

1874-008

Chancery Causes  
Isle of Wight County

VS

Pembroke D. Swaltney, admr of James F. (T) Swaltney & of Benjamin L. W. Swaltney  
Junius O. Coker, adm & al

Pembroke D. Swaltney, admr vs Josiah J. Stallings' exor & Jones Stallings  
other SURNAMES: Young,  
Curroll

Atto. May - \$15.50  
 Call 9.18  
 Sluff. J.O.W. 8.50  
 Dr. Serry - 1.06  
 Cont. in Chy. 31.42  
 Cash to Atto. / 40 - \$65.54

Underwood

(15)

Matting  
 as 3 Bill &  
 Coffin & Exhibits  
 in Ch. of J. O. W.

1868.

March Rules - Bill &  
 filed & sent. 24<sup>th</sup> on J. O. W.  
 & then defor. J. O. W. & then  
 sent. 24<sup>th</sup> & then sent. 24<sup>th</sup>

April Rules - Bill taken  
 for confessed & set for  
 hearing as to all except  
 J. O. W. - his an. filed &  
 sent. 24<sup>th</sup>.

May term - Decm for act.  
 Sept. 18 - Rept. filed

Octo. Rule n. J. O. W.  
 Mar 1869 - Rule disch.

Octo. a. Cont.

March 1. 1870 Rept. filed

May 1870 - Decm for further  
act.

Octo. 1870 - Decm  
for the filth.

April 1871 - Decm  
n. Securities.

Octo. 1871 - Decm for act.

Octo. 12<sup>th</sup> 1872  
 Rept. of Cont. filed.

Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 73 - Set for  
 hearing on an. Bell

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 73 - Dr. n. J. O. W.  
 Settlement.

May 1874 Dr. Dec.

to your said orator as he may be entitled to  
have or as equity and good conscience may  
require. And your orator will ever pray

P. D. Leathney by

Ch. S. Underwood

Attor.

- That J. H. L. Coker died in said County on  
day of 1864; & Nathaniel Coker  
qualified as his executor in the County  
Court of said County on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
1864 Exhibit "P".

That J. J. Stallings died in said County  
on day of 1859; & J. J. Stallings  
qualified as his ex<sup>r</sup> in the County Court  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1859  
Exhibit "N".

Exhibit "E" died on day of 1865 and your orator  
qualified as his administrator in the County  
Court of said County on 4 day of June 1866  
That both of said decedents died intestate  
unmarried and without descendants. That  
your orator is their heir at Law and as such  
entitled to demand a settlement of said  
Guardian. That the said J. O. Cofer guardian  
as aforesaid has never settled his account  
as guardian of your orator or of said James  
F. or B. L. W. Swathney deceased That your orator  
has often requested and insisted upon such  
settlement to make which said Guardian  
has hitherto wholly neglected and refused.  
That on 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1867 said J. O. Cofer conveyed  
by Deed of Trust to of N. Young as Trustee his  
real and personal estate "to secure all the debts  
and demands due by said J. O. Cofer" as said  
Deed more fully shows (Copy filed marked "F")  
That your orator is without remedy save in this  
Court of Equity. In consideration thereof your  
orator prays that said J. O. Cofer, J. W. L. Cofer  
Leaac Cofer, J. J. Stallings and said N. Y. Young  
Trustee as aforesaid may be made parties  
defendant to this Bill and required to answer  
the same, and that this Court will direct all  
proper accounts to be settled by J. O. Cofer gdn. as  
aforesaid and grant such further relief

Exhibit  
"F"

To the Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of  
Wight County in Chancery sitting.

Humbly complaining sheweth to the  
Court your orator Pembroke D. Gwathney <sup>being</sup>  
<sup>in his own right</sup> and as administrator of James F. and B. L. W. Gwathney deceased  
that your orator and James F. and B. L. W. Gwathney  
were children of one Benjamin Gwathney who died  
in said County many years ago. That your orator  
and said James F. and B. L. W. Gwathney were en-  
titled to receive from the estate of said

B. Gwathney deceased a large sum of money to-  
wit seven thousand dollars or thereabout.

That on 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853 in the County Court  
of said County Junius C. Cofer qualified as guar-  
dian of your orator and said James F. and B. L. W.  
Gwathney and thereupon executed a bond  
payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the  
penalty of fourteen thousand dollars dated  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1853 and conditioned faithfully to dis-  
charge the duties of his office as guardian of  
your orator and James F. and B. L. W. Gwathney  
orphans of Benjamin Gwathney deceased. "A"

Exhibit  
"A"

That James W. L. Cofer, Isaac Cofer, and J. J. Stab-  
lings executed said bond ~~and stand bond~~  
~~thereas~~ as sureties of said Junius C. Cofer. "B"

That James F. Gwathney died in July 1862. That your  
orator qualified as his administrator in the  
County Court of Isle of Wight County on the  
6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1863; That B. L. W. Gwathney

Exhibit "B"

Gwatney &

3 } amended  
Bill

Leifer &

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June Rules 1843. filed &  
Sums. if. to aut.

July Rules. Sums. estd. &  
decrease nisi.

Aug. Rls. Bill taken for  
conf. & set for hearing.

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Cir. Ct.

the 16<sup>th</sup> ap 1873 on p 2526.14 part thereof —  
which remains unpaid —

That by said Report it also appears  
& your Complainant therefore charges that  
the said Joseph A. Stallings as Ex<sup>r</sup> of Josiah  
J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup> received assets of his Testator  
to the amount of \$10,974.89, in 1860, &  
paid the same over to the Legatee of said Testator  
to wit to the same def<sup>d</sup> Ex<sup>r</sup> named James  
Stallings; That no Refunding Bond

was taken by said J. A. Stallings as Ex<sup>r</sup> of said

your Complainant now files this his  
Amended Supplemental Bill; and prays

That the said Joseph A. Stallings Ex<sup>r</sup> of  
Josiah J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup>, and James Stallings

may be made defendants. hereto & answer

the allegations herein, That the said report  
of A. D. Munglow, may be confirmed, and

that James Stallings into whose hands  
the estate of said Josiah J. Stallings has been  
rec<sup>d</sup>, as aforesaid may be decreed to pay your  
Complainant the said sum of \$3520.52  
with interest on p 2526.14 part thereof as aforesaid  
and that all other and further relief may be  
granted, consistent with equity &c.

And your Complainant  
will ever pray. &c

D. D. Enattney &  
by John R. Kilby, att<sup>y</sup>.

To the Hon. Geo. Blow, Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Complaining shew unto the Court your  
creditor Pembroke D. Gwaltney, suing in his own  
right and as admr. of Jas. H. & B. L. W. Gwaltney  
de'd -

Your Complainant respectfully represents  
to the Court and says, That in the year 1868  
he filed his bill in this Court against J. O.  
Cofer, Keturah Cofer Ex't. of J. W. L. Cofer de'd.

Isaac Cofer, & J. A. Stallings Ex'r of J. J.  
Stallings de'd & N. P. Young Trustee, having  
for its object the settlement of said Jemmis  
O. Cofer's guardian account as guardian of  
your Complainant this Brothers the said Jas  
H. & B. L. W. Gwaltney - That various pro-  
ceedings have been had in said cause as the  
record will shew, and under Decrees made  
in said cause the amount due your Com-  
plainant has been ascertained -

That a portion of the Demand due your  
Complainant has been paid, but the amount  
due by J. J. Stallings one of the sureties of J.  
O. Cofer guardian as aforesaid has not been  
paid - That under an account report  
made by Court Young under the Decree of this Court  
in this cause on the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1872., it appears  
that there is yet due your Complainant  
the sum of \$520.52 with Interest thereon from

Sworn to before me by James C. Coper this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April. 1868  
as Notary Public for the county of Erie of N.Y. -

C. B. Hayden Notary Public

Gwaltney } In  
Coper & als } Chancery

J. A. Coper }  
Att. }  
Gwaltney & }  
C. } Demand

Sworn

J. C. Coper

||  
Appl. Under 1868. filed  
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this defendant sometimes found it necessary as  
their agent, (in which capacity he regarded himself  
during the war) to collect some of their bonds in  
confederate currency, the only currency attainable  
at that time - other of their bonds during his absence  
in the service were paid off by the obligors to his  
wife without his knowledge & approbation - that -  
Such of the Confederate Money thus coming to his  
hands as was not paid to the said James H  
B L W Gwalloway was either invested in Confederate  
Bonds as Guardian or was lost by depreciation -  
that after the said B L W Gwalloway attained  
lawful age, this defendant offered to settle  
with him & surrender to him the Bonds held  
by him as <sup>his</sup> guardian, but the said B L W, re-  
fused a settlement & requested the defendant  
to retain said bonds & manage them "the best he could"  
The defendant did so - that most of the Confederate  
Money collected of him was received early in 1862  
when it was nearly at par, but such of it as  
was not paid out or invested as aforesaid, was lost  
by depreciation - that this defendant is ready &  
willing to render an account of his transactions  
& settle accordingly - that having answered  
he prays hence to be dismissed with his costs  
in this behalf most unreasonably expended -  
& this defendant will ever pray &c -

Signed -

J. O'Boyer

to be due from this defendant as guardian of the  
said P & Gwalney, to said ward on that date by  
the account of the guardianship transactions of said  
guardian made up by a Commissioner of said Court &  
regularly confirmed, as will appear from a certified copy  
of said account showing said balance due from  
this defendant as guardian of said P & Gwalney  
to said ward & the payment by this defendant to him  
of the amount of said balance, is herewith filed  
marked A & prayed to be taken as a part of this <sup>answer</sup> ~~petition~~  
that up to the 3<sup>d</sup> of April 1858, this defendant  
returned to the Court of said regular accounts  
of his transactions as guardian of said James T. &  
B & W Gwalney, (as will appear from said Exhibit  
A - that said James T attained his majority on  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1861, & the said B & W Gwalney on  
Nov: 12 1862 - that both of said wards entered the  
Military service immediately on the outbreak  
of the war, which prevented any settlement by  
your defendant with them at that time, together with  
the passage of the stay law in the spring of 1861 -  
- that he made many payments to both of them during  
the war & after the said Thos J attained majority  
he authorized this defendant to pay off his debt  
& your defendant did so to a large amount -  
that both of said Thos J & B & W subsequent to their  
attainment of majority while in the service had  
great need of money & urged the collection of the  
lands due them in the said lands to meet their wants

Exhibit

A -

To the Honorable Richard A Baker Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Law & Chancery for the  
County of Isle of Wight in Chancery sitting

The Answer of Junius O Poper to the Bill of  
Complaint in said Court exhibited by Pembroke &  
Gwaltney in his own right and as Administrator  
of James T (by mistake called James F) & B L & W Gwaltney  
against him and others

This defendant saving and reserving to  
himself all right of exception to the many  
errors and imperfections, in said bill contained for  
answer thereto, or to so much thereof, as he is  
advised it is material or necessary for him to  
answer; answering says that he admits to be true  
the general allegations of said bill as to the qualification  
of this defendant as the guardian of said P & B, James  
T, & B L & W Gwaltney, the death, intestacy of the said  
James T & B L & W Gwaltney and the qualification of the  
said P & B Gwaltney as the Administrators of their  
respective estates: but this defendant utterly &  
entirely denies the allegation of said bill as to  
the failure of this defendant to settle with the  
said P & B Gwaltney as his guardian, and pronounces  
the said allegation to be false & untrue - This defend-  
ant avers that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1838 when  
the said P & B Gwaltney had attained majority, that  
this defendant had with him a full & final  
settlement as his guardian & paid to him  
the sum of £1582.45 - the amount shown

acknowledge Service of this Summons  
Jesse Cooper

J. D. Gwaltney &

v. { Sent. to ans.  
Bill

J. Q. Cooper et als.

To March Term 1868.  
Cir. Ct.

W. S. Underwood

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of  
Surrey County, Greeting: We Command you to  
summon J. A. Cofer guardian of J. F. Gwaltney & B. L.  
W. Gwaltney decd; Rebecca Cofer Executrix of L. N. S. Cofer  
decd; Isaac Cofer, Joseph A. Stallings Executors of J. J.  
Stallings decd; and N. P. Young Trustee in a deed of trust  
executed to said N. P. Young by said J. A. Cofer for  
purposes in said deed named, dated Augt. 1st. 1867  
to appear at the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said  
Surrey County on the first Monday in March next,  
being Kesh day, to answer the Bill in Chancery of  
P. D. Gwaltney in his own right and as administrator of  
J. F. Gwaltney & B. L. W. Gwaltney decd. And have there  
then their writ. Witness N. P. Young Clerk of our said  
Court at the Court House, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868 in  
the 92<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Commonwealth

N. P. Young Clerk.

Executed by delivering a true copy  
of the contents to, James O. Coffey and  
Joseph A. Stalling, Trustees of the  
on the 2nd March 1868

E. D. Ely Sheriff

Swallow to

Wm. L. in  
chey.

