

1875-007

Chancery Causes.  
Isle of Wight County

Noah Stephenson vs Madison Edwards  
Petition of James D. Wilson's heirs  
Petition of Martha Harris

Other SURNAMES: Eley  
Holt, Harriss

Stephenson vs.

Edwards

Bill of Costs to & including  
Octo. term, 18<sup>th</sup> A.

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| Atto. fee and writ tax . . . | 31.00 |
| Clk. County Court . . .      | 7.82  |
| Clk. Cir. Court . . .        | 2.06  |
| Shff. Chapman . . .          | 1.00  |

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| \$ 41.88        |
| 2.50            |
| <u>\$ 44.38</u> |

J. D. Young Clk.

Stephenson to

Bill cost

Edwards

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *George T. Clarke*

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

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, by a Decree of the Circuit  
Court of Isle of Wight County, pronounced on the *10th* day of *Jan'y. 1872*,  
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which *Noah Stephenson & Co.*  
*are*

Plaintiff) and

*Madison Edwards* ;

Defendant, the

above bound *George T. Clarke* was appointed a special  
Commissioner to *sell the real estate of said Madison*  
*Edwards Dec. in the proceedings mentioned,*  
*and which is there described and make*  
*report on.*

Now, if the above bound *George T. Clarke* shall faithfully discharge  
his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, or any future Decree in said cause, then the above  
Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }  
in the presence of }

*Geo. T. Clarke*

[SEAL.]

*C. B. May Jr.*

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

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3 Curr.  
3 Bonds

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# 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 Madison Edwards

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of One hundred and fifteen Dollars and sixty two cents, with interest from the 13th of December, 1861. till paid, which Martha Harris

lately in our  Circuit  Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against him for debt, also the sum of Eight Dollars and 05 Cents, which to the said Martha Harris in the same Court were adjudged for her damages, as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for her cost in that suit expended, whereof said Madison Edwards convicted as appears to us of record; and that you have the said debt and damages before the Judge of our Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, on the first Monday in April next, to render unto the said Martha Harris of the debt and damages aforesaid. And have then and there this writ.

Witness NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this 4th day of

February A. D. 1874, and in the 98th year of the Commonwealth.

Uleopy Teste, W. H. Hart, D.C.

N. P. Young, clk.  
By W. H. Hart, D.C.

Cir: Ct: p. 13.

Martha Harris

vs. { M. J. a.

Madison Edwards

To April 20. At 1874

Thomas J. a.

Came to hand 7th day  
of Feb'y. 1874.

L. B. Edwards, Shff.

Alcofer

No property on which to levy this  
Execution or any part thereof,  
March 27th 1874.

L. B. Edwards, Shff.

Copy of Sheriff's return:

Teste ~~l. B. Edwards~~ D. C. for  
U. P. Young, clk.

Alto & Tax \$3.50

l. B. J. a. 4.05

Shff's " .50

Costs \$8.05

This execution is subject to a  
credit of \$25.00 paid on the 18th  
of April 1870, as per endorse-  
ment on a former execution.  
Teste ~~l. B. Edwards~~ D. C. for  
U. P. Young, clk.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*Richard B. Edwards*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the *County* Court of Isle of Wight County, at Rules to be holden  
for the said Court, on the ~~first~~ <sup>last</sup> Monday in *January 1892* next to answer

*the Petition*  
*of Mrs. Wilson & Mr. Q. Holt filed in the suit now*  
*pending in said Court in which Noah Stephens*  
*is plaintiff and Madison Edwards is defendant*

And have then there this writ.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said *County* Court, at the Courthouse, the

*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 18*92*, in the *96<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth,

*N. P. Young*

On the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Jan 1872 not finding R. C.  
 Edwards at his usual place of abode I  
 delivered a true copy of this summons to George  
 Edwards after explaining its purport to her.  
 She being a member of the family of the said  
 R. C. Edwards & a free white person over  
 16 years old.

