

1837-814
Isle of Wight County

Chancery Causes: Littleberry Delk vs Dawson Delk's exor + Moreland Delk's exor + d
Littleberry Delk vs Edwin Delk's exors + Patsy Delk's admr

Other SURNAMES: Jones,
Spratley

Belk 2^d

Belk answer

Sept. 1st 1834 Bill of Rights
filed

January 5th 1835 answer of
Abel Belk in his own right
& as exor. of Isaac Belk decd.
Jeremiah Belk in his own
right and as exor. of Isaac
Belk decd. with sundry
exhibits filed & repl. & answer
set for hearing as to them.

May 3rd 1835 Auth. & power
of Belk's action to the infant
deft. the death of Isaac Belk
Belk suggested & offered to waive
in the name of Jeremiah Belk
exor. of Isaac Belk decd.
& exors. sent to the rules

June Rules 1835 answered
in fact defendants filed

July Rules 1835 cont^d

Aug. Rules 1835 cont^d

Sept. Rules 1835 cont^d

Oct. Rules 1835 answered
Jeremiah Belk answer of
Isaac Belk decd. filed &

To the Hon: Judge of the Circuit Superior Court
Isle of Nigat County in Chancery sitting;

Humly complaining sheweth unto your honor,
your orator Littleberry Seck of the County of Isle of Nigat
That his father Moulard Seck by his last will and
testament bearing date the 5th day of May, one thousand
eight hundred and twenty one, and proved in the
Court of said county on the 7th day of April 1823, left
to his wife Unity Seck during her life, certain lands, slaves
and chattels; and left & gave to his children then living
viz, Noah Seck, Lawson Seck, Edwin Seck, Jeremiah Seck
Moulard Seck, Patsy Seck & your orator, and to Patsy
Seck widow of his deceased son Wiley Seck & their children
viz, Millouphy M, Jason M, Josiah D, M. Martha M & Wiley S & Unity Seck &
Margaret ^{the last of} ~~the last of~~
one of whom has remarried with a certain Pilson
certain legacies consisting of lands, slaves, money
chattels, naming & specifying the beque & quantities to each
respectively; & that the balance of his property not included
in the aforesaid legacies & which might remain after satis-
fying the same should be sold & equally divided among
his children, all of which with more fully appearing
reference to an attested copy of the said will filed her-
ewith & prayed to be taken as part of this bill. Your
orator further states that since the death of the said Moulard
Seck, two of the legacies named in the will have disap-
peared this life, viz, Edwin Seck who has left several chil-
dren, some of whom are of lawful age & others that are
infants, viz, Almarin S, Thomas S & Edwin F Seck. —
and Patsy Seck who died without issue. — That
the said testator appointed his sons Lawson, Edwin,
Jeremiah, Moulard & Noah the executors of his
said will of whom Lawson alone took upon
himself the execution & execution thereof as appears

the said testator, executed (A & B) the will of the said testator & prayed
to be taken as part thereof - That the said Lawson by virtue
of his qualification as Executor aforesaid, reduced
into his possession or by due diligence might have reduced
into his possession all the personal property of which the said
testator died entitled amounting to the sum of \$
and upwards; that after so reducing the same into
his possession, the said Lawson sometime in the year
months in the year he departed this life without
making any settlement of his transactions on the estate
of said testator as aforesaid - Your orator further states
that Noah Slick duly qualified as Exor. of the said Lawson
as will appear by Exhibit (C) & by virtue of his qualification
& reduced into his possession or by due diligence might have
reduced into his possession all the personal property of his
testator, together with all the papers & vouchers of the said
Lawson as Exor. of the said Moulton - & that on the
2nd day of June of the present year Jeremiah Slick
who had been named but who refused in the first instance
to qualify, as executor of the said Moulton, came into
the Court of said County & took upon himself the burden
of finishing the execution of said Moulton's will
by qualifying as executor thereof as will be seen by
reference to exhibit marked (D) & also filed as part thereof
by virtue of which qualification he has reduced into
his possession or by due diligence might have reduced
into his possession all the personal estate of the said
Moulton, which was left unadministered by the said
Lawson, including all of the residuary estate left to
be divided among the children of the said Moulton
Your orator believes that there was a considerable estate
left after paying the legacies & debts of his father Moulton
Slick, if the estate were legally & properly settled, & under this
belief frequently applied to the said Noah Slick as Exor. of
Lawson Slick dec. & to the said Jeremiah as Exor. of

the said Moulton for a settlement of the estate & for his pro-
portion of the residuum after the payment of the debt &
legacies, but then they have refused to do - In kind con-
sideration whereof and for as much as your orator is with-
out remedy in the premises except by the assistance of a
court of equity where matters of this kind are properly
cognizable - To the end therefore that the said Noah Slick
Exor. of Lawson Slick & the said Jeremiah Slick Exor.
of Moulton Slick dec. (who are prayed to be made de-
fendants herein, together with the other legates & heirs of
the said Moulton, hereby mentioned) may upon their
corporate oath, full & perfect answer, make to all & sin-
gular the said premises, & that as fully as if the same
were here again repeated & interrogated, that the said Noah
& Jeremiah Slick set forth whether the said Lawson qual-
ified as Exor. of the said Moulton & whether in consequence
thereof he did not reduce to his possession a large amount
of personal property & what was the precise amount, kind
& quality thereof - whether he made any account or set-
tlement of his transactions on the estate of the said Moulton
or he did not, that the said Noah be directed to lay before
a Commissioner of this Court, the books, papers & vouchers of
the said Lawson's transactions on said estate, as far as those
transactions went, & that the said Jeremiah Slick be
also directed to settle his transactions on the unadministered
estate left by the said Lawson before the same
Commissioner & that the Court will decree to your orator
his proportion of whatever balance may appear to be
due - And that your honor will make such other or
further order or decree in the premises as may seem
consistent with the principles of equity &c. May it
please the Court to grant the same

W. D. Woodley
Att. for Plffs -

Dalk

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Dalk's Exor & others

Sept. 1st 1834 Bill and
exhibits filed.

January 2^d 1835 Answers
of Rodk Dalk in his own
right & as ex. of Danson Dalk
dec. Jermiah Dalk in his
own right and as ex. of
Moreland Dalk. ^{see depts.}
same exhibits filed. Cause
set for hearing. as to third.

May 5th 1835 Rodk's Exor
assigned gra: aditum to the
infant defendants the death
of Moreland Dalk suggested
& Leida to revive in the name
of Nor Dalk admor. of Moreland
Dalk decd. & cause sent to the
rules.

