

1832-002

Chancery Causes: Joseph S. Bidgood v al, by v c vs Ralph W. Bidgood jgdm

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Whithead,
Johnston, Bedgood

Bidgood's free gift
in
Bridgwater
church.

Bidgood V. J. Hon

" 2 Bill in Chy.

Bidgood

November 1st 1830 Bill filed

May 2^d 1831 Int^y decree

June 4th 1832 Final decree.

the articles aforesaid, and who have not and cannot be paid their several claims by the said Ralph M Ridgwood, by reason of his ^{utter} inability and involuntary, &c. copies of the said accounts are herewith filed and prayed to be considered as parts of this bill: And which on the part of the said Ralph M Ridgwood being after called defendant tends much to injure & oppress your orator & natives, In tender consideration whereof and framed as your orator and natives are without remedy at law, & can only be relieved in a court of equity &c. To the end therefore that the said defendant may be compelled to answer the premises on oath as fully & distinctly as if the same were again repeated & he should be specially interrogated, & by a decree of this court ~~the said accounts~~ ~~may be referred to~~ your orator and natives shall be charged with no more than what shall be found justified by proper & legal vouchers, and may it please the court to grant such other relief as may be consistent with equity &c. and to grant the commonwealth a Subpoena compelling the said defendant to appear &c.

Holliman p.p.

To the justices of the county court of
Hampshire in chancery sitting;

Humblly complaining shew unto
your worshipps, your orator & oratrices
Joseph C Bidgood, Hannah M Bidgood,
and Elizabeth Bidgood infants under
the age of twenty one years by their guar-
dian and next friend Joseph B.
Whithead, that they were entitled to
• very small portions of personal and
real estate from their deceased father
which came into the hands of a certain
Ralph M Bidgood as their guardian
appointed by the ~~county~~ county court
of Hampshire, the said Ralph M Bidgood
was displaced as guardian & furnished
by the court of said county in the month
of September 1830, and the guardianship
given to the said Joseph B Whithead
their present guardian; the said
Ralph M Bidgood returned ~~an~~ account
of his transactions as guardian of record
to the last September court of said county,
which accounts ~~were~~ by said court ex-
amined, allowed, & ordered to be record-
ed without referring the same to a com-
missioner of said court, and on the
back with of the said Ralph M Bidgood;
the said accounts ~~was~~ not shown
that there were any vouchers produced
to the court to justify the ^{important} ~~most~~ ~~and~~
charges therein to wit for cloths, shoes,
board & rebooling which could have
been done, if the said charges had
been in fact paid & satisfied; your
orator & oratrices expressly ^{allege} ~~charge~~ that
the said charges have never been paid
although entered & allowed as expendi-
tures out of their little estates, and the
same may be again demanded of
their present guardian or of themselves
when they arrive to the age of twenty one
years, by the persons who have furnished

Coated November 1830

Albert C. Shivers D^r for
James Johnson D^r

Received of
Wm. Smith
D^r for
Stellman D^r

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Solis Night
County. Greeting; we command you to summon Ralph W.
Bedgood to appear before the Justices of our said county court at
the courthouse on the first monday in December next, to
answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him by Joseph G.
Bedgood, Hannah W. Bedgood and Elizabeth Bedgood infants under
the age of twenty one years by their Guardian and next friend
Joseph B. Whitehead, and unless he shall answer the bill in
four months, the bill will be taken for confessed, and the court
will decree the matter thereof accordingly, and this he shall
in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100 and have then
there this writ Witness Nathaniel Young clerk of our said court
at the courthouse the 15th day of November 1830 in the 53th
year of the commonwealth

Nath^l Young
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R. H. Bidgood

vs. ²/₃ Geo. A. A. A.

Elij. & Los. F. Bidgood

April 2^d 1832 set by
Court Smelly & ordered to be
filed for exceptions

June 4th 1832. having been
returned more than 2 months
and no exceptions filed the
acct & report are confirmed
& ordered to be recorded

Recorded

Dr. Joseph G. Bedgood orphan of Richard Bedgood dec'd to acct with Ralph Bedgood Guar. 16.5

1828		To paid for hat 3/9	63
		" paid for shoes	87
Dec. 31		" paid for your board this year	45 00
		" commissions upon rect. \$57.62 @ 5 p.c.	2 88
		" Balance due the orphan	8 24
			57 62

