

1873-014 Chancery Causes: m. H. Watkins, curators of Blake E. Darden, for & c vs
Isle of Wight County Ishmael Johnson's cont & al

other surnames: Gray
Pruden, Whitehead, Hall,
Hayden, Hines, Ashburn,
Bradshaw, Gray

Kilby p. 8
M. H. Watkins, Jr.

11 } Clay.

Ismael Johnson's
adw. Val: 7.00

1868

July. Rules - Will T. Seligson
Sumt. by d. & decem nisi
the adult defts. etc.
W. C. Young ass. of the court
to the infant defts. their ca
filed & respd.

March rules - Bill taken
for conf. d. & set for
hearing.

May term - Decm for act.

J. of W. C. Cir., cl.

Sept. 15th 1868. Rept. filed.

Act. Decm for further act.

March 15th 1869. Rept. filed.

May 1869 - Decm for
payments by adw. & c.

Apr. 1841. Deena

Gay security

Apr. / 73.

Serial diary

Kelly p 2

M. H. Watkins &c

or, & Chy

Shmae Johnson ad
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Octo. 1869 - Cond.

May 1870 - Cond.

Oct. " do.

Apr. 1871 - Decm. 1871

Octo. 1871 - Decm for sale
& assmt. of decm. 1871

Apr. 1872. apmt. of
widows decm. 1871. & cond.

The joint answer of Margaret Johnson and
Joseph Johnson, infants under the age of twenty
one years, by D. R. Young their guardian ad
litem assigned to defend them in this matter
to a bill exhibited against them taken by
M. H. Watkins against J. H. C. Darden,
in the Circuit Court of Sh. of Light County.
They defend said bill by their guardian ad
litem assigned, for answer to the said Bill
answer & say that they are infants under
the age of twenty one years that they neither
admit nor deny the allegations in the
said bill, but being infants, submit
their interests to the protection of the
Court.

D. R. Young Guardian
Ad Litem

Killyp. v

Watkins, se
n } Rice

Ismael Johnson
adms sal. 2

D. H. C. C.

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

Complaining shew unto the Court your
Complainant, M. H. Watkins, Curator of Blake
E. Warden, who sues for himself and all
other Creditors of Ishmael Ishmon deceased,
who may make themselves parties hereto, on
the usual terms.

Your Complainant respectfully
represents to the Court, ^{and says} that Ishmael
Ishmon, late of said County died on the
day of Intestate, and that his
widow Catharine Ishmon duly qualified
as his administratrix in the County Court
of Isle of Wight County on the 2^d day of
May 1864, and executed an administration
Bond according to Law in the penalty of
\$600 with Jacob P. Gay as her security
— a copy of the order of qualification as such
admt. is filed herewith marked (A), and
also a copy of said administration Bond
marked (B)

That the said Catharine Ishmon as
such administratrix sold the personal
estate of said deceased and converted the
same into money, but has made no suf-
ficient account thereof —

That after the qualification of

said Catharine as such adm^t, and after
the Conversion by her as such adm^t. of the
personal estate of said deceased, she
married one Dempsey D. Watkins, who
lived a short time and died, leaving her
surviving who is now Catharine Watkins.

That in consequence of the marriage
of said Catharine with the said Dempsey
D. Watkins, her office and power, of
adm^t. of the estate of Ishmael Johnson
decd. ceased by operation of law, and
thereupon the estate of said Ishmael
Johnson was committed to the hands of
Ezra L. Eley Sheriff of Isle of Wight County
for administration, by order of the County
Court of Isle of Wight County on the 2^d day of
September 1867, a copy of which order is filed
hereunto marked (C.)

That the said Ishmael Johnson died
possessed of ~~two~~ tracts of land in said County
containing by estimation 80 & 90 acres,
respectively ~~and~~ more or less and adjoining
the Land of ——— lying on Black water River

in which the said Catharine, has done. —

That the said Ishmael Johnson left
as his heirs at law and distributees,
his widow the said Catharine, and two

Infant children, named Margaret and Joseph Johnson.

That the said Ishmael Johnson is indebted to your Complainant \$45.50 with interest from the 22^d day of February 1862 as will appear by Bond filed herewith & marked D.)

Your Complainant pray that the accounts of said Catharine as adm^t of Ishmael Johnson dec^d may be duly settled and she charged with the personal estate that came to her hands, and that whatever amount found due by her may be decreed to be paid to your Complainant and such other creditors of said deceased as may establish their claims under this suit, and that if she shall be unable to pay the same, that then her said surety (M^r P. Gay) on her said administration Bond may be held responsible therefor — That the

accounts of E. L. Ely as Sheriff & Committee of Ishmael Johnson dec^d, may be settled and any money in his hands may be paid to your Compt^r.

That one or said Land may be set apart to said Catharine — That the said Land may be sold to pay the debts of said

deceased. In ~~Consideration~~ ^{Consideration} whereof and
as this Court has power to grant all proper
relief - It the ~~and~~ therefore your Com-
plainant prays, That E. L. Eley Sheriff
& Committee of Ishmael Johnson dec'd,
Catharine Watkins, (late Johnson) and widow
of said Ishmael Johnson, David P. Gay and
Margaret & Joseph Johnson - the last two
being Infants - may be made defendants
hereto & be required to answer the allegations
herein, That the prayer of your Com-
plainant may be granted, and that
all further and proper relief may be
granted consistent with Equity &c.

John R. Kilby p. v.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight Co
The undersigned Aaron Pruden
son of Hy Pruden dec. asks to par-
ticipate in the distribution of the funds
of ^{Ismael Johnson} ~~Ismael Johnson~~ dec. - That he did
not file his claim before the Law.
who made up an account of the debts
of said dec. under a decree of this Court
in ^{Watkins & v.} ~~Ismael Johnson~~ dec
of ~~W. H. Stephenson~~ ^{Ismael Johnson} dec.
and he now asks to participate
as above. His debt is due by Bond for \$52
with int from 1 May 1859, less a credit of \$11.
on 12 Dec 1860

Aaron Pruden
son of Henry Pruden

by John R. Kelly atty.

Watkins, Jr.
n.

Shmace Shuman adw

Petition of
Henry Pauden's ~~Exor~~
filed ap 6. 1872

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *E. S. Eley Sheriff and Comtee. of Ishmael Johnson decd; and Catharine Watkins (late Johnson), widow of said Ishmael Johnson decd. and Joseph P. Gay and Margaret of Jos. Johnson afts)* to appear at the Clerk's Office of our *Circuit* Court of Isle of Wight County, at rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *February* next, to answer *the Bill in Chancery of M. H. Watkins Curator of Blake E. Darden who sues for himself & all other creditors of Ishmael Johnson decd* of a plea of

damages

and have then and there this writ. WITNESS, NATH'L P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *8th* day of *January* in the year 186 *8*, in the *92nd* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

Executed by delivering a true copy
of the letter to Ed Eley Catharine
Johnson & Josiah P Gay on the
25th January 1868

Wm E Powell Es
for E L Eley shff

Wattin Cont: of

Darden

3 Sam. in
chr.

Johnson adw. for.

