

1891-006

Charity Cases, Cornelius Goodman & al vs Joseph Goodman & heirs

Isle of Wight County

Other SURNAMES, Maurice, Bird,
Jacobs, [Bird + Brother],
Atkinson

To the Honorable C. W. Hill Judge of the Circuit Court of the
County of Isle of Wight.

Humly explaining sheweth unto your honor
your orators and oratrices, Cornelius Goodwin, Margaret Good
win, Sarah J. Maurice, Betty Goodwin and George Jacobs and
Sally his wife, that several years ago the said Cornelius Goodwin
Margaret Goodwin and Sarah J. Maurice, together with William
Goodwin the father of the said Betty Goodwin and Sallie Jacobs and
who has since died leaving the said Bettie Goodwin and Sallie Jacobs
his only heirs at law, and Joseph Goodwin were seized as possessors
of a tract of land in the County aforesaid: and at January Rules
1875 a suit was instituted in this honorable court by J. Edward Bird
and Joseph A. Bird both merchants and partners trading and in the
name of Bird & Brother who sued for the benefit of the said J. Edward
Bird, to subject the share of the said Cornelius Goodwin and William
Goodwin to the payment of a judgment which the said Bird & Bros
then had obtained against them, and for partition of the said
land. The said land was sold and the proceeds paid to the said
creditors thereof by the decree of the said court, with the exception
of the share of the said Joseph Goodwin which could not be paid to
him because he was a non-resident of the State of Virginia and
his place of residence unknown and he did not come here
to receive the same, and the said court by its decree of April
Term 1879 directed George R. Dickinson, the Commissioner of Sale,
to deposit in the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank of Smithfield
Va. the sum of one hundred and one dollars and eighty eight
cents, the amount of the said Joseph Goodwin's share of said
proceeds of sale of said land to the credit of the said court. A certified
copy of the said ^{of deposit} decree, and that it is hereby paid as a part of
this bill.

The said Commissioner did not for a long time deposit the said
money as directed by the said decree but on the 14th day of March

* and at a special term of said court
held on March 1st 1887 the said
money was received from the Bank

1891 he deposited the sum of money with the interest thereon amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars and seventy eight cents, taking the certificate of the said Bank therefor and has filed the same in the Court of Bud as Goodwin's.

The said Joseph Goodwin ^{was a resident therein and} removed from the state of Virginia ^{probably fifty} ~~and~~ years ago, has never returned and has not been heard from for more than forty years. He would now be over seventy years old if living.

Your complainants aver that the said Joseph Goodwin has never once resided in this state and you therefrom and not having it within your recollection years back past, the law presumes

that he is dead and your honorable court should so declare, but they believe and so allege, that from the long period of time that he has been dead even that he is actually dead.

Your complainants further allege that the said William Goodwin and your complainants Margaret Goodwin Sarah M. Goodwin and Cornelius Goodwin were the only ~~brothers and sisters~~ ^{brothers and sisters} of the said Joseph Goodwin, and that the said William Goodwin has behaved in this life having as his only heirs at law and distributees your

complainants Bette Goodwin and Fannie Jacobs and that your complainants are the only heirs at law and distributees of the said Joseph Goodwin ^{and} under consideration whereof and forasmuch as your complainants are named in the premises, save by use of a court of equity

where matters of this kind are alone and properly cognizable your complainants pray that the said Joseph Goodwin be declared to be dead, that any persons ~~of this name~~ other than your complainants who are heirs at law and distributees of the said Joseph Goodwin be made parties defendant to this bill and required to send in a full true and perfect answer in the same as their corporal oath, that none of them be given upon the estate of the said Joseph Goodwin and that the same be distributed among your complainants according to their respective rights, that a proper fee be allowed the plaintiffs ^{that no purpose may be} ~~attorneys~~ and that the complainants may

have such other further and general relief on the premises as
the nature of the case requires or to equity may seem meet
and your compliments will ever be

Yours R. Atkinson J. J.

Goodwin v. Bids

vs } Bids
 } Chf.

