1872-024 Chancery Causes: Nancy Pitt v al vs Margaret Askew's admr, Henry Pitt's admr val
Isle of Wight County Nancy Pitt v al vs Catharine C. Carroll, Thomas F. Askew v al

other surnames: Gale, Tynes, Hall, Pruden, Slack, Collie,

To the Hon^ble Richard H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, in Chancery sitting, humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor, your Orator, Nancy Pitt, Edwin G. Pitt, Nathaniel N. Pitt, John Gale & Margaret his wife formerly Margaret Pitt, & Henry L Tynes admr of Samuel J Pitt dec^d, that sometime in the year one Henry Pitt a resident of the County of Isle of Wight departed this life intestate, leaving a considerable estate & leaving as heirs and distributes at Law, Nancy Pitt his widow, and the following children - the said, Edwin G, Nathaniel N Pitt, Margaret Gale the wife the above mentioned John Gale, Samuel Pitt dec^d, who has since died & on whose estate the said Henry L Tynes has qualified as admr, Mary Jane, who intermarried with one Thomas H Asbell & who has since died but who died before her father Henry Pitt & has left several children who are parties to your orator her husband surviving her, and Charles W. & Thomas H Pitt, the two last - are infants under the age of twenty one years -. That one John T. Pruden has qualified on the estate of said Henry Pitt dec^d, and administered the same -. That the said Asbell & his wife Margaret were non residents of the State of Virginia at the time of her death, when children are entitled + ~~and the said Asbell who is entitled to his~~ her portion; and whose estate Thomas Hall sheriff of Isle of Wight county + ~~as the portion of her father's estate, is dead & non resident, and it~~ as will appear by a copy of the order of qualification, here to annexed ~~that he is living in the state of~~.

Your orator further states, that the said Henry Pitt left several negroes, viz, Mary, George, Andrew & Lazarus worth about $2000.00, which are not wanted by his personal representative to pay debts, but are now held for distribution or division amongst the said distributes. But in as much as they cannot be divided in kind, there being only four negroes, and seven distributes, besides the widow Nancy Pitt who is entitled to her "third" they are constrained to sell the same and divide the proceeds, and for this end the said widow hereby states that she unites in asking for a decree, and is willing to take either a corresponding sum in the proceeds, for life or in fee of equivalent to her "third" in the negroes - She is 50 years old. In consequence of the infancy of the said Thomas H & Charles W. Pitt, ~~and the absence~~ or ~~non-residence of Thomas Asbell who is entitled in right of his deceased wife Mary Jane~~, your orator are without remedy save in this Hon^ble Court - &:

They therefore pray, that the said ~~Asbell~~, John T. Pruden admr of Henry Pitt dec^d, Thomas Hall admr of Margaret Asbell dec^d, Charles W. & Thomas H Pitt may be made parties defend to this Bill, and be compelled to answer the same.

That your honor will grant a decree for the sale of the negroes aforesaid and grant any & all other relief which may be meet and fit in the premises.

Nancy P Pitt

Edwin S. Pitt

Nathaniel N. Pitt

Jno Gale & Margaret Gale

Henry L Hynes Adm. of S. Pitt

~~Octo. 1857~~
~~for decision~~

Octo. 1857 - Rpt. of depositions filed subject to future order of Court.

Apl. 1871 - Decree to collect fund from Savings Bank & distribute &c.

April 1872. Decree final

Pittmans.
vs
Bell &c.
Pittmans

Feby. Rules 1854 Bill filed & sum. ad telem issd. to insts. &c and filed & also the answers of Bunden & gnd. defts. & deposition of T. Hall & ors. of May rules.

March rules 1854 set for hearing &c.

Aug. 7. 1854 amd. bill filed and order of publn. &c. as to non residents of State.

Octo. Rules 1854 set for hearing as to non residents.

Octo. 1854. Decree for &c.
O. B. f. 33.

May 1855. Decree. O. B. 2. f. 42.

Octo. 1858 cont. for rep.

May 1856 Cond.

Octo. 1856 Cond. for rep.

May 1857. Rule on Commr.
O. B. 3 f. 102.

Pitts. V Atwater et al.

Pittsburgh.

Aug. 7. 1854 filed.

To the Hon^ble. Rich^d. H. Baker judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of wight County, in Chancery sitting,

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your honor, by way of Amendment, your orator, Nancy Pitt, Edwin Pitt, Nathaniel N. Pitt, John Gale & Margaret his wife formerly Margaret Pitt, Henry L. Tynes adm^r. of Samuel I Pitt dec^d, that by their original Bill heretofore filed in this Cause, shewed to your honor, that certain negros belonging to the estate of Henry Pitt dec^d., and therein named, it was desirous, should be sold, and the proceeds divided among those entitled, in stead of a division in kind of the said negros, viz, Mary, George, Antony & Lazarus, between the parties entitled who indeed cannot be effected: those parties are, Nancy Pitt the widow of said Henry Pitt who is entitled to her "thirds", who is willing to receive a sum as per of equal value to her said thirds for life. & the following children. Edwin G, & Nathaniel N. Pitt, Margaret Gale formerly Pitt wife of Jno Gale & Samuel Pitt dec^d. whose adm^r is Henry L Tynes & Mary Jane who intermarried with Asbell & Charles W. & Thomas H. Pitt the two last being infants. Mary Asbell as is stated in said original Bill and (being then a non-resident of the State of Virginia) before her father the said Henry Pitt dec^d, leaving the following Children, viz Catharine C. Carroll, Thomas F. Asbell, Virginia C. Asbell, & John H. Asbell as her heirs & distributees at Law & who are entitled to receive between them equally, the shares of their mother, Mary Asbell. & all of whom as your orator are informed are non-residents of this State, & are also minors under the age of twenty one years. The above negros are not wanted to pay debts, but held by Jno. S. Pond as representative of said Henry Pitt for distribution. They pray, that Catharine C. Carroll, & Thomas F. Virginia C. & John H. Asbell infant Children of Mary Asbell dec^d, may be made parties defendant to this & the original Bill & be required by their guardian ad Litem to answer the same. They pray that this Hon^ble Court will grant a decree for the sale of the said negros & all other relief which may be meet and fit in the premises. &

