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Chancery Causes.

A. W. Norfleet, for & c, VS William H. Lawrence's admr & al
Savina Lawrence & al VS Daniel Bradshaw
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Ide of Wight County

Petition of Jesse D. Councill & James M. Councill's exors

Other surnames: Vaughan Rawls
Clements, Barnes, Fowler, Gardner,
Whitfield, [E. Rawls & Company],
Atkinson, Duck, Watkins,
Hays [Edward Rawls & Brother],
Bailey, Rose, Thomas, Butler,
Eley, Purvis, Beal, Rhodes,
Mountford, Cutchin, Vaughn,
Kitchen, Harcom, Hayes, Coebett
[Duck & Coebett]

Northcut

vs.

Chy. paper.

Laurence adms. 100,
and.

Laurence

vs.

Chy. paper.

Bradsh adms.

Octo. 1868 Deem in
these two cases together
for sale of land to.

May 1869 - Deem to.

Octo. 1869 (order of sale of
S. W. Dack)

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Kelly

A. W. Norfleet &c

W. S. Chaucer

Mrs. J. Clements &c
I adm. of William
Laurence dec. 2, 1865

Jan. 1866. Dec. 1865
and dec. 1865.

Jan. 1866. Bill taken
for confessed and set for turning

May term 1866. Decree for sale
and for assignment of dower.

Sept. 14, 1866. Refd. under
decree of May term, filed.

Octo. 1866. Decree for sale.

May 1867. Contd.

Octo. 1867. Decree to collect &
make pay act. &c. and for
further refd.

May 1868. Decree for sale.

Sept. 1868. Decree for sale.

Alley 179.

Lawrence Tab.

v. $\frac{2}{3}$ Cly. paper

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1867.

May rules and bill filed
June. Ed. & Deane
v. adult debts. Edm. a
bill apd. to inwaid.
this am. filed Sept.

Feb. rules - Act. of
Daniel Bradshaw filed
Sept. and Bill to them
for confessed as to the other
adult debts.

March rules set for hearing.

May term 1867. Deane
to make due to debt. &

Acts. 1867. Execd

May 1868. Order 4. Daniel
Bradshaw to show cause.

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A. W. Kopleck &

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Thos. J. Clements, Supp.
adm. of Wm. H. Lawrence
dec'd. bal.

Circ. et. A. of Wt.

filed herewith as part of this Bill Smashed (B), and the other creditors of the deceased.

that there will still remain a part of the decedent's debts unpaid and that his personal estate is insufficient to pay the same, and that all or a greater part of the said Lands will have to be sold to pay the same, and which your Complainant prays may be done, if necessary for the purpose, aforesaid.

In Consideration whereof and as this Court has power to grant the relief prayed for To the End therefore your Complainant prays, that Thomas J. Clements Sheriff, & administrator of Wm. H. Lawrence deceased; Alcinda Lawrence, Lavinia Lawrence, Susan Lawrence, and James M. Vaughan & Mary E. S. his wife, may be made defendants hereto and be required to answer the allegations herein, on oath; that a proper settlement of the transactions of said Thomas J. Clements as Sheriff & adm^r of Wm. H. Lawrence dec^d may be had; that ~~also~~ ^{and} the said Alcinda may be required to account for all waste and other illegal disposition of any property that she may have had control of belonging to the said decedent's estate; that an account of the value of the said Lands may be had; that order thereon, if the said Alcinda may be assigned, if not already done, and that, if necessary all or such part of said Lands ~~may~~ may be sold to pay your Complainant's demands, and that all further and proper relief may be granted consistent with Equity &c. (And your Complainant prays &c.)

John R. Kilby p. 4.

Virginia to wit.

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight.

Complaining shew unto the Court, your Complainant, A. W. Norfleet, who sue, for himself and all other Creditors of W^m H. Lawrence deceased.

Your Complainant respectfully represents to the Court, and says, That the said W^m H. Lawrence, who resided at the time of his death in said County, died on the day of in the year 1863, Intestate, and leaving as his heirs at Law and distributees, his widow named Alcinda Lawrence, (but no children) and a Mother named Lavinia Lawrence, & two sisters, to wit. Susan Lawrence, and Mary E. S. now the wife of James M. Vaughan. That the estate of said W^m H. Lawrence dec^d, for want of other administration was committed to the hands of Thomas J. Clements, Sheriff of the said County of Isle of Wight, by an order of said Court made on the day of a duly certified copy of which is filed herewith as part of this Bill marked (A).

That the said deceased, died possessed of negro slaves, and Chattel and other estate, which were taken possession of by the said Thomas J. Clements, as Sheriff &c. aforesaid, and sold; That the said deceased also died possessed of the following parcel, of Land to wit: (1st) a tract of one hundred ^{and twenty} acres, more or less, on which he lived at the time of his death, ^{about 100 acres of which were derived from his father} & a small parcel of about fifteen acres, purchased of Elijah Bradsford & two or three acres, bought of Elisha Lankford, the three parcels,

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Petition of Wm.

E. Barney Tal.

filed at Oct. Ct.

1867.

To the Circuit Court of Lee of Wight County.

The Undersigned Executors of Wm. H. Lawrence
do ask to be allowed to participate in the
distribution of the proceeds of Wm. H. Lawrence's
estate, under the Chancery suit of A. W. Warble
& M. said Lawrence's admr. others - They failed
to present their claims before the Court, not
being aware of the taking ^{account} of said debts.

There is due to Wm. E. Barnes \$125. with Int.
from 25th Decr. 1861 - To J. W. Duck \$5.57. Int. from
1st Jan'y 1857 - To ^{Mary L. Lawrence assignee of} J. W. Duck \$120. Int. from
8th Nov. 1853. all of which debts are due
by Bond; also to Solomon Bradshaw \$207.10. with Int.
from 1st Oct 1866 due by Indgt. Oct. Ct. 1867.

Wm. E. Barnes

J. W. Duck

Mary L. Lawrence

appt. of J. W. Duck
& Sol. Bradshaw

By atty.

Oct. Ct. 1867.

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Petition of
Nelson B. Gardner

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Martha Barnes

To the Hon. Secy of the
Dep. of the Interior
at Wash. D. C.

To be filed

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To the Hon. R. H. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of
Dee of Wright County -

The undersigned respectfully ask to be
allowed to participate in the distribution of the fund,
of Wm H. Lawrence's estate, under proceedings in the
Chancery suit of Abner W. Wright & n. Thos J.
Clementy Adm of said Lawrence's estate - That
they were not aware of such suit, else they would have
had their demands presented before the Court -

There is due to the undersigned Abner B. Gardner
the sum of \$122.50 with Interest from the 14th day
of Sep. 1861, and to the undersigned Benjamin
Whitfield the sum of \$11. with Interest from the
25th day of August 1860. - which debts are evidenced
by Bonds filed in a Chancery cause now
pending in said Court in the name of
Joseph N. Duck & n. Arch^d. Dowler's adm & al.

(and copies of which are filed herewith -) And there is due
to E. Rany & n. for the benefit of Martha Rany \$27.33. with Int. from
2^d Jan'y 1861 (see Bond filed). &c &c

Abner B. Gardner
Ben^g Whitfield }
E. Rany & n. }
Martha Rany }
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B. line near Franklin at
 1000 ft. above sea level

\$ 27 ¹⁰⁰

One day after date, We promise to
pay to O Hauls & Co or Order, the full and
just sum of Twenty seven Dollars
and thirty three Cents, for value received. For which payment,
well and truly to be made, We bind our heirs, executors and
administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our
hands and seals this 1st day of January 1861

WITNESS,

Jacob I Bradshaw

Mrs. Lawrence



(Copy)

On Demand we or either of us promise to pay Abram
B. Gardner or order the just sum of one hundred and
twenty two dollars and fifty cents for value recd.

testify our hands and seals this 11th day of Sept.
1861.

W. H. Lawrence Secy

A. Fowler Secy

(Copy)

On Demand we or either of us promise to pay or cause
to be paid unto Benjamin Whitfield his heirs or
assigns the just sum of eleven dollars, lawful money
of Virginia for the payment of which we bind ourselves,
our heirs, assigns &c. jointly by these presents given
under our hands and seals this 25th day of August
1860.

William H. Lawrence Secy

Wm. W. Catlett Secy

Abram Loan Secy

A. Fowler Secy

The originals of above filed
in a ch^g case in D. of W. Circuit
Court of D. H. Duch R. N. Sept 17.
Cannice adv of Arch^d Fowler &
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Lawrence to

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May Ct. order

To be entered

R. H. Baker

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Lawrence to

Imprest &c. v. Lawrence, adw.

This day Nelson B. Gardner,
Benj. Whitfield & Martha Barnes, filed
their petition, asking to be allowed to prove
their claims against said Wm. H. Lawrence
decd, whereupon the Court doth order
that a Comd of this Court take a
further account of any outstanding
debts due by said Wm. H. Lawrence decd or
his estate, and make report to Court -

said Laurence to which they are entitled
by the heirs on the said land of the
judgment aforesaid & your petitioners do
ever pray &c

Signed Jesse D Council
& Jesse D Council & J W Council
Executors of James M Council
per G B Hayden their Attorney

Perfect
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James M Council & J W Council

Petition
of
Jesse D Council &
James M Council's Executors

Filed - May Term 1869

Forfeited
do
Lawrence

To the Honorable Judge E P Pitts
Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight Co
in Chancery sitting.

Your petitioners Jesse D
Connell in his own right & Jesse D Connell
& George W Connell Executors of James W Connell
humble represent to the Court that in the
lifetime of William W Lawrence to wit on the
3rd day of June 1861 the said Jesse D Connell
obtained judgment in the Court of Isle of Wight
against one B R Pugh & the said William
W Lawrence for the sum of \$70.00 with
interest from Sept 2nd 1860 & \$7.46 costs &
that on the same day the said executors of
James W Connell obtained a judgment
against the same for \$140.00 with interest
from June the first 1859 & \$7.46 costs
which judgments were docketed on the
4 of June 1861 as will appear from the
certified copy from the records of said
Court marked A & herewith filed
Your petitioners pray that they may be allowed
to become parties Plaintiff & the
creditor suit of Hopton vs Lawrence's Exrs
& also on condition of contributing to the costs
of said suit, & that they may be allowed to share
in the distribution of the proceeds of sale of
the land of said Lawrence with that
priority over the general creditors of

Judgment of Isle of Wight County 3^d Jan. 1861, and
docketed 4th Jan 1861.

Jeff. D. Council }
vs. } In Debt

B. R. Vaughan and William D. Lawrence

\$70.00 with interest from 3^d Sept. 1860 till
paid and \$7.66 costs.

Jeff. D. Council & Jas. W. Council Exors. of James
M. Council

vs. } In Debt.

The same

\$160.00 with interest from the 21st of June
1859 till paid and \$7.66 costs.

Teste

Chas. H. Hart Clerk

June The 27th. 1861
The within note

Paid fifty one dollars on
Jacob. H. Duck

Pay to the order of
3rd March 1864
J. H. Duck

James. H. Duck's

Bored

\$348.84

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June 27th 1861

8th March 1864

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27th March 1861

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on demand with Interest payable annually
we the Subscribers promise to pay to Jacob H. Duck
himself or assigns the sum of Three hundred and
forty eight dollars and eighty four cents current
money of Virginia for value received as witness our
hands and seals This 17th of May 1860

Test.

Geo H Duck

J. H. Purvis

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W. H. Lawrence

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Laurens, ad

J. W. Duck,
petition.

filed 19 Oct. 1869

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Int from 17 May 1860

to 27 June 1861 — 1 yr. Int. 1000. 23.24

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Cr. — 57.00

\$321.08

The undersigned respectfully asks
to be allowed to file the annexed
Bond & participate in the distribution
of Wm. Lawrence's Estate

J. W. Duch
by J. R. Kitchely

Executed by delivery a true copy of the within
to Livina Lawrence Susan Lawrence Alcinda
Lawrence & James Vaughn on the 11th Decr 1865
and on Thomas Clements on the 18th Decr 1865

E. L. Ely Shff

A. W. Warfield
for himself & the

M. of Chy.
Spent in

Lawrence, Adm't

others,

To Jan'y, July 1866

Ein, C. H.

W. L. Ely



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

We command you to summon Thomas J. Clements Sheriff & Administrator of William H. Lawrence decd., Alcinda Lawrence, Lavinia Lawrence, Susan Lawrence & James M. Vaughan and Mary E. S. his wife to appear on the first Monday in January next, being Bute 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 A. W. Proffitt who sues for himself & all other creditors of W. H. Lawrence decd. filed against them.

and have then there this writ.

Witness Nathaniel P. Young, Clerk of our said Court, this 5th day of Decr. 1865, and in the 90th year of the Commonwealth.

A. P. Young Clk.

[A copy to be delivered to each defendant.]

Lawrence Adm. &
at 3/4 Spd.

Worlcut Sal.

To 8th. Augt. 1866
before Com.

Specimen of
August 3 1866

E. A. Chapman
for J. H. H. H.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT,—GREETING:

We command you to summon

James R. Purvis & William H. Vaughan

to appear before ~~the~~ *H. P. Young Com.* of the *Circuit* Court of the County of Isle of Wight, at the Courthouse, on the *8th* day of *August* 1866, to testify

and the truth to say in behalf of *J. J. Clements shff. adm. of W. Sawner*
account before said Com.
in a certain matter of ~~controversy in said Court~~ pending and undetermined, between

A. W. Norfleet & Co.

Plaintiff, &

and *said Sawner adm. to Co.*

Defendant,

and this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of the law. And have then there this writ.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, *Comm.* ~~Clerk~~ of our said Court, this *10* day of *July*

A. D., 1866, in the *9th Y.*

year of the Commonwealth.

H. P. Young Com.

Norfolk

v. { Depos. as
to property
lost by accident

Laurance & Co.

July 3^d 1866.

Subscribed &c.

in

Lawrence, Sh. Sal.

Comm. office

3^d July 1866

This day James M. Vaughan
& Arch^d. Fowler being duly sworn, declare that
after the death of Wm H. Lawrence, his
widow Mrs. Alcinda Lawrence, sold off
& disposed of for her own use the following
property belonging to the estate of the
said Wm H. Lawrence to wit..

1 Mare sold to Mrs. Scott, with ^{in W. H. Lawrence's} at least \$125.00	
1 Cart & wheels to B. R. Vaughan	15.00
1 Cow & calf to Laura Vaughan	15.00
1 Buggy to Joshua Bryant	40.00
348 lb. Pork sold to Wm G. Bradshaw with	34.80
500 lb. Do " Mrs. Holland	50.00

These facts the said affiants state on
their own knowledge.
Signed.

James M. Vaughan
Arch. D. Fowler

Sworn to & subscribed before me in my
office, the day & year mentioned in the
caption.

A. J. Foxworth.

Comm. Office

Sept. 8. 1866.

This day Laurin Vaughan & Timothy Hays
appeared before me as commissioners of the
Wight Ancient Cont., and being sworn stated
that Wm. H. Laurin did propose of
the following real estate in the county of
Suffolk - one tract adj. the estate
of Jos. S. Holloway, of 64 acres and one other
tract adj. same of ~~25~~ ²⁰ acres - which, together, they
consider worth ^{in fee simple} (including the widow's dower)
\$2000.00 - & excluding her dower \$900.00
that also one other tract lying on R.R.
water of 30 acres, which they consider worth
in fee, exclusive of dower \$90.00 - and one other
tract, purchased by said Laurin at a
sale made by F. Row comm. to sell Higginbotham
Brookhouse land, of 112 acres, which they
deem to be worth in fee simple \$500.00.
They further state that the annual value
of the first two tracts, together, is in their
estimation excluding widow's dower \$20. and
including her dower \$60. and of the other
two tracts together \$50.00 -

Laurin Vaughan
Timothy Hays
ms

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this day & for full of record
A. P. Youngblood.

Refers. in regard

to volume of land

for

the land

The admt. Clements,

that ~~he~~, was forced, in consequence thereof,
to hire the negro out for \$75.

and further departs south west.

A. R. Butler

A. Fowler

Sworn to & subscribed before me in my
office, the day & year mentioned in the caption.

N. D. Youngblood.

The depositions of James M. Vaughan Archibald
Howler and Alfred R. Butler taken on the 3rd
day of July 1866, by Consent, before N. P. Young
one of the Commissioners in chancery for the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, at his
office, to be read as evidence in matters of fact
referred to said Circuit. by decree of said Court of 17.
May 1866, in the suit of A. W. Norfleet solr.
plffs. against Thomas J. Clements shuff & admr.
of Wm. H. Lawrence decd. solr. defendants.
~~the witnesses being sworn deposed as follows.~~
Do you know any thing of the sale of negroes
by Thomas J. Clements shuff & admr. of
William H. Lawrence and if so state
what you know?

Ans. We were present at the sale of
said Lawrence, property by said Clements
as admr. and saw the negroes Succinda,
Joe and Sarah sold. They were bid
off by Mr. Alcinda Lawrence the widow
of decd.; at \$2225.00. After the sale
the said purchaser was unable to comply
with the terms of the sale by giving her bond
& security. ~~And on the second day the~~
~~said admr. again appeared the said~~
~~negroes to public sale but there was~~
~~no bidder~~ and we are under the impression

Isle of Wight County - To wit.

