

1859-014

Chancery Causes, Martha J. Stephenson, by & c vs Henry H. Wamble, admr of Jordan Edwards

Isle of Wight County

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Other surnames, Batten,
Turner, Chapman, Hall,
Gray, Cofer, Vellines, Battin

2042

Stephens & Co. J. & Co.

Chy. paper.

Edwards & Co.

1856.

Sept. rules. Bick. & Co. filed. N. C. Young & Co. added to list. Bick. & Co. filed & dec. made v. Bick. & Co.

Octo. rules 1856. Bick. & Co. for confessed & not forthcoming

Octo. term 1856 sent to Rules.

Decem. Rules 1856 same as. New parties & q. & dec. made.

Jan. Rules 1857 sent for Bick. & Co.

May 18. 1857. Dec. for a. & b. p. 104.

Sept. 16. 1857 Sept. filed

Octo. 1857.

Rule 1. Sept. Bick. & Co. H. C. B. p. 124.

Octo. Est. 1838. Dec. for a. & b. p. 154

May 7. 1859

Sept. 1859

Oct. 1859. Sept. of com. (Young) filed

May 1859. Dec. for a. & b. p. 154

Octo. 30. 1859 Sept. of com. Bick. & Co.

Octo. Com. 1859 Final decree

Stephenson per rent from

to Sp. Bill

Edward. isom: & quar: 0 25

Sept. (ul), 1856 filia

To the Hon: Richard H. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of
Salem of Wright County, in Chancery sitting hereby, complaining
sheweth unto your honor, your orator Martha J. Stephenson an infant
who sues by her next friend Joseph Stephenson (who is also her father) that
one ~~Jordan~~ Edwards departed this life ¹⁸⁴² sometime in the year 1842 -
in the said county, seized of a considerable personal estate, consisting of negroes,
chattel property, money &c: that your orator believes he died intestate, leaving
a widow, Amelia Edwards, and three children viz, James S, Francis &
Mary, ^{now the wife of Brewster W. Gale} as his heirs and distributees at law: and that one Henry H.
Wright ^{and John Clements Baker & Lewis all taken as his executor in his will} qualified as administrator of the said Jordan Edwards and ^{also}
took possession of the negroes & other personal estate. That some time thereafter
Amelia Edwards the widow married the said Joseph Stephenson and
by him had your orator Martha J. Stephenson - and she then dies. And
some time thereafter, ^{in 1854,} James S. Edwards being about 11 years of age, departs this
life, and qualification on his estate was ~~provisionally~~ granted to Thomas Hall
Shrift of Salem of right - as will appear by the annexed order marked "C" herewith
filed - that the heirs and distributees of James S. Edwards and, an, your orator
a sister of the half blood, and Mary C. and Francis H. Edwards, sisters of the
whole blood - and they are all minors under the age of twenty one years -
your orator will further state, that ^{in 1843,} the said Henry H. Wright also qualified
as guardian to the said James S, Mary C. & Francis H. Edwards, and
your orator as his executor in his guardians bond, ^{by him given as his executor} ^{who by him given as his executor} ^{of Jordan Edwards and,} ^{of Jordan Edwards and,}
William Hall - in the penalty of \$2000. ^{which copy of which, as also of}
his administration bond, ^{into the order of his guardian in both capacities are,} is herewith filed as part of this bill -
your orator charges that Henry H. Wright as administrator, has never returned
any account of his transactions, save an account of sales herewith filed as a
part of this bill - ^{the} amount of which as thereby appears, was \$741.42. That he

74. H. Mottly
answer - to note 40
Shepherdson for 40

To the Hon. Richd. H. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court
of Isle of Ang. & County: -

The Answer of H. H. Noble as answer of Jordan Edwards ad
and as guarantian ^{to} Mary E. Edwards, (now Gale), Francis H. Edwards
& James J. Edwards - to a Bill filed against him by
Shipton & Co. in the Circuit Court of Isle of Ang. & County -
This Respondent answers & excepting & for answer to the Bill
of said Bill as he is advised it is material for him to
answer: says, that as to the negroes, in said Bill mentioned,
viz, Anaky, Daisy, & Raudah, this Respondent says that he does
not wish to retain said negroes - that they are not wanted
to pay debts of his intestate, or any liabilities of his said ward, and
that he has no objection to the Court decreeing a sale of
the said negroes, and dividing the proceeds among the parties
entitled, or in such such other dispositions as the Court or
parties may prefer to make in regard to the said negroes & having
answered pray. hence to be dismissed &c -

Henry H. Noble

Infants
Stephen Anson
N. 3
Edwards St.

Sept. 1836 filed

by N. P. Young their Guardian ad litem. In
The joint & separate answer of Mary A. & Francis H. Edwards, to a Bill
filed against them & als. by Martha Stephenson for restitutions in the
Ancient Court of Exchequer -

Then respondents, by their said Guardian ad litem - N. P. Young -
having exceptions: &c. for answer to the said Bill, say that they
are minors under the age of twenty one year of age, and by law
be subject their interests in the cause to the protection of this
Hon. Court - Having answered pray leave - to be for us -

N. P. Young
Gdn. ad litem

@ J. W. H.

Excuse me by returning a true copy to
William ~~Robert~~ Charles Chapman & Brewster Dr
JAL

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Worce 8/11

I enclose here copy to the balance
of the within named persons

Worce 8/11

Stephenson W. f. a.

v. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sum. in
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Edwards tal.

To Sept. 1836

Worce 8/11

Enclosed by returning true
copies to the within named
persons
Worce 8/11

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Thomas Hall Sheriff, and*
Committee of estate of James J. Edwards decd, Henry H. Womble as
admon of Jordan Edwards decd, and as guardian to James J.
Edwards decd. / May A. E. Galt formerly Edwards and May A. D.
Galt and Bixton Galt / Francis J. Edwards / Francis Edwards and Mary Galt infd. /
Charles Chapman and William Hall and Clements Patton
to appear at the Clerk's Office, of our *County* Court for Isle of Wight county, on the first
Monday in *September* next, to answer *a Bill in chancery filed by*
Margaret J. Stephenson, ad infd, who sues by her next
friend Joseph Stephenson.
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 *16th*
day of *August*, 1856, in the *21* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young cl.

Stephenson Jr. & Co.

vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sund. in
3 Chy.

Edwards adm.
Cofers Exor. Tab.

To Decr. 24th 1836.

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Executed on the
within named
persons

As. E. 2nd of
1836

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Thomas Hall*
Shff. and Committee of the estate of James M. Turner decd. and
James Gray & Charles Chapman Exors. of King. D. before decd.

to appear at the Clerk's, Office of our *Circuit* Court for Isle of Wight county,
on the first Monday in *December* next, to answer *a bill in Chancery*
filed against them and others by Martha J. Stephenson suing by
Joseph Stephenson her next friend

~~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 ¹⁶ 13-
day of *November*, 185*6*, in the *82d.* year of the Commonwealth

N. P. Young C.

Stephenson for fund
sals.

3 Sund. to
3 Shun Cause

H. H. Womble

To May ex. et. 1858.

Whitfield

On 23rd day of May 1858 I delivered
to J. H. H. recouped a new copy of the
Whitfield

Dr. O. Gray

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Henry H. Womble*

to appear before the *Circuit* Court of Isle of Wight county, at the Court-House of said County, on
the first day of May term next to show Cause why an
attachment should not issue against him for failing to
render before a Commissioner of said Court an account
of his transactions as administrator of Jordan Edwards,
late guardian of James J. and Francis Edwards & Mary J. Gale, late Edwards.
: and have then and there this

Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this *23rd*
day of *February*, 1858, in the *25th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young cl.

Stephenson Jr. & Co
at
ms. { Sum. in
city.

Wamble

To Act. Cir. Ct.
1838.

Whitfield

Quarried By delivering
a copy of the within
to H. H. Wamble Sept.
6th 1858

Jos. P. Gay Stff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

again To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Henry H. Womble*

to appear before the *Circuit* Court of Isle of Wight County, at the Court-House of said County, on
the first day of *October* term next, to *show cause why an*
attachment should not issue against him
for failing to render before A. P. Young a
Commissioner of said Court, an account of his transaction
as admin^r of J. E. Law Edwards & Co., Sarg^{ts} of Law, Thomas
Edward & Mary C. Gale formerly Edwards, pursuant
to order given said Womble and have then and there this
Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this *thirtieth*
day of *August* 1858, in the *83^d* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young cc.

Stephens & Co. for.

Mr. J. Deane of
A. Williams

Honorable Mr.

The deposition of Abraham Vellines Taken
before A. J. Young, one of the Commissioners
of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,
at his office, on the 15th day of October 1858,
to be used as evidence in the matters of
account, referred to the said Commissioner
by decree of said Court rendered in the
suit of Martha J. Stephenson J. F. D. against
Henry H. Womble admr. of Jordan Edwards
dec. & als.

The deponent, being first duly sworn, according
to law, deposes and says that, by an order
of the County Court of Isle of Wight County, made
on the 2nd of November 1844, appointing the
deponent a spl. Commr. to settle the accounts
of H. H. Womble as a dmor. of Jordan Edwards
dec., he (deponent) made up an account of
said Womble's transactions as a dmor. for and
showing a balance due the said est. of \$779.53
on the 7th of Sept. 1844. That the deponent, after
making said acc. returned or delivered the same
to the said admr. and has never seen it from
that time until exhibited to him by C. B. Hayden
atto. for Womble, some months since. That he is
positive that the account so shown him by
the att. & now before him & filed herewith, marked
(A.) is the one he made up, and that when
he made up the said acc. he had vouchers
before him, produced by the admor., to sustain
the said acc. That the said vouchers were also
delivered to the admr. with the acc.

Ab. Vellines

Sworn to and subscribed this day & year named
in the caption.

Ab. Vellines

A. J. Young Comr.

Stephenson G. G. G.

M. 3/4 Com. Sept.

Edward Adams, 1844.

Filed Sept. 15th 1853

Commissioners office, Isl of Wight County
Sept 13th 1857.

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Isl of Wight County, reports to the said Court, that in pursuance of a decree of said Court, rendered on the 18th day of May 1857, in the said in ch. then pending, in which Martha J. Stephenson per. fund is plaintiff, and St. St. Wombth Adm. of Jordan Edwards decd, and as guardian of Mary E. Goh, Jas. Jo. Edwards & Francis St. Edwards, & Mrs. Hall Adm. of James J. Edwards decd. & als. are defendants, he issued notice on the 22^d of July 1857 to the several parties interested in said decree, that he had appointed the 3^d day of September 1857 at his office for taking the several accts. mentioned in said decree & requiring them to attend the settlement of the same which were returned executed. That the parties appeared either by attorney or in person, except St. St. Wombth, appeared before your Comm. but that in consequence of the non attendance of said Wombth he was unable to make the accounts mentioned & directed by said decree, or either of them.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

A. J. Young

Mr. S P Young
Present

Smithfield Sept^r. 24th 1858

Mr. N^o P^r Young

Dr. Sir

My wife is Very Ill &
has been ever since last Knight, which
prevents My coming out to your office
agreeable to promise, My friend if she
gets no worse, I will, ^{be} at your office
to Morrow Morning (and will attend day
after day, until I see get the Estate of
Jordan Edwards dec^d. settled, also M. Womble's
Matters,

Yr fr^d Most

Truly

Henry H. Womble

Mr. Nathl. P. Young

Isl. of Wight
Cove

required to attend.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner
of the said Circuit Court this day and
month aforesaid.

A. D. Young *com.*

We acknowledge service of the above notice.

Attest
att. for plaintiffs
Chas. Chapman
J. Hall

James Gray

On the 8th of Decr. 1838, I delivered a copy of
this notice to H. H. Wmble to wit: P. Gay Stiff
also Boston Wm Hall & B. W. Gale -

Stephens & Co.

no.

Stephens & Co.

Edwards & Co.

To H. Gray, 1838.

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At a Circuit Court continued Thers for Isl. of
Wight County on the 20th day of Decr. 1857.
Martha J. Stephenson, Suing by Joseph Stephenson her next-
friend

Against H. H. Womble adm. of Jordan Edwards &c.
Thomas Hall Shff. & Committee of the estate of James M
Turner decd. and James Gray and Charles Chapman Exrs.
of Benjamin H. Cooper decd.

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers
formerly read, and upon the report of A. P. Spring made
in pursuance of a decree entered herein of May term
1857. and was argued by Counsel; On consideration
whereof the Court doth recommend the said report to
the same Commissioner with directions to execute the
decree of the 18th May 1857. And the Court doth further
adjudge & Order that Henry H. Womble be summoned to
appear at the next term of this Court to shew Cause
why an attachment should not issue against him for
failing to render before the said Commissioner, an account
of his transactions as administrator of Jordan Edwards
decd. & as Guardian of James J. Edwards and Frances
Edwards & Mary E. Gale (formerly Edwards.)

A Copy

Fide.

J. C. Latimer & Co.

Commissioner's Office, Schenectady County
Nov. 30th. 1857.

The parties interested in the foregoing decree
are hereby notified that I have appointed
Monday the 11th day of January next, at my
office, at the Court house, aforesaid, for taking
the accounts mentioned in said decree.
at which time and place, they are

Stephens & Co. for
H. Report of Sec.

Thos. Hall. Shaffer Carter
Minute —

Report of Sale of
Negroes —

Filed 7, Feb'y
1839

Stephenson per pro.

tt.

Thos. Hall ad^r. - Wm. H. H. & Co.

The undersigned, ^{appointed,} a Commissioner, by a decree of the
Court of Sale of Light County, entered on the 22^d Octo. 1858,
in the above mentioned cause, therein depending, begs leave
to report. That after having given the bond in the clerk's office,
and advertised the terms, time & place of sale, of the negroes
Davy, Anaka, & Ransall, according to the requirements of
the said decree, he, on the 3^d of January 1859, being Court
day, before the door of the Court House of said County
did offer at Public Auction, the negroes aforesaid,
and at the sale so made the same were bid off, as
follows - : Ransall was bid off, or purchased by Richard
Reynolds at \$1106.00: for which his bond with Geo. M. Andrews as
security was taken & has been returned: Davy was purchased
by James Thomas at \$365.00: whose bond with
security is herewith filed: and Anaka was bid off, by
Joseph Parkerson at \$5.00 (five dollars) which sum he
paid in cash to the undersigned - all of which is
respectfully submitted -

R. H. Whitefield Clk.

Statement.

