1900-01 Southampton County - Chancery Bain & Co et als vs Charles, Thomas S. et als

"Injunction

Property subjected in payment of complainants debts under direction of this Court

Bain, O. D.
Bain, T. L.
Birdsong, T/A Bain & Co.

Bain, O. D.
Bain, T. L.
Whitfield T/A E. Whitfield Co.

Outlaw, J. D.
Hart, E. P.
Knight, James T.
Knight, O. E.
Jayne, B. B. T/A Knight Bros

Williams, J. W. Com.
Charles, John E. Sect
Worrell, Nannie C.
Jayne, Samuel J.
Beaton, John
Sebrell, John N. Jr. Trustee
Sebrell, J. Emmett

such orders and decrees may be entered, inquiries and account directed and all such other further general and special relief granted to your complainants as the nature of their case may requires or to equity shall seem meet.

Notice is hereby given that the Court will be asked to allow reasonable fees to plaintiff's counsel conducting this cause.

And your complainants will ever pray, etc.

Charles J. S. Shal
by B. Beck Pritchett
Filed 2nd day of October 1899
S. R. Gray C.C.

Oct 26 94

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON,
To-wit:

This day personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Southampton County.....
.....
.....and made oath that the statements as contained in the foregoing bill of complaint, in so far as made of his own knowledge, are true, and in so far as made upon information derived from others, he believes them to be true.

Given under my hand this.....day of October, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. PRENTIS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

--IN CHANCERY--

P. D. Bain, T. L. Bain and T. H. Birdsong trading and doing business as Bain & Co.
P. D. Bain, T. L. Bain and E. Whitfield trading and doing business as E. Whitfield & Co.
J. D. Pretlow and E. P. Hart, and
James T. Knight, P. E. Knight and B.B.Joyner trading as Knight Bros.
} PLAINTIFFS.

versus

Thomas S. Charles, J. W. Williams Administrator c.t.a. of John E. Charles deceased,
Nannie C. Worrell, Samuel J. Joyner & John Beaton,
John N. Sebrell Jr. Trustee and J. Emmett Sebrell.
} DEFENDANTS.

Complaining showeth unto the Court your complainants as aforesaid, that Thomas S. Charles of the county of Southampton is indebted to them in sundry amounts, as follows:

To your complainant Bain & Co. in the sum of $159.32, $61.90 of which is evidenced by note and $97.42 residue thereof, is evidenced by open account, both of said items being payable November 1st. 1899.

To your complainant E. Whitfield & Co. in the sum of $341.95, evidenced by open account with interest on $36.39 from January 1st. 1899 and on $305.56 residue thereof, from January 1st. 1900, at which time same will be due.

To your complainant J. D. Pretlow in the sum of $200.00 evidenced by one bond of grantor bearing date September 6th. 1899 and payable sixty days after date with interest from November 6th. 1899, at which time same will be due and payable.

To your complainant E. P. Hart in the sum of $48.00 evidenced by one certain bond bearing date August 22nd. 1899

and due and payable sixty days after date.

To your complainant Knight Bros. in the sum of $109.30 evidenced by an open account due and payable October 1st.1899 with interest from that date; all of which evidences of debt are hereby filed and marked respectively "A" "B" "C" "D" "E"; That the said Thomas S. Charles, at the time he incurred the several debts and obligations herein last above set forth, was in possession of a valuable tract of land in the county of Southampton, containing one hundred and ninety (190) acres more or less, lying on the road leading from Courtland to J. D. Pretlows" and on the South side of Pretlow's Mill Pond, known as the Orris Charles home place and worth $2000.00 or more; that he was also possessed of a large lot of chattel property, to-wit: five mules, seven horses, three log-wagons and all necessary harness belonging to same, forty barrels of mixed feed of oats and corn, two buggies and four sets of harness, thirty hogs, two carts and harnesses, two tons of hay and household and kitchen furniture in his home-house on the farm aforesaid; that an interest in the said real estate was devised to said defendant Thomas S. Charles by the last will and testament of his brother John E.Charles deceased, subject to the payment of the decedents debts, which debts have not yet been paid; that J. W. Williams has qualified on the estate of said decedent as administrator c.t.a.

That being so indebted to your complainants, and being so seized and possessed of the land and chattel property mentioned as aforesaid, the said Thomas S. Charles, on the 22nd. day of September 1899, conveyed to Samuel J. Joyner the afore said farm of one hundred and ninety (190) acres in consider-

ation of $1500.00, which amount he admitted to have received in cash from grantee upon the execution and delivery of the deed, the said property being sold subject to a prior deed of trust thereon, to John N. Sebrell Jr. Trustee, dated May 6th, 1898 to secure Dr. J. Emmett Sebrell in payment of the sum of $500.00, all of which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of said deed filed herewith as "Exhibit F." that on the 28th. day of September 1899, the said Thomas S. Charles by a paper writing, conveyed all of his chattel property of every nature and description, to Nannie C. Worrell of the county of Southampton, in consideration of $1500.00 to him in hand paid, which paper writing was duly admitted to record and a copy of which is herewith filed as "Exhibit G"; that on the 25th. day of September 1899, this same Samuel J. Joyner, to whom had been conveyed the tract of land hereinbefore described, by a deed which was duly admitted to record, conveyed this identical tract of land to one John Beaton, also a citizen of Southampton County, in consideration of the sum of $1500.00 and the assumption of the bond $500.00 due to Dr. J. E. Sebrell, all of which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of said deed herewith filed, marked "Exhibit H".

Your complainants aver and charge that the said conveyances from Thomas S. Charles to Samuel J. Joyner and Nannie C. Worrell, were made with intent to hinder, delay and defraud your complainants who are creditors of the said Thomas S. Charles, that the said grantees, Nannie C. Worrell and Samuel J. Joyner did not pass any consideration for this property, that they had not then, have not now nor never have had sufficient funds with which to buy the property conveyed to them; that no money and certainly no ~~valuable~~ considera-

tion passed from said grantees, Nannie C. Worrell and Samuel J. Joyner to Thomas S. Charles, but that the said grantees knowingly participated in the fraudulent purpose of the grantor and thereby aided him in attempting to place his property beyond the reach of his creditors; that the deed from Samuel J. Joyner to John Beaton was likewise made without valuable consideration, and to hinder, delay and defraud the creditors; that the same was but another act in the pre-concerted plan of these defendants to place the property of the said Thomas S. Charles further out of reach of his creditors; that no valuable consideration passed between the said Joyner and Beaton, but that the purpose of the said Charles to hinder, delay and defraud his creditors, was participated in by the said Beaton also; and your complainants are advised and believe that they are entitled to have the said debts set aside and the property subjected to the payment of their several debts under the direction of this Court.

Your complainants further state that the said Thomas S. Charles, some weeks before he had conveyed this property to these parties, executed to J. D. Pretlow, one of your complainants, a deed of trust on the farm of said one hundred and ninety (190) acres, to secure the bond of said Pretlow herein-before mentioned and described, but that your complainant, having confidence in the honesty of the said Charles, did not admit the said deed of trust to record and has received this recognition of gratitude as his reward.

Your complainants aver and charge that the chattel property herein-before described, is of a nature perishable and expensive to keep, that if left in the hands of Nannie C. Worrell, who is totally irresponsible, that it will be wasted

destroyed, secreted, consumed in the use and otherwise damaged, and that unless an injunction is granted enjoining and restraining the disposition of the same by the said Nannie C. Worrell, and a sale of same under the statute, your complainants will suffer great loss and damage.

In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your complainants are remediless in the premises save by the aid of the Court of equity where all such matters are alone and properly cognizable, to the end therefore, that justice may be done, they pray that Thomas S. Charles, J. W. Williams Administrator c.t.a. of John E. Charles deceased, Nannie C. Worrell, Samuel J. Joyner, John Beaton, John N. Sebrell Jr.Trustee, and J. Emmett Sebrell may be made parties defendants to this bill and required to answer the same, but answers under oath are expressly waived; that attachments may issue seizing and holding the property conveyed by the said Thomas S. Charles till the future order of this Court; that, if necessary, an injunction may issue enjoining and restraining the said defendants or such of them as may be in possession of the property herein-before described from disposing of or exercising control over said property; that the conveyances of said property made by Thomas S. Charles and filed herewith as a part of this bill, may be declared null, void and of no effect because made to hinder, delay and defraud his creditors, and that the conveyance from Samuel J. Joyner to John Beaton may be declared, without consideration, fraudulent null and void; that said property may be subjected to the payment of your complainants' debts under proper directions of this Court; that judgements may be entered against said Thomas S. Charles for the several amounts due by him to your complainants; that all

such orders and decrees may be entered, inquiries and account directed and all such other further general and special relief granted to your complainants as the nature of their case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

Notice is hereby given that the Court will be asked to allow reasonable fees to plaintiff's Counsel conducting this cause.

