

1855-001 Chancery Causes: Nancy Hollenman, widow of Josiah Hollenman vs Josiah Hollenman's
Isle of Wight County exor vs al

Other surnames: Jones, Cofer,
White, Parr, Gray, Bell, Brock,
Faison, Wrenn

Hollemans et al
as } McChancy
Hollemans Executors

Complainant's Bill

August 2nd 1830 Bill
t. filed. N. P. Young of
gov. as letter to the inf.
his an. filed & also the
an. of Isaac Cohen report.
& q. inf. d. in n. other.

Sept. 2nd 1830. set for hearing
a. to Isaac Cohen report. &
the inf. d. in n. and bill
to him for confessed as to Elbert
Hoyt wife & Wilson White.

Octo. 2nd 1830 set for hearing

Octo. Term 1830. leave to def.
to file an. d. sent to an. 7.

Dec. 1830 an. of R. B.
Hoyt wife filed & inf. d. for
maintaining

May Term 1831. decree for act.
O. B. p. 264.

Octo. 20. 1831. report of Com. Alth-

Octo. 1831. Decree. O. B. p. 275.

May 17th 1832 decree rpt. of
Com. mag.

Hayden Jf

Dec. 1832. decree
O. B. p. 300.

May 17. 1833 decree
O. B. No. 2. p. 7.

Octo. 1834. decree
for rpt.

May 1835. final
decree. O. B. p. 57.

Gray an infant by some one appointed guardian ad litem to defend
her in this cause, may be made parties defendant to this bill
& answer all & singular its interrogatories & that the said Isaac Co-
fer may be required to disclose whether such a memorandum
was left by the testator as that before described & whether he has the same
in possession & if so to disclose its contents & state whether he is
willing to assume the trust to which he is appointed in the
testator's will in reference to the Negroes given to Virginia &
Ann Gray ^{& if not that another trustee may be appointed in his place} that by a decree of this Court an account may
be taken of the transactions of said executor on the estate of
his testator - an account of the amount of sales of the property
devoted by the testator for the payment of debts of our complain-
ants legacies & of the excess of the testator's debts paid by his
executor above such amount - an account of the debts
mentioned by the testator in the schedule or statement of ex-
penses & of the excess of the debts paid by said testator over
those included in the schedule - an account of the
gross & annual value of the property real & personal
bequeathed by the testator to Virginia & Ann Gray the
amounts ascertained which are due respectively to your
said complainants & that the said amounts may be
satisfied to your complainants out of the property
last aforesaid and that such other & further relief may
be had as consists with equity & the nature of the case -
Hayden Jsr

by the testator will & returned an account of sales
 Exhibit { of the same, which is herewith filed as a part of this
 {C} } bill, marked {C} & applied the proceeds thereof in a
 due course of administration & returned to the County
 Exhibit { Court of this County an account of his transactions as execu-
 {D} } tor aforesaid; which account marked {D} is herewith
 filed as a part of this bill, by which it appears there is a
 balance in his hands of \$ 314.90 which balance together
 with the unrealized assets of the estate will not be more
 than sufficient for paying the debts of the estate - the
 testator will appointed Isaac Cofe trustee to hold & man-
 age the negroes given by said will to Virginia & Ann Gray, &
 the fund bequeathed Patsy White, a daughter of the testator
 who had intermarried with Wilson White, it being the inten-
 tion of the testator that the fund given her should ^{be} under the
 management of the said trustee be appropriated to her sole &
 exclusive use free from the claims & control of her husband
 the said Wilson - your said complainants are extremely
 poor & much in need of their aforesaid legacies & have
 frequently demanded the same from the said Ann & Vir-
 ginia Gray who by the terms of the testator will are char-
 ged with the payment of the same, but they refuse to com-
 pensate your complainants for their disappointment aforesaid
 by the excess of the testator's indebtedness beyond his ex-
 pectation, as by his will he directs that they shall do - in
 tender consideration whereof, & for as much as your com-
 plainants are without remedy at law & can only be reliev-
 ed by this honorable court where matters of this sort are
 cognizable, your complainants pray that the said Isaac
 Cofe as Executor of Sarah Holleman, & as trustee under will of
 said Holleman for Virginia & Ann Gray, the said Virginia
 Gray & her husband Elbert H Gray with whom the said
 Virginia Gray has since the death of the said testator in-
 termarried, Wilson White husband of the said Patsy, Ann

ty provided as a fund for that purpose, increased by three
 hundred dollars the smallest surplus which the testa-
 tor expected after paying the debts which he expected
 would be brought against his estate - subsequently to the ex-
 ecution of his will the testator attempted to add to it a
 codicil, authorizing the sale of ~~xxx~~^{Goody} (a negro given in the
 will to Virginia & Ann Gray) for the purpose of paying
 debts & Legacies which codicil failed for want of execution
 not having been signed by the testator, as will appear from the
 aforesaid exhibit {B} - the fund provided by the will for the
 payment of debts & legacies to your complainants, having pro-
 ved insufficient ~~for that purpose~~ the executor aforesaid
 sold ~~jack~~ for that purpose, & the fund thus increased
 will not be more than adequate to the payment of the debts
 if sufficient for that purpose - your complainants are inform-
 ed that the testator before he died made an estimate of his
 debts, carefully enumerating them, & valued his assets
 including in the latter ~~fact~~^{price} value, by which estimate
 there was a surplus of some seven or eight hundred
 dollars after paying the debts there enumerated & this
 estimate of his debts & assets was found among the testator's
 papers & is now in the possession of the executor aforesaid
 your complainants charge that this memorandum
 may be resorted to as evidence of the testator's expecta-
tion of his indebtedness & that any excess of indebtedness
 above that there specified your complainants may
 be satisfied as to such amount out of the property
 given to Virginia & Ann Gray - your complainants
 charge that just & legal claims to the amount of five
 or six hundred dollars more than those there enu-
 merated have been brought against the estate of the
 testator & paid by his executor - the said executor has re-
 turned an inventory & appraisement of his testator's estate
 & sold the portion of the estate directed to be sold

the portion of his estate, to his granddaughters, Virginia & Ann Gray, to whom he bequeathed his negroes, & devised the principal part of his real estate, with certain limitations & on specified conditions; the residuum of his property including his chattel estate & certain enumerated tracts of land, he directed to be sold to create a fund for the payment of his debts & the satisfaction of general legacies to your said complainants, Nancy Holleman, Rebecca Jones & Patsy White, between whom the surplus fund thus created was to be equally divided after the payment of debts, provided the said surplus amounted to nine hundred dollars or over, but if the said surplus did not amount to nine hundred dollars, then the said Nancy Holleman was to be paid three hundred of said surplus & the balance thereof equally divided between the said Rebecca Jones & Patsy White, the portion of the latter being given to Isaac Coker as trustee for her sole use at her own need & discretion & the balance unexpended by said Patsy White is given to the said Rebecca Jones - the said testator further provided that "if any debt & more than he expected should be brought against his estate that his granddaughters Virginia & Ann Gray should pay such excess of debts above his expectation so that the other legacies to wit those given to Nancy Holleman his widow, Patsy White & Rebecca Jones his daughters) should not be injured - the effect of which said last provision & the intent of the said testator was to charge the real & personal property previously given to Virginia & Ann Gray, with the satisfaction & payment of the legacies given to Nancy Holleman, Rebecca Jones & Patsy White so far as these legatees should be disappointed in satisfaction of their legacies out of the fund created for that purpose & for the payment of debts, in consequence of that fund being exhausted or encroached upon beyond the testator's expectation by unexpected or forgotten

debts or demands being brought against his estate - your complainants charge that the fund which the testator provided for the payment of his debts & satisfaction of your complainants legacies has proved wholly inadequate for that purpose, not only leaving no surplus for the satisfaction of these legacies after paying the testator's debts but ^{has} failed to pay the debts by a large amount - your complainants are hence disappointed in the satisfaction of their legacies from this source in consequence of the indebtedness of the testator beyond his expectations & are therefore entitled to the satisfaction of their legacies to the extent of their disappointment by the excess of the testator's debts beyond his expectations, out of the property given to the said Virginia & Ann Gray by the testator, or by their payment to them of an equivalent amount which payment the said Virginia & Ann Gray in consequence of their having no other property than that devised them by the testator are unable to make - a measure of the testator's expectation of his indebtedness is furnished by his will in the fund which he created for that purpose & for the satisfaction of your complainants legacies for which latter purpose he expected a surplus of at least three hundred dollars for his wife & an unspecified balance for Rebecca Jones & Patsy White, but which he expected might be equal to $2\frac{1}{3}$ of \$900 - the largest estimate of the testator's indebtedness was that the residuum of his property would pay his debts & leave a surplus of three hundred dollars at least, taking therefore the will of the testator as a standard of his expectation of his indebtedness, your complainants are entitled to be paid out of the estate given to Virginia & Ann Gray an amount of ^{the} excess of indebtedness above the value of the residuum of his property

To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Superior
Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Isle of Wight; humbly com-
plaining sheweth to your Honor, your complainants Nancy Hol-
leman, (widow of Josiah Holleman, deceased late of the County of
Isle of Wight) Rebecca Jones, & Isaac (Jofe trustee for Patry White
whosues at the costs & for the benefit of said Patry White -
that on the day of 1845, your said complainant Nancy
Holleman, then Nancy Parr intermarried with the said
Josiah Holleman, the said Nancy & Josiah having previously
on the 29th day of April 1845, in contemplation of said marriage
by marriage articles duly executed & recorded according to
law, (A copy of which agreement marked A is herewith
filed as a part of this bill) agreed & contracted that in
the event of the pre-decease of the said Josiah the said
Nancy should be excluded from all legal right to the
real estate, & negroes of which said Josiah should die
possessed, thus leaving the said Nancy in the event of
the predecease of the said Josiah to such share in the
personal estate of said Josiah (exclusive of negroes) as she
might be entitled to under the statute of distribution or
to such voluntary provision as the said Josiah might by his
last will make for her - that the said Josiah subse-
quently to the said marriage departed this life on the
27th day of March 1848, leaving your complainant the said
Nancy surviving - the said Josiah, previous to his death
made & published his last will & testament, which af-
ter his death was duly admitted to probate, to wit at the
April term 1848, of the County Court of Isle of Wight, Isaac (Jofe
having therein been nominated as the Executor, quali-
fied as such in the same court at the said term
thereof. A copy of the said will & the certificate of the
clerk shewing the executorial qualification thereto are
herewith filed as a part of this bill marked B - that
by the said will the said testator gave the most value-

Hollman's expor.

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Hollman's expor.

Ans. of expor. filed
Aug. 1850.

died after the 1st of March - all of which will
be exhausted in payment of debts - your res-
pondent consequently has no funds out of which
he can satisfy the complainant legacies, nor
will it be in ^{his} power to do so, as the small
amount of assets not yet realized will be
required to pay the testator's debts yet unpaid -
your respondent in answer to the complainant's
charge, ^{that} the testator left a schedule of his debts
& a statement of his assets, can only say
that such a paper was left by the testator
& is herewith filed as a part of his answer
& marked (A) that this paper your respon-
dent verily believes is in the hand writing of the
testator & purports to be a statement
of the debts due by the testator & those owing to
him & a valuation of the property directed by
his will to be sold - your respondent has paid
the debts there mentioned on valid proof
& has found them to exceed the valuation
made thereof in said schedule by some a
large amount, this excess growing chiefly
out of interest on the debts there mentioned -
your respondent has further paid nearly
six hundred dollars in discharge of ^{the} testa-
tor's debts, besides those mentioned in the
said schedule (A) - Your respondent has
taken possession of the legacies given in
the will to Virginia & Ann Gray & divided
them out for their benefit, in the absence
of any other trustee as yet your respondent
has realized nothing from the said leg-
acies, he has not having more ^{than} proved
sufficient to meet the disbursements of the ex-
pensive ones - Your respondent is un-

willing to undertake the trust imposed on him
by the testator's will in reference to the legacies
given to Virginia & Ann Gray & he prays that
another trustee may be appointed in his place -
your respondent has no objection to render an
account of his executorial transactions - he prays
to be dismissed &c

Signed Isaac Coper

Isle of Wight County, to wit;

Isaac Coper personally
appeared before me a justice of the peace
for the County aforesaid I made oath to the
truth of the statements in his foregoing an-
swer - Given under my hand & seal this
5th day of August 1830 -
H. Chapman

To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge
of the Circuit Superior Court of Land & Chan-
ce-ry for the County of Isle of Wight. The Answer
of Isaac Coker as Executor of Josiah Holleman
deceased, & as Trustee under the will of said
Holleman for Virginia & Ann Gray, to the bill
of Complaint in said Court exhibited by Nan-
cy Holleman & others against him & others -
This defendant saving & reserving to himself all
manner of benefit & advantage of exception to the
many errors & imperfections in the complainants
bill contained for answer saith that he is as
in complainants bill charged the executor of
the last will & testament of Josiah Holleman deces-
ed & as such has administered the assets of
his estate so far as he has been able to reduce
the same into possession, that by an account
of his transactions as executor of said, of which a
copy is filed with complainants bill, he was
found indebted to the said estate in the sum of
\$ 314.90 - which amount he has since expended
in payment of the debts of his testator - That the
property directed by the testator's will to be sold
for the payment of debts & satisfaction of legacies
to the complainants Nancy Holleman, Rebecca
Lones & Patsy White proved insufficient for the
payment of debts, which have not only expend-
ed the proceeds of the sale of the property di-
rected to be sold by the testator's will & the other
assets appropriated by his will for that purpose
but also the proceeds of sale of negro Back (which
your respondent found it necessary to sell for that
purpose) ~~and~~ ^{and} the increased assets brought into
the estate by the cultivation of the testator's
plantation the year of his death, the having

Gray's wife } an-
ab. —

Hollenman. & ab.

Dec. 13. 1850 felia

to and your respondents aver, the result of that singular Confusion of Mind and memory in which the testator was often, in the latter years of his life, brought, by any mental exercise. For it is a circumstance well known to all who knew him, that often much thought bestowed on business of any kind, that his conversation often-wards presented an amusing combination of subjects, of terms or words, and language, resembling rather the confused, distorted and fugitive images & portions of a dream, than the rational & clear operations of a sound mind. At all events, it is obvious that the testator expected that debts to a very small amount could be brought against ^{his} estate, to which his schedule did not contain, and the most which even the widow ~~could~~ could insist upon, would be an apportionment of them, that is the unexpected debts - having regard to the value of the estate given to Virginia & Ann Gray, and the legacy to her. Your respondents desire an account of the transactions of said Executor, rendered before a commissioner of this Court, in order that the same may be properly examined - For they aver, that the items bearing date June 14, 1848 - of \$57. & \$4.50. and Nov. 5, '48. of \$42. p. to Mary Holman for services &c. and several others with which the estate of their testator is charged - are unjust, illegal & erroneous and should not be allowed. Having ~~unjustly~~ ^{unjustly} ~~proven~~ ^{proven} -

Albert H. Gray
Virginia Gray

To the Honble Mr. J. H. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Law
& Chy. for the county of Lee of which.

