

1908 - 001

Dele of Wight County

Chancery Causes:

Mary A. E. Eley, adm & al, for & c
Petition of Thomas R. Moore

vs Thomas A. Cifer's

Folder 1

Petition of W. R. Swaltney & J. A. M. Swaltney

Other SURNAMES: Rouse,
[Rouse, Hempstone & Company]
Hempstone, McClure, Burnaker,
Hart, White, Binford, Todd,
Burnacker, Chapman, Mahoney,
[D.W. Todd, Junior & Company],
Turner [Hamburger Brothers],
Hamburger [J.C. Ayer Company],
Ayer, King, Davis, Wilson, Uzzell,
[M.L.T. Davis & Company] Uzzell,
[Wilson & Uzzell] [G & R. Barrett],
Barrett, [F.W. Seabury's Sons],
[C.C. Chalmers & Son], Chalmers,
Bain, [J. Moritz & Company],
Moritz, [Jordan Lodge of
Masons], Price, [Wilson & Uzzell],
Seabury

City of Norfolk.

State of Virginia. S.S. This day personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Day, a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, Joseph Hess, in the employ of D. Montz Co. as a Salesman, who made oath and says that the Bill hereto attached, amounting to Twenty four dollars. (\$24.) against the late J. A. Cofer, is correct and just, that no part of said amount has been paid and there is no offset to the same.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April 1890.

Geo. H. Day,
Notary Public.

J. Moritz & Co.
at 3rd St.
T. A. Cofer
//

Printed and
april 4. / 90
Craw,

City of Norfolk.

State of Virginia. ss.

This day personally appeared before
Geo. M. Day, a Notary Public for the City
and in the State of Virginia, James Minty
made oath and says that the within Bill
amounting to Seven, four Dollars. (\$7.40) against
late J. A. Cofer is correct and just,
no part of said amount has been paid
there is no offset to the same,
in under my hand this 6th day of October,
1891.

Geo. M. Day

Notary Public

Joseph Hess.

Hess.

DEAR SIR: - We render the Statement below, as per monthly custom, for the purpose of showing you the state of your account according to our Ledger (irrespective as to whether bills are due or not due), and thus enabling you to compare with your own books; and, if any error exists, advise us. For such amount as may be due, we shall be pleased to receive remittance.
Respectfully,
I. MORITZ & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1867.-MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Norfolk, Va Jan 19th 1889

Mr T.A. Cofer

In Acct with I. Moritz & Co.
Tobacconists in all its Branches,

No. 182 MAIN STREET.

1888

Aug 31

As per Bill Rendered-

250	Cigar Mexican	9	25
250	" Royal Champion	12	
250	" David Garrison	28	
250	" Vindicator	18	
200	" Maltese	20	

6 25

3 00

7 00

3 75

4 00

\$24 00

April 2^d 90

Dear Mr. Henry:

I return the account of
J. Montz & Co. v. J. A. Cofer with further
proof of its correctness.

I send a note of \$27.80 of R. T. Gordon
to J. D. Gray & an etc of Gray v.
Gordon with affidavit by W. J. Gray to its
correctness. Be pleased to include the etc of
Montz v. J. A. Cofer, & the note etc of Gray v.
R. T. Gordon.

Can you send me the my check book &

venture in the case of adm^r of James Thomas
Very truly
Yrs. S. Thomas

W. P. Young Esq

Mo H. A. Loper
To J. A. White
to Order of R. J. Baly 900

1848

Aug
7

97
- 63,
34

M. J. V. C. J.
\$ 900

acc'd by
comb.
✓

\$1.00

Green Lark, Aug. 8, 1858

Mr Jos, & Wife,

for, please
let Robert, & Emily have
nine dollars in notes, and
charge them down to me.

Yours Truly
J. A. Carter

JOS. A. WHITE,

Dealer in

GENERAL * MERCHANDISE,
Fine Liquors & Cigars,
A SPECIALTY.

Give me a call. 125 Main Street,
Smithfield, Va.

Mr A. P. Yang

I Was Requested
By Mr J. H. White
To send I in
my Name To you
against M. A. Coffey
Please attend to
this for me Respect-
fully
J. A. White

4-7-1890

J. A. White
or, 3 out,
T. A. Cooper
"

1558. Aug. 5. fol. from H. C. Coffin
to be all? in 2. act. 1. 1. 1.

155. 9. 2

H. L. Leifer
cust.
J35.92

Proved &
all? in v?
at. d. d. m.
D. A. Leifer

v

From Jan 31st 91

Mr S. H. Thomas

1887 (To Thos L Baird

Aug 24 To 1 box cigars

\$ 1.65

Oct 8 " 1 " do

1.62

Nov 5 " 1 " do

1.62

do

4.89

Oct-14 By Cash

2.29

2.60

Santhampalay as to Mr.

Personally appeared before me
K. M. Nagubunt a Justice for
said cause - F. L. Baris who
made oath to the justice of within
act - given under my hand &
seal this 11th day of Feb 1890

K. M. Nagubunt
J. P.

Not proved:
S. D. Baris:
2. ad. 1.

To get up the evidence
that you speak of,

Mr Hart that was with
Mr Thomas at the time
I think is with Mr
L. H. Whitley now,

and I certified to the
apt- as I have been
doing heretofore and
they have allways been
attained by Commissioners
you can allow it - on
not just as you like

Respectfully
Thos L. Davis

Iron V Feb 18th 90
Mr A. P. Young
Life of Wight. 614
Yⁿ

Do Sir

Enclosed please
find the apt of Mr
Coffins certified to by
Mr Henry C Coffin. I
send the bond too that
was given me that you
can see they correspond
you can return it on
trip it with the papers
just as you like and
think best.

I return the apt of
Thomas. it would cost
me more than the apt.

No. _____

P. O. Address Smithfield Va

\$ ~~8.44~~

On or before the 1st day of November, 1888, I promise
to pay to the order of Thos. L. Bain
the sum of Eighty four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars,
for Fertilizers furnished for the year 1888 and I hereby constitute this obligation as
a lien on my Crops of all kinds for 1888 and bind myself heirs,
administrators and assigns, for the faithful payment of the same, waiving the benefit of
homestead and all exemptions allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal,
this 11th day of June 1888

Witness _____

Thos. A. Cifer [SEAL.]

Jas. Steury [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

J. L. Baine

Acct.

184.00

Proceeding H. C.
Cof. r. roll. 7.
at Comd.

✓

J. A. Coffin

Sworn to Feb 3rd 1890
Mr T. A. Coffin
1888 To Wm. L. Bain
To 2 1/2 Tons Fertilizer (due Nov 1st 1888) 3.15 84.90

I hereby certify that the above acct
is correct to the best of my knowledge
& belief

H. C. Coffin

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 15th day of July -
1890.

J. W. Stark J.P.

18
2
36
12
24
48
24

4.32
2
288
144
432

10.63 158.07
193.70
158.07
35.63

Thomas A. Cofer Esq

1882

To W. R. Swattney

29

" 24 pieces Scantling 18ft x 2 x 4
making 288 ft. @ 1/2¢ per ft.

} Paid 4.32

" 25 Gate Slats @ 3¢ each

" .75

1883

" 1/2 Bag Guano

Paid 3.88

" 32 1/2 lbs. Pork @ .10¢ per lb.

3.25

1888

March

" 3000 Shingles @ \$3.00

Paid 9.00

June 10th

" Balance due me as shown by the
books of Thos. A. Cofer, which bal-
ance includes the sum of \$25.00
loaned in cash as shown by the books.
Balance due in full
with interest

Paid 35.63

\$56.83

amt. interest paid

48.51

Prop. as to paid to be paid (\$3.25)

W. R. G. G. G. G.
act,

Printed as marked
on act. 28/90
v. act. act.

✓

Mr T.A. Coan

In dr with H.N. Price

88

Apr	4	By 40 lb nails			60
"	16	By 40 lb " " " " " "	1 60		
May	11	By 100 lb Sugar	1 03		
June	8	By 40 lb " " " " " "			1 53
"	8	By 40 lb " " " " " "	4 00		
"	"	By 100 lb Fish (Herring)	1 00		
"	"	By Cash due on ac of			
"	"	Wm Adams note			10 00
"	14	By Cash	4 36		
"	15	By 29 lb " " " " " "			1 16
July	4	By 50 lb " " " " " "	4 50		
"	10	By 50 lb " " " " " "			4 50
"	14	By 10 lb " " " " " "			2 00
"	25	By 100 lb Herring	1 00		
"	"	By Cash	0 50		
"	"	By 29 lb nails	1 10		
"	"	By 100 lb Ham	6 78		
"	"	By 100 lb " " " " " "	2 00		
"	28	By 1/2 Mutton	1 00		
Aug	5	By 2 quarters Lamb			1 00
"	20	By 8 lb Bacon Ham			1 78
"	22	By 100 lb Speck Pork	00		
"	25	By 28 lb " " " " " "	5 02		
"	"	By 2 quarters Lamb			1 00
"	"	By 1 " " " " " "			2 00
"	27	By 8 lb " " " " " "			2 00
Oct	10	By 20 lb Sugar	2 00		
"	"	By 10 lb Butter	50		
"	"	By 50 lb Coffee	1 00		
"	"	By 10 lb " " " " " "	2 00		
"	"	By Balance			9 95

17 95
 67 97
 84 95
 32
 963
 995
 963

Oct 15 By Cash due H.N. Price
 By Cash
 By Bal
 To Bal

all of Wright county D. H. T.

I, J. N. Stott a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, certify that J. M. Hatchell the book keeper of H. M. Pined who made out the within account; was this day personally appeared before me and sworn that the above a/c is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this 20th day of December 1888.

J. N. Stott, J.P.

H. M. Pined

Claims on
D. A. Coffey

Claims all, I to be

settled in 20, 20th

of 1888

✓
Correct.

H. M. Pined

In a/c

80 90

9, 63

Received by J. M.
Hatchell.

✓
Correct.

Accts. Collected by A. H. White agent, T.A.C.
 other than what is already exp. to acct. and
 other than a l. Bal. but full clearing -

1	Town	E. T. Atkins	on acct	7.07
2	"	Rich. Adams	"	1.16
3	"	W. Chambers	"	1.60
4	"	J. M. Gwatling	"	2.50
5	"	Archib. Davis	"	.10
6	"	Alex. White	"	4.04
7	"	Herb Chapman	"	2.20
8	"	W. H. Little	"	11.34
9	"	C. H. Hart	"	.50
10	"	T. A. Gwatling	"	1.12
11	"	A. H. White on board		
12		Accts. paid since last acct.		
✓ 13	T. H.	Rouse bal. balance exp. acct.		20.00
✓ 14	" "	Bal. Dr. Jordan acct.		2.50
✓ 15	" "	Dr. Poudin	"	2.50
✓ 16	" "	Bal. on Tapes	"	5.40
17	" "	" " A. H. White bond (D.T.)		

a H-10 kit
Adm. Statement

S.A. Ref. 517

2, ad. 25" of
m. 1/90



As demand a promise to pay to
E. V. Coffey or Heirs the full and
just sum of One hundred and
seventy dollars \$176.⁰⁰ for value
received the true payment of which
I herein waive the benefit of
all Homestead exemptions &c as
to this debt and bind myself Heirs
& Executors &c. Given under my
Hand and Seal this the 6th day
of May 1881 May 6th 1881

at the White Seal

Received on within note money
dollars and eight p^{ts} Dec 19th 88
for Seed funds Apr 14th 88

G. H. Cooper

Received on within note one hundred
and thirty dollars and fifty
four cents Dec 8th 1882

G. H. Cooper

end. to ext.
comm,

2/10

1888 The Estate of Thomas A Coffey
Is Wmly Rouse
Nov 23 To Balance expenses of bond \$65.00

1890 March 25th Reed paid in full

" A H White administrator of
J. A. Coffey's Estate

Wmly Rouse

\$45.00 all in 1, 2
and 300, 00

✓

R R Turner

To J. A. Cofer Jr

To amt ac to date

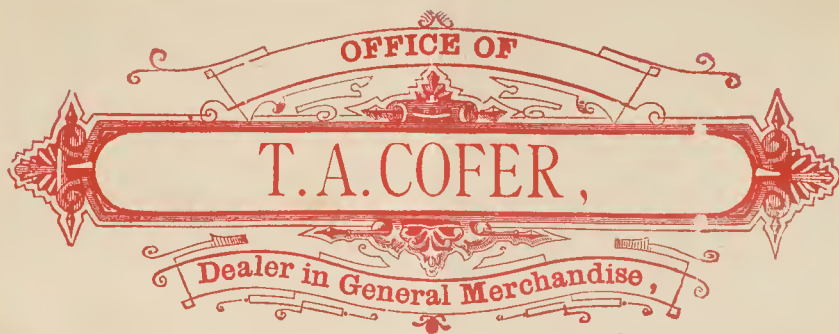
\$94.45-

1858

June 1st

Take care, on
the road, and
acc. to the dot

R.R. Turner
8/9/45



Box 92. SMITHFIELD, VA., June 30 1888

C. C. C. Lumber & Son,

Gentlemen,

Please send the following, at
at your lowest prices,

1	Doz	rots castor oil	60	
1/2	"	"	Landrum,	37
			97	- 97
1	"	"	Chloroform,	75
1/2	"	"	Pain Killer,	100
1/2	"	"	Chloroform	15
Send bill and charge the over				2.97

To me,

Wm. R. R. R.

T. A. Cofer



SMITHFIELD, VA. *Apr 1st* 1890

Mr. J. A. Cooper
 Bought of **C. C. CHALMERS & SON,**

DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, TOBACCO, & CIGARS.

OUR CORN CURE NEVER FAILS, TRY A BOTTLE.

AGENTS for the PURE L & M Ready Mixed Paints,

Every gallon is GUARANTEED to give perfect satisfaction.

1888					
June	30	To Mdse as per order enclosed			2 97
Aug	7	" 1 D ^z Ess Lemon ⁴⁵ - 1 D ^z Peppermint ⁴⁵ - (order)			90
"	"	" 1 st Alum for W. R. (Benton) (G. W. (Benton)) -			05
					\$3.92

81

C. C. Chalmers, Esq.

Mr. 3 ant.

Refer P. A.

acc'd by con

acc'd

con

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392
2744
—
1

Smithfield. Apr 5th 190

Dear Cousin Nat:-

We enclose to
you a small acct vs J H Coffin's estate
as A. H. White told us the acct would
be made out next week we thought
we would get ^{it} ~~you~~ have it allowed,
if we are not to late.

Very Truly

G C Chalmers & Son

Mr A. P. Young
Isle of Wight
Ct

R. R. Turner (marked phosphate acct)

To S. A. Coffin Dr

1888

Mar 7th "

To Balance on a/c

\$ 3.60

R.R. Turner
(Mortled
Phosphate of)
\$ 300

To be paid
on Tuesday
Charges
all over
h. a. et.

~~Edw~~
Brids Ave
Thos Coffin Esq

W. P. Young
Inc freight ok
93



Coffin

2/18

March 17/90

March 17/90
in 1890 by date
in 1890 by date

A.

The Estate of Thomas A. Cofer decd.

In account with Augustus H. White administrator with the will annexed of said T. A. Cofer decd.

1888

Decr.	To paid J. H. Scott swearing affirms.	50
"	" " Same Clerk at sale of the same	4 50
"	" " H. S. McClelland 3 day service	6 00
"	" " R. D. Wellins "	2 00
"	" " J. W. White "	2 00
"	" " R. A. Edwards over 2 days "	15 00
"	" " A. R. Whitehead execution in favor of J. R. Moore in the hands of said Whitehead as a constable before testator's death	33 58
"	" " A. R. Chalmer printing notice	1 00

1889
Jan'y.

"	" " B. S. Carroll service and the Est. after death to day of sale	10 00
"	" " Chas. Jones Do. Do.	6 45
"	" " W. J. W. Bailey for his son Do. Do. ft.	17 00
"	" " Jas. Taylor Do. Do.	71 61
"	" " Anna Eley Do. Do.	3 07
"	" " R. A. Edwards over 2 ^d sale	10 00
"	" " R. A. Edwards sheriff and of life, in his hands as testator before his death in favor of S. & M. S. Bank in Michfield	725 45
"	" " Geo. H. Jordan part of mud. bill for service in last illness	5 00
"	" " 4 Appraisers for today's each	8 00
	Amt. carried forward	\$341 76

1889	To Auct. brought forw. ^d	364 ⁷ / ₆
Jan'y.	To paid M. Clelland & sons 2 ^d Sale	5 00
	" " Geo. W. White for services taking care property after the death of testator	20 00
Feb'y.	" " W. G. Rouse in part of his acct. for coffin & burial	45 00
	" " Taxes assessed in life of testator for 1888, in part	20 00
	" Retained to pay bal: of said taxes	5 50
	" Do. Do. Clerk's fees & tax on bill	14 50
	" Do. Do. And. for registering	1 25
	" Comm ^o on \$856.57 receipts	42 83
" 20	" Balance per contra	337 73

1888

Rev. 20 ¹⁹	By auct. of sales of goods in store	207 53
Jan'y. 11	" " " " other chattel property	465 89
	" " " property sold widows at appraised value	110 40
	" " of Geo. Clune on acct.	11 00
	" " " Alex: White " "	7 10
	" " " J. H. Newby " "	1 00
	" " " Jos. Newby " "	1 25
	" " " M. A. Webb " "	40 00
	" " " W. A. Pearson " "	12 00
	" " " furors certificate of Co. Tre.	5 40
		<u>\$856 57</u> <u>\$856 57</u>

B.

An account of the plaintiffs demands and
of all other creditors of Thomas A. Cofer decd:
who have proved their respective demands.

No debts of the first, second, third, or fourth class.

Debts of the fifth class.

