

William Dillard

against

Edwin Stewart and John R. Darden

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The defendant Edwin Stewart pursuant to process to leave given on Saturday last filed his answer to the plaintiffs bill to which answer the plaintiff replied generally

Jacob H. Duck

against

Diffs

Ben. Downs Sheriff of Southampton County and administrator de bonis with the will annexed of Thomas Gray dec^d. Thomas R. Gray, Edwin Grayson Gray, Nathan Parsons in his own right and as surviving partner of Seth R. Strong &c. and also as Executor of R. Strong dec^d and Ellen Douglas Gray Defts

The defendant Nathan Parsons who is out of this country, and against whom the plaintiff appears to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against absent defendants still failing to appear and answer, on motion of the plaintiff by Counsel, the Court doth take his bill for confessed as to that defendant and the substance in this case having been executed, and the awarded bill filed more than two months the sum is taken for confessed as to the defendant Thomas R. Gray, and the said cause with the other defendants came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the reports of the Commissioners made in pursuance of the orders made on the 19th of December 1868 and the 3^d of April 1869 to which no exception has been filed and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court confirming said reports, doth adjudge, order and decree that the bills of the Complainant as to Ben. Downs administrator of Thomas Gray deceased, Thomas R. Gray, Edwin Gray, Ann Gray and Ellen Douglas Gray leghees and devisees of said Thomas Gray be dismissed, and that the plaintiff pay to them their costs in this behalf expended. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the defendant Nathan Parsons surviving partner of Seth R. Strong &c. pay to the plaintiff Jacob H. Duck the sum of five hundred and fifty five dollars and fifty cents with interest on three hundred and twenty dollars monthly six cents part thereof from the 31st day of December 1868 till paid, and that he pay to the said plaintiff his costs in this behalf expended - But this decree is not to prejudice Seth R. Strong &c. nor the said Nathan Parsons surviving ^{partner} of Seth R. Strong &c. in the prosecution of any suit which may be hereafter brought against the defendant Thomas R. Gray assignor in the manner charged in the original bill. And Liberty is reserved hereby to the executor of Thomas Gray dec^d to prosecute and recover their claims by another suit out of the real and personal estate of which he said Thos. Gray died entitled.

Ordered the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning ten O'clock.

Rich^d H. Darden

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Costs. \$32.74
Dow. 20.00
On 2d. 14.75
Diffs. 6.24
Date Nov 17. 48
\$93.59

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Costs. \$4.19
Law fee. 16.66
\$20.85

Fi. fa. if