

1836-013 Chancery Causes: William James Buckley, by & vs Willis Driner, admr of William Groce & al
Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Carroll
[Ross & Scott], Ross, Scott,
Carrell

Banking of f. comptt

vs

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In bk

Driver & others Deft: 6

May 5th: 1834 bill &
exhibits filed

May 6th: 1834 Nalk^o

Young app^r q^ron: additⁿ
to the instant defendants to
defend them in this suit

Sept. 1st 1834 set for hear-
ing as to all the parties

Oct^r: 1834 Decree for acct:
of:

January 5th: 1835 Rept.
of com^r: ret^d: with sundry
documents enclosed & filed

Bunkley pfd.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ Bickelshorn

Driven to them

Circuit sup. & law
Chy: Integ. pte. —

Oct. 10th 1835 — Cont.

May 10th 1836 — cont.

October 8th 1836
dismissed —

May 5th 1834 — Bill Head?
files —

May 6th 1834 Nath^l Young
app^r: you accitem to the in-
fant defendants to defend
them in this suit (Ans?
files)

September 1st 1834 set for
hearing as to all the parties

October 1834 Deere for acct:
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January 5th 1835 Report of
commissioner with necessary
documents returned filed —

May 6th 1835 Com^r: rept. conf?
of see deere's int^r in chy: C.
B. p 42. 2nd 1)

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C. B. p 42.

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the debt of \$136 from Robt Scott with intent
from the death of the testator - and that
he shall be required to ~~show~~ ~~and~~ account
for a settlement to the testator by Joseph Price
and which is inventoried & no way
accounted for in the audit of Conr.
Sightfoot and which was on this conf.
is advised recd. by the said auditor. ^{or lost by negligence}
and you complt. answer as part of
this bill an office copy of an inventory
and appraisement of the said free
estate returned by the appraisers &c &
which is marked E. - that you ~~shall~~ ~~shall~~
will cause the defendant Miller to view
to show the sale of his of the slave, for
each year - how he has disposed of the same,
and that you ~~shall~~ ~~shall~~ will make any
other or further answer in the premises
which may comport with equity &
tend to the relief and benefit of your
complainant - that you will execute
the Comth. writ of habeas corpus &c.
as in duty bound he will ever pray &c.

A. Atkinson
for plff.

children of Polly Dism say the of the testator
two — are now living, to wit, Catha-
-rine and Caroline —
and you complainant pray that they
and the said Willis Dism as ex. with
the will annexed of said Willis Groves
and Joseph Dism and said Carroce —

be made defendants to this Bill, the
compelled upon their corporal oath, free-
-will, perfect and direct answers to
make to all and singular the allegations
of, said, and herein contained, as fully
as if they were herein again repeated
they that to more particularly interroga-
-ted. You complt. has frequently appld.
-ed to the said Dism as ex. as a friend
of Willis Groves and requested him to
come to an account for the profits, sales,
and profits of the estate and heirs of the
slaves, and to advanced to you complt.
his just and equitable share but this
reasonable request he has, always refused
to comply with. It tends a consideration
whereof, and for as much as you
complt. is without remedy elsewhere
he pray, the aid of this Court. that the
said Willis Dism be required to set
out in his answer an inventory Schedule
of the estate which came to his hands,
an account of the him, and profits
of the slaves directed by the testator to be
him out annually under the 5th clause
of his will, that he be made to settle an
account of his transactions on the
estate aforesaid and that he shall be
compelled to ~~pay~~ account for the same

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has taken an account of the heirs & profits of
the slaves directed to be paid out under the
5th clause in the will, as also the boy Joe
accused to in his report, from the death
of the testator to the period of closing the
said account. and the said account
is also erroneous in this, that the testator
left a claim in the House against John Woff
and James Scott ~~and~~ parties under the will
of Woff and Scott, which was valid & binding
at the testator's death, supported by abundant
evidence of its justice, and at the death
of the testator & continually from that time
to the period of stating the account by
the said commissioners, the said Woff & Scott
were able and had sufficient effects to
pay the claim which was for \$136, and as
the said Brian qualifies on the estate of the
testator on the 3^d day of January 1831, and
the account was not taken till 5th Jan'y
1833, ~~there~~ and no attempt has been made
to recover the said demand, the said Brian
ought to have been charged with the same
doubt, now to be compelled to pay the same,
especially as it is now believed that the
said Woff and Scott are doubtful as to
their ability to pay, and no means have
yet been taken to secure payment of the
aforesaid demand. and your court. also
charges that the said Miller's goods in the 6th
clause of his will directs that the balance of
his estate be sold, and the money arising from
such sale be subject first to the pay^t of his
debts, and the balance to be equally divided
amongst all the named children of his said
daughter Polly and Sally. - at the death of the
testator now complainant was the only ~~young~~
child of his daughter Sally, and there were
then living 2 - children to wit, Catharine &
George of his daughter Polly. - of all the

