1906-001 Chancery Causes
Isle of Wight County

Priscilla M Gray + al vs Sallie Everett, John Everett + al
Petition of George D. Barlow + P. D. Gwaltney, Jr + Company

other SURNames: Atkins
Jackson, Crocker, Munford,
Drewry, Edwards, Holleman
Gwaltney, Holland, Joyner
[J. W. Holloway + Company],
Holloway, Wilson

Wm. S. Holland et al.

Priscilla Mc. Bray &c et als.

vs. } Bill of Complaint

Everett et. als

Filed May 2nd 1904

2d Jan rules 1904 Bill filed. Summons &c on all
abs. defts except Mary Ann Jackson & Jackson & John Bell
Crockett & Sam'l Brown. de nies as to all absent defts
on whom no writs has been sheriff's return issued or to John Bell
Crockett, all defts and el Pub. or Mary Ann Jackson Wm Jackson
Sam Jackson Brown C. E. Everett & others defendants

1st Feb. Rules 1904 Bill taken pro confesso as to all
absent defts except Mary Ann Jackson & Jackson & Sam Brown set
for hearing ex parte. Summons issued to John Bell Crockett exit
special return issued as to him 1st Feb. 1904 Rules. Cont'd
as to Mary Ann Jackson, Wm Jackson & Sam Brown

2d Feb rules 1904 cont'd as to John Bell Crockett Mary
Ann Jackson, Wm Jackson Sam Brown.

1st March rules 1904
Continued

2d March rules 1904 Continued

1st April rules 1904 set for hearing ex
parte as of 1st Monday

Sept Term 1904 de [illegible] assumed

I, Priscilla M.Gray, do solemnly affirm in due form of law that the statements contained in the bill in chancery hereto annext in which she is plaintiffalong with others againstSallie Everett and others are true, so far as made from information of her own, and so far as made from information derived from others, she believes them to be true.

Priscilla M. Gray.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the county of Isle of Wight, in the state of Virginia, this 17th day of December 1903 in my said county aforesaid.

Wm S. Holland Notary Public

that said John Bill Crocker is an idiot supposed to be in the Poor House of Nansemond county, Virginia; that said Arthur Drewy left this section for another state of the United States about two years ago and his residence or place of abade is now unknon to your compliant; that Mary Ann Jackson and Wm. Jackson her husband live in the state, North Carolinia, and has been there for more than seven years next preceding the time of the bring of this suit; that Eddie Drewy lives in the city of Newport News, Virginia, and that all other parties here-to live in the county of Isle of Wight.

In tender consideration where-of, and for as much as your complainants are with-out remedy, save in this Hon. court where matter of this sort arealone and properly cognisable, they pray that said Sallie Everett and John Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and Wm. Jackson her husband, John Bill Crocker, Lulie Munford and Andrew Munford her husband, Arthur Drewy, Eddie Drewy, Albert Atkins and B. Atkins his wife W.A. Edwards trustee, W.D. Gray, Rogers Gray and Rosa Gray his wife Mary Holleman and John Holleman her husband, Priscilla M. Gray adminstratrix with the will annexed of James J. Gray deased, James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Agustus Gray, the three last are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the said John Bill Crocker an idiot, be made parties defendants to this bill of complaint, and are required to answer the same but an answer under oath is here-by expressly waived as provided by statute in such cases made and provided, that a guardian ad litem may be assigned the said infants and the said idiot, by whom thety shall answer this bill of complaint, that the said lands be mortgaged either in kind or by sale, and if sold, that the proceeds of the sale be paid to the parties entitled where proper, and, if need be the shares of some of the parties be invested under orders of this court, that the shares of the said Priscilla M. Gray, be paid her; that all proper orders for accounts and inquries may be entered, that such other and further general relief may be offorded your complainants as to equity and good consice may seem meet. And they will ever pray etc. Notice is here-by that a reasonable fee be allowed out the whole fund to the attorney for the complainant in this cause. Let a subpoena go.

but after the making of the said will there was born to the said James J. Gray in his life time a daughter Lora Bell Gray, and who is not mentioned in said will but simply preter mitted and that after the death of the said James J. Gray, to-wit; on the I4th day of September I903 there was born to him still another son by the said wife whohas been named Augustus W. Gray, and that these children of the said James J. Gray take from their said father one half of the said land belonging to said Mary Gray, and the other one half belonging to her said neices and ne hews and her said great nieces and nephews.

And your complainant say that the said James J, Gray died sized and possesed of the said land devised to him by hid said father Wm. Gray by his said will, and that during his life-time he made a deed of trust to W.A.Edwards trustee to secure to Albert Atkins the payment of a certain debt in the said deed of trust mentioned.

Your complainants say that the said tracts of land are small the one devised to said James J. Gray, containing according to the land book thirty one acres, and one devised to Mary Gray containinn a like number of acres, and the former is assessed at $ 217.00 and the latter at $ 248.00.

These two tracts of land lie in Hardy Magisterial district in the said county of Isle of Wight, adjoining each other, and cannot be divided in kind.

Your complainants say that Wm. Gray deased owes no money, and that the personal estate of the said James J, Gray will pay all his debts excepts the debt secured by a deed of trust as aforesaid. Your complainants say that said Priscilla M. Gray is the administratritrix with the will annexed of the said James J. Gray deased and that there is but very little balance in her hand or to come into her hands.

Your complainats say that said Augustus W.Gray is a posthumous child of the said James J. Gray deseased, that Lora Bell Gray is a

Pretermitted child of the said James J. Gray deased,

TO the Honorable, Robert R. Prentis, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county:

Priscilla M. Gray and James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray infants under the age of twenty one years who sue by next friend, the said Priscilla M. Gray, their mother, humly complaining, show to the court the William Gray in his lifetime made and published his last will and testament, which after his death was duly admitted to probat in the county court of Isle of Wight county on the first day of April 1867, a certified copy of which is herewith filed as an exhibit marked "A", and is prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill of complaint. By the said will the said testator devised certain real estate there-in mentioned which lies in the said county of Isle of Wight to his daughter Mary Gray, and to his son James J. Gray. Your complainants say that the said Mary Gray died intestate on or about the first day of November 1902 in the said county of Isle of Wight, leaving a husband Frank Atkins by whom she never had any child born alive, and leaving as her heirs at law, Sallie Everett, Mary Ann Jackson and John Bill Crocker, the children of her sister Liza Ann crocker who died intestate before the said William Gray and the nieces and nephews of the said Mary Gray; and Lulie Munford, Arthur Drewy, Eddie Drewy, the children of Susanna Drewy who was Crocker, great neices and nephews of said Mary Gray; and said James J. Gray a full brother to the said Mary Gray Mentioned in the said last will and testament of the said William Gray who also departed this life on or about the 20th day of December 1902, having first made and published his last will and testament which has been duly admitted to probat in the county court of Isle of Wight county, a certified copy of which is here-with filed as an exhibit, marked,"B" and is prayed to be taken and read as a part of the bill of complaint, by which said will it appears that he left his property to his wife Priscilla M. Gray and to his son James Lewis Gray

Priscilla M. Gray &c.

vs.

Lillie Evans et als.

Petition

Geo. L. Barlow and
E. W. Hewlett Jr & Co.

E. H. WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA.

Commissioner in this cause.

Your petitioner, the said Geo. J. Barlow, was not, until recently, informed of the pendency of this suit, or that an account had been ordered to be taken of the debts due by the estate of the said Jas. G. Gray; that your petitioner's debt aforesaid was not included in the account of debts taken under the decree of this Court.

Your petitioners, the said Geo. J. Barlow and the said P. D. Gwaltney Jr., are informed that the estate of the said Jas. J. Gray, is being, or is about to be distributed under a decree in this suit.

Your petitioners pray that a Commissioner of ~~this~~ this Court be directed to take a further account of the debts due and owing by the estate of the said J. J. Gray, and also of the debts owing and unpaid by the said P. M. Gray.

That P. M. Gray, executrix of Jas. J. Gray, deceased, and Wm. S. Holland, Special Commissioner, be made parties defendant to this petition and be required to answer the same, and answer under oath is hereby waived as by the statute in such cases made and provided; that proper process may issue and that such other further and general relief may be granted your petitioners as the nature of their case may require or to equity and good conscience may seem meet.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Geo. J. Barlow

P. D. Gwaltney Jr. & Co.

By Counsel

said note and the same is still due, owing and unpaid to your pee titioner, with interest thereon, from July 24th. 1903; that on the 15th. day of February 1904 P. M. Gray and G. W. Gray executed their certain note, commonly called a negotiable note, payable thirty days after date, at the Bank of Smithfield, Smithfield, Virginia, whereby they promised to pay unto your petitioner the sum of thirty five dollars and eighty cents; your petitioner, the said P. D. Gwaltney Jr., when the said note became due and payable, presented the same at the bank aforesaid for paymant, and neither G. W. Gray nor P. M. Gray paid the said note noy any part thereof, and the same is still due, owing and unpaid to your petitioner, with interest thereon from the 15th. day of February, 1904; that on Feb. 11th. 1904 said P. M. Gray and G. W. Gray, executed their certain note in writing, commonly called a negotiable note, payable on the 15th/ day of November 1904 and delivered the same to your petitioner, whereby they promised to pay to your said petitioner the sum of eighty two dollars and fifty cents, which said note was payable at the Bank of Smithfield, Smithfield, Virginia, and when the said note became due and payable the same was presented and shown at the afore-said Bank for payment, and neither G. W. Gray nor P. M. Gray paid the said note, nor any part thereof, and that same is till due, owing, ~~payable~~ and unpaid to your petitioner with interest thereon from Feb. 11th. 1904, subject to a credit of $20.00 as of the 24th. day of December 1904; the said Mrs. P. M. Gray is further indebted to your petitioner, the said P. D. Gwaltney Jr., in the sum of sixty three dollars and fifty cents, due and evidenced by an open account, which was due and payable December 23rd. 1904, and is still due, owing and unpaid, with interest thereon from the 24th. day of December 1904;

That your petitioner, the said P. D. Gwaltney Jr., trading as P. D Gwaltney Jr. & Company, has recovered judgments on all of the above described notes and the open account, copies of which are ~~herewith~~ filed with this petition and a garnishee summons, covering each of the above mentioned has been served on the said G. W Gray, P. M. Gray, and Wm. S. Holland, Special Comm

TO HONORABLE ROBERT R. PRENTIS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Priscilla M Gray et als.
vs) In Chancery
Sallie Everett, et als.

