Blick
Mason
Pope

Decree & Execution

vs

Bill in Equity.

Decree. Trials:

1904. I. Mots Rules.

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To the Hon.R.R.Prentis,Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County,Virginia.

Your complainant,W.S.Drewry,Executor of Caroline W.Drewry, and the same W.S.Drewry ,Executor of W.H.Drewry,humbly complaining,showeth unto the court the following case :

In the month of June 189[illegible],Caroline W.Drewry departed this life : at the September term 1892 her last will and testament was admitted to probate in the County Court of Southampton County,Virginia,a copy of which will is herewith filed,marked "Exhibit A" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill.Said will named your complainant as the Executor thereof,but your com-plainant did not at once qualify as such until after the death of W.H.Drewry,by reason of the provisions contained in the last paragraph of the said will.After the death of Caroline W.Drewry her husband,W.H.Drewry,took possession of all of her property, but without qualifying as her Executor or Administrator,and from that time until his death handled the same as if it had been his own,mingling and mixing the same,so far as it consisted of personalty,with his own property until the two became practically indistinguishable. In the month of May 1902,the said W.H. Drewry died. His will was admitted to probate in the County Court of Southampton County at the May term 1902 thereof : a copy of said will is herewith filed marked "Exhibit B" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill : ~~on June 16th~~ at said May Term of said Court 1902, your complainant qualified as Executor of said will in said Court,copy of order herewith filed,marked "Exhibit C" and prayed to be read as part here. On July 31st your complainant qualified in said Court as Executor of the will of Caroline W.Drewry above referred to, copy of order herewith filed,marked "Exhibit D" prayed to be read as part hereof.

Your complainant states that when he took charge of these two estates it was impossible for him to distinguish the one from the other. W.H.Drewry had had possession of the estate of

Caroline W.Drewry since her death and so far as your complainant has been able to ascertain had paid all her debts, if she left any unpaid at her death, and had handled the remainder of the said estate as if it had been his own and so far as your complainant has been able to ascertain kept no account of said property, and has never returned any account of his transactions in handling said property to the Commissioner of Accounts of said County or to the Clerk's office thereof, nor anywhere else. Such being the condition of affairs your complainant took such property as he found as the Executor of both Caroline W.Drewry and W.H.Drewry's wills, and has returned an inventory and appraisement and account of sales of same as executor of both jointly to the Commissioner of Accounts and said inventory and account of sales was recorded in the Clerk's office of this court on February 11th 1904. Holding said property thus for the joint benefit of both estates your complainant has as best he could preserved and administered said estates and has paid all claims against each of said estates that were properly proved to be due and has charged such claims up against the said estates jointly Your complainant believes that he has paid all of the debts due by either estate and states that he has a balance in his hands for distribution to whomsoever it belongs under the terms of said wills : he is ready and anxious to render an account of his transactions as Executor of each of said wills, showing said balance in his hands, and to pay out said balance to those to whom it belongs, but your complainant is not certain to whom it should be paid and hence invokes the aid of this court in determining. The land mentioned in the will of Caroline W.Drewry was not disposed of by W.H.Drewry, though controlled by him after his wife's death, and since the death of W.H.Drewry has gone into the possession of those to whom it was devised by Caroline W.Drewry , all of said land having been devised in fee except that devis-

ed to Bettie V.Mason.But with said land your complainant has nothing to do,and is only concerned what to do with the personal -ty now left in his hands. After the death of said Caroline W. Drewry,her son,James L.Drewry,mentioned in the third item of her will,also died,leaving a will which was probated in the County Court of Southampton County,a copy being herewith filed,marked "Exhibit E" and prayed to be read as a part hereof : that said W.H.Drewry qualified in said court as Executor,or Administrator C.T.A.,of said James L.Drewry,copy of order herewith filed,mark -ed"Exhibit F."and prayed to be read as part hereof.Your com- plainant believes that said W.H.Drewry has fully administered and settled the said estate of said James L.Drewry with the ex- ception of the legacy named therein for the benefit of Drewry H.Mason,an infant,the nephew of said James L.Drewry.Your com- plainant is advised that said W.H.Drewry invested a part of said legacy in some building and loan stock,for the benefit of said Drewry H.Mason,and that the remainder of said legacy has not yet been paid to said Drewry H.Mason or his legal representative,and that whatever is due by the said W.H.Drewry on account of said legacy,or in any other particular as Executor or Administrator of James L.Drewry,is a preferred debt against the estate of said W.H.Drewry,and your complainant wishes an account to be taken of what is still due by said W.H.Drewry,and to whom,as personal rep -resentative of said James L.Drewry.

The court will note that while the legatees named in the will of W.H.Drewry are the same as those named in the will of Caroline W.Drewry,except Drewry H.Mason and except that James L. Drewry had died and is not mentioned (Lula D.Blick and M.Lula Drewry being one and the same person),yet said W.H.Drewry leaves certain specific legacies which are not mentioned in the will of Caroline W.Drewry,and places certain limitations upon that be- queathed to Lula D.Blick which were not placed upon the legacy b

bequeath her by Caroline W.Drewry,while the legacy bequeath to Bettie V.Mason by Caroline W.Drewry is subject to limitations that are not attached to the legacy bequeathed to her by W.H. Drewry : nor does your complainant know whether or not the said W.H.Drewry ever accounted to James L.Drewry for his share of the personal estate of Caroline W.Drewry and paid it to him or accounted for it as his Executor or Administrator. For all these reasons your complainant is at a loss to know how to distribute the balance in his hands,to whom it belongs,how much to each, to whom it should be paid,and the limitations attaching to each share. R.L.Mason,the father of Drewry H.Mason,has qualified and given bond as ~~the~~ Trustee for Drewry H.Mason,who is an infant, in order that he may recieve whatever is due to said Drewry H. Mason under the terms of the will of James L.Drewry,but your complainant is not informed as to whether he has qualified as guardian of said Drewry H.Mason in order to recieve the legacy of said Drewry H.Mason under the will of W.H. Drewry if the same shall be paid,copy of order under which R.L.Mason qualified as such Trustee being herewith filed,marked"Exhibit G" and prayed to be read as a part hereof. (See * on margin)

In tender consideration whereof,your complainant being remediless in the premises save in a court of equity where such matters are determined,your complainant asks that your complainant, W.S.Drewry,individually,and John C.Drewry,D.B.Drewry,M.Lula Blick (nee Drewry),Bettie V.Mason (nee Drewry), Drewry H.Mason ,R.L.Mason Trustee for Drewry H.Mason,and D.B.Drewry, Administrator D.B.N. and C.T.A.of James L.Drewry,all be made parties defendant to this bill and be required to answer the same,though an answer under oath is hereby expressly waived : that a proper guardian ad litem be assigned the said infant defendant,Drewry H.Mason,who shall be required to answer this bill : that an account may be taken of the transactions of your complainant as Executor of Caroline W.Drewry and W.H.Drewry : that an account of the debts

* Since the death of W.H.Drewry,D.B.Drewry has qualified as Administrator,D.B.N. and C.T.A.of James L.Drewry,copy of order herewith filed,marked"exhibit" and prayed to be read as a part hereof.

due by either Caroline W.Drewry or W.H.Drewry be taken, showing their order of priority and dignity : that inquiry may be made as to whether any building and loan stock or other property was purchased by said W.H.Drewry as the property of Drewry H. Mason, and how much was invested in the same by said W.H. Drewry , acting as Trustee for Drewry H.Mason, and what said stock or other property is now worth : that inquiry be made as to what balance was in the hands of said W.H.Drewry acting as Trustee for Drewry H.Mason : that your complainant be directed to whom the funds in his hands as Executors of Caroline W.Drewry and W. H.Drewry belong and to whom he shall pay the same and upon what conditions : that proper fees may be allowed counsel for your complainant out of the funds in his hands belonging to said estates : that all proper orders may be made and decrees may be entered and such other and further and general relief may be granted as to equity may seem meet or the neccesities of this case may demand.

And your complainant will ever pray, etc.

W.S.Drewry. Executor of

Caroline W.Drewry and W.H.Drewry.

Parker and Story p.q.

This day personally appeared before me in my city W.S.Drewry, Executor of Caroline W.Drewry and W.H.Drewry, and made oath that the statements contained in the above bill, so far as made from his own knowledge are true, and so far as made from information derived from others he believes them to be true.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1904.

A.O.Chapin

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 16th 1905.

Drewrys. Extr
" } Stat: Rules
Drewry et: als:

W. S. Drewry Executor of Caroline H. Drewry-
and The same W. S. Drewry-
Executor of W. H. Drewry. } Pltffs.

v.

W. S. Drewry- individually-
John C. Drewry- D. B. Drewry
in his own right, and as Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of J. L. Drewry-
M. Lula Black- nee Drewry.
Bettie V. Mason- nee Drewry.
and Drewry H. Mason, an infant,
by C. J. Edwards, his Guardian
ad litem. } Defts.

1904. Feb: 27- Process iss'd to 1 Mich Rules-
" 1 Mich Rules- Process ret'd Executed.
Bill & Ex: filed- decree nisi:
1904. 2" Mich Rules- C. J. Edwards, appt'd
Guard'n ad litem to infant.
Bill taken for Confessed as to
adults and Cause set for hearing.

" EXHIBITS"

B & C

In the name of God Amen:

I W. H. Drewry do make this my last will and Testament.

I appoint my Son W. S. Drewry my executor to this my will & request the Court to whom this may be presented for probate not to require any security from him.

Item 1st- I give to my son W. S. Drewry ~~Six~~ hundred dollars to my daughter, Bettie V. Mason Three(3) hundred dollars and my grand Son ~~three~~ Drewry H. Mason Three (3) hundred dollars, and to my daughter Lula D. Blick the policy in the Etna Insurance Co. of Five hundred & Fifty three dollars during her life & then to her children & one fifth of the balance of my estate in the same way; the remainder I ~~give~~ wish equally, divided between my other children Bettie V. Mason, Jno C. Drewry, W. S. Drewry, & D. B. Drewry.

Witness my hand & seal this the first day of Feby 1901.

W. H. Drewry, (seal)

Southampton County Court: May Term 1902.

