

1904-005 Chancery Causes.
Isle of Wight County

J. T. Dunston, called T. J. Dunston, exor of Joshua Bradshaw &
Emeline Dunston Vs Luther F. Bradshaw & al

Other surnames: Eley,
Vaughan, Johnson, Parker,
Powell, Butler, Pierce, Rose,

J. I. Dunston Exor et. al.

vs. }

Bradshaw L. H. et. al.

Bill of Complaint -

1st April rules 1903. Bill &
exhibits filed, sum: executed
on all parties, de nisi

2^d April rules 1903. Bill
take for confessed, and
case set for hearing.

April Term 1903. de for assets. leave
grant depts. to file their answers

350

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145.16

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820.16

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

To the Honorable Robert R. Prentis, Judge of the Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight County.

J. T. Dunston, sometimes called T. J. Dunston, Executor of Joshua
Bradshaw deceased, and Emeline Dunston

Vs

Luther F. Bradshaw, Indianna V. Eley, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Ludora
Vaughan, Jno. E. Vaughan, the husband of Ludora Vaughan, Lucy A.
Johnson, Adminta Parker, S. J. Parker, the husband of Adminta Parker,
Robert E. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradshaw, A. Sydney Johnson, Lulie Powell,
John Powell, husband of Lulie Powell, Bernice Pierce, Frank Pierce,
husband of Bernice Pierce, Josephine Rose, and Junius Rose, the
husband of Josephine Rose.

J. T. Dunston, sometimes called T. J. Dunston, Executor
of Joshua Bradhsaw deceased, and Emeline Dunston who was Bradshaw,
respectfully represent to the Court:

That the said Joshua Bradhsaw departed this life on or
about the 3d day of October, 1902, leaving his last will and testa-
ment which has been duly proved and admitted to probate in the Cir-
cuit Court of Isle of Wight County, a certified copy of which last
will and testament is herewith filed as an exhibit marked "A" and
prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill of complaint;
that appraisers were duly appointed by the Court and have made their
report which is herewith filed as an exhibit marked "C" and is
prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill of complaint;
That your complainant J. T. Dunston, Executor as aforesaid, has
sold the property pf the said deceased, real and personal as directed
by said will, and herewith files his account of sales as an exhibit
marked "D" and is prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill
of complaint,, and has collected all the money therefor except the
sum of \$33.70 due by R. E. Bradhsaw, one of the devisees mentioned
and included in the said last will and testament to whom money will
be due upon a settlement, that your complainant has paid the burial
expenses and other debts of the said deceased and has deposited all
the money which came into his hands in the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond
Suffolk, Virginia, and has a balance to his credit in that bank
at this time of \$4064.79, that he has not deducted any commissions

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for himself, but has deposited all that ever came into his hands in the said bank.

Your complainants say that occasionally there seems to arise some contention among the parties entitled to the said estate, that not long since your complainants heard that they would probably be sued. Some time ago there were statements in circulation that a suit would be brought to contest the last will and testament of the said deceased, but within the very recent past your complainants have heard nothing of these statements concerning the said will. Your complainants both desire an early settlement of the said estate and they desire a settlement which will be final and binding as between all the parties interested, or who might be interested in the settlement of the said estate, and they are advised that the only proper way to accomplish that end is to institute a suit in Chancery for the purpose of settlement of the said estate.

Your complainants say that the said deceased left no widow, his wife having died before he died, that he left four sons as follows: Luther F. Bradshaw, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradshaw and Robert E. Bradshaw; and left him surviving five daughters, namely, Indianna V. Eley, the widow of Lemuel Eley deceased, Ludora

Vaughan, the wife of John Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson, the widow of B. R. Johnson now deceased, Adminta Parker, the wife of S. J. Parker, and your complainant Emeline Dunston, the wife of the said J. T. Dunston who is Executor as aforesaid; and also left him surviving a grand-son, A. S. Johnson, whose deceased mother, Myra Ann Johnson was the daughter of the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased. And left Lullie Powell, wife of John Powell, who was Butler, Bernice Pierce, wife of Frank Pierce, who was Butler, and Josephine Rose, wife of Junius Rose, who was Butler, whose mother was Josephine Bradshaw, the daughter of the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased and the wife of Milton Butler, now deceased. The three last named grandchildren whose mother died before the said grand-father, are the heirs at law of the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased. Your complainants say that the above named children are the only children of the said

#3. Joshua Bradshaw deceased who survived him, and that of the children who died before he died and left children, there are none except the said A. S. Johnson, Lu^{mie} Powell, Bernice Pierce and Josephine Rose. That these children and grand-children are the only heirs at law of the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased.

Your complainants say that in accordance with the provisions of the said will, the said grand-children take no part of the said estate, that said Luther F. Bradshaw and Adminta Parker are left the sum of five (5) dollars each and that the estate is equally divided between the other surviving children of the said deceased. Your complainants say that S. J. Parker, the husband of the said Adminta Parker was living at the time of the death of the said Joshua Bradshaw, and is still living.

Your complainants say that ^{by} the 6th clause of the said last will and testament, the said executor is directed to deduct from the amount of such shares in said estate which each child included in the 5th clause of said last will and testament shall be entitled, the sum, which said child may be owing to the said deceased as an advancement made in his life time and evidenced by bonds executed by such child and payable to the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased, and which remain unpaid at the time of his death. Of these bonds the following are now held by the said executor of said estate; one for \$350.00 dated on the 23d day of March 1888, made by Wm. T. Bradshaw and payable to the said Joshua Bradshaw; one for \$145.16 dated on the 26th day of ^{Sept.} ~~April~~ 1893, made by S. J. Bradshaw and payable to the said Joshua Bradshaw; and one for \$75.00 dated on the ^{Sept.} ~~May~~ 26th day of ~~May~~ 1893, made by the said S. J. Bradshaw and payable to the said Joshua Bradshaw; and one for \$250.00 dated on the 5th day of May 1893, made by the said Lucy A. Johnson and payable to the said Joshua Bradshaw. On the back of the last named bond there is an endorsement as follows "This note is to carry no interest." Which endorsement is signed by Joshua Bradshaw in pencil and in his own hand-writing as your complainant is informed and believes. Your complainant, J. T. Dunston Executor as aforesaid says that the said bonds are the bonds alluded to in the said will as advancements as he is informed and believes, that no other bond of that character came into his hands

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except the one due by the said S. J. Parker as hereinafter set out. Your complainant J. T. Dunston, Executor as aforesaid, respectfully represents that he held a bond against the said S. J. Parker which was about to be barred by the statute of limitations, and which said Parker paid in full to the said devisees under the said will to those who made any charge, and received from all the said devisees under the said will, a paper which is herewith attached as an exhibit marked "B" and prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill of complaint, by which the said executor is released from all responsibility. The said arrangement appearing to the executor to be absolutely fair, ^{he} agreed to the arrangement by which the said bond might be settled as above stated. Your complainants are advised that it is the wish of some of the children that a suitable and proper tomb stone be placed at the grave of the said Joshua Bradshaw, and they favor the expenditure of money for that purpose.

Your complainants know of no debts outstanding and unpaid against the said Joshua Bradshaw, and they do not believe there are any such debts, now unpaid.

For as much as your complainants are without remedy save in this honorable Court where matters of this sort are alone and properly cognizable, they pray that the said Luther F. Bradshaw, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Indianna V. Eley, Ludora Vaughan, John E. Vaughan, husband of Ludora Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson, Adminta Parker, S. J. Parker, husband of Adminta Parker, Robert E. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradshaw, A. Sydney Johnson, Lulie Powell, John Powell, husband of Lulie Powell, Bernice Pierce, Frank Pierce husband of Bernice Pierce, Josephine Rose, and Junius Rose, husband of Josephine Rose, be made parties defendants to this bill and be required to answer the same, but an answer under oath is hereby expressly waived, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided; that an account of the debts outstanding and unpaid against the estate of Joshua Bradshaw deceased may be taken, and that an account of the doings and transactions of the Executor of the estate of Joshua Bradshaw

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deceased may be taken, stated and reported to Court, that said executor may be directed by this Court, how the money in his hands as aforesaid shall be paid, to whom and in what amounts, and that all things may be done needful, necessary and proper to be done, in order to have a full, fair and final settlement of all his doings and transactions as such executor so that his surety on his bond may be fully and finally released from all obligations; and your complainants pray that all such other proper inquiries and accounts may be taken, stated and reported to Court; that all such other and further general relief may be afforded your complainants as the nature of this case may require or as to equity and good conscience may seem meet. Notice is hereby given that reasonable counsel fees may be allowed. And they will ever pray. &c.