Whilst &c

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County in the State of Virginia

At the May term of said Court in the Year 1855, in the Suit of Nancy Pitts & als Vs Charles Pitt & als, a decree was entered directing Jno. F. Pruden Commissioner in said Suit to receive from the Clerk of the said Court the Bond of H. F. Pruden and Nath'l E Pruden filed in the Court for $301.96 Dollars for the benefit of Catharine Carroll, Widow of Samuel F. Slade Thomas F. Askew, and Virginia Askew now wife of Jeremiah B. Collie, Children of Mary Askew formerly Pitt, deceased and collect the same together with $1.42/ deposited in the Norfolk Savings Institution subject to the future order of the Court.

The undersigned who are the parties entitled to the said proceeds of said Bond have attained the age of twenty one Years respectively now ask the Court to make the necessary order to enable them to draw said funds from said Savings Institution for division amongst them.

New Orleans 12th October 1870

Catharine Slade,
Thos F. Askew
Virginia E Collie
To authorise my wife J. B. Collie
Signed in the presence of
Chas F. Parry
Joseph Cohn.

State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans }

Be it known that on this Twelfth day of October A. D. Eighteen hundred and Seventy. ——— Before me Joseph Colin, a Notary Public for this City of New Orleans duly Commissioned and qualified. ——— Personally Came and appeared Widow Catherine Slack, Thomas H. Astrew, and Virginia Astrew, now wife of Jeremiah B. Collis, all of full age, and to me known, and did sign the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged it to be their act and deed. ——— In testimony Whereof I have to sign my Name and affix my Seal of Office at the City of New Orleans on the day and date aforesaid. ———

Joseph Colin
Not. Pub.

Virginia
County of Isle of Wight to wit:

On this 4th day of November 1870 in the clerks office of said county personally appeared Nathaniel N. Pitt to me personally known, and made oath that Catharine Slack late Catharine Thomas H. Astrew and Virginia Collis late Astrew who have signed the foregoing deposition are the parties that they represent themselves to be and that they are all above the age of twenty one years. That they are his nieces & nephew and that he is positive as to their identity and age.

Nath'l N. Pitt

Affirmed to and subscribed by Nath'l N. Pitt before me on the day & year above.

J. P. Young Clk.

Pål Dahl,

Petersburg

m.

Pål Dahl,

afd. 20. - 1871, fol. 1

Petrol
v.
Bate.

Answer of
Hall at of
Mayor Ashurst

Pitt & als.
v.
Pitts &c.

The answer of Thomas Hall. Sheriff & administrator of Margaret Ashew dec, to a Bill filed against him & als: by Pitt & als: in the Circuit Court of Blount County.

This respondent having excepting &c: says, that he has qualified as adm: of the estate of said Margaret Ashew dec? and knows but little of the matters stated in said Bill. That he believes his intestate is entitled as the Bill charges. and he has no objection to the decree of sale prayed for of the said negroes as prayed for: & having answered prays hence to be dismissed &c.

T Hall Admr
of Mr Ashew

Pitts & als
v.
Pitts & als } In Chancery. Circuit Court of Isle of Wight.

The Answer of John T Pruden and Henry Pitts to a Bill filed against him & als, by Nancy Pitts, & als.

This respondents saving & excepting &c. for answer to so much of said Bill, says that it is true that he has qualified as the administrator of the said Henry Pitts dec'd, and that the negros mentioned are not wanted as he is advised, to pay the debts of the dec'd, and he has no objection to any decree the Court may make in regard to them, provided his or the administrator's interest is duly protected. He believes it is better to sell the negros indeed it is necessary for a division thereof — & having answered prays hence to be dismissed with his costs in this behalf expended

J. T. Pruden

Pitts
v
Pitts

Adms. Austria

Pitt, ex. Infants
v. Asst. Inmate
Pitt ex.

To the Hon'ble Richard H. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Law of and for Boone County, in Chancery sitting.

The joint and separate answer of Charles W, and Thomas H, Pitt (infants) by their Guardian ad litem appointed to defend them in a suit brought against them & ors. by Nancy Pitt & ors. In said Court. These respondents, the said Thomas H, and Charles W. Pitt, by their Guardian ad litem, saving & excepting &c. and for answer to the said Bill, say that they do neither admit or deny the matters alleged, and as they are infants under the age of twenty one years, they leave to submit their interest to the protection of this honble Court Praying and —

N. P. Conny gdn. ad litem

Pell sol.

" 3 Insch. ad.

Pell sol.

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fuit acto. 19. 1854.

To the Hon.ble Richd. H. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, in Chancery sitting.

