

1886-018 Chancery Causes: L.

Sankford, for & c vs L.

B. Edwards, admn of

Isle of Wight County

Sophia J. Robertson + al

other surnames: Creech,
Boykin, Girard

Courts:
Southampton, Isle of Wight
and Sussex Counties

Will be at Franklin Office on Wednesdays
and Saturdays, and at Jerusalem the
remainder of the week.

Wm. H. Parker
Attorney at Law & Commissioner in Chancery.

Jerusalem, Va. July 30 1881

R. A. Edwards Esq. Sheriff
Isle of Wight N. H.

Sir:
Enclosed

find Notices one of which will execute on
D. Robertson and the other two of which you &
Mr. Young the Clerk will acknowledge service
of return to me by next mail without fail

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Parker

Dr Sir

Yours of 10th to hand, but I decline to make
the change that you request, as I have already
executed the process on Robertson, and you will please
remit me of \$250 for having this process, as I am
not required under the law to execute any process from
any other County, except Accomack with leave unless
for company there, Yours truly

R. A. Edwards
S.H.

C. H. Parker
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W. H. Parker

To R. A. Edwards, Adm^r de bonis
non of L. B. Edwards, dec'd, late Sheriff and
as such Adm^r of Sophia J. Robertson, dec'd,
E. Girard and S. J. his wife, (formerly S. J.
Robertson), E. D. Robertson, E. V. Robertson,
(a person of unsound mind), M. H. Levech
Charles and Mary Louisa Levech, the last
two infants, and the last three appearing by
A. J. Mering their guardians ad litem.

You are hereby notified that, I shall,
on the 2nd July 1884, apply to the Judge of
the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of
Delight, at his residence in the City of Nor-
folk, for a decree in vacation in the
chancery cause therein depending, styled
Lankford for &c, vs Robertson's Adm^r, di-
recting a Commissioner of the said Court to
take an account of the transactions of L. B.
Edwards late Sheriff and as such Admin-
istrator of Sophia J. Robertson, dec'd, ^{an account} of the
transactions of R. A. Edwards, Administrator
de bonis non of L. B. Edwards, dec'd, an ac-
count of the debts and demands outstand-
ing ^{against} the estate of Sophia J. Robertson, dec'd,
and also an account of the annual and
absolute value of the land whereof the said
Sophia J. Robertson died seized and possessed,
together with the opinion of the said Com-

mispinner as to whether the rents and profits
of the said land will pay the debts and demands
outstanding against the same in five years;
and, if not, whether the interests of the par-
ties concerned will be promoted by a sale
thereof, as prayed for in the bill filed in
said cause, at which time and place you
are required to attend and do what is
necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 2nd
day of July 1884.

L. Lankford,

By Counsel.

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I went to the residence of E. Girard on
the 10th day of July 1884, and finding
him absent, I left a copy of the within
notice with Mrs S. J. Robertson, his
wife, ^{she being a white member of his family and above} and explained to her the purport
of the ^{the age of 16 years,} same.

Thos W. Oliver Secy
for W W Briggs Sheriff

Left for "cc",
W. W. Police

Robertson's Adm.

"

Received by
Acting to Mrs.

S. J. Robertson

wife of E. Girard

Thos. W. Oliver

Secy for W W Briggs
Sheriff.

I acknowledge service of the within notice
this 10th day of July 1884.
Mrs. S. J. Robertson (sign)

An account of R. A. Edwards, L. B. Edwards
transacting as Sheriff on such administration of the estate
of Sophia J. Robertson, dec'd and also of the ~~transac-~~
tions of R. A. Edwards as Adm'r de bonis non of L. B.
Edwards, dec'd.

To R. A. Edwards, Adm'r de bonis
non of L. B. Edwards, dec'd, late Sheriff and
as such Adm'r of Sophia J. Robertson, dec'd,
le. Girard and S. J. his wife, (formerly S.
J. Robertson), le. D. Robertson, E. V. Robert-
son (a person of unsound mind), le. St.
Leruch, Charlie and Mary Leruch Leruch,
the last two infants, and the last three ap-
pearing by N. P. Young their guardians ad
litem.

You are hereby notified that,
I shall, on the 22nd July 1884, apply to the
Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of
Isle of Wight, at his residence in the City
of Norfolk, for a decree in vacation in the
Chancery cause therein depending, styled
Lankford for se., vs Robertson's Adm'r, di-
recting a Commissioner of the said Court to
take an account of the debts and demands
outstanding against the estate of Sophia
J. Robertson, dec'd, and also an account of
the annual and absolute value of the land
whereof the said Sophia J. Robertson died
seized and possessed, together with the opinion
of the said Commissioner as to whether the
rents and profits of the said land will pay
the debts and demands outstanding against
the same in five years; and, if not, whether

the interests of the parties concerned will be promoted by a sale thereof, as prayed for in the bill filed in said cause, at which time and place you are required to attend and do what is necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 2nd
July 1884.