two children, namely Catharine and Caroline
Drien -
who with your complainant are entitled
to claim the hire of said slaves under the 5th
clause of the will; and your complainant
avows that although the ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~advent~~ with
the will annexed has hired out or should
have hired out from year to year, from
the death of the testator, several valuable
-ble slaves under the said 5th clause,
he is all the slaves of the testator except
woman Pat, and Isaac, Young Charles,
Harry and Matilda the four last he is
giving to Willis & Groves, yet he has not
expended or contributed anything to
the education of your complainant, but
has though negligent, refused to do so, &
has applied the hire and profits to his
own use. And your complainant also
charges, that the said Willis Drien has
under an order of the County Court of Shelby
County rendered an account before Bartholomew
Lightfoot a Commissioner of the Court, and
the said Court has reported a balance of
\$239⁰⁰82 due from the said administrator
with interest thereon from the 10 day of May
1833 till paid - and he has stated in his
report, that the administrator was in possession of
the slaves (the balance after delivery to the said
of Willis & Groves) and which were directed
to be hired out and for which he receives
charges the said administrator which
said account was returned to the County
Court of Shelby County and recorded, a copy
of which account and report is hereto
annexed marked B and prayed to be
taken as part of this bill. And your complainant
charges that the said credited account
is erroneous, in this, that the Court should

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of
Law and Chancery for the County of Allegheny
of West Virginia, humbly complaining, sheweth unto your
honor such orator William James Beukley, an
infant being by Joseph Beukley, his next friend,
that sometime about the year 1830, Willis Groves
late of the County of Allegheny of West Virginia, executed the last testament
signed and purporting of a considerable personal estate
the said will was recorded in the County Court
of Allegheny, an office copy of which will is
hereunto annexed marked A and is prayed to
be considered a part of this bill. One Willis Beukley
before the County Court of Allegheny of West Virginia
acted as a administrator with the will of
the said Groves annexed with Joseph Beukley
and under his direction as it will appear by an
~~affidavit of the Clerk of the County Court~~
^{exhibit} marked B and is prayed to be
considered a part of this bill. The said Beukley
upon his qualification entered into bond
in the penalty of \$5000 - with the said
Beukley Harrold his securities, after which he
the said Beukley received into his possession,
only an ordinary might have received
to his possession all the slaves and other
personal property of the testator amounting
to \$ and expenses, much more
than sufficient to pay the debts of general
expenses of the testator. - Your complainant
charges that the testator by the 5th clause
of his will directs the balance of his money
to be paid out annually and the money
arising from such fund is to be spent in the
education of all his grand children living
at his death by his two daughters Polly
Beukley and Sally Beukley, and also that
his daughter Polly Beukley might have after
his death equally; that your complainant
is the only child of the said Sally Beukley
who died about the day of 1830.
and then are now living by Polly Beukley

Drumsticks

and
Remedy

May 6th: 1831/1 answer
file

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of
Law and Chancery for the County of Ill
of Wright. The joint and several answers
of Catharine Brown and Caroline Brown
infants by Nathl Doug —
who by the Court has been assigned them for
to defend them in this suit, to the bill of
complaint, against them and others in
this Court exhibited by Wm James Kennedy
an infant being by Joseph Kennedy his
next friend. — The respondents say that
for answer say they are infants of very
tender years and ignorant of the things
charged in the plaintiffs bill. they deny
the justice of the plaintiffs demand, &
call for strict proof — Their answers
may seem to be evasive &c —

County of Ill of Wright Ill.

This day came before the undersigned
justice for said County,
who made oath that the foregoing
answer is true so far as he knows
or believes — given under my hand
and seal as a justice of said County
this day of May 1834 —

Nathl Doug

(Ld)

25 280 1000

~~Came to town 10th April~~
Came to town 10th April
Executed Chas L. Murre Is for Chas
Murre Sheriff

Downing P. J. R.
W. H. M. R.
Executed down. Is

to May 1834

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of *Isle of Wight* County, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Willis Driver administrator*
with the will annexed, of Willis Green, and Joseph Driver and Samuel
Carroll, Catherine Driver & Cardine Driver

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Isle-of-
Wight, at the Court-House of Isle-of-Wight County, on the first day of *May* term next;
to answer a bill exhibited against *them*

in the said Court, by *William James Burkley an infant suing by Joseph*
Burkley his next friend

and unless the said defendant shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the Court will take
the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise
omit, under the penalty of £100 *each* and have then there this writ: Witness NATHANIEL
YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *26th* day of *April*
1834, and in the *58th* year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl Young
1834

