1860-004 Chancery Causes: Edmund B Perkin + wx + Wiley D. Bagnell vs Willis Groce's admrs.
Isle of Wight County + al

other SURNames: Bunkley,
Driver, Cutchin, Davis, Whitehead

Whitfield &c. &c.

Peden & Wife & als.

vs. Clay. &c.

Groves & Ors. & als.

1857

Sept. rules Bill &c. filed &c. w. a dictum ass. to inft. his and. file & supt. and decree nisi v. adult defts. –

Acts. rules Bill taken for confessed as to the adult defs. & set for hearing.

Acts. 1857. Decree for Sale. f. 130.

May 3. 1858 report of Comr. & Exhibits filed

Octo. 1859. Decree to collect & distribute &c.

May 1860. Con'd

Octo. 1860 Final decree

E. B. Peirson exor &c. Reynolds
ft Rico

Whitehead adm. of Green &c

1857.
Sept. rules - Bill &c
filed - Sum.s eq.s & dem
nisi as. adult partis
defts - and 3d.s ad ans
to defts. Plea and filed
& repl.d

Geo W. Jones, Sarah C. C., Galuna M., Adaline F., Willis J., Caroline M., & Victoria J. Driver - all by her first husband Willis Driver - and one name James Davis, by her present husband William Davis - and of this number there are now at this time - living James Davis (who is the youngest child, and who is fourteen (14) years of age, or will, on the day of September 1857) - and Caroline M your Orator who is the wife of the said Edmund B. Dedrick -

Your Orator, further states, that one of the children aforesaid who have died left any issue, was S. Catharine Driver - who married Jeremiah Cutchins She died about 5 or 6 years ago, leaving the following children - viz Mary A. V, Geo. Calvert, Everard H, & Catharine S. Cutchins - all minors under the age of 21 years -

The children aforesaid of Dolly Driver, now Davis - who died, leaving no issue or distributees as the said Dolly never have had any testamentary to convert into cause a satisfaction or them to enter - at the end of her life left as their heirs, the surviving sisters & brother of the mother - and as they died quite young &

That when James Davis the youngest child attains the age of fourteen years - which will be September 1857 - the period has arrived when the said negroes in the said Ft. Clause should be divided - Your Orator allege that as James is the last child of that Dolly Davis has had, and as he is now or will be in September 1857 14 - and as he is quite advanced in life - being about 57

that it is very improbable that she will ever have another, and it is desirable to have the negroes divided, and the rights of the said parties ascertained under the said will, a construction of which by the Court is submitted by all concerned - The question arising thereunder the will is simply this, did all the children living at the death of Willis Green, and those born afterward take vested interest in said negroes - : or are only those entitled who may be a living when the youngest attains 14 years - If the former view is taken or adopted, then all the children of "Dolly" who have died, were intended, and their several interest were transmitted to their distributees, who were their brothers & sisters & mother - & that the parties interested would be Caroline M. Dedrick, James Davis, and Jeremiah Cutchins in right of his deceased wife Catharine - Wiley J. Bagwell assignee of William Brumbly & Dolly Davis (late of W. Davis) - She inheriting from her said deceased children who died leaving no issue - But if the other view is adopted by your Honor, then the said negroes, will be shared equally between Caroline M. Dedrick, James Davis Wiley J. Bagwell assignee of W. Brumbly - provided Brumbly is now alive - your Orator states, that the negroes referred to, are only two Sam and Fanny - that they be sold by an order of this Court, and the proceeds distributed according to the rights of the parties - That Willis Driver first qualified as the executor of the deceased, and on his death Jos. B. Whitehead qualified as admr. with the Will annexed, and assumed the duties or trust imposed by the said 7th Clause of hiring out said negroes, and appropriating the hires to the supposed rights of the Will - That they are without adequate remedy save in this Hon. Court - Cutchins

May it please, that Jos B. Whitehead as admr. aforesaid, ~~be made a party~~ Jeremiah Cutchins William Brumbly, admr of his late Catharine & in his own right, - Wm Davis & his wife Dolly Davis - & James Davis, Mary A, Geo C, Everard H, & Catherine S. Cutchins, the four last-named infants under 21 years of age, be made Parties to this Bill & be compelled to answer the same - And that the said Whitehead state on what principle & how he has distributed the hires of said negroes, and that he render an account of his transactions before a Commissioner of this Court - That your Honor will grant a decree directing the said negroes to be sold, and the proceeds distributed, equally according to the rights of the parties entitled, and grant all other and further relief which to the nature of the case requires, or to Equity may seem just & meet - & grant Com. Subs -

R. H. Whitfield D.Q.

To the Hon: Richard D. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Yalobusha County, in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor, your Orator Edmund B. Dedin and Caroline M. his wife, (formerly Caroline M. Driver) and Willy G. Bagnell that sometime in the year 1830, one Willis Grove departed this life, in the said County of which he had been a resident, & was at his death, leaving his last Will & Testament a duly certified Copy of which is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill. - That the 7th Item or Clause of said Will reads thus - "My will and desire is. that when the youngest child which my daughter may have - arrives to the age of fourteen years. that all the negroes which I have left to be hired out in 5th Clause - shall (with the future increase of the females) - be equally divided among all those which may be a living by my two daughters - Polly & Sally - &c". - That his daughter Sally referred to was the wife of one Joseph Bunkly, & died shortly before or after her father is not now recollected - She and left one child, William Bunkly who on attaining his majority about the year assigned his interest in the negroes referred to in the 7th Clause of his grand father - Willis Grove's Will, to your Orator Willy G. Bagnell as he alleges, and he the said Bagnell now distinctly asserts his right to the said interest whatever it may be -. The said William Bunkly left the State for California some 5 or 6 years ago - and the said Bagnell alleges he is still alive. while the other parties interested in the subject in controversy are desirous of having proof of the fact of his being alive -. That the other daughter, Polly referred to in said Will - was at that time Polly Driver, the wife of Willis Driver - who afterwards dying she married William Davis, with whom she is now living - That Polly had living at the time of the death of Willis Grove her father, and born since, the following Children - viz -

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Peder Röjle Dals.

Feld. Dept. arb
1857.

