

1837 - 010 Chancery Causes : Gray Carroll & ux vs John W. Jordan, admr of Cassandra Jordan vs
Isle of Wight County Esther Butt's admr + Charles Rountree's admr & al
Gray Carroll & ux & al vs Horatio Butt's admr

other surnames: Whitehead,
Stott

State of the cause

Carnell & wife vs

3 Chy:

Rowntree's admor: &c

Apr 6th: 1835 Bill and exhi-
bits filed.

May 14th: 1835 As: B. Whitehead
assigned gen: admor: to the infant
defendants

June Rules 1835 answer of
infant defendants filed, general
replication & issue & cont.

July Rules 1835 cont.

August Rules 1835 answer of
Rowntree's admor: filed, general
rep: & issue & cont.

September Rules 1835 cont.

To the Honble. Richard H. Baker, judge of the circuit
superior Court of law and chancery for the District of
Columbia, humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor, your
orator, andatrix Mary Bannell and Martha his wife
late Martha Stott who was formerly Martha Butt
John W. Jordan as orator of his late wife Bannora
Jordan decd: who was Bannora Butt of the County
of Blk of Wight. That on or about the day of April
1820, Horatio Butt being seized and possessed of a
considerable real and personal estate, and during
his life in the County aforesaid, leaving a last will
and testament, which has been duly proved in the
Court of Blk of Wight; an attested copy of the said will
marked A. is here refused to and prayed to be considered
as a part of his will; Charles Noventer of the County
of Blk of Wight was appointed executor of the said
will, and legally qualified on the 1st day of May
1820, as will more fully appear by the clerk's cer-
tificate annexed to the copy above referred to.
The said testator by his said will, disposed of his
property real and personal in certain shares &
proportions among his wife and his four children
to wit, Esther Butt the widow, and Martha, Ban-
nora, Horatio James Butt and Joseph John
Gordon Butt. One of the said children is dead,
to wit, Bannora who before her death was
the wife of John W. Jordan aforesaid, who is
her as orator. as will appear by the certificate
of the clerk of the County Court of Blk of Wight,
which is hereto annexed marked B. It is prayed
to be taken and considered part of his will
Martha to inherit the testator her share of the
real estate, and other estate married Bannora
Stott who died some years ago, to the said

intermarried with the ^{and is now} afore said Gray, barney wife.
 Is then Bett aforesaid, renounced the benefit of the
 will of the said Horatio Butt and took that
 part of the estate which under the laws she was
 entitled to claim, and she died about the
 day of A.D. 1833 or 1834 - see exhibit No. 4 & 6

the estate the year the tutor died, in overlooking
the negro, &c. in addition to his commission
for receipts &c. and that for 7 1/2 months
only, when he was at the same time
exec. of the estate, lived on his own farm
and only bestowed the attention to the
affairs of said. But send: several for 207

amt. of \$46.12 1/2 for going to Norfolk about the slaves. —

your complainant charge that in various
 other particulars the said settled accounts
 are unjust, illegal, & improper and erroneous.
 and your complainant has charge that the said
 Martha is now the wife of the said Gray
 Canele, that Casandra is intermarried with
 the pst. John A. Foreman, she is dead the is her
 widow: see exhibit B. - Your complainant
 charge that the whole course of the error. Noventra
 was calculated & in fact is & prejudices the
 rights of the said Casandra and the said
 Martha and those entitled to claim under
 them, especially in this, that although the testa-
 -tor made a much more ample provision
 for his sons than he did for the said Casan-
 dra and Martha, the slaves of most value
 given to them were allotted in the widow's
 dower when it was not necessary, and so her
~~they ought~~ the widow should have
 been relieved from those burdens for
 life or widow. Look to the widow of the
 testator instead of giving her such or more
 intensive specifically for the said Casan-
 dra and Martha, especially too, the
 testator gave the negroes to Casandra &
 Martha on the condition that still the
 then husbands of Martha should be charged
 on a condition precedent, with the sum
 of \$55 which was to be paid in the hands of
 the error to pay debts and the same was
 actually paid by said Stott to the said Noventra
 -tre, so which Stott is entitled in the aforeaid

account currently reported by November. They charge that they were not in any way parties to the suit in chancery or demand now by virtue whereof the decree of the widow was set aside, and although the law is that an assignment of a decree in the manner aforesaid after great length of time for irregularity, say it not to be set aside, yet the Court has as they suppose the power to correct great irregularities, inequalities and excess, and to compensate in some way out of the estate of the said Deceased for the other distributees, legatees, now orators and oratrix for the injury done so on afore, and to them, and they charge that the heirs given away specifically to the said Casanova were sold by the error: no compensation even made to him or now orator John W. Jordan for them. They further charge and show that the testator gave Charles and put to the said Casanova now oratrix Martha, subject to the widow's ~~good will~~ of his widow, and he also provides that if his daughter Martha who was then Martha Stott should pay \$50 to his error: towards payment of debts, then London Lemon Rob. Davis and Amanda should be divided between his two aforesaid daughter Martha and Casanova, and although the said sum of fifty dollars was paid to the error: according to the terms of the will, every slave so on afore, and

of the of course Horatio Butt and the party of what upon
 such verdict shall appear to be true - that an ass. be taken
 of the estate received by the defendants, sons of Horatio
 Butt and if proper in the opinion of the Court that they be
 ordered to refund to your orators and orators or may
 be just and equitable - that an ass. be also taken of the
 acts and doings of the defendants and repetition on the
 estate of his inheritance, which he will admit as to do
 and what you will make any other further order
 and decree as to your honor shall see proper
 and calculation to resolve your complaints
 under the Court's writ of Habeas Corpus in
 which they will pray for relief in all particulars

Marshall Swift, Jr.

Bill

Rowntree's answer

April 6th 1835 Bill and
 exhibits filed

May 4th 1835 Jos. B. Whitehead
 appointed for testimony to the infant
 defendants

June Rules 1835 answer of
 infant defendants filed, general
 replication & issue & count

August Rules 1835 answer
 of Rowntree's answer: filed, gen.
 rep. & issue & count

Set for hearing

May 7th 1836 leave given to
 amend the Bill

May 14th 1836 amended Bill
 filed, & sp. vs. def. to ans. to
 June Rules 1836

Sept. rules, answer and Bill

Sept. 1837 replevin & file

Oct 8th 1836

decree - see order book

May 1st 1837 replevin

replevin filed

May 6th 1837

decree - see order book

costs copied - sent
 with copy of the
 decree to the attorney
 att.

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Worms only

May 14th 1836 answered Bill
filed —

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chy. for the County of Bluff Wright, humbly
complaining, shew to the Court now orator,
and oratrix Mary Candice and Martha his
wife, and John W. Jordan as or. of his
late wife Barbara Jordan - that
sometime ago, to wit, on the - day of -
A.D. . They filed their bill in this Court
saying that ^{against John B. Whithead adm. of the estate of} the said deceased
Barbara were two of the children of
our Horatio Butt and together with others
entitled to his estate and acc. on other things
saying to see change and falsify a settle-
ment of the estate of the said Butt, made
by our Ch. Noventree to whom hands
the for estate of the said Butt came
to be administered, and seek to correct
many errors in the said account &
to obtain their just rights, all which are
more fully and at large appears by the
papers in the said suit by them or for, and
against Joseph B. Whithead adm. of
Ch. Noventree and adm. of Butt
and others, which now complainants
pray may be taken and considered as
part of this account - and now
complainants by way of amendment
charge that the said Noventree having
and, the estate of the said Horatio
Butt left administered by the said
Ch. Noventree at his death, has been
received by our Joseph B. Whithead -
who before the County Court of Bluff Wright,
has qualified on the estate of the said
Horatio Butt, as will appear by exhibit
marked B and which is prayed to be
considered part of this Bill - And now
complainants charge that the said Whithead

admon. of Horatio Platt advised
he recd. into his possession, or by an diligence
ought to have recd. into his possession a very
considerable personal estate, and then he is
no debt for which the same is responsible,
it is subject to distribution accordg to the
testator's will - Now complainant prays
that the said Joseph B. Whithead
admon. be bound, nor with the will of
the said Horatio Platt advised, and those
who are named dependants in the origi-
nal bill, may be made dependants
and be compelled on oath to answer
this amended bill, and the said original
bill - that the said Joseph B. Whithead
set out and state whether any estate
of the said Horatio Platt ever adminis-
tered by the said Horatio, has come to
his hands - and how much decedat
vort, and that he answer this & the original
bill in all respects - that you Honor
give a settlement of the trace & action
of the said Whithead admon. of the said
Platt and make any other or further
answer in the premises, which may
comport with Equity & good conscience
for nothing is said - they pray the
suit of the Court may be directed.

D. Attest m/s

Gray Canell & Elizaetta his wife & John W
Jordan a son: of Capandora Jordan

Joseph B. Whithead a son: of Levi Hounten
and of Estlin Butts & a son other -

On motion of the plffs: by counsel;
Nathl. Voup is a false guardian to the inf:
dependant, to defend them in this suit -

~~Gray Canell & Elizaetta his wife & John W~~

The answer of Joseph John Gordon Butts Butts &
Horatio James Butts by the guardian appoint'd
to Nathl. Voup to the bill of complaint of
them and other, exhibited in the circuit Sup. &
of law and chancery for Shropshire County by
Gray Canell & Elizaetta his wife & John W
Jordan a son: of Capandora Jordan -

Then respondents say they are of tender years
and incapable of protecting their rights,
which they submit to the Court - they deny
the allegations of the plffs: & call for
strict proof &c. - (Signed,

Shropshire County Jux. This day came before
the undersigned a Justice for said County
Nathl. Voup who made oath to the truth
of the foregoing answer as far as he knows
or believes - given under my hand this
day of May 1835 - (J.P.)

Camille de

13 Avenue

Bathes or:

Genfant.

The answer of Marietta J. Butte and Joseph J. G. Butte infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph B. Whitehead their guardian ad litem to a bill exhibited against them and others in the Superior Court of Blaine county by George Canale & Marietta J. wife under John M. Jordan administrator of her estate answered as follows.

