1909- 78 Southampton County Chancery - Ponds Creditors vs Ponds Administrator

Creditors Suit

Branch, Archer

Wilkinson, S.A. (adm.)
Pond, Rebecca T. (dec.d)
Wilkinson, Mollie R.
Watkinson, Indianna P.
" , Samuel V.
Marks, Sarah. F.
" , D. A
Pond, W.D.

Pond's Creditors

vs

Bill to Enforce

vs

Pond's Administrators

etc

1896 Feb 24 Filed

To the Honorable Robert R. Prentis, Judge of the Circuit Court for Southampton County,

In Chancery Sitting:-

Humbly complaining sheweth unto the Court your complainant, Archer Branch, who sues for the benefit of himself and all other crediters of Rebecca J. Pond deceased, who will come in and contribute to the costs in this suit, that the said Rebecca J. Pond departed this life in the County of Southampton on the 17th day of October 1895, intestate, leaving surviving her, as her sole distributees and heirs at law, her four children, to-wit: Mollie R. Wilkinson, formerly Pond, who is now the wife of S. A. Wilkinson, Indianna P. Watkins, formerly Pond, who is now the wife of S. V. Watkins, Sarah F. Marks, formerly Pond, who is now the wife of D. A. Marks and W. D. Pond. At the time of her death the said Rebecca J. Pond was the owner and possessor of certain valuable personal property, goods and chattels, in the County of Southampton. So far as your complainant is advised the said Rebecca J. Pond was not seized or possessed of any real estate at the time of her death. At the term of the County Court, 1895, of Southampton County, the said S. A. Wilkinson was duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of the said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd., as will more fully appear from an inspection of a certified copy of the order of his qualification herewith filed marked exhibit "A" and prayed to be read as apart of this bill.

The said S. A. Wilkinson, Admr., as aforesaid, has taken possession of said property belonging to the estate of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd, and has sold the same without a view of settling said estate according to law.

Your complainant avers and charges the truth to be that the said Rebecca J. Pond was, at the time of her death, indebted to your complainant in the just and full sum of One

Hundred and Eighty-six and 38/100 Dollars, for service rendered to and labor performed for said Rebecca J. Pond by your complainant. Ninety- and 72/100 Dollars of said sum of money are due your complainant for services rendered prior to Jan. 1st., 1895, as will appear from an inspection of a due bill signed by said Rebecca J. Pond and her Agent for said sum of Ninety and 72/100 Dollars; which due bill is filed herewith, marked exhibit "X". The remaining sum of Ninety-five and 60/100 Dollars is due your complainant for services rendered said decedent, during the year 1895. The said sum of $186.38 is still due your complainant and un-paid. Your complainant is advised and charges that said estate of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd., is indebted to sundry parties in divers sums of money and that her said estate will not be sufficient to pay all of her said debts in full.

Your complainant is advised that accounts are being presented against said estate, the validity and priority of which are not easily determined. Said estate is in such a state and condition that the interests of all parties concerned demand that the accounts of said S. A. Wilkinson, as Administrator of said Rebecca J. Pond deceased, be stated and settled under a decree of your Honor's Court.

Notice is hereby given that the Court will be asked to allow J. F. West a reasonable attorneys fee for his services in instituting and prosecuting this suit.

In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your complainant is remidiless in the premises save in a Court of equity where such matters are alone and properly cognizable, to the end that justice may be done, your complainant prays, on behalf of himself and all other creditors of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd., who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit, that the said S. A. Wilkinson in his own right and as Administrater of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd., Mollie R. Wilkinson, his wife,

Indianna P. Wilkins, formerly Pond, and S. V. Watkins, her husband, Sarah F. Marks, formerly Pond, and D. A. Marks, her husband, and W. D. Pond may be made parties defendant to this bill and required to answer the allegations of the same, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived; that an account of the debts due by the estate of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd.. with their dignities and priorities, and an account of the transactions of said S. A. Wilkinson as Admr. of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd., may be taken under an order ed your Honor's Court; that the said debt due your complainant and all other debts due by said decedent may be decreed to be paid out of the funds now in the hands of to hereafter come in the hands of said Administrator, that such other further and general releif may be granted your complainant as the nature of his case may require or to equity may seem meet.

