

1860-007

Chancery Causes. Martha Cofer's estate vs Willoughby Deke & d

Ish of Wight County

Other surnames: Jones
Clayton, Gwaltney, Gray

Commissioners Office
Smithfield March 1st 1864

To James Cooper in his own right & as Executor
of Martha Cooper deceased) wife of John Hollingshead
& John Margaret Jones Unity Clayton
Thomas W. Cooper Mary A. Bell Carter
& John W. Swallow James S. Swallow Benjamin
L. Swallow of W. Gray John W. Gray & Martha
& Gray

You are here by notified that I
have filed on the 21st of March ~~and~~
to take and settle at my office the
account of the transaction of James
Cooper as executor of Martha Cooper & of
the distributed account of the amount
due to the legatees under the will
of Martha Cooper required to be taken
by the Decree of the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County rendered
in the day of May 1853 in a suit in
chancery depending in said Court in
which you parties Plaintiffs; at
which time and place you were
required to attend

Given under my hand as Commissioner
in chancery of said court the day
and year first aforesaid

C. B. Haydon
We acknowledge service of the notice
Unity A. Clayton

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Commissioners Notice

Commissioners Office

Smithfield March 1st 1834 -

To Junius C Cofer, in his own right & as executor of Martha Cofer deceased, Wiley J Stalk, Willoughby Stalk, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton, Thomas W Cofer, Mary A Stalk, Emilen P Stalk, P S Gwaltney, James T Gwaltney, Benjamin F Gwaltney, A V Gray, Mrs H Gray, & Martin C Gray -

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 2nd day of March inst to take & settle at my office the account of the transactions of Junius C Cofer as Executor of Martha Cofer deceased, & the distributee account of the amts due the legatees under the will of said Martha Cofer, required to be taken by the decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County rendered on the day of May, 1833, in a suit in chancery depending 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 in chancery of the said court the day & year first aforesaid

C. B. Hayden

Copied Dec 20 1847
at New York

Communications -
Notice

We acknowledge service of the within notice -

Thos. W. Cofer

At L. Henry gen. at L. H.

Commissioner's Office
Smithfield March 1st 1834

To James O Cofer in his own right & as Executor of
Martha Cofer, deceased, Wiley J Sleek, Willoughby Sleek
Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton Thomas W Cofer, Mary A
Sleek, Onitien F Sleek, P D Gwaltney James J Gwaltney
Benj F Gwaltney, A. V. Gray, Geo W Gray & Martha C Gray -
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 21st day
of March inst to take & settle at my office the account of
the transactions of James O Cofer as executor of Martha
Cofer deceased & the distributee account of the amounts due
the legatees under the will of said Martha Cofer, required
to be taken by the decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County rendered on the day of May 1833, in a suit in
chancery depending 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 in chancery of the
said court the day & year first aforesaid

C. B. Hayden

We acknowledge service of the above notice

Willoughby W. Dicks
James O Cofer

Mar. 11. 1854. (See within)

Martha Coffin
Executor
Wells et al.

Commissioners Notice

Commissioners Office
Smithfield March 1st 1834

To, Junius C Cofer in his own right as Executor of Martha
Cofer, deceased, Wiley J Selk, Willoughby Selk, Margaret
Jones, Minny Clayton, Thomas W Cofer, Mary A Selk, Britton
J Selk, P D Gwaltney, James T Gwaltney, Benj F Gwaltney, J. D
Gray, Geo W Gray & Martha E Gray.

You are hereby notified that I have filed upon the 21st
day of March inst to take & settle at my office the ac-
count of the transactions of Junius C Cofer as executor of
Martha Cofer deceased the distributee account of the
amounts due the legatees under the will of said
Martha Cofer, required to be taken by the decree of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County rendered on the
day of May 1833, in a suit in chancery depending
in said court, in which you are parties Plaintiff &
Defendants; at which time & place you are required
to attend.

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

C. B. Hayden

We acknowledge service of the ~~above~~ Notice

Wiley J Selk
Margaret E Jones

Martha Coper's
Executor

as
Stell et al.

Commissioner's Notice

We acknowledge service of the within notice -

Sold by Colin, Baptist & Nowlan, 11th Street, Richmond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we ^[Fiduciary Bond.] *Jimmie*

O. Cooper and Isaac Cooper

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the sum of *Three*
Thousand Dollars

to the
payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, we bind
ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *fifth*
day of *Decr.* = one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* *Three*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said

*Jimmie O. Cooper a Commissioner appointed by
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wright in the Suit of
Jimmie O. Cooper Est. of Martha Cooper v. Wiley J. Silk
and others, to sell certain land in the proceedings mentioned
belong to said decd.*

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, then this obligation is to be void, or else
to remain in full force.

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

Jimmie Cooper
Isaac Cooper

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X SEAL. X

X SEAL. X

Cofer's Carr.

" 4th Can? Bmo

Roll 1st.

Exa. 3rd Dec. 1833 1/2

Inventory of Sales of the State of Indiana before Dec.
April 6th 1853.

Lot of pig hanes	J. H. Savage	15
Cart hanes	W. W. Dalk	35
Deep bent Saw	Wm. C. Edwards	35
Nake &c.	B. J. Gray	28
Facolor Plough No. 1	W. W. Dalk	155
Trace Plough " 2	"	130
Trace Plough " 3	Willem Hollerman	45
Double Plough " 4	A. J. Edwards	95
Copper Funnel	W. E. Dalk	80
Snow wedge &c.	A. J. Edwards	37 1/2
Lot of Snow	John E. Gwatney	45
Rail & Gate hinge	Isaac Cofer	25
2 hors & 3 axes	Wm. Davis	14
Lot of hors &c.	Wm. R. Hankins	35
Pitch fork & Spade	W. W. Dalk	40
Plough Gear	"	25
Lot of pig pins	J. H. Savage	44
Cart wheel boxes	W. W. Dalk	45
Lot of hors	Wm. R. Hankins	50
2 Axes	Wm. Davis	62 1/2
Or chain & ring	Wm. R. Hankins	150
Plough hoe No. 1	Wm. Warren	75
" " " 2	W. W. Dalk	90
P. Page \$13.50.		
Lot of hors	Wm. Warren	25
Spade, Chisel, Chain &c.	Isaac Cofer	15
2 Cart. hors	Wm. R. Hankins	50
Hammer	Madison Crocker	20
4 1/2 Bbls. Short Corn @ \$1.66	B. J. Gray	747
1/2 wheel	Malloy Jones	8 1/4
Bbl. Heading 1/2 100 — 65 ct.	J. H. Cofer	162
Reg. Hoes 1/2 lot.	"	50 1/2
10 Cedar Cask @ 21c each.	Mo. W. Edwards	210

10 Lids Casks @ 17 c. each	Mrs. W. Edwards	1 90
11 Residue " " "	Edm. Chapman	1 10
1 Stile, Sub. 40	Benja. Ward	60 00
13 Bushels Lime @ 17 c	W. J. Delk	2 21
3 Bbls. Vinegar No. 2	Joshua Thomas	58
Oil Cask	B. J. Gray	1 00
Sow & 7 pigs	Chas. F. Wrenn	8 40
One Spotted Sow	B. J. Gray	5 00
One Black. do	Bennett Brook	3 00
5 Hogs 1 st Choice @ \$2. 37 1/2 ea.	Chas. Moroy	11 87 1/2
5 Hogs 2 nd " " " 2. 00	B. J. Gray	10 00
5 Hogs 3 rd " " " 1. 95	W. J. Delk	9 75
3 Hogs Residue " " 1. 95	W. W. Delk	5 85
5 Sheep & Lambs 1 st Choice " 1. 70	Sam Baker	8 50
5 Hogs " 2 nd " " 1. 00	Mrs. W. Edwards	5 00
4 Hogs Residue " " 65	Hogs	2 60
1 Coke Oven	Wm. St. Edwards	36 00
1 Black Thier	Elizabeth Edwards	9 50

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one Bell cow	Wm. Clements	7 00
one Blk. & White Cow	B. Cheatham	9 25
one Red Cornsley Cow. do	Geo. J. Baslow	6 75
one Blk. Cow	Wm. Clements	5 25
one Red Cow	Thasack Baslow	7 00
one Blk. calf.	Geo. Millington	3 10
Grind Stone	Geo. Patton	1 26
Old Pig Seal	Cornelius Warren	25
Leant Saddle do	B. J. Gray	20
25 lbs Soap @ 5 1/2 cts	Mike Roberts	1 10
34 lbs. do. @ 5 1/2 "	W. J. Crocker	1 87 1/2
Lot of G. A. Salt.	W. J. Delk	85
" Brown do.	B. J. Gray	90
Salt box	W. J. Delk	56 1/4
Corn Canned Sub.	Prison Clarke for	12 1/2
1 Keg	do.	16 1/4
Lot of Irish Potatoes	Mrs. E. Gwatney	3 1/4

1 Drawing Knife	Jim. Green	30
2 1/4 Bushels B. J. Peas @ \$1. 30.	W. W. Delk.	2 92
3 Angers	do	75
3 Bushels B. J. Peas @ \$1. 00 1/4.	do	3 13 1/4
3 1/2 Residue @ \$1. 00	Wm. A. Crocker	3 50
1 Saddle	Mrs. E. Gwatney	1 25
1 Hand Saw	Geo. Hattings	14
1 Sub. Contents	Grass Coffer	21
9 Open his barrels @ 4 cts	Geo. Hattings	36
1 Ash box & trough	Geo. Gray	75
Kind Page \$59. 71		
1 Cent & Wheel No. 1	W. W. Delk	10 00
1 Cent & Wheel " 2.	W. W. Warren	5 50
1 Cent & Wheel	W. J. Delk	4 25
1 Single & Fork	Mike Roberts	40
1 New Cart	B. J. Gray	4 80
2 old Hogs	Geo. Hattings	57
1 New Gate	Grass Coffer	1 20
1 Car & Draw horse	Batson White	50
1 W. Cart Shaft	Grass Coffer	1 20
1 Couple Muli & Wheel	W. J. Delk	11 00
1 Calf @ 36 cts each	do	7 12 1/2
1 Mule Cart	James Gray	00
1 Horse	B. J. Gray	100 00
1 Hill Sweep & Laid pitantins	W. W. Delk	3 62 1/2
10 Bbls. Corn @ \$3. 31 1/4	W. W. Delk	33 12 1/2
5 do. " " 3. 30	Geo. Wiley	16 50
5 do. " " 3. 30	Geo. Gray	16 50
5 do. " " 3. 30	Ben Bailey for	16 50
5 do. " " 3. 30	B. J. Gray	16 50
6 Residue " 3. 30	W. W. Delk	19 80
100 lbs. Bacon @ " 10 1/2	Joseph -	12 50
500 lbs. do. @ " 10 1/2	Geo. Hattings	52 50
100 " Residue @ " 11 1/2	do	14 01
84 " Hams @ " 11 1/2	do	9 66
Keep	Joshua Thomas	18

