1895-020 Chancery Causes: John James vs Matthew James, Mary James & Martha James
Isle of Wight County

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Commissioner's Office.

Isle of Wight C. H., Va., Nov. 25th 1884

To John James

Plaintiffs,

and to Mary James, Matthew James and Elizabeth James

Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 27th day of January 188 5 to ~~take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the following accounts, to-wit~~: ascertain and report to the court whether or not the real estate in the bill of proceedings mentioned can be conveniently partitioned, and if so, if any one of the parties will accept the entire subject and pay to the others such sum or their interest with which they agree to - And if such partition cannot conveniently be made, whether or not the interests of the parties would be promoted by a sale of the entire land.

Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 21. day of October 188 4, 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.

N. P. Young Commissioner.

James Jno.

vs. 3 Comm.ts
2 Notes.

James Manchester.

vs 22nd Jany 1880.

Patton & Boykin Pltfs.

Executed
Jan 22nd 1880
R. C. Edwards
Sh Deputy

Martha James - Def
Copy of Complaint
Summons
Jan 22, 1880 -

Caption by the Clerk
Rec'd Boykin & Patton
atty for Pltf & Canary

Commissioner's Office.

Isle of Wight C. H., Va., [illegible] 188[illegible]

To [illegible]

Plaintiffs,

and to [illegible]

Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the [illegible] day of [illegible] 188[illegible] to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the following accounts, to-wit: [illegible]

Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 188[illegible], 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.

[illegible] Commissioner.

Martha James

22nd January

Norfolk

Not found

Commissioner's Office.

Isle of Wight C. H., Va, July 20th 1881.

To John James.

Plaintiffs,

and to Mary James Matthew James and Martha James

Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 26th day of August 1881 to ~~take and settle~~ make, at my office aforesaid, the following ~~accounts~~ enquiries, to-wit: "whether or not the real estate in the Bill and proceedings mentioned can be conveniently partitioned, and if not, if any one of the parties will accept the entire subject and pay to the other parties such sums as their interest may entitle them to. And if such partition can not be made, whether or not the interests of the parties would be promoted by a sale of the entire land &c."

Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 20th day of April 1881, 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.

N. P. Young Commissioner.

Jno. James

3 Ex. in Chy.

v. 3 Notice.

Matthew James et als.

To 20th Augt 1881.

Executed August 18th 1881
by delivering a true copy to
to Mathew James of the
within notice

P Slater
Bailiff.

Mr. Slater

Please check. Ex. 56 &
oblige yours truly
A.P. Jones

Ex. hastily to [illegible]
please put Rec. Stamp on
the check & forward
same & oblige Yrs A.P. Jones

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Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight C. H., Va., July 25th 1881.

To John James

Plaintiffs,

and to Mary James, Matthew James, & Martha James

Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 26th day of August, 1878/81, to ~~take and settle~~ make, at my office aforesaid, the following ~~accounts~~ enquiries, to wit: Whether or not the real estate in the Bill & proceedings mentioned can be conveniently partitioned and if not, if any one of the parties will accept the entire subject and pay to the other parties such sum as their interest may entitle them to and if such position cannot be made, whether or not the interests of the parties would be promoted by a sale of the entire land &c

Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 20th day of April, 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.

S. P. Young Commissioner.

James

vs. Ejectment Notice

James et als.

To 26th Augt. 1881.

Specially to Abram
to the certain land
with James and
Mary James a
true copy of the
certain Decree
Aug 12th 1881
Martin James &
Martha James not
found Aug 17th
1881.

S. B. Edwards
Shff

January Term

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This cause this day came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Comm'r Pulliam made pursuant to a decree in this cause rendered at the October Term 1885 to which report and ways argued by Counsel - On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report, no exceptions having been filed thereto, doth adjudge order & decree that Wm H Pulliam who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for this purpose proceed to collect the bond in the report mentioned & which the Clerk is directed to deliver to him on his receipt therefor, and after collecting same pay first any expenses since making last report and then the balance to pay over to the parties entitled in proportion to their respective rights; and that after payment of the bond & the fees & costs he make report & deal with & pay moneys for the Court in proceedings mentioned, and that the make report of his acting & doings under this decree to Court

James Lee
vs
James Lee } Divorce

April Term 1885
To be entered
C. M. Hill

Retained # 9.

