Martha, Mc Jennie Ella Rosa & Milland F Harris,, as will more fully appear from a Copy herewith filed marked C, And prayed to be taken as parts of this bill - That during the Year 1862. J. C. Harris died intestate, leaving some real & Chattel Estate & the following parties, his heirs at Law & distributees viz. Robt Hammonds & Nannie his wife, Joseph F. Grizzard & Jennie his wife, I. T. Westbrooks & Ella his wife, James E Harris, Sarah Harris, Mary Harris. Edward Turner, your orator F. L Harris. Milland F Harris & Laura Turner, the last two infants & F. T. Harris, & his estate was committed to the hands of Geo W. Vick, who was then Sheriff for administration as will appear from a Copy of the order herewith filed & prayed to be taken as part of this bill - That from exparte Guardian accounts settled by Geo W. Vick as adm. of J. C. Harris, large balances are found due to his wards, with ~~them~~ of whom he has

ever had final Settlement. That in the opinion of your orator the estate of J. C. Harris will not be sufficient to liquidate the balance due by him as Guardian and it may be necessary to look to the sureties on his Guardian bond for the deficiency— That Jno F. Powell, one of the sureties on his Guardian bond departed this life during the year 1865 & his widow Lucy F. Powell qualified as his admx with the will annexed, as will appear from a copy of the order herewith filed marked D. and prayed to be taken as part of this bill— That Gen H. Vick adm of J. C. Harris has no assets in his hands belonging to the estate of his intestate, and there is nothing to be had except a small tract of land of which the said Harris died seized—
In view consideration of all which and inasmuch as your orator is without remedy in the premises, save in a Court of Equity, where matters of this kind are peculiarly cognizable to the End therefore that justice may be done— he prays that Gen H. Vick late Sheriff &c as such Admr of J. C. Harris dec'd F. F. Harris. Rob Hammonds & Nannie his wife. Jos P. Grizzard & Jennie his wife. J. T. Westbrook & Ella his wife. James E. Harris. Sarah Harris. Mary Harris Edward Turner. Millard F. Harris & Laura Turner, the last two infants under age of 21. & Lucy F. Powell admx with the will annexed of Jno F. Powell dec'd may be made parties defts to this bill. Compelled to Answer the allegations thereof; that some fit & proper person may be assigned Guardian ad litem for the infants defts that an order may entered directing a Commissioner of this Court to State, audit & settle accounts of the Guardian-ship of J. C. Harris for F. L. Harris, Martha, Mignon, Ella, Rosa & Millard F. Harris, taking as the basis any accounts that may have been heretofore settled as prima facie correct, liable however to be surcharged & falsified— That there may be an order directing Gen H. Vick as Adm of J. C. Harris to settle his administrators accounts That there may be also an order directing a Commissioner to enquire of the funds that were paid over to J. C. Harris as Guardian &c were invested in Confederate bonds, if so by whom and by what authority— That there may be an order directing a Commissioner to report what is the annual & absolute value of the real Estate of which the said J. C. Harris died seized. And that your Honor will grant such other & personal general relief in the premises, as Equity may dictate & the nature of the case may seem to require— And as in duty bound your orator will ever pray &c. May it please the Court—

Pruin & Chamblis P.Q.

The Joint & several Answers of Laura Turner & Millard F. Harris infants by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem to a bill of Complaint exhibited against them & others in the Circuit Court of Southampton by F. L. Harris

These respondents saving & reserving all just ground of exception &c for answer to the said bill or unto so much thereof as they are advised it is material to answer answering say that they are infants, and know nothing of the facts stated in the said bill & being infants they submit their rights to the protection of this Honorable Court and having answered, they pray hence to be dismissed with their Costs &c

L. R. Edwards Gen ad litem

Harris

vs 3

Harris admrs

Answer of J. W. Fick

& exhibits filed

1870 May Term

The answer of George W Vick admr of J. C. Harris
died to a bill in chancery by F. L. Harris and
others against him

This defendant for answer to the said
bill or so much thereof as he is advised it is
material for him to answer; answering
says, That the estate of J. C. Harris was
committed to his hands sometime in the
latter part of the year 1862, that he has
settled two accounts as administrator in the
county court of Southampton copies of which
are herewith returned marked A and B and
prays to be taken as parts of this answer
This defendant states that he can account any
thing but Confederate states currency, that the
Balance due on the first account marked
A after paying the debts be transferred to the
guardian accounts of J. C. Harris' wards
and after paying those balances there being
no debts left he invests the balance
due the estate under an order of the county
court of Southampton herewith filed marked
C in 7.30 Confederate States Bonds which
are herewith filed. This defendant is willing
to settle any further accounts which may
be ordered and having fully answered
prays hence to be dismissed. G. W. Vick

Sworn to and

Circuit Court Clerks Office Southampton County April 21. 1870
Geo W Vick made oath before me Deputy Clerk of the said Court that the facts stated
in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R R Edwards DC

