

1884-008 Chancery Causes: Richard D. Thomas, trustee of Emma C. Jordan vs Emma Jordan's
adm't, J. O. Thomas & ux & a
Isle of Wight County Petition of C. B. Hayden, trustee

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Ptition of R. S. Thomas, assignee of W. H. Elliott

Petition of K. K. Chapman, trustee of William W. Jordan other surnames: Norton,
Wilson, Andrews, Glover,
Eley, Edwards

Directed by the decree upon his conforming to
the conditions and requirements of that de-
cree. Your complainant was appointed
by the said Emma L. Jordan as her trust-
ee and received into his hands the afore-
said sum of \$1611.40 which he now
has and is ready and willing to pay over
the interest due up to January 1st 1878 was duly & regularly paid to the said Emma
Jordan as well as the sum of \$1000.00 which was also paid as a gift -
to the person, or persons entitled thereto:

The said Emma L. Jordan died unmar-
ried and without children, or the descen-
dants of any children in January 1878
leaving a will a copy of which is herewith
filed as Exhibit and prayed to be
taken as a part of this bill. Her death
without children after the death of her mother
is a contingency not provided for in the
will of her father Wilson P. Jordan,
and your complainant prays the order
and direction of this court as to the
disposition to be made of the fund in
his hands as aforementioned, that it
will determine who are the parties entitled
thereto, & their respective shares.

Since the ~~decree~~ filing of the aforesaid
Bill of Jordan's adm^r v. Jordan et-
al and of the ^{same} decree of October term
1873 aforementioned Harriet M
Glover has intermarried with J. G.

Horton and Leonora Jordan has
intermarried with James P. Andrews
J. C. Thomas has qualified ^{as administrator} with the will
annexed of Emma C. Jordan, the estate
of T. K. Jordan has been and Watson P.
Jordan jr has been committed to the hands
of L. B. Edwards, Sheriff of the county of
Isle of Wight, ^{bankrupt; and has since been discharged} and A. A. Jordan was an adjudicated

Your complainant hereby gives notice
to all parties concerned that he will ask
to be allowed by the Court a proper fee for
his services as attorney in this cause

In tender consideration of the
and for as much as your complainant
is without remedy save in a court of
Equity - other matters of this sort are almost
copious, to the end that justice may
be done he prays that J. C. Thomas,
in his own right and as administrator
with the will annexed
of Emma C. Jordan, and Martha
W. Thomas, his wife, Camilla A. Wilson
James P. Andrews, and Leonora his
wife, A. A. Jordan, W. W. Jordan and
Fillmore Jordan J. G. Horton and
Henrietta M. his wife, Fannie
B. Jordan, L. B. Edwards Sheriff and
as such administrator ^{de bonis} of the Estate of
T. K. Jordan, and Watson P. Jordan jr
C. B. Haydon administrator with the will annexed
of ~~Emma C. Jordan~~ W. P. Jordan sr deceased

be made parties, Defendants to this
bill and be required to answer the
same as fully and as effectually
as if they were here and and specially
interrogated, that the Court will con-
sider the will of the said Walter P. Jo-
dan and determine the party or parties
entitled to the aforesaid sum of money
in the hands of the complainant,
and the shares due each, and whom
it is to be paid, and that it will grant
relief and further relief as the na-
ture of the case may require and to
equity shall seem meet. And he
will ever pray &c

Thomas

Att'y.

Thomas

Thomas, trustee of
E. C. Jordan
V.

Thomas, adm. et al

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Jan. Ruler 1879. Bill
to. filed. De. nisi n.
all except Norton & wife
non residents.

Feb. Rls. 1879. Bill
taken for costs, as to all
defts. ex. Norton & wife
nisi was entered at last
rules, & set for hearing
to them.

Feb. 20, 1879. Dec. off
publ. ex. Norton & wife.

Apr. Rls. Bill taken for
costs, as to Norton & wife
on ord. of publ. & set for
hearing as to them.

Apr. Ch. 1879. Sum given to B. H.
Jordan adm. W. C. Jordan to file
returning from to Jan. O. & L.
to B. H. Jordan.

Oct. 1874. Court. 1880. Apr. + Oct. Court
used Apr. 1881 - Court

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Oct. 1881 - Revised in name of Chapman
Jordan & Edward Chaff. Rept. of B. H. Jordan in
your name. Bill to. missed as to
B. H. Jordan & trustee, and drawn
for account.

" Apr. 1882. Court.

" Oct. " Dec. of B. H. Jordan & W. C. Jordan Jr. ad.
filed Rept. & drawn to execute former decree.

" Oct. 1883. Reports conf. & de to distribute.

" Apr. Ch. 1884. Rept. conf. and drawn
from Docket

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To the Hon: George Blinn, Judge of the
Circuit Court of De Kalb County
in Chancery sitting.

R.S. Thomas Trustee of Emma L. Jordan
Humbly complaining, your complainant
sheweth to the Court-

1. That Watson P. Jordan departed this life
in August-1860 after having first made
and published his last will and testament
which was duly admitted to probate in the
County Court of De Kalb County at its
September Term 1860 as will be seen from
a copy of the same herewith filed as
Exhibit-A. and prayed to be taken as
a part of this Bill.
2. That he left as his Executrix Anna M.
Jordan who qualified as such as will
be seen by a copy of the order of qualifi-
cation herewith filed as Exhibit-B and
prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill.
3. That she having died before she fully ad-
ministered the estate of the said Watson
P. Jordan, the unadministered assets of
Watson P. Jordan were committed to the
hands of C. B. Hayden who as such ad-
ministrator de bonis non with the will an-

next qualified upon the said estate as
will be seen by a copy of the order of
qualification herewith filed as Exhibit
'C' herewith filed and prayed to be
taken as a part of this bill

4. As such administrator he filed a Bill
in this court in April 1866 stating that
the children of the said Watson P. Jordan
were T. R. Jordan, Watson P. Jordan jr
A. A. Jordan, Wm. W. Jordan Fillmore
Jordan Camilla A. Wilson, the wife of
S. James Wilson, Martha W. Thomas the
wife of J. C. Thomas, Fannie M. Glover
the wife of George A. Glover, Fannie B.
Jordan, Emma C. Jordan Lemora Jordan,
that the said T. R. Jordan ~~had~~ departed
this life in 1863 intestate, ~~without~~ ^{and without}
children, or descendants of any children and
that his estate had been committed to the
hands of Exr. L. Ely the then Sheriff
of this county; that Watson P. Jordan
junior had ^{also} departed this life intestate
without children or the descendants of any
children and had left as his heirs and dis-
tributors at-law Anthony D. Jordan, W. W.
Jordan Fillmore Jordan Emma C. Jordan
Lemora Jordan, Fannie B. Jordan, Ca-
milla A. Wilson, & Martha W. Thomas.

and pray the Court to construe the whole will of the said Watson P. Jordan and particularly the 7th clause thereof which provides "that as to the share to which each one of my daughters may be entitled ⁱⁿ this fund in this item to be distributed I give and bequeath to them and to each of them for their sole, separate, and exclusive use and benefit free and exempt from the control or debts of their several husbands during their several natural lives and on their death or deaths to their children, if any; and if any one shall be dead and no child living at my wife's death then such one's share shall be divided among my children including the child, or children of any such as may be dead such taking the deceased parent's portion as if such parent were living; and if any one of my daughters including ^{perone} any not named herein should die before my wife and leaving no children then living then such one's share shall go to my other children including the children of my deceased child - the children in such case to take the deceased parent's share". The fund spoken of in this item is the 40,000 fund given to the wife for life which the testator for greater clearness calls the "several fund". On the death of the executrix there was to be paid to me

of this fund to William W. Emsma & Co,
Fullmore and Sumner each one then
said dollar and the Court was in the bill
aforementioned asked to construe this
item of the testator will both as to this
one thousand dollars and as to what
might ^{otherwise} be paid to the daughters of the tes-
tator out of this fund, this \$40,000 in
general fund. And the Court by its decree
rendered at its October Term 1867 in the
Case of Jordan's Administrator v. Jordan
et-al held that the limitation of the leg-
acies given to the sole use of the daughters free
from the control of their ^{respective} husbands in the 7th
clause of the said will includes all of the
daughters of the testator both single and mar-
ried at the time of the testator's death and
extends to the legacies of \$1000.00 each
mentioned in the said will."

Under the decree of the October Term 1873
of this Court in the said case of Jordan's
Administrator v. Jordan and others it
was ascertained that the trust estate of
Emsma & Co. Jordan which she was to hold
under the trusts and limitations of her
father's will was \$1611.40 which she
was allowed to place in the hands of some
trustee appointed by her in the manner di-

To the Honorable Judge Henry Judson
of the Circuit Court of New Jersey
for the County of Essex & Middlesex;

Com't Petitioner C B Hayden
Truster under the deed of trust
from William Judson bearing date
the 26th day of July 1879, a certified copy of
which is herewith filed, as a part of
this Petition hereby referring to
the Court that I said the William
Judson conveyed to your Petitioner all
his interests in the estate of said
Emma Judson, to secure the debt
therein mentioned. And that
Edmund Judson of N. J. Judson from
Com't Petitioner Hayden says that he
may as well trustee be made a
party defendant to this suit to the
intent that said William Judson in the
estate of said Emma Judson executed
said deed of trust in part to said
said trust and in part to said
trustee. Com't Petitioner and can
prove -

signed C B Hayden

Lady Emma C
Truster

¹¹
Lady Emma C

Petitioner

^{or}
C. B. C.

Filed Sept 20th
1878

Jordan Insura
v.

Jordan Admin

The petition of the undersigned respectfully
by represents

That A. A. Jordan filed his petition in
bankruptcy in the District Court of
the United States at Norfolk on the 9th
day of December 1868 and that he was duly
and regularly adjudicated a bankrupt
as will appear by exhibits "A" & "B" herewith
filed:

That at a meeting of his creditors held in
Norfolk on the 13 day of February 1869
Warren G. Elliott was appointed his assignee
and that on the 17 day of February 1869,
the said W. G. Elliott accepted the said ap-
pointment as said assignee as will ap-
pear by Exhibits "C." & "D".

That the interests of A. A. Jordan in the
estate of his father was surrendered by the
said A. A. Jordan in his said petition and
schedules in bankruptcy and that the
said interests of the said A. A. Jordan in the
estate of his father was purchased by the
said undersigned as will appear by the
Order of assignment of the said assignee

Petition of the petitioners in Jordan v. Jordan, copies of all of which and exhibits are herewith filed.

copies of which are herewith filed as exhibits - E. F. & G. as will appear from the fact that the said A. A. Jordan has been duly and regularly discharged as a bankrupt - as will appear by Exhibit - "H" herewith filed : all of which said Exhibits are prayed to be taken as a part and parcel of this petition : Wherefore ^{the undersigned} ~~this defendant~~ prays that he may be made a party defendant to this suit and that there may be paid to him that portion of the estate of the said Emma C. Jordan to which the said A. A. Jordan was entitled under the will of his father Watson P. Jordan deceased. And he will ever pray &c.

R. S. Thomas, assignee
of W. E. Elliott assignee in Bankruptcy
of A. A. Jordan.

Jordan Trust

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Jordan Trust

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Petition of R. S.