The joint and separate answers of Catharine Carroll, Thomas F. Virginia C. and John H. Askew by N. P. Young their guardian ad litem appointed to defend them in a suit brought in said Court against them & others by Nancy Pitt, Edwin G. Pitt, Nath.l R. Pitt, John Gale & Margaret his wife and Henry L. Tyson adm.r of Saml. Pitt decd.

These several respondents by their said guardian ad litem N. P. Young, for answer to so much of the bill as they are advised it is material for them to answer, say that they are all infants under the age of twenty one years, and therefore beg leave to submit themselves and their interests in the matters stated in the complainants bill, to the protection of the Court, and having answered pray hence to be dismissed.

N. P. Young g.d.w. ad litem.

Sold by Colin, Baptist & Nowlan, 11th Street, Richmond.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

. . . . WE COMMAND YOU to summon Thomas H. Pitt, Charles W. Pitt and Thomas H. Pitt (an infant) and Thomas Hall Admr of May Ashurst

to appear at the Rules at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, on the first Monday in February next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them by Nancy Pitt, Edwin G. Pitt, Nathaniel N. Pitt, John Gale and Margaret his wife, formerly Margaret Pitt and Henry L. Syms administrator of Samuel I. Pitt dec'd.

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. S. Young Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the 21st day of January 1854, and in the 78th year of the Commonwealth.

A. S. Young c.

Executed by delivering a True copy
to Charles H. Pettit and Thos H. Pettit
~~and Thos H. Pettit personally~~
July 1st 1834 James E. Moody Dpt
for Thomas Hall
Sheriff
Service acknowledged
T Hall

Recd Dec 11 1834 and filed

3 Sums in
Debt

Thomas Hall
vs
Charles H. Pettit & Thomas H. Pettit

Sc. Fa. Ret. Nov. Ct. 1834

A. Mitchell Dep.

In the Circuit Court of Dale Superior Court.

Octo. 19. 1803.

Nancy Pitt, Edmund G. Pitt, Nath'l N. Pitt, John Gale and Margaret his wife formerly Margaret Pitt, and Henry L. Tynes admr. of Samuel Pitt . . . . Complainants

Against

Charles W Pitt and Thomas H. Pitt infants, Thomas Hall Sheff. and admr. of Mary Askew dec'd, Catharine Carroll, Thomas F Askew, Virginia C. and John H. Askew infants of Mary Askew dec'd . . Defendants

On the motion of the complainants by Counsel, N. S. Tony is appointed Guardian ad litem to the infants defendants, Catharine Carroll, Thomas F, Virginia C, and John H. Askew. And this cause came on this day to be heard on the bills original and Amended ~~and~~ the answer of the defendants, John I. Pruden admr. of Henry Pitt dec'd Thomas Hall admr. of Margaret Askew dec'd and Charles W. and Thomas H Pitt by their Guardian ad litem, and the answer of Catharine Carroll Thomas F, Virginia C, and John H. Askew by their Guardian ad litem this day filed by leave of the Court, and replications thereto, and was argued by Counsel, On Consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree, that John I Pruden who is appointed a Commissioner for such purpose do proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder - On a Credit of Six months, the Negro slaves in the proceedings mentioned, Viz: Mary, George, Andrew and Lazarus and for the nett proceeds, after deducting the expences of this suit and Sale, which may be in Cash, will take bonds with ample security as follows, for one fifth of the said nett proceeds, payable to Nancy Pitt the widow in lieu of her third, and which is the amount decreed to her as equivalent to her interest in the same, And the balance ~~into~~ wife divide into seven equal parts, payable one seventh Each to Edwin & Natha N. Pitt and John Gale and Margaret his wife, Henry L Tynes admr. of Sam'l Pitt dec'd

Charles W. and Thomas H. Pitt, and the remaining one Seventh to Catharine Carroll & Thomas F, Virginia C, and John H. Askew infant children of Mary Askew dec'd formerly Pitt, and the bond so taken will pay over to the adult parties entitled, and to the legal guardian of the infants. But if any one or more of said infants shall have no legal guardian, that this said Comr. will take the bond or bonds for such share or shares payable to himself for their benefit and return the same to Court. But this decree is to be suspended until the said John T. Braden execute before the Clerk of this Court a Bond in the penalty of $3500.00 with ample security, conditioned for the faithful performance of this decree.

A Copy

Teste

W. P. Bennett.

Pitt
vs
Askew
&
als

Pitt
vs
Askew
&
als

Decree

Mary Ann Askew &c
vs
A. Wallace &c

Mary Ann Askew & Jenny Pitt their mother $2250.00
Lazarus by H. J. Brown 1125.00
Gaspar by Jas. S. Barton 750.00
Andrew by Rev. S. Snowden 1130.00

Receipt for a
Bond returned by
Comm. with this
Report

Desemb 26th 1854 Received of J Pruden commissioner
appointed to Sell the Negroes of Henry Pitt dec'd one boy
of Three hundred & one - Dollars and Ninety Six & 00
In Right of my wife Margaretta ann formerly Margaretta ann Pitt It being one Seventh of the Nett Proceeds
thereof

Wm T Guy Jr

H Guy

December 26th 1854 Rec'd of J Pender
Commissioner appointed to sell the negroes belonging to the estate of Henry Pitt dec'd one bond
of Three Hundred & one dollars and Ninety Six cts
for my ward Charles H Pitt and one bond
of Three Hundred & one dollars and Ninety Six cts
for my ward Thomas H Pitt it being their
proportion of the nett sale thereof

Test
N. E Pearson

Edwin G Pitt guardian

December 26th 1854 Recd of J Pruden commissioner
appointed to Sell the negroes of Henry Pitt dec'd. one bon
of Three Hundred and one Dollars and Ninety Six cts it being
one Seventh of the nett Proceeds thereof and being
the Proportion that is due the Heirs of J J Pitt dec'd.