G. F. Munster

Executor of Joshua Bradshaw
hired

To H. Bradshaw & Co.,
Adrs

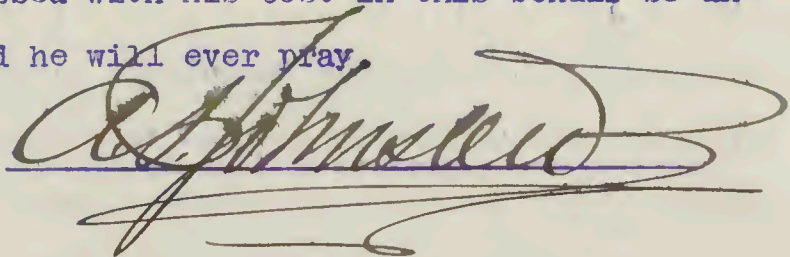
J. Bradshaw & Co.,
Adrs.

The disclaimer of A.
S. Johnson.

Filed June 11th 1903
Teste J. J. Varnum & Co.

The disclaimer of A. S. Johnson to a bill in Equity exhibited against him and others in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County by J. T. Dunston sometimes called T. J. Dunston, Executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased, and Emeline Dunston.

This defendant for answer and disclaimer to the said bill says, that he does not know or believe that he ever had or ever claimed, or ever pretended to have any right, title or interest of, in or to the said estate, premises and matters in the said bill set forth, or any part thereof; and this defendant doth disclaim all right, title and interest to, or in the said estates, matters and premises in the said bill mentioned, and every part thereof; and he prays to be dismissed with his cost in this behalf so unreasonably expended. And he will ever pray

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. T. Dunston", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Isle of Wight Circuit Court

J. P. Dunston, Exor. et al.

vs } In chg

Luther F. Bradshaw et al.

Answer of L.F. & S.F.
Bradshaw

Filed June 25th 1903
Test J. G. Spring et al.

ROBT. W. WITHERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SUFFOLK, VA.

PRACTICING IN ALL COURTS IN
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

JEWELL & COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA
First June Rules 1903.

To the Honorable Robert R. Prentis, Judge of the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight.

Luther F. Bradshaw, Indiana V. Eley, Soloman J. Bradshaw,
Ludora Vaughn, John E. Vaughn, her husband, Lucy A. Johnson,
Adminta Parker, S. J. Parker, her husband, Robert E. Brad-
shaw, William T. Bradshaw, A. Sydna Johnson, Lulie Powell,
John Powell, her husband, Bernice Pierce, Frank Pierce, her
husband, Josephine Rose, Junius E. Rose, her husband, -----
----- Defendants.

ads.

J. T. Dunstan, sometimes called T. J. Dunstan, executor of
Joshua Bradshaw deceased and Emeline Dunstan----Complainants.

The joint answer of Soloman J. Bradshaw and Robert E.
Bradshaw, two of the defendants above named ~~to~~ a bill of
complaint filed against them and others in the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County by J. T. Dunstan executor of Joshua
Bradshaw deceased and Emeline Dunstan.

These respondents reserving to themselves the benefit of
all just exceptions to the said bill, for answer thereto, or
the so which thereof as they are advised that it is material
they should answer, answer and say that,

True it is, Joshua Bradshaw departed this life leaving
his will in which he appointed J. T. Dunstan executor in man-
ner and form as set forth in the bill of complaint. True it
is, that the said executor has sold the personal property and
real estate of his decedent as set forth in the bill; that
the executor aforesaid has paid the funeral expenses and oth-
er debts of the deceased as he alleges. Indeed these respon-
dents do not wish to question or to put in issue any facts
alleged in the bill exempt the following, that is to say:

These respondents deny that the inventory filed with the bill, and exhibits sets forth the personal estate of his decedent which came to the executor's possession or knowledge or which is under his management or subject to his authority in his fiduciary character.

These respondents charge that some time before the death of Joshua Bradshaw to-wit, Twenty years or there about, he deposited in the hands of his daughter Adminta now Mrs. Adminta Parker, Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin, for safe keeping. That there after, to-wit, Four years, his daughter Adminta intermarried ^{with} her present husband, S. J. Parker, and Joshua Bradshaw then took from her the Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin above mentioned and deposited the same with his daughter Emeline Dunstan, one of the plaintiffs in this case, and the wife of T. J. Dunstan the executor of Joshua Bradshaw. These respondents specifically charge that this money was deposited as a trust fund with the said Emeline Dunstan and that she, Emeline Dunstan, had no beneficial interest therein. That the said Joshua Bradshaw died, never having collected, taken, accepted or received the said Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin or any part thereof, from the said Emeline Dunstan.

These respondents charge that at the time of and before and after the death of the said Joshua Bradshaw, T. J. Dunstan his executor had notice or means of notice, or knowledge or means of knowledge of the existence of the said trust fund beneficially belonging to his decedent and in the hands of or properly chargeable to Emeline Dunstan.

These respondents represent that soon after the death of Joshua Bradshaw to-wit at the appraisement of his personal property the complainant Emeline Dunstan turned over to the appraisers for appraisement and to the executor of Joshua Bradshaw, only Three Hundred Dollars of the fund of Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin above mentioned; that the executor

charges himself in the exhibits filed with the bill with the said Three Hundred Dollars under the item "cash on hand \$452.90."

These respondents charge that T. J. Dunstan executor had notice or means of notice of the balance of Two Hundred Dollars in gold coin in the hand of Emeline Dunstan which had been placed in her hands by Joshua Bradshaw as a trust fund; yet she said executor well knowing his duty as executor refrained and refused to collect or attempt to collect the said balance of Two Hundred Dollars in the trust fund before mentioned in the hands of Emeline Dunstan, the same being a part of the decedent's estate.

These respondents under the circumstances, do not at this time wish that a part of the estate of Joshua Bradshaw should be diverted from the legatees for the purpose of erecting a tomb stone over the grave of the said Joshua Bradshaw but deem it wiser, more fitting and appropriate to defer the marking of their father's grave to a future time when all of his children may voluntarily contribute thereto and when less hostility exists among these children.

Because of the negligence of the executor T. J. Dunstan, these respondents resist the prayer in his bill aforesaid praying that he may be allowed his attorney's fees in this suit; the suit being brought at his instance and made necessary only because of his misconduct and negligence.

These respondents pray that this answer may be treated as a cross bill, so far as it is necessary for the proper adjudication and adjustment of the acts of T. J. Dunstan as executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased.

And these respondents deny all fraud, unlawful combination and confederacy; and having fully answered the complainants bill pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs by them in this behalf expended; and they will ever pray etc.

Robt. H. Hutton, p.d.

J. J. Bradshaw & R. E. Bradshaw } By counsel

Dunston for: et al

vs.

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SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Bradshaw et al

Wm. S. Halland p. 9

To First April Rules,
Exhibit Court.

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Executed by delivery to each of the parties
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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Luther F. Broadshaw; Indiana V. Eley; Solomon J. Broadshaw; Sudora Vaughan; John E. Vaughan husband of Sudora Vaughan; Lucy A. Johnson; Adminta Parker; A. J. Parker the husband of Adminta Parker; Robert E. Broadshaw, Mr. T. Broadshaw, A. Sydney Johnson; Lulu E. Powell; John W. Powell husband of Lulu E. Powell; Bernice C. Price; Frank M. Price husband of Bernice C. Price; Josephine E. Rose; James E. Rose husband of Josephine E. Rose

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight -
at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the First Monday in April 1903,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court ~~for~~
by J. T. Dimston, sometimes called J. J. Dimston executor of Joshua Broadshaw deceased, and Emeline Dimston

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at
the court-house, the 23^d day of March 1903, and in the 12th
year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young cl.

I hereby accept service of this paper and waive service thereof by an officer.