The joint & several answers of Elbert H. Gray and Virginia Gray his wife
to a Bill of Complaint filed in this Honble Court by Nancy Holleman, Rebecca Jones
& Cofer Trustees ex. Vs. them & others:

These respondents saving se: for answer to so much of said Bill, as they are advised
it is material for them to answer; say that all, or most of the facts stated in said
Bill, as to the death of their testator Josiah Holleman, the grandfather of your respondents
Virginia Gray. the execution, probate & revocation of his last will and testament, the qualifi-
cation of the executor therein named - his proceeding under said will - the insufficiency of the
estate, or the balance of the estate specified by the testator as a fund to pay debts and
the legacies to Nancy Holleman, Rebecca Jones and Patsy White, as contemplated by the
deceased, and the intermarriage of your respondents - ~~are~~ are true as far as your respon-
dents know. But the charge of complainants that the estate or property given by their grand-
father the testator to your ~~patron~~ respondent in conjunction with Ann Gray, is charged
with and liable to the legacies bequeathed to the complainants - your respondents deny
to be correct; or in accordance with the manifest intention of the testator, as will
& must appear from the whole will, notwithstanding a single clause or
passage therein intimating the purpose of so designing. your respondents admit there is
much confusion and some obscurity in the language of the testator in several portions of the
instrument, and in the single passage referred to an obvious contradiction to what
he had previously written, but they allege that the whole will should be construed together in
order to find out the intention of said testator as to the point raised in complainants
Bill. The first and main object of the testator - was to secure the bulk of his estate
to Virginia and Ann Gray - that desire seemed to engross his mind as a paramount
object - he expressly in clear and explicit language exempts the property given to them
from the payment of ~~own~~ his debts won, and provides a fund for such purpose, at the
same time charges that fund with the payment of the said legacies and questions or
doubts at the very moment whether it will be sufficient and provides for the payment
of the \$300, or gives \$300. as a general legacy to his widow. intimating clearly that in the
event of such deficiency that the other two must go unpaid. The casual remark
"that if any debt should be brought against my estate more than I expect, that Virginia
& Ann Gray shall pay so that the other legacies (legatees or legacies)" shall not be injured -
is too obscure and indistinct, and obviously written without due reflection as to its
effect, to controvert the clear and express language just preceeding when
undoubtedly the whole intent, and the contemplated deficiency was in his mind
& provided for as he really wished. This apparent contradiction is inevitable

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
TO THE SECRETARY
OF THE LAND OFFICE

Francis Adeline
and Mary
1851 } Francis Adeline
Isaac Cooper
Francis Adeline
Mary
Francis Adeline

July 19th 50. I this day del^d a true copy of this notice
to Anne Gray, Elbert H. Gray, Virginia Gray his wife &
Wilson White and the 5th del^d a copy to —
Isaac Cooper A. A. Gordon Dep^t
W. P. Gordon R^{pp}

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of *Selkirk* County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Isaac Cofer executor*
of *Josiah Holliman decd.* and as ~~such~~ *trustee* under
the will of said *Holliman* for *Virginia Ann Gray*
Ann Gray, *Albert H. Gray* *Virginia Gray* his wife
and *Wesley White*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for
Selkirk County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on
the first Monday in *August* next, to answer a

Bill in Chancery, exhibited against *them*
in the said Court, by *Nancy Holliman, Rebecca Jones*
Isaac Cofer trustee for *Patsy White* (who sees at the
costs and for the benefit of said *Patsy White*)

And unless the said Defendant shall answer the said Bill within two months thereafter,
the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly.
And this shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$100.

And have then there this Writ.

WITNESS, *N. P. Gentry* Clerk of our said
Court, at the Courthouse, the *22nd* day of *July* *1850* ~~184~~, and in the
74th year of our Foundation.

N. P. Gentry

(One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.)

The deposition of Isaac Cofer taken on the 24th day of September 1857 before George R. Atkinson one of the commissioners in Chancery of the State of Wight County ~~at the instance of~~ at the instance of Albert H. Gray & Virginia Gray his wife and Ann Gray in a certain matter of account referred to the said commissioners for settlement by a decree of the said court in a suit in Chancery therein depending between Nancy Holloman, Rebecca Jones and Isaac Cofer trustee for Patsy White complainant & Isaac Cofer executor of Isiah Holloman and as trustee under the will of said Holloman for Virginia ~~Gray~~ Gray, Albert H. Gray, Virginia Gray his wife, Ann Gray & Wilson White.

The deponent being first duly sworn deposes and says that he hired Nancy Holloman to stay on the farm and keep things together and take care of the things on the farm and for such services he paid her \$30. - that is she acted as overseer. She would have had to stay there, as she had no where else to go. She had nothing with which to pay her board. There were 5 hands employed on the farm. He lives between 5-6 miles from the farm. He found Mr. Josiah Gray the son in law of Mr. Holloman on the farm when he went on the farm after Mr. Holloman's death, and asked him what he would charge to stay on the farm. He replied there would be no difficulty about the price. He ~~Gray~~ remained until the first Saturday in June when he Cofer discharged Gray because ~~there was~~ He heard that the hands found fault with Gray and he Gray and Mrs. Holloman could not get on together. Then he employed Mrs. Holloman and further this deponent says that Isaac Cofer

Sworn to and subscribed before me as Commissioner aforesaid the 24th day of September 1857

Geo. R. Atkinson

The deposition of Josiah Gray taken on the 24th day of September 1857 before George R. Atkinson one of the Commissioners ^{in Chancery} of the Circuit Court of the State of Wight County ~~at the instance of~~ at the instance of Albert H. Gray & Virginia Gray his wife in a certain matter of account referred to the said commissioners for settlement, by a decree of the said court in a suit in Chancery therein depending between Nancy Holloman, Rebecca Jones & Isaac Cofer trustee of Patsy White, complainant and Isaac Cofer executor of Isiah Holloman deceased, and as trustee under the will of said Holloman, for Virginia and Ann Gray, Ann Gray, Albert H. Gray and Virginia Gray his wife, and Wilson White

The deponent being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he about a fortnight before Mr. Josiah Holloman's death he was ~~working~~ ^{staying} at Mr. Washield's. That Mr. Washield told him that Mr. Holloman wished deponent to come to Holloman's. That deponent went and was requested by Holloman to graft his trees. After deponent finished the trees, & being about to leave, Holloman said he felt unwell and wished deponent to stay and attend to Holloman's business until he Holloman was better. That deponent remained there until Holloman's death, and continued there until first Saturday in June that year, giving his personal attention and service to the work of the farm. That the chief labour of making a crop was over when deponent left the farm. That he did not charge anything for his services and did not intend to charge anything had he remained there until the 2nd Sale. That on the first Saturday in June he left the farm on account of a difficulty between deponent and Mrs. Holloman. That Mr. Cofer did not find any fault with deponent ^{so far as he knew} but that deponent insisted on leaving. That deponent does not think that Mrs. Holloman knew much about the management of a farm ~~and~~ ^{any} that she was of ~~any~~ ^{any} advantage while he was there, to the farming operations. That there was ^{considerably} more corn made that year than he ever knew to be made there before. That there was a ^{white} man living on the farm, aged about 19 years whom deponent regarded as an honest man, but that he was in the habit of getting drunk. That he worked on the farm and was employed to keep matters straight, but was not allowed to ~~leave~~ ^{leave} the Negroes, that this man was employed by Holloman by the month

That deponent is the father of Virginia and Ann Gray, the parties
who except to this account.

and further this deponent saith not.
Josiah Gray

Sworn to and subscribed before me as Commissioner aforesaid the 24th
day of September 1851

Geo R. Thurston

Deposition of
Wilson Holliman

Holliman has.

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Holliman's error: 2.

This depositions of Wilson Holloman a witness of
lawful age taken on this 3rd day of April 1852
before George R Atkinson one of the Commissioners
in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County in relation to certain exceptions filed by
Albert H Gray Virginia Gray and Ann Gray, to
Commissioner Geo R Atkinsons report of the trans
actions of Isaac Cofer on the estate of Josiah Holl
man deceased, returned pursuant to a decree of
said Court rendered on the — day of May 1851
in a suit in Chancery depending therein between
Isaac Cofer, trustee for Patey White, Nancy Holloman
& Rebecca Jones plaintiffs and Isaac Cofer executor
of Josiah Holloman, and as trustee for Virginia &
Ann Gray, Albert H Gray, Virginia Gray his wife, Ann Gray
and Wilson White defendants.

Wilson Holloman being first duly sworn deposeseth
and swears that the services performed by Mrs Holloman
on the farm of Josiah Holloman the year in which he
died were such as are usually performed by ladies at
the head of a family, such as attending to house hold
matters, making negro clothes &c. That he believes it
was to the interest of the estate that she should be em
ployed and Josiah Gray discharged. That he thinks
her services were worth fifty dollars and that she
benefitted the estate more than that amount.

Wilson Holloman

Commissioners fee. 75 cents
G R Atkinson

Holliman Vals

vs

Holliman's Executor Vals

Depositions of Josiah Bell.

*Bennet Br. & Josiah
Faison.*

He knows that Mrs Kollman superintended the making of butter, ~~except~~ from 3 or 4 cows which were ~~fed~~ fed, and with the proceeds of sale she purchased coffee and sugar for the family and cotton cloth ^{which} ~~for~~ ^{supposed} was used for the ~~in~~ groves. He believes it was to the advantage of the estate that Josiah Gray should be discharged and Mrs Kollman employed because Gray was doing work which was not profitable and ^{leaving} ~~left~~ ^{no} one what ought to have done that when Josiah Gray was discharged, the corn was not out of the pit weed and the crop was principally made after he left, and further this deponent saith not Josiah Bell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me as Commissioner aforesaid this 10th day of March 1852

Geo R Atkinson

Bennet Brock being first duly sworn deposes and saith He lives about a mile and a half from the farm of the late Josiah Kollman - he ~~knows~~ cultivated a field adjacent He knows nothing of the character of services performed by Nancy Kollman he never saw her performing any out door services. ~~He knows~~ He knows she made butter which he sold for and bought cotton cloth with the money. From what he saw he found her to be persevering and attentive to the interest of the estate, that he believes the estate was benefited by Gray being discharged, he saw evidences of Gray's mismanagement, and thinks it was to the interest of the estate to employ Mrs Kollman and that \$30 was a reasonable compensation for her services, that to his knowledge she saved a good deal to the estate by making butter and also in other ways, and further this deponent saith not

Bennet Brock

Sworn to and subscribed before me as Commissioner aforesaid this 10th day of March 1852

George R Atkinson

Josiah Faison being first duly sworn deposes and saith that he was at the farm of the late Josiah Kollman 2 or 3 times during the cultivation of the crop besides being there during the apple season and saw Mrs Kollman urging the hands off to work early in the morning and that \$30 or \$40 was more to much for her services and that she was of great benefit to the estate and that the estate was benefited by Gray being discharged and further this deponent saith not.

Josiah Faison

Sworn to and subscribed before me as Commissioner aforesaid this 10th day of March 1852.

Geo R Atkinson

Commissioner fee \$1.50

G R Atkinson

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The depositions of Josiah Bell, Bennett Brock, and Josiah
Garrison, witnesses of lawful age, Taken on this 10th day of
March 1852 before George R. Atkinson one of the Commissioners
in chancery of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
in ~~substantia~~ to certain exceptions filed by Elliot & Gray
Virginia Gray and Anne Gray, to ~~commissions~~ Geo
R. Atkinson report of the transactions of Isaac Coker on the
estate of Josiah Holliman deceased, returned pursuant to a
decree of said court rendered on the day of May 1851 in
a suit in chancery depending in said court between, Isaac
Coker trustee for Patey White, Nancy Holliman & Rebecca
Jones, plaintiffs and Isaac Coker executor of Josiah Holliman
and as trustee for Virginia and Anne Gray, Elliot & Gray Virginia
Gray his wife, ^{William White} and Anne Gray defendants.

Josiah Bell being first duly sworn deposes and swears
that he lived near the farm on which Josiah Holliman
lived and was acquainted with transactions of the farm
the year in which the said Holliman died, that Nancy Holli-
man was there during that year in the capacity of man-
ager and that she performed efficient services, such as a
woman could do, as a superintendant, she attended to
the household matters, but the out door business was
attended to by John Taylor a white man, and a negro
man in whom the late Mr Holliman placed great confi-
dence, the said negro man was a good manager as a
negro. He thinks Taylor and the negro man might have cared
on the farm by themselves but probably did better by Mrs
Holliman being there, but does not think she went out
to supervise the farming operations though she may have
done so. He can not say what her services were worth.
He lived about four hundred ^{yards} from the farm of the late
Holliman all in sight. He thinks the negroes clothes
that year were made on the farm. He does not know that
Mrs Holliman
she made all, but he saw her sewing on some of them

Dr The Estate of Ursilla Tadin

1857

January 6	Dr paid B Chapman	fund	50 00
" "	" paid W A Crocker	fund	25 00
" 15	" paid Geo Morrison	for coffin	13 00
" 17	" paid W B Pastors	store account	7 75
" "	" paid W B Southall	musical account	25 25
" 20	" paid E F Wynn	account	7 50
February 17	" paid W m Folk	account	11 90
" 17	" paid W m Folk	account	9 62
" 17	" paid S White	account	9 35
" "	" paid A G Boykin	musical account	45 00
" "	" paid An J L McLeate	account	10 00
" "	" paid for brickling grave		1 00
" "	" paid Mrs Bradshaw	for nursing	2 00
" "	" paid Miss S Wilson	for housekeeping	1 00
" "	" paid Clerk for tax on probate		50
" "	" paid Geo A Johnson	for services as auctioneer	4 00
" "	" paid A G Spratley	for services as clerk	1 50
April 3	" paid John Crumpler	store account	2 27
" "	" paid Abner W Wilson	account	4 72
" "	" paid J B Whitehead	account	2 97
" 19	" paid R B Whitfield	note	12 90
" "	" paid A P Young	account	3 94.