The Answer of James Davis, Mary A. V. Ernest H. & Catharine D. Eutchins infants, by their guardian ad litem N. P. Young, to the Bill filed against them & others, in the Circuit Court of Ish of Wright County, by Edmund B. Peden and Caroline his wife, and Wiley G. Bagnall exec. of Wm Buckley -

These respondents by their guardian ad litem aforesaid, saving & excepting &c for their answer to so much of said Bill, as they are advised it is material for them to answer - answer and say that, they neither admit or deny the allegations of said Bill, but by leave to submit their interests in the premises to the protection of the Hon. Court - and having answered fully deem to be required &c.

N. P. Young g.d. adlitem

In chancellor Sumner of the 1st district —

Sept. 6. 1847 —

Wm Davis
Mary Davis
L. N. Cutchins
H. W. Cutchins
De bonis non &
Wellington

Cecil

Robert Rutherfoord &c. Pl.

vs.

Jno. Cunningham
Exr.
&c. Def.

Bruce Adams Sol.

To Sept. term, 1847

Rutherfoord

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Jos. B. Whitehead & Agnes W. his wife, late Agnes W. Willis, Grace Rees, William Davis & Polly his wife, Jeremiah F. Culebrie, Ignatius Davis, Mary A. V. Everard & and Catharine D. Culebrie (the last four being infants under 21 years of

to appear at the Clerk's, Office of our Circuit Court for Isle of Wight county, on the first Monday in September next, to answer the Bill in Chancery of Edmund B. Pedin and Caroline his wife & Wiley G. Bagnall exr. of William Buckley

~~of a plea of~~

&c

~~damages~~

and have then and there this Summons

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this 26th day of August, 185 , in the 82nd year of the Commonwealth

N. P. Young cc.

The Deposition of Edwin Bunkley taken at the Commissioners Office of C B Hayden on the 13th day of August, 1839, to be read as evidence before said commissioner, in taking the accounts required by the decree of the Circt Court of Isle of Wight County, made at its Oct Term 1839, in a suit in Chancery in said Court, between C B Pedin Miser & others Plaintiffs & J & B Whitehead adms of Willis Groce & others Defts & on behalf of Wiley J Bagnall a party to said suit.

The said deponent being sworn according to law, deposed as follows.

Quest 1st What is your age & where have you generally resided? -

Ans 1st I am in my 44th year & have generally lived in this county.

Quest 2nd Are you acquainted with Wm J Bunkley, if so state your affinity of kin & heir -

Ans - 2nd I am well acquainted with him, he is my own cousin, his father (Joseph Bunkley) is my own uncle - I have known Wm J Bunkley from my boyhood - we went to school together & he has frequently been at my home - He is some eight years younger than myself -

Quest 3 Where did you last see Wm J Bunkley & whereas he when you last heard from him? -

Ans 3 I last saw him some eight years since, just before he left for California, where he was when I last heard from - which was by a letter from him, dated June 18th 1839 - which letter I herewith file (marked A) which letter I know to be in his handwriting, with which I am well acquainted - I have been in regular correspondence with him since he left.

Quest 4 What connection is the said Wm J Bunkley to Willis Groce deceased

Ans-4 He is a grandson of Willis Groce, a son of Sarah Bunkley who was before her marriage Sarah ~~Groce~~; she was a daughter of Willis Groce -

Quest 5 Do you know any thing of a sale by said Wm J Bunkley of his interest in the negroes given him by his grandfather Will to Wiley J Bagnall & if so State it.

Ans 5 I have frequently heard him say he had sold said interest to Wiley J Bagnall - This was after said Wm J Bunkley was twenty one years of age - Since he left for California at the request of Wiley J Bagnall I wrote Wm J Bunkley to enquire about his sale to Bagnall & in reply received the letter just alluded to - Before he sold to Bagnall he several times offered to sell to me - I heard him say what Bagnall had paid him for his interest, but I have forgotten the amount - Bagnall paid him in part with a nice horse & the ballance in money.

Quest 6 How many grandchildren of Willis Groce were living on the 17th of September 1837

Ans. 6 Three - Caroline Pedin wife of late Edmund B Pedin & James Davis, (Children of Polly a daughter of Willis Groce) the said Wm J Bunkley - & I have forgotten another grand child of Willis Groce, who was then living & is now living, ~~they are as follows~~ - Robert Groce, a son of Willis N Groce, who was a son of Willis Groce -

And further this deponent saith not -

Signed - Edwin. Bunkley.

The foregoing deposition of Edwin Bunkley was taken, sign-
ed & sworn to at the time & place mentioned in the caption
before me as Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight County, & so far as relates to Wiley J Bag-
nall, by consent of R H Whitfield attorney for all parties in
the suit mentioned in the caption -

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

C B Hayden

Pedenstrise
& als —
vs
Proces admin
& als — —

In Chancery

Deposition of Edmin
Buckley, returned
with Commissioners
Hayden's Report

The Deposition of William Davis taken before me as commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County at my office in Smithfield on the 13 day of August 1849, between the hours of 9 AM & 5 PM - to be read as evidence in a matter of account before me as commissioner aforesaid, ~~in a matter of account~~ directed to be taken by a decree of said court made on the 20th day of October 1847, in a suit in chancery depending in said court between Edmund B Pedin & Caroline his wife & others Plaintiffs & Joseph B Whitehead admr with the will annexed of Willis Groce & others Defendants -

The said William Davis being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth & saith as follows to the following interrogatories;

Quest 1st Are you acquainted with James Davis, if so state his relationship to Willis Groce decd & when said James Davis attained 14 years of age?

Answer - The said James Davis is my son by my present wife Polly a sister of Willis Groce & daughter of Willis Groce & hence my son James Davis is a grandson of Willis Groce - James Davis was born on the 17th day of September 1843, & hence attained 14 years of age on the 17th of September 1857 -

Quest 2d - Are you acquainted with the grandchildren of said Willis Groce living when said James Davis attained 14 years of age; if so state their names & parentage

Answer 2d I only know of my personal knowledge of two grand-children of Willis Groce living at that time, the said James Davis & Caroline Peden wife of Edmond B Peden a daughter of my wife Polly by her former husband Willis Groce - I know that all the other grand children of said Groce died before that time, unless William Buckley a son of Joseph Buckley by his wife Sarah, formerly Groce, a daughter of said Willis Groce & the said William Buckley left this State some eight or ten years since & I have had no knowledge of him since he left & cannot say whether he was living or not at the time referred to.

Quest 3d - Do you know any thing of a sale by the William Buckley alluded to you in your last answer, of his interest in the negroes bequeathed in his Grandfather's will to the children of the testators daughters Polly & Sally; if so state what you may know?