Bunkley J. J.
or 2 Report
Groves admr

January 5th: 1835 returned
with sundry documents enclosed

1833

Dec 31	To paid for pair shoes for Sam	2 25		
	" paid for blanket for Jenny & mending shoes	1 43		
	" paid for pair shoes for Charles	1 25		
	" paid for medicine for Sam	25		
	5 Cent born on \$156.00 receipts	8 80		
	Balance due the Estate Contra	360.79	19 30	
		<u>381.77</u>	<u>19 30</u>	

1833

Jan 1	By this sum balance due last year	225.77	5 82	
Dec 31	By this sum for hire of Randall this year	00 00		
	By this sum for hire of Charles "	20 00		
	By this sum for hire of Sam & Jenny "	70 00		
	By Interest on \$225.77 last years bal.		13 54	
		<u>381.77</u>	<u>19 30</u>	

Due the est. on acct. of negro hire of prin. \$368.79
 of but. 19.36
\$388.15

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Time employed 12 hours.

fee \$12. charged to the Admor. of Miller Groce

Dr. The Estate of Willis Groce decd. In an additional account with

Willis Driver Administrator with the Will of said Groce annexed

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1833					
Dec 31	To 5 Cent Comm ^y on \$159.82 receipts		7 99		
	Balance due the Estate	By Contra	151. 83		
			<u>\$159.82</u>		
1831					
Dec 31	To paid Robt V Scott for 2 pair shoes, 2 hats and 2 blankets furnished Randal Ham		7 00		
	" paid for pair shoes for Charles		1 25		
	" paid for pair shoes for Jenny		1 00		
	" 5 Cent Comm ^y on \$112.00 receipts		5 60		
	Balance due the Estate	By Contra	97 15		
			<u>\$112.00</u>		
1832					
Dec 31	To paid for pair shoes for Charles		1 25		
	" paid for hat for Charles		1 00		
	" 5 Cent Comm ^y on \$137.75 receipts		6 88		
	Balance due the Estate	By Contra	225.77	5 82	
			<u>\$234.90</u>	<u>5.82</u>	

1833					
May	By this sum received from the Sheriff on an execution on Robt V Scott			\$159.82	
				<u>\$159.82</u>	
	Due the estate Dec 31 st 1833		\$151.83		
	<u>B</u>				
1831					
Dec 31	By this sum from Robt V Scott for hire of Randal Ham this year			76 00	
	By this sum for hire of Charles & Jenny this year			30	
				<u>\$106.00</u>	
1832					
Jan 1	By this sum balance due last year		97. 15		
Dec 31	By this sum for hire of Randal Ham this year		99. 00		
	By this sum for hire of Charles		23. 75		
	By this sum for hire of Jenny		15. 00		
	By Interest on \$97.15 last years balance			5.82	
				<u>\$234.90</u>	<u>5.82</u>

Commissaries Lightfoots Office Smithfield December 6th 1834.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Isle of Wight pronounced the 1st day of October 1834, I have made up an additional account of Willis Groce's transactions on the estate of Willis Groce decd. after giving notice of the time & place more than ten days, which notice was acknowledged by the parties in writing of paper marked A. As regards the Administrators transactions on the chattel part of the estate of Willis Groce decd. from the account stated marked B. shews that the Administrator is indebted to the estate of the said Groce the sum of one hundred & fifty one dollars and eighty three cents with Interest thereon from the 31st of December 1833 till paid.

As regards the Administrators transactions on account of the hires of the negroes of the Testator. Account stated marked C shews that on the 31st of December 1833. there was in his hands belonging to the estate the sum of Three hundred and eighty eight dollars & fifteen cents with Interest on three hundred and sixty eight dollars and seventy nine cents part thereof, from the said 31st of December 1833 =

On the 5th day of January 1833 an account of the said Administrators transactions on the chattel part of the estate of said Groce, was made up by a Commissary under an order of the Court of Isle of Wight County & reported to the said Court the 7th of January 1833. upon that account the Court reported the sum of three hundred & thirty nine dollars and eighty two cents to be due from the Administrator to the estate of said Groce - which sum the Administrator has since paid over to the proper Legatee in the Will of said Groce - all of which is submitted to the Court,

Barth. Lightfoot Comr.

Bumby 1/20

7 1/2 order
Drum Sothes

Mr. James Buckley an infant, ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~settled~~ ^{settled} by
Joseph Buckley his next ^{of} kin — peff.

Miller's drive adw. with the side arms of
Miller's gun and Joseph's drive band. Cassie
Catharine's drive and Caroline's drive
the two last infants — Sept.

