1868-002 Chancery Cause: Euphronius Seeds, adm of William A. Seeds vs William P. Channel,
Dsk of Wright County John J. Euphronius Seeds & William A. Seeds et al

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William A. Seeds. orphan of Edm. Seeds dec'd.
In account with Wm. P. Channell his Guardian

1855						
Jany		To cash paid clerks tickets & taxes.	4	26		
June	1	" " P. Womble & Wilson Store a/c.	1	00		
"	"	" " Wm. A. Butler & Co.	1	88		
Oct.	31	" Boarding & Clothing ward 10. mos. & attendance during Sickness.	40	00		
"	"	" P. & G. Boykin Med. a/c & do. ward	57	75		
"	"	" Commissions on $26.25.	1	31		
"	"	" Retained to pay Comm. for this a/c	1	13		
"	"	" Do. Clerk for recording do.	1	90		
"	"	" Balance due ward as $ Contra	108	69	$217	92
1855		Cr				
Dec.	31.	By this Amt. due ward $ last a/c.	191	67		
Oct.	31.	" Interest on do. to date.	9	58		
"	"	" Ward. portion of Rent of Land to date	16	67	$217	92
1856						
Mar.	31.	To this Amt. paid E. Seed. Admr. of William A. Seed	111	41	$111	41
1855		Cr				
Oct.	31.	By this Amt. due as $ above a/c.	108	69		
1856						
Mar.	31.	By Interest on do. to date.	2	72	$111	41

Commissioners Office. Smithfield March 31. 1856.

To the County Court of Isle of Wight County.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 1st day of March last, William P. Channell Guardian of William A. Seeds, orphan of Edmund Seeds. dec'd. laid before your Comm'r, a Statement of all the money which he had received, become chargeable with, or had disbursed during the year since the 31st day of December 1855. with the vouchers for the disbursements. The Commissioner included said guardian in the list of

fiduciaries, whose accounts were before him for settlement, posted by him at the front door of the Court house of said county, on the first day of March Court last, & on the date of this report. (ten days having elapsed since the same was thus posted.) Compiled the foregoing account of the transactions of the said Wm. P. Chadwell as guardian of the said Wm. A. Seed & on the 31st. of October 1855, on which the said Wm. A. Seeds died, finds a balance of $108:69 due said guardian, which sum with interest thereon from that date to the 31st. of March 1856. (Amounting to $111:14.) was on that day paid to E. Seed. Administrator of the said Wm. A. Seed — the account is supported by satisfactory vouchers & is herewith returned.

Given under My hand as Commissioner of said Court, on the day and year first aforesaid.

C. B. Hayden Comr.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County.

July 7th. 1856. the foregoing account having been filed in the Clerks office of said Court for one month & two exceptions being filed thereto, was confirmed by said Court & Ordered to be recorded.

Test. A. P. Young cc

Test. H. C. Latimer DC

Wm A. Seeds.

with 3 Gdns. ofs

Wm. P. Channell Gdns.

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William A. Seeds. orphan of Edm. Seed. dec.
In account with William P. Chamell Gdn

1854.		To paid taxes			86	
		" Board & Clothing Ward this year (1854)		28	32	
		" Comm.s on $31.50. this year. Rect.			1 37	
		" Retained to pay. Com.s for this a/c.			70	
Dec.r	31	" Balance due ward as pr. contra		$ 191	67	$ 223 17
1853			Cr			
Dec.r	31.	By bal. due ward as pr. last years a/c		191	67	
1854						
Dec.r	31.	By Interest on Do. to date			11 50	
		" Wards. portion of rent of Land this yr.		$	20 00	$ 223 17

Commissioners office. Smithfield June 30th 1855.

To the County Court of Isle of Wight County.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on the 1st day of May 1855. Wm. P. Chamell in right of his wife Elizabeth Ann (late Seed.) Guardian of William A. Seed. orphan of Edmund Seed. dec.d laid before your Commissioner a statement of all the money which he had received. become chargeable with, or had disbursed during the year from the 31th of December 1853. to the together with the vouchers for such disbursements. Your Commissioner included said guardian in the list of Fiduciaries, whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County. On the 1st day of May Court last. & on the date of this report. (ten days having having elapsed since the said account was mentioned in said list). Made up & Completed the foregoing account of the said William P. Chamell's transactions as Gdn. of Wm. A. Seed. and on the 31st of December 1854. finds a balance of $191.67. due from said Gdn. to said ward, which Amount is entitled to bear interest from that date. The account is supported by Satisfactory Vouchers, & is herewith returned.

Your Commissioner further reports, that he has examined whether Elizabeth Ann. (late Seeds) has given such bond as the law requires, & whether it is in a penalty, & with securitys sufficient, & finds the same to be unobjectionable & fully sufficient.

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

C. B. Hayden Comr.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County.

October 1st 1855. the foregoing account having been filed in the clerks office of said court for one month, and no exceptions being filed thereto, was confirmed by said court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. J. C. Gwynn c

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Teste. H. C. Latimer D.C.

Wm. Seeds.

To

with

B Edw. a/c

Wm. S. Channell Exr.

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Euphrenus Seeds. orphan of Edmund Seeds dec'd.
In account with William P. Chamell Guard.

1853

1852		To paid Boykin & Chapman for clothing in 1852	12	32
Aug.	2	" paid Boykin for Brace & bits	4	50
		" paid Geo W. Britt for dittos this year	16	56
		" paid Shff's taxes.	1	80
		" paid Dr. Clerks tickets & tax on Land	1	26
		" paid J. & N. White for clothing	17	96
		" Cash to ward $1.50.	1	50
		" 5 P Cent Comm. on $46.70. receipts	2	33
		" paid Comm. for Stating this account.	1	00
		" This Sum bal. due the ward Pr Contra	154	91
			$ 214	14
1853				
Jany.	1	By This Sum due the ward last year.	167	44
Dec.	31.	By Rent of Land 1/3.	16	66
"	"	By Hire of Negro Jack. 1/3.	20	00
"	"	By Interest. on $167.44. One year.	10	04
			$ 214	14

William A Seeds, orphan of Edm. Seeds. dec'd.
In account with Wm P. Chamell Guardian

1853

Aug.		To paid Shff land tax & Clks. tickets	1	26
Dec.	31.	" this Sum for boarding & Clothing the ward	43	47
"	"	" 5 P. Cent Comm. on $48.83. receipts	2	40
"	"	" paid Comm. for Settling this account	1	00
"	"	" this Sum balance due the ward Pr. Contra	191	67
			$ 239	80
1853				
Jany	1	By this Sum due the ward last year	191	67
Dec.	31.	By this Sum for rent of Land & hire of Jack 1/3	36	66
"	"	By Intrest on $191.67. one year	11	47
			$ 239	80

Due the Ward $191.67.

Isle of Wight County. Commissioners Office
July 4th 1854

Sometime early in the Spring of the year, William P. Chamell laid before me Statements of his transactions as guardian to Euphronius Seed & William A. Seed for the year 1853. with the vouchers Justifying the payments. Made for the Wards, which I. have carefully examined, Stated Settled the account of Euphronius Seed Marked, E. Shews the sum of $154. 91. Cents. with Int. from 31st Dec. 1853. due from the said Wm P. Chamell Guardian aforesaid - to the said Euphronius Seed.

