1860-002 Chancery Causes. Joseph J. Crocker's ystor + Albert G. Moody, trustee vs Frances E Crocker, widow of Joseph J. Crocker et al
Isle of Wight County

other SURNames:
ATKINS, Hillsman, Barlow, Savedge, Savage

Moody filed

Crockett's Exc
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vs
Crockett et als

In Chancery

Feb. 6. 1860
Rets. of A. Ly.

May 1860.
Final decree

Complainants Bill

April 2nd 1857 Bill
& filed, 8d. ad ben
& p.d to instr. & ans. filed
& decree nisi.

May 2nd 1857 my bill
taken for confessed
& set for hearing.

My Term Decree for
ac. & c. A.B. fo. 118.

~~Issue let 1857 rec'pt of~~
~~ans. filed witness fee~~
~~taken.~~

Octo. 1857. Decree f. 124.

May 1858. Cont.

Octo. " Cont.

May 1859 - Cont.

Octo. 1859 Hayden J.S.
Decree to distribute
make supt. &c.

To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining sheweth to the court, your complainant, A. G. Moody Executor of Joseph J Crocker deceased & as Trustee under Deed of Trust from James Crocker, that on or about the day of 1834, the said Joseph J Crocker departed this life in the County aforesaid having previously made & published his last will & testament wherein your complainant was nominated executor – that your complainant & offered the said will for probate at the Oct term of the County Court aforesaid which court rejected the said will, from which judgment of said court, your complainant appealed & at the said term aforesaid your complainant qualified in said court, as executor of the estate of said Joseph J Crocker – that at the May term 1835, of the Circuit Court of the county of Isle of Wight, on appeal from the judgment aforesaid of the county court, the said judgment was reversed & said will was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court aforesaid at the term aforesaid & your complainant then qualified therein as executor of said will, as will appear from an attested copy of said will, with said order of probate & certificate of executorial qualification annexed, marked Exhibit A & herewith filed as a part of this bill, that by the 1st clause of his will the testator gives to his wife Frances Crocker one third of his estate for life; that said Frances, by a writing bearing date the 13th of April, 1835 & recorded on the 7th of May, 1835 in the county court aforesaid, relinquished the provisions of said will, as will appear from an attested copy of said writing & certificate

Exhibit A

Exhibit B of Recordation marked B, herewith filed as a part of this bill - your complainant is informed & so charges that the said renunciation was not a valid renunciation not having been made in the court in which the will was admitted to probate & having been made prior to the probate even if the certification was such as to admit the writing to record - that hence the said widow must abide by the provisions of said will - that the testator some 10 or 12 years prior to his death put in possession of his daughter Sarah Atkins wife of Simon Atkins a negro girl Sally mentioned in the 4th clause of said will & being one of the negroes by said clause specifically bequeathed the said Sarah Atkins - that he is ignorant of the circumstances under which said girl Sally came into the possession of said Sarah & the latter held her as a gift or a loan - your complainant infers from the allusion of the testator in said clause to said "Sally" & from what he can learn respecting said possession of Sally, that the testator only intended a loan & that it amounted only to a loan in law - that said Sally hence constituted a part of the testators estate & should be distributed with the other negroes inclusive of Jacob also bequeathed to said Sarah Atkins in said 4th clause, in the allotment & to the widow of one third of the slaves - that the plantation whereon James Crocker resided at the date of the execution of the will, which the testator by the 2nd clause of his will devises to James Crocker with the Flake plantation remainder to Peter F Crocker (son of said James) in fee was not the property of the testator, who had a lien on the same under a deed of trust from said James Crocker, conveying said land to your complainant as trustee, to secure the payment of the bond of said James Crocker due Wilson Jones for $82.43 - with interest from the 30th day of July 1845, which bond the testator paid off in his lifetime & the balance of $74.09 cts on the 9th April 1847 took an assignment of the same, as will appear from said deed of trust & bond respectively marked C & D hereunto filed as a part of this bill - Exhibits C & D - that said deed of trust has never been executed or said bond paid - that hence said James Crocker had the equity of redemption in the land thus devised to him for life - that under the 6th clause of the testators will the said James Crocker is one of the residuary legatees - that this devise to the said James Crocker for life to which subject to the lien aforesaid he was entitled in fee & the legacy under the residuary clause your complainant is informed & thus the said James Crocker to his election under the will - your complainant is also in doubt whether said devise to the said James Crocker carries with it the debt aforesaid secured thereon which debt is, much less than the fee simple in the land & hence whether the said James Crocker is entitled to the legacy under the residuary clause without offsetting said debt, & in the event of the debt exceeding the legacy whether it is the duty of your complainant to execute the deed of trust to realize such excess as the said James Crocker is insolvent & independant of his bond under this will - that besides the negroes Sally & Jacob specifically bequeathed Sarah Atkins, the testator left the following slaves Allison, Peter, Archer Parthena, Henry, John & Amanda, all of which

negroes with the exception of Sally in possession
as aforesaid of the said Simon Atkins at the
death of the testator, your complainant as curator
aforesaid hired out for the balance of the year
of the testators death, (1834) & for the year 1835, the
hires of the portion of the year (1834) your complain-
ant has accounted for in the ofc of his transactions
as curator made up by a commissioner of the court
court aforesaid, returned & confirmed, an attested Exhibit
copy of which marked E, is herewith filed as a E -
part of this bill, your complainant also as curator
aforesaid rented out the Hake plantation for said
period - that his subsequent transactions as executor
aforesaid are now in the hands of a commissioner
of the court for settlement, which has been delayed
by the difficulties aforesaid - that on account of
said difficulties your complainant is much embar-
rassed in the discharge of his essential duties
under said will - he is ignorant & so charges that
he has a right to seek the aid of this court in the
discharge of the same - ~~which is as much as~~ as
your complainant is without remedy at law
& can only be relieved by the aid of this honorable
& can only be relieved by the aid of this honorable
court of chancery where matters of this sort
are cognizable, to this end your complainant
prays that the following parties interested under
said will, to wit & the said Frances E Crocker, wid-
ow of the said testator, Simon Atkins & Sarah his
wife, Susana Atkins infant child of said Simon &
Sarah, James Crocker & Charlotte his wife, John
Holleman & Frances his wife late Crocker, Peter
F Crocker, Rebecah Crocker & Emanuel Crocker, the
last four children of said James & Charlotte & the
last two infants, Willey Savedge Savedge, a daughter
of the testator, James H Savedge, Mifsouri A Savedge

Susana R Savedge & William T Savedge, the last
four children of said Willey, & the last two infants,
George J Barlow, Henry H Barlow, James H. B. Bar-
low, & Pembroke H Barlow, the last four children
of Rebecah Barlow late Crocker, a daughter
of said testator who predeceased having children
an infant, the said infants by some one appoint-
ed their guardian ad litem to defend them
in this suit may be made parties to this bill &
be required to answer the same - that the
said Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife may be
required particularly & fully all the circum-
stances under which they came into possession
of the said negro girl Sally, & that the court
may determine whether said Sally was held by
them under a loan or a gift from the testator -
that the court will determine the legal effect
of said renunciation by the widow & whether
she takes under the will of the testator or as a
distributee at law & in either event whether
the said widow's allotment of one third of the
testators slaves, should include the value of
either or both of the slaves, (Sally & Jacob) be-
queathed Sarah Atkins - whether the said
James Crocker is put to his election aforesaid
under said will viz so that he may be requir-
ed to make said election & whether in the event
of his electing to take under the will, he will
take the beneficial interest in the lien on the land
devised them for life & whether the wife of said
James Crocker should be required to bar her dower
in said land in the event of her surviving her
husband - that commissioners may be appointed
by the decree of this honorable court, to make
partition of said slaves, between said widow

& your complainant as executr aforesaid in behalf of the testators grandchildren under the 5th clause of his will - That under the decree of this honorable court one of its commissioners may be required to take an account of your complainants transactions as executr aforesaid & of the rents & hires aforesaid & of the respective interests therein of the parties aforesaid - & that such further & other relief may be granted in the premises, as the nature of the case shall require & to the court may seem meet, & your complainant will ever pray &c &c

Hayden p.s.

A. Crocker Cator } In
vs
Crocker et als } Chancery

The answer of James
Crocker.

will & this defendant submits to the Court whether in the proper construction of said will he is put to this election as to the said devise residuary bequest or if the Court should decide he must so elect he claims the right to have such account taken of the assets of said testator that will enable him to ascertain the amount or value of said residuary bequest - this defendant further submits to the Court that in the event of his electing to abide by the devise aforesaid that he takes the whole beneficial interest in said land discharged of the lien for the debt aforesaid & that he has further entitled to a release of the bonds given by him for the rent of the Flake Plantation during the pendancy of the contest of said will & having answered this defendant prays hence to be dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended & the will confirmed

Sigd James his X mark Crocker

State of Wisconsin County of Ozaukee ss. This 13th day personally appeared before me James Gray a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid James Crocker who answer is above written & made oath that the statements contained in the said answer so far as made of his own knowledge are true & such statements as are made therein from knowledge or information derived from others he believes to be true.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May 1857.

