1909- 21 Southampton County Chancery. Cator, Armstrong & Co et als vs Darden, R.E. et als

Creditors Suit

Humtermuller, H.W. & C.
Baker, Frank M. & C.
Ingram, Matthews & C.
Ames, J. S.

McLemore, Jas. L.
(Trustee

To The Honorable C. W. Hill judge of the
circuit Court of Southampton County in
chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your Orator
Armstrong, Cator & Co merchants trading
under the name firm & style of Armstrong
Cator & Co, W. W. Hammond & Co trading
under the name firm & style of W. W. Hammond
& Co, Frank M. Baker & Co merchants trading
under the name firm & style of Frank
M. Baker & Co, Matthai, Ingram & Co
merchants trading under the name and
style of Matthai Ingram & Co and
I. S. Ames who sue for themselves and all
other creditors of R. E. Darden who will
come in and bear their share of the
costs of this suit show unto your Honor
that R. E. Darden is indebted to them
in the following sums of money for
good wares and merchandize sold to him
sold and delivered by them & living
as follows to Cator Armstrong & Co in the
sum of $2.23 to Frank M Baker & Co
in the sum of $93.79 cts to W. W Hammond
& Co in the sum of $19.75 cts to
Matthai Ingram & Co in the sum of $47.86 cts
and to I. S. Ames in the sum of
$37.75 cts as will more fully appear by

their notes and accounts herewith filed marked exhibits 1, 2, 3. 4, 5, and prayed to be taken as parts of this bill

Your Orators show further unto your Honor that those debts are still due and unpaid and that the said R. E. Darden afterwards to wit on the 21st of August 1891 by a deed of that date August 21st 1891 conveyed to James G. McLemore as Trustee his assignment of stock of goods in his store at Newsoms depot in Southampton County bonds, accounts, &c to sell and collect and after paying a few debts therein named to proper creditors to distribute or pay out to all his creditors who should prove their debts in a certain time upon the said Trustee in full or pro rata as the funds should hold out, as will more fully appear by a certified copy of the said deed herewith filed marked exhibit 6 and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill, Your Orators state and show further that on the same day to wit on the 21st of August 1891 the said R. E. Darden by bill of sale sold and delivered to Pines and Bowen 5180 bags of Peanuts for the sum of $14162 to pay debt for a much larger sum than the aforesaid sum of $14162 Your Orators

do not know the amount of the debt due to Pierce & Bowen and Thompson cannot state them exactly, that on the same day to wit the 21st of August 1891 the said Rufus E Darden made another deed of trust conveying certain property therein named to his son John B. Darden as trustee to secure debts due to his wife Martha R. Darden amounting to $3800 all of which will more fully appear by certified copies of the said bill of sale and deed of trust herewith filed marked exhibits 7 and 8 and prayed to be taken as parts of this bill, Your Orators show further that the said trustee James L. McLemore has taken possession of the personal property conveyed and the choses in action and is now proceeding to carry out the trust Your Orators state further that the main object of this their suit is to prevent Myers Pierce and Bowen and Mrs Martha R. Darden from coming into a distribution of the trust fund conveyed to the trustee James L McLemore while they shall have undisputed their debts with the full amounts of money they have respectively coming from the said sale of the assets and the property conveyed under the deed of trust (X) Tender consideration

whereof and inasmuch as your Orators are
without adequate relief at law and only entitled
to full relief in a Court of Equity
to full relief where such matters are
peculiarly cognizable Thy Thereof pray
R. E. Darden and James L. McLemore his
trustee may be made parties defendant to
this bill that the court would compel them
as full and perfect answer make to the
allegations herein contained as if they had
been thereunto fully interrogated but
answer on oath to this bill is waived
That they may be accounts taken of the
amount of money received by the trustee James
L McLemore and the debts due and
owing by Rufus E. Darden and that the
said Mrs. Pires and Bonnie and Martha
R. Darden shall not come into distribution
until they shall accounted for all the
money they shall recieved under their
respective deeds and that the court would
grant such other and general relief the
premises considered as equity may dictate and
the nature of this case may require
And as in duty bound your Orators will
ever pray &c And your Orators in this their
bill in chancery humbly give notice to all
the parties interested and concerned in this
suit that they will ask the court to allow
to their counsel Mrs Shands a Low a
reasonable fee for their services rendered
in this cause

Shands & Low p.q.

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MEMORANDUM.

OFFICES OF
SHRIVER, BARTLETT & Co.,
LAW AND COLLECTION AGENCY,
N. E. Cor. Baltimore and St. Paul Sts.,
TELEPHONE CALL 295-2. P. O. BOX 20.
BALTIMORE, MD.

BALTIMORE, 6/15 1891

TO Wm B Standiford Jr
Courtland

Enclosed find for collection, claim No. 16713 of Matthai Ingram & Co. against
R E Darden amounting to $ 47.86

This claim is sent absolutely subject to the terms of our contract, in which you agree to collect, with or without suit, upon the following rates AND TO REMIT US ONE-THIRD OF THE SAME WITH PROCEEDS AS SOON AS COLLECTED. *On claims under $100, 10 per cent.; on larger claims, 10 per cent. on first $100, 5 per cent. on the excess to $1,000, and 2½ per cent. on the excess of $1,000. Minimum Fee $2.00; (except that upon claims under $100, collected upon first demand, 5% only shall be charged.) All suits at option of clients. No charge to be made if the claim is uncollected, and if it remains in your hands six months or longer without being collected or secured, it is subject to our recall, without costs or expenses. In event of prolonged litigation, special terms can be make in lieu of the above Commission to be agreed upon in writing before suit is instituted—otherwise above commission prevails. Of all Commissions and Fees, whether directly or indirectly made, in prosecuting this case, you are to receive two-thirds and we one-third.* ADD INTEREST TO DATE OF SETTLEMENT.
PLEASE PUSH THE ENCLOSED VIGOROUSLY, AND AT ONCE. *In acknowledging receipt give your opinion of prospects of collection, and if suit is necessary, state amount of actual Court costs required.*

IF YOU CANNOT UNDERTAKE THIS CASE UPON THE TERMS STATED HEREIN, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY.

FULL NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.

Jno C. Matthai
Wm N Ingram
Jas E Ingram
Geo. W. Knapp

Co-partners doing business in the firm name of
Matthai Ingram & Co.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Very respectfully yours,
Shriver Bartlett & Co.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT ON THIS BLANK.

Dated at 189

SHRIVER, BARTLETT & CO.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sirs: Yours enclosing claim No. 16713 *amounting to $* 47.86 *in favor of* Matthai Ingram & Co *against* R E Darden *received, and we agree to collect it subject to the rates and terms expressed in your letter transmitting the claim; the following being an exact copy:*

"This claim is sent absolutely subject to the terms of our contract, in which you agree to collect with or without suit, upon the following rates, and to remit us one-third of the same with proceeds as soon as collected. On claim under $100, 10 per cent., on larger claims 10 per cent., on the first 100, 5 per cent., on the excess to $1000 and 2½ per cent. on the excess of $1,000. Minimum Fee $2.00, (except that upon claims under $100, collected upon first demand 5 per cent. only shall be charged.) All suits at option of clients. No charge to be made if claim is uncollected, and if it remains in your hands six months or longer without being collected or secured, it is subject to our recall without costs or expenses. In event of prolonged litigation special terms can be made in lieu of the above commission, to be agreed upon in writing before suit is instituted—otherwise, above commission prevails. Of all commissions and fees, whether directly or indirectly made in prosecuting this case, you are to receive two-thirds and we one-third. Please push the enclosed vigorously and at once. In acknowledging receipt, give your opinion of prospects of collection, and if suit is necessary, state amount of actual Court costs required. Add interest to date of settlement."

We will act promptly and keep you fully advised, and remit promptly when collection is made.

REMARKS.

Signature, ...

Armstrong, Cator & Co.

vs.

Report

Darden et al:

1892. Sep 23. filed.

Commissioner's Office.
Courtland, Va.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton Co.

