

1861-014

Chancery Causes: John Herring vs Martha A. Herring & Indiana Missouri Herring, by &

Isle of Wight county

Petition of Simon S. Stubbs, adm of Martha A. Herring
other SURNAMES: Batten,
Battin, Herron, Metsger

Herring⁷⁰ 10th.
H. Bill

Herrings

Nov. 1st 1838. Bill of
filed & inty. decreed.

Nov. 1839. Decree for
Sole R.

March 1860. Decree
to collect bond & make
distribution

Feb. 12th 1861. rept. of
R. H. Whitfield filed.
with cert. R.

End

To the worshipful Justice of the County Court of the
County of Kent. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honors
your orator, John Herring, that sometime in the year 1836
the Martha Herring, by her last will & testament of
record in the Clerk's Office of the County of Kent, a copy of which
is herewith filed as a part of the Bill devised a tract
of land therein contained - containing about 257 ^{acres} ~~acres~~ ^{with about \$500.00 &c} bounded
on North, by the main river of Black River, East by Geo. Crumple's
land - South by the lands of J. D. Bowden, this, & West by Eley, lands
to the children of Nath Herring deceased - That the children
of the said Nath Herring, entitled to the said land are
your orator, and Martha A. and Richard M. Herring
- Wherefore the said parties pray the said land
and one third thereof allotted to the parties aforesaid entitled to
may be divided in kind, if practicable - your orator will
observe that there is another child, but as it died young, unmarried
& without issue, its interest ^{or share} descended to the parties above mentioned -
But if the same should not be divisible, or kind, and the interests
of the said parties should demand a sale thereof, the pray that a decree
to that end may be granted - The Court or consideration being
and for as much as your orator is without adequate
remedy so on in this Hon. Court, he pray that Martha A. &
Richard M. Herring (who are both infants under 21 years of age)
be made parties defendant to this Bill & by their Gt. adults
in answer thereto - That a decree for a division of said land made in kind
if practicable, if not that a sale thereof be made as aforesaid, and the
proceeds distributed among them entitled as aforesaid -

John Herring by
J. H. Herring

Herring
the petition
of
Herring shutty

To the honorable Justices of the County Court of said city and
respectfully represents, that he has, by the urgent solicitation of
Martha A. Herring, become her guardian, as the will appear
by the copy of the order of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk
well appear. That she has no property, except her share of the
land sold by a decree of the Honorable Court, and which was
directed to be paid to her guardian, by an order entered in the
said cause on the 5th of March 1860. That for some time
previous to the order directing said sale, and all along during
the progress of said suit, until the present moment, debts
for board & the absolute necessities of life, in a word to keep
her from starvation, were contracted with direct reference
to her interest in said land, as the means from which they
would be paid. So that your worship will perceive that from
the nature of the obligation imposed upon him, by said order of
March 1860, that not only will these debts go unpaid, but
that she will necessarily, with her infant child, will have to
resort, as he fears she will, to desperate method to provide her
self with the commonest necessities. He therefore prays that
the said order as to said restriction be rescinded, and the money
directed to be paid him simply to be paid in.

Amos D. Smith

By

D. H. Whipple

Herring class. of
at
Herring Infants

Herring.

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Herring.

} The joint & separate answer of Charles & John
= wa Herring by their guardian ad litem N. P. Young,
to a Bill filed against them by John Herring
then respondents, by N. P. Young then J. C. ad litem; taking
excepting &c. for this their answer to the said Bill, say
that they believe the facts alleged in said Bill are
true, but as they are of tender years under 21 years
of age, they beg leave to submit their interests in the
premises, to the protection of their honorable sharing
auct.