James Gray J.P.

To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge
of the circuit Court of the County of Kanawha
of right to in Chancery sitting:
The answer of James Crocker one of
the defendants to the bill of complaint
in said Court exhibited by A.G. Moody
Executor of Joseph J. Crocker vs Trustee &c
by him & others. This defendant reserving
to himself all right of exception to the
said bill of complaint for answer thereto
or unto such part thereof
as this defendant is advised is or may
material or necessary for him to make an-
swer unto — this defendant answering
saith: that he admits as in said bill
alleged the death of his father Joseph
J. Crocker the admission of his will to
probat the Executorial qualification of
said Moody the provisions of said testators
will as set forth in said bill the execu-
tion by this defendant of the deed of trust
to said A.G. Moody for the purposes re-
cited in said bill & the existence of the
lien created by said deed on the land
thereby conveyed for the balance still
due on the debt secured by said deed —
he alleges that at the date of the execu-
tion of this said testators will & at the time
of his death this defendant subject to
said lien was the absolute owner of the
land conveyed by said deed which land
together with the Oak Lake Plantation is devised
by this said testators will to this defendant
for life remainder in fee to his son Peter F.
Crocker & this defendant is also one of the
residuary legatees under the said testators

J. J. Crocker Esqr
&
Crocker & Co 3 Feb 1809

The answer of Frances
Crocker.

loan from the said Joseph J. Crocker who only regarded such possession as a loan & that it only constituted a loan in law this defendant therefore contends that in the allotment & his of one third of the negroes her late husbands estate whether as a distributee at law by virtue of the validity of the renunciation aforesaid or under the provisions of said will she is entitled to have the value of said girl estimated in her apportionment & that she is entitled to one full equal third part of the hires of the negroes which have accrued since her husbands death including the estimated value of the hire of said girl during that period. This defendant further claims according to the decision of the court ~~to be entitled~~ upon the validity of the renunciation aforesaid to be entitled either as dower at common law or under the provisions of said aforesaid will to one full equal third part of the real estate of which her husband died seized & of the same proportion of the rents & profits of the same or the real estate specifically devised her by said will & further defendant exhibits said decisions aforesaid either to one third of the surplus after the payment of debts absolutely or for life & having answered this defendant prays hence to be dismissed with her cost in this behalf sustained & this defendant will ever pray &c.

Sworn Frances Crocker

State of Wright County:

This day personally appeared before me James Gray a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Frances Crocker whose answer is above written & made oath that the statements contained in the above answer so far as made of her own knowledge are true & such statements as are made therein from knowledge or information derived from others she believes to be true. Given under my hand this 15th day of May 1854

James Gray J P

To the Honorable Richard C. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight Co. in Chancery sitting.

The answer of Frances Crocker wid- ow of Joseph J. Crocker dec'd to the bill of complaint in said Court exhibited by A.G. Moody Executor of Joseph J. Crocker Trustee &c on her relation this defendant reserving to herself all right of exception to the said bill of complaint for answer thereto or unto so much and such part thereof as this defendant is advised is or are material or necessary for her to make answer unto this defendant answering says that she admits to be true the general allegation of said bill as to the execution by her late husband Joseph J. Crocker of his Will as set forth in said bill the admission of the same to probate & the Executorial qualification of the Complainant A.G. Moody. This defendant submits to the Court whether her renunciation of said Will as set forth in said bill was not a valid & legal renunciation of the same & whether she was not thereby entitled to claim as a distributee in the personal estate of her said husband & to the endowment of his real estate in the same manner as if he had died intestate. This defendant denies that Simon Atkins or Sarah his wife have any right to or interest in the girl Sally - except under the bequest of the said girl in said Will to the said Sarah whose possession of the said girl in the testators life time was under a

Brechbar's Exor
&c. &c. of Attorneyship
Brechbar vs ah.

To the Hon: Richard H. Baker judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County. In Chancery sitting.

The joint and separate answer of Simon Atkins & Sally his wife to a Bill filed against them & others by A. G. Moody Executor of Joseph I Brocker and, in the said Court:

These respondents saving & excepting &c. for their answer to so much of said Bill as they are advised it is material for them to answer; say, that the circumstances or facts touching the delivery of the Girl Sally referred to in the Bill of their Testator Joseph I. Brocker and & in the said Bill, to them, by the deceased are as follows. More than 10 or 12 years, as far as they can now recollect, before the death of their Testator, the negro Girl Sally, was put in to their possession, not as a loan, but as a gift from him. They were so told at the time of the delivery, and frequently afterwards by the said Brocker in his lifetime. At the time the said Girl was delivered to them, she was too small to be of any Value, she was then, and for some time afterwards expensive, & had to be & was raised by these respondents. These Respondents do not hereby intend to Claim the said Girl in opposition to the will of their Testator, if by so doing they will be put to their election, and thereby lose all other benefit under the same. & having answered pray hence &c.

Test
A. G. Moody

his
Simon + Atkins
mc aste
Sarah + Atkins
Atkins

By
R. H. Baker
Clerk

Isle of Wight County.

Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife personally appeared before me, and made oath that the facts as contained in their above Answer are true to [illegible] or they believe. Given under my hand this the 18th day of Dec 1847

A. G. Moody J.P.D.

Crocker's Exrs. }
vs. } In
Crocker et als } Chancery

Defts answer

To the Honorable Richard N. Baker
Judge of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield
Co. in Chancery sitting

The joint & several answers
of Laura Atkins infant child of Simon
& Sarah Atkins of Keturah Crocker and
Emanuel Crocker infant children of
James Crocker & Pembroke D. Barlow in-
fant child of Keturah Barlow dec'd
and Susannah R. Savage and Wm T.
Savage infant children of Willis Savage
late Crocker by A. P. Young their guardian
ad litem to the bill of Complaint of
A.G. Moody as executor of Joseph J
Crocker dec'd & as trustee under a deed
of trust from James Crocker in said
Court exhibited against them and others

These defendants jointly & severally
answering say that their infants under
twenty one years of age that they know
nothing of the matters and things in
said bill charged and submit into-
sit in the premises to the protection of
this honorable Court.

Having answered may hence
to be dismissed with their costs in
this behalf most unreasonably sustained

Signed

A. P. Young g.d.a.
ad litem

Executed by delivering a true copy of the within
one to J. Atkins April 3d Frances Crocker 4 April
James Crocker 4 April Silas Crocker 4 April
George I Barlow 4 April one to N W Barlow
4th April One to Lewis H J Barlow 6th
April one to James McCrary 21st March
and one to Silas Hollimans 3 day April 1857

Thos J Hummel Dpty
Wm P Gay Sheriff

Crocker Docket &c.

vs.

Atkins et al

Crocker Sale.

3 April writs 1857

Hay Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Frances Crocker widow of Jos. I. Crocker dec'd, Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife, Laura Atkins infant child of said Simon & Sarah Atkins, James Crocker & Charlotte his wife, John Holley and Frances L. his wife - Peter F. Keiter & Emanuel Crocker, the last two infant children of S.d Jos. I. Crocker - Cilley Savage, James W. Misparr & Susan C. & Wm. J. Savage the last two infant children of Cilley Savage. Benj. J. Harry W. Jenkins H. T. & Pembroke D. Barlow, the last an infant.

to appear at the Clerk's, Office of our Circuit Court for Isle of Wight county,

on the first Monday in April next, to answer the Bill in Chancery of A. G. Moody Executor of Joseph I. Crocker dec'd. & as trustee under a deed of trust from James Crocker.

~~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 31st day of March, 1857, in the 81st year of the Commonwealth

N. P. Young c.c.

A. G. Moody
Exr of Crocker
vs
Crockers Als } In Chancery

Commissioners Certificate
of the election of Simon
Atkins & Sarah his wife

Sept. 16. 1859 filed

We Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife, hereby elect to take the said Sally, mentioned in the will of Joseph J. Crocker, under said will & to abide by the provisions of said will. Witness our hands & seals this 15th day of September 1837.

Simon Atkins (Seal)

her
Sarah X Atkins (Seal)
mark

Commissioners Office
Smithfield Sept 15th 1837

To the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County made on the day of May 1837 in a suit in Chancery pending in said court in which A. P. Moody Executor of J. J. Crocker is Plaintiff & Frances Crocker widow of said testator, Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife & others are defendants, in which among other things it was required that a commissioner of said court take & certify to the court the election of Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife whether they will abide by the provisions of the will of said testator & hold the said Sally under the same, the undersigned commissioner of the court, to whom was referred said election, hereby certifies to the court that on the 15th day of September 1837, the said Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife appeared before him in his office aforesaid & the said Sarah Atkins [illegible] being examined separately & apart from her said husband & having the same fully explained to her, together with her said husband signed & sealed the annexed certificate of election. Given under my hand as Commissioner of the court the day & year first aforesaid.

Fee $1.50 chgd Plaintiff.