Thomas

Filed Apr. 1st 1881,

Thomas R. S. Trustee of E. C. Jordan
v.

Thomas J. C. Administrator of Same

The undersigned respectfully represents
That since the institution of this suit
one of the defendants W. W. Jordan
has made a Deed of Trust by which
he has conveyed to the undersigned the absolute
control, management, direction and care of all
of his estate of all kinds "whether it be that spe-
cifically devised to him under his father's will,
or whether it be that he may inherit upon the death
of any of his brothers ~~and~~ sisters specifically men-
tioning his interests in the estate of Emma C. Jordan
in the lands of R. S. Thomas her Trustee as
will be seen by ~~a copy~~ ^{made} of his said Deed of Trust
and bearing date in January 18th 1878 duly
recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of
the State of Michigan in Deed Book No 44 page
707 a copy of which is herewith filed marked
A and prayed to be taken as a part of this peti-
tion: Wherefore he prays that he may as such
Trustee be made party defendant to this suit
and be paid whatever portion the said W. W. Jordan
may be entitled to in the said Estate of the said Em-
ma C. Jordan. And your petitioner will ever pray.

N. K. Chapman Trustee
of W. W. Jordan

Thomas, Master of S. C.
Jordan

v.

Thomas J. C. adm^r of same

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Petition of R. R. Chap-
man to be made Defen-
dant in place of N. J.

^{joins and several}
The answer of J. C. Thomas in his own
right, and as administrator with the will
annexed of Emma C. Jordan and of Ma-
tha W. Thomas his wife, of Camilla
A. Wilson, James P. Andrews, and Leona-
ra his wife, A. A. Jordan, W. W. Jordan
Fullmore Jordan, of J. G. Norton and
Nannie M. his wife, Fannie B. Jordan
to a bill of complaint in the circum-
stances of said of Wright County exhibited
by R. L. Thomas trustee of Emma
C. Jordan against them and others.

These defendants answering say
that they acknowledge as true the state-
ments in the complaint bill concern-
ing the death of Watson P. Jordan, the
qualification of Ann M. Jordan upon
his estate as executrix, the death of the
said Ann M. Jordan, the qualification
of C. B. Hayden as administrator de bonis
non with the will annexed upon the
estate of the said Jordan, the institution
of the suit by him in 1866 for the pur-
pose of construing the will of the said Watson
P. Jordan and ^{for} the settlement of the said es-
tate, the statements in the said bill concern

ing the children of the said Watson P. Jordan
their death, their marriages, and the qual-
ification upon the estates of the deceased
~~members~~, the construction of the will of the
said Watson P. Jordan and particularly
its several clauses, the receipt of the
said sum of \$1611.40 by the said R. S.
Thomas, as trustee of the aforesaid Em-
ma C. Jordan, and of the payment of
interest on her, the marriage of Simon
Jordan with James P. Andrews, and
of Ann M. Glover with J. G. Nor-
ton, the death of Emma C. Jordan
and the qualification of Julius C.
Thomas as administrator ^{under the will annexed} upon her
Estate, and the commitment of the Estate
of J. R. and W. P. Jordan to the hands
of L. B. Edwards Sheriff of the County
of Lee of right, and the bankruptcy of the said
^{W. P. Jordan}

And these Defendants severally and joint-
ly, each for himself or for herself hopes and
wishes that the Court will so order and
direct that the aforesaid sum of money in
the hands of the aforesaid trustee may
be divided into just and equal portions
between the aforesaid Martha W. Thomas,
the wife of the said J. C. Thomas, Camilla
A. Wilson, Leonora Andrews, the wife of

James P. Andrews, W. W. Jordan, Fillmore
 Jordan, Hannie M. Norton, the wife
 of J. G. Norton, Hannie B. Jordan, and
 A. A. Jordan, And our approbation of this
 Equal Division of the aforesaid trust money
 on the hands of the aforesaid parties ^{and agreement}
~~heretofore~~ ^{and agreement} hereby and our assent thereto
 is hereby each for himself, or for
 herself respectively expressed. And having
 fully answered the complainants bill
 their defendants may hence to be dismissed
 with their reasonable costs in this behalf
 expended; and we will ever pray &c

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J. O. Thomas

For admr of E. C. J.
 W. W. J.
 E. C. W.

J. O. Thomas Admr of E. C. Jordan

Mattie W. Thomas

J. P. A.
 L. A.

L. P. Andrews
 Leonora Andrews

W. W. J.

W. W. Jordan

Fill J.

Fillmore Jordan

J. B. J.

Hannie B. Jordan

J. B. J.

Secd of Wright County Court.

J. R. O. Boykin

comes in this for the use of for the
 co aforesaid in the state of Va
 do certify that J. O. Thomas individ-
 ually was admr of E. C. Jordan

Martha W Thomas & P Andrews Leonard
 Andrews W W Jordan Allmore Jordan
 Fannie B Jordan whose names
 are signed in the foregoing annex,
 personally appeared before me
 in my said Co. & made oath that
 the statements contained in said
 annex so far as made of their
 own knowledge are true & for
 as made from knowledge or in-
 formation derived from others
 they believe the true & give
 under my hand this 18th day
 of Apr 1879.

R. C. Boykin (Clerk)

R. S. Thomas. Jordan
 J. E. C. Jordan

v

J. O. Thomas & wife et al

Fannie B Jordan
 & wife, Andrews et al

Jordan Justice

v.

Jordan's Answer

The answer of Linnæe Glover, an infant under the age of twenty one years by R. R. Chapman her guardian ad litem assigned to defend her interests to a bill of complaint exhibited against her and others by R. S. Thomas Master of Emma C. Jordan.

This respondent-reserving to herself the benefit of all just-exceptions to the said bill for answer thereto, or to so much thereof as she is advised that it is material to her to answer by. her said guardian ad litem, answers and says

That she is an infant of tender years and by reason thereof is incapable of understanding or of taking care of her rights and interests. She therefore, by her said guardian commends herself and her rights and interests to the protection of the court and prays that no decree will be pronounced which will tend to her prejudice.

And having answered the said respondent prays to be taxed disbursements with her reasonable costs in the behalf expended. And she will ever pray &c

R. R. Chapman

Guardian ad litem to Linnæe
Glover

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Jordanis Adm^r,

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To the Hon George B. Low Judge of the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County;

The answer of W. B. Edwards
sheriff of the County of Isle of Wight, & as such
administrator de bonis non of T. P. Jordan deceased,
to the bill of complaint in said court exhibited by
R. S. Thomas trustee for Emma C. Jordan deceased
against him & others.

This defendant saving & reserving all right of
exception, to the many errors & 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;

1st That he admits to be true the general allegations of
the said complainants bill as to the death & will
of W. P. Jordan Sr, the qualification of W. B. Edwards
as his admr de bonis non with the will annexed;
the institution of the said bill against
by said W. B. Edwards admr as aforesaid, & the
construction of said will by the court in said suit.

2nd That he admits to be true the special allegation of
said bill that the said testator in his will made
no provision for the remainder in the property
given to the daughters for their sole & separate
use where any one of such daughters died without
children after the death of their mother, and
that the said Emma C. Jordan so died, and
that hence the said W. P. Jordan died intestate
as to the remainder in the fund, taken by the said
Emma C. Jordan under said will to her sole and
separate use for life, on her death as aforesaid.

3rd That the heirs at law of said W. P. Jordan are his

4th

children named in ^{his} said will, & in said bill,
That it appears by the proceedings of the suit
brought by E B Hayden as admr of W P Jordan &
mentioned in the complainant's bill that each
of the said heirs at law of W P Jordan received
by way of advancement from the testator in his
lifetime or under his said will an amount much
larger than the fund as to which he died intestate,
& which is the subject of this suit, except J K Jordan.
In evidence of such advancement this defendant
files as exhibit of the commissioners report in
said suit marked A & prays to be taken as a
part of this answer.

5th

This defendant avers that under the 14th section
of chap 119 of the Code of 1879, neither of said heirs
at law of W P Jordan can share in said fund,
without first bringing into hotch pot his said
advancements.

6th

This defendant therefore avers that unless the
said heirs at law bring their said advancements
into hotch pot, this defendant as admr of said
J K Jordan is entitled to the whole of said fund.

And this defendant having answered
prays hence to be dismissed with his costs in this
behalf most unreasonably expended, & he will
ever pray &c

Signed

O B Edward admr of
J K Jordan decd

Jule of Wight County to wit

J. N. P. Young

Clerk of the circuit court of said County
in the State of Virginia do certify that
S. B. Edwards who an answer is above written,
personally appeared before me in my said
County, & made oath that the statements
contained in said answer so far as made of
his own knowledge are true; & that such
statements as are made therein from knowledge
or information derived from others, he believes
to be true. Given under my hand this 20th day
of October 1882

J. N. P. Young Ck.

Emma Jordan
Trustee

vs

Jordan Adm
et al - -

Answer
of
J R Jordan Adm

There is no
petition on that
subject in the
court in which
the same is
now pending

Octo. ct. 1882.
Filed by manifest

To the Hon George Blount Judge of the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County,

The answer of C B Hayden
admir de bonis non with the will annexed of
W P Jordan to the bill of complaint in said
court exhibited by R S Thomas trustee for Emma
C Jordan against him & others.

This defendant saving & reserving all right of
exception to the many errors & 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;

1st

That he admits to be true the general allegations
of said bill as to the death & testacy of W P Jordan
So, the qualification of this defendant as his admor
de bonis non with the will annexed; the institution
by him for the construction of said testator will
& the construction thereof by the court & the
special allegation that the said will made no
provision for the remainder in the fund the
subject of this suit on the death of the said
Emma C Jordan under the circumstances
charged;

2nd

This defendant respectfully submits to the court
that the remainder as to which he said
Walter P Jordan died intestate passed to his heirs
who were his children, the legatees named in
his will;

3rd

That it appears from the proceedings of the
suit mentioned in the complainant's bill
that each of said heirs & distributees, except
S R Jordan received from the testator in his

Exhibit
A.

4th

lifetime & under his will by way of an
advancement an amount larger than the
whole of said fund ^{to} which he died intestate, as
is shown from the abstract of the report of
the commissioner in said suit marked A &
prayed to be taken as a part of this answer;

This defendant further submits to the
Court that under the 14th section of Chap 119 of
the Code of 1873 no one of the distributees so
advanced can share in said fund without
bringing his advancement into hotch-pot.

And having answered prays hence to be
dismissed with his costs in this behalf most
unreasonably expended, & he will ever pray &c.

Signed C B Hayden

Sworn to & C B Hayden before me a Notary Public
for the County of Erie of N.Y. this 20th day of Oct 1882

R. S. Thomas N. Putnam

Exhibit A
Hayden

Ordinary Notary of N.Y.

