

1909-99

Southampton County Chancery -

Story, E. L.
(Trustee) VS

Beamon & Co. et al.

Creditors suit -

Beamon & Co.

Beamon & Co. { Beamon, W. E.
" " L. T.

Beale, Carr

Edwards, L. R.

Cobb, W. N.

" , E. T.

Bank of Franklin

Allard, W. F. & Co.

Holland, V. I.

Cobb-, P. H.

" , Nettie

Holland, Gertrude

" , Willie

Pretlow, J. D.

" , S. B.

" , John

Pretlow
& Co.

Cutkin, J. H.

Byrd, A. T.

Southern Fertilizer Co.

✓ - 1909 -
Bryan & Co's Trustee
✓ m. $\frac{3}{4}$ In Chaney.
Beale, Edward & others

Bill & Exhibits.

Shand & Son, Ltd.

Wm. H. Parker, N.Y.

To the Hon. George Blow, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Southampton County, to-wit:

In Chancery.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your Honor your complainant, E. L.
Story, Trustee, that W. E. Beaman
and L. J. Beaman, late merchants
& partners, trading as W. E. Beaman & Co.
on the 1st day of January 1885 made
and executed their certain Deed of
Trust, which was duly recorded in the Clerk's
Office of Southampton County on the 5th day
of January 1885, conveying to your Com-
plainant, as Trustee, certain proper-
ty therein mentioned for the benefit
and advantage of certain creditors,
to-wit: Carr Beale, Luther R. Edwards,
Jethro Cobb, Bank of Franklin,
W. F. Allen & J. J. Borum, trading as
W. F. Allen & Co., Virginia L. Hoggan
Nellie Cobb, Gertie and Willie
Hoggan, infants under 21 years
of age by J. B. Prince, guardian ad
litem, J. S. Pullow, J. B. Pullow and
Jno. Pullow Jr., merchants trading
as Pullow & Co., J. H. Culchin and
A. J. Bird, merchants trading as
J. H. Culchin & Co., ———, merchants

Trading as Southern Fertilizing Co.,
Creditors of the first class of
W.E. Beaman & Co., and the
Creditors of the second class of
W.E. Beaman & Co., whose names
and number are unknown, a
copy of which said deed of trust is
herewith filed as an exhibit, marked
"A", and prayed to be read as a
part of this bill, in which said deed
of trust, the said J.H. Cutchin and A. S.
Bird, merchants trading as J.H. Cutchin
& Co. are secured for \$600.⁰⁰ as creditors
of the first class of said W.E. Beaman
& Co.; That at the time of the ex-
ecution of said trust-deed, the said
W.E. Beaman & Co. had drawn two several
drafts on said J.H. Cutchin & Co., one
for \$91.⁰⁰ in favor of Tucker & Co., and
one for \$164.⁰⁹ in favor of Tucker, Smith
& Co., which said drafts had been
accepted by said J.H. Cutchin & Co.,
and which were, therefore, supposed
to have been paid by said J.H. Cut-
chin & Co., but that upon a statement
had between said J.H. Cutchin & Co.
and said W.E. Beaman & Co. since the
execution of said trust deed it was

ascertained that the said drafts, though accepted, had not been paid by said J.H. Culchin & Co., but that the debt for which the said drafts were drawn are still due and are still held against the said W.E. Beaman & Co. that your complainant is advised, and therefore claims that the said drafts, now having been paid to said Tucker & Co. and Tucker, Smith & Co. by said J.H. Culchin & Co. but still being held against the said W.E. Beaman & Co., the said Tucker & Co. and Tucker, Smith & Co., should be subrogated to the rights of the said J.H. Culchin & Co. under the said deed of Trust, to the extent of the said drafts, to the end, therefore, that justice may be done, your complainant prays that the said Carr Beale, Luther R. Edwards, Arthur Cobb, Bank of Franklin, W.F. Allen and J.T. Borum, merchants trading as W.F. Allen & Co., Virginia L. Holland, Nettie Cobb, Gertie and Willie Holland, infants under 21 years of age, by J.B. Prime, l'adu. ad litem, J.D. Pullow, J.B. Pullow and Jno. Pullow jr., merchants trading as Pullow & Co., J.H. Culchin and A.T.