County &c
&c) Decree
County &c

This Cause this day came on again to be heard on the petition & answer read and on the Report of Commissioners made under a decretal order in this Cause at the last Term of this Court and now argued by Counsel - On Consideration whereof, the Court confirming said report, no exceptions having been filed thereto, doth adjudge order and decree that Chas. H. Fulcher who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose, after giving at least twenty days notice of time & place of sale, at two or more public places, proceed to sell at the Court House door to the highest bidder the real estate in the proceedings mentioned of which Lands Tenements and Rights & Interest, on the following terms & conditions to wit: One third cash & the residue in two equal annual instalments from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with good and approved security, which bond together with a Report of his proceedings under this decree he is directed to file in this Court - But the said Commissioner is not to execute the provisions of this decree until he shall have given bond in the Clerks Office of this Court in the penalty of Two hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined him under this decree or any other that may be entered in this Cause & file in the Papers of the Cause

James Lee
&
Gomery Lee } Dean

Oct. Term 1885.

To be entered

Geo. H. Brown.

Entered No. 1.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, April 21st 1885.

John James Pltff:
vs. In Chancery
Mary James etals. Defts.

This cause came on this day to be argued heard on the papers formerly read and on the report herein of Commissioner Young filed February 22d, 1885; 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 S. T. Wrenhart, W. J. Pierce, J. O. Cofer, A. J. Holleman, and John F. Rawlings, any three of whom may act, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose, being first duly sworn, do proceed to lay off and divide the real estate in the bill and proceedings of this suit mentioned into four equal parts, having regard to quantity and quality, one of said equal parts they shall assign to Mary James, one to Matthew James, and one to Martha James, and one to John James

to court
and make report of their proceedings under this decree.

Copy
Teste

J. S. Yancey clk

State of Virginia,
County of Isle of Wight, to wit:
I C. A. Hart, a Notary Public in and for the State & County aforesaid, certify that A. S. Holleman and Jno. F. Ramsey two of the Comrs named in the within Decree, personally appeared before me in said County and made oath that they would execute the requirements of the within decree according to law, and to the best of their ability. Given under my hand this 3rd day of October 1885.

C. A. Hart, N. P.

James Jno. —
vs:
James Seaney &c.

Chancy Decree
April Term 1885

For partition

On this 2d day of Nov. 1885, before me C. A. Hart a Notary Public of Isle of Wight County aforesaid appeared A. S. Holleman and made oath, that in executing this decree, he would do his duties thereunder to the best of his ability.

Given under my hand this 2d day of Nov. 1885

C. A. Hart N. P.

James
v
James } In the

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report herein of commissioners filed July 22d 1885, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court confirming said report do order and decree that it be referred to John F Ramsey of Hamilton, W Va, Jacob A Riddle-
berger and ~~Calvin Bowles~~ any three of whom may act, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose, being first duly sworn, to proceed to lay off and divide the real estate in the bill and proceedings of this suit mentioned into three equal parts, by metes and bounds and quality one of said equal parts they three assign to Mary James one dower part and one Annuity part, and make report to Court of their proceedings under this decree,

James
v Judah
Damages

Rough Draft
April Term 1880
To be entered
Geo. W. Bloss.

Entered #11

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, the 21st day of October 1884.

James Jno: Pltff:

vs. In Chancery.

James Mary etals: Defts:

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the Report of Commissioner Young filed August 27th 1881, On consideration whereof the Court doth recommit the said report, and doth direct the said Commissioner Again make and report the enquiries directed by the decree of April term 1881

A Copy.

Teste, L. D. Young Clk

James Fra.
vs. Bill Sunday.

James Mayedah:

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Copy Decree

October Term 1884.

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Notice of 25. Nov.
1884 for 22. Jan
1885.

Torach.

James Ino

In the Circuit Ct of Scott Co
James Marshall

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Comr Young filed Aug 27th 1881. On consideration whereof the Court doth recommit the said report and doth direct the said Comr to again make and report the enquiries directed by the decree of April term 1881.

James Ino
Jr
James Mungers

Rough Draw
as Germ 1884.
Tobe entered.

Geo: V Blow.

Entered No 14

In the Circuit Court
of Wakefield County
April 20 1881.