Coffey to

To March 2nd 1868

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The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff  
of Isle of Wight County, Greeting: We Command you  
to Summon J. O. Coper guardian of J. F. Gwatney dec.  
and B. L. W. Gwatney dec. Petors of Coper Executors  
of James H. & Coper dec. Isaac Coper and Joseph  
A. Stallings Executors of J. J. Stallings dec. and A. P.  
Young trustee in a deed of trust executed to said  
A. P. Young by said J. O. Coper for purposes in said  
deed named, dated Augst. 1st. 1867. to appear at the  
Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County  
on the first Monday in March next to answer the  
Bills in Chancery of P. D. Gwatney in his own right  
and as Administrator of J. F. Gwatney & B. L. W. Gwatney dec.  
And have them there this writ. Witness A. P. Young Clerk  
of our said Court, at the Court house the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1868. in the 92<sup>d</sup>. Year of the Commonwealth.  
Teste A. P. Young Clerk.

a copy Teste.

A. P. Young Clerk.

Goatley

Sum. in  
Ch.

Stallings

To John Rule 1843.  
A. C.

V Kelly

Given to by delivering  
to the within named  
Joseph A. Stallings  
& James Stallings  
a true copy of the  
within summons  
June 23 - 1843

A. B. Edwards  
D. S.

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY—GREETING:

We command you to summon *Joseph A. Stallings Esq. & Josiah J. Stallings and James Stallings*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the *Orphans* Court of Isle of Wight County, at Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *July* next to answer *the amended and supplemental bill in chancery filed against them by P. A. Gwaltney in his own right as admr. of James P. and B. A. Gwaltney*

And have then and there this writ.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said *Orphans* Court, at the Courthouse, the *11th* day of *June* 18*78*, in the *9th* year of the Commonwealth.

*N. P. Young Clerk*

Guillem

M. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dep. of  
H. C. Gould

Cofer to

not have any money, I shot over your  
opinion, for knowing ~~the~~ whether or  
not he had money.

Ans. A few days before the fight, known as the  
"draw days fights" I heard him say he was  
without money. I was in the company  
commanded by him, was frequently with  
him, and I think he was without  
funds for some time previous to these fights  
and did not get them until Mr. W.  
Edwards arrived & my impression was  
that he carried the money to him, but  
of this, I am not certain.

~~Reuben~~

~~And further the deponent saith not.~~

Ques. Do you or do you not know any  
thing of a horse & buggy furnished to  
James J. Keating by his former guardian  
J. A. Cifer. if so. State your estimate of  
the value of said horse & buggy &  
whether he had it before or after  
he was twenty one years old.

Ans. I know that he had a fine ~~black~~  
brown col. horse & a fine buggy  
which I suppose were worth \$300.<sup>00</sup>  
He was at the time <sup>I saw him here then</sup> over twenty one  
years of age, and ~~I saw it~~ and  
certain the horse was bought from  
Sir Hancock but who paid for him  
I do not know. The buggy was made  
by A. J. Cifer & Co. but I do not know who  
paid for it.

And further the deponent saith not.  
R. C. Carroll

The foregoing deposition was taken &  
subscribed before me the day & year  
mentioned in the caption.  
H. P. Young Com.

Pembroke D. Gwallter in his own right adm. v. P. D. Gwallter.  
James A. Cofer and others vs. In chq. Dfts.

The deposition of R. E. Carroll taken before A. P. Young commissioner in chancery for the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1876, to be read as evidence in matters of account pending before said commissioner in the above cause.

The deponent being first duly sworn, deposes and says -

Ques. Do you think you are sufficiently acquainted with the hand writing of P. D. Gwallter to enable you to identify it. . . . .

Ans. I do not think I can.

Ques. About what time did Jas. J. Gwallter die, what were the circumstances under which he died? Did you see his body after death & did you or not find money on his person & if so how much? Having found

Ans. He was wounded ~~while~~ at ~~Richmond~~ <sup>Shilling</sup> in Jan 1862 and died next day. I saw his body after death & took from his pockets \$255.<sup>00</sup> of which, after taking out \$30. which was paid out by agreement before to Alfred Gwallter for P. D. Gwallter, I saw not certain as to the month but it was on last of June or 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

Ques. Previous to the date of his death or at least for some days previous did he or

the day last mentioned the accounts were examined, but again continued until the date of this report, when from the vouchers & other evidence laid before your commission, the same were amplified & finalized accounts, and on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1861 found a balance of \$1515.48 due from said J. A. Cofer guardian to James T. Gwaltney. And on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861 found a balance due from said Cofer guardian, to Benjamin A. W. Gwaltney of \$3127.05, of which \$600.55 is interest. In making these accounts, your commission found that the charges made by the guardian greatly exceeded the income of their estate, while expenses were not allowed as they appeared to have been for business and unnecessary. But by consent of the staff, all charges not exceeding the income were allowed. Many of the latter could not have been allowed, for want of proof, but for such consent.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner of said court the day and first of said

Com. for \$22.00  
Staff. " 4.00  
\$26.00

C. H. Harkness

Gwaltney

Com. & Staff

v. 3

Cofer & Co.

March 1. 1870 filed

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan  
at 11 on the ground  
that several documents  
sent by him to the court  
did swelling both before  
and after the account  
as which ought to have  
been allowed were rejected  
and because the court  
congrued the decision  
to the expenditure of in  
expenses only some minor  
expenses properly & sent

D. Benjamin L. Doolittle

In account with Samuel D. Coffin his guardian

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|         |                                                           |           |           |  |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1853    | Sept. 12 To Paid J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act. | 8 40      |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 16 91     |           |  |
| Dec. 31 | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 10 44     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 52 64     |           |  |
| 1854    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 18 30     |           |  |
| 1855    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 1446 57   |           |  |
| Dec. 31 | " " Rent & Interest for 1855                              | 190 00    |           |  |
| 1856    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 116 60    |           |  |
|         | " " Interest on \$190.00 one year                         | 22 50     |           |  |
|         |                                                           | \$2250 10 | \$2250 00 |  |
| 1857    | Dec. 31 To Paid J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.  | 21 64     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 3 50      |           |  |
| 1858    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 112 10    |           |  |
|         | " " Interest on \$190.00 one year                         | 22 50     |           |  |
|         |                                                           | \$2250 10 | \$2250 00 |  |
| 1859    | Dec. 31 To Paid J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.  | 21 64     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 3 50      |           |  |
| 1860    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 112 10    |           |  |
|         | " " Interest on \$190.00 one year                         | 22 50     |           |  |
|         |                                                           | \$2250 10 | \$2250 00 |  |
| 1861    | Dec. 31 To Paid J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.  | 21 64     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 3 50      |           |  |
| 1862    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 112 10    |           |  |
|         | " " Interest on \$190.00 one year                         | 22 50     |           |  |
|         |                                                           | \$2250 10 | \$2250 00 |  |
| 1863    | Dec. 31 To Paid J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.  | 21 64     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 3 50      |           |  |
| 1864    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 112 10    |           |  |
|         | " " Interest on \$190.00 one year                         | 22 50     |           |  |
|         |                                                           | \$2250 10 | \$2250 00 |  |
| 1865    | Dec. 31 To Paid J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.  | 21 64     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 3 50      |           |  |
| 1866    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 112 10    |           |  |
|         | " " Interest on \$190.00 one year                         | 22 50     |           |  |
|         |                                                           | \$2250 10 | \$2250 00 |  |
| 1867    | Dec. 31 To Paid J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.  | 21 64     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 3 50      |           |  |
| 1868    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 112 10    |           |  |
|         | " " Interest on \$190.00 one year                         | 22 50     |           |  |
|         |                                                           | \$2250 10 | \$2250 00 |  |
| 1869    | Dec. 31 To Paid J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.  | 21 64     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.              | 3 50      |           |  |
| 1870    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                            | 112 10    |           |  |
|         | " " Interest on \$190.00 one year                         | 22 50     |           |  |
|         |                                                           | \$2250 10 | \$2250 00 |  |

|         |                                                                                   |           |           |  |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1862    | Nov. 12 To Paid W. D. Coffin act. omitted in former act.                          | 12 00     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.                                      | 13 29     |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.                                      | 101 70    |           |  |
|         | " " J. A. Coffin act. omitted in former act.                                      | 8 33      |           |  |
|         | " " Balance due ward this day when he was 21 years of age                         | 2526 54   |           |  |
| 1863    | Apr. 3 By Balance on last act.                                                    | 2526 54   |           |  |
| Nov. 12 | " " present value of \$133.00 Real Estate (scaled to)                             | 92 00     |           |  |
|         | " " interest on \$2526.14 from 3. Apr. 1862 to date                               | 92 63     |           |  |
|         |                                                                                   | \$2710 76 | \$2710 76 |  |
| 1864    | Nov. 12 By Balance due ward this day when he was 21 years of age                  | 2526 54   |           |  |
| May 18  | " " By interest on same to this day                                               | 886 38    |           |  |
|         | " " To cash paid J. D. Coffin act. omitted in former act.                         | 100 00    |           |  |
|         |                                                                                   | 2526 54   |           |  |
| Aug. 20 | " " By int. on \$2526.54 from May 18. 1868                                        | 36 63     |           |  |
|         | " " To paid admt. of ward                                                         | 422 91    |           |  |
|         |                                                                                   | 86 00     |           |  |
|         |                                                                                   | 336 91    |           |  |
| May 16  | " " By int. on \$2526.54 from 20. Aug. 1868                                       | 263 60    |           |  |
|         | " " Balance due the estate of ward paid. J. D. Coffin act. omitted in former act. | 600 51    |           |  |
|         |                                                                                   | \$3127 05 |           |  |

Commissioner of the Court of St. Louis  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

To the Circuit Court of said County.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May last he issued notice to the parties interested in the estate of said deceased, to appear at his office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1870 to take and sign at his office an account of the transactions of said deceased as guardian of said estate. To which notice said J. D. Coffin appeared and on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869 the said J. D. Coffin in his own right and as admt. of J. D. and B. D. Coffin & Co. signed and executed a statement of said transactions, which statement was returned to the Court. That the parties appeared but for want of proper information they taking of said account was continued until the 29<sup>th</sup> of May of which certain the parties were notified that on

Dr James T. Galtney

Account with Dr James T. Galtney

63.

|      |      |                                                             |         |         |                       |
|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1855 | Aug  | Dr Paid R. Edwards bill credited on last act. for rent.     | 47 62   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " D. Holt and L. bill for 20. Miss Ruth sewing 2.63       | 8 88    |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " C. G. Bayliss clothing 16.65 - Charity Society 9.00     | 26 18   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " Mrs. C. Thomas " 9.71 - Shiff Lane " 6.74               | 16 68   |         |                       |
| Dec. | "    | " " Rob. Gray crying sugar .25 - W. A. Birmingham .88       | 1 13    |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " H. Jones clothing 16.23 - C. B. Dick board 106.50       | 122 83  |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " C. A. Gray " 13.26 J. A. Cooper past act. 77.18         | 90 44   |         |                       |
| 1859 | Apr. | 3 " Balance for contra                                      | 1645 48 |         |                       |
| 1858 | Apr. | 3 By balance on last act. to date                           |         | 1645 48 |                       |
| Dec. | 31   | " " Board wages for 1858                                    |         | 215 00  |                       |
| 1859 | Apr. | 3 " interest on \$138.00 at 12% per year                    |         | 98 72   |                       |
|      |      |                                                             |         |         | \$ 1959 20 \$ 1959 20 |
| 1859 | Dec. | Dr Paid C. B. Hayden atty. for defending ward               | 14 20   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " Mrs. C. Thomas clothing 10.79 - Shiff Lane ward 21.68   | 38 47   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " C. B. for 5.62 - Chapman atty. for 10.00 - Dick 16.20   | 31 89   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " Shiff. " 1.40 - Mrs. J. Wagon sub. to paper 2.00        | 3 40    |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " James Gray 11.50 - Board robe for ward 20.00            | 31 50   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " J. A. Cooper past of his acct.                          | 357 46  |         |                       |
| 1860 | Apr. | 3 " Balance for contra                                      | 1645 48 |         |                       |
| 1859 | Apr. | 3 By bal. on last act.                                      |         | 1645 48 |                       |
| Dec. | 31   | " " Board & wages this year                                 |         | 215 00  |                       |
| 1860 | Apr. | 3 " interest on \$138.00 at 12% per year                    |         | 98 72   |                       |
| 1860 | Dec. | Dr Paid. V. J. Cooper, Sec. 37. C. G. Bayliss cloth. 34.70  | 36 08   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " S. Charity Society 7.00 - W. W. Wymon atty. 12.01       | 49 09   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " Miss Ruth rent 3.00 - Ellen Turner " .75                | 3 75    |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " C. A. White 1.50 - Saml. T. Shiff. " 12.49              | 13 99   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " A. S. Williamson Sec. 6.00 - J. C. Millington " 30.35   | 36 35   |         |                       |
| Jan. | "    | " " A. A. White 11.45 - H. Jones " 16.80                    | 28 25   |         |                       |
|      | "    | " " C. D. Ashill 1.87 - J. A. Cooper past of act. 330.73    | 332 80  |         |                       |
| Apr. | 3    | " Balance for contra                                        | 1645 48 |         |                       |
| 1860 | Apr. | 3 By balance on last act. \$1645.48 - Dec. 31. Wymon 100.00 |         | 1800 48 |                       |
| Dec. | 31   | " " Board wages this year \$16.00 - int. on bal. 90.72      |         | 173 72  |                       |
| 1861 | Apr. | 3 " present value of \$138.00 at 12% per year 18.61         |         | 122 48  |                       |
|      |      |                                                             |         |         | \$ 2096 68 \$ 2096 68 |