The unknown heirs of any,
of Joseph Goodwin
1891.

2^d March Rules.
Bill filed & affect.
of non record
Mar. 6. Oct. 1891.

3^d Monday in April being
court day, the bill is taken
for confs. & cause set for
hearing on 3. Monday Oct. 9/91

Jpl. term May 1891
Do to collect, distribute &c

Oct term 1891
Final Decree

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Isle of Wight, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon *the unknown heirs and*
distributors of Joseph Goodwin if there are
any other than the plaintiffs in this suit

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the *Circuit* Court of the County of Isle of Wight,
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the *third* Monday in *March*, 1891,
to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *them* in our said court by

Margaret Goodwin, Cornelius Goodwin,
Sarah Maurier, Bettie Goodwin and George
Jacobs and Sallie his wife

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the

6th day of *March* 1891, and in the *115th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

Margaret Goodwin
et als.

vs.

SUBPENA
IN
CHANCERY.

The unknown heirs
of Jos. Goodwin &

G. W. Atkinson p. q.

To 5th March Rules.

1891, Circuit Court.

The defendants are not found in my
county, and are not known to me.
R. A. Edwards Att.
March 16th 1891.

In the Circuit Court for the
County of Isle of Wight.

Margaret Goodwin Etals.,

Plffs.

vs.

In Chancery

The Unknown Heirs and distributees

of Joseph Goodwin, if any

Defds.

The depositions of Arinthia Goodwin
and Sarah Maurice
taken to be read as evidence for the plaintiffs
in the above Entitled Cause before A.B. Alden,
a Notary public in and for the City of Norfolk
in the State of Virginia, at the office of
Veely & Selover, 98 Main Street in said City,
on the 17th day of April, in the year
1891, notice of the time and place of taking
said depositions not being required as to the
defendants in said Cause, the same having
been matured as to them by order of publi-
cation, and, as to the plaintiffs, having
been waived by their Attorney:

Present: John Veely, atty for plaintiffs:—
Sarah Maurice, a witness of lawful
age, being first duly sworn, deposes and
says:

1. Question: Did you know the Joseph
Goodwin mentioned in the proceedings of
this Cause?

Answer: I do. He was my brother. —

2. Question: Did he at any time reside
within the State of Virginia? If so, when
did he last so reside?

Answer. I know that he did reside in said state, and that he went from it about or shortly before the year 1852. —

3 Question: Has he returned to said state since he went from it?

Answer. He has not. —

4 Question: When, to your knowledge, was the said Joseph Goodwin last heard from by any member of the family to which you and he belong?

Answer: He wrote, from Missouri, in which state he was then living, to my sister, Margaret Goodwin, in the year 1855. In that letter he spoke of coming back to Virginia in an following Fall; but he did not do so. We have none of us heard from him since, though we have ~~had~~ made repeated efforts to ascertain his whereabouts; and for many years we have all been convinced that he was dead. Prior to 1855, he kept us informed of his movements, by frequent letters — Since then, we have heard nothing from him, nor have been able to learn anything of him. —

5. Question: Have you any interest in the funds which this trust was instituted to distribute?

Answer. I have assigned and transferred my interest to Bettie Goodwin; and I have no interest whatever in any degree that may be rendered in this cause. — And further this deponent saith not.

Sarah M. Morrison

Arinthia Goodwin, a witness of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1 Question - Did you know the Joseph Goodwin mentioned in the proceedings of this cause?

Answer. I did, ^{not personally.} He was the brother of my late husband, William Goodwin, deceased.

2 Question: Did said Joseph Goodwin ever reside in the State of Virginia; if so when, and when did he go from said State?

Answer. I was married in 1852. He was not living here then, though I have always understood that he resided here about or shortly prior to that time.

3 Question: Has the said Joseph Goodwin ever returned to this State?

Answer. He has not. -

4 Question: When was he last heard from by any member of his family?

Answer. In the year 1855 - as stated in the deposition of Mrs. Maurice, which was taken in my presence. -

5 Question. When did your husband die?

Answer. In 1881. -

6 Question: Before his death, did not he and the other members of his family consider that the said Joseph Goodwin was dead?