To Feb, July 1868.

circ. ch.

Kelly W.

Mr Ismael Johnson

1860

To J Attines

50

March	29	" Beat out 1 Plow bol	"	13
Sept	7	" Make 2 bol forks	1	50

\$ 1.63

Mr Ismael Johnson

Oct 1, 63

J H Wines

Not Recd

Mr. Schmale Johnson
2nd A. N. Alburn

1861	1 st making apr shoes—	50	3.00
	" " leather & making shoes—		2.50
	Cr—		5.50
	July 2 nd butter	50	
	" " butter. peas—	40	3.00
			13.50
			\$2.00

Not proven

I Paid the School Journal in favor of Patrick H
Johnson for \$300.57. due 2nd day of Decr. 1851.

Paid 1st. March 1866. \$80.74 c & on the same day our
note to C H C Bailey & Geo. W. Spring for sixty seven dollars
and 92 cents due 1st Jan'y 1866, in part of the within
recd. Aug 5th 1867 of Catherine Walker wife of Samuel
Johnson and this sum of thirty six dollars in part of this
Bond.
H. H. Johnson

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Catharine Johnson admo of Ishc
Johnson — ad. S.

By am^t act of sales —

\$ 928.96

To ad. William & N. Hoag B^d \$ 34.20

" pd Edwin Bradstreet " 9.66

" pd Patrick Johnson in part

of Bond which is now in Sale
which Bond has a credit of 83.84

To Com^d on am^t sale 46.48
174.18

To Berden E^t.

754.78 ~~928.96~~

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 15.45
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C. H. B. 5.90

8.90

1631 Ordemand I promise to pay to William
N. Gray the just and full some of twenty
six Dollars and thirty one cents good and
lawful money of Virginia for value Recd
of him as witness my hand and seal
This 1st of Jan^y 1761.

Witness

Thos. J. Marshall

Ismael Johnson Seal

Rec^d Jay 10th 1866 of
Catherine Johnson adm^{rs}
of Johnnie Johnson dec^d
the sum of thirty four
dollars & 20¢ in full
of this note.

William C. Jay

Johnnie Johnson
Dec. 31

\$7.82 Due James Bradshaw seven
dollars ¹⁰/₁₀ and eighty two cents which
I promise pay when called for given
under my hand this 9th Nov^r 1861
Ismael Johnson (seal)

"Rec'd. Oct 17th 1865 of Catherine
 Johnson adm^r of Ismael
 Johnson die^d The sum of nine
 dollars and 66 cents in full
 pay of the within -

Wm^g ^{his} Edwin ^{Wm} Bradshaw
 John H. Beaton

557.55	70
30.20	72
52.50	90
67.91	
150.66	

J Johnson
 No. 1014 #782

Ed. L. Bay Co.
will please
hand this to
at P. O. & Co.

Mr J P Gang

Pratt

in care

Mrs. Catherine Johnson

1864

To C. H. Washburn & Co

Nov 26 \$1.33 for sack

J. H. Washburn

K

1.00

1.00

1.85

8.85

Not a flower
in. I believe
to be
Curt.

10.50

7.50

An account of the debts and claims due by Ishmael Johnson decd.
or his estate, and their dignity.

Killy-No	1	M. H. Watkins, curator of Blake E. Darden. Bond due 22nd. July. 1862 for \$45. 50 in current money, reduced by scale to Int. shown to 18th. Octo. 1868	36 40 14 56	50 96
May.	"	2 William A. Whelicker spec. of Thos. Hall Educator - bond 1st. Sept. 1860, for Int. shown to 18. Octo. 1868	50 00 24 37	74 37
"	"	3 Charles B. Hayden act. for no int.	10	10 00
Killy	"	4 Patrick Johnson Bond due 2 ^d Decr. 1857 Bal. of int. shown (less payments) to 18. Octo. 1868 Total amt. of debts proved	300 57 123 98	424 55 \$ 559 88

An account of the Real estate of which Ishmael
Johnson died seized, and its present and
annual value.

An tract of 80 acres lying on Black water valued at	400 00
An other tract ^{90 acres} adjoining same "	175 00
Total present value	\$ 575 00

Annual value of same lands \$ 75 00

Commissioners office, Isle of Wight Court house,
Sept. 4th. 1868.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit court of Isle of
Wight County, rendered on the 19th. day of May 1868, in a suit
therein depending between M. H. Watkins curator of Blake
E. Darden Plaintiff and E. L. Ely Sheriff administrator of
Ishmael Johnson decd. sabs. defendants, directing one of the
commissioners of the said court to take the following accounts,
First. An account of the transactions of E. L. Ely Sheriff and
administrator of Ishmael Johnson decd.

Second - an account of the debts and demands due by said Ismael Johnson or his estate, and their dignity. and
Third - An account of the real estate of which the said Ismael Johnson died seized, and its presumpible annual value, Your commissarius reports to the court that, on the 22^d of July last, he issued notices to the parties requiring them to attend the settlement of the said account before him, on the 1st day of September 1868, which notices were duly executed and returned, and that he also posted notice to the creditors of said Ismael Johnson, of the time & place of taking the said account of debts, at the court house door according to law. That on the date of this report he made up & completed the foregoing account of the debts & demands against the said Ismael Johnson or his estate, and finds the amount of such debts to be \$559.88 all of which are of equal dignity. and that he has also made the foregoing account of the real estate of which said Johnson died seized and finds the quantity 170 acres; the presumpible value thereof \$575.00 and the annual value thereof \$75.00

Your commissarius reports further, that he has made no account of the transactions of Enoch L. Eley as sheriff and committee or administrator of said Ismael Johnson decd. as directed by said decree, because he is informed by the said Sheriff & administrator that he has neither received nor disbursed any moneys of said estate, nor has any thing to his credit with which he is chargeable.

Given under my hand as a commissarius of the said court, the day and year first aforesaid

A. J. Youngblood.

Commissarius fee \$7.50

Shff.

" 2.00

\$9.00

Watkins Ensign of order

3 Com. Report
2.

Ishmael Johnson admt. 6.

Sept. 15. 1886 & filed.

Henry Johnson, 1886
San Francisco

The Estate of Ishmael Johnson decd.
In account with Catharine Johnson administratrix.