Ask.	Debt due the plaintiff Mary A. E. Eley Gdn. of Inez Eley, Alice A. Eley and Alberta Eley, by bond dated the 18. of Jan'y. 1888, signed by T. A. Cofer, W. R. Gwaltney and J. A. M. Gwaltney for	450 00	
	Interest ^{compounded} thereon from the 18 th day of Jan'y. 1888, to 20. day of October 1889.	48 62	498 62
Ask.	Debt due to Wm. C. Rouse, Robert D. Hempston, Edward M. Berchard & J. W. McClure merchants, partners under the firm style of Rouse, Hempston & Co. by acct. for	138 82	
	Interest thereon from the 10 th day of March 1888, to 20. of Octo. 1889.	15 42	152 44
Ask.	Debt due J. C. Ayer Co. by acct.	22 67	
	Interest thereon from the 2. Feby. 1889.	1 10	23 77
Ask.	Debt due W. C. King by acct.	20 62	
	Interest thereon from the 5 th of June 1888	1 70	22 32
	Amt. carried forward		\$696 95

Acct. broaght forward.		696 95
Debt due G. & R. Barnett by acct.	82 09	
Int. thereon from the 1 st Octo. 1888, to do.	4 97	87 06
Debt due F. W. Seabury's Sons on acct.	2 40	
Int. thereon from the 28. June 1888 to	20	2 60
Debt due Hamburger Bros. on acct.	48 62	
Interest thereon from 13. July 1888 to.	3 70	52 32
Debt due to R. R. Turner ^{up off acct} bal. acct.,	169 95	
Int. thereon from 31. Dec. 1887, to.	23 31	193 26
Debt due J. & E. Mahoney on acct.	41 71	
Int. thereon from Octo. 11. 1888 to.	2 45	44 16
Debt due D. W. Dodd Jr. & Co., on acct.	55 70	
Int. thereon from 28. of March 1888, to.	10 33	66 03
Debt due B. P. Chapin on acct.	35 53	
Int. thereon from 2 Octo/88. to do.	2 25	37 78
Debt due M. S. P. Davis & Co. on acct.	25 82	
Int. thereon from July 4. 1888 to.	2 00	27 82
Debt due P. D. Gwatney Jr. & Co. note	55 07	
Int. thereon from 26. Octo., 1888, to do.	3 25	58 32
Debt due P. D. Gwatney Jr. & Co. note	55 33	
Int. thereon from 10. Nov., 1888. to do.	3 14	58 47
Acct. carried forward.		<u>\$1314 77</u>

Acct. brought forward	1314 77
Debt due Wilson & Deyell on acct.	16 65
Int. thereon from 31 July 1888 to do.	1 22 1787
Debt due to Jordan & Dodge Masons	43 99
Int. thereon from 5 th July 1888	3 48 4747
Debt due Chas. W. Hart by note dated	20 75
Interest to 20. Octo. 1889 on 3 claims	2 07 2282
Total debts proved	\$1400.93

An account of the real estate of which Thomas A. Hofer died seized and possessed, and its fee simple and annual value.

Tract of 30 acres adjoining B. N. Gentry - Fee simple value	150 00	
Annual value		50 00
Tract of 4 acres, Green Acord Fee simple value	1440 00	
Annual value		100 00
Tract of 100 acres adj. Jno. W. Ward - Fee simple value	200 00	
Annual value		25 00
Tract of 3/4 acre adjoining Green Acord Fee simple value	45 00	
Annual value		15 00
Tract of 1/2 acre adjoining Green Acord Fee simple value	225 00	
Annual value		
Total fee simple value	\$1835 00	
Total annual value		\$190 00

Commissioner's office, Isle of Wight Co., Va.
Sept. 9th, 1889.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,

Pursuant to a decree of the said Circuit Court, rendered at the April term 1889, in a suit in chancery therein pending M. A. E. Eley guardian of Lucy Eley, Oliver A. Eley and Alberta Eley et als, plaintiffs, and A. H. White adm. with the will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer decd. et als: defendants, directing a commissioner of the said Court to take, settle and report to the Court the following accounts, "First. An account of the transactions of A. H. White as administrator with the will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer decd. Second. An account of the plaintiffs demands and those of all other creditors of said Thomas A. Cofer decd. who may choose to make themselves parties and contribute to the costs of this suit. Third. An account of the real estate of which said Thomas A. Cofer died seized and possessed, and the fee simple and annual value thereof, with any other matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties to be stated". Your commissioner, on the 16th. day of June last issued notices to the parties that he had filed upon the 9th. day of August 1889, to take settle and report said accounts at his office aforesaid and requiring the parties to attend, which notices were either served or acknowledged. That he also posted notices to the creditors of the

said Thomas A. Cofer died: and his estate, at the courthouse door of said County, on the first day of the July & August term of the County Court of the day so fixed upon to take said account of debts, and required them to attend. That on the day so fixed upon, the administrator of said Thomas A. Cofer appeared and laid his statement and vouchers requisite for his administration account, and to enable ^{some of} the creditors to obtain the necessary evidence to sustain their claims and for other reasons, the further execution of said decree was continued to the date of this report; on which day, the necessary evidence to sustain the claims in the foregoing account of debts, having been proceeded, your commissioners completed the foregoing accounts, marked, respectively, A. B. and C.

Act. A. This account is of the monies of A. S. White as administrator with the will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer died: and shows that on the 20th day of February 1889, there was a balance of \$337. 73 due from the administrator to the estate of said T. A. Cofer.

Act. B. This account is of the debts and demands against the said Thomas A. Cofer died: and his estate, and shows the total amount to be \$1402. 93 including interest on each to the 20th of April, 1889.

Act. C. This account is of the real estate whereof Thomas A. Cofer died seized and possessed, and shows the fee simple value to be \$1835. 00

and the annual value thereof \$190.00
 Given under my hand as a Commissioner
 of said Court, the day and year first
 aforesaid.

A. P. Young clk.

Time employed 25 Hrs.
 Commissioner fee 18.75
 Postage paid by Cmt. .38
 Subst. fee 1.00
 Costs \$20.13

Eley Geo. et al.

vs. 3 Jm. Chapman

Copies admd. et al.

Rept. of Comm. Young
 under decree of App.
 1889.

Filed 20th Sept. 1889.

Recd of A. H. White. Adm of Thomas
a hundred & Ten Dollars for Services.
rendered in assisting in delivering goods
&c.

Dec 20th

R. D. Bellmire

Rd. Bellini
Receipt

\$ 2.00

Dec/88

✓

Recd of Abbotts a draft of \$100.
A large rec. Two dollars for services
rendered in assisting in delivering goods
&c

Dec 20th 1888

Geo H. White
Per [unclear]

J. N. White

Recd

~~200~~

Nov 28

✓

Recd. of A.H. White, adms. of Tenn.
A paper list, etc. for securing the
efficiency to appear the present papers
of Thomas A. Cape-deer.

L.H. Smith, Jr.

Robert L. P.
Sept
30

✓

Recd. of a White Horse of Thomas
A. Leaper (Acad). Given \$500 dollars for
Linn's sum. as clear of accounts also
of the goods sold in the store of said Thomas
A. Leaper (Acad).

Dec 20th 1868.

J. W. Stone (P.M.)

J. Weston all
Receipt

935

Dec/88

✓

Recd. of A. H. White Adm^r of Thomas
A. Baker. ^(dead) Sir. Beloved for services rendered
in earlier and delivering good men and
the 20th 1877 Wm. H. Hallam,

Wm. C. Ballou

Captain

Receivd
6.00

Dec 1888

✓

Recd, of A. H. White adu of S. C.
Twenty five dollars for
Service 2 days as auctioneer
for sale of stock of Goods,
in Store. Re. A. Edward
Dec 20th / 1888.

Dr. 88

✓



Dec 21st 1888

Received from H White, Adm of 704
Ct St New York Thirty Three ⁵⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars

In full of an execution due Thos R. Moore

\$ 33 ⁵⁸/₁₀₀

J. R. Whitehead Clerk

Amount	29.88
Int	1.20
cost	1.00
	1.50
Cms	<u>33.58</u>

A B Whitehead

Aug 1888

STATEMENT.

Mr J. A. Cooper.

To = The Drug Printing Co = Dr.

R. B. Chalmers, Proprietor.

Main Street, Smithfield, Virginia.

TERMS CASH. INTEREST Added After 30 Days

1888

Nov 20 To 200 Notices

1.00

Pc

Chalmers

Nov, 1858

✓

A. H. White Admtr of J. A. Copen
To B. G. Carroll 15th

1889

Jan 11th To Services from death of J. A. Copen to sale
in Housing Crops &c

Ten dollars

Recd of A. H. White Admtr of J. A. Copen
Ten dollars for the above acct
B. G. Carroll

B. F. Hard

A/c

✓

625 Recd of A. H. White admn of 1 a Cooper
Six & 75/100 for Labor rendered
Jan 14th 1889 Chas^{his} H Jones
Witnes W. H. McCullough mail

Charles Jones

Jan'y/89



May 15-1889 Recd of
Chas White ^{amt of 96.00} Seventeen dollars
being part of hire of R J
Bailey for 1888

William J. W. Bailey per Robert Bailey

B. J. Bailey

Jan/89

#1161

Recd of Adm. White ^{admiral of yacoper} Eleven & 6/100 Dollars in
full for Labor in picking ^{lies} sea mullets

Jan 14th 1889

Witness W. H. C. Culland

James Taylor
Master

Jan 189

✓

Jan 189

\$3.07

Rec^d of A H White admⁿ of J. A. Coffin
Three dollars & seven cents in full for labor
to date, rec^d. to admⁿ after death of dec^d.
Jan 14th 1889
Witness W. H. C. Bullard,
Amos C. Bullard
man

Anna E. C. C.
Recd
\$307
Jan 189

✓

Recd. of A. H. White admn. of J. A. Coffin
died. Ten dollars for services this day as
crier at said decedent's sale.

Jan'y 11th 1889.

R. A. Edwards
Crier

B. A. Edwards

July 1899

✓

Jan 11th 1889 Recd. of A. H. White adms. of
T. A. Coffin died. Two hundred & twenty five ⁷⁵/₁₀₀
(\$225.75) dollars in full of an Exp in
favor of F. T. M. S. Bank Smithfield
R. A. Edwards off.

B. A. Hedden

27

28

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31

32

Jan 1/89



C. C. CHALMERS & SON,
Druggists,
SMITHFIELD, - - VIRGINIA.

R 2007 1/2 / 89

Received of A. H. White
Five dollars in part
of medicine acct against
J. A. Rogers Esq.

Geo. H. Rogers

George A Gordon

Decy 189

✓

\$8⁰⁰ Rec^d of As^t White admⁿ of J A Lopez
The sum of two dollars each as appraisers
of the estate of J A Lopez, one day on Merchants
div & one day on the charter estate.

Witness as to John Lopez. ~~Witnessed~~ ^{his} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~James~~ ^{more} ~~Little~~

John B. Marney

James White
W. R. Swatney

Recpt of
Appraisers.

~~8~~ 800

July/89

✓

\$5⁰⁰

Recd Jan 12th 1889 of A. H. White admn
of T. A. Cofer Five Dollars for Services as
Clerk of Sale of Choate estate & delivering
goods

W. B. M. C. Munnally

Clerk's
Receipt

May 189

✓

Jan^y 12/1889.

Recd of A. H. White
attorn^y of J. A. B. 720 clause
survivor rendered to take care
of property of deceased after his
and attorn^y death

George W. White

George, Jr., White
Acet
of 200000

✓

Aug. 1899

The Estate of Thomas A Cofer
1888 To Wm G Rouse Jr
Nov 23 To Burial expences of said \$65.00

July 4th 1889 Recd on the within account
forty five Dollars

J. W. Holt
Jas. W. G. Rouse

Witness

John Ramsey

Roose
July 1899



W. S. Flower

Charge out. cattle \$20.⁴⁰ paid to J. 1858
Caring for to be paid to J. 1858 \$5.50

第 159

Gr. Cofer est. with ant. seed, total.		
Geo. Clementson act.	✓	11.00
Alex. White	"	✓ 2.10
W. Heebey	"	✓ 1.00
Jo. Newby	"	✓ 1.25
W. A. Dalk	"	< 40.00
Ed. A. Pearson	"	✓ 12.00
Lucy S. S. S.	"	< 5.40

7/2.75

Lords, &c

A. A. White adm.

S. A. White adm.

W. A. White adm.
in admt rect.

A. P. Young
Isle of Wight C. A. D.

NORFOLK
AUG 23
3 PM
89





COLLECTION OFFICES OF
SHRIVER, BARTLETT & CO.

SOUTHEAST COR. GERMAN AND CALVERT STS.
BALTIMORE MD.

WALTER D. GRISCOM,
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

City of Baltimore.

ss.

Be it Remembered, and it is Hereby Certified, That on this 15th day of February, A. D. 1889, before me, Walter D. Griscom, a Commissioner of the State of Virginia, residing in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, duly commissioned by the Executive authority and under the laws of the State of Virginia, and authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and to take the acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing to be used and recorded therein, personally appeared W. C. Rouse who being duly sworn by me according to law, on his oath says, he is a partner in the firm of Rouse Hempstone & Co, the said firm is composed of W^m C. Rouse, Robert J. Hempstone, Edward M. Burchard, & H. W. Clure, that the annexed account is correctly made out from the books of original entry kept by Rouse Hempstone & Co; that the said claim is just and true, as stated, and is unpaid, and that he, deponent, knows the justness of said claim; that no part or parcel thereof has been received by them or by any or either of them, or by any person for them directly or indirectly, to the best of his knowledge and belief, nor has any security or satisfaction been had for the same, more than the credit stated and given on said account, that the full sum of \$ 138.82 is now justly due and owing, with interest, by J. A. Coffer to Rouse Hempstone & Co without any deduction or offset.

And on the same day personally appeared John E. Heiser, who being duly sworn by me, according to law, on his oath says, that he was a clerk in the employ of said Rouse Hempstone & Co at the time the goods, wares and merchandise charged in the annexed account were sold and delivered, that the goods so charged were sold and delivered as charged, and at prices charged in the said account, and that the prices charged were fair and reasonable when the goods were sold.

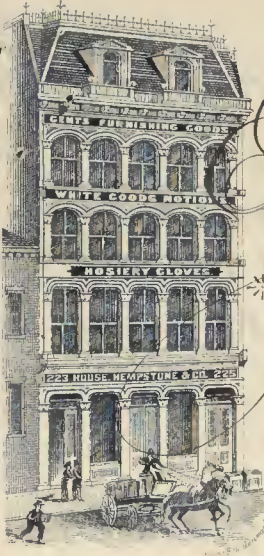
SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Feb, A. D. 1889.

AS WITNESS, my hand and official seal, at Baltimore aforesaid.

Walter D. Griscom
A Commissioner of the State of
residing in Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland.



INTEREST CHARGED AFTER MATURITY.



Correspondence, to receive prompt attention should be addressed to the firm. No goods taken back agreeing with sample or order. Claims for allowance to be made within 5 days of receipt of goods. Settlements must be made direct to the House.

Book 27
Page 68
Salesman

BAITIMORE,

March 10 1888

ROUSE, HEMPSTONE & CO.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, WHITE GOODS AND NOTIONS.

223 & 225 W. BALTIMORE ST.

TERMS. 6 per cent off 10 days.
5 " " " 30 "

Dates April 1/89

IN EXAMINING THIS BILL OPEN EVERY PAPER BOX, IT IS OFTEN NECESSARY TO PACK SEVERAL ARTICLES UNDER COVER DESIGNED FOR ONE. IF THIS BILL IS NOT IN ALL RESPECTS, JUST AS TRADE WAS MADE, NOTIFY US AT ONCE, AS NO CHANGE OF TERMS WILL BE ALLOWED AT TIME OF SETTLEMENT.

1216	1	Dr Drawers		200
Loyce	1	"		300
717	1	"		400
5316	1	" Over Alls		400
	1	" Plaid Towels		38
	1	" Towels		60
350	1	" Cotton "		75
183	1	"		200
5801	1	" Gauze Shirts		350
20524	1	" Neckties		450
2039	1	" Over Shirts		650
955	1/2	" " "	900	450
637	1	" " "		450
400	1	" " "		350
	3	" Sature Soap	45	135
White	1	" Castile "		75
Mottled	1	" " "		40
	1	" Daisy "		75
	1	" Proctor's Glue		75
	1	" Geranium Cologne		150
	3	" White Nett	40	120
	2	" Blue "	45	90
	2	" Red "	45	90
452	2	" Caudkps	60	120
559	2	" " "	35	75
1005	2	" " "	65	130
	1	" Boss Shirts		450
	1/2	" Reform "	900	450
	1	" 1/4 Oil Cloth		285
5011/10	3/4	" 10 Agate Buttons	40	30
5011/12	3/4	" " "	50	38
16367	2	" Dr Misses hose	55	110
4040	2	" " "	85	170
				7180

405m	2	Dr Misses hose	75	71 80
405m	2	" " "	75	1 50
400g	22	" " "	75	1 50
8	2	" " " "	75	1 88
	1/3	" " " " "	25	50
	1/3	" " " " "	250	83
	1	" " " " "		4 00
	1/2	" " " " "	600	3 00
503	1	For Hamburg 36 Yds	22	90
574	36	Yds " 34 3/4	33 1/4	1 30
539	36	Yds " 6 1/2	23 1/4	2 34
528	36	Yds " 7 1/2	27 0	2 70
655	36	Yds " 4 1/2	1 64	1 64
667	27	Yds " 9	24 3	24 3
2003	17	For Lace 3 Dr	75	22 5
3443	1	" " 3	65	19 5
1315	1	" " 3	60	1 80
1322	1	" " 3	25	7 5
1306 1/2	1	" " 3	25	7 5
1374	1	" " 3	25	7 5
3032	1	" " 3	75	22 5
3004	1	" " 3	60	1 80
810	1	" " 2	50	1 00
2103	1	" " 3	125	3 75
8	1/6	For " " "	300	50
4	1/6	For " " "	200	34
863	35	Yds Oriented " "	32	12 3
875	35	" " " "	5	17 5
8398	31 3/4	" " " "	8	2 54
	24	Lewiston Spread	85	34 0
40	1/2	Dr Hair Brushes	150	75
	1/2	Dr Palm Gaus	125	63
19	1	Dr " "		85
643	1/4	" " "	350	87
633	1/4	" " "	250	63
17	1	Dr " "		1 25
	1	" " " "		2 00
436	2	" " " "	40	80
22/m	1	For Vest Buttons		40
22/39	1	" " " "		50
50028	1	" " " "		50
50026	1	" " " "		70
50022	1	" " " "		60
50020	1	" " " "		45

134 34

1302/m	2	For Buttons	140	80
12	2	For " Agate " "	30	60
574	2	For " Metal " "	75	1 50
1072/m	46	For " Locket Lace " "	350	15
		Dray Case		50
				50 138 82

With interest to date of settlement

House, Hempstead 16.