Answer - I think they did. -

And further this deponent says not.

J. W. Goodwin

Margaret Goodwin & Co.

vs: J. In Chancery

The undersigned being of lawful

Goodwin, deceased, it

any.

Depositions of

Sarah Maurice &

Winthia Goodwin

Case to be heard April

20th. 1891, pursuant

to seal and filed.

Filed, J. P. Young clk.

State of Virginia:

City of Norfolk, to wit:

I, A. B. Seldner, a notary public for the City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the foregoing depositions of Sarah Maurice and Winthia Goodwin, were duly taken, sworn to and subscribed before me at the place and time mentioned in the Caption thereto, notice of the time and place of taking the same, so far as required by law, having been waived as stated in said Caption.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of April, in the year 1891. —

A. B. Seldner,
Notary Public.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
County Court of the County of
Isle of Wight

Margaret Gordon, Cornelius Gordon, Sarah J. Mun-
roe, Bettie Gordon, and George Jacobs and Sullis his
wife
Plaintiffs,
against
the unknown heirs and distributees of Joseph
Gordon if there are any other than the plaintiffs
Defendant

This day George R. Atkinson att. for Defts. personally appeared
before me, N. P. Young Clerk of the said Court,
and being duly sworn, made oath that that the heirs and distributees of Joseph Gordon
are; if there are any other than the plaintiffs
above named
defendants in the said suit not ~~resident~~ are unknown to the
plaintiffs

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 6th day of March
1891.
N. P. Young clerk

Goodwin M. St. Als.

US. { AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER
OF
PUBLICATION.

The undersigned being
of Jos. Goodwin & Co.
G. Rath p. q.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the county of Isle of Wight, on the 6th day of March, 1891, in vacation,

Margaret Goodwin, Cornelius Goodwin, Sarah Maurice, Bettie Goodwin and George Jacobs and Sallie, his wife.....
Plaintiffs

Against
The unknown heirs and distributees of Joseph Goodwin, if there are any others than the plaintiffs in this suit.....
Defendants

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to ascertain who are the heirs and distributees of Joseph Goodwin, and for the distribution of his estate. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants are unknown to the plaintiffs, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

A copy—Teste:

N. P. YOUNG, Clerk,
GEO. R. ATKINSON, p. q. mb10 tu4w

I, *S. S. Tottenham Jr* Editor Publisher 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 *10th* day of *March* 18 *91*, and ending on the *31st* day of *March* 18 *91*.

Given under my hand this *31st* day of *March* 18 *91*.

S. S. Tottenham Jr
Editor.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Isle of Wight on the 6th day of March 1891.

Margaret Goodwin, Cornelius Goodwin Sarah J. Maurice
Bellie Goodwin and George Jacobs and Lullie his wife

Plaintiffs,

against

the unknown heirs and distributees of Joseph
Goodwin, if there are any other than the plaintiffs in
this suit

Defendant.

The object of this suit is to ascertain whether the Joseph Goodwin is here
who are the heirs and distributees of Joseph Goodwin and to the
distribute his estate.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is

not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered
that they do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do
what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy
hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at
the front door of the court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste:

Geo. B. Atkinson p. q.

A. P. Young Clerk.

Goodwin Mary Jane

US.

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ORDER OF
PUBLICATION.

*The heirs of Joseph
Goodwin*

Levellier
Gottwein

Smithfield, Va. August 1st 1891 No. 30-

Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Leonidas Gardner

\$ 26 ⁵¹/₁₀₀

Twenty six ⁵¹/₁₀₀

Dollars.

under beaver of benefit bank of loc of Wright of Aug 1st 1891

By R. W. Kinsman Cashier

Seal of Gardner in full as business here

Billie Goodwin

For deposit to the credit of
Geo. R. Innes Trustee,

FOR COLLECTION,
For Credit,
THE MARINE BANK
Norfolk, Va.

Smithfield, Va.

