

1871-017

Chancery Causes: Thomas N. Urquhart vs John Goode, Junior & Co, James B. Urquhart,
Dee of Wight County
exor Richard A. Urquhart & al

W. H. H. H. H. H.

J. N. Urquhart
In chg.

May 1869 - Cond.
Oct. " " Cond.
May 1870 - Cond.

Urquhart's Exors. & als.

1866

Appl. rules Bill & Exch. filed
Sum. Exch. and aud. of
small debts. filed & sent
Appl. N. B. Young assigned as
agent to the insts.
Adm. and filed & sent. Appl.

May 1866 - see for
Hearings.

May 1866 Decm. 1866.

Sept. 15. 1866 refit filed.

May 1867, Cond.

Acto. 4 Decm. 1867
To David Bell & Co.

May 4. 1868 Refit. of payment
to J. N. Urquhart & als.

May term 1868 Cond.
Dec. " " Cond.

Whitfield p. 9.

J. W. Urquhart

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J. W. Urquhart Esq. of
H. A. Urquhart & Co.

April rules 1866 filed.

October term 1871
final decree.

To the Hon. Revt. H. Baker, judge of the Circuit Court
of the County of Wright County, in Chancery sitting, - humbly complaining
sheweth unto your Honor, your Orator, Thomas N. Ungerhart, - That
his late father, Doct. Richd. A. Ungerhart decd., departed this life, at his
residence, in the County aforesaid, seized and possessed of a large & valuable
estate, consisting of Negroes, Real Estate, in this State and the State of N. Carolina
and a variety of personal estate &c; and leaving a widow, Mary B. Ungerhart,
and the following Children, viz, Sallie Goose, the wife of John Goose jr,
Mary Louisa who has since her father's death intermarried with Jas B. Ungerhart,
Margaret A. Ungerhart, George Ungerhart, your Complainant, Thomas N. Ungerhart,
and Stephen A. Ungerhart. The said George & Stephen A. Ungerhart being at
this time ^{minors} under 21 years of age. That of the execution in said his last Will
& Testament - a copy of which is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a
part of this Bill - named, Only the said James B. Ungerhart qualified who
after giving adequate security, entered upon the duties imposed by the deceased
to the very best of his ability & discretion. That the said deceased advanced
during his lifetime to his daughter Sallie Goose & her said husband, Sue Goose,
(They having intermarried before her father's decease) - property to the value of,
which together with the further sum or property to the value
advanced by Jas B. Ungerhart executor as aforesaid, in accordance with the
requirements of the said Will, as will more fully appear by a copy of the advance-
ments so made, herewith filed marked 'A', and prayed to be taken as a part of
this Bill. - The said Executor kept (the balance) of his intestate's estate to-
gether, as directed for the support & maintenance of the family &c; and when Mary
Louisa Ungerhart, intermarried with the said James B. Ungerhart, her portion thing
was also allotted or set off; And when Margaret A. Ungerhart attained her
majority a share or portion was likewise set apart for her, the amounts &c; since

of property so allotted to Mary Louisa & James B. Loughart her husband, and to Margaret A. Loughart, will more fully & clearly appear, by reference to copies thereof, marked "B" & "C", herewith filed and a prayer to be taken as parts of this bill. Your Orator has also stated the age of ^{the} young man, and it is desirable, that he should have his interest in ^{the} Residue of his late father's estate now in the hands and the control of the said Executor & trustee, & ascertain and allot and assign to him, and this is the special desire of the said Executor who, not only heretofore, has been much troubled in the management of the said estate, the duties of which he has discharged to the entire satisfaction of every one, but under existing circumstances, conceives that it is necessary, to invoke the aid of this honorable Court in the premises: and here it is proper to observe that this suit is brought with the kindest feeling among all parties, and not in a spirit of contention, complaint or distress.

By the results of the late War, the position of the said estate, as every other interest has been greatly altered, leaving parties and fiduciaries in great uncertainty, and probable loss. It will be seen that the parties who have had their shares allotted received in part negroes - which of course, under the operation of the Law & of the U.S. Govt, have become of no value, and therefore a loss to them; and as all the negroes (of which there was a considerable number remaining, of a portion ^{of which} some have been assigned, or to be allotted to, other remaining children) have also become of no value, having been freed, there consequently remains only Real Estate (with probably some bond, personal estate &c) from which your Orator, and the shares of his sister, brother, nephew & daughter Loughart, can be made up. Upon this state of affairs very difficult & perplexing questions present themselves which the parties conceive are too complicated for them to solve, and to adjust the rights of each according to the principles of justice, and according to the provisions of the Will of their father -

Among these questions, the following have been reviewed.

1st Suppose the amount received ~~from~~ by parties advanced should be greater in value than the portions to be assigned - Should they be compelled to advance sum so as to equalize the shares of each ultimately? This ^{it} appears would be hard on them. 2nd As the property now to be allotted consists mainly of Real Estate, whereby to make those now to have their allotment, equal in value, to the shares of ^{or assignees} those who have received them, having regard to the ^{or assignees} then assigned value of negroes, would cause the whole of the said estate now in Virginia, to fall into the hands of the former - so that really, they would sustain no loss by reason of the emancipation of the negroes - This seems rather unequal. It may be said with much force, by those who have had negroes assigned to them, that whilst it is true their shares were allotted them and their titles became perfect, and they could have sold their negroes &c, - but it may be replied that the negroes received by them were estimated with reference to those still retained by the Executor, and ^{the} the title to them passed by the allotment, yet the title to those held in reserve was in the Executor for the benefit ^{of} them to be advanced; and it surely was in contemplation that in all future or subsequent apportionments, the negro property should be considered and estimated with reference to that species of property previously allotted - To act or proceed otherwise would, ^{effectually}, to all intents make those first advanced liable, or responsible, or at least to sustain the loss of the negroes emancipated. No particular view is urged by any party, but each is desirous of having even justice meted out, and hence this suit is brought to settle the above & other points,

Which delicacy alone would prevent the adjustment of
by the any of the parties. It may be remarked, that it is believed
that Margaret A. Loughart's portion was a pecunia during the
war, whereby probably an undue value may have been placed on
negroes; or if not so, she realized the advantage from them - your orator
is not satisfied that such is the case here - your orator states
that he is informed that regular returns have been made by
the executor of all his transactions, and if ^{it} be necessary to have
a statement thereof, any books will be satisfactory. The your orator
will further state, that his mother, Mrs Mary R. Loughart the widow
of the deceased departed this life some few years ago.

Your orator is without adequate remedy save in a Court of Equity
where matters of this sort may take place. To the end therefore I, the
prayer, that Mrs. Grode is and shall be his wife, James W. Loughart as exe-
cutor of R. A. Loughart aid; and in right of his wife Mary Louisa or
Mary Louisa, Margaret A. Loughart, Stephen A. & George Loughart
may be made parties defendant to this Bill and be compelled to
answer the same: and ^{as} the two last named are minors, they
will answer by their guardian ad litem to be appointed to
defend them &c., and he further prays that the Hon: Court, will
cause his interest in his late father's estate to be ascertained,
and the same allotted to him according to the intent of his
father's will: and grant all other & further relief in
the premises, as to Equity may seem meet & proper & grant

R. H. Whipple

Amos of Ingham
& Sally his wife

J. B. Argubart &

M. Louisa his wife

M. A. Argubart

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Amos of Ingham wife,
J. B. Argubart wife &
M. A. Argubart.

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of his children should receive, first and last,
an equal portion of his estate and not deeming
it proper, under the circumstances, to urge any
particular view of the questions which have
been raised in the Bill of the Complainant.
These Respondents will be satisfied with what
ever the Court may consider right and
just in the premises. And having fully
answered, they pray to be hence dismissed &c

Jas B. Inguhart
M. L. Inguhart
John Gooden
Sallie Gooden
M. A. Inguhart.

The joint and several answers of John Goode jr and Sallie his wife, James B Unguhart and Mary Louisa his wife and Margaret Ada Unguhart to the Bill of Complaint exhibited against them and others in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County by Thomas B Unguhart, Complainant.