The Estate of Miles C Harris dec'd

In A/c with G. W. Dick Sheriff & Admr

1863			Dr $	Dr cts	Cr $	Cr cts
Jany	1st	By Cash from sale of Chattel Est.			1995	00
		" " " D. B. Dugger			118	00
		" " " H. Morses Est.			31	80
		" " " S. Sledge			97	48
		" " " Jacob Williams			87	00
		" " " W. J. Fisher			30	00
		" " " Petersburg Savings Bank			302	00
		To Commissions on $2661.25 cts at 5% pct	133	06		
		" Paid Auctioneer	20	00		
		" " Clerk at Sale	15	00		
		" " W. Eland for Keeping two Expensive negroes for life	400	00		
		" " Taxes	35	21		
		" " Coffin	40	00		
		" " Rosa Harris	4	00		
		" " Commissioners fee for Settling M. Harris' Gdn acct	24	00		
		" " Commissioner Shands	25	00		
		" Attorneys Fee retained	5	00		
		" Clerks fee "	15	00		
		" Balance	1945	01		
			$2661	28	$2661	28
Dec	31st					
"	"	By balance due Estate			$1945	01

Southampton County Court. November Term 1862.

On the motion of John T Powell. It is ordered that George W Vick Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of Julius C Harris to be administered according to law

A Copy

Teste. L R. Edwards Dc

Harris

& } Ex: with Bill

Harris adm Xº

Executed by delivering Copies to R H Hammins and wife on 19th of Febry 1870

W E M Thomlinson Deputy
Wm H Mitchell Shff

Harris
vs
Hamm. Chy
Harris alias &c
1870 March Rules

Copy.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you to summon R. H. Hammon & Nannie his wife

if the be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, Circuit 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 & others in our said Court by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ. Osmon White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 12 day of February A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White cc

Southampton County Clerks Office May 2d 1870

J F Harris this day made oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing answer are true so far as he knows and believes

S R Edwards D Clk

Harris' ans

Ans J. F. Harris

Harris' ans

1870 May Term

Harris &c
vs.
Harris &c.

Ans ans of
J. F. Harris.

answer of J. F. Harris. To a bill of Complaint
Exhibited against him & others, by F. L. Harris and
others in the Circuit Court of Southampton.

This defendant, saving &c. for answer says.
That it is true he became the security of H. H. Harris
on his bond as Guar. to F. L. Harris. Sarah Harris
Martha[3] Harris, Ella[4] Harris. Rosa[5] Harris and
Willard[6] F. Harris. Mipanni[7] Harris. and James L.[8]
Harris. as stated in the Petitr's bill. and is bound
~~for~~ his properties of whatever kind and where may be
ascertained for the due. or a settlement of his as Guard
as such Guardian.

That Respondent further states. that he as Exor of
Howel Harris. on 1st May 1859. paid over to H. H.
Harris Guar. of M. F. Harris. the sum of $1000. as
will appear. from his Receipt herewith filed, marked
("J").

That he also paid over. as the Guar. of the other
minors ~~the same~~ & (six bonds) on 23rd Dec. 1859. as
will appear by his receipt herewith filed. Marked
(M) the further sum of $5170—

That he also paid him two bonds. against
Matt. & James. which was also filed. Marked.
(N & O.) amting. to about $766—. with a large
amount of interest. That he has fully and
fairly paid all the sums which came
to his hands. but now finds himself involved as
security for his brother.

That Respondent knows. nothing of the trans-
actions of his brother H. H. Harris as Guar. of the
Petitr. or of. Petitr. transactions with H. H. Harris—
and having answd. prays to be hence dismissed.

J. F. Harris

The Estate of Julius C Harris dec'd
In account with G. W. Vick Sheriff & administrator.

1863		$	Dr cts	$	Cr cts
Jany	1st By cash from sale of Chattel estate			1995	00
	" Cash from D. B. Dugger			118	00
	" Cash from W Morses est			31	80
	" Cash from S. Sledge			97	48
	" Cash from Jacob Williams			87	00
	" Cash from W. J Fisher			30	00
	" Cash from Petersburg Savings banks			302	00
	To Commissions on $2661 28ch at 5 pr. Cent	133	06		
	" paid Cryer at Sale	20	00		
	" paid Clerk at Sale	15	00		
	" paid G W Bland for keeping two expensive negroes for life	400	00		
	" paid taxes	35	21		
	" paid for Coffin	40	00		
	" paid Rosa Harris	4	00		
	" Commissioners fees retained to pays for settling J C. Harris Gen accts	24	00		
	" Commissioners fees retained for this copy & acct of outstanding debts	25	00		
	" Attorney fee retained	5	00		
	" Clerks fee retained	15	00		
	" Balance	1945	01		
		2661	28	2661	28
Aug 1	By balance due the estate with interest from this day			1945	01

Respectfully Submitted by

Wm B Shands Commissioner

Account of debts ~~out standing~~ proved against the estate of Julius C. Harris and the dignity thereof-

	$	ct.
- Third Class -		
To Rosa Harris as Guardian due Dec 31st 1862	315	14
Interest to August 1st 1863	11	02
To Martha Harris as Guardian due Dec. 31st 1862	317	48
Interest to August 1st 1863	11	11
To Ella Harris as Guardian due Dec 31st 1862	222	11
Interest to August 1863	7	77
To James E Harris as Guardian due Dec 31. 1862	114	99
Interest to August 1st 1863	4	02
To Missouri Harris as Guardian due Dec. 31 1862	263	80
Interest to August 1st 1863	9	23
To Fabian L Harris as Guardian due Dec. 31st. 1862	319	05
Interest to August 1st 1863	11	15
To Sarah Harris as Guardian due Dec. 31st 1862	302	36
Interest to August 1st. 1863	10	38
To Mildred F. Harris as Guardian due Dec. 31 1862	1205	13
Interest to August 1st 1863	42	17
Fourth Class.		
To Jos A Rogers & Bro. an account due Aug. 1st 1863	8	50
Whole amount of Debts proved	3175	61