An answer

of
W P Jordan & Son

Decd. Ch. 1882, filed
in Court of N.Y.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Norfolk
TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~ISLE OF WIGHT~~ COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

A. A. Jordan

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, at Rules to be holden for the
said Court, on the first Monday in *January* next to answer *the Bill in*

chancery of R. L. Thomas Trustee of Emma C. Jordan
filed against you & others

of a plea of *respondeat* for \$ *1000* Damages \$ *1000* And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *19*

day of *December* 187 *8*, in the *103* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

J. A. Thomas trustee
of E. C. Jordan

to. $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec. 5
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ant. Bill

J. A. Thomas trustee &
A. C. Jordan trustee

To Jan. 1899
Thomas 1899

Sum of proceeds ac-
knowledg'd.

Wm. Thomas & Jordan

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

J. A. Thomas in his own right and as administrator with the will annexed of Emma C. Jordan, Deceased; Della L. Thomas his wife; Camille A. Jordan; James P. Andrews and Phyllis his wife; A. A. Jordan; W. H. Jordan; Tillman Jordan; J. H. Johnston and Annie M. his wife; Fannie B. Jordan; C. B. Herdley; Edwin Johnston and wife the wife annuity of William F. Jordan Esq, and W. B. Edwards Esq Sheriff of the County of Isle of Wight as such administrator of the estate of W. F. Jordan.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, at Rules to be holden for the

said Court, on the first Monday in *January* next to answer *the Bill in*

chancery of J. A. Thomas Trustee of Emma C. Jordan

of a plea of *error* for \$ *2000* Damages \$ *2000* And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *19th*

day of *December* 1878, in the *103rd* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

R. S. Thomas, trustee
of Emma C. Jordan

to 3 Decr. to
3 and Bill

J. O. Thomas Secy. Sts.

at Jan. 1879.

Thomas Jr.

Executed by drawing up to
the within names of C. Thomas
J. P. Cushman W. C. Jordan
Emma C. Jordan C. P. Stedman
Thomson for and L. B. Edwards
Martha W. Thomas and Emma
Occasion, copies of the said
J. P. Thomas Jr. and Emma C. Jordan
above copy of the within names
Jan. 1879.

L. B. Edwards Secy. for
L. B. Edwards Secy.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Sergeant *Norfolk County*
TO THE ~~SHERIFF~~ OF ~~ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY~~, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Camilla A. Wilson

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, at Rules to be holden for the
said Court, on the first Monday in *January* next to answer *the Bill in*

chancery of R. L. Thomas, trustee of Emma C. Jordan,
filed against her and others.

of plea of *not guilty* for \$ *1000* Damages \$ *1000* And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *19th*

day of *December* 1878, in the *10th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

R. S. Thomas, Trustee
for E. C. Jordan

or. $\frac{1}{2}$ Fund
 $\frac{1}{2}$ to ans.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Recd.

J. A. Thomas & wife,
C. A. Wilson, et al,

of Jacq. Reels, 1849.
Thomas fig.

Service of process ac-
knowledged
Cannell & Wilson

Staff City

Norfolk Va.

Dear Cousin

Your letter was received yesterday, and I hasten to reply, as you may want to hear from me as early as possible. As it will not be convenient for me to be in Smithfield when the money is distributed; ask Jinnie, or Jimmy, to appear as my representative. My share can be paid to either of the two I have just mentioned. Give my love to all.

Hastily your Cousin
Camilla A. Wilson

March 21st / 78.

R. S. Thomas
Attorney at Law,

Practices in the Courts of Isle of Wight, Surry, Southampton and Hansemond Counties.

Smithfield, Va., _____ 18

N. B. Out of the Emma Jordan
fund held as trustee I have
paid
Clerks fees for her 9.53
" " Naomi Glover 1.52
" Camilla A. Wilson 40.00
Land mark 5.40

Emma C. Jordan
Trustee

V.

Has added

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Memorandum
of
Payments

A. Copy
of
Certificate

W.A. Edwards Deaf
N. P. Young genl

Atto. fee allowed & tax \$157.00

Clerks fees 9.53

Steff. " 4.50

Explan. ord. feeble: 5.00

\$170.03

add. att. fees to &
including refunding bond
final decret.

12.50
\$182.53

Emma C Jordan
Trustee H. } in Chas
1790. } Wm. Dec.

Jordan adm^r & others

April 6th 1879

Thomas

cont. of acct

Part Conto.

To the Circuit Court of the County
of Isle of Wight

The undersigned
R. B. Boykin a commissioner in
chancery for the Circuit Court
of the County of Isle of Wight;
who was required under the
annexed decree herein of April
Term 1879, to report to Court who
are the parties, entitled to share
in the sum in the hands of R. S.
Thomas trustee of Emma L. Jordan
and also their pro rata shares
of the same, respectfully reports to
Court, that the said decree requires
your commissioner to construe
the following clauses in the 7th item
of the will of Watson P. Jordan who
are as follows

"As to the share or portion to which
each one of my said, that is, any
one of my daughters, may be enti-
tled in the fund in this item to be
distributed, I give and bequeath
to them, and each of them, for their
sole separate and exclusive use
and benefit, free and exempt from
the control or debts of their several

1. Husbands, during their several natural lives, and on their death or deaths, to their children, if any, and if any one shall be dead and no child living, at my wife's death, then such ones shall share be divided among my children, including the child or children of any such as may be then dead, such taking the deceased Parents portion; as if such Parent were living, and if any one of my daughters, notwithstanding of course any not named herein should die before my wife, and leaving no children then living, then such ones shall go to my other children, including the children of any deceased child. The children in such case to take the deceased Parents share. The fund alluded to by the testator is the remainder in the "Bosby Thousand Dollar Fund", which he had given his wife for life.

Emma Le Jordan a daughter of the testator and a legatee under the above provision of said will, survived the wife of the testator, and

and unmarried and without issue.
The object of the Will is to construe
the foregoing clauses of said will
and to distribute Emma Le Dormans
share derived under said clauses,
among the parties entitled thereto.
The question which your Commissioner
is called upon to decide is: whether
the 2^d clause or limitation was intended
and to amplify and explain the
first, renders it more clear and
precise, or whether though similar
in language it was intended to
provide for the contingency of a
daughter of the testator, dying after
his wife and leaving no children.
The latter construction would require
that the word "before" used in the
2^d of said clauses should be con-
strued in the sense of after, and
your Commissioner is of that opinion,
for the following reasons.

1. Upon an examination of the entire
will it is manifest that the testator
intended to dispose of his entire
property, and did not contemplate
dying intestate as to any portion
thereof.

2 Under a previous portion of the 7th item, the testator disposes "of the balance and residue" of his estate, "excepting such as has been heretofore ~~by~~ ^{may hereafter be disposed of} particularly be disposed of, and excepting also the remainder, or fee simple in the property & money therein above loaned & my said wife Mary, during her natural life"; and manifestly contemplates a disposition of it by the subsequent clauses under examination.

3 The 1st clause under consideration is clear precise and without ambiguity, it provides for the contingency of a daughter dying before, or being deceased at his wife's death, and having no children then living, in such event it provides that such ones share shall be divided among the children of the testator, including the child or children of any such as may be then dead, the children taking the deceased parent's portion as if such parent were living. Nothing further was necessary to render plain and intelligible the intention of the testator.

The 2^d Clause does not explain, amplify or render more clear and explicit the intention of the testator, as expressed in the 1st.

The language used is identical in substance and similar in terms, and construed according to its primary signification it is void and inoperative and tends to confusion; On the contrary if the word before in the 3^d clause is construed in the sense of after, it completes the testamentary intent to dispose of all of his property as manifested by his entire will, and as indicated in the prior clause disposing of the general balance, and contemplating a disposition of the fee simple remainder in the Forty thousand Dollar fund

- 3^d The Testator by a codicil directs that the share or portions of his estate to which his son Kosciusko Jordan may be entitled under his will, he invests, and he receives only the interest or annual profits for the support of himself and family, during his natural life, and at

his death the principal to go to his
children or descendants ^{wedlock} bona in
sauf^{ty}, and if he left none, the
same to revert and become a part
of the testator's estate." It being my
intention (except testator) that the
said share nor the annual profits
shall in any manner be subject
to the disposition and contrabon-
acts of the said Kosciusko Jordan.
At the date of said will and Codi-
cil Kosciusko Jordan was
married, and it is admitted by
all parties, and proved by testi-
mony before your commissioners,
that he was regarded by his father
as a spinster and libertine,
and a doubt was entertained by
his father and family whether he
had contracted a legal marriage.
Kosciusko Jordan thus departed
this life without children or
descendants, his wife surviving.
Of the word "before" is construed
in its original and primary sig-
nification Watson P Jordan died
intestate as to the fund to be distrib-
uted, and under the statute of

distributions it would be divided amongst all his children living at his death. Y Moskousko dowry would be entitled to his equal share or proportion which would be added to his debts, and if there surplus the widow would be entitled to one half. Contrary to the intention of the testator as manifested by said Codicil.

Your commissioners therefore reports for the reasons aforesaid, that the word before in the 2^d clause under consideration in the 7th item should be construed in the sense of after and was so intended, and should read as follows" and if any one of my daughters including of course any not named herein should die after my wife, and leaving no children then living, then such ones share shall go to my other children, including the children of my deceased child, the children in such case to take the deceased parents share." And thus the said fund in the hands of R & S

Thomas Trusts, be distributed
among the surviving children of
Nathan P Jordan decd, and the child
or children of any deceased child,
such child or children taking
their deceased parents share.
that is to say.

As per A

Showing the parties entitled to
share in the fund in the hands
of R S Thomas to be distributed
and their proportion of same.

- | | | |
|---|--|-----|
| 1 | Martius Thomas wife of S O Thomas | 1/8 |
| 2 | Clamilla Wilson | 1/8 |
| 3 | A A Jordan | 1/8 |
| 4 | Fannie Belorau | 1/8 |
| 5 | W W Jordan | 1/8 |
| 6 | M Gilmore Jordan | 1/8 |
| 7 | Lorora Anderson wife of J R Anderson | 1/8 |
| 8 | Louise Glover child of A Boston
formerly Glover | 1/8 |
- all of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.

April 17/80

R D Boykin } Comrs

Comrs fee \$25.00

Jordan's Trustees

of } DuChesne

Jordan's estate

Report of
Comr Boykin

Filed July 1st 1880
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R. S. Thomas
Attorney at Law

Practices in the Courts of Isle of Wight, Surry, Southampton, and Hansemond Counties,

Smithfield, Va. April 8th 1882

Dear Mr. Zany:

It occurred to me
after I left the C. H. that I ought
to have called your attention to per-
haps the first - deed in the Enmore
J. Will. that allowed me a fee of \$100 -
and that ~~the~~ it ought to be deducted
from any interest-bearing fund at
& from its date. On my Bank Account
as an attorney I am only allowed
6 per cent - since last July.

Very Truly
R. S. Thomas

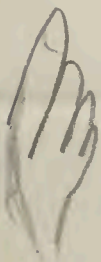
N. P. Zany Esq

as the center of a good party
in the estate of the father W. S. J.
was a report that Thomas was a party
in the matter. I ~~thought~~ ^{thought} Thomas
and Thomas is entitled to the share of
said A. A. Jordan — in said party
as part of W. S. Jordan, and in 1872.

Apr 8, 1872

With reference to
the Emma Jordan
matter, do what is
proper about the
interest. My idea was,
that as the money was
brought into Court &
I was anxious to get
clear of it - that inter-
est - would not be
charged & the Decree
was so drawn. But -
I will make no
point about it.