On motion of the peff. by his counsel
Nathl. Young Clerk of this Court, is ~~appearing~~
~~the~~ ^{an} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~infant~~ ^{infant} ~~appearing~~
to appear them in this suit —

Athens on p. 8

Berkeley

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Dinner }

cloth for
the paper

385.15
151.83

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177.92

The dinner bought
out in the first place
from 5 to 10 in the night
To be returned when
the account is
settled.

Bentley & Co. & Driven to this.

This will is brought to recover of the representa-
-tion of Gwa & the executor 1/3 of the amt due by
the admor. of prob on his several admor.
of 2/3 of the King of the slaves - The 5th clause
of the testator will direct the slaves to be hired
out annually and the money arising from
the King to go to educate the grand-children
6th clause - give the bal. of the estate to
the grand children - the will is one of 3.

The King are continually
a crying, & therefore a
few thousand will be
suggested —

Dr. Alhewin pag

Punkly pfd

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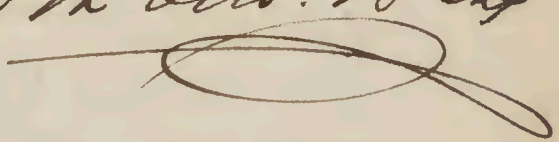
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Remarkably pp. 14 Brison and others.

The object of the suit is to produce a settlement of the
transactions of the account of Willis Good; to discharge
the ^{plff.} report to the Co. of plff. and refuse
to in the bill by exhibit C, to charge the up:
with the fees of slaver, or also with debts not
recovered by ~~means~~ of prop. neglect, or if recovered
~~accounted for~~ not accounted for - to wit, a bond agt. Long
pitt, and simple contract agt. Prop and Scott,
(see the report of the Com. in exhibit C & the
inventory) and to charge him likewise
with the fees of an apprentice boy for
names in the report of the Com. - The
plff. also seeks to recover the interest in
the will of the testator to which he is
entitled. -

A. Atkinson
Att. for plff
7th Oct. 1834


Notice to left: acknowledged.
Oct. 20. 1834. J. Atkinson

give notice immediately if you please
if in or on Saturday is not more
than 30 days off, or 30 days, notice
is to be given - a. a

Notice given for the settlement of the acct.
within month on Saturday the 16 day of
December 1834.
Ed Lightfoot Comr.

E. P. Orr

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Court
House
in
the
City
of
New
York

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for
the County of Alle of right the eighth day of October eighteen
hundred and thirty four —

William James Bunkley an infant
suing by Joseph Bunkley his next friend ^{Complainant}
against

Willis Driver admor. with the will annexed
of Willis Groce & Joseph Driver, Sam. Carrell
Catherine & Caroline Driver the two last infants ^{Defendants}

This cause in which the Bill of the Complainants is
taken for confessed as to the defendants: Willis Driver, Joseph Driver
and Samuel Carrell, on whom the subpoena appears to have
been duly executed and the bill filed more than four months
and who still fail to appear came on to be heard on the bill,
the answers of the infant defendants, by their guardians &
the replications thereto and exhibits filed and was argued
by Councils, on considerations whereof, the Court doth adjud-
ge order and decrees that a Commissioner of the Court take
an account of the transactions of the defendant Drivers
admor. with the will annexed of Willis Groce in taking
which account the Commissioner is directed to take as prima
facie correct, but subject to be surcharged and falsified,
the settlement of the transactions of the said Driver admin-
istrator as aforesaid made under an order of the County
Court of Alle of right and reported the 7th of January 1833
a copy whereof is referred to in the bill as exhibits to which
account the Commissioner is directed to examine, state and
settle and to the Court report with any matters deemed per-
tinent by himself or required by the parties to be stated. —

A Copy Given

Math. Young Clerk

acc. The Court is directed to take as prima facie
correct, but subject to be impeached and falsified,
the settlement of the transactions of the said Driscoll
and more as aforesaid, made under an order
of the Co. of Judges of Right and reported the 7th of
Jan'y 1833 - a copy whereof is referred to in the
Bill as exhibit C - which as the Court is directed
to examine, state and settle to the Court report
with any matters occurring hereinafter by him-
self or required by the parties to be stated
~~or stated~~

Respectfully

Driscoll

Sever

William James Brunkley an infant seeing by Joseph
Brunkley his next fr. by Miller's Deed admor. with
the will annexed of Miller's Gro. & Joseph Brink,
Saml. Canell, and Catharine and Caroline
Brink the two last infants. —

