

1859-013 Chancery Causes: Sarah T. Edwards & al vs Senius B. Edwards, admr of Allen Edwards
Isle of Wight County John R. Carson vs Allen Edwards' admr

other surnames: Delk, Barrett,
Harrison, Spivey

other surnames: Latimer, Holland
Atkins, Darden, Boykin, Hodges,
Joyner, Young, Hayden, Marshall,
Thomas, [Thomas & Adams], Adams,
White, Davis, Eley, Vaughan, Gay,
Vail, Duck, Mathias, Tomlin, Rawls,
Johnson, Judkins, Stephenson, Hall,
Butts, Williamson, Vellines, Britt,
Chapman, Reynolds, [Meador & Betts],
Phillips, Scott, Binford, Whitley,
Parr, Jordan, Pruden, Urquhart,
Fulgham, Atkinson, Powell, Wamble,
Bland, Clayton, [Boykin & Scott],
Mercer, Folk, Daughtry, Bridger,
Burt, Butt, Barnes, Freeman, King,
Meador, Betts, Newman, Tomblin,
[Leonard & Lamb], Leonard, Lamb,
Bowden, Whitehead, Groce, Baine,
[J. J. Phillips & Company], Harriess,
[Marshall & Britt], [Baine, Hatton &
Company], Hatton, [George F. Hall & Company],
Turner, Cofer, Holloman, Roberts

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Edwards Vals

vs. $\frac{3}{4}$ Chy. paps

Edwards' adms.

1856

April aules - Bell filed - and
also an^d of Deft. & resp^t C.

May rules - set for hearing

May 17th. Decree for acts.

Octo. 20th. resp^t. made & dec^{ree}
for sale of land & further acts

1857.
May Cond. for report.

Decr 10th. resp^t. of sale of land

Sept. 18th 1857. resp^t. of Court
being filed.

Octo. 1857. Decree - p. 1st.

May 1858. Cond.

Octo. 1858. Decree.

May 1857 final

Decree

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sent

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Smith press

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Carson

Chas. Carson

Carson's Bill

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Sept. 1856 Bill for
Carson's Bill

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Edwards' Adm. P. H.

April Rules 1856.
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ad. of Deft. resp.

May July 1856 Ad for
hearing.

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hearing. p. 75.

rather conceive it to be much to their advantage to have the object
affected, otherwise, they will have only unprofitable real estate, with-
in force to work the same - whereas by the proposed arrangement, your
sister, Sarah Edwards, with her dower in the same place, with the mes-
sage mentioned, will obviously be better enabled to support herself &
children - your sister desires to consider in the sale of the said several
tracts, and a part (except in the common or home tract,) and in lieu of her
dower thereon will take a sum in fee out of the proceeds - and as to
Home tract, she will take her dower in that to save a home for
her self and children which will embrace enough land for her -
your sister prays ^{that this Court will grant the decree necessary} to effectuate the above mentioned objects, and all other necessary
relief which may be most fit in the premises - & prays.

W^m Whelpley Esq

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of
Wight, in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining thereof unto your honor
your Orator, Sarah T. Edward, James L. Texanna, Alice L. B., Ros A. & A. B. B. B. B.
Edward, the last five being infant children of one Allen Edward dec'd & Sarah T. Edward
your Orator his wife, & who are by Sarah Edward. Their next friend.

That on or about the 27th of February (1850), the said Allen Edward departed
this life, in the said County where he resided, intestate, seized and possessed of a consi-
derable real and personal estate, and leaving a widow the said Sarah T. Edward,
and six children, the five above mentioned and a Lemuel B. Edward, all of whom except
the last, Lemuel B. Edward, are under twenty one year of age. There are his heirs and
assigns at law. That the said Lemuel B. Edward has qualified as administra-
tor on the estate of his late father, and has proceeded to administer the same.

Your Orator charges that the estate of the said deceased, consisted of several negroes,
chattel property, and the following parcels of Land, the Manor or home tract containing
about ¹⁰⁰ acres, and supposed to be worth about \$4000.00: a tract called the "William
Ely tract", bounded by the Land of John B. Roberts, Madison Edwards &c, contain-
ing about 100 acres, and worth about \$500, or \$600. a tract called the "Chapman tract", purchased of Benjamin
Chapman - bounded by the Land of Robert, Jerrison Whittier & Sina R. Chapman, &c, containing

about 100 acres, and worth about \$600. "The James Edward tract" bought of James Holland, bounded by the
Land of Holland & Sarah Jones &c, contain-
<sup>the said said land contains the said several children of the deceased claiming as co-heirs in equal
parts - and the same tract is partitioned into 100 acres, and is set out by a</sup>
acres & worth about \$250. And your Orator

Sarah Edward states, that her late husband, in his lifetime, sold a tract of land to one
Benjamin K. Griffin for which \$300 may find, but your Orator not wanting in any emergency
of the same, she claims better thereon than she is not willing to disturb the purchase
on the pretension of the "purchaser", but proposes to take from the estate of her husband a sum
in full equivalent to its value. Your Orator states that her husband, the estate of

Allen Edward dec'd is greatly involved - that his debts to her as they are informed amount
to between \$4000.00 - to pay which the entire personal estate, including negroes,
and a portion of the real estate will have to be taken. The chattel property, together with
all the negroes, excepting the following, viz, Maria & her two children Rose & Dick, Esther &
Minney, have already been sold, and the amount of the sale thereof is over \$1000.00. So
that it is essential & will be necessary to sell certainly the negroes excepted above -

Your Orator prays decree if possible to save the said negroes above named from being
sold, and to exempt the same from their legal liability for the debt of
the debts, and to substitute the several tracts of ^{land} above mentioned, subject to the
widow's dower - & sell the said parcels of land to pay the said debts. Your

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Allen Edwards } Bill
Adm'ty } in
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and other relief in the premises as to this
honorable court may seem meet, & the circum-
stances of this case may require & your
complainant will ever pray &c &c &c
Hayden fsg -

in his business transactions & your complainant was never able to effect any settlement of the said business transactions with him, though he made many & frequent efforts to that end - that all knowledge of the said transactions vested with the said Allen Edwards, in his lifetime & with his said Administrator since his death, the said Allen Edwards having as aforesaid kept the account of the said sales - that on a proper adjustment of the said ~~partnership~~ partnership transactions a large balance will be found due your complainant - that the amount due him from the said partnership transactions was never paid to your complainant in his lifetime, or by his said administrator since his death, although frequently requested thereto. In consideration whereof & for as much your complainant is without remedy at law, & can only be relieved by this honorable court of chancery where matters of this sort are cognizable, to this end your complainant prays that the said L. B. Edwards administrator as aforesaid of the said Allen Edwards may be made party defendant to this bill & be required to answer the same, & that by a decree of this honorable court, an account may be taken of the partnership transactions aforesaid & the amount due your complainant ascertained & payment of the same decreed - that for the purpose of taking such account, the said administrator may be required to exhibit before the commissioner all books, accounts, memorandums, receipts & papers belonging to his intestate bearing on said partnership transactions - & that your complainant may have such further

& the necessary support & other expenses of the same -
that the said Allen Edwards in pursuance of
said agreement sold large quantities of said
timber & received the proceeds of sale, amount-
ing to a large sum of money - that the said
Edwards never paid over to your said com-
plainant his portion of said proceeds - that
by the terms of said partnership, the said Allen
Edwards was to have charge of the sales of said
timber & to keep & render an account thereof to
your complainant - that the said Allen Ed-
wards with one or two exceptions of small sales
made by your complainant exclusively sold
the timber cut - that from 1849, to the close of
1853, large quantities of timber were cut by the
said partners under the circumstances aforesaid
of mutual contribution of expense - that
during that period large sales were made
by the said Edwards, to F M Bay Rev, Lefe
Hodges, N P Young, & large & regular ship-
ments made to Norfolk & Portsmouth the pro-
ceeds of which were received by the said
Allen Edwards, as your complainant will
be able to prove - subsequent to 1853, but little
timber was cut, though the said Edwards
made sales subsequent to that date & appropriated
some of the partnership timber to his own use -
that on or about the day of 1856, the
said Allen Edwards departed this life inter-
state in the County Court aforesaid, & that G B
Edwards, the defendant hereinafter named
qualified as the administrator of the person-
al estate of the said Allen Edwards, at
the term of the County Court of the county
aforesaid - that by the terms of the purchase

of the timber growing on the aforesaid land of C.
H. Warden, your complainant & the said Allen
Edwards were to pay the sum of \$ for which
amount they executed their joint bond - that soon
after the execution thereof your complainant
through John E Adams paid to the said Allen
Edwards the sum of \$ being his portion
of the purchase money of said timber, with
instructions to the said Edwards to apply the
same to the payment of said Bond, it being
understood by the said partners that the said
Edwards was to pay his portion of said bond
& thus with the amt advanced by your com-
plainant, complete the payment of said
Bond, & your complainant supposed that
the said Bond in compliance ^{with} the said
understanding of the parties was fully paid
off & satisfied, until after the death of the
said Allen Edwards when he learned that
the only payment made on the same was to the
amount of the advancement aforesaid made by
your complainant, which was credited gen-
erally on the Bond, but for the amount of which
advancement, your complainant will be enti-
tled to a credit in the settlement of the part-
nership transactions - that the said Allen
Edwards having had the exclusive charge
of said sales & of the receipt of the proceeds
thereof, & having never rendered to your com-
plainant any account of the same, or made
any settlement with him thereof, although frequent-
ly requested thereunto, your complainant can ren-
der no other than the aforesaid ^{general} account of
the said partnership transactions - that the
said Allen Edwards was notoriously negligent

To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in Chance-
ry sitting, humbly complaining sheweth to the
court, your complainant, John R Carson of the
county aforesaid, that on the first day of January
1849, Allen Edwards then of the county aforesaid
now deceased, your said complainant, from
the mutual confidence they placed in each
other, entered into and ~~and~~ ~~formed~~ a partnership
for the purpose of cutting & sawing timber
from timber trees jointly purchased by your com-
plainant & said Allen Edwards of Chas H Gar-
den of the said county, on a tract of land situated
therein, which said purchase & the description
of the land on which the aforesaid growing
timber was purchased will appear from the
annexed copy of the conveyance of the same from
the said Chas H Garden, to the said parties, here-
with filed as a part of this bill marked A,
the said partnership having been formed for
the purpose of cutting & sawing the said
timber, was formed for no definite time, & was
limited as to the period of its duration only by
the completion of the purpose for which it was
formed, the cutting & sawing the timber aforesaid
by the terms of said partnership, each party
thereto, was to contribute equally to the expense
& labour of sawing & cutting said timber, the
said Allen Edwards was to sell the timber cut,
pay the expenses of sale & divide the profits equal-
ly between himself your complainant - that
in pursuance of said agreement large quanti-
ties of timber were cut, to the sawing, ~~cutting~~ &
hauling of which the said partners contributed
equally the necessary hands, waggons, team

Edwards Augustus

Edwards

To the Hon. Rich^d. H. Baker judge of the Court of Sessions.

The answer of Simon Edwards in his own right and as admin of Allen Edwards decd to a bill filed against him by Sarah Edwards. &c.

His respondent having excepted to his answer to so much of said bill as he is advised it is material for him to answer, says, that he acknowledges as true the facts stated in said bill: and for the reasons there in stated, believes (and he finds this is the opinion of their friends with whom they have consulted in the matter), that the exemption of the negro, and the sale of the real estate of the deceased for the payment of his debts, is the best that can be done for his father, widow & children & he therefore writes in the prayer of the bill for the said proposed sharing and

S. B. Edwards (S)

Sum of L. B. County
ad. of County. See by
Carson

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker judge of the Circuit Court of Iowa & assignee
the assigner of Senior B. Edwards assigner of Allen Edwards and to a Bill filed
against him by John Carson.

This respondent having and excepting to. for his answer to so much of said
Bill as he is advised it is material for him to answer; say, that he is the
administrator of the late Allen Edwards and, as is set forth in said Bill, and
that is the only fact referred to therein, that he with certainty admits; he believes
there was some sort of a partnership, of the object specific, but how carried
on, or on what terms he cannot of his own knowledge say -- he, has heard, ^{that} the
plaintiff, himself ^{has} recently ^{said}, that there was but little difference of any,
between himself & Allen Edwards, growing out of transactions referred to.

This respondent has every reason to believe, that most of the expenses, the hire
hires, and ~~other~~ the expenses of horses, food & provision were paid entirely by
his intestate, and had heard that the only money paid towards the price
of the land mentioned, was paid by the said Edwards. This respondent is quite
young, and hence is not so familiar as he might otherwise have been, with
the matters of the partnership -- Having answered pray hence to be dispensed
S B Edwards, assigner, D

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To April early 1836.

