

The Court confirming the same doth adjudge, and decree that John M. Gentry  
execute & deliver a deed of sufficient land with special warranty to John W.  
Bishop for the sum of £100 in the town of Ipswich whereof Daniel H.  
Dongoose died seized & possessed to Thomas Drake for a tract of  
land containing by estimation one hundred acres lying adjacent to the lands  
of Elijah Newell, Thomas J. Pittler & Jonathan Darden in the County of  
Southampton whereof Daniel H. Dongoose died seized & possessed  
to Richd. Drury for a tract of land of one acre in Indian Woods  
whereof Daniel H. Dongoose died seized & possessed of that the  
costs of this suit remaining unpaid be paid by the creditor of D. H.  
Dongoose mentioned in the decree heretofore of May last 1841, in proportion  
to their respective demands.

Edmund W. Towne & James Williamson

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against  
Thomas Payne, James S. French, Eliza A. Belchfield (widow of Sarah  
Payne), Richard Mason, Francis Eggers & others

Defts.

This day this cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly  
read and the transcript of the Decree of the Supreme Court of Appeals  
upon an appeal from the decree of the Circuit Commissioner made this day  
of May 1845, which is in the following words viz:

Virginia Ct. a Supreme Court of Appeals held at the State Courthouse  
in the City of Richmond, on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1853.

James S. French

Appellat<sup>t</sup> of his and appeal from a

against

Edmund Towne, Wm. Towne, James Williamson

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Richard Darden and Thomas Loomis Appellees of this and chancery held  
for Southampton County on the third day of May 1845 in a  
suit in which the appellants, Edmund Towne, William  
Towne, and James Williamson were plaintiffs and the  
appellant and others were defendants.

This day came the parties by their counsel (and the Court having mutually con-  
sidered the transcript of the record of the decree ofcaused and the arguments  
of counsel, is of opinion that the power of attorney and deed of trust  
in the bill and proceedings mentioned should be construed together  
and so interpreted as to give effect to both. That is to say, if they would, but  
for the arguments of the appellant in his answer, have entitled him to  
priority of satisfaction out of the effects of the common debt, as well  
for debts for which he was bound as security as for the debts due to  
him by Thomas Payne or the payment of which he had a claim for his  
But as by the decree it is directed the interest of E. Towne was placed  
as an equal fraction with the claims which the appellant was bound  
for as security and no discrimination in the trust deed between the two creditors  
they must all share alike; and it was not competent for the  
appellant to change the rights of the parties by settling the Towne Land as  
attorney, and not as trustee. The Court is therefore of opinion that in settling  
the accounts of the appellant, he should be charged with all the effects  
of said Payne received by him under the power of attorney or deed of trust,  
and after deducting his costs and commissions he should be entitled to