Ransall	bought by	Richd. Reynolds	Geo. M. Andrews security	\$1106.00
Davy	"	"	James Thomas	\$365.00
Anaka	"	"	Joseph Parkerson	paid cash - 5.00
Total amt. - of sales -				\$1476.00

Recd. Dec. 2^d 1859 of A. P. Young Clk. of
Cir. Court of Lee Co. the bond referred
to in the foregoing report.

R. H. Whitefield

Stephenson Jr. fa.

vs. ³ Comd. Capt.

Edwards tabs.

Appl: 15th 1859. filed

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight Comtee
April 5th 1859.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to decrees of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County rendered on the 18th day of May 1857, and 20th day of October 1857, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between Martha J. Stephenson, an infant, suing by Joseph Stephenson her next friend, plaintiff, and Thomas Hall Sheriff & Committee of the estate of James J. Edwards decd., Henry H. Womble as adminr. of Jordan Edwards decd., & as guardian of James J. Edwards decd., and Mary E. Gale (formerly Edwards) and Frances H. Edwards - Thomas Hall Shff. and Committee of James W. Turner decd., Charles Chapman and James Gray Executors of Benjamin D. Cofer decd., Buxton W. Gale and Mary E. his wife, Frances H. Edwards, Charles Chapman, William Hall and Clements Batten. Defendants.

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom were referred for settlement, by said decrees, the following accounts, to wit: 1st An account of the transaction of Henry H. Womble as administrator of Jordan Edwards decd. - 2^d An acct. of the said Womble's transactions as guardian of James J. Edwards decd. - 3^d An account of said Womble's transaction as guardian of Frances H. Edwards. - 4th An account of said Womble's transactions as guardian of Mary E. Gale (formerly Edwards). - 5th An account of the transactions of Thomas Hall as Shff. and Comtee. of the estate of James J. Edwards decd. and 6th a distributive account showing the amounts to which each of the parties may be entitled. reports to the Court, that on the 30th day of November 1857, he issued notice against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said accounts, before him, at his said office, on the 14th day of January 1858, which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That the parties aforesaid failed to appear before your Commissioner on the day so appointed, and the said accounts were continued from time to time until the 5th of Apr. 1858, when Henry H. Womble the administrator and guardian aforesaid, appeared before your Commissioner, and produced a portion of his vouchers, but not sufficient to enable your Commissioner to complete the said accounts, and they were consequently, continued from time to time, and day to day, to enable your Commissioner & the parties interested to obtain evidence & vouchers, until the date of this report. When in the presence of the parties interested, he examined or finished examining the vouchers & evidence before him, and stated & settled the foregoing accounts, marked respectively, A. B. C. & D. and the accompanying Statements, 102.

Account, A. Shows that, on the 7th of September 1845, there was a balance due the estate of Jordan Edwards decd. \$802.77 including interest. Account, B. Shows that on the said

7th day of Sept. 1845, the said balance of \$802.77 was distributed to Joseph Stephenson in right of his wife, who was the widow of Jordan Edwards decd. and to Henry H. Womble guardian of Mary E. Edwards (now Gale) Frances H. Edwards, and James J. Edwards (now dead).

Account, C. Shows that on the 20th day of December 1855, there was a balance of \$435.72 due from Henry H. Womble to Buxton W. Gale & wife, who was Mary E. Edwards - of which \$1.08 is interest accrued after the marriage - and Statement No. 1. Shows the sum of \$263.43 of pr. and \$33.18 of interest accruing to the said Gale & wife from her & sent, received by said H. H. Womble, to the gov. of Md. Gale, from the time of their marriage to the end of the year 1858. The interest being calculated from the end of each year on the respective amount, annually due, to 15th May 1859.

Account, D. Shows that on the 4th day of April 1859, (being the day on which Frances H. Edwards made choice of Buxton W. Gale as her guardian) there is a balance of \$54.22 due to the said Frances H. Edwards from Henry H. Womble, her late guardian.

Account, E. Shows that on the 7th of September 1854 (the day of the death of James J. Edwards) there was a balance due the said James J. Edwards from his late guardian Henry H. Womble, of \$398.14. Statement, No. 2. Shows the sum of \$345.51 of principal and \$40.34 of interest accrued to the estate of James J. Edwards decd. from his portion of the heres of negro - and the sum of \$20.55 of principal, and \$3.55 of interest accrued to the said estate from rents of land, from his death to the end of the year 1858. The interest being calculated in like manner as in Statement No. 1. referred to above.

Your Commissioner reports further, that he has made an account of the transaction of Thomas Hall as Sheriff, and Committee of James J. Edwards, because the said Committee has neither received or disbursed any sum as such Committee, and consequently your Commissioner cannot make a distributive account of the estate of said James J. Edwards decd.?

After the completion of the said accounts, they were returned in the office of your Commissioner for two days.

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

A. J. Young Comm.

Time employed by Commissioner in taking evidence, issuing notice, making and settling the foregoing accounts - 64 hours - Com. fee \$48. charged to plaintiffs.

A. J. Young Comm.

1853

Dec.	4	By balance on last act.		358 39
		" interest on same		21 50
		" your portion of rent, shares		77 00
				\$ 456 89

1854

Sep.	7	To paid Dr. Beaman medl. bill	1/3	66
		" " S. J. N. White		1 12
		" " Fay on bond & personal est.		1 21
		" " Dr. Atkinson medl. bill to self		5 00
		" " Atkinson & Chalmer for medicine		2 38
		" " Womble & Wilson act.		8 72
		" " for coffin & burial expenses		13 00
		" board of ward from July 1854 to date		
		when he died & attendance on him	3	7 50
		" " " Balance for. Contra		398 14
				\$ 505 23

1854

Sep.	7	By this sum due on last act. 4 th Dec. 1853		402 62
		" interest on to date		18 11
		" rents shares for this year		84 50
				\$ 505 23

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Statements of amounts of hires & rents due the estate of James J. Edwards decd. (less expenses) annually, and received & retained by Henry H. Womble his late guardian.

1853

Dec.	31	Am't. of hires & rents for this year (less \$1.33 expenses)	88 67	
		interest on same to 15 th May 1859		18 17

1856

Dec.	31	Am't. of hires & rents for 1856 (less \$7.17 expenses)	95 83	
		Interest thereon to 15 th May 1859		13 37

1857

Dec.	31	Am't. for hires & rents this year (less \$1.98 expenses)	85 68	
		Int. thereon to 15 th May 1859		7 06

1858

Dec.	31	Am't. due for hires & rents this year:	77 33	
		Interest to 15 th May 1859		1 74
				\$ 345 37 \$ 403 4

1858

Dec.	31	Am't. of rents for this year (less taxes \$3.9)	1/3	2 80
		interest thereon to 15 th May 1859		56

1856

Dec.	31	Am't. of rents this year (less taxes \$1.12)	1/3	10 54
		interest thereon to 15 th May 1859		1 50

1859

Dec.	31	Am't. of rents for this year (less \$1.12 taxes)	1/3	7 21
		Int thereon to 15 th May 1859		59
				\$ 20 55 \$ 265

Statement of Costs before Court.

Compt. fee	\$48. 00
Shff. for delivering notices	6. 00
Madison Edwards witness	. 50
Wm Hall	. 50
Abro. Williams	"
	<u>\$55. 50</u>
	<u>\$55. 50</u>

1850

Dew.	4	To paid Comm ⁿ . revenue fee	1/4	75
"	"	Gum port. of Lopez	"	28
"	"	M ^r . Stephenson for board &c.		25 00
"	"	balance fr. Contra		<u>288 34</u>
			\$	313 87

1850	By balance on last acct.	232 41
Dec. 4	" interest on same to date	13 94
	" Govt. port. of rents & taxes	57 92
	" amt. recd. from the Adm ^r . of Mt. Daniel Whiting	12 60
	" Balance For. Contra	\$ 313 87

18.57

Dec. 4	To paid your portion of taxes	18
	" paid M ^r . Margaret Womble for board tuition &c.	45 29
"	" " balance for contra	327 33

1837

Dew. 4	By balance last year	288	34
	" interest on same to date	17	30
	" your part. of rents & taxes	67	16
		\$	372 80

1832

Decr. 4	To paid Taxes on personally		61
"	paid Wamble & Wilson act.		4 11
" "	gross part of land tax	1/3	57
" "	D ^r Atkinson atten: on negro	1/3	1 50
" "	Mr. Wamble for board steeple		50 00
" "	Balance fr. Contra		3 58 39
			415 12

1832

Dec. 4	By balance on last acct.	327 33
"	interest on same one year	19 63
"	Your part of rent shares this year	68 16
		\$ 415 12

1853

Dec. 4	Is paid D. Sumner roll your part med act.	$\frac{1}{3}$	1 83
" "	Wombolt & Wilson act.		7 53
" "	D. Sumner roll bill to self		10 50
" "	Mr. Wharton for making clothes		1 00
" "	Fayer on board of Annanthy		1 25
" "	E. Ballcow making clothes		1 00
" "	D. Boykin bill to negro	$\frac{1}{3}$	6 16
" "	Mr. Wombolt for board & station	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	25 00
" "	Balance for. Contra		402 62
			<u>456 89</u>

1838			
Dec. 4	To cash advanced ward for red.	3 00	
"	" " paid for Steamboat ticket	50	
"	" Commission on \$103.64 receipts	5 18	
"	" " Balance for Contra	533 55	
		<u>\$ 542 23</u>	

1838			
Dec. 4	By balance last year act.	438 59	
"	" " interest on same to date	26 31	
"	" your portion of hire (land sold by same)	77 33	
		<u>\$ 542 23</u>	

1859			
Apr. 1	To balance due ward this day when she made claim of B. W. Gale as her guardian	\$ 544 22	

1859			
Dec. 1	Balance due ward this day	533 55	
1859		10 67	
Apr. 1	By interest on balance to date	<u>\$ 544 22</u>	

6.

James J. Edwards
In account with Henry H. Womble his guardian.

1844			
Dec. 4	To paid for Stephenson for board & in 1843	25 00	
"	" paid do. for same in 1844	25 00	
		<u>\$ 50 00</u>	

1844			
Dec. 4	By your portion of negro hire not consid into adm. act.	20 66	
"	" " " of land rent	18 17	
"	" " Balance due the gov.	11 17	
		<u>\$ 50 00</u>	

1845			
	To amt. due gov. on last act.	11 17	
"	" interest on same to date	67	
"	" paid for Stephenson for board &	25 00	
"	" balance due the ward for Contra	175 05	
		<u>\$ 211 89</u>	

1845			
Dec. 4	By your portion of rents there this year	33 50	
	By this sum recd. from H. H. Womble adm. of your father on settlement of his est.	178 39	
		<u>\$ 211 89</u>	

1846			
Dec. 4	To paid D. Summerell mill. bill to negro 1/3	75	
"	" paid tax on land 1/3	14	
"	" paid Sater & Jozner for goods	39	
"	" paid for Stephenson for board &	25 00	
"	" " Balance for Contra	195 77	
		<u>\$ 222 05</u>	

1846			
Dec. 4	By balance last year	175 05	
"	" interest on same	10 50	
"	" your por. of rents there	36 50	
		<u>\$ 222 05</u>	

1847			
Dec. 4	To paid your portion of taxes there 1/3	1 89	
"	" " for Stephenson for board &	25 00	
"	" " Balance for Contra	198 70	
		<u>\$ 225 59</u>	

1847			
Dec. 4	By balance due last year	195 77	
"	" interest on same	11 74	
"	" your portion of rents there this year	18 08	
		<u>\$ 225 59</u>	

1848			
Dec. 4	To paid your portion of taxes 1/3	15	
"	" paid for Stephenson for board &	25 00	
"	" " Balance for Contra	215 47	
		<u>\$ 240 62</u>	

1848			
Dec. 4	By balance due last year	198 70	
"	" interest on balance to date	11 92	
"	" your portion of rents there	30 00	
		<u>\$ 240 62</u>	

1849			
Dec. 4	To paid D. Summerell your port mill. bill 1/3	83	
"	" your port. taxes "	15	
"	" for Stephenson for board &	25 00	
"	" " Balance for Contra	232 41	
		<u>\$ 258 39</u>	

1849			
Dec. 4	By balance due last year	215 47	
"	" interest on balance to date	12 92	
"	" your port. of rents there this year	30 00	
		<u>\$ 258 39</u>	

1854

Dec.	4	By balance on last year act.	330 01
"	"	" interest on balance to date	19 83
"	"	" your part of rents & hire this year	84 50
			\$ 434 94

1855

Dec.	4	To paid S. & N. W. White act.	33 00
"	"	" paid Wmbl & Wilson "	27 70
"	"	" balance fr. Contra	457 84
			\$ 512 54

1855

Dec.	4	By balance on last act	391 53
"	"	" int. on same to date	23 49
"	"	" your portion of hire & rents this year	97 50
			\$ 512 54

1856

Dec.	4	To paid Mrs. D. Corbell medl. bill to negro 1/3	84
"	"	" Dr. Sumnerell " " "	6 35
"	"	" Stephen & Archer for medicines	20
"	"	" Stephen & Sister omitted in 1854	4 13
"	"	" C. C. Chalmer for medicines	86
"	"	" Miss Mansworthy for tuition & books	12 94
"	"	" Pastour & Shiver for clothing	21 43
"	"	" Wombl & Wilson " "	12 38
"	"	" Dr. Atkinson medl. bill	4 00
"	"	" Taxes on land & personal est.	3 10
"	"	" Board for the year with go ^{ds}	1 00 00
"	"	" Balance fr. Contra	424 45
			\$ 590 78

1856

Dec.	4	By balance on last act.	457 84
"	"	" interest on balance to date	27 11
"	"	" your portion of rents & hire this year	111 83
			\$ 590 78

1857

Dec.	4	To paid Mr. Valentian bill \$6.25 - Cash 1.00	7 25
"	"	" paid Taxes \$3.10 - Cash through B. W. Gole 1.00	4 00
"	"	" paid D. B. Pastour for clothing	21 98
"	"	" paid Mr. Gole for board	60 00
"	"	" Comm ^d on \$113.12 receipts	5 65
"	"	" Balance fr. Contra	438 59
			\$ 537 57

1857

Dec.	4	By balance on last act.	424 45
"	"	" int. on same to date	25 46
"	"	" your portion of rents & hire this year	87 66
			\$ 537 57

1855

Dec.	4	To paid S. & W. W. White for clothing	27 14
"	"	Wombk & Wilson " do. " (admt. by Husband)	45 76
"	"	Taxes on personally	99
"	"	Yours part land Tax $\frac{1}{3}$	53
"	"	Stephenson & Archer for shoes	1 25
"	"	S. Stephenson Sister for board in 1854 (omitted)	4 25
"	"	balance fr. Contra	434 64
			<u>\$ 514 56</u>

1855

Dec.	4	By balance last year	393 46
"	"	interest on balance to date	23 60
"	"	Yours portion of hires & rents this year	97 50
			<u>\$ 514 56</u>

1855

Dec.	20	To balance fr. contra due this day when the ward was married to Buxton W. Gale	435 72
			<u>\$ 435 72</u>

1855

Dec.	4	By balance due ward this day	434 64
"	20	" interest on balance to date	1 08
			<u>\$ 435 72</u>

(1)

A Statement showing the amt. due Buxton W. Gale and Mary E. his wife, late Edward, arising from the hires of negroes & rents of land, which ~~was~~ were retained in the possession of M. W. Wombk, late guardian of said Mary E., from her marriage with said Gale.