W. G. Brannan X
Sign here

Dunston vs. et al

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SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Barlow et al

Wm. A. Halland p. q

To *First April* Rules,
Sixth Court.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon *Luther F. Bradshaw, Indiana*
V. Eley, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Ludora Vaughan; John E
Vaughan, husband of Ludora Vaughan; Lucy A. Johnson,
Adminta Parker; J. J. Parker the husband of Adminta Parker;
Robert E. Bradshaw, Wm T. Bradshaw; A. Sydney Johnson;
Lutie E. Powell; John W. Powell husband of Lutie E. Powell;
Bernice C. Purce; Frank M. Purce husband of Bernice C. Purce;
Josephine E. Rose and Julius E. Rose the husband of Josephine
E. Rose

to appear at the Clerk's office of the *Superior* Court of the *County* of *Isle of Wight*
at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the *First* Monday in *April* 1903,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against *them* in our said court ~~for~~
by *J. T. Dimston, sometimes called J. J. Dimston, executor*
of Joshua Bradshaw deceased, and Emeline Dimston

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at
the court-house, the *23^d* day of *March* 1903, and in the 12⁷
year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young as

Executed this 26th day of March 1903. by delivering a true copy
of the within process in person to Andrew V Eley, Solicitor Bradshaw,
Admiralty Clerk, & J. Barker, Julia E Powell, Mrs H. P. Bee, Bernard C. Pierce
and Frank M. Pierce.

Arthur J. Bradshaw, Andrew Vaughan, Mrs E. Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson
Sydney A. Johnson Josephine E. Rose, James E. Rose, and W. J. Bradshaw
were found in my family.

J. H. Webster Deputy
For A. H. Baker S. J.

Dunston exor. et al

VS.

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SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Bradshaw et al

Wm S. Halland

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To First Appt
Circuit

Rules,

Court.

1903

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Spansmond

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

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Wm. T. Bradshaw

to appear at the Clerk's office of the *Circuit* Court of the *County* of *Ile of Wight* at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the *First* Monday in *April* 1903, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against *them* in our said court ~~for~~ by *J. T. Dunston, sometimes called T. J. Dunston executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased, and Emeline Dunston*

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the *23^d* day of *March* 1903, and in the 12th year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young

T. J. Linton exor. et al
vs. } Affidavit of
A. S. Johnson
Bradshaw et al

I, A. S. Johnson, do solemnly swear in due form of law that I am by occupation Deputy Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of Isle of Wight County, that I am a grandson of Joshua Bradshaw deceased, that under the will of the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased I get no part of his property, that sometime before the institution of the suit by T. J. Dunston Executor etc. Vs L. F. Bradshaw et als, some of the other heirs of the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased came to me and discussed the question of bringing a suit to set aside the will, or invalidate the will of the said deceased and seemed to be very much in earnest, that I declined to unite with them and that sometime afterwards Mr. Wm. S. Holland, attorney for the Executor approached me and kindly asked me if there was any such move on foot, and I replied by telling him substantially as above stated, with perhaps some fuller explanation.

I further solemnly swear that I have known Mrs. Dunston, the mother of T. J. Dunston all my life, that for a good portion of the time I have lived in the same community and that her reputation for truth and veracity is as good as the very best. I could use no language too strong in speaking of her as a woman of truth who is guarded in what she says.

A. S. Johnson

I, N. F. Young, a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County do certify that A. S. Johnson whose name is signed to the foregoing affidavit subscribed and made oath to the same before me in my said county. *this 10th day of Sept 1908*

N. F. Young Comr. in
Chancery.

THE ESTATE OF JOSHUA BRADSHAW, DECEASED, IN ACCOUNT WITH J. T. DUNSTON,
HIS EXECUTOR.

1902.

Oct. 27th.	To paid C. G. Nelms, witness to decedent's will,	3 00
Nov. 18th.	To paid J. A. Saunders, burial expenses	55 00
Nov. 18th.	To paid Co. Treas. for taxes, 1902,	20 59
Nov. 18th.	To paid Dr. J. M. Daby, Med. acct.	1 75
Dec. 3rd.	To paid J. A. Johnson, crier at sale,	5 00
Dec. 23rd.	To paid Suffolk Herald for printing notices etc.	4 08
Dec. 23rd.	To paid W. J. Bradshaw, Clerk of sale,	2 00
Dec. 23rd.	To paid three appraisers, \$1.00 each	3 00

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Jan. 3rd.	To paid for swearing appraisers,	1 00
" "	To paid Dr. F. Pierce, witness to decedent's will,	1 00
" "	To paid C. W. Bailey, witness to decedent's will,	1 00
" "	To paid Clerk's fees for qualifying, tax, etc.	7 16
" "	To paid commissions on \$6144.01 receipts	307 20
" "	To balance,	5732.23

1902.

Oct. 1st.	By this amt. of cash found in decedent's room,	152 90
	By this amt. received from Mrs. Emeline Dunston, being money she had in her possession, belonging to the decedent,	300.00
	By this amt. of cash found in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond,	1900.00
	By interest on the same paid by the bank	46.00
	By this amt. received from the sale of the real and personal estate as shown by the account of sales,	2465 60
	By this amt. due by the bonds of S. J. Bradshaw, with interest added to Oct. 26th. 1903	352.26
	By this amount due by the bond of Lucy A. Johnson,	250.00
	By this amt. due by the bond of W. T. Bradshaw, with interest added to Oct. 26th. 1903	577.25

\$6144.01	\$6144.01
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BALANCE DUE THE ESTATE

\$5732.23

Com. Fee 25.50

 Ten per cent. will be Charged on all Collections Under \$100 Unless Special Agreement is Made Otherwise.

R. E. NORFLEET,
J. F. DeBERRY, } Deputies.

Suffolk, Va., March 27, 1903

Mr W S Holland Atty Genl

TO A. M. BAKER

SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Hunston Exr et al vs. Bradshaw's Estate

OFFICE--No 2 RIDDICK STREET.

1903

Mar	26	To Serving 8 Processes	4 00	
		" " 8 Notices	4 00	
			<u>4 00</u>	\$ 8 00

Dunston exp itals

vs. { Report of
Comm. Yarns

Bradshaw itals

Filed October 15th 1903

459,33⁻
de dnd per
interest

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Whereas, Robert E. Bradshaw became the last and highest bidder for the farm of which Joshua Bradshaw died seized and possessed, sold on the third day of December, 1902 at public auction for cash at the price of twenty-three hundred and twenty-five (2325) dollars, and whereas he is willing and hereby agrees and consents that his interest in the estate of his said father Joshua Bradshaw may be applied to the payment of the said tract of land and whereas Irvin Jenkins promises and agrees to furnish the rest of the purchase price to the said Robert E. Bradshaw, on or before the first day of January, 1913, he the said Irvin Jenkins to have a deed of trust at the same time the deed is delivered from the executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased to the said Robert ^E Bradshaw for the amount of money which he furnishes.

In consideration of this agreement signed by the parties the executor of the said estate has agreed to wait not later than January 1, 1903 for the purchase price of the said tract of land.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

R. E. Bradshaw-----SEAL.

Irvin ^{his} Jenkins-----SEAL.

J. H. Hunt-----SEAL.

Witness
W. S. Hall

LAW OFFICE
OF
W. S. HOLLAND

COURTS—*Isto of Wight, Hansemond and
Southampton.*

"B"

WINDSOR STATION, VA., Jan. 1, 1903.

Received Jan. 1, 1903, of J. T. Dunston, Executor of
Joshua Bradshaw deceased, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dol-
lars in part on my share in the settlement of the said estate.
When the settlement is made the said executor is to deduct what
I owe the estate from any blaance due to me, and then pay the
rest to me.