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of W. H. Drewry decd, was produced in Court and there being no subscribing Witnesses thereto; J. E. Westbrook and W. J. Sebrell, were sworn and severally deposed, that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator, and verily believe the said writing and the name thterto subscribed to have been wholy written by the Testators own hand.

Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the last will and Testament of the said Wm H. Drewry decd , and on Motion of W. S. Drewry, the executor therein named who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs(but without security the will directing that none be required and the Court requiring none) which bond is ordered to be recorded Certificate is granted the said W. S. Drewry for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form; And on motion of said Executor, Jas E. Westbrook, J. P. Fox and J. G. Claud are appoi-

appointed appraisers, who being duly sworn, will appraise the e estate of said decedent, and return the same under their hands as the law directs.

Teste: B. F. Mc Lemore C. C.

A Copy:

Teste: B. F. McLemore C. C.

Southampton County Court July Term 1902

~~Present: The Hon. J. B. Prince Judge~~

On Motion of H. S. Drewry the Executor named in the last Will and testament of Caroline H. Drewry, dec'd who made oath according to law entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars - Conditioned as the law directs - but without security - the Will directing that none be required - and the Court requiring none - which bond is ordered to be recorded - Certificate is granted the said H. S. Drewry for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

A Copy - Test: B. F. McLemore C C

Dewey's Executor
vs.
Dewey, et als

"Exhibit G"

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Virginia:

Southampton County Court Sept Term 1903

Whereas Jas L Dewey decd in his last Will and Testament, devised to Dewey H Mason a certain legacy in said Will mentioned: to be held in Trust, until the said Dewey H Mason is 25 years of age; and Whereupon Wm H Dewey, the executor named in the said Will and as such acting Trustee, for the said Dewey H. Mason has departed this life, and it being necessary that some proper person be substituted as Trustee for Dewey H. Mason, in place of the said Wm H Dewey decd— Therefore it is ordered That R. L. Mason be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee for Dewey H Mason a minor, Who is hereby authorized to collect from the estate of the said Wm H Dewey decd the amount held by him as ~~said~~ Trustee, as herein aforesaid, Who will invest, manage and control the sum thus collected according to the provisions of the will of the said Jas L Dewey decd, until the said Dewey H Mason shall have attained the age of 25 years. And Whereupon the said R. L. Mason appeared in Court and made oath according to law; and together with D. B. Dewey as his security, who justified on oath as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars, conditioned as the law

EVERETT WADDEY CO.
RICHMOND, VA.

directs; Which bond is ordered to be re-
corded.

A Copy - Tests:

B. F. McLemore, C.C.

"EXHIBIT"

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Southampton County Court: September Term 1902.

On motion of D. B Drewry, who made oath according to law, and with W. S. Drewry, as his security who justified on oath as to his sufficiency; entered in to and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $ 300.00, conditioned as the law directs.which bond is ordered to be recorded, certificate is granted the said D. B. Drewry, for obtaining letters of administration de-bonis-non with the will annexed of Jas L. Drewry, decd in due form.

A Copy,

Teste: B. F. McLemore C. C.

DREWRYVILLE DISTRICT. No. 8

Mr. W. S. Drewry Extr of W. H. Drewry Dr.

1903 To L. R. EDWARDS, Treasurer Southampton County, Virginia.

	STATE TAXES.							
	State Tax Support Gov. 20c. on $100 R. E. and P. P. Schedule B.	State Tax Sup. Gov 25c. on $100. P.P. Sched C.	State School Tax, 10c. on $100. R. E. & P. P. Sched. B. & C.	State Tax, for Pensions 5c. on $100. R. E & P. P. Schedule B.	County Levy, 40c. on $100.	County School Tax, 5c. on $100.	District School Tax, 10c. on $100.	TOTAL TAX.
To.....acres, value $.....								
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Personal Property, schedule B. val. $.....								
Personal Property, schedule C val. $ 4000			400		1600	200	400	3600
Value.....$.								
Capitation.....1 50								—
Total.....								
5 per cent. penalty.....								180
Total.....								3780

Received payment 1 5 day of June 1904 L. R. Edwards Treasurer.

Mason's Depot, Va. ~~Oct.~~ Nov 9th 1904.

Received of W.S.Drewry, Executor of W.H.Drewry and Caroline W.Drewry, certificate of stock in Mechanics & Investors Union of Raleigh, N.C., duly assigned to me, same having been issued to W.H.Drewry, Trustee for Drewry H.Mason and being assigned to me by W.S.Drewry, Executor, by order of the Circuit Court of Southampton county, Virginia, entered Oct. 17th, 1904, inthe chancery cause styled Drewry's Executor vs. Drewry, et als., therein pending, and I also acknowledge receipt of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty and ($250.95) -95/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from May 1, 1904, interest having been calculated to May 1, 1904 in commissioner's report 4/25/04, and decree and Circuit Court Oct. 1904, amounting in all to $258.47, in full of the amount directed by said decree to be paid to me as the balance due Drewry H.Mason by W.H.Drewry, deceased, as Administrator of Jas.L.Drewry, deceased.

R. L. Mason Trustee and

Guardian for Drewry H.Mason, infant.

$101.50.

Received July 3rd, 1905, from W.S.Drewry, Executor of W.H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry, One Hundred dollars, fee for my services as attorney in the suit of Drewry's Executor vs Drewry et als, same being paid to me by virtue of decree of Oct.17th, 1904, in said cause, and one dollar and fifty cents writ tax paid by me in said suit.

J.C.Parker atty.

This 3rd day of July,1905.

DREWRYVILLE DISTRICT. No. 174

Mr. Wm S. Drewry, Ex. Wm H. & Caroline W. Drewry

1904. To L. R. EDWARDS, Treasurer of Southampton County, Virginia.

	STATE TAXES.																TOTAL TAX.	
	State Tax Support Gov, 20c. on $100. R. E. and P. P. Schedule B.		State Tax Sup. Gov, 25c. on $100. P. P. Sched. C		State School Tax, 10c. on $100. R. E. & P. P. Sched. B. & C		State Tax, for Pensions 5c. on $100. R. E. & P. P. Schedule B,		County Levy, 40c. on $100		County School Tax, 5c. on $100.		District School Tax. 10c. on $100.			
Capitation																	1	60
To ____ acres, value $																		
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Personal Property, schedule B, val. $																		
Personal Property, schedule C, val. $ 7050			17	62	7	05			28	20	3	52	7	05	63	44		
Value ____ $																		
Total																		
5 per cent. penalty																		
Fee Bill																		
Interest from Dec. 15, 1904																		
Total																		

Received payment 29 day of Nov 1904 L R Edwards Treasurer.

$20.00 Courtland, Va. Jan. 16th, 1905.

At sight, pay to the order of Merchants and Farmers Bank, Courtland, Va., Twenty and 00/100 Dollars, value received, and charge same to the account of,

To W.S.Drewry,
Richmond, Va.

Joseph B Bruce

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The above draft, when paid is a receipt in full for my services as commissioner in chancery for taking account in the chancery suit Drewry, Executor &c. vs. Drewry et als, said account being taken for W.S.Drewry, Exor. of W.H.Drewry and C.W.Drewry, and this receipt being for twenty dollars.

Joseph B Bruce

PAID

MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK
COURTLAND, VA.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
H. H. KERR, Cashier
JAN 18 1905

$303.75

January 6 1905

I, Robert L. Mason, guardian and trustee for Drewry H. Mason, hereby acknowledge receipt from W. S. Drewry, Executor of Wm. H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry, deceased, for the sum of Three Hundred and Three Dollars ($303.75) and seventy five cents in payment and satisfaction of the amount due my said ward, Drewry H. Mason, under and by the terms of the will of the said Wm. H. Drewry, deceased, the same being paid to me in accordance with the terms of the decree entered on the 17th day of October 1904, by the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Va., in a Chancery Suit therein pending, styled "Drewry, Executor, vs Drewry and others," the said W. S. Drewry, Executor of Wm. H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry, having already settled with me in full for all other obligations due me and my said ward, Drewry H. Mason, under the wills of Wm. H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry.

principle & interest at 6% from Oct. 17-04, date of decree of Circuit Court to date.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, 1905.

R. L. Mason

Guardian & Trustee for Drewry H. Mason

Mason's Depot,

Sussex County, Va.

ORGANIZED 1845.

THE

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

OF NEWARK, N.J.

ASSETS OVER $87,000,000.00.



J.C. DREWRY & CO., STATE AGENTS FOR VIRGINIA.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, PRESIDENT.
B.J. MILLER, VICE PREST.

Richmond, Va.

Mason's Depot, Jan. 5, 1905.

Received Jan. 5, 1905. from W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry the sum of ~~$300.75~~ (Three Hundred dollars) in payment and satisfaction of the amount due me under and by the terms of the will of said W. H. Drewry, deceased, this sum being a special legacy left me, the same being paid to me in accordance with the terms of the Decree entered on the 17th day of October, 1904, by the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Va., in the Chancery Cause then pending styled Drewry vs Drewry and others, the said W. S. Drewry also paying me $1145.62(One Thousand, One hundred & Forty-five Dollars and Sixty-two cents) as my share of the distribution of the personal property of the estates of the said decedents under disposition of same made by said Executor under and by virtue of the above named Decree, these two amounts being the full of all the amounts due me by said Executor to date and I hereby release him from all obligation he may have been and is due me as Executor of said estate.

principle & interest from Oct. 17, 1904, date of decree of Circuit Court

(Signed) Bettie V Mason

Drewryville, Va. Jan. 1, 1905.

Received January 5, 1904 from W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry, the sume of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-five Dollard and Sixty two cents, ($1,145.62) as my share of the distribution of the personal property of the estates of said decedents under the distribution of same made by said Executor under and by virtue of decree of the circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, entered Oct. 17, 1904 in the Chancery Cause styled Drewrys' Executor vs Drewry, et als., therein pending, the above amount being the full of all amounts due me by said executor to date and I hereby releasing him from all obligations he may have or be due me as executor of the said estates and otherwise.

David B. Drewry (SEAL)

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Richmond Va.

