

1895-006 Chancery Causes: Walter S. Booth, for + c vs Joseph A. Branes' executor, Martha
Isle of Wight County A. Branes' admr's ad
Walter S. Booth's admr, for + c vs Joseph A. Branes' executor ad Folder 1

Petition of Joseph A. Branes, Charles A. Branes & Caroline B. Branes, by + c

Petition of W. S. Watkins admr of Walter S. Booth

Petition of R. A. Cocke, Treasurer of Surry County

other SURNAMES: Randolph,
Whitfield, Hayden, Sutton
Pegram, Atkinson, Murdaugh,
Franklin, French, Thomas
Power, Causon, Stott, Frank,
Vail, Pesson, Bailey, Adams
[Thomas & Adams], [Thomas, Adams,
& Company], Hunnicutt, Battin,
Clements, Wilson, White, Drew
Savage

Dr. The Estate of Joseph ^{A.} T. Graves deceased
In account with Richard H. Randolph his Executor.

1863									
Dec. 2	Dr. Paid	Am. C. Simpson		Bond		64	42		
"	"	D. Vail	medl.	act.		19	00		
"	"	D. Driscoll	"	"		36	50		
"	"	W. T. Shivers	"	"		13	50		
"	"	Prodnac & Wright	"	"		50	00		
"	"	Dr. Schoolfield	"	"		1	50		
"	"	Geo. C. Smith	"	"		50	00		
"	"	Expenses of self & negro to Petersburg for 24.				12	00		
1864	Jan. 1	W. W. Woodbridge		act.		73	20		
Feb. 22	"	E. C. Merdough		Bond		210	00		
23	"	Confederate Tax				15	50		
27	"	Jailor of St. George county jail for negro				80	50		
29	"	D. May medl. bill	"	"		77	00		
"	"	Wilson & Alfriend		act.		1	50		
"	"	Expenses to & from Cambridge St. George for 24.				30	50		
Mar. 28	"	J. H. Clayton		act.		1	00		
"	"	Mr. Willcox \$10. ⁰⁰ W. T. Shivers \$8. ⁰⁰				18	00		
May 28	"	Meal furnished Aug. & 2 chld.				65	15		
Aug. 1	"	J. Holliday \$1. ⁰⁰ Fells & Blauks \$1. ⁰⁰				61	00		
Oct. 1	"	Collar for negro clothing				8	00		
"	"	James Wilson		act.		10	00		
"	"	D. Vail \$40. ⁰⁰ W. T. Shivers \$5. ⁴⁵				105	45		
Nov. 22	"	Commission on \$536.50 receipts				26	82		
"	"	Balance per contra in Confederate money				5986	23	326	98
1863						\$	5986	23	\$326 98
Nov. 22	By balance on last act. to date					5449	73		
1864	Jan. 1	Cash of D. White hire of Julia				87	50		
"	"	of F. Lincey \$250. ⁰⁰ Dr. of D. Vail hire of Julia \$79. ⁰⁰				329	00		
"	"	of W. C. Ellensworth hire of Martha				20	00		
"	"	of J. W. Borth negro hire				100	00		
Nov. 22	"	interest on \$5449.73 on year						326	98
						\$	5986	23	\$326 98
1865									
Jan. 16	Dr. Paid	Boiler Rs. 50. ⁰⁰ Low inland \$36.09				36	59		
1866	July 23	" " Burns & Hays on acct. \$300 Low inland \$14.50				17	51		
						\$	54	10	
1866									
Nov. 22	By balance due for per debit in Dr. & carrying					\$	54	10	

1866				
Nov. 22	To balance on last year's acct.	54	10	
1867	" paid Mrs. Mallin acct. \$2. ⁰⁰ Taxes for 1866 bal.	14	00	
Nov. 22	" " Taxes for 1867	32	40	
" "	" Interest on \$54.10 on year	3	30	
" "	" Comm ^d on \$382.93 receipt	19	10	
" "	" Balance per acct. due out. in U.S. currency	260	03	
		\$	382	93
1866	Cr.			
Dec. 7	By cash of N. H. Merrill on bond	23	58	
1867	" " " J. H. Deol & Co.	14	74	
Jan. 1	" " " J. H. E. Smith	16	17	
Feb. 9	" " " Frank Booth	26	47	
" "	" " " King & Horn	1	97	
" "	" " " Mrs. H. Hankins	300	00	
		\$	382	93
1867				
Nov. 22	Balance due the Estate in U.S. currency		260	03

B.

An account of the complainant's demand and of the debts and demands of all other creditors of Joseph A. Graves or his estate.

Walter S. North, Bond due 28th. Octo. 1861 for	588	30		
Interest thereon to 16. May 1870	276	13	814	43
C. B. Hayden & J. D. Peckham assignees of A. Bailey Sheriff. Bond of C. A. Graves & J. A. Graves for	75	00		
Int. from 1. Feby. 1860 to 16. May 1870	46	30	121	20
Samuel Booth. Bond same balance on 10. May 1861	18	92		
Int. to 16 May 1870	10	23	29	15
Thomas & Adams assign. of Thomas, Adams. Rec. acct. for	147	37		
Int. from 6. Augt. 1838 to 16. May 1870	111	55	258	92
C. B. Hayden Com ^r in suit & Heirs of Wm. B. Batten & Ben. f. T. J. Van Wagon	130	00		
Int. from 1st. Nov. 1863 to 16. May 1870	13	97	443	97
			\$	1667 67

An account of the disbursements by R. H. Randolph for of Joseph A. Grann for the support of Mrs. Martha A. Grann his widow, or for the support & education of M. S. Grann, infant daughter of said Joseph A. Grann decd.

1863				
Dec. 31	To paid for mending spectacles for Mrs. Grann	2	00	
1864	Apr. " Cash advanced Mrs. Grann for self & daughter	50	50	
Oct.	" " Do. Do.	6	00	
	" paid for mending shoes for Martha	8	00	
	" " " medicine for Mrs. Grann	8	00	
	" Cash advanced Mrs. Grann in cotton	16	50	
	" paid for cotton yarn for Do.	50	00	
1865	" " board of Mrs. Grann from 2 ^d Nov. 1863 to 2 ^d Nov. 1864	400	00	
	" " " " M. S. Grann for same time (& servant)	600	00	
	" " " " Mrs. Grann from 2 ^d Nov. '64 to 9. Apr. '65	300	00	
	" " " " M. S. Grann for same time & servant	100	00	
	Total expenditure in Confederate money	\$	1841	00
	To board of Mrs. Grann from 9. Apr. 1865 to 18. Jan. 1866	180	00	
	" " " " M. S. Grann & servant for same time	250	00	
	Total expenditure in U. S. currency	\$	430	00

No outstanding debt created for the support of Mrs. Grann or her daughter

D.

An account of the indebtedness of Charles H. Grann to the said Joseph A. Grann, both individually and as guardian, and how such indebtedness is evidenced :

An account of the Real estate of which the said Joseph A. Graves did seized and possessed, with the fee simple & annual value thereof.

140 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land in Surry County & surrounding at	\$10310 00
Annual Value of same	\$400 00

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight County, March 21st. 1870.
To the Circuit Court of said County.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that pursuant to an order of said Court rendered on the 20th of Oct. 1869 in a suit in Chancery therein depending between A. S. North & the Plaintiff against Rich^d. H. Randolph Executor of Joseph A. Graves testator. Defendant directing a Commissioner of the said Court to take the following accounts: First. An account of the transactions of said R. H. Randolph as Executor of Joseph A. Graves testator. Second. An account of the complaints demanded and of the debts & demands of all other creditors of said J. A. Graves testator or his estate. Third. An account of the disbursements by said Executor for the support of the said Martha A. Graves widow of said J. A. Graves, or for the support & education of M. S. Graves infant daughter of said J. A. Graves. Fourth. An account of any out-standing debts created for the support of said Martha A. Graves & for the support and education of Martha S. Graves. Fifth. An account of the indebtedness of Charles W. Graves to the said Joseph A. Graves, both individually and as guardian & how such indebtedness is evidenced. Sixth. An account of the land of which the said Joseph A. Graves did seized & possessed, with the fee simple & annual value thereof on the 1st of Decr. 1869. He issued Writings to the parties, that he read appointed the 9th day of February, 1870 to take and settle the said account at his office aforesaid, which notices were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That your Commissioner also listed notice to the creditors of said Joseph A. Graves testator at the Court house door of said County on the 20th of Janr. 1870. That your Commissioner also notified the parties to the day so appointed. That on the said appointed day the Executor of said Graves appeared and not being prepared to render his account as required, the taking of said accounts was continued and kept open until the date of this report on which day your Commissioner has made up and completed the preceding accounts marked respectively, A. B. C. & D. Account marked A. Shows that on the 22nd day of November, 1864 there was a balance of \$5986.23 of principal & \$336.98 of interest due the estate in Confederate money, which remained in the hands of the Executor & became worthless by the result of the war. The same account also shows that on the 22nd of November, 1867 there was a balance of \$265.03 due the estate by the grantor in legal money. Account B. Shows that the debts proved against the said J. A. Graves in his estate amounted to the sum of \$1667.67. Account C. Shows that the Executor has advanced towards the support

of Mr. Martha A. Sears and the eldest & education of M. S. Sears
the widow & infant of said A. Sears the sum of \$1845.00 in
Confederate money; and \$430.00 in legal currency up to the 18th
of January 1866.

Your Commissioner has been unable to obtain a guardian of the
estate of Martha A. Sears to Joseph A. Sears either as guardian
or as guardian, consequently no account thereof is made.
Account C. is of the real estate of which said Joseph A. Sears
did own & occupied, and shows the land to consist of Tracts
aggregating 140^{1/4} acres in Lorry County valued in fee simple at \$10,315.00
and that the annual value thereof is \$400.00

Given under my hand as a Commissioner of the said
District Court, this day and year first aforesaid.

Commissioner fee \$16.00

Shff. 1.50
\$ 17.50

C. H. North Comr.

1200th

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ Comm. 29 Sept.

Graves' Comm. 29 Sept.

April 2nd, 1871
Filed.

State of Virginia

County of Isle of Wight: to wit

J. R. S. Thomas a Notary

Public for the county aforesaid do
certify that C. B. Hayden personally
appeared before me in my said
County and made oath that
Joseph Harris Franklin and Mary
R. his wife, formerly Murdaugh
the Defendants & the amended
Bill of W. L. Watkins Administrator with
the will annexed of Walter S. Booth
and also Joseph R. Graves Executors,
pending in the Circuit Court of
said County are to the best of said
affiants belief not residents of
the said State of Virginia.

Given under my hand
this 18th day of February A.D. 1881.

R. S. Thomas

N. Public

Booth's Rep. }
 vs. } In Chy.
 Graves' Exor. }

31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

Affidavit of non-
 residence of Lauretta
 & wife - filed and
 order of publication,
 Feby: 26th, 1881.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of ~~Isle of Wight~~ *Larry* County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *R. H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves*
decd. & as admr of Martha A. Groves decd. Edmund C. Munday, admr. with the will
annexed of Mattie S. Groves decd. L. M. French, F. W. Randolph, Joseph H. Franklin and
Mary A. his wife formerly Munday, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Caroline Groves
et al. L. Groves, Robert S. Munday, Lucy T. Munday, W. L. Watkins admr. de bonis
non of Walter S. Booth decd.

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~~ *day of April term* next, to answer *The Bill of review*

filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves and Caroline
B. Groves and infant suing by his next friend and brother
Joseph A. Groves

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

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of
January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

A copy. Test. N. P. Young clk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, *Surry*

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *A. H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves*
decd. & admr. of Martha A. Groves decd. Edmund C. Mundaugh admr. with the will
annexed of Mattie S. Groves decd. L. M. French, F. W. Randolph, Joseph H. Franklin and
Mary B. his wife formerly Mundaugh, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Caroline Groves
Martha L. Groves, Robert S. Mundaugh, Lucy T. Mundaugh, W. L. Watkins sons de lais
son of Walter S. Booth decd

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 ^{day of} *Monday in April term* next, to answer *The Bill of review*

filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves and
Caroline B. Groves an infant suing by her next friend and
brother Joseph A. Groves

of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____

And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of
January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

A copy. Test, N. P. Young clk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*R. H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves
decd: Gas. admr. of Martha A. Groves decd: Edmund C. Munday, admr. with the will
of Martha A. Groves decd: L. M. ^{Franklin} ~~Franklin~~, J. W. Randolph, Joseph H. Franklin &
Mary A. his wife formerly Munday, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Caroline Groves
Martha L. Groves, Robert S. Munday, Lucy D. Munday, W. L. Watkins admr. de
bonis non of Walter S. Booth decd:*

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 ^{day of} ~~Monday~~ in April term next, to answer

*The bill of review
filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves
and Caroline B. Groves, an infant suing by her next friend
and brother Joseph A. Groves*

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

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the 12th day of
January, 1889, in the 113th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

A copy. Teste A. P. Young clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of ~~Isle of Wight~~ ^{Surry} County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *R. A. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves*
decd. & as admr. of Martha A. Groves decd. Edmund C. Mundaugh admr. with the will
annexed of Mattie S. Groves decd. L. M. Beach, J. W. Randolph Joseph H. Franklin and
Mary A. his wife formerly Mundaugh, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Caroline Groves
Mouthad L. Groves, Robert A. Mundaugh, Lucy T. Mundaugh, W. L. Watkins admr. de bonis
non of Walter S. Booth

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~~ ^{day of} *April term* next, to answer *The Bill of service*

filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves and
Caroline B. Groves an infant suing by her next friend and
brother Joseph A. Groves

of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____

And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of
January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

A copy. Test. N. P. Young clk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, *Surry*

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves*
decd. & as admr. of Martha A. Groves decd. Edmund C. Mundaugh admr. with the will
assigned of Mattie S. Groves decd. L. M. ^{Frederick} ~~Frank~~ S. W. Randolph, Joseph A. Franklin and
Mary B. his wife formerly Mundaugh, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Caroline Groves,
Martha L. Groves, Robert S. Mundaugh, Lucy T. Mundaugh, W. L. Watkins admr. de bonis
non of Walter S. Booth decd.

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~~ ^{day of} *April term* next, to answer *The Bill of review*

filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves and Caroline
B. Groves, an infant suing by her next friend and brother Joseph
A. Groves

of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____

And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of

January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

A copy. Teste, N. P. Young clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of ~~Isle of Wight~~ ^{Jerry} County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*R. H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves
decd: Jas. Brown & Martha A. Groves decd: Edmund C. Munday admr with the will
annexed of Mattie A. Groves decd: L. M. French, J. M. Randolph, Joseph A. Franklin and
Mary A. his wife formerly Munday, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Caroline Groves
Martha L. Groves, Robert S. Groves, Lucy P. Munday, H. L. Watkins admr de testam
non of Walter S. Booth decd.*

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 ^{day of} ~~Monday~~ *April term* next, to answer *The Bill of review*

*filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves and
Caroline B. Groves, an infant suing by her next friend and
brother Joseph A. Groves*

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

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of

January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

Graves. St. etc.

sd. } Sums. to amor.
 } Bill of 1000

Randolph R. H.
Esq. of Gains, etc.

To April term 1889.
Sight cir. et.
W. G. W. Darling Esq.

Not found found
in my entry
W. G. W. Darling
Esq.

To be paid on the
date. under a warrant
etc.

Chas. W. Darling

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *P. H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves*
decd: & as admr of Martha A. Groves decd: Edmund C. Mundaugh admr with the will
arranged of Martin A. Groves decd: L. M. French. F. W. Randolph, Joseph & Franklin and
Mary E. his wife formerly Mundaugh, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Cordine Groves
Martha L. Groves, Robert S. Mundaugh Lucy T. Mundaugh, W. L. Watkins admr de bonis
non of Walter L. Booth decd

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~~ *day of April term* next, to answer *The Bill of review*

filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves and
Caroline B. Groves, an infant suing by her next friend
and brother Joseph A. Groves

of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____

And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of
January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

A copy. Teste, N. P. Young clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *P. H. Randolph Executor of Joseph A. Graves*
deceased; as admr. of Martha A. Graves deceased; Edmund C. Munday admr. with the will
annexed of Martin D. Graves deceased; L. M. Fouché; F. W. Randolph; Joseph H. Franklin &
Mary R. Kim wife formerly Munday; Charles Graves; Joseph Graves; Caroline Graves;
Martin D. Graves; Robert S. Munday; Lucy J. Munday H. L. Watkins admr. de
bonis non of Gulliver S. Booth deceased;
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 ^{day of} *Monday* in *April term* next, to answer *The Bill of*
revue filed against them by Joseph A. Graves, Charles A.
Graves; and Caroline B. Graves an infant, suing by her next
friend and brother Joseph A. Graves.

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

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of
January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clerk

Executed by delivering to the
within named W. H. Randolph
J. W. Randolph each a true
copy of the within summons. Dated
3rd Feb 1889.

R. A. Edwards
Sff.

Groves et al.

3 shews. to ans.
3 Bill of plaint
vs.

Randolph Exor. of

Groves et al.

To April Term 1889.

Car. Court.

Wm. C. P. Anthony Esq.

Supp.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *R. H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves*
decd. & as admr of Martha A. Groves, Edmund E. Munday admr with the will
annexed of Mattie S. Groves decd. L. M. Frank, J. W. Randolph, Joseph A. Franklin and
Mary R. his wife formerly Munday, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Caroline Groves,
Martha L. Groves, Robert L. Munday, Lucy P. Munday, W. L. Watkins admr de bonis
non of Walter B. Booth decd.

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 ^{day of} ~~Monday~~ *April term* next, to answer *The bill of review*

filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves and
Caroline B. Groves, an infant suing by her next friend and
brother Joseph A. Groves

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

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of
January, 188*9*, in the *11th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young *clerk*

Graves J. A. et al.

to. $\frac{1}{2}$ Secus. to auct.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bill of noia
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Randolph H. H. et al.
of Graves et al.

to April term 1889.
Isle of Wright cir. Ct.

W. G. W. Parthing Jr.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *R. H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Graves*
decd. & admr. of Martha A. Graves decd. Edmund C. Munday, admr. with the will
annexed of Martha A. Graves decd. L. M. Evans, F. W. Randolph, Joseph A. Franklin &
Mary A. his wife formerly Munday, Charles Graves, Joseph Graves, Caroline Graves
Martha L. Graves, Robert A. Munday, Lucy T. Munday, W. L. Watkins admr. de
bonis non of Walter S. Booth decd. &

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~~ *day of April term* next, to answer *The Bill of review*

filed against them by Joseph A. Graves, Charles A. Graves and
Caroline B. Graves, an infant suing by her next friend and
brother Joseph A. Graves

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

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *15th* day of
January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

A copy. True, N. P. Young clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *A. H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Groves*
deceased of Martha A. Groves deceased. Edmund C. Munday court with the will
annexed of Mattie S. Groves deceased: L. M. Frank. F. W. Randolph, Joseph H. Franklin &
Mary R. his wife formerly Munday, Charles Groves, Joseph Groves, Caroline Groves
Martha L. Groves, Robert Munday, Lucy P. Munday, W. L. Watkins court de bene
non of Walter S. Booth deceased:

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 ^{day of} ~~Monday in~~ *April term* next, to answer *The Bill of review*
filed against them by Joseph A. Groves, Charles A. Groves and
Caroline B. Groves, an infant suing by her next friend, and
brother Joseph A. Groves

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

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of

January, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

A copy. Test. J. P. Young clk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Sergeant the City of Petersburg
To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

William L. Watkins
administrator de bonis rebus of Walter
S. Booth decd.

before

the courthouse

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~~ *day of April term* next, to answer *the Bill of*

revind filed in said court against him
and R. H. Randolph Exor. of Joseph A. Green
decd; and then by Joseph A. Green; Charles
A. Green; and Andrew B. Green an infant by his next
friend and brother Joseph A. Green.
of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____ And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *12th* day of

Janry, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

Graves Jas. A. et al.

3^d Sent. to
W. 3^d aug. Bill
3^d of review.

Randolph R. A.

Exr. of Jas. A. Graves

et al.

To April term 1889.
Circuit Court of
Shelby County Co.
W. G. W. Parthum Jr.

Executed by delivering a copy of within
above to W. G. Parthum Jr. day 19th 1889

J. T. Parthum Jr.

For W. G. Parthum Jr.
att. att.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Sergeant Norfolk City
TO THE ~~SHERIFF~~ ¹ OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Henry Edwards

before to appear ~~at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, at Rules to be holden for the~~ *the court-house*
said Court, on ~~the first Monday in~~ *20th day of* *October* next to answer *the Original*

and supplemental Bills filed in said court
by W. S. North & his personal representation
against J. N. Randolph Exor of Joseph A.
Graves dec. and others.

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 *29th*

day of *April* 187*9*, in the *105th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Youngclt

Recd fee 50¢ for serving a copy of the within

R.R. Ball Deputy
for A.G. Dalton Sheriff

Booth's per. exp.

✓ Sum. M. May
✓ Edwards to
✓ or. } and Bills
✓ as my party

Graves Exor. et al.

16th

To Octo. Cir. Ct. 1881.

C. B. Haydeer
Sg.

Executed this 16th day
of May A. D. 1881 by ser-
ving a copy hereof on
Henry Edward in person

R. R. Ball Deputy
for A. G. Dalton Sheriff

Nauf City

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *J. H. Randolph, Executor of Joseph A. Graves*
dec. and as admor. of Martha A. Graves widow of said Joseph A. Graves, Edmund B. Mur-
daugh admor. with the will annexed of said *Reid Graves dec. L. M. French,*
J. W. Randolph, Joseph Hanes Franklin & Mary R. his wife, formerly Murdaugh,
Charles Graves, Joseph Graves, Caroline Graves, Mathias Graves, Robert Reid Murdaugh,
Nancy Tucker Murdaugh, the last six 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 *August* next to answer *the Supplemental Bill*
and Bill of Review in chancery of W. S. Watkins admor. with the
will annexed of Walter S. Booth dec. suing on his own behalf, and
on behalf of all other creditors of Joseph A. Graves dec. who may
choose to contribute to 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 *June* 18*80*, in the *104th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

10 votes a vote, &c.

30 minutes
in Chancery

Gravis & Co. en als

To Augt. Rules 1880
Hayden pg

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Executed by delivery
to the within names
R. H. Randolph and
J. W. Randolph each
a true copy of the
within document
June 18th 1880

L. B. Edwards
Shiff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Sergeant the City of Fredericksburg
TO THE ~~SHERIFF~~ OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *R. M. Randolph Executor of Joseph A. Graves*
dec'd; and as admors. of Martha A. Graves dec'd; widow of said Joseph A. Graves dec'd;
Edward C. Murdaugh Admors. with assents of Martha Child Graves
dec'd; A. M. French; F. W. Randolph; Joseph Harris Franklin & Mary R. his wife
formerly Murdaugh; Charles Graves; Joseph Graves; Caroline Graves; Martha A.
Graves; Robert Child Murdaugh & Lucy Tucker Murdaugh, the last six 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

August

next to answer

the Supplemental

Bill and Bill of Review in chancery of W. F. Watkins admors.
with the will annexed of Walter S. Booth dec'd. suing on his
own behalf and on behalf of all other creditors of Joseph A.
Graves dec'd. who may choose to contribute to 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 *17th*

day of

June

187*8*

in the

18th

year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young cl.

Executed June 21st 1880 by delivering to
 Rev E. C. Mordant a true copy of this
 Will, Mary R Franklin & J N Franklin
 not found nor Resident
 Rec fifty cts for } C. W. Cunningham Sergeant
 Executing Will ~~man~~ } Frederickburg Va
 E. C. Mordant
 L W E
 June 21st 1880

13 bottles as above.

{ 5 } Same in
 of Aug.

Knows: For stas.

To Aug 1. Recd. 1880

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Sheriff of the City of Fredericksburg.
TO THE ~~SHERIFF~~ OF ~~ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY~~, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON A. H. Dandridge Exr. of Jn. A. Graves decd.
& as admr. of Martha A. Graves decd. widow of said Jn. A. Graves decd. Adminr. L. P.
Mundough as admr. with the will annexed of Martin Shivers Graves decd. & E. M. French &
J. Randolph Jr. Harris Franklin & Mary A. his wife, formerly Mundough, Chas. Graves
Jn. Graves, Caroline Graves, Martha A. Graves, Robert Shivers Mundough and Lucy
Dandridge Mundough, last six defendants.

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 August next to answer the Supplemental Bill

& Bill of Revision in Chancery of W. S. Watkins admr. with the will
annexed of Walter S. B. Butler decd. suing on his own behalf & on
behalf of all other creditors of Jn. A. Graves decd. who may
choose to contribute to 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 June 1880, in the 104th year of the Commonwealth.

Copy
W. A. Edwards D.C.

N. P. Young clerk.

J. Harris Praxidell

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Sergeant *the City of Alexandria*
TO THE ~~SHERIFF~~ OF ~~ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY~~, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *R. H. Randolph Exor of Jos. A. Graves died.*
+ as admin. of Matthew A. Graves died, widow of said Jos. A. Graves died. Samuel L.
Murdaugh *son with the will assigned of Matthew Shied Graves died S. M. Branch*
A. W. Randolph, Jos. Harris Franklin + Mary A. his wife formerly Murdaugh
Chas. Graves, Jos. Graves, Caroline Graves, Matthew S. Graves, Peyton Shied *Murdaugh*
+ Lucy Rachel Murdaugh last 6 just ants.

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 *August* next to answer *Two supplemental Bill*
+ Bill of Review, in Chancery of W. S. Watkins admin with the
will assigned of Walter S. Branch died suing on his own behalf
on behalf of all other creditors of Jos. A. Graves died. who may
choose to contribute to 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 *June* 1880, in the *107th* year of the Commonwealth.

a copy

W. A. Edwards D.C.

N. P. Young

Mary R. Aracelis

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON ~~H. Dandoe, Jr. & Son of J. A. Graves dec'd~~
+ as admin. of Martin A. Graves dec'd. widow of said J. A. Graves dec'd. Edward
L. Mundayh, admin. with the will annexed of Martin Shivers Graves dec'd.
son of J. A. Graves dec'd. W. R. Ramey, Jr. Horace Franklin, Mary R. his wife formerly
Mundayh, Chas. Graves, Jr. Graves, Caroline Graves, Martin S. Graves
Robt. Shivers Mundayh + Lucy Mether Mundayh last six 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 August next to answer the Supplemental Bill

+ Bill of Review in Chancery of W. L. Watter admin. with the will
annexed of Martin S. Booth dec'd suing on his own behalf, + on behalf
of all other creditors of J. A. Graves dec'd. who may choose
to contribute to 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 12 ¹²

day of June 1880, in the 107th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

100th Ave.

3rd Aug
v. 3rd Aug.

Graves' Otho. sc.

To Aug. 4. 1880.

Hayden

Executed Jan 20th
1880 by delivering
a true copy of this
summons to L. M.
Farrish in person

J. H. K. Sargent Deputy

W. S. Sargent

Shiff & Lury Co.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of ^{Isle of Wight} ~~Isle of Wight~~ County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

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

next to answer

of & plea of

for \$

Damages \$

And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 16th day of

1878

, in the year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

Book W. G. M. A.

Unit 100.
Blair Program
to read 100.

George J. A. 100

to give Book 100
Museum 100
)

For copy 100.

Exe cuted 28th May
1878 by delivering
a true copy to
Blair Program in
person
C. J. S. S. S.
Hunt. S. S.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County
Greeting. We Command you to summon R. H. Randolph Executor
of Jos. A. Gram, dec'd: as administrator of Martha A. Gram, widow of said
Jos. A. Gram, Charles H. Gram, Charles Gram, Joseph Gram, Caroline
Gram, Martha Gram, & F. Randolph (the last five infants),
to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County, at such to be holden for said Court on the first Monday
in September next, to answer the Bill in Chancery of
Walter S. Booth suing in his own behalf & other creditors of
said Joseph A. Gram. And show them their writ. Witness
Chr. H. Hart Clerk of our said Court at the Court house the
30th. day of August, 1869, in the 94th year of the
Commonwealth.

Chr. H. Hart Clerk.

Booth

v. ³ Sam. in chp.
Graves' Geor. tal.

To Sept. 1869.

dir. Ct.

Hayden sig.

Received by Admrs. a fine copy of the
written to Dr. H. W. Allen and the Am
April 1869

For 1 copy of
for of Am. M. H. H.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the sheriff of Surry county, greeting
We command you to summon Richard H. Randolph
Exor. of Joseph A. Graves & as admr. of Martha
Graves decd; widow of Jos. A. Graves. Charles H.
Graves, Charles Graves, Joseph Graves, Caroline
Graves, Martha Graves & F. Randolph (the
last five infants) to appear at the clerk's office
of the Circuit court of Isle of Wight county
at rules to be holden for said court on the
first Monday in September next, to answer
the Bill in Chancery of Walter A. Booth suing
on his own behalf & other creditors of said
Joseph A. Graves. And have then there this
writ. Witness Chs. H. Hart clerk of our said
court at the Court House the 30th day of
August 1869, in the 94th year of the Common-
wealth.

Chs H. Hart clk,
a depy. Juste, N.P. (James D.C.)

I, Samuel F Stott swear that on the 3^d day of September
1869, I delivered a true copy of the within summons
on the within named Charles H Graves -

Signed: Samuel F Stott

I the of Wight County, to-wit:

I C B Hayden a Notary Public for the
County aforesaid in the State of Virginia certify that
Samuel F Stott personally appeared before me in said
County & subscribed & swore to the above affidavit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September 1869

C B Hayden

Notary Public

W. J. Booth

W. J. Booth
Summ. in Chy.

Jos. A. Graves' Exor.

& als.

To Sept. Rules 1869.

Ch. Ct.

Hayden

Graves et al

v

Booth et al

The answer of L. M. French to the petition or bill of review filed in the Circuit Court of Dist of Wash - bearing by Joseph A. Graves Charles A. Graves, Barbara B. Graves one infant - against him and others

This Defendant - saving and reserving to him self all right of exception to the manifold errors and imperfections of the plaintiffs bill, or petition or both much thereof as it is material for him to answer, answering, saith

1 That he was a party to the supplemental bill mentioned and described in the said bill, a petition of the plaintiffs as is therein fully set forth, and all of the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of the said tract of land to this Defendant - were specifically set forth in the said bill and the complainants alleged that they were "entitled to have the said agreement for the sale of the said land enforced against the said L. M. French and the unpaid purchase money applied to the payment of their demand against the estate of Joseph A. Graves"

2

The said complainants did elect not to annul the said sale, but to en

for it, and enforced it - and the Circuit Court of the said County did at its October Term 1880 "adjudge, order and decree that C. B. Hayden" "should proceed to collect - from the Defendant - L. M. French the last payment of \$1600.⁰⁰ But under the agreement of sale in these proceedings mentioned" and "on the payment of the same the said C. B. Hayden who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose shall execute and deliver to the said L. M. French a good and sufficient - and with special warranty in fee simple for the tract of land in the said agreement mentioned."

3

If the ^{then} complainants, or the present complainants who were then before the Court - had elected to have the said sale set aside, this Defendant would have had an opportunity to receive from M. S. Graves, and from his estate the \$1600. he had paid to her, but they elected not to say a word until she has died, & her ^{last-appearance} estate, has by their statement, become insolvent.

4

When the said sale was made by this Defendant - and confirmed by the Court - the debts of the estate of Joseph A. Graves were \$2322.52 and to pay these and any further debts that might be brought against his estate

There was the \$1600- in the hands of this Defendant- and the Four-Mile Free Tract of some 900 acres that subsequently sold for some \$6350-

5 This Defendant-avows and says that the aforesaid Decree of October Term 1880 confirming the sale, directing the collection of the balance of the purchase money from this Defendant and on the payment thereof the making of the deed, and the distribution of the proceeds was a final decree.

6. This Defendant-is informed and so charges that by the first-claim of the will of Joseph A. Graves he expressly charges the Defts due a sum with the payment of all of his just-debts, and that the complainant's legacy was defeated by the necessity of collecting the same for the payment of debts.

7 This Defendant-denies that the Decrees in the Complainant's bill or petition mentioned, and which are sought to be reviewed were erroneous, or that the same should be reviewed, set aside or annulled; on the contrary this Defendant-avows that the said Decrees were proper and legal, and that there are no errors of law apparent upon the face of the record in the same.

8 That- the said complainant are estopped and barred from assailing, rehearing, reviewing, annulling or setting aside the said Decrees.

This Respondent prays the benefit of so much of this answer as goes in bar, as if the same had been specially pleaded and having answered he prays hence it be dismissed with his costs in this behalf most-unreasonably expended. And he will ever pray &c

Sign here—

L. M. French

City of Brooklyn
State of New York
County of Kings

I, Albert H. Osborn a
Notary Public for the ^{State and County} City of aforesaid in the State of New York, do hereby certify that L. M. French whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, personally appeared before me in my said ^{County} City and made oath that the statements contained in said answer, so far as made of his own knowledge are true and so far as made on knowledge or information derived from others he believes the true,
Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1889.

A. H. Osborn
Notary Public
Kings County
New York



April 24th 1889,
Filed by leave of
the Court.

Answer of
L. M. French

Bark & others

Graves & others

Graves was
or
Booth was

In the circuit court of the county of Joseph High
The demurrer of R H Randolph to
The Bill of Review of Joseph A Graves et al ~~vs~~ Geo
in this cause Oct 22^d 1889.

This defendant by protes-
tation, not confessing all or any of the matters
and things in the said bill of review contained,
but true in such manner and form as the
same do therein set forth and alleges, with
demur to the said bill, and for cause of de-
murrer, says, That the said bill is not suffi-
cient in law.

Thomas T Boykin p.d.

Grans & als
v } Du chey

Booth & als

Declarator of
R. H. Randolph

April 24th 1889.
Filed by leave of Court,
"

Graves et al

v

Borth et al.

The answer of R. H. Randall ^{Exr of J. A. Graves deceased} to the petition for a review filed in the Circuit Court of Dist of Wright County by Joseph A. Graves, Charles A. Graves & Caroline B. Graves against him & others.

The said Defendant-saving and reserving to himself all right of exception to the manifold errors and imperfections of the plaintiffs petition for answer thereto, or to so much thereof as it is material for him to answer answering, saith,

1 That the said Joseph A. Graves died in 1862 after having first made and published the will, a copy of which is filed in the suit of Borth v. Graves, which is suggested to be reviewed, and that this Defendant qualified as his executor in November 1862

2 That in 1869 Walter S. Borth brought his suit in the Circuit Court of Dist of Wright County to compel the payment of his debt out of any estate that was, or ought to have been in the hands of this Defendant - as his executor ^{of Joseph A. Graves} and out of any other estate of which the said deceased and purposed.

3 In the proceedings of that suit it was reported by C. H. Hunt - Com Mis Business

on April 20, 1870 that the debts of the Estate were \$1667. 67, and that the annual value of the Real Estate was \$400- and that the per-simple value was \$10. 310-⁰⁰ and that this Defendant had paid out to Mattie S. Graves - the daughter of Joseph A. Graves deceased before the institution of any suit at law for her maintenance and support - the sum of \$250. 00 and this report is confirmed at the April Term 1871 of the Circuit Court of Jackson County.

4 That the said Court Decrees at its April Term 1876 an account of the further transactions of this Defendant and of any further debts against the Estate of the said J. A. Graves deceased.

1 Com. miss. George R. Allinson reports on the 7th of April 1877 that the debts of the Estate, with interest to April 20th 1877 are only 2332.52

and that this Defendant had paid out on the maintenance, education and support of the said Mattie S. Graves

in 1870 the sum of \$40. 20

in 1871 the sum of 113. 20

in 1872 the sum of 120. 30

in 1873 the sum of 60. 00

in 1874 the sum of 50. 55

in 1875 the sum of 25. 00 and

in 1876 the sum of 75. 00

He also reports to the Court.
 That the sum is indebted to the estate
 Estate # 2485.09 which Report
 is confirmed by Decm of April 1877
 and pay ment ordered by Decm of
 October 1878

items which costs the \$250.00 previously
 reported by Com mis sioner Hart - go to make
 up the sum of \$ 839.15 of which the peti-
 tioners are complaining - and ^{sayd} that is
 confirmed by the Decm of the Circuit Court
 at its April Term 1877. +

5 In August - 1880 the supplemental
 bill of Watkins administrator of Bork
 is filed as the petitioners allege which
 sets forth in specific allegation the expendi-
 ture of this identical sum of money with-
 out on ^{by the former complainants} petition of complaint, and the bill
 is answered by this Defendant and reasons
 given for this expenditure.

6 In October 1880 there is a Decm for,
 amongst other things, ~~for~~ a further ac-
 count of this Defendants transactions
 and on March 19th 1881 Com mis sioner
 - in Young reports this same expenditure
 to which Mattie S. Evans has in part
 excepted, and the Court in April 1881
 over rules her exceptions and confirms
 the report of Com mis sioner Young.

7 The Court in April 1871 confirmed the
 report of Com mis sioner Hart -

The Court in April 1877 confirmed the
^{and in October 1884 Decm was pronounced on it}
 report of Com mis sioner Allison, and

The Court in ^{April} October 1881 confirmed the
 report of Com mis sioner Young.

8 The Decm of April 1878 orders this
 Defendant - as Executor to pay costs of the suit

and to pay creditors money in his hands
The Decree of April Term 1881 directs this
Defendant to pay costs of suit, and to make
a further ^{and final} payment to the creditors of the
Estate.

9 The ^{affirmed} report of Commissioner Atkinson as
shows that the Debt of Charles Graves to
Joseph A. Graves was on April 20th 1877
\$ 569.59 Five Hundred and Sixty
Nine Dollars and fifty nine cents

10 This defendant is informed and so charges that by
the first clause of the will of Joseph A. Graves died,
he expressly charges the debts due him with the
payment of all of his just debts, and that the com-
plainants legacy was defeated by the necessity of collect-
ing the same for the payment of debts.

11 This defendant denies that the said decrees in com-
plainants bill or petition mentioned and which are
sought to be reversed, were erroneous or that the same
should be reviewed set aside or annulled; on the
contrary This defendant avers that the said decrees
were proper and legal and that there are no errors of
law apparent upon the face of the record in said suit.
That the said complainants are estopped and barred
from assailing, reviewing, annulling or setting aside
said decrees or either of them.

This defendant prays the benefit of so much of this
answer as goes in bar as if the same had been spe-
cially pleaded; And having answered he prays leave
to be dismissed with his costs in this behalf most
unreasonably expended.

R. H. Randolph Esq^r

J. A. Graves

Graves & others

Booth & others

State of Highs County to wit:

I, R E Boykin a Commissioner
in Chancery for the Circuit Court for the County
aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that R H
Randolph whose name is signed to the foregoing answer
personally appeared before me in my said County,
and made oath that the statements therein contained
so far as made of his own knowledge are true and so
far as made on knowledge or information of others he
believes to be true. Given under my hand this 20th
day of April 1889.

R E Boykin
Comm in chg

Grano et al
vs } Duchey
Booth et al

answer of
R. H. Randolph

April 24 1889. Filed by
leave of the Court,

Graves et al

v

Booth et al.

The answer of L. M. French to the petition for a review filed in the Circuit Court of Iowa Wright County by Joseph A. Graves, Charles A. Graves Caroline B. Graves an infant against him and others.

This Defendant saving and reserving to himself all right of exception to the manifold errors and imperfections of the plaintiffs petition in answer thereto, as to so much thereof as it is material for him to answer, answering, saith

1 That he was a party to the Supplemental Bill mentioned and described in the petition of the plaintiffs as is in the said bill fully set forth and all of the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of the Tract of land to this Defendant were specifically set forth in the said bill and the complainants accept that they were "entitled to have the said agreement for the sale of the said land enforced against the said L. M. French and the unpaid purchase money applied to the payment of their demand against the estate of Joseph A. Graves"

2 The said complainants did elect, not to

on me the said sale but to enforce it, and
did enforce it, and the Circuit Court
of the said County did at its October Term
1880 "adjudge, order and decree that C. B.
Hayden" should proceed to collect from
the Defendant - L. M. French the last-
payment of \$1600 - due under the agree-
ment of sale in these proceedings mention-
ed" and "on the payment of the same the
said C. B. Hayden who is hereby appointed
a special Commissioner for that pur-
pose shall execute and deliver to the said
L. M. French a good and sufficient - deed
with original warrants
in fee-simple for the tract of land in the
said agreement-mentioned."

3

If the complainants then, or if the
present complainants who were then be-
fore the Court, had elected to have the said
sale set aside, this Defendant would have
had an opportunity to recover from M.
S. Graves and from her estate the \$1600 -
he had paid to her, but they elected not
to say a word until she has died, and
her estate has, by their statement be-
come insolvent.

4

When this statement of sale was
made to this Defendant and ^{confirmed} assented by
the Court the Debts of Estate of Joseph
A. Graves were \$2322.52
and to pay them, and any future debts
that might be brought against his estate

there was the \$1600 in the hands of this Defendant and the Four Mile Free Tract of some 900, or 1000 acres that subsequently sold for some \$6350

5 This defendant avers and says that the aforesaid Decree of October Term 1880 confirming the sale, directing the collection of the balance of the purchase money from this Defendant, and in payment thereof the making of the deed, and the distribution of the proceeds was a final decree

6 This defendant is informed and so charges, that by the first clause of the will of Joseph Evans decd, he expressly charges the debts due him, with the payment of all of his just debts, and that the complainant's legacy was defeated, by the necessity of collecting the same for the payment of debts.

7 This defendant denies that the said decrees in complainant's ^{or petition} ~~will~~ mentioned, and which are sought to be reviewed were erroneous or that the same should be reviewed, set aside or annulled; on the contrary this defendant avers that the said decrees were proper and legal, and that there are no errors of law apparent upon the face of the record in said suits.

8 That the said complainants are estopped and barred from assailing, rehearing, reviewing, annulling or setting aside said decrees.

This defendant prays the benefit of so much of this answer as goes in bar, as if the same had been specially pleaded, and having answered he prays hence the dismissal with his costs, in this behalf most unreasonably expended.

Graves + others

"

Bent + others

in favor of
L. M. French

Graves et als

vs J On the circuit court of Isle of Wight county.
Booth et als

The demurrer of Em French with
Bill of Review of Joseph A Graves et als filed in
this cause Oct 22^d 1888.

