

1872-016

Chancery Causes.

Ann Ballard, widow of Edwin L. Ballard, for & c vs Darden J. Watkins,
adms of Dempsey D. Watkins & al

Folder 1

other surnames: Carr
Johnson, Clements, Holland
Saunders, Eley, Duck, Dolcs,
King, Norfleet, [Darden & Nelms]
Darden, Nelms, Thomas, Rhides,
Copeland, Barrett, Braton, Gay
Barnes, Spivey, Butler Phillips,
Rawls, Crompler, Boykin, Delk,
Ashby, Coggin, Bailey, Young,
Edwards, [E Rawls & Company]
[E. Rawls & Brother], Ashburn,
[Ashburn & Watkins], Fowler
[A. H. Ashburn & Company], Hines
Chapman, Vaughan, Hayden,

she is now inciente, may be made defendants
 heirs (and answer the allegations herein - That
 the personal assets of said Dempsey D. Watkins
 dec'd may be applied to the payment of your
 Complainant's demand; That the real estate
 and applied to pay said debt as the law may authorize.
 aforesaid may be sold; That Dower ~~of~~ Mrs.
 Catharine Watkins in said Land may
 be assigned her, and that all proper
 accounts may be ordered and taken, and
 that all further relief may be granted
 consistent with Equity &c.

John R. Kilby p. v.

Kilby p. v.

Ann B. aland adm't

of Edwin L. Balland dec'd

m { Rice

Darius J. Watkins
 adm't. of Dempsey D.
 Watkins dec'd. ad.

1867.

Jan'y. order. Ann B. Rice
 filed & deem mine as. order
 aff'd. 30th. as before aff'd. in fr.
 and filed & kept.

Feb'y. order. Bill to them
 for confessed debt for
 hearing.

J. of Wt. Civ. et.

wife of Spencer Carr, - she having died before her father, the said Dempsey D. Watkins, - That the said George M. D. Watkins, Nancy Watkins, & Frank Carr & James Carr, are Infants -

That the said Catharine Watkins, widow of said Dempsey D. Watkins has done in said Lands.

That in addition to the Lands aforesaid, the said Dempsey D. Watkins is entitled during the life of said Catharine, his wife, to the possession of a tract of Land in ~~the~~ State of Wight County containing

acres, more or less, and adjoining Chas. H. C. Bailey others, to which his said wife, Catharine was entitled as her donee in the Lands of her former husband, John M. Johnson decd., and which is also liable to be, and should be, sold to pay the debts of said Dempsey D. Watkins, so far as his interest therein extends -

In consideration whereof, and as this Court has jurisdiction - To the End therefore your Complainant prays That Warden J. Watkins administrator of Dempsey D. Watkins decd., and in his own right; Catharine Watkins (widow); George M. D. Watkins, Nancy Watkins, Frank Carr, & James Carr, the last four under twenty one years of age, and any child that may be born of said Catharine of which

Term 1866 of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County obtained a Judgment thereon for \$150.
with Interest thereon from the 17th day of December
1861 till paid & ff Cents — as will be
seen by a copy of said Judgment filed herewith
(and marked (C)), which was duly docketed & became
a lien & is now a lien on the real estate of said Dempsey D. Watkins.
Your Complainant Charges that the
personal estate of the said Dempsey D. Watkins
is inadequate to pay his Debts, and that his
real estate will be required to be sold for that
purpose, and which your Complainant prays
may be done.

That the said Dempsey D. Watkins
did possessed of the following real estate,
to wit. a tract of Land in the County of
Isle of Wight containing two hundred and
eighteen acres more or less, adjoining the
Lands of Edwin L. Ballard's estate; John R. Watkins
(and others; and of a Trust mill & franchise
known as Ballard's mill, and also situated
in said County.

That the said Dempsey D. Watkins
left the following heirs at Law, to wit. his widow
Catharine, now en ciinte, by said Dempsey D. Watkins,
(and the following children, to wit. Darden J. Watkins,
George M. S. Watkins, and Nancy Watkins.
and two grand children, to wit. Frank & James Carr
children of a daughter named Mary Ann, late the

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

Complaining, shew unto the Court your Complainant
Ann Ballard, the widow and administratrix of
Edwin L. Ballard deceased, who sues for herself as such
administratrix, and all other Creditors of Dempsey
D. Watkins deceased, who may make themselves
parties hereto, on the usual terms.

Your Complainant respectfully represents to
the Court and says, That her husband, Edwin L.
Ballard died in said County on the day of July
1866, and that she qualified as his Administratrix
in the County Court of Isle of Wight County on the 3^d.
day of December 1866, as will be seen by reference
to a duly certified copy of her qualification
filed herewith (and marked (A.)).

That the said Dempsey D. Watkins died in
the County aforesaid, Intestate, on the day of October
1866, and that Darden J. Watkins his son duly
qualified, as his administrator in Isle of Wight County
Court on the 3^d. day of December 1866 — a copy of
which said qualification is filed herewith and
marked (B.) —

That Edwin L. Ballard, aforesaid the husband
and Intestate of your Complainant, in his life time
instituted a suit against the said Dempsey
D. Watkins in his life time, on a Bond due
to said Edwin L. Ballard, and at the October

Ballard &
n
Watkins & Co

Petition of certain
creditors to come
in re

Oct. 18. 1867 filed

Claims filed

To the Circuit Court of ~~Salisbury~~ ^{Wright} County

The undersigned respectfully asks to be allowed to participate in the reception of their part of the proceeds of the estate of Dempsey D. Watkins, decd, having failed to present their claim, time it may be too late, before the Comr. who has heretofore taken an account of the debts due by said deceased, under a decree made in the case in this Court by Ann Ballant admt. of Edwin L. Ballant decd.

And v. The admt. of Dempsey D. Watkins, decd Sal. - The said deceased one, then as follows. a judgment ^{of a Justice} in favor of Edwin L. Ballant for \$13.60 with interest from the 10th Feb. 1866 & 50 cents cts - a judgment of a Justice in favor of Edwin L. Ballant for \$46.50 with int. from 10th of Feb. 1866 & 50 cents cts - an account proved, to Henry Steward for \$22.80 with int. from 1st Jan'y 1866: an account to J. M. Saunders of \$3.96 with int. from 1st Jan'y 1866.

They respectfully ask to come in as Creditors of said deceased.

Thomas J. Clements
~~Admt. of~~ admt. of

Edwin L. Ballant decd.

Henry Steward -

J. M. Saunders, by atty

Ballard's adm't

(1)

Watkins' adm'tal

anmer of
Infant Defts.

Filed Jan'y. rules 1867

The Joint (and separate answer of George
M. D. Watkins, Nancy Watkins, Frank Leav,
(and James Leav, Infants, to a Bill in
Chancery exhibited in the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County by Anne Ballard adw^r
of Edwin L. Ballard and t^r, against David
J. Watkins adw^r of Dempsey D. Watkins
ad^r others.

These Respondents say that so far
as they know the facts set forth in said
Bill are true, but that being Infants, and
ignorant of their rights, they submit the
same to the Court, and pray that no order
or decree may be made inconsistent with
the same.

(signed)

N. J. Young genl.

ad litem

Ballard's admⁿ

4th 1/2 Secut. in
v. 1/2 Chap.

Watkins' admⁿ. & ab.

To Jany. week, 1867
Civ. Ct.

Kelly for

Especially Dec 17th
on Day in J. Watkins' &c.
1866 by delivering to
him a copy.

L. Kelly Shiff

Stamp on the
original

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Southampton

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

We command you to summon ~~Danvers~~ *Danvers* *Watkins* *adms.*
of Danvers D. Watkins dec. and in his own right
Catharine Watkins (widow) Geo. M. D. Watkins, Nancy Watkins,
Isaac Carr and James Carr (lost four 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 Bill in Chancery of Ann W. V. Ballard*
adms. of Edwin S. Ballard dec. who sues for
her self and all other creditors of Danvers D. Watkins
dec.

and have them and there this writ.

Witness, Nathaniel P. Young, Clerk of our said Court, this *12* *th*
day of *Decr.* *1866*, and in the *9* *th*
year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young *clerk*

[A copy to be delivered to each defendant.]

a copy. N. P. Young & Co.

Julius C. Darden personally appeared before me
Geo. H. Hall a Justice of the Peace of the county
of Holcomb Kansas and made oath that he delivered
a true copy of the written to Catherine Mathison
on the 3rd February 1869 Darden & Mathison
were residents
Geo. H. Hall J.P.

Ballards copy

25. 3. Dec. 2. in
copy.

Mathison to G.

To Henry Pauls 1869

Car. et.

Chubb by



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

We command you to summon *Darden J. Watkins* administrator of
Dempsey D. Watkins decd and in his own right *Catharine*
Watkins, *videlicet* *George M. D. Watkins*, *Nancy Watkins*, *Frank Carr*
and *James Carr*, last four 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 Bill in Chancery of Ann W. T. Ballard admt*
of Edwin S. Ballard decd who sues for herself and
all other creditors of *Dempsey D. Watkins decd* -

and have then and there this writ.

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

[A copy to be delivered to each defendant.]

N. P. Young

Ballard

v. { Affdct. as to
value of land

Watkins &

Sept. 3^d 1867 filed

Commissioner office Isle of Wight County.

Sept. 3rd. 1867

Ernest L. Eley personally appeared before me, a Commissioner
in Chancery of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, and being
sworn, says, that he is well acquainted with the
real estate whereof Humphrey D. Watkins died
seized and believes a fair ^{for example} valuation for the
203 acres tract and the 14 acres tract, would be \$1028.00
and for the mill & one acres \$500.00 would be a
fair value. And that he considers \$175.00
a fair annual value for the whole real estate.

E. L. Eley

Sworn to & signed the
day & year aforesaid before me.

N. D. Young Court.

D. D. Matthews'
Estate

Admin. Vouchers,
~~Creditors~~ Claims &c.

~~Settlement~~ of accts.
made & reported
Sept. 3^o. 1867.

Book of the County Court
Vol. of Warrant (D)

Virginia

S. Swathins
to acct \$11.00

Not found

1857 } S. Watkins in acct with
March 15 } Ishmael Johnson
To 1 Bushel Potatoe plantings \$ 1.00

S. M. Watkins
To acct. \$1.00

J. D. Cuttires

1866

was aso with V Shmace Johnson

Mar 27

To / Brunkel

of potatoe planting \$ 1.00

Medford H. Watkins, Comr of
Blake E Garden
v

vs Watkins of P. Ry

Plaint
Filed 30 March 1838. \$175

Original filed in to Ct. Land
sent v J. P. Ry. sent to 1868.



\$ 55 ⁴¹/₁₀₀

January 1st

1861

one day

after date I promise to

Pay to the order of

Whitman H. Watkins

Fifty five

⁴¹/₁₀₀ Dollars

for Value received.

D. D. Watkins Secy

No.

Due

No. 4

✓

Due Ellick Ashburn six Dollars
for work Done By Jack and Peter
Aug 16th 1862

D. D. Watkinson

Ballard talr,

n. } ch.

Watkins cov. r.

Clavin pond
tall. in further
ant. of debt r.

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D. D. Watkins

to. §

a. H. Ashburn Keo

K

Set D. J. Watkins
to pure acid -

Write to the

Come on

Franklin Depot N.Y.

Sept 3 - 1858 -

N. P. Yonny Esqr
Dr Sir

Please find
enclosed the receipts
against D. Watkins - for an
amount against B. E. Vayher

V. Rappell
L. Vayher

ms. 5

W. H. Watkins
Oct.

Lodged with you
Oct. 2nd 1867

See if all over
J. H. C.

May 2^d D. W. McKim
 1866 To Edgar R. R. D.
 Jan'y 23^d 1/2 gall Brandy \$ 2.00
 " " 1 Box Ext Lggs - 40
 " 30 1 Vest & Hosiery 3.43
 " " 3 1/2 Yd Capines 6.13
 " " 3 " Box Cufflinks 35^c 1.85
 " " 1 Box Hand & Walleons .38
 July 17 1 Bal of Whiskey 1.50
 22^d 1 lb G N. Mirror 2.50
 March 6 11 1/2 lb Sugar 2.30
 " " 3 3/4 c sugar 1.94
 Int to 1st Sept. 1866 \$ 21.63
 \$ 1.96
 \$ 23.59

Oct 13th 1867 Personally appeared before
 Miles Carr and made oath to the correctness
 of the above acct. Chas. A. R. Butler D.F.

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J. D. Watson

#1349

✓

At Home
Office No.

Sept 8th 1858

Due ~~City~~ ^{of} ~~London~~ ^{London} \$13.49

J. H. [unclear]

No. 7.

✓

D. D. Watkins

note

\$17.85

Dep't of Com. &
Adm. of Dist. Ct.

K

Due Archibald Fowler the sum of
Seventeen Dollars and Eighty five cents
Which I prom is to pay for Value Recd
as Witness my hand and Seal this the
25th Day of March 1859

D. D. Watkins (Seal)
ue

No. 8.

allow to

Sept. 18

Com. com
ad. of
Hawley

D. D. Watkins

\$6.43

Due A. Fowler Eight. Dollars & forty three cents given
under my hand this the 10th day of April 1858.
D. D. Watkins

No. 5

Henry Colburn
(brother of Madame
V. M. Colburn)

D. D. Watkins
& J. P. Gay

see if any trust
to secure W. Gay

Feb 6th 1865

Received With Love
Five Dollars and Twenty Cents
For Raw Cotton by H. F. Gilman

✓

\$35.25

Note

J. H. Walker

\$35.23

One day after date we
or either of us promise to pay or cause
to be paid unto Mediam Th. Clenny
Guardian the sum of thirty five
dollars & twenty three cents for value
Recd. of her, for which payment
we bind ourselves our heirs &
adms. jointly & severally & firm by
these presents as witness our hands
& seals this 11th day February 1856
Witness

D. P. Watters
Josiah P. Gay

Wm P. Wright

J. D. Watkins
Sect

Sp. A. Lawrence
Ad. of Town

6/24

July 4 1857 Recd of A Fowler one note to William
Johnson for \$21 & 41 cents due the ² day of May 1856 one
note to the same for \$28 & 20 cents due the 1 day of June
1856 to collect or return as the law directs

J D Watkins & sons.

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Wm B. D. Mackin

1863		Henry Holland	
July 10th	10 days work	laying bricks	1 50
Sept 1865 -	66 th buf -	@ 5 ^{ts}	3 30
Nov	4 day work	laying bricks @ 175	7 00
	Cash put in your hands to pay		
	for P-Gay which you never paid		11 00
			\$22 80

Sept 7th 1867. Personage appeared before me
Sam Mackin, and made oath that the above
acct is just & true.

A. N. Ackburn

D. L. Watkins

\$10. 00

June 16th July

1850

Due Edwin S. Ballou ^{for} Dollars for value
Recd of him given for my name this 16th
Day of February 1860

Red crossed
the plain left
\$13.60 July.

W. A. Ballou

D. D. Watkins

E. J. Ballard

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E. J. Ballard

v. { warrant
Judgment.

D. D. Watkins

Received of the
the sum of \$100
on account of

Sec of Wight County (To Wit)
To James M. Saunders Constable of said Co.
I hereby command you to summon, & detain
if to be found in your District, to appear at
Windsor, in the said County on the 10th day
of Feby 1866. before me or such other justice
of the said County as may then be there
to try this Warrant, to answer the com-
plaint of Edwin V. Ballard upon a
claim for money. (To Wit, for the sum
of \$100 due by note and then and then
make return of this Warrant, Given
under my hand this 7th day Feby 1866
A. N. Athburn J. P.

Judgment is granted the plaintiff for the
sum of ~~Three~~ Dollars and Sixty cents, and
costs. 50 cents, with Interest from the
10th day of Feby 1866. be paid Given
under my hand this 10th day of Feby
1866
A. N. Athburn. J. P.

Thirteen dollars paid July 26. 1865
 as will appear by a receipt given him
 Sixteen dollars and forty cents paid
 to Geo. C. Johnson in Decr 1865 for
 one hundred and Twenty one
 dollars ninety nine cents paid
 Decr 28. 1865 per receipt given
 to S. Ballou

13	00
16	40
21	99
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10. 10 1000

to 3 parts

150.00

With interest from date to be paid the 1st day
of December 1862 we bind ourselves our heirs and
assigns to pay to Edwin S. Ballard his heirs
or assigns the sum of one hundred and fifty
dollars current Money of Virginia for value
received In evidence whereof we have set our
hands and seals this the 17th day of December

1861.

Witness

James M. Ballard

Dempsy D. Watkins (Seal)
Spencer Carr (Seal)
Eximus ^{his} Carr (Seal)
mark

14,

C. A. Ballard

v. { warrant
Judgment.

A. A. Watkins

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Presented after the
State of California
Superior Court

21 1874

Jess of Wight County (to wit)

To James M. Saunders. Constable

I command you to summon D. D. Watkins, to appear before me, or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County at (Windsor), on Saturday the 10th day of Feby. 1866, to answer the complaint of Edwin Q. Ballard of a plea of Debt for the nonpayment of a note, balance due on it \$46.50. and then make due return of this warrant, given under my hand this 7th day of Feby 1866

A. N. Ashturn J. P.

Judgment is granted the plaintiff for the sum of Forty Six Dollars & fifty cents and cost

Fifty cents with interest from the 10th day Feby. 1866 till paid Given under my hand this 10th day of Feby 1866

A. N. Ashturn J. P.

Sept 30th 1867 Personally appeared before me A. H. Achburn
a justice of the peace in and for the County of York and affirmed
that the within is in fact & true
Given under my hand the day & month above
written A. H. Achburn

W. H. Achburn

J D. Wallens Det.