Dr funders

Dr Gray

Wollman Dr

W. J. G. Dr

Wollman Dr

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The schedule of debts & valuation of the property of the late Josiah Holleman dec'd, made by him in his lifetime, was found by me in a Book ~~of Accounts~~ which said Holleman usually kept on his table - it was an old Account Book - the Book was on the table where he usually wrote ~~when he died~~ the Book was on the table at the time of his death & was afterwards removed to a trunk - I had seen the schedule in the Book several times before his death, perhaps twelve months before, I do not know exactly how long - I did not see it in the Book after his death while the Book was on the table - I did not examine the Book until after it was removed to the trunk - This Book with the loose papers on his table were after his death put in a trunk where he kept a portion of his valuable papers - the other valuable papers he kept in a Bag near his writing table - His Will was in the top of this trunk, before alluded to - The schedule I speak of was in Josiah Holleman's ~~Hand~~ writing - About twelve months before his death & a few days previous to his death I heard Mr Holleman say that Jeremiah Shick claimed from him Holleman as the Representative of Rodwell Shick an amount of money which Holleman said had been paid long before & requested him (Jeremiah Shick) if he intended to sue him on account of said claim to do so in his lifetime -

Signed Josiah Gray

We the undersigned agree that the above statement of Josiah Gray shall be taken as a deposition on behalf of Virginia & Ann Gray & Elbert Gray, defendants in the suit of Holleman et al vs Holleman's execs et al, subject to all legal exceptions other than irregularities in taking, ~~notice~~, swearing &c - & that the schedule alluded to therein is the paper ^{filed as an exhibit in the papers of Isaac & John C B Hayden - Atty for Shicks & Co of Rock} Holleman's exec -

Robt Hillfield atty for the Grays

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" 1 Report,

Hottelman 105,

Oct. 20. 1851 filed

The Estate of Josiah Holloman deceased

1848

December 31 To disbursements this year \$933 91
 " Balance due the Estate of contra 38 70
972 61

1849.

December 31 To disbursements this year \$1864 29
 " Balance due the Estate of contra 325 30 2 32.
\$2189 59

1850

March 4 To paid Thomas Williams account 7 70
 " " " paid C B Hayden Commissioner for stating executorial account 7 50
 April 1 " paid Albert Price account 5 23
 " " " paid Ed Ballard account 1 89
 " 14 " paid J M Bell account 8 08
 June 24 " paid John Cotton bond 301 97
 July 1 " paid A A Whitehead fee for stating account in suit
 as Williams administrator 6 00
 August 26 " paid Thomas Riggan 2 accounts for shoes 2 33
 " " " paid Sheriff of Southampton tickets 5 79
 September 12 " paid Sheriff of Isle of Wight Sheriff's & Clerk's tickets 8 91
 October 7 " paid J C Adams administrator & Thompson 10 19
 " " " paid B J Gray Sheriff tickets due to J M Jordan " 35-
 " " " paid B Chapman executor of B Chapman 2 50
 November 4 " paid B Brock in suit as Executor of Holloman 125 35-
 December 2 " paid W P Jordan Sheriff, amount due by testator as
 late Sheriff of Isle of Wight, levied by said County. 51 45
\$545 24

1851

January 1 To Balance due the Executor of contra \$51 53
 " 6 " paid W Brock 2 25
 September 8 " paid W P Jordan Sheriff 8 74
 " " " paid C B Hayden Attorney's fees 23 75
 October 18 " Interest on \$51.53 Balance due Executor to date 2 46
 " Balance due The Estate of contra 146 27
\$235 00

An account with Isaac Cofie his Executor

1848

December 31 By receipts this year \$972 61
972 61

1849.

By Balance due the Estate of debit \$38 70
 " Receipts this year 2150 89
 " Interest on \$38.70 one year 2 32
\$2189 59 2 32

1850

By Balance due the Estate of debit 325 30 2 32
 January 20 " This sum received on Joel Brock's note 28 00
 " " " this sum received on Balance of R Baileys note 5 75
 April 16 " this sum received from Josiah Bell 2 40
 May 25 " this sum received from W Holloman 2 10
 October 7 " this sum received from Williams administrator costs of suit 68 33
 November 11 " this sum received of Gwaltney on Bond 25 00
 " " " this sum received from Joel Brock bond 15 00
 December 31 " Interest on \$325.30 (Balance of Principal) to date 19 51
 " Balance of Interest brought into account of Principal
 paid to meet disbursements 2 32
 Balance due The Executor 51 53
\$45 24

1851

July 10 By This sum received in full of Bond due by
 J Williams \$235 00
\$235 00

An account of the amount of Sales of the Real & the Real & Personal appropriated by will of Josiah Holliman deceased for the payment of his debts, and an account of the excess of the said testator's debts, over the amount of sales of the above mentioned property.

Amount of the account of sales of Real & Personal property \$2231 37.
 Amount of debts collected by Executor 995 54
 Amount of expenses of administration, including the expense attending the cultivation of the farm the balance of the year in which testator died. 523 36
 Net Amount of funds appropriated to payment of the debts of testator by his will & legacies. ~~2703 55~~
~~\$2226 91~~ ~~\$2226 91~~

Amount of the testator's debts which have been paid by his Executor \$2857 28
 Amount of funds appropriated by testator's will for the payment of his debts & legacies as aforesaid. \$2703 55
 Excess of testator's debts over the amount of the account of sales of property appropriated for their payment by his will ~~153 73~~
~~\$2857 28~~ ~~\$2857 28~~

An account of the debts mentioned by the testator in the schedule of debts left by him; & of the excess of the debts which have been paid by the executor over the debts mentioned in said schedule.

Amount mentioned in the schedule as aforesaid \$1993 86
 Amount of testator's debts paid by Executor \$2857 28
 Excess of debts paid, over those mentioned in said schedule. ~~863 42~~
~~\$2857 28~~ ~~\$2857 28~~

An account of the Real & Personal property bequeathed by Josiah Holliman deceased, to Virginia Gray and Ann Gray, and the gross and annual value thereof.

	Gross value	Annual value
The land of Virginia Gray, bequeathed by testator	\$1500 00	87 50
The land of Ann Gray, bequeathed by testator	\$1500 00	87 50
	\$3000 00	
The Negroes bequeathed by testator to Isaac Cooper trustee for Virginia and Ann Gray.		\$175 00
George	150 00	34 00
Sim, dead Isaac sold to pay debts		
Caroline and five children	1100 00	
Sally is below paid	100 00	
This sum is paid, to keep Sally Caroline and Polina		60 00
Total value of Negroes	\$1450 00	26 00

Total Value of Property Real & Personal \$4450 00 \$149 00

An account of the valuation of the property
of Jacob Holliman appointed by him for
the payment of debts, made by him in schedule
filed in the papers and of the excess of this property
over the debts mentioned in schedule of debts

Amount of testator's valuation said property including
Negro Man Isaac \$3043 23
Amount of debts mentioned in schedule of debts 1273 86
Excess. \$1049 43

Commissioner's Office Smithfield October 6th 1851
To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County rendered at the May term 1851, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between Nancy Holliman, Rebecca Jones, & Isaac Cooper trustees for Patsy White plaintiffs, and Isaac Cooper executor of Josiah Holliman, and as trustee, under the will of said Holliman, for Virginia Ellen Gray and Ann Gray, Elliot H. Gray & Virginia Gray his wife, and Wilson White, defendants, the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred for settlement by said decree, the account of Isaac Cooper's administration of the estate of Josiah Holliman deceased taking the account of the said executor filed in the abovesaid cause, as prima facie correct subject to be surcharged and falsified by either party. Also an account of the amount of sales of the real and personal property appropriated by the testator's will for the payment of debts and legacies to Nancy Holliman, Rebecca Jones & Patsy White; an account of the excess of the testator's debts paid by his executor over the amount of sales of property mentioned in the decedent's accounts; an account of the debts mentioned by the testator in the schedule of debts left by him and filed with the answer of the said executor; and of the excess of the debts paid the executor of the debts mentioned in said schedule, and an account of the property real and personal bequeathed by the testator to Virginia Gray and Ann Gray, and of the gross and annual value thereof, reports to the court that on the 5th day of August 1851, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said accounts, before him at his said office on the 9th day of September 1851, which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That the parties aforesaid appeared before the Commissioner in obedience to said notices, and he thereupon examined vouchers, stated and settled the foregoing account of the said Isaac Cooper's administration of the estate of Josiah Holliman deceased up to the 18th day of October 1851 and on that day found a balance due the said estate from the said executor, \$146.27/100. Your Commissioner further reports that funds appropriated by the testator's will for the payment of debts and legacies to Nancy Holliman, Rebecca Jones and Patsy White, amounts to \$2703.55. That the excess of the testator's debts paid by the executor over the funds appropriated by the will of testator, is \$153.73. That the debts mentioned by the testator in the schedule of debts left him, and filed with the answer of the executor amount to the sum of \$1993.50, and the excess of the testator's debts paid by the executor over this sum, amounts to the sum of \$863.48. That the gross value of the property real and personal bequeathed by the testator to Virginia Gray and Ann

Gray is \$1450 and the annual value thereof is \$149.00
The Commissioner is required by the plaintiffs to report specially to
the court, that the amount of the property mentioned in schedule
of property filed in the cause, according to valuation of the testator
is \$3043.23, and the excess of said property over the debt mentioned
by testator in schedule of debt (not including in said debt, the executor
Commissioner or Legacy W.) is \$1049.43.

The Commissioner further reports to the Court that after the com-
pletion of the said account, he retained the same in his office
ten days for the examination of the parties, during which time
Albert H. Gray, and Virginia Gray his wife, and Anne Gray three of
the said parties through their attorney filed with the Commissioner
exceptions to an item of \$30 in the debit side of the account of Isaac
Leifer executor of Josiah Holliman, it being a sum paid by the said
executor to a Nancy Holliman ^{on 5th September 1848} for services rendered on the farm of said
Holliman deceased from 1st to 2nd sale, which exceptions with the deene
and oaths aforesaid and the evidence relating thereto are herewith
returned.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the day and year
first above said

Geo R Atkinson

Time employed by Commissioner in examining vouchers and in
stating and calling and reporting the foregoing accounts 23 hours
and 30 minutes, \$17.42.

Commissioner in charge to Isaac Leifer executor of Josiah Holliman dec'd
Geo R Atkinson Comr

Judge of Wight County to wit
George R Atkinson one of the Commissioners of the circuit
court of said county this day personally appeared
before me a justice of the peace for said county and made
oath that he was diligently employed not less than
23 1/2 hours in performing the services for which the fees
at the foot of the foregoing report are charged
Given under my hand this day of October 1851

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Holliman res.

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Holliman res.

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Jul 17th. May 1852

The Estate of Joseph Holliman Deceased

1851

October 27	To paid C B Hayden attorneys fee and writ tax in suit	
" "	do James M Jordan	\$ 25.75
" "	" paid W P Jordan shipps tickets	3.20
" "	" paid Samuel Womble account	" 94
December 31	By Balance due the Estate <i>exp contra</i>	\$204.11
		<u>\$234.00</u>

To Balance due the estate <i>exp contra</i>	\$ 204.11	4 59
	<u> </u>	
	\$ 204.11	<u>4 59</u>

1851

October 18	By Balance due the Estate <i>p account</i> returned to Court	146 27
" 27	" This sum received in suit vs James M Jordan	87 73
"		

\$234.00

By balance due <i>exp Estate</i> last year	\$ 204.11
" Interest on \$204.11 to May 16 th 1852	4 59
	<u>\$204.11 9 4 59</u>

Commissioner's Office Smithfield May 1852
 To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,
 Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the said county
 rendered on the day of October 1851 in a suit in Chancery then
 pending in said court between Nancy Holloman Rebecca Jones and
 Isaac Coffey trustee for Peter White plaintiffs and Isaac Coffey Executor
 of Josiah Holloman deceased, and as trustee for Virginia and John Gray
 Elbert H. Gray, Virginia his wife and Wilson White defendants, the
 undersigned one of the Commissioners of said court, to whom was referred
 for settlement by said decree a further account of the transactions of
 Isaac Coffey on the estate of Josiah Holloman deceased with intent to
 either to take evidence in relation to exceptions to Commissioner Williams
 report reports to the Court that on the day of he has
 notices against the several parties aforesaid which were returned duly
 executed, that the parties appeared before your Commissioner on the
 day of 1852 and he examined vouchers, and stated and settled
 the foregoing account of the said Isaac Coffey's administration of the
 estate of Josiah Holloman deceased up to the 16th day of May 1852
 and on that day gives a balance due from the said executor to the said
 estate of \$208.71, of which the sum of \$4.59 is interest.
 The notices aforesaid and depositions are herewith returned
 from under my hand as Commissioner of the Court aforesaid
 the day and year first aforesaid.

G. R. Hutchinson

Commissioner's fee for stating the foregoing account	\$2.00
Time employed 2 hours. 40 minutes	2.55
Fee for taking depositions	3.00
	\$ 7.55

The Estate of Isaac Holliman deceased

1852			
October 25	To paid Clerk's duties	3 19	
	" paid C. B. Hayden attorney's fee	33 75	
	" Balance due the estate	312 15	4 60
		<u>\$ 349 15</u>	<u>4 60</u>

Ann Gray and Virginia Gray In account with

1849			
December 31	To paid James Cox for keeping Isaac and four children \$15.00	15 50	
	paid for medicine for Sam	1 00	
	paid Frank Towner for keeping Edwin	5 00	
	paid William Holliman medical fee	1 50	
	" 5% int comm prors on \$45.00	2 35	
	" Balance due Isaac and Ann Gray	18 75	
		<u>\$ 43 50</u>	

1850			
December 31	To paid Frank Towner for keeping Edwin	35 00	
	paid James Cox for keeping Isaac and children	1 00	
	Ch. Cox	3 50	
	" paid James Cox for keeping for medicine	1 00	
	paid Matt Huntington labor on old barn	1 43	
	" paid P. Barber for keeping Sam whilst sick	1 00	
	paid Albert H. Gray keeping Sam whilst sick, coffin &c	20 50	
	" 5% int comm prors on 35.12	1 73	
		<u>\$ 61 01</u>	

1851			
	To Balance due the Trustee	32 14	
	" paid Albert H. Gray for keeping Edwin and children and old barn	45 00	
	" 5% int comm prors on \$34.00	1 70	
	" This sum interest on \$	1 92	
		<u>\$ 95 76</u>	

1852			
	To Balance due the Trustee	61 76	
	" paid J. D. G. for Shew	1 00	
	" paid D. G. for having cut mow	50	
	" paid C. H. Gray for keeping old Edwin	" "	
	" and Caroline and children	60 00	
	" paid medical services to Caroline	3 00	
	" 5% int comm prors on \$34.00	1 70	
	" interest on \$61.76	3 70	
		<u>\$ 131 66</u>	

In account with Isaac Cofer his Executor

1852			
	By Balance due the estate	215 11	4 50
	By this sum received from Bennet Brock	" "	
	for money paid as his security	122 59	
		<u>347 10</u>	<u>4 50</u>