R. S. J.



In the *Court of Isle of Wight County*
the *day of*, 188.....
..... *was allowed*
..... *Dollars and* *cents for services as a*
..... *juror to be paid by the*

Teste :

..... *Clerk.*

Marine Bank
+
Emma C. Jordan

Vouchers

Dr. Emma C. Jordan

In account with Richard S. Thomas, her trustee.

1878

Jan. 1	By this amt. in the hands of the Trustee as per report in the court	1611 40
	" interest thereon to 20 th Apr. 1879	126 22
	to amt. of costs paid up to April 20, 1879	1737 62
	" Atty. fee allowed by court, & writ tax	151 50
	" Clerk's fees, paid serv. of process.	14 50
	" Sheriff's " "	4 50
	" Retained to pay further costs, & writ:	1567 09
	" Clerk's fees	18 00
	" Commr. Byrd's fee	25 00
	" Commr. Perry " "	15 00
	" Shff. for serving notices	6 00
	" Taxes for 1880 + 1881	22 00
	By interest on \$1567.09 from 20. Apr. 1879	
	to 1st. July 1881, at 6 per cent	256 30
	" Int. on same from 1. July 1881, to 20. Apr. 1882	
1882	1882 at 5 per cent. amt. of back int.	63 00
Apr. 20	To Balance in the hands of principal	1481 09
	" Do. " " " interest	269 30
		\$1830 39
		\$1830 39
" "	Balance in trustee's hands of pr.	1481 09
	Same " " " of int.	269 30
		\$1750 39

adverses to the parties, Plaintiffs and defendants
that he had filed upon the 1st day of Feby. 1872, as
the true and his office at the Court House as the
place to make the necessary deposit of money
the same money and opening them to view
That said notices were duly served and returned
to your Commissioner. That at the request of
C. B. Hayden admt. with the will annexed of W. P.
Jordan decd., and the order of S. P. Jordan Esq.
the necessary deposit was continued from time
to time until ~~until~~ the date of this report when
your Commissioner proceeded to make the same
deposited and from an examination of the said
will of the said William P. Jordan decd. and
especially the seventh clause thereof, your com-
missioner concludes that as the said sum of
\$500.00 in the hands of the said S. P. Jordan as
trustee for Emma C. Jordan, who was one of the
daughters of the said testator W. P. Jordan decd.
is a portion of the \$40,000.00 fund allotted to her
said testator said fund is not a fund of her
bequeathed by the testator in the event of the
death of the said Emma C. Jordan, with which
fund after the death of Wm. P. Jordan the
order of said Jordan, the said testator has
said estate as a portion of the said
\$40,000.00 fund allotted to as aforesaid. That
your Commissioner has examined the record
in the said case pending in this Court under
the style of C. B. Hayden admt. vs. Emma C.
Jordan admt. of W. P. Jordan decd. et. al. vs.
Jordan et. al. Legatus and others of said

A.D. Jordan et al. under which the said said
 estate was conveyed and the estate attached
 and paid of the account of the said estate
 by their court in that said that documents
 by the testator in his lifetime and by the adm-
 ors the said account was made to cash and
 was one of the creditors of the said testator
 William P. Jordan, except to Wm. P. Jordan, and
 of his heirs, to whom no account was made
 to amount to greater in excess of said \$65.40
 and therefore your commission appoints
 and as appears that the said sum is the balance
 of said E. S. Thomas trustee for Emma C. Jordan
 et al. should be paid into the estate of Wm. P. Jordan
 et al. as indicated by Wm. P. Jordan et al. The fol-
 lowing account of the transaction of the said
 E. S. Thomas trustee of said Emma C. Jordan
 shows that, on the 25th of April, 1882, a balance
 in the hands of said trustee of \$1,507.39, of
 which \$1,481.09 is a balance of principal on
 deposit in Bank, bearing five per cent interest
 and \$266.30 is a balance of interest money.

Given under my hand as a commissioner
 of said court, the day foregoing aforesaid.

comm. fee recd. \$10.00

Wm. P. Jordan et al.

Jordan and Emma C. Jordan
 vs. Wm. P. Jordan
 Jordan et al.

Report of Commissioner

Filed Apr. 5th 1883.

"A"

Amount in the hands of R. S. Thomas.
 Trust of Emma C. Jordan as shown
 by the report of Commissioner A. P.
 Young April 5th 1883 and confirmed by
 the decree of the circuit court of Isle of Wight
 County October 22^d 1883

Amount due as per said Report	1750	39	
Interest on \$1481.09 from April 20 th 1882 to Jan'y 1 st 84 at 5 per cent - as per said Decree.	126	47	1876 86

Costs on taxed undersaid Decree	12	89	
Taxes on Estate in hands of Trust ^r	10	10	22 99
Amount for distribution			\$1853. 87

1/2	to be paid by Decree to Susan Jordan	926	93	
1/8 1/2	" " " Martha W. Thomas	115	86 5/8	
1/8 1/2	" " " Camilla Wilson	115	86 5/8	
1/8	" " " Lenora Andrews	115	86 5/8	
1/8	" " " W. W. Jordan	115	86 5/8	
1/8	" " " Fillmore Jordan	115	86 5/8	
1/8	" " " Guadalupe L.	115	86 5/8	
1/8	" " " Lonnel Givens			
1/8	" " " R. S. Thomas ap ^e	115	86 5/8	
1/8	" " " F. B. Thomas	115	86 5/8	
		1853	87	1853 87

We the undersigned have each received of
 R. S. Thomas, Trustee of Emma C. Jordan
 deceased the sum set opposite our respec-
 -tive names due us under the decree of the
 Circuit Court of Iowa at Westbury at-
 its October Term 1883 in the suit in Chan-
 cery of Jordan's Trustee v. Indemnity.

Susan Jordan		✓ 926 93
Martha W. Thomas	R. E. Boykin atty	✓ 115 86 $\frac{5}{8}$
Camilla A. Wilson	See Receipt of R. S. T.	✓ 115 86 $\frac{5}{8}$
Leonora Andrews	R. E. Boykin atty	115 86 $\frac{5}{8}$
Felix Jordan	R. E. Boykin atty	115 86 $\frac{5}{8}$
H. K. Chapman, guardian of		
Lionel Glenn	R. E. Boykin atty	115 86 $\frac{5}{8}$
R. S. Thomas ex ^{or}	R. S. Thomas	115 86 $\frac{5}{8}$
Fannie B. Thomas	Lammie (R. S. Thomas)	115 86 $\frac{5}{8}$
W. W. Jordan	R. E. Boykin atty	115 86 $\frac{5}{8}$

1
Received January 1st - 84 of R. S. Thomas
Trustee of Emma C. Jordan the sum
of Twenty five dollars for pro
me as Commissioner in the suit
of Jordan Trust v. Jordan et al
R. E. Boykin, Comr

R. S. Thomas Trustee of Emma C. Jordan
In at with
Camilla A. Wilson

To amount due you as per
Statement-

115 86

By amount advanced to
you May 12th 1879 as per
your receipt - interest by
J. O. Thomas

40 00

Interest on same to Jan'y 1
1884

11 12 51 12
64.74

Jan'y 28th 1884, Recd of R S Thomas Trustee the
sum of Sixty Four Dollars & Twenty Four cents
(864.74) being the amt due Camilla A Wilson
by R S Thomas Trustee of Emma C Jordan
as per the foregoing statement.

R. P. Boykin atty for
C. A. Wilson

Received, May 12th 1879 of R.
L. Thomas Trustee of Emma C.
Jordan the sum of Forty Dollars
to be charged against - and credi-
ted upon my portion and interest
in the Estate of Emma C. Jordan
in his hands as her trustee.

Witness
J. C. Thomas

Camilla A. Wilson

Camilla Wilson's
Receipt-

1
To R I Thomas Trustee for Emma &
Jordan decd.

Dear Sir

I am no longer
trustee for W W Jordan under the
and assigns executed by John Dime
bearing date Jan 10th 1849. My resi-
nation as such trustee having been
served and accepted by the
county court of the county of Cook
Ill^o, and so far as I am
concerned you are at liberty to
pay over to the said W W Jordan
any and all sums of money that
may be due or coming due in
the suit of R I Thomas Trustee for
Emma & Jordan v R I Thomas
et al.

Jan 28/84

Respectfully
Yrs
H K Chapman

Mrs Hammie Gloor

P. 116

36

\$1.52

R. S. Thompson

attest to the
this lady being
his client, and
a non-resident of
the State of Pa.

Dec 7, 1879

Wm. H. Hart, Jr., Pa.

L. S. E

26.

Miss Nannie J. Glover.

To the Clerk of Jls. of Wright Co., Ark. Dr.

Al: Disposition & Warden & also 36: copy. 20:

Taxing costs & copy 40: filing papers. 20: 116

P 116

H. P. Young Clerk.

Glover's Hammer?

36

Su W. Thomas

Dec 7, 19, 79

Left Hart, S. Y. 8r

L. D. C.

Mammie J. Glover.

1878. Is the clerk of Ishe of Wight Co.

Ar.

Acto: Continuance & Warden de

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M. P. Young clerk.

Thomas C. S.

\$1.32

Paid Dec 7th 83

1882-1883.
Oct.
Apr.
Paid Dec 7th 83

Richd. L. Thomas, Justice for Emma C. Jordan - ad.
to the Clerk of Sup. & Right Cor. Ct.
Filing two ans. & depositions. To - ss. Jordan &c.
Continuance ss. Same.

R. L. Thomas, Clerk

86
\$1.00

Thomas C. S.
Foster

\$15.00
12.72
27.72
1.22
28.94

1882. R. S. Thomas trustee for Emma C. Jordan. Dr.
Feb. E. N. P. Young cont. of cir. Ct. Isle of Wight county
Issuing notice, making return &
report under decree of Oct. 1881, in
suit v. Jordan et al. } \$ 15.00

E. N. P. Young C. R.

Thomas R. S.

" Justice

\$12.72

	Richd. S. Thomas, Trustee for Emma C. Jordan - Dr.	
1881.	To the clerk of Isle of Wight Lir. let.	
	Conty: yr. Suit vs. Jordan Hals. Oct./80 + Apl./81 -	50
	Conty: suit Jordan vs. Jordan for ym Oct./80 -	25
Oct.	Repl. 15 Decr copy. 75 - Taxg. addl. costs. 60	
	9 refunding bonds to be given \$4.50 - filing do. 1.80	
	filg. pas. 20 - acknowledgements of said bonds	
	to be taken \$4.50 -	12 00
1882	Leave to W.P. Jordan's adm: to file ans. 36 - conto. 36 -	72
Apl.	W.P. Young clerk -	<u>\$12 72</u>

DAILY LANDMARK, - 5.00 per annum.

TRI-WEEKLY, - - - 3.00 " "

WEEKLY, - - - - 1.00 " "

Norfolk, Va. April 18 1879.

Re S Thomas

To The Norfolk Landmark, Dr.

Please return this for Signature.

Nos. 77 and 79 Main Street.

