

1829-014

Chancery Causes:

Isle of Wight County

Ann Bateman vs Jesse Roberts, Elias Saunders & Jamina Eley
Elias Saunders vs Jesse Roberts
Jamina Eley vs Jesse Roberts

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other SURNAMES: PARR, McClenny,
Darden, Pinner, Bevan, Jones,
Pope, Spivey,

June 4. 1827
Comms. Schuyler & others
vs Court

Ans Bateman

vs Bill

Life Roberts & Co

Baker

July 1821 bills filed & or
of publications

August 6th 1821 answer of Tennina

Copy filed

Aug 1821. Ans of Saunders filed

Nov 1821. Depositions filed

Feb. 1822 Depositions filed

Jan 1823

August 1823 bill taken for co.
as is the defendant Roberts, and
for settlement before Comr. Smiley

Esq Wright & Co.

May 1824 1824

May 1828

archibits deliv. to Comr. Smiley

Nov. 6th 1827 decree for
p^{ay} for \$23.15 with int
from 1st of April 1821 till
paid - to be made out of the
sale of Depts. land

Coors of 23.73

May 4th 1828 report
returned & approved

June 1st 1829 final
decree entered

Nov. 5th 1821. Depositions taken to hand under let 13. & signed. Apr.

for as much as your Petition is without remedy in the premises
except by the assistance of a court of equity, when matters of this
nature are properly cognizable - To the End therefore that the said
Jesse Roberts, as abent defendant, the said Elias Saunders and
the said Semina Ely
may be made dopts
to this bill & may upon their several oaths, full true &
perfect answer make to all singular the aforesaid allegations
- that as fully & lawfully as if the same were here again
repeated & they thereof especially interrogated your Petition prays
that the said Elias Saunders, Semina Ely
may be enjoined from all further proceedings, in the suits brought
by them as aforesaid, and finally that your worship will decree
the sale of the tract of land since before mentioned out of the
proceeds thereof the payment to your Petition of the said sum of
two hundred dollars with int. interest as may be due thereon
together with the amount of the aforesaid account
or that your worship make such other or further use as
decree in the premises as may seem just & right & may it
please the court to grant the aforesaid prayer & direct
& as in duty bound your Petition will ever pray for

Rich^d. H. Baker

Att^y. for Compt.



Isl of Wight County, to wit: This day, Ann Putnam
Compt. in the foregoing bill, appeared before the subscribers a justice
of the peace for the county aforesaid & made & attested the allegations
contained in the aforesaid Bill so far as the same depend
upon her own knowledge as true, so far as the same depend
upon the opinion or information of others she believes them
to be true - Given under my hand this 2^d day of July
A. D. 1821 -

Edmund Bain (W)

To the worshipful Court of Isle of Wight County in Chancery
Sitting humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your
Oratrix Ann Bateman that some time about the month of
January in the year eighteen hundred and nineteen, she sold to
Jesse Roberts a certain tract or parcel of land containing by
estimation one hundred and twenty four acres, situate in the
said County of Isle of Wight, for which the said Roberts promised
well & faithfully to pay your Oratrix the sum of two hundred
dollars - the said Jesse Roberts after frequent promise, assurances
failed to pay your Oratrix the said sum of money so as aforesaid
due for the said land, & without paying the same, or in any
manner satisfying your Oratrix for the purchase made as above
mentioned has removed without the limits of this Commonwealth

Under these circumstances your Oratrix is advised, that as
vendor of the tract of land aforesaid she has in equity a lien
upon the same for the purchase money and interest due, and
owing thereon, and the rules of law by which the same is
created (there being in this case no purchase without notice) give to
your Oratrix as she is further advised a claim to the said tract or
parcel of land as satisfaction for her said debt and interest in ex-
clusion of all demands & debts whatever, claimed or due to other creditors
of the said Jesse Roberts: and your Oratrix further states that the
said tract or parcel of land is ^{now} in the possession & enjoyment as she
has been informed, of a certain Elias Saunders: that the said Elias
Saunders and a certain Laminea Eley
have instituted suits in Chancery in this worshipful Court against
the said Jesse Roberts as their debtor and are now proceeding to
make the said tract or parcel of land liable to the payment
of the sum of money respectively due them, notwithstanding the
paramount right & title of your Oratrix, and notwithstanding the said
Saunders and Eley

stand in relation to this matter upon no
better ground than in fact possessed of no other rights against the said
Jesse Roberts than those which commonly & incidentally exist between
debtor and creditor - and your Oratrix further states that the said Jesse Roberts is further indebted as aforesaid to various
creditors and creditors - In Tenders consideration whereof and

made oath that the statements and allegations con-
tained in the above written answer, so far as they
depend on his own knowledge are true, and so
far as they depend on the knowledge of others he
believes them to be true. Given under my
hand and seal this 6th day of August 1821.

Bateman vs. Saunders & Alsop
The Chanc. Ct. Wm. J. P.
Answer
etc.

ans. filed 6th Aug. 1821-

knows it as he believes of the said Jesse Roberts; -
that it is also true that this Defendant has
instituted a suit in Chancery in this Wor-
shipful court against the said Jesse Roberts
as his debtor, and is now proceeding to make
the said tract or parcel of land liable to the
payment of the debts due from the said Je-
se Roberts unto him; that this Defen-
dant knows nothing as to the said Jesse
Roberts having failed to the purchaser mon-
ey, or satisfy the complainant for the
said tract or parcel of land, but the complain-
ant has executed a deed and receipt under
her hand and seal acknowledging payment
for the same, a copy of which said deed which
is now of record in the court of this county,
is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as
a part of this answer, and this Defendant be-
lieves that the said Jesse Roberts has fully
paid the purchase money, and satisfied the com-
plainant for the said tract or parcel of land.

And this Defendant further answering saith,
that the said Jesse Roberts when he removed
from this commonwealth left in his desk
and receipts for money which seems to have been paid for the
a bond or note ^{against sundry} accounts, which appear
complaint by the said Jesse Roberts and ^{by} the
to be unsatisfied and unpaid, ~~against~~ the
said complainant, and which are here-
with filed and also prayed to be taken as
a part of this answer. And this Defendant
verily believes that the said complainant
is at this time justly indebted to the said
Jesse Roberts. - This Defendant denies
all and all manner of unlawful combi-
nations and confederacy, and prays to be
him dismissed, with his reasonable costs and
charges in his behalf most wrongfully sus-
tained.

A. Smith Atty.
for the Defendant.

Elias Saunders

Sh of Wright county, to wit:

Personally appeared before me a justice of the
peace for the county aforesaid, Elias Saunders and
made

The several answers of Elias Saunders, a Defendant to the bill of complaint of Ann Bateman the complainant, exhibited against him and others in this Honorable Court. -

This Defendant, now and at all times saving and reserving to himself, all and all manner of benefit and advantage of exception that can or may be had or taken to the many errors, uncertainties, insufficiencies and other imperfections in the said complainant's said bill of complaint contained, for answer thereto, or unto so much thereof as this Defendant is advised it is material for him to make answer unto, answereth and saith - that it is true that he now is in possession of the tract or parcel of land, the property of Jesse Roberts mentioned in the complainant's said bill of complaint, and which he holds for the present year, under a lease from Archibald Hutchinson, who had previously had

deracy, and prays to be hence dismissed with
her reasonable costs and charges in his behalf
most wrongfully sustained.

Affidavit att. for
the Defendant.

Elias Saunders

J. of Wright County, to wit:

Personally appeared before me a justice of
of the peace for the county aforesaid, Elias Saunders,
and made oath, that the statements and allegations
contained in the above written answer, so far as
as they depend on his own knowledge are true, and
so far as they depend on the knowledge of others
he believes to be true. Given under my hand
and seal this 1st day of 1821.

W. Crocker J. P. Clerk

Watman vs. Lane -
and others.
Amos D. Lawrence &c.

he holds for the present upon under a
loan from Archibald Hutchinson, who
had previously loaned it as he believes of the
said Jesse Roberts. that it is also true, that
this Defendant has instituted a suit in Chan-
cery in this worshipping court against the
said Jesse Roberts as his debtor, and is now
proceeding to make the said tract or parcel
of land liable to the payment of the debts
due from the said Jesse Roberts unto him;
that this Defendant knows nothing as to
said Jesse Roberts having failed to pay the
purchase money, or satisfy the complain-
ant for the said tract or parcel of land, but
the complainant has executed a deed and re-
ceipt under his hand and not acknow-
ledging payment for the same, a copy of
which said deed and receipt, which are now
of record in the court of this county, are her-
ewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part of
this answer, and this Defendant believes that
the said Jesse Roberts has fully paid the pur-
chase money or satisfied the complainant
for the said tract or parcel of land. And this
Defendant further answering saith that ^{the}

the said Jesse Roberts removed in a secret and dan-
gerous manner from this commonwealth
and left in his desk, which this Defendant
purchased with its contents at a public sale
under an attachment, ~~two~~ ^{two} bonds or notes and
sundry accounts against the said complain-
ant, and also sundry receipts for money
which sums to have been paid and advan-
ced for her; that these bonds or notes and
these accounts and receipts to the amount
of a considerable sum of money, and
which are herewith filed with the an-
swered schedule and prayed to be taken as
a part of this answer, appear to have been
unsatisfied and unpaid by the said com-
plainant. And this Defendant further be-
lieves that the said complainant has re-
ceived of the said Jesse Roberts since the sale
of the said tract or parcel of land other pro-
perty of great value and which is not in-
cluded in the accounts exhibited. And this
Defendant verily believes that the said com-
plainant is at this time justly and law-
fully indebted to the said Jesse Roberts.
This Defendant denies all and all man-
ner of unlawful combination and conspi-
racy ^{draw}