R. E. Bradshaw

THE ESTATE OF JOSHUA BRADSHAW, DECEASED, IN ACCOUNT WITH J. T. DUNSTON,
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	By interest on the same paid by the bank	46.00
	By this amt. received from the sale of the real and personal estate as shown by the account of sales,	2465 60
	By this amt. due by the bond of S. J. Bradshaw, with interest added to Oct. 26th. 1903	352.26
	By this amount due by the bond of Lucy A. Johnson,	250.00
	By this amt. due by the bond of W. T. Bradshaw, with interest added to Oct. 26th. 1903	677.25

\$6144.01 \$6144.01

BALANCE DUE THE ESTATE

\$5732.23

1279.51
820 16
459 35

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY,
Isle of Wight, Va. Oct. 9th. 1903.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, rendered on the 27th. day of April, 1903 in the suit in chancery depending in the said court between J. T. Dunston, sometimes called T. J. Dunston, Executor of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased, and Emeline Dunston, Plaintiffs, and Luther F. Bradshaw, Indiana V. Eley, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Ludora Vaughan, John E. Vaughan husband of Ludora Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson, Adminta Parker, S. J. Parker, the husband of Adminta Parker, Robert E. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradshaw, A. Sidney Johnson, Lulie E. Powell, Jno. N. Powell, the husband of Lulie E. Powell, Bernice C. Pierce, Frank M. Pierce, the husband of Bernice E. Pierce, Josephine E. Rose and Junius E. Rose, the husband of Josephine E. Rose, Defendants; the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred, by the said decree, the following inquiries and accounts, to-wit: 1st. the doings and transactions of the executor of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased. 2nd. the parties entitled to the funds in the hands of the said Executor, and in what proportion, reporting the name of each party entitled, and the amount to which he is entitled. 3rd. Any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or which any party in interest may specially require to be taken, stated and reported.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court; that, on the 26th. day of May, 1903, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the taking and stating of the said account before him, at his office, on the 4th. day of June, 1903, which was returned to your Commissioner with legal service of said notices duly acknowledged.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that he has made up and completed an account of the transactions of J. T. Dunston, Executor, and herewith filed, marked "A", showing a balance of \$5732.23 due by the said Executor to the estate.

Your Commissioner reports that Joshua Bradshaw died, leaving him surviving four sons and five daughters as distributees, under his will, namely: Luther F. Bradshaw, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Robert E. Bradshaw, and William T. Bradshaw, and Indiana V. Eley, Ludora Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson Adminta Parker, and Emeline Dunston.

Your Commissioner reports, that, under the will of the decedent, Joshua Bradshaw, Luther F. Bradshaw, and Adminta Parker, the wife of S. J. Parker, are each entitled to a legacy of \$5.00 only. And that S. J. Bradshaw, Robert E. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradshaw, Indiana V. Eley, Ludora Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson and Emeline Dunston are each entitled to one seventh of the amount to be distributed; but in making payment to the said S. J. Bradshaw he shall receive his two bonds due the estate amounting in the aggregate, ~~the~~ principal and interest to Oct. 26th. 1903, to \$352.26, as a part of his one seventh interest; and Wm. T. Bradshaw shall receive his bond due the estate, amounting to \$677.25, principal and interest to Oct. 26th. 1903, as a part of his one seventh interest; and Lucy A. Johnson shall receive her bond due the estate amounting to \$250.00 as a part of her one seventh interest; and Robert E. Bradshaw shall receive, as a part of his one seventh interest, the receipt of J. T. Dunston for the sum of \$708.70, in accordance with the agreement of the said R. E. Bradshaw, herewith filed as a part of this report.

Your Commissioner reports, that, from the evidence before him he is fully satisfied that the decedent, Joshua Bradshaw, did give to his daughter, Emeline Dunston, the sum of \$200.00, which he took from the sum of \$500.00 he had placed in her hands for safe keeping, and that the sum of \$300.00 paid over, by her, to the executor was all the money she had in her possession due the decedent's estate.

Your Commissioner is informed that a fee of \$150.00 will be asked for by the counsel for the executor, which fee your Commissioner thinks is reasonable for the amount of service rendered.

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

A. Z. Gamm

Commissioner.

herewith filed as a part of this report.

*988.75
2.00
Ind. of Wight*

LAW OFFICE
OF
WM S. HOLLAND.

COURTS---ISLE OF WIGHT, NANSEMOND AND
SOUTHAMPTON.

WINDSOR STATION, VA.. June 12, 1903.

Exhibit X
X

To Commissioner N. F. Young,

Dear Sir:- I am a daughter of Joshua Bradshaw deceased and am one of the residuary legatees under his will. I know something of the dispute now going on between R. E. Bradshaw and S. J. Bradshaw and the other heirs and have heard a great deal, and from what I have heard and what I know, I believe that the two hundred (200) dollars in controversy really and truly belongs to my sister, Mrs. Dunston, and I do not want any part of it. I wish this letter to you to be treated as a receipt as to my interest in that two hundred (200) dollars. In making up any account in the estate, I would ask that it be done in accordance with this request.

Yours very truly,

Eudora Vaughan

Ex hit "A"

Without waiving any rights or making any admissions for or against the estate of Joshua Bradshaw deceased, except for the purpose, and as herin expressly stated, the undersigned agree with Robert E. Bradshaw that he may have all the crops of evey kind on the farm of the said deceased at this time, and have the use of the said farm for purpose of saving and caring for the said crops till the 25th day of December 1902, and the said Robt. E. Bradshaw to make no claim for work, labor, services or board, or otherwise against the said estate except what the will gives him. The undersigned hereby release the executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased from all obligations whatsoever so as as the said crops are concerned, but not otherwise, and request that the said executor will not have appraised the said crops and have nothing to do with ^{and mule} said crops. This paper does not bind any one in any way till it is signed by Mrs. I.V. Eley, Mrs Lucy A. Johnson, S.J. Bradshaw, Ludora Vaughan, W.T. Bradshw, Emiline Dunston and Robert E. Bradshaw, that is to say if signed by one or more and not signed by all then to be wholly void ^{of} of no force.

Emiline Dunston

I. V. Eley.

W. T. Bradshaw

Lucy A. Johnson

Ludora Vaughan

S. J. Bradshaw

Witness A. Lee Saunders.

1902 ✓

THE FARMERS BANK
OF NANSEMOND,
SUFFOLK, VA.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

J. D. Davidson
Ex or Joshua Bradshaw
Dec 22

DEHNISON & BOND, PRINTERS AND STATIONERS, 4 TO 10 LIBERTY ST.

4064.79

Pl. 21. 1000 ft. - 1000 ft.
S. 1000 ft. - 1000 ft.
1000 ft.

Dr. THE FARMERS BANK, In acc't with
OF NANSEMOND.

1902			
Nov 15	Transfer	1946.25	
1903 15	Deposit	452.90	
Jan 1	"	700.00	
Feb 11	"	1000	
Feb 14	"	1069.00	
		4706.05	

4706.05

406479

J. D. Brewster **Cr.**
Joshua Brodshaw **Debit**

408
5
2059
175
55
1
1
2
1
1
4684
1
1

Book balanced and vouchers returned
7/14/05
W. H. JONES, Jr. Cashier.

Balance 406479
470605

1902

Feb 14 Balance

406479

Checks as per List

405477

Sept 29 Balance

1000

406479

406479

~~1902~~
Sept 29 Balance

1000

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2599 \\
 2465 \\
 \hline
 4854 \\
 500 \\
 8390 \\
 250 \\
 \hline
 5604
 \end{array}$$



No. 1

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4th 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

N. H. Manning Clerk & Court.

Fifty four and 79/100

DOLLARS

Law fees as Clerk & Court. up to and including final decree in Deem-
ston Exor. v. Bradshaw et. als.

\$ 54 $\frac{79}{100}$

J. S. Humston Esq. of
Joanna Bradshaw Wm

No A. Edwards
Aff

Pay to ANY BANK OR BANKER,
OR ORDER.
ALL PRIOR ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED
JUN 10 1904
BANK OF SUFFOLK
SUFFOLK, VA
WOOLFORD.

Pay THE NAT. BANK of COMMERCE
Norfolk, Va., or Order.
THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD,
A. S. BARNETT, Cashier.

Pay Any Bank Bank of York
The National Bank of York
A. S. BARNETT, Cashier.
JUN 10 1904

No. 2

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4th 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

R. A. Edwards Sheriff

Nine & no/100

DOLLARS

Fees in full as taxed in Dorton vs. Bradshaw et al

\$ 9 ^{xx}/₁₀₀

J. W. H. [unclear] [unclear]
Gustave B. [unclear] [unclear]

Wm. S. Hallam

No. 3

SUFFOLK, VA. June 14th 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Wm S. Hall and atts.

Eight & no/100

DOLLARS

It being amt paid by Wm S. Hall to A. H. Barker sheriff as taxed for
Barker in Dunston ex vs Bradburn et als

\$ 8 ^{xx}/₁₀₀

J. S. Dunston Exr

James B. Bradburn Recd

W. S. Hall and

No. 4

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4th

1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mrs. Hall and

Fifteen & no/100

DOLLARS

Paid by Mrs. Hall to salary M. E. W. Bunker for taking sleigh in Dunston Exch
& Broadhead et. al., as taxed in cents

\$ 15 ^{xx}/₁₀₀

J. J. Hunsdon, Esq.

James Broadhead will

J. J. Munster

No. 5

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4th 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

J. T. Dunston

Two hundred and seven teen & 45/100 DOLLARS

In full on Coms. as allowed by order of Court in case of Dunston &
et al. v Bradshaw et al.