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of said County, rendered at the May term 1892 in the Chancery cause of "Armstrong, Cofer & Co. & Darden & als:", the undersigned Commissioner reports to Court: That on the 5th day of September 1892 he issued Notices against the parties to the suit, requiring them to appear at his Office on the 26th day of September 1892, at which time and place he would proceed to take and report the accounts asked for by the aforesaid decretal order: that said Notice has been returned Executed, and is herewith filed: That on the 26th of Sept. 1892. Your Commissioner proceeded to take the following Accounts, to wit:

1st An account of the transactions of J. L. McLemore, Trustee under the deed of trust made by R. E. Darden on the 21st day of Augt. 1891. and finds a balance in the hands of said Trustee amounting to $691.16 subject to the order of Court, after paying Expenses of Executing the trust & settling with the preferred Creditors.

2nd An account of the debts due and owing by R. E. Darden and secured by the Trust Deed; and finds that debts have been reported to the said Trustee and turned over to the Commissioner by him amounting to $16448.13

3d That sum of money Messrs: Pearce & Brown realized from the sale of the Peanuts sold to them by R. E. Darden, on the 21st day of Augt 1891. and what sum, if any. ~~will~~ remains unpaid after deducting the amount realized from the sale of the Peanuts &c.? The Commissioner has made up a statement shewing the amount of the debt due by R. E. Darden to Pearce & Brown, and the amount realized by them from the sale of the Peanuts above referred to, from which it appears, that the amount of R. E. Dardens indebtedness to Pearce & Brown was $17764.68. that the amount realized from the sale of Peanuts and applied as a credit to the said debt was $12264.30 leaving a balance due by said Darden to Pearce & Brown of $5500.38.

The Commissioner is informed that Mrs M. R. Darden does

not claim a distributive share under the trust deed made by R. E. Darden to J. L. McLemore, Trustee.

Respectfully Submitted.
B. A. McLemore
Comr in Chancery

Comrs fee $10.00.

An account shewing the amount realized by Pierce & Barnum from Peanuts sold them by R. E. Darden. on the 21st day of Augt 1891. and the balance due said Pierce & Barnum by said Darden.

To amount of Debt due Pierce & Barnum	$17.764.68
By Sales of 428.939 lbs Peanuts	$12.764.30
To bal: due Pearce & Barnum	$5.000.38

Respectfully submitted.
B. F. McLemore.
Comr in Chancery

An account showing the amount of debts owing by R. E. Darden, and secured by the Trust Deed made by said Darden to J. L. McLemore, and dated Aug 21. 1891.

	Alexander & Purcell	+		✓	16	07
106.97 ✓	W. B. Ferguson & Co.	+ Chattel		✓	28	52 77
✓	C. C. Vaughan	+	Note	✓	300	00
✓	W. B. Goodwin		15		4	00
✓	J. A. Williams & Co.	+		Note ✓	210	51
✓	R. T. Mules	+		✓	3	82
✓	Clarke & Jones	+		acct ✓	17	56
96.15 ✓	Hurst, Purnell & Co	+	Note +	" ✓	256	4 30
✓	Jas Reid & Co.	+		" ✓	16	86
✓	Findley, Roberts & Co.	+		" ✓	26	4 00
✓	M. Umstadter & Co.	+		Note ✓	73	24
✓	J. Levy & Bro	+		acct ✓	36	82
✓	Jos. L. Friedman & Co		15	" ✓	6	20
✓	W. F. Allen & Co (2 claims one amt)	+		" ✓	158	96
✓	Norfolk Carriage Co.	+		Note ✓	57	00
✓	Norfolk Milling Co.	+		acct ✓	25	40
	Patterson, Renshaw & Co			Note ✓	185	15
	M. L. Straus & Sons			" ✓	78	52
	Darby & Co			" ✓	34	15
	Young, Creighton & Driggs			" ✓	93	55
	Startzman & Connor			acct ✓	11	57
✓	W. L. King	+		" ✓	12	00
1892 ✓	W. F. Allen & Co	+		note	490	
$206.26 ✓	Pearce & Barnes balance Rec'd $206.26 payment by Pearce & Barnes. L B Pearce				5600	38

Rec'd 3 3/4 ots Face claim from J. L. McLemore Trustee 9 1/2 ots Face claim from J. L. McLemore Trustee

	Amt br at forward				12,600	29
✓	Patapsco Guano Co.	+	Note ✓		82	20
✓	Hornthall & Deicher	+	" ✓		116	76
7 08 — pd. Dec 1. ✓	Tucker & Co	+	" ✓		189	18
✓	Jno. O. Gamage	+	acct ✓		12	00
	Montgomery & Wilson		Note		22	31
✓	Walker & Marlin	+	✓		37	39
✓	D. W. Todd Jr & Co.	+	Note ✓		298	91
✓	D. M. Ferry & Co.	+	Umpais Dfft ✓		13	73
	Chas. Smith pais to J. L. M. attr.		acct. ✓		42	00
	Rowland Flew Works		" ✓		9	45 ✓
✓	W. J. Dilworth & Co	+	" ✓		61	63
✓	Old Dominion Paper Co	+	acct ✓		22	38
✓	Geo Taitt & Sons	+	" ✓		5	20
✓	R. P. Waller & Co.	+	Note ✓		174	86
✓	Davis Wholesale Dry Goods Co	+	" ✓		107	50
✓	J. J. Haines & Co	+	" ✓		102	62
14 pd. ✓	D. S. Ames	✓ +	✓ acct		37	50 ✓
✓	C. H. Lear	+	✓ "		18	20
✓	C. F. Greenwood & Bro.	+	✓		3	00
Rt 3 4. Sent right	J. W. Old & Co. ✓	+	Judgment ✓		1454	39
✓	Hamburger Bros	+	" ✓		117	75
2 37	Armstrong Cator & Co.	+	Note ✓		62	39
3 53 —	Frank M. Baker & Co	+	" ✓		9	79
1 78	Matthai Ingram & Co	+	acct ✓		47	86
7 38 Rec'd 3 Notes from Hamilton & Co. $49	Huntemuller & Co.	+	Note ✓		19	75
✓	R. Walters Sons	+	✓		306	00
✓	C. Billups, Son & Co.	+	Judgment ✓		28	86
					16448	13

Pays 3 3/4 %

Respectfully Submitted.
B. F. McLemore
Comr in Chancery

In this cause the undersigned pursuant to a decree entered herein at the Nov. Term 1892 requiring him to pay the funds in his hands amounting to $69.16 to the creditors as reported herein, begs to report that after paying the costs of the suit of $39.10, Atty Fee to Albert Shands & Son $15 & $3a. retaining $4.00 for future cost he distributed the remainder among the creditors paying them 3 3/4 %. and herewith returns his receipts from them for the same. The total amount to be distributed after deducting $7.30, Loan $618.06, which was paid to the creditors at the rate of 3 3/4 % as will appear by receipts herewith filed.

1892 Nov 1st.

Respectfully Submitted
Jas. L. McLemore
Trustee.

