

John Lants, having failed to appear and file his answer, and also, Nathan Purvis,  
Thomas R Gray and Ann Gray or whom the Subpoena appears to have been executed more  
than four months and they still failing to answer. On motion of the Plaintiff this Bill as to  
amended bills the answers of Ann Bowes administrator of Thomas Gray dec'd and of the infant  
defendant Ellen R Gray, replication thereto, exhibits filed and examination of witness, and  
was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that  
the Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts & 1<sup>st</sup>: an account showing the  
amount of the Plaintiff's demands. Int. An account of Bowes' administration of Thomas Gray  
estate. Int. An account of the private transactions referred to in the cause between Thomas  
Gray and his son Thomas R Gray, showing at what time the former paid for the latter  
his part of Kufers debt and the amount so paid, as well as any other debt due to him from  
said Thomas R Gray. And lastly an account of Bowes' transactions as Collector of  
Strong until he admits effects sufficient to pay the Plaintiff's demands. And the  
Commissioner is directed to examine State and settle the said accounts and report  
the same to this Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself  
of which may be required by either party to be so stated.

Lewis Harris John C. Mason, Willie Francis and Sept. Turner.

Def.

against

Ben Bowes Sheriff of the County of Southampton and Committee of the  
estate of Benjamin Turner dec'd. Elizabeth H Turner & Benjamin Turner  
William J Turner, Isidorus & D Turner, Martha S Turner, George W Turner  
James E Turner and Edward Turner, wife by Littleton R Edwards  
their guardian ad litem

Def.

The Subpoena in this cause appearing to be executed on the defendants Ben Bowes Sheriff  
and Committee of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec'd and Elizabeth H Turner and four months  
since the filing of the bill and the service of the subpoena having elapsed and they failing  
to appear and file their answers, on the Plaintiff by his Counsel this Bill is taken for  
confessed as to those defendants, and the cause coming on to be heard upon the original and  
amended bills, the answers of the infant defendants, replication thereto and exhibits filed  
was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and  
decree that the Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts that is to say  
1<sup>st</sup>: An account of the transactions of Ben Bowes as Committee of Benjamin Turner dec'd  
showing the amount of the debts for which the two were bound. 2<sup>nd</sup>: An account of the  
real estate to which Benjamin Turner died entitled, and which upon his death de-  
creed to his heirs showing the absolute and annual value thereof. 3<sup>rd</sup>: An account  
showing the amount of the several demands due to the Plaintiff with liberty reserved  
to the other creditor of the said Benjamin Turner upon the usual form to exhibit  
and prove their claims before the Commissioner which said several accounts the said  
Commissioner is directed to examine State and report with any matters specially stated  
deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by the parties to be so stated.