C. B. Hayden

A. G. Moody Exr of Crocker

vs

Crocker & als-

Commissioner Hayden's
Report-

Sept. 16. 1857 filed

several parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of said accounts before him at his said office on the 2nd inst; which were returned to your commissioner duly executed- That the said Executor appeared before the commissioner in obedience to the said notice, & he thereupon examined the vouchers, stated & settled the foregoing account of the said A. J. Moody's transactions as executor of Jos J Crocker, to the 17th day of May 1837, the termination of this second fiduciary year, & on that day finds a balance of $1075.50, due from said executor to said estate, of which $38.37 is interest- No interest was charged the executor during the second fiduciary year, as the funds were pending the decree of the court- Your commissioner further reports to the court, that pursuant to said decree he proceeded to ascertain the amounts due from said Executor to the legatees under the testators will, & with this view made up the foregoing A/cs A. B, C, D, E & F- A/c A shews what portion of the foregoing balance in the hands of the Executor was derived from negro hires since the testators death & what amount from the general assets. As in the former a/cs the expenses of the suit contesting the will, & of the present suit are included in the disbursements, & the amt of the negro hires in A/c A shews the net hires, the expenses of these suits is thrown exclusively on the legatees of the general assets, to the exclusion of the legatees of the slaves, your commissioner made up A/cs B & C, in which these expenses are charged equally on the negro hires & general assets & on this basis shew the amt of negro hires in the hands of the Executor to be $. 574.10 of principal & $. 02.91 of interest & of general assets to be $. 463.03 of principal & $37.46 of interest- A/c D shews the distribution of the general assets, based on A/c C & ascertains that the widow of the testator is entitled to $. 166.83, & Sally Atkins, Willey Savedge, & James Crocker each to the sum of $111.22- A/c E shews the amount of the negro hires based on A/c B, & the estimated hires of the negroes specifically bequeathed Sarah Atkins in order to ascertain the widows share of the negro hires, which is shewn by A/cs F & G- & the distribution of the negro hires by the latter, ascertaining that of these hires the widow is entitled to the sum of $. 229.57, & the Executor as Trustee for the grand-children of the testator under his will to the sum of $. 345.34 As the widow has occupied since the testators death now account of the rents has been taken, although it appears from the executors vouchers that he rented the Flake Plantation to James Crocker (to whom it is devised for life) for the year 1833 for the sum of $. 600 for which amount he still holds his bond- Your commissioner has not included in the A/cs the hire of Jacob (specifically bequeathed to Simon Atkinson,) for the year 1833, by Simon Atkinson for $. for which the executor still holds his bond, the foregoing land having been rented & the negroe hired during the pendency of the contest of the will. The commissioner further reports to the Court that after the completion of said accounts, he retained the same in his office ten days for the examination of the parties.

Given under my hand as commissioner aforesaid the day & year aforesaid -

C. B. Hayden

Time employed 10 hours-
Fee $. 7.50- Chs Plaintiff-

A

Statement shewing the amount of the foregoing balance of $1075.50. derived from Negro hires since testators death, & the amount from the general afsets. -

	Principal	Interest
Net Amount from Negro Hires	630 15	91
do " General Afsets	406 98	37 46
	$1037 13	$3837

B.

Amount of Hires as above	630 15	91
Deduct 1/2 of expenses of suit contesting will & of present suit charged in foregoing afc	56 05	
	$574 10	91

C.

Amount of general afsets as above -	406 98	37 46
Add 1/2 of expenses of suit as above -	56 05	
	$463 03	$37 46

D

Distribution of general afsets -

To Widow 1/3 of $463.03 - Principal -	154 34 1/3	
" do 1/3 of $37.46 - Interest -	12 48 2/3 -	154 83
Sally Atkins 1/3 of balance of Principal -	102 89 2/3	
do 1/3 " of Interest	$ 32 1/3 -	111 22
Willey Savedge 1/3 of balance of Principal -	102 89 2/3	
" do " Int -	$ 32 1/3	111 22
James Crocker 1/3 of balance of Principal -	102 89 2/3	
" 1/3 " Int	$ 32 1/3	111 22
		$500 49

E

Net Hires as per Afc B.	574 10	91
Estimated hire of Sally (she bequeathed by will to Sally Atkins) for balance of 1834 -	400	
Estimated Hires of Sally & Jacob for 1833 & 1835	1100 00	
	$. 1888 10	91

F

Widows portion 1/3 of $ 1888.10 -	229 36 2/3	
" 1/3 " .91 -	30 1/3	
Widows portion of Hires -	$229 67	

Statement - G -
of
Distribution of Hires

Widows portion as per afc F. - of Principal	229 36 2/3	
" do of Int	30 1/3	229 67
Executors portion as Trustee for Testators grand children under his will of Principal	344 73 1/3	
do of Interest	40 2/3 -	345 34
		$. 575 01

Recapitulation

Widows share of general afsets as per Afc D -	154 83	
do " of Negro Hires " " F. -	229 67	384 50
Sally Atkins share of general afsets as per Afc D -	111 22 -	111 22
Willey Savedges " "	111 22 -	111 22
James Crockers - " "	111 22 -	111 22
Executors do as Trustee for grandchildren of Testator under will as per Afc - G -	345 34 -	345 34
		$1075 50
Balance due from Executor to Estate as per foregoing Afc -		$1075 50

Commissioners Office
Smithfield Sept 15th 1837

To the Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight County;

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County rendered on the 19th day of May, 1837, in a suit in Chancery pending in said court between A. G. Moody, Executor of Joseph J Crocker as Plaintiff & Frances Crocker widow of Joseph J Crocker, Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife, Lama Atkins, James Crocker & Charlotte his wife, John Holleman & Frances his wife, Peter T, Retenah & Emanuel Crocker, Willey, James H, Missouri A, Susanah R & Wm T Savedge, George T, Henry H, James H. & Pembroke & Barlow Defendants, the undersigned one of the commissioners of said court, to whom was referred for settlement by said decree, the account of the transactions of the said A. G. Moody as Executor of Joseph J Crocker, on the estate of his said testator & of the account of the amount due from the said Executor to the legatees respectively under the will of said testator, reports to the court, that on the 20th day of August last, he issued notices against the

The Estate of Joseph. J. Crocker deceased —
In account with A. P. Moody his Executor. —

1833				
May 18	To Cash paid Probat Tax -		75	
"	" " Clerks Tickets		1 50	
1834				
Jany 1	" " for Keeping Henry & John for 1833		3000	
May 17	" Amount retained for Legacy to Executor		15000	
"	" Balance due estate as per contra		77424	3837
			$9556 49	$3837
1833		Cr.		
May 18	By amt transfered from Curator		639 49	
1834				
Jany 1	" Hire of Allison for 1833 -		12500	
"	" " Peter "		10000	
"	" " Archer "		2500	
"	" " Parthena "		2500	
"	" " Amanda		4100	
May 17	" One years interest on $. 639.49 -			3837
			$.9556 49	$. 3837
1837				
Jany 1	To Cash paid for keeping Parthenas children		3000	
May	" " Clerks Tickets in this suit		761	
"	" " Sheriffs - do in do -		450	
"	" retained to pay Attorneys Fee in do		5000	
" 17	" Balance due Estate as per contra		103713	3837
			$11292 24	$3837
1834		Cr.		
May 17	By Balance due Estate as per above &c		7742 4	3837
1837				
Jany 1st	" Hire of Allison for 1834 -		14000	
"	" " " Peter " "		11000	
"	" " " Archer "		3500	
"	" " " Amanda "		4500	
"	" " " Parthena "		2500	
			$11292 24	$3837
1837				
May 17	Amount of Principal due estate -		103713	
"	" Interest -		3837	
	Total Amt due estate -		$10750	

A. J. Moody
Exec of Crocker
&
Crocker Sals
} In
Chancy

Commissioners Hayden
Certificate of the elec:
tion of Sal Crocker
& Charlotte his wife

Sept. 20. 1837 filed

We James Crocker & Charlotte his wife, hereby elect to abide by the provisions of the will of Joseph T Crocker; Witness our hands & seals this 20th day of September 1837 -

Test -
Josiah O. Gray

James his X Crocker Seal
Charlotte her X Crocker Seal
mark

To the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County,

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, made at the May Term 1837, in a suit in chancery pending in said Court, in which A. G. Moody Exr of J. T. Crocker is Plaintiff & James Crocker & Charlotte his wife & als are Defendants, in which it was required that a commissioner of said Court take & certify to the Court the election of James Crocker & Charlotte his wife whether they will abide by the provisions of the will of said testator; the undersigned commissioner of said Court to whom was referred said election, hereby certifies to the Court that on the 20th day of Sept, 1837, the said James Crocker & Charlotte his wife appeared before him, & the said Charlotte Crocker, after being examined separate & apart from her said husband & having the same fully explained to her, together with her said husband signed & sealed the annexed certificate of election.

Given under my hand as commissioner of the Court aforesaid.