Soft Soap	J. W. Savage	52
3 Bbl. Vinegar @ \$1.31	Merit Gunning	3 63
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1 Keg Lard	Margaret E. Jones	13 00
Molasses Cask	James Gray	1 50
3 Back Bone Hamage	W. O. Dalk	40
3 Fat Hags @ 1 p	do	03
1 Spinning Wheel No 1	Benja Ward	6 1/4
1 do " " 3	Benja Ct. Opps	10
1 do " " 3	Unity Clayton	1 31
1 ft. Card	Wm. Deuss	18
Candle Molds	Watson White	36
4 Trays	Isa B. Little	25
2 Buckets & scrub. broom	Erison Clarke	07
Basket Tray &c.	Benja. Ward	30
3 Sheep Shears	Isaac Cooper	63
Baker. Cutter Dish	Isa. Little	40
Coffee Mill & Windmng blades	Chas. J. Bell	35
Bag d. Apples	J. J. Stallings	1 38
Winnep bench	Unity Clayton	25
Flax wheel	W. O. Dalk	30
Bray Kettle & Linn	W. W. Dalk	95
3 Tubs	J. O. M. Bell	40
1 file 2 Trays &c.	Joseph Little	50
2 Baskets	W. W. Dalk.	12
1 C.H. Rack No. 1	do	63
1 do " 2.	M. E. Jones	63
Mortar &c.	W. W. Dalk.	31
Sea Kettle & Ladle	Isaac Cooper	13
Bridge Iron	W. W. Dalk	65
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One large oven No 1.	Josiah Clarke	30
Tracing Pan & Hooks	Erison Clarke	38
Do. No 1.	Isa. Little	55
Do. " 2.	Erison Clarke	27
Do. " 3.	J. O. Cooper	1 00

One oven No. 3.	J. B. Little	88
Spider &c.	Benja. Jones	45
Coffee Pot. No 1.	J. B. Little	14
1 Large Kettle	W. W. Dalk	2 00
30. Whisker No 4	Wm. A. Crocker	1 32
1 Jimmy fowl	Bennett Brook	28
9 Geese @ 28 p	Wm. A. Crocker	2 52
1 ft. Pea fowls	Wm. Little	2 00
1 do do	Wm. A. Dalk.	1 70
100 lbs. Made fodder @ \$1.00	W. W. Dalk	10 00
500 " " " @ 1.37	Abner Wiley	6 35
604 Residue @ 1.20	Joe W. Putnam	7 24
Large bunch of feathers	L. J. Vail	1 30
1 Pea brown (banded)	Chas. J. Wherry	1 65
1 do do small	Wm. A. Crocker	35
1 do do	do	80
1 do do	Isa. Warran	35
1 Small do	J. W. Savage	30
1 Blanket No 1.	Wm. A. Crocker	51
1 do " 3.	Benja. Jones	2 60
1 do " 3.	W. J. Brook	2 70
1 do " 4	Wm. Little	4 00
1 Blanket No 5	Benja. Jones	3 99
1 do " 6.	Chas. J. Wherry	5 15
1 do " 7	J. W. Cooper	5 37 1/2
1 do " 8.	Benja. Jones	5 05
1 Large Curlew Red	W. O. Dalk	48 00
1 Blanket.	Erison Clarke	1 00
1 Testa Red	James Baker	19 00
Red. No. 1	W. J. Gray	20 00
Red. " 2	Isa. Little	20 00
Red " 3	Chas. J. Wherry	18 25
Red " 4	Isa. A. Stallings	14 25
1 Clock. (day)	Unity Clayton	4 00
1 do (8. day)	J. O. Cooper	8 25

Side board	No. 1	W. W. Delk.	16 80
1 do. "	" 2	A. J. Lane	4 00
1 Buffet		Albert Price	10 50
Edmond. In the will.		Sago Cofer	12 1/2
Bureau		Robert. James	12 00
Set of Tables (Square & End)		W. W. Delk.	13 00
1 Square Mahogany Table		C. M. J. Bell	13 25
1 White Corrugated	No. 7	Wm. Little	2 50
1 " " "	" 10	C. W. Cofer	4 75
1 " " "	" 11	do.	4 50
1 " " "	" 9	Wm. Little	2 12 1/2
1 " " "	" 8	James A. Hummelt	2 05
1 Jar Cherries	" 1	Wm. A. Crocker	16
1 do. Preserves	" 2	do.	20
Seventh Page \$358.27			
1 Jar. Preserves	No. 3.	Wm. A. Crocker	25
1 " " "	" 4	C. W. Cofer	62 1/2
1 " " "	" 5	Wm. A. Crocker	40
1 do. " "	" 6	do.	40
Pitcher Damsons		Wilson Holliman	56 1/4
Pitcher	No. 1.	Renza Ward	13
Emply Jar.	" 1	Wm. A. Crocker	45
do. " "	" 2	Renza Ward.	13
do. " "	" 3	James Hummelt	31 1/4
do. " "	" 4	Sago Cofer	16
do. " "	" 5	Emily Delk	12 1/2
do. " "	" 6	Renza Ward.	15
do. " "	" 7	Ed. Pittow	12 1/2
do. " "	" 8.	Mo. E. Swatney	16
do. " "	" 9. 10. 11.	Wm. Lancaster	15
Coffee Pot. No.		Nancy Jones Jr.	16
2 Tin pans		W. J. Delk	37 1/2
Cylinder & J. Tin pans		Thos. Pittow	21
2 jr. Sheep Shears		R. C. Gray	52
Rule-box No.		C. A. S. Cofer	20
4 Emphy bottles		Mo. E. Swatney	07

4 Bottles Contents		Good Cofer	23
2 Jugs	No. 1 & 3	A. H. S. Cofer	14
3 Gallon Jug		C. M. J. Bell	50
1 Small. do.		Renza Ward	56 1/2
3 jr. Blue Edge dishes		C. M. J. Bell	37 1/2
5 Blue Plates		Co. B. Little	25
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2 Dishes		W. W. Delk	18
5 Dishes - 10 plates		W. J. Delk	3 50
1 doz. Plates	No. 1.	W. W. Delk.	2 00
1/2 doz. Small plates	" 2	R. C. Gray	37 1/2
1 doz. do.	" 3	Mo. E. Jones	1 00
3 Dishes - 3 Plates		W. W. Delk	65
3 Licks - Horse bit &c.		Renza Ward.	07
Dried Peaches		R. C. Gray	41
Scales & Waich		W. J. Delk	25
2 Boxes Contents		W. W. Delk.	1 50
Dinnerplate		W. J. Delk	50
Basket & Spoon		do.	62 1/2
2 Night Glasses	No. 1. 2	Wilson Holliman	34
1 do. " "	" 3	W. J. Delk.	25
2 jr. Pitchers No.		Wm. Lancaster	19
Flame jr. lb	3/4 lb.	W. W. Delk.	2 11
Gibson Smoothing		A. H. S. Cofer	07
lot of books		R. C. Gray	37
Young Man's book of knowledge		W. J. Delk.	25
lot of old books		Geo. W. Griffin	56 1/2
Old Copper		A. H. S. Cofer	05
8 Gallons brandy @ 48¢.		James Gray	3 84
Lot of Grod.		W. J. Delk	08
Lot of books		Geo. W. Griffin	20
13 lbs Pick'd Cotton @ 10¢		Joseph Little	1 38
2 Bags @ 10¢		C. M. J. Bell	2 05
338 lbs. Seed Cotton @ 2 1/2¢		Ed. Pittow	7 60
9th. Page \$39.94			

Cotton Seed		Dr. Patton	12 1/4
1 Large chest		W. J. Delk	1 30
lot of leather		J. A. B. Cooper	21
Cassimere	No 1. 2	Dr. B. Little	22
do	" 3. 4	Isaac Cooper	1 00
do	" 5. 6	on Montgomery	87 1/2
1 pt. sheets	" 1. 2	Isaac Cooper	1 00
1 pt. "	" 3. 4	B. J. Gray	95
1 pt. "	" 5. 6	W. W. Delk	70
1 pt. "	" 7. 8	B. J. Gray	87 1/2
" pt. "	" 11. 10	Joe Little	1 50
" pt. "	" 12. 13	Thos. Barlow	90
" pt. "	" 9	do	62 1/2
1 Comfort.	" 7	W. J. Delk	1 31 1/4
1 do	" 8	do	1 75
1 "	" 9	Dr. Little	2 05
" "	" 10	M. C. Jones	1 01
" "	" 11	Dr. Little	1 99
Canopy		W. J. Delk	4 00
Calico curtains		do	40
Bed quilt	No 3	Wm. Hammeult	2 25
do	" 2	do	2 30
do	" 5	Henry Sykes	82
do	" 6	do	1 05
do	" 7	J. W. Cooper	3 25
Microscope		F. J. Vail	30
Map		Albert. Price	19
Lot. books.		Wm. Lancaster	20
Lot books.		10th Page \$33.15	
2 books		P. W. Griffin	56 1/4
Celebrat. Gospels		Dr. Hammeult	13
1 Caster		B. J. Gray	75
1 Glap Pitcher		J. M. Bell	2 75
lot window Glap.		J. W. Cooper	55
1 Silver & 2 plates		Mrs. Edwards	05
Tea Canister		J. M. Bell	2 05
		M. C. Jones	56 1/4

Set of butter plates		J. M. Bell	25
Ceramics & Glass set		W. J. Delk	13
1st. Fall Sch.		Unity Clayton	20
15 Soup plates		J. M. Bell	46
1 Set China		Wm. Hammeult	2 55
2 Silver Spoones		W. J. Delk	50
1 Set Silver Table Spoones		J. A. Cooper	5 37 1/2
10 Silver Tea Spoones		Benja. Ward	2 80
lot of Checkers &c		do	07
lot of Toldes "		Further Little	06 1/4
2 Decanters		J. A. B. Cooper	08
6 Chamber Plopes		B. J. Gray	48
2 Pitchers		Thos. Outland	37 1/2
1 pt. water		B. J. Gray	14
1. Small do		Dr. Hammeult	10
" " do		do	06 1/4
1. Large		James Barlow	07
1 Looking Glass		Unity Clayton	1 05
5 Window Chairs @ 48 p.		B. J. Gray	2 76
11th Page \$34.42			
1 Dry. Chairs @ 36 p.		Thos. Barlow	4 32
4 large Flag chain @ 53 p.		W. W. Delk	2 12
4 Small do. " @ 27 p.		James Gray	1 08
1 Lin. Sofa		W. W. Delk	7 00
1 Pine Buffet		Thos. Outland	1 00
Walter Hammeult		do	14
2 Tea Pots & Pitcher		M. Montgomery	07
Mug-Jar &c		J. M. Bell	15
Bowl & Pitcher		Thos. Outland	30
Set of Bottles		James Baker	01
1 pt. Sad. Jar		Unity Clayton	41
1. Cast Iron		M. C. Jones	56 1/4
Knives & Forks		do	1 60
Wash bowl & Pitcher		J. M. Bell	1 00
1 Wash Stand		do	80
1. Wood Robe		Robert Jones	2 55

Drapping Table & Toylet.