1865	To paid James Bradshaw	for out.	9	66	
Octo.	"	W. Gray	"	34	20
1866	"	P. H. Johnson	"	83	84
Jan'y.	"	for admn. &c.	"	9	70
	"	balance due the estate		791	56
May 4					
1865					
July 12	By amt. of sales of chattel estate				928 96
	as per act. of sales recorded				928 96
			\$	928 96	\$928 96

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Co. Va.
February 4th. 1869.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 20th. day of October 1868, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between M. H. Watkins Curator for Blake E. Darden & other plaintiffs, and E. L. Bley sheriff & admn. of Ishmael Johnson decd., Catharine Watkins, late Johnson, and Josiah P. Gay defendants, from Commissioner, to whom was referred by said decree, an account of the transactions of Catharine Johnson as administratrix of Ishmael Johnson decd. and also an account of any other debts due by Ishmael Johnson decd. Reports to the Court, that on the 25th day of November last, he issued notices to the several parties interested, that he had appointed the 22d day of January 1869, to take and settle, at his office, the said accounts, which notices were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. And that he also posted at the Courthouse door, on the first days of December and January next last

of said County, notice to the creditors of the said
Ismael Johnson, of the time and place aforesaid for
taking the said further account of debts. That the parties
failed to appear on the day so appointed and your commission
continued the taking of said accounts until the date
of this report, when the said Catharine Watkins, late
Johnson, laid before your commission a statement of
her transactions as adm^r. of said Ismael Johnson; where-
upon your commission examined said statement and
the vouchers accompanying the same, and made up
and completed the foregoing account, and on the 4th
day of May, 1866. finds a balance of \$791.56 due from
said administratrix to the said Estate.

As no further debts or demands were proved before
your commission against said Ismael Johnson, estate,
he has made no account thereof.

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

N. P. Young Comr.

Commissioner fee 5.50

Shff.

" 2.00

\$7.50

Nathaniel Curator of

Harvard 2:

v. 3 Cont. Rept.
under decree of
Octo. 1868.

Johnson's adm. tabs.

March 15. 1869,

filed in the cause,

Catharine Watkins agent of Ishmael Johnson and
In act with said and.
Pay amt of act of sales. \$928.96

Oct 12-1865 To paid James Bradshaw \$9.66

Dec 1-1866 " paid Mrs. N. Gray 34.20

" paid Patrick H. Johnson 83.84

" Cont. at 5 pr. on act sales, 46.45
\$174.15

\$928.96

A. P. Young Esq.

Dr. Sir

The above statement is a correct
act of the transactions of Catharine Johnson agent of
Ishmael Johnson and, as transacted by me for her, the
Vouchers of Mrs. N. Gray and Bradshaw is all that has been
paid except Patrick H. Johnson which you will find on
the Bond in your office, which Mr. Whitfield brought in
on Gray Bond + Bradshaw. you have or E. L. Cey I
don't recollect which, but incline to think the latter. anyway
the above statement + I will vouch for the same.

A. P.

The above is all the transactions
of Catharine Johnson. so you can
close the act accordingly. I. P. G.

Yours as ever

Jos. P. Gray

928.96
137.40
791.56

Statement of
Ismael Johnson

In Isles of Wight Circuit Court, Octo. 20th 1871.

M. H. Watkins Comtee. of B. E. Darden & Co. Pltff.

vs. } In Chancery

Ismael Johnson's admr: & Co. Defts.

This Cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read. And it appearing to the Court from returns on Executions filed herein that the decrees heretofore rendered against Catharine Watkins admr: of Ismael Johnson dec'd, against Josiah R. Gay her security on her administration Bond have proved unavailing. It is by the Court adjudged ordered & decreed, That John R. Kilby (who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose) proceed to sell at auction before the Court house door of Isles of Wight County, on some Court day, the land of which said Ismael Johnson died possessed (subject to the Dower therein of said Catharine Watkins late Johnson and widow of said deceased) having first given at least twenty days notice of sale by advertisement at the Court house door of said County & at Windsor & four other public places in said County near the premises & once a week for three successive weeks in the "Christian Sun" a newspaper published at Suffolk, which sale shall be made on a credit of one two & three years with interest from date

except the costs of suit & expenses of
sale which will be cash, the purchaser
to give Bond & good security, and the
title to be retained until the future
order of the Court, which lands are
described as two tracts of land in Isle
of Wight County, containing by esti-
mation Eighty acres, more or less
lying on Black Water River, also a
tract of land in said County con-
taining by estimation ninety acres
more or less, & also lying on Black
Water River, And the said John R. Kil-
by will make Report to Court,
(And the Court doth further adjudge)
order & decree that J. Clements, John
C. Thomas, Hardy Chapman and
Josiah P. Gay (any three of whom
may act) proceed to set apart &
assign to said Catharine Watkins for
life, one third in value of the lands
of which her late husband Ishmael
Johnson died possessed, as and for
her Dower therein, But no sale shall
be made by the said John R. Kelly un-
der this Decree, until he shall exe-
cute before the Clerk of this Court
in his office, a bond payable to the
Commonwealth of Virginia, in the pen-
alty of \$600:00 Conditioned for the faith-
ful execution of this Decree & any
other Decree he may be required to ex-
ecute herein,

Attest, Teste, N. P. Jones Clerk.

Watkins & Co -

vt. } Copy of
Decree

Johnson's admn.

Octo. Cir. Ct. 1871.

For comm. of doover.

To Pat. W
H. W. & Co

In Obedience to a decree of the
circuit Court of the County of Isle of
Wight Bermuda. Oct. 20th 1871.

In the cause of M. H. Watkins Comptroller
vs. against Ishmael Johnson & Admrs. &c
Mr. The Undersigned Thro of
Jm. Commissioners Thru. named dia
on. Thru. the 23rd day of Nov. 1871. met
on the premises of the said Johnson. deced
and after careful examination and
consideration did set apart to Cathar-
ine Watkins Late Johnson. and Widow of
said deceased for life One Third its
Value of the Land of which her Late
Husband. Ishmael Johnson. died prop-
-ed as for her dower. There is Ving

Commencing at the front gate on
Old Blackwater road. running due North
down to the back corner of the garden to
a small. scrub. Gum. bush. Inside the
Garden. Martha. including all the building
and Garden. Thence a west course to a small
White oak on the Ditch Thence to a large
Gum. pine Martha. Thence a straight north
course to Capt. Bailey's Line Thence a
south course. on said Bailey's Line to the
Old Blackwater road Thence East down
said road to the beginning point. Estimated
to be fifty Acres. be the same. More or Less
Jm. Commissioners. also. Grants to the said
Widow the privilege of fire wood. Rail
timber and Trash off the other Land for the
benefit of the Plantations. feeling that we

Yours Comrades having discharged
our duty to the best of our knowledge
and belief we respectfully submit
to your Honor.

Given under our hands & signatures
This 23^d day of Nov. 1871.