This defendant by protestation,
not confessing all or any of the matters and
things in the said bill of review contained. To be
true in such manner and form as the same
is therein set forth and alleges; doth demur to
the said bill, and for cause of demurrer says,
that the said bill is not sufficient in law.

Thomas Woykin p.d.

Grand state
of New York

County of

Declarer of
L. M. French

Apr. 24th 1889,
Filed by clerk of court,
"

In the Circuit Court of Cole of Wright Co.
Booth et als.

vs.

In Chancery.

Graves Admr. et als.

To the Hon. George Blaw, Judge of said Court.

Henny Edwards, who by a decree entered in the above entitled Cause at the April Term 1881 of said Court, was made a party defendant to said suit, and who was thereafter summoned to answer at the next term of said Court the plaintiff's original and supplemental bill, and who was ordered by said decree to be also summoned to show Cause, if any he could why the agreement made by him with R. H. Randolph, Executor of J. C. Graves for the sale of "Four Mile Tree" in the County of Sunny of which said J. C. Graves died seized and possessed, should not be set aside and declared null and void; for answer to said summons and to said bill and decree, answering says:

Under the agreement made by this defendant with R. H. Randolph, Executor as aforesaid, as to the tract of land known as "Four Mile Tree", which agreement is referred to in the plaintiff's supplemental bill and the said Executors

answer thereto in this Cause, this defendant had the right at his own option to purchase the said tract within five years from the date thereof at a price therein named and to rent the same in the meantime; but this defendant hereby relinquishes and releases any and all right to the said premises, or the right to purchase the same; and hereby consents that the said agreement between the said Executor and this defendant may be declared null and void; that this Honorable Court may dispose of the said property in this Cause without regard to any claim on the part of this defendant thereto: And now having fully answered this defendant prays to be hence dismissed with his Costs &c.

Henry Edwards

W. J. Elliott pd.

Booth et als

vs $\frac{2}{3}$ In Chy.

Graves Admr. et als.

Circ. Ct. Cole of Wright b

Answer of Henry Edwards.



To the Honorable George B. Jones Judge of the Circuit
Court of Sale of Wright County

The answer of W. H. Rindoll the executor of
Joseph A. Graves dec'd to the supplemental bill
of complaint in said court exhibited by W. S. Watkins
administrator of Walter S. Booth & also against him
& also

This defendant saving and reserving all right
of exception to the many errors and imperfections
in said bill contained for answer thereto or to so
much thereof as he is advised it is material or necessa-
ry for him to answer, answering says that he admits
to be true the allegations of said original and supple-
mental bill as to the death, testacy of said Joseph A.
Graves, the probat of his will, the qualification of his
said executor, the filing of said original bill and the
proceedings had thereunder as alleged in said supple-
mental bill

Your respondent answering further says that
he is not justly indebted to his said testator's
estate in the sum of \$2,495.89 principal and interest
as shown by commissioner Linnson's report filed
April 7th 1877 because your respondent had disbursed
for the widow of said testator \$311 and for Mattie S.
Graves the child of said testator \$839.46 of principal
a large part of which was advanced before the said
original bill was filed and when there was no reason
to believe but that the said estate ~~was and is~~

as largely more than sufficient to pay the indebtedness of his testator and the said advancements were made for the maintenance and support of the said widow and child

Your respondent therefore claims that he is entitled to credit for said advancement with interest thereon from the date when made

Your respondent further answering says that he should not be held accountable for the sum of \$5,214.37 ^{inconfederate money} principal and interest shown to be due by commissioner Skinsworth said report ~~in confederate money~~ as claimed by said Mattie S Graves in her Bill of Exceptions to the said report, that he had advanced to the said widow and child at various times for their maintenance and support the sum of \$1841 that of the confederate money which came to his hands in due course of administration he had invested the sum of \$2000 in a confederate state coupon bond, that since the war he has collected and been charged with the sum of a sales bond for \$1,068.30 amounting \$1,568.40 with which bond he had also been charged in said confederate account, and the balance of said sum was in his hands and became worthless at the close of the war

~~After the war~~
Your respondent further answering says that beginning he had the right to do under the will of his testator made a contract with one

Henry Edwards sometime in February 1878

8 That the said Edwards was not a party to the same
and does not claim any interest in the same but was present
at the same and was not a party to the same.

looking to the sale of the tract of land called Four
Mile Tree: that he has lost or mislaid the said
contract and has not been able to procure a copy
thereof, but to the best of his recollection the terms
of the said contract were as follows, that the said
Herron Edwards was to put the houses and fences
on the said land and to have it for two years
in of rent in consideration thereof, that afterwards
he was to pay an annual rent of \$200 ^{or payable yearly for five years} and if within
five years from the time when he commenced
paying rent he should conclude to buy the farm
he was to take it for the sum of \$8,000 cash, he was
not to be allowed to cut any trees except for the use of
the farm and in clearing land, and if he did not
take the property at the price agreed upon within
the five years it was to be returned free of all incum-
brances for taxes or repairs and having and need
for any time to be dismissed with his costs in this
behalf most unreasonably expended

R. H. Randolph

deputy to wit

This day Richard H. Randolph personally appeared before me a
commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of the said county
in the State of Virginia, and made oath that the allegations of the
indenture or contract as they are set out in his knowledge are true and
as far as they are set out in the knowledge of others he believes them to be true
and under my hand this 20th day of April 1887 -

Edw. A. Harrison Clerk

Booth's adm.

2 1/2 in clay.

Graves' exec. acc.

Assignment of R. H.

Randolph Esq. of

J. A. Graves Esq.

April 20th 1887.

Filed by leave of

the court.

To the Honorable George Blount, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Law & Chancery for the County
of Isle of Wight in Chancery Sitting:

The joint & several answers of Charles Graves,
Joseph Graves, Caroline Graves & Martha B. Graves
infant orphans of Charles H. Graves, deceased,
& of Robert A. Shield. Murdaugh & Lucy Tucker Murdaugh
infants by N. P. Young their guardian ad litem
to the Supplemental Bill of M. L. Mathis v
administrator of Walter B. Booth, et al, in
said Court exhibited against them et al;

These defendants jointly & severally answer-
ing say that they are infants under 21 years
of age, & submit their interests in the premises
to the protection of this honorable Court, &
having answered pray hence to be dismissed
with their costs in this behalf most unreasonably
expended, & they will ever pray &c.

Signed

N. P. Young ad litem.

Booth et al vs In
 Graves et al vs Chaney

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Infants Answer
 to
 Supplemental Bill
 Acto. Rules, 1880.
 Filed
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1 To the Honorable George Blaw, Judge of the
2 Circuit Court of Law & Chancery for the
3 County of Isle of Wight in Chancery sitting.

4 The Answer of L M French to the
5 Supplemental Bill of Complaint in said
6 Court exhibited by W L Watkins, administrator
7 of Walter D. Booth et als against him et als;

8 This defendant, saving & reserving all
9 right of exception to the many errors & imperfections
10 in said bill contained, for answer thereto or to so
11 much thereof as he is advised it is material or
12 necessary for him to answer, answering says,
13 that; he admits to be true the allegation of said
14 bill as to the agreement of sale entered into between
15 himself & Mattie D. Graves for the sale of the tract
16 of land formerly owned by Joseph A. Graves, decd,
17 described in the articles of agreement entered
18 into as aforesaid with the said Mattie D. Graves,
19 bearing date on the 23 of January, 1880, duly
20 recorded in the Clerks Office of the County
21 Court of the County of Surry, being the same
22 original articles filed with said Complainants
23 bill; this defendant further admits as alleged
24 in said bill, the death of said Mattie D. Graves
25 after the making of said articles of agreement,
26 & after the payment by this defendant to her
27 on the date ^{last} aforesaid of the cash payment of \$500.00,
28 & of \$1,050.00, the 27th day of February, 1880, as alleged
29 in said bill; that this defendant is willing &
30 ready to complete the payment of the purchase money
31 under said agreement, by the final payment of \$1,600.00
due on the 1st day of June, 1880, whenever he can

✓ Legally pay the same & can get a good title to said
1 land; that on the date last aforesaid, owing to the
2 death of the said Mattie D. Graves, there was
3 no hand to legally receive the said payment or
4 to make him a legal title to the said land;

5 That by the terms of said agreement, this defendant
6 was prohibited from removing from said land
7 any timber or wood cut thereon before the
8 payment in full of the purchase money, except
9 with the consent of the said Mattie D. Graves; that
10 this defendant is a dealer in wood & timber &
11 purchased said land with the view to said
12 business & will be much embarrassed if he cannot
13 get a title to said land; that this defendant
14 was always ready to complete the payment of
15 said purchase money if he could have got
16 a ^{good} title to the said land; that this defendant
17 therefore submits to this honorable Court whether
18 he ought to pay interest on the last payment.

19 This defendant prays that some one may be
20 appointed by this honorable Court to collect the
21 amount due under said agreement, & make him
22 a title to the said land, & this defendant will
23 even pray &c, & having answered prays hence
24 to be reimbursed with his costs in this behalf
25 most unreasonably expended.

26 Signed L. M. French
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1. Isle of Wight County to wit:

2. I C B Hayden a Notary
3. Public for the County aforesaid in the State of
4. Virginia, do certify that L N French personally
5. appeared before me in my said County and made
6. oath to the truth of the statements contained in his
7. Answer hereto annexed.

8. Given under my hand this 19th day of October, 1880.

9. C B Hayden Notary Public

Booth et al vs
 Graves Et al } Chancery

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The Answer
 of
 L M French

Booths answer it also }
10 } In The Circuit Court for
Graves Exor. it also } Isle of Wight County

The separate answer of ~~Martha~~
S. Graves, who has now attained the age of twenty
one years, to the Bill of Complaint exhibited in
this cause against her and others.

This Respondent saving and man-
-ing to herself the benefit of all exceptions to
the said Bill; for answer to so much as she
is advised, it is material for her to answer,
says; That she admits the making and publish-
-ing the last will and testament of the late
Joseph A. Graves, her father; the qualification
of R. H. Randolph as his Executor; the death
of her Mother, Martha H. Graves, the widow of
the said Joseph A. Graves; the qualification
of the said R. H. Randolph as her Administra-
-tor; and that the said Joseph A. Graves died
seized of the land in the Bill mentioned.

For further answer, This respondent states
that she has no knowledge as to the indebtedness
of the said estate, as alleged in the said Bill,
or as set forth in the reports of Commissioners,
but presumes that the same has been sustained by
proper proofs and makes no objection to ~~them~~ ~~there~~.

She further states, that it appears by the report
of Commissioner Underwood, which was confirmed
by the County Court of Surry County, in which the
qualification of Executor took place, that there
was a balance due by ~~the~~ Executor of the 22nd of Nov.

ember 1863 of \$5449 $\frac{3}{100}$. It appears by the report of Commissioner Atkinson dated the 6th of April 1877, in this cause, that that balance was reduced by payments, as of the 23^d of November 1864 to the sum of \$5214 $\frac{37}{100}$ of which \$4887 $\frac{39}{100}$ was principal and \$326 $\frac{98}{100}$ interest.

And this balance is not brought into the subsequent accounts of the Executor, and this respondent insists that he is justly and legally responsible for this balance, which if it be scaled as of the 22nd of November 1863, which she insists is the proper time for the application of the scale, or even if it should be considered by the Court, that the 23^d of November 1864 should be the proper time, would still materially swell the balance reported against the said Executor.

✓ She further states, that the balance found due by the Executor being sufficient to pay the debts due by the estate, she is unwilling that her land should be subjected to a forced sale under decree of Court at the present time, in order to meet the demands of the creditors; that so far as advances have been made to her mother and to herself, she is perfectly willing to assume and pay them; that it does not appear from the Commissioners Reports, and she does not know, whether a large portion of those advances, to wit: the sum of \$180 to her mother, and \$250 to herself, were not made in Confederate money, and if

so, of course he should only have credit for them
as Confederate money. After the loss which has oc-
curred to her, from the negligence and inattention
in the management of the estate by the Executor,
she does not feel called upon to suffer the sacrifice of
her land in this suit.

And she prays that this, so far as it may be
necessary, may be considered as a Cross Bill, which
the said Executor may be required to answer, and
that full relief may be given to her in the premises.

And having fully answered, prays to be hence
dismissed &c. &c.

Mattie, S. Graves.

Graves M. S.

ans. $\frac{3}{4}$ In chq.

Booths adm. clod.

Answer of the
Deft. M. S. Graves

Filed by consent
of court. Act. 20th
1849

To the Honorable E P Pitts Judge of the Circuit-
Court of Law & Chancery for the County of
Tale of Wight in Chancery sitting.

The joint several answers of Charles Graves,
Joseph Graves, Caroline Graves, Martha S Graves,
& Frederick Randolph by N P Young their
guardian ad litem to the bill of complaint
in said Court exhibited by W T Booth against
them & others -

These Defendants jointly severally answer is
say that they are infants under twenty one
years of age & submit their interests in
the premises to the protection of this Honorable
Court - Having answered say hence to
be dismissed with their costs most
unreasonably expended - & they will ever
say & -

Signed - N P Young guardian ad litem

Booth

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Graves, Elizabeth
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Infants Museum

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Bank

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Graves

To the Hon George B low Judge
of the Circuit Court of Douglas County -

The Petitioner R. A. Cooke Treasurer of
the County of Sumner respectfully repre-
sents that the delinquent tax and costs
due and owing by the land owner in these
proceedings is \$291.09 as will appear
by the account herewith enclosed:
Wherefore he prays that the same
may be paid him: and he will
ever pray &c

R. A. Cooke

Treasurer by

R. S. Thomas

His atty.

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Peterson of
R. A. Cooke
Jensen

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Your Petitioner ~~W. S. Booth~~ W. S. Booth Admin-
istrator of W. S. Booth humbly represents to the court that
the said W. S. Booth heretofore filed a Creditors Bill
in this court against R. H. Randolph Executor of
J. A. Graves decd & on his own behalf & that of all
other creditors of said J. A. Graves; in which suit on
account of debts against said J. A. Graves or his
estate, & of the transactions of said Executor of J. A.
Graves & other proceedings were had in said suit.
That the said W. S. Booth has departed this life & your
Petitioner has qualified as his Admin^r with the will an-
nexed as will appear from a certified copy of such
qualification is herewith filed marked A. & prayed
to be taken as a part of this petition. That the said
R. H. Randolph on his qualification as Executor aforesaid
entered into an executorial bond in a penalty of
\$50000.00 with F. W. Power; Blair Pegram; Inoll.
Causon; Wm A. Stoth. & F. J. Vail, as his sureties all of
whom are dead except Blair Pegram & F. J. Vail,
& the latter has been adjudicated and discharged in
bankruptcy. Your Petitioner prays that this suit ^{may} be
revived and carried on in his name as Admin^r,
with the will annexed of said W. S. Booth, & that
the said Blair Pegram surviving surety as
aforesaid on the executorial bond of said R. H.
Randolph, may be made a party defendant to
this suit, & that the assets in the hands of the said
Executor as shown by the report of his transactions may

be applied in payment of the debt of the said
W. S. Booth & of the other creditors who have proved
their debts in this cause, & your petitioners will ever
pray &c

Signed ~~W S~~ Watkins
Admr. of W. S. Booth per
C B Hayden his Atty

Booth &c -

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James E. &c

Petition

of

W. S. Booth &c

Executors -



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

Humbly Complaining, I sheweth unto your honor,
your Complainants Joseph A. Graves. Charles A. Graves.
and Caroline B. Graves, an infant, suing by her next
friends and brother Joseph A. Graves. that in the year 1869.
Walter S. Brooth in behalf of himself and others the creditor
of Joseph A. Graves deceased - exhibits his bill of Com-
plaint in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County (see ^{bill})
against your Complainants (who were then infants), and
others defendants, that guardians ad litem were appointed
to defend the interests of your Complainants and answers
were accordingly filed (Here insert) that the usual ac-
counts were ordered and the same taken reported and
confirmed - that in the progress of the cause leave was
granted to the plaintiffs ^{administrator} to file an amended bill in 1880.
(Here insert both the original + amended bills)
that the same was thereafter filed and M. L. French and
the legates and administrator D. B. N. of M. S. Grover,
who was a defendant to the original bill (but has
pending the suit - dies -) were made defendants to
said bill - that Complainants were before the Court
by their guardian ad litem who answers the bill.
(Here insert) that answers were filed by M. L. French
and R. H. Randolph Executor of Joseph A. Grover deceased
(Here insert) that by decree of October 1880 a special
Commissioner was appointed to convey to M. L. French
the tract of land purchased by him from M. S. Grover. I say

23^d 1880. upon payment - into Court. the balance due on his
said purchase - being only one half of the proceeds of the
sale of said land. That by the answer of said R. H. Randolph
Executor in aforesaid files April 1881. See Answer (here insert)
He claimed to be allowed as a credit in his account
the sum of \$839¹⁵ as principal - a large part of which
he had advanced to Mattie J. Brown before the said original
bill on file", which was in 1869

That by decree in the cause made April 1881. the said
Executor was required to pay into the Court the amount reported
v against him. left the sum of \$839¹⁵ (here insert decree)
" That by the will of the testator Joseph A. Brown
your Complainants were bequeathed certain debts which
were due to the testator from Charles Brown, their father, who
is now dead. That the said will by copy - was made a
part of the original bill in this cause - and the interests
of your Complainants required the protection of the Court
That nevertheless by decree of the April 1883. pronounced
in the cause. R. S. Thomas was appointed a Receiver to
collect the said debts and apply the same in the payment
of the debts of the testator, that he collected \$415⁵³ Sept 4. 1883.

That by decree of the 27th of October 1887. the last
report of the distribution of the fund, made in the
name of Receiver R. S. Thomas. was made & confirmed - and
the cause removed from the docket with leave to
reinstatement the same upon the motion of any of the parties.
Your Complainants charge that great injustice have been
done them in & by the foregoing proceedings. That the amount

and supplemental bill filed by the administrator & the
plaintiff Walter S. Booth in behalf of himself & all
other creditors of the testator, praying that the purchase
M. L. French might be required to pay only one half of
the said purchase price of the real estate bought by him
from M. S. Brown into Court as assets and thereupon be
directed a deed for the said land was made for the
interests of your complainants - because the whole pur-
chase money should have been brought into Court before
any deed was directed, in the land records - that
the unpaid indebtedness of the testator amounts now
to about \$1600 - and the payment of the whole pur-
chase price by the said M. L. French into Court would
have extinguished the whole indebtedness -
that the estate of M. S. Brown is ^{insolvent}
that instead of re-levying the Executor R. H. Randolph
aforesaid from the payment of the said \$835¹⁵ with interest
the same should have been accounted for and dis-
tributed to the creditors of the testator and then
the Receiver R. S. Thomas should have been directed
to collect the specific legacy of your complainants
and pay the same over to them.

Complainants charge that the said Decree of October
1880 - of June 1881. of October 27, 1887, are
erroneous, and should be reviewed, reversed, set aside
and annulled, that M. L. French may be required to
pay into Court the sum of \$1600 being the
remaining ^{of} the said purchase price of the said land bought
by him with interest from date of purchase

That R. H. Randall Executor of Joseph A. Grover decd
may be required to pay into Court the said sum
of \$835¹⁵ - before set forth:

That your Complainants may receive the amount
of the said debt bequeathed them as aforesaid.
" That the parties plaintiff & defendant may
be made parties defendant to this Bill and required
to answer the same, that this Bill may be
treated and regarded as a petition for rehearing if
your Honor should so consider it as a Bill of
review - that the injustice done your Complain-
ants may be corrected - that the legacy bequeathed
to your Complainants may be held prior to the
payments to be made to M. S. Grover the residuary
legatee & devisee - and the payments to her by
said Executor of \$835¹⁵, be held as a misapplication
of the assets of the testator in the hands of the Executor
and that such other further & general relief may
be afforded your Complainants as the nature of
their case requires or to equity shall seem meet
and your Complainants all ever pray to

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Grover to her
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Booth et al

"
October 22. 1888 filed
by order of court &
answer to answer by
Grover, and to answer by

October 28th 1890
Final Decree

See also

To the Honorable George Blow, Judge of the Circuit
Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Isle of
Wight in Chancery sitting; humbly Complaining
sheweth to the Court, Your Complainant, M^r L. Watkins,
Administrator with the will annexed of Walter F.
Booth, deceased, suing on his own behalf and
on behalf of all other Creditors of Joseph A. Graves
deceased, who may Choose to Contribute to the Costs
of this suit, that heretofore to wit: at September
Rules, 1869, the said Walter F. Booth in his life
time, filed his Original Bill against R. N. Randolph
as Executor of the said Joseph A. Graves and as
Administrator of Martha A. Graves, widow of
said Joseph A. Graves, Charles H. Graves, Charles
Graves, Joseph Graves, Caroline Graves, Martha
F. Graves and Frederick M. Randolph, the last five
infants; the said defendants, except said Executor
and Administrator, being all beneficiaries under
the will of said Joseph A. Graves; that said
Original Bill alleged the death, testacy of said
Joseph A. Graves, the probate of his will,
the provisions thereof, the qualification of
his said executor, the indebtedness of said
testator to said Complainant; set forth the real
estate of which said testator died seized and
possessed; prayed an account of the transactions
of said executor, the application of the personal
assets of said testator to the payment of his
debts; alleged the insufficiency of said personal
assets for that purpose, and in that event
the liability of the real estate of said testator
for the payment of his debts, and prayed that

the same, so far as necessary might be sold
1 for that purpose. That accounts were accordingly
2 taken of the said plaintiff's demand, and of
3 the demands of such other Creditors as made them-
4 selves parties to said suit, which debts, with interest
5 to April 20th, 1877, amounted to \$2322.52, as per
6 Commissioner Atkins's report, filed April
7 7th, 1877. That by said account it appeared that
8 said executor was on the same date indebted to
9 his said testator's estate in the sum of \$2465.09,
10 principal and interest; & that said executor had
11 disbursed for the widow of said testator \$311.00,
12 & for Martha F. Graves, the child of said testator
13 \$839.15, of principal. That said Walter D. Booth
14 having departed this life testate & your Complainant
15 having qualified as his administrator, with the
16 will annexed & the said Charles H. Graves having
17 departed this life testate & his estate having been
18 committed to R. M. Sutton, Sheriff of the County
19 of Dundy for administration with the will annexed,
20 it was ordered that the said original suit
21 should be carried on in the name of the said
22 M. L. Watkins, as administrator of said M. D.
23 Booth against the said R. M. Sutton as Adminis-
24 trator of said C. H. Graves. That on the petition
25 of said Complainant, Blain Peggam, the only
26 surviving security on the executorial bond of
27 said R. H. Randolph was made a party defendant
28 to said suit. That at the April term, 1877, the
29 defendant, Martha F. Graves having attained 21
30 years, it was ordered that, said original suit
31 be carried on against her in her own name

✓ 1 & at the same term, the report aforesaid of
Commissioner Atkinson was confirmed.
2 That at the April term, 1878, the said R. H.
3 Randolph executor aforesaid) was decreed to
4 pay \$1,000.00 ratably among the Creditors named in
5 Commissioner Atkinson's report aforesaid & costs
6 of said original suit. That as appears by the
7 report of said R. H. Randolph, filed in said suit
8 September 2^d, 1878, he complied with said decree
9 to the extent of paying the sum of \$1,000.00, &
10 the taxed attorney's fee & writ tax.
✓ 11 That at the October term, 1879, the said Mattie
12 D. Graves filed her Answer in said suit
13 & a Bill of Exceptions to the account aforesaid
14 of Commissioner Atkinson; All of which will appear
15 by the records of said original suit on file in
16 said Court.
17 That your said Complainant further sheweth by
18 way of supplement, that since the said proceedings
19 in said original suit, the said Mattie D. Graves,
20 has since departed this life, having previously
21 made & published her last will & testament which
22 on the 11th day of March, 1880, was admitted to probate
23 in the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg in the
24 State of Virginia, the residence of said testatrix
25 at the time of her death. That on the 12th of
26 April, 1880, in the said Court Edmund W.
27 Murdaugh qualified as administrator with the
28 will annexed of said Martha D. Graves, as
29 will appear from a certified Copy of said will
30 with said qualification annexed, marked "A",
31 herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part

Exhibit
A

of this Supplemental Bill.

1 That as appears by the said will, the said
2 testatrix devised & bequeathed her whole estate
3 absolutely & in fee simple to Mary R. Murdaugh,
4 Robert A. Shield Murdaugh & Lucy Tucker Murdaugh;
5 ^{though the said Mary R. has intermarried with Joseph Harris Franklin}
6 That your said Complainant further alleges by
7 ^{& they are residents of the State of Maryland; they said Robert A. Shield}
8 way of Supplement to said original bill, that
9 ^{Murdaugh & Lucy Tucker Murdaugh are both infants under}
10 ^{21 years of age} after the filing thereof for the purpose of
11 subjecting the real estate of said Joseph A. Graves
12 to the payment of his debts & with full knowledge
13 that the same was still unpaid, the said
14 Mattie B. Graves in her life time, after
15 she had attained the lawful age of 21 years,
16 to wit: on the 23 day of January, 1880, entered
17 into articles of agreement under seal with one
18 L. M. French of the County of Surry whereby she
19 bound herself to sell unto him a tract of land
20 in said County, described in said articles of
21 agreement, for the sum of \$3,200.00; of which
22 \$550.00 was to be paid in cash on the date aforesaid
23 of said agreement; \$1,050.00, on the 1st day of March,
24 1880, & \$1,600.00, on the 1st day of June, 1880, which
25 said agreement was duly executed by the said
26 Mattie B. Graves, acknowledged before & certified
27 by a notary public was admitted to record
28 in the County of Surry as appears by the original
29 of said agreement, with Certificate of recordation
30 annexed, marked "B" herewith filed & prayed
31 to be taken as a part of this Supplemental
Bill. The said agreement acknowledges the receipt
of the cash payment of \$550.00, & your Complainant
is informed & so alleges that on the 27th day of

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February, 1880, being the date of the acknowledgment
of said agreement by the said Mattie B. Graves
before a notary public, the said L M French
made the second payment of \$1,050.00, before the
same was due on the 1st day of March, 1880, a copy
of the receipt of said Mattie B. Graves for said
second payment marked "B" is herewith filed,
& prayed to be taken as a part of this Supplemen-
tal Bill. That before the third & final paymen-
ent of the 1st of June, 1880, the said Mattie B. Graves
departed this life & there was no hand to receive
the same, & no one to make the said purchase &
a good title to said land, to which under said
agreement he was entitled, on the payment in full
of the purchase money. That the tract of
land which was the subject of said agreement
was a part of the land of which the said
Joseph A. Graves died, seized & possessed & devised
by him to the said Mattie B. Graves & which it
was the object of said Original Bill, to subject
to the payment of your Complainant's demand,
& to the demands of the other Creditors of the
said Joseph A. Graves. That your Complainant
is informed & so alleges that the estate of the
said Mattie B. Graves is liable to you
Complainant & to the other Creditors of said Joseph
A. Graves for the amount of money received by
her under said agreement & for the amount
of all other money paid her from the estate of
said Joseph A. Graves, & that your Complainant
& the other Creditors of said Joseph A. Graves
are entitled to have the said agreement for the

1 Sale of said land enforced against the said
2 L M French, & the unpaid purchase money
3 applied to the payment of their demands against
4 the estate of said Joseph A. Graves.

5 That your Complainant is informed ^{& so alleges} that the
6 said L M French is ready & has always been
7 ready to complete the payment of the purchase
8 money under said agreement to any one legally
9 authorized to receive the same & to make him
10 a good title to the land mentioned in said
11 agreement. That your Complainant is informed
12 & so alleges that the said R H Randolph as executor
13 of Joseph A. Graves has entered into
14 an agreement of sale with some person
15 or persons to your Complainant unknown, for
16 "Four Mile Tree", a tract of land of which his
17 said testator died seized & possessed, & which it
18 was the object of said original suit to subject
19 to the payment of the debts of the said Joseph A.
20 Graves. That your Complainant is informed
21 & so alleges that he & the other Creditors of
22 the said Joseph A. Graves have the right at
23 their election, either to avoid the said sale
24 of said executor, or to subject the proceeds
25 thereof in the same manner as they could
26 have subjected the land.

27 That your Complainant is without remedy at
28 law & can only be relieved by the aid of this
29 Honorable Court of Chancery where matters
30 of this sort are cognizable; to this end your
31 Complainant prays that the said R H Randolph as
32 executor of Joseph A. Graves, deceased, & as

1 administrator of Martha A. Graves, deceased,
2 widow of said Joseph A. Graves, deceased, Edmund
3 O. Murdaugh, administrator with the will annexed
4 of Mattie Shield Graves, deceased, L. M. French,
5 J. M. Randolph, Joseph Harris Franklin & Mary R.
6 his wife, formerly Murdaugh, Charles Graves,
7 Joseph Graves; Caroline Graves, Martha J. Graves,
8 Robert Shield Murdaugh & Lucy Tucker Murdaugh,
9 the last 6 infants by some one appointed their
10 guardian ad litem to defend their interest in
11 this suit, may be made parties defendant to
12 this ^{Supplemental} Bill & be required to answer the same;
13 that the said original bill may be revived &
14 carried on against the said R. H. Randolph as
15 executor & administrator aforesaid & against the
16 said Edmund O. Murdaugh, as administrator aforesaid;
17 that the said R. H. Randolph, as executor
18 aforesaid, state what agreement of sale and with
19 whom he has made for any portion of the real
20 estate of said Joseph A. Graves, deceased, &
21 file in this suit the evidence of the same;
22 that the said L. M. French be restrained &
23 enjoined from making any further payment
24 on the land aforesaid, ^{except under an order of Court} that a Receiver may
25 be appointed to collect the unpaid purchase
26 money, & on the payment of the same to execute &
27 deliver to the said L. M. French, a good & sufficient
28 deed for the said land; that the said R. H. Randolph
29 render a further account of his transactions as
30 executor of said Joseph A. Graves; that an account
31 may be taken of the balance due your Complainant
& the other Creditors of said Joseph A. Graves who

To the Honorable E P Pitts Judge of the Circuit
Court of Land & Chancery for the County of Isle of
Wight in Chancery sitting; humbly complaining
sheweth to the court, your complainant ~~Walter I~~
Booth, who sues on his own behalf that of all
other creditors of Joseph A Graves, that heretofore
in the life time of the said Joseph A Graves, to wit on
the 28th day of October 1861, by the said Joseph A Graves
made his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal,
the date whereof is the day & year last aforesaid,
whereby he promised to pay on demand to the said
Plaintiff, the sum of ff. 538.30, which Bond marked

Exhibit
A -

A is herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part of
this Bill - that on the day of 1862 the said
Joseph A Graves departed this life in the County
of Surry, having first made & published his last-
will & testament; which on the 24th day of November
1862, was duly admitted to probate in the County
Court of the said County, & one R H Randolph of the
County of Isle of Wight
is one of the executors nominated in said will

Exhibit
B -

qualified as such, as will appear from an attested
Copy of said will with certificate of said execu-
torial qualification annexed, marked B, herewith
filed & prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill
that Robt H Whitfield the other executor nominated
in said will, refused to qualify as such & has
since departed this life without qualification -
that said testator besides his personal estate
consisting chiefly of negroes - died seized

Spoken in said County in fee simple of
two tracts of land; one containing by estimation
acres, lying adjacent to the lands

of
known as

and another tract known as "Four Mile Tree," containing
by estimation acres, lying on James River
adjacent to the lands of

That the said testator left as his heirs & distributees
at law his widow Martha Graves & an infant
child Martha Shields Graves - who were the
principal objects of his bounty under said will,
by which he devised all his estate real & personal
(with the exceptions hereinafter named) to his
said wife during her life or widowhood for "her
support & the support & thorough education"
of his said daughter Martha T; with remainder
in fee to the death or marriage of said widow
to said Martha T, should she survive the
said widow or her marriage - That the said
widow has died leaving the said Martha T
surviving who is entitled in fee to the estate of
said testator subject to his debts & the specific
bequests of said will - That by the 2nd clause of
said will the testator gave to his brother Chas^d H
Graves, during his life all the debts due by him
to said testator whether due to him individually

as guardian, & on his death should he leave
any to his children or child - The said testator
by the 7th clause of his will gave to his wife &
daughter such portion of his Library as they might
select & the remainder to the eldest son of
the said Rth Randolph - That except the
v he gives the personal estate of said testator
v was sold for Confederate Money, the sale
v being necessary from the exposed situation of
v the County during the war, the widow
v having been driven from her home by the enemy -
That said Rth Randolph was qualified as
an administrator of the said Martha Graves -
That the eldest son of said Rth Randolph is
Frederick W. Randolph ^{an infant} - That the said
Chas^l Graves has the following children living:
to wit: Charles Graves, Joseph Graves, & Caroline
Graves, all of whom are infants - That neither the
said testator in his lifetime, nor his said executor
since his death have (though often requested)
paid the said Bond or any part thereof to your
complainant, & the same is still due unpaid -
That the personal estate of said testator is in-
sufficient for the payment of his debts & your complain-
ant is informed & so charges, that in the event
of the deficiency of the personalty of said estate,
the said Realty may be subjected to the payment
of his debts - That your complainant is without
remedy at law, & can only be relieved by the

aid of His Honorable Court of Chancery where
Matters of this sort are cognizable; to this end
your complainant prays that the said R H
Randolph as Executor of the said Joseph A
Graves, & as Administrator of the said Martha
A Graves, Charles H Graves, Charles Graves,
Joseph Graves, Caroline Graves, Martha T Graves,
& Frederick W. Randolph, (the last five infants,)
by some one appointed their guardian ad litem,
to defend them in this suit may be made
parties defendant to this bill, be required
to answer the same, that the said executor
be required to render an account of his transac-
tions on the estate of the said testator & the balance
in his hands ascertained & that an account may
be taken of the debts due by said Chas H Graves to
said testator & of your complainants demand
& that of all other creditors who may choose to
make themselves parties to this suit & that
the personalty of said testators estate may
be applied to the payment of his debts & if
the same should be insufficient for that
purpose, that said real estate may be sold
to pay the same. That such other & further relief
may be granted as the Court may seem meet,
your complainants will ever pray.

Hayden pr —

Oct. term 1886
Rpts. conf. & ac.
for distribution &c

Apr. term 1887.
Report of Distribution
Completed & de. to pay
R. & Baylin proo. (or de)

Oct. term 1887
Final decree

Booth

vs. Z. Bill &c

Graves' Exr. tals.

1869

Sept. Rules - Bill &c. filed &
deem nisi n. a dull depts.
Edw. addition appd. to infra.
his and filed depts.

Octo. Rules - Bill taken
for confided or to adult
depts. & for having

Oct. ct. Deem for act.
Apr. 2^d 1870 Rpts. filed.
May 1870. Court.

Apr. ct. 1871. Deem for
further acts.

Octo. 1871. Court
Apr. 1876. Court from
Octo. 71. to this time & de.
to execute former de.
for act.

October 1876. Court.

April 1877. Rpts. conf. & de
for payout. of cost.

Octo. 1877. Court.

Apr. 1878. De. vs. Ransvash
Exr. of Graves & for accts &c.

Octo. 1878. Deem do.

Apr. 1879. Court

Octo. 1879. Deem to file
ans. of Martin J. Graves &c.

Apr. 1880. Court.

Octo. 1880. De to, cover
deposits, make deed,
re, new parties
for further acts.

Octo. 1883. Rpts. conf. and
de collect & distribute.

Octo. Ct. 1884. De. to Collect
bonds, make deed &c. &c.

Apr. Term 1888; De to
collect funds and
payout. &c.

Apr. 1888. Rpts. conf. and
de for distribution &c.

Mr Charles,

I send you the Booth & Graves papers with
the statement of costs filed therein which I made just
after each term - I think the costs to Apl. term 1848.
have been paid - at least. I presume so as Mr. Randolph
was directed to pay them - Doubtful as you will see
to \$103. 72 - The balance as shown by the statement, of
\$49.08 is unpaid. Now I presume the first costs were
paid but there is only evidence in the papers, that I
can find, of the payment of the \$23. 44 as stated.

I regret to learn of your indisposition & hope you

will soon be up. Have no one with me in
the office, and am much worried & perplexed.

Yours truly

A. D. Young

Booths adms.

is.

Bill of Costs to include

Graves Exp. et al.

Apr. term 1881.

Costs taxed to April term, 1878.

103.72

Subsequent costs, to wit:

Clerk's fees

13.08

Commer. in ches. for last report

18.00

Norfolk Sawmark for comm. section

9.00

Smithfield News for ord. printed.

9.00

Total costs to April term

\$153.40

Of the above original costs, the following amounts are shown to have been paid by the Exor. W. Randolph. To wit:

Attor. fee & writ cost to C. B. Hayden . . \$10.50

Clerk's fees to Clerk of Surry Court.

6.94

\$23.44

Booth
w. } Bier of
Graves } carts

Apr. term 1881

Statement A

Costs

Am't of Costs per Comr Youngs Statement		103	40
Paid of same by Comr Youngs report			
^{+ Sheriff} Clerks fees LofWight Co	10	04	
Paid of same by Comr Youngs report			
Clerks fees Lunny Co	9	03	
Paid of same by Comr Youngs report			
Comr Hayden Stump fee	15	50	
Printing	18	60	54 17
			99 23
To R Robinson Stump fee In Robinson		100	
			\$199 23

Am't due by Exor under decree of			
Oct 1881	1428		
Int on \$782.24 from			
Apr 25. 1881. to Jan 18 th 1882	34	94	
	1462	94	
Less Costs		199	23
Am't for Distribution		\$1263	71

Am't due each Creditor			Pro rata
Edwin White	839	05	191 30
E. M. Wilson	685	60	107 20
B. C. Wren	655	3 13	1025 21
			\$1263 71

We the undersigned have respectively received of
 R. H. Randolph Esq of S. D. Grange the several sums
 opposite our respective names, on of Jan 18. 1882

Edwin White	C. B. Hayden Atty for Admin	131 30
E. M. Wilsons Admin	C. B. Hayden Atty	100 20
T. C. Drew	C. B. Hayden Atty -	1025 21
		<u>\$1263 71</u>

Costs

B. R. Atkinson Comm fee		40 00
B. R. Atkinson Atty fee		100 00
H. P. Young Comm fee	H. P. Young	18 00
H. P. Young Clks fee	H. P. Young	13 08
H. P. Young Clks fee	H. P. Young	10 59
C. H. Hart Comm fee	C. H. Hart by H. P. Young	15 00
Sheriff of Surry	C. B. Hayden	50
Sheriff of Sal. of Wight	D. O. Edwards Shff.	50
S. D. Stott		50
		<u>\$199 23</u>

In the last circuit court of
DeKalb County - Oct. 24th 1881.

W. F. Booth admr. &c.

Compt. &c.

vs John Chen.

J. A. Graves Exor. chas.

Set-6

This cause this day came
on to be again heard over
the papers formerly read, &
on the report of L. D. Hayden
Receiver for collection and
payment under decree
herein of April term 1881, &
was argued by Counsel
on consideration whereof
the Court confirming said
report ~~to~~ ^{with} no exceptions
were filed, doth adjudge,
order and decree That R. H.
Candolph out of the assets
of the estate of J. A. Graves,
if any he has, if not, out of
his own proper estate, pay
the sum of \$1428⁹ - with int.
on \$782²⁴ part thereof from
April 20th 1881, till paid, after
first paying thereout the unpaid
costs of this suit, inclusive

of a fee of \$100⁰⁰ to Geo. R. Atkinson
for his services as attorney in
this suit - notably amongst
the creditors of J. A. Groves
mentioned in Commr. Youngs
report of debts filed herein
March 19th 1881 - first paying
to the creditors who have
received nothing prior to
the decree herein of April
Term 1881, such percentage
of their debts, as that paid
previously the other creditors.
And the Court doth further
adjudge, order and decree
that if the same is not paid
in 90 days from the date
of this decree, execution
shall issue against the
said R. H. Randolph de
bonis propriis in favor
of C. B. Hayden Receiver
in this suit for \$1,428⁹⁹
with int. on on \$482²⁴ part
thereof till paid, who
shall pay the said amount
as herein before directed
for the payments herein

before directed, the said parties shall take receipts and return the same with their report to Court of their proceedings under this decree.

A copy

Teste-

W. A. Edwards D.C. for
N. P. Young et al.

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v³ In Chey
Copy Dec.

Graves Exor. &c

Mr. Hayden

To the Honorable George Blow, Judge of
The Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
I R. H. Randolph, Executor of J. R.
Graves, deceased respectfully Report
to the Court that pursuant to the an-
nued decree of said Court of Apr Term
1881 in the suit of Booth & als. vs Graves
Exor & als, that on the 18th day of Jan 1882
I paid the sum of \$1428.00 with
Interest on \$782.²⁴ part thereof from
Apr 20, 1881, to Jan 18, 1882, amounting
on that date to \$1462.⁹⁴, as shown by
Statement & herewith annexed.

The costs amounting to \$199.²³ was
first paid leaving a balance of
\$1263.⁷¹ for distribution.

This sum was paid pro rata a-
mong the creditors named in said
Statement as they have not yet re-
ceived the same percentage as
the other creditors under former decree.

The receipts of the parties for said
payments are herewith filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Jan 20th 1882

R. H. Randolph

Booths Admr

^{as}
Graves Exor

31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

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Report of
R. A. Randolph.
under
Deer of Oct Term 84
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Filed 3^d Sept 1882

Warren & Elliott
Attorney at Law

Norfolk, Va. Febry 22nd 1882.

W. Hayden Esq.,
Counsellor at Law,
Smithfield, Va.

My Dear Sir:

I enclose Edwards' answer. Please do me the kindness to see that your next decree allows it to be filed, and acknowledge its receipt

Yrs truly
W. J. Elliott.