The Commissioner reports that at the request of George W Vick Sheriff and administrator of Julius C Harris he advertised at the April and May Terms at the Courthouse door that he would on the 19 of May 1863 proceed at his Office in the Town of Jerusalem to take an account of all the debts and demands against the estate of Julius C Harris That he attended on the day named at his office to take the said accounts and that the above report contains an account of all the debts that proved before him then and since up to the closing of this account report all of which is respectfully Submitted this 25 day of July 1863 by

Wm B Shands Commissioner

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 1st day of August 1863
This account of George W Vick Sheriff and administrator of the estate of Julius C Harris, also the account of the debts or demands against the said estate were returned and filed for exceptions. And at a Court held for the said County on the 21st day of September 1863 the Commissioners report of George W Vick as administrator of Julius C Harris having been returned to the Clerks Office of this Court and been one month for exceptions and also a report of the debts and demands proved against the estate of Julius C Harris having been returned to the said Office at the same time and laid one month for exceptions, and no exceptions having been filed to either of said accounts the Court doth confirm both of the said accounts and adjudge, order and decree that George W Vick Sheriff & administrator of Julius C Harris pay to the lawful guardian of Rosa W Harris the sum of $200.30 to the lawful guardian of Martha Harris the sum of $201.41 cts to the lawful guardian of Ella Harris the sum of $141.25 cts, to the lawful guardian of James E Harris the sum of $73.08 cts, to the Lawful Guardian of Missouri Harris the sum of $167.66 cts ~~to the lawful guardian~~, to the lawful Guardian of Fabian L Harris the sum of $202.73 cts. to the Lawful Guardian of Sarah Harris the sum of $192.52 cts and to the Lawful Guardian of Mildred F Harris the sum of $765.84 cts.

and file the receipts for the said sums of money when paid in the Clerks Office of this Court

Teste P R Edwards Clk

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Teste Orren White Clk

The Estate of Julius C Harris dec'd
In Account with G.W. Vick Sheriff & administrator

1864			Dr		Cr	
			$	cts	$	cts
Jany	1.	By cash from D A Thomas			620	00
		" Cash from Sale of negro Wm			3600	00
		" Cash from Thos B Powell			68	40
		To Commissions on $4308-40ch at 5 pr Cent	215	42		
		" paid Elizth Clands Exor. bond	46	93		
		" paid W.B. Shands account	50	00		
		" paid R.H. Hammons "	10	00		
		" paid Saml Drewry's Est "	3	50		
		" paid Saml Drewrys Est "		75		
		" paid Saml. Drewrys Est "	16	93		
		" paid R.H. Mason "	35	00		
		" paid M A James "	5	90		
		" paid J A Bell "	72	00		
		" paid M A James "	19	38		
		" paid D A Thomas "	1	75		
		" paid J R Jones "	25	47		
		" paid Thomas B Powell "	26	50		
		" paid premium on U. States bonds	286	00		
		" paid Rosa W Harris bal. due her	125	86		
		" paid Marihet Harris balance due her	127	18		
		Amounts Carried over	1068	57	4308	40

1864			Dr		Cr	
			$	cts	$	cts
		Amounts brought over	1068	57	4308	40
		To paid Ella Harris balance due her	88	63		
		" paid James E Harris balance due him	45	93		
		" paid Missouri Harris balance due her	105	37		

(Exhibit with answer of Deft. Vick) [illegible] & 13

		" pd Fabian D Harris	" "		127	47	
		" paid Sarah Harris			190	72	
		" paid Millard F Harris	" "		281	16	
		" paid Nannie Harris	" "		140	00	
		" Clerks tickets retained			3	00	
		" Commissioners for this Copy retained			40	00	
		" Balance			2085	25	
					4308	40	4308 40
April	25	By balance due the estate with interest from this day					2085 25

The Commissioner reports further that the adm: George W Vick acting under an order of the Court has invested the above balance of $2085. 25 cts in 6 per 30 per cent Confederate States bonds and that he now holds the same for the benefit of the estate and must account annually for the interest on the same

Respectfully Submitted by

W B Shands Commissioner

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 23d day of May 1870.
This account of George W Vicks administration on the estate of Julius C Harris was this day returned and filed for exceptions. And at a Court held for the said County on the 18th day of July 1864 the said account having lain one month and upwards in the Clerks Office and there being no exception thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste S R Edwards Clk

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Teste, Orrin White Clk

and file the receipts for the said sums of money when paid in the Clerks Office of this Court