Jan. 3, 1904.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 1, 1905,

Received Jan. 1, from W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry and Carbline W. Drewry the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-five Dollars and Sixty-two Cents, ($1145.62) as my share of the distribution of the personal property of the estate of said decedents under the disposition of same made by said Executors over and by virtue and decree of Circuit Court of Southampton County, Va., entered Oct. 19, 1904 in the Chancery Cause, styled Drewrys' Executors vs. Drewry, et als; therein pending, the above amount being the full of all the amount due me by the Executors to date and I hereby release them from all obligation he may have been and is due me as Executor of the said estate and otherwise.

John A. Drewry

JOE D. PRINCE,

SHERIFF OF SUSSEX COUNTY

Gray Va. Jany 17 1905

Mr W. S. Drewry
Richmond Va

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 13th inst. as to the amount due me for serving papers Drewry Exrx vs Drewry &c.

To summons notice on K. L. Mason Bill vs Mason & Drewry N. Mason $1.50 Paid.

Yours Truly
Joe D. Prince.

Accepted same as requested & you can sue the above amount.
Jos D. P.

Drewryville, Va. Jan. 5th. 1905.

Received January 5th. 1905 from W. S. Drewry, executor for William H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Five and Sixty-Two Cents ($1,145.62) as my share of the distribution of the personal property of the estates of said decedents under distribution of the same made by the said executor, under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, entered October 17th, 1904, in the Chancery cause styled "Drewry's Executor vs Drewry et als., therein pending, the same being paid to me for my use, benefit during my life, and at my death to go to my childred as provided by the will of William H. Drewry, I having given bond with approved security for the return of the said sum at my death as required by the said decree. I also release the said executor of the estates of William H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry from all obligations due me from the said estates.

W M J McBlick

Money loaned Jno. G. Drewry, Jr. brother, of Raleigh, N. C. & he gave me note & also policy as security & also sent me bond to cancel. See copy of bond attached to this receipt.

Drury's Executor

vs.

Drury, et als

Final report of Executor

Filed in Court
Oct. 17th 1905.

Dr.

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Second Statement of account of W. S. Drewry, Executor of the Estates of William H and Cordie H. Drewry, Deceased, showing balance of account since the statement submitted to Commissioner of Accounts, April 25, 1904, and approved

		Balance shown by statement submitted to Court and Commissioner of Accounts, April 25, 1905	1050	07
Apr.	25	W. S. Clements, part on account	5	00
		Bill Newsom " " "	2	00
July	21	Int. on deposit in Planters Nat. Bank to June 20/04	25	64
	23	" " " " Raleigh Saving Bank to July 1/04	12	88
	28	" " same from Jan. 1, 1904 to July 28, 1904	38	40
Sept.	16	E. J. Claud, claim compromised for 25% ($414.03)	103	50
Nov.	7	Moses Smith (in full of account)	15	00
	11	B. G. Mason account with Drewry Bros. and interest to deducted from amount paid him as Trustee for Drewry H. Mason	216	44
Dec.	31	Interest on notes of D. B. Drewry ($342.50 & $404.25)	8	96
		Interest on note of J. C. Drewry for $350.09 to Jan. 9, 1904	62	50
	31	Interest on deposit in Planters National Bank	1	15
Jan. 1905	19	Balance on note B. G. Harrison (Harrison & Overby)	20	00
			7718	16

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Second Statement of account of H. S. Drury, Executor of the Estates of Williams H. and Ordnie H. Drury Deceased. Showing balance of account since the statement submitted to Commissioner of Accounts, April 25, 1904 and appived,

Apl.	25	Expenses to Cutland to presnt acct. to Comr of Accounts, and sundry expenses	62	15	
	25	Paid Hag & Curt, issuing & serving warrant on Jno Pope	1	00	
Aug.	25	1903 Taxes for estate	37	80	✓
Sept.	16	Fee paid J. C Parker for collecting C. J. Bland claim	10	35	
Dec.	1	Postage and stationery	5	00	✓
Nov.	11	Paid C. C. Mason, Trustee for Drury H. Mason, amount left D. H. Mason under will of J. L. Drury Balance after Bldg & Loan stock, according to decree of Circuit Court (Judge Prentis) July and October Terms of Court	250	95	✓
	11	Int. paid C. C. Mason (as above) on #250.95 from 5-1-04 to 11-11-04	7	52	
	11	Pd. C. C. Mason for attorneys fee paid by H. H. Drury for Phil Hines, Miles Thomas & Jno. Ralph (check #2013 sent for difference)	4	80	
Dec.	2	1904 taxes	63	44	✓
	31	Legacy left H. S. Drury under will of Mrs C. H. Drury	150	00	
	31	Expenses, Commission of Accounts, fee	20	00	✓
	31	J. C Parker, attorneys fee	100	00	✓
	31	J. L. McLemore " "	35	00	
	31	Commission paid H. S. Drury Executor since last report May 6. 1904, 5% on #641.16	32	05	
	31	Amount paid H. S. Drury, under will of H. H. Drury	600	00	
	31	Amount paid C. C. Mason, Guardian for fund left Drury H. Mason in will of H. H. Drury, and, Interest from Oct. 17-04 date of decree of Court	303	75	✓
	31	Amount paid Mrs Bettie D. Mason legacy left in will of H. H. Drury, and, interest from Oct. 17-04	303	75	✓
Dec. 1904	31	Amount paid Dr. O. B. Drury 1/5 of residue under will of H. H. and C. H. Drury paid	1145	62	✓
Jan 1905	1	Amount paid J. C Drury 1/5 of residue of the estates under wills of H. H. and C. H. Drury	1145	62	✓
			4278	80	

1905					
			#248	80	
Jan'y	1	Amount paid St. L. Drewry 1/5 of residue of the estates under wills of St. H. and C. St. Drewry amount C.N. on note #3750.09	1145	62	
	11	Amount paid Bettie V. Mann 1/5 of residue under will of St. H. and C. St. Drewry	1145	62	✓
	24	J. D. Prince, Sheriff Sussex Co. serving notice on R. L. and B. V. Mann	1	50	
	24	Commission paid D. S. Drewry on #20.00	1	00	
	24	Amount paid Mrs. M. Lula Tyler 1/5 of residue of estates under the will of St. H. and C. St. Drewry land for same submitted to court.	1145	62	✓
			7718	16	

Courtland, Va., 2/22 1917

Drewry's Executor PLTFF.

vs

In

Drewry et als DFT.

RECEIVED this day the papers constituting the record in above mentioned case, to be returned in ten days.

J. C. Parker

In the name of God, Amen.

I Jas L. Drewry of Drewryville Va. in perfect memory (God be praised) do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

First- I commend my soul into the hands of God my creator, hoping and assuredly believing through the only merits of Jesus Christ my Savior, to be made partaker of life everlasting; and my body to the earth whereof it is made .

Second- That a suitable Stone be erected over Blanches and my grave to mark our resting places.

Third- The following legatees to be paid with the money my estate gets from life insurance as far as it ~~will~~ goes, then take One Thousand Dollars from the other Estate to complete the gift

Fourth) To my Sister M. Lula Drewry, I give Fifteen Hundred dollars.

Fifth) To my Brother W. S. Drewry, I give Fifteen Hundred Dollars

Sixth) To my Nephew Drewry Mason One Thousand Dollars, to be invested in some good securities to be held in trust, both ~~interest~~ principle & Interest until he is Twenty Five years old

Seventh) To my Sister Mrs Mason, Five Hundred Dollars.

Eight) To my Niece Emmie Drewry One Thousand Dollars.

Ninth) To my Brother Jno C. Drewry, Five Hundred Dollars.

Ninth) All the above gifts to be paid with the money received from Life insurance and One Thousand Dollars from the balance of the Estate.

Tenth) To Mrs Mollie Rixey, all notes I hold against any of her family.

Eleventh) To David B. Drewry my brother the residue of my estate real and personal property, moneys due the estate and all bonds and property of every ~~kind~~ description & policy on life of W. H. Drewry,

Twelth) I leave W. H. Drewry, my father as sole Executor of my Estate without security, and leave him One Thousand Dollars for his trouble.

Sealed & delivered in the presence.

John W. Lamb

John C. Chambers.

Jas L. Drewry.

List of Property & c

One tract of land	$ 6.000.00
One bond O. D. B & Lass	2.000.00
Accts on Books	2.000.00
Gift from G. B. B	2.000.00
One lot Salem Va.	1.000.00
Policy on life of W. H. Drewry	1.000.00
Policy on own life	5.000.00
Personal Property	2.000.00
& other monies & c	1.000.00
Value of Estate	$ 22.000.00

Southampton County Court: July Term 1894.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James L. Drewry, decd was produced in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Dr J. Emmett Sebrell and John C. Chambers were sworn and severally deposed, that they are are well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to have been wholy written by the testators own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said James L Drewry decd, And on motion of Wm H. Drewry, the Executor therein named who made oath according to law, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law (but without security, the will directing that none be required and the Court requiring none) which bond is ordered to be recorded . certificate is granted the said W. H. Drewry for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

And on the further motion of said Executor, Jos W. Claud, R. W. Claud and Saml Ellis are appointed appraisers, who being duly qualified, will appraise the Estate of ~~said~~ said decedent and return the same under their hands as the law directs.

Teste: B. F. Mc Lemore, C. C.

A Copy

Teste.

B. F. McLemore C. C.

Drewry, Executor,

VS.

Drewry, et als.

The answer of Drewry H. Mason, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, by C. J. Edwards, his guardian ad litem, assigned to defend him in this suit, to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in the Circuit Court for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, by W. S. Drewry, Executor of Caroline W. Drewry and W. H. Drewry.

The respondent, reserving to himself the benefit of all just exceptions to said bill, for answer thereto, or to so much as he is advised that it is material he should answer, by his said guardian ad litem answers and says that he is an infant of tender years and by reason of his infancy is incapable of understanding or of taking care of his rights and interests. He therefore, by his said guardian ad litem, commends himself and his rights and interests, to the protection of the court, and prays that no decree may be pronounced which will tend to his prejudice.

And having fully answered this respondent prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended, and he will ever pray, etc.

C. Edwards Guardian ad litem for Drewry H. Mason, an infant.

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to-wit:-

This day personally appeared before me, W. D. Herrick a Notary Public, for the county aforesaid, in the state of Virginia, C. J. Edwards, guardian ad litem for Drewry H. Mason, an infant, whose answer is above written, and made oath that the statements contained in said answer so far as made of his own knowledge are true, and so far as made from knowledge or information derived from others he believes them to be true.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1904.