Answer 3d - Of my own knowledge I know nothing, but I heard William Buckley say he had sold his interest in said negroes to Wiley P Bagnall - I have heard William Buckley make the same statement several times.

And further this deponent saith not -

Signed - William Davis

The foregoing deposition of William Davis was taken before me as commissioner aforesaid at the time, place & purpose mentioned in the caption except as to the assignment of the interest of William Buckley, as to which it was taken at the request & by the authority of R H Whitfield counsel for all the parties to the suit at the time & place mentioned in the caption —

C B Hayden

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In
Chancery

Deposition of
William Carr
returned with
Commissioner
Hayden's Report

The foregoing deposition was taken, signed & sworn to by the aforesaid J & B Whitehead, at the time & place mentioned in the caption, at the request of & by the consent of R H Whitfield counsel for all the parties, to the suit mentioned in the caption.

Given under my hand as commissioner in Chancery for the court aforesaid, the day & year first aforesaid. —

C. B. Hayden

Deposition of
J & B Whitehead
for
Complt
Filed
Nov 5th 1866
Wm Cross
Clerk

The Deposition of Joseph B Whitehead taken on the 10th day of Sept- 1859 between the hours of 9 AM & 5 PM at the office of C B Hayden, to be read as evidence for Wiley G Bagnall, in a suit in chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in which C B Pedin & Caroline his wife & said Bagnall are Plaintiffs, & said J B Whitehead as admr of Willis Groce & others are Defendants.

The said deponent being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, answered as follows -

Ques 1st Are you acquainted with William Bunkley? if so state his relation to your testator Willis Groce -

Answer - I am acquainted with William Bunkley & knew him from his childhood up to the time he left the state, several years since - he was a grandson of Willis Groce, by his daughter Sally who was the wife of Joseph Bunkley

Ques 2nd If you know any thing of the sale by said William Bunkley to Wiley G Bagnall, of the interest of the former in the negroes under Willis Groces will, state it -

Answer - I have seen the conveyance by said Bunkley to said Bagnall of all the interest of the former in the negroes belonging to Willis Groces estate; I have seen this conveyance executed by said Bunkley, in the possession of said Bagnall several times, & I have repeatedly heard said Bunkley say he had sold his said interest to said Bagnall - This was prior to the 8th of September 1857 - it was several years since -

And further this deponent saith not -

Signed - J B Whitehead

Jos D. Whitehead
Recpt. for Bonds
in Suit of Pedin
vs.
Pedin Pl.

Received of the Clerk of Isle of Wight County a Bond executed by Edmund B Ridin & N Wells on the 1st of February 1858 for two hundred & twenty dollars and a bond executed by Jno E Thomas & Benj. H. Gwaltney of the date for one hundred & twenty dollars filed in the suit of Edmund B. Ridin & wife &c against Jos Reid's Executors & adms with the will annexed of Wells Green &c

Nov. 10th. 1859

Executors Costs

Sedens dals.

vs. Rpt. of com. Whitelaw

Grace's Adm. dal.

May 3. 1858 filed.

The undersigned named as Commissioner in the annexed decree was not apprised of his appointment till late in last December too late to advertise & sell the slaves named in the decree at January Court 1858 he according by himself sold Sam & Sunny on the 1st Febr. Court 1858 & let out Charles to the lowest bidder for the same time. After having advertised the time & place of sale according to the requisitions of the decree he did on the 1st day of Febr. 1858 being Court day sell to the highest bidder Sam & Sunny slaves named in said decree Edmund B Robinson became the purchaser of Sam for the sum $220 being the highest bid made, and Jno. C Thomas became the purchaser of Sunny for the sum of $120 being the highest bid made for her, he also hired out old Charles a negro belonging to the same estate but not named in the decree to the lowest bidder John Jeremiah M Culchin bid him for the sum of $125 being the lowest bid made.

The sale of Charles was made by advice of Robert H Wohlfield Esqr.

Jno C. Thomas & E. B. Robinson hands & their securities returns

Sam hired for $	6.00	Sam sold for $	220.00
Sunny hired for $	1.50	Sunny sold for $	120.00
	7.50		340 00
To pay for keeping Charles	5.00	balance of hire	2.50
	2.50		342.50
		Charles hire	125.00
			$247 50

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Jno B Whitehead Com

Pedenstrips
vals ——
vs
Hillis Execs
Admrals

In Chancery

Commissioner Haydens
Report

Sept. 13th 1859 filed

and Robert Groce, a son
a daughter of Willis Groce. - You commissioner
of Willis R Groce, who was a son of Willis Groce -
returns herewith the depositions, in which he
ascertained the foregoing enquiry.

Given under my hand as commissioner afore-
said, the day & year first aforesaid.

C. B. Hayden

Commissioners Fee £1.75
Chgd to Plaintiffs -

aforesaid Joseph B Whitehead appeared before him, & he having regularly returned his accounts as administrator aforesaid before a commissioner of the county court of this county, filed a certified copy of his transactions as administrator aforesaid up to the sale of the negroes directed by this decree in this suit, shewing a balance of $574.01, to be due from the said administrator to the said estate on the 31st of December, 1837, of which amount $184.35, is principal; which account your commissioner was authorized to adopt by R H Whitfield counsel for all the parties, instead of retaking the same as directed by this decree. The ofc marked A is herewith filed. At the request of said admr your commissioner specially repts that said balance is made up of negroes & interest thereon, which have accumulated in his hands from a doubt as to who was entitled to the same. Your commissioner further repts that James Davis attained 14 years of age on the 17th of September, 1837, & that there was living at that time four grandchildren of the aforesaid Willis Groce; to wit, the said James Davis a son of Polly Davis by her former husband William Davis - (the said Polly Davis being a daughter of the said Willis Groce) & Caroline Pedin wife of Edmund B Pedin, a daughter of said Polly by a former husband Willis Driver, & William Bunkley, a son of Sarah Bunkley, who was

Commissioners Office
Smithfield September 14th 1839

To the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County

Pursuant to the decree of
the court aforesaid made at its ~~May~~ Term 1837 aforesaid, in a suit in Chancery depending therein
between E. B. Pedin & Caroline his wife & Wiley G Bas-
kall assignee of William Buckley, Plaintiffs &
Jos B Whitehead admr with the will annexed of
Willis Groce, William Davis & Polly his wife, Jere-
miah & Catchin, James Davis, Mary A D, Evan and H,
& Catherine & Catchin; the undersigned one of
the commissioners of said court, to whom was refer-
red for settlement by said decree, the account of
the transactions of Joseph B Whitehead as admr with
the will annexed of Willis Groce decd, & the enquiry
at what time the said James Davis attained 14,
years of age, & the number of the said Groces, grand-
children living at that time reports to the court that
on the 2nd inst, he issued notices to the parties
aforesaid (except E B Pedin who had died &
had no representative) service of which was
acknowledged by R H Whitfield Esq atty for all
parties in the suit, requiring them to attend the
taking of said account & the making said en-
quiries before him at his said office on the
12th inst. That in obedience to said notice the

Estate of
Willis Wood
with Settlement
Jos. B. Whitehead.