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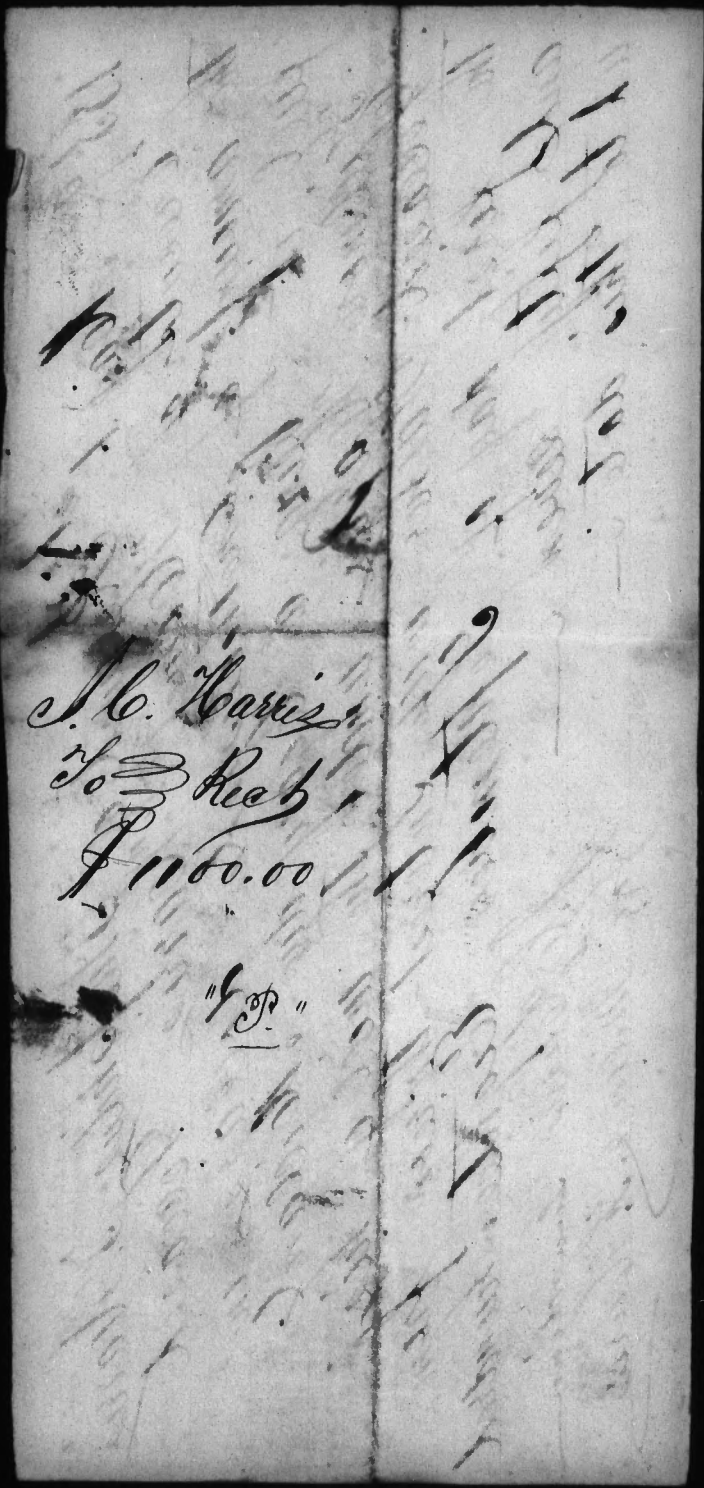
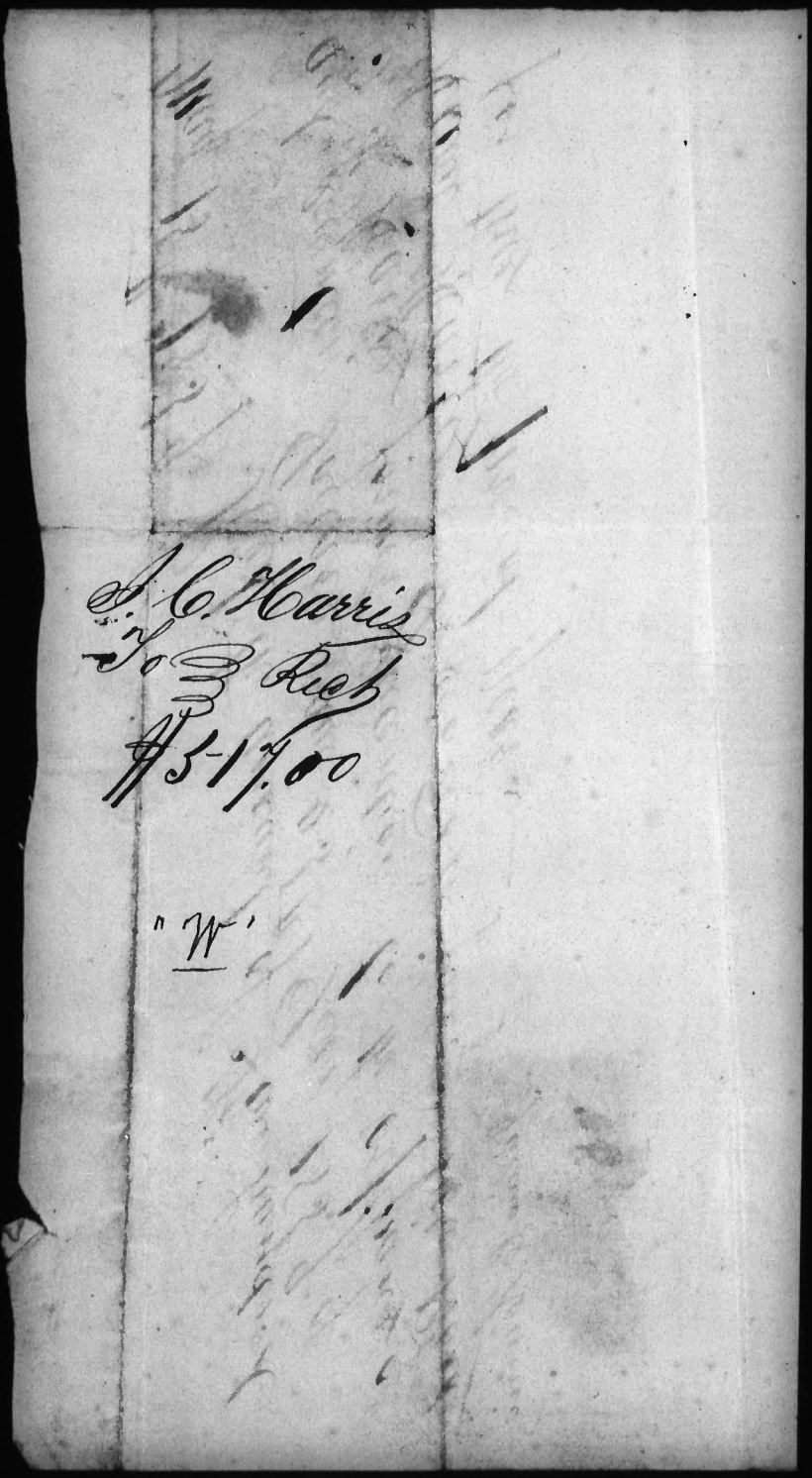