This day personally appeared before me
A. R. Butler a Justice of the peace for
and in the County aforesaid Alcindia
Lawrence and John H. Vaughan and made
oath that T. J. Clements Sheriff & Committee
of the estate of John H. Lawrence deceased
did on the 14th day of July 1864 sell the
dower right of 2 negro women names
Cinda and Sarah & one negro man
names Joe, for the sum of \$2225.
& Mrs Alcindia Lawrence became the
purchaser. and failing to comply with
the terms of the aforesaid negroes
were offered for sale the second time
and having no bid the sale was
postponed & before another sale could be
effected the Confederate Army has
surrounded. Given under my hand this
the 24th day of July 1865.

A. R. Butler J. P.

affairs in
regard to Sale of
Negroes

Commissioners Office

Isl. of Wight Court Room Aug. 8. 1866

This day Simeon Vaceghon personally appeared before me, N. P. Young, one of the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Isl. of Wight County, and made oath in due form of law, that on the day of the sale of the Choctaw estate of William M. Lawrence decd. by Thomas J. Clements, Shff. & admor. of said Lawrence, The said admor. offered for sale the negroes for, Cinda & Sarah held by the wife of said Lawrence as dower in the estate of her first husband - That the said negroes were bid off by Mr. Alcinda Lawrence for the sum of \$2225.00 -

That upon the inability & failure of Alcinda Lawrence to comply with the terms of said sale - The said Clements, Shff. & admor. offered exposed said negroes to a second sale on same day, and there being no bid made for them they were taken down and held out to Mr. Lawrence until they could be sold. This occurrence was on the 14th of July, 1864.

Simeon Vaceghon

Simeon to and subscribed before me the day & year first aforesaid.

N. P. Young Comr.

Office, Isle of Wight C. St.

Aug. 8. 1866.

Dea. Tho. H. Barry,

De Sir.

Mr. Alcinda Lawrence informs me that you are cognizant of the facts in regard to the sale of the following property, which she is said to have sold off from her husband's est. subject to his death. Will you aid me in coming at the facts by giving your affidavit, fully, as to what you know about this matter? The following is a list of property said to have been sold by her.

One mare sold to Jas. Settle for \$495. in 1863

1 cart & wheels to B. H. Vaughan

1 cow & calf to J. Vaughan

1 Buggy to Joshua Bryant

34, 8 lbs. pork to W. G. Bradshaw

500 lbs. do. to Mr. Holloway

Please say in your affidavit what you consider the said property worth in good currency.

Very truly Yours,

A. J. Young

With regard to the sale of ~~land~~ currency value
of the property to which the within enquiries of
Mr Young refers, I have to state that I am
acquainted of the selling of the ~~house~~ and buggy
and ~~car~~ only. They were sold as much to prevent
the Federal soldiers from getting them as
to raise funds to supply the wants of the family
of the decedent. The ~~house~~ was sent to Southampton
by the decedent himself, some time prior to his death,
and retained there until the papers were so con-
siderable as to render it necessary to dispose of
them. The Confederate funds accruing from
the sales I invested for Mr. Lawrence ~~some~~
a certain amount, the same to be ~~used~~
necessary for the family. Of course, like all
other similar investments, it turned out almost
worthless. Both the ~~house~~ & buggy were sold ex-
ceeding by two even for Confederate funds. They would
at this time command more than half in
the present currency, but at the time they were sold,
~~by means~~ a sale could not have been effected
in specie at all. There being, ~~at the time~~ ^{there}, no demand
for either. I do not remember the value of the Cur-
rency.

Thos. W. Barnes

Isaiah Wright Co. Wm's

This day, S. Thos. W. Barnes, personally appeared before
me C. R. Butler, and sworn that the above
statements, to the best of his knowledge and belief is
correct - Aug. 15th 1864 - A. R. Butler J

Norfolk

v. } Rept. of apmt.
 } of widows
 dower.

Sacramento Co.

Aug. 6th 1866. Rept.

retd. & filed.

We the undersigned commissioners named in the
annexed order, have in obedience thereto ~~been~~
allotted to Alcindor Lawrence, one third part
in value of the land which William H.
Lawrence and. Marked out as follows, commen-
cing at the road near Eliza Langford at
the mouth of a large ditch running along
said ditch to the other end, thence a straight
course through the field to the woods thence
the same course through the woods to the line
of said Lawrence and Ludlow Lawrence
thence down said line to the Joyner's Bridge
road thence down the road to the exposer
near the house. thence around the little field
in the forks of the road leading to Smithfield
and Suffolk, called the Joseph Bradshaw place
thence up the Franklin road to the said
ditch the beginning and first station
including all the buildings there contained
having under our hands this 24th day of
July 1866

Ludlow Lawrence
Josiah P. Gay
A. M. Butler

therein; and make report thereon.

a copy.

Seals,

A. D. Young, Clerk.

Respectfully

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3 Co. Deen
& Report of
Dover.

Sacramento, admt. R.

Luc. Lawrence
Jas. P. Hox
A. R. Butler } Comd.
H. Rose

Aug. 6th 1866. rept.
Lind.

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

A. W. Norfleet

Plaintiff

Against

Thomas J. Clements Adm^r of William H Lawrence dec^d & al^s Def^s

This Cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill taken for
Compelled as to the Auditt Defendant, on whom process has been
only served, they still failing to appear & answer, and on exhibits
filed with said Bill and was argued by Council in ^{on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge} order & decree that
a Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts— 1st
an account of the transactions of Thomas J. Clements as Sheriff
and Commissioner of William H Lawrence dec^d. 2^d. An account
of the debts and demands due by said William H Lawrence or
his estate and their priority. 3^d. An account of the real
estate of which said William H Lawrence died possessed
and its annual and fee simple value, 4th. An account of
any property wasted or improperly appropriated by Alcinda
Lawrence and that he make report of his proceedings under
this decree to Court, with any matters specially stated, deemed
pertinent by him, or that any one of the parties may require to
be so stated, and the Court doth further adjudge order and
decree that Judah Lawrence, Josiah P. Gay A. H. Butler,
and Francis Rose, any three of whom may act, proceed to
set a party and assign to Alcinda Lawrence her share
in value of the lands of said deceased, as her dower.

Conflict &c.

45 } Comm^d. Capt.
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Lawrence Dr. tol.

Sept. 14. 1866. report
returned & filed

The Estate of William B. Lawrence decd.

In account with Thomas J. Clemente Sheriff & Administrator

(Est. Compt. to Sheriff James H. Jones 1864.)

1864	Jan'y	14	By paid U. R. Puller, W. W. Langham		
			A. Fowler & J. R. Davis Appraisers	4 00	
	"	"	" E. S. Eley Crying est.	15 00	
	"	"	" Josiah P. Gay Est. at Sale	30 00	
	"	"	" Taxes & fines for 1862.	32 43	
1865			Commissions on \$1628.73 receipts	81 43	
1865	Jan'y	4	Balance due the estate per Contra in Confederate Money	1465 86	
1864	July	14	By Amount of account of sales of chattle estate	1628 72	
				<u>\$1628 73</u>	<u>\$1628 72</u>
1865	July	4	To Commissions on \$195. receipts (Confid.)	9 75	
1865	July	4	Balance due est. pr. Contra (Confid.)	1451 11	83 75
				<u>\$1660 86</u>	<u>\$83 75</u>
1865	Jan'y	4	By balance on last acct. Above	1465 86	
1865	Jan'y	14	By int. on same to date (Cf. Compt.)		83 75
	"	"	By hire of Negro Joe in 1864. (Confid.) pr.	120 00	
	"	"	By hire of Negroes Linda & Sarah 1864. in Confid. Money never unpaid	75 00	
				<u>\$1660 86</u>	<u>\$83 75</u>

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Statement Showing Amt. that would be due the estate by charging the Admr. with the sales of Negroes, not included Above. Deductions as pr. Above Act.

1864	1865	Jan'y	14	Balance due the estate pr. Contra (Confid. Money)	3690 86	
1864	Jan'y	14	By Amt. of Sales of Chattle property		1628 72	
	"	"	" " " " " Negroes Linda, Joe & Sarah		2225 00	
				<u>\$3853 72</u>	<u>\$3852 72</u>	
1865	Jan'y	4	To Commissions on Above	19 75		
1865	Jan'y	4	Balance due the estate pr. Contra	3876 11	210 88	
1865			By Credits as above	195 00		
1866	Jan'y	4	Balance on last account	3690 86		
1866	Jan'y	4	By interest on same left Com.		210 38	
				<u>\$3885 86</u>	<u>\$210 38</u>	

An account of the debts & demands due by William H Lawrence
his estate and their priority

Debts of the first class.

None

Debts of the second class.

None

Debts of the third class.

None

Debts of the fourth class.

Alto. for No.
of
Creditors Claims

1	To A. W. Kerflut Bond	274 86		
	" Int. from 2 nd Jan'y, 1861. to 18 th Octo. '66	102 46	397	32
2	W. H. Lawrence & Son of Wiley Lawrence and B. Lawrence & Son of J. B. Purvis	84 00		
	Int. from 1 st Dec. 1861 to Octo. 1866, $\$27.02$ Out of suit $\$7.42$	34 44	128	44
3	To Martha Barnes Bond	113 78		
	Interest from 14 June 1861 to 18 th Octo. 1866	36 47	150	25
4	E. Racols Deco for Martha Barnes, Bond	27 33		
	" Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1861 to 18 th Octo 1866	9 49	36	82
5	Thos. H. Barnes acct.	315 00		
	" Int. 1 st Jan'y 1861 to 18 th Octo. 1866.	109 45	424	45
6	Pelle Bond	24 00		
	" Int. from 4 th Feb'y 1861. to 18 th Octo. 1866	8 28	32	28
7	Edward Racols & Bro. (lost Bond.)	61 00		
	" Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1859 to 18 th Octo 1866	28 51	89	51
8	E. Racols Deco acct.	43 99		
	" Int. from 1 st Jan'y, 1862 to 18 th Octo 1866	12 72	56	71
9	Edward Racols bond	48 74		
	" Int. from 6 th Aug. 1861 to 18 th Octo 1866.	15 18	63	92
10	E. Racols & Co. Bond	164 43		
	" Int. from 6 th Sept'r. 1861 to 18 th Octo 1866	50 42	214	85
11	James M. Waughan Bond	149 54		
	" M. B. K. Waughan & W. H. Lawrence Cr. on 23 rd Feb'y 1866. $\$33.00$ Int. from 9 th Sept'r 1861 to 18 th Octo 1866. bal.			
	Principle and Interest		163	39

$\$1756 94$

Amount brot forward

1756 94

12	Chas. H. C. Baileys Bond $\$85.00$ Int. from 21 st May 1858 to 18 th Octo. '66 Subject to Cr. April 2 nd 1859. of $\$45.00$ (bal. p'd. & Int.)			63 44
13	" Same acct.	20 37		
	" Int. from 1. Jan'y. 1861 to 18 th Octo 1866	7 12	27	62
14	Jos. Rose gen. of Solo: Bradshaw Bond " Int. from 12 Mar 1860. to 18 th Octo 1866 " Cr. Aug. 16 th 1861. of $\$19.58$ (bal. p'd. & Int.)	97 23		
				116 13
15	" Nancy Thomas Bond	30 00		
	" Int. from 12 Mar. 1859 to 18 th Octo. 1866	13 68	43	68
16	" A. R. Butler Oct. $\$6.22$ sealed to $\$2.00$ " Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1863 to 18 th Octo. 1866.	2 00		
		45	2	45
17	" Jacob T. Bradshaw acct.	48 00		
	" Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1861 to 18 th Octo 1866	16 68	64	68
18	" Timothy Hays acct.	30 00		
	" Int. from 1 st Jan'y, 1861 to 18 Octo 1866	10 42	40	42
19	" Same acct	219 00		
	" Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1862 to 18. Octo 1866	62 95	281	95
20	" Same acct.	40 00		
	" Int. from 1 st Jan'y, 1862 to 18 th Octo 1866	11 50	51	50
21	" Same acct	34 60		
	" Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1862. to 18 Octo 1866	9 74	44	54
22	" Same acct. $\$72.25$ Conf? sealed to $\$30.75$ Interest from 1 st Jan'y 1863. Sub. fact. to a Cr. of $\$15.$ bal. principal & interest			22 12
23	" Edward & Eliza Condit receipt for claim B. Hays & Drake Interest from 13 Decr. 1858	7 15		
		3 79	10	94
24	" Same on same for W. H. Lawrence & Son for Int. from 29 th Decr 1860	16 97		
		5 90	22	87
25	" Same on same for W. H. Lawrence & Son for Int. from 26 Feb'y 1862	25 00		
		7 00	32	00
26	" John Waughan acct. Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1862	51 83		
		14 90	66	73
	Amount Carried forward			$\$2648 01$

	Amount brok forward		2648 01	
26	To Jacob T Bradshaw act	35 78		
	Interest from 1 Jan ^y 1862 to 18 Octo 1866	10 28	46 06	
27	D. D Watkins act.	15 50		
	Int. from 8 th Octo. 1861	4 52	19 52	
28	James R Dennis act.	26 25		
	Int. from 19 th Decr. 1861	7 51	33 76	
29	James W Vaughan act of 131.00 in fall 1862			
	Scald to currency of (U.S.)	116 44		
	Int. from 18 th Octo. 1862 to 18 th Octo: '66	27 94	144 38	
30	" Francis Rose gen. of Randall B &			
	James W Vaughan Bond	123 16		
	Int. from 28 th April 1861.	33 92	137 08	
31	" Spikes Beal Bond	152 00		
	Int. from 16 March 1861.	50 92	202 92	
32	James W Vaughan spec of \$6. on Bond			
	Int. from 2 April 1860, subject to a			
	Cr. of \$6.72 on 6 th Augt. 1861) bal. prd. & Int. }		70 51	
33	Arthur H Rhodes Bond	32 50		
	Int. from 1 st Jan ^y 1861.	11 29	43 79	
34	James W Vaughan spec of \$6.54 on Bond			
	Int. from 1 st Jan ^y 1861 Cr. of \$20.00			
	July 19 th 1861. & \$10. Octo 8 th 1861 (bal. prd. & Int.)		1 79	
35	William Mautford due bill	25 50		
	Int. from 14 Jan ^y 1861	8 41	33 91	
36	" Joseph Butcher Bond	125 00		
	Int. from 14 th Jan ^y 1861	43 20	168 20	
37	James W Vaughan spec Bond	164 24		
	Int. from 4 th Decr. 1858	77 49	241 73	
38	John Rose gen. of Eliza Bradshaw Bond	97 23		
	Int. from 12 March 1860. Cr. of			
	\$25. April 14 th 1860. (bal. of prd. & Int.) }		101 19	
			\$3900 80	

	Amount brot. from page (41)			2900 85
	39 To Elizabeth Jacobs	Bond	22 75	
	Int. from 10. Decr. 1855		10 72	33 47
K	40 " Loren W. Hughes	Bond	21 22	
	Int. from 26 th Aug. 1861		6 54	27 76
	41 " Lovinia Lawrence	Bond	20 00	
	Int. from 30 th Octo. 1858		9 57	29 57
Kelly	42 " James B. Arflect	Bond	77 01	
	Int. from 31 st Jan'y 1856		40 62	117 63
	43 " Geo. W. & J. D. Cancelli exec of			
	Jas. M. Cancelli decd.	Bond	15 00	
	Int. from 4 th March 1862		4 15	19 15
L.H.	44 " Helen R. Gardner	Bond		
	W. Lawrence & A. Jacobs.		122 50	
	Int. from 14 th Septe. 1861		37 44	159 94
J.H.	45 " Same bond of Lawrence & J. Hays		70 00	
	Int. from 25 th Decr. 1862.		15 98	85 98
	46 " Dixon - W. Kitchen	act.	5 37	
	Int. from 9 th March 1860		2 12	7 49
	47 " James Harcum	act.	9 75	
	Int. from 5 th March 1860		3 49	13 24
	48 " Joseph H. Holland Bond for \$98.20			
	Sealed to Currency of U.S.		65 43	
	Int. from 26 th Septe. 1862		15 92	81 35
	49 " Same act for \$10. Sealed to			
	U.S. Currency		6 66	
	Int. from 18 March 1862		1 56	8 30
	50 " James R. Purvis act for \$42.67			
	Sealed to U.S. Currency		27 92	
	Int. from 17 th July 1862		9 67	47 59
	51 " William Atkinson act for \$15. Sealed to		13 33	
	Int. 15 th April 1862 to 18 th Octo. 1866		2 60	16 93
	52 " James R. Purvis gov. of James J. Purvis act in Currency		213 15	
	Int. from 1 st Decr. 1863 to 15 Octo 1866		36 20	250 13
				\$4779 30

C.

