1908-016 Chancery Causes. Mrs. Mary V. Davis + W. S. Holland, gdns of William S. Chapman's orphans
Isle of Wight County vs Mary V. Davis + al

other SURNAMES: Ashburn
Ballard, Womble, Munford,
Baker, Boykin, Britt,

Dovis guardn et. als.

V-S

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Dovis et. als.

Oct term 1896

De to remove suit

April term 1898

De. consfg. reports

Dismissed June 1, 1908

Bill of Complaint

March Rules 1887.

Bill ordered filed, summons issued on adult defts. & de. nisi as. thereto. Gdn. ad litem appointed to infs. defts. their answer filed & also answer of said gdn. ad litem, & general replication.

Apl. Rules 1887. Bill taken for confessed as to adult defts: & cause set for hearing

" April term 1887
De. for accts. &c.

" Oct. term 1887
De consfg. rpt & for sale

Oct. term 1888
De. consfg. rpt of Comr Davis, & order to collect, make deed & distribute

W. S. Hollandsfy

may be appointed to defend said infant in this suit. Let a subpoena go - and pay Complainants will pay fees &c

W. S. Holland & x Marie V. Davis. Sdw.
v. W. S. Holland, guardian

Virginia
County of Isle of wight, to wit:

I, N. P. Young a Commissioner of the circuit Court of Isle of wight County do certify that Mrs Mary V. Davis guardian and W. S. Holland guardian whose names are signed to the foregoing bill in Chancy personally came before me in my said County and made solemn affirmation in due form of law that the statements contained in said bill are true to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Given under my hand this 7 day of March 1887.

N. P. Young
Comm'r in Chancy &c.

bill and requires to answer the same, but an answer on oath is hereby waived as provided by Statute, that all such references reports, and enquiries be made and taken, & all such accounts be taken as the exigencies and nature of the case may require, that all orders and decrees may be entered necessary to a final settlement of this matter, that the land aforesaid be sold on reasonable terms, that the proceeds of such sale may be divided among the parties entitled, that such proceeds may be decreed to be spent in the maintenance and education of said infants so far as absolutely necessary and so far as their best interests may appear to the court, that the rest of the shares, if any such there be, after necessary maintenance and education be invested by an order of this Court; that said guardians be required to make a report of their doings and transactions as such guardians; and all other further and general relief may be afforded your complainants as the nature this case may require, and to equity and good conscience may seem meet and agreeable: that a guardian ad litem

the proceeds of sale, said complainants think they a sale now, even if the money could be put at interest and not consumed, would be to the interest of said infants; and (5) the fences, buildings and other improvements on said farm need repairs and without such repairs, the farm will depreciate in salable value very much.

And your complainants are advised that under such circumstances and under the statute in such cases provided, they are entitled to have said lands sold and the money expended and invested by this Court. Notice is given that the court will be asked to allow reasonable counsel fees in this cause.

And whereas your complainants are without remedy save in a court of chancery where such matters are alone and properly cognizable, they pray that Mary V. Davis, Worsley J. Ballard and Elisha L. Ballard her husband, T. J. Chapman, A. H. Ashburn guardian of J. O. Chapman, J. E. Chapman, and R. E. Chapman, Judson O. Chapman, Anna Maude Chapman, Dudley H. Chapman, Paul G. Chapman and William Frederick Chapman, the last six an infants under the age of 21 years and are all under 14 years of age except R. E. Chapman; may be made parties defendants to this

words of said Mary V. Davis are very young and are absolutely unable to provide for themselves in the way of board and clothes not to say anything of an education; and that said R. E. & J. O. Chapman being boys are old enough to earn a living, but are destitute of the means whereby to secure common school advantages:

Jan Complainants say that they think a sale of the land aforesaid would be for the best interests of the infants aforesaid for the following reasons, namely: (1) Four of said infants are very young children unable to earn a living and the rents & profits of said land being insufficient for their maintenance, are in the nature of things bound to consume the principal of their income; (2) that all said children are in need of the rudiments of an education, they having sprung from educated parents, ought to have spent on them any thing they possess, over and above sustenance, in the way of education; (3) that so long as their lands are rented out they are constantly depreciating in value, said depreciation being in the opinion of said guardians greater annually than the rents and profits received; (4) that said tract of land is not susceptible of partition in kind and must at some day be sold for division of