Feb 22

To adv suit - case of Re S Thomas
Jasht of Emma Le Jordan 90
J. O. Thomas wife 3 of 10 w 4 w

540

Jordan Emma West

11.03

See R. S. Thomas

Thomas Rich'd L.
Trotter -

.75-

Richd S. Thomas Trustee for Emma C. Jordan Dec
1880. To the Clerk of Isle of Wight Cir. Ct.

Conting. Suit Jordan vs. Jordan for year Octo/80. .25-

Contg. Homocuit - vs. Jordan & als. Octo. /80. & Apl. /81. .50

M. P. Young Clerk

.75-

Richard A. Thomas, Trustee for Emma L. Jordan - Dr.
1885. To the belk. of Isle of Wight Vir. let.
Continue. vs. Jordan &c. Oct. 79 to Apl. 80 - 50
N. P. Young, belk.

Thomas R. S.

50¢
Faint

100.00
100.00

Thomas A. J.
Trustee for
A. B. Jordan &c

953

pt 7, 2, 79
A. H. Hart Jr.

R. J. Thomas Trustee for Emma L. Jordan Dr.

1878 To Chas of School Right Livest. let.

Decr. 3 Securus. v. Thomas et al. Jordan et al. 75.

1877 Dfs. 1⁶², vol 9. 54. part 9. 12. atts. 10. 2.13

Jan. Returns. 35, fily. lile re. 40. Pl. 50. Feb. Pl. 50.

Feb. 20. Ard. puben. vs. Norton et al. 36. 3 Cops. lile. part 9.

one Do. Pl. 50. fily. Cert. of puben. 15. Dock 18.

Dec. returny. " ". atts. for Dfs. 60. fily. ans. 90.

Replies. 90. tot 4. Certs & lile. 40.

W. P. Young et al.

7.40

9.53

Mr. R. S. Thomas must for Emma Jordan

1881

Dec. 13.

To Shff Schofield Co va

To Exp. Cons. Notice on L
Thomas & wife & V. Auden
& wife to W Jordan & M.
Jordan Mrs J. B Jordan
2 B. Hayden adur L B.
Edwards adur of J. K.
Jordan K. K Chapman
L B Edwards adur W R.
Jordan & R. S. Thom
must

\$6.00

Jan. 3. 1882 Recd Payment
L B Edwards Shff

ES

R. G. Thomas
Linda
\$450

pd 6, 29, 80
East Star Dr.
S

Mr. R. S. Thomas - Master Emma Jordan
 1878. To Ship. Seaford Light Co. Va
 Due 28th To Ex. Corb. J. C. Mangin^{sr}
 Master to Thomas J. & L.
 Andrew & Emma his
 wife. to to Jordan
 William Jordan V.B.
 May then admr. in L.
 S. B. Edward admr.
 of W. & Jordan's and
 Miss Mary B. Jordan / 4.50
 S. B. Edward Ship



Miss Geo. B. & Co
7-86-84



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

R. S. Thomas, Esq.
Att. at Law
Smithfield
Jan 6

Cole's Wright Co., Jan'y 24th 84

Dear Sir

As I have the tax acct.
for 1883 in my hands to add the
50^{cts}. for Mr. Jones Co., &c at his re-
quest I will to state, in reply to yr.
inquiry of him. that the amt. of taxes
due by you for 1883, as Trustee for
Emma C. Jordan is \$10.10—

Y^r most respectfully,
Edw. Hart

R. S. THOMAS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Smithfield, Va.

No. 73

Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co., Va., Jan^y 28th 1884

Marine Bank,

NORFOLK, VA.

Pay to Susan Jordan or Order,
Nine Hundred and Twenty Six ⁹³/₁₀₀ Dollars.

in payment of amount due her in Jordan Trust v. Jordan
et al

\$926 ⁹³/₁₀₀

R. S. Thomas

Pay cgt Adams &
Norfolk Va
Wesley Jordan
M.C. Anderson
for Adams & Co.

Jordan Insull
v

Jordan et al

The undersigned
begs leave to report that after paying
the costs of this suit there was in his
hands for distribution as will appear
by Statement-A herewith filed
the sum of \$1853.87; and that
he paid this over to the various
parties entitled thereto in the
sums and amounts that will
respectively due them as will
appear from the said Statement-
and from the receipts of the
parties herewith filed

Respectfully submitted

R. S. Thomas

Insull of Emma
& Jordan.

March 7th 84.

Jordan Trust

✓ Report of Payments by Trust

Jordan et al
~~Received~~

~~April June 1884~~

~~20th~~

Apr. 25 1884 confirmed.

right & as admr. with the will annex-
ed of Emma C. Jordan decd and
of Martha W. Thomas wife of J. O. Thomas.
of Jas. P. Andrews, and Lenora his
wife of W. W. Jordan, of Fielemore
Jordan, of Fannie B. Jordan and
a general replication thereto. on
the petition of H. H. Chapman Trustee
of W. W. Jordan, and of L. B. Stan-
den Trustee of Fielemore Jordan
on the order of Publication of
James L. Norton and Mammie
Norton his wife, and was argued
by counsel, on consideration
whereof - leave being given L. B.
Stan den admr. of Watson P. Jordan
and L. B. Stan den his answer within
10 days The Court doth adjudge order
and decree that a Comr of the Court after
reserving a sufficient sum to pay the unpaid
costs of this suit and to pay R S Thomas
an Attorneys fee of one Hundred and fifty
dollars for services rendered and to be rendered
in this cause that he report who are the parties
entitled to share in the sum in the
hands of R S Thomas trustee of Emma C
Jordan and their prorata share of the same

In the direct event of Ischaferlight
levancy - the 23rd day of April 1879.

" " " " " " "
R. J. Thomas Trustee of }
Emma b. Jordan } Sett.
or } her Chas.

J. O. Thomas in his own right & as
admr. with will annexed of Emma b. Jordan
or rather W. Thomas, his wife, Camillea A
Wilson, J. O. Andrews, & Seneca his wife,
A. A. Jordan, W. W. Jordan, Fellen Jordan
J. L. Norton & Annie M. his wife, Fannie
B. Jordan, L. B. Hayden, admr. with the
will annexed of Watson B. Jordan decd.
L. B. Edwards shff. & admr. of
Watson B. Jordan Jr. decd. Sett.

This cause came on this day when
hears on the bill pattern for cost
and by Camillea A. Wilson, A. A.
Jordan, L. B. Hayden admr. with the
will annexed of Watson B. Jordan
decd. L. B. Edwards shff. at the
levancy of Ischaferlight and as
such admr. of the estate of
Watson B. Jordan Jr. decd. They
were failing to appear, heard
unsworn or decreed on the answer
of J. O. Thomas in his own

Jordan Emma C. s Trustee

v.

Jordan adm^r et al

This cause came on

this day to be again heard on the bill taken for con-
firmed by Camilla A. Wilson, A. A. Jordan, E. B.
Hayden administrator with the will annexed of
Watson P. Jordan deceased, L. B. Edwards, Sheriff
of the County of Seely of right and as such ad-
ministrator of the estate of Watson P. Jordan for
they still failing to appear, plead answer, or demur
on the answer of D. C. Thomas in his own right
and as administrator with the will annexed of
Emma C. Jordan deceased and of Martha W. Thomas
of James P. Andrews and ^{of James P. Andrews and} ~~demur~~ ^{the wife of the said D. C. Thomas, of W. W. Jordan, of}
Fullmore Jordan, of L. B. Jordan, and general
replications thereto on the petitions of R. K.
Chapman Trustee of W. W. Jordan, & of L. B.
Hayden Trustee of Fullmore Jordan, and on the order
of publication against James G. Antton and
Nannie M. his wife, and was argued by Counsel
On consideration where⁺ ~~of the court, of parties~~
~~being joined in open Court with a judge order~~
and decree that this Court be ~~heard~~ ^{in vacation}
a Commissioner of this ^{Court} ~~cause~~, after receiving
a sum sufficient to pay the unpaid
costs of this suit and then likely to receive
and to pay to D. C. Thomas, on a day to be

have been given to C. B. Hayden administrator of Watson
P. Jordan 11 file has been taken up to day

E. C.
Jordan, Trustee

V.

Jordan's advertisement

August Decree

April Term 1879.

To be entered.

Geo. T. Silcox.

Exhibit 117

of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for services rendered and to be rendered in this cause that he report who are the parties entitled to share in the ^{sum of the} hands of R. S. Thomas as trustee of Emma C. Jordan and their pro rata share of the same.

LEGAL.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the County Court of Isle of Wight county, in vacation, the 20th day of February, 1879,
S. Thomas, Trustee of Emma C. Jordan,
Plaintiff, i

Against
J. O. Thomas and wife, J. O. Thomas, administrator, with the will annexed, of Emma C. Jordan, deceased; J. G. Norton, and Nannie M., his wife, and als,..... Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a construction of the will of Watson P. Jordan, Sr., deceased, so as to determine to whom the fund in the hands of said R. S. Thomas, as Trustee aforesaid, shall be paid. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, J. G. Norton and wife, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within one month after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest.

A copy—Teste :

R. S. THOMAS, p. q

N. P. YOUNG, Clerk,
fe22-law4w

I, *W. Thompson Garrison Young* Editor of the
NORFOLK LANDMARK, a newspaper published in the City
of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the order of
publication, a copy of which is hereto annexed, has been published
once a week for four successive weeks, in said newspaper,
commencing on the *22nd* day of *July* 187*9*,
and ending on the *2nd* day of *March* 187*9*,
at LANDMARK'S fixed rates of advertising, viz: One square of
10 lines or less, 60 cents for first insertion; and 40 cents for each
subsequent insertion, on alternate days or once or twice a week.

Given under my hand this *18* day of *April* 187*9*

W. Thompson Garrison Young

EDITOR.

Very much.

In the clerk's office of the county court
of Isle of Wight County, in vacation,
the 20th day of July: 1879.

R. S. Thomas Trustee of Emma Jordan
Plff.

vs.

$\frac{2}{3}$ In chancery.

J. A. Thomas wife; J. A. Thomas adm. with
the will annexed of Emma C. Jordan decd: J. G.
Norton & Annie M. his wife et als. Defs:

The object of this suit is to obtain a
construction of the will of Watson Jordan
decd: so as to determine to whom the
fund in the hands of said R. S. Thomas as
trustee aforesaid, shall be paid. And
affidavit having been made and filed,
that the defendants J. G. Norton & wife
are non residents of the state of Virginia, it
is ordered that they do appear here within
one month after due publication of this order
and do what may be necessary to protect
their interests.

Acq. by.

Teste

J. P. Young att

Thomas trustee for
Jordan

vs. Chy.
B

J. O. Thomas trustee
vs.

Ans. Dec. 20. Feb.
1879. if.

Entered in Chy. Ct.
under Book No. 3.
Page 19.

Jordan's Trust

v.