\$ 214 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀

J. T. Dunston - Secy of
Gashen Bradshaw et al

Wm S. Holland

No. 6

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4th 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Wm S. Hull and

Two hundred eighteen & 95/100

DOLLARS

Are allowed by Court, rest of my Cons. ad 1⁵⁰ cent tax paid by him - all in kind of Quotion & or state, in roads here et als.

\$218 ⁹⁵/₁₀₀

J. S. Klinefelter & Co. or
Gaston Brackshaw here

Wm S. Hallan

No. 7

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4th 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Wm S. Hull as atty.

Fifty four & 60/100

DOLLARS

Has taxes paid by him for me an estate of Joshua Bradshaw
dec 02 for 1903

\$54 $\frac{60}{100}$

J. J. Buntan Esqr of
Joshua Bradshaw Wm

No. 7

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4th 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mrs Arminta Parker

Five & no/100

DOLLARS

Specific legacy devised to, and by the last will and testament of
Joshua Broadshaw decd.

\$ 5 ^{xx}/₁₀₀

J. J. Kinsman Secy or
Joshua Broadshaw treas

Emmaline Handson

No. 10

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Emmaline Dunston

Seven hundred and fifteen and 12/100 DOLLARS

For your share in full of estate of Joshua Bradshaw dec'd as per a
decree of Court in Dunston Exor, et als vs. Bradshaw et als.

J. T. Dunston Exor of
Joshua Bradshaw dec'd

\$ 715 $\frac{12}{100}$

J. W. Eley

April 20

No. 11

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

L. J. Eley

Seven hundred and fifteen and 12/100

DOLLARS

For your share in full of estate of Joshua Bradshaw dec'd as per a
decree of court in Dunston exor. et al vs. Bradshaw et al.

\$ 715 $\frac{12}{100}$

J. J. Dunston Exor of
Joshua Bradshaw dec'd

Mrs Louisa Vaughan

No. 12

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mrs. Ludora Vaughan

Seven hundred and fifteen and $\frac{12}{100}$ DOLLARS

For your share in full of estate of Joshua Bradshaw dec'd as per a decree
of Court in Dufaston exor. et als vs. Bradshaw et als.

\$ 715 $\frac{12}{100}$

J. J. Hunstain Exor of
Joshua Bradshaw dec'd

W. Q. Bradshaw,

Pay to the Order of
ASH BARN OR BANKER,
all other Banks and Cash on Demand

JUN 9 1901

Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.
Petersburg, Va.

Peyton M. Pollard, - - - Cashier

No. 13

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF W. J. Bradshaw

Three hundred and sixty-five and 12/100 DOLLARS

Your share in full of estate of Joshua Bradshaw, dec'd as per decree in
Dunston Exor. et al vs Bradshaw et al. Your note or bond is cancelled and
mailed with this check.

\$ 365 $\frac{12}{100}$

J. J. Humphreys Exr
Joshua Bradshaw dec

+ Lucy A. Johnson
G. C. Johnson

+ Or her etc -

No. 14

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Lucy A. Johnson

Four hundred and sixty-five and $\frac{12}{100}$ DOLLARS

Your share of estate of Joshua Bradshaw, dec'd as per decree of Court in
Dunston, Exor et als, as Bradshaw, et als — Your bond is cancelled & returned
\$ 465 $\frac{12}{100}$ to you.

J. S. Dunston, Esq.
Joshua Bradshaw dec

R. E. Bradshaw

Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw

No. 15

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF R. E. Bradshaw

Six and 42/100

DOLLARS

Bal. in full of your share in father's estate as per decree of Court in
Dunston Exor et al vs. Bradshaw et al. And. report of Com. Young
is paid to you has been deducted

\$ 6 42/100

J. J. Blunt Exor of
Gashua Bradshaw Exor

S. J. Broadhead

W. J. Hall and

No. 16

SUFFOLK, VA.,

June 4 1904

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *E. J. Bradshaw*

Four hundred and ninety-four, and 96/100 DOLLARS

In full for your share in estate of Joshua Bradshaw, dec'd. his exec bond cancelled & returned, which makes full your share as per decree of Court in Dumfries, exor, et al vs Bradshaw, et al.

\$ *494 96/100*

J. B. Winston Exor of
Joshua Bradshaw dec'd

S. J. Parker

Beaumont, Va., June, 8 - 1904

Mr. W. S. Holland, atty. for J. J. Davis ^{Tenn}
Windsor, Va

Dear Sir:-

The Enclosed check not
accepted - am able to live without
it.

Respectfully,
Minta Parker

FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND.

SEP 29 1904

SUFFOLK, VA.,

190....

Mr. J. J. Munston (Ex of B Recd)

SEP 29 1904

190....

We hand you herewith statement of your account written up to and including

Please examine, and if found correct, sign and return this acknowledgement. If any errors are found note the same on the reverse of this sheet and return at once.

Yours truly,

WM. H. JONES, JR., Cashier.

By

W. H. Jones, Jr.

Book-keeper.

SEP 29 1904

190....

TO THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND, SUFFOLK, VA.

SEP 29 1904

Your statement of *my* account up to and including *my* 190...., showing balance to *my* credit on that date \$ *10.00*, is received, examined and found correct, with exceptions noted on the reverse of this sheet.

Signature

J. H. Duns Ten Ex. cr. to
Joshua Bradshaw
clew.

vs

Bradshaw et. al.

Report of Excr.
files by letter of
sent Oct. 3rd 1904

Dunston, Exor, et als.

vs

Bradshaw, et als.

The under signed, executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased begs to report to the court that every cent of money which ever came into his hands as executor in this suit was deposited in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, and all money paid out was paid by checks. He further reports that after the decree herein of May 26th, 1904, he issued and mailed to the different parties checks for the amounts due them as ordered by the said decree. He reports that he issued a check payable to Mr. L. F. Bradshaw and Mrs. Armintha Parker for five (5) dollars each in accordance with the said decree and as provided by the last will and testament of the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased, these being specific legacies and the only specific legacies under said will, but these checks have never been presented to the bank for collection. The said Mrs. Parker returned her check with a letter which is herewith filed. Mr. L. F. Bradshaw has not returned his nor has he presented it to the bank. It will be shown by the bank book and statement of the cashier of the said bank which are herewith filed, that there is a balance still in bank of \$10.02.

The vouchers herewith filed show that the costs of the suit have been paid and that a full and final settlement has been made with each of the legatees and devisees under said will as provided by said decree. All said legatees are of age and have received in full the settlement having been satisfactory to them.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. Dunston Exor Joshua Bradshaw 25

A statement showing receipts including money in bank and notes due by devisees, and showing disbursements made.

By amount in bank	\$4064.79	
" amount of bonds due by devisees as mentioned in last decree	<u>1515.84</u>	
Total	\$5580.63	
To paid N. F. Young, Clerk and Commissioner		\$ 54.79
" R. A. Edwards, Sheriff		9.00
" Wm. S. Holland for A. H. Baker, Sheriff		8.00
" Wm. S. Holland for M. E. W. Crumpler, Stenographer		15.00
" J. T. Dunston in part on commissions		217.45
" Wm. S. Holland fee, writ tax and balance on commissions of Executor		218.95
" Wm. S. Holland for B. L. Roberts, Treasurer for Taxes		54.60
" Emmaline Dunston		715.12
" I. V. Eley		715.12
" Ludora Vaughn		715.12
" W. T. Bradshaw		365.12
" W. T. Bradshaw on his Bonds		350.00
" Lucy A. Johnson		465.12
" Lucy A. Johnson on her Bonds		250.00
" R. E. Bradshaw		6.42
" R. E. Bradshaw on his Indebtedness		705.70
" S. J. Bradshaw		494.96
" S. J. Bradshaw on his Bonds		220.16
" Mrs. Armintha Parker		5.00
" L. F. Bradshaw		5.00
	<u>\$5580.63</u>	<u>\$5580.63</u>

J..T. Dunston, Executor, et als

Vs

Bradshaw et als

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D E C R E E .