The several answer of Ehas Tamm-
ders, a Defendant to the bill of com-
plaint of Ann Bateman, the Complai-
nant, exhibited against him and others
in this Worshipful Court. -

This Defendant now and at all times
saving and reserving to himself all
and all manner of benefit and advan-
tage of exception that can or may be
had or taken to the many errors, un-
certainties, insufficiencies, and other im-
perfections in the said complainant's
said bill of complaint contained, for
answer thereto or unto so much there-
of as this Defendant is advised it is ma-
terial for him to make answer unto,
answereth and saith, - that it is true
that the said complainant sold to the
said Jesse Roberts, for the consideration
of two hundred dollars, the tract or
parcel of land mentioned in the said
complainant's said bill of complaint, and
that this Defendant is now in possession
of the said tract or parcel of land, which
he

Bateman

vs: 3 In chancery
3 ans: do

Eley - —

Wm. Gordon Att: for
Rectr: —



^{my cause}
prayed to be taken as a part of this answer
and this deft: believe, that the said Deft Roberts
has fully paid the purchase money, and seeks
to find the said Comptt: for the said tract or
parcel of land - And this deft: denies all, and
all manner of unlawful combination and
conspiracy & prays to be hence dismissed with
reasonable costs & charges in this behalf most
rightfully sustained -
Jemima Eley
Jordan att: for
Deft: }

Sherriff of Wright County Corrip:
This day personally appeared before me a
justice of the Peace for the aforesaid County, Jemima
Eley, who made oath that the statements and alle-
gations contained in the foregoing answer so far
as depend upon her own knowledge are true, &
so far as they depend upon the knowledge of others
she believes them to be true - Given under my
hand & seal this 7th day of August 1821

Parker Will. J. P. (Clerk)

The answer of Jannima Eley, a defendant to the Bill
of complaint of Ann Bateman the Compt^h: of habitation
-st her and others in this wor^{sh}ippful Court -

This defendant now and at all times saving and
reserving to herself all, & all manner of benefit and
advantage of exception that can or may be had
taken to the many errors, uncertainties, misapp^{re}-
-hensions and other imperfections, in the said Compt^h:
Bill of complaint cont^d., for unanswerable, or
much thereof on this deft: is advised is moved
for her to make answer unto, answereth and
saith - That it is true and comes that the said
Jesse Roberts purchased from the s^d. Compt^h: Ann
Bateman, a certain tract or parcel of land, containing
as she believeth about 124 Acres - That it is also true,
that she has instituted a Suit in Chancery in this
wor^{sh}ippful Court against the said Jesse Roberts
as her debtor, and is now proceeding to make the s^d.
tract or parcel of land liable to the payment of
the debt due from the said Jesse Roberts unto
her: That this deft: knoweth nothing as to the said
Jesse Roberts having failed to pay the purchase
-money, or satisfy the Compt^h: for the said tract or
parcel of land, but that the Compt^h: has given
-her a deed & receipt under her hand and seal acknow-
-ledging payment for the same, a copy of which
s^d. deed, which is now of record in the clerk's office
of the County Court of this County, is herewith filed

Isle of Wight County July Court 1871

This day the complainant by her attorney filed her bill -
Whereupon it is decreed and ordered that the defendants, Elias
Saunders and Lemima Elly who are made party defendant
to the said bill, be enjoined from obtaining a final
decree against the defendant Roberts in their suits respec-
tively instituted against him, until the further order of
this court

John Nath. Loring J

Baleman

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Roberts to them

Baker for Comp

Levied on Lemima Elly & Elias Saunders;
for the Roberts is no defendant

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County Greeting
you are hereby commanded to summon Jesse Roberts
Jemima Eley and Elias Saunders
to appear before the Justices of our County Court at the Courthouse of said County
at the Courthouse on the 1st day of August term next to answer a bill of
Injunction in Chancery exhibited against them by Ann Boteman

and this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 each.
And have then there this Wit Witness Nathaniel Young Clerk of our
said Court at the Courthouse the 5th day of July 1871 in the 45th year
of the Commonwealth.

Nathl. Young
C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Johnson and
Ezra Pley Gentlemen Justices of Stafford County
Greeting; Know ye that we trusting to your fidelity and pro-
vident circumspection in diligently examining Elizabeth Jones
Richard Pope Benjamin Coggin Cherry Spivey and
Pegah Jones
Witnesses on behalf of Aron Baleman against Elias Saunders,
and Annima Pley, command you or any two or more of you
that on such certain days and at such places as you shall
appoint you assemble your selves and the Witnesses aforesaid,
before you, or you call and cause to come, and diligently examine
on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, their examina-
tions into our said Court distinctly and plainly without
delay you send writt^{ts} certify enclosed; returning also to us
this writt; Witness Nathaniel Young Clerk of our said Court
at the Court house the 20th day of October 1691, in the 16th
year of the Commonwealth —

Nath^l Young
Clerk

Mr. Ann Bateman, [

October 15th 1824.

Be pleased to take notice that on the 25th of the pro ant.
In Isleswight County
month at Samuel Elery, between the hours of Eleven o'clock in the morning and
six in the evening, I shall proceed to take the depositions of Thomas Beran
and others to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery in Isleswight County
aforesaid, in which You are plaintiff, and Samuel Elery & my self are defendants.
and when You or attorney may attend if You think proper. Yrs &c

Elias Lunn

October the 25th 1821 this day
Robert Samuels came before
me & made oath that he delivered
to Ann Bateman, a true copy of
his Notice on the 15th of this month
the
Ann Clay P.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Johnson Esq. and Ann Ely
Gentlemen Justices of Isle of Wight county greeting: Know ye, that we trusting to
your fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently examining Jacob Darden
Sally Darden, Nancy Darden Thomas Beran Robert Jordan John Pinner
William Dashiell & Dashiell. Teley Proctors
Witnesses on behalf of Elias Saunders at the suit of Ann Bateman — we command
you or any two or more of you that on such days and at such places as you shall
appoint, you assemble yourselves and the witnesses aforesaid before you, you
call and cause to come and diligently examine on the holy evangelist of Almighty
God, and their examinations into our said court distinctly and plainly without
delay you send and certify enclosed, returning also to us this writ. Witness
our hand this 11th day of our said court at the courthouse the 11th day of
December 1729 in the 46th Year of the Commonwealth —

Attest James

The Commonwealth of Virginia to ^{Ervin Ely and James Johnson}
Gentlemen justices of ^{county of} Sleepyfork know ye, that we trusting
to your fidelity and prudent circumspection in diligently examining ^{David}
^{Probert} Jordan Parr ^{Thomas Began} and ^{Thomas McElmurry} witnesses on behalf of
Elias Saunders at the suit of ^{Ann Bateman} we command you or
any two or more of you that on such days and at such places as you shall appoi-
nt, you assemble yourselves and the witnesses aforesaid before you, you call and
cause to come and diligently examine on the holy evangelist of Almighty God,
and their examinations into our said court distinctly and plainly without delay
you send and certify enclosed, returning also to us this writ; Witness Nathaniel
Young clerk of our said court at the courthouse the day of 182.
in the year of the Commonwealth —

Nath^l Young
" "

of Jesse Roberts for the sum of thirty dollars and this depon-
-ant further saith that since he heard Ann Bateman say
that Jesse Roberts owed her sixty dollars that Jesse Roberts
paid him four dollars & fifty cents for said Bateman and
further this deponent saith not.

Thomas ^{Wm} McElmury
mark

October the 13th 1821 this day the foregoing depositions were
taken by and in presence of us

Ann Ely P.
L^{ts} Johnson

The deposition of David Roberts of Lawful Age taken at the Hickory Grove Meeting House in the County of Glocester in the State of Virginia between the hours of ten O'clock in the morning and seven O'clock in the Evening on the 12th day of October 1821 to be read as evidence at the trial of a suit in Chancery now depending and undetermined in the County Court of Glocester wherein Ann Bateman is Plaintiff and Sepe Roberts, Samima Pley and Elias Saunders are defendants and in Pursuance of the annexed Commission and by the consent of Ann Bateman as to a legal notice of the time place &c and in presence of Elias Saunders and Ann Bateman

This deponent being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that at the time Ann Bateman gave Sepe Roberts a Deed for a tract of Land about three years past Ann Bateman acknowledged that Sepe Roberts had paid her money and since that time this deponent knows that Sepe Roberts did pay the said Ann Bateman in Acres Corn &c Bacon &c at different times the amount of One hundred & eight or ten Dollars and further this deponent saith not
David Roberts

The Deposition of Jordan Parr of Lawful Age taken by virtue of the annexed Commission and consent of Ann Bateman this deponent being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that about nineteen or twenty months past he was present with Ann Bateman and Sepe Roberts and Sepe Roberts had rec^d some money of Thomas Bevan belonging to said Bateman for the sale of a tract of Land in Henric County where the said Bevan had acted as a Commissioner and that the said Roberts said to said Bateman that he had over paid her as to what money she was to have arising from the sale of said Land and further this deponent saith not
Jordan Parr

The deposition of Thomas McClemy of Lawful Age taken by virtue of the annexed Commission and by consent of Ann Bateman this deponent being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that in the year 1819 Ann Bateman said to him that Sepe Roberts owed her sixty Dollars and since that time Ann Bateman stated to him that she had purchased a Horse

The deposition of Thomas Bevan taken at the House of Lemuel
Elys on the 25th day of October 1821 in the County of Shropshire
=ight to be read as Evidence in a Suit in Chancery depending
in the County Court of Shropshire between Ann Bateman
Plaintiff vs. Robert Samina Elys and Elias Samners
Defendants taken in conformity to the annexed Notice bearing
date the 15th of October 1821 and commission taken
in presence of Ann Bateman & Elias Samners

This deponent after being sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God deposes & saith that Joseph Roberts in the
Winter 1819 bought a Mare of him for thirty dollars and
a short time afterwards this deponent saw the said Mare
in the Possession of Ann Bateman at different times
and in the year 1820 in the fore part of the fall he was
at Joseph Roberts and Ann Bateman came there and
appeared to be distressed and said to Joseph Roberts she had
come to get him to assist her that there was a hag-
=ment against her & the constable said there was more
claims in his hands against her & there would be judg-
=ents the next Warrant trying day, the said Roberts re-
plied that he did not know whether he could or not that
he believed they were nearly even and the said Bateman
said she would make over two Hogs in her pen to him
if he would befriend her, and the said Roberts then replied
he would come over and see her & further this depo-
=nent saith not

Taken and signed before us this
25th day of October 1821

Ann Elys P.
Ed. Johnson P.