W. D. Herrick
Notary Public

My Commission expires Sept 17th 1906.

Downey's Exors

vs. } Report of Comr.

Downey et als.

1904 May 5th Filed

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vs.

Dewoy et als

Commissioners Notice

Executed on the 20th day of April 1904. by delivering a true copy of the within summons to R.L. Mason and Bettie F. Mason in person in Sussex County Va.

Jos. D. Prince Sheriff of Sussex County Va

Fee paid Sheff.

OFFICE OF JOS. B. PRINCE, JR.,

Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia.

Courtland, Va., April. 11th, 1904. 189

To ✓W.S.Drewry, Exor. of Caroline W.Drewry, and the same ✓W.S.Drewry, Exr. of W.H.Drewry,
--- and ---
✓W.S.Drewry, individually, ✓John C.Drewry, ✓D.B.Drewry, ✓M.Lula Blick, (nee Drewry) ✓Bettie V.Mason, (nee Drewry) Drewry H.Mason, an infant, by ✓C.J.Edwards, his guardian ad litem, ✓R.L.Mason, Trustee for Drewry H. Mason, and ✓D.B.Drewry, Admr. d.b.n. and c.t.a. of J.L.Drewry,

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* *(to be read as after 8, below)

9) An account of the balance due by W.H.Drewry as acting trustee for Drewry H.Mason, after deducting the amount paid out by W.H.Drewry on account of said Building and Loan Assn. stock:
10) Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or which he may be required to state by any interested party.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 25th day of April, 1904, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to-wit:

1) To ascertain whether or not the personal property belonging to Caroline W.Drewry, and W.H.Drewry was at the time of the qualification of W.S.Drewry as their respective executors, or is now, capable of being so separated as to distinguish what belongs to each estate:
2) If the two estates are capable of thus being separated, the the said commissioner will take accounts of the said W.S.Drewry, Executor, separately
3) If the said estates are not susceptible, then said commissioner will take an account of the said W.S.Drewry, Exor., as aforesaid, jointly:-
4) An account of the debts due by the said Caroline W.Drewry, or her estate:
5) An account of the debts due by W.H.Drewry, or his estate:
6) An account of the transactions of said W.H.Drewry, decd., as personal representative of J.L.Drewry, decd.,
7) An account of the transactions of W.H.Drewry, decd., as Trustee for Drewry H.Mason, an infant, under the will of J.L.Drewry:
8) A statement of the facts concerning a certificate of stock in a building and Loan Association mentioned in said bill as having been held by W.H.Drewry for Drewry H.Mason, showing in whose name said certificate of stock is now held, by what authority said investment was made in said stock, what amount of cash, with interest on same to date has been actually paid in on said stock, and by whom, and the present value of said stock according to the statements of the said Association, and whether or not the said commissioner deems said ~~statement~~ investment safe and profitable:
* * See above.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered at the March term, 1904, 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 said Court the day and year first aforesaid.

Joseph B. Prince, Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute. Surry

We hereby acknowledge service of the within notice -

W. S. Drewry.

John C. Drewry

W. S. Drewry. Executor of Caroline W. Drewry & W. H. Drewry -

C. Edwards Guardian ad litem for Henry H. Mason an infant -

Drewry's Executor vs. Drewry et als. Notice.

OFFICE OF JOS. B. PRINCE, JR.,

Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia.

Courtland, Va., April 11th, 1904. 189

To

W.S.Drewry, Executor of Caroline W.Drewry, and the same W.S. Drewry, executor of W.H.Drewry,

and

W.S.Drewry, individually, John C.Drewry, D.B.Drewry, M.Lula Blick, (nee Drewry) Bettie V.Mason (nee Drewry) Drewry H.Mason, an infant, by C.J.Edwards, his guardian ad litem, R.L.Mason, Trustee for Drewry H.Mason and D.B.Drewry, Administrator d.b.n. and c.t.a. of J.L.Drewry:--

)An account of the balance due by said W.H.Drewry as acting trustee for Drewry H.Mason, after deducting the amount paid out by W.H.Drewry on account of said Building and Loan Association stock:

)Any other matter deemed pertinent by the said commissioner, or which he may be required to state by any interested party.

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) If the two estates are thus susceptible of being separated, then said commissioner will take accounts of the said ~~Administrator~~ W.S.Drewry Executor of each of the said decedents separately:

)If the said estates are not susceptible of being separated, then said commissioner will take an account of the said W.S.Drewry, Executor as aforesaid, jointly:

) An account of the debts due by said Caroline W.Drewry, or her estate.

) An account of the debts due by said W.H.Drewry, or his estate.

)An account of the transactions of said W.H.Drewry, decd., as personal represnntative of J.L.Drewry, decd.:

)An account of the transactions of W.H.Drewry, decd., as actinf trustee for Drewry H.Mason, infant, under the will of J.L.Drewry,

) A statement of the facts concerning a certificate of stock in a Building & Loan Association mention in said bill as having been held by W.H.Drewry for Drewry H.Mason, showing in whose name said stock is held now, by what authority said investment was made in said stock, what amount of cash, with interest on same to date, has been actually been paid in on said stock, and by whom, and the present value of said stock according to the statement of the said Association, and whether or not the said Commissioner deems said investment safe and profitable:

(See under names of parties),

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered at the March term, 1904, 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 said Court the day and year first aforesaid.

J.B.Prince, Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Copy.

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Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia.

Courtland, Va., April 11th, 1904. 189

To

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and

W.S.Drewry, individually, John C.Drewry, D.B.Drewry, M.Lula Slick, (nee Drewry) Bettie V.Mason (nee Drewry) Drewry H.Mason, an infant, by C.J.Edwards, his guardian ad litem, R.L.Mason, Trustee for Drewry H.Mason and D.B.Drewry, Administrator d.b.n. and c.t.a. of J.L.Drewry:—

9)An account of the balance due by said W.H.Drewry as acting trustee for Drewry H.Mason, after deducting the amount paid out by W.H.Drewry on account of said Building and Loan Association stock:

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8) A statement of the facts concerning a certificate of stock in a Building & Loan Association mention in said bill as having been held by W.H.Drewry for Drewry H.Mason, showing in whose name said stock is held now, by what authority said investment was made in said stock, what amount of cash, with interest on same to date, has been actually been paid in on said stock, and by whom, and the present value of said stock according to the statement of the said Association, and whether or not the said Commissioner deems said investment safe and profitable:

(See under names of parties)

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered at the March term, 1904, 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 said Court the day and year first aforesaid.

Jos.B.Prince., Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

W. S. Drewry, Executor of Caroline W. Drewry
and the same W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry
against
W. S. Drewry, individually, John C. Drewry, D B Drewry M. Lula Blick (nee Drewry), Bettie V. Mason (nee Drewry), Drewry H. Mason, an infant, by C. J. Edwards his Guardian ad litem, R. L. Mason Trustee for Drewry H. Mason, and D. B. Drewry, Administrator d d,b,n, and c.t.a. of J. L. Drewry.

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill and exhibits filed and taken for confessed as to the adult defendants the answer of Drewry H. Mason, an infant, by C. J. Edwards his guardian ad litem, and general replication thereto, and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the commissioners of this Court, make the following inquiries and take the following accounts and make report to this Court at the next term thereof.

(1) Ascertain whether or not the personal property belonging to Caroline W. Drewry and W. H. Drewry was at the time of the qualification of W. S. Drewry, as their respective Executors, or is now capable of being so separated as to distinguish what belongs to each estate.

(2) If the two estates are thus susceptible of being separated, then said Commissioner shall take accounts of the transactions of said W. S. Drewry as Executor of each of said decedants separately.

(3) If said estates are not susceptible of being separated, then said Commissioner shall take an account of the transactions of said W. S. Drewry as Executor of said Caroline W. Drewry and W. H. Drewry jointly.

(4) An account of the debts due by the said Caroline W. Drewry and ~~W. H. Drewry~~ or her estate.

(5) An account of the debts due by the said W. H. Drewry or his estate.

(6) An account of the transactions of said W. H. Drewry, deceased, as personal representatives of J. L. Drewry, deceased

(7) An account of the transactions of W.H..Drewry, deceased, as acting trustee for Drewry H. Mason, infant under the will of J. L. Drewry.

(8) A statement of the facts concerning a certain certificate of stock in a Building and Loan Association mentioned in said bill as having been held by W.H.Drewry for Drewry H.Mason showing in whose name said stock is now held, by what authority said invetsetment was made in said stock, what amount of cash with interest on same to date has actually been paid in on said stock and by whom, and the present cash value of said stock according to the statements of the said Association, and whether or not said commissioner deems said investment safe and profitable.

9th And account of the balance due by said W.H.Drewry as acting trustee for Drewry H.Mason after deducting the amount paid out by said W.H.Drewry on account of said Building and Loan Assn. stock.

10 Any other matter deemed pertinent by such commissioner or which he may be required to state by any of the parties to this suit.

A copy:

Teste. B. F. McLemore C.C.

Commissioners Office.

Courtland, Va. April 25,1904.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County,Va.:-

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County in the chancery cause therein depending styled Drewry's Exor. vs. Drewry et als., said decree being entered on the 22nd of March,1904, the undersigned, your commissioner to whom was referred for settlement the several accounts of the said decree, reports, that on the 11th of April,1904, he issued notices against the several parties to the said suit, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said accounts of the decree abovementioned at his office in the town of Courtland, Va., on the 25th of April, which notices were returned to your commissioner with returns showing proper service

According to the said notices, your commissioner on the 25th day of April,1904, proceeded to take and settle the accounts of the said decree, and he begs to report as follows:-

1st:-At the time of the qualification of W.S.Drewry as Executor of W.H.Drewry and Caroline W.Drewry it was inpossible to distinguish what property belonged to their respective estates; but your commissioner thinks from all the information he can get that what was in the hands of W.H.Drewry when he died would hardly have more than paid the debts of the two decedents, and the balance now in the hands of ~~the~~ W.S.Drewry,Executor, really represents the profits on W.H.Drewry's property which was made by the Executor after the death of W.H.Drewry in conducting the store and farm operations, cotton gin &c.