	1865	to of all sundries		
Oct 10		to 5 half pt of Brandy	1	56
		to 2 lbs of Sugar 20 cts		40
1866				
Jan 20		to 1/2 gal of whiskey	22	00
			3	96

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Ballard, adm &c

M

Watkins, adm &c

Petition of
Mr. H. Duck

filed May 21 1868

At the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County

The undersigned respectfully ask to be allowed to come in ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~their~~ ^{their} claim, against D. D. Watkins, ~~admo^r~~, under Chancery suit now pending in said Court between E. L. Bacon & admo^r &c. ~~vs. J. L. & D. D. Watkins~~, and ~~vs. as defendants~~ — They failed to do heretofore, not knowing that suit had been brought for the purpose of settling said Estate —

There is due to the Undersigned M. N. Duck \$125.74, with Int. from 11th Dec 1858, a note to read by unofficial copy of Bond filed herewith — the original being filed in suit at Law in ~~Isle of~~ Wight County Court against Mr. R. Watkins, surviving Elisor

Respectfully
M. N. Duck

by J. R. Wilby Atty

Copy Bond above referred to.

"On demand we promise to pay, or cause to be paid unto Joseph H. Duck or assigns the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy four cents lawful money of Virginia, for value received — for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our joint and several heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns on hand, and seal this 11th day of December 1858

Teste
James A. Watkins,
D. D. Watkins Esq
Geo. R. Watkins Esq

Sept 21st 1848 Recd of Halled & Vanighm one Act of B.R.
vanighm for \$20.75 cur also ~~one Act of B.R. for \$65.62 cur~~
~~Subject to a receipt of \$4.00 on May 16th 1849~~
~~one Act of B.R. for \$4.55 cur~~
~~one~~

D.D. Watkins Consr

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To W Watkins

1866

To C B Hayden

Dr

Sept 3

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To Fee mit tax & stamp in
Chancery suit for sale of
Ismael Johnsons Land
not in County Court to be
transferred to suit -

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Blair v. S. D. Watkins
et al.

See all judgments
v. Watkins report
there.



Official Business

Nathaniel P. Young Esq
Clerk of County Court
Smithfield
Isle of Wight Co.
Virginia

Spencer Carr

claim m.

S. S. Watkins est.

107.19
5.0595

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101.19
607.14
20
121.42.80
5.56
126.98

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10
20
12
24.6
10
250

107.19
250
5059.50
20258

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Barn
4200

Spencer Carr
wife
claim
Watkins

On a Settlement of the Transaction of D. D. Watkins
as executor of Nancy Johnson decd; according to
the report of J. H. Duck special commissioner, there
was a balance of \$404.79 due from said Executor
to said Nancy Johnson estate, with interest till paid.
~~It is not~~ from 2^d Nov. 1846.

Dempsey D. Watkins now qualified as guardian
of Mary Ann Watkins, his daughter.

Under the will of Nancy Johnson, said Mary
Ann Watkins was entitled to one fourth of
her estate.

A. D. Young C.W.

Sec of Regl Office
Nov. 24. 1866

Shuman Co. 1875

Class

A. D. 1875

Mr Young

File the claim of Spencer
Car as widow of his late wife
Mary Ann (also na, Mary Ann Watkins)
vs. S. S. Watkins estate as a
Houewary or preferred debt.

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Mr. Kelly's Memo.

Clarence S. Watkins

Clavin v. D. K. Watkins

dec'd - ~~at~~ E. L. Balcourt ^v judg.

Mrs. King adm. of Sarah H. judg.

Eliza Arthur v. D. K. Watkins

✓ Geo R Watkins Bms \$112.70

Int. for 11 July 1859 (symbari copy of
Bms).

This day Wilson Anfleat being sworn, says,
he was clerk for Jas. B. Anfleat during
the time included in the within account,
and that the said account is just
and correct.

June 7 1867.

John R. Kelly
A. P.

for the Court

Comptrol. J. B. Williams
to Jas. B. Williams
J. B. Williams

Mr Dampy & Watkins

1860

Boys of James B. Charles

Dec 3-	9 Yds Delain	1/6	2 25	
	3 " Do	1/6	1 25	
	3 " Calico	9	62	
	2 " Spung	9	25	
	1 Bunch Velvet		50	
	1 pr Shoes		1 25	
	1 " Gloves		1 3	6 25
	6 4 Yds Houslin	1/6	1 00	
	7 " Calico	9	88	1 88

1861

Jan 14	1 pr Boys Shoes		1 25	
	1 " Girls Do		1 13	
	7 Yds Mariner Striped	9	87	
	1 lb Tobacco		30	
	1 " Do		25	4 00

// 12. 13

Int. from 1 July 1861.

Personally appeared before me A. H. Achburn
a justice of the peace in & for the county of
Salem of right Mrs Mollie E. and A. E.
Helm, and affirmed that to their
knowledge D. D. Watkins was in the
habit of trading with Barden & Helm,
and that they are fully of the opinion
that the within aff is just and
true. Given under my hand this 2nd
day of September 1867.

A. H. Achburn J. P.

1830
2 1/2 Oct
May D. D. Watkins

1830
May D. D. Watkins

Maj D. D. Watkins

1865-		To Darden & Helms	
Dec	19	To Balance on good this day self	1 76
1866			
May	21	" " " " " " " " Lady	1 83
June	27	" 2 1/4 yds Good 30. 1 Bunch Brads 15 "	1 27
	" 7	" Mrs Etna " 30	2 10
Aug	12	" Balance on Drp's Daughter	23
Sept	7	" 6 lb sugar off 1 m shoes 3.00	4 00
		" 103 Mac 25. 1 1/4 yds Mrs Etna 2 1/3	72
Oct	9	" 5 yds calico 25. 1 m Etna 10	11 93
			1 35
			<u>\$13 30</u>

Rev. A. Thomas, Act.

8.86
3.10
2.76

Mr. D. J. Watkins
 1866 Rec^d of Mrs A. Thomas
 Mch 3^d To goods (Merch) 159^c 59
 7 " Cuck for 1/4 yd velvet 1.00 1.00
 Apr 8 " 1 RRL flour 15⁵⁰ 15.50
 " " " 1 Spider 12 @ 10^c 1.20
 Interest to Apr 4^d / 67 1.08

 \$19.37

Chas. H. Humpfer personally appeared before me
 this 4th day of Sept 1867, and made oath that
 the above Ac of William H. Humpfer & Thirty seven
 cents \$19.37 is correct.

W. H. Chapman J.
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Henry Copeland

W. S. Wall

M Young

allm Bond due to Henry
Cocheland v. D. W. Watkins (Dr.
P. Gay, secy) for \$35.23 due 12th.
Feb 1856

cr \$5.78 on 6th Feb 1865.

Kieg

Due Eliza Rhodes Twelve Dollars & fifty cents good
& lawful money of Virginia given under my hand
This the 20th day of Aug 1838.

D. D. Watkins

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Mr. Barrett

On Demand I promise to pay or cause to be
Paid unto John Barrett the just & full sum
of Sixty four Dollars in gold or silver which
I bind my self here to be given under my hand
and seal this the 11th day of March, (1865)
Test.

D. D. Watkins (Seal)

Address of
Robert Cairns
W. Baltimore
Md.

Letter dated

11. 12. 1844

✓ A. S. Watson to Rev. Mr. John Brown on
Special P. Boston Bond on 30. Dec. 1859

for \$99.17

✓ Ac. of P. Receipt P. Bond
done 10. Aug. 1860 for 200.00

Bot. Watson to Ad. Bond for

100.00 1861 for 200.00

Bond from T. W. E. Brown on 31. Jan 1859 for 50.00

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Aug the 29. 1861 Due Thomas Spidy Two Dollars & -
Thirty three cents which I will pay when call for

D. D. Watkins

1.6

Sept 7th 1864 Due Tomas Sprigg five dollar
Balance on settlement up to this day and
date given under my hand this day
& date above written to pay in good
money

D. D. Watkins

18

D. D. Webster,
Rt.

Am M. Beecher to Brothm, bond den Dec. 27
1868 - for \$50. N. D. D. Watkins

L. D. D. W. A. C. T. I. N.
a/c

1865- Dempsey S. Watkins
To Sam. Watkins

To Sawing	9 Sandwood Timber	@ \$50	14.	04
"	18 days work	@ 50cs	\$9.	00
"	do	@ 75cs	4.	52
			\$27.	54

This acct. I know to be correct.
S. J. Watkins.

19

~~\$13.00~~
12.00

Bal \$1.00

Major D. D. Watkins

Dr

Dec 14 1865 For 1872 Shingles at \$7.00 per M. in specie \$13.80
By waiting acct. of shingles 12.00
Nov 21st 1866 Personally appeared before me
J. J. Spivy and made oath to the correctness of the above
J. J. Butler J. J.

Personally appeared before me Elisha Gay & saw
English and made oath to the correctness of the
within account of five dollars and fifty cents
given under my hand this 5th day of Sept
1867

Josiah P. Gay P.

D. Kimball

Oct 8 55c

April 25th 1865

D. D. Watkins,

to, one Hat four dollars
in specie

\$

4.00

September 10th 1865
to two Plugs tobacco
fifty cents in specie

50

December 26th 1865

to one Quart of Brandy
at one dollar

1.00

57.50

2.50

\$ 5.00

By A. D. Watkins ad.

Balance

Salts of Oysters.....

21

G. W. Eby
Clo.

Total value of all subjects, from No. 1 to 23.....

Recd. 1. Jan. 1864
\$ 57.90

Dempsey D. Watkins To Geo W Ely

August 1863 To 43 lbs. bacon @ 6/-
 " 6 lbs. beef corn @ 1/6.

Decr. 1863 To 90 lbs. beef lent @ 2/-

worth in currency
 By ant. of D. D. Watkins Claims

$\frac{\$11.80}{\$5.90}$
5.90

Dr.

43 00

1 25

180 00

2 24 25

19/22425 (11.80)
19
 36
19
 152
152
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Dr. Sir,

It is much my desire should you please the above
 and I shall be glad to hear of it. I shall have
 been in your hands for some time. I have taken
 notice of the book and it is back.

Mr. Dempsey, D. Watkins

apc Wick

Wilson Norfolk

Mr. Dimsy. D. Watkins

1866

Part of Wilson Perfect

Mar 2 Bal on goods as per Bill Rendered 41, 72
Interest from April 2nd 1866 -

My dear Jas. B. Perfect came before me
& being sworn says, that he was clerk
for Wilson Perfect when the above account was
made & delivered to D. D. Watkins, &
that it is just & true.

John R. Kelly

Not. Pub.
4 Sep. 1867.

By amount of Waltham's due bill,
held against E. Rowley

E. Rowley,

Clerk

W. M. McKim

Mayo D. McKinnis		vs Edgar Rawls	
1860			
Oct 1st	1/2	Am't good	3.80
Nov 19	" 7	Yds capium 2/3	2.63
" "	" 3	do do 3/4	1.88
" "	" 12	do domestic 12 1/2	1.50
" "	" 29	do Bro Cotton 1 3/4	3.03
" "	" "	1 Cotton & Thread	.13
" "	" 1	Hat 450 4 Sugar 50	8.50
21	" 7	Yds Turkey 2/3	2.63
" "	" 1	for shoes	1.25
" "	" 2	for beavers	.50
30	" 4	Plant City	4.40
Dec 28	" 1 1/2	Yds capium 2/3	.58
Jan 1st		Am't good for bill	13.44
July 8		sugar spirit & tobacco	1.21
" 13		for shoes	1.25
" "		Bal on Salt	2.00
Sept 9		Tobacco & Sugar	.54
July 16		Leather & Hat	4.75
July 10		Umbrella	1.50

By amt. of due bills held by S. D. Watkins 54.25

against Edgar Rawls

Bal. due 32.69

Sept 2nd 67 Personally appeared before me
Solomon V. Butler and made oath that he
believed the above acct to be just and
true

S. V. Butler J.P.

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1841

On demand Three months after Date I promise to pay
or cause to be paid unto Eliza Rhodes the just & full
sum of Eighty one Dollars & fifty two cent goods &
lawful moneys of Virginia it being for value of him
received given in token my hand & seal this 29th day
of Sept 1838.

Witness

J. A. Watkins

D. D. Watkins Seal

Personally appeared before
me, Commissioner and
made oath that the
within account is
true & correct

Given under my hand
this 11th day, May, 1857

A. H. Aikman, J. P.

Mr D. D. Watkins,

1863-

April

"

}

"

"

To Jethro, G. Rhodes

To 56 lbs of flour @ 7 cts per lb.

To 175 lbs of Blade fodder @ \$1.00 per cwt - 175

Dr.

\$3.92

\$5.67

The within a/c Credited
on Clare Rhodes Bond
Aug 28th 1867

Clare Rhodes

To. A/c

\$12.00

D. Watkins (admt)

28.47

Mr Elom Rhodes

1861 To L. L. Watkins Jr

1 lb of Picked cotton at mill \$2.50

" 9 Plank 10 inches wide 16 feet long 3.50

1862 " 8 lbs of Picked cotton at 25 cts 2.00

1863 " 8 lbs of Picked cotton at 50 cts 4.00

Thill & Co of Seaside, Cal \$72.00

2.50

4.50

Aug 18th 1867. He correctly appeared
 before me at Ashburn a justice of
 the peace for the County of Loudoun
 Virginia Crumpler & made oath that
 the within aff is just & true.

A. H. Ashburn J.P.

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to

Mr Dempsey D Watkins & Co

1856

To John Crumpler

To 71 lbs Beef @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ ct. \$3.20^{ch}

" 1 Raw Hide — 1.50

" 16 chickens @ 1/6 2.66

1859 " 2 shoats 1/6 2.00

" 15 chickens 9^d 1.88

1861 " 2 shoats 1/6 2.00

" 2 Turkeys 5/3^d 1.75

" 12 Chickens 10^c 1.20

" 1000 shingles 30^c pr C. 3.00

1866 " 1/2 Bus. Corn & 1 Bag 4/6^d 75

\$19.94

3.28

2

6.56

3.28

5.34

1.75

1.59

2-8

The first of the
 three which
 have been
 the most
 common
 of the
 three

29

1870.00

215.75

264.25

15.00

111.25

247.00

101.25

1.20

8.50

8.00

4.00

6.20

1.00

5.00

10.00

41.00

5.00

32.00

Samuel Eliot's Essay. vs. Dr. D. Watkins in pagt. vs.
Dr. P. Gay evng. for aunt, after book D.

Personally appeared before me
Jno. Shivey & made oath that
the within is just
& true given under
my hand this 21st day
Aug 1867.

Attest

J. H. Ashburn.

J. D. Watson

of

#14.

L. D. Watkins.

1806.

To Benj. Spring &c -

1.

Aug 1

to 1 Cent & sigs

(#14

#14 4000

Contract up to 1st April 1807

112

By Watkins acct.

18.12

6.12

9.00

31

De
L. D. Mackin
Bond
\$45.

three months after date we and each of
us do promise and bind our selves our
heirs or assigns to pay unto Catherine
Johnson or her heirs the just and full
sum of forty five Dollars and fifty
cents current money of Virginia
being for value received as witness
our hands and seal this 23th day of
November 1865.

Wm Tins
C. Johnson

J. S. Waltham seal
Jno. R. Waltham seal

Mr Young
will please
report this as a
claim v. Watkins
etc etc

J. R. Kelly

82

\$112.70 on demand we or either of us do
promise to pay or order unto Elisha
Ashburn his heirs or assigns the just
and full sum of one hundred &
Twelve Dollars and seventy cents good
and lawful money of Virginia for
which we bind ourselves, our heirs,
Exors. and assigns ~~severally~~ and
jointly by these presents - as witness
our hands and seals this the 11th
Day of July 1859

Test.

W. D. Watkins
Geo. R. Watkins, Secy

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Due John. Duck the sum of Eleven Dollars for
value of him Recd given under my hand this ^{the} 1st day
of Nov^r 1861.

Lev^t

D. D. Watkins

John Duck
24 Apt
#1775

1861 Mr. John Duck

To D. D. Watkins

Dr.

To Boy Sam 4 days work ^{\$} 2.50 ^c \$ 2.00

1863 " one plow pint \$ 1.25

" 10 1/2 days plowing at \$ 125 12.50

" 4 hands 2 days planting ²⁵⁸ peas 2.00

" half Bushel salt \$ 12 \$ 7.75

John A. ...

Oct 1

4000

1800 - 1801

1801

Dr. Dampy & Watt

Dr. Dampy & Watt

33.10

Dr. Dampy & Watt

33.10

$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \overline{) 39.25} \quad 118 \\ \underline{33} \quad \quad \quad 65 \\ \quad 62 \quad \quad \quad 18.93 \\ \quad \underline{33} \quad \quad \quad 295 \end{array}$$

³⁴
John Black

Clouin

40.40

18.93

Bel. 21.47

Dempsey D. Watkins

1862

To Mrs. Duck

20

Apr

To 2 pigs -

\$5.00

1863

June

To 1

Bbl

corn

5.00

-

To 70 lbs

bacon

@ 17 1/2

~~807.50~~

1864

Oct

To 70 lbs

beef

@ 16

~~1120.00~~

~~4.20~~

12.50

1865

June

To 1/2

Bbl

corn

@ 15 1/2

12.50

"

July 18

To 1

Bbl

do. furnished

by H. Richardson

5.00

167.75

Sept 30

1867

Thursday Sam English came

before me and made oath that the above

article, charge vs. D. D. Watkins were fur-

nished by John Duck according to the

decs named, but does not know all the

prices or whether they have been paid or

not given under my hand the day & date

above written

Jos. P. Gay, J.

Nancy Coggin

J. D. Watkins

to Nancy Coggin

ad. f.

\$ B 6. 00

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d

Dunfry D Watkins
March 1st 1866. to Nancy Cogin &
to Nine Months Work at 4.00, \$36.00

Sept. 3rd 1867 C. H. C. Bailey affirmed
to the justice of the above act. of
\$36.00 before me as com. of
cir. cot. Ishepshire
A. J. (Jones)

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J D Watkins
Recd

Town of Johnson
for N.

July 5th 1838 Recd of Mr. B. Bates one note
or four of Johnson & Co for or eight Dollars subject
to a credit of Three Dollars 62 cts due July
31st 1833 - To collect or Return

D. J. Watkins ^{com}

I J Walker
order
\$3.00

✓

W^m 11th May Sir you will please send
one gallon of Brandy as it is for a case
of money & I will pay you for it when
I see you July 1st day 1866-

D. D. Watkins

L. H. C. Bailey
To } Apt
\$45.00

20. 1 D. D. Watkins

decedent
on Bailey's
act.