April 27, 1903.

To be entered.

W. H. R. Dennis

C.O.B. 6, page 298

J. T. Dunston, sometimes called T. J. Dunston, Executor of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased, and Emiline Dunston, who was Bradshaw
Vs

Luther F. Bradshaw, Indianna V. Eley, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Ludora Vaughan, Jno. E. Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson, Adminta Parker, S. J. Parker, Robert E. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradsahw, A. Sydney Johnson, Lulie Powell, John Powell, Bernice Pierce, Frank Pierce, Josephine Rose and Junius E. Rose.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of complaint taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, they still failing to appear, plead, answer or demur, and ~~upon the answer of the infant defendants by their guardian ad litem duly assigned at Rules with general replication thereto~~ and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that one of the Commissioners of this Court take, state and report to Court the following inquiries and accounts:

- (1) The doings and transactions of the Executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased:
- (2) The parties entitled to the fund in the hands of the said executor, and in what proportion, reporting the name of each party entitled and the amount to which he is entitled:
- (3) Any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or which any party in interest may specially require to be taken, and stated and reported.

~~By consent of parties entered of record in open Court it is ordered that the papers in this cause may be submitted to the Judge of this Court in vacation for such decisions and decrees as might be entered during the session of a regular term of this Court.~~

On the motion of the defendants leave is given them to file their answers to the bill within sixty days.

DUNSTON, EXOR, ET ALS.

VS.

BRADSHAW, ET ALS.

IN VACATION

MAY 26th, 1904.

To be entered:

Robert R. Hunt

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY IN
VACATION THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY 1904.

Dunston, Exor et als)
vs.)
Bradshaw, et als.)

The papers in this cause by consent of parties entered of record are submitted to the Judge of this Court in vacation for such decisions and decrees as might be rendered or entered during a regular term of this Court, where-upon, this cause came on this day to be heard in vacation by a like consent of parties on the papers formerly read, on the answer of R. E. and S. J. Bradshaw filed herein on the 25th day of June, 1903, with general replication thereto, on the disclaimer of A. S. Johnson filed herein on the 11th day of June, 1903, on the report of Commissioner N. F. Young filed herein on the 15th day of October, 1903, with ~~and~~ exceptions to the said report substantially the same as set out in said answer of R. E. and S. J. Bradshaw, upon the testimony of witnesses in writing including an affidavit of A. S. Johnson, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the exceptions to the said report of Commissioner Young be, and they are hereby over ruled, the Court being of opinion that said exceptions are not substantiated by the testimony; *except so far as they refer to interest charged on the bonds due by Jm. J. Bradshaw and S. J. Bradshaw,* and that the said report of Commissioner Young be, and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, *except as to such interest.* —

The Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that J. T. Dunston, executor of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased, forthwith pay ^{out} the money in his hands, as follows: First, pay the cost of this suit including a fee of \$ 150. — to Wm. S. Holland, attorney

for the said executor in this suit and otherwise as such executor,
and that the balance in hand be distributed to the parties ~~hereto~~
entitled, paying out first specific legacies, and deducting from
the amounts to be paid to S. J. Bradshaw, Lucy A. Johnson and W.

~~T. Bradshaw, the respective bonds due by them to the said estate~~
~~as shown by said report of Commissioner Young, adding interest at~~
~~the rate of 6% per annum to the bonds of W. T. Bradshaw and S.~~
~~J. Bradshaw but no interest to be charged to Lucy A. Johnson, and~~
the said executor shall make report to Court filing therewith his
vouchers for said disbursements.

Robert R. Menthid

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County the
28th. of May, 1904, this vacation decree was received and entered of record.
record.

Teste: A. J. Young Clerk

DUNSTON, EXOR, ET ALS. #
vs. #
BRADSHAW, ET ALS. #
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D E C R E E .

October ^{4th} 1904.

To be entered.

Robert R. Huntis
Chancery Clerk
Book 26 p. 360

Dunston, Exor, et als.

vs

Bradshaw, et als.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of J. T. Dunston, executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased showing that he has paid out all money in his hands except two specific legacies of \$5 each, filed this day by leave of court, and to which no exception has been filed and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that the said report of disbursements by the executor of Joshua Bradshaw deceased, which appears to be supported by proper vouchers be, and the same is, hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed.

And the court doth further adjudge, order, and decree that the said executor withdraw from the Farmers Bank of Nansemond the said sum of \$10 therein deposited and deposit the same in the said bank one half to the credit of L. F. Bradshaw and the other half to the credit of Mrs. Arminta Parker, and that said executor notify said parties of said deposits.

And it appearing that there is nothing further to be done in this cause it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Joshua Bradshaw, of the County of Isle of Wight, in the State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and fair bodily health, do make this, my last will and testament, as follows:

1st. I desire that my body may be decently buried, without needless expense, in a manner corresponding to my estate and situation in life.

2nd. I desire that my executor, as soon after his qualification as possible, shall, after advertising the same in the way and manner usual in legal sales of such kinds of property, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, my entire estate, real and personal, and in such parcel, or parcels, as in his judgment it may be deemed for the interest of my heirs entitled to the proceeds from such sale under this will and testament, and give title thereto to said purchaser.

~~Strixixat~~

3rd. I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be, and to that end charge my whole estate, real and personal, with the same.

4th. I give and bequeathe unto my son Luther F. Bradshaw and daughter Adminta Parker, now the wife of S. J. Parker, each the sum of five (5) dollars, but if the said S. J. Parker shall not be living at the time of my decease then the said bequest to the said Adminta Parker shall be void, and she shall share in my estate, real and personal, with the children mentioned in the clause next succeeding this, equally and alike.

5th. I bequeathe and give unto my other children living at the time of my death all the rest and residue of the proceeds from the sale of the estate, real and personal, aforesaid, to share and share alike.

6th. I hereby desire and direct my executor to deduct from the amount of such share in my said estate to which each child included in the 5th. clause of this will and testament shall be entitled, such amount as may be owing to me and due by such child as an advancement made in my lifetime and evidenced by bond executed by such child and payable to me, and unpaid at the time of my death.

7th. I nominate and appoint J. T. Dunston to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

8th. I hereby revoke all other and former wills and codicils, by me at any time heretofore made.

Witness my hand this 29th. day of August, 1893, to this my last will and testament.

Joshua Bradshaw.

Signed and published by Joshua Bradshaw, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, ~~and in the presence of each other~~ who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Franklin Pierce.
C. W. Bailey
C. G. Nelms.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, October 27th. 1902. A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased, was presented in court and proved by the oaths of Franklin Pierce and C. G. Nelms, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased.

Teste, N. F. Young, C.C.

A Copy,

Teste,

N. F. Young

Order of Appraisement

OF

PERSONAL ESTATE

OF

John Rudham, deceased

AND

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER.

Virginia: In the Probate Court of the County of Isle of Wight
the 27th day of October 1891

IT IS ORDERED, That

M. J. Rhodes, Jr. & L. Johnson,
Milton Munston, W. H. Butler and W. H. Eley,

or any three of them,

being first duly sworn for the purpose, do truly and justly appraise such of the goods and chattels
of Joshua Bradshaw deceased, as may be
produced to them, and return their appraisement under their hands as the law directs.

A Copy—Teste:

W. H. Eley Clerk.
By W. H. Eley Deputy

Virginia: County of Isle of Wight to wit:

This day J. L. Johnson William H. Butler
and William H. Eley

named in the foregoing order of the County Court of the County of
Isle of Wight personally appeared before me, A. Lee Saunders
a Justice for the said County, and made oath that they
will truly and justly appraise such of the goods and chattels of Joshua Bradshaw
deceased, as may be produced to them.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of November 1902 ~~1892~~.

A. Lee Saunders J. P.

Acct. of Sales by J. T. Dunston & co
~~J. T. Dunston~~ Joshua madhus died.

December 3, 1902.

Articles sold.