Bird, merchants Trading as J.H. Culchin & Co., — , merchants Trading as the Donchem Fertilizing Company, Creditors of the first class of W.E. Beaman & Co., and the Creditors of the second class of said W.E. Beaman & Co., whose names and number are unknown, be made parties defendant to this bill and required to answer the same; that J.B. Prince be assigned for. ad litem to protect the interest of the infant defendants; that proper process issue, that your Honor will give instruction as to whether the said Tucker & Co., and the said Tucker, Smith & Co. shall be subrogated to the rights of the said J.H. Culchin & Co., as creditors of the first class under the said deed of Trust, to the extent of the said draft, and that your complainant may be directed and instructed as to whether he shall pay the amount due on said draft to Tucker & Co. and Tucker Smith & Co., or to J.H. Culchin & Co., as creditors of the first class under said deed of Trust; that all proper orders and accounts be directed, and that all such other, further general & specific relief may be

granted as the nature of the cause
may require or to Equity shall seem
meet. And you Complainant will
con pray &c. May it please the Court &c.

Edw. St. Parker C. J.

Story Trustee Jr.
or 3 Stat Rules
Beaman & Co. Jr.

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In Southampton Circuit Court.
S. L. Story. Trustee in a deed of trust from
W. S. Beaman & Co for benefit of their
Creditors.

Pltff.

against

Defendants

W. S. Beaman & L. J. Beaman, late merchants trading as
W. S. Beaman & Co. Leon Beale, L. R. Edwards, W. H.
Cobb, E. T. Cobb, admors with will annexed of Jethro
Cobb dec'd &c and all other creditors of W. S. Beaman
& Co, whose names and numbers are unknown.

1886.

Feb.

Summons to Appl Rules. & Or. Pub.

(Deft)

Appl Rules.

" Ex'd Or. Pub. Completed. Bill & Exhibits filed.
Decree nisi or Deft.

May "

Bill taken for confessed & Cause set
for hearing.

This Deed of Trust - made & entered into - this 1st
day of Jan: in the year 1885, between W. E. Bea-
mon & Co. & J. T. Beamon merchants & partners.
trading under the name and firm and style of
W. E. Beamon & Co. grantors of the first part
and E. L. Stoy Trustee and grantee of the second
part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration
of the sum of five dollars to the said W. E.
Beamon and J. T. Beamon in hand paid by the
said E. L. Stoy at and before the sealing & signing of
this deed and the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged the said W. E. Beamon, and J. T.
Beamon do give grant bargain & sell and by
these presents do give grant bargain & sell unto
E. L. Stoy all their stock of goods in their store
houses at Franklin and Williams Cross roads
both in Southampton County Virginia consisting
of Dry goods, groceries, hardware, hats, boots, shoes
and notions, it being such stock of goods as are
usually kept in a first class Country Store,
all Bonds, bills and notes due the firm, all
books accounts and all property of whatever
kind not here in mentioned belonging
to the firm in trust for the purposes herein
after mentioned and fully set forth: First
to secure the following debts, they being of
the first class, a note for one thousand dollars
due to Beale with Luther R. Conrad's

as security dated some time in March 1884
a note for one hundred and twenty dollars
due Feb 1st 1885 with Luther
P. Edwards security, a note for one hundred
and fifty dollars due the Bank of Franklin
the 29th of Jan'y: 1885 on which Luther P.
Edwards is endorser, a note due W. F. Allen & Co
of six hundred and ninety one dollars and
twenty cents due the 3rd of Jan'y: 1885 to
which Luther P. Edwards is security, a bond
due the Estate of Frank Holland for two
hundred and fifty dollars due the 1st of
May 1885 to which bond Luther P. Edwards is
security. Three notes amounting together to two
hundred and six dollars due Luther P. Edwards
two of them now ~~due~~ due and the other
falling in Feby: 1885. An open account of
five hundred and sixty dollars due Luther P.
Edwards and due the 1st of Jan'y: 1885, An
account due W. F. Allen & Co of about two
hundred and fifty dollars amount exactly
not-collected and ^{due} the 1st of Jan'y: 1885. A
note to C. D. Pellens & Co ^{for \$500 - date 24 Sept 1885 - in open ac} due J. H. Cushman & Co
for six hundred dollars due the 1st of Jan'y:
1885. An account due the Southern Fertilizers
Company for three hundred and thirteen dollars
due the 15th of Novemb 1884. All the above named
debts being of the first class, secondly to be