Your petitioners, Geo. J. Barlow and P. D. Gwaltney, Jr., trading as P. D. Gwaltney Jr., & Co./ would respectfully represent to t his honorable court;

1st: That on the 5th. day of August in the year nineteen hundred and two, James J. Gray and Priscilla M. Gray, made and signed their certain note in writing, commonly known as a negotiable note, and delivered the said note to your petitioner, Geo. J. Barlow, whereby they promised and agreed, on demand, to-wit: on the 5th. day of August 1902, to pay to your petitioner, Geo. J. Barlow, the sum of one hundre d and fifty four dollars and sixty nine cents at the Bank of Smithfield, Smithfield, Virginia; and your petitioner says,- that when the said note became due and payable, to-wit: on the 5th. day of August, 1902, the said note was presented and shown for payment at the aforesaid Bank; thet neither the said James J. Gray or Priscilla M. Gray paid the same or any part thereof to your petitioner, the said Geo. J. Barlow; but wholly failed and refused so to do, nor have they paid the same at any time, but the said sum is still due, owing and unpaid to your petitioner, the said Geo. J. Barlow, together with interest thereon from January 5th. 1903.

2nd: Your petitioner, P. D. Gwaltney Jr., would respectfully represent to t is honorable court that on the 24th. day of July, 1903 P. M. Gray and G. W. Gray ex cuted their certain note in writing, commonly called a negotiable note, payable ninety days after date at the Bank of Smithfield, Smithfield, Virginia, whereby they promised to pay to your petitioner the said P. D. Gwaltney Jr./ trading as P. D. Gwaltney Jr. & Company, the sum of fifteen dollars and fifty cents; Your petitioner presented the s id note at the said Bank when it became due and payable for payment and neither the said P. M. Gray or G. W. Gray paid any part of the

Form No. 35.

Everett et. als.

adv.

ANSWER
OF
INFANT DEFENDANT.

Priscilla M Grey

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 35.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of wight,

to wit:

THE ANSWER OF Jos J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray, and Aug. W. Gray infants and Jno Bill Crocker a person of unsound mind

and Jno Bill Crocker a person of unsound mind

infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Col R. E. Baykin, attorney at Law guardian *ad litem*, assigned to defend them in this suit, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them and others in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight, by Priscilla M Gray and others.

The respondents, reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for answer thereto, answering by said guardian *ad litem*, say that they are infants of tender years, and by reason of such disability are incapable of understanding, or of taking care of their rights and interests, they therefore commend the same to the protection of the court, and prays that no decree may be pronounced which will tend to their prejudice.

And having answered, the respondent pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs, in this behalf expended; and they will ever pray, &c.

_____ Guardian *ad litem*.

W. S. Holland p. d.

_____ }
OF } *ss.*
_____ }

This day, _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, personally appeared before me, _____ and made oath that the statements made therein, so far as they depend upon his own knowledge, are true, and so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____ 189____

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Austin Dr[illegible]

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vs. { SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY.

Nancy ann Jackson and Wm Jackson are in N. C.

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To..... Rules,

..... Court.

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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 Sallie Everett & John Everett her husband Mary Ann Jackson & William Jackson her husband Jno. Bill Crockett, Julia Mumford & Andrew Mumford her husband, Arthur Henry, Eddie Henry, Albert Atkins & B. Atkins his wife, W. A. Edwards, Justin W. H. Gray, Rogers Gray & Rosa Gray his wife, Mary Holleman & John Holleman her husband, Priscilla M. Gray administratrix with the will annexed of James J. Gray deceased, Richard Gray & Fannie Gray his wife, James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray & Augustus W. Gray the last three are infants under the age of twenty one years & the said Jno. Bill Crockett is an idiot -

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in January 1904, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court for by Priscilla M. Gray & James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray & Augustus W. Gray, the last four being under the age of twenty one years, who sue by the said Priscilla M. Gray their Mother & next friend -

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 28th day of December 1903, and in the 128 year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young c.c. -

A Copy - Teste N. F. Young c.c.

Priscilla W. Gray et als

vs. { SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY.

Sallie Everett et als

Wm S. Holland p. q

To D Jamison Rules,

Grant Court.

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Com Jackson
Mary ann Jackson
in N.C.
John Bill Crocker
in Tennessee
Co Poor House

Arthur Drury
Jno to Plead

executed by delivering to the within named Sallie Everett et als each a true copy of the within subpoena at the time of issuing the same. That the within named Priscilla W. Gray et als each a true copy of the within subpoena at the time of issuing the same. That the within named Priscilla W. Gray et als each a true copy of the within subpoena at the time of issuing the same. That the within named John Jackson Mary ann Jackson Com Jackson John Bill Crocker Tennessee Co Poor House each a true copy of the within subpoena at the time of issuing the same. That the within named Arthur Drury each a true copy of the within subpoena at the time of issuing the same. This 1904 Oct 4 A. D. Cameron Sh'ff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Sallie Everett and John Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and William Jackson her husband Mrs Bill Crocket, Lula Mumford and Andrew Mumford her husband, Arthur Drewry, Edna Drewry, Albert Atkins and B Atkins his wife, H. A. Edwards trustee W. D. Gray Rogers Gray and Rosa Gray his wife, Mary Halleman & John Halleman her husband, Priscilla M. Gray administratrix with the will annexed of James J. Gray deceased, Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three an infants under the age of twenty one years and the said Mrs Bill Crocket is an idiot

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in January 1904, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court ~~for~~ by Priscilla M. Gray and James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last four being infants under the age of twenty one years who sues by Priscilla M. Gray their mother and next friend

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 28th day of December 1903, and in the 128 year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young cc.

Priscilla M. Grant etals

vs. { SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY.

Sallie Everett etals

Wm. S. Holland p. q

To 27 January Rules,

Circuit Court.

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Eddie Drewry not found in my bailiwick.
E. H. Wilstead. Sergeant of City of Newport News. Va.
By L. C. Curtis - Deputy - Sgt.

Executed this the 3rd day of March 1904. by delivering a true copy of the within process to John Bill Crockett in person.

A J Baker
Sheriff

Russell M. Green et als

vs.

SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Willie Barnett et als

Jno. L. Holland p. q.

To J. M. Meador Rules,

to wit Court.

B 3119

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Summons

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

Again

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Sallie Everett and John Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson & William Jackson her husband, John Bill Crockett, Lulie Mumford & Andrew Mumford her husband, Arthur Drewry, Eddie Drewry, Albert Atkins & B. Atkins his wife, W.A. Edwards, Trustee, W.D. Gray, Rogers Gray & Rosa Gray his wife, Mamie Holleman & John Holleman her husband, Priscilla M. Gray administratrix with the will annexed of James J. Gray deceased, Richard Gray & Fannie Gray his wife, James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray & Augustus W. Gray, the last three are infants under the age of Twenty-one years, and the said Jno. Bill Crockett is an idiot

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 1st Monday in March 1904, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court ~~for~~ by Priscilla M. Gray & James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three being under the age of twenty-one years, who sue by the said Priscilla M. Gray, their Mother & next friend

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 7th day of February 1904, and in the 128 year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young Clk

Form No. 300½.

Geo. J. Barlow et al

vs. { SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY
to answer petition

Priscilla M. Gray et al

William Mc Johnson p. q.

To 1st April Rules.

Circuit Court.

Executed on each of the within named April 3rd 1905

Jno. A. Edmonds

Sheff.

Everett Waddey Co.,
Stationers and Printers,
Richmond. Va.
Form No. 300½.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Priscilla W. Gray in her own right and as administratrix with the will annexed of James J. Gray deceased and Geo. W. Gray

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 1905 ~~189~~, to answer a ~~bill~~ petition in chancery exhibited against them in our said court by Geo J. Barlow and C. D. Gwaltney Jr.

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. F. Young, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 24th day of March 1905 ~~189~~, and in the 129 year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young clerk

FORM NO. 302.

Priscilla M. Gray et als

vs. { AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Sallie Everett et als

Wm. S. Holland *p. q.*

Everett Waddey, Stationer and Printer, Richmond, Va } Form No. 302.

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

Priscilla M. Goram etals

Plaintiff,

against

Sallie Everett etals

Defendant.

This day Wm. L. Holland Atty personally appeared before me, N. F. Yanna Clerk of the said Court, and being duly sworn, made oath that Mary Ann Jackson and William Jackson her husband and Arthur Drewry defendant in the said suit are not residents of the State of Virginia,

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 28th day of January 1902

N. F. Yanna c.c.

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Priscilla M. Gray etals

vs. { ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Sallie Everett etals

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight on the 28th day of January 1904 ~~189~~.

Priscilla M. Gray and others

Plaintiff,

against

Sallie Everett and others

Defendant.

The object of this suit is to sell the lands of which James J Gray died seized and possessed for division

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Mary Ann Jackson and William Jackson husband and Victim Davis not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Graphic" a newspaper published in the town of Franklin Va, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County ~~on the first day of the next term of the~~ Court.

A copy—Teste:

Wm L. Holland p. q. R. E. Young Clerk.

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Jan 1904

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Bedford Grove Va

B. G. Roberts

POSTMASTER.

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THE AMOUNT OF THIS ORDER

_____ PAYEE.

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Franklin, Va., Mar 14, 1904

Mr. Wm. S. Holland, Esq. Windsor, Va.

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FRANKLIN, VA.,

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight on the 28th day of January, 1904.

Priscilla M. Gray and others, plaintiff,
against
Sallie Everett and others, defendant.

The object of this suit is to sell the lands of which James J. Gray died seized and possessed for division.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Mary Ann Jackson and Wm Jackson, her husband, and Arthur Drewry, not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE GRAPHIC, a newspaper published in the town of Franklin, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this County.

A copy—Teste:

N. F. Young, Clerk.

W. S Holland, P. Q.

I hereby certify that the above court order was published in The Graphic, a newspaper published in the town of Franklin Virginia, for four successive weeks, February 19th. 26th. March 4th. 11th. 1904.

J. P. Holland.....Editor The Graphic.

Priscilla M. Swan et als

vs } Comm. Young's report

Sallie Everett et als

Filed Sept. 21st 1904

The deposition of Geo. W. Gray to be read in evidence in suit Precilla M. Gray et als Vs. Everett et als. taken this 2nd. day of Sept. 1904 at Isle of Wight Court House before the undersigned N. F. Young, Commissioner, to be read as evidence before said Commissioner in making his report in this cause and to filed ~~thxx~~ therewith.