1856

Dec.	31	Am't. due from hires & rents (left \$10.29 paid this year for meal bills & taxes)	101 54
			Interest thereon from 31 st Dec. 1856 to 15 th May 1859
			14 47

1857

Dec.	31	Am't. due for hires & rents for the year 1857 (left taxes \$3.10)	84 56
			Interest thereon from 31 st Dec. 1857 to 15 th May 1859
			6 97

1858

Dec.	31	Am't. due for hires & rents for the year 1858	77 33
			Interest thereon from 31 st Dec. 1858 to 15 th May 1859
			1 74
			<u>\$ 263 43 23 18</u>

435 72
263 43
23 18
722 33

Frances H. Edwards In Account with Henry H. Wombles her guardian

1844	Dec. 4	To paid for Stephenson for board in 1843	25 00	
		" paid Dr. Summerell med. bill to self	3 00	
		" paid for Stephenson board in 1844	25 00	
			<u>\$ 53 00</u>	
1844	Dec. 4	By your portion of negro hire not acct. for adm.	~~\$ 20 66~~	
		" " " land rent " "	18 17	
		" " " balance due the guardian	14 17	
			<u>\$ 53 00</u>	
1845	Dec. 4	To amt. due govt. on last year act.	14 17	
		" " " Interest on same to date	85	
		" paid for Stephenson for board & clothes this year	25 00	
		" " " balance due the ward	171 87	
			<u>\$ 211 89</u>	
1845	Dec. 4	By your portion of rents & shares this year	33 50	
	Sept.	By this sum recd. from H. H. Wombles adm. of father on settlement of his estate	178 39	
			<u>\$ 211 89</u>	
1846	Dec. 4	To paid Dr. Summerell med. bill to negro 1/3	75	
		" paid same " " to self	12 00	
		" paid your portion of tax on land	14	
		" paid for Stephenson for board & c.	25 00	
		" " " Balance for contra	180 79	
			<u>\$ 218 68</u>	
1846	Dec. 4	By balance due last year	171 87	
		Interest on balance to date	10 31	
		By your portion of rents & shares this year	36 50	
			<u>\$ 218 68</u>	
1847	Dec. 4	To paid your portion of taxes & tickets 1/3	1 89	
		" " for Stephenson for board	25 00	
		" " " Balance for contra	182 82	
			<u>\$ 209 71</u>	
1847	Dec. 4	By balance due last year	180 79	
		Interest on balance to date	10 84	
		By your portion of rents & shares this year	18 08	
			<u>\$ 209 71</u>	

1848	Dec. 4	To paid your portion of taxes	15	
		" " for Stephenson for board	25 00	
		" " " balance for contra	198 63	
			<u>\$ 223 78</u>	
1848	Dec. 4	By balance lost year	182 82	
		" interest on balance to date	10 96	
		" your portion of rents & shares	30 00	
			<u>\$ 223 78</u>	
1849	Dec. 4	To paid Dr. Summerell your por. med. bill to negro (1/3)	83	
		" " your por. of taxes	15	
		" " for Stephenson for board & c.	25 00	
		" " " balance for contra	214 56	
			<u>\$ 240 54</u>	
1849	Dec. 4	By balance on last year act.	198 63	
		" interest on balance to date	11 91	
		" your portion of rents & shares this year	30 00	
			<u>\$ 240 54</u>	
1850	Dec. 1	To paid J. P. Wells for tuition	9 00	
		" " for books & c.	1 84	
		" " Comm. of revenue for transferring land (1/3)	25	
		" " Pastors for clothing	2 48	
		" " Wombles & Wilson do.	8 78	
		" " Mr. Stephenson do.	56	
		" " your part taxes 1/3	28	
		" " for Stephenson for board 1/2 month	1 50	
		" " to H. Darden for board bol. year	30 00	
		" " " balance for contra	240 26	
			<u>\$ 294 95</u>	
1850	Dec. 4	By balance on last act.	214 56	
		" interest on same	12 87	
		" your portion of rents & shares	52 92	
		" " " of amt. recd. from adm. of Mr. Daniel Whitley	12 60	
			<u>\$ 294 95</u>	
1851	Dec. 4	To paid Jas. P. Wells for tuition	10 00	
		" " Wombles & Wilson " clothing	7 46	
		" " your part of taxes 1/3	18	
		" " Mr. E. Gale for board	25 00	
		" " " Balance for contra	279 19	
			<u>\$ 321 83</u>	

1837

Dec. 4	By balance last year		240 26
	" interest on same		14 41
	" ym por. of rent, shares		67 16
			<u>\$ 321 83</u>

1838

Dec. 4	To paid A. S. Joyner for tuition		12 00
	" " D. Atkinson for attend. on negro	1/2	1 50
	" " ym port taxes on land	1/2	57
	" " Tax on personally		58
	" " Wombles & Wilson act.		8 93
	" " Mr. Gale for board		30 00
	" balance fr. Contra		310 58
			<u>\$ 364 10</u>

1839

Dec. 4	By balance on last act.		279 19
	" interest on same		16 75
	" ym por. of rent, shares		68 16
			<u>\$ 364 10</u>

1853

Dec. 4	To paid D. Sumner med. bill to negr	1/3	1 83
	" " Wombles & Wilson for clothing		10 50
	" " D. R. Pastur " "		5 13
	" " Tax on personally		65
	" " Tax on land	1/3	56
	" " D. Beaman attend. on negro	1/3	58
	" " Wm. H. Jordan for clothing		8 19
	" " A. S. Joyner " tuition		12 00
	" " Mr. Gale for board		30 00
	" " D. Boykin attend. on negro	1/3	6 16
	" balance fr. Contra		330 61
			<u>\$ 406 21</u>

1853

Dec. 4	By balance on last years act.		310 58
	" interest on same		18 63
	" ym portion of rent, shares		77 00
			<u>\$ 406 21</u>

1854

Dec. 4	To paid D. Beaman attend on negro	1/3	66
	" paid Wombles & Wilson act.		3 59
	" paid Martha Edwards for tuition		9 00
	" " Tax on land 56 ¹ / ₂ D. on personally 60 ¹ / ₂		1 21
	" " Pastur act.		89
	" " Mr. Edwards for board		28 04
	" " balance fr. Contra		391 53
			<u>\$ 434 94</u>

The Estate of Jordan Edwards decd.

In account with Henry H. Womble administrator.

1844	Sept.	7	To disbursements to date, as per account made by Abraham Vellines, special Commissioner appointed by order of the County Court of Isle of Wight County, which account was never reported to the said Court, but is allowed as correct, upon the deposition of said Vellines, filed,	541 92	
"	"		Balance due the estate pro. Contra	779 03	
				<u>\$ 1320 95</u>	
"	"		By this sum, being amount of receipts, as per the account above referred to		\$ 1320 95
1844	Decr.		To paid Bracy Whitley act.	10 00	
"	"		" " Glen Battin "	1 00	
1845	Jan.		" " James Hatchell "	12 00	
Sept.	7		Balance due the estate pro. Contra	756 03 46 74	
				<u>\$ 779 03 46 74</u>	
1844	Sept.	7	By balance due estate at this date	779 03	
1845	Sept.	7	By interest on said balance to date	46 74	
				<u>\$ 779 03 46 74</u>	

(B.)

Distributee account.

1845	Sept.	7	Balance due the estate as above of principal	756 03	
			Ditto " " " " " of interest	46 74	
				<u>\$ 802 77</u>	
1845	Sept.	7	This sum paid Joseph Stephenson in right of his wife Amelia, who was Amelia Edwards, the widow of decedent Jordan Edwards her part, $\frac{1}{3}$,	267 59	
"	"		This sum paid Henry H. Womble guardian of Mary E. Edwards orphan of Jordan Edwards	178 39 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	"		This sum paid same gdw. of Frances H. Edwards orphan of same	178 39 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	"		This sum paid same gdw. of James J. Edwards orphan of same	178 39 $\frac{1}{2}$	
				<u>\$ 802 77</u>	

Mary E. Edwards
In account with Henry H. Womble her guardian.

Mary E. Edwards
In account with Henry H. Womble her guardian.

Year	Month	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
1844	Dec.	4 To paid Jos. Stephenson for board in 1843		25 00	
		" paid A. S. Turner for attendance when burnt		6 00	
		" paid Doct. W. W. Holliman med. bill to self		3 50	
		" paid Jos. Stephenson for board this year		25 00	
				<u>\$ 59 50</u>	
1844	Dec.	1 By your portion of negro hire to & not in admon. acct.		20 66	
		" " " " Land rent		18 17	
		" " " Balance due the guardian		20 67	
				<u>\$ 59 50</u>	
1845	Dec.	4 To amt. due gdw. last year		20 67	
		" Int. on same		1 24	
		" paid Jos. Stephenson for board & clothes this year		25 00	
		" Balance due the ward		<u>\$ 164 98</u>	
				<u>\$ 211 89</u>	
1845	Dec.	4 By this sum from St. St. Asaph's adms. of father on settlement of acct.		178 39	
		By your portion of rent of land there of negroes this year		33 50	
				<u>\$ 211 89</u>	
1846	Dec.	4 " paid D. Sumner attor. on self & med. dr.		1 75	
		" " Do. " " " " " " " " " "		75	
		" " your portion of Taxes		14	
		" " Jos. Stephenson for board & this year		25 00	
		" " Balance fr. contra		<u>183 73</u>	
				<u>\$ 211 37</u>	
1846	Dec.	4 By balance due last year		164 98	
		" Int. on same on year		9 89	
		" your part of rents there this year		36 50	
				<u>\$ 211 37</u>	
1847	Dec.	1 To paid your portion of Taxes & other tickets		1 89	
		" " Jos. Stephenson for board & "		25 00	
		" " Balance fr. contra		<u>186 44</u>	
				<u>\$ 213 33</u>	
1847	Dec.	4 By balance due last year		183 73	
		" Int. on bal.		11 52	
		" your part of rents & hire this year		18 08	
				<u>\$ 213 33</u>	
1848	Dec.	1 To paid your part Taxes		15	
		" paid Jos. Stephenson for board & "		25 00	
		" " Balance due fr. contra		<u>202 47</u>	
				<u>\$ 227 62</u>	

Year	Month	Day	Description	Amount	Total
1848	Dec.	4	By balance on last acct.	186 44	
			" interest on balance on year	11 18	
			" your part rents & hires	30 00	
				\$ 227 62	
1849	Dec.	4	To paid Dr. Sumnerell med. bill 1/3 to me	83	
			" " Taxes 1/3	15	
			" " Dr. Steptunson board &c.	25 00	
			" " " balance fr. Contra	218 63	
				\$ 244 61	
1849	Dec.	4	By balance of last year	202 47	
			" int. on balance on year	12 11	
			" your portion rents & hires this year	30 00	
				\$ 244 61	
1850	Dec.	4	To paid J. P. Wells tuition	9 00	
			" " for books	1 84	
			" " Com. revenue for transferring land 1/3	25	
			" " Pastur for clothing	2 18	
			" " Womble & Wilson do.	8 77	
			" " Mr. Steptunson board	36	
			" " 1/3 taxes	28	
			" " Dr. Steptunson for board 1/2 month	1 50	
			" " Ch. H. Darden board bal. year	30 00	
			" " " Balance fr. Contra	244 58	
				\$ 299 26	
1850	Dec.	4	By balance last year	218 63	
			" interest on same	13 11	
			" your portion of rents & hires	32 92	
			" your portion of amt. recd. from Com. of Mr. Daniel Whitley (as distributed)	12 60	
				\$ 299 26	
1851	Dec.	4	To paid J. P. Wells tuition	10 00	
			" " Womble & Wilson bill for goods	7 46	
			" " your part taxes 1/3	18	
			" " Mr. E. Gale for board	25 00	
			" " " Balance fr. Contra	283 01	
				\$ 325 65	
1851	Dec.	4	By this run balance last year	244 58	
			" interest on balance	13 91	
			" your portion of rents & hires, this year	67 16	
				\$ 325 65	

1852

Dec. 4	To paid	N. S. Joyner for tuition	12 00
"	"	D. Atkinson atten. on negro $\frac{1}{3}$	1 50
"	"	Taxes on land $\frac{1}{3}$	57
"	"	Tax on personal est.	58
"	"	Wombth & Wilson act.	8 93
"	"	Mr. E. Gale board	30 00
"	"	Balance fr. Contra	313 81
			<u>\$ 367.39</u>

1852

Dec. 4	By balance last year	283 01
"	interest on balance	16 22
"	Your part rent, & hires $\frac{1}{3}$	68 16
		<u>\$ 367.39</u>

1853

Dec. 4	To paid	D. Sumner atten. on negro $\frac{1}{3}$	1 83
"	"	Wombth & Wilson act.	10 50
"	"	D. B. Pastur	5 13
"	"	Tax on personally	65
"	"	Tax on land $\frac{1}{3}$	56
"	"	D. Beamau act. atten. on negro $\frac{1}{3}$	58
"	"	Wm. H. Jordan for goods	13 43
"	"	N. S. Joyner for board tuition	12 00
"	"	Mr. E. Gale for board	30 00
"	"	Balance fr. Contra	334 20
			<u>\$ 408 88</u>

1853

Dec. 4	By balance on last year act.	313 81
"	interest on same	18 07
"	Your portion of rent & hires this year $\frac{1}{3}$	77 00
		<u>\$ 408 88</u>

1854

Dec. 4	To paid	D. Beamau atten. on negro $\frac{1}{3}$	66
"	"	Wombth & Wilson act.	4 73
"	"	Martha Edwards for tuition	9 00
"	"	Tax on land $\frac{1}{3}$	56
"	"	Tax on personally	65
"	"	D. B. Pastur act.	89
"	"	Jno. Edwards for board & pair shoes	28 04
"	"	Balance fr. Contra	393 46
			<u>\$ 437 99</u>

1854

Dec. 4	By balance on last year act.	334 20
"	interest on said balance	19 27
"	Your part of rent & hires this year $\frac{1}{3}$	84 50
		<u>\$ 437 99</u>

The undersigned R. Whitfield Comr. in accordance with the re-
 quirements of the within decree, has been to Report, that he collected
 the bond against R. Reynolds & Andrew: & the other against James
 Thomas: ~~for the~~ further order mentioned: and adding thereto the
 sum of five dollars the price of an old Roman, Anoka, referred
 to in the previous Report made by him, and after deducting the copying
 of said, and his fee in this suit, left the sum of \$1439.70: which
 he has paid to the parties entitled per said decree, as their Receipts
 hereto will show. I have charged my fee in this cause to the
 fund, as it would be the best way to equalize the same. The
 Receipt of each party was written for \$480.98. When it should
 have been for \$479.90 - the error being in Calculating the interest
 up to the day of settlement, when it should have stopped at
 the same was collected. about Aug - 3. 1857 -

Statement:

Bond. R. Reynolds & Andrew, \$1106.00
 " " Thomas - 355.00
 Anka. for which "Anoka" sold 5.00

R. Whitfield Comr.

3^d Augt. 1857 from 3^d Augt 1857 -

53.24
\$1529.28

Pr. Comp. \$29.54 - for 150.00 - off

89.54
\$1439.70

\$479.90

Amount of the share
 of each party
 R. Whitfield

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Stephenson Yr. Sec.