Your commission made up & completed the foregoing account. A. which shows that, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1862, there was a balance of \$1068.<sup>72</sup> due from the said J. A. Cofer to the estate of his late word James D. Gwaltney decd. - Your commission reports further that no ordered was introduced by either party, in regard to the account of said Cofer's transactions as guardian of B. A. D. Gwaltney mentioned in commission North report herein before referred to.

Gives under my hand as a commission of said circuit court the day & year first above said.

A. P. Gorman Com.

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Commission fee               | \$9.00         |
| Shff. J. A. Wylie            | 2.70           |
| Shff. Perry                  | .50            |
| R. E. Carroll atty. for def. | .50            |
|                              | <u>\$12.70</u> |

Gwaltney &  
D. Z. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rept.  
of Comm.

Cofer's ac.

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1870. filed

Commissioner's Office, Suffolk  
Court House, Sept. 1st. 1870.

To the Circuit Court of said County.

Pursuant to a decree of said court rendered of the 17th. day of May, 1870, in a suit therein depending between Pembroke D. Gualtney plaintiff and James A. Bofer & als. defendants, directing that the account reported in said cause by Commissioner Nash under decree of May term 1869 be re-committed to a "commissioner of this court to be by him restated reported to court with any corrections which he may be able to make therein from evidence that may be produced before him." Your Commissioner reports to the court that on the 9th. of July last he issued notices to the parties interested, informing them that he had appointed the 5th day of August then next ensuing, to take & settle, at his office, the said account, which notices were duly executed & returned to your Commissioner. That the parties not being prepared on the day so appointed, your Commissioner continued the taking thereof from time to time until the date of this report, when, from the evidence adduced by said Bofer & vouchers presented by him & admissions made by the plaintiff.

1861

Sept. 4  
1862  
Jan 8

By Balance brot. on  
interest on same

1193 26  
83 50

" " To Cash advanced you in confid.

money \$300.00. sealed to own 200 00

" paid Taxes & fees 8 06

" " Balance per contra 1068 72

\$1276 78 \$1276 78

A.

Dr James T. Gwatthey  
In account with James A. Cofer his guardian.

1860

|        |                                                            |            |            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Apl. 3 | To paid Sir Hancock for horse                              | 150 00     |            |
| " "    | Cofer Steo. for buggy                                      | 125 00     |            |
| "      | Balance per contra                                         | 1370 48    |            |
|        | By balance on last act. reported<br>on 12th. of July. 1860 | 3 3        | 1645 48    |
|        |                                                            | \$ 1645 48 | \$ 1645 48 |

1861

|                |                                                                       |            |            |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Apl. 3         | To disbursements to date as per<br>act. reported as above referred to | 451 20     |            |
| "              | paid taxes                                                            | 7 40       |            |
| "              | Balance per contra                                                    | 1346 58    |            |
| 1860<br>Apl. 3 | By balance to this date                                               |            | 1370 48    |
| 1861<br>Apl. 3 | " hire rents for 1860                                                 |            | 155 00     |
| "              | wards wages for 1860                                                  |            | 75 00      |
| "              | interest on last balance                                              |            | 82 22      |
| "              | present value of \$138. amt then<br>due 31. Dec. 1861                 | 3 3        | 122 48     |
|                |                                                                       | \$ 1805 18 | \$ 1805 18 |

|                |                                             |            |            |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1861<br>Apl. 3 | By bal. above brot down, adding on 21 yrs.  | \$ 1346 58 |            |
| 4              | To paid E. H. Gray \$7.46 - 12. Jan. \$7.50 | 14 95      |            |
| "              | " P. D. Gwatthey bond                       | 125 62     |            |
| "              | " W. H. Jordan act.                         | 12 74      | 153 32     |
|                | By balance due                              |            | \$ 1193 26 |

Swallow St.

W.

Letter to

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Report of

A. P. Young

Justice

Filed Apr. 1871.

Gwaltney &  
vs.

Cofer & al:

The Undersigned reports to  
Court, that under the deed of Trust  
executed by J. A. Cofer, & him as Trustee  
I referred to in the proceedings, there  
will be no assets to be applied to the  
Plaintiffs' demands; that the entire  
Trust fund will be absorbed by prior  
Liens in said deed.

J. J. Young Trustee

Quattrone & al.

vs. <sup>3</sup> Comm. Report

Cofer & al.

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Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1892 filed.

to make the accounts of the transaction of  
Joseph A. Stallings as executor of J. J. Stallings <sup>decd.</sup>  
and of the real estate of said J. J. Stallings <sup>decd.</sup>

Your commissioner reports further, that <sup>no</sup> debt  
or demand was produced before him against  
the said Jas. H. S. Cofer or his estate, nor  
against the said J. J. Stallings or his estate,  
except the plaintiffs demand against the  
latter, and that as to that debt, your com-  
missioner is unable, from the lack of the  
necessary information as to the balance  
of said debt, to make a correct statement  
thereof.

Given under my hand as a commissioner  
of said Circuit Court, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct.  
1842.

A. J. Young Comr.

the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1891) to take and settle at his office, at the Court house of said county, the aforesaid accounts. That said notice was duly executed and returned to your commissioner. That he also posted at the Court house door of said county, notice to the creditors of said Jas. H. S. Cofer and J. J. Stallings of the time & place of taking said accounts of debts & demands & requiring them to appear and prove their respective demands. That on the day so appointed, alongs Mr. Cofer the son and agent of said Ketturah Cofer executing as aforesaid, appeared before your commissioner and exhibited evidence that the demands of the plaintiff against the estate of the said James H. S. Cofer had been compromised and settled by and between the parties, and at the request of the plaintiff the accounts of the transactions of Ketturah Cofer as executrix aforesaid, and of the real estate of said Jas. H. S. Cofer, were not made.

That the other parties, defendants, failed to appear and the taking of the accounts as to them, was continued from time to time, to enable them to appear, until the date of this report, and they still failing to appear or render to your commissioner the necessary information, he has been unable

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,

Pursuant to a decree of the Court rendered at the October term, 1871, in the suit therein depending between P. D. Gwatney in his own right and as admr. of Jas. T. Gwatney decd. plaintiffs: and J. A. Cofer, Ketturah Cofer execs: of J. H. S. Cofer, Isaac Cofer, and Jos. A. Stallings Exors of J. J. Stallings decd: depts: directing a commissioner of the said Court to take, settle & report the following accounts, - 1<sup>st</sup>. An account of the transactions of Ketturah Cofer as executrix of James H. S. Cofer decd: - 2<sup>nd</sup> - An account of the transactions of Joseph A. Stallings as Executor of J. J. Stallings decd: - 3<sup>rd</sup> - An account of the real estate of said James H. S. Cofer decd: and of said J. J. Stallings decd: and of the annual and feasible value of the same. And also to enquire in whose hands such lands are, and by what authority. 4<sup>th</sup> - An account of the debts and demands against said James H. S. Cofer decd: or his estate & their priority, and 5<sup>th</sup> - An account of the debts and demands against said J. J. Stallings decd: or his estate, and their priority. Your commissioner reports to the Court that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June last, he issued notices to the said parties, plaintiffs and defendants, informing them that he had appointed the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August then next ensuing (being the

said Joseph T. Stallings as the guardian of James Stallings the legatee under the testator will. This account shows that the amount thus transferred was composed of \$10,067.30 in bonds found in possession of testator at his death, and the balance in money.

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

J. P. Young, Comm.

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Commissioner, fee      | \$12.00        |
| Shff. Chapman          | 2.00           |
| Shff. Edwards          | 1.00           |
| Shff. of Lang, Parker, | .53            |
|                        | <u>\$15.53</u> |

J. R. Gwaltney &

(A Comm. Rept.  
under decree  
of app. & Decs.  
1892.)

J. A. Coffey, Secy.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1893.  
Filed in the cause.

day of February, 1843, to take and settle at his office aforesaid, the said account. And that in pursuance of the decree in said cause rendered on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Octo., 1842, he summoned the said Joseph A. Stallings to appear before him to render his said executorial account. That said process and summons, were duly executed & returned. That on the day so appointed, the parties failed to attend, and the taking of the account, was continued from time to time until the date of this report, when from the evidence before him, Your Commissioner made up and completed the foregoing account of debts against said J. A. Stallings' estate showing that only one debt was found, being the plaintiffs demand, amounting to \$3520.50, of which \$994.38 is interest.

Upon the examination of Joseph A. Stallings the executor of J. A. Stallings dec'd: it appeared that he had settled his account as such executor before a Commissioner of the County Court of said County, which had been reported by said Commissioner and duly confirmed and recorded in said County Court, and that he had no further account of his transactions as such executor to make, that one being final. Your Commissioner, thereupon, examined said account so confirmed, a copy whereof is herewith filed, and made therefrom the foregoing account, marked X, which shows that the entire balance found due the estate of said J. A. Stallings from the said executor, amounting, in money & bonds, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1860, to \$10,974.89, was on that day transferred & paid over to the

1860

Sept. 3 To this sum transferred and paid over to Joseph A. Stallings guardian of James Stallings, the legatee under the will of the Testator, being the balance due the Estate to date, in money bonds \$10,974 89

1860

Apr. 3 By balance due the estate at this date 10,431 27

Aug. 28 " this sum from E. S. Goodrich on bond 35 00

" this from J. A. Cofer for land sold him by the Testator in his life time 300 00

Sept. 3 " interest on \$10,431.27 (4 months) 288 62

\$10,974 89 \$10,974 89

Commissaries Office, Isle of Wight Courthouse,  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1873.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County

Pursuant to a decree of the said Court rendered on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1872, in a suit in chancery then depending between J. R. Goallum adms. & p<sup>ty</sup> against J. A. Cofer & other defts: directing your commissaries to take an account of the transaction of Joseph A. Stallings as executor of J. J. Stallings decd: and an account of the debts and demands against the said J. J. Stallings decd: or his estate and their priority. Your commissaries reports to the Court that on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan. last he issued notice to the parties interested informing them that he had appointed the 19<sup>th</sup>

An account of the debts and demands against  
J. J. Stallings decd: or his estate, and their priority.

N. Balance due P. D. Gwaltney admr. of P. D. L.  
W. Gwaltney on the account of J. O. Cofer  
guardian of said P. D. L. W. Gwaltney for  
which J. J. Stallings is security for Cofer 2526 14  
Interest thereon from the 20<sup>th</sup> of August,  
1868, to 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 1873, (at 5% 53  
paid in part of interest)  
Total debts proved 994 38 \$3520 52  
\$3520 52

X.

Ac. The Estate of Josiah J. Stallings decd:  
In account with Joseph A. Stallings his Executor.

1860  
Apr. 7 Amount of disbursements to this date as  
shown by fiduciary acct. of record  
in county Court of Isle of Wight 344 84  
" " Balance due the estate in cash in hand 368 97  
" " Balance due estate in bonds held against  
individuals, and which were found in  
possession of testator at his death. 10,067 30  
" " Pay amt. in cash entered in acct. aforesaid 741 81  
Pay amt. in individual bonds entered in said acct. 10,067 30  
\$10,809 11 \$10,809 11

P. H. Gwatney,  
Jas. P. Gwatney &  
B. L. Gwatney

In acct. with  
James A. Cofer genl.