N. P. Young J^{ro} C^o
ad litem

Norfolk Va Oct the 28 1858
Caind in NW Whitfield

I received your caind
messag stating if I would send you the
childrens ages and names you would be
caind a nuf to sell the said property for
the benefit of them John A B N. Herring
was Borne March the 15 1837

However the next child is dead

Martha Ann Virginia was Borne

March the 17 1841 she is still a live

Indiania Minovia is still a live and

was Borne January the 6 1845

There are farther died October the 27 1847

I now have given you the correct names
and ages off all the children out off the
Family Bible which I hold in my
possession the is not but three of the said
children a live one boy and two girls
I have never had any thing to do with
the boy but I have had to take care of
the 2 girls cloath board and school them

up to this present time and have never
bin allowed any thing to do it with
I have spent all that I have ever made
to keep them out of the poor house which
there is a plenty in Smithfield that
is and are witness of the fact and now
I have been in bad health my self
I can't do it any longer and I think it
is nothing more than right that the said
property should be sold and let John
have his share and the rest to you to
help pay there board and cloath them
as I can't do it any longer so nothing
more at the present write me as
soon as you can

most respectfully
your friend

Mrs Anday L Mettger
Norfolk Va
Box 230

Report of Camp

Isle of Wight (to wit),

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the worshipful court of the County of Isle of Wight for the purpose of viewing the lands devised by Martha Butlin to the heirs of Rich^d Herring have done so and beg leave to report as follows, after viewing the premises we see no way that, the estate (as mentioned in the bill) can be divided, to be of any interest of the parties, We think the land is worth from \$2,00 to 2,50 per acre, and further more we think the interest of the parties will be ^{greatly} promoted by a sale thereof. All of which is most respectfully submitted to your worshipps

Wm Duce
H. Chapman
Greaves & Killett
Nathan ^{his} Moulford
mark

Statement 'CA'

Sale of land.

Cash payment

Bound for. as per report - - - - -

\$485.00

50.00
\$435.00

Cash \$50

45.48 expenses

\$4.52 balance to be added to the amount of

Salary per \$15.00

Comp. 18.70

Bound above mentioned h. (h. v.)

Cash ticket. 5.40. P. G. H. Hildesheim

Taxes for 1888-9 - 6.24. p. G. H. Hildesheim

\$45.48

Herring Report
Herring of

Herring Report

I have received
from Mr. Young the

and H. Hildesheim

the report mentioned

H. Hildesheim

To the worshipped justices of the County Court of Isle of Wight, ^{respected}
The undersigned, ^{having been} appointed by a decree of the County Court of
Isle of Wight, at the March Term 1857, entered into the case of
Herring & Herring, beg leave to report, that after having duly ad-
vised, according to the requirements of the said decree, the tract of land
in the proceedings mentioned, being the tract containing about 257 acres
which Martha Batten ~~deceased~~ seized of, and devised to the children
of Nath Herring &c, and upon the said land at public auction
to the highest bidder, on the 5th of September 1857, being Court day of the said
County, before the Court of the County House thereof: and that one James
B. Harrell became the purchaser at the price of \$485 from which after
paying the term of \$50. that being ^{or} it was supposed necessary to cover expenses
of the Court & sale, he with one H. B. Kelly as his deputy executed his
bond for \$435.00. which is herewith returned to Court. The undersigned will
advise that James Harrell avers that he only bid off the land at \$480 -
and gave his said bond with the understanding that of the undersigned was
satisfied that such was the fact, that a deduction of five dollars, should be under-
which he has not been able at this time to do. By the statement below it
will be perceived, that besides the value of the bond aforesaid \$435.00: there will
remain, on the hands of the ~~deceased~~ of your Commissioner, the sum of \$4.52. to be
distributed. Your Commissioner further states at the request of Miss Mary Herring, who
is still a minor, that she is very needy, and has no other means as is in great distress, and
absolutely requires that the amount owing to her, should be advanced to pay her
bond to enable ^{her} to get into some business, or trade, which she is now endeavoring to do.
And your Commissioner himself will state, that from what he has learned, that
it may be absolutely necessary to save this young woman from ruin - for he has been
informed, that she had been taken from influences highly injurious, and at her own request,
and is now boarding for a short time, willing to be freed to pay her bond, until she
can get into some trade or calling - and he has no hesitation in saying that if she
is freed from means of living, and is thrown under influences alluded to, as she
may be unless she can have her portion paid to her, or for her use, that her fate will
be a melancholy & wretched one. - all of which is respectfully submitted
In testimony whereof on the 10th day of October 1857
J. B. Harrell

Herring & als
H. - County Court

Herring & als

Report of N. H. Whitford
Comptroller - in the receipt

In case of

Herring & als
H.