The account of William A. Seeds, Marked, W. Shews the sum of $191. 67. with interest from the 31st Dec. 1853. due from the said Wm P. Chamell guardian as aforesaid, to the said William A. Seed. Notice of the Settlement of said accounts were advertised according to Law. And the accounts remained in My office More than ten days. after their Completion. All of which is Submitted to the Court.

Barth. Lightfoot Com.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County, October 2d 1854. the foregoing accounts of the transactions of William P. Chamell as guardian of Euphronius Seed and William A. Seed. having been filed in the clerks office of said Court for One Month, was examined and Confirmed. Ordered to be recorded.

Teste. A. P. Young Cc

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Teste. H. C. Latimer D.C.

Wm. A. Euphemia Scud

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Wm. Channell Gdn.

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Euphronies Seeds. orphan of Edmund Seeds dec'd.
In account with William P. Chamell Guardian

1852	To paid for Hat & 2 Vests.			2	85
	" " 6 3/4 Yds. drilling @ 23¢.			1	55
	" " 6 3/4 ds. do.			2	98
	" " Trimmings, Cravat. hdkfs. & Gloves			1	26
	" Cash to ward at sundry times			4	55
Oct.	2 " paid Boykin & Chapman for Clothing			9	60
Nov.	8 " " S. & N. W. White for Do.			14	70
	" " Shff. tax on personal property				52
	" " Do Do. on Land	1/3			77
	" " Clerks tickets	1/2		1	10
	" " W. A. Pitman for making Clothes			3	50
Dec.	31 " " J. J. Wail & Bro. acct.				48
	" 5¢ Cent Comm. on $49.50. receipts			2	47
	" paid Comm. for settling this account			1	00
	" Bal due the ward ¢ Contra.			167	44
			$	214	77
1852					
Jany	1 By this sum due the ward last Year			164	88
Dec.	31. " this sum for rent of Land this year.	1/3		15	00
"	" " Do. for hire of Negro Jack	1/3		25	00
"	" " Interest On $164.88. one year.			9	89
			$	214	77

William A. Seeds. orphan of Edm. Seeds. dec'd.
In account with William P. Chamell Guardian

1852	To paid Shff. tax on Land & Clks. tickets	1/3.		1	87
	" paid Do. tax on personal property				72
Dec.	31 " 5¢ Cent Comm. on $51.76. receipts.			2	58
"	" " Board of ward. with tuition & Clothing			50	00
"	" " paid Comm. for settling this account			1	00
"	" " Balance due the ward. ¢ Contra.			191	67
			$	247	84

1852

Janr. 1	By	This sum due the ward last year			196	08
Decr. 31.	"	This sum for rent of Land this year	1/3		15	00
" "	"	This sum for hire of Jack	1/3		25	00
" "	"	Interest on $196. 08. one year.			11	76
				$	247	84.

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight County. May 20th 1853.
William P. Channell laid before me a statement of his transactions as Guardian of Euphronius Seeds, and also of William A. Seeds. for the year 1852. with the vouchers, as paid by him, which I carefully examined, stated and settled, & find the accounts to stand thus; The account with Euphronius Seeds marked .E. Shews the said William P. Channell guardian as aforesaid is indebted to the said Euphronius Seed. on the 31st of Decr. 1852 the sum of One hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars & forty four cents, with interest thereon from the 31st of Decr. 1852.

The account with William A. Seeds, Marked .W. shews that the said William P. Channell. guardian as aforesaid, is indebted to the said William A. Seeds on the 31st of Decr. 1852 the sum of $190. 67. cents. with interest thereon from the 31st Decr. 1852. Notice of the settlement of said accounts was advertised according to Law. & the accounts remained in my hands or office more than ten days. after their completion both of which are submitted to the Court.

Barth.r Lightfoot. Comr.

In Isle of Wight County Court. August 1st. 1853. the foregoing accounts having been filed in the Clerks office of said Court. for one Month, and no exceptions being filed thereto, was confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. N. P. Young c

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Teste. H. C. Latimer D.C.

Euphrosinus Wm. A. Seed

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Wm. P. Channell Gdw.

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Euphronnius Seeds. orphan of Edmund Seeds dec.
In account with William P. Chamell Gdn.

1851				
May		To paid for Trunk $3. for Mending boots 13¢	3	13
		" Cash to ward 75¢. h. for shoes $1.50	2	25
Aug.		" Cash to ward $1. h. for clothing in Norfolk $14.63	15	63
Nov.	1	" Cash to ward 9. paid for shoes 9/-	1	62
"	15	" Cash to ward 6¢. paid for clothing in Norfolk 17.25	18	23
"	20	" Cash to ward 50¢. paid tax on land 1/3. 52¢.	1	02
		" paid Clerks tickets 1/2.	1	87
		" 5 p. Cent Com. on $48.15. receipts	2	40
"	31	" this sum to pay comm. for this a/c.	1	00
"	"	" Balance due the ward. & Contra.	164	88
1851				
Jany.	1	By this sum due the ward last year	163	88
Dec.	31	By this sum for rent of Land 1/3.	13	34
"	"	By this sum for hire of Jack 1/3.	25	00
"	"	By Interest on $163.88. one year.	9	82
			$ 212	04

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William A. Seeds. orphan of Edm. Seeds dec.
In account with William P. Chamell Gdn.

1851				
Nov.		To paid tax on Land 1/3.		52
		" paid clerks tickets 1/2	1	87
Dec.	31	" 5 p Cents Comm. on $50.43. receipts	2	52
"	"	" Boding & Clothing the ward	50	00
"	"	" this sum to pay Comon. for this a/c.	1	00
"	"	" Balance due Ward & Contra.	196	08
			$ 251	99
1851.				
Jany	1	By this Sum due the ward last.	201	56
Dec.	31	By this Sum for rent of Land 1/3.	13	34
"	"	By this Sum for hire of Jack 1/3	25	00
"	"	By Int. On $201.56. One year.	12	09
			$ 251	99

Isle of Wight County. Apnl 10th 1852.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of said County - at the request of William P. Channell, I have Stated & Settled an accounts of his guardianship of Euphronius & William A. Seed. for the year 1851. from Vouchers Lid before me. the account of Euphronius Marked. E. shews the said Channell indebted to the said Euphronius Seeds. the Sum of One hundred and Sixty four dollars, and Eighty Eight cents, with interest from the 31st December. 1851. till paid. The account with William A. Seed. Marked W. shews the said Channell indebted to the said William A. Seed. the Sum of One hundred and Ninety Six dollars and 8. Cents. with interest from the 31st of December 185. till paid. Notice of the Settlement of these accounts. was advertised. according to law. and the accounts remained in my. office more than ten days. after their completion. which was submitted to the Court.

Barth. Lightfoot com.

In Isle of Wight County Court. June 7th 1852. the foregoing two accounts having been filed for one Month and no. exceptions taken thereto. Was Confirmed by said court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. W. P. Young cc

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Teste. W. C. Latimer D.C.

Expenses of Wm A. Seed

with Jane ats

Wm P. Channell jun:

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Euphronius Seeds. orphan of Edm. Seeds dec'd:
In account with William P. Chamell Gdn:

1850.