L. Lunkford.

By Counsel.

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County
to execute.

Saukford for
T^s } Notice
Robertson's adm^{ts}

Sarah S. P. B.

Not finding the within
named C. D. Robertson
at his usual place of abode
I executed the within
returning a copy to the
— wife of the within
C. D. Robertson and copy a
white paper copy of the
the paper of the same.

July 1st 1881

R. S. Edwards
Shel.

Jerusalem Va
Mch 11, 1884.

My dear Sir: —

In the suit of Sanford vs Robertson et als, send alias to Sheriff, County of Southampton. The parties, Le. Girard and S. J. Girard live in this County near Franklin. I'll pay fee to Sheriff for executing process myself.

Yours truly — Wmth Parker.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



A. N. Young, Esq.,
Clerk County & Circuit Courts
of Isle of Wright County,
Isle of ^{Wright} N. Y.

Cambridge, N. H.
In May
Robertson's annuals

This cause, in which it is
suggested that E. S. Edwards admin of Sophia
& Robertson has departed this life since the
institution of this suit, and that the estate
of the said Sophia & Robertson has been
committed to the hands of R. A. Edwards Sheriff
of the County of Middlesex for administra-
tion, and that R. A. Edwards has qualified
as the admin of E. S. Edwards. By this consent
it is ordered, that this suit be revived re-
vived and proceed against them as parties
defendant. Came on this day to the Court
on the bill and exhibits filed, on the an-
swers of E. S. Robertson, Charlie and Mary
Louisa Green by their Guardian ad litem,
on the bill taken for confessed as to the E. S.
and as to his wife, formerly Robertson,
and to E. S. Robertson, upon which process
has been duly served they filed their answer to
appear, plead answer or demur, and upon
the bill taken for confessed as to W. R. Green
a non resident of the State of Virginia, a cause
shown the plaintiff has prevailed in the
manners, used and by law, as a non-
resident, the said plaintiff to appear, plead
answer or demur, and was argued by
counsel; on consideration thereof, the
Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that a Commissioner of this Court, shall

take the following accounts.
 First an account of the transactions of E
 B Edwards admin of Sophia J Robinson.
 Second an account of the sums and debts
 against the estate of the said Sophia J Robinson.
 Third, an account of the annual and
 the simple value of the real estate of which
 the said Sophia J Robinson died seized or
 possessed. Which accounts the said Commis-
 sioner shall take and report to Court
 with any matters specially stated deemed
 pertinent by himself or requested by the
 parties thereto stated.

Edwarda J. R.
 in duty
 Robinsons adm^r & execs

Rough Draft
 A. B. Brown 1886

Geo. B. Brown.
 J. B.

~~Received~~
 Entered Nov. 9

Sanford for &c., Decree, in Vacation
Roberts's Adm'r & others,

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed, on the answers of E. V. Robertson, Charles and Mary Louisa Levee, by their guardians ad litem, on the bill taken for confessed as to Le. Girard and S. J. his wife, (formerly S. J. Robertson,) Le. D. Robertson, on whom it appears that process was duly served and that they have failed to answer the bill within the time prescribed by law, and Mr. H. Levee, who is out of this State, and against whom the Complainant appears to have proceeded in the manner prescribed by law against absent defendants, and he still failing to appear and answer, ~~and~~ ~~on the notices therewith filed~~, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take and settle the following accounts:

An Account of the transactions of L. B. Edwards, late Sheriff and as such Adm'r of Sophia J. Robertson, dec'd;

An Account of the transactions of ~~R. A. Edwards~~ ^{R. A. Edwards}, as Adm'r de bonis non of L. B. Edwards, dec'd;

An Account of the debts and demands outstanding against the estate of Sophia

J. Robertson, dec'd, distinguishing their priorities; An Account of the annual and absolute value of the land whereof the said Sophia J. Robertson died seized and possessed; and the Court doth further order that the said Commissioner enquire whether the rents and profits of the said land will pay the debts and demands outstanding against the same in five ^{years}, and, if not, whether the interests of the parties concerned will be promoted by a sale thereof, and the said Commissioner will report his proceedings under this order to Court, together with the evidence upon which his opinion is based.

1884

July

Lancaster for &c.,
vs B. Dene

Robertson's Adm^r &c.

In Vacat^{ion}

Rough where

Appeal Term 1885

- To be entered -

Virginia:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office
of the Circuit Court for the County of Isle
of Wight on Monday, the day of
1883.

