

1845-052 Chancery Causes: John Wilson, adm of Thomas Wrenn's children vs Elizabeth C. Wilson,
Isle of Wight County Ann Elizabeth Wrenn & al, by & c & al

other SURNAMES: Hunter,
Whitehead, Ruffin, Hankins,
Goodrich, Jordan

Wilson son of
Wm. a phary

7 1/2 Bels

Wm. infant
Other —

July 1st 1843. Bico filed
exp. exp. Ant. D. Tenny
app. p. gen. addition his
exp. filed. also dec. and
of Sav. Mr. and Charles
Goodrich filed & Gen.
exp.?

depositions filed Sept.
4th 1843 & cause set
for hearing

Oct. term 1843.

Deer for sale of land Sept. 1843

March 11th 1844 Report of sale & bond

returned & filed

May term 1844. Gen.

Oct. term. Atkinson p. 2
June

1845. May term end.

" Octo. term final dec. and
(See N)

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court
of law and chancery ^{for the State of North Carolina} - I hereby complains
shew, to your honor your brother John
Wilson peace officer of the said Elizabeth Mann
, John W. Mann and Thomas Mann
orphans of Thomas Mann decd: &
the said Wilson (heirs of said County)
that the said Thomas Mann the aforesaid
departed this life intestate in the County of
Isle of Wight about the 27th of September 1840,
leaving the said infant children and
a widow Mary who has since died
intestate and unmarried. The said Tho.
Mann was possessed at the time of his death
of several valuable slaves and two
tracts of land in the County of Isle of Wight.
Your orator became his administrator
before the County Court of Isle of Wight
and has he think, paid all the debts, &
turned over the slaves to the possession
of the infants. - Your orator before the
Court of Isle of Wight County, at Novr.
1842, became peace officer of the said
Ann Elizabeth Mann who is in her 13th
year of age, of John Wilson Mann who is
in his 5th year and of Tho. Mann
the other infant now 3 years of age, &
in proof of his qualification, the compl.
file herewith a copy of the peace officer
bond marked A and asks that the same
be taken as part of the record. In the charac-
ter of peace officer of said infants for the
which he feels deeply interested in the well-
fare of said children, and desires to

John Wilson, James S. Wilson, Lelia Hankey
and Mark Hankey her husband, Frank Puffin
and Maria B. his wife maternal uncle, James,
Ann Elizabeth Wren - John W. Wren and
Thos Wren infant or minors and
the said John Frederick, Charles Frederick
and James Wren ^{natural uncle} her mother parties
of second part and he compelled
upon their oaths to answer this Bill;
that you will appoint some fit
and responsible person to defend
the interest of the infants in this case,
and that the premises considered,
you will decree that the said land
be sold in such manner as you see fit
and as to the Court may seem right -
and that you will make any order
in the premises for the relief of the
petitioners or guardians of the infants -
and as in duty bound he will pray
at this in p. of

(Signed)

John Wilson

Sho Wright County Geo. This day came
before the undersigned a justice for the said
County John Wilson p.p. in the above case
who made oath that the allegations in
the foregoing bill are true so far as comes
within his knowledge, and that so far
as they come within the knowledge of
others, he believes them to be true -
Given under my hand and seal this
3^d June 1863 -

M. Jordan (Sd)

subject to the further view
of the further view that

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Goodrich &

and 1/2 acre

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To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of
Law and Chy. for the County of Wh. Wright
- The answer of John W. Goodrich & of
Charles Goodrich, to the bill of
complaint in the said Court exhibited
against them and others by John Wilson
Plaintiff of & for & against Chas. Wren
and John W. Wren, Defendants of Chas. Wren.
The Defendants to answer, say they
are uncles of the said infants, on the
part of their father, and feel an interest
in their welfare - that they are well
acquainted with the lands sought
to be sold and state in the Bill of the
complainant and they do believe
that the interest of the said infants
manifestly requires that the said lands
shall be sold - they not only give their
consent but unite in the petition
for the same as before.