July	3	To paid for clothing in Mfs. for ward	3	50
"	"	" " Linnen Coutlens	1	12
Sept.	"	" " Land tax to Shff 1/3 & county levy.	1	05
"	"	" " Clerks tickets 1/2.	2	00
Oct.	1	" " Jos. C. Meador clothing for ward	2	46
"	"	" " D B. Pasteur Do. "	14	85
"	"	" " R. H. Whitfield atto. 1/2.	2	50
"	"	" " C. Hall tuition & books.	22	00
Dec.	31	" " 5 p Cent Comm. on $50.68.	3	03
"	"	" this Sum to pay Comm. for this a/c.	1	00
"	"	" Board of ward this year.	50	00
"	"	" Bal. due the ward p. Contra.	163	88
			$ 267	39
1850				
Jany	1	By this sum due the ward last year.	217	65
Dec.	31	By this Sum for hire of Jack this yr 1/3.	23	34
"	"	By Rent of Land 1/3	13	34
"	"	By Interest on $217.65 one year	13	06
			$ 267	39

Due the ward $163:88

William A. Seeds, orphan of Edm. Seeds. dec'd.
In account with William P. Chamell Gdn.

1850

Sept.		To Paid Shff Land tax 1/3		32
"	"	" " Ro. H. Whitfield atto 1/2.	2	50
Dec.	31.	" " D. B. Pasteur for clothing	14	36
"	"	" " C. Hall Tuition & books	9	37
"	"	" " Board of Ward this year.	50	00
"	"	" 5 p Cent Comm. on $50. 68. receipts	3	03
"	"	" this Sum to pay Com. for this a/c	1	00

		To paid shff. clerks tickets 1/2		2	00
		" Bal: due the ward & Centra		201	56
				284	14
1850					
Jany	1	By this sum due the ward last year		233	46
Decr	31	By hire of Jack this year	1/3.	23	34
"	"	By Rent of Land	1/3	13	34
"	"	By interest on $233.46. one year		14	00
				284	14.

Isle of Wight County. Comm. office Apl. 9th 1851.
Pursuant to an order of the Court of said County, I at the request of William P. Channell, I have examined stated & settled accounts of the said William P. Channell Guardian of Euphronius Seed and William A. Seed. for the year 1850. from vouchers laid before me, and find that on the 31st of December 1850. the said William P. Channell Gdn. aforesaid was indebted to the said Euphronius Seed the sum of one hundred and sixty three dollars & 88 cents. with interest thereon from the 31st day of December 1850. till paid (See acct Marked E.

(And that said William P. Channell was indebted to the said Wm A. Seeds the sum of two hundred and one dollars & 56. cents. with interest thereon from the 31st day of Dec. 1850. till paid (See acct Marked (W.) Notice of this settlement was posted at the door of the Court House of said county according to law. and the accounts remained in my office more than ten days. after their Completion. All of which is Submitted to the Court.

Barth. Lightfoot comr.

In Isle of Wight County Court July 7th 1851.
the foregoing Accounts having been filed in the clerks office of said court for one month – and no exception being filed thereto. was confirmed. Ordered to be recorded.

Teste N. P. Young cc

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Teste W. C. Latimer DC.

Euphronius & Wm A. Seeds.

with 3 Gen of

Wm P. Channell. Gen.

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Euphronous Seeds. orphan of Edm°. Seeds. Decd.
In account with Wm. P. Chamell. Guar.

1849					
Jany.	1	To. paid D. C. Medw for clothing		3	36
"	"	" Sampson White for books &c		1	44
"	"	" paid D. B. Partem for clothing		12	94
"	"	" " Tax on Land	1/3		32
"	"	" " S. White for books, U. S. History			63
"	"	" " A. Chamell for Cutting Clothes			38
"	"	" " B. F. Clark for Merchandize		1	50
"	"	" " F. C. A. Wills. cutting Jacket & pants			63
"	"	" " M. Jacobs. for Merchandize		3	18
"	"	" " Clerks tickets	1/2	1	75
"	"	" " Board of Ward this year		50	00
"	"	" 5 p. Cent Comm°. on $33.33. receipts		1	66
"	"	" this Sum for making up this acc°.		1	00
"	"	" Balance due the ward By Contra		217	65
			$	296	44
1849.					
Jany.	1	By this Sum due the ward last year.		248	23
Dec°.	31.	By this Sum for hire of Jack	1/3	20	00
"	"	By Rent of Land	1/3.	13	33
"	"	By Interest on $248.23. one year		14	88
			$	296	44

Due the ward 31st Dec°. 1849. $217.65

William A. Seeds, orphan of Edm°. Seeds. Decd.
In account With Wm. P. Chamell Guar.

1849.					
Dec°.	31.	To paid Elizabeth Phillips for tuition in full		16	25
"	"	" " Emily Garrison for tuition		10	00
"	"	" " Tax on Land	1/3		32
"	"	" " Clerks tickets	1/2	1	75
"	"	" " Dr. J. G. Boykin Med°. bill		11	25
"	"	" " Board & clothing Ward this year		50	00

	To 5 ℔. Cent Comm.ⁿ on ℔ 33: 33. receipts			1	66
	" this Sum for making up this a/c			1	00
	" Balance due the ward ℔. Contra			233	46
			℔	325	69
1849.					
Jany.	1 By this Sum due ward last year			275	82
Dec.ʳ	31. By this Sum— hire of Jack	1/3		20	00
"	" By " " Rent of Land	1/3		13	33
"	" By Interest. On ℔ 275: 82. one year.			16	54
			℔	325	69.

Due the ward 31ˢᵗ Decʳ. 1849. ℔ 233:46

Isle of Wight County. April 8ᵗʰ 1850.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of said County. I have examined, Stated & Settled accounts of William P. Channell, of Euphronines Seeds. & William A. Seeds orphans of Edmund Seeds. dec.ᵈ for the year 1849. from vouchers. laid before Me, The account marked (C) shews the said William P. Channell to be indebted to the said Euphronius Seeds. the Sum of Two hundred and Seventeen dollars. and Sixty five cents. with interest thereon from the 1ˢᵗ day of January 1850.

The account with William A. Seeds. Marked, W, Shews the said Wmˢ P. Channell indebted to the said Wᵐ A Seeds. the Sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars and forty six cents, with interest thereon from the 1ˢᵗ day of January 1850. On examination of the accounts, it will be found that the guardian has exceeded the income of the said wards. for their support & maintenance the year. 1849. but he has done so. by authority of the Court of said County. Which is Submitted to the Court.

Barthˡ Lightfoot Commʳ.

In Isle of Wight County Court. May 6ᵗʰ 1850.

The foregoing account was filed for exceptions, and in the Same Court. July 1ˢᵗ 1850. the said accounts being filed two terms, and no exceptions taken thereto— was confirmed— And ordered to be recorded.

Test. A. P. Young c

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W. C. Latimer D.C.

Euphronius & Wm. A. Seed

with } Gdn. a/c.