June Rules 1835 answer of
infant defendants filed. Expt.

June Rules 1835 answer
of Jermiah Dalk ^{exor. of}
Moreland Dalk ^{dec. filed}
& Leida to revive in
the name of Nor Dalk exor.
of Noah Dalk decd. & in the
name of Ch. W. ^{see depts.}
admor. of Danson Dalk decd.

set for hearing

May 6th 1836 leave given
to amend the Bill & Cont.

May 23^d 1836 amended bill
filed and Sp. in Chy. to
ans. if.

Sept. 5th 1836 ans. of
Martha Dalk filed & rep.

October 8th 1836

cont.

May 6th 1837

cont.

Oct. 11th 1837

dismissed

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the county of Isle of Wight, sheweth unto your Honor, Humbly, explaining sheweth unto your Honor, your orator Littleberry Dick, that on the day of in the year he filed his bill in this court against the legals, widow & executor of his father Moul-land Dick dead, praying that the said Exec. should be compelled by this court make up ~~the~~ receipts of three & ar. actions on the estate of the said Moul-land Dick dead; and that the said legals should be made defendants, in view that he might obtain his just rights all of which are more fully appear in reference to the papers in the said suit by him as above said, which your complainant may may be taken & considered a part of this amended bill. - And your complainant charges that at the time of exhibiting this former bill in which he charged the death of Edmon Dick & Patsy Dick, a certain Peter T. Spatcher & a certain Almarino A. Dick, had qualified as Executors of the said Edmon, & that a certain Lorenzo A. Dick had qualified as admort^r of the said Patsy, Dick, before the county Court of Isle of Wight, as will appear by exhibits marked E. & F., but entry was not made upon them. - Your complainant therefore prays that the said Peter T. Spatcher & Almarino A. Dick Executors of Edmon Dick dead & the said Lorenzo A. Dick admort^r of Patsy Dick dead & those who in manner defendants in the original bill, may be made defendants here, & be compelled or rather to answer this amended bill & the original bill as if the same were again here repeated & they should more particularly interrogated; & that your Honor will make any other or further decree in this matter which may comport with equity. - He prays the Court will direct writ of Sp^a commanding &c. directed to be.

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Selt's Bros. - others

May 28. 1030 am? Bile
Keshitets E. & F. filed —

The answer of Sarah Belk in his own right,
and as Executor of Lawrence Belk died
to a bill exhibited against him and
others in the circuit & superior court
of the county of Laurens and Cherokee for the
recovery of the bill of exchange on the 1st day of
1934 by Littleberry Belk

This respondent having and reser-
ving to himself all advantages ^{Exception} ~~from~~
to the many errors and insufficiencies
of the said bill answers and says
that the said Moreland did devise
and bequeath his estate to his wife chil-
dren and grandchildren as stated in
the plaintiffs bill, that Lawrence Belk as
one qualified as executor said will
the other says that declining to act: your
orator believes the said Lawrence Belk
reduced into his possession the whole
estate of the said Moreland Belk (ex-
cept one small negro since sold by
Jas. Belk as exr. of the said Moreland)
and paid all demands against the
estate. your orator further states that
in the year eighteen hundred and
twenty three the said Lawrence
made up a statement and account
of his acting, doings as Exr. of said
and submitted ^{it} to the parties inter-

vested, upon which statement the whole matter was settled by mutual consent amongst the parties as brothers and friends, without any application to the court for a regularly stated account your order himself was entirely satisfied and so he believes were all the other parties including the complainant Littlebury Belk himself. On the 29th April 1823 the said complainant read of the said executor Belk the sum of forty dollars in part of the legacy left him by the said Moulton Belk as will appear by his receipt of that date herewith filed and prayed to be considered part of this account, and on the 15th July 1823 the said complainant read the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars of the said executor Belk the balance of said legacy also the further sum of one hundred & thirty seven dollars and 44 cents being his proportion of his father's estate that had ~~then~~ come into the hands of the said executor Belk up to that date also two negroes Fael & Tiloid, as will appear by his receipt of that date herewith also filed and prayed to be considered part of this account,

After that time as your order believes no other estate of the said Moulton Belk ^{ever} came into the possession of the said executor Belk as executor of ~~the~~ said. The said executor Belk afterwards died and your order duly qualified as his ex^r but never received into his possession in that character any of the estate of the said Moulton Belk dead

Having thus accounted your order prays hence to be dismissed with his costs &c

Signed
Nash Jones

Whitworth county to wit
This day appeared before me Josiah Holloman a justice of the peace for the county of said Nash Belk and made oath to the truth of the within account and the matters therein contained, according to the best of his knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this 31st day of ^{June} ~~July~~ 1834
Josiah Holloman JP

Arrival of
Noah Elk

January 5th. 1835

The answer of Jeremiah Delk in his
own right and as Executor of More-
land Delk died to a bill exhibited
against him and others in the Cir-
cuit Superior court of Law & Chancery
for the county of Blount on the
day of 1934 by Littleberry Delk

This respondent having and receiv-
ing to himself all advantage from
the many errors & insufficiencies of
the said bill answers and says
that the said Moreland Delk never
owned in said ^{bill} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~land~~ by his last
will and testament ~~disposed of~~ ^{device} and
bequeathed his estate in various
and form and to the several
persons, his ^{wife} children & grandchildren
as stated by the complainant. That
Lawrence Delk one of the executors
took upon himself alone the execu-
tion of said will, the other execs.
declining to act at that time,
your orator believes that the said
Lawrence Delk as Ex. of said will reduced
into his possession all the estate
of the said Moreland (except a
small negro named Rebecca

twice after mentioned) and paid
all debts and demands against the
estate. Your orator further states that
sometime in the year eighteen hundred
and twenty three the said Saw-
don Belk made up ^{a statement} ~~an account~~ of his
transactions as before aforesaid, and
the whole ^{statement} ~~account~~ was amicably
and equitably settled by mutual
consent according to the will of
their deceased father amongst all
the parties as a band of brothers
and connections. Your respondent
was entirely satisfied, having received
his due portion of his fathers estate,
he believes all the other parties were
equally satisfied including the com-
plainant himself, ~~and~~ he believes
receipts in full were executed
by all the parties to the said Saw-
don Belk on the said settlement;
and thus he supposed the matter
was to rest forever.

Sometime in the year eighteen hundred
and thirty four by an examination
of the will of the said Moreland Belk
~~it was seen that~~ ^{it was seen that}
~~an negro named Rouben~~ ^{a negro}
named Rouben was not

mentioned in said will, being born
between the date of the will and the
death of the testator, and therefore did
not belong to one of the legatees to
^{whom} his mother was bequeathed as was
at first supposed by all the family.