E. J. Chapman C. J.

W. J. Adams Esq.,

W. J. Adams, Jr.  
 Esq.,  
 Am. Pastor.

R. C. Edwards

W. J. Adams, Jr.  
 Esq.,

John Smith

"In case"  
 ought to be in  
 another copy sent -  
 not in this one

The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County,  
Greeting, We command you that  
of the goods & Chattels of Madison  
Edwards late in your bailiwick, you  
cause to be made the sum of one  
hundred and one dollars and four  
cents, with interest thereon from  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1861, till paid  
which Noah Stephenson lately in our  
Circuit Court of the County of Isle of  
Wight recovered against him for debt;  
also the sum of Eight dollars & five Cents,  
which to the said Stephenson in the same  
Court were adjudged for his damages, as  
well by reason of detaining the said debt, as  
for his cost in that suit expended, whereof  
he is convicted as appears to us of record;  
and that you have the said debt & damages  
before the Judge of our Circuit Court  
at the Courthouse, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in  
January next, to render unto the said  
Stephenson of the debt and damages afore-  
said. And have then there this writ:  
Witness N. P. Young Clerk of our said Court,  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1870, and in  
the 95<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth:

N. P. Young Clk:  
Attest  
N. P. Young Clk:

Wm. Stephenson  
copy of  
Dr. { Fifa:  
Madison Edwards,

Exhibit

"B."

I can find no property  
in which - I can say  
this Execution.

E. L. Eley D.D.

In Islesworth Circuit Court  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Noah Stephenson

Plff:

vs. { In Debt.

Madison Edwards

Def.

The judgment obtained at rules not having been set aside, and the plaintiff being now entitled to a final judgment, it is considered that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of one hundred and one dollars and four cents, the debt in the declaration mentioned with legal interest thereon from the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865, till paid, and the costs in this behalf expended —,

Costs \$6.57,

Attest

Teste

A. P. Young, C. W.

Noah Stephenson  
vs. { copy of  
Judgment  
Madison Edwards,  
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Exhibit

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Fee, 30¢.

Wm. Stephenson

v.

Madison Edwards

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Geo. S. Clarke special Commissioner made under commission of Feb. term 1875 and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report to which no exception was filed, doth hereby order and decree that the sum of \$140.69<sup>+</sup> paid by the said Geo. S. Clarke Commissioner as aforesaid, to John Wilson Executor of James S. Wilson dec'd as shown by his said report and the receipt filed therewith dated May 31<sup>st</sup> 1875, be and <sup>(as of that date)</sup> be used as a credit upon the judgment of said James S. Wilsons executor, against said Wm. Stephenson and others for \$477 <sup>$\frac{23}{100}$</sup>  described in the petition of said executor heretofore filed herein, and an abstract of which is filed with said petition, and that the Clerk of this Court ~~not~~ ~~do~~ ~~enlarge~~ the same to the Clerk of the County Court, who shall note said credit on his judgment docket. Come nothing further appearing necessary to be done in this cause it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket.

Wash Stephens

W. { given

Madison Edwards

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Oct. term 1878-

To be entered

Geo. T. Blom.

Entered 15

7<sup>th</sup> vicat

Wm. Stephenson & Co.

Madison Edwards

This sum which has been removed to this court from the County Court by operation of law since their last term herein, came on this day to be again taken on the papers formerly sent over on the report of Geo. S. Lenthall special commissioner made under their order of said County Court of Jan'y. term 1872. same was argued by counsel; On consideration whereof the court considering said report, to which no exception was filed doth hereby order said sum to be paid to said Geo. S. Lenthall Commissioner as pay over to John Wilson and W. S. West, Exors of Jm. S. Wilson dec'd or to C. B. Hayden their attorney, the sum of \$140.<sup>69</sup> shown to be due them by his said report, and also that he pay over to Samuel & Morris or to Dr. S. Thomas his attorney, the sum of \$167.<sup>56</sup> shown to be due him by his said report; taking their receipts for the same and returning them to Court with the report of his proceedings under this sum

Oliphantson &c.

17. } Ocean

Admiral

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Feb. 1878

To be entered

Geo. Blow.

Entered (11)

Stephen son

v

Edwards

This cause came on this day to be again heard as the papers formerly read and as the petition of Martha Harris together with the exhibits filed therein, this day freely read of the court - and was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that the said petitioner be made a party-plaintiff to this suit.

Stephens

or

Edwards

May June 1874

To be entered.

Geo 12 1875

Entered

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In Schofield County Court, Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

Noah Stephenson ————— Plff.

vs.  $\frac{3}{3}$  In Chancery.

Madison Edwards, ————— Defl.