secure all other debts due by the firm of W. E. Beaman & Co. And it is expressly covenanted, stipulated and agreed that as soon as possible and practicable after the signing sealing and delivery of this Deed the trustee E. L. Story shall take possession of all the goods wares & Merchandise hereby conveyed, and the books, bonds, bills, notes book accounts in fact all the property herein conveyed and have a full and ~~full~~ inventory thereof made, open to the inspection of all parties interested the said trustee shall at once proceed to sell by private sale all the goods, wares & merchandise herein conveyed until the 1st day of May 1885 replenishing the stock fund from time to time until that day should he think the interest of the Creditors would be promoted thereby & for that purpose he is hereby empowered to employ competent Clerks to assist him, paying them for their services reasonable compensation out of the trust fund and on the 1st day of May 1885 after reasonable notice he shall proceed to sell at public auction in the Town of Franklin to the highest bidder in cash, all the goods not disposed of before, the said trustee shall proceed to collect at once all the debts of every kind due the firm of W. E. Beaman & Co.

after paying all the costs of executing the
deed of trust including a commission of five
per cent on all monies received by the trustee
for his care and trouble in executing this
trust. The said trustee shall pay in full
the first class of creditors whose debts have
heretofore been specially named should
there be enough if not to distribute pro rata
among them, secondly to pay all other
creditors of the firm of W. E. Beamon & Co.
whose debts are not herein named out of the
residue of the trust funds in full should
there be funds enough if not to distribute
pro rata among them and the balance if
any should be left after paying these two
classes of creditors pay over to W. E. Beamon
& J. L. Beamon. As witness the following
signatures and seals

W. E. Beamon *Seal*
J. L. Beamon *Seal*
O. L. Story Trustee *Seal*

State of Virginia

Richampton Co to wit:

J. A. A. Holland a justice in & for said
County & State do hereby certify that W. E.
Beamon and J. L. Beamon (whose names are
signed ^{to} the writing above bearing date 1st day
of Jan'y: 1885) has personally acknowledged

W. E. Brammer & Co.
To Recd of Trust
P. L. Long.

"A"

A Copy

the same before me in said County.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of Jan: 1885
A. A. Holland J.P.

Purchase of in County in the Clerk's Office
Jan 5th 1885.

This Deed of Trust from W. E. Beamon
and S. T. Beamon to C. P. May trustee for
the benefit of Cary Deal & others was this
day received and together with the certificate
thereunto annexed admitted to record.

Teste J. B. Prince C. C.

A Copy -
Teste

J. B. Prince C. C.

Story Trustee J.
or Rich
Summers

Manan & Co J.

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Virginia. In the clerks office of Southampton
Superior Court. In Vacation - March
4. 1886.

S. L. Story, Trustee in a deed of trust from W. S.
Beaman & Co for benefit of their creditors. Pteff.

Against

W. S. Beaman & L. J. Beaman, late merchants trading as
W. S. Beaman & Co. Carr Beale, L. R. Edwards, W. H. Cobb & S. J.
Cobb Admors with will annexed of Jethro Cobb decd, Bank
of Franklin. W. F. Allen & J. T. Bonum, merchants trading
as W. F. Allen & Co. V. L. Holland, R. H. Cobb & Nellie his wife
Gertrude & Willie Holland, both infants. J. D. Pruett, S. B. Pruett
& John Pruett Jr, partners trading as Pruett & Co. J. M. Butcher
and A. T. Byrd, late partners as J. M. Butcher & Co. The Southern
Fertilizing Co. - and all other creditors of W. S. Beaman & Co
whose names and number are known. Defts.