Jno. Aliston-----To	1/3 P. planter-----pd-----	\$	3.75
Sylvester Johnson----	Scythe-----"	\$	.50
Chas. Powell-----	One B Hook-----"	\$	.05
J. A. Babb-----"	One rake, sifter & fork----"	\$	.05
R. W. Owens to-----	One shovel & fork-----"	\$	.05
W. J. Nelms-----"	B. Axes-----"	\$	.35
G. W. Holland-----"	two axes-----"	\$	.05
W. E. Bland-----"	One axe and G. hoe-----H-----	\$	.05
W. E. Bland-----"	one X-cut saw & blade-----"	\$	.10
W. E. Bland-----"	Three blades-----"	\$	.10
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Joe Peter Holland ----"	one grass blade-----"	\$	.60
Jim Turner-----"	one plow Colter-----"	\$	.05
Joe Dunston-----"	one plow and drag-----"	\$	.25
R. W. Owens-----"	one axe & shovel-----"	\$	.05
T. W. Holland-----"	Old trumpery-----"	\$	.20
E. E. Gay-----"	Cultivator heel-----"	\$	.15
W. E. Bland-----"	Carpenters' tools-----H-----	\$	.10
Robt. Ashburn-----"	one plain and auger-----pd-----	\$	.40
J. A. Babb-----"	one auger and plain-----"	\$	.05
R. W. Owens-----"	one saw and plain-----"	\$	.10
W. E. Bland-----"	three plains-----H-----	\$	.15
W. J. Nelms-----"	one R. knife-----pd-----	\$	.15
I. K. Jenkins-----"	plains and saw-----"	\$	.15
I. K. Jenkins-----"	box and contents-----"	\$	.40
R. E. Bradshaw-----"	one balances-----"	\$	1.00
R. E. Bradshaw-----"	X-cut saw-----"	\$	2.00
Jae. F. Gunn-----"	one wood-saw (J.H. Johnson) pd-----	\$	.35
R. E. Bradshaw-----"	one wood-saw-----"	\$	.35
F. J. C. Roberts-----"	one grind-stone-----"	\$	.85

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J. E. Vaughan-----	To-----	one lot bricks-----	pd-----	\$.50
Robt. Ashburn-----	"-----	one P-Dottle-----	"-----	\$.30
Jesse Knight-----	"-----	one feed cutter-----	"-----	\$.50
W. J. Lankford-----	"-----	one corn-sheller-----	"-----	\$ 4.00
I. K. Jenkins-----	"-----	one P-picker-----	"-----	\$ 1.70
Alex Howell-----	"-----	one horse-----	"-----	\$ 10.90
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one D. H. Plow-----	"-----	\$ 1.75
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one pr cart wheels-----	"-----	\$ 5.25
Dr. Pierce-----	"-----	one pr cart wheels-----	pd-----	\$ 3.30
R. W. Owens-----	"-----	one buggy-----	"-----	\$ 3.30
Mrs. I. V. Eley-----	"-----	one buggy & harness-----	"-----	\$ 10.70
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one farm-----	11-----	\$2325.00
)Irvin Jenkins-----	"-----	Per M. shingles-----	4 $\frac{75}{100}$ -----	\$ 14.62
)Dec. 5th delivered 2880 (400 cut)				
R. W. Owens-----	"-----	one B. stead-----	"-----	\$.10
W. M. Kutchins-----	"-----	one bed stead-----	"-----	\$.10
T. W. Holland-----	"-----	one trunk-----	"-----	\$.12
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	6 chairs at 15¢-----	"-----	\$.90
W. J. Lankford-----	"-----	one floor mat-----	"-----	\$.30
Robt. Ashburn-----	"-----	one hat rack-----	"-----	\$.10
J. F. Carr-----	"-----	hat rack #2-----	"-----	\$.05
Mrs. I. V. Eley-----	"-----	one clock-----	"-----	\$ 1.20
J. E. Vaught-----	"-----	F-pillows-----	"-----	\$ 1.80
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one bed-----	"-----	\$ 10.00
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one mattress-----	"-----	\$ 2.75
Mrs T. J. Dunston-----	"-----	one set springs-----	"-----	\$ 4.75
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one bed stead-----	"-----	\$ 2.00
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one bolster-----	"-----	\$ 1.35
Dolphus Rhodes-----	"-----	two quilts-----	pd-----	\$.65
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one quilt-----	"-----	\$.20
R. E. Bradshaw-----	"-----	one pr sheets-----	"-----	\$.45
Dr. Pierce-----	"-----	one bolster-----	pd-----	\$ 1.00
T. W. Holland-----	"-----	two pillows-----	"-----	\$ 1.00
W. W. Darden-----	"-----	one double bed-----	"-----	\$ 7.00
Dolphus Rhodes-----	"-----	one mattress-----	"-----	\$.25
Mrs T. J. Dunston-----	"-----	one rocker-----	pd-----	\$ 1.75

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	Jim Turner-----To-----one rocker #2-----pd-----\$	.15
ms	T. J. Dunston-----"-----one table-----"-----\$	.35
	Mrs. B. R. Johnson--"-----one table-----"-----\$	1.00
	J. E. Vaughan-----"-----one folding table---pd-----\$	1.25
	R. E. Bradshaw-----"-----one buggy robe-----"-----\$	1.00
	Jas. F. Carr-----"-----one bureau-----"-----\$	1.00
	A. Warren-----"-----one glass-----"-----\$	.15
	Willie lassiter-----"-----one lamp-----"-----\$	.10
ms	T. J. Dunston-----"-----one Bible-----"-----\$	1.00
	J. E. Vaughan-----"-----one Family Bible-----"-----\$	.25
	Kittie Eley-----"-----two books-----"-----\$	.60
	Geo. Bosman-----"-----two books-----"-----\$	.05
	Kittie Eley-----"-----four books-----"-----\$	.30
ms	J. D. Dunston-----"-----one book-----"-----\$	.40
	Glen Pierce-----"-----four books-----"-----\$	.15
ms	T. J. Dunston-----"-----seven books-----"-----\$	.40
	Mrs. I. V. Eley-----"-----one wash stand-----"-----\$	.30
ms	T. J. Dunston-----"-----one bureau-----"-----\$	6.05
	Mrs. I. V. Eley-----"-----one wardrobe-----"-----\$	4.05
	E. E. Gay-----"-----one counter-pane-----"-----\$	.25
	Sydney Babb-----"-----one clock #2-----"-----\$	.05
	Mrs. B. R. Johnson--"-----one lamp-----"-----\$	.10
ms	T. J. Dunston-----"-----one fire screen- (iron)-----"-----\$	.25
	F. J. C. Roberts-----"-----one pr andirons-----"-----\$	.40
	R. pt. Ashburn-----"-----one gun D. B.-----"-----\$	1.55
	R. E. Bradshaw-----"-----one single bed-----"-----\$	2.50
	W. M. Kutchins-----"-----four plates-----pd-----\$	.25
	R. E. Bradshaw-----"-----knives & forks-----"-----\$	.80
	F. J. C. Roberts-----"-----two pitchers & pan-----"-----\$	.06
	T. W. Holland-----"-----one sugar dish & cup-----"-----\$	.10
	A. J. Faircloth-----"-----one jar & pitcher-----"-----\$	.10
	Lum Jones-----"-----two dishes-----"-----\$	.10
	Mrs. I. V. Eley-----"-----two pans & waiters-----"-----\$	.05
	Mrs. B. R. Johnson--"-----one butter plate-----"-----\$	.05

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Robert Ashburn-----To-----	one lard stand#2---pd---	\$.10
W. J. Eley-----"	one lard stand#1 ---"	\$.25
I. K. Jenkins-----"	one sideboard-----"	\$ 1.55
S. J. Bradshaw-----"	one china press-----"	\$ 3.25
Mrs. I. V. Eley-----"	one heater-----"	\$.30
F. J. C. Roberts-----"	one pot (iron)-----"	\$.45
T. W. Holland-----"	one tin safe-----"	\$.25
I. K. Jenkins-----"	one table-----"	\$.25
R. E. Bradshaw-----"	one lot lumber-----"	\$ 1.50
W. W. Wilcox-----"	one cook stove-----"	\$.25

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J. Y. Kline

Exr of Joshua Bradshaw

W.S.

In consideration of the promise on the part of Mrs. Adminta Parker not to be a party, directly or indirectly, to any proceeding to contest the will of Joshua Bradshaw deceased, signified by her signing this paper, the under signed do release S.J.Parker from the payment of a bond of one hundred and twenty five dollars made by the said S.J.Parker, and we indiviually direct that T.J.Dunston executor of the said Joshua Bradshaw deceased to cancel the said bond, and will in no wise hold him or his sureties responsible for so doing. This is binding on each signer without regard to who else may or may not sign.

Dec. 13th 1902.