W. Eyres adm'r

December 26th 1854 Received Each of us from
J Pruden Commissioner appointed to Sell the negroes
of Henry Pitt dec'd one bond of Three Hundred one dollars
and Ninety Six cts it being one Seventh Part of the
Net Proceeds thereof

Test.

N. E. Pruden

Edwin G. Pitt

Nathl F. Pitt

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December 26th 1854 Read of I Pruden commission
appointed to sell the negroes of Henry Pitt dec'd. one bond
of Three Hundred & twenty eight Dollars and forty three cts it being
one fifth of the net Proceeds there of and being my
Proportion, as Set aside by a decree of the circuit Court
of Isle of Wright Co. in lieu of my thirds

Test Jas E Pruden

her
James + Pitt
mark

Pitts. & als.
v.
Pitts. Athew & als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County pronounced in the cause of Nancy Pitt & als. v. Pitts & als. therein depending, on the 19 October 1854, the undersigned a Commissioner therein appointed for the purposes specified, after having duly advertised the times and place of sale, did offer at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the negros therein mentioned as follows. on the 26. of December 1854:

The slave Mary was bought by Nancy Pitt ad. $250.00
" " Sayeres was bought " H. J. Pruden for 755.00
" " Geo. " " " " Jas. P. Minton for 705.00
" " Andrew " " " John S. Pruden " 1050.00
The gross amount of said sales being, viz = $2760.00
Deduct Comp. $64.20
Costs of Court 41.35
$105.55

105.55
1/5 for the wives Nancy Pitts. share is 2654.45
530.89
$2133.56
Which is divisible into Seven parts. viz $303.36

Which sum of $303.36 as will appear by the receipts of the parties, herewith filed has been paid to John T. Gale, Henry L. Lyons adm. S. T. Pitt dec'd, Edwin G. Pitt Guardian to Charles W. Pitt, and to Thomas H. Pitt, to Edwin G. Pitt & Nat. Pitt. each having attained the 26. Dec. 1854, and to Nancy Pitt. the sum of $530.89 her one fifth. And the other share due to Marrine Carlile, Thomas T. Virginia G. & John H. Athew children of Mary Athew dec'd, formerly Mary Pitt, being also 1/7 a bond Receipt for $301.96 against H. J. Pruden & Nat. T. Pruden dated 26 Dec. 1854 pay. Six mos. after, is herewith returned to Court. Your Commissioner will observe that the time the bond was executed, and the receipts taken as aforesaid, he was under the impression that he was entitled to 5 per ct. on the first $300. of the sales, and 2 p. ct. on the balance instead of 2 per ct. as he has since learned & hence the difference between the receipts of the several parties, and the sum of $303.36

which is the most amt. due to Be several distributees. The difference
being, One dollr. 42/100 which is now due & to be paid to the each of said
distributees, and $1.57. to Nancy Pile the widow. The bond aforesaid
& the $1.42. together with the said Receipts of the several parties
entitled are herewith returned to court. All of which
is most respectfully submitted.

Janry. 1856

J. Anderson

Pltf's
v Replevin
Defts.

May 4th. 1837 Recieved of N. P. Young
Clerk of Circuit Court of 1st District
the bond of A. J. and J. L. Pruden
endorsed by Comm'r Pruden in this
report

J. Pruden

May 4th 1837 Recd

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

The undersigned, Commissioner appointed by decree of this court, rendered on the 20th day of April 1871, in a suit therein depending between Nancy Pitt &als. pl. Jno. T. Pruden adm'r of Naum Pitt dec'd. &als., to collect from the Norfolk Savings Institution the sum of $327.56 deposited therein by John T. Pruden Commissioner, on the 14th day of May 1857, and to distribute the same collected, (less the expenses of collection &c.) as follows, to Catharine Slack late Carroll one third; to Thomas F. Askew one third & to J. B. Collier and Virginia C. his wife, late Askew, one third respectively to the Court that he has collected the said sum so deposited, with the interest thereon, as per statement & certf. of Cash'r of said Bank herewith filed as follows,

To the sum of		453.87
From which he has deducted		
Allo. for for Blanks drawn &c.	$10.00	
Expenses to Norfolk to obtain settlement with Savings Institution	10.00	
Comm'n on $300.00 @ 5 p. ct.	15.00	
Com'n on $153.87 @ 2 p. ct.	3.07	
Clerk of I. O. Wight Ct. court fees	2.85	40.92
Leaving Net balance to distribute of		$412.95

which he has distributed as follows, will be seen by the receipts of the several distributees herewith filed; to wit: To Catharine Slack

Late Carroll	1/3	$137.65
to Thomas P. Askew	1/3	137.65
" J. B. Collier & Virginia his wife late Askew,	1/3	137.65
making the said sum of		$412.95

Given under my hand this 19th day of Nov. 1871.

A. P. Young Comr.

Petition
vs.
Petition of
M. P. Young Comr.
Late of Co. Appellants
& Rachel Adams

Nov. 19. 1871 filed

1872 Oct 1. Paid
my fee $10. Paid
John Acker

Pilot Boy.

