

1894-05

Southampton County Chancery - Griffin, John C.'s (admin.) vs Griffin, Nannie B. et al

sell real estate & settle
estate

Parker, John C. (adm.)

Griffin, Carrie M.

in part { Griffin, Sallie
Bitt, John B.

By:
Seabrell, W. J.
(G. A. L.)

To the Hon. C. H. Hill, Judge
of the Circuit Court, South-
ampton Co., Va.

Your complainant J. C.
Parker, admin'r of Dr. John C.
Griffin deceased, complaining
sheweth unto your Honor
That in Dec. 1887 John C. Griffin
his decedent, departed this life.
That on the 22nd day of Feb. '88.
your complainant qualified
in the Co. Court of Southamp-
ton Co., as the admin'r of the
said decedent John C. Griffin.
That the said decedent left no
will; That the said decedent
left surviving him a widow,
Mannie B. Griffin, & two daugh-
ters, Carrie M. Griffin an adult,
& Sallie Griffin, an infant.
That the said widow & two
daughters are all of the dis-
tributors of the said decedent.
That on the 5th day of May
1888 your complainant sold
at public auction, a part of
the chattel estate coming into
his hands, & since that time
has sold the balance of the

property belonging to said
decedent, & collected most of the
money due the estate; that
after paying burial expenses,
& expenses of administration,
your complainant now has
left in his hands about one
thousand dollars: that your
complainant expects to real-
ize about four hundred dollars
more for said estate: that yr
complainant has not been
able definitely to ascertain
what debts are due by said
decedent, but so far as he can
ascertain, he is fully convinced
that he will not have suffi-
cient funds to pay said debts;
that said debts are of different
dignity, the largest being due
by said decedent as the Adm'r
R. T. A. & D. B. N. of John Bowers,
deceased; that the sole legatee
of John Bowers is John B. Britt,
an infant: that some of the
debts due by said decedent are
as special ~~debtors~~: that among
the papers of said decedent

your orator has found one
in which said decedent claims
that he had to his credit as
special com'r in the broken
bank of Bain & Bro., the sum
of nine hundred dollars:

To the end Therefore, that
justice may be done, & that
the estate of said decedent may
be settled without danger or
prejudice to yr. complainant,
& your complainant being
remediless save in a court of
equity, your complainant
prays - that the said Nannie
B. Griffin, & Carrie M. Griffin
adults, & Hallie Griffin & John
B. Britt infants, be made
parties to this suit: that a
proper guardian ad litem
be appointed for said infants,
who shall answer this bill:
that an account shall be taken
of the transactions of your com-
plainant as adm'r of said
decedent: that an account of
the debts due by said decedent
be taken, & that all such further

& general relief may be granted
as in the premises may seem
just & right.

And your complaisant will
ever pray etc.

J. C. Parker. f.g.

Griffin's Adm't
vs } Bell
Griffin.

J. C. Parker

Griffin's ¹⁴⁶ Admin
④ Stat. Rules
Griffin + als:

in Jan'y

John C. Parker Admin^r
of Jno. C. Griffin dec^d. } Miff
" " }

Nannie B. Griffin
Carrie M. Griffin adults
+ Fannie Griffin + Jno. B. Britt
infants. by W. J. Sebrell Ex^r ad litem Defts -
1889. Jan 10 Procep ip^s to 2 Jany Rules.

" 2^d " Rules: Ann^o: ret^d: Executed. W. J. Sebrell

Op: Ex^r ad litem to infants -

Bill filed. Answer of J^din
ad litem filed. Genl. replication
+ decree nisi & Adults -

" 1st Feb. " Bill taken for Cause as to
Adults + Cause set for hearing

To the Hon. C. W. Hill. Judge
of the Circuit Court of
Savannah County Ga.

The undersigned, special
Comis appointed by your
Honor in the suit of Griffin's
Admins, vs Griffin et al. now
pending in this court, by
decree entered at the No-
vember Term 1889, charged,
respectfully reports that on
the 21st day of April 1890, after
having duly advertised the sale
of the land directed by the
said decree for over thirty days,
your Commissioner offered
for sale for cash, at Savannah
the land mentioned in the said
decree. That at said sale
Mrs Mamie B. Griffin became
the purchaser, at the price
of \$925.⁰⁰/₁₀₀, she being the highest
bidder. Your Commissioner
recommends that the said sale
be confirmed; that the price
bid is less than the assessed
value, but that the assessed
value is too high, & also the
land being undivided & subject

to the widows' dower. It was
impossible to get more for it
in that state. For these
reasons, & also because he
is advised that there will
be no objection on the
part of the creditors of Dr.
Jno. C. Griffin, your Honor
recommends that the sale
be confirmed.

Respectfully,

J. C. Parker

April 24th 1890.

Special Commissioner.

Griffin's Admin

2^d  Sum

Griffin et. al:

1889. 2^d any Rules

Cir. Ct.

Executed Jan 16th
1889 by delivering to each
of the within named
parties a copy of this
Sum;

\$46000 Sept
for J. Williams chff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Nannie B. Griffin, barrie*
M. Griffin. Adults, and Sallie Griffin & Jno. B.
Britt - infants, by W. J. Sebrell, their Guardian
ad litem

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~~^{8th} Monday in *January* next, to answer a bill in
chancery exhibited against *them* in our said Court by *Jno. C. Parker*—
Admr of Jno. C. Griffin dec'd

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

B. F. McLenore
Witness, ~~J. B. Parker~~, Clerk of our said Court, this *10th* day of *January*
1889, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

B. F. McLenore C. C.

Answer of W.
J. Leibel, Editor
Ad Citrus

The answer of Lallie Griffin
Jno. B. Brit. infants. by W. J.
Debell. their guardian ad litem
to a bill in equity exhibited
against their fathers by
J. B. Parker. Admin in the Circuit
Court of Southampton Co. Va.

These respondents answering
to themselves the benefit of
all just exceptions to said
bill for answers thereto.
answer & say that they
are infants of tender years
& are incapable of understand-
ing or taking care of their
interests. Therefore they
commend their interests in
said suit to the care of the
court & pray that no order
may be entered that will be
to their injury.

And now having fully
answered they pray that they
may be hence dismissed
with their costs in this behalf
expended. W. J. Debell.
Respectfully.

The Estate of Jno. C. Griffen deceased.
In ac. with J. C. Parker Admr.

1890

Jan'y	20	By Amos. received from Kial Diggs To paid acct due Kial Diggs	19.40 40
April	22	By Amos. received of K. M. Ungelant	71.49
July	1	" " " from J. C. Parker Spide Cash from sale of land to be paid to Creditors of 5th class To Coms. on \$242.00 5 1/4	151.22 12.10
	9	By Amos. from sale of certificate Bain & Bros.	84.25
		" " " Sale of Council note. To Cash on \$152.00 5 1/4	68.08 7.61
July	13	" paid expenses to Portsmouth to see Certificate Bain & Bros. " Clerk for recording Adm. " Acct. C. E. Bonitt's Est.	3.00 2.50
		" " R. A. Jenkins Creditors of Est.	11.62
		" " Bell & Bros.	32.87
		" " H. E. Bell	16.71
		" " J. H. Norfleet Assignee of Bonitt	68.91
		" " P. D. Groatney & Co.	9.07
		" " Levy & Davis acct	17.34
		" " L. D. Harrison "	19.37
		" " Riddick Brinkley & Co "	11.82
		" " W. D. Pond	5.57
		" " F. W. Luter	11.40
		" " T. L. Johnson & Bros.	34.76
		" " Cornelius Warren.	14.14
		" " Levy Raiford	4.32
		" " J. L. Bain	9.50
		" " Pierce & Bros.	11.27
		" " W. M. Habbitson	22.09
		" " R. A. Burgess Est.	43.83
			394.44

