

1897-004

Chancery Causes',
Isle of Wight County

Cynthia Ann Edwards & al, by & c, for & c vs Miles Edwards'
adms & al
Petition of Virginia Parkinson & al

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Petition of Fannie Edwards & N. P. Jones & al

Petition of William T. Murphy, committee of
Mary C. Murphey

other SURNAMES: Murphy,
Stephenson, Thomas, Tomblin,
Young

In the Circuit Court of Loudoun County - October 20th 1849.

Leontina Ann Edwards et als vs. Fd. Pett
v & in dcs.

Miles Edwards admr. et als Sett

This cause in which it is suggested that the defendant Samuel Edwards one of the adms. of Miles Edwards, and John Edwards have departed this life since the last decree herein, and that the estate of the former has been committed to the hands of S.B. Edwards, the Shff. of this County for administration, and that A.B. Young has qualified as the Exor. of the latter, it is by their consent ordered that this suit be carried on vs the said S.B. Edwards as admr. of said Samuel Edwards and M.P. Young Exor. of said Jno. Edwards, and by like consent this cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the petition of Virginia Dickinson et als, distributees of Amelia Edwards on this day filed by consent of the Court, and on the motion of S.B. Edwards admr. of Amelia Edwards, that she be made a party defendant to

this suit, and was argued
by Counsel, on consideration
whereof the Court doth adjudge,
order and decree that the said
L.B. Edwards be and he is hereby
accordingly made a party
defendant to this suit. And
that a Commr. of this Court take
the following accounts.

1st An account of the transactions
of said L.B. Edwards as admr.
of said Amelia Edwards and of
any debts against her, or her estate
and the distributive account acct.
of the same

2^d A further account of the transactions
of Samuel Edwards, admr. of
Whiles Edwards dead: and exhibit
also account of said estate,
which accounts he shall take
settled and report to Court with
any matters specially stated during
continuance by him-self or required
by any of the parties to be so stated.

A Copies

Teste.

W. A. Edwards Deft
M. A. Younger

Edwards et al. for f.

" { In Aug
Wey Dec.

Edwards adms. et al.

Oct. 1849

Nov. 28th 1849 -
returning info. to 15. Dec/49

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Refractions

1st / Hand

2nd "

3rd "

4th "

5th "

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Co. Va., Nov. 28th 1879.

To Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edw. Edwards,
Amelia Edwards, Junie Edwards, Thomas Edwards,
by Ellen Edwards, their next friend L. B. Edwards
adms of Amelia Edwards, decd. Plaintiffs,
and to L. B. Edwards adms of Samuel Edwards; N. P.
Young Executor of Jas. Edwards; L. B. Edwards
adms of Timothy Edwards, decd; Mrs. J. Murphy
Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 15th day
of December, 1879, to take and settle, at my office aforesaid.

the following accounts, to wit: 1st. An account of the trans-
actions of L. B. Edwards as adms of Amelia
Edwards and of any debt against her or her
estate, and the distributive account of
the same.

2nd. A further account of the transactions
of Samuel Edwards as the administrator
of James Edwards decd. And a dis-
tributive account of said estate.

Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, ren-
dered on the 20th day of October, 1879, 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.

L. S. Young Commissioner.

Survivor acknowledged

J^r B. Edwards, Adm^r of
Smith Edwards Ac^{ts}
Melina Edwards

Edwards Arthur Talb

4. { Comm^d.
 } notes

Edwards adms. p.

To 10. Jan. 1880.

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Service acknowledged

C B Borden
att^y for B^lff^r -
for Adm^r of
Amelia Edwards
Samuel Edwards
& Mrs Edwards

Executed on the
coast of N^o Young
Exor. of Mrs Edwards
John L. Murphy
the 15th Dec. 1879

J^r B. Edwards
Shyp

Cynthia Ann Edwards et. als.
vs. 1/3 In chancery.

S. P. Edwards adm. of Saml. Edwards Esq.
et als.
A. Defts.

The Estate of Amelia Edwards dec.
In account with S. P. Edwards her admor.

1876

Octo. 20 To paid clerk's fee for court. est. 50

" retained to say court. system. 50

1877
Octo. 20 " Balance for court. 12 71

1877

Aug. 21 By this amt. on Exp. n. Saml. Edwards 13 71

\$ 13 71 \$ 13 71

1878

Octo. 20 To Balance for court. 52 71 76

1877
By balance for court. 12 71 76

Octo. 20 By balance for court. 12 71

1878
July. 2 " this further amt. on Exp. 3
" S. P. Edwards 3 50 00

Octo. 20 " int. on \$12.71 on year 76

\$ 62 71 -- 76

1879

Octo. 20 To paid C. B. Wagner for 15 00
To balance for court. 77 33 \$ 4 52

\$ 92 33 \$ 4 52

1878

Octo. 20 By balance for court. 62 71 76

1879
Apr. 21 " further amt. on Exp. n. Edwards 29 62

Octo. 20 " int. on \$62.71 on year 76

\$ 92 33 \$ 4 52

1849.

Octo. 20.

Balance due Estate principal

Do. Do. interest

33

4 57

81 85

To

Distributed account.

1849.

Octo.

Bal. above due Amelia

Edwards Est. brot. down

81 85

To Miller Tomlin share $\frac{1}{4}$

30 46 $\frac{1}{4}$

" Virginia Parkinson " $\frac{1}{4}$

20 46 $\frac{1}{4}$

" S. B. Edwards adm. of

Wey Edwards dec. " $\frac{1}{4}$

20 46 $\frac{1}{4}$

" Cynthia Ann Edwards child

of Edmund Edwards " $\frac{1}{16}$

4 09 $\frac{1}{4}$

" Edmund Edwards do. do. $\frac{1}{16}$

4 09 $\frac{1}{4}$

" Amelia Edwards do. do. $\frac{1}{16}$

4 09 $\frac{1}{4}$

" Francis Edwards do. do. $\frac{1}{16}$

4 09 $\frac{1}{4}$

" Thomas Edwards do. do. $\frac{1}{16}$

4 09 $\frac{1}{4}$

81 85 81 85

To

The Estate of Miles Edwards dec.

In further account with Samuel Edwards
his administrator.

1847

Feby. 28

To this amt. made on Ego. m. Sam.

Edwards & in suit for settlement

benefit by Cynthia W. Edwards

93 95

" Amt. carried forward

93 95

1877
 Feby. 28 To amt. brot. forward 98 95
 Octo. 5 " Balance per contra 912 82 493 17
 \$1006 77 \$493 17

1877
 Octo. 5 By balance due est. as per cert.
 of Court Attorneys of 15th of
 Augt. 1877 - Principal 1006 77
 " Do. Do. " interest 313 05
 1877
 Octo. 5 " interest on \$1006.22 from
 Octo. 5th 1877 181 17
 \$1006 77 \$493 17

1877
 Nov. 9 To Paid C. B. Hayden atty. fees 12 50
 To Paid on Exor. in favor of
 C. A. Edwards, deb. in same acct.
 by Mrs. Edwards herself, 100 00
 1878
 Feb. 4 " Paid on Do. Do. by Do. 300 00
 Sept. " " Paid on Do. Do. by Do. 136 07
 Octo. 5 " Balance per contra 364 25 527 90
 912 82 547 90

1877
 Octo. 5 By balance per contra 912 82 493 17
 1878
 Octo. 5 " interest on \$912.27 one year 54 73
 912 82 547 90

E. on

1878 Distributive account.

Octo. 5 Balance due the estate of
 Miles Edwards decd. brot. down
 of principal 364 25
 Do. Do. of interest 527 90
 1880
 Apr. 20 Interest on \$376.75 from 5th Octo. 1878 34 85
 Amt. for distribution carried forward \$947 00

1880

Apr. 20.

Balance for distribution list on	\$ 947 00
Samuel Edwards' share $\frac{1}{4}$	236 75
Fannie & Rebecca Edwards, children of James R. Edwards decd: a son of Miles Edwards $\frac{1}{4}$	236 75
The Estate of Timothy Edwards, decd: the distributee of his wife, Almira, who was a daughter of John Edwards & whom he survived $\frac{3}{4}$	236 75
Mary C. Murphy, wife of John J. Murphy, also a daughter of John Edwards $\frac{1}{4}$	236 75
	\$ 947 00 / 947 00

Commissioners office, Isle of Wight Co. Va.
Feby. 18th 1880.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County

Pursuant to a decree of the said court
rendered on the 30th day of October, 1880, in
this cause of Cynthia Ann Edwards et al. vs.
Samuel Edwards' admr. et al. directing a
commissioner of the court to take and settle
first - An account of the transactions of
S. R. Edwards as administrator of Amelia
Edwards decd: and of any debts against
her or her estate - Second - a further ac-
count of the transactions of Samuel Edwards
as the administrator of John Edwards
decd: and a distributee account of said

estate. Your commissioner reports to the court that, on the 28th day of November, 1879, he issued notices to the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, that he had filed upon the 15th day of December, 1879, to take and settle at his office, the accounts required by said decree and requiring them to attend. That the said notices were duly executed and returned to your commissioner. That on the day so filed upon, none of the parties appeared, and the taking of said accounts was continued and resumed continued from time to time until the date of this report, when the parties having appeared and furnished the necessary vouchers and other evidence, your commissioner examined the same and made up and completed the foregoing accounts, marked respectively A. B. D. E.

Act. A.

This account shows that on the 30th day of Octo. 1879, there was a balance of \$77.33 of principal \$4.50 of interest due the estate of Amelia Edwards from L. B. Edwards her administrator.

Act. B.

This account shows the distribution of said balance amongst the heirs and distributees of said Amelia Edwards, viz: To William Tomlin, Virginia Parkinson and L. B. Edwards, admin. of Eliza Edwards etc., each, the sum of \$20.46 $\frac{1}{2}$; and to the children of Edmund Edwards, viz: Cynthia Ann, Edmund, Emanuel, Amosin, James & Thomas, each, the sum of \$4.09 $\frac{1}{4}$. Which said sums are held by said admin. for said distributees.

Act. D.

This account is of the further transactions of Samuel

X Except to Timothy Edwards, to whom
 there was paid by the adm. on the 1st
 of Jan'y. 1869 the sum of \$107.07
 Int. thereon to 25th Apl. 1880. 66.74
 Leaving bal. to be paid Tim. Edwards 62.94
 \$236.75

Edwards as admr. He files Edwards this account
 that on the 20th of April, 1880, there will be due the estate
 the sum of \$947.00, of which \$582.75 is interest.
 This acct. is of the distribution of said \$947.00 and
 shows the share of each distributee, viz: Samuel
 Edwards, James R. Edwards' children, Timothy Edwards
 & his wife Mary C. Murphy wife of Geo. J. Murphy to be
 the sum of \$582.75. Geo. J. Murphy reports
 that after notice to the creditors of Amelia Edwards no
 claim was found against her or her estate.
 Given under my hand as a confirmation of said Court,
 the day and year first aforesaid.

J. P. Gurney com.

Comms. for \$52.00
 Shff. 1.50
 \$53.50

Cynthia Ann Edwards wife
 vs. } In chq.
 Miles Edwards' adm. et al.

Report of Comr. Gurney under
 decree of Octo. 1879.

Filed. - Feby. 20th 1880.

See Verdict.

(This did in country court)
 With book 81 page 487

In Isaac Wright his suit docket

April 28th - 1899

Lyntia Ann Edwards et als Ints. Plffs
vs L. B. Chas.

L. B. Edwards shff. & admr. of Wiles
Edwards decd. et als. Defts

This cause this day came
on to be again heard on the papers
formerly read & on the report of
L. B. Edwards shff. of this Court
under the decree herein before, &
was argued by counsel on con-
sideration whereof the Court doth
adhere, make and decree that
said report to which no exceptions
were filed be confirmed, and that
the the Clerk of this Court, deliver
to said L. B. Edwards on his filing
his receipts therefor, the five certificates
of deposit of the Cashier of the Farmers
and Merchants Savings Bank
of Smithfield returned with his
report at the said for \$18⁰⁰ each

A copy

W. P. Young etc

Remits for food
to Dr. Day.
Wm. Allen

Schmidt's
Schmidt
"
Apr. 26 - 1899

Edwards per friend

vs

Edwards Farmer

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County. The undersigned L. B. Edwards Sheriff of the county aforesaid respectfully reports to the Court that pursuant to the annexed decree of said Court of April Term 1879, in the suit of Edwards vs per friend vs Edwards Farmer & he on the 26th day of May 1879, received from the Clerk of said Court the five certificates of deposit in said decree mentioned & on the

day of June, 1879, collected the same amounting with interest to that date to \$93.15/ Ninety Three Dollars and Fifteen Cents, being \$18.63 due on each of said five certificates.

That after paying the unpaid costs of said suit & collection amounting to \$8.87, there remained the sum of \$84.28, as per Statement A.

Am't of Certificates, each \$18.63,		93.15
Bid Attys fee for 3 rd Report	2.50	
" " " 4 th " " 3 rd Report	2.50	
" Clerk's fees	3.87	8.87
		<u>\$ 84.28</u>

The said sum of \$ 84.28 was paid
to C. B. Hayden Atty for Ellen Edwards
mother and next friend of the infant
plaintiffs Cynthia Ann Edwards;
Thomas Edwards; Amelia Edwards;
Junius Edwards; & Edmond Edwards;
The receipts of the parties for said pay-
ments are herewith annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted
June - 5 - 79 L. B. Edwards Shff

June 6th 1879. Received of L B Edwards
Sheriff (\$ 84.28) Eighty Four Dollars &
Twenty Eight Cents

C B Hayden Atty for
Ellen Edwards next friend
Cynthia Ann Edwards et al -

Edwards per friend

or

Edwards Ann

Sheriff & Report
of Collection & Disposit
under decree of
May Term, 1879

Filed July 7th 1879

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Cynthia Ann Edwards et als. Plffs.

vs.

Samuel Edwards admr. of Miles Edwards dec.
Jno. J. Murphy admr. of said Miles Edwards; John
Edwards, L. B. Edwards, admr. of Timothy Edwards
dec. & als. Defs.

A.

An account of the amount paid by John Edwards
as surety for said Samuel Edwards as adminis-
trator of said Miles Edwards, of his liability
under judgments against him as such surety;
and for what amount of the sum so paid
by John Edwards, or of his liability as aforesaid
as such surety, the said Timothy Edwards or
his estate is liable as co-surety of said John
Edwards on the administration bond of said
Samuel Edwards as admr. of Miles Edwards.

Amount paid by Jno. Edwards to C. B. Hauptm. for Cynthia A. Edwards et als; and credited on their executions on Jno. Edwards as surety for said Saml. Edwards as admr. of Miles Edwards; on the 9th day of Nov. 1877.	100 00
Am't. paid by same to L. B. Edwards shff. on exors. in favor of same, on 4 th day of Feb. 1878.	300 00
Total amt. paid by Jno. Edwards as surety	400 00

Amount of John Edwards' liability
under judgment against him as
surety for Saml. Edwards as admin.
of Miles Edwards, deceased, in
favor of Cynthia Ann Edwards,
being balance on execution to
the 1st. day of Sept. 1848. 26 30

Amt. same liability as surety for
same on exor. in favor of Amelia Edwards 26 30

Amt. same liability as surety for same
on exor. in favor of James Edwards 26 30

Amt. same liability as surety for same
on exor. in favor of Thomas Edwards 26 30

Amt. same liability as surety for same
on exor. in favor of C. B. Edwards
admt. of Amelia Edwards etc. 30 87

Total liabilities to 1st. Sept. 1848 \$ 136 07

Amount for which Timothy
Edwards, as co-executor of John
Edwards, or his estate is liable
for the amt. paid by, and for
which said John Edwards is
liable as aforesaid, on 9th
of Nov. 1844, being on behalf
of \$100.⁰⁰ paid to C. B. Hayden
attor. G. on that day. 50 00

Amt. on same to 20. Octo. 1848 2 91 52 91

Amt. do. do. paid by John
Edwards on 4. Feb. 1848, on
half of \$300. 00 paid to shuff. 150 00 150 00

202 91 \$202 91

Accts. Brought down \$ 212 91 / 208 91
 Int. ^{on \$150.00 from 4th Feb/78th} ~~thereon~~ to 20. Octo. 1898. 6 75 6 75
 Amt. Do. Do. being one half
 of the liability of Jas. Edwards
 as affirmed on 1. Sept. 1898 } 68 03
 Int. thereon to 20. Octo. 1898. 6 75 68 70
 Total liability of Timothy Edwards, on 20th
 Octo. 1898, with on \$218.03 from the day. } \$ 278 36

Total amt. paid by Jas. Edwards
 as surety but on } \$ 400 00
 with int. on \$100.00 part thereof from the
 9th Nov. 1894, and on \$300.00 balance
 thereof from 4th Feb. 1898.
 Total amt. of his liability
 with i. t. from 1st Sept. 1898. } \$ 136 01

Total amt. for which Timothy
 Edwards, or his estate is liable
 as affirmed } \$ 278 36
 with interest on \$268.03 part
 thereof from the 20th Octo. 1898. }

Commissioners Office, Isle of Wight Co. Va.

August 1st. 1898.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in this cause, on the
 day of April last, directing a commissioner of this
 Court to take the following accounts, First - a further
 account of the transactions of Samuel Edwards as ad-
 ministrator of Miles Edwards decd; Second, an
 account of the amount paid by John Edwards as surety

for said Samuel Edwards as admr. of said Miles Edwards,
or his liability under judgment against him as such sure-
ty; and for what amount of the same so paid, by
John Edwards, or of his liability as aforesaid as such surety,
the said Timothy Edwards, or his estate, is liable as co-
surety of John Edwards on the administration bond of
said Samuel Edwards as admr. of said Miles Edwards.
Your commissioner reports to the court that, on the 19th
day of June last, he issued notice to the parties, plaintiffs
and defendants, that he had filed upon the 1st day of
August, 1878, to take death the account, so required. That
said notice was duly served or acknowledged & returned
to your court. And on the day so filed upon, your
commissioner, from the evidence before him, made the forego-
ing account, "A." showing the amount paid by John
Edwards as surety, aforesaid to be \$400.00, with interest
on \$100.00 part thereof from 9th Nov. 1874, to be \$1300.00
the balance thereof, from the 4th Feb. 1878 to be paid.
And that his liability as surety aforesaid is \$136.07
with interest thereon from 1st Sept. 1878 to be paid.
And that the liability of Timothy Edwards or his estate
as co-surety as aforesaid, is \$278.36 with interest on
\$268.03 part thereof, from 20th Oct. 1878 to be paid.
The defendant Samuel Edwards having died since the
notice was served upon him, your commissioner has been
unable to make the further account of his admin-
istration on Miles Edwards' Estate.

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

Time employed 8 hours.
Comm. fee . . . \$8.00
Suff. . . . \$3.00
\$11.00

J. P. Young, Clerk.

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

Cynthia Ann Edwards vs. *per se*.

Pltff.

vs.

E. H. Edwards.

Saml. Edwards adm. of Miles Edwards; Prof. Murphy adm. of
Miles Edwards; Edwards, L. B. Edwards adm. of Tim. Edwards, W. H.
Stephenson & Co. H. Summers

Defts

And the Court doth further adjudge
order & decree that a Commissioner of
this Court take the following acts:
1st. A further account of the transactions
of Samuel Edwards as administrator
of Miles Edwards. 2nd. An
account of the amount paid by
John Edwards as surety for said
Samuel Edwards as administrator
of said Miles Edwards, or of his lia-
bility under judgments against him
as such surety, & for what amount
of the sum so paid by John Edwards
or of his liability as aforesaid as
such surety, the said Timothy
Edwards or his estate is liable as co-
surety of said John Edwards on the ad-
ministration bond of said Saml. Edwards
as adm. of Miles Edwards, which accounts
he shall take, settle & report to Court

with any matters deemed pertinent
by himself or required by the parties
to be so stated.

Extract from deems.

Justs, A.S. Young, etc.

Cynthia A. Edwards & Co.
Per. S. D. 1891. Dec. 19
" " 1891. 1891
Miles Edwards' adm.

Notice sp. 19. 1891
Per. Dec. 1891.

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Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight C. H. Va June 19th 1878.

To Cynthia Ann Edwards & als. for said & 12.
 Edwards adm. of Amelia Edwards decd.

Plaintiffs.

and to Samuel Edwards and Jm. J. Murphy admors. of
 Miles Edwards decd; John Edwards; L. B. Edwards
 adm. of Timothy Edwards decd; Wm H. Stephenson and
 Wm H. Thomas

Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the first day of
August 1878. to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the
 following accounts to wit: Set. A further account of the transaction
of Samuel Edwards as adm. of Miles Edwards decd;
2nd: An account of the amount paid by John
Edwards as surety for said Samuel Edwards as
adm. of Miles Edwards, or his liability under
judgments against him as such surety, and
for what amount of the sum so paid by John
Edwards or of his liability as aforesaid as such
surety the said Timothy Edwards or his estate,
is liable as co-surety of said John Edwards on
the administration bond of said Samuel Edwards
as adm. of Miles Edwards.

Required to be taken by a Decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered
 on the 21st 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.

J. L. Young Commissioner.

We each, acknowledge legal service of this notice.
C. B. Hayden — att. for the Plaintiffs
L. B. Edwards — adv. of Timothy Edwards.

C. B. Hayden — att. for the Plaintiffs
L. B. Edwards adw. of Timothy Edwards.

for (Hayden)
Waverland Cynthia A.
Hals.

Case. 2. Not true

Edwards M des

Adm. 760

Is Set. of Receipts 1894/5.

Hayden Jr.

It is called by the bearing
to the cornice 'runs
South. Edwards Jr.
Mr. Long across Miles
Edwards & Deco No
Edward D. L. P. Edwards
William A. L. Long Edwards
And Wm. Stephenson
Wm. Thomas and
C. P. S. in den atts.
July. 9th 1878

L. B. Colman Esq.

Cynthia A. Edwards

et. als.

vs.

In chcy.

Miles Edwards Adm.

et als.

Court. Comm. Report
under Dec. of April 1878

Filed Augt. 3rd
1878.

on the petition of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards,
Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards, and Thomas Edwards
by their mother Ellen Edwards as their next friend.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Wright
County - Octo: Term - 1877.

Cynthia Ann Edwards et al. per fo.

Plffs.

vs {In this} Samuel Edwards & Jno. J. Murphy as admrs.
of Miles Edwards dec'd & als. Defs.

This cause in which
it is suggested that since the last decree
herein the defendant Timothy Edwards
has departed this life, came on this
day to be ^{again} heard on the papers formerly
read, and on the report of L. B. Edwards
Sheriff of this County under the decree
herein of October Term 1874, and was
argued by Counsel, on consideration
whereof the Court confirming said report
to which no exceptions were filed, doth
adjudge order and decree that execution
issue against John Edwards ensuring
security of Samuel Edwards as adminr
of Miles Edwards dec'd for the sum of
\$87.88 with interest on \$64.82 part thereof
from October 6th 1874 till paid, payable
in gold or its equivalent in currency, sub-
ject to a credit of \$15.97 paid in currency
on the 28th day of February 1877, in favor
severally of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund
Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards,
and Thomas Edwards, and in favor of L. B.
Edwards as adminr. of Amelia Edwards dec'd
for \$75.32 with interest on \$44.02 part thereof

from October 6th 1874 till paid, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency subject to a credit of \$13.71 paid in currency thereon on the 28th day of February 1877 it appearing to the Court that the executions issued under the decree herein of October term 1874 against the said Samuel Edwards have proved unavailing except to the extent of the credits aforesaid.

And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the Sheriff of this County shall apply the proceeds of said execution pro rata to the payment of the unpaid costs of this suit and then pay from the proceeds of the executions to Ellen Edwards or her Attorney as next friend of said Cynthia Ann, Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards and Thomas Edwards the sum of \$20.00 each to be applied by the said next friend to the support of said infants, and the balance of the proceeds of said executions deposit in the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Smithfield, Vermont to the credit of said infants, subject to the future order of the Court herein, taking the receipts of the parties for said payments and the certificate of deposit of the cashier of said

bank, and return the same to Court
with his report of his proceedings
under this decree -

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Teste.

Cash since payment facts. M. A. Edwards D.C. for
Clerk's fees . . . \$4.96 N. P. Young att

Edwards pr. fd.

or {see orig. copy of
Dec. Ann 1877

Edwards Miles about
stos.

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Plantas cal-

Tejas. fd

Edwards per friend

vs

Edwards Adminr.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County. The undersigned L. B Edwards Sheriff of the County aforesaid respectfully reports to the Court, that pursuant to the annexed decree of said Court of Oct Term 1877, in the suit of Edwards vs per friend vs Edwards Adminr he on the 4th day of Sep 1878, received from John Edwards the sum of \$25.30 on each of the executions in favor of the plaintiffs Cynthia Ann Edwards; Edmond Edwards; Amelia Edwards; Junius Edwards and Thomas Edwards; which said sum of \$25.30 was in full of said execution, after deducting the payments heretofore made & reported.

That after paying \$7.30 each for said Plaintiffs share of costs there remained the sum of \$18.00 due each of said plaintiffs which amount he deposited in the Farmers & M. Savings Bank Smithfield to the credit respectively of each of said plaintiffs, as appears from the Certificates of Deposits of the Cashier of said Bank herewith filed.

He also in pursuance of said decree

collected from said John Edwards
\$30.87. in full of execution in favor of
Amelia Edwards Admr on the 4th day of
Sep 1878, leaving after deducting Sheriffs
commissions \$1.25, \$29.62 which amount
he holds as Admr. of Amelia Edwards
subject to the order of the court.

He files herewith certified copies of
said executions, returns on same and
statements of amounts due each plaintiff
respectively.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

April 21st 1879

J. B. Edwards Shff. of
Ischofright County

Edwards pr Friend

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Edwards Admr

Sheriff's 3rd Report
of Collection & Deposit
under Decree of
October Term 1877.

Which is \$29.62
which is

In the Circuit Court of Ill. of Tiaht
County. April Term. 1878.

Agatha Ann Edwards et al. vs
J. B. Edwards

vs.

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Plffs.

Saml. Edwards admr. Miles Edwards & al. Dfs.

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estate of the defendant Timothy Edwards
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is ordered that this suit proceed
against him as such administrator.
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to be again heard on the papers
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order & decree that L. B. Edwards Sheriff
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in his hands, or that may come to
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rected to be issued by the decree herein

In the Circuit Court of Ill. of Cook
County. April Term. 1878.

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of October Term 1877 against John
Edwards, in favor of Cynthia Ann Edwards,
Samuel Edwards, Amelia Edwards,
Gumins Edwards & Thomas Edwards,
pay to Ellen Edwards or her attorney
as next friend of her said children the
sum of \$20.00 each to be applied by said
next friend to the support of said in-
fants & that in all other respects the
said sheriff execute the decree herein
of last term, & make report to Court.
And the Court doth further adjudge,
rule & decree, that a commission of
this Court take the following acts:
1st A further account of the transac-
tions of Samuel Edwards as admin-
istrator of Miles Edwards. 2nd An
account of the amount paid by
John Edwards as surety for said
Samuel Edwards as administrator
of said Miles Edwards, or of his
liability under judgments against
him as such surety, and for what
amount of the sum so paid by
John Edwards or of his liability as
aforesaid as such surety. The said
Timothy Edwards or his estate is
liable as co. surety of said John

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Edwards on the administration bond.
of said Samuel Edwards as adm.
of Miles Edwards which accounts
he shall take, settle & report to
Court with any matters deemed
pertinent by himself or required
by the parties to be so stated.

Attest.

Test. J. P. Young et al.

Edwards & Co. Legation
 3 Co. Dr. of affs.
 1848.
 Edwards & Co.

Received of L B Edwards 100 One Hundred
 Dollars in payment of the within account.
 Received Ellen Edwards next paid
 L B Edwards 100
 for Ellen Edwards

Edward per Sherriff

Edwards. Adm'r

To the Circuit Court of Schofield County. The undersigned C. B. Edward Sheriff of the County aforesaid, respectfully reports to the Court, that pursuant to the annexed Decree of this Court of October term 1876. and of April term of 1878. he on the 9th day Nov. 1877. received from John Edward Surety of Samuel Edward a debt of Miles Edward Decree the sum of \$100.⁰⁰ being \$20.⁰⁰ each for Cynthia Ann Edward, Edmund Edward, Amelia Edward, James Edward and Thomas Edward which sum, pursuant to the first named Decree he paid to C. B. Hayden att. for Ellen Edward next friend of said infants as per said order rec'd herewith filed. That in further execution of said Decree he on the 4th day of Feb. 1878 received from John Edward the sum of \$230.⁰⁰ or \$50. for each of said parties. That pursuant to the last named Decree he paid to C. B. Hayden att. for Ellen Edward next friend as aforesaid \$20.⁰⁰ for each of said parties. That after making the said payments and deducting Commissions due

remained in his hand the sum
of \$76³⁷/₁₀₀ for each of said infants
as per Statement (A)

Nov. 9th 1877 Paid

\$20.00

Feb. 4 1878 "

57.00

\$70.00

Commissions on \$70.00 \$3.30

Paid Ellen Edwards 20.00

Paid " " " 20.00

43.30

Am't in Sheriff's hand for each infant \$26.50

That pursuant to said Decrees
he deposited the sum of \$76³⁷/₁₀₀ in the
Farmers Merchants Savings Bank
Smithfield to the Credit of each of
said five infants, as shown by the
Certificates of Deposit of the Cashier
of said Bank herewith filed.

That in further Execution of said
Decrees he has as Adm'r of
Amelia Edward Collier from
John Edward Smith as aforesaid
the sum of \$30.00 in full Satisfaction
of the Execution against him which
am't with the sum of \$13.71 previously
reported he holds as such Adm'r
subject to the order of Court.
Certified Copies of said Execution

and returns, and the receipts for
said returns for said payments are
herewith filed.

All of which is respectfully
Submitted

July 3rd 1878 J. B. Edward Stiff

Aug 3^d 1882 - Received of the Clerk of the
 Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, the
 within named Certificate due Edmund
 Edwards for Twenty Six Dollars & Fifty Cents
 under the decree herein of April 1882
 C B Hayden Atty for
 Edmund Edwards -

Edward M. Green
 do
 Edward Adams

July 2nd. 1878.
 of
 Adm.

Report of Sheriff
 of
 Collection & Payments
 &

A closed indictment
 of
 Colston. Term 1877
 and
 April term 1878

May 1st 1882. Received of the Clerk of the Circuit
 Court of Isle of Wight County the four within
 named certificates for \$25.50, each due reflecting
 to Capt. H. Ann Church, Thos. E. Church, Thos. E. Church &
 Thos. E. Church - docketed April 1882.

An account of the real estate of Samuel Edwards on which the decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered at April term, 1876, in favor of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Junius Edwards, Thomas Edwards and Amelia Edwards does: was a lien, with the facsimile and annual value thereof.

$\frac{1}{4}$ of 154 acs adj. T. Whitcomb. for simple	154 00	
Annual value thereof		10 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 109 acs near C. S. for simple	80 00	
Annual " " "		10 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 11 " near C. S. for simple	7 00	
Annual " " "		— —
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 45 " near C. S. for simple	30 00	
Annual " " "		5 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 86 " near C. S. for simple	60 00	
Annual " " "		5 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 22 " near C. S. " "	10 00	
Annual " " "		— —
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 23 " near J. C. Hart " "	10 00	
Annual " " "		— —
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 54 " Harris tract " "	35 00	
Annual " " "		5 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 154 " Clements tract " "	80 00	
Annual " " "		10 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ " 30 " Tinsley tract " "	20 00	
Annual " " "		— —
$\frac{1}{2}$ " 23 " adj. J. C. Hart " "	15 00	
Annual " " "		— —
Total facsimile value	<u>\$ 571 00</u>	
Total annual value		<u>\$ 45 00</u>

Commissaries Office, Isle of Wight Co. Va.
Sept. of th. 1877.

To the Circuit Court of said county.

Pursuant to a decree of the said Circuit Court rendered on the 20th day of October, 1876, in a suit in chancery therein depending between Cynthia Ann Edwards et als. Plaintiffs, and Samuel Edwards in his own right, as administrator of William Edwards dec'd. Defendants, directing a commissioner of the said Court to take and settle an account of the real estate of the said Samuel Edwards, on which, the decree herein of said term, 1876, in favor of said Cynthia Ann Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Julius Edwards, Thomas Edwards & Amelia Edwards dec'd. was given, with the fee simple and annual value of the same. Your commissioner reports to the Court that, on the 20th day of August last, he issued notice to the parties interested that he had fixed upon the 7th day of September, 1877, to take and settle, at his office, the account so required, which notice was duly served & returned to your commission. That on the day so appointed or fixed upon, the Plaintiffs by C. B. Hayden, their counsel, and the defendant, Samuel Edwards in person, appeared before your commissioner, and from the evidence laid before him, he made the foregoing account showing the real estate of said Samuel Edwards on which the decree aforesaid was a lien, the fee simple value of which is ascertained at \$501.00

and the annual value of which \$45.00.

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

J. S. Young Clerk

Comm. fee \$5.00

Shff: " .50

\$5.50

Cynthia Ann Edwards & or,

vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ In Chf.

Saml. Edwards et al.

Report of Lewis and Paul
Edwards' lands, under
de. of Act. 1846.

Sept. 8th 1847. Filed

Wm. H. H. H. H.
sign the certificate
and return
922

Edwards ~~per~~ ^{vs} Friend
Edwards Admin

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.
The undersigned, L B. Edwards, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, respectfully reports to the Court, that pursuant to the annexed decree of this Court of October term, 1876, herein, executions were issued against Samuel Edwards in favor of Cynthia Ann. Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards and Thomas Edwards for the sum of \$87.88, each, with interest on \$64.82, part thereof from October 6th, 1874, and in favor of L B. Edwards, Admin of Amelia Edwards, deceased, for \$75.32, with interest on \$44.02, part thereof from October 6th, 1874, and for \$, the cost of this suit. That he could not find sufficient property on which to levy said execution to satisfy the same; all the property of said defendant that he could find was levied on and sold for the net sum of \$150.75, as per account of Sales marked "A" herewith filed.

That he paid thereout the cost of suit, amounting to \$57.19, leaving a balance in his hands of \$93.56, which he paid and deposited as follows:

Paid L B. Edwards, Admin of Amelia Edwards	13.71
Deposited in A & M B Bank, to credit of Thomas Edwards	15.97
Do " " Cynthia Ann Edwards	15.97
over	\$45.65

Amount brought forward	\$45.65
Deposited in do to credit of Junius Edwards	15.97
Do. Edmund Edwards	15.97
Do. Amelia Edwards	15.97
	<u>\$93.56</u>

Certified Copies of said executions and returns, the certificates of the Cashier of said bank for said deposits, and — the receipts of the parties for said payments are herewith filed, all of which is respectfully submitted

Signed,
August 2nd, 1877. L. B. Edwards

Edwards per Friend
vs
Miles Edwards Admrs

Report of Sheriff
of
Collection & Payment
Deposit under Decree
of
October term, 1876

May 6th 1880 Received of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Idaho eight the within named for Certificate of Deposits for Fifteen Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents each of August 1, 1877. under Decree of April term of 1880.

L. B. Edwards

The Commonwealth of Virginia.
To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County - Greeting.
We command you that you expose to view
those goods and chattels of Samuel Edwards to
the value of \$87.⁸⁸ with int. on \$64.⁸², part thereof
from Dec. 6th 1874. also 68^c Costs of the execution
which according to our command you
have taken, and which you detain for
want of time to sell, as you have certified
to our Judge of our Circuit Court of Isle of
Wight County & solely Amelia Edwards
the said sum of \$87.⁸⁸ with int. on \$64.⁸² from
Dec. 6th 1874. like paid 68^c Costs as aforesaid
whereof in our said Court she has recover-
ed execution against the said Samuel
Edwards by virtue of a decree of the said
Court, and that you have the same
before the said Judge at the C. Ct., on
the first Monday in March next to
render to the said Amelia Edwards
of the debt and costs aforesaid, and
have then then this writ. Witness W. D. Young
Clerk of our said Court at the C. Ct., the 5th
day of January 1877. in the 101st year of the
Commonwealth.

A copy

Teste

W. A. Edwards D.C.

W. D. Young Clerk

By Decree of the circuit court of Iscofhigh county
I have deposited in the Farmers & Merchants
Savings Bank Smithfield, fifteen dollars
and ninety seven cents, being the pecuniary
amt. due to the executor from sale of
property after satisfying the executor for
costs &c. in this suit, as per certificate
of deposit filed in this cause, even for costs
and acct. value returned.

S. J. Edwards Shff

Encl. Chy 10. 139

Amelia Edwards

or J. J. Edwards

Samuel Edwards

" Copy

The Commonwealth of Virginia
to the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County - Greeting
The command you shall you expose to sale
those goods and chattels of Samuel Edwards
to the value of \$87.⁸⁸, with interest on \$64.⁸⁴, part
thereof from the 6th of Oct. 1874, & 68^c: the cost of this
execution, which according to our command
you have taken, and which you retain for
want of time to sell, as you have certified
our Judge of our Circuit Court of Isle of
Wight County, to satisfy Thomas Edwards
the said sum of \$87.⁸⁸ with interest and
costs as aforesaid, whereof our said Court
has recovered execution on the said
Samuel Edwards by virtue of a decree of
the said Court, And that you have the same
before the said Judge at the Costs, on the
first Monday in March next & render
to the said Thomas Edwards of the debt & costs
aforesaid. And have there this writ
Witness N.P. Young Clerk of the said Court,
given on the 5th day of January 1877, in
the 101st year of the Commonwealth.

N.P. Young Clerk

A copy

Teste.

M.A. Edwards D.C.

By decree of the Circuit Court of Sevier & High
County, I have deposited in the Farmers and
Merchants, Smithfield, Fifteen dollars and
ninety seven cents, being the per rata amt.
due & this execution from sale of property,
after satisfying the execution for costs
in this suit in Chy. See exon. for costs, with
acct. of sales returned, and certificate of
deposit filed in this cause,

L. B. Edwards Shff.

Cir. Ct. Chy. p. 39

Thomas Edwards

or { venditioni
or { exprois

Samuel Edwards

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"A copy"

The Committee of 50
To the Sheriff of Seabright County Georgia.
The command you that you expose to sale
those goods and chattels of Samuel Edwards
to the value of \$87.⁸⁸ with int. on \$64.⁸² part
thereof from Dec. 6th 74 till paid and 68[¢] costs
of this execution, which according
to our Command you have taken &
which you detain for want of time to sell, as
you have testified to our Judge of our Cir-
cuit Court of Seabright County do hereby
Edward Edwards, the said sum of \$87.⁸⁸,
with interest as aforesaid and 68[¢] costs,
as aforesaid, whereof in our said Court,
he has recovered execution on the said
Samuel Edwards, by virtue of a decree of the
said Court, And that you have the same
before the said Judge at the C. Sts. on the
1st Monday in March next to render to
the said Edward Edwards of the debt &
costs aforesaid. And have there & then
this writ, Witness N.P. Young & Clerk of
our said Court at the C. Sts. the 5th Jan'y 1877
in the 101st year of the Comm'te.

N.P. Young & Clerk

A Copy Teste,

N.A. Edwards. D.C.

By decree of the circuit court of Iowa & Wright County
 I have deposited in the Farmers & Merchants Savings
 Bank Smithfield Fifteen dollars & ^{nearly seven} ~~seventy~~ ^{cents} ~~cents~~
 cents, being the private amt. due this execution
 from sales of property after satisfying the execution
 for costs &c. in this suit. See execution for costs
 &c. sales returned, and cert. of deposit
 filed in this cause.

S. B. Edwards S. B.

Cir. Ct. Chy No 39

Edmund Edwards

or { Executions
 or { Deposits

James Edwards
 "

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The Commonwealth of Virginia
To The Sheriff of Isle of Wight County - Greeting
We command you that you expose to sale
those goods and chattels of Samuel Edwards to
the value of \$87.⁸⁸ with interest on \$64.⁸² part thereof
from Octo. 6th 1874. + 68^c the costs of this execution,
which according to our command you
have taken and which you detain for want
of time to sell, as you have certified to our
Judge of our Cir. Court of Isle of Wight
County to satisfy Junius Edwards. the said
sum of \$87.⁸⁸ with interest and costs as
aforesaid, whereof in our said Court he
has recovered execution vs. the said Samuel
Edwards by virtue of a decree of the said Court.
And that you come the same before the said
Judge at the Costs. on the first Monday in
March next to render to the said Junius
Edwards of the debt & the costs aforesaid
and have them there this Court.

Witness A. P. Young Clerk. of the said Court. at
the Costs. the 5th day of January 1877. in 101st
year of the Commonwealth.

A. P. Young Clerk

A copy

Teste.

M. A. Edwards D.C.

By order of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, I have deposited in the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank Smithfield, fifteen dollars and ninety seven cents, being the sum of amt. due & this execution from sales of property after satisfying the execution for costs in this suit. See execution for cost with acct. of sales returned, & certify all of deposit filed in the cause.

