

1893-64

Southampton County - Chancery

Sledge, Virginia F. vs. Dunn, Fortunatus's  
Adm. Est.

"Creditors Suit"

vs. sledge debt.

Schull, James E.  
Adm - Est  
Dunn, Fortunatus

Hedges adm<sup>re</sup>

vs { Bill  
      { <sup>to</sup> exhibit

Dismissed adm<sup>re</sup>

1885 Feb 2<sup>d</sup>

To The Honorable George Blow Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Southampton  
in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining Your  
Oratrix Virginia F. Sledge administration  
de bonis non with the will annexed of  
James A. Sledge who sues for himself  
and all other creditors of Fortunatus  
Dunn dec<sup>d</sup> who will come in and  
bear their share of the costs of this  
suit sheweth unto your Honor  
that in the year 1883 James A. Sledge  
died having first made his last  
will and testament leaving considerable  
estate both real and personal and that  
at the September county court of  
Southampton 1883 his will was duly  
admitted to probate and Fortunatus  
Dunn the executor therein named  
qualified as such giving bond  
according to law all of which  
will more fully appear by a certified  
copy of the said will and qualification  
herewith filed marked The First A and  
prayed to be taken as a part of this  
bill Your Oratrix sheweth further  
that Fortunatus Dunn in discharge

of his duties as such executor sets  
personal estate to the amount of  
\$13.33 cts and collects the sum of  
\$255.23 cts from various persons and  
due the estate of the said James  
A. Hodge all of which will more  
appear from an account of sales  
and collections signed by the said  
Fortunatus Dunn and herewith  
filed marked exhibit B and prayed  
to be taken as a part of this bill and  
also with the said account vouchers  
showing he paid out \$57.20 cts leaving  
a balance due the estate of \$257.44 cts  
with interest from the 31<sup>st</sup> of Decr 1883  
Your Orator shunts further that  
in the year 1884 Fortunatus Dunn  
departed this life intestate and at  
the Term 1884 of the county court  
of Southampton James E. Libbe  
qualified as his administrator all of  
which will more fully appear by a  
certified copy of his certificate of qualification  
herewith filed marked C and prayed to  
be taken as a part of this bill

Your Orator shunts further  
that at the Term 1884 of the  
county court of Southampton she  
qualified as administratrix de bonis  
non with the will annexed of James  
A. Hodge dec'd all of which will

more fully appear by a certified copy of  
his qualification herewith filed marked  
D and prayed to be taken as a part of this  
bill, Your Orator sheweth further that  
since her qualification on James A  
Chadges estate she has applied to James  
E Sebrule as administrator of Fortunatus  
Dunn to pay her the balance he  
has in hand belonging to James A  
Chadges estate to wit the sum of  
\$257.44cts and he has declined doing  
so on the ground that he cannot pay  
F. Dunn debts until he knows the  
condition of his estate in other words  
that she must file this her creditors  
bill she states further that so far  
as she is advised F. Dunn left no  
real estate

In tender consideration whereof  
and inasmuch as your Orator is  
without relief at law and only entitled  
to relief in court of equity where such  
matters are peculiarly cognizable she  
therefore prays that James E Sebrule  
administrator of Fortunatus Dunn dec'd may  
be made a party defendant to this bill  
and that the court would compel him  
as full and perfect answer make to  
the allegations therein contained as if  
he had been thereto more fully and  
specially interrogated, and that the

court would direct one of its commissioners  
to take the following accounts, First  
James E. Scrivell's administration  
account of Fortunatus Dumas' estate  
second An account of all the debts  
outstanding against the said estate  
distinguishing their dignity and  
priorities and third The actual and  
annual value of any real or any  
whenever the said F. Dumas died  
sized and proposed and that the  
court would decree the payment of  
your Petition debt out of the said  
assets and that the court would grant  
such other and general relief the  
justice considered as equity may  
dictate and the nature of the case  
may require and as we duly bound  
your Petition will ever pray we  
Shand & Son p. g.

Will of  
Jas. A. Sledge

Abolish

In Southampton County Court: Oct. Term 1885  
On motion G. O. Sledge, who made oath,  
and together with J. B. Prince, his security,  
who justified as to his sufficiency on oath -  
suffered into and acknowledged a bond in  
the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars -  
which bond is ordered to be recorded -  
certificate is granted the said G. O. Sledge  
for obtaining letters of Administration, on  
the Estate of James A. Sledge, unadmin-  
istered by former Administrators, with  
the Will of said Jas. A. Sledge deceased,  
annexed, in due form.

Attest.