1890					
July	13	Asnto brok forward	\$ 370 20	\$ 394 44	
"	"	To paid Thos Griffin	5 06		
"	"	" Dr. Ed D. Phillips	1 66		
"	"	" A. S. Eley	59 0		
"	28	By ans. recd from R. F. Bell		13 00	
Aug	8	" " " " Thos. Griffin		5 06	
Dec.	27	" " " " Rich Digg		10 88	
		To Com's on \$28 94 5%	1 45		
1891. Jan	20	Balance	39 1 1		
			\$ 423 38	\$ 423 38	
"	20	By bal due estate brok down		39 1 1	
1891 Octo	16	" Ans. recd from J. O. Brith		24 6	
		To Com's on \$316 00 5%	12 30		
Nov.	1	" Paid J. B. Parker assignee of Thos Griffin	3 02		
"	22	" " J. C. Chorflut assignee Dr. H. B. Deane	8 21		
"	29	" " " " Y. P. Brith	47 76		
"	"	" " " " J. L. Johnson Dr.	24 10		
"	"	" " " " Frank Pierce Dr.	7 83		
"	30	" " " " Saml. D. Harrison	14 64		
Dec.	1	" " " " W. M. Habliston Dr.	15 33		
"	11	" " " " A. E. Bell	11 53		
"	"	" " " " Bell & Bra	21 80		
94. Feby	11	" " " " A. S. Eley	4 15		
"	17	" " Mrs. M. B. Burgess Adm. Dr. R. W. D.	30 38		
"	"	" " Levy Raiford an acch	2 99		
Sept	1	" " Thos. L. Bain " "	6 60		
"	"	" " W. D. Pond " "	3 89		
"	"	" " Ed. D. Phillips " "	1 25		
"	"	" " J. W. Luter " "	7 92		
"	3	" " R. S. Jenkins " "	8 07		
"	4	" " Levy & Davis " "	11 04		
"	18	" " P. D. Groatney Jr & Co " "	6 31		
		To amt retained to pay future costs.	13 57		
		" " to pay Clerk Court			
		Court for recording this a/c	2 50		
		forward.			
			265 19	350 11	

1894
Sept

1 Amounts brot forward.
To paid Comm. acct. Dir. St. for
this acct & Copy
ans. in hand of Comr. due to
Cornelius Warren one of the credits
reported in the account of debt
but whom the Comr. has been unable
to find.

\$ 265 19 \$ 285 11

10.

792
\$ 285 11 \$ 285 11

Respectfully Submitted
Jas. L. McLeamore
Comm. Acct.

Commissioners Office
Oct 1 1894

Your Comr would state specially at the request
of the Admr. that the sum of \$792 due to Cornelius
Warren as his pro-rata distribution of the funds in the
hands of the Administrator is still in his hands, as he has
been unable up to this time to find the said creditor.
He therefore holds the said amount subject to the order of the
Court.

Griffin's Admrs.

vs.

} Petitioners

Griffin, et al

J. C. PARKER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Main St., Franklin, Va.

To the Hon. O. H. Hill, Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton Co.

Your petitioner sheweth unto the court that at the May term 1890 of the said Court, the said court entered a decree in the chancery suit styled Griffin's Admr. Vs. Griffin & others, therein pending, which said decree directed, among other things, that your petitioner should deposit all moneys that might be and remain in his hands as Special Comr. in said suit or as Admr. of Jno. C. Griffin deceased, by reason of his not being able to pay out the same, in the Farmers Bank of Manassas and take certificates of deposit therefor. Your petitioner reports that in accordance with the directions of said decree he deposited \$772.01 in said bank and took certificates therefor for the following amounts, and bearing the following dates, to-wit: May 30th 1890, \$165.05; July 11th 1890, \$545.67; and Aug 8th 1890, \$261.29. Your petitioner placed said certificates in his office in Franklin Va. along with many other valuable papers and in the usual place in which his papers of value were kept. Your petitioner further states that sometime in the month of November 1890, while he was away from home, his office was entered by burglars and a large number of things stolen therefrom, among others most of his valuable papers, the said certificates of deposit being among the number. Your petitioner further states that he has never recovered said papers or certificates except that he did recover one bond that the burglar was trying to negotiate in North Carolina and was thereby detected as the burglar, and one worthless bank check which the burglar either dropped or threw into the woods alongside of the S. & R. R. R. Your petitioner immediately upon his return home and at the discovery of his loss, informed the bank of the same and directed its officers not to honor said certificates should they

be presented for payment. The money for which said certificates were given belonged to John B. Britt, an infant and sole distributee, or legatee, of the estate of John Bowers deceased, to whose estate the said money is due, all of which will more fully appear from the papers in said chancery suit. The said John B. Britt is now very near the age of twenty-one and your petitioner desires to be in position to pay him the money that shall be coming to him at once on his arriving at said age. In order to do this your petitioner has requested the officers of said bank to issue him duplicate certificates in the place of those that were stolen so that he can have the money placed to his account current that he may check on the same whenever ordered to do so by the Court. But the said bank has refused to issue duplicates or to pay the money out in any way, requiring your petitioner to give an indemnifying bond before they will do so. Your petitioner has no interest individually in said money and therefore refuses to give said bond and does not think the said bank has any right to require such a bond, in that the said certificates are proven to have been lost and they have been directed not to pay them and so far as your petitioner has been informed or knows, said certificates have never been heard from since they were stolen. Now therefore your petitioner prays that the said bank may be required to issue duplicate certificates to your petitioner in the place of those stolen, or else place the money coming to him under said certificates to his credit so that the same may be checked on. And your petitioner believing that the estate of John Bowers has been fully settled except the payment to said John B. Britt of the legacy above mentioned, and there being no Adm. D. B. N. of the estate of the said John Bowers, and there being no necessity for the ex-

cept for the purpose of paying this money to John B. Britt at
his maturity; your petitioner would therefore pray that an order
be made in this case directing him to pay all the money due in
this cause to John Bower's estate directly to John B. Britt as
soon as he is twenty-one years old.

Respectfully,

J. C. Parker
Adm'r. Jno. B. Griffin.

Virginia, Southampton Co. To wit
This day ~~James B. Bower~~ J. C. Parker
Adm'r. of Jno. B. Griffin deceased,
appeared in person before me, a justice
of the Peace in & for the County afore-
said, & made oath that the matters
& things stated in the foregoing
petition are true.

Given under my hand this 5th day
of May 1893.

L. R. Edwards JP

Franklin, Va. Oct. 7th 1893
Received of J. B. Parker, Special Commr.
the sum of Five Hundred twenty and
24/100 Dollars, in full & entire payment
& satisfaction of the balance due me
from the estate of Dr. Geo. C. Griffin
deceased, it being the entire balance
due me from the estate of John
Bowers, deceased, of which Dr. Griffin
was adminr; the said sum being paid
to me in pursuance of a decree
of the Circuit Court of Southampton
Co., Va. entered at the May Term
1893 thereof, in the Chancery suit
between pending styled Griffin's admr.
vs. Griffin et als. and I hereby
release said estate of said Dr. Geo.
C. Griffin & said J. B. Parker as
admrs. of special commrs. from
any further responsibility or
liability to me.

John B. Britt

Witness -

A. J. Branch

Acknowledged before me in my county
by John B. Britt, this 7th day of
October 1893.

L. R. Edwards
Notary Public.

distributed seems along with that. I need,
your leave. Further reports that he has
been unable to find the James E.
Lauder to whom the balance above is
due.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Parker
Special Agent.

I, Edward E. Goodwyn, hereby certify
under affidavit that on the 7th day
of October 1893, I examined an old
Bible, purporting to be the family Bible of
Mr. Jesse E. Brill, which Mr. Brill had
produced in my presence as his, & I
found in said Bible the following entry,
"John B. Brill, son of Jesse E. and
Mary A. C. Brill, was born the 6th Oct.
1872" The said examination of
said book was made in the presence
of Jesse E. Brill & John B. Brill & they
both stated that the Bible was genuine
the entry a correct record of the
birth of John B. Brill.

Witness my hand this 7th day of
October 1893.

Edward E. Goodwyn

Sworn to & subscribed before me in my
capacity this 7th day of October 1893.

L. R. Edwards
Notary Public.

Griffin's Adm.
vs. }

Griffin, et al.

Report of Special Comm.

1893. Oct 28 filed

T. M. Ho, C. C.

I, Jesse E. Brill, hereby certify and
make oath that my son, John B.
Brill, of Southampton County, Va., was
born on the 6th day of October 1872
and was therefore of legal age, to-wit:
twenty-one years old, on the 6th day
of October 1893. This is the same
John B. Brill to whom same money
is due from J. C. Parker, Adm^r of
Dr. J. W. C. Griffin, from John Bowers Est.
Witness my hand this 7th day of
October 1893.

Jesse E. Brill
mick

Subscribed & sworn to before me ~~this~~
in my county this 7th day of
October 1893.

T. R. Edwards
Notary Public.

Parker Jas. C.

to { COMMISSIONER'S
BOND.

Commonwealth.