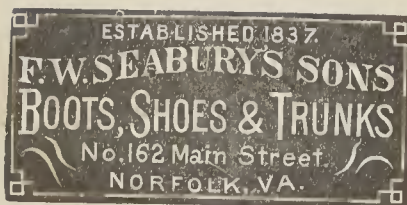
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D.A. Cofer

Exhibit
D.



RETAIL ACCOUNTS ARE DUE THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.



Folio

NORFOLK, VA.,

1889

Estate of T. A. Cofer, Deceased
—A. L. SEABURY, Successor to—

Bought of F. W. SEABURY'S SONS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND TRUNKS,

162 MAIN STREET,

A. L. SEABURY.

CORNER TALBOT.

W. H. SEABURY.

Goods Direct from Factories.

1888
Journal of P. D. M. J. Loe Red & White 240

City of Norfolk ss.
This day personally appeared before me, Geo. M. Day, a
Notary Public for the City aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, M. C. Furbush, in
the employ of A. L. Seabury a Broker-keeper, who made oath and says that the
above Bill, amounting to Two thousand dollars, against the late T. A. Cofer, is
Correct and Just.
Given under my hand this 12th day of August 1889,
Geo. M. Day,
Notary Public,

Seaboard Sows
on 1/2 act,
Refer



July 5 1888

Thos. A. Coper former Treasurer
of Gardan ^{said} Lodge No 131 A. F. and A. M.
Due to the Lodge

\$43.99

Committee

W. H. Stephenson
A. H. White

Jordan Lodge

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Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21 1888

Mr. J. A. Vaper

Smithfield

TO G. & R. BARRETT, DR.

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Terms 60 ds

105 & 107 Water St, and 28, 30 & 32 Roanoke Square.

1888

Oct 17

To Balance—Statement rendered

To Merchandise—Bill rendered

\$ 82 09

one Dec 17/88

Let this be proven by a disinterested
person before N.P. & send to me
at Springfield C. S.

A. P. Young Acct,
in chg,

If there is an apparent error in the above account please report the same to us promptly. If any of the above bills are due we would thank you to remit. Yours truly,

G. & R. BARRETT.

G. & R. Barnett

State of Virginia
City of Norfolk, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me
L. B. Allen, a Notary Public for the city and
State aforesaid H. A. Hutchins a salesman
for the firm of G. & R. Barret, and made
oath that the annexed account against
Mr. T. A. Cofu amounting to \$82.⁰⁹ is correct,
that said T. A. Cofu is indebted to said firm
of G. & R. Barret in said sum of \$82.⁰⁹
in part of which has been paid.

Given under my hand this 10th day of
August 1889.

L. B. Allen
Notary Public.

Ct & R. Barrett

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Norfolk, Va. Aug 13 1889
 Mr T. A. Looper
 To W. C. King's.
 Norfolk Steam Coffee and Spice Mills.

Whed. Willomware and Fancy Groceries.

Terms

150 70 Water Street

May 17
 June 5

To Amount of Bill rend.

1232
 8302062

Books the First of each month
the first note considered a DUN.

State of Virginia
 City of Norfolk Jacob

Personally appeared before me
 Public Clerk Commissioned for the City of
 Norfolk State of Va. William J. Van
 Bookkeeper for W. C. King, who made oath
 as to the correctness of the above account.
 In testimony of which I have affixed my
 Signature and today this 13th day of Aug 1889

W. J. Moore
 Notary Public

W. G. King

Co. } East

Cofee

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Terms, Net Cash within 30 Days.

Smithfield, Va. Oct 22 ^{Uzzell} 1889
 The Estate of J. A. Coper Esq. Decd.
 Bought of **WILSON & FOLK**, ^{Uzzell}

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARNESS, &C.
 COR. MAIN AND COMMERCE STS.

1888
 July 1 To 1 Supr 2 1/2 + 60 1.75
 2 " 5 gal whiskey 1.50 7.50
 24 " " " 1.50 7.50
 16.75

I, C. W. Thomas a Clerk employed by
 Messrs Wilson & Uzzell, do hereby certify that
 the above Goods were sold to & by the Order of
 J. A. Coper Esq Decd and that the account is
 correct & true to the best of my knowledge &
 belief. So Held one Good.

Signed Clarence W Thomas

Oct. 1 1889.

Signed, subscribed & sworn to before me C.
 B Hayden a Notary Public for the Co. of Isadore
 in the State of Va, this 22nd Day of Oct. 1889.
 C. B Hayden N. D.

GEORGE R. ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

COURTS: ISLE OF WIGHT, SURRY,
NANSEMOND AND SOUTHAMPTON
COUNTIES. U. S. DIST. COURT AT
NORFOLK.

Smithfield, Va. Aug 9 1889

Wm. Webb

I think I hear you say that you had filed
up a bill for taking up in Glynn County as before
when I sent the enclosed up to be entered,
to W. B. Webb \$20,62 due June 3rd 1888,
J. B. Webb \$22,67 on July 15 1887,
If you want proof of these ones of Thompson Ross
who files with him summons, before Webb who is
already to the said (he does not recollect his name) and
was his clerk, and let me know the result.

Yours Truly
Geo R. Atkinson

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Folio 920

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Norfolk, Va., May 1889.

Mr J. A. Caffer
Smithfield

To M. L. T. DAVIS & CO., Dr.

Wholesale Grocers,

Terms, Days Time.

IRON FRONT BUILDING, COR. WATER & COMMERCE STS.

1888

July 4

To Mdse.

25.82

State of Virginia }
City of Norfolk }

I certify, that W. P. Bond
Coast-keeper for the firm of M. L. T. Davis of this
day personally appeared before me
in my City aforesaid, and made
oath that the annexed account
is just, true and correct in all
respects, and remains due and
unpaid.

Given under my hand
this 17th day of September 1889
David A. Burgess.
Notary Public

David New 3-4-68

TELEPHONE 178

Kings Norfolk Steam Coffee Mills.

Pay no Money to Agents except upon Written Authority
All Claims for Damages and Deduction must be made within
3 Days after the Receipt of Goods.

94 Water Street

Norfolk, Va. June 8 1888

M. J. A. Coffey

BOUGHT OF

W. & J. KING
MANUFACTURER OF

Superior

JOBBER OF TEAS.

Spices, Mustard,

Roasted & Ground Coffees.

WOOD &
WILLOW
WARE
AND
FANCY
GROCERIES.



Terms,

1 Bbl Leiden (Apple) 45 -

1 Spragat

18 8.10
20 8.30

51772
TELEPHONE 178

Kings Norfolk Steam Coffee Mills.

Pay no Money to Agents except upon Written Authority
All Claims for Damages and Deduction must be made within
3 Days after the Receipt of Goods.

94 Water Street

Norfolk, Va. May 17 1888

M. J. Adams

WOOD &
WILLOW
WARE
AND
FANCY
GROCERIES.



BOUGHT OF

W. & C. KING
MANUFACTURER OF

Smithfield

JOBBER OF TEAS.

Terms,

Spices, Mustard, Roasted & Ground Coffees.

1 Bl Assy Cakes	32 - 8 1/2	272	
1 Case #1 Chimmup	12 doz	48	540
1 " #2	12 doz	36	420
			12 32

Norfolk Va Mar 2 89

J A Cofer

Smithfield Va

To W C King Dr

To Indue

20 62

Folio 1037

SETTLEMENTS DUE SEMI-ANNUALLY.

Mr. T. A. Cofer

Green Lane Smithfield P.O. Sec of Wight Co Va
In Commission Account with J. C. AYER CO.,
Lowell, Mass.

CAUTION.—Do not transfer our medicines without authority from us.

Pay no bills for advertising without our written order.

Remit in Draft, Check, Post-Office Money Order, (made payable to us,) or in Current Funds, by registered letter.

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Remittances made in any other way must be at your own risk.

Date.	PECT. DOZ.	SARS. DOZ.	AGUE. DOZ.	VIGOR. DOZ.	PILLS. DOZ.				
July 15/87	1 9/12	10 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	2			28	67
Feb 24/88		6 1/2				4 00			
Logging for Truss & House						2 00			
						6 00		6 00	
								Balance due	22 67

Lowell

Date,

Credit,

By medicines on hand, as follows:

Doz. Cherry Pectoral at	\$8.00
“ Sarsaparilla “	8.00
“ Ague Cure “	8.00
“ Hair Vigor “	7.00
“ Cathartic Pills “	1.50

Cash to Balance

TERMS FOR CONSIGNMENT
—OF—
Ayer's Standard Family Medicines.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.	8.00	per dozen, net.		
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, For Purifying and Vitalizing the Blood.	8.00	"	"	"
AYER'S AGUE CURE, For the cure of all Malarial Disorders.	8.00	"	"	"
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, For Restoring to the Hair its Original Color and Vitality.	7.00	"	"	"
AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, For all the purposes of a Purgative Medicine.	1.50	"	"	"

Goods are subject to our order. Transfers should only be made with our knowledge and approval. When a transfer is authorized by us, we will furnish transfer blanks, on return of which, duly filled and signed, the proper changes will be made on our books.

Transcripts of accounts will be sent you SEMI-ANNUALLY, by mail, for settlement. Upon receipt of transcript, please fill out the blank at foot, as indicated, specifying quantity of each of our preparations on hand, and return the sheet to us, with remittance for sales, at invoice prices.

✂ Do not delay settlement for the arrival of one of our travelers. *Their visits are made only at long and irregular intervals. In case, however, one calls, having a transcript of your account you will confer a favor by paying him any money which may then be due us for sales.*

Remittances should be made by Draft, Check, or Money Order (if procurable), or in Current Funds, by Registered Letter; otherwise we do not assume the risk.

All orders for goods should be addressed to J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass., and FULL SHIPPING DIRECTIONS should accompany each order.

We shall send you, EACH YEAR, an Almanac circular, which should be filled out as indicated, and returned promptly. It is indispensable that dealers who desire to be supplied with Almanacs should send in their requests annually. We assume that such as fail to do this are out of business or do not care to receive Almanacs.

CAUTION.— Pay no Bill for Advertising without our Written Order.

Respectfully,

J. C. AYER CO.

Lowell, Mass., April 1, 1889.

J. C. Ayer & Co,

n, $\frac{3}{4}$ claim

Cofes

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Estate of T. A. Cofer,
Green Level, Smithfield P.O., Va.

In Commission Account with J. C. AYER CO.

Lowell, Mass.

CAUTION.--Do not transfer our medicines without authority from us. Pay no bills for advertising without our written order.

Remit in Draft, Check, Post-office Money Order, or in Current Funds, by registered letter.

IF GOODS DO NOT REACH YOU IN DUE TIME, NOTIFY US DIRECT.

						Dr.	
July 15/87	1 $\frac{9}{12}$	dz. Cherry Pectoral	onhd.	\$8~		14	00
	$\frac{10}{12}$	" Sarsaparilla	"	"		6	67
	$\frac{4}{12}$	" Ague Cure	"	"		2	67
	$\frac{4}{12}$	" Hair Vigor	"	7~		2	33
20	2	" Cathartic Pills	mail	1 ⁵⁰		3	00
						\$28 67	

Cr.

Feb. 2/89	By Cherry Pectoral ret'd Traveler	4 00		
	" Lodging &c. for Traveler	2 00		6 00
Balance due J. C. Ayer Co.			\$22 67	

I Charles C. Dawson of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex,
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Clerk
of the J. C. Ayer Co., of said Lowell, on behalf of the said Company, on oath depose
and say, that the within is a just and true account of goods consigned and delivered
to T. A. Cofer of Green Level, Smithfield P.O., in
the County of Isle of Wight, and State of Virginia
to be accounted for by him at the prices charged within, when sold, or returned
to said J. C. Ayer Co., on demand; that all payments, and all setoffs claimed and to
which said account is entitled, have been deducted and allowed; and that the sum of
Twenty-two $\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars (\$22 $\frac{67}{100}$)
still remains due and unpaid, and the J. C. Ayer Co. has no security whatever therefor.

Charles C. Dawson

I David Dewar of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex,
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bookkeeper for the J. C. Ayer Co., on oath
depose and say, that the within account is just and true and that the items charged
therein were furnished to T. A. Cofer by the said
J. C. Ayer Co. at the times and under the dates referred to in said account.

David Dewar

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex County, }
City of Lowell, } ss.

Before me (the undersigned Geo. D. Hills, a Notary Public, by legal authority duly
commissioned and sworn, in and for the County of Middlesex aforesaid,) personally
appeared the above named Charles C. Dawson and
David Dewar who are well known to me, and made
oath that the foregoing affidavits by them subscribed this day in my presence are true.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this 13 day of Aug A. D. 1864

Geo. D. Hills

Notary Public.

Office of

J. C. Ayer Co.

Lowell, Mass., Aug 188

1037
(2)
N. P. Young, Esq., Com^d in Chy.,
Isle of Wight Co., Va.
Dear Sir:-

Herewith on hand you attest-
ed statement of our ap^t with the late
D. H. Cofer, as desired in your favor
of recent date, and hoping for an
early adjustment, remain,

Very truly yours,

J. C. Ayer & Co.

Interest Charged on All Bills past Due.

WE LAP NO BILLS.

S. Hamburger.
H. Hamburger.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

NORFOLK, VA.

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T. A. Cofer

Smithfield St.

IN ACC'T WITH HAMBURGER BROS.,

Terms, 60 Days.

1888

MANUFACTURERS OF
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

July 13

\$ 48 62

State of Virginia
City of Norfolk

This day personally
appeared before me, R. Frank Baughen,
a Notary Public for the Corporation
aforesaid, S. Moritz, Manager of
the firm of Hamburger Bros
who made oath that the above
account amounting to Forty eight
Dollars and Sixty two cents is
correct to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

Given under my hand this the
12th day of August, 1889.

R. Frank Baughen
Notary Public

DEAR SIR:—It is our custom to render a Statement, as above, to our customers on or about the first of each month, of all purchases made from us whether such accounts are due or not.

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R. R. Turner,
Wholesale and Retail
LUMBER DEALER.

POST OFFICE,
RAYNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT CO.,
VIRGINIA.

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The estate of J A Cofer Decs
To Return Dr
To amt of cash from Planters
National Bank 1887 \$200.00
To discounts on notes 8.00
To 5 tons Anthracite coal 1886 30.00
" 5 tons " " 1887 30.00
\$268.00

I hereby certify the above is a
correct statement of the amt due
me by J A Cofer Decs

R R Turner

I hereby certify that the above account made out
against the Estate of J. A. Cofer Decs is correct.

H. C. Cofer
Sworn to by H. C. Cofer this 12th day of August 1889.
before me,
J. W. Stott a Justice
of Peace of Isle of Wight County

R. R. Turner.
m. 3 act.
Cofer D. A.
✓

R. R. Turner,
Wholesale and Retail
LUMBER DEALER.

POST OFFICE,
RAYNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT CO.,
VIRGINIA.

Aug 9,

1889

Mr. N. P. Young,
Dear Sir

I enclose statement of the
and am by the Estate of T. A. Cofer
which am I am from by his
nephew Henry Cofer

Very truly yrs
R. R. Turner

CERTIFICATE OF STATE ASSAYER.

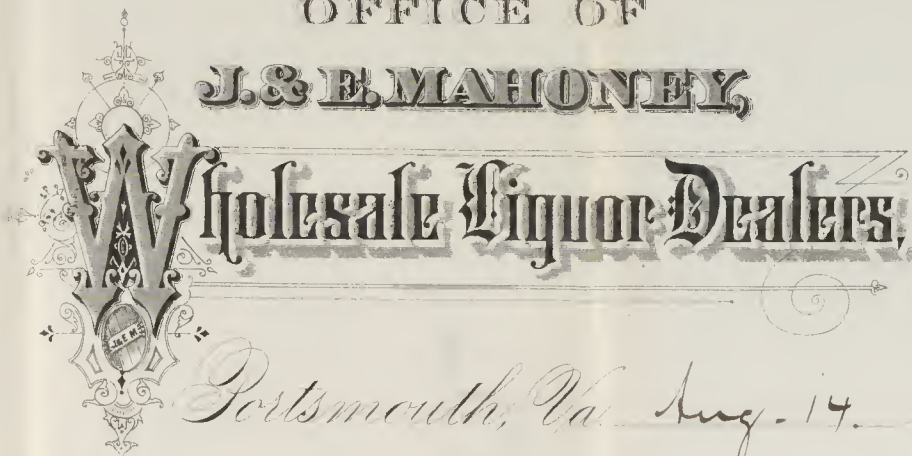
I have made a careful chemical examination of samples of Lake Drummond Rye Whiskey selected from the stock of Messrs. J & E Mahoney, Portsmouth, Va., and representing the products of different years and find them free from adulterations and impurities. I can therefore, commend this Whiskey for use as a medicinal agent or beverage.