Charles. H. Bailey

1860.

To } D. D. Watkins —

Dr.

To have for my boy Sam for three months at \$15 per
month

Am't

\$ 45.00

J. D. Watkins
cut
}

37. 38. 39 & 40

J. D. Watkins

Jumprey D Watkins to C W Bailey Dr
September the 27 1859

to Making coffin with case for Sam	\$ 20. 00
to Repairs of buggy	25 00
to Repairing one Pair Cart Wheels	0 4 75
to 1 Gold Breast Pin for wife	0 5 00
Oct 1859 to 1 Silver Lever Watch for	20 00
to Reprs of 1 Pair Double Gun Locks	0 1 25
to Reprs of Sulkey	21. 50
to Changing Gun to Percussion	0 2 50
to 1 Pair Shoes furnished by Sam	0 2 50
December 10 th to Making one new Cart	0 6 00
to new Stocking and Rimming 1 Pair Cart Wheels	0 5 00
to Putting 1 Pair Gun tubes in Double gun	0 0 75
to Re Hooping 1 Pair Cart Wheels	0 1 00
Jan 1860 to Making Wood axle with Skins	0 1. 30
to Stocking on Single Gun	0 5 00
February 17 th 1860 to Repairs of buggy with new body Shafts and Painted and new trimming	40. 00
February the 9 th to Making fire coffer for wife	20 00
to Making 1 Pair Ox Wheels with iron axle	25 00
to Reprs of Watch	0 2 00
to Making coffin for Nancy Pruden	10 00
to Changing horseman Pistol to Percussion	0 2 50
to Repairs of Quilby for Daughter	0 1 80
20 th 1861 to Repairs of brass Clock.	0 2 00
March 5 1863	225. 15
to two barrels of flower bought in Petersburg	
at 85 Dollar	175 00
to 75 Pound of flour casting at 20	1 50 00
to Repairs of Watch	25 00
June 63 to 1 barrel of flower	1 25 00
to Reprs of buggy	75 00
Oct 15 1865	
to Making new iron work to bottom in	\$ 8. 00
April 10 1866	
to Making New Gearing to Do	10. 00
September 1 st 1866 14 gallons	
to Taxes Paid on "brandy" made.	27 00
	45 00
	225. 15
	318. 05

Wm Wright Co to wit
Persons appearing before me Clerk of the Court
have on the Court of the said Court and
qualified to the Justice of the above said Court
under my hand and seal this 3rd Sept 1867
Clerk of the Court

41 to 64 inclusive

41 to 59 inclusive

A list Bonds as Dempsey & Walthers acc. and due to John W. Duck.

✓ Am Bond due 25 th Dec. 1866. for J.R. Walthers security	\$5.00
✓ Am do " 5 th August 1859	21.12
✓ Am do " 25 Dec. 1854 Wm. T. Beaton security	15.00
✓ Am do " 1 st Jan. 1859	12.47
✓ Am do 25 Dec. 1855. Wm. T. Beaton security	21.50
✓ Am do 1 st Jan. 1850	43.44
subject to a Credit October 15 th 1854. of \$50.00	
✓ Am Bond due 1 st Jan. 1857. for	42.62
✓ Am Due Bill due 27 th Jan. 1855. (out of date)	21.26
✓ Am acct Dec. 8 th 1860	4.71
✓ Am acct Jan 4 1862	5.50
✓ Am acct. 31 acts 1866	<u>26.17</u>

✓ Am acct ^{in the fall} due Saml. Duck proved by J.W. Duck \$44.25

✓ Am Bond due to Richd & Edwards due 25th Dec. 1861. \$10.00

✓ Am Bond due 1st day October 1860. To A.W. Ballard \$33.50

✓ Am do " 4th Dec. 1858. to Saml 170.24

✓ Subject to a credit on 1st Jan. 1861. for \$79.70

✓ and a credit on 16th Sept. 1865. 100.00

✓ Am a/c due Saml. March 1863. 8.00 Conf?

By acct to be credited on above a/c 40¢ Contd

✓ Am W. Tob. Bond due 5 Dec. 1858 for \$22.50

✓ John & Beaton Bond due 15th Feb. 1866. for 27.50

✓ Subject to a credit of \$21.70 to be paid Jan 4th 1866.

✓ Joseph & Duck Bond due 11th of Dec. 1858 for J.R. Walthers security 125.74

✓ Nancy & Walthers Bond due 6 Sept. 1855 for \$100.00

Rec^d from Deshaies & Watkins the sum of forty dollars
in part of the within acct 5th April 1858

J. W. Duck

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J. W. Duck

One Apr vs. Hedrick Butler for \$6.37 cts
 One Apr vs. Remy B. Van Lier for \$4.50 cts
 One Apr vs. Remy B. Van Lier for \$4.50 cts
 One Apr vs. Capt. Wm. J. Beaton for \$18.60 cts
 One Apr vs. Edwin L. Ballou for \$15.12 cts
 One Apr vs. St. C. Outland for \$6.85 cts
 One Apr vs. Edith Rhodes for \$1.40 cts
 One Apr vs. Alfred Thoburn for \$4.31 cts
 One Apr vs. Geo. H. Clemens for \$12.75 cts
 One Apr vs. Solomon Barr for \$1.53 cts
 One Apr vs. Elizabeth Bourne for \$16.96 cts
 One Apr vs. Follen Barr for \$1.87 cts
 One Apr vs. Solomon Barr for \$7.30 cts

H. C. Watkins done

One Apr vs. Charles Watkins for \$0.80 cts
 One Apr vs. George W. Holland for \$0.31 cts
 One Apr vs. Jos. H. Holland for \$7.04 cts
 One Apr vs. James L. Hines for \$2.77 cts
 One Apr vs. Geo. L. Hines for \$6.14 cts
 One Apr vs. Stephen Holland for \$6.91 cts
 One Apr vs. Mary A. Oley for \$5.77 cts
 One Apr vs. J. J. Edwards for \$2.88 cts
 One Apr vs. Jesse Packer for \$5.38 cts
 One Apr vs. Martha Packer for \$3.01 cts
 One Apr vs. Eliza Ouley of A. for \$7.22 cts
 One Apr vs. Eliza Ouley of J. for \$4.86 cts
 One Apr vs. Mills & Paupling for \$20.00 cts
 One Apr vs. Sam. English for \$1.82 cts
 One Apr vs. David Edwards for \$14.48 cts
 One Apr vs. Abram Johnson for \$1.00 cts
 One Apr vs. Gale Johnson for \$2.50 cts
 One Apr vs. Lambert Johnson died \$13.55 cts
 One Apr vs. Albert Johnson for \$0.50 cts
 One Apr vs. Geo. Johnson for \$1.25 cts
 One Apr vs. David Johnson for \$3.81 cts
 One Apr vs. Henry Hopkin & Co. for \$19.17 cts
 One Apr vs. Thomas Pearce for \$3.13 cts
 One Apr vs. Anniat Turner for \$4.00 cts
 One Apr vs. Beritt Turner for \$6.75 cts
 One Apr vs. Zachariah Spry for \$1.00 cts
 One Apr vs. Lavina Sanders for \$1.00 cts
 One Apr vs. Thomas Harris for \$11.25 cts
 One Apr vs. Abram Turner for \$9.54 cts
 One Apr vs. Wm. Ringo & Co. for \$4.21 cts
 One Apr vs. Robert Butler for \$48.16 cts
 One Apr vs. Geo. H. Boykin for \$2.10 cts
 One Apr vs. Wm. R. Butler for \$12.32 cts

January 15th 1858. Recd of J.W. Duck. Trustee for
R.D. Marshall one lot of Apr 4 Bonds to
be sold on return. one note vs Joseph R. Johnson
for six Dollars & 50 cents Due Sept 19th 1837. one note
vs Sayer Whitehead Co. ~~for 2.1857 & for Henry Fox~~
~~Dollars Due February 2nd 1857. Subject to a credit~~
~~of five Dollars & 50 cents one note vs Stephen~~
~~Turner for fifty five Dollars & 50 cents Due~~
~~June 11th 1855 Subject to one credit for fifteen~~
~~Dollars paid June 2nd 1856 one more credit for~~
~~fifteen Dollars paid May 21st 1857 one note~~
~~vs Abram Fowler for forty eight Dollars 77 cents~~
~~Due July 1st 1836 Subject to a credit for forty~~
~~Dollars paid Oct 3rd 1857 one note vs Jesse Duck~~
~~for Eleven Dollars & 50 cents Due June 1st 1836~~
~~Subject to a credit for nine Dollars & 77 cents~~
~~paid April 1st 1857 one note vs Johnson Duck~~
~~for nine Dollars & 50 cents Due March 16th 1837~~
~~one note vs Robinson & Oakland for seventy one~~
~~Dollars & 81 cents Due April 9th 1837 Subject~~
~~to a credit of fifty Dollars paid Sept 26th 1857~~
~~One note vs William Watkins for twenty nine Dollars~~
~~& 70 cents Due March 20th 1853 Subject to a credit~~
~~of Eighteen Dollars & 82 cents paid April 2nd 1855 one~~
~~note vs Joseph R. Barn for eight Dollars & 60 cents Due~~
~~Oct 8th 1857 one note vs D.C. Watkins for thirty five~~
~~Dollars & 60 cents Due May 19th 1856 one note vs~~
~~the same for twenty Dollars & 50 cents Due July~~
~~2nd 1857} One Apr vs William Watkins for six Dollars & 50~~
~~cents one Apr vs the same for twelve Dollars & 50 cents~~
~~one Apr vs Alving Vanhook for five Dollars & 40 cents~~
~~one Apr vs Nancy Johnson for nine Dollars & 50 cents~~
~~one Apr vs Geo. Wallon & Co. for seven Dollars & 50 cents~~

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W. W. Walker
Bond
\$1000

Sept 24/59 Pay Edw. R. R. R.

Edgar R. R. R.

On demand payable Orally, I promise
to pay to Recd or Bn the sum of
Sixty One dollars for value
Recd the payment of which
I bind myself his Exor
assign firmly by these presents
as witness my Hand & Seal
This 30th day (1857)
J. L. L.
Miles E. Power

Dempsey D. Walcott Seal

Co 3

D. D. Mathies.

Boucher

\$ 57.45

On demand I promise to pay or cause
to be paid unto Edward Rawls his heirs or
assigns the sum of Fifty seven dollars and
fifty five Cents it being for balance due of
him for the payment of which will & duty to
be made I bind my heirs administrators & assigns
by these presents in witness my hand & seal
this 30th day of March 1855

Teste

D. D. Watters (seal)

James H. Daughtrey

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D. D. McKinn

To Bonds

ff 31.46

On demand I promise to pay Edward Rawls
or order the sum of thirty one dollars and fifty
six cents it being for value recd of him as
witness my hand & seal this 10th day
of Feb 1889
J. C. Mathis
Edgar Rawls

Dempsey C. Mathis Cash

For the within note with twelve
 dollars and Eighty Eight Cent being my
 portion of Twelve Claims. V.S. Rawlin & Bro
 Aug 28th 1837
 Edw S Race

Aug 2

For the within note with
 my share Bill and six
 dollars due 25th May 1837
 Aug 28. E. Rawlin

D. G. Waller
 203 D. B. B.
 \$45.00

65

Due Edwards Printer the sum of
forty five Dollars which I will
pay when call for given under
my hand this 25 day of April 1879
D.D. Wainwright

66 + 67

May Dempsey & Watkins
1866 To E. Rawls & Co Dr
May 27 To Amt. of acct. \$82.43

Decr 4th 1866 Personally appeared before me Luntou & Rawls
and made oath to the correctness of the above acct
A. R. Butler J. P.

May Dempsey & Watkins
1866 To E. Rawls & Co Dr
Jan 1st To Amt. of acct. \$34.25

Decr 4th 1866 Personally appeared before me Ethelbert
Rawls & made oath to the correctness of the above acct
A. R. Butler J. P.

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D D Mark
R. J. S.

April 17 1858			Book of Edward Rawles
	one lot of clams to close on collect		
"	Miss Catherine Crumpler	Ans	\$ 1.53
"	Miss Elizabeth Crumpler	"	. 75
"	Miss Dimpsey Turner	"	. 19
"	Mr James M. Pearce	"	35.65
"	Miss Mary J. Jones	"	2.08
"	John Swice	"	1.81
"	James Babb	"	\$ 9.00
"	L. B. Roberts	"	7.58
"	James H. Haddock	"	15.12
"	Miss Almira Carr	"	1 13
"	Joseph Sangster of Wash.	"	13.09
"	Geftelon Vanght	"	4.93
"	Willie Watkins	"	3.13
"	Miss Ford Lawrence	"	4.53
"	Madison Beal	"	2.95
"	George W. Holland	"	10.44
"	Stephen Hedgett	"	1.38
"	Mr Catherine South	"	12.10
"	Miss Louisa South	"	7.26
"	Capt. Wm J. Beaton	"	3.31
"	Miss Robinson	"	12.31
"	Mr Nancy Johnson	"	11.57
"	John Marshall	"	1.78
"	Bolly Montfort	"	2.47
"	Mrs. Rebecca Crumpler	"	1.27
"	James Hines	"	13.86
"	Miss Lucy Crumpler	"	. 75
"	Hopkins Pearce	"	70.27
"	Inv. R. Andrews	"	2.48
"	Henry Prucere	"	\$ 2.14
"	Henry Woster	"	6.49
			(D. D. Watkins Const)

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Recd of Colman's Warbler one Apr 10s Same English for the
sum of ~~six~~ Ten Dollars $\frac{24}{100}$ to collect on return as the
law direct Jan ^{the} 13. day 1835

A. D. Watkins Corr

Also one note is from Boyer for ^{10 44}~~15.72~~
~~due Aug 11 1845~~

D. D. Watkins
Clerk

70 to 76
D. Watkins
Bucks

July the 4. 1857 Recd of Edward Rawles one
lot of claims to collect to wit one note vs
William Johnson for forty Dollars \$40.00⁰⁰ Due
January 19. 1853 one note vs William Johnson
for \$3.82 Due the 23 day of March 1852. one
note vs Tom Johnson for \$7.52 Due Aug 26th
1856 one note vs Jacob Carr for \$21.36 cents
Due March 3th 1852 one also vs Jacob Carr
for \$56.32 Due March the 22 1855 one note vs
Geo B Boykin for \$2.62 Due March 23th 1852 one
note vs the same for \$2.77 cent Due Jan 13 1853

25.8
11.88

55 Marks
Ref

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Decm th 18. 1857 Recd of Edward Pawles one Note vs Wm
Bridger for nine Dollars & 63 cents (Due Room,

th 2. 1853 To collect on Return as the Law Directs

D. D. Watkins
Chas

S D Walker
on Te

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Recd of Cedar & Raab on note
vs William Bridger for shurtin ⁸⁴ 1.00
Dollars — Due 13th Jan'y 1855 — to
Collect — or Return as the Law
directs — Nov 14 / 1857

D. S. Watkins
clerk

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D. D. Watkins
Rupert

Recd of Edward Rawls one note on Albany
English F. or for Nine dollars and 6 cts
due 1st day of March 1855 which I
promise to collect or return according
to law

New 17th 1855

J. D. Watkins Const

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July the 4. 1857 Recd of Hawes & Brother one Aft
William Johnson for thirteen Dollars & 9^{cts} To bring
Bring warrant on

D. D. Watkins *Cond*

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Recd of Edward Rauh + Bro one act by
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48 cts to collect or return according to
law

Dec 30th 1858

J. D. Watkins cord

Ballard's admn.

v. ³ Comm. Report.
under decm May 1867.

Watkins' admn. & al.

Sept. 14th. 1867 filed in
the cause.

Admin. act. *afforded, appeared before your Commissioner & exhibited statement of his transactions as such, together with the vouchers for the disbursements - and he thereupon, examined the vouchers, and stated & settled the foregoing account marked A. and on the 5th day of September 1867 finds a balance of \$1793: 00 due the estate. And then further continued ^{from day to day} the case, until the date of this report, on which day the creditors of said decedent mentioned in the foregoing account B. having proved before your Commissioner, their respective demands, he made up and completed the said account B. which shows the sum of \$6028. 50 as the whole amount of debts proved. Of which \$328. 17 is a fiduciary debt of decedent as Executor of Nancy Johnson decd: and of which \$126. 98 is interest.*

Act. of
Debts.

The debt due J. W. Duck for the benefit of Richard G. Edwards No. 2. The debt due to the estate of Edwin S. Ballard decd: No. 3. and The debt due to Jos. King admr. of Josiah Eley decd: No. 4. were all judgments obtained by the said parties respectively, against the decedent, D. D. Wathen, in his lifetime, but are nevertheless placed in the 4th class debts with other general creditors.

Real est.

Your Commissioner has also made the foregoing account C. which shows the fee simple value of the real estate of which D. D. Wathen decd seized, to be \$1528 00. and the annual value thereof \$175 00

Given under my hand as a Commissioner of the said Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, the day and year first afforded.

A. J. Young

Time employed 57 Hours.
Com. fee \$38. 25
Shff. Isle of Wight 1. 00
Shff. Southampton . 50
E. S. Eley certiff . 50
Costs before Com. \$40. 25

After concluding the foregoing accounts & report, the following claims were presented to the Commissioner, against D. D. Wathen estate, & proved.

<i>A. J. Phillips Bond due 31. Decr. 1861 for</i>	<i>35 00</i>	
<i>Interest to 1st. Sept. 1867</i>	<i>14 00</i>	<i>49 00</i>
<i>Same account. Balance on 8th. April 1866</i>	<i>5 63</i>	
<i>Int. to 1. Sept. 1867</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>5 09</i>

A. J. Young Comr. \$55 69

C.

An account of the fee simple and annual value of the real estate
colured Dempsey D. Watkins died seized and possessed.

203 acres of land on Bows & Anons swamp	330	1000 00
valued in fee simple at		
14 acres adjoining same		28 00
1 acre, grist mill,		500 00
Total fee simple value		\$1528 00

Annual value of 203 and 14 acres	100 00
Do. Do. " 1 acre mill	75 00
Total annual value	\$175 00

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight County,
September 3rd. 1867.

To the circuit court of Isle of Wight County.

Irsuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,
rendered on the 17th. day of May 1867, in a suit in chancery depending
in the said court between Ann W. Ballard administratrix of Edwin S.
Ballard decd: who sues for herself and all other creditors of Dempsey D.
Watkins decd: plaintiffs and Darden J. Watkins administrator of Dempsey
D. Watkins decd; & in his own right, Catharine Watkins, widow, George M. D.
Coattin, Nancy Watkins, Frank Carr & James Carr (the last four infants)
defendants, the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the said court,
to who were referred for settlement, by said decree, the following accounts,
First- An account of the transaction of Darden J. Watkins as admin-
istrator of Dempsey D. Watkins decd: Second- An account of the debts &
demands due by Dempsey D. Watkins decd: or his estate and their
disposit. Third- An account of the fee simple & annual value of the
real estate colured of said Dempsey D. Watkins decd seized & possessed.
Reports to the Court, that on the 15th day of July 1867, he issued notice against
the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of said
accounts, before him, at his said office, on the 22nd. day of August 1867, which
were returned to your Commissioner duly executed, and that he also posted
at the Court house door of of said County, on two consecutive court days, notice
to the creditors that he had filed upon the 3rd. day of September 1867
for taking & reporting the account of debts & demands, required by said
decree, and requiring them to appear before him on said last
mentioned day and prove their respective demands. That on the
said 22nd. of August 1867, Darden J. Watkins administrator as,

	Amt. of debts brought forward.		5704 36	
62	Rauls Edward, bond due 30. June 1857 for	71 00		
	Interest thereon	43 31	114 31	
63	Same Bond due 28. day of Mar. 1855	57 45		
	Int. thereon	43 08	100 53	
64	Same Bond due 10. Feby. 1849 for	31 46		
	Int. thereon	45 02	76 48	
65	Same. Due bill. due 25. Apl. 1859	45 00		
	Int. thereon to 1. Sept. 1867 - (6p/1aymths)	3 92	48 92	
66	E. Rauls Ho. act. due 1. Jan. 1861	34 25		
	Int. thereon	13 70	47 95	
67	Same act. due 1 June 1866	83 43		
	Int. thereon	6 18	88 61	
68	Edward Rauls - Decidts act. as constable for claims			
	amounting to	84 33		
	Int. thereon from 11. Apl. 1838 to 1. Sept. 1867	47 50	131 83	
69	Same Do. Do. due 13. June 1855	16 24		
	Int. thereon	11 89	28 13	
70	Same Do. Do. due 19. Jan. 1855 for	14 35		
	Int. thereon	10 13	24 48	
71	Same Do. Do. due 23. Mar. 1852 for	3 82		
	Int. thereon	3 53	7 35	
72	Same Do. Do. due 26. Aug. 1856 for	7 52		
	Int. thereon	4 96	12 48	
73	Same Do. Do. due 3. Mar. 1852 for	21 36		
	Int. thereon	19 86	41 22	
74	Same Do. Do. due 22 Mar. 1855 for	56 32		
	Int. thereon	42 05	98 37	
75	Same Do. Do. due 23. Mar. 1852 for	2 62		
	Int. thereon	2 35	4 97	
76	Same Do. Do. due 13. Jan. 1855 for	3 77		
	Int. thereon	1 99	4 76	
77	Same Do. Do. due 2nd. Nov. 1853 for	9 63		
	Int. thereon	7 99	17 62	
78	Same Do. Do. due 13. Jan. 1855 for	13 34		
	Int. thereon	10 06	23 40	
79	Same Do. Do. due 1. Mar. 1855 for	9 06		
	Int. thereon	6 80	15 86	
80	E. Rauls brother Do. Do. due Feb. 1. 1858	23 41		
	Int. thereon	13 46	36 87	
	Total amt. of debts proved		6028 50	

	Am't. of debts brought for?		38 21	08
42	Irvin W. Duck Bond due 25 th Dec. 1866	5 00		
	Interest thereon	20	5 20	
43	Same Bond due 5. Aug. 1859	21 12		
	Int. thereon	10 88	32 00	
44	Same Bond due 25. Dec. 1857 (W. T. Beaton security)	15 00		
	Int. thereon	10 80	25 80	
45	Same bond due 1. Jan. 1859	12 47		
	Int. thereon	6 48	18 95	
46	Same bond due 25. Dec. 1855 (W. T. Beaton security)	21 00		
	Int. thereon	15 50	37 00	
47	Same Bal. on bond due 15. Oct. 1857	5 93		
	Int. thereon	4 59	10 52	
48	Same Bond due 1. Jan. 1857	42 62		
	Int. thereon	27 70	70 32	
49	Same act. due 8. Dec. 1860	4 71		
	Int. thereon	1 80	6 51	
50	Same act. due 4. Jan. 1867	5 50		
	Int. thereon	22	5 72	
51	Same act. due 31. Oct. 1866	26 17		
	Int. thereon	1 30	27 47	
52	Same, Deducts act. as certificate 19. Sep. 1857	44 47		
	Int. thereon	26 43	70 90	
53	Sam Delk act. due 1st. Sept. 1866	44 25		
	Int. thereon	2 65	46 90	
54	Richard G. Edwards Bond due 25. Dec. 1861	10 00		
	Int. thereon	3 40	13 40	
55	Augustus W. Ballard Bond due 1. Oct. 1866	33 50		
	Int. thereon	21 94	55 44	
56	Same Balance on bond 16. Sept. 1865	46 12		
	Int. thereon	5 65	51 77	
57	Same act. due 1. Mar. 1863 (left off at 40 th)	7 60		
	Int. thereon	2 05	9 65	
58	George W. Eley Bond due 6. Dec. 1858	322 50		
	Int. thereon	169 00	491 50	
59	John N. Beaton, Bond, on 4 June 1866 of	6 30		
	Int. thereon	47	6 77	
60	Joseph N. Duck Bond (J. R. Watters security) Dec. 11. 1858	125 74		
	Int. thereon	65 80	191 54	
61	Nancy Johnson. Bond due 5. Sept. 1866	100 00		
	Int. thereon	5 92	105 92	
			5104	36

	Am't. of debts brought f'm.			2737 35
23	Edgar Rawls, Balance of act. l'p off sets, 1. Jan'y. 1862	21 56		
	Int. to 1st. Sept. 1867	7 33	28 89	
24	Eleno Rhodes, Bal. of bond Dec. 9. 1860	76 61		
	Int. thereon	30 64	107 25	
25	Jethro W. Rhodes act. due 15. Sept. 1865	5 67		
	Interest thereon	50	6 17	
26	John Crompter act. 1. Jan'y. 1861	19 94		
	Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	7 98	27 92	
28	John M. Boykin due bill (bal. 25. Aug. 1866)	1 59		
	Int. thereon	10	1 69	
29	Sarah A. Eley Ex'x: of James Eley Bond due 3. Jan'y. 1861			
Wily.	against decedent & J. P. Gay	90 00		
	Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	35 97	125 97	
30	Benjamin Spivy (Bal. act. l'p off sets) 1. Jan'y. 1866	9 00		
	Interest thereon	90	9 90	
31	Catharine Watkins (late Johnson) bond 23. July. 1866	45 50		
	Int. thereon	4 22	49 72	
32	Elisha Ashburn Bond 11. July 1859 against the			
Kelly	decedent & Mrs. R. Watkins, for	112 70		
	Interest thereon	55 03	167 73	
33	John Duck due bill 1. Nov. 1861	11 00		
	Int. thereon	3 85	14 85	
34	Same (Bal. of act. l'p off sets) 1. Jan'y. 1864	21 17		
	Int. thereon	4 72	26 19	
35	Nancy Coggins act. due 1. Mar. 1866	36 00		
	Int. thereon	3 24	39 24	
36	Charles W. C. Bailey (decedent's acct. as constable for,			
	note v. Tom Johnson, bal. 31. July 1855.	4 37		
	Int. thereon	3 17	7 54	
37	Same - Bal. act. l'p off set of \$45. 1. Jan'y. 1861	180 05		
	Int. thereon	72 00	252 05	
38	Same act. due in 1863 for \$545. Conf. m'ny,			
	adjudged by scale to \$90. 83 (l'p off sets) 1. Jan'y 1863	81 83		
	Int. thereon	20 87	102 70	
39	Same act. due 1. July 1865	3 00		
	Int. thereon	39	3 39	
40	Same act. due 1. Sept. 1866	45 00		
	Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	2 70	47 70	
41	J. P. Young Bond of D. J. Watkins & decedent due 28. Feb'y. 1862	48 75		
	Int. thereon	16 08	64 83	
			3821 08	

	Amount of debts brought forward)			\$ 1725 43
Kilby	Joseph King administrator of Josiah Cley decd. Judgment of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight on 22 nd . Octo. 1866 against Decedent & Jos ^h . P. Gay, for (due 1 st . Jan. 1860)	100 00		
4	Interest thereon to 1 st . Sept. 1867 \$46. Costs of suit \$7.12	53 42	153 42	
Kilby	James B. Norfleet account due 1. July 1861 for	12 13		=
5	Interest thereon	4 49	16 62	
6	Darden & Nelsons account due 10. Octo. 1865 for	13 30		
	Interest thereon	71	14 01	
7	John C. Thomas account due 8. Sep. 1866 for	18 29		
	Interest thereon	1 08	19 37	
8	Henry Copeland bond of Decedent & J. P. Gay, due 12. Feb. 1856	35 23		
Kilby	Interest thereon	24 42	59 65	
9	Elm Rhodes - Due bill due 20. Aug. 1858 for	12 50		
	Interest thereon	6 77	19 27	
10	John Barrett Bond due 15. March 1865 for	64 00		
	Interest thereon	9 49	73 49	
11	Robert W. Doles spec. of J. H. & J. T. Beaton, Bond due 30. Nov. 1859	99 17		
	Interest thereon	46 11	145 28	
12	Patrick Doles - Bond of Decedent & J. P. Gay, due 10. Aug. 1860	200 00		
	Interest thereon	84 66	284 66	
13	Patrick Doles - Bond due 4. Mar. 1861	20 00		
	Interest thereon	7 80	27 80	
14	William E. Barnes - Bond due 31. June 1859	31 85		
	Interest thereon	15 60	47 45	
15	Thomas Shivey - Due bill due 29. Aug. 1861	2 33		
	Interest thereon	84	3 17	
16	Thomas Shivey Do. due 7. Sept. 1864	5 00		
	Interest to 1 st . Sept. 1867	90	5 90	
17	Ann M. Butler (late Brothers) bond due 27. Dec. 1865	50 00		
	Interest thereon	5 00	55 00	
18	Samuel Watkins Account due 1. Jan. 1866	27 54		
	Interest thereon	2 75	30 29	
19	William W. Johnson, Bal. of act. l ^y off ^{rs} , 1. Dec. 1865	1 00		
	Interest thereon	12	1 12	
20	Abraham Duck (Bal. l ^y off ^{rs} , 1. Dec. 1865	3 00		
	Interest thereon	32	3 32	
21	George W. Cley - Bal. act. l ^y off ^{rs} , 1. Jan. 1865	5 90		
	Interest thereon	94	6 84	
22	Wilson Norfleet act. 2 nd . Apl. 1866	41 72		
	Interest thereon	3 54	45 26	
	Am't. of debts carried forward			\$ 2737 35

A.
Dr. The Estate of Dempsey D. Watkins deceased
In account with Darden J. Watkins his administrator.

1866				
Nov.	To paid for U. S. Stamp & State tax on administration	8	00	
"	" Clerks at Sale \$25. Do. buyer \$20.	45	00	
"	" Shff. taxes apaid in lifetime of decedent	11	30	
"	" 4 appraisers 2 day each	8	00	
"	" Negro Sam for labor on farm after decedent's death	15	00	
"	" Bailey for Coffin for decd.	20	00	
"	" Revd. Mr. Wellons for funeral services	10	00	
"	" Clerk's fees for administration	8	95	
1867	" Commission on \$2020.26 receipts	101	01	
Sept. 5	" Balance per contra due the estate	1793	50	
1867				
Aug. 21	By this sum received of Jas. Mountford on a/c.			2 50
"	" " " " Margant Mountford " "			3 00
"	" " " " Levi Ricks " "			2 95
"	" Amount of Sales of Chattel estate due this day			2011 81
		\$ 2020 26	\$2020 26	

B.
An Account of the Debts and Demands due by Dempsey D. Watkins, or his estate, and their Dignity.

	First Class.	None.		
	Second Class.	(All paid by the admor.)		
	Third Class.			
Kilby	Spencer Carr administrator of his late wife Mary Ann, who was Mary Ann Watkins, being her 1/4 of the balance due on the decedent's transactions as executor of Nancy Johnson decd. on the 2nd day of Novr. 1846 (the said Mary Ann being a legatee of said Nancy Johnson.)	101	19	
	Interest thereon to the 1st. Sept. 1867	126	98	228 17
	Fourth Class.			
Wapentown	Irvin W. Duck for the benefit of Richard G. Edwards, a judgment of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, on the 18th. of Octo: 1865, against decedent in his lifetime & Jos. P. Gay, for a balance on 19th. March 1863. of	1010	37	
Kilby	Interest thereon to the 1st. Sept. 1867	269	60	
	Costs of Suit	7	90	1287 87
Kilby	Edwin S. Ballard, Judgment of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight on 18th. of May 1866, against Decedent, Spencer Carr & Carr Carr for (due 17. Decr. 1861)	150	00	
	Interest to 1. Sept. 1867 \$51.37 - Costs of suit \$8.02	59	39	209 39
	amt. of debts carried forward			\$ 1725 43

Ballard R.

3 2nd act.
m. 3 of debts &
report.

Watkins com. R.

Sept. 10th 1868 filed

A further account of outstanding debts due by Benjamin D. Watkins decd.

N. No.	1	M. N. Watkins contra: of B. E. Dardus Bond due 30 th March 1855 for	175 00.	
		Interest thereon to 1 st Sept. 1867	130 37	305 37
"	2	Ashburn & Watkins Bond due 2 ^d Jan. 1861 Int. thereon to 1 st Sept. 1867	55 41 22 16	77 57
"	3	A. S. Ashburn due bill 16 th Aug. 1862 for \$6. ⁰⁰ reduced by scale to Int. thereon to 1 st Sept. 1867.	4 00 1 21	5 21
"	4	Henry Copeland husband of Maria M. Coleman Bond due 12 th Feb. 1856 for Int. from 12 th Nov. 1858 - (Cal. of int. 6% p. a.)	35 23 15 58	53 81
"	5	Edgar Rauls act. 6 th March 1866 Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	23 59 1 96	25 55
"	6	A. Fowler due bill 8. Sept. 1858 Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	13 49 6 26	19 75
"	7	A. Fowler Bond due 25. Mar. 1859. for Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	17 85 9 00	26 85
"	8	A. Fowler due bill 10. Apr. 1858 Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	8 43 4 75	13 18
"	9	A. Fowler - Receipts of B. D. Watkins contra: for the following claims placed in his hands for collection, to wit: Note m. Wm. Johnson for (due 2 ^d May 1836) Int. to 1. Sept. 1867. Note m. Same due 1 st Jan. 1836 for Int. to 1. Sept. 1867. The four last claims (viz: nos. 6, 7, 8 & 9. are for benefit of & in name of J. D. Council admin. of A. Fowler decd)	31 41 14 53 38 20 19 03	35 96 47 23
"	10	Ashburn & Watkins act. 8. Aug. 1861 Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	10 97 3 98	14 95
"	11	Ashburn & Watkins gen. off. B. D. Decd. act. 8. Apr. 59 Int. to 1 Sept. 1867	1 13 57	1 70
"	12	A. S. Ashburn & Co. act. 1. Nov. 1866 Int. to 1. Sept. 1867	26 25 1 31	27 56
"	13	Henry Holland act. 1. Nov. 1865 Int. thereon to 1. Sept. 1867	22 80 3 51	25 31
			6690 00	

1869 Oct 4 Rec^d. of John R. Kelly

Cow five dollars for Cries at sale

\$5. of Lemmy D. Watkins Sand sold

under Deen O'Connell

T. J. Chumley
Co

D D Mathews Esq

6.93

35 per

71.28

2.04

" 291

12.03

Mr. Matthew D. D.

1868. To E. L. ELEY, Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co., Dr.

To Capitation Tax, 60 cents.....

" ~~218~~ Acres of Land, value \$ *157.00*.....

" Ditto for county.....

" County Levies at \$2 05.....

" Rev. on personal property, bonds, &c.....

" Ditto for county.....

" Clerk's Fees.....

" Commissioner's Fees.....

462
232

693

Received Payment,

J. B. Kelly cum

E. L. Eley D...... Sheriff:

Dear my dear Mother

27!

Yours truly

—

Mr. Dempsey D. Watkins Esq -

1869.

To F. SMITH, Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co.

To Capitation Tax, at 60

" County Levies, at.....

" County Tax on Lands, Property, &c.....

" Revenue on Personal Property, Bonds, &c.....

" *137* Acres of Land, Valued at *1664*

Clerk's Fees, \$; Commissioner's do.

Received Payment.

J. R. Hillyer *291*

Sheriff.

E. S. Ely

Deputy.

D. D. Watkinson
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Mr. D. D. Mathews Esq

1869.

To F. SMITH, Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co.

To Capitation Tax, at 60

" County Levies, at.....

" County Tax on Lands, Property, &c.....

" Revenue on Personal Property, Bonds, &c.....

" / Acres of Land, Valued at... 520

Clerk's Fees, \$; Commissioner's do.

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Received Payment.

of J. R. Millyam 2 04

Sheriff.