Herring & als

To the County Court of Isch of August County.

The undersigned, Commissioner, appointed under the ^{orders} of the 5th day of March 1860, and 5th day of August 1860, entered in the case of Herring (or Herron) & als: vs Herring & als: pending in this Court, begs leave to say, that he collected the bond for \$435.00 in said first order mentioned, & after deducting sheriff's fees - was disposed of in the following: ^{namely} the nett balance of said proceeds being \$453.48 - was to be divided or distributed, equally between John Herron - Martha Herron, and Mifflin Herring each being entitled to \$151.15. That he has paid to John Herron his share in full. To Simon Stubbs & Quawian to Martha Herring her share in full. And according to the directions of said "Order" he has paid for ^{Indiana} Mifflin Herring, out of her portion \$79.37 - leaving the sum of \$171.18 due the said ^{Indiana} Mifflin Herring, which will be used for her, as the said ^{Indiana} order direct, or in any manner the Court may decree. Receipts, or Vouchers, are here with returned. As per statement. Believ.

Robt Whitfield

Nett amount \$453.48

John Herring share 1/3 -

Martha Herring " "

\$151.15 - a copy filed among my papers
see his receipt on back of same,
\$151.15 - Stubbs receipt on back of same &
a duplicate filed among my papers

P3 Indiana Mifflin Herring: share 151.15

June 8 1860. To acct of Mrs Edward for board &c. 31.50

Sept. 29. 1860. To " " " " " 20.00

Oct 3. " To bill of S. & M. White for mending clothing 9.37

" 10 " To Mrs Valentines bill 3.50

Dec. " To cash advanced to S. M. Herring 10.00

" " To cash " " " 5.00

To balance due -

Receipts herewith filed

5.00
\$79.37
\$171.18

Herring

2 copy Decree

or:

Herrings. 22

Recd of Robt H. Whitfield Commissioner the sum
of One hundred & fifty one dollar & fifteen cents.
(151.15): being the portion to which Martha
A. Herring, my ward, is entitled in the net
proceeds of the tract of Land, decreed to be divided
by the decree of the 5th March 1860, and this of
Augt. 1860. Witness my hand this 20th 1860
Simon S. Stebbins
Guardian of Martha
A. Herring.

At a quarterly Court held for Isle of Wight County
On the 6th day of August 1860

John Herring 2
 2 In Chancery Self:
 2
Herring others 3 Defts.

This Cause came on this day again, to be heard on the papers formerly read, and the petition of Simon S. Stubbs, guardian of the said Martha Herring, and the examination of witnesses, touching the facts set forth in said petition, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order and decree, that those portions of the order entered herein at the March term 1860. which required the guardian of the said Martha Herring to enter into bond &c. Conditions for the loaning out, or investing her said interest in the proceeds of sale, as therein directed, be, and the same are hereby set aside; and the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said Rob. H. Whitfield Comm^r. as aforesaid, do pay over to the said Simon S. Stubbs - guardian of Martha A. Herring, her share of said proceeds of said Bond; to be used by him according to the objects as set forth in his petition; taking his receipt simply therefor, and report to Court.

Copy.

Teste.

J. C. Latimer D.C.

Herring J.^d
vs. Copy Deared
Herring J.

At a County Court held for Glo. & High
County On the 1st day of October 1838.

John Herring

against

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In Chancery.

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Martha A. and Indiana M. Herring infants Defts.