These respondents by their said guardian for answer to said bill answer and say that they are infants under the age of twenty one years and as to the allegations in the plaintiffs bill they are entirely ignorant, and require strict proof thereof, and as to their rights in premises pray to place themselves under the protection of the court and having thus answered pray leave to be dismissed with their costs

signed
B. Whitehead Guardian

Blaine Co. Term

This day Jos B. Whitehead appeared before me a justice of the peace of said county and made oath that the foregoing answers & the matters stated therein are true to the best of his knowledge & belief given under my hand and seal 1st 1895

Geo. J. Thomas Jp
June 1st 1895

Butts
at

Carroll & wife

Infants
answer

June 1st 1833 infants answer
files

The answer of Butts & Butts

Roundtree's address
at

Carroll & wife

address

Aug. 13th 1835 ret. to be
filled

The names of Joseph B Whitcomb administrator
of Charles Rountree and administrator of Esther
Butt died to a bill exhibited against
him and then in the circuit superior
court of law & chancery for the county of
Hampshire by Gray Currell & Martha
his wife, and John Jordan administrator
of his wife Carrandine died

This respondent having and reserving
to himself all advantage of exception to
the many errors and insufficiencies of the said
bill, for answer thereto answers & says,
that he believes it true that Horatio
Butt died as stated in the said bill
that Charles Rountree qualified as his
executor, that Esther Butt the widow
announced the provisions made for her
in the will of the said Horatio, and
received and received her share
and share of his estate, that John Jo-
dan married Carrandine Butt who
is since dead, that Gray Currell &
Martha Butt widows of
Zachariah Butt; that the said Charles
Rountree and Esther Butt are since
dead and your respondent is the
administrator of each of them: your respon-
dent knows nothing of his own
knowledge of the settlement of Ho-
ratio Butt's estate by his intestate
Rountree, but it being settled by
an order of court before a commis-
sioner ought to be considered as
correctly done unless otherwise shown
as to the said said not to have been
accounted for, your respondent believes
Rountree never reduced the same in-
to his possession as executor of Butt
or exercised any control over the
same on the ground that ~~the~~ it
was and ought to be considered
as part & parcel of the freehold

and as such belonged to the heir and
not to the executor of Butts, and even
if it should belong to the executor it
is at least a doubtful question, and
as Rountree was under the belief that
he had no authority to sell the land
he was guilty of no wilful neglect or
misconduct, and ~~not~~ his estate ought
not now to be made responsible for
the value thereof. The said still ~~is~~
~~at the plantation formerly owned by Butts, and~~
~~did remain in the hands of the~~
~~to the widow as she had, and she~~
the possession ^{the widow} during her life; your respon-
dent is ready and willing to dispose
of the same in any way the court
may think proper to direct: as to the
charge of \$75 for superintendence by the
executor Rountree, your respondent says
the charge is not only proper, but reason-
able and he presumes was so consid-
ered by the court who stated the case
to require more than the ordinary
attention of an executor to manage
the farm, complete the crop and
raise it &c and although the exe-
cutor did not live on the farm, it
required his constant and almost
daily superintendence; in reference to
the mistake of \$100 in making up the
account current, your respondent has
only to say, that the account will
show for itself: as to the exceptions of the
plaintiffs to the items of \$29.75 and \$46.12
for expenses of the executor in going to
Norfolk and Prince George to sell out
land live out negroes &c &c your
respondent presumes that Rountree pre-
sented before the court satisfactory evi-
dence of the justice and propriety of the
charges as they would not have been
allowed, and the court ought therefore
to presume them to be correct.

With respect to the item of \$96.75 excepted
to by the plaintiffs as paid to Esther Butts
your respondent answers that he is ad-
vised it is a correct and proper charge
because Butts died in 1820, and the
negroes ought to have been divided at
the end of that year, but the division
and allotment of dower did not take
place until Feb'y 1821 after the negroes
had been lived out by Rountree, he
therefore properly paid to the widow
one third part of the lives for the year
1821. If instead of one third of the lives,
he had given her the lives of those ne-
groes which were allotted as her dower,
the amount would have been \$104.60,
which latter sum she was probably en-
titled to, instead of the sum of \$96.75.

As to commissions your respondent
supposes the court on passing the ac-
count what they and the commis-
sioners who reported the same thought
a just compensation to the executor.
As to the bed which was given
to the widow in the will of Butts
and which is complained of being sold,
your respondent says that it appears
four beds were given in the will
to the widow & children of Butts
and these were all sold by the exe-
cutor to pay the debts of his testator.

Your respondent is advised that his in-
testate Rountree is not responsible for
any apparent inequality produced among
the distributees by the allotment of dower
to the widow of Butts; that dower
was assigned by court ^{under} ~~order~~
a decree of the court and was not
the act of Rountree in any respect
nor is he responsible for any inequality
or even injustice produced by selling
a part of the negroes for the payment

of debts against the estate of his testator, he
was compelled to sell some of them for
that purpose; he first sold Charles, who
was bequeathed to the widows & ~~2 sons~~^{2 sons}
with remainder to his testator's two daughters,
he then sold Lucian & Amos which
were bequeathed to the daughters, and
lastly sold Violet & two children which
belonged to the two sons of his testator
your respondent believes there ~~will not~~
so much injustice done to the plain-
tiff as is supposed. The complainant
Martha and two negroes in the life
time of her father & Brother which
were confirmed to her in the will to wit
Leola and Margie; carriages
and fine and estate which were
bequeathed to her, and they are now
entitled since the death of Esther Butts
to Pat, Louisa, Rob and Isaac
(with their increase if any); whereas
the two sons only get Spencer
(long since dead) Jack, Harriet, Milton
and Adeline (with their increase if any)
your respondent relies on the will
of Horatio Butts and the account
current of his estate filed by the plain-
tiff as part of his bill, and he also
files herewith, an attested copy of
current marked of and a copy
of the same for the assignment of
dower to Esther Butts with the
part of the current marked of, both
of which he prays may be taken as
part of this answer. your respon-
dant praying that his costs &c
be dismissed with his costs &c

Wollman pg

Whopwight county Court
This day Joseph B Whitehead personally ap-
peared before me a justice of the peace for the county
of our said and made oath that the foregoing an-
swer and the matter therein stated & contained
are correct and true according to the best of
his knowledge Given under my hand this
3rd day of August 1835

Parker Mills P.

The commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of the County of Hight County
Greeting: we command you to summon Joseph B. Whitehead a son
of Charles Rountree decd: who was, mort: of Horatio
Butt decd: and Horatio James Butt and Joseph John
Gordon Butt, the two last under the age of 21
years

to appear before the Judge of circuit superior Court of Law and Chan-
cery for the said county at the clerks office of the ^{Court} aforesaid on the
first monday in April next being Rule day - to answer a Bill
of complaint in the said court, exhibited by Gray Canice
and Martha his wife, and John W. Jordan
administrator of Cassandra Jordan decd:
his late wife, who was, Cassandra Butt

against them And if they shall fail to answer the said Bill of com-
plaint within four months from the service of this process, the said
Bill will be taken as confessed - And have then there this Writ. Witness
Nathaniel Young clerk of our said at the court House the 28th day of
March 1835 in the 57th year of the commonwealth

Nathl. Young

Entered according to Law April
1-1835

Elijah J. J. J. J. J.
for Charles Wrenn

Shiff

Samuel J. J. J. J.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Joseph B. Whitehead Asmor: of Charles Rountree decd; Joseph B. Whitehead Asmor: Esther Butts decd; and Joseph B. Whitehead Asmor: de boni non with the wife annexed of Horatio Butts decd*

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~~ ^{morning in} *June* next; ~~term~~ ^{an amended} to answer a bill exhibited against *them — and others —*

in the said Court, by *Gray Carroll and Martha his wife, and John W. Loran Asmor: of Cassandra Loran decd. his late wife who was Cassandra Butts*

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 *21st* day of *May* 183*6*, and in the *00th* year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl Young

to hand 25th 1896

A. A. Whitehead Esq

Served by the Sheriff a change of venue
June 1st 1896 A. A. Whitehead Esq

Verule Ward

vs.

Quitts answer. J. C. L.

30 June Rules 1030

Wm. J. in Chy.

Sept. 27.

Commissioners Office, Smithfield April 20th 1837.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Isle of Wight herewith filed marked L.

On the 9th of January 1837. a notice was issued appointing Thursday the 23^d day of February at this Office for commencing the accounts directed by said order: which notice is also herewith filed, marked H. was returned with the acknowledgment of service thereof by "J. B. Whitehead Admor. of Rountree, of E. Butts. & of St. Butts. & Guardian to J. B. Butts. and a certificate of the deliveries of true copies thereof to Horatio J. Butts. Gray Carroll & Jas. W. Jordan Admor. of Cassandra Jordan; signed by J. B. Whitehead Esq. for J. B. Duck Esq. On the day and at the place appointed, the Plaintiff, John W. Jordan,

and the Defendant Jas. B. Whitehead attended. The settlement of the accounts was commenced, but for want of evidence and papers connected with the subject, the further progress therein was deferred till the 20th day of April 1837. when an account of Charles Rountrees transactions on the estate of Horatio Butts and marked in the margin thereof with the letter A. was made up, showing on the 31st day of December 1830, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and forty five cents with interest on one hundred and seventy dollars and sixty seven cents part thereof from the said 31st day of December 1830 till paid, is found due from the said Rountree to the estate of the said Horatio Butts.

On examination of the account of the said Rountrees transactions on the estate of the said Butts, reported to the County Court of Isle of Wight your Commissioners discovered a mistake of One hundred dollars in the addition of the credits for the year 1821, which mistake is corrected in the one now presented to the Court by your Commissioners.

It was in evidence before your Commissioners that the Testator at his death was in possession of a Still, Gap and Room - which was not accounted for by Rountree, the executor - from the best evidence which your Commissioners could get as to the value of the Still, is that at the death of the Testator, it was worth Seventy five dollars - That amount is charged to the executor - The Still was on the plantation which was allotted to Butts Widow as her dower for life, - the Still remained in the possession of his said Widow till her death, and is now in the possession of the said J. B. Whitehead the Admor. both of St. Butts & the Widow P. Butts.

In the account reported to the County Court of Isle of Wight as aforesaid there was a charge of \$40.12¹/₂ for going to Norfolk after Charles - in February, to call & hire out, - in the opinion of your Commissioners, that sum was more than was necessary to be expended in going twice to Norfolk. - I have therefore reduced that charge to \$25.

I have made up an account of Joseph B. Whitehead's transactions on the estate of Charles Rountree, marked in the margin thereof with the letter B showing the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty cents on the 31st day of December 1830. due from the said Joseph B. Whitehead to the estate of the said Rountree —

I have made up an account of Joseph B. Whitehead's transactions on the estate of Esther Butts, marked in the margin thereof with the letter C. — showing the sum of three hundred and fifty nine dollars and forty three cents on the 31st of December 1830. due from the said Joseph B. Whitehead to the estate of the said Esther Butts —

I am directed by the said order of Court to make up an account showing what each of the Legatus of Horatio Butts are entitled to, of any balances which may be found against Rountree as executor of Butts — ~~As~~ ^{On} this matter your Commissioner is not advised, it is true in the Will of the said Butts he desires that should there be a surplus in the hands of his executor after paying all his just debts and necessary expenses — it is to be equally divided between his two daughters Martha Stott & Cassandra Butts — but as the balance remaining in the hands of said Rountree is made up of sales of Negroes bequeathed to his four children, Martha Stott, Cassandra Butts, Horatio J. Butts & Jos. J. Butts — I have attached to the aforementioned account, a list of the names & value of the several negroes bequeathed by the said Butts to his children, & have noted against the names of the negroes such as were sold by the executor & the Marshall for the payment of debts — which shows that of the Negroes given to his two daughters, to the amount of \$914 ^{were sold} & of the two sons \$278 — was sold —

At the request of the Plaintiff John W. Jordan — I have made up a distribution account for advancements made to Cassandra Butts afterwards the wife of said Jordan, by Rountree the executor, — which shows that the said Rountree is indebted to the said Cassandra \$3.10 with Interest from 31st Dec. 1832. —

All of which is submitted to the Court.

Benjamin Lightfoot Comr.