J. B. Prince C. G.

Pledge's Adm. 118

us  $\frac{3}{2}$  Stat: Rules

Rem's Adm. &

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In Southampton Circuit Court.  
 Virginia F. Sledge, Adm<sup>r</sup> de bonis non c.t.a  
 of J. A. Sledge decd. for %  
 against  
 James E. Sebrall Adm<sup>r</sup> of Fortunatus Dunn decd. Def<sup>t</sup>.  
 Plaintiff }  
 Defendant }  
 John  
 Chauncy.

1883-

Jan<sup>y</sup> 14. Summons to Feby: Rules.  
 Feby Rules. " " ext<sup>d</sup>. Bill exhibits filed. Decree nisi  
 vs Def<sup>t</sup>.  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> " Cause set for hearing.

1881

1882

Estate of John A. Hodge  
In account with  
F. D. H. his executor

Frederick B

The estate of James A. Sledge

An account with Executors James H. Sledge

1883

Dec 31

By amount of Sales

\$ 00

13.33

" amount received from Sundry  
persons

255.23

To commissions on \$318.56 15.92

" paid Sundry accounts 37.20

" Balance 251.44

318.56

318.56

Dec-31

By Balance due The estate

251.44

of James A. Sledge with  
interest from 31st of Dec 1883  
till paid

Mr Sebrell.

I herewith send you a statement of the moneys recd by me belonging to the Est. of J. a Sledge with the request that you make out an account of my proceedings and oblige a friend &c

L. Dummer

|      |    |                                                                     |      |        |
|------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1884 |    |                                                                     |      |        |
| Novr | 19 | Recd. of P. H. Cland Const. on distress warrant against Henry Brown | Cent | 35 00  |
| Decr | 15 | Recd. of Claborn Vincient for rent                                  |      | 175 00 |
| "    | "  | Recd. of Claborn Vincient. note for fodder                          |      | 12 23  |
| "    | "  | Recd. of " do acct for Corn Cow                                     |      | 19 00  |
| Decr | 15 | Recd. of B. A. James acct for hogs.                                 |      | 12 00  |
| Decr | 18 | Recd. of Jesse Seaborn acct little Stew.                            |      | 3 00   |
|      |    |                                                                     |      | 255 23 |
|      |    | Acct of Sales.                                                      |      | 63 43  |
|      |    |                                                                     |      | 318 66 |

|      |       |                                                                    |  |       |
|------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|
| 1884 |       | The following is a Statement of my receipts                        |  |       |
| Sept | 17    | Paid to the clerk of Southampton Court                             |  | 1 50  |
| Novr | 15    | Paid To P. H. Exell. Crying property at Sale                       |  | 3 00  |
| "    | 16    | Paid To P. S. Thomas. issuing distress warrant against Henry Brown |  | 0 50  |
| "    | 16    | Paid P. H. Cland To Execute the Same                               |  | 1 50  |
| "    | "     | Paid P. S. Thomas for paper to use at Sale                         |  | 10    |
| Decr | 4     | Paid P. S. Thomas To issue attachment V. J. P. Day                 |  | 50    |
| "    | 4     | Paid P. H. Cland to Execute the Same                               |  | 1 00  |
| "    | "     | Paid P. H. Cland Cost on a warrant                                 |  | 5 30  |
| Decr | 15    | " " Amt of warrant                                                 |  | 11 97 |
| Decr | 15    | Paid Jesse Seaborn acct for Cleaning up land                       |  | 10 83 |
| 1884 | Jan'y | 14 Paid Mrs. H. Parker for                                         |  | 15 00 |
|      |       |                                                                    |  | 51 20 |

To paid Clerk fees

4.027

Papers  
of  
Fortunatus Durr  
executed by  
Jas A. Mudge Dec

Printed B

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J. Durr

# Account of Sales Continued

|   |                           |              | \$   | Cents |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| 1 | gug & small gaush         | H. Dunn      | 0    | 10    |
| 2 | Reid matts & old Lamm     | "            |      |       |
| 1 | Pr of Hinges              | Junious West | 0    | 15    |
| 3 | Bee Hives No 1 to 3 = 15¢ | H. Dunn      | 0    | 45    |
| 4 | Bee Hives " 4 to 7 = 33¢  | H. Dunn      | 1    | 00    |
| 2 | Bee Hives " 8 " 9 = 33¢   | W. H. Sledge | 0    | 50    |
| 5 | Bee Hives " 10 " 14 = 26¢ | H. Dunn      | 1    | 30    |
| 2 | Bee Hives " 15 " 16 = 34¢ | H. Dunn      | 0    | 78    |
| 4 | Bee Hives " 17 " 20 = 33¢ | H. Dunn      | 1    | 32    |
| 2 | Bee Hives " 21 " 22 = 25¢ | W. H. Sledge | 0    | 50    |
| 5 | Bee Hives " 23 " 27 = 30¢ | H. Dunn      | 1    | 50    |
| 3 | Bee Hives " 28 " 30 = 40¢ | W. A. James  | 1    | 20    |
| 2 | Bee Hives " 31 " 32 = 40¢ | H. Dunn      | 0    | 80    |
| 1 | Bee Hives " 33 " 34 = 26¢ | H. Dunn      | 0    | 52    |
| 4 | Bee Hives " 35 " 38 = 37¢ | H. Dunn      | 1    | 48    |
|   |                           |              | 11   | 50    |
|   | Total                     |              | \$63 | 43    |