July 20th

1891

No. 27

Mr. B. H. Goswami

\$1323¹⁰/8

Twenty _____ *23⁸⁷* Dollars.

under use of Bureau boat of Ice of weight of 1100/8th/891

Mrs R Atkinson born in

But of *Castroville* no *Castroville* has been

Bessie Goodwin. Aug 1898
for Sarah Maurice

For Deposit Only,
TO THE CREDIT OF
Jos. C. Norisworthy.

Fay K. K. Chapman, Esqr. Cash'r.
OR ORDER, FOR COLLECTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF
THE BANK OF COMMERCE,
NORFOLK, VA.,

Smithfield, Va. July 20th 1891 No. 28

Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mr. B. B. Gordon Esquire of Smithfield, Va. \$26 ³⁷/₁₀₀

Twenty six ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

under decree of Circuit Court of Isle of Wight of May 18, 1891

Geo. B. Robinson Cashier

Wm. MANN CO. PRINTERS PHILADA.

of Gordon in hole no Gordon in here &c

Mrs Sallie Jacob.

For deposit to the
credit - Geo R Jacob Trust

FOR COLLECTION,
For Credit,
THE MARINE BANK.
Norfolk, Va.

Smithfield, Va. July 20th 1891 No. 26

Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mrs Sallie [unclear]

\$13 ²⁵/₁₀₀

Thirteen ²⁵/₁₀₀ / 100 Dollars.
under decree of Circuit Court of Isle of Wight Co of May 18th 1891

Geo B Atkinson born in [unclear]
of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

A. O. Young

Smithfield, Va. July 20th 1891 No. 29

Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

J P Yarny

\$4⁴⁹/₁₀₀

June 49 / 100

Dollars.

Checks for \$7.29 with 50¢

100

Wm. MANN CO. PRINTERS PHILADA.

Geo R. Atkinson Cashier in Dist.
of Savings Bank as Savings Bank de

RULING, BINDING AND BLANK BOOK WORK.

Folio _____

Norfolk, Va. *July 1* 1891.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING,

NEATLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

1891 Judge Geo R Atkinson
To The Norfolk Landmark Publishing Company, Dr.

<i>Mar 10</i>	To Advertising Suit Goodum 15 Unknown	\$	
	<i>Recs of Goodum, 4 pg law & aris</i>		<i>7 20</i>

Received payment,

H M Murray

FOR NORFOLK LANDMARK.

To the Grand Jurors of Holt of Wright County
 The undersigned a special commissioner appointed by a decree of the
 said court rendered on the 18th day of May 1891 in the suit in chancery
 by and among the heirs of Joseph Goodman and others plain-
 tiffs and the undersigned heirs of Joseph Goodman if there are any
 other than the plaintiffs, defendants, reports that pursuant to the
 said decree he collected the entire estate of Joseph of the Farmers
 and Merchants Savings Bank at Smithfield for one hundred
 and sixty dollars and seventy eight cents dated March 14th 1891 and
 paid out the amount as follows.

Amount received from Bank		160	78	
Commission of 5 per cent			8	04
		152	74	
Paid Geo R. Atkinson for Geo R. Atkinson		30	00	
" J. P. Younger clerk for & Ward for	✓	9	49	
" Order of publication	✓	7	20	46 69
				106 05
Paid Cornelia Goodman	✓	26	51 ¹ / ₂	
" Sallie Jacobs	✓	13	25 ³ / ₈	
" Bellie Goodman	✓	13	25 ³ / ₈	
" Same assignee of Sarah Munnice	✓	26	51 ¹ / ₂	
" Margaret Goodman	✓	26	51 ¹ / ₂	
		106	05	106 05

The vouchers for said payments are herewith returned

Geo R. Atkinson

Sandwich Is.
ms

Sandwich unknown birds

Report of
Comptroller Atkinson
under date of May 18th 1891

GEO. R. ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

COURTS: ISLE OF WIGHT, SURRY,
NANSEMOND AND SOUTHAMPTON
COUNTIES. U. S. DIST. COURT AT
NORFOLK.