C. B. Hayden

Fee 7.50 Chgd Plaintiff -

229.36
166.83
396.19

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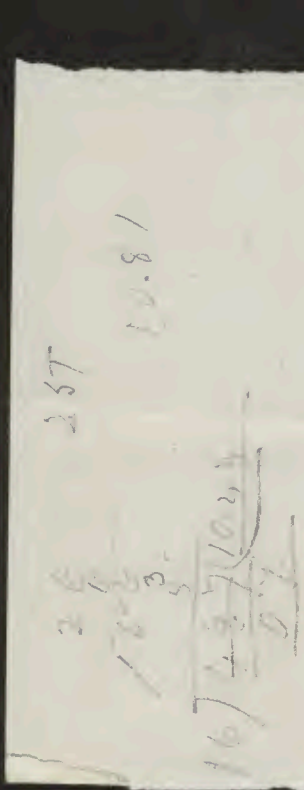
144.65



Received of A. G. Woods Extor
of Jos. F. Crocker dec.d one Bond
for 60 ₰ made payable to him
as Extor. of s.d dec.d for the rent
of plantation Called Flakes for
the Year 1855

Witness
J. C. Cofer

his
James + Crocker
mark

1858 Sept 1st Recd of A. L. Woodby Exor. of
Jos. P. Crocker dec'd One Bond of Three Hundred Dol.
due for Hire of Boy Jacob belonging to Est.
of Said Dec'd

Simon Atkins

Wm. F. Cowtherd

Receipt,

for $397.11

on a Decree

of J. J. Cowtherd &c.

vs. same a decree

of Court

229.36
166.83
396.19

Nov.r 21st 1857 — Receivd of A C Moody Exr
of Jos. J. Crocker dec.d the Sum of Three
hundred and Ninety Seven dollars and 71 cts
being My Portion of the Chattel Estate
and hires of Negroes belonging to the
Estate of Said dec.d as apportioned
and decreed to be paid to me in the Circuit
Superior Court, at the October Term
in 1857 —

Frederick Crocker

Nov. 25th 1857 Received of A. G. Woods Esq
of J. J. Crocker dec'd the Sum of One hundred
and Eleven dollars & 86 cts with Interest on
$102,89 ¢ part thereof from the 18th day of Oct. 1857
to this date in all $111.86 ¢ given under my
hand the day and date above

Simon Atkins

Jan Brooks
Rec'd on
Invoice
#112.41

Dec 31st 1857 Rec'd of J. L. Brooks
the full amount of $111.22 cts with Interest
on $102.89 cts from the 18th day of Oct 1857
to date, making $112.44 cts in full for
My portion of the Chattel Estate of L. L. Brooks
dec'd under a decree of the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight Co. in May, 1857 —

L. L. Stallings

his
James X Brooks
mark

Mr. T. G. Mooney
Isle of Wight
Co Va

Mr Moody

December 31th 1857

Dear Sir you will please pay to my son James W. Savedge the sum of monney that is Due to me from my farthers Estate of Joseph Sherod and you will oblige me your frend &

her
Wilmouth X Savedge
Mark

witness
James W. Savedge

Dec. 31st 1857 – Rec'd of A. G. Snow Exor of I. L. Crockett dec'd the full sum of $111.22 cts with interest on $102.89 from Oct 18th 1857 till paid. making $112.44 cts being my portion of the Chattle Estate of said dec'd as decreed to be paid to me in a Circuit Court for Delaware Co. in May last 1857 – James W. Savage

for W. Wilmouth Savage

Nov 10th 1859 — Received of A. G. Moody Exor
of J. J. Crocker dec'd the Sum of One hundred
and Forty one dollars and 12 cts being
her net portion of hire of negroes due her
after paying her portion of Cost of Suit
in a Suit
as decreed on the 17th day of Oct 1859 —

Frances Crocker

Brockton Exor.
vs. Reps. of
Cornelius Moody
Cochituate

Feby. 6. 1860. filed

The undersigned Commissioner under the annexed decree in the suit of Rockers Exr vs Rocker Exrs reports to the Court that he has in pursuance of said decree paid to Frances Rocker the sum of $141.12 cents the amount decreed her less the sum of $4.34 one third of the costs of said suit as per annexed statement & that the balance of the fund mentioned in said decree after paying the balance of the costs of said suit he has retained in his hands as trustee for the testators grandchildren under his will – the receipt of the said Frances Rocker is herewith returned for the payment aforesaid –

Amount decreed Frances Rocker –	146.96
Int on 135.42 from 6 Oct 19th/59 to Nov 10th/59 –	.50
	147.46
deduct 1/3 of Costs –	4.34
Amount due Frances Rocker –	$141.12

Costs –

Clerks fees – 4.75 My fees paid A. P. Young

Comms do 14.25

3) 19.01

4.33 1/3

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed – A. G. Moody Comr

Nov 8th/59 – Received of A G Moody Fourteen Dollars & Twenty Five Cents Commissioners fees in above suit

C. B. Hayden

Crockers Exc
as
Crocker
Vals —

In Chancery

A. G. Moody Report
under decree of
Oct Term 1857

The undersigned in pursuance of the annexed decree made on the 21st day of Octo. 1857 - In the Circuit Court of the County of Sale of Knight in the Chancery suit of A. G. Moody Exor of J. J. Crocker (Vs, Frances Crocker Widow of J. J. Crocker & Others, has paid to Simon Atkins & his wife the Sum of $111.56 cts - Being $111.22 ¢ - with Interest on $102.89 ¢ from the 18th of Octo 1857 - till paid And to James Crocker $112.44 ¢ Being $111.22 ¢ with Interest on $102.89 ¢ from the 18th day of Octo. 1857 - till paid, and to Willey Savedge the like Sum and that he has delivered to the said James Crocker the Bond Executed by him for the Rent of the Flake plantation in the year 1855. And to Simon Atkins the Bond given by him for the Hire of Boy Jacob for the Same Year;

That he has Retained in his hands the Sum of $345.34 ¢ with Interest on $344.73⅓ from date of said decree as Trustee for the Testators Grand Children under his Will. and that he has paid to Frances Crocker Widow of said Testator the Sum of $317.71 ¢ Being the Sum of $224.67 ¢ with Interest on $229.36⅔ ¢ untile paid and the Sum of $166.83 ¢ - She having had Recorded in the Clerks office of the Court aforesaid her original Renunciation of her Husbands Will as well as from the Respective Receits of said Testator therefor herewith Filed all of which is Respectfully Submitted

July 4th 1859 — A. G. Moody

A. G. Moody
Exec of Crocker
vs
Crockett
} In Chancy

Commissioners Report
of
Division of Slaves —

May 17. 1838 filed

In pursuance of the annexed Decree we the undersigned Commissioners, appointed therein have duly discharged the Duties of Said Decree and beg leave to Submit the following Report. To wit we have valued the Slaves that belonged to the Estate of J. J. Crocker dec.d at the time of his death. To wit, Woman Parthena at $250. Girl Sally at $700, girl Amanda $700, Negro Man Allison at $850, Man Peter at $800, Boy Jacob $500, Boy Archer at $600, Boy Henry at $400, and Boy John at $300. Making the Sum of $5100. and have Set aside and allotted to Mrs. Frances Crocker Widow of Said J. J. Crocker dec.d as her thirds or life Interest in Said Slaves the following To wit, Parthena at $250., Allison at $850 and boy Archer at $600, Making 1/3 in Amt of Said Slaves. all of which is Most Respectfully Submitted by the undersigned, Given under our hands this the 28th day of December in the Year 1857.

Joseph A. Stallings
Dorsey Deng
A. J. Pelling

Commissioners

Service acknowledged —

C B Hayden Atty for A. P. Moody
Frances Crocker & James Crocker
& Charlotte his wife —

R W Mitchell Clk
for Simon Atkins & wife
N. P. Jonny gdn. & ad
litem for infant
defts.

Crockers
Exr. —
vs
Crocker
& als.

Ex Chancy

Commissioners Docket

Commissioners Office
Smithfield Aug 21st 1838

To A G Moody Exr of I I Crocker &
Trustee for James Crocker, Frances
Crocker widow of I I Crocker -
Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife
Laura Atkins, infant child of said
Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife -
James Crocker & Charlotte his wife
John Holleman & Frances his wife -
Peter T Crocker Reuben & Emmanuel Crocker the last
two infant children of James Crocker - Susana R & Wm T
Savedge, last two infant children of Willey Savedge -
Ezekiel I, Henry B, Jemima H. D & Pembroke S Baker,
the last an infant.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 8th day of September next to Take & settle at my office, the accounts of the transactions of A G Moody as Executor of I I Crocker & of the hires of the slaves since the last report & to whom the same are payable under the testators will, required to be taken by the decree of the circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, made on the 21st of Oct, 1837 in a suit in Chancery pending in said court, in which A. G. Moody as Executor of I I Crocker dec'd as trustee for James Crocker is Plaintiff & you & others are defendants; at which time & place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the said court, the day & year first aforesaid.

C. B. Hayden

sive of which said Negro Hires amount to $405.26, to the close of 1837, when the Negroes were divided. A/c B shews that on that date (May 27th 1838) the widow was entitled on account of said hires to the sum of $135.42 & the grand children of the testator under his will to the sum of $215.84. Your commissioner has brought down the a/c of said Frances Crocker, widow as aforesaid to the 18th of Oct, 1839 & on that day finds a balance due her from said executor of $146.96 of which $11.54 is interest. No commissions are allowed the executor in the foregoing account, as a legacy is given him by the testator in lieu thereof. The commissioner further reports that after the completion of said accounts he retained the same in his office ten days for the examination of the parties.