Account of Sales of the Chattel Estate of James A. Sledge  
 decd. made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883. By Fortunatus  
 Dunn Exr of said decd. upon the following Terms. To wit,  
 all sums of ten dollars and under shall amount cash  
 all sums above ten dollars a Credit of nine months.

|                                    |                  | Cents |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1 Desk                             | V. H. Sledge     | 0 50  |
| 1 Christ                           | V. H. Sledge     | 0 35  |
| 1 Spinning wheel                   | V. H. Sledge     | 0 25  |
| Shoe spoke & bows.                 | V. H. Sledge     | 0 10  |
| Horse Cart & Cart Silt             | V. H. Sledge     | 5 00  |
| Saddles, Bridle & Halters          | V. H. Sledge     | 2 00  |
| 1 Leather. 1 Shop tin & 1 cake tin | V. H. Sledge     | 0 50  |
| 4 Chairs                           | V. H. Sledge     | 1 00  |
| 2 Bolsters                         | V. H. Sledge     | 1 00  |
| Bed no 1.                          | V. H. Sledge     | 5 00  |
| Bed no 2.                          | V. H. Sledge     | 7 00  |
| 1 Lin. Safe                        | V. H. Sledge     | 4 00  |
| 1 Bureau                           | V. H. Sledge     | 5 00  |
| 1 Shot Gun                         | V. H. Sledge     | 5 00  |
| 1 Pistol & Holster                 | V. H. Sledge     | 5 00  |
| 1 Saw plane & Jack plane           | V. H. Sledge     | 0 75  |
| 2 Foot adze                        | V. H. Sledge     | 1 00  |
| 1 Iron tub                         | V. H. Sledge     | 0 25  |
| Hatchet & Hammer                   | V. H. Sledge     | 0 50  |
| 1 Crook Saw                        | V. H. Sledge     | 0 75  |
| 1 Ox Tongue & Old Cart             | Claborn Vincient | 0 02  |
| Old Cart & Old Sines               |                  |       |
| Lot of Old plows no 1              | R. A. James      | 0 05  |
| 1 Atlas plow no 2                  | Claborn Vincient | 0 80  |
| Lot of Old plows. no 3 & 4         | J. R. Persons    | 0 05  |
| 1 Five Gallon Keg                  | H. Dunn          | 0 10  |
|                                    |                  | 45 87 |

| Account of Sales Continued |                                 |      |                  |      |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| 10                         | Five Gallon Keg                 |      | H. Dunn          | 0 06 |
| 2                          | Gamb Hoes                       | no 1 | E. D. Heart      | 0 10 |
| 2                          | Wood Hoes                       | no 2 | E. D. Heart      | 0 10 |
|                            | Lot of Old Hoes                 | no 3 | Claborn Vincient | 0 10 |
| 1                          | Lead Stand                      |      | Claborn Vincient | 0 05 |
| 1                          | Bed Stid & cover                |      |                  |      |
| 2                          | Small baskets                   |      | Claborn Vincient | 0 10 |
| 1                          | Cotton basket                   |      | J. R. Persons    | 0 10 |
| 1                          | Cotton & 1 small baskets        |      | Benja Hill       | 0 15 |
|                            | Shoe Last & Guano Sower         |      | H. Dunn          | 0 05 |
| 1                          | Pair of ballances               |      | Benja Hill       | 0 70 |
| 2                          | Angers & drawing knife          |      | Junious Heart    | 0 15 |
| 1                          | Sack Iron                       |      | Jeff Seaborn     | 0 05 |
| 1                          | Fug                             |      | H. Dunn          | 0 10 |
|                            | Pitch Fork & Shovel             |      | J. R. Persons    | 0 35 |
| 2                          | Gamb Hoes                       |      | Robt Reese       | 0 20 |
| 1                          | Corn Tub                        |      | Claborn Vincient | 0 20 |
|                            | Box and Contents                |      | H. Dunn          | 0 10 |
| 1                          | Pair of Traces & Hames          |      | H. Dunn          | 0 25 |
| 2                          | Whiffle Sours He                |      | E. J. Heart      | 0 10 |
| 1                          | Crow Bar He                     |      | G. C. Sledge     | 0 50 |
| 1                          | Lot of Old plow Hoes & barbs He |      | H. Dunn          | 0 50 |
|                            | Lot of Old iron & Hames         |      | Robt Reese       | 0 05 |
|                            | Lot of Old Hames & He           |      |                  |      |
| 1                          | Pr of iron wedges               |      | Junious Heart    | 0 50 |
| 1                          | Wedge 1. Colter & Lap ring      |      | H. Dunn          | 0 25 |
|                            | Corn Sheller & Bucket           |      | E. D. Heart      | 0 05 |
|                            | Lot of Old iron & barbs         |      | Claborn Vincient | 0 05 |
|                            | Piece of Leather                |      | H. Dunn          | 0 30 |
|                            | Lot of Nails                    |      | E. D. Heart      | 0 30 |
|                            | Lot of fishing poles            |      | R. A. James      | 0 30 |
|                            | Swamp net & Roach gear          |      | E. D. Heart      | 0 05 |
| 1                          | One Gall jarb                   |      | H. Dunn          | 0 20 |
|                            |                                 |      |                  | 5 96 |