Sunny County, to wit, this day came before
the undersigned a Justice for said County,
John W. Goodrich and Charles Goodrich
who made oath that the foregoing answer
is true so far as they believe - in witness
my hand and seal the day of July 1843.
J. Wilson (Jr)

Mr. C. Wilson,

Amherst

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Ch. for
Shelby County - The answer of Josiah Wilson to
the bill of complaint in the said Court exhibited
against him and others by John Wilson guardian
of Thomas Brown, Elizabeth Brown and John Brown
infant children of Thomas Brown decd. -
This defendant to answer says that he is willing
that the Circuit Superior Court of Shelby County
shall decree a sale of the lands of which
Thomas Brown decd. seized and which descended
to his children and heirs at law - This defendant
is one of the heirs on the side of the mother of
said infant, and his confidence in the
integrity and good sense of John Wilson the
guardian of the infant, leads him to believe that
the said John Wilson would not make a sale
of the lands of the infant were it not for
this proof - He cannot for any reason
allegation in the complaint believe his
will if the Court shall decree a sale of
a, b, c - (Signed, Jos. C. Wilson)

Chas. City County, Ga. This day Josiah Wilson
made oath before me a Justice of said County,
that the foregoing answer is true so far as
he knows or believes - sworn under my hand
and seal this day of September 1863 - (J)

Mr Green Jr

W. L. G.

22 Queens Castle Rd.
Oct 5
Dear Mary

Mr Arch^d. Atkinson

Smithfield

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Single

Very truly etc. & Most long
wishes of the peace for each & every
with that John Wilson, April 12 & asking
some in with Allen, Elizabeth & his wife and
James & Wilson in with the before me to
the birth of the children over in, so long
they know a little - for in a number
my name and the day of
October 1873 -
Most long
Wm

Meeting times

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of
Law and Chancery for the County of
the joint and separate assigns of John
Wilson, Wm R Hankins and his wife Lelia
Lamir S. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson to
the Bill exhibited against them & this in
the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-
-cery for the County of the County of Wright by John
Wilson guardian for Thomas & Susan John
born and Elizabeth born infants - the
deftants for answer say, that the said
John Wilson, Lelia Hankins, and James S.
Wilson are uncle and aunt of the said
tho., John and Elizabeth born on the
mother side, and the said Elizabeth Wilson is
grand mother on the mother side - they
unite in the opinion that the interest of the
said infants manifestly requires that the
land descended to them from their father
shall be sold under an order of Court.
they believe that if the land are rented
out until the infants arrive to the age
of 21 years, serious injury will be done
to them and they hope a sale will be
made - they cannot deny the truth of
the allegations in the Bill and pray
them to be dismissed. Signed

Wm R Hankins

Lelia Hankins

Elizabeth Wilson

James S Wilson

John Wilson

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and
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To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of
Law and Chancery for the District of Columbia.
The undersigned of Francis Ruffin his wife
Mariah to the effect of complaint in the
said Court exhibited against Thomas Wren
Elizabeth Wren and John Wren doth
by John Wilson Jr. of said infant. The said
Francis Ruffin and his wife Mariah
for and ever say it is true the said Mariah
Ruffin is a maternal aunt of the said
Thomas Wren, John Wren and Elizabeth Wren
children of Thomas Wren and his wife Mary
and if the said infant were dead, the said
Mariah would be one of their heirs at law
and a maternal aunt - but they are
perfectly willing that the Court may deem
a sale of the real estate of said infant as
the law directs under such circumstances,
and so far as their consent is worth
any thing, they hereby give it for a sale
of the infant's lands - The undersigned
having answered, pray leave to be dis-
missed do. (Signed, Francis Ruffin
Mariah Ruffin

Said Court to wit. Francis Ruffin his wife
Mariah made oath before me a justice of
said County that the foregoing is true
so far as they know or believe - Given
under my hand this 8 day of
Octob - 1843 -