WM. H. TAYLOR, M.D.
State Chemist



OFFICE OF

J. & E. MAHONEY,



Portsmouth, Va. Aug. 14. 1889

N. J. Young, Esq. Isle of Wight Co. H. Va.
Dear Sir.

Enclosed find 4c of J & E Mahoney
vs T. A. Cooper, which is in compliance with
your instructions. I having no proprietary
interest whatever in the firm of J & E Mahoney
Very respectfully
J. N. Young.

Mahoney, J. & E.

no. 1/2 Oct.

Cooper

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CERTIFICATE OF STATE ASSAYER.
 I have made a careful chemical examination of samples of Lake Drummond Rye Whiskey selected from the stock of Messrs. J & E. Mahoney, Portsmouth, Va., and representing the products of different years and find them free from adulterations and impurities. I can therefore commend this Whiskey for use as a medicinal agent or beverage.
 WM. H. TAYLOR, M.D.
 State Chemist.

Portsmouth, Va. Aug. 14, 1889
 Mr. T. A. Cofer
 Smithfield, Va.

Bought of **J. & E. MAHONEY,**

Wholesale Liquor Dealers,

TERMS:

13. We do not insure delivery or safe carriage of goods.
 Interest charged on all bills overdue.
 All bills to be collected by ourselves only.

1888

Aug 11	To 1/2 bbl Lake Drummond "C" Whiskey				
	25 1/2 @ 150	\$ 38	25		
	" 1 half bbl	150	\$ 39	75	
	" Interest @ 6% from Oct 11 '88 to Aug 12 '89		2	00	
		\$ 41	75		

State of Virginia
 City of Portsmouth } To wit: I, J. B. Dill, a Notary Public for the City of Portsmouth
 in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. & E. Young Bookkeeper for J. & E. Mahoney
 personally appeared before me, in my City aforesaid, and made oath to the
 correctness of the above acct.

Given under my hand this 14th day of August in the year 1889.
 J. B. Dill's oly
 A. P.



Dill's Best,
Dill's Flounder,
AND ALL LEADING
Brands of Tobacco.
IMPORTED AND
KEY WEST CIGARS
Patti Rosa,
La Diva,
Good Luck,
AND OTHER
Domestic Cigars.
Snuff of All Kinds.

Terms Cash.

State of Norfolk, Va., March 28 1888
Mr J A Cofer Licensed



D. W. TODD, JR., & Co.

Wholesale Tobacconists,

113 AND 115 WATER STREET.

W. T. Barron, Printer.

1/2 Bbl Pure Whiskey	26 gal @ 125-	32 50	
10 gal Rose	100	10 00	
10 " Blackberry	100	10 00	
1/2 Bbl 2 Kegs 3 bruyere		3 20	55 70

State of Virginia
City of Norfolk to Wm.

I hereby certify, that Frank S. Gil, personally appeared before me, who, being duly sworn, did say, that the amount of fifty five 70/100 dollars, charged in the above bill, for the commuted therein and furnished the said J. A. Cofer, when living, is justly due to the said D. W. Todd & Co. from the Estate of the said decedent.
Given under my hand, this the 14th day of August 1889.

Geo. W. Battley Public
Notary Public

St. M. P. S. J. H. Co

Capⁿ } act.



Aug 16/89

Mr. V. P. Young

Dear Sir

will you
please be so kind as
to let me know when
to send in my account-
to against - J M Thomas
is debt and ability.

W R Chapman

THE CASH STORE,
AND
Leader of Low Prices.
AGENT FOR THE
BOSS and GEM
* PLOWS, *
—ALSO—
The Acme Harrow.

Smithfield, Va., Aug 14 1889

Mr T. A. Ayles



B. P. CHAPMAN,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

SMITHFIELD HAMS A SPECIALTY.

Jun	13	to 1 Pr shoes	125	Aug 8 whiskey	100	2 85-	
	16	" 5 gal whiskey	750	(25) 3 gal whiskey	1100	12 00	
	25	Aug 30 July (7) order	30	Buickly	400	4 39	
July	13	" 3 gal whiskey	450	Aug 30		4 80	
	17	" 3 " " "	1150	Aug 50 tobacco		5 30	
Aug	18	" 1 Hbl Flour	600			6 00	
		by Eggs					2 81
Oct	27	to 2 gal whiskey	500			3 00	
		by balance					35 53
		to Balance				38 34	38 34
						35 53	

Isaac Upshur County to wit

This day, Geo. N. Guy, personally appeared before me and made oath to the correctness of the above account of B. P. Chapman against T. A. Ayles
do - Given under my hand this 22 day of Aug 1889

J. C. Chapman

Notary Public

B. P. Chapman

& acct,

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Casper D. A.

- 1 note W. S. D. Hooper ²⁴ favor O. D. Grouty & Co
 dated Sept 26/88 ^{30 days} due Oct 26/88 55.02
- 1 note W. S. D. Hooper ²⁴ favor O. D. Grouty & Co
 dated Sept 26/88 forty five days due '90 27.00

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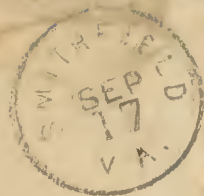
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If not called for in 10 days return to
WILSON & UZZELL;
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise.
SMITHFIELD, VA.

16.65
Jan 31, 1888

W P Young Esqr
Bedford Va

If not called for in Five Days, return to
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK,
Smithfield, Va.



Ms H. P. Young bls
Count House
Isle of W

Chy gdn. tab,

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Kofer & adm. tab,

Voucher, No. 10

& cts. reported

20. Sept, 1889

by Com. Young

To the Hon Judge of Sale of High County Court.

The undersigned of the commissioners appointed by the annexed order of court, of May 6th 1889, most respectfully report, that pursuant to the requirement of said order, they went on the land of Thos A. Cofer decd. and after viewing and valuing the land and buildings thereon they have set apart and assigned as dower for life to Mrs. Mary E. Cofer the widow of the said Thos. A. Cofer decd. the following real estate and all the buildings, which they consider a full one third in value of all the real estate and buildings owned by the said Thos. A. Cofer at the time of his death to wit: commencing at a stob at the Co. road at the corner of the garden, thence along the line of the garden in a straight line to another stob on the ditch running in field; thence down the ditch to another stob, thence along the fence to a pine tree a corner on J. W. Stollings & B. H. Gwaltney's est: thence along the line of said Jas W. Stollings to a stob on the Co. road, thence down the road to the stob at the commencement, containing by estimation about fifteen acres more or less, with all the buildings thereon, which we value at Eight Hundred and Fifty six $66\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars. Given under our hands this 30th of May 1889

R. R. Turner

Stephen W. Urquhart

J. W. Stoll

L. H. Whitley

Endo.

1 In the county court of Isle of Wight county
2 July 1889. The foregoing report of the
3 assignment of dower to Mrs. Mary E. Coper
4 widow of Thos. A. Coper decd. was returned and
5 ordered to be recorded.

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30 May 1889

\$12⁰⁰

Reed of a H. White Admr. of
J. A. Cofer. Eleven + $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars
in full for insurance of
\$1050 on Dwelling & Tenant
houses near McCalland P.O.
Isle of Wight Co. Va.

\$11⁵⁰

D. D. Durrant Agt
Post E. Hayes

Quince's Receipt
for insurance

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU to summon Augustus H. White administrator with
the will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer decd; Mary E. Cofer, Edgar
Goody Cofer and Ina Cofer Beiford, last three of whom are
infants.

to appear at the clerk's office of our Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight
at the court-house thereof, at the Rules to be holden for said court, on the first Monday in

April next to answer an amended Bill in chancery
filed against them by Mary A. E. Eley guardian of Lucy Eley,
Alice A. Eley & Alberta Eley; and William C. Rouse, Robert T.
Hampston, Edgar and M. Burroughs & Jacob M. Clum merchants &
porters under the name of Rouse, Hampston & Co., who sue for themselves
and all other creditors of Thomas A. Cofer decd. who may choose to
make themselves parties and contribute to the costs of this suit
of a plea of

~~Damage~~ ~~—~~ Dollars. And have then there this writ.

WITNESS, W. P. Young, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the

3rd day of March 1890, and in the 11th year of the Commonwealth.

W. P. Young, Clerk

Eley M. A. E. Jones et al.,

vs. { Summons in action of
to ass. and
p. 9.

Copied by adw. et al.,

Cathman et al.

To 1st April

Rules,

1890.

Circuit Court.

Exhibited by delivering to the within
named A. H. White et al. & M. E. Coffin
each a true copy of the within
Summons. April 3rd 1890.

Clenton E. White Deputy
Ro. Cl. & Sec. & Clerk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Augustus H. White* administrator with the will annexed of *Thomas A. Cofer* dec'd; *Mary E. Cofer*; *Henry C. Cofer*; *Abner George Cofer*; and *Ida Cofer* *Bisford*, the last three of whom are infants under twenty one years of age,

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, at Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the ~~first~~ ^{third} Monday in *January 1889*, next, to answer *the Bill in* Chancery of *Mary A. E. Ely* guardian of *Lucy, Alice A. and Alberta Ely*; And *William C. Rogers, Robert Simpson, Edward M. Burnacker and James McCallum* merchants *formerly trading under the name Rogers, Simpson & Co.* of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____ And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *16th* day of *January*, 1889, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

Exhibited by delivering to the within named
A. H. White a sum of Money & Co for each a
true copy of the within Seminars
Jan'y 19th 1889. R. A. Cawood
Shff.

Eley M. A. E. gen.
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10 Circuit Court Rules
3. Monday in
Jan'y. 1889.

G. R. Atkinson py.

The answer of Henry C. Case, Adm'r
Good Case and of Ina Penfort Case
infants under the age of twenty one years by
R. S. Thomas their guardian ad litem to
the amended bill in Chancery exhib-
ed against them and others in the
Circuit Court of Dist. of Wright County by
Mary A. E. Eley guardian of Inez
Eley, Alice A. Eley, et alba Eley, et al.

For answer to the said bill the said defendants
by their counsel and attorney answer and say
that being of tender years they do not know
what their interests are in relation to the
subject-matter of the bill, nor do they know
whether the statements therein contained
are true, or not; and they therefore confide
their interests to the care and protection of the
Court. And having answered they pray that
they may be hence dismissed with their costs
in this behalf expended. &c.

Henry C. Cofer, Honors
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Shuman, the grandeur
ad literam

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Answer of
R. S. Thomas
guardian ad litem
for H. C. Copier adun.

The answer of Henry C. Coker, Abner
Goode Coker and of ^{Ida} Coker Binford
infants under the age of twenty one
years by R. S. Thomas their guardian
ad litem substituted in the place of R. E.
Bozema to a bill in Equity - exhibited
against - the said Henry C. Coker, Abner
Goode Coker, and Ida Coker Binford
in the circuit Court of the District of
Maryland by Mary A. E. Eley guardian of Inez Eley
Alvin A. Eley, Albert A. Eley & others

For answer to the said bill the said de-
fendants by their guardian ad litem
answer and say that being of tender
years they do not know what their true
interests are in relation to the subject-
matter of the bill nor do they know whether
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or not - and they therefore confide their
interests to the care & protection of the court.
And having answered they pray that they
may be dismissed with their costs &c.

~~R. S. Thomas~~ ^{guardian}
Henry C. Coker, Abner ^{Goode} Coker
and Ida Coker Binford by
R. S. Thomas, their guardian
ad litem

Virginia

Isa & Wm H. Co, Att-ys.

This day personally appeared

before me

R. S. Thomas sworn and believed
for Henry C. Coker, Anne Gordon Coker &
Ida Coker Binfred who made oath that the
statements contained on the above an-
swer were in his belief true & correct.
Given under my hand this day of
March A. D. 1889.

Eley Mary A, guardian
et al

Coker vs. J. A. S. adms
in trust et al

March 1889
filed

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county,

Your petitioners W R Swearing and J A M Swearing respectfully represent that on the 18th day of January 1888 Thomas A Cooper with your petitioners as his sureties executed their bond for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars payable to Mary A E Ely guardian of said Ely and others on the 18th day of January 1889 with interest thereon from date. That the said Thomas A Cooper spent his life without having paid the said bond or any part thereof and the said Mary A E Ely guardian as aforesaid and others exhibited their bill in your honorable court against A H White his administrators and his widow and executors and legates for the said debt and for the settlement of his estate. Under a decree of said court the said A H White paid to the said Mary A E Ely guardian, one hundred and one $\frac{56}{100}$ Dollars leaving a large balance still unpaid and your petitioners learning that the said Mary A E Ely intended to sue your petitioners for the said balance they on the 2nd day of February 1891 paid the same amounting to one hundred and thirty four $\frac{72}{100}$ Dollars or two hundred and seventeen $\frac{36}{100}$ Dollars each. The said bond with the receipts therein marked C is filed as part of this petition.

Your petitioners therefore ask that they may be substituted in the place and stead of the said Mary A E Ely guardian as plaintiffs in the said suit and be allowed to participate ratably with the other creditors of the said Thomas A Cooper for their said debt, in the distribution of his estate. And your petitioners well may pray be

W R Swearing

J A M Swearing

By Geo P Atkinson their Attorney

Ely, Guardian, & vls
as

before Adam & vls

Petition of
W R Swatney
&
J A M Swatney,

Ely, guardian
v

Cofu et al

To the Circuit Court of the
of Wagon-County.

The Petitioner of Thomas
R. Moore respectfully represents that
he has a claim against the Estate of
Thomas A. Cofu for \$29.88 which
has never been paid, and which by some
inadvertence was omitted from the
account of debts, and in which
nothing has been paid from his as-
sets. Wherefore he prays that his
Debt may be admitted as a debt
against the Estate of the said Thomas
A. Cofu: that he may be paid in
it such a percent as will equalise
him with the creditors who have
been paid; and that he may share
equally with all the other creditors
in any future distribution of the assets
of the said T. A. Cofu. And he will
ever pray or

Thomas R. Moore
by Counsel

September 1890.

Eley, suandraw
v

Coper et al

Petition of
Thimur R. Moore
to share in assets
of Est. of T. A. C

To the Honorable J. W. Hill Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County
in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto the Court your
complainants Mary A. Ely grandam of Lucy Ely, Alice A. Ely and Ellen
Lu Ely and William B. Rouse, Robert J. Humphreys, Edward M. Rousher and
James W. W. Ely merchants and partners trading under the name of
Rouse, Humphreys & Co, doing on behalf of themselves and of all other creditors
of Thomas A. Ely deceased who may make themselves parties and contribute
to the cost of this suit, that heretofore your complainants exhibited in this court
their original bill of complaint against Augustine H. White administrator with
the will annexed of Thomas A. Ely deceased Henry B. Ely Mary B. Ely the
widow of the said Thomas A. Ely, Albert Wade Ely and Anna Ely Rouse
showing that the said Thomas A. Ely has departed this life after making and
publishing his last will and testament which was duly admitted to probate
in the County Court of Isle of Wight County on the 3rd day of December 1888
and the executors named therein having refused to qualify, administration
with the will annexed was granted to the said Augustine H. White
That the said Thomas A. Ely in his said will directed that all his debts should be
thoroughly charged their payment on his real estate
and gave to his wife the said Mary B. Ely the part or portion of his real
and personal estate which the law of Virginia gave her for life. That he gave
to Henry B. Ely all of his real and personal estate, including that given to his
wife, but if the said Henry B. Ely die before arriving to the age of 21 years
then all the property given to him is to be equally divided between Albert Wade
Ely and Anna Ely Rouse and if either of them die before arriving to
the age of 21 years his or her portion is to go to the survivor and also give
to the said Anna Ely Rouse \$200 to be paid her by the said Henry B. Ely for
out of the property left to him when she arrives to the age of 21 years on or
before said conditions mentioned in said will and charges the payment of the
same upon the said property. The said original bill further sheweth that the
said Henry B. Ely Albert Wade Ely and Anna Ely Rouse are in fact under
the age of 21 years; that the said Thomas A. Ely in his life time to wit on
18th day of January 1888 with W. B. Rouse and J. W. Hill as witnesses
and in presence of his bond for the payment of the sum of \$1000 to give com-
plainants Mary A. Ely grandam as aforesaid on the 18th day of January, 1889

which has been due on the 18th day of January 1888. That also ~~within~~
lifetime the said Thomas A. Bofor was indebted to the said bank has not been paid
either in whole or in part either by the said Thomas A. Bofor in his life
time or by the said Augustus H. White his administrator ^{deceased} or by the
said W. R. Knolly and J. A. Knolly or either of them, but is still due and
unpaid. That the said Thomas A. Bofor was also in his lifetime indebted to
your complainant George Thompson who lived on the 18th day of March 1888
in the sum of \$188.82 for three years wages and merchandise was not
received by him from your said complainant which he proved and agreed
to pay them on the 1st day of August next ensuing, but that the said Thomas A.
Bofor did not pay the said sum of money or any part thereof ^{thereof} during his lifetime
nor has his administrator paid the same or any part thereof since the death
the said Thomas Bofor and the whole thereof is still due and unpaid. Your
complaints further alleges in their said original bill that at the time of his
death the said Thomas A. Bofor was possessed of large personal property and was
seized of several tracts of land in the county of York of Wight and that the real
estate was in the hands of the devise under his will and the personal property
in the hands of his administrator. Your complaints prayed that the
the said Augustus H. White administrator with the will annexed of the
said Thomas A. Bofor, Mary E. Bofor his widow, Henry B. Bofor, Albert B. Bofor
and John B. Bofor be made parties defendant to and bide and be required
to answer the same, that a proper guard was and shall be required the infant
defendants to defend their interest in said debt, ~~which~~ the full money accounts
is taken to wit: 1st The account of the debt due to your complainant re-
spectively as of record and of all other debts due by the said Thomas A.
Bofor at the date of his death and which are unpaid, 2nd The account of
the real estate of which the said Thomas A. Bofor was seized and 3rd The ac-
count of the personal estate and effects of the said estate received by us for
the use of the said Augustus H. White as such administrator and that the
same may be applied in payment of the debts of the said Thomas A. Bofor
and if the said personal estate shall be insufficient for that purpose. That the
the bond of the said Thomas A. Bofor or so much thereof as shall be sufficient
and the proceeds be applied to the payment of the said debts. That for his other
complaints as herein and for general relief. The said original bill

was duly executed and heard at the April Term 1889 and a decree entered
by the court for accounts asked for. At the October Term 1889 of said court
a decree was rendered dissolving the partnership of the said complainant
and wife and a decree of April Term 1889 and was made that
the same might be heard in an action.