Given under my hand as commissioner aforesaid, the day & year aforesaid—

C. B. Hayden

Time employed 9 hours - Fee $6.75 - chg Plaintiff -
Commissions fee for last a/c $7.50 - still unpaid unprovided for & last clause -

Crockett &c
vs
Crockett

Com. Hayden
Rec'd Report

Sept. 16, 1839 filed

A/c A

Net Negro Hires for 1837 - as per foregoing a/c - 35126

Estimated Hires of Sally & Jacob, bequeathed Sarah Atkins 5500

$. 40126

A/c B

1837
May 17 Frances Crockers patien of Negro Hires for 1837 1/3 of $. 401.26 - 13542

" Executas patien of do as Trustee for testators grandchildren under his will - 21584

$. 35126

Frances Crocker widow of I I Crocker deceased - In account with A G. Moody his Executor - - -

1839
May 17 To Balance due Frances Crocker as per contra 13542 813

$. 13542 $. 813

1838
May 17 By this amount due Frances Crocker on this date as per a/c B. Cr 13542

1839
May 17 " One years int on do - 813

$. 13542 $. 813

1839
Oct 18 To Balance due Frances Crocker as per contra 13542 1154

$. 13542 $. 1154

1839
May 17 By Balance on this date as above Cr 13542 813
Oct 18 " Interest on do to date - 341

$. 13542 $. 1154

1839
Oct 18 Amount of Principal due Frances Crocker 13542
" do Interest do - 1154

$. 14696

Commissioners office
Smithfield Sept 10th 1839 -

To the Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight County;

Pursuant to the decree of the court aforesaid made at its Oct Term 1837, in a suit in chancery pending in said court, between A.G. Moody, Executor of I I Crocker & as trustee for James Crocker, as Plaintiff, & Frances Crocker widow of said decedent, Simon Atkins ~~& Sarah~~ his wife, Laura Atkins Gal Crocker & Charlotte his wife, John Holleman & Frances his wife, Peter F. Ketnah & Emmanuel Crocker, Willey Savedge, James H, ~~Thomas~~ Mifsouri A, Susana R, Wm T Savedge, George J, Henry H, Jemima H. & Pembroke S Barlow, defendants, the undersigned one of the commissioners of said court, to whom was referred for settlement by said decree, the further account of the transactions of said A.G. Moody as Executor aforesaid, & of the hires of said testators slaves since the date of the last report, & to whom the same were payable under the testators will, reports to court that on the 21st of August 1838, he issued Notices to the parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of said accounts before him at his said office on the 8th day of September 1838 - which were returned to your commissioner duly executed. That said A.G. Moody as executor aforesaid appeared before your commissioner in obedience to said notice & laid before him the necessary materials for said accounts, but owing to the protracted sickness of your commissioner the taking of said accounts was ~~succeeding~~ & adjourned to the 30th of August last, when he examined the vouchers & stated & settled the foregoing account of the said A.G. Moody's transactions as executor aforesaid up to the 17th of May 1838, & on that day finds a balance of $. 351.26 due from said executor to said estate, which balance consists entirely of the Net Negro Hires since the last decree, as reported in A/c A which shews also the estimated hires for 1837 of Jacob & Sally, specifically bequeathed Sarah Atkins which are included in this a/c, to ascertain the patien of Negro hires due the widow of the testator & circle -

The Estate of Joseph T Crocker deceased -

In account with A. J. Moody his Executor -

1837

Oct 21 To this amount paid Simon Atkins in right of his wife Sarah under decree of Oct 21st 1837 - 111 22

" " do paid James Crocker under do - 111 22

" " do Willey Savedge do 111 22

" " do Frances Crocker - do - 229 67

" " do do do - 166 83

" " this amount retained by A J Moody as Trustee for testators grand children under his will as per said decree 345 34 $1075 50

1837 Cr

May 17 By this amount due estate as per last report 1075 50 $1075 50

1838

To Cash paid for Shoes for Negroes - 1 63

" do B J Guy for curing negroes - 1 75

" do Sheriff of Surry fees in this suit - 1 50

" do Clerks fees in do - 2 50

May 17 " Balance as per contra - 6 36

351 26 $365 00

1838 Cr

Jany 1 By Hire of Allison for 1837 - 140 00

" " do Peter " 110 00

" " do Archer " 40 00

" " do Amanda " 45 00

" " do Parthena's child Henry for do 30 00

" " John child of Parthena for keeping - $365 00

Crockers Exrs
vs
Crockers Exrs
In
Chancery

Boughtbeene
May Term 1837

To be entered—
R. St. Baker

in the event of the said Simon Allens & Sarah his wife electing to abide by the will aforesaid that Joseph A Stallings, Samson Mews, Archer J Pellews & Wilson Holleman — who are here by appointed Special commissioners for that purpose any three of whom may act, do proceed to value the slaves, Alison Peter, Archer Parthena, Henry, John, & Amanda & Sally & Jacob, & allot one full equal third part thereof having regard to quantity & quality to Frances Crocker widow of Joseph J Crocker, to be held by her for life under the will of said testator, but said commissioners shall not include in the portion allotted said Frances Crocker the slaves Sally & Jacob — In the report of their proceedings under this decree to be had But before the said Frances Crocker shall have the benefit of so much of this decree as relates to the allotment of said slaves she or some one for her shall execute & deliver in the clerks office of this court, a bond with sufficient & secure security payable to the said A. J. Stallings as executor aforesaid, in a penal sum equal to double the value of said slaves, conditioned that the said Frances Crocker shall pay her due proportion of any debts or demands that may hereafter appear against the estate of the said Joseph J Crocker with the costs attending the recovery of the same —

Crockers Exc &c

vs

Crocker et als -

This cause this day came on to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to the defendants, John Holleman & Frances L his wife, Peter F Crocker, Willey Savedge, James B Savedge, Mifsouri A Savedge, George J Barlow, Henry B Barlow, Jemima H.D Barlow, on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear plead, answer & demur to the said bill; on the answers of the defendants Frances Crocker James Crocker, Simon Athens & Sarah his wife, this day filed by the consent of the court, the answers of the infant defendants by N P Young their guardian ad litem to defend them in this suit, General replications thereto, exhibits filed was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree that a commissioner of this court take & certify to the court the election of Simon Athens & Sarah his wife, whether they will abide by the provisions of the will of Joseph J Crocker & hold the fee sold under same, & the election of James Crocker & Charlotte his wife whether they will abide by the provisions of said will, in taking which the commissioner shall examine the said Sarah Athens & Charlotte Crocker, separately & apart from their respective husbands & the court doth further adjudge order & decree that a commissioner of the court take the following accounts, 1st an account of the transactions of the said A G Moody as Executor of Joseph J Crocker, in the estate of his said testator - 2nd an account of the ~~expenditure~~ amounts due from the said Executor to the legatees which account he shall state & settle & report to court, with any respective & under the will of said testator - matters specially stated, deemed pertinent & which shall be required by the parties to be so stated, & the court doth further adjudge order & decree

A. J. Moody
Exr of
I. S. Crockett
vs
Crockett's

Dec
Chancy

Rough becomes
Oct. Term 1837

To be entered —
R. M. Baker

21st Ents

A. G. Moody deliver to the said James Crocker the Bond executed by him for the rent of Hake Plantation for the year 1835, & to Simon Atkins the Bond executed by him for the hire of Jacob for the same year, mentioned in the report aforesaid of Commissioner Hayden & the court doth further adjudge order & decree that the said A. G. Moody Executor of said testator retain in his hands the sum of $345.34 with interest on $344.33⅓ from the date of this decree as Trustee for the testators grandchildren under his will & pay $229.15, with interest on $229.36⅔ part thereof from the date of this decree to Frances Crocker the widow of said testator & the court doth further adjudge order & decree that A. G. Moody on the recording by the said Frances Crocky in the Clerks office of this court her original renunciation of her husbands will a copy of which is filed in this cause, pay to the said Frances Crocker the sum of $114.83 one third portion of the surplus of the testators estate after the payment of debts, to be held by her absolutely. The court begs leave to make report to the court of his proceedings under this decree & the court doth further adjudge order & decree that on such recordation the renunciation of said widow be sufficient & valid

cats attending the recovery of the same—

further account of the transactions of the said A. G. Moody as Executor of J. S. Crocker & of the hires of the slaves since the date of the last report & to whom the same are payable under the testators will. But the effect of this decree shall be suspended until the said James Crocker, Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife, Willey Sowerby & Frances Crocker, executors or some one of them respectively shall execute & deliver in the Clerks office of this court a bond payable to the said A. G. Moody as Executor of J. S. Crocker with sufficient security in a penalty equal to double the amount respectively received by them under this decree conditioned to defend their due proportion of any debts & demands that may hereafter appear against the said testator with the