This Cause in which the Bill is taken for Confessed as to the defendant Madison Edwards, on whom process has been duly served, he still failing to appear plead, answer or demur, came on this day to be heard on the said bill, exhibits filed, & on the Petition of James S. Wilson's Executors this day filed by consent of the Court, & was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that John Wilson & M. D. Holt Executors of James S. Wilson be made parties plaintiff to this suit, & that R. C. Edwards be made a party defendant to this suit, & that the Clerk of this Court Summon him to answer the said Petition, And the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that the said John Wilson & M. D. Holt as Executors of James S. Wilson be subrogated to all the rights of Noah Stephenson against the said Madison Edwards under the judgment aforesaid of the said Noah Stephenson against the said Madison Edwards with full power

to enforce the said judgment, and that unless within 30 days from the date of this Decree the said Madison Edwards or some one for him shall pay unto the said John Wilson and M. D. Holt Executors of James S. Wilson the Amount due on the judgment aforesaid, That George T. Clarke who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose proceed to sell at public auction at Sales Court House on some Court day, after having given at least 20 days notice of the time & place of Sale by advertisement at the Court House door of this County on some Court day previous to the day of Sale, ~~at~~ other public places in said County, the land in these proceedings mentioned owned by the said Madison Edwards to wit: One tract of 67 acres more or less adjacent to the lands of C. P. Womble & others, & another tract of 141 acres more or less adjacent to the lands of Royanna Hall's Estate & others, on a credit of one two & three years in equal payments with interest from the day of Sale, except so much for Cash as will pay the costs of suit and Sale, inclusive of an

Attorney's fee of \$30.00 to Geo. T. Clarke for his services in this Cause, selling the same subject to the contingent right of Dower in said land of the wife of said Madison Edwards, taking for the credit portion of said Sale three Bonds in equal amount payable one, two and three years from the day of Sale with interest from said date, payable to himself as Commissioner, & return the same to Court with his Report of his proceedings under this decree, But the effect of this Decree shall be suspended as to said sale until the said Geo. T. Clarke shall execute & deliver in the Clerk's Office of this Court a Bond with sufficient security in a penalty of \$600.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, Conditioned for the faithful performance of this or any future Decree herein,

A Copy

Teste

C. H. Hart, D. C. for  
M. D. Youngblck

Noah Stephenson

Copy of Decree  
vs. } of Jan'y: Co. Ct.  
3 } 1872 —

Madison Edwards

Stephenson }  
or  
Edwards }

Entered

This cause in which the Bill is taken for confessed as to the Defendant Madison Edwards on whom process has been duly served, he still failing to appear, plead, answer or demur, came on this day to be heard on the Bill exhibits filed & on the Petition of James S. Wilson's Executors, this day filed by consent of the Court, & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that John Wilson & M. R. Stott, <sup>Executors of James S. Wilson</sup> be made parties plaintiff to this suit, & that R. B. Edwards be made a party defendant to this suit & that the clerk of this Court summon him to answer the said Petition & the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that the said John Wilson & M. R. Stott as Executors of James S. Wilson be subrogated to all the rights of Noah Stephenson against the said Madison Edwards under the judgment

aforesaid of the said John Stephenson  
against the said Madison Edwards with  
full power to enforce the said Judgment,  
that unless within 30 days from  
the date of this decree the said Madison  
Edwards or some one for him shall pay unto  
the said John Wilson & Mrs Holt Executors  
James L. Wilson the amount due on  
the judgment aforesaid, that G. T. Clarke  
who is hereby appointed special com-  
missioner for that purpose proceed to  
sell at public auction at Shelby High Court House  
on some Court day, after having given at least  
20 days notice of the time & place of sale, by advertisement  
at the CH of this Court on some Court day officer  
to the day of sale at other public places in said county, the  
lands in these proceedings mentioned owned by the said  
Madison Edwards, to wit: one tract of 67 acres, more or less  
adjacent to the lands E P Humble & others & another tract

of 141 acres more or less adjacent to the lands of Roxana  
& alls estate & others, on a credit of 1, 2 & 3 years in equal  
payments with interest from the day of sale, except so much  
for cash as may be for the sale of said lands, in addition of an  
Attorney's Fee of \$30.00 to G. T. Clarke for his services in this cause  
selling the same subject to the entire right of claim in said land  
of the wife of said Madison Edwards, taken for the credit of said  
said sale. Three Bonds in equal amount, payable 1, 2 & 3 years from  
the day of sale with interest from said date payable to himself as  
commissioner return the same to Court with his report of his pro-  
ceedings under this decree. But the effect of this decree shall be  
suspended as to said sale until the said G. T. Clarke shall execute  
& deliver in the Clerk's office of this Court a Bond with sufficient  
security in a penalty of \$500.00 payable to the Court of 300  
conditioned for the future performance of this or any future  
decree herein —