This cause (in which the bill of the comp't. is taken
for confession as to the eqts: Miller's Deed, Joseph Brink
and Samuel Canell, on whom the sp. appear, to have
been duly executed and the bill filed more than 4
months & who still fail to appear) came on to be
heard on the bill, the answer of the infant defendants
by their guardian & the applications thereto
exhibits filed and was argued by counsel; on
consideration whereof the cl. both adj. ord. &
decree, that a Com. of this cl. take an af. of
the transactions of the said Brink admor. with
the will annexed of Miller's Gro. in taking which

Isle of Wight County October 22^d 1834

I have appointed Saturday the 04th day of December
next for the examination and settlement of the accounts directed by
the within order. The parties interested will attend at Mr. Archibald
Atterisons Office between the hours of 10 O'clock Am & 4 O'clock pm
of that day with their papers and evidence —

Bath. Lightfoot Comr.

Legal Service acknowledged —

A. Atkins or alid. ~~For the~~

Nath. ~~being~~ ~~for~~ addition to the report of the

Joseph Driver
Willis Drive Admr &c
Frank Carrolle

Bunkley Offrand

M: Deere

Groce's admsr. &c

ad

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the County of
Isle of Wight the eighth day of October eighteen hundred and twenty four:

William James Bunkley an infant suing by
Joseph Bunkley his next friends

against

Willis Driver Administrator with the Will annexed
of Willis Groce decd. and Joseph Driver & Samuel
Carroll, and Catharine & Caroline Driver, the two
last infants

Complainants

In Chancery

Defendants

This cause (in which the Bill of the complainants is taken
for confessed as to the Defendants Willis Driver Joseph Driver & Samuel
Carroll, on whom the Subpoena appears to have been duly executed &
the bill filed more than four months and who still fail to appear came
on to be heard on the bill, the answers of the infant defendants by their
Guardian and the replications thereto and exhibits filed and was argued
by counsel; On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and
decree that a Commissioner of the Court take an account of the transactions
of the Defendant Driver Administrator with the Will annexed of Willis Groce,
in taking which account the Commissioner is directed to take as prima
facie correct, but subject to be discharged and falsified, the settlement
of the transactions of the said Driver Administrator as aforesaid made
under an order of the County Court of Isle of Wight and reported the 7th day of
January 1833. a copy whereof is referred to in the bill as exhibit C. which
account the Commissioner is directed to examine, state & settle and to the
Court report, with any matter deemed pertinent by himself or required
by the parties to be stated.

At Copy Teste

Nathl. Young Clk

At Copy Teste

Bath. Lightfoot Comr.

on this part of the balances on accounts B H, accords
to the report of the Townsman up and reports to this Court
and to which the complaint is now entitled under the will
of his grand father Mills Grace the testator; and which
is reserved to the J. P. if necessary to report to this
Court for a further decree; ^{in the matter of the other property} and the cause is to be retained
in Court for the purpose of taking further accounts
to any thing which may accrue in future, and
the Court order that the defendant Mills bring in a
bill and send same payable to the J. P. his costs ex-
-pense in this suit.

certf. of Willis Pri-
vers aduon: on Willis
Gree's est.

Bumkley

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Lucie

inhibit

Alfred Night County Court,

I do hereby certify that at a Court held for the said county the 3rd day of January 1834 On the motion of Willis Driver who made oath thereto according to Law, and having entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars. conditioned as the law directs, and given security satisfactory to the court, certificate was granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Willis Groves deceased in due form. — Given under my hand this 21st day of April 1834

Wm C. Edwards J. C.

"clerk"

Willis Driscoll born as
admiral with the will
annexed of Willis Groves
died.

Bentley
?
brian

Exhibit B.

EXECUTOR'S OR ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND,
 With the Will annexed, binding Real Estate by Will of Testator.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Willis Driver,*
Joseph Driver and Samuel Carrole

are held and firmly bound unto *Parker Mills, James C. Jordan, Jordan Parrish and*
Erin Eley

Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Isle of Wight County, now sitting, in the sum of *Five thousand*
 Dollars, to which payment whereof
 well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their Successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us,
 our and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these
 presents—Sealed with our Seals, and dated this *3^d* day of *January*
 one thousand eight hundred and *81* and in the *55th* year
 of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, That if the said *Willis Driver*
~~Execut~~ of the last will and testament
 “Administrator with the will annexed,”
 of *Willis Driver* deceased, do make a true and perfect
 inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, together with an inventory
 of the real estate within this Commonwealth, which by the said will may be subject to *his* authority,
 and which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of *him* the said *Willis Driver*
 or into the hands or possession of any other person
 or persons for *him* and the same made, do exhibit to the *county* Court of Isle-of-Wight at
 such time as *he* shall be thereto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and
 credits and real estate, do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account
 of *his* actings and doings therein, when thereunto required by the said Court; and further do well
 and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said will, as far as the said
 goods, chattels and credits and real estate will extend, according to the value thereof, and as the law
 shall charge *him*; then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
 in open Court.