Geo. W. Gray having affirmed and deposes as follows, To-Wit:

Q. What age, residence and occupation?

Ans. Geo. W. Gray, 21 years, Isle of Wight County, farming.

Q. Do you reside near the land of which Jas. J. Gray died seized and possessed?

Ans. I do and am well acquainted with the land in the Bill mentioned having lived thereon with M^t. Jas. J. Gray for the twelve months just prior to his death.

Q. Do you think the said land could be divided in kind among the parties entitled thereto without injury to their respective interest?

Ans. I do not think it can be divided in kind, but think it of interest to all parties to sell the said land as a whole.

Q. What is the amount and fee simple value of the said land?

Ans. I think $75.00 is a fair annual value, and think $750.00 is a fair fee simple value.

And further this deponent saith not.

Q. Please name the children of Jas. J. Gray?

Ans. William E. Gray, Mary Holleman, wife of John W. Holloman, Richard I. Gray, and Roger A. Gray who are the children of Jas. J. Gray by his first wife, Wilmina Gray. Jas. Lewis Gray, Lora Bell Gray, and Augustus W. Gray, are this children of Jas. J. Gray by his last wife Precilla M. Gray, who survives him. The said Jas. Lewis Gray is the child mentioned in his will, Lora Bell Gray was born Sept. 13th. 1901, about three years after Jas. J. Gray made his will. Augustus W. Gray was born seven months and twenty two days after the death of his father.

And Further this deponent saith not. Geo. W. Gray

Commissioner's Office,

Aug. 22nd. 1904.

To Precilla M. Gray and James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last four being infants under the age of twenty one years who sues by said Precilla M. Gray their Mother and next friend, Plaintiff; Sallie Everett and John Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and William Jackson her husband, John Bill Crocket, Lula Munford and Andrew Munford, her husband, Auther Drewry, Eddie Drewry, Albert Atkins and ~~xxxx~~ and B. Atkins his wife , W.A.Edwards, Trustee, W.D.Gray, Roger Gray and Rosa Gray his wife, Mary Holleman and John Holleman her husband, Precilla M. Gray administratrix with the will annexed of James J. Gray deceased, Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife, James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus Gray, the last three are infants under the age of twenty one years , and Jno. Bill Crocket is an idiot, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I ahve fixed oupon the 2nd. day of Sep. 1904, if fair; if not, on the next fair day (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the accounts and inquiries as follows, To-Wit:

First. Whether or not there are any liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned for delinquent taxes or otherwise?

Second. Whether the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned can be partitioned in kind among the parties thereto entitled; or, whether or not one or more of the parties will take the said land and pay to the others in interest a fair price for their shares?

Third. The annual and fee simple value of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

Fourth. The names of the parties interested as owners of the said land and the interest each has.

FIFTH: Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner, or which may be required by any party in interest to be so taken, stated and reported to Court, required to be taken be a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight rendered on the 7th. day of June, 1904, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court between Precilla M. Gray Vs. Sallie Everett et als. 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.

W. T. Hanna

Comr.

Cont.

Commissioner's Office,
Aug. 25th. 1908.

To Priscilla M. Grey and James L. Grey, Lots Bell Grey and Augus-
tus W. Grey, the last four parcels mentioned in the Bill of Complaint
filed by said Priscilla M. Grey filed Monday and next Friday, Plaintiff:
Sallie Eastoff and John Eastoff not married, Mary Ann Jackson and William
Jackson not married, John Bill Clockey, Lula Mumford and Andrew Mumford,
not married, Andrew Drewry, Eddie Drewry, Alpert Atkins and xxxx and B. Atk-
ins his wife, W.A.Edwards, Trustee, W.D.Grey, Roger Grey and Rose Grey
his wife, Mary Holleman and John Holleman not married, Priscilla M. Grey
and James L. Grey deceased, Richard
[illegible] and Emmite Grey his wife, James L. Grey, Lots Bell Grey and Augustus
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Grey, the last four are minors under the age of twenty years, and the
Bill Clockey is an idiot, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 3rd. day of Sep.
A.D. 1908, at two o'clock P.M. as the time and place for the hearing of
the said cause, at which time and place you are required to appear
and test title to said lands.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court,
in Chancery pending in said Court between Priscilla M. Grey et al. Sallie
Eastoff et als. at which time and place you are required to appear.

Commissioner in Chancery.

FILED: Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner, or which may be required by any party in interest to be so taken, stated and reported to said Court, required to be taken pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight rendered on the 4th. day of June, 1908, in a suit in Chancery pending in said Court between Priscilla M. Grey et al. Sallie Eastoff et als. at which time and place you are required to appear.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court,

FILED: The annual and fee simple estate of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned.

Cont. The names of the parties interested as owners of the said land and the interest each has.

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Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court,

FILED: The annual and fee simple estate of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned.

Commissioner's Office 9

August, 22nd. 1904.

To Precilla M. Gray and James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W/ Gray, the last four being infants under the age of twenty one years, who sues by said Precilla M. Gray their Mother and next friend, Plaintiff; Sallie Everett and John Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and William Jackson her husband, Jno. Bill Crocket, Lula Munford and Andrew Munford, her husband, Auther Drewry, Eddie Drewry, Albert Atkins and E Atkins his wife, W.A.Edwards, Trustee, W. D. Gray, Roger Gray and Rosa Gray his wife Mary Holleman and Jno. holleman her husband, Precilla M. Gray administratrix with the will annexed, of James J. Gray deceased, Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife, James J.Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus Gray, the last three are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the said Jno. Bill Crocket is an idiot, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 2nd. day of Sep. 1904, if fair, if not, on the nezt fair day (Sunday excepted), to take and settle at my office, the accounts and inquiries as follows, To-Wit:

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Second: Whether the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned can be partitioned in kind among the parties thereto entitled; or, whether or not one or more of the parties will take the said land and pay to the others i in interest a fair price for their shares?

Third. The annual and fee simple value of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

Fourth. The names of the parties interested as owners of the said land and the interest each has.

Fifth. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner, or which amy be required by any party in interest to be so taken, stated and reported to Court, requored to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight rendered on the 7th. day of June, 1904, in a s suit in chancery depending in said Court between Precilla M. Gray vs. Sallie Everett et als. at which time and place you are required to attend

Given under my hand, as Commissioer in chancery of the said court, the day and year first aforesaid.

N. D. Young

Comr.

Com'r

Commissioner's Office 9
Augusta, Me. 1904.

To Priscilla M. Grey and Isaac L. Grey, Lots Bell Grey and Augusta W. Grey, of Monmouth, Me., the last four named being minors under the age of twenty one years, Greeting:

Priscilla M. Grey and Isaac L. Grey, Lots Bell Grey and Augusta Grey, the last four named being minors under the age of twenty one years, and the said Bell Grey and Augusta Grey, the last three named being over the age of fourteen years, have filed in my office, the account and implintries as follows, To-Wit:

Sallie Eastcott et als. of Minot, Me. and being heirs at law of the said Cont'd, the said Cont'd, the said Cont'd,

An account of Debts and demands against James J. Gray, deceased, or his estate.

A Debt due V. W. Joyner	$51.84	
Interest to Oct. 1st. 1904.	6.33	$58.17
A Debt due P. D. Gwaltney Jr. & Co.,	125.23	
Interest to Oct. 1st. 1904.	13.13	138.36

children or to the heirs of those who may be dead at the death of his wife Precilla M. Gray. Yours Commissioner reports that at the daquest of Precilla M. Gray he made out an account of debts due by James J. Gray or his estate, which is herewith filed as a part of this report.

Respectfully Submitted.

N. J. Young
Comr.

Time Consumed 32 hours

Comr fee 24.00
Clerk fee 8.50
Copy Account Sales .50

to take and state the inquiries heretofore mentioned, which said notices were duly executed by the proper officer, as shown by their returns, herewith filed.

Your Commissioner reports that there is a deed of trust on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, executed by James J. Gray and Precilla M. Gray his wife to W.A . Edwards, trustee, dated on the 25th. day of Nov. 1902, to secure Albert W. Atkins, evidenced by a bond for Three Hundred Dollors($300.00) executed by the said James J. Gray and Precilla M. Gray of even date, with interest from date.with the sid deed of Trust and payable to the said Albert W. Atkins, his heirs or assigns, one year afert date, with interest from date. Your Commissioner reports that his is the only lien he finds against the said land,and that are no delinquent taxes due on said land.

Your Commissioner reports that from the evidence produced before him he does not think the land can be partitioned in kind among the parties entitled thereto, nor does he find any one of the parties willing to take the whole and pay the others interested a fair price for their respective shares. Your Commissioner is of the opinion that Seventy -five Dollars ($75.00) is a fair annual value and that Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) is a fair fee simple value of the said land.

Your Commissioner is informed, and so reports that James J. Gray died leaving two sets of children/ to-wit: BY his first wife Wilmina, there are living four children, to-wit: William E. Gray, Mary Holleman, who is the wife of John Holleman, Richard I. Gray and Roger A. Gray, and by his second wife Precilla M., who is now living, three children, to-wit: James Lewis Gray, Lora Bel Gray and Augustus W. Gray. Lora Bell Gray was born Sept. 13th. 1901/ about three years after her father made his will and Augustus W. Gray was born seven months and twenty days after the death of his father the said James J. Gray.

In his will the said James J. Gray gives to his wife Precilla M. Gray, for and during her natural life all of his real and personal property, and at the death of the said Precilla M. Gray, he gives the same to his infant son James Lewis Gray or his heirs, but if he the said James Lewis Gray should die before attaining to lawful age, and without heirs of his body, he gives the said property to be divided between his other

Commissioner's Office , Sept. 21st.1904

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 7th. day of June,1904, in the Chancery suit therein depending, wherein Precilla M. Gray, and James J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three being infants under the age of twenty one years, who sue by Rx said Precilla M. Gray their Mother and next friend, are plaintiffs, qandSallie Everett, and John Everett her husband; Mary Ann Jackson and William Jackson her husband ; John Bill Crocket; Lulie Munford and Andrew Munford her husband; Auther Drewry; Eddie Drewry; Albert Atkins and B. Atkins his wife; W. A. Edwards, trustee; W. D. Gray; Rodger Gray and Rosa Gray his wife; Mary Holleman and John Holleman her husband; Precilla M. Gray, administrator with the will annexed, of James J. Gray, deceased; Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife; James J. Gray , Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three being infants under the age of twenty one years, and the said John Bill Crockett id a idiot, are defendants; it was ordered that one of the Commissioners of the Court inquire, take, state and report the following inquiries and accounts:

First. Whether or not there are any liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned for delinquent taxes or otherwise.