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March 20th 1836. Jackson
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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Samuel B. Edwards*
in his own right, and as administrator of Allen Edwards
decd.

to appear at the Clerk's Office, of our *Circuit* Court for Isle of Wight county, on the first
Monday in *April* next, to answer *a bill in Chancery filed*
against him by James L. Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Alice
E. L. Edwards, Robert A. Edwards and A. Bacon Edwards,
children of Allen Edwards decd. (who are 7 in number)
joined Sarah J. Edwards, who also sues in her own right.
of a plea of

damages

and have then and there this Summons.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this *19th*
day of *March*, 185*8*, in the *80th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young cc.

John B. Carson

as 7/2 Anna.
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S. B. Edwards and P. of
Allen Edwards.

To Aug. 24th 1856.
civ. et.
Hayden sq.

Entered by delivery
on Iron Capping
Wm. M. M.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Levinus B. Edwards* administrator
of *Allen Edwards* *Decd.*

to appear at the Rules at the Clerk's Office of the *Circuit* Court of *Isle of Wight*
County, on the first Monday in *August* next, to answer *John B. Carson*
a bill in Chancery filed against him by *John B.*
Carson

And have then there this writ.
Court, at the Courthouse, the
year of the Commonwealth.

Witness,

23rd

day of

J. P. Young
July

Clerk of our said

1856, and in the

81st

J. P. Young

Carson

Mr. J. Spa.

Edward

To 30th March 1837

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight county—Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Arthur Channell*
and William P. Powell

to appear before ^{*me, one of the Commissioners of the*} ~~the~~ *Circuit* Court of Isle of Wight county, at the Court
House of said County, on the *30th* day of *March 1857* ~~Term next~~, to tes-
tify and the truth to say on behalf of *Jno. R. Carson*

sacrament before me
in a certain matter of controversy ~~in our said Court~~, depending and undetermined
between *said Carson and Q. B. Edwards admr. of Allen*
Edwards

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$20^{*each*}; and have then
and there this Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, ^{*a Commr.*} ~~Clerk~~ of our said Court,
at his Office, this *19th* day of *March*, 1857, in the *81st* year of
the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young comr.

Exercised by delivering a true copy of the
Within Notices to Messrs. Baume & Mercier
Thurmes Hall & Messrs B Edwards July
the 29th 1837

Thos. Hume Esq
Esq. P. Hay Esq

Edwards & Adams

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C/ha.

Barclay

at 30th. July 1837

before A. J. G. G. G.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Mills Banett, Jeremiah Delk, Thomas Hall, and Lemuel B. Edwards*

one of the Commissioners of the Circuit
to appear before the *me* Court of Isle of Wight county, at the Court-House of said County,
on the *31th* day of *July 1857* ~~Term next~~, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of
S. B. Edwards admr. of Allen Edwards decd.

account before me
in a certain matter of ~~controversy in our said Court~~, depending and undetermined between *I shw*
R. Carson and said Allen Edwards admr.

and this *They* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$20 ~~each~~ *each*, and have then and there this
Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, ~~Clerk~~ *Clk Commr.* of our said Court, at his Office, this *10th*
day of *July*, 1857, in the *82^d* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Comr.

Came to hand too late to be executed.

Wm. Driggs, shff

A. B. Edwards

Adm. ^{pe}

Att. } sp.

Geo. R. Carson

To 30th July 1837

before Com. H. P. Gerry.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *Southampton*
TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~ISLE OF WIGHT~~ COUNTY—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Deputy Pon & Peter J. Holmes*

one of the Commissioners of the Circuit

to appear before ~~the~~ *me* Court of Isle of Wight county, at the Court-House of said County,
on the *30th* day of *July 1887* ~~Term next~~, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

Samuel B. Edwards, admr. of Allen Edwards decd.

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between *John*
R. Carson self. and said Edwards, admr. def.

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$20 ~~each~~ and have then and there this
Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this *10th*
day of *July*, 185 *7*, in the *82nd* year of the Commonwealth.

Self

N. P. Young Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *Southampton*

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~ISLE OF WIGHT~~ COUNTY—GREETING: •

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Drew Jones and Peter J. Holmes*

one of the Commissioners of the Circuit
to appear before ~~the~~ *the* Court of Isle of Wight county, at the Court-House of said County,
on the ~~first~~ *31st* day of *July* 1857 ~~Term next~~, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of
Samuel B. Edwards admor. of Allen Edwards decd.

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between *John R. Carson* *plff.* and said *Allen Edwards* *admor. def.*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$20 ~~each~~ and have then and there this
Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, *Comm.* ~~Clk.~~ of our said Court, at his Office, this *10th*,
day of *July*, 1857, in the *82nd* year of the Commonwealth.

Copy.

N. P. Young Com.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *Southampton*
TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Drummond and Peter*
J. Idling

one of the Commissioners of the Circuit
to appear before ~~the~~ *me* Court of Isle of Wight county, at the Court-House of said County,
on the *30th* day of *July 1887* ~~Term next~~, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

Semin B. Edwards adm. of Allen Edwards decd.

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between *John*
R. Carson p'ty. and said Edwards' adm. def't.

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$20 ~~each~~ and have then and there this
Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this *10th*,
day of *July*, 185 *7*, in the *82nd* year of the Commonwealth.

Copy.

N. P. Young Clerk

Edwards fals.

v. 3 Evidence of
3 stamps filed with
Com. (Jury's report)

Edwards adm. J.

The examination in oath of William Hall and Edwin
P. Wombt, of lawful age, taken on the 8th day of
September 1856 before A. P. Young one of the Commissioners
in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
at the Office of the said Commissioners, in pursuance
of a decree of the said Court pronounced on the 17th
day of May 1856, in a suit therein pending between
James L. Edwards, Sybanna Edwards, Alice E. B. Edwards,
Robert A. Edwards and A. Bascom Edwards, infant children
of Allen Edwards dec'd. who sue by Sarah J. Edwards
their next friend and the said Sarah J. Edwards in
her own right. Plaintiffs and Lemuel B. Edwards
in his own right and as administrator of Allen
Edwards dec'd. Defendant, to be used by the said
Commissioner as evidence touching the enquiry "whether or not
the interests of the infants plaintiffs will be promoted by
the sale of the real estate or such parts thereof as may ^{be sufficient to pay} the
debts of the deceased, in lieu of the negroes in the proceedings
mentioned" to which enquiry the said Commissioner is
required by said decree to make report.

The said William Hall, being first duly sworn, in
answer to the said enquiry says, That he is well
acquainted with the said land and negroes and is
fully satisfied that the ~~late~~ intent of said infants
would be greatly promoted by a sale of said land
negroes instead of the negroes mentioned.

William Hall

The said Edwin P. Wombt, being first duly sworn,
in answer to said enquiry says, that he fully
concur with William Hall in his answer.

E. P. Wombt

Taken and Subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid
A. P. Young com.

The foregoing depositions were sworn to & subscribed before
me the day & year first aforesaid.

A. P. Young Comr.

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight, March 30th 1837
The deposition of Willis Spring & Talbot Harrison taken before
A. P. Young one of the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of said
County, to be used as evidence in favor of of Mrs. M. Carson
in a matter of account directed by a decree of the Circuit
Court of said County, pronounced on the 20th of October 1836
in the suits then pending of Sarah J. Edwards, & others
plff. against S. B. Edwards, adm^r of Allen Edwards, def^t.
and the said Mrs. M. Carson plff. against said S. B. Edwards
adm^r. of said def^t.

The said Willis Spring being first duly sworn deposes &
says - That about the year 1837, he had timber sawed
by Ben & Jack, in the employment of Carson & Edwards,
amounting to \$5.00 - which sum he paid to Mr. Allen
Edwards. He is not positive about the sum, but
thinks it was \$5. for 500 feet of timber, and
further says not.

Willis Spring

Talbot Harrison being first duly sworn. deposes
& says. That in 1849 he commenced living with Mr.
Carson on his Bottom farm. That during the years
1849 & 1850 and especially in 1850, Mr. Carson & Mr.
Edwards, sawed in copartnership, a large quantity
of timber, That they kept almost constantly employed,
~~two~~³ pairs, and sometimes 5 pairs of sawyers. That
this timber so cut, was hauled to Smithfield &
generally sent to Norfolk for sale. That the
timber was always sold by Mr. Edwards & the money
received by him. That he knows this fact from
having heard Mr. Edwards say so, both in and
out of the presence of Mr. Carson. He does not
know what quantity of timber was so cut & sold.

Talbot^{his} Harrison
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Two dollars, that Edward knew nothing of.
He also heard Corson & Edward speak of having
employed Mills Barnette's hands to saw timber for
the partnership - Afterward, Depont told Corson
that Edward had been charged with an \$100.
Ostrand to him at Benj. Vaughan's sale - Corson replied
that he knew nothing of that, but that Edward
did let him have an \$100. at Thomas Alden's
store which no one but himself & Edward knew
of. Depont had urged Edward to settle with
Corson, but he would not do so. I know that
Edward hired Jack belonging to John Edward
est. two years to saw timber during the partnership.
Depont knows that Henry belonging to Edward and
Ben belonging to Corson worked for the firm, but
how much he does not know. and further this
Depont saith not. J. J. Hall

The said Jeremiah Delt being first duly sworn
depon and says that, in 1849 W^m. Allen Edward
hired a negro of him to saw timber, for which
Edward paid him \$90. and further this
deponent saith not. Jeremiah Delt

The deposition of Mills Barrett, Thomas Hall
and Jeremiah Delt taken on the 30th of
July 1887 before N. P. Gray one of the Com-
missioners of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
at his office, to be used by said Comm.
in the matter of account before him in
a suit pending in said Court in which
Geo. H. Carson is plaintiff & Herman B. Edwards
administrator of Allen Edwards is defendant.

The said Mills Barrett being first duly sworn deposes
& says that, some time between 1879 & 1882, as well as he can
recollect, his sawyer cut a parcel of timber for Allen
Edwards, the quantity he does not recollect, for which
Allen Edwards paid him, but he does not recollect
the amount. He thinks he paid him 8 1/2 cts. or \$1. 75.
Hundred. and further this deponent saith not.
Mills Barrett.

The said Thomas Hall being first duly sworn, deposes
& says that, He heard a conversation between Carson &
Edwards, a short time before the death of Edwards. That
Carson urged Edwards to a settlement of their partnership
transaction, that Carson told Edwards he had
left him (Edwards) to keep all the accounts & books
that, Edwards had furnished the provisions for the
land & had sold all the timber that he owned
had no accounts or vouchers. Carson urged Edwards
to settle & told him if he would settle he could
tell him when he could save a hundred or

Edwards Jr. fd. fals:

US. ³ Comm. Rept.

Edwards' adm. fals.

Sept. 18th. 1856 filed

as Commissioner aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.
N. P. Young Comr.

Time employed in examining vouchers, stating & settling accounts & taking evidence & making report, 54 hours - Commissioner's fee \$40.50
Charged to the Administrator.

N. P. Young Comr.

Amounts brought forward	\$ 10 852 71	71248
A bond due to George F. Hall Curator of the estate of Ann Darden decd. 15th of March 1855 for	316 02	
Interest thereon to the 4th Sept. 1856	27 91	
A bond due to John B. Carson on 14th March 1855	84 18	
Interest thereon to the 4th Sept. 1856	32 68	
This sum due to John B. Carson on 3 receipts given him by decedent Allen Edwards as Constable	42 50	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	12 92	
An open account due to John B. Carson (part paid) due 1851 Dec.	24 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	6 84	
An open account due same for oats - due 7th. Jan. 1854	10 62	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	1 43	
An open acct. due same for lambs (due 1853 Sept.)	3 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	54	
Amount due Jordan A. Parr on acct. given (by decedent) to him as constable 9th. Jan. 1855	32 86	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	3 28 11431 49	
	\$ 13143 95	

B
An account showing the amount of sales made by Senius B. Edwards Adm^r. of Allen Edwards decd.

Amount of sales of Chattel estate, and negroes Will, Jacob, Henry, Solomon, Mary, Cherry, Piddick and Martha and two children Jack & an infant son named.

\$ 8299 67

C.
An account of the personal estate of the decedent, Allen Edwards, including negroes now unsold, and the value thereof.

Amount of bonds and accounts due the estate of the decedent, exclusive of sales bonds.

Negro man Simon	old appraised at	25 00
" woman Magiah & Child	"	850 00
" girl Rose	"	225 00
" " Esther	"	600 00
" " Winney	"	500 00
		\$ 3318 89

D
An account of the real estate whereof the said Allen Edwards died seized and possessed, and the annual and for simple value thereof.