T. J. Clumms
Jonah P. Gay
John C. Thomas

Comrades

Pay. Fee. T. J. Clumms	\$2.00
John C. Thomas "	2.00
Jonah P. Gay "	2.00
	<u>\$6.00</u>

Watkins

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Johnson

assignment of
donee

\$52.00 And demand I promise to pay or cause
to be paid unto Henry Pender his heirs &c
the just sum of fifty two Dollars good and
lawful money of Virginia for Value
Recd of him as witness my hand and
Seal this 1st Day of May 1857.
Thomas Johnson Seal

I Certify That there is charged to the Es-
-tate of Esmael Johnson on the Land
Book of Isles of Gwight County for the
year 1871. Two tracts of land of 80 acres
valued at \$400.⁰⁰ and 60 acres valued
at \$180.⁰⁰ respectively, according to the
last assessment of lands in the year
1870.

Teste

Wm. Hart. Secy for
Wm. Young & Co.

Centge. of the
value of Ash-
mael Johnson's
lands,

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 \end{array}$$

Fee, 35¢

Clerk's office of Allegan County
County Nov^r 6th 1871.

I hereby certify that there is charged
on the land book to Ishmael Johnson
two Tracts of land Respectively of 80
acres valued at \$400.⁰⁰ + 60 acres val-
ued at \$180.⁰⁰ according to the last
assessment of lands in the year
1870.

Teste

W. H. Hart, D.C.

Extract from land
Book of value of
Ismael Johnson's
land &c —

$\frac{3}{4}$ ~~400~~ 400.00
~~300~~

~~41180~~

$\frac{3}{4}$ ~~135~~

Fee 35⁴

Aaron Pruden Exr. of Hy Pruden
m.

Isaac Johnson Debt \$52.00

Int from 1 May 1859 to

12 Dec 1860 (1y 7m. 12 d) } 5.04

\$57.04

or

11.00

\$46.04

Int from 12 Dec 1860

to 18 Oct. 1868 - 7 yrs. 10m. 6d

20.07

\$66.11

An account of the debts & demands due by
Ismael Johnson dec^d, or his Estate and their
dignity.

Kilg	No. 1	M. H. Watkins, Curator of Blake E. Darden			
		Bond due 22 nd Feby. 1862 for \$45.50 in			
		Current money, reduced by scale To	36	40	
		Int. thereon to 18 th Octo. 1868. —	14	56	50.96
Hay	No. 2	William A. Whitehead a fee. of Tho ^s Hall's			
		Exors. - bond 1 st Sept. 1860 for —	50	00	
		Int. thereon to 18 th Octo. 1868	24	37	74.37
"	No. 3	Charles B. Hayden's acct. for	10	00	
		(No interest)			10 00
Kilg	No. 4	Patrick Johnson Bond due 2 nd Dec ^r 1851	300	57	
		(Bal. of Int. thereon (less payments, to)			
		18 th of Octo. 1868.	123	98	424.55
		Total amt. of debts proved —			<u>\$559.88</u>

The foregoing is a true copy of the account of
Debts reported by Com^r N. S. Young in the
suit of Watkins Com^r of B. E. Darden vs.
Ismael Johnson's adm^r, in the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County, on 4th Sept. 1868,

Teste

Chas. H. Hart & Co.

Watkins Counter:
of B. E. Lardner & Co,
vs. } Copy of ac-
 } Count of Debts

Samuel Johnson's adm.,

Dec 30th

Mr. Mo. R. Kelly Comr

1871

To T. J. Chenevis & Co

Levy 4th To. Crises for selling

the Ishmael Johnson

Lana. of this day & date

410 ft. \$5 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
T. J. Chenevis
& Co

In Isles of Wight Circuit Court, Octo. 20th 1871.

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Ismael Johnson's adms: & Co. Deft.

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except the costs of suit & expenses of sale which will be cash, the purchaser to give Bond & good security, and the title to be retained till the future order of the Court, which lands are described as two tracts of land in Isle of Wight County, containing by estimation Eighty acres, more or less, lying on Blackwater River, also a tract of land in said County containing by estimation ninety acres, more or less, & also lying on Blackwater River, And the said John R. Kilby will make Report to Court, And the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that L. J. Clements John C. Thomas, Hardy Chapman and Josiah P. Gay (any three of whom may act) proceed to set apart and assign to said Catharine Watkins for life, one third in value of the lands of which her late husband Ishmael Johnson died possessed, as and for her dower therein, But no sale shall be made by the said John R. Kilby under this Decree, until he shall execute before the Clerk of this Court in his office a bond, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of \$600.00, Conditioned for the faithful execution of this Decree, & any other Decree he may be required to execute herein.

A Copy

Teste, A. P. Young Clerk

Costs To Including Oct. Term 1871, to wit:

Atto. fee and tax	15.50
Clerk, " incurred by self & attorn	13.67
Do. " incurred by Pat. Johnson	1.36
Shff. Cley fee	5.50
Comm. Young	12.00
	<u>\$ 48.03</u>

Of the above fees, \$4.36 are due clerk, unpaid.
 Teste, A. P. Young Clerk

Watkins & C -

vs. } Copy of
Decree

Ismael Johnson's
adm't; & C -

Octo. Cir. Ct., 1871.

For comm. of sale

Dec. 20th 71
Jm (an Bond)

to the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County Va.

The Undersigned, reports to Court, That pursuant to the decree of the said Court, of the 20th day of October 1871, made in the cause pending in said Court, wherein M. H. Watkins, Comr. & is plaintiff & Shmuel Johnson's admr. & others, defendants, he proceeded to advertise the land of which said Johnson died seized & possessed, to wit: two parcels, forming one tract, being 80 & 90 acres, subject to the dower of his widow, and did on the 11th day of December 1871 (being Court day) sell ^{the said Land} at auction before the Court house door of said County, on the terms named in said decree subject to the dower therein of the widow of said Johnson as now laid off, when the same was purchased by Patrick H. Johnson for \$410.00 of which he paid in cash.

Leaving ————— \$74.00
\$336.00

For which the said Patrick H. Johnson executed 3 Bonds, with Mr. J. Clements, each for \$112: dated 11 Dec 1871, & carrying Interest from date — making —————

\$336.00

The title retained to said Land, and the cash paid out as follows —

(over)

By cash received		\$74.00
To 5 per cent comm. on \$300		\$15.00
" 2 do. on \$110.		2.20
" paid J. J. Clements, Clerk		5.00
" " atty fee & day		15.50
" " clerk's fees $\frac{13.67}{1.36}$		15.03
" " Shff.		5.50
" " Comm. Young		12.00
" " W. B. Williams atty.		6.50
" " returned for deed stamp		5.00
" " J. C. Thomas, J. J. Clements " D. P. Gay, comm. to acquire same		6.00
	over Kelly	— 87.73
		\$13.73

The said Land sold for over three fourths of its value as appraised for Taxes, after deducting value of widows, dower.

John R. Kelly, Comr

1891 Dec. 4 Recd. money as above.

John R. Kelly atty.	15.50
John R. Kelly for clerk	15.03
John R. Kelly for sh.	5.50
John R. Kelly for Young	12.00

1872 Dec. 3^d. Recd of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Lee of Night County, Three Bonds of
P. H. Johnson & J. J. Clements, each for \$112.
— Delivered to me by decree of Ct. Ch. 1872
John B. Kelly Clerk

Watkins Jr.