And your complainants will ever pray, etc.

T. H. Birdsong

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON, To-wit:

This day personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Southampton County.....
.....T. H. Birdsong.....
.....,and made oath that the statements as contained in the foregoing bill of complaint, in so far as made of his own knowledge, are true, and in so far as made upon information derived from others, he believes them to be true.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1899.

L. A. Gay C. C.

$75.00/100

Suffolk, Va., March 29 1899

Fifteen days after date I promise to pay unto G. W. Young, or order, negotiable and payable, without offset, at the FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND Suffolk, Virginia, Seventy five Dollars, for value received; and it is agreed upon by the parties that the interest on this Note shall be payable in advance; and we, principal and endorsers, hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this debt.

T. [illegible] Lawrence

Quinter et al.
v. Petition.
Charles et al.

Geo. W. Murray
Filed 1.10 day of 1879
Geo. W. Murray
Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Bain & Co. and E. Whitfield & Co.

Thomas S. Charles et als.

vs.

--IN EQUITY AND UPON ATTACHMENT--

Petition of Charles W. Murray, Assignee of Thomas S. Charles in the above entitled cause.

To the Hon. Lynch Lewis Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton.

Your petitioner respectfully shows unto your honor that on the 28th day of March 1878 the said Thomas S. Charles executed and delivered to the said petitioner his deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors, which said deed was duly recorded in the clerk's office of said County of Southampton, and your petitioner was duly qualified as assignee of said Thomas S. Charles and entered upon the duties of said trust, and has continued to discharge the duties of said trust up to the time of the filing of this petition, and is now ready and willing to perform the duties of said trust, and to do and perform all such acts and things as may be required of him by said deed of assignment, and by the laws of this State, and your petitioner further shows unto your honor that the said Thomas S. Charles, at the time of the execution of said deed of assignment, was indebted to the said Bain & Co. in the sum of $[illegible] and upwards, and to the said E. Whitfield & Co. in the sum of $[illegible] and upwards, and that the said Thomas S. Charles is indebted to other creditors in the sum of $[illegible] and upwards, and that the said Thomas S. Charles has no property or effects out of the said trust fund, and that the said Thomas S. Charles is a resident of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, and that the said Thomas S. Charles has been duly notified of the filing of this petition, and of the time and place for the hearing of the same, and has been duly summoned to appear and show cause why the prayer of your petitioner should not be granted, and that the said Thomas S. Charles has been duly notified

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Bain & Co. and E. Whitfield & Co.
vs.
Thomas S. Charles et als.

--IN EQUITY AND UPON ATTACHMENTS--

Your petitioner, G. W. Nurney, respectfully represents to the Court that Thomas S. Charles is indebted to him in the sum of $75.00 evidenced by a negotiable note dated, March 29th 1897, and payable 15 days after date with interest from the time same is payable, all of which will appear by reference to the said note filed herewith, marked "N"; that no part of said debt has been paid, and your petitioner desires to be allowed to file this, his petition in the above entitled cause and he now here joins in the allegations of the bill of complaints in this cause, making the same his own ~~as fully~~ as fully and effectually as though they were herein specifically set forth, and prays that he may be allowed to file his petition in this cause and that the property recently conveyed by the said Thomas S. Charles, may be applied to the payment of the debt of your petitioner after the complainants debts have been satisfied according to the statute in such cases made and provided and that all such relief may be granted to your complainant as is prayed for in the bill of complaint in this cause and that all such other further general and special relief may be granted your petitioner as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

G. W. Nurney
by Prince & Prince
Counsel.

Bain & Co and Others
vs
Charles Thos. S. & Others

Petition of
Mercer & Boyce.

1899. 20th Oct. filed
L. A. Gay C.C.

R. E. L. WATKINS,
- - ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, - -
FRANKLIN, - - VA.

In the Circuit court of Southampton County, Virginia.

Bain & Company et als.

vs. Petition of Mercer and Boyce.

Thos. S. Charles et als. In Equity Eqd upon Attachments

Your petitioners C.C. Mercer and W.P. Boyce, trading and doing business as Mercer and Boyce, respect_ fully represent unto the court the following case: That there has recently been instituted in the Circuit court of this County a suit in Chancery by Bain and Company, E. Whitfield and Company, J.D. Pretlow, S.P. Hart, and Knight Bros., against Thos. S Charles, J.W. Williams, administrater C.T.A. of Jno. E. Charles, Nannie C. Worrell, Samuel J. Joyner, John Beaton, Jno. N. Sebrell, jr, Trus_ tee, and J. Emmett Sebrell, for the purpose of having the Circuit court declare as fraudulent and void a deed made from Thos. S. Charle to Samuel J. Joyner

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for reasons in said bill of complaint setforth, your petition_ ers beg to say that they are creditors of the said Thos. S. Charles and were such at the time he made said conveyance to Samuel J. Joyner.

in the sum of One hundred and fifty (150) dollars due by negoti _able note herewith filed marked exhibit "B"; that they the sa _id petitioners, hereby join in all the alligation and prayers of the said plaintiffs' bill and pray that they may be allowed to file this their petition in the Chancery cause of Bain and Company and others against Thos S. Charles and others, that their debts may be decreed to them, that a decree may be entered in their favor with the force and effect of a judgement that the property of the defendant may be subjected to the payment of nhis debts, especially the debt of the petitioners, that attachments may issue and all such further general and special relief may be granted to them as the nature of their case may require or to equity

In the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia.

may seem meet. And your petitioners will ever pray &c

C. C. Mercer
W. P. Boyce
by R. E. Matthews
their Atty.

Exhibit "B"

$150 00/100 Norfolk, Va., Sept 12 1899

Fifteen days after date I promise to pay

to the order of Mercer & Boyce

One Hundred and fifty DOLLARS,

at THE ~~MARINE BANK, OF NORFOLK~~ Bank of Suffolk, Va., *without defalcation, for value received. And we, the maker and endorser, do hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this debt.*

RECEIVED MARINE BANK, SEP 13 1899 NORFOLK, VA.

No. Due Sept 28 + 1899 T. S. Charles

W. T. Barron & Co., Printers, Norfolk, Va.

Exhibit "A"

MONTHLY STATEMENT.—

☞ Bills Due on Presentation.

Franklin, Va., Sept 30 1899

Mr. Thos S. Charles

* T. A. COBB ~~[illegible]~~ Dr. *

CLOTHIERS AND

Dealers - in - Gents' - Furnishing - Goods.

1	Suit for Sidney	12	50
1	pr Shoes " "	3	50
2	Shirts	2	00
1	Hat	1	50
1	cravat		50
1	Suit for L. E. Worrell	12	50
1	Hat " " "	1	50
1	pr Shoes	4	50
1	cravat		50
		$37	00

State of Virginia,
Southampton County, to wit: I, Thomas Young a Notary Public in and for said County do certify that Henry Cobb personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made oath that the above account is true, correct and unpaid. Given under my this 26th day of Oct 1899

PLEASE REMIT.

Thomas Young Notary Public

Dain & Company and others
vs
Charles Thos. S. and others

Petition of
Henry Cobb.

1899. 20th. Oct. Filed
L. A. Gay l.c.

R. E. L. WATKINS,
- - ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, - -
FRANKLIN, - - VA.

In the Circuit court of Southampton County, Virginia.

Bain and Company and others In Chancery

against Petition of Henry Cobb.

Thos. S. Charles and others. In Equity and Upon Attachments.

Your petitioner, Henry Cobb, respectfully represents unto the court the following case: That there has recently been instituted in the Circuit court of this county, a suit in Chancery by Bain and Company, E. Whitfield and Company, J. D. Pretlow, S. P. Hart and Knight Bros. against Thos. S. Charles, J. W. Williams, administrator C.T.A. of Jno. E. Charles, Nannie C. Worrell, Sam'l J. Joyner, Jno. Beaton, Jno. N. Sebrell, jr, Trustee and J. Emmett Sebrell with the purpose of having the Circuit court declare as fraudulent and void a deed made from Thos. S. Charles to

Samuel J. Joyner

for reasons in said bill of complaint setforth. Your petitioner begs to say that he is a creditor of the said Thos. S. Charles and was such at the time he made said conveyance to

Samuel J. Joyner

in the sum of Thirty seven ($37.) dollars, due by open account and herewith filed marked exhibit "A", that he, the said petitioner, hereby joins in all the alligations and prayers of the said plaintiffs bill and prays that he may be allowed to file this his petition, in the Chancery cause of Bain and Company and others against Thos. S. Charles and others, that his debt may be decreed to him, that a decree may be entered in his favor with the force and effect of a judgement, that the property of the defendant may be subjected to the payment of his debts and especially the debt of your petitioner, that attachments may issue and all such further general and special relief may be granted to him as the nature of his case may require or to equity may seem meet. And

In the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia.