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To the Judge of the Circuit Sup. Court of
Law and Chy. for the District of Columbia - The
undersigned of said D. C. Circuit, John W. Wilson
and the said Wilson infants by statute
bring their petition as a petition, to the
Court in the said Court exhibited as the
same shows by John Wilson Sr. of the said
infants - The undersigned, saying that,
for cause say, they deny the allegations
charged in the petition, and call for
proof - they are of tender years,
being ignorant of their rights, ask
the Court to protect their interests,
and any answer may be made to
be dismissed & signed,

A. P. Young

William Smith.

or

Notes to

exposition

W. B. I. to
have seen you at least
to day Munday

Yours truly
James Munday

John Wilson Esq &c
vs } Sp. Co. Chy
John W. Goodrich & others

To July Rules 1843

attw ppg

Washburne & Co. v. Wilson
(signed)
John W. Goodrich
John W. Goodrich
James W. Wren

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of

Sent to
~~Isle of Wight~~ County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Ann Elizabeth Wrenn, John N Wrenn,
& Thomas Wrenn infants, and John N. Goodrich, Charles Goodrich
and James Wrenn*

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 said county, on the first Monday in *July* next,
being rule day, to answer a bill in Chancery in the said Court exhibited against *them* by *John
Wilson (of Surry) Guardian of the said Ann Elizabeth Wrenn, John
N. Wrenn & Tho.^s Wrenn infants*

and if *they* shall fail to answer the Bill within two months thereafter, the Court will take the said
Bill for confessed, and proceed to decree the matter thereof accordingly. And have then there this.

Writ.—Witness Nathaniel P. Young, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *5th*

day of *June* 184*3*, in the *67th* year of the Commonwealth.

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N. P. Young J.

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Mr. John W. Goodrich and Charles Goodrich.
I shall take the deposition of Mr. R. Hankins,
Charles F. Wrenn and others, on the first
Saturday in October next, at the house of
Romain Morrison in Smithfield, County of
Bl. of Wight, and on the first Monday in
October 1863, at the Court house of Bl. of
Wight County, between the hours of 7 o'clock
A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. of each of
said days, to be read as evidence in the
suit now depending in the Circuit Superi-
-or Court of law and chancery for the County
of Bl. of Wight, in which as plaintiff
of Thomas Wrenn, ^{and} Elizabeth Wrenn and
John W. Wrenn, Jan. plff. and the said
Elizabeth Wrenn, Tho. Wrenn, John W.
Wrenn, James Wrenn and others are defendants.

Yours to
John Wilson guardian
as aforesaid

Sept 4. 1863

With a knowledge of the
above notice - Signed, Jno. W. Goodrich
Charles Goodrich

[illegible]

W. A. R. 18

Every
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at four o'clock

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John Wilson per. of
Elizabeth Ann. John
son & Thos. Mann
infant of Thos. Mann
and

Wilkinson to
a French
friend of his.

file this in the
papers in copy.

S. M. W. M. W.
to this —
a. a

To Messrs John W Goodrich, Charles Goodrich
James Wrenn, and Nathl P. Young
guardians ad litem to Elizabeth Wrenn,
John W. Wrenn and Thomas Wrenn
infant. - Take notice, that I have
taken the depositions of various persons
to be made as evidence in the suit in
the Circuit Superior Court of Law &
Ch. for the County of Wright, in favour of me
as for of said infants, you and
the said infants - at the times and
places herein after named - that is to
say, the deposition of Wm H. Hanks
and others, on the 4th Monday in
August 1843, at the house of Mr. Keffer
at Perry Court House - of Charles F.
Wrenn, and others, at Smithfield in
Wright Co on the Saturday preceding the
first Monday in September, at the
house of Mr. Morrison - and at the
Court House of Wright County
on the first Monday in September &
the first Monday in October 1843
at Mr. Morrison's house. ~~on the 22d Sept. 1843~~
the said depositions were taken between
the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. & 7 o'clock
P.M. of each of said days -

Yours &c.
John Wilson for
Elizabeth, John & Thomas
Wrenn -

Witness a check signed by us -

N. P. Young & Co. ad litem

Wilson per Dr.
by Depo.
Goodrich Dr.

came to hand under seal Sept. 11th
1843 J. P. Miles &c

Wilson
per Dr.
by Depo.