Looking Glass

1 Black Walnut Table

1 Chest ~~Drawers~~

1 Wash Stand

1 ft. Candle Sticks

do

Gray Snuffers

1 Rd Table

1 Long Carpet

1 Small do

3 Window Curtains

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2 Window Curtains

Valinets

do.

1 Piece of New fringe

Lot of Fringe

2 Table Toylet. No 1, 2

1 do " 3

1 do " 4

1 do " 5

1 Valinette

Things for side board

1 ft. Diaper Table Cloth.

1 Thread T. Cloth. No 2

1 do " 3

1 Table Cloth.

1 Toilet

1 ft. Pillow Cases No 12

1 " " " " 11

" " " " 10

" " " " 9

" " " " 8

" " " " 7

" " " " 6

Mc. Montgomery 50

do 25

Chas. St. Dalk. 225

James Gray. 105

J. O. Cofer 160

James Little 14

Isaac Cofer 20

do 05

James Little 25

J. T. Vale 500

Chas. E. Jones 100

W. Holleman 25

W. Holleman 17

Robert Holway 30

B. A. Gray 30

do 31 1/4

Mc. Montgomery 25

Benja. Ward 30

J. Mc. J. Bell 40

do 40

Jas. H. Hume 25

J. Mc. J. Bell 100

C. Dalk. 12 1/2

J. O. Cofer 165

J. Mc. J. Bell 150

Unity Clayton 125

James Baker 12 1/2

Robert Jones 35

W. J. Dalk. 12 1/2

B. A. Gray 12 1/2

Jas. H. Hume 13

W. J. Dalk. 14

do 12 1/2

do 12 1/2

C. Dalk. 12 1/2

1 ft. pillow cases No 5

1 ft. do do " 4

1 ft. do do " 3

1 ft. do do " 2

1 ft. do do " 1

2 Towels " 7, 8,

1 do " 1

2 do " 2, 3

2 do " 4, 5

2 do " 6, 0

2 do " 7, 10

1 Chest

2 Tables. Curves.

1 Large Trunk.

1 Table Toylet

1 Large clothes basket

1 Trunk do

1 Long bottom chair

1 Chair

1 Large trunk

2 White Boots

Table Mats

1 ft. Peppers

1 Ink Stand

Window Knobs.

Floor mats.

Cam. Magazine

Thin pans

Waffle iron

4 1/2 bushels Potatoes @ 29¢

3 Ducks @ 18¢

1 Set Knobs

Wood Irons

2 ft. do

James Little 11

W. J. Dalk. 12 1/2

do 15

C. Dalk. 34

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B. A. Gray 40

W. J. Dalk. 16 1/2

C. Dalk. 10

W. J. Dalk. 25

do 25

do 20

C. Dalk. 10

do 08

W. J. Dalk. 25

J. Mc. J. Bell. 76

Jos. Pattens 100

Jas. B. Little 20

Benja. Ward. 12 1/2

J. O. Cofer 80

Jas. Gray. 26

Jas. Little 40

Unity Clayton 57 1/2

Mr. Dalk. 15 3/4

J. O. Cofer 16 1/2

C. Dalk. 57 1/2

B. A. Gray 16 1/2

J. O. Cofer 13

W. E. Jones 14

B. A. Gray 25

Benja. Ward 10

J. O. Cofer 12 1/2

Isaac Cofer 130

14th Page \$8.65

Mr. Barlow 54

W. J. Dalk. 08

do 100

W. W. Dalk. 105

Shovel & tongs
 Table
 Porter Plates &c
 Trammel & floss
 Snuff bottle &c
 half bushel
 Pitch fork.
 Umbrella
 129th blade fooder
 3 Butcher Knives
 1 Meat ax
 36. gr. Calico @ 3/2
 5 1/2 gr. cotton cloth @ 6 p.
 line of Negroes &c
 1 Skillet Girdle &c
 3 jr. Cans.
 lot of bowles & plates
 Rent of land

Mc. C. Jones 28
 J. H. L. Cooper 15
 do 01
 do 03
 Jas Thomas 01
 Geo. Wiley 25
 W. J. Delk. 25
 M. C. Jones 25
 W. W. Delk 129
 W. J. Delk. 18
 do 16
 M. C. Jones 126
 do 33
 J. H. L. Cooper 100
 J. H. Savage 13
 W. W. Delk. 80
 W. H. H. H. 16 1/2
 W. W. Delk. 25 00

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1st		13.56
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9th		29.94
10th		33.15
11		24.42
12		35.15
13		10.50
14		8.65
16		33.81

Second Account of Sales of the estate of Martha
 Cooper dec'd the 28th day of May 1853

Item	Amount
Eady Heild	467 00
Mark.	836 00
Luke	656 00
John	515 00
Peter	270 00

James O. Cooper, Esq. of
 Martha Cooper &c

A. Cooper.
 Teste. J. C. Salomon &c

An Account of Sales
of the property of
Martha Cooper decd.

A. Cooper

Before me.

do by.

Delk &c

Witness with both parties.

In the name of God amen I Meartha Cofer of the County of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form as hereafter shall be mentioned.

My will is that my said and chattle estate shall be sold (and my just debts be paid, and the remainder of my estate be ^{divided} equally between my children to wit: Willoughby Delk, Wiley J. Delk, Josiah Delk Decd. or heirs, Margaret Jones Unity Clayton, Meartha Swallow Decd. or heirs, Mary V. Gray Decd. or her children, Thomas W. Cofer and Junius O. Cofer. provided the heirs of my son Josiah Delk do not come in possession of the interest of my negroes that was bought by my son in law Edwin Clayton, but in case they do come in possession of the said negroes, my will is, that the amount paid by my son in law Edwin Clayton for the said negroes shall come out of the shear coming to my son Josiah Delk Decd. or heirs, and paid unto my daughter Unity Clayton. But in case they do not get possession of the said negroes, then my grand daughter Mary A. Delk & Ointan G. Delk shall come in for one shear with my children - I also bequeath, that ~~these~~ children of my daughter Mary V. Gray shall have a guardian who shall receive the amount coming to them to be distributed as they shall need it.

I also leave my son Junius O. Cofer as my executor to settle my estate, as witness my hand - seal this 1st day of March 1853.

Teste

Thos. J. Cheatham

Ja. H. S. Cofer

Meartha ^{her} X Cofer (Seal)
mark

In the clerk's office of Isle of Wight County Court April 4th 1853. the foregoing last will & testament of Meartha Cofer Decd. was proved by the oaths of Thos. J. Cheatham and James H. S. Cofer the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, & thereupon on the motion of Junius O. Cofer the executor therein named, who made oath, and with James H. S. Cofer, Isaac Cofer, and Josiah J. Stallings his securities who justified entered into (and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$14000 - condition

According to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probat. of said will in due form of law.

Teste

(M. P. Young cc)

A. Loopy — H. C. Stinner 1860

(24)

Martha Rogers

Will

A. Loopy

Cofers's Edor.

3 copy of
3 Martha Cofers
will

Delk & Co.

5th Sept. 1833 filed
with flup. bill

A

Cofers Etc
as
Alleged & sub.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the reports of Junius O Cofers Executor of Martha Cofers decd made respectively under decrees herein of May Term 1834, & May Term 1833 & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth ~~confirm~~ said reports, to which no exceptions were filed, & doth adjudge order & decree that Junius O Cofers pay the unpaid costs of this suit.

Coper's Exec^{ts} } In
Shelk & Co } Chancery

Rough Decree

May Term 1848

To be entered

R. H. B.

Cofers &c
as
Skelk et al.

This cause this day came on to be again heard
on the papers formerly read & on statement (B) & (C) in Commissioner Hayden's report ^{& the report of}
^{Sale of Junius O Cofers} ~~the report of the court~~ ^{of the court} decided
suant to a decree heretofore of Oct Term 1833 &
returned to court April 15th 1834. It was argued
by counsel; on consideration whereof the court
confirming said statements in said report ^{of Commissioner Hayden} to which
~~with said report of sale~~ ^{no exceptions} were filed, doth adjudge order &
decree that the clerk of this court deliver to Junius
O Cofers on his filing his receipt therefor the Bonds
of James H & L Cofers & Isaac Cofers for \$701.00, of
Willoughby Walelk & Isaac Cofers for \$480.00, of
John Pittman & H Chapman for \$237.00. payable
on the 2nd of July 1834, returned by said Junius
O Cofers ^{with} his report of sale made in this cause on
May 1st 1834, which Bonds the said Junius O
Cofers is hereby authorized & directed to collect &
out of the proceeds thereof after deducting
~~his~~ ^{the} commission of five per cent thereon pay
thereout ^{to the legatees upon the will of said deceased} in conformity to statement (C) of
said to Willoughby Walelk, Wiley S. Skelk,
Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton, Thomas W
Cofers, Junius O Cofers respectively \$157.15 ^{1/9}
to Mary A & Oriten Skelk infant orphans
of Isaac Skelk deceased each the sum of
\$75.57 ^{1/9}, - to P & S Ewaltney, James T Ewaltney
& Ben F Ewaltney infant children of
Martha Ewaltney died each the sum of \$50.38 ^{1/2}
to A. V. Gray, John W Gray & Martha C Gray
infant children of Martha V Gray deceased
each the sum of \$50.38 ^{1/2} with interest on their

respective amounts from the 2^d day of July 1834
till said ^{Taking the rights of the parties therefore -} ~~the said parties~~ shall have the
benefit of this decree, those of full age, or someone
for them & the infants by their legal guardian
shall execute to the said Sumner & Cofer Executors
of Martha Cofer Bonds with good security in
a penalty equal to double the value of the amount
received by them under this decree, conditioned
to refund their proportion of any debt or de-
mand that may hereafter arise against the
estate of the said Martha Cofer dec'd, together
with the costs attending the same - the court
doth further adjudge and decree that on the pay-
ment by Willoughby Wadell of his bond aforesaid the
said Sumner & Cofer as Executors of Martha Cofer
dec'd execute & deliver to the said Willoughby
Wadell a good & sufficient deed with special
warranty for the land purchased by him
whereof said Martha Cofer dec'd seized & proposed
in the County of Isle of Wight containing by estimation
150 acres lying adjacent to the lands of Sumner & Cofer
& Watson White & that on the payment by said John
Pittman of his bond aforesaid the said Sumner &
Cofer Executors of Martha Cofer dec'd execute & deliver
to the said John Pittman a good & sufficient deed
with special warranty for the land purchased
by him whereof Martha Cofer dec'd seized in the
County of Isle of Wight containing 114 acres
lying adjacent to the lands of Robert Pittman, Robert Binford &
others & that the said legacies under the will of Mar-
tha Cofer contribute to the unpaid costs of this suit in
proportion to the amounts they have respectively receiv-
ed under this decree - But the effect of this decree
shall be suspended until the said J. Cofer shall execute

& deliver in the clerks office of this court bond
with sufficient security in a penalty of \$2720.00
payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, condi-
tioned for the faithful performance of this decree.