2nd:-The two estates can not be separated.

3rd:-An account of the transactions of W.S.Drewry as Executor of W.H.Drewry and Caroline W.Drewry, is filed herewith as a part this report, marked"Exhibit 3", from which account it appears that there is

now in the hands of the Executor for distribution the sum of $7050.04

4th:-No debts proved, and none presented against the estate of Caroline W.Drewry. There are no debts of record.

5th:-No other debts than one due Drewry H.Mason, which will be explained under item 7, infra.

6th:-It is impossible to ascertain from the decedent's books a detailed account of the transactions of W.H.Drewry, Executor of J.L.Drewry, but receipts found among his papers show a settlement in full with all the legatees; viz., John C.Drewry, Bettie V.Mason, Mrs.J.H.Blick, nee Drewry, W.S.Drewry, D.B.Drewry, Emmie L.Drewry, whose share was paid to her father, John C.Drewry, who had also qualified as her guardian in North Carolina, said receipts being filed herewith as "Exhibit A".

Drewry H.Mason, who is also a legatee under the will of J.L.Drewry has not been settled with.

7th:- W.H.Drewry received, acting as trustee for Drewry H.Mason, from the estate of J.L.Drewry $6[illegible].67 as follows:-

From Insurance.....	$416.67	
Int. 5/1.95 to 5/1,'04.....	225.00	$641.67
From J.L.Drewry's estate.....	$250.00	
Int.9/1,'96 to 5/1,'04.....	115.00	$365.00
Balance due Drewry H.Mason.....		$1006.67

Paid out by W.H.Drewry on account Drewry H. Mason, on certificate of stock and taxes....

Taxes...with interest.....	$[illegible]	
Paid out on account of stock...	531.50	
Int.on disbursement.....	170.08	
Commissions on total recpts....	50.30	755.72
Due Drewry H.Mason.....		$ 250.95

8th:- With reference to the statement under the above item, your commissioner would state that the estate of W.H.Drewry, deceased, now owes Drewry H.Mason the sum of $250.95 and the certificate of stock,(10 shares) which has been exhibited to the commissioner, which stock according to the statement of the Company, by its secretary, (the letter

being filed herewith) is worth at this time $950.00.

The said certificate of stock is stock of the "Mechanics and Investor's Union, Raleigh, North Carolina."

The stock is now held in the name of "W.H.Drewry, Trustee for Drewry H.Mason of Drewryville, Va."

The commissioner deems the said investment in the above mentioned stock both safe and profitable.

Your commissioner would state that since the death of W.H.Drewry the payments on the above mentioned stock has been kept up by R.L.Mason, father of Drewry H.Mason, who is also his trustee. Your commissioner is further informed by the Company that the said stock at that the time of its maturity, which will be after the payment of six more mothly payments, will be worth $1000.00, and that further the Company is in a good condition as to its finances and under no circumstances, with the present facts before the commissioner, would he advise a change of the investment.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner's fee for making the above report $20.00

Joseph B. Prince

Comr. in Chy.

Exhibit 3.

Statement of account of A. S. Drewry, Executor of the Estates of William A. & Caroline W. Drewry, Deceased.

1902		Dr.		
June	4	Frank L. Prigard 4½ tons guano	80	30
	7	Do " 3½ " "	61	25
	1	Cash sent to Bank of Portsmouth, found in Drewry Bros. safe. May 31-902.	107	48
	9	Eure Gregory & Co. bal due Drewry Bros	14	40
	9	Bank of Suffolk " " " "	46	67
	11	L. R. Edwards treas. Southampton Co. warrants several by G. A. Drewry	6	92
	21	Maynard Lamb guano note	16	20
July	15	Insurance Policy on the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co	1489	04
	12	William Parker, account with Drewry Bros.	1	50
Aug	5	Charles Plummer part on store acct. owed Drewry Bros.	2	00
	9	D. B. Drewry on acct due bill from J. R. Stephenson	2	30
	15	D. Linder Grocery Co. 304 lbs meat	46	99
	16	J. B. Drewry 101 lbs of Hams	17	17
	16	Do one third cost of collecting M. B. L. Ins. Co. policy	1	38
	16	J. T. Turner store acct. with Drewry Bros.	36	27
	19	Chas Busbee 100 lbs Hams.	17	00
	23	W. S. Drewry cash for shingles bought of Snow Lumber Co.	38	80
	27	Mrs. L. D. Slick cost of collecting extra Ins. policy	3	68
	27	J. A. Slick repairing carriage wheels	1	80
	27	J. A. Williams sheriff, amt of acct of S. Edwards	3	05
Sept	24	Wm Jackson store acct with Drewry Bros.	3	44
	24	Jack Maddry part on acct with Drewry Bros	38	81
	25	Richard Slade rent for 1902	5	00
	25	G. A. Savage coffin bought of Drewry Bros	15	00
	25	Joe Bailey guano note & store acct with Drewry Bros.	36	03
	26	W. A. Jones part payment guano note	61	00
	26	Myles Jones, guano note	52	80
	29	A. M. Parker store acct with Drewry Bros.	1	25
	30	Sam Smith guano note	18	00
Oct	1	J. R. Person 8 bu wheat	8	00
	4	R. Applewhite store acct with Drewry Bros.		50
	15	A. L. Francis " " " " "	1	00
	20	H. B. Parsons guano note	32	15
	21	Southern R. R. One case tomatoes lost for Drewry Bro.	2	76
	23	Moses Smith part on acct with Drewry Bros.	16	00

Oct	23	Harrison Darden, part on acct with Drewry Bros.	6	66
	23	Sale of chattel property of W.H. & W. Drewry, Oct 15-0	80	80
	23	R.N. Musgrave, 195 lbs. wheat	2	60
	24	Jim Turner, acct with Drewry Bros.	2	19
	24	Elizabeth Wright acct with Drewry Bros.		08
	27	P.W. Jones part on " " " "	153	65
	28	E.T. Westbrook, note (Drewry Bros)	32	84
	28	Jos. T. Claud, guano note (Drewry Bros)	24	00
Nov	1	Lewis Turner, acct with Drewry Bros	6	76
	4	Jas. Long acct with " "	6	00
	5	Louisa Darden acct with " "	1	05
	6	Willie & Charlie Brown a/c with " "	12	00
	14	D.B. Drewry lumber sawed by W.S. Drewry	89	04
	14	Do part on acct with Drewry Bros.	76	65
	15	Walter Turner " " " "	11	00
	15	A. M. Palmer 2 8/3 Bbls corn @ 3.00	8	00
	15	Allen Thomas acct with Drewry Bros.	5	05
	15	Jim Brown " " " "		97
	18	Bryant Curtis " " " "		50
	20	Bill Newsom, Bal on note for buggy	1	50
	21	W.D. Pick, lumber	10	00
	24	Joshua James, part on guano note	5	68
	28	H.T. Hall, guano note (Drewry Bros.	21	71
	29	John Banks, Part on 1902 rent & stove a/c	11	97
Dec	2	P.H. Jones, Part on 1902 rent	34	10
	2	James O. McLemore, claim of D Bros vs J.T. Westbrook	142	69
	6	Anderson Turner, 1 bbl corn	3	00
	8	Jno. T. Fox, store acct with Drewry Bros.	19	09
	8	Samuel Goodwyn acct " " "	4	09
	13	Jno. Ralph, part on " " " "	5	12
	13	G.P. Wynne, 118 lbs. wheat	1	57
	17	B.L. Mason, store acct with Drewry Bros	5	26
	17	Anthony Green, part store acct with "	4	56
	18	D.C. & P.R. Tennessee " " " "	26	79
	18	John Gilliam " " " "	2	07

Dec	19	Mag. Grandy, acct with Drewry Bros.	2	73
	19	Daniel Lundy " " " "	3	22
	19	J.N. Tennessee, part on note to W.H. Drewry	9	00
	19	Mrs. McGee, acct with Drewry Bros	1	05
	20	E.E. Westbrook " " " "	1	68
	20	T.F. Wynne, Fixtures & peanut factory	65	00
	20	W.A. Crichton, Constable, acct of Henry Harris	7	18
	23	Jos. W. Bland acct with Drewry Bros.	12	37
	22	Simon Wright " " " "	2	84
	23	D.B. Drewry " " " "	388	30
	20	Geo. Gilliam, Jr " " " "		75
	20	L.J. Barham " " " "	2	39
	20	Major Thompson " " " "		20
	20	Mrs. R.C. Murfree on acct " "	7	48
	20	Sandy Givens, " " " "		45
	20	Allen Thomas, " " " "		78
	26	Bill Newsom, Part " " " "	1	00
	26	Thos Hobbs, Jr. " " " "		20
	26	Austin J. Chapman, Pat acct with " "	3	20
	27	Wm. Jasper " " " "	1	45
	30	John Nicholson note (Drewry Bros)	1	55
	31	A.M. Fleetwood, acct with Drewry Bros.	51	06
1903 Jan	2	Mary Hill, " " " "	3	50
	3	J.Y. Turner, part on guano note (Drewry Bros)	20	00
	3	Wade Givens, part on note (Drewry Bros.)	4	29
	5	Household & Kitchen Furniture distributed in Ky.	200	
	5	Sales of chattle property of W.H. & C.W. Drewry, Jan. 5-03	2644	17
	6	J.E. Westbrook, note (Drewry Bros.)	14	28
	5	Cash sales in store from May 31-1902 to Jan 5-1903 -	980	33
	5	Jno. Rives Bal. on note (Drewry Bros)		70
	9	A.T. Liggard 1474 lbs fodder	14	74
	9	Albert Shelby, cord		60
	12	Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Leigh acct with Drewry Bros.	6	73
	16	J.B. Thomas, 380 lbs Black Oats @ .90 pr. bu.	5	70
	16	F.P. Pope, 360 lbs wheat	4	80