A. G. The Estate of Horatio Bush deceased

1820	June 15	To paid Edmund Lemaire for Coffin		10. 00
	July 3	" paid Arthur Smith for advice on Will		2. 00
	Aug 7	" paid Sheriff	Taxes	22. 00
	"	" paid Geo. B. Andrews for borrow to clothe Negroes		1 75
	Dec 10	" paid for copying the estate		2. 00
	" 31	" paid for provisions &c for the Family of the Testator from the time of his death till this day		65 87
	"	" this sum for rent of house &c for the Family of the Testator from his death till the end of the year. the dwelling in which they lived, was consumed by fire during the illness of Testator		25 00
	"	" this sum to the Executor for Overlooking the Negroes in marring the crop, and finding himself 7 1/2 mo		75 00
	"	" 5 Cent Commissions on \$197.50 receipts		9 87
				<u>\$221.49</u>

1821	Jan. 1	To this sum balance due the Executor last year		23 99
	"	" this sum on bond due to the Executor		430. 57
	" 20	" paid James B. Southall	Bond	123. 87
	"	" paid Doro & Lightfoot	Acct	279 45
	Feb. "	" paid Chain carriers in laying off Meadows &c		4 00
	Apr. 10	" this sum expended in going to Norfolk & Princeps Ann, to hire out Negroes and rent out Land in January		29 75
	Oct. 1	" paid Prudence Talbot	paid of bond	10 00
	" 20	" paid Arthur Smith for at Law for Bill &c		10 00
	Nov 27	" paid Meut Jordan for fee & writ tax		3 30
	Dec. 15	" paid James B. Southall	Medical debt	43 92
	" 20	" paid Samue P Jordan & others for appraising the estate		0 00
	" 31	" paid Thomas Curcio	bond	04 00
	"	" paid for keeping Negro woman &c this year		17 00
	"	" paid James R. Nelson &c	bond	30 00
	"	" 5 Cent Commissions on \$1455.22 receipts		72 27
	"	" Balance due the Estate	of Contra	292 89
				<u>\$1455.22</u>

An account with Charles Rountree, Executor

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1820	Apr 13	By this sum in Cash found in the house of Testator		50 00
		By this sum for Lewis Granberry's note		45 30
		By this sum for John & Seomans "		12 30
	June 30	By this sum for 14 Lambs sold in Norfolk		22 25
	"	" By this sum for one green hide, sold		1 50
	"	" By this sum for 57 Gallons brandy sold		37 25
	Nov 9	By this sum of 6 bed wears on note		17 00
	"	" By this sum for 12 ^{lb} Lard		1 50
		By this sum due from the Executor on account		10 00
	Dec 31	By this sum balance due the Executor	of details	23 99
				<u>\$221.49</u>

1821	Jan. 12	By this sum received of Robert Manning		0 00
	Aug	By this sum received of an anonymous donor		0 00
	Nov	By this sum of Mr. Gorton		3 00
	"	By this sum of Benjamin Doro		322 32
	"	By this sum for 1000 Cyder barrels		150 00
	"	By this sum of Edmund Pridin for Bets work		9 75
		By account of sales of the Estate see Jan 1 st 1821		107 50
		By this sum for Cyder sold		70 00
		By this sum for a test barrel Pepper Sale, Cap & Worm left by the Testator & not heretofore accounted for		75 00
				<u>\$1455.22</u>

1022

Jan 5	To paid Esther Butt, her proportion of the hire of negroes last year		86 75
" 21	" paid Thomas Myell for Surveying & laying off dower in Land		12 86
" "	" paid for keeping Amanda & 2 children last year		14 75
June 3	" paid Charlotte Cooperland	Acct	6 00
" "	" paid Samuel Stott Affre	bond	123 44
" 8	" paid Barth. Lightfoot bal. on settlement of accounts		6 43
" 24	" this sum expended in going to Norfolk after Charles and in February to see & hire out		25 00
" "	" paid James Wilson Admor.	bond	917 17
" "	" paid Swepson Whitehead Attor.	Acct	12 00
July 1	" paid Samuel Whitefield	"	21 13
" 18	" paid Andrew Worley	"	7 25
" "	" paid Clerks & Sheriffs	tickets	13 10
Aug 5	" paid Arch. & Elkinson Attor	Acct	5 00
" "	" paid Clerk of Norfolk County	ticket	3 32
" "	" paid James Wilson	bond	27 00
Oct 10	" paid Geo. C. T. Andrews Commr. for laying off dower Land		2 00
Dec 31	" 5 cent Commr. on \$1132.36 receipts		56 01
" "	" Balance due the estate	Pro contra	79 35

\$1419 82

1023

Jan 14	To this sum expended in going to Norfolk & Princetown to hire out Negroes and sent of Land		17 02
" 29	" paid Samuel Stott balance on settlement of acct		60 06
Feb 3	" paid Prudence Holaday	bond	14 05
" 17	" paid Mary Jordan	Acct	4 00
" "	" paid Clerks tickets		3 04
July 15	" paid William Hale, Const	Receipt	27 30
" "	" paid Clerk of New of Night - Postage of letter		4 00
Dec 31	" 5 cent Commr. on \$55 receipt		2 75
" "	" Balance due the estate	Pro contra	93

\$134 35

1022

Jan 1	By this sum balance due last year		292 89
" "	By this sum for hire of Negro Charles last year		20 00
" "	By this sum for hire of Jim		00 00
" "	By this sum for hire of Bob		50 00
" "	By this sum for hire of Simon		33 35
" "	By this sum for hire of Jack		12 75
" "	By this sum for hire of Harriett		12 37
" "	By this sum for hire of Cassina		2 12
" "	By this sum for hire of London		5 00
" "	By this sum for hire of Pate		1 00
" "	By this sum for hire of Spencer - all his death		65 35
" "	By this sum for sale of four beds - not sold at 1 st sale		47 41
Feb. 8	By this sum for sale of Charles		325 00
May 17	By this sum for sale of Simon & Amanda		348 00
" "	By this sum of Matt. Jordan on settlement of accounts		21 52
June 27	By this sum of Horatio F. Hale		13 90
" "	By this sum of Ro. Manning	bal. of bond	17 05
" "	By this sum of James Briggs bal. on settlement		13 54
Dec. 31	By Interest on \$292.89. one year		17 57

\$1419 82

1023

Jan 1	By this sum balance due last year		79 35
" "	By this sum received of Samuel Stott for his wife Martha under the directions of Testators Will		55 00

\$134 35

1024

Apr 00	To paid Clerk of Isle of Wight	ticket	1 75
"	" " paid Commissions Lightfoot	Acct	3 00
June	" this sum expended in going twice to Norfolk in business of est.		10 00
"	" " paid Arch. Atkinson Att. at Law		2 50
Dec 31	" 5 Cent comm. on \$290 Sale of Woman & Children		14 90
"	" 5 Cent comm. on \$1535 amt. of Sale of Land in Norfolk County - sold for the benefit of Testators two sons Horatio and Jos. Bates - the proceeds of which placed to their credit		76 75
"	" Balance due the estate	By contra	190 08
			<u>\$290.90</u>

1825

Aug 1	To paid Clerk tickets		98
Oct 3	" paid Rich. B. Baker. Att. at Law	Acct	5 00
Nov 17	" paid Sheriff - Tax on Land in Norfolk County		27 19
Dec 31	" Balance due the estate	By contra	106 33
			<u>\$199.50</u>

1826

Mar 11	To paid Arch. Atkinson Att. at Law		2 50
July 3	" paid Merit Jordan		5 00
"	" paid Sheriff	Tax on Land	1 01
Dec 31	" paid B. Lightfoot	Acct	0 25
"	" paid Clerk of Isle of Wight	ticket	5 75
"	" Balance due the estate	By contra	155 70
			<u>\$170.30</u>

1829

Dec 31	To 5 Cent comm. on \$42.52 receipt	Int. \$	2 12
"	" Balance due the estate	\$ 20.02	196 10
			<u>\$28.02 198.28</u>

1830

July 19	To paid C. L. Wingfield on exon. in favour of Bates		98 90
"	" paid Clerk tickets		3 31
Dec 31	" 5 Cent comm. on \$80.82 receipt	Int. \$	4 04
"	" Balance due the estate	By contra \$ 39.70	170 07
			<u>\$39.70 270.98</u>

1024

Jan 1	By this sum balance due last year		93
Apr 00	By Sale of Woman & Children		290 00
June 4	The Executor sold the Land in Norfolk County for \$1535.00 which has been applied by the executor towards boarding, clothing and educating the Testators sons Horatio & Joseph		3
Dec 31	Interest on \$1.93 one year		5
			<u>\$298.98</u>

1025

Jan 1	By this sum balance due last year		190 08
Dec 31	By Interest on \$190.00 after deducting disbursements		9.42
			<u>\$199.50</u>

1026

Jan 1	By this sum balance due last year		106 33
Dec 31	By Interest on \$106.33 one year		9 97
			<u>\$170.30</u>

1829

Jan 1	By this sum balance due last year		155 70
Dec 7	By this sum recd. of C. L. Wingfield (Marshal) bal. of sale of negro Isaac - sold under an exon. in favour of Jos. Bates		42 52
Dec 31	By Interest on \$155.70 3 Years	\$ 20.02	
			<u>\$28.02 198.28</u>

1030

Jan 1	By this sum bal. due last year		20.02 196.10
Nov	By this sum of Wilson Bartle 1/2 money paid as security for W. E. Halls exon. on J. Bates etc		80 82
Dec 31	By Interest on \$196.10 one year		11.76
			<u>\$39.78 270.98</u>

Due the Est. Dec. 31. 1830 of Principle \$170.07
 do do " of Interest 39.70
\$210.45 Prin. & Int.

B Dr The Estate of Charles Rountree decd.

1834					
Nov	19	To paid Dawson Jones	Acct	\$	2 00
Dec	0	" paid Charles F. Munn Dyer	Taxes		0 12
"	"	" paid Merit Mumble for necessaries for the Family of the Testator since his death			191 50
"	"	" paid alms for alms			4 30
1835					
Jan	5	" paid Richard A. Baker	Acct		25 00
"	24	" paid Arch. Atkinson	"		16 00
Feb	13	" paid James B. Southall	"		24 00
Mar	11	" paid Morais S. Bull Guardian Sal. on Con.	Acct		505 50
"	"	" paid Jos. J. G. Bull	"		232 00
June	2	" paid William D. Dodge	Acct		5 00
"	"	" paid Albert G. Stevens & John Himes	Judge		221 30
May	19	" paid Sam. D. Rountree for maintaining old mill for life			50 00
"	"	" paid the Sheriff	Clerks tickets		17 71
"	"	" paid William Holmes	Acct		12 00
Dec	31	" 5 Cent Commissions on \$1323.32 receipts			66 10
					<u>\$7385 50</u>

1836					
Jan	1	To this sum balance due the Admor. last year		\$	02 20
"	"	" paid William Hootch for coffin			12 70
"	"	" paid Josiah J. Myers - Court	Judge		5 51
Mar	23	" paid Commissioner Lightfoot	Acct		3 00
"	"	" 5 Cent Commissions on \$			
"	"	" paid Arch. Atkinson Atty for professional services			7 50
Dec	"	" paid tax on Land for '35 & '36 2.00 each			5 38
"	"	" this sum to pay Sol. Holleman Atty. at Law for fee in suit Carol V. Wife P. W. Rountrees Admor			25 00
"	31	" 5 Cent Comm. on \$353.30 receipts			17 00
"	"	" Balance due the Estate	Pro contra		214 30
					<u>\$353.30</u>

In account with Joseph B. Whitehead, Administrator

1834					
Dec		By this sum received of Barth. Lightfoot on bond		\$	200 00
		By this sum " of William Corbelle			252 50
1835					
Jan	1	By this sum " of Sherman Godwin			140 32
Feb	11	By this sum " of Joseph Driver			25 00
"	"	By this sum " of Barth. Lightfoot			211 82
"	"	By this sum " of Jacob O. Beets			10 00
"	"	By this sum " of Susanna Godwin			54 37
May	19	By amount of Sales of the estate due this day			402 00
Dec	31	By Balance due the Administrator	Debit		02 20
					<u>\$1385 50</u>