On Motion A. P. Young is appointed Guardian
ad litem to defend the infant defendant. This cause
came on to be heard on the Bill, Answer of infant
defendants by the said Guardian ad litem, Replications
thereto & Exhibits was argued by Counsel; On Con-
sideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge order &
decree that John W. Duck Hardy Chapman
Graves & Tittell & Nathan Mumford - any three
of whom may act. who are hereby appointed
Commissioners for such purpose, Will view and
examine the Land in the Bill mentioned, being
the tract containing about 257 acres, which
the said Martha Battin devised to the said parties
being Children of Rich Herring decd. To divide
the same if practicable - in kind, into three equal
parts, apportioning and allotting the same - to the
said John Herring, Martha A. Herring and
Indiana M. Herring respectively. But if the said
should be of Opinion that the same cannot be
divided in kind, and no one, or more of said parties
will take - whole subject at a fair valuation &
that the interest of the parties will be promoted by
a sale thereof; instead of a division as aforesaid.
They will report that fact to Court & the reason
on which their Opinion is based, with an account
of their proceedings.

Attest
Copy

J. C. Latimer D.C.

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Herring

17th. 1858

20th. 1858

Geo. W. Carroll

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John Herring
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Martha. A. and Indiana M. Herring G. et al. vs. Young the
3d ad litem -

On Motion St. D. Young is appointed Guardian
ad litem to defend the infant defendant -

This cause came on to be heard, on the
file, answer of infant defendants by their 3d ad
litem. applications made, & exhibits & was argued by
counsel: On consideration thereof the Court
with advice, order and decree, that John W.
Swick, David Chapman, George A. Smith, & Nathan
Munroff, any three of whom may act, who are
hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose, will
view & examine the land & the title mentioned, being
the tract containing ^{about} 257 acres, which the said Martha
Batten desired to the said parties, being children
of Rich Herring ad: to divide the same, if practicable
in kind, into three equal parts, apportioning & allotting
~~each~~ the same, to the said John Herring, Martha A. Her-
ring & Indiana M. Herring respectively: But if the
said Commissioners should be of opinion that the same can-
not be divided in kind, ^{or if one or more of said parties will take whole subject at a fair valuation,} & that the interest of the parties
will be promoted by a sale thereof, instead of a division
as aforesaid, they will report that fact to Court, and
the reasons on which such opinion is based, with
an account of the proceedings -

Herring
H. Boone

Herring

March 1867

to be entered

W. W. Boyner Jr.

per order of James D. Harrell
at \$4.00.

Herring }
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Herring. }

This cause come on again, this day to be heard on the papers formerly read, and upon the report of Irvin R. Duck, H. Chapman, Cyraus Kittell & Nathan Mountford, the Commissioners under the decree of the 1st day of October 1858, to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm said Report, and doth adjudge order and decree that Robt. H. Whitfield

who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for such purpose, do proceed, after having advertised the time, place & terms of sale, for at least thirty days, at two or more public places in the said County, near the premises, and at the door of the Court House of said County, to sell, before the door of the Court House of Isle of August, on some Court day, the tract of land in the proceeding mentioned, being the tract containing about 25 acres which Martha Patton did divide off, and devised to the said parties children of Rich Herring ad^o, on a credit of six months, carrying interest from the day of sale, save so much as may be necessary to pay expenses of sale & other suit, including a fee of fifteen dollars to the Marshal - which may be in cash, or take bond from the purchaser, with sufficient security for the amt, (value) of said sale, the proceeds of sale - and retains a lien on the premises: and report to Court ^{the same value with a} an account of his proceedings, &c.

And that there is to be dispensed until the said R. H. Whitfield, enter into bond before the Clerk of this Court, in the penalty of \$1000, with sufficient security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as Commissioner under this decree -

Herring }
V } scene

Herring

March 1869

are entered

W. H. Casey

End.