Adminta Parker

R. E. Bradshaw

S. J. Bradshaw

Lucy A. Johnson

Laudora Vaughan

An inventory and appraisalment of the estate of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased, taken and made on the 15th day of November, 1902 by Jno. L. Johnson, Wm. H. Butler and Wm. H. Eley, appraisers duly appointed and qualified as shown by a copy of an order of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County and by the original affidavit taken by A. Lee Saunders, J. P. hereto annexed.

six chairs-----	worth-----	\$ 1.50
two clocks-----	worth-----	\$ 2.00
one single bed-stead and mattress-----	worth-----	\$ 2.00
one rocking chair-----	worth-----	\$ 1.50
one heater-----	worth-----	\$.50
one bed and contents-----	worth-----	\$15.00
one wash-stand-----	worth-----	\$.50
one bureau-----	worth-----	\$ 5.00
one wardrobe-----	worth-----	\$ 4.00
bureau #2-----	worth-----	\$ 1.00
one looking-glass-----	worth-----	\$.25
one leaf-table-----	worth-----	\$.75
one centre-table-----	worth-----	\$.50
one rocking-chair-----	worth-----	\$.25
one lamp-----	worth-----	\$.50
one double-barrelled gun-----	worth-----	\$ 3.00
bed and contents #2-----	worth-----	\$ 8.00
one trunk-----	worth-----	\$.10
one bed-stead-----	worth-----	\$.50
one table-----	worth-----	\$.25
one dining-table-----	worth-----	\$.50
one lot crockery-ware-----	worth-----	\$.50
one lot crockery-ware-----	worth-----	\$.50

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one waiter and contents-----	worth-----	\$.30
one pitcher and jar-----	worth-----	\$.15
one side board-----	worth-----	\$ 1.50
one <u>boofat</u> -----	worth-----	\$ 2.00
one tin <u>sage</u> -----	worth-----	\$ 1.00
one iron pot-----	worth-----	\$.20
two lard stands-----	worth-----	\$.75
one cooking stove-----	worth-----	\$.75
one lamp-----	worth-----	\$.25
one foot mat-----	worth-----	\$.10
one scythe-----	worth-----	\$ 1.00
three thousand pine hart shingles(more or less) at		
thirty-five (35) cents per thousand-----	worth-----	\$10.50
one cart and wheels-----	worth-----	\$ 2.50
one pair cart wheels-----	worth-----	\$ 5.00
one horse-----	worth-----	\$ 5.00
one double horse dixie plow frame-----	worth-----	\$ 1.00
one third peanut planter-----	worth-----	\$ 1.00
one peanut picker-----	worth-----	\$ 2.50
one oat cutter-----	worth-----	\$ 2.00
one corn sheller-----	worth-----	\$ 1.50
one buggy-----	worth-----	\$ 2.50
one buggy and harness-----	worth-----	\$82.00
one lot bricks-----	worth-----	\$ 1.00
one lot lumber, one thousand feet more or less worth-----		\$ 5.00
one grind-stone-----	worth-----	\$.50
one peanut <i>dotter</i> -----	worth-----	\$.25
one cross-cut saw-----	worth-----	\$ 1.00
one broad axe-----	worth-----	\$.25
one grass blade-----	worth-----	\$.25
one wood saw-----	worth-----	\$.50

one cross-cut saw #2.	-----worth-----	\$.10	
one single horse drag	-----worth-----	\$.25	.84
one box of carpenter's tools	-----worth-----	\$ 2.00	
one pair lever balances	-----worth-----	\$.75	
One Wat plow	-----worth-----	\$.25	

189- -----worth-----\$125.00

dated 189 -----worth-----\$350.00

dated 189 ----- worth ----- \$ 75.00

dated 189 ----- worth ----- \$145.16

dated 189 -----worth-----\$250.00

To bank account \$1900.00

Cash on hand-----\$ 452.90

Jno L Johnson
 Wm H. Butler
 Wm H Eley

Appraisers

J. S. Munton Executor of
Joshua Bradshaw, deceased.

To

Luther F. Bradshaw, Indianna V. Eley, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Ludora
Vaughan, Jno. E. Vaughan, husband of Ludora Vaughan, Euoy A. Johnson,
Adminta Parker, S. J. Parker, the husband of Adminta Parker, Robert
E. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradshaw, A. Sydney Johnson, Lulie^E Powell,
John^N Powell the husband of Lulie^E Powell, Bernice^b Pierce, Frank^m Pierce
the husband of Bernice^b Pierce, Josephine^E Rose, and Junius^E Rose,
the husband of Josephine^E Rose.

Please take notice that on the 8th day of April, 1903,
we shall apply to the Honorable Robert R. Prentis, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in vacation at his office
in the town of Suffolk, for a decree for inquiries and accounts in
the Chancery Suit in which we are plaintiffs and you are defendants.

Respectfully,

J. J. Dustin Exr et al.
by W. S. Haines their atty.

To

Luther F. Bradshaw, Indianna V. Eley, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Ludora Vaughan, Jno. E. Vaughan husband of Ludora Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson, Adminta Parker, S. J. Parker, husband of Adminta Parker, Robert E. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradshaw, A. Sydney Johnson, Lulie Powell, John Powell husband of Lulie Powell, Bernice Peirce, Frank Pierce, husband of Bernice Pierce, Josephine Rose, Junius Rose, husband of Josephine Rose,

Please take notice that on the 8th day of April, 1903, we shall apply to the Honorable Robert R. Prentiss, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in vacation, at his office in the town of Suffolk, for a decree for inquiries and accounts in the Chancery Suit in which ~~we~~ are plaintiffs and you are defendants.

Respectfully,

*J. T. Dunston Exr. J. Bradshaw
and E. Dunston by W. S. Hollis atty*

*I hereby accept service of this notice
and waive service here by an
officer -*

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L. F. Bradshaw

Executed this the 26th day of March 1903. by delivering a true
copy of the within process in person to Indiana V Eley,
Solomon J Bradshaw, Adminta Parker, S J Parker, Lula E Powell,
John A Powell, Bernice C Pierce, and Frank M Pierce

J. H. Berry Depty
For A. H. Baker Shff.

To

Luther F. Bradshaw, Indianna V. Eley, Solomon J. Bradshaw, Ludora Vaughan, Jno. E. Vaughan husband of Ludora Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson, Adminta Parker, S. J. Parker, husband of Adminta Parker, Robert E. Bradshaw, Wm. T. Bradshaw, A. Sydney Johnson, Lulie Powell, John Powell, husband of Lulie Powell, Bernice Pierce, Frank Pierce, husband of Bernice Pierce, Josephine Rose, and Junius Rose, husband of Josephine Rose,

Please take notice that on the 8th day of April 1903. we shall apply to the Honorable Robert R. Prentis, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in vacation, at his office in the town of Suffolk, for a decree for inquiries and accounts in the Chancery Suit in which we are plaintiffs and you are defendants.

Respectfully,

*J. T. Dunston Exa Joshua Bradshaw
designed another by
W. S. Holl and their attor-*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

May 26th. 1903.

To T. J. Dunston, sometimes called J. T. Dunston, executor of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased, and Euline Dunston, Plaintiffs; Luther P. Bradshaw, Indiana V. Eley, Colonel J. Bradshaw, Lucora Vaughan, John S. Vaughan, the husband of Lucora Vaughan, Lucy A. Johnson, Aminia Parker, E. J. Parker, the husband of Aminia Parker, Robt. E. Bradshaw, A. Sidney Johnson, Aminia ~~Bradshaw~~ L. Powell, Geo. E. Powell, the husband of Lillie E. Powell, Bernice C. Pierce and Frank M. Pierce, the husband of Bernice C. Pierce, Josephine E. Rose and Junius E. Rose, the husband of Josephine E. Rose and Wm. T. Bradshaw, defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 4th. day of June, 1903, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted) ^{at Windsor Va.} to take and settle, at my office, the account of lat. the ~~administration~~ doings and transactions of the executor of Joshua Bradshaw, deceased.

And, The parties entitled to the funds in the hands of the said executor, and in what proportion, reporting the name of each party entitled and the amount to which he is entitled.

Ord. Any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or which any party in interest may specially require to be taken, stated and reported. Required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, rendered on the 27th. day of April, 1903, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between T. J. Dunston, executor et al against Bradshaw et al., at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

A. J. Young Commr.