In Chancery.

The Object of this suit is to obtain instructions
from the Superior Court of Southampton County as
what ~~from~~ S. L. Story, the trustee in a deed of trust made
by W. S. Beaman & L. J. Beaman, late merchants
trading as W. S. Beaman & Co. for the benefit of their
creditors, which deed is of record in the Clerks office
of Southampton County Court, ~~as to how in what way~~
he shall distribute the trust fund - and affidavit
having been made that the names of many of the creditors
interested in the trust fund are unknown, it is ordered
that they appear here within one month after due
publication hereof, and do what is necessary to
protect their interests in this suit.

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Attest. I. B. Prince C. C.

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Stoig Trustee & others

vs {

Beaman & Co

This cause came on this
day to be again heard and on motion
it is ordered that ~~A. L. Gardner~~ substituted
for ~~Stoig~~ Trustee one
of the plaintiffs herein pay all unpaid
costs incurred in this cause up to and
including this term of the court and
make report filing them with his
vouchers.

Story 94
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Diamond & Co. & others

May Term 1886

To be entered

Geo. B. Snow,



Story Trustees & others

vs

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Decree

Beaman & Co & others

This Cause in which the Plaintiff appears to have proceeded against many of the Defendants who are out of this Commonwealth and whose names and number are unknown in the mode prescribed by law against absent Defendants and their ^{Heirs} failing to appear and answer came on this day to be heard on the order of Publication as to said absent Defendants which has been duly published and posted as required by law on the bill which has been taken for confessed as to the Defendants W. E. Beaman & Co. Carr Beale, L. R. Edwards, W. C. Cobb & E. T. Cobb Administrators with the Will annexed of Jethro Cobb dec'd the Bank of Franklin, W. F. Collins & Co. V. J. Holland, R. H. Cobb & Nellie his wife, Prindle & Co. J. H. Cutchin & Co. & the Southern Fertilizing Company. The answer of the infant Defendants by J. B. Prince their Guardian ad Litem. exhibits filed general replication thereto and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof it appearing to the Court that J. H. Cutchin & Co. are secured for Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars as Creditors of the first Class of W. E. Beaman & Co. in a

certain deed of assignment executed by them
and mentioned and described in the bill of
this cause and that at the time of the ex-
ecution of the said deed the said W.E. Bea-
man & Co had drawn two several drafts on
said J.H. Cutchin & Co, one for Ninety One (\$91)
Dollars in favor of Tucker & Co. and one for
One Hundred and Sixty four & $\frac{99}{100}$ Dollars in
favor of Tucker, Smith & Co. which said
drafts had been accepted by said J.H.
Cutchin & Co and which were therefore sup-
posed to have been paid by the said J.H.
Cutchin & Co; but that upon a settlement
had between the said J.H. Cutchin & Co and
the said W.E. Beaman & Co, since the execution
of said deed it was ascertained that the
said drafts though accepted had not been
paid by said J.H. Cutchin & Co. but that the
debts for which the said drafts were drawn
were still due and are still held against
the said W.E. Beaman & Co; and the said E.L.
Story Trustee as aforesaid not being satisfied
whether the said Tucker & Co and the said Tucker
Smith & Co should be subrogated as creditors
of the first class under the said deed to
the extent of the said drafts, he therefore
applies to the Court to be directed and
instructed as to whether he should pay the

amount due on said Drafts to Tucker & Co
and Tucker Smith & Co or to J. H. Cutchin & Co
as Creditors of the first class under ~~said~~
said deed; whereupon the Court having fully con-
sidered the question, ^{is of opinion & therefore} ~~and being fully satisfied~~
doth adjudge order and decree that the said
Tucker & Co and the said Tucker Smith & Co are
not entitled to be subrogated to the rights of
the said J. H. Cutchin & Co as Creditors of the
first class under the said deed to the extent
of the said Drafts and therefore doth direct
and instruct the said E. L. Story Trustee
as aforesaid out of the funds ^{remaining} in his hands
as said Trustee to pay the amount due on
said Drafts to ~~J. H. Cutchin & Co as Creditors~~
~~of the first class and take their receipts for same~~
~~to take their receipts for the same and~~
~~present to Court~~ to the creditors of
the first class ^{excluding J. H. Cutchin & Co.} and return his receipts
along with his report in order to a
further report

Beaman & Co's Trustees
vs $\frac{1}{2}$ Decree

Beale, Edwards & others

Novr Term 1886.