Herring }
or }

Herring } This cause came on this day again
to be heard on the papers formerly read, and the report of Commis-
sioner R. H. Whitfield, made in pursuance of the order entered herein
at May Term 1857 - to which no exceptions were argued by counsel:
On consideration whereof, the Court, confirming said report, doth
adjudge order and decree, that the said R. H. Whitfield who is a com-
missioner for such purpose appointed, receive the said sum of \$435.00 agent
Amos R. Harrell & H. H. Kelly, with his said report filed, upon his leaving to
receipt thereof, and the same collect, (allowing the disbursements of five
dollars thereon if the same be proper according to the reasons set forth in his
report) and the proceeds, together with the sum of £5.2 amount appearing
to be in his hands as per statement "A", ^{after paying any further costs, charges, and disbursements} divide into three equal parts:
One of which parts will pay to John Herring. One part to Martha S. Herring
if she is of age - if not to her legal guardian if any: or deposite the same, in the
Northwestern Savings Institution, to the credit of this trust: And the other part to which
J. Mifflin Herring is entitled, the Court being of opinion as well from the
statements contained in the said report of said Whitfield as from examinations
before it, that the said spiritual interest & welfare of the said J. Mifflin
Herring demand that her said share should be used for her benefit, to pay her
board until she can obtain a situation, or to aid in procuring her a proper edu-
cation, the Court doth over adjudge and decree that the said R. H. Whitfield
or Simon Shultz, or either of them, is hereby authorized to employ & expend the last-
mentioned share, in the effort to payment of the board of said J. Mifflin
Herring, or in aiding her to obtain a situation as an apprentice, or other use, in
some trade, or calling - And ~~that~~ as to the payment of the said sum to the
Guardian of Martha S. Herring, this decree is to be suspended, until he shall
enter into bond with sufficient security before the Clerk of this Court, in the
penalty of \$300. ~~and~~ pay to him of \$10, conditioned for the correcting, or boarding
out the same, upon good security. And the Court doth further, a, o, & c, that on the
payment of the said sum of said fund, the said R. H. Whitfield as Commissioner carrying
the land in the proceeding mentioned to the purchaser & report to Court &c.

her in procuring her a proper situation, the court
 doth order - adjudge & decree that the said R^o H. Whit-
 field or Simon Stubbs, or either of them - is hereby authorized
 to employ the last mentioned ~~sum~~ share in the payment
 of the bond of said J. Wilmers Herring - or in aiding her
 to obtain a situation as an apprentice, or otherwise in
 some trade or calling. And as to the payment of the
 said sum to the guardian of Martha A Herring - This decree
 is to be suspended, until he shall enter into bond with
 sufficient security before the clerk of this court, in the
 penalty of \$300: payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia
 conditioned for the investing - or loaning out the said
 upon good security; And the court doth further adjudge
 order and decree that on the payment of the amount
 of said bond, the said R^o H. Whitfield as Comptroller
 convey the land in the proceedings mentioned to the
 purchaser, & report to Court.

Attest

Teste.

J. C. Latimer D.C.

Herring & also.

W. W. Herring Decree

Herrings. sale.

*W. W. Herring
D. W. H.*

*Dec. 1. 1860 the sum of \$157.15 being my share
 of the interest and of R. H. Whitfield & the say -
 John Herring*

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At a County Court held for Isle of Wight County on the
5th day of March 1860.

Herring & als.

against

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In Chancery.

Plffs

Herring & als.

Defts.