L. B. Edwards Shff

Co. Ct. Clk. No 39

Jimmie Edwards

53 Vendition
of Exponis

Lamuel Edwards

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An account Sales of Samuel Edwards
Property begun on and sold by J. B. Edwards
Shff the 28th day of Feb. 1877

One Cow.	\$10-	Wingfield Babb.	10.00
500 [#] Pork @ 9¢		" "	45.00
2 Sows & 8 Pigs \$15-		" "	15.00
10 Bams. On @ \$7.50		" "	25.00
500 [#] Hadder @ 1.25-		" "	6.25
Loth Trucks		" "	2.00
10. Sheep @ \$2.50		L. M. Spratt	25.00
1 old wagon & harness		Wingfield Babb.	5.00
40 Bushels Peanuts @ 65¢		" "	26.00
			(\$159.25-

J. B. Edwards Shff

Amk account Sales. \$159.25-
Shff. Cont & Expenses \$5.00
150.25-

Account. Sales of
Samuel. Redburn
Property—

The Commonwealth of Virginia
To the Sheriff of Suffolk County - Greeting
We command you that you expose to all
those goods and Chattle of Samuel Edwards to
the value of \$87.⁸⁸, with int. out \$64.⁸² past due of
from 6th Decr. 1874, to 6th Decr. 1875. Costs of this execution
which according to our Command you
have taken, and which you detain for
want of time to sell, as you have certified
to our Judge of our Circuit Court of Suffolk
County & solemnly Cynthia Ann Edwards
the said sum of \$87.⁸⁸ with int. and costs as
aforesaid, whereof our said Court she has
recovered execution against the said Samuel
Edwards by virtue of a decree of the said
Court. And that you have the same
before the said Judge at the Cts. on the
first Monday in March next to render to the
said Cynthia Ann Edwards the debt & costs
aforesaid. And have then this writ. Witness
A. P. Young Clerk of the said Court at the Cts.,
the 5th day of January 1877, in the 101st year
of the Commonwealth.

A. P. Young Clerk

at copy.

Teste.

M. A. Edwards D.C.

For decree of the Circuit Court of Schofield
 I have deposited in the Farmers and Merchants
 Savings Bank, Smithfield, fifteen dollars
 and ninety seven cents, being the prorata
 amt. due to this execution from sales of
 property after satisfying the execution for
 costs in this suit, See execution for costs
 and acct. of sales returned. And certificate
 of deposit filed in the cause.

S. B. Edwards Shff

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Cynthia Ann Edwards

or { Vendition
 { Expensis

Samuel Edwards
 "

Copy

The Estate of Miles Edwards deceased

In account with Samuel Edwards his administrator

1868	October 6	To paid for qualification of self and Joseph Murphy	3 90	
	Decr 22	paid R B Barnette do	2 25	
		paid Geo W Edwards do	30 00	
		paid W G Kiser for coffin ^{30¢} paid digging grave ^{1.50}	31 50	
		paid Taxes ¹⁸⁶³ paid appraisers ⁴³	18 63	
1869	Jan'y 4	paid S H Marshall do	2 21	
		paid W C Womble services as Clerk	25 00	
	March	paid Clerk tickets	5 75	
		Proceeds of sale of Chattels		1248 34
	October 3	To Balance due the Estate	1129 10	
			1248 34	1248 34
1870	Jan'y 29	paid Geo F Hall's account	14 48	
		paid Thomas Adams do	63 85	
	Feb'y 22	paid Geo W Britt do	12 50	
	March 8	paid Geo H Jordan Medical do	16 50	
	Octo 5	Balance due the Estate	1021 77	67 74
			1129 10	67 74
1869	Octo 6	By Balance due the Estate	1129 10	
1870	Octo 5	Interest on Balance one year		67 74
			1129 10	67 74
1873	July 27	paid R D Brown attorney's fee	15 00	
	October 5	Balance due the Estate	1006 77	251 65
			1021 77	251 65
1870	October 6	By Balance due the Estate	1021 77	67 74
1873	October 5	Interest on Balance 3 years		183 91
			1021 77	251 65
1873	October 6	By Balance due the Estate Principal	1006 77	
	" "	" Balance " " Interest	251 65	
1874	Oct 5	Interest on \$1006.77 balance of Principal to date	60 40	
			1318 82	

An Account of the debts due by Miles Edwards deceased.

To Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Jennie Edwards, and Thomas Edwards, children of Edmund Edwards, died for amount bequeathed to

him Emanuel Edwards, and retained in specie by said Miles Edwards as executor of said Emanuel Edwards

324 13

Interest on same from November 4th 1868 to October 6th 1874

115 27 439 40

To Amelia Edwards

44 02

Interest from December 31st 1862 to October 11th 1874

31 30 75 32

5 | 439.40
 57.58

Commissaries Office

Southfield August 14th 1874.

To the Circuit Court of Sec. of High Court

Pursuant to a decree of the said Court rendered on the day of with suit in chancery depending therein between Edwards and others plaintiffs and Edwards administrators and others, defendants, the undersigned one of the commissaries in chancery of the said Court to whom was referred for settlement by said decree, 1st An account of the several transactions of the said Samuel Edwards and Abner Murphy as adm^r of Miles Edwards deceased, 2nd An account of the plaintiffs demands against the said Miles Edwards and those of all other creditors of the said Miles Edwards who may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit, reports to the Court on the day of 1874 he paid notice against the said parties requiring them to attend and taking the said accounts at his office aforesaid on the 14th day of August 1874 which have returned to him duly executed and acknowledged by the parties or their attorney, that the said parties appeared before your commissaries in obedience to said notice and on the 14th day of this report he stated the foregoing account of the transactions of the said Samuel Edwards as a administrator of

The said Miles Edwards deposed and finds a balance of \$1318⁸² due by the said
administrator to the said Estate on the 3rd day of October 1874 of which \$1006⁷⁷ is a
balance of principal and \$312⁰⁵ is a balance of interest. Your commissioner has
no evidence that any of the assets of the said estate came into the hands of the
said John F. Murphy for administration. Your ~~account~~ ^{commissioner} has also stated an ac-
count of debts heretofore returned marked B showing that there is due to the plain-
tiffs in specie by the said Miles Edwards the sum of \$4394⁰ of which \$324¹³
is principal and \$115²⁷ is interest, and to other creditors the sum of \$75³² and
has under my hand as a commissioner in chancery of the said court the day
and year above said.

Geo. R. Johnson Comr.

Time employed 12 hours \$42

Edward L. L. L. L.

no

Edward L. L. L.

Commeptuere Report
of Account.

July, 1. 1876 Filed

Jan 1st 1869 - Received of Samuel
Edwards Administrator of Miles Edwards
One Hundred & Seven Dollars & Seven
Cents on account of the share of my wife
Ninnie as one of the distributees & heirs at law
of said Miles Edwards Edwards dec'd -

Timothy X Edwards

Timothy Edwards
Ranp's
15
Miles Edwards
Admiral

Correct the aut. done
Tim Edwards by chg: him
with the aut. and let the
act. show the bol. left
the' right, to T. Edwards

all.
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Samuel Edwards Admr d. b. m.
of James R. Edwards

In account with C. B. Hayden

1871

Nov

To fee writ tax in suit
in Co. Ct of Isle of Wight
Co vs A. G. Moody & als

7 50

1872

Jan

" fee for Plea in suit of
Hail v Edwards Admr

5 00

1876

Sep

By Cash

12 50

\$ 12 50

\$ 12 50

Samuel Edwards
Adm d.b.m
S^r R^d Edwards -

all?

✓

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY—GREETING:

We command you to summon *Samuel Edwards and John J. Murphy Administrators of Miles Edwards decd.*
John Edwards, Timothy Edwards, William H. Stephenson and William H. Thomas

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 *September* next to answer *the Bill*

in chancery of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Jennie Edwards and Thomas Edwards infant children of Edmund Edwards decd. suing by their mother Ellen Edwards as next friend on their own behalf & the of all other creditors of the said Miles Edwards, who may choose to contribute to the costs of said
 And have then and there this writ.

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said *Circuit* Court, at the Courthouse,
 the *25th* day of *August* 18*98*, in the *98th* year of the
 Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

Edward, tal. p. fd

3 Sent in
3 Chap

Miss Edwards' adm.
tals.

To Sept. 1843 Kich.

Wm. W. W. W.
pgs.

Executed by deleting
to the within name
Samuel Edwards I
J. Murphy John
Edward Junior
Edward W. H. H.
W. A. Stephens a
true copy of the within
summon. Aug. 26. 1878
S. P. Edwards Staff

Statement of amount reported to be due to Mary C. Murphy by
the decree in Edwards Cynthia A, et als vs Edwards Miles Admr
et als, together with the payments thereon and balance due.

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Amt reported by Cmr Young \$236.75, of

which 91.06 is principal

Interest fr April 20-1880 to Feby 5-94-

on 91.06

75.29

amt reported to be due by report of Fe by 1880

236.70

311.99

amt paid by N.P. Young Feby 5th 1894

260.34

51.65

Int on \$51.65 fr Feby 5-94 to April 5-97

9.91

Balance due

\$61.44

April 24th 1897, Received of Mary F. Young, S.V.B. Young, and
N.F. Young, executrices and executor of N.P. Young decd, the
sum of Sixty One Dollars and Forty Four Cents in full payment,
satisfaction and discharge of any and all sums and amounts
ascertained to be due to Mary C. Murphy by the report of Feby
1880 filed in the suit of Edwards Cynthia A Vs Edwards Miles
Admr et als, together with interest thereon, and which was de-
creed to be paid to Wm.T. Murphy, committee of the said Mary C.
Murphy by the decree in said suit of April 28-1892, the res-
idue of the amount correctly due to the said Mary C. Murphy
having been paid by the said N.P. Young in his life time.

R. S. Shumway
att'y.

Edwards Cynthia A, et als.

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

Edwards Miles' Admr et als

The answer of Mary F.Young, S.V.B.Young and N.F.Young
-----executrices and executor of N.P.Young decd,
to the petition of Wm T.Murphy, comittee of Mary C.Murphy.

These defendants saving and reserving all right of exception to the many errors and imperfection in said petition contained, for answer thereto, or to so much thereof as they are advised it is material or necessary for them to answer, answering say, that they admit to be true that by the report filed in this casue on the 20th day of feby 1880, it was shown that the said Mary C.Murphy was entitled to have and receive of and from the estate of Miles Edwards decd, the sum of \$236.75, which report was confirmed by the decree herein of April term 1892, and that the said N.P.Young under the decree *aforesaid* ~~herein of October term 1895~~, paid to R.S.Thomas attorney for the said Wm.T.Murphy the sum of \$260.34 in part payment of the amount due under the said decree of April term 1892, but failed to pay any further or other amount, because the said N. P.Young was of the opinion, that there being no hand to receive the said sum reported as aforesaid to be due to the said Mary C.Murphy, a contest having arisen whether she was entitled to receive the same, or her husband, and he having repeatedly endeavored to obtain a decision thereon, he was not jutly chargeable with interest on said sum.

And further answering these defendants say, that even ~~if~~ if the contention of the said N.P.Young be waived, he is only chargeable with interest on \$91.06, from the date of said report the residue of the said sum of \$236.75 being interst, leaving a balance due by the said N.P.Young of \$61.44, which amount

Edwards Cynthia A, et als.

Versus. I N C H C Y .

Edwards Miles' Admr et als.

Answer of Executrices and Exec-

utor of N.P.Young decd.

they have paid to the said R.S.Thomas attorney of the said Wm.T.Murphy Committee of the said Mary C.Murphy, who your defendants are informed admits the correctness of their contention, all of which will fully appear from the said report, and from a statement herewith filed, with the receipt of R.S.Thomas attorney of Wm T.Murphy, thereto annexed, marked A, and prayed to be taken as a part of this answer.

And having answered they pray hence to be dismissed with their costs in this behalf most unreasonably expended.

Mary F. Young } Exec. N.P. Young decd.
S. V. D. Young } Exec. N.P. Young decd.
N. F. Young } Exec. N.P. Young decd.
By Boykin & Luce. H. H. C. C. Y.

To the Honorable George Blaw, Judge of the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight County, in Chancery sitting.

The joint and several Answers of James
Edwards, Laura M Edwards, Indiana Edwards
David C Edwards,

Nathaniel M. Edwards and Miles Edwards
infant orphans of Winnie Edwards, deceased by
N. P. Young, their guardian ad litem to the
bill of Complaint in said Court exhibited by
Samuel Edwards et als vs them et als;

These defendants jointly and severally
answering, say that they know nothing of the
allegations in said bill contained, and being
infants under twenty one years of age, they
submit their interest in the premises to the
protection of this honorable Court, and having
answered, they pray hence to be dismissed with
their Costs in this behalf most unreasonably
expended, and they will ever pray &c

Signed

N. P. Young Adw. ad
litem

Samuel Edwards et als
vs
Murphy & wife et als

Infant's Answer

Sept. Rules 1 of 6,
Filed.

Cynthia Ann Edwards et al

Miles Edwards et al

The Petition of
Wm. J. Murphy committes Mary
C. Murphy respectfully represents
to the Court that under the decree
herein of April 30th 1892 directing
N.P. Gurny Executor of John Edwards
to pay to him the said Wm. J. Murphy
or to his attorney the sum of \$236.75
with interest thereon from the
18th day of February 1880 out of
any money in his hands as such executor
less the unpaid costs of this suit, the
said N.P. Gurny as executor of the
said John Edwards did upon the 5th
day of February 1894 ^{pay} the sum of \$260.34;
that there was \$174.80 less than was due
them at that time as will appear by the
following statement viz

In the hands of the said N.P. Gurny
as executor of the said John Edwards
on the 20th of April 1880, as per his
report of that date

236.75

Interest on the same from the 18th
day of February 1880 to the 5th
day of February 1894

198.39

435.14

(over)

Brought forward	435.14
By Cash then paid	<u>260.34</u>
Balance due Feby 5 th 1894	174.80.

That the said balance of \$174.80
with interest thereon from the 5th of Febr
ary 1894 is owed him by the said N.P.
Young as executor of the said John Ed-
wards. That of the money was in his
hands ^{the 28th of February or the 20th of April 1880} ~~on that day~~ (1) - was his legal duty
to have paid it - out - if he could (2) to have
brought it - into Court - and to have deposi-
- ted it there : or (3) to have deposited it -
in some bank to his credit as Execu-
- tor of John Edwards so that it might
have earned its interest and if he the
said N.P. Young did not - do these things
but - kept it in ~~Bank~~ his pocket - or
deposited it in Bank along with his
other personal and individual
funds, then he must - be held to be
personally and individually liable
for that interest. This rule of law is
old and undoubted, clear and explicit
- it -

In *Tarwell Exr v. Barnett & H & Co*
p 264-5 "The Court said" he ought if he meant to
exonerate himself from the payment of
interest - to have brought and deposi-

led the money in Court - there to abide
its subsequent order"

In *Impelman v. Fannethun* 3 Rand 144
it is said by the court: That the last objection
to the Decree is, that it gives interest while the
money was ~~staid~~ in the party's hands,
and it would have been a contempt to have
paid it out. I have examined the case of
Tazewell's Ex'r v. Barnett 1804 11 & 12
259 and think the principle decided there
directly applicable to the present question.
Tazewell owed money to Bland, by bond.
He was served with a subpoena in behalf
of Bland's executor attaching this money
in his hands. After this service he received
notice that the bond had been assigned.
An order of Court was subsequently served
on him to restrain him from paying the
money, till further order. It was 5 or 6
~~years~~ years before this order was dischar-
ged; and in a suit by the assignee of
this bond the question was, whether
during this time Tazewell should pay
interest. The Court decided that he should.
Judge Roane considered the principle as
decided & sent by *Hunter v. Spottswood*
101 Va Washington 145 where a sheriff
sold attached effects, under an order of
Court directing him to pay the money

W Hunter on his giving security; which
he failing to do, the money remained,
and it was said died in the Sheriff's hands
by depreciation. Yet he was decreed to
pay interest. In all such cases, I think
the safe and sound doctrine is, that of the
party, though restrained from paying
hoed and uses the money (and we
must presume he uses, if he continues
to hoed) he ought to pay interest: be-
cause the owner of the debt has a right
to the interest; because money is worth
the interest; and if the hoeder does
not think so he has always the priv-
ilege of bringing the money into Court;
and because if the debtor sued, under
this restraining process, hoed the debt-
for years, without interest, it would
offer a strong temptation to him, to
stir up claims of this kind, and to
throw all possible in the way of a de-
-cision of the questions raised"

In *Vanden v. Shubblefield*
28 Grav. 154 it is "held: that ^{by} depositing the
assets in his own name, mingling it with
his own money, he became a debtor to the
estate for the amount so deposited by him,
and must account for it". Again it is

1624 - says "All the Courts agree that a fiduciary - any who makes investments, or deposits trust money in his own name without designating in some way, or describing it as the property of the trust, will be held liable for any loss that may accrue"

In *Lyon v. Magagnoli* 7 Gray 379 it is said by the Court that although there is no bond to receive the same it was the duty of the representative of the estate of the testatrix to have invested the same in some interest bearing fund, or to have paid the same into Court - to be so invested; and failing to do so, and retaining the fund he should account for the interest.

In *Sharp Exr v. Rockwood* 11 Cal 78, Vol 35 the Court says "The executor took the assets into his hands, held and used them, and we must presume he made the interest. and it was his duty to have applied to the Court - and have the fund invested in some safe interest-bearing security: if he had done so he would have avoided all liability and the legatee would have received the interest; and he having elected instead to keep the money and use it, until it suited his purpose to invest - x x x x x x must now be required to pay what he received and used, with interest. In *Turn*

- *Man v. Farnithery* 3 Remd 434
Judge Can speaking for the whole Court,
says, I think the safe and sound doctrine
is, that if the party though restrained
from paying hoeds and uses the money
(and we must presume he uses, if he
continues to hold it) he must pay the
interest because the owner of the debt has
a right to the interest "as he & as heron
and before quoted. And in the subject of
interest against executors it is said "the
Interest runs, and is not affected by the
absence abroad of the creditor, nor even
by the non-existence of the person enti-
-tled to the money, nor as is presume^{med} by
his hostile alienage" Do p 35.

The same things are said in

3 *de* 348-407: 9th *de* 484:

1 *erat* 292: 6th *erat* 405:

21st *erat* 255: 25th *erat* 410: 28th *do* 153:

75 *Va*: 800: 77 *Va* 383: 78 *Va* 35:

87 *Va* 457-8. *Sand* *Suit* in *Eq*. 3 537
and in so many other Virginia authorities
it is useless to enumerate them.

Your Petitioner

therefore prays that the said M. P.
Marry executor of John Edwards
may be summoned to answer this

Petition, and that he may be Decreed to
pay him the sum of \$ 174.80
with interest on the same from
the 5th day of February 1894, and his
reasonable costs in this behalf expended
And he will ever pay &c

Wm. J. Murphy Comr. of
Mun. C. Murphy &
R. S. Thomas

His Counsel

Edward, Synthera

v 40

Edward Miles et al

Petition of
W. J. Murphy
and

Richmond

Nov 7/81

C. B. Hayden Esq

Wth Sir

Yours of

Sept 22nd received and answered on receipt - not hearing from you I am afraid it was miscaused and again write - Hoping this may meet with better success - My oldest child ^(Cynthia) is 23 years of age was 21 in 1879 - The next Edmund - will be twenty one in July/82 he is the only one living away from home - the three Amelia 18 years - Jennie 14 - and Thomas 12 -

Hoping you will give this your prompt attention as I am very much in need. Respectly
Mrs Ellen Edwards

To the Honorable Geo Blaw, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,
Your Petitioners, Cythia Ann
Edwards; Edmund Edwards
Amelia Edwards; ~~Jessie~~ Edmund
& Thomas Edwards, the last four
infants by their Mother Ellen Edwards
as next friend, humbly represent
to the court, that your first named
Petitioner has attained twenty one
years of age, & your Petitioner Edmund
Edwards will be twenty one years of
age in July 1882, your other Petition-
ers are still infants as will appear
from the letter of their Mother herewith
filed. Your Petitioner prays that
the certificate of deposit of the
Cashier of the F & M S Bank Smithfield
of July 2^d 1878, for \$24.50 ^{to his credit} filed with
Commissioner Edwards Report may
be paid him now & your said
Petitioner Edmund Edwards
prays that the certificate for the
same amount & date to his credit in
said bank may be paid him on
his attainment of twenty one years
of age in July next. Your Petitioners
Amelia, Jessie & Thomas are

living with their Mother, who is
dependent on their labor & her own
for the support of your Petitioners
having no property except what
is to their credit in this Court & they
pray that the same may be applied
to their support & education &
Your Petitioners will ever pray & -

Cynthia Ann Edwards

Edmund Edwards - Amelia Edwards

Jemius Edwards & Thomas Edwards

per Ellen Edwards their next

friend per C B Hayden their Attorney

Edwards per friends

Edwards A. Edwards
et al -

Plaintiffs

Petition -

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County:
Your petitioners, Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund
Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards
and Thomas Edwards, by Ellen Edwards, their
mother, as next friend humbly sheweth to the
Court, that they are infants of tender years,
the oldest, a girl, being 16 years of age, without
any means, except what they may recover in this
suit. That their father is dead, and their
- mother in feeble health, and dependant upon
- her labor, for support. Your petitioners
humbly pray that some allowance may be made
them for their support, and they will
ever pray &c.

Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards,
Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards,
Thomas Edwards.

per Ellen Edwards, next friend
per C B Hayden Atty -

Edwards et als
vs
Edwards Adam et al

Plaintiff's Petition

To the Honorable George Blow Judge
of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County:
Your Petitioners Cynthia Ann
Edwards; Edmond Edwards; Amelia
Edwards; Junius Edwards; and Thomas
Edwards by their mother Ellen Edwards
as their next friend humbly sheweth
to the Court, that they are infants of ten-
der years, the oldest, a girl, being twenty
years of age and the youngest of 12 years
of age, without any means, except what
they may recover in this suit. That
their father is dead, and their mother
in feeble health and dependant upon
her labor and that of her said children
for her and their support. Your
Petitioners humbly pray that some
allowance may be made for them
for their support, and they will ever
pray &c.

Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmond
Edwards; Amelia Edwards, Junius
Edwards Thomas Edwards
per Ellen Edwards, next friend
per C. B. Hayden Atty.

1 State of Virginia

2 City of Richmond, To wit.

3 I, J. R. [unclear], a
4 Notary Public for the City aforesaid, do
5 certify that Ellen Edwards personal-
6 ly appeared before me in my City a-
7 foresaid and made oath to the truth
8 of the statements contained in the
9 foregoing Petition.

10 Given under my hand the 13th day of
11 April A.D. 1880.

12 J. R. [unclear] Notary Public
13
14
15
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17 Plaintiffs Petition

18 Per Ellen Edwards

19 next friend.

20 Filed - April 2nd
21 1880.

Cynthia Ann Edwards

vs

Saml. Edwards and

Who will attain majority
on the 15th of July 1882.

Edwards per friend

^{or}
Edwards

To the Honorable Geo Blow Judge of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County:

Your Petitioners Dannie Ed-
wards and R O Jones an infant
under twenty one years of age and
Leanna his wife, ^{formerly Edwards} being by
as next friend, humbly
represent to the Court that it ap-
pears by the report of Comr Young
in the above suit filed Dec 20. 1880,
that there is due from the estate of
Giles Edwards to the said Dan-
nie and Leanna jointly the sum
of \$236.75; with interest on the prin-
cipal thereof from Apr 20 1880, or one
half of that amt each with like
interest; that Samuel Edwards
the Admr of Giles Edwards has
died insolvent; that his survives
as such Admr are Timothy Ed-
wards and Jno Edwards both
of whom have departed this life;
that the estate of the former is
entirely insolvent and the estate
of the latter, amply solvent.

Your Petitioners pray that the
amount aforesaid may be paid

your Petitioners, that payment of the
same may be decreed against R.
O. Young Exor of Jno Edwards, if
he will admit assets if not. that
all necessary accounts may
be taken and your Petitioners
will ever pray &c

Per C. B. Hayden Atty

Edwards per front

or

Edwards

Petition

of
Jno Edwards

240-53-264

Edwards per friend

v2

Miles Edwards Admr

To The Honorable George Blow Judge
of The Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
Your Petitioners Virginia
Parrinson; Willie Tomblin; L B
Edwards, Admr, of Eley Edwards, Cynthia
Ann Edwards; Edmond Edwards;
Amelia Edwards; Jimmie Edwards &
Thomas Edwards infant children
of Edmond Edwards deceased, the
said infant children by Ellen Ed-
wards their mother as next friend,
humbly represent to The Court that
it appears from the proceedings
of this suit: that the estate of said
Miles Edwards was indebted to Amelia
Edwards deceased in the sum of \$75.32
with interest on \$44.02, part thereof
from the 6th day of Oct 1874; & that said
amount has been paid to L B. Edwards
Admr of said Amelia Edwards, who died
intestate, leaving the said Virginia
Parrinson; Eley Edwards & Willie
Tomblin three children of said Amelia
& your said infant petitioners children
of Edmond Edwards, a deceased son
of said Amelia her distributees at law

Your Petitioners pray That said L. B. Edwards as Administrator of Amelia Edwards may be made a party defendant & this suit required Answer this Petition & render an account of his Transactions as such Administrator and to make payment to your Petitioners of their share of her estate & your Petitioners will ever pray &c

Virginia Parkinson; Willie Dornblin; L. B. Edwards, Administrator of Eley Edwards; Ellen Edwards next friends, per C. B. Hayden, their attorney

Petition
Of

Virginia Parkinson & others

Octo. 28. 1897

Filed

E. Edwards per friend

or

Edwards

To the Honorable George Blow, Judge of The
Circuit Court of the County of Allegheny
in Chancery sitting;

Humbly complaining
sheweth to the Court. Your complainants
Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmona Edwards,
Amelia Edwards, Jennie Edwards, and
Thomas Edwards, infant children of Edmona
Edwards deceased, suing by their mother
Ellen Edwards as next friend, on their own
behalf and that of all other creditors of Miles
Edwards deceased, who may choose to con-
tribute to the costs of this suit; that on or
about the . . . day of December 1865, one
Emanuel Edwards of the County of . . .
departed this life in said County, having
previously made and published his last
will and testament, which at the January term
1866 of the County Court of said County was
admitted to probate, and Miles Edwards nom-
inated in said will as Executor qualified in
said Court as such. An official copy of said
will with Certificate of Probate annexed,
marked (A), and the Certificate of said ex-
ecutor's qualification, marked (B) are
herewith filed, and prayed to be taken
as a part of this bill.

Exhibits

(A)

(B)

The said Emanuel Edwards by the sixth clause

of his will, directed all his gold and silver money subject to his funeral expenses to be loaned out at six per cent interest payable in specie. and the said interest to be paid to Amelia Barajas the Testator's mother annually for her support for life, and at her death the principle of said specie was bequeathed to all of the children equally of Camuna Barajas the brother of the Testator. The said Amelia Barajas has survived this life, surviving your aforesaid complainant, the children of the aforesaid Camuna Barajas who also survived the testator, and is whom by the sixth clause of his said will the said specie is bequeathed absolutely. The said Miguel Barajas took possession of the whole estate of his said testator, and duly administered the same, as will appear by the certified copy of the account of his executorial transactions, regularly made out and confirmed by J. L. Coury, a commissioner in chancery of said court, marked (C) herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill. The said account shows that the other legacies, specific, and general were paid off in full and that the sum of \$324.13 in specie was retained by the said executor to meet the bequest under the said sixth clause of his will. The said Miguel

Exhibit
(C)

Barbara executor as aforesaid, has since
departed this life intestate, in the County of
said and at the October term 1868 of the
County Court of said County, an administration
on his estate was granted to Samuel Barbara
and John J. Murphy, the said Samuel
Barbara with John Barbara and Timothy
Barbara as his sureties entered into an of-
ficial bond in a penalty of \$1200. con-
ditioned according to Law, and the said John
J. Murphy with William H. Stephenson and
William H. Thomas as his sureties, entered
into an official bond with like penalty,
and condition. Certified copies of said
grant of administration, and bonds marked
(B) (C) and (D) respectively are herewith filed
and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill.
The appraisement and account of sales of said
land marked (E) and (F) are here-
with filed and prayed to be taken as a part
of this bill. The said administrators of miles
Barbara have never returned any account
of their transactions on the estate of the said
miles Barbara. Your complainants are
informed and on oath, that the aforesaid
account of the transactions of the said
miles Barbara as executor of Emanuel
Barbara deceased, with the receipts of the

Exhibits
(B) (C) & (D)

Exhibits
(E) and (F)

and the said thereon was a commission of
assets and examining and setting apart to
satisfy your complainants legacy, the sum
of \$324.18c in specie for the payment of
the same, and entitles your complainant to
have and demand from the aforesaid ad-
ministrators of Miles Edwards the said
sum of \$324.18c with interest thereon
from the day of 1866, the date of
the death of the said Amelia Edwards, the
annuitant for life of the interest of said
sum in specie. That the personal assets which
came into the hands of the said adminis-
trators of Miles Edwards, as appears from
the aforesaid appraisement and account of
sales is sufficient for the payment of your
complainants aforesaid legacy and of all
other debts and demands against the said
Miles Edwards or his estate, he being but little
indebted, yet the said administrators
of said Miles Edwards have not nor have
either of them although often requested
paid your complainants aforesaid legacy
or any part thereof, but do to do hath
hitherto constantly refused and still
refuse. In view of the situation whereof
and for as much as your complain-
ants are without remedy at Law, and

can only be relieved by the aid of this Hon-
orable Court of Chancery, where matters
of this sort are cognizable; to this end your
complainants pray that the said Samuel
Cawaras and John S. Murphy administrators
of Miles Cawaras deceased, John
Cawaras Timothy Cawaras, William H
Stephenson, and William H Thomas may
be made parties defendant to this bill,
and be required to answer the same,
and that unless the said administrators of
Miles Cawaras will confess assets sufficient,
that they be required to render an account
of their transactions on the estate of the
said Miles Cawaras, and of your complain-
ants demand and those of all other creditors
of the said Miles Cawaras who may choose
to contribute to the costs of this suit, and
that such further and other relief may
be granted in the premises as may
suit the Equity of the case, and to the
Court may seem meet, and your com-
plainants will ever pray &c

Harper & Gaykin f.g.

Cynthia Anne Edwards
et al per friend

In Chancery

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Miss Edwards Adm'r et al

Complainant's Bill

Sept. Rules, 1893, Bill
re filed - & dismissed

Octo. Re., Bill taken for
conf. & set for hearing.

Octo. Ct. Re. for act.

Cont. to apl. / 76 when
Dr. comping. Repts. & for
pay out by Saml. Edwards adm.

Octo. 76. De. vs. Pres. Repts. of
Saml. Edwards & for acct
"Apl. 77. Cont'd.

Octo. 77. heard on partition & repts. De vs. Jno. Edwards
seizing, & to deposit proceeds after paying costs &
"Apl. ¹⁸⁷⁸ 78. Cont. q. repts. of Amr. Young, & for payment
for further acct.

Oct. 78. 1878. on Ex.

"Apl. 1879. Repts. Cont'd. de. to collect and
disburse re.

"Octo. 1879. New parties and for
further acct. re.

Apl. 1880. Repts. Cont'd. De. to
collect pay out re.

April term 1892

Repts. conf. de to pay out re.

October term 1895; De to issue summons to show cause
re.

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight C. H. Va. Aug 20th 1876

To, Cynthia Ann Edwards & her Grand

Plaintiffs.

and to, Samuel Edwards in his own right, &
as adm. of Miles Edwards dec'd.

Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 25th day of
Sept. 1876 to take and settle, at my office aforesaid, the

following accounts to wit: An account of the real estate
of the said Samuel Edwards on which there
decreed decree of April term, 1876, in favor
of said Cynthia Ann Edwards, Amelia
Edwards, Eliza Edwards, John Edwards,
Thomas Edwards, Amelia Edwards, &c.
was a lien with the personal and
value of the same.

Required to be taken by a Decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered
on the 20th day of October 1876 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.

Edwards Junr Jd.

By Court Order
m. 3

Edwards Adm. 1874

To of the Sept. 1874

Executed by delivering
to the within named
Samuel Edward
a true copy of the
within Summons Sept.
1874

L. B. Edwards
Shiff

See knowledge remaining in the notes
for the 1st receipt to C. S. 1874

Commeys Office Southfield
November 27th 1873,

In Re of Wright Circuit Court October 23rd 1873

Synther Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Jennie Edwards and
Thomas Edwards, infant children of Edmund Edwards dec^d suing by their mother
as next friend, on their own behalf and that of all other creditors of Miles Edwards who
may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit,
Plaintiffs

vs
Samuel Edwards and John J. Murphy administrators of Miles Edwards deceased, John Edwards
Timothy Edwards and W. C. Thomas
Defendants.

It was adjudged ordered and decreed that a commissioner of the court
take the following accounts, 1st On account of the several transactions of the said
Samuel Edwards and John J. Murphy as administrators of Miles Edwards dec^d,
2nd On account of the plaintiffs demands against the said Miles Edwards and
those of all other creditors of the said Miles Edwards who may choose to contribute to
the costs of this suit.

The parties interested are hereby notified that I have fixed, upon the
9th day of January 1874 at my office aforesaid, as the time and place for stating and
reporting the said accounts, at which time and place they are required to attend
Under my hand as a Commissioner in Chancery of the said
Court the day and year first aforesaid

Geo. Robinson Esq^r

Edwards, present found

or

Edwards about 7/8 full

Presented by Alexander
to the within name
John Edward Saml.
Edward Smooty
Edward John D.
Munphy a true copy
of the within notice
Dec. 2. 1873

R. A. Edwards Dep
for L. B. Edwards Suff.

Service acknowledged

C. B. Hazden Not. for 1873

Richmond Va
July 21st 1874.

Mr. C. B. Hayward;
Sir;

Your letter
dated about 12 months
ago, has just been received.
I having moved from
where you directed it to
some distance away - therefore
failed to get it. You asked
the child I mentioned
in my letter if it was born
before the death of Amelia Ed-
wards. It was born after
the death of Amelia & Edmund
Edwards. Please answer
this as soon as possible
& let me know if you

succeed in getting any thing
from me. I am at this
time in quite needy cir-
cumstances, & it would
be very ~~in~~ acceptable, My
oldest child, is about 13 years
old & my next about 10 -

Hoping to hear from
you very soon.

I am very Respectful
Mrs. & Leta Edwards

No 16 Jackson St. West
Richmond
Va.

Ellen Edwards

Richmond Va
Aug 27th 1877

Mr C. B. Hayden

Dear Sir

If you can
possibly get any money
for my children now is
the excepted time if I ever
needed money for the
support of my children
I need it - at present for
all save one are small
and dependant and my
health is not as strong as
it was consequently If I
do not get something help
support - The children we
will go dependant so you
arrange things & try and

Mrs. Ellen Edwards

let me have it please
write an a let me know
how things are
Very Respt

Ellen Edwards

Address 16 West Jackson St-
Richmond Va

Richmond Va

Jan 16th 1878

Mr C. B. Hayden

Dear Sir

I received
yours of the 8th stating to me you had
gotten a judgement for all the money due
my children and a check for eighty dollars
of which I have received the money. None
of my children are at yet. I would be glad
at any time to get some money for I can
assure you I am in very needy circumstances
with a lot of small children looking to me
for support.

Very Respectfully

Ellen Edwards

Ellen Edwards

Address
No 16 Jackson St

Mr C. B. Taylor

Dear Sir

If you have received
any more money for the support of my
children I wish you would forward to me
if you please as I am greatly in need of it
at this time

Respectfully

Aug 28/78

Ellen Edwards

Ellen Edwards

Mr C. B. Hadam
Dear Sir

I am happy to
say I have been the recipient of the amt
of \$88.⁵⁰ from your hands and co. through
Messrs West. V. Johnston. Many thanks to
you for your promptness in sending to
me I would like to know exactly how
much more will be due me and
how the payments come

Very Respectfully

June 4th / 1878

Ellen Edwards

$$\begin{array}{r}
 79.85 \\
 18.71 \\
 \hline
 98.56 \\
 6.50 \\
 \hline
 92.76
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15.97 \\
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 92.60 \\
 \hline
 77.25
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 92.60 \\
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 \hline
 12.85
 \end{array}$$

Ellen Edwards

Mr L. B. Haden

A Dear Sir. I would
like very much to get a little
more money if it is convenient
for you to let me have it as I need
it more at present than ever before
please let me know Respectfully

Oct 4th 1878

Ellen Edwards



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

C. B. Haddon Esq
Smithfield Isle Wight
County Virginia

Richmond
Virginia
Mrs to B Haden

Read in

28th of Jan I am exceedingly sorry you
could not get me any money I can assure
you I need it as much at present if not
more than ever I wish again I have two days
at the Asylum and ^{live} three on my own
resources and you can judge for yourself
my earnings scarcely give me bread so if
it be possible for you to get me some
money it would be a great favour for
I assure you I need it Mrs Amelia Edward
was my late dear grandmother
please let me know if you can do
any thing and let me know how
much money is due

Nov 1878 Jerry Leaph
Ellen. Edwards

Ellen Edwards

Richmond Va.

May 22 1879

Mr C. B. Hayden

Smithfield

Dear Sir

Your letter of 28th Oct-
78 was received - Amelia
Edward - was the *Grand Mother
of my children - you say
owing to death of Mr Edward
Admr. there could be no
allowance to me till April
Court - I am and my
children are very much
in need - and if you
possibly can - please try and
arrange so as to let us
have a little money - and
you will greatly oblige
Yours respectfully
Ellen Edward
per C

Elkan Edmunds
Jan 3/79

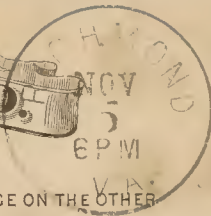


WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

L B Meaden Esq
Smithfield
Isle of Wight County
Virginia

Mr C. B. Haden
Dear Sir

I would
like ^{you} to write me if there is
any more money coming to
my children or not. if you have
done all you can. please let me
know at once and I will then
know what course to pursue. Respt
May 12th 1879 Ellen Edwards



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

C. B. Warden Esq
Smithfield
Lee & Wright County
Virginia

Richmond Va

E B Hadam Esq. Nov 1, 51

I would like to
get the money that is
owed me if possible as
I stand greatly in need
of it. The winter is now at hand
and my children need clothes
please let me hear from
you. Respe.

Allen Curvera



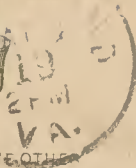
WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

C. O. Hayden Esq
Smithfield
Sale of Wayne Co
Va

Richmond Sept 12/81

Dear Sir -

I am in destitute circumstances or would not write this - The children are unable to go out to work, not having necessary clothing &c - If there is any thing coming to me please let me have it - as early as possible & Oblig -
Mrs Ellen Edwards



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

C B Hayden Esq
Smithfield Island
Wright Co Pa

Mr C. B. Hayden

I wish you
would inform
me tho' ant-due
my children.
as I would like
to get the hole sum
if it is so I can
get it so as I
could make an
investment in a
small house to
take care of the child.
in Respectfully
y^r Ellen Edwards

Ellen | Edmunds
Letters -

Cyril & Ann Edmunds
et de - per friend

Miles Edmunds Adams
et de - -

L. B. Edwards chff. & adm. of Amelia Edwards
1876 To the Clerk of the Court of Wight let.
Octo. Committing estate to your hands.

A. P. Young Clerk-

D^e

.50

Edward L. B.

Shy. Hadm.

.50

L. 81

July 2nd 1878. Received of L
B. Edward Shiff & admr of Amelia
Edward Deco Fifteen Dollars
for services rendered the Estate
of said Amelia Edward —

C. B. Hayden

By reports filed in the court, there is now
the hands of L. B. Edwards, Sheriff, of
Amelia Edwards the following amounts:

Sept. 21. 1897	18.71
July 2 ^d 1898	57.00
Apr. 21 st 1899	89.62

Com. on the above a/cts. were returned
as they were collected from James M.
Hend. Edwards & Geo. Edwards Jr.

Cont'd.

Charles Edwards Esq

with

L. R. Edwards

Credit for
admission.

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Papers belonging to the Estate
of Amelia Edward

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT—GREETING:

We command you that of the goods and chattels of John Edwards, surviving
account of Gamme Edwards, admr. of Miles
Edwards dec'd.

late in your bailiwick. you cause to be made the sum of Seventy five dollars & thirty two
cents with int. at 40% paid thereof from 6th Oct. 1874 till paid
payable in gold or its equivalent in currency, subject to a
credit of \$7³¹ paid in currency thereon on 28th Feb. 1877. which L.B. Edwards
admr. of Amelia Edwards dec'd. by decree in Chancery
 lately in our inferior Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against him

for debt, also the sum of one Dollar and four Cents,

which to the said Edwards, admr. in the same Court were adjudged
 for his ~~damages~~ as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for

cost ~~in~~ that suit expended, whereof of his execution which he convicted as appears to us

of record; and that you have the said debt and 101 C ~~damages~~ before the Judge of our inferior

Court, at the Courthouse, on the first Monday in June next, to render unto the

said Edwards, admr. of the debt and one ~~damages~~ aforesaid.