3 Copy Decree
 & Report of Comr.

Edwards: Adm. &c.

Report of R. Whitfield
 Comr. in person hereon

1857

To be filed in
 the Court -

Bound to be kept

James Thomas for three hundred & sixty five dollars - with his said report filed: And the same Collect & out of the proceeds pay the Costs of Sale - including a reasonable fee to Counsel: And the balance divide into three equal parts: One of ~~said~~ which parts he will pay to Buxton W. Gale & Mary E. his wife, An other part to Buxton W. Gale the legal guardian of Frances H. Edwards. And the other third part - will pay to Thomas Hall administrator of James J. Edwards decd. But this decree is to be suspended until the said Ro H. Whitfield enter into bond with sufficient Security before the Clerk of this Court - payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia - in the penalty of \$2500: - conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as commissioner under this decree. And make Report to Court. And as to the payments herein directed to be made to Buxton W. Gale the legal guardian of Frances H. Edwards, this decree is to be suspended until the said Gale enter into bond with sufficient Security - before the Clerk of this Court, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia - in the penalty of \$2000:00: conditioned to loan out the said ^{Several Sums} on good personal or real security - or invest the same in Virginia State Stock bearing six per cent interest. Leave is hereby reserved to the parties, plaintiffs & defendants, to ask for further relief in the premises against the securities of the said Henry H. Wamble, Should this decree prove unavailing.

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Teste

J. C. Statimer D.C.

I have received of R. H. Whitfield Commissioner: the sum of \$480.98⁰⁰ being the portion to which Mary E. Gale my wife was entitled to in the proceeds of the bond of R. H. Whitfield & Geo. W. Andrews: and of the bond against James Thomas. & of the amt. off \$5.00 for which Anoka sold - directed to be paid me by said Commissioner by the latter decree: also the further sum of \$480.98⁰⁰:

being the portion to which Frances H. Edwards my ward is entitled in said proceeds of said bond: witness my hand this 23. Aug. 59
1859.

Jos. P. Gentry

Buxton W. Gale
For self and as
guard. for Fanny W
Edwards,

We also amt. should have
been \$479.90⁰⁰ each

Recd. of R. H. Whitfield Commissioner, the sum of \$480.98⁰⁰ being the portion to which James S. Edwards. decd. was entitled out of the proceeds of the bond of R. H. Whitfield & Andrews - & James Thomas, directed by the latter decree to be collected by said Whitfield & paid. to me, (J. P. Gentry) as administrator of said James S. Edwards decd. witness my hand this 23. Aug. 59 (1859).

J. Hall Admin
of J. Edwards decd.

We also amt
should have been \$479.90⁰⁰

At Circuit Court - Continued Held for Isle of
Wight County On the 18th day of May 1859.
Martha J. Stephenson by J^r. Stephenson her next f.^r Pl^y.

Against

Henry H. Wamble adm^r. of Jordan Edward Dec^d. Thos. Hale
Shff. & Committee of the estate of James M. Turner Dec^d. &
James Gray & Ch^r. Chapman Exors. of R. D. Cofer & als. Defts.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the
papers formerly read - & on the report of Commissioner R. P. Gummy
made in pursuance of the orders entered herein of 18th May
1857. & the 20th Octo: 1858. and the report of Ro. H. Whitfield under
the decree of the 22^d. October 1858. to which reports there are no
exceptions, And was argued by Counsel. On consideration
whereof, the Court doth Confirm said reports, And doth further
adjudge order & decree - that Henry H. Wamble pay to Buxton
W. Gale & Mary C. his wife - the sum of Seven hundred and
twenty two dollars - & thirty three cents, with interest on \$434: 64
part thereof - from the 20th day of December 1855 till paid, And
with interest on \$263: 43 another part thereof from the 15th.
May 1859. That the said Henry H. Wamble pay to Buxton W. Gale
the legal guardian of Frances H. Edward - the sum of Five
hundred and forty four dollars - & twenty two cents, with interest
on \$533: 55. part thereof from the 4th. April 1859. till paid. That
the said Henry H. Wamble pay to Thomas Hall administrator of
James J. Edward Dec^d. the sum of Eight hundred and seven
dollars - & nineteen cents, with interest on \$398: 14 part there-
of from 7th. Sept^r: 1854. & with interest on \$345: 51. another part
thereof - from the 15th May 1859. & with interest on \$20: 55. another
part thereof from the 15th May 1859. And that he pay the costs of
this suit. And the Court doth further adjudge - order & decree, that
Ro. H. Whitfield who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for such
purpose - receive from the clerk of this Court, on his filing a
Receipt therefor, the bond against Richard Reynolds & George W
Andrews - for Eleven hundred and six dollars; And the Bond of

Dr Nat.

In the case of armt H. H. Noble for failing to answer
the interrogatories therein, with the copies of the same judgments filed
before you, I request that you speedily as possible, serve a notice
in order to an attachment against him, to compel him to
answer, deliver up &c, as is provided by Chap. 40, of Acts for
1855-6. page 35-6 - which amends the 5th Sect of Chap. 188. of
Code. You will perceive by the amendment of 1855-6. that the
transcribers can issue the proof of attachment, unless after
brief.

Very truly

Robt Whitfield
atts

N. P. Goring Esq
Compt

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(n. } Interrogation

H. H. Womble

Filed 5th of July 1839.

6th July term. to ans.

returnable 15th July.

25th Rules to stand correct
why attach. should not
if returnable to H.
Augt.

5th Augt. Attachments
if. to other body to ans.
at 12th Augt.

12th Augt. app. in custody
of staff. & filed out. &

13th Augt. report made

Monitors filed, by Thomas Hall adm^r of Jas. S. Edwards, dec. Buxton W
Gale & May 6. his adm^r, and Buxton W. Gale guardian of Frances Edwards
& Martha J. Stephenson, ^{by Jos. Stephenson her adm^r friend.} ~~guardian of~~ Stephenson: with

N. P. Young Commissioner - to be answered by Henry H. Winkle then
judgment settled: and also in the case of C. F. Wrenn guardian of
Jas. Kello trustee of M. A. Jordan & Wm. L. Wilson & Wm. H. Garrison & Sam^l
V. Wrenn & Henry H. Winkle sub^d, according to chap 188, § 35 page 717 -

Interrogatory 1st What property real & personal have you conveyed in
trust deeds:

2nd What property have you not conveyed - specify the
same -

3rd What articles of household & kitchen furniture have you

4th What bonds, and accounts & any other claims have you
owing from other persons - now in your possession, or in
the possession of others for you? Name the bonds, and account
or any other security for debts now owing to you - the amounts
, debtor's names & produce the same before the Commissioner

5th State and specify any & every other species of property you
own, or have title, or claim to, whether real or personal property
lying within, or without the state of Virginia; and claims
whether by bond or otherwise due you, either by person within
or without the state of Va. & the names of such persons -

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+ Gole Swifts to G.

3. Report P. on
n. 3. Sec. to an.
interrogations.

St. St. W. mble

Sept. 6th 1839 filed
in Clerk's office.

Octo. term (nptors
returned & ordered to
be filed.)

The Sheriff of this County, and has filed
answers to the said several interrogations,
which were not deemed by the Commissioners,
not alleged by the plaintiffs, or their attorneys
to be evasive, and has delivered to the Sheriff the
money, bonds & accounts, ^(except the Bond of Worth & Wilson) named in his answers
aforesaid. The Commissioners has ordered that
the other articles of property, interest in property,
Bonds & unsettled accounts of Worth & Wilson, not so
delivered to the Sheriff, shall be delivered up by
said Worth to the said Sheriff.

The interrogations & answers aforesaid are herewith returned.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner
aforesaid, the day & year first above mentioned.

N. D. Young

from his return there endorsed. That the said Henry H. Wombé failed to file with your Commissioner answers to said interrogatories, in obedience to said summons, at the time therein respectively, prescribed. That on the 25th day of July last, your Commissioner issued summons against the said Henry H. Wombé in the aforesaid cases, returnable to your Commissioner on the 4th day of August 1839, to show cause why ~~any~~ attachments should not be issued against him in the said several cases for his contempt in failing to file the answers required by the summonses & interrogations aforesaid, which summonses were delivered to the said Sheriff, and by him, duly returned executed on said Wombé - That the said Wombé failed to appear in accordance with the said last summonses, and your Commissioner thereupon, on the 6th day of August (present month), issued attachments against the said Henry H. Wombé in the said several cases, requiring the Sheriff to take his body & him safely keep so that he hood him before your Commissioner at his office aforesaid on the 12th of this present month, to answer the interrogations aforesaid filed against him by the several plaintiffs aforesaid. That the said Henry H. Wombé was brought before your Commissioner, by

against the said Henry H. Womble). That on the same day, to-wit: the 5th of July, 1839, Rufus W. Gale guardian of Frances H. Edwards, filed with your Commissioner a copy of a judgment obtained by him in the same Court, on the 18th day of May 1839, against the said Henry H. Womble for the sum of \$544: 22, with interest on \$533: 55 part thereof from the 4th day of April 1839 till paid, upon which judgment, the said Rufus W. Gale as guardian aforesaid, has sent out of the Clerk's office of the said Court, a writ of fieri facias against the said Womble.) That on the same day, to-wit: the 5th day of July 1839, Thomas Hall Administrator of James J. Edwards decd: filed with your Commissioner a copy of a judgment obtained by him, in the same Court, on the 18th day of May 1839, against the said Henry H. Womble, for the sum of \$807: 19, with interest on \$398: 14 part thereof from the 7th of September 1834, & with interest on \$345: 51 another part thereof, from the 15th of May 1839, and with interest on \$28: 55 another part thereof, from the 15th of May 1839. (Upon which judgment, the said Thomas Hall administrator as aforesaid, has sent out of the Clerk's office of the said Court, a writ of fieri facias against the said Henry H. Womble.) That on the same day, to-wit: the 5th day of July 1839, Martha J. Stephenson, suing by Joseph Stephenson her next friend,

filed with your Commissioner, a copy of a judgment obtained by her, against Henry H. Womble, in the same Court, for her costs expended in a Chancery suit, amounting to the sum of \$97: 18 (upon which judgment, the said Martha J. Stephenson for friend, has sent out of the Clerk's office of the said Court, a writ of fieri facias against the said Henry H. Womble.) That at the same day, ^{to-wit: 5th July 1839} the said plaintiffs filed interrogatories to the said Henry H. Womble, to ascertain the estate on which their said fieri facios respectively are liens, and to ascertain any real estate in or out of this State to which the said Henry H. Womble is entitled. That on the 6th day of July 1839, your Commissioner issued summonses against the said Henry H. Womble, in favor of the plaintiffs aforesaid, respectively, directed to the Sheriff of the said County, commanding him to summon the said Henry H. Womble, to answer the said interrogatories upon oath, and to make return thereof to your Commissioner, at his said office, on the 15th day of July. That the said summonses, to which were appended, respectively, copies of the said interrogatories, were placed by your Commissioner in the hands of the said Sheriff, and were returned duly executed upon the said Henry H. Womble as appears

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight
Counthouse, August 12th 1859.

The foregoing answer of Henry H. Womble
were read to and subscribed before me
in my office aforesaid, the 12th day of
August 1859. And I order that the money,
Securities, bonds &c. and other contents of debt
& assets of Womble including interest ²⁰⁰⁰ of Womble & Wilson
shall be delivered by said Womble, as far as
practicable, to Josiah S. Goy Sheriff of the
County of Isle of Wight, to be by him disposed
of as the law directs in satisfaction of the judgments
of the plaintiffs respectively. N. J. Young Comr.