The said Sawdon Belk being now
dead and there being no executor of
the said Moreland Belk, your orator
applied to the county court of Hinds
and qualified as Executor under the
will of his father, for the sole purpose
of making sale of said negro and dis-
tributing the proceeds amongst those
entitled thereto. He afterwards sold the
said negro and paid to the com-
plainant Littleberry Belk his full pro-
portion thereof, his receipt for the same
bearing date the 25th June 1834 is here
with filed and prayed to be consid-
ered as part of this record. The said
negro Rouben is all of the estate of
the said Moreland Belk which has
ever come to the hands of your orator
as Executor aforesaid to be administered.
Having thus answered your orator
prays leave to be dismissed with his
costs in this behalf expended &c.

Yours
Lorenish Delk

Windsor County to wit

This day appeared before
me Jorish Hollenman justice of the peace
for the county of Windsor Jorish Silk
and made oath to the truth of the within
return and the matter therein contained
given under my hand this 5 day of May
1835

Jorish Hollenman JP

Return of
Jor. Silk

Jan 5th 1835 filed

The joint answer of Willoughby W. Jason M. Josiah S. M.
Martha W. & Wiley, & Unity Slick and Edw. F. Slick

infants under the age of twenty one years by Statute
giving them *§ 2* ad litem, to a bill exhibited against
them & others in the Circuit Superior Court of Law
& Chancery for the county of Isle of Wight—

These respondents, by their said guardian to the
said bill, say: that they are infants under the age
of twenty one years, & in relation to their rights in the
matter of controversy ~~is~~ stated in said bill, they say
have to place themselves under the protection of this
honorable Court, & hence they pray to be dismissed,
with their reasonable costs in this behalf expended.

Nathl. Young

Isle of Wight County, Va. Personally appeared before
a justice of the peace for said county—
me Nathl. Young *§ 2* ad litem to the above infants, and
made oath, that the matter contained in the above answer
subscribed by him, so far as depends upon his own knowl-
-edge and true & so far as depends upon the knowledge or
information of others, he believes to be true Given under my
hand this 1st day of June 1835—

Parker Pills, C.

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Bilk & of Gradation

Q. Answer.

Delk 28

True Rules 1833 answer

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The annex of Jeremiah Delk address of
Moreland Delk sued to a bill exhibited
against him and others in the Ju-
nior court of Law and Chancery
for the county of Hopewell by
Littlebury Delk plaintiff

This respondent having and re-
ceiving to himself all advantage of ex-
ception to the errors and insufficiencies
of the said bill for answers thereto
answers and says: That it is true
that Moreland Delk the elder died
and made his last will and
testament devising and bequeath-
ing his estate as stated in the
said bill, that Sawron Delk
alone took upon himself the office
and duty of settling the estate,
and reduced the same into his
possession; and your respondent be-
lieves that his intestate received
from the said Sawron all the
estate, legacies, and monies given
and bequeathed to him by said will
and he believes that the said Saw-
ron distributed and settled the es-
tate to the satisfaction of all the
parties interested therein including
the plaintiff himself as his receipt
filed with the answers of Noah Delk
ex. of the said Sawron Delk in this
cause will clearly show. Your
respondent believes that his intestate
set up no further claim or demand
to any other portion of the estate of the
said Moreland Delk the elder believ-
ing the same had been fully and
fairly settled with the knowledge and
consent of all the parties interested
and having thus answered he prays
leave to be dismissed with his
costs &c

Witness
Jeremiah Delk

Windsor county to wit.

This day ^{personal} Delk
appeared before me ~~for the~~
~~as~~ a justice of the peace for
the county of Windsor and made
oath that the foregoing answer
and the matters therein stated
and contained are correct
and true according to the best
of his knowledge and belief
Given under my hand this
5th day of October 1835
Jordan Par, J.P.

Delk's answer

answer

at

L. Delk

October Rules 1835 filed
by dept. counsel.

The annex of Jeremiah Belk administration
Law of Martha Belk died to a bill exhibit
ed against him and others in the Superior
a court of Law & Chancery for the county
of Washington by Littlebury Belk

This respondent moving & moving to
himself all advantages of exceptions to
the errors & insufficiencies of said bill
for answer thereto answers & says
that he believes it true that Dawson
Belk became the executor of Merland
Belk and since received the testator's
estate into his possession; that his
intestate Martha was one of the
children of said Merland and he
believes she was of the said executor
and the estate & monies due ^{her} ~~father~~
under her father's will, he believes
as he has always understood that
the estate was settled to the satis-
faction of all parties ~~and~~ and
saw by the court & approbation
of the said Littlebury Belk himself
he having received the legacy be-
queathed to him. Your respondent
does not claim for his intestate
any settlement of Merland Belk's
estate believing it was settled agree-
ably and by consent of all the
parties interested. Moving this
answer he prays leave to be dismissed
with his costs &c. ~~and~~ ^{respondent}
Signed

Jeremiah Belk

Respondent as to wit

This day personally appeared before
me a justice of the peace for the county
of Frederick Jeremiah Belk and made
oath that the foregoing answers
and the matters therein contained
are correct and true according
to the best of his knowledge

Sept 5th 1838 —

David Roberts J.P.

Summary of
Maitla Delk's
account.

5⁴⁰⁰⁰ Sept. 1036 filed

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of *Southampton* County, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Josiah D. M. Galt*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Isle-of-

Wight, at the Court-House of Isle-of-Wight County, on the first day of *Monday the 10th of September* ~~term~~ next; *being*

rule day to answer a bill exhibited against *him*.

in the said Court, by *Littleberry Galt*

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 *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100 and have then there this writ: Witness NATHANIEL YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *6th* day of *August* 183*4*, and in the *54th* year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl Young

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Dick

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26 September (Water)
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Executed by delivering
a true copy ~~to~~ the
defendant ~~the~~ 22nd
day of August-1834
Wm. J. Hebrill Deputy of
Bong. A. Deram Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of *Surrey* County, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Almarin A. Dalk*

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 ^{Monday of} ~~day of~~ *September* term next; *that*

being rule ^{day} to answer a bill exhibited against *him*

in the said Court, by *Lilliberry Dalk*

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 *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100 and have then there this writ: Witness NATHANIEL YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *6th* day of *August* 183*4*, and in the *59th* year of the Commonwealth.