Smithfield, Va., July 26 1891

Dear Sir

I send enclosed power of Attorney for A & W
insurance bonds in the Goodwin suit, Let him see each
of you please. at once as I am anxious to pay the fees
this. I also send check for your fees and cost Exp

Yours Truly
Geo R Atkinson

GEO. R. ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

COURTS: ISLE OF WIGHT, SURRY,
NANSEMOND AND SOUTHAMPTON
COUNTIES. U. S. DIST. COURT AT
NORFOLK.

Smithfield, Va., July 3 1891

J. P. Murray Esq
Dear Sir

Under decree in suit of Goodwin vs
Joseph Goodwin heirs before the parties can receive
the sums due them, they are required to execute before
you bonds for double the amount and conditions as
described in the decree, I send below statement of
amount due each that you may know how to fix
up the bonds.

Yours Truly
Geo R Atkinson

Maryant Goodwin	26.51 1/4
Boncher Goodwin	26.51 1/4
Bethie Goodwin wife of Jacob Munnice	26.51 1/4
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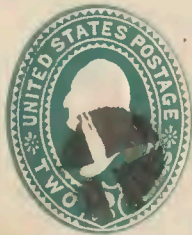
Mr. J. P. Young,

Chief of Bureau of

Geology of Wyoming

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If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to



Mr P Young Esq
Clark
Lee of Wright Co. Va.
Virginia

In the Circuit Court of the County of Waukesha April Term 1891

Maryann Goodwin, Cornelius Goodwin Sarah Maurice, Bessie Goodwin
and George Jacobs and Fannie his wife

Plaintiffs

vs.

The unknown heirs of Joseph Goodwin if there are any other than
the plaintiffs

Defendants

This cause ~~was on this day to be heard on the bill~~ on which the
plaintiffs appear to have proceeded against the defendants who are
unknown to them in the manner presented by law against un-
known defendants and they still further to appear and answer, plead
or demur, come on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed
on exhibits filed and examinations of witnesses and was argued by
counsel On consideration whereof the court being of opinion that
the presumption of the death of Joseph Goodwin has been established
by the evidence ^{of his death} and that the plaintiffs are his only heirs and his
Tributors doth adjudge order and decree that George R. Dickinson who
is hereby appointed special commissioner for that purpose, shall
receive from the clerk of this court ^{giving} ~~upon filing~~ his receipt therefor
which receipt shall be filed in the papers of the suit of Bessie
Goodwin and others. The certificate of deposit of the Farmers and Mer-
chants Savings Bank for one hundred and sixty 1891 Dollars
dated March 1st 1891, filed in said suit, which certificate of deposit
the said commissioner shall proceed to collect and after paying the
costs of this suit including a fee of \$30 to the said Geo. R. Dickinson
for his services as attorney thereon, shall pay to Maryann Goodwin
Cornelius Goodwin and Bessie Goodwin assignees of Sarah Maurice
each one fourth part of the balance thereof and to the said Fannie
Jacobs and Bessie Goodwin ~~each~~ one eighth part of said balance,
and make report to court of his proceedings and in this decree,
But before the said commissioner shall proceed to execute this decree
he shall exhibit before the clerk of this court, with sufficient security
and waiver of the homestead exemption, a bond in the penalty of

Goodman & Co

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the unknown heirs of any of
Joseph Goodman

Dece
~~Wm~~
1891

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performance
\$200 for the faithful of this or any future decree herein,
But before the said George R. Bonnell shall pay to the
said Margaret Goodman, Cornelia Goodman, Bettie Goodman as
assigns of Sarah Lawrence and in her own right and Collier
for the sums decreed to be paid to them, the said parties
shall appear before the clerk of this court bonds with sufficient
security and answer of household exemption in a penalty of
twice the amount due them respectively, and condition for
the payment of the sums so paid and interest thereon in case
the said Joseph Goodman shall return to this state

In the Circuit Court of the County
of Isle of Wight, the 18th day of May 1891.

Margaret Goodwin, Cornelius Goodwin,
Sarah Maurice, Bettie Goodwin and
George Jacobs and Sallie his wife. Plffs.
against

The unknown heirs of Joseph Goodwin
if there are any others than the plaintiffs.
Def. to.