Copy.
Exhibit A
returned with
Commissioners
Haydens Report

Commissioners office. Smithfield Decr. 8th 1858.

To the County Court of Isle of Wight County.

The Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 1st day of March last Jos. B. Whitehead the administrator of Willis Brown - exhibited before him a Statement of all the money he had recd. or with which he had become chargable - with - or disbursed, during the period embraced in the foregoing account, together with the vouchers for such disbursements; That he find a balance of $574.06. to be due by the said administrator - to the said Estate on the 31st Decr. 1857. of which amount $184.35. is principal, that the said account is supported by Satisfactory vouchers - and that the said admr. was embraced in the list of Fiduciaries - whose accounts were before him for Settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County as the law requires, on the 1st day of March Court last - & on the date of this report. (Ten days having elapsed since the same was thus posted.) the foregoing account was Made up and Completed. Given under my hand as Comr. aforesaid the day & year first aforesaid.

C. B. Hayden. Comr.

In Isle of Wight County Court. February 7th 1859.

The foregoing account having been filed in the clerks office of said court - for one month - and no exceptions being filed thereto. Was confirmed by said court - & ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

N. P. Young cc

F. C. Latimer D.C.

N. P. Young.

Teste.

The Estate of Willis Groce decd. In acc. with Joseph B. Whitehead, his admr. debonis non with his will annexed.

1856

Decr. 31	To cash pd. for Keeping old Charles — for 1856.		5 00
" " "	Balance as Pr. Contra		184 35 324 62
			184 35 329 62
1856			
Decr. 31	By Balance Pr. last acc.	184 35	250 56
Decr. 31	" One years Int. on Do		11 06
" " "	Hire of Sam for 1856.		28 00
" " "	Do. of Jenny "		40 00
			184 35 329 62

1857

Decr. 31.	To Cash paid J. N. Culchin. for Keeping Charles for 1857.		20 00
" " "	Clerks Tickets		2 00
" " " "	A. G. Boykin Mod. bill vs. Slaves.		19 50
" " "	Commissions on $114.56.		5 72
" " "	Retained to pay Commr. for this acc. & copy for ~~Ord~~ Admr.		2 25
" " "	Balance Pr. Contra.	184 35	389 71
		184 35	439 18

1856

Decr. 31.	By Balance Pr. last. acc.	184 35	324 62
1857			
Decr. 31.	" One years Int. on do.		11 06
" " "	Hire of Sam for 1857.		71 00
" " "	Do. of Jenny "		32 50
		184 35	439 18

1857.

Decr. 31.	Amount of principal due by admr.	184 35	
" "	Do — of profits	389 71	
			$ 574 06

Sept 2d 1860 Rec'd of W Whitehead Exrs. named in the annexed decree fifty one dollars thirty cents in full for my proportion of the Sales of Sam & Emma after deducting expences

Test
John A Gwaltney

Mead of Bagnell
Agt of Wm. S. Rhodes

1861
March 7. Rec'd fifty one & dcts 30. in full of J. B. Whitehead
R. H. Chilesfield

Recd of J & B Whitehead Six Dollars & Seventy Five Cents - Comms per in within decree
C B Hayden

10.78
455
623

Rec'd of W Whitehead Exrs. six dollars twenty three cents being the amount of Costs paid by E. B. Redin in his Suit ~~dollars & fifty cents~~ on Letters for Shipping at ~~Charleston~~ ~~per report~~

July 2d 1860

L W Redin Agent of
E B Redin

E. B. Redin Exrs &c
vs
Wm Gourdy Exrs
Wm Reed Admr.

(2)

Rec'd of Joseph B Whitehead Exrs. fifty dollars in full of Comms. per decree
Sept 7th 1860

1853

being the sums due to the said parties — found to be due by the said Whitehead admr. of the said Willis Grove dec'd. as p'r. Statement "A," hereunto filed will appear: And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree, that the said Jos. B. Whitehead who is appointed Commissioner for such purpose, receive (on his giving a receipt for the same.) the bond — viz; the bond executed by Edmund B. Pedin & N. P. Wiles — on the 1st of February 1858. for Two Hundred and twenty dollars, and the bond against J. C. Thomas & Benj'a. H. Gwathney of like date for One Hundred and twenty dollars — filed with his said report: And the same collect, & out of the proceeds — pay the costs of this suit & sale, then pay to Jeremiah N. Cutchins — the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars — with interest thereon from the 1st February 1858. & the balance he will pay to said Caroline Pedin, divide into three equal parts one of which parts he will pay to Caroline Pedin, another of said parts he will pay to Wiley G Bagnall agreeable of William Buntley, & the other — pay to the legal guardn. of James Davis; & make report. But this decree is to be suspended until the said Jos. B. Whitehead enter into bond before the clerk of this Court in the clerks office — payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia — with Sufficient Security — in the penalty of $700.00, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as Commissioner under this decree — & any further order entered herein — relating to him. And as to the payment of the said Several Sums to the legal guardn. of James Davis, this decree is to be suspended, until the said Guardian enter into bond befor the clerk of this Court — in the clerks office — with Sufficient Security — payable to the Commonwealth of Va. in the penalty of $500.00. Conditioned to invest or loan out the same — on good Security — or State Stock — and account for the same as such Guardian.

Hoy

Teste. F. C. Latimer D.C.

Atto. Hay	$16.50	+$35.00 = $51.50
Clk. fee	10.78	
Sheff.	—	—
Coml. Hoyden	6.75	
	$34.03	

I have rec'd. of Jos. B. Whitehead Esq. $4.53 being the amt. due me of the above clks. fee — the pltff. has paid the balance & is entitled to receive it from W. Whitehead. Sept. 2d. 1860.