Willis Driver 

Joseph Driver 

Sam & Carrole 

Sec 1 Act of Assembly on this subject, }
 passed 16th February, 1825.

Attest

Wm C. Edwards Df. 

Willis Groves
Appraisement,

Bunkley
" 2nd exhibit
series 2.

house 12¢	meal stand 25¢	back bones & hables \$1	1 25
16" smokes beef @ 8¢	16" bacon @ 8¢		
2 Bee hives @ 6¢ each			2 00
1 Polyogger \$7	1 barrel \$5	2 old auto 3¢	17 50
bushels peas @ 4¢	of bus.		
beans @ 6¢	0°		
1 saddle & bridle \$3			3 00
Box & sole leather 37¢	1 - bus saw \$3		3 37
plow gear \$1	box do. saw 75¢	1st augers 75¢	1 00
2 plains drawing knife and free			50
1 Hand saw 75	2 aug 75¢	4 chipels and 2 trap hooks \$1	2 30
3 blivies 38¢	3 Shades 75¢	2 wood saws 1 set pruner 25¢	1 38
1/2 barrels vinegar \$4	Rope 12¢	barrels 37¢	4 30
5 axes and coller \$4	4 wheel hoes and 2 grab hoes \$1 50		5 30
1 Chest and will bucket \$1	2 dozen ploughs and chains \$4		5 00
Sett plough hoes and ploughs \$4	5 steel forks \$5		9 00
5 walnut planks \$3			5 00
Pine plank @ 6¢	best		
1 mallet and 2 pr. wedges \$1 50	2 baskets 1 rake and skinned 38¢		1 88
1 Carry log cart \$7 50	1 Tumbler do \$10	1 or auto \$7 50	15 00
corn \$6 @ 18¢	Rotten do & shreds @ 4/10		3 75
Wade fodder \$7	best 3¢	top fodder \$7 foot 9¢	
Shucks \$1 50	1 still worm & tub \$20	apple mile & prunes \$10	41 50
Sheep @ 6¢ ea			
11 Hogs @ 9¢ ea			17 50
6 Hocks @ 4/10 ea			4 50
3 Sows & pigs			10 00
puoter and tin ware \$1	1 pr. stutyards \$2		3 00
Winding and banking blades 25¢	1 pr. bellows and scales 6¢		31
Turkeys @ 7/3 each	Ducks @ 1/2 ea	chickens @ 9¢ ea	
3 razors 25¢	lead 13¢	2 yoke oxen \$50	50 38
2 Butts \$45	11 cows \$55		70 00
1 Pearling \$3	1 Grindstone	1 spit & candle mould \$2	3 00
negroes viz:			
Old Charles \$30	Young Charles \$450		500 00

Randolph \$100 Sam \$350 Isaac \$350 Harry \$300
 Jerry \$150 Polly 1¢ Mary \$700

1400 00
 350 07

January 1831 In conformity with the annexed order of Court we have appraised
 in current money the estate of Willis Good died & presented to our view, as will
 be shown by the foregoing Inventory.

Richard Regueter
 William Davis
 J. B. Young

At a Court held for Blount County the 1st day of August 1831 The foregoing
 Inventory and appraisement was returned and ordered to be recorded

Alphy J. J. J.

Nathl. Young Co.
 Secy

An Inventory or appraisement of the estate of Willis Proce d.^o taken this 5th day of January 1831.