Manner Tract of land, containing 141 acres	75 00	2256 00
A tract attached to manner tract " 117 "	25 00	293 50
Harri's tract attached to same " 54 "	25 00	189 00
Holland tract adjoining J. B. Carson " 122 "	10 00	305 00
Tomlin's tract adj. the J. B. Chapman tract " 30 "	10 00	120 00
Benj. Chapman's tract " 218 "	50 00	654 00
Jolly Clay " " 235 "	20 00	750 00
	\$ 215 00	4566 50

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight Courthouse.
September 8th 1856.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 7th day of May 1856, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between James L. Edwards, Joanna Edwards, Alice E. B. Edwards, Robert A. Edwards and A. Bascom Edwards infant children of Allen Edwards decd., who sue by their next friend Sarah T. Edwards, who also sues in her own right plaintiffs, and Senius B. Edwards administrator of Allen Edwards decd.; and in his own right, defendant. The undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred by the decree aforesaid, the following accounts, to wit: First, an account of the outstanding debts due from the estate of Allen Edwards decd.; Second, An account of the amount of sales made by the Administrator of Allen Edwards decd.; Third, An account of the personal estate of the said decedent, including negroes now remaining unsold, and the value thereof. Fourth, an account of the real estate whereof the said Allen Edwards died seized and possessed, and the annual and for simple value thereof. Fifth, Ascertain by the examination of witnesses, whether or not the interests of the infants plaintiffs will be promoted by a sale of the real estate, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, in lieu of the negroes in the proceedings mentioned. Reports to the Court, that on the 4th day of July last, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, the service of which was duly acknowledged, and posted a notice to the creditors of said estate and all other creditors, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on the first day of two succession terms of the Court of said County, and at other public places in said County, informing the said parties and creditors, that he had appointed the 4th day of September 1856

at his office, at the courthouse of said County, for taking the accounts mentioned in the decree aforesaid - That the several creditors of the said estate, whose names are mentioned in the foregoing account marked, A. appeared before your Commissioner and exhibited and proved to his satisfaction their several debts or demands against the said decedent or his estate as set forth in the said account, A. upon which or such as it seemed proper so to do, your Commissioner has computed the interest up to the 4th. day of September 1856, the day upon which this account was commenced, and classified them according to their respective dignities, and not being able to complete the taking of the said accounts, required by the decree, on that day, the same were adjourned and from day to day, until the date of this report, of which the parties were informed by your Commissioner. And on that day found the aggregate amount of said debts or demands, inclusive of interest, to be \$1314.3.92 -

Your Commissioner reports that, among the debts of the 3^d class, in account, A. he has mention a debt of \$580¹⁴/₁₀₀ principal, and \$23⁵/₁₀₀ the interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856 - being the amount paid by the administrator, to the administrator of Nancy Powell decd., as found due and reported to the County Court against the estate of the decedent, in a settlement of his accounts as executor of said Nancy Powell. This amount is mentioned as one of the debts, because, notwithstanding it is paid, it has been paid out of the assets in the hands of the administrator mentioned in account, B. herewith reported. Your Commissioner reports further, that there were other claims and demands against the estate of the decedent, than those allowed in account, A. produced before him, but for the want of time to produce evidence to establish them, they were not allowed.

Account, B. herewith reported, shows the amount of sales made by Lewis B. Edwards administrator of Allen Edwards decd. to be \$8193.53.

Account, C. herewith reported, shows the value of the personal estate of the decedent, including negroes yet unsold, and exclusive of sales bond, to be \$3318.⁸⁹/₁₀₀.

Account, D. shows the real estate whereof the decedent Allen Edwards died seized and possessed, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof, to wit: Total annual value \$215. - Total fee simple value \$4566.⁵⁰/₁₀₀.

Your Commissioner further reports that, from the examination of evidence, to wit: the testimony of William Hall and Edwin Worth herewith filed, it appears that the interests of the infants plaintiffs will be protected by the sale of the real estate, or such parts thereof, as may be sufficient to pay the debts of the decedent, in lieu of the negroes in the proceedings mentioned.

Your Commissioner further reports, that after the completion of the foregoing accounts, they remained in his office ten days before they were filed in the Clerk's office. Given under my hand

Amounts brought forward	\$ 7738 71	1712 43
A judgment obtained by Josiah Mercer against L. B. Edwards admr of Allen Edwards decd. before a justice of the peace, due 10th. Accep. 1856 for	20 62	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	06	
Costs of Warrant	1 00	
A judgment obtained by N. F. Powell vs. same, before same, due 1st. Jan. 1854	42 79	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	6 84	
Costs of said Warrant	30	
An open account due to Josiah T. Edwards 4 th Feby 1855	15 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	1 42	
Amount due to William Hall of C. on receipt given by decedent as Constable, due 18th. March 1856	6 19	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	1 27	
Amount due James Gray and Charles Chapman executors of Benjamin D. Cofer, Jan. 20th. 1855, on similar receipt	3 18	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	08	
Amount due James Gray, 10th. Sept. 1854 on similar receipt	04	
An open account due to Francis H. Atkinson 4 th Nov. 1854	7 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	1 15	
A bond due to Miles Edwards on 1st. Jan. 1854 for	58 85	
Interest thereon to 4th. September 1856	9 45	
A bond due to same on 3 ^d of April 1854 for	100 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	14 50	
A bond due to same on 23 ^d Jan. 1856	20 35	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	74	
Amount due John Edwards, on acct. given by decedent as Constable, due (Balance) on 4th. Sept. 1856	6 15	
A bond due to Benjamin Chapman guardian of Martha & Indiana Ely, on 1st. Jan. 1855 for	666 50	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	66 59	
An open account due to Benj. Chapman 27 th Dec. 1854	5 28	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	58	
A bond due to Jacob H. Duck on 27th. Feby. 1855 for	500 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	45 50	
A bond due to Robert J. White on 4th. of April 1853 for	77 75	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	15 93	
A bill in the hands of Sheriff of Isle of Wight for taxes on est. of decedent for 1856	47 12	
A balance on bonds due Davis Edwards after deducting offsets, in favor of decedent, on 4th. Sept. 1856	29 21	
A bond due to Watson P. Jordan on 6th. of June 1855 for	719 03	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	53 70	
A bond due to Francis C. Latimer, 6th. Nov. 1855 for	16 80	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	3 78	
A bond due to Thomas Adams on 6 th of April 1855 for	385 63	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	148 46	
Amounts Carried forward	\$10832 71	1712 43

Since filed by order

Amounts brought forward	1565 64	1712 43
✓ Bond due to John Sherman on 7th March 1853 for	235 75	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept 1856	49 50	
✓ Bond due to Martha Hamis 2 ^d of June 1851	30 08	
Interest thereon to same date	9 47	
✓ Bond due to Madison Edwards on 14th Dec. 1833	62 56	
Interest thereon to same date	2 71	
✓ Bond due to Hartwell F. Powell exor. of T. Hall 1 st May 1853	28 73	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	7 46	
✓ Balance on bond due to Jno. Edwards 6 Octo. 1842	10 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	8 68	
✓ Bond due to Thomas Hall exor. of Mary Eley 2 ^d March 1832	275 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	73 55	
✓ Bond due to James Gray and Charles Chapman Exors. of Benj ^d D. Cooper dec. (sol.) on 5 th May 1856	37 50	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	75	
✓ Bond due to William Hall on 18 th March 1834	29 09	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	4 29	
✓ Balance due on bond to Mrs. W. Holland 4th June 1835	110 85	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	8 31	
✓ Bond due to Rich ^d . A. Unguhart gdn. of S. A. Holliman on 1 st of Jan'y. 1853	68 68	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	15 14	
✓ Bond due to N. S. Young on 7th Jan'y. 1853 for	50 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	11 00	
✓ Bond due to Sam on 31. Jan'y. 1845	5 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	3 20	
✓ Bond due to Sam on 2 nd of June 1851	18 89	
Interest thereon 4. Sept. 1856	5 95	
✓ Bond due to Sam as gdn. of J. Whittles upham on 25 th Augt. 1853 for	66 90	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	12 15	
✓ Bond due to E. Butts adm. of Jno. Williams dec. on the 25 th of Decr. 1852 for	33 25	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	7 31	
✓ Bond due to Sam adm. of Sam 25 th Decr. 1853	51 25	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	8 25	
✓ A new bill due to N. S. Young gdn. of Whittles upham on 13th Feby. 1852 for	10 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	2 70	
✓ Three open accounts due to N. S. Young for	29 48	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	1 76	
✓ Amount due to N. S. Young gdn. of Whittles upham on 4th Sept. 1853, being the sum recd. by decedent as constable, on an attachment re. James Powell	27 50	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	4 98	
Amounts carried forward	2982 56	1712 43

Amounts brought forward	2982 56	1712 43
✓ Amount due N. S. Young on 25 th of August 1853 being sum recd. by decedent from J. B. Jackson & D. N. Atkins on bond in his hands as constable.	5 50	
✓ Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	1 00	
✓ A balance on bond due to Timothy E. Atkinson 5 th March 1855	194 59	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	17 57	
✓ Bond due to R. A. Unguhart gdn. of Holliman 1 st Jan'y. 1852	65 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	18 24	
✓ An open account due to C. B. Hayward att. at law for fees, due on 5 th February 1856	30 96	
✓ This sum due to Rich ^d . A. Unguhart gdn. of George A. Holliman for costs of suits brought against the decedent	13 32	
✓ This sum due to John B. Carson, being the amt. paid by him on several judgments & executions against him as security for decedent Allen Edwards as per Sheriff's receipt on 20th March 1856	1599 33	
✓ Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	43 98	
✓ An order paid by John B. Carson to Willoughby Speathey for decedent, on 25 Decr. 1851	2 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	46	
✓ Bond due to Edward R. Daughtrey on 2 ^d Jan'y. 1854	166 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	26 56	
✓ A balance on bond due to George F. Hall 8 th May 1853	9 05	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	73	
✓ Bond due to Marshall & Birt on 18th March 1851	63 21	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	20 70	
✓ Bond due to R. D. Marshall on 14th Decr. 1853	42 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	1 82	
✓ A balance on bond due to Wm. H. Darden on 21 Octo. 1853	206 26	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	35 57	
✓ A judgment obtained by D. A. Paine, E. H. Hutton & Co. Wm. Paine jr. late merchants & partners under the firm of Paine, Hutton & Co. against S. B. Edwards adm. of decd. in the County Court of Jch of Wight, due 18 th May 1856	37 91	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	68	
✓ Costs of said suit	11 31	
✓ A judgment obtained by Sarah Newman against the Sam, in Sam Court, due 3 ^d April 1854	666 33	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	96 61	
✓ Costs of said suit	6 94	
✓ A judgment obtained by Wm. Wombles Esq. of Wombles for William Wombles against the Sam in the Sam Court, due the 2 ^d of February 1853 for	1 00	
Interest thereon to 4th Sept. 1856	39 50	
✓ Costs of said suit	6 94	
Amounts carried forward	6512 54	1712 43

An account of all debts or demands against Allen Edwards decd. or his Estate, proved before N. P. Young, one of the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County (pursuant to notice) arranged in classes according to their respective dignities.