N. P. Young

Rec'd. of Jos. B. Whitehead the sum of two hundred & forty four dollars & twenty cents ($244.20). in part of amounts decreed to be paid Miss Caroline Pedin by the within decree. This 30th Nov. 1859. & four dollars & eighty cents — balance due this Pedin on 7 March 1860 R. Whitehead

Robt. H. Whitfield counsel for Miss Pedin

Rec'd of Jos. B. Whitehead, the sum of One hundred & ninety one dollars & 55 cts, with $7.10 cts Interest being one of the amount decreed to be paid to Wiley G. Bagnall agent of Wm. Bunkley, as per decree within mentioned — Dec 10 1859. R. Whitehead

atty for Bagnall

Rec'd Dec 17th 1859 of Jos. B. Whitehead two hundred & ninety nine dollars & four cents on account of the amount decreed to be paid me in this decree also forty dollars in full

J. N. Cutchins

Teste

F. C. Wiles

At a Circuit Court Continued & held for Isle of Wight County on the 19th day of October 1857.

Edmund B. Pedin & Caroline his wife & Wiley G. Baynell exec: of William Bunkley . . . Plffs:

against. In Chy.

Joseph B. Whitehead admr. with the will annexed of Willis Grove decd: William Davis & Polly his wife, Jeremiah W. Cutchins, James Davis, Mary A. V, Everard H, & Catharine D Cutchins, (the last four being infants under 21 yrs — . . . . . Defts:

The death of Edmund B Pedin having been suggested, On Motion it is ordered that this suit be revived — & henceforth be conducted in the name of James W. Pedin — admr. with the will annexed of the said Edmund B. Pedin & in the name of Caroline Pedin who has survived the said Edmd. B. Pedin, and this cause coming on again to be heard, On the papers formerly read, and reports of Commissioners Jos. B. Whitehead & C. B. Hayden — made in pursuance of the order of the 20th Octo: 1857. to which no exceptions have been filed: & was argued by Counsel: On Consideration whereof, the Court confirming said reports, doth adjudge — order and decree — that the said Joseph B. Whitehead pay the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety one dollars & thirty five cents with interest on $61.45 part thereof from the 31st decr. 1857. till paid — to the Plff: Caroline Pedin — also the like Sum — with like interest to Wiley G. Baynell exec: of William Bunkley; & that he also pay to ——— the legal guardian of James Davis — the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety One Dollars & 35. cents, with interest on $61.45 part thereof — from the 31st Decr. 1857. till paid. These

Pedin Sals.

Z. Report of
J. B. Whitehead

Procrs Adm. Sals.

Sept. 3d. 1860. filed.

Final Report

By Virtue of the annexed decree I did on the 30th
Nov 1859 pay to Robert H Whitfield Esqr Atty for
Mrs Caroline Pickett One hundred ninety dollars 40/100
of the amount in my hands as admr de bonis non
of Wm H Pickett dec'd and on the 10th of December 1859
I paid to Robt H Whitfield Atty for
I paid to Wm J Bagnell the sum of one hundred
& ninety eight dollars 45/100, and I retained as guar-
dian to James Davis the sum of one hundred and
ninety eight dollars 45/100, I also paid out of the sale
of the negroes the cost & ex pences (see first page) to
the parties entitled, and paid to Mr Whitfield Atty
of Mrs Pickett fifty one dollars 64/100 & to Wm J
Bagnell the like sum of $51.64/100 & retained the same
as guardian to James Davis, the sum retained by
me as guardian to James Davis I have loaned
to Wm H Carthur Esqr & Partners security by
the receipt for the different amounts paid are due
the decree.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Jno B Whitehead
comr
Augst 29. 1860

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An account of the moneys received for hire and rent in the annexed decree and the Cost paid by order of the said decree

1859		$		
	By this amount rec'd for E. B. Ridens hire	220		
Feb 1st 1858	Int thereon to Nov 30th 1859	24	20	
	By this amount rec'd for Solon C Hanna's hire	120	00	
Feb. 1st. 1858	Int thereon to Nov. 30. 1859	13	20	
		377	40	

To cash pd Jer N Cutchens & Int	16	54
To cash pd Jer N Cutchens & Int	139	04
To Cash pd N. H Whitfield Clerk	57	50
To Cash pd Clerk	10	38
To Cash pd Cains Hazelton	6	75
	$224	61

	3	152	79
By amount of hires after deducting expenses as below	3	2	13
	3	154	92
		51	64

Paid Wiley J. Bagnell 1/3 $51. 64
Paid Caroline Ridens Petitioner 1/3 51. 64
Paid annuities Guardian to Jack Cains 1/3 51 64
$154 92

The negroes were hired about one month before they were sold —

Sam O C. Goodrich	6	
Jenny J. M. Cutchens	1	50
	7	50

Old Charles J. M Cutchens to Sup			6
Cains on $7.50	5	37	37
	2	13	3 37

carrying interest from the day of sale; But the said Joseph B. Whitehead is not to proceed to act under this decree as such Commissioner, until he shall have entered into Bond with sufficient security in the Clerks Office of this Court, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of $1500.00. Conditioned for the faithful discharge by him of his duties as such Commissioner; And the said Comm.r Joseph B. Whitehead is directed to report his proceedings under this decree to the Court.

A Copy
Teste. H. C. Latimer D.C.

Pendleton's Exr.
v.
Bixby & Brace
Decree adm.r Sale.

This report [illegible]
to Jefferson Circuit Court

Mr. Whitehead
Comm.r will please to give
bond in the Clerks
Office before acting herein
Clerks Office

At a Circuit Court Continued & held for the County of Isle of Wight on the 20th day of Octr. 1857.

Edmund B. Reading Caroline his wife, Willy G. Bagnall & Spigner of William Buckley. . . . Plffs

(against)

In Chancery

Joseph B. Whitehead admr. with the will annexed of Willis Grove decd. William Davis and Polly his wife, Jeremiah N. Cutchen, James Davis, Mary A. E., Everard A., and Catharine D. Cutchen (last four infants, under 21 yrs.) Defts.