And the said Respondents saving and reserving to themselves all right of exception to the said Bill of Complaint for answer thereto say, that they admit its allegations to be true, and are willing that the decree asked for may be rendered, by which the interest in the estate of the said Decedent to which the said Complainant is entitled may be ascertained, and allotted to him according to the true intent and meaning of the said last will and Testament. These Respondents, further answering, say, that they fully appreciate the difficulties suggested by the Complainant in his Bill and would be very glad to have the aid of this Honorable Court in the solution of those difficulties and in the settlement of the rights of all the parties interested under the said will. It is obvious from an examination of the said will that the testator intended, each one

The separate answer of James B. Argubant Executor
of R. A. Argubant Decd to the Bill of Complaint
exhibited against him and others in the
Circuit Court of Sale of Right County by
Thomas A. Argubant, Complainant.

And the said Respondent saving and re-
serving to himself all right of exception
to the said Bill of Complaint, for answer
thereto says. That he admits its allegations
to be true and that the said suit was in-
stituted by the said Complainant at the
instance and by the advice of this Respon-
dent, because he did not desire to assume
the responsibility, as Executor, of deciding
the questions and solving the difficulties
which have been referred to in the said
Bill. After qualifying as Executor of the
said testator and giving bond and security
according to Law in the County Court of
Sale of Right County on the 6th day of April
1857, this Respondent undertook the
duties imposed upon him by his testator
and has continued to discharge them
to the best of his ability and judgment.
The testator having advanced in his lifetime to his
daughters Fannie Goode and her husband Jno. Goode for

the sum of \$3099 in money, this Respondent in accordance with the directions of the will paid to the said Jno Gooden in right of his wife the sum of \$750 in September 1857, the sum of \$1000 in July 1858 and in

delivered to them five negroes valued by Commissioners in the aggregate at the sum of \$ thus making up in money and property the sum of \$8000. When the said Mary Louisa Ungahart attained the age of twenty one years this Respondent with the assistance of Commissioners selected for the purpose, according to the provisions of the said will advanced to her the sum of \$8000 in money and property, that is to say the sum of \$3275 in money and seven negroes valued in the aggregate at the sum of \$4725. This assignment was made on the 24th day of May 1861. And on the 3^d day of March 1863, this Respondent in like manner advanced and assigned to Margaret Aila Ungahart (she having attained the age of twenty one years), ^{bonds} money and property to the amount of \$8000, that is to say, the sum of \$4000 in ^{bonds} money and three negroes valued in the aggregate at \$4000. The Complainant having recently attained his majority is entitled to have assigned to him out of his father's estate a

portion equal to that which has been already assigned to his sister as hereinbefore stated and this Respondent is desirous of making said assignment to him as soon as possible but he finds himself very much embarrassed by the changed condition of the affairs of the said estate growing out of the late war and therefore cheerfully unites with the Complainant in invoking the aid of this Court. He is fully persuaded that it was the earnest desire of his testator that all his children should receive, first and last, an equal portion of his estate, but your Respondent is unwilling to decide whether in making assignments to the Complainant and to the two Minors, Burgess and Stephen Ungahart, as they respectively attain the age of twenty one years and in the final distribution of the estate, he shall charge the three elder children with the negroes advanced to them or whether the loss of the said negroes occasioned by the war should be borne equally by all the children. It is true that the title to the said negroes was vested in the parties to whom they were assigned at the time of assignment and delivery, but they have become valueless by the operation of causes which could not have been foreseen by the

Answer of
J. B. Argubart
Decr of R. A
Argubart.

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Testator or by this Respondent and the three younger children received the benefit of the labor and services of the residue of the negroes belonging to the estate up to the time of their emancipation by the Government of the United States. Your Respondent will add ^{that} the property belonging to the estate of his testator consists now, since the emancipation of the negroes, of land supposed to be worth about \$20,000. State stock to the amount of \$13,000 ~~and~~ and some individual bonds the value of which he is unable to estimate. After making advancements of the negroes to the three elder children as hereinbefore stated, this Respondent had under his control as Executor of the said estate about one hundred and sixty negroes, fully as many as came into his hands when he first undertook the management of said estate. And now having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed &c.

Jas B. Maguire Esq of
R. A. Maguire Decd

We acknowledge receipt of the Summons
March 1866.

(Signed)

Geo. D. Wigham for
Wm. Wigham of R. A. Wigham &
Wm. Wigham
John Goodrich
Wm. Wigham
Wm. Wigham

Thos. W. Wigham

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James B. Wigham & Co.

To Appl. rules 1866.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

We command you to summon James B. Urquhart in his own right & as Executor of Richard A. Urquhart decd; and in right of his wife (Mary S. Urquhart, Mary L. Urquhart, John Goode jr. and Sallie his wife, formerly Urquhart, Margaret W. Urquhart, Burgess Urquhart and Stephen W. Urquhart. to appear on the first Monday in April next, being Court day, at the Clerk's office, of the Circuit Court for the county of Isle of Wight, directed to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, to answer The Bill in chancery of Thomas W. Urquhart.

and have then there this writ.

Witness Nathaniel P. Young, Clerk of our said Court, this 19th day of March 1866, and in the 90th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clerk.

[A copy to be delivered to each defendant.]

Answer of
Bingips x Stephen
to Magistrate. Infants
by Guardian ad litem

Urgulhoat
to 3/64,

Urgulhoat to 1/2.

Appl. July 1866. filed.

Dr. The Estate of Richard A. Urquhart, decd.
In account with James B. Urquhart. Executor.

1864

Apl. 3	To Paid Confederate tax in Bertie County N. C.	9 00
" 24	" " Confederate & State taxes in do.	92 00
" "	" " Bennett Sadler act. " "	12 25
" "	" " Wiley N. Hart his wages in same county & state for the year 1863 - 1/2 of \$250. (omitted in last act.)	125 00
26	" " R. B. Pettow agent. for salt supplied for est.	45 60
29	" Amount furnished Burgess Urquhart, a son, for meepans	50 00
May 3	" Paid Jas. F. Boykin amt. expended in arresting Slave Dick	100 00
" "	" " D. Burgess his med. act. re: estate for 1863, omitted	64 50
June 13	" " Jas. P. Boykin for sawing timber for use of est.	6 40
" "	" Amt. paid to Mrs. M. B. Urquhart for use of herself & sons	400 00
22	" Do. Do. for same purpose	220 00
" "	" Paid Holliman for cutting wood	32 00
July 29	" Paid State & County taxes in N. C.	110 40
" "	" Amount advanced Stephen N. Urquhart, a son, for meepans	10 00
" "	" Paid Geo. King, Jr. for work done for estate in sale of Wright v. "	15 00
" "	" " Clarke for saw " "	8 00
" "	" " Moses Crocker for saw " "	198 50
" "	" " James Charity for saw " "	75 00
" "	" Amt. advanced W. B. Urquhart for Mrs. M. B. Urquhart	5 00
" "	" Amount carried forward	\$ 1578 65

		To Amount brought forward	\$ 1578 65
Aug. 1	"	paid for still linen in S.O.W.	2 00
"	"	Jas. P. Baykin for work by auger	56 00
Sept. 10	"	amt. advanced M. Uguhart for self & sons	200 00
19	"	R. E. Darden for seed cotton	70 00
Octo. 8	"	Wm. Chapin for work in S.O.W.	275 00
19	"	Confed. Taxes in N.C.	260 86
"	"	Wiley W. Hart wages in Feb of 1864 as owner from 1. Jan.	210 00
"	"	Amount handed Burges for his Oven used \$150.00	150 00
"	"	Cash handed servants at Oak Grove	29 00
"	"	Cash handed Stephen N. Uguhart for his Oven used	7 00
"	"	Amount paid for shoe Sacks for the Estates Negroes in Virginia	60 00
Nov. 15	"	Amount handed S. N. Uguhart for his Oven used	100 00
"	"	Amount Paid George Clark for Work in his Oven time	15 00
"	21	Amount paid for 33 Yards of Blackd Cotton @ 11.00 per yd. for the Boys.	363 00
"	"	Amount paid for a Pad of Cotton for same	70 00
		To Amount on twenty (20 Bbls) of Brandy Expenses from home to Raleigh N.C.	2480 00
		Primmer & Am. Grof Buttons in Richmond	124 00
		Amount paid for Salt bought of W C Mahon at Halifax N.C. for Plantation in Butler N.C.	1375 00
		To Amot. Paid R. M. Doles for work done by Negro Man Archer in Island right va.	197 50
		To Amt. carried forward	\$ 7623 01