Your complaint is shown by way of amendment to this said original bill
that the said Mary E. Bofer is entitled to her share in the lands of which
her husband the said Thomas Bofer died seized, the devise to her in the
will

said being of no effect as it only gave her what she was entitled to under
the law of Virginia: that by an order of the county court of Isle of Wight county
made on the motion of the said Henry E. Bofer by J. W. G. working his next
friend on the 6th day of May 1889 appointing a commission to set off and
apportion down to the said Mary E. Bofer and that the said commission
made their report of said apportionment of down to July Term of said court
1889 and the same was ordered to be entered a certified copy of said

an appointment commission, marked E of said report of commission
and order of resolution marked F is heretofore filed and prayed to be taken

as part of the bill. Your complaint also alleges that the said testator having
changed his lands with the payment of his debts, ^{and all of his undivided} they had an interest in the

same and was entitled to be heard in the apportionment of down to the said
that they were not parties to the motion asking for said apportionment

and had no notice thereof, and are now bound by said apportionment,
but if they were in any respect bound by said proceedings they allege that

the said apportionment is erroneous and incorrect in this that it was to the
said Mary E. Bofer property which the said commission valued at \$866.66^{1/2}

when the appraised value of all the lands of the said Thomas ^{U. Bofer} on this land
Books of the said county is \$1835- and a part of the tract so appraised

where the tract called Green Level is valued on said Book at \$1640.
The same has a great deal more than one third in value of the said

lands. It only entitles copy of the minutes of the land of the said Thomas
U. Bofer on the said Land Book marked G is heretofore filed as a part of the
bill.

Your complaint Mary U. E. Bofer shows by way of amendment to this
original bill that the said bill the bond due to her as jointress in

and the said report is fairly made so as to
show the said Mary E. Bofer is entitled to her
share of the said lands and that the said
commission is correct in its valuation of the
said lands and that the said Mary E. Bofer
is entitled to her share of the said lands.

of one and is described as being for the sum of \$600 payable on the 1st day
of January 1889 when in fact it is payable on the 1st day of January 1889
with interest thereon from date. In tender consideration whereof this
for amount up your compliments membership in the premises over
by the use of a court of Equity where matters of the kind are done
and properly cognizable your compliments pray, that the said the
you are at White Adam is taken with the will assigned of Thomas A. Bofor
deceased, Mary E. Bofor, and Henry B. Bofor. Where B. Bofor and Jane
Bofor Bofor by R. S. Thomas the guardian as letters are now, generally
(not under oath)
understand and among the matters and things changed by way of records
mentioned the requirement of down to the said Mary E. Bofor be advised and
conveyed of the of which to the said Mary E. Bofor be advised and
that some of the by the said to the said Mary E. Bofor
Bofor in the land of which the said Thomas A. Bofor has seized and that
the said Mary E. Bofor guardian as of record as well as under an her said
from the date thereof. And that your compliments may have full and free
and relief in the premises such as the nature of their case may require
or to equally shall seem meet. And your compliments will ever pray &c

Geo R. Atkins per

Elmer's book

April 1893

de. conf. rept. x for further act.

de. conf. adm. & others

de. conf. bill

Exhibits

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1st Apl. Rules 1890,
And Bill Sept. filed
seems, and on adults,
def. & de. minor. & de.
ad. letters of g. to infants
def. their ann. filed & g. &
exhibits.

2nd Apl. Re. Bill taken
for conf. as to adults
def. & act for hearing.

April term 1890
de. conf. rept. for collection,
to pay out, & set aside down
Apl. term Dec. 6th 1890
de. conf. rept. for sale

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* who are in behalf of themselves and all
other widows of Thomas A. before citizens
who may come in & contribute to the end
of this suit.

To the Honorable J. W. Hill Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle
of Wight county in chancery sitting
Humbly complaining shew unto your honor your complain
ants Mary A. & Ely guardian of Henry E. Ely White & Ely
and Albert Ely, and William B. Rouse, Robert S. Hampstone
Edward M. Bruckner, and James W. M. Blum merchants and part
ners trading under the name of Rouse, Hampstone & Co. that
Thomas A. before his decease on the 6th day of April 1888 made and
published his last will and testament has departed this life and
his said will was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight county on the 3rd day of December 1888 and Willi
am B. Swelling and Charles H. Hart the executors therein named
having refused to qualify, administration of the estate of the
said Thomas A. before with his will annexed was granted to
Augustine H. White by the said court on the day of
1888. A duly certified copy of the said will and the certificate of
probate thereof marked A, and of the order of the said court
granting the administration of the said estate to the said Au
gustine H. White marked B, are herewith filed and prayed to
be taken as part of this bill.

The said Thomas A. before in his said will directs that all his just
debts be paid and thereby charges their payment on his real estate
He gives to his wife Mollie who is the defendant herein after named
Mary E. before the part or portion of his real ~~estate~~ personal estate
which the law of the state of Virginia gives her, for life. By the
3rd clause of said will he gives to Henry E. before all of his real and
personal estate including that given to his wife, to him and his
heirs forever, but if the said Henry E. before dies before he arrives to
the age of 21 years then all the property left to him is given to Al
bert and E. before and John before B. before to be divided equally be
tween them, but if either dies before arriving at the age of 21

* The said Henry C. Bofor, when he died, was in the age of 21 years and the said Bofor was in the age of 21 years

years then his or her portion is to go to the survivor.
By the ⁱⁿ chance of said will the said Thomas A. Bofor gives to the said
his son Bofor Three hundred dollars to be paid her by the said
Henry C. Bofor out of the property left to him, when she comes to
the age of 21 years provided she has in the judgment and opinion
of W. R. Maltby and J. A. M. Maltby behaved herself properly, and chan-
ges the payment of the same on the said property. *

The said Thomas A. Bofor in his lifetime to wit on the 18th day of
January 1888 with W. R. Maltby and J. A. M. Maltby as
his witnesses executed his bond for the payment of the sum
of Four hundred and fifty dollars to your complement Mary
A. E. Ely grand daughter of J. E. Ely, John A. Ely and Albert Ely
on the 18th day of January 1889 which bond bears date on the 18th day
of January 1888. The said bond marked B is herewith filed and
prayed to be taken as a part of this bill.

The said Thomas A. Bofor in his lifetime to wit on the 10th day of
March 1888 also bought ^{had and received} ~~of~~ goods wares and merchandise
of and from your complement Rouse Thompson Esq of the
value of One hundred and thirty eight dollars and eighty two
cents and which he agreed and promised to pay to your said
complement on the 10th day of August next ensuing. A bill
of particulars of the said goods wares and merchandise
marked D is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part
of this bill. Your complement to the said Rouse Thompson
Esq now that the said Thomas A. Bofor has not in his life
time nor has his administrator since his death paid the
said sum of money or any part thereof to them, and the said
Mary A. E. Ely grand daughter as aforesaid now that the said Thom-
as A. Bofor has not in his life time nor has ~~his~~ said administrator
nor since ~~has~~ death nor have the said W. R. Maltby and
J. A. M. Maltby or either of them paid the said bond due

to him or any part thereof and the same is wholly due and
unpaid. Your compliments further shew that at the time
of his death the said Thomas A. Lefor was possessed of large
personal property and was seized of several tracts of land in
the county of Dale of North Carolina. That the said real estate is in the
hands of the devisees under his will and the personal prop-
erty is in the hands of the said Augustus H. White his admin-
istrator. In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as
your compliments are deemed due and in a court of equity
where matters of this sort are properly cognizable and re-
lievable. To the end therefore that justice may be done in the
premises your compliments pray that Augustus H. White
administrator with the will annexed of Thomas A. Lefor deceased
Mary Lefor the widow of the said Thomas A. Lefor, Mary L.
Lefor Anne Lefor and John Lefor B. Lefor, the last three
of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, be made par-
ties defendant to this bill and be required to answer the
same, that a proper guard can and shall be assigned the in-
fant defendants to defend their interest in this suit, that
an account may be taken by and under the decree of this hon-
orable court of the debts due to your complainants respectively
by us aforesaid and of all other debts which were by the said Testa-
tor at the time of his death and which still remain unpaid.
And that an account may be also taken of the real estate of
which the said Thomas A. Lefor died seized, and assets out of
the said Testator's personal estate and effects received by or for the
use of the said Augustus H. White as such administrator as aforesaid,
and that the said personal estate and effects may be ap-
plied in payment of the debts of the said Thomas A. Lefor in a
due course of administration, and if the said personal estate
and effects shall be insufficient for that purpose, then that the

April term 1892

Re. assign. apt. to collect, pay out, under
deeds &c.

Final Decree June 1, 1908

Edw. Howard v. Thomas

vs
J. M. Clegg.

Edw. Howard v. Thomas

Deed & Exh.

Feb. Rules 1889.

Bill & expts. filed, sums:

exd. & de. v. ad. adult-

deft. R. J. Thomas affd.

gdc. ad letters to the wif.

deft.

March Re. 1889.

Accts. of gdc. ad letters

filed & gdc. apt. and

at for hearing, on bill

for expts. as to

adult deft.

Oct term 1889, report accounts

for further account, leave to hear

Canas in creation &c

Apr. term May 1890

Report assigned, to distribute

sum. affd. to set aside docket

Oct term 1891

Re. assign. & Edw. Howard v. J. M. Clegg

Final decree, as bill.

D.
m.

The Estate of Thomas A. Cooper decd.
In further account with Augustus H. White
his administrator.

1889.

Decr. 3	To paid W. G. House balance	3	
	of burial expenses	3	20 00
" "	Balance Dr. Jordan's acct.		2 50
" "	Doct. Purdie (consent) "		2 50
" "	Balance of tapes		5 40
"	retained to pay for recording inventory & acct. sales & digesting	3	10 50
"	Commission on \$23.95 receipts		1 20
"	Balance per contra		424 53

1889

Octo. 20	By Balance on acct. reported under decree of Apr. 1889	3	337 73
"	amt. of A. H. White, bal. on bond of \$190. ⁰⁰ less credits thereon	3	104 95
"	" of E. S. Atkins on acct.		7 01
"	" Rich. Adams \$1.16, Do. P. Clements \$1.60		2 76
"	" J. W. Quattrone \$2.50, Do. A. Davis .10 [¢]		2 60
"	" Alex. White \$4.04, Do. Geo. Chas. 2.20		6 24
"	" W. N. Little \$4.34, C. W. Hart .50 [¢]		4 84
"	" J. A. Quattrone .50 [¢]		50

\$466 63 \$466 63

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A further account of the debts and demands
against Thomas A. Cofer deceased.

Debts of fifth class of equal dignity.

Debt due to H. W. Price by act.	9 63	
Interest thereon from 16. Octo. 1888, to $1\frac{1}{2}$ 20th. of Octo 1889.	58	10 21
Debt due W. R. Gwaltney by act.	48 52	
Int. thereon from the 10. of June 1888 to do.	3 96	52 48
Debt due C. C. Chalmers, $\$3.92$ Int. 27		4 19
Debt due Thos. A. Bain by act.	84 00	
Int. thereon from 1 st Nov. 1888, to do.	4 38	88 38
Debt due J. A. White $\$9.00$ Int. 63		9 63
Debt due Henry B. Cofer by act.	35 92	
Int. thereon from 8. Augt. 1888, to do.	2 61	38 53
Debt due J. M. Spry & Co. by act.	24 00	
Int. thereon from 1. Sept. 1888 to do.	1 64	25 64

271.91

Commissiioners Office, Isle of Wight
County, March 28th 1890.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree of the said court
rendered at the Octo. term. 1889. in a suit in
chancery therein depending between M. A.
E. Eley guardian et als: Plaintiffs, and
A. H. White administrator with the will
annexed of Thomas A. Cofer decd: et als.
Defendants, directing a Commissioner of
the court to take and report to the court

a further account of the transactions of Augustus H. White as the administrator of Thomas A. Cofer decd. And a further account of debts against said Thomas A. Cofer decd. Your commissioners reports to the Court that on the 16th. day of Decr. 1889, he issued notices to the parties, Plaintiffs and Defendants, that he had fixed upon the 23rd. day of January, 1890, to take said accounts, and requiring them to attend, - That said notices were duly served and returned to your commissioners. That on the day so fixed upon, by consent, the taking of said accounts was continued to the date of this report, when, from the evidence before your commissioners, introduced by both parties and examined, your commissioners made up and completed the foregoing accounts marked respectively D. & E. Account "D" is of the further transactions of Augustus H. White as the administrator with the will annexed of said Thomas A. Cofer deceased, and shows that on the 3rd. day of December 1889, there was a balance due from the administrator to the estate of \$424.58.

Account "E" is a further account of the debts against Thomas A. Cofer decd. and shows the further debts proved to be \$271.91 including interest on each debt computed to the 20th. day of Octo. 1889, that being the day to which interest was computed and

the debts reported in the first account of
debts heretofore reported in the cause, ma-
king the aggregate amount of debts, in the
two accounts, upto the 20th of Octo. 1889, the
sum of \$1674.84.

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

A. O. Young Comm.

Time employed in issuing
notices, taking evidence &
stating, reporting facts: 18 hours.

Commissioner fee \$15.00

Shuff: fees for serving no. 2.50

Costs before court. \$17.50

Coley et al.

vs.
3 J. M. Shuff

Dehors admn. et al.

Report of Com. Young
and evidence of
ad. terms 1889.

Filed Apr. 5th 1890.

1889. Mr. A H White adms of Thomas A. Cofer (adm)

To J W Stett J.P.

To swearing 4 appraisers and writing
certificate of same —————

\$1.00

1889. Mr. A H White adms of Thomas A Cofer (adm)

To J. W. Stett

To services as. and of the commissioners appointed by
an order of the court. to help set aside the dower
of Mrs. Mallico Cofer. —————

\$2.00

Know

J. W. Stott and
or

White A. H. adms of
Thomas A. Cooper & Co
\$300

Received on 17th
May, after receipt
in sight of Eley n.
Cofer had been read
& confirmed by
cir, et.

A. P. Honey
1881

Raynor Va.
May 15th, 1890.

Dear Mr. Young,

If the enclosed spec. is not made out in proper shape: please let me know how to fix it. I saw Mr. A. H. White adm^r of D.A. Co. and he told me to send the spec. to you as you were the Commission^{er} to make up the spec. &c, and that he had given you all the papers.

I believe the law allows a commission to set aside a witness dam^{age} of \$200⁰⁰; if it is too much: please attⁿ it &c,

Yours truly
L. M. Stett.
Raynor Va.

Smithfield, Va. — Aug 9th 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

@ @ Chalmers & Son

\$ 85¹⁰/₁₀₀

Eighty Five Cents

~~Dollars.~~

100

A Se White Adm of Y A Cooper

CC Chapman & Son

Received August-9th 1890 of A. H.
White administrator of T. A. Goff
Decreed the sum of Five dollars
and twenty two cents being the
pro rata share of J. Monte & Co
under the decree of May 2^d 1890
R. S. Thayer
attys

Smithfield, Va.

Aug 9th 1881 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Thos L. Bain

\$18⁰⁰

Eighteen

Dollars.

A J White Adm^r of Y A Cooper

The J. L. Bain
Be A. L. Bain

FOR DEPOSIT
CREDIT ACCOUNT

The Davis Wholesale Dry Goods Co.

Pay *KK Chapman*

CASHIER OR ORDER, FOR COLLECTION,
CITIZENS BANK OF NORFOLK, VA.,

Walter H. Doyle, Cashier.

Smithfield, Va. Aug 9th 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Wilson T. Wyze

\$ 3 44

Five

64 Dollars.

A J White Adm of

100
y A. C. Ober

Wilson Tussell

Smithfield, Va.

Aug 9th 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

R A Edwards Shf

\$ 5.50

Five

55¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

A Jb White Admr of J A Cooper

Ro. A. Edwards
Bergen & Wren

Smithfield, Va.

Aug 9th 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

W H Little Treasurer of Jordan Lodge of Mason \$ 9⁹⁵
and

A H White of J A Cooper

68

Dollars.

100

W. S. Litch

Treasurer

Smithfield, Va. Aug 4 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Chas W. Keart

\$ 4.68

Four

68 Dollars.

A J. C. White Adm'r

of y A. Cooper

Calderon

Smithfield, Va. *Aug 9th 1880* No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Wm A Price

\$ 2.08

Two T

08/ Dollars.

Asst White Adm of Y A Cooper

H. Price

aug 9th 1890. Recd of A. H. White. admr of T A Coker
decd. Twelve Dollars and six cents. being my fee to may
2^d 1890. in the suit of Eley v Coker et al.

A. P. Youngy clk.

aug 9th 1890. Recd of A. H. White admr of T A Coker
decd. the sum of Thirty Four Dollars and thirteen
cents. my fee as comr in the suit of Eley v Coker
et al.