Second. Whether the land in he bill and proceedings mentioned can be partitioned in kind among tha parties thereto entitled; or whether or not one or more of the parties will take tha said land and pay to the others in interest a fair price for their shares.

Third. The annual and fee simple value of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

Fourth. The names of the parties interested as owners of the said land and the interest each has.

Fifth. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner or which mey be required by any party in interest to be so stated and reported.

The undersigned, one of your Commissioners of this Court, to whom the papers in this cause have been referred, begs to report that on the 22nd. day of August, 1904, he issued notices directed to all the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, fixing on the 2nd. day of Sept. 1904, at his office

Priscilla M. Gray et. als.

vs

Sallie Everett et. als.

Report of Sales by
W. S. Holland Spe. Com.

Filed Dec 5th 1904
by leave of Court.

a husband by whom she never had any child born alive, and leaving the said James J. Grey, a full brother, who was entitled to one-half of her estate and leaving also the heirs at law of Eliza Ann Gray, who was Crocker and who died long before the said Mary Gray, intestate. The heirs at law of the said Eliza Ann Gray are as follows: a daughter named Sallie Everett who is entitled to one-forth of one-half of the net proceeds of the sale of the "Mary Grey Place"; Mary Ann Jackson, who is and was a non-resident and has been proceeded against as such, is entitled to a like interest in the net proceeds of the sale of the "Mary Grey Place"; John Bill Crocker, an idiot who is or was in the Poor House of Nansemond County, is likewise entitled to one-forth of one-half of the net proceeds of the sale of the "Mary Grey Place"; and Lulie Munford, Arthur Drewry and Eddie Drewry, children of Susana Drewry, great niece and nephews of Mary Gray deceased are each entitled to one-twenty-forth of the net proceeds of the sale of the "Mary Grey Place".

Very Respectfully Submitted
W. J. Holland, Spe. Comr.

Priscilla M. Grey et als

vs

Sallie Everett et als.

Your Special Commissioner, having first given proper bond and surety before the clerk of this court, and having advertised the sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, as required by a decree entered in this cause on the 3rd day of Oct., 1904; offered the two tracts of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned for sale by public auction at Isle of Wight Court House on the 7th day of November, 1904, a copy of the advertisement with the endorsement of the Crier on the back thereof is herewith filed as a part of this report. The "Home Place" on the first tract was knocked down to A. R. Gwaltney and N.O. Gwaltney, trading as A. R. & N. O. Gwaltney, at the price and sum of one thousand and ten (1010) dollars, and the "Mary Grey Place" to the same parties at the price and sum of one thousand and five (1005) dollars. These parties were the highest bidders in each case, and the land sold for a remarkably good price, for much more than the parties interested, expected it would sell for, and your Special Commissioner recommends a confirmation of the sales. The said purchasers have not paid anything in cash nor have they given any bond, but are offering to pay all cash when they can have a deed. Your Special Commissioner is reliably informed and believes these purchasers to be men of means and he believes they will comply with their promise.

Your Special Commissioner begs to report further that Commissioner Young, in making his report filed herein on the 21st day of September, 1904, and which was confirmed by the said decree, in responding to the inquiry as to who are the parties interested as owners and the share of each, responded only so far as is concerned the interest or share of James J. Grey deceased and those claiming under him as heirs at law or devisees under his last WILL and testament, and does not report the shares or interest of other heirs at law of said Mary Grey deceased. Your Special Commissioner says that the bill alleges that said Mary Grey died on the first day of November 1902, intestate, leaving

First track Bid off By
of R & A Co Gualberry at
$1010.00 and Second track
By Same 1005.00

M. D. Chapman
Cler

..LANDS..

FOR SALE!

...BY PUBLIC AUCTION...

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court entered on the 3rd. day of Oct., 1904, in the chancery cause of Priscilla M. Gray et als vs Everett et als., I shall offer for sale by Public Auction to the highest bidder, **at 1 Oclock P. M. Sharp, on**

Monday Nov. 7th., 1904,

At Isle of Wight Court House, the two tracts of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

The TERMS of sale will be for cash one third, one third payable in tweve months after date of sale and the other third payable two years after date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale until paid. Title retained until all the purchase money is paid. If the purchaser so elects, he can pay all in cash and take a deed when the sale is confirmed by the court. There are two tracts of this land and both lie in Hardy Magisterial District, in the county of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, and are described as follows:

1. The "Home Place", where Mrs. Priscilla Gray recently lived, known as the James Gray place and contains 30 acres, more or less. 20 or 25 acres are arable and are adapted to peanuts and other crops made in this section. It has good buildings on it.

2. The tract known as the "Mary Gray Place" is bounded by the lands of C. H. Hart and others, and by the first tract hereinbefore mentioned. About 25 acres of this land are also arable and well adapted to peanuts and other crops usually made in this section.

Possesion will be given January 1st, 1905.

Those desiring a home and a small farm or wishing to make a paying investment are invited to examine the premises and attend the sale.

WM. S. HOLLAND,

October 10th., 1904. **Special Commissioner.**

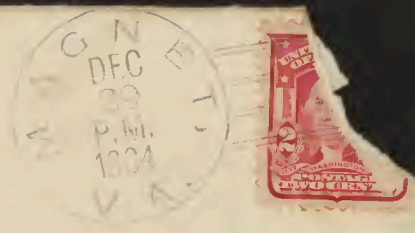
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT:

PRISCELLA M. GRAY, ET. ALS. Plaintiff.
AGAINST
SALLIE EVERETT ET. ALS. Defendant.

I, N. F. Young, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 3rd. day of October, 1904, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said court, this 10th. day of Oct. 1904.

N. F. YOUNG, CLERK.



W. J. Hoge and Esqs.

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Smith Island Va.
29th Dec. 1904.

Dear Mr Holland.

Your favor recd.
In reply will say that the P.O.
address of Mr. A.S. Atkins is
Magnetic Va
He informs me the interest has not
been paid.
You got such a fine price for this
farm, I think the Court might order
a small Commission paid to the Dair.
Hoping you are well & with best wishes

Very Truly yr.
W.A. Edwards.

Paid $ L L Villiers
$20

Recd. July 6th 1905 of W. P. Hull Special Comr. in suit of P M Gray et als vs Ewell et als the sum of fifteen (15) dollars in part on money in hand for me.

Priscilla M Gray.

~~Guardian~~

~~J D H~~ for J L ~~G~~ Lora B. & W Gray

Rec'd. Feby 7th 1905 of Wm. S. Hallowell
Sher. Lanc. in suit of P. M. Lyray
et al vs Lorette et al Five (5)
dollars for Services as Sher.

Geo. F. Chapman

P. M. Goran Trals

vs

Report of Commr

Young

Dallie Ewell Trals

Filed July 23d 1925

Dept. Virgin Islands

Box Jury Case, No. One

Hon. Young:-

I have the honor to report that on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, Dallie Ewell Trals was duly arraigned before me, as Commissioner of the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, upon a charge of murder in the first degree, alleged to have been committed on the island of St. Croix, V. I., on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1925, by the killing of one Ruth Crocker, and the said Dallie Ewell Trals was duly informed of the charge against him and of his constitutional rights, and was asked if he desired counsel to defend him, and he stated that he did not desire counsel, and that he was ready to proceed with the hearing of the case.

Thereupon, the said Dallie Ewell Trals was duly sworn and testified in his own behalf as follows:

Direct Examination.

By Commissioner:

Q. Your name is Dallie Ewell Trals?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are charged with the murder of Ruth Crocker, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1925, on the island of St. Croix, V. I.; what have you to say about that charge?

A. I am not guilty.

Q. Did you kill Ruth Crocker?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you have anything to do with her death?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know who killed her?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where were you on the night of July 4th, 1925?

A. I was at home.

Q. Who was with you?

A. My wife and children.

Q. Did you leave your home that night?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see Ruth Crocker that night?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you have any trouble with her?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with her?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with her husband, Crocker?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with any member of the Crocker family?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with any person on account of Ruth Crocker?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with any person on account of Crocker's property?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with any person on account of any property that belonged to Ruth Crocker?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with any person on account of any property that belonged to the estate of

Commissioner's Office,

Feb. 22nd. 1905.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY:

Your commissioner, at the request of the attorney for the plaintiff in the suit in said Court depending, wherein Precilla M. Gray et als. are plaintiffs and Sallie Everett et als. are defendants, would respectfully submit a further or supplemental report, showing who are the heirs of James J. Gray, deceased and also who are the heirs of Mary Atkins, nee Gray, deceased.

Jas. J. Gray:-

After the payment of his debts, his widow Precilla M. Gray, under the will of said Jas. J. Gray, takes a life estate; after deducting the life estate then his children get one third each of the remainder. The estate of Jas. J. Gray consists of his land, devised to him by his father, and one half of the estate of his sister, Mary Atkins, who died about one month before he, the said Jas. J. Gray died.

Mary Atkins, nee Gray:-

Her land goes, one half to the devisees of Jas. J. Gray as above mentioned; the other half of her estate is to be distributed as follows: Sallie Everett, nee Crocker, a daughter of said Eliza Ann Crocker, nee Gray, sister to Mary Gray, one-eighth.

Jno. Bill Crocker same kin to Mary Atkins as Sallie Everett, one-eighth.

Mary Ann Jackson, nee Crocker, same kin to Mary Atkins as Sallie Everett, and Jno. Bill Crocker. one-eighth.

Susanna Drewry, who died intestate, was same kin as said Sallie Everett, left children as follows: Lula Munford, who was Drewry, one-twenty-fourth.

Auther Drewry, one-twenty-fourth.

Eddie Drewry, one-twenty-fourth.

By these portions of one-eighth and one-twenty-fourth is meant one-eighth and one-twenty-fourth of the whole of the estate of said Mary Atkins, who was Gray.

Thos. Commr
Comm. for 4.50

N. D. Young
Commissioner.

L. L. VELLINES,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
PEANUTS AND SMITHFIELD HAMS
A SPECIALTY,
RAYNOR, VIRGINIA.