1864		To Amount brot. forward	7623 01
Nov. 21	"	Amount paid Royston Ho. in Rich. for dry Goods for the boys	443 63
Dec. 8	"	To Amount handed Jacob Bailey (St. W. C.) for work done in Island right	115 00
"	23	Amount Paid Marshall & Bro. for Am of Cotton	75 00
Jan. 2	"	To Amount paid W. C. Uguhart for one Yard of Linen for Stephen N. Uguhart	28 00
"	28	To Amount paid Rev. A. S. Smith for tutition of Stephen N. Uguhart	200 00
Feb. 14	"	To Amount paid for goods for Stephen N. Uguhart, Burges &c and the part of my expenses	572 00
"	"	Amount paid for Sole Leather for use of the Estate in Virginia 47 1/2 lbs. @ \$23.00 per lb. up to date from last fall	1092 50
"	"	To Amount paid for Tobacco for Tommy bought last summer	51 00
"	"	To this Estates portion of Household Expenses for the past Year 1/4. 7933.00	1983 25
"	"	To Amount paid Moses Crocker for work on fodder	150 00
"	"	To Amount Advanced S. N. Uguhart for his Oven used while giving to North Carolina	115 00
"	"	Amount paid Miss Agnes Bradshaw	20 00
March 7	"	To Cash Advanced S. N. Uguhart	80 00
"	22	Amount for W. C. Uguhart (omitted by error)	28 00
Apr. 3	"	Commissions on \$10.00 @ 2.50 cents	50 00
"	"	Balance due the estate, exclusively in Confederate money.	3 4402 67
			\$ 17479 37

1864

Apr. 3	By balance on last account reported to County Court of Isle of Wight County & recorded.	7060 09
July 1	" Amount rec ^d for One Beef Sold to the Government	250 00
	By One four percent bond worth \$3500.00 of which I used \$647.75 leaving \$2852.25 dollars in 4 per cent bond which I sold @ 66.2/3 Cents to the dollar. this making the Money better than the Bond	1901 50
	By Amount rec ^d for five hundred pounds of Bacon @ \$6.25 per pound	3125 00
Nov. 29	" Amount of Interest on Confederate Bonds received last fall	1400 00
" "	" Amount of Interest on Va. State Stock received last fall Int. up to July 1st 1864	780 00
1865 Jan. 1	By Interest on Confederate Bonds up to Jan. 1st 1865. from July 1st 1864.	600 00
" "	By Interest on Va. State Stock from July 1st 1864 to Jan. 1865.	390 00
" "	By Amount rec ^d of J. H. & Wm. Unghart for 250 lbs. Bacon @ \$6.25 cts. per lb.	1562 50
Apr. 3	By interest on last year balance on year ly commissions @ 5 Yr. ct.	410 42
		<u>\$ 17,479 57</u>

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June	23	To Amount paid Thomas Smith for Estate— for the Boys Burges & Stephen	41 84
July	6	To Amount paid Seldon V.C. for two pairs Suspenders and four Cravats for Burges & Stephen	4 00
"	"	Amount A. L. Seabury for Boots for Stephen	7 00
"	26	" Amount paid Doctr. George W. Jordan his medical account against the Estate during the war in Mexico	39 00
Aug	31	To Amount paid Peter, a Freedman formerly belonging to C. F. Vignehart for work on house at Strawberry Plains	5 00
"	"	" Amount paid Iuba Negro for work done on house at Strawberry Plains	5 00
Sept	19	To Amount A. B. Palmer in. Green for tuning Piano for the Estate	6 70
"	26	To Amount paid George Clark a Negro for Work on house at Strawberry Plains	21 00
Oct.	"	To Amount paid Rich ^d . Clayton (H. M. 6) for Painting roof of dwelling house at Strawberry Plains	35 00
"	"	To Amount paid for Blacking for Est. of R. A. Vignehart	75
"	"	To Cash paid for one pair of Quinine for Est. of R. A. Vignehart decd?	3 50
"	10	To Cash advanced S. N. Vignehart up to date, a part of this money was used for the Est.	18 75
"	"	" Amount advanced Burges Vignehart for Pocket Money at different times up to date	29 33
"	"	To Amot. Adv ^d . Burges Vignehart to defray his expenses in travelling, buying clothes & while at school	300 00
"	"	" Amt. carried forward.	516 87

1865	To Balance amt. brot. forward.	576 87
"	And Paid C. P. Tabb in 1861. Omitted in former accie.	25 57
"	Amount paid Burges Negro \$5.00 in Specie by Mrs. J. B. W.	7 00
"	Cash paid King & Tay for oil and paints for the dwelling house	56 15
Nov. 1	" Cash p ^d Joe Eley Negro for Plastering and whitewashing dwelling house	6 00
" 17	" Cash paid A. C. Mills for over coat for L. W. Neguhart	16 00
" "	" Cash H. W. Seabury's Sons for Boots for L. W. Neguhart	6 00
" 17	" Cash p ^d Burrus, Rogers, & Langley for Whiskey and Wine for the Estate	32 00
" "	" Cash p ^d Selden & Co.	22 40
Dec. 2	" Cash p ^d Wm. & Nath. Diggs for Sawing	4 17
" "	" Cash p ^d W. C. Neguhart for Money advanced Burges & Stephens	9 00
26	" Cash paid Mary Pau (Negro)	21 33
" "	" " John Crocker (")	48 25
" 28	" " " Mark Johnson for ferrage some Months	55 00
" 27	" Cash paid Cassa Briggs (Negro) for work done on farm in N. C. by self & wife	44 00
" "	" Cash paid Richard Davis (Negro) for Work done in Virginia	24 00
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Jan. 3	To Cash paid p ^d Goode for Articles for Estate	9 38
" "	" " Cash p ^d Selden & Co for Estate	12 25
" 6	" Cash p ^d Miss Emma Exum	17 22
" "	" Cash paid James Charity (Negro)	1 05
" 18	" " " Latham (Negro) for work in N. C.	35 00
" "	" " " Same for driving hogs from N. C.	10 00
" "	" " " Same Harris for do do "	12 00
" "	" amt Carried forward.	\$ 990 64

1866	To Amount brot. forward.	\$ 990 64
Jan. 18	" Cash p ^d Tom Negro for driving hogs from N. C.	8 00
" "	" " " Chl. (") " Same " " "	8 00
" "	" " " Tony (") " do " " "	10 00
" 22	" " " C. C. Chalmers	3 18
July 2	" " " Nancy Neguhart (Negro)	15 00
" "	" " " Charlott (")	21 35
" 3	" " " Rebecca (")	12 50
" 5	" " " Sharpen White (")	6 00
" "	" " " Celie (")	9 00
" "	" " " Taxes on Cotton in N. C.	46 00
" 12	" " p ^d Internal Revenue tax on land in North Carolina	112 00
July 15	" " p ^d Wiley (Negro) for work done in N. C.	32 00
" 16	" " " Bishop & Haroy N. C.	6 90
" "	" " " " Same " "	85 21
" "	" " " " Burnett, Sables for work done in N. C.	21 28
March 1	" " " Cash p ^d Selden & Co.	21 59
" "	" " " " Chl. Pender (Negro)	15 00
" "	" " " " Mark Johnson for ferrage	14 50
" 2	" " " " Taylor, Martin & Co.	13 06
" 10	" " " " James H. Krum	90 00
" "	" " " " S. G. Baykin	25 00
" 23	" " " " J. H. Baykin for services rendered as overseer on farm in N. C. for two Years.	500 00
" "	" " Cash p ^d Mr. Baykin for Money paid by him to the Negroes	76 96
" 22	" Cash p ^d P. Humebery & Co for articles purchased for the Estate	943 94
31	" Cash p ^d A. W. Mills for clothes for Burges	91 00
Apr. 3	" Comm ^t . on \$3948.99 accpts to O. J. & Co.	197 44
" "	" " Balance due the estate fr. contra in good currency.	597 94
		\$ 3948 99

1865.