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embraced in the list of Fiduciaries, whose Accounts  
were before him for Settlement posted at the front door  
of the Courthouse of said County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
last, and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed  
since the same was thus posted, the foregoing Account  
was made up and Completed. Given under my hand as  
Commissioner aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid,  
C. B. Hayden Comr.

In the County Court of Isletwright County.  
January 6<sup>th</sup> 1862. the foregoing Account having been  
filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court for One, Month  
and exceptions being filed thereto. was Confirmed by said  
Court, & ordered to be recorded.

Teste

A. copy Teste

N. P. Young clerk.

N. P. Young clerk.

|       |          |                                                                      |        |    |        |    |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|--------|----|
| 1857  | Sept. 21 | Balance due the Ward on this date as pr. a/c on 5 <sup>th</sup> Page | 29     | 33 | 1460   | 33 |
| 1858  | Jan'y.   | Your portion of Negro hires and Rent for 1857.                       | 27     | 4  | 33     |    |
| "     | "        | Interest on \$1460.33 from Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> 57 to date         | 2      | 4  | 53     |    |
| 1858  |          |                                                                      | \$328  | 19 | \$1460 | 33 |
| Jan'y | 1        | To Cash paid Ward                                                    | \$1582 | 45 | \$1582 | 45 |
| 1858  | Jan'y    | By Balance of Principals as pr. Above a/c                            | 1460   | 33 |        |    |
|       |          | " do Profits pr. do                                                  | 122    | 12 | \$1582 | 45 |
|       |          |                                                                      | \$1582 | 45 | \$1582 | 45 |

Commissioners Office Smithfield Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1861.

To the County Court of Isle of Wight County:

Your Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. James O. Coper the Guardian P. D. Gwatney, James T. Gwatney and Benjamin Gwatney, laid before him a Statement of all Monies received by the said Guardian, or with which he had disbursed during the period embraced in the foregoing account, together with the Vouchers in support of the disbursements. That the

will of Benjamin Gwatney directed that his property should not be divided among his Children - until one of them maimed or attained twenty one years of age, that prior to the Commencement of this account, the joint expences of the wards did not exceed the income from Benjamin Gwatney's estate & that hence the prior accounts, are kept jointly with the wards both as to Benjamin Gwatney and Martha Copers estates, but in this acct. up to the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, when P. D. Gwatney attained 21 years of age, as the expences of the ward exceeded the income from the Benjamin Gwatney Estate, the accts. are made up jointly - as to the latter estate & Separately as to Martha Copers. That the accounts from the date aforesaid are made up Separately. That the accounts as to James T. Gwatney & Benjamin Gwatney are brought down to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1858. the end of the fiduciary year; that on that date he finds a balance due from said Guardian to James T. Gwatney of \$1645.48 from said Guardian to Benjamin Gwatney of \$1943.40. That as to P. D. Gwatney the a/c is brought down to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1858. & shows that the balance due on that day - was paid off in full to said ward, that said accounts are supported by satisfactory Vouchers & that said Guardian has given such bond as the law requires, that the finally aud. Securities whereof, are sufficient, that the said guardian was

|          |  |                                                                       |          |           |
|----------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1858     |  | Amount for forward                                                    | 276 39   |           |
| April 5  |  | Balance due ward as pr. Contra                                        | 73 10    | \$1572 38 |
|          |  |                                                                       | \$349 49 | \$1572 38 |
| 1857     |  | Cr.                                                                   |          |           |
| Sept. 21 |  | By Balance as per foregoing acct.                                     |          |           |
|          |  | " On Page 5 <sup>th</sup> of Principle                                |          | 1441 50   |
| 1858     |  | " Do. pr. Do. of Profits                                              | 28 79    |           |
| Jan. 1   |  | " Wards portion of Negro hires & Rents                                | 274 33   |           |
| Mar. 11  |  | " Wards portion of Sale of Aed                                        |          | 130 86    |
| April 3  |  | Interest on \$1441.52 from<br>September 21 <sup>st</sup> 1857 to date |          |           |
|          |  |                                                                       | 46 37    |           |
| 1857     |  |                                                                       | \$349 49 | \$1572 38 |
| April 3  |  | Balance of principle due ward                                         |          | 1572 38   |
| " "      |  | ditto profits                                                         |          | 73 10     |
|          |  |                                                                       |          | \$1645 48 |
|          |  | Burja: & Gwatney Orphan of Burja: Gwatney                             |          |           |
| 1857     |  | In account with Junius O Coper his Guardian                           |          |           |
| Dec.     |  | Cash paid wards Expenses of Negroes                                   | 88       |           |
| "        |  | " " " B. J. Gray Crying Negroes                                       | 1 00     |           |
| "        |  | " " " Clarke tickets                                                  | 1 84     |           |
| "        |  | " " " J. O. Coper Clothing ward                                       | 84 17    |           |
| 1858     |  | " " " M. E. Jones Board                                               | 80 00    |           |
| Mar. 9   |  | " " " Commissioners fee                                               | 7 00     |           |
| April 3  |  | Balance due ward pr. Contra                                           | 175 82   | \$1767 58 |
|          |  |                                                                       | \$350 71 | \$1767 58 |

|          |  |                                                                               |           |           |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1857     |  | Cr.                                                                           |           |           |
| Sept. 21 |  | By balance of principle                                                       |           | 1461 72   |
|          |  | " " of Profits                                                                | 29 37     | 29 37     |
| 1858     |  | " Wards portion of Negro hires<br>and Rents for 1857.                         | 274 33    |           |
| Mar. 11  |  | " Wards portion of Sale of Aed<br>under decree of County Court of D. of Wight |           | 305 86    |
| April 3  |  | Interest on \$1461.72 from<br>Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1857 to date             |           |           |
|          |  |                                                                               | 47 01     |           |
|          |  |                                                                               | \$350 71  | \$1767 58 |
| 1858     |  |                                                                               |           |           |
| April 3  |  | To Balance of Principle due ward as above                                     | 1767 58   |           |
|          |  | " do profits                                                                  | 175 82    |           |
|          |  | " Total Amount due Ward.                                                      | \$1943 40 |           |
|          |  | D. D. Gwatney Orphan of Burja: Gwatney                                        |           |           |
|          |  | In account with Junius O Coper his Guardian                                   |           |           |
| 1857     |  |                                                                               |           |           |
| Dec. 31  |  | To Cash paid M. A. E. Belts                                                   | 4 81      |           |
| "        |  | " " " Pr. portion Expenses of Negroes                                         | 88        |           |
| "        |  | " " " R. E. Carroll Tailors acc.                                              | 10 00     |           |
| "        |  | " " " B. J. Gray Crying Negroes                                               | 1 00      |           |
| "        |  | " " " Clarke tickets                                                          | 1 84      |           |
| "        |  | " " " J. W. Coper board of ward                                               | 142 50    |           |
| "        |  | " " " J. O. Coper Clothing                                                    | 38 04     |           |
| "        |  | " " " Commissioners fee                                                       | 7 00      |           |
|          |  | Balance due the ward pr. Contra                                               | 122 12    | \$1460 33 |
|          |  |                                                                               | \$328 19  | \$1460 33 |

|      |                                                              |          |    |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|
| 1857 | Disbursements of Benja: & Gwatney                            |          |    |
|      | To Cash paid R. E. Carroll Tailor                            | 11       | 38 |
|      | " " " Mr. R. Purdie Medical afc 05 Negroes                   | 1        | 50 |
|      | " " " Sarah Daskill Seamstress                               | 4        | 75 |
|      | " " " Expenses of Negroes                                    | 1        | 07 |
|      | " " " " Farm                                                 |          | 83 |
|      | Clarks Tickets & Taxes                                       | 2        | 78 |
|      | Total Amot. of Disbursements to Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1857. | \$ 22 31 |    |
|      |                                                              | \$ 34 67 |    |

P. D. James T. & Benja: & Gwatney.

In account with Junius C. Coker their Guardian

|      |          |                                                                 |    |         |
|------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------|
| 1857 | Sept. 21 | To Cash paid on acct. of wards from April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1857. |    |         |
|      |          | to Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1857. as pr. foregoing account        |    |         |
|      |          | on page 4 <sup>th</sup> .                                       |    |         |
|      |          | 34                                                              | 67 |         |
|      | "        | Balance due P. D. Gwatney on this date of profits               | 29 | 33      |
|      |          | due do of Principle                                             |    | 1460 33 |
|      | "        | Balance due Jas. T. Gwatney of Principle                        |    | 1441 52 |
|      |          | due to profits                                                  | 28 | 79      |
|      | "        | Balance due Benja: & Gwatney of Principle                       |    | 1461 72 |
|      |          | due do of Profits                                               | 29 | 37      |
|      |          | \$ 122 16 \$ 4363 57                                            |    |         |

|      |          |                                                                                                                                                  |    |         |
|------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------|
| 1857 | April 3  | By Balance due P. D. James T. & Benja: & Gwatney on this date from Principle of Benjamin Gwatney's Est. as pr. account on Page 4 <sup>th</sup> . |    |         |
|      |          |                                                                                                                                                  |    | 3081 75 |
|      | "        | do due S. P. Gwatney from Martha Cokers Est. pr. ditto                                                                                           |    | 459 75  |
|      | "        | do Amot. due Jas. T. Gwatney from do                                                                                                             |    | 440 94  |
|      | "        | do to Benja: S. Gwatney do                                                                                                                       |    | 461 13  |
| 1857 | Sept. 21 | Interest on \$3081.75 to date                                                                                                                    |    |         |
|      |          |                                                                                                                                                  | 84 | 04      |
|      | "        | do " \$459.75 " "                                                                                                                                |    | 12 87   |
|      | "        | do " \$440.94 " "                                                                                                                                |    | 12 36   |
|      | "        | do " \$461.13 " "                                                                                                                                |    | 12 91   |
|      |          | 122 16 \$ 4363 57                                                                                                                                |    |         |

1857 James T. Gwatney Orphan of Benja: Gwatney  
In account with Junius C. Coker his Guard.

|       |    |                                                         |        |
|-------|----|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dec.  |    | To Cash paid your expenses of Negroes                   | 88     |
| "     | "  | " " " B. J. Gray Crying Negroes                         | 1 00   |
| "     | "  | " " " Clarks Tickets                                    | 1 84   |
| "     | "  | " " " Expenses at College                               | 96 00  |
| "     | "  | " " " St. A. E. Betts Seamstress                        | 8 00   |
| "     | "  | " " " J. O. Coker Clothing                              | 85 86  |
| Jan'y | "  | " " " E. Betts board of ward                            | 42 00  |
| "     | "  | " " " R. E. Carroll Tailor afc                          | 19 81  |
| Mar.  | 22 | " " " Parker Charity for shoes                          | 14 00  |
| April | 3  | " " " Your part on Commissioners fees and Carro for bar | 7 00   |
|       |    |                                                         | 276 39 |

|                                                    |            |           |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| To Amount of Joint Disbursements of P. D.          |            |           |                |
| Jas. T. & B. L. Gwaltney chargeable to income      |            |           |                |
| from Buja: Gwaltney's Est                          | 865        | 11        |                |
| P. D. Gwaltney's portion of excess of              |            |           |                |
| disbursements chargeable to income                 |            |           |                |
| from Mary Coffey Estate                            | 19         | 57        |                |
| Buja: & Gwaltney's do                              | 18         | 19        |                |
| Jas. T. Gwaltney's do                              | 27         | 13        |                |
| do chargeable to principle do                      |            |           | 11 24          |
| Bal. as pr. Contra due P. D. J. T. & B. L. from    |            |           |                |
| principles of Buja: Gwaltney's Est.                |            |           | 3001 75        |
| Do P. D. Gwaltney's from profits of M. Coffey Est. | 7          | 56        |                |
| Do B. L. do from do                                | 8          | 94        |                |
| Do P. D. Gwaltney from principle of do             |            |           | 452 19         |
| Do Buja & Gwaltney do                              |            |           | 452 19         |
| Do Jas. T. Gwaltney do                             |            |           | 440 94         |
|                                                    | <u>946</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>4358 31</u> |

|       |   |                                          |            |                |
|-------|---|------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1856  |   | Cr.                                      |            |                |
| 1857  |   |                                          |            |                |
| April | 3 | By Amct of Princel. of B. Gwaltney's Est |            | 3001 75        |
|       |   | "  "  " Martha Coffey Est.               |            | 1356 56        |
| 1857  |   |                                          |            |                |
| April | 3 | "  " Profits of do                       | 81         | 39             |
|       |   | "  " Buja: Gwaltney's do                 | 865        | 11             |
|       |   |                                          | <u>946</u> | <u>50</u>      |
|       |   |                                          |            | <u>4358 31</u> |

|                                          |                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Statement of Balances due from Guard:    |                |
| On April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1857.           |                |
| To P. D. J. T. & B. L. Gwaltney jointly  | 3001 75        |
| from B. Gwaltney's Est.                  |                |
| " P. D. Gwaltney from Martha Coffey Est. | 459 75         |
| " James T. Gwaltney from do              | 440 94         |
| " Buja: S. Gwaltney from do              | 461 13         |
|                                          | <u>4363 57</u> |

|                                                               |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Statement of Disbursements of Jas. T. Gwaltney                |                |
| to September 21 <sup>st</sup> 1857.                           |                |
| To Cash p <sup>d</sup> . for: R. Purdie Medical &c W. Negroes | 1 50           |
| " " do E. Wells expenses of do                                | 1 07           |
| " " Land Tax for 1857                                         | 1 68           |
| " " Clerk's Tickets                                           | 1 80           |
| " " Repairs on Farm                                           | 83 <u>6</u> 18 |

|      |  |                                                            |                  |
|------|--|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1857 |  | Disbursements of P. D. Gwaltney                            |                  |
|      |  | To Cash p <sup>d</sup> . for: R. Purdie Med. &c W. Negroes | 1 50             |
|      |  | " " " E. Wells Expenses of do                              | 1 07             |
|      |  | " " " Expenses of Farm                                     | 83               |
|      |  | " " " Clerk's Tickets                                      | 1 10             |
|      |  | " " " Tax on Land for 1857                                 | 1 68 <u>6</u> 18 |