"An Account of the real estate of which William H. Lawrence died possessed and its annual and fee Simple Value:

A tract of land of 64 acres adjacent to the estate of Jo^s. S. Holland decd and another tract of 25 acres adj. same Valued together in fee Simple, including the Widows dower at about 2000 00
Same tracts in fee, exclusive dower, Valued at 900 00
One other tract of 30 acres on Del. Water Valued in fee at 90 00
One other tract purchased by Lawrence of Francis Bass Commissioner to Sell H. Bradshaws land, of 112 Acres, Valued at 500 00
Total Value of real estate minus Widows dower

\$1490 00

Original Value of first named tract including Widows dower 60 00

Annual Value of same including dower 20 00

Annual Value of other two tracts together 55 00

\$60 00 \$75 00

D.

"An account of any property wasted or improperly Appropriated by Alcinda Lawrence."

One Mare sold to Jno. Scott. worth in U.S. Money 125 00

One Cart & Wheels to B. R. Vaughan 15 00

One Cow & calf to Lawson Vaughan 15 00

One Buggy to Joshua Bryant 40 00

348 lbs pork to Wm. B. Bradshaw 34 80

500 lbs do to Mrs. J. S. Holland 50 00

\$279 80

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight County
Sept. 4th 1866.

To the Circuit Court of said County.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court, that in pursuance of a decree of the said Court, read and on the 17th day of May 1866. in the suit of A. W. Norfolk & als. plaintiffs against Thomas J. Clements Sheriff of Isle of Wight County and Administrator of W^m. H. Lawrence decd & als. defendants, which has been referred to Your Commissioner, he issued notices to the said parties, on the 7th day of June 1866. notifying them that he had appointed the 30th day of July 1866, for taking & reporting, at his Office aforesaid, the accounts required by the said decree, which notices were returned duly executed, and that he also gave notice at the Court house door of said County on the first days of June and July Courts of said County, to the Creditors of said W^m. H. Lawrence decd. of the time and place of taking the foregoing account, of debts & demands marked B. That on the said 30th day of July 1866, the foregoing accounts were commenced & not being able to conclude them on that day, they were continued from day to day until this day, to wit: 4th September 1866. When the same were completed, marked respectively, A. B. C. & D. By account A. it will be seen that on the 4th day of January 1866, the said Administrator, Thomas J. Clements, was indebted to the estate of said W^m. H. Lawrence in the sum of \$1651.11 of principle and \$83.75 of interest, exclusively in Confederate money. In this account A. Your Commissioner has not charged the Administrator with the sales of Negroes "Linda", "Joe", & "Sarah". said to have been sold by him because it is in evidence before Your Commissioner that said Negroes were offered for sale by the Administrator on the day of sale of the Chatte estate and bid off by Alcinda Lawrence, at the price of \$2235.00 and she not being able to comply with the terms of sale, the said Negroes were again

offered for sale but were taken in for the want of a bidder and
 hired out by the Administrator. At the request of plaintiffs Council,
 your Commissioner has submitted to acct. A. a statement marked
A. which shows the amount, that would be due by the Adminr.
 aforesaid, charging him with the said sum of \$2225. for the said
 Negroes viz: \$3885.86 of principle and \$210.88 of interest.
Account, B. Shows the amount of claims & demands proved
 before your Commissioner to be \$4799.30 with interest included
 to 18th Octo: 1866.

Account, C. Shows the fee simple value of the real estate
 whereof W^m H. Lawrence died possessed, to be \$1490.00 exclusive
 of the widows dower— and the Annual Value of said land \$75.00.
Account D. Shows the value of property wasted or improperly dis-
 propriated by Alcinda Lawrence to be \$279.80. The evidence
 taken by your Commissioner is herewith filed. Given under
 my hand as a Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the County
 of Talbot Wight, the day & year first aforesaid.

A. P. Young Commr.

Time employed by Comr. in taking
 and reporting these accts 31 hours
 Comr. fee for time employed \$23.25
 " " " Depo: & reports 3.00
\$26.25

Geo W. Council for
 serving notices 3.00
\$29.25

A. P. Young Comr.

Claims vs:

Wm Lawrence Esq.

allowed

N. P. Young Sr

Black G. F. M

With Valuable paper

M. N. Watkins

re

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Samuel Hayes &

Puris

(see within)

(No 2)

claim, to be filed n. Wm H Lawrence, et al

Bond executed by Laurence & Hayse & J. R. Purvis
to M. H. Walker, adm of Wm Walker,
dec d. Bond for \$94.

Dated 29 Dec 1860 & due 25 Dec 1861.

(In suit D. of W. Cir. et. n. J. R. Purvis.)

add cert, at Law n Purvis

Cody
W. H. Lawrence &
Bond

to
Mr. Barney

original under
in J. of W. in C.

(3)

Leahy

\$113.78

On Demand we promise to
pay or cause to be paid unto Jacob H.
Duck or assigns the just and full
sum of One hundred and thirteen
dollars and seventy eight cents current
money of Virginia for value recd for
which payment we bind ourselves
here to as witness our hands and
Seal this 14 of June 1861

Test

Jm. H. Duck

W. H. Lawrence (Seal)

J. R. Purvis (Seal)

Endorsed

Pay to Martha Beamon

3 Mar 1864 Jm. Duck

Estate of H. Lawrence

Acct

The first sum
clear is

Dr. Barry

No 5

Estate of Mrs. H. Lawrence (decd),
To Thos. H. Barnes, Dr.

1858 -	To medical attendance upon				
	family during the year -				\$ 30.00
1859.	To do. as above -				100.00
1860.	" " " " -				26.50
	" " Mrs. L. Lawrence -				65.00
1861.	" " family -				22.50
1862.	" " do. -				15.50
1863.	" " " -				55.50
					<u>\$ 315.00</u>

6

Wm H. Lawrence
Bond

On demand we or either of us promise to pay
unto Tho. Barnes the Just sum of Twenty four
dollars lawful money of Virginia for the payment
of which we bind ourselves our heirs assigns &c
firmly by these presents given under our hands
and seals This fourth day of February 1861

—
J. W. Lawrence, 


No 6

all no // 25
Inspu 1 Jan. 1862

Mr. Kilby: I enclose herewith accounts against
estate of Mr. H. Lawrence, decd. I have but one
misplaced a small bill (\$25 or 30) against
the estate which I may find. If it is proper
to mention it, you will do so.

Yours truly,
Thos. Bann.

May 5th, 1844.

No. 7.

Wm H. Lawrence

To Edward Rauls & Bro. S.
To amo. of Bond due to said Lawrence \$61.00
Int fr 1st Jan 1859 -

This day Ed. Rauls appeared before
me being sworn ^{that Ed. Rauls & Bro.} says ~~he~~ held a Bond
against Wm H. Lawrence, now dead, for sixty
one dollars, due in 1858, and which has
been lost - That he claims interest
from 1st Jan 1859. Given under
my hand & seal May 7th 1866,
W. A. Alburn J. P.

8

Mr William H Garrison
1861 or To C. Hawks & Co Dr
of amt of acct \$43.99
Interest on do 3 Years 7.90
\$51.00

This day Ed. Rauh came before me & made
oath to the correctness of the above acct.

May 7 1866.

A. H. Auburn JP

W. H. Linn
Bond
#4878

On demand I promise to pay Edward Rawles
the just sum of forty eight dollars and seventy
four cents for value recd August the 6th 1861
Teste
Wm. Lawrence Seal
Wm. Lawrence

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\$164⁴/₁₀₀

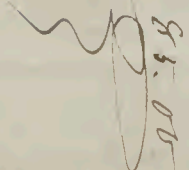
One day after date I promise to
pay to E. Paolo & Co or Order, the full and
just sum of One hundred and ~~sixty~~ four Dollars
and ~~forty~~ three Cents, for value received. For which payment,
well and truly to be made, I bind my heirs, executors and
administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness my
hand and seal this 6th day of September 1867

WITNESS,

W. H. Sawdence



12

off Mr Lawrence
to Note
\$ 83.05


april 2nd 59 Receive forty
five Dollars in part of the
Weth in note

to H Bailey

212 12
215 5 5 10

(On demand I promise to pay Charles H C Bailey
The just sum of eighty five dollars for the purchase
of a buggy given under my hand and seal this
21st day of August 1858 W. A. Lawrence Seal

42 12
504

Elias Wright & Co to wit
personally appeared before
me J. M. Buck a Justice of said
County, Elias Bowden and
qualified to the Justice of
the within act given in
under my hand this 12
May 1864 J. M. Buck J.

attest
J. M. Buck

12

September 5th 1859

Mr Wm H. Lawrence to C H Bailey Dr

to Repairing 2 Cart Wheels	2.25
to putting tube in gun.	0.50
to, hooping 2 pair Cart Wheels	2.00
to New Spoking 1 Cart Wheel putting in tire	2.50
to cleaning block —————	1.00

May the 25 1860

to Repairs of Log Wheels —————	7 25
December 1860 to fitting up Log Cart.	5.00

\$20.50

14

August Th^y 16th 1861 This note is entitled to
a credit of nineteen dollars and fifty eight
cents

John ^W Rose
mark

West
Miss Levenia Rose

14

all paid

On demand we or either of us promise to pay
John Rose guardian of Solomon Bradshaw the
just sum of ninety seven dollars and twenty three
cents for Value Recd for the payment of which we
bind ourselves our heirs assigns &c firmly by these
presents given under our hands and seals this
12th day of March 1860 W^m Lawrence Seal

B^r Vaughan

For M. Vaughan

15

On demand we or either of us promise to pay
or cause to be paid unto Nancy Thomas
or order the just sum of Thirty dollars
lawful money of Virginia for the payment
of which we bind ourselves our joint
and several heirs assigns &c firmly by
these presents given under our hands
and seals This 12th day of Nov 1859

Test

W^m Lawrence

(seal)

W^m E. Darden

J. R. Purvis

(seal)

Aug 16

1862 Wm. H. Lawrence

To J. S. H. Butler

To 400 lbs Black Powder at 150 per lb 60.00

Personally appeared before me Enoch
Moul and made oath to the correctness
of above acct &c

March 18th 65

Wm. H. Lawrence J. P.

Mr. William H Lawrence Deca.

1860

Do Jacob T. Bradshaw Dr

Do Hauling logs seven days at 5 ⁰⁰ / pr ^o day	\$35.00
" 7 days work & Board for self at \$1	7.00
" Hauling logs & men hired for do for 1 day	6.00
	<u>\$48.00</u>

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original

T. Hoeyu

April 4th 1862

Simotha Chase

To William F. Lawrence

To a Cow and calf

Dr

\$15.00

18. 19. 20. 21. 22.

Personally appeared before me Heinda Lawrence
and made oath that she believed the within account
to be just and correct
Jan 14th 1864

A. N. Butler JP

Mr. William H. Lawrence Deed Dr
1861 To Timothy Hays

To amount due for four hundred R.R. Ties thirty
Dollars that amt being sold to said W. H. Lawrence

Mr. W. H. Lawrence Deed Dr
1861 To Timothy Hays

To amt due for logs furnished to R. and W. Stealy
to the amt of two hundred and nineteen dollars that
being his half for the logs furnished in the year 1861

Mr. W. H. Lawrence Deed Dr
1861 To Timothy

To 1 Steer caught for said W. H. Lawrence with cost
Twenty five dollars, and also fifteen dollars paid
for fodder caught from William Beal for Lawrence

Mr. William H. Lawrence Deed Dr
1861 To Timothy Hays
To amount of Bacon sold said W. H. Lawrence one hundred
and seventy three pounds at 20cts per pounds making
thirty four dollars and sixty cts

Mr. W. H. Lawrence Deed Dr
1862 To amount due me for my part of Bees sold
at Petersburg ninety two dollars and twenty five
cts

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W²²² "Journal
const rect-

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1860 Decr 29th Recd of Estling
one Certificate to James C. Key & Henry
Drake for seven dollars & 15 cents dated
13th Oct 1860 ^{paid for from 13th Decr 1858} ~~1860~~ ^{was} as Henry Munroe
Jr. for \$16.97 cts to collect or return
 Wm Lawrence Const

24

February 26 1862 Geo. Davis
Twenty five dollars for value received

William

25

25

Mr. William H. Laurence

1861

To John Vaughan Dr.

To fodder and Shucko amt. To \$ 43, 93

Inst. for three years

7 90

\$ 51, 83

Personally appeared before ^{Mr. E. Barnes} me, a Justice of the peace for
The County of Solifwights, Edgar Rawls, who affirmed
that W. H. Laurence did have forage & from
J. Vaughan as the above acct specifies, Given under
my hand this 16th of January 1864. Mr. E. Barnes J. P.

Decr 26 Personally
appeared before me
Lat R Purvis and
made oath to the
correctness of the
within account &c
W^m H. Butler J. P.

Wm H. Butler
J. P.
Subscribed to
by R. Purvis
not at Butler

1835-98

July the 17. 1861 Wm H Larnier

Dr To Jacob T Bradshaw

Dr To hauling 746 feet of oak timber

at \$3 per thousand \$2.24

Dr " 16780 feet of pine timber at \$2

per thousand =

\$33.34

\$35.58

Joseph Wright A (to wit)
 Personally appeared before
 me Levin M. Smith a Justice
 of the Peace for said County
 Thos. Spruce and testified
 that Mr. Lawrence did
 and still has in his
 possession and control in
 his possession grown and
 my hand this 14 dayth
 March 1865

M. Smith J. P.

27

William Lawrence

To the Court

To the Court
 of the County of
 Lawrence
 1865

October 8th 1861

27

Received of Dempsey A. Watkins one
Horseman's Pistol which I promise to return or
pay the value of.

W. A. Lawrence

Oct 8th / 87

28

A. F. Gray Esq.

28

Mr. William H. Lawrence

1861

To James R. Purvis Esq.

Decr 19. To amount of your bill of articles
purchased at the sale of J. S. Holland

and which was included in
which I grant to amount of 25.00
in my bond to carry for from this date \$ 25.25

This day Jos. P. Gay came before me and made
affirmation to the justice of the above act. Given
under my hand this 6 day of Feb^y. 1865

A. M. Smith J.P.

29
J. J. Purvis made offer. before
me that he consider \$1. per
day for the board of himself
& Sacrament whilst at Sacrament
Vergara in 1862 a week.

29
& proper charge stated
of \$2. a charge by Vergara
N. P. Young, const

Personally appeared before
me J. J. Purvis and made oath
to the correctness of the within
account. He is H. Butten??

Augustth 1 1862 ~
untill October the 30 ~

W. H. Lawrence

To Laureen Vaughan

Dr

To ninety days Board for J. J. Purvis at \$2.00 per day \$180.00
acc. ~~\$180.00~~
to be rec'd to currency 90.00

Alaskath 1 1862
November the 30

W. H. Lawrence

To Laureen Vaughan Dr

To forty one days Board ~~per~~ \$2.00 per day \$82.00
and kept his horse acc. \$41. to be
col'd to currency

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Wm Lawrence

This acct. I have put
 into Rec it is against
 another man Dr. Rec
 is under a mistake
 T. J. Clement

Wm Lawrence To W.D. Mapenbury Dr

1863

Nov 20 2 visits at \$2 pr vis for

work at Willis Lawrence 4.00

" " To Bus to New for negro twin 3.00

old currency \$7.00

W. H. Lawrence

To Wm. Atkinson

and

J. B. 20

Mr. W. H. Lawrence,

1862

To William Atkinson

April. " To services of my Horse
by the insurance which
said man. proved with
gold and brought forth
a colt by the said Horse } \$15 00

33

No 33

On demand we or either of us promise to pay or cause to be paid
unto Jethro H Rhodes the just sum of Thirty two dollars and
fifty cents for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs
assigns &c firmly by these presents given under our hands and
seals this 10th day of January 1861

Test -

E. S. Eddy

W. Lawrence - - Seal
B. W. Spring Seal

July the 19th 1861 Received Twenty
dollars in part

James Cunningham

Oct the 8th 1861 Received
Ten dollars in part
The within James Cunningham

43

On demand we or either of us promised to pay or cause
unto James Vaughan or order the just sum of thirty six
dollars and thirty four cents for the payment of which
we bind ourselves our heirs assigns &c firmly by this promissory
given under our hands and seals this first day of June

1861
J. R. Perce's Seal

M. A. Lawrence - Seal
J. R. Perce's Seal

Wm H Lawrence

Note

25.50

35-

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and fifty cents
I am William Moundford Twenty five dollars, which I promised
to pay on demand April The 13th 1861 W. H. Lawrence Seal

W. Lawrence

at 6

On demand we or either of us promise to pay Joseph
Cutchens his heirs or assigns the just sum of one
hundred and twenty five dollars for value Recd for
the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs
assigns be firmly by the presents given under
our hands and seals this 14th day of June 1861

Test..

Uriah Vaughan

Witnessed & sealed
Winifred X Hays Clerk

John H. Lawrence

\$21.22

And I do hereby bind myself my heirs assigns &c
to pay or cause to be paid unto Lawson Vaughan
The great sum of twenty One dollars & Twenty two
Cents in settlement up to date Aug Tho 24th
1861. W H Lawrence (Sd)

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Mr Young

Suffolk
20 July 1866

Dear Sir

In making up
a list of debts Mr Wiley
wrote under some
of Cer. Ch. add

To Jas. B. Inflex. Bond \$77.01
Int for 3 Jan 1858

Cr. 26 Nov. 1858 of \$30

Since being paid over at
Ch.