John James Pltff

vs In Chy

Mary, Mathew & Martha James - Defts

This cause this day came on to be heard on the bill of the Complainants taken for confessed by Mary and Mathew James on which process has been duly served, they still failing to appear, plead, answer or demur, and on the order of publication as to Martha James and upon argument by counsel; and consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Commrs. of this Court as enclair and report to Court whether or not the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned can be conveniently

partitions, & if not, if any one of the parties will accept the entire subject and pay to the other parties such sum of money as their interest may entitle them to, & if such a partition cannot be conveniently made, whether or not the interest of the parties will be promoted by a sale of the entire subject, or allotment of part, and sale of the residue, and a distribution of the proceeds believes the parties entitled thereto.

Respy
Yours.
W. A. Edwards D. C. for
U. S. Youngest

James
vs
Company &c
Answer &c

Affe. cir. ct. 1877
July 20 - 1877
Exhibit filed
Sept. 1877.

Jno James

Martha James et al

This cause this day came on to be heard on the bill & the complainants taken for confessed by Mary & Martha James on whom proc- ess has been duly served they still failing to appear. plead, answer or demur and on the order of publication as to Martha James and was argued by counsel: On consid- eration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that one of the commis- sioners of this court- ascertain and re- port to this court- whether or not- the real estate in the bill & proceedings men- tioned can be conveniently partitioned, or not- if any one of the parties will accept- of the entire subject- and pay to the other parties such sum of money as their interest- may en- title them to, & if ~~not~~ such a partition can not- be conveniently made whether or not- the interest of the parties will be pro- moted by a sale of the entire subject, or an allotment of part- & sale of the residue, and a distribution of the proceeds between the parties entitled thereto.

James

v.

James et al

Rec'd Decm

April Term 1881

To be entered

Geo. P. Bliss.

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James
vs
James &c } Decree

This cause this day came on to be heard on the bill of the Plaintiff, taken for confessed as to Matthew and Mary James, and order of Publication as to the absent defendant Martha James and now argued by Counsel - On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Wm H Ritchie who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for this purpose after giving at least twenty days notice of time and place, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Gate of Wirt Court House on some Court day, the real estate in the Plaintiffs bill mentioned, on the following terms, sufficient in cash to discharge costs of sale & suit; the balance to be paid from the Purchaser bond with good security, which bond together with a report of his proceedings under this decree he is directed to return to Court. But the said Commissioner is not

to not to expect the provisions of this
clause until the Bond shall given bond
in the clerks office in the penalty of
Three Hundred Dollars, conditioned for
the faithful performance of the duties to
appointed to

January 3
January 4

James Lee
vs
James Lee
} Report

In obedience to decree in this cause entered on 4th October term 1885, of the undersigned Commissioner duly sworn to report after giving thirty days notice of time & place of sale at the court house in Jones, proceeded to sell on the 18th day of December 1885, the real estate in the proceedings mentioned & which Lewis Jones died seized & possessed to the highest bidder, and that one and Thos C Hart became the purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and that after paying expenses of said sale which amounted to Sixty one dollars & fifty eight cents, the balance $38.42 he took bond from the said purchaser, payable six months after date bearing interest from date, all of which will more fully appear by the following statement, to wit;

By amt of sale of land	$100.00
To Commissioner	$5.00
To Jno A Williams	6.00
To atty's fee & tax	16.50
" Clerk & Sheriff for Deed	12.45
" Jno A Sheriff " "	1.08
" Clerk advertisement " "	1.00
" Jno A Sheriff " "	2.00
" " Oran Herald " "	5.00
" " Commissioner " "	10.75
" " Sheriff for Deed " "	6.00
" " C Hart Certificate & Stamp in N Y attorney's	.75
To amt of Bond retained	38.42
	$100.00

$100.00

which bond is herewith returned to Comm
ee of which is respectfully submitted

Wm Hamilton
Comptr.

Treasury U.S.
Register's Office 20th Feb 1886
Received this 20th day of Feb 1886
Assistant Treas
Countersigned by Comptr

James v. James et als.
Bill of costs under
dr. of Octo. 1885.