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To September Rates
1834

Executed

Arch David Dofy.
for Rich^d Edwards

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Noah Delk, exor. of Dawson Delk*
100th Jeremiah Delk exor. of Mostand Delk dec^d Wiley Delk, Mostand
Delk, Noah Delk, Willoughby Delk, James M. Delk, Josiah D. M. Delk,
Almarus Delk, Thomas Delk, William D. Delk, Benjamin Delk, Wilson Jones
and Margaret his wife, & Martha, Emily, Mary & Edwin Delk
 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 ^{*Monday*} day of *August* term next; being

nate day to answer a bill exhibited against *them*

in the said Court, by *Littleberry Delk*

and unless the said defendants 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 *8th* day of *July* 183*4*, and in the *5th* year of the Commonwealth.

Nath^l Young
clerk

Executed on all the defendants that all manner
 of Isaac D. M. Delk by leaving copies
 July 25th 1834. Charles L. Woodward
 for Charles Mearns Shiff

Executed on all the defendants but Alma
 rine & Isaac D. M. Delk Edward &
 Ubeloy Delk who are no inhabitants
 by leaving copies of this writ with
 said Parties July 25 1834
 Charles L. Woodward
 for Charles Mearns Shiff

Delk

W. Mearns in chg.

Delk v. Mearns & Co

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Carroll v. Mearns The 11th of July 1834

Henry Wynne & Co
 for Charles Mearns Shiff

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Isle of Wight county Greeting;
Whereas Littleberry Delk heretofore exhibited to our superior Court of Law and
Chancery, directed by Law to be holden at the Courthouse of the said county
of Isle of Wight his bill of complaint against Noah Delk, exor. of Dawson Delk
decd: Jeremiah Delk exor. of Moreland Delk decd: Unity Delk, Moreland Delk,
Noah Delk, Milloughly Delk, Susan M. Delk, Josiah D. M. Delk, Almarum
Delk, Thomas Delk, William D. Delk, Jeremiah Delk, Wilson Jones, and Mar-
garet his wife & Martha, Unity, Wiley & Edwin Delk. Whereupon every pro-
ceedings have been had, as appears from the records and files of the said Court;
but before a final decree could be pronounced in the cause, Moreland Delk
one of the defendants departed this life having first made his last will and
Testament in writing, and thereof appointed Noah Delk executor who refused to
take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, and administration of
with his will annexed of all and singular his goods, chattels, and credits hath
been in due form, committed to Jeremiah Delk. And the said Littleberry
Delk having supplicated us for a proper remedy in this behalf: and we being
willing that what is right and just should be done: Therefore, we command
you that you make known according to law to the said Jeremiah Delk admin-
or Moreland Delk decd: that he be at the clerk's office of our said circuit
superior Court of Law and Chancery at the first Monday in June next, to
shew if any thing for himself he have or know to say, why the said suit should
not be proceeded in to a final decree against him in his character aforesaid,
and be in all things in the same plight and condition as it was at the time
of the decease of the said Moreland Delk; and further to do and receive
what our said Court shall in that part consider. And have there there this
writ. Witness Nathaniel Young clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse the
11th day ~~day~~ of May 1835 in the 5th year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl Young


Executed June 9th 1833
Wm. Luskhead
Jas. W. W. W.

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Delk's exor. Vothers

To Anne Rules 1835

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The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the Sheriff of Stafford County

Greeting. Whereas Sittiberry Delk heretofore exhibited to our circuit Superior court of Law & Chancery for the said county of Stafford, his bill of complaint against Noah Delk exor. of George Delk decd. Jeremiah Delk exor. of Moreland Delk decd. Unity Delk, ^{Jeremiah Delk exor. of said} Moreland Delk, Noah Delk, Willoughby Delk, Aaron M. Delk, Issiah I. M. Delk, Almarino Delk, Thomas Delk, William I. Delk, Jeremiah Delk, Milton Jones, and Margaret his wife & Martha, Unity, Wiley and Edwin Delk. Whereupon sundry proceedings have been had, as appears from the records and files of the said court, but before a final decree could be pronounced in the cause the said Noah Delk departed this life having first made his last will and testament in writing, and thereof appointed the said Jeremiah Delk Executor, who hath taken upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, and the estate of the said ^{unquestionably by said Noah Delk} George Delk decd. has been in due form committed to the hands of Charles Wren Sheriff of this county for administration according to Law. And the said Sittiberry Delk having supplicated us for a proper remedy in this behalf, and we being willing that what is right and just should be done; Therefore, we command you, that you make known according to Law to the said Jeremiah Delk that he be at the Clerk's office of our said circuit Superior court of Law and Chancery on the first Monday in November next, that being next day, to show if any thing for himself he have or know to say, why the said suit should not be proceeded in to a final decree against him in his character aforesaid, and be in all things in the same plight and condition as it was at the time of the decease of the said Noah Delk, and further to do and receive what shall in that part consider. And have then there this writ. Witness Nathaniel Young Clerk of our said ^{court} at the courthouse the 9th day of October 1835 in the 10th year of the Commonwealth.

Nath. Young

Recd 20 October 26th 1835
Chas. F. Moore Esq
for Chas. Moore Esq.

Duke
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To November Rules
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The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the said county of Loudoun, ^{Indy}
Whereas Littleberry Delk heretofore exhibited to our said Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the said county of Loudoun, his bill of complaint against Noah Delk exor. of Dawson Delk decd. Jeremiah Delk exor. of Mordecai Delk decd. Under Delk, Jeremiah Delk exor. of Mordecai Delk jr. decd. Noah Delk, Welloughby Delk, Jason M. Delk, Josiah D. M. Delk, Almarive Delk, Thomas Delk, William D. Delk, Jeremiah Delk, Wilson Jones and Margaret his wife, Martha and Edwin Delk. Whereupon summary proceedings have been had, as appears from the records and files of the said court, but before a final decree could be pronounced in the cause, the said Noah Delk departed this life having first made his last will and testament in writing, and thereof appointed the said Jeremiah Delk executor, who hath taken upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, and the estate of Dawson Delk decd. undistributed by the said Noah Delk has been in due form committed to the hands of Charles Brown Sheriff of this county for administration according to Law. And the said Littleberry Delk having supplicated us for a proper remedy in this behalf, and being willing that what is right and just should be done; Therefore we commend you that you make known according to law to the said Charles Brown that he be at the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery on the first Monday of November next, that being rule day, to shew if any think for himself he have or know to say, why the said suit should not be proceeded in to a final decree against him in his character aforesaid and be in all things in the same plight and condition, as it was at the time of the decease of the said Noah Delk, and further to do and receive what our said court shall in that part consider. And have shew there this writ. Witness Nathaniel Young, Clerk of our said court at the courthouse the 9th day of October 1835 in the 10th year of the Commonwealth.
Nathl Young

Robert Jackson 25 Feb 1833

~~London 24 Dec 1838~~
~~Chas D. May Jr~~
~~for Chas D. May Jr~~
 engaged for Chas D. May Jr.