Jordan's Admin^r

This cause in which it is suggested that since the last decree herein Mamie M. Norton has departed this life leaving behind her one child by a former marriage Lornel Glover an infant under the age of twenty one years and that R. K. Chapman has qualified as the guardian of the said infant; Lornel Glover, and that he has also qualified as the administrator upon the estate of the said Mamie M. Norton ^{and that the estate of J. Perkins as guardian has been committed to the hands of L. B. Edwards, Sheriff and already administrator} ^{of the said estate} It is ordered that this suit be served and carried on in the name of the said R. K. Chapman as administrator of the estate of the said Mamie M. Norton and as the guardian ad litem of the said Lornel Glover, ^{and of L. B. Edwards as said administrator of the estate of the said J. K. Perkins} Cause in this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner

R. E. Boykin ^{under the decree here and on the petition of R. S. Thomas, his day filed in court of the said court} ^{and was signed by} in & April Term 1879

Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court by the consent of R. K. Chapman ^{and guardian ad litem to the said infant Lornel Glover and as administrator of Mamie M. Norton} confirming the said report doth adjudge, order and

assess
A. P. Warren & C. E. Clark, assignees of A. A. Jordan in Bankruptcy.

paying the costs and charges of the said proceedings -
to such persons as they shall respectively direct -
in writing for their paying expenses and costs -
Note that the said Thomas said husband of the said
James P. Andrews is a party to the said proceedings
and that the said James P. Andrews is a party to the said proceedings

Decree that after reserving the sums hereto-
fore directed to be reserved, and after having
paid the costs and expenses of this suit -
that have since accrued and after reserving
a sum sufficient to meet those likely to ac-
crued before the dismissal of this suit - the
said R. S. Thomas shall pay to Martha
J. Thomas ~~the wife of A. J. C. Thomas~~ ~~or to the~~
~~said J. C. Thomas or the written order of her~~
wife) to Camilla A. Wilson, to R. S.
Thomas the assignee of the st. A. Jordan
to Fannie B. Jordan, to K. K. Chapman
the trustee of W. W. Jordan, to C. B. Hay-
den the trustee of ^{the wife of James P. Andrews} ~~James P. Andrews~~ ~~or his husband or the~~
~~written order of the said James P. Andrews~~
to K. K. Chapman the guardian of the
the infant Samuel Glover, or to the as-
signees or attorneys of the said parties each
one eighth of the said sum \$1611.40 and
interest thereon from the first-day of Janu-
ary 1878 to the first-day of January 1879
^{up the sums reserved as aforesaid respectively}
Taking the receipt of the parties for the
payments made respectively to each of them
for the sum so paid them and return the
same with a report of his proceedings
under this decree

Jordan's Insects
is

Jordan's admi^r

October
~~April~~ June 1880

to be entered.

Jordan Insula

v.

Jordan Adm

This cause in which it is suggested that since the last decree herein Nannie M. Norton has departed this life and left surviving her Sonnet Glover, an infant-daughter under twenty one years of age, that R. K. Chapman has qualified as guardian of the said Sonnet Glover and that he has also qualified as administrator upon the estate of the said Nannie M. Norton and that the estate of T. Kirkwood Jordan has been committed to the hands of L. B. Edwards Sheriff of the County and as such committed of the estate, It is ordered that this case be revived and carried on in the name of the said R. K. Chapman as guardian of Sonnet Glover and as administrator of Nannie M. Norton and in the name of L. B. Edwards as Sheriff and committed as aforesaid come on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner R. E. Boykin, under the decree herein of the April Term 1879, filed July 1st 1880, on the answer of R. K. Chapman guardian ad litem of the said Sonnet Glover and on the petition of R. S. Thomas assignee of the assignee of Bankruptcy of A. A. Jordan,

On Stillement - X this day ~~has been~~ filed by the leave of the court -

and was argued by counsel: On consideration
whereof, the Court overruling the ^{said} report of Com-
missioner R. E. Boykin doth adjudge order
and decree that R. S. Thomas Trustee of Em-
ma C. Jordan, shall out of the sum of \$1386.54
shown by the said statement to be in his hand
pay to Martha W. Thomas wife of J. O. Thomas
Cassilda A. Wilson, Fannie B. Jordan, M.
Fellows Jordan, R. K. Chapman, Trustee
of William W. Jordan and as guardian of Lu-
mie Glover, R. S. Thomas assignee of the assign-
ee of A. A. Jordan, Leonora Andrews ~~wife~~ wife of
J. P. Andrews, and S. L. B. Edwards, Sheriff of
this County and as such committes of the es-
tate of J. K. Jordan each one ninth of the said sum
viz. to Martha W. Thomas, wife of J. O. Thomas
the sum of \$154.06, to Cassilda A. Wilson
\$154.06, to Fannie B. Jordan \$154.06, to
M. Fellows Jordan \$154.06, to R. K. Chap-
man, Trustee of W. W. Jordan \$154.06, to R.
K. Chapman, guardian of Lumie Glover
\$154.06, to R. S. Thomas, assignee of the as-
signee of A. A. Jordan \$154.06, to Leonora
Andrews, wife of J. P. Andrews \$154.06, to S.
L. B. Edwards, Sheriff and as such committes of
the estate of J. K. Jordan \$154.06 upon their
seal and solemnly giving bond with sufficient se-
curity in each case in the clerk's office of this Court

payable to R. S. Thomas Trustee of Emma C.
Jordan in the sum of Three Hundred and
Two dollars and thirty cents & ordered to him
the amount paid to each respectively, and all
costs that may be incurred should the amount
paid to each respectively, or any part thereof
be recovered of him by any party whatever,
taking the receipts of the parties for the
amount paid to each respectively and re-
turn the same with his report of his pro-
ceedings under this decree

Jordan Insula

v.

Jordan Insula

Rough Terrain

Oct 1880

To be entered

A Statement of the amount of money
in the hands of R. S. Thomas, Trustee of
Emma C. Jordan

By amount received by R. S. Thomas,
Trustee of Emma C. Jordan and
brought into Court for distribution \$1611.40
To paid R. S. Thomas as per the de-
cree of April Term 1879 \$150-
" paid C. H. Hart, Treasurer
Taxes for 1880 11.03
" paid the same Taxes for 1881 11.03
" " A. P. Young Clerk 9.53
" " " .50 + 75² 1.25
Residual to pay costs up to 8²5-
miscel & report 12.50
" paid L. B. Edwards, Sheriff 4.50
" due R. E. Boykin for report 25.00 224.84
Balance in hand for distribution \$1386.56

$\frac{1}{9}$ of 1386.56 = \$154.06

$\frac{1}{9}$ To Martha W. Thomas, wife of J. O. Thomas	154.06
$\frac{1}{9}$ To Camille A. Wilson	154.06
$\frac{1}{9}$ To Fannie B. Jordan	154.06
$\frac{1}{9}$ To M. Fillmore Jordan	154.06
$\frac{1}{9}$ To K. K. Chapman, Trustee of W. W. Jordan	154.06
$\frac{1}{9}$ To K. K. Chapman guardian of Samuel Glover	154.06
	<u>924.36</u>

Jordan's Income

v.

Jordan's Assets

Statement

X

with the items of the

October Term 1881.

Brought forward

924.36

1/5 to R. S. Thomas assignee of the assignor &

A. A. Jordan

154.06

1/5 to Lenora Andrews, wife of J. P. Andrews

154.06

1/5 to L. B. Edwards, Sheriff and exor.

commis of the estate of J. K. Jordan

154.06

\$ 1386.54

Jordan Trust

v.

Jordan Administrator

This cause in which it is suggested that since the last decem herein ~~nam~~ M. Norton has departed this life and left surviving her Sonnet Glover, an infant-daughter under twenty one years of age, that R. R. Chapman has qualified as guardian of Sonnet Glover and that he has also qualified as administrator upon the estate of the said ~~nam~~ M. Norton and that the estate of J. K. Jordan has been committed to the hands of L. B. Edwards, Sheriff of the county and as such administrator of the estate of the said J. K. Jordan, and that the trust debt to C. B. Hayden ~~as~~ ^{as is shown by the admissions of the said C. B. Hayden in} has been paid by Mr. Fillmore ⁱⁿ ~~Jordan~~ ^{comb} it is asked that this suit be revived and carried on in the name of R. R. Chapman as guardian of Sonnet Glover and as administrator of ~~nam~~ M. Norton and in the name of L. B. Edwards as Sheriff and as administrator as aforesaid, came on this day to be again heard on the papers previously read and on the report of Commissioner R. E. Boykin under the decem herein of April Term 1879 filed July 1st 1880, on the answer of R. R. Chapman guardian and administrator of the said infant Sonnet Glover, and on the petition of R. S. Thum as assignee of the assignor ^{in bankruptcy} of A. A. Jordan, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the

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Justinus Trustee

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Justinus Adams et al

Rough Decree

October Term 1854

do be entered

Geo. B. D.

Entered 41

Court is making the bill as to C. B. Hayden
Trustee and overruling the aforesaid report of
R. E. Boykin with adjournment and decree that
one of the commissioners of this Court take
and report to the court who are the parties
^{in the hands of R. S. Thomas, Trustee}
~~to~~ entitled to the sum of \$166.40 ^{plus any}
costs and charges and payments ~~thereon~~ allowed
or paid out of, or on, or on account of the same
and their pro rata share of the same, having
regard in such account to any advance-
ments made the said parties under the
will of Nathan Pondage wth him in his
life time

In the Superior Court of Lake
Superior County - Octo. 24th 1881.

R. J. Thomas Trustee for
Emma C. Jordan } Compt.
v $\frac{3}{4}$ in Chcy.

J. D. Thomas & wife et als. - Defts.

This cause in which it is
suggested that since the
last decedent herein, Mamie
M. Morton has departed this life
and left surviving her Leonel
Blover an infant daughter
under twenty one years of age,
that S. C. Chapman has quali-
fied as guardian of Leonel
Blover; and that he has also
qualified as administrator
upon the estate of the said
Mamie M. Morton, and that
the estate of J. D. Jordan has
been committed to the hands
of D. D. Edwards Shff. of this
County, and as such Comm-
ittee of the estate of J. D. Jordan,
and that the trust debt to
L. D. Hayden Trustee has been
paid by M. Fillmore Jordan

as shown by the admissions
of the said L. B. Hayden in open
court, it is ordered that this suit
be revived & carried on in the
name of S. H. Chapman as
guardian of Lemuel Glover
and as administrator of Hannie
M. Norton, and in the name
of L. B. Edwards Jbft. and as
Committee as aforesaid,
came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formerly
read, and on the report of
Counsel. R. E. Boydlin under
decreed herein of April
term 1879. filed July 1st 1880. on
the answer of S. H. Chapman
guardian and tutor of the
said infant Lemuel Glover, &
on the petition of R. J. Thomas
as assignee in bankruptcy
of A. A. Jordan & was argued by
counsel, on consideration
whereof, the court dismiss-
ing the bill as to L. B. Hayden
Trustee and overruling the
aforesaid report of R. E. Boydlin

doth adjudge, order and
decree that one of the
Commissioners of this
Court take and report
to Court who are the parties
entitled to the sum of \$1611⁴⁰
in the hands of R. J. Thomas
Trustee less any costs and
charges and payments allowed
or paid out of or on account
of the same, and their prorata
share of the same, having
regard to such account
to any advancements made
the said parties under the
will of Watson P. Jordan
or by him in his life time.

At copy

Teste.

W. A. Edwards S. J. for
W. A. Younger.

note.

All arrangements made to the Boston, have been accounted for in previous distributions of the estate of Wm. Jordan made by his widow.