J. L. McLemore, Trustee under a Deed of Trust executed by R. E. Darden,
In acct with said R. E. Darden Dr

1891					
Dec	14	By amt from sale of Stock of Goods & Collections			781.43
1892 Mch	26	" Amo: from accts. Collected			98.63
"	"	" " " C. Everett			15.00
"	"	" " " J. B. Channing. a/c			129.62
"	"	" " " J. N. Tate "			16.36
"	"	" " " Collections			32.01
"	"	To Commissions on $1312.05 @ 5%	65	60	
1891 Augt	22	" Expenses to Newsums	2	00	
"	29	" " " "	2	00	
Sept	7	" " " "	2	50	
Oct	3	" " " "	2	00	
"	19	" " " " day & night	3	00	
Nov	3	" " " "	2	00	
"	12	" Copying Inventory of bonds & accts	1	25	
"	"	" Paid postage to date	1	00	
Dec	4	" " " "	1	16	
"	11	" " "		43	
"	19	" Expense to Newsums	2	00	
Nov	5	" Obtaining Judgment vs Bishop	10	00	
"	"	" Fee in suit vs Webb	20	00	
1892 Jany	6	" Paid postage		18	
"	"	" " " 1/2 Exp: to Newsums 1/2	2	12	
May		" Defending suit Armstrong, Cates & Co. vs Darden	25	00	
Aug	1	" Exp: to Newsums $2.00 postage 10	2	10	
			$ 144	34	1312.05

1892	Amo: brot forward		$1144.34	$1312.05
	To Amo: to pay Clerks fees. Supt & Bishop		7.65	
	" " " " " " " " Webb		12.38	
	" paid J.B. Channing, Clerks acct.		249.09	
	" " C.E. Story " "		75	
	" " W.B. Shands & Son, Attys fee		15.00	
	" " Southampton Democrat, Printing		2.06	
	" " R.D. Moore, Crier		7.50	
	" " R.B. Story, Services as Clerk		107.92	
	" " J.C. Ferguson " "		27.50	
	" " C.E. Story - Clerk at Auction		1.10	
	" " for Collecting accts		11.00	
	" " " Board of Clerks &c.		30.00	
	" " Blackwater Courier, for printing		4.60	
	" Balance		691.16	
1892			$1312.05	$1312.05
Nov 1	By bal: in hands of Trustee			$691.16

Respectfully Submitted.
B.F. McLemore,
Comr in Chancery

Armstrong, Cator & Co. et als:

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Notice

Darden Jr.

1892. Sept 23

executed Sept 14th 1893 by delivering a Copy of this Notice to R E Darden

R P Clements Sheriff

for J. Orleans Shff

I acknowledge legal service of the within Rule this day of Sept 1892.

Commissioner's Office,

Courtland ~~Jerusalem~~, Va., Sept 5" 1892

To Armstrong, Cater & Co. J. S. Ames.
H. W. Huntmuller & Co. Frank M. Baker & Co.
and Matthias Ingram & Co.

And

R. E. Darden, J. L. McLemore,
Trustees. ~~and Mrs M. R. Darden~~.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23 *day of* September *next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit:*

1st. An account of the transactions of J. L. McLemore Trustee under the deed of trust made by R. E. Darden on the 21" of August 1891.

2d. An account of the debts due and owing R. E. Darden & secured under said Trust deed.

3" What sum of money Messrs Pierce & Bowers realized from the sale of 5150 bags of Pea nuts. sold to them by R. E. Darden on the 21 August 1891. and what sum, if any. will be due to them by R. E. Darden. in addition to the amount realized from sale of Pea nuts &c.

4" If Mrs M. R. Darden claims a distributive share under the Trust Deed made to McLemore Trustee.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered at the May *term, 1892, 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.

B. F. McLemore
Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

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Armstrong, Cater & Co's

vs

Stat: Rules

Dardon & Co:

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Armstrong Baker & Co. J. S. Amos.
H. W. Huntemuller & Co. Frank M. Baker & Co.
and Matthews Ingram & Co. who sue for
themselves and all the other creditors of
R. E. Darden, who will come in, prove
their debts and bear their share of the
costs of this suit. Pltff

Against

R. E. Darden, and Jas. L. McLemore
his trustee in a deed of trust made
the 21st day of Augt. 1891. Dfts.

1891. Dec 14. Precipe to 2nd Dec Rules.
" 2nd Dec Rules: Process Executed - Bill & Exhibits
filed - decree nisi
1892. 1 Jany " Bill taken for Confessed and
cause set for hearing.

Memorandum for the clerk

Copy the following deeds and file with the brief

R. E Darden to J. L. McLemore Trustee exhibit 7

" to Pierce & Bowen " 7

" to John B Darden Trustee " 8

In consideration of advances heretofore made to me by Pearce & Bonnn of Norfolk Va., and in further consideration that the said Pearce & Bonnn (in liquidation) have agreed to give me the price of two and three quater cents per pound for my peanuts delivered at the depot at Newsome. I hereby sell to said Pearce & Bonnn all the peanuts I have on hand - about five thousand one hundred and fifty bags. The said peanuts are to remain where they now are subject to the order of said Pearce & Bonnn, final settlement for the same to be made when they are delivered at the depot and weighed up. Witness my hand Aug. 21. 1891

R.E. Darden

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Aug. 21st 1891
The foregoing Bill of sale from R.E. Darden to Pearce & Bonnn was this day received, acknowledged in this office by said R.E. Darden & admitted to record.

Teste B.F. McLemore C.C.

A Copy.

Teste B.F. McLemore C.C.
By Dep. C

Whereas R.E. Darden finds himself in pecuniary embarassment and unable to pay his creditors in full, and desiring to make the best arrangements possible under the circumstances to pay what he can. Now therefore this Deed made August 21. 1891 between the said R.E. Darden of one part and James L McLemore Trustee of the other part Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of ten dollars in hand paid, the said R.E. Darden does hereby grant and convey with general warranty unto the said Trustee, the following personal Estate, to wit; All the stock of good, wares, and merchandise now contained in my store house at Newsoms Va. All my books of accounts, all open accounts, notes, bonds, due bills, crop liens, mortgages and other evidences of debt now belong to me. Weights and measures of all kinds, store fixtures of every description including Iron safe, show cases &c. but not including counters and shelves, nor the furniture now stored in said store house. nor the bed and furniture in the bed room of the Store. In Trust to secure first to John B. Channing and R.B. Story what may be due them for wages as clerks for the years 1890 & 1891. And secondly to secure all my other creditors, ratably, who shall prove their claims

within four months from the date of this deed before the said Trustee. It is stipulated that the said Trustee shall take immediate possession of the goods, wares, merchandise and other property hereby conveyed; make an inventory of the same as soon as practicable, which shall be filed with this deed as a part thereof; that a schedule of the debts secured hereunder shall be made out by the said Trustee and filed with this deed as soon as practicable. That the Trustee shall close out said merchandise either by private sale or by public auction as to him may seem best, that he may have the authority to employ such agents & clerks as may be necessary to close up the business, and to pay them a reasonable compensation for their services before any distribution is made to any of the creditors secured hereunder. That the said Trustee shall collect the evidences of debt as rapidly as possible, and should it seem best for the interest of those secured hereby, that any of evidences of debt could be sold, the said trustee is authorized to sell the same as he may think best. It is further stipulated that the said Trustee shall receive for his compensation five per cent commission on the gross amount of receipts

which he shall retain before paying out anything to those secured hereunder, and should it become necessary for the said Trustee to employ the services of an Attorney, he shall be authorized to do so and to pay from the trust funds reasonable attorney fees before distributing to any one secured hereunder.

Witness the following signature & seal.

R. E. Darden (Seal)

Southampton County: In the Clerks Office of the County Court the 21st day of August 1891 The foregoing deed of trust from R. E. Darden to J. L. McLemore, Trustee for the benefit of his creditors, was this day received acknowledged by said Darden to be his act and deed, and admitted to record.

Teste B. F. McLemore C.C.

A Copy.

Teste. B. F. McLemore C.C.

by D.C.