Accounts brought forward	6512 54	1712 43
A judgment obtained by Joseph B. Dicks against the same, in the same Court, due 10th. March 1855	82 06	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	7 38	
Costs of said suit	6 94	
A judgment obtained by Jesse Sulpham against the same in same Court, due on 10th. Jan'y. 1855	110 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	44 00	
Costs of said suit	6 94	
A due bill to Edward Rawls due 13th. Octo. 1853 for	25 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	4 33	
A bill for fees due to N. P. Young Clerk & Commr. of Isle of Wight County Court	57 57	
An open account due to George F. Hall Dec. 7. Jan'y. 1856	2 68	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	10	
A open account due to the Editor of Southern Argus	4 00	
A due bill due to John Wigham the 1st. Dec. 1854	19 87	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	2 68	
An open account due to John T. Pruden 31st. Dec. 1855	3 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	24	
An open account due to William Folk 1st. Dec. 1854 for	27 57	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	3 30	
An open account due to Washington Badger	2 12	
An open account due to Robert F. Barrett 4th. Jan'y. 1856	9 04	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	90	
An open account due to J. E. Boylson 3rd. June 1855	8 49	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	59	
An open account due to E. P. Womble 3rd. June 1855	10 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	75	
This sum due to Davis Edwards, being the amount paid by him to the Shff. of Isle of Wight on Sunday Execution against him as security for the decedent as per the Shff. recd. on 20th. March 1856	643 93	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	17 70	
This sum due same, being amt. paid by him as security as aforesaid, as per Shff. recd. of 11th. July 1856.	37 21	
Interest thereon to the 4th. Sept. 1856	36	
A judgment obtained by Nancy L. Turner before a justice against S. B. Edwards admr. of Allen Edwards decd. due 19th. April 1856	34 09	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	76	
A judgment obtained by Wm. P. Powell before the same against same due 22nd. Jan'y. 1855	40 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	3 90	
A judgment obtained by James Clayton v. same 16. May 1855	9 00	
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	12	
Costs of said Warrant	30	
	7738 71	1712 43

3rd. Class.	
A debt due from the decedent as guardian of Frederick D. Edwards on the 4th. day of March 1856	197 76
Interest thereon to the 4th. of Sept. 1856	5 93
A debt due from decedent as guardian of John B. Edwards, the 4th. day of March 1856	191 53
Interest thereon to the 4th. Sept. 1856	5 74
A debt due from the decedent as guardian of McPomir B. Edwards 4th. of March 1856	181 54
Interest thereon to the 4th. Sept. 1856	5 44
A debt due from the decedent at the time of his death, and since paid by his admr. of assets of the estate, on 31st. of December 1855 as exp. Mary Powell	580 14
Interest to 4th. Sept. 1856	23 56
Commissions due to Senius B. Edwards administrator of decd. on amt. of sales of estate	464 89
Commissions due to same on \$1118.19 amt. of bonds & facts collected other than sales bonds	55 90
	1712.43
4th. Class.	
A bond due to N. P. Phillips exor. of Mills W. Darden decd. on the 1st. day of May 1855 for	158 27
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856.	12 76
A bond due to the same on the 25th. of June 1854 for \$248.62, subject to a credit of \$93.29 p. 4th. June 1855, leaving a balance due on 4th. of June 1855 of	169 41
Interest thereon to the 4th. Sept. 1856	12 70
A bond due to Michael King on the 16th. of May 1855 for	63 32
Interest thereon to the 4th. of Sept. 1856	19 96
A bond due to same on same day for	31 66
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	9 98
A bond due to Joseph B. Whitehead exor. of Miles A. Grove decd. on the 1st. day of January 1852 for	204 46
Interest thereon to the 4th. day of Sept. 1856	57 37
A bond due to Joseph B. Whitehead 20th. Nov. 1847 for	10 64
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	5 30
A bond due to Hardy Chapman admr. of Elias Bowdens orphan for sum 1st. of Jan'y. 1855 for	283 50
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	28 53
A bond due same admr. of same on 3rd. of March 1855 for	130 87
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	11 47
A bond due to same individually on 13 Dec. 1855 for	5 70
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	24
A bond due to Robert F. Barrett on 14th. March 1855 for	38 87
Interest thereon to 4th. Sept. 1856	3 43
A bond due to John Shuman decd. on 6th. Nov. 1852 for	250 00
Interest thereon to the 4th. Sept. 1856.	57 57
	1565 64
	1712 43

L. P. Edwards Admr. Allen Edwards

1856 To Christian Sun Office

Dec. 12 To advg Lows for sol. 2 sq. 31. \$3.00

Feb 13. 1857 To advg Second time 2.00

1857 April 23rd to Rec^d of L. P. Edwards. Com^r { 5.00
under a decree of the Circuit Court of Ala.

of Wight Co. pronounced on the 20th day of Oct 1856
the above sum of \$5. W. T. B. Williams

March 21st. 1837 Recd. of Lewis B. Edwards
Com^r in Snd of Edwards n. Edwards 105.
my frs, or Comm^r in C^{ly}. and Clerk, in
paid Com^r - amounting in the aggregate to
~~145 75~~ forty six dollars and forty
four cents.

A. D. Young

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3 In Clk. Bill of costs.

S. B. Edwards adm^r of Allen Edwards dec^d. rob.

Att ^y . fee and tax	\$ 18. 50
Clerks "	5. 94
Shff. "	50
Commissioner, fee	40. 50
" Costs -	\$ 63. 44
Comm ^r	42. 96
	106. 40

Which said bond taken for the Credit part of the
amounting to \$2480.63 after deducting Cts & expenses
said soly_x are herewith reported to Court. and
the cash received as aforesaid has been applied to
the payment of the Cts of said soly or directed
by the decree.

Given under my hand this 10th day of April
1837.

J B Edwards Compt.

Edwards J.
n. J. Compt. & Capt.
Edwards J.
of soly of bond.

Dec 10. 1837 rept. of
soly of bond filed

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

The undersigned Commissioner appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 20th day of October 1856, in the suits then pending between Sarah T. Edwards and others against Dennis B. Edwards administrator of Allen Edwards decd; and John R. Carson against the same, reports to the Court that, in pursuance of said decree, he advertised the real estate then in execution; whereof said Allen Edwards decd seized and possessed, at the Court house door of said County on a Court day, and at other public places in said County, for thirty days previous to the days of sale - and on the 2^d day of March 1857, proceeded to sell the following tracts at public auction, which were bought by the following persons, at the following prices, to-wit:

The Harris tract bought by Eley Parkinson for	\$275 00
That he received from said Parkinson his portion of cash	\$17 73
& took his bond with Miles Edwards security for	257 27
The tract adjoining the Manor tract bot. by Miles Edwards for	155 00
Received from said Edwards in Cash (his portion)	17 73
& took his bond with	security for 137 27
The B. Chapman tract bot. by S. B. Roberts for	535 00
Received from him in cash	17 73
& took his bond forth David Roberts security for	517 27
The Polly Eley tract bot. by W. E. Villiers for	456 00
Recd. from him in cash	17 73
& took his bond with J. A. Parr & R. H. Latimer security for	438 27
The Holland tract bot. by Maudock T. Atkins for	200 00
Received from him in cash	17 73
& took his bond with Jas. W. Womble security for	182 27
The Tomlin tract bot. by J. N. Tomlin for	77 00
Recd. from him in cash	17 10
& took his bond for with Miles Edwards security	59 90
And on 6 th of April 1857 sold likewise, the	
Manor tract subject to widows dower which	
was bought by William A. Womble for	881 00
Recd. from him in cash	33 53
Took his bond with E. P. Womble security for	858 38
	\$2579 00 \$2579 00

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight Courthouse, Sept. 8th 1837.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 20th day of October 1836 in the suits in Chancery depending in said Court between Sarah T. Edwards widow of Allen Edwards decd. and others plaintiffs, and Senias B. Edwards admor. of Allen Edwards decd. and others Defendants. And John R. Carson plff. and said S. B. Edwards admor. of Allen Edwards decd. defts. The undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom were referred for settlement, by the said decree, first. An account of the partnership transactions of Allen Edwards and John R. Carson in cutting & sawing timber & of the demand of the latter against the estate of the former, growing out of the said partnership. Second. A further account of the debts or demands against the estate of Allen Edwards decd. not heretofore reported by your Commissioner. Third. An account of the said S. B. Edwards as admor. of Allen Edwards. Fourth. An account of the value of the dower interest of S. T. Edwards widow of Allen Edwards decd. in the real estate of her late husband, exclusive of the "Hom" or "manor tract". Reports to the Court that, on the 26th of November last, he issued notices to the parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of said accounts, before him, at his office, on the 7th day of Jan^y: 1837, which were returned executed. That he also, on the first of Nov^r. last, published notice according to law, which was continued for two Courts - of his intention to take on said 7th of Jan^y: last, a further account of debts or demands against the estate of said Allen Edwards decd. - That the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys, appeared before your Commissioner, & it being found impossible for the want of the necessary evidence & materials to complete said accounts, the same were continued from time to time until the date of this report, and on that day completed the foregoing accounts numbered 1. 2. 3 & 4. Account No. 1. Shews that on the 23^d day of February 1836, Allen Edwards was indebted to the firm of Edwards & Carson in the sum of \$498.16. of which sum the estate of said Edwards is indebted to Carson one half (say) \$249.08. Account No. 2. Shews a further amount of debts or demands against the estate of said Edwards, including interest on said debts to 15th of April 1837, of \$1828.00. Account No. 3. Shews that, on the 15th day of September 1837, Senias B. Edwards admor. of Allen Edwards decd. is indebted to the estate of his intestate the sum of \$9242.55. The balance found due by the admor. aforesaid at the expiration of his fiduciary year, being a pendente lite debt, your Commissioner has not charged the interest thereon. Account No. 4. Shews the value of the dower interest of Sarah T. Edwards, widow of Allen Edwards decd. in the real estate of her late husband, exclusive of the "Hom" or "manor tract" to be \$424.50. Your Commissioner reports, at the request of C. R. Hayden attorney for Carson & others. That it appears that Sarah T. Edwards widow as aforesaid, has had possession of the whole of the hom or manor tract from the death of her husband without rent, and that at the sale of the said tract in March last. the right to hold the same was reserved to the said widow until the end of the present year. After the completion of the said accounts, your Commissioner retained them in his office ten days. The decrees, notices & evidence &c. are herewith reported.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner of said Court the day & year aforesaid.

A. P. Young

Time employed by Commissioner 6 1/2 hours \$45.75 chgd. to plff. Carson.

Shff. of Southampton 40¢

Shff. of Isle of Wight 80¢

Postage 6¢

1.32
\$47.07

The Estate of Allen Edwards decd. In account with

Samuel B. Edwards his Administrator.

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1856			
Apr. 27	To paid four appraisers for appraising the estate	\$ 4 00	
June	" paid Thomas Hall administrator of Nancy Powell decd. being the amount found due on a settlement of intestates accounts as exor. of said Powell	591 56	
Oct.	" paid Sheriff takes for 1856	47 12	
1857			
Jan'y.	" " Thomas Hall for crying the estate at sale	10 00	
"	" " Thomas Hall guardian of the orphans of Jonas Edwards decd. being the amount due thereon a settlement of intestates accounts as this late guardian, including interest to date	599 37	
"	" " Saml B. Roberts for Office for decedent	18 00	
"	" " the same to pay clerk for fees of administration	11 90	
March 3	" paid Richard C. Edwards parent guardian of Joel W. Whitley being the amount due on a settlement of decedent's account of former guardian of said Whitley including interest to date	170 46	
"	" " paid Thomas Hall administrator of Maria Whitfield decd. being the amount recovered by him under decree of 2 ^d March 1857, against administrator in the County Court of Isle of Wight. & co's	734 81	
"	" Commissions on \$9307.60 receipts to date @ 5 p.c.	465 38	
"	" paid Robert H. Whitfield att. fees incurred in the administration of estate & defq. with P.	81 75	
"	" Balance due the estate fr contra	6573 25	

\$9307 60

1857			
Apr. 21	To paid T. Hall for crying negro at 2 ^d sale	2 00	
Sept.	" " R. F. Chapman midwife fee to Negro	2 00	
"	" " C. B. Hayden att. fees	38 13	
"	" " pay Clerk, fees	2 40	
"	" " paid Geo. F. Hall for going for burial of decd.	143 30	
"	" Commissions on \$9307.60 receipts	465 38	
"	15 " balance due the estate	9242 53	
		<u>\$9439 25</u>	

1856			
Apr.	By	Thos Sam recd. from Matthew Turner on settlement	27 03
"	"	" " " " Merit Briggs	4 74
"	"	" " " " Mary E. Whitley	17
"	"	" " " " Saml. Westray	181
"	"	" " " " E. J. Ely	57 86
"	"	" " " " Rich. H. Pulley	1 00
"	"	" " " " John Davis on bond	200 00
"	"	" " " " B. B. Johnson on settlement	275
"	"	" " " " E. J. Ely	21 23
"	"	" " " " James Johnson	4 37
"	"	" " " " John R. Todd	1 25
"	"	" " " " R. P. Puffer	40
"	"	" " " " Jope Mulgham	15 85
"	"	" " " " Edwin Gray	175
"	"	" " " " R. F. Chapman	14 25
Sept. 12	"	Amount of acct. of sales of personal estate due this day	8193 53
1857			
Jan'y.	"	amt. due on Davis Edwards' bond	26 71
"	"	" " " " H. J. Corbells	13 25
"	"	" " " " Joseph B. Whitteads	101 85
"	"	" " " " Willis J. Bunkley's	29 70
"	"	" " " " R. H. Darden's	6 25
"	"	" " " " Wm. Hall's	13 88
"	"	" " " " Chas. Chapman's	11 58
"	"	" " " " Lewis Hollands	7 07
"	"	" " " " John W. Ducks	55 00
"	"	" " " " Cary Tomlin's	50
"	"	" " " " Mills Daniels	8 78
"	"	" " " " B. H. Griffin's bonds (4)	477 00
"	"	" " " " Jope Whitley's	8 14
			<u>\$9307 60</u>

1857			
Feb. 28	By	balance due the estate 2 ^d March 1857	6573 25
"	"	By amount of sale of Negro Maniah Schilew	5075 00
"	"	" " " " Rose	300 00
"	"	" " " " Esther	725 00
"	"	" " " " Winney	500 00
"	"	" " " " Old Simon	105 00
"	"	" Sale of interest in timber on Parr & Griffin land	101 00
			<u>\$9439 25</u>

^{4th}
An account of the value of the dower interest of Sarah J. Edwards widow
of Allen Edwards decd; in the real estate of her late husband, exclusive of the
"Hom" or "manor tract."