This cause in which the plaintiffs
appear to have proceeded against the
defendants who are unknown to them
in the manner prescribed by law against
unknown defendants, and they still
failing to appear and answer, plead
or demur, came on this day to be heard
on the bill taken for confessed, on
exhibits filed and examination of witnesses,
and was argued by counsel; on con-
sideration whereof the court being of
opinion that the presumption of the death
of Joseph Goodwin has been established
by the evidence of Ariethia Goodwin,
and that the plaintiffs are the only
heirs and distributees, doth adjudge, order
and decree that George R. Atkinson
who is hereby appointed a special
commissioner for that purpose, shall
receive from the Clerk of this court, upon
giving his receipt therefor, which receipt
shall be filed in the papers of Bird vs.

Goodwin and others, the Certificate of deposit of the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank for one hundred and Sixty ⁴⁸/₁₀₀ dollars, dated March 14th 1891, filed in said suit. - Which certificate of deposit, the said Commissioner shall proceed to collect, and after paying the costs of this suit inclusive of a fee of \$30.⁰⁰ to the said Geo. H. Atkinson for his services as attorney therein shall pay to Margaret Goodwin, Cornelius Goodwin and Bettie Goodwin assignees of Sarah Maurice each one fourth part of the balance thereof, and to the said Nellie Jacobs and Bettie Goodwin each one eighth part of said balance and make report to Court of his proceedings under this decree. But before the said Commissioner shall proceed to execute this decree, he shall execute before the Clerk of this Court with sufficient security and waiver of the homestead exemption, a bond in the penalty of \$200.⁰⁰ for the faithful performance of this or any future duty herein. But before the said George H. Atkinson Commissioner shall pay to the said Margaret Goodwin, Cornelius Goodwin, Bettie Goodwin assignees of Sarah Maurice and in her own right, and Nellie Jacobs the sums decreed to be paid to them, the

said parties shall execute before the clerk of this court bonds with sufficient security and waiver of homestead exemption in penalty of twice the amount due them respectively, and conditioned for the payment of the sum so paid and interest thereon in case the said Joseph Goodwin shall return to this state.

a copy,

Teste, N. P. Young, clk.

Atto. for all. & tax 31.50

Clerks .. 7.94

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I certify that the bond required by the above decree has been executed with security deemed sufficient by me.

Teste, N. P. Young, clk.

Goodwin et al.

vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ Inoley.

Goodwin's unknown
heirs.

Copy drawn of
18th May 1895.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County October Term
1891

Margaret Goodwin vs

Plaintiffs

vs

the unknown heirs of Joseph Goodwin, if any other
than the plaintiffs

Defendants

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the
papers formerly read into on the report of Commissioner
or Atkinson under date herein of May 18th 1891 and
was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the
court doth confirm and ~~reconfirm~~ ^{report} to which no ex-
ceptions are filed and it appearing that there is no
thing further to be done here in it is ordered that this
cause be removed from the docket

Gardner's Rule

no

The unknown heirs of

Joseph Gardner, Jr.

Deceased

October Term 1891

To be entered

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Entered #19

Issued
6th Mar. / 91

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight County will issue a
summons against the unknown
heirs and distributees of Joseph Good-
win, if there are any others than the
plaintiffs ^{in this suit}, to answer the bill in
chancery of Margaret Goodwin,
Cornelius Goodwin, Sarah Maurine,
Betty Goodwin and George Jacobs
and Sallie his wife.

To Second March rules 1891.

Wm R. Williams per
March 6th 1891

Goodwin's tale,
pr. 3 mens. for
Goodwin's hair

Know all men by these presents
that we, George R. Jacob and Sallie,
his wife, Bettie Goodwin, Sarah Maurice,
Major S. Colonna and Benjamin
B. Johnson have made, con-
stituted and appointed Nathaniel F. Young
our true and lawful attorney, for us and in
our names, to sign, seal, acknowledge and
deliver any bond which may be required
by the Circuit Court for the County of Lee
of Wright in the State of Virginia to be giv-
en before distribution of the Estate of Joseph
Goodwin can be made among the parties
entitled - said bond or bonds to be executed
by said George R. Jacob, Sallie Jacob and
Sarah Maurice, by their said attorney, as
Principal obligors; and said Major S.
Colonna and Benjamin B. Johnson
as Sureties thereto.