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight
Court house. August 13th 1859.
To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners
of the said Court, reports to the Court, that, on
the 5th day of July 1859, Buxton W. Gale and
Mary E. his wife, filed with your Commissioners
a copy of a judgment obtained by them in the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, on the 18th
day of May 1859, against Henry H. Womble
for the sum of \$722:33, with interest on \$434:64
part thereof from the 20th day of December 1835 till
paid; and with interest on \$263:43 another part
thereof from the 15th of May 1859 (upon which judg-
ment the said Gale & Wife have sued out of the
Clerks office of said Court a writ of fieri facias

Thomas Blond bond due 1st. Jan. 1830 (Instnt)	9 00
Sam " " 31 " " 1846 (")	5 00
Sam " " 18th. Apl. 1848 (")	4 00
Sam " " 8th. Dec. 1845 (")	2 50
Sam " " 1. Jan. 1848 (")	5 00
Sam " " 29. Dec. 1846 (")	5 00
Saml. Sykes " " 1. Jan. 1848 (")	25 00
Do. " " 1. " 1849 (")	30 00
Nancy Rix & Mary Rix bond due 25 th Dec. 1847.	12 00
Credits. 25 th Dec. 31. 1846 - \$7.75 p. 4. 1848.	
Darson Moody bond due 9 Sept. 1842 (Instnt)	22 31
Sam due bill " 22 nd June 1843 (")	1 58
Robert Mercer bond due 12 th Feb. 1842 (")	2 25
Isiah Gray bond " 13 th Jan. 1837 (")	3 12
Isiah Joyner & Thos. Gordon " 25 th Dec. 1842 (Instnt)	60 50
Credit of \$30.00 p. 5 th June 1843. & \$30. Nov. 1 st 1843.	
Joyner William B. due 16 th June 1845	29 78
Subject to a credit of act. in favor of Joyner for about \$20.00 on date of bond.	
Arthur Drewry Const. acct. March 18. 1844	4 00
Branch Henry T. bond due 3 rd Feb. 1845 (Temple)	4 63
John Crocker bond due 4. Aug. 1840 (Instnt)	100 00
Dick Warren fr. bond due 2 nd May 1848	2 25
Edw. A. Ely's acct. as Constable for sundry claims dated 17 th Feb. 1858. Sam acct. dated May 8. 1858.	112
Sam acct. dated 24. March 1858.	
R. F. Chapman's acct. as Constable: dated May 3 rd 1839	
Robert R. Pope due bill dated 31. May 1842	13 8
Benj. D. Cofer note due 15 th Jan. 1844	4 50
Sam due 9 th June 1837.	28 73
Claims paid to R. F. Chapman by me as security for Thomas Green & for which Green's est. is indebted to me (on Chapman for amount.)	
Henry H. Warrable	

property, which deed is referred to as part of this answer.
One other deed to the same trustee for the benefit
of Clements Patton, James M. Turner, Charles Chapman
William Stoll & others - dated 7th May 1839 &
recorded 8th May 1839, in which I have conveyed
certain property, which is referred to as part of
this answer.

Answer to 2^d Interrogatory. I have nothing or no article
of property except a clock & a corn sheller, ^{or a canopy} the clock
is at W^m S. Jewell's & the corn sheller at G. S. Williams.

Answer to 3^d Interrogatory - I have no article of household &
kitchen furniture that is not named in the
deed of trust mentioned last above that I can now
recollect, if I have I consider it secondhand.

Answer to 4th Interrogatory - I have in my possession
bonds & accounts against various persons which
are named in a schedule herunto annexed
marked A. and considered as part of this answer.
I have no other bonds, accounts or evidences of
debt in my possession or in the possession of
any other persons for me, except probably, a small
balance due me on a bond of Jas. B. Todd which
I placed in the hands of Jas. E. Adams to pay off
an execution as me of prior date to the above:

of the ptty. in this case. And an unsettled account
in the books, a receipt bond or of the
I have held, ~~against~~ ^{from} Messrs. Noble &
Wilson, and my interest in the books, bonds &
accounts of said firm, ^{the business or matters of} which firm is the

unsettled between the partners and consequently
I cannot state the amount or value of
my interest therein.

Answer to 5th Interrogatory. I have no other property
or interest in property either real or personal
in my possession or in the possession of any other
person for me, either in this state or any other
state, except what I have named in some
one of the foregoing answers - I have the
sum of \$=32 cents in money.

Schedule (A.) referred to in the foregoing
answer.

Mrs. R. Todd	due bill due ^{1st} May 1838	106	38		
Emch Edwards & Mont Bray	bond " 24 th Nov: 1822	33	85		
Jordan A. Parr	bond " 1 st Jan. 1834	120	00		
Subject to a credit of an act. in favor of Parr but amt. not known, about \$30. -					
Thomas Green & Co.	Gold bond due 1 st June 1837	10	80		
A claim against Thomas Green est. for money paid on exp. as account for him				74	15
An act. against Jas. Stephenson due 1 st Jan. 1837				59	75
Subject to credit March 1. 1837 of \$5.00					
Receipt of R. F. Chapman Const. for claim on Eliza Westroy & Co. due 14 th Apr. 1842 for				10	94
Wombles & Wilson bond note due 23 rd Jan. 1837				235	81
Same note " 7 th Apr. "				50	00
Mrs. J. Nelson bond " 7 th Feb. 1837				4	40

Answers filed by Henry H. Womble to
interrogatories filed against him with N.
S. Young, one of the commissioners of the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight county, by Buxton W. Gale
& Mary E. his wife, Buxton W. Gale guardian
of ~~Mary~~ Francis H. Edwards, Thomas Hall Adm.
of James J. Edwards decd., Martha J. Stephenson
by Joseph Stephenson her next friend, Alexander
Faison and Samuel Stills Trustees for Mary A.
~~and Charles F. Faison guardian of Virginia Faison~~
Jordan respectively, this 12th day August
1859.

Ans. to 1st Ques. I have ~~executed~~ made the following deeds of trust.
to wit: One to George R. Atkinson trustee for John
B. Adams dated on the 4th day of January 1858
& recorded in Isle of Wight clerk's office the 14th Jan'y,
1858, in which I have conveyed certain property which
will be seen by reference to said deed or part of this acc.
One other deed to Robert H. Whitfield Trustee
for John G. Whitfield, E. J. Womble Solicitors
Batter, dated 14th March 1858, and recorded
the 30th of March 1858, in which I have con-
veyed certain property which will be seen
by reference to said trust deed or part of this
account.

One other trust deed to Robert H. Whitfield
Trustee dated on the 7th day of ^{February} ~~May~~ 1859,
for the benefit of Alexander D. Calhoun recorded
the same day, in which I have conveyed certain

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to

Jordan's adv. 8. 25

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May June 1857

To be Entered
R. H. B. 1857

W. L. Smith

Stephenson &

vs

Edward &

1837

Oct Ct

Decree

To be entered

R. H. Baker

14th = Cont'd.

Stephens p. p.

Jordan admr & als.

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This cause came on again to be heard on the paper formerly read, and upon the report of N. P. Young, made in pursuance of a decree entered therein, at the May term 1857 - and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth recommend the said Report, to the same Commissioner, with directions to execute the same of the 18th May 1857: and the Court doth further order that Henry H. Wright ~~admr of Jordan Edwards~~ ^{term of this} be summoned to appear at the next Court - to shew cause why an attachment should not issue against him for failing to render before the said Commissioner, an account of his transactions as admr of Jordan Edwards dec^d, and as Guardian of James J. Edwards dec^d, Frances Edwards, & Margaret & all formerly Edwards -

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Stephenson per fr
H } Sever
} Edwards

Octo. 1858

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Stephenson per. p.

H.

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Edward. sals.

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, the interlocutory order entered herein of the 18th of May, 1857, and the answer of Henry H. Noble, filed ^{and general replications thereto,} by leave of Court, and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court not interrupting the accounts directed to be taken by in the said Interlocutory order, doth adjudge, order and decree with consent of the said Henry H. Noble as appears by his said answer, that Robt H. Whitfield who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for such, proceed to sell after having given thirty days notice of the time and place of sale, the said negroes; Anoka, Dany & Randal, in the proceeding mentioned, (the same, as appears by the answer aforesaid of Henry H. Noble, not being wanted to pay the debts, or liabilities of this said intestate or ward) at public auction on a credit of six months - Taking bond with sufficient security carrying interest from the day of sale ^{and make report &c. to Court,} from the purchaser. - But this decree is to be suspended, until the said Robt H. Whitfield enter into bond, before the Clerk of this Court, in the penalty of \$2500.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Stephenson Jr. J^r.

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Thos. Hall Shuff. Ins.

A Circuit Court Continued held for Isle of
Wight County. On the 22^d day of October 1858.
Martha J. Stephenson Suing by Joseph Stephenson
her next friend. Plff.

Against ³ In Chancery —
Thomas Hall Shff. & Committee of the Estate of La.
M. Turner decd. (and James May & Charles Chapman
Executors of Benj^a. Doffer decd. Defts

This Cause came on again to be heard on
the papers formally read, the interlocutory order en-
tered herein of the 18th May 1857. the answer of
Henry H. Womble filed by leave of the Court, & general
replications thereto, and was argued by Counsel: on
consideration whereof, the Court not interrupting the
account directed to be taken in the said Interlocutory
order, doth adjudge, order & decree, ~~that~~ with con-
sent of said Henry H. Womble, as appears by his said
answer; That Robert H. Whitfield, who is hereby app-
ointed a Commissioner for such purpose, proceed to sell
after having given thirty days notice of the time & place
of sale; The said Negroes. Anaka, Davy & Randal,
in the proceeding mentioned (the same as appears by the
answer aforesaid of Henry H. Womble, not being wanted
to pay the debts, or liabilities of his said intestate and
wards.) — At public auction — On a credit of six
months, taking bond with sufficient security —
carrying interest from the day of sale from the
purchaser, & make report to Court. But this
decree is to be suspended until the said R. H. Whitfield
enter into bond — before the Clerk of this Court, in
the penalty of \$2500.00. payable to the Commonwealth
of Virginia, Condition for the faithful discharge
of his duties.

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Test.

J. C. Latimer D.C.

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May 1858

To be entered

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James

Mr. Gale the legal Guardian of Frances H. Edwards,
and the other (13) part will pay to Thomas Hall assignor of
James S. Edwards and: But this decree is to be suspended
until the said Northwilefield enter into bond with sufficient
security, before the Clerk of this Court, payable to the Commonwealth
of Va, in the penalty of \$2500. Conditioned for the faithful discharge
of his duties as Commissioner under this decree - ~~other~~
Report: And as to the payments herein directed to be made
to Rev. Mr. Gale the legal Guardian of Frances H. Edwards,
this decree is to be suspended until the said Gale enter
into bond ^{with sufficient security,} before the Clerk of this Court, payable to the
Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of \$2000. ^{personal or real} Conditioned
to loan out the said several sums, on God, ~~security,~~ or invest
the same in Va. State stock bearing six per cent interest.

Leave is hereby reserved to the parties, plaintiffs, or defen-
dants to ask for further relief, in the premises, against
the securities of the said Henry H. Northwile, should this decree
prove unavailing.

September 1857

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Edward's will

This cause came on this day to be again heard, on the papers formerly read, and the reports of Commissioners Estab. P. Young made in pursuance of the orders entered herein on the 18th of May 1857 & the 20th Octo: 1858, & the report of Robt. Whitfield under the decree of the 22nd Octo: 1858, to which reports there are no exceptions & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm said reports: and with further adjudge, order and decree that Henry H. Winkle pay to Burston W. Gale & Mary C. his wife the sum of Seven hundred and twenty two dollars & thirty three cents (\$722.33) with int. on \$434.64 part thereof from the 20th December 1855 till paid & with interest on \$263.43, another part thereof from 15th May 1857. That the said Henry H. Winkle pay to Burston W. Gale the legal guardian of James H. Edward, the sum of five hundred and forty four dollars & twenty two cents, with interest on \$537.55: part thereof, from 4th of April 1858, till paid. That the said Henry H. Winkle pay to Thomas Hall administrator of James H. Edward ad., the sum of eight hundred & seven dollars & nineteen cents \$807.19: with interest on \$398.14: part thereof from 7th September 1854: & with interest on \$345.51, another part thereof from 15th May 1857: & with interest on \$20.55: another part thereof from 15th May 1857: That he pay out of this sum And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Robt. Whitfield who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for such purpose, receive from the clerk of this Court, on his ^{filing} ~~executing~~ a receipt therefor, the bond against Richd. Reg. Holders & George W. Andrews for \$1100.00: and the bond against James Thomas for \$365.00: with his said report filed: and the same collect & out of the proceeds pay the costs ~~of this Court~~ ^{of the said} sale including a reasonable fee to counsel; and the balance divide into three equal parts: one of which parts he will pay to Burston W. Gale & Mary C. his wife: another part to Burston

further adjudge order & decree - That Robt. H. Whitfield who is
herely appointed a Commissioner for such purpose, receive from
the clerk of this Court, on his filing a receipt therefor, the bond
of Richard Reynolds and George W. Andrews for Eleven Hundred
and Six Dollars; And the bond of James Thomas for Three hundred
and Sixty five Dollars - with his said report filed: And the same
collect, and out of the proceeds pay the costs of sale, including a
reasonable fee to Counsel: And the balance divided into three
equal parts; One of which parts - he will pay to Buxton W. Gale and
Mary C. his wife, Another part to Buxton W. Gale the legal guardian
of Frances H. Edwards. And the other one third part - will pay to
Thomas Hall administrator of James J. Edwards decd: But this
decree is to be suspended until the said Robt. H. Whitfield enter into
bond with sufficient security - before the clerk of this Court -
payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of
\$2500. - Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties
of Commissioner under this decree - & make report. And as
to the payment herein directed to be made to Buxton W. Gale
the legal Guardian of Frances H. Edwards, This decree is to be
suspended - until the said Gale enter into bond with sufficient
security before the clerk of this Court - payable to the common-
wealth of Virginia in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned to loan
out the said several sums on good personal or real security - or
invest the same in Virginia State stock - bearing Six per cent
interest. Leave is hereby reserved to the parties, Plaintiffs or
defendants - to ask for further relief in the premises - against the
Securities of the said Henry H. Womble, should this decree prove
unavailing. -

Attest

Teste.

J. C. Latimer & Co

It a Circuit Court continued & held for Isle of
Wight County on the 18th day of May 1859.

Martha J. Stephenson Suing by Jos. Stephenson
her next friend Plff.

against

Henry H. Womble adm^r of Jordan Edwards, Thomas
Hall Shff. & Committee of the estate of James M. Turner,
and James Gray & Ch^s. Chapman Ex^rs. of Benjamin
D. Cofer dec^d. & als. Defts.