Elliott

A.
 The Estate of Joseph A. Graves dec.
 In account with Richard H. Randolph his
 Executor.

1847		
April 24	To paid taxes for, 1846, on the "Harrison's Tree" and "Breck House" tracts	8 57 8
Aug. 19	" " C. B. Hayden atty. for W. S. Brother's admr. in part of his debt, bonded on Estate of testator, per decree of court	4 50 89
" "	" " C. B. Hayden atty. in part of his debt do. do.	50 33
" "	" " Same atty. for Simeon T. Broth in part of his debt do. do.	16 08
" "	" " Same conscriptioner in the suit of Humeant vs. Patton in part of his debt do. do.	2 70 48
" "	" " Same atty. for J. H. Clement admr. of W. Clements in part of his debt, do. do.	74 30
" "	" " Same atty. for Jno. W. Withing admr. in part of do. do.	1 09 39
" "	" " Same atty. for Thomas & Adams trustees do. do.	12 54
" "	" " Same atty. fee & writ Tax being part of the Costs that was ordered to be paid by Exr.	16 50
Decr. 1848	" " Taxes on lands for, 1847,	70 81
Jan.	" " Expenses to Frederickburg being of Est.	15 00
Apr. 30	" Balance per contra	852 63 506.54
		\$ 2040 24 \$ 506.54

1877	April 20	By balance due the Estate as per Commr. Atkinson's report in the cause of 5 th Sept. 1877 of principals	2040 37		
	"	Do. Do. of interest		424 82	
	Aug. 19	" interest on \$2040.37 from 20 th Apl. to 19 th Aug. 1877 when the payments were made to the creditors.		40 80	
1878	Apr. 20	" interest on \$1033.90 the bal. of said bal. since the payments		40 95	
			\$2040 27	\$506 57	
1878	Aug. 22	To paid C. B. Hayden atty. fee in suit v. C. H. Gross & Co.	50 00		
	"	" " same fee in suit of L. A. Gross Est.	100 00		
	"	" " Clerk Henry fees	9 03		
	"	" " Do. Lott & Light part of fees in taxed costs due to be paid	8 54		
	"	" " Sheriff Do. Do.	1 50		
1878	Jan. 30	" " Taxes on land for 1878.	76 98		
	"	" Comm. on \$145.29 months	4 31		
	Apr. 20	" Balance per contra	445 61	557 73	
			\$998 97	\$557 73	
1878	Apr. 20	By balance per contra	852 68	506 57	
	"	" amt. from C. B. Hayden atty. being amt. paid him as a creditor refused by him, being made out of the principal	60 23		
		Com'd forward.	\$918 91	506 57	

1878				
Apr. 20.	By amt. brought forward	918	91	500 57
1879				
Jan.	" " received from A. S. Edwards Commr.	33	80	00
Apr. 20	" Interest on \$852. 18 one year			51 16
		\$	998	97 55 7 3

1880				
Apr. 1	To paid tax on Brick House 1879	20	09	
" 20	" Balance per contra	724	92	002 46
		\$	745	01 002 46

1879				
Apr. 20	By Balance per contra	715	61	55 7 3
1880				
Apr. 20	" Int. on \$724. 92 last bal.	33		
	Apr. 20			44 7 3
		\$	745	01 002 46

1881				
Mar. 21	To commt. on \$60. 33 receipts	3	01	
Apr. 20	" Balance per contra	782	24	045 95
		\$	785	25 045 95

1880				
Apr. 20	By Balance per contra	724	92	002 46
1881				
Apr. 20	" Interest on \$724. 92 one year			43 49
	" Amt. of C. B. Hayden, it being second payment on acct			
	" C. H. Graves	60	33	
		✓	\$	785 25 045 95

1881				
Apr. 20	Balance due the Est. offering C	✓	782	24
	Do. Do. " interest	✓	045	95
			\$	1428 19

B.

An account of the plaintiffs demands of the demand of all other creditors of Joseph A. Graves deceased, who have heretofore proved their debts in this cause, after crediting the same with the sums respectively paid them under the former decree herein. And of new debts proved.

Old Debt.	Debt due W. S. Booth	538 30			
v H.	Int. thereon from the 28. th				
	of Octo. 1801, to 20 th Feb. 1881, \$529.09				
	Left payment by Exor. inst. 450.89	178 20	716 50		
Same	Debt due Saul. Booth	18 92			
	Int. from 10. May 1801 to Do. 22.04				
	Left payment by Exor. " 10.08	550	25 48		
v Same	Debt due C. B. Hayden Const.				
	in suit Patton vs. Whitford	430 00			
	Int. from 1. Nov. 1869 to Do. 293.98				
	Left payment by Exor. 370.48	22 50	452 50		
v Same	Debt due J. H. Clements & Co. of				
	Woolchever & Son	80 37			
	Int. from 1 st Jan. 1858 to Do. 110.13				
	Left payment by Exor. 74.36	35 77	110 14		
v Same	Debt due Jas. W. Watkins Est.	123 07			
	Int. from 1 st Aug. 1859, to 159.09				
	Left payment by Exor. " 109.39	49 70	171 77		
	Acct. carried forward		\$1482 39		

	Amt. of debts brought f ^{or} ?	\$ 1482 39	
Old Debt. H.	Debt due Thomas K. Adams	10 70	
	Int. from 4. Feby. 1858 to 19. 24		
	Left payment by Exor. 12. 57 3/4	10 67 2 3 3 7	
	Balance due on debts heretofore paid	\$ 1505 7 6	
New Debt. H.	A judgment of the County Court of Surry county rendered on the 28 th March 1871, in favor of Edwin White against R. St. Randolph Executor of Joseph A. Graves, deceased, the testator for the sum of	300 00	
	Interest on \$50.00 part thereof from the 1st. day of January 1850, to the 20 th day of April 1881.	106 70	
	Interest on \$200.00 the balance thereof from the 13 th day of Aug st 1850, To the 20. of April 1881.	372 35 8 39 0 5	
New Debt. H.	A decree of the Circuit Court of Surry county, in favor of W. D. Sledge administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Eliza M. Wilson deceased against said R. St. Randolph Executor of said J. A. Graves decd: for the sum of	432 55	
	Interest on \$402.00 from the 17 th day of October 1870, till the 20 th day of April 1881.	253 49 0 8 5 0 0	
	Amt. carried forward.	\$ 3030 41	

Am't. of debts brought forward

\$ 0 0 0 4 1

New Debt.
Gregory.

A bond executed by William Allen and Joseph A. Graves to Benjamin Drew, dated on the 1st. day of December, 1858, now held by Benjamin C. Drew, for the sum of \$1000.⁰⁰ payable on demand, subject to credits of one year int. paid Octo. 1867; also \$2328. 85 paid on 15th March, 1870, \$2000. 00 paid on 15th Decr. 1870, \$2500. 00, paid on 10th April 1871, leaving balance of principal due on 10th April, 1871, of 4091 45 Int. thereon to 20th Apl. 1881. 2451 58 6553 1 3 Total outstanding debts \$9583 54

B.
win

A further account of the amount expended for, and advancements made to Mattie S. Graves, the child and only heir of Joseph A. Graves dec'd. by R. H. Randolph Executor of said J. A. Graves. And of the rents received by said Executor.

1876

Sept.

To balance due Executor as shown by com'r. Atkinson's report. to date.

839 15

1877

Apl.

By rent of Brick house tract

70 00

July 1878

Apr.

To cash advanced M. S. Graves

50 00

.. Do. " Do.

20 00

May

By rent Brick house tract in part

40 00

Aug.

" Do. Do. balance

30 00

Accts. carried forward.

\$ 909 15 \$140 00

1879		Amts. brought forward	90915140 00
Jan'y.	30	To amt. recd M. S. Graves	20 00
Feb.		" Do. Do.	20 75
	20	" Do. Do.	20 00
		✓ Balances due Executor	835 90
			\$975 90 \$975 90

Commissary Office, Isle of Wight Co. St.
March 17th 1881.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county.

Pursuant to a decree of the said Circuit Court, rendered at the October term, 1880, in suit therein depending between W. S. Watkins admr. of W. S. Booth et als. Plaintiffs and R. H. Randolph Executor of Joseph A. Graves decd. et als. defendants, directing a commissioner to take the following accounts, First. A further account of the transactions of R. H. Randolph as Executor of Joseph A. Graves decd.; - Second. An account of the plaintiffs demands and of the demand of all other creditors of Joseph A. Graves decd. who have heretofore proved their debts in the cause, after crediting the same with the sums respectively paid them under the former decree herein; And a further account of debts and demands against the said Joseph A. Graves or his estate, with their respective dignities, Your commissioner, to whom the said decree was given to be executed, reports to the court, that on the

12th. day of February last, he sent to the Norfolk Landmark for publication, as was directed by the decree, a notice to the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, that he had fixed upon the 1st day of March 1881, to take and settle at his office, the accounts so directed to be taken, and requiring them to appear at his office on that day. That said notice was duly published in said news paper for four successive weeks, over a week, as will appear by a certificate thereof hereunto filed. That on the day so fixed upon, the said Executor laid before your commission a statement of all the moneys he had received, become chargeable with or had disbursed during the period embraced in the foregoing account marked A. together with the vouchers for the disbursements therein contained. That on the same day evidence of the debts mentioned in the foregoing account B. was produced to your commission. And thereupon, your commission made up and completed the said accounts.

Act. A. Account A. shows that on the 20th day of April, '88, the said Executor is indebted to the estate of said Joseph A. Cross in the sum of \$1428.19, of which the sum of \$045.95 is interest money.

Act. B. Account B. shows the total amount

of debts outstanding and unpaid against the said Joseph A. Graves or his estate, to be \$9583. 54, of which amount, the sum of \$1505. 75 is the balance due on the debts heretofore proved against said Joseph A. Graves or his estate, after crediting them with the respective amounts paid thereon by the Executor under a deed in the cause. And the remainder of \$7077. 78, is the amount of new debts proved before your commission, and that all of which debts are of equal dignity.

It was in evidence before your commission, that, of the balance of \$5214. 37 due the estate from the Executor as of the 23^d of November, 1864, as shown by the account of Commissioner Atkinson accompanying his report in this cause of the 5th of April, 1877, in Confederate money, there had been advanced by the Executor, R. H. Randolph, towards the support of the widow & child of his testator, the sum of \$1841. 00

That in the said sum, there was included the amt. of a bond for sales of chattels given by R. H.

Holliman and Drew, payable in Confederate money, but which was subsequently collected in good money & credited to the estate, the sum of \$1065. 30

And this further part thereof, invested by the Executor in Confederate States Bonds, of

2000 00
\$4916 30

which being deducted from the aforesaid
sum of \$5214. 37, leaves the balance
of \$308. 07 in Confederate money in the
hands of the Executor, and which is still
in his hands worthless.

Your Commissioner is requested to report
that, the debt due by Charles N. Graves
to Joseph A. Graves, heretofore reported
by Commissioner Citherson, and which
by the will of said Joseph A. Graves is
given to the children of said Charles N.
Graves, amounting to the sum of

\$ has been recovered in suit
pending in Surry Circuit Court from
the estate of said Ch. N. Graves' admr.
That said amount has not been paid to
the Executor of Jos. A. Graves, but has been
deposited in Bank under an order of
said Surry Court.

At the request of the Executor of said
Joseph A. Graves, your Commissioner
has made up, from vouchers exhibited,
the foregoing further account of the
advancements made and rents received
by the Executor for and on account of
Mattie A. Graves the daughter of the
testator, which account is marked
C, and shows a balance on the 20th
of September, 1879, of \$835. 90 due from
her to the Executor. Given under my hand
as Commissioner in Chancery this day & year first
aforesaid.

A. P. Young Com.
Now employed by court, 24 hours.

Cross. fee \$18.00

Landmark fee

publishing the

cont. notice \$1.00

\$27.00

Booth's admr.

vs. $\frac{4}{3}$ In Chief.

Graves' Egon et als.

Report of Comm. Grading
under decree of fillets.
Term 1880.

^{ad.}
Filed, March 19th 1881.

1881
(Recorded in the county court.
will book 31, page 489)

I, W Thompson Baran 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 pub-
lished once a week for four successive weeks, in said newspaper;
commencing on the 16 day of July 1881
and ending on the 17 day of July 1881,
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 17 day of July 1881.

Charges \$9—

W Thompson Baran
Many. EDITOR.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA., Feb. 12, 1881.

TO W. L. WATKINS, Administrator with the will annexed of Walter S. Booth, deceased, suing on his own behalf and that of other creditors of Joseph A. Graves, deceased. Plaintiff.

And to R. H. Randolph, executor of Joseph A. Graves, deceased, and as administrator of Martha A. Graves, deceased, Edward C. Murdaugh administrator with the will annexed of Mattie Shield Graves deceased, S. W. French, F. W. Randolph, Joseph Harris, Franklin and Mary R. his wife, formerly Murdaugh, Charles Graves, Jr., Caroline Graves, Martha S. Graves, Mary S. Murdaugh, Robert Shield Murdaugh and Lucy Tucker Murdaugh, the last six being infants, Defendants.

You are notified that I have fixed upon the 17th day of March, 1881, to take and settle at my office aforesaid the following accounts, to wit:

1. A further account of the transactions of R. H. Randolph as the executor of Joseph A. Graves, deceased.

2. An account of the Plaintiffs' demand and of the demands of all other creditors of Joseph A. Graves deceased, who have heretofore proved their debts in this cause, after crediting the same with the sums respectively paid thereon under the former decree herein.

3. A further account of debts and demands against the said Joseph A. Graves or his estate, with their respective dignities.

Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of said Isle of Wight county rendered on the 22d day of October, 1880, in a suit in chancery depending in the said Court, in which you are parties plaintiffs and defendants, at which time and place you are required to appear.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

N. P. YOUNG,
Commissioner.

C. B. HAYDEN, p. q.

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Office of THE LANDMARK,

7 and 79 Main Street, Norfolk, Va., Feb 16

Hayden

THE NORFOLK LANDMARK, DR.

single 5 square 4 Times 1 a w 4 m

W L Watkins Admin of W S Booth dead, No

dolph Exor of J A Graves, dead

Received Payment, of E. H. Hayden

James Garret Hobbs
Per

\$	
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NEATLY AND PROMPT

All Available Text Successfully Captured

1881.

R. H. Randolph. Dr.

To Smithfield News Pubg Co

Mar. 24th

To. 4 insertions of. Advertisement. of.
Rule. in Matter of. W. L. Watkins Admr. U.S.

R. H. Randolph. Exctr. et alias.

60. Squares. 4 Times = @ 40¢ per. Square.

Each insertion \$2.40

\$9.60

May. 14th Rec^d. Payment of Mr. C. B. Hayden

Phillips Carter

Smithfield

Nerves

1881

Statement A

May 7

By this amt from Dr
M. S. Bank in full of
Certificate for \$1508.51

No commissions on \$2376.00

" retained to pay Norfolk
Landmark

" do Smithfield News

Statement B.

Edwin Whites Debt

E. M. Wilsons Admr "

B. C. Drew "

1632 37

119

900

960

1979

\$1612 58

839 05 167 51

685 66 136 87

6553 13 1308 20

\$8077 78 \$1612 58

We the undersigned have respectively received
from C. B. Hayden Commissioner in Booth
vs Graves Exors as of May 7th 1881. the sums
opposite our several names.

W. S. Savidge Admr Ed. White C B Hayden Atty

W. S. Savidge Admr E. M. Wilson C B Hayden Atty

B. C. Drew C B Hayden Atty

167 51

136 87

1308 20

Menu of
New Table
for the month

To the Honorable George B. Low
Judge of the Circuit Court of Allegheny
County.

The undersigned C. B. Hayden
Receiver in the suit of Booth v. A. A. Graves
Exor v. A. A. Graves, respectfully re-
ports to the Court that pursuant
to the annexed decree of said Court
of April Term 1881, in said suit
he collected the certificate of the
Farmers and Merchants Savings
Bank for \$1608.61, which on May
7, 1881, the day of collection, amounted
to \$1632.37. That after paying there-
out the costs of suit there re-
mained for distribution among
creditors the sum of \$1612.58, as per
Statement A, hereunto annexed.
That your Receiver distributed the
said balance pro rata among
the creditors named in Comr.
Youngs Report who had shared in
the former distribution of the assets
of J. A. Graves, the amount for
distribution being too small to
pay them the same percentage
paid the other creditors on the
previous distribution, which was
.43056. Statement B, hereunto
annexed shows the amount due
each of said creditors, whose re-
ceipts for said payments as well

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as the receipts of the other parties
named above, are herewith filed.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
July 4th 1881. C B Hayden
Receiver

Report of C. B.
Hayden, Receiver
under Receiver of
April Term 1881.

101-

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.
Booksellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

I, Edw^d D Phillips

1 Publisher of the Smithfield News, a
2 newspaper printed in the town
3 of Smithfield, in the State of Virginia
4 do certify that the Order hereto an-
5 nexed has been published once
6 a week for four successive weeks
7 in the paper aforesaid. prior to 24th
8 day of March 1881.

9 Given under my hand This 25th
10 day of March 1881.

11 Edw^d D Phillips
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AT RULES HELD IN THE CLERK'S
OFFICE OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUN-
TY, STATE OF VIRGINIA, IN VA-
CATION, ON THE 26TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1881,.

W. L. Watkin's, admr. with the will an-
nexed, of Walter S. Booth decd., suing
on his own behalf and on behalf of all
other creditors of Joseph A. Graves
dec'd. who may choose to contribute to
the costs of this suit,

Complaint

Vs.

R. H. Randolph, exor. of Joseph A.
Graves dec'd., and as admr. of Martha A.
Graves, Edmund C. Murdaugh, admr.,
with the will annexed of Mattie Shield
Graves dec'd., L. M. French, F. W. Ran-
dolph, Joseph Harris Franklin, and Mary
R. his wife, formerly Murdaugh, Charles
Graves, Joseph Graves, Caroline Graves,
Martha S. Graves, Robert Shield Mur-
daugh, and Lucy Tucker Murdaugh, the
last six infants, by their guardian ad
litem, appointed by the Court--

Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the
real and personal estate of the said
Joseph A. Graves, dec'd., in the hands
of his said exor., and the proceeds of
sales of said real estate, sold subsequent
to the attainment of age of Mattie S.
Graves, and said Randolph exor., or either
of them, to the payment of the debts of
the said Joseph A. Graves dec'd., and
also to enforce a specific performance of
the contract between Mattie S. Graves
and L. M. French, for the sale of land in
the proceedings mentioned. And it ap-
pearing by affidavit filed, that the said
Joseph Harris Franklin and Mary R.
his wife are non-residents of the State of Vir-
ginia, it is ordered that they do appear
here within one month after the due pub-
lication of this order, and answer the
original and supplemental bills in this
cause, and do what may be necessary to
protect their interest herein.

A copy—teste :

N. P. YOUNG,

[meh2-1m.]

Clerk.

Booth's advt.
 vs. ^{my} Chy,
 Graves & Co. et al.,

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Certificate of the
 Publication of an
 Publn. under the
 suppl. bill &c.

and

Publisher, bill
 for same to be
 taxed in the costs
 Filed Apr. 1-1888.



Mr. Joseph A. Graves Esq

1876.

To R. A. COCKE, Treasurer of Surry County, Virginia, Dr.

No. 334

	State Revenue. 50 cents on \$100.		County Levy. 40 cents on \$100.		County School Tax, 10 cents on \$100.		District School Tax, 10 cents on \$100.		Am't Levied for Township Purposes. cents on \$100.		TOTAL TAXES.	
	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.
✓ To 960 Acres of Land, value, \$5360.	26.	72.	21.	44.	5.	36.	5.	36.	2.	68.	2.	48.
" Acres of Land, value, \$												
" Acres of Land, value, \$												
" Acres of Land, value, \$												
" Property, value, \$												
" Poll Taxes,												
" Income,												
" Amount levied for Township purposes, . . .												
" Five per cent. for collection,											3	08
Total											58	88

Received Payment,

Joe A. Warren Jr

6464
Treasurer.

M. J. L. 65

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No.

Smithfield, Va. *June 26 1877*

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

Pay to

R. Cock (Layes)

or Bearer,

Sixty four

64
100 Dollars.

\$

64, 64

R. A. Randolph Esq

PAY

Geo. R. Arthur
Cashier, or Order, for Coll. for

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

NORFOLK, VA.

Geo. M. Bain, Jr. Cash

J. P. Rogers & Co.

Richmond

Pay to order of

Geo. M. Bain

CASHIER, OLD VIRGINIA

NATIONAL BANK, VIRGINIA,

RICHMOND, VA.

J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier

Booth et al

v

Graves Exor et al

Deem of October, 1882
Directs W. S. Searidge
to rent-out the tract of
1407 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres for 1882

and

Then Sell the said Tract at
Sunny C. H. on a ct day after
20 days notice on ct day
prior to day of Sale on Credit
71. 2. 3 yrs
and Directs

C. B. Hayden to collect the
Legacy Debt due by Charles
to Graves & J. H. Graves

1877 To Taxes, paid on 1/2 mile Truss (1876) ✓ 64 64 ✓
 Apr " " " Brick House " ✓ 20 64
 By rent of Brick House Tract 70 00
 July 1 To Cash sent Mattie S. Graves — ✓ 50 00

Dec To Cash paid Taxes on 1/2 mile Truss ^{453.62} (1877) ✓ 71 81

1878
 May To Expenses, to Fredrick Henry on business 1/2 day ✓ 15 00
 Apr 6 " Cash sent Mattie S. Graves — ✓ 20 00
 May By rent of Brick House Tract in part ^{40 00} 40 00
 Aug. 22 To paid C. B. Hayden for part of C. H. Graves' debt ^{30 00} 30 00
~~Dec By balance of rent of Brick House~~ ✓ 700 00 30 00
 Aug. 22 By part of C. B. Hayden in part of C. H. Graves' ✓ 56 28
 ✓ Clarke's Tax (Smy & Dow) + chff. tax 19 07
 1879 Jan 20 To Cash sent Mattie S. Graves — ✓ 20 00

1878 Taxes on 1/2 mile Truss ^{36.30} 20.68 ✓ 76 98

1879
 Jan Cash recd from Dr S. Edwards, Comr ✓ 80 06
 Sept To Cash handed Mattie S. Graves — ✓ 26 75
 May ~~To Taxes on Brick House 21.67 (Aug. above)~~ ✓ 20 67
 Cash sent Mr S. Graves — 20

1880
 Apr Paid Taxes on Brick Tract ✓ 20 69

1878
 Aug 22 By amt. from C. B. Hayden, being
 amt. refunded, it having been paid as
 security for C. H. Graves & refunded because
 it has been recovered from the first. ✓ 66 28

R. N. Randolph
Esq. of Grand
Station & Dock

March 17th
1881.

Cyrm. & all others
H. J. Young
Cm.

A. B.

Grand Station & Dock

Hayden

Decr 4 Oct Term 1880, 4 Col
lect of French \$1600-⁰⁰
^{net \$1600}

Reports Feb 7th 81 the collec
tion & deposit

Decr 4 April 81 → Hayden
receives the collection by Hayden
of amount paid by French
\$1600- the amount paid by
Randolph, & the collection of
the legacy mentioned in N.P.Y.
Report (March 19th 81 given to
Charles H. Graves' children &
payment to creditors.

Hayden reports payment of
the \$1600 167.57 to E. White
1308 02 1300

+ Randolph reports

payment to

Hayden acty for whales

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131.30

B.C. Drew

1025.28

Received of C. B. Hayden Commis-
sioner in Booth v. Beaver Ewer v.
Fifty Cent for certifying deed to
L. M. French

Jan 2, 1881

R. S. Himes

Statement A.

1881

Jan 21

By amt from L. M. French
in full of payment of
\$1600.00 with interest
from June 1st 1880, to-date
due under Agreement
with Mattie S. Graves

1661 34

" " To commissions on \$300. @ 5%

15 00

" " " \$1961.34 " 2%

27 28

" " paid for drawing Deeds
and R. O's fee

10 50

" " Balance

1508 61

\$1661 34 \$1661 34

" " By Balance in Comr's
hands

1608 61

" " To this amt deposited
in F. M. Savings Bank
to the credit of This suit
as directed by said decree

1608 61

\$1608 61 \$1608 61

To the Honorable George T. Blow Judge
of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County.

The undersigned C. T. B.
Hayden Receiver ^{& Commissioner} under the an-
nexed decree of said court of
Oct Term 1880 in the suit of
Booth and als vs Graves Exor
and als, respectfully reports to
the court that pursuant to
said decree he on the 22nd
day of January 1881 collected
from L. M. French the payment
of \$1600.00, with interest thereon
from June 1st 1880. due on
that date under the Agreement
with Mattie S. Graves in said
decree mentioned, amounting
on the day of payment to \$1661.34
and that after having paid
the costs of said suit incident
to said proceeding there remain-
ed in his hands as per Statement
& herewith annexed the sum of
\$1608.61, which amount he depos-
ited in the F. M. Savings Bank
Smithfield to the credit of said
suit as directed by said decree.
The undersigned further reports
to the Court that as Commis-
sioner he on the receipt of said
payment executed and de-

Booth et al
vs

James Egan et al

Report

of
C. B. Hayden, Rec-
& Commissioner
under Review of

Oct 1880.

Filed 1st Feb. 1881.

May 7. 1881. Received of
The Clerk of the Circuit
Court of the State of California
the within named California
of Report. To collect under
decree of April term 1880.
C B Hayden Comm

1 delivered to the said L. M. French
2 a deed for the land in said
3 Agreement mentioned as di-
4 rected by said decree.
5 The Certificate of Deposit of the
6 Cashier of said Bank and the
7 receipt of the parties for said
8 payment are herewith filed.
9 All of which, is respectfully sub-
mitted

10 Jan 22. 1881. C B Hayden

11 Received of Receiver C B Hayden the
12 charges for the cost of drawing deed in the afore-
13 said Report

14 C B Hayden



Mr. R. J. Thomas,
Smithfield,
Virginia.

R. S. Thomas,

Attorney at Law

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

Smithfield, Va.,

188

Mr R. S. Thomas

Dear Sir:

I find taxes due on
Farm mill here for the following years

1879	State	26.00	Int-9.44	60.31.20	Int-11.39
1880	"	26.82	" 8.18	" 32.19	" 9.80
1881	"	24.10	" 5.88	" 28.80	" 7.06
1883	"	19.20	" 2.20	" 28.80	3.46
		96.02	25.75	120.99	31.71

Respectfully

H. O. Gile

December 29th /85.

96 02
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Memorandum for Comr in T Booth
vs Graves

1 The Estate is to be credited with
2 \$50.33 paid by C. B. Hayden to R. H. Ran-
3 dolph Exor, recovered in suit vs C.
4 H. Graves Admr, being second pay-
5 ment recovered in said suit on
6 March 21st/881. & is an additional a-
7 mount to the first payment paid
8 Exor since last account. R. B.
9 The debt due by C. H. Graves
10 J. A. Graves & the Will of the latter
11 given to the Children of C. H. Graves
12 has also been recovered in said
13 suit but has not been paid to J.
14 A. Graves Exor, but has been de-
15 posited in Bank under the order
16 of Court.

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18 As this legacy may be needed
19 for the payment of debts it perhaps
20 would be well for the Comr to re-
21 port specially such recovery and
22 deposit in ~~the~~ blank amount which
23 shall be furnished you hereafter

24 The estate should also be credited
25 as of 22nd day of August 1878 with \$66.23
26 The amount paid C. B. Hayden by
27 J. A. Graves Exor on Aug 19th/878 on ac-
28 count of debts proved by C. B. Hayden
29 Assignee vs J. A. Graves estate
30 as surety for C. H. Graves.

31 As this amount was recovered

(The amount of said legacy
to be furnished by the Comr)

From the principal it was refunded by C. B. Hayden to the Exor.

Receipts for above payment are herewith sent

The Estate should be charged with \$50.00 paid C. B. Hayden Attorney fee in suit re C. A. Graves Adm as of Aug 22 1878 and of \$100.00 Atty fee paid C. B. Hayden for services as Atty for suit of J. A. Graves ~~whole~~ as of 1881.

The debt proved by C. B. Hayden is not to be reported as is has or will be made out of the principal.

Respectfully

C. B. Hayden

W. B. Allen
or
Graves & Commissioners
Memorandum
for

Nov 1880

Virginia, In Sunny Leicesth Court. November
23^d 1880.

E. M. Wilson's Legatus. Compts
Against } In Chancery
E. M. Wilson's admr. }
A. Graves' Exor Chals. Ofcs.

This cause, in which it is suggested that since the last decree herein, the defendant to W. Sutton, administrator of John H. Hankins, deceased, and administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed of Eliza M. Wilson deceased, has departed this life, and that the estate of said John H. Hankins has been committed for administration to W. D. Davidson the Sheriff of this County, for administration de bonis non, and the estate of the said Eliza M. Wilson has been committed to said Sheriff for administration de bonis non with the will annexed, it is by his current order, that this suit be carried on against him as administrator as aforesaid of John H. Hankins and Eliza M. Wilson, carried on by consent of said administrator, to be again brought on the papers formerly read, and on account of the transactions of said John H. Hankins as administrator of Eliza M. Wilson, contained in Commissioner Edwards' report filed herein Octo 29, 1875, and was argued by counsel.

On Assiseation whereof. the Court confirming said
 Account A. to which no exceptions were filed.
 doth adjudge, order, and decree that said W.D. Rand
 administrator de bonis non. with the will account of
 Eliza M Wilson, deceased. account of R. St. Randolph
 executor. of J. A. Sears, deceased. the sum of \$432¹¹/₁₀₀
 with interest on \$402. ⁶/₁₀₀. from the 17th day of October
 1870. till paid. shown by said account A. to be
 the amount due by said John H. Hauckins as
 administrator of Eliza M Wilson, it appearing
 to the Court by the proceedings in this suit. that
 the estate of said John H. Hauckins has no assets

A Copy

Juste

A. F. Edwards Clk

Wilson's Inquest

or Copy Decm

Wilson's admin

"
 Mr Linn 1880
 "

Virginia, In Jury County Court. March
28, 1871.

Edwin White
Against.

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{ In Case,

R. W. Randolph, executor of
Joseph Alsraves, deceased, vs

This day came the parties by their
attorneys, whereupon the said parties waived
a trial of the issue by a jury, and agreed
to put themselves upon the judgment of
the Court. and they, being fully heard, it
is considered by the Court that the plaintiff
recover against the defendant, three hundred
and sixty dollars, with legal interest on sixty
dollars, part thereof, from the first
day of January, 1860, till paid, and on three
hundred dollars, the residue thereof from
the 13th day of August 1860 till paid, and his
costs by him about his suit in this behalf ex-
pended; To be paid of the goods and chattels of the
testator in the hands of the defendant to be
administered. And said defendant in
murey &c

Attest

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(Costs \$11 $\frac{12}{100}$)

A. F. Corrado cll

White

r f Copy Inst

Gravis Exr.

✓

Footnote 30⁴

PRACTICING IN
ISLE OF WIGHT, NANSEMOND,
SURRY AND SOUTHAMPTON COUNTIES,
UNITED STATES
CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

C. B. HAYDEN,

Attorney at Law,

Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, Va.

1889

Dear Sirs -

I enclose
two judgments -
of A Graves Estate
for audit in the
cfc to be taken in
the 17 inst, as I may
not be there on that
day please attend
to same

Yours Sincerely

C. B. Hayden

A. P. Jones & Co.

Received of Mr.
R. H. Randolph July
7th 1877 \$60.00 fifty
dollars

W. S. Graves.



No.

Smithfield, Va.

July 4th 1877

Farmer & Merchants' Savings Bank,

Pay to

Wm. M. S. Graves,

Order
or ~~Receipt~~

Fifty

Dollars.

100

\$ 50.00

R. M. Randolph, Exr.

W. MANN, PRINTER PHILADA.

G. R. Alkinding
ON ORDER FOR ACCT. OF
BANK OF PORTSMOUTH,
PORTSMOUTH, VA.
W. H. H. HODGES,
Cashier.

Nathan S. Graves

Pay Wm. M. Hill Cash
or order -
Ins. M. Wallace Cash

W. H. H. Hodges
PAY TO THE ORDER OF ESQ.
Cashier, or Order for Coll.

THE STATE BANK of VA.
Wm. Hill



P.

No.

Smithfield, Va. *Apr 6th* 1878

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

Pay to *Wm. M. A. Evans* or *Order* ~~Receiver~~,

Twenty _____ Dollars. 100

\$ 20.00

R. D. Randolph *240*

W. MANN, PRINTER PHILA. A.

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Recd on R. H. Randolph Esq
of J. A. Graves, dec'd twenty six
& twenty five towards my support

Sept 18, 1879

M. V. Graves

Received of R. H. Randolph
\$20 Feb 1879

M. S. Graves

Memorandum for Mr. L. C. Gentry

\$7000.⁰⁰

Duplicate of bond
made by B. C. Drew agent to the
estate of Joseph & Grace, &c.

On demand we promise to pay
or cause to be paid to Benjamin
Drew the sum of Seven Thousand
Dollars for value received, for
which payment well and truly
to be made we bind ourselves our
heirs, Executors and assigns, jointly
by these presents. Given under
our hands and seals, this first
day of December One Thousand
eight hundred and sixty.

William Allen *Recd*
Joseph & Grace *Recd*

Oct. 1867. Recd. one year, interest on
the within bond.

Benj. C. Drew

1870, 15 Months.

Recd. in part hereof \$2328. 85

B. C. Drew per

W. S. Woodward

1870 Dec. 15.

Paid in part \$2000. 00

Benj. C. Drew

April 10/71

Recd. in part payment the sum of Twenty
four hundred dollars,

Benj. C. Drew

B. C. Drews

Chairman

of Grain, Etc.



Walter S. Booth

1847.	To the Clerk of the District Cir. Court.	D.
Octo. 1848.	Con. to. n. Grann exo. 36. Copy act. in suit 38.	.74
Apr.	Filing Petition Order 57. Decree copy n. Randolph 80.	
	Copying addl. costs copy 40.	1.71
May	Copy of decree for service on Randolph 80.	
	Noting 18. Decree n. Pegram to an. bill & petition.	
	Copy 34. Noting 18. Postage 6.	1.59
	Copy Court Report & act. in suit for. atts.	2.25
	<i>W. S. Booth att.</i>	\$6.29

Broth. Walter

See R. H. Randolph
who was directed to pay
costs by the decree of
C. C. 7.

2.25	11.11
1.57	5.00
1.50	5.11
11.11	

See Mr. Hayden
as to what should
pay these. The
decree directs R. H.
Randolph to pay costs.

Mr. Hayden says Mr.
Randolph is the one
to pay these costs
as the money was taken
from the estate of the
deceased of the
Court &c.

@ St. Louis Mo.

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Pd. Apr. 5/8

W. H. Thim. D. & Co.

LAW OFFICE
OF
James J. Barton.

Fredericksburg, Virginia.
Feb. 19th / 880

H. P. Young Esq.
Dear Sir.

Your letter was received a few days ago. I suppose no order was issued at the last term of the Court.

I would be glad if you will push the report on as rapidly as possible, so that by the next term something may be done. There is no necessity for me to be present, and I would be glad if you will put the following interrogatories to Mr. Randolph.

What were the amounts and the dates of the advancements to Mrs. Grant & Miss Grant, separately and jointly and whether any were made in Confederate money and how much.

May I also ask that you will send me a copy of your report and of the evidence taken before you as Commissioner as soon as possible, as I would like to close the matter up at this term of the Court if practicable.

Very truly Yours
James J. Barton



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H. P. Young Esqr
Smithfield

Chas
Jail of Wright County
Virginia

LAW OFFICE

OF

James J. Barton.

Friedrichsburg, Virginia.

October 13th 1879

M. P. Young Esq
Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith, you will find the answer of Miss Mattie S. Frances in the suit "Bonds Allen v Frances Exor et al," also her exceptions to the Court Report, which I hope you will hand to the Judge.

Seeing no necessity for my presence, I send you the papers, trusting you will get them safely and attend to them.

I am

Very Respectfully

James J. Barton

Atty for Mattie S. Frances.

Jas. J. Bartons'
Seller.

Mr. W. G. Booth & Son
1878 Co. Shiff Island Light Co Va
Nov 31 So Ex. Court Notice on R. H. Randolph
Chas. Haydock. Pres. 24
Geo R. L. Kenon \$1.50

V. B. Edward Shiff

W-S Booths

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A. H. Randolph

to pay -

Pd Apr 5/80

L. L. Latham D^r Rec



Recd Am 22nd 1898 of C/S Hayden Com^r in Board of
Censors fifty cents for entering deed
Wm R. Johnson Com^r

I shall make an effort
to obtain the amount
due me on said bond
from Grant's estate.

I wish & desire you to
assist in obtaining the
payment of the amount
reported to the Commission
which at Young yesterday
By so doing you will
oblige me

Yrs Very Truly

Ben: C. Drew

B. C. Drew
C. B. Hooper

Wakarusa Va
March 18th 1881

Mr. C. B. Hayden

Dear Sir:

I visited

Isle of Wight Court House
yesterday - though suffering
with Rheumatism - expected
to meet you - but was
disappointed as it was
such a bad day I imagine

I had several things I
wished to see you about
- The particular one was
Allen & Travis bond -

Major W. F. C. Gregory has
been for several years
endeavouring to obtain all
possible from Alex. estate
and just now I found
there is to be a final settlement
of Travis estate - therefore -

Booths adum et als

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Exceptions To Commissioner's Report

Graves Exor. et als

The Exception of Martha S. Graves one of the defendants in this case, who has attained the age of twenty one years.

1st This Exceptant objects to the report of Commissioner Allison, dated 6th of April 1877. Because he has ^{not} brought into the account of R. H. Randolph the Executor of Joseph A. Graves dec'd the balance of \$5214 ³/₁₀₀ reported as due the estate in Confederate Money, as of the 23rd of November 1864.

This Exceptant claims that the said sum should be scaled as of the 22nd of November 1863, because at that date, there was a balance of \$5449 ¹/₁₀₀ then due by the Executor, and that that sum was reduced by payments made during that year over and above the receipts of the year.

2nd

✓ She excepts to the account of the disbursements by R. H. Randolph Exor. &c for the support of Mrs Martha S. Graves and this Exceptant;
✓ Because it is not stated whether the sum of \$180 paid Mrs Martha S. Graves, and \$250 paid your Exceptant, as reported by Commissioner Hall were paid in Confederate Money.

Graves M. S.

als. $\frac{1}{2}$ in clup.

Booths adm. als,

Exceptions.

Filed Octo. 20th
1879

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County. April Term, 1878.

Waller S. Booth vs.

Plff.

vs.
R. H. Randolph Esq. J. A. Grant Esq. Dfs.

This cause in which it is suggested,
that since the last decree herein
the Plaintiff W. S. Booth has departed
this life, and that W. L. Watkins has
qualified as his administrator de
bonis non, with the will annexed,
it is in accordance with the prayer
of the Petition of said W. L. Watkins as
adminr. aforesaid, this day filed by con-
sent of the Court, it is ordered that
this suit be carried on in the name
of said W. L. Watkins as administrator
of said W. S. Booth, came on this day
to be again heard on the issues
formerly read, and on the said
Petition of W. L. Watkins adminr. of W. S.
Booth, and was argued by Counsel.
On consideration whereof the Court
doth adjudge, order and decree that
R. H. Randolph pay the costs of this
suit, and further pay the sum of

\$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) in part
satisfaction of the amount shown by the
report of Commissioner G. R. Dickinson
to be due by him as executor
of J. R. Graves to his said testator's estate,
notably among the creditors named in
Commissioner Dickinson's report ac-
cording to the amount shown thereby
to be due them. Taking the receipt
of said parties thereto and returning
the same to Court with his report
of his proceedings under this decree.
And the Court doth further adjudge,
order and decree that Blair P. Egan
be made a party defendant to this
suit, and that the Clerk of this Court
issue process against him requiring
him to answer the complainant's
bill and the Petition of said W. L. Watkins
Adm^r W. L. Booth. And the Court doth
further adjudge, order and decree that
a Commissioner of this Court take a
further account of the transactions of
C. H. Randolph as executor of said J.
R. Graves in which he shall be credited
with any sums paid under this
decree. On motion of the defendant
C. H. Randolph executor of J. R. Graves

is allowed to file his answer in
Trinity days.

a copy. Tests

A. J. Young ccl.

Costs to & including April Term, 1878.

Attos: fee and court tax . . \$16.50

Clerk of Isle of Wight cir. ct. 21.22

Do. " Surry Co. ct. 6.94

Shff " Isle of Wight (~~Eliz~~) 2.00

Do. " Surry (Savage) .56

J. F. Stoll serving sumt. on C. H. Gray .50

Court. Mark 16.00

Court. Atkinson 40.00

\$103.72

Tests,

A. J. Young ccl.

Booth sale ^{Kayden}
W 3 Co. Dr. of
3 apl. 1848.
Graves Ey.

Costs taped
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We the undersigned have respectfully ^{invey} received from R. A. Randolph Executor of J. A. Graves the amounts opposite our several names, being the prorata amounts due us out of the sum of \$1000.00 decreed to paid by R. A. Randolph under the decree of the Circuit Court of Sale of Wight of April Term 1878. in the suit of Booth v. Randolph or Graves Executor v. al. Reg 19th 1878

Walter S. Booth	C B Hayden	Ally for W L Watkins Ex -	450 89
C B Hayden Assignee	C B Hayden		56 23
Samuel Booth	C B Hayden	Ally	16 08
C B Hayden Comr in			
Hunnicutts or Batten	C B Hayden Comr		270 48
J. A. Clements Exor of Wm Clements	C B Hayden	Ally	74 36
Geo W Watkins	C B Hayden	Ally for C Watkins Adm.	109 39
Thomas T Adams	C B Hayden	Ally for Lumber	12 57
			<u>\$1000 00</u>
Exp. & Fees for Clerk & Tax	C B Hayden		15 50

To The Circuit Court of Sale of Wight Co

The undersigned R. H. Randolph Esq^r
of J. R. Graves Dec^d respectfully reports to the Court
That pursuant to the Annexed decree of said Court
of April Term of 1878 in the suit of Booth & others
vs Graves & others he on the 17th of August 1878 paid
the sum of one thousand dollars, payable among
the Creditors, who have promised their claims in said
suit as appears from the receipt of the parties
annexed and that he further paid the
taxes therefor & writ pay as for receipt hereunto
filed

All of which is respectfully submitted
Aug 19th 1878

R. H. Randolph Esq^r of
J. R. Graves

Booth & Co.