July 8	By Land sold in Petersburg by Maj. A. S. Land	169 60
1866	" Cash recd: for corn sold	6 50
Mar. 23	" Do. for articles sold from farm in N. C. by owner	120 55
"	Do. for pork sold to Boykin	98 00
"	Do. for mule " " "	125 00
"	Nett proceeds of sales of cotton sold in N. C. by Kennedy & Co.	3429 34
		<u>\$ 3948 99</u>

1866

Apr. 7	To cash advanced Burgess Urquhart for mufarins	30 00
" 17	" Cash advanced James. T. Fleet (Negro)	3 00
" 19	" balance paid T. & D. for mufarins	3 25
" "	" " paid Taylor Martin & Co	30 25
May 2	" Cash paid S. G. Boykin	13 65
" 5	" " " W. D. Folk for S. T. Urquhart	9 00
" 18	" " " Salbut (Negro)	3 00
" 28	" " " Thos. Hill (")	14 00
" "	" " " Cais. Ford (")	40 00
" "	" " " Eliza Branch (")	16 00
" 28	" " " Reubin Briggs (" for self & wife)	21 00
" "	" " " Nathaniel Johnson (Negro)	14 00
" "	" " " Chirsa Gwaltney for labour of his children	42 00
" "	" " " Charlotte Edwards (Negro) for wages for self and daughter	32 00
" "	" Cash paid Susan Bullock (Negro)	17 50
" "	" amt. carried forward	<u>\$ 288 65</u>

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June	2	To Amount brot. forward.		\$ 288 65
"	"	" balance of wages due Lewis Butler (Negro) for services for 1865.		14 00
June	9	To Cash paid same for wages for year 1866.		24 60
"	11	" Cash p ^d Lorenzo Green Negro		18 49
"	"	" " William White (")		23 29
"	"	" " Willoughby White (")		13 06
"	"	" " James Norfleet (")		25 17
Oct.	18	" " Advanced S. N. Ughhart		15 00
Dec.	25	" " paid Adeline (Negro) for weaving		5 80
"	"	" 13 Gallons of Molasses for the Estate		10 40
"	"	" 4 " Whiskey for Estate		10 00
"	"	" Amount Given (Negro) to defray expenses		
"	"	" to Norfolk to procure labors for the Est.		5 00
"	9	To 2 Gallons of Whiskey for Est.		5 00
"	"	" Cash handed Wife Ada for use of boys		10 00
"	"	" Expenses on trip to Baltimore to purchase horses for the Estate		50 00
"	"	To expenses of Bringing horses from Baltimore to Smithfield		30 00
"	"	" expenses of Burges from Norfo. to Smithf.		3 00
"	"	" Amount paid for Burges & Stephens		2 50
"	"	" Cash advanced S. N. Ughhart for use of Est.		1 00
"	"	" ditto " " " Ughhart " " "		5 00
"	"	" ditto " " " ditto " " "		2 00
"	"	" Cash advanced S. N. Ughhart from time to time for use of Estate		30 00
"	20	" 100 cheap Goods for S. N. Ughhart		10 00
"	"	" Ferrage paid Mr. Davis 3 mo.		45 00
"	"	" Cash advanced Stephen & Burges from June 24 th to 1 st September		40 00
"	"	" amt. carried forward		\$ 691 96

An account of the value of the negroes of the residue, or in the hands of the Executor of R. A. Urquhart at the time of the emancipation thereof.

From evidence before the Comm^r it appears that there were left in Va^d 41 negroes, of all ages, from one year to 95 years of age - and in North Carolina 25 negroes, of all ages, making in the aggregate 66 negroes in the hands of the Executor at the time of the surrender of the Army of Genl. Ro. E. Lee; (which is adopted as the time of their emancipation) valued, from the best information that could be obtained, taking the average price of such negroes before the war as a basis, at

\$16,500 00

An Account of the value of the real estate now remaining and under the control of the Executor.

Value of real estate in North Carolina according to appraisement in 1860

14,000 00

Value of real estate in Virginia according to appraisement in 1860.

18,200 00

Total value of real estate.

\$32,200 00

An account of the value of State Stock, Debts and other property belonging to the estate of the Testator and now in the hands of the Executor.

Bonds of the State of Virginia

for the amount on their face, \$13,000 00

Worth at the present market value

\$5460 00

Bonds of the State of Virginia for funded interest of the above bonds to 1st. Jan'y. 1866

780

Worth at their present market value

\$312 00

\$5772 00

To Value of State Bonds brought from?		5772	00
Bond of S. Junius Wilson & F. M. Boykin for	600		
Interest thereon from 5. Dec. 1860 to 18. Octo. 1866	211 50	811	50
Bond of J. F. P. Bowper & Anthony Jordan for \$1172.86 due May 7. 1860 (subject to credits, to wit: \$200.00 paid Aug. 18. 1860 & \$500.00 paid Octo. 23. 1860.) Balance of principal & interest due 18. Octo. 1866.		684	10
Bond of Willis Prettow, negro, for \$54.10 due 10. Jan'y. 1857, subject a credit of \$18.66 paid July 19. 1858, Balance of princ'l: int. 18. Octo. 1866.		60	40
Bond of Linn W. Roberts for Int. from 10. Feby. /60 to 18. Octo. /66	50 20 10	70	10.
Bond of A. W. Norfleet of W. Holland for Int. from 1. Jan. 1857 to 18. Octo. 1866	57 30 28 86	80	16
Bond of J. W. Holland & A. W. Norfleet for Int. from 1. Jan. 1857 to 18 Octo. 1866	31 29 17 60	48	89
Bond of Wm: A. and Jas. F. Crocker for Int. from 1. Jan. 1857 to 18. Octo. 1866	108 13 60 82	168	95
Bond of Jm. C. Thomas & Geo. W. Brittle for Int. from 2nd. to 18. Octo. 1866.	82 00 20	82	20
Bond of Willis J. and Augustus Buckley for Int. from 2nd. to 18. Octo. 1866	41 00 10	41	10
Value of Chattel property in Virginia		2487	50
Value of Chattel property in N. Carolina		2742	50
		\$13,049	40
Bal. due the Est. by the Expr. on Expenditure act.		169	03
Total of personal property now in hands of Expr.		\$13,218	43

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Court House.
September 4th. 1866.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Your commissioner reports to the court, that in pursuance of a decree of the said Circuit Court rendered on the 17th day of May 1866, in the suit therein pending between Thomas A. Urquhart plaintiff and James B. Urquhart Executor of Richard A. Urquhart & others defendants (the parties having waived formal notice of the taking of accounts) he has, in the presence of the said Thomas N. Urquhart, the plff. & James B. Urquhart the exor. of R. A. Urquhart and others of the defendants, this day completed the accounts required by the said decree to be taken, and are hereto annexed and marked respectively A. B. & C.

A. Account A. exhibits the transactions of the said Executor embracing the periods from the 3rd day of April 1864 to the 4th day of September 1866 (the 3rd day of April 1864 being the date, on which his last account reported to the county court of Isle of Wight, was concluded) and shows that on the 3rd day of April 1865 there was a balance of \$4403.67 due the estate, and which was exclusively in Confederate money. And that on the 4th day of September 1866 there is a balance due the estate of \$169.03 in good currency. This account is supported by satisfactory vouchers.

B. Account B. shows the several advancements made to Sally Goode formerly Urquhart, Mary Lavinia Urquhart & Margaret A. Urquhart as required by the decree; and also the advancements made to Thomas N. Urquhart by the said Executor. This last act. is made at the request of the Executor. From which act. B. it will be seen that there was advanced to Mrs. Goode, by the testator in his lifetime, in money 31 00 00 and in negro, to the value of 31 50 00 and by the Executor in money 17 50 00 making the total advanced to her \$ 8000 00

That there was advanced to Mrs. Mary L. Urquhart, the wife of James B. Urquhart, but previous to her marriage, by the executor, in negroes valued at 47 25 00 and in money the sum of 3275 00 making the total amount advanced her \$ 8000 00

That there was advanced to Miss Margaret A. Urquhart by the Executor, in negroes valued at 4000 00 and in money the sum of 4000 00 making the total amount advanced her \$ 8000 00

And that there has been advanced by the Executor to Thomas N. Urquhart since he attained the age of twenty one years, in money, the sum of \$2008 09 Account C. shows the value of the negroes, of the residue, or in the hands of the Executor at the time of their emancipation (adopting the time of the surrender of Genl. Ro. E. Lee's Army as the date of their emancipation) to be \$16,500 00

(In this valuation, your commissioner has taken as a basis, the average value of such negroes in 1860) Also the value of the real estate of the testator, now remaining & under the control of the Executor in the state of North Carolina to be 14,000 00 and in the state of Virginia to be 18,200 00 making the total value of the real estate \$32,200 00

And the total value of State Stock, debts and other property belonging to the testator's estate in North Carolina & Virginia, to be \$13,218 43

In the valuation of State Bonds, it will be seen that they are placed at their market value, and not what they will collect for on their face.