And your complainant will ever pray &c.

J. F. West.
J. C.

Archer Branch.
who sues for the benefit of himself and all other creditors of Rebecca J. Pond deceased, who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit.
by Counsel

Pond's Executors

vs } Statement of Rules

Pond's Admr. et als.

Archer Branch who sues for the benefit of himself and all other creditors of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd. who will come in & contribute to the costs of this suit } Plaintiff

Vs. } In chancery.

D. A. Watkinson in his own right and as Admr. of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd. Mollie R. Watkinson, his wife, Indiana F. Watkins and Samuel V. Watkins, her husband, Sarah F. Marks and D. A. Marks, her husband, and W. D. Pond } Defendants

1896. 18. February. Process Spd. to 1st March Rules.

" 1st March Rules. Process returned executed. Bill & Exhibits filed. Decree nisi.

1896. 2nd March Rules. Bill taken for confessed and Cause set for hearing

In the Circuit Court for Southampton County.
March Term 1896.

Archer Branch, who sues for the benefit of himself and all other Creditors of Rebecca J. Pond deceased, who will come in and Contribute to the costs of this suit.

Vs } Note for Decree.

S.A. Wilkinson in his own right and as administrator of Rebecca J. Pond deceased, Mollie R. Wilkinson his wife, Indiana F. Watkins and S.V. Watkins her husband, Sarah F. Marks and D.A. Marks, her husband, & W.D. Pond.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the Complainants bill and exhibits filed therewith, taken for confessed as to all the defendants, and was argued by Counsel: On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the papers in this Cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to take state and report to this Court the following accounts:

First- An account of the personal property of which Rebecca J. Pond died seized and possessed.

Second. An account of the debts due by the estate of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd. together with their dignities and priorities.

Third. An account of the transactions of S.A.-

Wilkinson as Administrator of Rebecca J. Tong dec'd.
Together with any other matters specially stated,
deemed pertinent by himself or required by any
party in interest to be so stated.

A copy.

Test: L. R. Gay C.C.

Gay et al
vs.
Wilkinson Admin'r

Petition for Partition.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Est: Rebecca J. Pond. deceased.

In Acct with S. A. Wilkinson. Admr.

1895

By Amo: Acct. Sales. Chattel property. 482.73

Nov.	23.	To paid for fetching Dr a Nurse	32	34
Dec	"	" " Archer. for labor.	23	15
"	19	" " " " "	2	35
1896.				
Feb.	13	" " A. J. Brandt - Crier at Sale	2	50
"	18	" " " " " "	5	00
"	"	8 " " " " " "	2	50
"	"	9 " " Dr J. T. Doles - Med: bill - last illness	34	00
"	"	10 " " Dr H. L. Dewany - " " " "	10	00
		11 " " D. A. Marks - acct.	26	15
		12 " " Cost of warrant	3	40
		13 " " " "	1	30
		14 " "		50
		15 " " S. A. Wilkinson acct	8	25
		16 " " Taxes for 1895	9	68
		17 " " " " "	2	22
		18 " " H. S. Holland - Atty.	75	00
		19 " Comr Acct. Cert: Inventory & Acct. Sales	4	00 paid J. L. M.
		20 " Amo: for recording same. retained	4	00
		21 " " fee to H. S. Holland. Comr. Accts.	5	00
		22 " Comrs fee for stating report	20	00 paid J. L. M.
		23 " Commissions on $482.73 @ 5%.	24	13
		24 " Clerks fee for recording this acct	1	25
		Balance	186	01
		25	482	73 482 73
		26		

1896
Sept. 27

By bal: due Estate, brot down $186.01

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Ponds Creditors
vs. Report
Ponds: Administrators

1896 Sept 17 filed.
L. A. Gay C.C.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

An Account of the debts outstanding against the estate of Mrs Rebecca J Pond. decd. As proved before J L McLemore Commissioner in Chancery Circuit Court for Southampton County. September 15th 1896.