This Deed made this 21st day of August, 1891
between R.E. Darden of Southampton County, Virginia of
the first part and John B Darden, of said Coun-
ty and State, chosen as Truste, Witnesseth: That
for and in consideration of five dollars paid by
said Truste to said R.E Darden, receipt of which
is acknowledged, the said party of the first part
hath bargained and sold, and by these presents
doth, bargain and sell, with general warranty
unto the said John B Darden Truste, the fol-
lowing personal property, to wit: One Cotton Gin,
condencer, Feuder and belting, complete, one
Cotton Press, Shafting & belting one 12 Horse
power Engine and Boiler, Betting, Shafting pul-
leys and all other fixtures thereto belonging. 25
cords of Wood. 1 pair Wagon Scales. 1 pair Beam
Balances. 2 Horses 4 mares and their increase
1 Colt. 23 Shoats, 4 Sows & pigs and their increase,
2 work oxen, 4 Cows and Calves and their increase
All my Crops of Cotton, Corn, Fodder, Pea nuts, Peas,
Potatoes All my farming utencils of every kind
and discription, 1 Wagon & Harness, 5 Carts & wheels
and harness, 2 Buggies & harness, 1 Phaeton & har-
ness, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Feed Cutter. 1 Fan Mill,
All my Household & Kitchen furniture of every
kind and discription. Consisting of Beds & bed-
ding. Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Books, Chamber
& Parlor furniture. Dining-room fixtures. Cook-
ing utencils. Stoves, Pots, Spiders, Ovens &c, Beds

in the Store and other furniture in bed room of the store. Carpets in dwelling. All my Bacon on hand, Lard, Pickles. Preserves. Meal & Flour, and all other Articles contained in Day. 2 Clocks - 1 Gold Watch & Chain, 1 Piano. and any entire Crop of Hay. cut and stored in barn. In Trust, to secure the payment of the following debts, to wit: 1 Note for two thousand dollars. dated Oct. 26" 1892, also one Note for One thousand dollars, bearing date on the 19" day of Augt 1886. also one Note for Eight hundred dollars, bearing date the 1st day of Jany 1891. All of said Notes being due by the said R.E. Sarden unto Martha R. Sarden, And it is agreed that the said Trustee shall have power ~~power~~ and he is hereby authorized to sell any or all of the property hereby conveyed, at Private sale or Public Auction, as to him may seem best, for the interest of all parties concerned. And to conduct the business according to the best of his judgment. having due regard, at all times, to the best interest of the parties interested. For the services of the trustee rendered hereunder he shall receive a commission of five per cent, on gross sales.

Witness the following signature & seal

R.E. Sarden (Seal)

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office August 21. 1891. The foregoing deed of trust from R.E. Darden to John B. Darden Trustee, was this day received, and acknowledged in this Office by said R.E. Darden to be his act and deed, and admitted to record.

Teste B.F. McLemore C.C.

A Copy

Teste B.F. McLemore C.C.

by Dep. C.

Calvin Armstrong vs Co

As 3 Bill
exhibits

R. E. Darden vs J. L. M

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.
vs.
K E Darden

ROBINSON W. CATOR,
WILLIAM J. H. WATTERS,
WILLIAM H. PAGON,
JAMES McK. WHITE,

JAMES H. CATOR,
FRANKLIN P. CATOR,
GEORGE CATOR,

Baltimore, Sept 2 1891

Messrs Wm B Shands & Son
Gentlemen

Enclosed find a note owing us by K E Darden who we are informed has assigned

We also enclose a letter of his dated Albany 26th last in which he says he "has plenty to pay with" We have rested easy in the matter as we thought we might rely on his word that he had plenty to pay with - His assignment is a surprise to us.

We can do nothing but write him and if our money can be made in full pleased to

Yours Truly

PS We got your Thursday letter & Mr Hubbell's Last Evening

Note due May 25 $6239

R. E. DARDEN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise and Country Produce.

PEANUTS AND COTTON A SPECIALTY.

Newsoms, Va., May 26th 1891

Mess Armstrong Cator & Co

Baltimore Md.

Gents

My note to you is due at the Banking house of Vaughan & Co to-day & I find myself unable to meet all my paper, And am therefore forced to ask from you or for further indulgence on my note & accounts. I am carrying a large quantity of Peanuts And if I sell them at present low price it will ruin me, I hope to be able to sell them some time not very long first at a price to let me out on them, And therefore ask an extention of time of 4 on on my note, how sorry I cannot write you some I have plenty to pay with all I want is time to realize on it, Yours Etc

R. E. Darden

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.

$ [redacted] Newcomb Va Apl 25 1891

May 22nd after date I promise to pay to
the order of Armstrong Cator & Co
Sixty two 39/100 100 Dollars
at

Value received with Exchange on Baltimore, The Maker and Endorser each hereby waive the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to the debt evidenced by this Note.

No. Due May 22/25 R. E. Darden

A. Hoen & Co. Lith. Baltimore.

Armstrong, Cater & Co. et als

vs.

Sum;

Darden &c.

1891. 2 Dec. Rules

Ent: Let:

Executed Dec 19th
1891 by delivering a
copy of the writ to R.E.
Darden & J.L. McLemore
Duelu

J. H. Williams
Shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON R. E. Darden and Jas. L. McLemore, his Trustee in a deed of trust made the 21st day of Augt. 1891.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton county, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the 3rd Monday in December 1891 ~~next~~, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Armstrong, Cater & Co. - J. S. Ames - H. W. Hunter & Co. - Frank M. Baker & Co. - and Matthias Ingram & Co. - who sue for themselves and all the other Creditors of R. E. Darden who will come in, prove their debts and bear their share of the costs of this suit.

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

WITNESS, B. F. McLEMORE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 14th day of Dec, 1891, in the 116th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste: B. F. McLemore C. C.

Armstrong Cator & Co
vs
Darden & McLemore

1890 Nov. Term

To be entered.
CMH

Ent 684

Armstrong Cator & Co.
vs. Decree
Darden & McLemore Trustee.

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read & upon the report of the Trustee, filed Octo 1st 1892. to which there are no exceptions, reporting disbursement of funds in his hands among the creditors of R.E. Darden, which report is supported by vouchers, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof and it appearing to the court that the said funds were paid out in pursuance of a decree entered herein at Nov. Term 1892. doth adjudge, order and decree that said report be confirmed & this cause is continued.

1903

Armstrong, Calvert & Co for pc
vs
Darden & McLemore

Decree

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner B. F. McLemore of J. L. McLemore's transactions as Trustee of R. E. Darden and an account of the debts due and owing by R. E. Darden and secured by the said deed of trust be made pursuant to a decree of this court entered at the May term 1892 and to which no exceptions have been filed and was argued by counsel On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that the said report be confirmed and that the said ~~Trustee~~ J. L. McLemore after paying all the expenses of this suit including a fee of thirty dollars to be paid Myers W. B. Shaw & Son out of the balance of $691.15 as reported to be due and in the hands of the Trustee J. L. McLemore, the said J. L. McLemore pay out and distribute pro rata to all the creditors who have reported and proved their debts in the aforesaid report and return his receipts along with his report to court in order to a further decree

Armstrong Cir Ct 1863 Form No 3

Dec 3 Decree

Dandridge vs McLemore

To be entered

C M A

We consent to this decree

Shands & Son
for plaintiffs

J L McLemore

Entered

Armstrong Cattle Co et al

vs

Deere

Dandurand vs McLennon

To be entered

CWS

May 6, 1892

Mr Clement to this decree

For Plaintiffs

J. L. McLennon for

Defendant

Entered.