Jan	17	W Blick, acct with Drewry Bros.	17	49
	17	W. Blick Board from May 1-02 to Jan 17-03	85	00
	17	Mrs D Blick, acct with Drewry Bros.	9	88
	21	Aetna Life Ins Co., Proceeds of Policy 739500	391	00
	21	Robert Turner, acct with Drewry Bros	11	75
	24	J. A. Jordan, Part of " " "	4	72
	24	E. L. Everett 126 flour barrels	17	13
	31	James R. Clements acct with Drewry Bros	2	50
	31	Joshua J. Bland part on a/c " " "	3	10
	31	W. Drewry, 10½ cords of wood	15	75
Feb	7	W. S. Triggs, Due bill for Buggy bought of W. Drewry	9	25
	21	E. L. Cobb acct with Drewry Bros	30	00
	21	Isaac Ricks " " " "	4	25
	21	Samuel Ellis " " " "	3	00
	21	Chris Stith " " " "	32	07
	23	J. M. Jones part " " " "	1	00
	23	Jno Elmes " " " " "	1	50
	23	Peter Moore, part " " " "	18	34
Mch	3	Total sales of cotton	8241	21
	4	W. Drewry, cost of hacking furniture	1	50
	9	J. H. Savage Labor note (Drewry Bros)	9	64
	16	(W. Weeks, Constable) part on a/c of Underwood Jones with Drewry Bros	7	00
	25	Sam Smith, store acct + note for horse (Drewry Bros)	36	25
	25	Willie Barnes, part on note for horse (bought J. Herbert Jones)	49	95
May	16	Total sales, peanuts to date	2671	10
June	8	Ed Jones, acct with Drewry Bros.	8	62
	15	Linda Smith acct with " "	5	35
	25	Old iron	4	69
	26	Int on Deposit in Planters Nat. Bank to Jan 1-04	50	57
	26	" " " Raleigh Savings " " Jan 1-04	161	24
Nov	7	Jno Wright part on acct with Drewry Bros.	5	85
	19	Phil Pines, part " " " " "	14	79
	23	W. S. Drewry, " " " "	300	75
Jan 1904	25	B. G. Parham part on note (Drewry Bros)	5	00
Feb 1903	1	Richard Stith " (" ")	5	00

Feb	23	Frank Mason acct with Drury Bros	1	50		
	23	Sam Arright " " " "	3	75		
Apr	1	J. A. Tennessee part on recorded claim of D Bro	5	00		
		Int on articles at first sale, sold on note	1	77		
		" " " " 2nd " " " "	28	00		
		Total Receipts	$20	73	96	

Statement of account of W. S. Drewry Executor of the Estates of William H. & Caroline H. Drewry Deceased.

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1902						
June	3	By W. S. Drewry expenses to Courtland to qualify executor of Wm H. Drewry		90		
	4	" F. Pigg and 315 lbs peanuts bought from Dunn for Do	11	02		1
	10	" Nat Magett Due Bill for cotton seed bought W. H. Drewry	1	55		2
	21	" E. Everett (J.P.) W. Perkins & T. P. Clyme fee for administering eight affadavits to signatures to proofs of loss of Life Policy	2	00		3
July	15	" J. H. Blick medicine etc for W. H. Drewry during illness	5	32		4
	18	" Miss Bessie Applewhite hat bought by W. H. Drewry for Eleanor Blick	2	20		5
	19	" Bank of Portsmouth amt sent by W. H. Drewry in part payment on acct of Drewry Bros.	107	48		6
	21	" Merchants tobacco license due May 1-02	16	50		7
	21	" Expense to Southampton Court on business for estate		40		
	26	" Fees paid for laborers	10	68		8
	30	" T. P. Clyme, witnessing affadavits of D. B. D., B. V. M. & L. B.		75		
	31	By Expense to Courtland to qualify as executor of Mrs. C. W. Drewry		80		
Aug	8	" J. R. Stephenson expenses to Franklin for purchase of coffin of W. H. Drewry		130		9
	8	" express on " " "		100		
	12	" B. F. Peterson acct with Drewry Bros.		5 25		10
	15	" E. L. Woodard & Co " " " "	12	19		11
	16	" L. L. Jackson & Co " " " "	28	49		12
	18	" Sisters A. & Works " " " "	303	70		13
	18	" Wm. T. Scarlett & Co " " " "		6 75		14
	18	" Holmes & Dawson " " " "	15	58		15
	19	" J. W. Pool & Son " " " "	13	50		16
	19	" Smith Mill Co " " " "	12	75		17
	19	" Bagby Furniture Co " " " "		165		18
	20	" N. P. Harrison " " " "	92	60		19
	23	" L. L. Britt & Co " " " "	96	79		20
	23	" Snow Lumber Co " " " "	47	05		21
	27	" T. W. Wood & Sons " " " "	4	20		22
	27	" A. S. Lee & Son " " " "	74	25		23
Sept	6	" W. B. Ferguson & Co " " " "	26	72		24
	8	" A. L. Foreman " " " "	1	65		25
	13	" F. F. Pope 45 bags plaster	28	13		

Sept	19	By J. H. Travers & Co acct with Drewry Bros	300	00		26
Oct	2	" Findlay Roberts & Co - acct with "	17	65		27
	4	" Kelly & Brown " " " "	174	38		28
	23	" Drewry Hughes & Co " " "	101	43		29
	23	" Williams Martin & Gray " " " "	1	08		30
	23	" McCarick & Lewis " " " "	5	99		31
	23	" Walters & Martin " " " "	73	86		32
	27	" Bank of Portsmouth " " " "	623	49		33
	29	" Expense to Suffolk to consult attorney	3	00		
	29	" Roanoke Piano Co. acct & interest with Drewry Bros	540	00		34
Nov	4	" W. J. McNolland casket for W. H. Drewry	225	00		35
	4	" Telegram regarding Roanoke claim		35		
	4	" 4 bu potatoes for use of house	3	00		
	5	" Jno. E. Hurst & Co. in acct with Drewry Bros.	49	59		36
	6	" Willie & Charlie Brown cutting cord wood for W. H. Drewry	12	00		37
	6	" Baker & Green, note for horse & interest	95	50		38
	8	" Odend'hal & Son, suit of clothes bought by W. H. Drewry	16	50		39
	12	" Savage Lm & Co acct with Drewry Bros.	42	90		40
	12	" Postage for the first sale of W. H. & C. W. Drewry	3	50		41
	14	" Nebel Johnson, bal on horse after paying acct	26	00		42
	14	" D. B. Drewry cotton due bills held against W. H. Drewry	37	90		45
	15	" Allen Thomas cutting wood for W. H. Drewry	5	05		
	15	" Jim Brown " " " "		97		
	22	" Benj. Ewell (P) serving warrant on Ed Williams	1	50		
Dec	2	" James L. McLemore charge for collecting claim of Drewry Bros. against J. T. Westbrook	14	26		44
	2	" James L. McLemore charges for investigating claim of Drewry Bros against D. J. Cleland	25	00		
	3	" D. F. Jordan due bill of W. H. for 2 lbs cotton seed	1	36		45
	13	" John Ralph cutting 64 pens cord wood for W. H. D.	5	12		
	17	" Anthony Wrenn cutting 47 " " " " "	3	76		
	18	" D. & P. R. Tennessee, shop work for W. H. Drewry	7	75		46
	18	" Do " " " "	17	05		
	31	" A. M. Fleetwood clerk services	150	00		
1903 Jan	1	" Household & kitchen furniture, distributed among children	200	00		47

Jan	5	By J. L. Gillette crying property at sales of W.H. & C.W. Drury	15 00		48
	6	" J. E. Westbrook appraising property of W.H. & C.W. Drury	8 00		49
	12	" J. T. Turner due bill of C.W. Drury 175 lbs cotton seed	38 50		50
	17	" Mrs. L. D. Blick note for $165 & int. to Jan 1-03	180 15		51
	24	" Magistrate & Const. fees for issueing & serving warrant against Robert Turner	1 50		
		" Magistrate & Const. fees for issueing & serving warrant against J. A. Jordan	1 00		
	24	" Mag. & Const. fee garnisheing notice on M. & I. Co. agt W.J.	1 50		
	31	" D. B. Drury mdse for use in family	1 12		
	21	" Const. & Mag. fees for warrant against Isaac Ricks	1 25		
	21	" " " " " 2 " " Geo. Maine	2 00		
	21	" " " " " " " Iris Stith and Com. on claim against " "	2 70		
Mch	4	" Billfastus for 2nd sale of W.H. & C.W. Drury	3 50		52
	20	" J. E. Wells cost of dividing land	31 40		63
May	23	" 1902 taxes, estates of W.H. & C.W. Drury	8 4 85		53
June	1	" Roberts & Hoge, acct with Drury Bros.	79 95		62
	5	" Dr Joel Crawford. Medical services during illness of Ward	10 00		64
	10	" E. E. Goodwyn prem on fire ins. pol of D. Bros	31 00		54
July	8	" R. P. Voight bal with Drury Bros.	50 00		55
Sept	9	" Bank of Suffolk note of Drury Bros. & Int to date	535 00		56
Dec	23	" Tomb-Stone for grave of W.H. Drury & cost of erecting same	99 75		57
	23	" Notes & int. C.W. Drury against C.W. & W.H. Drury	484 20		58
1902 Feb	20	" amt paid Parker & McLemore, exctors of P. Thomas estate	67 27		60
1903 Dec	23	" " " M. Blakemore's comt. for collecting acts of Sam Wright Mason	37		
		" " " for taking & recording executors bond of W.H. & for on same	6 95		
		" " " " " " " " " " C.W. " " "			
		and recording will	4 20		59
		" amt paid for recording inventory sales of W.H. & C.W. Drury	3 00		
		" Freight account	57 41		61
		" Labor "	442 30		
		" Postage "	15 07		
		" Peanut "	1469 77		
		" Cotton "	3988 87		

1913					
		By Merchandise for store	1028	21	
		Total disbursements --	$ 12600	23	
		~~Two notes D.B. Drewry & J.B. Matthews~~	~~808~~	~~50~~	
		~~Note D. B. Drewry~~	~~342~~	~~50~~	
1904			~~13751~~	~~24~~	
~~Apr~~	~~25~~	~~Bal due by Col Drewry for tickets bought & sold~~	~~5991~~	~~65~~	
	"	~~cash in Bank~~	~~6063~~	~~07~~	
			~~20673~~	~~96~~	
		~~Total~~ disbursements	12600	23	
		To Commissions @ 5% on receipts	1033	69	
		Balance on hand due the Estate	7040	04	
		Receipts			20673 96
			20673	96	$ 20673 96
		Balance in hands of Executor due the estate	$		$ 7040 04

The above balance includes one note due said Executor by D B Drewry for $342.50 and one by D B Drewry and J B Matthews for $808.50 which were given in part payment for stock of goods and are included in cash receipts accounted for above, but have not yet been paid to said Executor. The taxes on the estate for 1904 will also be due by the Executor, but the amount not yet assessed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joseph B Pruce,
Comm.