Bain and Company and others

against Petition of Henry Cobb.

Thos.S.Charles and others.

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for reasons in said bill of complaint setforth. Your petitioner begs to say that he is a creditor of the said Thos.S.Charles and was such at the time he made said conveyance to

in the sum of Thirty seven ($37.) dollars, due by open account and herewith filed marked exhibit "A", that he, the said petitioner, hereby joins in all the allegations and prayers of the said Bain

your petitioner will ever pray &c

Henry Cobb
by Blackwelder
his atty.

Courtland, Va., 1899

Mr. Wm. S. Charles, No. 5

BOUGHT OF E. WHITFIELD & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

		To amt Brought out		$
Sept	2	To mds Allan Freeman	2 83	
"	4	" 10½ # meat 8	84	
"	"	" 25 # flour 65	1 30	
"	7	" 1 Horse Blanket	[illegible]	
"	9	" 1 Shirt [illegible] 1 Collar 15	[illegible]	
"	"	" 1 Pr Shoes	1 75	
"	"	" 1 Pr Sleave Holders	10	
"	13	" 2 Collar 12½	25	
"	21	" 28 # meat 7 } Total value	1 96	
"	"	" 1 Bag flour	1 25	
"	"	" 1 Hat	1 50	
"	"	" 1 Pr Pants	3 75	
"	"	" 1 Collar	15	
"	"	" Cigars	50	
"	22	" 3 Horse Blankets	3 50	
"	23	" 7 oz Leather	23	
"	"	" Bridle & Neck	23	
"	"	" 1 Pistol	3 50	
"	"	" Cigars	25	
"	"	" 2 Shirts	2 50	
"	"	" 3 Pr Drawers	3 75	
"	"	" 1 [illegible] Robe	90	
"	25	" 1 [illegible] Needle	50	
"	"	" Writing Paper	15	
"	26	" Cigars	50	
"	27	" 1 Handkerchief	10	
"	28	" 1 Suit clothes	12 50	
"	"	" 1 Knife	35	
				28 96
				1 [illegible]
			$	30 56

Courtland, Va., 1899

Mr. Thos. L. Charles No 4

BOUGHT OF E. WHITFIELD & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

			Fr amt Brot fwd		$ 211	19
Aug	2	2	Bal on Shoes	15		
"	4	"	15 # meat 7	1 05		
"	"	"	1/2 Bu meal	35		
"	"	"	1/2 Bbl flour	2 40		
"	"	"	1 Bag flour	35		
"	"	"	1 Bu meal	70		
"	7	"	1/2 Bu meal	35		
"	"	"	1 Plug Tobacco	15		
"	10	"	10 # meat 8	80		
"	14	"	1 Suit Clothes	9 40		
"	"	"	1 Shirt	90		
"	"	"	1 tie	25		
"	19	"	15 # meat 7	1 05		
"	"	"	5 " Sugar 7	35		
"	"	"	1 Pr Pants	[illegible]		
"	21	"	2 Pr Drawers	50		
"		"	1 Shirt	75		
"	"	"	1 Pr Shoes 25 1 Collar 15	40		
"	"	"	1 Hdkf	10		
"	24	"	1 Box Shells	40		
"	26	"	1 Set Harness	10 00		
"	"	"	1 Pad	80		
"	"	"	1 Saddle Pad	25		
"	26	"	1 Saddle	4 50		
"	"	"	1 Bridle	1 00		
"	"	"	Balon seam	50		
"	"	"	1 Shirt 50 1 whip 100	1 50		
"	31	"	32 # nails 4	1 28		
"	"	"	5 " " 3 1/2	18		
				$ 43 86	43 86	
					$ 255 05	

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Mr. Thos S Charles No 3

BOUGHT OF E. WHITFIELD & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

		Bro'd forward			$153.41
June	2	1 Sto Point		12	
"	"	" 5 # Sugar 7		35	
"	"	" 1 gal oil 15 2 gal nitha 8 =		31	
"	7	" 1 Doz Lemons 25 1 Bag meal 140		165	
"	8	" 1 # Candy 15 1 # cake 10		25	
"	10	" 10 # sugar 7 1 Doz Lemon 25		60	
"	15	" 40 # meat 8		320	
"	"	" 10 # sugar 7 2 Bags flour 35 = 70		140	
"	"	" 1 Bag meal		140	
"	15	" 1 Suit Clothes 2 50 1 Suit Cloth 10 50		1300	
"	"	" 1 Shirt 100 " 1 tie 15		115	
"	"	" Buttons 05 1 Set Bayonetings 25		30	
"	17	" 1 Box L Shells		40	
"	24	" 1 Hat 200 1 Box paper 25		225	
"	"	" cigars 25 Wheat 30		55	
"	28	" cigars 10 Cigarettes 10		20	
"	"	" Hdkfs 05 1 Collar Pad 35		40	
"	"	" 1 Bbl flour 475		475	
"	"	" 1 Bag meal 140 5 # sugar 7		175	
"	29	" 11½ # Ham 12½		1 51	
"	"	" Cigars 25 1 Pr Shoes 125		150	
"	"	" Cigarettes 05 6 Box Cigarettes 5		35	
					$38 49
July	1	2 cigars		25	
"	8	" 1 Scarf 50 1 Collar 10		60	
"	"	" 1 Hdkf 10		10	
"	"	" 1 Pr Pants 2 25 2 Shirts 100		325	
"	8	" Mdse Jno Odam 125 Cigars 25		150	
"	13	" 1 Doz Lemons 25		25	
"	15	" Mdse Allan Freeman 50 Tobacco 35		85	
"	"	" 1 plow Point 10		10	
"	"	" 2 Shirt 100 1 Collar 10		[illegible]	
"	"	" Cigars 25 1 tie 25 1 # Tobacco 50		100	
"	18	" 1 gal oil 15 1 Collar 15		30	
"	19	" 21 # meat 7		147	
"	22	" Mdse Allan Freeman		1[illegible]	
"	"	" 1 Pr Cuff Buttons		25	
"	"	" 1 Pr socks 25 1 tie 20		45	
"	"	" 1 Shirt 75 26 # meat 7		2 57	
"	"	" 2 gal Molasses 30		60	
"	27	" 1 Shirt		100	
"	"	" 1 tie 25 1 Collar 15		40	
"	28	" Mdse		125	
			19 29		219
					$217 19

Courtland, Va., Oct 3 1890

Mr Thos S Charles No 1

BOUGHT OF E. WHITFIELD & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Jan	5	To 3 Horse Blankets 75	2 25	
		" 1 Shirt	1 00	
		" 1 Pr cuff Buttons	25	
		" 1 neck tie	25	
		" 1 Halter	10	
"	6	" 1 Bbl flour	4 00	
"	"	" 50 # meat 7	3 50	
"	"	" 26 " Tobacco 30	7 80	
"	7	" 1 Lamp	40	
"	11	" 1 Horse Blanket	1 90	
"	"	" 1 Pr Gloves	50	
"	12	" 1 Lamp	35	
"	"	" 1 Lantern	50	
"	14	" 1 Pr saw Handles	25	
"	"	" 1 Shirt	50	
"	16	" 1 B-whips	75	
"	18	" 40 # meat 7	2 80	
"	31	" 8 Pr Horse shoes 10	80	
"	"	" 1 # " " nails	15	
"	"	" 2 Pr ½ Hose	20	
				$28,50
Feby	2	To 55 # meat @ 6	3 30	
"	4	" 1 neck tie	25	
"	"	" 2 Hats 1,30 1,40	2 90	
"	"	" 1 Pr Pants	1 50	
"	"	" 1 Pr shoes	1 40	
"	16	" 1 Pr rubbers	50	
"	"	" 1 tie	50	
"	"	" Candy	20	
"	"	" 1 pkg JS Tobacco	55	
"	"	" 1 pr Gloves	50	
"	20	" 1 Pr rubbers	1 20	
"	27	" 2 Pr Hames 75	1 50	
"	"	" 2 " Traces 75	1 50	
"	"	" 2 Bridles 100	2 00	
"	"	" 2 Collars [illegible]	1 50	
"	"	" 2 Horse Strings 10	20	
				18,80
				47 30

Dair'n and Company and Others
vs
Charles Thos. S. and Others

Petition of
The McCleary McClellan Live
Stock Company.

1899. 20th. Oct. Filed

L. A. Gay. C.C.

R. E. L. WATKINS,
- - ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, - -
FRANKLIN, - - VA.

In the Circuit court of Southampton County, Virginia.

Bain and Company and others. In Chancery.

against Petition of the McCleary & McClellan Live Stock Company.