A. G. Moody
Exr of P. & I. Crocker
vs
Frances Crocker
& als –

This cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read, & on the reports of Commissioner Hayden, made pursuant to a decree herein of May Term 1837, & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court confirmes said reports, to which no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge order & decree that the Plaintiff A. G. Moody pay to Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife the sum of $111.22 with interest on $102.89 part thereof from the date of this decree ~~the said Simon Atkins & wife~~ to James Crocker, the like sum with interest on the like amount from the same date, the said Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife & the said James Crocker having elected to take under the will of the said testator & to abide by the provisions of the same; to Willey Savage the like sum with interest on the same amount from the same date, in satisfaction of the amounts due them as residuary legatees under the testators will – & the court is of opinion & doth adjudge order & decree that according to the true construction of the will of said testator the devise to James Crocker for life of the plantation whereon "he resides" renders the Bond of Papers as by him assigned thereby inoperative & void the deed of Trust thereby & therein & therein proceedings mentioned ~~& discharges the Bond~~ which Bond the clerk of this court is hereby authorized to deliver to the said James Crocker, retaining in its stead a copy thereof & that the said

Crocker's Est.

vs. Heirs Decree

Crocker et als.

the Construction of the will of said testator, the devise to James Crocker for life of the plantation whereon he resides - Decides inoperative & void the Deed of Trust therein, and the bond of James Crocker secured thereby, in these proceedings mentioned, which bond the Clerk of this Court is hereby authorized to deliver to the said Jas. Crocker, retaining in his Office a copy thereof; And that the said J.G. Moody deliver to the said James Crocker the bond executed by him for the rent of the Shaffe plantation for the year 1855, And to Simon Collins the bond executed by him for the hire of Jacob for the same year - mentioned in the report aforesaid of Comm'r. Hayden. And the Court doth further adjudge order & decree - that the said J.G. Moody Ex'r. of said testator - retain in his hands the sum of $345: 34 with interest on $304: 73½. from the date of this decree as trustee for the testators grand Children under his will; (And pay $229: 67. with interest on $229: 36⅔ paid thereof from the date of this decree, to Frances Crocker Widow of the testator. And the Court doth further adjudge - order & decree, That J.G. Moody on the recording by the said Frances Crocker in the Clerks office of this Court - her original renunciation of her husbands will - a copy of which is filed in this Cause, pay to the said Frances Crocker the sum of $166: 83 as her portion of the surplus of the Shaffe estate after the payment of debts, to be held by her absolutely; The Court being of opinion - that on such recordation the renunciation of said Widow will be sufficient and valid. That he report to Court of the proceedings under this decree. And the Court doth further adjudge order & decree - that a Comm'r. of this Court take a further account of the transactions of the said J.G. Moody as Executor of J.F. Crocker, & of the hire of the Slaves since the date of the last report, & to whom the same are payable under the testators will; But the effect of this decree shall be suspended until the said James Crocker, Simon Collins & Sarah his wife, Willey Savage, & Frances Crocker or some one for them - respectively execute & deliver in the Clerks office of this Court, a Bond payable to the said J.G. Moody as Ex'r. of J.F. Crocker, with sufficient Security in a penalty Equal to double the amount respectively received by them - under this decree, Conditioned to refund their due proportion of any debts or demands that may hereafter appear against the said testator - with the costs attending the recovery of the same.

A Copy

Teste. D. C. Palmer D.C.

At a Circuit Court Continued Held for Isle of Wight
County On the 21st day of October 1857.

A. G. Moody Executor of Joseph F. Crocker dec'd & as trustee
under a deed of trust from James Crocker. Pltfs:

(Against)

Frances Crocker widow of Joseph F. Crocker, Simon Atkins,
& Sarah his wife, Sarah Atkins, infant child of said Simon
& Sarah Atkins, James Crocker & Charlotte his wife, John
Williman & Frances his wife, Peter F, Keturah & Emanuel
Crocker, the last two infant Children of said James Crocker,
Willy Savage, James W, Mysouria A, Susanah R, & Wm.
F. Savage, the last two infant Children of Willy Savage,
Geo. D, Henry C, James H. V, & Pembroke D Barlow—
the last an infant. Defts

This Cause this day came on
to be again heard on the papers formerly read, & on the report
of Comm'r. Hayden made pursuant to a decree herein of
May term 1857. (and was argued by Counsel; On Consideration
whereof, the Court Confirming said report to which no except-
ions were filed; doth adjudg order & decree, that the pltiff
A. G. Moody pay to Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife the
Sum of $111: 22 with interest on $102: 89. part thereof
from the date of this decree. To James Crocker the like
Sum with interest on the like amount from the same
date. The said Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife, and
the said James Crocker having elected to take under the
will of the said Testator, & to abide by the provisions of the
Same, To Willy Savage the like Sum with interest on
the Same amount from the same date, in Satisfaction
of the Amounts due them as residuary legatees under
the Testators will. And the Court ~~[illegible]~~ is of opinion,
& doth adjudg order & decree, That according to the

decree, conditioned to refund her due proportion of any debts or demands that may hereafter appear against the said testator or his estate with the costs attending the recovery of the same

Rec'd decree Oct Term 1859

To be entered

R. M. Baker

Crockers Pet vs Crocker Exrs } Chancery

Crockers Exc
as
Crocker & als-

This cause this day came on to be again heard, on the papers formerly read & on the report of A. G. Moody a Commissioner & B Hayden made under a decree herein of October Term 1837, & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof, the court confirming said report, to which no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge order & decree that the said A G Moody pay to Frances Crocker widow of I I Crocker the sum of $146.96 with interest on $135.42 part thereof from the date of this decree, after first paying thereout 1/3 of the unpaid costs of this suit & that the said A G Moody as Executor of I I Crocker retain in his hands as trustee for the testators grand children under his will as of the 17th of May 1837, the sum of $215.84 after first paying thereout the remaining costs of this suit- taking the receipt of the said Frances Crocker therefor & return the same to court with his report of his proceedings under this decree - But the effect of this decree shall be suspended until the said Frances Crocker or some one for her shall execute & deliver in the clerks office of this court, a bond payable to the said A. G. Moody as executor of I I Crocker, with sufficient security, in a penalty equal to double the amount, received by her under this

Rockers &c
vs
Rockdale

In
Chancery

Rough Decree
May Term 1860

To be entered -
R. M. Baker

Crocker's Exr
vs
Crocker et als -

This cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of A. J. Moody made under a decree herein of October Term 1839 & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree that said report, to which no exceptions were filed be confirmed -

Jamm Crocker
to
W. Jones

Filed in place
of the original
which has been
delivered to J. Crocker
by decree of Oct.
Cont 1857.

On demand for value received I promise and bind myself my heirs, Exors: &c. to pay to Wilson Jones order, the just and full sum of Eighty two dollars and forty three cents. given under my hand and seal this 30th. day of July 1845.

Test
A. G. Moody

James + Crocker Jun.
mark

A Copy. Test

N. P. Young P.C.

upon the above bond are the following endorsements.

"April 9th. 1847. Then received of Joseph L. Crocker through the hands of A. G. Moody, the Ballance of Seventy four dollars and 9 cts. in full. Benj. Jones Exor. of W. Jones Dec."

"April 9th. 1847. I assign the within note to Joseph L. Crocker without recourse."

"Benj. Jones Exor. of"
"W. Jones."

Test
N. P. Young P.C.

Jos. D. Crockers

Will

A Copy

Crockers Exc
vs
Crockerdal
} In Chancery

Exhibit A filed
with Complainants
Bill —

hires out yearly by my Executor, to Careful and good persons, for Ten years from my death, and after all necessary expenses of said Negroes be paid, the balance of the hires of said Negroes be equally divided between My Grand children (except the Chils of my daughter Sarah Atkins who has heretofore been provided for in the her Mothers portion) and to those of lawful Age be paid their portions, And the portion of those living and under age be Kept in hand by My Executor (free of Interest) until they may arrive to Lawful age, and should my wife Frances Crocker die before ten years shall have elapsed, Then the requirements in the foregoing part of this Item be pursued by My Executor relative to My Negroes Hereby to her after My death as before States, and after ten years from the time of my death shall have elapsed. Its My wish and desire that My Negroes as before Named be equally divided between My Grand Children then living (except the Children of My Daughter Sarah Atkins) to them and their heirs forever.

6th. The Balance of my estate not heretofore Mentioned I Give equally between My Children Sally Atkins, Wiley Savage and James Crocker to them and their heirs forever.

7th. Hereby Constitute and appoint my friend A. G. Moody My whole and sole executor to this my Last will and testament, and for his trouble in the performance of My request I give him the Sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever. In evidence of the Correctness of the within I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of November 1853.

Witness William Crocker 1/3 — Joseph his X mark J. Crocker Ess
Jesse his X mark Ku 3/3

In a circuit Court held for the County of Isle of Wight On the 18th day of May 1855.