Crocker & Bullen

Crocker's Decree }
as } In Chancery
Shelketalis }

Rough Decree
May Term 1855
To be entered -
Rich. H. Baker

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Martha Cofer's Ex^{rs} }
as } In Chancery
Wells et als }

This cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read & the report of Commissioner Hayden made pursuant to a decree herein of Oct term 1833, returned to court on the 15th of April 1834 & the report of Sale of Dennis O Cofer Executor of Martha Cofer decd made pursuant to said decree, & was argued by counsel ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ consideration whereof, the court confirming ~~the~~ ^{the} said report ~~to which no exceptions were filed, doth~~ ^{to which no exceptions were filed, doth} adjudge order & decree that Dennis O Cofer Executor of Martha Cofer decd ~~pay to Willoughby Wells, Wiley Wells, Margaret Jones~~ ^{pay to Willoughby Wells, Wiley Wells, Margaret Jones} Unity Clayton, Thomas W Cofer, & Dennis O Cofer each the sum of \$757.40/19, to Orin Wells & Mary A Wells ~~orphans of infant orphans of Martha Wells decd~~ ^{orphans of infant orphans of Martha Wells decd} each the sum of \$378.70/19, to P. B. Swallow, James T Swallow & Benjamin T Swallow infant children of Martha Swallow decd each the sum of \$252.46/19/27, to A. V. Gray, John W Gray, & Martha E Gray, infant children of Martha V Gray decd ~~each~~ ^{each} the sum of \$252.46/19. with interest on their respective amounts from the date of this decree, & the court doth further adjudge order & decree that the clerk of this court deliver to the said Dennis O Cofer Executor as of fee said the Bond of James H Cofer, & Isaac Cofer for \$100.00 ~~payable on~~

~~But the effect of this decree shall be suspended~~
But before the said parties shall have the benefit of this decree, those of full age in some one for them & the infants by their guardian shall execute to the said Executor bonds with good security in a penalty equal to double the value of the ^{amount} property received under this

decree conditioned to refund their proportion of
any debt or demand that they ^{heretofore} were against the estate
of the said Martha Poyer dec'd, together with the costs
attending the same - & that the said legatee under
the will of Martha Poyer contribute to the unpaid
costs of this suit in proportion to the amounts they have
respectively received under this decree -

Martha Poyer
Executrix
Her Library

Benjamin
May Junr 1834

Do be informed

A. H. B. at the

Executrix

Cofe's Ark

Welk et al.

This cause this day came on to be heard on the Bill
of the Infants & the Asses of the other defendants
Answer. Defendants filed was passed by counsel on
this day filed by leave of the court glad up my depts
consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order
& decree that Junius O Coker as executor of Mar-
tha Coker deceased proceed to sell as executor
aforesaid the slave Louisa in the proceedings
mentioned after the termination of the present year
at public auction ~~it~~^{in general} to the highest bidder ~~for cash~~
~~of six months before the sale~~^{on credit}
at the CH of this county or some court day after
taking bond with good security thereof, but should
having given at least 20 days notice of the time &
the place and desire to pay the cash instead of giving
place of sale by advertisement at the door of said
said bond the commission is hereby authorized to receive
CH on some court day previous to day of sale & at
the same. ~~receive the same~~
other public places in said County - & that the
said executor proceed to sell at public auction
at the CH of said County or some court day
to the highest bidder on a credit of six months -
the land in the proceedings mentioned whereof
Martha Coker died seized after having given notice
of the time & place of sale as aforesaid, taking bond
with good security for the same & make up & return
said bonds with his report of proceedings under this
decree - & the court doth further adjudge order & de-
cree that ^{after said sales} a commissioner of this court make up
the following afs - 1st an afs of the transactions
of Junius O Coker as executor of Martha Coker
decd including in said afs the proceeds of sale
of the slaves ~~when~~^{now} belonging to the estate of Mar-
tha Coker decd - 2^{dly} a distribute afs of the amounts
due the legatees under the will of said Martha
Coker giving to Willoughby Shelk, Wiley J Shelk,
Margaret Jones Unity Clayton, Thomas W Coker,
& Junius O Coker respectively one ^{ninth} of said estate

to Mary Adelt & Oristen G. Adelt children of Isaiah
 Adelt died each $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{9}^{\text{th}}$ or $\frac{1}{18}^{\text{th}}$, to P. D. Gwaltney
 P. D. Gwaltney & Benj. F. Gwaltney, children of ~~Isaac~~
^{Martha Gwaltney, died}
~~Isaac~~ died each $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{9}^{\text{th}}$ or $\frac{1}{27}^{\text{th}}$; to A. V. Gray
 Mrs. W. Gray & Martha C. Gray, children of Mary D.
 Gray died $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{9}^{\text{th}}$ or $\frac{1}{27}^{\text{th}}$ of said estate. I make
 report thereof ^{to court} with any matter deemed pertinent
 by himself or required to be specially stated.

But this decree shall be suspended until the said
 Junius O. Cofer shall execute in the clerk's office
 of this court bond with good security payable
 to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty
 of \$3000. in conditional for the faithful perfor-
 mance of this decree.

Cofer Sec-
 Adelt & Adelt

Rough decree
 Oct. Term 1833 -

To be entered

At H. H. H. H.
 Oct. 10. 1833

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Junius O. Cofer Exor of Martha Cofer decd. Aff.

Against

Wiley J. Delk, Willoughby Delk, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton,
Thomas W. Cofer, Junius O. Cofer, Mary A. Delk, Owen G. Delk
P. D. Gwatney, James T. Gwatney, Benj. F. Gwatney, A. Gray,
(and Walter Gray, the last seven being infants Defts

This Cause this day came on to be heard on the Bill, answers, of
the infants and the answers of the other defendants this day filed
by leave of the Court, General applications thereto, exhibits filed, and
was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge
order and decree, That Junius O. Cofer executor of Martha Cofer
decd. proceed to sell as executor aforesaid, the Slave Louisa in the pro-
ceedings mentioned, after the termination of the present year, at Public
Auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, taking bond
with good security therefor; But should the purchaser desire to pay
the Cash in stead of giving said bond, the Court is hereby authorized
to receive the same; At the Court house ~~and~~ of this County, on
some Court day after having given at least 20 days Notice of the
time & place of sale by advertisement at the door of the Court house
of said County - on some Court day previous to the day of sale, and
at other public places in said County, And that the said executor
proceed proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on
a credit of six months at the Court house of said County on some
Court day, The land in the proceedings mentioned, whereof Martha Cofer
decd seized, after having given notice of the time & place of sale as aforesaid,
taking bond with good security for the same, Return said bonds with
his report of proceedings under this decree; And the Court doth further
adjudge, order and decree That after said sale, a Commissioner of this
Court make up the following accounts, first - an account of the Trans-
actions of Junius O. Cofer as executor of Martha Cofer deceased, in-
cluding in said account, the proceeds of sale of the slaves belonging
to the estate of Martha Cofer deceased, second - a distributed account
of the amounts due the legatees under the will of said Martha Cofer
Living to Willoughby Delk, Wiley J. Delk, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton
Thomas W. Cofer, (and Junius O. Cofer respectively - $\frac{1}{9}$ - of said estate

To Mary A. Delk and Oviden G. Delk children of Josiah Delk
deceased each one half of one ninth - or $\frac{1}{18}$ - To P. D. Swallney
James T. Swallney and Benjamin H. Swallney children of
Martha Swallney decd. each - $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{9}$, or $\frac{1}{27}$, To A. V. Gray, John
W. Gray and Martha E. Gray children of Mary V. Gray deceased
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{9}$ - or $\frac{1}{27}$ of said estate, I make report thereof to Court with
any matters deemed pertinent by himself or requested by the parties
to be specially stated, But this decree shall be suspended until
the said Amicus O. Coker shall execute in the clerk's office of
this Court, bond with good security payable to the Commonwealth
of Virginia in a penalty of \$3000 - Conditioned for the faithful
performance of this decree.

A copy.

Test A. P. Young esq.

Coker's report.

3 Copy Decree

Delk's ads.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of
Isle of Wight on the 18th day of May 1855.

Junius O. Cofer Esq. of Martha Cofer decd. Plff.

Against

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Wiley Delk, Willoughby Delk, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton, Thomas
W. Cofer, Junius O. Cofer, Mary A. Delk, Octavia G. Delk, P. D. Gwatney,
James T. Gwatney, Benjamin F. Gwatney, A. Gray, and Walter Gray,
the last seven being infants. Defts.

This Cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly
read, and on statement B. & C, in Commissioner Hayden's report (and the
report of sale of Junius O. Cofer Esq. of Martha Cofer decd. made pur-
suant to a decree herein of October term 1853. and returned to Court April
15th 1854. And was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof, the Court
confirming said statement in said report of Commissioner Hayden - And said
report of sale, no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge order and decree -
that the clerk of this Court deliver to Junius O. Cofer on his filing his receipt
therefor - the Bonds of James H. Cofer & Isaac Cofer for \$701.00 - Willoughby
W. Delk and Isaac Cofer for \$480.00. of John Patton and H. Chapman
for \$257.00 payable on the 3^d day of July 1854, returned by said
Junius O. Cofer with his report of sale made in the Cause on May 1st.
1854. Which binds the said Junius O. Cofer is hereby Authorized and directed
to collect. And out of the proceeds thereof - after deducting a Commission
of five per cent thereof, pay the same to the legatees under the will of Martha
Cofer decd. in conformity to statement, C, aforesaid, to Willoughby W. Delk
Wiley J. Delk, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton, Thomas W. Cofer, Junius O.
Cofer respectively \$151.15 $\frac{7}{9}$ - to Mary A. and Octavia G. Delk infant
orphans of Josiah Delk decd. each the sum of \$75.57 $\frac{7}{9}$ - to P. D. Gwatney
James T. Gwatney & Benj. F. Gwatney infant children of Martha Gwatney decd.
each the sum of \$50.38 $\frac{11}{27}$ - to A. V. Gray John W. Gray & Martha E. Gray
infant children of Martha V. Gray decd. each the sum of \$50.38 $\frac{11}{27}$ with
interest on their respective amounts from the 3^d day of July 1854. till paid,
taking the receipts of the parties therefor - And return the same to Court
with a report of his proceedings under this decree, But before the said
parties shall have the benefit of this decree, those of full age - or some
one for them - & the infants by their legal guardians - shall execute

to the said James O Cofer Exr. of Martha Cofer. Bond with good security in a penalty equal to double the value of the amounts received by them under this decree. Conditioned to refund their proportion of any debt or demand that may hereafter arise against the estate of the said Martha Cofer decd. together with the costs attending the same, The Court doth further adjudge order and decree - that on the payment by Willoughby W Dalk of his bond aforesaid - the said James O Cofer as Executor of Martha Cofer decd. execute and deliver to the said Willoughby W. Dalk a good and sufficient deed with special warranty for the land purchased by him whereof said Martha Cofer decd. seized & possessed in the County of Isle of Wight - Containing by estimation 150 acres. lying adjacent to the lands of James O Cofer and Watson White & others (and that on the payment of said John Patton of his bond aforesaid the said James O Cofer Executor of Martha Cofer decd. execute and deliver to the said John Patton a good and sufficient deed with special warranty for the land purchased by him whereof Martha Cofer decd. seized in the County of Isle of Wight Containing by estimation 111 acres - lying adjacent to the land of Robert J. Patton. Robert Winford & others - & that the said legates under the will of Martha Cofer contribute to the unpaid costs of this suit in proportion to the amounts they have respectively received under this decree. But the effect of this decree shall be suspended until the said James O Cofer shall execute and deliver in the Clerk's office of this Court - bond with sufficient security in a penalty of \$2720:00 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Conditioned for the faithful performance of this decree.