This Cause came on this day to be again heard
on the papers formerly read, and on the reports of Com^r.
N. P. Young made in pursuance of the orders entered herein
on the 18th May 1857. & 20th Octo. 1858. & the report of Ro.
H. Whitfield under the Decree of 22^d. Octo. 1858. to which
reports there are no exceptions, And was argued by Counsel,
On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm said
reports: And doth further adjudge - order & decree - that
Henry H. Womble pay to Braxton W. Gale & Mary E. his wife
the Sum of \$722:33. with interest on \$434:64 part thereof
from the 20th Dec^r. 1855. till paid. (And with interest on \$263:43
another part thereof from 15th May 1859. That the said Henry
H. Womble pay to Braxton W. Gale the legal guardians of
Frances H. Edwards the Sum of \$544:22, with interest on
\$333:55. part thereof from the 4th April 1859 till paid; That
the said Henry H. Womble pay to Thomas Hall adm^r. of James
J. Edwards dec^d, the Sum of \$807:19. with interest on \$398:14
part thereof from the 7th September 1854. & with interest on
\$345:57. another part thereof from 15th May 1859. & with
interest on \$20:55. another part thereof from 15th May 1859.
And that he pay the Costs of this Suit. And the Court doth

Stephenson for J. S. 70
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Edward's

Octo: 1859

To be entered
R. H. Baker

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Chapman & William Hall, The Court doth adjudge, order,
& decree, that the said Charles Chapman, William Hall
& Charles Chapman & James Gray ~~as~~ Executors of Bejay D Cofer
^{out of the assets of the said testator in their hands to be administered}
~~dec.~~ pay to Braxton W Gale & Mary E. his wife the sum of
Seven hundred & twenty two dollars & thirty three cents (\$722.33)
with interest on \$434.84 part thereof from the 20 Decr 1855,
& with interest on \$263.43 another part thereof from May 15, 1859 -
That the said Charles Chapman & William Hall &
^{out of the assets of the said testator in their hands to be administered}
Charles Chapman & James Gray Executors of Bejay D Cofer,
pay to Braxton W. Gale the legal Guardian of Frances
H. Edwards, the sum of five hundred & forty four dollars &
twenty two cents (\$544.22) - with interest on \$533.55 - part
thereof from 4th April 1859 - That the said Charles Chapman
& William Hall & Charles Chapman & James Gray Executors of
^{out of the assets of the said testator in their hands to be administered}
Bejay D Cofer ~~dec.~~ pay to Thomas Hall son of James
H. Edwards ~~dec.~~ the sum of eight hundred & seven dollars
& nineteen cents - \$807.19: with interest on \$398.14 part thereof
from 7th Sept. 1854, & with interest on \$345.51 - another part
thereof from 15th May 1859, & with interest on \$20.53 another
part thereof from the 15 May 1859: and that they ~~also pay~~
~~dec.~~ ~~dec.~~ ~~dec.~~ Charles Chapman, William
Hall & Charles Chapman & James Gray execs
of Bejay D. Cofer ~~dec.~~ out of the assets in their
hands to be administered pay the costs of this
suit -

Stephenson pr fid.

H.

Secree.

Edward & als:

This Cause, ^{came} on again to be heard, on the papers formerly read, and a report of Commissioner R. H. Hulfield, made in pursuance of the order of the 18th of May 1859, to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel; ^{on} consideration whereof, the Court doth confirm said Report - and it appearing that the said Henry H. Wamble has failed to pay to Buxton W. Gale & Mary E. his wife, the sum of Seven hundred and twenty two dollars & thirty three cents (\$722.33) with interest on \$434.64 part thereof from the 20th day of December 1855; & with interest on \$263.43 another part thereof from the 15th of May 1859 -; and that the said Henry H. Wamble has also failed to pay the sum of five hundred and forty four dollars & twenty two cents (\$544.22) with interest on \$533.55 part thereof from the 4th April 1859 to Buxton W. Gale the legal guardian of Frances H. Edward: And that the said H. H. Wamble hath likewise failed to pay to Thomas Hall adm^r of James E. Edwards dec^d, the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars & nine cents (\$807.19) with interest, on \$398.14 part thereof from 7th Sept. 1854; & with interest on \$345.51, another part thereof from 15th of May 1859, & with interest on \$20.55 another part thereof from 15 May 1859 -; and also the costs & of this suit; as will more fully appear by Copies of the several executions of "fifa", issued in behalf of the parties aforesaid, for the said several Sums & interest & costs, decreed to be paid them severally by the "order" entered herein on the 18th of May 1859, & on each of which there is returned "no effects": and leave having been reserved by the said parties to ask for further relief in the premises against the securities of the said Wamble, ^{should the said accounts prove undischarged} which securities are Charles Chapman, William Hall, and Charles Chapman & James Gray Executors of the last will & Testament of Buzza D. Bofer dec^d. the co-surety of said Charles

x and in the years which were pursuant to the said decree of the 18th May 1859, together with the return made by the sheriff

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Edwards. adu. 153

Eschscholts with Rice

At a County Court held for Isle of Wight County on the
7th day of November 1842.

On the Motion of Henry H. Waddle who made oath according to
law (and with Clements Patton and James M. Turner his sec-
urities (who testified) entered into & acknowledges a bond in the
penalty of Three Thousand Dollars, Conditioned as the law directs,
Certificate of probate is granted on the estate of Jordan
Edwards decd. Orders that Abraham Velious, John Sykes,
William Hall (and Edmund D. H. Murdy or any three of them,
being first duly sworn, do truly & fully appraise the estate of
Jordan Edwards decd. according to law, & return the appraisement
under their hands to the Court.

A Copy

Teste.

A. P. Young co

By

F. C. Latimer D.C.

At a County Court held for the County of Isle of Wight

On the 14th day of December 1843

On Motion of Henry H. Waddle he is appointed Guardian to
Mary Ann Elizabeth, Frances H. & James J. Edwards who
together with Benjamin H. Cofer, Charles Chapman and William
Hall his securities, entered into & acknowledges a bond in
the penalty of \$2000, Conditioned according to law.

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Teste.

A. P. Young co

By

F. C. Latimer D.C.

Bond of St. H. Womble as
Adm^r &c. of
Jordan Edwards dec^d.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

Henry H. Womble,
Clements Batten and James M. Turner
are held and firmly bound unto *Lesiah Holliman, James M. Jordan*
John P. Thomas and John R. Pondie

gentlemen justices of the *County of Isle of Wight County*
in the just and full sum of *Three Thousand* Dollars; to the
payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said justices for the time being,
and their successors, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly
and severally, firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals, and dated this
Seventh day of *November* in the year one thousand eight hundred
and *42*.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is, that, if the said *Henry H. Womble*
administrator

of the goods, chattels and credits of *Jordan Edwards* deceased,
do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and cred-
its of the said deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, possession or knowl-
edge of *him* the said *Womble*, or in the hands or possession
of any other person or persons for *him*, and the same so made, do exhibit unto the
Court aforesaid, when *he* shall be thereunto required by
the said court; and such goods, chattels, and credits, do well and truly administer ac-
cording to law; and further, do make a just and true account of *his* actings and
doings therein, when thereto required by the said court; and all the rest of the said
goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the
said administra^{tor}, the same being first examined and allowed by the justices of
the said court for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively,
as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will
and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved in court, and the
executor obtain a certificate of the probat thereof, and the said *Womble*
do in such case, being required, render and deliver up
letters of administration, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Witness,

Henry H. Womble
Clements Batten
James M. Turner



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Teste. J. C. Latimer D.C.

An Acc. of Sales of the Est.

of Jordan Edwards Esq.

by H. H. Womble acnt.

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1. Bying Paul

Widow

25

4 Page \$ 606.03

1 Spider	Widow	50
1 Pot. 76. 2 Do. ~~72.00~~	Do.	275
1 Sea Kettle & oven	Do.	113
2 pt. Pot. Hooks.	Do.	25
1 Green Bbl	Do.	16
10 Bushels Sweet Potatoes	Do.	230
1 Bbl. Irish Potatoes	Do.	81
1 Do. " "	Mrs. P. Thomas	51
1 Keg Onions	Mrs. R. Womble	16
1 Keg Turniping	Enoch Edwards	15
1 Fine Plain	Eley Sykes	35
1 Jack Do	Wm. Hall	30
1 Do. & something do.	Ditto	20
2 Augers & 2 chisels	Sam. Sykes	28
1 Hovel & 1 Saw box	W. A. Sykes	31
1 butter, chisel & gear	H. H. Womble	17
1 Peter Basin & coffee Pot.	Widow	25
Contents in Dairy	Ditto	25
1 Heggins	Ditto	16
1 Floor Mat	Ditto	16
1 Gun	James Pinhorn	205
1 Do.	W. A. Sykes	325
10 Chairs	Widow	250
1 falling talle	Ditto	150
1 Waider & contents	Ditto	50
2 Bools, Cream Pot. &c.	Ditto	50
1 Set Casters	Ditto	50
1 Set Knives & forks.	Ditto	50
9 Plates & Dish	Ditto	50
Contents in closet	Ditto	100
1 Table cloth	Ditto	12
1 Belfet	Ditto	300
1 Bed of furniture	Widow	1500
1 Tester Do.	Do.	2200
1 Little stool	Do.	50
1 Locking Wap.	Do.	13
1 Do. Do.	Do.	25
1 Baskets	Do.	17
1 Chest & Co.	Do.	100
2 Winters	Do.	50
Wap ware	Do.	50
1 Book.	H. H. Womble	16

5th Page \$ 633.00

Contents in Dran

1 block	
1 Dictionary	
1 Lot books	
2 pt. and Iron	
1 Bed of furniture	
1 ditto	
1 ditto	
35 Bushels Oyster Shells	
1 Spier	
1 Canoe	
1 Mail Auger	
4 Hog Trunks	
500 lbs. fodder @ 75.	
520 " " " "	
500 " " " 70	
1320 " remainder @ 57.	
1 Cotton Cord	
10 Bush Potatoes	
10 Do. Do.	
10 Do. Do.	
Horn of Kegg	
Horn of Davy	
Horn of Ankey	
Horn of Randall	
1 Pine Iron	
5 Gallons Brandy	
24 lbs Bacon	
17 1/2 lbs. Do.	
2 Bbls. old Corn	

H. H. Womble	07
Wm. P. Ramsey	400
Widow	25
Sam. Sykes	10
Widow	200
William Turner	1100
Phillip Edwards	400
M. & G. Barlett	508
Mrs. P. Thomas	105
Mail Hall	03
Mrs. P. Thomas	55
Ditto	16
Mrs. Sykes	11
Willis Sykes	380
Ditto	390
H. H. Womble	350
Ditto	673
Edwin Batton	205
Mrs. R. Womble	125
Do.	115
Mrs. P. Thomas	100
Enoch Edwards	50
Widow	400
Do.	50

6 page \$ 729.87

Widow	50
Jack Atkinson	16
Widow	138
Ditto	192
Mrs. Sykes & J.	123
Wm. Chapman	676

\$ 741.72

H. H. Womble adm. of
Jordan Edwards
In the light County Court March 1st 1847. the foregoing acct. of
Sales & were returned and ordered to be recorded
Torte

A. P. Young

1 Still, round & Cap
 1 Gig Bushons
 1 Set Gig Harnip
 1 Stand & Ash Tunn
 1 Saw Bench
 1 Large Do
 1 Log Cart & Wholes
 1 Tumbler & Wholes
 455 feet of timber @ 75
 100 Apple & Peach trees
 1 Stack top fodder
 1 Do. Do.
 1 Round Do
 1 Do. Do
 1 Do. Do
 1 Lot Shucks
 1 " Slabs &c
 2 Bee hives & bees
 1 Do. Do.
 1 Do. Do
 1 Kind Stone
 1 Bee hive & bees
 1 Do. Do

H. H. Womble 24.00
 W. Hall 6.50
 Billo 10.50
 Hoz. Atkinson 27
 Mrs. Edwards 10
 Widow 25
 Widow 10.00
 Mrs. Sykes 270
 Mills Fulgham 284
 Glen. Patton 5.00
 Widow 3.50
 H. H. Womble 20.00
 Jos. Turner 1.05
 H. H. Womble 70
 Mills Fulgham 80
 Widow 2.00
 Mills Fulgham 12
 Glen. Patton 38
 H. Calcutt 63
 Do. 43
 Widow 25
 Jos. Clayton 13
 A. Atkinson 48

2nd page \$ 112.18

1 Bee hive & bees
 1 Do. Do.
 4 Empty bee hives
 1 Bay Mare
 1 Sorrel Horse
 1 Bay Colt
 1 Dapple Colt
 1 Sorrel Colt
 1 Brindle Calf
 1 Do. Do.
 14 Geese
 18 Chickens
 3 Ducks
 3 Sharp pt. Choin
 5 Do. 2nd "
 1 Bl.
 1 Do.
 1 Do.
 1 Do.
 1 Do. Head
 1 Do.
 1 Brindle Kiefer

Jos. Turner 80
 A. Atkinson 14
 Pepe Stephenson 13
 Widow 25.00
 Sam. Godwin (Jr.) 8.00
 Enock Edwards 30.00
 H. H. Womble 29.50
 Hardy Chapman 10.25
 H. H. Womble 80
 Mrs. P. Thomas 80
 Widow 3.50
 Do. 2.25
 Do. 38
 Do. 6.00
 Edwin Womble 175
 Widow 20.00
 Jack. Atkinson 7.00
 Sam. Sykes 3.50
 Widow 8.00
 Do. 7.00
 Jas. Pinhorn 2.50
 Jack. Atkinson 270

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7 Hogs
 6 Billo
 6 Billo
 6 Billo
 5 Billo
 7 Billo
 3 Shirts
 1 Spotted Sow
 1 White Sow
 1 Black. Do. & 4 pigs
 1 Do. Ludo Do.
 1 Do. White "
 8 Shirts
 20 Bbls. Corn @ \$2.50
 5 Do. @ 2.50
 5 Do.
 5 Do.
 8 Do. Remainder
 14 Do. Short corn
 14 Do. Old corn
 1 Brindle & Saddle
 66 lbs. Seed Cotton
 4 Open lid Bbls.
 2 Sacks. Corn Bran
 1 Bag Cherry
 34 1/2 Gal. Brandy @ 32c
 32 lbs. Bacon @ 7 1/2c
 1 Bbl. & Vinegar
 3 Keys & Salt Tray
 1 Pit Saw
 1 Broad Ax.
 36 1/2 Gallons Brandy
 4 Do. Peach Brandy
 2 Do. Apple " remainder
 2 Brandy Barrels
 2 Open lid Bbls.
 1 Stand & 2 Keys
 2 Saws
 2 Axes
 1 pt. Iron wedges
 1 Spinning wheel & Card
 1 Loom & Gear
 1 Bbl. natural Tallow
 2 Tubs. 2 pails & Trays
 1 Pine Table & must.