Thos. S. Charles and others. In Equity and Upon Attachments

Your petitioner the McCleary_McClel_lan Live Stock Company, a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the state of Virginia, respectfully represent unto the co_urt the following case: That there has recently been instituted in the Circuit court of this County a suit in Chancery by Bain and Company, E. Whitfield and Company, J. D. Pretlow, G. P. Hart and Knight Bros against Thos. S. Charles, J. W. Williams administrator c.t.a. of Jno. E. Charles, Nannie C. Worrell, Samuel J. Joyner, Jno. Beaton, Jno N. Sebrell, jr, Trustee, and J. Emmett Sebrell, with the purpose of having the Circuit court declare as fraudulent and void a deed made from Thos. S. Charles to Samuel J. Joyner

for reasons in said bill of complaint setforth. Your petitioners begs to say that they are creditors of the said Thos. S. Charles and were such at the time he made said conveyance to Samuel J. Joyner

in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.) dollars due by negotia_ble note herewith filed marked exhibit "C", that they the said p petitioners, hereby join in all the alligations and prayers of the said plaintiffs bill and pray that they may be allowed to fi_le this their petition in the Chancery cause of Bain and Compan and others against Thos. S. Charles and others, that that their deb_ts may be decreed to them, that a decree may be entered in their faver with the force and effect of a judgement, that the property of the defendant may be subjected to the payment of his debts, especially the debt of the petitioners, that attachments may iss_ue and all such further general and special relief may be gran_

ed as the nature of their case may require or to equity may seem meet. And your petitioners will ever pray & co.

McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Company
By R. E. Martin Their Atty.

25-X 47 1 47 00 65 Extension C.

Oct 3

Norfolk Va SEP 18 1899 1

Fifteen days after date I promise to pay

The McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Co.

or order, without offset,

Two hundred and fifty 00/100 Dollars

Negotiable and payable at Bank of Suffolk Va

Value received. The drawer and endorser of this note hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead exemption as to this debt.

No. 9543

FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND
SUFFOLK, VA.

T. S. Edwards

Due

Vickery & Co. Stationers, Norfolk, Va.

PROTESTED FOR NON-PAYMENT

Suffolk, Va. Oct 6 1899

N. Edwards Notary Public

Paid $250 00

Joyner Samuel Jr

To keep. D.B.S

Beaton John

Ex. "H"

This Deed made this 25th. day of September 1899 between Samuel J. Joyner, party of the first part and John Beaton party of the second part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, the said Samuel J. Joyner, party of the first part doth grant, bargain, sell and convey with general warranty, unto the said John Beaton, party of the second part the following property to-wit:- All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the County of Southampton, Virginia, containing 190 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows on the north by Prestlow's Mill Pond and the lands of Edward Charles, on the east by the lands of J. Denson Prestlow, on the South by the lands formerly belonging to Elijah Williams, deceased, and on the west by the lands of Jefferson Berry. It being the identical tract conveyed to the grantor by Thomas J. Charles by deed dated the 22nd. day of September 1899.

This conveyance is made subject to the lien of a certain deed of trust on said land, executed on the 6th. day of May 1898 by John E. Charles and Thomas J. Charles to John N. Debrell Jr., trustee to secure the

payment of a certain bond, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, for $500.00, payable to J. Emmett Sebrell and on demand. And the said John Beaton hereby assumes the payment of the said bond, as is evidenced by his signing and sealing this deed. And it is further understood and agreed between the parties and the said T. S. Charles, as is evidenced by his signing and sealing this deed, that the said Samuel J. Joyner shall be forever released from any obligation he may have assumed to pay the said bond of $500.00 secured by the said deed of trust as aforesaid. Witness following signatures and seals.

S. J. Joyner (Seal)

Witness as to John Beaton — Thomas S. Charles (Seal)

Jno. A. Sebrell Jr — John T. Beaton (Seal)

Virginia, In the Clerk's Office of Southampton County, Court, September 25th. 1899. This Deed was presented and with stamps of Internal Revenue amounting to one dollar and fifty cents, having been acknowledged in this Office by the said S. J. Joyner Thomas S. Charles and John Beaton admitted to record.

Teste: B. F. McLemore Clk.

A copy. Teste: L. A. Gay D.C.

Courtland, Va., 1897

Mr. Thos. H. Charles No 2

BOUGHT OF E. WHITFIELD & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

		Amt Bot Forward		$47 30
Mch	2	To 26 # meat 6	2 16	
"	"	" 1 Bbl flour	4 75	
"	"	" 1 # Butter 25 - 2 plug Tobacco 10	35	
"	3	" Sugar	25	
"	7	" 1 Pr Scissors	40	
"	"	" 1 # Tobacco	25	
"	11	" meal	3 00	
"	"	" 1 Suit Clothes	8 00	
"	"	" 1 scarf	25	
"	"	" 2 Pr ½ hose 12½	25	
"	"	" 1 Pr Gloves	50	
"	20	" 1 B whisk 45 - 1 B whisk 15	60	
"	21	" Milk Knives	25	
"	"	" 2 # Chocolate candy 20	40	
"	24	" 1 Pr Shoes	3 50	
"	"	" Cigars	25	
"	"	" 1 Fruit tea	50	
				$25 66
Apl	1	To mdse Bag	4 20	
"	"	" 1 Bag meal	1 40	
"	"	" 40 # meat 7	2 80	
"	4	" 1 Half	10	
"	"	" 1 # Butter	20	
"	"	" 1 Pr Hames	75	
"	"	" 1 Trace 40 1 Collar 1 40	1 80	
"	"	" Oranges	05	
"	14	" 1 Plow Suffolk	20	
"	"	" Banjo Strings	20	
"	"	" 1 Shirt Clothes 8 50 1 Shirt 1 00	$9 50	
"	"	" 1 Box 25 - 1 Collar 12	37	
"	"	" 1 Oil Can 25 - 1 gal oil 15 -	40	
"	15	" 2 Horse Collars @ 1 40 @ 1 50	2 90	
"	"	" 1 Pr Trace 40 1 Pr Hames 50	90	
"	"	" 2 B Band stock 20	40	
"	"	" 1 Plow Beam	25	
"	"	" 25 # castings 03 Plow Bolts 12	87	
"	"	" 1 Pr Suspenders 25 - Cigars 25 -	50	
"	19	" 10 # Jerk 5 - 1 Watch Chain 45	5 00	
"	"	" 2 Pr Lines 18 1 # chocolate candy 20	56	
"	"	" 1 Umbrella 125 - 1 Pr Gloves 50	1 75	
"	"	" 1 Pr Gaiters 25 - 1 Hat 50	75	
"	"	" 1 Collar 15 - Bed 35 -	50	
"	"	" 2 Pr Drawers 20 1 Bag Tobacco 05 -	25	
"	21	" 5 # Sugar 60 1 Bot Pepper 25 -	85	
				$29 70
		Amt over	37 75	
Apl	23	" [illegible] Tobacco 05		
"	29	" [illegible] 12		
"	"	" [illegible] Butter 4 Doz Eggs		
"	"	" 2 Pr Socks	25	$29 70
May	1	To coat	3 00	
"	1	" 1 Pr Pants	1 50	
"	"	" 1 Hat	45	
"	"	" 13 # castings @ 3	39	
"	4	" 51 # # meat 9	4 59	
"	"	" 1 Bbl flour 475 - 10 # nails 3	5 05	
"	"	" 1 Belt 50 Banjo string 05	55	
"	8	" meal & J. E. Baton Order	5 62	
"	10	" 1 Hat 60 20 # Salt 1	80	
"	"	" 1½ # # Shoe nails	08	
"	"	" 1 Horse pad	15	
"	"	" 50 # Lard 8½	4 25	
"	"	" ½ # Tobacco	20	
"	15	" 1 Umbrella	85	
"	"	" 1 Buggy Robe	1 00	
"	16	" 8 # Nails 3	24	