1890. April 21. filed.
B. F. M. cc.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we John C. Parker
and C. C. Vaughan Jr

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of

Three thousand Dollars,

to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, hereby waiving the benefit of our Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, and any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this bond, or by virtue of said office, post or trust, with coupons detached from bonds of this State. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 21 day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bound

John C. Parker. Special Commissioner
shall faithfully perform the duties of his office or trust, as set forth and
described

under a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton, pronounced on the

day of November, 1889, in the suit therein depending under the name and

style of Griffin's Admin & Griffin & al - and any
debt which may be required by any other
debt which may be entered in this case

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in

the presence of

J. C. Parker SEAL.
W. F. W. Lemmer SEAL.
SEAL.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton:

This day C. C. Vaughan Jr
surety, on the above bond, made oath before me B. F. W. Lemmer, Clerk
of the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton, that his estate after the payment
of all his just debts, and those for which he bound as security for others,
and expect to have to pay is worth the sum of Three thousand dollars;
whereupon the said bond is admitted to record according to law.

Given under my hand this 21 day of April 1890

Teste: B. F. W. Lemmer Clerk.

Jno. C. Griffin's
Est. Admin. acct.

an account of the transactions of J. C. Parker
Admin of Dr. Jacob Griffin's Estate since
last report, Sept. 1st 1889.

1890		<u>To.</u>			
Jan	20	By received of	Kiah Diggs	✓	19.40
April	22	"	" " K. M. Unghed	✓	71.49
July	1	"	" " from Special Comm's		
			sale for 5 th class outdors	✓	151.22
"	9	"	" " from roll Bain & Bro certificate	✓	84.251
"	"	"	" " Council roll	✓	68.08
"	28	"	" " R. F. Bell	✓	13.00
Aug.	8	"	" " Thos. Griffin	✓	5.06
Decr	27	"	" " Kiah Diggs	✓	10.88
1893	16	"	" " J. E. Brill		246.00
Oct					
1890		<u>Dr.</u>			
Jan	20	To	Laid Kiah Diggs	40	
July	9	"	" " expenses Portsmouth roll Bain		
			& Bro. certificate	3.00	
		"	5% on total receipts	34.513	
		"	paid for recording C. E. Brill Est. and	2.50	
		"	reserved for all future expenses	28.00	
July	13	"	paid R. S. Jenkins	11.62	
		"	" Bell & Bro.	32.87	
		"	" G. E. Bell	16.71	
		"	" J. A. Norfleet assignee of G. P. Britt	68.91	
		"	" O. R. Swartney & Co.	9.07	
		"	" Levy & Davis	17.34	
		"	" L. D. Harrison	19.37	
		"	" Riddick Brinkley & Co.	118.2	
		"	" W. D. Pond	55.7	
		"	" G. W. Luter	1.140	
		"	" J. L. Johnson & Bro.	34.76	
		"	" Cornelious Warren	14.14	
		"	" Levy Raiford	4.32	
		"	" J. L. Bain	9.50	
		"	" Pierce & Bro.	11.27	
		"	" W. M. Hablistan	22.09	
		"	" R. A. Burgess Est.	43.83	
		"	" Thos. Griffin	5.06	
		"	" Dr. E. D. Phillips	1.66	
		"	" A. S. Eley	5.90	
			Amounts carried over	406.93	669 38

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Courtland ~~Jerusalem~~, Va., May 16th 1889

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF

Dr John C. Griffin dec'd

AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, I have appointed the 20th day of June 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.

William Shands, Commissioner.

Griffin's Admin
vs ^{Griffin} Secrecy
Griffin & also.

also

Southampton Circuit Court May Term
1889.

Griffin's Adm'r.

vs.

Decree

Griffin + others

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill taken for confessed as to the adults, N. B. Griffin and Carrie B. Griffin and upon the answer of N. J. Sebrall Guardian ad litem for Carrie Griffin and John B. Britt, minors and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree, that one of the Commissioners of this Court proceed to take.

1st. An account of the transactions of J. B. Parker Adm'r. of the Estate of the said Jno B. Griffin deceased:

2nd. An account of the number, amount and priority of the debts due by the estate of the said Jno B. Griffin.

3rd. Any other matter which may be deemed by the Court to be pertinent, or that he may be thereunto requested by any of the parties interested. And he shall make report to this Court in vacation as soon as possible. And it is further ordered that this be made a vacation cause.

Attest Teste. B. F. McLeane C.C.

Griffins Adm's
vs Notice
Griffin + als

We hereby acknowledge receipt
of the within notice.

J.C. Parker. Adm's
J.C. Parker. Atty for
Hamil B. Council
Griffin.

W.D. Sebrill, Gdn
ad litem for Sallie
Griffin & Ino B. Britt.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Southampton Va. May 16 1889

TO J. C. Parker Admin of Dr John C. Griffin
deceased. Nannie B. Griffin. Carrie M. Griffin
and Sallie Griffin + John B. Brite two infants
by H. J. Schell their guardian ad litem

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 20th day of
June next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sun-
day excepted) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit:

1st an account of the transactions of J. C.
Parker Admin of the estate of said John C. Griffin dead
2nd an account of the number, amount and
priority of the debts due by the estate of the
said John C. Griffin dead
3rd any other matters which may be deemed
by the Court to be pertinent or that he may
be thereunto requested by any of the parties
interested &c

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered at
the May term, 1889, 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. *Wm. Shand*

JAMES R. TYLER, Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Estate of Dr. J. C. Griffin, deceased.
In acf with J. C. Parker, his Adm'r

1888				\$	cts	\$	cts
Nov	26	By balance found in bank				328	96
Apr	4	" amt cash received at sale				86	89
"	8	To Ld J. L. Bain \$79. ⁶⁶					
		W. E. Johnson 8. ⁰⁰					
		Jim Chortly 2. ⁰⁰					
		all for burial expenses			89	66	
"	"	" Ld for picking off p-ments			23	20	
"	"	" Miss Corrie Griffin to have p-ments picked off			40	00	
"	"	" W. E. Johnson J.P.			1	00	
"	"	" Mrs N. B. Griffin for taxes & Ld. for J. B. Brill			16	29	
"	"	" for shucking corn			5	78	
"	"	" J. P. Brill for services before & at sale			5	00	
"	"	" Lanthamplan Deen for advertising sale			3	00	
"	"	" Suffolk Herald for advertising sale			2	00	
"	7	" Gay & Little auctioneers & clerk at sale			16	00	
May	4	" Suffolk Herald for advertising carrier notice for apc debts			4	00	
"	"	" Lanthamplan Deen for same			4	00	
June	16	" Dr E's taxes for 1887			44	50	
"	"	" Banks ticket				50	
"	"	" Carrier fee (Brill Est)			5	00	
"	"	" J. P. Brill for work done in picking off p-ments			3	50	
Apr	13	" Miss Corrie Clark to have p-ments picked off			5	00	
June	14	" R. Lee Asquith for hauling p-ments			1	00	
		amt's carried forward			322	40	41 51 85

			Dr	Cr
1888		Ant's Brought forward	\$222 40	\$415.85
June 28	To	fd back to Mrs Griffin out of ant of sales. money received for cattle appraised sold at sale. that by her own statement belonged to her.	69.85	
June 20	By	ant of sales of peanuts		677.07
Aug 10	"	" collected on bond of Allen Johnson		104.57
" 29	To	fd expenses to Norfolk	3.50	
Sept- 3	"	" Mrs Griffin for hauling peanuts	5.67	
"	"	" Lee Ayubert for same	5.96	
"	"	" Geo Simmons for bagging	9.04	
Oct 23	"	" Bell & Co for whiskey bought for commissioning on order Dr Kelso	3.00	
Nov 26	By	ant recd for wood from Langquest & Son	90.18	90.18
" 29	"	" recd on Jos. Councils bond	37.00	37.00
"	"	" recd from Kirk Diggs		1.00
Dec 10	"	" collected on notes taken at sale		161.52
" 19	"	" cash collected on afc Allen Johnson		52.00
1889				
Jan 3	To	fd for copy of Lamine Atkinson's admin afc	29	
"	"	" Clerk for recording pro. Bowers Ex afc	2.00	
"	"	" Clerk for taking bond	2.74	
" 8	By	ant cancelled on R. P. Baykin's note		45.00
" 9	To	fd A. E. Bell for peanut bag	17.65	
Feb 2	By	balance collected on sale		233.00
Sept 22	To	Cam on \$770.19 @ 5%	88.50	
		Balance	1239.59	
			\$1770.19	\$1770.19
		Bal due Estate carried forward		\$1239.59