Jordan & Son
v 3/4 by chd
v 1/8 by Wm

Jordan et al

Dec. 1881

Notes of 8th Dec. '81
to 1st. Feb. '882.

Notes of 1st Feb. '882.

Notes in chd

Emma Jordan Trustee

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Jordan et al.

On motion of the
Defendants C B Hayden administrator
de bonis non with the will annexed of
W P Jordan Sr, and of L B Edwards
administrator de bonis non of T R
Jordan decd leave is given them
respectively to file their answers
in this cause within Ninety days
for all other purposes this cause is
continued

Emma Sanders
Hunter

is.

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Order of April Term
1882 -
To be entered -

Geo. Brown 2.

Entered 57

Emma C. Jordans Trustee
v

Jordan et al.

This cause this ~~day~~
day came on to be again read on the papers for-
merly read and on the ~~case~~ answers of L. B. Ed-
wards administrator of J. R. Jordan deceased
and of C. B. Hayden Administrator de bonis
non under the will annexed of W. P. Jordan
deceased this day ~~filed~~ by the consent of
the Court and was argued by counsel: On
consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge
over and decree that a commission of this
Court execute the decree herein of October
Term 1881 and for all other purposes this
cause is continued.

Jordan Emma C.S.
Fisher

Jordan et al

Rough Decm

~~Apr~~ October Jan 1882

To be entered.

Geo. B. Shaw.

Entered 5

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County, October 20th, 1882.

Emma C. Jordan's Trustee - . Deft.
vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ In Chy.
A. A. Jordan et als. Deft.

This Cause this day came on to be
again read on the papers formerly read
and on the answers of L. B. Edwards,
administrator of J. H. Jordan deceased,
and of L. B. Hayden, administrator de
bonis non with the will annexed of W. P.
Jordan Sr. deceased this day filed by the
consent of the Court and was argued by
Counsel. On consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge, order and decree that
a commission of this Court execute the
decree herein of October Term, 1881, and
for all other purposes this Cause is con-
tinued -

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Teste, N. D. Younger

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Jordan etale.

De. Octo 1887.
for acct r.
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In a Circuit Court for the County
of Isle of Wight held October 22. 1883
R. S. Thomas trustee for Emma C. Jordan
vs. 3

Jordan et al. After
This cause came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formerly read and
on the report of H. C. Young special com-
missioner to which report no exceptions
are filed was argued by counsel. In con-
sideration whereof the Court confirming
said decree report doth adjudge order
& decree that R. S. Thomas trustee of Emma
C. Jordan decd. shall out of the sum
of \$1750.39 seventeen hundred and fifty
dollars and thirty nine cents shown
by the said report of the said commis-
sioner H. C. Young to be in his hands
with interest on \$1781.09 fourteen hundred
eighty one dollars nine cents the price
of sale from the 20th day of April 1882 at
the rate of five per centum per annum
till paid pay first the unpaid costs of
this suit and then pay over one half of
the balance to Susan Jordan widow of
L. K. Jordan or to her assignee, and the
remaining half pay over in eight equal
parts to Martha R. Thomas, wife of J. A.

Thomas, Claudia Wilson, Senora Audens
 the wife of James Audens, to K.K. Chap-
 man trustee of W.W. Jordan or to W.W.
 Jordan with the consent & approbation
 of said K.K. Chapman, to fillmore
 Jordan, to the legal guardian of Israel
 Glover, to R.S. Thomas the assignee of R.R.
 Jordan, and to Saml B. Thomas, pay-
 ing each of the said parties, their as-
 signees or trustees, or guardian each
 one eighth part, taking their receipts
 for the same and return the same to the
 Court with a report of his proceedings
 under this decree -

a copy Test, A.D. Young clk.

Thomas vs C.C. Jordan
 v. Geo. Audens
 Jordan et al.

Dec. Term 1883.

(See copy on
 other claim)

Costs unpaid not included in Com Young
 rept. filed 5th Apr. 1883.

Chkls fee paid by Com. Thomas	1.22
cells. " estimated to find de. to be made	1.67
Com. fee for last rept. above named	10.00

Test A.D. Young cc. \$12.89

Jordan Trustee

Jordan's account as follows

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read ~~on~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~petition~~ ^{petition} of Emma B. Thomas this day filed by the leave of the Court - and on the report of N. P. Young special commissioner to which report no exceptions are filed and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report - doth adjudge order and decree that R. S. Thomas Trustee of Emma B. Jordan deceased shall out of the sum of \$1750.39 Seventeen hundred and fifty dollars and thirty nine cents shown by the said report of the said commissioner N. P. Young to be in his hands with interest on \$1481.09 Fourteen hundred and eighty one dollars & nine cents the principal, from the 20th day of April 1882 at the rate of five per centum per annum till paid, pay first the unpaid costs of this suit and then pay over one half of the balance to Susan Jordan, widow of J. R. Jordan or to her assignee and the remaining half pay over in eight equal parts to Martha W. Thomas wife of J. O. Thomas

Camilla A. W. Esq. Senora Andrews the
wife of James P. Andrews, to R. K. Chapman
Trustee of W. W. Jordan and W. W. Jordan
with the consent and approbation of the
said R. K. Chapman, to Fullmore Jordan
to the legal guardian of Samuel Glover, to
R. S. Thomas the assignee of the assignee
of J. A. A. Jordan and to Fannie B. Thomas
paying each of the said parties their assignees
~~or trustees~~ trustees or guardians each one eighth
part - taking their receipts for the same
and return the same to the court with
a report of his proceedings under this
decree.

Jordan Trustee

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Jordan assignee

1883

October Term 1883

To be entered

Geo. H. Blood.

Delivered, ch. 33.

Jordan Emma C. S. Trustee

Jordan adms et al

This cause came
on this day to be again heard on the
papers formerly read & on the report
of R. S. Thomas Trustee of Emma
C. Jordan to which report-excep-
tions are filed and was argued
by counsel: On consideration
whereof the court confirming the
said report doth adjudge order and
decree that nothing further remain-
-ing to be done in this cause that
it be removed from the docket.

Jordan's Journal

v .

Jordan's adu. 1884

Rough Decree

April Term 1884

To be entered,

Geo: V. Blom.

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Entered 4

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- 1 D. C. Thomas
- 2 C. A. Wilson
- 3 James B. Andrews
- 4 W. W. Jordan
- 5 Fullmer Jordan
- 6 Hannie
- 7 Hannie
- 8 A. A. Jordan
- 10 K. K. J
- 9 Penney

No.

Norfolk, Va. July 1st 1875



Marine Bank

OF NORFOLK, VA.



Pay to R. S. Thomas

or bearer

For 19/100

for 4.2 Dollars bills paid to day

DOLLARS

\$4.19

R. S. Thomas

Frederic E. C. Jordan

CHAS. W. WILSON & CO., PRINTERS

Pay G. Richd
Taylor

R. S. Thomas

No.

Norfolk, Va. July 1st

1875



Marine Bank

OF NORFOLK, VA.



Pay to Emma C. Jordan

under
or bearer,

for July interest 1875

\$44.15/100

DOLLARS



R. S. Thomas
Trustee E. C. Jordan

CHAS. W. WILSON & CO., PRINTERS

Exchange on Canton

James P. Andrews

Pay to the order of
as Order for Collection for Deposit of
the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank
No. 125 Main Street
Providence, R.I.



Emma C. Jordan
Pay. Pick. Natural
River w a/c
L. J. W. S.

R. S. THOMAS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, VA.



No. 346

SMITHFIELD, VA.

1873

THE MARINE BANK

OF NORFOLK, VA.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Emma C. Jordan*

Forty Eight - 34/100
for interest on first bond of \$1611.40

\$ *48*^{34/100}

DOLLARS.



R. S. Thomas

Emma C. Jordan

J. C. Denning, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer.

Virginia.

No.

Norfolk, Va., June 12th 1875

Per-Deft-

MARINE BANK

OF NO



Pay to

Self

or bearer,

Ten

Dollars.

\$10 —

R. J. Thomas
Trustee of Marine Bank & Insurance

LANDMARK JOB PRINT.

All Available Text Successfully Captured

No. 303

Norfolk, Va. August 12th 1874



Marine Bank

OF NORFOLK, VA.



Pay to Ernest C. Jordan or order

Forty-eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ **DOLLARS**
interest - to June 1st on fund held by me as trustee ap \$10. sent by check to N. Ca

\$ 38. ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

R. S. Thomas

Trustee of E. C. Jordan

CHAS. W. WILSON & CO., PRINTERS.



Emma C. Jordan

Mr Wm B. Lister

Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Emilia C. Jordan

VIRGINIA.

No.

Norfolk, Va., *July 12* 1876

THE MARINE BANK

OF NORFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of

Emma C. Jordan

Forty Eight ³⁴/₁₀₀
for interest on *July 1st 76*

\$ *48* ³⁴/₁₀₀

Dollars.

E. S. Thomas
Trusty for E. C. Jordan

Corlies Macy & Co., Stationers, 29 Nassau St., New York.



VIRGINIA.

No.

Norfolk, Va., January 10th 1876

THE MARINE BANK

OF NORFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of

Emma C. Jordan

Thirty six ⁵⁷/₁₀₀

\$ 36 ⁵⁷/₁₀₀

Corlies Macy & Co., Stationers, 59 Nassau St., New York.

for interest on her by me as her trustee.

R. S. Thorne as

Trustee of Emma C. Jordan

Dollars.



Pay to order of D. Turner Wilson

Sumner, C. Jordan,

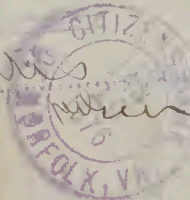
Pay to M^{rs}. W. P. Harvey & Co.,
or order

D. Turner Wilson

W. P. Harvey & Co.

W. H. Chamberlain

W. H. Harris



Pay to order of ^{John} Wilson

Emerson C. Jordan,

Pay to order of the ^{12th} ~~1st~~ Kader Biggs
No.

by ~~Wilson~~ Wilson

Kader Biggs & Co
John W. Stearns

VIRGINIA.

No.

Norfolk, Va.,

1877

THE MARINE BANK

OF NORFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of

Emma C. Jordan

*Forty Eight $\frac{34}{100}$
for interest due Jan'y 1st 77*

\$48 $\frac{34}{100}$

Corlies Macy & Co., Stationers, 29 Nassau St. New York.



Dollars.

*R. S. Thomas
Treasurer for E. C. Jordan*

Pay to order of Dr. L. Wilson

Emma C. Jordan

Pay to order of Messrs. M. Glaukhan
+ Perry

By
Lester Wilson

M. Glaukhan + Perry



R. S. THOMAS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, VA.

No.

Smithfield, Va. January 1st 1878

THE MARINE BANK,

OF NORFOLK, VA.



Pay to the order of Emma C. Jordan

Forty Eight $\frac{34}{100}$
for interest due this day

\$48. $\frac{34}{100}$

Dollars,

R. S. Thomas
Trustee of E. C. Jordan

Windsor, N.C. Jan. 17/78

Received of Richard Thomas,
Trustee, Check on the Marine
Bank for Forty eight $34/100$ dollars,
being interest to 1st. Inst.
\$48.34

Emma L. Jordan

421 Leavitt St - Jan 22nd
Chicago Ill 1884

My Dear Brother &
Sister.