Dr. Goodrich &c
Sept. 11th

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A. P. Young

The answers of Lucas de Gordon to the foregoing interrogatories, given on the 2^d September 1863, at the house of E. Morris. I am well acquainted with the real estate of Thomas Morris in the county of Gloucestershire and the value thereof. I think the land in St Peter worth between ~~ten~~ ^{ten} hundred and ~~one~~ ^{one} hundred ~~and~~ ^{and} fifteen hundred dollars - and would rent annually, for the same of eighty or hundred dollars - The improvement consist of old building, recently repaired. I think the land according to the usual course of husbandry would be materially improved & value before the year will arrive to the age of twenty years - and the

buildings seemed materially dilapidated in
the mean time. There are there only
three children the oldest under twelve
years of age. — The said Thomas Mann
left another small tract of land about
two miles from St. Pierre — worth about
~~seven or eight hundred~~ dollars. It usually
rents for forty or fifty dollars. The
improvements are indifferent — going down
very rapidly. — And it would be in
my opinion greatly to the advantage
of the Bureau, to sell the land.

London

I certify that the foregoing deposition of
Mr. Ford was taken before me
at Eickhorrisburg on 2d Sept. 1843,
given under my hand as a
Justice for said County the 2d of
September 1843
J. Morrison (2d)

John Wilson sr of Elizabeth, John W &
Thomas, William and John Goodrich, Chas
Goodrich, James, William and Elizabeth
John W ~~Goodrich~~ and James, Wm

Interrogatories agreed upon by the
Jest and the guardian and letters
to the infant defendants, in the suit
in the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Ch. of Wight, in which John
Wilson sr of said infant is Jest &
the said Elizabeth, John W & Chas Wm
and John Goodrich, Chs Goodrich
and James Wm are experts.

1st Interrogatory - are you acquainted
with the real estate, belonging to
the heirs of Chas Wm decd. in the
County of Isle of Wight, and with
the value thereof? if so, be pleased
to say what you know about the
same - what is the probable per
simple value - the probable annual
value, the situation of the real estate
say this you know calculated
to show the propriety or improprie-
ty of selling said lands.

2^d Interrogatory - Do you or not, think
that the intent of the infants, will be
promoted by sale of the real estate
of said infants in Isle of Wight?

3^d Interrogatory - what do you know
calculated to show the propriety or
impropriety of a sale of the same
lands? -

Wilson for L.

7 1/2 cups!

Wm. to the

value for the next ten years, I
suppose will not exceed \$350
The lands purchased of White &
supper is worth \$1000, & the
annual rents for the next ten
years I suppose will not be more
than \$40. The houses on the river
farm are now in good order,
but I think it is very certain that
if rented out in the usual
course in this County, the lands
must lose a great deal in
value, & the houses must go to
decay, and I have no hesitation
in saying that it is my opinion
that the interest of the children
will be much benefited by a
sale of the lands -

(Signed)
W. A. Jordan

I hereby certify to wit -
Before me a Justice for said
County, the said deposition of
W. A. Jordan was taken at the
Court House of the County of
County the 2^d of October 1843,
in the presence of Nathl P. Voss
peace officer and witness to the

deposition of the said
of White & Co. -
Given under my hand &
seal this 2^d of October 1843.

W. A. Jordan (D)

The deposition of Wm H Jordan
who is about the age of 21 years, taken at
the Court house of Ish of Wright County on
the 22^d October 1843.
to be read as evidence before the Circuit Sup.
Court of law and chancery for Ish of Wright
County, in the suit therein depending
in which John Wilson petitioner of
Ann Elizabeth Wilson deceased, John H. Wren
and Chas. Wren infant children of
Chas. Wren decd. is p^{et}: and the said
infant and John W Goodrich and
others are defendants.