Wm. S. Channell Edw:

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William A. Seeds, Orphan of Edm. Seeds. dec.
In account with Wm P. Chamnell. Guardian

1848.	To paid Clerks. Tickets	½.		1	75
	" paid Tax on Land	⅓			32
	" paid Ro. A. Whitfield atto.	½		5	00
Dec.	31 " Board & Clothing of ward this year.			65	00
"	" " 5 p. Cent Comm. on $36.69. receipts.			1	83
"	" " this sum for making up this acct.			1	00
"	" " Bal. due the ward p. Contra.			275	82
			$	340	72
1848.					
June	1 By this sum due the ward last. year			286	83
Dec.	31 " Do. for hire of Jack this year.	⅓.		20	00
"	" " " " Rent of Land " "	⅓.		16	69
"	" " Interest on $286.83 one year			17	20
			$	340	72

Isle of Wight County. Sept. 20th 1849.

Pursuant to the annexed Order of the Court of said County, I have examined, Stated & settled an account of William P. Chamnell's Guardian ship of Wm. A. Seeds, for the year 1848. from vouchers laid before me, & find the said Wm P. Chamnell indebted to the said Wm A. Seeds, the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars, & Eighty two Cents. with interest from the 31st day of December 1849. title paid. At February Court 1848. the said Wm P. Chamnell Guardian as aforesaid obtained an order to use nine dollars of the principal of the said Wm A. Seed. Estate to aid in his support and Maintainance for that year which order is herewith filed. All of which is submitted to the Court.

Barth. Sightfoot Com.

In Isle of Wight County Court. July: 4th 1850.

The foregoing account was filed for exceptions, and in the same Court April 4th 1850. the said account

having been filed two terms, & no exceptions taken thereto, was confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

Teste. A. P. Jennings

Copy Teste

H. C. Latimer DC

Wm. A. Lewis
with
Wm. P. Chambers

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Euphronius Seeds. orphan of Edm. Seeds Dec'd.
In account With Wm. P. Chamblee Guardian

1848.		To paid B. H. Clarke for clothing	46.		147
		" " Clarks tickets	½.		88
		" " Bo. H. Whitfield atts.	½ Suit		500
Dec'r	31.	" " Boykin & Chapman for clothing			1507
"	"	" " Sam'l S. Jordan board Board of orphans			5700
"	"	" " S. White for Merchandize			277
"	"	" " Tax on Land	½.		32
"	"	" " Clerks tickets	½		87
"	"	" " 4¼ Yds. Satinett @ 4/6.			337
"	"	" " 2¼ " Tweed			62
"	"	" " Linnen & Silk			38
"	"	" 5 P. Cent Comm'n on $36.69. receipts			183
"	"	" paid G. R. Atkinson for tuition			2500
"	"	" this Sum for making up this account			150
"	"	" Balance due the orphans C. contra.		$248	23
				$364	31.

1848					
Jany	1	By this Sum due the orphans last year			309 08
Dec'r	31	By " " Wards pr. of hire of Jack this year	⅓		20 00
"	"	By " " the Wards pr. of Rent of Land "			16 69
"	"	By Interest on $309. 08. One year.			18 54
				$364	31.

Due the orphans $248. 23.

Isle of Wight County. September. 20th. 1849.
Pursuant to the annexed order of the Court of said county I have examined, Stated & Settled an account of Wm. P. Chamblee Guardianship of Euphronius Seeds for the year 1848. from vouchers laid before me, & find the said William P. Chamblee indebted to the said Euphronius Seeds. the Sum of Two hundred and forty Eight Dollars. & twenty three cents. with interest from 31st day of December 1848. till paid.

at February Court 1848. the said Wm. P. Chamblee Gdn.
of said Euphumius Seed, obtained an order from said Court
to use of the principal of his estate Sixty dollars to aid
support & Maintainance of said ward for the year 1848.
which order is herewith filed. Which is submitted to the court.

Barth. Lightfoot Clerk

In Isle of Wight County Court July 4th ~~1848~~ 1850.
the foregoing account was filed for exceptions, and in
the same Court April 1st 1850. the said account having
been filed two terms, & no exceptions taken thereto. was
Confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

Teste. N. P. Young c

A Copy
Teste. T. C. Latimer DC

Euphumius Seed.
with
Wm. P. Chamblee Gdn
A Copy.

William A. Seeds, orphan of Edm.d Seeds dec.d
In account with William P. Channell & wife Gdn.:

1847

Dec.r	3.	To paid Emily Garrison for tuition		3	00
Dec.r	31.	" paid Dr.t Boykin Med.l bill		12	25
"	"	" paid Sheff. Clk. Tickets	1/2.	1	69
"	"	" " Tax on Land.	1/0.	"	98
"	"	" 5 ℘ Cent. Comm.s on ℔ 33.33. receipts		1	66.
"	"	" board & clothing Ward.		60	00
"	"	" this Sum for making up this acct.		1	00
"	"	" Balance due the ward ℘ Contra		286	83
			℔	367	41.

1847.

Janry.	1	By this Sum bal.e due last year.		315	17
Dec.r	31.	By Interest on ditto one year.		18	91
"	"	By this Sum for hire of Jack	Ward pro:	20	00
"	"	" " " for Rent of Land	" Do.	13	33.
			℔	367	41.

Isle of Wight County, April 12th 1848.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of said county I have examined, Stated & settled An account of the Guardianship of William P. Channell & wife On the estate of William A. Seeds for the year 1847. from vouchers laid before me. & find the said Channell & wife indebted to the said William A. Seeds the Sum of two hundred and Eighty Six ℘ dollars. & 83. cents, with interest thereon from the 31st of December 1847. title paid.

Barth.e Lightfoot Comr.

In Isle of Wight County Court.
May 1st 1848. the foregoing account was filed for exceptions, and in the same Court July 3d 1848. the said acct. having been filed two terms, & no exceptions taken thereto, the same is Confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

Test. A. P. Young c.c.

A Copy
Test. J. C. Latimer D.C.

Wm. A. Seeds.

with } Fdw ap
Chamle P.

A Copy.

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Euphronius Seeds, Orphan of Edm^d. Seeds. dec^d.
In account with Wm. P. Channell Exec^r.

1847				
apl.	4.	To paid Geo. B. Glenn for tuition 1^st. qr.	4	00
		" 2^d. qr.	4	00
Sept.	1.	" paid Ditto. for Do.	1	69
"	"	" paid Shff. Clerks tickets 1/2.	"	98
"	"	" paid Tax on Land — 1/3	1	66
Dec^r.	31.	" 5 P. Cent. Comm^s on $33.33. receipts	1	00
"	"	" this Sum to pay for making up this acct.	45	00
"	"	" this Sum for 7. Mo^s. board, clothing & books	309	08
"	"	" Balance due the ward & contra.	$ 367	41

1847.				
Jany.	1	By this Sum bal^e due last year	315	17
Dec^r.	31	" Interest on do. one year.	18	91
"	"	" this Sum for hire of Man Jack (his pro.	20	00
"	"	" this Sum for Rent of Land " do.	13	33
			$ 367	41.

Isle of Wight County. April 2^d. 1848.

Pursuant to the order of the Court of said County, I have examined, Stated & Settled an account of William P. Channell & wife's Guardianship of Euphronius Seeds for the year 1847. & find the said Channell & wife indebted to the said Euphronius Seeds the Sum of three hundred and Nine dollars & Eight cents. with interest thereon from the 31^st. of Dec^r. 1847. till paid.

Benj^n. Lightfoot Com^r.

