

1872-070 Chancery Causes: William J. Shepherd vs Joseph Hodsdon, admr of Thomas Shepherd + 51  
Isle of Wight County admr of Elizabeth Shepherd vs

William Shepherd  
By D. H. Shepherd & Co.

Wm Shepherd

vs.

Shepherd & Shepherd Admin

The Joint and separate answer of  
James J and John Shepherd minor & infant  
children of Thomas Shepherd & Elizabeth Shepherd &  
to a Bill filed by the said P. Young their Guardian  
ad litem appointed to defend them & to a Bill filed against them  
others, by William Shepherd.

Then respondents by their said Guardian ad litem (N. P. Young) -  
saying & excepting &c; for answer to so much of said Bill as it is  
material for them to answer say, that they believe the facts as stated  
in Complainant's Bill are true; but as they are infants under  
twenty one year of age, they beg leave to put themselves & their interest  
under the protection of this Honble Court and having said pray -

N. P. Young for. ad litem (and)

Wm Shepherd

vs.

Shepherd & Shepherd Admin

The answer of Joseph B. Hodder  
as administrator of Thomas Shepherd  
& as administrator of Elizabeth Shepherd ad - to a Bill filed  
against him & al, by William Shepherd &c.

This respondent saying & excepting &c, and for his answer to so  
much of said Bill as he is advised it is material for him  
to answer, say, that it is true that he has qualified as admin-  
istrator both of Thomas Shepherd & Elizabeth Shepherd ad, and that  
all the other material facts in said Bill are true; and believing  
that said negroes will not be needed to defray <sup>costs &</sup> expenses of his res-  
pectful interloes estate, he has no objection to the decree for  
the sale thereof as prayed for by Complainant, insisting how-  
ever on his legal right to demand of the several distributees  
refunding bond as the Law in such cases provides & having  
answered pray hence &c.

J. B. Hodder &

Shepherd 51 <sup>copy</sup>  
V. Bill & Ann

Shepherd & Shepherd ad.

Nov. 7. 1853 Bill & Ann  
Duty. Decr

Jan. 1. 1853 ref. made  
of file.

In pursuance of a decree pronounced at a quarterly Court of the County of Isle of Wight, on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1853, the undersigned (Commissioner) has proceeded to sell at public auction, the negro slaves which belonged to the estates of Thomas & Elizabeth Shepherd dec'd.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2, wit- Negro boy George of Tho <sup>s</sup> . Shepherd's estate, |           |
| purchased by Ind <sup>s</sup> . R. Cutcheon for the sum of --     | \$790.00  |
| old woman Patty of Tho <sup>s</sup> . Shepherd's estate           |           |
| purchased by Wm <sup>s</sup> J. Shepherd for the sum of --        | \$101.00  |
| Making the sum of --                                              | \$891.00  |
| Commission on \$300.00 @ 5 per cent                               | \$15.00   |
| Ditto on \$591.00 @ 2 per cent                                    | 11.82     |
| Negro girl Harriet of Elizabeth Shepherd's estate                 |           |
| purchased by Ind <sup>s</sup> . A. Jordan for the sum of          | \$527.00  |
| Commissions on \$300.00 @ 5 per cent                              | \$15.00   |
| Ditto on \$227.00 @ 2 per cent                                    | 4.54      |
| Tax for administration on Tho <sup>s</sup> . Shepherd's estate    | 75        |
| Clerk's fee for decree as per account                             | 5.00      |
| Mr. Whitfield's fee for preparing refunding                       |           |
| bonds &c as per account --                                        | 20.00     |
| Am <sup>t</sup> . of expenses of sale, commissions &c             | \$72.11   |
|                                                                   | \$1418.00 |

Leaving the neat amount. of -- 3) \$1345.89  
to be divided among the distributees, of  
which there are three, viz. Wm<sup>s</sup> J. Shepherd,  
James J. Shepherd, and Ind<sup>s</sup>. Shepherd, and  
as James J. Shepherd lacked only a few weeks  
of being of age, on the day of sale, and  
Wm<sup>s</sup> J. Shepherd designed, and has since become  
the guardian of Ind<sup>s</sup>. Shepherd. I have paid  
over to Wm<sup>s</sup> J. Shepherd the sum of \$448.63  
it being his portion, and one third of the amt  
of the proceed of sale of the above mentioned  
negroes as per refunding bonds.