An Open acct. due to Archa Branch	59.28
Int. from Janry. 1. 1896.	2.65
One Due bill to Archa Branch	90.77
Int. from Dec. 29. 1894.	10.43
	163.08
Open acct due Wilkerson & Boykin.	6.69
Int. from Octo. 1. 95.	.39
One bond due. Thos L Bain	52.30
Int from Nov. 1st. 1893.	8.89
Open acct due Thos. L. Bain	28.60
One Bond due Thos L. Bain	31.20
Int. from Nov. 1. 1894.	3.58
	34.57
Open acct. due W. R. Warren.	3.00
Open acct due R P. Bell	19.50
Int. 12 mos.	1.15
One Bond due Elbert W. Branch	57.45
Int. from Feb. 18. 1881.	58.71
Open Acct. due W L Downing. md.	6.
	435.54

Amt brot. forward.	$ 435.04
Open acct. due Mrs. M.E. Hall	1.50
Open Acct. due Dr. J.R. Doles.	25.00
Open Acct. due B. H. Laine	100.
Open Acct due W.D. Pond.	25.00
Total debts.	$ 577.04
Balance in hands of Admr.	$ 186.01

Respectfully Submitted
Jas L McLemore
Admr in Chy

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Commissioners Office
Sept. 17. 1896.

To Hon. Robert R Prentis
Judge Circuit Court.

The undersigned, pursuant to decree entered in the Chancery cause of Pondis Creditors vs. Pondis adm. et als. begs to report that after duly posting notice and giving notice to all parties he proceeded to take the accounts required to be taken by the decree entered as aforesaid May 23. 1896. which are herewith returned showing balance in hands of the adm of $186.01 with debts amounting to $677.04 all of which is.

Respectfully Submitted
Jas. L McLemore
Comr. in Chy.

Comr. fee $2.50

Vaughan Trustee
vs
Johnson.

Dempsey Johnson bought [illegible]
152 acres valued $684.
225 " " 784. paid $1.
5 " " 25.

Def. T. W. Book No 5 p. 291. to J. B. Story Trustee
tract of 152 acres - also 200 acres more or less
purchased by me from J. B. Story Trustee to secure debt $1000 -
to Jas Ogsbell & P. B. Story debt of $500 - January 24/91
Judgment vs A. J. Johnson. $95.86 int. Jany 1/93. + $2.75 costs.
" " $12.15 " " " " + $2.74 "

Pritchard & Co vs Blythe Robt.
Def Archer Blythe motion to Robt Blythe for rooms -
DB 32 p. 90

F. H. V. who sues for the benefit of C. C. V. for his Trustee
vs. Willie E. Johnson admr of & the same W. J.
in his own right A. J. Johnson Jessie Johnson Jasper Johnson, Rose Johnson
M. A. Johnson, Mary Britt formerly Johnson & James Britt
her husband - Spc in Chy -

Pritchard & Co vs. Rebecca Blythe widow - Mitchell
Blythe Flournoy Blythe, Alice L. Blythe, Willie J. B.
& Mary E. Lillie, Jessie & Jennie S. Blythe infants under the
age of 21 yrs - by J. W. D. for Sub-division
Spc in Chy -

W. P. Nicks vs. Virginia Nicks, Bonnie Lonnie
W., Haywood, Willie, Pinkney, Arthur & Jessie Randle
Nicks, all infants the last 7 infants under 21 yrs of
age by J. W. D. for sub-division -

Wm D Pou & Ada M Pou
M P Rice & R M Stephenson vs ~~Wm D Pou &~~
his wife Spl in Chy.

Mary

Francis Addison Sallie R Cobb Exx of Wm Anne Butts
vs Elizabeth Sibrell & Emmett Sibrell jr & Myrtle Sibrell
the last two infants by J M S jr Gdn ad litem.
Spl in chancery.