And have then there this writ

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this 28th day of

March

A. D. 1878, and in the 102nd year of the Commonwealth.

Henry
Tech. W. A. Edwards, Adm.

W. A. Edwards, Adm.
N. P. Young, Clerk.

Received from Mrs. John Edwards
 a card of \$50.00 paid Jan 4th 1878
 and for an amount in former receipt
 from Mrs. Edwards

Linn. bet. May. 6 41
 Anna Maria Edwards's card
 { Copy of
 my new - if a
 re.

Mrs. Edwards pay to
 To Jan. 1878.
 May due
 for

Satisfied from
 3d 1878.
 Mrs. Edwards
 Staff

Linn. bet. May. 6 41

Sept 4th 1878. Received of Mrs. John Edwards
 Thirty Dollars and Eighty seven Cents
 in full of this execution.

L. B. Edwards Staff

Cash. Collected on this exec. (Jan 30. 87
 Staffs. Commission 1.25
 amt. in hand of above 29.62
 Sept. 2 1878. L. B. Edwards
 Staff

Annexa Edwards do.

Chff

Against Statement re.

John Edwards do. account of James
Edwards do. admr. of Miles Edwards decd. Deft.

Principal of Debt. —

\$5.32

Premium in goods —

" 1.95

Int. on \$44⁰² paid thereat from 6th

Oct. 1874. to 28th Feby. 1877.

3 " 6 3.1

\$83.58

Paid on Exon. vs. J. Edwards by said Edwards

13.41

" 69.87

Int. from 28th Feby. 1877. to 28th Nov. 1877.

3.14

43.01

Letts. lost

1.04

Shbbs. commissions

8.54

77.72

Int. on \$73⁰¹ from Nov. 28th 1877. to Feby. 4th 1878.

1.05

78.77

Feby. 4th 1878. Paid by Jm. Edwards.

50.00

28.77

Int. from 4th feby. 1878. to Sept. 4th 1878. on \$24⁰⁶

85

29.62

Shbbs. Commis. on \$24⁰⁶

1.25

\$30.87

Attest

Teste.

W. A. Edwards. D.B.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT—GREETING:

We command you that of the goods and chattels of John Edwards, surviving

heir of Edmund Edwards deceased.
of Miles Edwards deceased:

late in your bailiwick. you cause to be made the sum of Eighty seven Dollars
and eighty eight cents, with int. on \$64.⁸² from
Jan. 6th 1874. till paid, pay also in gold
or its equivalent in currency subject to a credit of \$15.⁹⁷
paid in currency on 28th Feb. 1877, which Edmund Edwards by due diligence

lately in our Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against him

for debt, also the sum of Two Dollars and 00 Cents,

which to the said Edmund Edwards in the same Court were adjudged

for his damages, as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for costs

cost in that suit expended, whereof in this case whereof he is convicted as appears to us

of record; and that you have the said debt and costs before the Judge of our Circuit

Court, at the Courthouse, on the first Monday in September next, to render unto the

said Edmund Edwards of the debt and costs aforesaid.

And have then there this writ

Witness, NATHANIEL P YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this 8th day of

July A D. 1878, and in the 100 year of the Commonwealth.

W. A. Edwards Sheriff
N. P. Young cto.

Sept. 4th 1878. Recd. of Mr. J. W. Edwards Twenty
Six dollars and Thirty cents in full of
his execution. J. W. Edwards shff

By acct. in full of this Execution 26.³⁰
To be paid Oct. since last payment Oct 4th 1878
Shbbs. Commission 6.00
125

To acct. deposed. in Farmers Merchant Savings Bank 18.00
Octo. 15th 1878. J. W. Edwards shff
26.30 / 26.30

Lev. Rec. Aug. 4th 78

Edmund Edwards

(copy of
New York

Jan. Edwards reg. c.

To Sept. 1878.

Story den for

Salis find Sept.

2d. 1878.

J. W. Edwards

Shff

There is an entry in a book at Mr. 9th 1871. and for on Aug. 17th
1878. as far as I know nothing
from Edwards etc.

Edwards' Expenses as of Statement

Subb

Jno. Edwards being Secretary of same Edwards
admr. of Miles Edwards, dec.

Principal of Debt.

Deft
\$87.88

Premium in good

2.33

90.21

Int. on \$64²⁸ paid therefrom 6th October
1874. to 28th Febry. 1877.

9.30

99.51

Febry. 28th 1877. Paid Saml. Edwards

15.94

83.57

Int. from Febry. 28th 1877. to 9th Nov. 1877.

3.47

87.05

Chas. Cost.

2.04

Shpps. Commis.

4.40

93.45

Nov. 9th 1877. Paid by Jno. Edwards

20.00

\$73.45

Int. from Nov. 9th 1877. to Febry. 4th 1878. on \$67.01

1.00

74.45

Febry. 4th 1878. Paid by Jno. Edwards

50.00

24.45

Int. on \$7⁰¹ from Febry. 4th 1878. to Sept. 4th 1878.

60

25.05

Shpps. Amms. on \$25⁰⁵

1.25

Ac by

\$26.30

Teste. W. H. Edwards Adm.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT—GREETING:

We command you that of the goods and chattels of John Edwards surviving partner
of Samuel Edwards and John Edwards
do as follows:

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of Eighty Seven Dollars & Eighty
eight cents with interest at 6% from 6th Oct. 1874.
has paid payee in gold or its equivalent in currency, subject
to a credit of \$15⁹⁷ paid in currency on 28th of Feb. 1877 which
Christina Anna Edwards by decree in Chancery
lately in our Chancery Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against him

for debt, also the sum of Seven Dollars and one Cents,

which to the said Christina Anna Edwards in the same Court were adjudged
for him damages, as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for costs

cost in that suit expended, whereof of the 6th of Feb. 1877 he is convicted as appears to us

of record; and that you have the said debt and damages before the Judge of our Chancery

Court, at the Courthouse, on the first Monday in May 1878 next, to render unto the

said Christina Anna Edwards of the debt and damages aforesaid.

And have then there this writ

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this 8th day of

May A. D. 1878, and in the 32nd year of the Commonwealth.

Attest Wm. Edwards Esq. for M. P. Young

Receipts Anna Edwards

vs. Statement of Exors.

John Edwards Esq. Secretary of Exors.

Edwards admr. of Miles Edwards

deeds:

Principals of Debt.

Premium on goods

Deft.

\$87.88

2.33

90.21

Int. on \$44⁸² paid thru of from 5th Oct. 1874
to 28th Feb. 1877.

9.30

99.51

Feb. 28th 1877. paid by Saml Edwards

15.97

83.54

Int. from Feb. 28th 1877. to 9th Mar. 1877.

3.47

87.01

least.

2.04

Shelbs. Comm.

4.40

93.45

Mar. 4th 1877. Paid by Geo. Edwards.

20.00

Int. from Mar. 4th 1877. to Feb. 4th 1878. on \$75⁰¹

73.45

1.00

74.45

Feb. 4th 1878.

50.00

Int. on \$75⁰¹ from Feb. 4th 1878.

24.45

to Sept. 4th 1878.

60.00

25.05

Shelbs. Comm. on \$25⁰⁵

1.25

Acct pay

\$26.30

Test. W. A. Edwards Esq.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT—GREETING:

We command you that of the goods and chattels of

*John Edwards surviving
executor of Samuel Edwards as admr. of
his estate*

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of *Eighty seven Dollars and
eighty eight cents with int. on \$64⁸² paid thereof from 6th Dec
1874 till paid, payable in gold or its equivalent in money, subject
to a credit of \$5⁹⁷ paid in currency on 28th Feb. 1877, which*
James Edwards by *Be in Chancery*
lately in our *Circuit* Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against *him*

for debt, also the sum of *Two* Dollars and *00* Cents,

which to the said *James Edwards* in the same Court were adjudged

for *his* damages, as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for

cost in that suit expended, whereof *he is* convicted as appears to us

of record; and that you have the said debt and damages before the Judge of our *Circuit*

Court, at the Courthouse, on the first Monday in *September* next, to render unto the

said *James Edwards* of the debt and damages aforesaid.

And have then there this writ

Witness, NATHANIEL P YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this *8th* day of

July A D. 187*8*, and in the *103rd* year of the Commonwealth.

Teste. W.A. Edwards D.C.

*W.A. Edwards D.C. for
N.P. Young Clerk*

Needs of Mr. John Edwards \$26³⁶ in full of
 this execution. Sept. 4th 1878.
 J. B. Edwards

By amt. in full of this execution 26³⁰
 50 was paid last time last payment
 from acct. \$46⁰⁵

" Shpb. Commissioner 125 750

By this amt. deposited in the Farmers
 Merchants Savings Bank Smithfield 18.00
 Oct 15 1878.
 J. B. Edwards

Recd. let. Aug. 30 42.

James Edwards

Copy of new
 of Bible

James Edwards says

" To Sept. 1878.

Hayden

Smithfield, Sept.

27 8 18

J. B. Edwards

—

Dr. J. B. Edwards

Sept. 1878

4th Feb. 1879

This execution is subject to the following
 order as from Edwards on 11/1/79.
 1512

Samuel Edwards
No 3

John Edwards. Sur. Security of Samuel
Edwards admr. of Miles Edwards &c.

Principal of debt. 8³/₄.88

Premium on Gold. 2.33

Interest on \$64.82 part thereof from
6th of Octr 18⁷⁴ to 28th Febr 18⁷⁷. 90.21

9.30

Feb 28th 18⁷⁷. Paid by Samuel Edwards. 99.51

Interest from Feb 28th 18⁷⁷ to the 3

83.54

9th Novr 18⁷⁷. 3.47

87.01

elk cost. 2.04

Sheriff Comr. 4.41

93.45

Novr 9th 18⁷⁷. Paid by Mr. Edwards. 20.00

Interest from Novr. 9 18⁷⁷ to Febr

3.45

4th 18⁷⁸ on \$6³/₄.01

4.45

Feb. 4th 18⁷⁸ Paid by Mr. Edwards. 50.00

24.45

Interest on \$17.01 Febr. 4th 18⁷⁸ to

Sept 4th 18⁷⁸ 60

25.05

Sheriff, Comr on \$25.05

1.25

26.30

A copy

Teste. W. A. Edwards De.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT—GREETING:

We command you that of the goods and chattels of John Edwards, Sheriff
 receiver of Samuel Edwards, adms. of
Wiles Edwards & Co.

late in your bailiwick. you cause to be made the sum of Eighty Seven dollars and
eighty eight cents, with int. on \$64⁸² paid from 6th day
 of Dec. 1874. Two paid, payable in cash or its equivalent in
currency, and paid to a credit of \$15⁹⁷ paid in currency on
28th Feb. 1877. which Amelia Edwards by de. in Chy.

lately in our Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against him
 for debt, also the sum of Two Dollars and one Cents,

which to the said Amelia Edwards in the same Court were adjudged
 for debt damages, as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for costs

cost in that suit expended, whereof of the sum whereof he is convicted as appears to us

of record; and that you have the said debt and damages before the Judge of our Circuit

Court, at the Courthouse, on the first Monday in September next, to render unto the

said Amelia Edwards of the debt and damages aforesaid.

And have then there this writ

Witness, NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this 7th day of

July A. D. 1878, and in the 103rd year of the Commonwealth.

Teste W. A. Edwards

W. A. Edwards
W. P. Young

Sept. 4th 1878. Recd. of Mr. John Edwards
 Twenty Six Dollars and Thirty Cents in full
 of the above account. P. M. Edwards
 By Cash in full of this account
 To fees paid Clerk since last payment \$6.05
 14.25 20.30
 " Sh. Co. Commission. 7.30
 " This amt. deposited in the Foreign &
 Merchants Trading Bank, Smithtown
 as per Certificate received. P. M.
 Oct. 15 1878. J. M. Edwards Sh. Co.

Rev. Mr. Chas. P. 42.

Amelia Edwards

Copy of new
of Tipa re.

Mr. Edwards 1878.

To Sept. 1878
~~Amelia Edwards~~

Satisfied Sept
 2 Oct 1878.
 J. M. Edwards
 Sh. Co.

This account is settled at the following
 credit on Jan 18 1879
 \$20.00 paid 9th Nov. 1878
 14.25 20.30
 7.30
 20.30

Amelia Edwards.
 & Statement

Butt

John Edwards Esq. Secy. of Am. Dep.
 Edwards as admr. of Miss Edwards' acct.
 Principal of Debt. \$51.58
 Commission in goods 2.33
 Debt on \$4⁸² part thereof from
 6th Dec. 1874. W 28th Feb. 1877. } 90.21
 99.57

Feb. 28th 1877. Paid Paul Edwards.
 Sub. from Feb. 28th 1877. to 9th Nov. 1877. 85.64

Leost. 34.7
 Shbb. Commission 81.61
 2.04
 440

- 43.45

Nov. 9th 1877. Paid 20.00
 73.45

Sub. from Nov. 9th 1877. to Feb. 4th 1878. 1.00
 74.45

Feb. 4th 1878. Paid by Jm. Edwards 50.00
 24.45

Debt on \$17.00 from Feb. 4th 1878. 60
 25.05

Shbb. Commission on \$25.00 1.25
 26.30

A Copy
 Teste.

W. B. Edwards D.C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT—GREETING:

We command you that of the goods and chattels of *James Edwards surviving*

Security of Samuel Edwards, admin of Miles Edwards
dec'd

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of *Eighty Seven dollars &*
Eighty Eight Cents with interest on 64 82 part thereof from
Oct 6th 74 till paid payable in gold or its equivalent in
currency subject to a credit of *15 77* paid in currency on *28th Jan*
1877 which *Thomas Edwards* by *some in chancery*

lately in our *Circuit* Court of the County of Isle of Wight, recovered against *him*
for debt, also the sum of *Two* Dollars and *04* Cents,

which to the said *Thomas Edwards* in the same Court were adjudged
for *his* damages, as well by reason of detaining the said debt, as for *Cents*

cost in that suit expended, whereof *this execution when he is* convicted as appears to us
of record; and that you have the said debt and *Cents* damages before the Judge of our *Circuit*

Court, at the Courthouse, on the first Monday in *September* next, to render unto the
said *Thomas Edwards* of the debt and *Cents* damages aforesaid.

And have then there this writ

Witness, NATHANIEL P YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, this *8th* day of

July A D. 1878, and in the *103rd* year of the Commonwealth.

at test

Teste. *W. A. Edwards* *Sh. for*
W. A. Edwards *Sh. for* *N. P. Young* *clerk*

Sept. 4th 1848. Recd. of Mr. J. W. Edwards
 \$26.30 in full of this execution

J. W. Edwards Shff

By amt. in full of this execution

\$26.30

To for p. d. since last payment. 40.00

125 720

" Shff. Edwards.

To this amt deposited in the Farmers and
 Merchants Savings Bank Smithfield
 Oct. 15 - 1848.

18.00

J. W. Edwards Shff

Recd. let. Chy. p. 42.

Thos. W. Edwards

Copy of new
 way to take

For Edwards

To Sept 1848
 Edwards

Delivered Sept.

2 1848.

J. W. Edwards
 Shff

This execution is now satisfied by
 credit of \$20 paid May 9th 1847. and
 four paid May 11th 1848. and four balance
 paid on June 18th 1848.

Thomas J. Edwards

John Edwards. Secy Security of Samuel Edwards
a son of Miles Edwards. dec'd

Principal of debt \$87.88
Premium on Gold. 2.33

Interest on 64.28 part thereof from 90.21
the 6th day of Octr 1874 to 28th of Feb 1877 9.30

Feb 28th 1877 Paid Samuel Edwards. 99.51
15.97
\$83.54

Interest from Feb 28th 1877 to the 3
9th Novr 1877. 3.47
\$87.01

Clks Cost 2.04
Sheriffs Comr 4.41

Novr 9th 1877 Paid by Jno. Edwards 20.00
Interest from Novr 9th 1877 to Feb
4th 1878 On \$67.01 3.45
1.00
\$4.45

Feb 4th 1878 Paid by Jno. Edwards 50.00
Interest on \$17.01 from Feb 4th 24.45
1878 to Sept 4th 1878 3 60
25.05

Sheriff Comr On \$25.05 25
\$26.30

A copy

Teste. W. L. Edwards D.C.

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1868

Account of sales of the Estate of Wm. Edwards decd. December 9th 1868.

New ground plow no.	1	Solomon Carrp ^r	17
Plow	"	2 Jno. C. Thomas	03
"	"	3 Do.	40
"	"	4 W. A. Womble	75
"	"	5 Solomon Carrp ^r	28
"	"	6 A. Birdsong	1 00
"	"	7 Wiley P. Atkinson	60
"	"	8 A. S. Birdsong	25
"	"	9 Joe. W. Zell (negro)	25
"	"	10 Jno. S. Gale	1 75
"	"	11 Lingard Whitley	50
"	"	12 A. S. Birdsong	80
1 Lot Old Timber		Jno. S. Gale	05
1 " Gourds		Jno. C. Thomas	50
Timber Mortar		W. A. Womble	15
3 Benches, 1 Work bench &c		Jno. S. Gale	05
1 Wheel Barrow		A. S. Birdsong	1 05
1 Boat No. 1.		Timothy Edwards	1 00
1 do " 2		do.	1 00
2 Draw benches, 1 Lays		Jno. R. Holliman	55
1 Lot Luss Hoops		J. J. Murphy	00
Bee hives		do.	05
8 Bbls. 1 Tray		Jno. S. Gale	06
Old Hhd. box. 1 Lays		Wm. Hall	06
1 Lot flour Bbls. Stand &c		D. Geo. H. Jordan	40
Total. Carried over //			11 64

10. 1 st Choice Bbls. @ .66.7	amt. brot. over	\$ 11.54
11. 2 nd " do. @ .09.4	Lewis Holland	6 60
3 Empty Stand. Corn bbls.	do.	99
1 Tray	Saml. Edward.	25
Contentson stand, measures &c	J. J. Murphy	01
" " "	Hardy Chapman	1 10
Stand saythese	Geo. W. Eley jr?	85
2 bbls. Still Cap & worm	J. J. Murphy	50
1/2 bbl. Still Cap & worm	M. H. Carr	40 00
1 Still Cap	M. C. Patton	33 50
1 bbl. Still no. 3.	" " "	2 60
1 Still in bricks complete	Jno. R. Holliman	21 00
1 Scot cast Iron	J. J. Murphy	80 00
1 do. do.	Jno. C. Thomas	3 05
Black Smith Tools	" " "	2 60
1 Scot Wrought Iron	" " "	2 05
1 Crank	" " "	75
Fresh fork Hongs	J. J. Murphy	40
1 Scot Iron hinges &c	Jno. E. Chapman?	10
bolters	Jno. C. Thomas	50
2 do.	Wm. Horsworthy	70
1 pr. Cart Wheels	Henry Jones	70
	Madison Johnson?	1 00
	1 st Page	\$ 210 49
2 Axes & Iron	Jno. C. Thomas	1 15
1 pr. Wedges 1 st Choice	J. A. Jamaica, Jr?	60
1 " " 2 nd "	Henry Jones	50
1 pr. Springs	W. A. Womble	1 01
1 Scot hoes &c	Jno. C. Thomas	30
	amt. carried over	\$ 140.5

	amt. brot: over	\$ 211.05
1 Keg Routs of Stand	W. H. Bassett jr?	60
1 Set of old chains	W. A. Womble	65
1 Set Boxes	J. B. Porter	1 00
1 Set reap hoes	Jno. S. Gale	55
1 Boring borer &c	J. J. Murphy	05
1 Vice	A. J. Vellines	1 35
1 Set of new Casting	J. L. Thomas	57
1 Plow No. 1. Complete	" " "	70
1 lot Casting	Jno. S. Gale	1 30
1 " No. 11. Casting complete	Lewis Holland	93
2 points & 1 heel	" "	48
2 " 2 " No. 18.	E. J. Chapman jr?	15
1 Skillet	Oliver Stephenson	26
1 pr. Traces " 1	W. A. Womble	55
1 " " " 2	Jno. S. Gale	45
1 " " " 3	Edwin Chapman	30
Small log chain	Solomon Carr	40
Log chain	S. Jordan	25
1 " " large	W. A. Womble	1 01
2 boxes & Contents	Eliph. Nelham jr?	15
2 Pitch forks	Edwin Chapman	45
2 Emb hoes	W. A. Womble	75
Iron Hoops	A. J. Vellines	35
3. 1st choice single trees @ 45%	S. Geo. H. Jordan	1 35
2 Narrow Axes	Jno. L. Thomas	05
1 broad & narrow Axe	" " "	15
1 " " " "	Edwin Chapman	25
	amt. carried over	\$ 228.90

	amt. brot. over	238 90
1 New broad Axe	A. J. Edwards jr?	1 50
2 Narrow Axes	Jno. C. Thomas	05
3 Old Axes	" "	05
1 Broad Axe	" "	1 45
3 Old Axes	" "	35
2 Axes	A. J. Vellines	45
No 1 Gub hoe	Henry Jones	90
2 2/4 band Iron @ .57	A. J. Vellines	1 12
1 Lot Rod Iron	J. A. Johnson jr?	82
1 Shoemaker's tools	G. W. Eley "	90
1 Weed thill hoe	J. B. Porter	05
2 " hoes	Edwin Chapman	30
2 " "	Nothing	00
1 No. 1 do.	A. S. Birdsong	30
2 Spades	W. A. Wamble	45
1 Iron Wedge	Henry Jones	35
2 Spades 1 Shovel	W. A. Wamble	40
	2nd Page	238 34
3 Shovels & 1 Rake	A. S. Birdsong	05
1 Brick mold	Saml. Edwards	02
1 Iron bound Keg	Edwin Bowditch	62
1 Lot Screws & taps	J. B. Porter	25
1 Box & Baffles	Jno. C. Thomas	05
1 Lot Old harness	J. A. Patton jr?	05
3 Kegs. Cords & 8 boxes	Jno. R. Holliman	05
1 Lot of old tin ware	Nothing	00
1 Grind stone	J. A. Whitley jr?	3 00
1 Lot Spools	Henry Darden "	20
	amt. Carried over	242 63

Water Bucket Iron &c	Ant: brot. over	Feb 2	63
Wood Spindles	Matthew Turner		50
Cart wheel tires	Saml: Edwards		13
1 Set old wheels	" "	2	25
Wood hoop, khor, under till	John Davis		40
Apple mill & press	Samuel Edwards		30
2 Sets of plank	J. J. Murphy	50	00
2 Single Yokes	B. C. Roberts Jr?		20
1 Ox Cart	Polly Edwards		40
" " " 1 st choice	J. T. Edwards Jr?	2	00
1 Horse Cart wheels	J. J. Murphy	15	00
1 Cart & wheels	J. S. Gale		4 50
1 pr. wheels & Axles	Timothy Edwards	15	50
1 " Small " Cart	A. G. Moody		5 50
1 Buggy harness	W. E. Hines Jr?		1 88
1 pr. Iron bound harness	Saml: Edwards	15	00
1 " Harness &c	Lewis Holland		60
1 collar harness & back band	Kenneth Argubant Jr?	1	15
1 pr. cart harness	John S. Gale		1 00
1 " plow harness & saddle	D. B. H. Jordan		90
collar traces harness	J. S. Gale		75
1 pr. cart harness	A. S. Birdsong	1	00
1 Plow bridle	James Jordan		20
" " "	Kenneth Argubant		15
552 lbs. Hogs, Jr @ 18¢	Jno: S. Gale		25
Low 1 st choice	J. J. Murphy	99	36
" 2 "	John E. Thomas	20	05
" 3 "	" " "		19 05
	J. J. Murphy	13	00
	Ant. Carried over	57	58

Saw 4 th piece	amt: brot. over \$573 52
White face cow	J. J. Murphy 11 50
Black cow	J. S. Gale 31 00
1 Brindle cow	W. G. Horsworthy 21 00
1 Bull	Samuel Edwards 31 00
1 Red Ox	W. G. Horsworthy 40 00
7 Sheep @ \$1.35-	" " " 29 00
1 Mare	Sam. Edwards 9 45
1 Do.	Stafford Hill 40 00
Whip saw no. 1.	Miles R. Murphy 191 00
" " " 2	W. A. Womble 55
" " " 3	Solomon Carr Jr 20
" " " 4	3 rd Page \$918 21
" " " 5	Lewis Holland 15-
" " " 6	Jno. C. Thomas 07
" " " 7	" " 03
" " " 8	" " 03
Stove Pipe	Stafford Hill 15-
6 joiners	Jno. C. Thomas 11
1 Circular Saw	L. B. Edwards 60
Crosscut Saw No. 1.	Sam. Edwards 06
" " " " 2	Lewis Holland 25-
1 Rounding Knife	Timothy Edwards 2 50
1 Lot Carpenter's Tools	Lewis Holland 40
2 Adzs. Augers &c -	Jno. C. Thomas 75-
Planer Augers &c	Solomon Carr Jr 20
1 Horse brush	Lewis Holland 55-
1 Lot old Tools	Sam. Edwards 1 37
	John S. Gale 20
	Geo. H. Jordan 05
	amt. carried over \$921 81

1 Currying knife & chisel	Ant. brot. over	18
1 do. & gauge	Henry Turner jr?	12
2 Draw knives	Saml. Edwards	15
Anvil no. 1.	Dr. Geo. H. Jordan	55
" " 2	Geo. C. Thomas	35
Workbench	do.	300
1 Small grind stone	do.	25
1 Set files	Saml. Edwards	50
1 Knife. 1 Hatchet	J. S. Gale	32
1 - 1 1/2 inch Auger	Stephen A. Eley	50
3 Augers	Timothy Edwards	110
Soothing Plane hammer &	J. L. Edwards	25
Gourd & Contents	J. S. Gale	46
1 Tinner. Chisel. spoke shave &c.	Lewis Holland	20
1 Tennant. 1 Hand Saw	Ed. T. Holland jr?	25
1 do. do.	Solo. Carr "	55
2 Laws	Stephen A. Eley	30
1 Hand. Tennant Law	Timothy Edwards	15
1 Saw	Matthew Turner jr?	100
1 Course Saw	J. S. Gale	90
1 Fine Carpenter Saw	J. L. Edwards	70
2 Small saws. 1 Gourd	Henry Jone.	25
Files mallets &c	John C. Thomas	06
Mallet augers &c	Wiley J. Atkins	03
augers. hammer & Rule	W. A. Nelson jr?	300
1 Draw knife	J. L. Edwards	45
1 do. broke	A. Turner jr?	26
1 large do.	J. L. Edwards	50

Ant. Carried over 743 34

		ants brot. over \$943 34	
1 Small draw knife	J. S. Gale		90
1 pr large Compasses	W. A. Womble		25
1 pr small do.	Stephen A. Eley		22
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1 Hatchet	J. S. Edwards		50
1 Punch, Gourd, nails	A. J. Vellines		26
Chisel - files &c	Saml. Edwards		20
1 Monkey Wrench	J. S. Gale		1 30
Rasp & files	do.		1 00
Chisels Gourd & Conts.	Timothy Edwards		40
1 Saw set, hammer, gauge &c	Wilson Whinsford		25
Files Compasses, Chisels &c	Saml. Edwards		45
Pincers & Chisel	Stephen A. Eley		36
1 lot Clamps, hammer &c	A. J. Edwards Jr.		25
2 Wrenches, 1 rule, Cold chisel	W. A. Womble		1 00
1 lot claws	Henry Jones		10
1 Smoothing plane	Wm. Vellines		26
1 1/2 mule, marling spike	A. J. Edwards Jr.		10
1 lot Hooks & screws	Timothy Edwards		70
1 lot do. awl blades	J. S. Gale		21
Contents of tool Chest	Saml. Edwards		40
Tool Chest	do.		25
1 Raw hide	Wm. Vellines Jr.		51
1 large chest	Lewis Holland		05
1 1/2 Dark barrel	A. S. Birdsong		25
Shingles per 1000 @ \$3.15	Lewis Holland		18 90
10 5 ft. Walnut plank @ .037	Jno. C. Thomas		3 15
15 Sheep Skins @ 20¢	J. S. Gale		3 00
Ant. Carried over		\$974 55	

4 Sheep Skins Sheared @ .57	Henry Birdsong	978 55
2 lbs. Wool " 20¢	D. G. H. Jordan	4 20
36 lbs Tobacco " 9¢	Jos. C. Thomas	3 24
1 Bbl. Wine & contents	Dr. Geo. H. Jordan	25-
Contents on chest	W. A. Womble	35-
1 Chest	W. J. Atkins	10
1 Basket, nails &c	W. A. Womble	1 01
2 Kegs & contents	A. S. Birdsong	1 05-
2 " with nails &c	J. L. Edwards	37
2 " do	Geo. H. Jordan	65
1 Keg ⁶² lathing nails @ .57	Jos. C. Thomas	3 10
38 lbs. nails @ .51/8¢	W. A. Womble	1 95-
1 large Still pitcher	Jos. C. Thomas	55-
1 Small do.	Henry Jones	45-
2 Kegs of powder tin	A. J. Vellines	16
72 lbs. pewter & copper @ 8 1/2¢	Jos. C. Thomas	6 12
Sager head & contents	Saml. Edwards	24
7 lbs. Shot @ 16¢	Saml. Edwards	1.12
Box. oil & contents	Geo. H. Jordan	37
162 lbs. Seed Cotton @ 4 1/4¢	A. J. Vellines	6 88
2 Stands @ .25¢	do.	50
Tray & nails	E. J. Holland	12
2 Kegs with leather	Jos. E. Chapman	10
2 Jugs	W. A. Womble	25-
1 large jug	" "	85-
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1 Can oil	Saml. Edwards	20
1 Keg nails	D. G. H. Jordan	40
	amt. carried over	1013 55

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1 " 1 "	Henry Jones	20
1 " 1 "	Dr Geo. H. Jordan	15-
1 Crow bar. 1 "	do.	15-
2 Howells 4. <u>Starters</u>	A. J. Vellines	40
1 pr large Compresses	do.	12
1 Plummer & Trowel	do	25
1 Small Gun	W. A. Womble	50
1 Steel trap. Guard & gamble	Henry Birdsong	1 00
1 Side leather no. 1	do "	31
1 " " " 2	Geo. C. Thomas	1 20
1 " "upper" 1	" "	1 35-
1 " " " 2	Dr Geo. H. Jordan	1 10
1 " " " 3	" "	1 55
1 " " " 4	" "	90
1 " " " 5	" "	1 55-
1 " " " 6	Henry Birdsong	45
1 " " " 7	Henry Jones	1 80
1 " " " 8	J. B. Porter	1 90
1 " " " 9	Henry Birdsong	60
1 " " " 10	do.	80
1 " " " 11	S. H. Marshall	1 55
1 calf & deer skin	do.	85-
2 pieces " "	Stephen A. Eley	70
2 " leather	A. J. Vellines	95-
1 Dog skin	Honey Birdsong	35-
2 pieces leather	Henry Birdsong	40
1 lot Scrap leather	J. S. Gale	30
	Henry Birdsong	25-
	ant. carried over 1034 97	

	ant: brot. over	\$ 98
1 first choice Otter skin	Geo. L. Thomas	2 25-
1 2 nd " " "	do.	1 70
1 Mink, & Rat	do.	30
2 Linn's skins	W. A. Womble	25-
1 Set old butcher knives	Stephen H. Eley	05-
Butcher knives & scrapers	A. J. Williams	05-
2 Butcher knives	Geo. S. Gale	15-
2 " "	J. L. Edwards	16
1 " "	Saml. Edwards	25-
1 " "	do.	33
11 Perch nets @ .30¢	Timothy Edwards	3 30
5 Chub " " .12¢	do.	60
1 Blackwater net	Henry Birdsong	10
1 Pewter molds	Lewis Holland	02
9 Baskets	Saml. Edwards	26
4 " "	Dr. Geo. H. Jordan	10
2 Tar pots	Timothy Edwards	2
Backing in Hhd.	W. A. Womble	1 65-
Shucks	Dr. Geo. H. Jordan	5 00
	6 th Page	\$ 1057 32
1 Top Stack	Dr. Geo. H. Jordan	7 25-
500 lbs. fodder @ \$1.10	Saml. Edwards	5 50
500 " " @ \$1.15-	Edwin Chapman	5 75-
5 Bbls. Corn @ \$5.10	Timothy Edwards	25 50
5 " " @ \$5.20	do.	26 00
1 1/3 " " @ \$5.00	do.	6 67
3 " " short @ \$2.50	Exm. L. Eley	7 50
3 Bushels white peas, @ \$1.10	do.	3 30
	ant. carried over	\$ 1138 79

	amt. brot. over	\$1138 79
1 Bbl. & Bbl. peas	Jno. S. Gale	1 60
Baskets in crib	Timothy Edwards	25-
1 Maul	Edwin Bowden jr.	03
1 Bed	R. E. Turner	45 25
1 large Blanket	Jno. G. Thomas	8 25
1 White Spread	do,	4 50
1 Small bed	Polly Edwards	10 00
6 Chairs @ .55-7	Jno. S. Gale	3 30
1 pr. Decanters	Henry Birdsong	45
1 Case. bottle & Decanter	J. A. Tomlin	60
2 Waiters & pitcher	E. J. Chapman	36
1 large Waiter	Henry Birdsong	05-
1 Mirror	J. A. Tomlin	10
1 Table	do,	1 05-
1 Clock	Henry Birdsong	1 00
1 Bible	Timothy Edwards	50
1 Pilgrim's Progress	Henry Birdsong	05-
Way of happiness	do,	01
Dr. Drum	J. A. Tomlin	25
Farmers Book	Edwin Chapman	40
1 Webster's Dictionary	Henry Birdsong	75-
Contents of Table	do,	15-
1 Flint Gun	W. H. Hall jr.	1 05
1 Double Gun	A. J. Vellines	4 00
1 Extra " "	Timothy Edwards	12 00
1 Lag chain @ .55-7	J. E. Chapman	20
1 Keel. 1 Table. 1 Tray	Henry Whitley	31
1 Iron Chair	Jno. S. Gale	80
	amt. carried over	1236 05-

	Amt. brot. over	1236 15-
Blue edge dish	Peter A. Kuller p ^d	31
Green " "	do, "	25-
5 White plates @ .87	" "	40
6 Royal pink " .117	" "	66
1 Set draws	J. A. Loulin	55
3 Pans	Timothy Edwards	25-
1 Tub	Mollie Edwards	37
1 lot Tin ware	Timothy Edwards	10
2 Pewter Pans	Jno. Wiley	30
1 Pewter Basin & Pot	do.	06
1 Table in kitchen	Jno. S. Gale	17
1 Pot	A. J. Edwards	135-
1 "	do.	130
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1 Oven	J. A. Loulin	25-
1 do. & lid	J. L. Edwards	162
1 Spinning wheel	Saml. Edwards	30
1 lot Ashes	Jno. S. Gale	200
1 Metal Kettle	Ernest Holland	205-
Rent of Harist tract land	Virginia Parkinson	2100
1 Tract adjoining C. House	Samuel Edwards	1600
Pinhorn Tract	Henry Whitley	1000
Loulin Tract	Saml. Edwards	50
Balance of Home tract subject to wife's dower	do.	50
		1296.34

Edwards Admtr.

In the County Court of Sealewright
County. March 1st 1869. The forego-
ing account of sales of Miles
Edwards decd. was received and
admitted to record,

Teste, W. P. Young clk.
e Hooper

Teste,
C. Hart, D. C.

Account Sale.

Miles Edwards

3/1/69

e Hooper

42.55

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Bonds
 & accounts belonging to the Estate of
 Miles Edwards dec'd.

One bond due Emanuel Edwards by Rich^d. H. Vick for
 \$11.75 due June 25th 1856, }
 " " against Allen Edwards for \$20.35 due Jan'y 23rd }
 1856, (doubtful) }
 " acct. against John Murphy for five bbls. corn @ }
 \$3.83. due Dec^r 14th 1861. }
 " Due Bill against James Johnson \$1.82 due May
 14th 1862.
 Wm^m A. Womble's order. July 10th 1863. \$27.27
 Balance of Due bill against Geo. F. Hall for \$16.80
 April 10th 1868.
 Samuel Bland's acct. for \$8.⁰⁰ June 6th 1865.
 Due bill against Cropper & Jordan for \$118.54
 Feby, 12th 1861. (D)
 James A. Foulins bond \$16.58 due Augt. 12th 1861. (D)
 James M. Holland's bond \$19.89 " 4th Jan'y. 1858 (D)
 Julius Jenkins' " \$35.00 " Jan'y 1st 1858 D.
 Eley Parkinson's " \$1.50 " Jan'y. 1st 1859, D.
 Do. " \$20.00 " Mar. 2nd 1857 D.
 Do. " \$10.00 " Nov^r 21. 1857, D.
 Wm^m Virginia Parkinson's acct. \$4.00 due June 6th 1865, D.
 Womble & Wilson's bond \$9.53 " Augt. 4th 1851.
 Do. " 283.75 " Mar. 1st 1853. D.
 James A. Foulins acct. \$4.⁰⁰ " June 6th 1865 D.

We the undersigned appraisers do here
 by certify that we have appraised all
 the bonds and accounts that have been
 laid before us, according to law,
 given under our hands this 26th day
 of Feb: —

Geo. F. Hall
 R. H. Pulley
 John Edwards
 Henry Turner } Appraisers

Appraisement of the Estate of Miles
 Edwards, decd by G. F. Hall, John Edwards, Richd
 H. Pulley, Henry Turner, on 4th day of De-
 cember 1868,

Plows lot No. 12, \$12.00	Gords, timber & benches \$4.00	16 00
Whoops, lugs, draw benches, & heel barrow		7 00
Open head & hd. hog head, open head bbl.		12 00
Still Cap, cythe, funnel & measures		8 00
2 Bbl, Still & tub complete No. 4	40.00	40 00
1 1/2 do. do. worn & tub		25 00
1 do Complete No. 5		40 00
2 pairs. 2 piles lumber 504		50
Brought East Iron \$1.50 blacksmith		
to do. 2.50		4 00
Old Iron & <u>waggon</u> 4 wheels &c.		8 00
Total, carried over		

Aunt. brot. over		
Wedges, traces, springs, plow hoes, chains &c		5 00
Reap hook, vice, plow-casting & Skillet		5 00
Trace & Ox chain, pitch forks, grub hoes		6 00
1 lot of Axes		8 00
Hoof iron, Nail rod, shoe maker's tools		4 00
Cart & wheels		30 00
1 Buggy harness \$18, Apple Mill & presses \$15.		33 00
Heading staves - 2 tubs \$2, Wood hog head \$2.		4 00
Siquor in Hhd, \$5, hoes, Spades & shovels \$2.		7 00
Brick molds, Key &c,		3 00
Grindstone, two anvils, Bench \$1.00		1 00
8 Whip Saws		6 00
Workbench & out \$12, 6 jointers & 1 Saw \$1.50		13 50
2 narrow Axes \$1.50, Cart gear, 2 funnels & bucket \$4.00		5 50
Tool chest \$30, Chest, bureau, Empty bbls &c \$2.		32 00
1 Set hoop iron & old wheel \$2, 1 lot croppers tools \$6.		8 00
1 Basket figs &c, \$2.50, Cotton & 2 Stands \$6.		8 50
Nets, loger Hhd, &c, \$6.50, 2 Sides sole leather \$5.		11 50
Hot pewter & Copper \$5, lot of leather \$15.00		20 00
Pitcher, Key &c		2 00
130 lbs. nails @ 6¢ = \$7.20, Chest, bbl, line &c, \$1.25		8 45
17 Sheep skins \$4, Tobacco, Wool, & bbls, \$5.		9 00
Contention roof \$1, 2 Ash stands & ashes \$2.		3 00
16 Bbls. corn @ \$4. = \$64, 3 Bbls. do. @ \$2. = \$6.		70 00
Top stack \$5, Shucks \$5, 14 hogs @ \$6. = \$84.		93 00
4 Sows @ \$9. = \$36, 1 Sorrel mare Nellie \$125.		161 00
1 Sorrel mare Fanny \$50.00		50 00
1000 lbs. fodder @ \$1. per cwt. = \$10, 7 Sheep @ \$1.50, head \$0.50		20 50
Aunt, & nie. over		

6000 Shingles @ 2. = \$12. 60 ft. Walnut plank @ 39¢. ^{antl: brot: over}	13	80
5 Cattle \$95. Chest. brass Kettle 10, \$8.	103	00
Old chairs in large room	3	00
1 Table (Black Walnut)	2	00
1 Bed in large room \$40. 1 small bed \$22.50	62	50
3 Decanters, 16 in. iron. 1 Clock \$3.	3	00
Contents of Book Case	2	00
5 Pots, 2 ovens, plates, dishes & Co. Papers	10	00
3 Guns. Sheep Shears \$20.00, meal stands \$2.	22	00
Contents of Chest of Drawers	3	00

Geo. F. Hall
 John Edwards
 E. H. Pulley
 Henry Turner

Samuel Edwards Admstr.