L. Sanford who sues for the benefit of him-
self and all other Creditors of Sophia J.
Robertson, dec'd, who may come in and
bear their shares of the costs of this suit,
vs $\frac{3}{2}$ In Chancery. ^{Plaintiff}

L. B. Edwards, Sheriff, and as such Administrator
of Sophia J. Robertson, dec'd, E. Girard
and S. J. his wife, (formerly S. J. Robertson,)
E. D. Robertson, E. V. Robertson, (a person
of unsound mind,) W. H. Creech, Charles
and Mary Louisa Creech, last two infants.
 $\frac{3}{2}$ ^{Defendants}

The object of this suit is to subject
the real and personal estate of Sophia
J. Robertson, dec'd, to the payment of her
debts. And affidavit having been made
that the said defendant W. H. Creech is
not a resident of this State, the said defend-
ant is required to appear within one month
after due publication of this order, and do
what is necessary to protect his interests.
And it is ordered that a copy of this order
be published once a week, for four suc-

ceptive weeks, in the
a news-paper printed in the town of
in the County of
and be posted at the front
door of the Court-house of said County, on
the first day of the next County Court for
the said County after the date of this
order.

A. Leary,
Jeste, A. D. Young C. C.

Lankford
v. 3 In ch.
Robertson adm. ch.

Ord. of Court.

(Affidavit of non-residence.)

Virginia:

Southampton County, to-wit:

This day L. Lankford appeared, in person before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, and made oath that W. H. Levech, against whom he is about to institute a suit, in Chancery in the Circuit Court of Isle of Albright County, is a non-resident of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this 11th day
of February 1883.

M. Lankford J.P.

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Lankford
v. $\frac{3}{3}$ Ingle

Robinson's adm. & or.

Affidavit
Filed March 18. 1884.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ^{Southampton} ~~ISLE OF WIGHT~~ COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *C. Girard and S. J. his wife*
(formerly S. J. Robertson)

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 *April* next, to answer *the Bill*
in chancery filed against them and others
by L. Hankford roles suits for the benefit of himself
and all other creditors of Sophia J. Robertson decd: who
may come in and bear their share of the costs of this suit.

of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____ And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House, the *12th*
day of *March* 188*4* in the *108th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

Executed by delivering C. J. Girard & S. J. his
wife a copy of this Summons on the 17th day of
March 1884.

Wm L. Briggs Shff

A. J. Clark

Received
by C. J. Girard &
S. J. his wife
on this

C. J. Girard & S. J.

10 April 1884

Wm L. Briggs Shff

Wm L. Briggs Shff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*N. P. Edwards Sheriff and return to
Solomon Robertson dec'd. C. Girard & Co. his wife (family of Robertson) C. D.
Robertson, E. V. Robertson, a person of unsound mind, W. H. Creech, Charles &
Mary Louisa Creech. Last two infants.*

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 *March* next to answer

*the Bill in
Chancery of A. Lankford who sues for the Benefish
of himself and all other creditors of Solomon J.
Robertson dec'd. who may come in and bear their share
of the costs of this suit*

of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____ And have then there this writ.

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

day of *February* 188*4*, in the *108th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

The white house & Girard S. J. Girard &
and W. H. French both former in New County
Suppose to live in Southampton Co. ~~the~~ 25th 1884

W. H. French

W. H. French

A. A. K. Ford

to 3 June
3 in Aug.

S. J. Robertson's ad
et al.

To Maria Reides 1884

Ed. H. Parker 1884

Enclosed in C. J. Robinson

March 12 1884

W. H. Andrews Jr. Dep.
Sgt.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

J. B. Edwards Sheriff Adams of Spotsylvania.
Robertson decd; C. Girard & J. his wife (formerly of Robertson) C. D. Robertson,
C. T. Robertson (a person of sound mind) W. H. Creech, Charlie Creech & Mary
Louisa Robertson - Last two infants.

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 *March* next to answer *the Bill in*

Chancery of J. Gantford who sues for the benefit of himself and
all other creditors of Spotsylvania Robertson who may come in
and bear their share of the costs of this suit.

~~of a plea of~~ for \$ ~~Damages~~ And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House, the *19th*
day of *February* 188*4*, in the *108th* year of the Commonwealth.

A copy Teste, N. P. Young clk

N. P. Young clk

S. J. Girard

Not found

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

A. B. Edwards Sheriff of Isle of Wight
J. Robertson dec'd; C. Gerard & J. his wife formerly of Robertson; C. R. Robertson;
E. D. Robertson (a person of unsound mind) Wm. C. Crouch, Charles Crouch &
Martha Louisa Crouch - Last two infants.