Services acknowledged
 L. B. Deems Esq.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of *Isle of Wight*

County, GREETING :

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Jeremiah Delk* — *adminis-*
trator of Patsy Delk —

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

in the said Court, by *Littaberry Delk* —

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 *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100 and have then there this writ: Witness NATHANIEL YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *28th* day of *May* — 183*6*, and in the *60th* year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl Young

Executed by delivering a true copy to the
Defendant June 1st 1836

A. A. Whitbread D.
for Geo. H. Duck Mf

Dalk

vs.

3 Sp. in Pky

Dalk's Answer.

To the 1st Monday in June
1836 being Rule Day

Supr. Court

To have 25th May 1836
A. A. Whitbread D.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of *Larry*

County, GREETING :

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Peter T. Spratly and*
Almarine A Dalk exors. of Edwin Dalk 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 of~~ *Monday in June* term next;
to answer ^{*an amended*} a bill exhibited against *them*

in the said Court, by *Littleberry Dalk*

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 23^d — day of *May* —
1836, and in the 60th — year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl Young

Delk

vs.

Sp. in Chy.

Delk's exors:

To the 1st Monday in June
1836 being Rule day

A true Copy delivered
to Peter T. Sprally -
Almarine A Delk
As Inhabitant

(Gurry)

Arch^d Davis Depty.
for Wm E B Ruffin
Shff

C. S. C. P. S. B.

Belk

vs

Belk & Others



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On motion of plaintiff, leave is granted herein
to amend his bill —

60 vs 6

Belmont County, Tenn.

I do hereby certify that at a court held for said county the 7th day of April 1823. The last will and testament of Moreland Delk deceased was presented in court by Dawson Delk one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law, and the same being proved by the oaths of Simmons Swatney, Levi Swatney, Ephraim Bates and Josiah Swatney the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor who together with Edwin Delk, Jeremiah Delk, Moreland Delk and Noah Delk his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form: the other executors named in said will refused to take upon themselves the burden of the execution of the said will. — Given under my hand this 9th day of July 1834. —

Amos C. Edwards J. C. C.
" " "

best of Dawson Delk's
qualification as exor. of
Moreland Delk decd.

(Exhibit A)

Delk

vs

Delk's exor. &c.

Sept: 1st 1834 Exhibit A
filed by pt^r atty.

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Darius Delke bond as exor.
of Moreland Delk decd.

For M^{rs} M^{rs} Woodley Esq.

(B)

Delk.

vs

Delke exor^r Dethers

Sept. 1st 1834 exhibit B.
filed by pl^l^o att^r.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Dawson Delk, Edwin Delk, Jeremiah Delk, Moreland Delk, Noah Delk*

are held and firmly bound unto *Andrew Woodley, John H. Pender, John Hutton and Charles Mearns*

Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Isle of Wight County, now sitting, in the sum of *Five thousand* Dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their Successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents—Sealed with our Seals, and dated this *7th* day of *April* one thousand eight hundred and *twenty three* and in the *4th* year of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION of ^{*this*} ~~the above~~ obligation is such, That if the said *Dawson Delk*

Execut ~~or~~ of the last will and testament of all the goods, chattels and credits of *Moreland Delk* deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come into the hands, possession or knowledge of the said or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for and the same so made, do exhibit into the County Court at such times as shall be thereto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account of actings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court; and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said will, as far as the said goods, chattels and credits will extend, according to the value thereof, as the law shall charge then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged }
in presence of

Nath Young

Dawson Delk



Edwin Delk



Jeremiah Delk



Ab. Delk



Noah Delk

Edw

A copy Teste Wm C. Edwards D. J. C.
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Belmont County Court,

I do hereby certify that at a Court held for said county, the 2nd day of June 1834 The last will and Testament of Marland Delt died: was presented in court by Jeremiah Delt one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law, and together with Ariak Holloman and Wilson Holloman his securities interposed and acknowledge their bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form. — Given under my hand this 11th day of July 1834 —

Wm C Edwards Jyl

Certif. of. Resurrection
Delko qualification
as exor. of Moreland
Delko. Decr.

(al).

Delko

or
Delko exor. of.

Sept. 1st 1835 certified
B. filed by J. H. Allen.

Belief might be made to wit,

I do hereby certify that at a Court held for the said county the 1st day of October 1827. The last last will and Testament of Isaac Delk decd. was presented in court by Noah Delk the executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law, and the said will being proved as the law directs was ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executor who together with Jeremiah Delk & Edwin Delk his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. Given under my hand this 15th day of July 1834.

Wm C. Edwards Jy
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Cont. of Ark. Dicks
qualification as exor.
of Dawson Dicks.

(C.)

Dicks

or

Dicks exor? Vethine

Sept. 1st 1834 exhibit

6. filia, by p^ro. att.

In the name of God Amen. I Storland Delk son of the county of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, to wit;

Item 1st. I lend unto my wife Watty Delk during her life the following negroes with their increase, Andrus, Randol, and Leska, also the free use of the plantation, whereon I now live containing Two hundred acres, also my Cider Still, with as much of my house hold furniture, plantation utensils, and stock, as she may reasonably want during her life.

Item 2nd. After the death of my wife, I then give all the said land and plantation and cider still, to my son Noah Delk containing Two hundred acres, to him and his heirs forever, also I give him & his heirs forever, the two hundred acres of land that Abram Jones gave me in his last will be the same more or less, also eight acres of land, that I bought of Sipe Koser and adjoins the above named tract, also all the land that I purchased of Samuel Harris, lying on the rattlesnake road, and contains eighty one and half acres, also I give him and his heirs forever the following negroes, Ben and Rachel, and after the death of his mother Andrus and Leska, also one feather bed and furniture, four head of cattle & four sheep, one Desk, one buffett, & one looking glass.

Item 3rd. I give unto my son Dawson Delk, to him and his heirs forever, all the land, that I bought of Thomas Mowble, Ishmael Moody, Joseph Strongfield, and John Gay lying in the county of Isle of Wight and is the same on which he now lives containing Two hundred and fifty two acres more or less, also negro man Jacob and Smiths tools, also negr woman Tiller, and child Diner, with their increase forever, the said negroes being now in his possession, also fifty dollars in cash.