1836					
Jan		By this sum of Jos. Godwin exor. of Josiah Mail bal. of bond on settlement of Acct			53 58
Mar		By this sum of Willis Driver	pt. of bond		30 00
"		By this sum of Jos. Driver			07 09
"	25	By this sum of Willis Driver	pt. of bond		40 00
Oct		By this sum of alms	Judge on bal. of bond		95 18
Dec		By this sum of Tho. D. Ripley	bond		07 45
					<u>\$353 30</u>

Due the Estate Dec. 31st 1836. \$214.30

6 Dr The Estate of Esther Butk deceased

1830				
Jan	To paid James B. Southgate	Medical Aech.	\$	10 00
Nov 19	" paid the clerk of Ill of Wright	cost of admow &c		4 50
	" paid Comm ^r for making up this account			1 00
	" 5 Cent commissions on \$390.13 receipts			19 50
Dec 31	" Balance due the Estate	Spoutro		359 43
				<u>\$390 13</u>

Various & value of Negroes bequeathed by Horatio Butk, to his two daughters				
Martha Stole & Cassandra Butk				
Charles	\$350	sold by the Executor for	\$	325.00
Pate	100	allotted to the Widow for dowry		
Bob	450	ditto		
Semon	375.00	sold by the Executor for		348.00
Amanda	300			
Isaac	90	allotted to the Widow, sold by the Marshall for		241.00
London	175.00			<u>\$714.00</u>

Bequeathed to Martha Stole
 Teakle \$
 Kiziah \$

Bequeathed to Cassandra Butk
 Jim \$420.00
 Castina 175.00

Bequeathed to Horatio Butk & Jos. J. Butk				
Jack	\$300.00			
Warrior	300.00			
Willis	125.00			
Adeline	125.00			
Spencer	500.00	allotted to the Widow		
Willis & 2 children	300.00	sold by the Executor	for	\$298.00

An account with Joseph B. Whitehead, Administrator

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1830				
Feb	By this sum for Samuel Bunkley's bond		\$	84 31
Mar	By this sum of Willis & Woodley on bonds			97 00
	By this sum of Drew & Vellins			52 00
	By this sum for John B. Young's			35 07
	By this sum for Ashby & Mounts			13 15
	By this sum for John B. Young's			48 00
				<u>\$390 53</u>

Due the Estate Dec. 31. 1830. \$359 43

1820	Cassandra Butk Orphan of Horatio Butk			
	To Charles Rountree exor. of Horatio Butk		\$	50.50
	To this sum expended for clothing for said Cassandra			2.82
1822	" 5 Cent Comm ^r on \$50.50 for hire of Negroes			3.18
Dec 31	" Balance due the said Cassandra Spoutro			<u>\$50.50</u>
1822	By this sum for hire of Jim this year			52.50
	By this sum for hire of Castine			4.00
	Due Cassandra Butk \$3.10			<u>\$50.50</u>

Commissioner's fee
 Time employ'd 50 hours \$30.
 charged to Plaintiffs Canoll & Jordan

Ill of Wright County to wit Barth Lightfoot this day made oath before me a Justice of the Peace for said county that the fee charged by him for this report is just & proper. Witness my hand this 29th day of April 1827.

W. P. Jordan

Carroll V.

115.

Report

Butts exor.

May 1st 1837. report

Filed & filed -

May Carrell & MacArthur his wife, and John
W. Mason as admors. of Capandera Jordan 10th.

Joseph B. Whitcomb as admor. of Charles Pocentree decd.
who was admor. of Horatio Butt decd. Horatio James
Butt Joseph John G. Butt the two last infants and
Joseph B. Whitcomb as admor. or house holder of Horatio
Butt and Joseph B. Whitcomb as admor. of the Butt
this cause in which the said appear to have been the entire title
of the complainant Child more than 4 months, and the defendant
Joseph B. Whitcomb as admor. of Horatio Butt & Joseph G. Butt having
On consideration taken of the Court doth
adjudge, decree and order that a Comr. of
this Court, take the following account the
int. ~~an account~~ 1st an account of the
transaction of Charles Pocentree as admor. of
Horatio Butt decd. in taking which account
the Comr. will charge the said admor. with
the value of a title which was at the death
of the said testator and at the time of the
qualification of the said admor. on the
land of the testator, estimating the value
at the time the admor. qualified

and that the Comr. make up in ap
share what each of the Legatee &c. of Pocentree
are entitled to of any bal. which may
be found against Pocentree as admor. of
Horatio Butt. 2^d an ap of the estate of
Ch. Pocentree as admor. by Joseph B. Whitcomb
- has, and if he will admit appt to pay
the compls. damages - 3^d an ap of the estate
of Horatio Butt decd. left as an admor. in ten

With the Bill
submitted to the
Court to correct a gross
inequality which
was produced by
the error in distri-
bution - that ques-
tion is submitted to
the Court - the bill
also accords for a
new admn. of
the sh. with
the State -

A. A. Klein
P. S.

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For the Judge

Gray Cancell and Martha his wife and John W
Jordan admor: of Capanera Jordan — p. 155.

Joseph B. Whithead admor: of Charles Rountree
decd: who was mor: of Horatio Butt decd: Horatio
Lamson Butt, Joseph John Gordon Butt the two
last under the age of 21 years, and Joseph B.
Whithead admor: de bonis non of Horatio Butt
and Joseph B. Whithead admor: of Esther Butt.

This cause (in which the bills of the p. 155,
~~have been filed in the Supreme Court~~
~~more than 4 months~~) are taken for copy
as to Joseph B. Whithead admor: de bonis non
of Horatio Butt decd: Joseph B. Whithead
admor: of Esther Butt, on whom the subpoenas
~~and the return~~ appear to have been duly
executed, since the ~~last~~ original and
amended bills filed more than 4 months
and who still fail to appear, came on this
day to be heard on the original and
amended bills, exhibit filed, answers of
the infant defendants, answer of Joseph B.
Whithead admor: of Chas Rountree, applica-
tion thereto, and was argued by counsel.
On consideration whereof the Ct both agree,
over and over, that the defendant Joseph
B. Whithead admor: of Charles Rountree under
before a Com: of this Court on ap of his transac-
tions on the estate of the said Rountree
he will admit of it sufficient to pay the
amount of the complainants, in taking which
of the Com: will receive as prima facie comit
subject to be searched and falsified, or ap-
ported to the Co. it of Wh of Right by the said
Whithead of his said transactions through
in help of his said Rountree, as per to be proceeding on oath
2 That the said Joseph B. Whithead admor: of
Chas Rountree who was mor: of Horatio Butt
under before the same Com: on ap of the transactions
of the said Rountree on the estate of the said
Butt, ^{Carrying the account referred to as prima facie correct} ~~that the~~ ~~which~~ ~~of the~~ ~~Com: will charge the said~~
Rountree as mor: of Butt, with the value of a title
which was at the death of the testator was a title
of the said Rountree, and the said Rountree was
of the testator, and the value thereof at the time
of his death was — That the said Joseph B.

whereas a comth of Esther Beett under before the
 same Court an app of his transactions on the
 estate of the said Esther Beett - and that the Court
 may upon an app show what each of the
 legatees of Horatio Beett are entitled to of any
 balance ~~of any~~ which may be found app.
 Noventum as exec^r of Horatio Beett - ~~and also~~
~~report~~ - and that the said Court if required
 by the p^{ty}s. do make up a distribute to or
 legatees app of the estate of Horatio Beett
 as shown by Ch^r Noventum, make report
 with any matters deemed pertinent
 by him self or required by the parties to be
 stated in order to a final decree in

S. C. 1
 J. H. T. 1
 W. J. B. 1
 J. J. B. 1

Cancelled
 as $\frac{2}{3}$ decreed
 Noventum's report
 submitted to
 the Ct. Octo. 1826
 To be entered
 Walter.

Will the judge please to
 consider that part of
 the Bill which requires
 inequality to be corrected.

In the name of God amen I Horatio Butt of the county of Isle of Wight and parish of Newport in the State of Virginia, being sick, but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner following to wit,

First It is my will and desire that all my chattle estate whatsoever, except four feather beds, be sold and my lands rented, and all my negroes hired out for one year commencing from the first day of January after my decease, and the profits arising therefrom, to be paid into the hands of my executor hereinafter named for the purpose of discharging my just debts.

Item It is my will and desire that all my lands of every description whatsoever be sold either for cash or a reasonable credit, if in the judgment of my executor hereafter named and my wife Esther Butt, it will be most beneficial to the estate, and the money arising therefrom to be paid into the hands of my nephew Horatio P. Hall who is hereby constituted and appointed the Guardian for my two sons Horatio James Butt & Joseph John Gordon Butt with full powers to take into his possession their property & the management of their education to be by him let out at interest or vested in any profitable stock that he may think best, and the interest arising from the same to be equally divided between my wife Esther Butt, my son Horatio James Butt and my son Joseph John Gordon Butt, to each one third during the natural life of my said wife, or until the arrival at the age of twenty one years of one of my said sons, at which time the said Guardian shall pay over one third part of the principal of said money or stocks to him so arrived at age, and at the arrival of the other to like age, one other third to be paid to him, and at the death of my said wife the remaining third part to be equally divided between my said sons together with all the interest which may be in any manner due on the same, provided nevertheless that if it should be thought by my executor or my wife to be inexpedient to sell either the whole or a part of the same as above ^{thing} it is my will and desire that the part unsold ^{things} be rented out & the rent divided as above, and the for simple divided between my two sons at their arrival at the age of twenty one.

Item I give the use and benefit of the following negroes to wit, Spencer, Charles, Nodel, Pat, Jack, Harriote, Millie and Adeline, to my wife Esther Butt, & my sons Horatio James Butt, & Joseph John Gordon Butt, during the widowhood of my said wife, to be under her controul for the purpose of applying in the maintenance & education of my said sons, or until the

arrival at the age of nearly one year of my son Horatio James Butt at
which time, or in the event of my wife's marrying I give her the use of one
third part of the said negroes during her natural life, and at her death it
is my will & desire that Charles Doo. Butt with all her future increase be
equally divided between my two daughters Martha Stote & Caspandra Butt
to them and their heirs forever, the residue of said negroes to be equally divided
between my two sons Horatio James & Joseph John Gordon to them and their heirs
forever.

Item I give one feather bed and furniture first choice to my wife Esther Butt & to
each of my sons, Horatio James and Joseph John Gordon a feather bed and
furniture, a piece to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Caspandra Butt one negro man Jim
and one negro girl Chastina, and all her future increase, and one feather
bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I hereby confirm the gift heretofore made to my daughter Martha Stote
of the negro man Trable & the negro girl Nejiak with all her future increase to
her and her heirs forever.

Item provided my daughter Martha Stote pay to my executor hereinafter named
the sum of fifty five dollars to remain in his hands as appts for the purpose
of discharging my just debts then in that case I give all the remaining part of
my negroes not heretofore disposed of namely London, Simon, Bob, Isaac and
Amanda and her future increase to be equally divided between my two daughters
Martha Stote & Caspandra Butt to them and their heirs forever.