[illegible] to
[illegible] & acct. acct. bill

Pilot Boy.

Account rendered
1837

Schedule of P.

Not found
. Stanhope

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Catharine C. Cavell, Thomas F. Usher Virginia C. and John K. Usher infant children of Mary Usher dec'd. (July 21)

to appear at the Clerk's Office, of our Circuit Court for Isle of Wight county, on the first Monday in August next, to answer an amended bill filed against them & others in said Court by Nancy Pitt, Edwin G. Pitt, Nath'l N. Pitt, John Gale and Margaret his wife, and Henry T. Tyny adm'r of Sam'l Pitt dec'd.

~~of a plea of damages~~

and have then and there this Summons.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this 17th. day of July, 1854, in the 79 year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young c.

N. C. Young Esq.

Smithfield

Isle of Wight Co.

Va.

can on 300 $15.
Can 2460 $61.50
$76.50
cost of Tin 41.35
$117.85

Whole amount $2760.00
Expenses on $117.85
Bill Paid $2642.15
Broken Parts $528.43
Divide in 5th $2113.72
$301.96

2460
492
61.50
1.70

530.00
528.43
1.57

49.20
15.00
64.20
41.35
105.55
117.85
12.30

307.85
301.90
5.42

303.36
301.90
1.46
9.54
1.51
11.11

Bonds &
Belonging to the
Estate of A. Pettibone"

Decree To Sell Negroes

42. 91 Nancy Pitts
30. 10 J.P. Winston
44. 80 J. Dunelin
$117.84 Costs of Suit & Sale

BANK OPENS AT 10 A. M., AND CLOSES AT 3 P. M.

DEPOSITED

WITH THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

Norfolk, Va., Sept 2. 1871

EXCHANGE NAT'L BANK SEP 2 1871 NORFOLK, VA.

	DOLLARS	CENTS
NOTES		
CHECKS, as follows	453.	87

Four hundred & fifty three 87. Dollars

Wm T. Taylor

By N. P. Young

Cash of Wright

Natchez Sept 2. 1871

Dear Sir

On my return home yesterday I found your letter and new Exhibit memorandum from Exchange National Bank of Detroit & your credit of $4453 81/100 sum drawn by you in favour in suit of Pitt vs Pitt from Norfolk Savings Institution. For which your receipt is given.

Yours truly
Reynolds Taylor

W. P. Young Esq
Smithsboro
Va

Pltf vals.

v. Bond. Capt. + ctf. depos

Pltf vals.

July 6. 1857 filed

Agreeably to decree of Court I, as Commissioner appointed for the Dist. have reported agreeably to the within certificate

May 14. 1857

P. P. Anderson

Office Norfolk Savings Institution
May 17th 1859.

This is to certify that John T. Pruden has this day deposited to credit of Suit of Pitt vs. Pitt the sum of Three hundred and thirty seven 56/100 dollars. subject to the order of Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County. the same being amount of H J Pruden & N E Pruden's bonds to him as Commissioner for benefit of C Carroll & others with interest on same, and the additional sum of one dollar. and forty two cents as per annexed memorandum

H B Constable Cas:

Amount of Bond 301.96.
Int fm 29 June 55 to 14 May 57 34.18.
Amount deposit 1.42
337.56.
Int from 1857 116.31
453.87

3 (412.95
137.65

Norfolk, Aug: 18. 1834

Mr. J. T. Crowder

To T. M. Crowder

To Adj: Munition 2s. F. & W. $3.25

Dec: 4/54, Rec'd payment

T. M. Crowder

pr. C. F. Harwood

State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans

New Orleans 10th October 1871

We Mistress Widow Catharine Slack, Thomas F. Askew, and Mistress Virginia Askew now wife of full age of Jeremiah B. Collie, authorised by him, all Residents of the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, Hereby acknowledge to have received of N. P. Young Esq- Each, the Sum of One hundred and thirty Seven 65/100 Dollars $137.65 being the full sums, and in full satisfaction of all claims coming to us, growing out of the deposit Made by Bro T Anders in 1857. under decree of Court in Suit of Pill vs Pill

And we Hereby Authorise and Empower the Said N. P. Young to remit each of our aforesaid Amounts to Jeremiah B. Collie of New Orleans.

Mrs. Catharine Slack
Thos. F. Askew
Mrs J. B. Collie.
J. B. Collie

I Joseph Cohn, a duly qualified Notary public for the City of New Orleans Certify that Mrs Catherine Slack Thos F Askew Mrs J B Collie and J B Collie whose Signatures are attached to the above instrument, did Sign the Same in my presence and Separately acknowledge it to be their act and deed.

In testimony Whereof I have unto Sign my Name
and affixe my Seal of Office on this tenth
day of October 1871

Joseph Dohn,
Not. Pub.

Bill of —

3 Receipt of
3 Heim

vs.

Bill of

Sealed
Deliv. to Clerk
Clerk to enter on
Ry. Docket Bill

Pitt & als
vs.
Pitt, Hall & als.

Decree. In Chy.