Yrs truly
John R Kilg

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Bond of W. H. Lawrence to Geo.
W. & J. D. Cornwell Esqrs. of J. M.
Cornwall for \$15. dated 4. Dec.
1861. & ninety days after date

W^m H. Lawrence & A. Fowler to Nelson B. Gardner
bond den Sept. 14. 1861 for \$122. 50

W^m H. Lawrence & Timothy Hays bond den Dec.
26th Dec. 1862 for \$70. 00

Wm Lawrence
act. with
D. W. Kitchen

\$ 8.00
5.00

3.00
2 37 1/2

5 37 1/2

Mr. Wm Lawrence

1860

To Dixon W Kitchen Dr

March 8th To 35 Apple trees @ 10 per tree

3 50

" " " 12 Pear trees @ 37 1/2 per tree

4 50

" " " by cash paid \$5.00

\$ 8 00

5 00

" 9th " 20 Apple trees @ 10 per tree & pear @ 37 1/2

3 00

2 37 1/2

5 37 1/2

47

Wm. H. Lawrence
into each with
Jesse Narver

\$975-

William H Lawrence

1860

To James Hanson

Dr-

November 3-

To Labor-

\$ 9.75-

Personally appeared before me Joseph Bradshaw
and made oath to the within account

July 6th 1866

A. Fowler J. P.

78

1907

W^m H. Lounsbury to Jas. H. Holloway
bond den 26. Sept. 1862 for
\$98.20.

49

St Lawrence
to Blect

8/10

From H. Lawrence Dr.
\$6.2 To J. W. Holland
Jan 18 " Cash Sent. \$10.00

affn. to before Jan Aug. 6th
1866

N. P. Young cor

J. R. Lewis 50

Clair

Wm H Lawrence
Dodge
H 4267

1861. ^{114/4} H Lawrence Estate, = To R Purvis

Nov 1	To	one batz guano	63 lbs @ 6 1/2 cents	\$ 4.09
4	To	12 peas Bacon	155 lbs @ 16 cents lb	23 20
Dec 18	To	3 peas Bacon	37 lbs @ 17 cents lb	4 59

1862

July 17	To	7 peas Bacon	63 lbs @ 17 cents lb	10.71
				<u>\$ 42.69</u>

June 1st 1864 Personally appeared before me
 Martha Purvis and made oath to the correctness
 of the above acct To A. R. Butler J.P.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11644 \\ 24 \\ \hline 46576 \\ 282818 \\ \hline 279458 \end{array}$$

Sept 13th 1866

Mr N. P. Young

Sir I recd your note
in reference to prooff of my account which
has been before you, and I now wish to state
to you that it is out of my power to prove
it, only by ^{my} own statement before you,
I think from what Mr Butler states to
me that you do not understand my account.
Mr Butler states to me, that you think
my account was made out for its value
in good money, it is true the labour
was performed previous to the war, or at
least the most of it, but as my charge
was made after the death of Wm Lawrence
when nothing but Confederate ^{money} was current
I made my charge at Confederate rates at
the time of Lawrence's death, which is
beyond a doubt very reasonable, as
I furnished all of my ward clothing.
As it is necessary for me to come
before you will you please give me
until next Saturday to do so, as my
business is such as I cannot come
before that time, please let me
hear from you by return of
yours most truly
Jas. R. Harris

Upon evidence before me I have allowed
\$213:33 on this acct. with int. for 1st.
Decr. 1863.

N. P. Grayson.

Wm Lawrence
to Jas R Perry
Guardiana

J. J. Lawrence
Blair

The Estate of Wm. H. Lawrence
 To Jas R Purvis Guardian
 To Lurinus Purvis Dr.

To 8 years services on his farm
 at \$120.00 pr year- \$960.00

May 30th 1864 Personally appeared
 before me Jas R. Purvis and made
 oath to the correctness of the above
 account He A. R. Buttline J. J.

200	
160	
40	
215.11	
149.33	
215.33	
585.53	
36.7994	

This day G. W. Council made oath before
 me, a justice of the Peace for Sedgewick
 county, that he has delivered true copies of
 this notice to each of the parties defendants
 named therein.
 Since 30th 66

A. R. Butler J.P.

Kayles

3 Const. Notice

Lacrosse, Conn.

for.

To July 3rd 1866

day 3rd

- 2 hrs notice
- 3rd act. a. t.
- 6. act. debt.
- and 8. to 8. any.
- 7 hrs on 8. any.
- and 8. to 11. "
- 5 on 11 any. and.
- to 11. Sept. -
- 5 Sept. 4 hrs

Notice.

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight Court House

June 27th. 1866.

— 1866

To W. W. Norflut & c^{rs}.

Plffs.

and to Thomas J. Clements adm^r of Wm H. Lawrence dec^d:

Alcinda Lawrence, Lavinia Lawrence, Susan Lawrence
& James M. Younglaw & Mary E. S. his wife . . . Defts.

You are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon the 30^d day of
July 1866, to take and settle at my office aforesaid, the following
account, to-wit: First - An account of the transactions of Thomas J.
Clements as sheriff and com^r of William H. Lawrence dec^d.

Second - An account of the debts & demands due by the said W. H. Lawrence
or his estate, and their ~~seniority~~ priority. Third - An account
of the real estate of which said William H. Lawrence and
possessed and its annual fair value. Fourth, a account
of any property ~~wasted~~, or improperly appropriated by Alcinda Lawrence,

required to be taken by decree of the circuit court of Isle of Wight
county, rendered on the 17th day of May 1866, in a suit depending
in the said court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs & defendants,
at which time and place you are required to attend. Given
under my hand as commissioner in chancery of said court
the day and year aforesaid

J. P. Young Com^r

of which is respectfully submitted

Thos. H. Hunt

A. W. Hunt & Co.

Com. report
of sales

Wm. H. Hunt, receiver, adms. &

1867.

March 4, 1867

at New York

February 27th. 1868. Received of R. P. Jones
clerk of Isle of Wight Circuit Court the bond
of James F. Purvis & J. K. Purvis & J. T. Bradshaw
for \$800.00, and the bond of Jacob T. Bradshaw
& W. Nuley for \$26.00 which were filed
with this report and directed to be deliv-
ed to me by decree of said Court of 19th Oct.
1867.

Thos. H. Hunt

To the Circuit Court of. Isle of Wight
County.

The undersigned Commissioners
under the decree of. said Court made
on the 19th day of October. 1886. in suit
pending in said Court between All Writhe
and others Creditors of. Wm. Lawrence
vs. Thomas & Clements Administrators of
Wm. Lawrence and others reports to
Court pursuant to said decree he
exposed to sale the Lands Thence Murther
at the Court House door. of said
County on the 3^d day of. December. 1886.

After giving notice required by said
decree. Subject to the wisdom shown
therein. When James J. Purvis became
the purchaser. of the tract of. Sixty-
four Acres and Twenty five Acres. for
the sum. of. Eight Hundred dollars
and Jacob T Bradshaw. became the
purchaser. of the Thirty acre tract
at the sum of. Twenty six dollars.

That the said James J. Purvis with
J B Purvis and Jacob T Bradshaw. his
coverties executed his bond for the sum
of Eight Hundred dollars payable twelve
months after date with interest from date
to the undersigned as Comariffs. The said
Jacob T Bradshaw. with Wm. King his coverties
executed his bond for the sum of Twenty six
dollars. payable in the same manner.
which bond herewith returned and

take a further Account of the transactions of Thomas J. Clements
as Sheriff & Committee aforesaid, ^{William H. Lawrence} and
and make report to Court with any matters specially stated
deemed pertinent by himself or that any of the parties may
require to be so stated. And it is ordered that the said Thomas J.
Clements Sheriff & Committee pay the Cost of this suit out of
any funds in his hands belonging to his Intestate

Teste N. P. Young Clerk

For Fleet Vals

Copy Decees

for sale

us

Lawrence Vals

1870

and

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In the Circuit Court held for the County of Schoffsright October the 19th 1866
A. W. Norfleet suing for himself & other Creditors of W^m H. Lawrence Plffs.

Against ³ In Chancery
Thomas J. Clements Shff. & Adm. of W. H. Lawrence decd? & James R
Purvis & William B. Vaughan & als Defts.

This Cause came on this day to be again heard, on the papers formally
read & on the reports of Commissioner N. P. Young & of Judas Lawrence,
Josiah D. Gay & A. R. Butler, made pursuant to the decree of the 17th May 1866.
to which reports no exceptions have been filed & was argued by Counsel:
On Consideration whereof the Court doth Confirm said Reports & by
Consent of parties doth Adjudge Order & decree that Thomas J.
Clements (who is hereby Appointed a Commissioner for that purpose)
proceed to sell before the Court House door of Schoffsright County, on
some Court day on a Credit of Twelve Months, with interest from
date (Subject to the power therein of Mrs. Alcinda Lawrence as now
laid off) the land whereof the said W^m H. Lawrence died possessed
(Except the piece of 112 Acres Valued at \$500.00, as referred to in
Commissioner Young's Report) to wit: a Tract of 64 Acres & One of
25 Acres Adjoining each Other, & One tract of 30 Acres Adjoining
the lands of Elisha Sanford, Byrd Fowler, Judas Lawrence and
Others, After giving Twenty days Notice of such Sale by Advertisement
at the Court House door of said County, at Franklin & at Carrsville
and four other public places, in said County. Taking bonds & Good
Security from the purchaser, ^{and it is further ordered} and it is further ordered
that Alcinda Lawrence pay to the said Thomas J. Clements Shff. &
Committee, of W^m H. Lawrence decd. the Sum of \$279.80 Cents which
Sum the said Representative will Account for in his accounts
hereafter to be rendered, And it is further Adjudged, Ordered
and decreed that a Commissioner of this Court,

Sturtevant &

v. $\frac{3}{2}$ Accts. rept.
of further a/c. debts.

Laurence falls.

Sept. 12th 1868 filed.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,

Pursuant to a decree of said Court rendered at the May term last, in the suit therein pending between A. M. Norfleet & Co., against Wm. H. Lawrence & Admors. & Co. Your Commissioner reports that, after posting notice at the Court house door of said County on two successive Court days of the County Court, informing the Creditors of Wm. H. Lawrence of the time and place appointed for taking the foregoing account, and requiring them to attend and prove their claims, he proceeded on the day so appointed, being the date of this report, to make the foregoing further account of debts against the estate of said William H. Lawrence, which shows the amount of debts so proved to be \$1721.74 with interest thereon included, to the 18th Octo. 1866. that being the day to which the interest was computed on the debts heretofore reported in a former account.

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

N. P. Youngblood,

Court fee \$7.00

A further account of any outstanding debts due by William H. Lawrence dec'd. or his estate.

Kilby No.	1	Nelson B. Gardner, bond of Lawrence & A. Fowler, due 14 th Sept. 1861. for	122 50		
		Int thereon to 18 th Octo 1866.	52 86	1 74	56
Kilby	2	Bryanin Whitfield, bond of W. H. Lawrence, Wiley W. Corbett, Abra. Carr & A. Fowler due 25 th of Aug. 1860. for	11 00		
		Interest to 18 th Octo. 1866.	5 39	16	39
N.	3	E. Racols & Co. ^{for mail & 3 Pianos} bond of J. T. Braaschacott & Wm. H. Lawrence due 2 nd Jan'y 1861. for	27 10		
		Interest thereon	12 68	39	81
N.	4	Martha A. Barnes, bond of Lawrence & Purvis due 14 th June 1861. for	113 78		
		Interest thereon	50 06	163	78
N.	5	Joseph H. Duck, bond of Elsie Gankford, Wm. H. Lawrence & A. Fowler for (bal. of.)	121 35		
		Int. thereon from 22 nd Decr. 1862.	42 47	163	82
N.	6	Duck & Corbett bond due 1. Jan'y 1857	5 51		
		Interest thereon	3 89	9	40
N.	7	C. Holland acct due 15 th Decr. 1861. for	10 00		
		Interest thereon	4 70	14	70
N.	8	Edgar Racols acct due 4 th Decr. 1861. for	38 85		
		Interest thereon	17 87	56	72
N.	9	Same due 6 th Sept. 1861 "	4 00		
		Interest thereon	1 71	5	71
N.	10	J. M. Duck for benefit of Rich. & Edwards & Wife, bond	136 59		
		Interest thereon from 23 rd Feby 1856. to 18 Octo 1866.	103 80	240	39
N.	11	Same for Same bond	137 00		
		Int from 25 th Decr. 1855. to 18 th Octo. 1866.	105 49	242	49
N.	12	Same for Same due 8 th Nov. 1853. for	120 00		
		Interest thereon to 18 th Octo. 1866.	99 20	219	20
	13	Wm. E. Barnes for benefit of Edw. Racols due 25. Decr. 1859 for	95 00		
		Interest thereon to 18 th Octo 1866.	83 60	178	60
	14	Lucias Lawrence bal. on bond 2 nd Feby 1864	59 65		
		Interest thereon to 18 th Octo. 1866.	51 92	111	57
	15	Same assigne of Jo: Cutchin bond 27 th Decr. 1859	45 00		
		Interest thereon to 18 th Octo. 1866.	39 60	84	60
			\$1721 74		

Comptrollers Office Isl of Wight Court house, September 2nd 1868.

^{the}
March 15 1859
William H Lawrence
to Patience Bradshaw
Dr To Twenty dollars
for that land
belongin to her
if Allen Bradshaw
Died in less than
Ten years

See if claim to
Mr Barker v.

Lammie Spurr

plus ... amts \$113.78

Intfr 14 Dec 1861

(Int. v. Spurr

also file claim

v.

Scott J. Bradshaw

JWH Lammie

Bond 27.23

Intfr 2 Jan '61

11.16

30.00

41.11

6

Wm. H. Lawrence
to
M. L. L.
Note \$557

On demand I promise to pay or cause to be paid
unto Duck Horbitt or order the just and full
sum of five dollars and fifty cents —
for value received of them — given under my
hand and seal this 1st day of Jan 1837
Lst

W. A. Lawrence — Seal

7
Wm. N. Lawrence
into acct with
C. Holland

\$ 10.00

K

✓

William H Lawrence

Dr

1861

To G Holland

Sept-20	To pumping Grubbin hoe	50
	" setting tire on Buggy	2,00
	" Banding hubs	1,00
	" setting Tire on Cart wheels	1,00
	" Splicing Tires	1,00
24	" 2 Bolts	50 1,00
	" Mending Bridlebit	25-
Oct-12	" 2 Bolts	1,00 2,00
18	" laying Grubbin hoe	75-
Dec-4	" Putting Ey on Grubbin hoe	50
		\$ 10,00

Therette H Holland Made oath that W. H. Lawrence was in
the habit of having work done in his shop, and he believes his acct
to be correct,

For. P. Gary J. P.

8
Wm. H. Lawrence Est
acct,



for William H. Lawrence Est.
1861 To Edgar Rawls
Decr. 4th To Woods

Interest

388.11
189.8
577.91

Personally appeared before me S. T. Butler and
made oath that Wm Lawrence was in the habit
of having good charged at the time this acct was
made, &c

A. R. Butler J.

Jan 23rd 1868

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Due Edgar Rauh Four dollars for Value
Rec'd as Witness my hand & Seal this
6th Sept. 1861

W. A. Lawrence

On demand we promise to pay John Rose guardian
of Elizabeth Broadshaw the just sum of ninety seven
dollars and twenty three cents for Value recd for the
payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs assigns
&c firmly by these presents given under our hands
and seals this 12th day of March 1860

Test

W^m H Lawrence Seal

B^r Vaughan Seal

per M. Vaughan

Edward Davis, personally
appeared before a P. Q. and
'made oath to the correctness
of the return a/c
Nov 13/67

Wm E. B. B. B.

Mrs
W. H. Lawrence
a/c

(a/c)

✓

as of a/c

Lawrence

2
B. B. B.

Mr William H. Lawrence

1861

To Balance 800

Nov 11 To 1003 lbs Guano 3/4 — \$35 10

14 " 6 yds Sateen 3/9 3 75

1862 " 6 " Cotton 19c 1 12 3998

Dec 13 " 1 yd Garter Shirts 10/6 1 25 175

Nov 14 " 9 yds Cotton 19c — \$41 73
1 63

\$43 36

Int on acc 6 mos

15 60

\$58 96

Notulæ tal.

3 Copy. Decm

Laurence tal.

Notice for act. for
2nd Sept. 1868.

At a Circuit Court for the County of Isl. of Wright, held at the
Court house On the 19th day of May 1868.

A. W. Norfleet suing for himself & all other creditors

Plff

Against

$\frac{2}{3}$ In chcy

Thomas J. Clements Shff & Executor of William H Lawrence dec'd. Alinda
Lawrence, Lovinia Lawrence, Susan Lawrence and James M.
Vaughan & Mary S. his wife.