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 *March* next to answer *the Bill in Chancery*
of A. Hankford, who sues for the benefit of himself & all other creditors
of J. Robertson who may come in and bear their share
of the costs of this suit.

~~of a plea of~~ for \$ ~~Damages \$~~ And have then there this writ.

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

day of *February* 188*4* in the *108th* year of the Commonwealth.

Attest
N. P. Young

N. P. Young

C. Gerardo

Mr. Lunt

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

In Chancery.

Humbly Complaining, sheweth
unto your Honor, your Complainant,
L. Sanford, who sues for the benefit of
himself and all other Creditors of Sophia
J. Robertson, dec'd, who may come in
and bear their shares of the Costs of
this suit as follows: That during the
year 1878, Sophia J. Robertson departed
this life intestate, leaving the following
parties as her heirs at law and distrib-
utees: L. Girard, who intermarried with
S. J. Robertson, L. D. Robertson, C. V. Robert-
son, (a person of unsound mind,) L. H.
Lereach, L. Charlie and Mary Louisa Lereach,
the two last infants; That the said So-
phia J. Robertson was, at the time of her
death, seized of some personal and real
estate situated in the County of Isle of
Wight, more than sufficient to have
paid all her just debts; That by an
order entered at the Term 1883, of
the County Court of Isle of Wight, the
estate of the said Sophia J. Robertson was
committed to the hands of L. B. Edwards,
Sheriff, for administration. But, he has,

as yet, rendered no account; That the said Sophia J. Robertson was, at the time of her death, indebted to your Complainant in the sum of \$60.⁰⁰ for medical services rendered her during her last illness, as will more fully appear from his account herewith, ^{filed} as an exhibit in this cause;

In Tender Consideration whereof, and inasmuch as your Complainant is without remedy, save in a Court of equity where such matters are peculiarly cognizable, To the end, therefore, that justice may be done in the premises, your Complainant prays That, L. B. Edwards, Sheriff, and as such a Administrator of Sophia J. Robertson, ^{and S. J. his wife, formerly Robertson} dec'd, E. Girard, E. D. Robertson, E. V. Robertson, (a person of unsound mind,) H. H. Lerech, Charlie and Mary Louisa Lerech, the two last infants, be made parties defendants to this bill and compelled to answer its allegations; That some fit and proper person be appointed guardian ad litem to defend the interests of the defendants under disabilities; That your Honor will enter an order directing the said Edwards to render an account of his transactions

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as administrator of the said ~~the~~ said Robertson; That a Commissioner be directed to take all necessary and proper accounts; That said Commissioner enquire whether or not the rents and profits of said land will pay the debts outstanding in five years, and if not, That your Honor will direct a sale of said land, or of so much thereof, as will be necessary to pay said debts and the costs of this suit. That ^{if} the rents and profits of said land be sufficient to pay said debts in five years that ^{they} be applied to the satisfaction of the same; and That your ~~Honor~~ will grant such other, general and special relief in the premises, as to equity may seem meet and the nature of the case may require.

And as, in duty bound your Complainant will ever pray, &c..

May it please the Court, &c.

Al^{my} H. Parker, Jr. q.

The joint and several answer of Charlie and Mary Louisa Lerech, infants under the age of twenty one years, and E. V. Robertson, a person of unsound mind, by N. P. Young their guardian ^{ad}

litem, assigned to defend their interests in this suit, to a bill of Complaint exhibited against them and others, in The Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight, by L. Sanford:

These respondents, reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for answer thereto, or to so much thereof as they are advised that it is material they should answer, by their said guardian ad litem, answer and say: That they labor under disabilities, and by reason thereof, are incapable of understanding, or of taking care of their rights and interests. They, therefore, by their said guardian, commend themselves and their rights and interests to the protection of the Court, and pray that no decree may be pronounced which will tend to their prejudice.

And having fully answered, the said respondents pray hence to be dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behalf expended, and they will ever pray, &c.

A. D. Young Gen. ad litem

L. Sankford

vs $\frac{3}{2}$ Bill, &c.

Robertson's Adm'r.

1884.

March Rules. Bill filed.

Success. Exd. on C. D. Robertson
& de. nisi vs. him - Exd. ad
litem affgd. to the infants & the
person of unsound mind &
dis. sequestr. in W. H. Church.

Not found as to C. Girard,
S. J. Girard & W. H. Church &
alias awarded. thence

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Apr. 18. Sum. exd. on C.
Girard & wife & de. nisi vs.
thence.

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May Rs. 1884 - Taken
for costs? as to C. Girard
wife & W. H. Church,
& est for hearing.

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Apr. 18 Me. De for acct.

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