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Gravy Exp^r }

Report of C. H. Randolph
of C. H. Gravy under
date of April 1878

Sept. 2nd 1878. C. H.

The Estate of Joseph Alvarado

1863

An account with Richard H. Randolph his executor

1868	Apr	23	By Balance due the Estate per contra	211 97	15 35	
1870	May	26	" Cash of Jas H Simpson estate	329 39		
	Nov	22	" Interest on Balance of Principal 2 years		25 33	
				<u>541 36</u>	<u>40 68</u>	
1870	Apr	29	To Paid Thomas Williams acc. rent ^{256²⁵} Paid same ^{46²⁵}	302 37		
1871	Apr	1	" " " " ^{116²⁵} " " ³⁴⁵	119 19		
		22	" Commission on \$431 ²⁵	21 56		
			" Balance due the Estate	420 48	66 62	
				<u>563 20</u>	<u>66 62</u>	
1870	Apr	23	By Balance due the Estate per contra	432 39	21 66	
1871	June	21	" Cash of C B Hayden indent of Holliman and Ann	319 00		
			" " " R H Powell	20 00		
	Nov		" " " " " " indent of W P Underwood	92 21		
		22	" Interest on Balance of Principal one year		25 94	
				<u>863 60</u>	<u>66 62</u>	
1872	Oct	24	To Paid J Advertiser ac	1 00		
			" Commission \$112 ⁴⁶ receipts	5 42		
	Nov	22	" Balance due the Estate	326 32	91 84	
				<u>532 94</u>	<u>91 84</u>	
1871	Nov	23	By Balance due the Estate per contra	420 48	66 62	
1872	July		" Cash of G T Clarke indent of Frank P North	112 46		
			" Interest on Balance of Principal one year		25 22	
				<u>532 94</u>	<u>91 84</u>	
1873			To Paid Fees	150 45		
	Nov	22	" Commission on \$1259 ⁴⁰ receipts	62 97		
			" Balance due the Estate	1542 29	123 42	
				<u>1785 72</u>	<u>123 42</u>	
1873	Nov	23	By Balance due the Estate per contra	326 32	91 84	
1873	Mich		" Cash of C B Hayden indent of Holliman and Ann	1249 40		
			" " " " " " ac of A H Wilson	10 00		
	Nov	22	" Interest on Balance of Principal one year		31 58	
				<u>1785 72</u>	<u>123 42</u>	

1874	Apr	22	Report Taxes 1873	131 86	
	Nov	22	Commissions on \$46 ⁶⁰ receipts	2 33	
			Balance due the Estate	1294 70	217 78
				<u>1618 89</u>	217 78
1875	Apr	23	By Balance due the Estate per contra	1572 29	123 42
1874	Oct		" Cash of C. B. Hayden from Davis Estate	46 00	
	Nov	22	Interest on Balance of Principal one year		94 33
				<u>1618 89</u>	217 78
1875	Apr		Report Taxes for 1874	83 67	
	Nov	22	Balance due the Estate	1411 01	307 43
				<u>1494 70</u>	307 43
1876	Apr	23	By Balance due the Estate per contra	1494 70	217 78
1875	Nov	22	Interest on Balance of Principal one year		89 68
				<u>1494 70</u>	307 43
1876	Apr		Report Taxes for 1875	70 28	
	Nov	22	Balance due the Estate	1355 93	392 09
				<u>1426 21</u>	392 09
1876	Apr	23	By Balance due the Estate per contra	1426 21	307 43
1875	Nov	22	Interest on Balance of Principal one year		84 66
				<u>1426 21</u>	392 09
1876	Dec	21	Commissions on \$741. ⁴¹ receipts	37 07	
	Apr	21	Balance due the Estate	2140 27	424 82
				<u>2077 31</u>	424 82
1876	Nov	23	By Balance due the Estate per contra	1555 93	392 09
Dec			" Cash from J. W. Thompson estate	741 41	
	Apr	20	Interest on Balance of Principal to date		32 73
				<u>2147 34</u>	424 82
1877	Apr	20	By Balance due the Estate per contra. Principal	2147 34	
			" " " " " " " " Interest	<u>424 82</u>	
				2147 34	424 82

1876	Decr	\$ Commenced on 1st	37 07	
1877	Apr	20 " Balance due the Estate	2342 64	581 10
			2379 71	581 10
1876	Nov	23 " Balance due the Estate per entry	1038 30	482 81
1877	Decr	" Cash from James H. Simpsons estate	710 42	
1877	Apr	20 " Interest on balance to date		98 20
			2379 71	581 10
1877	Apr	20 " Balance due the Estate per entry Principal	2342 64	
		" " " " " " " " Interest	581 10	
			2923 74	

B

An account of the disbursements by Richard W. Randolph Executor of Joseph A. Graves for the support of Mrs Martha W. Graves his widow and for the support and education of M. S. Graves infant daughter of said Joseph A. Graves, respectively

For Mrs Martha W. Graves

Amount reported by Commissioner George Hart	180 00
To Cash to Mrs Graves in 1866	46 00
" " " " " 1867	35 00
" " Paid for Mrs Graves funeral expenses in 1867	50 00
	<u>311 00</u>

For Matthew Graves

Amount by Commissioner George Hart.	250 00
To This sum expended in 1866	25 00
" " " " " 1867	145 00

1868	May	1	" Cash	10 00	
	July	1	" " Do	50 00	500 00
1870	Aug	27	" " Do	40 20	
1871	Sept	15	" " Do	30 00	
	Sept	15	" " Do	70 00	
			Expenses to John Hampton	13 20	
			Ant funds	633 40	

	Account brought forward	633 40	
1872	June 18 To Cash	20 00	
	July " Do	50 30	
	Dec 27 " Do	50 00	
1873	Sept 18 " Do	30 00	
	Nov " Do	30 00	
1874	May " Do	25 25	
	By this sum received from rents		43 00
	Sept " " " " " Do		10 00
	Oct " " " " " Do		20 00
	Nov To Cash	25 20	
	By Cash for rent		52 00
1875	April To Cash	25 00	
1876	May " Do	50 25	
	Sept " Do	25 00	
	Balance		839 15
		<u>2641 5</u>	<u>964 15</u>

C

An account of the complaints demand and of the debts and demands of all other creditors of Joseph Agarves or his estate

Walter S Booth Bond due 28 th October 1861	538 30	
Interest thereon to April 20 th 1877	<u>499 90</u>	1038 20
Chas Hayden & Whipple Transfers of Gt Bailiff's fine of C. W. Agarves & J. Agarves for C. B. Hayden	75 00	
Interest from July 1 st 1860 to April 10 th 1877	<u>77 50</u>	152 50
Samuel Booth bond balance due on 10 th May 1861	18 92	
Interest to April 20 th 1877	<u>18 10</u>	37 02
C. B. Hayden comes in suit Kennicott as Balance of bond of F. W. Val & J. Agarves on Nov 1 st 1869	430 00	
Interest to April 20 th 1877	<u>192 78</u>	622 78
		<u>1850 50</u>

Amounts brought forward		1950 50
J ^r Clement executor of William Clement Esq Decem 7 th 1888	8037	
Interest to April 18 th 1877	9085	17122 +
For H ^{rs} Huttons estate open account due August 1 st 1859	12207	
Interest to April 25 th 1877	12980	25187
Thomas & Adams balance on a/c	1670	
Subst from May 1 st 1858 to April 25 th 1877	1423	2893
		232252 ✓

D

An account of the indebtedness of Charles H Graves to Joseph Graves both individually and as guardian and how such indebtedness is endorsed to Joseph Graves individually

Open account found in Joseph Graves Daybook as follows

1861	May 27	W ^h Cash loaned this day	2500	
June 22		Thos ^y Cotton Dr ^y on a/c of W ^h Indan	1375	
Sept		paid Bortley A ^r Moore	4076	
		" feed for C ^r Graves	500	
Oct 23		" 128 th B ^r 23 rd paid fees for 1861	6229	14680
		Interest from Sept 1 st 1861 (average time) to April 25 th 1877		13789
		To Joseph Graves guardian of Geo & P Graves		25469 ✓
		Bond payable April 1 st 1860 to Joseph Graves as guardian	14180	
		Interest from April 1 st 1860 to April 25 th 1877	14510	
			\$28690	\$28469 ✓

E

An account of the Real estate of which the said Joseph Graves did seized and possessed with the fee simple and annual value thereof

1507 1/2 acres of land in Lundy County valued in fee simple at
Annual Value of same 7150 00

Common Pleas Office

Smallfield April 6th 1877

In the Court of Pleas of Chester County

Pursuant to a decree of the said Court rendered on the 19th of April 1871 and on the 22nd of April 1876 in a suit in chancery depending therein between William W. Watkins personal representative of Walter B. Booth suing on his own behalf and on that of all other creditors of Joseph A. Graves deceased plaintiff and Richard B. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Graves and other defendants. The undersigned a commissioner in chancery of said Court to whom was referred for settlement &c. said decree the following accounts: 1st An account of the transactions of Richard B. Randolph as executor of Joseph A. Graves deceased. 2nd An account of the real estate of which the said Joseph A. Graves died seized and of its full simple and annual value. 3rd An account of the debts due by the said Joseph A. Graves or by his estate. 4th An account of the indebtedness of Charles W. Graves to the said Joseph A. Graves both individually and as guardian and how such indebtedness is evidenced. In pursuance of the said decree that on the 23rd day of November 1876 he issued orders against the said parties requiring them to attend the taking of the said accounts at his said office on the 2nd day of January 1877, ^{service of} where notice was duly acknowledged by the said parties or by their attorneys and on the date of the report your commission stated the foregoing accounts marked A, B, C & D respectively.

A Statement A is an account of the transactions of Richard B. Randolph as Executor of Joseph A. Graves deceased and shows that the said executor is indebted to the said estate on the 20th day of April 1877 on the sum of \$2465⁰⁰ of which \$2040²⁷ is a balance of principal and \$424⁷³ is a balance of interest. Account B is an account of the amount of money disbursed by the said executor for the support of the widow and for the support and education of Martha A. Graves the child of the said Joseph A. Graves and shows that he has disbursed for the support & for the funeral expenses of Martha W. Graves the widow the sum of \$311- and for the support and education of Martha A. Graves the child of the said Joseph A. Graves the sum of \$964¹⁵ from which deducting \$125- pounds received by him leaves the net amount disbursed by him \$839¹⁵. Statement C is an account of the indebtedness of

said Joseph A Graves or his estate and show the amount of said indebtedness including interest thereon to April 20th 1877 to be \$2322⁵² Statement D shows that Charles H Graves is indebted to the said Joseph A Graves indivisually inclusive of interest to the 20th day of April 1877 in the sum of \$284⁶⁹ the contents of which indebtedness consist of entries made by the said Joseph A Graves in his daybook, and that the said Charles H Graves is indebted to the said Joseph A Graves as guardian Geo J P Graves, inclusive of interest to the same date in the sum of \$286²⁰ as evidenced by husband for \$441⁸⁰ payable to said Joseph A Graves as such guardian; Statement E shows that the real estate of which the said Joseph A Graves died seized of the fee simple value of \$7150 that being the sum for which it is offered for taxation your commissioner does not report the annual value thereof at anything as it was in evidence before him that from the decay of the fences it is impracticable to rent the land for anything.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner in chancery of the said court the day and year first aforesaid

Geo K. Robinson

Time employed 40 hours for

Booths adms

Ms

Gravio Excutor Fals

Commisimero Report

Appl. 7th 1847. Filed.

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Mrs Martha Graves

1876.

To R. A. COCKE, Treasurer of Surry County, Virginia, Dr.

No. 217

	State Revenue. 50 cents on \$100.		County Levy. 40 cents on \$100.		County School Tax, 10 cents on \$100.		District School Tax, 10 cents on \$100.		Am't Levied for Township Purposes. cents on \$100.		TOTAL TAXES.	
	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.
To 39 1/4 Acres of Land, value, \$1672. ⁵⁰	8.	39.	6.	71.	1.	67.	1.	67.				
" 5 1/4 Acres of Land, value, \$112. ⁵⁰		56.		44.		11.		11.				
" Acres of Land, value, \$												
" Acres of Land, value, \$												
" Property, value, \$												
" Poll Taxes,												
" Income,												
" Amount levied for Township purposes, . . .												
" Five per cent. for collection,												98.
Total												

8.95 7.15 1.78 1.78 \$19.66
Received Payment, Treasurer,

Jan. 6. 1876
22.64

Mrs Martha Graves no effen
1878

To R. A. COCKE, Treasurer of Surry County, Va., Dr.

No. 253

	STATE REV'NUE. 50c. on \$100.	COUNTY LEVY. 40c. on \$100.	COUNTY SCHOOL TAX. 10c. on \$100.	TOTAL TAXES.
To 399 Acres of Land, value \$1677	839	672	336	1847
" 65 1/2 Acres of Land, value \$112	56	44	22	122
" Acres of Land, value \$				
" Property, value . . . \$				
" Poll Taxes,				
" Income, taxed at one per cent., . . .				
" 2 per cent. rebate,				
" 5 per cent. additional,				
Total,				99

Received payment,

895- 716 388 19.69
R. A. Cocke
34 Saw Payroll 8
Treasurer.

Mr Joseph A Grams Est
1878

To R. A. COCKE, Treasurer of Surry County, Va., Dr.

No. 388

	STATE REV'NUE. 50c. on \$100.	COUNTY LEVY. 40c. on \$100.	COUNTY SCHOOL TAX. 10c. on \$100.	TOTAL TAXES.
To 960 Acres of Land, value \$5360	26 82	21 44	5 36	53 62
" Acres of Land, value \$				
" Acres of Land, value \$				
" Property, value . . \$				
" Poll Taxes,				
" Income, taxed at one per cent., . . .				
" 2 per cent. rebate,				
" 5 per cent. additional,				
Total,				
	26.82	21.44	5.36	53.62

Received payment,

R. A. Cocke Treasurer.
By J. M. Pyle

20.68

56.30

76.98



10.

Smithfield, Va. June 26 1877

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

Pay to R. Cock (Tay) or Bearer,
Twenty 64 Dollars.
100

\$ 20, 64

R. W. Randolph

W. MANN, PRINTER PHILA. A.

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S. H. Marshall

Pay Green Lane Co.
or order, acct. of
Planters & Mechanics Bank
PETERSBURG, Va.

Thomas White

Geo. H. Atkinson
Cashier, or Order, for Coll. for

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
NORFOLK, VA.

Geo. M. Bain, Jr. Cash



No.

Smithfield, Va. *Nov-27* 18*77*

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

Pay to *R. Cock* (*Taxes*) or Bearer,

Seventy 81 **Dollars.**
100

70, 81

R. A. Randolph

W. MANN, PRINTER PHILA. PA.

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John R. Ackerson

Pay to Commercial
National Bank
at Petersburg Va

R. A. Hoeck Co

H. Hardy Esq. Th.

or Order, for Coll'n for
COMMERCIAL NAT'L BANK,
of Petersburg, Va.

For cash on
S. M. Mauden Co

Mr. J. A. Brown Est.
1877.

To R. A. COCKE, Treasurer of Surry County, Va., Dr.

No. 147	STATE REV'NUE	COUNTY LEVY,	COUNTY	TOTAL TAXES.
	50c. on \$100.	40c. on \$100.	SCHOOL TAX. 10c. on \$100.	
To 760 Acres of Land, value, \$5360-	26 82	21 44	5 36	53 62
" Acres of Land, value, \$				
" Acres of Land, value, \$				
" Property, value . . \$				
" Poll Taxes,				
" Income, taxed at one per cent,				
" 2 per cent. rebate, 534				
" 5 per cent. additional,				
Total,				

Received payment,

26.82 21.44 5.36 \$53.62
R. A. COCKE, Treasurer.

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 17.89 \\
 53.62 \\
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 71.51 \\
 20 \\
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 90.81 \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 17 \\
 53 \\
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 70
 \end{array}$$

Mrs Martha Brane

1877.

To R. A. COCKE, Treasurer of Surry County, Va., Dr.

No. 80		STATE REV'NUE	COUNTY LEVY,	COUNTY	TOTAL TAXES.
		50c. on \$100.	40c. on \$100.	SCHOOL TAX. 10c. on \$100.	
To	399 Acres of Land, value, \$ 1677 ⁵⁰	839	671	168	1678
"	86 ^{1/4} Acres of Land, value, \$ 112 ⁵⁰	56	44	11	111
"	Acres of Land, value, \$				
"	Property, value . . \$				
"	Poll Taxes,				
"	Income, taxed at one per cent,				
"	2 per cent. rebate, 15 ⁴				
"	5 per cent. additional,				
	Total,				

Received payment,

8,78 - 111 = 8,67
R. A. Cocke Treasurer.

R H Randolph exr J. A. Graves dec'd (per let R Haydon atty)
1870 To Debit Sunny Annuity Amt D^r

Sept Copy account sales decedent's estate & search 6 10

" Exr's transactions & search 8 4

Postage to Smithfield 1 5

A F Canavan p c c \$ 7 09

Graves & Co

\$759.

244

74.00

100.00

7.00

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Rt Randolph Esq & A Graves.

1878 To Clerk Survey Circuit Court

May 24 Execution & return in suit of Graves Esq

v S W Mann &c

\$ in sum v Holliman &c & Postage

July 21 To in sum v Holliman &c

A L Edwards per

\$.

58

68

126

68

\$ 194

(80)

R. H. Campbell

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No.

8654

Smithfield, Va.

Apr 27 1880

STAMP.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

Pay to

R. A. Cooke, Treas (Savvy Co)

or Bearer,

Twenty

69 Dollars.

100

\$

20, 69

R. A. Randolph

W. MANN, PRINTER PHILA. PA.

By T. Hunter & Dunn

W. A. Gaskell

PAY TO ORDER OF

W. R. Atkinson & Co
FOR COLLECTION ON ACCT, OF
Hunter & Dunn

Mrs Graves Martha

1879

To R. A. COCKE, Treasurer of Surry County, Va., Dr.

No. 275-	STATE REV'NUE	COUNTY LEVY.	COUNTY	DISTRICT	TOTAL TAXES.
	50c. on \$100.	40c. on \$100.	SCHOOL TAX. 10c. on \$100.	SCHOOL TAX. 10c. on \$100.	
To 399 Acres Land, value \$1677.00	839	671	168	168	1846
" 56 1/4 Acres Land, value \$112.00	56	45	11	11	123
" Acres Land, value \$					
" Property, value . . \$					
" Poll Taxes,					
" Income, taxed at one per cent., .					
" 2 per cent. rebate,					98
" 5 per cent. additional,					
Total,	895	716	179	179	1969

Received payment,

R. A. Cocke 2067
Treasurer.

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Received of R H Randolph Esq I S Graves -
Fifty Dollars fee in suit of C H Graves -
Aug 22 - 1878

C B Hayden

Received of same Fee of C H Graves
Dollars fee services rendered estate
of I S Graves -

C B Hayden

C. B. Hayman
attn. Rept.

Sept. 22/78

11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

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Memorandum of Bonds due to the Estate of J. F. Graves

Sam Wilson Bd Desperate Due June 29 th 1860	300 00
Wm M. West Bd Insolvent Due Jan st 1862	35 00
Chas. H. Graves Bd Due April 1 st 1860	141 80
^{Madera} P. A. Malley Desperate Bd Due Jan st 1861	137 50
Wm H. Finch & Jos W Birch Bd for \$134.00 payable on Jan st 1860 Subject to a credit of \$50.00 on March 25 th 1861	
Jos. H. Lane & Julian H. Jenkins Bd Due 1 st Dec 1849	15 00
R. H. Rowell Note as <u>Edw</u> Subject to a credit Due Jan st 1861.	80 00
Jos. A. S. Borham Bd Desperate Due 6 th of March 1860	85 00
Mrs H. E. Lamb Due Jan st 1862	64 50
E. J. Seward Bd Due 23 ^d Jan 1860	6 50
Eliza Goodrich Note Desperate 12 th Nov 1860 Due	30 00

Bonds due the Estate
of Jos. A. Gravenstein
in the hands of
R. H. Randolph his
Attor.

Appl. 25th 1840
Recd. & filed.

M. P. Young Esq. = Clerk &c

Secy of Wight Co.

Va.

Warren G. Elliott
Attorney at Law

Norfolk, Va. Oct. 21st 1881.

My Dear Sir:

I rec'd to-day the Copies sent me of the original and supplemental Bills in Booth et als. vs Graves Exr et als. I wrote for these because my client ~~Mr~~ Henry Edwards a few days ago was served with a summons to appear at this Term to answer ~~the~~ amended bill - I find that he is not made a party to the supplemental bill sent me, and I presume that it is the intention of Counsel to file an amended Bill at this term in which Edwards will be made a party as Lessee of "Four Mile Fall"
I wish you would say to

the Council having charge of the
Case that I shall represent Mr
Edwards - that I sent for these Opies
intending if an answer was neces-
sary from him to have had it
ready at this time, and that I
hope he will not ask for a de-
cree effecting Mr Edwards' rights
in any way without giving me
an opportunity to see it. I would
go to your Court to-morrow but
do not see what I could do in
the Case until after the Bill is
filed in which my Client is to
be made a party.

Your kind attention to this matter
for me will greatly oblige me

Yours Very Truly

Wm G. Elliott

H. P. Young Esq

W. S. SAVEDGE,
Sheriff of Surry,
Surry C. H., Virginia.

Wall Bridge
Surry Va
4/14/83



R. S. Thomas & Co.

Smithfield

Genl of the Light
Co Va

1882
Wales Bridge April 11

Friend Dick

As you being
representative of C. B. Heyden
I have understood that Mr
Willie Hiland have sold some
Lumber on the ^{Tray} Four mile tract
of Land belonging J. A. Granger &
claiming to belong to the same
Persons the Est of W. Delmar
Dic, you can right to Mr.
Delmar but don't mention
your informer but yet,
Now you receive my report
and is it all right.

Very Respectfully
W. J. S. S. S.

W S Cavedge Weaver Dr
1883 To Sam Abbott Crier

To Selling Tract of land known as four
mile tree at public auction 15.00

Wm Spay

Sam Abbott Crier

Received October 19th 1883 of W. S. Savidge
Payment on Borth v. Graves the sum
of Fifty Dollars for services rendered
in effecting and in completing the sale
to L. W. J. Bullivant - and five dollars
for making out his report of Sale to
Randolph, & then to Bullivant in the
Suit of Borth v. Graves.

R. S. Thomas

Amount due by W. S. Savage
Receivd

16 63

Interest from Dec. 13th 82
to November 20th 83

91 17 54

Received November 20th 1883 of W. S. Savage
Receivd in Borth v. Graves the sum of
Sixteen dollars and sixty three cents and
reported to be in hand after his report-
filed October 20th 1883 and ninety one
cents interest thereon to Nov. 20th 83

R. S. Thomas

Att. Gen.

9000 ⁰⁰ brought over	\$ 87.25
To J. A. Davis Crar. Renting farm	
for 1888	2.50
" To J. A. Davis Crar. looking after the	
Crop.	6.50
" Norfolk Landmark. advertising	
Rate of Land.	7.75
" Taxes for 1888 on farm	51.40
" 6% Com. on \$87.50,	4.38
" Total on Deacons Bonds	14.66

\$ 87.61

The Receipts of the parish for the pay-
ments of services and benevolence returned
showing in all things compliance
with the requirements of said
act. The effort made to secure
sale of parishes and lots at
Court House, on Tuesday the 28th day of
November 1888, (County Court day)
when for want of a sufficient bid,
it was withdrawn, and a resolution
of C. B. Rogers then sitting in the case
it was publicly ordered that for this
year 1889. be \$100.00 for the
same of which five dollars. payable
before 31st 1889. The bond of said
Rogers for the same amount with
Deacons, is now in possession of

all of which is respectfully
submitted

J. S. Dwyer, Receiver

Received April 9th 1883 of the Clerk of the
Court - Court of Sec of Wash - County
the bond of D. W. Whitley and A. S. Edwards
for \$25.00 seventy five dollars dated Nov. 28th
82 & payable December 31st 83 mention in the
within Report

R. S. Thomas per Clerk

Under the Sec of

April 1882

Dec. 31. 1883.

Recd.

Office of THE LANDMARK, Norfolk, Va., *July 7* 1883*W S Savage***TO THE NORFOLK LANDMARK, DR.***Sept 22*

To Adv.	3	Sq.	4	Time	1	an sale of various		
						James River Property in Surry Co		5.40
						W S Savage Receiver & C B Hayden aty		
						Dep. mktg 50 1/4 shut hand bills		
						sale of Jas River property in Surry		2.30

Received Payment

Per

Landmark Pub Co \$ 7.70
R. C. Turner

Dec 26th 1882

Recd. From W S Loring
for attendance 10 - camp on farm near
free farm Six dollars (6)
H J White

Mr. Joseph A. Graves Esq
1882

To R. A. COCKE, Treasurer of Surry County, Va., Dr.

No. 265		State Revenue. 50c. on \$100.	County Levy. 40c. on \$100.	SCHOOL TAXES.		Total Taxes.
				County. 10c. on \$100.	District. 10c. on \$100.	
To	960 Acres of Land, value \$4800 ⁰⁰	1920	1920	480	480	\$4800
"	Acres of Land, value \$					
"	Acres of Land, value \$					
"	Property, value \$					
"	Poll Taxes,					
"	Income, taxed at one per cent.,					
"	Five per cent. additional,					240
	Total,					\$5040

Received Payment,

Treasurer.

Boothe & Graves
 J. A. Graves debt 180.16
 Dr 181.17
 Pro rata share of 1st wind
 \$361.33
 Int at 5% from June 10 1880
 to June 10 1883 \$54.20
 \$415.53

Book

v. Statement
+
Graves. Check.

Borth's adm

v.

Graves et. al

The undersigned who
was directed by the decree herein of April Term
1883 to collect the legacy of the Debt due
by Charles Graves deceased to Joseph A.
Graves bequeathed by the latter to the
children of the former respectfully
reports to the court that on the 5th of
September last he collected the sum
of \$361.33 the principal of the Debt as
reported in the proceedings of this cause
and \$54.20 interest thereon from the
10th of June 80 to the 10th of June
1883 at 5 per cent. allowed by the Bank
making \$415.58 from which after
deducting commission on collection
he has in hand \$394.81
subject to the order of the court.

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. Thomas

Att. Gen.

Borchs ad m
V

Graves Exr

Rept of
R. S. Thomas
Receiver

Octo. 20. 1888

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In the Circuit Court of the
Wright County April 20th 1883.
W. S. Thomas' admr. & - (Plffs.)
vs. J. R. Graves. -

This cause in which it is suggested
that since the last decree herein
C. B. Hayden receiver in the said
cause has departed this life, cause
on again to be heard on the papers
formerly read and on the reports
of W. S. Sledge Sheriff of the
County of Dury, also a receiver
in this cause, to which report no
exceptions are filed, and was or-
dained by counsel. On consideration
whereof the Court confirming said
report doth adjudge order & decree
that W. S. Thomas be & that he hereby
is appointed a receiver in the place
& stead of C. B. Hayden dead, and
that as such receiver he collect-
the legacy of the debt due by Charles
Graves dead, to Joseph R. Graves
and bequeathed by the latter to the
children of the former, it appear-
ing to the Court that the said
legacy is necessary to pay the
debt of Joseph R. Graves as said C.

13. Haydon was directed to do by the decree herein of April term 1881 & the October term 1882 & the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that the said W. S. Dardge Sheriff receive as aforesaid shall subject to any sale that he may have made of the tract of land described in the said decree of October term 1882 as the tract of land of which Joseph R. Graves did seized & possessed in the County of Darby containing by estimation 1407 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres more or less known as & called the "Four Mile Tree" sell the same at public auction at the ~~place of~~ ^{supra} Court House on the terms and conditions and after the advertisement described & named in said decree of October term 1882 and that he execute the said decree as the said decree directs him to do, and that he make report of his proceedings under that and under this decree to a further term of this Court but the said R. D. Thomas special Commissioner shall not execute this decree until he shall have entered

into bond with good security before
the Clerk of this Court in the
penalty of Five hundred dollars
conditioned for the faithful per-
formance of his duties as
such clerk. Under this or any
future decree herein -

Attest,

Teste,

A. D. Youngcl.

Boston adm. t.

to. 3 In ch.

Graves exo. etolo.

Co. Ac. of Appl. 1883.

Report. Sale by Saved for d
Collection by R. J. J

Thomas

Claremont, Surry Co., Va.

Sept 17, 1883

M^r. W. S. Sledge

Dr. To

THE CLAREMONT HERALD,

W. L. HALL, Editor.

Aug 2

To Advertising "4 Mile Free Fair"
6 in the afternoon & evening

16 50

S. H. Bent, borer

15 00

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE James River Land IN SURRY CO.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County pronounced on the 22d da^y of April, 1882, in the chancery suit of Booth et als. vs. Graves's executor et als., I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, at SURRY COURTHOUSE, on

TUESDAY, the *25 day of September 1883*

~~1882~~ (County Court-day,) that

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND

in Surry County whereof Joseph A. Graves died seized and possessed, known as "FOUR-MILE TREE," containing

960 acres, more or less,

and adjacent to the land of John G. McCullough, the lands of the late R. C. Gray, and others.

This Farm lies immediately on the James River, and has a FINE DWELLING and all necessary Out-houses on it. Land-buyers are invited to examine the place before the day of sale. Possession will be given January 1st, 188~~4~~⁴.

TERMS---Cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years, in three equal payments, with interest from the day of sale. Bonds with sufficient security and waiver of homestead required of the purchaser for the credit portion of the sale, and the title retained until the further order of the Court.

W. S. SAVEDGE, Receiver.

C. B. HAYDEN, Att'y for Pltffs.

SAMUEL H. BUTT, Auctioneer

In the Circuit Court of the
County of Isabella, the 21st
day of April A.D. 1886.

Booth's admor. Et al. -- Plff.
v: $\frac{3}{4}$ In chancery
Grass' Exor. Et al. -- Defts.

This cause came on this
day to be again heard on the
papers formerly read, on the
report of R. S. Thomas Special
Commissioner of Payments
made under the decree of
April term 1885, on the report of
W. S. Savidge, receiver of further
collections and of the deposit of
the same in the Marine Bank
of Norfolk, Virginia, on the
petition of R. A. Cook, Treasurer
of the County of Isabella, and he be-
fore said the assignment taxes due
on the land sold under decrees
herein to which reports no ex-
ceptions are filed and was argued
by counsel: On consideration
whereof the Court affirming
the said reports to which no ex-
ceptions are filed doth adjudge and

and decree that R. S. Thomas
who is hereby appointed a Special
Commissioner for that purpose
do take of and from the Marine
Bank of Norfolk, Virginia, the \$9.00
deposited with it by W. S. Savage's
receiver to the Credit of this Cause
and all interest due thereon and
after paying thereout the unpaid
costs of this suit, the delinquent
taxes as claimed by the said R. S.
Leach Treasurer as aforesaid and
the \$9.00 claimed by the said W. S.
Savage's receiver in his report, he
pay over the balance ratably to the
Credit of Joseph A. Graves, and
make report of his proceedings
under this decree. But the said
R. S. Thomas Special Specie
Commissioner as aforesaid
shall not execute this decree
until he shall have given bond
with good security before the Clerk
of this Court in the penalty of
Four thousand Dollars, condi-
tioned according to law for
the faithful performance of his
duties under this decree.

Attest

Wm. A. P. Young

Costs since last payment \$4.01

Booth's adu. et al.

W: ³ In chey-

Grav. et al.

Apr. 1886.
Copy de- for distrib. =
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MARINE BANK,

Norfolk, Va., *Apr 30*. 1886

Your favor of the *28* is received with enclosures as stated.

24
Weir # 323.

To be: of course
inquired after,
here sent to Mr.
2017. *70*

H. N. PAGE,
Acting Cashier.

UNITED STATES
POSTAL CARD

Nothing but the address to be on this side.



W. R. Thomas
Smithfield
Va

Borth adun

v

Graves et al

To the Honorable George Blaw
Judge of the Circuit - Court of Cook & West
County in Chancery sitting.

The undersigned has
the honor to report - that under the decree
of the April Term 1886 he collected
of the Marine Bank the sum of \$207.70
and of C. B. Hayden and J. S. Prosser
transferees of a claim against the
Estate of Joseph Graves the sum of 7.77
which was paid to them erroneously \$205.47
and repaid to your commission,
and after paying thereout the sums
mentioned in the decree of April Term 1886
and the costs of suit & report - there remain-
ed in the hands of the undersigned for
distribution amongst the creditors of Jo-
seph A. Graves the sum of \$1715.37
which was distributed amongst the said
creditors pro rata as will be seen
from an account herewith filed &
a part of this report. Statement "A"
will show the amount received & to be
distributed; Statement "B" is an account
of the debts to be paid "C" will show
the pro rata of each, "E" the balance
remaining on May 1st 1886 & E the receipts
of the parties. Respectfully submitted

R. S. Thomas
sfc bar 2

May 8th 1886

A

An account - showing the amounts received
the amounts paid out - and the balance for
distribution

Collected of the Marine Bank of Norfolk, Va		
under the decree of April Term 1886	1960	00
Interest on the same as allowed by		
the said Bank 4 May 1 st - 86	87	70
Amount - erroneously paid on		
the claim of C. B. Hayden and		
J. D. Presom transfers as per		
report - filed October 8 th 84	6	81
Interest on the same from Decem		
ber 10 th 1883 to May 1 st - 86	96	
	2025	47
Paid W. S. Sledge as per decree of		
April Term 1886	9	80
" R. A. Cooke Treasurer of Sur		
ry county for delinquent - taxes		
due on the lands as per his petition	29	09
" N. P. Young clerk Taxes (C. A. S. Sledge)	4	01
" R. S. Thomas for this statement -	5	00
Balance for distribution	1715	57

B

An account - of the debts to be paid with in-
terest - thereon to May 1st - 1886

1886	W. S. Borth	528	45
May 1	Interest - thereon to May 1 st - 86	29	74
		558	39

	Brought forward W. S. Borth		558 39
1886	Samuel Borth	18 71	
May 1	Interest - to May 1 st - 86	<u>1 06</u>	19 77
"	C. B. Hayden Curr	336 01	
"	Interest - to May 1 st - 86	<u>19 04</u>	353 05
"	J. H. Clements	80 37	
"	Interest - to May 1 st - 86	4 55	
"	" unpaid in, and as per last report - ^{March 31st - 86}	<u>3 16</u>	88 08
"	L. W. Watkins Esr -	122 07	
"	Interest - to May 1 st - 86	6 91	
"	" unpaid in, & as per last report -	<u>3 47</u>	132 45
"	Thurman & Adams	15 17	
"	Interest - to May 1 st - 86	<u>86</u>	16 03
"	Edwin White	360 00	
"	Interest - to May 1 st - 86	20 40	
"	" unpaid as per last report - March 86	<u>4 81</u>	385 21
"	E. M. Wilson	331 06	
"	Interest - to May 1 st - 86	<u>18 76</u>	349 82
"	B. C. Drew	3176 46	
"	Interest - to May 1 st - 1886	<u>180 00</u>	3356 46
			<u>5261 26</u>

Pro Rata of Distribution 326075

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An account - showing the Debts and the Pro Rata on the Distribution

	Debt -	Pro Rata
W. S. Borth	538 39	182 08
Samuel Borth	19 77	6 45
C. B. Hayden Curr	353 05	115 77

J. H. Clements	88 08	28 72
J. W. Watkins Est-	132 45	43 19
Thomas & Adams	16 03	5 23
Edwin White	385 21	125 61
E. M. Wilson	349 82	114 06
B. C. Drew	3356 46	1094 46
	5261 26	1715 59

D.

An account - showing the balance due on the
Debt in May 1st 1886 after the Pro Rata Cred-
it has been applied.

W. S. Borth	376 31	
Samuel Borth	13 32	
C. B. Hayden Senior	239 28	
J. H. Clements	59 36	
J. W. Watkins Est-	89 26	
Thomas & Adams	10 80	
Edwin White	259 60	
E. M. Wilson	235 76	
B. C. Drew	2262 00	3545 69

E

We the undersigned have each and severally
received of R. S. Thomas, Special Commis-
sioner in the suit of Borths adminis-
trator v. Graves et al the amount set
opposite to each of our names respectively
being the amount due to us respectively out-
of the above amount. We distributed accor-
ding to the above statement and paid

To us respectively as of May 1st 1886

W. S. Borth's adms	Paid R. S. Thomas	atly	182 08
Daniel Borth's adms	" "	"	6 45
C. B. Hayden Comr	" "	"	115 77
J. H. Clements	" "	"	28 22
J. W. Watkins Esq	" "	"	43 19
Thomas Adams	" "	"	5 23
Edwin White's ofc	R. J. Wilson (as check)		125 61
E. M. Wilson	Paid R. S. Thomas	atly	114 06
B. C. Drew	" "	"	1094 46
Amount - paid			1715 57
Amount - to be distributed			<u>1715 57</u>

Borth's adms

"

Graves Exam at al
Report - of R. S. Thomas
Specimen boxes handed
Decem 7 April Term 86

Octo. 9th. 1886. ^{atly} ~~atly~~

" Oct. Term 1886
unpaid. by account

In the Circuit Court of Chief
Wight County, the 20th day of
April 1885;

H. L. Watkins admr. with the will con-
nected of H. L. Booth decd. et al. - - Plffs.
vs: J. In Chancery.

W. H. Randolph exr. of Jos. A. Gurn decd. et al. Defs.

This cause came on this day to be
again heard on the papers formerly
read, and on an exhibit of delin-
quent taxes due by the land in these
proceedings mentioned and was argued
by Counsel. On consideration taken of
the Court doth adjudge order and decree
that H. S. Thomas who is hereby appointed
Special Commissioner for that
purpose withdraw from the report of
H. S. Sarsdys Receiver herein filed on
the 25th of September, 1884, the Certifi-
cate of the Cashier of The Marine Bank
of Norfolk Virginia for Eighteen
hundred and fifty five dollars dated
September 27th 1884, on leaving with
the Clerk his receipt therefor, and
collect the same and accretions
due thereon and after paying there-
out the delinquent tax before said

and the unpaid costs of this suit and
the costs incident to the report he pay
over the balance payable to the creditors
of Joseph A. Harris mentioned in
Commissioner Young's report of May
19th 1881, after correcting any irregular-
ities between them. But the said H. S.
Thomas shall not receive this decree
until he shall have given bond with
good security before the Clerk of this
Court in the sum of Thirty Six hun-
dred dollars, conditioned according
to law for the faithful performance of
his duties under this decree.

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Cofy
(Test)

Clk. for Twp on dr. of
Apr. 1883 unpaid \$14.86
Do. same then to Apr. 85 6.60
Amt. now due \$20.96

A. J. Young clk

Booth's adm. &c.
vs: In chcy.
Grani' Ex. &c.

" Copy Decree of
April Term 1855
" " "

Borth

Graves

The undersigned has
the honor to report - that under and by
virtue of the decree herein of the ~~Trust~~ ^{Trust}
Term of this honorable court - 1885
he collected of and from the Marine
Bank of Norfolk Va., the sum of \$1914.76
and from L. W. Whittier, and A. S.
Edward, commissioners in
Borth v. Graves the further sum of 202.60
making in all the sum of \$2117.36
and after paying thereout - the costs
of the suit - & report - 45.96
there remained in his hands for
distribution the sum of \$2061.40
which after correcting the in-
equalities of former reports was
distributed to the parties entitled
thereto as will appear from the ~~stated~~
statements & receipts of the parties
hereto attached as a part of this re-
port. Respectfully submitted

R. S. Thomas

Special Comr

June 11th 85.

A

An account showing the collection of the Marine Bank and others under the Decree of April Decree 1885 and other Decrees

20 collection of the Marine Bank	1885-00	
Interest to May 20 th 85	<u>55 76</u>	1914 76

20 collection of the Rent-Bond of J. W. Whitley and further collection of the legacy of the debt due by Charles Graves to J. Graves		<u>202 60</u>
		2117 36

Costs as taxed under the Decree	20 96	
Costs of this report	<u>25-00</u>	<u>45 96</u>
Amount to be distributed.		2061.40

B

An account of the old debts as reported by Commissioner G. R. Atkinson

Debt due W. S. Borth	538 30	
Interest from Oct-28 th 61 to April 20 th 77	<u>499 90</u>	1038 20

Balance due Saml Borth	18 92	
Interest from May 10 th 61 to April 20 1877	<u>18 10</u>	37 02

Debt due C. B. Hayden and	430 00	
Int. from Nov: 1 st 69 to Apr 20 th 77	<u>192 78</u>	622 78
		1598 00

Amount of Old Debts brot-forw^d 1698 00

Debt- due J. H. Clements - Exor 80 37
 Int- from April June 7th 1858 to
 April 20th 77 90 85 171 22

Jno: W. Watkins' Est. 122 07
 Int- from Aug 1st 59 to Apr 20th 77 129 80 251 87

Thomas & Adams 16 70
 Int- from Feb 4th 58 to Apr 20th 77 12 23 28 93
 Total of Old Debts to April 20th 78 2150 02

13 "C"

An account of the New Debts to April
 20th 1877 as stated by Specimen Com^r R. S.
 Thomas

Judgment of Edwin White 360 00
 Interest on 60 paid - then of from
 Jan 1st 1860 to April 20th 77th
 the date of calculation 62.30
 Interest on \$300. balance ^{to}
 from Aug 13th 1860 to Apr 20th 77.30035- 362 35 722 65

Ehza M. Wilson, W. S. Sarge
 adm^r 402 06

Interest - 30.05-
 Int- on \$402.06 from Oct-17th 70 to
 Apr 20th 77 168.73 198 78 600 84

Balance on B. G. Drew	4091 45		
Interest from April 20 th 71 to April 20 th 77	1479 74	5571 19	
Total of new debts to April 20 th 77		6894 68	
Total of Old " " " "		2150 02	
Grand total of both		9044 70	

"D"

An Account showing the balance of old debts (after the payment of \$1000 - (less amount of \$62.23 paid C. B. Hayden Transfer refunded to the estate) under the decree of April Term 1878 as shown by Report of R. H. Randolph Esq. filed Sep. 20 1878.