This deponent having been sworn to speak
the truth, says under the following questions,
to the following interrogatories -
Interrogatory by the p^{et}:
Where do you live? are you acquainted
with the plantation near Jarvis River
and the farm one or 2 miles there
in Ish of Wright Co? the lands appertaining
to the infant defendants from their
ancestor Chas. Wren? if so, state the
value in per sample of each tract -
the annual value according to the usual
course of rentals in the neighborhood
for a series of years and state any
other facts calculated to show whether
or not it is the interest of the said
infants that the said lands shall be
sold under a decree of Court
a sworn of Wm H Jordan - I live in Smith
field Ish of Wright County am acquainted
with the lands of Thomas Wren, being
I judge the land on Jarvis River to be
worth \$2000 in per sample, the annual

Agreeing to a decree of the Circuit Superior
Court of Lawrence Co. Ky. To Whose Right Court
after a sale of the land and place of sale
as the new society, I sold to the highest
bids the land in the within named name
where John W. Linn has the highest bid for
the land, for a sum of \$1000 at the price
of One thousand and twenty five dollars
and one cent & Taylor has the highest
bid for the new land, however a
small lot, became the purchase of the
old price of fifteen hundred & fifty dollars
I took the sum of trust & expense
as directed by the court and made a
one to each purchaser. I then sold
to the Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of
Lawrence Co. Ky. To Whose Right Court
of trust for record and I have sent to
the Clerk to be filed in the suit, 3 bonds of
John W. Linn with John W. Linn as surety,
each for the sum of \$346.66 2/3, and 3
bonds of N. C. Taylor with William Linn as surety
each for \$576.00 2/3. ~~and I have paid~~
~~cost \$55.00~~ ~~all which is~~

all which is submitted.

John Wilson Comr.

In Isle of Wight Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
October 11th 1843.

John Wilson Guardian for John W. Wrenn, Thomas Wrenn and
Ann Elizabeth Wrenn Plaintiffs

Against

In Chancery

Ann Elizabeth Wrenn, John W. Wrenn, Thomas Wrenn, John
W. Goodrich, Charles Goodrich, James Wrenn, Eliza C. Wilson,
Josiah C. Wilson, John Wilson, James S. Wilson, William R.

Hankins and Selia his wife, and Francis Ruffen and his wife
Meriah. Defendants

The subpoena in this cause having been executed and the Bill
filed more than two months, and the Defendant John Wrenn,
still failing to appear and answer, on motion of the Plaintiffs by
counsel the Bill is taken for confessed as to that Defendant.-
and the cause coming on to be heard as to the other Defendants,
on the bill, answer, replications, demurs, exhibits filed and examination
of witnesses, and was argued by counsel; On consideration whereof
the Court entertaining the opinion from the evidence taken in the
cause, that the interest of the infants manifestly requires a sale of the
real estate in the bill mentioned, and that by such sale, the rights
of others will not be violated, doth therefore, adjudge, decree and
order that John Wilson, who is for that purpose appointed a commis-
sioner, after giving notice of the time and place of sale for at
least thirty days by advertisement posted at the door of the Courthouse
of Isle of Wight County, and inserted in some newspaper published
in the Borough of Norfolk, sell to the highest bidder on a credit of
one, two and three years, with interest from date, the real estate in
the Bill mentioned, to wit: The tract of land in said County on James
River, whereon Thomas Wrenn the ancestor of the infant Defendants
lived at the time of his death, bounded by the lands of Albert E.
Wrenn, Robert W. Gibbs and others, containing by estimation

acres; also one other tract of land purchased by said Thomas Wrenn
the ancestor, from the executor of J. White, bounded by the lands
of Francis Ward, Wilson him and others, containing by estimation

acres - taking from the purchaser bonds with good security, and
a lien upon the said lands to secure the payment of the purchase
money; which said bonds are to be brought into Court to be filed
subject to the future order thereof. Copy.