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Johnson Jr.

Report of sale

March 4th 1872

filed.

Land in Isle of Wight Co. FOR SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, I will offer for sale, before the Court-house door of Isle of Wight county, on

Monday, Dec. 4th, '71,
(being court day),

THE LAND

of which Ishmael Johnson died possessed, (subject to the dower therein, as laid off, of his widow,) one parcel containing 80 acres, more or less, lying on the Blackwater river, and the other parcel containing 90 acres, more or less, also on said river.

TERMS.--The costs and expenses cash, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date; the purchaser to give bond and good security, and the title to be retained.

JOHN R. KILBY, Com'r.

NOVEMBER 6, 1871.

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JOHN R. KILBY, Com'r.

NOVEMBER 6, 1871.

In. Isaac Wright Circuit Court, Octo, 19th / 1872,

W. H. Watkins Curator of Blake E. Darden who sues
for himself & all other creditors of Ishmael
Johnson decd. Plffs.

vs. 3 In Chy.
P. L. Eley Shff: & Comtee of Ishmael John-
-son decd. & others. Defts.

This Cause came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formerly read, & was argued
by Counsel: On consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge, order & decree that
John R. Kilby the Commr. who sold the lands
referred to in the proceedings, receive of the
Clerk of this Court (who will deliver the
same to him on his leaving a receipt
therefor), the three Bonds of P. H. Johnson
& L. J. Clements of \$112. each, & collect the
same, with all interest due thereon,
and make to the said P. H. Johnson a Deed
with special warranty in the usual form
for the lands sold under proceedings
in this Cause, And the said P. H. Johnson
has liberty to pay the said Bonds before due,
in which event interest is to cease on the
day of payment, And the said John R. Kilby
Commr. as aforesaid is directed out of the proceeds
of said bonds to pay any Costs that may remain
unpaid, including \$13.73 due to the said
Kilby as appears by his report filed herein,
And the residue pay ratably to the creditors
of said Ishmael Johnson as appears by

Account Young's report of 4th September
1868. And to Aaron Prudden Executor of
Henry Prudden, deceased, on his claim of
\$52. with interest from 1st May 1859.
less a credit of \$11. on 12th Dec^r 1860. And
make report to Court.

Attest,

Geo. H. Hart, D.C.

Watkins Curator of
Prudden estate.

Copy decree
3 Dec^r. cir. Ct.
Vol. 1872.

Johnson's adm^r &c.

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Dec^r 13, 73
had report

To the ~~County~~ Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

The Undersigned reports to the Court, that pursuant to the decree of the said Court of the said Court of the 19th day of October 1872, made in the cause of M. H. Watkins, Curator of Blake Larden &c. against Shmuel Johnson and Sal. he has received of the Clerk of said Court the three Bonds of Patrick H. Johnson of \$112, each & collected the same & all interest due thereon (the said Patrick H. Johnson preferring to pay the deferred payments at once as authorized by said decree), and which has been paid out as directed by said decree & as the following statement receipts will show.

By three Bonds of Patrick H. Johnson each for \$112, making altogether \$336.00
Int. from the 4th day of Dec. 1871 to 4th March 1873 — 15 mo. } 25.20
\$361.20

To paid Mr. R. Kelly cont. due him on last report } 13.73
To paid same totally to creditors of Shmuel Johnson as per said decree recd. } ~~13.73~~
\$347.47

To M. H. Watkins, Curator & 55 per cent on Debt & Int. to 18 Oct. 1868 of \$50.96 \$28.03
" Wm A. Whitehead as per on \$74.37 \$40.90
" C. B. Hayden " \$10.00 \$5.50
" Patrick Johnson " \$4,244.55 \$233.50
" same under Est. &c. \$66.11 \$36.36
\$625.99 } 344.39
ad. cont. } ~~4.76~~
(over } 3.08

a deed has been made to Patrick H. Johnson
for the real estate purchased by him.

Respectfully submitted

John R. Kelly, Coun.

1873, 24th Feb. recd of John R. Kelly coun
the sum set opposite our names

John R. Kelly, atty for P. H. Johnson \$ 233.60

John R. Kelly " " M. H. Watkins & 28.03

John R. Kelly " " A. A. Menden 36.36

C B Hayden Atty for W. A. Whitcomb & 40.90

C B Hayden. 5.50

Watkins, Jr

or

Johnson and Jr

Report of payments

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Watkins, Jr.

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Johnson &c

This cause in which the process has been duly executed on the adult defendants, and they still failing to appear & make defence, came on to be heard on the Rice of the Complainant taken for confessed as said adult defendants, and on the answer of the Infant defendants by their guardian ad litem, and on replication to said answer, and on exhibits filed with the said Rice and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Comr. of this Court take and report the following accounts, 1st an account of the transactions of E. L. Ely Sheriff and Committee of Ishmael Johnson decd - 2^d An account of the debts & demands due by said Ishmael Johnson or his estate and their dignity, (and

3^d an account of the real estate of which Ishmael Johnson did seize, and its feesimple and annual value (and make report to Court with any matters special stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or that any one of the parties

may require to be so stated —

(And the Court doth further adjudge,
order and decree that John W. Duck, Hardy Chapman, John
G. Thomas, John S. Marshall and George W. Eley —
be and they are hereby appointed Com-
missioners for that purpose (any three
of whom may act) to set apart and assign
unto Mrs. Catharine Walker, (late
Johnson), and widow of said Ishmael
Johnson decd, for life, one third in
value of the Land, whereof her late
husband said Ishmael Johnson died
seized, as and for her Dower therein,
(and which Land are described as,
a tract of Land in Isle of Wight County
Containing _____ acres, more
or less, ~~and adjoining~~, and make
report to Court.

Walker, Jr

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Johnson Jr

1868

decy Court Decree

To be entered

R. H. B.

1868

1868

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

Me. W. Watkins Curator of Blake & Dardas who dies for himself & all other creditors of Ishmel Johnson dec'd. Plffs

Against 3rd In Chanc
Ezra D. Ely, Shff & Committee of Ishmel Johnson dec'd Catharine Watkins late Johnson Widow of said Ishmel Johnson and Josiah P. Bay and Margaret Johnson & Joseph Johnson Dfts

This cause in which the process has been duly executed on the adult defendants, and they still failing to appear and make defence, Came on to be heard on the bill of the complaint, taking for Confessed as to said adult defendants & on the Answer of the Infant defendants, by their guardians ad litem and on Paptication to said answer, and an exhibit filed with the said Bill and was argued by counsel; On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree, That a Commissioner of this Court take and report the following accounts

1st An Account of the transactions of E. D. Ely Shff & Committee of Ishmel Johnson dec'd?