Amount of Value of Sarah J. Edwards' dower interest
in the land of her husband (her age being about 44 years) \$ 424.50

Grop amt. of sales \$ 1098.
 One third \$ 566.
 annual value \$ 33.96
(Expectancy of life about 25 yrs) 12 1/2
present value of 33.96 - \$ 424.50

Edwards & Pals,

vs.

Edwards adm. &c.

and

3 Adm. &c.

Carson

3 of Com.

vs.

Young

Edwards & P.

Sept. 18th 1837 filed.

Dr Allen Edwards

In account with John R. Carson & Allen Edwards

Crs.

1849	To amount received from Thomas & Adams from sales of timber in Smithfield	163 48
	" Amt. recd. from Do. from sales of timber in Norfolk	87 46
1850	" Amt. " " Do. " " " " in Do.	22 80
	" Amt. " " Do. " " " " " Do.	207 29
	" Amt. " " S. March " " " " " "	179 18
	" Amt. " " from " " " " " Do.	144 00
1851	" Amt. " " " " " " " " "	34 92
	" Amt. " " " " " " to Saulisberry	22 90
	" Amt. " " " " " " in Norfolk	196 50
	" Amt. " " S. March " " " " "	196 00
	" Amt. " " Saulisberry " " " "	61 20
	" Amt. " " Sept. Hodges " " of timber	207 72
	" Amt. " " Saturnus & Edwards " " "	165 43
	" Amt. " " Arch ^d . Atkinson " " "	11 30
	" Amt. " " N. P. Young " " "	3 75
	" Amt. " " J. B. Southall " " "	5 65
	" Amt. " " Willis Spivey " " "	5 00
	" Amt. " " J. White " " "	5 77
		\$ 1720 35

1849	By Amt. paid Thomas & Adams on account of the firm, for freights on timber during these four years	78 08
1850		18 06
1851		73 99
1852		44 20
	By Amt. paid Mills Barute for sawing for firm	73 15
	" Amt. " Miles Edwards " " "	24 00
	" Amt. " Drew Donds " " "	25 00
	" Amt. " Peter J. Holmes " " "	15 02
	" Amt. " John W. Westray " " "	180 00
	" Amt. " Wm. W. Crocker " " "	90 00
	" Amt. " Womble & Wilson for bacon "	386 69
	" Amt. " for hire of Jack two years to saw for firm	100 00
	" Amt. " " " Delks negro " " "	114 00
	" Amt. " C. H. Darden ~~half~~ of bond executed by "	498 18
	" Amt. advanced to Jno. R. Carson " "	\$ 1720 35
1856	" Amt. for provisions, clothing &c for hired negro 3 years	
July. 23	Balance due fr. Contra this date (when Edwards died)	

Amt. due the firm of Carson & Edwards as above \$ 498 18
 of which sum the Estate of Jno. R. Carson is entitled to
 one half say

And the other half to the Estate of Allen Edwards

\$ 249 08

No. 2.

A further account of the debts or demands against the estate of Allen Edwards decd: not included in the report made to the circuit court of Isle of Wight County, dated 12th. September 1856.

A Bond executed by Mallory M. Marshall and Allen Edwards to Messrs Thomas & Adams for	\$ 300 00
Interest thereon from 25th February 1855 to 15th Ap ^l 1857	38 50
A Bond due to John S. Satermer decd: in the hands of his Executors (balance on 15th Nov. 1841)	1 48
Interest thereon to 15th April 1857	1 36
A Bond due to Francis H. Althius adm ^r of Zachariah Althius decd: on 1st Sept. 1853	55 09
Interest thereon to 15th April 1857	11 98
A Bond due to Wm. W. Joynes and N. P. Young exec ^s of John S. Satermer decd: on 7th. of June 1855	5 63
Interest thereon to 15th April 1857	60
A Bond due to the same on 15th. Dec ^r 1855	22 20
Interest thereon to 15th. of April 1857	1 77
A Bond due to N. H. White assignee of S. J. Wilson, due on the 10th. day of April 1854	86 00
Interest thereon to the 15th. of April 1857	15 43
A balance due to John Davis on bond after deducting a bond due to decedent from said Davis, on 15th April 1857	9 38
A Bond due Sarah Ann Eby 7th. June 1852	50 00
Interest thereon to 15th April 1857	14 31
A Bond due to William H. Vaughan on 26. Feby. 1852	83 00
Interest thereon to 15th April 1857	25 63
A Bond due to Josiah P. Gay on 3 ^d of April 1854	100 00
Interest thereon to 15th April 1857	18 18
A Bond due to F. J. Vail assignee of J. H. S. before	12 50
Interest thereon from 1st. April 1854 to 15th Ap ^l 1857	2 28
Amount due Lewis Holland on receipt given him by decedent as constable, for a s ^t . against Nick. Edwards	5 00
Interest thereon from 14th. Dec ^r . 1853 to 15th Ap ^l 1857	1 00
Amount due Jacob H. Duck, the 15th Ap ^l . 1857, on receipt given to him by decedent as constable (bal)	15 63
Amount due John W. Duck on similar receipt on 15th. Ap ^l 1857 (including interest)	30 33
Amount due to C. H. Mathias on similar rec ^d . on 15th Ap ^l 1857. (including interest)	8 26
Amount due John Tornlen on same at same date	5 02
A judgment obtained by Allen Johnson before a justice, against decedent for	60
Interest thereon from 18th Octo: 1856, to 15th April 1857	02
A judgment obtained by Samuel Jenkins before same, against the same for	2 15
Interest thereon from 20th Sept. 1856 to 15th Ap ^l . 1857	07
A judgment obtained by Jesse Stephenson, before same, against the same for	2 00
Interest thereon from 18th day of Nov ^r . 1856, to 15th Ap ^l . 1857	05
Amount carried forward	\$ 925 45

Amount brought forward	925 45
An open account due to John R. Carson for blacksmith work, &c.	8 25
Interest thereon from 31 st Decr. 1853 to 15 th Apr. 1857	2 12
An open account due Edward Rawls for book	62
Int. from 31 st Decr. 1853 to 15 th April 1857	16
This sum due William Hall on 23 rd October 1856, being the amt. paid by him to Sheriff on judgment obtained in the County Court of Isle of Wight vs. said Hall as security for decedent, in favor of E. Butts adm ^r of Geo. Williams	47 53
Interest thereon to 15 th April 1857	1 20
This sum due Andrew J. Villiers on 9 th day of Decr. 1856 on a similar judgt. as him as security for decedent	70 88
Interest thereon to 15 th April 1857	1 47
An open account due George F. Hall 21 st Feb. 1856	4 75
Interest thereon from 21 st Feb. 1856 to 15 th Apr. 1857	12
An open account due the estate of John S. Latimer decd. for balance of board of daughter in 1853	5 60
Interest thereon from 31 st Decr. 1853 to 15 th Apr. 1857	1 10
An open account due Lewis Holland for	3 00
An open account due Hardy Chapman due 15 th Apr. 1853	10 02
Interest thereon to 15 th Apr. 1857	2 40
Amount due Josiah Britt on 28 th April 1856, on settlement of accounts between decd. & the said Britt	189 81
Interest thereon to 15 th April 1857	11 79
An open account due Richard Reynolds for	3 00
Interest thereon from 15 th Apr. 1853 to 15 th Apr. 1857	54
An open account due Meador & Betts for	3 37
Interest from 15 th Apr. 1856 to 15 th Apr. 1857	20
An open account due James Phillips for	159 3
Interest thereon to 15 th Apr. 1857	95
An open account due Dr. F. T. Vail up to 24 th May 1855	74 00
Interest thereon to 15 th Apr. 1857	8 51
An open account due same to 27 th Feb. 1856	31 00
A balance due to Davis Edwards on settlement of accounts between him & adm ^r of decedent, 15 th Apr. 1857	85 94
An open account due to Julius H. Jenkins 5 th May 1856	6 88
Interest to 15 th April 1857	51
Amount due to Boykin & Scott on receipt given to them for claim to collect as constable, Apr. 15. 1857	23 29
A judgment obtained by Benjamin Chapman vs. J. B. Edwards, adm ^r of decd. due 20 th Decr. 1856	5 38
Interest thereon to 15 th April 1857	10
Costs of said judgment allowed by justice	1 10
A bond due to Robert Sanford on 5 th Mar. 1855 for	50 00
Interest thereon to 15 th Apr. 1857	4 33
Amount carried forward	1598 20

Amount brought forward	1598 20
A judgment in favor of Holly Whitley for	2 29
Int. from 18 th April 1857 when due.	
A bond due to James Ely on 1 st Jan. 1856 for	201 38
Int. to 15 th April 1857	15 60
An open act. due Georgiana Bland for	13 00
	<u>\$1830 47</u>
Dep ^t G. F. Hall's act. p ^d by adm ^r	<u>1 87</u>
	\$1828 60

Amt. of debt, but for?		Amt. of claims paid, but.	No rate amt.
Amt. due George F. Hall		5383 90	4307 10
" " Marshall & Brett		10 40	8 31
" " R. D. Marshall		88 33	70 15
" " C. H. Darden		46 76	37 40
" " Baine, Hallow & Co.		256 26	205 00
" " Sarah Newman		52 53	42 02
" " H. H. Womble for Wm. A. Womble		816 53	653 22
" " Joseph H. Duck		153 44	122 75
" " Lepe Sulpham		102 72	82 17
" " Edward Rauls		188 64	134 91
" " A. J. Spring		31 08	24 86
" " Geo. F. Hall & Co.		81 53	49 22
" " Editors of Southern Argus		2 94	2 35
" " John Unguhart		4 24	3 39
" " Mrs. T. Rauden		23 34	18 67
" " Wm. Folk		3 46	2 76
" " Washington Ridger		32 72	26 17
" " Robt. F. Barrett		2 26	1 80
" " Saml. G. Boykin		10 57	8 45
" " E. S. Womble		9 67	7 73
" " Davis Edwards		11 45	9 16
" " "		706 40	555 36
" " "		40 17	32 13
" " Francis J. Turner		37 23	29 75
" " William J. Towell		40 70	37 36
" " James Clayton		10 05	8 04
" " Josiah Mercer		23 12	18 49
" " Hartwell H. Towell		52 92	42 23
" " Josiah T. Edwards		17 47	13 97
" " William Hall		7 89	6 31
" " J. Gay H. Chapman Esq. of R. DeForest		4 08	3 26
" " James Gray		68	54
" " Francis H. Atkinson		8 54	6 83
" " Miles Edwards		72 41	59 92
" " Saml		122 50	98 00
" " Saml		22 57	18 05
" " John Edwards		6 58	5 26
" " Benj. Chapman		779 74	623 79
" " Saml		716 22	4 97
" " Jacob H. Duck		580 56	464 44
" " Robert J. White		99 12	79 29
" " Thos. Hall Shiff. Taxes		50 41	—
" " Davis Edwards		31 25	25 00
" " William J. Jordan		823 09	658 47
" " H. C. Latimer		15 35	12 28
" " Thomas & Adams		561 08	448 86
" " George F. Hall Esq. of Wm Darden		366 05	292 84
" " Mrs. R. Carson		122 75	98 20
Amt. carried forward		11888 10	9470 67