1889

Feb 22 By balance due estate

brought forward

\$1239.59

July 1 By interest on \$1239⁵⁹ for 4 months

24.79

" To Com's on \$24⁷⁹ @ .5 %

1 23 24

" Balance

1263.15

1889

\$1264.38 \$1264.38

July 1 By bal due Estate brought down =

\$1263.38

with interest on \$1239⁵⁹ the
principal thereof from this
day till paid

Respectfully submitted

Wm Shands

Com'r in Chancery

An account of the debts outstanding against the estate of Dr John. C. Griffin dec'd proved before ~~Wm~~ Saunders Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court for the County of Southampton Va. on the day of June 1889. pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court rendered at the May Term 1889 in the Chancery cause of Griffin's Adm'r vs Griffin + als

4th Class

	\$	cts	\$	cts
To Jas. E. Saunders surviving husband of Eveline Saunders	79	98		
Due thereon from April 1/87 to July 1/89	10	70		
			90	68
To Eveline Saunders's children	342	50		
Due thereon from July 1/84 to July 1/89	102	75		
			445	25
To H. H. Turners children	50	00		
Due thereon from April 1/87 to July 1/89	6	75		
			56	75
To Jas. Bowers's Estate	1341	13		
Due thereon from Jan'y 1/87 to July 1/89	201	17		
			1542	30
			2134	98

5th Class

An account due R. S. Jenkins	39	39		
by	20	00		
Due thereon from Jan'y 1/88 to July 1/89	19	39		
	1	75		
			21	14
An account due Bell + Bros	26	27		
Due thereon from Jan'y 1/87 to July 1/89	3	94		
			30	21
A note due Bell + Bros	22	50		
Due thereon from April 1/83 to July 1/89	7	08		
			29	58
amts to be carried over			2215	91

	$\$$	$\mathcal{C}$	$\$$	$\mathcal{C}$
amt brought over			22	15 91
An account due A.E. Bell	26	27		
Due thereon from Jan 1/87 to July 1/89	3	94		
			30	21
an account due Y.P. Bice	114	95		
Due thereon from Jan 1/88 to July 1/89	10	35		
			125	3
a note & c due P.D. Gwaltney & Co	14	36		
Due thereon from Jan 1/87 to July 1/89	2	15		
			16	51
An account due Levy & Davis	28	16		
Due thereon from July 1/87 to July 1/89	3	38		
			31	54
An account due S.D. Harrison	35	22		
Due thereon from Jan 1/88 to July 1/89	3	16		
			38	38
An account due Riddick, Brinkley & Co	19	02		
Due thereon from April 1/87 to July 1/89	2	48		
			21	50
An account due H.D. Pond	9	39		
Due thereon from March 1/88 to July 1/89		76		
			10	15
a note & c due G.H. Luter	18	50		
Due thereon from July 1/87 to July 1/89	2	25		
			20	75
an account due T.L. Johnson & Br	56	44		
Due thereon from July 1/87 to July 1/89	6	77		
			63	21
An account due Cornelius Horn	23	38		
Due thereon from Nov 1/87 to July 1/89	2	34		
			25	72
an account due Levy Raiford	6	50		
Due thereon from Jan 1/86 to July 1/89	1	36		
			7	86
2 notes & c due Thos. L. Bain	13	50		
Due thereon from Nov 1/84 to Jan 1/89	3	78		
			17	28
amt to be carried over			26	24 32

	\$	cts	\$	cts
Am't brought over			2624	32
an account due Pierce + Bros	19	75		
Due thereon from Nov 1/88 to July 1/89		75		
			20	50
an account due H. M. Habliston	42	25		
Due thereon from July 1/87 to July 1/89		59		
Less 15. ⁰⁰ paid by Mrs Griffin			55	15
an account due R. W. Burgess	71	13	40	15
Due thereon from July 1/87 to July 1/89		857		
			79	70
an account due Thomas Griffin	8	00		
Due thereon from Jan'y 1/87 to July 1/89		120		
			9	2
Total			\$2788	90

Respectfully submitted

Wm Shands

Court de Chancery

An account of the real estate of Dr John B. Griffin dec^d together with the fee simple and annual value of the same. Reported by Wm Shands Comr in Chancery of the Circuit of Southampton County Va. pursuant to a decree of aforesaid Court rendered at the May Term 1889 in the Chancery Cause of Griffin's Adm'r vs Griffin & als

	Fee Simple Value	Annual Value
2 $\frac{2}{3}$ interest in a tract of land containing 455 acres valued at \$8. ⁰⁰ per acre	\$ 2426.67	\$ 125.00

The other $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in the above tract is owned by Mrs Hannie B. Griffin (widow of Dr John B. Griffin dec^d) who is also entitled to dower in the part owned by him.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm Shands

Comr in Chancery

Griffin's Adm'r

vs 3 Comr's Report
Griffin & als

1889. July 5. filed
B. F. M. cc.

Commissioners office
Courtland Va July 1. 1889

To the Hon C. H. Hill Judge of the
Circuit Court of Southampton
County Va

Pursuant to a decree of aforesaid
Court rendered at the May Term
1889 in the Chancery cause of Griffin
Admin^r vs Griffin + als the under-
signed, one of the Com^{rs} of said Court
to whom was referred for settlement
by said decree. An account of
J. B. Parker's transactions as Adminis-
trator of Dr John C. Griffin dec'd, an
account of the debts outstanding
against the Estate of Dr John C.
Griffin dec'd together with any
other matters which may be deemed
pertinent by said Court or which
he may be requested so to state by
any of the parties interested. Re-
ports to Court that on the 16th day
of May 1889 he issued notices
against the parties Plaintiff and
defendant requiring them to attend
the settlement of said accounts at
his office on the 20th day of June
1889. that said notices have been

1st

returned executed (He also posted notice at the Court house door requiring all parties holding claims against said decedent or his estate to present the same to him on the said 20th day of June 1889) and thereupon your Com^{rs} proceeded to examine the Vouchers - state and settle an account of the transactions of J. B. Parker as Admin^r of Dr John L. Griffin deceased and found a balance due said Estate by said Administrator inclusive of interest to July 1. 1889 of \$1263.³⁸

2nd

An account of the debts outstanding against said estate. upon which he has computed interest to July 1. 1889 & found that the same amounts to \$2788.⁹⁰. Which he has classified & arranged according to their respective legal dignities

3rd

your Com^{rs} have also given it pertinent look an account of the real estate of said Dr John L. Griffin dec'd. showing the number of acres and the actual & annual

Value of the same, and found that
at the time of his death he owned
and undivided two thirds interest
(the other third being owned by his wife)
in ~~land~~ ~~the fee simple of which is~~
land is \$2426.⁶⁷ & the annual value
is \$125.⁰⁰ & that his widow is entitled
to dower in said land. The several
accounts referred to in this report
together with the notices of the
time and place of taking the same
are herewith filed.

Respectfully submitted

~~W. Shanks~~

Com'r in Chancery

Commissioners fee }
\$25.⁰⁰ — Chg Plaintiff }

Sauhampton Circuit Court Nov. Term 1893.

Griffin's Adm'r.

vs

3 Decree.

Griffin et al.

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read and upon the reports of J. B. Parker Adm'r and same J. B. Parker, Special Com'r., to which reports no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel.

Upon consideration whereof the Court doth confirm said reports, and doth further adjudge, order, and decree that the said J. B. Parker deposit the amount in his hands, either as Adm'r or Com'r., that is due to James E. Saunders, to the credit of the said James E. Saunders in the Farmers Bank of Hansemond.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said J. B. Parker distribute whatever balance is now in his hands less \$25.00 for future costs to the 5th class creditors of J. B. Griffin deceased pro rata.

And the Court doth further
adjudge, order and decree that
one of the commissioners of this
Court take a further account
of the transactions of the said J. b.
Parker Administrator of J. b.
Griffin deceased.

Attest

Teste: T. M. Howard C. C.

GRIFFIN'S ADMR.

VS.

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1ST DECREE.

GRIFFIN & OTHERS.

MAY TERM 1889.

TO BE ENTERED

C. Martin

May 6, 1889

DEGREE.

GRIFFIN AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY THIS CAUSE CAME ON TO BE HEARD UPON THE BILL
TAKEN FOR CONFESSED AS TO THE ADULTS N. B. GRIFFIN AND
CARRIE H. GRIFFIN, AND UPON THE ANSWER OF W. J. SEBRELL
GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR SALLIE GRIFFIN AND JOHN B.
BRITT, MINORS, AND WAS ARGUED BY COUNSEL.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF THE COURT DOTH ADJUDGE, OR-
DER AND DECREE, THAT ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THIS
BOUARD ~~SHALL~~ ~~BE~~ ~~CH~~ ~~UN~~ ~~ON~~ ~~F~~ ~~A~~ ~~S~~ ~~H~~ ~~E~~ ~~A~~ ~~Y~~ ~~R~~ ~~E~~ ~~N~~ ~~S~~ ~~A~~ ~~O~~ ~~T~~ ~~T~~ ~~A~~ ~~N~~ ~~E~~ ~~A~~ ~~N~~ ~~X~~ ~~X~~ ~~E~~ ~~V~~ ~~S~~ ~~A~~ ~~N~~ ~~V~~ ~~X~~ ~~M~~ ~~Y~~ ~~G~~
COURT PROCEED TO TAKE,

1ST. AN ACCOUNT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF J. C. PARKER,
ADM^R. OF THE ESTATE OF THE SAID JNO. C. GRIFFIN, DECEASED

2ND AN ACCOUNT OF THE NUMBER, AMOUNT, AND PRI
ORITY OF THE DEBTS DUE BY THE ESTATE OF THE SAID JNO.
C. GRIFFIN.