Mary Francis Addison Sallie R Cobb Executrix
of Mordecai Anne Butts dec'd & the same Mary Francis
Cobb & Sallie R Cobb in their own right vs. Anne Eliz-
abeth Sibrell, Emmett Sibrell jr & Myrtle Sibrell the
last two infants by J M Sibrell jr gdn ad litem.

Summon as witness before Comm'r
in Chy suit of Pond's Cr'dtors vs. Pond &c
for C. D. Pond the following:
Archer Branch, Ned Clary, George
Chappell, Robt Wiggin Hack Hargrave, Willie
Phillips, Norfleet Phillips, James Hawkins,
Robt Hawkins, Cornelius Hargrove
J. L. Bain and J. C. Davis.
to Aug 21st 1896.

Please make out summons for same
Wm directed to Sergt City of Norfolk
and deliver to me at once.

Jno A Gilliam Jr.
atty for Pond

Pondis Adms et als
ads
Pondis Orditors
1896 aug. 18th.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON F. P. Pulley & Ned Clary

J. L. McLemore, Com'r.

to appear before the ~~Judge of the~~ Circuit Court of Southampton County, at ~~the Courthouse thereof~~ his Office on the 28th day of August, 1896, to testify and the truth to speak on behalf of Dond's Admr et als.

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court depending and undetermined between Dond's Creditors, plaintiffs, and Dond's Admr et als, defendants,

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

J. L. McLemore, Com'r

Witness, ~~L. A. GAY~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 22nd day of August, 1896, in the 121 year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: J. L. McLemore Com'r.

A Copy—TESTEE: _____ C. C.

T. L. Bains to
R. L. Bain a
nephew of T. L. Bain
J. C. Davis to
W. W. Davis as
of J. C. Davis
Norfleet Philips &
Willi Philips to
Frank Philips as
of Norfleet Philips
Geo Chappell to
Clarine Chappell a
Wife of George Chap
Cornelious Hargrave
& Martha "
Wife C Hargrave

Pond's Additions
vs.
Pond's Admr etals

1896. Aug. 21st.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Archer Branch, Mrs Mary, Geo Chappell, Rob. Watkins, Hack Hargrove, Willi Phillips, Moffett Phillips, James Hawkins, Rob Hawkins, Cornelius Hargrove, H. L. Bain & J. C. Davis & R. P. Bell

undersigned a Commissioner in Chy — his Office in Courtland

to appear before the ~~Judge of our~~ Circuit Court of Southampton County, at ~~the Courthouse thereof~~

on the 28th day of August, 1896, to testify and the truth to speak

on behalf of Walter D. Pond

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court depending and undetermined between

Pond's Creditors, plaintiffs, and

Pond's Admrs. et als, defendants,

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

Witness, L. A. DAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 13th day of

August, 1896, in the 121 year of the Commonwealth.

J. L. McElwee Comr in Chy

TESTE: Jas. L. McElwee Commissioner

A Copy—TESTEE: ..... C. C.

Commissioner's Office,

Jerusalem, Va. July 24 1896

To Archa Branch, S. A. Wilkinson in his own right and as Admr. of Rebecca J. Pond decd. Mollie R. Wilkinson, Indianna P. Watkins and Saml. V. Watkins Sarah F. Marks, and D. A. Marks and W. D. Pond,

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 30th. *day of* July 1896. *~~next~~, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit:*

Ist. An account of the personal property of which Rebecca J. Pond died seized and possessed.

2nd. An account of the debts due by the said Rebecca J. Pond decd. together with their dignities and priorities.

3rd. An account of the transactions of S. A. Wilkinson as administrator of Rebecca J. Pond decd., together with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered at the March *term, 1896, 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. L. McLemore

Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Legal Service
of the within
Motion is hereby
acknowledged.
J. F. Dent
Atty for Plaintiff

W.S. Hallam atty.
for Admr. and
three distributees.
Jno. C. Orrell Jr.
atty for Defendant

Commissioner's Office,

Courtland Va. Sept. 17 Jerusalem, Va., 1896

To Archer Branch, who sues for the benefit of himself & all other creditors of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd.
S. A. Wilkinson in his own right & as administrator of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd, Mollie R. Wilkinson his wife, Indiana P. Watkins, and D. V. Watkins her husband Sarah F. Marks and D. A. Marks her husband & W. D. Pond.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 17 *day of* Sept. 1896 *next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit:*

An account of the personal property of which Rebecca J. Pond died seized & possessed.