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Geo. Brown.
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Beaman & Co's Trustees
vs $\frac{1}{3}$ Decree,
Beale, Edwards & others

This day this cause came on
to be further heard on the papers
formerly read, and was argued by
Counsel.

On consideration whereof, and it being
suggested to the Court that E. L. Story,
Trustee, named in the decree rendered
in this cause at the May Term 1886,
has since died without having exe-
cuted said decree, it is ordered that
A. L. Gardner be and he is hereby appoint-
ed and substituted as Trustee in his
stead with all the rights and powers of
the said E. L. Story, dec'd, and, the Court
doth further order that the said A. L.
Gardner, out of the Trust funds in his
hands, pay the costs and expenses at-
tending this suit before proceedings to
execute said decree, and make report to
Court.

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Beaman & Co. sales

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1889 May Term -

to be entered -

C. M. Hall

Story, Trustee

To

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Decree.

Beaman & Co., v. there

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that, A. L. Gardner, substituted Trustee, be summoned to appear at the next Term of this Court to show cause why he has not complied with the terms of the decree entered in this cause at the November Term 1884.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of Southampton Circuit Court, in vacation, March 4, 1886:

E. E. Story, trustee in a deed of trust from W. E. Beaman & Co., for benefit of their creditors, Plaintiff,

Against

W. E. Beaman and L. T. Beaman, late merchants trading as W. E. Beaman & Co.; Carr Beale; L. B. Edwards; W. N. Cobb and Cobb, administrators with will annexed of Josiah Cobb, deceased; the Bank of Franklin; W. F. Allen and J. T. Beaman, merchants trading as W. F. Allen & Co.; V. I. Bellamy; P. H. Cobb and Nettie, his wife; Gertrude and Willie Holstad, both infants; J. D. Fretlow; S. B. Fretlow and John Fretlow, Jr., partners trading as Fretlow & Co.; J. H. Outelin and A. T. Byrd, late partners as J. H. Outelin & Co.; the Southern Fertilizing Co., and all other creditors of W. E. Beaman & Co., whose names and number are unknown, Defendants

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain instructions from the Circuit Court of Southampton county in what way E. E. Story, the trustee in a deed of trust made by W. E. Beaman and L. T. Beaman, late merchants trading as W. E. Beaman & Co., for the benefit of their creditors—whose deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County Court, shall distribute the trust fund. And, affidavit having been made that names of many of the creditors interested in the trust fund are unknown, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste:

J. B. PRINCE, C. C.
W. H. PARKER, p. q. hll-46

Franklin, Va. April 23rd 1886.

Story Trustee

FRANKLIN GAZETTE

Printing Office.

STORY, Editor and Proprietor.

Done with Neatness and Dispatch.

to a advertisement

Beaman vs Beaman
\$800

to copy the above in manuscript in the key for your convenience when

Geo W. Purdie pub
per W. H. Shoups, minger

...in, Va. April 23rd 1886.

Mr E. L. Story Trustee
In Account with **FRANKLIN GAZETTE**
Book and Job Printing Office,
J. M. Vander
DR. M. E. DAUGHTRY, Editor and Proprietor.
All Kinds of Job Printing Done with Neatness and Dispatch.