Your letter
of Jan 16th come to my
hands - yesterday - Dear
Sister your great kindness
your noble husband's approval
has just overflowed my
heart - tears blind me
every moment - Sleep came
not to me last night - and
no words failed ever to
express my soul - so it is
now - Your kindness has
overpowered me - I have
never received such an
evidence of Sisterly love

and being in such need, it
will be a gift that will lift
me out of ^{my} spot. that I have
prayed night and day to
be lifted. No one can ever
understand, or know how
I deprive myself of every
comfort, of food, of which
I am fond, of every thing
which others, think they
cannot exist without. It
is very near two years
since I have been out
of the house. Ah! how I
long for a ride in the free
air of heaven. - but not free
to the helpless. I never utter
a word, or protest against
this fate of mine, for Frank
denies himself of every pleasure

outside of living demands.
When my dear Sweet Sister
was alone - battling life, it
almost killed me. to think
I could not assist her. - I can
never make you understand
how I worried, and my
joy when I thought how
much the little I freely
gave ^{good} what the Law gave
me a right to do. and now
she has been wrapped in
loving arms. and both
of you have given it
back to me. Ah! Darling
Sister and Brother the
loving arms of our heavenly
Father will incircle you
both forever, and bring
to you a life of love. &

My dear sister - I have been thinking of you
and all the friends of the cause - and the great
heap of love and affection which will be all the reward to
me for my money will flow in at all points, and all efforts
of your lives, it cannot be other wise - you so nobly
give me, this sum - that I once gave you - don't
dear sister ever think ill of me in accepting this
I can't think you will - for I was I not "Oh" so poor I
would not - I never receive a dime from any one
and this will be such a help - and
every hour a prayer for both of you will go out
and up for the happiness and continual joy of
your lives - so long as you shall live - God bless you both, for
your loving kindness all
Lis Sue



R. S. Thomas Esq.
Smithfield
Sale of Wright & Co
Virginia

Know all men by these presents, that
whereas I the undersigned ^{my} William
Jordan of the county of Alle of Wight in the
State of Virginia am justly indebted to L B
Edwards Sheriff of said county, and as
such Sheriff administrator de bonis non
of W P Jordan (sometimes called W P Jordan
Jr) in the following sums of money
evidenced by Bonds respectively as
follows, to wit; a Bond bearing date
the 28th day of November, 1865, payable
twelve months from that date with
interest from date for \$21.53, One Hun-
dred & twenty One Dollars & Fifty Three
Cents, payable in specie or its equivalent -
a Bond bearing date on the 1st day of Novem-
ber 1866, payable on demand for \$31.40 -
(Thirty One Dollars & Forty cents); a Bond
bearing date on the 5th day of February
1867, payable on demand for \$67.40 (Sixty
Seven Dollars & Forty cents); a Bond bearing
date on the 27th day of February 1868, with
interest from date, payable on demand for
\$94.47 - (Ninety Four Dollars & Forty Seven
Cents; all of which Bonds were executed
by the said William Jordan to Anthony
A Jordan, admin of E W P Jordan and by
said admin transferred to said L B
Edwards Sheriff & administrator de bonis

Mon as aforesaid; and whereas the said
Fillmore Jordan is desirous to secure
more effectually the payment of said Bonds;
Now I the said Fillmore Jordan in
consideration of the premises, do hereby
grant, assign, and transfer unto
C B Hayden of said County in Trust
to secure the payment of said Bonds
all my interest in the estate of my
deceased sister Emma C. Jordan
of every kind Nature whatsoever, inclu-
ding of what has come or may come to the
hands of her administrator, of what may
be in the hands of R S Thomas as her Trustee,
or what may be due her from the estate
of her father Walter P Jordan and with full
power & authority to said C B Hayden for and in
my name to sue for collect & recover the
same & apply the proceeds thereof after
paying the costs of executing this trust
& of said recovery inclusion of a
commission of five percent to said
Trustee on the amount collected, or so
much of said net proceeds as may be
necessary for that purpose in payment of
the bonds aforesaid & lawful acquittance
& discharge to give for such collection
recovery - In testimony whereof
I the said Fillmore Jordan

have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this Twenty Fifth
Day of February, Eighteen Hundred
and Seventy Nine -

William Garland

Me of High Court

I have taken a commission in the name of the Court
of the County of Essex and State of Virginia to certify that William
Garland whose name is signed to the within above bearing date
as the 25th day of February, 1879 has acknowledged the same to
me in my said Court.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of February 1879

Wm. H. Atkinson Clerk

In the Clerk's office of Loudoun
County Court, this 1st day of March
1879. This Deed from William Jordan
to the Hayden Trust was read &
admitted to record upon the annexed
certificate of Wm. R. Atkinson a Comm.
in Chancery.

Teste.

W. A. Edwards D.C. for

W. P. Young c/o

Freeman Jordan

To Deed of 500.

Let B. Hayden Take

"
March 1st 1899. And
and A. B. D.

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R. S. Thomas
Attorney at Law

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Smithfield, Va. January 28th 1884

My Dear Madame:

I received your letter a few days ago, and would have answered it earlier but for ^{various} interruptions.

This delay I hope you will excuse. I enclose you my check for the Marine Bank of Norfolk Virginia for \$926.93 - the amount due you in the Emma Jordan suit - which I hope you can collect without any trouble. I send it to you in this shape because I can use it more easily as a voucher - as an evidence of the payment of the money to you. We were very much pained to learn the extent of your mental and bodily suffering. Fanny had some fear of it and therefore doubted whether you might be justice to your-

V. Jordan

self to give away so large a sum of money. Whatever her circumstances and condition might be she wished to be as generous to you as you had been to her, and so, in recognition of your great kindness she sends you the money with the hope that it will add materially to your comfort. She has been sick of late, but is now quite well again, and will write to you when she can. This act of ^{hers} ~~mine~~ has ^{my} ~~her~~ hearty concurrence and approval, and we both delight in being just and in being generous. Be kind enough to let me know if this letter reaches you safely. With the hope that the pains of body and anxieties of mind will be greatly, if not entirely, relieved,

I am, Very Truly, Yours or
R. S. Thomas

Mrs Susan Jordan }
Chicago Ill. }

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what you were doing. Then again you might
not be willing to do now what you did then.
Fanny was poor, lonely and dependent-
then. She is not rich now by any manner
of means but she has me to lean & to de-
pend upon and I think she is as indepen-
dent now as any of her sisters. So with
the profoundest thanks, with the kindest-
the pleasantest, the sweetest memories
of you live and good neps she wishes
me to offer to return your gift. She
will give it back to you as lovingly and
as generously as you gave it to her.
It was yours first: it is yours now if you
will have it. It was a noble benefaction
- nobly given and in this offer to return it I
hope you will every see a kind and a loving
heart in altered circumstances. Fanny is
now & sends a great deal of love to you & to Frank.

Very Truly Yours &c
Mrs Susan Jordan R. S. Thomas

C. F. Day, Recd, his
3.

What you were giving away and none of
us cared till you. It depended upon the
decision of the Court - and that was uncer-
tain. Efforts were being made to exclude
you and Rocky's estate from any and all
interest in the fund. So until the Court
decided the matter we cared not say
when & how the money would go. It
has now been decided. You are entitled
to know all that we know. You are enti-
tled to know it - as one now knows it. I
then give you the information. I give it
to you for you to consider & to reconsider
your former action. You kind & generous
conduct to Fanny & perhaps you are un-
kind & ungenerous conduct towards
yourself. I took the decision in the shape
it is directing me to pay over the one
half to you or to your assignee (Fanny)
because I wanted you to reconsider your
action. because I wanted you to see if you
could afford to give away^{so} a large sum
of money. I wanted to place the sum in
figures before your eyes in dollars & in
cents so that you can see & feel it - & see & know

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Your interest: Very kindly, very promptly,
with unusual generosity - you declined
to sue, but - graciously gave her all in-
terest - you had in the fund. That was very
noble in you and I know and can and
do say with the greatest pleasure that
she appreciated your hearty gift as though
it had been a gift of coverts.

The suit - progressed with all of its uncertain-
ties until last October when it was
ascertained that the amount then in hand
was \$1750.39 which with interest on
\$1481.09 from April 20th the said I was
directed to divide into two amounts &
to pay over ^{to you as assignee} 1/2 to you, & the other 1/2 to other
parties. The interest - added to the \$1750.39
makes a gross sum of \$1801.81. One
half of that is \$900.95. And when
you gave away your interest in the
Emma Jordan fund you did not know

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advice & the advice of the judge then and
there given and in accordance with that
advice I bought a suit - to see how Mr
Jordan will construe and to ascertain
to whom the money belonged and in what
proportions. The difficulty was Emma
had died after her mother without any
child & Mr Jordan's will was in this con-
tingency very uncertain. The most of us
thought that his meaning and intent was
very clear but that Mr Whitfield who ~~was~~ wrote
the will had bungled greatly in expressing it.
While the suit was progressing thinking
that the family would be better pleased
to keep the whole secret here than to have any
of it to go to those who were not their brothers
and sisters, the event being uncertain I
gave to Fanny a copy of the clause of
Mr Jordan's will that was in question
a copy of the Virginia laws of descent
and distributions ^{so far as it bore} ~~bearing~~ on this ques-
tion & wrote that if you got the whole
you would get - ed much - if half so much
if an eighth, or a sixth than so much &
suggested that she write to you & offer to buy

R. S. Thomas
Attorney at Law

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Smithfield, Va. January 14th 1884

My Dear Madame.

Under the Watson
Jordan Will - there was placed in my
hands as the Trustee of Emma C. Jordan
the sum of \$1611.40 I paid her the in-
terest on this fund every July and Janu-
ary whilst she lived. After her death
I repeatedly tried to get Mr Hayden, as
the administrator of Mrs Jordan to receive
the money in my hand but he strongly
refused to do so. At a term of the Circuit
Court - we had a talk with the Judge about
it - when some other matter connected
with Mr Jordans estate was being con-
sidered. I then in the presence of the
Judge & the Clerk tried to get Mr Hay-
den to take the money and to relieve
me of any further trouble with it. He
still refused to do so, and under his

607 Aug. 1884

I acknowledge the Service of the within
Summons Sunday 28th 1882.

A. B. Edwards Clerk of Court
J. H. Jordan & W. Chapman

Jordan Emma, trustee.

20. } Emma?
 } Maria

Jordan Chas.

20th of Jan. 1882.

Executed by delivering to the
within named R. S. Thomas
trustee J. O. Thomas and Martha
his wife A. A. Chapman adms.
H. M. Norton & guardian of Names
Florence J. L. Tudman and Lenora
his wife Fannie D. Jordan
M. H. Jordan R. S. Thomas
aged in bankruptcy of a Jordan
to W. Jordan C. B. Hayden
adms. J. H. Jordan Dr
each a true copy of the within
Summons Sunday 28th
1882.

A. B. Edwards
— Shiff.

July 1. 1852 - Sept 6 1852
March 1. 1852 cont.