Your commissioner is requested to report herewith, statements made by the Executor, marked D. & E. showing the number of negroes who left the estate in Virginia & North Carolina & went off to the Yankees, & the number that remained, with their respective ages, and remarks of the Executor in relation to the

lands in both States, as to their value & the results in
settlements, as to their successful Cultivation.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner of
the said Circuit Court, the day & year first
aforesaid.

N. P. Young

Comm^r. fees \$25.00

Chgd to suit.

N. P. Young

Wrecked

to:

W. Comm^r. (Ref^d).
under May 1836

Wrecked 1836.

Sept. 15. 1836. (Ref^d).

The answer of Burgess Langbeart and Stephen
Langbeart Infants under the age of twenty one
years by Their Guardian
ad litem to a bill of complaint against
them and others exhibited in the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight County by Thomas
M. Langbeart.

And the said Respondents for answer
thrusts say that they are infants under the
age of 21 years and cannot be presumed
to be cognizant of their rights in the premises
they therefore submit them to the protection
of the Court.

Burgess Langbeart
Stephen M. Langbeart
by

N. J. Young
Guardian ad litem

No 13-5

Recd of Jas B. Urquhart Esqr of R. A. Urquhart decd the sum
of seventeen hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty cents
(\$1783.30/100) balance in full of Five thousand (\$5000.00/100) dollars,
due me from my Father's (the late R. A. Urquhart) estate. Said
sum has been paid to me, according to an order, made by Judge
Baker, in a suit brought by Jas B. Urquhart against Jas B.
Urquhart Esqr of R. A. Urquhart decd and others -.

March 27th 1868.

Thos. X. Urquhart



Ugulehart

v. $\frac{3}{8}$ Chy.

Ugulehart Expr. Soc.

Report of apigint to
J. N. Ugulehart under
decree of Acts. 1867 and
his receipt.

May 4th. 1868 filed.

To the circuit court of Cole of Wright County,
The undersigned commissioners chosen by J. B.
Ugubart Esq. of H. A. Ugubart to aid him
in assigning to Thomas N. Ugubart the balance
of ~~the~~ his thousand dollars decreed to be paid
to him by said Esq. under decree of October
Term 1867, now, with the said Esq. in
view of the circumstances surrounding the
case & in the interests of all parties, assign
to said Thomas N. Ugubart the sum of
Seventeen hundred & eighty three dollars
& thirty cents (\$1783.30) in money entirely
instead of ~~the~~ property as said balance.

Witness our hands this 27th day of March
1868

N. S. Young

H. Chapman

Robert Binford

J. B. Ugubart Esq.

Arguehart
H Leone

Arguehart: Esq. & Co.

May 1866

To be entered

R. 14. B.

Entered

Ungewhart

Ungewhart & Coals

This came on to be heard on the Bill,
Answers, Replications thereto and Exhibits, and was argued by Counsel,
On Consideration whereof, the Court doth, adjudge, order and decree,
that a Commissioner of this Court, take an account of the transactions
of James B. Ungewhart as executor of the last Will & Testament of Reuben
A. Ungewhart decd, regarding any accounts heretofore rendered by him, as
prima facie
correct, subject to be surcharged and falsified

2^d. Account of the same advancements made, to Mary Louisa Ungewhart,
Sallie Goode, formerly Ungewhart, and Margaret A. Ungewhart - designating
the kinds of property so advanced: and the values of each kind.

3^d - The Value of the negroes of the Residue, or in the hands of
the Executor at the time of the Emancipation thereof:

4th - The Value of the Real estate now, remaining & under the control
of said Executor: and of ^{State} ^{or} Stock, ~~debts~~ ^{or} other property belonging
to the estate of the Testator, and report to Court, with under
other matters as may be required by the parties, or deemed pertinent by
himself -

Urquhart

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We were forced out of the looking of the account
required by the author's views.

at Urquhart
Thos. R. Urquhart
La. B. Urquhart

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Shelby Wight on
the 17th day of May 1866.

Thomas A. Uguhart & al.

Pltfs.

against

$\frac{2}{3}$ In chy.

James B. Uguhart Exor. of Richard A. Uguhart & al.

Def.

This Cause Came on to be heard on the bill & answer, replications
thereto and exhibits and was argued by Counsel; On Consideration
whereof the Court doth Adjudge, order & decree that a Commissioner
of this Court take an account of the transactions of James
B. Uguhart executor of the last will and testament of Richard
A. Uguhart decd. Regarding any accounts heretofore rendered
by him as prima facie correct, subject to be discharged and
falsified, Second, Account of the several advancements
made to Mary Louisa Uguhart, Sally Goode formerly Uguhart, and
Margaret A. Uguhart, designating the kinds of property so
advanced, and the values of each kind. Third the value
of the negroes of the residue, or in the hands of the Executor at
the time of the emancipation thereof — The value of the real
estate now remaining and under the control of said Executor and of
State Stock, debts and other property belonging to the estate of the
testator and report to Court with such other matters as may
be required by the parties or deemed pertinent by himself.

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Teste.

A. J. Young C. J.

J. A. Arguehart

vs

J. B. Arguehart Exor.
of R. A. Arguehart & Others

Decree.

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Endorsed

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And on motion of the Plaintiff leave is given to
amend his Bill and for that purpose this
cause is continued.

advanced to them respectively - said loss having been
occasioned by the action of the Government and
by the operation of causes beyond their control.
doth further adjudge, order and decree that the
said James A. Argukhart exec. of R. A Argukhart do do
pay to the said John Goode for in right of his wife
Sallie Goode formerly Sallie Argukhart, to James
B Argukhart in right of his wife Mary Louisa
Argukhart and to Margaret Ada Argukhart each
a sum sufficient together with what they
have already received (exclusive of the negroes)
^{to make up} the sum of Five Thousand dollars. That he do
assign and allot to Burgess Argukhart and
Stephen A Argukhart as they shall respectively
attain the age of twenty one years, a portion
of the estate of the said R. A Argukhart dec'd
amounting in value to the sum of five Thousand
dollars - the said portion to consist of money
and property of such kinds and in such propor-
tions as he in his judgment aided by counsel
woven selected in accordance with the said last
will and Testament may deem best. and that
the residue of the said estate remaining after
the said assignment and allotment be equally
divided among all the children of the said R. A
Argukhart dec'd. ~~And the court doth further adjudge~~
~~order and decree that the costs of this suit be paid~~
~~by the parties thereto in equal proportions~~

Thomas A. Urguhart

vs

In Chancery

J. B. Urguhart Exor of R. A. Urguhart dec'd & others.

This day this cause came on to be again heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Young made in pursuance of the decree rendered on the 17th day of May 1866 to which report there are no exceptions and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said report and doth adjudge, order and decree that James B. Urguhart Exor of R. A. Urguhart dec'd do assign and allot to the complainant a portion of the estate of the said R. A. Urguhart dec'd amounting in value to the sum of five thousand dollars. The said portion to consist of money and property of such kind and in such proportions as he in his judgment aided by Commissioner selected in accordance with the last will and Testament of the said Testator may deem best. And the Court being of opinion from an inspection of the said last will and Testament, that it was the manifest purpose and intent of the said Testator that each one of his children should receive, first and last, an equal share of his estate and that said purpose and intent would be defeated if the three elder children are held responsible for the loss of the negroes which have been

J. H. Inghart.

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R. A. Ingharts
Dun & others.

Final decree
to be entered
Geo. V. Blom.

Entered 12,

J. A. Ungharth

vs

R. A. Ungharth Exr & others.

It appearing to the Court that the objects for which this suit was instituted have been accomplished, on motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered to be removed from the docket.

R. A. Urquhart

will

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Urquhart

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Urquhart doc.

Filed with filip.

Bill.