Attn. fee ~~& Ct~~	15.00
Writ Ct	1.50
Clerk's fees	12.24
Shff. L.B.E.	2.00
Shff. Wmsb. (fee by clk Ct)	1.08
Shff. R.a.E.	1.00
Ord. of Sembln	5.00
Cond. Survy (2 depts)	10.75
Jno. F. Ramey cond. post	2.00
W.J. Pearson "	2.00
N.S. Hollum "	2.00
Costs	$54.57

Received This the 10th day 1888 of A. H. Jones Clerk Superior
Court Bond vs C. H. Hoss for $38.42 which he was
directed to have collected by decree of Sup. Court
at its April Term 1888 in favor of Jones
vs Jones &c

Wm H Pattillo
Sp. Court

In Bedford Circuit Court,
the 20th day of October A.D. 1883.

James &c. Plaintiff
vs. In Chancery.
James &c. Defendants

This cause this day came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioners made under a decretal order in this cause at the last term of this Court, and was argued by Counsel; On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report, no exception having been filed thereto, doth adjudge order and decree that Wm H. Pattou who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose, after giving at least twenty days notice of time & place of sale, at two or more public places proceed to sell to the highest bidder the real estate in the proceedings mentioned of which Lamb James died seized and possessed, on the following terms, sufficient in cash to defray expenses of suit and sale and for the balance to credit from the

purchaser bond with good and approved security which bond together with a report of his proceedings under this decree he is directed to return to Court, but the said Commissioner is not to execute the provisions of this decree until he shall have given bond in the Clerks Office of this Court in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties assigned him under this decree or any other that may be entered in this Cause

A Copy

Teste, N.P. Young c.c.

Clerks Fee

Attorneys

vs

Solicitors

Clerks Fee of Costs.

Atto. fee - - - - - 15.00
Writ Cost - - - - - 1.50
Clerks fees - - - - - 12.50
Sheriffs fees for Serv. 3 Writs 1.08
Sheriffs fees for Serv. 2 Orders 2.00
Sheriffs fees for Serv. 2 Orders 1.00
Ord. Publish: - - - - - 5.00
Comr's Report 2 sheets 10.75
J. F. Rawson Com. 2.00
W. J. Boykin " 2.00
M. C. Hollingsworth " 2.00
Costs to Sheriff, Serv. 2 Subpoenas 1.50
Copy Writ & Subpoena 50
Copy Writ, N.P. Young Clk

Copy Decree
Rec'd Jan 1873
Rec'd & P. Young
R.C. Boykin as Mr. & Mrs. Board
Rec'd & P. Young Clk
F. J. Sinkler

We the Undersigned Commissioners appointed by the April Term of the Circuit Court of Abbeville County 1885 to view & report whether or not the Land owned by John James & Mary James & Matthew James & Martha James can be divided equally respectfully report that we have viewed the Land and find that it cannot be equally divided. Given under our hands & seals this

Commissioners

John A Ramsey
W. J. Pressley
A. J. Hallemen

James Johnson
vs. In Chancery

James Murphy et als

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Commission issued
Sept. Term 1885

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Oct. Term 1885
Sept. Continued

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county.
John James - - - Plff.

vs. In Chy

Mary James, Matthew James & Martha James. Defts.

To the Hon. George Blow, Judge of the said Circuit Court.

Pursuant to a decree of the court rendered at its October term, 1884, in this cause, directing a commissioner of the court to ascertain and report to the court whether or not the real estate in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, can be conveniently partitioned, and if not, if any one of the parties will accept the entire subject and pay to the other parties such sum as their interest will entitle them to + and if such partition cannot conveniently be made, whether or not the interests of the parties would be promoted by a sale of the entire land, Your commissioner reports to the court that on the 25th day of November last, he issued notice to the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, that he had fixed upon the 22nd day of January 1885, as the time, and his office at the Court House of said county, as the place fixed upon to make such enquiry and report. Which notice was duly served on

all the parties except Martha James, who is a non resident of the state of Virginia, and as to whom notice has been given in the mode required by law in case of absent defendants. That on the day so fixed upon, the Plaintiff John James, and defendant Mary James appeared before your commissioner, and upon their examination on oath, and upon the examination of other evidence adduced, Your commissioner is of the opinion and so reports, that the said land is susceptible of partition and that the same can be conveniently partitioned. The tract consists of fifty acres in a compact body nearly square upon which there are two small log houses very indifferent, and now occupied by two of the parties entitled, and is represented by a diagram herewith filed.