A. copy

Teste.

N. P. Young, co

Pursuant to the amended decree of the Circuit Court
of DeWright County made at the May Term
1855 in the cause of Martha Coffin Leicester & Deak
et al, the undersigned proceeded to collect the bonds
mentioned in said decree & out of the proceeds thereof
of paid to Willoughby W. Deak Caroline E. Deak
administratrix of Wiley I. Deak Margaret Jones
Unity Clayton & Thomas W. Coffin each the sum
of \$151.15⁷⁹/₁₀₀ cents & that he has retained in his own right
the like sum & as guardian of P. D. Gwaltney James
T. Gwaltney & Benjamin T. Gwaltney he has retained
the sum of \$50. ³⁸/₁₀₀ ¹⁴/₁₀₀ ²⁷/₁₀₀ for each of said wards to
Emily A. Deak guardian of Mary A. & Elvira
G. Deak each the sum of \$75. ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ to Barman
J. Gray guardian of A. T. Gray John W. Gray
& Harsha E. Gray each the sum of \$50. ³⁸/₁₀₀ ¹⁴/₁₀₀ ²⁷/₁₀₀
with interest on their respective amounts from
the second day of July 1854 till payment & has
taken refunding bonds from said parties in
accordance with said decree which ~~he has~~ ^{bonds} & the
receipts of the respective parties for said payments
are herewith returned. And that he has further
executed & delivered the deeds directed by said
decree all of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed

Jennings H. Hays

Cofin's Extra } In
Delk et al } Chancery

Sum of Cofin's report
under decree of selling
Term 1855.

2) 2350
1180

1514: $80\frac{3}{4}$
100

Know all men by these presents that we are held & firmly bound unto Lemuis O. Cofu executor of Martha Cofu dec'd in the sum of Fifty hundred & fourteen $80\frac{3}{4}$ /₁₀₀ Dollars to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs & our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands & seals this 20th day of May 1854

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the undersigned Margaret E. Jones has received from the said Lemuis O. Cofu executor of Martha Cofu dec'd the sum of \$757. $\frac{40}{100}$ now if the said Margaret E. Jones shall refund her due proportion of any debts or demands that may hereafter appear against the Estate of the said Martha Cofu dec'd together with the costs attending the recovery of the same the obligation of the above bond shall be void else to remain in full force.

Margaret E. Jones $\frac{1111111111}{\text{Seal}}$

Caroline C. Delk $\frac{1111111111}{\text{Seal}}$

Refunding bond of
Margaret E. Jones

May 19th 1835- We the undersigned have respectively received from Junius O. Poyer Executor of Martha Poyer, the sum of \$159.14, being \$151.15⁵/₉, with interest thereon from July 2nd 1834, to date-

Margaret E. Jones
Emily A. Clayton
Willoughby W. Delk
Thomas W. Cooper

750.40
159.14
591.26

May 19th 1835- Received of Junius O. Poyer Executor of Martha Poyer, \$159.14, on account of my wards A. W. Mott, & Martha E. Gray, being \$51.38¹⁴/₂₇ each with interest on that amount from July 2nd to date.

B. J. Gray Guardian

May 19, 1835- Received of Junius O. Poyer Executor of Martha Poyer \$159.14, on account of my wards Mary A. & Orwien G. Delk, being \$75.57¹/₉ each, with interest on that amount from July 2nd 1834, to date

Emily A. Delk

Receipts under the seal

\$314 $\frac{20}{100}$ Know all men by these present that we are
fully & firmly bound unto Junius Coffey Executor of Martha
Coffey dect in the sum of Three hundred & Eighteen $\frac{24}{100}$ Dollars
to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves & each of
us our heirs Executors & don't jointly & severally by these
present witness our hands & seal this 18 Day of
May 1855

The condition of the above bond is such that
whereas the undersigned Willoughby W Delk has
received from Junius Coffey Exor of Martha
Coffey dect the sum of \$159 $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars less \$151 $\frac{54}{100}$
with interest there on from July 2nd 1854 to
date now if the said Willoughby W Delk shall
refund his own proportion of any claims that may
hereafter appear against the estate of the said Martha
Coffey dect together with the cost of recovering the
same then the above bond to be void else to
remain in full force

Willoughby W Delk & Geo
Geo

\$318 $\frac{28}{100}$

Know all men by these presents, that we are
held & firmly bound unto James C. Cofer
Executor of Martha Cofer dec^d, in the sum of
Three hundred & eighty $\frac{28}{100}$ Dollars; to the true
payment whereof we bind ourselves, each of us
our & each of our heirs executors, & administrators
jointly & severally, by these presents. Witness
our hands & seals this 19th day of May 1855.
The condition of the above bond is such, that
whereas the undersigned Unity A. Clayton
has received from James C. Cofer exe-
cutor of Martha Cofer dec^d the sum of
\$159. $\frac{44}{100}$ Dollars. (being \$151. $\frac{157}{100}$ Dollars with
interest thereon from July 2nd 1854 to date;
Now if the said Unity A. Clayton shall re-
fund her due proportion of any claims
that may hereafter appear against the
estate of the said Martha Cofer together
with the costs of recovering the same then
the above bond to be void, else to remain in
full force.

Unity A. Clayton

Seal

Wm. J. Stephens

Seal

Refunding bond
Unity A. Clayton

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Know all men by these presents that we are
held & firmly bound unto Junius A. Coker exec-
utor of Martha Coker dec'd, in the sum of
Three hundred & Eighteen $\frac{28}{100}$ Dollars; to the true
payment whereof we bind ourselves, & each of us
our & each of our heirs, executors & administrators,
jointly & severally, firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands & seals this 29th day of
May 1855.

The Condition of the above bond is such that
whereas the undersigned Thomas W. Coker
has received from Junius A. Coker executor
of Martha Coker dec'd the sum of \$159. $\frac{14}{100}$
Dollars (being \$157. $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars with interest
thereon from July 2nd 1854 & date); Now if
the said Thomas W. Coker shall refund his
due proportion of any claims that may here-
after appear against the estate of the said
Martha Coker dec'd together with the costs
of recovering the same then the above bond
be void, else herein in full force.

Thos W. Coker (Seal)

R. W. Gwatney (Seal)

Refunding bond

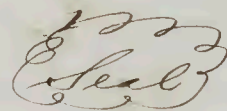
Thomas W. Clafer

318 $\frac{28}{100}$

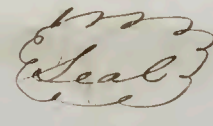
Know all men by the presents that we are held & firmly bound unto Junius A. Cofer executor of Martha Cofer dec'd in the sum of Three hundred & Eighteen $\frac{28}{100}$ Dollars; to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands & seals this 19th day of May 1855.

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the undersigned Emily A. Reek as guardian of Mary A. & William G. Reek has received from the said Junius A. Cofer executor of Martha Cofer dec'd on account of said wards the sum of \$59 $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars (being the sum of \$70 $\frac{57\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ each with interest on said sum from the 2nd day of July 1854 to date; Now if the said Emily A. Reek or the said wards or any one on their behalf shall refund their due proportion of any claims that may hereafter appear against the estate of the said Martha Cofer together with the costs attending the recovery of the same then the above bond to be void, else to remain in full force.

Emily A. Reek



John W. Gray

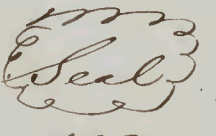


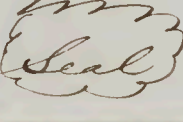
Refunding bond
Emily A. Belk
Guarantee

318. ²⁸/₁₀₀

Know all men by these presents, that we are held & firmly bound unto Lemius A. Coker executor of Martha Coker dec'd in the sum of Three hundred & eighty ²⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars; to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves, & each of us, our & each of our heirs executor & administrator, jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands & seals this 19th day of May 1855.

The condition of the above bond is such, that whereas the undersigned Barma J. Gray as guardian of C. F. John W. & Martha E. Gray has received from Lemius A. Coker executor of Martha Coker dec'd on account of said wards the sum of \$159 ¹⁴/₁₀₀ being the sum of \$50 ^{38 ¹⁴/₁₀₀}/₁₀₀ each with interest on said sum from the second day of July 1854 to date; Now if the said Barma J. Gray or the said wards or any one on their behalf shall refund their due proportion of any claims that may hereafter appear against the estate of the said Martha Coker together with the cost attending the recovery of the same then the above bond be void, else to remain in full force.

Barma J. Gray 

John C. Thomas 

Refunding bond
Barma J. Gray
Guardian

\$318²⁸/₁₀₀

Know all men by these presents, that we are held firmly bound unto Amos A. Cofu executor of Martha Cofu dec'd, in the sum of Three hundred & Eighteen ²⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars; to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves & each of us, our & each of our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands & seals this 19th day of May 1855.

The condition of the above bond is such, that whereas the undersigned Margaret E. Jones has received the sum of \$159¹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars (being \$157¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars with interest thereon from July 2nd 1854 to date) from Amos A. Cofu executor of Martha Cofu dec'd; now if said Margaret E. Jones shall refund her proportion of any claims that may hereafter appear against the estate of the said Martha Cofu, together with the costs of recovering the same, then the above bond to be void, else to remain in full force.