Order inside
for $20

RAYNOR, VA.
MAY 17 A.M. 1905

Mr. W. D. Holland

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Rayner Va. May 18th 1908

At sight pay to L. L. Vellines or orders ~~twenty~~ (20) dollars and this order shall be your receipt for ~~that~~ amount.

To Wm. Dallard Shp. Comr. in
P. M. Gray et als v Everett et. al.

D. M. Gray Guardian
for J. L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray
and Augustus W. Gray

Witness

Priscilla M. Gray et als

vs } Report of Comm. Young

Sallie Everett et als

Filed May 19th 1905

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that he finds only two debts outstanding against the estate of Jas. J. Gray, deceased, to-wit: A bond executed by the said James J. Gray and Precilla M. Gray and made payable to Geo. J. Barlow for the sum of $150.00 with interest due thereon from the 5th. day of January, 1903.

An account of P. D. Gwaltney Jr. against James J. Gray, deceased, for $17.36.

That there are four judgements against Precilla M. Gray in favor of P. D. Gwaltney Jr. &. Co., to-wit; 1st. a judgement for $68.50 with interest from Dec. 24th. 1904, 2nd. a judgement for $15.50 with interest from Oct. 23rd. 1903, 3rd. a judgement for $35.80 with interest from March 17th. 1904, 4th. a judgement for $66.63 with interest from Dec. 23rd. 1904, which said judgements, by consent of parties are to be marked satisfied upon the payment to P. D. Gwaltney Jr. &. Co., by Precilla M. Gray the sum of $150.00.

One order from Precilla M. Gray to Wm. S. Holland Commissioner to pay to V. W. Joyner the sum of $30.00 out of her share of the estate of James J. Gray, deceased.

There are two judgements of J. W. Holloway & Co., against Mrs. J. J. Gray to-wit: 1st. a judgment for $34.30 with interest from Dec. 12th. 1903, 2nd. a judgment of $3.09 with interest from Dec. 1st. 1903, which said judgment, ~~of xxxxxxx~~ by consent of the parties, are to be marked satisfied upon the payment by Precilla M. Gray to J. W. Holloway & Co., the sum of $20.00 . A judgment of J. G. Wilson against P. M. Gray for $55.00 with interest from Nov. 6th. 1903, on $20.00 a part thereof, and with interest on $35.00 the residue thereof from the 23rd. day of Nov. 1903, An order of P. M. Gray on WM. S. Holland Commissioner to pay J. G. Wilson the sum of $75.00 out of her share of the estate of Jas. J. Gray, deceased.

An order from Auther Drewry to Wm. S. Holland commissioner to pay B. F. Chapman the sum of $25.00 out of his share of the estate of ~~J. J. Gray~~ Mary Atkins, deceased .

W. T. Young
Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Office, May 18th. 1905.

To The Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rehdered on the 7th. day of March, 1905 in the Chancery suit therein depending, wherein Precilla M. Gray and James L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three being infants under the age of twenty one years, who sue by said Precilla M. Gray their Mother and next friend, are Plaintiffs, and Sallie Everett and John Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and William Jackson her husband, John Bill Crocket, Lula Munford and Andrew Munford her husband, Auther Drewry, Eddie Drewry, Albert Atkins and B. Atkins his wife, W. A. Edwards, Trustee, W. D. Gray, Rodger Gray and Rosa Gray his wife, Mary Holleman and John Holleman her husband, Precilla M. Gray, administratrix with the will annexed, of James J. Gray, deceased, Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife, James L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three being infants under ~~that~~ the age of twenty one years, and the said Jno. Bill Crocket is a idiot, are defendants; it was ordered ~~that~~ that one of the Commissioners of this Court inquire, take, state and repoart the following inquiries.

First: A further account of the debts outstanding and unpaid against Jas. J. Gray, deceased,

Sceond. Any debt due by any party in interest, stating whether or not there is any lien securing said debt.

Third. Any matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner or any party in interest deemed pertinent to be so stated and reported to Court.

The undersigned, one of your Commissioners of this Court, to whom the papers in this cause have been referred, begs to report that on the 1st day of May1905, he issued notices directed to all parties, plaintiff and defendants, fixing on the 11th. day of May, 1905, at his office to take and state the inquiries heretofore mentioned, which said notices were duly executed by the proper officer, as shown by their returns, herewith filed.

Executed by delivering a Copy of this Notice to Sallie Everett John Everett Linda Mumford and Andrew Mumford Arthur Drewry Eddie Drewry Alonzo Atkins E Atkins W.A. Edwards trustee W. D. Gray. Roger Gray. Rosa Gray. Mary Holloman John Holloman Ansley Mc Gray Adm't. Richard Gray Mrs. Frances Gray each a true Copy. May. 5th, 1905 -

Co. A. Edwards Shff.

Priscilla M. Gray et als
vs
Sallie Everett et als

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight County, May 1st. 1905,

To Precilla M. Gray and Jas. L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three being infants under the age of twenty one years who sues by the said Precilla M. Gray, their Mother and next friend, Plaintiffs: Sallie Everett, and Jno. Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and Wm. Jackson her husband, Jno. Bill Crocket, Lula Munford and Andrew Munford her husband, Auther Drewry, Eddie Drewry, Albert Atkins and E. Atkins his wife, W. A. Edwards, trustee, W. D. Gray, Roger Gray and Rosa Gray his wife, Mary Holleman and Jno. Holleman her husband, Precilla M. Gray administratrix, with the will annexed, of Jas. J. Gray, deceased, Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife, Jas. L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray, and Augustus W. Gray, the last threee being infants under the age of twenty one years and the said Jno. Bill Croaket is an idiot, P. D. Gwaltney, trading under the name and style of P. D. Gwalthey Jr. & Co., Jno. G. Wilson and B. P. Chapman, Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 11th. day of May 1905, if fair, if not, on the next fair day (Sunday excepted) to take and settle, at my office, the accounts and inquiries as follows, to-wit:

1st. A further account of the debts outstanding and unpid against Jas. J. Gray, deceased.

2nd. Any debt due by any party in interest, stating whether or not there is a lien securing said debt.

3rd. Any matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner or any party in interest deemed pertinent to be so stated and reported to court, required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight rendered on the 7th. day of March, 1905, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between Precilla M. Gray et als . vs. Sallie Everett et als. at which time and place you are required to attens.

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

A. D. Young C.C.

Executed this 6th day of May 1908 by delivering a true copy of the within process to W. H. Holland Keeper of the Poor-house who has charge of John Bill Crocken a confirmed idiot

A. H. Baker
Sheriff
Merrimack County

Rescelled 9/11. Chary. Italy
97, } Crim. Docket
Hallie Count Wards

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight County, May 1st. 1905.

Precilla M. Gray and Jas. J. Gray, Lora Bell Gray an Augustus W. Gray, the last three being infants under the age of twenty one years, who sues by their Mother and next friend, Precilla M. Gray Plaintiff; Sallie Everett and Jno. Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and Wm. Jackson her husband, Jno. Bill Crocket, Lula Munford and Andrew Munford her husband, Asher Drewry, Addie Drewry, Albert Atking and A. Atkins his wife, T. T. Edwards, trustee, R. E. Gray, Roger Gray and Rosa Gray his wife, Mary Holleman and Jno. Holleman her husband, Precilla M. Gray, administratrix, with the will annexed, of Jas. J. Gray deceased, Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife, Jas. L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the said Jno. Bill Crocket is an infant, P. P. Gwaltney, trading under the name and style of P. P. Gwaltney Jr. & Co., Jno. W. Wilson and E. W. Chapman, Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 11th. day of May 1905, if fair, if not, on the next fair day (Sunday excepted) to take and settle at my office, the accounts and inquiries as follows:

1st. A further account of the debts outstanding and unpaid against Jas. J. Gray, deceased,

2nd. Any debt due by any party in interest, stating whether or not there is any lien securing said debt.

3rd. Any matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner or any party in interest deemed pertinent to be so stated and reported to court., required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight rendered on the 7th. day of March, 1905, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between Precilla M. Gray et als. vs. Sallie Everett et als. 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.

N. F. Young, ~~Clerk~~. Comm

A Copy, TESTE: _____ C.C.

P.M. Gray et als.

vs

Everett et als

Report of W.S. Hall
filed June 5th 1905

P M Gray et. als.

vs

Everett et. als.

To the Hon. Robert R. Prentis Judge Cir. Court &c.:

I am special commissioner W. Ballard begs that he has paid Mr. P M. Gray ten (10) dollars and Mrs P. M. Gray guardian for the orphans of Jno F. Gray twenty five dollars and files his vouchers

Respectfully submitted
W. D. Veale and

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3832

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA.

Pay to the order of N H Young Clk & Com. $58.17/100

Fifty eight and 17/100 Dollars

Costs in full in suit of P M Gray et als v Sallie Everett et al. and also all costs in regard to estate of J. J. Gray & Mary Gray - This includes final decree

Wm S. Holland

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND JUN 19 1905

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Pd A. Edwards
Cash.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.
PETERSBURG, VA.
BANK OF SMITHFIELD, VA.
W. S. BARKER, Cashier

ANY BANK OR BANKER,
Pay to the Order of
All prior Endorsements Guaranteed
JUN 19 1905
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.
Petersburg, Va.
Byron M. Pollard, Cashier

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3833

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of R. A. Edwards Sheriff $16 XX/100

Sixteen & no/100 Dollars

Bal. in full as sheriff & cies as taxed

W. S. Holland

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

THE GRAPHIC.

By J. P. Holland

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Merchants and Farmers Bank,

FRANKLIN, VA.

THE J. P. HOLLAND PUBLISHING CO.

J. P. HOLLAND, Prest.

JUN 20 1903
NATIONAL BANK OF SUFFOLK
SUFFOLK, VA.
Cashier.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK OR BANKER
MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK
FRANKLIN, VA.
JOHN D. [illegible]
Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3834

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA.

Pay to the order of The Graphic $6 xx/100

Six & no/100 Dollars

In full for two bills & order publican in P M Gray ~~and~~ vs Everett et. als.

W S. Hall and

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Johnson
Attorney

PAY ANY BANK OR BANKER
JUN 15 1915

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3835

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA.