A. P. Youngy cont.

July 8/91, Recd of A H White
admr T. A. Coker one \$26/100
Dollars. Being my pro rata
under distribution of Est of
T. A. Coker dec made under
decree of May 20 1890 in suit
of Ely v Coker

L. J. White

Smithfield, Va. *Aug 9th 1880* No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Jos White

\$1⁹⁶/₁₀₀

one

A J White Adm^r of y^e Cop^r ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.

L. A. White

Smithfield, Va.

Aug 9 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

R. P. Thomas atty for J Morritz Rev

\$ 5.²²/₁₀₀

Five

22

Dollars.

A G White Admin of J A Cooper

R. S. Thayer

Smithfield, Va. Aug 9th 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

B P Chapman

\$ 7.69

Livent

69¹⁰⁰ Dollars.

A H White Adm^r of S A Cooper

~~B. plebejus~~
B. plebejus

Smithfield, Va. *Aug 9th* 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

A P Young

Thirty Four

\$ 24¹³

13/100 Dollars.

(See to order of)

A G White Attorney at Law

N. P. Gung

Smithfield, Va. Aug 9th 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Geo R Atkinson atty

\$ 25.21

Two Hundred & Fifty Two

Dollars.

A. H. White Atty of J. A. [unclear]

has R. C. K. in the city

Smithfield, Va. Aug. 9th 1880 No.

Farmers *and* Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

R. E. Boykin

\$ 25.00

Twenty Five

Dollars.

100

A. H. White Adm^r of J. A. ~~for~~ *copy*

R. E. Boykin

M. F. Jordan

Smithfield, Va. Aug 9th 1880 No.

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

R. E. Boykin atty

Thirty Seven

A 26 mile

\$37³²/₁₀₀

32

Dollars.

100

Adm of J. A. Boyer

R. H. Boykin
Eumelons

Smithfield, Va. Aug 9 1880 No. 2

Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

N P Young Clerk

\$12⁰⁶

Twelve

Do/ Dollars.

Every 100 for 100

A H White Admin of J A Cooper

A. P. Young

In the circuit court of Isle of Wight county
spl. term Dec. 6th 1890.

Eley guardian & als

Pltfs

vs. } In chancery

Cofer's admr. et als

Defts

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of C. C. Channell, A. S. Birdsong and John Goodwin Jr. commissioners appointed by decree herein of May 2nd 1890 to assign dower to Mary E Cofer in the lands of Thomas A. Cofer deceased and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth confirm said report to which no exceptions are filed, and doth order that the same be recorded in county court clerk's office, and doth adjudge order and decree that Geo. R. Atkinson who is hereby appointed a commissioner for that purpose, do sell before the front door of Isle of Wight court house on some court day, having first given notice of the time, terms and place of sale by advertisements posted at said court house door on a court day, and at four or more public places in the said county, the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned of which Thomas A. Cofer died seized, subject to the widow's dower as laid off and assigned upon the following terms, to wit; for cash, as to so much as shall be sufficient to pay the cost of suit and sale, including a fee of \$50⁰⁰ to Geo. R. Atkinson for his services as attorney

in this suit, and on a credit of one and two
years for the remainder, taking for the deferred
payments, bonds with approved security and
and a waiver of the homestead exemption, payable
one and two years after date of sale with interest
thereon from date, and title to be retained until
the day of payment, and make report to court
of his proceedings under this decree. But before
the said Geo R. Atkinson shall proceed to
execute this decree, he shall enter in a bond, before
the clerk of this court, in a penalty of \$1800, with
approved security and waiver of the homestead
exemption, and conditioned to perform this and
any future decree herein.

And the court doth further adjudge, order
and decree that A. H. White the administrator
of Thomas A. Cofer do render before one of the
commissioners of this court a further account
of his transactions, which account the said
commissioner shall report together with any
matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by him
or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

Attest

A. F. Young (deputy)
for W. P. Young (clerk)

Further costs unpaid to Dec. 1890

Atts. fee allowed by court \$50.00

Clerk's fees 8.76

Shiff: " for motion to Amend 2.50

Do. " " serving Comd. motion 2.50

Commd. in Ch. Young 15.00

C. C. Chancell Comd. of down 21.00

A. S. Birdsong " " 2.00

Jno. Godwin " " 2.00

Total unpaid costs \$84.76

An abstract from the land book of
the county of Cole of Weight of the
land standing in the name of
H. C. Cofer transferred in the year
1890 to him from the estate of T.
A. Cofer.

"	30 acres	adj. B. H. Gwalling	\$150.
"	4	" Green Level	1440.
"	100	" adj. J. M. Ward	200.
"	3/4	" " J. W. Stallings	45.

Teste N. F. Ganning Deputy
for W. F. Ganning Clk.

A Statement of the debts due by Thomas A. Lofen as reported by board
Young and the pro rata amounts due on each in the first distribution

W A E Ely grandson	498 62	101 86
Russie Thompson Hs	152 24	81 00
J B Ayer Hs	23 77	4 84
W to King	22 82	4 84
L R Barre	87 06	17 73
L W Leaburg Sons	2 60	8 3
Hamburger Bros	52 82	10 65
R R Turner	183 26	37 82
J & E Mahoney	44 16	9 00
W W Good Jr Hs	66 03	13 45
B P Blahman	37 78	7 69
M L J Dunn Hs	27 82	5 67
P W Swallow Jr Hs	38 82	11 88
Same	58 47	11 91
Wilson & Myzle	17 87	3 64
Jordan Lodge of Masons	47 47	9 68
Chas H Clark	22 82	4 65
H H Price	10 21	2 08
W R Swallow	52 48	10 68
Thos L Bain	48 88	18 00
J A White	9 63	1 96
Henry C Lofen	38 83	7 85
J Morley Hs	23 64	5 22
Ed Blahman Son	4 19	8 5
	1681 99	332 38

A Statement of payments made by A H White administrator of Thomas A before deceased, under decree of May 2nd 1890 in the suit of Ely, guardian and others vs before same and others.

Balance due by Admin as per books of cash	424 53		
Sub from Dec 3 rd 1889 to Aug 11 th 1890	17 54	442 07	

To paid James Lee Rural Exp ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson	16 50		
" paid Clerk fees	12 06		
" paid Sheriffs "	5 50		
" paid Court Yarny	34 13		
" paid Attorneys fee allowed R E Boykin	25 00		
" paid Insurance	11 50		
" paid for Settling account ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson	5 00	109 69	
		332 38	

To paid M & E Ely for ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	101 56		
" paid Rouse Humphreys to ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	31 00		
" paid J B Ayer to ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	4 84		
" paid W B King ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	4 54		
" paid G & R Burnett ^{PO} Geo R. Atkinson ally	17 73		
" paid W L Seabury's Lums ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	53		
" paid Humphreys Bros ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	10 63		
" paid R R Turner ^{PO} R E Boykin ally	37 32		
" paid J & E Mahoney ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	9 00		
" paid W W Good for Hs ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	13 45		
" paid B P Chapman ^{PO} R. E. Boykin ally	7 69		
" paid M L J Davis to ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	5 67		
" paid P W Gravelly for Hs ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	11 88		
Same ^{PO} Chas R. Atkinson ally	11 91		
" paid Wilson & Lytle	3 64		
" paid Jordan Lodge of Masons	9 68		
" paid C H Hark	4 65		
" paid H & Price	2 08		
" paid W R Swallow R. E. Boykin ally	10 68		
" paid Thos L Bain	18 00		
" paid J A White	1 96		
Amount carried forward	318 46	332 38	

Amount Brought forward
 To paid Henry C Cooper & Co. Richardson City
 paid J. M. Mandy & Co ✓
 paid to C. C. Chapman & Son ✓

318	46	882	38
	7	85	
	5	82	
	85		
882	38	882	38

Eley Esq
J. A. Coker
Coker's admors

In the circuit court of the county of
Ill of Wight.

The undersigned A H White
admr of J. A. Coker decd. respectfully
reports to court that in pursuance of
the decree herein of May the 2^d 1890. on
the 9th day of August 1890. he distributed
ratably among the creditors of the said
J A Coker decd. named in Court's former
report of debts herein, the sum of
\$442.27. being the balance in the hands
of said admr as per Court's former report.
together with interest thence to the date
of said distribution. The receipts of the
parties for said payments are herewith
returned. all of wh is respectfully
submitted.

A H White admr
J. A. Coker decd.

By Kinney

Eley Hon et als
w } du chey

Cofers arms et als

Report of distribution
of A H White adms
of J. A. Cofers died.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE!

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county rendered on the 20th day of December, 1890, in the suit in chancery of Mary A. E. Eley, guardian of Inez Eley and others, vs. A. H. White, administrator, with the will annexed, of Thomas A. Cofer, deceased, and others, I, as special commissioner of said court, shall sell at public auction, at Isle of Wight Courthouse,

On Monday, February 2, 1891,

the land of which the said Thomas A. Cofer died seized, situate in Isle of Wight county and consisting of the following tracts:

1. A tract of 100 acres, more or less, adjoining the land of John W. Ward and others.

2. A tract containing 34 3-4 acres, more or less, adjoining the land of B. H. Gwaltney, deceased, subject to the dower of Mary E. Cofer as assigned to her by the decree of the said Court.

The said land will be sold as a whole or separately, as may be deemed best on the day of sale.

TERMS.—Cash as to so much of the purchase money as shall be necessary to pay the costs of suit and sale; the remainder on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred payments, with approved security and a waiver of the homestead exemption, payable one and two years after the day of sale, with interest thereon from date, and the title retained till the further order of the Court.

GEORGE R. ATKINSON, Special Commissioner.

R. A. EDWARDS, AUCTIONEER.

JANUARY 5, 1891.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, To wit: I, N. P. Young, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, do certify that George R. Atkinson, the commissioner appointed by the decree mentioned in the above notice, has given the bond required by said decree, with security deemed by me sufficient.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1890.

N. P. YOUNG, CLERK.

8th CH. Hunt

18500

112000

75000

To A. L. Hunt

On Monday, February 2, 1881

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Association since the last meeting of the Association, held on the 1st of January, 1881.

Admitted to membership on the 1st of January, 1881.

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PLEASE EXAMINE AND REPORT AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

Mr. A. H. White Adm. for J. A. Coyle

In acc't current with FARMERS & MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, Smithfield,

CR.

Dr.			1890			1890			CR.		
Aug	11	70	252 11			Aug	11	64 1/2	419 89		
			465								
	13		25 00	281 76							
			364								
	16		208	572							
			1206								
	18		3413	5387							
			968	85							
	26			37 32							
	30			560							
Sep	1			769							
		Balance		39 1/2							
				26 1/8							
	91			419 89					419 89		
Aug	6	JAW		196		July	4	Balance	25 1/8		
	20	HB		18 1/2							
	21	RSJ		522							
				3578					25 1/8		

Feb 1891

\$ The value the within land at \$2400.00 - That portion assigned the widow Mary E. Cofer at \$800.

To the Hon. A. W. Still, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight.

Eley et als vs. Cofer et als.

The undersigned Commissioners report that, in obedience to a decree made in this suit, - which is herewith annexed - after having been duly sworn, they went upon the land in the proceedings mentioned, of which the late Thos. A. Cofer was seised of an estate of inheritance, during his marriage with the said Mary E. Cofer, and assigned and allotted unto the said Mary E., widow of the said Thos. A. Cofer, by metes and bounds, one equal third part in value of the said land, said third ^{part} including the mansion-house and buildings adjacent thereto, as ~~for~~ her dower therein ~~as~~ follows, to wit: Commencing at R. R. Turner's rail-road running down the said road South-East to a post at Corner of the garden; from this post north-East course to a post beyond ditch; thence west course to another post at railing; thence north-East to Corner of fence on Ben. Gwaltney's line; thence by marked

trees to said rail-road track; thence
up said rail-road track to Commence-
ment; ^{the same} containing by estimation about
Eight . acres more or less; together with
the right and privilege of obtaining firewood,
rail timber and trash from the other lands
of the said T. A. Cofer deceased.

C. C. Chamell
A. S. Bindson
John Godwin &c

Eley & als

2 } Report of
coms to assign
Dover.

Coker & als

Decr. 6th 1890.

By decree of the cir.
cuit court in the suit
of Eley adm. estab. vs. T.A.
Coker, adm. C.T.A. estab,
this report was con-
firmed & ordered to be
recorded in co. cl. office

Teste, J.P. Henry clk

Recorded in co. cl. D. 73.

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To the Honorable Court of Isle of Wight county,

The undersigned special commissioner appointed by a decree of the said court rendered at December Term 1890 in a suit in chancery pending therein between M A E Ely, grand juror and others plaintiffs and A H White and others with the will and consent of Thomas A Ebofer and others defendants, to sell the land of which the said Thomas A Ebofer died seised in the county of Isle of Wight, reports to court that after advertising the said lands in the manner required by the said decree, he offered the same for sale before the door of Isle of Wight courthouse on the 2nd day of February 1891, that being court day, in two parcels, at which sale Charles H Hart having bid One hundred and fifty five dollars for the tract containing 100 acres more or less and adjoining the lands of John W Ward and others, and that being the highest bid, became the purchaser thereof and paid \$43.86 in cash and executed two bonds for \$35.82 each, dated on the day of sale and payable one and two years after date, with interest from date, with J A Branch as his surety. The said bonds are returned with this report.

That Mary Ebofer, having bid Two hundred dollars for the tract containing 34 1/4 acres, adjoining the land of B H Brantley deceased, subject to the dower of the said Mary Ebofer as appurtenant to her by the decree of the said court, and that being the highest bid thereof, became the purchaser thereof and paid \$51.13 in cash and executed two bonds, one for \$75.43 and one for \$75.42 with interest thereon from date and payable one and two years after date and dated on the day of sale. The said bonds are herewith filed.

Yours commissioner has received the said cash payments as follows:

Cash received from Charles H Hart	43 86
" " " Mary Ebofer	51 13
Paid Geo R Atkinson Tax & Paid Geo R Atkinson	30 00
" J P Mary Clerk's Fees,	8 76
	38 76
	94 31

Amount brought forward	5876 9431
Paid Sheriff Fee	250
" Auctioneer	800
" Advertising Sale	125
" Bonds of Bennett A J Bussong	600
Remains on \$800 \$1500 and \$5310	1610
Balance in hands of Commissioner	690
	9431 9431

The vouchers for the same are herewith returned

Wm R. Clarkson

Received April 21st 1891 of A P Young the two bonds of G H Hunt and J W Branch for the payment of fifty per⁸² 1000 dollars each and bearing date on the 9th day of July 1891 and the two bonds of Henry Schofer and G H Hunt for Security from⁴² 1000 dollars each and dated on the day & year last aforesaid and which were filed with the within report

Wm R. Clarkson Commissioner

Edw. G. G. G.

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Bonds were sold

Report of Sale

and in sense of November 6th

1890

Filed 15th April 1891.

A. W. White adm^r
of T. A. Cofer

1890 A List

Of morning Birds
at Cape Cod
from the 9th August

Red Winged Blackbird 12:00

The Estate of Thomas A. Cofer decd:

In account with Robert A. Edwards sheriff &
admor. de bonis non of said T. A. Cofer decd:

1891

Octo. 20 To commissions on \$77.40 receipts 3 87

" pay comm^r for this act. &
clerk for recording same 3 00

" pay R. E. Boykin fee for
proving claims & B. H. Gwaltney 5 00

" Balance per contra 65 53

1892

By amt. of debt received from

B. H. Gwaltney's estate 3 77 40

\$ 77 40 \$ 77 40

Commissaries Office, Isle of Wight Co. Va., Octo 12/92
To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree of the said Circuit Court
rendered at the April term 1891, in the suit of
Mary A. Co. Exr, guardian, against the admors of Thos.
A. Cofer decd: et al., directing J. H. White admor.
and Ro. A. Edwards admor. de bonis non of said
T. A. Cofer decd: respectively, to render before a com-
missioner of said court accounts of their transac-
tions as such admor. and admors. de bonis non.
Your commissioner reports to the Court that, upon
notification to the said White and Edwards adm.
and admor. de bonis non as aforesaid, the said J. H.
White reported to your commr. that he had
in his hands the sum of \$7.50 which he had
received since his last account, and that he has
paid nothing thereout, leaving the sum

shows his hands. That said Ro. A. Edwards admr.
de bonis now aforesaid, laid before your commission
a statement of the amount he had received and
disbursed, from which your commif.^r has made
the foregoing account, showing that on the 20.
day of Octo. 1892, there is a balance of \$65.50
due from him to said J. A. Cofers estate.

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

H. O. Young Comr.

Clerk gdw, et al,
vs.
J. M. C. C. C.
Cofers & admr. et al

Report of commr.

Young and Gordon
of apl. term 1892.

Held 12. Octo. 1892

Thos. L. Baird
Detective.

H. L. Amingdale

FOR COLLECTION
FOR ACCOUNT OF
RADFORD TRUST CO.,
RADFORD, VA.

C. J. Garrett

CASHIER, ON ORDER, FOR COLLECTION,
CITIZENS BANK OF NORFOLK, VA.,

Walter H. T.

PAY TO ORDER OF
CITIZENS BANK
NORFOLK, VA.
For Collection on Account

Merchants National Bank,
RICHMOND, VA.,
F. GLENN, Cashier.

No 19

Smithfield, Va. Sept 12 1892

THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD

SMITHFIELD, VA.