Isaac Cofer. Trustee under the will of Josiah Holliman deceased

1849			
December 31	By this sum Here of old George	\$ 35 00	
	" this sum Here of old Sam	10 00	

\$ 45 00

1849			
December 31	By Balance due P and Ann Gray	18 75	
December 31	" this sum Here of old George this year	34 00	
" "	" this sum interest on \$18.75	1 12	
" "	" Balance due Isaac Cofer, the trustee	32 14	

\$ 86 01

1851			
December 31	By this sum Here of old George	34 00	
" "	" Balance due the trustee	61 76	

\$ 95 76

1852			
December 31	By this sum Here of old George this year	34 00	
" "	" Balance due the trustee	97 66	

\$ 131 66

1849 Am. Gray In account with Henry Cooper

To paid B. D. Cooper for working out land	2 00	
" paid Sheriff taxes on land	1 13	
" paid Commissioner for transferring land	2 25	
" & ... Commission on \$7000 receipts	2 51	
" Balance due Am. Gray	66 32	
	<u>\$ 74 00</u>	

1850

To B. D. Cooper Commission on \$96	4 80	
" Balance due Am. Gray		3 77
	<u>137 52</u>	
	162 32	3 77

1851

To paid for repairs	16 67	
" B. D. Cooper Commission on \$1000	3 51	
" Balance due Am. Gray	212 85	13 20
	<u>\$233 32</u>	13 20

1852

To paid for repairs	4 44	
" B. D. Cooper Commission on \$135.75	6 78	
" Balance due Am. Gray	337 38	25 17
	<u>348 60</u>	25 97

1849 Henry Cooper The last will of Jacob Holliman executed

December By the same hand of Matthew Wood. Trust 71 00
 " the same hand of place called Gravelings 5 00

1850

By Balance due Am. Gray	66 32	
" Rent of land	96 10	
" Interest on \$66.32 one year		3 77
	<u>\$ 162 32</u>	3 77

1851

By Balance due Am. Gray	\$ 137 52	3 77
" Rent of land	76 00	
" Interest on \$137.52		9 43
	<u>233 32</u>	13 20

1852

By Balance due Am. Gray	\$ 212 85	13 20
" Rent of land	135 73	
" Interest on \$212.85		12 77
	<u>348 60</u>	25 97

Commissioner of the Court of Probate
To the Circuit Court of the County of Wright
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of
Wright County rendered on the 19th day of October 1852 in
a suit in chancery depending in said court between
Nancy Holliman and other plaintiffs and Isaac Kofer
executor of Josiah Holliman deceased and other de-
fendants, the undersigned one of the commissioners
of this court to whom was referred for settlement
by said decree, a further account of the trans-
actions of Isaac Kofer executor of Josiah Holliman
deceased and an account of said Kofer's transactions
as trustee for Virginia and John Gray under the
will of said Holliman deceased reports to the court
that he issued notices against the several parties
of the time and place of taking said accounts
and stated said accounts and finds that on the
14th day of Novr 1853 the said executor is indebted
to the said estate in the sum of \$312.76 of which
the sum of \$4.50 is a balance of interest. That he
finds that the said Virginia and John Gray are
indebted to the said Kofer their trustee under the
will of the said Holliman, ~~and that~~ in the sum
of \$97.46 on the 31st day of December 1852. Your Commissioner
has also stated an account of the transactions of
Isaac Kofer in relation to the real estate devised by
said Holliman deceased to John Gray, and finds
a balance of \$353.35 due by said Kofer to John Gray
on the 31st day of December 1852 of which the sum
of \$25.97 is a balance of interest
Given under my hand as Commissioner of said
Court the day and year first above said

Geo R. Robinson

Time employed 8 hours \$0.00

Geo R. Robinson

C. H. Gray
Receipt

Received of Isaac Coffin Trustee for Ann Gray
acting under the will of Josiah Holliman &c the
sum of Three hundred and fourteen Dollars \$324
it being the amount in his hands due to Ann Gray
and directed by a decree of the court of chancery for
the county of Isle of Wight May 1853 which decree
directs the said trustee to pay the above amount
to C. H. Gray the now appointed Guardian or trustee
for the said Ann Gray, and on receiving the above
amount I do here by exonerate and discharge him
the said trustee from all further claims on my
part as Guardian or trustee for Ann Gray.
given under my hand this 27 day of June 1853

Albert H. Gray Guardian
for Ann C. Gray

C H Gray
Receipt

Received of Isaac Coper Es^r of Josiah
Holleman Es^d the sum of one hundred and fifty six
dollars¹¹ and 38 cents it being my part in right of my wife
Virginia Gray, and as acting trustee for the same
which was left in the hand of Isaac Coper Es^r of
Josiah Holleman Es^d after settling out the said estate
and directed by a decree of the court of chancery
for the county of Isle of White May 1853 which
decree directs the said Es^r to pay the above amount
to E. H. Gray for his wife Virginia Gray, and on
receiving the above amount I do here by exonerate and
discharge him from all further claim on my part
both for acts of commission or omission as
Es^r as a fore said given under my hand this
27 day of June 1853

E. H. Gray

C. H. Gray,
Recpt.

Received of Isaac C. Foster Esq of South Colchester
Vt the sum of one hundred and fifty six dollars
and 38 cts it being Ann Gray's part of the amount
left in the hands of Isaac C. Foster Esq of said Colchester
after settling at the said estate, and directed by
a decree of the court of chancery for the county
of Isle of Wight May 1853 which decree directs
the said Executor to pay the above amount to, E. H.
Gray, the now acting Guardian or trustee for
Ann Gray, and on receiving the above amount
I do here by exonerate and discharge him from all
further claims on my part as Guardian or
trustee for Ann Gray, given under my hand
this 27 day of June 1853

Albert H Gray as
Trustee for Anne E Gray

1853

June J. E. H. Gray Recd of Isaac Blair Trustee
for Virginia and J. E. Gray the following Negroes
to wit - Negro man George

1 Negro Woman Silva

" Caroline & 6 Children namely. Mary, Evelena
Elias, Dianer, Loueser, & boy Emanuel

and bonds to ampt of \$312.76

And as Guardian for J. E. Gray the ampt of \$314.52

~~And 2 Tracts in Bonds~~

And 2 Tracts of Land

Holleman's
et al -

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Holleman's
et al -

Isaac Cofe's
Report -

In obedience to a decree of the County court for
the County of Isle of Wight Va, pronounced May
Term 1853 ordered that Isaac Coper Executor of Josiah
Holleman Decd, and acting trustee for Virginia and Ann
Gray under the will of said Holleman, to pay over to
Albert H Gray the now acting trustee & Guardian
appointed by the said Court for the said Virginia & Ann
Gray; & Isaac Coper Executor of said J. Holleman Decd and trustee
for said Virginia & Ann Gray; did pay over to C. H. Gray the
following property to wit; Three Hundred and twelve
Dollars and 76 Cts \$312.76, as trustee for Virginia & Ann
Gray also the following named Negroes, to wit, George,
Selvy, Caroline, Mary, Evelener, Simah, Elias,
Louisa, and Mafree, also the Bond for the hire of said
Negroes for 1853 1 Bond against C. H. Gray for \$56.00
for hire of George 1 Bond against the same for \$13.00
for the hire of Mary, 1 Bond against Wiley J. Bollen \$5.00
for the hire of Evelener; Out of the hire of the above
Negroes had to be paid to Wiley J. Bollen \$17.50 for
keeping Caroline and 3 children also to pay to Miss
Elizabeth Wilson \$25.00 for keeping old Selvy—
Paid also to the said C. H. Gray, the legal Guardian by the
said Decree for Ann Gray the sum of \$314.52 cents
it being the proceeds for the rent of land given to
the said Ann Gray by the Will of said J. Holleman
and receipts taken from the said C. H. Gray dated the
27th day of June 1853, in view of a final settlement
of the said estate of J. Holleman Decd, ^{and as trustee} and the said
receipts returned to the Clerk's office of Isle
of Wight County Va with this report to be filed
in the said office

All of which is respectfully submitted

Isaac Coper C. E.
and trustee

Hollen and als

^{is}
Hollen and als

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May Jan 1851-

To be entered

R H Baker

May Co. 51-

Ends

On motion of the Plaintiffs this cause (which as to the defendants Wilson White who has been duly summoned & against whom on a decree nisi the bill has been taken for confessed) came on this day to be heard on the bill taken as confessed as aforesaid as to the said defendant Wilson White & as to the other defendants on the bill, exhibits, their answers, ^{& replications thereto filed} & was argued by counsel

Virginia & Ann Gray for the payment of the Confidit & Legacies
Without deciding the liability of the property given on consideration whereof the court doth ~~at~~ ^{it} that a commissioner of this court take the following accounts first, an account of the transactions of Isaac Cofer on the estate of his testator Josiah Holleman taking the account of said executor filed in this cause as prima facie correct, subject to be impeached & falsified by either party - Secondly an account of the amount of sales of the real & personal property appropriated by the testator will for the payment of debts, & legacies to Nancy Holleman, Rebecca Jones & Patsy White ^{& others} an account of the excess of the ~~debts~~ ^{testator's} debts paid by his executor over the amount of sales of the property mentioned in the ^{Virginia} ~~third~~ account - 4th an account of the debts mentioned by the testator in the schedule of debts left by him & filed with the answer of the said executor & of the excess of the debts paid by the executor over the debts mentioned in said schedule - 5th an account of the property real & personal bequeathed by the testator to Virginia & Ann Gray & of the gross & annual value thereof - Which said several accounts the ~~said~~ commissioner will state & settle & report to court with any matters deemed pertinent by himself, or required by the parties to be specially stated -

Nancy Holleman Mls.

as: 3/4 lbs. decreed of
May 1887.

Holleman's expor. stog.

In The Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, May Term 1851.
Nancy Holliman, Rebecca Jones &als. Pltfs.

Against Isaac Chauncy.

Isaac Chauncy executor of Isaac Holliman &als. Defs.

On motion of the plaintiffs, this cause, which, as to the deft. Wilson White, who has been duly summoned and against whom, on a return nisi, the bill has been taken for confessed, came on this day to be heard on the bill taken as confessed as aforesaid, as to said deft. Wilson White. And as to the other defendants, on the bill, exhibits, their answers and replications thereto filed, and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof, the court without deciding the liability of the property given Virginia and Ann Gray, for the payment of the Complainants legacies, doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commission of this Court take the following accounts. First, an account of the transactions of Isaac Chauncy on the estate of his Testator Isaac Holliman, taking the accounts of the said executor, filed in this cause, as prima facie correct subject to be discharged & falsified by either party. Secondly, an account of the amount of sales of the real & personal property appropriated by the Testator will for the payment of debts and legacies to Nancy Holliman, Rebecca Jones and Percy White. Thirdly, An account of the excess of the Testators debts paid by his exec. over the amount of sales of the property mentioned in the second account. Fourthly, an account of the debts mentioned by the Testator in the schedule of debts left by him, and filed with the answer of said executor, and of the excess of the debts paid by the executor of the debts mentioned in said schedule. Fifthly, An account of the property real and personal, bequeathed by the Testator to Virginia and Ann Gray, and of the gross and annual value thereof, which said several accounts, the Commissioners will state and settle, and report to Court, with any matters deemed pertinent by himself, or required by the parties to be specially stated.

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Teste M. J. Young esq.

Hollmansdals
a.s.-

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Rough Seesee
Oct Term 1887

To be entered

R H Baker
Oct. Co. 51

Holliman et als

vs

Holliman &c. et al

Decree -

This cause came on ~~this day~~ to be again heard
on the papers formerly read & the report of Commis-
sioner J. H. Atkinson made pursuant to the decree
pronounced in this cause at ~~May Term~~ 1837, ~~in con-~~
sideration whereof the court doth adjudge order
decree that so much as ~~affairs~~ account as relates
to the transactions of Isaac Coffin as executor of
Isiah Holliman died, be recommitted for a
further account of the transactions of Isaac
Coffin as Executor of Isiah Holliman died, in liberty
is reserved to either party to take further evidence
in relation to the exceptions filed ^{to the said ac-} ~~to the said ac-~~
~~count by~~ Commissioner J. H. Atkinson's ~~said ac-~~
account returned in this cause.

Cofer Trust for White
tors.

3 Co. Drum.

Holliman's ex or tors.

Geo. R. Atkinson cond.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
October 22nd. 1857

Isaac Cofer trustee for Patsy White & others. Plffs.
(against) $\frac{3}{4}$ In Chancery.

Isaac Cofer Executor of Isaac Holliman decd. Defs.

This Cause came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formerly read and report of
Commissioner George B. Atkinson made pursuant
to the decree pronounced in this Cause at the
May Term 1857. On Consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge order and decree that so much
of said account as relates to the Transactions of
Isaac Cofer as executor of Isaac Holliman decd.
be recommitted for a further account of the
Transactions of Isaac Cofer as executor of Isaac
Holliman decd. And liberty is reserved to either
party to take further evidence in relation to the
exceptions filed by the defendant to Commissioner
Geo. B. Atkinson's account returned in this Cause.

Atty.

Teste

W. B. Younger

Holliman sals.

vs. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right\}$ Co. deene

Holliman's eyes: sals.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County
of Isles of Wight on the 31st. day of October 1852

Nancy Holliman, Rebecca Jones, Isaac Cofer trustee
for Patsy White (who sue for the benefit and at the
cost of the said Patsy White.) complainants
against ^{By} In Chancery

Isaac Cofer exor. of Josiah Holliman decd. and as
such trustee under the will of said Holliman for
Virginia and Ann Gray, Ann Gray; Elbert H. Gray
and Virginia Gray his wife and Wilson White, Defendants.
This cause came on this day to be again heard on the
papers formerly read, and the reports of Commissioners George
R. Atkinson made pursuant to the decree herein of
May and October terms 1851 and the defendant's exceptions
thereto. On consideration whereof the Court overruling
the said exceptions, doth confirm so much of said
reports as relates to the transactions of said Isaac
Cofer executor of Josiah Holliman decd. And the Court
doth further adjudge, order and decree that a
Commissioner of this Court take further accounts
of the transactions of said Isaac Cofer as executor
of Josiah Holliman decd. And of the said Isaac Cofer
as trustee for Virginia and Ann Gray under the
will of said Josiah Holliman decd. And of the
said property in the hands of said trustee and
make report thereof to Court with any matters
deemed pertinent by himself or required by the
parties to be specially stated.