Rec'd July 25th 1896 of W H Dewey Exr
of J L Dewey Rec'd Twenty five 21/100
Dollars " being in full for amount
due me from legacy due me in
full from said Estate.

Bettie V Mason

W S Dewey
In / Receipt
of W H Dewey
in full
Settlement
of Legacy from
J L Dewey

DREWRYS

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS

GROCERIES, BOOTS AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

CLEANERS OF FANCY HAND PICKED PEANUTS.

Drewrysville, Va., ... 189

Rec'd Check #898 of W A Drewry
Exct of I L Drewry dec'd the sum
of Three hundred & seventy five
Dollars being a note of P A Drewry
for Three hundred Dollars &
a cheque for seventy five
Dollars, being in full for Legacy of $1000
left me by the said I L Drewry dec'd

W. A. Drewry

M Lula Denny
To
Receipt in
full for
Legacy due
her from
Est J L Denny

Rec'd Aug 31st 1896 of W H Dewey Exec of
J L Dewey Two hundred & twenty five
Dollars it being in full for the Legacy
due me from said Estate

Ida Lula Dewey.

Exhibit A

Inv. 6 Drawings
To/Receipt
W.H. Drew
in fee by legacy
from
Est. J.L. Drew

Received July 17th 1896 of W H Drewry
Exr of James L Drewry dcd the Sum of
one hundred - twenty five Dollars being
in full for the legacy left me
+ Two hundred + fifty Dollars for the
balance due my daughter Emma Louise
Drewry being in full.

John C. Drewry.

Rec'd Sept 18th 1876 of W H Drewry Estate of
I L Drewry Deal Twenty shares of
O D B & Loan association of Richmond
Va & all Notes & open accounts due
said Estate & all the Household &
Kitchen Furniture all the Stock of
Horses Mules Cows Sheep & Hogs & all
Farming utensils In fact all the
property in my hands of all kinds &
description belonging the said
W H Drewry Estate of said Estate D. with
the exception of the balance of the
legacy due to said Est by C W Grandy Exr
of Geo B Barnes Decd

D. B. Drewry

David B Denny
Receipt-
To
W H Denny Exts
J L Denny
in full

Received of W. H. Denny, Executor of J. L. Denny deed the sum of seventy five ($75) dollars on amount left me by D. J. L. Denny.

W. L. Denny.

Dec. 4th - 1895.

Officers.

PRESIDENT, - JOHN C. DREWRY.
VICE-PRESIDENT, J. S. WYNNE.
TREASURER, - B. S. JERMAN.
ATTORNEY, - J. N. HOLDING.
Secretary. - George Allen.

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W. S. PRIMROSE. J. N. HOLDING.
GEORGE ALLEN.

Raleigh, N. C., May 3 1904

Mr. Joseph B. Brinn,

Dear Sir

At request of our President John C. Drewry, I write in reply to a part of your letter of Apl 27th.

The Certificate #220, Issued to the Late W. H. Drewry as Trustee for Drewry H. Mason $1,000, will be matured by Six monthly payments of $6.50 and will be paid in full on the 25th day of November 1904 - When returned properly indorsed, and with instructions to whom to make the Draft payable. The cash value to day, could be commuted at $950.00

Respectfully
Geo. Allen Sec

Drewry's Expr
" "
Drewry et. als: } Statement of Cost.

1904			
Feb 2,	Summ: 25. Copies .87		1.12
" 24	" 25 " 87		1.12
" 24	" 25 2 " 25		.50
" "	" 25		.25
Mich	Rec't 18 - Atty 10 - Docket 18		.46
	Rule 50. Entering return 35		.85
	Filing Bill .15. Do. Exhibits 15		30
	Copy Exhibits $3.25 - Rule 50.		3.75
	Replication .15		.15
" 22	Decree 36. Copy 36.		.72
Oct 1	" 36.		.96
	Filing Comm's Report 15		.15
	Taxing Costs 40. Filing away 25		.65
	Fees "		
	Clerk	$	10.36
	Sheff of Southampton		3.50
	" " Surry		2.50
	Law ff		16.50
	Comm" J.B. Jones		20.00
			51.86

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Drewry T. Mason, an infant, by C. J. Edwards his 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 1st Monday in March 1904 ~~next~~, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against Lewis & als: in our said Court by W. S. Drewry, Executor of Caswell W. Drewry, and the same W. S. Drewry, Executor of Wm Drewry.

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

Witness, B. F. McLemore, ~~T. A. Ore~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 27 day of Febry, 1904, in the 128 year of the Commonwealth

TESTE: B. F. McLemore, C. C.

Form B—350—Ja29'03

I hereby acknowledge legal service of the within process
Edwin Dreyfus
Edwin Dreyfus
Edwin Dreyfus

W. S. Drury

We hereby acknowledge lawful service
of this within subpoena.

W. S. Drury.

John C. Drury

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON W. S. Drewry - individually, Jno. C. Drewry, D. B. Drewry, M. Lula Blick (nee Drewry) Bettie V. Mason (nee Drewry) Drewry N. Mason and R. L. Mason, Trustee for Drewry N. Mason -

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 1st Monday in March 1904 ~~next~~, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him et als: in our said Court by W. S. Drewry, Executor of Caroline W. Drewry, dec'd and the said W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. St. Drewry

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

Witness, ~~L. A. GAY,~~ B. F. McLemore Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 24th day of February, 1904, in the 128th year of the Commonwealth

TESTE: B. F. McLemore, C. C.

Form B—250—Ja20'03

Drewry et. al.

v. } Sp. Ca. in Chy.

Drewry et. al.

1904. 1st Mch Rules.

Executed by delivering a true copy of the within writ to the within named Curtis in person March 5th 1904

J. L. Gillette Sheff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON H. S. Drewry, individually, John L. Drewry, D. B. Drewry, in his own right, and as administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of J. L. Drewry, M. Lula Blick, (nee Drewry) Belle H. Mason, (nee Drewry) and Drewry H. Mason, an infant, by C. J. Edwards, his 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 1st Monday in March 1904 ~~next~~, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by H. S. Drewry, Executor of Caroline W. Drewry, and the same H. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry.

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

Witness, ~~I. A. GAY~~ B. F. McLemore, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 27th day of Febry, 1904, in the 128th year of the Commonwealth

TESTE: B. F. McLemore, C. C.

Form B—250—Ja20'03

Drewry's Exor
vs } Sp'a in Chy
Drewry. et. als:

1904. Feb. Mch Rules.

Executed on the 29th day of Feby 1904, by delivering a true copy of the within summons to Belle V. Mason and R. L. Mason. in person in Sussex County Va.

Drewry. H. Mason not being found at his usual place of abode the within summons was executed on the 29th day of Feby 1904 by delivering a true copy thereof and giving information of its purport to R. L. Mason his father who was found there and who is a member of his family over the age of 16 years.

Jos. D. Prince Sheriff
Sussex County Va

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~SOUTHAMPTON~~ Sussex COUNTY—GREETING:

We command that you summon W. S. Drewry - individually, John L. Drewry - D. B. Drewry - Mrs. Lula Bleak, (nee Drewry) Bettie V. Mason, (nee Drewry) Drewry W. Mason and R. H. Mason and James Law for Drewry W. Mason

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 13th Monday in March 1904 ~~next~~, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by W. S. Drewry Executor of Barsheba W. Drewry and the said W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry

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

WITNESS, ~~L. A. GAY,~~ B. F. McLemore Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 24 day of February, 19 04, in the 128 year of the Commonwealth.

Teste: B. F. McLemore C. C.

Drewry's Exor

vs. } Bill in Chy

Drewry, et. als;

1904. 1st Mich Rules

Executed by delivering
a true copy of the
within writ to D. B.
Drewry in person
March 5th 1904

J. L. Gillette Sheff

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

We command that you summon W. S. Drewry, individually, John L. Drewry, D. B. Drewry, J. M. Luke Bleik (nee Drewry), Bettie W. Mason (nee Drewry) Drewry H. Mason, and R. H. Mason Executor for Drewry H. Mason

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 1st Monday in March 1924 ~~next~~, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by W. S. Drewry, Executor, Caroline W. Drewry and The Sarah W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry

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

WITNESS, ~~L. A. GAY~~ B. F. McLemore Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 24 day of February, 1924, in the 128 year of the Commonwealth.

Teste: B. F. McLemore C. C.

In the name of God amen
I, Caroline H. Drewry do make this
my last Will and testament in
manner & form following.

Item 1 I give to my daughter Bettie L.
Mason, my piano & my tract
of land known as Harris con-
taining Three Hundred & Twenty
five acres of land more or less & one
sixth of my personal property
to her during her natural life &
then to her children, she can dis-
pose off this property if she
thinks proper.

Item 2 I give to my son John C.
Drewry my tract of land
known as the Blue Pond tract
containing Three hundred
acres land & one sixth of my
personal estate to him & his
heirs. provided I do not have to
pay out any money for him
having become his security
on a bond to the Mutual Life
Insurance Co. of New Ark New
Jersey for Five Thousand dol-
lars, while I do not apprehend

any damages, but in the event I have to pay it or any portion of it, then I wish the said amount or the amount I have to pay, to come out of his portion of property, given him before he inherits anything from my estate.

Item 3- I give to my son James L. Drewry, my tract of land known as the Creek Tract with Three Hundred acres of land + one sixth of my personal property to him + his heirs forever, He having possession of the landed Estate, I do not charge him any rent for the same provided he does not charge me or my husband any medical bills, but if charges then my will is that he shall pay to my estate Fifty Dollars per annum rent from the year 1888.

Item 4 I give to my daughter Mr. Lula D Drewry my tracts of land known as the Phipps + Hilleford tracts with Three hundred + twenty-five acres, more or less +

the furniture in my chamber viz. Bureau, Washstand, Bedstead, bed and pillows & one sixth of my personal property to her & her Heirs forever.