2nd. An account of the debts due by the estate of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd. together with their priorities.

3rd. An account of the transactions of S. A. Wilkinson as adm'r. of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd. together with any other matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered at the March *term, 1896, 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. L. W. Lewis

Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

$4.70

Pond's Creditors
Vs. } Statement of Costs
Pond's Admr et als.

Costs Law of L debt

Oct. 15. 1896

Ponds Creditors
Vs. } Statement of Costs,
Ponds Admr et als,

Sumn. 25. 7 Copies 91. recd. 18. atty. 10. Docks. 18= 1.62
Rules 1.00. Entering return 35. file. Bill. 15. Dr. Exr 15= 1.65
replication 15. Copy Exr. 25. file. depositions 15. = .55
2 Decrees and Copies 1.44 Issuing Costs 40. file. papers 25= 2.09
Fractions Costs absent $1,00
Paid Dec. 21. 1896. L. B. Gray Clerk $6.91
Sheff .50
Lawre 16.50
$23.91
Fee of J. L. McKamore Comr" 2.50
$26.41

S. H. Hutchinson admr of Rebecca J Ponds

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Pond's Creditors

vs. Decree.

Pond's Admrs. &c.

Enter Sept. 28, 1896

Robert L. Dennis.

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Pond's Creditors
vs. } Note for Decree
Pond's Admr. &c.

This cause coming on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read and upon the report of Comr. J.L. McLemore filed herein on September 17. 1896, and was argued by Counsel: On Consideration Whereof the Court doth Confirm said report of said Comr. McLemore and doth adjudge order and decree that D.A. Wilkinson Admr. of Rebecca J. Pond deceased do, out of the amount, shown by said report of Comr. McLemore, to be in his hands, pay, first, the Costs of this suit, including a fee of $40.00 to J.F. West, Attorney, for instituting and prosecuting this suit, And pro rate the residue then remaining in his hands among, and pay the same over to, the creditors of said Rebecca J. Pond deceased, as shown by the said report of Comr McLemore and report to Court. And it is ordered that such sum as may be due Archy Branch shall be paid to J.F. West his attorney.

Pond's Creditors

vs. } Additional Officers

Pond's Admr. & als.

S. A. Wilkinson admr. of Rebecca J. Ponds

Ponds creditors

vs. } Additional Claims

Ponds Admr. et als.

1904

Jany. 30 14 Continuances on the docket 3.50 = 3.50

Tax Costs 7 years @ 10¢ .70 = .70

$4.20

Test: L. A. Gay C.C.



December 23d 1895-

of S A Wilkinson Admnt
of Mrs R J Ponder Est

Twenty three and 15/00 DOLLARS

in full payment for work on farm after
Oct 1st 1895-

$ 23 15/100 Witness Damask Richer his Branch mark

Mrs R.J. Pond Estate

To S.A. Wilkinson	Dr	
To 5 bushels meal		$2.50
" 45 lbs meat		3.60
Rations for Archer		$6.10
Branch Stack of Fodder		1.45

1 Stack of Fodder $1.45

18 - 16 5
80
80
130

Paid on the
within Rect
$28.15
December 23. 1895

Southampton County Va Jan 18th 96

S A Wilkinson Administrator of

Mrs Rebecca J Pond Est

To Archer Branch Dr

To 3 Months work on Farm

from Oct 18 1895 to 18th of Jan 1896

at $10,00 pr Month $ 30.00

Walls Bridge Va.
Jan 9th 1897.