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Teste

W. H. H. H.

Hollenman's ably
et al -
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To be entered
R. H. Bates

Holleman et al

vs

Hollemans Ex. et al

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & the reports of Commissioner J R Atkinson made pursuant to the decrees herein of May & Oct terms 1857. & the ^{defendants} exceptions thereto by the ~~defendants~~ on consideration whereof the court overruling said exceptions, doth confirm so much of said reports as relates to the transactions of said Isaac Poser as executor of Jacob Holleman dec'd & the court doth further adjudge order & decree that the Commissioner of this court take ~~an~~ ^{further} account of the transactions of said Isaac Poser as executor of Jacob Holleman dec'd & of the said Isaac Poser as trustee for Virginia & Ann Gray under the will of said Jacob Holleman dec'd, & of the trust property in the hands of said trustee - & make report thereof to Court, with any matters deemed pertinent by himself or guided by the parties to be specially stated -

Hedderman Feb.

is: } Decm

Hedderman cor. to

To be entered

R. H. Baker

May Co. 53

Hollenman v. ab.

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Hollenman ex. v. ab.

Decree:

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers of formerly read, and the Report of Commissioner Atkinson and was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof, the court doth confirm said ~~report~~ ^{report} ^{doth adjudge} and ^{order} and decree, that Albert H. Gray,

is hereby appointed Trustee under the will of Isaac Hollenman Jr., in the place of Isaac Cofer who by his own consent is removed - and the court doth ^{further} order, a judge and decree, that Isaac Cofer ^{deliver,} pay over to Albert H. Gray

the trustee herein appointed, the sum of three hundred and ~~twelve~~ ^{twelve} dollars & seventy six cents (\$312.76) - + and that he the said Isaac Cofer, pay to the legal guardian of Ann Gray, the sum of three hundred & ~~eighty~~ ^{fourty} fourteen dollars & fifty two cents -

+ and all other property held by him (Cofer) as trustee under the said will - But this decree is to be suspended as to the appointment of trustee & duties of said Trustee, until he executes Bond with sufficient security, in the clerk's office, before the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of two thousand dollars, payable to the Commonwealth of Pa. for the benefit of the ~~same~~ ^{under this decree} beneficiaries, ^{and intended} for the faithful performance of his duties according to law ~~under this decree~~

Hollemann
et al — } In
 as } Channing
Hollemann
et al

Rough beaver
May Term 1835

To be entered —
R. H. Baker

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Hollemann et al

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Hollemann's Ex et al -

This cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Isaac Cofer of his proceedings under a decree herein of May Term 1853, this day returned to court & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth (aid) that said report to which no exceptions were filed be confirmed.

Part of Holloman
to } marriage agreement

Wrenn - trustee

Holloman & Co.
Holloman, expor. &c.

A. copy

Exhibit (A) filed with
Comptroller's bill -

over unto the said Albert E. Wrenn his entire Administrator or assign
all the the said interest in the said money or chattel estate above
mentioned, to have and to hold the said Premises hereby conveyed
unto the said Albert E. Wrenn his entire Administrator or assign,
upon such trust nevertheless and to and for such trust & purposes
and under the provisions and agreements as are hereunto after
mentioned that is to say, in trust for the said Nancy Parr her
assigns unto the solemnizing of the same intended marriage,
then upon trust that be the said Albert E. Wrenn his heirs
Administrators and assigns shall and do The said Josiah
Holliman during the joint lives of the said Josiah Holliman
and Nancy Parr his intended wife to have, receive take and
enjoy all the interest and privileges & the chattel estate and
bonds or money of record hereby assign to and for his own use
and profit and from and after the decease of such of them
the said Josiah Holliman and Nancy Parr, as shall first
happen to die, then upon trust that Albert E. Wrenn his entire
& assign shall and do assign transfer and pay over
to Nancy Parr all the said property and be possessed of the
said property hereby conveyed in trust for the only benefit of
the said Josiah Holliman his entire Administrator & assigns
any thing in these presents contained to the contrary
notwithstanding. In witness whereof the parties to these
presents hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day
and date as above

Wm A. Stott

Chas. F. Wrenn

Patrick D. Johnson

Josiah Holliman (seal)

Nancy ^{her} Parr (seal)

Albert E. Wrenn ^{mark} (seal)

In the Clerk's office of Island of Wight County, County Oct 6th 1845 This
instrument was proved in part by the oaths of Chas. F. Wrenn and
Patrick Johnson and continued and on the 6th day of July 1846 the said
deed was fully proved by the oath of Wm A. Stott and admitted
to record.

Test. N. P. Goring C. C.

A. Copy test

J. P. Wells D. C.

This Indenture made this 29th day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty five, between Josiah Holliman of Isle of Wight County 1st of the one part, Nancy Parr and widow and relict of William Parr decd. of the 2nd part and Albert E. Wenn of the 3rd part, Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized by the providence of God, by and between the said Josiah Holliman and the said Nancy Parr and whereas the said Nancy Parr is entitled and expects to receive certain Chattle estate, to wit: bonds & money supposed to the amount of two hundred dollars, and whereas it hath been agreed that the said Josiah Holliman should after the said intended marriage has and receive and enjoy during the joint lives of them the said Josiah Holliman and Nancy Parr, the interest and occupation of the estate and also that the same & and the interest and property thereof from and after decesed as such of them the said Josiah Holliman and Nancy Parr should first happen to die should be at the sole and only disposal of the said Nancy Parr Notwithstanding the contrary, and it is agreed that the above sum shall be paid to William Parr the son of the said Nancy Parr as Guardian ~~What~~ proper sums may be due at or before the 1st day of July 1846, and whereas it hath also been agreed that in case the said Nancy Parr after the said intended marriage has to happen to survive the said Josiah Holliman that she should not have or claim any part of the real estate or negroes whereof the said Josiah Holliman should be seignior and proprietor between them by virtue of her dower or title of dower at common law, or by virtue of her being Administrator or entitled to Administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Josiah Holliman or otherwise howsoever. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the before recited agreement & in consideration of the sum of One dollar lawful money of Virginia to the said Nancy Parr in hand paid by the said Albert E. Wenn at and before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Nancy Parr by and with the consent and agreement of the said Josiah Holliman testified by his being made a party and has sealed and delivered of these presents, hath granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred & set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell assign transfer and set

acquainted with the hand writing of the said Josiah Hollman
and truly believe the said writing and name thereto subscribed
to be of the testator's proper hand writing as the true last will
and testament of the said Josiah Hollman died: and
thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded, and on
the motion of the said Executor who made oath and
with Joseph B. Whitehead and Edwin White his co-executors
who testified on oath entered into an acknowledgment
their bond in the penalty of \$10,000. Conditioned as the
law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probate thereof in due form.

Tells

N. P. Leroy. cc.

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Tells

J. C. Latimer D.C.

Josiah Hollman

Will

A Copy

to the land of Josiah Bells land thence on said land near
Near East up to a white oak near a ditch, thence on said
Josiah Bells land Near South to a branch, thence Near West
Course - then Near South - adjoining the land of Sampson
Barlows Children & Henry Sanster, thence on a branch joining
the land of Benjamin Guathuys heirs to a post oak on the old
Proctors road, thence on said road to a large white oak - to the
beginning - Also my large Copper Still - one Screw press - one
Apple Mill as to be planted on the plantation - On condition
that she arrives to twenty years of age - or have a child or children
but should she die of short or no child or children, I give
the said property to my Grand son George Holliman - to him
and his heirs forever.

I put into the hand of my friend Isaac Coffey one Negro
namely - George one dco. Simson one dco. Isaac one
dco. Gilbert one dco. Silby one dco. Caroline and her
three children namely - Mary one One Oliver and one not
named - and their increase - to be hired out privately to Good
Master until my Grand daughter Ann Gray shall arrive
to the years of sixteen years old - at which time I require
that the said Negroes & increase shall be divided between
my Grand daughter Virginia & Ann Gray - to them &
their heirs and the heirs are to be divided to them both
from & after my death, but should both Virginia & Ann
Gray shall die and leave no child or children - I give the
said property to my Grand son George Holliman & to his heirs
forever. I give about two acres of land adjoining to the
Mill Swamp Baptist Church or Meeting house to Isaac
Coffey, James L. Coffey, Robert Jones & Edward Williford as
trustees for the Baptist Society - worshipping at that place
on the express condition - No tree or trees shall not be planted
or let to grow to them nearer than such as is now standing,
to them and their successors forever.

My will is, that the balance of my estate including my

Numerous of young trees - two small Copper Stills - one boiler,
one tract of land called Thomas and part of Elijah Hollimans
land - say about forty acres - one tract of two hundred 24 acres
and a Grist Mill and other articles not given away - be sold
as Chattel estate - and the ground whereon the money to be
for use of the ~~proceeds~~ money buying until they can be
Rased - and the money arising from such sale and pay
my debts is to be given to my living wife Nancy Holliman
one third - and should my estate - not sufficient to come to
Nine hundred dollars - I give to my said wife the sum of
three hundred dollars to her then heirs forever.

The balance of my estate I give one 2^d part to Rebecca Jones
and the other 2^d I leave to Isaac Coffey as trustees for the
benefit of my Daughter Patsy White - to be distributed as she
shall need - and her receipt shall be her voucher - and should
there be a balance I give it to Rebecca Jones to them & their
heirs forever. My will is - that if any debt 1st should be
brought against my estate more than I expect - that my
Grand daughter Virginia and Ann Gray shall pay so that
the other leges shall not be injured.

Lastly - I constitute my friend Isaac Coffey Exor. and give
him one hundred dollars for his compensation in stead
of Commissions & I constitute said Isaac Coffey to be guardian
for my two Grand daughters Virginia & Ann Gray as
above. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
this 6th day of April 1847.

Josiah Holliman Test.

In Isle of Wright County Court April 3^d 1848. The foregoing
paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Josiah Holliman Decd. was presented in Court by Isaac Coffey
the Executor therein named, and there being no subscribing
witnesses thereunto, Joseph B. Whithead and Charles B. Hayden
after being sworn severally deposed - that they were well

In the name of God Amen,

I Josiah Holliman of Isle of Wight County Va. do make this My last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit,

I Give to My son Wilson Holliman Twenty five Cents, to him and his heirs forever,

I Give to my Grand Daughter Virginia Gray the land called the Store, of two hundred and Eight acres More or less, bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a large white oak on the old Proctors Road, thence the said road to the Store House, thence on the same road to a Aspen tree a line in Wilson Holliman's land, thence to a small branch to a large Marl pit, thence a South Course to up a small branch & Ditch, thence to a prominent tree thence 3 posts to a Aspen tree on the old Proctors road to a new ditch near a white oak in Josiah Bells land, thence near a South Course on said ditch to a large pine stump, thence near a East Course on a line of marked trees up to a walnut tree Not far from Robert Baileys House, thence near a South Course to the first station, on Condition she arives to twenty years - or a child or children living - in case both of my grand daughter Ann & Virginia Gray and no children - I Give the same to My Grand son George Holliman & to his heirs forever.

I Give to my Grand Daughter Ann Gray the land whereon I now live about two hundred acres More or less, to wit beginning to wit: beginning at a large white oak on the old Proctors road, thence a North Course to a walnut tree near Robert Baileys house, thence near a west Course on a line of marked trees to a large pine stump on a ditch, thence on said ditch to the new Proctors road at a white oak on Josiah Bells land, thence near East on the said road to a Aspen tree, thence near North by posts & down to a large Marl pit. thence Wilson Holliman's land to the main ~~and~~ run of Black Water Swamp, down said swamp

Joseph Holliman's
first meet. Sales.

(a copy)

Holliman fac.

n: 3 bly.

Holliman exp. 1.

Est. L. filed by J. L. P.

for \$3.31

1 Hemlock containing oil

1 lot shingles
ails, hoes &c.

Hubb. & Co. at \$1.25 pr. M

James Gray

J. W. Scarthapney

Bingo & Brock

James Gray

3 15

2 05

12 1/2

4 80

\$562 42

Isaac Cofer executor
of J. Holliman and.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight March 5th,
1849 the foregoing account of sale was returned and
ordered to be recorded.

Teste

A. P. Younger

a copy

Teste

J. H. Boykin S.C.

70,90
67,16
62,25
187,29 1/2
83,58
38,03 -
12,17 1/2
6,02 1/2
24,44 3/4
10,12 1/2
561,90 3/4

1 Stone
 3 Whips & Thongs
 1 pocket knife
 1 Old file &c.
 2 House Bells
 6 Gimblets
 5 ditto
 Tooth drawer &c.
 screw driver & needles
 Buck shot &c.
 1 foot rule
 1 ditto
 3 brass locks
 1 Scire
 2 Spindles & pad lock
 contents in draw &c.
 19 Buttons
 3 locks
 2 Razors
 soap, box &c.
 shaving box &c.
 Bottle of Sulphur
 1 glass jar
 bot of sulphur
 3 glass Bottles
 large Vials
 1 Bottle snuff
 Bottles, Vials &c.
 1 Book
 2 Knives
 3 ditto
 5 ditto
 7 ditto
 1 Knives box

B. J. Gray 40
 Dr. H. T. Vail 56 1/4
 B. J. Gray 35
 W. Holliman 27
 Josiah Gray 35
 W. Holliman 20
 Dr. H. T. Vail 20
 " " 56 1/4
 Josiah Gray 18
 B. J. Gray 25
 Isaac Cofer 07
 W. Holliman 18 3/4
 Bunt Brock 10
 J. M. Corner 150
 B. Brock 10
 Josiah Gray 25
 " " 12 1/2
 James Gray 56 1/4
 W. Holliman 25
 " " 31 1/4
 Isaac Cofer 03
 W. Holliman 11
 Isaac Cofer 12 1/2
 W. Holliman 07
 W. Holliman 03
 James Gray 12
 Isaac Cofer 03
 W. Holliman 13
 B. J. Gray 37 1/2
 Isaac Cofer 12 1/2
 ditto 12 1/2
 B. J. Gray 31 1/4
 W. Holliman 17
 Isaac Cofer 03
 6.02
 7.02

Counterpane no. 1
 ditto no. 2
 ditto no. 3
 ditto no. 4
 ditto no. 5
 ditto no. 6
 Sheet no. 2
 ditto no. 3
 Blanket no. 1
 do. no. 2
 do. no. 3
 do. no. 4
 do. no. 8
 do. no. 6
 do. no. 5
 do. no. 7
 Table cloth no. 1
 do. do. no. 2
 do. do. no. 3
 do. do. no. 4
 do. do. no. 5
 Bed quilt no. 1
 do. do. no. 2
 do. do. no. 3
 do. do. no. 4
 2 Lugs
 2 Lugs
 2 do.
 2 do.
 2 do.
 3 do.
 1 Hemijohn
 1 pot pickle
 Paint, White lead &c.