Teste A. P. Younger.

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Admiration

Octo. 1845
For the
Count

To be returned.

Entered

Sam Elizabeth Wren, the bond of Jordan
to Turner with John W. Mason security, one
for the sum of three hundred and forty
one dollar, 66 2/3 payable twelve months
after date, one other made by the same
persons for three hundred and forty one
dollar, 66 2/3 payable two years after
date - one other made by same persons
for \$341-66 2/3, due three years after date;
also three other bonds, made by Robert C
Taylor with W. Dillard security - one paya-
ble 12 months after date, for the sum of
five hundred and sixteen dollars
66 2/3; one other made by same parties
payable twenty four months after date
for same sum - and one other made
by same parties for same sum, paya-
ble three years after date - all the
said Bonds being date the 30th of
November 1863, which bonds may be
collected by the said John Wilson guardian
or assigns, and he is hereby ordered to collect
the same and invest the same by lending
it out upon good ~~and~~ and
sufficient personal security, a real secu-
-rity on both for the benefit of the said
John Wren, Thomas Wren and Sam
E. Wren assigns of Thos. Wren. And
liberty is reserved to the infant depts. to
show cause if any they can do.
This decree to be within a year after they
shall be 21 years old.

John Wilson guardian for John W. Wrenn, Thos.
Wrenn and Ann Elizabeth Wrenn - p^lffs:

Ann Elizabeth Wrenn, John W. Wrenn, Thos. Wrenn,
John W. Goodrich, Charles Goodrich, James
Wrenn, Eliz. C. Wilson, Josiah C. Wilson, John Wilson
James S. Wilson, Lorr. Harkins and Adelia
his wife, and Francis Ruffin and his
wife Maria

This cause came on this day to be
again heard on the papers formerly read,
and the report of the Commissioner who
made sale of the lands of Thomas Wrenn
under the order of the 11th of October 1843,
to which no exception has been filed, and
was argued by counsel; On consideration
whereof, the Court doth confirm the said
report, and the sale made under the said
order, and doth adjudged, order & decree
that the costs of this suit be paid by the
plaintiff out of the estate of his deceased
~~and the Court~~ and it appearing to the Court
that John Wilson who is the guardian of the
said John W. Wrenn, Thomas Wrenn and
Ann Elizabeth Wrenn who lands have been
sold under the order aforesaid, having
executed a bond in this Court in the penalty
of five thousand ^{and five hundred} dollars, with Jm. N.
Harkins — his surety, ^{who is guardian or to his executor} condition
that the proceeds of the sale of the lands so
or aforesaid sold, shall be faithfully
applied in such manner as the Court may
direct. The Court therefore doth order that
the Clerk of this Court deliver to the said John
Wilson guardian of the said John, Thomas, and

Wilson Jr.

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When infants

have submitted
to the Surge

To be entered

12. H. 13.

Entered

Wilson (who is for that purpose appointed a Comr.) after giving notice of the time and place of sale for at least thirty days by advertisement posted at the door of the Court House of said Wright County, and inserted in some newspaper published in the Borough of Norfolk, sell to the highest bidder on a credit of one, two and ³ years with interest from date ~~of sale and 8 months~~ the real estate in the bill mentioned; to wit, the tract of land in said County, on which now abides Thomas Wren the ancestor of the infant defendant lived at the time of his death, bounded by the lands of Albert & Wren, Robert W. Gibbs and others, containing by estimation acres; also one other tract of land purchased by said Thomas Wren the ancestor from the executors of John White, bounded by the lands of Francis Ward, Wilson, his father containing by estimation acres - taking from the purchase bond with good security and a lien upon the said land to

secure the payment of the purchase money, which said bonds are to be brought into this Court to be filed, subject to the future order thereof.

John Wilson jr. for John W. & Susan, Thomas
Wren and Ann Elizabeth Wren, &c &c.