3RD RD ANY OTHER MATTER WHICH MAY BE DEEMED BY THE
COMR TO BE PERTINENT OR THAT HE MAY BE THEREUNTO RE-
QUESTED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES INTERESTED. AND HE
SHALL MAKE REPORT TO THIS ^{board} IN VACATION AS SOON AS POS-
SIBLE. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THIS BE MADE A
VACATION CAUSE.

Griffins Admin. }
as } 2nd decree
Griffin & others }

This day this court came
and do be heard in vacation,
upon the papers formerly
read, & upon the report of
Commissioners Wm. Shanks,
to which report no exceptions
have been filed & was argued
by counsel.

In consideration whereof
the court doth confirm
said report & doth further
adjudge, order & decree
that J. B. Parker, the Admin.
of Jno. B. Griffin deceased,
proceed at once to pay out
of the funds in his hands
belonging to said estate, as
ascertained by said report,
all the costs of this suit, in-
cluding a fee of fifty dollars
to the said J. B. Parker as atty
in this suit, and after paying
said expenses, he shall, out
of the balance left in his
hands, & what he may have
collected on said estate and

Griffin's Advers
as } 2 and 137
Decur
Griffin returns

To be entered,
In vacation
Aug 21st 1887
C. J. Hill
Progr. etc.

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Griffins Admin }
as } 3rd decree
Griffin. et al }

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read & upon the report of J. C. Parker. Admin & was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof. & it appearing to the court that said Admin has not been fully able to carry out instructions given him in the last decree. the court doth adjudge order & decree that he be bound as soon as possible. to distribute the trust in his hands as directed by last decree. And it further appearing to the court that the personal estate in the hands of the said Admin will not be sufficient to pay all of the creditors of the said J. C. B. Griffin deceased. & that the said John C. Griffin was seized & possessed of an interest in a tract of land as shown by the report of Cairns & Landa. & that the entire value of said

land is not enough, as shown
 by said report. to pay off the debts
 of the said John C. Griffin in
 five years. Now therefore the
 court doth further adjudge
 order & decree that J. C. Parker,
 who is hereby appointed a Com-
 missioner for that purpose,
 proceed to sell the interest of
 said John C. Griffin in said
 land for cash (& subject to the
 dower of his widow) at public
 auction, in front of the Courthouse
 of Southampton Co. on some
 Courtday, after having advertised
 the time place & terms of sale
 for at least thirty days in the
 county papers, at the front
 door of the courthouse & other
 public places.

But before entering upon
 the discharge of his duties
 hereunder, the said Parker shall
 give bond for the sum of three
 thousand dollars, with security
 approved by the clerk, conditioned
 for the faithful discharge of his
 duties hereunder.

and he shall report to this
 court at the next term thereof.

Griffin's Advers
 as 3rd Decree
 Griffin et al
 To be entered, 1869
 Nov Term

To be entered
 1869

End

Griffin's Adams }
as } 4th Decree
Griffin & others }

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read, & upon the report of J. C. Parker, Special Commissioner. To which report no exceptions have been filed, & was signed by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof the court doth con-
firm said report & roll, &
doth further adjudge order
& decree that the said J. C.
Parker, Special Commissioner, proceed
to make a ^{good & sufficient} deed for the said
land to the said Francis B.
Griffin & collect from him
the purchase price hereof,
\$925.⁰⁰ & after paying expenses
of the roll, pay out the balance
to the creditors of Dr. Jno. C.
Griffin as shown by a
former report of Commissioner
Shaw, that is, first to the
4th class creditors in full &

the balance among the 5th class
creditors pro rata.

and he shall make fur-
ther report to this court.

and it is further ordered that
J. C. Parker, adminr shall pay out
pro rata among the 5th class
creditors, such amounts as ⁱⁿ or
now or may from time to time
come to his hands, & make report
to this court. and the said
J. C. Parker is further ordered to
deposit all money that may remain
in his hands as adminr or Special
Commr, by reason of his not being
able to pay out the same, in

the Farmers Bank of
Hanscom and take certifi-
cate of deposit therefor

And it is further
ordered that one of
the Commrs of this
court shall inquire
into the question of

investing a portion of the money belong-
ing to the infant John B. Brill, by loaning
it to Horace B. Griffin on the bond in
this decree mentioned, report to this court
whether the same would be a safe invest-
ment or not & whether it would be to
the interest of the said infant to make
said loan.

Griffin's Adminr

vs
H. B. Brill

Griffin & others

May Term 1890

To be entered
C. Wright

Entered

Griffin's Admrs.
vs.

Griffin, et al.

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read upon the petition of J. B. Parker, Admrs. & was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order & decree that the Farmers Bank of Hammond pay to the said J. B. Parker, Admrs. the amounts due under said certificates of deposit mentioned in the said petition, to-wit, certificates bearing the following dates & for the following amounts, to-wit, one dated May 30th 1890, for \$165.⁰⁵; one dated July 11th 1890, for \$345.⁶⁷; and one dated Aug. 8th 1890, for \$261.²¹; and a copy of this order shall be sufficient authority to said Bank for paying him said money. And the court doth further adjudge order & decree that the said J. B. Parker, as Special Admrs. or as Admrs. pay all money that may be in his hands either as Admrs. or belonging to the estate of John Bowers

to John B. Brill, as soon as he
is satisfied by evidence that said
John B. Brill is of age, taking
his receipt therefor as a voucher
to be filed with his report to
this Court.

Griffin's Admins.

vs. J. S. Deane

Griffin, et al

May Term 1893

to be entered

C. M.

This Deane signed

Entered

Griffin's Advers.
as, } 6th Dec
Griffin, it also

November Term 1893

To be entered

CW

Entered Page 621

Griffin's Admr.

VS.

Decree.

Griffin, et als.

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read and upon the reports of J.C. Parker Admr. and the same J.C. Parker, Special Comr., to which reports no exception have been filed, and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof the court doth confirm said reports, and doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said J.C. Parker deposit ^{the} ~~whatever~~ amount ~~it~~ in his hands, either as Admr. or Comr., that is due to James E. Saunders, to the credit of the said James E. Saunders in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said J.C. Parker distribute ^{less \$25. for future costs} whatever balance is now in his hands to the 5th class creditors of J.C. Griffin deceased pro rata. And the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this court take a further account of the transactions of the said J.C. Parker as Administrator of J.C. Griffin deceased.

Received of J. C. Parker, Admin of Jno. C.
Griffin, deceased, Nine & ⁹²/₁₀₀ Dollars
due the estate of Cornelius Warren
ordered to be paid by decree of the
Circuit Court of Southampton at
Nov. Term 1894 in suit of Griffin Admin.
vs. Griffin, et al.

Luanna ^{for} Warren
Adm of Cornelius Warren,

Witness:

B. F. McLenae

of this decree.

9926-Cornelius Warren's Adm

Griffin's Admr.

VS.)

Final Decree.

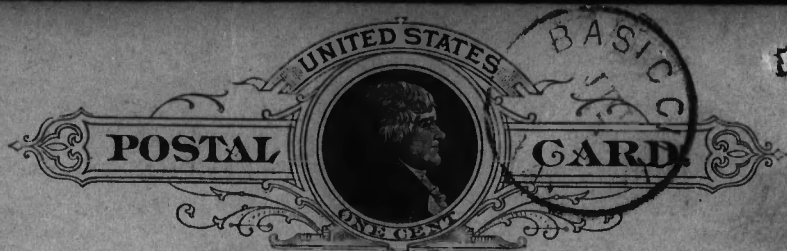
Griffin, et als.

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the paper formerly read and upon the report of Comr. McLeMore showing the transactions of J.C. Parker Administrator of J.C. Griffin, deceased, which report was filed ten days before term and to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof the court doth confirm said report, and it appearing that there is nothing further to be done

in this cause it is ordered that the same be dismissed from the docket with privilege to anyone interested to re-instate the same on the docket within twelve months after ~~this~~ the date of this decree.

including 9-22-65-Councilman's Councilman's Admr



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

J. C. Parker Esq.
Havre de Grace
Va

W.C. Sir:-

Basic City N.C.