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W. B. Hodsdon  
Cm.

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Received Payment  
for Board  
for 7 Weeks

1833. William J. Shepherd & others J. B. Haden  
Com. to pay) To bl. of Pile of Wright Co Ct.  
Nov. Fees in Clay; said for division  
I sold of Thomas, Shepherd, negro, \$5.00  
J. P. Younger;

To James T. Shepherd the same sum of \$448.63c  
as per refunding bonds,

To Wm. I. Shepherd (guardian of Geo Shepherd)  
the sum of \$448 63c it being Geo Shepherd's  
portion as one of the distributees in the proceeds of  
sale of said negroes, as per refunding bonds,

Respectfully Submitted,

Geo. B. Hoaden Comr.

Decr. 13<sup>TH</sup> 1854 }

Wills and J. Shepher.

Sir am - Chancery -

vs B. Hodges ad<sup>r</sup> of

Mrs. Shepher<sup>ad</sup> of Elizabeth Shepher, & James Shepher & John Shepher.

On motion Nathaniel P. Young is appointed  
guardian ad litem to defend the infant defendants, James  
Shepher & John Shepher infants of Thomas Shepher vs -  
and on like motion the cause was docketed by consent  
of parties, and by like consent came on to be heard on  
the 14th January, 1801, and was argued & counsel, on  
consideration whereof the Court <sup>dott</sup> over, adjourned.

Decree that Joseph B. Hodges who is hereby appointed  
a commissioner for such <sup>having given at least 8 days notice of time & place of sale,</sup> purpose, sell at Public auc-  
tion, to the highest bidder, either for Cash, <sup>or</sup> on a credit of  
six months as may be deemed most safe & advisable -

the two negroes Patsy & George of the estate of Thomas  
Shepher sd; and also the negro, Harriet, of Elizabeth  
Shepher sd - and if for Cash, ~~then after sale~~, he will pay  
over to William J. Shepher one of the distributees, one third  
part of the net proceeds of sale in each case; and  
other two thirds pay over to the legal guardian of James  
& John Shepher (to each one third): and if no guardian  
return the same to Court: and if sold on a credit, after  
deducting enough to defray expenses of this suit & sale which  
will be in Cash, take three bonds each of equal amount for  
the net proceeds with ample security - & the one pay over to the  
said parties entitled, or their guardian: and if no guardian return  
the bonds payable to the said infants to Court. But the said  
parties must first execute repending bonds to the said admin-  
istrators - as the law provides: and this decree is to be recorded  
with the said Commissioner execute before the clerk of this Court in  
the Clerk's office, a bond in the penalty of twenty five hundred dollars  
conditioned as the Law directs for the faithful performance of  
his duties: and that he report to Court an account of  
his proceedings in when to ~~the~~ a final order - &c

Wm. J. Shepherd

Dec 3

Shepherd adm. t.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Sept*  
*J. B. Hodsdon and William J. Shepherd*

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the sum of *Two*  
*Thousand five hundred dollars* to the  
payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, we bind  
ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and  
severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *7th*  
day of *Nov.* one thousand eight hundred and *53*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said  
*J. B. Hodsdon* who is appointed by deed  
of *County Court* this day, in the suit of *Wm J.*  
*Shepherd* vs. *J. B. Hodsdon* and of *Thom J.*  
*Shepherd* vs. a commission to sell certain negroes  
in the proceedings mentioned

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, then this obligation is to be void, or else  
to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and  
delivered in the presence of }

*A. P. Young*

*J. B. Hodsdon*  
*Wm J. Shepherd*

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Shepherd

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Shepherd adm.  
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Exp. 7th. Nov.  
1853.

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