

1905-08

Southampton County Chancery - Gould, Martha Ann vs Stephenson, W. H. (admin)

Mother Sues to collect remaining
money from sale of property
for minor children.

M.
H.
S.
Gould, Oleta C.
Crumpler, Genella D.
Gould, Jesse James
" , Robert E. Lee
" , Martha E.
" , William B.
" , George F.
" , Helen M.
" , Sallie H.
Crumpler, Joseph

Gould, James (dec'd)

Gould, infants, by next friend vs.
vs. Σ Bill & Exhibits.
Stephenson, admr. vs.

1905. 1. March Rules

To the Honorable Robert R. Pruit, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Southampton County:

In Chancery:

Humbly complaining shew unto Your Honor your
complainants, Oleantha C. Gould, Genella D. Crumpler,
niece Gould, Jesse James Gould, Robert E. Lee Gould,
Martha E. Gould, William B. Gould, George F. Gould,
Helen M. Gould, and Sallie H. Gould, infants under
twenty one years of age, who sue by their mother,
Martha Ann Gould, their next friend, and Joseph
Crumpler that, on or about the day of December
1902, James Gould, late of Southampton County, died
intestate in said County, leaving the said Martha Ann
Gould, as his widow, and the complainants, Oleantha C.
Gould, Genella D. Crumpler, niece Gould, who has since inter-
married with said Joseph Crumpler, Jesse James Gould,
Robert E. Lee Gould, Martha E. Gould, William B.
Gould, George F. Gould, Helen M. Gould, and Sallie H.
Gould, as his only children and heirs at law, that
sometime after the death of the said James Gould,
to-wit, on or about the 21st day of December 1903, W.H.
Stephenson was appointed, and duly qualified, in the
County Court of said County, as Administrator of the
said James Gould, deceased, as will more fully appear
from a certified copy of his appointment and quali-
fication as such, herewith filed as "Exhibit A," and
prayed to be read as a part of this bill; that prior
to his death, to-wit, on the 18th day of March 1895, the
said James Gould, together with his wife, the said Martha
Ann Gould, executed a certain deed of trust, in which he
conveyed, in trust, to Geo. W. Raiford, trustee, his certain
tract or parcel of land, lying in said County, containing 110
acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Carr Mumford and
others, to secure the payment of a bond for \$250.⁰⁰ due to E. J. Raiford,
as will more fully appear from an attached copy of the said
trust-deed, herewith filed as "Exhibit B," and prayed to be

used as a part of this bill, which said deed of trust remained unsatisfied at the time of the death of the said James Gmel; that after the death of the said James Gmel, to-wit, on or about the 19th day of December 1903, the said Geo. W. Raiford, trustee, at the request of the beneficiary in said trust-deed, sold the said tract or parcel of land to satisfy the said debt secured by the said trust-deed, and, after defraying the costs and expenses attending the execution of the said trust, and paying the said debt secured by said trust-deed, paid over the balance of the proceeds, resulting from said sale, to the said W. H. Stephenson, administrator of the said James Gmel, deceased; that, out of the amount of proceeds so received by him, the said W. H. Stephenson, administrator of James Gmel, dead., has paid some costs, expenses, and debts against the estate of said James Gmel, dead., and has, also, paid to the said Martha Ann Gmel, widow of said James Gmel, dead., her proportionate part thereof, and has now in hand a balance of \$378.⁹³ due and belonging to the said Obadiah C. Gmel, Luella D. Crumpler, nee Gmel, Jesse James Gmel, Robert E. Lee Gmel, Martha E. Gmel, William B. Gmel, George F. Gmel, Helen M. Gmel, and Sallie H. Gmel, as children and heirs at law of the said James Gmel, dead., which amount the said W. H. Stephenson, administrator as aforesaid, has for some time been, and still now is, ready and willing to pay over to any one duly and legally authorized to receive it, as will more fully appear from a letter from said W. H. Stephenson, herewith filed as "Exhibit C." & prayed to be read as a part of this bill; that as said complainants' near relatives and close friends are too poor to give bond to qualify as their guardian, and as the amount involved is too small to induce others to become their guardian, they have been, and still are, unable to secure a guardian, and are thus unable to collect or receive the said sum of \$378.⁹³ due to them as aforesaid, which sum they so much need for their maintenance and support; that as the amount to which