1829	Jan 1	To paid for hat 3/9	62
	10	" 2 yds sheeting @ 1/6 - buttons & thread 7/9	52
		" 1/4 yd of Dowlas @ 2/7 1/2 - 3 yds Lanes @ 3/4	2 20
		rest 1/2	
Nov. 10		" 4 yds Casinet @ 4/6 thread 7/9	3 12
		" 1 1/2 yds Cotton Cloth @ 9/9 shoes 6/- hat 3/9	1 81
		" paid Jos. W. Jordan for shoes 6/-	1 00
Dec. 31		" paid in part of board by the hire of negroes	15 00
		Betty & John	
		commissions upon \$162.21 @ 5 p.c.	8 10
		" Balance due the orphan	13 7 98
			170 45

1830		To paid for schooling Last year	12 00
		" paid for shoes	2 25
		" Clerks ticket Chan: D. Court	94
		" paid James B. Southall Medical acct	2 42
Sept. 6		" paid in part of board by hire of negroes	15 00
		John & Betty	
		" this sum paid in part of schooling	41
		" commissions upon \$49.50 @ 5 p.c.	2 45
		" Balance due the orphan	152 01
			189 48

1828	Dec. 31	By hire of Aberdeen this year	40 00
		By hire of Charles this year	17 62
			57 62

1829	Jan 1	Balance & debit due the orphan	8 24
	3	By this sum rec'd from Shingfields adm.	140 21
Aug. 3		By this sum - hire of Aberdeen this year	40 00
Dec. 31		By hire of Charles	12 00
		By Int: upon \$160.21 from 3 ^d of Aug. Set.	2.75
		By Int: on last years balance \$8.24	50
			170 45

1830	Jan 1	Balance & debit due the orphan	137 98
	Sept. 11	By this sum for the hire of Aberdeen	40 00
		this year due 31 st Dec. next	
		By ditto for Charly - ditto	9 50
			187 48

Amount of Int - 3.25
 Principle added - 152.01
 Amount due to Joseph G. Bedgood from his Guar. 155.26

D^o Elizabeth Bedgood orphan of Richard Bedgood dec^d. In acct with Ralph Bedgood Guardian 6th

1828	Dec. 31	To paid Josiah W. Jordan for cloathing	5 77	
		" paid for keeping Lucy & Children this year	10 00	
		" paid for Schooling	16 00	
		" paid for board this year	45 00	
		" Commissions upon Receipts \$25. @ 5 p ^{ct}	1 25	
			<u>78 02</u>	
1829	Jan'y 1	To this sum - Balance P ^r Contra due the Guar.	53 02	
		" paid for blanket for Robin	1 50	
		" paid for 4 yds plaids @ 2 1/3	1 50	
		" paid James B. Southall medical acct	2 42	
		" paid Clerks ticket - Chan. & Court	94	
		" paid for Schooling this year	9 09	
		" paid Dod. Purdie for attendance on Negro Lucy who died	36 12	
		" Coffin for Lucy	4 00	
		" Commissions on \$85.37 @ 5 p ^{ct}	4 26	
			<u>112 85</u>	
1830	Jan'y 1	To balance P ^r Contra due the Guar.	27 48	
		" paid for Gingham & shoes	3 75	
		" This sum paid John B. Young 2 nd mo ^r bond	5 00	
		" Interest on \$27.48 from Jan'y 1 st 1830	1 64	
		" Commission on \$37.5 @ 5 p ^{ct}	1 8	
			<u>37 41</u>	
		Balance due the Guar P ^r Contra	33 66	
		amount due the Guar	<u>35 34</u>	

1828	Dec. 31	By hire of Robin this year	25 00	
		Balance due the Guardian	53 02	
			<u>78 02</u>	
1829	Aug. 30	By this sum rec ^d from Springfield's adm ^r due on Guardian acct	65 37	
		Dec. 31 By hire of Robin this year	20 00	
		Balance due the Guardian	27 48	
			<u>112 85</u>	
1830	Sept.	By hire of Robin 3 mo ^r till his death	3 75	
		Balance due the Guardian	33 66	
			<u>37 41</u>	

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Isle of Wight County March 21st 1832

Pursuant to the annexed order of the County Court of Isle of Wight. The parties concerned in these accounts Joseph B. Whitehead and John Young came before me with papers & vouchers appertaining to the said accounts which said parties mutually agreed to and admitted the several items of debits & credits composing the said acts which I have stated showing the balances in each account, (to wit,) in Joseph G. Bedgood's acct: the balance of \$152.01 principle and \$3.25 Interest due to the said Joseph G. Bedgood from his former Guardian Ralph W. Bedgood.