Item should there be a surplus in the hands of my executor after paying
all my just debts & necessary expenses, it is my will and desire that it be
equally divided between my two daughters Martha Stote & Caspandra Butt
And lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Charles Rowland executor to
this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made
by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
5th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty

Signed, sealed & delivered

In the presence of

Rich^d Reynolds

James R. A. Cunningham

Margaret Black

Horatio Butt (Seal)

Whereas J. Horatio Butt of the county of Stafford & parish of Newport
in the State of Virginia did on the fifth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty publish and declare the
above as my last will and testament, and wishing to make an additional
testament I have thought proper to make and publish this codicil, and do
hereby declare the same & wish it to be taken and considered as a part of
my said last will & Testament (Seal)

It is my will & desire that if at any time the guardians of my two sons
Horatio James Butt and Joseph John Gordon Butt, may think it expedient
or necessary to sell any of the negroes to which my wife Esther Butt among
said sons have any interest in, that full power be hereby given him, with
the consent of my said wife while alive or of his own executors provided she
be dead, to sell and dispose of any or all of them, and apply the money to the
purchase of others to be put in their place, or let out the money at interest
or vest it in any stock which they may judge most to the benefit or the
interest of the said children. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand & seal this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty

Horatio Butt (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

Rich^d Reynolds

James R. A. Cunningham

Margaret Black

At a Court held for the county of Stafford the 1st day of May 1820 the
foregoing will & codicil was presented in court by Charles Rowland the
executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law, and the
same being proved by the oaths of Richard Reynolds, James R. A. Cum-
mings and Margaret Black the witnesses thereto: and ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of the said executor who together with Richard Budge
Josiah Hails & David Gray his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs
certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Teste Nathl^l Young C.

Attest Teste
Nathl^l Young C.

Horatio Butts

Mill

Canoe Co.

or Zerkitt A

Roentree, owner.

April 6th: 1835 filed by
Butts atty.

costs \$1.00

Isl of Wight County Court,

I do hereby certify that at a Court held for the said county the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty three: On the motion of John W. Jordan who made oath, and together with Josiah W. Jordan his security entered into and acknowledges their bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate was granted the said John W. Jordan for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of (his late wife) Lucretia Jordan died in due form. — Given under my Hand this 24th day of March

1835

Nathl Young clk: MS
" " "

Certif. of H. H. Jordan
admon. on Caparra
Jordan's est.

exhibit
B.

Currell Decif. B.
v. Z. exhibit B.
K. own trees admon.
ap. 1833 filed by
p. H. H. H.

Costs 18¢

The Estate of Horatio Butt decd. In account current with Charles
 Rowntree & Co.

1820			
June 15	To paid Edward Lincee for coffin		18 00
July 3	" paid Arthur Smith (advice on will)		2 00
Aug: 7	" paid Sheriff taxes		22 00
	" paid George C. F. Andrews for cotton to clothe negroes		1 75
Dec: 8	" paid bryer at the sale		2 00
31	" this sum p ^d for sugar & coffee & other provisions for the family since the death of the testator		65 84
	" my services overlooking the negroes & making the crop & finding myself 7 th mo?		75 00
	" rent of house & for the family after the Testators death, the balance of the year in consequence of his being burned & which on his death was		25 00
	" Commissions on receipts \$187.50 @ 5 p ^{ct} :		9 37 1/2
			220 94 1/4
1820			
Apr: 13	By cash found in the house		50 00
	By cash of Lewis Granborge bonds		45 50
	By John Newmans bonds		12 50
June 30	By cash received for 14 Lambs sold at Norfolk		22 25
	By one new hide sold		1 50
	By 57 Gallons of brandy sold		37 25
Nov: 9	By cash received of Mrs. Mears (p note)		17 00
	By cash for 12 lb ^s of Lard sold		1 50
	By balance due from me (on book)		10 00
Dec: 31	Balance due the executor		33 1/4
			220 94 1/4
1821			
Jan 4	1 To balance of Court no		33 1/4
	To this sum ^{for balance} due to me		438 57
20	" paid James B. Southall (bonds)		123 87 1/2
	" paid Drus & Lightfoot (acct:)		279 45
Feb	" paid chain carriers when doer was laid off		4 00
Apr: 8	" paid James R. Wilson ap ^{er} : of Sam: Whitfield		36 00
	" this sum retained for my expenses going to Norfolk & Princess Anne to hire out the negroes and rent out the land in that part		29 75
Oct: 1	" paid Prudence Holladay in part of bonds		10 00
20	" paid Arthur Smith for bill and answer		10 00
Nov: 27	" paid Mont Jordan for & tax		3 50
Dec: 15	" paid James B. Southall medical ap ^{er} :		43 92
	" p ^d for keeping widow & 2 children		17 00
21	" p ^d Edmund Pedin com ^r & appraiser		5 00

Dec. 28	To paid Samuel P. Jordan (a/s for raiser)	1 00
"	paid Thomas Purdie acct.	1 62 1/2
31	" Commisfions on \$1280.22 @ 5%	64 07
"	Balance due the estate	179 02 1/4
1821		1280 22
Jan. 12	By cash of Robert Manning	0 00
Aug.	By cash of Morrison's exor.	0 65
Nov	By cash of Joseph Godwin	3 00
	By Ben. Drow & acct.	320 30
	By 188 Cider barrels sold	136 66
	By cash for cider made last year	70 00
	By cash of Edmund Peden for Robt's work	9 75
	By amount of sales due 1st June	807 86
	Balance of debit	1380.22
		179 02 1/4

1822		
Jan. 5	To paid Esther Bull the hire of negroes that was att'd for done after she flew from the will	86 75
21	" paid Thomas Wiggins for surveying & laying off the widows dower in the land	12 86
Apr. 1	" p'd Mr. Harney for keeping Amanda & 2 children	14 75
May 7	" p'd Mat. Jordan acct.	136 35
June 3	" paid Charlotte Copeland	0 00
	" paid Sam State apoc. of Micajah Burgood bond	123 44
8	" paid Bartholomew Lightfoot acct.	59 30
24	" retained for my expence going to Norfolk after Charles & in February to sell & hire out negroes & rent out land	46 12 1/2
27	" paid James Wilcox ex mor. bond	917 17
	" paid Joseph and Whittemore (also for)	12 00
July 1	" paid Sam Whitfield acct.	21 13 1/2
18	" p'd Andrew Woodley acct.	7 25
25	" p'd Clerk & Sheriff tickets	13 16
Aug. 5	" paid Archibald Altmann att. fee	5 00
	" p'd Clerk of Norfolk convey ticket	3 32
	" p'd James Wilson (bond)	27 60
	" p'd George O. St. Andrews com. to lay off dower	2 00
Oct. 10	" p'd James Briggs acct.	4 84
14	" p'd James Briggs	05 80
Dec. 31	" Commisfions on \$1316. 03 1/2 @ 5%	1564 85
1822		179 02 1/4
Jan. 1	By balance of debit brought over	
	By rest of land in Mr. family, directed by will for the payment of debts	20 00

	By hire of negro Charles	00 00
	" ditto Ned	00 00
	" ditto Bob	33 25
	" ditto Lemuel	23 00
	" ditto Spencer until his death	63 35
	" ditto Jack	12 75
	" ditto Harriet	13 37
	" ditto Caroline	2 62 1/2
	" ditto Louisa	5 00
	" ditto Pat	1 50
	" sales of four beds not sold at first sale in consequence of being specially done	47 41
Feb 8	" sales of negro Charles	325 00
May 17	" Matthias Jordans acct.	157 87 1/2
	" sales of Simon & Amanda	348 00
June	" Bar. Lightfoot acct.	42 87 1/2
27	" cash of Horatio P. Hall	63 90
	" aid of Robert Manning bal. of acct.	17 65
	" James Briggs (acct.)	17 98
	" Balance due the estate	69 80 1/4
		\$1564 85

1823		
Jan. 14	To balance of Contra	69 80 1/4
	To this and retained for my expence going to Norfolk & Princepsburg to hire out the negroes & rent out the land	17 62 1/2
29	To paid Sam State acct.	270 31
Feb. 3	" paid Providence Holladay in full of bond	14 05
17	" paid Mary Jordan acct.	4 00
	" p'd Clerk's tickets	3 04
July 15	" p'd Mr. Hall con. of Norfolk, Judgment for a debt due by the testator	27 30
	" p'd postage of a letter to Joseph Whittemore att. relative to the business of my testator	20
Sept. 1	" p'd A. Young Clerk's tickets	4 40
	Commisfions on \$165.25 @ 5%	13 26
1823		423 99
Jan. 29	By Samuel Stoll acct.	210 25
	By cash of Sam State which he was by Horatio Bull's will to pay for his proportion of certain negroes	55 00
	Balance due the test.	158 74 1/4
		423 99
	To balance of Contra	158 74 1/4
	Commisfions for making up this acct.	27 00
	Retained to pay for recording this acct.	4 37
		190 11 1/4

Capandrea Butts Orphan of Horatio Butts died.
To Charles Rowntree & Co.

1820	Apr. 15	To 4 Yds of bombazine 12/6 - threads & silk 9/6	2	12/6
	"	" black crêpe 54/6 - 6 Yds bombazine 27/6	13	50
	"	" Sp Gloves 4/6 - comb of sewing silk 9/6	1	87 1/2
	"	" Sp shoes 9/6 Sp stockings 3/6 - 2 Yds ribbon 1/6	2	25
	"	" 1/2 Yds black crêpe 9/6 Sp leather shoes 9/6	3	12
	"	" Straw bonnet & band box 24/3	4	87 1/2
Oct. 28	"	" 6 Yds of shirting 13/6 - 3 Yds flannel 9/6	3	75
	"	" 1 Shawl 39/6 Sp moracco shoes 9/6 Sp Gloves 2/3	8	37 1/2
	"	" Bombazine 54/6 & sewing silk	3	25
Dec.	"	" Sp shoes Sp sanct. Stole	1	75
1822	Dec.	" this sum paid Joseph W. Whitehead for collecting James Linn by agent	5	62
	"	To Commission upon \$56.50 @ 5% p. ct.	2	82
	"	" Balance due the Orphan	3	18 1/2
			56	50
	31	By hire of Linn this year		\$52.50
		By date of lasting	4	00
			56	50

Horatio J. Butts Orphan of Horatio Butts died.
To Charles Rowntree

1820	Apr. 15	To on Stat and making clothes at Norfolk	4	00
	"	" mending shoes 9/6 - 3 doz. horn buttons 1/10 p.	43	34
Dec.	"	" Sp shoes	1	00
1822	Mar.	" half the expense of negroes	11	94 1/2
	"	" paid Esther Butts for board	17	39
			34	77 1/4
Dec. 31		By half the hire of Jack & Harriett		\$14.50
		By half the rent of the land in W. county		14.75
		Balance due Charles Rowntree		5.50 1/4
			34	77 1/4
		To balance of Linn		5.50 1/4
1823	Sept. 25	" Int. 2 years 8 mo. & 24 days		85
			6	37 1/4

Joseph J. G. Butts Orphan of Horatio Butts died.
To Charles Rowntree

1820	Apr. 15	To 1 leather cap 3/4 - 2 1/2 Yds flannel 7/6	1	87 1/2
	Oct.	" 1 1/2 Yds Bombazine 4/6 - 2 Yds of flannel 5/3	1	62 1/2
	"	" 3 Yds of striped cotton 4/6 - 1/2 Yds shoes 4/6	1	30
1822	Mar.	" half the expense of negroes	11	94 1/2
	"	" paid Esther Butts for board	17	39
			34	33 1/2
Dec. 31		By half the hire of Jack & Harriett		\$14.50
		By half the rent of land in W. county		14.75
		Balance due Charles Rowntree		5.08 1/2
			34	33 1/2
		To balance of Linn		5.08 1/2
1823	Sept. 25	" Int. 2 yr. 8 mo. & 24 days		85
				5.93