P. D. Gwaltney & Jas. T. & Benja. S. Gwaltney, Orphans of  
Benja. Gwaltney.

1856 In Account with Junius C. Coper their Guardian

|       |                                        |    |    |          |
|-------|----------------------------------------|----|----|----------|
| March | Disbursements of P. D. Gwaltney        |    |    |          |
| "     | To Cash paid C. E. Delk Seamstrops     | 4  | 00 |          |
| "     | " J. W. Morris Shoes for Ward          |    | 75 |          |
| "     | " C. E. Delk board of Ward             | 60 | 00 |          |
| "     | " Wards portion expenses of Ned        | 4  | 00 |          |
| "     | " Tax on land for 1856                 | 1  | 35 |          |
| "     | " Dr. Sauthalls asf W. Negroes         | 3  | 91 |          |
| "     | " B. G. Washington tuition of Ward     | 9  | 31 |          |
| "     | " Parker Charity Shoes for do          | 6  | 50 |          |
| "     | " E. M. Gray H <sup>o</sup> Clothing " | 16 | 94 |          |
| "     | " " Slattings & Jones " "              | 48 | 09 |          |
| "     | " " Cash to Ward                       | 40 | 25 |          |
| "     | " " J. J. Gwaltney asf                 | 1  | 65 |          |
| "     | " " Mary F. Coper                      |    | 31 |          |
| 1857  | " " Cash to Ward                       | 45 | 00 | \$242 06 |

|       |                                       |    |    |  |
|-------|---------------------------------------|----|----|--|
| 1856  | Disbursements of Jas. T. Gwaltney     |    |    |  |
| March | To Cash paid M. A. & Bells Seamstrops | 6  | 81 |  |
| "     | " " Dr. Sauthall asf W. Negroes       | 3  | 91 |  |
| "     | " " E. Bells board of Ward            | 14 | 00 |  |
| "     | " " Parker Charity Shoe asf           | 11 | 00 |  |
| "     | " " Wards portion of Expenses of Ned  | 4  | 80 |  |

Walter  
or Deane  
Cofu

1868—  
May term  
To be returned

R. H. Baker

1867  
Deane

Mallory vs. Coker &c.  
Deceit -

This cause came on  
this day to be heard upon the Bill  
taken for confession as to the Defts. A. P.  
Young, <sup>master</sup> Isaac Coker, H. Coker & of  
J. H. L. Coker, of J. A. Stallings & J. D.  
J. A. Stallings Dec. and the Answer of  
J. O. Coker and exhibits & Genl. applica-  
tions thereto and was argued by Counsel  
On consideration thereof the Court doth  
A. D. & D. That a Com<sup>rs</sup> of this Court  
take the following accounts:

- ① ~~An ape of the transactions of J. O.~~  
~~Coker as for J. H. L. Coker, P. A. Mallory,~~
- ② An ape of the transactions of J. O.  
Coker as for J. James J. Mallory &  
B. L. W. Mallory (taking the ape filed  
herin marked X as prima facie  
true subject to be surcharged & falsified)  
which ape so com<sup>rs</sup> shall state  
or settle to this Court report with  
~~such~~ matter specially stated  
deemed pertinent & business, or  
argued by any party to be stated.

Swallow for

v. { copy Dec 20

Boyer's Lab.

Aug 1. 8. 1868 notes ip.

To 8. Sept. 1868

Notes ip. to 24<sup>th</sup> July. 4  
C. H. Hart. Cont.

Cont. to 29<sup>th</sup> July.

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Essex Wright at the  
Court house on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1868.

J. D. Gwatney in his own right, and as Adminr. of J. T. Gwatney  
and ~~H. B. Gwatney~~ Pliffs

Against

} In Chancery.

J. O. Coper Guardian of J. T. Gwatney dec'd. B. & W. Gwatney dec'd.

William Coper Adminr of James & Coper dec'd, Isaac Coper & Joseph A.

Stallings Executors of J. J. Stallings dec'd. N. D. Young Trustee in a deed  
of trust executed to said Young by said J. O. Coper. Defts

This cause came on this day to be heard, upon the bill taken  
for Compel as to the defendants N. D. Young Trustee, Isaac Coper,  
& H. Coper exors of James & Coper, and J. A. Stallings Executor of  
J. J. Stallings dec'd. and the answer of J. O. Coper and Exhibits and  
general Repletions thereto, and was argued by Council: on consideration  
thereof, the Court doth, do judge, order, and decree that a Commission  
of this Court take the following Accounts, An Account of  
the transactions of J. O. Coper as Guardian of Jas. T. Gwatney and  
B. & W. Gwatney taking the account filed herein marked H as principal  
true subject to be surcharged & falsified, which account said Commission  
shall state and settle, and to this Court report with any matters ~~added~~  
Specially Stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party  
to be Stated;

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N. D. Young & Co.

Gallup  
vs Deane  
Cofer

October 1888

To be entered.

R. H. Baker

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Entered

Mattay 1 to the  
vs  
Legate

This cause came on this day  
to be again heard upon the papers  
formerly read & report of Com<sup>r</sup> J. P.  
Young & was argued by Counsel: And  
it appearing from said report that  
the Deft J. P. B. of the has failed to  
appear before said Com<sup>r</sup> according  
to show & to settle the facts of his trans-  
actions as for ~~of said~~ and as  
aforesaid, as directed by decree of this  
Court of May Term 1888, it adjudged  
ordered & decreed that said Deft. be  
summed <sup>to appear</sup> at the next term of this Court  
& show cause why an attachment  
should not be issued vs him for such  
his contempt.

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no. Geo. Dan

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Jan. 2<sup>o</sup> 1869

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Jan. 17. 1870 Mont  
Petersburg to 44/100

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County  
of Independence on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Octo 1868.

D. F. Gwaltney in his own right and as Administrator  
of J. F. Gwaltney and W. A. Gwaltney dec<sup>d</sup>. Plffs

Against

J. O. Coper Guardian of J. F. Gwaltney & W. A. Gwaltney  
dec<sup>d</sup>. Nettie Coper Exrix of James H. Coper deceased  
Isaac Coper, Joseph A. Stallings Executor of J. J. Stallings  
dec<sup>d</sup>. and N. D. Young trustee in a deed of trust executed  
to said N. D. Young by said J. O. Coper Defts.

This Cause came on this day to be again heard upon  
the papers formally read and report of Commissioner N. D.  
Young and was argued by counsel: And it appearing  
from said report that the Defendant J. O. Coper has failed  
to appear before said Commissioner according to law,  
to settle the account of his transactions as Guardian  
as aforesaid as directed by decree of this Court of  
May Term 1868. It is adjudged Ordered and decreed that  
said Defendant be Summons to appear at the next term  
of this Court to show Cause why an Attachment  
should not be issued against him for such his  
Contempt.

~~Teste~~ N. D. Young Clerk

A Copy. Teste,

N. D. Young Clerk.

Grattung  
N. of Beere  
Cofer

1869  
May Term  
To be entered.

E. P. Rice

Entered

Grattung

vs Deere  
Cofu &

This cause (in which the  
Bankruptcy of the Deft J. O. Cofu is  
~~suggested~~ & the appointment of G. J. Clarke  
as his Assignee in Bankruptcy are suggested)  
came on this day to be again heard  
upon the papers formerly read, & the motion  
of the Deft J. O. Cofu to be discharged from  
the rule entered ag<sup>st</sup> him herein at  
the Oct term of this Court 1858, and  
was argued by counsel; On consid<sup>n</sup> whereof  
the Court doth A. O. & D. that the rule vs  
said Deft be discharged; ~~he having shown~~  
~~good cause therefor~~; And the Court doth  
further A. O. & D. that this cause be moved  
against so Geo J. Clarke Assignee in Bankruptcy  
of J. O. Cofu, & that the same be continued till  
the next term of this Court—

Quitting

as { ~~deceased~~

Cofee & etc

May term 1870

to be entered

Geo: Bloss, Jr.

Entered

No 20.

Swallow

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legends.

This case came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner West made pursuant to the decree of 17<sup>th</sup> May — A B & was was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court with ~~adjudge~~ ~~adjudge~~ ~~order~~ ~~and~~ ~~decree~~ that the said account be recommended to said Commissioner or some other Commissioner of this Court, to be by him retaken and reported to Court with any corrections which he may be able to make therein from evidence that may be produced before him.

No. 20

P. S. Gwallter &c  
vs. / Copy of  
Decree.  
J. O. Cofer &c et al.

May Cir. Ct. 1870.

Noted to 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. /70

Accepted 3 Hours & cond. to  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

a et

In Isle of Wight Circuit Court. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1870.

P. D. Gwaltney &c  
vs. } In Chancery.  
J. O. Cofer &c. et als.      Defts.

This Cause came on this day  
to be again heard on the papers for-  
merly read, & on the Report of Com<sup>r</sup>. Hart  
made pursuant to the decree of the 17<sup>th</sup> of May  
1869, & was argued by Counsel, on Con-  
sideration whereof the Court doth ad-  
judge, order, & decree that the said  
account be recommitted to said  
Com<sup>r</sup>. or some other Com<sup>r</sup>. of this  
Court, to be by him restated and  
reported to Court with any corrections  
which he may be able to make therein  
from evidence that may be pro-  
duced before him.

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Teste,

A. J. Gunglck.

by them expended in prosecuting  
this suit: and liberty is reserved  
to said plaintiffs to ask for such  
other & further relief as may be  
necessary against the securities  
of said Junior, O. Cooper, guardian  
of said B. L. W. Gwatney, said J.  
Gwatney, should this decree  
prove unavailing

Gwatney &  
M.

Cooper & Co

1870

Act. Ct. Decree

To be entered

Rev. B. L. W.

End " 39.

Gwattney v. Coker &c.