Your commissioner see no reason to change his opinion and determination expressed in his former report filed in this cause on 27th. Augt. 1885.

Given under my hand as a commissioner of the said Circuit Court the 22d. day of February 1886.

Comms. fee $5.00
Sheff. " 1.00
$6.00

N. S. Young Com.

James Jno.
vs. 3 3 0 In Chy.
James Mary Elah.

Comm. Young's Rept. under decree of Octo. 1884.

Filed 22d. Feby. 1885.

Line of A. Rogers

House occupied by Jno. James

Line of Farm Baker

N.

Line of Delk

S.

House occupied by Mary James

Line of Johnson

E.

James
vs. Eq Clerk

James et al.

Decree filed with
Cerd. Equity Supt. of
22d. Feby. 1885.

Commissioners office Isle of Wight Court House
August 26th 1881.

To the circuit court of said county.

Pursuant to a decree of the said circuit court, rendered at the April term 1881, directing one of the commissioners of the court to ascertain and report to the court whether or not the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, can be conveniently partitioned, and if not, if any one of the parties will accept the estate subject and pay to the other parties such sum as their interest may entitle them to. And if such partition can not be made, whether or not the interests of the parties would be promoted by a sale of the entire land; Your commissioner reports to the court, that, on the 20th of July last he issued notices to the parties, that he had fixed upon the 26th day of August 1881, as the day, and his office aforesaid as the place, to make and report the enquiries aforesaid. That said notices were duly served upon all the parties except Martha Jones, who is an absent defendant, and as to whom notice was given in the mode required by law in the case of absent defendants. That the land in question consists of a tract of fifty acres lying

in the county of Isle of Wight, adjacent to the lands of W. J. Pierson, J. E. L. Delk and the land whereof Ro. Binford died seized & possessed - That from the best information your commissioner has been enabled to obtain, the said land can be conveniently partitioned - That the owners are colored persons and two of the four, as known to your commissioner to be very poor persons and they prefer to retain their land in kind rather than have it sold. The other two parties have not appeared. Your commissioner is informed that the land lies in such a manner that it can be conveniently divided into four parts giving to each twelve & a half acres of about equal value, and, in the opinion of your commissioner, it would be best for the interests of the parties, that the land be partitioned between them.

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

J. P. Young — Comr.

Commissioner fee $5.00
Tax p.d. Sheff. Jas. City & Surry .75
Due Comr. in cty. — 5.75
Sheff. I of Wight — 1.00
$6.75

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James Jno.
&c. &c. &c. &c.
—vs.
James Mary et als.

Report of Com. Gray
under decree of
Apl. term 1881. as
to partition &c.

Filed Augt. 27th
1881.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit Court of Isle of Wight county the 6th day of September, 1880.

John James Complt.
vs
Mary James, Matthew James and Martha James Defts.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to effect a sale of the land whereof Samuel James died seized & possessed in the county of Isle of Wight and to make distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties to this suit. And affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Martha James cannot be found after due diligence, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. -

A Copy
Teste,
A. P. Young clk.

James Order
for Sale
James et al.

Filed 6th Sept.
1850

I certify that the within order of publication was published for four weeks successfully in the Smithfield News

J. A. Helms
Editor

Sent news Sam'l in Chy. re. Martha
Jan. to Norf. etc.
ofc 5 80
Ado. 5. 29. Pkg to Jan from Italy, 80
sent by Lucas

50 acres of land adj: W. J. Rusin J. E. Dick & Ro. Binford est - Desire both of division - Desire best for the parties to divide it as they can & the one of the parties is willing to take the whole - Appoint A. S. Holman, W. J. Pinson, Colin Baker, J. M. Pitts, & W. P. G. H. T. G. M. Dick -

On this 6th day of Sept. 1880.
before me N. P. Young Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county,
personally appeared William H. Sutton
counsel for John James &c. the plaintiff
in a chancery suit pend ing in
said Court, and made oath that
diligence has been used by the
plaintiff to ascertain in what
county or Corporation the defend.
Martha James is, without effect.

Wm H Sutton

Affirmed to and acknowledged before
me the day & year aforesaid.

N. P. Young clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Mary James, Martha again James & Martha James, Old.

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 June next to answer the Pltf in Chancery of John James

~~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 7th day of April 1880, in the 104th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

Acopy Test N. P. Young clk

Martha Reeves

Mr. Pritchard Jun
ester. with the burg
ties' deed, dage
Mrs Martha
Jones Executrix
of Stafford City
A.D.