And we hereby agree that acting and doing
of our said attorney in the premises
shall have the same force, validity and ef-
fect as though we were personally pre-
sent performing the same.

Witness our hands and seals this 7th
day of May, 1891.

Geo R. Jacob	Seal
Sallie G. Jacob	Seal
Bettie Goodwin	Seal
Sarah Maurice	Seal
M. S. Colonna	Seal
Benj. Johnson	Seal

State of Virginia,
City of Norfolk, to wit:

I, A. D. Selmer, a
Notary Public in and for the said City, do
hereby certify that George R. Jacob and
Sallie, his wife, Bettie Goodwin, Sarah
Maurice and Benjamin A. Johnson

whose names are signed to the forego-
ing writing bearing date the 7th day
of July 1891, have acknowledged the same
before me in my Corporation aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 13th
day of July A.D. 1891.

A. D. Selmer
Notary Public.

State of Virginia

County of Norfolk, to wit:

I, J. W. Jordan, Justice of the
Peace in & for the said Co, do
hereby certify that Mrs. Colman
whose name is signed to
the foregoing writing
bearing date the 7th day
of July 1891 has
acknowledged the same
before me in my
Corporation aforesaid
Given under my
hand this the 15th day
of July 1891

J. W. Jordan J.P.

Geo. R. Jacob et al.
in to
Nathaniel F. Young
Power of Attorney.

Admitted to record
July 22^d 1891

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Known all men by these presents
that we J. D. Chalmers, W. H. Rouse
W. D. Folk and N. H. Chapman all of
the town of Smithfield County of
Isle of Wight and state of Virginia
have made, constituted and ap-
pointed and by these presents do
make, constitute, authorize and appoint
W. F. Young of the County of Isle
of Wight and state of Virginia
our true and lawful attorney, for
us and in our name, place and
stead, to execute a Bond as sure-
ties for Lemuel Goodwin required
by a Decree of the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County, rendered
on the 18th day of May 1891 in
a suit in Chancery pending therein
between Margaret Goodwin et al
Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs
of Joseph Goodwin if there are
any other than the plaintiff

Nowby ratifying and confirming
all lawful acts done by our said
attorney by virtue hereof

In testimony whereof we the said
J. D. Chalmers W. H. Rouse W. D. Folk
and N. H. Chapman have hereunto
set our hands and seals this

3 day of August the year of our
Lord 1891

John D Chalmer 

Wm G Rouse 

W D Folk 

K K Chapman 

State of Virginia }
County of Spotsylvania } to-wit

I Geo F Folk a Justice of the Peace
for the county aforesaid in the State of
Virginia, do certify that John D Chalmer,
Wm G Rouse, W D Folk and K K Chapman
whose names are signed to the paper above
bearing date of 3rd August 1891 personally
appeared before me and acknowledged the
same

Given under my hand this third day of
August 1891

Geo F Folk J.P.

John D. Chalmers
chats. {
To { House of Atty
W. F. Young

Admitted to record
August 4th 1891

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Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT WE, *Bettie Goodwin* in her own right and as executrix of *Sarah Maurice*, and *Sallie G. Jacob*, *George R. Jacob*, *M. S. Colonna* and *Benj. A. Johnson*

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of *One Hundred & Sixty* DOLLARS, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *22nd* day of *July*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* and in the *116th* year of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound *Bettie Goodwin* and *Sallie Jacob* who have received from *Geo. R. Atkinson* Commission in the suit of *Goodwin* vs. *n. the unknown heirs of Joseph Goodwin*, if any other than the plaintiffs in said suit, the sum of *\$53.53* under a decree of Circuit Court of *Isle of Wight County* in said suit rendered on the *18th* day of *May 1891*, shall repay the sum so paid them & interest thereon in case said *Joseph Goodwin* shall return to the state of *Virginia* shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office or trust then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue. We hereby waive the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and we also waive any right, claim or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond, ~~or by virtue of said office or trust~~, with any coupon detached from bonds issued by the State of Virginia.