Widow 18.00
 Billo 15.00
 Chas. S. Eley 21.00
 Billo 17.00
 Arthur Womble 15.65
 Micham Pinne 15.00
 Wm. Hall 375
 Widow 2.50
 Glen. Patton 2.31
 Eley Davis 4.05
 Glen. Patton 2.65
 John Davis 175
 3rd page \$ 401.54
 Widow 10.00
 Do. 50.00
 Jos. Turner @ \$3.
 Jack. Atkinson 16.25
 Wm. Chapman 16.30
 Billo @ \$3.38
 Widow 27.04
 Widow 17.50
 John Sykes 9.00
 Jos. Holland 5.50
 Widow 1.65
 Do. 25
 Chas. Bray 29
 Wm. Hall 15
 Jos. Powell 11.04
 H. H. Womble 248
 Key. Morley 43
 Mills Fulgham 14
 Mrs. R. Womble 130
 Mrs. Simlin 125
 Hoz. Atkinson 958
 Mr. Vellins 124
 Do. 50
 Glen. Patton 38
 Widow 12
 Do. 25
 Do. 50
 Do. 63
 Do. 50
 Do. 2.00
 Do. 1.50
 Pepe Stephenson 51
 Widow 37
 Do. 19

100000

An Account of Sales of the estate of Jordan Edward made
this 24th day of Nov. 1842. on a credit of 9 months.

1 Grid Hoe	A. W. Wombles	10
3 Axes & maul	Armstrong Turner	16
2 Wedges & Hill hoe	E. L. Crumpler	20
1 Dung fork & 2 w. hoes	Mr. P. Thomas	10
1 Grid & 1 Hill hoe, hammer &c	Sepe Stephenson	51
1 Ox Yoke	Widow	50
1 Fork & 1 Hoe	Willis Sykes	16
2 Plough hoes	Richard Pierce	40
Carting Gear &c	L. Patton	08
2 Old Ploughs	John Davis	25
1 " Spade	Wm. Hall	06
1 Broad Ax	E. L. Crumpler	25
1 Double ox Yoke	Oliver Patton	25
1 Hoe	Wm. Hall	31
1 set of Iron Chains	Henry Atkins	35
3 Baskets	Wm. Hall	06
Carting Gear	Widow	50
2 Axes	Do.	75
1 Hand Saw & R. Knife	Do.	50
1 Spade	Do.	63
4 Plough Hoes	Do.	100
1 set of Iron Chains	Do.	75
3 Winding Hoes	Do.	75
1 Grid " "	Do.	63
3 Baskets	Do.	37
1 Dragon & 1 Iron Plough	Do.	50
1 Hummel & 2 Paddles	Chas. Turner	16
300 Elder Bunches @ 25c	Oliver Patton	425
1 Stand & Cow Peas	Wm. Hall	50
1 Stand & Keg	Crook Edwards	12
1 Stand & Peas	Do.	38
		15 41
1 Apple Mill	H. H. Wombles	715
2 Elder Presses	Do.	120
1 Stand & Crowder Peas	Oliver Patton	76
1 Bbl. Cow " "	Widow	125
1 do White " "	Widow	150
1 Bbl. & 1 Bush. White Peas	H. H. Wombles	76
1 & Bent Saw	Benj. Crumpler	170
Set of Pea hulls	Widow	25
1 Bbl. White Peas	Mr. P. Thomas	03
2 Sheep Skins	Miles Edwards	29
1000 lbs. blade fodder @ 75c	Widow	750

over

Thomas Blang 1 Note of hand due 1 st Feb ^y 1842	16.50
Pro Davis a/c	4.50
Nicholas Edwards 1 Note due 1 st Jan ^y 1841	8.00
Enoch Edwards a/c	2.50
Jo ^l Lamm Note due 19 th Jan ^y 1842	16.92
William Patton a/c	2.25
James Chapman a/c	6.00
Wm. Chapman a/c	4.00
Henry Pardon 1 Jan ^y 1841 due \$370.16 br. 50¢	320.16
Pres Minty due 1 st Jan ^y 1842	4.00
Jo ^l N Edwards due 28 th July 1842	50.00
J Prepon a/c	7.65
Wm. Hall Note due 1 st Nov ^r 1839	60.00
Madison Edwards due 1 Jan ^y 1841	12.70
Thos W Gale due 18 Nov ^r 1836	8.42
En ^d P Pardon Note due Oct ^r 2 nd 1839	3.13
Patry Harris July 1 st 1841	3.55
Pres Minty due 1 st Jan ^y 1840	1.00
Madison Edwards a/c	7.30
William Daniel due Jan ^y 19 th 1841	5.10
Henry Pardon a/c	3.27
Wm. P Parnell a/c	3.60
Ch ^l Pardon a/c	2.25
Francis Chapman a/c	3.50
Allen Edwards a/c	3.77
Niles Hulghan a/c	3.87
W Edwards a/c	2.30
B F Womble due bill	3.25

570.90

The above amount is in the
hands of Henry B Womble
Sept. 29th 1842

Settlement of Jordan Edwards
sett.

(A.)

		$\frac{1}{2}$ cts.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Amt Not Over		341	59 1320 5
To	Paid Henry Dardan	2	50
"	Ditto Robert Crofton	6	73
"	Ditto William Webb	14	84
"	Ditto Elizabeth Edwards	27	75
"	Ditto Eley Pearce	36	77
"	Ditto Appraisers	4	00
"	Ditto Sealy Edwards	10	73
"	Ditto D ^o Ditto	8	01
"	Ditto D ^o Ditto	2	00
"	Ditto Charles Darden	7	5
"	Ditto Elizabeth Edwards	3	8
"	Ditto Amelia Whitley	1	25
"	Ditto Whitfield W. Holleman	29	50
"	Ditto Eley Pearce	1	12
"	Ditto James Hatchell	12	00
"	Ditto H. H. Womble for 3 Days	15	00
"	Services @ \$5.00 p. Day	15	00
"	Paid for b ^{ks} Tickets	6	00
"	Ditto for Auditing this ac ^t	1	00
		541	92

1844
Sep. 7.

This Amt due the estate by H. H. Womble 779.03

\$1320.95 \$1320.95

Distribution

Joseph Stephenson	\$257.67 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mary A. E. Edwards	173.11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Frances H. Edwards	173.11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jos. I. Edwards	173.11 $\frac{3}{4}$
	<u>\$779.03 +</u>

The vouchers filed before the com. are
Satisfactory

Ab. Williams

The Estate of Jordan Edwards in account with Henry
H. Womble admr.

	\$	cts
By Amt of a/c Sales	741	72
By Bonds found in the house	579	23
To Paid Thomas W Gale	600	
" Ditto Mills Fulgham	200	
" Ditto Sheriff	539	
" Ditto Elizabeth Edwards	11	20
" Ditto Harry Pefson	275	
" Ditto Merit Womble	1625	
" Ditto Merit Womble	2501	
" Ditto William Hall	200	
" Ditto Archibald Atkinson	1000	
" Ditto Josiah Holleman	200	
" Ditto Henry Lardan	558	
" Ditto Mrs. P. Thomas	500	
" Ditto Eley Pearce	2848	
" Ditto Sheriff	13	
" Ditto Amelia Whitley	6720	
" Ditto Henry H. Womble	188	
" Ditto H. H. Womble & Sykes	486	
" Ditto M. & H. H. Womble	5095	
" Ditto Boy Davy \$1.00 for Stares	100	
" Ditto Ro. Pefson	437	
" Ditto A. C. Young	871	
" Ditto Sheriff	406	
" Ditto Abr. Wellnes	50	
" Ditto William Hall	1050	
" Ditto Merit Womble	958	
" Ditto T. H. Chapman	488	
" Ditto William Hall	850	
" Ditto Joel Whitley	150	
" Ditto H. H. Womble	4131	

\$341.59.132096

Band of S.H. Womble as

Gen. of Jordan Edwards

orphans.

A copy.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Henry H. Womble*
Benjamin D. Cofer, Charles Chapman and William
Hall.

are held and firmly bound unto *Commonwealth of Virginia*

Gentlemen Justices of the

now sitting, in the sum of *Two Thousand*

Dollars; to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals, and dated this

4th day of *December* A. D. 1843

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, if the above bound *Henry H. Womble* — his — heirs, executors, and administrators, shall well and truly pay and deliver, or cause to be paid and delivered, unto *Mary Ann Elizabeth, Frances H. & James S. Edwards*

orphan of *Isaac Edwards decd.* all such estate or estates, as now is, or are, or hereafter shall appear to be due to the said orphan when, and as soon as *they* shall attain to lawful age, or when thereto required by the Justices of the said *County* Court, as also keep harmless the above named Justices, their, and every one of their heirs, executors, and administrators, from all trouble and damages that shall, or may arise about the said estate, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force.

Witness,

Henry H. Womble

SEAL

Benja D. Cofer

SEAL

Ch. Chapman

SEAL

William Hall

W.H.

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Teste. J. C. Latimer D.C.

The amounts to which each of the parties may be entitled.

A Copy

Teste.

J. C. Latimer D.C.

Commissioner's office, Isle of Wight Comthous.
July 22nd 1837.

The parties interested in the foregoing decree are hereby notified
that I have fixed upon the ~~30th~~ ^{30th} day of ~~August~~ ^{September}, if fair,
if not, the next fair day thereafter, to take and settle, at my
office, the accounts mentioned in the said decree - at which time
and place they are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the said Court
the day and year first aforesaid.

A. P. Young Comr.

Stephenson for. p. 104.

Joseph Steenson

Edmunds Ever. & others.

Witness my hand & seal
this 22nd day of July 1837.

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We acknowledge service of this notice on us by the Sheriff

Chas Chapman

Subscribed for
plaintiff -

on the 18th day of August 1837

I delivered to H. H. Womble a

True copy of the within also Wm Hall Joseph Steenson
In. Gay (Chas Chapman) P. Gay & J. Hall

Thos. Hall

Ruston W. Gace

Staff #11.

Count

At a Circuit Court held for Isle of Wight County
On the 18th day of May 1857.

Martha J. Stephenson an infant being by Joseph Stephenson
her next friend

Against

Thos M. Chambers

Thomas Hall Sheriff and Committee of the Estate of James J. Edwards
dec'd., Henry H. Womble as admr. of Jordan Edwards dec'd. & as Guardian
of James J. Edwards dec'd. and Mary A. E. Gale, (formerly Edwards, and
Frances H. Edwards & others.

This Cause came on to be heard on
the bill taken for confessed as to the defendants Henry H. Womble
admr. of Jordan Edwards dec'd. Henry H. Womble Guardian of James
Edwards dec'd. Frances Edwards and Mary A. Edwards and of
Thomas Hall Shff & admr. of James M. Turner dec'd. Thos Hall
admr. of James Edwards dec'd. Buxton W. Gale & Mary A. his wife
Charles Chapman, William Hall, Clements Patton & of Charles
Chapman and James Gray Executors of Benjamin W. Coker dec'd.
On whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear
and plead, Answer and demur to the said bill, On the answer
of the infant defendants by their Guardian ad litem A. P. Young
appointed to defend them in this suit, with general replications
thereto, on the exhibits was argued by Counsel; on Consideration
whereof the Court doth order Adjudge and decree, that Henry
H. Womble render an account of his transactions as ~~Guardian~~
~~of James J. Edwards~~ Administrator of Jordan Edwards dec'd.
Also an account of his transactions as guardian James J.
Edwards dec'd. Frances Edwards and Mary A. Gale, formerly Edwards
before a Commissioner of this Court, which said accounts the
said Commissioner is directed to examine State and settle, &
make report to Court, with any matters specially stated deemed
pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of
the parties to be so stated, And the Court doth further Adjudge
order and decree, that the said Commissioner take an acco-
unt of the said Thomas Halls transactions as admr. of James
J. Edwards dec'd. as also a distributive account showing

Stephens J. D.
m. 3/4 bond
Cen. to mort

Edward adm. to s.

Augt. 1. 1859
Executed & filed

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Burton W. Gale
and Jesse Colittay
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two 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 _____ day of _____
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

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 18th day of May 1859
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which Martha J. Stephenson per
friend in fact

Plaintiff, and
Henry H. Womble admr of Jordan Edwards decd.
and others are Defendant, the
above bound Burton W. Gale as guardian was appointed a special
~~Commissioner~~ of Frances H. Edwards is to receive from Henry
H. Womble admr of Jordan Edwards the sum of \$544.22 with
interest on \$533.53 paid therefor from 4th Apr 1839 and from Robert
H. Whitfield commission under said decree, 1/3 of the amount to
be collected by said Whitfield on the bond of Rich. Reynolds
for \$1106.00 and on the bond of Jesse Whiting for \$365 in the
proceedings mentioned and invest the same by buying out on
good personal or real security, or in U. S. Govt Stock being spent in.

Now, if the above bound Burton W. Gale admr shall faithfully discharge
his duties as guardian ~~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. Young

Burton W. Gale 
Jesse Whiting 



Stephenson W. D.
vs. 3 Com. Whitfield
Bond for collection
Edwards Adm. Sec.

July 4. 1839
filed

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Robert H. Whitfield
& N. P. Gentry

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two Thousand
five hundred 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 4th day of July 1839
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

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 18th day of May 1839
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which Martha J. Stephenson per
Joseph Stephenson her next friend is
Plaintiff, and

Henry H. Wamble admr. of Jordan Edwards decd, Thos. Hall
adm. of J. Edwards decd. B. W. Gole & wife & others Defendants the
above bound Robert H. Whitfield was appointed a special

Commissioner to receive from the clerk of said Court his filing receipt
therefor the bond against Rich. Reganster & Geo. W. Anderson for \$1106.00
and the bond of James Thomas for \$365.00, with his report in the cause filed.
The same Colld. Court of the process pay the Costs of sale including reasonable fees
to counsel, & the balance divide into three equal parts - one of which parts
he will pay to B. W. Gole & May E. his wife, another part to B. W. Gole gov.
of J. H. Edwards, & the other third part pay to Thos. Hall admr. of James
J. Edwards decd. & make report to Court.

Now, if the above bound Robert H. Whitfield 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 }

Robert H. Whitfield SEAL.