Item 4th. I give unto my son Edwin Delk, to him and his heirs forever, Two hundred and two acres of land that I bought of Doct^r Bailey, being the same he now lives on, also all the land that lies on the south side of the deep branch, containing two hundred and sixty two acres, being a part of the tract of land that I purchased of Henry Ware, also fifty dollars in cash.

Item 5th. I lend unto my son Littleberry Delk, and his present wife during their lives, the land and plantation whereon he now lives, being the other part of the land that I bought of Doct^r Bailey, containing in said part, one hundred and thirty five acres, also the land, that I bought that formerly belonged to William Betts, containing one hundred acres, also ten acres of land cut off by a line from the north corner of Moor's tract, also I give him and his heirs forever one negr man Fid, & negr woman Silvia, now in his possession and Two hundred dollars in cash.

Item 6th. I give unto my grandson William D. Delk after the death of his father and mother, by his paying his own brothers and sisters, if any there be the sum of two hundred dollars, all the lands that I have lent to his father & mother to him and his heirs, forever. And in case, if his dying without leaving a legal issue, it is my wish, that his brother James S. A. E. Delk, keep the same, by the payment of the like sum.

Item 7th. I give unto my son Jeremiah Delk to him and his heirs forever, all the land that lies on the North side of the duck branch, being the other part of the tract of land that I bought of Ware, and contains, three hundred and two acres more or less, also one negro man Moses, now in his possession, also one hundred dollars in cash.

Item 8th. I give unto my son Moreland Delk Jr. to him and his heirs forever, all the land that I bought of Isaac Moore, except the ten acres cut off at the north corner by a line and lent to Littleberry Delk and also by a line along the great slack, the said Moreland Delk Jr. to keep from the great slack on the North side thereof, containing in the same two hundred fifteen acres, more or less, also the land & plantation that I bought of John Jones's heirs, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less, also I give to him & his heirs forever one negro man Manuel, & negro girl Margaret with her increase, also one feather bed & furniture, four head of cattle & four sheep and one hundred dollars in cash.

Item 9th. I give unto my daughter Patsy Delk to her and her heirs forever, negro Charlotte and her child Rose, and boy Roswell, also at the death of my wife I also give her negro boy Randal, also I give her fifteen hundred dollars in cash, one bed and furniture, four head of cattle & four sheep, also I give her the free use of the small room in my house that adjoins the chamber, as long as she lives a single life.

Item 10th. I lend unto my daughter in law Patsy Delk widow of my deceased son Wiley S. Delk during her life or as long as she remains unmarried, the use of the plantations that I bought of Jordan and Belak Milford lying in the county of Southampton and is the same whereon my said son Wiley S. Delk formerly lived, and after her death or marriage, I give all the said lands & plantations to the then living children of the said W. S. Delk to them and their heirs forever, also one hundred dollars in cash.

Item 11th. I desire that the balance of my property not already given away, or lent may be sold, and equally divided among my children.

Item 12th. At my decease, should it so happen that there should not be left by me a sufficiency of money, to pay the cash legacies, my wish is that they be paid off in proportion as respects the same.

Item 13th. And lastly I constitute and appoint my sons Dawson, Edwin, Jeremiah, Moreland and Noah Delk my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby making null and void, and of no effect whatsoever all other wills made by me. In Witness and Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Moreland Delk son of

Witness
Simmons Gwaltney
Levi Gwaltney
Phipps Bitts
Josiah Gwaltney

At a Court Held for Isle of Wight County the 7th day of April 1823 the foregoing will was presented in court by Dawson Delk one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law, and the same being proved by the oaths of Simmons Gwaltney, Levi Gwaltney, Phipps Bitts and Josiah Gwaltney the witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executor who together with Jeremiah Delk, Moreland Delk and Noah Delk his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate was granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Nathl. Young to
Attest
Wm. C. Edwards D. C.

Moreland Dilk's

Mill

A copy for
Littleberry Dilk

Dilk

or

Dilk's exor^r & others

September 1st 1834 / duly
sett^d att^d:

An Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Moreland Dill Sr. dec^d taken this 9th day of June 1823.

2 Goussing hoes 75 ^{cts} 3 Hilling do 4 ^{cts}	1	30
6 loading hoes 4 ^{cts} 3 axes 9 ^{cts}	2	25
6 plow hoes 18 ^{cts} 1 other yoke 2 ^{cts}	3	37
1 Currying knife 6 ^{cts} 1 Crop cut saw 12 ^{cts}	3	60
1 Hand mill 12 ^{cts} 1 denton 9 ^{cts}	3	30
4 Stands 9 ^{cts} 2 Hoghead 9 ^{cts}	3	60
1 Wheat stand and Corn basket 9 ^{cts}	1	30
2 pr Cart wheels	20	60
1 Gig and Harness	25	00
2 Bells 3 ^{cts} 2 do 3 ^{cts} 1 lot Cast boxes 6 ^{cts}	2	00
1 Crow bar & Saw cut 4 ^{cts} 1 Rat trap 4 ^{cts}	1	00
1 Lot Iron ware hoes &c 3 ^{cts} 1 Box 4 ^{cts}	"	75
7 Reap hooks 4 ^{cts} 3 meal Sifters 4 ^{cts}	1	30
1 Large steel trap 12 ^{cts} 3 wood Traps 3 ^{cts} 9	2	62
1 Tub 4 ^{cts} 1 Walnut knife box 4 ^{cts}	1	00
1 Tea board & waiter 6 ^{cts} 1 earthen disk 4 ^{cts} 6	1	75
1 Lot Iron ware 9 ^{cts} 1 lot pewter do 6 ^{cts}	2	30
1 Pine Table 3 ^{cts} 2 Good jugs 6 ^{cts}	1	30
1 Eng and earthen jar 3 ^{cts} 2 Spinning wheels 9 ^{cts}	2	00
1 Anvil 24 ^{cts} 1 Iron pot 6 ^{cts}	5	00
1 dutch oven 3 ^{cts} 1 Iron kettle and Hooks 2 ^{cts} 1	4	00
1 Bread hoe 3 ^{cts} 3 Fat Hogs 6 ^{cts}	1	50
1 small walnut Table 6 ^{cts} 1 Oil do 18 ^{cts}	4	00
6 Cushing bottom Chairs 30 ^{cts}	6	00
1 Large pine Chest (blue) 15 ^{cts} 1 do (red) 4 ^{cts} 6	3	25
1 Pine Table (blue) 4 ^{cts}	"	75
6 Chair frames 13 ^{cts} 1 arm ditto 4 ^{cts} 6	3	10
1 Old Oak	1	00
2 Feather beds & furniture	50	00
492 ^{lbs} Seed Cotton @ 2 ^{cts} 7 ^{cts} pr lb	13	30
2 Guns and 1 old sword 63 ^{cts}	10	50
1 Riding saddle & bridle 24 ^{cts}	4	00
1 Lot all the Borns 36 ^{cts}	6	00
30 Bushels Corn 18 ^{cts} pr 13 ^{cts}	90	00
1 Pan scales & weights	20	00
4 Raw hides 33 ^{cts}	5	00
3 Sheep (1 Ram 2 weathers) 27 ^{cts}	4	50