Debt - Due W. S. Borth	538 30		
Interest - to April 20 th 77	499 90		
Interest - to Aug 19 th 78	430 6		
	542 96		
Aug 19 th 78 Paid by C. B. Hayden atty	450 89		
Balance of interest - due	92 07	92 07	630 37
Debt - Due Saml Borth	18 92		
Interest - to April 20 th 77	1810		
" " Aug 19 th 78	157		
	1961		
Aug 19 th 78 Paid by C. B. Hayden atty	16 08		
	3 53	3 53	22 45

				652	82
Debt - Due C. B. Hayden Com ^r		430	00		
Interest - to Apr 20 th 77	192.78				
" " Aug 19 th 78	<u>34.40</u>	227	18		
		657	18		
Paid then by C. B. Hayden		<u>270</u>	<u>48</u>	386	70
J. H. Clements -		80	37		
Interest - to Apr 20 th 77	90.85				
" " Aug 19 th 78	<u>6.43</u>				
	97.28				
Paid Aug 19 th 78 by C. B. H.	<u>74.36</u>				
Bal of Interest -	22.92	22	92	103	29
Jos W. Watkins Esq -		122	07		
Interest - to Apr 20 th 77	129.80				
" " Aug 19 th 78	<u>9.77</u>				
	139.57				
Paid Aug 19 th 78 by C. B. H.	<u>109.39</u>				
Bal of Int. Due	30.18	30	18	152	25
Thomas & Adams		16	70		
Interest - to Apr 20 th 77	12.23				
" " Aug 19 th 78	<u>1.34</u>				
	13.57				
Aug 19 th 78 paid by C. B. H.	<u>12.57</u>				
Bal of Interest - still Due	1.00	1	00	17	70
Balance of Old debts still Due				1312	76
Pro Rata of payments .43056					
as shown by C. B. Haydens Report.					

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An account showing the pro rata due "new
debts" to make them equal with payments on
old debts applying the proportion .43056 as per
report of Spilman R. S. Thomas and also the bal-
ance still due over and above the ascertained pro
rata amounts calculated to May 7th 81 the date
of the first payment on the new debts as per report
of C. B. Hayden received under the decree of April 1881.

Pro Rata of Debt-Due Edwin White	311	44
" " " W. S. Savage adm	258	69
" " " B. G. Drew	2398	73

Judgment of Edwin White		360	00
Interest to April 20 th 77	362.65		
" " May 7 th 81	<u>87.42</u>		
	450.07		
Pro Rata to make equal	<u>311.44</u>		
Balance. Interest-	138.63	138 63	498 63

E. M. Wilsons adm		402	06
Interest to April 20 th 77	198.78		
Interest to May 7 th 81	<u>97.63</u>		
	296.41		
Pro Rata	<u>258.69</u>		
Balance. Interest-	37.72	37 72	439 78

(over)

Amounts Paid for

Debt- Due B. G. Drew		4091 65
Interest- to Apr 20 th 77	1497.74	
Interest- to May 7 th 81	<u>992.86</u>	
	2490.60	
Pro Rata	<u>2398.73</u>	
Balance. Interest-	91.87	91 87 <u>4183 32</u>

G.

An account showing Pro Rata Payments of the new debts from May 7th 1881 the date of the 1st payment - as shown by the reports of C. B. Hayden, R. H. Randolph, & R. S. Thomas

1881		Pro Rata due on Debt- of Edwin White	Inter- all 311 44
May 7		Paid W. S. Savidge adm for C. B. H.	167.57
1882			
Jan 18		" " " "	131.30
1883		" R. T. Wilson " R. S. T	82.29
Dec 6		" " " "	<u>79.60</u>
"	"	" " " "	
		Total Payments	410.70
		Amount paid above Pro Rata share	99.26

1881		Pro Rata of E. M. Wilson's adm - all Interest-	258 69
May 7		Paid C. B. Hayden atty for adm	136.87
1882			
Jan 18		" " " "	107.20
1883		" R. S. Thomas "	26.68
Dec 6		" " " "	<u>71.81</u>
			342.56
		Amount paid above Pro Rata share	83 87

		Pro Rata of Debt-due B. L. Brew. acc'd 2398.73	
1871	May 7	Paul C. B. Hayden atty	1308.20
1882	Jan 18	" " "	1025.21
1883	Dec 6	" R. S. Thomas "	576.73
		" " "	<u>248.92</u>
			3159.11
		Amount-paid above Pro Rata share	760 38

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An account bringing all the debts up to Dec: 6th 83 - the date of payment by R. S. Thomas & Co. and showing the balance due after said payments; the new debts having been paid then Pro Rata and put-in an equal footing with the old debts.

		Debt-due W. S. Booth as per	
		Statement "D". Interest-due	538 30
Aug 19	78	Balance of interest-due Aug 19 th 78	92.07
		Additional interest- to Dec: 6 th 1883	<u>5.31</u>
		Total Interest-	263.16
1883	Dec 6	Then Paid by R. S. Thomas	<u>46.39</u>
		Balance of Interest-now due	216.67
			755 07
1878	Aug 19	Debt-due Same Booth	18 92
		Interest-repaid	3.53
Dec 6	83	Additional interest- to date	<u>5.97</u>
			9.50
		Then paid by R. S. Thomas	<u>1.65</u>
		Balance of Int now due	7.85
			26 77

1878	Aug 19	Debt-Due E. B. Hayden Am ^r		386	70	
1883	Dec 6	Interest-to date	122.90			
		Then paid by R. S. Thomas	<u>27.83</u>			
		Bal: of Int- now due	95.07			481 77
1878	Aug 19	Debt-Due J. H. Clements		80	87	
		Balance of Interest-repud ^d	22.92			
1883	Dec 6	Interest-to date	<u>25.56</u>			
			48.48			
		Then paid by R. S. Thomas	<u>7.65</u>			
			40.83			121 20
1877	Apr 20	Debt-Due Jas: W. Watkins Esq		122	07	
"	"	Bal of Interest-repud ^d	30.18			
1883	Dec 6	Additional Interest-to date	<u>38.79</u>			
		Total Int- to date	68.97			
		Then paid by R. S. Thomas	<u>11.25</u>			
		Interest- now due	57.72			179 79
1877	Aug 19	Debt-Due Thomas & Adams		16	70	
"	"	Interest- then Due (Balance)	1.00			
1883	Dec 6	Additional interest-to date	<u>5.29</u>			
		Total Int- to date	6.29			
		Paid by R. S. Thomas	<u>1.29</u>			
		Balance of Int- now due	5.00			21 70
1881	May 7	Debt-of Edwin White after pay ment of Prov Rota share to make equal; See statement- "F"		360	00	

1881	May 7	Balance of Interest then Due	38.63	
1883	Dec 6	Additional Int- to date . 2. 7.	<u>55.80</u>	
		Total Int- to date	194.43	
		Lf Excep of Pro Rata	<u>99.26</u>	
		Balance of Int- now Due	95.17	455 17

1881	May 7	Debt- Due E. M. Wilson's admn	402 06	
"	"	Balance of Int- then reported	37.72	
1883	Dec 6	Additional Interest- to date	<u>62.32</u>	
			100.04	
		Lf Excep of pro rata	<u>83.87</u>	
		Bal: of Int- now Due	16.17	418 23

1881	May 7	Debt- Due B. C. Drew	4091 45	
"	"	Balance of Interest- reported	91.87	
1883	Dec 6	Additional Int- to date	<u>634.17</u>	7 26 04
			4817 49	
		Lf excep of pro rata now paid	<u>760 38</u>	
		Balance due- all Principal	4057 11	4057 11
				6516 81

J

It- appearing from statement "H", that from some inadvertence the payments were made in the equal proportions in order to distribute the sum of \$ 2061.40 now in hand in such a manner as to pay all the debts in the same proportion we will make two distributions of the \$ 2061, viz,

1. Such an amount - as will bring all the debts to an equal footing and
- 2 The remainder pro rata.

- 1 For convenience of calculation we will take such a sum as with the payments made December 6th 83 would pay to each creditor $\frac{1}{3}$ of the sum then due him.

1883

Dec 6

Debt- Due W. S. Booth as per Statement H

Principal 538.30

Interest- 263.16 # 801.46

$\frac{1}{3}$ of which is 3.99 Princ + Int- 263.16 267 15

$\frac{2}{3}$ balance remaining 534.31

1883

Dec 6

Debt- Due Saml Booth

Principal 18.92

Interest- 9.50 # 28.42

$\frac{1}{3}$ of which is , all Interest- 9.50 9 50

$\frac{2}{3}$ of Balance - all Principal 18 92

C. B. Hayden loan

Princ: 386.70

Int- 122.90 # 509.60

$\frac{1}{3}$ of which is Princ 46.97 + Int- 122.90 169 87

$\frac{2}{3}$ of Balance. Principal 339 73

Dec 6

J. A. Clements

Princ: 80.37

Int- 48.48 # 128.85

1/3 of which is - all Interest- 42 95
 2/3 of balance is Int- \$5.53 & Pr: 80.37 85 90

Dec 6 Inv: W. Walker's Est
 Princ: \$122.07
 Int- 68.97 191.04
 1/3 of which is - all Interest- 63 68
 2/3 " " " Int- 5.29 & Pr: 122.07 127 36

Dec 6 Thomas & Adams
 Princ: 16.70
 Int- 6.29 \$22.99
 1/3 of which is Princ 1.37 & Int- 6.29 7 66
 2/3 remaining 15 33

Dec 6 Debt- Dr Edwin White
 Princ: 360.00
 Int- 194.43 \$554.43
 1/3 of which is - all Interest- 184 81
 2/3 remaining Princ \$360.00 & Int 9.62 369 62

Dec 6 E. M. Wilson's admn
 Princ \$402.06
 Int- 100.04 \$502.10
 1/3 of which is Princ \$67.33 & Int- 100.04 167 37
 2/3 of balance is 334 73

B. C. Drw. Princ 4091.45
 Int- 726.04 \$4817.49
 1/3 of which is Princ 879.79 & Int- 726.04 1605 83
 2/3 remaining
 Amount required for first distribution 2528 82 3211 66
 5037 56

which includes payments made by R. S. Thomas
 Spel born on December 6th 1883

R.

An account to show payment of the $\frac{1}{3}$ amount
 of all of the debts above set forth, and the portion
 of the \$2061.40 in hand for distribution
 May 20th 85 which remains for pro rata
 distribution after the payment of the 1st
 distribution when all the debts have been
 placed upon the same footing.

The \$5037.56 is the total remainder of
 all of the debts after the payment of the $\frac{1}{3}$ as
 provided for in 1st Distribution aforesaid.

1883	Dec 6	^{of Debt of W. S. Borth} $\frac{1}{3}$ share as per statement I	267.15-		
1885	May 20	Int on \$399 of Princ	35-	267.50	
		Paid by R. S. Thomas Dec 6 th 1883 as per statement "H"		46.39	
		Balance of the $\frac{1}{3}$ of debt now to be paid			221.11
1883	Dec 6	$\frac{1}{3}$ share of Saml Borth - all Int	9.50		
		Paid by R. S. Thomas, born	1.65-		
1885	May 20	Balance to be paid			7.85
1883	Dec 6	$\frac{1}{3}$ Debt-Due C. B. Hayden	169.87		
85	May 20	Interest on \$46.97 Paid-A Pro:	4.10	173.97	
		Left paid by R. S. Thomas. Stated "H"	27.83		
May	20	Balance to be paid			146.14

1883	Dec 6	1/3 Debt-Due L. H. Clements Exor. Acc Int	42 95		
		Exp paid by R. S. Thomas per Statement "H"	<u>2 65</u>		
	May 20	Balance to be paid			35 30
1883	Dec 6	1/3 Due W. Watkins Est. All Int-	63 68		
		Exp paid by R. S. Thomas. Statement "H"	<u>11 25</u>		
	May 20	Balance of share to be paid			52 43
1883	Dec 6	1/3 of Debt-Due Thomas & Atkins 7.66			
1885	May 20	Int-on #1.37 part of Princ <u>1</u>	7 67		
		Exp pay ^t by R. S. Thomas. "H"	<u>1 29</u>		
	May 20	Bal of 1/3 share to be paid			6 38
Dec 6	1/3 of Debt-Due Edwin White - all Int-	184 81			
		Exp paid by R. S. D. as per state ^t "H"	<u>92 26</u>		
1885	May 20	Bal: of 1/3 share to be paid			85 55
Dec 6	1/3 E. M. Wilsons Est	167 37			
85	May 20	Int-on #67.33 of Princ <u>5 89</u>	173 26		
		Exp paid by R. S. Thomas. State ^t "H"	<u>83 82</u>		
	May 20	Bal of 1/3 to be paid			89 39
1883	Dec 6	1/3 of Debt of B. L. Drew 1605.83			
1885	May 20	Int-on #879.74 part of Princ: <u>76 83</u>	1682 66		
		Exp paid by R. S. Thomas as per Statement - "H"	<u>760 38</u>	<u>922 28</u>	
		Total now required to make payments of 1/3 of Debt as of Dec 6 th 83 which payments place all the Debt on an Equal footing			1566 43
		And out of the sum of \$2061.40			
		there still remains the sum of			
				<u>494 97</u>	
				2061.40	

to be distributed pro rata
amongst the balance of the
debt which on December 6th
1883 amounted to the sum of
£ 5037.6-6 as will
be seen from Statement "I".

L.

An account showing what is due on the re-
maining $\frac{2}{3}$ of the aforesaid debt from the
said 6th day of December 1883 - the date from
which balance payment of balance was
calculated (see Statement I) to May
20th 1885 - the date of the pro rata
distribution of the £494.97 the balance
remaining in hand after the payment
in full of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the debt.

1883	Dec 6	$\frac{2}{3}$ of Debt of W. S. Booth Price	534 31	
1885	May 20	Interest to date	<u>46 66</u>	580 97
1883	Dec 6	$\frac{2}{3}$ of Debt of Saml Booth	18 92	
1885	Dec 20	Interest to date	<u>1 65</u>	20 57
1883	Dec 6	$\frac{2}{3}$ Remaining of Debt of C. B. Hayden Am ^y	333 73	
1885	May 20	Interest to date	<u>29 67</u>	369 40
1883	Dec 6	$\frac{2}{3}$ Debt - J. H. Clements Exor	85 90	
1885	May 20	Interest to date on £80.37 of Principle	<u>7 02</u>	92 92

1883	Dec 6	2/3 Due Jos W. Watkins & Co	127 36	
1885	May 20	Int-to Date on \$122.07 of Princ	<u>10 66</u>	138 02
1883	Dec 6	2/3 Thomas & Adams Debt	15 33	
1885	May 20	Int-to Date	<u>1 34</u>	16 67
1883	Dec 6	2/3 Debt of Edwin White	369 62	
1885	May 20	Interest-to Date on \$360 of Principle	<u>31 44</u>	40 06
1883	Dec 6	2/3 Debt of E. M. Wilson	334 73	
1885	May 20	Interest-to Date	<u>29 23</u>	363 96
1883	Dec 6	2/3 Debt of B. C. Drew	3211 66	
1885	May 20	Interest-to Date May 20 th 185.	<u>280 48</u>	3492 14
Balance to date after paying the 1/3 share \$5475 71				
to the payment of which balance there				
remains the aforesaid sum of				
\$494. 97.				
Pro Rata of Payment - out-of - .0904				

M

An account showing the Pro Rata due on the debts mentioned in account "L" out-of the aforesaid sum of \$494. 97. the rate of Payment - in. which is .0904.

1885	May 20	2/3 Debt Due W. S. Booth \$580.97		
		Pro Rata of Payment -	52 52	
		Balance Still Due Prince		528 45

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		Amount Brot-forw.	52	52	528	45
May	20	Debt-Due Same Borth \$2057				
		Pro Rata of Payment	1	86		
		Balance of debt, Princ			18	71
"	"	Debt-Due C. B. Hayden cur ^v 369.40				
		Pro Rata	33	39		
		Balance - Principal			336	01
"	"	Debt-Due J. H. Clements, Exor				
		Principle $\frac{80.37}{125.5}$ Int-1255.9292				
		Pro Rata	8	39		
		Balance Princ. 80.37 Intur: 3.16			83	53
"	"	Jus W. W. McKim Estate. Princ 122.07 Int- $\frac{5.75}{138.02}$				
		Pro Rata	12	48		
		Balance. Principle 122.07 Intur- $\frac{347}{125.54}$			125	54
"	"	Debt-Due Thurner & Adams 16.67				
		Pro Rata	1	50		
		Balance			15	17
"	"	$\frac{2}{3}$ Debt-Due Edwin White 401.06				
		Pro Rata	36	25		
		Balance of Debt-impaid				
		Principal 360.00				
		Int- $\frac{481}{364}$			364	81

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1885					
May	20	$\frac{2}{3}$ Debt of E. M. Wilson's Est-	363.96		
		Pro Rata		32	90
		Balance of Debt unpaid			331 06
May	20	$\frac{2}{3}$ Debt Due B. G. Drew	3492.14		
		Pro Rata		315	68
		Balance of Debt unpaid			3176 46
				494	97
					4970 74
		which with the $\frac{1}{3}$ share			
		distributed after payments			
		made by R. J. Thomas bond			
		See Statement "K"		1566	43
		makes the amount reported for distri		2061	40
		bution.			
		Total Balance due on Debts			4979 74.

For Recapitulation
See (over)

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A Recapitulation

Settling with all of the debts as in Account-
and showing total amount to be
paid to each and the balance due to each Cred-
itor after he has received his Pro Rata
share of the amount in hand May 20th
1885 - all debts being then on an
equal footing.

1878
Aug 19 Debt-Due W. S. Borth . See "H" 538.30
1883 Dec 6 Balance of Interest - then due "H" 216.77
1885 May 20 Int-on part-of Prince "K" 35
" "
Balance to date "L" 46.66
Total to Date 802.08
Sep Payment-called for in "K" 221 11
" " " " "M" 52 52
Total share for distribution 273 63
Balance now due-acc Principle 528 45-

1878				
Aug	19	Paid - Dr Sannie Borth - See "H"	18.92	
Dec	6	Bal of Dec- item due	"H "	7 85-
May	20	Interest-to date	K	<u>1.65-</u>
"	"	Total to date		28.42
"	"	Sep pay ment-called for in K		7 85-
"	"	" " " " " m		<u>1 86</u>
"	"	Total share for distribution		9 71
"	"	Balance now due all Principal		18 71

		Amounts Paid - Profit.	283	34	547	16
1878						
Aug	19	Debt-Due C. B. Hayden Const "H"	386	70		
1883						
Dec	6	Balance of Int. then Due "H"	95	07		
1885						
May	20	Int. in pay of Prince "K"	4	10		
"	"	Balance to Date "L"	29	67		
"	"	Total Debt	515	34		
"	"	Left payment called for in K	146	14		
"	"	" " " " " M	33	34		
"	"	Total share of Distribution	179	53	336	01
"	"	Balance then Due - All Prince			336	01

1878						
Aug	19	Debt-Due J. H. Clements Exor "H"	80	37		
1883						
Dec	6	Bal of Int. to Date "H"	40	83		
1885						
May	20	Int. to Date "K"	7	02		
"	"	Total ^{interest} to Date Due	47	85		
"	"	Left payment called for in "K"	35	30		
"	"	" " " " " M	8	37		
"	"	Total share of Distribution	43	69		
"	"	Bal Due Prince 8037 Int 3.16. 50 "M"			83	53

1878						
Aug	19	Debt-Due Mrs. W. Watkins Exor "H"	122	07		
1883						
Dec	6	Bal of Int. then Due "H"	57	72		
1885						
May	20	Int. to Date "K"	10	66		
"	"	Total Interest	68	38		
"	"	Left payment called for in "K"	52	43		
"	"	" " " " " M	12	48		
"	"	Total share of Distribution	64	91		
"	"	Bal Due, Prince 122.07				
"	"	Int- 3.47 "M"			125	54
"	"				1092	24
			571	47		

		Amounts Brot-forw		571	47	1092	24
		Debt-due Thomas & Adams	"H"	16.70			
1883							
Dec	6	Bal of Int-then due	"H"	5.00			
1885							
May	20	Interest-repud in	"K"	.01			
"	"	" " "	L	134			
"	"	Total of Debt		23.05			
"	"	Sp pay ment-called for in	K	6	38		
"	"	" " "	m		1.50		
"	"	Total of distribution		7	88		
"	"	Bal: still due. All Prince: m				15	17
1881							
May	7	Debt-of Edwin White	"H"	360.00			
1883							
Dec	6	Bal: of Int-repud	H	95.17			
1885							
May	20	Int-repud in	K	31.44			
"	"	Total Int		126.61			
"	"	Sp pay ment-called for in	K	85	58		
"	"	" " "	m		36	25	
"	"	Total share for distribution		121	80		
"	"	Bal: due Prince 360, Int-481. m				364	81
1881							
May	7	Debt-of E. M. Wilson Esr-	"H."	402.06			
1883							
Dec	6	Interest-repud	H	16.17			
1885							
May	20	" " "	K	5.89			
"	"	Total of Debt	L	29.23			
"	"	Total of Debt-		453.35			
"	"	Sp pay ment-called for in	K	89	39		
"	"	" " "	m		32	90	
"	"	Total share of distribution		122	29		
"	"	Balance of Debt-				331	06
						1803	28
				823	44		

1883		Brot fruit	823	44	1803	28
Dec 6		Debt-Due B. C. Drew	"#4057.11			
1885	May 20	Interest-repued	"K" 7683			
"	"	"	"L" 28048			
"	"	Total Debt-to Date	44	14.42		
		Lf payment - called in	72	922	28	
		" " " "	M	315	68	
		Total share of Distribution	1237	96		
		Balance of Debt-still Due - See Print			3176	46
"	"	Total Balance of Debts remaining unpaid as per account - "M"			4979	74
			823	44		
		Total amount - for Distribution	2061	40		
1885	May 20	Amount - for Distribution			2061	40
		Pro Rata Due on				
		The Debt of W. S. Borth	273	63		
"	"	" " " " " " " "	9	71		
"	"	" " " " " " " "	179	53		
"	"	" " " " " " " "	43	69		
"	"	" " " " " " " "	64	91		
"	"	" " " " " " " "	7	88		
"	"	" " " " " " " "	121	80		
"	"	" " " " " " " "	122	29		
"	"	" " " " " " " "	1237	96	2061	40

June 11th 1885.

We the undersigned have each and severally received from R. S. Thomas special commissions in Booth's admn et al v. Evans et al the amounts set opposite our respective names paid us respectively as of the 20th of May 1885 under the decree of the above suit rendered at the April Term 1885.

W. S. Booth admn by R. S. Thomas atty	273 63
Saml Booth's admn " " "	9 71
C. B. Hayden bond " " "	179 53
J. H. Clements Exor admn " " "	43 69
Jno. W. Watkins Exor " " "	64 91
Thomas & Adams Trustees " " "	7 88
Edwin White's admn (See check)	121 80
W. S. Sarge admn of Eliza M. Wilson " " "	122 29
B. C. Drew by R. S. Thomas atty	1237 96
	2061 40.

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Report of R. S.

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under Decree of April
June 1885.

Filed March 31. 1886.

Appl. Term 1886

Examiner -

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

No. 116 Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co., Va August- 18th 1885

Marine Bank
NORFOLK, VA.

Pay to N. P. Young or Order,
Twenty $\frac{96}{100}$ Dollars.
per bill in Borth v. Graves taxed in Decem

\$ 20. $\frac{96}{100}$

R. S. Thomas

W. T. BARRON Printer, Norfolk, Virginia,

A. S. Young

PAID ~~Providence~~ Co. ~~Col.~~

FORNEY & HENNINGSON SAVINGS BANK
BATTLEFIELD, VA.

McClellan ~~Co.~~



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

No. 73 Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co., Va June 11th 1885

Marine Bank
NORFOLK, VA.

Pay to R. J. Wilson *apine* or Order.

One Hundred and Two ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ ————— Dollars.

in payment of collection of Estate of J. A. Graves due Estate
of Edwin White

\$121. ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

W. T. BARRON Printer, Norfolk, Virginia.

R. S. Thomas

R. T. Wilson, *Superintendent*

Pay *W. H. Dwyer*

Cashier, or Order for *[redacted]*

PETERSBURG SAVINGS BANK, VA.

D. B. Dugger, Cashier.



Marrill Bank

in ac with Book vs Graves

Sept 27th 1854.

Dep.

1855

Int to May 20th 1855

5976

(1914.76

Marine Bank.

Norfolk, Va., Feb 26: 1885.

W. W. S. Savidge
Receiver

has this day deposited in this Bank Nineteen
hundred and sixty
Dollars,

U. S. currency, under a decree of the Circuit
Court of Surrey, in a suit therein depending
between Booth et al
Plaintiffs, and Graves & et al.
Defendants, subject to the order of said Court.

\$1960:

W. H. Dwyer

Bovks Adm

v

Graves Exor

The undersigned has
the honor to report that under and
by virtue of the decree herein of the Oc-
tober Term 1884 he collected of L. W.
J. Bullifant his first bond of \$1750.00
with interest thereon from the
25th day of September 1883 to
the 25th day of September 1885 210.00
making in all \$1960.00
and that he deposited the
same in the Marine Bank
of Norfolk Virginia to the credit of
this cause as will appear by the
certificate of the said Bank here-
with filed and hereto attached da-
ted September 26th, 1885.
The undersigned did not deduct the
the \$9.80 commission on the \$210.
of interest and he begs that the same
may be paid to him.

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Savedge

Receiver

by R. S. Thomas

his counsel

Borth et al

Graves et al

Report of W. S.
Savage under
decree of October 1884

Filed March 31st 1886.

" April Term 1886.

Completed.

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

No. 49

Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co., Va., Dec: 10th 1883

Marine Bank,

NORFOLK, VA.

Pay to R. J. Wilson agent of estate of Ed White or Order,
One Hundred and eleven ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.

his pro xra out. of assets of J. A. Grant under Decree of Octr

\$111. ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ 1883

R. S. Thomas

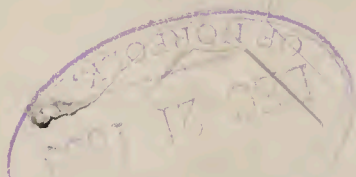
R. J. Wilson Assignee
of Estate of Edwin White

Pay \$ M Bann

Cashier or Order for Account

PETERSBURG SAVINGS & TRS. CO.

D. R. Dyer, Cashier.



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

No 28

Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co., Va., Dec. 10th 1883

Marine Bank,

NORFOLK, VA.

Pay to B. C. Drew

or Order,

Seven Hundred and Forty three

¹³/₁₀₀ Dollars.

in payment of his pro rata of Est- of J. A. Graves as per
Statement-

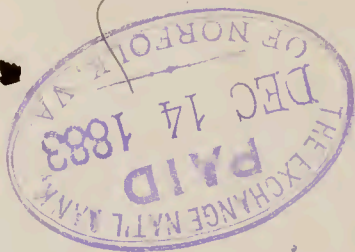
\$743. ¹³/₁₀₀

R. S. Thomas

Pay to Barcham T Pollard

Rev, C. Drew

Barcham T Pollard



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Graves executor

The undersigned who was directed by the Decree herein of October 22^d 1883 to collect of W. S. Savidge receive the sum of \$16.63 and all interest due thereon and of J. W. Whitley and A. S. Edwards their bond for \$75.00 when it matured and adding the said sum with the money in the hands of the undersigned after paying thereunto the unpaid costs of this suit to pay the same valuably among the creditors of J. A. Graves mentioned in Commissioner Bump's report of debts filed herein March 19th 1881 first paying to the creditors who have received nothing prior to the Decree herein of April Term 1881 such a sum as shall make them equal to the creditors that have been previously paid, and the balance amongst the creditors valuably & equally, begs leave to report, that finding the said J. W. Whitley and A. S. Edwards unwilling to anticipate the date of the payment of their said bond of \$75.00 and having considerable money in hand which he did not wish to retain until the said bond matured & thinking he would pay the costs out of that bond he collected of the said W. S. Savidge receive as aforesaid the ^{said} sum of \$16.63

and interest thereon making 17 54
and the balance in hand from the
sale of Four Mile Run 767 50
and added it to the balance
in hand of the undersigned 403 01

There being two reports of debts
made at different times, and in differ-
ent periods and payments having been made
on these reported debts, and as the audit-
or of debts of Edwin White, W. S. Savings
Admin and B. C. Drew & Co. became
necessary to bring them all up, I am
convinced that I will make the pay-
ments accordingly.

Statement of the account of
payments filed here with as a part
of this report shows what the debts
of the said Edwin White, W. S. Savings
Administrator & B. C. Drew were
specifically on the 7th of April 1877 -
the date of Comr's cipher Atkinson's
report, and the amounts that should
have been paid on them respectively
I have made them equal in pay-
ment to those paid

Account B⁶ shows the amounts that
were paid on them and the balance
due on them after such payment - ac-
count being a short recapitulation of
Account B.

Accounts D & E show the amounts
due the said parties to December 31st 1883.

Accounts F & G show the amounts
due the parties aforesaid and the
other creditors generally and the
payments with the same & their
receipts therefor

Respectfully submitted

R. J. Thomas

December 10th 1883.

A.

Judgment of Edwin White
as mentioned in the report of
Com missioner N. P. Gump
Filed May 19th 1881

360 00

Interest on \$60.00 from Janu-
ary 1st 1860 to April 20th 77. the
date to which interest is calcula-
ted in the report of Com missioner
George R. Atkinson filed
April 7th 77 on which the 1st-
payments were made as per
Report of Com missioner R.

H. Randolph Filed Sep 2nd 1878

62 30

Interest on \$300 from August 13th
~~30th~~ 1860 to April 7th 1877 as
per statement above

300 35 - 722 65

W. S. Savidge, admin of Ezra
M. Wilson as per report of Com
Gump filed May 19th 1881

432 11

Interest on \$402 06 from the 17th
day of October 1870 to April 20th
77. the date to which interest is
calculated in Com missioner At-
kinson's said report on which 1st-
payments were made as above

168 73 600 84

Balance due B. C. Drew as per Com
Gump's Report - aforesaid

4091 45

1328 49

Amount brought over	4091	45	1323	49
Interest on same from April 10 th 1871 to April 20 th 77. the date to which interest was calculated on the debts which were paid pro rata under Commissioner Randolph's said Report-	1477	74	5571	19
Total of these debts on that day.			6894	68

Pro rata of 1 st distribution as per Amr Hayden's Report-	1430	56		
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To make these debts equal to those paid there should be ^{reported} paid ^{as of that date}	Principal	Pro Rata		
Edwin White	722	65	311	44
W. S. Savage admr of Eliza M. Wilson	600	84	258	69
B. C. Drew	5571	19	2398	73

Statement B

Amount on Edwin White as above	311	44		
Interest on same from August- 19 th 1878. the date of the first- payment as per Commissioner Randolph's Report - filed Sep: 2 nd 1878 to May 7 th 81. the date of payment under Commissioner Hayden's Report-	50	76	362	20

Then paid by Com^r mis^r under
Hayden as per his report - under
Decem^r of April Term 1881 (man-
Ked in present filed July —

162 57
194 69

Interest on same to Jan^y 18th 82
as per
dated Report of R. H. Randolph
filed April 3^d 1882

8 14
202 83

Then paid as per report of
R. H. Randolph filed April 3^d 82
Balance then due

131 30
71 53

Debt of W. S. Savers ad^m of
E. M. Wilson

258 69

Interest from Augst 17th 78
to May 7th 81, as above explain-
ed

42 16 300 85-

Then paid

136 87
163 98

Interest on same to Jan^y 18th 82
as above explained

6 85-
170 83

Then paid by Com^r Randolph
Balance due Jan^y 18th 82

102 20
63 63

Debt of B. C. Drew

2398 73

Interest from Augst 19th 78. the
date of payment by Randolph to
May 7th 81. the date of payment
by Hayden

390 99 2789 72

Then paid by Com^r Hayden

1308 20
1481 52

Brought-over Balance due May
7th 1881

1481 52

Interest on same to January 18
1882

61 97

1543 49

Now paid by Anna Randolph
Balance then due Jan 18th 82

1025 21

518 28

C.

Balance due on Pro Rata of
Edwin White as per Stale ment.

B. Jan 18th 1882

71 53

W. S. Savidge, admr

63 63

B. C. Drw

578 28

D

Due Edwin White as above

71 53

Interest on same from Jan 18th 82

to December 6th 83. 1. 10. 18.

8 07

79. 60

W. S. Savidge, admr

63 63

Interest on same from Jan 18th 82

to Dec 6th 83. 1. 10. 18

7 18

71. 81

B. C. Drw

578 28

Interest from Jan 18th 82 as above

58 55

576 73

728. 14

2.

Balance due on the debts
of Edwin White, W. S. Sav-
edge administrator and
B. C. Draw so as to put them
on an equality with those
who were paid under the
first distribution of es-
tate when the per rate was
0.43056.

Edwin White	79	60
W. S. Savedge admin	71	81
B. C. Draw	576	73
	728	14

7.

Amount received by R. S. Thomas
Special Comr of W. S. Savedge
receives under report filed
October 20th 1883 being bal-
ance in hand as per his report
to November 20th 83

16	63
<u>91</u>	1754

Received of the same as balance
in his hand from Cash Sale
on Farm Mill June 6th W. 7
Bullivant-

767	50
785	04

Brought over

785 04

Less Am out same as same

24 70

761.74

and from R. S. Thomas as
per his report of October 20
1883

394 81

Interest on same at 5 per cent
allowed by Bank from July 10th
to Dec 5th 83

8 20

1164.75

728.14
436.61

Paid the Edwin White Debt - As Pro Rata 79 60

" W. S. Savage adms " " " " 71 81

" the B. C. Drew " " " " 576 73

728.14

Leaving for general and equal
distribution amongst all creditors
- the old debts as reported by Com Mis
sioner Atkin son & the new
debts by Com Mis sioner
Young.

436.61

Less fee and charges for making
this statement & report

25 00

411.61

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An account showing the Pro Rata
Share of all of the debts in the sum of
\$411.61 left for general distribution be-
tween all the creditors on a statement -

of their debts as of the 20th of
April 1877. the date of the 1st-
Calculation by Commission
in George R. Atkinson.

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omit

Walter S. Borth. Primes & Interest	1038	20	46	39
C. B. Hayden & Ind: D. Primes Trans fences &	152	50	6	81
Samuel Borth Primes & Int	37	02	1	65
C. B. Hayden Cms in Humiliated	622	78	27	83
J. H. Clements Exor of Wm. Clements	171	22	7	85
Ind: W. Watkins Estate	251	87	11	25
Thomas & Adams	28	93	1	29
Edwin White	722	65	32	29
W. S. Sledge adms of E. M. Wilson	600	84	26	68
B C Draw	5571	19	248	97
	9197	20	410	81
Balance in hand				80
			411	61

Balance in hand of Commission 80

Amount distributed to White,
Sledge adms & Draw to equalise them, 728 14
Amount for general distribution 410 81
1138.95

(over)

We the undersigned have each received from R. S. Thomas specific commissions in Borth v. Graves the amount set opposite to each of our names respectively December 6th 1883.

✓	Walter S. Borth by	R. S. Thomas atty	46	39
	C. B. Hayden Transferee	" "	6	81
✓	Samuel Borth	" "	1	65
✓	C. B. Hayden Com ^r	" "	27	83
✓	Jos. H. Clements Exor	" "	7	65
✓	Thomas & Adams	" "	1	29
✓	Jos W. Watkins		11	25
✓	Edwin White	(See check to R. T. Wilson)	32	29
✓	W. S. Savidge, admr of E. M. W. R. S. Thomas atty		26	68
✓	Same	" "	71	81
✓	B. C. Drew	"	576	73
✓	Same	"	248	97
✓	Edwin White	(See check to R. T. Wilson)	79	60
			1138	95

Boards adm

v

Grav Exor

Report of payments
by R. S. Thomas
under Decm of ^{October} ~~April~~
Year 1883

Filed ^{Oct 5} ~~Dec~~ 20, 84

Confirmed: Oct 27 1884

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1164.75
15-00
= 1139.75

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County, held Octo: 22^d. 1883.

W. L. Watkins, admr. with will annexed
of Walter L. Booth deceased, et als. Plff.

vs.
R. H. Randolph, executor Jos. A. Grans
decd. et als. Dft.

This cause came on this day to be
again heard on the papers formerly read
and on the two reports of W. S. Savage
receiver, the first of renting under the
decree herein of April Term, 1882, and
the second of sale under the decree herein
of April Term, 1883, and on the report of
R. S. Thomas, receiver herein under the
decree of April Term, 1883, to which reports
no exceptions are filed, and was argued
by Counsel: On consideration whereof
the Court confirming the said several
reports of W. S. Savage and R. S. Thomas
receivers as aforesaid, doth adjudge,
order and decree that R. S. Thomas, who
is hereby appointed special Commissioner
for that purpose, collect and receive of
and from the said W. S. Savage the
sum of \$16.63 with interest thereon since
the first day of January, 1882, and of
J. W. Whitley and A. S. Edwards their
bond for \$75.00 when it shall become due,

or sooner if they see fit to pay it, which said bond is filed with the report of the said W. E. Savage in his report under the decree of April Term, 1882, and of W. E. Savage receiver as aforesaid, and the sum of \$767.50 mentioned in his report, under the decree of the April Term, 1883, and of R. S. Thomas, receiver the sum of \$394.81 cents mentioned in his report under the decree of April Term, 1883, and after paying thereout the unpaid costs of this suit, pay the same ratably among the creditors of J. H. Graves mentioned in Commissioner Goring's report of debts filed herein, March 19th, 1881, first paying to the creditors who have received nothing prior to the decree herein of April Term, 1881, such a sum as shall make them equal to the creditors that had been previously paid, and then the balance, if any, amongst all, ratably and equally. But the said R. S. Thomas as commissioner as aforesaid shall not execute this decree until he shall execute in the Clerk's Office of this Court, a good and sufficient bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000⁰⁰) conditioned for the faithful

performance of his duties as such com-
missioner under this or any future
decree herein, and make report of his
proceedings under this decree -

Attest, A. D. Young clk.

Clk. for said

last payment of cash \$14.36

Brother's adm. &

v. $\frac{3}{8}$ Dec. To
collective

Graves' Exp. Adm.

Oct. Ch. 1883.

Marine Bank.

Norfolk, Va., Sept 27th 1884

W. S. Svedge Receiver

has this day deposited in this Bank

Eighteen hundred fifty-five Dollars,

U. S. currency, under a decree of the Circuit

Court of the ^{City} of Norfolk, in a suit therein depending

between Brock's admr

Plaintiffs, and James E

Defendants, subject to the order of said Court.

W. S. Svedge. Receiver

\$ 1855=

Bonds admin

v

Graves Exor et al

The under-
signed has the honor to report - that on
the morning of the 26th of September
L. W. J. Bulifant - through his
son Jacob Bulifant - called to pay
off and take in his first purchase
bond, ^{Principal \$1750. + interest \$105.00 making \$1855.00} and so L. W. J. Bulifant - lives
in the farm bought by him under
these proceedings, viz "Four Mile Tree"
beyond Sunny Creek House in Sunny
county, and as his son lives at Low
Dept in the county of Southampton
and as he knew that the creditors
the above entitled suit - were anxious
for their money and if it was not ac-
cepted now it - might not - conveni-
ently be gotten hereafter the un-
dersigned thought - it advisable to re-
ceive the money and to deposit
it in Bank to his credit as receiv-
er, and to return the certificate of
the Cashier for the said deposit
and to report the facts to court for its
confirmation, which is now & here, done

Respectfully Submitted.
W. S. Savidge Receiver

Sep: 26th 84.

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v

Grass Exor

Report of W. S. Sav-
-idge Receiver of
Collection of 1st Purchase
Bond

Filed Sept. 26, 1884

Confined Oct. 1884.

Booth's admr

v

Graves Exor et al

The undersigned who was directed by the decree herein of the April Term 1883 to see the sale made in the Bill and proceedings mentioned and described as Four Mile Tree on the terms and conditions set forth in the decree of October 1882 has pleasure most respectfully to report that after having complied with all of the terms and conditions mentioned in the said decree he offered the said land for sale at public auction at Perry Court House on the 25th day of September A. D. 1883 on the terms mentioned in the said decree when it was bid off by and ~~was~~ knocked down to R. H. Randolph for the sum of \$6350.00 as will appear by the advertisement of sale and the auctioneers memorandum thereon. That the next highest bidder was L. W. J. Bullfaut- That the said R. H. Randolph not having complied with the terms of sale viz, enough cash to pay costs of suit & sale, the balance on a credit of one, two & 3 years, in equal installments, the said R. H. Randolph on the 15th day of October 1883 agreed to let the said L. W. J. Bullfaut- to take the place at the price he bid it off at, to:

A undersigned his Thundersal bonds each
for \$1750 with Jacob Bullfant as his surety
payable respectively in 1, 2 & 3 years from the
25th/1883 with interest from date & with a
waiver of the homestead.

comply with the terms of sale and to receive
the Deed for the said place as will ap-
pear by the Agreement of the said R. H.
Randolph herewith filed as exhibit
"A" and prayed to be taken as a part
of this report. The said S. W. J. Bul-
fant had ^{his check on a Petersburg Bank for} ~~paid~~ the sum of \$1000 -
- a sum largely in excess of what he was
required to pay under the deed - which
he paid voluntarily and as an evidence of
his good faith in making the purchase.
That after having paid the costs and ex-
penses of sale as follows

Commons costs to Receiver	146 00
To Clarence Herald for advertisement of sale	16 50
To S. H. Bent - auctioneer	15 00
" R. S. Thomas for services rendered to complete the sale to Bullfant and for making report on	50 00
	<u>5 00</u>
	\$232 50
he has in hand	\$ 267 50
subject to the order of the court.	1000 00

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Savidge Receiver

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R. S. Thomas

His atty

Smithfield, Va.

October 25th 1883.

I, R. H. Randolph of the County of Lee
of Wight- and State of Virginia who
purchased that tract of land in the
County of Smy in the 25th of September
1883 known as Four Mile Tree
which was sold on that day by W. S. Saw-
edge Receiver in Borth v. Graves do agree
that the same may be taken by L.
W. J. Bullifant - at the sum that it
was bid off by me viz (\$ 6350.00)
Six thousand three hundred and fifty
dollars and that he may be repaid
as the purchaser, and on payment
of the purchase funds receive a deed
for the same. I hereby relinquish &
assign all claim to, or on the piece.
Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of
October A. D. 1883.