Amt. Not. found.		Amt. Not. found.	
amt. due Mrs. R. Carson		11888 10	9470 67
" " Saml		58 39	46 71
" " Saml		32 52	26 01
" " Saml		12 89	10 31
" " Saml		3 85	3 00
" " Jordan & Parr		38 44	30 75
" " Thomas & Adams		348 25	278 68
" " Exors. of Mrs. S. Latimer		2 88	2 30
" " Saml		6 41	5 12
" " Saml		24 67	19 73
" " Francis H. Atkinson		68 86	55 08
" " Nathan H. White spec.		104 22	83 37
" " John Davis		9 68	7 74
" " Sarah A. Eley		65 93	52 74
" " William H. Vacaghaw		111 33	89 06
" " Josiah P. Gay		121 43	97 14
" " L. T. Fair		15 18	12 14
" " Saml		84 73	67 78
" " Saml		32 00	25 60
" " Lewis Holland		6 16	4 92
" " Jacob H. Duck		16 13	12 90
" " Mrs. H. Duck		34 31	25 04
" " C. H. Atkinson		—	—
" " Mrs. Eley		5 18	4 14
" " Allen Johnson		63	53
" " Saml. Judkins		2 28	1 82
" " Lepe Sulpham		2 11	1 68
" " Mrs. R. Carson		8 03	6 90
" " Edward Rauls		80	64
" " William Hall of T.		50 26	40 20
" " A. J. Vellines		74 65	59 72
" " Mrs. S. Latimer Exors.		6 88	5 50
" " Lewis Holland		3 09	2 47
" " Hardy Chapman		12 74	10 19
" " Josiah Brett		207 77	166 21
" " Richard Reynolds		3 63	2 90
" " Meador & Wells		3 67	2 93
" " James J. Phillips		17 39	13 91
" " Davis Edwards		88 73	70 98
" " Julius H. Judkins		7 67	6 13
" " Boykin & Scott		24 04	19 23
" " Benj. Chapman		6 54	5 23
" " Robert Pinford		55 95	44 76
" " Holly Whitley		2 36	1 88
" " James Eley		222 92	178 33
" " Georgiana Plaud		13 42	10 73
" " John R. Carson (and reported as sent Carson, Edson)		275 13	220 10
Deduct amt. all to Shiff. for taxes in 1856 (since p. by adm.)		14187 15	11366 74
out of personal assets		50 41	—
		14136 74	—

A Statement showing the amount of appts in the hands of A. B. Edwards
 Adm'r. of Allen Edwards dec'd. & Comm'r. under decree of Circuit Court of Dist. of N.Y.
 in the suits of Edwards, Adm'r. vs. Edwards, adm'r. and Carson vs. Edwards, also the amounts
 of claims in. deducted est. with int. to 4th. Nov. 1857, and the pro rata amt. due each creditor.

	Am't. of appts.	Am't. of claims paid.	Pro rata amt. (suppl.)
Am't. of personal appts fr. decree Nov. 1857	\$ 9242 55		
Int. thereon to 4th. Nov. 1857	23 10		
Am't. of real appts fr. same decree	2450 63		
Int. thereon as above	98 82		
Whole amt. of appts	\$11814 30		
Deducted Widows portion	\$424. 50		
Costs of suits yet unpaid,	99. 80	524 30	
Net balance to be divided & paid pro rata	\$11290 50		
Am't. due A. S. Phillips Exor. of M. W. Darden	✓	182 10	145 68
" " Same	✓	193 97	155 17
" " Michael King		87 71	70 16
" " Same		43 85	35 08
" " Jos. B. Whitehead Exr. of Willis A. Price dec'd.		276 14	220 91
" " Same		16 04	12 83
" " Hardy Chapman Exr. of Borden -		331 87	265 49
" " Same do. do.	✓	151 80	121 44
" " Same (individually)	✓	6 33	5 06
" " Ro. H. Barrett	✓	45 02	36 01
" " John Freeman? (Est.)	✓	325 00	260 00
" " Same (")	✓	507 70	415 11
" " Martha Harris	✓	41 65	33 32
" " Madison Edwards	✓	69 64	55 71
" " Hartwell H. Powell	✓	38 17	30 53
" " John Edwards. (bal on hand)	✓	19 38	15 50
" " Thomas Hall	✓	367 80	294 24
" " Benj ⁿ D. Leffers. Equ ^l	✓	40 87	32 69
" " William Hall (of J)	✓	35 41	28 32
" " John Mc. Hollan	✓	126 92	101 53
" " Rich ^d A. Ureghart Exr. of Holloman	✓	88 62	70 89
" " A. P. Young -	✓	64 50	51 60
" " Same -	✓	8 55	6 84
" " Same -	✓	26 16	20 92
" " Same -	✓	83 73	66 98
" " Same -	✓	13 40	10 72
" " Same -	✓	33 30	26 64
" " Same -	✓	34 42	27 53
" " Same -	✓	6 88	5 50
" " Timothy C. Atkinson	✓	225 72	180 57
" " Rich ^d A. Ureghart Exr. of Holloman	✓	87 79	70 23
" " C. B. Hayden	✓	33 12	26 49
" " Rich ^d A. Ureghart Exr. of Holloman	✓	14 25	11 40
" " Mr. R. Carson	✓	1755 26	1404 20
" " Same	✓	2 60	2 08
" " Edw. R. Daugherty	✓	204 18	163 34
Am't. carried forward		\$5383 90	4347 20

Sarah F. Edwards

3. 3 Conn. Repts.
of Coll. Spizans

Edward adm. to

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
 Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit
 Court of Isle of Wight County, pronounced at
 the Oct. Term 1837, in the suit of Sarah
 J. Edwards vs. m. S. B. Edwards adm.
 of Allen Edwards decd. &c. The undersigned
 Commissioner appointed for the purpose,
 reports that he has collected the bonds
 named in said decree, that he has made
 to the several purchasers of the land of
 Allen Edwards decd., deeds for the lands
 purchased by them, in the proceedings
 mentioned - that out of the proceeds of the
 bonds aforesaid & the amount in his
 hands as personal representation of said
 Allen Edwards decd., after deducting
 the unpaid Cots & expenses, he has paid
 pro rata, to the several Creditors of said
 Allen Edwards, as by decree aforesaid
 directed, the amounts specified in
 the annexed statement made by a
 Commr. of said Court.

Given under my hand this 20th
 day of Sept. 1838.

W. B. Egan and Comr.

58.69 - 70.89
 8) 29 - 70.23
 11.25 - 11.40
 190.66 - 188.52
 162.55 -
 29.11

88.62
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 19.15
 H. Chapin

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Colors and sails.

28. Hook, Broom

Boatman's tools.

Notes to the Hon. Secy.

1836

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Sept. 4. 1836, Oct. 1836.
1 Oct. 1836, Oct. 1836.
Oct. 1836, Oct. 1836.

Comm^d. office, Isle of Wight, July 4th 1836.

The parties pl^{ff}. and defend^{ant} in this dec^{ree}, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the ^{fourth} ~~second~~ day of ^{September} ~~July~~ 1836, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted) to take and settle at my office, the accounts mentioned in the foregoing dec^{ree} - At which time and place they are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight the day and year first aforesaid.

A. P. Young Com^r

Sever acknowledged by us this 8th day of July 1836.

L B Edward Admr.
J J Edward by
L B Edward

At A Circuit Court Continued and held for Isle of Wight
County on the 17th day of May 1856.

James S. Edwards; Lexana Edwards, Alice E. B. Edwards,
Robert A. Edwards and Abner Edwards - infant children
Children of Allen Edwards decd. who sue by their friend
Sarah T. Edwards, who also sue in her own right. Plffs

Against ³ In Chancery -
Serius B. Edwards in his own right, and as administrator
of Allen Edwards decd. Defs.

This Cause came on to be heard
on the Bill - Answers - and replications thereto, and was
argued by Counsel, On consideration whereof the Court doth
adjudge - order and decree, That a Commissioner of this
Court take the following accounts to wit, 1st an account of
the outstanding debts due from the estate of Allen Edwards
decd., 2^d an account of the amount of sales made by
the adm^r of Allen Edwards; 3^d And an account of the per-
sonal estate (of the said deceased) including Negroes,
Now remaining unsold - and the value thereof; 4th:
an account of the real estate whereof the S^r A. Edwards
died seized & possessed, and the annual and fee simple value
of the same; 5th Ascertain by the examination of wit-
nesses, whether or not, the interest of the infants plffs
will be promoted by the sale of the real estate - or such
parts thereof - as may be sufficient to pay the debts of the
deceased, in lieu of the Negroes in the proceedings men-
tioned - and report the same, with any other matters
deemed prudent by himself or required by the parties
to be so stated.

A Copy
Gerts.

N. P. Young & Co.

Edward: }
v. } Decree
Edward adm^r & c.

This Cause came on to be heard on the Bill answer, and replications thereto, and was argued by Counsel; on Consideration whereof the Court doth, adjudge, and decree, That a Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts to wit: 1st An account of the Outstanding debts due from the estate of Allen Edwards &c.

2^d An account of the amount of sales made by the Administrator of Allen Edwards &c: and an account of the personal estate, (of the said deceased), including negroes, now remaining unsold, and the Value thereof: .

3^d An account of the Real estate whereof the said A. Edwards &c: seized and possessed, and the annual & fee simple Value of the same.

4th An account: Ascertain by the examination of witnesses, whether, or not, the interest of the infants plaintiff, will be promoted by the sale of the real estate, or ^{such} parts thereof as may be sufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, in lieu of the negroes in the proceeding mentioned; and report the same, with any other matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by the parties to be stated &c

Edward's
of Secur

Edward adv as

To be entered

R. H. B. after

May '58

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Edwards
& others

^{as}
Edwards
Adams

&
Carson

^{as}
Edwards
Adams

In
Chancery

To be entered.

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Oct Term 1836

Rich. H. Baker

All of which accounts the said commissioner
will examine, state & settle & report to ^{the} court, with any
matters deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be
required by any of the parties to be so stated. The court
doth further adjudge & decree that L. B. Edwards
who is hereby appointed commissioner
in & for that purpose proceed to sell at ~~public auction~~
the court house of this county on some court day, after
having given at least ^{thirty} ~~ten~~ days notice of the time &
place of sale by advertisement at the court house door
of said county on some court day previous to the day
of sale & at other public places in said county, the
seven following tracts of land in these proceedings
mentioned, whereof Allen Edwards died seized &
possessed in the county of Isle of Wight: 1st the Manor
tract of ~~141~~ ¹⁴¹ acres, 2nd a tract attached to the "Manor"
tract of 117 acres, 3rd Harris tract of 54 acres, 4th the
Holland tract of 122 acres, adjacent to the lands of
John R Carson; 5th the Tomlin tract of 30 acres adja-
cent to the lands of B. Chapman; 6th the Benjamin
Chapman tract of 218 acres; 7th the Polly Eley tract
of 235 acres. in separate tracts - exclusive of the
~~the right of dower~~ right of dower in said land of
Sarah T Edwards, widow of said Allen Edwards, except
in the "Manor tract" which is to be sold subject to her
right of dower therein - on a credit of six months
except the "Manor tract" on a credit of twelve months,
& except so much for cash as will pay the costs of the said
of Edwards & other or Edwards admitted of said sale, ta-
king from the respective purchasers for the portion sold
on credit bond with sufficient security return the
same with a receipt ~~to the court~~ to the court of this
proceedings under this decree. But the effect of this
decree shall be suspended as to the sale of said
lands, until the said commissioner shall execute

& deliver in the clerk's office of this court a bond with
sufficient security, in a penalty of \$90000, payable
to the Commonwealth of Virginia, conditioned for the
faithful performance of this decree.

Edwards & als

as

Edwards

Admorsals

&

Carson

as

Edwards Admors -

There causes this day came on to be heard together; the former on the papers formerly read & on the report of Commissioner N. P. Young made pursuant to a decree in said cause of May Term 1834, and the latter on the bill, answer general replications & exhibits filed, was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree that a commissioner of this court take the following accounts -

- 1st An account of the partnership transactions of Allen Edwards deceased & John R. Carson for the purpose of settling & ascertaining the demand of the latter against the estate of the former growing out of said partnership -
- 2^d A further account of the debts & demands of any other creditors of the said Allen Edwards not reported in the foregoing account of Commissioner N. P. Young, who may think proper to become parties to this suit on the usual terms of contributing to the costs of the same -
- 3^d An account of the transactions of the said L. B. Edwards, as administrator of the said Allen Edwards -
- 4th An account of the value of the dower interest of S. T. Edwards, widow of Allen Edwards deceased, in the real estate of her late husband exclusive of the "home" or "manor tract" -

Edward.

N. $\frac{1}{3}$ Copy Deere

Edward's Co. 1 also

and
the same

vs. $\frac{1}{3}$
the same

A Copy

Received of Mr. [unclear]
for [unclear] [unclear]
the sum of

Walter to 7th Jan. 1837

Jan. 7. 3 hours to 7.