James Gray 1 00
 ditto 1 00
 ditto 1 00
 A. Prie 2 00
 Dr. A. Stallings 80
 B. Cofer 70
 James Gray 25
 ditto 25
 ditto 3 00
 Isaac Cofer 2 58
 ditto 1 10
 ditto 1 50
 Sol Cook 65
 Isaac Cofer 45
 Josiah Bell 45
 " " 75
 Dr. H. T. Vail 40
 M. Jones 31
 Dr. H. T. Vail 25
 do. do. 30
 do. do. 31
 Isaac Cofer 1 00
 do. do. 1 15
 W. Holliman 1 00
 Shack Ring 50
 Jas. Gray 40
 John Taylor 37 1/2
 J. A. Stallings 25
 do. do. 08
 W. Holliman 10
 Jas. Gray 06
 Dr. H. T. Vail 25
 W. Holliman 16 1/4
 Dr. Gray 25
 24.44
 24.41

10	bbl. corn @ \$2.40 pr. bbl.	W. Holliman	24 00
7 3/4	" " @ 2.44 " "	~~W. Holliman~~	18 72
3	bus. cow peas @ 49¢ pr. bus	James Gray	1 47
3 1/4	" " " @ 40 " "	" "	1 50
2 3/4	" white peas @ 50¢ " "	Jos. A. Stallings	1 37 1/2
1	" clay " @ 2.57 " "	James Gray	90
2	Hopheads	" "	20
	lot of old Limber	Geo. Gray	50
3	pieces of Limber	" "	13 1/2
1	small hog	R. A. Argubart	3 50
6	shoats @ \$2.30	Thos. Hall	13 80
1	Red sow	John St. Ellis	3 75
1	Spotted sow	Meris Swatney	3 95
6	shoats @ \$1.80	Wm. Clements	10 80
8	" @ 2.50	A. B. Argubart	15 00
1	sow	" "	6 10
7	shoats @ \$2.00	Dr. F. T. Vail	14 00
1	sow & pig	John St. Ellis	8 05
1	Horse	Geo. Blund	12 00
1	Bull	James Ely	8 50
1	Black steer	A. B. Stott	11 75
1	Milch cow	Isaac Cofer	5 50
1	Grind stone	A. Holliman	4 30
1	" "	Dr. F. T. Vail	3 05
1	" "	Sampson Barlow	3 80
1	" "	W. J. Gray	90
1	Bus. potatoes	Bennet Brock	37
1	" "	Jos. A. Stallings	32
2	Bus. potatoes @ 25¢ pr. bus.	W. Holliman	50
1/4	" " @ 20 " "	Thos. Higgins	06 1/2
20	lbs. soap @ 07¢ pr. lb.	Wm. Hummick	1 20
10	" do @ 6 1/2¢ " "	Nathan Jones	62 1/2
55	" do @ 07 " "	Geo. Gray	3 30
52	" Tallow @ 7¢ " "	L. Womble	3 67 1/2

187 27 1/2

1	Reg. Sard @ 9¢	W. Holliman	6 57
1	Reg. of wine	Isaac Cofer	1 00
1	bbl. containing vinegar no. 1	Wm. Hummick	1 00
1	bbl. containing do. no. 2	Isaac Cofer	75
2	mugs & one table cloth	" "	25
2	sugar dishes	Willis Swatney	18 1/4
5	china mugs	John Cotton	85
2	" "	Dr. F. T. Vail	1 00
1	Set of china	ditto	2 90
1	Looky glass	A. B. Stott	12 1/2
1	Salt set & plates	John Maughan	10
	camister, Pitcher &c.	W. J. Gray	10
1	lamp	A. B. Stott	75
	Powder & camister	W. Holliman	88
11	plates	James Gray	75
2	waiters & pitcher	Isaac Cofer	20
1	mahogany table	Re. Binford	6 00
1	pr. scissors	H. H. Womble	85
1/2	day chairs @ 50¢	James Gray	3 00
1	Candle stand	S. Holmes	1 00
1	canolla stand	Josiah Gray	50
1	Box corn	Isaac Cofer	3 00
	chest of drawers	ditto	2 95
1	Holly Bible	Jonah Gray	2 50
1	Lea Broom	L. Womble	50
1	looking glass	E. M. Holliman	1 00
1	Bed no. 1	James Gray	15 50
1	Arm chair	A. L. Woolly	25
1	Bed no. 2	J. Price	15 25
1	chair	L. A. Cofer	18 1/4
1	wash bowl & Pitcher	Isaac Cofer	35
1	Bed no. 3	E. M. Holliman	12 50
1	large chest	J. St. Cofer	70
1	Small chest	Isaac Cofer	25

83 50

4 planes	C. Battin	31 1/4
1 Larning chisel	B. J. Gray	37 1/2
pr. floor auger	Edwin White	15
5 augers	" "	55
std. chisel &c.	James Gray	55
tool chest	Isaac Cofer	12 1/2
large boiler	Edwin White	19 00
112 ft. sawd timber @ 50¢ pr. hund.	James Gray	56
4 chains	" "	3 00
1440 lbs. staves @ 75¢ pr. hund.	" "	8 33
lot of plank	" "	1 30
" " thin plank	" "	50
" " thick "	" "	37 1/2
lot of timber	" "	75
100 cart wheels	C. Battin	6 00
1000 lbs. blade for saw pr. hund. 5¢ ft.	B. J. Gray	6 25
100 cart body	St. P. Young	50
cart body with spokes	James Gray	12 1/2
cart & wheels no 1.	" "	5 00
" " no. 2	James Rowell	2 55
" " no. 3	J. B. Whitehead	4 75
1 wheel barrow	Mr. Holliman	95
1 " " no. 1	Jas. Gray	25
1 " " no. 2	" "	13 1/2
2 " " no. 2	" "	25
2 " " no. 2	" "	18 3/4
2 " " no. 2	" "	10
1 scythe	Burwell Brock	25
2 grubbing hoes no. 1.	Wm. Binsford	37 1/2
2 " " no. 2	Jas. Gray	35
2 " " no. 3	Burwell Brock	55
3. Hoe & St. Hoe no. 1	Mr. Hualting	45
2 " " no. 2	E. Bells	45
1 Briar brook	Jas. Gray	18
1 axe no. 1	P. Dols	87 1/2

67 1/4

1 axe no. 2	Thomas Hall	75
1 " no. 3	B. J. Gray	25
1 " no. 4	Leconbury	50
1 " no. 5	"	15
2 mast shovels	James Gray	87 1/2
3 Viller "	Isaac Cofer	25
3 liter forks	Dr. H. S. Vail	1 00
3 Mr. hoe & mast auger	B. J. Gray	15
Rake, Spade & hoe	Burwell Brock	25
lot old iron, hammer &c.	C. S. Springfield	25
lot of iron &c.	Dr. H. S. Vail	56 1/4
2 Mills pecks	James Gray	15
Sate hinges &c.	Dr. H. S. Vail	45
1 pr. Stulgards.	Thomas Brown	56 1/4
1 pr. do	Wm. H. H. H.	12 1/2
1 Sythe blade	cash	1 25
1 " "	James Gray	12 1/2
bung bore, chisels &c.	St. P. Young	50
Rap hook, copper shears	Isaac Cofer	56 1/4
1 crop cut saw	E. Bells	30
Andersons &c.	Wm. H. H.	31
Hand saw, Hackle &c.	" "	18
Steel trap & pr. hinges	Thomas Higgins	50
1 Cow Bell	Adam Jones	11
lot of iron hooks	cash	56 1/4
lot earthing gear &c.	A. B. Stoll	37 1/2
lot of old gear	John D. Lane	40
1 double and single oz yoke	James Gray	40
1 Single gig & harness	John Capon	5 75
1 double do & do	John D. Lane	8 25
Car & trough	Wm. Little	55
5 bbls. corn @ 2.50 pr. bbl.	Sampson Badlow	12 80
5 " " @ 2.49 " "	E. S. Goodrich	12 45
5 " " @ 2.50 " "	J. M. Constanphen	12 50

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An account of Sales of the Estate of Josiah
Holliman decd. the 12th day of April 1848

3 plough hoes no. 1	Edwin White	35
3 " " no. 2	" "	35
3 " " no. 3	Dr. H. J. Vail	35
lot Lumber	James Gray	12 1/2
lot cast wheels, bodies no. 1	Isaac Cook	12 1/2
" " " " no. 2	James Gray	12 1/2
" " " " no. 3	Edwin White	20
" " " " no. 4	James Gray	12 1/2
" " " " no. 5	" "	25
lot hinges &c.	Dr. Samuel	25
crow bar	James Gray	50
cast hinges &c.	" "	25
crow & wedges	" "	50
Star Goke no. 1	" "	13 1/2
" " no. 2 & 3	Dr. Samuel	25
grap hook &c.	James Gray	50
jointer &c.	" "	13 1/2
apple mill &c.	Isaac B. Whitehead	20 00
1 large cider vat	Josiah Gray	3 00
1 lime sieve	J. Perkins	25
1 grass mill	Isaac Cooper	1 00
5 stands ~~lumber~~	James Gray	1 49
1 Sill no. 1	Benja. D. Cooper	26 00
1 " no. 2	B. J. Gray	5 25
300 pieces obl. roofing R. O. pr. 15	A. P. Cooney	45 45
700 do do. W. O. pr. 10. 4/6	" " "	5 25
apple mill wheel	James Gray	50
lot cast wheel tires	" "	1 00
1 tub axes	Josiah Gray	1 00
1 Rounding knife	Isaac Bell	50
1 Smoothing plane	Isaac Gray	25
		76 70

Josiah Holliman's
Estate

with } Settlements
Isaac Cooper Esq.

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Holliman & Co.

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Holliman & Co. Esq.

Est. & filed by self.

July 2. 25

The Estate of Josiah Holleman decd.
In account with Isaac Cofen Executor

1848	To paid Wm. S. Jones atty. for Thos. Jones this		
March 27	amts. due him from So. Holleman as atty. of Am. Savngs	310	87
Apr. 4	To paid bll. tax on probat of will		50
" 13	" " Sal. Gray acct.	4	25
" "	" " Josiah Bell's acct. for coffin for decd.	5	00
" "	" " Sal. Gray & Jas. Bell (appraisors)	2	00
" 14	" " A. C. Cofen services as atty. at 1 st & 2 ^d sals	3	00
" "	" " C. B. Hayden atty. for Parsons this amt. recd. by Testator on report vs. <i>Thompson</i>	23	14
June 12	" " H. H. Lykes acct.		50
" 18	" " H. M. Price under contract with Testator	51	00
" "	" " Excess expenses to Petersburg on business of Est.	4	50
July 28	" " S. Womble acct.	28	15
Aug. 28	" " bll. of Surg	2	00
" "	" " Surg. of Surg	3	50
" "	" " Surg. of Sale of right on report vs. Testator in favour of Edwin Womble	29	97
Sept. 4	" " W. Lightfoot com. fees	3	50
" "	" " coronis ac.		42
" "	" " W. Key (Jr) acct.		38
" 19	" " Thos. Jones acct.	7	95
Octo. 11	" " Wm. C. Thompsons shoe bill	2	25
" 23	" " Thos. Jones acct.	8	50
" "	" " J. H. Jones for funeral services	4	10
" "	" " J. Cofen's acct.	4	95
Nov. 5	" " John Taylor (for hire of son)	32	45
" "	" " Nancy Lynes do	12	00
" "	" " R. Bailey	1	03
" "	" " S. King	3	75
" "	" " M. Newby	5	00
" "	" " P. Lynes acct.	30	00

Aug: 6	To paid B. D. Coper Testator's bond & as appraiser	\$47	27
" "	" " Hardy Chapmans a/c.	4	00
" "	" " William Coper "	1	25
" "	" " Allen Edwards on Testator's bond	30	22
" "	" " postages on letters relating to estate		75
" 27	" " T. Taylor from on amt. from Pine & Smith		15
" "	" " Shypp, Sundry sundry notices in suit vs. Williams heirs	2	00
Sept. 3	" " Joakim Johnson amt. due him from estate of Joseph Johnson as agent of Timothy R. Johnson		1 00
" 24	" " Joseph Pellow genl. of John R. Holliman on Testator's bond	242	73
Octo: 18	" " H. T. Vail medl. a/c.	00	00
" 22	" " J. P. Holloway on Testator's bond	101	03
Novr. 5	" " John C. Adams Trustee for Invested Actions twice under decree of Supr. court of N. H. of October 1849	510	88
" 30	" " Nancy Bantiff amt. due her from Testator as representation of Clerk	100	00
Decr. 28	" " pl. Shypp. of Sec. of rights sundry bills tickets	29	38
" 29	" " Billy J. Clerk amt. of Testator's amt. bill	4	61
" "	" " This retained by execs. in lieu of executorial costs by authority Testator's will	100	00
" 31	" pl. A. Atkinson genl. in chg. suit of actions vs. Atkins' Trustee et. als.	20	00
" 31	" " C. B. Hayden genl. for obtaining order of printing Comrs. to settle this a/c.	2	50
" "	Total amt. of disbursements for 1849	1864	29
" "	To balance due the estate of principal	313	30
" "	To this amt. of interest due the estate at this date		\$1.00
1849			\$2177.59
Decr. 31	Bal. of princ. due the Est. at this date as above	\$313.	30
	Bal. of Ints. as above		1.00
	Total balance due the estate	314	90

Credits			
1849			
Jan: 6	By balance due the Est. on Decr. 31 1848	25	70
	1849		26 70
" "	By this amt. recd. of Mr. White		6 72
" "	" " " " " " Mr. James		3 00
Feb. 1	" " " " " " J. Barlow		1 50
" 6	" " " " " " J. Brook		31 15
Mar 5	" " " " " " St. St. Mombli		5 00
" "	" " " " " " Mrs. O. P. Gualtieri		2 00
Apr. 24	" " " " " " Dr. L. Clerk		31 00
May 7	" " " " " " A. Clerk		5 58
" "	" " " " " " amt. sales of estate (2 nd sale)	1892	21
June 1	" " " " " " This amt. collected from J. M. Jordan on bond due Testator	107	00
" 16	" " " " " " from St. Brown		2 25
" 18	" " " " " " R. Savage		10 00
" 28	" " " " " " B. Brown		2 25
Aug: 4	" " " " " " St. Holliman		10 00
" 27	" " " " " " from T. Taylor from suit of Pine & Smith		1 45
" "	" " " " " " R. Basham		2 02
Sept: 24	" " " " " " from St. St. Lykes		2 20
" 27	" " " " " " H. St. Clerk		3 00
" "	" " " " " " R. Bailey		10 00
Octo: 18	" " " " " " St. Edwards		13 80
Decr. 28	" " " " " " Shypp. of J. W. West in suit vs. James M. Jordan		8 04
" 31	" " " " " " interest on \$20.70 (balance due last year) to date		1.00
		\$2177.59	1 00

Isle of Wights county Feb. 12th, 1850

Pursuant to the annexed order of Isle of Wights county court the undersigned who was appointed special commissioner for that purpose (having first taken the oath prescribed by law) has stated and settled the accounts of Isaac Cooper exec: of Isaac Holliman decd. & finds & reports (as will appear from the annexed acct) a balance due from the said exec: to the said Decd. on the 31st^{day of} Decr. 1849 of three hundred & fourteen dollars and ninety cents (of which amt. three hundred & thirteen dollars & thirty cents is principal & one dollar & sixty cents interest) at the request of the said exec: your court reports that the Testator having died late in March 1848 he kept up and cultivated the farm the remainder of that year which will explain the several items of expenditure in the foregoing acct; subsequent to the Testator's death, & that the ends of proceeds of second sale in the account of May 7th, 1849 includes the amt: of sale of negro man Isaac & the several tracts of land directed to be sold by Testator's will. The amt: paid Nancy Gendiff was allowed on the authority of a copy in the Testator's hand writing of a letter written by him a short time previous to his death to Nancy Gendiff in which he acknowledges himself indebted to her in the sum of one hundred dollars & promises to pay the same. All of which is respectfully submitted to court.