Esther Butts
To Charles Rowntree

1820	Apr. 15	To 1 Yds of 1/2 p. - 8 Yds bombazine 30/6	5	06 1/2
	"	" Sp Gloves 4/6 - black handkerchiefs 4/6	1	50
	"	" 2 Yds Ribbon 1/6 comb of	1	25
	"	" black bonnet & band box 18/6 for stockings 3/6	3	50
	"	" sewing silk 9/6 postage on 4 letters 3/6		08 1/4
	"	" sewing silk & cotton 4/6 1 1/2 Yds 1/2 p. 9/6	1	62 1/2
	"	" Sp leather shoes 9/6	1	62 1/2
	"	" cash for expense at Carolina	10	50
Nov. 11	"	" 8 Yds bombazine 27/6 writing paper 1/1 1/2 p.	4	68 1/4
	"	" sewing silk		18 1/4
			30	12 1/2
1823	Sept. 25	" Int. 2 yr. 8 mo. & 24 days	4	80
			34	92 1/2

Commissioners Office, Sept. 25th. 1823

Pursuant to the aforesaid order of the worshipful court of Solos Wright county Charles Rowntree & Co. of Horatio Butts died hath produced to the papers and vouchers, relative his transactions with the estate of deceased, which papers I have examined and find an excellent account showing a balance of \$190.11 1/4 due to the exor. also I have closed his account with the following legates (wits) Capandrea Butts, Horatio J. Butts, John J. G. Butts and Esther Butts Hines that the said Charles Rowntree is indebted to Capandrea the sum of \$3.18 p. with interest from the 25th of

September 1823, also that Horatio A. Butts is indebted to the said Charles Row-
tree in the sum of \$6.27 1/4 with interest upon \$5.52 1/4 paid thereof from the
25th day of September 1823, also that Joseph A. Butts is indebted to the said
Charles Rowtree in the sum of \$5.93 1/2 with interest upon \$3.08 1/2 paid there-
of from the 25th day of September 1823, also that Esther Butts is indebted to
the said Charles Rowtree in the sum of \$34.92 1/2 with interest from the
25th day of September 1823 till paid - which your commission is respectfully
submitted to the court

Thos. Smalley M^r

Commissioners for
36 hours to 75 cts of \$27 3/8

At a Court held for the county of Suffolk the 1st day of December 1823 the fore-
going account current was returned by master Commissioner Smalley together
with his report thereon and orders to be for exceptions - and at another
court held for the said county the 1st day of March 1824 the said account
& Commissioner's report having been returned for more than two months and no
exceptions being filed thereto the same are confirmed and orders to be rendered

A Copy Teste

Nath^l Young Esq.
" " "

Horatio Butts

Acct: Current

exhibit

no. 1

Garrett Vaillet

vs.

Wm. (now) Smith

April 6th. 1835 exhibit No

1 filed by pl^{ts} atty.

Costs \$1.75

at a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery con-
tinued and held for the County of Isle of Wight the 8th.
day of October 1836.

Gray Camell and Martha his wife
and John M. Jordan administrator of
Isadora Jordan

Plaintiffs

against

Joseph B. Whithead administrator
of Charles Roundtree decd. who was
Exec. of Horatio Butt decd., Horatio
J. Butt, Joseph J. G. Butt the two
last under the age of twenty one
years and Joseph B. Whithead admin-
istrator of Horatio Butt and
Joseph B. Whithead admin. of
Esther Butt.

Defendants

In Chancery

This cause in which the Bills of the
plaintiffs are taken for confessed, as to Joseph B. White-
head administrator de bonis moris of Horatio Butt decd.
Joseph B. Whithead administrator of Esther Butt decd.
on whom the subpoenas appeared to have been duly exe-
cuted, and the original and amended bills filed more
than four months and who still failed to appear,
came on this day to be heard on the original and
amended bills, exhibits filed, answers of the infant de-
fendants, answer of Joseph B. Whithead administra-
tor of Charles Roundtree, Replications thereto, and was
argued by Council, on consideration whereof, the
Court doth adjudge, deem and order, that the de-
fendant Joseph B. Whithead administrator of

Charles Rountree, under before the Commissioners of
this court an account of his transactions on the
estate of said Rountree, unless he will admit of
sufficiency to pay the demand of the complainants, in
taking which account the Commissioners will receive
as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged and
falsified, an account reported to the Court of Idrofright
by said Whithead of his said transactions & the vouchers
in possession of Rountree's administrator to be proved
on oath. That the said Joseph B. Whithead administra-
tor of Charles Rountree who was executor of Horatio
Butt, under before ^{the same} Commissioners an account of the
transactions of said Rountree on the estate of the said
Butt taking the account referred to as prima facie cor-
rect, That the said Joseph B. Whithead administrator
of Esther Butt, under before the said Commissioners
an account of his transactions on the estate of the
said Esther Butt, and that the Commissioners make
up an account showing what each of the legates
of Horatio Butt are entitled to of any balance which
may be found against Rountree as executor of Ho-
ratio Butt, and that the said Commissioners, if requir-
ed by the plaintiffs, do make up a distributive or
liquidating account of the estate of Horatio Butt as admin-
istered by Charles Rountree, & make report with any
matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by the
parties to be stated in order to a final decree &c.

A copy Teste

M. D. Young D.C.

23rd Nov. 1837

Rountree vs.
Whithead
Copy of Decree
Butt vs.
Whithead

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery continued & held for the County of Isle of Wight the 8th day of October 1836.

Gray Carroll & Martha his wife & John W. Jordan,
Administrators of Cassandra Jordan decd: - Plaintiffs

against

In Chancery.

Joseph B Whitehead Administrator of Charles Rountree decd: who was executor of Horatio Butt, decd: Horatio J. Butt, Joseph J. G. Butt Defendants

The two last under the age of twenty one years &
Joseph B Whitehead Admor. deboris non of
Horatio Butt, & Joseph B Whitehead Admor. of
Esther Butt.

This cause in which the Bills of the Plaintiffs are taken for confessed, as to Joseph B Whitehead Administrator deboris non of Horatio Butt decd: Joseph B Whitehead Administrator of Esther Butt decd: on whom the Subpoena appears to have been duly executed and the original and amended bills filed more than four months and who still failed to appear, came on this day to be heard on the Original and amended bills, exhibits filed answers of the Defendants, answer of Joseph B Whitehead Administrator of Charles Rountree, replications thereto, and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that the Defendant Joseph B. Whitehead Administrator of Charles Rountree render before a Commissioner of this Court an account of his transactions on the estate of said Rountree unless he will admit assets sufficient to pay the demand of the Complainants; in taking which account the Commissioner will receive as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged and falsified an account reported to the Court of Isle of Wight by the said Whitehead of his said transactions, and the vouchers in possession of Rountrees Administrator to be proved on oath -

That the said Joseph B Whitehead Administrator of Rountree who was executor of Horatio Butt render before the same Commissioner an account of the transactions of said Rountree on the estate of the said Butt, taking the account referred to as prima facie correct: That the said Joseph B Whitehead Administrator of Esther Butt render before the said Commissioner an account of his transactions on the estate of the said Esther Butt, and that the said Commissioner make up an

account shewing what each of the Legates of Moratio Butts are entitled to of any balance which may be found against Rountree as executor of Moratio Butts, and that the said Commissioner if required by the plaintiffs do make up a distributive or Legatee account of the Estate of Moratio Butts as Administrator by Charles Rountree; I make report with any matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by the parties to be stated in order to a final decree &c

Attest Teste N. P. Young D6
 Attest Teste Butts: Lightfoot Comr.

Smithfield Commissioners Office January 9th 1837.

I have appointed Thursday the 23^d day of February next, for carrying the foregoing order into effect, the parties interested therein will attend at my Office on that day between the hours of 9 O'clock A.M. & 3 O'clock P.M. with their papers & other evidence to enable me to make up the accounts directed by the said order.

Butts: Lightfoot Comr.

Carroll &c

3 copy order &c

Butts adms

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I delivered a true copy of this notice to Moratio Butts on the 11th day of January 1837 and on the 12th day of the same month delivered a true copy of the same to Great Carroll and on the 16th day of the same month I delivered a true copy of the same to the 12th London Colmer &c. I delivered a true copy under my hand and seal the 16th day of the same month for the said Butts for the said Decree &c

Service acknowledged by
 Attest Teste adms
 of Moratio Butts: E. Butts &c
 & signed to N. P. Young

Know all men by these presents that I Esther Bull of the
county of Isle of Wight do by these presents declare that I
am not satisfied with the provisions made for me in the
last will & testament of my dear Husband (Horatio
Bull) and that I will not take or accept the provisions
made for me by said will or any part thereof & that I
do hereby renounce all benefit which I might claim
by the said will. Given under my hand & Seal
this 30th of Sept. 1820.

Witness

Edmund Pealin

Saml. P. Jordan

Esther Bull Seal

At a court held for the county of Isle of Wight the 2^d
day of October 1820 The above deed was proved by the oath
of Edmund Pealin and Saml. P. Jordan the witnesses there
to & ordered to be recorded.

Teste Nathl. Young Clerk

A copy Teste Nathl. Young Clerk
" " " "

Esther Butt's renun-
-ciation of Horatio Butt's
Will.

no. 4

6cwt 18 lb

In Islip Right County Court November Term 1820.

Esther Bull widow and relict of Horatio Bull dec'd: Comptt.

against

Charles Rountree executor of the last will and testament of Horatio Bull dec'd: Defendant

By consent of parties and with the assent of the court this cause came on this day to be heard on the bill answer and exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that Lawrence P. Piper, Samuel P. Jordan, John C. Miller and John Jordan or any three of them whom the court appoint commissioners proceed to lay off and apportion unto the complainant Esther Bull one equal third part of the lands mentioned in the complainant's bill and of which Horatio Bull did seize and possess and that the said commissioners or any three of them who may act as such and apportion unto the complainant one equal third part of the slaves in the bill mentioned and of which the said Horatio Bull did possess which she shall hold during her life and make report of their proceedings to this court in order to a final decree.

Attest

Islip Right County

January Court 1821

Waltham

On the motion of Mr. Bull: It is ordered that Thomas Russell and George Andrews be appointed in the name of Mr. C. Miller and John Jordan, to carry into effect the decree of Bull & v. Bull executor who were heretofore directed to make report agreeable to a former decree of this court.

Attest

In Islip Right County Court

July Term, 1821

Esther Bull widow and relict of Horatio Bull dec'd: Comptt.

against

Charles Rountree executor of the last will and testament of Horatio Bull dec'd: Defendant

The commissioners appointed in this cause to lay off and apportion unto the complainant one equal third part of the lands and slaves in the bill mentioned of which Horatio Bull did seize and possess have this day made their report which is in the following

lands and figure about the conformity to a corner of the corner cross of
Telegraph to an ancient bearing date. Some by Court 1826 which is then
into evidence, we then, therefore, have proceeded to lay off the figure into Peter
But the complainant own equity this part of the land mentioned in the
complaints bill, which Horatio note this, viz. as a police, fine
having no regard to quantity & quality as will appear by the evidence
that refers on being that there is no fully explains the boundary thereof
also we have proceeded to allot & figure into the said Peter But however
the following shows about a square space, value at \$500.00 at 1826
Given at \$175.00 at \$100.00 and there a \$50.00 making in a square
of \$1.15 being the an equal this part of the land, which is in the
said bill & of which Horatio note this, viz. as a police, fine
under our hands the 23^d February 1828.