E. S. Riley Deputy.

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of said County and at other public places in said County
 and in the Christian Sun a newspaper published at
 Suffolk once a week for four successive weeks.
 But no sale is to be made under this decree untill
 the said John R. Kilby shall execute a Bond before the Clerk
 of this Court in his office in the penalty of \$3000.00
 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and conditioned
 for the faithful performance of the duties required of
 him under this decree and under any other decree
 that may be made in this cause. and the Court doth
 adjudge order & decree that Darden J. Watkins, adm^r of
 Dempsey D. Watkins decd^r pay to John R. Kilby Com^r
 aforesaid the sum of \$1793.00 Balance in his hands
 as appears by Commissioner Young's report of 3rd of
 September 1867, together with interest on the same
 from the 5th of September 1867 and that the said John
 R. Kilby pay over the same ratably to the creditors of
 said Dempsey D. Watkins as reported in said Com^r
 Young's reports of 3rd of September 1867 & the 1st of September
 1868. and make report to Court, and the Court doth
 further order that a commissioner of this Court make
 up a further report of the transactions of Darden
 J. Watkins as adm^r of Dempsey D. Watkins decd^r and
 make report to Court, and it is ordered that the rents
 of said lands previous to and including the year
 1869. be retained by the heirs at law of Dempsey
 D. Watkins decd^r.

acopy. Tiste. A. P. Young Dec.

Atto. for May - 50.50

clks. " " " 10.16

shff. " " " 3.50

Comm. " " " 28.00

Costs to May 1869 - \$92.16

Ballard & Co.

3 copies sent
to
for sale &
act.

Watkins to be.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County May 17th 1869.
Ann. W. V. Ballard, Admr of Edwin S. Ballard decd. who sues
for herself and all other Creditors of Dempsey D. Watkins
deceased. Plffs:

VS.

} In Chancery

Darden. J. Watkins, Admr of Dempsey D. Watkins decd. and
in his own right Catherine Watkins, widow, George M.
D. Watkins, Nancy Watkins, Frank Carr, and James Carr, last
four infants. Defts:

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the
report of N. P. Young Commissioner made pursuant to the
decree of the 18th of May 1868, to which report ~~no~~ except-
-ion has been filed and on paper marked (X) being
written consent of Catherine Watkins widow of Dempsey
D. Watkins decd. agreeing to accept a sum in money
in fee in lieu of her dower in the lands of said
decd. and was argued by counsel, on consideration
whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that
John R. Kilby who is hereby appointed a comr. for that
purpose proceed to sell at auction ~~before~~ the Court
house door of said County on some Court day on six
months credit with interest from date (except for a
sum sufficient to pay the costs of suit and expen-
-ses of sale including a fee of fifty dollars to
John R. Kilby attorney in this case which he will
require in cash and pay to those entitled) the lands
whereof said D. D. Watkins died seized and possessed taking
of the purchaser Bond with good security and retain
the title till the further order of the court which
land is described as a tract of land in Isle
of Wight County containing 218 acres more or less, adjoining
the lands of Edwin S. Ballard's estate, John R. Watkins and
also a water grist mill, some acre of land ~~it gets attached to~~ ^{also a water grist mill, some acre of land it gets attached to} ~~others~~, that notice of such sale shall be given for at
least 20 days by advertisement at the Courthouse door

Ballard &
n Repat of
sale

Watkins adm

See memo on back
of this paper

1871 Mar. 24 Recd of the Clerk of the
Circuit Court of ~~the~~ Wright County the
Bonds of A. H. Ashburn filed herein of
#1,790, as directed by decree of 17 May 1870
Shawnee, Kelly Conn

Ans. hrt. m	\$116.66	\$775.00
3d Paid T. J. Clements Crier	\$5.00	
4d " " Taxes	12.03	
5d " " for advertising in papers.	3.50	
6d " " received for 2 seeds & slaves	10.00	\$147.19
	Balance	\$627.81

and for which ~~W. Duck~~ ^{W. Duck} executed
his Bond with _____ security
dated 4 Oct 1869 payable at 6 mth.
with interest from date for \$490.00

and
Irvin W. Duck ~~executed his~~
~~bond with~~ paid in cash his
~~security in satisfaction~~ ^{purchase} for \$137.81 - \$627.81

The bills retained till the further order
of the Court. - Darden J. Watkins has not paid the
sum of \$1793.00 ordered by said decree as yet.
Respectfully submitted

Cash in hand
as above \$137.81 } John R. Kelly } Com.

To the Circuit Court of Isc of Nighl Co.

The Undersigned reports to Court, that pursuant to the decree of said Court made on the 17th day of May 1869, in the cause therein pending wherein Ann W. V. Ballantr adm^r. &c. is plaintiff and Dempsey D. Watkins adm^r. & al. defendants, he proceeded to advertise the lands of which Dempsey D. Watkins died seized and possessed, in the manner as directed by said Decree; and did on the 4th day of October 1869 (being County Court day) sell before the Court house door of said County at auction on the terms named in said decree the said Lands, when the tract of 218 acres, ^{also H. Ashburn} more or less was purchased by ~~Wm. D. Duff~~ ^{Wm. D. Duff} \$615.00 and the first m^ost^r. by Irvin W. Ducken. 160.00

making ————— \$775.00

The lands were sold free of taxes, as the widow agreed to relinquish the same and take a money equivalent. —

That he received in cash and paid to those entitled as follows —

To 5 per cent Com ^r . on \$300	= \$15.00
" 2 " on \$475. Balance	9.50
" paid Att ^r . fee	50.50
" " Clerk's fee	10.16
" " Sheriff's "	3.50
" " Com ^r . Young	28.00
Can ^d . on	<u>\$116.66</u>
	\$775.00

Nathl. P. Phillips the sum of \$35.00 with in-
terest from 31st December 1861. Nathl.
P. Phillips the sum of Six dollars with inter-
est from 8th Apl: 1866. To David Darden
the sum of \$5.16. with interest from
28th Sept: 1861. & make report to Court.

A Copy

Teste

C. H. Hartick

Ballard's admn: & als:

vs: } Copy decree

Watkins' admn: & als:

copy to
trust

Judges of Wight Circuit Court. Oct. 19th 1869,

Ann W. Ballard adm^r. of Edwin S. Ballard
decd: who sues for herself & all ^{the} other creditors
of Dempsey D. Watkins decd. Plff:

vs. } In Chy:

Darden J. Watkins adm^r of Dempsey D.
Watkins decd: & in his own right, Catha-
rine Watkins widow, Geo. M. D. Watkins
Nancy Watkins, Frank Carr & James Carr
last four infants. Defts:

On petition of Robt. M. Doles adm^r of
Patrick Doles decd: & of Nathl. P. Phillips
David Darden & Catharine Watkins, & on
satisfactory proof, it is ordered that
Geo. R. Kilby, Com^r appointed by the decree
of May Court, 1869, to make distribu-
tion of the funds therein referred to,
do first pay out of any such fund, the
sum of \$20.00 to Catharine Watkins for
price of a Bed, sold by the adm^r of
Dempsey D. Watkins belonging to her,
& then pay ratably among the several
claims as directed by the decree of May
Co. Ct. 1869. The following additional
amounts as appears by paper marked "T"
this day filed to wit: To Robt. M. Doles adm^r
of Patrick Doles the sum of \$20.00 with
interest from the 4th of March 1861,

Balcanid Jr.

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Watkins adw

Report of Mr. R
Killy Com. under
Review of 19th Oct 1869

To the Circuit Court of Dec of Wight County.

The Undersigned Reports to Court that he has been unable to execute the Decree of the 19th Oct. 1869, as he has been unable to obtain a settlement with Darden J. Watkins admr of Deaneby D. Watkins decd. as directed by the Decree of the 17th May 1869 - He asks to have further directions in the premises - The said Darden J. Watkins is insolvent but is endeavoring to make a settlement so as to relieve his creditors, a further Decree directing a continuance of the effort to get such a settlement may be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted
John R. Kelly, Coun
14 Apr 1870.

Minor Can

1872 Mar. 4 Recd. of Ins R. Kelly
Forty six dollars & six cents, divided
on claim of \$209.39 allowed Edw L.
Ballard out of D. D. Watkins estate
under Decree of Isle of Wight Circuit
Court, Ballard admt v. Watkins
admr sal), to which claim Spencer
has no security who having paid
off the claim is entitled to the dividend
now paid

Spencer has

Ballard's adv to

in }

D. D. Watkins adv

Sal.

Kelly's Report of
payments

✓	John R. Kelly	atto. for A. D. Phillips	11	80
✓	John R. Kelly	" Land Ouden	13	20
✓	John R. Kelly	" E. L. Ely for Lewis Johnson	13	38
✓	John R. Kelly	" E. Rawls H ^c . 10 ⁵⁴ 19.49	130	03
✓	John R. Kelly	" J. M. Saunders		95
✓	John R. Kelly	" M. H. Duck ^{12.13} _{33.34}	75	97
	A. P. Gentry		14	26
	John R. Kelly	for Darden Watkins	3	08
	"	Mr. C. Thomas	4	26
	"	Elam Rhodes	4	23
	"	same	23	59
	"	Mr. Barlett	16	16
	"	Thomas Spirey		69
	"	same	1	29
	"	Mr. M. Butler	12	10
	"	Same Watkins	6	66
	"	Mr. W. Johnson		24
	"	also Oak		73
	"	Letitia H. Rhodes	1	35
	"	Mr. M. Boykin		37
	"	Mr. Crumpler	6	14
	"	Same as Ely Ent	27	71
	"	Benny Spirey	2	17
	"	Mr. Oak # 3.26 & 5.76	9	02
	"	Samy Coggin	8	63
	"	Same Oak	10	31
	"	R. G. Edwards	2	94
	"	Mr. W. Ballant ^{12.19} _{11.38}	25	49
	"	Mr. H. Beaton ^{2.12}		
	"	Samy Johnson	1	48
	"	Samy Johnson	23	30
	"	Henry Hileman	7	76
	"	J. I. Clements adv. E. L. Ballant ^{11.18} _{3.99}	15	17
	"	C. B. Hayden		
	John R. Kelly	for Catherine Watkins	11	89
			207	90

R. G. Edwards
under

I hereby direct that Out of my claim
against Lemmy S. Watkins
estate, then be paid by the Comd.
or my attorney or other person
receiving the funds, an amount
sufficient to pay a judgment against
Allen Edwards &c. in favor of & in
J. Watkins adm of S. S. Watkins
decd. in Southern County

R. J. Edwards

No. 14. Edward,
order.

Pay the within
to No. 14. Edward,
order.

Windsor Dec 23rd 1869

The John R. Kelly, or any one else who may have
the right, or papers in hand will pay to A
H Achburn & Co Five Hundred & Eighteen
Dollars ~~& Eighteen Dollars~~ & Eighty nine cents
($518 \frac{89}{100}$) it being the amt due me from
H D Mackins Est. I hereby transfer all my
right title & interest in monies accruing
to me by virtue of any suit, in said Est
and I guarantee to the said A H Achburn & Co
the afore said sum of ($\$518.89 \frac{89}{100}$) for
Value Recd - as witness my hand & seal
this 23rd day of Decr 1869.

Wm

Wm M. Edwards (Seal)

John B Johnson

John B Johnson

Wm

Wm M. Edwards

against H D Mackins Est - Dec 23rd 1869

Recd of A H Achburn & Co Five Hundred Dollars
part of the amount due me for my claim

1871	Rec ^d of John R. Kilby on		
	respective dividends as per foregoing Report.		
	A H Auburn agent of R. F. Edwards.	(506 64)	
		(215 91)	
	St Council Adm ^r of A Fowler & Co	31.	43
	John R. Kilby for C. H. C. Bailey	90	92
	Wm E. Barry	10	43
	Geo. W. Ely	1	50
	Geo W Ely	108	13
✓	John R. Kilby att ^r for Jos. King ad. Ely	34	85
✓	John R. Kilby att ^r for Jas. B. Noble	3	65
✓	John R. Kilby " for Henry Appleton	13	12
✓	John R. Kilby " Ro. M. Dole as for	31	96
✓	John R. Kilby " Patrick Dole	12	62
✓	John R. Kilby " do.	6	11
✓	John R. Kilby " Wilson Noble	7	95
✓	John R. Kilby " Edgar Bailey	6	35
✓	John R. Kilby " ^{same} Elisha Ashburn ^{same}	5	62
✓	John R. Kilby ^{same} for J. W. Duck	36	90
✓	John R. Kilby " I. W. Duck	65	14
✓	John R. Kilby " Edw Rawls	165	16
✓	John R. Kilby " E. Rawls & Bro	8	11
✓	John R. Kilby " M. H. Watkins com	67	18
✓	John R. Kilby " Ashburn Watkins	17	06
✓	John R. Kilby ^{same} " ^{same} A. H. Ashburn ^{3.28 & 87c.}	3	05
✓	John R. Kilby " do. H. Ashburn	1	14
✓	John R. Kilby " Hy Appleton husband for	11	83
✓	John R. Kilby " A. H. Ashburn & Co.	6	03
✓	John R. Kilby " Lauson Vaughan	7	02
✓	John R. Kilby " Nathl. P. Johnson	12	83
✓	John R. Kilby " Wm S. Chapman	23	91

		Amount paid on	\$6119 14		
10	to	Co Ashburn & Watkinson agt			
	to	of J. H. Harris	1 70		37
10	to	" A. H. Ashburn & Co	27 56	6 00	
		" Henry Holland	35 31	7 76	
		" T. J. Clements adm. of E			
		L. Ballard	50 84	11 18	
		" Same	14 52	3 19	
10	to	" J. M. Saunders	4 36		95
	to	" Joseph H. Duck	153 82	33 84	
10	to	" Dawson Vaughan	31 92	7 02	
		" C. B. Hayden	52 06	11 89	

\$6493 28

New claims claimed.

10	to	N. Nathl P. Johnson	\$58 32	12 83	
10	to	" S. W. L. Chapman	108 72	23 91	
10	to	" Nathl P. Phillips	53 68	11 80	
10	to	Land Souden.	60 00	13 20	
	to	" E. L. Eley for Lewis Johnson	60 83	13 38	

\$6834 53

of the foregoing amo. of \$1506.86., thus now paid
 \$681.96 & \$61.81 by Geo. R. Kilby att. from collections made
 for adm. from all Bonds & \$763.09 paid by E. L. Eley, Sol. Cass
 Madison Johnson, securities for W. H. Watkinson in adm. bond.
 Deeds have been made to the purchasers
 of the Real estate a, ordered: Receipts of
 Auditors annexed.

Respectfully submitted

John R. Kilby

Carr

		Amos. List on	\$506 33	B
K	pd	To Edward Rawls	26 45	5 38
"	pd	" Same	7 35	1 41
K	pd	" Same	12 48	2 74
K	pd	" Same	41 22	9 04
K	pd	" Same	98 37	21 44
K	pd	" Same	4 97	1 09
K	pd	" Same	4 76	1 04
K	pd	" Same	17 62	3 87
K	pd	" Same	23 40	5 14
K	pd	" Same	15 86	3 48
K	pd	" C. Rawls & Brother	36 87	8 11
Total allowed in Comd. Youngs 1 st Report			\$5493 71	
and in Comd. Youngs 2 ^d Rep ^t				
K	pd	To W. H. Watkins com ^d of B. C. Darden	305 37	67 18
K	pd	" Ashburn & Watkins	77 57	17 04
K	pd	" A. H. Ashburn	5 21	1 14
K	pd	" Henry Copeland husband of ^{McCluney} Mediam	58 81	11 83
"	pd	" Edgar Rawls	25 55	5 42
"	pd	" A. Fowler	19 75	4 34
J. H. Linn	pd	" A. Fowler	26 85	5 90
K. Linn	pd	" A. Fowler	13 18	2 89
K	pd	" A. Fowler	35 56	7 91
K	pd	" A. Fowler	47 23	10 39
K	pd	" Ashburn & Watkins	14 95	3 28
Paid on			\$6116 14	

	Amos lost on	\$ 3323 69		\$
pd	To Irvin W. Duck	25 80	5	27
pd	" Same	18 95	4	16
pd	" Same	37 00	8	14
pd	" Same	10 52	2	31
pd	" Same	70 32	15	47
pd	" Same	6 57	1	43
pd	" Same	5 72	1	25
pd	" Same	27 47	6	04
pd	" Same	70 90	15	59
pd	" Sam Delk	46 90	10	31
12	pd " Richard S. Edwards	13 40	2	54
pd	" Augustus W. Ballard	53 11	12	19
pd	" Same	57 77	11	38
pd	" Same	9 65	2	12
pd	" George W. Clay	49 50	108	13
pd	" John B. Beaton	6 77	1	48
pd	" Joseph A. Duck	19 54	42	13
pd	" Nancy Johnson	105 92	23	30
12	pd " Edward Rawls	114 37	28	14
pd	" Same	100 53	22	11
pd	" Same	76 48	16	52
pd	" Same	48 92	10	76
pd	" E. Rawls Ho	47 95	10	54
pd	" Same	88 61	19	49
pd	" Edward Rawls	131 83	29	50
12	pd " Same	28 13	6	18
	paid on	\$ 5206 33		\$

		Amos. Bot forward	\$2060	93		\$
	to	To Anne M. Butler	55	00	12	10
	to	" Samuel Perkins	30	29	6	66
	to	" William W. Johnson	1	12		24
	to	" Abraham Duck	3	82		73
	to	" George W. Ely	6	84	1	50
K	to	" Wilson Troflet	45	26	4	95
1	to	" Edgar Rawls	28	89	4	35
	to	" Ellen Rhodes	107	25	23	59
	to	" Jethro H. Rhodes	6	17	1	35
	to	" John Crampton	27	92	6	14
K	to	" John M. Boylston	1	09		37
	to	" Sarah A. Ely wife of James Ely	125	97	27	71
	to	" Benjamin Spivoy	9	90	2	17
K	to	" Catharine Watkins	49	72	10	93
2	to	" Eliza Ashburn	167	73	36	90
	to	" John Duck	14	85	3	26
	to	" Same	26	19	5	76
	to	" Nancy Coggan	30	24	8	63
#	to	" Charles H. C. Bailey	7	54	1	65
	to	" Same	252	05	55	45
	to	" Same	102	70	22	59
	to	" Same	2	39		74
	to	" Same	47	70	10	49
	to	" H. P. Young	64	83	14	26
	to	" Irvin H. Duck	5	20	1	14
	to	" Same	32	00	7	04
		Caid on	\$3313	59		\$

ans. h. m.