Pay to the order of A.S. Johnson attd. for R.W. Joyner $58 17/100

Fifty-eight & 17/100 Dollars

Amt. of claim allowed agst J.J. Gray in suit of P.M. Gray v Everett et als in full

W.S. Holland

PAID JUN 15 FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Johnson
Attorney

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3836

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of N.S. Johnson atty for P. Darden & Gray & co. $138 36/100

one hundred + thirty eight + 36/100 Dollars

In full of your dem vs J.J. Gray in Ch'y M. Bray vs Everett et. als.

Wm F. Hallowell

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

E. H. Williams

Atty

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.,
PETERSBURG, VA.,
BANK OF SMITHFIELD, VA.,
E. H. BARRETT, Cashier.

ANY BANK OR BANKER,
Pay to the Order of
All Prior Endorsements Guaranteed
JUN 16 1905
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co,
Peyton M. Pollard, Petersburg, Va.
Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3837

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of E. A. Williams Adm'x of S. J. Barnes $111.75/100

One hundred & eleven and 75/100 Dollars

Amt. in full due you in suit of P. M. Gay v. Sarah A. Barnes et. als.

W. S. Holland

PAID JUN 17 1905 FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Pay CITIZENS BANK,
NORFOLK, VA or order
THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD,
E. W. [illegible], Cashier

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3838

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of W. S. Holland atty for C. H. Mahoney Jr. & co $11 36/100

Eleven + 36/100 Dollars

on fee & amt. allowed in suit of P. Mahoney v Sallie Brown et als

Wm. S. Holland

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Pay CITIZENS BANK,
NORFOLK, VA. Or order,
THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD,
J. S. BARNETT, Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 15th 1905 No. 3839

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of W. S. Holland and attd for Com'th $30 7/100

Thirty & 7/100 Dollars

In full of Bal. due as attd'y in suit of Com'th of Va. vs Sallie Everett et als,

W. S. Holland

PAID JUN 15 1905 FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

THE FALCONER COMPANY, BALTIMORE

A. J. Swoope
Attorney

Pay to the Order of
ANY BANK OR BANKER,
All Prior Endorsements Guaranteed
JUN 15 1905
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.
Peyton M. Pollard, - - Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1906 No. 38448

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA

Pay to the order of A. Johnson Adm. for J. S. Cumby dec'd $150 xx/100

One hundred & fifty & no/100 Dollars

In full of judgments against J. M. Cumby dec'd in full of all Tax due June 1st in suit of J. M. Cumby dec'd

W. S. Holland

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND JUN 14 1906

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Attorney

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3841

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA.

Pay to the order of A.S. Johnson atto. for J.W. Holloway & co $20 XX/100

Twenty & no/100 Dollars

On full of all allowed as agent P.M. Gay for purposes wise in suit of P.M. Gay v Everette et als

W.S. Holland

PAID JUN 19 1905 FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Pay to J. G. Wilson

R. E. Boykin
atty for J. G. Wilson

Jno G Wilson

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK OR BANKER
The Merchants & Farmers Bank,
SMITHFIELD, VA.
W. R. MYERS, Cashier

THE NORFOLK NATIONAL BANK
NORFOLK, VA.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3842

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA.

Pay to the order of R.E. Bossieux atty for J.G. Wilson $130 xx/100

one hundred & thirty - xx/100 Dollars

in full to bal. allowed in suit of J. M. Gray v Everett & ux and
& al. Gray &c attorneys

Wm S Holland

FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND JUN 17 1905 PAID

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

for
Sallie X Smith
mark

Witness
M F Langhorne

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
[illegible] Savings & Insurance Co.,
PETERSBURG, VA.,
BANK OF SMITHFIELD, VA.,
J. S. BARRETT, Cashier.

Pay to the Order of
ANY BANK OR BANKER,
All Prior Endorsements Guaranteed.
JUN 24 1905
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.,
Petersburg, Va.
Peyton M. Pollard, - - - Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 3843.

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA.

Pay to the order of Sallie Everett $107 45/100

One hundred & Seven & 45/100 Dollars

107 45

It being your share in full as heir at law of Mary Gray died as
allowed in suit of P. M. Gray v Everett &c. &c.
W. S. Holland

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Arthur W. Drewry

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
BANK OF SMITHFIELD,
B. F. CHAPMAN & SON,
B. F. Chapman

Pay CITIZENS BANK,
NORFOLK, VA. or Order,
THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD,
A. S. BARRETT, Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1905 No. 38444

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA

Pay to the order of Arthur Drewry $35 82/100

Thirty five & 82/100 Dollars

In full of your share in estate of Mary Gray dec'd as allowed in suit of R. M. Gray vs Everett et al

W. S. Holland

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Eddie X Drewery
mark

witness
Shepherd Rouse

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.,
PETERSBURG, VA.,
BANK OF SMITHFIELD, VA.,
W. S. [illegible] Cashier

Pay to the Order of
ANY BANK OR BANKER,
All Prior Endorsements Guaranteed
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co,
JUL 6 1905
Peyton M. Pollard, [illegible] Cashier,

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 12th 1906 No. 3845

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of Eddie Drury $35.82/100

Thirty five and 82/100 Dollars

In full of fine & fine in estate of Mary Gray dec'd as stand in suit of P. M. Gray vs Nansemond Co. et al

W. S. Holland

PAID JUL 6 1906

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

Lulie Mumford
Nee Drewry
Jos. A. Mumford

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
PETERSBURG, VA.
BANK OF SMITHFIELD, VA.
Pay to the Order of
BANK OR BANKER,
Indorsement Guaranteed
JUN 28 1905
Savings & Insurance Co,
Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 1st 1905 No. 3846

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of Lulie Mumford Holland $35 82/100

Thirty five & 82/100 Dollars

For this in full of costs of Mary Gray dec'd. as allowed me suit J. M. Gray et als & Decree etc as

W. S. Holland

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

N. G. Worst

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 19th 1905 No. 3847

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA.

Pay to the order of Suffolk Horse Exchange $150 xx/100

One hundred and fifty & no/100 Dollars

In for order on me as Special Comr. in suit of O. M. Gray vs Everett et als, or down by O. M. Gray individually and as guardian for orphans of D. J. Gray her late husband

W. S. Holland

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

B. F. Chapman

Guardian for Children

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Savings & Insurance Co.
PETERSBURG, VA.
BANK OF SMITHFIELD, VA.
GARRETT, Cashier.

Pay to the Order of
BANK OR BANKER,
All Prior Endorsements Guaranteed
JUL 8 1905
Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.
Petersburg, Va.
Peyton M. Pollard, - - - Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 10th 1905 No. 3848

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK,, VA.

Pay to the order of Priscilla M. Gray Guardian and individually $87 16/100

Eighty seven + 16/100 Dollars

In full of bal due her as an individual and as guardian for orphans of J.D. Gray and. in suit of P. M. Gray vs Everett et als

W. S. Holland

PAID

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

J. Thomas Wyatt
D. Tr

Pay The Bank of Smithfield
Smithfield, Va., or order,
B. L. ROBERTS, Treas.

PAY TO ANY BANK OR BANKER
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
NORFOLK, VA.
PAY THE NAT. BANK of COMMERCE
Norfolk, Va., or Order,
THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD,
A. S. GARRETT, Cashier.

WILLIAM S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Windsor Va., June 13th 1905 No. 385-0

THE FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND

SUFFOLK, VA.

Pay to the order of Jas T. Lyall dep. Tres. $2 66/100 Dollars

Tres 2 66/100

Taxes for Jas J. Gray for 1904

Wm S. Holland

THE FALCONER COMPANY BALTIMORE

HARDY DISTRICT. No. 374

Mr. Jas. J. Gray ..... Dr.

1904. To B. L. ROBERTS, Treasurer of Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

	STATE TAXES.																	
	State Tax Support Gov. 20c. on $100. R E and P P Schedule B		State Tax Sup. Gov 25c. on $100 PP Sched. C		State School Tax 10c. on $100 R E & P P Sched. B & C		State Tax, for Pens'ns 5c. on $100 R E & P P Schedule B		County Levy, 30c. on $100		General County Road Tax 5c. on $100		District Road Tax, 5c. on $100		Poor Tax, 7½c. on $100		General County School Tax, 10c. on $100		District School Tax, 7½c.		TOTAL TAX.	
To 21 acres, value $ 248		50				25		12		74		13		13		19		25		19			
To acres, value $																							
To acres, value $																							
To acres, value $																							
Personal property, schedule B val. $																							
Personal property, schedule C val. $																							
Value $																							
Income, 1 per cent																							
Capitation 1 50																							
Total																							
5 per cent. penalty added Dec. 1, 1904																							
Total																							
Interest after June 15th. from Dec. 15th, 1904, 6 per cent																							

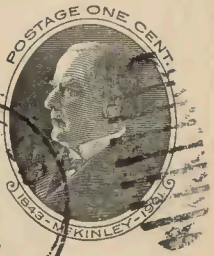
Deed by M. S. Holland to Sgt. Conner 7 & 8 Lots

Received payment 14 day of June 190 5 B. L. R Treasurer. Per

THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Mr. Wm.S.Holland

Windsor Station, Va.

Smithfield, Va. June 29, 1905

To Wm.S.Holland Spe. Comr.

Dear Sir,

I got your letter and in reply w say you paid me my fee as crier for selling the James J. & Mary Gray land.

Yours very truly,

Geo. D. Shepherd Crier

P M Gray et. als.

25 3/2

Sallie Ewen et als

Report of Distribution
Made June 12th 1905.

By Bal. due J.J.Gray,s estate		$569.82
To Life est. Mrs. P.M.Gray at 38 yrs	$418.48	
" Share of P.M.Gray Guardian	151.34	
	$ 569.82	$569.82

By Amt. due Mrs. P.M.Gray		$418.48
To paid P.D.Gwaltney Jr. & CO.	$150.00	
" " V.W.Joyner	30.00	
" " J.W.Hollaway &CO.	20.00	
" " J.G.Wilson	130.00	
Bal due Mrs. P.M.Gray	88.48	
	$418.48	$418.48

Mary Grays heirs at law.

By one half proceeds of sale Mary Gray Place		$502.50
To paid one fourth of the costs etc.	$72.68	
" Paid Salie Everett,s share	107.45.	
" Mary A.Jackson,s share paid	107.45	
" paid Com. of Jno.Bill Crocker	107.45	
" " Lulie Munford,s share	35.82	
" " Arthur Drewry,s share	35.82	
" " Eddie Drewry,s share	35.82	

$ 5-8.17
198.36
171.75-
58.17
16.00
6.00
17.36
30.00
150.00
20.00
130.00
35.82
35.82
35.82
107.45-

Paid Aug. 22, 1902, $107.45 to Mary Ann Jackson's heirs.
W.S.N.