Armstrong Calor & Co for
vs. 3 Decree
Darden & McLemore

This day this cause came on to be heard on the plaintiffs bill taken for confessed as to both the defendants R. E. Darden and J. L. McLemore and exhibits filed and was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that J. L. McLemore settle an account of his transactions as Trustee of R. E. Darden under the deed of Trust from R. E. Darden to the said J. L. McLemore dated the 21st of August 1891 and the said commissioner will report the amount of debts due and owing by R. E. Darden and secured by the said deed of Trust and the said commissioner will inquire into and report specially what sum of money Myer Finch & Bowen realized from the sale of the 57/50 bags of peanuts sold by R. E. Darden to them on the 21st of August 1891 and what will be the balance due to them and to be paid under the deed of Trust to J. L. McLemore Trustee he will also report specially whether Mrs Martha

R. Darden claims any distributive share of the funds arising from the sale of the property conveyed to J. L. McLemore and if so how much, or whether the property conveyed by R. E. Darden to John B Darden by deed of even date the 21st of August 1891 to secure a debt of $3800 due to the said Martha R. Darden was not sufficient to pay the debt due her, or if the said Martha R. Darden claims a distributive share in the deed to J. L. McLemore how much of the said debt of $3800 The said commissioner will report the said accounts to court together with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by him or which he may be required so to state by any of the parties interested

R. E. Darden et als.

To } Suspended Bond

Commonwealth of Virginia

1895. S. Sept. filed

L. A. Gay C.C.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we R. E. Darden, E. J. Darden & F. J. Channing

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Two Hundred 00/100 Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. And we, the obligors herein, hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as to this obligation, and also waive any claim, right or privilege to discharge any liability arising under this bond, or by virtue of said office, post or trust, with coupons detached from bonds of this State.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of September A. D. 1895

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That ~~if the above bound~~ whereas a Supersedeas has been awarded by the Supreme Court of appeals of Va on the petition of R. E. Darden & als, ~~appellants~~, staying proceedings on a ~~final~~ decree entered in a Chancery suit of W. D. Ferguson & Co. against the said R. E. Darden & others which said suit was pending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County, and which said decree was entered on the 17th day of April 1895 now if the said R. E. Darden shall perform the said decree or the part thereof, proceedings on which are stayed by said Supersedeas, if the said decree be affirmed or the Supersedeas be dismissed and also pay all damages, costs & fees which may be awarded against or incurred by the the ~~appellants~~ petitioners in the Appeal Court and all actual damages incurred in consequence of the Supersedeas.

~~shall faithfully discharge the duties~~ of ~~office or trust according to law~~, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of the Court.

R. E. Darden [SEAL.]

E. J. Darden [SEAL.]

by B. F. McLemore his Atty in fact [SEAL.]

F. J. Channing by B. F. McLemore [SEAL.]
her atty in fact.

An account distributing funds in the hands of J. L. W. Seymore Trustee, among the creditors of R. E. Darden, as per Decree of Nov. Term Circ. Ct. 1892.

	Amt to be distributed			$ 691.16
	Less paid Costs of suit		69.10	
	Amt. to be paid to creditors			$ 622.06
		Debt.		amo. rec'd.
1	Alexander Powell +	16	07	60 ~~49~~
✓	W. B. Ferguson & Co.	285	77	106 97
	G. E. Vaughan Request Clerk to pay this order to said amt G. E. Vaughan	300		112 75
✓	W. P. Godwyn	40	00	15
✓	T. A. Williams & Co +	210	51	78 88
✓	R. T. Mills	38	25	14
✓	Clarke & Jones	17	56	6 65
✓	Hurst Turnbull & Co +	256	30	96 10
✓	Jas. Reid & Co +	16	86	6 30
✓	Findley Roberts & Co +	25	64	9 90
✓	M. Mustadter & Co.	73	24	27 3
✓	J. Levy & Bro	36	82	13 7
✓	Jos. L. Friedman & Co	6	20	2 3
				238 65

						2386						514	15
	✓	W. F. Allen & Co	+	1553	96	576		✓	D. M. Ferry & Co		1873		51
	✓	Norfolk Carriage Co		57		213			Chas. Smith		4200		1.57
	✓	Norfolk Milling Co		2540	+	95		✓	Rowland Plow Works		945		35
pd to J.C.P.	✓	Patterson Renshaw & Co		1305	✓	506		✓	W. J. Silvarth & Co		6163		230
" " "	✓	M. L. Straus & Son		765	✓	294		✓	Old Dominion Paper Co		2238		84
" " "	✓	Darby & Co		3415		127		✓	Geo Tait & Sons	+	520		19
" " "	✓	Young Creighton & Diggs		9355		350		✓	R. S. Waller & Co		17486		655
" " "	✓	Glartzman & Oconnor		1157		43		✓	Davis Wholesale Dry Goods Co		10750		402
	✓	W. C. King	+	1200		44		✓	J. J. Haines & Co	+	10362		388
	✓	W. F. Allen & Co	✓ +	4904	6	1837	pd to W.B. Isaac & Son	✓	J. S. Ames	pd to W.B. Isaac & Son	3775		142
pd to J.A.P.		Pearce & Borum		5500	38	2063			C. H. Lears		1820		67
	✓	Patapsco Guano Co.	+	8220		307			C. F. Greenwood & Bro.	+	300		11
	✓	Hornthall & Deichs		1176		437	pd to Jno. S. Co.	✓	J. W. Old & Co		14543	9	5453
pd to Crenshaw &	✓	Tucker & Co.		1918		709		✓	Hamburger Bros		1173		441
	✓	Jno. O. Gamage	+	1200		44	pd to W.B. Isaac & Son		Armstrong Cator & Co		6239	40	233
	✓	Montgomery & Wilson		2231		83	" "	✓	Frank M. Baker & Co		9379		355
	✓	Watters & Martin	+	3739		140	" "	✓	Matthai Ingram & Co		4786		178
	✓	D. W. Todd Jr & Co.	+	2989	91	1120	" "	✓	Hutzler & Co.		1975		604 73

						60	90
	✓	R Walters & Sons	306			11	46
	✓	C. Phillips Sowtlea	+	28	86	1	07
						617	43

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Rutyk

Armstrong Cotton Co
vs. Dicrell
Dorden Jones

1900
Entr

Armstrong Cotton & Co.

vs.

R. E. Darden for &c.

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, & it appearing that nothing further remains to be done therein it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket.

#4457

$19.75

Portsmouth, Va., April 28th 1891

Sixty Ddys after date I promise to pay unto

H. W. Huntemuller & Co or Order, negotiable and payable

at the Office of Discount and Deposit of the **BANK OF PORTSMOUTH**, in Portsmouth, without offset,

Nineteen Dollars,

75. Cents, for value received: and we, the maker or makers, endorser or

endorsers, hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemptions as to this debt.

Credit the Maker. 27/20 Hwy Forfeit R. E. Darden

See July 4/91 Newsoms Va.

VIRGINIA—City of Portsmouth, to-wit:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, **N. B. Ridley**, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, at the request of the **Holder**, on the 12 day of Sept in the year of our Lord 1891, presented the original Note, hereto attached, and demanded payment of the same, the period limited having expired, which was refused.

THEREFORE, I, the said Notary, do hereby PROTEST the said Note as well against the Drawer as against the Endorsers and all others whom it doth or may concern, for all Loss, Damages, Principal, Interest, Costs and Charges, sustained by reason of non-payment and protest aforesaid, and I, thereupon addressed written notices to the Endorsers, informing them of the demand, non-payment, protest and dishonor of said Note, and that HOLDERS look to them for payment thereof.

NOTICES enclosed to R E Burden. Trans M Bush Pres Comm'l & Farmers Nat'l Bank. Bank & Citizens Bank Norfolk Va (all under one cover to W H Doyle Cash Wfk Va

Paid postage and deposited in Portsmouth Postoffice, on the day and year aforesaid.

Protest, . . $1.00
Notices, . . $ .30
State Tax, $1.00
Postage, . $ .02
$2.32

IN TESTIMONY OF which I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Notarial Seal at the City of PORTSMOUTH, VA., the day and year aforesaid.

N. B. Ridley *Notary Public.*

STATEMENT.