July 25/90

Your check for \$11⁶²/₁₀₀ in or Durham N.C., was nice in
due time. I am sure how you
make \$11⁶²/₁₀₀ 5-5% of my claim
against Dr. Griffin which is
\$139³⁹/₁₀₀ without interest. There
is an error somewhere. Please
see who is in error you or my-
self. Address me here instead of
Durham

Very Resp. R.S. Lewis

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Lor., Va., July 13 1891

Received of J. C. Parker, Admin. of Dr. J. C. Griffin
Five or \$700 Dollars in full payment of the
amount due me by said estate.

W. D. Park

Please sign & return
to me.

32. $\frac{87}{100}$

July 28th / 1890

Rec'd of J. B. Parker. Admin' of
do Jno. B. Griffin. Thirty-two & $\frac{87}{100}$
Dollars. 5-5-7 of ans claims against
said Estate July, 1st 1889.

Beal & Beal
Per A. O. Beal



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Mr. J. C. Parker
Franklin Va

I can see your favor to
hand with chks 16 $\frac{61}{100}$ As stated
I have placed same order to Dr
G. C. Guffins, Credit, Also I
have credited Bell & Bw's acct
with acct due by R F Bell
to Dr G. C. Guffins Estate 13⁰⁰.

Thanks

Yours truly
A. E. Bell

Radford Va. July 30th 1890

Recd of J. C. Porter Admin John C.
Griffin Sixty-eight & 7/10.00 dollars
on account by said decedent to J. C.
Brill, which has been transferred
by Brill to me, this being 5-8-70
of the amount due July 1st 1889.

J. C. Griffith

Estate of Dr S. C. Griffin
To Y. P. Britt

To services 1887

Dr
\$140.00

By Cash 1887

\$25.35

25 35 - 140 00

Balance due Y. P. Britt \$114.65

Santhampten County, to wit:

Personally appeared before
me H. M. W. W. W. a Justice
of the Peace for County aforesaid
Y. P. Britt who made oath
to the correctness of above
account - Given under
my hand & seal this 14th day
of Jan 1890

H. M. W. W. W.
J. P.

acck of
Y. P. Britt
vs —
vs J. C. Griffin
Estate

J. L. Parker Esq. Adm.
of vs John C. Griffin
Est. will please pay
the with in Acct. to
vs J. A. Chorfluet,
Son. Va.
May 12th. 1890. ³ Y. P. Britt
Witness
Carrie M. Griffin.

8/9. ³⁷/₁₀₀

Recd of J. B. Parker. Admin of
do Jno. C. Griffin's Est. the sum
of Ninety ³⁷/₁₀₀ dollars. which
is 56% of my claim against
the Estate July 1st 1889.

Witnessed &

Aug ^{me} 1890

A. H. Hanson

SMITHFIELD, VA. July 23/ 1890


Received

from J. C. Parker Adm'r
Nurs. V. Z.

400 Dollars

on a/c Dr. J. C. Griffins Est.

P. D. Gwatney & Co.
M

\$

NO GOODS TO BE SENT PER EXPRESS UNLESS SPECIALLY DIRECTED.

OFFICE OF
LEVY & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
LEVY BROTHERS,
1017 and 1019 MAIN STREET.
New York Office—Room 34, 99 Franklin St.

Richmond, Va., July 21 1890.

Mr. J. L. Parker Adminr of
Dr. Jno. C. Griffin

Dear Sir

We
beg leave to acknowledge check
of \$17³⁴ 55 of our claim
against estate Dr. Jno. C. Griffin
We trust to hear further from
you soon.

Yours Truly
Levy & Davis

This is to certify that I
have for S. D. Hurren
in the two kinds of fruit
on the firm & stock of goods
and also wrapped stock
have a bill of sale of both
stocks to the credit of
the firm & have no right
to collect any of the debts of
the firm for their stocks
of goods

Wm. H. Partridge

Recd July 29th 1890 of J. C. Pawan
a check for \$1140 part pay on acct-
which I hold against Dr. J. C. Griffin

J. W. Little

BRINKLEY & BEAMAN,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 75 WATER STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

Norfolk, Va. Only 19th 1890

Received of J. C. Pawan, Adm^r

On acc^t of Franklin

Eleven ~~and~~

82 DOLLARS,

100

55% of claim against J. C. Griffin

\$1140

Brinkley Beaman
Wm

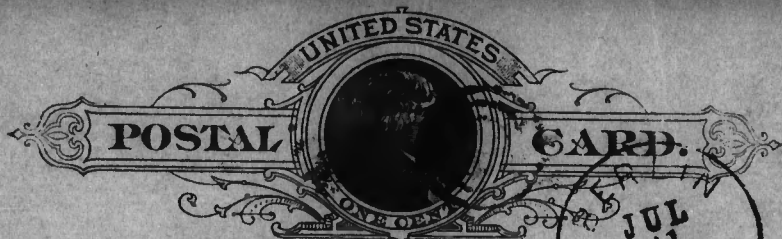
Thank you
Sincerely

July 28, 1890
Recd of J. C. Parker. Admin. Prob. C.
Griffin Thirty-four & $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars.
which is 8-5-7% of our claim as
said Estate July 1st 1889.
July 31 90 J. H. Johnson & Pro-

#1390

Radford, Va., June 20th 1890.
Mr. T. L. Johnson will please pay
unto J. C. Parker, Esq. the sum of thirteen
dollars & fifty cents, balance due me on
Med. Acct. up to date.

J. H. Johnson
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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.



J. C. Parker, Esq.
Franklin Va

Berlin 5th July 30

P 14¹⁴ -

Recd of Mr J E Parker
Admr Fortuna & ¹⁴/₁₀₀₀ Dollars
in part payment of account
due to me by S^r J E Griffins
Estate,

Cornelius Warren,

13th

Mr. J. C. Parker, Admrs. of J. C.
Griffins Est. will please pay unto Dr J. C.
Norfolk the sum of three dollars out of money
due me by said estate.

July 15/90.

L. P. Baile

Rec'd payment of
J. C. Parker adminr

J. A. Chongflet
#

Mr. J. B. Parker
Hempden, Va. May 17 1870

Dr Sir

I enclose your
check for 11²⁴ on acct of J. B. Parker
as 4-acc't of J. B. Parker

Very Respectfully
Frederick R. R. R.

Rec'd of J. H. Parker. ~~Balance~~
to J. H. Griffin. Due of ~~100~~ 100 dollars.
Balance due me of 88% of my
claim against said Estate July
1st 1890. L. S. Haifer

Rec ~~Loan~~ V July 21st 1890 of Mr
J. B. Parker Adms nine ^{50/100} dollars
on Dr J. B. Griffins acct
Thos. L. Baine.

\$950.



RECEIVED OF

Petersburg, Va. July 19th 1890

Mr J. C. Parster Administrator
of Dr Geo. C. Griffin Estate

Twenty Two 09

on acc

With Thanks

W. M. Washburn & Co

San



Mitchell & Co Stationers & Printers, Petersburg, Va.

Received of Jno. Pettow Jr. Adminr
of Dr R. U. Burgess. Forty-Three
+ 83/100 Dollars in full payment
of claim said Estate as Estate
of Dr Jno. C. Griffin.

Franklin Va
Aug 2nd 1890.

John Pettow Jr
Admr

THE SUFFOLK DISPENSARY,
DR. ED. D. PHILLIPS, MANAGING PHARMACIST,
Main Street, Near Washington Square.

Suffolk, Va. July 22nd 1889

Received of Jno C Parker Admtr. of Dr.
Jno Griffin, One and ⁶⁸₁₀₀ DOLLARS,
on acc. of Dr. Griffin's Bill

\$ 1.⁶⁸

Ed. D. Phillips
Per

Suffolk Va
July 19. 90

\$ 5.⁹⁰/₁₀₀.

Recd. from J C Parker
Adminr. Dr J C Griffin Decd.,
Five Dolls. & Ninety Cents, being
55% of the amt. Inv. a/c, v. 5.
J C Griffin's Est.

A. S. Eley

Ab³¹.....

Smithfield Va. Sept 11/18.

Received from J.C. Parker, Administrator of Dr. J.C. Griffin,
deceased, the sum of Six & 31/100 Dollars, it be-
ing my part of the funds in his hands for distribution on
account of said estate.

in & return to me
J.C.P.