In Isle of Wight County Court.
May 1^st. 1848. The foregoing account was returned & ordered to lie for exceptions, and in the same Court July 3^d. 1848. the said account having been filed two terms, and no exceptions taken thereto, the same is confirmed & ordered to be Recorded.

Teste. J. P. Young c

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

Euphrasius Seeds

With ℥ss Chamomile

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William Seeds, orphan of Edmund Seeds. Decd.
In account with William P. Chamell Guardian

1846					
aug		To pair Clerks tickets ½.		1	15
Dec.	31.	" his Board, Clothing & Tuition of ward this yr.		50	00
"	"	" 5 ℘ Cent Commn. on £32.21. receipts		1	61
"	"	" His Sum for Making up this a/c.		1	00
"	"	" Balance due the ward ℘ Contra		357	17
			£	410	93
1846					
May.	1	By this Sum due the orphan ℘ settlement of the late Mrs. Seeds, Edm. Ship (now the wife of said Wm P. Chamell with Int. from the 31. of December 1845.	£	357	19
Aug.		" this Sum Recd. of Expr. of Wm. Seeds (being the orphans prop: of Sale of Dower property of Mrs. Whitley (formerly Widow of Wm. Seeds Decd.		3	98
Dec.	31.	" This Sum for hire of Jack this year ⅓.		15	00
"	"	" This Sum for Rent of plantation this yr. ⅓		13	33
"	"	" Interest on £357.19. one year.		21	43
			£	410	93

Dr. Euphremius Seeds, orphan of Edmund Seeds.
In account with William P. Chamell Gdn.

1846					
Aug.		To pair Clerks Tickets ½.		1	15
Dec.	31.	" this Sum for board clothing & Tuition of ward this yr.		50	00
"	"	" 5 ℘ Cent Commn. on £32.31. receipts.		1	61.
"	"	" This Sum for Making up this a/c.		1	00
"	"	" Balance due the ward ℘ Contra.		357	17
			£	410	93
1846					
May.	1	By this Sum due the orphan ℘ settlement of the late Mrs. Seed Edm. Ship (now the wife of Wm P. Chamell. With Int. from 31st Dec. 1846.	£	357	19

Dec.		By this Sum rec.d of Exr. of Wm. Seeds (being the exceptions for sale of the balance of Dower property of Mrs. Whitley formerly widow of Wm Seeds dec.d.	398
Dec.	31.	By this Sum. him of Jack this year. 1/3.	1500
"	"	" this Sum him of Land " " 1/3	1333
"	"	" Interest. on $357.19. one year.	2143.
			$4109 3

Isle of Wight County. May. 5th. 1847.

Pursuant to an order of the court of said County, I have made up accounts of William P. Chamll.s Guardian Ship of William & Euphrunius Seeds, Orphans of Edmund Seeds. dec.d for the year 1846. from Vouchers laid before me, and find the said William P. Chamll indebted to the said William and Euphrunius Seeds, Each, the sum of three hundred and fifty Seven dollars and Seventeen Cents. With interest thereon from the 31st day of December 1846. tile paid. Which is Submitted to the Court.

Barth.e Lightfoot Com.r

In Isle of Wight County Court. June 7th. 1847. This account was filed for exceptions. And in the same Court the 2.d of August 1847. the said account having been filed two terms, and no exceptions taken thereto, was confirmed and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste N. P. Young c

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Teste. T. C. Latimer D.c.

Wm & Euphemia Seed

with $\frac{3}{3}$ Gdn acct.

Wm. Channell

A Copy.

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Dr. William Seeds, orphan of Edmund Seeds dec'd.
In account with Eliz.th A Seeds Guardian

1842					
Dec.r	31.	To Board & Clothing of the ward this year		$ 40	00
1843					
Jany.	1	To this sum due the gdn. last year		40	00
Aug.		" paid tax on Land . Wards pro:	1/3.		40
Dec.r	31.	" 5 p Cent comm.s on $36:66.		1	81
"	"	" Interest on $40. one year		2	40
"	"	" Board, Clothing & schooling ward . . .		40	00
				$ 84	61
1843					
Dec.r	31.	By This sum for rent of land & hire of Negroes this yr.	1/3	36	66
"	"	" this sum bal.ce due the Gdn. Yr. debt.		47	95
				$ 84	61.
1844					
Jan.	1	To this sum balance due last year .		47	95
Aug.		" paid tax on Land, wards pro. 1/3.			40
"	19	" paid Wm C. Edwards. Exr. of Wm Seeds. the wards. pro. of 2 Bonds. one in favr of Daniel Joyner & the othe in favr of A. Joyner . . .	1/3	2	27
"	"	" paid clerks tickets 1/2.			87
Dec.r	31.	" board, Clothing & schooling		35	00
"	"	" 5 p. Cent Comm.s on $82.49. rects.		4	12
				$ 90	61.
1844					
July.	1	By this sum the Ward. pro. of Fathers Est. on Settlem.t		47	88
Dec.r	31.	" Rent of Land & hire of Negroes. 1/3.		35	00
"	"	" this sum bal.ce due Gdn. Yr. Debt-		7	73
				90	61.
1845					
Jany.	1	To this sum bal. due Gdn. last year		7	73
Aug.		" paid tax on Land, Ward. pro. 1/3.		"	40
Dec.r	31.	" 5 p Cent. Comm.s on $423. 13. receipts.		21	15

Carried forward

	To Joan Clothing ward		36	66
	" Balans due the ward p Contra		357	19
		$	423	13
1845 Sept.	By Wards portion of Sale of Solomon under an order of Court after deducting 1/5. say $100. to the Gdn. & Mother of Ward		200	00
Nov. 25	By Ward portion of Sale of Grand Mothers Dower Slaves		189	38
Dec. 31	" Rent of Land & hire of Jack 1/3.		25	00
"	" " hire of Solomon till Sept. 45. when Sold. 1/3.		8	75
		$	423	19

Due the Ward 31st Dec. 1845 - $357.19.

Isle of Wight County. May 1st. 1846.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of said County, I have made up an account of the guardianship of Eliz. A. Seeds. (now the wife of Wm. Channell) on the estate of William Seeds, orphan of Edmund Seeds. dec'd. & find that on the 31st day of December 1845. the said Eliz. was indebted to the said William Seeds, the sum of three hundred and fifty seven dollars and nineteen Cents. I am commissioner is requested to State that since the marriage of said William Channell to the said Eliza. A. Seeds. - he the said Channell has become the legal Guardian of said Wm. Seeds..

all of which is Submitted to the Court.

Barth. Lightfoot Comr.

In Isle of Wight County Court.

May 4th. 1846. this account was returned & filed for exceptions and in the same Court July 6th. 1846. the said account having been filed two terms - and no exceptions taken thereto, was confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

Teste. J. P. Young c

A Copy

Teste H. C. Latimer D.C.

Seeds.

vs. Edw. A. Foster

Seeds.

A Copy.

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Seeds.

vs. Gow et al

Seeds.

A Copy.

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Dr. Euphronius Seeds Orphan of Edmund Seeds. dec. In account with Elizª A. Seeds, Gdn.