Defts

This day Nelson D Gardner, Benjamin Whitfield and
Martha Barnes filed their petitions, asking to be allowed
to prove their claims against said William H Lawrence dec'd,
whereupon the Court doth order that a Commissioner of this
Court take a further account of any outstanding debts due
by said William H Lawrence dec'd, or his estate, and make
report to Court;

A copy. Test W. P. Young, C. W.

Inflect to

n

Laurence's add to
Acct & Report of
Payments.

Receipts Continued

R	John R. Kelly	Atto for	Monthly Hays	7	08
R	John R. Kelly	" "	same	6	94
R	John R. Kelly	" "	same	8	00
R	John R. Kelly	" "	same	5	99
				<u>626.</u>	<u>35</u>

Receipts continued

	John R. Kelly atto. for	Jas. B. Anfleat	9 40
	Geo. W. Council & "	Geo. W. & J. W. Council	
	J. W. Council Exr of Jas. W. Council	Exr. of Jas. W. Council	1 62
	John R. Kelly atto "	Adam B. Gardner	11 79
	John R. Kelly "	Same	6 87
	D. W. Kitchen	D. W. Kitchen	59
	Samy Horner	Jas. Harcum	1 05
	John M. Hollander	John M. Hollander	6 50
	John M. Hollander	Same	65
	J. J. Purvis for order	Jas. R. Purvis	3 80
	William Atkinson	Wm. Atkinson	1 35
	J. J. Purvis for order	Jas. R. Purvis	20 00
	John R. Kelly atto "	Adam B. Gardner	12 56
	John R. Kelly "	Benz. Whipple	1 30
	John R. Kelly "	E. Rank H ^o for Martha Barnes	3 16
	J. J. Purvis for order	Martha Barnes	13 09
	John R. Kelly "	John W. Duck	13 10
	John R. Kelly "	Truck Hobbell	75
	John R. Kelly "	Chr. Hollander	1 17
	John R. Kelly "	Edgar Rank	4 52
	John R. Kelly "	Same	45
	C B Hayden	R. G. Edwards for J. W. Duck	19 22
	C B Hayden	Same	19 39
	C B Hayden	Same 56.24	17 63
	John R. Kelly atto "	Edw. Rank (W. E. Barnes for)	14 06
	Ludlow Lawrence	Ludlow Lawrence	8 92
	L Lawrence	Same for	6 76

Receipts Continued

John R. Kelly atts for	Jacob J. Bradshaw	5	76
John R. Kelly "	Timothy Hayes	3	23
John R. Kelly "	same	21.	75
John R. Kelly "	same	4	12
John R. Kelly "	same	3	56
John R. Kelly "	same	1	76
E. L. Eley	E. L. Eley	.	87
E. L. Eley	same	1	82
John R. Kelly atts.	Lauron Vaughan.	2	56
Mrs. Vaughan.	Mrs. Vaughan.	5	33
John R. Kelly atts.	Jacob J. Bradshaw.	3	68
John R. Kelly "	D. D. Watkins.	1	56
J. J. Purvis for order.	Jas. R. Purvis.	2	69
John R. Kelly "	Lauron Vaughan.	11	52,
John R. Kelly "	Francis Rose, Jr. of Randol		
John R. Kelly "	B. & J. M. Vaughan }	10	96
John R. Kelly "	Spikes Beal	16	23
John R. Kelly "	Jas M. Vaughan apm.	5	64
John R. Kelly "	Seth H Rhodes,	3	49
John R. Kelly "	Jas. M. Vaughan	.	77
E. L. Eley for Mrs. Wm. M. Moseford		2	71
Joseph ^{the} Cutchin	Joseph Cutchin	13	48
John R. Kelly ""	Jas. M. Vaughan.	19	23
John R. Kelly "	Mrs. Rose, Jr.	8	08
Elizabeth Barrows for Elizabeth Kauls	Elizabeth Kauls	2	67
John R. Kelly "	Lauron Vaughan	2	21
James M. Vaughan	Lavinia Lawrence	2	36

1870 June 15th Rec^d of Thos. J. Clements
 Adm^r of W^m H. Laurence & Com^r.
 under Decree of J. of W. Cir. Court
 in the cause of A. W. Winkles & v.
 said Laurence adm^r to Eight per
 cent on claims against said Estate
 to wit: amounts opposite our names

12.	John R. Kelly att ^y	For W ^m E. Barnes	13. 00
16.	John R. Kelly att ^y	" John W. Duck.	68
16	John R. Kelly "	" Mary J. Laurence adm ^r .	17 02
16 1/2 p. 110	John R. Kelly "	" Solomon Bradshaw	16 56
16	John R. Kelly "	" John W. Duck.	34 92
16	John R. Kelly "	" A. W. Winkles.	30 18
16 1/2 p. 110	John R. Kelly "	" M. H. Watkins ad ^r	10 27
16	John R. ~~A~~ Kelly "	" Martha Barnes.	12 01
16	John R. Kelly "	" E. Rauls Ho ^o for D ^r .	2 94
16	John R. Kelly "	" Thos. H. Barnes	33 86
16	John R. Kelly "	" Same.	2 57
16	John R. Kelly "	" E. Rauls Ho ^o .	7 16
16	John R. Kelly "	" Same.	4 53
16	John R. Kelly "	" Edw ^d Rauls.	5 11
16	John R. Kelly "	" E. Rauls Ho ^o .	17 18
16	John R. Kelly "	" Jas M. Vaughan	12 98
16	John R. Kelly "	" C. H. C. Bailey	5 07
16	John R. Kelly "	" Same.	2 20
16	John R. Kelly "	" Mrs Rose J ⁿ S. Bradshaw	9 28
16	~~Thos J. Clements~~ "	" Nancy Thomas.	3 48
16	John R. Kelly	" A. R. Butler	19

Pay to J. J. Cleary

James J. Purvis

J. J. Purvis

W. H. Lawrence, estate of, J. R. Purvis,
am. p^d, by Purvis a, say for Lawrence
to Mr. Barney, I also his own claim
(see am^d B.)

Thos. J. Clements Esq. Comr.

You will pay Mr. J. Purvis all
moneys coming to me from W. H. Lawrence,
estate, on claims due me to which I
am entitled.

March 4th 1869.

J. R. Purvis

Order on
J. Helms
by Wm. E. M.

Mr J H ~~Current~~
Sheriff & Committee of
Wm H Lawrence Esq
will please pay to Ed
Ely the amt of note due
the rs said Estate and
this shall be your rec-
for the same Dec
3rd 1864

Wm E. Mountford

J. D. Combs ad.

117:14

Hayden Ave

1. brot 8 eggs. first to the
third the yellow ones for

Leffe v. Comtee

n

W. H. Lawrence, Judge	\$70.00
Int from 3 Sep. 1860 to	
20 Dec 1869 - 9 yrs 3 ^m 17	39.04
Certs of Int.	7.66
	\$116.70
	~~42.44~~
	\$117.14

50 ags Int to 10 Feb 1870

1869 Dec. 20. Recd of Mrs. J. Clements Comr. One hundred & sixteen dollars 70¢ in full of above claim as directed to be paid by Decree of May Court 1869 in Chy. sent of a. w. Unblet & W. W. H. Lawrence adm^r in J. of High Cr. Ct.

J. H. Council

J. D. Commins Super. of Commins
adv

#270-50

For

Wm. D. Kelly, Esq.

Atty. Gen.

Lanc.

Suffolk

May 1880

Deft W. Cornice & Geo. W. Cornice
vs

Wm H. Lawrence

Judgment \$160.00

Int from 21 June 1859

to 20 Dec 1869 - 10 y. 6 m 100.50

Costs of Jud 7.66

Int 50 cts to 10th Feb. 1872

\$268.46
2.04

\$270.50

1869 Dec 20 Recd of Mrs. J. Clements
Cash: Two hundred and sixty eight
cents, Fifty six cents, in full of
above claim directed to be paid
by Decree of May Ct. 1869 in the
Case of A. W. Cornice & Geo. W. Cornice
vs W. H. Lawrence, admt.

Geo W & J Stornell Exrs of
Jas M Cornice Decd

amo. of Judgment \$94.00
 Int from 25th Dec. 1861
 to 1 Jan. 1869 - 73^{rs} 5 P. } 39.56
 costs ————— 7.42
 \$140.98

Sum paid on 1/2

1869 Jan. 2^d Rec^d of Jas R. Purvis
 one hundred and ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty} dollars &
 ninety eight cents in full hereof &
 to have this judgment is assigned
 without reserve to the plaintiff
 myself \$140.98 John R. Kelly
 atty. for plff



On the 27th day of Feby. 1869 Timothy
 Hays, assigned in the within judgment,
 paid me one hundred & forty dollars
 & ninety eight cents (\$140.98) the amt.
 paid by me, sent to J. R. Kelly atty.
 or for the above account.

J. R. Purvis

This claim is all one & against Samuel
est. in by Cent. in act. of debt - W. Mayo having
paid it off as one of the principles in the bond,
is entitled to one half the amt. out of said
dooming est.

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Lehigh Sept 2nd
the 18th day of May 1866.

M. B. Watkins Adm^r. of Wiley Watkins

Plffs

Against

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

Timothy Mayo & S. R. Davis (Sons) of Wm. H. Lawrence & themselves Defs.

The judgment obtained at rules not having been set aside & the
Plaintiff being now entitled to a final judgment: It is Considered
that the Plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of
Twenty four dollars the debt in the declaration mentioned,
with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1861
till paid, and the Costs in this behalf expended

Teste H. D. Young Clerk

A Copy, True.

H. D. Young Clerk

decreed by proceedings had in the second above named case & which the said Daniel Brashaw has filed to comply with, and now consented to a resale in which sale will be made by said Thomas J. Clements, Commissioner as aforesaid, on six months credit with interest from date, (except costs and expenses of sale and suit) taking from the purchaser, bond and good security for the purchase money, and retain the title till the further order of the Court - having first given at least fifteen days notice of the time and place of sale by notice at the Court House door of Eschscholtz County and various other public places in said County; And it is further ordered that the said Thomas J. Clements, Commissioner as aforesaid, collect the purchase money when due, and with the proceeds, from previous sales ~~xxxx~~ and from the assets in his hands as administrator as heretofore referred to he pay all costs of suit and expenses sale as heretofore directed and then pay the proceeds ratably to the debts reported in the two reports of Commissioner Young as aforesaid and to such of the debts allowed by the decree of October Term 1867. (Not named in said Reports) And make a deed to the purchaser of the real estate sold under proceedings in this cause with special Warranty in the usual form and make report to Court.

A copy.

Teste

A. D. Young Clerk

Costs in second suit.
 Att. Fees 15.50
 clk. fee (incumbent) 8.81
 Estimated 1.50
 Subst. fees 3.00
 \$ 29.81
 Comm. 15.88
 \$ 45.19

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Isle of Wight on the 20th day of October 1868.

A. W. Kerfoot who sues for himself and all other creditors of William H. Lawrence dec? Plffs.

Against

Thomas J. Clements Shff and Administrator of Wm. H. Lawrence dec? Alcinda Lawrence Lovinia Lawrence, Susan Lawrence and James Vaughan and Mary & his wife

And

Lovinia Lawrence, James W. Vaughan and Mary & his wife Susan Lawrence Plffs.

Against

Daniel Bradshaw, Francis Rose, Patience Bradshaw, Is. Cutchins & Martha his wife, Solomon Bradshaw and Nancy Bradshaw & Elizabeth Bradshaw the two infants, Defts

Then two causes came on to be heard together on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner Young made pursuant to the decree of May Term 1868. Made in the last named cause to which report no exception has been filed, and on the report of Commissioner Young made pursuant to the decree made made in the first named cause at May Term 1866. to which no exception has been filed and was argued by Council: And it appearing to the Court that the said Daniel Bradshaw, the purchaser of the real estate referred to in the second Cause aforesaid by paper writing filed in the Cause and marked X has consented to a resale thereof, the Court doth Agree, Order and Decree that Thomas J. Clements be and is hereby Appointed Commissioner for that purpose, proceed to sell before the Court house door of Isle of Wight, on some Court day the land referred to described as a tract of land containing by estimation One hundred and twenty Acres and adjoining the lands of John Rose, James H. Cammell and others and the Block Water River, and belonging to William H. Lawrence & which the said Daniel Bradshaw had bargained to purchase & specific execution of which Contract was

A. W. Anfler &c

7 } Report of
payments

W. H. Lawrence, admr

tax

Filed 20 Nov 1890

W. H. Lawrence
Adm'r
D. C. Lawrence

18

Rec'd of Thos. J. Clements
Comd. the sum set opposite our names,
and as stated in the foregoing Report.

	am. Bst. m	\$7549.60	\$598	34	\$674	56
12	for To Timothy Hayes on	88.63	7	08		
12	for " same "	86.88	6	94		
12	for " same "	100.00	8	00		
12	for " same "	74.90	5	99		
		\$7899.93	\$626	35	\$674	56
	" paid Mrs. Patience Bradshaw					
	for done in Land		30	00		
	" Reserved for future cuts		18	21		
			\$674	56		

Respectfully Submitted
 Wm. H. Leonard

Com.

	and. h. on	\$ 5153.99	\$ 409	66	674	56
Barnes	45	Topaid Helen B. Gardner on	\$ 159.94	11	79	
du	46	" " same on	\$ 85.98	6	87	
	46	" " Simon W. Kitchen on	\$ 7.49	.	59	
	47	" " Jas. Starcum on	\$ 13.24	1	05	
	48	" " Mr. H. Holland on	\$ 81.35	6	50	
	49	" " same on	\$ 8.22	.	65	
K. Belmont	50	" " Jas. R. Purvis on	\$ 47.59	3	80	
	51	" " Wm. Atkinson on	\$ 16.93	1	35	
K. Belmont	52	" " Jas. R. Purvis on	\$ 250.13	20	00	
		\$ 5826.86	\$ 462	26		

K. Belmont	53	Topaid Helen B. Gardner on	\$ 174.56	3	12	56
K	54	" " Benj. Whitfield on	\$ 16.39	1	30	
K	55	" " E. Rauls H. for Martha Barnes on	\$ 39.81	3	16	
K. Belmont	56	" " Martha A. Barnes on	\$ 163.78	13	09	
K	57	" " Mr. H. Duck on	\$ 163.82	13	10	
K	58	" " Duck Horrell on	\$ 9.40	.	75	
K	59	" " C. Holland on	\$ 14.70	1	17	
K	60	" " Edgar Rauls on	\$ 56.72	4	52	
K	61	" " same on	\$ 5.71	5	11	91
H	62	" " R. G. Edwards on	\$ 240.39	19	22	
H	63	" " same on	\$ 242.49	19	39	
H	64	" " same on	\$ 219.20	17	63	
K	65	" " Edw. Rauls (W. E. Barnes for) on	\$ 178.60	14	06	
	66	" " Ludlow Lamm on	\$ 111.57	8	92	
	67	" " same on	\$ 84.60	6	76	
		Car. on	\$ 7549.80	\$ 598	34	674.56

Payments under Acct. Cr. 1862
Com. Youngs' 2d. Report.