Thomas Bevan

to hand under seal

B. Leghport Dy6

Feb. 1822

to him the said Pope and he the said Pope paid said
Proctors for them and further this deponent saith not
Richard Pope

The Deposition of Benjamin Loggin of Lawfull age
taken by virtue of the annexed Commission and by con-
sent of Elias Saunders. This deponent after being duly
sworn saith that Ann Bateman asked him one
Court day last Spring to come up and bring the
papers to her and settle with her and the said Proctors
stated that he would the next Week after he delivered
the message to said Proctors and further this deponent
saith not

The Deposition of Cherry Spincy of Lawfull Age taken
by virtue of the annexed Commission and by consent
of Elias Saunders this deponent after being duly sworn
saith that she was at Shofwright Court House last
Winter in company with Ann Bateman and said
Proctors and the said Bateman asked the said Proctors
for some Money and the said Proctors replied
he had none at that time but he would come up
the next Saturday and bring her some and about
four or five years past she this deponent saw Mrs.
Ann Bateman let Lefe Proctors have some ^{Bacon} this depon-
ant judged about one hundred weight. question to the
Witness by Elias Saunders were not you at Lefe Pro-
ctors on the day last Winter when his Negro Banne-
ba was delivered of a child answer by the Witness I
was, question by Elias Saunders was Lefe Proctors at
home that day answer by the Witness he was not
at home that day nor he had not come the
next day at Ten O'clock and further this depo-
nent saith that she heard Richard Pope say that Ann Bateman
got the land that was sued for he was to have
twenty Dollars and further this deponent saith
not

Shofwright County (contd) The foregoing depositions of Elizabeth
Jones, Richard Pope, Benjamin Loggin and Cherry Spincy
were taken subscribed and sworn to before us James Johnson
and Emm Ely two of the Justices of the Peace in and for the
County aforesaid on this day being Saturday the 10th day
of November 1821 at Shofwright Chapel in Shofwright County
and State of Virginia between the Hours of nine O'clock
in the Morning and seven O'clock in the Evening of
the same day. In pursuance of the Commission hereto
annexed and by consent of Elias Saunders and in the
presence of the said Ann Bateman and Elias Saunders
certified under our hands and seals this 10th day of Nov-
ember 1821

James Johnson *Seal*
Emm Ely *Seal*

The deposition of Elijah Jones of Lawfull Age taken
by virtue of the annexed Commission and by consent of Elias Saunders this deponent
after being duly sworn saith that in the Spring in
1818 that Ann Bateman sold Lefe Proctors one hog and let him
have one state of twenty Dollars against himself in favor of Eli-
once Saunders which state and hog was full pay for a Mare
the said Proctors sold to said Bateman and this deponent further
stated that the Mare was the same that the said Proctors purchased
of Thomas Breen and this deponent further stated that he
heard Lefe Proctors say the year 1819 that he had a cart and
wheels of Ann Bateman and if he never returned them he was
to pay the same price to her as they cost her which cart &
wheels cost her about ten dollars ^{eighty seven and a half} cents and further this
deponent saith not

Elijah Jones
mark

The foregoing Deposition of Elijah Jones was taken and signed before
us at the Chapel in Shofwright County & State of Virginia the 10th
day of November 1821 by consent of Elias Saunders and in presence
of Ann Bateman & Elias Saunders certified under our hands &
seals this 10th of November 1821

James Johnson *Seal*
Emm Ely *Seal*

The Deposition of Elizabeth Jones of Lawfull Age taken at the Shiloh Chapel in the State of Virginia and County of Shiloh between the Hours of Nine Clock in the Morning and Seven Clock in the evening on the 10th day of November 1821 to be read as evidence at the trial of a Suit in Chancery now depending and undetermined in the County Court of Shiloh ~~wherein~~ wherein Ann Bateman is Plaintiff and Elias Saunders, Samima Cley and Jesse Roberts is defendants, and in pursuance of the annexed Commission and by consent of Elias Saunders and In Presence of the said Ann Bateman and Elias Saunders

This deponent being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and saith, that she was at Jesse Roberts House the last Winter past it being on the evening that his Negro Woman Banneba was delivered of a child and the said Roberts stated to her that he had bought the said Ann Batemans land for two hundred Dollars and owed her the money and said he had one note belonging to said Bateman and David Roberts had another and further said if he wasascal enough he could fool her out of all the money but he intended to pay her honestly and further this deponent saith Not

Elizabeth ^{her} Jones
marks

The deposition of Richard Pope of Lawfull Age taken by virtue of the annexed Commission and by consent of Elias Saunders this deponent after being Sworn saith that he was in company with Jesse Roberts some short time before he moved from this County to Nansmond and the said Roberts said that he must make three or four gigs and sell that he owed Ann Bateman for her land and that she always made such a fuss after him that he wanted to get clear of her and this deponent further states that the said Roberts sold two sheep belonging to Ann Bateman for nine shilling

Feb. 1022

came to hand under
sale. B. Lightfoot-De

The Deposition of John Pinner of Lawful age taken by
Virtue of the annex'd commission and by consent of
Ann Bateman this deponent being first sworn on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and saith that he
was at a Corn Shucking in the County of Stafford and at
Jacob Dardens on the 27th day of November in the year
1820 and Leley Roberts was there at the shucking and remai-
n'd with him all the night afterwards the greatest part of
said night at the said Jacob Dardens and the balance of
the night they this deponent and said Roberts was about
the Neighbourhood all the night in the County of Stafford
in search of a Pocket Book which Thomas Benan
complains of having lost at the said Corn Shucking
and further this deponent saith not John Pinner

The Deposition of Leley Roberts of Lawful age taken by
Virtue of the annex'd Commission and by Consent of
Ann Bateman this deponent being first sworn on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and saith that
sometime last year she was present with Richard
Pope at John G. Bracy's and the said Pope stated that
he was going to try to get Ann Bateman's land back
again that she Ann Bateman was to give him two
hundred Dollars and further this deponent saith not

Leley Roberts

Shelby County Court The foregoing depositions of Jacob Darden Sally Darden
John Pinner and Leley Roberts were taken & subscribed and sworn
to before us James Johnson Sur. and Ann Ely two of the Justices of
the Peace in and for the County aforesaid on this day being Saturday
the 2nd day of February 1822 at the House of Elias Dardens in
the County of Shelby in the State of Virginia between the hours
of Nine O'clock in the morning and six O'clock in the after-
noon of the same day in Pursuance of the annex'd Commission
& by Consent of Ann Bateman and in the presence of Ann Bateman
Elias Dardens & Samina Ely Certified under our hands & seals this 2nd day
of February 1822

James Johnson Sur.
Ann Ely J. P.

rough decur -

Bateman vs. Roberts & al

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~~This cause~~ coming on this day, upon ^{to be heard}

the bill and answers of the defendants, ^{Saunders & Ellis} upon the exhibits
filed & depositions of witnesses and upon the argument of
Counsel: On Consideration whereof the court doth
rejudge order and decree that the plaintiff and defts.
shall before Commissioner Smalley, a full and complete
statement of all matters of account pending between
the comp^t and the def^t Jesse Roberts, and that said
statement or account the said Commissioner is directed to
report to this Court with all any matters thought
pertinent by himself or required by the parties and
the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to call upon the
plaintiff and the defendant Saunders, upon oath,
to deliver up all papers & documents in their possession
relative to the account aforesaid, & make, also upon
oath, true & perfect answer to all such questions
as may be asked or deemed necessary by the said
Commissioner in relation to the said business
etc.

+ The order of publication awarded against the
def^t Jesse Roberts on the day of July a. d. 1821, having
been returned & executed, the bill of the comp^t as to
said is taken for confessed, and the cause

Isle of Wight County August Court 1823

Ann Bateman Complainant

against

In Chancery

Leise Roberts, Lemima Eley, and Elias Saunders Defendants

The order of publication awarded against the defendant Leise Roberts on the day of July A. D. 1821 having been returned executed, the bill of the complainant as to him is taken for confessed, and the cause coming on to be heard this day upon the bill and answers of the defendant Saunders and Eley upon the exhibits filed depositions of witnesses, and upon the arguments of counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the plaintiff and defendants under before Commissioner Smully a full and complete settlement of all matters of account pending between the complainant and the defendant Leise Roberts, which said settlement or account the said Commissioner is directed to report to this court with any matters thought pertinent by him self or required by the parties, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to call upon the plaintiff and the defendant Saunders upon oath to deliver up all papers and documents in their possession relative to the account aforesaid and make also upon oath true and perfect answer to all such questions as may be asked or demanded by the said Commissioner in relation to the said business &c.

