

1881-23

Southampton County - Chancery

Vick, George W. vs. Nicholson, com. H.
_{et al} _{et al}

"To sell sufficient Bonds
and use funds for another
house and lot"

Wm. Nicholson
John Cobb
James Scruby
Joseph Gillette
com. B. Westhead
James S. Bryant
James A. Gillette
Clariss Barrett
Thomas B. Warrick

Wm. H. Nicholson
James Scruby
com. B. Westhead
James S. Bryant
Clariss Barrett -
surviving trustee

Vick

VS } Papers

Nicholson Adm'r voters

1881 May. Remond

To The Honorable George Blount Judge of the
circuit court of Southampton in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your orator
George W. Vick who sues for himself and the
others members of the Congregation of the
Methodist Episcopal church South of the
Southampton county circuit sheweth unto
your Honor that on the 27th of May 1836
James B. Sebrer and Virginia his wife conveyed
by deed duly recorded a certain house and
lot of land containing nearly three acres
to Mrs B. B. Nicholson, John Cobb, James Dooley
Joseph Gillette, Mr B. Westbrock, James D. Bryant
James A. Gillette and Davis Bantlett and Thomas B.
Worrell as Trustees to hold the same as a
Parsonage for the Methodist Episcopal church
South of the Southampton, Your orator states
further that the said congregation has ordered
a sale of the same and appointed himself
and E. L. Story to make sale of the same
and to invest the purchase money in another
house and lot in a more eligible situation
and that in conformity to their order
he has sold the same to Mrs B. Shames
for eight hundred dollars (\$800) cash
But he is advised that no title can be
made to the same without a decree of
the circuit court of Southampton County
where this land lies respecting the said
sale and the proper investment of the
purchase money, Your orator states further

that since the execution of the said deed
some of the trustees to wit John Cobb, Joseph
Gilllett and James A Gilllett have departed this
life

On tender consideration whereof and inasmuch
as your orator and the said congregation is
without relief except in this court he therefore
prays that Mr J B Nicholson, James Denny
Mr B Westbrooke, James D Bryant and Davis
Barrett the surviving trustees may be made
parties defendant to this bill and that the
court would compel them as full and
perfect answer make to the allegations
therein contained as if they had been
themselves more fully and specially interrogated
and that the court would authorize the said
to be made of the said house and lot near
Garrison directing a commission to the
trustees upon the payment of the purchase
money to make a deed to the purchaser
and that the said trustees invest the purchase
money in such a manner as the said
trustees should after and direct And that
the court would grant such other and
general relief the premises considered as
equity may dictate and the nature of
this case may require and as in duty
bound your orator will ever pray he
Shames J. J.

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1871 May Term

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Answer of Trustees



The answer of Wm H Nicholson, James
Danvers, Wm B Westbrook, James D Bryant,
Davis Barnett and Thomas B Worrell surviving
trustees in to a bill in chancery by George
W Vick for himself and others

These defendants for answer to the
said bill or as much thereof as they are
advised it is material for them to answer
answering say that as advised that the said
congregation have ordered the sale of the
said House and lot and it meets their
approval and they hold themselves ready to
obey the order of the court and make
such disposition of the property as the
congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church
South may claim and this court may
order and having fully answered pray
leave to be dismissed with their costs in
Sham as for
defts

To the Honorable George Blount
Judge of the Circuit Court of
Southampton in Chancery sitting

Respectfully petitions your petitioners
C. C. Vaughan, Caleb Everett, Wm. H.
Nicholson, B. J. Bryant, L. H. Vick, Jas. E.
Sobell & Jas. Brewmy
show unto your Honor sometime
since the Parsonage belonging
to the Methodist Episcopal
Church was sold and the money
\$800. deposited in Savings Banks
of Petersburg subject to the order
of your Honor they state that
the Circuit has been divided into
two Circuits since then and your
petitioners who are the Stewards
and Trustees of the Methodist
Episcopal Church and as such
represent the wishes of the Con-
gregations desires your Honor
to order the withdrawal of the money
from the Bank and to be
divided as follows as maybe deter-
mined by W. E. Beale representing
Southampton Circuit & George W.
Vick representing North Southampton
Circuit— Gentlemen who have been

been selected for that purpose by
the respective quarterly Conferences of
the Church to whom the fund
belong