Ann Elizabeth Wren, John W. Wren,
Thomas Wren, John W. Goodrich, Charles
Goodrich, James Wren, Eliza C. Wilson,
Miriam C. Wilson, John Wilson, James S. Wilson,
Wm. Rankin and Lelia his wife,
and Francis Ruffin and his wife
Miriam ————— &c &c.

The subpoena in this cause having been
executed, and the Bill filed more than
a month, and the defendant James Wren
still failing to appear and answer
on notice of the plaintiff, the bill is taken for
confessed as to that defendant. And
the cause coming on to be heard as
to the other defendants on the bill,
answers, replications thereto, exhibits
files and examination of witnesses,
and was argued by counsel; and
consideration whereof the Court enter-
-taining the opinion from the evidence
taken in the cause, that the intent of
the infant manifestly requiring the sale
of the real estate in the bill mentioned
and that by such sale the rights of
others will not be violated, both therefore
advised, decreed and ordered that John

Wilson Dr.

When reports

note for the

Count by

repp. atto.

presence of the per ad litem paper
in testimony, agreed upon by him-
~~self~~ as to some of the defendants, which
was not regularly served, but they
to wit, Rankins, James S. Wilson, John
Wilson, Mark Wilson, Puffer Kemp,
and the pruned mother Mrs. Wilson
file their consent in writing that
the depositions shall be read, I admit
noted. The cause then comes on upon
the bill, answers of all except one
upon whom process was served & the
taking of 2 depositions. The Court is asked
to give over a decree for the sale of
the real estate, ~~for~~ upon a reasonable
credit account to lend and one of
the credits John Wilson of Secoy who
is a most respectable gentleman
will act as Court without compensation,
he is the guardian. I will remark
that the guardian who sells the sale,
is not in want of the sum of the funds
but one of the most worthy and respect-
able families I know free of debt.

A. Atkinson

Wilson Jo. L. M. Wrenn, infant, &c.

This suit is for the purpose of obtaining an order of this Court to sell the real estate of 3 infant children of Thos. Wrenn under the acts of assembly 1 Revised Code Chapter 104 - and Supplement page 134 - the children are all very young, the oldest 13 years - the real estate consists of two small tracts of land disconnected, and the buildings going to decay - If the children were of age, the lands could not be divided without a sale, they are now in demand, and the friends of the children believe it would promote the interest of the infants to sell. The testimony of two witnesses goes strongly to show the propriety of a sale - the grand mother, uncle, and aunts would inherit the lands were all the infants dead under 21 years of age except one infant, and they are particularly of one aunt - all have expressed but one and each expresses the wish that the sale should take place - that the gift is a half acre on the paternal side residing in Richmond and takes no interest in behalf of the orphan, she has not answered. The opposition has been taken in the

Wm. J. D.

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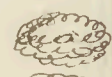
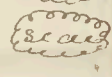
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Know all men by these presents that we John Wilson, James
I Wilson and William R Hankins are held and firmly bound
unto Josiah Holliman, John P Thomas, James M Jordan, and
Nathaniel P Mills, Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Sale of
Wright County now sitting in the sum of twenty 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 November 1842.

The condition of this obligation is such, that, if the above
bound John Wilson his heirs executors and administrators
shall well and truly pay and deliver or cause to be paid
and delivered, unto Mrs Elizabeth Worren, John C Worren,
and Thomas Worren orphans of Thomas Worren all such
estate, or estates, as now is, or are, or hereafter shall appear to
be due to the said orphans when, and as soon as they shall
attain to lawful age or when thereto required by the justices of
the said Court as also keep harmless the above named justices
their and every one of their heirs, executors and administrators
from all trouble and damages that shall, or may arise
about the said estate then the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force.

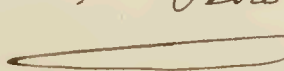
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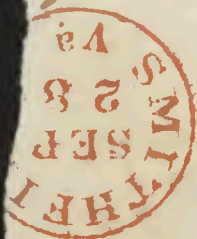
 J. P. Mills D.C.