\$1663.49

✓ to Bond Taken Sale, then

✓ sold but became insolvent

✓ same debt \$6.00

✓ J. M. Saunders, & 134.49

✓ M. Bradshaw 3.00

✓ abn. debt 2.50

✓ Thos. Munson 6.10

✓ Int. 4 yr. 4 md. \$17.60

✓ & Balance for distribution 4.54 \$156.63

10 ✓ Paid J. W. Bush for R. G. Edwards, dividend

10 ✓ on Balance due on his indenture as

10 ✓ per decree of 17 May 1870 and

10 ✓ statement annexed - on 981155 ^{divided} 215.91

10 ✓ To Edwin L. Ballard 209.39 46.06

10 ✓ " Joseph King adm^r of Josiah C. 153.42 34.85

10 ✓ " James B. Angell 16.62 3.65

10 ✓ " Darden & Nelson 11.01 3.28

10 ✓ " John C. Thomas 19.87 4.24

10 ✓ " Henry C. Ireland 59.65 13.12

10 ✓ " Eben Rhodes 19.27 4.23

10 ✓ " John Barrett 73.49 16.14

10 ✓ " Robert A. Dole adm^r of J. H. 145.25 31.90

10 ✓ " Patrick Dole 281.60 62.62

10 ✓ " Patrick Dole 27.50 6.11

10 ✓ " William C. Barnes 117.15 10.43

10 ✓ " Thomas Spivey 3.77 49

10 ✓ " Thomas Spivey 5.90 1.29

10 ✓ Paid on 82066 93

Myr Commissioners then proceeded to settle with
L. J. Watkins admr. of Lemuel L. Watkins,
dec'd. as follows —

By amount due by said Lemuel J. Watkins,
admr. as aforesaid as by said account

17 May 1870

\$1793.00

Int. from 3^d Sep. 1867 to 4th

April 1871

\$415.49

\$2208.49

paid Mr. R. Kelly's atty's fees,

1 clerk, 1 shff. been in suits on

12 sale, Bond for free suit. \$124.66

paid and clerk's fees, paid by

12 admr. per bill, \$115.22

paid C. H. C. Bailey for

12 Coffin & per bill \$39.20

12 Received typy ent, &c. \$65.05

paid Catharine Watkins

12 as per said decem \$20.00 \$20.00

paid Spencer Can in

12 right of his wife Mary Ann

12 preferred debt to said decem

\$228.77, with Int. on \$101.19

12 from 1. Sep. 1867 to 4th

12 April 1871 - 3 yrs, 7m 30d \$22.09 \$250.87 \$549.00

\$1663.49

(over)

To the Circuit Court of Lee of Wight Co.

The undersigned reports to Court, that Pursuant to the decree of said Court, made on the 17th day of May 1870. in the cause therein pending, wherein Ballard's adm^r. sal. are plaintiffs and Darden's adm^r. sal. defendants, he received of the clerk of said Court the Bonds referred to therein, and collected the same, to wit:

a M. Ashburn's Bond for \$490.00

Int. from 4th day of October 1869
to 1st of April 1871.

} 44.10

By cash in Com^r hands rec^d.

of J. W. Duck as per report of sales

} 137.81

By Int. from 4th Oct. 1869 to
1st April 1871

} 12.40

\$684.31

paid Catharine Watkins

widow of Henry S. Watkins

dec^d. admitted by said Court
in lieu of Diner \$163.00

& Int. from 4th Oct 1869

to 1st April 1871 per ret

} 14.67

\$177.67

\$861.98

paid Rich^d. G. Edwards in part of

his judgment as per said Decree
per ret.

} 506.64

(over)

Amo. bought on
Edward L. Bacon

\$ 981.15
207.39

4

Debts due by Humphrey D. Watkins
and directed to be paid under decree
of 17 May 1871. (Ballard & M. Watkins
admt sal.)

1st Lien on Land

To J. W. Duck for Rich^d? G. Edwards

Judgment in life time against
Humphrey D. Watkins for \$1010.37

Int. from 19 March 1863 to 1st

Sept. 1867

269.60

Cash

7.90

\$1287.57

Int. on \$1010.37 from 1st Sept.
1867 to 4 April 1871

2 yrs. 7 m. 3 d

200.32

\$1488.09

or Paid by Mrs. R. Kelly

Cash under said decree
from sale of Land

506.66

Balance

\$981.45

to share ratably per decree above

1st Preferred Debt on Chattel

Estate - To Spencer Loan - Paid

see report annexed

Cand on.

Nº 14,

Ballard's adm't: et als.

vs: } Copy of
 } Decree
Darden's adm't: et als:

May be: 6t: 1070.

See Bm 07

Shaper I made
 Dec 1870

Octr 1869 Thirdly To Spencer Camp Adams of his late
^{Mary Ann} wife who was Mary Ann Watkins the Sum of
\$228.77 with interest on 101.19 part thereof from
the 1st of Sept^r 1867, being a preferred Fiduciary
Debt, as appears by Com^r Young's Report of the
3rd of Sept^r 1867, & lastly pay the Balance ratably
to the several other Creditors of Campsey Watkins
as appears by Com^r Young's Report of said 3rd
of Sept^r 1867 ("Account B") & his further
report of 1st of Sept^r 1868. & to those also named
in the ^{said} Decree of the 19th of Oct^r 1869, and in accor-
dancing the amount due Edwin W. Duck, for
the benefit of Richard E. Edwards, the amount
which he may receive from the said fund
is to be first deducted, & make Report to Court,

a Copy Letter,

Remaind cts. due \$ 3. 00

A. P. Young Clk.

heretofore filed in the Cause she agrees to accept in fee simple, in lieu of her Dower in the said Lands, & which sum as ascertained by statement ("K") filed in this Cause. Then the Balance of the said Land fund pay to Wm. Duck for the benefit of Richard G. Edwards in part thereof from the 1st of Sept: 1867, being a judgment rendered against Dempsey & Watkins in his life time at Oct^r Cir-
cuit Court 1865, & which is the first Lien on said Land, as appears by Com^r Young's Report of the 3rd of Sept^r, 1867, unless the said judgment shall have been previously paid or adjusted; And the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that the said John R. Kilby proceed to collect of Harden J. Watkins, Adm^r, of said Dempsey & Watkins dec^d, (as he was heretofore directed to do by the Decree of the 17th of May 1869) the sum of \$793.
Balance in his hands as appears by Com^r Young's said Report of 3rd of Sept^r, 1867, together with the interest thereon from the 5th day of Sept^r, 1867, allowing said Adm^r credit for any legal charges paid by him since then, And out of the proceeds thus collected pay first any costs that may remain unpaid; secondly pay to Catharine Watkins the sum of \$2000, as directed by the Decree of the 17th of

In Isle of Wight Circuit Court, May 17th 1869.

Ballard's Adm^r: et, als:

Plffs:

vs. } In Chancery

Gardner's Adm^r: et, als:

Defrs:

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the Reports of Jno. R. Kilby Com^r: made pursuant to the decrees of the 17th of May 1869. & the 19th of Oct^r: 1869, to which Reports there is no exception, & was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof, the Court doth confirm the said Reports, & doth adjudge order & decree that the said Jno. R. Kilby as Com^r: as aforesaid, receive of the Clerk of this Court the Bonds of J. H. Ashburn for \$490. & of Edwin W. Duck for \$137.81. filed with the first above referred to Report (the Clerk will deliver the same to him, on filing his Receipt for the same) and proceed to collect the same & to make to said J. H. Ashburn & Edwin W. Duck Deeds for the lands purchased by them under proceedings had in this Cause, with special warranty, in the usual form, & reserving the "Buying Ground", and out of the proceeds of said land fund, pay to Catharine Watkins the Sum of \$65: with interest thereon from the 4th day of Oct^r: 1869. which by writing

Ld. Ld. Watkins, Es

new claim,
files with Mr. R
Kelly's Report

D D Watters
 103 Furtham
 Binn

2800
 25-4, 2
 25.8

Inc. 412.87
 28.16
 460.83

Copy made of the original of the
 12.5.52 July 26th 1862
 W. D. Watters

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

Watkins

and

Spencer Carr

are held and firmly bound unto

Levin Johnson

in the full and just sum of

Eighty two

Dollars and

87 74

Cents, to be paid unto the said

Levin Johnson certain Attorney, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these PRESENTS. Sealed with our Seals, and dated this

1st day of *April* in the year A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and *61*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the aforesaid

Johnson

hath obtained from

Alfred B. Butler

a Justice of the Peace, in

and for Isle of Wight County, a *Fieri Facias*, against the Goods and Chattels of the above bound

Watkins

upon a Judgment obtained before

A B Butler

a Justice of

the Peace for the County aforesaid; which Execution, with the cost attending the same, amounts to the sum

of *Eighty two*

Dollars and

87

Cents; and whereas,

Esley JOSIAH JOINER, Constable of said County, by virtue of said Execution to him directed, hath taken the

following property belonging to the said

D D Watkins

to satisfy the

same. To Wit:

one Buckskin Horse and 1 Baggy

and the said

D D Watkins

being desirous of keeping the said property

in his possession until the day of sale of the same, hath tendered the above bound

Spencer Carr

security for the forthcoming and delivery thereof on the

6th

day of *May 1861* at the

court house at 2 o'clock.

Now if the above

D D Watkins

and

Spencer Carr

and

Esley

or either of

them do and shall well and truly deliver unto the said

JOSIAH JOINER, Constable, the property aforesaid,

on the day, and at the time and place aforesaid, then and there to be sold according to Law, then this

obligation to be void, or else remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in
presence of

}

Spencer Carr



For

E. L. Elder

no reply,

Dear Sir

I send you a Fifth
Bond in D. D. Watson's Specimen Book
which you will please defer
till you can the Tax - specimen

from 18th May

Yours &c
Ed. Ely

I assign the within
Bond to Lewis Johnson
without Recourse to me
or my heirs. Chapman
July 7/60

Dimpson, Wat
kins & Kono

\$36.35

21828

10914

545-3

3.8199

1.3

98

1638

52

203

4269

066

\$36.38

Six months after date we & the undersigned bind our selves in chain
to pay or cause to be paid unto the person or persons a sum of
Micajah leave us the sum of thirty six dollars
& 3/4 of a cent; good & lawful money of Virginia; it being
for value received as witness our hands & seals this 9th day

J. Dec. 1858

Test

McBarn

Handwritten signatures and notes, including 'Wm. H. H. H.' and 'Wm. H. H. H.' written vertically.

D. D. Watkins (Seal)
Geo. H. Watkins (Seal)

Lewis Johnson

vs

D. D. Watkins

Executed E. A. Ely

Const.

36.38

398 Art -

150 cost -

203 com

4289

8574

Isle of Wight County, to wit :

To EXUM L. ELEY, Constable :

Summon

D D Watkins
other Justice of the Peace for the County, at *Carrsville* on the *9th* day of *July*
1861, to answer the complaint of *Lewis Johnson* assuring of *H. B. Chapman* of a plea for the non-
payment of *thirty six* dollars and *38* cents, with interest, due by *date*
and then make due return of this warrant. Given under my hand this *10th* day of *July* 18 *61*.

To EXUM L. ELEY, Constable of the County aforesaid.

M. D. Watkins J. P.

JUDGMENT is granted the *Plff* for the sum of *thirty eight* dollars and
thirty eight cts cents and costs *5.00 cts* with interest, from the *9th* day of *December* 18 *59*,
till paid. Given under my hand, this *9th* day of *July* 18 *61*.

A. R. Butler J. P.

The Commonwealth of Virginia :

To EXUM L. ELEY, Constable of the Fourth District,

I COMMAND YOU, that of the goods and chattels of *Dedupson D Watkins*
you cause to be made the sum of *thirty six* dollars and *38* cents, with interest
from the *9th* day of *June* 18 *59*, till paid ; and costs, *80* which *Lewis Johnson*
recovered before *me* a Justice of the Peace, for the County aforesaid ;
and that you render to the said *Lewis Johnson* the debt aforesaid, and make the return thereof
within sixty days. Given under my hand, this *9th* day of *July* 18 *61*,

A. R. Butler J. P.

N. P. Phillips

N. 3 Board
act.

D. A. Watkin

These papers were
handed me after
my exps. of debts
were concluded
Mr. Phillips wishes
them allowed
before distribution
N. P. G.

April 8th 1866 Rm & D. B.
 walking to Star cotton
 road at factory corner of
 Spring in ground under the
 N. 10th St. 1866

22 Watkins

Green

1200

silver

De Schaght

11
Mr. Nathaniel Phillips you will let Mrs.
Zachariah A. Spivy ~~have~~ the amount
of \$12. worth money he calls for & I will pay
you for the same in good money.

March 21st day 1861

Hiram Z. A. Spivy D. D. Watkins
1 Burdett St. 12m 50c or 5c 10m 50c 10m 50c 10m 50c

D. D. Walker

To \$35

N. P. Phillips

\$ 35.00 on demand I promise to pay to N P Phillips or order
the sum of thirty five dollars — for value
recd. for the true payment whereof, I bind myself my
heirs executors, & assigns lawfully and lawfully finally
by these presents, sealed with my seal and date
this 31st day of Decr. — 1861.

Witness

Harrison King.

J. D. Watkins (seal)

L. C. Marking
Note to

Mark P. Johnson
\$ 34.52

29.50
34.52
5.02

Nov 1 1877 Oct 1 1877 / 34.52
23.80
5.8.32

On demand I promise to pay or cause to be paid
unto Nathl. P. Johnson or order the just and full
sum of Thirty-four dollars & fifty two Cents, Current
money of Virginia it being for value of him Rec^d
as Witness my hand and seal the 19th of February
1856

(Witness)

Wm. W. W. W.

(D. D. Waters Sec)

Dr. Chapman

n

D. D. Watkins

= allm

(848)

March 1st

31 March 1870

John R. Kelly Esq.
Superior Court
Dear Sir

Having learned that the
assets of Dempsey D. Watkins had now been placed
in your hands for settlement, I herewith enclose
to you a statement of said Watkins' indebtedness
to me which you will please attend to.

Very Respectfully
Wm. J. Chapman

Dempsey D. Watkins

To Wm. J. Chapman Esq.

1865 -	To Medical attendance on Self & family	\$ 13.30
"	Interest from July 8 th 1866, 12 months after date ^{of last charge to me}	2.91
1866 -	" Medical attendance on Self & family	\$ 80.80
"	Interest from Oct. 5/67, 12 mos after date ^{last charge to me}	<u>12.01</u>
		\$ 108.72

"3"

Statement of
above Debts

by

D. D. Watkins

attested

Wm R Kelly
att

Further claims n. s. d. Watkins

✓ To Patrick Doer, (now R. m. Doer,) 1/2 off 20.
Int from 4 March 1861

To the P. Phillips Bond \$ 35.00
Int. from 31 Dec 1861 12.18
to 1 Apr 1867 4.718

To order \$ 16.00
n. 10.00
\$ 6.00
Int from 8 Apr 1866 53.68

David Darden Bond \$ 45.00
Int from 28 Sep. 1861. Int 14.84
\$ 60.00

To Spike Boae 1/2 off Bond
paid for W. Duck, a, say for
C. 1/2 off Bond (Duck) — \$ 34.50
Int from 25 Dec 1866.

Intend
Sett.
✓ To Catherine Watkins
now freed by
adv. to which she was
by law entitled \$ 20.

We ask that the above claims
may participate in the funds
to be distributed. John R. Kelly
atto. for party

Statement

'K'

adopted by the Court
at May Term
1870

Statement showing value of the Dower
of Catherine Watkins, in the Land of her
late husband, Dempsey D. Watkins dec'd.
in fee simple, in view of the same for life

The net sales of the Land as appears
by Com Kelly's Report under the decree
of the 17 May 1869. is \$627.81
one third of which is \$209.27

The annual Interest of
which is \$12.55

The said Catherine Watkins is now 35 years
old and her expectation for life is 28 years
making the amo. \$163. on which she is entitled
to Interest from the 4th day of Oct. 1869

Vouchers with
Cine Kelly,

Repts of payments
under accm of
17 May 1871

For \$2.76 chgd.
to Mr. Kelly accd.

In Pleas of Right County Court, March: 4th 1868

Harriet J. Watkins admr. of D. S. Watkins decd.,

vs.

✓ Geo. J. Mumford, Wm. A. Mumford & Wm. M. Mumford
Judgment for \$27.36. with Int. from the 21st of Nov. 1866
all paid. And \$7.86 costs
Exp. if. Returned satisfied Wm. J. Mumford.

Same Court

Same vs Providence Gray & Geo. M. Gay

✓ Judgment for \$4.55. with interest there on from
the 3rd day of Feb. 1866. all paid & \$4.66 costs.
Exp. if. Returned satisfied Wm. J. Mumford.

W. H. Mumford

Att. for

C. V. Hart, D. C.

Alfred

In Schofield Circuit Court May 20th 1868

D. J. Watkins dec'd of D. J. Watkins dec'd

vs:

Jas M. Saunders, Jure: Jure for F. H. Johnson
Judgmt. for \$3.60, with interest thereon
from 21st of Nov^r 1866 till paid, and
\$8.10, costs (Exo. Satisfied Dec. 7, 1868 ^{paid J. H. Kelly, J. H. Kelly})

Same Court

Same vs: Catharine Watkins, Sol. Com. & C. N. Co,
Bailey. Judgmt. for \$6.82, with interest thereon
from 1st of Jan^y 1868 till paid & \$8.68 costs,
(Exo. Returnable Dec. 1869 but not returned.)

Same Court.

Same. vs. Jas M. Saunders Co-obligor with Calvin
Roberts. Judgmt. for \$23.35, with interest
thereon from 21st of Nov^r 1866, till paid
& \$7.79 costs. (No effect)

In Schofield Circuit Court Oct^r, 21st, 1868.

D. J. Watkins dec'd of D. J. Watkins dec'd

vs: Calvin Roberts Co-obligor, with J. M. Saunders,
Judgmt. for \$23.25 with interest from 21st
of Nov^r 1866, till paid & \$11.27, costs
(Satisfied J. H. Kelly J. H. Kelly Dec. 7/69)

• Copy

Attest A. P. Spring, Clerk
Catharine Watkins

Spencer Carr

Spencer Carr adm of his wife
Mary ann

D. W. Watkins

amts. allowed by Comr

in Chy. cert.