This cause came on again to be heard, on the papers formerly read and on the report of C. H. Hart ~~made~~ made pursuant to the decree of the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1869 & of Comr. Young, made pursuant to the decree of the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1870 ~~to which~~ <sup>lost</sup> ~~report~~ there is no exception, and was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof the Court both confirm so much of said Comr. Hart's report as states the act. of Benjamin L. W. Gwattney with Dennis O. Coker his guardian & both confirm the said Report of Comr. Young, and both further adjudge order and decree that Dennis O. Coker <sup>the said Pembroke D. Gwattney adw.</sup> aforesaid pay to Benjamin L. W. Gwattney the sum of \$3127.05, with interest on \$2526.54 part thereof from the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1868 <sup>amount due by Comr. Hart's said report -</sup> till paid; and that the said Dennis O. Coker pay to James J. Gwattney the sum of \$1068.72 with interest from the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1862 till paid, amount due as appears by Comr. Young's said Report; and that the said Dennis O. Coker pay to the said plaintiff their costs,

with interest from the 8<sup>th</sup>. of June 1862, till  
paid amount due as appears by Com<sup>r</sup> Young's  
said Report, and that the said Junius D. Cofer  
pay to the said plaintiffs their costs by them  
expended in prosecuting this suit. And  
liberty is reserved to said plaintiffs to  
ask for such other & further relief as  
may be necessary against the securities  
of said Junius Cofer Guardian of said  
B. L. W. Gwaltney & said James T. Gwaltney  
should this Decree prove unavailing,

Attest  
Teste,

Gwaltney & Co

Copy of  
Decree

Cofer & Co. et al -

Dec. Civ. Ct. 1870,

In Isle of Wight Circuit Court. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

P. D. Gwaltney in his own right & as adm<sup>r</sup>. of  
J. T. Gwaltney & B. L. W. Gwaltney dec<sup>d</sup>, p<sup>l</sup>ffs:

vs: } In Chy

J. O. Cofer G<sup>d</sup> of J. T. Gwaltney & B. L. W. Gwalt-  
ney dec<sup>d</sup>, Keturah Cofer ex<sup>tr</sup> of J. N. L. Cofer  
dec<sup>d</sup>, Isaac Cofer, Joseph H. Stallings ex<sup>or</sup> of  
J. J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup>, & N. P. Young trustee in  
a deed of trust executed to said N. P. Young  
by said J. O. Cofer for purposes in said deed  
named dated Aug<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1867. Defts:

This Cause came on again to be heard on the papers  
formerly read, & on the Report of Com<sup>r</sup> C. H. Hart  
made pursuant to the decree of the 17<sup>th</sup> of

May 1869. & of Com<sup>r</sup> Young made pursuant to  
the Decree of the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1870. to which last Report  
there is no exception, & was argued by counsel: on  
consideration whereof the Court doth confirm  
so much of said Com<sup>r</sup> Hart's Report as states the  
account of Benj<sup>n</sup> L. W. Gwaltney with Junius O.  
Cofer his Guardian, & doth confirm the said Report  
of Com<sup>r</sup> Young, & doth further adjudge order &  
decree that Junius O. Cofer aforesaid pay to the  
said Pembroke J. Gwaltney adm<sup>r</sup> of Benj<sup>n</sup> L. W.  
Gwaltney dec<sup>d</sup> the sum of \$3127.05. with inter-  
est on \$2526.54 part thereof from the 20<sup>th</sup> of Au-  
gust 1868, till paid amount due by Com<sup>r</sup>  
Hart's said Report, & that the said Junius O. Cofer  
pay to James J. Gwaltney the sum of \$1068.72

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1871

Apt. Ct. Denver

To be entered

George W.

Encl. "N" 16.

Gwaltney &  
n.

Cofer &

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & it appearing to the Court by duly certified copies of the Executions filed on the Decree of Octo. 20<sup>th</sup> 1870 & of the Sheriff's returns thereon, & on the Report of A. P. Young, Master for J. C. Cofer this day filed, that the Decree of said 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870 has proven unavailing, The Court both adjudge, order and decree that Keturah Cofer Exx. of J. W. L. Cofer dec'd, Isaac Cofer & Joseph A. Stallings Exx. of J. J. Stallings dec'd. pay to P. D. Gwaltney widow of James D. Gwaltney dec'd. the sum of \$1068.72 with Interest from the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1862 till paid, & to said P. D. Gwaltney widow of B. L. W. Gwaltney dec'd the sum of \$3127.05 with Interest on \$2526.54 part thereof from the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1868 till paid, & the costs of this suit.

Quarry St  
m.

Cooper St

1871

Oct. 1st. or

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To be entered

Geo. Blow.

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Gwattney Jr

vs.

Coper Jr.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read, & it appearing to the Court by copies of the Executions issued in this cause that the Decree of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Court 1871, has proved un-availing; The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court, take and settle the administration accounts of Keturah Coper as Executrix of J. H. L. Coper dec'd. & of ~~Joseph A. Stallings~~ Joseph A. Stallings Esq. & J. J. Stallings dec'd, also take an account of the real estate of said J. H. L. Coper & J. J. Stallings dec'd, its annual & fee simple value, and enquire in whose hands any such lands are & by what authority; also an account of the debts due by said J. H. L. Coper & J. J. Stallings dec'd, & their estates, and their dignity, & make report to Court with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or that may be required by any one to be so stated.

P. D. Swathney & Co -

vs } copy of  
Decree of  
Octo Cir. Ct.  
1871.

J. O. Cooper also,

26<sup>th</sup> June 1872.

Notice i. p. to 16<sup>th</sup>  
of Augt. 1872.

Augt. 16 - 1872 -

Parties failed to appear &

Accts. rendered to 19<sup>th</sup> -

Specifically stated, deemed pertinent by himself  
or that may be required by any one to be  
so stated,

Cooper  
State,

J. P. M. Young etc.

In the Circuit Court of Esleowight County  
October Term 1872,

J. D. Gwaltney in his own right & as Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of J. S. Gwaltney & B. L. W. Gwaltney dec<sup>d</sup> - Plaintiffs.  
vs. J. S. Gwaltney

J. O. Cofer guardian of J. S. Gwaltney dec<sup>d</sup>,  
& B. L. W. Gwaltney dec<sup>d</sup>, Keturah Cofer Ex<sup>ix</sup>:  
of Jas. H. L. Cofer dec<sup>d</sup>, Isaac Cofer and Joseph  
A. Stallings Ex<sup>or</sup>. of J. J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup> & M. P.  
Young trustee in a deed of trust executed  
to said M. P. Young by said J. O. Cofer for pur-  
poses in said deed named dated August  
1<sup>st</sup> 1867. Defendants.

This Cause came on this day  
to be heard on the papers formerly read & it  
appearing to the Court by copies of the  
Executions issued in this Cause, that  
the Decree of Apl. Court 1871. has proved  
unavailing; The Court doth adjudge, order  
and decree that a Commissioner of this  
Court, take and settle the administration  
accounts of Keturah Cofer as Ex<sup>ix</sup>: of  
J. H. L. Cofer dec<sup>d</sup>, & of Joseph A. Stallings  
Ex<sup>or</sup>. of J. J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup>, also take an  
account of the Real Estate of said J. H. L.  
Cofer & J. J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup> - its annual  
& fee simple value, & enquire in whose  
hands any such lands are & by what  
authority; also an account of the debts  
due by said J. H. L. Cofer & J. J. Stallings  
dec<sup>d</sup> & their Estates. & their dignity, and  
make Report to Court with any matters

Quallory & Co.

v.

Coper & Co.

1872

Feb. 21. Ch. Deener

To be entered

Geo. T. Bond.

Entered

Jos. A. Stallings before him to render an account of his transactions as executor of said J. J. Stallings, deceased, and the said Commissioner may examine said Jos. A. Stallings on oath touching the same,

Gwatney & Co.

v.

Cofer & Co.,

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Ch. P. Young made pursuant to the decree of Oct. term 1871, to which no exception has been filed, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the said Ch. P. Young, commissioner as aforesaid, proceed to take an account of the debts and demands against the said J. J. Stallings, deceased, or his estate and their priority as he has heretofore been directed to do, including the plaintiff's demand, and make report to Court,

And it is further ordered that Jos. A. Stallings, executor of J. J. Stallings, deceased, be summoned to appear before this Court on the first day of its next term to shew cause why an attachment should not be issued against him for failing to obey the notice of said Commissioner Young heretofore served on him. And the said Ch. P. Young Commissioner as aforesaid is hereby authorized to summon the said

Joseph A. Stallings before him To  
 render an account of his trans-  
 actions as Executor of <sup>Said</sup> J. J. Stal-  
 lings, dec'd., and the said Commis-  
 sioner may examine said Joseph  
 A. Stallings on oath touching the same.  
 Attest, Teste,  
Wm. H. Hunt, D.C.

Gwaltney &c -

Copy of Decree  
 of October  
 22. Vir. Ct. 1842,

Cooper, Talco,

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
 Notice of 18 to 19.  
 Atty. 1844.

In Schofield Circuit Court. Octo. 19<sup>th</sup> 1872,

J. D. Gwaltney in his own right & as Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
J. J. Gwaltney & B. L. W. Gwaltney dec<sup>d</sup> &c. Plaintiffs.

vs. { In Chy:

James Oleofer & others. Debtors.

This Cause came on this day to be  
again heard on the papers formerly read,  
and on the report of U. P. Young made  
pursuant to the decree of October Term  
1871, to which no exception has been filed.

And was argued by counsel: On con-  
sideration whereof the Court doth ad-  
judge, order & decree that the said U. P.  
Young Commissioner as aforesaid, proceed  
to take an account of the debts and  
demands against the said J. J. Stal-  
lings, dec<sup>d</sup>, or his Estate, and their  
priority, as he has heretofore been di-  
rected to do, including the plaintiff's  
demands, and make report to Court,  
And it is further ordered that Joseph  
A. Stallings Executor of J. J. Stallings,  
dec<sup>d</sup>, be summoned to appear before  
this Court on the first day of its next  
term, to show Cause why an at-  
tachment should not be issued against  
him for failing to obey the notice of  
said Commissioner Young heretofore  
served on him, And the said U. P.  
Young Commissioner as aforesaid is  
hereby authorized to summon the said

Quitting

2. 3 Ch  
Cler  
Stollings

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Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1895

To be entered

Entered

Prothonotary.

3 Chy.

Clerk.

The rule awarded in this case  
at a former term, in favor of Stollings,  
copy of J. J. Stollings, being returned  
accepted, the defendant said Stollings  
appeared, and for reasons appearing  
to the Court the rule against him  
is discharged -

Gwalney or

v

Copied

1873

Oct. Cir. or

Decree n. Jany

Stallings

To be entered.

W. B. B. B. B.

Entered (16)

Gwaltney v. Defer &c.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Leon Young, made pursuant to the decree of the 19 March 1873 - to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel;

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the Plaintiff, P. D. Gwaltney admr of B. L. W. Gwaltney decd, recover of the defendant, ~~Joseph G. Stallings~~ ~~son of David J. Stallings decd~~ ~~James Stallings~~ the sum of \$3520.52. with interest on \$2526.14 part thereof from the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1873, the said & the costs of this suit, liberty is reserved to the plaintiff to apply for such further relief as may be proper should this decree not be satisfied; and orders that a Comr of this Court take and settle the ~~guardian~~ accounts of Joseph A. Stallings guardian of James Stallings and make report to Court.

Quattley &  
W

Stallings adw &

Relian &  
of plaintiff

(X)

Gwattney &  
Co.

Stallings' adw &c.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1874, J. A. Stallings has secured  
to me the sum of Thirteen hundred  
dollars, I do hereby consent & direct  
that the suit in chancery as above  
entitled now pending in the Circuit  
Court of Dec of Wight County, may be  
dismissed & I hereby acknowledge that  
I have been satisfied, & all further  
claim or demand, as referred to in  
said case as due me in my own right  
or as adw. is hereby released.

Witness my hand & seal 4 May 1874

Witness

P. H. Gwattney

(Seal)

Gwaltney J<sup>e</sup>  
W.

Stallings Ex. J<sup>e</sup>

May Circuit Court 1874

Final decree

To be entered

George

Entered

5.

Gwaltney J.<sup>c</sup>

v.

Cofer. Stallings (Adm<sup>r</sup>. J.<sup>c</sup>)

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read herein and on the amended Bill filed herein at June Rules 1873, and taken for confessed as to the defendant Joseph C. Stallings Executor of Josiah J. Stallings deceased and James Stallings on whom process had been duly executed and they failing to appear and make defence — and on a release signed by the plaintiff and this day filed herein marked (X) and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof and it appearing to the Court that the plaintiff's demand has been satisfied, it is ordered that the proceedings had herein be confirmed and nothing <sup>more</sup> appearing <sup>more</sup> to be done in this cause, it is also ordered that this cause be removed from the docket of this Court.

J. Q. Cooper's Bond  
as guardian of  
P. D. Gwatkinson del.

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"A"

Know all men by these presents, that we Junius O. Coper, James H. Coper, Isaac Coper and Josiah J. Stallings are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of five hundred Dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, We bind our Selves and each of us, our heirs and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals and dated this fourth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty three, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said Junius O. Coper who has been ~~chosen~~ this day Chosen by Pembroke D. Gwatney as his Guardian, and Appointed by the County Court of Staffordshire Guardian of James F. Gwatney and Benjamin A. W. Gwatney, Orphans of Benjamin Gwatney dec'd. Shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said Office, then this Obligation is to be Void or else to remain in full force.