Baltimore, June 1891

Mr. R. E. Vardell

Norfolk Va

In Account with

Matthai, Ingram & Co.,

120 HANOVER STREET,

TERMS CASH. *Payable in New York or Baltimore Exchange.*

1890	*To Amt. Statement Ren'd*		
Oct 3	" *Mdse. as per bill,*	590	
13		3581	
Nov 22		615	
			4786

$40.50 Baltimore July 14 1891

Thirty days after date I promise to pay to the order of Jno M Baker & Co

Forty 50/100 Dollars

at Bank of Portsmouth Va

without offset and having received value hereby waive the benefit of Homestead Exemption laws as to this debt

R. E. Darden

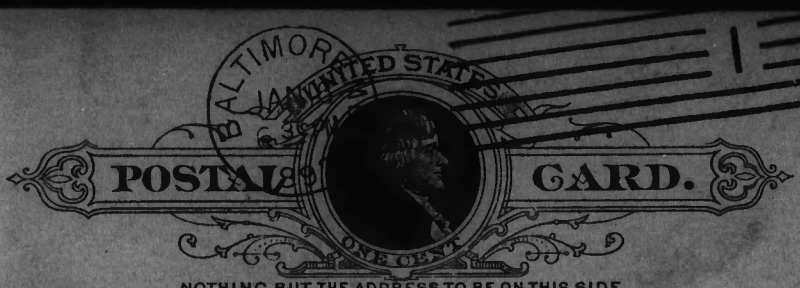
Newtons Va

No. Due Aug 13/16 1891

PROTESTED FOR NON PAYMENT AT MATURITY

OF $40.50 $2.37

J.H. Medairy & Co. Stationers, Baltimore, Md.



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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Abr Jas L Mc. Lemore Trustee
Courtland
Va

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

I. L. McLemore Esqr
Courtland Va.

HORNTHAL & DEICHES,
WHOLESALE TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
107 E. LOMBARD ST.

Baltimore, 1/9 1893

Mr J L Mc Lemore Trustee

We have your favor of 1/5

enclosing check

for Four 37 Dollars,

which we place to your credit with thanks.

on Est R E Dawson

Soliciting your further valued favors, we are,

Yours respectfully, HORNTHAL & DEICHES.

Per

PATAPSCO GUANO COMPANY.

OFFICE, 36 S. HOLLIDAY STREET.

BALTIMORE, 9th January 1893

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 5 inst. is received,

with enclosures as stated check $4.80 dividend

on estate of R E Sanders,

Yours Truly,

W. H. GRAFFLIN, Treas.

Established 1877.

BRANCH STORE,
336 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

OFFICE OF

W. C. KING'S

Norfolk Steam Coffee and Spice Mills,

NO. 94 WATER STREET.

TEAS, FANCY GROCERIES.

Norfolk, Va., Jany 17 1892

Mr Jas L McKenzie

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your valued favor 9 enclosing Stamps for $ 44¢ in settlement of ~~bill~~ R E Gardens a/c'n Jan'y for which please accept my thanks.

Yours truly,

W. C. KING.

By Nan

CHAS HARMELING, Pres't. J. D. THOMAS, Sec. & Treas.

OFFICE OF

Norfolk Milling Company,

(Full Roller Process.)

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND MILL FEED,

Norfolk, Va. JAN 12 1893 189

Mr J. L. McLemore

Courtland Va

Dear Sir:

We have the pleasure of acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 5th enclosing Stamps for Ninety-five Cents ~~Dollars~~, which we place to your credits in 3 3/4 lbs of Clain.

for which accept our thanks:

Yours Respectfully,

Norfolk Milling Company,

$.95 C

MEMORANDA.

Armstrong Factor & Co.

vs. } Additional Statement of costs (A. L. McL. Law Journal 65 pag)

Darden & McLemore

1895 Mch. Filing report 25. 1 dieve 36. 2 Continuances 50 = TM.N. 111

1900 Oct 6 11 Continuances on Docket 275 Tax costs 50 = 3 75 } 429

& entire costs about 1.25 = 1 25 } 450

Taxts. L. A. Gay b.b. 561

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No 5 -

Norfolk, Va Sep. 9 1891

M R E Darden.

Newsoms Va

Bought of J. S. Ames,

Dealer in Furniture, Pianos and Organs

Terms

Corner Main and Granby Streets

1890			
Dec.	8	1- doz #4 Chairs	4 00
"	"	1- " #1 "	5 50
"	"	1- " Bent Top "	7 00
"	"	2 Wood Arm Rocker	1 75
"	"	2 " Nurse	1 80
"	"	2 #0 Bedsteads 3 75	4 50
"	"	2 #66 " 2 85	5 70
"	"	1 Oak "	4 50
"	"	1 Poplar "	3 50
			37.75

W. F. ALLEN. ESTABLISHED 1860.

W. F. ALLEN & Co.

Wholesale Grocers & Flour Dealers,

FISH, PROVISIONS, SALT, &C.,

97 & 99 WATER ST.,
AND
18, 22, 26 & 30 ROTHERY'S LANE.

THE BALTO. LITHO. CO.

Norfolk, Va. Jan 9 1893

Mr. Jas L. McLemore
Courtland Va

Dear Sir.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of 7th inst enclosing Check for Twenty four & 75/100 Dollars, ~~in settlement~~ on a/c R. E. Darden's Statement

Thanking you for same, and soliciting your further kind favors, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. F. Allen & Co

Per Lambert

No 26 Franklin, Va., Jany 6 1893

VAUGHAN & CO.
BANKERS.

Pay to the order of Norfolk Carriage Co.

JAN 31 1893

No. 4 / 33 04/100 Dollars

of R. E. Dardis indebtedness to us.

$ 22 13

Jas. L. McLemore

SAM W. BOWMAN, NORFOLK, VA.

Norfolk, Va. January 19 1892

J. L. M. Lemmon, Esq

Dear Sir

We beg pardon for having omitted to acknowledge receipt of your check for 10$ which we shall have to apply as a credit on our judgment vs R. E. Darden, as suggested in yours of the 12th inst.

Very Truly
C. Billups Son & Co

Statement of Amount
due J.H. Old & Co from R.E.
Dardan's distribution under Decree
of Nov. Term 1892 Cir Ct.
Chancery Cause of Armstrong Caton & Co
against
R.E. Dardan –

Amount of Judgments.		$1438.34
" of Costs.	8.35 7.70	16.05
		$1454.39
By 3 3/4 % of $1454.39 Dr.		$55.12
To obtaining Judgments (2)		20.00
" paid Costs		16.05
		36.05 $36.05
To Draft your check.		$19.07

Recd of J. L. McLemore Trustee
$19.07 in full of my share of the
proceeds distributed under decree of
Nov. Term 1892 Cir Ct. in the above
entitled cause. Same being 3 3/4 % of
my judgment against said R.E. Dardan
Nov. 2 1892

J.H. Old & Co

~~Oct~~ Nov
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POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr J L McLemore
Courtland
Va

C & J CANDY

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KEEPS in any climate and WHY?

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BECAUSE it is strictly PURE.

*

We use NO GLUCOSE nor other adulterants.

—OFFICE OF—

CLARKE & JONES,

17 LIGHT STREET,

Wholesale Confectioners.

Baltimore, Jan 12 1893

Dear Sir:

Your favor of ——— is received, enclosing in Sixty Five Cents ~~Dollars~~, on Y^e V^a R E Darden which we have placed to your credit with thanks. Awaiting your further orders, we remain, Yours respectfully,

Clarke Jones & Co

The Liabilities seem to have a preponderance over the Assets according to your statement.

T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 45 Commerce Street.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan 9th 1893

RECEIVED of Mr Jas L McLemore

Seven 55/100 Dollars

on a/c R & Darden

$7.55/100

J P Newman
Surviving Partner

Late firm T. A. Williams & Co.

$7.08 Recd of J. L. McLemore Trustee for R. E. Darden Seven & 08/100 Dollars being my pro-rata share of 3¼ % on debt of $189.58 due by said Darden to us. - Dec 2 1892 -

Dukes & Co

Anderson

Norfolk, Va Jany 9 1893

Received of Wm J L & M Lemon Trustee

One 40/100 ——————————— Dollars

in payment R. E. Darden a/c

$1 40/100

Watters & Martin
Rec'd

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

NORFOLK VA
JAN 12
6 PM
93

United States of America

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Jno. L. McLemore Esq
Courtland
Va

Dear Sir- Norfolk Jany 17 93

Wish to acknowledge
receipt of yours of the 5th, enclosing
44 $ in stamps for a/c R.B. Gordon.
for which we return thanks,

Yours truly

Wm. O. Goodwin

D. W. TODD, JR. JAS. G. GILL.

D. W. TODD, Jr. & CO.

WHOLESALE

TOBACCO & CIGARS,

113 & 115 WATER STREET,

Norfolk, Va., Jany 12 1893

Mr Jas L McLemore

Sir

Your check for Eleven 20/100 Dollars on account of R. E. Darden in the distribution of Estate in your hands received.