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each of the said children and heirs at law of the said James Gould, dead., is entitled to receive from the said fund is less than \$100.⁰⁰, your complainants are advised that each of said children and infant heirs at law of said James Gould, dead., as are of sufficient age and discretion to use said fund judiciously, are legally entitled to have their portion of said fund paid to them directly, and each of them, as are incapable or incompetent to handle said fund, are legally entitled, in the discretion of the Court, to have their portion of said fund paid to their mother, for their education, maintenance, and support. Intender consideration whereof, and inasmuch as your complainants are without remedy, save in a Court of Equity, where such matters are properly cognizable, your complainants pray that the said W.H. Stephenson, Admin. of James Gould, dead., may be made a party defendant to this bill, and required to answer the same, though answer under oath is hereby waived; that proper process issue, and all proper orders and decrees may be made and entered; that the shares in said sum of \$378.⁷⁵ of each of the children and infant heirs at law of James Gould, dead., as are of sufficient age and discretion to use said fund judiciously may be paid to them directly, and that the shares of each of them as are incapable or incompetent to handle said fund may be paid to their mother, Martha Ann Gould, for their education, maintenance, and support, and that all such other, further, general and special relief may be given, as the nature of the case may require or to Equity shall seem meet.

And your complainants will ever pray &c.

And notice is hereby given that the Court will be asked to allow a reasonable attorney's fee to W.D. Sebrell, attorney for the plaintiffs, for his services in this suit.

W.D. Sebrell, p.q.

Oliver C. Gould, Luella D. Crumpler, Jesse James Gould,
Robert E. Lee Gould, Martha E. Gould, Wm. B. Gould, George F.
Gould, Helen M. Gould, & Sallie H. Gould, infants,
who are by Martha Ann Gould, their mother, friend,
and Joseph Crumpler.

By Counsel.

Gould's Infants, by Dr.
W. J. Stat. Rules

Stephenson

Oleatha L. Gould. Genella D. Crumpler
nee Gould. Jesse James Gould. Robert E.
Lee Gould. Martha E. Gould. William
B. Gould. George F. Gould. Helen M.
Gould. and Sallie H. Gould. Infants
under twenty one years of age,
who sue by their mother, Martha Ann
Gould, their next friend - and Joseph
Crumpler.

vs

W. H. Stephenson Administrator of James Gould dec'd
1905. Mich 1st. Process issued to 1st Mich Rules.
" 1 " Rules: Process returned Executed.
Bill & Exhibit filed.

Dever nisi.

1905. 2^d Mich Rules: Bill taken for Confessed
and Cause set for hearing.

Virginia:

Southampton County Court, December Term 1903.

Martha Ann Gould having waived her right of Administration on the Estate of her said husband, James Gould decd, Therefore on motion of W. H. Stephenson who made oath according to law, and together with J. W. Gardner and U. E. Hines, as his security, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fourteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said W. H. Stephenson for obtaining letters of Administration on the Estate of James Gould decd, in due form.

A Copy.

Teste: B. F. McLean c. c.

This Deed, made this 18th, day of March 1895., between James Gould and Martha A. Gould, his wife of the first part, and Geo W. Raiford Trustee for purposes herein named of the second part, WITNESSETH: That the said parties of the first part do hereby grant with general warranty unto the said Geo W. Raiford, trustee aforesaid, that certain tract or parcel of land on which they the said parties of the first part now resides, known as the Casterpew place, it being the same which was conveyed by Deed of Bargain and sale from A. W. Branch to said James Gould, containing (110) One hundred and ten acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Carr Munford and others. In TRUST to secure unto E. J. Raiford the payment of a bond of even date with this writing for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty &00/100 dollars, executed by said James Gould, and payable on demand. In default of payment of the bond aforesaid, sale shall be made of the property aforesaid, and this deed shall in all respects be executed according to the Statute laws of Virginia, governing trust sales.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and date aforesaid.