Stephenson

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Long Term 1872

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Geo R. Stevenson

Entered

To the Hon. Geo. B. Low, Judge of the Circuit Court  
of the State of Wisconsin

Pursuant to a decree  
of said Court rendered at the City, Wis.  
1875 in the suit of Noah Stephenson vs.  
Madison Edwards, a copy of which is herewith  
returned, the undersigned Special Commis-  
sioner in said case named, has paid out  
the amounts therein directed to be paid to  
wit: to John Wilson Exor. of Jas. B. Wilson decd.  
One hundred forty dollars, & sixty nine cents,  
and to Martha Davis one hundred and  
sixty seven dollars and fifty six cents, the  
receipts for which are herewith returned.  
All of which is very respectfully submitted

Geo. T. Leland

Special Commr.

Noah Stephens

n. { Final Report  
of Special Comm.

Madison Edwards

To the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne,  
The undersigned Special Commissioner appointed under decree of the  
County Court of said County at the Term  
term 1872 in the suit of Noah Stephenson  
vs Madison Edwards which was then  
pending in said County Court, very  
respectfully reports to this Court that  
the amount of the judgment which he was  
directed by said decree to collect of said  
Madison Edwards, or on judgment there,  
to sell to, not being ascertained and  
expended in said decree, your Commissioner  
has considerable difficulty in ascertain-  
ing it, as some payments appeared to  
have been made to the Sheriff on execu-  
tions thereon, and as your Commis-  
sioner requested Comrs. Young to make  
up an account of the amt. due there-  
on, which he did, and your Com-  
missioner settled with said Madison  
Edwards of said Comrs. Young account,  
which is returned herewith, and received  
from him the amount which appear-  
ed to be due thereon with costs of  
suit &c. as per annexed statement.  
Your Commissioner paid out the cost of  
suit &c. as per said statement as follows;

1873

April 7 By acct. rec<sup>d</sup> of Harrison Edwards in  
part of Stephenson's judgment now  
payable to Wilson's Executors }  
1874 \$120.00<sup>x</sup>

Dec 7 " Balance as per said report 16.66  
" Interest thereon " " 1.64  
" Costs of law suit <sup>Total of Stephenson's judgment</sup> 9.79  
" bal. on judgment due Martha Harris 148.09  
156.36  
" Int. thereon as per said report .58  
" Costs of law suit 8.68  
Total of Martha Harris' judgment 175.07

By costs of Comm'ry court 117.38  
To Act's fee & misc. fees \$ 31.00  
" Court Comm'ry fees 7.82  
" Co. Sec. Comm'ry 2.86  
" Comm'ry fee 2.00  
" Sheriff's fee 1.00  
\$ 47.58 \$ 164.38

Thus your Comm'ry reports as now in his  
hands the above sum of \$164.38<sup>x</sup> are due  
John Wilson and in L. & Co's Ex<sup>ts</sup> of Geo. S.  
Wilson on the judgment in favor of Noah  
Stephenson, and the above sum of \$170.07<sup>x</sup>  
are due to Martha Harris on her judgment.  
As the money was paid to your Comm'ry, he re-  
ceived for it to said Harrison Edwards and did  
not sell the land and as he made no sale

he received no commissions from  
 said contracts. Whether he is entitled to  
 commissions from the principal on  
 paying out the above sums is for me in his  
 hands, he leaves to the Court to determine.  
 If so his account with them will stand as  
 follows

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| By Court, in hand for Wilson's Exp. | 148.09        |
| To 5 per cent. comm. on same        | 7.45          |
| & balance due them                  | <u>140.64</u> |

\$148.09 \$148.09

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| By Court, in hand for Southern Marine | 175.57 |
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| To 5 per cent. comm. on \$180 (2 of \$300) | 9.00 |
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| " 2 " " 25.57 x bal. | .51 |
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| " balance due him | <u>167.56</u> |
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\$175.57 \$175.57

All of which is very respectfully sub.  
 mitted &c.

Geo. S. Leland, Esq.

Dear Stephen & Co.

v. } Report of Specie  
} Comm. de.