This Cause Came on this day to be heard on the Bill taken for Confessed as to all the adult defendants, On whom proces had 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 with replication thereto; & on the examination of Witnesses and was argued by Counsel; On Consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order & decree that a Commissioner of this Court take an account of the Transactions of Joseph B. Whitehead admr. &c. of Willis Grove decd. & Make a Statement, Shewing the time, at which the infant James Davis attained the age of 14 years, as also, the Number of the said Grove's grand Children living at that time, (and Make report thereof to the Court. And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree, That Joseph B. Whitehead who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose do, after having advertised the time & place of Sale for three weeks Successively at the town of Smithfield, & at the Court house of said County on some Court day proceed to sell at public auction before the said Court house door, to the highest bidder, the Slaves "Sam, and "Jenny", in the proceedings Mentioned, on a credit of six months, taking Bonds with Sufficient Security for the proceeds of the Sale

Joseph B. Whitehead is directed to deposit his proceedings under this decree to the court—

X

Nicholas Pace

vs.

Pace's administrator &c.

October Co. 1859.

Dec. 12 entered

R. H. Baker

Pedan's adm'r &c
v.
Groce's adm'r &c

Decree.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill, taken for confessed as to all of the adult defendants, on whom process had been duly served, they still failing to appear and plead, answer and demur to the said bill, on the answers of the infant defendants by their guardian ad litem with replications thereto & on the examination of witness, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree, that a commissioner of this court, take an account of the transactions of Joseph B Whitehead adm'r debonis of Willis Groce dec'd and make a state, shewing the time, at which the infant James Davis attained the age of 14 years - as also the number of the said Groce's grandchildren living at that time - and make a report thereof to the court -

And the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Joseph B. Whitehead who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose, do, after having advertised the time and place of sale, for ~~the space~~ of three weeks successively at ~~the~~ the town of Smithfield and at the courthouse, or some court day of the said county proceed to sell at public auction before the said courthouse door, to the highest bidder, the slaves, Sam & Jinny, in the proceeding mentioned on a credit of six months, taking bonds with sufficient security for the proceeds of the sale, carrying interest from the day of sale: But the said Joseph B. Whitehead is not to proceed to act under this decree as such commissioner, until he shall have entered into bond, with sufficient security, in the Clerk's office of this court, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge by him, of his duties as such Commissioner: and the said Commissioner

the Sale, Carrying interest from the day of Sale. But the Said Joseph B. Whitehead is not to proceed to act under this decree as such Commissioner, until he shall have entered into bond with Sufficient Security in the Clerks office of this Court, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in a penalty of Eighteen Hundred dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge by him of his duties as such Commissioner; And the said Commissioner Joseph B. Whitehead is directed to report his proceedings under this decree to the Court. c

A Copy Test. H. C. Latimer DC

Rodes Harris & als.
vs
Joseph Steere
Steere's Admr. & als.

At a Circuit Court continued & held for the County of Isle of Wight On the 20th. of October 1851.

Edmund B. Pedin and Caroline his wife, & Wiley G. Bagnall assignee of William Buckley . . . . . Plffs.

(against) In Chancery.

Joseph B. Whitehead admr. with answer of Willis Groce dec'd., William Davis & Polly his wife, Jeremiah N. Butchen, James Davis, Mary A. V. Everard, H. & Catharine V. Butchen (the last four being infants under twenty one years of age. . . . . Defts.

This Cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill taken for confessed as to all the defendants, on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear & plead Answer & demur to the said Bill, On the Answer of the infant defendants by their guardian Ad litem. with replications thereto, & on the examination of witnesses and was argued by Counsel; On Consideration, whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take an account of the transactions of Joseph B. Whitehead admr. of Willis Groce dec'd. and make a Statement shewing the time at which the infant James Davis attained the age of 14 years, as also the number of the said Groce's grand children living at that time, & make a report thereof to the court. And the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that Joseph B. Whitehead who is hereby appointed a Special Commr. for that purpose, do after having advertised the time & place of Sale for 3 weeks successively at the town of Smithfield & at the Court House of said County, On some Court day proceed to sell at public Auction before the said Court house door, to the highest bidder, the Slaves, Sam and Jenny, in the pleadings mentioned, On a credit of Six Months taking bond with sufficient Security for the proceeds of

Statement
"A"
referred to in
Decree of Oct. 69

Amount due by Jas. B. Whitehead admr of Willis Grove
ad: as per report Commissioner C. B. Hayden — $574.06
of Which the sum of — is principal — 184.35
$389.71

1/3 $184.35
$61.45 Caroline Pedin share of principal.
61.45 James Davis — " "
61.45 Nelia G. Roquelle assignee J. H. Rennly —

1/3 $574.06
$191.35 1/3 with interest on $61.45 part Rent from 31 Dec. 1857
is the share of Caroline Pedin in balance
found due per said Report from J. B. Whitehead
$191.35 with like interest on like amt. of $61.45 the share
of James Davis —
$191.35 with interest on 61.45 from 31 Dec. 1857 to Nelia
G. Roquelle assignee of William Bunkly —

Bedroom Lot
A Lucas
Groceries &c &c
Oct. 1859

To be collected —
R. H. Baker

N. Crutchfield the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars with interest thereon from the 5th Feby. 1858, and the balance, he will divide into three equal parts One of which parts, he will pay to, said Caroline Pedin : another of said parts he will pay to Miles G. Baquie a grandson of William Brumley, & the other pay to, ~~the legal~~ the legal guardian of Laney Davis & make report—. But this decree is to be suspended, until the said Jos. B. Whitehead Executor, enter into bond before the Clerk of this Court, in the Clerks Office, payable to the Comm. of Va., with sufficient security, in the penalty of $700.00, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as Commissioner under this decree, & any future order entered herein, relating to him. And as to the payment of the said several sums to the legal Guardian of Laney Davis, this decree is to be suspended, until the said Guardian enter into bond before the Clerk of this Court, in the Clerks Office, with Sufficient security, payable to the Com: of Va, in the penalty of $500.00, conditioned to invest, or loan out the same, on good security, or State Stocks— & account for the same as such guardian.