Lis
James *X* Gould (seal)
mark
Martha A. Gould (seal)

Virginia:

Southampton County to wit:

I, R. A. Bristow, a Justice of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid, do certify that James Gould and Martha A. Gould whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 18th, day of March 1895., have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1895.

R. A. Bristow J. P.

Virginia: In the Clerks Office of the County Court for Southampton County, March 18th 1895., This Deed was presented and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record

Teste: *B. F. McLean* C. C.

A Copy

Teste: *B. F. McLean* C. C.

Oleatha C. Goned, Luella D. Crumpler, née Goned, Jesse James Goned, Robert E. Lee Goned, Martha E. Goned, William B. Goned, George F. Goned, Helen M. Goned, and Sallie H. Goned, infants under twenty one years of age, who sue by their mother, Martha Ann Goned, their next friend, and Joseph Crumpler, plaintiffs,
vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ Decree.

W.H. Stephenson, Admr. of James Goned, dec'd., Defendant.

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of complainants and exhibits therewith filed, the answer of W.H. Stephenson, admr. of James Goned, deceased, filed March 16th 1905, with general replication thereto, and the affidavits of J.E. Foreman and Mattie V. Foreman, filed March 18th 1905, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that W.H. Stephenson, admr. of James Goned, dec'd., out of the sum of \$378.⁹³ now in his hands and due and belonging to the above-named nine children of James Goned, deceased, as shown in these proceedings, do pay first the costs of this suit, including an additional attorneys fee of \$10.00 to W. J. Sebrill, attorney, for the plaintiffs, for his services in this suit, and the balance then remaining he will distribute and pay out as follows, to-wit: One-ninth ($\frac{1}{9}$) of said balance he will pay to Oleatha C. Goned; one-ninth ($\frac{1}{9}$) to Luella D. Crumpler; one-ninth ($\frac{1}{9}$) to Jesse James Goned; one-ninth ($\frac{1}{9}$) to Robert E. Lee Goned, the Court being satisfied that these four said infants are of sufficient age and discretion to use said fund judiciously; and it appearing to the Court that the other five infants, to-wit, Martha E. Goned, William B. Goned, George F. Goned, Helen M. Goned, and Sallie H. Goned, are of such tender years as to be incapable and incompetent to handle said fund, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the remaining five-ninths ($\frac{5}{9}$) of the said balance, due to these last-named five infants, be paid by the said W. H.

Stephenson, administrator, to Martha Ann Gould, the mother of the said infants, for the education, maintenance, and support of the said infants. And the said W.H. Stephenson, administrator, will take receipts from the said parties for the amounts so paid by him, and return the same along with a report of his proceedings hereunder to this Court.

Gould's infants, by &c.,
v. Σ Deane.

Stephenson, admsr. &c.

March 20, 1905.

Enter this

Robert R. Martin

Entered

W. D. B. p. 140.

W. D. B. p. 140.

Gould's infants, by &c.,
vs. Σ Affidant:

Stephenson, Adm'r. &c.

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B F M Lunsford

and maintenance.

taking care of it and expending it for their education, clothing
and for their mother, the said Mattie Gould, is fully capable of
are too small and inexperienced to manage and properly expend their
years, George age 6 years, Helen age 6 years and Willie age 4 years
son of their father, so that Elizabeth age 1 year, William age 10
their mother and themselves; that the five other children, by reason
in their health and the two boys are at work helping to support
and in the said George age 6 years, that they are content and economical
years and Robert Lee Gould age 10 years, have discretion enough to
well as mother, Olivia Gould age 17 years, Jesse Gould age 16
Portsmouth; that she considers the oldest four children, namely, Je-
siah, George and Helen of said County, are living at her house in
ity, except the oldest daughter, Jennie, who is married to Mr. Jo-
said Mrs. Mattie Gould and her children well; that the whole fam-
Stephenson and maintaining the said children; that she knows the
said County to recover certain monies in the hands of Mr. W. H.
next friend of her children, is suing in the Circuit Court of South
widow of the late James Gould of Southampton County, Va. who
and is 73 years old; that she is a widow of Mrs. Mattie Gould, the
that she is a resident of the City of Portsmouth, State of Virginia
Mattie A. Portsmouth being duly sworn, deposes and says:

John E. Foreman being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am a resident of the City of Portsmouth, State of Virginia and am 44 years old. I know Mrs. Mattie Gould, widow of the late James Gould of Southampton County, and her children, very well. My wife is Mrs. Gould's niece and Mrs. Gould and all of her children except her married daughter, are living at our house in Portsmouth. My wife and I are helping them all we can though we are not under any legal obligations to do so. The oldest two boys, Jesse Gould and Robert Lee Gould, are working, one at the house-carpenter's trade and the other at the Seaboard Air Line shops and both are earning wages, though small, and are helping their mother all they can. They are sober and industrious boys. The oldest girl, Jenella, lives in Isle of Wight County with her husband, Mr. Joseph Crumpler. I consider Jenella, Olivia, Jesse and Robert Lee competent to take care of their shares of the money in the hands of Mr. W. H. Stephenson arising from the estate of their father and which their mother, as next friend, is endeavouring to recover in the Circuit Court of Southampton County, and to expend it for their best interests. I do not think the five other children, namely Elizabeth, William, George, Helen and Sallie Gould are old enough or experienced enough to manage their portions for their best interests but their mother, the said Mattie Gould, is competent to take care of it for them and expend it for their education and maintenance to their best advantage.

John E. Foreman

Virginia: City of Portsmouth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named John E. Foreman this 15th day of March 1905.

John W. H. Poirer

Commissioner in Chancery for the
Court of Hustings for said City.

Mattie V. Foreman being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is a resident of the City of Portsmouth, State of Virginia and is 39 years old; that she is a niece of Mrs. Mattie Gould, the widow of the late James Gould of Southampton County, Va, who, as next friend of her children, is suing in the Circuit Court of Southampton County to recover certain monies in the hands of Mr. W. H. Stephenson and belonging to her said children; that she knows the said Mrs. Mattie Gould and her children well; that the whole family, except the oldest daughter Jenella who is married to Mr. Joseph Crumpler of Isle of Wight County, are living at her house in Portsmouth; that she considers the oldest four children, namely, Jenella Crumpler, Olivia Gould age 17 years, Jesse Gould age 16 years and Robert Lee Gould age 15 years, have discretion enough to take care of their respective shares of the said money and to expend it to their advantage; that they are careful and economical in their habits and the two boys are at work helping to support their mother and themselves; that the five other children, by reason of their ages, to-wit Elizabeth age 12 years, William age 10 years, George age 8 years, Helen age 6 years and Sallie age 4 years are too small and inexperienced to manage and properly expend their shares but their mother, the said Mattie Gould, is fully capable of taking care of it and expending it for their education, clothing and maintenance.

Mattie V. Foreman

Virginia,

City of Portsmouth:

I, John W. H. Porter, a commissioner in chancery for the Court of Hustings for the City of Portsmouth, State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing paper was subscribed and sworn to before me in the City aforesaid this 15th day of March 1905, by The above named Mattie V. Foreman.

John W. H. Porter

Commissioner in Chancery.

The answer of W. H. Stephen, administrator of James Goned, deceased, to a bill in chancery exhibited against him in the Circuit Court of Southampton County by Olachia C. Goned, Genella D. Crumpler, nee Goned, Jesse James Goned, Robert E. Lee Goned, Martha E. Goned, William B. Goned, George F. Goned, Helen M. Goned, and Sallie H. Goned, infants under twenty one years of age, who sue by their mother, Martha Ann Goned, their next friend, and Joseph Crumpler:

The respondent reserving to himself the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for answer thereto, or to such thereof as he is advised it is material that he should answer, answers and says: That it is true, as alleged in said bill, that the said James Goned died, intestate, at or about the time therein mentioned, leaving the said Martha Ann Goned as his widow, and his above-mentioned children as his heirs at law, and that some time after his death, to-wit, on or about the 21st day of December 1903, your respondent qualified as administrator of his estate. That it is, also, true, as alleged in said bill, that, on or about the 19th day of December 1903, the said Geo. W. Raiford, trustee, acting under a deed of trust executed by the said James Goned & wife, prior to his death, sold the said tract or parcel of land, formerly belonging to said James Goned and conveyed in said deed of trust, and, after paying the costs and expenses attending the said sale and paying off the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said Geo. W. Raiford, trustee, paid the balance then remaining of the proceeds to your respondent as administrator of the said James Goned, deceased. That out of this amount of balance so received, your respondent has paid some costs and expenses and debts against the estate of the said James Goned, deceased, and has, also, paid to the said widow of said James Goned, dec'd., her proportionate part of the said amount, and has now in hand a balance of \$378.⁹³ due and belonging to the said Olachia

C. Gould, Luella D. Crumpler, who was Gould, Jesse James Gould, Robert E. Lee Gould, Martha E. Gould, William B. Gould, George F. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Lizzie H. Gould, children and heirs of said James Gould, decd., which said amount of \$378.⁹³ your respondent has for some time been, and still now is, ready and willing to pay over to any person or persons duly and legally authorized to receive it, and your respondent, is therefore, ready and willing to pay over the said amount to such person or persons as the Court may direct.

The respondent denies all fraud, unlawful, combination and confederacy; and having fully answered the complainant's bill, prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended, and he will ever pray &c.

William H. Stephenson.

Gould's infants, by &c.
vs. Answer of W. H. Stephenson, an

Stephenson, Adm. &c.

1905 March 18th Filed
W. H. Stephenson

Mr. John N. H. Porter
Portsmouth Va.,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th received
The Goshed Farm was sold under
deed of trust. The money I have in
hand three hundred ^{and} twenty-eight dollars
and ninety-three cts \$378. 93 } has paid
to me by the trustee after paying off the
trust-deed. as administration!

I have been waiting for some one
to become guardian ^{for} of the children
nine in No. 10 to receive it

If you, or some one, will meet at the
Commissioners of account office in
Courtland on the 3rd Monday in January
1905, properly qualified I will pay it over
to them

Sincerely

December 19th 1904

J. N. H. Stephenson
Berlin Virginia.

1905 Gould's Infants, by te v Stephenson, Admin-
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 " Answer 15
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 " 20 Decees + Copy .72
 Taping Books + Copy .40
 Filing papers - 25
 paid - B. F. M. Simon 10.00 \$ 4.66
 paid G. L. Gillette Shff .50
 paid, W. D. Seball, p.g. Lawst. 16.50
 paid, W. D. Seball, p.g. Atty 5.00 10.00
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(Future Cost to be returned 61
 Total = \$32.27

Received May 22, 1905 of W. H. Stephenson, administrator of James Gould deceased, the sum of \$192.⁰⁰ the same being the amount ordered to be paid to me by the said W. H. Stephenson, administrator as aforesaid, by decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County entered on the 20th day of March 1905 in the chancery cause therein depending of Gould et als. vs Stephenson, administrator &c, said amount being the amount due by the said administrator to my children Elizabeth Gould, William Gould, George Gould, Helen Gould and Sallie Gould.

.....*Mattie Gould*.....

Subscribed and acknowledged by the above named Mattie Gould before me a commissioner in chancery for the Court of Hustings for the City of Portsmouth, Va, this 22d day of May 1905, in my City aforesaid.

John W. H. Patton

Commissioner in Chancery.

Received May 22, 1905 of W. H. Stephenson, administrator of James
Gould deceased, the sum of \$38.⁵² the same being the amount or-
dered to be paid to me by ~~xxxxxx~~ the said W. H. Stephenson, admin-
istrator as aforesaid, by decree of the Circuit Court of Southamp-
ton County, entered on the 20th day of March 1905 in the chancery
cause therein depending, styled Gould et als vs Stephenson, admin-
istrator &c.

Robert E. L. Gould
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Subscribed and acknowledged by the above named *Robert E. L. Gould*
before me a commissioner in chancery for the Court of Hustings for
the City of Portsmouth, Va, this 22d day of May 1905, in my City
aforesaid.