\$228.17

Int. from 1 sep. 1867 on

\$101.19 to 1 Oct. 1869

\$12.63

\$240.80

To John R. Kilby, Comr.

You are authorized to
take the claim due me by D.
W. Watkins as above, amounting to
\$240.80 of Darius J. Watkins
as cash in settlement under
decree of D. W. Circuit Court
of May Term 1869 (Baldwin & W.
Watkins) & I will recd. to you
for the same as cash.

Spencer Carr

Mr. R. Kelly
#124:66

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1891 Apr 4 Rec^d of W. J. Watkins,
adm of Henry H. Watkins, and
one hundred & twenty four dollars &
66 Cents

John R. Kelly

C. N. C. Bailey

39.20

J. D. Watkins

Estate

The estate of Dempsey, J. Watkins
Octr the 6. 1866

to C H Bailey Dr

To Making fine Raised Lid Coffin & Case \$ 30.00

November the 21st 1866

To two Days appraising property

Int. 4 years

}

2.00

7.20

\$ 9.20

Recd just for

C. H. C Bailey
John O Kelly
4th Dec 1871

William Loring L. adm

\$13.46

8.76

72.22

1.00

5.50

10.00

5.50

1.00

\$1,522

1868-

Darden J. Watkins, adm. of D. D. Watkins. Gr
 To the Clk. of Isle of Wight Courts.

Mar. Apl.	Sums. copies, notg. intg. etto. fl. decl. Rules &	
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D. J. Watkins
Admiral of.
D. D. Watkins

Darden J. Watkins Adm^r of D. D. Watkins To S. Kello Shuff Dr.
1868 Feb. To ex. cum on Zach. J. Johnson & pro L. Rowe 1.00
S. Kello Shuff.

Matthew A.D.
+ wife + John
Jas.

65. 58

~~Prison~~

E. J. Chapman rec'd
June 6th 1868

D. D. Watkins & wife late Johnson Margaret J. Johnson
& James B. Johnson heirs of Samuel Johnson Dr.

1866
Sept.

To the Clerk of Polk County Court
Due in ch. duct, for partition or sale of
land, incurred & estimated...

5 50

" S. D. (Garnes) Clerk

Burial
expenses

Warrior Jany^y Rite of Gardin
J Walker in Battle "on day of"
govt. Rite - changed to Eden
P D Wakar, over -
- A W. Auburn J.C.

May 7th 1867 Received of D. J. Watkins
admir. of D. D. Watkins (decd) the sum of
four dollars & fifty cents.

E. S. Eley

W. J. Watkins admr of L. D. Watkins M^{rs}
Jan'y 25/68 To Mills & Powel ls
W Esceating writs on
Jas. A. Carr & Wm. H. Mountford \$1.00
March 16/68 Recd / sking mint
M. E. Powel Dr

Darden J. Watkins Adm. of D. D. Watkins To S. Kello Shuff Dr.
1868 Feb. To ex. sumo on Allen Edwards & B. S. Edwards 1.00
S. Kello Shuff.

D. J. Watkins
Admiral of
D. D. Watkins

Watkins D. J.

Adm.

\$ 2.15

Adm.

Order J. Matthews acc^{ts} of J. J. Watkins D^r

1866

To the Clerk of Islegworth County Court

Nov.

Admon. on his estate re^gd band & Tax.

\$ 2 45

A. J. Youngblw.

Watkins Jordan Jr.

3⁸⁰
2.45
10.25

1867
Feb

Edward J. Watkins Adm^r of D. S. Watkins

at

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court
Filing record, appraisement & account Sales.

\$ 7 50
J. D. Garrison

S. J. Watkins (Receipt)

\$ 8.76

Watkins L. I

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.89 \\ 7.40 \\ \hline 13.29 \end{array}$$

Warden J Watkins admor: Sampson D Watkins

1868

To Clerk Southampton County Ct

Dr.

Feb 7.	Issuing 2 Summons J ^o v Carr 1 ^o	76 Copies 30	docketing 10.	attorney 10.	
	postage 12.	filing declaration & papers 35.	2 Rules 50		2.23
"	Issuing Summons J ^o v Edwards	38 Copies 20	docketing 10.	attorney 10.	
	filing declaration & papers 35.	2 Rules 50			1.63
Mar	Judgment 20 taxing costs & copy 40.	docketing judgment 25	Exon 58 5.		143
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					5.89

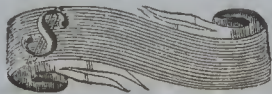
L R Edwards Clk

D. J. Watkins
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~~J. M. Saunders~~ tal. sent
do - ~~Sped~~ . sent
Cath. Watkins tal sent

Lo. Bradshaw (cont. has
alm duck, in cont. has
~~R. G. Edwards~~ ~~had~~
Saw selk (cont. has
~~Wm. K. Eley~~
Wm. K. Eley

Hydrew



On or before the _____ day of _____
one thousand eight hundred and _____ we or either of us promise to pay unto

his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the sum of _____
being for the hire of negro _____
for the year one thousand _____
eight hundred and _____ : which payment we promise faithfully to make ;
and we covenant to keep and return the said negro _____ in good eustomary and suitable clothes, and to
furnish each negro man and boy with a good pair shoes in February, and a good pair boots in November,
and a hat and blanket each, and to furnish their winter suit of best *sheeps grey* cloth ; and to furnish each
woman and girl with a pair of shoes in each of said months of February and November, and a blanket
and handkerechief: and not to work said negro _____ on any *public work* or on water, and not to hire out
the same without the consent of the said _____
and not to suffer said negro _____ to work out of the following limits, to wit :

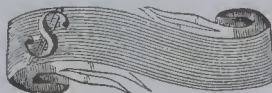
WITNESS our hands and seals this _____ day of _____
one thousand eight hundred and _____

Witness.

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]



On or before the _____ day of _____
one thousand eight hundred and _____ we or either of us promise to pay unto

his heirs, exeecutors, administrators and assigns, the sum of _____
being for the hire of negro _____
for the year one thousand _____
eight hundred and _____ : which payment we promise faithfully to make ;
and we covenant to keep and return the said negro _____ in good eustomary and suitable clothes, and to
furnish each negro man and boy with a good pair shoes in February, and a good pair boots in November,
and a hat and blanket each, and to furnish their winter suit of best *sheeps grey* cloth ; and to furnish each
woman and girl with a pair of shoes in each of said months of February and November, and a blanket
and handkerechief: and not to work said negro _____ on any *public work* or on water, and not to hire out
the same without the consent of the said _____
and not to suffer said negro _____ to work out of the following limits, to wit :

WITNESS our hands and seals this _____ day of _____
one thousand eight hundred and _____

Witness.

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

Will & D. Watkins the sum
of two dollars & fifty cents for
in favor of D. D. Watkins, (decd) given
under my hand and seal this 22nd of

3rd / 66.
Witness

T. J. Blumhardt.

Abraham D. Watkins

A. Duck
Lau Bill
#250

A. Duck
250

76.10

On demand nine months after date, with interest from date,
we, Tho: Johnson, Sam Laurence & A. Duck promise to pay
Gordon J. Wallins, admr. of Dampsey Dill Wallins, dec^d,
his heirs, exors. & assigns the sum of

for value received - Witness our
hands and seals this 21st day of Novr 1866

Witness
Jno. O. Gay



his
Thomas & Johnson (Seal) 1
mark
his
Sam^l & Laurence (Seal) 2
with
Abraham Duck (Seal) 3

1 Oct 2. J. Ballantyne
2 Dec 1840 J. Ballantyne

Tom Johnson
Am S
\$ 6.10

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Dear S. S. Matthews admr of S. S.
Matthews decd, The sum of three dollars
for Value received as witness my
hand and seal this 12th Dec 1858
Test.

T. J. Clement

Joseph ^{W. W.} Maddox Seal
Mort

25th March
3.00

Dear Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

#4...

Time. Months after. Late Interest from late we
And Each of us do promise to pay or cause to be
paid unto W. J. Watkins Sam^r of \$2.00, Watkins or his
his heirs the just and full sum of four \$2.00, and
cents good and Lawfull money of virginia It
being for value Rec^d of him as witness our hand and
Seal This 21st day of Nov^r 1865

List

Wm. P. Gay

Sam^{his} Delk

Sam^{his} Watkins

Seal

Seal

Seal

Sam Beck
\$4

Y. B. Beck

Sam Beck
\$4

Ballard, adm't

n

Watkins' adm't

1867

May 21. Secree

To be entered.

R. H. Baker

Entered

No 7

seen that Meriott H. Watkins, Thomas J.
Clements, Thomas Marshall & Jacob P.
Gay, be and they are hereby appointed
Commrs. for that purpose (any three of whom
may act) to set apart and apportion to Mrs.
Catharine Watkins widow of said Dempsey D.
Watkins dec'd., one third in value of the Land
whereof said Dempsey D. Watkins died possessed,
and further to survey said Land & make
report to Court.

Ballaw J^c

v.

Watkins &c.

This cause, in which the process had been duly executed on the adult defendants & they still failing to appear and answer, came onto be heard on the said Bill taken for confessed as to said adult defendants, & on the answer of the Infant defendants by N. P. Young J^d & ad litem, with replication to said answer, & on Exhibits filed with said Bill, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that a Com^r of this Court, take the following accounts.

1st an account of the transactions of Dawson J. Watkins as adm^r of Dempsey D. Watkins decd.

2^d. an account of the debts and demands, due by Dempsey D. Watkins or his estate & their signity,

3^d. an account of the fee simple & annual value of the real estate whereof the said Dempsey D. Watkins died seized and possessed, ~~as to~~ ~~estate of his~~ ~~estate~~, and make report of any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or that any of the parties may require to be so stated.

And the Court doth further, adjudge, order &

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M. S. Young Coll.

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Ballards adv. for

v. } Copy Recd.

Watkins' adv. 29.

1867.
July 15. Notice issued for 22^d Aug.

W. Circuit Court continued hold for the County of Allegheny,
on the 17th day of May Eighteen hundred & forty seven,
Present

Richard B. Baker Judge,

Am. W. Wallace administrator of Benjamin Dutton dec'd who has
for his self and all other creditors of said dec'd Benjamin Dutton
Against
3 In Chancery.

Davidson J. Matthews, Administrator of Benjamin Dutton dec'd
son right, Catherine Matthews, widow, George D. Matthews, Frank
Cora & James Carr, last four Infants, ^{Nancy Matthews} Defendants

This cause in which the process has been duly executed on
the said Defendants and they still failing to appear & answer,
Came on to be heard on the said bill taken for said dec'd
said adult Defendants, and on the answer of the infant
defendants by J. D. James Guardian ad litem, with replies
to said answer, and on exhibits filed with said bill, and
was argued by Counsel; on consideration whereof the Court
with the Judge, Order and Decree that a Commission of this
Court take the following Accounts.

First. An Account of the transactions of Davidson J. Matthews as owner
of Benjamin Dutton dec'd.

Second. An Account of the debts and demands due by Benjamin D.
Matthews or his Estate, and their dignity.

Third. An Account of the real and personal Estate of the said
estate whereof the said Benjamin D. Matthews died seized, and
personal, and merchandise of any Matthews & especially that
deceased partient by himself or that any of the parties may
require to be so stated, and the Court doth further, require
Order and decree that Messrs H. Matthews, Thomas J. Clark
Thomas J. Marshall and Joseph D. Gay, be and they are hereby
commissioned for that purpose, any three of whom may act,
to set apart and assign to Mrs. Catherine Matthews widow
aforesaid, Benjamin D. Matthews dec'd. One Third in Value

order and deem that Court may afterwards
proceed to take a further account of any
outstanding debts, one by said Dempsey &
Watkins dec'd, 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.

Bullard at w

W.

Watkins adw &c

1868

May Court Decree

To be entered

R. W. Barker

1868

Entered

Ballard & N. Watkins admr Jal.

It being suggested to the court that
am W. Ballard admr. of Edum Ballard
dec'd., the plaintiff in this cause has
died and that administration on the estate
of said Edum Ballard dec'd. has been granted
in due form to Thomas J. Clements, by the
county court of Isle of Wight County, It is
ordered that hereafter this cause be proceeded
in, in the name of said Thomas J. Clements,
admr. de bonis non of Edum Ballard, dec'd.,
And the cause came on to be again heard
on the papers formerly read & on the Report
of A. P. Young, Comr. made pursuant to
the decree of the 17th of May 1867, to which report
there is no exception, and on the petitions of
Mr. H. Duck, and of Henry Hollans, & J. M.
Saunders & Thomas J. Clements admr.
this day filed, and on the report of Mr. H.
Watkins, Mr J. Clements, & Jacob P. Gay,
made pursuant to the decree of 17th of
May 1867 & on exceptions to said last named
report, and was argued by Counsel;
On consideration whereof, the court doth
confirm Comr. Young's report aforesaid
and without deciding on the exceptions to the
Report of said Mr. H. Watkins, Mr J.
Clements & Jacob P. Gay, doth adjudge

Ballard's adm.

2 { Copy Deem
v.

A. D. Matten's adm. sale,

Notice the 1st. Sept. 1868

For act.

W. P. Young comb.

At a Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight, held at the
Court house on the 18th day of May 1868.

Am. W. B. Ballard & Adminr of Edwin S. Ballard dec'd. who sue for
himself & all other creditors of Lempius D. Watkins dec'd. Plffs

Against In Chy

Dardas J. Watkins Adm'r of Lempius D. Watkins dec'd. in his own right,
Catharine Watkins (widow) George M. D. Watkins, Nancy Watkins
Frank Carr & James Carr, the last four infants Dfts

It being suggested to the Court, that Am. W. Ballard Admin'r of
Edwin S. Ballard dec'd. the plaintiff in this case, has died &
that ~~the~~ Administration on the estate of Edwin S. Ballard dec'd.
has been ~~granted~~ granted in due form to Thomas J. Clements
by the County Court of Isle of Wight County, It is ordered that
hereafter this Cause be proceeded in, in the name of Thomas
J. Clements Admin'r de bonis non of Edwin S. Ballard dec'd. &
the Cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly
read & on the report of A. S. Young Commissioner made pursuant
to the decree of the 17th of May, 1867. to which report there is no
exceptions, and the petitions of Jos. H. Duck, and of Henry Holland & Jas.
M. Saunders and Thomas J. Clements Admin'r. this day filed, and on the
report of M. H. Watkins, Thomas J. Clements & Josiah P. Gay made pursuant
to the decree of the 17th of May, 1867. and on exceptions to said last named
report, and was argued by Council: On Consideration whereof, the
Court doth confirm Commissioners Young's report aforesaid,
and without deciding on the exceptions to the report of said M. H. Watkins,
Thomas J. Clements and Josiah P. Gay, doth adjudge Order and decree
that Commissioners Young aforesaid. proceed to take a further ac-
count of any and standing debts, due by said Lempius D. Watkins dec'd.
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.

A copy. Teste

A. S. Young Clk.

Ballard's admn. v.

3. Copy of
3 Decr
v.

Watkins' admn. v.

For Comm. to sign
doct to Mr. Watkins

Do not confirm this
Report

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Telford 17th day May 1867.
Ann W Ballard Adm^{or} of Edwin Ballard decd. who sues for herself
and all other Creditors of Dumfries D. Watkins decd? Campbell

Against

Duncan J. Watkins Adm^{or} of Dumfries D. Watkins decd in his own right,
Catherine Watkins, Widaw, George M. D. Watkins Nancy Watkins, Frank
Carr & James Carr, last four infants Defts.

This Cause, in which the process had been duly executed on the
Adult Defendants & they still failing to appear & answer, came on
to be heard on the said bill taken for confessed as to said Adult defendants,
& on the answer of the infant Defendants by A. D. Young genl. att^{or},
with replication to said answer, & an Exhibits filed with said Bill, and
was argued by Council, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge,
Order and Decree that a Commissioner of this Court take the following
Accounts; — 1st An account of the Transactions of Duncan J. Watkins
as Adm^{or} of Dumfries D. Watkins decd.
2nd An account of the Debts & demands due by Dumfries D. Watkins or his
Estate and their dignity.
3rd An account of the fee simple & Annual Value of the real estate whereof
the said Dumfries D. Watkins did seize & possess, & make report of any
Matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or that any of the
parties may require to be so stated, and the Court doth further adjudge
Order & decree that Meredith H. Watkins, Thomas J. Clements, Thomas J.
Marshall & Josiah D. Gay be & they are hereby appointed Commissioners
for that purpose (any three of whom may act) to set apart & assign to Mrs.
Catherine Watkins, Widaw aforesaid Dumfries D. Watkins decd. one third in
Value of the lands whereof said Dumfries D. Watkins did possess, as and
for her dower in said land and make report to Court.

A copy.

Teste

A. D. Young Clerk.

Given under our hands this 28th day
of Sept. 1867. Just above written

~~Marking -~~
~~Thos. Fleming~~

Josiah P. Gay

Comptroller

And the undersigned three of the commissioners named in
the annexed decree bearing date the 17th day of May
1867 and as directed: we did in obedience thereto
on the 28th day of Sept^r 1867. Meet and assign to
Bacharius Watkins, widow of Dempsey D. Watkins
and a certain piece or parcel of Land for her
dower in the real estate of said dec^d. Contained by estim-
ation eighty acres be the same more or less. Commenc-
ing at a sweet gum standing on the road at the corner
of Egan & Co's fence, thence down said fence to a pine
near the corner of the fence at the field called the Skins
field on which Sam Watkins now lives, thence down
a line of marked trees (all pines) to a large pine
standing near the head of a branch which makes
into the little mill formerly put up by said dec^d.
and which is the line between said Watkins and
Zachariah A. Spivey. Thence down said branch to
the road thence down the road to the said sweet
gum the beginning and first station, which
includes all the field over the road in front of
the late dwelling of said dec^d. and all the wood
land and the field called the Skins field within
the bounds stated above, which parcel of Land we
believe to be one third of the whole value of the real
estate of the said Dempsey D. Watkins and the water grist
mill which he purchased of Edwin H. Ballard dec^d.
included and we would recommend to the Hon^{ble} Court
that we are of the opinion that the interests of all
the parties would be promoted by the sale of all the Land
of said dec^d. and allot to the widow her portion out
of the sales in ~~for~~ simple. all of which we most res-
pectfully submit for the Hon^{ble} Court's decision

Ballard &
J. D. Watkins

in Estate

Watkins adv

(X)

consent of widow
for sale in lieu
of taking dower.