Recd Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1883 of H. Dunn Esq of James A  
Sledge acc<sup>t</sup> the sum of Three Dollars It being for  
Services rendered as auctioneer at sale

P. H. Ezell

1883

James A. Sledge Esq  
Dr Jesse Seaborn

1736  
14/4900 Acres

Land cleared & fenced

at 8¢ per acre, \$1083

1883. Dier 15. Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full of <sup>the above</sup> ~~the~~ Dune

Exp of Jas. A. Sledge clo<sup>d</sup> this  
Jesse Seaborn  
witness

Witness

~~J. Seaborn~~

Mr. P. J. Thomas

Sir

Mr John P. Soy  
Says he heard Mr. J. A. Sledge tell Jesse  
that he would pay him for clearing  
& fencing land.

Yours Respectfully

J. A. James

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>/83

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County of Southampton to wit  
Personally appeared before  
me J. S. Munroe, a Justice of  
the said County Roxbury  
Barnes who made oath that  
the within account amounting  
to Ten 83/100 dollars against the  
estate of J. C. Sledge died in  
favor of Jesse S. Barnes is  
correct and just, Given under  
my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1883.

J. S. Munroe, J.P.

Recd, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1883 of J. D. Dunn  
Exr of G. A. Sledge the Sum of  
one dollar and  
Fifty Cents It being for the  
executing of a distress warrant  
vs Henry Parvian a Tenant  
on said Sledge's premises

P. J. Clared  
Const.

Received Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1884, of Fortunatus  
Dunn Esq of James A. Sledge, dec'd,  
Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for consultation  
and advice concerning will of said Sledge.  
For motion to admit <sup>Wm</sup> Parker.  
said will to probate. \_\_\_\_\_

J. S. Thomas

Receipt

for

Spending attachment

or

J. T. Saxe

J. H. Clark

Receipt

for

Spending

attachment on

J. T. Saxe

1883 Over 10<sup>th</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> of H. Dunn Esq of  
gas a Sledge dec<sup>d</sup> The sum of Fifty Cents for  
issuing attachment W. J. P. Gray.  
R. J. Clark (over)

Rec<sup>d</sup> Over 10<sup>th</sup> 1883 of H. Dunn Esq  
of gas a Sledge dec<sup>d</sup> The sum of One ~~Five~~  
Dollar for Executing an attachment W. J. P. Gray  
R. J. Clark (over)

\$ 11.  $97\frac{1}{100}$

Recd Decr 16<sup>th</sup> 1883 of L. Dunn Esq of  
Jas. A. Sledge check the sum of Eleven Dollars  
and Ninetyseven Cents in full of a ~~Lib~~  
W him in favour of Henry Johnson  
Cost having been paid for Right  
J. A. Cant Amst.

333 = 7850.<sup>00</sup>  
Land - value

Hedger Adams  
or Secur  
L. Adams

Copy  
Baker

may be required to state by any of  
the following individuals  
at Copy  
Baker & Co. Chicago Ill

Sanctamilton Circuit Court May

Term 1885-

Judges ~~Admrs~~

or 3 Decr

Sumit Admrs

This day this court came  
out to be heard on the plaintiffs bill  
taken for commission as to the defendant  
James B. Sebell Administrator  
of Fortunatus Seum dead and the  
Exhibits therewith filed and was  
argued by counsel. On consideration  
whereof the court doth adjudge order  
and decree that one of the Commissions-  
cours of this Court shall settle  
the following accounts, vizt James  
B. Sebell's Administration Account of  
Fortunatus Seum's Estate, an account  
of all the debts outstanding against the Estate  
of the said Fortunatus Seum, stating  
their dignity and priorities, and an acco-  
unt of all the real estate wherof the  
said Fortunatus Seum died seized  
and possessed, its actual and general  
value, who will report the said acco-  
unts to court together with any  
matters stated specially deemed  
pertinent by himself or which he