John W. H. Porter

Commissioner in Chancery.

Received May 22, 1905 of W. H. Stephenson, administrator of James Gould deceased, the sum of ~~\$400~~^{\$400} the same being the amount ordered to be paid to me by ~~xxxxxx~~ the said W. H. Stephenson, administrator as aforesaid, by decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, entered on the 20th day of March 1905 in the chancery cause therein depending, styled Gould et als vs Stephenson, administrator &c.

..... *Jesse James Gould*

Subscribed and acknowledged by the above named *Jesse James Gould* before me a commissioner in chancery for the Court of Hustings for the City of Portsmouth, Va, this 22d day of May 1905, in my City aforesaid.

John W. St. Porter

Commissioner in Chancery.

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cause therein depending, styled Gould et als vs Stephenson, admin-
istrator &c.

Genella D. Crumpler.....

Subscribed and acknowledged by the above named *Genella D Crumpler*
before me a commissioner in chancery for the Court of Hustings for
the City of Portsmouth, Va, this 22d day of May 1905, in my City
aforesaid.

John W. H. Porter

Commissioner in Chancery.

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O. C. Gould
.....

Subscribed and acknowledged by the above named *O. C. Gould* before me a commissioner in chancery for the Court of Hustings for the City of Portsmouth, Va, this 22d day of May 1905, in my City aforesaid.

John W. H. Porter

Commissioner in Chancery.

Giles's Infants &c.

vs. { Report of W.H. Ste-
phenson, adm.
Stephenson, adm &c.

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Gould's Infant, by &c. {
 vs. { Report of W.H. Stephenson, adm.
 Stephenson Adm. &c.

In this cause the undersigned respectfully reports that in pursuance of the decree herein entered on the 20th day of March 1905 he has paid out the sum of \$378.⁹³ in his hands as admr. of James Gould dead, in accordance with the directions of the said decree as will more fully appear from the receipts and vouchers herewith filed, which are prayed to be read and considered as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. H. Stephenson,
 Admr. of James Gould, dead.

Statement:

Amo. to be paid out - \$378.93

By amo. paid legal costs as per statement costs -	\$32.27
" " " Mattie Gould, mother, &c.	192.58
" " " R. E. Lee Gould -	38.52
" " " Susan James Gould -	38.52
" " " Luella D. Crumpler -	38.52
" " " O. C. Gould -	38.52
	<u>\$378.93</u>
	<u>\$378.93</u>

Gould, by. &
Barn: in Chy

Stephenson

1905. 1st Mich. Rules

Mar. 2. 1905 executed
by delivering a copy
of the within to
W. H. Stephenson

A. F. Cobb

for

J. L. Gillies sh

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON.....W. H. Stephenson, *Adm.*.....

James Gould, decd,

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 1905.....

next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against.....him.....in our said
Court by.....Oleatha C. Gould, Genella D. Crumpler, nee Gould, Jesse.....

James Gould, Robert Lee Gould, Martha E. Gould, William B. Gould, George
F. Gould, Hellen M. Gould, and Salie H. Gould, Infants under twenty
one years of age, who sues by their mother Martha Ann Gould their next
friend, and Joseph Crumpler

And this.....he.....shall in nowise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this
writ.

Witness, B. F. McLEMORE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this
.....1st.....day of March....., 1905., in the 12.....9.....year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

B. F. McLeMore....., C. C.

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Gould's Infants, by &c.
vs. Σ Deere.
Stephenson, Admr. &c.

July 17, 1905,

Enter this

Robert R. Pettis

Entered

O. O. B. p. 174.

W. D. Schell, Jr.

Gould's Infants, by &c., } Decree.
v. }
Stephenson, Admr. &c.

This day this cause came on to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of W.H. Stephenson, administrator of James Gould, deceased, showing disbursement of the sum of \$378.⁹³ in his hands, in accordance with the direction of decree herein entered on the 20th day of March 1905, the same being supported by proper vouchers, to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth approve and confirm the said report.

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