Payments under Deeds of Oct. 1868 - Cont Youngs 1st report.

	amort. bot. on	// 3425.07	// 271.35	// 674.56
20	Spaid Timothy Hays on	// 57.50	// 4	12
21	" " same on	// 44.54	3	56
22	" " same on	// 22.12	1	76
23	" " Eben L. Eley on	// 10.94	.	87
23	" " same on	// 22.89	1	82
24	" " Laurin Vaughan off	32.00	1 st	2 56
25	" " Geo. Vaughan on	// 66.73	5	33
26	" " Jas. J. Bradshaw off	46.06	3	68
27	" " W. W. Watters on	// 19.52	1	56
28	" " Jas. R. Purvis on	// 33.76	1 st	2 69
29	" " Laurin Vaughan on	// 144.38	1 st	11 54
30	" " Francis Rose for Randal			
31	B & J. M. Vaughan on	// 137.08	10	96
	~~Wm Vaughan~~ ^{Spicer Beal} on	// 202.92	16	23
32	" " Jas. M. Vaughan off	70.57	(2 nd)	5 64
33	" " Sethus H. Rhodes on	// 43.79	3	49
34	" " Jas M. Vaughan on	// 9.79	(3 rd)	77
35	" " Wm Moulford on	// 33.91	2	71
36	" " Joseph Cutchin on	// 168.20	13	45
37	" " Jas. M. Vaughan on	// 241.73	2 nd	19 23
38	" " Mrs. Rose for	// 107.19	8	08
39	" " Elizabeth Rauls on	// 33.47	2	67
40	" " Laurin Vaughan on	29.76	(3 rd)	2 21
41	" " Lavonia Lawrence on	// 29.57	2	36
42	" " Jas B. Ambled on	// 117.63	9	40
43	" " Geo. W. & J. D. Commins for			
	of Jas. M. Commins on	// 19.15	1	62
		// 5755.99	// 110966	// 674.56

By amo. list on

674. 56

under depts	1 paid Wm. E. Barnes, ratable share of Oct 0	of \$162.50 amo. due him paid	13	00
Term 1867	2 " " Irvin W. Duck D. on	\$8.50		68
"	3 " " Mary J. Laurence of on	\$213.00	17	04
K (Roc)	4 " " Solomon Bradshaw on	\$207.10	16	56
under depts of Oct. cr	5 Irvin W. Duck on	\$436.66	34	92
1869				
		\$1027.76	\$82	20

K	1 To A. W. Nafles on	\$397.32	30	18
"	2 " M. H. Watkins adw of			
K 1244	3 " Wiley Watkins on	\$128.44	10	27
K	4 " Martha Barnes on	\$150.25	12	01
K	5 " E. Rauls Ho. for D. on	\$36.82	2	94
"	6 " Thos. H. Barnes on	\$424.45	33	86
"	7 " Same on	\$32.28	2	57
K	8 " E. Rauls Ho. on	\$89.57	7	16
K	9 " Same on	\$56.71	4	53
"	10 " Edw. Rauls on	\$63.92	5	11
"	11 " E. Rauls Ho. on	\$214.85	17	18
"	12 " Jas. M. Vanpam on	\$162.39	12	98
K	13 " C. H. C. Bailey on	\$63.44	5	07
"	14 " Same on	\$29.62	2	20
"	15 " Mrs. Rose J. Sol. Bradshaw on	\$116.13	9	28
"	16 " Nancy Norman on	\$43.68	3	48
"	17 " A. R. Butler on	\$2.45		19
"	18 " Jacob J. Bradshaw on	\$64.68	5	16
"	19 " Timothy Hays on	\$40.42	3	23
"	20 " Same on	\$281.95	21	75

over \$3425.07 \$271.35 674.56

Payments under depts of Octo. Term 1868 - Low Youngs 1st Report

	By Total assets for distribution	\$	1230.27
pd	to paid Jno R. Kelly for attor. fees		
pd	bringing suits on sales bond	\$ 88.07	
pd	" paid same as directed by Decree		
pd	of acts. Term 1867	~~\$ 25.00~~	
pd	" paid same as directed by Decree		
pd	of May Court 1869	30.00	
pd	" paid same for this statement, dealing with &c.	~~25.00~~	168.07
	Leaving		~~\$ 1062.20~~
pd	to paid as directed by Decree of May		
pd	Court 1869 (a preferred debt) to		
pd	Lope O. Cornille	\$ 70.00	
pd	Int. from 3 Sep 1860 to		
pd	20 Dec 1869	39.48	
pd	+ costs of Judgments	7.66	117.14
pd	to paid Lope O. Cornille and		
pd	Geo. W. Cornille, also by said		
pd	Decree & a preferred debt	\$ 160.00	
pd	+ Int. from 21 June 1859		
pd	to 20 Dec 1869	102.84	
pd	+ costs of Judgments	7.66	270.50
	Leaving		~~\$ 674.56~~
	carried over.		

By amo. list. on
Paid

\$1384.85

To paid Rice of cuts \$62.23

" Com. on \$800. purchase

of Land by J. J. Purvis

not returned for deductio
& others

26.28

" paid shff. fees & red.

31.00

" " Clerk & shff. fees

in suits at Law

35.07 \$154.58
\$1230.27

~~as~~ with the amount realized from
sales Bonds taken by the Undersigned &
now accounted for, he has proceeded to pay
the said moneys as directed by the several
~~by~~ decree, made in the cause, the
following statement will shew all the
transactions of the Undersigned.

Statement

By note amo. of J. J. Purvis &c. from his Bond of \$800. including Interest, rec ^d . of the Sheriff of said County under execution	\$1000. 48
By amo. of J. J. Bradshaw's Bond of \$26 & Interest	\$ 27. 00
" amo. of Ludlow Lawrence for sale of land above referred to	\$335. 00
~~By amo. realized from sale of \$222.80 and by Secured debt of said estate to said~~	
	\$1362.48
By amount realized from opers. in admin. hand to wit., From sales Bond due by Arthur Pearce &c	\$ 12. 98
" Alcinda Lawrence (thru. J. R. Kelly)	18. 29
	\$1393.85
Charges for 3 Deeds, stamps	9. 00
Car. on	\$1384.85

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

The undersigned Reports to Court, that pursuant to the decree of said Court made at the October Term of said Court, ¹⁸⁶⁷ in the cause therein pending wherein A. W. Norfleet & others are plaintiffs and Thos. J. Clements, admor. of Wm H. Lawrence Dec'd and others are defendants, he has received of the clerk of said Court the Bonds of Jas. J. Purri, J. R. Purri & J. I. Bradshaw of \$500, and the bond of J. I. Bradshaw and W. Staley for \$26.

and proceeded to collect the same which has been greatly retarded by their failure to pay promptly, & having to sue at Law —

That under the Decree of October Term 1868 of said Court he resold the Land which had been previously directed to be conveyed to Daniel Bradshaw on his paying the amount due therefor, & which he had failed to do, & made sale of the same on the day of Decr. 1868 when Leedlow Lawrence purchased the same for \$335. — the said tract containing 112 acres, more or less and adjoining the Land, of John Rose; James H. Cornuelle & others, & Black water River.

which amounts, ~~was the same as received~~
~~of the said Lawrence made Decr. of Octbr~~
~~Term 1868 for the \$335.00 then received~~

Truckey
with
J. J. Clemmings
Report to
May Ct. 1870

Burn

Albermarle

See 1/2
or 3.

Contribution collected in favour of S. J. Clements. Suff. & adms.
of Wm. H. Sabine

Contribution W. Arthur Pierce Priv. Genl. Host. \$12.98

Less off exps paid

68

1366

68

due to Est.

1298

Clements F. J.

Adm. P. V.

\$26.04 +

2.60 +

.96 +

.70 +

3.54 +

.53 -

4.00 +

4.43

11.02 +

\$53.87

1867 Dec 1st

I can find no

property in which

I own any share

except E. B. Blyden

2607

467

3-10

96

3 207

1866. Thomas J. Clements Shff. & Adm. of Court. Secured
 To the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec.
 Aug. Saml. Coffin, noting, entering atts. filing decls.
 Sept. Rules, & docketing v. Bailey, Eley & Watkins 1 61
 Octo. Saml. v. Lawrence, Vaughan & Purvis 1 61
 Saml. v. Purvis & Purvis 1. 57. Saml. v. Vaughan 1. 57 3 02
 Saml. v. Vaughan, Holland & Gentin 1 61
 Saml. v. U. Vaughan 1. 41. Saml. v. Bradshaw 1. 41 2 82
 Saml. v. Bradshaw & Vaughan 1 51
 " Ref'n. to Bradshaw's plea 15. order to
 set aside office find. 36. cont. 36 87
 4 Judgmt. Co. taking cont. Ho. filing hops.
 abstract of judgmt. to be docketed and
 docketing same filing in Co. & v.
 v. Bailey Feb. 1866. Saml. Lawrence Feb. 1866
 Saml. v. Purvis & 1. 86. Saml. v. Vaughan 1. 86
 Saml. v. Vaughan & Holland 1. 86. Saml. v.
 U. Vaughan 1. 86. Saml. v. Bradshaw &
 Vaughan 1. 86.

A. P. Young Clerk.

13 02
 \$ 26 07

Mrs Clements
40

Thus I Clements address of Mrs. H Lawrence & Co

1866 To E A Eley Staff of J of Wright & Co Dr

Aug 13 To Executing Supra on Parvois Vanhorn 40

Clements F. J.

adm.

5th

1864

Thomas J. Clements Shff. & admr. of
Wm. H. Lawrence Dr.

Jan

Certif. of admn. & annexing seal (old copy) 57
A. P. Young & Co.

Clemente J. J. et al. adms

\$1.73-

1868

J. J. Clements' Shuff. & admr: of Wm H. Lawrence

Dr.

To bch. of Sale of Wright's Goods;

Feb.

Contracts from Tjudgt. w. his est. @ 25¢,

\$ 1 75

A. P. Gentry & Co.

Clements Thimble L.
shff. Drawn.

\$5.67

50

50

105

116

50

52

223

57

11/3

57

9/21

150

16.82

1866 Dr. to the 20th
I am found and
Property to serve
the western district
L. L. Ely shff

1864. Thomas J. Clements Shff: & adms. of M^{rs} W. Lawrence
 To the Clerk of Isle of Wight. C. Ct. D.
 Janey: Cority: estate to your hand (Old fees) 50
 Certs. of admow. & seal " 57
 Sept. Apl. Recd: Trust deed from M^{rs} Lawrence to you " 2 25

Clements T. A. Comr.

\$1.00

1869

J. F. Clements Commr.

D^r

To the Clerk of Sale of Wright Co. Ct.

Feb.

U. S. Stamp put on your deed for Lawrence land \$1.50

A. P. Young

J. Clement,
100

W. H. L. L.

Thos Clements esq

To Farrow, Smith & Co of London

1849
June 28

To Esq. in Paris & Broad Street 10

Ed. Ely & Co

Committee T. J. Hoff.
T. J. Hoff.

.96

1.00

1.00

3.32

1.75

.57

40

26.07

35.07

1864

May

Thomas J. Clements shff. to adm. Ho. St. Lawrence
to the Clk. of Isle of Wight Co's. Court. D.
Resignation, taking Ho. Court, filed. from.
v. Bradshaw

J. P. Young

C 96

A. R. Butler & Francis, Rose any three of whom
 may act. proceed to set apart and assign
 to abridges Laurence one third in value of
 the Land of said deceased, as her Dower
 therein and make Report therein

Wm. Butler &

or

Laurence; adon

1866

May 21.

Decease

To be entered

R. H. B.

Entered

A. W. Unflut &

N.

Laurence, admr sal.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill taken for contempt as to the adverse defendants, on whom process had been duly served, they still failing to appear & answer, and on ~~the~~ ~~exhibits~~ ~~of~~ exhibits filed with said Bill it was agreed by counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that a Comr. of this Court take the following accounts —

1st an account of the transactions of Thomas J. Clements as Sheriff & Corr. of Wm H. Laurence decd.

2^d an account of debts & demands due by said Wm H. Laurence or his estate (and their priority).

3^d an account of the real estate of which said Wm H. Laurence died possessed

and its annual & fee simple value
4th an account of any property wasted or improperly appropriated
~~of which he made an accurate report~~ of his proceedings under this decree to Court with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by him, or that any one of the parties may require to be so stated.

and the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that said Wm H. Laurence, or his P. Gay

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Laurence se

1866

Oct. Court, Decree

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Contents

accounts hereafter to be rendered—

and it is further adjudged, ordered & decreed a comr. of this Court take a further account of the transactions of Mr. J. Clements as Shff. & Comr. of said Com. H. Lawrence Dec. & make report to Court with any ~~other~~ matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or that any of the parties may require to be so stated, and it is ordered that the said Mr. J. Clements Sh. & Comr. pay the costs of this suit, ~~out~~ of any funds in his hands belonging to his intestate.

Norfleet &c.

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Laurence &c

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read on the Reports of Comr. N. P. Young & of Ludlow Laurence, Josiah P. Gay, & A. R. Butler, made pursuant to the decree of the 17th May 1866, to which reports no exception has been filed & was argued by Counsel: on consideration whereof the Court doth confirm said Reports and ^{by consent of parties} doth adjudge, order and decree that Thomas J. Clements (who is hereby appointed a Comr. for that purpose) proceed to sell before the Court house door of Isle of Wight County, on some Court day, on a credit of twelve months with interest from date (subject to the Dower therein of Mrs. Alcinda Laurence as now laid off), the lands whereof the said Wm H. Laurence died seised (except the piece of 112 acres valued at \$500 as referred to in Comr. Young's report) to wit: a tract of 64 acres & one of 25 acres, adjoining each other, & one tract of 30 acres, adjoining the lands of Eliza Langford. Byrd Fowler, Ludlow Laurence & others, after giving twenty days notice of such sale by advertisement at the Court house door of said County, at Franklin & at Leesville & four other public places ^{in said County}, taking Bonds and good security from the purchaser, ~~and~~ (and) retain the title till the further order of Court, and make report to Court — and it is further ordered that Alcinda Laurence pay to said Thomas J. Clements Sh. & cents of Wm H. Laurence decd. the sum of \$279.80, with ~~interest from this day~~, which sum the said Representative will account for in his

aforsaid render a further account of his
transaction, as admr. as aforsaid before one
of the Commissioners of this Court, who will
report the same, with any matter specially
stated deemed pertinent by himself, or that
may be required by any of the parties to be so
stated.

Surplce &c.

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Laurence: admr &c

Octo Term 1847

Laurence to be entered -

To be entered -

R. H. Baker

entered

1847

Worple &c.

21:

Clements Mgt Adm. of Wm H Lawrence Sur &c.

This cause came on this day to be again heard
and on the paper formerly read, and on the report
of Thos. J. Clements Comr. made pursuant to
the decree of this Court of the 19th day of October
1866, ^{on the petition of Wm E. Barnes, J. W. Duck & May J. Lawrence, & Solomon Bradshaw} to which report there is no exception, and
was argued by Counsel. On consideration where-
of the Court doth confirm the said report and
doth adjudge order & decree that Thos. J.
Clements, Comr. as aforesaid, receive from the
Clerk of this Court (who will deliver the same
to him) the Bond of James J. Purvis, J. R. Purvis
& J. J. Bradshaw for \$800, and that of J. J. Brad-
shaw & W. Neely for \$26, ^{and receive the same} ~~and collect the same~~ with all interest due
thereon, ^{& together} with any funds that may be in his hands
as Adm as aforesaid, ~~and~~ proceed to pay and di-
tribute the same, after paying any costs remaining
unpaid, ^{including a fee of \$25. to the plaintiff's attorney} notably to the several creditors of Wm H.
Lawrence decd., as appears by acct B. of Comr.
Young's Rept. of Sept. 4th 1866, and the said
Thos. J. Clements, Comr as aforesaid will make
deeds to the purchasers of the Real Estate in the
proceedings mentioned, after the payment of the
purchase money, with special warranty in the usual
form, and make report to Court. And it is
further decreed that Thos. J. Clements Adm as

+ as to Wm E. Barnes, \$125, with Int. from 25th Dec. 1861,
+ to J. W. Duck \$5.57, with Int. from 1st Jan 1859, &c
May J. Lawrence assignee of J. W. Duck \$120, with Int. from
8th Nov. 1853, + to Solomon Bradshaw \$26, 10 with Int. from Oct. 1866

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Laurence to

1868

Oct. Cont Decree

In the matter of

R. H. B. & Son

1868

Samuel Bradshaw had bargained to purchase
and specific execution of which contract
was decreed by proceedings had in the above
named case & which the said David
Bradshaw has failed to comply with & now
consents to a resale — which sale will be
made by said Thomas J. Clements, Comr, as
aforesaid, on six months credit with interest
from date, (except costs & expenses of sale & such)
taking from the purchaser, bond & good security
for the purchase money, & retain the title
till the further order of the Court. — having
first given at least fifteen days notice of
the time & place of sale by notice at the
Court house door of ~~Lawrence~~ ^{Isle of Wight} County
and various other public places in said
County, ~~and make report to Court.~~

and it is further ordered that the
said Thomas J. Clements Comr as aforesaid
collect the purchase money when due
and with the proceeds from previous sales
and ^{from the moneys in his hands} as aforesaid, or hereafter deferred he
pay all costs of said & expenses of
sale as heretofore directed and then
pay the proceeds ratably to the debtors
reported in the two reports of Comr. Young
as aforesaid and to ^{such of} the debtors allowed
by the decree of October Term 1867 (not named
in said Reports), and make ^{good} to the purchaser,

Wmbley v Laurence & Co
and

Laurence v. Bradshaw & Co.

These two causes came on to be heard ^{together} on the papers formerly read & on the Report of Com^r Young made pursuant to the Decree of ~~the~~ May Term 1868, made in the last named cause - to which report no exception has been filed, and on the report of Com^r. Young made pursuant to the Decree made in the first named cause at May Term 1866 to which no exception has been filed and was argued by Counsel and it appearing to the Court that the said Daniel Bradshaw, the purchaser of the real estate referred to in the second case affirmed by paper writing filed in the cause marked & has, consented to release thereof, the Court doth adjudge order & decree that Thomas J. Clements be and is hereby appointed Com^r for that purpose, proceed to sell before the Court hand over of Isle of Wight, on some convenient day the Land referred to, described as a tract of Land containing by estimation one hundred and twelve acres and adjoining the Land of John Rose, James H. Cornice and others & the Black water River, and belonging to Wm H. Laurence and which the said

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1869
May 26
Decem

To be Entered
E. J. Pitts

Entered

The Recm of Oct. Decm 1868 and
make up with Court.