Commissioner's Office,

Jerusalem,

June 9<sup>th</sup>

1875

**TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF**

*Fortunatus Dunn dec'd*

**AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.**

You are hereby notified, that, by a decree of the *Sur circuit* Court of Southampton County, I have appointed the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* next, at my Office, for receiving proof of all the debts, or demands, against the said decedent, or his estate; at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery, the day and year first aforesaid.

*B. F. McLenore*

Commissioner.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Decr 4<sup>th</sup> 1883 of H. Dunn Exr of  
Jas A. Sledge dec<sup>d</sup> the Sum of        Dollars  
and        Cents Cost imposed on him the  
<sup>Said H. Dunn</sup>  
in a Case of Controversy between him H. Dunn  
Exr of Said Sledge as defendant. V Henry  
Bovion Plff in Said Controversy

J. F. Cland Const.

Rec'd Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1883. of T. Munn Exr.  
of J. A. Mudge dec'd fifty Cents for  
return of Restraining Warrant against  
Murdy Brown.

P. S. Munn. (P)

7  
Hedges Admrs  
v 3 Notice

Dennis Admrs  
1885 July 28<sup>th</sup>

Executed June 26<sup>th</sup> 1885  
by delivering to Virginia  
T. Hedges & James E. Sobell  
a copy of the within notice

G. W. Vick  
Sheriff

Commissioner's Office,

Jerusalem, Va. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

To Virginia T. Sledge Administratrix  
de bonis non C. & A. of James T. Sledge decd  
Plaintiff,

against

James C. Sebell Administrator of Fortunatus  
Dunn decd. Defendant

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July next, if  
fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts,

to wit:

- 1<sup>st</sup> An account of James C. Sebell's administration on the Estate of T. Dunn decd.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> An account of all the debts outstanding against the said Estate of said T. Dunn, decd, stating their dignities and priorities.
- 3<sup>d</sup> An account of all the real Estate whereof the said Dunn decd, seized and possessed, also its actual and assessed value,
- Together with any other matters specially stated demand pertinent by himself, or which he may be required to state by any of the parties in the matter.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court rendered at the May term, 1886, 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.

B. F. McLean

Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to Execute.

An accounts of the debts outstanding  
against the Estate of Fortunatus Dunn dec<sup>d</sup>.  
proved before B. J. McLenore, Commissioner  
in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton  
County - on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1885. pur-  
suant to a decree of said Court rendered  
at the May Term 1885 in the Chancery Cause  
of Sledge's Adm<sup>r</sup>. & Dunn's Adm<sup>r</sup>. - To wit:

|                                     |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Third Chap. -                       |        |        |  |
| A debt due the Estate of            |        |        |  |
| Jas. A. Sledge dec <sup>d</sup> by  |        |        |  |
| Decedent, as Adm <sup>r</sup> of    |        |        |  |
| said Sledge                         | 251.44 |        |  |
| " Int: from Dec 31/83 to July 23/85 | 23.16  | 274.60 |  |
| Ac due B. E. Worrell                | 4.00   |        |  |
| " Int: from Jan 1/85 to July 23/85  | 1.14   | 4.14   |  |
| Total amo: debts                    |        | 278.74 |  |