2nd An Account of the Debts and demands due by said Ishmel Johnson or his Estate, and their dignity. and.

3rd An Account of the real estate of which Ishmel Johnson died seized, and its fee Simple & Annual Value and make report to Court with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or that any one of the parties may require to be so stated, and the Court doth further adjudge, Order and decree, That Irvin W. Duck, Harry Chapman, John C. Thomas, John L. Marshall & George W. Ely be and they are hereby appointed, Commissioners for that purpose any three of whom may act, to set apart and assigned unto Mrs. Catharine Watkins late Johnson, and Widow of said Ishmel Johnson dec'd for life, One third in the value of the lands whereof her late Husband, said Ishmel Johnson, died seized, as and for her dower therein and which lands are described as a

tract of land in Ishof Wright County containing acres
more or less and make report to Court.

A copy.

Test

J. D. Granger.

Walter's Curator of

Barber

a. J. H. H. H.

Johnson & Co. Inc.

July 22, 1868
Chas. & Co. Inc. 1868

Watkins &

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Shuman adx

This cause came on this day
to be again heard on the ~~appeal~~ formerly read
on the report of Com. Terry made
pursuant to the decree of 19th of May 1868
to which report there is no exception made,
argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof
the Court doth confirm the said report forth
adjudge, order & decree that a Comr. of
this Court take and settle an account
of the transactions of Catharine Watkins
(late Catharine Shuman) an adm^{tr} of said
Shuman ^{and also of any other debt due by said deceased} dec^d. Make report of
his proceedings, with any matters specially
stated deemed pertinent by himself or that
any of the parties may require to be so stated

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1868

Oct. Court.

to be entered,

P. M. M. M. M.

1868

Entered

Watkins & Johnson admt &c

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read from the report of Comr Young made pursuant to the decree of the 20th of Oct. 1868 to which report there is no ^{exception} ~~objection~~, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge and decree that Catherine ~~Johnson~~ ^{Watkins} admt. of Ismael Johnson decd. out of the sum of \$791.56 which appears to be due by her as admt to said estate by said Comr. Young's Report, with Interest from the 4 May 1866, pay the Cts of this suit, and then pay to the several Creditors of said decedent the amounts due them as appears by Comr Young's Report of 4 Sep. 1868 to wit to M. H. Watkins, Curator of Blake E. Darden the sum of \$50.96 with Interest ~~thereon~~ from the 18th of Oct. 1868, & \$36.40 part thereof; To said ~~M. H. Watkins~~ ^{Wm. A. Whitehead} the sum of \$74.37, with Interest on \$50. part thereof from the 18th Oct. 1868. To Charles B. Hayden the sum of \$10. with Interest from this day - To Patrick Johnson the sum of \$424.55 with Interest on \$300.57 part thereof from the 18th Oct. 1868, and that she render a further account of her transactions as

acmt of said Phmae Johnson decd.
including said ^{before acmt. of this Court} payments, and that the said
leomr. make report to Court — and liberty
is reserved to the plaintiffs in this case to apply
for such relief as may be necessary against
said Jacob H. Gay, security on the ~~acmt.~~ bond
of said Catharine ^{Watkins} ~~Johnson~~ should this decree
prove unavailing.

Watkins or

or.

Johnson admr

1869

May 21 Decree

Entered.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County May 18th 1869
Meredith H. Watkins Curator of Blake E. Darden, Plff:
V. L.

In Chancery,
Exors S. Cley Sheriff & admr of Ishmael Johnson decd.
Catharine Watkins late Johnson, and Josiah P. Gay. Defts.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Comr Young made pursuant to the decree of the 18th of October 1868, to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that Catharine Watkins administratrix of Ishmael Johnson decd, out of the sum of seven hundred and ninety one dollars and fifty six Cents, which appears to be due by her as administratrix, to said estate by said Comr Young report with interest from the 4th of May 1866, pay the costs of this suit; and then pay to the several creditors of said deceased the amounts due them as appears by Comr Young's report of 4th Sept 1868, to wit: To M. H. Watkins curator of Blake E. Darden the sum of fifty dollars and ninety six Cents, with interest from the 18th of Octo 1868, on \$36.40 part thereof, To William A. Whithead, the sum of seventy four dollars and thirty seven Cents with interest on fifty ^{dollars} part thereof from the 18th of Octo: 1868, To Charles B. Hayden the sum of ten dollars with interest from this day, To Patrick Johnson the sum of four hundred & twenty four dollars and fifty-five Cents with interest on \$300.57 part thereof from the 18th day of October 1868, And that she render a further account of her transactions as administratrix of said Ishmael Johnson decd including said payments before a comr of this Court, and that the said comr make report to Court And liberty is reserved to the plaintiffs in this cause to apply for such relief as may be necessary,

against said Josiah T. Gay security in the admin-
-istration bond of said Catharine Watkins should
This decree prove unavailing;

A. P. Young

Resident Vicar

Copy Sec

W. J. Forbysmith & Co

Johnson's & Co. Sec.

1831

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A. P. Young

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Darden, Curator &c

Johnson adm't &c.

This ~~cause~~^{again} came on to be heard on the papers formerly read & it appearing to the Court, that the Decree of the 18th of May 1869 made in this cause, directing Catharine Watkins adm't of Ishmael Johnson dec'd, to pay the sum of \$791.56 which was due by her as such adm't. to said Estate, to the following parties, that is to say, To M. H. Watkins, Curator of Blake E. Darden \$50.96, with Interest from the 18th Oct. 1868 on \$36.40 part thereof = To Wm A. Whitehead \$74.37 with Interest on \$50 from same time; To Chas. B. Hayden \$10. with Interest from 18 May 1869, To Patrick Johnson \$424.53 with Interest from 18 Oct. 1868 on \$300.57^c part thereof, has proved unsatisfactory as appears by duly certified copies of the several executions & Sheriff's returns which are filed for the said sum of money. It is therefore by the Court, adjudged, ordered & decreed that Michael P. Gay, security for said Catharine Watkins (late Catharine Johnson), on his Bond as adm't. of said Ishmael Johnson dec'd, pay the said sum above named to the said parties, and the costs attending the same.

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coll. 10.57

Shff. Fly 5.50

and. ch. Young 12.50

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Darwin's Curator &

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Shurmi adt. &c

1871

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Geor. 22.00

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Watkins

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This cause came on this day to be again heard on the report of John R. Kilby, Cmr, made pursuant to the decree of the 20th Oct. 1871, & on the report of Thomas J. Clements, Isaac P. Gay & Geo. C. Thomas, made under same decree and on the petition of Mary Pruden, Exor. of Henry Pruden dec'd ^{this day filed by leave of the Court.} &c, argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof (there being no exception to said reports) the Court doth confirm the said reports, and doth adjudge, order & decree that Catharine Watkins, (late widow of said Ishmael Johnson dec'd her first husband) take and hold, ^{for life} the Land assigned as, Orner in the Land of said Ishmael Johnson dec'd, as set forth in the Report of said Clements, Gay & Thomas, & the cause is continued.