R. H. Randolph (Seal)

Lee of Wight- County to-wit

J. R. S. Thomas a notary
public for the County of Lee of Wight- in the State of
Virginia do certify that R. H. Randolph whose
name is signed to the writing above bearing
date October 15th 1883 this day acknowledged
the same before me in my County afore-

Said, Given under my hand this 15th day of
October A. D. 1883.

R. S. Thomas

A. Public.

Sept 24th 1883 - Recd of the clerk of the circuit
court of the county of Lee of Wigs. the bond
of L. W. J. Bullifant and Jacob Bullifant for
\$1750⁰⁰, dated Sept 23^d 1883 and payable 3
years after date with int from date. To W. S. Sledge
Recr. returned with the within report of Recr Sledge

W. S. Sledge, Recr

September 25th 86 Received of the clerk of
the circuit - bond of Lee of Wigs - County - the
bond of L. W. J. Bullifant and Jacob Bullifant -
for \$1750 - dated Sep. 23^d 83 payable 3 years after
date returned with this report

W. S. Sledge, Recr

Act. 20. 1883.
Filed.

Report of
W. S. Sledge under
deem of April Term 1883

Graves Exor et al

Booth's adm

W. S. Sledge, Recr
by R. S. Thomas H. C. C.

Exant and Jacob Bullifant

Received Sept 25th 1884 of the clerk of the circuit
court - sum of \$1750, with 5% int from date and expy of \$1736
for the sum of \$1750, dated Sept 23^d 1883
payable 3 years from date and expy of \$1736

Borth v. Graves

^{Sept}
In 1869 Bill filed alleging the indebtedness
of Graves to Borth, the death of Graves ^{in 1862}
the qualification of Randolph as executor ^{in 1862}
life of widow Martha, & of daughter
Martha S. the legacy of her brother
Charles H. & the children of Charles
H. & pray an account of

October 1869 Decree in account

In April 1870 Boring gave report

1 That on Nov. 22^d 1864 there was a handout of
the Executor + 5986.23 of Ponies + 326.98 Int.
in Confederate money - that was with left +
that he ^{on Nov: 27th 1867} paid in gold money \$260.23

Debt 2 The debt was \$1667.67 May 16th 70
3 And that he had advanced to Mrs Graves
& W Mrs Graves in Confederate money
1841 & 4430.00 in gold money

April 1871 report received in
a further account of the transactions
of the Exor & of the debts & of the legacy
to Charles A. Graves.

April 1876 - Reviewers account ordered
in April 1871 - nothing done in
all these years

2465.09
28469
28649
3036.27
Assets

In April 1877. McKim's Com^r reports
That Randolph Exer over the estate on
April 20th 1877 ^{in good money} the sum of 2465 09
of which +2040.27 is Pr & 424.82 is Int-
That the Disbursements

For the widow are 311 40

See at end of item

For Mother S. 4964.52 / 125 rem = +839 15

Debts

3 Debts - April 20th 77 2322 52

4 Charles A. Grammes 284 69

+ 286 49

N.B

April 77 Dean confirming report, ^{in the 839.15} and bringing same in in name of M. S. Graves who has attained 21, & directs Randolph to pay costs of suit.

April 1878 Directs Randolph to pay \$1000 ^{of the 2465.09} payable to Creditors referred by Court Administrator & that Peppan be made a party to

Sept. 78 Randolph reports payment of the \$1000 & costs.

October 1878. Dean confirming payments & directing a further account of the transactions of Randolph, a further account of debts & of any Real Estate of which Graves died seized & possessed.

N.B

October 1879 Mathe S. Graves has been to file her Answer, does file it, & does except to the Reports, & raises all exceptions to report of Com^r Administrator the case &

is the true admin of the ex' or she can, & says
as the Ex' has money enough in hand
to pay the debts she don't wish her land
sold. The H 839 15 has been reported to the 4 copies to be in hand.

In Aug^r 1880, Borth files a Supple-
mental Bill in which all of the above
transactions are minutely set forth, ^{especially the 839.15}
& then shows by way of Supplement that
N.B. ✓ Since passing these things Mattie S
Graves has died leaving a will dated
✓ March 11th 1880 - that E. C. Mundan &
qualified as her admin with the will an-
nexed - that she devised & bequeathed her whole
to Mary R. Mundan, Robert - & Fred Mundan &
Lucy in the Mundan & that Mary R. had in her
marriage with Joseph & Annis Franklin -
That Mattie S. in her life time to-wit-
✓ Jan'y 23^d 1880 sold to L. O. French a
tract of land for \$3,200.00 - that he paid Cash
\$550 - & 1,050.00 on March 2^d 1880, &
that he owes the \$1600. That Mattie
S. Graves has died - that her estate is liable
for the money paid to her by French - that
the sale to French may be impeached
the unpaid purchase money applied to the
pay ment of the debts - that a deed may be
made to French - that Randolph has
sold Four mile due to some one &
that the Bill prays that all the persons
named be made parties, that they may answer -
that the original Bill be revised & carried on

against Randolph, Mordough or that
 Randolph discharge his son or that French
 be restrained from making any further
 payment except on order of the Court; that
 Receiver be appointed to collect his unpaid
 money & make him a deed. a further ac-
 count of transactions of Randolph &
 that the debts may be paid out of any of these
 or other proceeds or

✓ October 1880 - Decree on Bill confessed as to
 R.H. Randolph ex adm. E. C. Mordough,
 N.B. Mordough, Mattie Shield Graves & F.W. Randolph
 on the answer of French, on the answer
 of the infant-defendants by guardian ad
 litem & on order of publication of Franklin
 & Wife &c & direct
 an account of debts - the collection
 of the \$1600 from French - the Debt to French

March 1881 Comr Young's Report

1	Randolph indebted to Estate		1428 19
	Prove	782.24	
		<u>645.95</u>	
2	Debts		9583 54
	Old Debts	1505.76	
	New do	7077.78	
3	That of the Balance of		5214 37
	due by Randolph Nov. 23 ^d 1864		
	as shown by Comr ^r Atkinson in		
	his report of April 6 th 1877 in bonded		
	cash money	1841.00	
	went to the support of the widow		
	& the child		

That the sum of 1065.30
was credited to the estate

That 2000.00
was invested in Confederate
Bond

That of the balance 308.07 5214 37
is in Confederate money & in his hands.

✓ That matter I owes him for advances
made or payments made to him 835.90

April 20 81 Randolph, ^{by leave of Court} filed his answer to the Supplemental Bill & says
1 That he ought not to be charged with the 2465.09
shown to be due by Com^r Allison's
report of April 7th 1877 because he
had disbursed in the widow \$311.

& for matter S. Evans 837.15

before the Bill was filed when
it was supposed the estate was ample to
pay its debts, &

2 That he ought not to be charged with the 5214.37
because he had advanced to the
widow & daughter 1841.
had paid out 1065-

& had invested in Confed Bond 2000
& had Balance in hand in Confederate money.

Octo: 1880. Hayden reports deposit
of the \$1600 up as to

N.B. ✓ April 81. Decree on report of Hayden, on
the answer of Randolph, on the exceptions

of Matthew S. Graves is the report of George
Atkinson, on Report of Court Gentry
under date of October 1880.

✓ Over rules the exceptions of Matthew
Graves, Directs Randolph to pay 1428.19
note out on \$782.24 paid - then,
less the cost, & less \$835.90, & less \$100
N.B.!!
to H. R. A. atty in Gen, Hayden to col-
lect the \$1608.61 & amount received
of Randolph ~~valued~~ & Credits to
S.A. Graves

April 1881. Hayden reports col-
lection & payment of the \$1608.61

April 1881. Decree confirm-
ing the Report

October 1881. Decree directs Randolph
to make the payments before noted

April 1882. Randolph Reports Payments

October 1882 Decree Directs Savadge
to Rent out the 1407th for balance
of Gen & then Sell it - Hayden to col-
lect the legacy of the debt to Charles Graves.

N.B. April 1883. Directs the sale by Sav-
adge & substitution of Thomas for Hayden

In October 1884 - Mr Boykin appears for the Grand Jurors

* 4 of the \$39.15 paid by Remondeth to Melvin S. Graves \$500 was paid for her maintenance & support prior to the filing of the Bill. See Comr. A report Statement B" & \$40.20 was paid in 1870

113.20 " " " 1871

120.30 " " " 1872

60 " " " 1873

50.55 " " " 1874

25.00 " " " 1875

75.00 " " " 1876

Booth

v

Graves

Memo. of Sent-

To the Circuit Court of
Baltimore County
I am executor of J. A.
Harris, Upon the
settlement of my trans-
actions as such executor
I had no funds therefor
to employ counsel for
the estate in the Dept
of Booth et al vs Harris
et al. I think the interest
of the estate and the
proper distribution of
so large an amount
required the services of
an attorney for said
estate. Mr. Haydon
acted as such attorney

and I have no doubt
that \$100.00 is but a
reasonable charge.

Respectfully
R. St. Randolph, Esq.

Booth
v. Memo;
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Booth's adms

103 } In the Circuit Court of Dec of N. York County.
Graves Exr

It appearing to the court that no
order has been entered in this cause within
five years. except an order continuing the
same. It is ordered that this suit be
dismissed from the docket.

Booths adms

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Grans

Rough Mem
Oct. 28th 1895 -

Robert R. Moulis.

Entered #9

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v } on the circuit court of Isle of Wight co
North

on motion of the defendants R He
Randolph and Lm French leave is given them
to file their demurrers and answers in this
cause, and accordingly such demurrers and an-
swers are this day filed by leave of court.

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Booth wals

Rough Wren
April 24th 1889
Toke entered.

C. M. H. H.

Entered # 34

Booth per se
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Gruen ex de.

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Booth per se ex de.

Upon the motion of Joseph A. Gruen.
Charles A. Gruen, and Caroline B. Gruen. the last
and infans by her brother and next friend Joseph A.
Gruen to re-instate upon the docket of the Court.
this Chancery cause removed therefrom on the 27th day
of October 1887. The Court doth again order and decree
that the said Chancery cause under the short style
of Booth per se h. Gruen ex de. be another
same is favored & be reinstated upon the docket.
and upon the further motion of the said Joseph
A. Gruen Charles A. Gruen and Caroline B. Gruen
an infans by her next friend Joseph A. Gruen. to file
have leave to file their bill of review and then came
it is ordered that the said leave be another same
is granted to file the said bill of review and
it is ordered that the parties plaintiff & defendants
be summoned to answer the said bill to the 1st day
of the next term

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In the enclosed
Circular

Oct. 22, 1884

To be inserted in the
docket & to be filed
with the original for

Enclosed

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Borth's adme

v

Graves et al

This cause came
on this day & he again heard the
papers formerly read and on the report
of R. S. Thomas, special commissioner
of payments under the last decree herein
dated May 1st 1887 to which no exceptions
are filed and was argued by counsel:

On consideration whereof it appearing
to the court that nothing further re-
mains to be done it is adjudged, ordered
and decreed that this cause be removed
from the docket with leave to re-state
the same ~~within~~ within one year on the
motion of any party to this suit.

Booths adum

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Graves et al

Rough & even

October Term 1887

To be entered

C. White

Entered

No 32

Booth's admr

v } on chcy
Graves et als

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of payments of R S Thomas, Special Comr under the decree herein of Oct 21st 1886, filed Apr 8th 1887, and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court confirming said report, to which no exceptions have been filed, with adjudge order and decree, that R S Thomas as Comr as aforesaid, pay to R E Boykin the sum of \$100⁰⁰, shown by the report of the said Comr to be in his hands, as and for a fee for his services as atty for the estate of Jos A Graves decd. taking the receipt of the said R E Boykin for said payment and file the same in the papers of this cause.

Booth's admr
p } on chcy
Graves & et als

Rough Draft
April Term 1887
To be entered
C. M. Hall

Ward
No. 25

Baileys adm

v.

Graves Exor et al

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October Term 1886

To be entered

Geo. B. B. B.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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to the creditors of Joseph A. Graves Taking
the receipts of the parties for the payments
made and return the same to Court
with a report of his proceedings under
this Decree. But the said R. S.
Thomas special commissioner as afore
said shall not execute this Decree and
make the collection and payments as
aforesaid until he shall have secured
a bond before the clerk of this Court
with sufficient security in the penalty
of Five thousand dollars conditioned
according to law for the faithful per-
formance of his duties as special
commissioner under this Decree.

Borth et al

v

Graves Exor et al

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the report of paymaster R. S. Thomas special commissioner of payments made under the decree of April Term 1853, on the report of W. S. Savidge receiver, of further collections and of the deposit of the same in the Marine Bank of Norfolk Virginia on the Petition of R. A. Locke Treasurer of the County of Surry & Chatham he be paid the delinquent taxes due on the land sold under decrees here in to which reports no exceptions are filed and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said reports to which no exceptions are filed doth adjudge order and decree that R. S. Thomas who is hereby appointed a special commissioner be that further collector of and from the Marine Bank of Norfolk Virginia the \$1960.00 deposited with it by W. S. Savidge receiver to the credit of this cause and all interest due thereon and after paying thereon the unpaid costs of this suit the delinquent taxes as claimed by the said R. A. Locke Treasurer as aforesaid and the \$9.80 as claimed

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Graves Ex et al

April Term 1886

To be entered

Wm. B. Lewis.



Entered No. 33

by the said W. S. Sledge receiver in his report he pay over the balance payable to the creditors of the said Joseph A. Graves and make report of his proceedings under this decree.

But the said R. S. Thomas, special commissioner as aforesaid shall not execute this decree until he shall have given bond with good security before the clerk of this court in the penalty of

Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law for the faithful performance of his duties under this decree.

Booths admin

v

Graves Exor

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formally read, and on an exhibit of delinquent taxes due by the land in these proceedings mentioned and was argued by counsel; On consideration whereof the court on the advice of the undersigned deem that R. S. Thomas who is hereby appointed special commissioner for that purpose ~~in the purpose of this cause~~ withdraw from the report of W. S. Sande's account herein filed on the 26th of September 1884 the certificate of the Cashier of the Marine Bank of Norfolk Virginia for Eighteen hundred and fifty five dollars dated September 27th 1884 ^{in leaving with the clerk his receipt therefor} and collect the same and all interest due thereon and after paying thereout the delinquent tax aforesaid and the unpaid costs of this suit and the costs incident to the report he pay over the balance ^{retained} to the creditors of Joseph A. Graves mentioned in Commissioner Gump's report of May 19th 1881 after correcting any inequalities between them. But the said R. S. Thomas shall not execute this decree until he shall have given bond ^{quite good security} before the clerk of this court in the penalty of Thirty six hundred dollars and demand according to law for the faithful

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James Esch et al

Ralph Deane

April Term, 1885-

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Geo. B. Brown

Judge vs

James

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performance of his duties under this de-
-cree.

+ Court of this cause in the Marine
Bank of Norfolk via Loring the Cur
witness of the Cashier for the same
determined with his report to Court.

~~in which it is suggested that since the
Graham's business was then S. Graham has been
in the hope and that
it is not intended that this suit should proceed~~

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Grans Exor

This cause came on
this day to be again heard on the papers
formerly read and on the report of pay-
ments by R. S. Thomas, ^{Special Commissioner} under the de-
cree of the April Term 1883 filed
October 8th 1884 and on the report of W.
S. Savidge Receiver in this suit of the
collection of L. W. T. Bullivant of
the first purchase bond on the pur-
chase of the land bought by him under
the proceedings of this suit and was
argued by W. which reports no exceptions
are filed and was argued by Council:
On consideration whereof the Court con-
firming the said reports of R. S. Thomas
Commissioner and of W. S. Savidge Receiver
as aforesaid, doth adjudge order and
decree that W. S. Savidge Receiver as afo-
said collect of and from the said L. W.
T. Bullivant and Jacob Bullivant
then two bonds each for \$1750-00
payable respectively in one, and two
years from the 25th of September and
1883 on maturity or before should pay-
and on the collection of the same to deposit the money to the treas-
ury of the same be tendered, and on
pay ment in full of the said purchase
bonds make to the said L. W. T. Bullivant
a good and sufficient deed in fee sim-
ple with special warranty for that tract

"Tract of land in Sunny Corner where Jo-
seph A. Graves died seized and possessed
known as "Four Mile Tree" containing
960, nine hundred and sixty acres more
or less adjacent to the lands of John Mc-
Cullough, R. C. Gray and others" And
~~the Court doth further adjudge, order and~~
~~decree that R. S. Thomas who is hereby~~
~~appointed a special commissioner~~
~~for that purpose shall withdraw from~~
~~the papers in this cause the certificate~~
~~of Deposit of W. S. Sanger, ^{and} ~~received, signed~~ with the~~
~~Masonic Bank of New York for \$185.00~~
~~and collect the same together with all~~
~~interest due thereon and when collect-~~
~~ed after ^{after} ~~paying~~ ^{thereof} the unpaid costs of this~~
~~suit inclusive of an attorney's fee of~~
~~Two hundred and fifty dollars for his~~
~~services in this suit he shall pay~~
~~the same ratably among the creditors~~
~~of Joseph A. Graves mentioned in~~
~~the report of Commissioner A. P.~~
~~Yermy filed in this cause May 19th~~
~~1881. But the said R. S. Thomas special~~
~~commissioner as aforesaid shall before~~
~~he executes this decree enter into good &~~
~~sufficient ~~to~~ bond before the clerk~~
~~of this Court in the penalty of \$3750.00~~
~~for the faithful performance of his~~
~~duties under this decree.~~

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Rough Decm

October 1884

To be entered

Geo. T. Snow.

Entered No. 8.

Book 21-22

v

Graves ^{Exor.} 21-22

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the two reports of W. S. Savidge receiver, the first of renting under the decree herein of April Term 1882 and the second of sale under the decree herein of April Term 1883 and on the report of R. S. Thomas receiver herein under the decree of April Term 1883 and ~~was argued by counsel:~~ to which reports no exceptions are filed and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said several reports of W. S. Savidge & R. S. Thomas receivers as aforesaid doth adjudge order and decree that R. S. Thomas, who is hereby appointed special commissioner for that purpose collect and receive of and from the said W. S. Savidge the sum of \$16.63 with interest thereon since the first day of January 1882, and of L. W. Whittely and A. S. Edwards then bond for \$75.00 when it shall become due, or sooner if they see fit to pay it which said bond is filed with the report of the said W. S. Savidge ^{in his report-} under the decree of April Term 1882, and of W. S. Savidge receiver as aforesaid the sum of \$767.50 mentioned in his report

under the Decree of the April Term 1883,
and of R. S. Thomas receive the sum of
\$ 394.81 cents mentioned in his report
under the Decree of April Term 1883,
and after paying thereout the unpaid costs
of this suit - ~~inclusive of a fee of \$100.00~~
~~to R. S. Thomas as attorney for his services~~
~~in this case~~ pay the same ratably
among the creditors of S. A. Graves men-
tioned in Commissioner Gump report
of debts filed herein March 19th 1881
first - ^{paying} to the creditors who have received
nothing prior to the decree herein of April
Term 1881 such a sum as shall make
them equal to the creditors ^{that} had been pre-
~~viously~~ - ~~previously~~ paid, and then the balance
of any amount - all ratably & equally.

But - the said R. S. Thomas as commis-
sioner as aforesaid shall not execute
this decree until he shall execute in
the clerk's office of this court a good and
sufficient bond in the penalty of two
thousand dollars (\$2000 -) condi-
tioned for the faithful performance
of his duties as such commissioner
under this or any future decree
herein. And make report of his
proceeding under this decree

Booth
v.
Graves

Rough Decm
October Decm 1843
To be entered.

Geo. V. Blount.

North
Boston

Booth et-al

v

Graves Exor et-al

This cause in which it is suggested that since the last decree herein C. B. Hayden, receiver in the said cause has departed this life cause on again to be heard on the papers formerly ~~read~~ read, and on the report of W. S. Sarge Sheriff of the County of Sunny also a receiver in this cause to which report no exceptions are filed and was agreed by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report doth adjudge order and decree that R. S. Thomas be & that he thereby is appointed a Receiver in the place & stead of C. B. Hayden deceased, and that as such receiver he collect "the legacy of the debt due by Charles Graves deceased to Joseph A. Graves and bequeathed by the latter to the children of the former it appearing to the Court that the said legacy is necessary to pay the debts of Joseph A. Graves" as the said C. B. Hayden was directed to do by the decrees hereinof

the April Term 1881 and the Octo-
ber Term 1882; and the court-
with further adjudge order & decree that
the said W. S. Sledge Sheriff & receiver
as aforesaid shall subject to any
lease that he may have made of
the tract of land described in the said
decree of October Term 1882 as the tract
of land of which Joseph A. Graves died
seized & possessed in the County of Surry
containing by Estimation 1407 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
more or less known as & called 'The Four
Mile Tree' See the same as public
auction at Surry Court House on the
terms and conditions and after the
advertisements, prescribed and order-
ed in the said decree of October Term 1882
and that he execute the said decree as
the said decree directs him to do and
that he make report of his proceedings
under and in this decree to a
future term of this court.

But - the said R. S. Thomas Special Com-
missioner shall not execute this order
- until he shall have entered into
bond ^{with good security} before the clerk of this Court in the
penalty of Six Hundred dollars
conditioned for the faithful performance

of his duties as such Commissioner
under this, or any future decree herein.

Booth et al

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Graves et al

April Term '83

To be entered

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Booth et als
vs
Graves Exor et als

This cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read; on the Report of Payment of R R Randolph esq of I A - Graves, under the decree herein of October term 1881 on the Answer of Henry Edwards ~~on the Plaintiffs Petition~~ ~~this day filed by consent of the court~~; & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court confirming said report to which no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge order and decree that W S Savage Sheriff of the county of Surry be & he is appointed Receiver in this cause & that as such Receiver he take ^{possession} charge of ~~the~~ tract of land of which Jas A Graves died seized and possessed in the county of Surry containing by estimation ^{1407 1/4} Acres ^{or lying on James River} more or less, adjacent to the lands of, and at his discretion rent out publicly or privately the said premises for the present year. And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that said Receiver subject to any lease he may make of the same

sell the said tract of land at
public auction at Sunny
Court House on some Court Day
after having given at least
twenty days notice of the time
and place of sale by advertise-
ment at the Court House door
of said County on some
Court Day previous to the
Day of sale, and at other
public places in said
County and also at his
discretion by advertisement
once a week for four succes-
sive weeks in such news
paper as he may select
on a ~~good~~ credit of 1 2 & 3 years
in three equal payments
with interest ~~at~~ from the day
of sale except so much
for Cash, as will pay costs
of suit and sale, taking
for the credit portion of said
sale three bonds in equal

the said tract of land at Sunny
Court House on some Court Day
after having given at least twenty

amount with sufficient security and with waiver of the Homestead payable to himself as Receiver on a credit as aforesaid, which bonds he shall return with his report to Court of his proceeding under this Decree and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that all persons claiming under by or through Henry Edwards be and they are hereby enjoined and restrained from occupying existing or in any manner interfering with said premises and that a copy of so much of this decree as relates thereto be served on any person so occupying said premises) and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that C B Hayden heretofore Appointed Receiver in this cause proceed to collect the legacy of the debt due by Charles Graves Dec'd to said Joseph A Graves, and be qualified by the latter

& the children of the former it appearing the Court that said legacy is necessary to pay the debts of the said Joseph A. Graves.

But the effect of this decree is to be suspended as to the action of said W. S. Savage as Receiver until he shall execute and deliver in the Clerk's Office of this Court a bond with sufficient security and with waiver of the Homestead payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of \$400000 conditional for the faithful performance of him of this or any future decree herein

W. S. Savage
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Graves Estate

Original Decree
Oct Term 1882
To be Entered

Test: Clerk.

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vs

Graves

This cause this day came
on to be again heard on the papers
formerly read and on the report
of collection & payment of Receiver
Hayden under the decree herein of
April Term 1881. & was argued by coun-
sel on consideration whereof the
court doth adjudge order and de-
cree that said report & which no
exceptions were filed be confirmed.

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Confirming
Report

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Rough Decree

Oct Term 1844.

To be entered

Geo. B. Snow.

Entered No. 7

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Graves Adam et al.

This cause this day
came on to be again heard on the
papers formerly read, on the report
of C B Hayden Receiver for collection
payment under the decree herein of
April Term 1888. It was agreed
of course, on consideration
whereof the court - confirming
said report, to which no excep-
tions were filed doth hereby
adhere & decree that R B Randolph
out of the assets of his testator J A Graves
if any he has, if not out of his
own proper estate pay the sum
of \$1428.19. with interest on \$282.24
part thereof from April 25 - 1888
till paid, after first paying thereout -
the unpaid costs of this suit inclusive
of a fee of \$100.00 to G. R. Alkison for
his services in this suit, ratable
among the creditors of J A Graves
mentioned in Commissioner
A P Jones. Report of debts filed
herein March 19 - 1888 first paying
to the creditors who have received
nothing prior to the decree herein of
April term 1888, such a percentage

when ^{previously} ~~that~~ ^{paid} the other
 creditors; And the court doth further
 adjudge & decree that if the same
 is not paid within **90** days from the
 date of this decree, execution shall
 issue ~~against~~ ^{against} the said R & H
 Randolph de misproprios in fa-
 vor of C B Hyden Receiver in this
 Suit for \$1428.19 with interest on
\$782.24 part thereof from April 26th
 1888, ^{to be paid} who shall pay the said amount
 as herein before directed: for the
 payments herein before directed, the said
 parties shall take receipts & return
 the same with their report to court
 of their proceedings under this
 decree

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Randolph clear
 Ackd Jan 1888
 To be entered -

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□ in which the original & supplemental bills are taken for
 returned as to the defendant Joseph H. Harn. Franklin & Mary R. his
 wife as to whom the plaintiff's name is included in the same
 prescribed of law as to absent defendant.

LIPPINCOTT & Co.,
 Booksellers and Stationers
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Booth et al

Graves Adams et al.

This cause.

This day came on to be again heard
 and the report of collection and deposit of C B Higden under the
 decree made of Oct 20th 1880
 on the papers formerly read, on the
 Answer of R H Randolph executor
 of J A Graves dec'd to the Original &
 Supplemental
 Attached Bills (General captioned
 hereto) Exhibits filed, from the
 the papers of the cause in an Alimony
 Report of Commissioner P
 Jones Under the decree herein
 of October Term 1880 - was
 argued & counsel, on considera-
 tion whereof the Court confirms
 said report to which no
 exceptions were filed doth
 adjudge order & decree that said
 Equities be recorded & that R H
 Randolph pay the costs of this suit &
 that unless the same are paid within
 60 days execution issue therefor de bonis
 propriis - & that said R H Randolph
 pay the sum of \$1428.19
 with interest on \$782.24 paid thereon
 from April 20 - 1885, less the costs
 at a said & less the sum of \$835.90
 with interest thereon from July 1 - 1871 -
 & less a fee of \$100.00 - to J. R. Atkinson or Attorney
 for R H Randolph or executor of said -
 to C B Higden (Commissioner) who shall
 pay the same as herein directed -
 And the Court doth further adjudge

order & decree that the clerk of this court
deliver to C B Hayden on his filing his receipt
therefor the Certificate of deposit of the
Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants
Smith field - for \$1608.61 ^{his of account} returned with
which certificate he is authorized &
required to collect & the proceeds
thereof together with the amount
paid to him by R H Randolph as
aforesaid, pay & distribute among the
creditors of J S Graves mentioned
in Commissioner P Jones report
~~as aforesaid~~, first paying to the
creditors who have received
nothing, ~~an amount equal~~
to the same percentage on their
debts as that paid the other creditors -
And the court doth further adjudge
order & decree that C B Hayden who is
hereby appointed Special Commis-
sioner for that purpose shall collect
the amount of the legacy mentioned
in Commissioner P Jones report
as given to J S Graves children
& pay the same to the creditors as
aforesaid - And the court doth
further adjudge order & decree that
Henry Edwards be made a
party defendant to this suit &
that the clerk of this court sum-
mons him to the next term of this
Court to answer the Plaintiff's Complaint

Supplemental

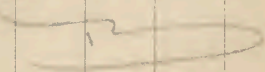
Bills I then came if any he can
why the agreement made by him
with R H Randolph executor of
J A Graves for the sale of four
Mile Tree in the County of
Lyny of which said J A
Graves died seized & owned
should not be set aside
& declared null & void
The said Commissioner
shall ^{take} return the receipts
for the payments of said &
return the same with his
report to Court of his proceedings
Under his decree —

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Rough sketch
April Term 1888
To be entered -

Geo. T. B. Co.


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* Am the answer of J. M. French this day filed by the counsel of the Court

Booth et als

vs
Graves Executor et als.

This Cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read; on the Supplemental Bill taken for confessed as to the defendants R. A. Randolph, Executor of Joseph A. Graves, deceased, & as administrator of Martha A. Graves, Edmund D. Murdaugh, Mattie Shield Graves, deceased; and J. M. Randolph; on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear plead, answer or demur^r, & on the answers of the infant defendants, Charles Graves, Joseph Graves, Caroline Graves, Mattie D. Graves, Robert Shield Murdaugh & Lucy Tucker Murdaugh by N. P. Young their guardian ad litem (being all the defendants to said bill, except Joseph Harris Franklin & Mary R. his wife, who are non-residents of the State of Virginia & have not been proceeded against, as absent defendants), general replication to the latter answer & exhibits filed, & was argued by Counsel; on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that a Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts 1st, a further account of the transactions of said R. A. Randolph as Ex^r of Joseph A. Graves, deceased; 2^d An account of the plaintiff's demand & of the demand of all other creditors of Joseph A. Graves, deceased, who have heretofore proved their debts in this Cause, after crediting the same with the sums respectively paid them under the former decree herein. 3^d A further account of debts

+ demands against the said Joseph A. Graves, on
his estate, with their respective dignities; which
accounts he shall take, settle & report to Court,
with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent
by himself or required by the parties to be so stated
& the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree
that R. B. Hayden, who is hereby appointed Receiver
in this cause, proceed to collect from the defendant,
L. M. French, the last payment of \$1,600.00, due under
the Agreement of Sale in these proceedings
mentioned, between the said Mattie L. Graves, dec'd,
& the said L. M. French, & that on the payment of
the same, the said R. B. Hayden who is hereby
appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose
shall execute & deliver to the said L. M. French a
good & sufficient deed with special warranty
in fee simple for the tract of land in said agree-
ment mentioned, according to the description &
boundaries therein contained; & that the proceeds
of said Collection, after paying thereon the
proportionate share of the costs of this suit
incident to the enforcement of the execution of
said Contract, the said Receiver shall deposit in
the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank of Smithfield
to the credit of this cause, subject to the future
order of the Court herein, taking the Certificate
of Deposit of the Cashier of said bank therefor,
& return the same with his report to Court
of his proceedings under this decree; but the
effect of this decree shall be suspended as
to the collection by said Receiver ^{until he shall have given security before the Court} ~~desert this Court~~ a bond with
sufficient security & with waiver of Homestead

payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a
penalty of \$1,600.00, conditioned for the faithful
performance as Receiver under this or any future
decree herein; the said Commissioner shall give
notice of the time & place of taking said accounts
by advertisement once a week, for four successive
weeks in the "Norfolk Landmark", a newspaper
published in the City of Norfolk, which notice
shall be in lieu of personal service on the parties

To be entered

Geophila

Circular 33

Booths adm.

71

July

H. H. Randolph Esq. of Jos. A. Tracy Esq. &c.

On the motion of Matthew S. Grover,
~~who~~ ^{after}, who has attained the age
of nearly one year, since the
institution of this post, my leave being
asked, it is ordered that she have
leave to file her answer, which
is accordingly filed.

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(Booth's Adm.

for 3 Ship

Grain & Co. & Co.

Oct Term 1879

To be received

Geo. S. S. S.

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(Entered No 2)

Both as to

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Graves Executor as

This cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of payment of R. A. Randolph Executor of L. A. Graves under the decree herein of April Term 1878 & was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the court confirming said report to which no exceptions were filed

doth adjudge order & decree that a Commissioner of this court take the following accounts

1st

A further account of the transactions of R. A. Randolph as Executor of L. A. Graves in which the ^{Estate} shall be charged with the payments made under the last decree herein & in taking which account the former account of the said Executor transactions returned herein shall be taken as prima facie correct except to be contradicted & falsified by other party.

2nd

A further account of any outstanding debts or demands against the said L. A. Graves or his estate;

3rd

A further account of the Real Estate of which the said L. A. Graves was seized & of its gross & annual value which accounts he shall take settle & report to court with any matters specially stated deemed relevant by himself or required by the parties to be so stated.

Boots & also

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Graves Exposed

Rough Decree
Oct 12 1878
To be entered

Yes. (Blow.)

Entered 11

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Booth &

Graves &c.

This cause in which it is suggested, that since the last decree herein the Plaintiff W S Booth has departed this life & that W L Walker has qualified as his administrator de bonis non with the will annexed ~~Carried on~~ ~~the balance~~ with the prayer of the Petition of said W L Walker as administrator of said W S Booth, came on this day filed by consent of the court; ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ordered that this suit be carried on in the name of said W L Walker as administrator of said W S Booth, came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the said Petition of W L Walker administrator of W S Booth was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth advise and decree that R H Randolph pay the costs of this suit & further pay the sum of ^{One Thousand Dollars} ~~1000.00~~ in part satisfaction of the amount ^{thereof} of the report of Commissioner S. R. Altman herein to be due & him as executor of J. A. Graves, to his said testator's estate, & to the creditors named in Commissioner Altman's Report, according to the amount shown

And the court doth further
 adjudge and decree that a
 commission be given of this court take an
 account of the assets of
 said Randolph as executor of said J. A. Gray's
 estate and that he doth
 pay under this decree

thereof to be due them - returning the
 receipt of said parties therefor &
 return the same to court, with
 his report of his proceedings
 under this decree -
 And the court doth further
 adjudge and decree that
 Blain P. Peppan be made
 a party defendant to this
 suit - and that the clerk of
 this court give process against
 him requiring him to answer
 the complainant's bill & the
 Petition of said W. L. Walker
 Adm W. L. Booth

Booth & Co
 Gray & Co

Joseph Chan
 April Term 1875
 In court

Geo. H. Brown

Entered 42

On Motion of the defendant R. A. Randolph
 executor of J. A. Gray, is allowed to file
 his answer in Ninety days -

Booth &

¹⁵
Graves -

This came in which it is suggested that since the last decree herein the defendant Martha S. Graves has attained 21 years of age, it is ordered that this suit proceed against her in her own name, this day came out to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Commissioner G. R. Atkinson under the decrees herein of April Term 1871, April Term 1874, & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree that said report to which no exception were filed be confirmed & the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the defendant R. H. Randolph pay the costs of this suit -

Booth Road
" "
Grana Cal.

Rough Clear
April Jan 1877

To be entered in

Geo. V. Blom

Ents: 44

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.
April 22, 1878.

Walter Booth & als	Plffs
against J. S. Lehaney.	
Jos. A. Graves & als	Defts.

This cause this day came on this day
to be again heard on the papers formerly
made and was argued by counsel; the
consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge
order and decree that a Commissioner of
this Court execute the decree herein of April
term 1877, and take the accounts therein
directed, which accounts he shall take
pith and report to Court any matters
specially stated deemed pertinent by him
self or required by the parties to be so stated.

A. Leakey, Clerk

Teste,

J. D. Langley

North

5 Co. Dec.
v. 3 apt. 1/16

Grav. Repetals.

Cont. in ch.

Walter Booth & al

vs.
Jos. A. Graves & al.

This cause this day
came on this day to be again heard on the
papers formerly read & was argued
by Counsel, on consideration whereof the
Court doth advise, order & decree that a
commissioner of this court ~~take~~
~~further account of the transactions of R. H.~~
~~Rand~~) execute the decree herein of April
Term 1871 & take the accounts therein directed
which accounts he shall take & the report
to come any matter specially stated deemed
pertinent by himself or required by the
parties to be so stated --

Boat 42

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Rough sketch
April Term 1875
To be entered
Geo. S. Lord.

Entered 42

Booth

v.

Graves' Exor. & als.

This cause in which the death of Charles St. Graves is suggested since the last Decree herein, & of his estate having been committed to C. W. Sutton, Sheriff of the County of Surry for administration with the Will annexed it is ordered by the consent of the said C. W. Sutton that this suit proceed against the said C. W. Sutton as Administrator of said Charles St. Graves, came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read on the Report of Commissioner A. D. Young under the Decree herein of October Term 1869, ^{and of R. H. Randolph} & was argued & passed on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that so much of said Report as relates to the transactions of R. H. Randolph as Executor of J. A. Graves, & of the debts due by said Testator, & of his real estate be recommended for a further account of the same & that the remainder of said Report to which no exceptions were filed be confirmed, & that a Commissioner of this Court take the account of the indebtedness of

Booth

v

Graves' Exors. &c.

Charles H. Graves to the said Joseph
A. Graves, both individually and
Guardian, show such endeavor is
evidenced, which accords with
those herein before directed he
shall take settle & report, with
any matters specially stated
deemed pertinent by himself or
required by the parties to be so
stated, & that the Defendant Adm.
Randolph Executor of J. A. Graves out of
the assets of his said Testator pay the costs
of this suit.

Received
April Term
1871

To be returned

Geo. W. B. Lord

Ent. No. 13.

In Isle of Wight Circuit Court. Oct: 20th 1869.

Walter S. Booth suing on his own behalf and
other creditors of said Joseph A. Graves Pltffs:

vs:

In Chy:

R. H. Randolph exor: of Jos^d A. Graves dec'd; & as
admr: of Martha A. Graves, widow of said Jos^d A.
Graves, Chas^d A. Graves, Chas^d Graves, Jos^d Graves,
Caroline Graves, Martha S. Graves, & F. Randolph
(the last five infants), Defts

This cause in which the bill is taken for
confessed as to the defendants R. H. Randolph
as exor: of Jos^d A. Graves, & as admr: of Martha A.
Graves, & Chas^d A. Graves, on whom process
has been duly served, they still failing to
appear, plead, answer, or demur, Came
on this day to be heard on said bill & exhibits
filed, & on the answers of the infant defend-
ants by N. P. Young their gdn: additum, & was
argued by Counsel: on consideration where
of the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that
a Com^r of this Court take the following accts:
1st An acct: of the transactions of said R. H. Randolph
as exor: of Jos^d A. Graves, in taking which acct:
the said Com^r shall take as prima facie
correct any accts: of the said R. H. Randolph as
such exor: heretofore regularly taken & confirm-
ed by the County Court of Surry, subject to be
surcharged & falsified by either party,

2nd An acct: of the complainant's demands & of the debts & demands of all other creditors against the said Jos^{ph} A. Graves or his estate, who may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit;

3rd An acct: of the disbursements by said exor: for the support of the said Martha A. Graves, widow of the said Jos^{ph} A. Graves, or for the ^{support} and education of M. S. Graves infant daughter of said Jos^{ph} A. Graves,

4th An acct: of any outstanding debts created for the support of the said Martha A. Graves & for the support & education of the said Martha S. Graves,

5th An acct: of the indebtedness of Chas^l A. Graves to the said Jos^{ph} A. Graves both individually & as gdn: & how such indebtedness is evidenced,

6th An acct: of the land of which the said Jos^{ph} A. Graves died seized & possessed, with the fee simple & annual value thereof which acc'ts: The said Court shall take settle & report to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by the parties to be so stated,

A Copy
& Teste

C. V. Hart clk

Booth vals.: 34.

vs.: } Copy Decree

Graves' exor: vals:

To 9th Feb. 1870.

To 9th Feb. 1870

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Graves' Exec Vals.

This cause, in which the Bill is taken for confessed as to the defendants, R. H. Randolph as Executor of Joseph A. Graves, and as Administrator of Martha A. Graves, and Charles S. Graves, on whom process has been duly served, ^{Bill} they still failing ^{to appear} to plead, answer, or demur, ^{and come on this day to be heard on said} and Exhibits filed ^{by the} the answers of the infant defendants, ^{by their} and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that a Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts;

1st

An account of the transactions of said R. H. Randolph as Executor of Joseph A. Graves; in taking which account the said Commissioner shall take as prima facie correct any accounts of the said R. H. Randolph as such Executor, heretofore regularly taken and confirmed by the County Court of Curry, subject to be surcharged and falsified by either party;

2ndly

An account of the complainants demand and of the debts and demands of all other creditors against the said Joseph A. Graves or his Estate, who may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit.

3^d

An account of disbursements by the said Executor for the support of the said Martha A. Graves widow of said Joseph A. Graves or for the support and education of Martha A. Graves infant daughter of said Joseph A. Graves

4th

An account of any outstanding debts created

for the support of the said Martha A. Graves, and for
the support and education of the said Martha S.
Graves.

5th

An account of the indebtedness of Charles S. Graves
to the said Joseph A. Graves, both individually
and as Guardian, and how such indebtedness is
evidenced.

6th

An account of the Land of which the said
Joseph A. Graves did seised and possessed, with
the fee simple and annual value thereof,
which accounts the said Commissioner,
shall take, settle, and report to Court, with any
matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by
himself, or required by the parties to be so
stated.

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Graves' Exor. Sale.

Prayer please - Lecture

1869

John entand

E. J. P. H.

In the Circuit Court of the State of North Carolina
April 21st 1887.

Booth's Adm.

Plff.

vs.

3 In chancery -

Graves et als.

Defts.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of payments of R. S. Thomas, special Commissioner under the decree herein of Oct. 21st 1886, filed Apl. 8th 1887 and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court confirming said report, to which no exceptions have been filed, doth adjudge order and decree, that R. S. Thomas as Commissioner aforesaid, pay to R. E. Boykin the sum of \$50.00 shown by the report of the said Commissioner to be in his hands, as and for a fee for his services as Attorney for the estate of Jos. A. Graves decd. taking the receipt of the said R. E. Boykin for said payment and file the same in the papers of this Cause.

a copy -

Test.

A. J. Young clk.

Rec. cert. & filed dec. 12th 1887 and clerk et.

my fees &c.