Respectfully Submitted  
B. J. McLenore  
Comm<sup>r</sup> in Chancery

|                                              |                                                                               |               |          |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| The Estate of F. Durin dec'd.                |                                                                               |               |          |
| 1884 In A/c with James E. Sebreels his Admr. |                                                                               |               |          |
| Dec 23                                       | Pay anno: sales chattel property                                              |               | 300.55   |
| Nov 17                                       | " " from J.E. Sebreels Trust.                                                 |               |          |
|                                              | tu. balance from sale of Land after satisfying A/c of Trust.                  |               | 72.95    |
|                                              | To Com's on \$373. <sup>50</sup> 5%                                           | 18.67         |          |
| Dec 23                                       | paid J. N. Ezell Auctioneer                                                   | 5.00          |          |
| "                                            | " " Jos. H. Gilliam                                                           |               |          |
| "                                            | for Coffin &c                                                                 | 22.00         |          |
| "                                            | " " Jos. J. Turner for swearing Appraisers                                    | 75            |          |
| "                                            | " " Taxes for 1884                                                            | 13.77         |          |
| "                                            | " " " Sledge's Est. / 84                                                      | 5.45          |          |
| "                                            | " " " Recording Release A/c                                                   | 2.25          |          |
| "                                            | " " " Clerk at sale                                                           | 5.00          |          |
| "                                            | " " " Appraisers (3)                                                          | 3.00          |          |
| "                                            | " " " W. J. Sebreels Atty fee                                                 | 5.00          |          |
| "                                            | " " " Clerk C. Ct. Tax &c on Adm'r Bond                                       | 1.75          |          |
| "                                            | " " " Clerk C. Ct. fee for A/c                                                | .50           |          |
| "                                            | " " " Com'r Accts. certifying Inventory and A/c sales                         | 2.25          |          |
| "                                            | " " " Clerk County Court. Recording Inv'y & A/c sales                         | 3.50          |          |
| "                                            | " " " Com'r's fee for this A/c & Copy                                         | 2.50          |          |
| 1885 July 23                                 | Pay Int: on \$282. <sup>00</sup> 3 mos.                                       |               | 4.23     |
|                                              | To Com's on \$4. <sup>23</sup> 5%                                             | 21            |          |
|                                              | <u>Balance</u>                                                                | <u>286.13</u> |          |
|                                              |                                                                               | \$377.73      | \$377.73 |
| 1885                                         |                                                                               |               |          |
| July 23                                      | Pay balance due Est: brot down                                                | \$ 286.13     |          |
|                                              | with interest on \$281. <sup>90</sup> the principal, from this day till paid. |               |          |
|                                              | Respectfully Submitted.                                                       |               |          |
|                                              | D. H. M. Lemore                                                               |               |          |
|                                              | Com'r in Chancery                                                             |               |          |

An account showing the number of acres of Land of which J. Dunn died seized and possessed. Together with the annual and actual value thereof. Taken pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, rendered at the May Term 1885 in the Chancery cause of "Sledge's Adm<sup>r</sup> & Dunn's Adm<sup>r</sup>." - to wit:

|                              | Actual<br>Value | Annual<br>Value |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 333 Acres of Land. valued at | \$850.00        | \$ 80.00        |

Respectfully Submitted

W. J. McLenore

Com<sup>r</sup> in Chancery

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Sledge's Adm'r  
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Dunn's Adm'r  
1885. July 23

Commissioner's Office  
Jerusalem 23<sup>d</sup> July 23<sup>d</sup> 1885  
To the Circuit Court of Southampton County

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid - begs leave to state: That in obedience to a decree of the said Circuit Court - entered at the May Term 1885 in the Chancery Cause of "Sledge's Adm<sup>n</sup> vs Dunn's Adm<sup>n</sup>" - he issued Notices to the parties Plaintiff and Defendant, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885. requiring them to attend the taking of the several accounts called for in the aforesaid decree on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1885. That at the same time he posted a Notice at the front door of the Court house of this County - for all the debts outstanding against ~~Fortunatus Dunn~~ or his Estate. That said Notices have been returned, by the Sheriff, properly executed, and are filed herewith, forming part of this report: That on the said 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1885 he proceeded to take, state and settle the following accounts, to wit: - 1<sup>st</sup> - James E. Sebrall's Administration Account of

Fortunatus Dunn's Estate. and finds a balance due the Estate of \$286.<sup>18</sup>, ~~with~~ interest on \$281.<sup>90</sup>, the principal thereof from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1885 till paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> - An Account of the debt outstanding against said decedent or his Estate, and stating their dignities and priorities - and finds debt against the said Estate amounting to \$278.<sup>74</sup>; That the debt due by F. Dunn, as Admin<sup>r</sup> Executor of James A. Sledge dec<sup>d</sup>. to the Estate of said Sledge, amounting to \$274.<sup>60</sup>, is of the Third Class - and that the debt due to B. E. Worries, amounting to \$4.<sup>14</sup> is of the Fourth Class -

3<sup>rd</sup> - An Account of all real Estate wherof the said Dunn died seized - together with the Annual and feesimple values thereof:- That Fortunatus Dunn was, at the time of his death, charged on the land book of this County, with 333 acres of land, valued at \$800.<sup>00</sup>, the Commissioner puts the annual value of said land at \$80.<sup>00</sup>.

The Commissioner states specially, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1882, F. Dunn & Mary, his wife, Execut<sup>r</sup>s to J. E. Sebrells Trustee, a Deed of Convey<sup>ance</sup> <sup>on the tract of land above mentioned.</sup> to secure the

payment of a certain Bond due  
Jas. E. Sebreco. and that said J. Dunn  
having departed this life leaving said  
bond unpaid. J. E. Sebrell, Trustee, at  
the request of the beneficiary, sold said  
tract of land, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1884,  
that after satisfying the trust debt &  
paying Expenses &c. the sum of \$72.<sup>90</sup>  
remained in the hands of the Trustee  
which sum was paid over to the Admin<sup>r</sup>  
of said Dunn, therefore J. Dunn has  
no real Estate.