Margaret E. Jones { Seal }

Caroline E. Tink { Seal }

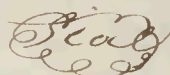
Refunding bond

Margaret C. Jones

\$318 $\frac{28}{100}$

Know all men by these presents that we
are held & firmly bound unto Junius C Coker
exor of Martha Coker decd in the sum of Three
hundred & eighteen $\frac{28}{100}$ Dollars to the true payment
whereof we bind ourselves & each of us our & each
of our heirs executor & administrator jointly and severally
firmly by these presents Witness our hand & seal
this 19th day of May 1855

The condition of the above bond is such that
whereas the undersigned Caroline E Delk Executrix
of Wiley J Delk Decd has received from
Junius C Coker Executor of Martha Coker
Decd the sum of \$158 $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars being 151 $\frac{15\frac{5}{8}}{100}$
Dollars with interest there on from July 2nd
1854 to this date now if the said Caroline
E Delk Executrix of Wiley J Delk Decd
shall refund the proportion of any claim
that may hereafter appear against the Estate of
the said Martha Coker together with the
cost of recording the same then the above
bond to be void else to remain in full
force

Caroline E. Delk 
Margaret E Jones 

Refunding Bond
Caroline E. Delk

Oct 2nd 1856

I the undersigned Caroline E Delk
Administratrix of Wiley Delk Deed have received
from Junius O Loper Executor of ~~the~~
Loper Deed the sum of \$151, 15^{cts} with
Interest there on from July 2nd 1854 to date
Caroline E Delk admnstrator
Of Wiley I Delk

Pursuant to the aforesaid decree made at the May term
1854 of the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight
in the cause of Cofer's Executor vs Deek et al^{the undersigned}, has paid
over to Willoughby W. Deek Wiley J. Deek Margaret
Jones Unity Clayton & Thomas W. Cofer the sum
of \$457.⁴⁶/₁₀₀ each as will appear from the respective
receipts of said parties herewith filed & that he has
retained in his own right a like sum & has also retained
as guardian of P. D. Gwallter James T. Gwallter
& Benjamin T. Gwallter each the sum of \$252.⁴⁶/₁₀₀
& has paid to Emily A. Deek guardian of Oviden G.
Deek & Mary A. Deek each the sum of
\$348.⁷/₁₀₀ to Barma J. Gray guardian of A. B. Gray
John W. Gray & Martha E. Gray each the sum
of two hundred & fifty two forty six cents & has taken re-
funding bonds from the parties in compliance with said
decree which ~~has been~~^{bonded} receipts are herewith returned.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed J. M. V. Cofer

Cofin's Estor }
104 }
Deek ~~at~~ als } Chancery

Lucius O. Cofin's Report
under decree of May
Term 1854

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

Junius C. Coker Executor of Martha Coker decd. Plff.

Against M. Chumney.

Wiley J. Delk, Willoughby Delk, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton, Tho.
W. Coker, Junius C. Coker, Mary A. Delk, Orestes E. Delk, P. H. Gwatney,
James T. Gwatney, Benja. F. Gwatney, A. Gray, and Leatha Gray - the
last seven being Infants. Refs

This Cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly
read, and the report of Commissioner Hayden made pursuant to a decree
herein of October Eighteen hundred and fifty three - returned to Court on
the fifteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty four and the report
of Sale of Junius C. Coker Est. of Martha Coker decd. made pursuant
to said decree, and was argued by Counsel, On Consideration whereof
the Court confirming Commissioner Hayden's said Report, to which
no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge order and decree, That Junius C.
Coker Est. of Martha Coker decd. pay to Willoughby W. Delk, Wiley J. Delk,
Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton, Tho. W. Coker, & Junius C. Coker each -
the sum of Seven hundred and fifty seven dollars 40¹/₉ cents, to Orestes
E. Delk & Mary A. Delk infant orphans of Josiah Delk decd. each -
the sum of Three hundred and twenty eight dollars and 70¹/₈ cents,
to P. H. Gwatney, James T. Gwatney & Benja. F. Gwatney by and
children of Martha Gwatney decd. each - the sum of Two hundred &
fifty two dollars and forty six 17¹/₂ cents, to A. V. Gray, Tho. W. Gray &
Martha E. Gray infant children of Martha V. Gray decd. each - the
sum of two hundred and fifty two dollars and forty six 17¹/₂ cents,
with interest on their respective amounts from the date of this decree,
But before the ^{said} parties shall have the benefit of this decree, those of
full age & some one for them, and the Infants by their guardian, shall
execute to the said Executor Bonds with good Security in a penalty equal
to double the value of the amount received under this decree, Conditioned
to refund them proportionally of any debts or demands that
may hereafter arise against the estate of said Martha
Coker decd. together with the costs attending the same
and that the said Legatee under the will of Martha

Copies contribute to the unpaid Costs of this suit in proportion
to the Amounts they have respectively received under
this decree.

A Copy-

Teste

J. P. Younger.

(242.)

Copies 242.

3 Copy Decree

Wells & Co.

May Term 1834.

May 20th 1854. Rec^d of James A. Coker Executor of Martha
Coker. dec^d each the sum of Seven hundred & fifty
Seven: $\frac{40\frac{1}{4}}{100}$ Dollars.

Margaret E Lones
Trustee of Hampton
Willoughby W Delk
Thomas W Coker

May 20th 1854 Rec^d of Lemius A. Cofu executor of
Martha Cofu dec. of each of my wards Devitt
G. Deek & Mary A. Deek the sum of Three
hundred & Seventy eight 70^{cs} Dollars.

Emily A. Deek

\$ 1514.^{80³/₄}/₁₀₀

Know all men by these presents that we are
held & firmly bound unto to James A. Coker
Executor of Martha Coker dec'd in the sum of
Fifteen hundred & fourteen ^{80³/₄}/₁₀₀ dollars, to the true
payment whereof we bind ourselves & each of us our
heirs & administrators jointly
& severally firmly by these presents. Witness our
hands & seals this 20th day of May 1854.

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas
the undersigned Emily A. Deek as guardian of
Levitt G. Deek & Mary A. Deek has received from
the said James A. Coker the sum of \$757.^{40³/₄}/₁₀₀ on
acc't of said wards being the sum of \$378.^{70³/₄}/₁₀₀
dollars, each now if the said Emily A. Deek or
the said wards or any one on their behalf should
refund the due proportion of said wards of any
debts or demands that may hereafter appear against
the estate of the said Martha Coker dec'd together
with costs attending the recovery of the same the
above obligation to be void else to remain in full
force

Emily A. Deek ^{ms} {Seal}

John M. Gray ^{ms} {Seal}

Refunding bond of
Emily A. Deek
Guardian

May 20th 1854 Rec^d of James D. Cofu executor of Martha
Cofu dec^d for each of my wards A. V. Gray John W
Gray & Martha C. Gray Two hundred & fifty two. $\frac{46 \frac{1}{2}}{100}$
Dollars

B. J. Gray Guardian

\$1514: $\frac{80\frac{2}{9}}{100}$

Know all men by these presents that we are
legally & firmly bound unto Lemius A. Cofer execu-
tor of Martha Cofer dec'd in the sum of fifteen
hundred & fourteen: $\frac{80\frac{2}{9}}{100}$ Dollars to the true payment
whereof we bind ourselves & each of us our heirs &
our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally
firmly by these presents. Witness our hands & seals
this 20th day of May 1854.

The condition of the above bond is such that
whereas the undersigned Barma J. Gray guardian
of A. T. John W. & Martha E. Gray has received
from the said Lemius A. Cofer as executor of
Martha Cofer dec'd the sum of \$757: $\frac{46\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ Dollars
on account of said wards being the sum of
\$252: $\frac{46\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ each now if the said Barma J.
Gray or the said wards or any one on their behalf
should refund this due proportion of any debts
or demands that may hereafter appear against
the estate of the said Martha Cofer then the above
obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Barma J. Gray ^{ms} (Seal)

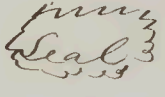
John C. Thomas ^{ms} (Seal)

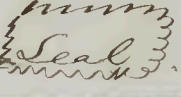
Refunding bond of
Barma J. Gray
Guardian

1574 $\frac{80\frac{1}{4}}{100}$

Know all men by these presents that we are held & firmly bound unto James A. Cofu Executor of Martha Cofu dec'd in the sum of Fifteen hundred & fourtens $\frac{80\frac{1}{4}}{100}$ Dollars to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs & our heirs & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands & seals this 20th day of May 1854.

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the undersigned Unity A. Clayton has received from the said James A. Cofu Executor of Martha Cofu dec'd the sum of \$757 $\frac{46\frac{1}{4}}{100}$, now if the said Unity A. Clayton shall refund her proportion of any debts or demands that may hereafter appear against the estate of the said Martha Cofu dec'd together with costs attending the recovery of the same the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force

Unity A. Clayton 

Alfred J. Stephens 

Refunding bonds of
Unity Clayton

\$1514: $\frac{80\frac{3}{4}}{100}$

Know all all men by these presents that we are held
firmly bound unto Lemius A. Cofu executor of
Martha Cofu dec'd in the sum of Fifty sum-
ored Pounden $\frac{80\frac{3}{4}}{100}$ Dollars to the true payment
whereof we bind ourselves each of us our each of
our then executors administrators jointly & severally
by these presents. Witness our hands & seals this
20th day of May 1834

The condition of the above bonds such that
whereas the undersigned Thomas W. Cofu has
received from the said Lemius A. Cofu executor
of Martha Cofu dec'd the sum of \$757: $\frac{40\frac{1}{4}}{100}$; now
if the said Thomas W. Cofu shall refund his
proportion of any debt or demands that may hereafter
appear against the estate of the said Martha
Cofu dec'd together with costs attending the recovery
of the same the above obligation shall void else
to remain in full force.

Thos. W. Cofu {Seal}

P. W. Gwaltney {Seal}

Refunding Bonds
Thomas W. Coffey

Known all men by those present that we are
held & firmly bound unto Junius Oloffe Esq of Martha
Cofe dec^d in the sum of fifteen hundred & fourteen ^{96 4}/₁₀₀ dollars
to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves, & each of
us our heirs executors & assigns jointly & severally by this present
contracting our hands and seal 20th day of May 1854

The condition of the above bon is such that whereas the
undersigned Willoughby W Delk has received from
the said Junius Oloffe Esq of Martha Cofe dec^d the sum
of \$757 ^{40 3}/₁₀₀ now if the said Willoughby W Delk shall
refund ~~with proportion of any debt or demand~~ that
may hereafter appear against the estate of the said
Martha Cofe dec^d together with cost attending the
recovery of the same the above obligation to be void
else to remain in full force

Willoughby W Delk Read
Cof
Esq
25

July 3rd 1854

Received of Geo. E. Tappan
Esq of Martha's Vine the just
and full sum of Seven hundred
and fifty seven Dollars and 40 cts
it being my preposion due me
under decree of the Circuit Court pronounced
the 18 of May 1854

Wiley J. Selby

Wiley A. Delk

Receipt under record

May Term 1854

W. A. Delk
Receipt

Pursuant to the annexed decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, pronounced at the Oct term 1833, in the case of Cofer's Ex or Adm & others, the undersigned after having given the notice required by said decree, exposed the negro girl Louisa, & the land mentioned in said decree, to sale at public auction at the court house of said County on the 2nd day of January 1834, being court day, when James H L Cofer being the highest bidder purchased the girl Louisa for the sum of \$ 101.00 for which amount he with Isaac Cofer as security executed bond payable six months from the day of sale -

Willoughby W Sleek being the highest bidder purchased a tract of land of which Martha Cofer died seized containing by estimation 150 acres, lying in the County of said adjacent to the lands of James O Cofer Watson White, & that of the heirs of Richard Thomas for the sum of \$ 480.00 for which amount he with Isaac Cofer - as security executed bond payable six mos from day of sale -

John Pittlow being the highest bidder purchased another tract of which the said Martha Cofer died seized in the County of Southampton containing by estimation 111 acres lying adjacent to the lands of Robert Pittlow Robert Beinfad & others for the sum of \$ 251.00, for which amount he with Hardy Chapman as security executed their bond payable six months from date. All of which bonds aforesaid are herewith returned.