24 Shoats	45 00
3 Sows & 11 Pigs	12 00
1 Yoke young Steers	12 00
1 Cow & Calf	8 00
5 young Cattle and 1 Cow	25 00
1 Horse \$60	60 00
420 Gallons Brandy a 38 ^{cts}	159 60
1151 lb Lard -- 9 ^{cts}	103 59
10800 lb Bacon 9 ^{cts}	972 00
579 lb Sole Bacon 6 ^{cts}	37 58
2 Pair Sharp Shins 3/4	" 62
1 Pit Saw 21/-	3 50
1 Pair Cart Wheels 30/-	5 00
1 Pit Saw 24/-	4 00
1 Pair Kitchen Sinks 2/3	" 37
Memorandum - The following property of P. de? Est. kept by his widow during her life agreeable to his will & sent, 3	
1500 lb Bacon C 9 ^{cts}	135 00
100 lb Lard \$9 113 ^{cts} Brandy 30 lb a 38 ^{cts} \$11.40	20 40
10 lb Pea Brandy 50 ^{cts} \$5 1 Ironed 2/3	5 37
1 Cart & Wheel	14 00
32 Bar Corn \$96.00 30 Cider Barrel \$7.50	103 50
1 Large Stand	" 37
2 Horses \$90 20 Head Hogs \$50 8 lambs \$8.00	148 00
1 Yoke Oxen & 2 other Cattle	40 00
1 Flax break 20 ^{cts} 2 axes and 1 grub hoe 13/6	2 50
2 Wooding Hoes 3/- 1 Potatoes 6/- 2 pr. Sad Irons 12/-	3 50
1 Spade & 1 Plow \$2.50 1 Flax wheel & 1 wheel ditto 12/-	4 50
2 Feather Beds and furniture	60 00
1 Walnut Table \$7.00 1 pine do 2.25	9 25
6 Windsor Chairs 18/- 2 pine Chests 30/-	8 00
1 Large Trunk 12/- 1 Chest & drawers 15/-	4 50
glass & earthen ware & 7 Silver Tea & spoons	12 50
1 Copper Kettle 30/- 1 Brass do 21/-	8 57
3 Iron Pots & 3 pr. Hoops	4 50
2 Dutch Ovens & 1 frying pan	3 00
1 Spider & 1 Pair Sinks 6/-	1 00
2 Iron Pot Nails 7/6	1 25

1 Negro Man Andrew \$150 150 00
 1 Negro Girl Lisha \$250 1 Boy Randal \$450 700 00
 \$3198.85

We the undersigned, being first sworn in obedience to the annexed order of the honor. Ct. of Isle of Wight, have appraised the personal Estate of Moreland Deke deceased and find the amt to be \$3198.85. (as per amt on the opposite page)

Dawson Deke acting Exr.
 of Moreland Deke d. decd

Ed Cook
 Elijah Cook
 Elpenston Betts
 Mr. X Coper
 mark

At a court held for Isle of Wight County 7th day July 1823 the foregoing Inventory & appraisment was returned into court by the appraisors together with their report thereon endorsed and ordered to be recorded.

State Mathew Young Esq
 Copy Test Williams & Edwards

Moreland Delk's
appraisement

Delk

v.1

Delk's exor.'s books

Sept. 1st 1834 folia 44 p^{tes}

atto.

Of the estate of Montague Delk decd. in account current and distribution with Francis Delk Exec. &c.

1873		Debit Doll. & Cts.	Credit Doll. & Cts.
April 19	To paid, clerk's tickets	50	
" "	paid Mr. J. Gualling for coffee	1 00	
" "	paid Perry Delk in part of Legacy	12 00	
" "	paid Francis Delk	40	
" "	paid American Delk	40	
" "	paid Montague Delk	40	
" "	paid Arab Delk	40	
" "	paid Littleberry Delk	40	
" "	paid Wally Delk	230	
30	paid John Womble	10 88	
May 1	paid for 10 paper & postage of letters	50	
June 12	paid Mr. G. H. H. for carrying the estate	4 00	
" "	paid H. appraisers of the estate	4 00	
" "	paid Sept. H. H. for funeral services	1 00	
July 12	paid Francis Delk	4 12	
" "	paid Mr. H. H. H.	3 86	
13	paid Francis Delk for bond	10 00	
" "	paid do in part of Legacy	40	
" "	paid Francis Delk the amount of his production of an account of his estate including \$100 for the heirs of	247 44	
" "	Wally J. Delk decd. left them by will decd.	107 44	
" "	paid Francis Delk his production of the estate	373 44	
" "	paid Perry Delk her	797 44	
" "	paid Littleberry Delk	197 44	
" "	paid American Delk	387 44	
" "	paid Montague Delk	97 44	
" "	paid Arab Delk	40	
" "	paid Wally Jones	9 27	
" "	paid Clerk's tickets		560 10
Sept. 29	by cash forced in the house		1122
" "	John Womble bond paid to this day		100
" "	Francis Delk		
Aug 15	out of acct. of estate including Francis Delk's bonds & Thomas H. H. H. &c. as recorded		1803 84
" "	" " " " of A. Addison & Willis H. H.		2 30
" "	this sum due to the estate the 15th of July 1873		5 77
		\$ 3573 71	3375 71

In obedience to an order of the honorable court of Isle of Wight bearing date August 1834, and pursuant annexed the undersigned, Clerk, have pleasure to state and settle the foregoing acct. of the transactions of Passen Pelk on the estate of Quaker Pelk dec'd and have found vouchers for the several Mews therein contained except vouchers N^o 1 for a clerk's note of \$100⁰⁰ and voucher N^o 2 for \$1 for funeral services, and two items one for \$10 one for forty Dollars paid himself as executor & your own expenses finds that the exec. gave to the widow out of the provisions in house 150 lb butter 120 lb lard and forty gallons brandy also 30 barrels corn, which was for the whole family which was kept together during the year your own finds that the exec. paid over to the widow \$252.00 it being part of the money found in the house which appears not to be authorized by the will, but is submitted to the judgment of the court, should that. Now be allowed there is a balance of \$177.00 the exec. with int. from the 15th day of July 1823 till paid & of which is respectfully submitted to the court. Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1834

Arden Parr. C.