In the clerk's office of the County Court of
 Eschewright County, March 1st 1869. the fore-
 going Inventory and Appraisement (the requisite
 Revenue Stamp having been affixed thereto and
 Cancelled) was received and admitted to record.

Testes W. P. Young, C. C.
 A. Cooley, Teste, Secy. H. H. H. H. H.

Inventory and
 Appraisement of
 Miles Edwards.

March 1 1869

A. Cooley

850

Know all men by these presents, That
we John J. Murphy, William H. Stephenson
and William H. Thomas are held and firm
ly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia
in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to the
paym^t & whereof well and truly to be made to the said
Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves
and our heirs executors and administrators
jointly and severally firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our seals, and dated this 5th day of
October one thousand eight Hundred and
Sixty Eight. The condition of the above ob-
ligation is such, that if the said John J.
Murphy who has this day, qualified in the County
Court of Giles & Wright County as the Ad-
ministrator of Miles Edwards dec^d.
shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said
Office then this obligation is to be void,
or else to remain in full force,

John J. Murphy Seal
W. H. Stephenson Seal
W. H. Thomas Seal

In the County Court of Giles & Wright County,
October 5th 1868, The above bond was executed
and admitted to record,

Teste, W. P. Young clk!
Copy Teste,
C. H. Hart, D. C.

John J. Murphy's bond
as Adm^r of
Wiles Edwards -

10/5/68

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In the County Court of the County of Isle
of Wight, the 5th day of October 1868,

On the motion of Samuel Edwards and
John J. Murphy, who made oath according
to law, they are allowed to qualify as Ad-
ministrators of Miles Edwards dec'd. and
whereupon the said Samuel Edwards togeth-
er with John Edwards and Timothy Edwards
his securities, who justified entered into and
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1200:00
with condition according to law, and
the said John J. Murphy together with W^m H.
Stephenson and W^m H. Thomas his se-
curities, who justified, entered into and
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of
\$1200:00, with condition according to law,
Whereupon certificates of administration
is granted them on the estate of said
Miles Edwards dec'd. according to law,
(The value of the Estate being less than
1000:00,) ordered that the bonds be record-
ed,

c Hooper

Teste,

Wm H. Hart, D.C.,
J. H. Hart

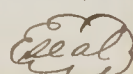
Certificate of Admⁿ
on the Estate of
Miles Edwards—

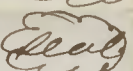
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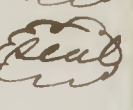
A Copy

Know all men by these presents, That
We Samuel Edwards, John Edwards and
Timothy Edwards are held and firmly bound
unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the
sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to the pay-
ment whereof well and truly to be made to
the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind
ourselves & our heirs, executors and adminis-
trators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated
this 5th day of October one thousand eight
Hundred and Sixty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is
such, that if the said Samuel Edwards who
has this day qualified in the County Court
of Isle of Wight County as the adminis-
trator of Miles Edwards dec^d, shall
faithfully discharge the duties of his said
Office, then this obligation is void,
or else to remain in full force,

Samuel Edwards 

John Edwards 

Timothy ^{his} Edwards 
witness

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County
October 5th 1868. The above bond was executed
and admitted to record.

Teste, W. P. Young clk.
a copy taken by H. A. Hart, D. C.

Saml: Edwards' bond
as Admtr of
Mile. Edwards —

Copy 10/5/68

Dr The Estate of Emanuel Edwards decd
In account with Miles Edwards his Executor.

1866

Jan'y.	1 st	To paid Tax on Probate of will	1 00		
		" " for Revenue Stamp on same	2 00		
		" " Timothy Edwards acct.	15 00		
		" " D ^r Jordan	5 00		
		" " Sarah Dickinson	4 44		
		" " H. H. Wumble appraiser &c	7 05		
		" " Two other appraisers	2 00		
		" " Miles Edwards	7 35		
		" " Tim: Edwards 2 nd	1 58		
		" " James A. Foulm	6 75		
		" " Taxes for 1865	1 10		
		" " J. J. Murphy Crier	5 00		
		" " Charles E. Parkerson	3 27		
		" " Samuel Edwards	8 05		
1867		" " Henry Whitley Taxes in 1862 p ^d by him	2 70		
Jan'y	1 st	" Retained to pay Com ^r for this acct. & rec ^d g.			
		b ^k : for filg. & Confing. same	8 00		
		" 5 percent Commissions \$765.40			
		Receipts	38 27		
		" Balance due the Estate per contra	645 19		
1866					
Jan'y.	1.	By Cash found in Testator's house in specie		324	13
		" this sum for \$543.25 U. S. Bank Notes & other un-circulating paper currency sold in Norfolk		102	21
March	1.	" Amount of account of sales		339	06
			\$765.40	\$765.40	

Commissioner's Office, Sale
of Wright County, March 30th 1867

To the County Court of said County

Your Commissioner reports to the Court.
that on the first day of January 1867, Miles
Edwards Executor of Emanuel Edwards decd.,
exhibited before your Commissioner a state-
ment of all the money he had received
become chargeable with or had disbursed
during the period embraced in the fore-
going account, together with the vouch-
ers for the disbursements, That your
Commissioner embraced the said Exec-
utor in the list of fiduciaries whose
accounts were before him for settle-
ment, which was posted at the front door
of the Courthouse, on the first day of
January Court last, and on the date of
this report (ten days having elapsed since
the said account was so posted) made
up and completed the foregoing account,
And on the first day of January 1867.
finds a balance of \$645.19 due from
the said Executor to the Estate, \$321.06
of which being the amount of said balance,
less the specie mentioned in the account,
was paid to Marsha W. V. Parkerson in her
own right, and as guardian per receipt

below. The Executor has given such
bond as the law requires, in a penalty
and with security sufficient,
Given under my hand as ^a com-
missioner of the said court. the day
& year first aforesaid,
W. P. Young, Commr.

Received March 30th 1867, of Miles
Edwards Executor of Emanuel Edwards
dec^d, Three Hundred and Twenty five
Dollars and Eighty Seven cents, being
the amount found due by him on
the foregoing settlement of his trans-
actions as such Executor, less
\$324.13 the specie mentioned in said
account, which was devised specifi-
cally to another by the Will of said Testator.
Witness, Marshall W. Parkerson for herself, sus
W. P. Young Go^{da} of E. C. & M^{rs} Lee Parkerson,

In the clerk's office of Seale & Wright
County Court, June the 3rd 1867, The
foregoing account and receipt here-
with, of the transactions of Miles Ed-
wards Executor of Emanuel Edwards
dec^d, having been filed for one month
and no exceptions having been filed

thereof, was confirmed and ordered to be recorded,

Teste N. P. Young clk.

The Refunding Bond given to the Executor is annexed to the account and report, See original papers filed,
H. H. Womble, D. Cr

A Copy

Teste C. H. Hart, D. Cr

The Est. of Emanuel
Edwards deceased.
An account with
Miles Edwards his Exor.

A Copy

4/3/67

In the name of God. Amen. I Emanuel Edwards of the County of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, do make this my last will and testament, as follows, To wit: Revoking all other wills made by me, up to the 19th day of December One thousand. Eight Hundred and Sixty five,

Item 1st At my death I want my plantation rented out yearly, and the proceeds of the plantation to go to the support of my mother Amelia Edwards as long as she may live, and at her death I give unto the children of Timothy Edwards the said plantation and the appurtenances thereunto them and their lawful heirs forever, no distinction to be made between any of the said Timothy Edwards' children in their legacies, the said land joins Timothy Edwards on the South, on the North west by the lands of Samuel Edwards on the North East by the Mill Pond of Edwards & Hull, containing by estimation 150 acres, more or less

Item 2nd I give unto Charles E. Parkerson and his heirs forever, all of my interest in my lands, lots and bonds, due me in the State of North Carolina to him and his lawful heirs &c. forever,

Item 3rd I give unto Laura V. Edwards, daughter of Timothy Edwards one feather Bed

stead of furniture, first choice, for her kind attention in waiting on me during my illness. to her and her heirs forever,

Item 4th I give unto Indiananna M. Edwards daughter of Timothy Edwards a Yellow Trunk of medium size, to her and her heirs forever,

Item 5th I want all of my chattel Estate sold, and all of my North Carolina money disposed of to the best advantage, and equally divided between the three youngest children of Eley & Virginia Parkerson namely Marsha W. V. Parkerson, Emm Eley Parkerson, and M^cLee Parkinson to them and their heirs forever,

Item 6th I wish my burying expenses to be paid out of my Gold and Silver money, and the balance of it to be loaned out payable in specie at six percent interest, and the said interest that arises from the principal to be paid over to my mother Melicia Edwards annually for her support &c, and at her death the said amount of specie I wish to be equally divided between all of the children of my brother Edmund Edwards the names not recollected by me to them & their heirs forever

Item 7th I appoint my old friend Miles Edwards of Isle of Wight County, Virginia,

my Executor to this my last will
and Testament, Given under my
hand and Seal this within date,
Signed Sealed and Emanuel Edwards Seal
acknowledged in
the presence of
O. H. Womble
Samuel Edwards
Timothy Edwards

In the County Court of Isle of Wight
County, the first day of January 1866,
This Will of Emanuel Edwards decd.
was proved by O. H. Womble, Samuel
Edwards and Timothy Edwards the
witnesses thereto, and ordered to be re-
corded, The Executor named in
the will, qualified according to
law.

Teste

Nathaniel P. Young, Clerk:

Attest, Teste,

C. H. Hart, D. C.

Emanuel Edwards'

Will

11/1/66

Copy

Edwards, Cynthia A.

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

Edwards Miles' Admr et als.

This cause, in which it is suggested that since the last ^{here} decree, ~~that~~ N.P. Young has departed this life, and that Mary F. Young, S.V.B. Young, and N.F. Young have qualified as executrices and executor of the last will and testament of the said N.P. Young, on the motion of and by consent of the said Mary F. Young, S.V.B. Young and N.F. Young, executrices and executor of the said N.P. Young decd, it is ordered that they, be made parties defendant to this suit, and that it be proceeded ^{with} against them as such executrices and executor, came on this day to be again heard read and the answers of said executrices and executor, upon the papers formerly, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof, it appearing to the court from the receipt of R.S. Thomas, Attorney for Wm T. Murphy, Committee of Mary C. Murphy, filed in the papers of this cause and exhibited to the court, that the said Executor and executrices of the said N.P. Young have paid to the said R.S. Thomas, attorney for the said Wm T. Murphy, Committee of the said Mary C. Murphy, the sum of Sixty One Dollars and Forty Four cents, in full satisfaction and discharge of all sums and amounts claimed in the petition of the said Wm. T. Murphy as committee as aforesaid, filed in this cause, and nothing further remaining to be done herein it is ordered that this suit be stricken from the docket.

Edwards Cynthia A, et als.

Versus. I N C H C. Y .

Edwards Miles' Admr et als.

Rought Decree April 26-1897.

To be entered.

Robert H. Smith.

Entered

Edward Cynthia Ann

v

Edward, Miles et al

This cause
came on this day to be again heard in
the papers formerly read and in the Peti-
tion of Wm. J. Murphy, Comrade
of Mary C. Murphy, ^{filed by the leave of the Court} and was argued
by Counsel: On consideration where-
of ~~the Court~~ ^{the Court} ~~advised~~ ^{advised} ~~order~~ ^{order}, and
Decree that A. P. Henry Executor
of John Edward Decedent be sum-
moned to answer the same, and to
show, ^{if any he can} cause why the prayer of the said
petitioner should not be granted.

Edward Lyntwa
n

Edward, Miles et al

Rough Draft

October 28, 1898-

To be entered

Robert J. Paulis

Entered #6

originally from Edwards et al

v

Miles, Edwards et al

This cause came on this day
and on the report of Commissioner J. P. Young filed herein February 20th 1880
to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and
and was argued by Counsel on considera-
-tion whereof the Court ^{confirming the said report} doth adjudge order
and decree that the sum Two Hundred and
thirty six dollars and seventy five cents repor-
ted in ^{the said} Commissioner Young's report of
February 18th 1880, filed herein on February
20th 1880 is the property of Mary C. Mur-
phy as therein reported, and it appearing to
the Court that Wm. J. Murphy is now the
committer of the said Mary C. Murphy
the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree
that J. P. Young, Executor of Jno. Edwards
who was the security of Samuel Edwards who was the owner of
pay to the said Wm. J. Murphy, committer of
the said Mary C. ^{or J. S. Thomas his attorney} Murphy, the sum of \$236.75
Two Hundred and thirty six dollars and seventy
five cents with interest thereon from the
18th day of February 1880 till paid out of any
money in his hands as such Executor after first
paying the unpaid costs of this suit.

Commiss. Miles +

Edwards by the Air

v

Edwards, Miles et al

Rough Decree

April 30th, 1892

To be entered

CWS

Entered #19

✓

1. Edwards per friend -
as
- Edwards et al -
2. Samuel Edwards
Murphy wife -
as
3. James R Edwards admin
Tim Edwards admin et al -
as

There comes

This day came on to be heard together, the first, in which the death of Jno Edwards is suggested, on motion of R P Young Exor of Jno Edwards it is ordered that he be made a defendant in said suit as such Exor, by consent of said Exor came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read on the Petition of R. P. Young Exor of Jno Edwards Dec'd; ~~the second, on the papers formerly read~~ on the Petition of Fannie Edwards & R. P Jones and Leanna his wife by L B Edwards ^{next friend}; ^{came to be heard} the third ^{came} on the papers formerly read and on the reports of Comrs R S Thomas & L. B. Edwards and were argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the said report of Comrs R. S.

Thomas & L. B. Edwards & which our
exceptions were filed be confirmed,
and the Court doth further adjudge
order and decree that L B Edwards
Sheriff pay to R O Young Exor of
Jno Edwards the sum of \$25.04
shown by his said report to be in
his hands of the assets of Nim
othy Edwards dec'd; and the
Court doth further adjudge order
and decree that the Clerk of
this Court deliver to R. O. Young
on his filing his receipt therefor
the Certificate of Deposit of the Cashier
of the A & M. S. Bank for \$223.10
filed with Comr Haydens second
report in Edwards vs Murphy & c.
And the Court doth further adjudge
order and decree that R O Young
Exor of Jno Edwards who admits
assets, out of the assets of the said
Restator pay Annie Edwards
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sum of \$236.75. with
Interest on the principal thereof as
shown by the report of Comr Young
in the first suit filed Dec 20/880,
and the other half thereof he
shall pay to whomever

15
Leanna Jones shall on her
privy examination separate and
apart from her husband before
and certified by a Magistrate
R. P. or Commr. in Chancery, filed
in this cause, except that he
shall not on such election pay
the same to the said R. P. Jones
until after the 15th of July 1882,
when he will have attained majority.
The said parties shall take re-
ceipts for said payments and
return the same to Court with
their report of their proceedings
under this decree.

Edwards per friend

^{or}
Edwards at all

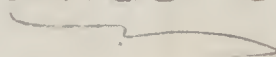
Samuel Edwards

^{or}
Murphy wife

and
Jos R Edwards Adm

^{or}
Tim Edwards, rob

Rough Decree
April Term 1882
Enter D his

Geo. Blow, J.


Entered 56

46 - 53 & 64 -

Cynthia Ann Edwards et al
for friend as
Miles Edwards Schmitt et al.

This cause in
which it is suggested that since the
last decree herein one of the Plaintiffs
Cynthia Ann Edwards has attained
Twenty One years of age, it is on motion
of said Plaintiff ordered that this
suit be carried on in her name,
came on this day to be again heard
on the papers formerly read; on
the report of L B Edwards commis-
sioner under the decree herein of
April Term 1880, filed Sept 20th 1888,
& on the Petition of the Plaintiffs

This day filed & leave of the court, &
was argued & counsel; on considera-
tion whereof the court confirming
said report to which no exceptions
were filed, doth adjudge order &
decree that the clerk of this court
deliver to L B Edwards Sheriff of this
court, on his filing his receipt there-
for the four certificates of deposit of the
F M Savings Bank Smithfield for
of \$25.00 each of July 2nd 1888, respectively
to the credit of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Amelia
Edwards, Dennis Edwards, & Thomas Edwards.

returned by said L B Edwards
with his report filed herein
July 2^d, 1878 — which certifies
that said L B Edwards is hereby
authorized & required to collect
& pay the ^{proceeds of the} said certificate
up its proportion of the unpaid
Costs of Suit to Cynthia Ann Edwards,
a C B Hayden her Attorney & the pro-
ceeds of the other three certificates
less their share of said costs to Ellen
Edwards next friend of the said
Amelia Edwards, Junius
Edwards & Thomas Edwards
a to C B Hayden ~~her~~ Attorney, to
be applied of said next friend
to the support & education of
said plaintiffs, taking the
receipt of said parties for said
payments, return the same
with his report to court of his
proceedings under this decree —
And the court doth further adjudge
order & decree that the clerk of this
Court, deliver to Edmund Edwards, a
C B Hayden his Attorney, on the receipt
of either of them being filed therefor,
~~the certificate of~~ on or after the

1st day of August 1882, when the
Said Edmond Edwards will have
attained twenty one years of age,
the certificate of deposit of the Cashier
of the Farmers Merchants Bank
of Smithfield of Aug 2^d 1878 for \$ 25.50
to the credit of Said Edmond Edwards,
filed with Commissioner L B Edwards
Said Report, which certificate the
Said Edmond Edwards, or his Said
Attorney, ~~are~~ ^{is} hereby authorized
to collect, & the proceeds thereof
less the unpaid costs of this said
suit to be retained of the
Said Edmond Edwards—

Cynthia

Edmund de la Roche

Edmund de la Roche

Rough sketch
April Jan 1882
To be entered

Geo. B. Ross

Entered 524

Cynthia Ann Edwards et al

1 v

2 Samuel Edwards et al

3 This cause this day came
4 on to be again heard on the papers
5 formerly read, on the report of Comr
6 N. P. Young of the transactions of L. B.
7 Edwards as Admr of Amelia Edwards
8 decd under the decree herein of Oct
9 Term 1879, on the Petition of the Plain-
10 tiffs by Ellen Edwards their mother as
11 next friend, and was argued by coun-
12 sel; on consideration whereof the court
13 doth adjudge order and decree that
14 said report & which no exceptions were
15 were filed be confirmed and that
16 L. B. Edwards Admr of Amelia Edwards
17 pay the sum of \$81.85/ Eighty One Dollars
18 and Eighty Five Cents with interest on
19 \$77.33 part thereof from Oct 20th 1879, as
20 follows; first pay thereout the costs
21 incident to the petition of Virginia
22 Parkinson & of this decree & One
23 fourth of the balance thereof he shall
24 pay to Willie Tomlin; 1/4 to Virginia
25 Parkinson; 1/4 he shall deposit in the
26 Farmers & Merchant Savings Bank
27 Smithfield to the credit of L. B. Ed-
28 wards Admr of Eley Edwards deceased;
29 the other fourth he shall pay to
30 Ellen Edwards next friend of the
31 plaintiffs on her Attorney. And the

Pro. 8-1888 - Decree of the Clerk of the Court
of the County of ...

Cynthia Ann Edwards

Samuel Edwards et al

1 Court doth further adjudge order
2 and decree that the Clerk of this
3 Court shall deliver to L. B. Edwards
4 Sheriff of this County the five several
5 Certificates of the Cashier of said Bank
6 for \$15.97 Fifteen Dollars & Ninety Seven
7 Cent each severally in the name of
8 Thomas Edwards, Cynthia Ann Edwards,
9 Junius Edwards, Edmond Edwards, and
10 Amelia Edwards, which Certificate
11 he is hereby authorized and required
12 to collect, & the proceeds thereof, after pay-
13 ing thereout the costs incident to this
14 proceeding pay to the said Ellen Edwards
15 next friend of the plaintiffs, or her
16 Attorney to be applied by her to the sup-
17 port & education of the plaintiff se-
18 verally in accordance with the
19 prayer of their aforesaid Petition;
20 taking the receipts of the parties for
21 said payments, & the Certificate of
22 Deposit of the Cashier of said Bank
23 for said deposit & return the same
24 with his report to court of his proceed-
25 ing under this decree.

12 Aug. Decree
April Term 88.
To be entered

Yes! Best

Entered 27

Edwards per friend

vs

Edwards

This cause, in which it is suggested that the defendants Samuel Edwards, one of the Administrators of Miles Edwards and John Edwards have departed this life since the last decree herein & that the estate of the former has been committed to L. B. Edwards the Sheriff of this county for administration and that N. P. Young has qualified as the Executor of the latter, it is by their consent ordered that this suit be carried on against the said L. B. Edwards as Adminr of said Samuel Edwards & N. P. Young Executor of said John Edwards, & by like consent this cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the Petition of Virginia Parkinsonvale, distributee of Amelia Edwards, this day filed by consent of the Court, & on the motion of L. B. Edwards Adminr of Amelia Edwards that he be made a party defendant to

This suit was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree that the said L. B. Edwards be & he is accordingly made a party defendant to this suit, and that a Commissioner of this court take the following account: An account of the Transactions of said L. B. Edwards as Adminr of Amelia Edwards, and of any debts against her or her estate, and the distributive account of the same: A further account of the Transactions of Samuel Edwards Adminr of Miles Edwards & a distributive account of said Estate, 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.

1st

2nd

Edwards per friend

or

Edwards

Rough Decree

Oct Term 1879

To be entered

Geo. B. Bland,

Entered 24

1879

Edmunds for fund

11 Edmunds et al.

This cause this day
Came on to be again heard on the papers
formally read & on the report of L B
Edmunds Sheriff of this Court under
the decree herein. It was argued &
Counsel, on consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge order & decree that
said report to which no exception
was filed be confirmed & that the
Clerk of this Court deliver to said L B
Edmunds on his filing his receipt therefor
the five certificates of deposit of the
Carriers of said ~~Thomas~~ & Merchants
Savings Bank. Each of which returned
with this report against for \$18.00
each due respectively to Thomas
Edmunds, Amelia Edmunds, Cynthia Ann
Edmunds, Julius Edmunds, &
Edmund Edmunds which
Certificates he is hereby directed to
require to collect & the proceeds
thereof pay to Ellen Edmunds mother
next friend of the said infant & in
all things to be applied to the ~~material~~
support of said infant & to keep a
receipt for said payment & to return the
same to Court with his report of his
proceedings under this decree

Received, May 26th 1849, of A. P. Young
Clerk of the District Circuit Court, the
five certificates of deposit for \$18.00 each
which by the within decree are
directed to be withdrawn by
me & returned to.

L. B. Canard Shff.

Edwards & Co. 1/2
Edwards & Co. 1/2

Bank the over
of the bank 1879
To be entered -
H. B. Canard.

Received 1/2

Don't the report of Lewis of Cornwall
N. P. Johnson & Son's Edmunds land under
the decree here of October 1877

Edmunds, et al

Edmunds' adm et al

This cause in which
it is suggested that since the last
decree herein the ~~estate~~ of the
defendant Timothy Edmunds
has been committed to L B
Edmunds for administration by
his consent it is ordered that this
suit proceed against him
as such administrator, & like
consent came on this day came
on to be again heard on the papers
formerly read & was argued
& counsel on consideration
whereof the court ^{confirming said} doth adjudge
report to which no exception was taken
order & decree that L B Edmunds
~~Sheriff of this court~~ out of the
funds now in his hands, & that
may come to his hands under
the executions directed to be
issued of the decree herein of
October Term 1877 against John
Edmunds, in favour of Cynthia Ann
Edmunds, Edmund Edmunds,
Amelia Edmunds, Jerrins Edmunds,
& Thomas Edmunds, pay to Ellen
Edmunds or her attorney as next friend
of her said children, the sum
of \$2,000 each to be applied & paid

next friend to the support of said
infants & that in all other respects
the said Sheriff execute the decree
herein of last term ^{make report to court} - And the
Court doth further adjudge and
decree that a commissioner of
this court take the following acts -

1st

A further account of the transactions
of Samuel Edmunds as administrator
of Miles Edmunds -

2nd

An account of the amount paid,
by John Edmunds as surety for
said Samuel Edmunds as adminis-
trator of said Miles Edmunds or
of his liability under judgments
against him as such surety
for what amount of the sum
so paid by John Edmunds, or of his
liability as aforesaid as such surety
the said Timothy Edmunds a his
estate is liable as co-surety of said
John Edmunds on the administration
bond of said Samuel Edmunds
as a debtor of Miles Edmunds, which
accounts he shall take with the report
to court with any matters deemed
pertinent of himself or required
of the parties to be so stated

Edwards et al. ^{supra}
11

Edwards et al. ^{supra}

Rough sketch
April Term 1878
To be entered

Geo. B. Lord,

Entered 27

Ile of Wight Circuit Court, Oct. 20th, 1876,

Cynthia Ann Edwards + als. per fd. Plffs.

Against $\frac{3}{4}$ In Chancery

Samuel Edwards, + John J. Murphy Adms. of
Miles Edwards decd: + als. Defds.

This cause this day came on to be again heard
on the papers formerly read, + was argued by
Counsel; on consideration whereof the court
doth adjudge, order + decree, that the said
Samuel Edwards pay the cost of this suit, +
+ that execution issue against him for the
sum of \$87.⁸⁸, with interest on \$64.⁸², part
thereof, from October 5th 1874, till paid; pay-
able in gold or its equivalent in currency,
in favor severally of Cynthia Ann Edwards,
Edmond Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius
Edwards, + Thomas Edwards the five infant
children of Edmond Edwards decd: being
unt. decreed them under the last decree
herein, to be paid, ^{their} respective legal guardi-
if any, + if not, deposit as in the last decree
herein directed, + that execution also issue
against the said Samuel Edwards in favor
of S.B. Edwards Adms. of Amelia Edwards
decd: for \$75.⁸², with interest on \$44.⁰², part
thereof from October 5th 1874, payable in
gold or its equivalence in currency. Liberty

is reserved to proceed against John Edwards
~~the surety~~ the surety of said Samuel Edwards
 in his official bond as admr of Miles
 Edwards, should said execution prove unav-
 ailing; & the Court doth further a judge, order
 & decree that a Commr. of this Court take
 an account of the real estate of said Saml.
 Edwards, on which the decree herein of
 April term, 1876, in favor of said Cynthia
 Ann Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Edmund
 Edwards, Junius Edwards, Thos. Edwards, &
 Amelia Edwards decd; was a lien, with
 the fee simple, & annual value of the same.

A Copy Teste,

W. C. Edwards D.C., for
 H. F. Young att.

F. 4 a.
 Cynthia Ann Edwards & fup.

vs 3 Copies Dec. of
 Dec. 1877

Miles Edwards admr.

Notice to J. C. Edwards

Mr. Edwards
 Please take the
 same directed
 to the Court of
 the County of
 Adams. 1877

How many

□ on the petition of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards,
Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards and Thomas Edwards, by
their mother, Ellen Edwards, as their next friend

Edwards et als

vs
Edwards' Admin et als

This Cause, in which it is suggested, that since the last decree herein, the defendant, Timothy Edwards, has departed this life, came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of L B. Edwards, Sheriff of this County, under the decree herein, of October term, 1876, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court confirming said report, to which no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge, order and decree, that

execution issue against John Edwards, surviving security of Samuel Edwards, as adm'n of Miles Edwards, dec'd, for the sum of \$87.88, with interest on \$64.82, part thereof from October the 6th, 1874, till paid, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency, subject to a credit of \$15.97, paid in currency on the 28th day of February, 1877, in favor severally of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards and Thomas Edwards, and in favor of L B. Edwards, as adm'n of Amelia Edwards, dec'd, for \$75.32, with interest on \$44.02, part thereof from October 6th, 1874, till paid, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency, subject to a credit of \$13.71, paid

in currency thereon on the 28th day of February, 1877, it appearing to the Court that the executions issued under the decree herein of October term, 1876, against the said Samuel Edwards, have proved unavailing except to the extent of the credits aforesaid, And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree, that the Sheriff of this County shall apply the proceeds of said execution, pro rata to the payment of the ^{unpaid} costs of this suit, and then pay from the proceeds of the executions to Ellen Edwards or her Attorney, as next friend of said Cynthia Ann, Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards and Thomas Edwards, the sum of \$20.00, each, to be applied by the said next friend to the support of said infants, and the balance of the proceeds of said executions deposit in the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank of Smithfield, severally to the credit of said infants, subject to the future order of the Court herein, taking the receipts of the parties for said payments, and the certificate of deposit of the Cashier of said bank, and return the same to Court with his report of his proceedings under this decree

Edwards et als

vs

Edwards's Admin et als

Rough Decree,

Octo term, 1877.

To be entered

Scott Blount

(Entered 23)

Edwards per Friend

^{vs}
Samuel Edwards adm^r of
Miles Edwards dec'd & others.

This Cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said Samuel Edwards pay the costs of this suit, and that execution issue against him for the sum of \$87.88, with interest on \$64.82 part thereof from October 6th, 1874, til paid, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency in favor of severally of Cynthia Ann Edwards, ~~the five infant children of Edmund Edwards dec'd~~ Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards, being amount decreed them, under the last decree herein, to be paid their respective legal guardians, if any and if not, deposited as in the last decree herein directed, and that execution also issue against the said Samuel Edwards in favor of L. B. Edwards, administrator of Amelia Edwards, dec'd for \$75.32, with interest on \$44.02 part thereof, from October the 6th, 1874, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.

Liberty is reserved to proceed against John Edwards, the surety of said Samuel Edwards in his official bond as administrator of Miles Edwards, should said execution prove unavailing. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree, that a Commissioner of this Court, take an account of the real estate of said Samuel Edwards, in which the decree herein of April term, 1876 in favor of said Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Junius Edwards, Thomas Edwards and Amelia Edwards dec'd

was a lien, with the fee simple and annual value
of the same.

Edwards per Friend
vs
Miles Edwards admr

Rough Decree
October term, 1876

To be entered

Geo. T. Brown

Entered (1)

824

Cynthia Ann Edwards

et als per friend

vs

Miles Edwards & al

This cause this
day came on to be again heard on the
paper formerly read & on the report
of Commissioner G. R. Atkinson under the
decree therein of October term 1873
it was argued & counsel, on consideration
whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree
that said report to which no exceptions
were filed be confirmed & that Samuel
Edwards (~~pay to the Administrator of~~
~~Amelia Edwards, the sum of \$75.32~~)
out of the sum of \$1318.12 with interest
on \$1000.00 part thereof from October 6, 1874
shown by the report of record to be due by
him as Executor of Miles Edwards doeth
pay to the Administrator of Amelia
Edwards the sum of \$75.32 with interest
on \$44.02 part thereof from ~~March 31, 1872~~
October 6, 1874 - to the legal guardian
if any of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Edmund
Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Lucius
Edwards & Thomas Edwards
The sum of \$439.40 with interest
on \$324.13 part thereof from Oct 6th
1874, & ~~therein~~ the report of record to be due

them & if no legal guardian to deposit the
 said amount to their joint credit in
 the Farmers Merchants Savings Bank.
 Southfield Subject to the future order of the
 Court therein, taking the receipt of said
 Cashier of said Bank thereof & deliver
 the same or the receipt of said guardian
 if any with his report to court of his
 proceedings under said decree -

E. C. and Co. for
 friend
 E. C. and Co. ~~Admiral~~
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Row, & Co.
 18 April 1871
 to be entered -
 Geo. B. Low

Ent 36

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.
April 22^d, 1876.

Cynthia Ann Edwards et al per friend. Pliffs
vs } In Chancery.

Samuel Edwards & John J. Murphy adm. of
Miles Edwards decd: Pliffs.

This cause this day came on to be again
heard on the papers formerly read and on the
report of Commr. G. R. Atkinson under the decree
herein of October Term 1873, and was argued
by counsel; On consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge order and decree that
said report, to which no exceptions were filed, be
confirmed, and that Samuel Edwards, out
of the sum of \$1318¹² with interest on \$1006⁷²
part thereof from October 6th 1874 shown by
the report aforesaid to be due by him as bro.
of Miles Edwards decd pay to the Admr. of
Amelia Edwards the sum of \$75³² with
interest on \$44⁰² part thereof from Oct. 6th
1874. To the legal guardians, if any, of Cynthia
Ann Edwards, Edmund Edwards, Amelia
Edwards, James Edwards and Thomas
Edwards the sum of \$439⁴⁰ with interest
on \$324⁵³ part thereof from Oct 6th 1874 shown
by the report aforesaid to be due them, and if

no legal guardian to deposit the said amount
to their joint credit in the Farmers and Mer-
chants Savings Bank - Smithfield, subject
to the further order of the Court herein, taking
the receipt of the Cashier of said Bank there-
for and return the same or the receipt of
said guardian if any with his report to
Court of his proceedings under this decree.

A Copy, Teste.

N. D. Young Clk.

Edward C. Smith

et al.

vs.
The Co. of Boston
et al. 1/16

Edward Smith and

et al.

Cynthia Ann Edwards et al vs.

Miles Edwards et al.

This case in which the bill is taken for compound as to Samuel Edwards and John J. Murphy, Adm^rs of Miles Edwards deceased, John Edwards, Timothy Edwards, Wm H. Stephenson and Wm H. Thomas, on whom process has been duly served they still failing to appear filed an over or answer, and it being suggested that the said Wm H. Stephenson has been duly adjudged a bankrupt, it is ordered that this suit be discontinued as to him, - and on this day to be heard upon the said bill and exhibits filed, and oral argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take the following account

I An account of the ^{assets} transactions of the said Samuel Edwards & John J. Murphy as Adm^rs of Miles Edwards deceased.

II An account of the Plaintiff demand against the said Miles Edwards and

those of all other creditors of the said Miss
 Edwards, who may choose to contribute
 to the costs of this suit; which account
 he shall take, settle, and report to Court
 with any matters specially directed
 deemed pertinent by himself or in-
 quired by the parties to be ascertained.

Cynthia Jane Edwards
 et al vs Francis

vs

Miss Edwards Edwards

Joseph Edwards

vs the undersigned

Georgians.

Entered (32)

Prin.

91.06 Apr 20.80

$$\begin{array}{r} 91.06 \\ 06 \\ \hline 5.4636 \\ 13 \end{array}$$

to July 5 - 1894

13.9.15

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286.70 - ant. per Apr 1880.

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Due 7 July 1894 - 22

Apr 22.97.

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2/45530

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Due Mary C Murphy

Under the report of

Gunny bank in Edwards

v. Moley Edwards

Feb 20th 1880

236.75

Not due from Feb 18th 1880

to Feb 5th 1894

198.39

435.14

Cash paid by N P Gunnery Exor

Feb 5th 1894

260.34

Balance due

174.80

To the Honorable Geo Blom, Judge of the
Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight.

The undersigned L B Edwards
Sheriff, respectfully reports to the Court, that
pursuant to the annexed decree of said
Court of April Term 1882, in the suit of
Edwards per friend, ~~Edwards~~ that he
received from the Clerk of said Court the
the certificate in said decree mentioned
for \$ 24.50 due respectively to Cynthia
Ann Edwards, Amelia Edwards, Jennie
Edwards & Thomas Edwards. I collected
the same on the 2^d day of May 1882,
amounting on that date to \$ 32.25 each
with accrued interest, or in all to \$ 129.00
Deduct also fees - as taxed - 2.55

4) 126.45

Amount due Cynthia Ann Edwards. 31.61.5

And due Amelia, Jennie & Thos Edwards - \$ 94.84

That after deducting costs of deed & clerk's fees
\$ 2.55 as taxed there remained as per above
Statement \$ 126.45 or \$ 31.61.5 each to each party -
of which he paid \$ 31.61.5 to C B Edwards & \$
for Cynthia Ann Edwards & the balance
\$ 94.84 to the same as attorney for Ellen Edwards.

Next friend of said Amelia, Jennie & Thomas
Edwards. The receipts of the parties for said payments are
herewith filed - all of which is respectfully submitted -

Signed - L B Edwards Sheriff

May 2-1882- Received of L B Edwards
Thirty One Dollars & Six One cents for
Cynthia Ann Edwards & Ninety Four
Dollars, or \$31.61, each for Ellen Edwards
next friend of Amelia. Junius & Thomas
Edwards -

C B Hayden Atty -

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
April Term, 1882.

Cynthia Ann Edwards and others

Plffs:

vs.

Miles Edwards' admr: admr. totum

Defts.

This Cause in which it is suggested that since the last decree herein on of the plaintiffs, Cynthia Ann Edwards, has attained 21 years of age, it is on motion of said plaintiff ordered that this suit be carried on in her name, came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the report of L. B. Edwards, Commr: under decree herein of April Term, 1880, filed Sept: 20th, 1881, and on the petition of the plaintiffs this day filed by leave of the Court and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report to which no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge, order and decree that the Clerk of this Court deliver to L. B. Edwards, Sheriff of this County on his filing his receipt therefor, the four certificates of deposit of the same.

& Merchants Savings Bank, Smithfield, for
\$26.50 each of July 2^d, 1878, respectively to the
credit of Cynthia Ann Edwards, Amelia
Edwards, Junius Edwards and Thomas
Edwards, returned by said L. B. Edwards
with his report filed herein, July 3^d 1878,
which certifies the said L. B. Edwards
is hereby authorized and required to
collect and pay the proceeds of the first of
said certificates less its proportion of the un-
paid costs of suit to Cynthia Ann Edwards
or L. B. Hayden, her attorney, and the pro-
ceeds of the other three certificates, less their
share of said costs, to Ellen Edwards, next
friend of the said Amelia Edwards, Junius
Edwards and Thomas Edwards, or to L. B.
Hayden their attorney, to be applied by
said next friend to the support and
education of said plaintiffs, taking the
receipts of said parties for said payments,
and return the same with his report to Court
of his proceedings under this decree. And
the Court doth further adjudge order and
decree that the Clerk of this Court deliver
to Edmund Edwards or L. B. Hayden
his attorney, on the receipt of either of them
being filed therefor, on or after the 1st of
August, 1882, when the said Edmund

Edwards will have attained twenty one years
of age, the certificate of deposit of the Cashier
of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Smith-
field, of July 2^d, 1878, for \$26.50, to the credit
of said Edmund Edwards, filed with
Comm: L. B. Edwards' said report, which
Certificate the said Edmund Edwards, or
his said attorney, is hereby authorized to
collect and the proceeds thereof less the
unpaid costs of this suit paid to or be
retained by, the said Edmund Edwards.

A copy.

Att. fees unpaid \$2.85

Teste,

A. D. Young

Paid, A. D. Young & Co

Edwards

Ind.

Edwards' admn:

Apr. Term, 1882.

L B Edwards

Report of Collection &
Payment under
Decree of April 1882

Aug. 13th 1882.

Filed

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We the undersigned Willie Tomblin
& Virginia Parkinson have
each received of L B Edwards
A dau of Maria Edwards the
sum of Eighteen Dollars & Seventy
Two Cents, under the decree of the
Circuit Court of the of Wight-
County of April Term 1880 in
the suit of Edwards vs Edwards
J--

A. Edwards

Willie ^{her} Tomblin
Mar

Statement A

Due by Amelia Edwards Admr		51	85-
Int on \$77.33, from Oct 20 th			
1879, to Apr 20 th 1880		232	84 17
Clks fees, & Commr fees		680	
Pd C.B.Hgd	Pd Atty for this Report.	250	9 30
Balance for Distribution			74 87
Willie Kornblins share $\frac{1}{4}$		18	71 $\frac{3}{4}$
Virginia Parkinson .. "		18	71 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ellen Edwards next			
friend of plaintiffs .. "		18	71 $\frac{3}{4}$
L. B. Edwards Admr			
of Eley Edwards .. "		18	71 $\frac{3}{4}$
		\$74 87	\$74 87

June 4, 1880.

Received of C. B. Hayden Atty for
Ellen Edwards next friend to
Cynthia Ann Edwards & also One
Dollar and Eighty Cents Clerk's fees
incident to petition in Edwards
v Edwards at April Term 1880.

A. S. Young clk.

Cystithea Ann. Encycl.
xals

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank,

\$ 1871

SMITHFIELD, VA. September 19th 1871

LB Edwards has deposited in this Bank,
Eighteen 71 100 Dollars,

payable to the Order of himself or bearer of LB Edwards here
on return of this Certificate, properly endorsed.

No.

Robert Brown

Cashier.

In the Circuit Court of Isle-
of-Wight County - Apr. 22 1880.

Leynthia Ann Edwards
et al vs. J. D.

Deft.

v. J. D. - Asy Dec.

Miles Edwards admr. re.

Deft.