Dr. C. Nelson

Concord

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I Josiah Wilson conveyed that the separation
taken in the suit of John Wilson vs. of the
John & Elizabeth versus John Frederick & others
shall be made as evidence of the shared
legal action - (Signed, Jos. C. Wilson

Content of
papers, that
refer, may
be read



We the undersigned agree that the
depositions taken in the suit of John Wilson
prosecutor for Thomas, John & Elizabeth
were taken in the presence of the
suit in the Supr. Court shall be read
as evidence as the service had been
regularly served on us, and we desire
the cause to come on by consent at the
October Court 1863 -

J. R. Bankins

Lelia Bankins Eliza C Wilson James G Wilson

John Wilson

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Wm. ap. h.

John Wilson got of Sen & Wren, John W
Wren and Chs. Wren of Sen & Wren
John W. Wren and Chs. Wren infants
and John Friedrich father of -
On motion of the complainant, Wm
R Hankins is appointed guardian
to secure the interest of the said infants
in this cause -

Wilson L.
to 3 Bond
Wilmington

October 22nd Executed in
open Court. (See deced)

on payable twenty four months after date,
and the other thirty years after date. The
then making the sum of fifteen hundred
and fifty dollars - the whole amt. of bonds
so filed for the sale of the land, being
Two thousand five hundred and twenty
five dollars - and the Court having confirmed
the said report and sale made by the Com-
-missioner, will proceed to direct the
investment of the money, according
to the statute in such case made and
provided. Now if the said John Wilson
petitioner or assignee, shall will and
truly and faithfully apply the proceeds
in such manner as the Court may direct -

then the said obligation to be void, else to
remain in full force -

Witness
At P. (Tenn.)

John Wilson (S)

Wm R. Han (S)

Know all men by these presents, that we John Wilson and Wm H. Barker are here and jointly bound unto Ann Elizabeth Wren, John W. Wren and Thomas Wren of the sum of five thousand five hundred and no less to be paid to the said Ann E. Wren, John W. Wren and Thomas Wren their heirs, executors, and assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally by these presents. Witness our hands and seals the 22^d day of October 1865.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that when in a suit in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Shelby, West, in which John Wilson guardian of the said Ann Elizabeth Wren, John W. Wren and Thomas Wren of heirs of Thomas Wren decd. is plaintiff, and the said Ann E. Wren, John W. Wren and Thos. Wren and others are defendants, in a proceeding under an act of assembly passed the 18th day of February 1879, entitled "an act to amend the several acts concerning guardians, orphan, curators, infant, master and apprentices."

the Court did, on the day of October 1863, order a sale of the infant's real estate in the bill mentioned, which real estate was afterwards sold by the commissioners pursuant to the said decree; and Jordan W. Turner and Robert C. Layla became the purchasers of the said real estate - for which they gave the bonds that have been filed in this case with the report of the commissioners - the said bonds & file are as follow - to wit three bonds made by Jordan W. Turner and John J. Mason on the 30th of November 1863, each for the sum of three hundred and forty one dollars 66²/₃ - one with interest from the date - one bond payable twelve months after date, one other payable two years after date and one other payable three years after date, amounting to ten hundred and twenty five dollars; also the bonds of Robert C. Layla with Wm. Dillard surety, then in payment, each dated the 30th of November 1863, in the sum of one each in the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars 66²/₃ - with interest from date, one payable twelve months after date,

Geo. Melior—
Recd. —

Octo: 27th 1845 Received of N. P. Young Clerk
of the Circuit Sup. Court of Law & Chy: for
Isle of Wight County three bonds given by Tho: C.
Taylor & Wm Dillard, and also three by D. W. Turner
& L. Y. Mason made payable to Geo. Turner
& Ann E. Warren uphony of T. Warren decd:

The bonds aforesaid were filed in the Chy:
Court of Geo. Wilson Esq: of Warren uphony
against Warren's infants & others, and is pending
in the Court aforesaid.

Given under my hand this day aforesaid
witness
Albert Wilson
John Wilson