Respectfully

D. W. Todd Jr & Co.

Norfolk Va. Oct 17th 1891

Sixty days after date Pay to the

Order of M. Ferry & Co

Thirteen 3/100 Dollars

Value received and charge the same to account of

To Peanuts & Beans

Oct. 16/91. Norfolk Va. R. E. Darden

Newsome. Va.

OFFICE OF

D. M. FERRY & CO.

Detroit, Jan 14/ 1893

Received of Jas Mc Lemore,

at Courtland, Va. c/c of R. E. Darden, Dawsonville, Va.

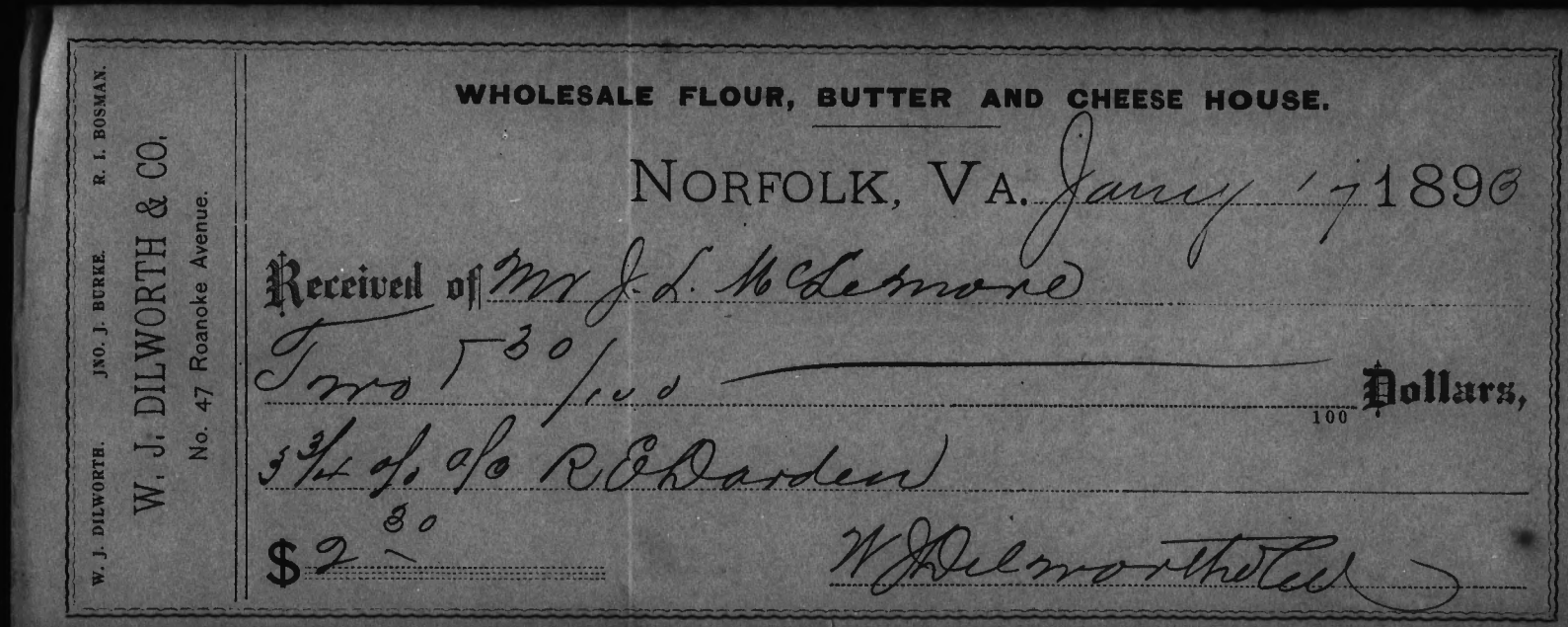
Fifty One cents ~~Dollars~~

on account. We here with return Your Note

$ 51/100

D. M. FERRY & CO.

By H



W. J. DILWORTH. JNO. J. BURKE. R. I. BOSMAN.

W. J. DILWORTH & CO.

No. 47 Roanoke Avenue.

WHOLESALE FLOUR, BUTTER AND CHEESE HOUSE.

NORFOLK, VA. January 7 1896

Received of Mr J. L. McLemore

Two 30/100 Dollars,

3 3/4 of 2 @ R E Darden

$2.80

W J Dilworth & Co

OLD DOMINION PAPER COMPANY,
PAPER WAREHOUSE,
53 COMMERCE STREET.

Norfolk, Va. January 16 1893

of Jas. L. McLemore Co

No ——— 84/100 Dollars,

on a/c of Claim against R. E. Darden

$ 84/100

O D Paper Co

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

J. L. Mc Lemore Esq

Courtland

Va

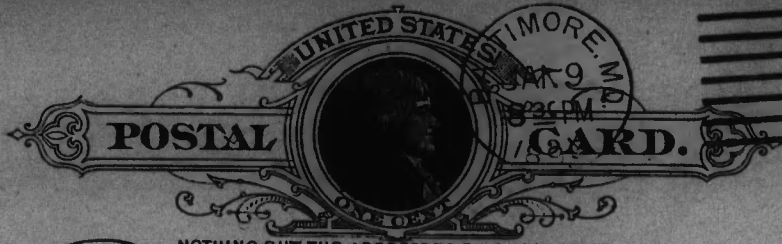
TAIT'S SEED WAREHOUSE, No. 10 Market Square. NORFOLK. VA.

12 January 1893

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of 6th inst. enclosing cuts nineteen, [redacted], which we have placed to ~~your~~ credit of R. E. Darden

Yours truly, Geo. Tait & Sons.



BALTIMORE, MD.
JAN 9
8 30 PM

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Mr. J. L. McLemore
Courtland
Va

OFFICE OF J. J. HAINES & CO.,

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

NOS. 34, 36 & 38 S. HOWARD ST.

JAN 9 1893

Baltimore, ... 189

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to acknowledge your favor of the 7th enclosing 83½ Shin, $7.00 Dollars, in payment of ~~bill~~ proority distributing Inv'd for which accept our thanks. &c A. E. Parker

J. J. HAINES & CO.

No 34 Franklin, Va., Jany 6 1893

VAUGHAN & CO.
BANKERS.

Pay to the order of Davis Wholesale Dry Goods Co.

Four ~~~~~ 02/100 Dollars

3¾ % of debt due by R. E. Dardin

$4.02

Jas. L. McLemore

SAM W. BOWMAN, NORFOLK, VA.

No 38 Franklin, Va., Jany 6. 1893

VAUGHAN & CO.
BANKERS.

Pay to the order of R. J. Waller & Co.

Six ~~~~~ 55/100 Dollars

3¾ % of debt due by R. E. Dardin

$6.55

SAM W. BOWMAN, NORFOLK, VA.

Jas. L. McLemore

No 39 Franklin, Va., Jany 6 1893

VAUGHAN & CO.
BANKERS.

Pay to the order of W. T. B. Ferguson & Co.

One Hundred & Six ~~~~~ 97/100 Dollars

3¾ % of debt due by R. E. Dardin.

$106.97

SAM W. BOWMAN, NORFOLK, VA.

Jas. L. McLemore

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. Jas. L. McLemore

Courtland

Va

936 N. Balto St
Balto. Md. Jan. 16/93

Dear Sir

Rec'd. the 67 cts in stamps per mail and was greatly surprised to hear that there was ~~bad~~ inch a small Rat, thought at least 10% — However this is no fault of Yours and thanking You for your services and Same

Very Truly Yours

C. H. Lear

C. F. Greenwood & Bro.
JEWELERS.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

A. Hoen & Co. Lith. Baltimore

Norfolk, Va. Jany 12th 1893

Received of Mr Jas. L. McLemore

the sum of 11/100 eleven hundredths Dollars,

on a/c distribution of funds & c.o.

of R. E. Darden

$ 0.11

C. F. Greenwood & Bro

No. 158 Main Street.