C. B. Hayden Spt. Comr.

In Isle of Wights County Court March 4th, 1850 the foregoing account was filed for exceptions and in the same court May 6th, 1850 the said account having been filed two terms and no exceptions taken thereto was confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

Test - A. P. Young cc
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Test - P. H. Boykin Clk.

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The within schedule is admitted
in the hand writing of Sarah Holleman
as well as the date enclosed therein -

R. H. H. H. H.
aty for Gray
C B Hazden
Atty for Compt.

Q. H. H. H. H.
1848

Holleman
Holleman & Co
Exhibit (A) filed
with Coffin's Answer

Edmond Chapman	X	6	25	The N Edward	X	2	53	23
Wm Carroll	X	4	25	Surry Land		1	2	60
Robert Barclay	X	9	80	Thomas Land		2	30	
Doct Purdell	X	1	35	Holloway Land			50	
Henry Sykes	X	1	12			10	43	23
Wm Crookan	X	1	79	Chettle Estate		10	00	00
James Barker	X	1	56			20	43	23
Thomas Moor	X	13	00	Jordan Womble	X		80	00
Osley White	X		73	James Womble				
Elias Beal	X	3	00	James Womble				
Albret Moody		5	22	James Womble		3	50	00
Moses Priblow		2	76	James Womble		24	49	23
Edwin Willford		2	28	Sale Cash			00	00
Wm Wright	X	1	00			3	0	43 23
James Crookan	X	7	91	Prigge Hargrave		1	00	00
Bennett Brock	X	1	30	Joseph Priblow		2	20	00
Robert Savadge	X	24	18	Prigge Cook		2	00	00
Henry Hill			32	Josh Hoolway		8	7	50
Bob Roberts		2	45	B Benford		1	50	00
Jonish Pearson	X	28	00	Mr Leno		32	80	00
Wm Jones Jay	X	2	00	John Cotton		2	50	00
James Gray	X	13	44	Mary Atkins		4	75	00
Wm Gray	X	32	00	Thos Jones		2	10	00
Wm Decker	X	21	00	Cherry Swatney		10	00	00
Wm O Swatney	X	3	52	Israel Womble		40	00	00
old Henry	X	1	26	O to O		1	35	00
James at Jordan		1	00	Ben Brock			15	00
Jordan Swatney	X	32	00	Edwin Womble		21	25	00
Wm James	X	3	25	George Carroll		24	00	00
Madison Swatney			1	Adlam D Thos			6	50
Henry Swatney	X	17	95			19	77	05
Joe Outland	X	4	00	Laney W		3	00	00
Madison Jordan	X	18	75	Quater Corn		1	00	00
Thos Gray	X	1	53			23	77	05
Mr Cogburn Oliver	X	15	00	Bonwell due 20				
		2	53	July 1848				
				31			75	00

Josiah Holliman's
second acct. sales.

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Jan 3. 75

1 pan & milk	J. O. Coper	20
1 ash trough	ditto	07
lot hay	J. Gray	55
wheel barrow	J. O. Coper	09
Ink stand	do. do.	13
8 chickens @ 19¢	B. Brock	1 52
1 found barrel tub	J. O. Coper	25
1 bread tray	S. King	13
1 steel trap	W. Brown	30
box Henry from Nov. to Dec.	J. A. Stallings	1 80
		<u>\$1892 21</u>

Isaac Coper Exr.
of J. Holliman

In Isle of Wights County Court May 7th, 1849 the foregoing ^{second} account of sale of the estate of Isaac Holliman decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

J. P. Younger

at copy

Teste

P. H. Boykin & Co.

1 umbrella	J. Pillow	50
1 Blue chest	B. Brock	2 50
1 whip Thong	T. Blunt	09
1 Bed no. 2	J. O. Cofer	15 00
1 wash bowl & pot	H. Holliman	14
1 looking glass	J. J. Stallings	06
1 big box	B. Brock	05
1 Table cloth no. 1	E. Gray	50
1 do. do.	J. O. Cofer	70
1 sheet no. 1	J. Bell	35
1 Table cloth no. 2	J. Pillow	31
1 sheet no. 2	J. O. Cofer	45
1 do.	A. King	40
1 do.	ditto	50
1 do.	J. Bell	25
3 Towels	J. Pillow	31
2 do.	Dr. A. Turner	15
7 pillow cases	J. O. Cofer	50
1 basket	ditto	06
1 blanket	M. Little	87
1 do.	J. St. Savage	88
1 do.	P. Salt	1 19
1 do.	J. O. Cofer	2 80
1 Bed quilt	M. Newby	2 00
1 do. do.	H. Cofer	1 55
1 mattress	Dr. A. Turner	75
1 night glass	P. Salt	19
1 Round Table	B. Brock	3 38
4 dishes	J. Pillow	40
5 dishes	J. O. Cofer	1 75
1 Bed quilt	ditto	1 00
1 Tin Buckets	B. J. Gray	30
1 do. do.	J. Bell	15
1 gaging Rod	Dr. A. Turner	05
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2 wash bowls	J. Bell	30
1 waiter, Knives & forks	J. O. Cofer	70
2 waiters	ditto	13
1 oyster dish &c.	ditto	40
1 wash bowl & tin pan	ditto	20
coffee pot, tea pot &c.	ditto	12
1 Keg & salt	ditto	05
2 funnels	J. J. Stallings	13
Bottle & funnel	P. Salt	06
2 watering pots	J. J. Stallings	15
1 Spice mill &c.	J. O. Cofer	07
6 small dishes	do. do.	25
7 plates	do. do.	18
6 do.	P. Salt	38
10 do.	J. O. Cofer	81
1 oyster dishes	ditto	31
1 Bowl	J. Bell	25
1 Sape	ditto	3 30
1 Table	Dr. A. Ward	80
1 do.	J. O. Cofer	05
2 meal barrels	ditto	15
2 meal bags	J. Bell	10
1 lantern	J. A. White	06
1 pr. hand saws	J. Pillow	09
1 Tea Kettle	J. Bell	41
1 pr. Tongs	J. O. Cofer	25
1 Table	J. Barlow	15
1 Pan & bottle	J. W. Clark	15
1 Jug	J. O. Cofer	12
1 pitcher	ditto	18
1 milk pan &c.	J. O. Cofer	20
1 plate & butter	S. King	12
1 bowl & milk	J. O. Cofer	18
2 butter plates	C. Jones	08

2 barrels & salt	H. A. Turner	30
soap &c.	J. Bell	05
2 axes	H. A. Turner	06
3 untanned hides	J. Cofer	120
1 Sape	J. O. Cofer	500
pot & land	J. Bell	190
1 pig	B. Brock	15
12 lbs. tallow @ 8¢	C. Gray	95
1 Jar.	L. O. Cofer	20
1 Jar prep	B. J. Gray	06
1 tin gunnt.	J. Cofer	07
20 gal. brandy @ 2 9¢	H. Holliman	580
64 Pumpkins @ 1¢	M. J. Little	64
1st lot of greens	J. O. Cofer	15
2nd. axes	H. A. Turner	35
3rd. axes	J. O. Cofer	25
4th. axes	H. King	20
5th. axes	B. L. Cofer	45
6th. axes	axes	47
1 Gold watch	A. Jones	1000
1 large carpet	H. Holliman	320
1 clock	H. White	375
6 Silver spoons	B. L. Cofer	1350
1 Saddle	J. Barlow	500
1 copper pot	J. O. Cofer	115
7 cup plates	axes	19
winter & 6 glasses	axes	75
8 silver spoons	B. J. Gray	410
1 bottle & viol	J. Pillow	15
winter & contents	J. Pillow	50
3 Bowls	J. O. Cofer	25
1 Castor & emils	axes	50
2 Pitchers	J. Pillow	06
Salt set & plates	J. O. Cofer	10

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wash bowl & pitcher	J. Bell	40
1 Lin bucket	H. A. Hart	09
Bottles & medisons	P. Little	25
Sugar box	J. O. Cofer	30
Bus wax	J. Cofer	32
bottle & no. 6	B. L. Cofer	08
1 jar & preserves	P. Little	26
2 Bottles	H. A. Turner	06
Sugar & dish	J. O. Cofer	40
3 boxes	axes	19
1 Case & bottles	H. T. Vail	325
1 Baggie	H. Little	1325
1 Table & 2 Tights	J. Taylor	45
1 Table & 1 Tights	J. O. Cofer	16
1 candle stand	M. Atkins	20
Bottle & ink	H. Holliman	38
1 Black walnut chest	J. Cofer	200
1 Table & Tights	H. Little	82
1 looking glass	J. O. Cofer	55
17 1/2 lbs. copper pr. lb. 11 1/4¢	H. Holliman	190
1 Basket	J. Pillow	02
7 1/2 lbs. candles pr. lb. 14¢	J. Cofer	105
5 1/2 lbs. axes " " 8¢	P. Little	40
1 Box	axes	07
3 candle sticks	J. Mangrum	01
1 pr. scipors	J. Bell	13
1 Rule	M. Gwatney	16
handirons, tong &c.	J. O. Cofer	80
window curtains	do. do.	83
4 1/2 doz Windsor chairs @ 40¢	do. do.	220
1 Bed no. 1	do. do.	1125
1 Mattress	H. A. Hart	700
1 chair	B. Cheptman	25
1 curtain	J. O. Cofer	09

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1 oven no. 1	J. O. Cofer	88
1 small pot.	E. Gray	75
1 oven no. 2	ditto	35
1 Spider	J. O. Cofer	12
1 pr. pot Racks no. 1	E. Gray	58
1 pr. do. do. no. 2	J. O. Cofer	45
1 long pot. sack	G. Jones	10
1 fry pan	E. T. Hasty	88
1 short fry pan	J. King	13
1 pr. tong	J. O. Cofer	40
2 Tubs	E. Gray	80
1 pot spider	B. Brock	85
Spider lid &c.	R. Rayford	86
18 lb Bus. Irish potatoes @ 25	J. O. Cofer	4 52
10 do. Yarn do. @ 12 1/2	ditto	1 25
10 do do do @ 12 1/2	ditto	1 25
70 do do do @ 12 1/2	H. J. Seltk	8 75
5 Hay bottom chairs @ 18	T. Pittow	90
2 chairs	M. White	50
2 do.	ditto	1 00
1 do.	ditto	25
1 gig box	J. White	13
1 bed pan	B. D. Cofer	25
Shot bag & horn	S. Barlow	20
1 pr. cards no. 1	P. Seltk	36
1 do. do. no. 2	J. O. Cofer	25
1 do. wool cards	P. Seltk	18
1 Jambul, hammer &c	J. O. Cofer	14
2 sack bags.	ditto	44
2 baskets &c.	T. Higgins	18
1 dlemijohn	P. Seltk	58
2 baskets	J. Cofer	15
1 large chest	J. Bell	2 00
Box & onions	M. Holliman	88

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bag & cotton	
hand paper & glass	
1 Black chest	
1 chearn jar	
1 large jar	
1 small jar	
1 pr. flat iron	
1 jug & vinegar	
1 water pail &c.	
5 wood chairs @ 10 1/2	
Skittes &c.	
1 large tin pan	
1 Table	
4 kegs & barrel	
Basket, denture &c	
Blankin blades	
2 milk pail & basins	
1 milk Tub & strainer	
1 carpet	
3 shovels @ \$2.15	
1 Black saw	
1 Stack top fodder	
1 Stack oats	
3 hog troughs	
11 open headed barrels @ 15	
seals & weights	
oyster shells	
4 bus. blk. eye peas @ 45	
lot plank	
2 half bus. measures	
1 Stained & soap	
1 Tub	
Salt box & tray	
1 currying Knife	

J. Bell	80
H. Rez	88
P. Seltk	1 00
ditto	31
ditto	33
ditto	38
J. O. Cofer	50
J. Bell	44
G. Jones	36
J. D. Stallings	50
P. Seltk	33
E. Gray	12
T. Pittow	13
ditto	30
H. J. Turner	15
M. White	16
T. Pittow	50
J. O. Cofer	25
H. Holliman	50
S. Bailey	8 45
ditto	4 00
J. Gray	58
J. D. Stallings	3 85
J. Cofer	25
J. O. Cofer	80
H. J. Seltk	2 80
M. Holliman	86
J. O. Cofer	1 80
M. Holliman	81
J. O. Cofer	40
ditto	1 53
ditto	37
ditto	25
ditto	26

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25	apple trees for bud.	\$2.50	J. H. S. Cofer	62
25	do do	2.00	B. Bell	50
50	do do	1.00	H. R. Hankins	100
28	do do	2.00	J. Cotton	50
100	do do	2.30	J. E. Thomas	250
25	do do	2.30	H. R. Hankins	52
23	do do	2.30	S. Bab	52
23	do do	2.50	J. Percy	63
25	do do	2.25	H. Gray	50
25	do do	2.25	J. J. Stallings	56
55	do do	2.25	S. Bab	123
72	do do	1.75	J. H. S. Cofer	126
1 st	lot nursery		J. Gray	375
2 nd	do do		ditto	200
50	Peach trees for bud.	\$2.75	B. Ward	138
100	do do do	3.00	B. J. Gray	300
517	do do do	2.75	J. Gray	1421
10	Bbls. corn for M.	1.40	S. Barlow	1400
20	do do	1.40	J. L. White	2800
10	do do	1.40	T. Lane	1400
20	do do	1.40	M. Atkins	2800
10	do do	1.41	T. Riggins	1410
10	do do	1.40	T. H. Savage	1400
20	do do	1.40	J. O. Cofer	2800
20	do do	1.40	ditto	2800
10	do do	1.40	J. H. Cofer	1400
10	do do	1.40	C. Gray	1400
20	do do	1.40	J. O. Cofer	2800
20	do do	1.40	H. Holliman	2800
6434	do do	1.40	J. J. Stallings	9085
1	stack top fodder no. 1		J. Gray	230
1	do do do no. 2		ditto	250
	do do do no. 3		H. Holliman	180
1 st	lot of stumps		C. Bell	75