Pay to W & P Price

or order

One 75/100 ~~00~~

100 Dollars

\$ 75

SAM W BOWMAN, NORFOLK VA

Geo B Atkinson Cash
Elmy G duvals vs. Rufus Adams & wife

W. A. ...
NATIONAL ...
... VIRGINIA ...
... DISTANCE ONLY

W. A. ...

 **FOR COLLECTION**
FOR ACCOUNT OF
THE BANK OF COMMERCE
Norfolk, Va.

No. 18

Smithfield, Va., Sept 12

1892

THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD

SMITHFIELD, VA.

Pay to Charles H. Clark

or order

Three $\frac{91}{100}$

$\frac{100}{100}$ Dollars

\$3.91

CAM W BOWMAN NORFOLK VA

Wm R Atkinson, Cashier
Ely Bonds as before, adms & uls

La. H. Kent.

B. P. Cooper

No 17

Smithfield, Va. Sept 12

1892

THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD

SMITHFIELD, VA.

Pay to Treasurer of Junior Lodge of Masons

Eight ⁰⁴/₁₀₀

or order

Dollars

\$8.04

SAM W DOWMAN NORFOLK VA

Wm R Atkinson Cashier
Eleg. Bon. Val. as before when Val.

W. H. Little

Tres. Jordan Lake

no. 131

Edg. Hunt

A. O. Young

W. G. Walbridge

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County,
the 3rd. day of Decr. 1889.

On the motion of Augustus S. White, who
made oath according to law, and together with
John F. Ramsey, William R. Quantney and Jason
Little his securities, who justified, entered into
and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of
\$2500. 00, with condition according to law,
certificate of administration, with the will
annexed, is granted him on the estate of
Thomas A. Cofer deceased. Which said will
was this day admitted to probate in said
Court.

Test, A. P. Young Clk.

Eley et al.

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

Cofers' admn. c. l. a. et al.

Eybt. P. B. filed with Bill

1 I Thomas A. Cofer, of the county of Isle
2 of Wight, State of Virginia, do make and
3 ordain this instrument of writing to be
4 my last will and testament (and I hereby
5 revoke all former wills made by me)
6 as follows to wit:

Clause 1st As soon after my death as practicable
I direct that my burial expenses, and
all my just debts be paid.

Clause 2^d I give unto my wife Mollie, the part or
portion of my real and personal estate
which the laws of Virginia give her for life.

Clause 3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew
Henry C. Cofer, all of my real and personal
property, including that left to my wife,
to him and his heirs forever, but if he dies
before he arrives at the age of 21 years, then
I leave all the property left to him to Abner
Goode Cofer his brother and Luia Cofer
Bainford to them and their heirs forever to
be divided equally between them, but if
either one should die before arriving at
lawful age, then I leave their portion to the
survivor.

Clause 4th I leave to Ida Cofer Bainford the sum of
Three Hundred Dollars, to be paid to her by
Henry C. Cofer out of the property left to him
when she arrives at the age of 21 years,
provided she behaves herself as she ought,
and to secure the said payment as aforesaid
I hereby make it a charge on my property
left to the said Henry C. Cofer.

Clauses 1st I give and bequeath to my three half brothers
J. D. Cofer, W^m H. Cofer and R. Cofer and
my half sister Nancy Barham the widow
of Geo. Barham each the sum of Twenty five
cents each, to them and their heirs forever.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
my two friends, W. R. Gwaltney and C. H. Hart
executors of this my last will and testament
and if either one should die or fail, or refuse
to qualify, the other is to act, and I hereby leave
it to them or either of them, to say whether or
not Ida Cofer Benford has behaved herself
as she ought to have done, before she receives
the legacy of \$300⁰⁰ left to her in this will.
Given, under my hand and seal, this 6th day
of April A.D. 1888.

T. A. Cofer *Seal*

signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of the three
subscribing witnesses who
were all then present at the same time
by the said Thos. A. Cofer

W. R. Ramsey

C. H. Hart

Geo. W. ^{his} Adams
mark

Witness

C. H. Hart.

In the county court of Isle of Wight county
Dec. 3^d 1888. The last will and testament of Thos
A. Cofer decd. was proved by the oaths of W. R.
Gwaltney, C. H. Hart and Geo. W. Adams the

1 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
2 be recorded.

3 Teste A. C. Young clk.

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Thos. A. Cofers'

will

Eley gdw. et als.
In clay,
Cofers' admr. et als. et als.

Exhibit
a file with
the Bill.

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In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County April 20th 1898.

Eley, guardian and others

Plaintiffs

vs

Bofens administrator and others

Defendants

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers
formerly read and the report of payments of commissions
by R. ~~Wilkinson~~ ^{and of commissions by R. Wilkin} under decree herein of April Term 1892 and
was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court
doth confirm said reports to which no exceptions were filed
and doth adjudge order and decree that commissions of
this court do state and report a further account of the
transactions of R. A. Edwards administrator de bonis non
with the will annexed of Thomas A. Bofens deceased, together
with any matters deemed pertinent by him or required by any
party to be so stated

Edw yds & others
as

before us & others

Dece

April 20th 1893

So be entered.

CH

Entered #2

As per d.

In the circuit court of the State of West Virginia,
April term 1892.

Eley guardian et al., Plffs.
vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ In Chy.

Thomas A. Cofer's admr. et al., Defts.

It appearing in this cause that A. H. White administrator with the will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer decd. has been removed by the county court of the State of West Virginia, and that administration of the said administered assets of the said T. A. Cofer has been committed to R. A. Edwards sheriff of said county, it is ordered, with the consent of said R. A. Edwards, that he be made a party defendant herein and the cause proceed against him as such administrator, and thereupon this cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of A. H. White administrator with the will annexed of T. A. Cofer under decree herein of May 2nd 1890, and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the court doth confirm said report, to which no exception was filed, and doth adjudge, order and decree that the Clerk of this court do deliver to George R. Atkinson commissioner ^{of sale} under decree herein of Decr. 5th 1891, taking his receipt for the same, the two bonds of C. H. Hart and J. O. Branch, bearing date on the 2nd day of Febry. 1891, and being for the sum of fifty five $\frac{8}{100}$ Dollars each; and the two bonds of Mary E. Cofer & C. H. Hart dated on the 2nd day of Feby. 1891, and being for the sum of seventy

four ⁴²/₁₀₀ dollars each, filed with his report of sale, and on the payment of said bonds, the said George R. Atkinson, after paying the unpaid costs of this suit and sale, shall distribute among the creditors, ratably, of said T. A. Cofer as named in Commissioner Young's report of debts herein, and the said George R. Atkinson on the payment by the said Mary E. Cofer and C. H. Hart, respectively, of their said bonds, shall execute and deliver to each of them a good and sufficient deed with special warranty for the tract of land bought by them, respectively, and make report to court of his proceedings under this decree.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Mary E. Cofer shall pay to the said George R. Atkinson, the sum of eleven dollars and fifty cents with interest thereon from the 9th day of August 1890, in full of the amount paid by A. H. White administrator of T. A. Cofer est. for insurance on the buildings on the down land of the said Mary E. Cofer, which the said George R. Atkinson shall distribute among the creditors of said T. A. Cofer as herein before directed.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that A. H. White, administrator of the said T. A. Cofer do render before a Commissioner of this Court, a further account of his transactions as such administrator.

And that R. A. Edwards, administrator of
the now administered estate, do render before
before said Commissions an account of his
transactions as such administrator. Which
accounts, said Commissions shall state and
report to court, together with any matters
specially stated, deemed pertinent by
himself, or required by any other parties
to be so stated.

A copy,

Teste, N. P. Young Clk.

Unpaid costs to Apl. 1892.

Clerks \$4.38

Clay gdw. et al.,

v. $\frac{3}{4}$ In Clay,

Cofer et al.,

Copy drawn of
Apl. term 1892,

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County April Term 1892

Eley, guardian, and others

Plaintiffs

vs

J A Bofor's administrator and others

Defendants

It appearing in this cause that A H White the administrator with the will annexed of J A Bofor deceased has been removed by the County Court of Isle of Wight County and the administration of the real and personal assets of the said J A Bofor has been committed to R A Edwards Sheriff of said County, it is ordered with the consent of the said R A Edwards that he be made a party defendant herein and the cause proceed against him as such administrator, and thereupon this cause come on to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of A H White administrator with the will annexed of J A Bofor under decree herein of May 2nd 1890, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth confirm said report to which no exceptions are filed, and doth adjudge, order and decree that the clerk of this ^{court} deliver to Geo R Watkins an endorsement of said under decree herein of December 6th 1890, taking his receipt for same, the two bonds of C H Hart and J O Branch bearing date on the 2nd day of February 1891 and being for the payment of Fifty five \$⁵⁵ 1.00 Dollars each and the two bonds of Mary E Bofor and C H Hart dated on the 2nd day of February 1891 and being for the payment of Twenty five \$²⁵ 1.00 Dollars each, filed with his report of sale, and on the payment of the said bonds, the said Geo R Watkins after paying the unpaid costs of suit and sale shall distribute suitably among the creditors of the said J A Bofor accrued in bonafide claims (Mary's report of sale's herein, and the said Geo R Watkins on the payment by the said Mary E Bofor and C H Hart respectively of their said bonds shall execute and deliver to each of them a good and sufficient deed with special warranty for the tract of land brought by

them respectively, and make report to court of his proceedings under this decree.

And the court doth further adjudge order and decree that Mary E. Boppe shall pay to the said Geo R. Whipple the sum of Eleven dollars and fifty cents with interest thereon from the 1st day of August 1890 in full of the amount paid by Wm White administrator of J. H. Boppe in the building on the lower land of the said Mary E. Boppe, which sum the said George R. Whipple shall distribute among the creditors of the said J. H. Boppe as herebefore directed,

And the court doth further adjudge order and decree that Wm White administrator of the said J. H. Boppe do send or deposit a true and correct copy of this court's further account of his transactions as such administrator, and that J. H. Edwards assign his ^{of the said administrator's} rights, do send or deposit the said account with an account of his transactions as such administrator which accounts the said commissioner shall state and report to court, together with any other ^{especially} matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

Edwards and others

vs

Boppe administratrix

Decree

April Term 1892

to be entered

C. J. F.

Entered #13

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Ely & on

vs

Boyers & son

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the paper
formerly read and on the petition of J A M Gwelling and Wm
R Gwelling this day filed by leave of court and on the report
of Mr R Wilkinson and a decree herein of Decr 6th 1890 and
was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court
doth confirm the said report to which no exceptions are filed
and it appearing to the court the said J A M Gwelling and
Wm R Gwelling both paid the debt in these proceedings
due to Mary A E Ely ^{and that she has} ~~no further interest in~~ no further interest in
this cause it is ordered that the said J A M Gwelling and Wm
R Gwelling be admitted in her stead as plaintiffs herein

Edmy Son Sol

vs

before court

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Deliber June 1891

To be entered

CMH

Oct 20 1891

Entered #17

In the bench court of Isle of Wight county, Dec 6th 1890

Ely Guardian & als

vs

Eofus adun & als.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of E. B. Howard, C. J. B. Denny and John ~~Howard~~ Esq. commissioners appointed by decree herein of May 2nd 1890 to appraise and sell to Mary E. Eofus in the lands of Thomas A. Eofus deceased, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court with conference said report to which no exceptions were filed, and with advice, order & decree that Mrs. R. H. Johnson who is hereby appointed a commissioner for that purpose, do sell before the front door of Isle of Wight court house on some court day, ~~the~~ every first give in notice of the time, place, and terms of sale by notices cannot posted at said courthouse. ~~or~~ on a court day and at four or more public places in the said county, the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned of which Thomas A. Eofus died seized, subject to the widows dower as laid off and as signed, ~~and~~ upon the following terms to wit for cash as to so much as shall be sufficient to pay the costs of such and sale including a fee of \$50 to Mrs. R. H. Johnson for her services as attorney in this suit, and on a credit of one and two years for the remainder, taking for the deferred payment, to bind with approval security and a waiver of the homestead exemption, payable one and two years after day of sale with interest thereon from date

and make report to court of his proceedings under this decree, and title to be returned until the day of payment. But before the said Geo R. Clarkson shall proceed to execute this decree he shall enter in a bond, before the clerk of this court, in the sum of \$1800- with approved security and with a return of the household exemption, and covenanted to perform this and ~~for~~ any future decrees herein.

And the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that while the administrator of Thomas A. Coffin is residing before one of the commissioners of this court & further he count of his transactions which account the said commission shall report together with any matter specially stated or inquired by him or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

Edmunds v. Coffin

vs

Coffin v. Coffin

Decree of
\$1800
per

George R. Clarkson

CC

Entered

In the Circuit Court of Salem County
May 2^d 1890.

Eley guardian et al

Plts

vs. } In Chancery

Cofers adm^r. et al

Defts

This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read, on the amended bill taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, on whom process has been duly served and they still failing to plead, answer or demur, the answer of the infant defendants by R. S. Thomas their guardian ad litem, assigned to defend their interest in this cause, and general replication thereto, on the report of Commissioner Young, under decree herein of April term and October term 1889, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth confirm said report, to which no exceptions are filed and doth adjudge order and decree that Augustus H. White administrator with the will annexed of Thomas A. Cofers deceased after paying the cost of this suit, including a fee of \$2500 to R. E. Boykin for services to administrator and \$11⁵⁰ amount paid by him for repairs of buildings, the ultimate liability for said \$11⁵⁰ to be hereafter decided by the court; do distribute ratably among the creditors of the said Thomas A. Cofers named in Commissioner Young's said report.

the balance of the sum of \$424.53 and
interest thereon from the 3^d day of December
1889 found to be in his hands by said report
and make report to court of his proceedings
under this decree.

And the court doth further adjudge
order and decree that the assignment
of dower made to Mary E. Cofer widow
of the said Thomas A. Cofer by the order
of the county court of Isle of Wight county
of the July term 1889, be annulled and set
aside, and that Julius O. Thomas, Edwin
P. Womble, A. S. Bridson, C. C. Channell,
and John Goovin Sr, who are hereby appointed
commissioners for the purpose, any three
or more of whom may act, do go upon
the land in the proceedings mentioned of
which the late Thomas A. Cofer was seized
of an estate of inheritance during his marriage
with the said Mary E. Cofer, and assign and
allot to the said Mary E. Cofer by meter and
bonds one equal third part in value of the
said land, as her dower therein, if the same be
practicable, and for the proper performance
of their duties under this decree, it becomes
necessary in the opinion of the said com-
missioners who shall act hereunder, they are
authorized and directed to employ a competent
surveyor who shall lay off said land or such
part thereof as may be necessary, and make a
plot thereof, and said commissioners are directed
to report their proceeding hereunder to court.

A copy

Teste N. F. Young Deputy
for W. F. Young Clerk

Attos. for settle. fee	\$15.00
Fax on suit	1.50
Clerk's fees in suit	11.11
Do. for expts.	.95
Shiff: fee for quiet title	5.50
Comm. Young for printing	34.13
Off. costs to Apr. term 1890	\$68.19
Deft. adm. fee add. by court	25.00
Total to be paid by Adm.	<u>\$93.19</u>

Eley yow etali
vs. $\frac{1}{3}$ In chy.
Cofin adm^r etali

Recd of May 2^d 1890

A copy for adm^r

~~ad~~
C. J. P. S. C. J.
Mr. P. J. R. R. R.
White as T. J. R.
R. J. R. R. R. R.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County April Term 1899

Ely, Guardian Ad Litem

vs

Boyer Administrator & al.

this day to be heard

This cause came on the papers formerly read, on the amended bill taken for complaint as to the adult defendants on whom process has been duly served and they still failing to plead, move or answer, the cause was set for trial by J. B. Thomas this question as to the right of Ely to defend their interests in this cause, and general relief, and thereon the report of Commissioner George W. Jones was read in open court April Term and October Term 1889 and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth approve said report to which no exceptions were filed and doth adjudge order and decree that Augustus H. White administrator with the will annexed of Thomas A. Boyer including a fee of \$500 in full for his services as administrator and for account, after paying the costs of suit, do distribute valuably among the creditors of the said Thomas A. Boyer named in Commissioner Jones' said report, the balance of the sum of \$424,330 21 in full for the sum of \$100,000 of December 1889 found to be in his hands by said report and make report to court of his proceedings under this decree.

And the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the assignment of dower made to Mary E. Boyer widow of the said Thomas A. Boyer by the order of the bench of the Isle of Wight County of the July Term 1889 be annulled and set aside, and that Julius P. Thomas, Edwin P. Winkle, C. S. Birdseye, C. B. Bennett and John Brown Esq.

who are hereby appointed

commissioners for the purpose, any three or more of whom may act, do go upon the land in the proceedings hereinbefore of which the late Thomas A. Boyer was seized of an estate of inheritance during his marriage with the said Mary E. Boyer, and appraise and set the value of the said land by writs and bounds, any equal thing in value of the said land as has been shown therein, and if for the proper purpose

if the same be practicable.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 1st day of May 1899
J. B. Thomas
Clerk of the Court

1. force of this order is under this order, it became necessary in the opinion
 2. of the said commissioners who shall act hereunder they are authorized
 3. and directed to employ a competent surveyor who shall lay off said
 4. land or each part thereof as may be necessary and make a plat there
 5. of, and the said commissioners are directed to report their proceed
 6. ings hereunder to the court.

21. Copy from 1890

22. before 1890

23. Peace

24. 1890

25. May 29

26. to be returned

27. Notice

28. #1
 29. Entered.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County Oct. 28th 1889 -

Eley, guardian - et al -

Plffs.

vs -

Cofers' Admr - et al -

Defes.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Commissioner Young under decree herein of April Term 1889. & was argued by Counsel. On consideration thereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that the said report be re-committed to a Commissioner of this Court for a further account of the transactions of the said Augustus H. White as adm. c. t. a. of Thomas A. Cofers & for a further account of debts of the said Thomas A. Cofers - And by consent of parties entered of record this cause may be heard in vacation, and leave is granted to Mary A. E. Eley guardian of Inez Eley, one of the plaintiffs in this cause to withdraw from the papers on her filing her receipt or that of her attorney for the same, the bond of Thomas A. Cofers, J. A. L. Gwaltney & H. R. Gwaltney filed as an exhibit with this bill -

a copy.