All of which is respectfully submitted
January 10th 1834 -
Junius O Cofer Exor

Cofas Equ
" } In Charge
Helkrali }

Summers & Cofas Report

Filed 1. May 1834

Commissioners Office

Smithfield April 10th 1834

To the Circuit Court of
Sole of Wight County;

Pursuant to a decree of the said court rendered at the Oct. term 1833 in a suit in Chancery depending in said court between W. Cofer Executor of Martha Cofer & W. S. Silk others, the undersigned, one of the commissioners of said court to whom was referred for settlement by said decree the a/c of said executor administration of the estate of Martha Cofer dec'd & a distribution of the amounts due the legates under the will of said Martha Cofer, reports to court that on the 1st day of March last he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of said accounts before him at his said office on the 21st day of March, which were returned duly executed. That the parties appeared before the commissioner in obedience to said notice & he thereupon examined the vouchers, stated & settled the foregoing a/c of the said Executor transactions on the estate of Martha Cofer up to 3rd of April 1834, one year from the qualification of said executor on which day he finds a balance due the said estate from the said executor of \$ 816.61 — as shown by A/c A. & a further sum of \$ 1360.40, due the said estate from the said executor on the 2^d day of July 1834, proceeds of sale under this decree as shown by A/c B. — A/c C & D show the respective shares of these balances due the legates under the will of Martha Cofer. After the completion of said a/c the same was retained in his office ten days for the examination of the parties.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the day & year first aforesaid

C. B. Hayden

Fee - \$ 9.00

Survivor's Office

A

C

1834

By Balance from page as per debit -
 " This amt paid by W W Clerk on ac
 " amt of 1st ac of Sales -
 " " 2 " " of Slaves
 " Rent of Land in Southampton

5259 14
 133 45
 1159 49
 2744 00
 15 00

\$9311 08

Balance due the estate on April 3^d 1834 - - - \$816 61

Statement, &c, shewing each Legatee's portion
 of Balance shewn by Ac A, -

Willoughby W Clerk	1/9 th thereof - - -	757	40 ¹ / ₉
Wiley T Clerk	1/9 th "	757	40 ¹ / ₉
Margaret Jones	1/9 th "	757	40 ¹ / ₉
Unity Clayton	1/9 th "	757	40 ¹ / ₉
Thomas W Cofer	1/9 th "	757	40 ¹ / ₉
Survivor O Cofer	1/9 th "	757	40 ¹ / ₉
Mary A Clerk	1/18 th "	378	70 ¹ / ₈
Orviter P Clerk	1/18 th "	378	70 ¹ / ₈
P D Gwaltney	1/27 th "	252	46 ² / ₇
James T Gwaltney	1/27 th "	252	46 ² / ₇
Benjamin F Gwaltney	1/27 th "	252	46 ² / ₇
A O Gray	1/27 th "	252	46 ² / ₇
John W Gray	1/27 th "	252	46 ² / ₇
Martha E Gray	1/27 th "	252	46 ² / ₇

\$816 61

Martha Coffin }
as } In Chancery
Held et al }

Commissioner Hayden's Report

Filed Apr. 15th 1854.

The Estate of Martha Cofer In Account with J O Cofer her Grantor

Dr		Apr	1833	Cr	
1833					
Jan 1 st	To this amt pd Benj Cofer - on a/c	\$ 5 48	Mar 16	By this amount found in home on death of testator	\$ 40 00
" "	" E H Gray "	50	Apr 4	" "	15 73
" "	" B. J Gray for services as Auctioneer at Sales of Est	12 50	" 6	" of T Goodson on Bond	88 39
" "	" Wilson Holleman on a/c	3 00	" 9	" W J Aleck on Bond his a/c of \$ 38.20 off	424 80
" "	" Lemmon Clark for digging Grave	1 12	" "	" I H L Cofer on a/c 1.50 - do \$ 115.66 - his Bond 37.63 off	15 53
" "	" J J Stallings for services rendered Estate & articles for ^{miscellaneous}	3 75	May 20	" James M Swallowing on Bond	71 40
" "	" Thomas Riggan for a/c	13	July 1 st	" T H Savage " his a/c for \$ 1.75 off --	37 34
" "	" Jas H L Cofer on a/c & services as clerk -	3 75	Oct 1	" "	42 07
" "	" T J Cheatem Medical a/c	35 00	" "	" Benj Jones "	71 82
" "	" Appraiser	4 00	" "	" " " "	98 23
" "	" Isaac Cofer for services at Sale	2 00	" "	" James Gray "	104 50
" "	" F T Vail Medical a/c	24 00	" "	" Henry Howell "	47 02
" "	" P W Griffin for Funeral Sermon -	5 00	" "	" W J Aleck on Bonds -	2201 30
" "	" T H Savedge for Coffin	15 00	" "	" Barnah J Gray "	166 50
" "	" T H Morris	1 80	" "	" Wm A Hansen "	80 33
" "	" Clerks Tickets	9 00	" "	" Edwin White - his a/c of 30.00 off -	406 40
" "	" Sheriffs do	1 50	" "	" Josiah Cofer for Bond - - - - -	403 29
" "	" R I Harrell	6 20	" "	" T W Taylor "	153 32
" "	" Tax a/c	19 40	" "	" " " "	59 88
" "	" Fisher Cashwell on a/c 1833	2 00	" "	" Josiah Bell "	6 50
" "	" This amt pd Atty fee for probat of will & executarial qualification	5 00	" "	" M E Jones "	185 89
" "	" do Fee suit tax in this suit	25 75	" "	" James O Cofer Bonds his a/c 1.50 off -	407 86
" "	" Commissions on \$ 9997.49 - amt of receipts in this a/c	499 88	Oct 19	" Edmund Chapman on Bond.	260 70
" "	" Balance as per contra (carried to page)	5259 14	1834 Jan 1	" Joseph Stephens "	15 00
			" "	" Willis Clarke "	45 00
			" "	" John Edwards "	15 00
			" "	" Henry T Brock "	70 00
			" "	" E H Valentine "	75 50
			" "	" John Goodrich "	90 00
			" "	" Adam Jones "	94 25
			" "	" Watson White "	64 00
			" "	" Thos H Cofer on a/c his a/c of \$ 30.00 off -	40 00
					5945 55
					5945 55

The Estate of Martha Coffey in asf with J^r H^c

1854		To this amt retained to pay commissions for making asf		
		asf's under this decree. -		9 00
March 14	"	Jones do transferred from the Executor to himself as Guardian of Benj Gwaltney's orphans being the amt due by testating as Guardian of said orphans as shown by an asf of her transactions as she has returned to court in which transfer the Executor has acknowledged in my presence -	24 84	49
Apr 3 ^d	"	Balance as per contra -	68 16	61
			<u>\$93 11</u>	<u>08</u>
Statement {B} showing amt in Executor's hands from proceeds of sales under decree in this suit				
		Am't of Sale of Slave Louisa as per Report of Executor	7 01	00
		" " Land " "	4 80	00
		" " " " " "	2 51	00
		" " " Total amt of sales "	14 32	00
		Deduct Commissions at 5 per Cent -	71	60
		Net Balance for distribution due July 2 ^d 1854 -	13 60	40
Statement C showing each Legatee's share of same				
		Willoughby Wallck 1/9 th share of -	151	15 3/4
		Wiley I Wallck do "	151	15 3/4
		Margaret Jones " "	151	15 3/4
		Unity Clayton " "	151	15 3/4
		Thomas W Coffey " "	151	15 3/4
		Scimus O Coffey " "	151	15 3/4
		Mary A & Orinda I Wallck each 1/18 th of \$75.57 1/2	151	15 3/4
		P. S. Gwaltney, James T Gwaltney & Benjamin F Gwaltney each 1/27 th of \$50.38 14/27	151	15 3/4
		A O Gray, John W Gray & Martha C Gray each 1/27 th of \$50.38 14/27	151	15 3/4
			<u>\$13 60</u>	<u>40</u>

June 4th. Read of W. P. Goring clerk of the circuit
court of Isle of Wight county the Bond in the name of
Cofers Bond against Delt & Co. against the following persons
for the following amounts. To wit—
the Bond of J. H. E. Coffin and Isaac Coffin for. \$701. 00
the Bond of Wilemoughly Delt and Isaac Coffin for. 480. 00
the Bond of John Patten and Henry Chapman for 251. 00
J. Coffin, P. Coffin & Co.

Receipt of Amosolega
for Bonds.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of

Isle of Wight

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, ~~That you take~~

~~To summon Wiley & Delk Willoughby~~
~~Delk, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton Thomas H. Cofer Lucius O.~~
~~Cofer Mary A. Delk Ovidius Delk P. D. Swatney, James T. Swatney,~~
~~Benj. T. Swatney, A. Gray & Walter Gray (the last seven being infants)~~
~~if~~ ~~be found within your bailiwick, and~~ ~~safely keep, so that you have~~ ~~had~~
~~to appear before the Sledge of the Circuit Court of Schofield County~~
~~before the Justices of our County Court of~~ ~~at the Courthouse, on the~~
~~first Monday~~ ~~in September next~~ ~~to answer a bill in~~
~~Chancery exhibited against them by Lucius O. Cofer Executor~~
~~of Martha Cofer decd.~~

And have then there this Writ. Witness,

J. P. Cofer

Clerk of our said Court,

the

20.

day of

August

1803,

in the

78.

year of our Foundation.

J. P. Cofer & Co.

Junius O. Cofer
Esq. of Martha Cofer
n: 2/3 Lane

Willoughby Delt & Co

To Sept. 2nd, 1853

Stagden 1st

Executed by delivering
a true copy to Wiley
J. Delt Willoughby
Delt & Margaret Jones
August 24th 1853
J. R. Cofer and D. S.
For J. R. Cofer

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of

Southampton

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you take *to summon* *Wm. Clayton*
to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle
of Wight
if ~~he~~ be found within your bailiwick, and safely keep, so that you have ~~him~~ *back*
before the Justices of our County Court of ~~the County~~ *the County of Isle* at the Courthouse, on the
first Monday in *September* to answer a bill
in chancery exhibited her by James
O. Coker & son of Martha Coker decd.

And have then there this Writ. Witness,

A. P. Young

Clerk of our said Court,

the *20* day of *Aug.*

18*83*, in the

78

year of our Foundation.

A. P. Young

Enclosed by delivery a Copy Sept. 2/83

Charles F. Wells Esq.

for Saml. L. Wells Esq.

Sumner O. Befer Esq.
of Martha's Vineyard

is $\frac{3}{4}$ Secured
in Clys.

Mrs. Clayton

To Sept. 2nd, 1883

Weyden Jy.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of *Norfolk*

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you take

To summon *Thomas W. Cofer* to appear
before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County at nisi to be held in the Clerk's office thereof
if ~~he~~ be found within your bailiwick, and safely keep, so that you have ~~him~~ *him*
before the Justices of our County Court of ~~the County~~ *at the Courthouse*, on the
first ~~first~~ *Monday* in *September* to answer a bill
in Chancery exhibited against him *together* in said
Court by *Samuel D. Cofer* Esqr of *Martha Cofer* (dcd.)