Wm. H. Lawrence,

This day Jesse D. Cornicee
& Jesse D. Cornicee & Geo. W. Cornicee Exors.
of Jas. M. Cornicee dec'd. asked leave to
file their petition to participate in the
distribution of the funds in this cause &
it appearing that the claims of said
petitioners were judgments docketed in
the life time of Wm. H. Lawrence & liens
on his lands. Therefore it is considered
by the Court that the Decree of Octo-
ber Court 1868 made in this cause be
amended ~~by~~ ^{in this}, that the
said Thomas J. Clements Esq. in the
cause out of the proceeds of lands that
may come into his hands in this cause
pay the costs of this suit as heretofore directed
including a fee of \$30 to Mr. R. Kelly pl'tf.
att'y, and then pay as of prior Lien the
costs named in said Petition this day filed
to wit: To Jesse D. Cornicee the sum of
\$70. with Int. from 3 Sep. 1860 & \$7.66 cents
of Judgment. also to Jesse D. Cornicee &
Geo. W. Cornicee \$160 with Int. from the
21st June 1859 & \$7.66 cents of Int., and
then pay the ~~costs~~ ^{sum} in ~~the~~ his hands as is
directed by the Decree of Oct^r 1868, and
in all other respects proceed to execute

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Laurence adu

1869

Cash Court

Order

To be entered .

E. P. Pitts

Infant H. W. Lawrence, adn

This day Irwin W. Dorch
presented his petition praying to be
allowed to participate in the
distribution of the funds of said
H. W. Lawrence decd, & the said claim
being fully established, It is ordered
that Thos J. Clements, Comr. in
making distribution of the funds that
may come into his hands under decree
heretofore made in this cause, in-
clude the debt to Irwin W. Dorch this
day allowed, of ~~\$348.84~~, \$321.08
with interest from 27th June 1861,

Norfleet v. als: 22.

OS: } Copy decree

Lawrence's admin. v. als:

In Isle of Wight Circuit Court. Oct: 19th, 1869.

A. W. Norfleet, who sues for himself and all other creditors of W. H. Lawrence decd. filed against them, Pliff:

vs: } In Chy:

Thos. J. Clements, Shff: & admr: of W. H. Lawrence decd. Alcinda Lawrence, Savinia Lawrence, Susan Lawrence & Jas. M. Vaughan, & Mary E. S. his wife. Defts:

This day Irvin W. Duck, presented his petition praying to be allowed to participate in the distribution of the funds of said W. H. Lawrence decd: & the said claim being fully established, it is ordered that Thomas J. Clements Comr: in making distribution of the funds that may come into his hands under a decree heretofore made in this cause, include the debt of Irvin W. Duck this day allowed of \$321.08, with interest from the 27th of June 1861.

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Teste

C. H. Hart clk.

Wm. Platt Jr.

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Lamont Jr.

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Bradshaw Jr.

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Lamont

1870

Ad. Ct. Final

Dece

To be entered

not entered

Hafleet Jr. v. Laume Jr.

and

~~Radshew Jr. v.~~

Laume Jr. v. Radshew Jr.

These causes came on this day to be again heard & on the Report of Mr. J. Clements, made pursuant to the decree of the Day of — to which report there is no exception: and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth Confirm the said Report & doth adjudge & decree that the proceedings had in this cause be confirmed & made final (and binding between the parties, and that the cause be removed from the Docket.

Wm. Fleet St.
m.

Lammy, adv.
St.

1871

ap. cl. Final
Decree

To be entered

Geo. B. Low.

Ent. 4

Inflect &c

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Laurens &c

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the paper, & much read & on the report of Mr. J. Clement, Counr, made pursuant to the decree ~~of the~~ decree of Oct^r. Term of this Court 1867 - by which report there is no exception & was agreed by Council, on consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said report, and doth adjudge, order and decree that the proceedings had in this cause be confirmed & made final and ~~and~~ binding between the parties hereto, & nothing more remaining to be done in this cause, the same is ordered to be removed from the docket.

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at 11
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at 11, 1861

\$294^{86/100}

One day after date I
promise to pay to A. L. Woodford Two
hundred and ninety four dollars and
eighty six cents for value received
This the first day of January 1861

M. S. Sawdner Secy

Vouchers allow^d
in adm^t. acct.

Appraisers receipt,

all.

Cont.

We the undersign have, recd. of Thos^d Glunt stuff &
corrected of the Cost^r of W^m H Lawrence, deceased. One
dollar each for our services as appraisers of
said, Lawrence, Est., decd., Given under our names
and signatures This 14th day of July 1864

A. R. Butler

W. H. Vaughan

A. Fowler

J. R. Purvis

William H. Lawrence
34

Isle of Wight County, October 31st 1861

First Battalion Court of Enquiry for the 29th Regiment.
Ordered that William H. Lawrence two dollars be fined for not
attending Muster on the 13th April 1861.....

Junius Mills Clerk.

Wm H Lawrence

P. J. Clinton 8/7/43
\$30.43

alt^o
cont.

27 Mr William W Lawrence.....

1862. To T. J. CLEMENTS, Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Dr

		DOLLARS.	CTS.
To	Tax on 119 Acres land, value \$1220	11	32
"	" White males over 21 years of age,	1	20
"	" White males above 16 years of age,		
"	" 5 Slaves over 12,		
"	" Male free negroes above 21 at		
"	" Male free negroes above 16 at		
"	" Personal property, moneys, &c., value \$2260	13	56
"	" 1 County levies, at \$ (white)	1	27
"	" do do " (F. N.)		
"	" 4 do do " (slaves)	5	08
"	Clerk's fees, \$		
"	Commissioner's fees, \$		
"	Militia fines,		
Received Payment,		2	00

Sheriff.

Deputy,

J. P. Gay's

acc't.

all^d

cont.

Rec'd. Jan 14th 1864 of Thomas J. Clements Esq & co. moneys
of the Estate of Mrs. Lawrence dec'd. the sum of thirty
dollars. for services rendered. the estate is notifying the
same, keeping act of sales, copying act of sales &c

Josiah P. Gay

E. S. Chy T. D.

all^d
arr.

The 15th of Jan^y The 15th 1804 of Thos^r Clarke Shff ana
Comittee of W^m Lamiro Est. Decedent. The sum
of Fifty dollars It being for services rendered
as Cryer at the sale of the Chattle property of said
Decedent.

$\$15-\frac{00}{100}$

Edm^d S Eley

Prob. Court - 1864

July 14 94

1 Blue Chest	x Widow	1.00
1 Trunk	x Do	1.00
1 Do	x J. J. Davis	1.50
3 The Articles of the ...		
1 ...	x Widow	
1 ...	x Do	
1 ...	x Do	
1 ...	x ...	50

July 23 94

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Linda ... 325
 Girl Sarah 8.00
 Man Joe 11.00
2225

Ordered the 14th day of July 1864 to ...

Original Act of
 Sales of ...
 Etc.

An account of sale of The chattels property belonging
to the estate of William A. Sammes, dec'd. made by
Thomas J. Clummett. off. & certified Jan'y 14th 1864

5 Cedar Bbls. - \$100		100 00	5	25
1 tool chest	150	100 00		25
1 cedar plank	15	100 00		95
10 Horro's tubs		Mr. H. Vaughan to	3	00
Heaven & saddle, &c		Thos. J. Clummett	2	00
Ston. gate ring & saddle		G. G. Standen to		50
1 good box & basket		Ston. Broad Camp		65
2 shod ploughs		Geo. M. Vaughan to	4	50
1 pack animal		William Broadcamp to	1	50
1 bather		Ed. R. Butler to	4	75
2 wood boxes	x	Widow	1	05
Shed & f. box	x	do	1	00
1 no. 11 plough		John Rose to	3	40
1 oak bucket	150	Joseph Broadcamp	1	50
1 corn shaker	x	Widow	12	00
1 large pot	x	do		50
1 good stove	x	do	5	50
1 can bath	150	Geo. M. Vaughan		50
1 shod old iron of horse	150	do	1	75
1 whip saw	150	do		50
1 iron gate	x	100 00		25
1 box of old castings	x	do	1	00
1 5 lb. tin	x	do	71	10
1 Buggy		A. S. Pines	56	00
1 Buggy harness		Geo. M. Gay to	4	10
2 oak boxes		Henry Mounfally to	2	20
5 Paint kegs & paint		Uriah Vaughan	2	00
1190 Shingles for 1000	550	100 00	5	95
1 set of mill stones	150	William Asa	4	00
1 axe	x	Widow		20
1 Cart & wheel	x	do	5	50
1 iron Plow	150	H. H. Vaughan		50
1000 carry log	150	do	20	00
1000 of iron chains	150	do	5	00
				\$264 15



N. P. Young esq
(Smithfield Va.
Care of
Capt Geo. E. Adams
Smithfield Steamer
Norfolk

JNO. R. KILBY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SUFFOLK, Va.

Courts—Nansemond, Isle of Wight,
Southampton and Norfolk
Counties.

Suffolk, Va.,

July 19 1866.

R. P. Young &

Dear Sir

Mr J. J. Clements informed me on last
Monday that Butler &
Bradshaw could not risk
him in attempt to rescue
Laurencey negroes but
that Mr Laurence &
some one else would —

Since then a creditor
makes certain statements
which require consideration.

I write to ask you to keep
that point open till your
next visit.

Yours truly
John R. Kilby

August 21st 1850.

Mr. N. P. Young, You will find enclosed
a letter from Dr. H. B. Warner. I have not
seen A. B. Butler though have heard from
him in regard to the memos he gave you
on Court day. Mr. Lawrence's estate in
favor of N. H. Gardner. The other item
was given by Archibald Fairlee. You
will hear from it soon. I have not seen
Mr. News from L. H. Baile yet, but
will in time report to you any
information desired from him especially
regarding this troublesome Lawrence's
estate. Please let me know in time

I am your Obedt
D. J. Clements

To N. P. Young Esq.
C. C.

Given to
J. J. Purvis & others

Isle of Wight Aug 3rd

To wit this day
personally appeared before me a Justice of
the peace for and in the County of Sussex
W^m A Butler and made oath that he
delivers a true copy of the Within to
to J. J. Purvis & others

Given under my hand. Seal This
The 10th day of February 1869 A. R. Butler Jst

A. H. Lawrence
Notary

Mr. J. J. Purvis
Sir/

Isle of Wight County
May. 30th 1869.

Under legal advice, I hereby
notify you, that unless you pay on the the sum
of eight hundred dollars with interest from the
third day of Dec. 1864, being the amount of the
bond executed by you, together with James K. Purvis
& J. T. Braaschaw, your securities, for the purchase
of a tract of land sold by me as commissioner
in the suit of A. W. Warfield vs. J. J. Clements
admr. of W. H. Lawrence &c. together with all
unpaid costs which you were required to pay
in cash, I shall ask the Circuit Court of
~~Isle of Wight~~ on or before the 15th day of
May next, I shall ask the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County at the ensuing May
term, to decree a resale of said land
and hold you responsible for the deficiency
if any.

Yours Respectfully
J. J. Clements
Clerk

Mr J. Clements

St J Corner of
W. H. Lawrence

To

Mr R. Kelly

Thos. J. Clements, Sh. & Corner of W. N. Lawrence Dr.
 To John R. Kilby Dr.

1866			
Aug 25	To fee & Tax ar. ct. n. In. Bradshaw & H	6 00	
" "	" " n. Land. Bradshaw	10 00	
" "	" " n. Uriah Vaughan.	6 00	
" "	" " n. B. R. Vaughan &.	6 00	
" "	" " n. Chas. Ireland &.	8 50	
" "	" " n. Alcinda Lawrence.	8 50	
" "	" " n. C. H. C. Bailey	6 00	
" "	" " n. Arthur Pierce &	6 00	
Sept	" fee in Chy, sent n. In. Bradshaw &	26 00	
Oct	" paid Sh. fees	11 00	
1867 Nov 12	" Dr. Southampton Dr.	2 00	
1868 Jan 6	" Clerk fees.	8 00	
1869 Jan 4	" Dr.	1 07	
June	" fee to n. J. J. Purvis &.	8 00	
		\$113.07	
	By Cash 6 th Jan 1868	25 00	
		\$88.07	

1869 Dec 7 Rec. Payment
 John R. Kilby

The estate of William H. Lawrence dec'd.
To Alinda Lawrence d'r

To the maintenance of the family
of said dec'd from his death to the
sale of said dec'd. 14 months - - } \$350.00

July 23rd 1866 The correctness of the
above account sworn to before me
Attest J. P.

W. H. Brown
Jr.
S. C.

Not paid

M^{rs} William H. Sumner

1863

To Verding, Matthias^{sr}
June 6th 1863 Second Sum. P. 5.00

Received of Sumner Co.
John P. Burden

Wright A.W.

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T. H. ...
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Recd from ...
... 22 July 1874

1865 A. M. Norfolk Dr

To the Clk. of Isle of Wight Cir. Cert.

Decd. Sumd. in ches: v. Lawrence Feb. 25

1866 Copies 75. notd. 18. entd. atto. 10. 1 2 8

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Exhib: 25. Rule 50. Feb. another rule 50.

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A. P. Young Clk. 4 4 3

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1868. A. W. Norflut sal. (J. J. Clements com. to pay) D.

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Making Reporting add. acct. under decr.

" Lawrence adms. sal.

N. P. Young Com.

\$47.00

Norfolk A. C.

J. J. Clements to
May

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Recd J. J. Clements
of J. J. Clements com
Recd J. J. Clements

1866

Accts.

A. W. Norfleet (T. J. Clements com. to pay)

To the Clk. of Ishoff Wright Civ. Act. Dr.

Bal: of fees incurred & estimated,

by request, in chey: sent to Lawrence. \$ 4 05

A. P. Young Clk.

Worship. A. W.
(W. J. Belmont, Court. 2
years)

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Receiptment
of Thos. Belmont, Conn.
Ed. E. Ely, Staff

1866

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A. W. Norfleet talr. (T. J. Clements Com. to pay)

To J. P. Young Com. of Isle of Wight Vir. Ct. R.
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v. Lawrence talr.

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A. S. Young Com.

Norfolk A. W.

J. J. Clements to pay

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\$8.79

1868 A. W. Norfleet (T. J. Clements com. to pay)
is the Clerk of Isle of Wright Civ. Ct. S.

Acto. Filing, Sept. 15. Decree in Suit no.

Lawrence Tal. 65. Copy 43, filing

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Councils Acto. 15. Decree Copy 56. n. do.

A. H. Young

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m. $\frac{3}{4}$ Copy / Bill of costs.

Laurence: Adm. fee.

Atto. fee, tag & stamp \$16.00

Clerk, furnished testimony 8.48

Shff. " 2.50

Com. P. fee 26.25

G. W. Corbitt & Son's notes 3.00

Sub. Laurence Cent. of Court 2.00

J. P. Gay do. do. 2.00

A. H. Butler do. do. 2.00

Tag 4th 1868 by cash ~~for~~ 62.23

Test

W. P. Younger

Note - \$4.05 of the clks. fees
are not in shff. hand.

W. P. Y.

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\$100.00 by cash for J. P. Purvis
Feb. 28 1868

Sheriff

p 31

J. J. Clements Cash
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Bill of Costs.

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A. R. Butler	2 . 00

Cash \$ 62.23

R. P. Young, ed.

Kelly p. 4

Lavinia Laura Sal;

21 } Rice

Daniel

~~Ed~~ Bradshaw

1866.

Octo. rules - Rice & filed

And Decm missi.

J. of W. L. C.

representative and heirs.

^{no deed was executed by said Laurence to said Bradshaw &}
Your Complainants charge, that the
enforcement of the Contract aforesaid between
^{Samuel Bradshaw}
the said ~~Joseph~~ ^{Samuel} Bradshaw and Wm H. Laurence is
practicable and proper - That the Consideration
expressed in said Contract was a valuable
and satisfactory one, and ^{that it} would entail loss on
the said Wm H. Laurence if it be not enforced,

That the contract can be fulfilled on the part
of the Defendant, & that such fulfilment
can be secured by this Court, - That they
are prepared to execute to said ^{Samuel} Joseph Bradshaw
such deed as may be necessary and proper to
convey to him a good and sufficient title, &
this Court can ^{order} such deed to be executed by
someone to be named for that purpose -

Your Complainants therefore pray, That the
agreement aforesaid may be executed as above
stated -

In Consideration whereof, and as this Court
has power to grant all proper relief - To the End
your Complainant prays, That the said ^{Samuel} Joseph
Bradshaw may be made defendant thereto
and be ~~required~~ to answer the allegations
herein, that execution of said Contract and
agreement aforesaid may be decreed, and
that all further and proper relief may be granted
consistent with Equity &c.

John R. Kilby
Jr. &c.

of said Bond and contract being now on file
in a suit at Law pending in the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County between Said Thos. J. Clements
Sheriff & Comr. of Wm H. Lawrence decd. plaintiff
& said ^{Bond} ~~Joseph~~ Bradshaw Defendant)

That since the execution of said Bond
(and agreement to wit: on the _____ day of
1863 the said Wm H. Lawrence has died,
and the said Thomas J. Clements, Sheriff of
Isle of Wight County has had ^{the said decedent's} ~~his~~ estate Com-
mitted to his hands for administration by the
County Court of Isle of Wight County at its
Term _____ - a copy of which order
is filed herewith as part of this Bill and
marked (B.).