This cause on this day again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Commissioner R. H. Whitfield, made in pursuance of the order entered herein at May term 1859. to which no exceptions — and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the Court, confirming said report, doth adjudge — order and decree, that the said R. H. Whitfield who is Commissioner for such purpose appointed, receive the Bond for \$435. 00. against Amos Harrell & N. H. Kelly, with his report filed, upon his leaving a receipt therefor, and the same collect, (allowing the deduction of five dollars therein — if the same be proper according to the reasons set forth in the report.) and the proceeds — together with the sum of \$4.52 — amount appearing to be in his hands as per statement (A.), after paying any further costs remaining unpaid; divide into three equal parts: One of which parts will pay to John Herring, One part to Martha Herring — if she be of age, if not to her legal guardian if any; or deposit the same in the Norfolk Savings ~~Bank~~ Institution, the Court being of opinion as well from the statement contained in the said report of said Whitfield as from examinations before it, that the essential interest & welfare of the said J. Missina Herring demand that her said share should be used for her benefit — to pay her board until she can obtain a situation, or to aid

Herring
of Seaside

Herrings.

August 1800

To be entered

W. H. Casey

End.

Herring & als }
Herring & } Secret

This Cause came on this day again to be heard, on the papers formerly read, and the petition of Simon D. Smith Guardian of the said Martha A. Herring, and the examination of witnesses, touching the facts set forth in said petition; and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that those portions of the Order entered herein at the March Term 1860, which required the said Guardian of the said Martha A. Herring to enter into Bond & Conditions for the loaning out, or investing her said interest in the proceeds of sale, as therein directed, be, and the same are hereby set aside; and the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said Northfield Commissioner or assessors do pay over to the said Simon D. Smith Guardian of Martha A. Herring her share of said proceeds of said Bond, ^{to be used by him according to the objects as set forth in his petition.} taking his receipt simply therefor: and report to Court.

S, M, & J Herring

$$\begin{array}{r} \$5.50 \\ \hline 3.28 \\ 3.09 \\ \hline 11.87 \end{array}$$

Blm, Martha, and Indiana Herring

1858.

To. Clk. Cty. Ct. of I. O. Wright. Dr.

Nov. Estimated fees in Chy: Suit for division & sale
of land, to final Decree

P^d. J^r. P. Gay N. P. Young.

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Martha Bathus

Est-

\$3.09

\$3.28

W. H. Stephens

Rev H. C. Wilford

Care & attn

Bellevue, N. Y.

Mr. *Martha Batters Esq*

1858

To JOSEPH P. GAY, Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co., Dr

To	Capitation Tax, for Whites at 80 cents	- - -
"	Capitation do. for negroes, free at \$1.	- - -
"	County Levies at \$ 1,37	- - - - -
"	Slaves at \$ 1,20	- - - - -
"	Rev. on personal property, bonds, val. \$	at 40 cts.
"	257 Acres of Land, val. \$	40 cts
"	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent on	doll. int. or profit
"	Clerks' Fees	- - - - -
"	Commissioners Fees	- - - - -

3 09

Received Payment. *of 3 09* *for* *Martha Batters*
Wm. B. Gay
Thos. H. H. H. H.

Martha Batten
12 H. Whitehall

#307

5.57
48.59

Nine acct put
by me to am out
of mts —

Mr. *Martha Battins Est.* *R. M. Whitman, Comr. Tax*
1859. To *JOSIAH B. GAY*, Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co., De,

To	Capitation Tax, for Whites at 80 cents.	- -
"	Capitation do. for negroes free at \$1	- - -
"	County Levies at \$1.16	- - - - -
"	Slaves at \$1.20,	- - - - -
"	Rev. on personal property, bonds, val. \$	at 40 cts.
"	<i>257</i> Acres of Land, val' \$ <i>771</i> -	40 cts.
"	$6\frac{2}{3}$ per cent on	doll. int. or profit
"	Clerks Fees \$	- - - - -
"	Commissioners Fees \$	- - - - -

3 09

Received Payment

\$3.09

Jos. B. Gay

Herrings

Herrings

71.00

Robert H. Whitfield (Commefforant)
1859 To Josiah P. Gay Dr.
Do auctioneering Martha Ballard's land \$1.00
exp. 2/1/80 Recd. pay. fr. P. Gay

Receipt for bills
of money pd & advanced
to. Indianis, M. Herring

See by report

1866

Washing & health
~~of John Herring~~
John Herring
Washing & health

Mr Edwards -

Will do.