I desire and do direct, be so divided between my Children, including, of Course, those to whom I may have made advancements in my life time, that each one, shall receive first and last, one equal share of my estate, and if it should so happen, that at my death, I have made advancements to any of my Children, to an amount less than the portion herein before directed to be allotted, in such cases, my will is, that such Child or Children, have their shares increased to the amount of said portions aforesaid, and in the division above directed to be made upon the death of my wife, of the property reserved for her support; if any of my Children, should then be dead, leaving Children, or descendants, then such descendant will take the amount to which the parent or parents if living would have been entitled, but the distribution hereof is to be only between the Children then living and the descendants of such as may then be dead on the principle aforesaid, so that no Child that may be dead leaving no Child then living, is to be considered at all.

Item 3^d. I do hereby constitute my beloved wife Mary R. Uguhart, and my brother A. B. Uguhart, and Nephew James B. Uguhart my Executors and trustees of this my last will and testament, and invest them, and the survivors of them with full and complete power and Authority requisite & necessary to carry out the Requisites and purposes of this will, and whenever in their judgement they shall deem it advisable to sell any portion of my Estate, they are authorized so to do, and invest the proceeds as they deem best, and they have full power hereby to execute all deeds, bills of sale and other papers requisite to pass the title in a manner as full and complete as I my self could so if living, further more, whenever it becomes necessary to assign & allot the several portions to my Children, as is directed in the second Item of this will, they or the survivors shall have Authority to select at least three gentlemen who with them, may or shall act as Commissioners to ascertain and fix the said portions and assign

the same, which assignment so made & assigned by them - shall have the effect and Operation of a deed conveying the property therein specified to the Child, which should be recorded. Signed the 29th day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty six, Richard A. Uguhart (Seal)

In the County Court of Saltspring County April 6th 1857.
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Doct^r Rich^d. A. Uguhart dec^d. was presented in Court by James B. Uguhart one of the Executors therein named, and there being no subscribing Witnesses, Archibald Atkinson and Robert H. Whitfield were sworn and severally depose that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator, and verily believe that the said paper and the Name therein subscribed is in the proper hand writing of the ~~testator~~ ^{testator} ~~the said paper and the Name~~ ^{therein} subscribed is in the proper hand writing of the said Testator Richard A. Uguhart, and thereupon, the said paper writing bearing date the 29th day of November 1856. is ordered to be recorded to be recorded as the last will and testament of the said Richard A. Uguhart dec^d. and on the motion of James B. Uguhart one of the Executors therein named (Mrs. Mary R. Uguhart and A. B. Uguhart reserving the right to qualify as Co Executors hereafter) who made Oath, and with Andrew B. Uguhart, and Charles F. Uguhart his securities (who justified), entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two hundred Thousand Dollars with Conditions according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a ^{probat} of said Will in due form, which bond is ordered to be recorded.

a Copy.

Teste.

J. P. Youngblood.

I Richard A. Miquelant of the County of Guilford & State of Virginia: do hereby constitute and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all others at any time made by me, in manner and form as follows —

Item 1st. I desire and direct that, all of my debts be paid in such manner as may be deemed best, and I urge upon my Executors herein after named, to proceed without delay to a final Settlement and adjustment of all my fiduciary transactions, knowing that lapse of time in such matters, only produces Confusion and Loss.

Item 2. I desire and so direct, that all of my estate be kept together under the management and Control of my said Executor, for the Support of my wife, and the Support Maintenance and Education of my Children, And whenever any One, or as any One, of my Children Marries, or arrives to the age of twenty One years, I direct that my said Executors do assign and allot to such Child — a portion of my said estate — the said portion to consist of money and property of such kind — and in such proportions, as they, in their judgment — aided by such persons as they select as Commissioners as is hereafter provided — may deem best, having Reference to the exigencies of my family and estate, and the Value of said portion, or share, will be between five Thousand and Eight Thousand dollars, to be determined, of Course — by Circumstances. And the balance of my Estate is to — kept together and managed as aforesaid, until another Marries or attains Twenty One years of age, and then the allotment of that One portion as aforesaid, and this Mode of management and distribution to be pursued, until the last Child Marries — or arrives to the age of twenty One years, taking care, let it be distinctly understood, that enough without stint — be reserved for the adequate Support of my said Wife during her life, and upon her death the property reserved and kept as above for the Support of my said wife,

Urquhart

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Urquhart toes.

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Clerks Office, Isle of Wight.

March 19th. 1866.

Jno. Goode jr Esq.
Dear Sir

After inclosing you the copies of
agreements made to Mr. J. B. Uguhart and Miss
M. A. Uguhart, I receive your note requesting statement
of aunts: advanced to you, which I send below.

Yours truly

A. D. Youngblood

Extracts from the accounts of James B. Uguhart
as Executor of Rich^d. A. Uguhart decd: of record in
the Clerks office of Isle of Wight County Court, to wit:

1857

Sept. "Do this sum paid John Goode jr in right of his wife
" Solin, a daughter of R. A. Uguhart, in part of an
" advancement to him under testam will. \$750. 00

1858

July 14th "Do paid Jno. Goode jr. advancement under
" will of Testator \$1000. 00
" Making, together with what he has received
" received \$8000. 00

Teste,

A. D. Youngblood

Abraham

We the undersigned being called upon by James B. Urquhart Executor of Dr. R. A. Urquhart and by John Goode jr. to appraise the value of certain slaves, Winit, Eliza, Ave, & Hannah, given to the said John Goode jr. by his father-in-law the said R. A. Urquhart, upon personal inspection and examination of said slaves, do appraise the value of the same as of the times respectively, when they were so given, as follows-

Eliza	@	\$ 400
Ave	"	800
Hannah	"	550
		\$1750

September 14th 1857.

E. C. Prunk
Thos. M. Page
J. W. Boston

We the undersigned appraise the value of the slaves Ephraim & Cinderilla given to the undersigned John Goode jr. by Dr. R. A. Urquhart in his life time, as follows-

Ephraim	@	\$ 400
Cinderilla	"	1000

Sept. 14th 1857.

John Goode jr
 Jas. B. Urquhart Exr
 of R. A. Urquhart decd

In addition to the slaves above mentioned I received from Dr. R. A. Urquhart the sum of \$3100. in his life time.

September 14th 1857.

John Goode jr.

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Answer to Question - No. 2.

Mrs. Sally Goode, formerly Urquhart, (daughter of the late R. A. Urquhart died) rec^d from the Testator during his life in money \$3100.00

In Slaves - according to value to wit:

5-	Eliza	valued at	400.00	}	= 3150.00
	Ane	"	800.00		
	Hannah		550.00		
	Ephraim		400.00		
	Cinderella		1000.00		

Mrs Goode has received from Jas^{ts} Urquhart
Estate of R. A. Urquhart died, since the death of
her Father in money

1750.00

Making in all the sum of

5000.00

As to the property received by Mary Louisa
Urquhart, and Margaret Ada Urquhart, both
as regards the total amount & the different
kinds - I most respectfully refer your honor
to the records of Isle of Wight^{County}, & especially
to Commissioner R. P. Young of said County.
In another paper, I shall show also what amounts
have been advanced to Mr. Thos R. Urquhart - since he
has reached the age of twenty one years.

Respy, submitted by
Jas^{ts} Urquhart Esq

Which said Negroes and bonds are hereby assigned to said M. A. Ugehart
under the will aforesaid, and the said M. A. Ugehart on her part,
hereby Acknowledges to have received from said Executor the said
Negroes and bonds, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Eight
Thousand dollars. Witness the following signatures and seals
this 3^d day of March 1863.

Witness

A. P. Young

William H. Summrell (Seal)

D. J. Holmes (Seal)

John Dittaw (Seal)

Jas. B. Ugehart Exor. (Seal)

M. A. Ugehart (Seal)

In the County Court of Delafright County April 6th 1863.

This Deed of Assignment from W^m H. Summrell & als. Commissioners
and James B. Ugehart Executor of R. A. Ugehart dec^d. to M. A.
Ugehart was proved by the oath of A. P. Young, the subscribing
Witness and Ordered to be recorded.

List

A. Copy Teste

A. P. Young

A. P. Young

Delafright Office
March 6, 1864,

Ugehart Seal.
Exhib. to the file
will prob. filed
Ugehart Seal.
H. J. for Chy.

which the said Mary & Ughart hereby Acknowledged to have
 Received from the said James B Ughart, as executor of her father
 Richard A Ughart aforesaid, Witness our hands this 24th day
 of May 1861.