At a court held for Isle of Wight namely the 2nd day of February 1835 The foregoing account current was reviewed by Arden Parr. C. & with his report thereon reviewed and allowed by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Isle of Wight.

Wm. P. Parr.

Arden Parr. C.
 March 2nd 1835
 To the Court
 \$177.00
 Balance 75.00
 Quaker Pelk
 Account as executor
 Arden Parr. C.

The estate of Moreland Belk died. An account current with
Jeremiah Belk his executor.

1834		Debit		Credit	
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	etc.
Aug 13	By amount of sales due this 13th December 1834			373	"
	to this sum paid 4 appraisers of the estate	4	"		
"	this sum paid the lawyer of		30		
"	this sum paid Noah Belk for raising negro boy Robin say 11 years		50	"	
"	to 3 cent comm. on \$373.		18	65	
"	this sum remains to pay later fees		4	"	
"	this sum paid the auditor of this acct.		1	"	
"	paid the exec. of Dawson Belk dead.		40	69	
"	paid the heirs of Edwin Belk dead.		40	69	
"	paid Lottberg Belk		40	69	
"	paid Jeremiah Belk		40	69	
"	paid the admor. of Martha Belk dead.		40	69	
"	paid Moreland Belk		40	69	
"	paid Noah Belk		40	69	
				\$373	78 373

In obedience to an order of the Court of Mecklenburg County hearing
date July last 1834 I have proceeded to state and settle the fore-
going acct. of Moreland Belk dec'd as administered by Jeremiah
Belk the executor and find proper vouchers for the several items
therein contained all of which is respectfully submitted to the court
Given under my hand this 24th day of July 1834

Jordan Parr J. C.

At a Court held for the county of Mecklenburg the 15th day of August
1834 the above account current was returned by Jordan Parr
J. C. commissioner with his report thereon ordered and ordered
to lie for exceptions and at a latter Court held for the
said county the 3rd day of November 1834 the said account
and commissioner's report having been returned for more than
two months the exceptions being filed thereto the same are
conferred ordered to be recorded

Attest Nathl. Youngd.
Clerk of the Court

Moreland Delk
Acct: Current ac
about 3rd Sep. Delk.

Recd

March

Delk

is

Delk and Co

March 7th 1825 filio.
in pth 1st all.

Costs 30 p

In the name of God, so be it. I James Dick of the county of Loud-
mouth & State of Virginia being fully persuaded that it is determined for
him once to die, and being desirous that my property after my decease
should be inherited by those of my relatives, as I am, now being of
sound mind & memory, do now make this to be my last will and
testament in manner and form as follows, to wit,

When the 1st I read unto my another Unity Dick during her natural
life all my negroes to wit, Siller, Giner & Jacob with their increase, after
her death I give all the said negroes to wit, Siller, Giner & Jacob with
their increase unto my brother, Noah Dick to him and to his heirs forever
with this my special will, as sacred as my last and dying request
that under no considerations ever sell or dispose of them out of his family
but keep them with him in the old plantation, and treat them well as long
as he and they may live. This special and particular request is made
of you my brother from the hope and faithful service of the above persons
to me and in consequence of my desire and long entertained opinion
against slavery or in other words involuntary servitude.

When the 2nd I leave all the balance of my property of course of my
negroes above named, and also my tract and then give away to my bro-
ther, Noah excepted, to be sold, consisting of the land & plantation with
all the improvements, however & wherever I have all my stock of cattle, hogs
&c. & also my plantation called Sage place, to be sold also, and after
paying my just debts the balance to be divided equally among the following
of my brother's to wit, Edwin Dick, Amariah Dick, Montague Dick & Mary
Dick, to them & their heirs forever with a request that they never let mother
suffer during her life.

When the 3rd I hereby constitute & appoint my brother Noah Dick
my executor to this my last will & testament hereby making void
and of no effect all other wills or bequests made by me. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
13th day of September 1824.

Witness
my hand

James Dick

September 13th 1824 Meno. I further certify that the above was written with my
own hand & is my will

J. Dick

At a Court held for the county of Suffolk on the 1st day of October 1837 the foregoing will was presented in court by Noah Delk the executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, and John P. Thomas, William Holliman and Abraham Velmes after being duly in open court deposed that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator Dawson Delk, that they had frequently seen him write, and that they believe the within will was wholly written by the said Dawson Delk, & the said will was therefore ordered to be recorded - and on the motion the said Noah Delk the executor therein named, who together with Jeremiah Delk and Edwin Delk his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars, conditioned with two sureties, sufficient was granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

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Notk^y Couglt.
J. J.

Dawson Delk

Will

Delk

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Delk exor? &c?

March 2nd 1835 filed by
J. P. allo.

Littleton Delk's
rec'd to
D Delk Esq.

No 7

29th April
1823

Delk's exor:

ad?

Delk

January 5th: 1835
filed by acct. exor

April 29th 1823. Rec^d. of Jackson Dist. acting Com^r
of the Land Office the sum of Forty Dollars in
part of a legacy left me by said dec^d. my father
Littleberry De^d.

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \quad 267 \\ 45 \quad 221 \\ \hline 160 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \text{ x } 9 \text{ July} \\ 1923 \end{array}$$

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Attorney John

Delk's case:

ad: 3
 Delk 3

January 5th: 1835
 filed by defendant
 Council

July 15. 1823 — Rec^d of Dawson Delk acting Ex^r of
Mordant & Co. the sum of One hundred & Sixty Dollars
being the bal. in full of a Cash legacy left me by my de^d.
father, also the further sum of One hundred and
Thirty Seven — Dollars ~~& 44^{cts}~~ being my proportion
of my father's Estate, that has come into the hands of
D. Delk Ex^r. up to this date, also ^{and} the following negroes
Fes & Silvia —

Matney

Littleberry Delk

Little by Delta
Receipt.

25th June
1834

Dilke's acc.

ad.

Dilke

Aug. 5th: 1835 paid
by Dilke's acc.

25th June 1834 Recd of Jeremiah Dill Exeter -
of Morland Dill deed forty dollars 69 it being -
my proportion of the sale of a negro Boy
Ruben - - -

Lilleberry Dill