A Copy Test

Nathl. Young Clk

Commissioners office Isle of Wight County January 17th 1824

The parties concerned are hereby notified that on the 29th of the present month (January) I shall proceed to carry the within order into effect on which day they are requested to attend at Isle of Wight Courthouse at 10 O'clock in the forenoon with their Books papers and evidence appertaining thereto.

Thos. Smully M.C.

We acknowledge the service of the above notice this 22nd day of January 1824

Elias Saunders
Lemima Eley

January 29th 1824

Pursuant to the annexed decree and notice Thomas Elias Saunders and Ann Bateman attended and after examining the evidence and documents produced to me I have stated the annexed account in which I have paid due attention to the exhibits filed in the cause and other papers before me and stated the same in debit and credit by which it appears without the calculation of interest for either Debtor or Creditor that Jesse Roberts has paid Ann Bateman the sum of \$34.75^{cts} more than can be demanded of him by the said Ann Bateman, but in making the said statement it appears by one of the exhibits marked M and filed in the cause that a settlement was had on the 23rd of March 1818 at which time the said Ann Bateman gave to the said Jesse Roberts a note of hand for the sum of \$26. which note it is presumed closed all previous actions of accounts to that date. And on the first day of August 1819 it appears by a paper produced by the plaintiff Ann Bateman that the said Jesse Roberts gave to the said Ann Bateman a note of hand for the sum of \$74. by which it appears another settlement was had between the said Jesse Roberts and Ann Bateman which closed all accounts to that date. And lastly by the deposition of David Roberts it appears that in September 26th 1819 Ann Bateman owed to Jesse Roberts the sum of \$40. at which time she sold to him the said Jesse Roberts a tract of land for the sum of \$200. ^{after which time sundry payments appear to have been made} as ^{the} exhibits filed in this cause and also the deposition of David Roberts. — The exhibit marked H for \$8.13.4^{cts} — \$28.89^{cts} appears without date and therefore I have not charged the said Ann Bateman with the same in the last and final settlement, by which it appears that the said Jesse Roberts was on the day of April 1821 indebted to the said Ann Bateman in the sum of \$23.15^{cts} which with interest to the 31st of May 1827 amounts to the sum of \$31.59^{cts} —

Reported to the court this 31st day of May 1827 —

W. S. Snellly M.C.

Commissioners fee
3 hours @ 50^{cts} — \$1.50 }
for charged to Elias Saunders
T.S.

1816	Ann	7	To your bond for £ 59.3.3	A	230 54
			" paid Ben: Bradshaw taxes	D	2 00
Sept.		7	" paid John Denson direct tax	E	83
1818	Long	5	" paid Henry Tynes	C	7 00
Mar		7	" paid W ^m M. Glenney	B	16 26
		23	" your note of hand	M	26 00
May		18	" paid Long Edwards	I	1 00
1819	May	14	" paid W ^m M. Lenney	F	25 00
			" account	N	37 7 1/2
Aug ^t		18	" paid Elias Saunders	G	75
Sept ^r		26	" this sum acknowledge (E. D. Roberts deposition)		40 00
Nov.		19	" paid Ben: Coggin	L	68 7 1/2
1820			" account	H £8.13.4 1/2 =	28 89 1/2
Mar:			" on horse (see C. on bond for \$71.		30 00
April		7	" paid Joseph Saunders note	K	4 00
1821	April	3	" this amount (see D. Roberts deposition)		108 00
					565 76 1/2

1818
Ann

17

By balance due Robert Bateman's estate

acc^t Current Recorded

260 02 1/2

1819
Ann

1

By bond payable this day

71 00

Sept.

26

By amount of land

200 00

Balance

531 02 1/2

34 73 1/2

565 76 1/2

This statement is to show the state of all the exhibits filed in this cause by the defendant Saunders as well as those ^{documents} produced to me by the complainant Ann Bateman some of which is rejected in the final settlement of this acct to wit, all previous to the 26th Sept. 1819, and the account marked H for £8.13.4 1/2 = \$28.89 1/2

J.S.

Sepe Roberts

Dⁿ

To Ann Bateman

1819	Sept. 20	To this sum for a tract of land	200 00	
		By paid, J David Roberts deposition,	40 00	
			160 00	
1820	Nov. 10	To Interest 1 mo & 19 days	1 13	
		By payment to Ben: Coggin marked L	8 87 1/2	
			154 25 1/2	
1820	Mar.	To Interest 4 mos & 10 days	3 33	
			157 58 1/2	
		By paid as Credit upon bond	30 00	
			127 58 1/2	
1820	April 7	To Interest 7 days	15	
			127 73 1/2	
		By payment to Co: Saunders marked K	4 00	
			123 73 1/2	
1821	April	To Interest 1 year	7 42	
			131 15 1/2	
		By payment J David Roberts deposition,	108 00	
		Balance due	23 15 1/2	
1827	May 31	To Interest 6 years 1 month	8 44	
			81 59 1/2	

This last statement is made from papers and vouchers the dates of which are the 26th September 1819 and since; all previous to that date is presumed to be settled by the notes of hand executed by the parties in this account and mentioned in the report thereof —

Thos. Smalley

Bateman's Letter

W. E. deane.

Super Roberts Sal.

and that the said Lepe Roberts is also indebted to the
the pty Jemima Ely in the sum of \$159.62/100 with
interest thereon from the 20.th day of July 1819 till paid.
doth further adjudge order & decree that the said
Esmer Ely & Josiah Ely, out of the balance of the said
proceeds of sale, pay to the said Elias Saunders and
Jemima Ely the sums of money as as aforesaid due
to them, that is to say, to the said Elias Saunders
the sum of \$242.57/100 with interest as aforesaid, and
to the said Jemima Ely the sum of \$159.62/100 with
interest as aforesaid, together with their several costs
about this suit in this behalf expended: And should
the said balance of the said proceeds of sale, after
paying the expenses of sale & the amount as as aforesaid
due to the pty Ann Bateman, be insufficient to
pay & satisfy the said several demands due to the
said pty Saunders & Ely, the said corners^l are
hereby directed to divide & distribute the same to &
among the said Saunders & Ely, in part discharge
of their aforesaid debts, in proportion to the amounts
to which they are respectively entitled - the effect of
this decree however, as to the pty Saunders & Ely
is to be suspended, until they, or some one or more
persons for them, shall have filed in this court
or in the clerk's office of the same, bond with
good security, in double the value of the lands &
tenements aforesaid, for performing the future orders
& decrees of this court in that behalf And the
said corners^l are directed to make report &c

Bateman to Luther

W. L. decem.

Espe Roberts sal.

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~~528. 06~~

10. 21

05. 27

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00. 00

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00. 00

29. 14

21. 15

20. 25

~~20. 25~~

Bateman & Co

to 3 Decr

Roberts

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20. 25

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20. 25

the sum of two hundred and forty two dollars and fifty seven cents with interest from the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty one till paid: - And that the said Defendant Jesse Roberts is also indebted to the Plaintiff Jermina Ely in the sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and sixty two cents with interest from the twentieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and nineteen till paid: - doth further order, adjudge and decree that the said Eun Ely and Josiah Ely out of the balance of the said proceeds of sale pay to the said Elias Saunders the sum of two hundred and forty two dollars and fifty seven cents with interest as aforesaid - and to the said Jermina Ely the sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and sixty two cents with interest as aforesaid together with their costs about their suits in this behalf expended: - And should the said balance of the said proceeds of sale after paying the expenses of sale and the amount so as aforesaid due to the Plaintiff Ann Bateman be insufficient to pay and satisfy the said several demands due to the said plaintiffs Saunders and Ely, the said commissioners are hereby directed to divide and distribute the same to and among the said Saunders and Ely in part discharge of their aforesaid debts in proportion to the amounts to which they are respectively entitled: - The effect of this decree however as to the Plaintiffs Saunders and Ely is to be suspended until they or some one or more persons for them shall have filed in this court, or in the Clerk's Office of the same, bond with good security in double the value of the lands and Tenements aforesaid for performing the further orders or decrees of this court in that behalf: - And the said commissioners are directed to make report of their proceedings, to the court.

Attest

Nath. Young Esq

Ann Bateman's demand

Interest on debts from 1st of April 1821 till 27th of Decr 1827 - \$ 23.15 1/2 9 30 1/2

Attorneys fee 5.00

Clerks fee 12.13

Shilts for publication 0.00

Shilts fee 00

23.73

~~56.00~~

56.24 1/2

Elias Saunders's demand

Interest on debts from 7th of May 1821 till 27th of Decr 1827 - 242.57 95.02

Attorneys fee 5.00

Clerks fee 9.50

Comm. Smellys fee 0.00

Order of publication 0.00

Shilts fee 30

26.00

~~365.26~~

365.87

Jermina Elys demand

Interest on debts from the 20th of July 1819 till 27th of Decr 1827 159.62 80 74 1/2

Attorneys fee 5.00

Clerks fee 6.90

Order of publication 0.00

Shilts fee 30

18.20

10.20

~~254.57 1/2~~

258.69

In Isle of Wight County Court. November 5th 1827

Ann Bateman Plaintiff

against

Sepe Roberts

Defendant

Elias Saunders

Plaintiff

against

Sepe Roberts

Defendant

Semina Ely

Plaintiff

against

Sepe Roberts

Defendant

In Chancery

These causes came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read, upon the report of Commissioners Sanely to which no exceptions have been filed and was argued by Counsel. The second on the papers formerly read together with a report (to which no exceptions have been filed) made pursuant to a decree entered therein on the day of July 1823 and was argued by Counsel. and the third on the papers formerly read, together with the report made pursuant to a decree entered therein on the day of July 1823 to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said Reports doth adjudge, order and decree that Eann Ely and Josiah Ely do sell at public auction for Cash the tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances in the proceedings referred to, conveyed by the said Ann Bateman on the day of AD. to the Defendant Sepe Roberts after advertising the time and place of sale twenty days successively, and out of the proceeds of the said sale after paying the proper and necessary expenses thereof, first pay to the Plaintiff Ann Bateman the sum of twenty three dollars fifteen and one half cents with interest from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty one till paid together with her costs about her suit in this behalf expended. And the Court being of opinion that the Defendant Sepe Roberts is indebted to the Plaintiff Elias Saunders

