

1875-018 Chancery Cause, William F. Wrench vs Mary F. Hale, admx of Joseph Hale & al

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Goodson

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Mary T. Gale,*
George Goodson and William H. Goodson

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the sum of *Eight Thousand Dollars* ~~five~~ to the

payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with *our* seals, and dated this *4th* day of *May* one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said *Mary T. Gale* who has this day qualified in the County Court of Isle of Wight County as the administratrix of *Joseph Gale decd.*

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

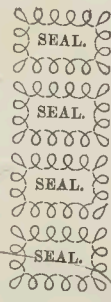
Signed, sealed, acknowledged and
 delivered in the presence of }

Mary T. Gale

George Goodson

William H. Goodson

recd. J. P. H. H. H.



Mary J. Gale
adm't of
Jos. Gale dec'd.

Bond

(A)

The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Isle of
Wight County, Greeting: We command you to summon
Mary F. Gale widow & adm^r: of Joseph Gale dec^d.; George Gordon,
William H. Gordon, Joseph Gale, Georgianna Gale, Frances
E. Gale, Alexander F. Gale and W^m. B. Gale, the last four
infants to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight County at Rules to be holden for
said Court on the first Monday in September
next to answer the Bill in chancery of William
F. French and Margaret F. his wife formerly Margaret
F. Gale. And leave them there this writ Attest
Charles H. Hart Clerk of our said Court, at
the Court house, the 30th day of August, 1869,
in the 94th. Year of the Commonwealth.

Chas. H. Hart C. R.

Excusively delivering a true copy of the written
to Mary & Gale on the 27th August 1869 all
the other adults parties now residing, or dead

E. D. Ely & Co
for I Smith & Co

French troops

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v. J and Rice

Gale's army. tal.

Dr Capt. Kules, 1869.

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Atkinson's

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Hanover
County, Greeting: We Command You to summon Mary F. Gale
admx. & widow of Joseph Gale decd; George Goodson, William H.
Goodson, Joseph H. Gale, Georgianus Gale, Francis E. Gale, Alexander F.
Gale & B. B. Gale, the last four infants, to appear at the Clerk's
office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, on the first
Monday in September next, being Kule day. To answer
the Bill in Chancery of William F. Ormick and
Margaret F. his wife formerly Margaret F. Gale.
And have them there this writ: Witness Ch. H. Hart
Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the 30th day
of August, 1869, in the 94th. Year of the Commonwealth.

A. P. Young D.C.

Executed September 4th 1869 & a true copy
hereof delivered to George Goodson & Wm. H. Goodson
all the other within mentioned names are nonresidents
of my County

Wm. Clay D. Shift
Nonresident County

Wm. J. Wrench Sheriff
d. 3rd June in Aug.
M. J. Gale admt. of
Jas. Gale decd.

To Sept. Rules, 1869.

cit. det.

G. R. Atkinson, Jy.

To the Honble J^{ts} P^{ts} Judge of the Circuit Court of the County
of Allegheny

Respectfully complaining sheweth unto your honor your
orator and oratrix William F. Wrench, and Margaret F. Wrench
his wife late Margaret F. Gale, that Joseph ^{late} Gale of Allegheny County
the father of your oratrix Margaret F. Gale was in his lifetime and at
the time of his death possessed of, and well entitled to a considerable
personal estate consisting of negro slaves, cattle, horses, hogs, household
and kitchen furniture, corn, fodder &c; that the said Joseph Gale died in
the year 1857 departed this life intestate, leaving Mary F. Gale his
wife one of the defendants herein after named, and your orator and
Joseph W. Gale, Benjamin A. Gale, Francis E. Gale, Alexander F. Gale,
and William B. Gale the other defendants herein after named his only children
and distributees
being the last four of whom are infants under the age of 21 years. And
your orator and oratrix further shew that the since the death of the
said intestate, the said Mary F. Gale his wife obtained from the County
Court of Allegheny County letters of administration of the goods, chattels
and estate of the said intestate, and entered into a bond bearing date on the
4th day of May 1857 in the penalty of \$8000 conditioned for the faithful
discharge of the duties of her office as Administratrix of the estate of the
said Joseph Gale deceased, with George Goodson and William K. Goodson
her co-sureties herein after named as her sureties. ^{As} ~~which~~ will appear
by a copy of the said bond herewith filed marked A and prayed to be taken as

a part of this bill, And your orator and oratrix further shew that by virtue
of said letters of administration the said Mary F. Gale hath possessed her
self of the personal estate and effects of the said intestate to a large amount
and value, and much more than sufficient to pay and satisfy all just
debts and funeral expenses. And your orator and oratrix further shew
that sometime after the decease of the said intestate your orator and oratrix
interviewed together ^{whereby} your orator in right of your oratrix became well
entitled ^{to} her distributive share part or proportion of the personal estate of
the said intestate, and being so entitled thereto your orator and oratrix
have frequently applied in person or by their agents to the said Mary F.
Gale, and requested her to come to a full and true account with your ora-
tor and oratrix for the personal estate and effects of the said intestate, and
to pay them their share of the residue of the such personal estate remaining
after paying all just debts and funeral expenses of the said Joseph Gale
deceased with which reasonable and just requests your orator and oratrix
hoped the said Mary F. Gale would have complied. But now it is that
the said Mary F. Gale refuses to comply with such requests. All which
actings and doings are contrary to equity and good conscience and tend
to the manifest injury and wrong of your orator and oratrix. In tender con-
sideration whereof and inasmuch as your orator and oratrix can only
have relief in the premises in a court of equity where matters of
this nature are properly cognizable and determinable: to the end therefore that
justice may be done in the premises your orator and oratrix pray that

The said Mary F. Gale in her own right and as Administratrix of the estate
of the said Joseph Gale deceased, the said George Gordon and William F. C.
Gordon her Executors in her administration, ^{and} and the said Joseph H. Gale,
Georgeanna Gale, Francis E. Gale Alexander F. Gale, and William B. Gale
may be made parties defendant to this bill, and may, before their appearance
or after, to the best and utmost of their knowledge, discretion, information
and belief, full, true, correct and perfect answer make to all and singular the
matters therein proposed, and that is fully and particularly as if the same were here ex-
hibited, and they distinctly interrogated thereto; that if proper guard cannot be
taken as alleged the infant dependants, to defend their interests in this suit, that
an account may be taken by and under the direction of this Court of the personal
estate and effects of the said intestate Joseph Gale supposed by or come to the
hands of the said defendant Mary F. Gale his widow and Administratrix
or to the hands of any other person or persons by her order or for her use, and also an
account of the said intestate's debts and funeral expenses, and that the said estate
may be applied in due course of administration; and the clear residue thereof may
be ascertained, and that your orator, on his behalf of your orator may be paid
his distributive share of such clear residue, ^{that proper provision may be made} and that such other further
and general relief be afforded your orator and oratrix as the nature of
this case may require or to equity shall deem meet; And your orator & oratrix
will ever pray &c

Geo. A. Robinson p. q.

March 1840

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Bill & =

Bill's Adm't & Ad.

Sept. Rules, 1869, surr.
24d. Bill filed & Adm't m.
n. adult debts. N. P. Henry
appe'd. gov. ad. letter to insts.
their own. filed & repl.

Octo. Rules - Bill taken
for confessed as to adults &
set for hearing.

Octo. Ct. Cond.

May 1840. Cond.

Octo. 1/40 - Dismissed
on self. Mot.