This Cause Came on this day to be heard on the Bill, Answers of the Adult defendants & replications thereto, and the answer of the Infant defendants, by N. P. Young their Guardian ad litem & replication thereto, and was argued by Counsel, On Consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that, John T. Pender who is appointed a Commissioner for such purpose, after having advertised the time and place of sale for at least twenty day will sell at Public auction to the highest bidder on a Credit of six months, Save so much as may be needed to defray expenses of this suit & sale which may be in Cash. The following negroes, Mary, George, Andrew and Lazarus in the proceedings mentioned, taking Bonds with ample Security for the price, of the purchaser or purchasers. And report the Court with further order that, the said Commissioner state & report to Court, the fair simple Value of the life interest of Nancy Pitt the widow of Henry Pitt dec'd, in the proceeds & report his proceedings to this Court for other order in the premises.

But this decree is to be suspended, until Jno. T. Pender the Commissioner enters in the Clerks office with the Clerk of this Court, a Bond with security in the penalty of $3500.00 Conditioned as the law provides for the faithful performance of his duties &c.

Pettway
v Deane
Pettway

Nancy Pitt, Edwin G. Nathaniel N. Pitt
Mo. Gale & Margaret his wife & Henry L. Tyner
adm. of said Pitt dec. Complts

v. DECREE In Chy.

Henry Pitt dec. & Pitts & others defts.

On the motion of the Complts. by Counsel, N. P. Young is appointed guardian ad litem to infants Catharine Carroll, Thomas F., Virginia C. & John H. askew and this cause came on this day to be heard, on the Bills, (Original and Amended) the answer of defendants† & replication thereto and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth Order, adjudge and decree, that John J. Pinder is appointed a Commissioner for such purpose, do proceed to sell at Public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, ~~(and if on the said day of sale a favorable sale of any or more of the said negroes be advisable)~~ the negro slaves, in the proceeding mentioned, Viz. Mary George, Andrew & Lazarus: and the nett proceeds after deducting expenses of this suit & sale which may be on Cash - will take Bond with ample security as follows: for 1/5 of the said Nett Proceeds pay'ble to Nancy Pitt the widow, in lieu of her third & which is the amt. decreed to her as equivalent to her interest in the same, and the balance will divide in to seven equal parts - pay one seventh each to Edwin, Nathaniel N. Pitt, Jno. Gale and Margaret his wife Henry L. Tyner adm. of said Pitt dec'd, Charles W. & Thomas H. Pitt -; and, the remaining one seventh to Catharine Carroll, Thomas F. Virginia C. & John H. Askew infant children of Mary Askew dec'd formerly Pitt; & the Bonds so taken will pay over to the adult parties entitled, and to the legal guardians of the said infants, ~~& deceased parties~~ But if any one or more of said infants shall have no legal guardian ~~but the Bond taken to the Administrator of any deceased party and the Commissioner~~ that then said Comr. will take the bond or bonds for such share ~~will return to Court with a report of his proceedings &c~~ or shares payable to himself for their benefit & return the same to Court - and make report to Court

But this decree is to be suspended, until the said Jno. J. Pinder execute before the Clerk of this Court, a Bond in the penalty of $3500.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of this Order.

† ~~of the defendants~~, Jno. J. Pinder adm. of Henry Pitt dec'd - Thos. Hall, adm. of Margaret Askew dec'd, and Charles W. & Thos. H. Pitt by their guardian ad litem, and the answer of Catharine Carroll, Thomas F., Virginia C. & John H. Askew by their guardian ad litem, this day filed by leave of the Court,

Pitts v Secor

Pitts vs.

To be entered
R. H Baker
Oct. Co. '54

Pitts. &al
v.
Pitts. &als.

Decree. May Term 1855

This Cause came on again to be heard, on the papers formerly read, and the report of Commissioner John J. Pruden, to which no exceptions have been filed and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof, the Court doth approve said report, and doth order, adjudge and decree that John T. Pruden, receive from the Clerk of this Court, the bond executed by H. J. Pruden and Nath.l E. Pruden, on the 24th December 1854, to him as Commr. for the benefit of Catharine Carroll, Thomas H, Virginia E & John W. Askew, infant Children of Mary Askew dec.d, formerly Mary Pitt - loaning a for the sum of $301.90 cts on having a receipt with the Clerk therefor, and the same collect on its maturity, and the proceeds, together with the said sum of $1.42 cts, deposite in the "Norfolk Saving Institution" to the credit of this Cause and subject to its further order, and file a certificate of said deposite with the papers in this Cause, & report to this Court &c. But this decree is to be suspended till the said Commr. executes a Bond in the penalty of seven hundred Dollars. before the Clerk of this Court, and thereupon according to Law.

Pitts vs
Pittsburg

Dunn

To be entered
R. 1863
May Co. 55

Pole & als.
v.
Pellicadon & als. } Decree

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers, previously read, and the report of Commissioner J. Thomson, bearing date the 14th of May 1857, and filed the 6th July 1857, to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth confirming said Report, doth adjudge, order and decree that the proceedings in this cause be, and the same are hereby made final ~~&c &c &c~~: But liberty is hereby reserved, to the said Catharine Carroll, Thomas F. Virjunel, & John H. Askew, or any one of them, to apply to this Court for such & further relief, in the premises, as they or any of them may be advised &c: and the cause, for reasons appearing to the Court, is ordered to be stricken from the docket.

Pitts & als
vs. Secrest
Pitts & ors & als

Octo. 1857

To be Endorsed

R. N. B.

5th Ends.

Nancy Pitt, Edwin G. Pitt &c. . . . Complts.

v. In Chancery.

Jno. F. Purdew admr. of Henry Pitt dec'd. &c. Defts.