And have then there this Writ. Witness,

A. P. Conway

Clerk of our said Court,

the *20* day of *August* 18*53*, in the *78th* year of our Foundation.

A. P. Conway

Junius O. Cofer Esq:
of Martha Cofer

vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec'd.
 $\frac{1}{3}$

Thomas, W. Cofer Esq

To Sept. term, cir.
Court 1853.

Hayden Jy.
Sept 26 1853

Executed by giving a
Copy hereof to the
defendant

J M Alexander
86th

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Derry County, Greeting, We Command you to Summon
Jimmie O. Cofer to appear before the Judge of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, at rules to be held
in the Clerk's office on the first Monday in
September next to answer a bill in Chancery
exhibited in said Court against him ^{vs.} by James
O. Cofer executor of Martha Cofer decd.
and leave them there this Summons. Witness,
A. P. Young Clerk of said Court at his office
this 20th. day of August 1853, and in the
48th. year of the Commonwealth.

A. P. Young c.

James O. Cofer
against 3 Sund.
3 in bdy.

Willoughby Del R. Vale

To Sept. recd. 1853
Isleforty's cir. est.
Hayden (p.)

Lancaster

M. M. West
Hff
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To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit
Court of the County of Isle of Wight in Chancery sitting
The joint & several Answers of Mary Adell & Orten I
Adell, infant children of Sarah Adell dec'd, P & Gwalney,
P & Gwalney, Benj^t Gwalney ~~infant~~ children of Mar-
tha Gwalney dec'd, A. O Gray, Mrs H Gray & Martha E Gray
infant children of Mary O Gray dec'd by N P Young
their Guardian ad litem, to the Bill of Complaint in
said court exhibited by Junius Cooper as executor of Martha
Cooper dec'd against them & others -

These defendants severally answering say that they
are infants of tender years & that they submit their
interest in the premises to the protection of this Hon-
orable court & pray hence to be dismissed with their
costs in this behalf most wrongfully sustained

Signed -

A. P. Young

Coper's eye
as
all the others } In Chancery

Infants Answer

Filed Sept. 25th, 1883

To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit
Court of the County of Isle of Wight in Chancery sitting-
The joint & several answers of Willoughby Selk, Wiley I
Selk, Margaret Jones Unity Clayton, Tho^{rs} W Cofer & Junius
O Cofer in this now right to the bill of complaint in said
court exhibited by Junius O Cofer as executor of Martha
Cofer dead against them & others-

These defendants now at all times hereafter saving & reser-
ving to themselves each of them all benefits & advantage
of exception which can or may be had or taken to the many
eras, uncertainties & other imperfections in the said complain-
ant's said bill of complaint contained for answer thereto
or unto so much & such parts thereof as these defendants are
advised is or are material or necessary for them or any of them
to make answer unto, they these defendants severally answering,
say that as in said complainant's bill alleged, that the said
Martha Cofer executed the said last will & testament, duly
admitted to probate set forth in said bill as a part of the same
of which said will the complainant Junius O Cofer was duly
qualified as executor - that your respondents are the children
of the said testatrix Martha Cofer & they believe that it
was the intention of the said testatrix by her will to dispose
of all her property real & personal including her slaves
& to distribute the proceeds of sale among her living chil-
dren & the children of her deceased children, so that the
latter would ~~have~~ receive their parents portion, had the
parents been alive & the property ~~with~~ proceeds divided
equally among all the children of the testatrix - that
John Selk left on his decease as in the bill alleged two
infant children, ~~the~~ living Mary & Ornter P Selk, -
to whom the testatrix intended to give one ninth of her estate
that the said Martha Gwaltney as in the bill alleged left
three infant children still surviving the said P. O. Jones, J
& Benj F Gwaltney - that the said Mary O Gray as in the
said bill alleged left three infant children still surviving
the said A. O. Smith & Martha ~~Gray~~ ~~that the said Martha~~

A & Owen Delk, the aforesaid children & heirs of said
Delk did have not come into the possession of the negroes pre-
sented by Edwin Clayton dec'd - all which matters &
things these defendants are ready & willing to aver maintain
prove as this Honorable Court shall direct & humbly pray
to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs & charges
in this behalf most lawfully sustained

Thos. W. Cofer
Junius Cofer
Signed - Willoughby. W. Delk
Wiley. Delk,
Margaret E. Jones
Unity A. Clayton

Sole of Right County to wit:
I J. J. Jordan a Justice of the Peace for the
County of said do hereby certify that Thomas
W. Cofer, Junius W. Cofer & Wiley Delk & Margaret E. Jones

personally appeared before me & made oath
to the truth of the statements in the foregoing
answer - Given under my hand this 5th day of
Sept. 1853 - Benj. Chapman J.

I J. J. Jordan a Justice of the Peace in the
County of said do hereby certify that Willoughby
W. Delk and Wiley Delk personally appeared
before me and made oath to the truth of the
statements in the foregoing answer - Given under
my hand this 1st day of Oct. 1853

J. J. Jordan J.

Southampton County to wit:

This day personally appeared before me Thomas J. Bristol a Justice
of the Peace in the said County Unity A. Clayton and made
oath to the truth of the statements in the foregoing answer.
Given under my hand this 8th day of Oct. 1853

Thos. J. Bristol J.P.

To the Honorable Richard St Baker Judge of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight in Chancery sitting,
Humbly complaining sheweth to the court, your
complainant Fenius O'oser, executor of Martha O'oser
deceased, that on the day of March 1853, the said
Martha O'oser departed this life in the county aforesaid
having previously made & published her last will &
testament which after her death was duly admitted to
probate in the County Court of said County, at the April
term 1853 thereof, when your said complainant nomi-
nated in said will as executor, qualified as such in
said court - an office copy of said will, with the certificate
of probate, & of your complainant's qualification as execu-
tor annexed marked (A) & prayed to be taken as part of this
bill is herewith filed - that the said testatrix died seised
& possessed in her own right in fee simple of both
real & personal estate which by her said will she dis-
tributed among her heirs & distributees at law, to wit
Willoughby Delk, Wiley Delk, Margaret Jones late Delk, widow
of William Jones deceased, Unity Clayton late Delk widow
of Edwin Clayton deceased - (adult children of the said
testatrix by her first husband) Thomas O'oser & Fenius
O'oser your said complainant adult children of said
testatrix by her last husband who predeceased her, &
all of whom are specially named in her will & the
heirs of Isaiah Delk a son of said testatrix who
predeceased her, the heirs of Martha Gwaltney late
Delk a daughter of said testatrix who predeceas-
ed her - & the children of Mary V Gray late O'oser
a daughter of said testatrix who predeceased her -
that the said testatrix died seised & possessed
in her own right of seven slaves absolutely, which
slaves your complainant believes it was her in-
tention to dispose of by said will & he is informed &
so charged that under the term "chattel estate" the
said will makes a valid disposition of said slaves.

Exhibit
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& that under the general power given him by said will to dispose of the "chattel" estate he is authorized to sell the said negroes & distribute the proceeds of the same according to the ~~provisions~~ ^{provisions} of said will - that he has accordingly sold six of said slaves together with the other chattel property; a negro girl Louisa killed out for the present year still remains unsold, that the proceeds of said sales amounted to the sum of \$^{as will appear from the annexed copy of his ac of sales duly returned & recorded marked PB} & herewith filed as a part of this bill - that it was the intention your complainant believes of the said testatrix ~~although~~ ^{that} ambiguously expressed by her will, the ~~whole~~ ^{that} of her estate real & personal including her slaves should be sold & divided into nine shares, six of which should be divided equally between her six living ^{adult} children to wit Willoughby, Elck, Wiley J Elck, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton, Thomas W Cofer, & Eunice O Cofer, & the child of her three deceased children Martha Gwaltney, Mary O Gray, & Sarah Elck, per stirpes, the testatrix when speaking of the "heirs" of Sarah Elck & Martha Gwaltney used that word as synonymous with children, their children being their respective heirs, the said Sarah Elck, having left two infant children still surviving, to wit Mary A Elck & Orinda Elck - the said Martha Gwaltney having left three infant children still surviving P D Gwaltney, Jas J Gwaltney & Benj F Gwaltney, the said Mary O Gray left three infant children still surviving A O Gray, Geo W Gray & Martha E Gray - that divided per stirpes, the three children of Mary O Gray would take each $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{9}$ or $\frac{1}{27}$ & the three children of Martha Gwaltney the same portion - the two children of Sarah Elck each $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{9}$ or $\frac{1}{18}$, they not coming into the possession of the negroes bought by Edwin Clayton dec'd & the said

contingency mentioned in the testatrix's will upon which the share of the children of Sarah Elck was to be determined by the amount paid by the said Edwin Clayton dec'd for the said negroes & an equal amount paid to his widow Unity Clayton, the said children will take collectively the full share of their deceased father the said Sarah Elck, to wit $\frac{1}{9}$ of said estate - that the ambiguity resting upon the said will renders doubtful his duty as executor of said estate - that he is informed & so charges that he has a right to invoke the aid of this honorable court of equity in the discharge of his executorial trust, that he may act safely under the advice of the court in the discharge of the same & that justice may be done to all parties; ~~in tender consideration whereof~~ ^{as much as} your complainant is without remedy at law & can only be relieved by the order of this honorable court of equity where matters of this sort are cognizable, to this end your complainant prays that the aforesaid Willoughby Elck, Wiley J Elck, Margaret Jones, Unity Clayton, Thos W Cofer & Eunice O Cofer in his own right, the two infant children of Sarah Elck, dec'd the aforesaid Mary A Elck & Orinda Elck, the three aforesaid ^{infant} children of Martha Gwaltney dec'd, P D Gwaltney, Jas J Gwaltney & Benj F Gwaltney, & the three aforesaid infant children of Mary O Gray dec'd, ^(the said infants) A O Gray, Geo W Gray & Martha E Gray dec'd, ^{by some one to be appointed by the court to defend them in this suit} may be made parties defendant to this bill & be required to answer the same, & that this honorable court will decree whether the said will disposes of the slaves under the disposition of the chattel estate & whether the proceeds of the sale of the real & personal estate realized & to be realized the real estate not yet having been made, should be distributed among the aforesaid parties per stirpes, a per capita that the necessary expenses may be directed & that such other further relief may be granted as courts with equity

Cofe's execut^{rs} }
Stell et al } In Chancery

Complainant's Bill -

Filed Sept. 5th 1853

& the nature of the case your complainant will ever
beast -

Hayden J. P.

Cofers Egor.

res. $\frac{1}{2}$ Chy. paper
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Billk. & Co.

1853 Sept. 5th

Bill to filed & drawn

any rule gov. ad litem
app. to infants & ad litem

Oct. rule, 1853 set for
leaving.

Oct. term 1853. Draw for
S.C. O. B. p. 15.

May 1. 1854. com. 2. Draw
ind. 4. 16. in. due. 1. Oct.
1854.

May 1854 ~~draw~~ draw.
S. B. p. 24

May 1855. Draw - S. B. p. 24.

Oct. 1855 Cont.

May 1856 Cont.

Oct. 1856 Cont.

May 1857 Cont.

May 1860. Cont.