Mr McLemore

Dear Sir

your postal of 6th just received, I thought I explained to you last Court about the Stack of Fodder. Walters had destroyed it. I gave you my claim for Rations furnish Archer Branch, and Stack of fodder. Also Archer Branch, claim for $30. for 3 months work don on farm after I qualified, it has a Credit of $23 15/100 on it. You will allow the Witnets fees of those I had Summoned they have bin after me for it. Mr T. P. Pully & Red Clary and those that Judge West had Summond if any. Deduct all the cost that I have to pay out. including the last accounts also. I have paid Judge West $40. Mr Hays Clerk fee $17 76/100. and Mr W. H. Pretlow $5. I have receipts from them.

Yours Very Respectfully
L. A. Wilkinson

We the Undersigned Appraisers of the property of Mrs R. L. Pond do hereby appraise this property to the best of our Judgment this the 13th day of February 1896.

1	Bureau or Dress	10 00
1	Washstand	5 00
1	Bed Stead & Mattress	5 00
1	Set Chairs	5 00
1	Bowl & Pitcher	50
1	Carpet	4 00
1	Lot Matting	1 50
1	Foot Set	75
		31 75

B. F. Bell.
R. M. Stephenson
J. S. Branch

Inventory and Appraisement of the personal Est of Wm R. Pond dec Taken this 29th day of Nov 1895 by B.F. Bell R.M. Stephenson and J.T. Branch

1 lot of Shucks	4.00
1 " " fodder a 75 per hundred	
1 " " Short Corn at 10¢ per Bu	
1 " " long Corn a 75 " "	
1 " " Sap Peanuts a 3/4 " lb	
1 " " Peanuts 2 3/4 " "	
1 " " Stack pea	.40
1 Cutt Mule	6.00
1 Saw & Pigs	8.00
1 lot of shoats	42.00
1 Bay Cutter	1.00
1 Bridle & Martens	6.00
1 Washstand	5.00
1 Small Table	1.00
3 flat Irons	.50
1 lot Cowhides	.25
1 " lumber	2.00
1 " Shingles	1.25
2 Stacks Peanut Vines	.75
1 " Top fodder	1.40
Cash	12.07
	141.62

B. F. Bell
R M Stephenson
J. H. Branch

State of Virginia
County of Southampton to Wit
I H. P. Pulley a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that B B Bell R. M. Stephenson and J. H. Branch whose names are signed to the writing above came personally before me and made oath that they had made the above appraisement of the personal Est of Mrs R. J. Pond according to Law and to the best of their ability
Given under my hand this 29th day of Nov. 1895
H. P. Pulley J. P.

Account of Sales of Mrs R.J. Ponds Estate.
Sold December 18th 1895.

1	Lot	Shucks, Wm E. Chappel	$	4.50
1	"	Fodder, 1000 lbs. @$1.05 pr. hd. Archer Branch		10.50
1	"	" 600 @$1.05 pr. hd. D.A. Marks.		6 30
1	"	" 1000 lbs. @$1.05 pr. hd. J.T. Doles.		10.50
12	bls.	Corn $2.50 pr. bl. Archer Branch		12.50
5	"	" " " " "		12.50
10	"	" " " " W. D. Pond		25.00
5	"	" $2.55 pr. bl. Ransom Harwell		12.75
5	"	" " " " J. T. Doles.		12.75
5	"	" @$2.50 pr. bl. W. D. Pond		12.50
5	"	" " " " " Ransom Harwell		12.50
10	"	" @$2.45 pr. bl. B. F. Neblett		24.50
4½	"	" @$2.40 pr. bl. W. D. Pond 13.45		10.80
48	16	lbs. Peanuts @.03 cts pr. lb. W. D. Pond		144.48
11	92	" Sap Peanuts @ 60 cts. pr hd. W. D. Pond 11		7.15
1	Lot	Black peas Archer Branch		.60
1	bag	Seed cotton L. W. Stephenson		.30
1	Bale	D. A. Marks		60.00
2	Stacks	Peanut vines W. R. Kitchen		.70
1	Stack	Top Fodder George Hill Destroyed		1.45
1	Sow & Six	pigs Archer Branch		8.60
5	Hogs	1st Choice $3.20 pr. hog W. D. Pond (1.20)		16.00
5	Hogs	2nd " " 2.15 " " A. F. Cobb		10.75
6	Hogs	3rd " " 1.55 " " " " "		9.30
1	Hog.	Archer Branch		1.05
1	Bedstead & Mattress	Archer Branch		4.90
1	Wash-stand	Archer Branch		3.60
1	Cane seat rocker	D. N. Rawls		1.20