A. J. Young ex

Received May 17th 1887 of R. S. Thomas
Special Commissioner in Books
and in v. of v. and et al the sum
of One hundred dollars mentioned
in this Decree less the two dollars
taxed hereon

R. E. Boykin

Brother's adms. fees.

of Lee Carey

Grass's Exor. fees

april term 1887
of my Decree

Borth's account

v

Graves et al

The undersigned has the honor to report - that under the last -
decree herein he has paid G. N. P.
Young two dollars his unpaid
cost, and W. R. E. Boykin, the
sum of Ninety Eight - dollars, the bal-
-ance in the hands of the undersigned
as will be seen by the receipt of
the papers endorsed on a copy of the
said decree

Respectfully submitted

R. S. Thomas

~~October~~ May 17 1889.

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Graves et al

Report of
R. J. Thumers
the Com

Filed Oct. 1. 1887.

Received September 28th 1886 of W
S. Sanders, executor in Bank v. Graves
the sum of Ten Dollars for draw-
ing the Debt of himself A. L. W. J.
Bullivant-

R. L. Thomas

28

Sept 1886

Received of Mr. S. Forvedge
~~Rev. S. Forvedge~~

Receivon 50¢ for taking
acknowledgment to deed
from you to S. W. T. Bullifont

J. B. Forvedge

Cum. in City

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2065 \\
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 2048.19
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$$\begin{array}{r}
 2050 \\
 \underline{2048.19} \\
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Marine Bank.

Norfolk, Va., Sept 29 1886

R. S. Thomas

has this day deposited in this Bank Two
thousand fourty eight
19
100 Dollars.

U. S. currency, under a decree of the Circuit
Court of the Wight, in a suit therein depending
between W. S. Savage recd. in Bank etc.
Plaintiffs, and James E. et al
Defendants, subject to the order of said Court.

R. B. Taylor Jr
\$2048 19 Teller

Borth

v

Graves

To the Hon George Blair
Judge of the Circuit-Court of Isle
of Wight-Cornwall.

The under-
signed has the honor to report that
under and by virtue of the Decreeal order
herein made at the October Term
1884 of this honorable Court- he ~~has~~
did on the 25th day of September 1886
collect of and from L. W. J. Bullifant-
his 3^d and last bond for \$1750.00
and interest thereon from the
25th day of September 1883 to
the 25th day of September 1886
amounting to the sum of 315.00
making with the principal the sum of \$2065.00
and made to him the said L. W.

J. Bullifant- a good and sufficient-
deed in full with special warranty-
as directed by the afore said Decree of
October Term 1884

Out of the sum of \$2065. the under
signed paid to himself \$6.31
commissions on the inter-
est-collected, to R. S. Thomas
for drawing the Deed to the
said Bullifant- the sum of 10.00
to J. B. Seward, notary 50

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Graves

Report of
W. S. Savidge
Receiver of
Collection & Deposit-
under Decree of October
Term 1884.

Filed, Dec. 9th 1886.
Oct. term 1886
Confirmed by Court.

In carrying out the said Decree (the receipts for
which are herewith filed) and the
balance \$2048.19 he deposited
in the Marine Bank of Norfolk, Va.
as will be seen by the certificate of the
Cashier herewith filed as a part of
this report. All of which is re-
spectfully submitted.

W. S. Savidge
Receiver

by R. S. Thomas, his atty

Sep: 30th 1886.

MARINE BANK,

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1. 1886

Your Rec of the 11/29 is received ~~with enclosures as stated.~~

*Am't to credit
of sail named
\$2048¹⁹*

H. N. PAGE,
Acting Cashier.



Nothing but the address to be on this side.

W. R. S. Thomas
Smithfield
— W

In the Circuit Court of Sale of Right
County October 20th 1886

W. S. Thomas adm. et al.

(Plffs)

v. J. A. Evans et al.

J. A. Evans et al. et al.

(Dfts)

This cause came on this day to be
again heard on the orders formerly
made, and on the report of R. S. Thomas
Special Commissioner of Examiners
under the decree herein of April Term
1886, and on the report of W. S. Sledge
receiver of collection and deposit, and
deed to purchase under decree herein
October Term 1884, which said
reports were filed herein, to which re-
ports no exceptions are filed and was
argued by Counsel, on consideration
whereof the Court doth confirm the said
reports and doth adjudge order and
decree that R. S. Thomas who is hereby
appointed a Special Commissioner
in that capacity doth collect of and
from the Marine Bank of Norfolk
Virginia, the sum of \$2048.17 Two
thousand and forty eight dollars and
seventeen cents, deposited by W. S. Sledge
receiver in this cause, on the 29th day
of September 1886, as shown by

certificate of the said Bank, together with
all interest due on the same, and
after paying thereout the unpaid sum
of this suit, pay over the balance
here and except one hundred dollars
retained to the creditors of Joseph A. Clark
taking the receipts of the parties for
the payments made and return
the same to Court with a report of
his proceedings under this decree.
But the said C. F. Thomas Special
Commissioner as aforesaid shall not
execute this decree and make
the collection and payments as
aforesaid until he shall have ex-
ecuted a bond before the Clerk
of this Court with sufficient security
in the penalty of Four thousand
dollars conditioned according to
law for the faithful performance
of his duties as Special Commissioner
under this decree -

A Copy Text.

A. D. Young clk.

Further costs since
last payment of costs &
Clerk's fees \$4.26

Booth's adw. r.
v. $\frac{3}{4}$ J. A. G.
Grav's Efor. ecor.

Copy Decree of
Oct. 1886.

Bond required
of the Comm.
has been executed.
Date
M. J. Young

Booth's Estate
v

Graves Exor et al

To the Hon. C. W. Hise

Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle
of Wright County in Chancery
sitting:

The undersigned has the honor to report
that under the decretal order herein
of the October Term of this Court - he
collected of and from the Marine
Bank of Norfolk the sum of \$2048.19
and after paying thereout - \$4.26
the costs as taxed on a copy
of the said decretal order attached
and after receiving the 100.00 104.26
mentioned in the said decree 1943.93
he distributed the balance, to-wit-
\$1943.93 between the creditors
entitled thereto and presents here-
with their receipts for the same.

Statement "A" of the account at-
tached hereto will show the amount
for distribution, Statement "B"
will show the debts sharing in
the distribution, Statement "C"
will show the Pro Rata of each debt-
holder and Statement "D" will show
the receipts of each party paid

Respectfully submitted

R. S. Thomas
Exr. Bonie.

A

A statement of the amount in Bank
the costs as taxed under the Decree
and the amount reserved

Amount in Bank		2048 19
Costs taxed on Decree	4 26	
Amount reserved under the Decree October 1886	<u>100 00</u>	<u>104 26</u>
Balance for Distribution		<u>1943 93</u>

B

A statement showing the balance
due on the debts on May 1st 1886 af-
ter being credited with their Pro Rata
share under Decree of April Term 1886
as shown in Account-^{2d} as shown
in Report of October 9th 1886

W. S. Borth's adm	376 31
Saml Borth's adm	13 32
L. B. Hayden Comm in H. v. Borth	239 28
J. H. Clements Exr of Wm Clements	59 36
J. W. Watkins Est	89 26
Thomas & Adams	10 80
Edwin White	259 60
Ella M. Wilsons adm	235 76
B. C. Drew	<u>2262 00</u>
	3543 69

b

A Statement showing the balance due on the debt on May 1st 1886 after crediting them with their Pro Rata share under the Decree of April 1886, and their Pro Rata share of the \$1943.93 now to be distributed under the Decree of October 1886. Ratio of Distribution being .5482

	Debt	Pro Rata
W. S. Booths admr	376 31	206 29
Samuel Booths admr	13 32	7 30
C. B. Hayden Cur in H. v. Baiton	239 28	131 19
J. H. Clement Exr of Wm Clement	59 36	32 54
J. W. Watkins Est-	89 26	48 93
Thomas Adams	10 80	5 92
Edwin White	259 60	142 33
Ehram. Wilson's admr	235 86	129 26
B. C. Dorr	2262 00	1240 17
	3545 69	1943 93

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A Statement showing the receipt by each party of the Pro Rata amount to which he was entitled as per the above statement-

We the undersigned have each and

separately received of R. S. Thomas
 Special Commissioner in the suit of
 Borths administrator v. Graves' Exr
 et-al the amount set opposite to each
 of our names respectively.

W. S. Borths admin Paid R. S. Thomas atty	206 29
S. Borths admin " " "	7 30
C. B. Hayden Com ^r in Admin cut- v. Batten. Paid R. S. Thomas atty	131 19
J. H. Clements Exr of Wm. Clements Paid R. S. Thomas atty	32 54
J. W. Watkins Est- Paid R. S. Thomas atty	48 93
Thomas & Adams Paid " "	5 92
Edwin White ex check	142 33
Eliza M. Wilsons admin P'd R. S. Thomas atty	129 26
B. C. Drew	1240 17
	# 1943 93

Booth's adm'r
v

Graves Exr et al

Refund of Payments

by
R. S. Thomas 8th

Comm under Decree
of October 21st 1886

Apr. 8th 1887 filed

Apr. term 1887

Confirmed by Court

Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT WE,

R. S. Thomas and J. A. Thomas

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Four Thousand 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 29th

day of Novr., in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and in the 18th year of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bound

R. S. Thomas, who, by decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County in the chancery suit of Booths admr. vs. Graves' Exors. et al. rendered at the Octo. term 1886, was appointed a commissioner to withdraw from the said Cause and Collg. of the certificate of deposit in the Marine Bank of \$2548.75 deposited in said Bank by Wm. D. Hodge receiver, and to distribute the same

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, in any currency, funds, counter-claims, or offsets other than legal tender currency of the United States.

R. S. Thomas
J. A. Thomas



Circuit

IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY COURT, Clerk's office, Novr. 29th, 1886:

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

Copy True J. D. Young
J. D. Young

CLERK.

Booth's adm. etals.
3 Copy of
v. 3 Corw. Bond
Graves' Exr. etals
/

Nov 29, 1886

Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT WE, R. S. Thomas and J. A. Thomas

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Twenty
Six Hundred 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
_____ day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
eighty five, and in the 109th of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound
R. S. Thomas who by decree of the circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County rendered at the April, 1885, in the suit of Boston and N.
Stals. vs. J. A. Graves Exor. et al. is directed to withdraw
from the books in the cause the certificate of deposit of the
Cashier of the Marine Bank of Norfolk Va for \$1000. Dated
27. Sept. 1884 and with Secy W. S. Savage's certificate to
redistribute the same, and said decree or any other subsequent decree
shall faithfully discharge the duties of his in the cause 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 debt.
or obligation.

EXECUTED IN PRESENCE OF—

R. S. Thomas [SEAL.]

J. A. Thomas [SEAL.]

_____ [SEAL.]

_____ [SEAL.]

_____ [SEAL.]

_____ [SEAL.]

In Isle of Wight County Court, 188

This bond was executed and acknowledged in open Court by the obligor to the same, and ordered
to be recorded. TESTE:

_____ C. C.

Boothia adu. et ab.

28. *Comuni?*
Cond. under
dr. Apl. 1888

Graces Spur. et ab.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we R. S. Thomas
and J. O. Thomas
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two
Thousand dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly to
be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents. As witness our Hands and Seals, this 17 day
of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
eighty three

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That whereas, by a Decree of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, pronounced on the 22 day of Octo
1883 in a cause depending in the said Court, in which W. L.
Watkins advers of U. S. Booth decd & als
are Plaintiff, and
R. S. Randolph of Isle of Wight et al
are Defendant, the above bound R. S. Thomas
was appointed a special Commissioner to collect
certain funds from U. S. Savedge and others
and distribute the same & make report &c.

Now, if the above bound R. S. Thomas shall faithfully discharge
his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, or any future Decree in said
cause, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and vir-
tue. And we waive the homestead exemption as to this obligation.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of }

R. S. Thomas (SEAL.)

J. O. Thomas (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

Phillips & Carter, Printers.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Isle of
Wight County, the 17 day of Novr. 1883, this
bond was executed & acknowledged by the
obligors & admitted to record.

Teste, C. P. Young clk

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Booth's adm. et al.

vs. } H. S. Thomas
 } am. Bond

Grav's Eo. et al.

"

"a copy."

Test, A. S. Jones

17 Nov 1883

Know all Men by these Presents, That we R. S. Thomas
and J. O. Thomas
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five
Hundred dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly to
be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents. As witness our Hands and Seals, this 7th day
of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
eighty three. And we waive homestead exemption as to this obligation

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That whereas, by a Decree of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, pronounced on the 20th day of April
1883 in a cause depending in the said Court, in which W. S. Boothe
admiral and others

are Plaintiff, and

Joseph A. Graves decd and others

are Defendant, the above bound R. S. Thomas

was appointed a ~~special Commissioner~~ receiver in the
place and stead of C. D. Haynes decd, and is such to collect
the legacy of the debts due by Charles Graves decd to John A
Graves, and bequeathed by the latter to the children of the former
as directed by the said decree.

Now, if the above bound R. S. Thomas shall faithfully discharge
his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, or any future Decree in said
cause, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and vir-
tue.

Witness my hand and seal of office
this 7th day of May 1883.

W. S. Boothe & Co., Printers.

R. S. Thomas, (SEAL.)

J. O. Thomas, (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County the 7th day of May 1883. This bond was executed and
acknowledged by the obligors, and admitted to record.

Teste

Teste, A. O. Young

W. S. Young Jr.

Booth Thomas
vs { Receivers
Graves { Bond.

A copy

→ May 1883

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *W. S. Savage*
R. E. Boykin V. A. Savage and J. W. N. Savage
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of *Four*
thousand dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly to
be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents. As witness our Hands and Seals, this *1st* day
of *May* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
Eighty two

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That whereas, by a Decree of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, pronounced on the *22^d* day of *October*
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which *W. S. Savage*
Booths admors et als are
Plaintiff, and
and J. A. Graves Esqr et als
as Defendant, the above bound *W. S. Savage*
was appointed ~~a special Commissioner to~~ *a receiver* in
the suit of *Booth et als, vs, Graves Esqr et als* pending
in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County

Now, if the above bound *W. S. Savage* shall faithfully discharge
his duties as Commissioner under the said Decree, or any future Decree in said
cause, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and vir-
tue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of }

Phillips & Carter, Printers.

W. S. Savage (SEAL.)
R. E. Boykin (SEAL.)
V. A. Savage (SEAL.)
J. W. N. Savage (SEAL.)

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County the *1st*
day of *May* 1882. This bond of *W. S. Savage* receiver was counted and
acknowledged by the obligors, the securities having verified on oath as
to their sufficiency, and admitted to record
a copy. Teste, J. D. Youngclerk. Teste *W. P. Youngclerk.*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Chas B. Hayden*
and *A. P. Young*

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of *One Thousand*
and Six Hundred dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly
to be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly
by these presents. As witness our Hands and Seals, this *21st* day of *January*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, by a Decree of the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight County, pronounced on the _____ day of *October, 1880.*
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which *W. S. Brothie ad mor*
de bonis non leg. are

Plaintiff, and

R. H. Randolph Executor of *Jos. A. Graves*
and others are Defendant, the

above bound *Chas B. Hayden* was appointed a *special*
Commissioner to collect & deposit in
the *Farmer & Merchants savings bank*
at *Smithfield* the payment from *J.*
M. French of *\$1600.00* in the decree
aforesaid mentioned & directed.

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of }

C. B. Hayden

[SEAL.]

A. P. Young

[SEAL.]

In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County the *21st* day of
January 1881 this bond was signed and
acknowledged by *C. B. Hayden* and
A. P. Young & admitted to record.
Teste *A. P. Young* clk

[SEAL.]

Booth's adm. et al.

vs. { Reins
General
Bond

Graves' Exor. et al.

Jan. 21st 1881.

Executed & att'd

Notes under
Dean of Oates
1880-1881
sent to London
as directed by Dean
Feb. 12/80 to
17th March 1881

C. B. HAYDEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co.,
VIRGINIA.



THE CLERK OF COURTS

Of Isle of Wight County,

Isle of Wight C. H., Va.

PRACTICING IN
ISLE OF WIGHT, NANSEMOND,
SURRY AND SOUTHAMPTON COUNTIES,
UNITED STATES
CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

C. B. HAYDEN,

Attorney at Law,

Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, Va.

Feb 8th 1877

R. P. Young Esq
Dear Sir.

Please at once
issue notices for account
in Booth & Graves and send
some three for representatives
of Martin S. Graves and for
the beneficiaries under his
will and I will send
them to Mr Barton for
acknowledgement.

C. B. Hayden

per H. H.

LAW OFFICE

OF

James J. Barton.

Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Jan. 31st / 1868

W. P. Young Esqr.
Chm. Secy of Wight County.

Dear Sir,

I write to ~~show~~ if any
order was made in the case of Booth's Per. Rep.
is Executor of J. A. Grant dec'd. ^{Referring the matter to a Court} If so I would
be glad to have a copy as soon as possible, as I am
instructed to bring the matter to a close as early as
practicable.

In great haste,

Very Respectfully
James J. Barton

July 9. 1870
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Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Co. Va., Feby. 7th 1879

To Mr. J. Watkins administrator de
bonis non with the will annexed of
Walter S. Booth decd. suing for himself
other creditors of Jos. A. Graves decd. Plaintiffs,
and to R. H. Randolph Executor of Jos. A. Graves
decd. Martha S. Graves & al.

Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the Seventh day
of March, 1879, to take and settle, at my office aforesaid.
the following accounts, to wit: 1st. A further account of the
transactions of R. H. Randolph as Executor of Joseph
A. Graves decd. in which the estate shall be charged
with the payments made since the last decree being and
in taking which account the former account of said Exor.
transactions entered therein shall be taken as prima
facie correct subject to be overcharged & satisfied by contrary
proof. 2nd. A further account of any outstanding debt or
demands against said Jos. A. Graves or his estate.
3rd. A further account of the Real Estate of which
said Joseph A. Graves died seized and possessed, and
of its gross and accreted value.

Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, ren-
dered on the 21st day of October, 1878, in a suit in
Chancery depending in the said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs and
defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as a Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day
and year first aforesaid.

A. P. Young

Commissioner.

I acknowledge receipt of the within notes
Feb. 18th 1899.

Matthie S. Graves

Books Recd.

vs. } Com. & Notes
}

Graves Exp. et al.

To of the Marshall Is.

C. B. Hayden

Frederick Roby
Feb 13, 1879.

Mr. Young
Cuba Wis.

I enclose
to you herewith the
notice to attend at
your office on the
14th day. duly acknowl-
edged by me as I
do not wish to cause
any delay.

I have tried
in various ways to
obtain a copy of the
record in this case.
that I may be able
to have my interests
looked after but

Booth & Co.

m. & Sutter

& Miss Grant

Grant & Co. P.

P.

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Co. Va., Nov. 25th 1878.

To W. J. Broth et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and to R. N. Randolph Executor of J. A. Grown decd.

Defendants :

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 12th day of February 1879, to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the following accounts, to wit:

1. A further account of the transaction of R. N. Randolph as Executor of J. A. Grown decd.
2nd. A further account of the outstanding debts or demands against the said J. A. Grown or his estate.
3rd. A further account of the real estate of which the said J. A. Grown died seized and possessed, and of its profits and several value.

Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1878, in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs and defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as a Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

J. S. Young

Commissioner.

Booth et al.

vs.  Corp.
Notice

Graves Ego. et al.

vs. 12th July. 1879.

Executed by returning
to the common grave
R. V. Randolph & B. B.
Hayden & Geo. P.
Williamson each
a new coffin in the
common hole &
Dec. 7th 1878.

~~P. J. Randolph~~
This case was not executed
in consequence of the death of
M. S. Graves & his partner being
made P. and subsequent death
for act. was executed &
Capt. made Mat. 1881. J.P.

In Schofield Circuit Court
October 21st 1898.

Walter J. Foster et als.

Complts.

vs. J. A. Graves.

J. A. Graves Exor. et als.

Deft.

This cause this day came on to be
again heard on the papers form-
erly made, and on the report of
payment of R. H. Vandoeck
Exor. of J. A. Graves, under decree
herein of Decr. term 1898, and
was argued by counsel, on
consideration whereof the
Court confirms & said report
to which no exceptions were filed
both as made under and decreed
that a Comm. of this Court
take the following account:
After the account of the transaction
of R. H. Vandoeck as Exor. of J. A.
Graves, in which the estate shall
be charged with the payment
made under the last decree herein
& in taking & which account
the former account of the said
Exors. transaction returned
herein shall be taken as prima
facie correct, subject to be surch-
arged or falsified by either party.

2^d

3^d

A further account of any outstanding debts, or demands against the said J. A. Graves or his Estate.
A further account of the real estate of which the said J. A. Graves died, seized and possessed, & of its gross and annual value, which accounts he shall take care to send and report to Court, with any matters, specially stated, deemed pertinent by him self or required by the parties to be so stated.

A copy

Test. Wm. Edwards Deft.

J. P. Young exr

Prothon at recd
and Copy De
of Oct. 98.

Graves Exor. et al

Return of 25th Dec. 1898
to 12th Feb. 1899.

" Motion of 7th Aug. 99
to Mr. J. Young for
7th Dec. 1899

Prothon
May 12 1899
con. to the 7th
March 1899.

Common Pleas Office

Smithfield December 23rd 1876

To A. L. Hutton personal representative of Mabel Booth deceased on
his own behalf and that of all other creditors of Joseph A. Graves deceased
and to

Richard H. Randolph executor of Joseph A. Graves deceased as administrator
of Martha A. Graves deceased, Charles H. Sutton administrator with the will
annexed of Charles H. Graves deceased, and A. P. Perry guardian ad litem
of Charles Graves, Joseph Graves Martha Graves and Fannie Grace
deceased infants,

Respondents

Yours are hereby notified that I have caused to be taken the ^{2nd} day of
January, 1877 at my office aforesaid to take the following accounts
required to be taken by two decrees of the Circuit Court of Allegheny
County rendered respectively on the 19th day of April 1871 and on
the 2nd day of April 1876 in said mechanics liens and said decrees
in which you are parties then and then defendants to be an account of
the transaction of Richard H. Randolph as executor of Joseph A. Graves deceased
1st An account of the debts due by said Joseph A. Graves or of his estate
2nd An account of the real estate of which the said Joseph A. Graves died seized
and of its full sample and annual value
3rd An account of the indebtedness of Charles H. Graves to the said Joseph
A. Graves both materially and as an advance, and how such indebted-
ness is evidenced at what time and place you are required to attend
before me under my hand as a commissioner in charge of the said
court the day and year first above mentioned

Chas. C. Johnson

Broth
⁴
Randolph
~~Frank~~ House

Can Not
Linn's Acknowledged
C B Hyde
Ally for 1846
Edmund Wilson
J A Green Esq
C H Green Solon

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Court House,

To W. S. Booth - plff -

and

To R. H. Randolph, exor. of J. A. Graves, dec'd & adme. of M. A. Graves dec'd; December 13th 1867

To Young, p. ad. & ad. litem of the infant of J. A. Graves, & R. H. Randolph, infant - defendants -

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 9th day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts:

- 1st An acct. of the transactions of R. H. Randolph, as exor. of J. A. Graves dec'd: - 2^d
- 2^d An acct. of the complainant's demands & of the debts & demands of all other creditors against J. A. Graves & his estate - 3^d An acct. of the disbursements by said exor. for the support & said Martha A. Graves widow of said J. A. Graves, & for the support & education of M. A. Graves, infant daughter of said J. A. Graves - 4th An acct. of any outstanding debts created for the support of the said Martha A. Graves & for the support & education of the said M. A. Graves - 5th An acct. of the moneys paid by J. A. Graves to the said M. A. Graves, both individually & as guardian, & how much in arrears is indicated - 6th An acct. of the land of which the said J. A. Graves died seized & possessed, with the fee-simple & annual value thereof -

required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the 20th day of October 1867, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court, between

The said parties, plffs. & defts.

at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner of the said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

C. H. Harp Com'r.

Executed by delivering a true copy of the within
to R. H. Randolph and Charles H. Graves
on 20th Decr 1869 Also to C. B. Rogers att.
for H. S. Bond.

E. L. Cline ds

True acknowledged.

W. S. Bond

3 Corn. Secs

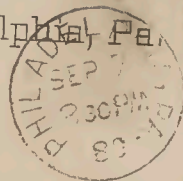
Wm. Bond Sec.

29th July 1870.

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R. S. Thomas Esq
Smithfield St
Penn

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Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sept 7 1886

R. S. Thomas Esq

Smithfield Va

As per your favor of 4th
 was forwarded me from New York
 we will be at Long Ck. on
 Court day the 28th. Please
 meet us there with the bond
 as we wish to pay it on
 that day, and obly.

Yours Truly
 Jacob Bulifant

Dr The estate of Joseph A. Graves deceased
 1862 In account with Richard H. Randolph, executor Cr

Novem	23	To A. F. Crutchfield Ho account	3 00	
		" P. W. Farley Ho account	13 00	
	27	" Henry Setrix. sho account	19 00	
	"	" Lewis C. Williams account	2 50	
	29	" Lucinda Williams "	37 25	
	"	" Hire of wagon, team & driver 7 days	56 00	
Dec	8	" Expense of carrying 9 negroes to Petersburg	16 50	
	"	" Provisions for negroes till hired out	10 60	
	"	" Hire of wagon 3 days @ \$8.75 per day	24 00	
1863	"	" Road for freights on Mrs Graves' furniture	2 50	
Jan'y	2	" J. W. Whadon an account	2 00	
	26	" Jas. H. Elsworth services at sale	25 00	
Feby		" James C. Underwood Dr	15 00	
Mar	3	" Richmond Whig acct	7 25	
May	11	" W. J. Underwood admt	96 75	
	"	" By J. H. Atkinson sales of old carriage		36 00
	28	To Expense of Mrs Graves daughter & servant to and from Clarksville	34 75	
May	2	" Hack hire and wagonage in Petersburg & from Wakefield to Cabin Point	27 00	
	14	" By R. Booth. hire of Fleming 1 month		10 00
June	22	" Jno A. Faulcon's admt. decmt		88 76
	"	" To Wm J Underwood acct	4 50	
July	1	By Amunt account sales		8541 78
	14	To Expenses to Richmond on business of estate	20 00	
	"	" J. St George Cooke's exor bal: due t ^c	2180 17	
	"	" By James W. Simpson's admt in part		370 32
Aug	7	To Parish of Fourthward. bond t ^c	375 30	
	"	" James C. Clarke an acct	3 75	
	"	" By J. W. Simpson's admt	5 12	48 17
	"	" " D. F. J. Vail		15 00
1863		Amounts carried forward	2975 85	9110 03
Aug	7	Amounts brought forward	2975 85	9110 03
		To Geo W. Moody's trustee	181 49	

	24 " Jas. P. Clements 2 accounts	14 03	
	" " Sheriff of Sunny Taxes for 1862	135 99	
	" " " for Clerk of Sunny	2 75	
	" " " for Com. Underwood	7 50	
	" By amt received of Sheriff County levy 62		150 00
Nov	22 To Sheriff of Sunny. Land Tax this year	103 19	
	" " " for Clerk of Sunny 15.10 Com. Rev 2.25	17 35	
	By Wm Sprattley's bond		96 16
	To 5 plat Com on \$9356 19 receipts	467 81	
	" Bal. due estate this day	5449 73	
1863		\$ 9356 19	9356 19
Novem	22 Balance due estate this day		5449 73

Jury County 10th June 1864

To the County Court of Sunny County

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on the 10th day of May 1864, Richard H Randolph executor of Joseph A Graves deceased exhibited to your Commissioner a statement of all the money he had received or become chargeable with or had disbursed, from the 23rd day of November 1862 till 22nd November 1863, together with the vouchers for said disbursements. That the Commissioner embraced the said Executor in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement which was posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on the first day of May Court last, and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said account was mentioned in the said list) made up and completed the foregoing account of the transactions of said Richard H Randolph as executor as aforesaid, and on the 22nd day of November 1863 find said Executor indebted to said estate in the sum of \$5449.73 which being principal money is entitled to bear interest from said 22nd day of November 1863 till paid.

Upon examination I find that the bond of the executor is in the form prescribed by law, the penalty sufficient, and the security good

Wm P Underwood Com.

In Jury County Court 22nd August 1864

This Account of the transactions of Richard H Randolph as executor of Joseph A Graves deceased having been

filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, and no exceptions taken thereto, was this day examined by the Court, confirmed, and ordered to be recorded

A Copy

Teste

Teste

Wm P Underwood C.C.

A. J. Edwards, Jr., D.C.

Transactions of R. H. Kandelphi
as executor of Joseph A. Grant
deceased

- Copy -

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(1)

Account of sales of the Chattel estate of Joseph A. Graves, deceased
made at Four Mile Tree, the 27th day of November 1862. upon
a credit of six months, bonds carrying interest from date, by R. H.
Randolph, executor.

1 Bull Tongue Plow	Edm ^d Murdaugh	2 25
3 Old Axes	Thomas. Pyland	50
2 Shovel Axes	Jno Malicote	1 00
3 " " "	Chas ^t H. Graves	3 00
Lot old hammers	Jordan H. Little	25
Old Drag No 4	C. P. Wain	75
Lot old Iron	G. K. Charles	25
Lot of chains	James J. Clarke	1 00
Lot of cast Iron	Thos. Pyland	12
2 Old sets of cultivator teeth	J. H. Elmsworth	25
3 New points & land sides	Wm. Dillard	3 00
2 " " "	"	3 60
1 Land side & five points	Jas. J. Clarke	3 50
6 New points No 18 1/2	"	1 00
2 Hubs & 2 points	Wm. Dillard	50
3 pts. 2 hls. 1 land side	"	50
1 Land side & mould board	Jas ^t H. Elmsworth	1 37
2 Mould boards & 1 point	Wm. Dillard	1 37
Crowbar, Cudgel &c	J. H. Elmsworth	65
2 Old Spades	Edm ^d Murdaugh	25
Shovel & Crowbar	Wm. J. Rust	1 00
7 ² hinges	R. C. Taylor	85
Brass Jnks	J. H. Elmsworth	55
X Cut Saw	Edm ^d Murdaugh	4 00

(2)

Grass blade	No 1	Wm Rainey	50	2
5°	2	E Murdaugh	1 50	2
5°	3	Wm Willard	10	2
5°	4	5°	20	2
5°	5	R. F. Gill	1 00	1
			35 81	
5°	6	R. F. Gill	10	
7 ² Wedges	No 1	E. C. Smith	1 00	
5°	2	R. L. Taylor	75	3
Hay fork + wedge		R. T. Price	30	
Trag	No 1	Wm. F. Burt	8 00	
5°	2	E. C. Smith	7 50	
5°	3	J. B. Spratley	3 00	
Harrow	No 1	Miles King	2 50	
Harrow	No 2	M. P. Sledge	4 00	
Lot harrow frames		J. H. Clausworth	25	
1 x Cultivator		E. C. Smith	1 00	
Double Plow	No 1	Wm Willard	7 00	
"	2	J. F. Clarke	4 50	
"	3	Wm Willard	5 50	
3 Horse Plow	No 1	5°	1 00	
"	2	5°	1 00	
"	3	5°	50	
Buff trace Plow	No 1	Wm. Bragg	5 00	2
5°	2	Miles King	5 00	
5°	3	J. H. Clausworth	4 50	2
2 Weeding hors	1	J. F. Clarke	1 00	
2 5°	2	Wm Willard	1 50	
2 Gunt hors	1	Wm. P. Underwood	2 05	1

(3)

Gunt hors	No 2	Wm. F. Burt	1 10
Gunt hors + 2 W hors		P. Sledge	30
Hilling hors		J. H. Edwards	60
5°		Wm. F. Burt	80
Hilling hor + 2 garden hors		5°	1 50
Axe	No 1	E. P. Warrin	2 50
5°	2	5°	1 00
5°	3	Edm. d. Murdaugh	50
Manure fork	No 1	Wm. B. Hall	65
5°	2	Wm Willard	1 00
5°	3	R. L. Taylor	1 10
		Cash	1 00
			5 79 33
Lot old wheels		Joel Thompson	4 25
Ox chain	No 1	E. P. Warrin	50
"	2	Rich. d. Holliman	25
"	3	G. A. Holliman	2 55
"	4	Wm. F. Burt	2 00
"	5	Wm. P. Underwood	2 55
"	6	R. B. Booth	1 50
"	7	Wm. F. Burt	1 80
"	8	J. B. Spratley	50
"	9	E. P. Warrin	30
Short chains		W. P. Underwood	70
Lot chain		Wm Willard	25
Trache Blocks		Wm. F. Burt	50
Ox yoke	No 1	G. A. Holliman	1 25
5°	2	R. H. Holliman	1 00
Single yoke	No 1	Thos. Pyland	40

1	Single Yoke	No 2	J. W. Booth	50
	Ring + Staple		G. A. Holliman	40
	Garden Rake		D ^o	1 10
	Scythe + Cradle	No 1	Jordan Little	1 00
	D ^o	2	G. A. Holliman	1 10
	D ^o	3	E. P. Warren	1 50
	D ^o	4	Jos H Wright	3 40
	D ^o	5	G. A. Holliman	1 25
	D ^o	6	R. F. Gile	1 00
	D ^o	7	R. F. Gile	1 30
	Cooking Stone		J. H. Deal	2 50
	Grind Stone		G. A. Holliman	2 00
	Lot Rope		Wm Willard	5 50
	Wheat Thrasher		Thos W Ruffin	113 00
	Lot Oat Straw		G. A. Holliman	80 00
10	bbls Bread Corn	\$ 6.75	J. H. Clensworth	67 50
20	D ^o	6.00	G. A. Holliman	120 00
20	D ^o	6.40	D ^o	128 00
				\$ 551 35
20	bbls Bread Corn	6.50	G. A. Holliman	130 00
20	D ^o	6.20	R. H. Holliman	128 00
20	D ^o	6.35	G. A. Holliman	127 00
5	D ^o	6.75	J. H. Clensworth	33 75
20	D ^o	6.50	G. A. Holliman	130 00
20	D ^o	6.40	R. H. Holliman	128 00
20	D ^o	6.35	Wm R Rainey	127 00
20	D ^o	6.40	G. A. Holliman	128 00
20	D ^o	6.40	R. H. Holliman	128 00
5	Residue	6.65	Wm Chappell	33 25

10 bbls Shurt Am	\$ 3.65-	Javis & Charles	36 50
9/2 Residue	3.55-	J. D. Gwaltney	33 72
6 bbls. (rotten)	.99	J. H. Wright	5 74
Lot Shucks		J. H. Seal	65 00
1 7/8 feat Irons		H. C. Land	1 55
9 Plates		Joel Thompson	1 10
Lot Knives & Forks		E. P. Warren	1 83
1 Stone jar		Lewis & Williams	50
1 Chamber		R. H. Holliman	90
Lot Crockery		J. W. Edwards	1 10
Meat Cutter		J. H. Seal	25-
Sinner Bell		H. C. Land	1 20
1 7/8 Blankets		Alex Jordan	8 25-
5 1st choice hogs. from No 1	\$ 20.25-	J. H. Seal	131 25-
5 2 ^d " 2	21.25-	"	106 25-
5 3 ^d " 2	22.50	"	112 50
7 Residue in from No 1	19.00	"	133 00
7 Hogs in from No 2	24.50	"	171 50
1st choice sow No 3	33.25-	"	33 25-
2 ^d " 2	25.50	"	25 50
3 ^d " 2	23.50	"	23 50
4th " 2	8.25-	Wiles King	8 25-
5 1st choice Chunks	9.00	G. A. Holliman	45 00
5 2 ^d " 2	7.25-	"	36 25-
			\$ 2084 01
8 Chunks in field	7.25-	G. A. Holliman	58 00
1 Large hog		Edmund Murdaugh	36 50
5 1st choice pigs from No 4	7.25-	G. A. Holliman	36 25
8 Residue	7.25-	"	58 00

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5 Bushels Irish Potatoes	\$ 2.00	Edm ^d Mordough	10 00
5 " "	1.50	E. C. Smith	7 50
8 " (residue)	2.00	G. A. Holliman	16 00
12 bushels wheat 7 st bushel	2.30	H. C. Land	27 60
5 1 st choice Sheep	9.50	J. I. Parker	47 50
5 2 ^d " "	11.20	Wm J. Underwood	56 00
5 3 ^d " "	12.00	G. A. Holliman	60 00
6 Residue	11.30	" "	67 80
Grind Stone & frame		Chas ^t H Graves	5 25
3000 Shingles 7 st in	1.65	Lewis E Williams	4 95
Grain & Cornst		Thos Charles	5 50
Guano Sifter		J. C. Underwood	40 55
Horse John		R. H. Holliman	26 50
Bay Mare		Jno E Bent	98 00
Mule Solly		J. I. Parker	226 00
Mule Betty		" "	230 50
Mule Muggins		R. H. Holliman	118 00
Mule Dick		" "	120 00
Halter		G. A. Holliman	10 50
1 st Buggy harness		J. W. Ganson	42 00
Riding Bridle		Thos W. Ruffin	13 50
Small Saddle		G. A. Holliman	28 00
Large Red Bull		" "	38 00
Bull No 2		J. Deal	21 00
Pale Red Star		G. A. Holliman	26 00
Sack Red " "		R. H. Holliman	28 00
Bull No 3		" "	18 00
White & Red Bull		R. H. Holliman	18 00
Cumple run Cow		G. A. Holliman	31 50

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Red Cow Milky	G. A. Holliman	20 00
Cow Lacin (N White)	J. W. Taylor	10 10 75
White face heifer	H. C. Land	20 25
Pale Red Cow (Star)	J. H. Deal	15 50
Red heifer	H. C. Land	27 25
Buffalo heifer	" "	25 25
Pale Red heifer	J. H. Wright	25 00
Red calf	H. C. Land	19 50
Red & White Cow	J. H. Deal	7 25
Corn Sheller	H. C. Land	27 00
Ards wood in woods	G. H. Charles	5 50
Old Log & Wagon wheels	Jed Thompson	13 75
Wood Cart & wheels	Wm E Seward	1 30
Wheat Rake	G. A. Holliman	20 00
New Cart wheels	G. A. Holliman	3 25
Old Cart body	" "	5 50
1 Turned Cart	" "	30
1 Wagon No 1	R. H. Holliman	26 00
1 " " 2	S. F. W. Poor	76 00
Lot Old Rope	J. H. Deal	80 00
1 1 st wagon harness	R. H. Holliman	4 00
1 Bulky	R. H. Randolph	37 00
1 Fan Mill	Chas ^t H Graves	50 00
1 Carriage harness	Thos W Ruffin	24 00
1 Riding Saddle	J. I. Parker	104 00
1 " " Bridle	G. A. Holliman	12 00
1 1 st Plow gear	" "	3 75
1 1 st " " No 2	" "	1 00
	" "	1 70

1	Set do	No 3	G. A. Holliman		30
	Old Cart Saddle & harness		E. Edward		25
	Old harness & bridle		G. A. Holliman		20
20	Bushels Clean Oats	\$1.90	R. H. Holliman		38 00
20	do	2.00	G. A. Holliman		40 00
20	do	2.00	do		40 00
20	do	1.70	Wm J Underwood		34 00
12 1/2	do	1.50	do		18 75
					1329 11
	Straw Cutter	No 1	J. B. Sledge		4 50
	do	2	J. W. Taylor		2 05
2	Plow bridle		Wm Dillard		65
1	Plow do		G. A. Holliman		80
1	7pc harness collar		Edm ^d Murdaugh		1 00
	Lot Curry Combs		G. A. Holliman		1 10
	Oat Chaff		do		50
1	Horse (Bill)		do		107 00
	5000 lbs Blade fodder @ 185 per h ^d		G. A. Holliman	92.50	542 50
	5000 do in field @ 2.00 "		R. H. Holliman	100.	1000 00
	400 Residence fodder	1.50	J. H. Neal	60.00	600 00
	125 ft Top fodder per ft.	154	do		18 75
1	Foot Adg		J. W. Edwards		50
	Hand & Tenant saw		G. A. Holliman		75
	Hand Saw	No 2	Edm ^d Murdaugh		30
2	Augers		Wm B Hall		65
	New Drawing Knife		G. A. Holliman		7 05
1	Drawing Knife	No 2	E. S. Bailey		50
1	Old do		J. B. Sledge		45
4	Augers		J. J. Clarke		1 55

1	Hatchet & Oil Stone		Edm ^d Mordaugh	7 65
1	Steel Trap		J. W. Taylor	15
	Fire and Jack Plow		G. A. Holliman	2 75
1	Broad Axe		H. C. Lund	1 10
2	Brushes		L. E. Williams	40
1	Cutting Knife		J. G. Clarke	2 00
	Hammer & chisel		Thos. Ryland	20
	Brace & bits		Chas. H. Graves	1 00
	Box & contents		Henry Irwin	50
12	Parlor Chairs, each	\$ 2.70	G. A. Holliman	32 40
	Marble Top Table		J. W. Ruffin	12 00
2	Parlor Lamps		50	2 00
1	Small Mahogany Table		G. A. Holliman	50
1	Table Cover		50	1 40
				23 45 65
	Henry Clay		G. A. Holliman	1 50
	Minarbo		50	1 25
	Washington's Family		Chas. H. Graves	3 50
1	Set Grace hoops		Wm. P. Underwood	50
1	Draw		C. T. Bailey	15 00
1	50		50	31 50
2	Ornaments. ea	1 10	G. A. Holliman	2 20
1	Rocking Chair		50	5 50
1	pair Curtains		50	6 00
1	" Candle Lamps	5.25	50	10 50
1	" Small Maps	.60	50	1 20
	Henry Clay, in frame		50	13 00
	Napoleon Bonaparte		G. A. Holliman	50
1	700 And Jones		50	10 50

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1 Fender	Jacob Faulcon
Shovel & Tongs	G. A. Holliman
1 7 th Spittoons each 1.00	5 th
1 Fire Screen	5 th
2 Rets Curtains \$10. ea	5 th
1 Candle Stand	5 th
Candle Stand cover	5 th
Parlor Carpet	5 th
5 th Rug	L. H. Graves
Dorr Rug	J. H. Deal
Dining Room Carpet	Edm ^d Murdaugh
5 th Rug	J. W. Taylor.
Hat Rack	J. F. Clarke
Thermometer	J. Faulcon
Passage Carpet	Chas. H. Graves
9 Windsor Chairs, @ \$1 each	J. H. Deal
Lot books in passage	J. A. Turner
Bureau in back room	J. B. Sledge
2 Busts of Clay, each .40	G. A. Holliman
12 Paintings " .65	J. A. Turner
1 7 th And Irons	G. A. Holliman
1 Carpet Brush	5 th
1 Wash Stand	5 th
1 Basin & ewer	Thos. Charles
1 Tin water bucket	Edm ^d Murdaugh
1 Spittoon	J. W. Taylor
1 Fire Screen	G. A. Holliman
1 5 th	5 th

10 00

3 75

2 00

50

20 00

6 50

1 75

75 50

10 25

1 50

51 00

3 00

10 00

1 45

20 00

9 00

65

32 00

85

1 95

\$ 365 40

3 50

2 10

3 75

2 00

2 25

25

40

25

4 Cain bottom Chairs

1 Sideboard

1 7th Silt Pitcher

7 Glasses @

Lot Old Glass

Coffee Urn

Lounge & Mattresses

Map U. S.