A statement of DISTRIBUTION in P.M.Gray et als vs Everett et als.

Paid costs as follows:

Wm.S.Holland fee allowed by court	$100.00
Wm.S.Holland Spe. Comr. coms. on $2015.00	49.30
N.F.Young Clerk and Comr.	58.17
R.A.Edwards sheriff	26.00
A.H.Baker, Sheriff paid in advance	1.50
Curtis Seargent paid in advance	1.50
Wm.S.Holland for deed	10.00
Wm.S.Holland writ tax	1.50
Wm.S.Holland Release deed	5.00
N.Young Recording Release deed	1.75
The Graphic for notices (order Pub.)	4.50
Paid crier	10.00
Paid Graphic for bills (sale of land)	1.50
Retained to pay taxes for 1905	20.00
Total costs suit and sale and taxes	$290.72

Estate of J.J.Gray deceased.

By sale of Home place		$1010.00
" one half of the Mary Gray place		502.50
To paid 3/4 of total cost etc.	$218.04	
" " Albert Atkins deed of trust	339.00	
" " V.W.Woyner as per report	58.17	
" " P.D.Gwaltney Jr & CO as per report	138.36	
" " Geo.J.Barlow (E.H.W. atto) as per report	171.75	
" " P.D.Gwaltney Jr. & CO as per report	17.36	
" Bal.due est of J.J.Gray deceased	569.82	
	$1512.50	$1512.50

Paid June 13th 1905 to Jas T. Lyell dep. Treas
the sum of $2 66/100 to pay taxes for 1904
check No 3850.

P.M.Gray et als.

vs

Tallie Everett et als.

To the Hon. RobertE. R. Prentis, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia:

The undersigned your special commissioner begs to report, that pursuant to several decrees herein he has paid the costs of this suit, and the debts against Mrs. P.M.Gray as well as the debts against the estate of J.J.Cray deceased, not debt having been proved against the estate of Mary Gray deceased, and has reteianed in his hands the sum of twenty dollars to pay the taxes for the year 1905.

Your commissioner further reports that he has in hand the sum of one hundred and seven (107) dollars and forty five (45) cen ts for May Ann Jackson who is a non resident and against whom proceedings were had by order of publication, and concerning whom your commisssioner knows nothing at all, and he has a like sum for John Bill Crocker who is a person of unsound mind or an idiot and is, as your commissioner is informed is now an inmate of the Poor House for the county of Nansemond.

Your commissioner says that he files herewith a statement of the disbursements made by him together with his vouchers for the same.

Your commissioner begs that he may be advised as to what disposion to make of the said sum of money.

Very Resspectfully Submitted,

W.J. Holland

Special Commissioner,

WM. S. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

.....
vs.
.....

No. .....

Windsor Station, Va.,

Whereas Wm. S. Holland, Special Commissioner in the suit of Priscilla M. Gray vs. Sallie Everett et. als., holds in hand one hundred and seven dollars and forty five cents for Mary Ann Jackson, this being her full share in the estate of Mary Gray deceased. Mary Ann Jackson died on the 5th. day of April 1904, leaving as her heirs at law,- Wm. Henry Jackson, her husband, and Wm. Edward Jackson, Robert Lee Jackson, and Bosley Lena Jackson, her children. These heirs by signing this receipt, jointly and severally acknowledge that each has received his or her full share of the amount due the estate of Mary Ann Jackson by Wm. S. Holland, Special Commissioner and attorney in the settlement of Mary Grays estate. The undersigned hereby warrant, promise and guarantee that Wm. S. Holland will never have to pay this amount, which is $107.45, or any part thereof again.

Witness the following signatures.

August 22, 1904.

William Henry Jackson
Wm Edward Jackson
Robert Lee Jackson
Bosley Lena Jackson

PRICILLA M. GRAY ET ALS.

vs.

EVERETT ET ALS.

D E C R E E.

To be entered

June 7th 1904.

Robert R. Reulis

Entered in D. B. 46
p. 344

Pricilla M. Gray, et als.)
vs.)
Everett et als.)

Everett names of all the parties

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of complaint taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, on all of whom except Mary Anne Jackson, Wm. Jackson her husband and Arthur Drewry, process has been duly served, and it appearing that the said Mary Anne Jackson, Wm. Jackson and Arthur Drewry have been proceeded against by order of publication in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, duly executed, published, and certified, the said adult defendants still failing to appear, plead, answer or demur; on the answer of the infant defendants and John Bill Crocker, and adult of unsound mind, by R. E. Boykin 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, to whom the papers in this cause may be referred, shall inquire, take, state and report to Court the following inquiries and accounts;

First. Whether or not there are any liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned for delinquent taxes or otherwise?

Second. Whether the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned can be partitioned in kind among the parties thereto entitled; or, whether or not, one or more of the parties will take the said land and pay to the others in interest a fair price for their ~~share or~~ shares?

Third. The annual and fee simple value of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned?

Fourth. The names of the parties interested as owners of the

said land and ~~the~~ interest each has.

Fifth. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner, or which may be required by any party in interest to be so taken, stated and reported to Court.

Priscilla M. Gray et als.

vs.

Everett et als.

D E C R E E .

October 3d. 1904.

To be entered.

Robert C. Dennis

Chancery Order Book

No. 6. page 363.

Priscilla M. Gray et als

vs

Everett et als

This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Commissioner N. F. Young filed herein on the 21st day of September, 1904, 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 Commissioner Young be, and the same is, hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed; and that Wm. S. Holland, who is hereby appointed special commissioner for that purpose, proceed to sell the land in the bill and proseedings mentioned by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one third, and the rest in two equal instalments with interest from date of sale until paid, with privilege to pay all in cash, after first advertising the time, place, and terms of sale for at least two weeks. The sale may be made on the premises or at Isle of Wight Court House on any first Monday. But before the said special commissioner shall do anything under this decree, he shall enter into bond before the clerk of this court in a penalty of $1000. with surety by said clerk deemed sufficient, payable according to law, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties under this, and all subsequent decrees or orders entered in this cause.

Priscilla M. Gray et als

vs

Sallie Everett et als

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To be entered.

Dec. 5, 1904.

Robert N. Lewis

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And the court doth further adjudge , order and decree that the said Special Commissioner, Wm. S. Holland after deducting all cost of suit and sale as aforesaid shall distribute one-half of the net proceeds of the sale of the "Mary Grey Place" as follows: to Sallie Everett one-forth; to Mary Ann Jackson one-forth; to the committee of John Bill Crocker one-forth; to Lulie Munford, Arthur Drewry and Eddie Drewry each one-twelfth; and the said Special Commissioner shall make report to court.

Priscilla M. Gray et als

vs

Sallie Everett et als

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of sales by Wm. S. Holland, Special Commissioner, filed this day by leave of court, and to which there is no exception, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that said report of sales to A. R. & N. O. Gwaltney, be, and the same is, hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed; and that the said Wm. S. Holland, who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose make, execute, and deliver to the said purchasers, a good and sufficient deed with Special Warranty for the two several tracts of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned when the said purchasers shall have paid to him in full the purchase price of the said land.

And the court doth further adjudge, order, and decree that the said Wm. S. Holland, Special Commissioner, out of the funds to come into his hands as aforesaid shall pay, first, the cost of this suit and said sales including a fee of $100.- for Wm. S. Holland, attorney in this suit; and out of the rest of the funds belonging to the estate of James J. Gray deceased shall pay the debts reported by Commissioner Young in his report filed herein on the first day of September, 1904, and confirmed by a decree entered in this cause at the October term, 1904, of this court as aforesaid; and an additional sum of $17.35 to P.D. Gwaltney Jr. & Co. and shall pay the rest in his hands belonging to the estate of the said James J. Gray as follows: a life interest therein to be computed and ascertained in accordance with Sections 2281, 2282, and 2283 of Pollard's Code of Virginia, and pay the rest in his hands belonging to the estate of the said James J. Gray deceased to the duly qualified guardian of James L. Gray, Lora Belle Gray. and Augustus W. Gray, when the court ~~being~~ shall be first satisfied that the said guardian has given bond in sufficient penalty and with surety sufficient for the security of the same.

Priscilla M. Gray et als

vs

Everett et als

D E C R E E .

To be entered.

December 6th, 1904.

Robt R. Bruce

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P. M. Gray et. als.
vs
Everitt et. als.

Decree

To be entered 7th day
of March 1906.

Robert R. Reuter

C. C. B. No. 6, page 412

Priscilla M. Gray et. als.
vs
Everett et. als.

This cause come on to be again heard on the pleas formerly read, on the supplemental report of Commissioner Young filed herein on the th day of February 1905 To which there is no exception, on the petition of Geo. J. Barlow and P.D. Ewalting Jr. trading as P.D Ewalting Jr. & co; and was argued by counsel:

On consideration Whereof, the Court doth adjudge order and decree ~~that~~ said supplemental report of Commissioner Young, be, and the same is, hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; and the court doth further adjudge order and decree that process in her own right and as executrix of Jas. J. Gray deceased ~~be~~ immediately issue against P.M. Gray & Geo M. Gray to answer the said petition; and that one of the Commissioner of this Court take state and report to the next term of the Court the following inquiries and accounts:

(1) A further account of the debts outstanding and unpaid against Jos. J. Gray deceased.

(2) Any debt due by any party in interest, stating whether or not there is any lien securing said debt.

3 Any matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner or any party in interest deemed pertinent to be so stated & reported to Court.

James I. Gray's

Will

a copy

I, James J. Gray, of the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, being of sound mind but in feeble health, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament: I hereby revoke any and all other wills ever made by me. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Priscilla M. for and during her natural life, all of my real and personal property, and at her death, I give and bequeath the same to my infant son, James Lewis Gray, to him and his heirs, but if he should die before attaining to lawful age, and without heirs of his body, I then give the said property to be divided between my otherchildren, or to the heirs of those who may be dead at the death of my said wife.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th. day of Novr. 1898.

James J. his X mark Gray, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testator in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, who were both present together and signed in the presence of the testator.

S. W. White

C. H. Hart

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County January 5th. 1903 the foregoing will was received and continued for proof.