P. G. Watkinson

Stat levch in lby suit of
Griffins Adm^r & Griffin et al
since Aug 27-1889.

In filing & reports @ ^{N-4}	.90
" Filing Bond.	1.25
" 5 Decrees & cap.	3.60
" Docketing when mat order	1.25
" Int cost & filing papers ⁴⁰ ²⁵	65

7.65

Jan 11-1895

Recd payment

D. W. Howard C. C.

1894
Oct J. C. Parker Adm'r J. C. Grippin died
To J. L. McLemon ~~depos.~~ accts. Cir. Ct.
To Making report in Chancery Suits & so.

Paid Dec. 22 / 90
Jas. L. McLemon

Griffin's Adm'r
& ^{me} Costs.
Griffin & als.

Costs

Griffin's Adm'r vs Griffin & als:

Sha 20. Cop 40. receipt 18. atty 10.

Docket 18. Rules \$1.00. returns 35-

filing bill 15. filing answer 15.

replication 15. 2 deors & Cop. 1.44

filing Comr's report 25. Costs & Cop. 40

filing away papers 25.

belk \$5.20

Shiff 2.00

Lawyer 16.50

\$ 23.70

NORFOLK CARRIAGE COMPANY,

FRANK PIERCE, Manager.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, HARNESS, COLLARS, &c.

Nos. 18, 20 and 22 Union Street.

Norfolk, Va.

Nov 22

Mr J C Parker admin
Dear Sir:

You will please pay
Mr J A Norfolk the balance due the
firm of Frank Pierce & Co from the
estate of the late Dr J C Griffin which
shall be your receipt for same.

Frank Pierce

J. C. Parker. Adm.
this order.
J. A. Norfolk.
Nov 29th 1893.

I. Le. Parker Esq. will pay unto
Norfolk balance due me by Dr. J.
Griffin Est.

for 22"/93.

Pringley. Beaman

Received of Dr. J. Griffin
for balance of 6. 00
1893
A. B. Beaman

Rec'd of J. C. Parker, Special Census, Forty-
seven & $\frac{76}{100}$ dollars, on account of ams.
due me by Dr. J. C. Griffin's Est., as assigned
of J. P. Brill.

Nov. 29th 1893.

J. C. Griffin

Griffin's Admin
to } Stat Court
Griffin et al

Stat of least in lch suit of
Griffin's Adm & Griffin et al

Griffaris Adm^o Griffin et al

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$$135 - 72 - 72 - 125 - 72 - 40 - 25 -$$

135-72-72-125-72-40-25-531
~~7.65~~

~~\$~~ 7.65-

Teste: J. M. Howard Secy.
Apr. 23 1894.

Nov. 23-1894.

\$5.⁰⁶ + \$3.⁰²

Received from J. C. Parker, Adm. or J.
C. Griffin, Five & 06/100 Dollars, & Three
& 02/100 Dollars, to be credited on bond
of Thos. Griffin due me, said acct's
being the share of funds in hands of
said Adm. due Thos. Griffin on account
traced by him as Est.

J. C. Parker

J. C. Parker

~~2~~ 1.50

So, Simpson Co, Va
1888

J. B. Parker Adm'r. J. B. Griffin No
Do J. M. Williams Shy
Following notice of Chan, mis-
on 3 parties, at 5-8^{cts}

Paid.

1.50

\$ 1.50
50
2.00

AMH

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

Petersburg, Va., June 17th 1880

M. Dr. Jas. C. Griffin

Bought of W. M. HABLSTON & CO.,
FURNITURE, * CARPETS, * STOVES, * SHADES, * & C.

Terms Net Cash

No. 20 N. SYCAMORE STREET.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS AFTER RECEIPTED FOR IN GOOD ORDER BY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

1887									
July	26	To Mdee				4925			
1889									
Mar	4				By Cash	1500		3425	

\$ 2 ⁹⁹/₁₀₀

.....1894.

Received from J.C. Parker, Administrator of Dr. J.C. Griffin,
deceased, the sum of *Two & 99/100* ~~one~~ Dollars, it be-
ing my share of the funds in his hands for distribution on
account of said estate.

*Please sign & return to me
Geo.*

Geo. Griffin
.....

\$2⁹⁹.....

.....1894.

Received from J.C.Parker, Administrator of Dr.J.O.Griffin,
deceased, the sum of *Two & 99/100* Dollars, it be-
ing my share of the funds in his hands for distribution on
account of said estate.

*Please sign & return to me
J.C.P.*

Lucy Griffin
.....

.....1894.

.....

Received from J.C.Parker, Administrator of Dr.J.O.Griffin,
deceased, the sum of
Dollars, it be-
ing my share of the funds in his hands for distribution on
account of said estate.

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\$3.⁸⁹.....

.....*Sam. J. Telle*.....1894.

Received from J. C. Parker, Administrator of Dr. J. C. Griffin,
deceased, the sum of *Three & 89/100* — Dollars, it be-
ing my share of the funds in his hands for distribution on ac-
count of said estate.

Please sign & return to me
J. C. P.

.....*W. D. Rand*.....

¹²⁶
\$126.....

Sept 1st..... 1894.

Received from J.C. Parker, Administrator of Dr. J.C. Griffin,
deceased, the sum of One & 25/100 ~~in~~ Dollars, it be-
ing my part of the funds in his hands for distribution on
account of said estate.

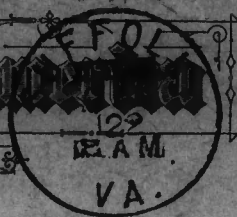
Please sign & return to me
JCO

Ed. D. Phillips
.....

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States - America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.



Mr. J. A. Norfolk
Berkley
Va.

Suffolk Va
Jan 20/94.

M. J. H. H. H. H.

Dr. H. H. H.

Yours to hand
with check for Two Dollars
in full settlement of my
acc. v. s. Est. of Dr J C Griffin
and Thanks for same

Yours &c.

A. S. Eley.

RECEIVED
of J. C. Parker
Advised four $\frac{65}{100}$ down
on above claim.

Feb 17. 94. J. S. H. H. H.

Richmond Va Sept 4 1862.

11⁰⁴.....

Franklin

Received from J. C. Parker, Administrator of Dr. J. U. Griffin,
deceased, the sum of Eleven & 4/100 Dollars, it be-
ing ~~our~~ share of the funds in his hands for distribution on ac-

count of said estate.

Please sign & return to me
J.C.P.

Levy T. Davis

Oct 1894

Sep 30

1894

Received from J.C. Parker, Administrator of Dr. J.C. Griffin
deceased, the sum of Eight & 7/100 --- Dollars, it be-
ing my part of the funds in his hands for distribution on
account of said estate.

Please sign & return to me

J.C.P.

Thanks

R.S. Jenkins

\$7.⁹².....

.....1894.

Received from J. C. Parker, Administrator of Dr. J. C. Griffin,
deceased, the sum of *Seven & 92/100* Dollars, it be-
ing my share of the funds in his hands for distribution on ac-
count of said estate.

Please sign & return to me.
add

J. W. Lister

PURCELL

HOUSE



E. F. DOUGHERTY,

PROPRIETOR.

Norfolk, Va. Nov-24-1893

J. C. Parker Esq
Franklin Va

You will find
to Dr Norfolk all
balances you may
have in hand for us
on claim of John C. Parker
Deceased

Received of J. C. Parker, Special Comm.
\$24.10 on above order.

J. A. Norfolk

Nov. 29th 1893

Dover Va.

Feb. 17. 1894.

Received of J. C. Parker
thirty dollars and thirty
eight cents (\$30.38) due the
estate of Dr. R. V. Burgess by
the estate of Dr. John C.
Giffie

Mrs. M. B. Burgess
Admry.

J. le. Parker Admin.

Please pay any balance
that may be due me by Dr. Jos. le. Griffen's
estate unto Dr. J. A. Norflut & oblige,
Warefield, Va.

Nov. 30th 1893.

Sam'l H. Harrison

Rec'd \$14 ⁶⁴/₁₀₀ of J. le. Parker special Comm. on
the above claim.

John Norflut,

Paid fifteen $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars
(15³³) of J. C. Parker
Special Comm. on within
claim.

J. A. Chaffet,
#

J. L. Parker Admrs.

In consideration of five dollars — Please pay unto J. A.
Horsfield all balance due us by the estate of Dr.
Jno. L. Griffin & oblige,

Petersburg, Va. 3

Wm. Washington & Co

Dec. 7th 1893. 3

Rec'd of J. L. Parker Admrs. \$15.³³ on above order,

I herewith transfer all claims due me by
the estate of Dr. Jno. C. Griffin unto J. A.
Worfleit.