Teste, N. P. Young clk.

Elly Guardian vals

vs -

Opus adm. vals -

Recue. Ach. Form

1889 - for acts.

A Copy

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County October Term 1889.

That A E Ely guardian of Lucy, Alice H and Alberta Ely and William C Rouse, Robert T Thompson, Edward M Bunker and James M Glass merchants and partners trading under the name of Rouse Thompson Co who sue for themselves and all other creditors of Thomas H Boker who may choose to make themselves parties are contribute to the costs of this suit. Plaintiffs

Augustus H White executor with the sole name of Thomas H Boker deceased, Mary E Boker, Amy C Boker, John Ross Boker and John Boker Binford, the last three of whom are infants under 21 years of age by R S Shaw their guardian ad litem as required to defend them in this suit. Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner Young and decree herein of April Term 1889 and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge ^{by commission of clerk court} and decree that the said report be recommended for a further account of the transactions of the said Augustus H White as executor of Thomas H Boker was free further account of debts of the said Thomas H Boker. ~~and the court doth adjudge order and decree that~~

~~wherein hereby adjudge and decree for that purpose~~
~~those of whom may wish to go upon the same in the foregoing~~
~~and~~ ~~wherein the late Thomas H Boker was seized of~~
~~an estate of inheritance during his marriage with the said~~

~~Many E. before and after was added to the case being E before
 one of the parties. It is by a letter from the court, having
 the request to quantity and quality, one equal third part in
 each of the two lands as the owner thereof and make report to
 court of the proceedings under this decree.~~

And by consent of parties orders of record this cause remain
 bound in vacation. And leave is granted to Mary A E Ely
 guardian of Henry Ely to one of the plaintiffs in this cause
 to withdraw from the papers on her filing her receipt on that of
 her attorney for the same the bond of Thomas A before J A S
 Knott and W R Knott is as an exhibit with the bill

Ely Guardian of Henry Ely

Refused to sign

Order of October Term
 1889

Subscribed

C. A. H. H.

Oct 28. 1889

Enclosed #224

See R. Acknowledgment of Plaintiff

Received Henry Ely 1891 of J. P. Knott the bond of J. A. S. Knott
 and W. R. Knott and J. A. S. Knott to Mary A. E. Ely guardian of Henry Ely
 to make her bill.

In the circuit court of Isle of Wight county
April term 1889

Mary A. E. Eley guardian of Inez, Alene A.,
and Alberta Eley and William E. Rouse, Robert
T. Hempstone, Edward M. Burnacker and
James McClure, merchants and partners under
the name of Rouse Hempstone & Co. who sue
for themselves and all other creditors of Thomas
A. Cofer deceased, who may choose to make
themselves parties and contribute to the cost of
this suit

Pliffs

vs.

Augustus H. White administrator with the
will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer, Mary E.
Cofer, Henry C. Cofer, Abner Goode Cofer,
and Ina Cofer Binford, last three of whom
are infants under 21 years of age by R. S.
Thomas their guardian ad litem assigned to
defend them in this suit.

Defts.

This cause came on this day to be heard
on the bill taken for confessed, as to the defendants
Augustus H. White administrator with the will
annexed of Thomas A. Cofer deceased and
Mary E. Cofer, on whom process has been
duly served and they still failing to appear
and plea, answer or demur to the said
bill, on the answers of the infants defendants
by R. S. Thomas their guardian ad litem

assigned to defend them in this suit and general replication thereto, and on exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree, that a commission of this court shall take & report to court the following accounts to wit:

1st An account of the transactions of the said Augustus H. White as administrator with the will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer deceased

2nd An account of the plaintiff demands and those of all other creditors of the said Thomas A. Cofer, who may choose to make themselves parties and contribute to the cost of this suit.

3rd An account of the real estate of which the said Thomas A. Cofer devised and possessed, and the fee simple and annual value, together with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

A copy

Teste,

J. P. Young cllk

Eliz. gdes. &c.

1/2 Copy Decree
1/2 in Clk.

Cofer's adm. etals.

Apl. Term 1889.

Notice issued 16 July
for 9. August 1889.

42 - 12 1/2
6 - 14 9. Aug 1889
Bills - 13 5
5 - 47
6 - 25
6 - 25
For accts.

At the end of the month of 1857 the amount of the total value
of produce then sent Thomas A. Boden this being the paper used
to pay sample - a small amount - together with my mother
and myself the total amount of 1000 by which I am now enabled
to be paid the balance.

July 1857 and 1858

before 1857, 1858, 1859

Where

Went to 1859

to the

Cheshire

Entered No 1

A statement of the amount collected by George R. Atkinson from
 and paid by him under decree of the 2d term 1892 in the
 suit of Ely, guardian and others vs. Ely's administrator and others.

Cash on hand as per report of sale		490	
Amount of 1st debt bonds, ^{8911.65} ⁸⁵⁹ ^{11.65}		12023	
Amount of M & E bonds ^{8148.50} ^{914.71} ^{11.50}		16306	
Amount of M & E bonds for ^{11.50} ^{1.43}		1293	
To balance forward on 922.80		45	
" do on 912.93		64	
" for printing & verifying 2 debts	17	00	
" paid to P. Yarny clerk's fees	5	38	
" Balance for distribution	278	65	
	301	12	301 12
Amount for distribution per court		278	65
To paid W. R. Bowditch of A. M. Bowditch agency of M & E Ely. Paid to R. Atkinson with	85	16	
" paid Ross. Thompson do to R. Atkinson	26	00	
" paid J. C. Ayer do to R. Atkinson with	4	07	
" paid W. C. King do to R. Atkinson with	3	82	
" paid G. R. Barrett do to R. Atkinson with	14	86	
" to W. C. Burgess do to R. Atkinson with	45		
" paid Thompson Bros do to R. Atkinson with	8	94	
" R. R. Ely do to R. Ely by R. E. Boykin	3	16	
" of R. C. Mahony Paid to R. Atkinson with	7	56	
" paid W. C. East do to R. Atkinson with	11	28	
" paid R. E. Chapman do to R. Chapman by R. E. Boykin	6	46	
" paid M. E. Davis do to R. Atkinson with	4	76	
" paid R. E. Bowditch do to R. Atkinson with	4	97	
" paid same do to R. Atkinson with	4	99	
" paid Wilson & Myle Paid to M. Wilson & Myle	3	06	
" paid for printing & verifying 2 debts	8	04	
" paid Chas. H. Hall	3	91	
" paid H. C. Rice	1	75	
" paid J. R. Bowditch do to R. E. Boykin	8	97	
" paid Chas. E. Ely	15	10	
Amount carried forward	265	29	278 65

Amount Due	268 29	278 65
Expend J. H. Wright Paid - Jas. S. White	1 65	
" " Henry C. Cooper paid R. W. Kinman City	6 59	
" " J. M. Montgomery Paid R. S. Thomas	4 09	
" " J. B. Chalmers Paid Chalmers Son	7 12	
	278 65	278 65

The receipt of the bills of Thomas H. B. for dues, as reported by
R. P. Young, was received and the proper amount there on each
in the distribution under dues of April Term 1892.

W M Gentry, & W R Gentry as agents of	698	62	83-16
M U Gley,	132	24	26 00
Rouse, Hampton Ho	23	77	4 07
J B Ayer Co	22	32	3 82
W B King	87	06	14 86
S & R Quonell	2	60	43
J W Seabury's Sons	32	82	8 94
Hamburger Bros	183	26	31.14
R R Sumner	44	16	7 36
S & E Mahoney	66	03	11 28
H W Good for Ho	37	78	6 46
B B Chapman	27	82	4 76
M L S Davis Ho	58	82	9 97
B B Gentry for Ho	58	47	9 99
Same	11	87	3 06
Wilson & Wrayle	47	47	8 04
Jordan Lodge of Masons	22	82	3 91
Chas H Clark	10	21	1 75
H N Poier	52	49	8 97
W R Gentry	88	38	15 10
Thos L Bain	9	63	1 65
J A White	38	33	6 59
Henry C Coffin	25	64	4 89
J Monty Ho	4	19	73
B B Chapman's Son	1631	99	278 65

To the Court, Court of Sale of Wright County,

Pursuant to a decree of the said court rendered at Upper Meru 1892
in the suit in which many persons therein styled Ely yeoman and
others plaintiffs vs Ely yeoman and others defendants the
undersigned commissioner of Sale ^{although that in obedience to said} ~~was directed by said decree~~ he
collected the said bonds of Charles A. Hunt and Mary E. Ely and
~~of the property~~ Eleven dollars and fifty cents with interest from August 9th
1890 all of which with four dollars and ninety cents balance in
his hand as shown by a former report, he has paid out and distributed as
directed by said decree as is more particularly set forth and shown by
statement A herewith filed as part of his report.

He further reports that on the payment by the said C. A. Hunt and
Mary E. Ely of their said bonds he executed and delivered to them
good and sufficient deeds with special warranty for the land
bought by them respectively. The said payments and disbursements
are substantiated by proper vouchers which are filed herewith.
Respectfully,
Geo. R. Robinson Commissioner

Ely Gas bills

no

Carbons when bills

Comptroller in Wisconsin's
Report of payments made
since of April Term 1892.

Filed Apr. 20. 1893

Petersburg, Va., April 11 th 1888

Mr J. A. Cofer



THOS. R. MOORE,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HATS, CAPS, FURS AND STRAW GOODS

Terms:

G. M. Bozel, Printer.

17 N. SYCAMORE STREET.

1	Box	Mens Malaga Hats			1 75
1	"	"	"	"	1 25
1/2	"	Boys Canton	"	2 00	1 00
44	"	"	"	4 50	1 13
1/3	"	Mens	"	4 50	1 50
1/2	"	" Mackinaw	"	6 00	3 00
1/4	"	" Canton	"	4 50	1 12
1/4	"	" Mackinaw	"	8 50	2 13
1/4	"	"	"	8 50	2 12
1/4	"	"	"	9 00	2 25
1/4	"	"	"	13 50	3 38
1/4	"	"	"	6 00	1 50
1/6	"	" Russett Stiff	"	12 00	2 00
1/2	"	" Side Nutria	"	4 50	2 25
1/2	"	" Calf	"	4 50	2 25
		Case & Brag			50
		Freight prepaid			75
					<u>\$29.88</u>

to day of

This day personally appeared
before me W E Lumsford and
made oath that the above
account is correct
Given under my hand this
6th day of September 1890
George W Bain
Notary Public

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Copied at 21.

FOLIO.....

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

2988
179.28

Petersburg, Va.

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Mr J. A. Cofer

TO THOMAS R. MOORE, DR.

HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, &C.,

17 NORTH SYCAMORE STREET.

1888

as May 1st

Apr 11

To Mdre

(2) " One Year Int to Sept 1/90

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32.48

Sent to Mr Whitehead Sept 22/88

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Courthouse, May 18th 1891,

To

Mrs. Mary A. E. Eley guardian & Messrs.
Rouse, Newport News Ho. suing for themselves
to their credit of Thos. A. Cofer decd. Plaintiffs,

And to A. H. White late admr. of Thos. A. Cofer
decd.; H. A. Edwards shff. admr. of said Thos. A. Cofer decd.
M. E. Cofer, widow, and Henry C. Cofer, Abner G. Cofer
& Ina C. Bickford infants. Defendants:

You are Hereby Notified that I have fixed upon the 8th day of June
next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at
my office, aforesaid, the following accounts: A further account
of the transactions of A. H. White as
administrator of Thomas A. Cofer decd.

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the 6th day
of Decr. , 1890, in a suit in chancery depending in the said court, in which
you are parties, plaintiffs and defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

A. O. Young

Commissioner.

#9
 Eley g'd. et al.,
 3 In Chap,
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 Cofer et al.

Comm. Notes
 To 8th June 1891.

Executed in
 Gen. R. A. Keener^{att'y}
 R. S. Thomas Genl. &
 a notation & May
 E. Cofer, May 26th
 R. A. Keener
 S.H.K.

Summary of this matter in Henry
 Campbell

R. S. Thomas, Guardian and letter
 to the infant dependants
 Wm R. Thomas on Wm R. Bennett

At a special term of the Circuit Court of the County of Isoufright held at the courthouse thereof, on the 2^d day of May 1890.

Essey qdr. et als.

Peabbs.

v. $\frac{3}{4}$ Isoucy-Abst. Dec.

Loofers admr. et als.

Defts.

And the Court doth, ^{with} advise, order and decree that the assignment of dower made to Mary E. Looper widow of the said Thos. A. Looper by the order of the County Court of Isoufright County of the July term 1889. be annulled and set aside, & that James O. Thomas, Edwin P. Wombee, A. S. Birdsong, L. L. Channer and John Rodwin Sr. who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, any three or more of whom may act, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned of which the said Thomas A. Looper was seized of an estate of an inheritance during his marriage with the said Mary E. Looper, and assign and allot to the said Mary E. Looper by metes and bounds one equal third part in value of the said land as her dower therein, if the same be practicable; and if for the proper performance of their duties

under this decree, it became necessary in the opinion of the said Commissioners who shall act hereunder, they are authorized & directed to employ a competent Surveyor who shall lay off said land or such part thereof as may be necessary and make a plat thereof, and the said Commissioners are directed to report their proceedings hereunder to the Court.

Dated,
A. F. Young Deputy
for N. F. Young clk.

Copy of gds. state

ps. 3

Copies admt. state

Commiss. to Commrs. Co.

Assign. Power. H.

To October term 1890

Executed by de-
clar. to the
writing of
W. F. Thomas Esq.
W. F. Thomas Esq. of
Saug. C. C. Thomas
& Geo. F. Thomas in
a copy of the
writings of the
1890 No. 11
Aff.

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Courthouse, Dec. 16th 1889.

To

Mary A. E. Eley guardian, and Rouse
Newport & Co.

Plaintiffs,

And to

A. H. White adm'r. with the will
annexed of T. A. Cofer dec'd; Mary E. Cofer, Henry
C. Cofer, Abner Goode Cofer and A. C. Bieford
last three infants by W. S. Thomas godf. ad litem Defendants:

You are Hereby Notified that I have fixed upon the 23rd day of January
next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at
my office, aforesaid, the following accounts: 1st. A further ac-
count of the transactions of Augustus
H. White as administrator with the
will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer
dec'd. 2nd. A further account of
the debts against said Thomas A.
Cofer.

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the 28th day
of October, 1889, in a suit in chancery depending in the said court, in which
you are parties, plaintiffs and defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

A. P. Young

Commissioner.

Executed the 28th of Dec. 1889 by delivering
a true copy of within notice to the
within named Augustus H. White
& Mary E. Cofer.

W J Thomas Dept. for
R A Edwards Shff

I acknowledge service for Rouse Hampton & Co

Wm R. Wilkinson Attorney for Plaintiff

Executed on R. S. Thomas Dec 20th 1889.
on M. A. E. Ely May 8th 1890. by delivering
a copy of this Notice to each.
R. A. Edwards Shff.

Ely got stake

vs. } Comm. notice

A. H. White & Co & Co

May 23/90

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Courthouse, July 16th 1889.

To Mary A. E. Ely & d. of Juey; Alice A. & Alberta Ely
and Rouse, Hanfston & Co. who sue for them-
selves & all other creditors of Thomas A. Cofer decd;
who may make themselves parties & Plaintiffs,

And to A. H. White admr. ~~and~~ with the will
annexed of Thomas A. Cofer decd; Mary E. Cofer,
Henry C. Cofer, Abner George Cofer & Chas. B. Bingham, the
last 3 infants, & W. S. Thomas their guardians ^{Defendants:}

You are Hereby Notified that I have fixed upon the 9th day of August
next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at
my office, aforesaid, the following accounts:

1st. An account of the
transaction of the said A. H. White as admin-
istrator with the will annexed of Thomas A. Cofer decd
2nd. An account of the plaintiffs demands and
those of all other creditors of said Thomas A. Cofer
who may choose to make themselves parties
and contribute to the costs of this suit.
3rd. An account of the real estate of which
said Thomas A. Cofer died seized & possessed
and the fee simple and assessed value
thereof, with any matters specially stated
demanded pertinent by himself or required
by any of the parties, to be so stated.

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the _____ day
of April, 1889, in a suit in chancery depending in the said court, in which
you are parties, plaintiffs and defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

A. P. Young

Commissioner.

The acknowledge legal services of this
notice. July 1889.

Wm. J. Smith.

Spec. addition

Very good, etc.

vs. P. Jones, notice

Cofers adm. etc.

To the 9th Augt, 1889,

Arthur Jones

Executed on
A. H. White & May
in Cofers. July 28th
1889,

Ro. C. Edwards
Shff.

On The 18th day of Jan'y 1889, With
interest from date, we promise
to pay to Mary A & Eley, Son
of Ouz Aley, Alice A Eley and
Alberta Eley, the sum of Four Hun-
dred and Fifty Dollars.

We hereby waive the benefit of our
Homestead Exemption as to this
obligation, Given under our hands
and seals This 18th day of Jan'y 1888.

L. S. Coper Seal

W. R. Watney Seal

J. W. M. Gentry Seal

Elly gdw. et al.

vs.

Cogers adm. et al. et al.

Exhibits to

Filed with the Bill.

Received February 2nd 1891 of W R Huntington and J A M
Huntington the sum of Two hundred and twenty 26/100 Dol
lars each in full of the balance due on the within bonds
deducting
after a payment of One hundred and one 56/100 Dollars paid
by J A Cogers as above is hold on

W R Huntington and
J A M Huntington