Junius O. Coper (Seal)  
Jas. H. Coper (Seal)  
Isaac Coper (Seal)  
J. J. Stallings (Seal)

In the County Court of Staffordshire County, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1853 this bond was signed, sealed & acknowledged by the obligors.

A Copy. True.

A. D. Youngblood.

J. D. Secatney adms.  
of Soc. St. Secatney

cert f.

B.

At a Quarterly Court held for the County of Isle of Wight on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1865.

On the Motion of Pembroke D Gwatney, who made  
Oath, and with James Harris and James M Betts his  
Security, entered into & Acknowledged a bond in the  
penalty of \$1000.00 Conditioned According to Law.  
Certificate of Administration is granted him on the  
estate of James T. Gwatney dec<sup>d</sup>. Ordered that said bond  
be recorded, and that E. A. Gray, B. J. Gray, A. H. White  
and B. F. Gray or any three of them after being first  
sworn appraise the estate and make report.

Teste N. P. Young clk.  
a copy Teste.

J. D. Galloway adv.

B. L. D. Galloway

contd.

C.

At a quarterly Court held for the County of Salem 1866  
at the Court house, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866.

On the motion of Pembroke D. Gwaltney who made  
Oath, and with James Harris his Security, who justified,  
entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty  
of \$2000.00 (the estimated value of the estate being  
\$1000.00) with Condition according to law, Certificate  
of Administration is granted him on the estate  
of Benjamin D. W. Gwaltney dec'd. Ordered that said  
bond be recorded.

Teste N. P. Young clk.  
a Copy Teste

H. Coffin Esq. of  
J. H. L. Coffin and  
co.

D.

At a Court held for Sale of Wright County on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1864.

The last Will and testament of James H & Coper deceased  
was proved by the Oaths of Junius O Coper and Joseph A.  
Hollings the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.  
And on the motion of Keturah J Coper the Executrix  
therein named, who made Oath, and without Security  
as directed in the will, entered into & acknowledged an  
bond in the penalty of \$60,000.00 with Condition accor-  
ding to law. Certificate of probate is granted her  
on said Will in due form. Ordered that said bond be  
recorded.

Teste M. F. Young Clerk  
a copy Teste.

J. A. Stallings Esq.

J. J. Stallings Esq.

certf.

B.

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County April 4<sup>th</sup> 1859  
The last Will and testament of Josiah J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup>. was  
proved by the Oaths of Jerrins O. Coper & James T. Gwathney  
the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And On the  
motion of Joseph A. Stallings the Executor therein named  
who made Oath, and with Albert G. Moody, Josiah C.  
Millington and James Gray, his Securities who justified,  
entered into & Acknowledged their bond in the penalty  
of \$20,000.00 Conditioned according to law, Certificate is  
granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in  
due form - Ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste M. P. Young Clerk.  
A Copy Teste.

a copy.

Texte

N. P. Youngblood

J. O. Cofer

To 3 Copy Recd

N. P. Youngblood

"4"

This Deed made this first day of August in the Year 1867, between Junius O. Coper, of the One part, and Nathl. P. Young, Trustee, of the Other part.

Witnesseth, that the said Junius O. Coper, doth grant with general Warranty, unto the said N. P. Young the following property to wit: A tract of Land containing Two hundred and Eighty four Acres, More or less lying in the County of Isle of Wight, Adjoining the lands of the Estate of James H. L. Coper Esquire Little Joseph A Stallings and Others, On which J. O. Coper now resides, Three Horses, One Yoke of Oxen, Seven Cows, Twenty hogs, of Various Sizes, Ten Sheep, together with the future increase of all said Stock, also One carriage, two Carts & Wheels. Six Beds, Two dozen Chairs, An Side Board, One Bureau, three tables, one clock, twenty Barrels of Corn and his present growing crops of Corn, peas, Huts and fodder, in trust to secure all the debts and demands now due and owing by the said Junius O Coper notably, It being the intention of the said grantor to secure all his Creditors alike, without favour or partiality. But the grantor reserves the right to use so much of the said Corn for the support of his family as may be actually necessary. Until a sale thereof is made under this deed. Witness the following Signature and Seal

Junius O. Coper (Seal)

In the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight County Court, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1867. This deed of trust <sup>between</sup> J. O Coper to N. P. Young trustee, was Acknowledged by said Coper to be his Act & deed, And ~~that~~ the United States internal Revenue Stamps amounting to two dollars & fifty cents required by law being Affixed to said deed & Canceled, the same is Admitted to record. <sup>Attest</sup> N. P. Young

Copy of Bond of  
Jo<sup>ns</sup> A. Stallings  
Gdn<sup>er</sup> of Jo<sup>ns</sup> Stallings

Dec 10, 307

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph A. Stallings, Junius O. Cofer, Albert G. Moody and Elbert H. Gray are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Twenty two thousand dollars for the payment thereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1860, in the 85<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

The condition of the above obligation is, that if the said Joseph A. Stallings who has this day been appointed by the County Court of Essex of Wight County as the guardian of James Stallings (his son) shall faithfully perform the duties of his office of guardian aforesaid then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force,

Joseph A. Stallings Seal

Junius O. Cofer Seal

A. G. Moody Seal

Elbert H. Gray Seal

In the County Court of Essex of Wight County  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860, This bond was executed  
and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. W. D. Young, C. C.

Copy, Teste, L. St. Hart, D. C.

730

Norfolk April 26<sup>th</sup> 1861

Uncle Jane

If you are going to send  
me any money I wish you would send it,  
If not just write me word and I will come  
home, for it is no use for me to stay down  
here if I can't get money to by my <sup>unions</sup>  
- in you don't know how you are <sup>barthering</sup>  
me for I don't know what day the <sup>comp</sup>  
- ~~any~~ will be call out, and I want to be ready  
to go with them. If I don't hear from you  
by tuesday I am going to come home  
James T Ewaltney

One hundred & fifty dollars was  
sent per mail after the receipt of  
this letter.

Uncle Junius

Surry Co Va June 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

Enclosed you will find a letter which I recieved a few days <sup>ago</sup> from Bro. James you will see by it that he is in need of money.

If you intend to send him any you can enclose it in a letter and send by Cousin Alfred and I will mail it at Baileyburg as I expect your Post offices are discontinued. If you have the money send it to him for I expect he really needs it.

Very Respectfully  
J. D. Swallow

Gwalthney &  
v. Z. Com. Notes

Cofer's als.

To 8. Sept. 1868.

Executed on - Isaac  
Cofer the 28th day of  
August 1868  
At Barham County

Severy

Sept 18th 1868  
Service returned to the  
J. D. Gwalthney  
Per C. J. McArthur and  
all

Commissioners Office Isle of Wight Co. Va. Augt 8th 1868  
To J. P. D. Gwaltney in his own right and as admr of J.  
P. Gwaltney & B. L. W. Gwaltney. Duff.  
and to

J. O. Coper guardian of J. T. Gwaltney decd & B. L. W.  
Gwaltney, Kittmah Coper Executrix of James H. C. Coper,  
Isaac Coper, Josiah J. Stallingr Exor. of J. J. Stallingr  
decd: & A. P. Young trustee in a deed of trust executed to  
said Young by J. O. Coper. Deft to

You are hereby notified that I have filed upon  
the 8th day of September 1868, for taking and settling  
at my office aforesaid, the following accounts to  
wit: An account of the transactions of J. O. Coper  
as guardian of J. T. Gwaltney & B. L. W. Gwaltney,  
taking the accounts filed as exhibits, &c. as  
prima facie correct subject to be surcharged and  
falseified, at which time & place you are required  
to attend. Which account is directed to be taken  
by decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,  
rendered on the 20th day of May 1868, in a suit therein  
pending, in which you are parties plaintiffs and  
defendants. Given under my hand as a com-  
missioner of said court, the day and year first  
aforesaid.

A. P. Young Comr

Excuse me by delivery a true copy of  
the letter to you & Hattie, The. H. C. Cooper  
& J. C. Cooper on the 26th August 1868

W. E. Fowler L.S.  
for E. L. Eley, Shiff

Excuse me

at  
3.30 pm. 27th Dec.

Cooper L.S.

Do not. Oct. 1868.

J. A. H.

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Co. Va.

Augt. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

To P. D. Gwatney in his own right and as admr. of J. T.  
Gwatney & R. S. W. Gwatney

Plffs.

and to

J. O. Cofer guardian of J. T. Gwatney dec'd & R. S. W.  
Gwatney, Keturah Cofer Executrix of James S. S. Cofer,  
Isaac Cofer, ~~James~~ <sup>Joseph</sup> O. Stottings Exor. of J. J. Stottings dec'd &  
N. P. Young, trustee in ad'm of trust executed to said  
Young by J. O. Cofer.

Defts.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1868, for taking and  
settling at my office aforesaid, the following ac-  
counts, to wit: An account of the transactions  
of J. O. Cofer as guardian of J. T. Gwatney & R. S. W.  
Gwatney, taking the accounts filed as exhibits, & as  
prima facie correct subject to be surcharged and  
falseified, at which time & place you are required  
to attend. Which account is directed to be  
taken by decree of the Circuit Court of Isle  
of Wight County rendered on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1868, in a suit therein depending, in  
which you are parties plaintiff & defendants.

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

N. P. Youngblood.

Presented by delivering a true copy of the  
written to J. A. Cofer on the 16th July 1869

E. D. Ely

P. H. Gwaltney

✓ 3/4 Sum. to  
short cause &c.

J. A. Cofer

To May Cir. Ct. 1868.

Undersigned for.

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, Greeting :

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*James A. Cofer*  
*Circuit*

to appear before the ~~County~~ Court of Isle of Wight County, on the first day of

*May*

term next, to answer a presentment of the Grand Jury of said County, made against

*in the* Court of said County, on the *day of*

*186*, for to show cause why an attachment should not be issued against him for failing to appear before N. P. Young, a commissioner of said Court, to settle the accounts of his transactions as guardian of P. D. Gwaltney, James T. Gwaltney and B. L. Gwaltney, in accordance with notice so to do heretofore served on him.

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said *Circuit* ~~County~~ Court, at the Court-

house, the

*2nd*.

day of

*January*

1869,

in the

*9<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*N. P. Young*

R. D. Goathney &

3 Coms. Notes  
v. Report.

J. A. Cofer sat.

to 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1870.

Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1870 - cont.  
to 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1870 - cont.  
and Notes to R. Cofer  
& J. A. Stollings.

Cont. to 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Court House,

To J. D. Gwallter, in his own right & as adm. of J. T. & B. L. Gwallter

and  
J. O. Cofer, exor. of J. T. & B. L. Gwallter January 17<sup>th</sup> 1870 188  
Natural Cofer Exor. of J. T. & B. L. Gwallter  
To and J. A. Stallings Exor. of J. J. Stallings adm.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1870 next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts:

An account of the transactions of James A. Cofer as guardian of J. T. and B. L. Gwallter

required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court, between

The said J. D. Gwallter adm. & Ptf. and the said J. O. Cofer & ors. Defs.

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.

C. H. Hart

Com'r.

for acknowledgment received of this notice, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

J. D. Gwallter  
J. O. Cofer

Executed by delivering a true copy to  
P D Gualtieri, James O Coffin, Theron M. Coffin  
& N D Gualtieri July 2nd 1870

E L Ely Dr  
for F Smith & Co

Gualtieri

Comp. & Noted.

Coffin & Co.

20 3/4 of Aug. 1870.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ISLE OF WIGHT COURT HOUSE,

To *Samuel D. Gwallner in his own right* *July 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.*  
*and as administrator of James T. Gwallner*  
*and B. L. W. Gwallner decd.* Plaintiffs,

and  
 To *J. A. Cofer Isaac Cofer & Keturah Cofer Executors*  
*of James H. L. Cofer decd. J. A. Stallings & or.*  
*of J. J. Stallings decd. and A. P. Young & or.* Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*August* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday  
 excepted), to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the following accounts:

*To settle and settle the transaction of*  
*said James A. Cofer as the guardian of*  
*said James T. Gwallner, B. L. W. Gwallner.*

required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight *Circuit* Court, ren-  
 dered on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 187*1*, in a suit in chancery  
 depending in said Court, between *the said parties*  
*Plaintiffs and Defendants.*

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

*A. P. Young* Com'r.