This cause this day came on
to be again heard on the papers
formerly made, on the report of
Commr. N. P. Young of the transactions
of S. B. Edwards as the admr.
of Amelia Edwards decd: under
the decree herein of October
Term 1879. and on the petition
of the plaintiffs by Allen
Edwards their mother as next
friend, and was argued
by counsel, on consideration
whereof the Court doth adjudge
order and decree that said
report to which no exceptions
were filed be confirmed

and that S.B. Edwards admr.
of Amelia Edwards pay the sum
of \$81⁸⁵ (Eighty one Dollars
and Eighty five cents) with
interest on \$77³³ part thereof
from Oct. 20th, 1879. as follows:
first pay thereof the costs in-
cident to the petition of Virginia
Parkinson & also, of this decree,
and one fourth of the balance
thereof he shall pay to Willie Tom-
lin, 1/4 to Virginia Parkinson, 1/4
he shall deposit in the Farmers
and Merchants Savings Bank
San Francisco, to the credit of S.B.
Edwards admr. of Elery
Edwards decd: the other fourth
he shall pay to Ellen Edwards
next friend of the Plaintiffs
or her Attorney. And the Court
doth further as judge order
and decree that the clerk of
this Court shall deliver to

S. W. Edwards Shff. of this
County the five several certifi-
cates of the Castles of said
No and for \$15.⁹⁷ (Fifteen
Dollars and Ninety seven
cents each, severally in the
name of Thomas Edwards,
Legistia Ann Edwards, Jervis
Edwards, Edmund Edwards
returned by him with his
former report herein, &
Amelia Edwards, which
certificates he is hereby author-
ized and required to collect,
and the proceeds thereof, after
paying thereout the costs incident
to this proceeding pay to the
said Ellen Edwards next friend
of the plaintiff or her attorney,
to be applied by her to the sup-
port and education of the plaintiff
severally in accordance with
the prayer of their aforesaid

petition, taking the receipts of the parties for said payments, and the certificate of deposit of the Cashier of said Bank for said deposit, and return the same with his report to Court of his proceedings under this decree.

Attest

Teste, W. A. Edwards D.C.

Costs unpaid.

for H. P. Younger

Clerk's fee for their proceedings & estimated for report &

final decree \$3.60 one half in each particular.

1/2 Com. fees 5.00 - Making to be paid by Cynthia

Ann Edwards, petitioners 1/2 of \$3.60 = \$1.80

and to be paid by Anna

Edwards ditto 1/2 of \$3.60 = \$1.80

1/2 of Com. fee as above = 5.00
\$6.80

Received of L B Edwards Eighteen

2 11/100 - toll 1/4 due C B Hayden Alf for Ellen Edwards

Next friend of Alf -

May 12 1880 - Received of L B Edwards shop Ninety Two
Dollars Sixty Cents proceeds of Nathan Howard
Fors certificate of deposit - C B Hayden Alf for

Ellen Edwards next friend -

Edwards Cynthia
Anna & al.

27 Copy Dec
Apr 1880

Edwards Miles and
re. & al.

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

The undersigned
L. B. Edwards, Sheriff of the said
county of Isle of Wight and
Administrator of Amelia Ed-
wards, respectfully reports
to the court that pursuant to
the annexed Decree of said
Court of April Term 1880, in the
suit of Cynthia Ann Edwards
et als vs Miles Edwards Admr
et als, he paid the sum of Eighty
One Dollars and Eighty Five Cents
with interest on Seventy Seven
Dollars and Seventy Three Cents
from Oct 20th 1879, to Apr 20th 1880, as
shewn by Statement A. as di-
rected by said decree.

The receipts of Willie Hornblin
Virginia Parkinson and the Atty
for Ellen Edwards next friend
for one fourth of the balance
due by the undersigned as Admr
of Amelia Edwards, and The Cer-
tificate of Deposit of The Cashier
of the "Farmers & Merchants Sav-
ings Bank," Smithfield Va, for the

share of Eley Edwards (\$18.71) are
herewith filed, being $\frac{1}{4}$ each
of net balance.

The undersigned in further
pursuance of said decree, col-
lected the five Certificates for
\$15.97 each, amounting with in-
terest to the day of collection to
\$92.60, & paid the same to C. B. Hayden
Atty for Ellen Edwards next friend
of the plaintiffs, as per his receipt
herewith filed.

The Clerks fees \$1.50, incident to the
plaintiffs petition were paid
by C. B. Hayden her atty as per the
receipt of N. P. Young Clk, herewith filed.

The Clerks & Commr fees shewn
by Statement A are evidenced
by the receipts of N. P. Young
herewith filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted

L. B. Edwards Comt
& Stff

A report of L. B. Edwards
Asmr of Amelia
Edwards.

Dep't. 20th 1881. Filed.

Edwards Cynthia
Ann & Co
vs
Edwards Miles & Co

Isle of Wight Circuit Court. October 20th, 1846.

Samuel Edwards & Fannie Edwards & Leanna Edwards
the last two infants suing by said Saml Edwards
their next friend. Plffs.

Against J. In Chancery
John J. Murphy & Mary E. his wife late Edwards
& John F. Edwards. & others & infants. Defs.

This cause this day came on to be heard on
the complainants bill taken for confessed as
to the defendants. John J. Murphy & Mary E.
his wife, Timothy Edwards, & John F. Edwards,
on whom process has been duly served, they
still failing to appear, plead, answer, or demur
on the answers of the infants defendants James
Edwards, Laura Edwards, Indiana Edwards, David
E. Edwards, Nathaniel W. Edwards, & Miles Edwards
by A. R. Young their guardian ad litem general
replications shewed & exhibits filed & was argued
by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court
doth adjudge order & decree, that John Edwards,
L. B. Edwards, L. F. Hall, Edwin P. Womble and
R. H. Pulley, who are hereby appointed special
Commissioners for that purpose, any three
of whom may act, proceed to divide into four
equal parts, having regard to quantity and
quality, the tracts of land in the proceedings
mentioned, whereof Isham Edwards died, seized

& possessed in the county of Islesbight containing by estimation 154 acres more or less, adjacent to the lands of James F. Whitley, subject to the estate of dower therein of Polly Edwards widow of said John Edwards, & allot one of said equal parts each to Saml. Edwards & Mary C. Murphy wife of John J. Murphy, one of 1/4 parts jointly to Fannie & Leanna Edwards infant children of James R. Edwards decd; & grand children of the said John Edwards, and the remaining 1/4 part to John F. James, Laura V. Indiana, David E. Nathaniel M. & Miles Edwards jointly the children of Winnie a deceased grand-daughter of said John Edwards who inter-married with Timothy Edwards subject to the prairie^{ly} conveyance of the said Timothy in said 1/4. And the lands whereof Miles Edwards died seized & possessed in the county of Islesbight consisting of the following tracts.

1st. of 109 acres near Court House. 2^d 17 do. 3^d 45 do. 4th 80 5th 22 do. 6th 23 acres near J. B. Hall, 7th 54 acres "Harris" 3 adj. to S. B. Edwards & 8th 17 1/4 acres elements do. 9th 30 do "Lounier" do adja. to B. B. Roberts 10th 23 do near J. B. Hall - Jenkins Pinhome tract into 4 equal parts, having regard to quantity & quality, & allot one of said equal 1/4 parts each to Samuel Edwards, & Mary C. Murphy wife

of John J. Murphy, one of said 1/4 parts jointly to Fannie & Leanna Edwards infant children of James Edwards a decd. son of said Miles Edwards, & the remaining 1/4 part jointly to John F. Edwards, James Edwards, Laura V. Edwards, Indiana Edwards, David E. Edwards, Nathaniel M. Edwards, & Miles Edwards. The children of Winnie Edwards, a decd. daughter of said Miles Edwards who intermarried with Timothy Edwards, settling of the same by miles & bounds, & employing for that purpose a competent surveyor if necessary, but if said Commissioners should be of opinion that such partition cannot be conveniently made, they will allot the entire subject to any party who will accept it and pay therefor to the other parties such sums of money as their interests therein may entitle them to, or if the interest of those who are entitled to the subject or its proceeds will be promoted by a sale of the entire subject, or allotment of part & sale of the residue, they will so report, with the reasons on which their opinion is founded, & if they should recommend an allotment of the whole or in parts state what sums of money are to be paid, by whom & to whom.

A copy Teste.

W. A. Edwards dec.
for S. B. Young & Co.

Edwards & c

do }

Murphy

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County:

The undersigned, L. B. Edwards,
Edwin P. Womble, R. H. Pulley and ~~John Edwards~~,
Commissioners under the annexed decree of
said Court of October term, 1876, in the suit
of Edwards et als vs Murphy and wife et als,
respectfully report to the Court, that they are
of opinion that the partition directed in said
decree of the lands of ^{which} ~~John~~ ^{died, seized in the} ~~Edwards~~ in said
county of ^{Isle of Wight} ~~Isle of Wight~~
~~decree mentioned~~ and of the lands whereof
Niles Edwards, died seized and possessed in
said County. Cannot be conveniently made and
is impracticable because the several tracts of
land of such value respectively as not to
admit of division as in said decree directed,
as the land would be so cut up as to be
comparatively valueless, that no one of the
parties will take the whole of the said
land or any part thereof and pay the others
such sums of money as their interest therein
may entitle them to. Your Commissioners
therefore recommend the sale of all of
said lands as best for the interest of all
parties. All of which is respectfully
submitted.

March 5, 1877.

signed L. B. Edwards
R. H. Pulley
E. P. Womble
John Edwards

Edwards et als
vs

Murphy, wife et als

Report of Commissioners
for
Partition

April 21st. 1877 filed.

Byrd Edwards to Mike Edwards. Dtd of 8th Aug
1832 for one half of John Edwards land of
1842 in the whole tract. (John Edwards tract)

Busby for Wife to Son. Dtd of 1st Dec. 1834 for
11 acres.

Whittemore to Son. Dtd 8. Jan. 1835 for the
land of Richard Whittly 20 acres sold
in writ of Sally Edwards to Nelson
1st Dec. Whittly.

Thomas Tomlin Dtd 1st Jan. 1844 - for 109
acres.

John Pinkern Dtd 9th Dec. 1844 - for
23 acres. "Pinkern tract"

L. B. Edwards, Son. Dtd 19. Dec. 1857
for 54 acres. "Harris tract" - Allen Edwards land

Same to same Dtd 16. Jan. 1858. For 30
acres. "Tomlin tract" - Port Allen Edwards land

Same to same. Dtd dated 19. Dec. 1857 for
117 acres. Port of Allen Edwards land.

86 acres is the well known tract which he got
from his father in divisions of his land.

On the land book for 1877, the 45
acres tract was transferred to (Mata Edmund)
from Henry, Texaco. now supposed to be part
of the mill pond tract.

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I, Richard M. Whitney solemnly swear
that I am well acquainted with Indi-
ana Edwards, daughter of Timothy
Edwards, and that she attained
the age of Twenty one years on the
4th day of October 1880. As witness
my hand ~~and~~ this 18th day of October
A.D. 1880.

Richard M. ^{his}
~~notary~~ Whitney

Shroffsight County ~~W~~ S.S.

I, C. B. Hayden a Notary Public for
the County aforesaid in the State
of Virginia, do certify that Richard
M. Whitney signed and made
oath before me on this 18th day
of October 1880. to the foregoing
affidavit.

C B Hayden
Notary Public

Edwards Samuel

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Memphs Inspe
at sh -

Affidavit
of
Majority of
Indian Edwards -

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*John J. Murphy and Mary
C. his wife late Edwards, and John P. Edwards*

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 *September* next to answer *the bill in chancery*

*of Samuel Edwards and Mary Edwards + Leonard
Edwards, the last two infants suing by said Samuel
Edwards their next friend.*

of a plea of *1 2 2* for \$ *1 2* Damages \$ *1 2* And have then there this writ.

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

August 187*0*, in the *101st* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

Edwards & Ballo.

v. } Success. in Aug.

Murphy & wife & dr.

Box Sept. Rules 1876

Hayden fig.

Received by delivery
to the Western Union
John J. Murphy and
Mary C. his wife and
John H. Canard each
a lin copy of the
Western Union
Aug. 30. 1876.

J. B. Canard
Suff

Mr. Hayden fig. the
P. M. letter paper.

And there was also the sum of \$444.03
deposited in the said Bank on the 17th
day of June 1881

To the Circuit Court of Isc of Wight
County

It appears from the Report
of C. B. Hayden filed in this cause
on the 3^d of April 1882 that there
was due me the sum of \$31.87
which he deposited in the
Farmers & Merchants Savings
Bank, as will appear from the cer-
tificates of the Cashier of that Bank
filed with and attached to the
said Report which was to be paid
to Sam Hutchinson on his becoming
of age.

Sam Hutchinson respectfully
represents to the Court that he be-
came of age on the 10th of Au-
gust of this year 1881 and asks
that the said certificate may be
withdrawn and the amount due
on the same collected & paid over
to him. And he will ever pray.

Teste

David E. Edwards
mark

A. R. Chalmers

Virginia

Isc of Wight County to-wit:

J. R. S. Thomas a
Notary public for the County of Isc
of Wight in the State of Virginia do
certify that David E. Edwards whose

name is signed to the writing above this
day appeared before me in my county
~~at~~ of record and made oath to the
truth of the statements therein
contained and subscribed his name
therein. Given under my hand
this 10th day of September A.D.
1885.

R. S. Thomas
A. Public.

Edward V. Murphy
Petitioner of

David E. Edwards

Samuel Edwards et als

vs

John J. Murphy et ux et als

To the Honorable Geo Blow Judge of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County;

Your undersigned Petitioner
Joel T Edwards humbly represents to the
Court that the said Samuel Edwards and
Roxanna O, his wife by their Deed bearing
date on the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1878, duly
recorded in the Clerks Office of the County
Court of this County, a certified copy of
which with certificate of recordation an-
nexed marked ^{is} A herewith filed & prayed
to be taken as a part of this Petition, con-
veyed all their interest in the real estate
of Miles Edwards in these proceedings
mentioned & in his personal estate to your
Petitioner as Trustee to secure to Jno.
Edwards a party Defendant in the suit
of Cynthia Ann Edwards et als per friends
vs Miles Edwards Admr et als
the amount which the said John
Edwards, may have paid, or may here-
after have to pay as surety of said
Samuel Edwards as Admr, of said
Miles Edwards.

That the said Samuel Edwards has
since the execution of said Deed,

Exhibit
A

departed this life intestate, leaving
his widow the said Roxanna O, and
Ida M; Samuel W; Roxanna O; Rosa
V; Jane W; and John W. Edwards in
fant children of the said Samuel &
Roxanna O him surviving as his
heirs at law.

Your Petitioner prays that he as Trustee
as aforesaid and the said widow
and infant children of said Samuel
Edwards may be made parties to
this suit; that the amount of the
liabilities of said John Edwards on
account of said surtiership may
be ascertained and the interest of
the said Samuel Edwards in the
real & personal estate of Miles Edwards
may be applied in payment of
the trusts of said deed and your
Petitioner will ever pray &c.

Joel P. Edwards

Petition of
Joel P. Edwards Trustee

Filed April 1st
1897

Edwards

vs

Murphy

Edwards per friend
Edwards
Samuel Edwards
Murphy & wife
Edwards James & admr
Tim Edwards admr et als

To the Hon George Blow Judge of the circuit court of
Isle of Wight County.

The undersigned N P Young
executor of John Edwards deceased humbly represents
to the court that the said John Edwards was co
security ^{with} Timothy Edwards on the bond of Samuel
Edwards, as admr of Miles Edwards deceased & as
such surety the several judgments mentioned in
exhibit A herewith filed as a part of this petition
were obtained against the same John Edwards
in his lifetime by the several plaintiffs therein
mentioned, & were duly docketed according to law
as appears by the said certificate thereto attached.
The said judgments were fully paid off and
satisfied by the said John Edwards, that in the
first named of said suits an account was taken &
filed therein on the 3rd day of August 1878 of the
amount paid by said John Edwards & of his ^{further} liability
on account of said judgments & ^{an} account of the amount
which the said Timothy Edwards or his estate, should
contribute to John Edwards on account of the liability
aforesaid. & the same was proved & reported in
the account of debts against the estate of the
said Timothy Edwards in the third suit aforesaid
and the same has been paid out of the assets of
Timothy Edwards as appears by the report of
L B Edwards filed in said last named suit.
That in the first of said suits at October term 1876

there was a decree against the said Samuel -
Edwards for the several amounts named in
exhibit A aforesaid + in said decree there was
a reservation of right to proceed against the said
John Edwards as surety of the said Samuel Edwards
admr as aforesaid should said decree prove
unavailing. + as the same did prove unavailing
the said judgments mentioned in exhibit A
were obtained against the said John Edwards.
Your petitioner is informed + so charges that
the judgments aforesaid against Samuel Edwards
were liens on all the real estate owned by
said Samuel Edwards on the date of said
judgment an account of which liens was
reported in the first named suit on the 8th day
of September 1877 + included $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lands of
which Isham Edwards + Miles Edwards sold
under the proceedings of the 2nd suit aforesaid.
that as appears by the proceedings in the 2nd of
said ^{suits}, the said Samuel Edwards + wife by their
deed of trust filed in said suit conveyed all the
interest of Samuel Edwards in the personal
+ real estate of Miles Edwards to secure -
John Edwards as surety for the said Samuel
- Edwards as admr aforesaid, + in said suit a
decree was made for the payment of the proceeds of
sale of the said land of Miles Edwards to Joel S
Edwards trustee under said deed of trust.

That owing to the sale of Isham Edwards' land with part of Miles Edwards' land, the proceeds of sale were not kept distinct & it was hence impossible to separate and to identify Samuel Edwards' portion of each. That as appears by commissioner Hayden's 1st report of collection & payment there was paid to W. P. Young executor of John Edwards with the consent of said trustee the proceeds of sale of both the land of Miles Edwards and Isham Edwards, amounting to \$308-22, it being evident that said amount was insufficient to satisfy the trusts of said deed & did not amount to the whole interest of Samuel Edwards in the Miles Edwards' land. That as appears by commissioner Hayden's 2nd report of collection & payment in said 2nd suit the amount due Samuel Edwards from the joint proceeds of sale of the Isham Edwards' and Miles Edwards' land was \$223-10, which amount the said commissioner deposited in the A. M. Savings Bank Smithfield to the credit of said suit as appears by the certificate of deposit filed therein. The said commissioner made said deposit because he did not feel at liberty to pay such portion thereof as was derived from the sale of Isham Edwards' land to the estate of John Edwards under the pleadings

in said suit your petitioner charges that having paid the judgments in exhibit A as surety for Samuel Edwards he is entitled to be subrogated to the liens of the judgment creditors named in exhibit A, & that by virtue of such subrogation & the deed of trust aforesaid the estate of John Edwards is entitled to the whole proceeds of sale of the Isham Edwards & Miles Edwards land, and as the said trustee on account of the difficulty of distinguishing between the two funds consented in writing filed with the commissioner Hayden's ^{in the 2nd suit} 2nd report that the same may be paid your petitioner, he prays that it may be done. That as surety aforesaid there is a liability on the estate of said John Edwards for the sum of \$236.75 with interest on the principal & the like sum due Mary C. Murphy & \$62.94 or one half thereof due Timothy Edwards estate subject to deduction for such amount as he may have paid over his share as co security with said Tim Edwards that it appears by the report aforesaid of L B Edwards in the 3rd suit that there is only \$26.04 of the assets of Tim Edwards remaining in the hands of L B Edwards after the payment of debts. Your petitioner prays that the same may be paid him on account of the liability aforesaid. Your petitioner prays

that all necessary accounts may be taken
of the liability of the estate of John Edwards
on account of said suretyship + of the liability
of the estate of Jim Edwards to the estate of
John Edwards for the excess of payment of
the latter, + your petitioner will ever pray &c

A P Forr & Executors
Jno Edwards for
C B Hayden Att -

Edwards per Friend

or

Edwards.

Edwards

or

Murphy & wife

And

Edwards Jas R. Admr

or

Edwards Jim

Petition of
Jno Edwards Exor.

200-83-67

To the Honorable George Blow, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County in Chancery sitting; humbly Complaining sheweth to the Court Your Complainants Samuel Edwards, Fanny Edwards and Leana Edwards, the last two infant orphans of James Edwards, deceased being by said Samuel Edwards as their next friend, that on or about the day of December, 1831, one Isham Edwards died intestate, in the County aforesaid seized and possessed in fee simple of the following tract of land, lying in the said County of Isle of Wight, containing by estimation 154 acres being the same, more or less, adjacent to the lands of James A. Whitley

The said Isham Edwards left his widow Polly Edwards who is still living and entitled to dower in said land and as his heirs at law, his two children, Byrd Edwards and Willie Edwards; the said Willie Edwards intermarried with one Miles Edwards; that after said intermarriage, the said Byrd Edwards died intestate, leaving his said sister Willie, him surviving, as his sole heir at law; that the said Willie afterwards died, her said husband Miles her surviving: and as her heirs at law, the following ^{four} Children born of her intermarriage with the said Miles, to wit; Your complainant, Samuel Edwards; Mary L. Edwards, Minnie Edwards and James Edwards, each of whom are entitled to $\frac{1}{4}$ of said land, subject to the dower therein of the said Polly Edwards, and the tenancy by curtesy therein of their father the said

Miles. The said Mary E has intermarried with John J Murphy, and is still living. The said James Edwards has since departed this life intestate, leaving as his heirs at law, his two children, Fanny and Leona, (your Complainants as aforesaid), both of whom are infants and entitled jointly to their father's $\frac{1}{4}$ of said land or $\frac{1}{8}$ each. The said Minnie intermarried with Timothy Edwards, and has since departed this life, the said Timothy her surviving, and leaving as her heirs at law, the following ~~seven~~ children, to wit; John H; James; Laura V; Indiana; David C and Nathaniel M; and Miles Edwards, all of whom are infants except the said John H, and are jointly entitled to their mother's $\frac{1}{4}$ of said land or $\frac{1}{8}$ each, subject to the estates of dower and curtesy as aforesaid.

That on the day of , 18 , the said Miles Edwards, the said departed this life intestate, seized and possessed the following lands: one tract of 109 acres, near Isle of Night Court House

11 acres near do

45 acres near do

86 acres near do, John Edwards tract

22 acres near do

23 acres near do J. W. Hart

57 acres

Harris Land (adjacent to

174 acres

Clements Land (L B Edwards

30 acres

Tanlin Land, adjoining B B Roberts

23 acres

J. W. Hart, Jenkins Pinhome tract

. That the said Miles Edwards left as his heirs at law the said children & grand children the issue of the said Miles & Minnie, who are entitled to the same interest in the lands of Miles Edwards as in the aforesaid lands of said John Edwards. That your said Complainants are

informed and do charge that they are entitled to have partition made
of said lands between themselves and the other heirs at law according to their rights as aforesaid,
or if such partition should be inconvenient
or inconvenient to have the said lands sold and
the proceeds thereof divided among the said
parties in interest, according to their respective
rights, after first paying out of the said proceeds
of sale, the cost of this suit and of said sale
inclusive of such Attorneys fees as the Court
may tax, which your Complainants pray the Court
will do; In tender consideration whereof, and
forasmuch as your Complainants are without remedy
at law, and can only be relieved by the aid
of this honorable Court of Chancery where
matters of this sort are cognizable; to this end
your Complainants pray that the said John J
Murphy, and Mary W. his wife, Timothy Edwards,
John A. Edwards and James Edwards, Laura W.
Edwards, Indiana Edwards, David C. Edwards,
Nathaniel M Edwards and Miles
Edwards, the last six infants by some one
appointed their guardian ad litem to defend
their interest in this suit may be made parties
defendant to this bill and be required to
answer the same, and that by the decree of this
Court, partition may be made of said lands
between the said parties according to their rights
as aforesaid, or if such partition should be
inconvenient that sale of said lands may be decreed
and the proceeds of sale subject to the payment
of cost as aforesaid, may be divided among
the parties, according to their respective rights,
and that such other and further relief may be

Daniel Edwards et al
vs
Murphy & wife et al

Complainant's Bill

Sept. Rls. 1876. Bill
filed with expts. Summ.
ex. on adult debts.
Lae. nisi. v. thine.
Edw. ad litem app. to the
infant debts. This ans.
filed & repl.

Octo. Rls. Bill taken
for consp. as to adults &
set for hearing.

Octo. ct. 1877. Dr. to
see land.

Apr. ct. 1878. Rept. of
Sale of land, story on
Court & Court.

Octo. ct. 1879. Contd

Apr. ct. 1879. Re. to see to find out, Edwards,
new parties made. Rept. of sale. Contd. Dr. to collect
bonds, deposit, much more. &c.

Octo. 1880. Dr. to collect cert. of reformed
pay out &c

Apr. & Octo. 1881 - Contd

Apr. 1882 - New parties
rept. - contd - Dr. to collect
pay out &c

Oct. 1886. Dr. to collect cert. of
debt & pay out &c

April term 1888. Dr. to project. Mr.
Edwards certain funds. Bank.

Oct. term 1892

Final Decree

granted in the premises as to the Court may seem
meet and the nature of the case may require,
and Your Complainants will ever pray &c.
Shayden, p. 9.

SALE OF THE LANDS

OF

Isham Edwards of Miles Edwards Deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county of October Term 1877, in the suit of Edwards *et als vs.* Murphy and wife *et als.*, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, at Isle of Wight Court House,

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being County Court day :

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And the following tracts of land whereof Miles Edwards died seized and possessed in said County,

- 2nd. 109 acres near Court House.
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- ✓ 4th. 45 acres " " " "
- ✓ X 5th. 86 acres " " " " + cash \$10
- ✓ X 6th. 22 acres " " " " X
- ✓ 7th. 23 acres near J. W. Hart's.
- ✓ 8th. 54 acres near Harris' Land—adjacent to L. B. Edward's.
- ✓ 9th. 174 acres near Clements' Land—adjacent to L. B. Edward's.
- ✓ 10th. 30 acres Tomblin's adjacent to B. C. Roberts.
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TERMS:—Cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and sale and balance on a credit of 1 and 2 years in two equal payments with interest from the day of sale. Bonds with sufficient security and waiver of the homestead required of the purchaser, and title retained until the payment in full of the purchase money.

C. B. HAYDEN,
Special Commissioner.

Nov. 1st 1877.

H. H. Parker
\$715-

Pro J. Linn
\$35000 #20.

Vergara in Parkers
\$377.

L. B. Carra Q
\$295-

B. Co. Roberts
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C. R. H. V. & DEN

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Special Commissioner.

Nov. 1st 1877.

Nov 10 1844

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Special Commission

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various commissions of the Court of Sessions, in the County of Middlesex, for the year 1844.

1. The Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Sessions, in the County of Middlesex, for the year 1844, is Sir John Campbell.

2. The Lord Justice of the Court of Sessions, in the County of Middlesex, for the year 1844, is Sir John Campbell.

Dr. Moulton

Edwards

1. As 5 & 6
affairs of the
Court of Sessions
in the County of Middlesex
for the year 1844

James Edwards

James Edwards

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Special Commissioner.

Nov. 1st 1877.

Colours

1881 Dec 29

Received of the
C. C. C. Co.
for the sum of
£ 100 00

PAID TO THE
C. C. C. Co.

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To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County;

The undersigned C. B. Harden
Special Commissioner under the annexed decree of
said court of Oct. Term 1877, in the suit of Edwards
et al vs Murphy & wife et al respectfully reports to the
court that pursuant to said decree he on the 3rd day
of Dec 1877, being court day, offered for sale at public
auction at Isle of Wight C. H., the several tracts of land
in said decree mentioned. That on said day all of the
said tracts of land were sold except Nos 5 & 6 which for
want of a requisite bid were successively adjourn^{ed} from
court to court until January court, when sale of the
same was made. Statement A herewith annexed,
shews the prices for which the several tracts of land
were sold, the purchasers of the same, the cash
payments thereon, the amounts of the bonds given
therefor. Your Commr thinking it best sold several
of the said tracts to gether as shewn by Statement
A. Statement A shews $\frac{3}{4}$ of the assessed value of said
land based on the certificate of assessment here-
with filed. It appears from said statement A &
certificate that all of the said tracts sold for more
than $\frac{3}{4}$ of their assessed value, except No 5 & 6, which
on their fourth offer sold for \$225.00, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the assessed
value being \$226.00. Statement B shews how the
cash payments were applied, leaving a balance
in your Commr's hands of \$1.22. The said bonds & the
receipts of the parties for said payments are herewith filed.
Your Commr suggests that from the loose way in

Hayward reported to the Com.
 the latter had been examined by
 Bond, a Maden Bay Cash payment
 from commissioning expelling flag
 would do so before filing his report
 they have not done so from accident
 C. B. Hayden Com.

which the said lands are entered on the land books,
 there will be much difficulty in describing them
 properly in the deeds for the same, & he recommen^{ds}
 that an enquiry into the boundaries & title to said
 lands be referred to a commissioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted

C. B. Hayden Com.

Your commissioner reports that the
 above reports contain of the sales therein
 reported were made & the terms complied
 with except in the reported sale to A. & B.
 & L. B. Edwards, the former of whom had
 executed his Bond, but that made the cash

Edwards & A.
 Murphy wife & A.

Com. Hayden's Report of Sale.
 Filed 2-20-1898.

Statement A

No 1 3/4 = 569.25 bid off by N A Pruden for		715 00
Cash Payment	55 06	
1 st Bond for	329 97	
2 nd do	329 97	
	715 00	
No 2 3/4 = 340.50 bid off by Jno P Turner for		350 00
Cash Payment	20 00	
1 st Bond for	165 00	
2 nd do	165 00	
	350 00	
No 5 3/4 = 226.50 bid off 4 th offer by J. P. Andrews for		225 00
Cash Payment	10 00	
1 st Bond for	107 50	
2 nd do	107 50	
	225 00	
No 8 3/4 = 121.50 bid off by M W Parkinson for		377 00
Cash Payment	27 00	
1 st Bond for	175 00	
2 nd do	175 00	
	377 00	
No 9 3/4 = 251.00 bid off by L. B. Edwards for		295 00
Cash Payment	11 00	
1 st Bond for	142 00	
2 nd do	142 00	
	295 00	
No 10 3/4 = 67.50 bid off by B C Roberts for		89 00
Cash Payment	10 00	
1 st Bond for	39 50	
2 nd do	39 50	
	89 00	
Cash Payments.		\$2051 00
N A Pruden	55 06	
Jno P Turner	20 00	
Jas P Andrews	10 00	
M W Parkinson	27 00	
L B Edwards	11 00	
B C Roberts	10 00	\$133 06

Edwards

Murphy

Monetary Statement of Sale of Bond

Statement B.			
Paid costs as per decree	55	32	
Crier <i>for L. B. Edwards</i>	25	00	
Printer	1	60	
Corns. on \$300.00 @ 5%	15	00	
\$1751.00.. 2%	35	02	
Am't of Cash Payment			133 06
Balance in Corns hands		1 22	
	\$133	06	\$133 06

In the Circuit Court of Islip Wright County
Oct. 20th 1877

Samuel Edwards et al.

Plffs

No. 3 In Chancery
John J. Murphy & Wife et al.

Def.

This Cause this day came on to be again
heard on the papers formally read and on the
report of L B Edwards E P Wamsee R H. Pulley
and John Edwards four of the Com^{rs} for
partition under the decree herein of Oct^r
Term 1876 & was argued by counsel on consideration
whereof the Court doth ^{who is hereby appointed} adjudge order and decree
that C B Hayden, Special Com^r for that purpose
shall proceed to sell at Public Auction at
Islip Wright Court House on some Court day
after having given at least 20 days notice
of the time & place of sale by advertising 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 on
a credit of One and Two years in two equal
payments with interest from day of sale
except so much for cash as will pay cost
of suit and sale the following tract of land to wit:
The tract of land whereof James Edwards died Leg. & T.
& Pops in the County of Islip Wright containing
by estimation be the same more or less 154
acres adjacent to the lands of James F. Whitley

Others subject to the dower therein of Polly
Edward Widow of said Isham Edward and
the following tracts of land whereof Miles
Edward died seized and possessed in said
County Consisting of the following tracts,

2 nd	109	Mar. Court House	
3 rd	11	"	"
4 th	45	"	"
5 th	86	"	"
6 th	22	"	"
7 th	23	"	J. W. Harts
8 th	54	"	Harris Sand
9 th	174	"	Clements Land
10 th	30	"	Tomblins
11 th	23	"	J. W. Hart

adjacent to A B Edwards
" " B C Roberts

Justin's Purchase tract

Taking for the credit portion of said lands
bonds in equal amounts payable respectively
one and two years from the day of sale
with interest from that date with sufficient
security and with waiver of the homestead
But the effects of said decree shall be suspended
as to said sale until the said Court shall execute
in the Clerk's office of this Court, a bond with
sufficient security with waiver of homestead payable
to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of
\$700 Condition for the faithful performance of this or
any future decree.

A copy

Teste

N. A. Edwards D.C. for
H. P. Young & Co

Alts. fee & writ to supply	16.50	Paid	C B Hayden
Alts. fee for Deft.	15.00	Paid	C B Hayden
Clarke for County Ct.	3.00	Paid	H. P. Young & Co
Do. " Cir. Ct.	8.33	Paid	H. P. Young & Co
Shiffs for	2.00	Paid	L. B. Edwards
L. B. Edwards certificate	5.00	Paid	L. B. Edwards
E. P. Wamble " (Edgar)	4.00		E. P. Wamble
H. D. Pelly " (1st)	2.00	Paid	H. D. Pelly
Geo. Edwards " "	2.00		Geo Edwards by H. P. Y.
Cents	\$55.33		

20 5 00

Edwards et al

vs { see Chy. copy Se. of
Octo. circ. 1877.

Murphy et al

"

"
" Defy "

Hopkin Sh. & Co. vs

Tray cont.

1st. The tract of land whereof Isham Edwards died seized and possessed in the County of Suffolk, containing by estimation, be the same more or less 154 acres, adjacent to the lands of James F. Whitley, and subject to the dower therein of Polly Edwards widow of said Isham Edwards. val. at. 61.6

And the following tracts of land whereof Miles Edwards died seized and possessed in said County,

2 ^d	109	acres near Court House	val. at. \$	527. ⁰⁰
3 ^d	11	" " " " " "	" "	28. ⁰⁰
4 th	45	" " " " " "	" "	135. ⁰⁰
5 th	86	" " " " " "	" "	258. ⁰⁰
6 th	22	" " " " " "	" "	44. ⁰⁰
7 th	23	" near J. W. Harris	" "	46. ⁰⁰
8 th	54	" " Harris land - adjacent to L. J. Edwards	" "	162. ⁰⁰
9 th	174	" " Clements " " " "	" "	348. ⁰⁰
10 th	30	" Tomblins, adjacent to B. B. Roberts	" "	90. ⁰⁰
11 th	23	" J. M. Hart - Jenkins Pinhook Tract	" "	69. ⁰⁰

I do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true statement from the Land Book.
Teste.

W. A. Edwards Deputy for
A. D. Young Clerk

Book and Job Printing, Plain or Colored, Neatly and Cheaply Executed.

Suffolk, Va., Oct 31 1877.

Mr. C B Hayden

DUNBAR & WHITLEY, Jr.
PUBLISHERS OF
THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Oct 31 20 bills

Salv of John Edwards land

\$1 50

Rec Payment
Dunbar & Whitley.

C B Hayden

1.80

Edwards Samuel et al }
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Murphy Smith et al -

J. E. LUTHERSON & CO.,
Bookbinders and Stationers -
Philadelphia, Pa.

This cause in which it is suggested
that - since the last decree herein, the de-
fendant - Indiana Edwards, has attained 21
years of age, it is on her motion ordered that
this cause proceed against her in her
own name, came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formerly read on the
affidavit of ^{Richard M. Whitley} the Majority of Indiana Edwards
this day filed of consent of the court, & was
argued of counsel, on consideration whereof
the court doth 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 Savings Bank
Smithfield for \$44.03, to the credit of said
Indiana Edwards, filed with said Commis-
sioner C B Hayden's Report of Sale, filed herein
June 25th 1880, which Certificate the
said C B Hayden is hereby authorized &
required to collect, & the proceeds
thereof, after paying thereout the
costs incident to this proceeding,
pay the said Indiana Edwards
taking her receipt therefor &
return the same to court -
with his report of his proceedings
under this decree -

Edwards Samuel.
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Rough Check
Oct Term 1880
To be entered

Yours truly
S. J.

Entered 36,

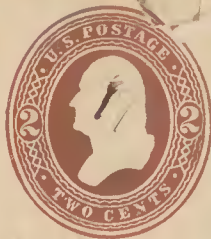
\$ 44.83

The following is a true and correct copy of the
of I. Edward County appointed to divide the land
of Miles Edward and big bear to make the
following report March 2^o 1877

Commencing at a red oak on the line between
the land of Sarah & Edward Reed and John
Edward thence a N. E. Course to the corner
of the garden thence a north Course to a
corner east of said garden thence a N. E. Course
to the corner of said garden thence a East
Course to the back in front of the Mansion house
thence a N. E. Course the land being the dividing
line to a pine at the end of said land and
thence an East Course to line of L. H. Whitley
land and thence along the line of said L. H. W.
to corner of S. H. Edwards along the said N. E. C.
line to a red oak the point of beginning

Issd at Wash DC
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Mr R. J. Thomas
Smithfield Va



To the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight.
The undersigned C B Hayden
Special Commissioner under the annexed de-
cree of said court of Oct Term 1877 in the suit
of Edwards et al vs Murphy wife & al respectfully
reports to the court, that since his report of sale
has been under said decree N. H. Pruden & L. B.
Edwards have complied with the terms of sale
as to the tracts of land named in said report
as purchased by them, the said N. H. Pruden by
making the cash payment, & the said L. B. Edwards
by making the cash payment & by executing his
bonds with W A Wornble as surety in accordance
with the terms of sale mentioned in said report of
sale. The said cash payments with the other cash
payments made on the sales under said decree
were applied in payment of costs of suit & sale as
shown by said report of sale to which the receipts of
the parties for said payments are annexed, show-
ing a balance of \$1.22 in the hands of your com-
missioner & the bonds of said L B Edwards are here-
with returned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C B Hayden, Com.

Edwards

vs
Murphy, wife & al.

Comr Hayden's 2nd Report of Sale

Filed, July 1. 1898

In Obedience to the Court.
October 23rd 1880.

Samuel Edwards et al. Plffs.

v. John F. Murphy

Def.

This cause is for which it is suggested that since the last change herein, the defendant, Indiana Edwards has attained twenty one years of age, it is on her motion ordered that this cause proceed against her in her own name, come on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the affidavit of Richard M. Whitley of the majority of Indiana Edwards, this day filed by consent of the Court, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge and award decree that the Clerk of this Court deliver to R. B. Hayden, on his filing his receipts thereof, an certificate of deposit

of the cashiers of the Farmers & Merchants
Savings Bank at Smith filed
for \$44⁰³ to the credit of said
Indiana Edwards filed with
said Commr. C. B. Hayden
report of said filed herein
from 2nd 1880. which certificate
the said C. B. Hayden is hereby
authentic & required to correct
and the proceeds thereof, after
paying thereout the costs incident
to this proceeding, pay the said
Indiana Edwards, taking her
receipt therefor and return
the same to court with his
report of this proceeding
under this decree.

Attest

Jesse W. Edwards S.C.

Costs incident to this petition, & decree.

Clerk's fees \$2.10 Paid by C. B. Hayden, A.D. Henry

Nov 2 - 1880 - Received of C. B. Hayden Commissioner
under this decree Forty Two & 70/100 - Dollars.

Witness
C. B. Hayden Jr

Indiana ^{him} Edwards
mark

Edwards et al.
v. J. C. Hayden Jr.
C. B. Hayden Jr.
1880

Mr. J. Hayden Comr.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County;

The undersigned special commissioner under the annexed decree of said Court of Oct Term 1880, in the suit of Edwards et al vs Murphy wife et al respectfully reports to the court, that pursuant to said decree he received from the clerk of this court, the Certificate of deposit for \$44.03, therein named & on the 31st of Oct 1880, collected the same, amounting on that date to \$44.83, & after paying thereout clerk's fees \$2.13 paid the balance \$42.70 (Forty two dollars & seventy cents) to the Indiana Edwards named in said decree - the receipts of the parties for said payments are herewith filed -

All of which is respectfully submitted -

Signed C. B. Hayden Com
Nov 2 - 1880 -

Edwards et al

vs

Murphy et al

Commissioner

C B Hayden Repat-

Collection of Hay ward-

15- Indiana Edwards

under power of

Act Jan 1880 -

Filed Dec. 2. 1880.