Not Found
R. R. Ball Deputy
for A. J. Dalton Sergt.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Sergt. Norfolk Dist

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Mary James, Matthew James and Martha James colored

against

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 June next to answer the Bill in Chancery of John James

~~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 1878, in the 102d year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clk.

John James

vs. Sum. in
Chy.

James et als.

Ft. June Rules
1880.
Wm. H. Sullivan Pty.

Not found
R. R. Ball Deputy
for A. J. Sullivan Sergt.

Fee 50 enclosed

~~Jan~~ July 4th. 0.75 Sub.
A. Hamilton James

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Mary James, Matthew James and Martha James, Infts

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 May next to answer the Bill in Chancery of John James

~~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 4th day of April 1879, in the 103d year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clk

John James

vs. Dec'd. to
Ex'r's Bill

Mary James, Matthew
James & Martha James

To May Ct. 1879

C. N. Skelton Sq.

Executed April 14th 1879
by delivering a true copy
to Matthew James
P. Slaton Dep't.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Mary James Matthews

James and Martha James, wife

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 May next to answer Sue Price

in Chancery of John James

~~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 9th

day of April 1872, in the 96th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clk

Jno. James

vs. Sum. & Ord. Bill

Mary James, Matthew James & Martha James

To May Ter. 1859.

A. J. Dalton Sol.

Not Found.

Jacob Glenn

Deputy

for A. J. Dalton

Sergt

We cannot find out any thing about the within named persons

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Mary Jones, Matthew Jones and Martha Jones

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

~~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 March 1879, in the 103d year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

Martha Jones & Martha Jones
No. Indictment of Murder
Opinion & Sentence

T. B. Edmunds
Sheriff

Mrs. Jones

Forest
vs. Murder
Bill

Mary Jones et als

Capias Feb. 1879

W. H. Hudson Esq

Executed by delivering
to the within named
Mary Jones a true
copy of the within
Summons this 3.
1879

T. B. Edmunds
Sheriff

To the Hon. Geo. Bloor, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor, your Orator John James, That your Orators Father Samuel James deceased this life some twelve or fifteen years ago, and at the time of his death was seized and possessed of certain real estate lying in the County of Isle of Wight, containing between fifty and sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of James P. Applewhite, Wm Pierce and the lands of J. & I. Delk and that your Orator and Defendant, James Henry & Charles James his only children and heirs at law - And your Orator further shews, that the said real estate is not susceptible of division amongst the parties entitled thereto, and your Orator therefore desires that the same may be sold and the proceeds of sale distributed amongst the parties in proportion to their respective interests - In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your Orator is remediless in the premises, save by the aid of a Court of Equity when matters of this kind are pending proceedings and relief may be had, your Orator prays that Henry and Charles James be made parties to this bill and required to answer and that a decree may be made in the premises that may to him seem meet, and that your Honor will decree a sale of the said real estate, and that the proceeds of said sale may be divided amongst the parties entitled in proportion to their respective interests therein, and that such other and general relief may be granted as Equity may dictate in the nature of the case may require - And your Orator will ever pray &c

Pratt & Jones for Pl

Apr. 1851.
Dr. for costs

Oct. Ct. 1854.
Dr of Engy. &c.
" Apl. Term 1855
Se. to divide land

Oct. term 1855.
Dr. for sale of land.
" Apl. term 1888.
Rept. of sale confd.
" April term 1895
Final
(5 year claus)

Pollard &c.

Jno. James
&
Wife
vs.
Bill

Martha James &c.

1879.

April Rules. Bill filed
& Dr. issd to Thos James.
Ret. exd. & rd. to Martha
& Matthew James.

" May Rules - Bill taken
for confd. as to May Jas.
Dr. issd to Matt. James

" June Rls: Bill taken for
confd: as to Matt: James
set for hearing as to him
& May James & cond. as to
Martha.

" Sept. Rules 1880. Affdt.
filed & Dr. of publn to
Martha James

" Nov. Rls. 1880. Set for
hearing to Martha James

"

James
vs
James &c
} Bill
&c

send more process
to Martha in
Norfolk City &c
Matthew in Wise
Co. Va