Apl	25	" 1 ~~[illegible]~~ Tobacco 05		95	
"	29	" ~~[illegible]~~ 12		70	
"	"	" ~~[illegible]~~ 4 Doz Eggs 10		25	$3.90
"	"	" 2 Pr Socks ~~[illegible]~~			
May	1	" 1 coat		3 00	
"	1	" 1 Pr Pants		1 50	
"	"	" 1 Hat		45	
"	"	" 13 # ~~[illegible]~~ @ 3		39	
"	4	" 51 # ~~#~~ meat 9		4 59	
"	"	" 1 Bbl Flour 475 - 10 # nails 3		5 05	
"	"	" 1 Belt 50 Banger String 05		55	
"	8	" Molds & J. E. Blaton Order		5 62	
"	10	" 1 Hat 60 20 # Salt 1		80	
"	"	" 1/2 # Shoe nails		08	
"	"	" 1 Hammer Pad		15	
"	"	" 50 # Lard 8 1/2		4 25	
"	"	" 1/2 # Tobacco		20	
"	15	" 1 Umbrella		85	
"	"	" 1 Buggy Robe		1 00	
"	16	" 8 # Nails 3		24	
"	20	" 3 Pr Hose 10 Nails 10		~~[illegible]~~	
"	"	" 1 Shirt 10 1 Collar 10		1 10	
"	"	" 1 Neck Tie 50 Handkerchief 10		60	
"	"	" 1 Hat 140 1 Pr Slipper 150		2 90	75
"	"	" 71 Pr Hose 25 Sugar 30		55	
"	30	" 12 # meat 7 5 # Sugar 6		1 14	
"	"	" 1 Pr Belt 20 2 Shells 20		40	
"	31	" 52 # meat 7 — $3.64		3 64	
"	"	" 1 Bag meal 140 1 Tin Pan 10		1 50	
"	"	" 1 Tin Bucket 10 Tobacco 20		30	
					$40.75
					153.41

Memorandum

To the Sheriff of Southampton County

You are hereby ordered to attach the following personal property recently owned by the defendant Thomas S. Charles, to wit: Five Mules, Seven horses, 3 Log Wagons, and all necessary harness belonging to the same, 40 Bbls. of mixed feed of oats & corn; two buggies and four sets of harness, 30 hogs, 2 Carts & harness, 2 tons of hay, and all of the grantor Thomas S. Charles' house-hold & Kitchen furniture at his home near J. D. Pretlows Va. and the debts owing by other defendants (if any) to said Thomas S. Charles, and any other estate of the said Thomas S. Charles, whether in his own hands or in the hands of other defendants; also the following real estate recently owned by the defendant Thomas S. Charles, to wit: all that certain tract or parcel of Land situated in the County of Southampton, Virginia, containing 190 acres, more or less and bounded as follows: on the North by Pretlows Mill pond and the Lands of Edward Charles, on the East by the lands of J. Demon Pretlow; on the South by the lands formerly belonging to Elijah Williams deceased & on the West by lands of Jefferson Berry; and so provide that the said estate so attached may be forthcoming and liable to further proceedings thereon to be had before our Circuit Court of Southampton County on the first day of the April term 1900

Teste: L. A. Gay Cl.

Va. } Sha: Sm chy. with attachment
Charles T. S. Charles.

1899. 2nd Oct. Rules

Executed Oct 13th 1899 by serving a copy of within summons on Samuel J. Minor in person.

A. C. Bromwell
Sheriff

By E. W. Codd
Dpt. Sheriff

Prince & McLemore p. q.

Bain & Co. Chas.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

WE COMMAND YOU THAT YOU SUMMON Thomas S. Edwards. J. W. Williams Administrator c. t. a. of John E. Edwards deceased. Nannie E. Worrell. Samuel J. Joyner & John Beaton. John N. Sebrell Jr. Trustee, and J. Emmett Sebrell.

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 3rd Monday in Oct. 1899 ~~next~~, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by P. D. Bain. J. L. Bain & J. H. Birdsong. trading & doing business as Bain & Co. P. D. Bain. J. L. Bain & E. Whitfield. trading & doing business as E. Whitfield & Co. & J. D. Pretlow and E. P. Hart. Jas. T. Knight. T. E. Knight & B. B. Joyner. trading as Knight Bros.

And this they shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this writ.

WITNESS, L. A. GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 4th day of October, 1899, in the 124 year of the Commonwealth.

Teste: L. A. Gay C. C.

FORM No. 242.

Bain & Co. et als

vs. { AFFIDAVIT FOR ATTACHMENT.

Charles T. S. et als

Filed the 4th day of Oct 1899

L. St. Gay b.c.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 242.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton

P. D. Bain, J. L. Bain & J. H. Birdsong trading & doing business as Bain & Co.; P. D. Bain, J. L. Bain & E. Whitfield trading & doing business as E. Whitfield & Co. and J. D. Pretlow & E. P. Hart and J. J. Knight P. E. Knight & B. B. Joyner trading as Knight Bros

Plaintiffs

Against

Thomas S. Charles, J. W. Williams Administrator of John E. Charles dec'd; Nannie B. Worrell, Samuel J. Joyner, John Beaton, John N. Sebrell Jr. Trustee & J. Emmett Sebrell

Defendants

IN Chancery

J. H. Birdsong for & on behalf Bain & Co maketh oath and saith, that he believes due to Bain & Co on which will be payable $61.90 Nov. 1. 1899 & $97.42 due November 1. 1899 the claim, for which the above entitled action is instituted, to be just; that he, the affiant, believes that Bain & Co are entitled to and ought to recover in said action $159.32 (at the least), with interest thereon, to be computed at the rate of 6% on $61.90 and on $97.42 from November 1. 1899. per centum per annum, from the 1st day of November, 1899, till paid; and that to the best of his belief the said defendant: Thomas S. Charles

1. ____ a foreign corporation, or ____ not a resident of this State, and ha____ estate or debts owing to said defendant within the ____ of ____ in which the action is, or ____ sued with a defendant residing therein;

2. ____ removing or about to remove out of this State, with intent to change ____ domicile;

3. ____ removing, or intend to remove, or ha____ removed ____

____ own estate, or the proceeds of the sale of ____ property, or a material part of such estate or proceeds, out of this State, so that process of execution on a judgment, when obtained in said action, will be unavailing;

4. ~~is converting, or is about to convert, or~~ has converted his ~~property or some part thereof~~ into money, securities, or evidences of debt, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud his creditors;

5. Has assigned or disposed of, or is about to assign or dispose of, his estate, or some part thereof, with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors:

J. H. Birdsong

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct, 1899.

L. A. Gay C. C.

has converted his property to wit: 5 mules, 7 horses, 3 hog wagons and all necessary harness belonging to same - 40 barrels of mixed feed of oats and corn, 2 buggies and 4 sets of harness, 30 hogs, 2 carts & harness, 2 tons of hay and all of the said Thos S. Charles' household and kitchen furniture at his home near J. D. Pretlows Va and also one certain tract of land containing 195 acres, more or less in the County of Southampton bounded North by Pretlows Mill pond and the lands of Edward Charles - East by lands of J. D. Pretlow, South by lands formerly belonging to

has converted his property to wit: 5 mules, 7 horses, 3 log wagons and all necessary harness belonging to same - 40 barrels of mixed feed of oats and corn, 2 buggies and 4 sets of harness, 30 hogs, 2 carts & harness, 2 tons of hay and all of the said Thos. S. Charles' household and kitchen furniture at his home near J. D. Pretlow's Va. and also one certain tract of land containing 191 acres, more or less in the County of Southampton bounded North by Pretlows Millpond and the land of Edward Charles. East by land of J. D. Pretlow, South by land formerly belonging to Elijah Chelcain, dec'd and West by Jefferson Berry.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Southampton Co. Va.

This is to certify that the plaintiffs in the Chancery suit of E. Whitefield & others vs. Thos S. Charles & others, now pending, have given bond with security deemed sufficient by me in the penalty of $1717.14 - with condition to pay all costs & damages which may be awarded against them, or sustained by any person by reason of their suing out the attachment, and in case take possession of the property specified in the attachment, Witness my hand Oct 6. 1899 as Clerk of said Circuit Court. Teste.

L. A. Gay C.C.

I executed this summons Octo. 4th 1899 by delivering a copy of this summons in behalf to each of the parties defendant herein named except Samuel J. Joyner who cannot be found and by attaching on the 4th of October and taking possession of the personal property recently owned by the defendant Thomas S. Charles and mentioned in the memorandum to the Sheriff of Southampton Co. hereto attached and which I have more specifically mentioned in a list hereto annexed and also by attaching the following real estate recently owned by the defendant Thomas S. Charles: to wit All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Southampton Va containing 190 acres more or less and bounded as follows: On the North by Pettway's Mill pond and the lands of Edward Charles, On the East by the lands of J. Denson Pettway: On the South by the lands formerly belonging to Elijah Williams dec'd. & on the West by the lands of Jeffrey Berry.

J. H. Williams Sheriff

A list of personal property ~~[illegible]~~ by the defendant Thomas S. Charles attached by me and now in my possession: to wit; Five Mules, Seven horses, Two log wagons. 4 sets of Chain harness, 20 1/3 bags of Oats, 37 bags corn. 2 buggies, 4 sets harness 20 bags (Potato & pigs wheat) one old cart wheels and pair old wheels. Household & Kitchen furniture to wit; 1 Stove 1 Teakettle. 1 Table, 1 centre table, 1 parlor lamp. one hanging lamp, 6 pieces plush parlor furniture, Parlor Carpet. 4 rugs, 2 sets lace curtains. One Hall lamp. 1 Bureau, one wash stand, 1 Bedstead, 1 Mattress. 1 pr. blankets one bolster. Two pillows. 1 farm bell. 1 pr. stove ovens (without weights) 10 boxes toilet soap. 1 tobacco knife. One old oil tank. 11 flour Bbls.