To be compared
of same of 1880

June 14th 1880 - Received of C. B. Hayden
Corn in Edwards or Murphy name et al -
($\$308.22\frac{1}{4}$) Three Hundred & Eight-
tollars, twenty two & $\frac{1}{4}$ cents being
the $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Samuel Edwards
decd in the proceeds of sale of the
lands of Miles Edwards decd & of Thomas
Edwards collected to date, the said
share of Samuel Edwards decd in
Miles Edwards lands having been conveyed
to Joel J Edwards or Trustee for John
Edwards, & the lands of Thomas Edwards
& Miles Edwards having been jointly sold
it is impracticable to distinguish
between the proceeds of the respective
lands, the joint proceeds are paid
to Joel J Edwards Trustee for the
Edwards & N P Young, ~~Executor~~
~~of the~~ Edwards of their concern -
the whole proceeds being due
to Edwards of virtue of said
deed of Trust & judgment being
on Samuel Edwards interest in
said lands

Joel J. Edwards
N. P. Young - Exo.

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.

June 17th 1880

W. A. Edwards Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith three checks payable respectively to L. B. Edwards Farmer of John F Edwards, to Richard Whitley & Laura H. his wife, and to Fannie Edwards, & receipts for the two first, which checks (two first named) you will deliver to the parties when they sign the receipts in your presence.

The receipt of Richard Whitley & wife should be signed by both of them.

The receipt for Fannie Edwards has been sent to her with the

~~signatures~~
and have it witnessed
by Mr Geo D Chapman &
~~that~~ on its presentation to you
so signed & witnessed, you
will deliver her her check
for the amt of her receipt.
The two first receipts you
will please witness yourself,
file them & the last receipt
with my report in the suit
which I will send you in a
day or two.

Excuse the trouble I am
giving you as it will expe-
dite the parties in getting
their money.

Yours Respt, C. B. Hayden
per N,

Received of C. B. Hayden Court, in Edwards
v Murphy Forty Four Dollars and Three
Cents, being my $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ to which my
mother is entitled in the lands of
Miles Edwards and Isham Edwards
dead under the decree in said suit
of April Term 1879

Witness

W. A. Edwards

his
James X Edwards
ml

1878.

To J. C. DARDEN, Treasurer of Isle of Wight County, Va., Dr.

LAND.	
No. Acres.	Value.
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To State Capitation Tax.....	1	00	
To State Revenue on acres Land, value \$, at 50c. per \$100...			
To State Rev. on Pers'l Property, Bonds, &c., value \$, at 50c. per \$100...			
Amount of State Taxes.....			
To County Capitation Tax.....	50		
To County Levy on acres Land, value \$, at 30c. per \$100...			
To Co. Levy on Pers'l Property, Bonds, &c., value \$, at 30c. per \$100...			
To Co. School Tax on Real & Pers'l Prop'ty, value \$, at 10c. per \$100...			
To District " " " " " " " " value \$, at 5c. per \$100...			
Amount of County Taxes.....			
Total amount of State and County Taxes.....			
December 1st, 5 per cent. added.....			

RECEIVED PAYMENT.

Treasurer.

Deputy Tr.

Hayden C. Blom
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1873

Mr. Miles Edwards Est. Handy Magisterial District,
TO J. C. Garden, Tr. Isle of Wight Co., Va., **Dr.**

1877.

LAND.					
No acres	Value.				
109	327	To State Capitation Tax.....	10		
11	28	To State Revenue on 731 acres Land, value \$2123 at 50c per \$100.....	1062		
154	616	To State Rev. on Pers'l Property, Bonds, &c., value " " per \$100.....			
45	135	Amount of State Taxes.....		1062	
86	258	To County Capitation Tax,.....	58		
22	44	To County Levy on 731 acres Land, value \$2123 at 25c per \$100.....	031		
23	46	To Co. Levy on Pers'l Property, Bonds, &c., " \$ at 25c per \$100.....			
54	162	To Co. School Tax on Real and Pers'l Prop'ty, " \$2123 at 10c per \$100.....	212		
174	348	To District " " " " " " " \$2123 at 5c per \$100.....	106		
30	90	Amount of County Taxes,.....		\$ 849	
23	69	Total amount of State and County Taxes			
731	2123	December 1st, 5 per cent. added,.....		19.16	
		Received Payment,		20.07	

Treasurer.

Deputy Tr.

Edwards Miles' Est,
Sec C. B. Hayden Comm
~~Edwards Miles' Est~~

\$20,07

To be paid by Parkers

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That due to H. 4 5 and

for 7.76.79, 5000 Hayden Comm 13.73

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25 Received of C. B. Hayden, Comm in
Edwards vs. Murphy, Twenty Five Cents for
certifying deed to M. W. Parkinson.

Aug 23rd 1879.

Geo R Atkinson

Dec 6th 1879. Received of same Twenty Five Cents for certifi-
ing deed to John T. Turner.

Geo R Atkinson.

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Received of C. B. Hayden Commissioner
in suit of Edwards & Murphy vs & als
Three Hundred & Eight Dollars and
Twenty Two Cents amt due to-date un-
der the decree of April Term 1879 in
said suit to the undersigned Mary
C. Murphy wife of John J. Murphy
June 14th 1880.

Witness.

J. F. Chalmers

Mrs M C Murphy
J J Murphy

#44.03

Received of C. B. Hayden Commis-
sioner in the suit of Samuel Edwards
vs. Murphy & Co. Forty Four
Dollars and Three Cents amount
due me to date as Administrator of
John F. Edwards deceased under the
decree in said suit of April Term
1879.

Witness

W. A. Edwards

L. B. Edwards admr.
of John F. Edwards decd

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Received of C. B. Hayden Comr, in
the suit of Edwards v Murphy ^{ex} ~~ex~~ ^{vs} ~~vs~~
Forty Four Dollars and Three Cents
being the amount due the under-
signed Laura N, formerly Edwards
to-wit under the decree in ^{paid} ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{case}
of April Term 1879 Richd M. ^{his} Whitley

Witness.

Laura v ^{her} Whitley

W. A. Edwards

Fannie Edwards

154.11

Received of C. B. Hayden Comr, in
the suit of Edwards v Murphy & Co
One Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars
and Eleven Cents amt due me to-
date under the decree of April Term
1879, in said suit. Fannie Edwards

Witness, Geo. D. Chapman

Statement A

1879

Aug 22	To fee for drawing deed to Mr. W. Parkinson	5 00	Paid C.B. Hayden
"	fd Comr. Parkinson for certifying same	25	
Sep 18	" fd taxes on land for 1877	20 07	
" "	" " " " sale bonds for 1878	15 73	
Dec 6	" fee for drawing deed to John T. Turner	5 00	Paid C.B. Hayden
"	fd Comr. Parkinson for certifying same	25	
"	fd N. P. Young clerk fees	3 56	Paid N.P. Young
"	commissions on \$80.71		
"	Interest accrued on sale bond collected	4 04	
1880			
June 14	" commissions on \$38.36 Int accrued in Bank	1 92	
"	balance as per contra	1232 89	\$1288 81
"	By Balance in Comr hands for distribution		<u>\$1232 89</u>

Statement X

Distribution of proceeds of sale of Miles Edwards land & Isham Edwards land			
By amt for distribution			\$1232 89
14	To Samuel Edwards	308 22 1/4	
14	" Mary C. Murphy wife of John J. Murphy Esq.	308 22 1/4	
18	" Fannie Edwards	154 11 1/8	
18	" Leanna Edwards	154 11 1/8	
28	" John F. Edwards Adult	44 03 1/2	
28	" James Edwards Paid	44 03 1/2	
28	" Laura M. Edwards do	44 03 1/2	
28	" Indiana Edwards departed	44 03 1/2	
28	" David E. Edwards	44 03 1/2	
28	" Nathaniel M. Edwards	44 03 1/2	
28	" Miles Edwards	44 03 1/2	\$1232 89

Richard L. Miller

Children of Timothy Childs
all in name Edwards
decd.
M. Edwards
decd.

Statement T3

1878

July 1

By Balance in Comrs
hands per his 2nd report
of sale filed on this date

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1879

June 7

" amt from Jno T Turner
in full of 1st Bond for \$165.
with interest from Dec
3rd 1877

179 96

" "

" amt from Mr. W. Par-
kinson in full of 1st Bond
for \$175.00 with interest
from Dec 3rd 1877

190 17

July 3

By amt from J. P. Andrews
in full of bond for \$107.50
with interest from Apr
1st 1878

115 59

Aug 22

" amt from Mr. W. Parkin-
son in full of 2nd Bond
for \$175.00. with interest
from Dec 3rd 1877

193 06

Sep 4

" amt in part of Mr. Pru-
dens bond

300 58

Oct 16

" amt in part of Mr. Pru-
den bond

40 94

Nov 3

" amt from B. C. Roberts
in full of his bond for \$39.50
with interest from Dec 3, 1877

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Dec 6

" amt from Jno. T. Turner
in full of his 2nd Bond for
\$165.00 with Int. from Dec 3, 1877

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1880

June 14

" Interest in Bank

38 36

\$1288 81

Vol-38^{to} 1880 - Recd. of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Washington, D.C. to collect under the decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Washington, D.C. in the case of the City of Washington, D.C. vs. the City of Washington, D.C. C.B. Hayden - Com.

Edward, Samuel
v
Murray wife

C.B. Hayden's Report
Collection & Payment
under
Decree of Apr Term 88

Filed, June 21st 1880.

The certificate of appeal for Wm. E. Edwards & Co. was filed in this report by them, in accordance with the decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Washington, D.C. in the case of the City of Washington, D.C. vs. the City of Washington, D.C. C.B. Hayden - Com.

May 10th 1882 - Received of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the within named certificate for \$154.11 due to Edward Edwards to collect under the decree herein of April Term 1882 -

C.B. Hayden - Com.

James Edwards & Laura B. Edwards
having attained lawful age, and
the latter having intermarried
with Richard Whitley their shares
were paid to them respectively.

Learna, Indianna, David E. Na-
thaniel M., & Miles Edwards being
infants without legal guardian, your
Commissioner pursuant to said de-
cree deposited their shares to their
respective credits in The Farmers
and Merchants Savings Bank
Smithfield.

The receipts of said parties for said
payments and said Certificates of
Deposit, are herewith filed.

That Jno. T. Turner and M. W.
Parkinson having paid their
respective bonds in full your Comm.
executed to them good & sufficient
deeds for the respective tracts of land
bid off by them as directed by said
decree.

That your Commissioner has on
the date of this report been un-
able to collect the first and second
bond of L. B. Edwards, the second
bond of M. A. Poudon, the second
bond of Benj. C. Roberts, the second
bond of J. P. Andrews, which are
past due, & the balance of \$23.58 with
interest from Oct 16th 1879, on the first

bond of N. H. P. anden.

1 Your Commissioner would sug-
2 gest That the widow of Samuel
3 Edwards not having parted with
4 her dower interest in the Isham
5 Edwards land she shall be com-
6 pensated out of the proceeds of the
7 sale.

8 All of which is respectfully submitted
9 June 17th 1880.

C B Hayden
Comr.

To the Honorable Geo T Blow Judge of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County;
The undersigned C. B. Hayden
Special Commissioner under the
annexed decree of said Court of April
Term 1879, in the suit of Edwards vs
v Murphy wife vs, respectfully reports
to The Court that in part execution
of said decree he has collected the
several bonds as shown by State-
ment B, hereunto annexed, & that
after paying thereout the unpaid
costs of suit & sale, state taxes on
sale bonds & land due prior to the
sale there remained in your Comm.
hands for distribution among the
parties the sum of \$1232.89, as shown
per Statement A hereunto annexed.
The said balance of \$1232.89, was
distributed among the parties
according to their rights, as shown
by the pleadings in this suit, as
explained by Statement X hereunto-
annexed: to wit $\frac{1}{4}$ to Samuel Edwards,
 $\frac{1}{4}$ to Mary C Murphy wife of John J.
Murphy; $\frac{1}{4}$ jointly or $\frac{1}{8}$ each to Fannie
Edwards and Leanna Edwards chil-
dren of James Edwards decd, & re-
maining $\frac{1}{4}$ equally or $\frac{1}{28}$ each to the
seven children of Winnie Edwards
decd named in said Statement X.
Samuel Edwards wife having as

Shewn by the proceedings in this
1 suit assigned all their interest in
2 the land of Miles Edwards to Joel
3 T. Edwards to indemnify John Ed-
4 wards as surety for him as Exor of
5 Miles Edwards and the lands of
6 Miles Edwards and of Isham Ed-
7 wards (Willie Edwards) having been
8 jointly sold as more eligible for
9 the parties in interest, it was imprac-
10 ticable to distinguish between the
11 proceeds of sale of the two, and
12 hence impracticable to strictly com-
13 ply with the said decree, by pay-
14 ing the share of Samuel Edwards
15 in the Miles Edwards land to said
16 Trustee; your Court therefore by
17 joint consent of Joel, T. Edwards &
18 W. P. Young, as Exor of John Edwards
19 paid the full $\frac{1}{2}$ of Samuel Edwards
20 in all the land to the said Exor &
21 Trustee, as by the said deed of trust
22 there was a lien on the Miles Ed-
23 wards land & by judgment on the
24 other land & the amount so paid
25 \$308.22, was less than the amount
26 already paid by John Edwards as
27 surety as aforesaid.
28 The defendant John^F Edwards having
29 departed this life over twenty one
30 years of age his share was paid to
31 L. B. Edwards his administrator

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson-
let County - April 23^d 1879.

Samuel Edwards et al.

Plffs

vs. J. M. Chesley.

J. M. Chesley et al.

Defts

This cause in which it is sug-
gested that since the last decer
herein, the plaintiff Samuel
Edwards in his own right &
next friends of the infant
plaintiffs, has departed this life
intestate, leaving his widow Roxanna
A. and the foregoing infant child-
ren him surviving, Ida M. Edwards,
Samuel W. Edwards, Roxanna A. Ed-
wards, Rosa V. Edwards, Jane W. Edwards
and J. W. Edwards, and it further
appearing to the Court by the
petition of J. W. Edwards this
day filed by consent of the Court
that the said Samuel Edwards
and Roxanna A. his wife arrived at

all their interest in real estate
of Miles E. Edwards in the proceedings
was mentioned of this suit, and
in the personal estate of said
Miles E. Edwards, it is by consent
of said parties ordered that this
suit be carried on in the name
of Roxana O. Edwards in her own
right & in the name of the said
infant children of said
Samuel Edwards by said
Roxanna O. Edwards their next
friends and in that of said
Jesse O. Edwards as Trustee and
in the name of the original infant
plaintiffs being by said Jesse
O. Edwards as next friends as
parties plaintiffs, and it being further
suggested to the Court that the defen-
dant Primrose Edwards has
departed this life since the last
decree herein, it is ordered that this
suit be dismissed as being

Came on this day to be again heard
on the papers formerly made, from
the second report of -sac of Amr. Hayden
under the decree herein of October Ct.
1877. and was argued by Amr. on
Came creation whereof the Court
confirming the said report &
which no exceptions were filed
doth advise as aforesaid and deem
that the Clerk of this Court deliver
to H.B. Hayden on his filing his
receipt therefor the bonds returned
by him with his report of -sac
herein, which bonds he is hereby
authorized & required to collect, &
the proceeds thereof, after paying of there-
out the costs of this suit, pay
relatively to the parties shown in the
proceedings in this suit to be entitled
thereof, paying of the costs, and the infants
to their legal guardians if any, & if
not deposit the same in the Farmers &
Merchants Savings Bank Smithfield

to their respective ~~credits~~ ^{creditors}, issuing
 the certificate of deposit of the
 cashier of said Bank therefor
 and return the same to Court with
 his report of his proceedings under
 this decree, paying the share due
 Edward Edwards from the
 proceeds of sale of Miles Edwards
 lands to said J. P. Edwards as
 Trustee ~~and executor~~ so far as is
 necessary to satisfy the trusts of said
 Bonds paying the receipts of said parties
 therefor. And the Court doth further
 order and decree that on the payment
 in full of their respective bonds by the
 purchasers, he shall execute & deliver
 to them good & sufficient deeds in fee
 simple with special warranties for the
 tracts of land respectively purchased
 by them as described in the said
 reports of sale, make report to Court
 of his proceedings under this decree

Apr 24. 1879
 Elkh. ~~Pres.~~
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A copy
 Test.

W. A. Edwards S. C.

For Court

Edwards et al.
 { In Ch. copy
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W. A. Edwards et al.

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

The undersigned C. B. Hayden
Special Commissioner under the an-
nected decree of said Court of April
Term 1879, in the suit of Edwards et al
vs Murphy et al, respectfully reports to
the court, that in further execution of
said decree, he has since his former
report in part execution of said decree
filed herein June 21st 1880, completed
the same by the collection of the several
Bonds of the purchasers for the amounts
& on the dates mentioned in Statement
A, herewith annexed - On some of
those Bonds as will be seen from said
Statement it was necessary to bring
suit. The said Statement also shows
the costs paid of your said commis-
sioner, inclusive of the costs of drawing
& certifying the several deeds made
the purchasers respecting of said
lands, as directed of said decree
on the payment of them in full of their
purchase Bonds, & that there remained
after the payment of said costs & charges
the sum of \$892.40 for distribution.
Statement B, herewith annexed

shows the distributable share of each party. The shares of the infant defendants, Leanna Edwards, for \$111.53, of David E Edwards, Nathaniel M Edwards & Miles Edwards for \$31.87 respectively were pursuant to said decree deposited in the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank Smithfield to the credit of said parties respectively. The share of Samuel Edwards \$223.10 - being the net share of his interest (not yet distributed) both in the lands of Miles Edwards & Isham Edwards & it was impracticable to distinguish between them; and as the interest of Samuel Edwards in the farm is only covered by the deed of Trust of said Samuel Edwards wife filed in this cause, your Commissioner did not think it prudent to pay over the same to the trustee under said deed to the Executive of Mrs Edwards although he had the written consent of the farmer to such payment, herewith filed, & your Commissioner therefore deposited the said share \$223.10 in said Bank to the credit of this suit subject to the order of Court -

The Certificates of the Cashier of said Bank for said deposits are herewith filed, The amounts due the other parties mentioned in said Statement, including that of Mary C Murphy which was paid to James F Chalmers under the authority of said Mary C Murphy & her husband Geo J Murphy on her being examined in before & certified of a Notary Public filed herewith with the receipt of said J F Chalmers thereon. The receipts for the payments in said Statement A are herewith filed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jan'y 31st 1882 Signed C B Hayden Comr.

N.B. Since the above report, your Commissioner out of the sum of Ten Dollars retained to pay taxes on the fund in Bank has paid \$7.50, as per receipt herewith filed leaving \$2.50 in his hands.

C B Hayden Comr.

MR. C. B. Hayden comes in suit of

1881.

Magisterial District,

To C. H. HART, Treasurer of Isle of Wight County, Va., Dr.

<u>LAND.</u>	
No. Acres.	Value.
<i>Nov 12</i>	

To State Capital Tax.....		1 00	
To State Revenue on.....acres Land, value \$....., at 50c. per \$100...			
To State Rev. on Pers'l Prop'y, Bonds, &c., value \$.. <u>900</u> ..., at 50c. per \$100...		<u>4 50</u>	
Amount of State Taxes.....			<u>4 50</u>
To County Capitation Tax.....		50	
To County Levy on.....acres Land, value \$....., at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c. per \$100...			
To Co. Levy on Pers'l Property, Bonds, &c., value \$.. <u>900</u> ..., at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c. per \$100...		<u>3</u>	
To Co. School Tax on Real & Pers'l Prop'y, value \$....., at 10c. per \$100....			
To Dist. " " " " " value \$....., at 5c. per \$100....			
Amount of County Taxes.....			<u>3</u>
Total amount of State and County Taxes.....			<u>7 50</u>
December 1st—5 per cent. added.....			
<i>Received Payment.</i>			

Received Payment.

Treasurer.

Deputy Tr.

Edwards Samuel et al
 as
 Murphy wife et al -

May 18th - 1882. Received of the clerk of the
 Circuit Court of Cole of right the within
 named certificate for \$111.55 due Deane
 & Co. & collected under decree of April 2nd
 1882 - C B Hayden - Com.

C B Hayden 2^d Report -
 Collection, Payments & Disbursements
 under
 Decree of April Term 1882

April 3rd 1882, Filed.

The certificate of deposit
 that was filed in this
 report for said has been
 withdrawn by R. E.
 May then my atty, under
 decree of April, term 1882
 State M. M. Edwards
 G. M. Com

May 18th 1882. Recd. of the clerk of the Circuit Court
 the certificate of deposit in the Thomas &
 Madams Savings to the credit of the suit of
 Edward M. Murphy vs R. for \$223.50 which
 was directed to be withdrawn by me by decree of
 April term, 1882, and I have placed the same
 in the hands of C. B. Hayden atty - to be collected
 by him & paid out to Fanny Edward & George
 Jones -

A. P. Young Esq. of
 Geo. Edwards & Co

Recd. of C. H. Hayden Court. the balance of
clks. fees in ch. ant Edwards. m. p. m. p.
ant T. to H. 60.

A. P. Young clk.

In the suits of Hayden Court. m.
Pruden & the costs are. Clks. fees. \$2.24
Atto. fee & tax 3.50
Shff. fee .50
Total, costs . \$6.24

Ant. of costs in Same m. Edwards, Pruden &
Edwards -

Clks. fees 2.19
Atto. fee & tax 3.50
Shff. " 00.00
Total (1st Suit) \$5.69

Same m. Same costs (2nd Suit) \$5.69

Ente, A. P. Young clk.

My fees, tax & in above suits are paid ant. to \$6.62

A. P. Young clk.

Celestine

Recd. June 2nd 1881 of Mr C B Hayden
Special Commissioner in Edwards et. al
vs Murphy & wife, fifty cents for certifying
deed to James P. Andrews.

J. Keeney & Sons
Notary Public

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

1 Recd. May 25th 1881 of Mr. C. B. Hayden
2 Special Commissioner in Edwards et al
3 vs. Murphy & wife, fifty cents for certifying
4 deed to B. C. Roberts.

5 J. Henry Kelms
6 Attesty Public

J. E. Thompson & Co.,
Bookellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

\$111.55

1 Received of C. B. Hayden Commis-
2 sioner in Edwards et al vs Murphy et
3 al, One Hundred and Eleven Dollars
4 and Fifty Five Cents, second distri-
5 bution in said suit.

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Witness

Hannie Edwards
Geo I Chapman

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1 Received of C. T. B. Hayden Com-
2 missioner in Edwards or Murphy
3 Fifty Cents for certifying Dred
4 & C. T. B. Edwards

5 Geo R Atkinson
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Nov 13. 1886, Read of the clerk of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
the Certificate of deposit of the
Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank
at Smithfield, directed by the decree
of said Court at the Oct. Term 1884
in the suit of Edwards et al vs Mur-
phy et al, to be delivered to David
Edwards or his atty, upon his
filing his receipt therefor in
the papers of said cause.

R E Royster
Atty for David Edwards

Statement A		
1887		
March 2 ^d	To Fee Suit tax in Suit in N H Pender	7 50
" 7 th	" do Drawing deed to do for four tracts of land.	1 000
" 12 th	" do deed to L B Edwards & N P	5 30
May 2 ^d	" do do B C Roberts & do	5 30
June 2 ^d	" do do J P Andrews & do	5 30
"	" Commission on \$201.58 - interest in collections credited	10 09
"	" Paid Clerks fees in 2 suits & Law as L B Edwards & one as Pender	1 62
"	" do Clks fees in Chancery Suit to final decree.	1 50
"	" do Shiffs fee in Suit as Pender.	50
"	" do Writ tax in Suit as L B Edwards	2 00
"	" amt retained to pay taxes on funds on deposited.	10 00
"	" Balance as per Contra -	892 40
		<u>\$957 21</u>

1888		
Feb 9	By amt from N H Pender in full of 1 st Bond.	25 44
"	" do do in part of 2 ^d Bond.	74 58
March 1 st	" amt from do in full of 2 ^d Bond in Suit dismissed at rules -	319 92
" 12 th	" Amt from L B Edwards as of 1 st amt in full of two Bonds for \$142.00, each amt from Dec 3 ^d - 1877 to March 1 st 88 in Suit dismissed at rules -	339 58
May 2 ^d	" do from B. C Roberts in full of 2 ^d Bond	47 59
June 2 ^d	" amt from J P Andrews in full of 2 ^d Bond for \$107.50, amt from \$47.28	127 94
"	" amt of execution as N H Pender for cash advanced from: Attys Tax 3.50 Clks fees 2.24 - Shiffs 50¢ -	6 24
" 15 th	" Amt of interest accrued in Bank	1 59 1/2
		<u>\$957 21</u>

Statement B of Distribution of
Balance of 892 40

Samuel Edwards -	1/4 -	223 10
Mary C Murphy wife of Bro J Murphy -	1/4 -	223 10
Fannie Edwards -	1/8	111 53
Leanna Edwards -	1/8 -	111 53
L B Edwards Admin		
Bro J Edwards -	1/28	31 87 1/2
James Edwards -	"	31 87 1/2
Laura (M Edwards) wife		
Richard Whitley -	"	31 87 1/2
Indiana Edwards -	"	31 87 1/2
Samuel Edwards -		31 87 1/2
Nathaniel M Edwards -		31 87 1/2
Miles Edwards -		31 87 1/2

892 40 892 40

1 The undersigned Joel P. Edwards
2 Trustee under the Deed of Trust from
3 Samuel Edwards and wife for the ben-
4 efit of John Edwards bearing date
5 the 11th day of February 1876, do hereby
6 authorise C. B. Hayden Commis-
7 sioner in Edwards vs Murphy & wife
8 to pay unto N. P. Young the Executor of
9 John Edwards, whatever funds may
10 come to his hands as such Commis-
11 sioner for my benefit as such Trustee,
12 As witnessed my hand and seal
13 this 13th day of June AD 1881.

14 Joel P. Edwards Seal
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We the undersigned have each
received of C B Hayden Commissioner in
Edward & as Murphy as of the 13th day of June
1888, the sums opposite our respective

^{T. H. Southall witness as to} James Edwards ^{his} 31 87

Richard Whitley & Laura ^{mark} V. Whitley

his wife - Richard ^{his} & Whitley

& Laura ^{her} & ^{mark} V. Whitley

31 87

^{her} Indiana & Edwards

31 87

^{mark} T. H. Southall witness as to Richard Whitley & Laura V. his wife
and as to Indiana Edwards

C B Edwards Adm ^{his} Edwards. L B Edwards

31 87

We John J. Murphy and Mary C. Murphy his wife do hereby authorize C. B. Hayden Commissioner in the Suit of Edwards vs. Murphy, to pay unto James F. Cholmer, whatever may be due the said John J. Murphy and Mary C. Murphy under the decree in said Suit of April - Term A. D. - Eighteen Hundred & Seventy - Nine, & the receipt of said James F. Cholmer shall be a full discharge therefor, as witness our hands & seals this Twenty Fifth day of June A. D. Eighteen Hundred & Eighty One -

John J. Murphy *[Signature]*
Mary C. ^{nee} Murphy *[Signature]*

I Clerk of Wight County, to wit:

J. C. H. Hard a Notary

Public for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that John J. Murphy whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 25th day of June A. D. 1881, has acknowledged the same before me in my said County, & that the said Mary C. Murphy wife of the said John J. Murphy whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25th day of

June A C 1888 personally appeared
before me in the county aforesaid &
being examined by me privily and
apart from her husband, and
having the writing aforesaid fully
explained to her, she the said Mary
C Murphy acknowledged the
said writing to be her act and
declared that she had willingly
executed the same, and does not
wish to retract it: Given under
my hand this 27th day of June
A C 1888 - C. St. Hart, N.P.

June 27th - 1888. Received of C B
Hayden Commissioner in Edwards
as Murphy knife Two Hundred &
Twenty Three Dollars & Ten Cents
under the above authority -
J. F. Chalmers

In the Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis
Mo. Term 1882
Samuel Edwards et al.

Plffs.

vs. In this
John Murphy et al.

This cause in which it is suggested
that since the last decree herein was
on the 23rd day of November 1881, the
infant plaintiff, Hanna Edwards at
said twenty one years of age, as shown
by the certificate filed in this Court of
Samuel Edwards & Carter & Smith, in
this Court & that the said Hanna Edwards
has intermarried with L. P. Jones an
infant under twenty one years of age, who
will not attain lawful age on the 15 day
of June 1882, it is ordered that this suit
be carried on in the name of said L. P.
Jones & Hanna his wife by L. P. Edwards
their next friend, who in open Court
conceded, Thence, came on this day to be
again heard on the facts formerly
set forth in the 1st & 2nd Reports of Com-
missioner C. B. Hayden under the name herein of
April Term 1882, filed herein respectively

June 1st. 1880 & April 3rd. 1882 & on the
report of said Commissioner of Payment
to Indiana Edwards, was argued by
Council on consideration whereof the
Court comprising said reports to which
no exception was filed, both read & re-
sider & decree that the Clerk of this
Court deliver to C. D. Haynes on his
filling his receipt therefor the two
certificates of deposit of the Cashier of
the F. M. Savings Bank Southfield,
respectively for \$154.11 & 111.55 to the
credit of said Hanna Edwards returned
by him with his report herein, which
certificates the said Commissioner is
hereby authorized & required to collect
& the proceeds thereof after paying
thereout the costs incident to this proceed-
ing, say to whomsoever the said Hanna
may elect on her proxy examination
separate & apart from her husband,
before & assigned by a Notary public,
Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner
in Chancery, provided the same shall
not on such election be paid the hus-
band of said Hanna until after the
15th day of July 1882 when he will
have attained twenty one years of age.

taking a receipt for said payment
return the same with said certificate
with his report to Court of his proceed-
ings under this decree.

A copy Teste,

Costs of Petition &c. \$2.55 cts. for.

A. D. Young Clerk.

Paid, A. D. Young

I hereby certify that my sister Hannah
Edwards now the wife of H. Paul Jones
attained twenty six years of age on
the 23rd day of November A. D. 1881
she having been born on the 23rd day
of November A. D. 1865.

Witness my hand this 15 day of April
A. D. 1882.

Signed

Teste

Fannie Edwards

H. B. Edwards.

Edwards Sam'l et al.

vs.

Murphy et al.

Apr: Term, 1882.

Commissioner Hayden

Report under

Decree of April 1882.

Aug. 15th 1882.

Filed.

I Leana Jones wife of N P Jones, formerly
Leana Edwards, do hereby certify my election
that C B Hayden Commissioner in the suit
of Samuel Edwards et al vs John Murphy
et ux et al, shall pay unto George W Parker
whenever may be due me under the decree
in said suit of April Term A D 1882
from the sale of the land of John Edwards
Wiles Edwards & I do hereby authorize the
said C B Hayden Commissioner as aforesaid
to pay the same unto the said George W Parker
whose receipt shall be a legal and full
acquittance & discharge therefor.
May 9th 1882 Signed. Leana Jones.

State of Virginia

Isle of Wight County, to wit:

J. R. S. Thomas

a Notary Public

for the County aforesaid in the State of
Virginia do certify that Leana Jones wife of
N P Jones whose name is signed to the writing
above bearing date on the 9th day of May A D
1882, personally appeared before me in my
said County, & being by me examined,
separately & apart from her said husband
acknowledged that she the said Leana

~~acknowledged~~, after I had fully explained to the
 said writing to her, that she had willingly
 executed the same & does not wish to retract
 it & acknowledged the said writing to
 be her act - Given under my hand this
 9th day of May A-D 1882 -

R. S. Thomas

N. Public.

~~May 10th 1882 - Received of C B Hayden
 Commission Two Hundred & Eighty Eight
 Dollars & Eleven Cents under the within
 authority~~

~~Geo. W. Parker~~

Certifying Amount
 of Payment of Lease
 Edwards -

Samuel Edwards -
 C.B. -

Murphy -
 -

May 10th 1882 Received of C B Hayden under the
 within authority Two Hundred & Eighty Five Dollars
 & Fifty Six Cents -

Geo. W. Parker,

To the Honorable Geo. B. Low, Judge of
the Circuit Court for the County of
Belt of Hight.

The undersigned C. B. Hayden
special Commissioner under the annexed
decree of said Court of April Term 1882, in
the suit of Edwards & others vs. Murphy
& wife & others, respectfully reports to the
Court, that pursuant to said decree, he
on the 10th day of May 1882, received from the
Clerk of said Court, the two ~~certificates~~
of deposit, respectively for \$154.11, and for
\$114.55; and on the same day, collected
the same, amounting with interest to
\$288.11. That he paid thereout to N. P. Young
Clerk's fee amounting to \$2.55, leaving a
balance in his hands of \$285.56 as per
Statement A.

Amount collected	288.11
Deduct Clerk's fee	2.55
	\$ 285.56

That Leanza Jones, wife of N. P. Jones,
having on her privy examination before
a Notary Public, certified and filed herewith
directed that whatever should be due
her under this decree should be paid
to George W. Parker, your Commissioner
accordingly paid the said sum of

\$285.56 to the said George W. Parker.

Your Commissioner further reports that as appears by his ^{9th} 20th Report of Collection herein, he reserved the sum of \$15.05, to pay the taxes on the said bonds, that he has paid the said taxes amounting to \$7.50, leaving a balance in his hands of \$2.50.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

May 15th 1882. Signed

C B Hayden Comr.

thfield, Va.

May 3

1882

Merchants' Savings Bank,

or Bearer,

Dollars.

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Samuel Edwards et als

^{vs}
Murphy wife et als

This cause this
day came on to be heard on the complain-
ants bill taken for confessed as to the defen-
dants John J Murphy & Mary C his wife,
Timothy Edwards, & John F Edwards, on whom
process has been duly served they still failing
to appear plead answer a demurr, on the
affirmes of the instant defendants, James Edwards
Laura D Edwards, Indiana Edwards, David E
Edwards, Nathaniel M Edwards, & Miles Edwards
by N P Young their guardian ad litem, several
replikations thereto & exhibits filed & was argued
by counsel, on consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge order & decree that
John Edwards, L B Edwards - Geo F Hall
Edwin P Hamble R D Rattle
who are herof appointed special commis-
sioners for that purpose, any three of whom
may act, proceed to divide into four equal
parts having regard to quantity & quality the
tract of land in these proceedings mentioned
whereof Itham Edwards died seized & owned
in the count of the of right Containing by extent
an 154 acres more or less, adjacent to the lands of
James F Whitley, subject to the estate of down therein
of Polly Edwards widow of said Itham Edwards
& allot one of said equal parts each to Samuel
Edwards & Mary C Murphy wife of John J

Murphy - one of said $\frac{1}{4}$ parts jointly to
 Fanny & Leana Edwards infant children of
 James ^{grandson of said Thomas Edwards} Edwards deceased - & the remaining
 $\frac{1}{4}$ part to John T. James; Laura D. Miles;
 David E. Nathaniel M. Miles Edwards,
 jointly, the children of Minnie, a deceased
 granddaughter of said Thomas Edwards who
 intermarried with Timothy Edwards
 subject to the tenancy for century of the said
 Timothy in said $\frac{1}{4}$; & the lands whereof
 Miles Edwards died seized & possessed in
 the County of Isle of Wight, consisting of
 the following tracts -

1. of 109 acres near C H -

2. 11 - do -

3. 45 - do -

4. 86 - do -

5. 22 - do -

6. 23 J W Hard -

7. 54 - Harris Land } adjacent to L B Edwards
 8. 174 - Clements do }

9. 30 Tomlin - do adjacent to B C Roberts

10. 23. S. W Hard - Senkins Pinham tract

into four equal parts having regard to
 quantity & quality & allot one of said equal
 $\frac{1}{4}$ parts each to Samuel Edwards & Mary
 C Murphy wife of John Murphy - one of
 said $\frac{1}{4}$ parts jointly to Fanny & Leana

Edwards infant children of James Edwards
a deceased son of said Miles Edwards &
the remaining 1/4 part jointly to John F. Edwards,
James Edwards, Laura J. Edwards, Indiana
Edwards, David E. Edwards, Nathaniel M.
Edwards, Miles Edwards, the children of
Winnie Edwards a deceased daughter of
said Miles Edwards who intermarried with
Timothy Edwards setting off the same of
Miles Edwards employing for that purpose
a competent surveyor if necessary.
But if said Commissioners should be of
opinion that such partition cannot be
conveniently made, they will allot the
entire subject to any party, who will
accept it & pay therefor to the other parties
such sums of money as their interest
therein may entitle them to: or if the inter-
ests of those who are entitled to the subject -
or its proceeds, will be promoted by a
Sale of the entire subject in allotment,
part & sale of the residue, they will so
deal with the reasons on which their
opinion is founded & if they should
recommend an allotment of the whole or
in part state what sums of money were
repaid by whom to whom.

Samuel Edwards
Lett.

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Memphy sample
Lett.

Rough sketch
Oct Term 1876
To be entered in
Geo. B. Stone

Chas. G.

Edwards et als

vs

Murphy, wife et als.

This Cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of L. B. Edwards, E. P. Wamble, ~~W~~ T. H. Culley.

~~Three of the~~ and John Edwards four of the Commissioners for partition under the decree herein of October term, 1876, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that L. B. Hayden who is hereby appointed special Commissioner for that purpose shall proceed to sell at public Auction at Isle of Wight Court House on some Court day, after having given at least 20 days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertising 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 on a credit of one and two years in two equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, except so much for Cash as will pay cost of suit and sale, the following tracts of land, to wit:

1st

The tract of land whereof Isham Edwards died seized and possessed in the County of Isle of Wight containing by estimation be the same more or less 154 Acres, adjacent to the lands of James A. Whitley et als, subject to the dower therein of Polly Edwards, widow of said Isham Edwards; and the following tracts of land whereof Miles Edwards died seized and possessed in said County,

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3rd
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11th

Consisting of the following tracts;
109 Acres, near Court House,
11 " " " "

45 " " " "
86 " " " "
22 " " " "
23 " " " "

54 " Harris Land
174 " Clements " } Adjudged to L B Edwards
30 " " Franklin - adjacent to B. L Roberts
23 " J W Hart - Jenkins Pinhorn tract

for the credit portion of said lands, bonds in equal amounts, payable respectively one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that date, with sufficient security, and with waiver of the Homestead.

But the effect of said decree shall be suspended as to said sale, until the said Commissioner shall execute in the Clerk's office of this Court ^{a Bond} with sufficient security with waiver of the Homestead, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of \$700.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of this or any future decree herein

Edwards et als 7
vs

Murphy, wife et als

Rough Decree

Ct. Ct. Term 1877

To be entered

Dec. 13th 1877

(Entered 10)

Edwards &

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Murphy -

This cause this day
came on to be again heard on the
papers formerly read & on the
Report of Sale of Commiscon C B
Hayden under the decree ~~made~~ of
October Term 1877, I was argued
of course, on consideration
whereof the court doth adjudge
order & decree that said report -
to which no exception were
filed be confirmed as to all
the sales reported therein
except as to the sales reported to
N H Pender & L B Edwards
as to which the court suspends
any action & that for all
other purposes this cause be
continued

Edna de la Cruz

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Murphy Stols

Rough sketch

April Term 1878

To be entered

Geo. T. Blaw.

Entered 34

Edwards,

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Murphy.