Respectfully Submitted.

B. J. Mc Leman

Commissioner's fee \$10.<sup>00</sup>  
charged to Plaintiff.  
Paid by J. E. Sebreco

Court

In the name of God Amen, I James  
A. Sledge of the County of Southampton  
and State of Virginia, being of sound  
and perfect mind and memory do  
make and ordain this my last will  
and testament in reason and form  
following. To wit:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> My desire is that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts  
after that I loan to my wife Ginny  
Sledge during her natural life time  
or widowhood my whole Estate  
both real personal,

But in the event that she should  
marry again then in that case she  
is to have one third of my Estate  
lotted off to her during her life time

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> At the death of my wife Ginny  
Sledge or in the event she marry again  
I give and bequeath unto my dear  
Herting Sledge one hundred and  
my cash or to be made out of my  
Deem is ordered to be recorded  
It is also ordered that the letter  
of administration on the Estate  
of the said James A. Sledge formerly  
granted to H. A. Reen be and  
the same are hereby revoked,

Teste J. B. Pierce by  
Copy  
Teste Jas. L. McLeone &c.

personal estate.  
Item 3<sup>d</sup> The remaining portion of my Estate  
not disposed of herein before, I  
give and bequeath unto my Sister  
Lucy B. Pierce to her and her  
heirs forever.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I do hereby constitute nominate and  
appoint my Friend Fortunate Dean  
Executor of this my last will and  
Testament hereby revoking all other  
wills and Testaments heretofore  
made by me.

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my Seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and Sixty Two.

Signed & sealed } James A. Sledge  
Published in presence  
of Witnesses }

Jas. A. Devaney  
A. J. Williams  
Benj. L. Everett

A County Court held for the County  
of Southampton at the Court house  
thereof on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1883.

This last will and testament of  
James C. Aldred was proved by  
the oaths of James H. Devaney  
and Henry L. Everett two of the  
subscribing witnesses thereto and  
ordered to be recorded and on the  
petition of Fortunatus Spencer the  
Executor therein named who made  
oath according to law and to get his  
will filed. W. Poriggs his security  
(who justified as to his sufficiency)  
entered into and acknowledged  
a bond for the penalty of fifteen  
hundred dollars conditioned as  
the law directs, Certificate is  
granted him for obtaining a probate  
of the said will in due form, and  
the bond of the said Fortunatus  
Spencer is ordered to be recorded.  
It is also ordered that the letter  
of administration on the Estate  
of the said James C. Aldred formerly  
granted to H. H. Rees be and  
the same be and is hereby revoked.

Clerk will please copy following exhibits  
and file with papers

1<sup>st</sup> James A. Sledge's will and Dnnis certificate  
of qualification on estate Exhibit A

2<sup>nd</sup> Jas E. Sledge's certificate of qualification on  
F. Dnnis estate C

3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia F. Sledge certificate of qualification  
as adm<sup>r</sup> A. C. Hon. am T. A. on Jas A. Sledge  
estate D

Sledg is Adm<sup>r</sup>  
v 3 Sp a

Dunn's Adm<sup>r</sup>  
1885. Feb. Rules  
Cir: Ch

Execution pay 24<sup>th</sup>  
1885 by delivering to  
James E. Sebrall a  
copy of the within  
Summons

L. H. Vickory  
for H. H. Barger  
Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*James E. Sebrub. Adminr of  
Fortunatus Dunn dec'd.*

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

*Feby*

next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against

*him*

in our said Court by

*Virginia F. Sledge. Administratrix de-*

*bonis now. with the will annexed of Jas F. Sledge dec'd -  
who sues for the benefit of her self and all other  
Creditors of Fortunatus Dunn dec'd.*

And this

*he*

shall in no wise omit; and have then there this writ.

WITNESS, J. B. PRINCE, Clerk of our said Court, this

*14*

day of

*January*

, 188*5*

in the

*109.*

year of the Commonwealth.

*J. B. Prince C. C. G.*

Sauvhampton County Court Room  
Term 1884

On the Complaint of W. H. Briggs  
praying for relief as security of J.  
Dunn for his due and faithful  
Administration of the Estate of James  
A. Sledge dead. This day came the  
said W. H. Briggs by his Attorney  
and the said J. Dunn having been  
duly summoned to court and not  
appearing, and it also appearing  
that the said J. Dunn has had legal  
notice of the order made in this  
cause, at the first day of the last  
term, requiring him to give on or  
before this day other good security  
for the performance of his duties  
as <sup>to</sup> Executor of the Will of the said  
James A. Sledge dead, but failing  
to give such security, it is ordered  
that his powers as Executor as aforesaid  
be revoked and annulled.  
Whereupon upon the motion of  
T. J. Sledge and one of Jas. A. Sledge  
dead who made oath according  
to law and together with R. H.  
Williams and W. J. Bradshaw his  
securities who justified on oath

as to this sufficient entered into  
and acknowledged a bond in the  
penalty of Fifteen Hundred dollars  
conditioned according to Law, which  
bond is ordered to be recorded.