Item 5- I give to my son William S. Drewry my tract of land known as the Oak Hill Farm containing three hundred acres land, my Bay Mare Dixon or one hundred & fifty Dollars, as he prefer, my Secretary in the parlor, my silver Tea & Table spoons, & one sixth of my personal property & one Bed stead, feather bed pillows &c.

Item 6- I give to my son David B. Drewry my tract of land known as Magnolia, sixty & three Hundred acres land, my parlor furniture not given away. My sorrel horse Roderick, or one Hundred & fifty Dollars whichever he may prefer, one bed stead feather bed &c & one sixth of my personal property, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 7- It can be plainly seen that it is my will + desire to divide my property equally between my children, the farms give to my two daughters not being as valuable as the others is why I give them more land + having given some of my children other property is why I give the specific legacy in this will + wish those to be taken out before any division of the personal property to be made.

Item 8- I nominate + appoint my son H. S. D reuny my Executor of this my last Will + Testament after my husbands death. I wish him to manage the property during his life + to make any provisions with the property during his life paying such profits to the children as he thinks proper. I desire the Court to whom this may be brought for probat not to require any security from him. Given under my hand + seal this 17th day of Septr.

1891.

Caroline H. Drewry (Seal)

Signed + acknowledged
in the presence
R. H. Musgrave
W. L. Westbrook

Southampton County Court Sept: Term 1892

A Writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mrs. Caroline H. Drewry dec'd. was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of R. H. Musgrave and W. L. Westbrook the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and testament of the said Caroline H. Drewry dec'd.

Teste, B. F. McLemore C. C.

A Copy:

Teste: B. McLemore C.C.

Drewrys' Executor,

VS.) Second decree.

Drewry,et als.

Enter this.

October 17 1904

Robt. R. Faulkner

We hereby agree to this decree and ask that the same be entered by the court.

B V Mason

John E. Drewry

Lula D Blick

W.S. Drewry.

D B Drewry.

R Faulkner Trustee for Drewry H. Mason.

Guardian ad litem for Drewry H. Mason.

D B Drewry, Admr. d.b.n. of Jas. L. Drewry, deceased.

Entered D.O.B. p. 108.

W.S.Drewry,Executor of Caroline W.Drewry,
and the same W.S.Drewry,Executor of W.H.
Drewry,

against,

W.S.Drewry,individually,John C.Drewry,D.B.Drewry,M.Lula Blick (nee Drewry),Bettie V.Mason (nee Drewry),Drewry H.Mason,an infant, by C.J.Edwards,his guardian ad litem,R.L.Mason,Trustee for Drewry H.Mason,and D.B.Drewry,Administrator d.b.n.and c.t.a.,of J.L. Drewry.

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill and exhibits filed and taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, the answer of Drewry H.Mason,an infant,by C.J.Edwards his guardian ad litem,and general replication thereto,and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof,the court doth adjudge,order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this court,make the following inquiries and take the following accounts and make report to this court at the next term thereof.

(1) Ascertain whether or not the personal property belonging to Caroline W.Drewry and W.H.Drewry was at the time of the qualification of W.S.Drewry as their respective Executors,or is now,capable of being so separated as to distinguish what belongs to each estate.

(2) If the two estates are thus susceptible of being separated,then said Commissioner shall take accounts of the transactions of said W.S.Drewry as Executor of each of said decedents separately

(3) If said estates are not susceptible of being separated,then said Commissioner shall take an account of the transactions of said W.S.Drewry as Executor of said Caroline W.Drewry and W.H.Drewry jointly.

(4) An account of the debts due by the said Caroline W.Drewry,or her estate.

(5) An account of the debts due by said W.H.Drewry or his estate.

(6) An account of the transactions of said W.H.Drewry,deceased,as personal representative of J.L.Drewry,deceased.

(7) An account of the transactions of W.H.Drewry, deceased, as acting trustee for Drewry H.Mason, infant, under the will of J.L.Drewry.

(8) A statement of the facts concerning a certain certificate of stock in a Building and Loan Association mentioned in said bill as having been held by W.H.Drewry for Drewry H.Mason, showing in whose name said stock is now held, by what authority said investment was made in said stock, what amount of cash, with interest on same to date, has actually been paid in on said stock and by whom, and the present cash value of said stock according to the statement of said Association, and whether or not said Commissioner deems said investment safe and profitable.

(9) An account of the balance due by said W.H.Drewry, as acting Trustee for Drewry H.Mason, after deducting the amount paid out by said W.H.Drewry on account of said Building and Loan Assn. stock.

(10) Any other matter deemed pertinent by such Commissioner or which he may be required to state by any of the parties to this suit.

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* Drewrys' Executor *
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* vs. (Second Decree) *
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* Drewry et als. *
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This day this cause came on to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of Joseph B. Prince, one of the Commissioners of this Court, filed May 5th, 1904, to which report no exceptions have been filed and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, by consent of parties, the Court doth confirm said report, and doth further adjudge, order and decree,

FIRST: That W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry, pay to R. L. Mason, Trustee for Drewry H. Mason, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty and 95/100 ($250.95) Dollars, the balance due by W. H. Drewry, deceased, as Executor of J. L. Drewry, to the said Drewry H. Mason, with interest from May 1st 1904.

SECOND: That said W. S. Drewry, as Executor of W. H. Drewry, assign the certificate of stock in the Mechanics & Investors Union, of Raleigh, North Carolina, which was issued in the name of W. H. Drewry, Trustee for Drewry H. Mason, of Drewryville, Virginia, to R. L. Mason, Trustee for Drewry H. Mason.

THIRD: That the said W. S. Drewry, as Executor of W. H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry, shall take from the said R. L. Mason, Trustee for Drewry H. Mason, a receipt for the said certificate of stock and the said sum of $250.95, and interest, in full settlement of all the interest of the said Drewry H. Mason under the will of the decedent, James L. Drewry, and shall file the same with his report as a voucher.

FOURTH: That the said W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry and Caroline W. Drewry, shall pay out of the funds in his hands as Executor, all the costs of this suit, and shall pay to J. C. Parker, attorney for the said Executor, a fee of one hundred dollars for his services in representing the said Executor in this suit.

FIFTH: said Executor shall pay out of the funds in his hands

six hundred dollars to himself individually, three hundred dollars to Bettie V. Mason, and three hundred Dollars to the legally qualified guardian of Drewry H. Mason, these being the specific legacies left to the said parties by W. H. Drewry in his will.

And it appearing to the court, from the report of the said Commissioner Prince, that it is impossible to distinguish between the personalty that is is his hands belonging to the estate of Caroline W. Drewry and that belonging to the estate of W. H. Drewry, but that all those who are interested in said estates are adults and have agreed upon a distribution of the balance in the hands of said Executor, the court, by and with the consent of the adult parties to this suit, given in open court and evidenced by their agreeing to and signing this decree, doth adjudge, order and decree that the balance in the hands of said Executor be distributed under the terms of the will of W. H. Drewry, and as if all the same belonged to his estate, and that said Executor pay one-fifth of the balance in his hands to John C. Drewry, one-fifth to Bettie V. Mason, one-fifth to D. B. Drewry, one-fifth to W. S. Drewry, individually, and the remaining one-fifth to Lula D. Blick for her life, she to have the use of and income from it for her life, but before he pays same to her she shall secure the return of the same at her death, by giving her bond for the amount paid her under this decree, in favor of W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry, or his successors, for the benefit of the children of Lula D. Blick, with security deemed sufficient by said W. S. Drewry and the Clerk of this Court, and so certified by them on said bond, and payable, without interest, at the death of the said Lula D. Blick, and the said Executor shall return said bond with his report concerning what he has done under this decree, and the said bond shall be preserved with the papers in this cause until further order of Court in connection therewith.

Said Executor shall report to this Court as soon as practicable what he has done under this decree.

1905

Decree' Executors

vs } 3rd & Final Decree

Decree, et als

To be entered
Oct. 17, 1905—

Robert N. Stevens

Entered in
C. O. B - fo - 197.

Drury's Executors
vs. 2nd & Final Decree
Drury. et als

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the pleas formerly read & upon the report of W. S. Drury, Executor of Wm H. Drury and Caroline S. Drury, filed this day in court, and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, the said report of said Executors being properly supported by vouchers and showing full and final distribution by said Executors in accordance with instructions contained in the decree in this cause entered Oct. 17th 1904, the court doth hereby confirm said report, and doth further adjudge, order and decree that the bond of M. Lula Blick for $1145.62 filed with said report be released by the Clerk of this court with the papers in this cause until the death of the said M. Lula Blicks, at which time he shall

delivers said bond to W. S. Drury, Executor, or to such person as shall have been the executor of W. N. Drury, who shall collect the same and pay the proceeds to the children of M. Lula Blick as provided by the will of the said Wm. N. Drury.

And it appearing that there is nothing further to be done in this cause, it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket.

$1145.62/100

We, M. Lula Blick, principal, and John C. Drewry, surety, jointly and severally, owe and prmmise to pay to W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry, deceased, or his successors, the just and full sum of one thousand, one hundred forty five 62/100 Dollars, for value received, payable, without interest, at the death of said M. Lula Blick.

And we hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemptions as to this obligation.

This bond is given in accordance with the provisions of a decree entered on the 17th day of October 1904, by the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, in a chancery cause styled Drewry's Executor, vs. Drewry, et als, therein pending, and is given for the money bequeathed to the said M. Lula Blick by her father, for her benefit during her life and then to go to in fee to her children; and when collected the proceeds shall be paid to the children of M. Lula Blick, in accordance with the provisions of the will of W. H. Drewry, deceased.

Witness the following signatures and seals, the 15th day of Jan. 1906.

M. Lula Blick (Seal)

John C. Drewry (Seal)

(Seal)

Witness:-

D. B. Drewry

We, W. S. Drewry, Executor of W. H. Drewry, deceased, and B. F. McLemore, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, hereby certify that we consider John C. Drewry, whose name is signed tothe above bond, as ample and sufficient surety on said bond.

W. S. Drewry.

B. F. McLemore, C.C.

Bond submitted & accepted by Circuit Court.