This cause in which it is suggested that since the last decree herein the Plaintiff Samuel Edwards in his own right & next friend of the infant plaintiffs has departed this life, ^{intestate} leaving his widow Roxanna O. Edwards & the following infant children ^{his} surviving Ida M Edwards, Samuel W Edwards, ^{Roxanna O Edwards} ^{Edwards} Rosa O Edwards, Jane W Edwards & the W & it further appearing to the Court by the Petition of Joel T Edwards this day filed by consent of the Court that the said Samuel Edwards and Roxanna O his wife conveyed all their interest in real estate of ~~Miles~~ Edwards in the proceedings of this suit mentioned & in the personal estate of said Miles Edwards it is by consent of said parties ordered that this suit be carried on in the name of said Roxanna O. Edwards in her own right & in the name of the said infant children of said Samuel Edwards by said Roxanna O Edwards as ⁱⁿ their next friend & that ~~the said Joel T Edwards as trustee & as next friend of the~~ ^{of the said infant plaintiffs} ~~as trustee & as next friend of the~~ in the name of said Joel T Edwards as Trustee in the name of the original infant plaintiffs suing & said Joel T Edwards as next friend

as parties plaintiff, & it being further sugges-
ted to the Court that the defendant Timothy
Edwards has departed this life since the last de-
cree herein it is ordered that this suit be discon-
tinued as to him, came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formerly read on the
second report of sale of Commissioner Hay-
den under the decree herein of Oct. Court 1877,
& was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof
the Court confirming said report & which no
exceptions were filed doth adjudge Order & decree
that the Clerk of this Court deliver to C. B. Hay-
den on his filing his receipt therefor the bonds
returned by him with his reports of sale herein
which bonds he is hereby authorized & required
to collect & the proceeds thereof, after paying
thereout the costs of this suit & ratably pay to
the parties shown by the proceedings in this
suit to be entitled thereto, paying the amounts
due the infants & their legal guardian if
any & if not deposit the same in the Farmers
& Merchants Savings Bank Smithfield & their
respective credits taking the certificate of
deposit ^{of the Cashier of said Bank} therefor & return the same to Court
with his report of his proceedings under
this decree, paying the share due Samuel
Edwards from the proceeds of sale of Miles
Edwards land to said Joel T. Edwards as

Trustee so far as is necessary to satisfy
the trust of said deed taking the receipts of said
parties therefor

& the court doth further adjudge order & decree
that on the payment in full of their respective
bonds by the purchaser he shall execute & deli-
ver to them a good & sufficient deed in fee
simple with special warranty for the tracts of
land respectively purchased by them as descri-
bed in the said reports of sale & make
report to court of this proceeding under
this decree -

Feb 1st 1881. Received the Clerk of the Circuit Court -
 of Isle of Wight County - 1st Bond of N. A. Pruden, the
 2nd Bond of J. A. Whitley, 2nd Bond of B. C. Roberts & the
 2nd Bond of B. Edwards, which I collected, with 2nd Decree -
 Report of same, to collect as directed & 2nd Decree -
 C. B. Hayden Commr

May 29th 1879. Received from the Clerk
 of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight un-
 der the within decree the bond of L. B.
 Edwards & W. A. Womble for \$142.00; the
 bond of Benjamin C Roberts & Steven
 W. Roberts for \$39.50; of M. W. Parkinson
 & Geo. T. Whitley for \$175.00; of John T. Turner
 John A. Hall & James A. Whitley for \$105.00;
 of N. A. Pruden, L. B. Edwards & R. A. Edwards
 for \$329.97 due one year from Dec 3rd 1877,
 with interest from that date & the bond of
 J. P. Andrews & Wm P Andrews for \$107.50
 due one year from the 1st day of April 1878.
 with interest from that date

C. B. Hayden Commr

Aug 22nd 1879. Recd of same 2nd Bond of M. W.
 Parkinson et al -

C. B. Hayden Commr

Dec 1st 1879. Received of same Second
 Bond of Geo T Turner et al for \$105.00
 due 2 years from Dec 2/77 with interest
 from that date

C. B. Hayden Commr

Edwards
 vs
 Murphy

Rough Decree
 April Term 1879

To be returned

Geo. T. Turner
 11/11/79

Edwards 11/

I hereby certify that my sister Fannia
Edwards now the wife of N Paul Jones
attained Twenty One years of age on
the 23rd day of November A D 1881, she
having been born of the 23rd day of November
A D 1860 - Witness my hand this
15th day of April A D 1882 -

Ferté - Signed - Fannia Edwards

W. A. Edwards

Edwards Samuel et als.

Murphy et ~~als~~ et als.

This came on
which it is suggested that since the
last decree herein, to wit on the 23^d day
of November 1881, the infant Mainliff
Leanna Edwards attained twenty one
years of age, as appears of the certifi-
cate ^{filed in this suit} of Fannie Edwards a party Mainliff
in this suit & that the said Leanna
Edwards has intermarried with N P
Jones an infant under twenty one
years of age, who will attain law-
ful age on the 15th day of July 1882,
it is advised that this suit be carried
on in the name of said N P Jones
& Leanna his wife of L B Edwards
their next friend who in open
court consented thereto, came on
this day to be again heard, on the
papers formerly read on the 2^d
Report of Collection Payment &
Report of Commissioner C B Hayden
under the decree herein of April
Term 1879, ^{respectively June 1st 1880 &} filed herein April 3rd 1882
and on the report of said Commissioner of Payment
it was argued for Commet, on considera-
tion whereof the court confirming
said reports to which no exception
was filed, doth adhere and decree

That the clerk of this Court deliver to C B
Hayden on his filing his receipt therefor
of the Comptroller of the State Bank & Savings
the two certificates of deposit, respectively
for \$134.11 & 111.53 to the credit of said
Leanna Edwards returned of her
with his report herein, which certificate
the said Commissioner is hereby
authorized & required to collect, &
the proceeds thereof after paying
thereout the costs incident to this
proceeding, pay to whomsoever
the said Leanna may elect, on
her prior examination separated
apart from her husband before
certified La Notary public, justice
of the peace, a commissioner in
chancery, provided the same
shall not on such election
be paid the husband of said
Leanna until after the 15th day of
July 1882 when he will have
attained twenty one years of
age, taking a receipt for said
payment - return the same
with said certificate with his
report to court of this proceedings
Under this decree -

Edmund Samuel
et al - -
as
Munphy wife
Solo -

Rough sketch
April June 1882
To be entered -

Geo. Brown


Entered 53

murphy } In chey
Edwards et al.

This cause came on
this day for the again heard on
the papers formerly read, and it
appearing to the court, that since
the last decree, ^{David Edwards} ~~Walter~~ Ed-
wards, has arrived to the age of
twenty one years, the court doth
adjudge order and decree that David
~~Edwards~~ Edwards or his ally, be allowed
to withdraw from the papers in this
cause, upon giving a receipt there-
for, the certificate of deposit of
the Farmers and Merchants Bank
at Smithburg Va, for \$442³
dated June 17th 1880, in favor of the
said ^{David Edwards} ~~Walter~~ Edwards, and the certi-
cate of the same bank for \$31⁸⁷
dated June 22nd 1881, in favor of the
said ^{David Edwards} ~~Walter~~ Edwards, returned with
Comptroller's given reports of collec-
tion and payments, thereon, and
the said bank is directed to pay the
same upon presentation by the
said ^{David Edwards} ~~Walter~~ Edwards or his ally.

Conrad
J. J. on chey
Murphy

Rough sketch
of the German
- to the interior -

Geo. Blom.

Entered
5-

~~Murphy~~ } Edwards Same Etas. Pltff
v } In chcy

~~Edwards et al~~ Murphy Etas. Defs.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and it appearing to the court. That since the last decree herein Nathaniel M. Edwards has arrived to the age of twenty one years, the court doth adjudge order and decree that Nathaniel M. Edwards or his atty. be allowed to withdraw from the papers in this cause, upon giving a receipt therefor, the certificate of deposit of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank at Smithfield Va. for \$44.⁰³, dated June 17th 1880. payable to the said Nathaniel M. Edwards, and the certificate of deposit of the same Bank for \$31.⁸⁷ dated June 22^d 1881, in favor of the said Nathaniel M. Edwards, returned with Court Haydens first and second reports of collections and payments herein, and the said Bank is directed to pay the same, upon presentation by the said Nathaniel M. Edwards or his atty.

Murphy et al
P } Duhey

Edwards et al

Rough Review

April Term 1888

Do be entered

C. H. Lee

Entered # 14.

Edwards et al

12 } On the Circuit Court of Dist of N.Y. Co
Murphy et al

This cause came on this day
to be again heard upon the papers formerly
read, on consideration whereof and in appear-
ing with the Court, That the infant defendants
Miles ^{Edwards} ~~Murphy~~, will arrive with age of twenty
one years on the 20th day of Nov next. The
Court doth adjudge order and decree, That
upon his arrival of age, he, or his atty, be
allowed to withdraw from the papers in this
cause, upon filing a receipt therefor, and
collect, the two Certificates of deposit of the
Farmers Merchants Savings Bank at Smith-
field returned with Court Day dues reports
herein, payable to the said Miles Edwards.
The first of said Certificates being for \$442⁰⁰
dated June 17th 1880, and the second thereof
being for \$3187 dated June 22nd 1881, and
nothing further remaining to be done herein
it is ordered that this suit be stricken
from the docket.

July 12/93. Recd of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of the County of Del of Md. The Certificate of
deposition mentions in the within claim.

R E Boykin atty
for Miss Edwards.

Edwards et al
vs
Mumpley et al

Rough Recd
for 1st
all less 1892
to be entered.
C. H. H.

Entered #19

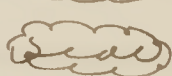
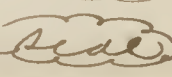
Dan E. Edwards	children of him
James Edwards	} Ohy Edwards & Wmmy Edwards Dan then of Miles Edwards
Lama "	
Moiana "	
N. Macen "	
Miles E. "	

This money now in Court arise
 from the sale of the ~~land~~ of Maiden
 land of Mrs Edwards, or in other
 words was the land of Miles
 Edwards that was sold, whose
 Dan then Jim Edwards married.
 And now the question is, Can the
 friends of this land be taken from
 her children & pay the debt of Jim
 Ohy Edwards &. Just Edwards Ed-

Memo.

Whereas Jm. Edwards is one of the securities
to the administration bond executed by Saml.
Edwards as one of the administrators
of Miles Edwards decd: and whereas
the said Saml. Edwards desires as far
as he can to secure the said Jm. Edwards
securities as aforesaid on said administration
bond, this heirs, executors, administrators
and assigns from all loss, damage or
inconvenience he may be put to or may or
has already incurred in consequence
of said securityship. Now therefore this
Deed, made this 7th day of February A.D.
1878. between the said Saml. Edwards
and Roxanna O. his wife of the first
part, and Joel T. Edwards mutually
chosen as Trustee of the second part,
both parties of the County of Iscofingh
and State of V^{ro}. Witnesseth, that the said
parties of the first part do hereby grant
and convey with general warranty
unto the said parties of the second part
as Trustee as aforesaid, the following prop-
erty To wit: All of their right, title & interest
both at law and in equity in and to all
of the real estate, or the proceeds thereof &
the personal estate of his father Miles
Edwards decd: In trust to secure

and save harmless and indemnify the
aforesaid Jm. Edwards securely as
aforesaid, on said administrative
bond, and his heirs, Executors, assigns,
and assigns from all loss dam-
age, and inconvenience which
he has already, or may hereafter incur
on account of said security - ship.
And it is hereby covenanted and agreed
by and between the parties hereto, that
should it become necessary to execute
the trust hereby created, that the same
is to be executed in all respects ac-
cording to laws of the State of Virginia
in such cases made and provided.
Given under our hands and seals the
day and year aforesaid.

Saml. Edwards 
Roxanna O. Edwards. 
Jm. T. Edwards 

State of Va
County of Isseofwight
J. L. Hart a Notary Public in and
for the County and State aforesaid
certifies that Samuel Edwards and
Jm. T. Edwards Trustee whose names
are signed to the foregoing deed
bearing date this day personally

appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same
to be their act and deed, and I further
certify that Miss Roxanna O. Edwards
the wife of said Samuel Edwards
whose name is also signed to the
foregoing deed bearing date as
aforesaid, also personally appeared
before me this day in the County
aforesaid, and being examined
by me privately and apart from her
said husband, and having said
deed fully explained to her, she
the said Roxanna O. Edwards ac-
knowledgeed the same to be her act
and deed, and declared
that she had willingly executed
the same, ^{willingly} and does not wish
to retract it. Given under my
hand this 11th day of February
A.D. 1878.

J. L. Hart N.Y.

In the Clerk's office of Isseofwight
County Court, the 12th day of Feby.
1878. This Deed from Samuel
Edwards et al. to Jm. T. Edwards
Trustee, was read, and admitted

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county
in chancery. October term, 1894.

Cynthia Ann Edwards Plff.

vs.

John Edwards

John Edwards, surviving surety of Timothy
Edwards & himself, for Samuel Edwards
admr. of Ephes Edwards Decd. Deft.

Judgment was deind for the plff against
the deft. for \$84. 88 with intmt on \$61. 82
paid thereof, from the 5th day of Octo. 1893 till
payment, subject to credit of \$15. 92 as of
the 15th Feby. 1894, and .08¢ costs.

Edmund Edwards

Plff.

vs.

The Same

Deft.

Judgment for plaintiff against the deft.
for \$84. 88 with int on \$61. 82 as in last
case, subject to a like payment - and .08¢ costs.

Amelia Edwards

Plff.

vs.

The Same

Deft.

Judgment for plff: vs. the defendant for
\$84. 88. with interest of \$61. 82 as in
preceding cases - and .08¢ costs. subject
to like credit.

James Edwards

Plff.

vs.

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

The Same

Def.

Judgment was rendered for the plff.
vs. the defendant for \$84. 88, with
interest on \$82 as in the last pre-
ceding case, & 58¢ costs. subject to
like payments.

Thomas Edwards

Plff.

vs.

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

Same

Def.

Judgment was rendered plff. vs. Def.
for \$84. 88 with interest on \$82 as
in the preceding case, subject to
like credit - and 68¢ costs.

L. B. Edwards admt. of Amelia Edwards. Plff.

vs.

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

Same

Def.

Judgment was rendered for plff. vs. Def.
for \$45. 32 with int. on \$44. 02 paid thereof,
from 6. Octo. 1844, & 58¢ costs. subject
to credit of \$12. 71 as of 28th Feby. 1847.

Abstracts.

Teste, A. D. Youngclerk.

The foregoing judgments were all
rendered by decree in the Chq. Court
of Cynthia Ann Edwards et al. against
Samuel Edwards admor. of Miles
Edwards decd: et al. And were
all docketed in the judgment
docket of Isl of Wight county on
the 29th day of Octo. 1844.

Teste,

A. D. Young clk

Cynthia Ann Edwards
et al. & Abstracts
in.  Affidavits
Jno. Edwards Esq. &c.

Nothing from
Judge Blount
MAR 4

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Charles R. Hayden*

L.B. Edwards + N.O. Young

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of *Seven*
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 *5th* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *seventy seven*

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 *October*
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which *James Edwards*
et als are

Plaintiff, and

Jm. J. Murphy et als are

Defendant; the

above bound *Charles R. Hayden* was appointed a special
Commissioner to *see the lands of which Miles*

Edwards died, seized and possessed
and make report re.

Now, if the above bound *Charles R. 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 }

Chas. R. Hayden [SEAL.]

L.B. Edwards [SEAL.]

N.O. Young [SEAL.]

Acopy

Test.

W.A. Edwards A.C. for
N.O. Young & Co.

Edwards + als.

is } Copy of comes
of } Bond

Murphy + wife et als

In the clerk's office
of Seaford Circuit Ct.
Nov. 5th, 1877. This bond
was signed sealed and
+ acknowledged by the
obligors + admitted
to record.

Test.

W.D. Young c.

'a copy'

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Charles B. Hayden & S. B. Edwards & A. J. Young*
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of *Seven*
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 *5th* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *seventy seven*

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 *October, 1877*
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which *Tamara Edwards* was
Plaintiff

and
John P. Murphy was *Defendant*, the
above bound *Charles B. Hayden* was appointed a special
Commissioner to *sell the land of which Miles*
Edwards and his wife have taken
report on

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.]

S. B. Edwards [SEAL.]

A. J. Young [SEAL.]

Edwards talr

vs. } Comm.
} Bond

Murphy & wife talr

In clerk's office of Chief
Wright Circuit Court
Nov. 5th 1897-

This Bond was signed
read and acknowledged
by the obligor
admitted to record.

Teste

N. J. Young at

Record in Cir. Cl. B. 13.
P. 43. Copy filed in
clerk's papers.

Teste

N. J. Young
per W. E. P. O. S.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Richard J. Thomas
and J. A. Thomas

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Twenty
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 2^d day of December
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

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 24th day of October 1878,
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which Jas. B. Edwards' adur

vs. J. A. Thomas

Plaintiff, and

Timothy Edwards adur et al.

Defendant, the

above bound R. J. Thomas was appointed a special
Commissioner to see the land whereof Timothy

Edwards, dec'd, seized and passed
into the County of Halifax Va. and
to make report re.

Now, if the above bound R. J. 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 virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of }

R. J. Thomas [SEAL.]

J. A. Thomas [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of
Circuit Court, the 2^d day of December
1878. This bond was executed by R. J. Thomas
and J. A. Thomas and admitted to
record.

A copy

Teste

W. H. Edwards

M. P. Young

Edwards do Jas. R. Adams
re

or { Comm. serv.
Bond

Edwards Timothy's

Adm. et al.

"

U Copy

Remitted in Cir. Ct.

Bond & Bond Sp.

Copy filed &c.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Richard S. Thomas*
and J. O. Thomas

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of *Twelve*
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 *20* day of *December*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *seventy eight*

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 *22nd* day of *Oct. 1878*
in a cause depending in the said Court, in which *M. P. Edwards Administrator*
et al. vs. J. O. Thomas

Plaintiff, and

Timothy Edwards et al. vs. J. O. Thomas
Defendant, the

above bound *R. S. Thomas* was appointed a special
Commissioner to *sell the land within the limits*
of the said cause and property in
the County of Isle of Wight and to
make report to

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 virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of }

R. S. Thomas [SEAL.]

J. O. Thomas [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

In the Clerk's office of Isle of Wight
County, Circuit Court the 2nd day of Dec. 1878
This bond was witnessed by *R. S. Thomas & J. O.*
Thomas and recorded to record.
Wm. H. Thompson

Edwards for B.
adm.

vs { Home.
 { Bond.

Edwards for B.
adm.

Dec. 2nd 1878.
Edwards

Recorded in Div. 4.
B.B. sp. 54. 7.
Copy filed in Chy.
papers.

Teste
W. B. Edwards

Edwards for B.
adm.
vs { Home.
 { Bond.

Edwards

Edwards

Edwards

Whereas Robert Fuller died: late of
the City of Richmond, by his last will and
testament, duly admitted & record
in the Hustings Court of said City, appointed
as his Executor, Archibald Atkinson
who refused to act, or execute, his widow
Alitia Fuller duly qualified as admx.
of the said Robert Fuller with the will
annexed, and whereas the said testator
instructed his said Executor, to sell certain
of his real estate specified in his said will.
And whereas the said Alitia Fuller having
duly qualified and undertaken the
execution of his said will, has, after
due notice, at public auction, sold
to the person hereinafter named a
portion of the real estate of which the
said testator died, seized, & desiring
to convey the same. Now therefore, this and
made this 6th day of December in the year
1853, Between Alitia Fuller, admx. with
the will annexed as aforesaid, of the
one part, and Richard H. Edwards of the
other part. Witness, that in consideration
of the sum of fifteen hundred and one
dollars then in hand paid, or secured
to be paid, by the party of the second part.
The said admx. with the will annexed, doth

grants unto the said Richard L. Edwards
with special warranty, the following
real estate viz: a tract of land lying
and being situated in the County of
Isle of Wight, on the north side of
the road leading from the C. St. to
Smithfield, "called Jones Old Brick House".
Containing by estimation one hundred
and forty acres, be the same more or less.
Witness the following signature & seal.

A. Butler administratrix
with the will annexed
of Robert Butler decd.

State of Virginia
City of Richmond Va.
I, A. B. Meritt a Justice of the Peace
for the city aforesaid in the State aforesaid
do certify that Alelia Butler
administratrix with the will annexed of Robert
Butler decd: whose name is
signed to the writing hereto
annexed, bearing date on the
6th day of November 1853, has acknowledged and
the same before me in my ^{city} ~~county~~ aforesaid.
Given under my hand this 6th day
of December 1853.

A. B. Meritt J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight
County Court, 2^d day of January
1854. This Deed was read and
admitted to record upon the proper
certification annexed of the acknowl-
edgment of Alelia Butler as the executing
as aforesaid of the Butler decd.

Teste.

A. J. Young C.C.

A copy
Teste.

W. A. Edwards D.C.

James Otis, Esq.

2 { Copies of
Deed

R. E. Edwards

Exhibit "9"

Due for Copies 45^c

This Indenture made this 10th day of May in the year
of Christ eighteen hundred and thirty nine, between
Richard Edwards and Mary his Wife of the County of
Essex, Wight and State of Virginia of the one part
and Timothy Edwards of said County and State of the other
part Witnesseth, that the said Richard Edwards & Mary
his Wife, for and in consideration of the Sum of ~~four~~
^{ninety} and twenty dollars lawful money of Virginia, to
them the said Richard Edwards & Mary his Wife in hand
paid by the said Timothy Edwards, at and before the making
and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold,
aliened, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents,
do grant, bargain & sell alien, convey, & confirm
unto the said Timothy Edwards, his heirs, and assigns
forever, one certain tract or parcel of land situate
lying and being in the County and State aforesaid
containing by estimation ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~ninety~~ ^{ninety} acres
be the same more or less; and bounded as follows to wit
Beginning at a pine corner tree of the heirs of Elias
Edwards, dec'd; & James Edwards, heirs to, thence running along
James Edwards, line to the s^d. Timothy Edwards, line,
thence running along said Timothy Edwards, line to miles
Edwards, line thence running along said Miles Edwar-
=ds, line to James Turner, line, thence running along
s^d. James Turner line to the mill pond call'd Bay Kings
thence running down the s^d. mill pond to John W. Dick's
line thence running s^d. John W. Dick's line to the first
Station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or
parcel of land, together with all and singular the
appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise
appertaining, unto the said Timothy Edwards, his heirs
and assigns forever to and for the only proper use
and behoof of him the s^d. Timothy Edwards, his heirs

and assigns forever: and the said Richard Edwards
and Mary his wife, for themselves their heirs to the
aforesaid tract or parcel of land and Appurtenances
unto the said Timothy Edwards his heirs to the right and
title, Will Warrant and forever defend against them
- selves the s^d. Richard Edwards, & Mary his wife,
and against all, and every other person or persons
Whatsoever, In witness whereof the s^d. Richard
Edwards, and Mary his wife, have hereunto set their
hands & seals, the day & year first above written

Signed, sealed, and
Acknowledged in
presence of - -

Richard ^{his} Edwards *[Signature]*
Mark

Mary ^{her} Edwards *[Signature]*
Mark

J M Brown

Wm. H. Day

pro R. R. R.

I do of Wight County to wit - - -
We, Garrison J. Brown and John R. R. R. Justices of the peace
in the County aforesaid, and State of Virginia do hereby -
certify that Mary Edwards the wife of Richard Edwards
parties to the above deed bearing date on the 11th day of
May 1839, personally appeared before us in our County
aforesaid, and being examined by us privately & apart
from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid
fully explained to her, she the s^d. Mary Edwards, acknowledged
the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she
had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and
that she wished not to retract it. Given under our
hands, & seals this 11th day of May 1839 - -

J M Brown *[Signature]*
Mark

pro R. R. R. *[Signature]*
Mark

Edwards Wife
To 3 Deed
Edwards 3

May 23^d 1839 a/c^d
Admitted to record

Teste N. P. Jones C.

Exhibit "F"

Records

Search + indexing 10⁰

71.90.

On demand the first day of July 1869, with interest from date hereof,
we bind ourselves jointly and severally to pay to William W. Joy our admor. of
James R. Edwards decd. the sum of Seventy One dollars

and 90/100. for purchases at said decedent's sale.

Witness our hands & seals the 11th. Dec. 1868.

Witness
to accounts

Timothy L. Edwards Seal
James R. Edwards Seal
James Miles Seal

Timothy Edwards

To 3 Bnd. #71.90.

Wm. W. Jones

Timothy Edwards

Band

\$71.90

Recd of Timothy
#21.45 ct August
18th 1876

Samuel Edwards

Timothy Edwards Esq
has been commended
by B. Edwards.

v

In the County Court of Ishofwight County
December 3rd 1878.

On the motion of Mrs. Edwards, it is ordered
that the estate of Timothy Edwards decd:
who has been dead over three months,
be committed to the hands of L. J. E-
dwards Sheriff of this County for
administration.

A copy
Teste.

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

L. J. Edwards
Adm. of Trusts
Edwards decd.
copy of order of
qualification re
"Exhibit"
"B"

See for copy 15 c

Isle of Wight County Court, Nov. 3^d 1873.

On the motion of Jas. B. Thomas who made oath and digest with Thomas J. Clements and Geo. W. Pitt his securities, who justified sworn into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$800.⁰⁰ with condition according to law Certificate of administration is granted him on the estate of Richard C. Edwards decd. Ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste.

W. W. Edwards Secy for
J. S. Young & Co.

W. L. Edwards.
Est. Certificate
of a donor

Exhibit-
D

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Dec for copy 15 C

Item 3^d. I give and bequeath unto my son
Timothy Edwards ~~Edwards~~ the plantation
which I purchased of Benj. Philips and wife,
including a small piece of land which
I have taken from the tract on which I at
present reside, which will appear by a new
line of marked trees through the woods, it
being the tract of land which was formerly
called Josiah Edwards, containing by estimation
fifty acres more or less. An exhibit &c.

W. A. Edwards D.C.

Abstract from
David Edwards
will dated
3^d of September
received 2^d of
Nov. 1835

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This is the 2^d of
each chap. in L.B.
1846

See for abstract - 15^e

Edward J. R. adms

Edward Fin adms

This cause
came on this day to be again heard
on the report of R. S. Thomas and
of L. B. Edwards of payments un-
der the Decree herein of June 1881
to which no exceptions are filed and
was argued by counsel: On considera-
tion whereof ^{the Court doth confirm the said reports and} it appearing to the Court
that nothing further remains to be done
in this cause it is ordered that it be
removed from the docket.

Edward J. R. admr

v

Edwards Jim admr

Rough Decm

October Term 1884

To be entered

Geo. T. Blow.

James

Entered No 1.

In the Circuit Court of S.C. of Wight County,
April Term, 1882.

Cynthia Ann Edwards, pr. fd.

Pltff.

vs.

Miles Edwards' admr: &c.

Def.

and

Laml: Edwards

Pltffs.

vs.

Jno. J. Murphy et ux. &c.

Defts.

and

Jas. R. Edwards' admr:

Pltff.

vs.

Timothy Edwards' admr: &c.

Defts.

These causes came on this day to be heard together, the first in which the death of John Edwards is suggested, on motion of N. P. Young, Exor: of John Edwards, it is ordered that he be made a defendant in said suit as such Exor: - By consent of said Exor: came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the petition of N. P. Young Exor: of John Edwards decd.; and on the petition of

Fannie Edwards and N. P. Jones and Leana
his wife, by L. B. Edwards next friend -
The Third Cause came on to be heard on
the papers formerly read on the reports
of Commrs. R. L. Thomas and L. B. Edwards
and were argued by Counsel - On consid-
eration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order
and decree that the said reports of Commr.
R. L. Thomas and L. B. Edwards, to which
no exceptions were filed, be confirmed -
And the Court doth further adjudge,
order and decree, that L. B. Edwards
shff: pay to N. P. Young, Exor: of John
Edwards, the sum of \$26.04, shown
by his said report to be in his hands,
of the assets of Timothy Edwards decd.;
And the Court doth further adjudge
order and decree that the Clerk of this
Court deliver to N. P. Young on his filing
his receipt therefor the certificate of deposit
of the Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants
Savings Bank for \$223.10, filed with Commr.
Heayden's second report in Edwards v.
Murphy & ay: - And the Court doth further
adjudge order and decree that N. P. Young
Exor: of John Edwards who admits assets,
out of the assets of the said testator pay
Fannie Edwards $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sum of \$236.75

with interest on the principal thereof as
shewn by the report of Comm: Young on
the first suit filed Feby: 20th, 1880, and the
other half he shall pay to whomsoever Leana
Jones shall on her sworn examination
separate and apart from her husband
before and certified by a magistrate,
N. P., or Comm: in Chancery, filed in this
Cause; except that he shall not on such
election pay the same to the said N. P. Jones
until after the 15th of July, 1882, when he
will have attained majority. The said
parties shall take receipts for said payments
and return the same to Court with their
report of their proceedings under this
decree —

A copy. Teste.

N. P. Young att.

Edwards

ps.

Edwards.

Due to pay to -

Apr. Term, 1882.

Edward adm^r

v.

Edward adm^r

This cause came on
this day to be again heard on the papers for-
mery read and on the report of R. S. Thomas
filed on April ^{and exhibits filed} 1882 and was ar-
gued by counsel: On consideration whereof
the court confirming the said report &
which no exceptions are filed doth adjudge
order and decree that special commis-
sioner R. S. Thomas be discharged from
all further responsibility or liability for the
funds that were in his hands.

Edward J. Risadme

v

Edward J. Risadme

Rough Decm

April Term 1882

to be entered

James R. Edwards admr

v

John Edwards admr et al

This cause
in which it is suggested that since the last de-
-cree herein the plaintiff Samuel Edwards
administrator de bonis non of James R.
Edwards has departed this life and that the
estate of the said James R. Edwards has been
committed for administration de bonis non
to L. B. Edwards the Sheriff of this County
it is ~~not~~ ordered that this suit be revived and
carried on by said L. B. Edwards as adminis-
-trator de bonis non of James R. Edwards de-
-ceased came on this day to be again heard
on the papers formerly read and on the report
of Commissioner R. P. Young under the
decree herein of April Term 1878 and was
argued by counsel: On consideration whereof
the Court: the by consent of L. B. Edwards ad-
-ministrator de bonis non of James R. Edwards
confirming the said Report with which exceptions
were filed doth adjudge, order and decree
that L. B. Edwards administrator of John Rhy
Edwards out of the sum of sixty dollars and
fifty one cents (\$60.51) shown by said report
to be in his hands pay the costs of this suit
and the Court doth ^{further} adjudge order and decree
that unless within thirty days from the date

the defendants John R. Edwards, James
E. Edwards, Indiana Edwards, Laura
Edwards, James L. Edwards, Macen
Edwards Miles Edwards or some one for
them pay the creditors of Dimothy Edwards
named in Commissioner Youngs said
report the sums shown thereby by & be
dec. them that R. S. Thomas, who is hereby
appointed a special commissioner for that
purpose proceed to sell at public auction
at Sen of Wight Court House on some
Court-day the on a credit of six and twelve
months in two equal payments not later
est from date of sale except for so much pro-
cess as shall pay costs of suit and sale
after having given at least twenty days
notice of the time, terms and place of sale
by advertisement at the door of the Court-
house on some Court-day previous to the
day of sale the land whereof the said Dimo-
thy Edwards died seised in the county of Sen
of Wight consisting of two tracts of fifty
two, and of an hundred and fifty two acres
each adjacent to the lands of Mrs. J. Murphy
Gen. S. Hall, and the Lots Edward Edwards
and others

Taking for the satisfaction of the said sale ^{the} bonds
of equal amount payable to himself as com-
missioner with a waiver of the sum of

respectively in six and ~~the~~ twelve months,
from the day of sale with interest from that
day: which bond he shall return to Court
with a report of his proceedings under this
decree. But the effect of this decree ^{as to the said} shall
be suspended until the said R. S. Thomas
shall execute in the clerk's office of this Court
a bond with sufficient security payable
to the Commonwealth of Virginia with a
waiver of the bond in the penalty of
twelve hundred _____ dollars
conditioned for the faithful performance of
his duties as Commissioner under
this, or any future decree herein

Edward. J. R. Adm

To 3

Edward Tim, adm

Rough Dene

October Term 1878

To be entered

Geo. B. Law,

Exhibit H. 3

Edwards. J. P. Adams

v

Edwards Timothy. Adams

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed by the aduet defendants, on the answer of the infant defendants by N. P. Gerry their guardian ad litem assigned to defend them in this suit, several replications to said answers, exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the court doth advise order and decree, (1) that ~~adversus~~ L. B. Edwards as administrator of Timothy Edwards render before a commissioner of this court - an account of his transactions as such administrator, (2) that John C. Thomas, as administrator of R. B. Edwards deceased render before a commissioner of this court - an account of his transactions as such administrator libelly being given to such commissioner to take any account - that the said John C. Thomas as administrator of R. B. Edwards has heretofore rendered before any commissioner of this court - in any cause depending in this court - as prima facie correct - with right to the plaintiff to recharge and falsify it. (3) That the said commissioner take and report to the court - an account - of the debts

of the said Henry Edwards deceased together
 with an account full of the real estate
 of which he died seized and possessed and its
 annual and fee-simple value (4) And And
 that a commission of this Court report to
 this Court what real estate belonging to the
 estate of R. C. Edwards deceased remains
 unsold, and its annual and fee simple
 value, together with any other matter
 deemed proper by him, or required by either of
 the parties to be resolved.

Edwards & R. S. Adams

v

Decease

Edwards & R. S. Adams

April June 1878

to be entered.

Geo. T. Parsons.

Entered 31

Received, May 5th 1881 of R. S. Thunes
Special Ammission in the case of
Edward Jas R's Adm'r v. Edward
Thunes about the sum of ($\$622.40$)
Six Hundred and Twenty Two $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars
as per the decree of April Term 1881.

L. B. Edwards Adm'r
of Timothy Edwards Dec'd

Edward adm
v

Edward adm

Receipt of

L. B. Edward
adm

Edwards J. R. Admin
v.

Edwards Jim's Admin

The undersigned begs leave to re-
port - that he did, under and by virtue
of the decedent order of the April Term
1881, pay over to L. B. Edwards
administrator of Jim Edwards decedent
on the 5th of May 1881 the sum of \$622.40
Six hundred and twenty two dollars and
forty cents as by the said decedent directed
as will appear from the receipt of the said
L. B. Edwards herewith filed marked
"A" and prayed to be taken as a part
of this report.

Respectfully submitted
R. J. Thomas

J. R. Thomas

April 4th 1882.

Edwards adm^r

v.

Edwards adm^r

Report of
R. L. Thomas
the Secy

Report of Payment
under Decm of April
1881

Total Acc^t 5⁰⁰ 55⁰⁰

In the Circuit Court
of Schofield County
April 20th - 1881.

James B. Edwards's admr. & al. Plffs
v. J. S. Thomas.

Timothy Edwards's admr. & al. Defts

" This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of R. S. Thomas special commr. in this cause filed herein January 8th 1880 to which report there are no exceptions and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the court confirming the said report doth adjudge, order and decree that the said R. S. Thomas after receiving to himself the sum of Fifty Dollars as a fee for his services in this cause, that he pay over to J. B. Edwards Sheriff and administrator of Timothy Edwards the sum of \$622.40, the balance of the sum of \$672.40 who shall after adding the said sum of \$622.40 to the sum of \$60.50 in his hands as shown by the report of Commr. Young filed herein August 28th 1878, shall then and pay first the unpaid costs of this suit, and then the debts of Timothy Edwards as reported in the said report. of said Commr. Young,

either in full or pro rata, as the funds in his
hands may justify, and make report of
his proceedings in this cause to future
term of this court.

A copies

Deer.

W. A. Edwards S.C. for
W. A. Younger

Unpaid costs, To wit:

Clerk's fees \$2.70

Edwards for. As above.

3 copies Dec
v. y. a. p. e. 1881

Edwards Privately
adver. & als.

For self

Edward J. R. s adma
v.

Edward Tim's adma

This cause
came on this day to be again heard on
the papers formerly read on the report
of R. S. Thomas as special commissioner
in this cause filed herein January 8th
1880 to which report there are no exceptions
and was argued by counsel: On considera-
tion whereof, the Court confirming the
said ~~report~~ ^{report} both as judge, sole and true
that the said R. S. Thomas after reserving
to himself the sum of Fifty dollars
as a fee for his services in this cause,
that he pay to L. B. Edwards Sheriff
and administrator of Timothy Edwards
the sum of Fifty \$ 622.40 — the balance
of the sum of \$ 672.40 which shall after
adding the said sum ^{of \$ 622.40} to the sum of 460.50
in his hands as shown by the report of
Commissioner Young filed herein August-
28th 1878, shall thereunto pay first the un-
paid costs of this suit, and then the
debt of Timothy Edwards as reported in the
said report of said Commissioner Young
either in full or pro rata, as the fund in
his hands may justify & make report
of his proceedings in this cause to a future
term of this Court.

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62240

Edward, adms

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

Edward adms
Ranch Decm
April 1887
To be entered.
Geo. W. B. Ford.

August 11

Edward's J. R. Adams

v

Edward's J. R. Adams

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Special Commissioner R. S. Thomas made under a decreeal order herein at the April Term of this Court in 1879 filed on January 8th 1880 to which no exceptions are filed and was argued by counsel; On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report with adjudicatory order and decree that the said R. S. Thomas shall after he shall have first paid the unpaid costs of this suit inclusive of an attorneys fee to himself of \$ for his services in this cause and have reserved a sum sufficient to pay the unpaid costs of this suit he shall then pay to the creditors of Timothy Edwards or to their legally authorized agents the sums shown to be ^{respectively} due them of Commissioners Young report filed herein on the 28th of August 1878 with interest on the said sums so severally due them from the 20th day of October A. D. 1878 to the 8th day of

Edward J. R. 12.5 p.m.

v. Secre

Edward J. R. 12.5 p.m.

April Term 1880

to be entered

January 1880 Taking the receipts of
the said parties for the same, or sums
paid there and return the same with his
report of his proceedings under this decree
to a future term of this court

Received, Augt. 18th 1882, of E. B. Edwards
shff. the sum of twenty six dollars
and four cents, being the amount
was directed by decree of April Term
Cir. Ct. 1882, in suit of Edwards & H.,
vs. Edwards admr. & als. to pay
as Exor. of John Edwards decd. of
appts in his hand belonging to
estate of Junoth Edwards decd.
A. J. Young Exo.

[24.07]

May 27th - 1882 - Received of A P
Young Esq. of Mrs Edwards
through C B Hayden One Hundred &
Twenty Four Dollars & Seven Cents
amount, decreed me at April
Term 1882, in the suit of Edwards vs
Edwards & Edwards vs Murphy super
on my Petition filed in said suit.
Fannie M. Edwards.

Excess of Receipts /

Land Grant of Hopland Aug 25th 1892

Land for Spring " " 1892

2-23 10

3 35

22-6 45

Wm R. Williams Treasurer

I Leanna Jones wife of A P Jones
formerly Leanna Edwards, do hereby
authorize A P Young executor of
John Edwards, to pay unto George W
Parker — whatever sum of
Money may be due from said executor
to me the said Leanna Jones under
the decree of the Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight County, of April Term
1882, in the suits of Edwards per
friend, vs Edwards et al; Samuel
Edwards vs Murphy wife & others; and
Jas R Edwards admin vs Tim Edwards
et al and the receipt of the said
George W Parker — shall be a full
and lawful acquittance for such
payment made of said executor
under said decree —

In testimony whereof I the said
Leanna Jones have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal
this 15th day of May 1882.

~~Leanna Jones~~
Leanna Jones

(Seal)
(Seal)

Edmunds & Co. printed
"Edmunds & Co. -
Sammuel Edmunds
Marriage with
Jas. R. Edwards & others
H. W. Edmunds & others

May 20 - 1882 Received of J. P. Young Execution of
Jas. R. Edwards - under the annexed authority one
hundred & twenty-four dollars & fifty cents -

Geo. A. Parker,

Leanna Jones
Certificate of Consent
Cep Paymaster
Under the
April Term 1882

State of Virginia

State of High County, to wit:

J C B Hayden Commissioner

in Chancery for the County Court of the
County of said in the State of Virginia
for the County of said in the State of
Virginia do certify that Leanna
Jones wife of J P Jones whose name is
signed to the writing hereunto
annexed, bearing date on the
15 day of May 1882, personally ap-
peared before me in my said County,
and being of me examined privily &
apart from her said husband, having
the writing aforesaid fully explain-
ed to her, she the said Leanna
Jones, acknowledged the said
writing to be her act, & declared
that she had willingly executed
the same & does not wish to
retract it. Given under my
hand, this 20 day of May 1882 -

C B Hayden Com.

To the Hon. Geo Blow, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
The undersigned, W. F. Young, executor
of John Edwards deceased, respectfully
reports to the Court, that pursuant to
the annexed decree of said court of April
term eighteen hundred and eighty two, in
the suits of Edwards her friend vs
Edwards's administrator and others:

Samuel Edwards and others
vs Murphy and wife and others and
Jas. R Edwards' administrator and others
vs Jim Edwards' administrator and others,
he collected the sum of \$26.04 from L.
B. Edwards of the assets of Timothy Edwards
deceased and that he withdrew from the
papers of the said suit the certificate of
deposite of F. & M. S. Bank \$223.10
Filed with commissioner Hayden's report
in said suit of Edwards vs Murphy
, and on the 20th of May 1882 collected
the same, amounting on that date to
\$226.45 - as per statement of G. R. Tutkinson
Cashier of said bank herewith filed.
That he paid \$124.06½, being one half of
\$236.75 - with interest on \$11.06¼ principal
thereof from April 20th 1880 to May 20th
1882. to Fanny M Edwards, and the
other half \$124.06½ he paid to Geo. W.
Parker to whom Leanna Jones wife
of H. P. Jones formerly Leanna Edwards
directed the same to be paid by her instance

ment in writing under her seal on her
 proxy examination before and certified
 by a commissioner in Chancery herewith filed
 leaving the sum of \$4.36 in his hands
 as executor of John Edwards out of the
 money received under this decree after
 deducting the payments herein directed as
 per.

Statement A

Amount received from L B Edwards \$26.04
 Amount collected on certificate of J. M. S. Bank \$226.45
 \$252.49

Amount paid Mary M. Edwards \$124.07
 " " Geo W. Parker
 For Leanna Edwards \$124.06
 Bal in hands of executor 4.36

\$252.49 \$252.49

The receipts of the parties for said payments
 and said certificate of consent are herewith
 filed. All of which is respectfully submitted
 August 15th 1887.