Pleains adm'r & Caroline Pedin
vs.
Groves' admr &als:

The death of Edmund B Pedin having been suggested, on motion it is ordered that this suit be revived and hereafter be conducted in the name of James M. Pedin admr with the will annexed of the said Edmund B. Pedin dec'd in the name of Caroline Pedin omitted the Chr. Edm B. Pedin dec'd and this cause coming on again to be heard, on the papers formerly read, and the reports of Commissioner Joseph B. Whitehead & C. B. Hayden, made in pursuance of the order of the 20th Octo. 1857. to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court Confirming said Reports, doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said Joseph B Whitehead pay the sum of One hundred and ninety one dollars & thirty five cents, with interest on $61.45 part thereof from 31st December 1857. till paid to the plaintiff the said Caroline Pedin — — — and also the like sum with like interest ~~That he also pay the sum of $191.35 with interest on $61.45 a part thereof from 31st Dec. 1857 till paid to~~ Miles G. Bagnell assignee of William Bunkley: & that he also pay to the legal Guardian of James Davis the sum of $191.35 with interest on $61.45 a part thereof from the 31st dec. 1857 till paid — Those being the sums ~~of Money~~, due to the said parties, found to be due by the said Whitehead admr of the said Willis Groves dec'd as per Statement "A", hereunto filed, will appear: And the Court doth further adjd, ord, & decree, that the said Jos. B. Whitehead who is appointed Commissioner for such purpose, receive, (or his having a receipt for the same) the bond, viz — the bond executed by Edm. B. Pedin & N. P. Willis on the 1st of Feby 1858 for $220.00: & the bond against J. C. Thomas & Benj. H. Gwaltney of like date for $120.00: filed with his said report, and the same collect: & out of the proceeds pay the costs of this suit & sale —, & Hereunto pay

Peden & Wife

to Leeche

Grover. adm

Oct. 1864

To be entered —

R. H. B.

Robert Craige
vs
Lyons adms &c } Decree.

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and report of Jos. B. Whitehead made in pursuance of the Order entered here in at the Octo: Term 1859, to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court, doth confirming said report, doth adjudge, order and decree that the proceedings had in this cause be rendered firm & binding —

Willis Grace's

Will

A Copy

Item 8th I nominate My friend ____ my Executor to this my last will and Testament, In witnup whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the presents of
Richard Reynolds
John Cawson

Willis Grace (Seal)

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County January 3d. 1831. the last will and Testament of the above named Willis Grace was partly proved by the oath of Richard Reynolds one of the witnesses thereto & continued. And at another Court held for Said County. November 7th of the Same year (John Cawson the other witnup thereto being dead) the Said Richard Reynolds Made oath that he he and Willis Grace at the time of making his will Call on John W. Cawson to Sign the said will as a witnup, and that the Said Cawson did so, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executor named in Said Will: On Motion of Willis Driver who made oath and together with Joseph Driver and Samuel Carroll his Securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five Thousand dollars Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted the Said Willis Driver for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Said decedents estate, with his will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Teste Nath: Young clk

A Copy

Teste T. C. Latimer D.C.

In the Name of God- amen. I Willis Grove of the County of Isle of wight & State of Virginia- being sick, but of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to Almighty God- do make- Constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament, revoking all other Wills P.s by me heretofore Made or acknowledged) in Manner and form following viz:— Item 1st I give and bequeath to My son Willis N. Grove the land and plantation (with the appurtinances thereunto attached) whereon I now live, also the land which I purchased of Josiah Wail wife, to him and his heirs forever.
2nd I also give and bequeath to my son Willis N Grove the following Slaves with the future increase of the females) Isaac, young Charles, Harry and Matilda- to him & his heirs forever.
3rd I also give and bequeath to my son Willis N. Grove- one Bed and furniture of his Choice- & fifty dollars in Cash- to him and his heirs forever.
4th My will & desire is- that My old Negro woman Pat. choose Willis N. Grove for her master- and he permit her to live peaceably on his land- during her life.
5th The balance of my Negroes is to be hired out Annually- and the money arrising from such hires- is to be Spent on the Education of all my grand Children- which may be living at my death- by my two daughters- Polley Driver- and Sally Bunkley, and also those which my daughter Polley may have after my death- Equally.
6th My will and desire is, that the balance of my property of what-soever Nature, or Kind, be Sold, and the Money arrising from such Sale, first pay My Just debts & funeral expenses, and the balance to be equally divided among all the grand Children of My two daughters- Polley (and Sally, to them and their heirs forever.—
7th My Will and desire is- that when the Youngest Child which My daughters may have- arrives to the age of fourteen years- that all the Negroes which I have left to be hired out in 5th Clause- Shall (with the future increase of the females) be equally divided among all those which may be a living by My two daughters- Polley & Sally- which said equal proportions I give to them and their heirs forever.

Redwood City Cal
June 19. 59

Mr. Edwin Brumbley
Smithfield
Isle of Wight
Va.

Letter from Leonard C. to
his Uncle Edwin Brumbley Esq.

Letter A referred to
in the deposition of
Edwin Buckley —

best, and if I fail in july I will succeed in Sept." give my love to John applewhite and tell him to write to me soon, as I am always thankfull to receive a letter from my old acquaintances. give my love to Josiah and John Wail and tell him I may possibly be there to take a drink in his store with him before Christmasday. and in fact give my love to bousins John. Willis. Gus. Mary ann. N. Powell. Aunt Nancy. Aunt Polly. and in fact all of my Relations. friends and acquain-tances both black & white. give my love to Slaughter Cofield & wife if they are living also to Edwin Morreson and tell him to write me. Cousins there is no News of any importance at present business of all kinds are in a flourishing Condition, the farmers are very busy Cutting and hauling this hay, at present and in a few days they will commence harvesting their wheat and barley, the Steam Saw Mills are now in opporation, there are seven on the Mountains in this County, one Called the gang Mill gives employment to about 55 or 60 men, and in fact business of all kinds is a going ahead. some Cutting Cord wood. some making shingles. some making Post & Rails, Post or Rails are worth in the Mountins at the Stump $3.50 to $4.00 and down on the flat they are worth $7.00 and $8.00 per hundred, they are low yet, but will be higher by and by, last Summer, there was some few sold on the flat for $15.00 a hundred. Cousins I will write again to you by the next steamer. untill then I must say fare you well. tell my Father if you see him if not write to him to inform him that you have received a letter from me, and give him my love and all of my Brothers & Sisters, and tell him that I intend to send you & Cousin Elizar my likeness, I intend to send one to him also. so good by for the present, and [redacted] bear in mind that I will comply with my promise on the 4th of July if possible. so as the Spaniards say) aduce me amegoes (that is in english good by my friends, and believe me to be ever your true friend and well wisher untill death. Wm J. Bunkley