A Copy, Teste, A. D. Young C.C.

Exhibit "B"

In the name of God, Amen: I, William Gray of Henry, being of sound mind, but feeble in body, do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Gray and son James J. Gray all my real estate, to them and their heirs forever, to be divided as follows: The ditch between my residence and the house formerly occupied by my son James, to be the dividing line, to extend straight from either end of the ditch to the adjoining lines of George Atkins on the West and Ashby Tynes on the East. That portion North of the said ditch embracing my residence to my daughter Mary, and that portion South of said ditch to my son James J. Gray to them and their heirs forever, with this provision that my daughter Mary Gray shall have the right to take and use firewood and rail timber necessary for the use of the farm and family off that portion of land allotted to my son James, to her and her heirs forever. I also direct that all my chattel estate be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds, after the payment of my just debts, be divided equally between my daughter Mary Jones, James J. and Exum Gray, to them and their heirs forever.

I nominate and appoint my son James J. Gray executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony of which I hereto set my hand and seal this 12th. day of March, 1867.

William his x mark Gray of Henry (SEAL)

Signed and acknowledged in the
Presence of B. J. Gray
Thomas M. Latimer
John W. Lawson.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County April 1st. 1867. This will of William Gray was proved by the oaths of Thomas M. Latimer, B. J. Gray and John W. Lawson, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, N. P. Young, Clk.

A Copy,

Teste N. P. Young C.C.

Exhibit "A"

Priscilla M. Gray et als
vs
Sallie Everett et als

D E C R E E .

To be entered.

June 5, 1905.

Robert V. Rivers

C. O. B, # 6

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attorney, the sum of one hundred and thirty (130) dollars with interest on twenty (20) dollars, part thereof, from the 6th day of November 1903 until paid and the interest on thirty-five (35) dollars, another part thereof, from the 23rd day of November 1903 until paid, and if the money coming to said Priscilla M. Gray is insufficient, then pay said debts pro rata; and except also pay to B. P. Chapman the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars out of any funds in the hands of the said Special Commissioner belonging to Arthur Drewry.

Priscilla M. Gray et als
vs
Sallie Everett et als

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on a partial report of distribution by Wm. S. Holland, Special Commissioner showing that he has paid Albert Atkins the sum of three hundred and thirty-nine (339) dollars to satisfy a deed of trust on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, on the report of Commissioner Young filed herein on the 19th day of May 1905, and to which no exception has been filed and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that said report of Commissioner Young be, and the same is hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed; and that Wm. S. Holland, Special Commissioner, out of the funds in his hands, pay first the unpaid cost of this suit including a fee to Wm. S. Holland of five (5) dollars for attending to a release deed and one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents to pay for recording the same; and out of the money left in hand belonging to the estate of James J. Gray, deceased, pay to George J. Barlow or E. H. Williams, his attorney the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars with interest thereon from the 5th day of January 1903 until paid; and also pay to P. D. Gwaltney, Jr. or A. S. Johnson, his attorney the sum of seventeen (17) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents, debts as shown by the said report of Commissioner Young and pay out the rest in hand as ordered by a decree entered in this cause on the 5th day of December 1904, except out of the money due Priscilla M. Gray in her own right, the said Special Commissioner shall pay the following debts allowed by the report of the said Commissioner Young, towit;

To P. D. Gwaltney, Jr. & Co. or A. S. Johnson, their attorney the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to V. W. Joyner or his attorney, the sum of thirty (30) dollars; to J. W. Holloway & Co. or their attorney, the sum of twenty (20) dollars; to J. G. Wilson or his

James J. Gray's

Will

Will of James J. Gray,

I, James J. Gray of the County of Isle of Wight, State if Va., being of sound , but of feeble health, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. I hereby revoke any and all other wills made by me. I geve and bequeath to my beloved wife, Precilla M., for and during her natural life, all of my real and personal property, and at her death, I give and bequeath the same to my infant son James Lewis Gray, to him and his heirs, but if he should die before attaining to lawful age, and without heirs of his body , I then give the said property to be divided between my other children, ot to the heirs of those who may be dead at the death of my said wife.

Givem under my hand and seal this 5th. day of Nov. 1898.

his
James X J. Gray, (SEAL).
mark

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testator inn the presence of the subscribing witnesses who were both present together and signed in the presence of the testator.

S. W. White

C. H. Hart.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County January 5th. 1903, a paper purporting to be the last will and trstament of James J. Gray, deceased, was presented in Court and continued for proof, and on the 2nd. day of Feb. 1903, the said paper writing was proved by the oaths of C. H. Hart and S. W. White, the subscibing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as the last true will and testament of James J. Gray, deceased.

TESTE: N. T. Young Clerk.

A Copy, TESTE: N. T. Young Clerk.

Executed in the Coulter Feby 21st 1905

R. A. Edwards Sheriff

Precilla M. Gray et als.
(Versus) Commissioner's notice.
Sallie Everett et al's.

Commissioner's Office of Isle of Wight County,

Feb. 18th. 1905,

To Precilla M. Gray and Jas. L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray, the last three being infants under the age of twenty one years, who sues by Precilla M. Gray their mother and next friend, Plaintiff: Sallie Everett and John. Everett, her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and Wm. Jackson her husband, Jno. Bill Crocket, Lula Munford and Andrew Munford her husband, Arthur Drewry, Eddie Drewry, Albert Atkins and E. Atkins his wife, W. A. Edwards, trustee, W. D. Gray, Roger Gray and Rosa Gray his wife, Mary Holleman and Jno. Holleman her husband, Precilla M. Gray administratrix, with the will annexed, of Jas. J. Gray deceased, Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife, Jas. L.L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus Gray, the last three are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the said Jno. Bill Crocket is an idiot, P. D. Gwaltney Jr. trading under the firm name of P. D. Gwaltney Jr. & Co., Jno. G. Wilson and B. P. Chapman, Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 22nd. day of Feb. 1905, if fair, if not, on the next fair day (Sunday excepted), to take and settle at my office, the accounts and inquiries as follows, to-wit: 1st. Whether or not there are any liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned for delinquent taxes or otherwise? 2nd. Whether the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned can be partitioned in kind among the parties thereto entitled; or, whether or not one or more of the parties will take the said land and pay to the others in interest a fair price fot their shares? 3rd. The annual and fee simple value of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned. 4th. The names of the parties interested as owners of the said land and the interest each has. 5th. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner or which may be required by any party in interest to be so taken, stated and reported to court required to be taken by a decree of the circuit court of Isle of Wight rendered on the 7th. day of June, 1904, in the suit in Chancery depending in the said court between the said Precilla M. Gray against Sallie Everett et als. at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

S. D. Young Comm'r

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight,County,Feb.15th.1906.

To Priscilla M. Gray, and Jno. L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augusta S. Gray the last three being infants under the age of twenty one years by said Priscilla M. Gray, their and next friend,Plaintiff:

Dallie Everett, and Jno. Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and Jackson, Her husband , Jno. Bill Crocket, Lula Lunsford and Andrew Lunsford, her husband,Author Drewry, Addie Drewry, Albert Atkins and M. Atkins his wife, J. A. Edwards, trustee, E. D. Vaughan, Executor and Executrix of Mary Holleman and Jno. Holleman, her husband, Priscilla [illegible], administratrix, with the will annexed [illegible]. Gray, deceased Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife, Jas. K. [illegible] Lora Bell Gray and Augusta W. Gray, the last three are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the said Jno. Bill Crocket is an idiot,E. D. Courtney Jr. trading under the name of E. C. Courtney Jr. & Co., Jno. C. Wilson,and S. C. Chapman, Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 22nd. day of Feb. 1906, if fair, if not, on the fair day (Sunday excepted), to-wit and at my office, the accounts and inquiries as follows, to-wit: 1st. Whether or not there are any liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned for delinquent taxes or otherwise? 2nd: Whether the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned can be partitioned in kind among the parties thereto entitled:; or, whether or not one or more of the parties will take the said land and pay to the others in interest a fair price for their shares? 3rd: The annual and fee simple value of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned. 4th. The names of the parties interested as owners of the said land and the interest each has.

5th. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner,or which may be required by any party in interest to be so taken, stated and reported to court, required to be taken by a decree of the circuit court of the county of Isle of Wight rendered on the 7th. day of June, 1904,in a suit in Chancery depending in said court between Priscilla M. Gray Plaintiff and all parties interested 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.

Priscilla M Gray et als
vs
Dallie Everett et als
In Chancery

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight, County, Feb. 18th. 1905.

To Precilla M. Gray, and Jas. L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Augustus W. Gray the last three being infants under the age of twenty one year who sues by said Precilla M. Gray, their and next friend, Plaintiff: Sallie Everett, and Jno. Everett her husband, Mary Ann Jackson and Wm. Jackson, her husband , Jno. Bill Crocket, Lula Munford and Andrew Munford, her husband, Auther Drewry, Eddie Drewry, Albert Atkins and E. Atkins his wife, W. A. Edwards, trustee, W. D. Gray, Roger Gray and Rosa Gray, his wife, Mary Holleman and Jno. Holleman, her husband, Precilla M. Gray, administratrix, with the will annexed, of Jas. J. Gray, deceased Richard Gray and Fannie Gray his wife, Jas. L. Gray, Lora Bell Gray and Agustus W. Gray, the last three are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the said Jno. Bill Crocket is an idiot, P. D. Gwaltney Jr. trading under the name of P. G. Gwaltney Jr. & Co., Jno. G. Wilson, and B. P. Chapman, Defendants:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 22nd. day of Feb. 1905, if fair, if not, on the fair day (Sunday excepted), to take and settle at my office, the accounts and inquiries as follows, to-wit: 1st. Whether or not there are any liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned for delinquent taxes or otherwise? 2nd: Whether the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned can be partitioned in kind among the parties thereto entitled:; or, whether or not one or more of the parties will take the said land and pay to the others in interest a fair price for their shares? 3rd: The annual and fee simple value of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned. 4th. The names of the said parties interested as owners of the land and the interest each has.

5th. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner, or which may be required by any party in interest to be so taken, stated and reported to court, required to be taken by a decree of the circuit court of the county of Isle of Wight rendered on the 7th. day of June, 1904, in a suit in Chancery depending in said court between Precilla M. Gray against Sallie Everett et als. 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 zforesaid.

N. J. Young Comm'r