June, 11th

A. E. Bell

Dec. 11th '93.

Rec'd \$11⁰⁰ of J. C. Parker special Comm. on the above
claim ~~for~~ for Worfleit.

We herewith transfer all claims due us
by the estate of Dr. Jno. C. Griffin unto J. A.
Worfleit.

June, 11th.

Bell & Bro

Dec. 11th '93.

Per A. E. Bell

Rec'd \$21⁰⁰ of J. C. Parker special Comm. on the above
claim. ~~for~~ for Worfleit.

Franklin, Va., Oct. 7th 1893

Received of J. B. Parker, Admin. of Dr.
Jno. C. Griffin, dec'd, the sum of
Seven Hundred & forty-six & ⁴⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars
in full payment of the amount due
me from Dr. Griffin's Est. the said
amount being for what I am
entitled to from John Bowers's
Est. of which Dr. Griffin was admin.
this money being paid to me in
pursuance of a decree of the Circuit
Court of Southampton Co. entered
at the May term 1893, dec'd, in the
causing and certain pending styled
Griffin's Admin. vs. Griffin, et al.

John B. Britt

Witness —

A. J. Branch

Acknowledged before me in my county
by Jno B. Britt, Oct. 7th 1893.

F. A. Edwards

Notary Public

Griffin's Advers.

as.

Griffin, it also

Report of Advers.

1892, Dec 28 filed

J. M. H. L. C.

		Estate of Dr. Jno. C. Griffin			
		In account with J.C. Porter. his Adm.			
1889	July 1	By balance due Est. as per Census. Saunders report		1263.38	
	Aug 21	To trip to Norfolk to see Judge Hill	2 70		
	Sept. 1	By interest on \$1239. ⁵⁷ 2 mos		12 39	
"	"	" account against John Bowers Est. with interest to date		313 76	
"	"	To 5% Cam. on \$326 ¹⁵	16.30		
"	"	" Paid costs of suit as follows			
		Sheriff	2 00		
		Clerk	5 20		
		Census. in Chancery	28 00		
		Taxed for writ tax	16 50		
		J.C. Porter. atty fee	50 00		
"	"	" Amount Amount distributed among 4 th class creditors of Jno. C. Griffin as directed by decree of Aug. 21 st 1889. as follows			
"	"	" Eoline Saunders children 68% of \$449. ⁷⁰	306.15		
"	"	" H. H. Linnis children 68% of \$57. ²¹	39 00		
"	"	" Jno. Bowers Est by receipted account.	313.76		
1893	Oct 7 th	To Paid Jno. B. Brill, sale distributee of Jno. Bowers Est., as directed by decree of May Term 1893	746.48		
		Balance	66 44		
			\$1589 53	\$1589 53	
1893	Oct 7 th	To balance in hand which is due James S. Saunders	66.44		

Respectfully submitted.
J.C. Porter Adm.

Mr: B. Brice minor

84 In ac with Mr Cluffin

Oct 4	To book (On on Rain & Mrs Porto Va)				
	advanced for necessary clothing.	20	00	✓	
84 mch 17	" Aunt Gk Rain & Mrs for clothing & boarding	5	00	c	
23	" Cash advanced from E Brice to buy coats for Mr B Brice minor. (vid receipt)	10	00	c	
Sept 10	" Cash advanced from E Brice to get books, clothing &c for son Mr B Brice	15	00	c	
Oct 16	" Cash advanced father for an ac of Expenses of Mr B Brice minor.	10	00	c	
Dec 16	" Cash advanced father for Expenses	10	00	c	
June Apr	" Tuition for Mr B Brice	15	00	c	
	" Order on T. R. Johnson & Mrs for a pr Shaw for Mr B minor	3	00	c	
May 31	" Tuition in School at my house under Mrs. Hecawell for Mrs. for Mr B Brice minor 3 rd	17	75	✓	
May 18	" 1 pr Shaw for Mr B Brice	3	00	c	
July 19	" paid taxes on land formerly belonging to Mr Howard	99	1		
Sept 29	" Aunt of Miss good Johnson & Mrs	7	70		
Oct 4	" W D Pond	8	00	c	
84 Jan 20	" 3 Shirts & 2 Coats from Freeman & Johnson, Suffolk Va	2	20		
Feb 20	" Tickets to & from " (2)	1	80		
"	" 1 pair Coats for self	8	50		
"	" Cash to him	1	60		
19	" to buy hat & Shaw	4	00		
Mar 24	" Cr farmer Bank Suffolk to pay for Shaw	2	20		
	Amt for?	196	71		

1887

To Aunt for

19641

May	26	Cash sent him to Windsor	100
June	24	" 1 Suit Clothes from Accum, Brice & Har-ree, Suffolk Va	850
July	30	" Cash sent to Windsor (Ch)	100
July	8	" " for Rev. J. F. Deans in part part board & tuition	5000
Aug	9	Check on Farmers Bank to pay for shoes, shirts & drawers	1400

1888

Apr	5	To aunt for boxes	1629
June	3	" for clerk's tickets	200
"	"	" " " " " " " "	500
June	16	" " " " " " " "	50
"	"	" " " " " " " "	748

3122

29243

2000

27243

2420

241

848

124

Total

31376

Received Payment Sept 1st
1889, by having some certified
acc amount due John
Bowers Est.

J. D. Parker Admin

1629

19641

John D. Parker

\$39.⁰⁰ Cambridge Ma. Sept-1st 1889

Received of J. C. Parker, Admin^r
of J. C. Griffin's Est. Thirty-
seven & ^{no} 100 dollars, full payment
of the amount due by said
estate to H. H. Turner, children,
for whom I am guardian,
the same being 68% of the
amount due there this
date, by said report.
Pob ch.

I B. Primmer

Yours

\$6.70

Camtland Is. Aug 27/89

Rec'd of J. C. Parker. admin of
Dr Geo. C. Griffin's est. Five + ²⁰/₁₀₀
dollars. clerk's fees in amt of
Griffin's admin as Griffin returns
up to date.

B. F. McLenore

Please sign return.

\$306.¹⁶ Canceled Co. Sept-1st, 1889
Received of J. A. Parker, Admin
of J. C. Griffing Est. the sum
of Three Hundred six & ¹⁶/₁₀₀
cents. for payment of the
amount due by said Est
to Ealine Saunders children,
whose attorneys we are, the
same being 68% of the amt
due them \$449.⁷⁰ at this date,
by Cairn's report.

Prince & Bruce
Attys for Ealine Saunders

\$25.⁰⁰

Countland Va. Aug 26/89

Received of J. B. Parker, Admin^r
of Estate of Dr. Geo. B. Griffin,
the sum of twenty-five dollars
for taking account in suit of
Griffin's Admin^r as Griffin &
others.

Wm. Shands Com^r in Chancery

\$66.⁵⁰

Franklin Co. Aug 27/89

Recd of J. C. Parker Admin of
of Geo. C. Griffin Est. Sixteen
+ ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ as dollars. taxed for real
tax, + fifty dollars attorneys
fee. in amt of Griffin Admin
as Griffin returns.

J. C. Parker. atty

Received of J. B. Parker. Special Order
in suit Griffin's Admors as
Griffin et al. One Hundred
a fifty-one & $\frac{22}{100}$ dollars. to be
distributed to rata among
the 6th class creditors of
the late Dr. John B. Griffin.
J. B. Parker. Adm's

Franklin, Va., Jan 1, 1892

Mr. J. L. Parker

The Southampton Democrat, Dr.,

W. H. STROUD, PUBLISHER.

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Oct 1⁹⁰ to Feb 1⁹² from Jan 1⁸⁰

Paid

W. H. Stroud
Jan 4/92

Received J. J. C. Perkins. Special
Caucus. Five dollars for writing
seed in suit Griffin's Admin as
Griffin.

J. C. Perkins atty

No. 2

Franklin, Va.,

June 27 1890

Vaughan & Co., Bankers

Pay to the order of

Gay Little

Five & no/100

DOLLARS.

for crying Dr Gibbins Janu

\$5.00

J. C. Parker Cashier

Received Jul 14. 1890 of J. B. Parker ^{Shugie Conn} ~~Adm of Mrs~~
C. Griffin one hundred & fifty nine $\$4/00$ dollars
in full of balance due Evelyn Saunders
children - Primer Heber

Recd Jul 14. 1890 of J. B. Parker ^{after} ~~Shugie Conn~~ ~~Adm of Mrs~~ C.
Griffin nineteen & $\$4/00$ dollars in full
balance due H. H. Turner children -

J. B. Primer Son