On the motion of Catharine Slack, late Carroll, Thomas T. Asken and J. B. Collie & Virginia C. his wife, late Asken, it is ordered that this cause be reinstated upon the docket. And the cause coming on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and on the petition of the said Catharine Slack, Thomas T. Asken & J. B. Collie and wife, this day filed, was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree, that

S.P. Young who is hereby appointed a commissioner for that purpose, proceed to collect the sums of $337.50 cts and $1.44 cts with all interest due thereon, which was deposited in the Norfolk Savings Institution, to the credit of this cause, on the 14th day of May 1857. by John F. Purdew commissioner in this cause under decree herein of May term, 1855. And that the said Commissioner proceed to distribute the sums so collected as follows, to wit: To Catharine Slack, late Carroll, one third; to Thomas T. Asken one third and to J. B. Collie and Virginia C. his wife, late Asken, one third, taking their receipts for the amounts paid them respectively and return said receipts, with his report of his proceedings hereunder, to the court. But this decree shall be suspended until the said Commissioner shall have executed in the Clerks office of this court, a bond in the penalty of $ 600.00 payable to the Commonwealth, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties under this decree.

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Bill Sale.

Brown

v.

Bill Sale.

Apl. 30th 1874.

So be entered.

Geo. Bliss.

Ent'd

Pill Jr

vs

Pill Jr.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Court Jones, made pursuant to the decree of 20th April 1871 to which report there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said report and doth adjudge, order and decree that the proceedings had in this cause, be confirmed and made final and binding between the parties, and nothing more being necessary to be done herein, it is ordered that the cause be removed from the Docket.

Pltf &c.

vs

Deft &c

1872

Apl 6t.

Final decree

to be entered

Geo. Brown.

Entered

22,

Isle of Wright Co

To wit; This is to Certify that if there Should be a decree of the Court to Sell the Negroes belonging to the estate of Henry Pitt dec'd for a division of the Same among the heirs It is our wish that the Court will appoint John. I. Pruden Commissioner for the Same.

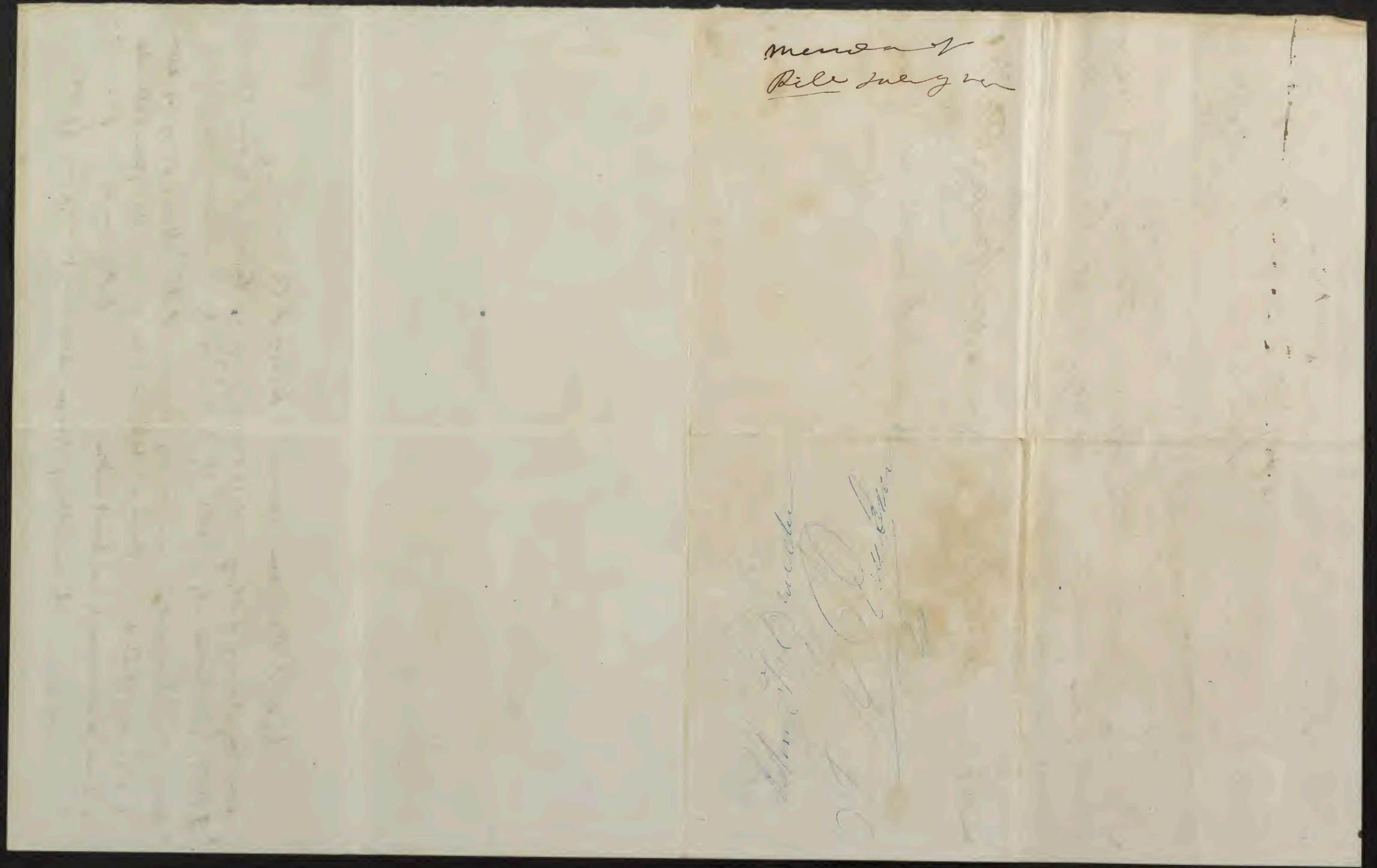
Jan 5th 1853

her
Mrs Nancy + Pitt
mark

Nathaniel Fr Pitt
mark

E G Pitt.