Certification is granted her for obtaining  
letters of Administration on the Estate  
of the said Jas. A. Sledge dead in and  
for in and administered by the said  
J. Sledge with this will aforesaid  
annexed in due form.

Attest Teste J. B. Pruett C. C.

Richard D.

Southampton County Court & Ct. Cl.  
Term 1884

Upon the application of Jas. A.  
Loomis and Thomas Loomis for  
themselves and in behalf of the widow  
Mary Loomis and the other Children  
of Fortunatus Loomis dec'd to wit  
Nellie Loomis and Eliza Loomis  
it is ordered that Jas. E. Sebrall  
be allowed to qualify as Adminis-  
trator of Fortunatus Loomis dec'd  
whereupon the said James E. Sebrall  
swore on oath according to law and  
together with Thos. E. Sebrall and  
W. J. Sebrall as his securities, who  
justified on oath as to their suffi-  
ciency entered into and acknowledged  
a bond in the penalty of Five  
Thousand Dollars, conditioned as  
the law directs, which bond is  
ordered to be recorded. Certificate  
is granted the said James E. Sebrall  
for obtaining letters of adminis-  
tration on the Estate of the said  
Fortunatus Loomis dec'd in due  
form. And on the motion of the  
said James E. Sebrall, W. T. Borham  
Jas. A. Loomis, & L. B. Smith are

hereby appointed appraisers, who  
being first duly qualified will  
appraise the personal Estate of  
the said T. Deign and return  
the same under their hands as the  
law directs,

Attest

Teste J. B. Prince &c

Exhibits "D"

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Sledge's adu<sup>m</sup>

or 3 Decem

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Dunm's adu<sup>m</sup>

May June 1885

to be entered

Geo. T. Reed,

Entered 130

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Sledge's admin<sup>n</sup>

vs 3

Decree

Dunn's admin<sup>n</sup>

This day This cause came on to be heard on The plaintiffs bill Taken for confessed as to The defendant James E. Sebrice administrator of Fortunatus Dunn dec'd and The exhibits Therewith filed and was argued by counsel On consideration whereof The court doth adjudge, order, and decree, That one of The commissioners of This court shall and settle The following accounts viz James E. Sebrice's administration account of Fortunatus Dunn's estate, An account of all The debts outstanding against The estate of The said Fortunatus Dunn stating their dignity and priorities, and an account of all The real estate whereof The said Fortunatus Dunn dec'd seized and possessed its actual and annual value, who will report The said accounts to court together with any matters stated specially, deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be so required to state by any of The parties interested

Sledge's Adm<sup>r</sup> }  
vs } Decree }  
Dunn's Adm<sup>r</sup> } This day this  
cause come on  
again to be heard on the papers  
formerly read and upon the  
report of Commissioner B. F. McLeone  
of the transactions of J. B. Sebell  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of F. Dunn died" and of  
the outstanding debts against  
the estate of said F. Dunn died"  
to which reports no exceptions  
were filed and was argued  
by counsel. And it being sug-  
gested to the court that since  
the last order in this case  
Mrs V. F. Sledge has intermarried  
with Harvey Ponce and therefore  
surrendered her powers as administrator  
or and that G. Otho. Sledge has  
since qualified as administrator  
de bonis non with the will  
annexed of James A. Sledge.  
On consideration whereof the  
court adjudge, order and  
decree that the said report  
be confirmed and that J. B.  
Sebell Adm<sup>r</sup> of F. Dunn died"

pay unto G. Otho. Sledge Adm<sup>r</sup>  
or of James A. Sledge, <sup>decd</sup> the sum  
of two hundred (\$200.<sup>00</sup>) and  
seventy four dollars and sixty  
cents with interest on the same  
from July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885 till paid. -

Out of which sum the said George Otho  
Sledge shall pay to Shands & Son  
Attorneys the sum of \$30. - their  
fee for services in this cause, and  
~~to the Clerk and Sheriff~~  
the fees due to them ~~Clerk and Sheriff~~  
for services in this cause. -

Sledge's Adm<sup>r</sup>

vs 3 Dece

Dennis Adm<sup>r</sup>

To be Entered

Nov Term 1885-

Geo. B. Blow,