Madison Edwards

In Sale of Wight Circuit Court, February 9<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Noah Stephenson &c

Plff.

Against } Eulehamery  
Madison Edwards

Def.

This Cause which has been removed to this Court <sup>from the County Court</sup> by operation of law, since the last decree herein, came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read. And on the report of Geo. F. Clarke special Com<sup>r</sup> &c, made under decree herein of said County Court of January term 1872, And was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report to which no exception was filed, doth ad judge, order and decree that the said Commissioner pay over to John Wilson and M. D. Holt Executors of James S. Wilson decd: or to C. B. Hayden their attorney the sum of \$140.69<sup>4</sup> shown to be due them by his said report; and also that he pay over to Martha Harriess, or to R. S. Thomas her attorney the sum of \$167.56<sup>4</sup> shown to be due her by his said report, taking their receipts for the same, and returning them to Court with the report of his proceedings under this decree.

Attest -

Wm. H. Hart, Deputy for  
W. P. Young, Clerk

Check delivered to

Mr. Anthony, Copied

Washington Governor

July, 1873, Oct. 1873,

Mr. Geo. H. Clarke

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1873. Received of Geo. D. Clarke Special  
Commissioner under the within order the sum  
of One hundred and forty dollars & sixty nine  
cents in full of amount due to be paid  
to John Wilson & Co. D. & Co. Exors &c, Thru

John Wilson Exor of  
Jas. S. Wilson dec'd.

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1875 Received of Geo. S. Clarke  
Special Commissioner under decree of  
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County  
Rendered at the Feb. Term 1875 in the  
suit of Noah Stephenson & others against  
Madison Edwards. The sum of One  
hundred and sixty seven dollars and  
fifty six cents in full of amount  
in his hands directed to be paid to  
me under said decree

Witness

Martha Davis

L. B. Edwards

Martha Harris

Do } Receipts

Geo. F. Clarke, Comr

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Statement showing the balance due on  
the judgments in favor of Noah Stephenson, and  
of Martha Harris vs. Madison Edwards.

|                                                                                                                     |                                          |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Judgment in favor of Noah Stephenson rendered in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight on the May term 1861, for . . . |                                          | 101 04 |
| Interest thereon from the 13 <sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1861 to 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1870 \$19.68                      |                                          |        |
| Lep int. on year paid Cley                                                                                          |                                          |        |
| Shff. . . . . 37.08                                                                                                 |                                          |        |
| Also lep amt. p <sup>d</sup> Do. 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1870 . . . . . 25.92                                         |                                          | 33.00  |
| Int. on \$101.04 from 25. Feb. 1870 to 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1873                                                   |                                          | 18 94  |
|                                                                                                                     |                                          | 136 66 |
| Paid Geo. T. Clarke Comr. April 7. 1873.                                                                            |                                          | 120 00 |
| 1873. April 7                                                                                                       | Bal. pd. & int.                          | 16 66  |
|                                                                                                                     | Costs of suit at law                     | 9 79   |
| " "                                                                                                                 | Bal. due on judgment pd. int. & costs \$ | 26 45  |

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| Judgment of same court in favor of Martha Harris . . . . .                                         |                                         | 115 62 |
| Int. thereon from the 18 <sup>th</sup> Decr. 1861, to 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1874 . . . . . \$89.60 |                                         |        |
| Lep int. paid Shff. Cley \$13.81                                                                   |                                         |        |
| Lep amt. p <sup>d</sup> Do. on April 25.00                                                         |                                         | 38.86  |
| 1874. Nov. 13                                                                                      | Bal. of pd. & int. due M. Harris \$     | 166 36 |
|                                                                                                    | Costs of suit at law                    | 8 63   |
|                                                                                                    | Bal. on judgment of pd. int. & costs \$ | 174 99 |

At the request of Geo. T. Clarke, Commissioner of sale  
in the suit of Noah Stephenson vs. n. Madison Edwards,  
from vouchers laid before me by said defendant. I have  
made the foregoing statements of balances due on the  
judgments of said Stephenson, and of Martha Harris vs.  
said Edwards, and find that on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 1873,  
there is a balance of \$26.45 due on the judgment  
in favor of Noah Stephenson, with interest on \$16.66 part  
thereof from 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 1873, till paid. And that on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov: 1874, there is a balance of \$174.99 due  
on the judgment in favor of Martha Harris, with interest on  
\$115.62 part thereof from the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov: 1874, till  
paid. Given under my hand as a Commissioner of  
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nov: 1874.