Albert G. Moody — Appellant

Against

Geo. I. Barlow and Mallory M Clayton Exrs. — Appellees

On an appeal from the judgement of the County Court of Isle of Wight pronounced on the 2d day of Octo 1854. rejecting the will of Joseph I. Crocker dec'd. therein presented for probat.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Court having fully heard the evidence of the subscribing witnesses to said Will as well as many other witnesses on both sides, And Arguments of Counsel, and having Considered the transcript of the record of the Judgement aforesaid, is of opinion that the Judgement of the County Court aforesaid be revised, And that the writing therein Mentioned purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph I. Crocker dec'd be established and recorded as for the last will and testament of the said Joseph I Crocker dec'd. and that the Appellant recover against the Appellees his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

And On the motion of the said Albert G. Moody the Executor named in said will who made oath, and with Thomas I. Cheatham, Hannah I. Gray and Josiah I. Stallings his securities (who Justified) entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars. Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate of probat is granted him on said will in due form of law.

Teste. N. I. Granger

A Copy

Teste. N. I. Granger

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph F Crocker of the County of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, and feeling a desire to dispose of my property which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with, doth ordain and make this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows. Viz,

1st Item, After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I loan my wife Frances Crocker one third of my estate. Including the plantation I now live on with the use of my land On Mill Swamp (near John Jones) with the further use of any timber she may want also from the Flake plantation during her life.

2nd I loan to my Son James Crocker the plantation he now resides on, also the Flake plantation, during his life, and after his death I give the said lands and plantations to my Grand Son Peter F. Crocker to him and his heirs forever. Provided it shall be kept in the Crocker family through time.

3d At the death of my wife Frances Crocker I give to my Grand Son Emanuel Crocker the lands I loaned to my wife Frances Crocker during her life, viz, the lands and tenements on which I now reside, also a small tract of land On Mill Swamp Near John Jones, containing 25 acres more or less, to him and his heirs forever, Conditioned that the said lands shall be kept in the Crocker family through time.

4th I Give to my daughter Sarah Atkins the negro Girl Sally, which she now has in possession, also a negro boy Jacob to her and her heirs forever, but should she die without a lawful issue begotten of her body. The said negroes to return to my estate and be equally divided between my Grand Children then living; to them and their heirs forever.

5th Its my wish and desire that the rest of my ~~estate~~ Negroes (after My wife shall receive her Third) be

Renunciation of the rights
of J. J. Crocker
by his widow
Frances Crocker

A. Copy

Crocker's Exec
vs
Crockerdale
} In Chancery

Exhibit B. filed
with Complainants
Bill

I do hereby renounce the will of my late husband Joseph D. Crocker Dec'd and desire the Same to be entered of Record, with a desire that the County Court of Isle of Wight will make an order to Set a side My Dower interest in the Estate of said Dec'd. Given under my hand this 13th day of April 1855.

Frances Crocker

Witness

To. A. P. Young Esq'r. Clerk of the county Court of Isle of Wight. I do hereby Certify that Francis Crocker whose name is Signed to the instrument of writing above, Acknowledged the Same to be her act, and desired me to Certify the Same to the Clerk of the of the County of Isle of Wight, Given under my hand this 13th day of April 1855.

A. G. Moody J.P.

In Isle of Wight County Court May 7th 1855.

Frances Crocker the widow of Joseph D. Crocker Dec'd produced to the Court a writing whereby she renounces the provisions made for her in the paper purporting to be the last will of her said husband, which writing being Certified by a Justice of the peace, is ordered to be recorded.

Test. A. P. Young CC

A Copy

Test. T. C. Dainwood DC.

ten days previous to the day of Sale, and out of the Proceeds of the Sale of the aforesaid Property, first pay all Cost and Charges attendant upon such Sale, then pay the aforesaid Bond with legal interest thereon or any part thereof as may be due, and the overplus of the Sale of the Property if any, pay to the said James Crocker or his Legal Representative

In witness Whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of

James Crocker (Seal)

A. G. Moody (Seal)

Wilson Lones (Seal)

April 9th 1847

I assign the within deed to Joseph J Crocker Benja. Lones Exr of W. Lones, Decd

Test H C

Corrected
to
Suit for Lones

Recorded in Book No 36 Page 395

August 4th 1845 Sealed & Delivered by Crocker & Moody for Deft

Oct 6th 1845 Sealed & Delivered by Lones & Deft

In the Clerks office of Inferior Court Bruns Co August 4th 1845
This indenture was acknowledged by Crocker and Moody Comrs and on the 6th day of October 1845 it was acknowledged by Lones and admitted to record.

Test

A. P. Young Clk

Recd Nov 9th 1847 One dollar & fifty cents in full for the above & foregoing Deed

Benjn Lones Exr of W. Lones Decd

This Indenture Made this 30th day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and forty five between James Crocker of the first part Albert G Moody of the Second part and Wilson Jones of the third part all of Isle of Wight County State of Virginia. Whereas the Said James Crocker is justly indebted to the Said Wilson Jones in the Sum of Sixty two dollars and forty three Cents due by Bond Which debt the Said James Crocker is desirous and willing to Secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Premises, and also for and in Consideration of the Sum of One dollar Lawful Money of Va. to the Said James Crocker in hand paid by the Said A G Moody at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by him the Said James Crocker, hath granted bargained and Sold and by these Presents doth grant Bargain and Sell, unto the Said A G Moody his heirs exrs admrs & forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Said County and State Containing fifty acres More or less and Bounded by the Lands of Benj Bridger Jno Wrenn Wm Little and Burwell Green, also one dark bay horse, With all and Singular the Appurtenances to the Said Parcel or tract of Land and horse belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land and horse unto the Said A G Moody his heirs Exors & to the only Proper use and behoof of him the Said A G Moody his heirs Exors & forever upon this Special trust, that Provided the Said James Crocker his heirs Exors & shall fail to pay the aforesaid Bond with Legal Interest thereon that then and in that Case the Said A G Moody his heirs Exors & shall at the Request of the Said Wilson Jones his heirs Exors & admrs proceed to Sell at Public auction the hereby Conveyed or Intended to be Conveyed Property for Ready Money after advertising the Same at least

Crockers Exec
vs
Crockendall

In Chancery

Exhibit E filed with Complainants Bill

The Estate of Joseph L. Crocker Dec.
In account with Albert G. Moody his Executor

1854				
Nov.	To paid appr.		4 —	
	" paid Irish Bell for Coffin		6 —	
	" Burial expenses		2 50	
	15 " paid B. F. Gray Services as Crier of Sale		3 50	
	" Clerks tickets		5 50	
	" Do. Do		2 65	
	" pd. Sheff. for Summoning Witnesses		3 60	
	" " Taxes on real & Personal estate		10 64	
	" " Comm. of Revenue		75	
	" " Sept. Rec for work in getting in crop		75	
	" " Ansalem Crocker " "		75	
1855	" " Mont. Swallney a/c.		10 98	
April 16	" " Watkins & Jones " Testator		42 71	
May 15	" " Whitfield Barlow a/c. bal. I.T. a/c. $8.75.		54 25	
	" " " Phil. J. Threadgill Med. a/c		2 00	
	" " " Attend. on Negro Archer.		8 00	
	" " " Sam. Womble Store a/c.		6 31	
	" " " C. B. Hayden attorney.		50 00	
	" " Comd on $903.09		45 15	
	" " Comr. for making up this account		3 56	
	" " Amt. transf. to A. G. Moody as Exr.	639 49		903 09
1854				
Nov.	By Amt. of Money found in house of Testator		283 04	
Dec. 31	" Amt. Rec. from Jo. Barlow Sen. of Allens		13 25	
	" " " Jas. Gray for. " Peter		8 00	
	" " " Simon Atkins " Jacob		1 38	
	" " " Jo. Crocker " Amanda		4 90	
	" Partheny & Children Kept by Widow for Nichols &c		— —	
May 14	" Amt. Rec. from Walter Jones		1 88	
	" " " from Polly Dell N.		3 75	
	" " " " Honour Swallney		5 62	
	" " " " Jo. Crocker		2 75	
	" " " " A. J. Vellines		75	
	" Present Va. of Sale of Cha. est $578. 93 & due June 1st. 1855.	577 77		903 09

Amt of Bal. due on Comd. report $639.49

Extract from Comd. report.

S. C. Latimer D.C.

Crockers
Exc — vs
Crockers
Exhs —

In Chancery

Commissioners Notice

I Certify that I have
delivered Copies of the
within notice to Wiley
Savedge James W
Sayre & Miforcia A
Savedge who is now Miforcia
A Barfield wife of W.
Barfield. W. M. West D.S

for Geo A Bailey Sh'ff
24th August 1858.

Commissioners Office
Smithfield Aug 21-1838

To Willey Savedge,
James W Savedge &
Missouri A Savedge;

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 8th day of September next to take & settle at my office the account of the transactions of A. G. Moody as Executor of I. I Crocker decd, & of the hires of the slaves since the date of the last report, & to whom the same are payable under the certificates will, required to be taken by the decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, made on the 21st day of October 1837, in a suit in Chancery depending in said court, in which A. G. Moody as Executor of I. I. Crocker decd & as trustee under a deed of trust from James Crocker is Plaintiff & you & others are Defendants; at which time & place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery of the said court the day & year first aforesaid.