Geo. R. Jacob by *N. F. Young* his atty in fact
Sallie G. Jacob by *N. F. Young* her atty in fact
Bettie Goodwin by *N. F. Young* her atty in fact
M. S. Colonna by *N. F. Young* his atty in fact
Benj. A. Johnson by *N. F. Young* his atty in fact.



Circuit
IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY COURT. *Subscribed & sworn to July 22nd, 1891*

This bond was executed and acknowledged in open Court by the obligors to the same, and ~~ordered to be recorded~~ *filed*.

Teste, N. F. Young CLERK.

Goodwin et al,

vs. { McLeay.

Goodwin vs. Linn

Bonds of Saller G.
Jacob & Bettie Goodwin
to Comrth:
received under dnm
of May 18th 1891.

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Executed & filed 23^d
July 1891.
Tate, A. P. Sprung clk.

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Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT WE, *Cornelius Goodwin, John D. Chalmer, W. G. Rouse, W. D. Folk and K. K. Chapman*

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of *Fifty Three 02/100* DOLLARS, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *4th* day of *August*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* and in the *11th* year of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound *Cornelius Goodwin who has received from Geo. R. Atkinson commissioner in the suit of Goodwin vs. the unknown heirs of Joseph Goodwin if any other than the plaintiffs in said suit the sum of \$26 51 1/3 under a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County in said suit rendered on the 18th day of May 1891 shall repay the sum so paid and interest thereon in case said Cornelius Goodwin shall return to the State of Virginia*

~~shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office or trust~~ then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue. We hereby waive the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and we also waive any right, claim or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond, or ~~by virtue of said office or trust~~, with any coupon detached from bonds issued by the State of Virginia.

Cornelius Goodwin 
John D. Chalmer by N. F. Young his atty in fact 
W. G. Rouse by N. F. Young his atty in fact 
W. D. Folk by N. F. Young his atty. in fact 
K. K. Chapman by N. F. Young his atty. in fact 

Circuit
IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, COURT. *Clerk's office, Aug. 4, 1891.*

This bond was executed and acknowledged ~~properly~~ *admitted* by the obligors to the same, and ~~ordered~~ *ordered* to be recorded.

Teste, N. F. Young CLERK.

Goodwin et al
n. $\frac{2}{3}$ In clay,

Goodwin et al.

Board of Cornucopia
Goodwin et al
diary of 18. May/91

Filed August 18
1891.

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Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT WE, *Margaret Goodwin & Ida L. Gray*

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of *Fifty Three & 03/100* DOLLARS, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *30th* day of *September*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* and in the *116*th year of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound *Margaret Goodwin who has received from Geo. R. Atkinson commissions in the suit of Goodwin & als vs. the unknown heirs of Joseph Goodwin, of any other than the plaintiffs in said suit the sum of \$26 51 1/3 under a decree of the circuit court of Isle of Wight County in said suit rendered on the 18th day of May 1891 shall repay the sum so paid and interest thereon in case said Joseph Goodwin shall return to the state of Virginia* shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office or trust then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue. We hereby waive the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and we also waive any right, claim or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond, ~~or by virtue of said office or trust~~, with any coupon detached from bonds issued by the State of Virginia.

Margaret Goodwin by A. F. Young her atty in fact
Ida L. Gray by A. F. Young her atty in fact



Circuit
IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, COURT, *clerk's office Sep 30th*, 1891

This bond was executed and acknowledged ~~in open Court~~ by the obligor to the same, and ^{admitted} ordered to ~~be~~ recorded.

Teste

A. F. Young

CLERK.

Goodwin state

vs. { In ch

Goodwin's heirs &c.

Trust of Margaret Goodwin
under decree of May 18/91

Filed Sep 30th 1891