One bond due by Robt & Scott payable 1 st day of Aug 1830 for	50 00
One do by do payable 3 rd Apl: 1830	72 88
One due bill of Robt & Scott due 1 st March 1830	1 79
One bond due by Jos. Pitts for \$25 payable 1 st Dec: 1828 Subject to a credit of three dollars and fifty cents, which leaves a balance of	17 50
1 Buffell 24/ 1 walnut table \$1.50	3 50
1 bedstead and furniture \$15 - 1 do do do \$3	20 00
3 Minor chairs @ 3/	2 50
6 Stags ditto @ 1/6	1 50
1 case and contents 6/	1 00
1 Desk \$4 - 1 poplar table 50 Sett crockery and glassware \$1	5 50
1 pr candle sticks and snuffers 50 knives & forks 38¢	88
1 small pin table 25¢ 4 bottles and one sugar box 37¢	63
1 Table cloth 25¢ 1 Gun \$1 - 2 muskets @ 12/ ea	5 25
Sett tools \$3 - 1 pr fire tongs and pr flat Irons 75¢	3 75
pr pig Irons 38 - 1 Horse and a seal 12¢	50
1 bed and furniture & thread \$7 - 1 ditto ditto & do \$9	16 00
2 chests \$1.25 - 1 guarant \$2.50	3 75
Seed cotton pr lb 2 1/2¢	
Pick cotton " 10¢	
1 pr and Irons 19¢ 1 sword and bayonet 25¢	44
Yos domestic cloth @ 3/ of yos	
1 bean & noggin 25¢	25
1 Bu: sweet potatoes pr bu @ 30¢	
Sett sick \$2 - 3 Augs & pitcher \$1.25	3 25
Empty casks and bbls @ 25¢ each	
Brandy pr gal. 50¢ - 1 hand vice 6/	1 50
2 Spinning wheels & cards 50¢ 4 Iron pots & tin kille \$3	3 00
1 Dutch oven \$1.50, wood ware \$1.50 - 1 table 25¢	3 75
1 Hominy mortar 50¢ 1 pot rack 50 - 1 coffee mortar and pepel 37	1 37
5 butter pots and 1 pitcher \$1.	1 00
W: pork salted @ 6¢	
Lard @ 7¢	

Willis Greer's
Account Current

1832

Dr

Jan	1	By this term balance due last year	466 12
Dec	31	By Interest on \$320.59 balance in hand after deducting disbursements of this year	3 19 23
			<u>\$ 485 35</u>

Due the 1st \$339.82 Dec 31 1832

Plk of Wright County January 5th 1833

Pursuant to the annexed order of the Court of said County, I have made up an account of Willis Groce dec'd from papers & evidence laid before me, which I have carefully examined & stated & find that the said Willis Groce is indebted to the estate of said Willis Groce dec'd the sum of three hundred & thirty nine dollars & eighty two cents with interest from the 1st of January 1833. The administrator has paid over to John Nugent guardian to Willis & Groce the legacy of fifty dollars in cash, bed & furniture & slaves Isaac, Charles, Harry and Matilda, bequeathed to said Willis in the 2^d & 3^d clauses of the will of the testator, the said administrator is in possession of the balance of the negroes of his testator, which negroes in said will is directed to be hired out for the benefit of the children of his two daughters Polly & Sally, as well those living at his death as those which may be hereafter born, consequently the hire of said negroes is not brought into this account. — At the death of the testator he was in possession of a free boy named Joe, bound to him as an apprentice, the hire of said boy Joe is also to be accounted for by the administrator. till he attains the age of twenty one years, which will also be divided between the grand children of said testator — at the death of the testator he had an account against Pop & Scott for one hundred and thirty six dollars, which debt the administrator has not as yet been able to collect — all of which is submitted to the Court. — Bath. Lightfoot Clerk

At a court held for Plk of Wright County the 7th day of January 1833 The foregoing account current was returned by Commissioner Lightfoot and together with his report thereon endorsed was ordered to lie for exception — and at another Court held for the said County the 1st day of April 1833, the said account and report having been returned for more than two months and no exceptions being filed thereto the same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded. —

A Copy Teste

Wm. Young clk

By The Estate of Willis Groce dec'd In account with Willis
Driver administrator with the will annexed. — Cr.

1831	Jan 6	to paid Arthur Channell for crying the estate	5 51
"	"	" paid Mr Davis & others for appraising the estate	3 00
"	"	" paid John Urquhart Esq to Willis Groce specific cash legacy	50 00
"	28	" paid Elizabeth Bonner	1 35
"	31	" paid Robert Saunders	2 62
Feb	28	paid Thomas & Ripley Constable	11 85
Mar	22	paid Rpt Scott	27 15
May	31	paid Mills Daniel apu	44 37
Aug	1	paid Josiah Thomas	6 62
"	"	paid Thomas & Ripley for Lot 4 Jordan	2 25
"	"	paid Susanna Godwin	6 00
"	"	Amount of an account in favour of the admin.	47 66
Nov	16	paid Arthur Smith att at Law	5 00
"	"	3 rd Cent Commissioners on \$75.47 receipts	35 77
Dec	31	balances due the estate pr Contra	466 12
			\$ 715 47
1831		By this sum received of James Pitt	7 62
		By this sum received of Robert Corle	75
		By this sum " of Mrs Bonner	75
		By this sum " of Mr Pierce	7 50
		By this sum " of Richard Reynolds	38
		By this sum " of Thomas & Ripley	2 00
		By this sum " of Rpt Scott	132 39
Oct	6	By amount of sale of the estate due this day	564 08
			\$ 715 47
1832	Feb 6	to paid W Whithead Esq for an invoice of James Griffin	96 05
"	"	paid Doct John H Purdue	21 75
ap ^l	9	paid Stra & White	2 65
"	"	paid Clerk of Sale of Night tickets	3 70
Oct	29	paid John Morrison for coffin	14 00
Dec	31	this sum to pay the Clerk for order for Settlement re- cording acct of sale, this acct &c	3 38
"	"	this sum for making up this account	5 00
			339 82
			\$ 485 35

Mr Miss Groves.