C. B. Hayden

A. S. Abernethy Esq. et Crocker
vs
Crocker et als —

Commissioners Motion

Service Acknowledged —
James W. Savage
William Savedge his mark } Jas W. Savage witness
Henry W. Barlow his mark } James W. Savage witness
Frances Crocker } Jas W. Savage witness
A. S. Young gen. ad litem pro mft.
Attached
Atty for Linn Attorneys
Service acknowledged
A. S. Mann
James H. Barlow
C B Hayden Atty for James Crocker Defts

Commissioners Office
Smithfield August 20th/37

To Frances Crocker, Simon Atkins & Sarah his wife,
Laura Atkins, James Crocker & Charlotte his wife,
John Holleman, & Frances his wife, Peter F Crocker,
Keturah Crocker, Emanuel Crocker, Willey Savedge,
James H Savedge, Mifsouri A Savedge, Susanah R
Savedge, William T Savedge, George T. Barlow, Henry
H Barlow, James H Barlow, & Pembroke G Barlow

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 2nd day of September next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter Sunday excepted to take & settle at my office the following accounts;

1st An account of the transactions of A. G. Moody as Executor of Joseph J Crocker;

2nd An account of the amount due from the said Executor, to the legatees respectively under the will of said testator; required to be taken by the decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County made on the 19th day of May, 1837 in a suit in Chancery pending in said Court, in which you are parties Plaintiffs & Defendants; at which time & place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as commissioner of said Court the day & year first aforesaid.

C. B. Hayden

Crockers Exors &
c. Exors

Crockers Exors.

Recd. 2nd July 1857
Hopkinson

Executed
W. M. West &
G. A. Bailey Wits.

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Surry County — Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon Clissoni A. Savage & Willie Savage to appear at the Clerk's office of our circuit court of Isle of Wight County on the first Monday in April next, to answer the bill in Chancery of A. G. Moody Executor of Joseph J. Crocker dec'd. & as trustee under a deed of trust from James Crocker and have then & there this summon.

Witness Nathaniel P. Young, Clerk of our said court at his office this 31st day of March 1859 in the 83rd year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young cc.

Simon Atkins
to
Rigby Bond
Brockett &c.

Know all men by these presents, that we Simon Atkins and Moses Atkins are held and firmly bound unto Albert G. Moody Execuo of Joseph I Crocker dec'd, in the just and full sum of Two Hundred and twelve dollars and forty four cents, Lawful Money of the United States, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said A.G. Moody Executor aforesaid, or his executors, admors & assigns, 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 18th day of November 1857. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County in the Chancery Suit of A. G. Moody Executor of I.I. Crocker dec'd. against Frances Crocker widow of said I.I. Crocker dec'd. & als. the said Simon Atkins and Sarah his wife has recovered against the said A.G. Moody Executor as aforesaid the sum of $111.22. with interest on $102.89 part thereof from the date of said decree. Now if the said Simon Atkins and Sarah his wife or their heirs, Executors, or admors., shall well and truly pay their due proportion of any debt or demand that may hereafter appear against the said testator, with the costs attending the recovery of the same, Then the above obligation to be void; Else to remain in full force

Witness
H. C. Latimer NC

Simon Atkins (Seal)
Moses Atkins (Seal)

Know all men by these presents, that we Frances Crocker and Dorsey Dewo — — are held and firmly bound unto Albert G. Moody Executor of Joseph J. Crocker dec'd. in the just and full sum of Seven hundred and ninety three dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said A.G. Moody Executor aforesaid, or his true, executors, admrs. & assigns we bind ourselves and each of us, our, and each of our heirs executors & administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th. day of November 1857. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in the Chancery suit of A.G. Moody Executor of J.J. Crocker dec'd against Frances Crocker widow of J.J. Crocker dec'd. & als. the said Frances Crocker has recovered against the said Moody Executor as aforesaid the sum of $229.67 with interest on $229.$\frac{36}{100}$ just thereof from the date of said decree - and the further sum of $166.83 - which will be paid to her after the execution of this bond. Now if the said Frances Crocker, or her executors & administrators shall well and truly pay her said distributive of any debts or demands that may hereafter arise against the said testator, with the costs attending the recovery of the same - Then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Witness
N. P. Young Co.

Frances Crocker (Seal)
Dorsey Dewy (Seal)

F. Crocker

To Z Rfdg. Co.

Crocker Estate

Wilkey Savidge

Z. Z Rosdz: bond

Brecken Esqr:

Know all men by these presents, that we Willey Savidge James W. Savage & B. L. Gray are held and firmly bound unto Albert G Moody Executor of Joseph J Crocker dec'd in the just and full sum of Two Hundred and twenty two dollars and forty four Cents, lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Albert G. Moody Executor aforesaid, or his Executors administrators or assigns, We bind ourselves, and each of us our, (and each of our heirs, Executors & administrators, jointly and Severally—firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated this day of 1857. The Condition of the above obligation is Such, that whereas by decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County in the Chancery Suit of A. G. Moody Executor of J. J. Crocker dec'd. against Frances Crocker widow of J. J. Crocker dec'd:— & als; ~~Executor~~ Willey Savidge has recovered against the said A. G. Moody Executor aforesaid, the Sum of $111: 22 with interest on $102: 84 part thereof from the date of said decree; Now if the said Willey Savidge shall well and truly pay her due proportion of any debts or demands that may hereafter appear against the testator or his Estate — with the costs attending the recovery of the Same; Then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force

Witness

James W. Savidge (Seal)
Barnah L. Gray (Seal)

Ed. L. Crocker
to. } Rcfdg. bond
Crockers. Ecor.

Dec. 7. 1857 Executed
and filed.

Know all Men by these presents, that we James Crocker and Josiah J. Stallings are held and firmly bound unto Albert G. Moody Executor of Joseph J. Crocker dec'd. in the just and full sum of ~~Two Hundred~~ twenty two Dollars and forty four cents, lawful money of the united States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Albert G. Moody Executor aforesaid, or his heirs, Executors, admr. & assigns, we bind ourselves and each of us, our, and each of our heirs Executors & administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and Dated this 7th day of December 1857. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight Coun'd, in the Chancery Suit of A. G. Moody Executor of J. J. Crocker dec'd against Frances Crocker widow of J. J. Crocker dec'd. & als: The said James Crocker has recovered against the said Moody Executor as aforesaid the sum of $111.22 with interest on $102.89 part thereof from the 21st day of October 1857 the date of said decree. Now if the said James Crocker or his Executors shall well and truly pay his due proportion of any debts or demands that may hereafter appear against the said Estate of said J. J. Crocker, with the Costs attending the recovery of the same then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force,

Witness
J. P. Young

James his + Crocker Seal
J. J. Stallings Seal

Francis Brechin &c.
to
A. G. Moody &c.

Copy. Filed 31
Dec. 1837.

Know all men by these presents that we Frances Crocker, Joseph A. Stallings and John Jones are held and firmly bound unto Albert G. Moody Executor of Jos. I. Crocker dec'd in the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars, to the payment thereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves each for, our and each of our heirs executors & admrs jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 31st. day of December 1857. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pitt County, pronounced at May Term 1857 in the suit of A. G. Moody Exor. of J. I. Crocker dec'd, against Frances Crocker dec'd. the said Frances Crocker has had allotted to her as part to her as the Widow of said Jos. I. Crocker, by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, certain negros, valued at $1750.00 - to be held by her as dower in the slaves of her said husband J. I. Crocker.
Now if the said Frances Crocker shall, pay her due proportion of any debt or demands that may hereafter appear against the estate of said Jos. I. Crocker, with the costs attending the recovery of the same. Then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Witness
N. F. Jones

Frances Crocker (Seal)
Joseph A. Stallings (Seal)
John his X mark Jones (Seal)

Frances Crocker

to Second Refunding bond

A. G. Moody Exor. of
J. S. Crocker dec'd.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Frances Crocker and Dorsey Deers albert G. Moody Executor of J. J. Crocker dec'd. are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two hundred and Eighty five Dollars & 24 Cents 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 10th day of November 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 19th day of October 1859 in a cause depending in the said Court, in which A. G. Moody, Exor. of J. J. Crocker dec'd & others are

Plaintiff, and

Frances Crocker widow of J. J. Crocker dec'd & others are

Defendant, the above bound Frances Crocker hereinbound ~~was appointed a special Commissioner to~~ pay said A. G. Moody Exor aforesaid the sum of $285.24 Now if the said Frances Crocker shall refund her dues proportion of any debt or demands that may hereafter appear against the said testator or his estate, with the costs attending the recovery of the same

Now, if the above bound ~~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

N. P. Young

Frances Crocker SEAL.

Dorsey Deers SEAL.

SEAL.

Mr. N. P. Young, Sir: Having the papers liste and bill paid to Mr Crocker Cost for some Commissioner Bonds I have filled up the above Bond & sent it to Mr. Crocker he will come down to your office and Signed A. G. Moody Nov 10th 1859