Edmond Peirce
Geo. C. Friedman
Thomas H. H. H.

On consideration of the report it is ordered that foregoing report be rescinded, and that the same stand firm and stable between the parties.

Booby Vite 2nd June 18.

Bulls

12 3/4 Hectares 4.0

Bulla exornata

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6.11.14

Dr. The Estate of Horatio Butt Decd. In additional acct. current
with Charles Rountree Esr.

		Dr.	Cr.
1888 Sept.	25	To this due of acct. current returned	190 11 1/4
1824 April 8		To commissions on \$298. a 5 p ct.	14 90
		" Retained to pay for recording this acct.	1 75
		" ditto to Commissioner	3 00
		" Balance due the estate	88 23 3/4
			<u>\$298 00</u>
1824 April 8		By sale of negro Violet & 2 children	298 00
			<u>\$298 00</u>
		Balance of debit	88 23 3/4

Dr. Horatio J Butt orphan of Horatio Butt decd. In account with
Charles Rountree Esr. & next friends

		Dr.	Cr.
1823 Sept.	25	To this sum of acct returned	6 3 1/4
1824 Jan'y 13		To Int. on \$5.52 to this date	08
		" commissions on \$20.50 a 5 p ct.	1 32
		" paid Mrs. Butt for board	20 50
April 8		" paid your proportion for keeping Violet and 2 children 3 1/2 months before sale including midwife's fee	6 00
		" Balance due the orphan	30 30 1/4
			<u>70 61 3/4</u>
1824 Jan'y 1		By half the rent of land for last year	14 50
		" half the hire of Harriet	7 50
		" half the hire of Jack	4 50
April 8		" half the balance of the sale of negro Violet & children	44 11 3/4
			<u>70 61 3/4</u>

Balance p debit

30-3172

Dr Joseph J. Butt orphan of Horatio Butt decd In acct. with
Charles Rountree Exr: & next friend

1823	Sept 25	To this sum p acct. returned	5	93 1/2
1824	Aug 1 1/2	To Int on \$508 1/2 to this date		07
		Commissions on \$26.50 & \$ p et.	1	32
		paid Mrs. Butt for leave	26	50
April 8		paid your proportion for keeping Violet & 2 children before sale including midwife fee	6	00
		Balance due the orphan	30	79 1/4
1824			70	61 3/4
1824	Jan 1	By half the rent of land for last year	14	50
		By half the hire of Hamitt	7	50
		half the hire of Jack	4	50
April 8		half the balance of sale of negro Violet and children	44	11 3/4
			70	61 3/4
		Balance p debit	30	79 1/4

Commissioners office Eschewright June 23. 1824

Cursant to the annexed order of the honorable court
of Eschewright county Charles Rountree Exr: of Horatio Butt decd.
both produced to me papers and vouchers relative to his Executorial
transactions with the estate of his testator which papers I have exa-
mined & stated the foregoing additional account current showing a
balance of \$88.23 1/4 due to the estate, which balance originates
from the sale of Negroes devised by the last will of Horatio Butt decd
for the benefit of two of his children (to wit) Horatio J and
Joseph J Butt I have also stated a distributive acct. of said
balance together with the rent of land and negro hire which come in

the hands of the said Executor showing a balance of \$30.31 1/2
due to Horatio J Butt and also a balance of \$30.79 1/4 due to
Joseph J Butt which Your Commissioner reports to the
Court

Thos. Smelly

Commissioners fee
4 hours @ 75 Cts: \$3.00 3/4

At a court held for the county of Eschewright the 22nd day of
August 1824 the foregoing Account current was returned by commis-
sioner Smelly and ordered to lie for exceptions. and at another court
held for the said county the 6th day of December 1824 the said account
and Commissioners report having been returned for more than two
months and no exceptions being filed thereto the same are confirmed
& ordered to be recorded. — A. C. J. D. L. S.

Valht. Young Clerk

Horatio Butts
Account Current

No. 1

Exhibit

Barrell & wife & Co.

vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ Exhibit No. 1

Account Current

April 6th 1835 full pay

ptt. att.:

Costs \$ 56.00

Dr. The Estate of Noratio Butt decd. In an additional account with Charles Bountree Executor

1824	June	To expenses to and from Norfolk County, (twice on business relative to the Testators estate)	10 00		
"	24	" 5% cent commissions on \$1535. received for sale of land	76 75		
"	"	" paid Archibald Atkinson atts.	2 50		
Dec.	31	" this sum balance due the Estate - P contra	1445 75		
1824	June	4 By this sum for sale of land in Norfolk County sold under the directions of the Will of the Testator	1535 00		
1825	Aug.	1 To paid the Clerk of Isle of Wight ticket.	98		
Oct	3	" paid Richard H Baker atts.	5 00		
Nov.	17	" paid Sheriff for tax on land in Norfolk County from 1823 to 1824 inclusive	27 19		
Dec.	31	" this sum balance due the estate	1412 58		
1825	Jan.	1 By this sum balance due for last year	1445 75		
Dec.	31	By Interest on ditto 1 year	86 74		
1826	Mar.	11 To paid Archibald Atkinson atts. at law.	2 50		
July	3	" paid Merit Jordan for	5 00		
"	"	" paid Clerk of Isle of Wight ticket.	1 41		
"	"	" paid Sheriff for tax of land in Isle of Wight from 1823 to 1826 inclusive	1 01		
Dec.	31	" this sum to pay the Clerk for recording this acct.	4 37		
"	"	" this sum to Commr. Lightfoot for making up this acct.	6 25		
"	"	" balance due the estate - P contra	1392 04		
1826	Jan.	1 By this sum balance due for last year.	1412 58	86 74	
Dec.	31	By Interest on ditto one year	84 75		
			1412 58	171 49	

Due the estate of Principal \$1392.04
 " " of Interest 171.49
 \$1563.53

Dr. Joseph J. G. Butt orphan of Noratio Butt decd. In account with Charles Bountree exor. of said Butt. & next friend to said Joseph Butt

1825	Jan.	8 To paid for pair shoes 6/ Wool hat 4/6	1 75		
Mar.	8	" paid for striped cotton cloth for Jacket & pantaloons	1 17		
"	"	" 2 yds. cloth for lining 1/6. thread & buttons 1/12	44		
"	"	" 1 pair shoes 6/ 4 Yards cotton cloth for Shirts 3/	1 50		
Oct.	11	" 3 1/2 Yds. domestic cloth. thread buttons and lining	3 14		
Nov.	"	" 1 pair shoes 6/	1 00		
"	"	" board of the orphan this year.	50 00		
"	"	" 5% cent commissions on \$26.60 hires and rents	1 03		
1824	June	23 By this sum balance due on former account made up by Comr. Smully.	30 79		
1825 Jan.	1	By one half of the amt. of hire of negro Jack	8 10		
"	"	By " " of Harriet	7 50		
"	"	By " " of Willis	2 50		
"	"	By " of the rent of land.	2 50		
"	"	negro Adaline hired for victuals & clothes			
Dec.	31	By this sum balance due the executor	8 64		
1826	Jan.	1 To this sum balance due for last year	8 64		
"	17	" 1 pair shoes 6/ paid for shoes for Jack 2 3/4	1 63		
Mar.	18	" 6 Yards cotton cloth	1 75		
"	"	" 3 1/2 Yds. striped cloth buttons and thread	1 12		
June	"	" 1 Hat 13/6. 2 1/2 Yards Shirting 2 1/2	2 70		
"	"	" 1 pair shoes 6/ pair shoes for Adaline 2 3/4	1 50		
July	4	" paid Esther Butt on Judgement recovered for board & clothing for 1821. 1822. 1823 & 1824.	180 42		
Oct.	19	" paid for mending shoes 1/6. 1 pair shoes 6/9.	1 37		
"	"	" 3 1/2 Yards domestic, thread and buttons	1 13		
Dec.	"	" Wool hat 4/6	75		
"	31	" board of the orphan this year	50 00		
"	"	" Interest on \$8.64 bal. due for last year	51		
"	"	" 5% cent commissions on \$28.50 receipts for hires & rents	1 42		
"	"	" this sum balance due the orphan - P contra	558 94		
			810 26		

1826		By one half of the amt of hire for negro Jack	15.00
		By one half of the .. of hire of Harriet	7.50
		" " " " of Willis	2.50
		" " " " of Adeline	1.00
		By " rent of land	2.50
Decr	31	By the Orphans proportion of his fathers estate arising from Sale of land in Norfolk county as per the foregoing acct	781.76
			<u>7810.26</u>

Due the orphan Jos. I. Butt of 558.94

Dr. Horatio I. Butt Orphan of Horatio Butt decd. In account with Charles Rountree exor. of said Butt. and next friend to said Horatio I. Butt. br

1825			
Jan'y	3	1 pair shoes 7/6. 6 Yards cotton cloth 6/9	2.38
Mar	8	" 1 pair shoes 7/6. 4 Yards cloth for pantaloons 9/	2.75
		" thread & buttons 1/10. book 1/6. Hat 5/3	1.44
Oct	4	" 1 pair shoes 7/6. 4 Yards of domestice cloth at 70 cents	4.05
		" thread & buttons 1/10. mending shoes 1/6	56
		" paper 1/6 pair shoes 7/6.	1.50
		" paid for Schooling	10.00
		" board of the Orphan this year	50.00
		" 5 P cent. Commissions on \$ 20.60 rents & hires	1.03
1824		br.	<u>73.91</u>

June	23	By this sum balance due on former account made up by Com. Smelly	30.34
1825		By one half of the amount of hire of negro Jack	8.10
		By " " " of Harriet	7.50
		" " " " of Willis	2.50
		By " " " rent of land	2.50

Adeline hired for victuals & clothes

Decr	31	By this sum balance due the executor	22.77
1826			<u>73.91</u>
Jan'y	1	To this sum balance due for last year	22.77
"	4	" 1 pair shoes 7/6. Shoes for Jack & Adeline 2 6/9.	2.38
		" 4 Yards striped cloth for Jacket & pantaloons	1
		" 2 Yds. white cotton thread and buttons	44
		" one book of the introduction to the reader	1.25

may		" 6 Yards cotton cloth 6/9 paper 1/6. vest pattern 3/.	1.75
July	4	" 1 pair shoes & hat 2/4. mending shoes 1/6.	3.75
		" paid Esther Butt on judgement for board & clothing for 1821. 1822. 1823. & 1824	185.47
Oct	14	" 1 Wool hat 4/6 Shoes 7/6. 2 1/2 Yds. cloth 3/4. knife 2/3.	2.89
Nov	24	" mending shoes 1/10. 4 Yds. cloth at 3/4. thread & buttons 56 cts.	2.88
Decr	30	" paid for Schooling \$10. pair shoes 7/6.	11.25
		" board of the Orphans this year	50.00
		" 5 P cent. Commissions on \$ 28.50 rents & hires	1.42
"	31	" this sum balance due the Orphan & contra	523.03
1826		br.	<u>810.26</u>

		By one half of the amount of the hire of Jack	15.00
		By " " " " of Harriet	7.50
		By " " " " of Willis	2.50
		By " " " " of Adeline	1.00
		By " " " rent of land	2.50

Decr	31	By the Orphans proportion of his fathers estate arising from Sale of land in Norfolk county as per the foregoing acct.	781.76
			<u>7810.26</u>

Due the Orphan Horatio I. Butt of 523.43

Commissioners office Smithfield June 29th 1827

Pursuant to the annexed order of the court of Isle of Wight County Charles Rountree laid before me papers & vouchers relative to his additional transactions with the estate of Horatio Butt decd. which papers and vouchers I have carefully examined & stated showing the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty three dollars and fifty three cents due from the said Charles Rountree to the estate of Horatio Butt decd. thirteen hundred and ninety two dollars and four cents, part thereof is principal and carry interest from the 31st day of December 1826 till paid. The said Charles Rountree also laid before your commissioner vouchers & papers showing disbursements made by him for the support and maintenance of Joseph I. I. Butt and Horatio I. Butt Orphans of the said Horatio Butt decd. which your commissioner has stated in separate accounts against the said Orphans in which each orphan is indebted for each ones proportion of the aforementioned balance of \$ 1563.53 as also for the hires of negroes

and rent of land. Shewing the sum of five hundred and fifty eight dollars and ninety four cents due from the said Rountree to the said Joseph J. G. Butt. & the sum of five hundred and twenty three dollars and three cents due from the said Rountree to the said Horatio S. Butt.