Stephen Henry

Mr. Robert H. Whitfield, A. G. or Guard for Miss M. Herring
1860 In acct with Rich. J. Edwards
June 5th To 3 1/2 Months Board from 22nd Feby, to date @ 97^{cts} per month \$31.50

Rec^d of payment in full of Ro: H. Whitfield
Richard, J. Edwards

R. B. H. White

\$2.50.

Volunteer

Mr Rost H. Whitfield ~~Grand~~
1850
Sept 10th To 1 Bonnett \$3.50
For my masine Herin

1860 Paid By R. H. Whitfield
Oct 4th John H. Taber

W E Edward.

\$ 20.00

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1860
Sept 6 Mrs. R. H. Whitfield for J. M. Herring
To Mrs. M. E. Edwards
and 13 days
Months Board @ 97 \$ 20.00

September 14th 1860
Received Payment J. R. Edwards
of Mr. R. H. Whitfield M. E. Edwards

White Bell

or

J. Herro

Mr Robert H Whitfield For Miss Mission Merren

1860

To J. D. N. W. White on

June 9	To 11 yds Striped Mousseline	e	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 06
" "	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pink Lawn	"	25	2 44
" "	9 " Calico	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 12
" "	1 Silk Parasol		1 00	1 00
" "	1 pr Steel Slippers		1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 38
" "	1 " Long Black Silk Mitts		1 00	1 00
" "	3 yds Silk Fringe	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	37
Oct 5	Received Payment			\$ 9 37

December 30 / 1840

I Mr. Henning received \$
dollars from her Guardian
Mr R H. Whitfield for Cloth

Received

Mrs M E. Edwards
R H Whitfield

Q. 100

net-
75-

Superior Series

at
\$10.

I have received of Robt Whitfield ten dollars, to buy me
clothes & cutt: cutting my hair this. 4th December 1860.

Indiana. M. Herrin @

petition on
Mr. Harner
to have land
brought to this
book

In the County Court of Isle of Wight -

Having sold the tract of land sold by a beque of the
trust of your beque & purchased by me, in the case of Herring
vs. Herring &c. to Irvin W. Serch, I hereby request
that the deed be made to him, the said Serch, ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{and} ~~and~~
of myself entirely my hand this 1. May 1861

Amos W. Hamell @

over

At a Circuit Court of the City of Storrock Continued by adjournment and held at the Courthouse of the said City on Tuesday the nineteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and sixty.

Martha A. Herring orphan of Hezekiah Herring deceased who is above the age of fourteen years by her note in writing acknowledged before a Justice of the peace nominated Simon S. Stubbs as her guardian, who being affirmed is accordingly appointed by the Court and thereupon the said Simon S. Stubbs made oath and with John J. Tompkins his security who justified upon oath as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law.

A Copy
Teste Jas. Williams cc

Can they snake some Turpin for lead —
J. D. D.

Robt. A. Whitfield Esq.
Smithfield Va

Norfolk, July 26th 1860.

Robt. H. Whitfield Esq
Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th. I am sorry to see by the decree that the amt coming to Martha A. Heining from the sale of the land is so tied up. The ones for board & expenses heretofore supplied her, five times the amount, as she is now in a state of actual suffering. I must, therefore, ask the favor of you at the next term of y. Court to make these suggestions to the Court, and get the decree modified, authorizing the Court to pay the amount coming to her to her legally qualified guardian, stripped of any such conditions as those not embraced in it. I sent you a copy of the order of Court, appointing me guardian, which I hope you received. As soon as our Court, which sits 23, is over, I shall be forced to leave for the mountains, hoping to recruit my health which is very bad. I would be glad if it could be arranged & the money paid over before I leave, which will be on or about the first of August.

The amt. coming to
Martha A. Heining from
the sale of the land,
after deducting the
charges against her, (over).

Very truly y. fr.
Simon S. Stebbins