Bond was given by the pltffs, and I took possession of the above named property Octo. 7th 1888

J. H. Williams
Sheriff.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU THAT YOU SUMMON Thomas S. Charles, J. W. Williams, Administrator c.t.a. of John E. Charles deceased, Nannie C. Worrell, Samuel J. Joyner, & John Beaton, John N. Debell Jr. Trustee and J. Emmett Debell,

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 3rd Monday in Oct. 1899 ~~next,~~ to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by

P. D. Bain, J. L. Bain & J. H. Birdsong, trading & doing business as Bain & Co. P. D. Bain, J. L. Bain & E. Whitfield trading & doing business as E. Whitfield & Co. & J. D. Pruden and E. P. Hart, Jos. T. Knight, P. E. Knight & B. B. Joyner trading as Knight Bros.

And this they shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this writ.

WITNESS, L. A GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 4th day of October, 1899, in the 124 year of the Commonwealth.

Teste: L. A. Gay C. C.

dec'd. & on the west by the lands of Jefferson Berry.
J. W. Williams Adm'r

Memorandum

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Teste: L. A. Gay C.C.

I acknowledge legal service of this summons in Chancery &c
Oct. 14th 1899
J. W. Williams Supt & admr &c

P. & Mid. Lem. p.q.

Bain & Co. atts

vs. } Sfa: In chy with attachment

Charles T. S. etals

1899. 7th Oct. Rules

Coir. Cob.

No._____ P. O. Address Courtland Va

$ 61 90/100 On or before the 1st day of November 1899, I promise to pay to the order of L Baum & Co the sum of Sixty-one 90/100 DOLLARS, for Fertilizers furnished for the year 1899; and I hereby constitute this obligation as a lien on my Crops of all kinds for 1899, and bind my heirs, administrators and assigns for the faithful payment of the same, waiving the benefit of homestead and all exemptions allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1899.

F. Vick Charles [Seal.]

Witness R. P. Dickerson [Seal.]

[Seal.]

Courtland, Va., Oct 4 1899

Mr. P. S. Carlus

Bought of Bain & Co.

Dealers in

Peanuts, Feed, Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster, &c.

June	27	Ds	140 # Hay @	1.00	140
"	"	"	142 " Corn "	65	165
"	"	"	1 Bag		07
"	30	"	155 # Hay @	1.00	155
July	1	"	812 " " " "		812
"	8	"	500 " " " "		500
"	15	"	585 " " " "		585
"	17	"	240 " " " "		240
"	22	"	2 Bus Corn "	65	130
"	"	"	395 # Hay "	1.00	395
"	28	"	135 " " " "		135
"	29	"	452 " " " "		452
"	31	"	10 Bus Corn "	65	650
"	"	"	4 Bags "	7	28
Aug	4	"	167 # Oats "	50	260
"	"	"	1 Bag		08
"	5	"	123 # Hay @	1.00	123
"	"	"	3 Bus Oats "	50	150
"	"	"	2 " Corn "	65	130
"	18	"	250 # Hay "	1.00	250
"	"	"	2 Bus Corn 65 + 2 Bu Oats 50	1.30 1.00	230
"	"	"	617 # Hay @	1.00	617
"	22	"	163 " Oats "	50	254
"	"	"	1 Bag		08
"	25	"	5 Bus Corn @	65	325
"	"	"	5 " Oats " 50 + 1 Bag	250 08	265
"	"	"	475 # Hay @	1.00	475
"	"	"	5 Bus Corn "	65	330
"	"	"	5 " Oats " 50 + 1 Bag	250 08	258
Sept	7	"	243 # Hay @	1.00	243
"	9	"	1 Bu Corn		65
"	12	"	1 " "		65
"	"	"	1 " Oats		50
"	14	"	199 # Hay @	1.00	199
"	"	"	2 Bus Oats "	50	100
"	"	"	2 " Corn "	65	130
"	19	"	1 " " Oats "	"	65
"	"	"	1 " Oats "	"	50
"	20	"	398 # Hay @	1.00	398
"	"	"	5 Bus Oats "	50	250
"	"	"	2 " Corn "	65	130
					$97.42

To Thos S. Charles, S. J. Joyner, Jno. Beaton, Naomie C. Horne, Jno. N. Schree, Jr., Trustee, J. Emmett Schree.

You are hereby notified, that on the 20 day of Oct, in the year 1899, at the office of J. B. Parker, in the town of Courtland, Southampton county, Va., between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. of that day, I shall proceed to take the deposition of J. H. Briggs, E. White Brien and others, to be read as evidence in ~~my~~ our behalf in a certain Suit in Chancery depending in the Circuit Court for Southampton county, wherein ~~I am~~ we are Pltffs and you are defendants; and if, from any cause, the taking of the said depositions be not commenced, or, if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the taking thereof will be adjourned from day to day, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

Oct 16-99

Your obedient servant, R. P. Bain, J. L. Bain & J. H. Briggs
Harding & Bain & Co. D. D. Pretlow, E. P. Hart & others

Oct 16. 1899. I acknowledge legal service of this notice

S. J. Joyner
Atty for the defendants.

vs. } Notice.

Bain & Co. et als

vs. } Statement of Costs

Charles et als

Bain & Co. et als.
vs. } Statement of Costs
Charles et als.

Sum with attachment 50. Cap. 175. Receipt 18 = 3.43
atty. 10. another Sum. 50. Cap. 25. receipt 18 = 93
Docket 18. Rules 1st Entering returns 35 = 2.23
affidavits. 95 file same 25. file & petitions 60 2.10
file. Bill 15 Do 24. 15. Cap. Ex 1.60. another petition 5 2.05
Law Costs & C. 40. file away papers 25 = 65
attachment bond 1st Dismissed order 36 = 1.76

before $13.15
Shff. 6.00
Shff. Norfolk Co. .50
16.50
$29.15

Test: L. R. Gay C.C.

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Filed the 4th day of Oct 1899

L A Gay Clk

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 242.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton

P. D. Bain, T. L. Bain & W. Birdsong trading & doing business as Bain & Co., P. D. Bain, T. L. Bain & E. Whitfield trading & doing business as E. Whitfield & Co. and J. D. Pretlow & E. P. Hart & Jas. T. Knight, B. B. Jones & P. E. Knight trading as Knight Bros Plaintiffs

Against

Thomas S. Charles, J. W. Williams Administrator c.t.a. of John E. Charles deceased, Nannie Cloverell, Annie Jones, John Beaton, John A. Sebrell Jr. Trustee and J. Emmett Sebrell. ~~Jas. T. Knight P. E. Knight & B. B. Jones trading as Knight Bros~~ Defendants

In Chancery

E. Whitfield for & on behalf of E. Whitfield & Co. maketh oath and saith, that he believes the claim, for which the above entitled action is instituted, to be just; that he, the affiant, believes that said E. Whitfield & Co. are entitled to and ought to recover in said action $341.95 (at the least), with interest thereon, to be computed at the rate of 6% per centum per annum, from the 1st day of January 1899, on ~~188~~ $36.39 & from Jany 1st 1900 on $305.56, till paid; and that to the best of his belief the said defendant: Thomas S. Charles -

due to E. Whitfield & Co. $36.39 of which is already due & $305.56 of which will be due January 1. 1900

1. ..... a foreign corporation, or ..... not a resident of this State, and has ..... estate or debts owing to said defendant within the ..... of ..... in which the action is, or ..... sued with a defendant residing therein;

2. ..... removing or about to remove out of this State, with intent to change ..... domicile;

3. ..... removing, or intend to remove, or has ..... removed .....

..... own estate, or the proceeds of the sale of ..... property, or a material part of such estate or proceeds, out of this State, so that process of execution on a judgment, when obtained in said action, will be unavailing;

4. ~~is converting, or is about to convert, or has converted his property or some part thereof~~ into money, securities, or evidences of debt, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud his creditors;

5. Has assigned or disposed of, or is about to assign or dispose of, his estate, or some part thereof, with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors:

E. Whitfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct, 1899.

L. A. Gay C. C.

has conveyed his property to wit, 5 mules, 7 horses, 3
log wagons & all necessary harness belonging to same, 40
barrels of mixed feed of oats & corn, 2 buggies and 4 sets of harness
30 hogs. 2 Carts and harness, 2 tons of hay, and all of the said
Thos: S. Charles' household and Kitchen furniture at his
home near J. D. Preston, Va. and also one certain tract
of land containing 190 acres, more or less, in Southampton
County, bounded, North by J. D. Preston Mill pond and the lands
of Edward Charles. East by lands of J. Bruce Preston, South
by lands formerly belonging to Elijah Williams dec'd, and West
by lands of Jefferson Berry.