J. P. Young Esq.

Edwards per friend
 Edwards et al
 Samuel Edwards
 Mumph and wife
 Jas H Edwards adms
 Jas H Edwards et al

Report of N. P.
 Young. Executor of
 John Edwards under
 Decree of April 1882
 Filed Aug. 21st
 1887.

John R. Edwards' adum

v.

John R. Edwards' adum.

This cause came on
this day to be again heard on the papers formerly
read and on the report of R. S. Thomas, Special
Commissioner of the sale of land mentioned
and described in the decree herein of October
1878 to which report no exceptions were
filed, and was argued by counsel: On
consideration whereof, the Court confirming
the said report doth adjudge order and
decree that the said Special Commissioner
do withdraw the bonds of Gov: F. Hall,
the purchaser of the two tracts of land in the
bill and proceedings mentioned on his filing
thereof his receipt for the same and collect
the bonds as they mature, or sooner should
payment thereof be tendered by the purchaser
or by anyone for him, and on payment of
the bonds in full make a good and sufficient
deed in fee simple with special warranty to
the said purchaser for the aforesaid tract or
tracts of land, and make report of his
proceedings under this ^{decree} report to this Court.

Edwards J. R. s adm

V. 3

Edwards J. R. s adm

Ranch Decees

April term 1879

do to be entered.

Geo. B. Bled.

[Signature]

Decees to Geo. B.

[Signature]

Entered 17

Received. Jan'y 5th 1880 of A. P. Zorny
the two bonds of Geo. A. Halls mention
ed, and added to in this decree each for
the sum of \$315.68 with interest
from December 2^d 78. the day of sale
R. S. Thomas

L. B. Edwards, adm: d. b. n. of Jas. R. Edwards.	Dr.
1880. To the Clk. of Isle of Right Bir. Let.	
Oct. Cont. ss. same - Edwards - on docket.	23-
1881- Apl. Filg. rept. of comr. of col'n. 15- decue & copy. 65-2	
Tagg. costs & copy. 40	} 1.20
Estimated bal. of fms to final decue	2.23-
<u>W. P. Conny Letk.</u>	<u>\$ 3.70</u>

Edwards L. B.

adm.

\$3.78

L B Edwards
Esq

A statement of receipts and disbursements by
 J. B. Edwards Sheriff and administrator of
 Timothy Edwards decd: of the funds in his hands
 as administrator on settlement of his account, and
 also the fund received by him from R. S. Thomas
 concerning, under decree of Circuit Court of
 Isle of Wight county, in the suit of Jas. B. Edwards
 admr. v. Timothy Edwards' admr. et al.

1881

May 10

By this amt. received from		
R. S. Thomas Court.		\$ 22 40
To paid for further costs, viz:		
" Clerk's fees	3 70	
" For drawing decr to purchase	5 00	
" Comm. on \$22.40	21 45	
" Comm. in chg. fee	5 00	
By this amt. in hands of		
J. B. Edwards admr.		60 50
To Balance for distribution	647 75	
	\$ 682 90	\$ 682 90

By amt. for distribution brought		
down		647 75
To paid J. B. Edwards admr. et al. of		
J. B. Edwards pub. hist. fee	104 01	
" John Edwards' Exor. " " "	54 10	
" Same " " "	60 57	
" Same " " "	179 73	
" Same " " "	79 13	
" Geo. T. Hall Curator " "	16 22	
" Same on Murphy's bond, as surety " "	32 19	
Accts. carried forward	\$ 525 95	\$ 647 75

Assets, brought forward	\$ 535 95	\$ 647 75
To Geo. F. Hall Esq. Mary Hall Dec. 3		
friend's pint	3	19 09
To A. S. Chapman M. D. " "		4 13
A. P. Young Esq. not. " "		14 83
Dinner bond " "		48 13
Wm. A. Womble " "		9 58
Balance in shuff. hand		26 04
	\$ 647 75	\$ 647 75

1886

May 10.

Balance in hand of shuff. hand. \$ 26 04

We have, each, received from J. B. Edwards shuff. hand. of Timothy Edwards Esq. the same dues as, respectively, as shown by the foregoing statement.

A. P. Young Esq. Mrs. Edwards	104 01
A. P. Young " " " "	54 10
A. P. Young " " " "	10 54
A. P. Young " " " "	149 73
A. P. Young " " " "	149 73
Geo. F. Hall Senator	16 22
Geo. F. Hall " "	32 19
Geo. F. Hall Executor	19 09
Wm. Chapman	4 13
A. P. Young " " " "	14 83
A. P. Young " " " "	48 13
	9 58

To the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit

Pursuant to a decree of said court in
the suit of J. R. Edwards against J. M. T. & the
Edwards' estate, et al., I report to the
court that all monies collected and dis-
bursed in the premises directed by the
said decree, as will be seen by the
following statement and the receipts
of the creditors thereunder written,

Given under my hand this
day of May, 1887.

L. R. Edwards Sheriff

Edwards J. P. adm.

vs. ³/₄ Chy.

Edwards J. P. adm. et al.

Statement and report
of collections and
payments by J. P.
Edwards adm. et al.
under ch. 11 of
act. 1881.

In Iowa Circuit Court
Apr. 21st 1879.

Samuel Edwards - admr.
a. b. n. of Jas. R. Edwards dec'd } Compt.
vs. Edwards.

J. R. Edwards Shft and admr.
of Timothy Edwards & co. as. Deft.
This cause came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formally read and on
the report of R. S. Thomas, Special Court
of Sale of Land mentioned and described
in decree herein of October 1878 to which
about 20 exceptions were filed and were
argued by counsel on each side whereof
the Court confirming the said report & decree
confirming both a Judge order and
decree that the said Special Court
with draw the bond of Geo. F. Hall the
purchaser of the 4000 acres of Land
in the bill and proceedings mentioned
in his filing therefor his receipt for the
same and collect the bond, or there may
stare or sooner should payment therefor

be rendered by the purchaser or any
 one for him and on the payment of the
 bond in full making a good and
 sufficient deed in fee simple with
 special warranty to the said purchaser
 for the aforesaid tract or tracts of land
 and make report of his proceedings under
 this decree to court.

A Copy

Test. W. A. Edwards D.C.

Edwards vs. R. as
 by Ind. copy
 of decree.

Edwards vs. R.
 as above.

Apr. 24 1879

W. A. Edwards

Edwards James R's admr
v.

Edwards Jm: admr

The undersigned
begs leave to report that he did on the 5th
day of January A. D. 1880 in pursuance
of the Decretal order herein of the April
Term of this Court 1879 collect the two
bonds of G. F. Hall each for the sum of
\$315.68 with interest from the 2^d day of
January A. D. 1880 aggregating \$672.40
being \$631.36 principal, and \$41.04 interest
which is in hand subject to the order of
the Court. The undersigned also begs leave
to report that he has in pursuance of the
said Decree executed and delivered to the
said G. F. Hall - the purchase of the tracts
of land in the bill & proceedings mentioned
a Deed with special warranty for the said
tracts. All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.

R. S. Thomas

for the Court

Jan'y 8th 1880.

Edwards adm

v. 3

Edwards adm

Report of
Special Com^r
R. S. Thomas of Collection
for
"

Filed January 8th 1880

"

Order and I bind my self my heirs Executors & assigns Jointly & Severally to pay unto
Winifred Batt. Order or Assigns sixty five dollars, State Money of Virginia or North
Carolina, for Money Borrowed, Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of May 1864.

Witness

H. H. Warrick

Timothy ^{his} Edwards (Seal)
Mark

Timothy Edwards
Bund

Henry, B. 66

no. 1/2 Bond

John Edwards

John Edwards, son of
John Edwards, of the
a part of the town of

John Edwards, son of
John Edwards, of the
a part of the town of
John Edwards, son of
John Edwards, of the
a part of the town of

Mr. Timothy Edward Magisterial District,
TO J. C. Darden, Jr. Isle of Wight Co., Va., **Dr.**

1877.

LAND.					
No. acres	Value.				
		To State Capitation Tax.....	1	00	
		To State Revenue on <u>204</u> acres Land, value \$ <u>570</u> at 50c per \$100.....	2	55	
		To State Rev. on Pers'l Property, Bonds, &c., value <u>124</u> " " per \$100..		62	
		Amount of State Taxes.....			4 17
		To County Capitation Tax,.....	50		
		To County Levy on <u>204</u> acres Land, value \$ <u>570</u> at 25c per \$100.....	128		
		To Co. Levy on Pers'l Property, Bonds, &c., " \$ <u>124</u> at 25c per \$100.....	31		
		To Co. School Tax on Real and Pers'l Prop'ty, " \$ <u>634</u> at 10c per \$100.....	64		
		To District " " " " " " " \$ <u>634</u> at 5c per \$100.....	32		
		Amount of County Taxes,.....			\$ 3 05
		Total amount of State and County Taxes			7 22
		December 1st, 5 per cent. added,.....			36
		<u>June 7/75</u> Received Payment, <u>Wm. H. Darden</u>			7 58

Wm. H. Darden Treasurer.
Wm. H. Darden Deputy Tr.

Edwards Timothy

See the bill

\$7.58

Edward Timothy

5,09

Dr L. B. Edwards

Time: Edwards Adv
Docket

Recd 20th Feb. for
March 1879

The collector takes
care of the
interest of the
debtor and
represents the
creditor
in the
court.

Edwards Adv

Edwards

Samuel Edwards, adm. of James R. Edwards -
1879 - To the lctk. of Sale of Right lct. lct.

Oct. - Court. vs. same Edwards &c.

1880 -
Apr. - Same vs. same on docket -

N. P. Young, lctk.

Dr.

.36

.25

.61

Edward Sand.

51¢

Mr. Thomas

and

Oct 9 1880

Pl 1019, 50

Edw. Hart

Paid this bill after
this memorandum
was made

Edwards J. B. adms.

W. ^{Wm} Clay.

Edwards Timothy adms.

Costs since report of sale when the costs were
paid, to Jan. 1880. ~~are~~ Clk. fees \$1.77

A. P. Young Clk.

notary

& Com^r for Deed

Edwards' admt.

m. } Chy,

Edwards' admt.

Bill of
Unpaid costs &
fey. / 80 ~

In the Circuit Court of the District of
Columbia, the 24th day of Oct. 1878.

Jas. R. Edwards' admr. &c. Compltes.

Against John Chas.

Timothy Edwards' admr. &c. &c. Defts.

This Cause in which it is suggested
that since the last decree herein
the plaintiff James Edwards
admr. de bonis non of Jas. R. Edwards
has departed this life, & that the estate
of James R. Edwards has been commis-
sioned for administration de bonis non
to L. B. Edwards Shff. of this Court,
it is ordered that this suit be
revived & carried on by said
L. B. Edwards as administrator
de bonis non of Jas. R. Edwards decd.;
came on this day to be again heard
on the papers formerly read, and on
the report of Commr. N. B. Young
under the decree herein of April
term 1878. And was argued by
counsel, on consideration whereof
the Court by consent of L. B. Edwards
admr. de bonis non of James R.
Edwards decd.: ~~came on this~~
~~day to be again heard on the~~
~~papers formerly read~~

Confirming the said report to
which no exceptions have been
filed, doth adjudge, order &
decree that L.B. Edwards admt.
of Timothy Edwards out of the
sum of sixty dollars and fifty
one cents \$60.⁵¹ shown by said
report to be in his hands, pay the costs
of this suit, and the Court doth
further adjudge, order and decree
that unless within thirty days from
the date, the defendants Jno. R. Edwards,
James E. Edwards, Indiana Edwards,
L. Anna Edwards, Earnest L. Edwards,
Mason Edwards, Miles Edwards
or some one for them pay the
creditors of Timothy Edwards
named in Comm. Youngs said
report the sum shown thereby
to be due them, that R. J. Thomas
who is hereby appointed a special
Comm. for that purpose, proceed
to sell at public auction at
eleven o'clock next on some court
day, on a credit of six months
twelve months in two equal payments
with interest from date of sale
except so much for cash as can

pay cost of suit & sale, after having
given at least 20 days notice of
the time, place and time of
sale by advertisement at the
door of the Court. on some Court
day previous to the day of
sale. The lands whereof the said
Ormosby Edwards died, seized
and possessed in the County
of Litchfield consisting
of 2 tracts of 52 & 152 acres
each adjacent to the lands of
John J. Murphy, Sec. of the
the Case Edmund Edwards of
it all, taking for the said
portion of the said sale two bonds
of equal value payable to
himself as Commissioner with a
waiver of the same, such
time in six and twelve months
from the day of sale, with
interest from that day, which
bonds he shall return to Court
with a report of his proceedings
under this decree. But the effect
of this decree as to said sale shall
be suspended until the said J.
Ormosby shall execute in the
Clerk's office of this Court

a bond with sufficient security
 payable to the Commonwealth
 of Virginia, with waiver of
 the homestead in the penalty
 of Twelve hundred dollars,
 Conditions for the faithful per-
 formance of this or any future
 business.

Proper

Att. fee & tax \$16.00

Clk's fee es. Ct. 1.60

Do - Cir. Ct. 8.93

Diff. gr. es. Ct. 9.00

Comm. ^W ~~W~~ 12.00

Costs \$48.03 to Oct. Ct. 1878

Teste. W. A. Edwards Clk.
 for J. P. Young & Co.

Edwards & Co. P. A. R. A. R.
 W. A. Edwards & Co.
 Oct. 1878

Edwards & Co. P. A. R. A. R.

W. A. Edwards

Costs Paid

W. A. Edwards & Co.

J. R. Edwards Admin

1.

Timothy Edwards Admin

The undersigned who was by the Decretal order of this Court rendered in this cause at its October Term 1878 appointed a special Commissioner for the sale of the two tracts of land of which the said Timothy Edwards died seized and possessed mentioned and described in the bill, Exhibits and proceedings of this cause has leave to report that after he had advertised the sale of the said lands by advertisement at the door of the Court house of Isle of Wight County at its November ^{court} Court and many other places in the County of Isle of Wight by printed notices of the time, terms, and place of sale, and after he had executed the bond before the clerk of this Court required by the aforesaid decree, he exposed the two tracts of land in the aforesaid decree to sale separately as he believed and was informed on the day of sale that they would sell to much better advantage if exposed to sale ^{at public auction} at Isle of Wight Court House, on the 2^d day of December that being Court day on the terms

as prescribed in the said decree to wit-
 for so much cash as was required to pay
 costs of suit and sell the balance on a
 credit of six and twelve months with
 good security, with interest from the day of
 sale, with a waiver of the homestead exemp-
 tion, and with a release of the debt till
 the purchase money was paid, and George
 F. Hall being the ^{highest bidder for} purchaser of the lar-
 ger Tract of One Hundred and Fifty-
 Acres for the sum of Six Hundred and
 Five Dollars, and being also the high-
 est-bidder for the tract of Fifty-acres
 for the sum of One Hundred and Five
 Dollars, both tracts appraising seven
 hundred and ten dollars (\$710.00) I
 was bid off by him at the sum of \$710.00
 He paid in cash, the taxed cost \$48.03

Commission on sales

23.10

L. B. Edwards Clerk

7.50

28.63

631.37

and executed his two bonds, each

for \$315.68, with James F. Whitney
 as his surety bearing date on December 2^d
 1878, with interest from the day of sale, with
 a waiver of the homestead and payable respec-
 tively in 6, and twelve months as pre-
 scribed by the aforesaid decree, which said

bonds are herewith returned with this report.

There is due to the Printer, the sum of
the sum of
which was omitted from the estimated costs
from inadvertence.

The vouchers for the payments made
are herewith returned and hereto attached

Respectfully submitted.

R. S. Thomas,

Spl Comm

Received of R. S. Thomas, Special Com-
missioner the several sums due us
respectively as shown by the copy of the
deem accompanying the above report
as taxed thereon, and as due by the above report.

R. S. Thomas, atty

R. S. Thomas, Com^r of Sale

J. P. Young, CLK

J. P. Young, Corde

1.60 } CLK
8.93 }
12.00 }
21.93

9.00 Shf
7.70 Cien
16.70

L. B. Edwards Shff

L. B. Edwards Cien

J. R. Edwards adn

v. Report of
John H. H. H.

Timothy Edwards
adn

Feb. 3. 1849. Solid

On the Circuit Court of Is-
afwight County. April term 1878.

Samuel Edwards admr. de bonis
non of John P. Edwards decd. Pettr.

Against Juchy

S. B. Edwards Shff. & admr. of Simons
Edwards and J. P. Edwards, J. E. E-
dwards, Indiana, Laura, Earnest
Lee, Mason and Miles Edwards
the last five infants, and J. W. C.
Thomas admr. of Richd C. Edwards decd.
& Robert C. Edwards, Adms C. Edwards, Allen
B. & Amada E., Sarah, Marie, Richard Lee
Belvidera, Martha and William S.
Edwards the last seven infants, and
Turner S. Reynolds & Georgianna his
wife formerly Edwards & J. W. C. Thomas. Shff.

This cause came on this day to be heard
on the bill taken for confessed by the
adult defendants, on the answer
of the infant defendants by W. P. Thomas
their guardian ad litem assigned
to defend them in this suit. General
replication to said answer, ^{exhibits filed} and
was argued by Counsel, on
consideration whereof the Court with
ad judge, view and deem
that S. B. Edwards admr. of Simons

Edwards render before a Commr. of this Court an acct. of his transactions as such admr.

2^d

That Jno. C. Thomas as admr. of B. B. Edwards decd: render before a Commr. of this Court an acct. of his transactions as such admr. liberty being given to such Commr. to take any account that the said Jno. C. Thomas as administrator of B. B. Edwards has heretofore rendered before any Commissioner of this Court in any case depending in this Court as prima facie correct with right to the plaintiff to discharge and falsify it.

3^d

That the said Commr. take and report to the Court an account of the debts of the said deceased Timothy Edwards decd. together with an account of all of the real estate of which he died seized and possessed and its annual + per cent value.

4th

And that a Commissioner of this Court report to this Court what real estate belonging to

The estate of M^r. Edwards died,
leaving unsold and its
annual and for timber
value, together with any other
matter deemed proper by him
or required by either of the
parties to be so stated.

A copy
Teste.

W. C. Edwards D.C. for
M. D. Young & Co.

Edwards adm^{re} ^{Tha}
is { Copy de. of ap. ch
18th 8.

Edwards adm^{re} et al.

"

note issued 19th June
to 31st July 18th 8.

Mr.

Mr. Thomas

Adm.

on for copy 45

8
Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight C. H. Va. June 19th 1878.

To Samuel Edwards admr. de bonis mor.
of James R. Edwards decd.

.....Plaintiffs.
and to S. B. Edwards self, he admr. of Timothy Edwards decd.;

John R. Edwards & Jas. E. Edwards, Jr. C. Thomas admr. of R. C. Edwards decd.,
Rob. C. Edwards, Admrs. C. Edwards, Ottilia B. Edwards, T. S. Reynolds &

George Chis. wife & M. P. Young, admrs. of estate of said Timothy Edwards decd. Defendants.

of Rich. C. Edwards & Timothy Edwards decd. Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the thirty first day of
July 1878 to take and settle at my office aforesaid, the

following accounts to wit: 1st. An account of the transactions
of S. B. Edwards self, administrator of Timothy Edwards decd.; -
2nd. An account of the transactions of John C. Thomas
as administrator of Richard C. Edwards decd.; -
3rd. An account of the debts of the said Timothy
Edwards decd. and of the real estate of which
he died seized and possessed, and of its present
and annual value.
4th. An account of what real estate belonging
to the estate of R. C. Edwards decd. remained unsold,
and its annual & present value.

Required to be taken by a Decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered
on the 22nd 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. J. Young Commissioner.

Edwards Jos. W. adm.

Comm.
vs. Notes.

Edwards Tim. adm.
et als.

To 31st July 1878.

Thomas reg.

Exceeded by allowing
to the within names.
P. B. Edward adm.
Tim. Edwards adm.
James E. Edward adm.
H. Edward adm.
adm. of R. Edwards
adm. R. Edwards adm.
Edward W. B. Edwards
J. P. Reynolds (Georgia)
Reynolds and R. P. Reynolds
a true copy of the within
July 16. 1878
P. B. Edwards
Shd.

We, each, acknowledge legal service of this notice.

1878

R. S. Thomas

att. for both.

A. M. Edwards

adm. of same. Edwards.

A. P. Young adm. att.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Wight County.

Samuel Edwards admr. of James R. Edwards decd. (Plff.)

vs.

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

L. B. Edwards admr. of Timothy Edwards decd; John

C. Thomas admr. of Rich^d. L. Edwards decd. et al. Defs.

A.

The Estate of Timothy Edwards decd.

In acct. with L. B. Edwards, shff. & administrator

1878.

March 1st To disbursements made as per acct.
of the said admr. Transactions made
up & confirmed recorded in the
County Court.

140 55

" " " Balance per entries

60 57

By Credits to est. as per said acct.

101 06

\$ 101 06 \$ 101 06

B,

Dr. The Estate of Richard L. Edwards decd.

In account with John C. Thomas his administrator

1896

Edw. decd. did not appear &

No evidence of receipts or disbursements

C.

An account of the debts of the said Timothy Edwards decd. No Debts of 1st. 3. & 2d. Class.

Debts of 4th. Class.

7 Bond of Timothy Edwards, Richard C. Edwards & James Wells, dated the 11th of Decr. 1868, due 1st. July 1869, with interest from date & Payable to W. W. former adms. of James R. Edwards and by his adms. transferred to Samuel Edwards adms. de bonis non of said J. R. Edwards for

41 90

Int. thereon to 20th Octo. 1878, Cps on \$31.40 paid, of int. 18. Aug. 1876

21 09 92 99

Bonds due John Edwards on the 4th. day of Novr. 1866 for \$50.00 Subject to credits, to wit:

\$18.²⁴ on 8th Aug. 1875, & \$21.38 on 4th. July, 1876. leaving a balance on that day of

41 13

Int. on said balance to 20. Octo. 1878

6 64 47 80

Amt. due same, being sum paid by Jno. Edwards co. security of the said Tim. Edwards, for Saml. Edwards as adms. of Mch. Edwards, on 9th Novr. 1877.

50 00

Int. on same to 20th Octo. 1878

3 91 52 97

Amt. paid by same co security for same, on 4th. July, 1878.

150 00

Int. thereon do.

6 45 156 75

Amt. carried over

\$ 3.50 45

Ant. brought on		\$ 3.50	45
Ant. due same being our half of the liability of same as co- surety aforesaid, on 1. Sept. 1878.			
and for which execution is issued on said Jas. Edwards,	68	03	
Int. thereon Do.	67		68 70
Debt due Geo. F. Hall executor of John Tomlinson decd: on bond with interest from 11 th May 1868	9	13	
Int. thereon Do.	5	72	14 85
Debt due same on bond as surety for Geo. F. Manfley, with int. from same day	18	09	
Int. thereon Do.	11	33	29 42
Debt due Geo. F. Hall exor. of Mary Hall on bond executed by Timothy Edwards, W. A. Wambolt, Rich ^d L. Edwards to said Mary Hall on 30 th day of Decr. 1869, with int. from date, for \$73.33, subject to credits of \$30. ⁰⁰ on 7 th July 1870. and \$36.30 on the 11 th Decr. 1871, leaving balance on that day of	12	19	
Int. thereon to 20. Oct. 1878	5	03	17 32
Debt due Doct. W. S. Chapman on act. on 31. Decr. 1874	3	00	
Int. thereon Do.	67		3 67
Debt due N. P. Young on acct. apl. 20 th 1873, for	10	00	
Int. thereon as aforesaid	3	30	13 30
Ant. consid. forw ^d .		\$ 497	61

Amt. brought forward	497	61
Debt due N. P. Young by bond on 2 nd Dec. 1864, for \$825.00		
Confederate money, for corn, sold to	24	23
Int. thereon to 20. Octo. 1878	20	19 44 42
William W. Worrell act. for Int. from 1. Jan. 1878	7	98 38 8 36
Total debt paid	\$550	39

D.
An account of the real estate whereof Timothy Edwards died seized & hoped, and its fee simple and annual value.

A tract of 20 1/4 acres lying near the Corn Thresh, the fee simple value of which is placed at \$600 00
Annual value of same \$75 00
The said tract is composed of two parcels, of 5 1/2 & 15 1/4 acres; the first parcel was devised to Timothy Edwards by the will of his father David Edwards, & the second was acquired by deed from Richard Edwards, as shown by Exhibits C. & D. filed with self. acc.

E.

An account of what real estate belonging to the estate of Richard C. Edwards ~~has~~ remains unsold, and its annual & fee simple value.

A tract of 140, known as the
"Tyne's old drick house tract" on
the north side of the road leading
from Smithfield to the Court house,
The fee simple value of which
is estimated at \$1500 00

And the annual value at \$150 00

This tract was conveyed to said
Richard C. Edwards by Otis
Butler adrop. with will annexed
of R. Butler decd.

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Co., Aug. 26th 1878.
To the Circuit Court of said county.

Pursuant to a decree of the said Court, rendered
in the preceding case, on the 22nd. day of
April, 1878, Your Commissioner reports to the Court that
on the 19th day of June last, he caused notices to the several
parties, plaintiffs & defendants, that he had filed upon
the 15th day of July last to take suit at his office,
the accounts rendered & demanded by the said decree,
a copy of which is herewith filed, to be taken; which
notices were duly served & returned is also herewith
filed. That he also notified the creditors of Timothy
Edwards, of said account of debts, at the Court
house door. That for want of evidence the taking
of said accounts was continued from time to time
until the date of this report, when, from from

the evidence before him, your comd. made up and
completed the foregoing accounts, marked A. B. C.
D. E.

Act. A.

This shows that on the 17th day of March 1848, there
was a balance of \$60.57 due the estate of Timothy Edwards
from S. B. Edwards his administrator.

" B.

(Adm. of R. B. Edwards did not show, nor
did he furnish evidence for this estate.)

" C.

This shows the debts due by Timothy Edwards or
his estate to be \$550.39 all of same dignity.

" D.

This shows the real estate of which Timothy Edwards
did seized the said & its assessed & for simple value.

" E.

This shows the land of Richard C. Edwards remaining
unsold and its for simple & assessed value.

Given under my hand as a Commissioner of said
Circuit Court, the day & year first above said.

Time employed 12 hours
am. for \$13.00
stff. " 5.00
costs before comd. \$17.00

A. P. Gray Comd.

Jas. B. Edwards' adm.

W. J. In Aug.

Tim: Edwards' adm. etals.

Report of comd. Gray

under de: of Appl. Ct. 1848.

Filed - 28th Aug. 1848.

Secretary (received)

Received in 1848. 100

Page 44.

Clarion, n. E. of
Tenn. Edgewood
Road

See also page 100.

Timothy Edwards, Sr.

W. M. Mable

1872 To $3\frac{1}{2}$ Bus. L Nuts @ \$3 \$10.50
" 6 yrs. Sub. 3.78

\$14.28

1878 By 3151 Fut Lumber @ \$2 6.30
" 7.98

111

3192
3193
264
58.57

W. A. Noble
Ad.

✓

Mr Timothy Edwards,

Wth S. Chapman Dr

1894

December 31st

to Rent to Self, for 6: 1/2

" Interest -

\$ 3.00

111
6115 1/2

22 1/2 1/2

3.00

66,

Dr. Chapman

act.

all?
✓

\$825.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Readman and the 1st. day June 1865. With Interest
from date, We bind and oblige our heirs ~~Advers.~~ & Exors.
Jointly & Severally to pay Nathaniel P. Young the Sum of
Eight hundred ~~and~~ Twenty five dollars, for the
purchase of fifteen Barrels of Corn, purchased
at said Young's Sale, Given under our hands
and Seals this 2^d. day December 1864.

Witness
Callie Womble

Timothy ^{his} Edwards

^{mark}
H. H. Womble

Seal

Seal

J. Edwards

to { Bond

H. P. Gentry

=

1825.

✓

all

On 23rd Feb. 1873 I found the
2nd of the 500 to be a very good
stone and not a bit of the stone
upside down.

Ordered and I promise to pay John Edwards Order or assigns the
the sum of fifty dollars for Money Borrowed for which I bind my
self my heirs Executors Administrators &c. Given under my hand and
seal this 7th day of November 1866.

H. N. Woreble

his
Timothy Edwards
Mark

(Seal)



Jan. 8th 1875, Rec^d. Eighteen
 $\frac{24}{100}$ Dollars on the within bond
in part payment, (being for 152 lbs
of Hams @ .127 per pound,

John Edwards

Feb. 7th 1876 Rec^d: on the
within bond Twenty one
 $\frac{38}{100}$ Dollars,

\$21.38

John Edwards

Timothy Edwards

Note 3 to

John Edwards

\$50.00

add

V.

Feb. 4th 1878 Received Mr. Geo. Edward
Three Hundred Dollars on Execution
in favour of Edmund Edward Miller
and wife Anna Edward Adams

A. B. Edwards
— Secy.

Shof. Receipt

100 00
42 45

57 55
42 45

100 00

Nov: 9. 1877 - Received of John
Edwards One Hundred Dollars
being Twenty Dollars each
for Cynthia Ann Edwards
Edmund Edwards, Amelia
Edwards, Lemius Edwards
& Thomas Edwards, in part
satisfaction of decree of the
Circuit Court of the State of West
of Oct Term. 1877. in the suit
of Edwards vs friend vs
Edwards & Edmund other -

C B Hayden Att
for said parties -

Edwards for price

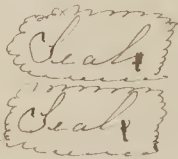
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Edwards

\$9¹³ On demand the 11th day of November next
with interest from date all promise to pay Geo. L.
Hall Executor of Jas. Lombline deceased, the sum of
Nine Dollars and 13 cents for
value received, the true payment of which we bind
ourselves, him &c. jointly and singularly by these
present as witnesses our hands and seals this 11th day of
May 1868.

Witness
W. A. Wood

Timothy L. Edward.
John J. Murphy



Timothy Edward

9, 13

acc.

\$18⁰⁹/₁₀₀ On demand. The 11th day of November
Next with interest from date we
promise to pay Geo. F. Hall curator of
Geo. Southern Accare Eighteen Dollars
The sum of Nine Cents. Dollars and
— cents for value receive the true payment
of which we bind ourselves, him &c. jointly and
severally by these presents as witnesses our hands
and seal this 11th day of May 1858

W. L. W. L.

W. A. W. L.

John W. Murphy
Timothy Edwards
mark

Mrs. J. Murphy
1809

all d
✓

Sixty days after date with Interest from
date we promise to pay to Mary Hall seventy three
dollars & 23⁵/₁₀₀ for property purchased at her sale. Given
under our hands & seals This 30th day of Dec. 1869

Timothy ^{Wm} Edwards seal
Wm Womber seal

Richard C. Edwards

Recd. Edwards \$36 one the 7th of Feb.
1870



Decemb, 11th 1871

Received in part Thirty
Six dollars & 30 cents

Witness
Geo. F. Hale

M. F. Hale

T. Edwards

Bonds \$73.23

Stamp 75.33

14.60

all

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Wm. Edwards, Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, ex officio
advers. of Timothy Edwards; John B. Edwards, James E. Edwards, Indiana
Laura, Ernest Lee, Macar, Miles Edwards, the last five of whom are infants under
21 years, and John C. Thomas acting for Richard C. Edwards, Jr. and Robert C. Edwards,
Admiral Edwards, Abigail B. Edwards, George W. Edwards, Richard J. Edwards, Martha Edwards,
J. Edwards, the last seven of whom are infants under 21 years, and Turner S. Edwards of Georgia his*
to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, at Rules to be holden for the said

Court, on the first Monday in

March

next to answer

the bill in chancery

*of Edward Edwards, advers. de bonis non of
James B. Edwards, decd.*

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 *23* day of

February 1878, in the

10th year

year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young, Clerk

copy, formerly Edwards, James B. decd.

Sam. Edwards
adv. of Jas. R. Edwards
w. 3 ship.

J. P. Edwards ship.
& adv. of Tim. Edwards,
and others.

To March Rules 1878.

P. S. Thomas 1878.

Reflected on the
corner named
Paula's Hole. 28th
1878.

A. B. Edwards
ship

the answer of Indiana, Laura, Earnest
Lee, Macin & Miles Edwards, of Amada
L, Sarah, Mollie, Richard Joel, Belvidera,
Martha, and William J. Edwards, in-
fants under the age of twenty one
years, by N. P. Young, their guar-
dian ad litem assigned to them in this
suit - to a bill exhibited against: L. B.
Edwards, Sheriff of Jackson County,
and as such admin of decedent Edwards
against ^{them} the said infants and others
by Samuel Edwards, administrator
de bonis non of James R. Edwards deceased

Then defendants answering say, that
they are infants under the age of twenty
one years and that they commit their
interests to the protection of this honorable
court. And having answered they pray
leave to be dismissed with their reasonable
costs in this behalf expended. And they will
ever pray &c.

N. P. Young gon.
ad litem

Sam'l Edwards
adm

v. $\frac{2}{3}$ In chs.
3 Infants Answer

L. B. Edwards shff &
adm of Sam Edwards

March rules 18th 8.

Filed.

To the Hon Circuit Court of Sale of Wright-
County in Chancery sitting:

Humly complaining, sheweth unto your honor
your orator, Samuel Edwards, administrator de
bonis non of James R. Edwards who sues on
behalf of himself, and all other creditors of Demo-
thy Edwards deceased and of Richard B. Edwards
deceased, and of James' wife who will come in
and ease chiefly and contribute to the expense
of this suit, that James R. Edwards died
sometime in the year 1866 and was w.
J. W. J. was appointed administrator of the estate
of the said James Edwards, who dying sometime
in the year 1868 the further administration
of the estate of the said James R. Edwards was
committed to your orator, as will appear by

- 2 That on the 11th of December 1868 Demosthy
Edwards met R. B. Edwards and James,
wills as his parties executed and delivered a
bond for seventy one dollars and ninety cents
(\$71.90) to the said Wm. W. J. J. administrator
of James R. Edwards payable on demand
which has since been credited with twenty one
dollars and forty five cents (\$21.45) paid to
your orator by the aforesaid Demosthy Edwards on
the 18th of August 1876, as will appear by the

aforsaid bond herewith filed as exhibit "B"
and prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill.
No further or other sum was ^{or has} ever paid on the
said bond by the said Timothy Edwards in
his life time; no sum at all was ever
paid on the said bond by Richard C. Ed-
wards in his life time, nor has any sum
of money of any kind, or at any time been
paid on the said bond by L. B. Edwards, the ad-
ministrator of the Estate of Timothy Edwards
or by Jerv. C. Thomas the administrator of
the Estate of Richard C. Edwards, nor has
any sum of money at any time been paid on
the said bond by Jervins Wills; wherefore
the balance thereof is justly due and payable
to your orator as aforesaid.

Subsequent ~~to~~ to the making and delivery
of the aforesaid bond the said Timothy
Edwards, and the said Richard C. Edwards
deceased this life and the administration of
the estate of the said Timothy Edwards ^{was} ~~has~~
been committed to the hands of L. B. Edwards
as sheriff of the County of Isle of Wight, and as
such Commissioner of the said Estate, as will be seen
by a copy of the order of commitment herewith
filed as exhibit "C" and prayed to be taken as a
part of this Bill.

and the administration of the estate of R. C. Edwards

has been committed to the hands of Jno. C. Thomas
as will be seen from a copy of the certificate
of administration herewith filed as exhibit ¹¹ D and
prayed to be taken as a part of this bill.

Timothy Edwards died possessed of a small quan-
tity of personal estate which has been sold
by the said L. B. Edwards as his admin-
istrator which is totally insufficient to
pay the debt of Jan. Crator, or the debt
of other creditors, known to the said L. B.
Edwards as his administrator. The said L.
B. Edwards has not yet made any settle-
ment of his accounts as administrator of
the said Timothy Edwards but is ready and
willing so to do. The said Timothy Ed-

wards did seized and possessed of a certain
tract of real estate upon which he resided
near the Court house of Two Hundred and
Four acres of land, fifty two acres of which
he inherited under the will of David Edwards
as will be seen by ^{an extract therefrom} ~~an extract therefrom~~ herewith
filed as exhibit ¹² and prayed to be
taken as a part of this Bill, and the bal-
ance thereof being (152) One hundred and
fifty two acres was ~~also~~ acquired by pur-
chase of Richard Edwards as will appear by
his deed of May 11th 1839

~~a copy of which~~ is herewith filed as exhibit ¹³

and prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill

The said R. C. Edwards defunct this life possessor of a considerable quantity of personal estate which has been sold by the said J. W. C. Thomas as his administrator who has ~~been~~ before a Commissioner of this Court in the suit of

rendered an account of his transactions as such administrator and the assets in his hands as such administrator have been wholly or partially applied to the other debts of the said R. C. Edwards other than that now presented by your orator.

The said R. C. Edwards died seized and ^{interested in} possessed of ~~the~~ ^{two} or more tracts of land which have been under the proceedings in the suit aforesaid ~~and~~ ^{used} to pay the debts of the said R. C. Edwards with the exception of one piece or parcel of land on which the said R. C. Edwards died at the time of his death which is of ~~an~~ 100 acres more or less on the main road leading to the town of Smithfield, and a mile or two of that town which he acquired by purchase of Olivia Butler administratrix &c as will be seen by a copy of his deed of December 6th 1853 which is herewith filed as exhibit "9" & prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill.

+ Since the death of the said Richard C. Edwards,

Georgia his wife has intermarried with

Mr James Reynolds

R. S. Thomas, counsel in this cause hereby gives notice that he shall ask
of the circuit court of this county a partition for his services in
this cause.

The real estate of which the said Timothy Edwards died seized and possessed, and the real estate now owned and possessed by the estate of R. C. Edwards, will not of itself out pay the debt of your estate, and the other debts due by them, the said Timothy Edwards deceased and Richard C. Edwards deceased, in a period of five years.

The said James will own a small quantity of personal estate, and an interest in a piece of land which he purchased, and perhaps partially paid for of A. G. Spradley, or of his brother N. P. Young.

The said Timothy Edwards died in the year 187 and left as his distributees and heirs at-law John R. Edwards and James E. Edwards who are adults, and Lucretia, Laura, Earnest Lee, Macin & Miles Edwards who are infants under the age of twenty one, and the said Richard C. Edwards died in the year and left as his heirs and distributees at-law Robert C. Davis C and Olivia B Edwards who are adults, and Amada L. Sarah, Mollie, Richard Joel, Belvidera, Martha, and William J. Edwards who are minors.

In consideration whereof, and fearing that as your estate is without remedy now

James Wells, Attorney General of Georgia, his wife, formerly
Georgia Edwards the wife of the late Wm. C. Edwards.

San in a Court of Equity where matters of this
kind are alone cognizable, and relievable, & the
end that Justice may be done Your Orator
prays that L. B. Edwards, Sheriff and as
such administrator of the Estate of Timothy
Edwards, John R. Edwards James E.
Edwards, Indiana, Laura Earnest &c
Macon and Miles Edwards the last five
of whom, to-wit- Indiana, Laura, Earn-
est &c. Macon and Miles Edwards are
infants under twenty one years of
age, that John C. Humes administrator
of Richard C. Edwards and Robert C. Ed-
wards, Admrs C. Edwards, Abbie B. Edwards
and Amanda L. Sarah, Mollie, Richard
Joel, Belvidera, Martha & William J. the
last five of whom, namely Amanda L. Sarah
Mollie, Richard Joel, Belvidera, Martha
and William J. are infants under twenty
one years of age ⁺ so may be made parties
defendants to this bill; that all of the adult
parties whether representatives of the estates
respectively of Timothy Edwards, or of
Richard C. Edwards, or heirs and distrib-
utes respectively of the said Estates may
be required upon their corporate oaths to answer
the several allegations of this bill as fully and
as completely as if they were here and now

specially interrogated; that the guardian
 ad litem may be appointed to ^{protect} defend the
 interests of the infant-defendants, that
 B. Edwards as administrator of the estate of
 Timothy Edwards deceased may ^{before one of the commissioners of this Court} render an
 account of his transactions as such admin-
 istrator; that John C. Thomas as adminis-
 trator of the estate of Richard C. Edwards
 may render an account of his transactions
 as such administrator before one of the Com-
 missioners of this Court who may take ^{the} ~~any~~
 account that he may have previously
 rendered as ^{fiduciary} correct with liberty to discharge
 and ~~for~~ satisfy the same; that one of the
 Commissioners of this Court take and render
 an account of the real estate of the said
 Timothy Edwards now seized & possessed and
 of the real estate belonging to the estate of
 the said Richard Edwards remaining unsold
 together with the fee simple and annual
 value of the said several tracts of land belonging
 to the estates respectively of the said Timothy
 Edwards & R. C. Edwards; that the said
 James Wells may disclose what personal
 property he possesses and the extent, nature,
 character & degree of interest he owns in the real
 estate bought by him of the aforesaid A. G.
 Spradley or H. P. Gentry his trustee and

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and that your orator may have such other
and further relief as the nature of his case
may require, and it equity may seem met.
And he will ever pray &c.