In Obedience to the annexed Decree of the County Court of Sale
 of Wright County bearing date November the 6th 1827 to us directed we the Commissioners after having Advertised the time &
 place of Sale at least twenty days previously have made Sale
 at public Auction the tract of Land within mentioned and
 Matthew Crumpler being the highest bidder became the purcha-
 -ser at the Sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars & one Cent on
 the 27th day of December 1827 and out of the proceeds have
 paid Ann Bateman the sum of Fifty six Dollars and twenty
 four & a half Cents it being the amount of her Demand including
 Principal Interest & Cost and the balance we have proportioned
 between Samina Eley & Elias Samdens agreeable to the amt of
 their Demands we have further paid to Samina Eley in part
 of her Demand the sum of thirty five Dollars & seventy three
 Cents and to Elias Samdens we have paid the
 sum of Fifty Dollars and fifty three & three fourth Cents
 we have retained the Sum of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents
 it being five per Cent Commission on the amount of Sale
 as compensation for our services Given under our hands this
 27th day of Decr 1827

Sale of Land	\$150.01
5 per Cent Comm ^y	7.50
Paid Ann Bateman	56.24½
ditto Sam ^l Eley	35.73½
ditto Elias Samdens	50.53
	<u>\$150.01</u>

Eam Eley
 Josiah Eley

$$\begin{array}{r}
 69-3-3 \quad 260 \\
 20 \\
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 6 \overline{) 1383} \\
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 230.54
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 69-3-3 \\
 20 \\
 6 \overline{) 1383} \\
 3 \overline{) 690} \quad 230.54 \\
 \hline
 230
 \end{array}$$

Ann Bateman
not $\frac{1}{4}$ 69" 3" 3"

A

do
Super Robert W. r.
=====

and demand the first Day of October next we promise
to pay to John Roberts the ad^{rs} of Robert
Batman p^{ced} the sum of sixty nine pounds
Three shillings and three pence £69^s 3^d 3^d
good and Law full Money of Virginia it being
for Value Received we bind our selves our
heirs Executors and administrators and assign
firmly by this presents at witnesses our hands
and seals this the 7th Day of June 1815 -

Witness

Ann^{er} Batman Seal
Mark Seal

Thomas Godwin
John Jayner

B

Ann Batmons
Receipt from
~~M. W. M.~~ Mabley
for \$16.26

March 7th 1848 Recd of Jesse Robert for Ann
Paternan Sisters Dollar and 26 cents in full
of a judgement in her in favour of David—
Robert

William M. Cherry Esq

Witness

Samuel Roberts

Pres. J. A. B. J. J. J.

Ann B. B. B.

— from

H. J. J. J. —

C

Recd of J. Pe Roberts seven Dollars
in full for one Butterman
Main gain to my horse in January
this 1878
Heming Twp
tester
Jas Gray

Aime B. Palmer

\$2.90

D

Mr. Anne Bateman

1816,

To Francis M. Boykin, Sheriff,

Dr.

To

levies and

Horses,

\$ 2 20

Revenue tax on

Slaves over 12 years old,

70

do do on

acres of land,

2 90

of Sept. 1816
Received payment, *in full of* *Francis M. Boykin Sheriff*
for *Dr. 1816*

Whitman
Direct to
Ratcliffe
E

1876. Sept. 7.th Recd. of J. E. Roberts
Eighty three cents for the Dutch
Tax on the property of Ann
Bateman in Aspet
County for 1875

J. J. Benson, C.
R.

F

15
23
6

Wm Cling

Perpt \$25.0

Jeph^{Co} Roberts

May the 14 1819 Rec of Jper
Patents for Ann Bradman
then on tryall it being
for a note of hand the
said ~~AMM~~ M. Clemen
hold^t against the said
Ann Bradman as witness
my hand & M. Clemen
Witness

August the 18/19 Paid the with
 in amount of the order —
 the sum of seventy five
 pounds by the hands of J. J. J.
 Robert for Ann Butman
 which Elias sundry

Robertson

Order for
 £ 75
 J. J. J.
 3

75
2.17
2.92
50
42
2

2

Myr Ann Bateman you will please
to pay Elias Saunders the Sum of twenty
five Cents And this shall be good against
your Note. I remain yours &c

Thos M Lenny
Augt 5th 1819

May the 18/1

or by cash price by one same and
 pays Rec of John Saunders — \$3.0.0

one pair collar and hams — 0.6.0

one knicker — 0.3.0

Rec cash for tail of belt 0.12.0

Anderson one Dollar — \$4.1.0
 0.6.0
 4.7.0

H

30
 6
 180

3

2 bushels

2 1/2

1 1/2

6 1/2 — 1/2

12.00

9.11

2.89

2.00

2.00

41
 30
 11

8.3
 4.6
 3.9
 3

quantity of silver goldens

18/3 do one goldens and one

12.00

9 41

25.59

.00

2.7 1/2

1.4

9.11

16

40

Ann Putman To Jesse Roberts	Dr
To 3 barrels corn at 20¢	\$3.00
To pay _____ at 70¢	
To one hundred hennegs	0.40
To pay Tom Clenny	9.10
paid William Clenny	9.00
paid cash	0.09
paid James Edmone	0.60
To 1/2 potatoes plants	0.41 1/2
5 3/4 barrels at 20¢	0.70
for Sir (Miss) Anne for to get	\$12.34 1/2
one Doz to sell Lane	0.18.0
	113.14 1/2
	\$4.70
to by pound	\$8.44 1/2
	\$0.9
	\$13.4 1/2

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.00 \\ 3.00 \\ 8.40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.00 \\ 4.00 \end{array}$$

Janus Edwards

Resp to

Am. Johnson

\$1.00

I

May the 18th 1819 Recd of Jesse Roberts
for Ann Butman six shillings
in full of all acct up to this
Day and date above Date

Witness

Jesse Roberts

Jonas Edwards

Recd of J^{rs} Roberts the
with in sum of four Dollars

Witness
Samuel Eley

Joseph ~~his~~ Saunders
Nork



W
" "
" "
" "
" "

Ann Adams
to
m^o 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ \$4.00
Joseph ~~his~~ Saunders

on demand I promise to pay to Joseph
Saunders four dollars for value Rec I bind
my self and heirs and assigns firmly
by this present to us and to our heirs and
heirs this 17 day of April 1820

Witness

Joseph Roberts

his
Hugh L. Saunders
mark

her
Ann & Benjamin Seal
mark

~~Seal~~
~~Seal~~
~~Seal~~

\$20-00
 11-78 1/2

 \$ 21 1/2

 \$20 11 00 +

7

 11-78 1/2 \$
 00-00
 11-78 1/2 \$

19th of Novr 1819 Rec^d of Ann Bateman by the
hands of Jesse Roberts the Sum of Six dollars
& 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents in full for & Execution vs the S^d
Bateman in favour of Eliza Jones also the cost
of two Warrants vs ^{her} in favour of Elias Saunders

By^a Cassin Court
this same Dec of Jesse Roberts three
Dollars and Eighty seven ^{Eight} and Repent

Ann Butman
to sales \$26-00

to J. R. R. R.

W

and I am to receive the sum of
 twenty six Dollars — \$26.00
 for Value Recd. I bind my self my heirs —
 Exors admors and assigns from any of the
 presents or witnesses or witnesses my hand
 and seal this 23rd March 1818
 Witness my hand and seal
 John Butman Seal
 New York

John Cunniff

26.00
 .39
 2.00
 2.00
 \$30.39

Due me I intend
in force up to the
house in the date 1819
by me to say me

~~John B. Day~~ \$120
160
~~James Day~~ 250
~~John Day~~ 460

~~John~~ 120
Hunting 700

~~John~~ 120

~~John~~ 100

2030

0550

2180

700
250
200
1150

~~James~~ \$490

~~John~~ 100

~~John~~ 065

~~John~~ 100

~~John~~ 200

~~John~~ 000

1985

2180

1985

0175

2150

John B. Day
do
James Day
John B. Day
John B. Day
John B. Day

Ann Bateman To Jesse Roberts July 1st 1849 Dr
 one half bushel corn at 20¢ \$0.10
 fish had by Retail at different times 35¢
 hennings at \$0.75 per bushel ^{Handwritten 50} 40¢ 3.00
 to one pair shaves at 9¢ 1.62
 to meal had 3 bushels 3.00
 to one shalder butter 10 lb at 20¢ 2.00
 to one at London for your L. Johny 0.25
 one shalder meat at 9¢ at 20¢ 1.80
 to one peck meal 0.25
 to 5th bush at 20¢ 1.00
 to one bush 5 gallons meal 0.62
 to 6 3/4 bush at 17¢ 1.07
 paid Benjamin Baggin 5.45
 for Ann Bateman 4.50
 Ann Churill Briggs deliver 6.00
 to one and one half and half 1.18
 John Daniel 2th
 17th for 2 at 7¢
 one barrel Hennings
 \$35.71 1/2
 5.00
 \$37.71 1/2

Schedule and ex-
hibits Bateman
vs. Saunders.