FORM No. 242.

Bain & Co. et als

vs. { AFFIDAVIT FOR ATTACHMENT.

Charles T. S. et als

Filed the 4th day of Oct 1899

L. A. Gay Clk.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 242.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton

P. D. Bain, T. S. Bain & T. W. Birdsong, trading & doing business as Bain & Co., R. D. Bain, T. S. Bain & E. Whitfield trading & doing business as E. Whitfield & Co. and J. D. Prettlow and E. R. Hart, Jos. T. Knight P. E. Knight and B. B. Joyner trading as Knight Bros Plaintiffs

Against

Thomas S. Charles, J. W. Williams Administrator c.t.a. of John E. Charles deceased, Nannie C. Worrell, Samuel J. Joyner, John Beaton, John N. Sibrell Jr. Trustee, and J. Emmitt Sibrell. ~~Jos. T. Knight P. E. Knight & B. B. Joyner trading as Knight Bros~~ Defendants

In Chancery

J. D. Prettlow maketh oath and saith, that he believes the claim, for which the above entitled action is instituted, to be just; that he, the affiant, believes that J. D. Prettlow is entitled to and ought to recover in said action $200.00 (at the least), with interest thereon, to be computed at the rate of 6% per centum per annum, from the 6th day of November, 1899, till paid; and that to the best of his belief the said defendant: Thomas S. Charles due to him which will be payable on November 6th. 1899.

1. ____ a foreign corporation, or ____ not a resident of this State, and has ~~estate or debts~~ owing to said defendant within the ____ of ____ in which the action is, or ____ sued with a defendant residing therein;

2. ____ removing or about to remove out of this State, with intent to change ____ domicile;

3. ____ removing, or intend to remove, or has removed ____

____ own estate, or the proceeds of the sale of ____ property, or a material part of such estate or proceeds, out of this State, so that process of execution on a judgment, when obtained in said action, will be unavailing;

4. ~~is converting, or is about to convert, or~~ has converted his property or some part ~~thereof~~ into money, securities, or evidences of debt, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud his creditors;

5. Has assigned or disposed of, or is about to assign or dispose of, his estate, or some part thereof, with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors:

J. D. Prettlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct, 1899.

L. A. Gay C.C.

Has converted his property, to wit: 5 mules, 7 horses, 3 log waggons, all necessary harness belonging to the same, 40 barrels of mixed feed of oats, corn, two diggers & 4 sets of harness, 30 hogs, 2 carts & harness, 2 tons of hay and all of the said Thomas S. Charles household & kitchen furniture at his home near J. D. Prestlow's Va. and also one certain tract of land containing 190 acres more or less, in the County of Southampton bounded North by Prestlow's Mill pond and the lands of Edward Charles, on the East by the lands of J. Duncan Prestlow, on South by lands formerly belonging to Elijah Williams deceased & West by Jefferson Perry.

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In the ~~Circuit~~ Court of the County of Southampton.

P. D. Bain, J. L. Bain & J. H. Birdsong trading & doing business as Bain & Co.; P. D. Bain, J. L. Bain & E. Whitfield ~~&c~~ trading & doing business as E. Whitfield & Co.; J. W. Prettlow & E. P. Hart ~~Jas. J. Knight, P. L. Knight~~ & B. B. Joyner trading as Knight Bros. Plaintiffs

Against

Thomas S. Charles, J. H. Williams administrator c. t. a. of John E. Charles deceased, Nannie C. Worrell, Jannie J. Joyner, John Keaton, John N. Sebrell Jr. Trustee, and Emmett Sebrell, ~~Jas. J. Knight, P. L. Knight & B. B. Joyner trading as Knight Bros.~~ Defendants

In Chancery

E. P. Hart maketh oath and saith, that he believes the claim, for which the above entitled action is instituted, to be just; that he, the affiant, believes that he is entitled to and ought to recover in said action $1800. (at the least), with interest thereon, to be computed at the rate of 6% per centum per annum, from the 22nd day of August, 1899, till paid; and that to the best of his belief the said defendant: Thomas S. Charles

1. ____ a foreign corporation, or ____ not a resident of this State, and has ____ estate or debts owing to said defendant within the ____ of ____ in which the action is, or ____ sued with a defendant residing therein;

2. ____ removing or about to remove out of this State, with intent to change ____ domicile;

3. ____ removing, or intends to remove, or has removed ____

____ own estate, or the proceeds of the sale of ____ property, or a material part of such estate or proceeds, out of this State, so that process of execution on a judgment, when obtained in said action, will be unavailing;

4. ~~converting, or about to convert, or~~ has converted his property or some part thereof into money, securities, or evidences of debt, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud his creditors;

5. Has assigned or disposed of, or is about to assign or dispose of, his estate, or some part thereof, with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors:

E. P. Hart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct., 1899.

L. A. Gay C. C.

has annexed his property, viz: 5 Mules, 7 horses, 3 log wagons, & all
necessary chattels belonging to same, 40 barrels of mixed feed of oats
& Corn, 2 buggies & 4 sets of harness, 30 hogs, 2 carts & harness, 2 tons
of hay and all of the Thos: S. Charles household and kitchen furni-
ture at his home near J. D. Preslows, Va. and also one certain
tract of land containing 190 acres, more or less in Tuscarawas
County, bounded, North by J. D. Preslows mill pond
and the lands of Edward Charles. East by lands of J. Pearson
Preslow. South by lands formerly belonging to Elijah Williams
dec'd, and West by lands of Jefferson Berry.

FORM No. 242.

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Filed the 4th day of Oct. 1899

L. A. Gay b. c.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 242.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton Co. Va.

J. T. Knight, P. E. Knight and B. B. Joyner trading as Knight Bros

Plaintiffs

Against

Thomas S. Charles, J. Williams administrator c.t.a. of John E. Charles, dec'd, Maurice C. Vincent, Saml. J. Joyner, John Beaton, Jno. N. Sebrell Jr. Trustee and J. Emmett Sebrell

Defendants

In

P. E. Knight on behalf of Knight Bros maketh oath and saith, that he believes the claim, due to Knight Bros which is now due for which the above entitled action is instituted, to be just; that he, the affiant, believes that Knight Bros — are entitled to and ought to recover in said action $ 109.30 (at the least), with interest thereon, to be computed at the rate of 6 % per centum per annum, from the 4th day of October, 1899, till paid; and that to the best of his belief the said defendant: Thomas S. Charles.

1. ..... a foreign corporation, or ..... not a resident of this State, and ha..... estate or debts owing to said defendant within the ..... of ..... in which the action is, or ..... sued with a defendant residing therein;

2. ..... removing or about to remove out of this State, with intent to change ..... domicile;

3. ..... removing, or intend to remove, or ha..... removed .....

..... own estate, or the proceeds of the sale of ..... property, or a material part of such estate or proceeds, out of this State, so that process of execution on a judgment, when obtained in said action, will be unavailing;

4. ~~..... converting, or ..... about to convert, or ha s converted his property or some part thereof~~ into money, securities, or evidences of debt, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud his creditors;

5. Ha s assigned or disposed of, or is about to assign or dispose of, his estate, or some part thereof, with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors:

P. E. Knight

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1899.

L. A. Gay C.C

has converted his property to wit: 5 mules, 7 horses, 3 log
wagons, and all necessary harness belonging to same,
40 barrels of mixed feed and oats & corn, 2 buggies and 4 sets of
harness, 30 hogs, 2 carts & harness, 2 tons of hay and all of
the said Thos. S. Charles' household and kitchen furniture at his
home near J. D. Preston's. Va. and also one certain tract of
land, containing 190 acres more or less in the County of
Smithampton, bounded North by Preston's mill pond and the lands
of Edward Charles, on the East by the lands of J. D. Preston,
South by lands formerly belonging to Elijah Wilkins
dec'd West by J. Merrian Berry.

$48 00 Sixty days after date I promise to pay unto

E. P. Ostrander his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns,

the just and full sum of Forty Eight DOLLARS and ..... CENTS,

current money of the United States, for value received, with interest from date; for the payment of which

I ~~we~~ bind my self, ... Heirs, Executors and administrators firmly by these presents;

and I hereby waive the benefit of my exemption as to this debt, obligation or contract.

As witness my hand and seal this 22 day of ~~[illegible]~~, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

T. S. Gaill SEAL

WITNESS ..... SEAL

Sixty days after date I promise
to pay unto J W Brettow
without offset two hundred
dollars for value received
& I hereby waive the benefit
of my Homestead Exemption
as to this debt Witness my
hand & seal this the
6th day of Sept 1899
Witness T. S. McAulls (seal)

Courtland, Va., Oct 4 1899

Mr. T. S. Charles

Bought of Bain & Co.