P. J. Holmes
 W. H. Summrell
 N. P. Young
 J. B. Ughart
 M. & Ughart

In the Clerk's Office of Seale & Wright County Court,
 May 26th 1861. this foregoing Deed of assignment was received and was
 Acknowledged before me by the parties thereto, and admitted to record.

A. Copy Teste

N. P. Young Clerk

Seale & Wright Office
 March 5th 1866.

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Teste

N. P. Young Clerk

Whereas by the last Will and Testament of Doct. Richard A Ughart dec'd,
 late of the County of Seale & Wright, Amongst other things it is provided that
 whenever any one, or as any one of his children should Mary or arrive to
 the age of twenty One Years, his Executor shall assign and allot to such
 Child, a portion of his estate, the said portion to consist of Money and
 property of such kind and in such portions as the Executor, in his judgement,
 aided by such persons as he may select as Commissioners, may deem best,
 having reference to the exigencies of his family and estate, and providing
 that the value of said portion or share, shall be, between five thousand
 and eight thousand dollars, to be determined of course by Circumstances.
 And whereas, on the 3rd day of Feby. 1860. Margaret Ada Ughart, a daughter
 of said testator, attained the age of Twenty One Years, and James B Ughart
 executor of said Richard A Ughart, desiring to set apart and allot to said
 Margaret A Ughart, property & Money amounting to the sum of eight thousand
 dollars, and for the purpose of making said allotment, has appointed William H.
 Summrell, Peter J Holmes, John Pittman as Commissioners under the will
 aforesaid, and the said Commissioners proceeding to perform their duties, and
 after Valuing the Negroes herein after mentioned, do in conjunction with the
 said Executor, allot & assign to Miss Margaret A Ughart the following property,
 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eight thousand dollars, (to wit)

Negro Girl Rhoda valued at \$1600.00	Store \$1400.	\$3000.00
" Boy Archer "	at \$1000.00	1000.00
		\$4000.00
Bonds belonging to the estate		4000.00
Making in Negroes & Bonds the sum of		\$8000.00

Whereas by the last Will and Testament of Doct. Richard A. Ughart decd. duly recorded in the County Court of Islet Wight County, the testator has provided that upon the arrival at the age of twenty One Years: or the Marriage of any one of his Children, his executor May. call to his assistance three or more disinterested gentlemen - to set apart to such Child, without the intervention of the Court, an Amount of property, in Money or Negroes, or both, to be taken from his estate - Not exceeding in his, the Executors discretion Eight Thousand dollars. And Whereas James B. Ughart Executor of said Richard A. Ughart decd. being prepared ^{deems} ~~deems~~ it expedient to set apart to Miss Mary E. Ughart (who has attained the age of twenty One Years,) the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be assigned to her in Money and Negroes as provided for in the Will aforesaid, and for such purpose, has chosen, as Commissioners to make such assignment, Messrs Peter J. Holmes, William H. Sumner and Nathaniel P. Young. Now therefore, the said Peter J. Holmes, William H. Sumner and Nathaniel P. Young, with the assent & approbation of the said James B. Ughart Executor as aforesaid, and the said Mary E. Ughart, signified by their becoming parties thereto, and their signing this instrument of Writing, do hereby assign and set apart to the said Mary E. Ughart, out of the said estate of her said father, the following property to wit.

Negro John (Boy) Value at \$1000. Tumpy & Child at \$1000.	\$2000.00
Negro Nelson " \$775. Harry (Boy) at \$750.	1525.00
Mulatto Betty (Girl) at \$400. Neg. Mariah (girl) at \$800.	1200.00
Making in Negroes	\$4725.00
" And they assign to her in Money	3275.00
" Making in the aggregate assigned	\$8000.00

1866
 Sep. 4. To amt. brought for^d - - - \$1848. 09
 To Cash paid Julius Scott, late of
 the firm of Scott, Hanover Sts. - } 110. 00
 To Cash advanced to buying
 to Holladay in N. C. } 50. 00
 \$2008. 09

~~I have this day~~

The amounts charged to me as advances
 or money paid for me by James B. Ureghart or
 exec. of my father R. A. Ureghart and
 after the foregoing account
 have been examined by me, and I acknow-
 ledge the same to be correct, and to
 have received that same for and of
 B. Ureghart exec. as advances
 made to me since I have attained the
 age of twenty one years, in part of my
 share of my father's estate,
 given under my hand the 4th
 day of Sept. 1866.

Witness

Thos. R. Ureghart

A. J. Young

Witness to
T. R. Ureghart

M^{rs} Thos. N. Urquhart,

10th

To Jas. B. Urquhart, Ex^{or} of R. A. Urquhart dec^d.

1865.

Oct 3.	To cash advanced as per receipt —	\$ 77.25
Nov 17.	To cash advanced for pauls and birds	12.00
Dec 28-	To cash advanced by M ^{rs} J. B. Urquhart	5.50
"	- To cash paid M ^{rs} . Johnson for furiage -	8.65
¹⁸⁶⁶ Jan 15-	To cash advanced to pay M ^{rs} . Hart &c -	45.00
March 1-	To cash paid Marks Johnson for furiage -	13.20
March 2-	To cash paid Taylor, Martin &c for razor &c	2.25
" 30-	To cash paid Hamilton, Easter &c for cloths including 18 yds of thread goods —	44.66
May 1	- To amts. paid Coker &c for buggy	225.00
" 1	- To cash paid W. B. Colburn	26.88
" 1	- To cash paid Geo. Chalmers for purchase of horse -	125.00
" 1	- To cash paid W. D. Folke for harness —	70.00
" 15-	To cash advanced by M ^{rs} . J. B. Urquhart,	5.00
" 15-	To cash paid for hat	4.00
Aug 29	To cash advanced to purchase Trances	6.00
apl.	To cash p ^d . G. & W. for Thomas	36.00
Aug 14.	To cash p ^d . Thomas, Adams &c for do.	90.78
	To 70 gals. brandy @ \$4.00	280.00
Sept 14.	To amt. of purchases at A. B. Urquhart's sold in gold; reduced to currency corried over	781.12
		\$ 1848.09

2.
Value of the negroes
belonging to the
estate of R. A. Magrath
then & in the hands
of his Exor. at the
time of their seques-
tration.

A list of all the negroes remaining on the Est: of R. A. Wigham at the time of the farm in Virginia and North Carolina being both included - at the time of the surrender of Genl. Robt: E. Lees Army - The ages are taken for the year 1865 -

Virginia Negroes			North Carolina Negroes			
No	Names	ages	No	Names	ages	
1	Cyah (about)	95	41	1	Moses (about)	65
2	Old Lizzy	90	25	2	Isaham	57
3	Eason	75	66 in all	3	Sharper	55
4	Cherry	70	who remained	4	Lucy	65
5	Aggy	70	on the farms	5	Charlotte	50
6	Isaac	64	at the sur-	6	Essie	38
7	Patsy	64	render -	7	Harmon	30
8	Limmy	57		8	Milly	30
9	Eliza	53		9	Moncy	30
10	Margaret	52		10	Wimsey	30
11	Mary Ann	52		11	Celia	30
12	Peter	50		12	Wiley	28
13	Martha	50		13	Rebecca	18
14	Lewis	45		14	William	12
15	Adeline	40		15	Whit	8
16	Donald	22		16	Ruffian	7
17	Emma	17		17	Adeline	6
18	Simon	14		18	Cyah	6
19	Mary Eliza	14		19	Lancy	5
20	Eliza	13		20	Antoinette	5
21	Lucy	13		21	Jane	5
22	Michel	10		22	Georgianna	4
23	Viney	10		23	Henrietta	3
24	Billy	10		24	Indith	3
25	Antony	10		25	Peter	3
26	Lavinia	10				
27	John	9				
28	Cornelius	8				
29	Rienzi	6				
30	Siniah	6				
31	Henry	5				
32	Alick	5				
33	Annette	4				
34	Abelle	4				
35	Thomas	4				
36	Red	4				
37	Isaiah	3				
38	Caroline	2				
39	Fanny	2				
40	Lane	2				
41	Harriet	1				

Above I hand in a list of all the negroes belonging to the Estate of the Testator - at the time of Genl Lee's surrender - taking that time, as the period of Emancipation. The first lot - viz: those left on the farm in Virginia - I would value at less than nothing in ordinary times, as the laborers could not possibly support themselves - & the expensive ones. The negroes left on the farm in North - Carolina were not even an average lot for their ages - but under good management on such land, as they worked, were a source of some profit to the Estate. The force was weak owing to the large number of females - in comparison with the men - The large number of children was also a heavy incumbrance.