1842							
Decr. 31.	To board & clothing of the ward this year.		40	00			
1843					1843		
Jan 1.	To this sum due the Gdn: last Y. year		40	00	Decr. 31. By this sum the ward pro: of rents of land and hire of negroes this year.	36	66
aug.	" Paid tax on Land. ~ pro. pro:	1/3.		40			
Decr. 31.	" 5 pr. cent Comn. on $36.66. . . .			181			
"	" " Interest on $40: one year			240			
"	" " board clothing & schooling the ward		40	00	" " By this sum bal. due the Gdn. pr. Debt	47	95
			$ 84	61		$ 84	61
1844					1844		
Jany. 1.	To this sum bal. due last Y. year		47	95	Feby: 1 By this sum. the wards. pro: of Fathers estate pr Settlement	47	88
aug.	" paid Tax. on Land. Gdns. pro:			40			
" 19	" paid Wmb. Edmonds Exr. of Wm. Seeds — the ward. pro: of two bonds, one in favour of Daniel Joiner & one in favor of H. Joyner		227		Decr. 31. By this sum the ward pro: of rent, & hire of negroes	35	00
" "	" Clerks ticket			87			
Decr. 31.	" Board, clothing & schooling Ward		35	00			
" "	" 5 pr. Cent — Comn. on $82.49. receipts		4	12	" " By this sum, bal. due the Guardian	7	73
			$ 90	61		$ 90	61.
1845					1845.		
Jan. 1.	To this sum bal. due the Gdn. last year.		7	73	Sept. By this sum (Wards pro:) of Sale of Maw Solomon under an order of Court, after deducting 1/5 to the Gdn: & mother of ward (Say $100.	200	00
Aug.	" paid Tax on Land — Wards pro:			40			
Decr. 31.	" board & Clothing Ward		36	66	Nov. 25 By this sum (wards pro:) of Sale of Grand Mothers Dower Slaves.	189	38
" "	" 5 pr Cent Comn. on $423.13. receipts.		21	15			
" "	" Balance due the ward pr Contra		357	19	Decr. 31. By this sum for rent of Land & hire of Jack 1 yr	25	00
					" " " this sum for hire of Solomon till 20 Sept '45	8	75
			$ 423	13		$ 423	13

Due the orphan 31st Decr. 1845 $357.19.

Isle of Wight County - May 18th 1846.

Pursuant to the annexed order of the Court of said County. I have made up an account of the Guardianship of Eliz.a A. Seeds. (now the wife of William Channell) of Euphronius Seeds, orphan of Edmund Seeds dec.d and find that on the 31st day of December 1845, the said Elizabeth was indebted to the said Euphronius Seeds, the sum of three hundred and fifty seven dollars and Nineteen Cents. Your Commissioner is requested to state - that the said Wm. Channell who has intermarried with the said Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth A Seeds late Guard.d as aforesaid. - Since his said Marriage, he the said Channell has become the legal & qualified Guardian of said Euphronius Seeds. All of which is submitted to the Court.

Barth.d Sightfoot Com.r

At a County Court held for Isle of Wight County on the 6th day of July 1846. the foregoing account having been filed for two terms - and no exceptions taken thereto, was confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Test. A. D. Gregory

A Copy
Test. H. C. Satterwhite D.C.

At a County Court held for Isle of Wight County on the the 6th day of April 1846.

Upon the petition of William P. Channell and Elizabeth his wife, praying the Court to confirm the sale of a Negro that was held by the said Elizabeth as guardian of her children by her late husband Edmund Seed, and as her part of life estate in his estate. On consideration the Court doth order that the sale aforesaid Made by the said Eliza: as guardian of her Children Euphronius & William Seed, infant Children of her husband the late Edmund Seed, of by Solemn be, and the same is hereby Confirmed and Made valid; And the Court doth allow to the said William P Channell in right of his said wife Elizabeth as her portion in fee of the sum of $500. (the amount for which the Negro was sold) the sum of $100. or one fifth of the amt: of sales, in lieu of her third or life interest in the same, to have and to hold the said one fifth as her own property in fee simple.

A Copy Teste. W. C. Latimer D.C.

The Petition of William P. Channell & Elizabeth his wife (formerly Elizabeth Seeds) the Widow of Edmund Seeds dec'd: that after the death of the
S— Edmund Seeds, and during the widowhood of said Elizabeth, She qualified as the guardian to her Children, to wit: Euphronious & William Seeds— whose personal property Consisted of two Negroes Viz: That one of them— Solomon was ~~was~~ Unruly & unmanageble and addicted to Stealing & other habits; that in Consequence of his said Solomons propensity to Steal— that there was reason to believe he had possessed himself of Some property belonging to Wm. Mo. Minton of Nansemond County— who had obtained a warrant with the view of arresting him— fearing that he would run away before She could obtain an order of Court to Sell him, and thus be a total loss— to her Children Herself, and having been told also by Wm. Minton— that if She would Sell him away, that he would not prosecute the said warrant, She Sold her said Solomon for the Sum of five hundred Dollars about the 26th. Sept. 1840.
that She ~~has~~ has since intermarried with the said Channell one of your petitioners, And it is now submitted to the Court to Confirm the said Sale, And Set apart to the petitioners portion of the said Sum of Money in fee Simple— Corresponding to her third ~~is~~ or life interest in the Same.

W. P. Channell pro se
By R. H. Whitfield atto.

Hoby Teste

W. B. Latimer D.C.

Petition of Wm. P. Chamall
Wife to confirm sale to
of Negro Solomon

A copy.

Exhibit B
filed with
Complainants Bill

At a quarterly Court held for Isle of Wight County
On the 5th day of June 1843

On the motion of Elizabeth Ann Seeds, she is appointed Guardian to Euphronius and William A. Seeds, orphans of Edmund Seeds dec'd., and thereupon she together with William C. Edwards her security (who justified) entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of $1000:00. conditioned as the law directs.

A Copy
Teste. F. C. Latimer D.C.

Qualification of
Emphronius W. Wm A. Scott
Gdn

A Copy

Seeds & al -

Channel Stab -

This cause in which at the last term the death of the Plaintiff was suggested & the same not being revived ~~it is ordered~~ that this suit be removed from the docket -

Leeds
&
Channel

Rough Sheets
May Term 1848
To be entered
R. H. B.

Entered
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

***To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County*—Greeting:**

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON William P. Channell, as administrator of his late wife Elizabeth A (late Elizabeth Seed.) C. C. Channell, M. H. Channell, William Mc Channell, Mary J. Channell J. Frances Channell (infant children of said William P. Channell.

to appear before the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, at the Court-House of said County, on at rules to be holden

the first ~~day~~ Monday in May ~~term~~ next, to Answer the Bill in Chancery of Euphronius Seed in his own right and as Administrator of William Seed dec'd.

and have then and there this Summons. *Witness*, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office this fourth day of April 1861, in the 85th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young cc

Executed apr. the 27th 1861 By delivering a true copy of the within notice to Wm. P. Channell

J. W. Darden D.S.
For Thos. J. Clements
Sheff

Recd. Feb. 28.

Wm. Pearce
Gloucester Co.
Chancellor Sale.