1886
Mar 11th To 5 inch advertisement
4 lines. Beamer 25 Beams
and others \$8.00

This is to certify that the above
has been inserted in
the Gazette for
four consecutive weeks -

Geo W. Purdie pub
Per W. H. Stroud, manager

1909
Story. Trustee J^c

vs J^c Simmons
Beaman & Co J^c

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be: bt

Executed March 6th
1886 by delivery to
Wm Beaman, L J Beaman,
Carr Beal, L R Edwards
R A Cobb, E J Cobb Bank
of Franklin, Virginia
Hollman, R H Cobb
J B Fether, S B Fether
& Jno Fether for a copy
of this sum
L R Vick 5th

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *M. E. Beaman & L. J. Beaman, late merchants trading as W. E. Beaman & Co. Bare Beale, Luther A. Edwards, W. F. Allen & J. T. Brown, merchants trading as W. F. Allen & Co. Virginia L. Holland, A. K. Cobb & Nellie, his wife, Gertrude Stiller, Holland, both infants, J. D. Pickett, S. B. Pickett & John Pickett Jr. merchants trading as Pickett & Co. - McIntosh & A. T. Byrd, merchants trading as McIntosh & Co. and the Southern Fertilizing Company, and all other creditors of W. E. Beaman & Co. whose names & number are unknown -*

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 first Monday in *April* next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against *them* in our said Court by *Z. L. Story Trustee, in a deed of trust from M. E. Beaman & Co for the benefit of their creditors*

And this *You* shall in no wise omit, and have then there this writ.

WITNESS, J. B. PRINCE, Clerk of our said Court, this *4* day of *March*, 188*6*,
in the *110* year of the Commonwealth. *Test. J. B. Prince c. b.*

Story: ²⁵1909 Trustee J^c

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Beaman & Co J^c

1886. Appl Rules
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Free enclosed

In the absence of the President. Executive Council of the
on John Ott. Secy of the Western Publishing Company
by delivering within a week of the order.

Sturgeson, Secy of the
W. W. & Co. of Richmond

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Sergeant of Richmond City.
To the ~~Sheriff of Southampton County~~—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

The Southern Fertilizing Co

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 first Monday in *Apr* next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against *it & others*
in our said Court by *E. S. Story, trustee in a deed of trust*
from W. E. Beaman & Co for the benefit of
their creditors

And this *Ym* shall in no wise omit; and have then there this writ.

WITNESS, J. B. PRINCE, Clerk of our said Court, this *4* day of *Mar*, 188*6*,
in the *110* year of the Commonwealth. *Teste J. B. Prince C. C.*

Story. Trustees of

vs { summons
Beaman & Co of

1886. Apl Rules

be let

Executed this 6th day of
March A. D. 1886. by serving
a copy hereof on W. F. Allen
on the 9th day of March
by serving a copy hereof
on J. T. Borum and on
the 15th day of March 1886
by serving a copy hereof
on A. T. Bird -

A. F. Morrisett
Deputy for
J. L. Glade
Sergeant

Fee 150 in stamps received

A. F. Morrisett

Fees enclosed

Dep. Surgt

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *Sergeant of Norfolk city*

To the ~~Sheriff of Southampton County~~—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

J. Bird—

W. F. Allen & J. T. Borman & A.

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 first Monday in

April

next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against *themselves*

in our said Court by

E. L. Story

Trustee in a deed of trust

from W. E. Beaman & Co for the benefit of their
Creditors—

And this

You

shall in no wise omit; and have then there this writ.

WITNESS, J. B. PRINCE, Clerk of our said Court, this

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day of

March

, 188 *6*

in the

110

year of the Commonwealth.

Teste. J. B. Prince C. C.

Story, Trustee of

vs J. Summons

Brunswick Co

1886. App Rules
Cir. Ct

Executed by delivering
to the within named J. H.
Leitch a true copy of the
within Summons Mar. 13th
1886.

R. A. Edwards
By A. B. Edwards Dep't.

Fee inc'd

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Ide of Wight
To the Sheriff of Southampton County—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

J. A. Litcher

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 first Monday in

Apr

next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against

him & others

in our said Court by

E. L. Story

trustee in a deed of trust

from W. R. Beaman & Co for benefit of their

creditors

Creditors

And this

you

shall in no wise omit; and have then there this writ.

WITNESS, J. B. PRINCE, Clerk of our said Court, this

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day of

March

, 188

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in the

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year of the Commonwealth.

Teste

J. B. Prince

C. C.