Jan. 10 - 3 -

Jan. 27 4 -

" 29 $3\frac{1}{2}$

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" 31 2 1/2

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Sept. - 3 1/2

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10 28
30.75

Matters decreed pertinent by himself - or which may be
referred by any of the parties to be so stated; The Court doth
further decree - order and decree, that L. B. Edwards who
is hereby appointed Commissioner for that purpose - proceed
to sell at the Court House of this County - on some Court
day - after having given at least thirty days notice of the
time & place of sale - by advertisement at the Court House
door of said County on some Court day previous to the
day of sale - & at other public places in said County; The
seven following tracts of land in these proceedings mentioned,
whereof Allen Edwards died seized and possessed in the
County of Isle of Wight; 1st The Manor tract of 141. acres,
2nd a tract attached to the Manor tract of 117 acres; 3rd a
Garrip tract of 54 acres, 4th the Holland tract of 122 acres,
adjacent to the lands of John R. Carson; 5th the Tomlin tract
of 30 acres adjacent to the land of Benjamin Chapman; 6th the
Benjamin Chapman tract of 218 acres; 7th the Polly Eby
tract of 235 acres - in separate tracts - exclusive of the
right of dower in the said land of Sarah T. Edwards, widow
of said Allen Edwards, except in the "Manor tract", which
is to be sold subject to her right of dower therein; On a credit
of six months, except the Manor tract - on a credit of
twelve months, & except so much for cash as will pay the costs
of this suit of Edwards & others Vs Edwards & adm^r & of said sale,
taking from the respective purchasers for the portion sold on
credit - Bond with sufficient security, & returns the same
with a report to the Court of his proceedings under this decree.
But the effect of this decree shall be suspended as to the sale of
said lands, until the said Commissioner shall execute & deliver
in the Clerk's office of this Court - bond with sufficient security, in
a penalty of \$5000.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia,
Conditions for the faithful performance of this decree.

A Copy

Filed.

Ch. C. Latham R.C.

Commissioner's office, Isle of Wight Court House
November 26th 1856.

The parties interested in the foregoing decree, are
hereby notified, that I have appointed the 7th
day of January 1857, at my office, to take the
several accounts mentioned in said decree, at
which time and place they are required to attend.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner of
the Circuit Court of said County this day and
year first herein written.

N. J. Young Com^r

We acknowledge legal service of the above notice
(Signed)

L. B. Edwards admr,
Sarah T. Edwards

W. U. District Court continues Here for High Night

On the 20th day of October 1856

James S. Edwards, Fanny Edwards, Alice & B. Edwards, Robert
A. Edwards and A. Bascom Edwards - Infant Children of Allen
Edwards decd. who sues by their next friend Sarah J. Edwards, who
also sues in her own right

Plffs

Against

M. Chas

James B. Edwards in his own right, & as adm^r of Allen
Edwards deceased.

Defts.

The

John R. Carson

Plff

Against

M. Chas

The same

Defts

This case this day came on to be tried together,
the former, on the papers previously read & on the report of Commissioner
A. P. Young. Made pursuant to a decree in said cause of May
Term 1856; Upon the latter on the Bill. Upon general replication
and exhibits filed, & was argued by Counsel; On consideration where-
of the Court doth adjudge order and decree that a Commissioner
of this Court take the following accounts, 1st An account
of the partnership transactions of Allen Edwards decd & John
R. Carson for the purpose of settling & ascertaining transfer, & of the
demand of the latter against the estate of the former,
growing out of said partnership; 2nd A further account
of the debts or demands of any other Creditors of the said
Allen Edwards not reported in the foregoing account of Com-
missioner A. P. Young. Who may think proper to become
parties to the suit on the usual terms of contributing to
the Costs of the same. 3rd An Account of the said S. B.
Edwards, as administrator of the said Allen Edwards.
4th A 5th Account of the value of the former interest of S. J.
Edwards - widow of Allen Edwards deceased, in the real estate
of her late husband, exclusive of the "Home or 'Main' tract",
all of which accounts the said Commissioner will
examine - state & settle & report to Court, with any

Edwards & als	}	In Chancery
vs		
Edwards admr		
&		
Carson		
vs		
Edwards		
Admr		

Rough becue

Oct - Term 1837

To be entered -

Rich. W. Baker

18th Entd

5th of April 1837, which Bonds the said L. B. Edwards is hereby authorized & required to collect, & out of the proceeds first pay to Sarah J. Edwards Widow of Allen Edwards the sum of \$424.50 in satisfaction of her dower interest in the ^{real} estate of her said husband except the Manor Tract, & that he apply the balance thereof after paying the costs of these suits, together with the sum of \$9242.55 with interest thereon from this date, ~~in payment~~ of them by the report aforesaid of Commissioner Young to be in his hands as Adm^r of the said intestate in payment of the ^{several} ~~several~~ ^{several} credits of the said intestate according to ^{their respective} ~~the~~ amounts ^{disputes} ~~disputes~~ respectively shown to be due them by the ~~said~~ reports aforesaid of Commissioner N. P. Young & his former report herein & under the decree of May Term 1836, & the court doth further adjudge order & decree that on the payment of the Bonds aforesaid, the said L. B. Edwards execute & deliver to the several purchasers a good & sufficient deed with special warranty for the several tracts of land respectively purchased by them in these proceedings mentioned, to wit, to Ely Parkerson for the Harris tract of 54 acres; to Miles Edwards for the tract of 117 acres adjacent to the Manor tract, to L. B. Roberts for the Benjamin Chapman tract of 218 acres, to W. C. Vellies for the Polly Eley tract of 235 acres, to Murdock J. Atkins for the Holland Tract of 122 acres, to J. N. Tomblin for the Tomblin tract of 30 acres, to Wm A. Noble for the Manor Tract of 141 acres, ~~and~~ ^{and} the widows dower therein. But the effect of this decree as to the collection

of the Bonds aforesaid shall be suspended until the said L. B. Edwards shall execute & deliver in the Clerk's office of this court a Bond with sufficient security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in a penalty of \$5000.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of this decree —
□ I make report to Court of his proceedings under this decree

Edwards & als

vs.

Edwards admr

&

Carson

vs

Edwards admr & als -

There comes, in the latter of which the death of the Plaintiff John R Carson is suggested it is ordered that the suit be revived in the name of ^{Wm} H Barnes his administrator, came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Commissioner N. P. Young, made pursuant to a decree herein of ^{Oct} ~~May~~ Term 1836 & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court confirming said reports to which no exceptions were filed doth adjudge order & decree that the clerk of this court deliver to L. B. Edwards on his filing his receipt therefor, the Bonds returned by him with his report aforesaid, to wit, the Bond of Ely Parr Kerson & Miles Edwards for \$257.27 payable 6 mos from March 3^d 1837, of Miles Edwards for \$137.27 payable on same date, of L. B. Roberts & David Roberts for \$517.27 payable 6 mos from March 2^d 1837, of ^{Wm} E. Bellines, J. A Parr & R. H Latimer for \$438.27 payable 6 mos from March 2^d 1837, of M. J. Atkins & James W Womble for \$182.27 payable on same date of James W Womble & Miles Edwards for \$59.20 payable 6 mos from March 3^d 1837, of ^{Wm} Womble & E. P. Womble for \$858.33, payable 12 mos

Edwards Salt
Edwards
Admiring
Lander
Lander
Lander

Rough sketch
May Term 1838

To be entered

R. H. Baker

1 cent

Edwards & als

vs

Edwards admr

&

Carson —

vs

Same —

There causes this day came on to be
again heard together on the papers formerly read on the report
of L. B. Edwards made under a decree therein of Octo-
ber term 1837, & was argued by counsel, on consideration
whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree that said
report ~~to which~~ no exceptions were filed be confirm-
ed.

all^d to Allen
Edwards in
partnership
at it.

July the 6th 1850 I saw Capt. William Crocker
for sawing 3125 ft of Timber 80 lots per
hundred which came to Twenty five dollars
A. Edwards

Spent the 19th 1851

Due Drue Parry 10 minutes
dollar and twenty, 6th sawing done by
Jordan and Kelley, which I will pay 10 C
2400 ft Rec payment Allen Edwards
P. J. Holmes

may the 17th 1851 due must be paid for
sawing done by Jordan and Kelley ~~Fifteen~~ Fifteen
dollars PC

Allen Eldervey
must pay the Bays has one weeks work that
is knot counted but they will count for it
the next count day & C

Rec payment
P. Y. Holmes

2023

12.20

1.1.20

1.2.20

1.3.20

Mr. John R. Carson
1857

Br of W. H. Wilson

Nov. 17th. To 4 Midding Bacon 131^{lbs} @ 11/2¢ = \$15.02

Recd payment

H. H. Wamble
for Wamble & Wilson

A. C. Lewis

1891

April the 10th 1854 due John Westery
Twenty five dollars for sawing
Allen Edwards

Allen & Co
to G. Noble
& Co
\$35,00

~~and~~ I Promise to Pay or C^d to be
Paid unto Mills Edwards the just and full sum
of Twenty five dollars lawfull money of N^t given
under my hand and seal this 6th day of Aprill
1854

Allen Edwards *Seal*

Wm W. Lyster

James
& Adams

The within Timber was the Timber of
Allen Edwards & John R. Pearson -
Wm B. Adams

Account of Sunday Timber to Credit of Allen Edwards
on our Books, - please find in settlement

1849							
Jan	18	1/4	Sellg	12	But	20	24
Apr	7	1044	Do	800	"	20 1/2	14.40
May	9	150	Do	1200	"	20 1/2	24.60
Aug	14	3279	Plank			12 1/2	20.49
		5245	Do			1.25	6.56
Oct	16	464	felto	348	But	20 1/2	7.54
Dec	7	48	But	Do		20 1/2	1.98
July	4	108	But	Plank		20 1/2	15.20
	19	144	"	Sellg		22	2.28
		145	"	Do		20 1/2	2.15
Nov	25	144	"	Do		25	3.60
May	8	140	"	Plank		20 1/2	3.50
	14	212	"	Sellg		20 1/2	4.34
June	18	128	"	Do		22	2.87
	25	72	"	Do		22	1.58
Sept	8	418	"	Plank		15	6.24
Dec	3	48	"	Do		35	1.68
Oct	8	285	"	Do		15	4.29
July	14	4333	"	Do		9	38.99
							163.48

Thomas D. Adams
By J. D. Wardlaw

Sunday But to debit of Allen Edwards on our Books							
1849	as sold in Norfolk by himself ^{of timber needed} it is not included in the sales						
Apr	24	Futon	last	Paplar	Sellg	12.00	✓
Nov	26	"	"	1746	But	Plank	3.49 ✓
		"	"	1144	"	Do to Solisbury	2.29 ✓
Apr	6	"	"	1785	"	Plk & Sellg	13.15 ✓
July	5	"	"	3041	"	Timber	6.10 ✓
		"	"	7842	"	Do to Marsh	15.60 ✓
Nov	18	"	"	2000	"	Do " Do	4.00 ✓
Dec	6	"	"	2460	"	Pop. Plk to Solisbury	4.12 ✓
		"	"	16	Post		2.00 ✓
		"	"	7466	But	Timber to Marsh	14.98 ✓
							78.08

The within mentioned Timber
was ^{the} Timber of Allen Edwards & John R. Parson

John & Adams

Acct for ap of Mr Allen Edwards

1849

June 18 to John Smith 293 for Sells 2/4 16.89 2344 22 1/2 52. 74

" " " 78 " Cull 2/4. 16. 124 15 1/2 9. 36

Apr 20 Am't rec'd of John Smith for Sells 3/2. 10

Charges 94. 20

Sub to Commission 6. 74

June 18 to Messrs. Cook & P. Sells in full 87. 46

CCP

June 18th 49

Wm. Adams
Byd W. Woodruff

Acct for ap of Mr Allen Edwards

1850

June 18 to Salusbury 189 for Pop. Sells 1019 for 20 1/2 25. 47

Charges

Sub to Commission 2 69

Apr 6 to Messrs. Cook & P. Sells in full 22 80

CCP

Apr 1st 1850

Wm. Adams
Byd W. Woodruff

Acct for ap. Mr Allen Edwards

1851

June 17 1266 for Sells 10.128 for to H. & Mithos. For 214. 80

24. 34 Planks 16/12 to Mrs. Loran 5.44.

31 do 20/12 do do do 6.20

1164 18 1/2 20 95

Charges

235. 75

Sub to Commission 28. 46

July 5 to Messrs. Cook & P. Sells in full 207. 29

CCP

July 5th 1851

Wm. Adams
Byd W. Woodruff

1857 ~~pieces~~ ~~Timber~~ ~~feet~~ ~~low~~
March 4 2141 feet of Timber

May the 22nd 1851

Mills Barvets sawyer, & company
were matenon and Gamson ~~1499~~

June 7th 90 Pieces 16 ft long 3+4

890

6 do 14 ft do 3+4

49

21 Plank 16 ft 12 ft wide

336

2 do 14 ft 8 do do

18

1299

matenon was sick 3 days
matenon and Gamson was
sick two weeks

march the 28th 1850

Chas Hargreaves

To Allen Edwards

Dr

1851	Paid James P. Gay	Debit to shop	\$1.00 47
April the 12 th	bark to Pay for a bark		3 00 00
may the 10 th	bark at muster		25
	27 th of two sheats	Packing	12 1/2
	July one paper of bark		10 00
	10 dollars - in bark to Pay Pulgen		10 00
	bark at town		6 00

555.