The two last mentioned sums amounts to one thousand & eighty one dollars and thirty five cents & is the balance of the aforementioned sum of \$1563.53 remanning in the hands of the said executor all of which is submitted to the court.

Barth. Lightfoot Comr.

At a court held for the county of Iselofwright the 1st day of October 1827 the foregoing account current was returned in to court by the Commissioner Lightfoot together with his report thereon endorsed was ordered to lie for exceptions and at another court held for the said county the 4th day of February 1828 the said account having been filed for more than two months and no exceptions being filed thereto was ordered to be recorded. Teste

Nathl. Young Clk

Attest Teste Nathl. Young Clk.

Horatio Butts

additional acct. entry

Carrett & wife &

to

Roundtree ~~donor~~

June 1st 1835 filia. liff.

pt. att. —

statement to be filed in the suit of Cameron.

Proventus &c -

Value of the stock not sold by Norton as
admr. of Butts, but which he suffered Mrs.
Butt to keep

Put thereon from 1 Jan'y 1822 to the 4th May 1837 - $\$75 =$
 $\$69.00$
 $\$144.00$

amt. due to H.P. by Norton in
chairs with the stock - $\$210.35$
~~is a \$170.~~

Put on \$170.67 part thereof
from 31 Dec. 1830 to 4 May
1837 $\frac{64.85}{275.20}$

as Mrs. Norton had the stock,
she ought to pay the value thereof
and interest as aforesaid
say

~~Put~~ bal. to H.P. by Norton as
admr - $\$144 - 144.00$
 $\$131.20$

~~the last sum~~ to be divided
pro rata between the H.P.s:
and defendants Norton &
Cameron Butts after payment of
the costs -

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Mountains

to the pits

Also of right hereby doth,

I do hereby certify that at a Court held for the said county the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty. The last last Will and Testament of Horatio Bullitt was presented in Court by Charles November the executor therein named, who made oath thereto according to Law and the same being proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, was ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executor who together with Richard Progood, Josiah Mail, & Davis Gray his sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars conditions, as the Law directs, certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1835.

Nathl^l Young Clk: Mc
1835

Certif. of Charles
Rowntree qualifica-
tion as exor. of Horatio
Bull. Esq.

James Wolfe Esq.
vs
Rowntree admor. Esq.
Ap. 6th: 1835 filed by
J. H. Atto.

costo 18 ct.

Isle of Wight County Court,

I do hereby certify that a Court held for the said county
the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty four. On the
motion of Joseph B. Whitaker who made oath and together with Arthur Smith
and James W. Wheeler his securities who justified as to their sufficiency
entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand
dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate was granted him for obtain-
ing letters of administration on the estate of Charles Rowntree decd: in due
form. Given under my hand this 22th: day of March 1833

Nath: Young clk. M.C.
"Clerk"

Certif: of Joseph B.
Metcalf's admor. on the
est: of Charles Peabody
died.

Carroll's admor. to

as
Peabody's admor. to
ap^d Feb. 1833 filed by
J. H. C. et al.

Costs 18¢

Isle of Wight County, Iowa,

I do hereby certify that at a Court held for the said county the 1st day of December 1834 On the motion of Joseph B. Mitchem who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Thomas D. Ripley his security who justified on oath as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate was granted the said Joseph B. Mitchem for obtaining letters of administration ^{de bonis non} on the estate of Esther Battalieu with her will annexed in due form. — Given under my hand this 15th day of April 1835. —

Nath^l Young Clk. Mc
" " "

Certif: of Jos: B. Whitcomb
as given: to Esther Butts
est:

Dr. The Estate of Horatio Butt decd. In additional account current
with Charles Rountree Esr. Cr.

1823			
Sept. 25	To this due & acct. current returned		190.11 $\frac{1}{4}$
1824 April 8	To commissions on $\$298$ @ 5% ct.		14.90
	" Retained to pay for recording this acct.		1.75
	" ditto to commissions		3.00
	" Balance due the estate		88.23 $\frac{3}{4}$
			<u>298.00</u>
1824 April 8	By sale of negro Violet & 2 children		298.00
			<u>298.00</u>
	Balance $\$$ debit		88.23 $\frac{3}{4}$

Dr. Horatio J. Butt orphan of Horatio Butt decd. In acct. with
Charles Rountree Esr. & next friend Cr.

1823			
Sept. 25	To this sum & acct. returned		6.3 $\frac{3}{4}$
1824 Jan. 1	To Int. on $\$552$ to this date		.08
	" commissions on $\$26.50$ @ 5% ct.		1.32
	" paid Mrs. Butt for board		24.50
April 8	" p ^d your proportion for keeping Violet and 2 children 32 mos. before sold including midwife's fee		6.00
	" Balance due the orphan		30.34 $\frac{1}{2}$
			<u>70.61$\frac{3}{4}$</u>
1824			
Jan. 1	By half the rent of land for last year		14.50
	" half the hire of Harriet		7.50
	" half the hire of Jack		4.50
April 8	" half the balance of the sale of negro Violet and children		44.11 $\frac{1}{4}$
			<u>70.61$\frac{3}{4}$</u>
	Balance $\$$ debit		30.34 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dr. Joseph F. J. Butt orphan of Horatio Butt decd. In acct. with
Charles Rountree Esr. & next friend Cr.

1823			
Sept. 25	To this sum & acct. returned		5.93 $\frac{1}{2}$
1824 Jan. 1	To Int. on $\$5.08\frac{1}{2}$ to this date		.07

1824	Jan'y.	1	To commissions on \$26.50 @ 5 Pct.	1.32
			" paid Mrs. Butt for board	26.50
april	8		" paid your proportion for keeping violet & 2 children before Sole including midwife fee	3 6.00
			" Balance due the orphan	30.79 1/4
1824				<u>70.61 3/4</u>
Jan'y.	1		By half the rent of land for last year	14.50
			By half the hire of Harriot	7.50
			" half the hire of Jack	4.50
april	8		" half the balance of sale of negro Violet and children	44.17 1/4
				<u>70.61 3/4</u>
			Balance of debit	30.79 1/4

Commissioners office Guilford June 23. 1824
Pursuant to the annexed order of the honorable court of Guilford county
Charles Countree Exr. of Horatio Butt decd. hath produced to me papers
and vouchers relative to his executorial transactions with the estate of his
testator which papers I have examined & stated the foregoing additional
account current showing a balance of \$88.23 3/4 due to the estate, which
balance originates from the sale of of negroes devised by the last will of
Horatio Butt decd. for the benefit of two of his children (to wit, Horatio J.
and Joseph J. J. Butt. - I have also stated a distributive acct. of said
balance together with the rent of land and negro hire which come on the hands
of the said Exor. showing a balance of \$30.34 1/2 due to Horatio J. Butt
and also a balance of \$30.79 1/4 due to Joseph J. Butt. which your commis-
sioner reports to the court.

Commissioners fee
4 hours at 75 cents \$3.00

Thomas Smully M.C.

At a court held for the county of Guilford the 2nd day of August 1824 the
foregoing account was returned into court by Commissioner Smully and together
with his report thereon endorsed were ordered to lie two months for exceptions.
And at another court held for the said county the 6th day of December 1824 it
appearing to the court that no exceptions being filed to the said account, was
ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Nathl. Young clk.
Attest Teste Nathl. Young clk.

Recorded
Recorded

Horatio Burt's

Additional acct:

Current &c.

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ad. 2 Exhibit 26

Carroll &c.

August Rules 1835 filed by

dept. counsel

Isle of Wight County November Court 1820.

Esther Butt widow and relict of Horatio Butt deceased Comptt.

against
Charles Rowntree executor of the last will and testament
of Horatio Butt deceased.

In Chancery

Deft.

By consent of parties and with the assent of the court this cause came on this day to be heard, on the bill, answer, and exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the court doth order adjudge and decree that Edmund Pedin, Samuel B. Jordan, John G. Mills, and John Jordan or any three of them whom the court appoint commissioners proceed to lay off and apportion unto the complainant Esther Butt one equal third part of all the lands mentioned in the complainant's bill, and of which Horatio Butt died seized and possessed, and that the said commissioners or any three of them who may act allot and apportion unto the complainant one equal third part of the slaves in the bill mentioned, and of which the said Horatio Butt died possessed, which she shall hold during her life, and make report of their proceedings to this court in order to a final decree.

Attest Teste Nathl^r Young Esq.

Isle of Wight County January Court 1821.

On motion of Mrs. Butt by her attorney. It is ordered that Thomas Wyzell and George Andrews be appointed, in the room of John G. Mills and John Jordan, to carry into effect the decree of Butt v. Butts exor: who were hereby directed to make report agreeable to a former decree of this court.

Attest Teste Nathl^r Young Esq.

In conformity to a decree of the county court of Isle of Wight, to us directed bearing date November Court 1820 and which is herewith annexed, We the undersigned have proceeded to lay off and apportion unto Esther Butt the complainant one equal third part of the lands mentioned in the complainant's bill, and which Horatio Butt died seized and possessed, first having due regard to quantity and quality as will appear by the annexed plat, reference being had thereto will fully explain the boundaries thereof, also we have proceeded to allot and apportion unto the said Esther Butt as her dower the following slaves, to wit: Negro man Spencer valued at \$500 Bob at \$450 London at \$175 Patt at \$100 and Isaac at \$90 making an aggregate of \$1315. being the one equal third part of the slaves mentioned in the said Bill & of which Horatio Butt died seized and possessed. Given under our hands the 23rd February 1821.

Edmund Pedin
Geo. O. H. Andrews
Thomas Wyzell

In Iscof Wright County July Court 1821. —

On consideration of the court. It is ordered that the foregoing report be recorded, and that the same stand firm and stable between the parties forever. —

A Copy Taken Nathl. Young & Co.

Butt

vs

2 Copy of Deed
Butt's exor. J. P.

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ad.

2 Exhibit B.
Carrick.

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ad. comm. —

Carrall and ux. v. Roundtree

On motion of the plaintiff leave is given to
amend his bill.

Bill of costs

clk. . . . 32. 54

acc. fe . . . 16. 66

W. J. . . . 1. 50

Leff. 2 sp. . . 1. 80

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