N. P. Gentry SEAL.

SEAL.

on the 27th day of July ¹⁸⁵⁹ I delivered a
True Copy of the within to Wm. W. Womble
J. C. Beaton &
Jorge P. Gay 1859

Wm. W. Womble

Wm. W. Womble
J. C. Beaton &
Jorge P. Gay

Womble

27th day of July 1859

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

Henry H. Womble to
appear before N. P. Young Commissioner of the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight County, at his office,

to appear before the

~~Court of Isle of Wight County~~

at the Court-House of said County, on

the ~~first~~ day of

August

~~next~~ next, to

show cause why an

attachment should not be issued against him
for his contempt in failing to appear before him,

the said Commissioner at his Office aforesaid, on
the 15th day of July 1839 (inst.) in pursuance of summons

to answer interrogatories filed against him by Matthew J.
Stephenson per J. C. Stephenson notified

Summons.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, ~~Clerk~~ *Commissioner* of our said Court, at his Office, this

25th

day of

July

1839,

in the

84th

year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Com.

Stephenson. For friend

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Womble

To be returned on
15th of July 1859
~~10 days after date~~

came to friend 7th July
1859. 4 detach. 2712

Geo W Bault 25

Received on the 9th July 1859 by delivery of
a true copy of the within to the within
named No. No. Womble

Geo W Bault 25
Geo W Bault 25

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Isle of
Wight County. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to
Summon Henry H. Wamble to Answer upon oath, interroga-
tories to the said Henry H. Wamble, filed with the undersigned
one of the Commissioners in chancery of the Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight County, in the office of said Commissioner, at
the Court house of said County, by Martha J. Stephenson -
suing by Joseph Stephenson her next friend - by decree in chancery,
under a certain writ of fieri facias, which issued from the
Clerks office of said Court. upon a judgement therein rendered
On the 18th day of May 1859. in the name of Martha J. Stephens
vs. Joseph Stephenson her next friend, for the sum of \$97. 18.
being Costs.) to ascertain the estate on which the writ of
fieri facias is a lien, and also to ascertain any real estate
in or out of the said Commonwealth to which the said Henry
H. Wamble is entitled - and you are hereby further commanded
to Summon the said Henry H. Wamble to make return of the
answers to said interrogatories to said Commissioner at his office
on the 15th day of July 1859
~~within ten days for the return of this writ of fieri facias.~~
And this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of the
law. And have then thus - this summons.

Witness N. P. Young Commissioner of the said Court. at his office
the 6th day of July 1859. in the 84th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

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2. 3 Attachments.

H. H. Wombles

To 12th Augt. 1839

Before Com. Young

W. H. H. H. H.

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Received and the body of
H. H. Wombles & for the
Cuth. Mann & P. Young
Com. 12th 1839

J. D. Gray Off.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:
WE COMMAND YOU, That you take Henry H. Womble

if ^{he} be found within your bailiwick, and ^{him} safely keep, so that you have ^{his} body
~~under the~~ ^{under the} ~~one of the~~ ^{one of the} ~~Commissioners of the Circuit Court of said County~~
before the Justices of our County Court of ^{at his office} at the Courthouse, on the
12th day of August in 1859 (present month) to answer before the
said Commissioners certain interrogatories filed with
said Commissioners against ^{him} by Martha J. Stephenson
suing by Joseph Stephenson her next friend, or any others
the said Commissioners may deem pertinent.

And have then there this Writ. Witness, N. J. Young ^{Commissioner} ~~Clerk~~ of our said Court,
the 6th day of August 1859, in the 84th ^{to} year of our Foundation.

N. J. Young ^{Corn}

Gale wife

Edward D

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and. vulgar.

Worship

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To be taken into ~~custody~~
on 15th July 1889
~~to be taken into custody~~

Came to hand 9th July 1889
4 o'clock P.M.

Geo W Bratt J.P.

Enclosed on the 9th July 1889 by delivery
of a true copy of the return to the
within named Mr R Worship & also of the
interrogatories.

Geo W Bratt J.P.
for Mr P Gay Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Isle of
Wight County - Greeting. You are hereby commanded
to Summon Henry H. Womble to Answer upon
Oath, interrogatories to the said Henry H. Womble filed with
the undersigned, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in the office
of said Commissioners, at the Courthouse of said County
by Burton W. Gale and Mary E. his wife (under a return
writ of fieri facias, which issued from the Clerk's office
of said Court, upon a judgment therein rendered on
the 18th day of May 1859, in the name of the said Burton
W. Gale & wife against the said Henry H. Womble, for the
sum of \$722.33 with interest on \$434.64 paid thereof
from the 20th day of December 1855, and with interest on \$263.43
and the part thereof, from the 15th day of May 1859 till paid
and 58 cents costs) to ascertain the estate on which the
writ of fieri facias is obain; and also to ascertain any
real estate in or out of this Commonwealth to which
the said Henry H. Womble is entitled. And you are hereby
further commanded to Summon the said Henry
H. Womble to make return of the answers to said
interrogatories to the said Commissioners at his said
Office ~~on the 15th day of July 1859~~ ~~within four days from the service of this~~
~~return~~ ~~And this he shall do in no~~
wise omit under the penalty of the law in such case.

And move them these this summons.
Witness A. D. Young Commissioner of the said Court
at his office, the 5th day of July 1859, in the 84th year
of the Commonwealth.

A. D. Young

Gale gen. of Edwards
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3 Qu. I. m. 1859.

Worms

To be returned within on
15th July 1859.
No longer for review

came to hand on the 9th July
1859 & October P M
Geo W Britton D.

Executed on the 9th July 1859 by delivery of
a true copy of the within to the within
named H. H. Worms

Geo W Britton D.
for Jos P Gay Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Isle of
Wight County. Greeting: You are hereby Commanded to Summon
Henry H. Womble to Answer upon Oath, interrogatories to the
said Henry H. Womble, filed with the undersigned. One of the
Commissioners in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Isle of
Wight County, in the office of said Commissioner, at the Court
house of said County, by Beaton W. Gale guardian of Frances
H. Edwards—under a certain writ of fieri facias— which issued
from the Clerk's office of said Court, upon a Judgment therein
rendered On the 18th day of May 1859. in the Name of Beaton
W. Gale guardian of Frances H. Edwards. Against the said
Henry H. Womble— for the sum of Five hundred and forty four
Dollars and 22 cents, with interest On \$533.55. part thereof
from the 4th Apr. 1859. till paid. (And 58. Cents cent.) to ascer=
tain the estate On which the said writ of fieri facias is a lien,
(And also to ascertain any real estate in or out of the said
Commonwealth, to which the said Henry H. Womble is entit=
led; and you are hereby further Commanded. to Summon the
said Henry H. Womble to make return of the answers to said
interrogatories to the said Commissioner, at his office, ~~within~~
on the 15th day of July 1859
~~and days from the date of this summons.~~ (And
this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of the law.

and have then there this Summons. Witness A. S. Young
Commissioner of the said Court— At his office the 6th day of
July 1859. in the 84th Year of the Commonwealth

A. S. Young

Hall Acct. of
J. J. Edwards

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3 ac. int. hwy.

Womble

To be returned ~~on 15th of July 1889.~~
~~on 15th of July 1889.~~
~~on 15th of July 1889.~~

Come to hand 9th day July
1889 & release 9th

Geo W Burt 88.

Entered on the 9th July 1889 by delivery of
a true copy of the return to the
Manned He He Womble

Geo W Burt 88
Geo W Burt 88

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Isle
of Wight County. Greeting: You are hereby Commanded.
to Summon Henry H. Womble to Answer upon oath, interroga-
tories to the said Henry H. Womble, filed with the undersigned,
one of the Commissioners in Chancery of the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight County, in the office of said Commissioner,
at the Court house of said County. by Thomas Hale adm^r.
of James J. Edwards decd. under a certain writ of fieri facias
which issued from the Clerk's office of said Court. upon a
judgment therein rendered on the 18th day of May 1859. in
the name of the said Thomas Hale adm^r. of James J. Edwards
decd. Against the said Henry H. Womble - for the sum of \$807.19
with interest on \$398.14 part thereof - from the 7th Sept. 1854.
and on \$345.57. Another part thereof from the 15th May 1859.
and with interest on \$20.55. Another part thereof from the 15th
May 1859. till paid. and 58. Cents Cents.) to ascertain the estate
on which the said writ of fieri facias is a lien, and also.
to ascertain any real estate in or out of the said Com-
monwealth - to which the said Henry H. Womble is entitled.
And you are hereby further Commanded - to Summon the
said Henry H. Womble to Make return of the answers.
to said interrogatories - to the said Commissioner at his said
office - ^{on the 15th day of July 1859} ~~within ten days from the date of this~~
~~summons.~~ And this he shall in no wise omit - under the
penalty of the law. And have then there this summons.

Witness A. P. Goring Commissioner of the said Court. at
his office the 6th day of July. 1859. in the 84th year of the
Commonwealth.

A. P. Goring

on the 27th July 1857 I delivered a True
copy of the within H. H. Womble
H. H. Womble Esq
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Womble

To 4th. Aug. 1839

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

Henry H. Womble
to appear before the undersigned Commissioner
in charge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
at his office at the

to appear before the Court of Isle of Wight County, at the Court-House of said County, on

the 25th day of August next, to show cause why an
attachment should not be issued against him
for his contempt in failing to appear before
the said Commissioner, at his office aforesaid,
in pursuance of a summons on the 15th day of
July 1859 (inst.) to answer whereof a return was filed against him
by B. W. Gale & Mary E. his wife and have then and there this

Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this 25th
day of July 1859, in the 84th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young com.

on the 27th July 1837 I delivered a true
copy of the within to Mr. Worsland
of Le Mans &
for per R. Gray Esq

John Wolfe

Mr. John Wolfe to the
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Worsland

To 4th Aug. 1837

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Wombles

To 4th. Aug. 1839

The 27th day of Aug. 1839
a true copy of the within - to Wm. Wombles
J. A. Wombles to
J. A. Wombles

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

Henry H. Womble
to appear before A. P. Young, Commissioner of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
at his office x

to appear before the Court of Isle of Wight County at the Court-House of said County, on

fourth ~~fourth~~ day of August ~~next~~ next, to show cause why an
attachment should not be issued against him for
his contempt in failing to appear before the said
Commissioner at his office aforesaid, on the 15th day
of July 1859 (inst.) in pursuance of a summons
to answer interrogatories filed against him by B. W.

Jab guardian of Thomas H. Edwards, and have then and there this
Summons. Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this 25th

day of July 1859, in the 84th year of the Commonwealth.

A. P. Young com.

on the 27th July 1857 I delivered a true
copy of the within to H. H. Mommie
J. A. Mutton &
Jr Geo D Gay Esq

Edward & Bond.

W. J. Mommie.
J. A. Mutton.

Womble

To 4th. Augt. 1839

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

Henry H. Womble
to appear before *S. P. Young* Commissioner of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, at his
Office +

~~To appear before the~~ ~~Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County~~ at the Court-House of said County, on

the ~~first~~ day of

August ~~next~~, to *Shew Cause why an*
Attachment should not issue against him for his
Contempt in failing to appear before the said
Commissioner at his office aforesaid, on the 15th day of
July 1859 (inst.) in pursuance of a summons to
answer interrogatories filed against him by *James Hol-*
and P. of James J. Edwards decd.

Summons.

Commissioner
Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, ~~Clerk~~ of our said Court, at his Office, this

day of

July 1859, in the *84th* year of the Commonwealth.

S. P. Young Comd.

Executed and the body of
H. H. Womble before the
within named J. P. Young
Comm.

Aug. 12 1859 Jos. P. Gay Stff

Gale Stffs

W. Z. Blackman

H. H. Womble

Aug. 12 - Aug. 1859
before Com. (Young)

W. Z. Blackman

Ed. Jos. P. Gay
Stff.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of

Ide of Wight

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you take

Henry H. Womble

if ~~he~~ be found within your bailwick, and ~~him~~ safely keep, so that you have ~~his~~ bod
~~the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the circuit court of said county~~
~~before the Justices of our County Court of~~ ~~at his office~~ at the Courthouse, on the
12th day of August 1859 ~~present month~~ to answer certain
interrogatories, before the Commissioners, filed against him by
Buxton W. Gale and Mary E. his wife, with said Commissioners,
or any others which said Commissioners may deem pertinent.

And have then there this Writ.

Witness,

N. P. Young Commissioner

Clerk of our said Court,

the

6th

day of

August

1859, in the

84th

year of

our Foundation.

N. P. Young Com.

Excused and the body of H.H.
Womble before the within
mand J.P. Gay corr.
Sept 12. 1839
J.P. Gay stff

Gale gas. of Edward

M. J. Womble

H. H. Womble

Sept 12. - Sept. 1839

before Com. J. Gay

Whitfield pref.

Excused
J.P. Gay
stff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you take

Henry H. Womble

if ~~he~~ be found within your bailiwick, and ~~him~~ safely keep, so that you have ~~his~~ body
~~undersigned~~ one of the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of said County
before the Justices of our County Court of at his office, at the Courthouse, on the

12th day of August in 1859 (present month) to answer before the
said Commissioners the interrogatories ~~affidavit~~ filed with
said Commissioners against him, by Peyton W. Gale guardian
of Francis H. Edwards, or any other the said Commissioners
may deem pertinent.

And have then there this Writ. Witness, N. P. Young Commissioner Clerk of our said Court,
the 6th day of August 1859 in the 84th year of our Foundation.

N. P. Young Com.

Excused and the body of H.H.
Womble before the within
mand N.P. Gay corr.
Sept 12. 1839

Jo. P. Gay stff

Gale gas. of Edward

N. Z. Womble

H. H. Womble

Sept 12. 1839

before Com. J. Gay

W. Womble

Excused
Jo. P. Gay
stff

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Wrote before the Mtkin Mand
of D. P. Moring com. Aug 12 1839

J. P. Moring

Edwards' Bond.
n. Z. Mochms.
H. H. Womble
For 2nd Acct. 1839
before Com. (Moring).
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Ex. J. P. Moring
H. H.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you take

Henry H. Womble

if he be found within your bailiwick, and ~~him~~ safely keep, so that you have ~~him~~ bod-
undesignated one of the commissioners of the Circuit Court of said County before the
before the Justices of our County Court of ~~at his office~~ at the Courthouse, on the
12th day of August 4th 1859 (present month) to answer before the
said Commissioner, certain interrogatories filed with said
Commissioner against him, by Thomas Hall administrator
of James J. Edwards decd., or any others the said Commis-
sioner may deem pertinent.

And have then there this Writ. Witness,

the 6th day of August

1859, in the

84th

year of our Foundation.

N. P. Young Commissioner Clerk of our said Court,

N. P. Young Comd.