Pine Table

Writing Desk

1 Hatter

1 Clock

1 Spy Glass

1 7th Brass And Irons

Shovel & Tongs

1 7th Cast And Irons

1 Basin & Pitcher

1 Mug

1 Looking Glass

Hair Mattress

Feather Bed Mattress & Pillows

Bedstead & Trunk

1 Fender

1 7th And Irons, Shovel & Tongs

1 Bed Mattress & Trunk

1 Bedstead

1 Bedspread

1 Baby house

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1.35 Travis W Taylor	5 40
J. B. Sledge	27 00
J. Faulcon	10 00
7 th Edm ^d Murdaugh	5 32
C. H. Graves	25
G. A. Holliman	5 00
R. H. Holliman	31 00
G. A. Holliman	1 00
5 th	25
Wm. J. Underwood	69 00
R. H. Holliman	4 00
G. A. Holliman	12 00
Edwin White	2 00
J. Faulcon	14 50
5 th	4 30
G. A. Holliman	65
J. H. Deal	1 00
J. F. Clarke	30
J. H. Deal	1 00
	208 55
J. W. Ruffin	40 00
G. A. Holliman	52 00
5 th	12 57
J. B. Sledge	1 50
G. A. Holliman	1 15
J. H. Deal	19 50
5 th	5 00
Wm. Willard	3 00
J. F. Clarke	55

1 Cundle & Wash Stand		J. A. Seal	50
Fitcher & Basin		do	75
Old and Irons & Candlestick		G. A. Holliman	90
1 Table & Cover		T. W. Taylor	60
1 Carpet		do	30 00
1 Rug		do	2 15
1 Linage & Curtains		G. A. Holliman	5 00
Phone Rings		T. W. Taylor	2 25
1 7 th Curtains		Miles King	2 00
2 Chairs	\$1.05 each	G. A. Holliman	2 10
Bed Mattress & bolster		W. F. Underwood	53 00
Bedstead		do	9 00
Bed Spread	No 1	G. A. Holliman	3 55
Bed Mattress bolster & pillows		R. F. Powell	33 00
Bedstead	No 2	C. H. Graves	6 50
Bed Spread		G. A. Holliman	3 25
1 7 th and Irons Rings		W. F. Underwood	55
1 Fire barrier		T. W. Taylor	1 15
1 Small Table		G. A. Holliman	1 00
1 Looking Glass		J. A. Seal	40
1 Crib & bed		A. C. Land	0 00
1 7 th black border Blankets		G. A. Holliman	9 25
1 7 th red	do do	T. W. Taylor	8 25
1 7 th rose	do No 1	G. A. Holliman	6 00
1 7 th do do	No 2	T. W. Taylor	4 25
Comfort	No 1	G. A. Holliman	10 15
			316 70
1 Bed quilt	No 1	T. W. Taylor	4 25
1 do	2	do	8 00

1	Marsie's quilt		J. W. Taylor	13 00
1	do	No 2	G. A. Holliman	3 25
1	White fringed Counterpane		J. H. Seal	5 00
1	Toilet Cover		G. A. Holliman	1 25
1	White fringed Counterpane		J. W. Taylor	7 00
1	Toilet	No 2	J. H. Seal	50
1	White fringed Counterpane		J. W. Taylor	5 50
1	Mosquito net		J. W. Edwards	1 00
1	Linum Table cloth	No 1	J. F. Clarke	4 00
1	do	2	do	6 00
1	do	3	J. F. Indkiss	5 25
1	do	4	do	5 00
1	do	5	R. F. Powell	70
1	7 ^{pr} Cotton Sheets	No 1	do	5 75
1	7 ^{pr} do	2	R. Hope	7 05
1	7 ^{pr} do	3	do	5 10
1	7 ^{pr} do	4	do	5 10
1	7 ^{pr} do	5	do	5 20
6	Linum Towels	50 ⁴ each	do	3 00
6	do	55 "	W. F. Underwood	3 50
6	do	45 "	E. C. Smith	2 70
6	Table Napkins	34 "	W. F. Underwood	2 04
8	do	20 "	do	1 60
	Bolster & Case		J. W. Taylor	25
1	7 ^{pr} pillow cases		J. W. Taylor	65
1	7 ^{pr} Sheets		R. Hope	6 05
2	7 ^{pr} Linum Pillow Cases		G. A. Holliman	3 00
2	7 ^{pr} do do	23 100	R. F. Powell	2 00
	Bolster & Pillow cases		J. W. Taylor	1 10

Pillow case & Lounge Cover	Edm ^d Murdaugh
10 Fringed Table Napkins	15 R ^t H Randolph
Table Mats	R ^t H Holliman
Clothes Basket & 2 Bed Keys	G. A. Holliman
Window Curtains & fin Room	5°
Washstand	Wm ^d F. Underwood
Basin, Pitcher, Mug &c	5°
1 Extra Bowl	J. Malicote
1 Tin Water Bucket	Edm ^d Murdaugh
1 Chamber.	Miles King
1 Shower Bath	R ^t H Randolph
1 Book Case	G. A. Holliman
1 Pine Wardrobe	J. L. Davis
1 Pine Table in passage	G. A. Holliman
1 Time Pitcher	R ^t H Randolph
1 5° 5°	5°
1 Single Gun	Chas ^t H Graves
1 Shot Bag	J. L. Underwood
1 Bag & Horn	John Mutton
1 Small Bell	H. C. Lund
1 Rag Carpet	J. W. Ruffin
1 Dinner set of Crockery	5°
12 Fruit Plates	R ^t H Randolph
2 Candlesticks, Tray, & snuffers	G. A. Holliman
Tea set (gilt), Butler, & stand	J. W. Ruffin
1 Set Tables. Mahogany	5°
1 Small Table	Mrs Wright
1 Mule Collar	R. F. Howell

80 1 Rocking Chair	J. W. Edwards	2 10
150 2 Large Glass Bords	R ^t H Randolph	2 30
145 2 5° 5° cracked	5°	1 00
\$ 127 34 9 Goblets (55 ea)	Edm ^d Murdaugh	4 95
11 1 7 th Glass Lamp	J. L. Underwood	25
25 1 Glass sugar dish	J. L. Davis	35
150 1 Glass Jar	No Sale	
2 00 12 Custard Cups @ 30 th	Ruffin & Deal	3 60
30 2 7 th Glass Salts	G. A. Holliman	65
2 10 2 7 th 5°	E. L. Smith	20
2 15		\$ 134 31
50 13 Jelly Glasses @ 25 th	J. W. Ruffin	3 25
25 2 Large Glasses @ 1 st	R ^t H Randolph	2 00
6 00 2 Glass Preserve Dishes	J. W. Ruffin	30
05 2 5° No 2	5°	1 10
30 2 5° 3	G. A. Holliman	1 15
35 1 Jar & 3 bottles	J. H. Deal	25
5 25 1 Backgammon Board	5°	1 20
1 70 1 Frame	G. A. Holliman	05
50 1 Old Desk	Chas ^t H Graves	11 25
1 40 1 " Book Case	5°	1 00
10 00 Lot Trainers	Wm ^d F. Underwood	2 60
31 50 Shovel & Tines	5°	4 10
1 25 1 Axe	J. W. Edwards	1 30
4 50 1 Small Table	J. H. Deal	2 10
23 00 2 Spring Lancets	J. W. Ruffin	1 60
20 00 1 Tin Lamp	5°	35
30 1 Bottle Bitters	J. H. Deal	25
2 30 1 Lot Books	Wm ^d F. Underwood	1 05

1 Spider Stove		Henry Indkuis	2 05
1 Large Pot	No 1	Charles H Graves	8 25
1 do	2	G A Holliman	5 50
1 Small do	3	do	2 50
1 Orn & Lid		Thos Pyland	4 35
1 Small Pot		E Murdaugh	2 00
1 pr Pot Hooks	No 1	Miles King	2 10
1 pr do	No 2	G. A. Holliman	60
1 Tea Kettle & Trunk	No 1	do	1 70
1 do	No 2	Miles King	2 00
1 Orn & Lid		G. A. Holliman	2 50
1 Orn & Lid (new)		Wm J. Underwood	1 55
2 Spits (roasting)		G A. Holliman	60
Hoe & frying pan		E Murdaugh	55
1 pr Kitchen Andirons		R. H. Holliman	6 00
1 Churn	No 1	E Murdaugh	1 60
1 do	2	do	1 35
2 Coffee Pots		Miles King	80
Bread Tins		Wm J Underwood	80
2 Ladders		G. A. Holliman	1 60
2 Large Spoons		E Murdaugh	1 00
1 Fleck Fork		do	25
1 Cullinder		do	35
			64 45
Lot of Muffin rings		E Murdaugh	10
1 Meat Knife		do	10
1 Bread Toaster		R. H. Holliman	30
1 Cake Turner		do	40
2 Small Trays		Miles King	1 10

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1 Large	5 ⁰	No 2	E Murdaugh
Biscuit Board & roller			G.A. Holliman
1 Small Bell			J.H. Wright
1 Old set scales & weights			Thos. Ireland
1 Water Bucket & tail			Wm B Hall
1 Copper Boiler			R.H. Holliman
1 Large Tub			Miles King
1 5 ⁰	5 ⁰	No 2	Wm P Underwood
1 Small 5 ⁰		3	G.A. Holliman
1 5 ⁰		4	E Murdaugh
1 5 ⁰		5	G.A. Holliman
10 Bushels Small Potatoes	1.25-		5 ⁰
10 5 ⁰	1.10		5 ⁰
5 1/2 Residue	81-		5 ⁰
1 Lince Key			E Murdaugh
1 Kitchen Safe			G.A. Holliman
1 Lot Old Bannets &c			E Murdaugh
23 lbs 6 ² nails	a	23 ⁴	Wm P Underwood
15 lbs 10 ² "	a	32 ⁴	J.W. Edwards
41 lbs Whiting	a	50 ⁴	R.H. Holliman
1 66 Family flour			G.A. Holliman
1 5 ⁰			Chas H Evans
Remnant of wheat			R.F. Romell
Remnant of wheat			R.F. Romell
Vinegar. (part barrel)			Wm Willard
20 bags	a	70 ⁴	R.H. Holliman
20 "	a	1.05-	5 ⁰
20 "	a	1.05-	5 ⁰
36 Residue	a	.75 ⁴	H.C. Land

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2 05	Lot Boat Oars		L.E. Williams	50
75-				239 72
30 4/2	Bushels Apples	a \$2.80	G.A. Holliman	7 00
25-44	lbs Salt	a 1.50	Joel Thompson	66 00
50 115	lbs Bacon	52 ⁴	R.C. Taylor	54 60
5 25-100	5 ⁰	52	J.W. Taylor	52 00
2 30 4 1/2	5 ⁰ (residue)	55	G.A. Holliman	22 82
2 55-10	lbs Sole leather	230	C.H. Graves	23 00
2 10	Lot Leather		E Murdaugh	4 00
50	5 ⁰ old 5 ⁰		5 ⁰	50
1 10	Lot Red Pepper		5 ⁰	40
12 50	1 Milk Bucket (tin)		5 ⁰	3 30
11 00	3 Milk Pans	5 ⁰	5 ⁰	5 50
5 50	1 Tea Pan	5 ⁰	G.A. Holliman	1 70
1 50	1 Pick Museum & vice		R.H. Holliman	50
50	2 Old Fishes		Wm B Hall	05-
20	1 Wheel Barrow		J.W. Taylor	1 40
5 29	1 Patent Churn		R.H. Holliman	1 70
4 88 125	Bottles	a 3 each	Wm B Hall	3 75-
20 50	10 Jam Glass	20	R.H. Randolph	2 00
20 00 45	5 ⁰ 10+12	10 ⁴	E Murdaugh	7 20
20 50	Lot old barrels, boxes, &c		J.H. Elsworth	30
1 05-1	10 Gallon Kettle		H.C. Land	1 10
1 00	1 Bedstead		R.H. Holliman	10 50
20 25	1 Swinging Safe		G.A. Holliman	1 60
14 00 1/2	Stingon sine		Wm Willard	1 10
21 00	Lot Books & some		Miles King	25-
21 00	Lot new Knives & forks		Wm Willard	35 00
27 00	Lot 5 ⁰		R.C. Taylor	4 55

Refrigerator		J. W. Taylor	9 99
Water Bucket &c		C. T. Bailey	3 00
Candle Sticks & snuffers		Wm. Willard	2 75
1 Apple Peeler		Thos. Pyland	20
3 Sine Saw		J. H. Clusworth	80
2 D ^o		G. A. Holliman	60
			\$ 329 66
2 Inyo		J. H. Clusworth	30
1 Jar Jamisons		H. C. Lane	40
1 Apple Peeler		Thos. Pyland	18
3 1/4 lbs Lard	@ 49	G. A. Holliman	15 31
1 Large Lard Tin		Wm. Bay	3 05
Key & sumnant wheat		Geo. Knight	65
10 lbs Coffee	95	C. T. Bailey	9 50
10 D ^o	80	G. A. Holliman	8 00
36 D ^o	1.11	J. W. Taylor	39 96
1 Small Lard Tin		E. Murdaugh	1 80
1 D ^o D ^o		D ^o	2 00
9 lbs Butter	@ 1.75	G. A. Holliman	15 75
1 Jar		D ^o	25
5 lbs Butter	1.25	J. H. Clusworth	6 25
1 Jar		D ^o	25
6 1/2 lbs Butter	1.50	D ^o	9 75
1 Jar		D ^o	25
5 1/4 lbs Butter	1.25	D ^o	7 19
1 Jar		D ^o	25
3 Stew Milk Pans		Wm. Willard	3 25
D ^o		C. T. Bailey	2 80
4 Milk Pans		Wiles King	3 25

1 7 th White Pickers			G. A. Holliman	2 60
1 5 th			Wm B. Hall	58
1 Jar Pickle			G. A. Holliman	1 75
1 Large Bowl			5 th	60
Paint Brushes			Joel Thompson	50
Jar + McKim			J. H. Clusworth	55
1 Jar			P. B. Sledge	35
5 Brown -	@	45- ¹¹	R. F. Ruml	3 75
8 1/2 Doz Eggs	@	50 ^c	J. W. Edwards -	4 25
5 lbs Salt		65-4	O. Thompson	3 25
Kerosene oil + can			G. A. Holliman	3 10
1 Box			J. W. Edwards	15
Set Castors + C			G. A. Holliman	1 30
				\$ 148 99
Tomato Catsup			J. W. Taylor	1 15
1 Tin Bucket			R. F. Ruml	1 05
10 1/2 lbs Brown Sugar @	75-4		G. A. Holliman	✓ 4 69
Box			5 th	10
Lot Spices			J. W. Taylor	60
" Corks			Wm B. Hall	40
2 Quern Ginger Jar			Thomas Charles	15
Cake Moulds			Wm B. Hall	40
Lot Ginger			G. A. Holliman	55
Lemon Squeezer			R. H. Holliman	50
Bottle Mace			G. A. Holliman	25
4 Doz Buttons. 7 th 5 th 10 th			E. C. Smith	40
1 Jar Tea			R. H. Randolph	5 75
1 Knot lock			E. Mardough	1 00
1 5 th		No 2	H. C. Lund	1 05

(22)

1 Broken Salver	Wm B Hall
1 Lyring	J. W. Taylor
3 Tins & bottles	Thos Pyland
China Traps	Geo Wright
3/2 lbs Candles, (Paraphene) 1.70	Geo A. Holliman
6 " " 1.70	Geo W Gauson
2 Buckets	J. W. Edwards
1 Tray	R. H. Holliman
1 Rifle	G. A. Holliman
Quart & pint cups	R. H. Holliman
Butter Print	"
Bag & Cotton	Wm Willard
Lot Tins	Thos Pyland
Scales & weights	H. C. Lund
Bag dried Apples	R. L. Taylor
Hops	E. C. Smith
1 Knife	H. C. Lund
Knife & Saw	R. H. Holliman
7 lbs spun wool @ \$3.55-	J. W. Taylor
Lot Old Tin	R. H. Holliman
Stake Dish	G. A. Holliman
3 China Plates	R. L. Taylor
1 Stake Dish	J. Pyland
1 Set Tea China (broken)	E. Murdaugh
9 Tea plates	R. L. Taylor
Bowl & plate	E. Murdaugh
1 Black Milk Pot	Chas. H. Graves
Shup Shurs	J. B. Sledge

\$

24 85-

73 57

25-

35-

50

10

2 00

50

25-

25-

30

30

(23)

05-	2 Ice Cream Freezer	No Sale
95-	Box & Contents	J. R. Williams 05-
03	1 Tow Mat	Geo Wright 25-
20	Old maiter & Sugar Dish	Geo. A. Holliman 40
5-95-	Salt Sets	" 20
10 20	Anchor & Cable	J. Thompson 8 50
65-	Squash Cabbage No 1	G. A. Holliman 50
110	" 2	" 5 50
80	" 3	" 50
85-	Lot Celery	" 25-
05-	" Boxes	Wm Willard 3 60
80	23 Chickens @ 70+	J. H. Clusworth 10 10
85-	3 Ducks " 1.00	G. A. Holliman 3 00
3 30	8 Turkeys @ 3.25-	G. A. Holliman 26 00
1 05-	17 Geese @ 1.05-	" 28 00
1 05-	1 Clothes Basket	Thos Pyland 05-
25-	Set Wagon harness	S. F. W. Pomeroy 22 00
45-	"	" 5 20
24 85-	1 Ox Cart & 12 Whubs	G. A. Holliman 20 00
73 57	1 Boat	L. E. Williams 1 50
25-	1 Lot Bricks	J. W. Taylor 1 05-
35-	1 Lot Rope	Wm Willard 1 00
50	7 Old Pad Locks	G. A. Holliman 3 00
10	Lot Turnips	" 1 00
2 00	1 Old Dish & c	Flemming 4 00
50	1 White & Red Cow	J. H. Clusworth 20 00
25-	232 lbs Seed Cotton @ 1 1/2+	J. Thompson 3 48
30	1 pr Old Audirons	Geo Wright 10

176 20

(24)

Lot Wheat Chaff
East Plaster

J. H. Elsworth

No Rule

20 Column

1st 50

2d 50

3 50

4 50

5 50

6 50

7 50

8 50

9 50

10 50

11 50

12 50

13 50

14 50

15 50

16 50

17 50

18 50

19 50

50

4 08

35 81

79 23

551 35

2084 01

1610 75

1329 11

2345 65

36540

20855

31070

12734

13431

7360

6775

23972

32966

14899

7357

17620

\$10,301 78

On Jury County Court Clerk's Office 10th May 1864

This account of sale of the estate of Joseph A. Graves deceased was this day returned to this Office and admitted to record

Attest
Copy

Teste

Teste

A. J. Edwards, Jr. D. C.

Wm P Underwood C. C.

In the name of God amen; I Joseph A. Graves of "Four
Mile Tree" in the County of Surry, being of sound mind
do make and constitute this writing as my last will
and testament.

1st I direct my executors hereinafter named to collect
the debts due me as soon as it can well be done, and
to pay out of the same all my just debts, and I here
apprise my executors that they will find many of my
receipts as attorney for claims for suit and collection
still out but my practice has been always to pay my
clients, as soon as their money was received, my
books and receipts will generally shew, how, and when
the money was paid, if they do not, they will find the
receipts of the parties on the executions in the Clerk's
office of the County where the suit was instituted.

2nd. The debts due me by my brother Charles H. Graves
I give to him during his life, and at his death to
his child or children, should he leave any. I mean
all debts due me by my brother, whether payable to
me as guardian, or in my own right.

3rd. All my estate of every kind, real, personal and
mixed, not otherwise disposed of, I give to my dear
wife Martha, during her life or widowhood for her
support and the support and thorough education
of my daughter Martha Shield Graves. At the death
or second marriage of my dear wife, should my
daughter survive, I then give the whole of my said
estate of every kind to my said daughter, and to

her heirs forever. Should my said daughter not survive as aforesaid the death or marriage of her mother, but leave issue, then and in that case, I intend her issue to take the property of every kind in as full and perfect manner as my daughter would have taken, had she survived either one of the events aforesaid; my object being to provide for my daughter if she survives, if not, for her children should she have any.

4th. In view of the present disturbed condition of our country, and the insecurity of slave property, as well as for the more perfect enjoyment of my property by my dear wife and child. I hereby authorise my executors with the concurrence of my wife to sell any portions or all of my estate real and personal (except my faithful man Tim) and to invest the proceeds in the best way their judgment may dictate, either in Government securities or landed security. I leave this entirely to the discretion of my wife and my executors to be done if manifestly to the interest of my family, my object being the greatest good and ease to my faithful wife.

5th. Should my dear little daughter die during the life or widowhood of her mother leaving no child or children as aforesaid, then at the death or second marriage of my said wife, I wish and direct my estate of every kind, divided into four parts, $\frac{1}{4}$ I give to the children of my relative F. W. Power of Yonkton should either of his children

be dead, then his, or her children - take as the parent would have done: $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my friend Revd. E. L. Mordaugh by his present wife Roberta H.: $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my late brother Ed. A. Graves, should they survive, if not to their children, but should both of them be dead, leaving no issue to survive my said wife, then the share intended for them. I give to the children of my cousin Robert H. Power of York, the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ I give to my brother W. H. Graves for his life, and at his death to his children if any, but if my said brother should not survive my said wife, nor leave a child to survive her my said wife, then I give the share intended for him, and his children to the children of my cousin Richard H. Randolph.

6th. Should my executors and my wife find it best to sell my residence, "Four Mile Tree", then I wish two acres reserved as the Family grave yard, this sacred spot, where sleepeth, my mother, my children & nearly all my family, I wish kept in good order (the yard to be mowed twice in a year, and the wall pointed and capped when needful) at the expense of my estate, as long as my descendants can appreciate my leading motive in making this purchase, and the care I have taken of this holy spot.

7th. I give to my wife and daughter such portion of my Library as they may wish to retain, the residue I give to the elder son of my cousin Richard

H. Randolph.

8th. No Inventory or sale shall be made of my estate unless my wife wishes. Such property as she may not want, I wish sold.

9th. My man Tim, the only old family slave I have, I commend to the kindness of my family, for his fidelity. Should my slave be hired out, let him select his home.

10th. I have the greatest confidence in my friend Ro. H. Whitfield and my cousin Rich^d. H. Randolph, who I hereby appoint my executors. I hope they will accept this trust, because I know they will protect the interest of my little family. Given under my hand and seal, this the 3rd day of March 1862.

Joseph A. Graves (seal)

In Surry County Court 24th November 1862.

This paper, purporting the last will and testament of Joseph A. Graves, deceased, was this day presented in court for proof, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, William P. Underwood and William M. West were sworn, who severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Graves, having frequently seen him write, and verily believe the said paper purporting said will to have been wholly written and signed by said Joseph A. Graves.

A. J. Edwards. C. K.

A copy of the last
will and testament of
Joseph A. Groves, deceased.

Full Page of 12

Account of sales of the estate
of Joseph A. Evans deceased

- Copy -

Fee \$6.00

R. B. Cocke, Treasurer.

Office of
Treasurer of Surry County.

Surry Co. N., Va. 188

Mr A. S. Thomas

Dear Sir

I find taxes
due on four mile tree, for the
following years.

1877	Stat	426.00	Int	4.24	to	431.20	Int	11.39	
1880	"	"	426.82	"	4.18	to	432.19	"	49.80
1881	"	"	324.00	"	3.58	to	327.58	"	47.06
1883	"	"	317.20	"	3.22	to	320.42	"	34.6
			9602		275		12099		3171

Respectfully,
W. C. Bill

Dec 29th 1885

9602
2575
12069
3171
27447

12177
18260
27437

R. A. Cocke, Treasurer.

Office of
Treasurer of Surry County.

Surry Co. N., Va. April 1st 1886

Mr R. S. Thomas

Dear Sir

The amount of

Taxes on Joseph A. Graves Est.

960 Acres

\$274.37

5 per cent-

13.72

Cost-

3.00

\$291.09

Respectfully

J. B. O. Gill

274 37
1-
10,71 85

[Receipt to be used under section 6 chapter 548, Acts 1883-4.]

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE

\$291.⁰⁹

County of *Sanj*

Mar 13th, 188*6*

Received of *R. S. Thomas Special Commissioner in Booths*
v. Graves Two Hundred Dollars and ninety one 91/100 Cents

on account of the redemption of *J. A. Graves* land returned delinquent for the non-payment
of Taxes and County Levies by the Treasurer of *Sanj County*, for the year
1879, 1880, 1881 & 1883 in State and same County
on 960 Acres, as follows, to-wit:

State Tax,	\$121.77
County Levies for all purposes,	152.60
Commissions,	13.72
Expenses of Sale, <i>advertising &c</i>	3.00

Total,

\$291.09

R. S. Thomas

, Treasurer.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Richard
 H. Randolph, F. W. Power, Blair Peggam, John W
 Lawson William A. Stone, and F. J. Vail, by ~~Wm~~
 P. Meadwood his attorney in fact, are held and
 firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia
 in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to the pay-
 ment whereof, well and truly to be made to the
 said Commonwealth of Virginia, we and our
 heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and
 severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with
 our seals, and dated this 24th day of Nov-
 ember, one thousand, eight hundred, and
 sixty two. The Condition of the above obliga-
 tion is such, that if the said Richard H. - -
 Randolph, executor of the last will and tes-
 tament of Joseph A. Grant deceased, shall
 faithfully discharge the duties of his said
 office, then this obligation is to be void, or
 else to remain in full force

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

R. H. Randolph	(seal)
F. W. Power	(seal)
Blair Peggam	(seal)
John W. Lawson	(seal)
Wm A. Stone.	(seal)
F. J. Vail, by	(seal)
Wm P. Meadwood, atty in fact.	

Virginia

Surry County } ss

L. A. S. Edwards, Clerk of the Surry County of
Surry County, in the State of Virginia, certify
that the within writing is a true and
correct copy of the will executed by R. H.
Randolph as executor of Joseph A. Evans
deceased, as the same appears on record
in our office. Given under my hand this
15th day of April A. D. 1878

A. J. Edwards, Clerk

Copy of the will executed
by R. H. Randolph as
executor of J. A. Evans

R. H. Randolph

Jan 40

Recd, this 27 day of February
from, H. C. Garrett, atty, for
L. M. French, one check of
500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ on the N. Y. National
exchange Bank, one check of
500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ on the Fulton Natⁿ
Bank, and fifty dollars in
U. S. currency as the 1st and
payment on the farm, purchased
from me by the said L. M.
French

Mattie H. Graves

Booth et al.
Garrison et al.
Exhibit 10

Supplemental Bill

Amst. Rules 1880.
filed with Suppl.
Bill.

Copy of Receipt
from
Mattie J. Graves
to
L. M. French

This agreement made and entered into
the 23rd day of January one thousand
eight hundred and eighty, between
Mattie S. Graves of the one part
and L. M. French of the other part
witnesseth: that for and in consider-
ation of the sum of three thousand
two hundred (\$3,200.) dollars to be
paid by the said L. M. French on
the following terms, to wit: five hundred
and fifty (\$550.00) dollars each the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, \$550.00
on the first day of March 1887, \$500.00
on the first day of June 1880, the said
Mattie S. Graves party of the first part
doth covenant and agree to sell to the
said L. M. French that certain farm
situated and lying in the County of
Surry and known as the Graves
tract consisting of four hundred and
fifty acres ^{or the same more or less.} including that portion of
said tract known as the tract adjoining
the Lebanon Church, and bounded by
the lands of H. C. Land, Thomas Collier and D. E. Gill, it
being the same tract whereof Joseph Graves died
seized & possessed. The said party of the first part
doth further covenant and agree to give to the said L. M. French
a clear and perfect title to the tract of land aforesaid
as soon, and whenever, the whole of the purchase money

shall have been paid. It is further agreed
that no wood or timber shall be cut on
the land ~~until~~^{before} the first day of March
1880, and that none shall be removed
from the land before the first day of
June 1880, or before the payment in full
of the purchase money, unless with the
consent of Mattie S. Graves previously
obtained

Mattie S. Graves

State of Virginia

Corporation of Fredericksburg

~~City of Fredericksburg~~, or ~~County~~

I James M. Borton a Justice of the Peace
of the Corporation of Fredericksburg, in the above named
County, do certify that Mattie S. Graves whose name
is signed to the above writing, bearing date
January 23rd 1880 has acknowledged the
same before me in our Corporation's record,
given under my hand this 27th day of
February 1880 -

James M. Borton Not. pub.

In Surry County Court Clerk's Office, March 3rd 1880.

This Agreement between Mattie S. Graves and L. M.
French, was this day received in this office, and with

the certificate attached admitted to record.

Teste:

A. J. Edwards, Clerk.

Graves }
with }
Couch } Agreement

"

1880 March 3^d

Rec^d with certificate
attached. A.R.

"

Recorded & Examined
Book 17 Page 384

"

Exhibit "B"
Supplemental Bill

In chcy. east of
Brook et al.

" 3
Graves et al.

For \$1.25-

Exp \$3.20

\$4.45-

(\$5200 00)
Ch^d

In the name of God, Amen! I, Mattie Schind Evans,
of the Town of Fredericksburg and State of Va, do hereby
make my last will & testament - viz: I give & bequeath all
my property, real & personal, inclusive of my interest in
the estate of my uncle, Dr Richard H. Schind, to my cousins,
Mary H. Merdangh, Roberta Schind Merdangh and Lucy
Frederick Merdangh, to them & to their heirs, to have and to
hold forever -

Witness my hand this twenty eighth day of October,
in the year of our Lord 1875 -

Witness

Mattie Schind Evans -

Edm^d B. Merdangh

Roberta Merdangh

In the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg March 11. 1880

The last will and testament of Mattie Schind
Evans, deceased, was proved in open Court by the oaths of
Edm^d B. Merdangh and Roberta Merdangh, subscribing
witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded -

test, W. S. Chew, Clerk

In the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg April 12. 1880

On the motion of Edmund B. Merdangh, who
made oath thereto, and together with W. S. Barton and F. W.
Abner, his securities, who qualified on oath as to their suffi-
ciency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of \$4000., conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted
the said Edmund B. Merdangh for obtaining letters of adminis-
tration on the estate of Mattie Schind Evans, decd, with the
will annexed in due form -

test, W. S. Chew, Clerk

A copy - test, W. S. Chew, Clerk

The Univ
of
Mattie Schind Graves, &c.

(a copy)

Exhibit "A" with
Supplemental Bill
of

Book et. als.

" } In Aug.

Graves et als.

" Filed with Supl. Bill
Augt. Rules 1880.

\$538.30 On Demand I promise to pay or Cause
to be paid to Walter Borch or to his heirs Exors
admin^r or assigns the value of the sum of Five
Hundred and Thirty eight Dollars and thirty
Cents for which payment I bind myself my
heirs Exors & admin^r. Given under my hand
and seal this 28 October 1861

Jos A Graves (Seal)

Graves
to S Bond
Booth 853822

28 Oct 1861

26/19-

A

^{the name}
In the name of God Amen: I, Joseph Graves
of "Four Mile Run" in the County of Surry
of sound mind do hereby constitute this writing
as my last will & testament

1st I direct my executor hereinafter named to
collect ~~and~~ the debts due me as it can
well be done, & to pay out of the same all my
debts; & I here apprise my executors that they
will find many of my receipts as account for
claims for such and such still out but my
practice has been always to pay my clients as soon as
their money was received, my books & receipts will
generally show how & when the money was paid, if
they do not, they will find the receipts of the parties
on the executions in the Clerk's Office of the County
where the suit was instituted

2^d I bequeath to me by my brother Richard & Mary
I give to him during his life, & at his death to his
child or children, & should he leave any ^{I mean all}
debt due me by my brother ^{payable to} ~~at his death~~ ^{he} me or
any one else my own heirs.

3^d All my estate of ^{any} kind Real personal and
mixed not otherwise disposed of, I give to my dear wife
Martha during her life or widowhood, for her support
& support & thorough education of my daughter
Martha Ellen Graves, At the death or second
marriage of my dear wife I bequeath my daughter
Martha Ellen Graves the whole of my said estate
I give then to my said daughter, to her
heirs forever. Should my thoughts not
be so well as expressed, the death & marriage of
Martha Ellen Graves be these several conditions

case I intend he is to take the property of
myself in a full & perfect manner, as my
daughter would have been but she survives
either one of the above persons, my object being
to provide for my daughter if she survive if not
for her children should she have any.

4th In view of the present - disturbed condition
of our country & the insecurity of our property -
as well as the more perfect discharge of my property
by my dear wife & child I hereby authorize my
executors with the concurrence of my wife
to see my portion or all my estate held
personal except my faithful man Saml & train
the proceeds in the best way their judgment
may dictate either in form of securities
or landed securities. I leave this entirely to
the discretion of my wife & her executors,
to be done if manifestly to the interest
of my family, my object being the greatest good
to my faithful wife.

5th Should my dear little daughter die
during her widowhood & her mother
having no child or children as I said,
then at the death or second marriage of my
said wife I wish & direct my estate & my
land, divided into four parts. A fourth
part to the children of my relative J. H.
Powers of New Town, should either of his children
be dead then his or her children take as the
parent would have done; fourth to the children
of my friend Rev. E. C. Huntington by his present
wife Robert's; fourth to the children of my late

father Ed. Abner. Should they survive, if not
to their children, but should both of them be dead,
leaving no issue to survive myself & wife, then
the share intended for them, I give to the
children of my cousin Robert DePore of N.H.
The remaining fourth I give to my brother
Charles H. Abner, for his life & to his heirs &
his children if any; but if my brother
should not survive my wife, nor have a
child to survive her (my wife) then I give
the share intended for him & his children
to the children of my cousin Rich^d H. Randolph.
6th Should my executors & my wife find it
best to sell my residence (4 Mile Run) then
I wish two acres reserved as the family
grave yard, this second spot, where sleepeth
my mother my children & nearly all my family
I wish kept in good order, (the ground to be mowed
twice in a year, & the wall painted & repaired
when needful) at the expense of my estate, as
long as my descendants can appreciate my
loving motive in making this purchase and
my candid love to them of this holy spot.
7th I give to my wife & daughter such portion of
my library as they may wish to retain, the
rest I give to the elder son, of my cousin
Rich^d H. Randolph.

8th To my son or all should be made my
estate unless my wife wishes, shall property
as she may not want it, or shall
9th My man "Kiri" the only old family slave
I have, I commend to the kindness of my family for
his fidelity. Should my sons be dead or both

Subject his home.

10 - I have the greatest Confidence in my friend
Robert H. Philbrick & my cousin Robert A. Randwick
who I hereby appoint my executors. I hope they
will accept this trust because I know they
will protect the interest of my little family.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd
day of March 1862.

J. C. Brown

In Sany County Court 24 Nov. 1862.

This paper purporting to be a will & testament of J. C. Brown
has been presented in court for probate and there being
no substantial evidence withup thereto, W. P. Randwick & W. A. Stark
test were sworn who solemnly depose that they
were well acquainted with the bond and test of the
J. C. Brown, and they firmly believe the
will is the proper, purporting to be a will, to be
admitted to within signed by J. C. Brown,
whereup a writing purporting to be a will is ordered to
be admitted as the true last will & testament of J. C. Brown
deceased. And on petition of R. H. Philbrick & R. A. Randwick
of the heirs in & named, who made oath under
the oath of F. J. Vail (by W. P. Randwick his name in
fact) F. H. Power, Blair Peppin, J. W. Benson, &
W. A. Stark his depositions (who are with full belief in a
true & valid will acknowledged a bond in the
sum of \$5000 - conditioned according to law;
and the court is further satisfied for obtaining a probate of a
will in due form. Subscriptions were made to the same
by the said named to satisfy the future law.

Attest, W. P. Randwick
A Copy. Test. W. M. L. Newcomb

J. H. Groves

will

Helpy

B

Booth

N.

Graves Exor. Val.

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Exhibits filed with
Complainant's Bill

L. M. French.

Agreement-		3200
Cash	530	
Due March 1 st 1880	<u>1050</u>	<u>1600</u>
Due June 1 st 1880		\$1600

At that time there appeared to
be due as per some Atkinson
Report of April 1887 the sum of \$2322.52

After that, in August 1880 the
Supplement Bill was filed alleging
the sale to French, the receipt of \$1600 -
the balance due of \$1600 - , his readiness
to pay it, in receiving "a good title to the said
land and asking "to have the said agreement
for the sale of said land enforced against the
said L. M. French & the unpaid purchase money
applied to the payment of the demand against the
estate of J. A. G."

By the decree of October 1880 C. B. Hayden
is appointed Com^r to collect of L. M. F. &
to make him a deed

The sale to French confirmed - the
money collected & paid out.

If they had asked the sale to be annulled
then French might have recovered of Mrs
Graves, or her estate the \$1500 paid her.

How sad were Preliminaries then.

But having had back to 1880, her estate is insolvent

Debit Pending
11 years

The collection of the legacies was necessary
to pay the debts of the estate. In 1888
what was the Court - to do. Succeeded
of the estate of Joe Graves to pay

Only 2322.52 of debts had appeared
and there was left $\frac{1}{2}$ of ^{himself money} the estate had
of 450 acres sold to French = 1600
and the whole of Farm Mill Free of

Some 900 acres sold for £ 6350-
What was Martin S. Graves to do - ⁷⁴⁵⁰ sell
all of her land to pay her father's debts & leave
the children of Charles to enjoy the rest of
their father to her father, as was she to collect
it, & pay her father's debt, & thus enjoy some
portion of her father's estate.

Of of Joe Chase to say large debts before
generally appeared, was Martin in the light
of these large debts to be generous to her niece
& unjust to herself

Memo:

French

Randolph & Co 839.15

J. A. Graves died in 1862, and
R. H. Randolph qualified in Survey
November 1862

In September 1869 before E. P. Pitts Judge
W. S. Borth brought suit to compel
payment of debt - due to him & others
and made R. H. Randolph ^{and attorney of} Executor, Martha
A. Graves the widow, Martha S. Graves
the child of J. A. G. & Charles Graves
Joseph Graves & Caroline Graves, Defts.

In October Term 1869 decree for accounts -

- 1 Debts Transactions of R. H. R
- 2 Debt
- 3 Disbursements for the widow Martha A.
& child Martha S. Graves
- 4 The indebtedness of Charles H. Graves to
J. A. Graves
- 5 Land of J. A. G.

In April 1870 Com^r ^{Hart-} Graves reports -
The Debts at \$1667.67 &

Annual value of Real Estate \$400

For simple " " " 10,810

This report showing the expenditure
of \$250. for benefit of Martha S. Graves
confirmed

April 1871, & April 1876 Decrees for a
further account of transactions of R. H. R

In April 1877 Com mis Amos Allen on
 report among other things not make here
 1 That the Debt of the Estate is

April 20th 1877 was only \$2322.52

and that he had paid over

Martin S. Graves \$964.15

and had received Rent 125.00

\$29.15

of which

250.00

had been reported by Hart \$89.15

and confirmed by Decree

April 1871, and of the bal

and

\$40.20 was paid in 1870

113.20

1871

120.38

~~120.38~~

1872

60.00

1873

30.55

1874

25.00

1875

75.00

1876

This report of Com^r A. showing the discharge
 expenditure was confirmed by the Decree
 April 1877, on the Decree coming on to be
 heard on her own name it showing that she was
 213 years of age

In August 1880 the Supplemental Bill
 is filed by Watkins Wd. agent of W. S. Brock
 in which he specifies & shows that Randolph
 has paid to M. S. Graves this ^{identical & correct} \$839.15, that she
 has lately died (having sold W. French & Co)

12030

In October 1880 a Decree in a further
account of the Transactions of R. H.
Randolph or

In March 1881 Genl. Gering reports
his debt or and this very \$839.15
giving him a credit for it-

Decree April 1881 ^{and in the answer of R. H. R. Exor} over mess the exceptions
in matter of Graves and confirms
the report of Genl. Gering.

Thus a part of this sum ^{\$250} has been repaid

1667.67
2332.52
9583.54

- 1 By Commissioner Hart - confirmed April 1876
- 2 " " Alkinton " " 1877
- 3 " " Gering " " 1881.

When the debts were \$1667.67 (Hart-

at

2332.52 (Alkinton

9583.54 (Gering)

The Randolph paid ~~over~~ to M. S. G. \$250.00
before any suit was brought.

and the whole H 839.15

before the debts appeared to be \$2332.52

he came then they appeared by Report of
Genl. A April 20th 1877

and Randolph's last payment to M. S. G. was
in 1876

He can pay his debts the 3rd party debts
and should then bind of Charles Graves

be given to his children, & matter S. Graves

the child of Dr. Graves he called upon to
take money out of his pocket ^{and pay the debts} for the benefit
of the child

of J. A. G., merely to enable the children
of Charles Evans to enjoy what - C. G.
owed to J. A. G. - the legacy of the Debt of Charles
to Joe. The Exor paid it to the child

of Joe in sum of 25⁰⁰ 4/20. a year to
keep her alive, and now the children of Charles
are asking her to pay ⁴⁴⁰⁰ it back to them & if they
can't get it from her they want it from the Exor.

The law is - of the Exor acts fairly,
honestly & discreetly the law will endorse his
acts & the Bill of Revend does not show any
mistake in law on the face of the Transac-
-tion.

Memo:

Randolph