Inv. J. Pruden adm of Henry Pitt dec'd —
widow Nancy Pitt about (60 years of age) & children as heirs at law Edwin G Pitt, Nathaniel N, Charles W, & Thomas H, two last are minors — Inv Sale & Margaret his wife formerly Margaret Pitt, Henry & Tyree adm of Saml. I. Pitt dec'd — Mrs. Atkins who married Mary Ann Pitt who is dead & survived by her husband — Inv. J. Pruden as Compr — Negroes to be sold are Mary, Jane, Andrew & Lazarus — $2000.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, John T. Pruden and Henry J Pruden are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Three Thousand five hundred 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 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

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 19 day of October 1854 in a cause depending in the said Court in which Nancy Pitt, Edwin G. Pitt, Wm. W. N. Pitt, Jno. Gale & Margaret his wife (formly Pitt) and H. D. Tynes acom. of Saml. J. Pitt dec. plaintiff, and Charles W. Pitt, Thomas H. Pitt, T. Hall chff. acom. of Mary Ann Askew dec. Catharine Cundle, Thomas F. Virginia C. and John H. Askew infts. of Mary Askew dec. defendant, the above bound John T. Pruden was appointed a special Commissioner to sell at public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months the negro slaves in the proceedings mentioned, Viz. Mary, George, Andrew and Ragsdale, and for the sum to proceed after deducting the expenses of sale and sale (which may be made) will take bonds with ample security as follows for the sum to proceed payable to Nancy Pitt the widow, in lieu of dower, and the balance will divide into seven equal parts, payable 1/7 each to Edwin G. & Nath. W. N. Pitt and John Gale and Margaret his wife, H. D. Tynes acom. of Saml. J. Pitt dec. Charles W. Thomas H. Pitt and the remaining 1/7 to Catharine Cundle and Thomas F. Virginia C. & John H. Askew & the bonds so taken to be paid over to the adult party & the guar. (if any) of the infants when appt.

Now if the above bound John T. Pruden shall faithfully discharge his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

N. P. Young Jr.

J. T. Pruden L.S.

H. J. Pruden L.S.

L.S.

Pile 125.

n. 33 Cond Bons

Pile 125.

Expedita 28. Nov. 1854.

Pitt

v. Comm. Bond

Pitt

May 4th. 1837 Execution
filed

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, *That we,* Jno T. Pruden

and

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Seven hundred 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 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven

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 18th day of May 1835 in a cause depending in the said Court in which Nancy Pitt &c. on

plaintiff, and

Charles W. Pitt &c. on

defendant, the above bound Jno. T. Pruden was appointed a special Commissioner to receive from the Clerk the bond of W. T. Pruden & A. E. Pruden filed in the Court, to collect the amount thereon due, said bond being for the ~~sum~~ share of the sales of the land in the proceedings mentioned, of Cobham Bundle, Thomas F. Virginia E. & Jno. S. Baker & for the amount of $307.96 executed on 24. Dec. 1834. & also the sum of $1.42 & deposit the same in the Norfolk Savings Institution & report to Court.

Now if the above bound Jno. T. Pruden shall faithfully discharge his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

N. P. Young &c.

J. Pruden L.S.

W. J. Pruden L.S.

L.S.

Expeditiously delivering a true copy of the instructions to John L. Boudon July 5th 1887

Thos. J. Kinneir Del
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON John T. Pruden

to appear before the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, at the Court-House of said County, on the first day of October term next, to show cause why he should not be attached for failing to make report under the decree entered at the May term of said Court 1855, in the suit therein pending between Nancy Pitt, Edwin G. Pitt & others plaintiff, and Charles W. Pitt, Thomas H. Pitt & others defendants. commissioner

: and have then and there this Summons. *Witness*, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his Office, this 30 day of July, 1857, in the 81 st. year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young cc.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we N. P. Young and Jno. D. Chalmers are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Six hundred 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 1st day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one

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 21st day of April 1871 in a cause depending in the said Court, in which Nancy Pitt &als. are

Plaintiff, and

Jno. T. Rudd admr. of Henry Pitt &als. are

Defendant, the above bound N. P. Young was appointed a special Commissioner to Recover from the Norfolk Savings Institution the sum deposited therein under a former decree, for the benefit of the Creditors of said Court, and to distribute the same & make report &c

Now, if the above bound N. P. Young shall faithfully discharge his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

N. P. Young SEAL.

Jno D Chalmers SEAL.

SEAL.

Petit

vs. Ex. Ct. Bond

Petition

Jan 1. 1841 filed

Nancy Pitt and Hus

vs. In Clay Cir. Court.

Charles W. Pitt &c.

Atto: fee and cost bill	$15.75
Clerks fee including estimate for issuing	
not performed to final decree	10.85
Sheriff fee	1.50
Printer for publishing order	2.50
Total Cost	$30.60

N. P. Young c.c.

Isle of Wright Circuit Court
Office, Nov. 28. 1834.

Jno. T. Pendleton Esq.