Respectly
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Jas B. Wigham Esq

4
List and value
of negroes who
left the estate
during the war
& of those disposed
of by the Exor. since
the testator's death.
Also of the land
of the testator.

A list of the negroes who left the farm in Va during the fall of 1862. and their ages in 1865.

no	Names	Ages
1	Joshua (about)	70
2	Jacob "	70
3	Nelly "	70
4	Jacob Edwards	50
5	David "	48
6	Reuben "	48
7	Caroline "	44
8	Isaac "	40
9	William "	40
10	Caesar "	35
11	Sally "	33
12	Lizzy "	33
13	Harriet "	33
14	Edmund "	31
15	Mahaba "	30
16	Henry "	30
17	William Bell	30
18	Looky "	29
19	Jeffrey "	29
20	Solomon "	28
21	Mary "	27
22	Harrison "	26
23	Albert "	26
24	Wilkinson "	25
25	Champion "	25
26	Lampson "	25
27	Mifflin "	20
28	Frank "	19
29	Ive "	18
30	Rebecca "	18
31	Harriet "	18
32	Gymas "	15
33	Betsy "	15
34	Henry "	13
35	Emy "	10
36	Cary "	10
37	Clements "	10
38	Morgan "	10
39	Amey "	9
40	Thomas "	9
41	Charles "	8
42	Delilah "	8
43	Amanda "	8
44	Caroline "	7
45	Eliza Bloom	6
46	Martha "	6
47	Lury "	6
48	Sydney "	6
49	Simon "	5
50	Beauregard "	4
51	Maria "	3

A List of those who left the farm in Virginia during the fall of 1864 - & their ages in 1865.

no	Names	Ages
1	Billy (about)	57
2	Chany "	43
3	Julius "	38
4	Dinah "	38
5	Adeline "	33
6	Charlotte "	31
7	Molly "	29
8	Jane "	28
9	Nesbit "	26
10	Solomon "	20
11	Indiaman "	18
12	Augustus "	17
13	Georgianna "	16
14	Dawson "	16
15	Henrietta "	16
16	Margaret "	16
17	Rosetta "	15
18	Mack "	14
19	Indith "	14
20	Milly "	13
21	Rhony "	13
22	Peter "	12
23	Lunius "	10
24	Charlotte "	9
25	Amy "	5
26	Samas "	5
27	Louisa "	2
28	Mary "	1

Margaret A. Ughahart drew in 1863 - three slaves valued @ about four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars viz; Archer, Rhody & Roscoe.

Above I have given a list of negroes who left the Estate - as well as all I have given the heirs - since I have had charge of the Estate as Executor - It will be perceived that the Estate could have easily met with all demands upon it by the heirs, & still had sufficient force left to cultivate the lands, (as the negroes were increasing rapidly in value & in number) had it not been for the war - As to the value of the lands I have taken the records of the Courts as my guide, but must say, the valuation is in my opinion too high, as the low lands in North-Carolina are now worthless - as one cannot venture to hire labor to work lands where there is so much uncertainty. (Over.)

A List of the negroes who left the farm in North-Carolina - at different times during the war - with their ages in 1865.

no	Names	Ages
1	Nelson ^{about}	50
2	Matthew "	35
3	Stephen "	30
4	Slade "	30
5	Delilah "	30
6	Gizzy "	30
7	Dick "	22
8	Mark "	25
9	Hampton "	20

A List of those apprehended in their attempt to escape to the enemy & sold for Confederate money by the Executor.

no	Names	Ages
1	Denge (K.C.)	40
2	Dick (K.C.)	35
3	Julia (K.C.)	35
4	Willie (K.C.)	30

Mary Louisa Ughahart drew in 1861 - seven ^{negroes} viz; John, Tempy, Nelson, Harry, Maria, Betty & Esther valued @ four-thousand seven hundred & twenty five (\$4725.00) dollars

51 + 28 + 9 = 88 - total number of slaves who escaped during the war, constituting, as will be seen, the most valuable portion of said slaves.

2^{ndly} - In Virginia the plantation has come down & is almost without a fence - there being only about four hundred acres out of four thousand under any kind of enclosure -

3^{rdly} The labor in this section of country is very scarce, & the little I can command, so hard to control - that it can scarcely be valued at more than two-thirds of its former value per hand - So in the division about to take place, it will require a larger number of acres to give the Plaintiff his portion than it would have required before the war commenced -

Very Respectfully submitted
by
Jas B. Ingahart Esq

11	Don C	500-	550.00
14	"	C 10	140.00
22	Con.	C 15	330.-
2	Mule	150-	350.-
1	"	C 100-	100.-
5	"	C 50-	250.-
	Whips &c	X	30.-
7	to 60 Plover	253 X	17.50
1	Lot Cuckoo	X	50.00
1	Waggon	X	50.00
2	to 200 Eggs	X	4.00
2	to 200 Eggs	X	7.50
1	to 200 Eggs	X	40.00
1	Grind Stone	X	5.00
1	Cotton Gin & Land	X	175.00
5	to 200 Eggs	X	75.00

Wagon

112	to 200 Eggs	X	350.00
19	to 200 Eggs	X	95.00
100	Pigs	X	150.00
2	Hand Shovel	X	20.00

We the undersigned certify that we have sold the above property at what we really considered its worth.

Jas. D. Gandy

Jas P. Bush

Eliza Bryant

254250

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Miss Hardy

We send you Mr
with Bk. a few
in this W. as
your account
your credit.
seasons and
have supplied
and will soon be
be prepared to
your customers
and will ask
at different prices
to receive orders
and to let the
shall be prepared
market price.
for us in the
Prices Current

List of Bonds

List of Bonds Continued -

✓ One Bond against Geo C. Thomas & Geo: W. Britt -
for eighty two (\$82.00) dollars - due Oct: 2nd
1866 -

✓ One Bond against William J. Bunkley & Augustus
Bunkley - for forty one (\$41.00) dollars, due
Oct 2nd 1866 -

A list of Bonds belonging to the Est. of R. A. Unghart decd. - Said bonds may be good, though it is difficult to say when they can be collected - if I am ever able to do so.

✓ One Bond against S. Junius Wilson, & Francis M. Boykin - for six hundred (\$600.00/100) dollars due December 6th 1858. Interest has been on said Bond up to Dec 6th 1860.

✓ One Bond against W. F. P. Lowper, & Anthony Jordan for eleven hundred and seventy two dollars and eighty six cents (\$1172.86/100) due May 7th 1860.

August 18th 1860 - Paid on said Bond two hundred (\$200.00/100) dollars.

Oct. 23rd 1860 - Paid on said Bond five hundred (\$500.00/100) dollars.

✓ One Bond against Willis Pretlow Col^d for fifty four dollars and ten cents (\$54.10/100) due Jan'y 10th 1857.

July 19th 1858 - Paid on said Bond eighteen dollars, & sixty six cents (\$18.66/100) (very doubtful.)

✓ One Bond against Linn B. Roberts - for fifty (\$50.00/100) dollars due Feby 10th 1860. (very doubtful.)

✓ One Bond against S. W. Norfleet & J. W. Holland - for fifty one dollars and thirty cents (\$51.30/100), due June 1st 1857.

✓ One Bond against J. W. Holland, & A. W. Norfleet - for thirty one dollars and twenty nine cents (\$31.29/100) - due June 1st 1857.

✓ One Bond against Wm. A. Crocker & Jas F. Leveker for one hundred & eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$108.13/100) - due 1st day of June ~~1857~~, 1857.

Mon. 6. 6.
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4th. Act.

Value of real est. (per memo. furnished by Edw.) ^{but} ~~not~~ ^{to} be paid

State paid for \$13000.00 - old bonds.

do. for int. to 1. July. 1866. from int. collected
of int. \$780.

Remd - Court:

Negahat 4. Negahat 5
 Memo. for 2^d Oct.
 Bro. Good recd. in the life line of D. Negahat
 in many & & Negahat Vol. 1 & 2
 and for J. B. Negahat Egor. \$1750.00

3. act.

Looking at the notes of the recorder of Genl Lee on
"the time of the reconnaissance" they were in the
hands of the Exor. at that time the following names
stood as follows.