Watkins, H.

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Ismael Johnson

1872

Age, 61, Decree

to be entered.

Geo. B. Snow.

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To be entered

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Watkins &c

vs.

Shmael Johnson admt &c.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the paper formerly read, and it appearing ^{from the returns on Executions filed herein} to the Court, that the Decree heretofore rendered against Catharine Watkins admt of Shmael Johnson decd, & against Michael Gay her security on her administration Bond, have proved unavailing, It is by the Court adjudged, ordered and decreed That John R. Kilby (who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose) proceed to sell at auction before the Court house door of Isle of Wight County, on some Court day, the Land of which said Shmael Johnson died possessed (subject to the Dower therein of said Catharine Watkins late Johnson and widow of said deceased); having first given at least Twenty days notice of such sale by advertisement at the Court house door of said County & at Windsor and four other public places in said County near the premises & once a week for three successive weeks in the "Christian Sun" a newspaper published at Suffolk; which sale shall be made on a credit of one, two & three years except the cost of such expenses of sale, which will be cash with interest from date, the purchaser to give Bond & good security, & the title to be retained till the future order of the Court - which

lands are described as Two Tracts of Land in
Isle of Wight County, Containing by estimation
Eighty acres, more or less, lying on Black Water
River, also a tract of Land in said County
Containing by estimation Ninety acres more or
less, and also lying on Black Water River
and the said John R. Kelly will make
report to Court.

And the Court doth further adjudge
order and decree that J. J. Clements,
J. C. Thomas, Hardy Chapman & J. P. Gay
(any three of whom may act) proceed to set
apart and assign to said Catharine Watkins
for life, one third in value of the Land of
which her late husband, ^{Ismael Thomson} died possessed, as for
her dower therein.

But no sale shall be made by the
said John R. Kelly, under this decree, until he
shall execute before the Clerk of this Court
in his office, a Bond, payable to the Commonwealth
of Virginia in the penalty of \$600. Conditioned
for the faithful execution of this decree & any
other decree he may be required to execute
herein.

Watkins J^e

v.

Johnson J^e

This cause came on this day to be again on the papers formerly read & was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Jus. R. Kilby, the Commissioner who sold the lands referred to in the proceeding receive of the Clerk of this Court, (who will deliver the same to him on his leaving a receipt therefor), the three Bonds of P. H. Johnson & T. J. Clements of \$112, each & collect the same with all interest due thereon and make to the said P. H. Johnson a deed with special warranty in the usual form for the lands sold under the proceedings in this cause, And the said P. H. Johnson has liberty to pay the said Bonds before due, and in which event interest is to cease on the day of payment.

And the said Jus. R. Kilby Commissioner as aforesaid is directed out of the proceeds of said Bonds to pay any costs that may remain unpaid

Watkins & Co

v. Johnson & Co

1872

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To be entered.

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including \$13.73 due to the said
Killy as appears by his report filed
herein and the residue pay ratably
to the Creditors of said Johnael Johnson
as appears by Commissioner Young's Report
of 4 Sept. 1868, and to Aaron Pender
executor of Henry Pender deceased on
his claim of \$52, with interest
from 1st. May 1859, less a credit of
\$11.00 on 12 Dec. 1860, and make
report to Court,

Entered, 3

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Johnson's adv.

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Final Decree

to be entered.

Geo. P. H. S.

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Watkins

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Johnson adw

This cause came on this
day to be again heard on the papers formerly
read & on the report of John R. Kelly, Counr.
made pursuant to the decree of the 19th Oct.
1872 - 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 & decree that
the proceedings had in this cause be
confirmed & made final & binding between
the parties, nothing more remaining to be
done in the cause it is ordered to be
removed from the Docket.

Watkins, Jr

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Johnson's account

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At a Court held for the County of Schoftwight on Monday
the second day of May 1864.

On the Motion of Catharine Johnson, who made oath
and with Isaac P. Gay her security, who justified, entered
into & Acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$6000.00
Conditions according to law, Certificate of Administration
is granted her on the estate of Samuel Johnson dec'd.
Ordered that said bond be recorded. &

a. Copy Teste.

J. J. Young Clerk.

Know All men by these presents, That we Catharine Johnson
and Josiah P. Gay, 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 to the said Commonwealth of Virginia. We
bind our selves and our heirs, executors and Adminis-
trators jointly & firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
seals and dated this 2nd day of May, One Thousand Eight
hundred and sixty four.

The condition of the above Obligation is such
That if the said Catharine Johnson who has this
day qualified in the County Court of Shelburne as
the Administratrix of Samuel Johnson dec'd. shall
faithfully discharge the duties of her 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

N. P. Young Clerk.

Catharine ^{her} Johnson (Seal)
Mark

Josiah P. Gay (Seal)

In the County Court of Shelburne County ~~Decided~~ 24th
May 2nd 1864. This bond was signed & executed and
Ordered to be recorded.

Teste

N. P. Young Clerk.

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N. P. Young Clerk.

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In the County Court of Isle of Wight County, the
second day of Sept. 1867.

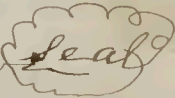
On the petition of Wm. C. L. Bailey, Ordered that
the estate of Samuel Johnson dec'd. be administered
by Catharine Witherell widow and administratrix,
who in view Catharine Witherell, be committed
to the hands of Evan L. Wiley Sheriff of Isle of Wight
County ~~and~~ for administration.

A copy.

Teste

J. P. Graybill

\$45. $\frac{50}{100}$ On demand I promised to pay to the order of
Mr. H. Watkins Curator of Blake & Darden the sum of
Forty Five ^{fifty cents} Dollars current money of Va. for value
rec^d as ~~much~~ my hand & seal the 22nd day of
February 1862

Thomae John 

No. 1

(D.)

Ismael Johnson

to } State

~~45.50~~
100

3.85

Exhib. bly. p 28.

P. Johnson

vs. { H. i. f. a.

Cath: Watkins admr
of Ismael Johnson

To Nov^r 1869.

Kilby p 95.

Came to hand Augt: 23rd
1869, at 3. o'clock P.M.

E. L. Elg D. S.

I can find no property
on which I can levy
this Execution,

E. L. Elg D. S.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you that of the goods and chattels of *Catharine Watkins*
admt. of Small Johnson decd.

tate in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of *\$424.55* with *Int.*
on \$300.57 part thereof from the *18th of Decr. 1868* all
paid, which by decree of Chancery Court. Pat-
-rick Johnson

lately in our *Circuit* Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against
her for debt; also the sum of _____ Dollars and
58 Cents, which to the said *P. Johnson* in the
same Court were adjudged for *his* damages, as well by reason of detain-
ing the said debt, as for *his* cost in that suit expended, whereof *she*
is convicted as appears to us of record; and that you have the
said debt and damages before the *judge* of our *Circuit* Court, at
the Courthouse, on the first Monday in *Novr* next, to render unto the
said *P. Johnson* of the debt and damages
aforesaid. And have they and there this writ.