Ann Bateman dated 14th May
1819 exhibit marked F. \$25.00

Chas Saunders receipt of 75 cts
from J. Roberts for Ann Bate-
man 18th August 1819, exhibi-
bit marked G. - - - 0.75

Jeph Roberts account against
Ann Bateman, balance, exhibi-
bit marked H. - - -
Jonas Edwards receipt of \$1.00
from J. Roberts for Ann Bate-
man 18th May 1819 exhibi-
bit marked I. - - - 1.00

\$53.74 \$77.16 7 1/2

Joseph Saunders receipt of
four dollars from J. Roberts
for Ann Bateman for a note
dated 17th April 1820, exhibi-
bit marked K. - - - 4.00

Benjamin Cozzins receipt of
\$6.78 1/2 from J. Roberts for Ann
Bateman 19th Nov. 1819, exhibi-
bit marked L. - - - 6.78 1/2

Ann Bateman's note to
Roberts for \$26.00 dated

23rd March 1818 exhibit mar-
ked M. - - - \$26.00

J. Roberts account against
Ann Bateman to July 20th 1819
exhibit marked N. - - - 37.71 1/2

A note from Ann Bateman to Jesse R.
Berts dated 7th June 1816 for £ 69..3..3
exhibit marked A - - - £ 69..3..3

William M'Clenny's receipt of
\$16.26 from Jesse Roberts for
Ann Bateman dated 7th March
1818 exhibit marked B. \$16.26

Henry Tynes receipt of \$7.00
from J. Roberts for Ann Bate-
man dated 5th January 1818
exhibit marked C. - - - 7.00

Burgess Bradshaws receipt of
\$2.90 from J. Roberts for Ann Bate-
man for taxes &c. in 1816 exhibit
marked D. - - - 2.90

John Dunsen's receipt of 83 cents of
J. Roberts for Ann Bateman 7th
September 1816 exhibit marked E. 0.83

William M'Clenny's receipt of
\$25.00 from J. Roberts for

Ann Batemans
Acc^t. against
Jesse Roberts

1828 Jesse Roberts Adm^r of Rob^t Bateman Dec^r
 To the said Jesse Roberts rec^d my money of John Saunders without
 my consent in my absence ----- \$ 20-09
 To 1 cow sold not according to law which was to be sold at the
 Sale and told me to pay nothing about it \$ 15-00
 To 1 yearling at five Dollars ----- 05-00
 To 1 third of the Brandy as my Orchard made ----- 03-75
 To three Dollars as I never rec^d of the barrel of Brandy -----
 as David Roberts rec^d of the said Jesse Roberts --- 03-00
 To 20 Bush^{els} of Lard at 4 1/2^{cts} per Bush^{el} ----- 01-25
 To 75^{lbs} of Pork at 12 1/2^{cts} per lb ----- 09-37 1/2
 To 4 barrels of corn at \$4 per barrel ----- 16-00
 To 1 Cart and wheels at \$12 ----- 12-00
 To 1 month work of Jim ----- 04-00
 To two Dollars & fifty Cents rec^d out by Ben^g Leaggin's hands \$ 89-46 1/2
 ----- 02-50 +
 The whole amount \$ 91-96 1/2

1819 September the 26th Rec^d of Jose Roberts the sum of two hundred dollars being the within consideration money in full

Witness

Re Jordan

Joseph ^{his} Saunders
mark

John ^{his} Daniel
mark

Ann ^{her} Bateman
mark

Isle of Wight County April 3rd 1820 The foregoing Indenture of bargain and sale was proven in the clerks office by the oaths of Robert Jordan Joseph Saunders and John Daniel the Witnesses thereto, and admitted to record

A Copy Teste

Nath^l Young C.
" " "

Bateman

To

Roberts

Deed

A Copy

This Indenture made and entered into the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and nineteen, Between Ann Bateman, and Jesse Roberts each of the county of Ischofflight and State of Virginia, Witnesseth that the said Ann Bateman for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to her in hand paid by the said Jesse Roberts the receipt whereof is by these presents acknowledged have bargained and sold unto the said Jesse Roberts his heirs and assigns forever, the land and plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation one hundred and twenty four acres more or less and bounded as follows, by the land of David Roberts, Joseph Saunders, and Jesse Roberts, together with all and singular, the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof, To have and to hold the said land, with tenements hereditaments, and all and singular the premises hereins before mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Jesse Roberts his heirs and assigns forever, and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Jesse Roberts his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Ann Bateman for herself and her heirs the said land premises and appurtenances, before mentioned unto the said Jesse Roberts his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of her the said Ann Bateman or her heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof she the said Ann Bateman has hereunto set her name and seal the day and year above written —

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of

Ann ^{her} Bateman 
mark

Re Jordan

Jos ^{his} Saunders
mark

John ^{his} Daniel
mark

Bateman

vi. 5 or. Pat.

Roberts, Haundin

\$6 paid for
or. publication.

ISLE-OF-WIGHT COUNTY,

July Court, 1821.

Ann Bateman,

Against

Jesse Roberts and others, Df's

Compl't, } In Chan-
cery.

ON the motion of the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Roberts, is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and having also failed to enter his appearance according to the rules of this Court—It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of October Court next, and answer the bill of the complainant and give security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court—And it is further ordered, That this decree be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the Borough of Norfolk, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County for two succeeding Court days.

A Copy—Teste,

NATH'L YOUNG, Clerk.

July 6.

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By
I hereby certify that the annexed notice
in the case of Ann Bateman vs
Jesse Roberts and others, has been in-
serted for two months successively, in
The American Beacon.

Wm. Chalmers,
one of the publishers

Not. Brought ft.

This day personally appeared before me the
undersigned one of the Aldermen of the Boro. aforesaid, Wm.
C. Shields, who made oath to the truth of the above
certificate by him signed — Not. 26th Nov. 1821

W. A. Armistead

Bateman

Wm. W. R. B.

Adm't

ISLE-OF-WIGHT COUNTY,

July Court, 1821.

Ann Bateman,

Against

Jesse Roberts and others, Dft's

Compl't, } In Chair-
cory.

ON the motion of the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Roberts, is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and having also failed to enter his appearance according to the rules of this Court—It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of October Court next, and answer the bill of the complainant and give security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court—And it is further ordered, That this decree be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the Borough of Norfolk, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County for two succeeding Court days.

A COPY—Teste,

NATH'L YOUNG, Clerk.

July 6.

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Norfolk, Decem. 13th 1822. I certify
that the annexed order of publication, in
the case of Bateman vs Roberts & others
has been inserted, for two months the copy-
right, in the American Beacon, commencing
on July 5th 1821.

Wm. Phillips
of Phillips, B. & Co

Minutely examined to wit

I was to before me this 13th day of Decem

1822

R. B. Sharp
Attorney

ding to the ~~act~~ the General Assembly in such
cases made and provided, and the rules of this
~~court~~, that your worship will decree a sale
of all or so much of the said land as may be
sufficient to discharge the said sum of \$
with interest and costs, - and that your worship
will make such other and further orders in
the premises as shall comport with equity
and the nature of his case. - May it please
your worship to grant the commonwealth
writ of subpoena directed, &c. Commanding,
&c.

A. Smith Att. for the
Complainant.

March 11th 1828 report
returned and filed in
the case of Baileman vs
Roberts & continued

June 1st 1829 final
decree entered.

Anders } In Chancery
vs. }
Roberts } Bill &c.

June 18 21 Bill filed and order of
publication -

~~June 18 23~~

~~and according to the writ
decree filed.~~

June 18 23. Bill taken as con-
fessed, and order for valuation of
Defts land

November 8th 1827. Decree for
the p^{er} for \$242.57 with int.
from 7th of May 1821 till paid
to be made out of the sale of Defts.
land -

Costs \$ 25.00 -

sums of money by whom the ~~the~~ notes or bill was taken for
the sum of ~~\$ 39.00~~ 51.87 and unto Thomas
Marshall the sum of \$ 50.49 ^{3/4} - - making
in the whole the sum of \$ 242.57 ^{1/4} paid
by your Orator as the security of the said
Jesse Roberts, and which the said Jesse
Roberts now justly and lawfully owes to
your Orator, as will more fully appear
by the notes or bills obligatory herewith
marked A, B, and C herewith filed and
prayed to be taken as a part of this bill.
And your Orator represents to your worships
that he cannot now recover the said amount
of \$ 242.57 ^{1/4} from the said Jesse Roberts
by the ordinary process of law because
the said Jesse Roberts has removed him-
self beyond the limits of this state and
cannot now be found at his ^{last} usual place
of abode, and is in fact an absent debtor re-
siding out of the state of Virginia; - and
your Orator further represents and charges
that the said Jesse Roberts hath left no per-
sonal funds within the power of the court
sufficient to discharge the said sum justly
due to your Orator, or any part thereof, but
hath left a tract ^{of land} lying in this state, with-
in the county Ish of Wight, bounded by the
lands of John Hall, Jesse Edwards, David
Roberts and others and containing about one hundred
acres.

acres, ~~and~~ ^{by the name of}
to which the said Jesse Roberts is legally
entitled in fee simple, and which land, or so
much thereof as is necessary for that purpose,
in case personal funds belonging to the said
Jesse Roberts, cannot be found equivalent
to the demand, your Orator is advised ought
to be subject to the payment of the said
sum of \$ 242.57 ^{1/4} now justly due from the
said Jesse Roberts to your Orator. - In ten-
der consideration whereof, being remediless
in the premises unless by the interposition
of a court of Equity; and to the end that
speedy relief may be had in the premises,
your Orator prays your worships to com-
pell the said Jesse Roberts, who is prayed a
defendant hereto, on his corporal oath, to
make full, true, direct, and perfect answer
to all and singular the matters herein be-
fore stated and charged, as fully and particu-
larly as if the same were herein again re-
peated and he thereto distinctly interrogated;
And that your worships decree that the said
defendant pay unto your Orator the afore-
said sum of \$ 242.57 ^{1/4} with interest; - and
that if the said defendant hath not person-
al funds sufficient to discharge the same,
and will not appear and give security accor-