C. C. Naughton
Caleb Everett
Wm H. Nicholson
B. J. Bryant
G. W. Vick
Jos. E. Seball
James Drury

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of
dollars, good and lawful
money of Virginia, to the payment whereof well and truly we bind ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1877

The condition of the last obligation is such that if the above bound

Vick

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

George W Vick *W. Nicholson*

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Sixteen hundred dollars, good and lawful money of Virginia, to the payment whereof, 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 19 day of June A. D. 1871 .

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bound

George W Vick appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County on the 6th day of May 1871 in a suit in chancery therein depending between *George W Vick* who sues for himself & all the other members of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Southampton County Circuit Jeff. and *Wm. H. Nicholson* & others Defts. Complainer for certain purposes therein expressed —

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office or trust according to law, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of ~~the Court~~ }

G. W. Vick [SEAL.]

Wm. H. Nicholson [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

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To be entered

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Nov Jan 1871.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of
Southampton made at the May Term 1891, I
G. W. Vick Special Commissioner, beg leave to make
the following report in the case of Vick vs
Bechtolow & others.

I sold the Passage House &
lot containing nearly three acres to Wm B
Shanks, for Eight hundred dollars and
the said Wm B Shanks has paid the
purchase money, and I have given the
said ^{Shanks} a deed for said House & lot, &
also executed a bond with security, before
I executed this decree, by order of the
Courtroom I have deposited the money
in Bank, given under my hand
this the 8th day of November 1891
G. W. Vick Special
Commissioner

Vick

vs 3 Decem
Nicholson vs al

This day this cause came
on again to be heard on the papers formerly read
and the report of special commissioner George
W Vick to which no exceptions have been
filed and was argued by counsel on consideration
whereof the court doth ^{and} adjudge order ~~and~~
decree that the said report be confirmed and
it appearing to the court that there is nothing
further to be done in this case the court
doth ~~the further~~ ~~adudge~~ ~~order~~ ~~and~~ ~~decree~~ that
the same be removed from the docket.
the court doth further adjudge order and decree
that the said George W Vick deposit the certificate
of deposit with the papers in this cause.

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May Term 1871

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By consent of parties this day this cause came on to be heard on the plaintiff's bill answer of the defendants and general replication thereto and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court by consent of parties doth adjudge order and decree that George W. Vick who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose shall upon the payment to him by Mrs J. B. Shandas of the sum of eight hundred ^{dollars} convey to him the house and lot near Jerusalem containing nearly three acres with such title as is now vested in Mrs J. B. Nicholson and other trustees and pay over the money to Mrs J. B. Nicholson, James Downey, Mrs B. Westbrooke, James D. Bryant Davis Barnett and Thomas J. B. Worrell trustees of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Southampton who will make such disposition thereof as the said congregation shall direct.

And that the said commissioner shall take a receipt from the court said trustees and report to court in order to a further decree. But the said G. W. Vick shall not act under this decree until he shall have executed a bond with good and sufficient security in the penalty of \$1500 in the clerk's office of this court for a faithful performance of this decree.

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This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly made and the petition E. C. Vaughan and others Trustes and stewards of the Southampton and North Southampton circuits of the Methodist Episcopal church South and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that J. W. Vick withdraw the certificate of deposit from the papers in this cause collect the same and divide the money in such a way between the Southampton and North Southampton circuit as Wm E Beale and J. W. Vick may decide and that the said Wm E. Beale and J. W. Vick will report their action to court and what application has been made of the money