Comm. fee \$3.50

A. D. Young Comd.

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1873.

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Moore & Thompson

to the bill, of the 1st of June, let

County, City, and St. Edwards at April, May & June 1.08

W. J. Harrison  
& Co

Stephenson  
Noah.  
\$1.08

Paris  
X. J. J. Colman & Son

2572.

John Robinson

To the Coll. of Libs. of the Univ. of Cal.

127.

1870.

Letter

H. L. Jones

*L. P. Murray & Co.*

8. 1. 16

Stephenson & Z.

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Noah Stephenson

1872,

To the Lib. of the U. S. Court: Dr.

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| Contg. suit vs. Edwards at July, Augt. & Sept,    | 1.08 |
| Augt. Copies of papers per atto. A advice for you | 1.30 |
| Conte vs. Edwards at Deco. Nov & Dec.             | 1.08 |
| 1873, Conte vs. Same at Jan'y, Feb'y & Mar,       | 1.08 |
| U. S. Court at Lib.                               | 4.60 |

Stephenson  
Noah

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Noah Stephenson

to the Surviv. of Lewis & Clark Co.

on Excavating 1 hour in your

well at Madison Edwards

Chapman St. p.

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Thompson  
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**The Commonwealth of Virginia,**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

*Madison Edwards*

to appear at the Clerk's office of our

*County*

Court for the County of Isle of Wight, on the

*last* ~~first~~ Monday in *October*

~~next~~, 1871, being rule day, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited

against

*him*

by

*Noah Stephenson*

and unless

*he*

shall answer the said bill by the

next rule day thereafter, the court will take said bill for confessed, and decree accordingly. And have then and there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *3<sup>d</sup>* day  
of *October* 1871, in the *96<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

The Sheriff will, in his return, note the day on which this process is executed on each defendant.

*N. P. Young*  
CLERK.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1874 not finding the defendant at our  
own residence of his family over 16 years, old it was usual  
place of a note, I left a copy of this note - on the 10<sup>th</sup> month  
since we in London.

E. L. Edwards

Stoak Stephenson

2<sup>nd</sup> Sum. in  
Chy.

Madison Edwards

To Nov. Rules 1874.

Clarke Esq.

Stephenson

v.

Edwards.

The petition of Martha Harris  
respectfully represents

- 1 That on the 30 day of May 1867 she obtained  
a judgment in the Court of Sol. of Wright  
County against Madison Edwards for the  
sum of \$115.62 with interest from the  
13<sup>th</sup> of December 1861 till paid and \$6.87  
because from a copy of said order judgment heretofore filed as exhibit B  
her costs which was regularly docketed June 10 1867 as will
- 2 That upon the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February last past  
the issued her fi. fa. against the said  
Madison Edwards for the said sum of  
\$115.62 and the sheriff of the said County  
of Sol. of Wright returned upon the said  
fi. fa. no property on which to levy this  
execution or any part thereof as will  
be seen by a copy of the said execution  
herewith filed as exhibit. A. & prayed to be  
taken as a part of this petition.

Wherefore she prays that she may be made  
a party plaintiff to the said suit of Stephe-  
son against Edwards, that the said land  
in the said proceedings mentioned may  
be sold to satisfy her <sup>judgment</sup> claim, that the  
said judgment may be paid off and  
discharged and that she may have all  
other and further relief as the nature of

her case may require and to Equity shall  
sumo meet. And the will ever pray etc  
Martha Harris  
per R. S. Thomas  
Her atty.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 74

Stephenson

v. Peltier

Edwards

Stephenson?  
vs  
Edwards }

To the Honorable G.R. Atkinson  
Judge of the County Court of Isle of Wight  
County in Chancery sitting;

Your Petitioners John Wilson & M. Q.  
Kolt Executors of James S. Wilson represent  
to the Court that on the      day of  
18      in the said Court your Petitioners as  
Executors aforesaid obtained a Judgment against  
the said Noah Stephenson, Joseph Stephenson  
and Richard C. Edwards for the sum of  
\$477<sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub> with interest from the 9th day of  
February 1867 & costs of suit the said Noah  
Stephenson being the principal in the bond,  
on which said Judgment was obtained,  
a copy of said Judgment marked A is  
herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part  
of this Petition. That the said Judgment is  
still ~~entirely~~ due & unpaid, the execution  
issued thereon having been returned  
unsatisfied as will appear from the  
copy thereof marked B herewith filed & prayed to be  
taken as a part of this Petition.