To the ~~Worshipful~~ the court of Jsh of
Wright County in Chancery sitting. -

Shumbly complaining sheweth un-
to your Worships, your Orator Elias Saunders of
the county Jsh of Wright, that sometime in
the year 1816 your Orator became bound as
the security of a certain Jesse Roberts, then
of this county, in a note or bill obligatory
payable to Benjamin Powell adms. of Henry
Wright deceased, and that sometime after -
wards in the year 1817 - he became
also further bound, together with one Exum
Roberts, as security for the said Jesse Roberts
in two other notes or bills obligatory, one of
them payable to ~~William Powell~~ ^{Virginia Powell} and the o-
ther to ~~Thomas Powell~~ ^{Wills Dwyer}; that the said
Jesse Roberts has paid and discharged, but
a small portion of the amount due on
these notes or bills, - and your Orator perceiving
from the manner in which the said Jesse
Roberts has recently disposed of his property,
that he, the security, would inevitably be-
come compelled to pay them, and with the further
view of saving costs, being threatened with
suits, has paid the amount still due on
the said notes or bills, and has taken them in;
having paid unto Benjamin Powell the sum
of \$ 139.20 - unto John ^{and Jesty Holcomb} Marshall the

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Robert

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May 7. 1821

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W. Whithead
for J. Jordan

May 7. 1821

Came to land
W. Whithead
for J. Jordan

Wm. H. Murray

Faunders }
vs. } In Chan-
Roberts } copy.

Affidavit and
order of Publica-
tion.

On motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Defendant, Jesse Roberts, is not an inhabitant of this State, and that process cannot be served upon him; and he having failed to enter his appearance and give security according to the act of the Assembly and the rules of this court: It is ordered by the court that the said Defendant ~~appear~~ do appear here on the first day of September - - cannot rest and answer the bill of the Plaintiff, and give security according to the act of the Assembly and the rules of this court and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted for two months ^{successively} in ~~some~~ ~~newspapers~~ ~~printed~~ in the ~~Borough~~ ^{Prison} ~~at~~ Norfolk, and another copy pasted at the front door of the court house of this ^{county}

county for two successive court days.

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Jls of Wright County, to wit:

Personally appeared before me a Justice
of the Peace for the county aforesaid Elias
Saunders, and made oath, that Jesse
Roberts Defendant, in a suit in Chan-
cery, in the county court of Wright
between himself Complainant and the
said Jesse Roberts Defendant, is out of
this country, and that he could not be found
at his late usual place of residence, so
as to be served with process. Given un-
der my hand and seal this 23rd day of
May 1891

H. H. Holman J. P.

In Chancery. - In Jls of this & county court
June 4th 1891.

Elias Saunders

Plaintiff,

Against

Jesse Roberts

Defendant.

And the Court doth further order, that ~~Exm~~
Ely, ~~Isaac~~ Ely and Morris King or any two
of them, do value the lands belonging to the
Defendant lying in this county, ~~and~~ containing a-
bout one hundred acres, and adjoining the lands
of John Hall, John Edwards, David Roberts and
others, and which said commissioners for such
purpose appointed, after having an oath fairly va-
lued the said lands, are further directed to re-
port such valuation to this court, with any
matters, deemed pertinent by themselves, or
which may be required by the parties con-
cerned, specially stated.

Launders }
vs. }
Roberts }
} in
} Chancery

Vol of Wright County, to wit, June Court 1823.

Elias Saunders
against

Complainant

Jesse Roberts

Defendant

in Chancery

The Defendant Jesse Roberts who is out of this country and against whom the complainant Elias Saunders appears to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law ~~still failing to appear and answer~~ against about Defendants, ~~and~~ still failing to appear and answer. On motion of the complainant by his counsel, and on satisfactory evidence ^{adduced} to the court of the justness of the complainant's charge in the bill, the court doth take the said bill for confessed against the said Defendant, and the cause coming on to be heard on the bill and exhibits filed, was argued by counsel, - on consideration whereof the court doth order that master commissioner publicly of this county take an account of the estate belonging to the said Defendant, subject to the power of the court, and which the said commissioner is directed to report to this court, with any ^{matters} deemed pertinent by himself especially stated, and which may be required by the parties be so stated. - and

Rec^d, near the same time five Dollars
for which m^r ~~the~~ Lyce Roberts
holds my receipt for and stated
it was lost B Powell adm.

April 19th 1820

Rec^d twenty two Dollars & fifty two cents
of the within note Benjamin Powell Adm^r

Lyce Roberts
of note
To \$17.⁰⁰
Benjamin Powell
Agent of Hariza

Understand we the subscribers Do promise our selves & Each of our
Executors adm^r. or assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto Benjamin
Powell adm^r. of Henry Wright Dec^d. the full and just sum of one
hundred & twenty seven Dollars & three cents good and Lawfull
money of Virginia it being for value thereof Rec^d. as witness our hands
and seals this 9th Day of February 1816

Witness

Jeff^r Polk

John M. M. M.

Elias J. J. J.

May the 4th 1821 Recd of Elias Saunders
~~Ex. Roberts~~ Securitys for Jesse Roberts fifty
Two Dollars & Eighty seven cents in full for
the within note -
Hardy D Hallam Com^{rs}
John Marshall

Jesse Roberts to
Do Bond

Merinas Pardon

\$45-00
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Six Months after Date We bind our
= selves Our Heirs &c to pay unto Merina
Darden orphan of M^{rs} Darden Dec^d
or her Legal Representative their Heirs &c
the Just & full sum of Forty Five Do
= llars $1\frac{3}{4}$ cents current money of Virginia
for Value Rec^d as Witness our hands
& seals this 27th day of Dec^r 1844

Test
John Clark
B^m Baggin
J^{es} Robert Seal
E^m Robert Seal
Elias Saunders Seal

at New York 24, 1819 Re: the Ambassadors
of the United States to the Emperor of Russia

May the 7th 1821 Rec^d. The within note in full
of ~~James~~ and Elias Saunders Security
for Jesse Roberts — Tho^s Marshall.

Th. Grassl.

John Robert
1870 - and

Galley Garden

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Six Months after Date We bind ourselves our Heirs &c
to pay unto Sally Darden orphan of Mills Darden &c
or Her Legal Representative their Heirs &c the Just & full
Sum of ~~Forty~~ Forty Five Dollars, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cents current money
of Virginia for Value Rec^d as Witness, our hands & Seals
this 27th day of Dec^r 1877

Jesse Patton Seal

George H. Roberts Seal

Elias Saunders Seal

Witness

John Clark

B. W. Gossin

Amount of note to be paid	---	\$127.03
Interest for 5 years	---	37.80
Ditto 3 months 1 st May 1821	---	1.89
Total	---	\$166.72
Payment	---	27.52
		\$139.20

Amount of note to Sally Gordon \$ 45.1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Interest for two years - - 5.48

\$ 50.49 $\frac{3}{4}$

139.20

3 52.87 $\frac{1}{2}$

50.49 $\frac{3}{4}$

242.57 $\frac{1}{4}$

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY,

June Court, 1821.

Elias Saunders, Plaintiff,
Against
Jesse Roberts, Defendant, } In Chancery.

ON the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said defendant, Jesse Roberts, is not an inhabitant of this State, and that process cannot be served upon him, and he having failed to enter his appearance, and give security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; It is ordered by the Court, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of September Court next, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and give security according to the Act of the Assembly and the rules of this Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted for two months successively, in the Norfolk Beacon, and another copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this County, for two successive court days.

A Copy—Teste,

NATHANIEL YOUNG, Clerk.

June 14.

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I certify that the annexed order of publication, in the case of Elias Saunders vs Jesse Roberts, in Chancery, has been inserted for two months in "The American Beacon", commencing June 14th 1821.

Wm C Phillips
Wm J. Phillips & Co
1822 } Publishers of the Beacon

Wm J. Phillips & Co

The above certificate sworn to

before me on this 18th day of July, 1822 -

Geo E. H. May Jr

Know all men by these presents that we Elias Saunders and
Edwin J. Eley are held and firmly bound unto Jesse Roberts his heirs
executors administrators or assigns the sum of five hundred dollars
lawful money: to which payment well and truly to
be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3^d
day of December 1827

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas
at a court of Quarterly Session held for the County of Ill. of Right the
7th day of November 1827. a decree was obtained in the said court
in favour of the said Elias Saunders against the said Jesse Roberts
for the sum of two hundred & forty two dollars & 57^{cents} with interest from
the 7th day of May 1821 till paid and \$26:00 - now
provided the said Elias Saunders shall perform & abide the
further order of the court in the said suit, then the above recogni-
zance, to be void else remain in full force & virtue

Teste

B. Lightfoot

Elias Saunders *Seal*

Edwin J. Eley *Seal*

Eley

vs: Bill in Chan:

Roberts.

July 1821. Bill filed, and
order of publication

July 1823 bill taken as confessed
order for valuation of Defts. land

September 1823 Report returned
of the valuation of defendants
land 1822

Nov. 6th 1827. Decree for pmt. for
\$159.02 with Int. from 20th

July 1819 title paid - to be made
out of sale of Defts. land -
Costs \$10.20.

J. Gordon for Com.

March 4th 1828 report recd.
and filed in the case of
Baldern vs Roberts & Co.