Elizabeth Bedgood's acct: shows a balance of \$33.66 principle and \$1.14 Interest due from her the said Elizabeth Bedgood to the Estate of Ralph W. Bedgood her former Guardian — which is reported to the

Court

Thos. Smalley Comr.

Commissioners fee — \$2.00

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Isle of Wight County May Court 1831

Joseph S. Bidgood Hannah W. Bidgood and
Elizabeth Bidgood by their guardian and next friends Joseph B. Whithead

complainants

against

James Johnson Sheriff & committee of the
estate of Ralph W. Bidgood decd.

Defendant

In Chancery

The said James Johnson Sheriff and committee of the estate of Ralph W. Bidgood having been made a party defendant in this suit by consent of parties, & with the like consent, this cause came on to be heard on the bill & exhibits filed and was argued by counsel when upon the court doth adjudge order decree that the accounts of the said Ralph W. Bidgood's transactions as guardian of the infant complainants be referred to commissioner Thomas Smully and that he make up an account of said transactions, charging therein all those sums, & those only actually and legally paid by the said Ralph W. Bidgood guardian aforesaid, and crediting all monies received by the same, and make a report to this court in order to a final decree —

Attest

Wm. Young C. J. W. C.

Biggood's report

vs.

Int. T. decree

Biggood's committee

For Com. Thos. Sully

those runs and those only to
actually and legally paid by
the said Ralph N. Ridgway guardian
of the said, and exhibiting
all monies received by the
said and make a report to
this court in order to special
deceit

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~~By _____~~

~~The undersigned~~ ^{their} ~~the~~
same ~~being~~ ^{they} came
on to be heard on the bill & ex-
hibits filed and was argued
by counsel whereupon the court
with adjudge order & decree, that
the accounts of the said Ralph M.
Ridgonds transactions as claimed
are of the instant complainant
be referred to com^r. Thomas
Linclley, and that he make
up an account of said trans-
actions, charging therein all

Joseph G. Ridgwood, Mammal N. Ridgwood
& Elizabeth Ridgwood by their executors
next friend for A. Whitehead executor
vs

Jessie. Johnson & committee of the
estate of Ralph N. Ridgwood Ex. Mors

This cause came on this day again
to be heard on the papers formerly
read in the same cause on the report
of the commissioner returning a stated
account of the said Ralph N. Ridgwood's
transactions as guardian of Joseph G. Ridgwood
& Elizabeth Ridgwood and was
argued by counsel in consideration
whereof the court doth further
order & decree that the said account
corrected and report be confirmed
and made binding on the parties
and that the defendant do pay
to the said ~~Joseph B. Whitehead~~ ^{from him}
Joseph G. Ridgwood the balance due,
as reported by said commissioner
and the said Elizabeth Ridgwood
pay to the defendant the sum
~~now due~~ ^{from her} to the
said defendant and that the
defendant pay the costs of this suit
L. G.

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H. M. Bedgood

Dr^o Hannah M. Burgood Orphan of Richard Burgood decd. In account with Ralph M. Burgood Guardian.

1828			4 04
Sept:	6	To paid Josiah M. Jordan for clothing	10 00
Dec:		" paid Joseph G. Jordan for schooling	45 00
	31	" board this year with Mr. Green	40
		" 5 Cent commissions on \$8 receipt	\$ 66 04
1828			
Dec:	31	By hire of negro woman this year	8 00
		By this sum balance due the Guardian of debt	58 04
			\$ 66 04
1829		To this sum balance due last year	58 04
		To paid James B. Southall medical account	2 42
		" paid block of bly. Board ticket	94
		" paid George Wilson for books	2 00
Dec:		" paid Mr. Hayden for schooling this year	25 00
		" paid for pair shoes	1 00
		" paid George C. F. Andrews for board this year	60 00
		" 5 Cent commissions on \$54.49 receipt	2 47
		" paid James Chalmers acct.	5 89
		" 5 Cts. Gingham @ 2/3	1 88
			\$ 157 32
1829			
Aug:	3	By this sum received from the admr. of Jordan W. Stringfilla former Guardian	51 49
Dec:	31	" hire of negro woman Betty this year	8 00
		By this sum balance due the Guardian of debt	97 83
			\$ 157 32

At a Court held for Blount County the 6th day of September 1830 The above Guardian account was returned examined and allowed by the court sworn to by the Guardian and ordered to be recorded.

Attest

Wm. C. Parnall J. P.