To Edwin & Elizar Bunkley

O. I forgotten one thing that is give my love to Aunt Lucy. Cherry Davy and George and tell them I am much obliged to them for their friendly kindness and respects, for I often think of my old acquaintances, and give my love to Miles also for I would like to see them all once more before I die, you requested me to write to you what it would cost me to come to Virginia there is now an opporsition line of steamers running which has reduced the fare down some, but the lowest that a person could go from San francisco to Norfolk would be $75 or 100$

W. J. B

San Mateo County California June 18 1859

Dear Cousins

I received a letter from you on June the 4th which was two late for me to answer by the return mail, and I now seat myself to answer it the first opportunity, or that is by the next mail which will leave hear on the 20th of this month. Cousins I also received another letter from you dated March the 11th 1859 which I am not confident, but I think I have answered, you wrote in the letter that Riley wished to know whither I give him a bill of sale for my portion of the negroes he perchased from me before I left Va or no, I think I did, because I lived in Norfolk several years after me and him trading for that fast pacin gray horse, and there was never any thing said concern-ing it previous to my leaving home, but whither I did or no, this letter will settle all difficulty between the parties, in your next letter write me what is the trouble with Riley and who with, as I am willing to settle all difficulties that I can. give my love to Riley and Cousin Patsy also to all of his family both black and white. Cousins, give my love to my poor old Father, and tell him to live prudent, and take care of his health that he may live untill we meet again, is the pair of his obedient and loving, though unfortunate Son, and talk him, that he may expect a letter from me in july or the first of ~~August~~ August as I shall write to him on the 5th of July as that is the next mail that leaves San Francisco after this. Cousin Elizar, You and Cousin Edwin I expect think to receive my likeness in july, which you shall certainly do, if I can possibly accumulate money enough before the 4th of July to go to Sanfrancisco on that day to have it taken I will send it on the 5th and tell my Father, I intend to send him one also, but if I ~~could~~ cannot get money enough to go to have it taken, for god sake do not get angry for I will try my

Pedie Swift &c

v. Ux Cent. Bank

Gross Exp. &c

July. 1. 1838 Ex. & d.
filed

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, *That we,* Joseph B. Whitehead & Algernon A. Whitehead

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand five hundred 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

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 20th day of October in a cause depending in the said Court in which E. B. Sedin wife &others are

plaintiff, and

Joseph B. Whitehead admor. with the will annexed of Miller Grow dec'd. &others

defendant, the above bound Joseph B. Whitehead was appointed a special Commissioner to sell at public auction before the Courthouse door of said County - after advertising the same according to the said decree, the slave Sam and Jenny in the proceedings mentioned on a credit of six months, taking bonds with sufficient security for the proceeds of the sale carrying interest from the day of sale, & make report of his proceedings to Court. together with the bonds.

Now if the above bound Joseph B. Whitehead 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

Wm. Whitehead L. S.

A. A. Whitehead L. S.

L. S.

County Justices

N. P. Young

Redintegrate sale.

n. 3 Com[n]. bond
under decree of
19. Oct. 1859

Groves Admr. sale.

Nov. 7th 1859 Executed
& filed. (Security forthcoming)

A. P. Young cr

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Joseph B. Whitehead and Algernon A. Whitehead are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Exeeutors 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 Deeree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, pronouneed on the 19th day of October 1859 in a eause depending in the said Court, in whieh Edmund B. Pedin and Caroline his wife & Wiley G. Bagnall adm'r. of William Buckley are Plaintiff, and Joseph B. Whitehead adm'r. with the will annexed of Willis Grace dec'd. Mc Dain surviv's & others Defendant, the above bound Joseph B. Whitehead was appointed a speeial Commissioner to collect the bond of E. B. Pedin & N. P. Wills executed on the 1st day of Feby. 1858 for $220:00 - And the bond executed on the by Jno. C. Thomas & B. H. Gwaltney of like date for $220:00, filed with his report - And out of the proceeds pay the costs of this suit & Sale - Then pay to Jno. N. Cutchin $135.00 with interest thereon from the 1st. of Feby. 1858 - And the balance he will divide into three equal parts, one of which parts he will pay to said Caroline Pedin, another of which parts he will pay to W. G. Bagnall adm'r. of Wm. Buckley and the other to the legatees of Jno. Dain and make report.

Now, if the above bound Joseph B. Whitehead shall faithfully discharge his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, ~~or any~~ & any further order ~~in the~~ therein relating to him, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full foree and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Jos. B. Whitehead SEAL.

A. A. Whitehead SEAL.

SEAL.

Peden Swift &c.

Jos. B. Whitehead

P. bond as gdn. to
insane &c.

Grove & G.

May 7. 1860 - Recorded
in Clerk's office - Security
sufficient & sufficiency &c.

N. P. Young Cl.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Joseph B. Whitehead and Algernon A. Whitehead are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of 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 7th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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 Edm.d B. Pecin & wife &c. are

Plaintiff, and

Joseph B. Whitehead adm.r of Willis Grice dec.d &c.

Defendant, the above bound Joseph B. Whitehead as guardian was appointed a special Commissioner to [illegible] of Jarvis Davis, was directed to invest the amt. recvd by him from said Whitehead Comm.r under the decree aforesaid, by loaning the same on good security or in State Stock and to account for the same as such guardian

Now, if the above bound J. B. Whitehead & Co. aforesaid shall faithfully discharge his duties as ~~Commissioner~~ guardian 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. S. Jones

J. B. Whitehead SEAL.

A. A. Whitehead SEAL.

SEAL.

Pedimentum
& als —
vs
Processus
& als. —
} In Chancery

Commissioner Notice

Commissioners Office
Smithfield Aug 2nd 1839

To E. B. Pedin & Caroline his wife
Wiley G. Bagnall, Jos B Whitehead
admr with the will annexed of
Willis Groce, William Davis &
Polly his wife, Jeremiah N
Crutchin, James Davis,
Mary A. V, Everard H, &
Catherine E Crutchin –

You are hereby notified
that I have fixed on the 12th inst to take & settle at my
aforesaid office, the account of the transactions of
Joseph B Whitehead as administrator of Willis Groce
decd; to ascertain the time at which the infant
James Davis attained the age of 14 years & the num-
ber of said Willis Groce's grand children living at that
time; directed to be taken by the decree of the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight County, made on the 20th of Oct
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