That the said Wm H. Lawrence died
without wife, leaving no issue, but leaving a
wife named Alcinda, and a daughter named
Lavinia and two sisters, to wit: Susan & Mary
E. S. - the last now being the wife of James W.
Vaughan - That Dower in the Lands of said
Wm H. Lawrence decd. have been assigned to
the said Alcinda Lawrence, widow of said deceased
in the whole of said decedent's Lands, ~~out~~ of Lands of
said deceased, other than the above named tract,
and hence she has no interest in the same -

- Her said Dower was assigned by decree of this Court
in a ^{chancery} suit of A. W. Noble et al. vs. Wm H. Lawrence's

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit
Court of the County of Isle of Wight

Complaining shew unto the Court your
Complainants Lavinia Lawrence, Susan Lawrence
and James M. Vaughan and Mary E. S. his wife
and Thomas J. Clements, Sheriff of Isle of Wight County
& Committee of the Estate of Wm H. Lawrence Decd.

your Complainants respectfully represent to the
Court and say, That the said William H. Lawrence
was on the 6th day of Jan'y. 1862 the owner of a
tract of Land in said County, containing by
estimation one hundred and twelve acres, &
adjoining the Lands of John Rose, James
H. Cornille and others, & the Blackwater river.
(and being thus the owner of said Land sold
the same to, ^{Daniel Bradshaw} ~~Joseph Bradshaw~~, for the sum
of \$530 — , and that thereupon on the said
6th day of Jan'y. 1862, the said ^{Daniel} ~~Joseph~~ Bradshaw
executed his Bond to the said Wm H. Lawrence
for the sum of \$530. for the purchase
of said Land, and in the said Bond it is
declared that the said sum of money is
not to be paid till a deed for the said
Land is executed to the said ^{he and} ~~Joseph~~ Bradshaw
, which Bond & agreement is signed by the said
^{Danl.} ~~Joseph~~ Bradshaw, and a duly certified
Copy thereof is filed herewith as a
part of this Bill & is marked (A) (The original

Laurence Jr

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Bradshaw sal..

1867.

Jan rule

whereof and as this Court has power to grant
all proper relief, to the End your Complainants
may that Daniel Bradshaw, Francis
Rose ^{Patience Bradshaw} M. Culechin & Martha his wife, Solomon
Bradshaw, Nancy Bradshaw, Elizabeth Bradshaw,
& ~~Elizabeth Bradshaw~~ ^{two} the last ~~three~~ Infants may
be made defendants hereto & be required
to answer the ^{in said original Bill & also} allegations, herein - That the
relief prayed for may be granted, and that
all further and proper relief consistent with
Equity &c. may be granted.

John R. Kilby J. C.

by said County Court, and was duly executed by said Francis Roe, Commissioner thereof and delivered to said Wm H. Lawrence, & lost by him before it was recorded -

That the Land referred to ~~originally~~ belonged to Hzekiah Bradshaw, who died in March 1858 intestate, leaving as his heirs at law, a widow, named Patience, and ~~four~~ children, to wit: Martha wife of Mr. Cutchin, Solomon Bradshaw, Nancy Bradshaw Elizabeth Bradshaw & ~~Hzekiah Bradshaw~~, the last ~~three~~ ^{two} infants - That Dover therein was, assigned to Patience Bradshaw, under proceedings had in said cause & also by deed afterwards, sold her interest or Dover to said Lawrence the deed for which was also delivered to said Wm H. Lawrence & lost before recorded, during the late war.

That the said Land was sold by said Francis Roe as a Commissioner duly appointed under a decree by said County Court, made in said cause, a copy of the record in said cause in the County Court of Isle of Wight County is filed herewith as part of this amended Bill marked (5).

Your Complainants pray that said Francis Roe, and all others, necessary and proper shall make such deed, as may be necessary to perfect the title of said Wm H. Lawrence to the said afore said and to convey to said Daniel Bradshaw a full and complete title to the same - In consideration

To the Hon. R. H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County -

Complaining shew unto the Court your
Complainants, Lavinia Lawrence, Susan Lawrence
and James M. Vaughan and Mary E. S. his wife,

Your Complainants respectfully represent to
the Court and say that they filed their Bill in
this Hon. Court at October term 1866 against Daniel
Bradshaw having for its object the specific exe=
cution of a contract made by said Daniel
Bradshaw with one Wm. H. Lawrence, in his
life time & here heirs at Law, Your Complainants
are - That since the filing of said Bill

Your Complainants have learned that the title
of said Wm. H. Lawrence to the said Land therein
referred to was never perfected, and hence Your
Complainants now file this amended Bill in
accordance with the order of this Hon. Court made
in the said cause at October Term 1866 -

Your Complainants say That the Land referred
to in said original Bill was purchased by said
Wm. H. Lawrence of Francis Rose, (Commissioner)
on the 3^d day of March 1859, under a decree
of Isle of Wight County Court made on the 7th day of
February 1859, in a cause therein pending wherein
Patience Bradshaw & others were plaintiffs and
Solomon Bradshaw defendant - and that a
deed from said Commissioner was duly ordered

Lawrence } In
also } Chaney
10 }
Bradshaw }

Answer of Daniel Bradshaw

July. Rules 1867 filed

& the same has been lat^r in Mich^x - this defendant
therefore says the title of the complainant may be enquired
into & the same should prove as therein alleged defective that
they may be required to perfect the same - that this defense
based on the conveyance to him of a good & sufficient
title to said land is ready to discharge the land of said,
having answered says hence to be dismissed with his
costs in this behalf most unreasonably expended & he
will ever pray -

Signed Daniel Bradshaw

To be of Right sworn, to wit:

I John C Thomas
a justice of the peace for the county of said in the
State of Virginia certify that Daniel Bradshaw
whose name is signed to the writing above, personally
appeared before in my court of said made
oath to the truth of the statements in said answer
to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Given under my hand this 20th day of 1844

J. C. Thomas

that no such conveyance was ever made or tendered to
this defendant either by the said W^m H Lawrence
in his lifetime or by his heirs at law the complainant
aforesaid since his death - that this defendant
denies the truth of the allegations of said bill
that a "good & sufficient title" can now be made
for this defendant to said land, as the said W^m H
Lawrence had at the time of his death and equitable
title in thereto & the said heirs have not perfected
the same since his death - that said W^m H Lawrence
purchased said land at a judicial sale on
the 3^d day of March 1859 under a decree of the
Court of Isle of Wight County in a chancery suit
pending therein between Patience Bradshaw
Jos Archer & Martha his wife, & others
Plaintiffs &

Solomon Bradshaw -

Defendant, that by a decree in said cause of February
1859, Francis Rose — who was appointed
commissioner for that purpose, was directed in the
payment of the purchase money of said land by the
said W^m H Lawrence to make him a good & suffi-
cient deed therefor - that it appears by the report
of said commissioner that the said W^m H Law-
rence having complied with the terms of sale, & that
said commissioner executed to said W^m H Law-
rence a deed for said land, but that said W^m H
Lawrence failed to have said deed recorded

To the Honorable Richard H Baker Judge of the
Circuit Court of Law & Chancery for the county of
Isle of Wight in chancery sitting.

The Answer of Daniel Bradshaw to the
bill of complaint in said court exhibited by
Lavinia Lawrence ~~and others~~ against him.
This defendant reserving to himself all right
of exception, to the said bill of complaint, for an-
swer thereto saith that he admits to be true the
general allegations of said bill as to the agree-
ment entered into between this defendant & William
H Lawrence for the sale by the latter to this defendant
of the tract of land in said bill described according
to the terms of said agreement as in said bill set-
forth & the execution & delivery by this defendant of
the Bond for \$530.00 in pursuance of & part per-
formance of said agreement; a copy of which bond
is filed with said bill - that according to the under-
standing of said parties to said agreement & as
was intended to be expressed in said Bond, the
sum of money aforesaid named as the purchase
money of said land was not to be payable until
the said W^m H Lawrence should execute & de-
liver to this defendant a good & sufficient deed
in fee simple for said land - that this defendant
has always been ready willing & is now ready &
willing on the conveyance to him of a good title
to said land to perform his part of said agree-
ment & the payment of the sum aforesaid

Laurence &

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May et. filed

Lucas McKee
to his answer

The answer of Francis Rose, to an ^{original & amended} Bill in
chancery exhibited in the Circuit Court of Isle
of Wight County by Lavinia Lawrence & others against
Daniel Bradshaw & others.

This Respondent says that it is true
as alleged that he, as Commissioner under
proceedings had in Isle of Wight County Court
did make sale of the Land referred to in these
proceedings to Wm H. Lawrence, and that he
executed and delivered to said Wm H. Lawrence
a deed in due form for said Land, as he was
directed by said proceedings in the said
County Court, that the said Lawrence
complied with the terms of said sale.

Your Respondent has understood that said
Deed was lost tho. does not know it of his
own knowledge, and having answered
so far as he is concerned, & all that he is
advised it is material for him to answer
hence he hence is obliged to
signed,

his
Francis & Rose
mark

Subscribed before me
May 16 1867 by said
Francis Rose, & he true to
the best of his knowledge &
belief

A. J. Youngblood

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Bradshaw

Ans. of
Infant death by
J.D. as taken

Laurence &c

v

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Bradshaw &c.

The joint and separate answer of ~~John Bradshaw~~, Nancy Bradshaw and Elizabeth Bradshaw, to an original and amended Bill exhibited in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County by Lammie Laurence & others.

These Respondents say that the facts set forth in said Bill are true so far as they know but being under twenty one years of age ignorant of their rights, they pray that no order or decree may be made in the cause inconsistent with their rights &c.

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May Ch. Decree

To be entered.

R. H. Baker

Entered

1867

more or less and adjoining the lands of
John Rose, James H. Lawrence and others,
on the payment to him the said Thomas
J. Clements, by him the said Daniel
Bradshaw, of the sum of five hundred
and fifty dollars, ~~and interest from the~~
~~day~~, the amount for which the said
Daniel Bradshaw has executed his
Bond as referred to in said Bill,
and that the said Thomas J. Clements
pay all costs of this proceeding out of the
sum of money aforesaid, when collected,
~~and make report to Court~~, and that the
said Thomas J. Clements, account for
any moneys he may receive under
this decree in his admⁿ: ac^t: on
the estate of said Wm H. Lawrence
dec^d. and make report to Court,

Laurence Jr

v.

Bradshaw Jr.

This day Francis Rose filed his answer by leave of the Court, and the cause came on to be heard on the original and amended Bill, filed in this cause taken for confessed as to Patience Bradshaw, Mr. Cutcher's Martha his wife, & Solomon Bradshaw on whom process had been duly served and they still failing to appear & answer, on the answer of Lamine Bradshaw, Francis Rose and of the Infant Defendants Nancy Bradshaw & Elizabeth Bradshaw by A. P. Young their guardian ad litem with general replication to said answer, and on exhibits filed with said Bill and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth approve, order and decree that Thomas J. Clements, who is appointed a Com. for that purpose, execute to Lamine Bradshaw a Deed with special warranty, in the usual form for the land referred to in the proceeding, & described as a tract of land in Isle of Wight County containing one hundred and twelve ac,

Savinia Lawrence Val.

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D^r: } Chy.

David Bradshaw

Docto. Rules 1866.

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Sept. 13th. 1866 - a copy of this document returned
to David Bradshaw.

E A Clegg M^r

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

We command you to summon Daniel Bradshaw

to appear on the first Monday in October
next, (being Rule 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 Lavinia Lawrence,
Susan Lawrence, Jean M. Vaughan & Mary C. S. his
wife & Thomas J. Clements vs. John W. Lawrence debtor
& Executor of the estate of W. W. Lawrence decd.

and have them and there this writ.

Witness, Nathaniel D. Young, Clerk of our said Court, this 12th
day of Sept. 1866, and in the 91st
year of the Commonwealth.

N. D. Young clerk

[A copy to be delivered to each defendant.]

Laurence Jr.

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Bradshaw tal.

Conv. Report
To May Court 1868

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

The undersigned begs leave to report that he has not executed the decree of May Term 1867, because Daniel Bradshaw, has not paid the money as therein directed, though called on by the undersigned for the same, and though the undersigned has been ready to execute a deed for the real estate referred to in said decree; That the said Daniel Bradshaw has removed out of Isle of Wight County and refuses positively to execute said decree or to pay the money or take the land referred to in said decree.

Respectfully submitted

Thos. J. Mumms } Com^r.

Laurence } In
Lals - as } Channing
Bradshaw }

Nephew of
Oct Term 1846
To be entered -
R. 14. 13.

Entered

Lawrence
et al- vs
Bradshaw

This cause this day came on to
be heard on the bill, an answer & general repli-
cation thereto & exhibits filed & was argued &
concluded on consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge order & decree that
the Plaintiff have leave to amend his bill
& for that purpose is sent to the rules -

Laurence &
v

Bradshaw & Co

1868

May Court Decree

To be entered

L. H. Baker

Laurence &c. v. Bradshaw &c.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the Report of Mr. J. Clements, made pursuant to the decree of the May Term of said Court 1867, to which report there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel: on consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report and doth order that Daniel Bradshaw be summoned to appear here at the next Term of this Court to shew cause why the Land referred to in the proceedings shewed not be sold, and that the said Daniel Bradshaw be served with a copy of this decree.

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E. Lecky Decem

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Bradshaw,
Cretchewals.

To be sent on
Daniel Bradshaw

See Bradshaw
Council in 1868

Presented

Sept 1868

Given to the
Hon. E. Lecky 1868

At a Circuit Court for the County of Schofield, held at the
Court house on the 19th day of May 1868.

Dominic Lawrence, James W. Vaughan & Mary E. & his wife
and Susan Lawrence

Pliffs

Against

$\frac{2}{3}$ In Chief

Joseph Cutchin & Martha his wife Solomon Braashaw and
Patience Braashaw

Defts

This Cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly
read and on the report Thomas J. Clements, Made pursuant to the
order of the May term of said Court 1867, to which report there
is no exception, and was argued by Council: On Consideration
whereof the Court doth Confirm the said report and doth order that
Daniel Braashaw be summoned to appear here at the next term of
this Court to show Cause why the lands referred to in the proceedings
should not be resold, and that the said Daniel Braashaw be
served with a copy of this decree;

A copy.

Teste,

H. D. Granger.

Laurence

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Bradshaw &

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Bradshaw v.

Consent of ~~W. H.~~
D. Bradshaw to sell
'fland.

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To the Circuit court of Isle of Wight county.

By order of said court made at the May term last, in the suit therein depending between Samuel Lawrence & c. plaintiffs and Daniel Bradshaw & c. defendants, the undersigned is ordered to appear before the said court at the next term and show cause why the land in the proceedings mentioned should not be re-sold. The undersigned having been served with a copy of said order, respectfully states, that he sees no reason why the said land should not be re-sold, and so far as he is concerned, prefers that the same shall be done.

(Signed)

Sept. 2^d. 1868

Daniel Bradshaw

Deputy Office Isle of Wight County Sept. 2^d. 1868 The above was
Acknowledged before me by Daniel Bradshaw
Justice

J. P. Young, Clerk

com a Butler, personally appeared before
 me a justice of the peace in the County of
 Lee of wight and made oath that he
 delivered a true copy of the within to
 D Bradshaw & H. Ross on the 12th Dec 1866
 A Hachtum C.P.

Received Lawrence
 Sale.
 4th Dec 1866
 D. M. Ross
 in chg.
 Samuel Bradshaw
 Sale.
 To James Butler & Co
 Ben. Post.
 within by.

I Certify that I received a true copy of the
 within of the 7th Dec 1866
 Ross on the 12th day of Dec 1866
 Wm. A. Butler Const.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

We command you to summon Daniel Bradshaw, Francis Rose, Saturne Bradshaw, Joseph Cutcher & Martha his wife, Solomon Bradshaw, Nancy Bradshaw & Elizabeth Bradshaw (the last two infants)

to appear on the first Monday in January next, (being Rule 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 original and amended Bills of Savinia Lawrence, James M. Vaughan and Mary E. ~~L. Lawrence~~ ^{his wife} and Susan Lawrence

and have then and there this writ.

Witness, Nathaniel P. Young, Clerk of our said Court, this 4th day of Decr 1856, and in the 91st year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clk.

[A copy to be delivered to each defendant.]

J. Lawrence
To L. 3
H. 3
V. 3
Sent. to
Genl. Bells
in Chy.

A. Bradshaw &
als.

To Jan. 1867
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Executed Dec. 29th. 1866 on
Solomon Bradshaw & Martha
butchers by delivering to each a
copy and on Joseph Butchers
by leaving a copy with his wife
at his house and explaining its
purport to her, he being from home
and on Patience Bradshaw by
leaving a copy at her house
with a white member of the
family over sixteen years
old. E. S. Story Deft-
for S. Kells shff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Southampton

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Isle of Wight~~, Greeting:

We command you to summon Joseph Butcher &
Martha his wife, Solomon Bradshaw
and Patience Bradshaw

to appear on the first Monday in January
next, (being Rule 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 Original and amended Bills
of Savino Lawrence, James M. Vaughan
and Mary E. S. his wife and Susan
Lawrence

and have then and there this writ.

Witness, Nathaniel D. Young, Clerk of our said Court, this 4th
day of Dec. 1866, and in the 9th st.
year of the Commonwealth.

N. D. Young, Clerk.

[A copy to be delivered to each defendant.]

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