Acct. Current

Bankley

7 1/2 exhibit
for in C

Miss Groeb.

Dept. Current

Bunkley

7. 3 exhibit
series C

	To this sum for making up this account	3 00
	" Balance due the estate of contra	339 82
	let	\$ 483 35
1833		
Jan: 1	By this sum balance due last year	466 13
Dec: 31	By Interest on \$370.39 balance in hand after deducting disbursements of this year	19 23
		\$ 483 35
	Due the est. \$339.82 Dec 31 st 1832	

Isle of Wight County, January 5th: 1833.

Pursuant to the annexed order of the court of said county, I have made up an account of Willis Drivers administration on the estate of Willis Groves died from papers & evidence laid before me, which I have carefully examined & stated. I find that the said Willis Driver is indebted to the estate of said Willis Groves died the sum of three hundred & thirty nine dollars & eighty two cents with interest from the 1st of January 1833. The administrator has paid over to John Hogabart guardian to Willis St. Groves the legacy of fifty dollars in cash, two & a half barrels of flour, & Slaves Isaac, Charles, Harry and Matilda, bequeathed to said Willis in the 7th & 8th clauses of the will of the Testator, the said administrator is in possession of the balance of the negroes of his Testator, which negroes in said will is directed to be hired out for the benefit of the children of his two daughters Polly & Sally, as well those living at his death as those which may be hereafter born, consequently the hire of said negroes is not brought into this account. At the death of the Testator he was in possession of a free boy named Joe, bound to him as an apprentice, the hire of said boy Joe is also to be accounted for by the administrator till he attains the age of twenty one years, which will also be divided between the grand children of said Testator. At the death of the Testator he had an account against Pop & Tates for one hundred and thirty six dollars, which debt the administrator has not as yet been able to collect - all of which is submitted to the court.

Barth Lightfoot Com.
"Clerk"

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 7th day of January 1833 the foregoing account current was returned by commissioner Lightfoot and together with his report thereon endorsed was ordered to lie for exceptions and at another Court held for the said county the 1st day of April 1833, the said account and report having been returned for more than two months & no exceptions being filed thereto the same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Teste

Nathl Young J. C.
"Clerk"

Of the Estate of Willis Groves decd. In account with Willis Driver
administrator with the will annexed.

1831	Jan: 6	To paid Arthur Channell for copying the estate		5 57
"	"	" paid W ^m Davis & others for appraising the estate		3 00
"	"	" paid John Unguhart Esq to Willis Groves specific cash legacy		50 00
"	18	" paid Elizabeth Bormas	acct.	1 33
"	31	" paid Robert J. Saunders	"	2 62
Feb	28	" paid Thomas D. Ripley constable	Surgeant	11 85
Mar	22	" paid Robt & Scott	acct.	27 15
May	31	" paid Mills Daniel apu:	bond.	44 37
Aug:	1	" paid Josiah Thomas	acct.	6 62
"	"	" paid Thomas D. Ripley for Jos. W. Jordan	"	2 25
"	"	" paid Susanna Godwin	"	6 00
"	"	" amount of an account in favour of the adm:	"	47 46
Nov:	10	" paid Arthur Smith att ^y at Law	net:	5 00
"	"	" 5 Cent commissions on \$715 47 receipts		35 77
Dec:	31	" balance due the estate	J bonds	466 12
				\$713 47
1831		By this sum received of James Pitt	bond.	7 63
		By this sum received of Robert Cook	acct.	73
		By this sum " of W ^m Bormas	"	73
		By this sum " of W ^m Pierce	"	7 50
		By this sum " of Richard Reynolds	"	38
		By this sum " of Thomas D. Ripley	"	2 00
		By this sum " of Robt & Scott	bond	132 39
Oct:	6	By amount of sales of the estate due this day		564 08
				\$713 47
1832				
Feb	8	To paid Mr. Whitehead Dy. shff on exon. in favour of James Duggin		96 05
"	"	" paid Doct. John A. Purdie	acct.	20 75
ap ^l	9	" paid Todd & White	"	2 65
"	"	" paid clerk of Isl of Wight tickets	"	3 70
Oct:	29	" paid John Morrison for coffin		14 00
Dec:	31	" this sum to pay the clerk for order for settlement, recording acct. of sales, this acct. t.		3 38

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