Gualtney &

2 Cont. notice  
N. B

Cofertals

To 5. Aug. 1840

Executed July 21<sup>st</sup> 70  
by delivering copy  
To Isaac Cofert  
Chas W. Fulton  
Saff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ISLE OF WIGHT COURT HOUSE,

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

To *Edw. Gwatney* in his own right & as adm<sup>r</sup>.  
of *Geo. T. Gwatney & B. L. W. Gwatney, dec<sup>d</sup>*  
Plaintiffs,

and

To *J. O. Cofer, Isaac Cofer & Keturah Cofer Ex<sup>rs</sup>.*  
of *Isa. H. Cofer dec<sup>d</sup>, J. H. Stallings Ex<sup>or</sup>: of*  
*J. J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup> & M<sup>r</sup>. Young trustee,*  
Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
*August* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday  
excepted), to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the following accounts:

*to restate & settle the transactions of said*  
*Isaac O. Cofer as the Guardian of said*  
*Geo. T. Gwatney & B. L. W. Gwatney*

required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, ren-  
dered on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of *May*, 1870, in a suit in chancery  
depending in said Court, between *the said parties*  
*plaintiffs & defendants*

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

*J. P. Young*

Com'r.

Excuted on 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov  
a Sugat 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Ed Ely 21

Cofer

etc. of Shw.

Swalthine

To 15<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1870.

Excuted on 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov

Ed Ely 21  
for 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1870

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON F. J. Vail

to appear before ~~the~~ N. P. Young com. of the circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, at the Courthouse, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of J. A. Cofer

in a certain matter of controversy in said Court pending and undetermined, between P. D. Goodwin

Plaintiff

and J. A. Cofer Defendant

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

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Com. of our said Court, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August

A. D. 1870, in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Com.

Gwaltney's adm<sup>t</sup>

vs. { F. i. f. a. i.

J. O. Cofer  
To Dec<sup>r</sup>, 1870.

Underwood  
Kilby J. g.

Came to hand Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1870  
at 11 o'clock A. M.  
E. L. Eley D. S.

I can find no property  
on which I can levy this  
execution -

E. L. Eley D. S.

a copy. J. D. Mangle

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Alloy tax                 | \$ 7.75  |
| Cell:                     | 4.59     |
| Shff: Dofew.              | 4.25     |
| " Lury.                   | .53      |
| Cont <sup>n</sup> in Chy. | 15.50    |
| 1/2 costs.                | \$ 32.62 |

**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 James O. Cooper  
late Guardian of James T. Gwaltney

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of one thousand & Sixty Eight  
dollars & Seventy two cents. with interest  
thereon from 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1862. till paid. which J. D.  
Gwaltney adm<sup>r</sup> of Jas. T. Gwaltney dec<sup>d</sup>, by decree in  
Chancery

lately in our Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against him  
for debt; also the sum of Thirty two Dollars and 62 Cents,  
which to the said Gwaltney's adm<sup>r</sup> in the same Court were adjudged  
for his ~~x~~ damages, as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for  
~~cost in that suit expended, whereof~~ he is convicted as appears to us

Costs.  
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 December next, to render unto the  
said Gwaltney's adm<sup>r</sup> of the debt and damages aforesaid.

And have then and there this writ.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1870, and in the 95<sup>th</sup> year of the Com-  
monwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

copies filed  
Apr 2nd 1871

Gwaltney's adm<sup>n</sup>.

vs. { Fi. fa.

J. O. Cofer

To Decr. 1870.

Underwood  
Kilby p. 9.

Came to hand Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1870  
at 11 o'clock. A. M.

E. L. Eley D.S.

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

E. L. Eley D.S.

acpy. P. D. Harvey etc.

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Atto Star    | \$7.75  |
| belk         | 4.59    |
| Shiff: Sofw. | 4.25    |
| D. Lurry     | — .53   |
| Com. in Chy. | 15.50   |
| 1/2 costs    | \$32.62 |

**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 Jamies O. Croser, late  
Guardian of B. L. W. Gwattney.

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of \$3127.05 with interest on  
\$2526.54 part thereof from the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, 1868, till  
paid, which J. D. Gwattney admr of B. L. W. Gwattney  
decy by decree of Court

lately in our Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against him  
for debt; also the sum of Thirty two Dollars and 62 Cents,  
which to the said J. D. Gwattney admr &c in the same Court were adjudged  
for his ~~damages, as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for~~

~~cost in that suit expended, whereof~~ he is ~~convicted as appears to us~~  
Costs  
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 December next, to render unto the  
said Gwattney admr aforesaid of the debt and damages aforesaid.  
And have then and there this writ.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1870, and in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Com-  
monwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

P. A. Heald in  
his own right for a book.

ss.

J. J. Halling Esq.  
of J. J. Halling & Co.

to Wm. Halling. 1873.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Executed by delivering to the within named  
P. A. Heald & J. J. Halling a true copy of the  
within instrument, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1873.

L. D. Edwards Esq.  
for E. J. Chapman Esq.

**Commissioner's Office,**

**ISLE OF WIGHT COURTHOUSE:**

*Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1873.*  
To P. D. Gwatney in his own right and as  
admr. of James P. Gwatney and P. D.  
W. Gwatney decd.

Plaintiffs,

And

To Joseph A. Stallings Executor of  
J. J. Stallings decd.

Defendants:

You are hereby Notified, That I have fixed upon the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*February* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday  
excepted), to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the following accounts:

1st. An account of the debts and demands  
against the said J. J. Stallings decd. or  
his estate, and their priority, including  
the plaintiffs demands.

2nd. An account of the transactions  
of said Joseph A. Stallings as executor  
of J. J. Stallings decd.

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight ~~Circuit~~ Court, rendered on the  
*19<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1872, in a suit in chancery depending in the  
said court, in which you are Parties, Plaintiffs and Defendants, at which time and  
place you are required to attend.

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

*A. P. Young* Commissioner.

P. A. Gwaltney &

3 Books.  
vs. 8 Notes

J. A. Cofer & als.

To 16<sup>th</sup> of August  
1842.

Executed on P. D. Gwaltney,  
J. O. Cofer, Petitioner  
Cofer & Joseph Ad-  
tallings by delivering  
a copy to each party.

E. J. Chapman Saff.

**Commissioner's Office,**

**ISLE OF WIGHT COURTHOUSE:**

*June 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.*

To *P. D. Gwallney* in his own right and as adm. of  
*Jas. S. and B. L. W. Gwallney* decd.

Plaintiffs,

And

To *J. A. Cofer*, *Nehemiah Cofer* Executors of *J. H. L. Cofer* decd.:  
*Isaac Cofer*, and *Joseph A. Stallings* Executor of *J. J.*  
*Stallings* decd.

Defendants:

You are hereby Notified, That I have fixed upon the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*August* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday  
excepted), to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the following accounts:

1<sup>st</sup>. An account of the transactions of *Nehemiah Cofer* as Executor  
of *James H. L. Cofer* decd.

2<sup>nd</sup>. An account of the transactions of *Joseph A. Stallings*  
as Executor of *J. J. Stallings* decd.

3<sup>rd</sup>. An account of the real estate of said *Jas. H. L.*  
*Cofer* decd. and of said *J. J. Stallings* decd. and  
of the annual and fee simple value of the  
same.

Inquired in whose hands each land are and  
by what authority.

4<sup>th</sup>. An account of the debts demanded against said *Jas. H. L.*  
*Cofer* decd. or his estate & their ~~priority~~ *priority* dignity.

5<sup>th</sup>. An account of the debts demanded against said *J. J. Stallings*,  
decd. or his estate, and their ~~priority~~ *priority* dignity.

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight ~~Grant~~ Court, rendered on the  
day of *October*, 1871, in a suit in chancery depending in the  
said court, in which you are Parties, Plaintiffs and Defendants, at which time and  
place you are required to attend.

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

*J. P. Young*

Commissioner.

Swallow to.

15.  $\frac{3}{3}$  Comm. Notice

Clofer & Co.

To 16th Aug. 1872.

Executed July 1st 1872  
by delivering a true  
copy of this notice to  
Isaac Clofer in person  
the other parties not  
found.

J. B. Parker  
Clerk

**Commissioner's Office,**

**ISLE OF WIGHT COURTHOUSE:**

*June 26<sup>th</sup> 1847.*

To P. D. Gwatney in his own right and as adm<sup>r</sup>. of  
James S. Gwatney dec<sup>d</sup>. and B. L. W. Gwatney dec<sup>d</sup>.

Plaintiffs,

And

To J. A. Cofer, Executor of Jas. H. S. Cofer  
dec<sup>d</sup>. Isaac Cofer and Joseph A. Stallings Executor of  
J. J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup>.

Defendants:

You are hereby Notified, That I have fixed upon the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*August* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday  
excepted), to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the following accounts:

- 1<sup>st</sup>. An account of the transactions of Keturah  
Cofer as Executrix of James H. S. Cofer dec<sup>d</sup>.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. An account of the transactions of Joseph A.  
Stallings dec<sup>d</sup> as Exor. of Joseph J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup>.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. An account of the real estate of said Jas. H. S. Cofer  
dec<sup>d</sup>. and of said J. J. Stallings dec<sup>d</sup>. and of the annual &  
fee simple value of the same. And to enquire in whose  
hands such lands are, and by what authority.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. An account of the debts & demands against said  
J. H. S. Cofer dec<sup>d</sup>. or his estate and their dignity.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. An account of the debts and demands against said J. J.  
Stallings dec<sup>d</sup>. or his estate and their dignity.

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight ~~Chancery~~ Court, rendered on the  
day of *October*, 18*47*, in a suit in chancery depending in the  
said court, in which you are Parties, Plaintiffs and Defendants, at which time and  
place you are required to attend.

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

*A. P. Young*

Commissioner.

Commissarys Office  
Isle of Wight C. N. June 26<sup>th</sup> 1849.

Commissarys Office, Isle of Wight  
Court House, June 26<sup>th</sup> 1849.

To the creditors of James H. S. Cofer decd.  
and Josiah J. Stallings decd.

You are hereby notified that, I have  
appointed the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August next,  
to take and settle at my office aforesaid,  
accounts of the debts and demands against  
the said Cofer and Stallings decd. or  
their estates respectively. At which  
time and place you are required to  
attend and prove your respective demands.

Given under my hand as a Commissary  
in chancery of the Circuit Court of said  
county, the day and year first aforesaid.

J. P. Young Com.

Office of GWALTNEY & DELK,

ell m

Shippers and Commission Merchants

Smithfield, Va., Decr 12<sup>th</sup> 1872

A. M. Coker Esq

In reply to yours of 7<sup>th</sup> inst - would say that I think it would save you some expense to have the deed recorded before the 16<sup>th</sup> inst - as at that time the matter as it now stands in Court would be finally settled if the deed was in Mr Young's hands

Very Truly Yours

P. W. Gwaltney

Executed on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of Oct- 1873  
by delivering a true copy of the  
will to Joseph A. Ballings in  
person.

E. J. Chapin on 5th

According to

James M. J.  
of Ballings  
Esq. to whom  
said the

Refered.

To App. on 21. 1873.

Attest

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*Joseph A. Stallings Executor of*  
*J. J. Stallings decd.*

*Before the Judge* *the court house*  
to appear ~~at the Clerk's Office~~ of the *Circuit* Court of Isle of Wight County, at ~~Rales~~ *be holden*  
*County* for the said ~~Court~~ on the ~~first~~ *19<sup>th</sup>* Monday, in *day of April* next to ~~show~~ *show cause*  
*why an attachment should not be issued against him for*  
*failing to obey the notice of Commissioner Perry here to for*  
*serve on him" (requiring him to appear before said Commissioner to answer*  
*an account of his transactions as executor of said)*

And have then there this writ.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said

*Circuit*

Court, at the Courthouse, the

*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18 *72*, in the *9<sup>th</sup>*

year of the Common-

wealth.

*N. P. Young Clk.*

Quitting to

Mr. J. B. Carter

Clerk to

Geallmey

no.

Cofer Sal.

$\frac{3}{3}$  Bill of Costs to Octo. Ct. 18 $\frac{2}{3}$ .  
inclusion.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Atto. fee and tax                                                              | 16. 00    |
| clks. fees                                                                     | 19. 50    |
| Shff. Eley                                                                     | 1. 50     |
| Shff. Smith                                                                    | 2. 40     |
| Shff. Sutton <sup>.53</sup> , <del>Smy</del> , Do. Edmond <sup>.53</sup> - Smy | 1. 06     |
| Shff. Chapman                                                                  | 4. 50     |
| Shff. Edwards D. O.W.                                                          | 1. 00     |
| Grant. in Chy. (Young) for 4 Depts &c.                                         | 48. 00    |
| Total Costs to & including Octo. Ct. 18 $\frac{2}{3}$                          | \$ 97. 26 |

Post

A. P. Young C.W.