1859 — May 1st — Received of Thaspheus L. Harris Executor of Hazael Harris Deceased the amount of one thousand dollars in full — being a legacy due Millard Fillmore Harris under the will of his deceased Father with interest thereon from the first day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty seven — up to this date —

J. C. Harris Guardian
for Millard F. Harris


S. C. Harris
To
Rust
$3-17.00

"W"

May 18th. 1859 — Rec'd the amount of Five Hundred and seventeen Dollars due 25th Dec. 1859 of J. F. Harris former Guardian to the orphans of Hezekiah Harris deceased in full of his Bond for this the present year. —

Julius C Harris

A list of Bonds due to T. F. Harris Guardian to the Infants of Hamel Harris Deceased & pd to Julius E. Harris present Guardian due 25th day of Decr 1879

Bond executed by	Wm H. Drury	due 25th Decr 79	$	132.00
" " "	Harrison F. Pope	" 25th Decr "		132.00
" " "	Mary Harris	" 25th Decr "		65.00
" " "	Jane E. Westbrook	" 25th Decr "		21.00
" " "	E. C. Magett	" 25th Decr		42.00
" " "	H. J. Bigham	" 25th "		43.00
" " "	J. C. Harris	" 25th "		34.00
" " "	A. E. Bryan	" 25th "		42.00
			$	511.00

Rec'd in full -- J. C. Harris

April 2nd 1859

Rec'd the amount of three hundred dollars in part payment of the within Note

J. F. Harris

(1)

February 4th 1860

Rec'd Payment in full

O. H. Harris

Mort. U. A. Hines
To
Bond
$535.00
Oct 19 Dec 1857

No. 1

On demand with Interest from date, & payable two years from this day and date we or either of us do owe and promise to pay or cause to be paid unto J. F. Harris Guasi Guardian to the heirs of Ann Harris Decsed, the just and full sum of ~~eight hundred~~ and thirty eight Dollars and 00/100 Cents good and lawful money of Virginia, it being for a certain portion of Real Estate sold in obedience to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, and for the true and prompt payment whereof as above specified, we bind ourselves jointly, our heirs, our Administrators &c. In witness our hands and seals, this the nineteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Mark A Jan (Seal)

Witness. P. S. Thomas

David his X Turner (Seal)
mark

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

1857. April 19th. Received the amount of six hundred and ten Dollars in
part payment of the within Note.
J. H. Bond

(OC.)

Mark. A. James
To
J. H. Bond
$838.00
Due 19th Dec. 1857

$838
610
228
91.20
137.19
700.81

(1)

$838
573.28

2 F. 11 L
C11
11 L 23/4

On demand with interest from date, and payable the nineteenth day of December next, we of either of us do owe and promise to pay or cause to be paid unto T. F. Harris Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court of Southampton County to make sale of a certain parcel of real Estate belonging to the heirs of Howell Harris deceased, the just and full sum of eight hundred & thirty eight Dollars and 00/100 Cents good and lawful money of Virginia, it being for value received, for the true & prompt payment whereof as aforesaid herein, we bind ourselves jointly, and heirs, our Administrators &c. As witness our hands and seales this the nineteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Witness P. D. Thomas.

Mark A. Jane (Seal)

David X Turner (Seal)

mark

(Seal)

(Seal)

Executed on R H Hammond & wife to D F Grayson & wife June 3. 1870 by delivering Each a copy.