R. Pinckard 1861.
Clerk
D.

To The Honorable Richard H. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining, Sheweth to the Court. Your Complainant— Euphronius Seeds, in his own right, & as administrator of William A. Seeds. dec'd. That on the— or about the— day of— 18— Edmund Seed departed this life intestate in the County aforesaid, leaving as his distributees at law, two infant children, the aforesaid Euphronius Seed & Wm. A.— & his widow Elizabeth, the mother of said children, That on the— day of— 184— the said Elizabeth Seed qualified as the Guard. of said Euphronius & Wm A. Seeds, in the County Court of the County aforesaid, as will appear from the certificate of qualification marked. A. herewith filed as a part of this bill— That the negroes belonging to the estate of said intestate were never divided between said Children & said Elizabeth, but were held by her jointly as widow & as guardian aforesaid, That among the negroes so held, by the said Elizabeth, was a negro boy Solomon, derived from the said intestate and belonging to said Euphronius & Wm. A, subject to the life interest of said Elizabeth as widow aforesaid, that said boy Solomon, while so held by said Elizabeth in her own right— and as guardian as aforesaid— was exchanged for a woman Dinah & child Andrew— that the Motive of said Elizabeth in exchanging said boy Solomon for Dinah & child— was to benefit— her said Wards, She believing that as Dinah was a breeding woman, She with her increase would be more valuable to the said Euphronius and Wm. A. On their attaining age, than the boy Solomon, That said guardian received the sum of Twenty Five dollars in payment of the estimated difference in value— between said Solomon & Dinah & Child, that said

Exhibit (A.)

Elizabeth after having made said exchange of Solomon for Dinah & child & taken possession of the latter in ~~December~~ her own right & as guardian aforesaid, in December 1845 intermarried with One William P. Channell, who by virtue of said Marriage became the acting guardian of said Euphronius & Wm. A. — That at the April Term 1846, of the County Court last aforesaid, the said Wm P. Channell, with a full knowledge of the premises & after the said Dinah & increase had been held for some Eight Months by said Elizabeth as guardian aforesaid, presented a petition to said Court purporting to be the petition of himself & wife as guardian aforesaid, falsely alleging the sale of said Solomon by said Elizabeth as guardian aforesaid in consequence of the insecurity of said negro, & praying a confirmation of said sale by said Court. — That at the said term of said Court an order was made confirming said pretended sale, as shown by the attested copy of said petition & order of confirmation herewith filed & marked B, as part of this bill — That said petition was not signed by said Elizabeth & was made without her knowledge or consent that said order of confirmation was made without testimony — That said Euphronius & Wm. A. were not parties to said proceeding, or in any manner concluded by it, that the allegations of said petition as to the pretended sale of Solomon were false & well known to be so by said Wm P. Channell at the time of procuring the same: who well knew that said Solomon had not been sold, but had as ~~his~~ agent of said as alleged exchanged by said Elizabeth for said Dinah & child, who at the date of said intermarriage & at the date of said petition was held by said guardian as the property of said Euphronius Wm. A., subject to the life interest therein of said Elizabeth — that the object of said & Wm P. Channell in filing said petition & obtaining a confirmation of said pretended sale, was falsely & fraudulently to deprive the said Wards of said Dinah & increase & to substitute therefor the amount of said pretended sale of Solomon — That said Wm P. Channell, having thus by the false & fraudulent allegations of said petition, obtained confirmation of said pretended sale, in the subsequent a/cs. of the guardian transactions of said ward in further perpetuation of said fraud, rendered no account of the hires & profits of said Dinah & her increase, but instead thereof, credited said Ward with their estimated portions of the aforesaid pretended proceeds of the pretended sale of Solomon, as will appear from the official copies of said a/cs. Marked (C D & F.) herewith filed as a part of this bill — That said Elizabeth died in 1855. That subsequently in the same year the said Wm. A. Seed departed this life, that said Wm P. Channell has qualified in said Court as the admr. of said Elizabeth, & your Complainant as admr. of said Wm. A. Seed. That said Elizabeth continued to be guardian as aforesaid until her death — That said Dinah & her increase, (to wit Andrew, Cornelius, Jacob, Milly, Ann & a fourth child name unknown) were held by said Wm P. Channell & wife until the death of the latter & by him since her death & are still held by him — That your Complainant and the said Wm A. were infants at the time of said exchange & the fraudulent substitution of the aforesaid pretended sale & ignorant of the same, That said Wm. A. died under age — That your Compl.

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Only learned of said fraud in the month of December 1859, & in the following month employed Counsel to institute proceedings to remedy said fraud— that said Counsel induced Said Complainant to believe from time to time that he would do so— but having neglected for several Months to institute Said Suit after your Complainant supposed such suit was brought, he caused the present to be instituted— That your complainant is informed & so charges that the substitution of the proceeds of said pretended Sale of Solomon— for Dinah and her increase & the profits & hires thereof— was a gross fraud on the said Euphronius & Wm A.— that their mother as guardian aforesaid— having made the exchange of said Solomon for Dinah— for the benefit of said Wards & that as the result by the increased Value of Dinah & her increase has Vindicated the Sagacity of Said exchange, the said Elizabeth until her marriage with the said Wm P, & the said Wm P, Since said Marriage, held the said Negroes in trust for said Euphronius & Wm A, & may not withstanding the lapse of time in consequence of the late discovery of the fraud— be made to account for the same, that said fraud was a gross breach of trust by the said Wm P. Channell as Guardian aforesaid— whether committed with or without concurrence of the said Elizabeth, who your complainant charges— was no party to said fraud, that neither said Wm P. Channell or Elizabeth his wife, during the lifetime of the latter have rendered any account of the profits of said Dinah & her increase, or surrendered said slaves to said Complainant in his own right— or as administrator aforesaid, Nor has the said Wm P. Channell since her death, although often requested, consented so to do, but still neglected & refuses— That in tender consideration whereof & for as much as your complainant is without remedy at law & can only be relieved by the aid of this honorable Court of Chancery— where Matters of this sort are cognizable, to this end your Complainant prays that the said Wm P. Channell in his own right, as late guardian of the said Euphronius & Wm A. Seed. & as administrator of his late wife Elizabeth, late Seed— who was guardian of said Euphronius & Wm A. Seed & C. C. Channell; M F. Channell, Wm Mc Arthur Channell, Mary J. Channell & Frances Channell, infant children of said Wm P. & Elizabeth Channell (together with said Euphronius— the distributees at law of said Wm A. Seed) by some one appointed their guardian ad litem to defend their interests in this suit— may be made parties defendant to this bill, & be required to answer the same, & that the said Wm P. Channell be required to render an account of the hires & profits of said Dinah & her increase from the date of said exchange to the time of their surrender as may hereafter be decreed— that said Negroes may be divided among the said Euphronius & the infant Children of said Wm P. Channell & Elizabeth his wife, distributees as aforesaid of said Wm A. Seed. deceased in proportion to their respective Rights, if partition of said Slaves can be made in Kind, & if not— that said Slaves may be sold & distribution of the proceed made according to the Rights of the aforesaid parties— That said Guardian accounts may be Reformed by the substitution of the said hires & profits of said Slaves for the pretended proceeds of Sale of Solomon— that ale

necessary accounts may be directed & that such other & further Relief may be granted as Consists with equity of the Case & to the Court may Seem meet. & your Complainant will ever pray &c.

Hayden Jr

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Teste.