Witness, *N. P. Young*, Clerk of our said Court, this *16th*
day of *Augt.* A. D. 1867, and in the *94th* year of the
Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Ck.
Copy Lester *N. P. Young* Ck.

Genl. Ch:pe 28.

Hagden

vs { Ki:fa:

Johnson's army:

To Novr 1869.

Kilby pg.

I can find no
property on which
I can leg this
Execution —
C. D. C. E. G. S.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you that of the goods and chattels of *Catharine Watkins*
Adm'r of Lemuel Johnson dec'd,

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of *P. 100 with Int:*
from 19th of May 1867 till paid, which
by Decree in Chancery Court C. B. Hayden

late in our *Leinuit* Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against
her for debt; also the sum of _____ Dollars and

_____ Cents, which to the said _____ in the
same Court were adjudged for _____ damages, as well by reason of detain-
ing the said debt, as for _____ cost in that suit expended, whereof *she*

is convicted as appears to us of record; and that you have the
said debt and damages before the *judge* of our *Leinuit* Court, at
the Courthouse, on the first Monday in *Nov^r* next, to render unto the
said *Hayden* _____ of the debt and damages
aforesaid. And have then and there this writ.

Witness, *Chas. H. Hall* NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this *16th*
day of *August* A. D. 1867, and in the *94th* year of the
Commonwealth.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you that of the goods and chattels of *Catharine Watkins*
adversely of Lemuel Johnson decd

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of *\$74.37* with *Interest*
on \$50.00 paid thereof from 18th Oct 1868, all paid
which Wm A. Whitehead by Decree in
Chancery

lately in our *Circuit* Court of ^{*eight*} the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against
her for debt; ^{*also fifty Cents his costs in this behalf expended*} also the sum of *Dollars and*
Cents, which to the said in the

same Court were adjudged for *damages, as well by reason of detain-*
ing the said debt, as for *cost in that suit expended, whereof* *she*
is convicted as appears to us of record; and that you have the
said debt and damages before the *Judge* of our *Circuit* Court, at
the Courthouse, on the first Monday in *Nov* next, to render unto the
said *Whitehead* of the debt and damages
aforesaid. And have then and there this writ.

Witness, CHARLES H. HART, Clerk of our said Court, this *16th*
day of *Augt* A. D. 186*8*, and in the *94th* year of the
Commonwealth.

Lin. Ct. Chy: p. 28

Wm. A. Whitehead

vs: } Fi: fa:

L. Watkins admr:
of Esmeal Johnson

To Novr. 1869,
Kilby p. 9.

Came to hand Augt. 23^d
1869. at 3.6. ~~clock~~ P.M.

E. L. Eley D.S.

I Confine myself to say
on which I can leave
this Execution.

E. L. Eley D.S.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you that of the goods and chattels of Catharine Watkins
admt. of Ismael Johnson decd.

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of \$50.96 with int.
from 8th Decr 1868 on \$36.40 paid thereof which M. H.
Watkins Curator of Blake E. Gardner, by Decree
in Chancery

lately in our Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against
her for debt; also the sum of fifty eight Cents ~~Dollars~~ and
Cents, which to the said _____ in the
same Court were adjudged for _____ damages, as well by reason of detain-
ing the said debt, as for _____ cost in that suit expended, whereof She
is convicted as appears to us of record; and that you have the
said debt and damages before the Judge of our Circuit Court, at
the Courthouse, on the first Monday in Novr next, to render unto the
said Watkins Curator &c. of the debt and damages
aforesaid. And have then and there this writ.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this 16th
day of Sept A. D. 1869, and in the 24th year of the
Commonwealth.

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Watkins Curator for
Dandeen

vs. { Ki: fa:

Cath: Watkins admr.
of Lemael Johnson

To Nov. 1869.

Kelly p. 9.

Came to hand Augt.
23rd 1869, at 3 o'clock
P.M. E. C. Ely, D. S.

I can find no property
on which I can levy
this Execution,
C. C. Ely D. S.

has been rep.

Commissary Office, Isle of Wight Courthouse
July 22^d 1868

To M. S. Watkin Curator of Blake E. Darden Plff.
and to

Ezekiel L. Eley Shff. & Comtee. of Ishmael Johnson dec.
Catharina Watkin, late Johnson, and Joseph P. Gay
& Margaret & Joseph Johnson (last two infants) Defts.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the
4th. day of September next at my office aforesaid, to
take and settle the following accounts directed by
decree of the Circuit Court of said County, entered
on the 19th. of May 1868 in a suit in Chy. then
pending, in which you are parties plaintiffs &
defendants, to wit: 1st. an account of the trans-
actions of E. L. Eley Shff. & Comtee. of Ishmael
Johnson dec. 2nd. an account of the debts or
demands due by Ishmael Johnson dec. or his
estate, and their dignity. 3^d. an account of the
real estate of which Ishmael Johnson dec. &
leg. and its purchase and amount & value.
At which time and place you are required
to attend.

Given under my hand as a Commissary
of said Circuit Court the day and year
aforesaid.

N. J. Youngborn.

Executed by delivering a true Copy of the
written to Mr H Mathews Jas O Gony & Co
Mathews on the 12th August 1868

Mills & Powell DS
for E L Cley Shff

Mathews Curator of
Barnes

M.

John P. Mathews

Mathews & Co. Ltd.

See.

Doct. Sept. 1868.

I accept the above as correct
written

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Court House,

Novr: 25th 1868.

To *M. H. Watkins* Curator of *Blake E. Darden, E. S. Eley* shff. &
comtee. of Ishmael Johnson decd. & Catharine Watkin (late Johnson) J. P. Gay

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 22^d day of *January* next,
if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted) to take and settle, at my office, the following
account.

- 1st An account of the transactions of *Catharine Watkin,*
late Catharine Johnson, as administratrix of *Ishmael*
Johnson decd.
- 2^d An account of any other debts due by said *Ishmael*
Johnson decd.

required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the 20th day of
October 1868, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court, between

Said Darden's Curator plaintiff, and *E. S. Eley*
shff. & comtee of Ishmael Johnson decd. & others
defendants

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

A. S. Young Com'r.

Executed on 1/11 H. Watkins E. & Elmy & H. H. & H. H.
Batham Johnson & J. P. Guy in 20th
Dec 1868
Mills & Pomeroy
for E. & Elmy & H. H.

Watkins Executor of
B. E. Dardur

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Isaac Johnson adm.
tols.

To 22nd Jan. 1869.
cont. to 4th Feb. "

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due 12th Feb. 1869

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