R L Dobie Dep'y for
R M Dobie Sheff

Commissioner's Office,

JERUSALEM, May 19th 1870

To F. L. Harris ——— Pltff

Against

George W. Vick late Sheriff and as such Admr of D. C. Harris dec'd, F. F. Harris R. H. Hammond & Nannie his wife, Jos F. Grizzard and Jennie his wife, J. W. Vick & Ella his wife, James E. Harris, Sarah Jane Mary Harris, Edward Turner, Willard H. Harris and Laura Turner, Lucy F. Powell admx with the will annexed of Jno T. Powell dec'd Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 15 day of June 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:

An account of the transactions of George W. Vick as admr of D. C. Harris, also an account of the transactions of D. C. Harris as Guardian of Fabian F. Harris, Sarah Harris, Martha Harris Missouri Harris, James E. Harris, Ella Harris Rosa Harris, and F. M. Harris, Also an account of Lucy F. Powell Admx of Jno T. Powell which accounts the Commissioner will report to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by either of the parties to be so stated

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered ~~on the day of~~ at the 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.

J. N. Sebrell Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of ~~Southampton~~ Sussex County to execute.

Harris

v. } Sums. Chr

Harris

1870 April Rules

not Exec
ted Received
the 4 of Apr
il 1870
too Late

Whitcomb & Page

Dec. 6.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you to summon J. F. Harris

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 April next next the original & amended bills in chancery exhibited against him & others in our said Court by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ. Aswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 22 day of March A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White cc

Harris

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1870 March Rules

Sussex

Exd. & collated by Alderman & Coby to this writing
dep. & mailed on the 19th May A.D. 1870
Wm. M. Thomson Dep. Cl.
Jno. H. Nicholls Sol.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~---Greeting;

We command you to summon Joseph F. Grizzard & Jennie his wife —

if they 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 & others in our said Court by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ. Oswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 12 day of February A. D., 18[illegible] the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White Clk

conditioned according to law

A Copy

Test L. R. Edwards DC.

Harris

Ex. with amended bill

Harris' adm'r &c

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20 day of August 1860
On the motion of John T Powell who is bound in this Court as one of the Securities of Julius C.
Harris guardian of Fabian L Harris Sarah, Martha, Missouri, Ella, Rosa & Mildred F.
Harris orphans of Howell Harris. This day came the plaintiff by his Counsel and the said Julius
C Harris in his proper person It is ordered that the said Julius C Harris give a new bond in the
penalty of ten thousand dollars with good Sufficient Security as guardian aforesaid conditioned according
to law, and the said Julius C Harris here in Court refusing to give the said bond & Security
It is ordered that his powers and duties as Guardian aforesaid be revoked and annulled and that
he pay the plaintiff the costs of this motion.

A Copy

Teste D R Edwards DC

At a Court held for the County of Southampton November 17 1862.
On the motion of John T Powell. It is ordered that George W Vick Sheriff of this County take
into his hands the estate of Julius C Harris to be administered according to law.

A Copy

Teste D R Edwards DC

Know all men by these presents that we Julius C Harris, & John T Powell
J. F. Harris are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full
sum of Ten thousand dollars current money of Virginia, to the payment where of well and truly to
be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 18 day of April A.D. 1859.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Julius C Harris
as Guardian of Fabian L. Sarah, Martha Missouri Ella Rosa & Millard F. Harris
orphans of Howell Harris dec'd shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office or trust,
according to law, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of the Court

J. C. Harris (Seal)
J. F. Harris (Seal)
John T Powell (Seal)
(Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of April 1859.
On the motion of Nathan N Thomas who is bound in this Court as Security for J. F. Harris as
Guardian of Fabian L. Sarah, Martha Missouri, Ella Rosa, & Mildred F Harris orphans of
Howell Harris dec'd It is ordered that the said J. F. Harris be Summoned to appear here instanter to shew
cause if any he can why he should not be required to give a new bond as guardian aforesaid
whereupon the said J. F. Harris appeared in Court and acknowledged Service of the said notice
and the parties being heard, it is ordered ~~ordered~~ that the said J F Harris enter into a new bond
as guardian aforesaid in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned according to law or
have his powers as guardian aforesaid revoked. And the said J. F. Harris refusing to give
the said new bond it is ordered that his powers as guardian aforesaid be annulled and revoked, and
that he pay the costs of this motion. And this Court doth accept Julius C Harris as guardian of
Fabian L. Sarah, Martha, Missouri, Ella Rosa, & Millard F Harris orphans of Howell Harris dec'd
Whereupon he together with John T Powell, & J. F. Harris his Securities, who justified on oath
as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand

dollars

Harris
Vs
Harris &c
Comr's Notice
Harris &c Notice

Executed on
J. A. Harris
June the 2.th 1876
William W. Sage P.C.
for Lee County Va

for Seals please
permit the same
Wm W. Sage
C. L. C. Lee

Commissioner's Office,

JERUSALEM, May 19th 1870

To F. L. Harris Plff

Against

Geo. W. Vick, late Sheriff & Executor & Admr of J. C. Harris decd, F. F. Harris, R. H. Hammond & Nannie his wife, Jos F. Gaigard & Lennie his wife, I. J. Westbrooks & Ella his wife, Jas E. Harris, Sarah Harris, Mary Harris, Edward Turner, Millard F. Harris, Laura Turner & Lucy F. Powell Admx with the will annexed of Dr. T. Powell decd — Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 15th day of June 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:

An account of the transactions of Geo: W. Vick as admr of J. C. Harris decd — Also an account of the transactions of Geo: W. Vick as Guardian of Fabian F. Harris, Sarah Harris, Martha Harris, Mifoura Harris, Jas E. Harris, Ella Harris, Rosa Harris & F. M. Harris — Also an accounts of the transactions of Lucy F. Powell Admx of Dr. T. Powell decd, Which accounts the Commissioner will report to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by either of the parties to be so stated.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered ~~on~~ at 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.

J. N. Sebrell Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of ~~Southampton~~ Lee County to execute.

Harris

v. Sum. Obj

Harris adm

1870 March Rules
not Executed
come to hand
too Late March
the 8. 1870
William M. Sage D.C.
of Lee County

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Lee

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

We, again command you to summon J. F. Harris

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 April ~~March~~ next To answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him and others in our said Court by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ. Orrin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 22 ~~10~~ day of February ~~March~~, A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White cc

A Copy,

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Harris F. L.

v } Stat. Rules

Harris adm'x

Received by Clerk Circuit Court Aug: 13th 1873.

In Southampton Circuit Court.

F. G. Harris

against

Geo. W Vick late Shff: & as such admr. of J. C. Harris dec^{d} T. F. Harris, R. H. Hammon & Nannie his wife Joseph F. Grizzard & Jennie his wife, J. T. Westbrook & Ella his wife, James E Harris, Sarah Harris, Mary Harris, Edward Turner, Millard F Harris & Laura Turner, Lucy F Powell admx with will annexed of Jno. T. Powell dec^{d}

1870 Febry. 12th Summons ISsued.

" M 22^{d} Other Sum^{s} issued

" March Rules- Summons ret^{d} Ex^{d} on Vick Shff: & adm^{r}. Grizzard & wife, Westbrook & wife, Hammon & wife, Jas. E. Sarah & Mary Harris, Edward Turner, M. F. Harris & Laura Turner- Bill filed. P. R. Edwards assigned Gu^{r} ad litem to infant Defts. M. F. Harris & Laura Turner- Ans^{r} of infants G. Resp. D. Nisi v Defts on whom process executed- New process awarded v Defts T. F. Harris-

1870 March 22^{d} Amended bill filed. making Lucy F Powell admx: & Jno. T. Powell dec^{d} a Deft. Process issued-

" Apl. Rules- Sum^{s} ret^{d} Ex^{d} on all except T. F. Harris & Powell admx. Ans^{r} of Infants G. Resp. D. Nisi v all ~~three~~ adult Defts on whom process Ex^{d}. New process v Defts T. F. Harris & Powell admx:

" May " Bills taken for Confs^{d} as to adult Defts on whom process ex^{d} & cause set for hearing as to them & as to Inft Defts &c.

" May 7. ans. T. F. Harris. - Decree for account &c.

" Oct 9. Report.

1871 Nov. 7. Removed to County Court Southampton

" Nov 15 Received by Clk County Court

1 Nov. 7. Decree for G W Vick to pay $

1874 June Removed from the Docket

Harris

Harris Notice

vs

Harris adm'rs

Executed June 14th
1840 by delivering a
copy of the within sum-
-mons to each of the with-
-in parties living in
this County.

C. W. Borrego
Sheff

Commissioner's Office,

JERUSALEM, May 19th 1870

To F. L. Harris Pltf

Against

Geo. W Vick late Admr and Real Estate of
D. C. Harris decd. F. F. Harris. R. H. Hammond &
Jannie his wife, Jas F. Grizzard & Jennie his wife
J. T. Westbrook & Ella his wife, Jas E. Harris, Sarah
Harris, Mary Harris, Edward Turner, Millard F. Harris
Laura Turner & Lucy F. Powell admx of Dec'd,
Powell &c &c Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 13th day of June 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:

An account of the transactions of Geo. W. Vick as Admr of D. C. Harris dec'd. Also an account of the transactions of D. C. Harris as guardian of Fabian L. Harris, Sarah Harris Martha Harris, Missouri Harris, Jas E. Harris Ella Harris, Rosa Harris & F. M. Harris

Also an account of the transactions of Lucy F. Powell Admx of Dec'd F. Powell dec'd. Which accounts the Commissioner will report to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties to be so stated

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered at 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.