H. C. Latimer D.C.

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vs. Sloofy Bill

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To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining sheweth to the court your complainant Euphronius Seeds, in his own right, & as administrator of Wm. A Seeds deceased - That on or about the day of 18 , Edmund Seeds departed this life intestate in the county aforesaid, leaving as his distributees at-law two infant children, the aforesaid Euphronius & Wm. A - & his widow Elizabeth, the mother of said children - That on the day of 184 - the said Elizabeth Seeds qualified as the guardian of said Euphronius & Wm. A Seeds, in the county court of the county aforesaid, as will appear from the certificate of qualification marked Exhibit A herewith filed as a part of this bill - That the negroes belonging to the estate of said intestate were never divided between said children & said Elizabeth, but were held by her jointly as widow & as guardian aforesaid - That among the negroes so held, by the said Elizabeth, was a negro boy Solomon, derived from the said intestate, belonging to said Euphronius & Wm. A, subject to the life interest of said Elizabeth as widow aforesaid - That said boy Solomon, while so held by said Elizabeth in her own right & as guardian as aforesaid was exchanged for a woman Winch & Child Archer - That the motive

Exhibit A -

of said Elizabeth in exchanging said boy Solomon
for Hinah & child was to benefit her said wards,
she believing that as Hinah was a breeding
woman, she with her increase would be
more valuable to the said Euphronius W. A,
on their attaining age, than the boy Solomon -
that said guardian received the sum of Twenty
Five Dollars, in payment of the estimated
difference in value between said Solomon
& Hinah & child - that said Elizabeth after
having made said exchange of Solomon for
Hinah & child, & taken possession of the latter in
her own right & as guardian aforesaid, in
December 1845; intermarried with one Wm J Chan-
nel, who by virtue of said marriage became
the acting guardian of said Euphronius &
Wm A, - that at the April Term 1846 of the
County Court last aforesaid, the said Wm J
Channel, with a full knowledge of the premises
& after the said Hinah & increase had been held
for some eight months by said Elizabeth as guar-
dian aforesaid, presented a petition to said
Court purporting to be the petition of himself
& wife as guardian aforesaid, falsely alleging
the sale of said Solomon by said Elizabeth as
guardian aforesaid in consequence of the
insecurity of said negro, & praying a confir-
mation of said sale by said Court, - that at the
said Term of said Court an order was made

confirming said pretended sale, as shown by the
Exhibit B. attested copy of said ~~petition~~ order of confirmation herewith filed (marked B) as a part of this bill - That said petition was not signed by said Elizabeth was made without her knowledge & consent - That said order of confirmation was made without testimony - That said Euphronius & Wm A, were not parties to said proceedings, & in any manner concluded by it - That the allegations of said petition as to the pretended sale of Solomon were false & well known to be so by said Wm P Channel at the time of preferring the same, who well knew that said Solomon had not been sold, but had as therein before alleged exchanged by said Elizabeth for said bitch & child, who at the date of said intermarriage & at the date of said petition was held by said guardian as the property of said Euphronius & Wm A, subject to the life interest therein of said Elizabeth - That the object of said Wm P Channel in filing said petition & obtaining a confirmation of said pretended sale, was falsely & fraudulently to deprive the said wards of said bitch & increase & to substitute therefor the amount of said pretended sale of Solomon - That said Wm P Channel, having thus by the false & fraudulent allegations of said petition, obtained

a confirmation of said pretended sale, in the subsequent acts of the guardian transactions of said wards, in further perpetuation of said fraud, rendered no account of the hires & profits of said Minors & her increase but instead thereof credited said wards with their estimated portions of the aforesaid pretended proceeds of the pretended sale of Solomon, as will appear from the official copies of said acts marked (C to E17) here-with filed as a part of this bill — That said Eliza- That said Wm P Channel has qualified in said Court beth died in 1833 — That subsequently in the same as the admr of said Elizabeth, & your complainant as dec'n the said Wm A Leeds departed this life — admr of said Wm A Leeds.
That said Elizabeth continued to be guardian as aforesaid until her death — That said Minors & her increase, (to wit Andrew, Cornelius, Jacob Milly Ann & a fourth child name unknown) were held by said Wm P Channel wife until the death of the latter & by him since her death & are still held by him — That your complainant & the said Wm A were infants at the time of said exchange & the fraudulent substitution of the aforesaid pretended sale & ignorant of the same — That said Wm A died under age — That your complainant only learned of said fraud in the month of December 1839 & in the following month employed counsel to institute pro-ceedings to remedy said fraud — That said Counsel induced your complainant to

believe from time to time that he would do so but having neglected for several months to institute said suit after your complainant supposed such suit was brought, he caused the present to be instituted - that your complainant is informed & so charges that the substitution of the proceeds of said pretended sale of Solomon, for Linch & her increase & the profits & hires thereof was a gross fraud on the said Euphronius & Wm A - that their mother as guardian aforesaid having made the exchange of said Solomon for Linch for the benefit of said wards & that as the result by the increased value of Linch & her increase has vindicated the sagacity of said exchange, the said Elizabeth until her marriage with the said Wm P, & the said Wm P, since said marriage, held the said negroes in trust for said Euphronius & Wm A, & may notwithstanding the lapse of time in consequence of the late discovery of the fraud be made to account for the same - that said fraud was a gross breach of trust by the said Wm P Channel as ~~Guardian~~ guardian aforesaid whether committed with or without the concurrence of the said Elizabeth, who your complainant charges was no party to said fraud - that neither said Wm P Channel or Elizabeth his

wife, during the lifetime of the latter have rendered any account of the profits of said hires & her increase, or surrendered said slaves to said Complainant in his own right or as administrator aforesaid, that has the said Wm P Channel since her death, although often requested, & consented so to do, but still neglects & refuses - That in tender consideration whereof & for as much as your complainant is without remedy at law & can only be relieved by the aid of this Honorable Court of Chancery where matters of this sort are cognizable, to this end your complainant prays that the said Wm P Channel in his own right, as late guardian of the said Euphronius & Wm A Seeds & as administrator of his late wife Elizabeth, late Seeds who was guardian of said Euphronius & Wm A Seeds & C C Channel, M F Channel, Wm McArthur Channel, Mary J Channel & Frances Channel, infant children of said Wm P & Elizabeth Channel (together with said Euphronius the distributees at law of said Wm A Seeds) by some one appointed their guardian ad litem to defend their interests in this suit may be made parties defendant to this Bill, & be required to answer the same, & that the said Wm P Channel be required to render an account of the hires & profits of said hires & her increase from the date of said exchange to the time

of their surrender as may hereafter be decreed
that said Negroes may be divided among
the said Euphronius & the infant children
of said Wm J Channel & Elizabeth his wife,
distributees as aforesaid of said Wm A Seeds
deceased in proportion to their respective
rights, if partition of said Slaves can be
made in Kind & if not that said Slaves
may be sold & distribution of the proceeds
made according to the rights of the afore
said parties — that said guardian ac-
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May rule. Bill taken for confsd. as to W. P. Chamell sett for hearing 4th Gen. ad litem appt. to infts. & decree nisi v. Chamell & adv. of his late wife Eliz.

May 1866. cond.

Octo. 1866. cond.

May 1867. cond.

Octo. 11 death of plf. sug. & cond.

May 1868 Dismissed against.

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