Had a bark on the 28th of march
and a bark on the 12th of april
and a bark on the 10th of may

June the 21st 1857

Jacks and and Heavy Timber				Other
+	11 Plank	20 ft	2 by 11	309
+	6 do	25 ft	12 by 15/8	156
+	3 do	26 ft	11 do 15/8	63
+	6 do	20 ft	12 do 15/8	120
+	4 do	20 ft	2+10	80
+	5 do	20 ft	do 15/8	83
+	4 do	35 ft	do 2+11	141
				<u>952</u>

Material and Lumber Timber				Other
+	6 Planks	20 ft	12 ft wide 15/8	120
+	5 do	20 ft	long 2+11	108
~~9 do 26 ft do 11 ft wide 15/8~~				~~120~~
+	10 do	24 ft	do 2+11	220
✓ +	6 do	35 ft	do 2+12	245
+	5 do	20 ft	do 2+12	116
+	4 do	20 ft	do 2+10	66
				<u>881</u>

98
 4
 37
 5
 4
 13
 4
 8

881
 871
 6167
 7048
 70440
 770.8.7

12 19
 87 17
 8524

12
 19

Mills Edward Sawyer's Linn and Lewis sawed for J. M. Byrnes
 1851 March the 24th 2142 ft.

1851 Done Pond's Sawyer's Linn and Paudner
 peases timber feet long in width thick^{and} feet

114	Scantlen	16 ft	long	2+4	9 1/2
9	do	16 ft	do	3+4	84
9	do	12 ft	do	3+4	63
12	plank	16 ft	long	1 1/2	176
15	do	16	do do	8	160
2	do	16	do do	9	24
2	do	12	do do	9	18
					<u>1416</u>

June
 21st 121 Peases 16 ft long 3+4 1129
 10 do 12 ft do 3+4 70
 13 Plank 16 ft do 12 gets 208
 5 do 16 ft do 8 do 53
 5 do 12 ft do 8 do 40
 3 do 12 ft do 12 do 36
1536

2142
2142

1851

made by Capt John P. Theis for
 To Allen Edwards
 2 Planks 16 ft long 7 by 14
 2 Plank 16 ft long 3 ft thick

1854. Mills Edwards sawing out of the Timber
 + 13 Plank 28 ft long 11 ft wide 1 3/8 thick 333
 + 6 da 20 da da 11 da da 1 3/8 da 110
 + 8 da 24 da da 13 da da 1 3/8 da 216
 + 10 da 20 da da 11 da 2+11 216
 875

For the and Jack. sawed the Timber
 + 21 Plank 30 ft long 12 ft wide 1 3/8 630
 + 10 da da 30 da da 13 da da 1 3/8 328
 + 11 da 24 da da 11 da da 1 3/8 242
 + 6 da 28 da da 13 da 1 3/8 182
 + 6 da 28 da da 11 da 1 3/8 154
 + 6 da 28 da da 12 da 1 3/8 168
 + 6 da 25 da da 12 da 1 3/8 150
 + 6 da 25 da da 11 da 1 3/8 137
 + 7 da 35 da da 2+13 300
 + 5 da 20 da da 2+11 100
 + 6 da 25 da da 11 da 1 3/8 135
 2448

For the and Thelley the
 June 21st 6 Plank 20 ft 12 ft wide 1 3/8 100
 + 5 da 20 ft 11 ft da 1 3/8 95
 + 4 Pieces 24 ft 2 by 11 104
 + 10 da 24 ft 2 by 12 288
 + 4 da 26 ft 2 by 11 112
 + 5 da 26 ft 2 by 12 151
 4 da 35 ft 2 by 11 166
 1005

Jack and Henry
A List of Timber Cut by Sawyers

1831	pears timber	feet long	in wide	thick	amt	of feet
Feb 13	~~191~~ ~~scantling~~	~~16~~	~~2 1/4~~	~~1 1/2~~	~~1558~~	
	23 plank	16	12	1 1/2	368	
	24 do	16	8	1	250	
	155 scantlen	16	2 1/4		1240	
Feb 22	45 do	16	2 1/4		360	
	8 do	16	3 1/4		720	
	4 do	16	12	1 1/4	64	
	2 do	16	8	1	214	
	2 do	16	9	1	24	
April 29	96 do	16	2 1/4		168	
	24 do	18	3 1/4		252	
	6 do	12	3 1/4		42	
	12 plank	16	12		192	
	18 do	16	8		192	
	3 do	12	9		27	
June 21 st	110 Pears 16 ft lon		3 1/4		1020	
	9 do	14	3 1/4		63	
	12 Plank	16	12 1/2		192	
	11 do	16	8 do		119	
	2 do	12	12		24	
					<u>1422</u>	

Elmendale Lou. Tue 26 Aug 10th
1857

A. P. Young Esq.

Dear Sir,

By a reference to my book of
accounts I find that I received from Mr. Allen
Edwards of I of Wight the sum of twenty three
Dolls & $15\frac{1}{100}$ for sawing done in the year 1851.

It is the only transaction of the kind I ever recollect
to have had with Mr. Edwards.

Very respectfully,

Yours obt. servt.

P. S. Holmes

Charles B. Haden Esq
present

Smithfield January 12th 1857
Charles Hadden Esq

Dear Sir. The following
are all the transactions I had with
Mr. A. L. Edwards in regard to timber.
In February 1849. I gave him an order on
M^r. E. Ballard for the sum of \$18.00
April 6th 1850 I gave him my receipt for
timber furnished me of ——— 18.60
and in 1853 I gave him my note for 171.12
making in all ——— \$307.72

The above is I can find of any kind of
business between us

Respectfully yours
Jesse Hodges

The amounts paid A. Edwards as a
bove stated were furnished by Carson &
Edwards
Jesse Hodges

L. B. Edwards'
Receipt for Bonds
in Suit—

November 5th 1857.

Recd. of N. P. Young Clerk of Isle of Wight County.
Lieut, the Bonds of Eloy Parkman & Miles Edwards
for \$257. 27cts. the Bond of Miles Edwards. for \$137. 27
S. B Roberts & David Roberts. for \$57. 27. Wm E Villiers
J. A Parr & R. H. Latimer for \$438. 27. the Bond of M. J.
Attkins & Jas W. Womble for \$182. 27. (J. N. Toulson &
Miles Edwards for \$59. 20. the Bond of Wm A Womble
& E. P. Womble for \$858. 38. being the Bonds
returned & filed in the Clerks office by Com^r. R. B
Edwards. in his report. Made in the Suit of Edwards
vs. Edwards. & als.

For

J. H. Latimer & Co

L. B. Beaman Com^r

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 22 \\ \hline 26 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ \hline 286 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 12 \\ \hline 27 \end{array}$$

~~3515~~

200 As 20 ft - 3 x 4
 200 " 18 ft - 3 x 4
 200 " 14 ft - 3 x 4
 200 " 12 ft - 3 x 4

25 00

21 00

16 00

14 00

74.66

24

Chas A Edwards

14.95

J. A. C. 1861

Mr John R. Carson
1849 To B. F. Barrett &
July 19. For Fitting for new dyes to Stock, 2.00

Mr Carson, will please pay the above to Mr Allen
Edward & Obbley
Smith

B. F. Barrett

C
Jno. B. Carson

Feb 11. 1872

Mr. John R. Carson

To WATSON P. JORDAN, Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Dr.

1850.

To	8	County levies at	48¢	\$	3.84
"	8	Parish do. at	24 "		1.92
"	Revenue on	7	slaves at 32c.,		2.24
"	do. on	6	horse at 10c.,		60
"	do. on		four-wheel carriage		
"	do. on	1	two-wheel do. - \$6-		09
"	do. on		watch		
"	do. on	1	other clock		12 1/2
"	do. on	5 1/2	acres land		2.37

Received payment,

\$ 11.18 1/2

W. P. Jordan J. S. 2
\$ 11.18 1/2

J. R. Carson

Individual Acts.
of Robert Edmund

Mr. John R. Carson

To Allen Canard

Dr

	To	Cash. lent. at Benj. Vaughan	\$ 78.00
Nov. 7 th 37	"	amt. paid Wm. B. Wilson	15.00
	"	Cash. lent you in Smithfield	100.00
July 19 th 49	"	Cash. paid R. F. Barrett	2.00
1838	"	paid W. P. Jordan for his Tax	9.18 1/2
Decr. 24 th 37	"	lent you	10.00
June. 1853	"	10 Barrels of Corn @ \$4.	40.00

James B. Sartorius

to Allen Edwards

35 plant 16 ft. long & wide @ 12¢ - 70¢
35 do. 14 " do 8 do.

the one side is different lengths & widths
owing to select the best, there was 70¢ ft. at 80¢
for. Therefore this Bill was to the best of
my knowledge Contracted some time in year
1850 I think it was in the Spring of the year
Mr. C. B. Hayden

H. H. Wemble

700
704 80
564 80

Allen Edson
Receipt

Oct the 13th 1851 Rec^d of J^r S^r Latourne
and Edwards one Hundred and Sixty Five
dollars and forty three cts for sawing one heap
of the Timber for Dr. J^r M^r Bayless 6821^{ft}
Allen Edwards

1

Mr Hay

In March 1853, I
paid Allen \$11.30
for tent & food &c.
has been to \$11.30

A. Allen

Edward Jr.
n. 3 bond Bond.
Edward's adm^r.

March 2^d 1837.
Executed & filed

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Levin B. Edwards, Thomas Hall & Davis Edwards*

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of *Nine*
Thousand Dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly
to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by
these presents. As witness our Hands and Seals, this *2^d* day of *March*, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas by a Decree of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county pronounced on the *20* day of *Octo*,
in a cause depending in the said Court in which *Sarah T. Edwards, A.*
B. Edwards & others are

plaintiff, and

A. B. Edwards admr. of Allen Edwards

defendant, the

above bound *Levin B. Edwards* was appointed a special Com-
missioner to *sell the land of Allen Edwards*
decd., take bond for the purchase
money & make a report with bond
to Court (in accordance with the said
decree)

Now if the above bound *Levin B. Edwards* shall faithfully discharge
his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered }

in the presence of

A. P. Younger

L. B. Edwards



T. Hall



Davis Edwards



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Nov. 2^d, 1887 signed,
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Semin B. Edwards,*
and Robert R. Pope

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of *five Thousand*
Dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly
to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by
these presents. As witness our Hands and Seals, this *2^d* day of *November*, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Fifty Seven.*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas by a Decree of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county pronounced on the *21st* day of *October 1857,*
in a cause depending in the said Court in which *Sarah T. Edwards Plaintiff*
vs. S. B. Edwards adm. of Allen Edwards Decd. is deft.
and another cause in which *Geo. H. Corson* plaintiff, and

S. B. Edwards adm. of Allen Edwards Decd. is defendant, the
above bound *Semin B. Edwards* was appointed a special Com-
missioner to receive from the Clerk of the said Court the bond
filed in the said Court, returned by said Court with his
report of the sale of the land of said *Allen Edwards,*
to collect the said bond & pay the proceeds after deducting
costs of suit, fees &c. *Geo. H. Corson* being the Creditor of said
Allen Edwards reported by Court. *Young* to said Court
& make report of his proceedings

Now if the above bound *Semin B. Edwards* shall faithfully discharge
his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered }

in the presence of }

J. B. Latimer &c

S. B. Edwards
Ro. R. & Pope
make



Copy of Notice to
Creditors.

Debit	25.00
Marriage Settlement	150.00
Rent	225.00
Stock	225.00
Cash	600.00
Wining	500.00
	2425.00

Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Courthouse,
July 4th. 1856.

To the Creditors of Allen Edwards *dec.* and
all others concerned.

You are hereby notified, that, in
pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court
of the County aforesaid, pronounced on the 17th
day of May 1856, in a suit therein pending
between Sarah T. Edwards Plaintiff, and
Lewis B. Edwards administrator of Allen
Edwards *dec.* Deft. I have appointed the
4th day of September next, at my office,
for receiving proof of debts or demands against
the said decedent Allen Edwards or his
estate, at which time and place you are
required to attend and produce evidence of
your claims.

Given under my hand, as a Commissioner
of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,
the day and year first aforesaid.

N. P. Young