1	Lot	Shingles	R. W. Pulley	.90
1	Lot	Hides	B. F. Booth	.80
1	Small	Table	L. A. Marks	.60
3	Sad	Irons	" " "	.55
1	Lot	Lumber	" " "	1.70
				49.88
		Sold at Door		27.07
				68.95
		Deduct Up rents		15 84
				53.11
		Peanuts Sold at Door		29.62
				82 73

S. A. Wilkinson Admrst
of Mrs K. J. Bond

Paid hands 32.34
29.62
2.72

$2.72

Paid by my Father
Advts to hands for Picking
of Peanuts Two 72/100 dollars
for Va.
close 23-95

Pd Hands
for Picking Peanuts

Dover Nov. 23 - 95

Received of J. A Williams

10 Bags Peanuts 948 lb

3¼

2844

118

$29.62

HP Co

Account of sale of Mrs R J Ponds Estate
sold Jan 18th 1896

1 Cow @ $3.00	W P Vick	Cash	$ 3.00
4 Shoats @ 2.90	W P Vick		11.80
6 Bls Corn @ 2.35	J J Branch		11.75
9 3/3 " " " 2.40	Wilkinson & Boykin		28 20
1192 lbs cot Peanuts @ 1.30 cwt/HD	J L Bain		5-96
			$ 53.71

Account of sale of Property belonging to Mrs R J Ponds Estate sold at Town on the 13th day of February 1896

1 Dressing Case	B F Bell	Cash Sale	$ 7.75
1 Wash Stand	" "		4.20
1 Bedstead & Mattrass	" "		5.00
6 Chairs @ 60 -	W D Pond		3.60
1 Tin Set	" " "		47
Bowl & Pitcher	Jim Stephens		55
1 Carpet	R H Rawls		3.75
1 Lot of Matting	B F Bell		1.75
			$ 27.07

Pondis Creditors

vs

Pondis Admrs.

Exhibit "X"

Filed with Complaint in bill

#90 72 Due Archer Branch county 72/100 dollars
for services on Mrs A.J. Pond Town up
to Jan 1st 1895 given under my hand
and seal this 29 day of Dec 1894.

J. J. Pond agent
for Mrs A.J. Pond

Fonda Creditors

Ex: "A"

Fonda Admr & als:

1896. 1st. March Rule filed

L. A. Gay Cl'k

Southampton County Court: November Term 1895.

On motion of Sam'l A. Williamson who made oath according to law and together with Sam'l V. Watkins Indiana P. Watkins Sarah F. Mosta and Mollie R. Williamson as his securities. Enters into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars. Conditioned as the law directs. which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Sam'l A. Williamson for obtaining letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs Rebecca J. Pond, dec'd, in due form.

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

I accept legal service of this process
and waive service hereby by our officer
February 21st 1876.

Mollie R. Wilkinson

Mollie R. Wilkinson

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON ..... Mattie B. Williamson .....

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 ..... next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against ..... her ..... in our said Court by ..... Archer Branch ..... who ..... sues ..... for the benefit of himself and all other Creditors of Rebecca J. Ford deceased, who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit,

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

WITNESS, ~~T. M. HOWARD~~ L. A. Gay, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this ..... 18th ..... day of ..... February ....., 1896., in the 120th year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: ..... L. A. Gay ....., C. C.

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

I accept legal servicl of this process and waive service hereof by our officer February 21st 1896.

Indiana D. Watkins

Indiana D. Watkins

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON J. Indiana P. Watkins

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 next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him & wife in our said Court by Archer Branch who sues for the benefit of himself and all other Creditors of Rebecca J. Ford dec'd who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit.