JAS. L. McLEMORE,
Attorney-at-Law,
COURTLAND, VA.

No 36 Franklin, Va., Jany. 6. 1893

VAUGHAN & CO.
BANKERS.

JAN 10 1893

Pay to the order of Hamburger Bro's.

Four & 41/100 Dollars

3¾ % of debt due by R. E. Vaughan.

$4 41

Jas. L. McLemore

SAM W. BOWMAN, NORFOLK, VA.

RECEIVED

Jany 12/93.

of Jas. L. McLemore for Redaxolin

Sixty-cents ×××××/00 DOLLARS

In settlement of account in full at 3¾ % pro-rata

$.60 Cts

Alexander Powell

Armstrong Cator & Co v Davison &c.

Statement of Costs &c

Nov 17. 1892.

Clerk fee -	£6.10
Shff fee	1.50
Law fee.	16.50
Counsel 13.7.2. fee	15.00
	£39.10

Shand & Son attys fee - 30

69.10

16448 13 3

49344 39

8234 06

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616.90.48

62206

616.50

5.26

466 62

617.06

74.10

691.16

691.16

69.10

62206

15.55 x 3

£6662

R. Walter's Sons.

Clothing

MANUFACTURERS.

329 & 331 W. Baltimore St.

The Friedenwald Co. Lith. Balto.

January 12 1893

Mr Jas L. McLennon Trustee

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of 6th enclosing Check for 46 Eleven Dollars, which we place to your credit, as dividend on R. E. Barden claim

Accept thanks,

Yours truly,

Walter's Sons

Cogman

Rec'd. Dec 2/92 of J. L. McLemore Trustee.
Forty Six & 50/100 Dollars same being in full
of my legal fee. $16.50 and $30.00 allowed
by decree of Nov. Term 1892. Chancery
Cause Armstrong Cator & Co. vs. Dardis &c.
Also $9.75 our fee 3 3/4 % distribution
claims J. Mills Armstrong Cator & Co. F. M. Baker
& Co. Moulton Ingram & Co & Hunt Mills & Co
W. B Shands Son

VIRGINIA—City of Portsmouth, to-wit:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, N. B. Ridley, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, at the request of the Bank of Portsmouth, on the 8 day of July in the year of our Lord 1881, presented the original Note, hereto attached, and demanded payment of the same, the period limited having expired, which was refused.

THEREFORE, I, the said Notary, do hereby PROTEST the said Note as well against the Drawer as against the Endorsers and all others whom it doth or may concern, for all Loss, Damages, Principal, Interest, Costs and Charges, sustained by reason of non-payment and protest aforesaid. and I, thereupon addressed written notices to the Endorsers, informing them of the demand, non-payment, protest and dishonor of said Note, and that HOLDERS look to them for payment thereof.

NOTICES enclosed to R. E. Barden, Frank M. Baker & Co. Bank of Nansemond Suffolk, a Bank of Commerce Norfolk, Va. all under one cover to Bank of Commerce Norfolk

Paid postage and deposited in Portsmouth Post-office, on the day and year aforesaid.

Protest,	- -	$ 1.00
Notices,	- -	$ .30
State Tax,	- -	$ 1.00
Postage,	- -	$ .02
		$ 2.32

IN TESTIMONY OF which I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Notarial Seal at the City of PORTSMOUTH, VA., the day and year aforesaid.

N. B. Ridley *Notary Public.*

wrote him July 11th Sent note 15 days 50 cents July 14 81

7605

$53.29 Baltimore May 5th 1891

Two months after date I promise to pay to

the order of Bank of Baker & Co

Fifty-three 29/100 Dollars

at Bank of Portsmouth Portsmouth Va

without offset Value received I hereby waive the benefit of

Homestead Exemption law to this debt

R. E. Darden

No. 284 Due July 7 1891

PROTESTED FOR NON PAYMENT AT MATURITY

Notary Public

$1.32 CHECK STAMPS

$1.00 STAMPS

$2.32 TOTAL

5-3-29

2322

5-561

J.H. Medairy & Co. Stationers, Baltimore, Md.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS NOTICE TO THE PROPER ADDRESS.

PORTSMOUTH, VA. AUG 15 1891 189

To Bank of Portsmouth

Please Take Notice, That a Note

for $40.58

dated the 14th day of July 189 1

drawn by R E Vandrut

on

at Portsmouth, Va.,

in favor of Gwaltney

payable Ridley days

after date, at the Bank of Portsmouth, Va.,

and endorsed by you, was this day protested for non-payment

after legal demand of payment,

and refusal thereof, and the holder looks to you

for the payment thereof with all interests, costs, charges and damages

thereon.

Done at the request of the Holder.

N B Ridley

Notary Public.

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MONTHLY STATEMENT.

FOLIO 713

Baltimore, Aug 22 1891

Mr R L Dashiell
Princess Anne Md

To FRANK M. BAKER & CO. Dr.

No. 323 West Baltimore St.

INTEREST CHARGEABLE AFTER ACCOUNTS ARE DUE.

1890		TIME.		DUE.		
Dec	19		Bill Rendered.		52	97
1891 Jany	14				14	67
					67	64
			Interest			75
					68	29
			Cr			
May	5	By Note unpaid attached			53	29
					15	00
Aug	15	To protest on Note		53 29	2	32
	"	" " "	" "	40 50	2	32
					19	64

Dear Sir:

Above we beg to hand you statement of account due, and we will thank you to remit, unless you prefer **US TO DRAW**, *which, should we not hear from you to the contrary, by* .....*we take to be your wish.*

BE SURE TO NOTIFY US *by return mail if there be any objection to our drawing, as this will obviate unpleasantness to you, and trouble to the bank.*

Respectfully yours,

FRANK M. BAKER & CO.

HOPKINS PLACE,
Cor. German, Sharp and Liberty Streets.

Baltimore, JAN 9 1893 189

Received from J. L. Mc Lenore atty
Ninety six 15/100 Dollars
Quapc claims vs R.E. Darden

Hurst, Purnell & Co.

$96 15

A. Hoen & Co. Lith. Baltimore.

HARDWARE.

$ 9 90

Findlay, Roberts & Co.

Baltimore, Jany 9 1893

Received of Mr. Jas. L. McLenore
Nine 90/100 Dollars.

a/c R.E. Darden

Findlay, Roberts & Co.
per C. Eleven

Maryland Litho. Co. Balto.

Norfolk January 12 1848

Jno L. McLemore Esq

Yours with Sixty Dollars and
on a/c R E Wardens Estate duly to hand

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Christian Wertenbaker
for Co Rice as Ad Rudy

JAS. L. McLEMORE,
Attorney-at-Law,
COURTLAND, VA.

No 24 Franklin, Va., January 6 1893

VAUGHAN & CO.
BANKERS.

Pay to the order of J. Levy & Bro

One ~~~~~ 37/100 Dollars

3 3/4 % of debt due by R. E. Darden

$1.37

Jas. L. McLemore

SAM W. BOWMAN, NORFOLK, VA.

JAS. L. McLEMORE,
Attorney-at-Law,
COURTLAND, VA.

No 23 Franklin, Va., Jany 6 1893

VAUGHAN & CO.
BANKERS.

Pay to the order of M. Umstadter & Co.

Two & ~~~~~ 73/100 Dollars

3 3/4 % on debt due by R. E. Darden

$2.73

Jas. L. McLemore

SAM W. BOWMAN, NORFOLK, VA.

R. T. Mules,

515 Crawford St.

Portsmouth, Va. Jany 13th 1893

Received of Jas L. McLemore Trustee,

Fourteen cents, in full of % of

R. E. Darden

R. T. Mules

14.¢