June 1st 1829 final
decree entered

that therefore the said Jesse Roberts now stands
legally and justly indebted unto her your Oratrix
in the aforesaid sum of eighty seven dollars, with
lawful interest thereon from the aforesaid 7th
day of May 1821 till paid - and which said
sum of money, your Oratrix charges is yet un-
-tiredly due and owing to her by the said Jesse
Roberts, against whom she cannot proceed with
effect at common law, because he the said
Jesse Roberts has removed himself beyond the
limits of the Commonwealth of Va. as before sta-
-ted, and cannot now be found at his usual
place of abode, and is in fact an absent defen-
-dant, now residing without the State of Virginia

And your Oratrix further represents and char-
-ges, that the said Jesse Roberts hath left no per-
-sonal estate or funds within this Commonwealth,
or within the control or power of this Court, suf-
-ficient to discharge the said claim or any part
thereof, but hath left a tract of land, lying with-
-in the County of Ischof Mt. and State of Va. aforesaid.
and bounded by the lands of Davis Roberts,
Robert Johnson, Jesse Edwards, and Jos. Hall.

and containing about 125
acres, and known by the name of _____ to
which the said Jesse Roberts is legally entitled in
fee-simple, and which land, or so much thereof,
as may be necessary for that purpose in case
personal estate belonging to the said Jesse Roberts
cannot be found equivalent to the demand
of your Oratrix, your Oratrix is advised ought to
be applied to the payment of the said sum
of _____ seventy dollars with lawful interest to
be paid _____ till paid.

which is now justly due and owing by the said
Jesse Roberts, to your Oratrix.

In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as
your Oratrix is remediless in the premises, except through
the intervention of a Court possessing Chancery Juris-
-diction; and to the end that speedy relief may be
had in the premises, your Oratrix prays your Wor-
-ships to compel the said Jesse Roberts, who is prayed
a defendant hereto, on his corporal oath, full, true,
and perfect answer to make, to all and singular
the allegations herein contained as fully as if the same
were here again repeated, & he thereto more parti-
-cularly interrogated; and that your Worships de-
-clare, that the said defendant pay unto your Oratrix
the said sum of eighty seven dollars, with the int-
-erest as aforesaid - and that if the said defendant hath
not left personal est- sufficient to discharge the
same, and will not appear and give security ac-
-cording to the Act of the General Assembly in such
cases made and provided, and the rules of this Court,
that your Worships will decree a sale of all, or so much
of the s^d. land as may be sufficient to discharge
the s^d. sum of \$87. with interest & costs, and that
your Worships will make such other and further
order and decree in the premises, as may seem
-just with equity and the nature of the case.

May it please your Worships, to grant your
Oratrix, the Commonwealth writ of Subpoena
duces tecum commanding her
_____ for Compelt:

Ischof-Might County to wit: -

This day Jamina Eley, came before me a
Justice of this Peace for the County aforesaid and made
oath, that in a suit in Chancery, now depending be-
-tween her self Complt: and a certain Jesse Rob-
-tson defendant, in the County Court of Ischof Mt., that
defendant is out of the County, and is in fact a
resident of this State - Given from under my
and seal _____ 1821

To the worshipsful Court of Isles of Wight
County in Chancery sitting humbly complaining
sheweth unto your Worships, Your Oratrix Jane
-ma Eley of the afore County of Isles of Wight

That on the 20th. day of July in the year
1819, your Oratrix became bound as the security
of a certain Jesse Roberts, then of this County, in
a certain writing obligatory, commonly call'd a
Bills single Bill, payable on demand unto a cer-
-tain John B. Eley for the sum of One hundred and
fifty nine dollars and fifty two cents, as will fully
appear by the said single Bill, executed by the
said Jesse, and your Oratrix as his security, to the
said John B. Eley on the afore. 20th day of July in
the year 1819 for the sum afore. and which is her-
-ewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part of
this bill - That since the execution of the afore.
single Bill, to wit: on the 18th. day of february
in the Year 1820, the said Jesse Roberts paid to
the said John B. Eley the sum of eighty three dol-
-lars, as will also appear by a receipt - signed
by the said John B. Eley, and also herewith filed:

That since the payment of the said \$83. the s^d
Jesse Roberts has removed from the Commonwealth,
so that the ordinary process of law cannot be
served upon him; and the said John B. Eley has de-
-manded of your Oratrix as the security of the s^d
Jesse, payment of the balance of the afore. single
Bill, which, together with the Interest then due there-
-on, amounts to the sum of eighty seven dollars
which your Oratrix in order to avoid a suit &
additional expense, paid on the 7th day of May
1821 considering herself, as in fact she was, le-
-gally bound so to do. - That upon her paying
the balance of the afore. single Bill she has
legally

May 12 + 1891

Came to hand this
day No. Whitehead
for Jordan

May 12
No. Whitehead
for Jordan
Robert
Jordan for
Robert
Jordan for
Robert

Received No. Whitehead for
Jordan

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Isle of Wright
County Greeting; you are hereby commanded to summon
Jesse Roberts

to appear before the Justices of our county court of Isle of Wright
at the courthouse of said county on the first monday in
June — next to answer a bill in chancery exhibited
against them by Tennina Hey

and this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty
of £ 100 and have then there this writ Witness Nath-
aniel Young clerk of our said court at the courthouse
the 8th day of May 1828 in the 45th year of the
Commonwealth

Nathl. Young
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August the 15th 1823 this day Ann Ely ~~Marion~~ ^{thing a trial}
Ely came before me & qualified as required by the within Decree

Augustus Ballard J.

Ely
vs
Roberts
Z copy Decree

to be delivered by the Clerk
to Ann Ely &c.

Isles of Night County July Court 1823

Summa Eley
against
Isaac Roberts

Complainant

vs
In Chancery

Defendant

The defendant Isaac Roberts who is out of this county and against whom the complainant appears to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law against absent Defendants, and the defendant since failing to appear and answer, on motion of the complainant by her counsel and satisfactory evidence being adduced to the court of the Justice of the complainant's charge in the bill. The court doth take the said bill for confessed, and the cause coming on to be heard on the bill and exhibits filed, was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth order that master Commissioner Smiley of this county take an account of the estate belonging to the said defendant, subject to the power of the court, and which the said commissioner is directed to report to this court, with any matters deemed pertinent by himself especially stated and which may be required by the parties so to be stated. and the court doth further order that Esau Eley, Josiah Eley and Harrison King or any two of them do value the lands belonging to the defendant lying in this county containing about one hundred acres and adjoining the lands of John Hall, Isaac Edwards, David Roberts and others, and which said commissioners for which purpose appointed after an oath fairly valued the said lands, are further directed to report such valuation to this court with any matters deemed pertinent by themselves or which may be required by the parties concerned especially stated.

Alfred Teste Nathl Young & Co

In obedience to the above Decree bearing date July Court 1823
We the undersigned have valued the lands belonging to Isaac Roberts lying in this county. to wit one tract containing about one hundred acres adjoining the lands of John Hall Isaac Edwards, David Roberts &c, and do say in our opinion the said Land is of the value of one hundred and ninety five Dollars given under our hands this 15th day of August 1823

Esau Eley
Josiah Eley

Sept

3 In Chancery. -

Jesse Roberts Deft[#]:

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and filed her bill against the Deft[#], and on the motion of the plain[#] by her said attorney, and the defendant Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of the General assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said defendant Roberts is not an inhabitant of this State, on the further motion of the plain[#] by her said attorney, it is decreed and ordered, that the S^r Jesse Roberts do appear here on the ~~Monday~~ first Monday in Oct^r next, and answer the Bill afores^d. and give security agreeably to the act of assembly and the rules of this Court, for performing such decree, as the Court may make therein; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Norfolk Beacon, published in the Boro[#] of Norfo[#] and continued for eight weeks successively; and that another copy be posted up at the front door of the Court House of this County for the same length of time - -

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J. B. Eley
 to } meet
 Jesse Holmes
\$83.00

18th of Feby 1820 Recd of Mr. Jesse Roberts the Sum
of Eighty three dollars in part of an amt which
I hold against the said Roberts for one hundred
and fifty nine dollars which Lemmy Eley is
Security for —

Witness

N. Coggin

Jahns. Eley
Jahns. Eley

May the 1st 1821 I assign the within
note to Benjamin Ely with out recourse
to one of said parties
John B Ely

Roberts
to
Ely
\$159.62

~~May the 1st 1821 I assign the within
note to Benjamin Ely with out recourse
to one of said parties
John B Ely~~

On demand we ~~John~~ Roberts and Lemima Eley —
or either of us promise to pay or cause to be paid
to John B. Eley the sum of one hundred and fifty
nine dollars & sixty two cents for value rec^d the
which payment well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves, our joint and several heirs,
executors and administrators firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 20th
day of July 1819 —

Witness

Thos. Melly

John Roberts Seal

Lemima Eley Seal

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY,

July Court, 1821.

Jemima Eley, Plaintiff,
Against
Jesse Roberts, Defendant. } In Chancery.

THIS DAY came the Plaintiff by her Attorney and filed her bill against the Defendant; and on the motion of the Plaintiff by her said Attorney, and the Defendant Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of the General Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said defendant Roberts is not an inhabitant of this State, on the further motion of the plaintiff by her said attorney, it is decreed and ordered, that the said Jesse Roberts do appear here on the first Monday in October next, answer the Bill aforesaid and give security agreeably to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, for performing such decree as the Court may make therein; and that a Copy of this Order be forth with inserted in the Norfolk Beacon, published in the Borough of Norfolk and continued for eight weeks successively; and that another Copy be posted up at the front door of the Court-House of this County for the same length of time.

A COPY TESTE,

Nathaniel Young, Ck

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