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

WITNESS, ~~T. M. HOWARD~~ L. A. Gay, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 18th day of February, 1896., in the 120th year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

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

I, accept legal service of this process and waive service hereof by our office

February 21st 1896

S. V. Walkins

S. V. Watkins

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON S. V. Watkins

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 next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him & als in our said Court by Archer D. Branch who sues for the benefit of himself and all other Creditors of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd. who will come in and Contribute to the costs of this suit

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

WITNESS, ~~T. M. HOWARD~~ L. A. Gay, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 18th day of January, 189~~6~~., in the 12~~0~~th year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

A Copy. Teste: L. A. Gay C.C.

I accept legal service of this process and waive service hereof by our officer

February 21st 1896 D. A. Marks

D. A. Marks.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON D. A. Marks

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 next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him also in our said Court by Archer Branch who sues for the benefit of himself and all other creditors of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd.

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

WITNESS, ~~T. M. HOWARD~~ L. A. Gay, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 18th day of February, 1896, in the 120th year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

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

I accept legal service of this process and waive service hereof by our officer February 21st 1896.

Sarah F. Marks

Sarah F. Marks.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Sarah F. Marks

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 next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against her & als in our said Court by Archer Brewer who sues for the benefit of himself and all other Creditors of of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd, who will come in and contribute to the Costs of this suit.

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

WITNESS, ~~T. M. HOWARD~~ L. A. Gay, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 18th day of February, 1895, in the 119th year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

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

I accept legal service of this process and waive service hereof by our officer February 21st 1896 S. A. Wilkinson

S. A. Wilkinson Admr &c

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON D. A. Williamson in his own right and as Administrator of Rebecca J. Pony deceased,

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 next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him & als in our said Court by Archer Braxton who sues for the benefit of himself and all other Creditors of Rebecca J. Pony dec'd. who will come in and Contribute to the Costs of this suit,

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

WITNESS, ~~T. M. HOWARD~~ L. A. Gay, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 18th day of February, 189~~4~~5, in the 11~~2~~9th year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

A Copy. Test: L. A. Gay C.C.

Pond's Creditors

vs. } Summ: In Chy.

Pond's Admr et als.

1896. 1. March Rules.

bin. bk.

Executed Dec 6 bk 25
1896 by delivering
a copy of this Summons
to W. D. Pond.

W. E. Pardue Sh'ff
for J. W. Williams
Shff
Wms

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J. F. West. p. q.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON S. A. Wiltshire in his own right and as Administrator of Rebecca J. Pond deceased, Mollie R. Wiltshire his wife, Indianna P. Watkins and S. V. Watkins her husband, Sarah F. Marks and D. A. Marks her husband, and W. D. Pond,

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 next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Archer Branch who sues for the benefit of himself and all other Creditors of Rebecca J Pond dec'd who will come in and Contribute to the Costs of this Suit.

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

WITNESS, T. M. HOWARD, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 17 day of February, 189 6, in the 120th year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

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Ponds Credetors

vs

Decree

Ponds Admrs &c.

Enter Mar. 23, 1896

Robert C. Pleutis

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J. B. Lippincott Company,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Archer Branch, who sues for the benefit of himself and all other creditors of Rebecca J. Pond deceased, who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit.

vs.

Note for Decree.

S. A. Wilkinson in his own right and as Administrator of Rebecca J. Pond deceased, Mollie R. Wilkinson his wife, Indiana P. Watkins and D. V. Watkins her husband, Sarah F. Marks and D. A. Marks, her husband and W. D. Pond.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the Complainants bill and exhibits filed thereunto, taken, for confessed as to all the defendants, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the papers in this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court who is directed to take state and report to this Court the following accounts:

First. An account of the personal Property of which Rebecca J. Pond died seized and possessed.

Second. An account of the debts due by the estate of said Rebecca J. Pond dec'd. together with their dignities and priorities

Third. An account of the Transactions of S. A. Wilkinson as Administrator of Rebecca J. Pond dec'd. Together with any other matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.