J. M. Sebrell Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Harris

v } Sum. Chy

Harris adm'x

1870 May. Rules Cir. Ct

Executed by delivering
a true copy of the within
Spa in Chy to S. F. Harris
this, 26th day of april 1870.
C. C Bell D.S.
for W. W. Sayre S.L.C

Dec'd

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Lee

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

We command you to summon J. F. Harris

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 May next to answer the original & amended bills in Chancery exhibited against him and others in our said by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ. Oswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS,~~ Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 8 day of April A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White Clk

Harris

&

Sumt. Chr

Harris ad. Hf

187 March Rules

Executed March 1st
1870 by delivering to each
a copy of the within sums

G. W. Vick D.S.
Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you to summon Geo. W Vick late Sheriff & as such admor of J C Harris Joseph F. Gravyard & Jennie his wife. J. T. Westbrook & Ella his wife James C Harris. Sarah Harris, Mary Harris. Edward Turner. Willard F. Harris & Laura Turner — Circuit

if they 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 & others in our said Court by T F Harris ~~T F Harris~~

And have then there this writ. O Winn White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 12 day of February A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O White Clk

Harris

v Sums Chy

Harris adm ⅋c

1870 May Rules. Circ't.

Executed April
10th 1870 by delivering
to Lucy T. Powell a
Copy of the within
Summons

G W Nicks D ⅋
for D L Doles Shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you to summon Lucy F. Powell admx &c of Jno. T. Powell dec'd

if She be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, Levant at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in May next to answer the original & amended bill in chancery exhibited against her & others in our said Court by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ.

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~ Oswin White, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 8 day of April A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White Clk

Harris

v. Sumt. Chy.

Harris adm'r

1870 March Rules

Executed by
delivering a true Copy
to T. S. Harris - who
is the only man near
the Bank - he wishes
to know the nature
of the Suit at
once

D6 Dunn
D.S.
July 26/70 for
W. A. Dunn
D.S.C.

$1 Fee 56¢

Washington

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you to summon J. F. Harris

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 March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him & others in our said Court by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ. Oswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS,~~ Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 12 day of February A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White Clk

Suffolk April 28th/90

Mr J L McLemore

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find receipts as per your advice, and with the explicit understanding that the deed will not be made until you know beyond a doubt that I am released from note in bank. Trusting you will manage the matter for my best interest.

I am most respectfully
Mrs M A Applewhite Admx

Harris

vs Summ. Chy.

Harris adm &c

1870 April Rules

not Executed as I Did not Receive them till the 5 of April 1870

William W. Boyd
S.F.C.

for Lee County.

Lee Co.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, To

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

We command you to summon F. F. Harris again

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 April next to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him & others in our said Court by F. L. Harris Circuit

And have then there this writ. Oswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 10 day of March A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White Clk

Harris

v } Summ. Chy

Harris' ads

1870 April Rules

Executed March 30th
1870 by delivering to
each a copy of the
within summons

G.W. Vick Dy
for D.L. Dobson Shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you to summon G.W. Vick late shff & as such admr. of J.C. Harris dec'd J.T. Westbrook & Ella his wife, Jas E Harris, Sarah Harris, Mary Harris, Edward Turner, Mill and F. Harris & Louisa Turner

if they 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 April next to answer the Circuit original & amended bills in Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ. Oswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 22 day of March A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White cc

will report to Court, with any Matters Specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or required by either party, to be so stated.

Yours, &c.

Edmund R. Tyler, J.C.

15 June.

Memo. Depositions to be taken

Southampton Circuit Court, May Term 1870

F. L. Harris .... Plff: } In Chancery;

Against

Geo: W. Vick late Sheriff and as such adm of J. C. Harris decd—
T. F. Harris, A. H. Hammon & Nannie his wife, Joseph H. Griggard and Jennie his wife, J. T. Westbrook and Ella his wife, James E. Harris, Sarah Harris, Mary Harris, Edward Turner, Millard H. Harris and Laura Turner, Lucy H. Powell admx with the will annexed of John T. Powell decd — } Defendants—

The Bill having been taken for Confessed at Rules as to all the Defendants except T. F. Harris who filed his answer by leave of the Court, and this Cause Came on to be heard on the Bill answer of the Defendants T. H. Harris, replication thereto, Exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel, On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree, That a Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts; And account of the transactions of G. W. Vick as adm. of J. C. Harris; also an account of the transactions of J. C. Harris as Guardian of Fabian L. Harris, Sarah Harris, Martha Harris, Missouri Harris, James E. Harris, Ella Harris, Rosa Harris, and H. M. Harris— Also an account of Lucy H. Powell admr of John T. Powell — Which accounts the Commissioner

Harris

vs 33 Dicus

Harris Admr. &c.

Nov Term 1871

To be Entered.

Geo. Bledsoe.

Harris
vs 3/3 Decree.
Harris Admr.

On the motion of the plaintiffs & by consent of parties in this cause, it is ordered by the Court that this cause be removed to the County Court.

Harrison

vs. } Decree

Harrison Com.

May Ct. 1870.

Filed

Geo. T. Bloodgood

Harris &c.

as

Harris dcsd.

The bill having been taken for confessed at Rules as to all the defendants, except T. F. Harris. who filed his answer by leave of the Court. and this cause came on to be heard on the bill. answer of the deft. T. F. Harris, replication thereto, & exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree. that a Comr. of this Court take the following account and account of the Transactions of G. M. Bell as adm of I. C. Harris. also an account of the Transactions of I. C. Harris as Guar. of Fabius L. Harris, Sarah Harris Martha Harris, Mepsamia Harris James E. Harris Ella Harris Rosa Harris & T. M. Harris.

also an account of Lucy F. Powell, adm^x of John T. Powell. which accounts, the Comr. will report to Court. with any matter specially stated and pertinent by himself or required by either party. & so stated.