Oct. 18. 1867 filed

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County

The undersigned Catherine
Watkins, widow of Dempsey D.
Watkins Decd. excepts to the Report
of the Commr. who assigned her dower
because the quantity & value do
not represent one third of value
of the lands of said Deceased -

And she now requests that
in lieu of Dower in kind she
may be paid in money in fee
simple as sum equal to the
value of her dower therein, &
now consents that her dower
right may be sold whenever the
Lands aforesaid is sold. I am now
thirty three years of age.
Given under my hand 7th

Dec 1867.

Witness
John R. Kelly

her
Catherine + Watkins
mark

Isle of Wight County Court.

This day Catherine Watkins
acknowledged the foregoing writing
dated 7th Oct. 1867, to be her act and
deed. Given under my hand 7th
Oct. 1867. J. J. Jordan J. J.

Ballard &
M.

Nathans &c

1869

May 11. Denver

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218 acres more or less adjoining the lands
of Edmund L. Balland's estate, John R. Watkins
^{also a first wife & one acre of land attached & appurtenances}
to them. Not notice of such sale shall
be given for at least twenty days by adver-
tisement at the Court house or of said
County for other public places in said
County in the "Christian Sun" a news-
paper published at Suffolk, once a week
for four successive weeks. - But no sale
is to be made under this decree until
the said John R. Kilby, shall execute
a Bond before the Clerk of this Court in his
office a Bond in the penalty of \$3000
payable to the County of Virginia, & con-
ditioned for the faithful performance
of the duties required of him under this
decree & under any other decree that may
be made in this cause.

And the Court doth adjudge order
and decree that Darden J. Watkins admr
of Decemby D. Watkins decd. pay ~~out~~
and to John R. Kilby, Comr. of said
the sum of \$1793. Balance in his
hands or appear by Comr. Young's

report of 3^d Sep. 1867, together with Interest
on the same from the 5 Sep. 1867. and that
the said John R. Kilby, pay ~~out~~ the same
statally to the creditors of said Decemby D.
Watkins as reported in said Comr. Young's
Reports of 3^d Sep. 1867 & of 1st Sep. 1868
and make report to Court -

and the Court doth further order
that a Comr. of this Court make up
a further report of the transactions of said
Darden J. Watkins as admr of said
Decemby D. Watkins decd. & make
report to Court. : and it is ordered that
the rents of the said Lands ^{previously to & including} for the year
1869 be ^{retained by} ~~paid to~~ the heirs at law of
said Decemby D. Watkins decd.

Ballard H. M. Watkins ~~Edw~~

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the report of A. P. Young Esq. made pursuant to the order of the 18th of May 1868; to which report no exception has been filed & on paper marked (X) being with the consent of Catharine Watkins widow of Deceased D. Watkins ^{agreeing} to accept a sum in money in lieu of her dower in the Lands of said deceased, then argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge now & decree that John R. Kelly, who is hereby appointed a Com. for that purpose, proceed to sell at auction before the Court house over of said County, on some Court day, on six months credit with interest from date (except for a sum sufficient to pay the costs of said expenses of sale, including a fee of \$50 to John R. Kelly attorney in this case, which he will require in cash to pay the Land whereof D. D. Watkins died seized & proposed to have entitled /¹/₂ parting of the Purchaser Bond with good security I retain the title till the further order of the Court; which Land is described as a tract of Land in Sec of 31st County, containing

Ballard ^(No 27) &

v

Watkins adv

1869.

ad. ch. order

To be sent

E. P. Pitt

Ballard adw. n. Watkins adw
on the petition of No. m. v. l.,
adw of Patrick Over den, & of Nathl P.
Phillips, Land Warden, ~~Spokes, Beale~~
& Cathl. Watkins, son satisfactory proof
It is ordered that John R. Kelly, com
appointed by the Decree of May Court
1869, to make distribution of the funds
therein referred to, do pay first out
of any such funds the sum of \$20
to Catherine Watkins for price of a
bed sold by the adw of Dempsey W
Watkins, belonging to her, & then pay
hats, among the several claims
authorized by the Decree of May Court
1869, the following additional amounts,
~~that~~ as appears by paper marked 'J'
this day filed to wit: To No. m.
Over adw of Patrick Over den, the sum
of \$20. with Interest from the 4 March
1861— To Nathl P. Phillips the sum
of \$35. with Interest from the 31st Dec
1861. To Nathl P. Phillips the sum
of \$6. with Interest from 8th Apr. 1866
To Land Warden the sum of \$45.14
with Interest from 28th Sep. 1861. ~~Spokes, Beale~~
to Court.

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Watkins &

1890
Ct. Court Decree

Geo: B. Low. H.

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Nov 14,

the 19th of Oct. 1869: Thudly, to Spencer,
learn adw of his late wife Mary Ann
also was Mary Ann Watters, the sum
of \$228.17. with Interest on \$101.19 paid
thence from the 1st of Sep. 1867, being a
preferred, productive debt, as appears by
Cm. Youngs report of the 3rd of Sep. 1867.,
& Lastly pay the Balance ratally to the
several other creditors of Lembray W. Watters
as appears by Cm. Youngs Report of said
3rd Sep 1867 (account B") and his further
report of 1st Sep. 1868; & ^{to them also} named in the
said decree of 19th Oct. 1869 - and in
ascertaining the amo. due Ann W. Duck for
the benefit of Rich^d. G. Edwards, the amo.
which he may receive from the Land fund
is to be ^{first} deducted.

(and make report to Court.

said Land, which sum is ascertained by
Statement ("K") filed in this cause — Then
the balance of
~~out~~ of the said Land fund pay Jm. W. Dush
for the benefit of Rich^d. G. Edwards, ^{in full payment of} the sum of
\$1287.87., with Interest on \$1010.37 part thereof
from the 1st of Sep 1867, being a judgment rendered
against Dempsey D. Watkins in his life
time at Oct. Circuit Court 1865 which is the
first Lien on said Land, as appears by Com.
Gorng's Report of the 3^d of Sep. 1867 ^{unless said judgment shall have been previously paid or adjudged} (and
the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that
the said John R. Kelly, proceeds to collect
of Leiden J. Watkins adm^r of said
Dempsey D. Watkins decd (as he was here-
tofore directed to do by the decree of the 17 May
1869) the sum of \$1793.00, Balance in
his hands as appears by Com. Gorng's said
report of 3^d of Sep. 1867, together with the
Interest thereon from the 5th day of Sep. 1867
allowing said adm^r credit for any legal
charges paid by him since then ~~also~~
~~allowing him credit for any and all~~
~~hereafter charges & claims, then paid, & now~~
~~due & owing, without fault of his;~~ (and out
of the proceeds thus collected, pay first
any costs that may remain unpaid:
secondly, pay to Catherine Watkins the
sum of \$20. as directed by the decree of

Balleau &c

n

Watkins admr. Sal:

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the paper, formerly read & on the reports of John R. Kelly, Comr made pursuant to the decree of the 17th May 1869 & of the 19th of October 1869 - to which reports there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth Confirm the said Reports & doth adjudge order & decree that the said John R. Kelly, as Comr. as aforesaid, receive of the clerk of this Court the Bond of A. H. Ashburn for \$490. & of Irvin W. Duck for \$137.81.

filed with the first above referred to report (& the clerk will deliver the same to him on filing his receipt for the same), and proceed to collect the same, and make & said A. H. Ashburn & Irvin W. Duck deeds for the Land purchased by them under proceedings had in this cause, with special warranty ^{reserving the buying ground.} in the usual form, and out of the proceeds of said Land fund pay to Catharine Watkins the sum of \$163 with interest thereon from the 14th day of Oct. 1869, which by writing heretofore filed in the cause she agrees to accept in fee simple, in lieu of her dower in the

Ballard adw to
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Watkins adw to

1872

ape ct. final
decree

To be entered.
Geo. B. Lott.

~~Entered~~
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Watkins adw &

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of John R. Kelly, Comr. made pursuant to the decree of the Court of 17th May 1890, to which report there is no exception, was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report and doth adjudge, order and decree that the proceedings had herein be confirmed and final and binding between the parties, and nothing more remaining to be done in this cause it is ordered to be removed from the Docket.

Ballard's adm't. &
is 3 chy.

D. D. Watkins' adm't. &

Enth. A. B. C.

filed with Bill

Ballard com^x

v. 3/64.

Watkins b.

Expt. A.



In The County Court of Isle of Wight County December 3^d 1866.
On the Motion of Ann W. V. Ballard who made oath and
with Andrew J. Nellins, J. E. Atkinson & Hardy Chapman
her Securities who justified, entered into & Acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of 2000.00 with Conditions Accord-
ing to law, Certificate of Administration is granted
her in the estate of Edwin S. Ballard dec'd. (the estimated
value of the estate being \$1000.00) Ordered that the
said bond be Recorded and that Merideth B. Watkins,
Richard Copeland, Thomas J. Clements and Benjamin
H. Roberts, or any three of them after being first
duly sworn Appraise the estate of the dec'd. & Make
report to Court,

A. Copy Teste,

A. J. Youngblood,

Ballard's army.

{ 64.

v.

Watkins's

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Sept. 13.

In Island of Wight County Court November the 5th 1866.
On the Motion of Dardan I. Watkins who made Oath,
and with William H. Parvell, Madison Johnson, Solomon
barr, and Enoch A. Ely his securities, who justified,
entered into and Acknowledged a bond in the penalty of
\$1000.00 Conditioned According to law, Certificate of
Administration is granted him on the estate of Dimpsey
I. Watkins decd. The estimated Value of the estate being
\$500.00) Ordered that said bond be recorded, and that J.
W. Decker, Wm H Parvell, Eliska Ray, C. H. C. Bailey, and
Henry Prudden or any three of them, After being duly
sworn, Appraise the estate and make report to Clerk of
the Court,

A Copy Teste

A. D. Jones Clerk.



E. L. Ballard

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E. L. Ballard
July 2, 1897
12179

28th December 1850

Received from Mr. [unclear]
One hundred Twenty One
dollar and Twenty Nine
cent which amt is to be
applied to the credit
of his note

C. L. B. [unclear]

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{188.03} \\ \text{121.99} \\ \hline \text{66.040} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \text{150} \\ \text{24} \\ \hline \text{600} \\ \text{300} \\ \hline \text{36.00} \\ \text{150} \\ \hline \text{186} \\ \text{20} \\ \hline \text{166} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{186.00} \\ \text{.22} \\ \hline \text{185.78} \\ \text{16.40} \\ \hline \text{169.38} \\ \text{56.46} \\ \hline \text{225.84} \\ \text{185.78} \\ \hline \text{188.03} \end{array}$$

The within order is accepted
by me

D. J. Watson

July 26th 1868 - Mr Dempsey to wait?
=ins will pay to Geo A. Johnson the
Amount of my tuition fees which
Amount is to be applied to the Credit
of his note
E. S. Ballard

William L. Richards

no 40

7/2
1640

Mr. Calvin L. Ballard

1865

Dr. G. V. Johnson

28,

Dec^{7th} To 2 Sessions of Quarters p^{er} \$8

\$16.00

1 Spelling Book

.40
\$16.40

Rec'd Payment of G. V. Johnson

G. V. Johnson

Ballard, adw. t.

v. $\frac{3}{2}$ kg.

Watkins adw. t.

ex ch. h.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County May the 18th 1866.
Edwin S Ballard

Plff.

Against

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

Dempsey D Watkins, Spencer Carr & Emma Carr

Defd.

The judgement obtained at rules in this suit, not having been set aside, and the plaintiff being now entitled to a final judgement: it is Considered that the plaintiff recover against the defendants, the Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, the debt in the declaration mentioned, with legal interest thereon from the 17th day of December 1864, till payment, and the Cost in this behalf expended.

A. Copy Teste

N. J. Youngblood.



Judge of the Circuit
Court of the District
18th May 1866

Docketed
22nd May
1866

Edwin L Ballard Pl. \$150.00 with legal interest
against 3 In Debt there on from the 17th day of
Dunsmuir D. Watkins December 1861 till paid.
Spencer Carr and and \$8.02 Costs.
Exon Carr Df.

The following is the bond upon which the above judgment was obtained.

With interest from date to be paid the 1st day of December 1863.
We bind our selves our heirs & assigns to pay to Edwin L Ballard
his heirs or assigns the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars
Current Money of Virginia for Value received in evidence
whereof we have set our hands and Seals this 17th day of
December 1861.

Witness
James M. Halland

Dunsmuir D. Watkins (Seal)
Spencer Carr (Seal)
Exon Carr (Seal)
his + Carr
Mark

Copies

True

A. P. Gorman Clerk.

Certificate of Admission
an Mary Ann Carr's
Estole, Granted
Spencer Carr

At a quarterly Court held for the County of Isle of Wight
On Monday the fifth day of August 1867.

On motion of Spencer Carr, who made Oath, and together
with William E Barnes his Security, who justified entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200.00 with
Conditions according to law (the Value of the estate real and
personal being less than \$1000.) Certificate of Administration
is granted him on the estate of his wife Mary Ann ^{Carr} ~~Exon~~,
late Mary Ann Watkins, Ordered that said bond be
recorded

Teste N. P. Young Clerk

can report of course, the fact that such profits
exist - and let the Judge decide.

Kelly's Memo.
in regard to Claim
of both Brothers

For Mr. Young.

I was somewhat surprised to find the law to be that a wife's debt contracted before marriage, must be collected during coverture, or else the husband not bound, notwithstanding he may have rec'd. a large estate by her.

This will exclude the claim owing by Mr. Watkins to his first husband's estate from being presented as a debt n. d. d. Watkins, etc.

now as to Lien of Jrd.

Under the code a docketed Jrd. is a Lien — Over death destroying the Lien!

The code names how debts are to be paid says 1st. "all other debts &c." now this seems to comprehend Jrd's as well as all other debts.

The Revision expressly reported in favor of giving preference to Jrd's in life time, & so reported, but the Legislature struck the clause out —

The Revision says that in Massachusetts there is no priority in favor of Jrd. in life time, tho. they report in favor of retaining, But as the Legislature says nothing about it, it leaves a strong inference that they intended to adopt the rule in Mass.

I confess I am ^{not} certain about the matter — You

Executed by delivering a true copy of
written to Catharine Matthews & Anne W
Ballard on the 1st day of August 1867

Will, E. Powell D.S.
for E. L. Eley Shff.

Since acknowledged

N. O. Young gov. ad litem & iust.

Matthews ad litem

W. O. Young

Matthews ad litem

To 22. Augt.

1867

Commissioner's Office,

ISLE OF WIGHT COURT HOUSE.

July 15th 1867.

To Ann M. V. Ballard adm^r. of Edwin L.
Ballard dec^d; who cares for herself & all the
creditors of D. D. Watkins dec^d.

Plaintiffs.

and to Darden J. Watkins adm^r. of Darden
D. Watkins dec^d; and in his own right;
Catharine Watkins widow of D. D. Watkins
dec^d; George M. D. Watkins, Nancy Watkins,
Frank Carr and James Carr (the last four
infants by N. P. Young g^d ad litem)

Defendants.

You are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon the 22nd day of

August 1867, to take and settle the following accounts, at my office, to wit:

First, An account of the transactions of Darden J. Watkins as
adm^r. of Darden D. Watkins dec^d;

Second, An account of the debts and demands due by
Darden J. Watkins or his estate, and their dignity.

Third, An account of the principles and assessed
value of the real estate whereof the said Darden
D. Watkins died seized and possessed.

required to be taken by a Decree of the Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on
the 17th day of May 1867, in a suit in Chancery depending
in the said Court, in which you are parties, Plaintiffs and 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.

N. P. Young

Comm.

Ballards adms. t.

v. { Comd. P. Nolen

Watkins adms. tals.

Returned to 22nd.
Sept. 1867.

Executed on Darden
S. Watkins July 29th. 1867
by delivering him a copy
of the within
E. L. Storz Depy
for C. Kells chff

Commissioner's Office,

ISLE OF WIGHT COURT HOUSE.

July 15th.

1867.

To Ann W. V. Ballard adm^t of Edwin
A. Ballard dec^d. who sues for herself
and all other creditors of D. D. Watkins

Plaintiffs.

and to Darius F. Watkins adm^t of D. D. Watkins
dec^d, in his own right, Catharine Watkins
widow of D. D. Watkins, George M. D. Watkins
Nancy Watkins, Frank Carr & James
Carr (the last four infants by N. P.
Young gov. ad litem)

Defendants.

You are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon the 22^d day of

August 1867, to take and settle the following accounts, at my office, to wit:

First. An account of the transactions of Darius F. Watkins
as administrator of D. D. Watkins dec^d.

Second. An account of the debts & demands due by
Darius F. D. Watkins dec^d. or his estate & their dignity.

Third. An account of the furniture & personal value
of the real estate whereof the said D. D. Watkins
did seized & possessed.

required to be taken by a Decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on
the 17 day of May 1867, in a suit in Chancery depending
in the said Court, in which you are parties, Plaintiffs and 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.

A. F. Young Comm.

Ballard's son, t.

m. 3 Com. Bond.

Watkins' son, t.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we John R. Kelby

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Three
Thousand Dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly
to be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly
by these presents. As witness our Hands and Seals, this _____ day of _____
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, by a Decree of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, pronounced on the 17th day of May 1869,
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which Ann W. Ballard adm^t,
of Edwin L. Ballard dec^d: suing for himself and
other creditors of D. D. Watkins dec^d. is Plaintiff, and
David Watkins adm^r of D. D. Watkins dec^d. &
and his own right Heirs, Watkins others are Defendant, the
above bound John R. Kelby was appointed a special
Commissioner to sell the land whereof D. D. Watkins
dec^d seized the paper, together with
a water grant mill to be taken away in
the County of Isle of Wight to make report
with bond, &c to the Court.

Now, if the above bound John R. Kelby shall faithfully discharge
his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, is any further claim to say he is bound to execute in the Court
then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of }

John R. Kelby

A. P. Young