2 nd	lot of stumps		H. Holliman	130
3 rd	do do		ditto	75
4 th	do do		C. Bell	30
5 th	do do		M. Atkins	215
6 th	do do		J. Gray	100
7 th	do do		T. Riggins	80
1 st	piece of leather		J. J. Stallings	131
2 nd	do do		P. Stott	113
3 rd	do do		B. J. Bell	105
4 th	do do		ditto	145
5 th	do do		J. Swallow	113
6 th	do do		A. Faxon	143
7 th	do do		ditto	150
8 th	do do		H. Holliman	135
9 th	do do		J. Mallin	105
10 th	do do		P. Stott	145
11 th	do do		A. Faxon	75
12 th	do do		ditto	100
13 th	do do		ditto	85
14 th	do do		ditto	105
15 th	do do		ditto	75
16 th	do do		T. Riggins	120
17 th	do do		ditto	100
18 th	do do		A. Faxon	85
19 th	do do		T. Riggins	90
20 th	do do		B. L. Cofer	85
	Spinning wheel		J. O. Cofer	144
	do do		J. H. S. Cofer	155
	Copper mill		J. O. Cofer	85
	oven		A. B. Stott	35
	Tub & trap		H. Holliman	100
	Bread hoe, Simmons &c.		J. O. Cofer	66
	large pot no. 1		J. Bell	100
	do do no. 2		A. B. Stott	190

1	marl cart	Mr. Little	06
	lot cart Barnum no. 1	Mr. Gwaltney	31
	do do no. 2	L. Thomas	45
	Tongs small	A. Price	15
	spade & mole trap	J. Cofer	30
	Star Yoke	P. Sleth	26
	Drawing Knives	ditto	50
	Hand saw	ditto	50
2	augers	ditto	63
3	ditto	J. O. Cofer	75
4	Iron pins & staple	B. Brock	31
1	plow	A. Whitehead	25
1	axe	P. Sleth	40
	chisel, hinge &c.	P. Sleth	06
3	hinges	Mr. Gray	26
2	augers	ditto	65
	Box &c.	J. O. Cofer	05
10	cider Bbls. @ 18¢	ditto	1 80
15	ditto @ 18 3/4	P. Sleth	2 70
25	ditto @ 12 1/2	J. O. Cofer	3 12
4	Long troughs	A. B. Stoll	1 05
7	fat hogs @ \$7.18	A. E. Moody	50 26
1	ditto	A. E. Moody	10 05
1	cow	J. Bailey	3 10
1	male hog	ditto	2 67
3	pigs @ 86¢	J. O. Cofer	2 58
2	black fodder @ 41¢	J. Cofer	8 25
3000	" ditto " 33	J. O. Cofer	9 90
1750	" ditto " 36	J. Gray	6 30
500	" ditto " 33	J. Cofer	1 65
1	Black Top fodder	W. Holliman	1 55
1	do do	J. O. Cofer	1 75
6	hogs @ \$3.40	do do	20 40
1	hog trough	do do	12

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1	Brindle Steer		
1	large cow		
1	Speckle cow		
1	Mo. cow		
1	cow sawed horns		
1	old cow		
2	young steers		
1	Black yearling		
1	white dump do		
1	male cow		
1	Red yearling		
1	branded yearling		
1	do white cow		
1	do do		
1	straw horn do		
1	calves		
1	Small Bull		
1	negro man Isaac		
1	young horse		
1	black mule		
1	white do		
300	apple trees for \$2.50 @ 5.12 1/2		
400	do do 5.05		
200	do do 4.50		
153	do do 3.70		
50	do do 3.50		
25	do do 3.50		
50	do do 3.50		
30	do do 3.75		
436	do do 6.00		
50	do do 4.75		
25	do do 3.80		
97	do do 3.00		
242	do do 3.90		

A. B. Stoll	13 00
W. H. Brock	14 75
W. J. Biron	12 30
W. J. Sleth	13 50
ditto	14 00
M. Cofer	11 63
J. Gray	20 00
J. Whitley	6 43
W. Holliman	6 75
W. A. Turner	6 95
J. C. Thomas	5 06
W. A. Turner	5 00
J. F. Whitley	5 13
W. D. Hunicutt	5 05
J. C. Thomas	3 80
do do	3 25
A. Jones	3 30
R. A. Urquhart	355 00
J. A. Stallings	87 00
R. A. Urquhart	80 00
J. Jones	30 25
P. Sleth	15 37
C. Goodrich	20 20
W. H. Brock	9 00
A. Crumpler	5 68
R. A. Urquhart	1 75
W. H. Brock	87
J. C. Thomas	1 75
B. L. Cofer	1 35
R. A. Urquhart	26 10
W. Holliman	2 85
P. Stoy	95
J. Ball	2 91
J. C. Thomas	9 44

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Second account of sales of the Estate of Josiah
Holliman died. the first day of November 1848

1	Tract of land in Surrey called B. House	James D. Long	130	00
1	do. do. do. do. Thomas	Thomas Goodson	131	00
1	do do do do Holloway	Silas Holloway	35	00
2	Wagon ploughs no. 1	J. O. Cooper	15	
1	" " "	W. Holliman	15	
1	G. Plough no. 1	J. O. Cooper	58	
1	" " no. 2	P. Seltz	75	
2	H. Hoes no. 1	J. Bell	40	
2	W. hoes no. 2	P. Seltz	31	
1	H. & L. hoe	ditto	26	
"	" " " no. 3	J. O. Cooper	70	
1	axe	J. Cooper	1	00
1	do. no. 2	C. R. Pultow	87	
	lot of old hoes	J. Taylor	19	
1	Rake	J. Cooper	20	
	L. fork & mark wheel no. 1	Wm. Little	140	
	do. do. do. do. no. 2	J. O. Cooper	40	
1	Single tree &c.	P. Seltz	31	
1	pr. Truss no. 1	C. R. Pultow	63	
1	" " no. 2	J. O. Cooper	65	
	pr. Truss &c.	R. Seltz	58	
3	hams & 1 Truss	ditto.	25	
3	plough hoes	J. Cooper	87	
1	Scythe	A. Whitehead	1	80
1	grap cutter	W. H. Cooper	13	
1	Grass end saw	J. Taylor	3	10
	cart & wheels	J. O. Cooper	6	25
1	pr. oaken wheels	R. A. Arguehart	6	50
5	Troughs	J. O. Cooper	55	
	cart & wheels no. 1	A. Whitehead	5	00
	do do no. 2	M. Swallow	2	00
			321	84

The return of the above of the return of the

Holliman & Co
Commissioners of the
Holliman & Co. & Co.

H. Holliman
at the
C. B. Holliman
C. B. Holliman

Commissioner's Office Smithfield, Maryland 1853

To Isaac Holloman Rebecca Jones Isaac Cofer, Trustees for
Patsy White and as Executor of Joseph Holloman deceased and
and as such trustee under the will of said Holloman for Virginia
and Ann Gray, Ann Gray, Elbert H. Gray and Virginia Gray
his wife and Watson White William W. White

You are hereby notified that I have been on the 30th day of
March 1853 to state to my office a further account of the trans-
action of Isaac Cofer as executor of Joseph Holloman deceased
and an account of the transactions of the said Isaac Cofer
as trustee for Virginia & Ann Gray under the will of the said
Holloman, requires to be taken by a decree of the Circuit
Court of the County of Wight County and on the 11th day of
October 1851 in a suit in Chancery depending in said court
between Isaac Holloman Rebecca Jones, Isaac Cofer trustee
for Patsy White complainants and Isaac Cofer executor of
Joseph Holloman deceased and as such trustee, under the will
of said Holloman, for Virginia & Ann Gray, Ann Gray, Elbert
H. Gray, and Virginia Gray his wife, and Watson White, defendants
at which time and place you are required to attend, Given under
my hand as Commissioner of said court the day and
year first aforesaid

Geoff. Robinson

Aug 5th 1831 - Service of the within notice acknowledged -

C. B. Hayden Attorney for Nancy Holleman, Rebecca Jones, & Isaac Coffey

William Wilson White

Commissioners Office

Smithfield August 5th 1851

Wilson White

To Nancy Holloman, Rebecca Jones, Isaac Croft trustee for benefit of Patey White
as Executor of Josiah Holloman

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 9th day of September
next to take and settle at my office the following accounts, to wit an ac-
count of the transactions of Isaac Croft on the estate of his testator Josiah
Holloman taking the account of the said executor filed in the cause mentioned
below as prima facie correct subject to be surcharged and falsified
by either party. Secondly an account of the amount of sales of the real and
personal property appropriated by the testator will for the payments of
debts and legacies to Nancy Holloman Rebecca Jones & Patey White
Thirdly an account of the excess of the testators debts paid by the executor
over the amount of sales of the property mentioned in the second account.
Fourthly an account of the debts mentioned by the testator in the sched-
ule of debts left by him and filed with the answer of the ^{said} executor and
of the excess of the debts paid by the executor of the debts mentioned in said
schedule. Fifthly an account of the property real and personal be-
queathed by the testator to Virginia Gray and Anne Gray and of
the gross and annual value thereof - all which accounts are re-
quired to be taken by a decree of the Superior Court of Isle
of Wight rendered at the May term 1851 in a suit in Chancery
pending in said Court between Nancy Holloman Rebecca Jones
and also plaintiffs and Isaac Croft executor of Josiah Holloman
and also defendants; at which time and place you are required
to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery in said
Court this day and year first aforesaid

Geo H. Robinson

We acknowledge service of the within notice
August 30 1851
Albert H. Gray
Virginia C. Gray

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Notice
to
Gray and wife

Commissioner's Office

Smithfield August 5th 1857

To Elbert H Gray and Virginia Gray (his wife)

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 9th day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted) to take and settle at my office, the ^{following} accounts, to wit: an account of the transactions of Isaac Cooper on the estate of his testator Josiah Holloman taking the account of the said executor files in the cause mentioned below as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged and falsified by either party. Secondly an account of the amount of sales of the real and personal property appropriated by the testator will for the payment of debts, and legacies to Nancy Holloman Rebecca Jones and Patey White Thirdly, an account of the excess of the testator's debts, paid by his executor ~~or~~ the amount of sales of the property mentioned in the second account Fourthly an account of the debts mentioned by the testator in the schedule of debts left by him and files with the answer of said executor, and of the excess of the debts paid by the executor of the debts mentioned in said schedule. Fifthly an account of the property real and personal bequeathed by the testator to Virginia and Ann Gray, and of the gross and annual value thereof—all which accounts are required to be taken by the decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, rendered at the May term 1851 in a suit in chancery depending in said court between Nancy Holloman Rebecca Jones & Co. plaintiffs and Isaac Cooper executor of Josiah Holloman and also defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court the day and year first aforesaid

Geo R. Atkinson

Notice to
Gray & Wife

We acknowledge service of the within notice

Witness my hand
this 11th day of
August 1861
Virginia L. Gray

Commissioner's Office Smithfield
December 22nd 1851.

To Elbert H Gray and Virginia Gray, his wife.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the ~~24~~^{24th} day of February 1852 to take and state ^{at my office} a further account of the transactions of Isaac Cofer executor of Josiah Holleman deceased, required to be taken by the decree of the Circuit Court of Sale of Wight County rendered on the 22nd day of October 1851, in a suit in Chancery depending in said court between Nancy Holleman, Rebecca Jones & Isaac Cofer trustee for Patey White plaintiffs and Isaac Cofer executor of Josiah Holleman deceased, ~~and~~ ^{trustee} for Virginia Gray & Anne Gray, Elbert H Gray Virginia Gray his wife and Wilson White defendants; at which time & place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

Geo R Atkinson

Haney Hall Remains

Receipt \$42.00

Oct 24

Isaac Hofer Executor of Josiah Holliman Deed
1848.

To Nancy Holliman Dr

November 2 To services rendered on the farm of Josiah Holliman
Deed from the 1st to the 2nd sale - - - - - \$30.00

.. Morning Sact &c

12.00
\$42.00

Received Payment by

Isaac

Jason McDick

for
Nancy X Holliman
mark

Exceptions to
Commonplace Reports
of defendants, common

"^{Virginia} Albert Gray & ~~chase~~ his wife, and Ann Gray Defendants
in the case of Holliman & al. vs. Holliman & al. & al.: by R. H. Whipple
then atty, file the following exceptions to the Report of Commissioner G. R. Atkinson
made under an order of Court pronounced at the May Term 1857.

1st To the charge of \$30. for services rendered by Nancy Holliman and paid by
the Executor: which ^{4th party} they allege is an improper charge against the estate of J. Holliman.

2^d To ^{4th party} those accounts, based upon and connected with a pretended schedule
of debts left said Holliman. There being no ^{such} legally authenticated schedule filed
in papers left by said Holliman. All of which is not only ~~untrue~~ ^{untrue}

R. H. Whipple atty

Feb 4th 1852.

Acknowledge service of the within notice
Jette -
A. J. Whitcomb

Ynubis White
mark.

C B Hayden Atty for
Plffs, Isaac Cohen & of Louis Holloman &
Trust for Virginia & Ann Gray

Commissioners Office

Smithfield February 3rd 1852

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You are hereby notified That I have fixed upon the 24th day of February 1852 to take and state at my office a further account of the Transactions of Isaac Cooper executor of Josiah Holloman deceased required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County rendered on the 22nd day of October 1851 in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between Nancy Holloman Rebecca Jones & Isaac Cooper Trustee for Patey White plaintiffs and Isaac Cooper executor of Josiah Holloman deceased and as Trustee for Virginia & Anne Gray, Elbert H Gray Virginia Gray his wife, and Wilson White defendants: at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court the day and year first aforesaid

Geo H Atkinson

Albert H. Gray & Co

To 3 Paid exp. under
3 done of C. H. H. H.
3 of 17. May 1853 in
sent to Hollenback.
to Hollenback's exp.

The Comrith.

June 6. 1853 Executed
acknowledged before
me in my office.

Test
N. P. H. H. H.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Albert H. Gray, James Gray, Barnab J. Gray and Albert H. Moody*

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the sum of *Two Thousand dollars* to the payment whereof, *for the benefit of Ann Gray* well and truly to be made to the said COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, 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 *fifth* day of *June* one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three*.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said *Albert H. Gray*, who by decree of the Circuit Court of *Judge of Wight County* in the suit of *Holliman vs. others* against *Holliman vs. others*, has been pronounced on the *18th* day of *May 1853* - has been appointed trustee for *Ann and Virginia Gray* under the will of *Josiah Holliman* died in the place of *David Coffin* removed by his own consent. shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, then this obligation is to be void, or else to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered in the presence of }

A. P. George

Albert H. Gray

James Gray

Barnab J. Gray

A. H. Moody

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