That by virtue of your said Petitioners execution  
aforesaid they acquired an equitable lien on the  
Judgment of the said Noah Stephenson  
vs Madison Edwards in the proceedings of  
this suit mentioned & the right  
to enforce the Judgment aforesaid against

Exhibit  
A

Exhibit  
B

the land of said Madison Edwards men-  
tioned in this scit, to obtain satisfaction of  
your Petitioners said Judgment vs. said  
Noah Stephenson. Your Petitioners therefore  
pray that they may be made parties  
plaintiff to this scit, & that the said  
R. C. Edwards be made a party Defendant to  
this scit it being unnecessary to make  
said Joseph Stephenson a party, as he has  
been adjudicated a Bankrupt.

Your Petitioners pray that they may be subrogated  
to all the rights of the said Noah Stephenson  
under this said Judgment against the  
said Madison Edwards.

and your Petitioners will ever pray &c  
(Signed)

John Wilson & M. A. Holt  
Executors of James S. Wilson  
per C. B. Hayden  
their Attorney

Stephenson

vs {

Edwards

Petition

James S. Wilson's  
Executors

To the Hon. G. B. Atkinson Judge of the County  
Court of Dea of Wright County:

Shrubby complaining  
showeth to your Honor your orator Noah  
Stephenson of said County that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1867 a judgment was rendered in his  
favor in the Circuit Court of Dea of Wright County  
against one Madison Edwards for the sum of  
one hundred and one dollars and four cents  
(\$101.04) with legal interest thereon from 13<sup>th</sup>  
December 1861 till paid and \$6.57<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> costs  
which judgment was regularly docketed in the  
Clerk's Office of Dea of Wright County Court within  
a year after it was rendered and thereon  
maintains a lien on all the real estate of said  
Edwards. A copy of said judgment is herewith  
filed marked "A" and is prayed to be taken  
as a part of this bill. That on the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1870 a writ of fieri facias issued on the said judg-  
ment from the Clerk's Office of said Circuit  
Court, and was put in the hands of C. E. Eley  
Deputy Sheriff &c., which said writ was returned  
by said Deputy Sheriff with the following return  
or endorsement thereon to wit "I can find no  
property on which I can levy this execution" (Signed)  
"C. E. Eley D. S." A copy of said writ & return is  
herewith filed marked "B." &c. Your orator  
charges that the said Madison Edwards is  
<sup>(in fee simple)</sup> seized <sup>of</sup> and possessed of two tracts of land in

Exhibit

"A"

Exhibit

"B"

said County one of which contains sixty seven  
acres, more or less and adjoins the lands of  
C. P. Wamble and others, and the other contains  
one hundred and forty one acres more or  
less and adjoins the lands of Besseman & Hall's  
estate and others. Both of these tracts of land  
are subject to the lien of your orator's said  
judgments and he charges that the rents and  
profits of both of said tracts together would not  
pay off the amount of said judgments within  
five years. Your orator further charges that  
he is entitled to have said land sold or  
enough thereof to pay off his said judg-  
ment and he prays that by the decree of  
this Court the same may be directed to be  
done or at the proceeds or a sufficient  
quantity thereof, applied to the satisfaction  
or liquidation of said judgments. Your ora-  
tor further prays that the said land, or  
Edwards may be made a party defendant to  
this bill and required to answer the same &c.  
and that such other & further and general  
relief may be granted your orator in  
the premises as the nature of his case  
may require and he prays that such may be.  
And your orator will ever pray &c.

Wm. Stephenson  
By Estlin H. H. City.

North Stephenson

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Madison Edwards

Decr. Rules, 1871.  
Bill R. filed and  
sum. ord. & de. in nisi

Jan. Rules 1872. Bill  
taken for conf. & set for ruling.

Jan. Ct. /72 - Pet. of Wilson's Exr.  
filed & de. for sale R.

Cond. to 1st. Aug. 1873 &  
Transf. to Cir. Ct.

Octo. 1873, cond.

May, 1874. Pet. of Martha  
Harris filed & de. making  
in a party self. t.

Octo. /74 - cond.

July, /75. De. conf. & Ref. &  
distribution R.

Octo. /75. Final Decree