Dealers in

Peanuts, Feed, Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster, &c.

To Amt Note 1899		61 90
" " a/c 1899 due Nov. 1. 99		97 42
		$159 32

Int. on note from Nov. 1. 1899.
at which time it is due -

P. D. & T. L. Bain & T. H. Bidgood

Courtland, Va., Oct 4 1899

Mr J. E. Charles

Bought of Bain & Co.

Dealers in

Peanuts, Feed, Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster, &c.

1899 June	27	To Note 1898	$170 10
		les	65 14
		To Interest from Jan 1st 1898	$10496

Courtland, Va., Oct 3 1899

Mr T. S. Charles

BOUGHT OF E. WHITFIELD & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Oct	3	To act of 98	$ 305.56			
		" " " 98	36.39			
		Int. on $36.39 from Jany. 1. 1899			$341	95
		" " $305.56 " " 1900.				

Courtland, Va., 1

Estate of Orris Charles died

BOUGHT OF E. WHITFIELD & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

1897

Jany	1.	To bal of account rendered			34	33
June	20	By paid from J E Charles Interest from Jany 1. 1897			20	70
					13	63

Courtland, Va., 1

Mr T. S. Charles

BOUGHT OF E. WHITFIELD & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

1899						
Jan	2	To acct of 98	186	93		
Jan	5	By cash			150	54
			$36	39		
		To balance Jan 2-99				

This Deed made and entered into this 28th. day of Sept. 1899 between J. S. Charles party of the first part grantor, and Nannie E. Worrell party of the second part grantee, Witnesseth that the said grantor for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant bargain-sell and convey and deliver unto the said grantee and place in the possession of the said grantee the following personal property to wit: Five mules, seven horses, 3 log wagons and all necessary harness belonging to the same, 40 barrels of mixed feed of oats & corn, 2 buggies and 4 sets of harness, 30 hogs, 2 carts & harness, 2 tons of hay, and all the grantors household and kitchen furniture at his home near J. S. Fullers Va, and the said grantor warrants generally the title to all the aforesaid property. as Witness the following signature and seal.

J. S. Charles (Seal)

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of Southampton County Court. Sept. 27th 1899.

The foregoing bill of sale was this day received, with stamps of U.S. Revenue thereto affixed, amounting to one 50/100 dollars, and acknowledged by J. S. Charles and admitted to record.

Teste: B. F. McLemore Clk.

A Copy.

Teste: L. A. Gay D.C.

Charles J. S.
vs
Bill of sale
Monroe Nannie Co.

Exh. "G."

Thomas S. Charles

To Copy. D.B.O.S.

Samuel J. Joyner

Ex. "F."

This Deed made this 22nd. day of September 1899. between Thomas S. Charles, party of the first part and Samuel J. Joyner, party of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00). cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Thomas S. Charles party of the first part, doth grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Samuel J. Joyner, party of the second part, the following real estate, to wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the County of Southampton, Virginia, containing 190 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows:- On the north by Preston's Mill Pond and the lands of Edward Charles, on the east by the lands of J. Duncan Preston, on the South by the land formerly owned by Elijah Williams, deceased, and on the West by the lands of Jefferson Berry. It being the land of which Orris Charles died seized and possessed.

It is expressly understood that this conveyance is made subject to the lien of a deed of trust upon the said land executed on the 6th. day of May 1898 by John E. Charles and the

said Thomas S. Charles; to John N. Sebrell Jr. trustee to secure the payment of a certain bond for $580.00. bearing even date with the said deed. payable to J. Emmett Sebrell on demand.

And the said Samuel J. Joyner, hereby assumes the payment of the said bond above mentioned and described, as is evidenced by his signing and sealing this deed.

And the said Thomas S. Charles, covenants, subject to the said deed of trust, that he has the right to convey the said land, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the same free from the claims of all persons, and that he will execute such further assurances of the said lands as may be requisite. All of which covenants are made subject to the deed of trust above mentioned and described.

Witness the following signatures and seals this 22nd. day of September 1899.

Thomas S. Charles (Seal)

Samuel J. Joyner (Seal)

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of Southampton County Court September 22nd. 1899.

This Deed was presented with Stamps

of Internal revenue amounting to one and and fifty cents. and being acknowledged in this Office by the said Thomas S. Charles and Samuel J. Joyner admitted to recorded.

Teste:

B. F. McLemore C.C.

A Copy.

Teste: L. R. Gay D.C.

E. Whitfield &
W. J. Preston
G. W. Yates
John Williford
R. S. Whitfield
W. H. Trombla
R. M. Stevenson
John Bobb
E. H. Story
W. H. Moore
J. M. Turner
R. M. Edwards
Mrs Jannie Worrel
John Beaton
W. H. Stevens

Knight & Bro
To
Myrick & Bro

Copy

Commonwealth of Virginia

Southampton County to wit

To. John A. Smith

Constable of said County

or to any other officer of said County

I hereby command you to summon A. B.

Myrick and J. D. Myrick late Partners

trading under Partnership name Myrick

& Bro, if to be found in your District

to appear at Courtland in said County on

the 23th day of October 1899 before me or

such other Justice of said County, as may then

be there to try this warrant to answer the

complaint of J. T. Knight and J. H. Channing

late Partners and Merchants trading under the

firm name of Knight & Channing, upon

a claim for money for the sum of Eighty nine

dollars and two cents ($89.02) due by bond, and then

and there make return of this warrant

Given under my hand this 16th

day of October 1899

J. T. Moore J. P. Seal

J. T. KNIGHT. B. B. Joyner P. E. KNIGHT.

Courtland, Va., Oct 4 1899

Mr T. S. Scholes

Bought of KNIGHT BROS.,

... DEALERS IN ...

General ◎ Merchandise.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. CASH PEANUT BUYERS.

Mch 27	To	1 Pipe	25	
April 13	"	1 Butt	25	
" 17	"	Tobacco	10	
May 2	"	Shirt	100	
June 20	"	Cash	500	
July 12	"	1 Pck Cigarettes	05	
Aug 12	"	Shirt & Collar	100	
"	"	Cigars	25	
Sept 2	"	1 pair Clothes	1000	
"	"	Shirt & Scarf	150	
"	"	1 Hat	150	
"	"	Cuff & Collars	40	
" 20	"	100 Bu Corn @ 53	5300	
"	"	100 " Oats 37	3700	
"	"	69 Sacks Bags	690	
" 22	"	Cash	500	
		Cr		
July 8	By	Cash		500
Aug 31	"	"		290
Sept 18	"	"		100
" 27	"	"		500
			12320	1390
			1390	
			$1109.30	

No. 212.

Bain & Co. et als
vs
Lobaulis et als.

E. D. Prestlow & others

to { ATTACHMENT BOND.

T. S. Lobaulis et als

p. q.

1899. 6th. Oct. Filed
L. A. Gary Cl. Cl.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 212.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we L. D. Preston E. P. Hart, E. Whitfield P. D. Bain, J. L. Bain trading as E. Whitfield & Co. P. D. Bain, J. L. Bain & J. H. Bunting trading as Bain & Co. J. T. Knight, P. E. Knight & B. B. Joyner trading as Knight Bros. same J. Joyner John Beaton

are held and firmly bound unto Thos. S. Charles, J. M. Williams Adm. c.t.a. of J. R. Charles, Nancie C. Worrell

in the sum of $1717.14 per ——— Dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents. We hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as to this obligation, and also any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this bond, with coupons detached from the bonds of this State

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of October 1899.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above mentioned parties, first mentioned

plaintiffs in a suit instituted in the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton

against Thos. S. Charles-sorters

defendants, has upon affidavits made in due form of law, sued out of the Clerk's Office of the said Court an attachment against the estate of the said Thos. S. Charles sorters,

for the aggregate sum of Eight Hundred & fifty-Eight & 57/100

being the amount claimed by the said plaintiffs in the said suit

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said parties of the first part, first above named shall pay all costs and damages which may be awarded against them or sustained by any person by reason of their suing out the said attachment, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

L. D. Preston (Seal)
E. P. Hart SEAL.
E. Whitfield & Co. by E. Whitfield SEAL.
Bain & Co SEAL.
Knight Bros (Seal)

Executed in the presence of

In the Clerk's Office of the ——— Court of the ——— of ———, 189—

——— the securit——

in the above bond, this day made oath before me ——— Clerk of the said Court, that ——— estate ——, after the payment of all ——— debts and of such liabilities as ——— he ——— ha ——— incurred for others and expect ——— to have to pay, ——— worth $ ——— the penalty of the said bond.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court this ——— day of ——— 189—