Chapman, Paul R. Chapman and Wm Francis Chapman, and that W.S. Halland is guardian of R.E. Chapman and that A.H. Ashburn is guardian of Judson D. Chapman - all which will more fully appear by a copy of the orders of the county court appointing said guardians herewith filed as an exhibit and prayed to be read as a part of this bill marked "A". that them infants are the sole heirs at law of said Dr. W.S. Chapman and if said infants were dead their uncles and aunts on the paternal side, namely; Mary J. Davis who was Chapman, Worthy J. Ballard formly Chapman, wife of E.L. Ballard and T.J. Chapman, would be their heirs at law, the said land having come from the father and not the mother, that widow of Dr. W.S. Chapman decd. who has been assigned dower aforesaid is not the mother of said infant children but was the second wife, that the tract of land aforesaid is supposed to contain 445 acres including the widow's dower, but quite a portion of the same consists of swamp and sand banks and is worth very little and that said land is not in the opinion of your complainants susceptible of partition in kind;

Your complainant say that the said

To the Hon. C. W. Hill judge of the circuit Court for Isley wight County:

Jan Complainant Mrs. Mary V. Davis and W. S. Holland guardians &c humbly complaining do most respectfully represent:

That some time in the year 1886 Dr. W. S. Chapman died intestate leaving a widow and six children here in after named as sole distributees and heirs at law, and seized and possessed of a small personal estate and considerable real estate - that his whole personal estate and a valuable lot in the town of Windsor have been sold to pay debts, costs and expenses of administration and other legal demands against the estate, that a tract of land near Zuni wherein said widow has been assigned her dower by an order of the circuit Court of Isle of wight County is the only property now belonging to the infant children of said decedent, that their only income is the rent of said farm which is about $150 to be divided in six equal shares -

order of co. ct employing as guardians

That said Mrs Mary V. Davis is the guardian of four of said infant children as follows: Anna Maude Chapman, Dudley H.

Doris Guardian et, al.

Vs

Ira Chaney

Davis et, al.

Answer of infant child
over 14 years old -

The answer of R. E. Chapman an infant defendant over the age of fourteen (14) years to a bill in equity exhibited against him and others in the circuit court of Isle of Wight County by Mary V. Davis and W. S. Holland guardian of the said R. E. Chapman and others:

For answer to the said bill, the said R. E. Chapman, answers and says, that although under full age, he believes he knows what are his interests in the matters referred to in the bill, he believes the statements in said bill are true and that it will be to his advantage to sell the land as therein prayed, and invest the proceeds of sale in other property. And now having fully answered, he prays hence to be dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended, and he will ever pray.

Virginia
County of Isle of Wight: Robert Ernest Chapman

Come before me in my County Robert Ernest Chapman and made oath that the statements contained in the above answer are true. Given under my hand this 9th day of April 1887

W. S. Holland Notary Public.

Virginia,
County of Isle of Wight, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County, N. P. & my guardian ad litem, of R. E. Chapman, J. O. Chapman, Anna Maude Chapman, Sudley H. Chapman, Wm H. Chapman and Paul R. Chapman and made oath that he believes the several statements made in the foregoing answer to be true. Given under my hand this 9th day of March 1887 A. D.

G. M. Cook Notary Public

Dower guardian &c &c &c

Pl'ff's } Ans. Chancy
Dowis &c &c

Ans. of Infants by their guardian ad litem

The answer of N. P. Young guardian ad litem to the infant defendants R. E. Chapman, J. O. Chapman, Anna Maude Chapman, Wm. H. Chapman, Paul R. Chapman and Enid by H. Chapman, and the answer of the said infant defendants by the said N. P. Young their guardian ad litem, to the bill in equity exhibited against the said R. E., A. M., W. H., P. R. & H., and J. O. Chapman and others in the Circuit Court for Isle of Wight County by Mary V. Davis and W. S. Hall and guardians &c.

For answer to the said bill the said guardian ad litem, answers and says that he does not know whether the interests of the infant defendants would be promoted by the sale of the property as prayed for in the said bill or not: and the said infant defendants, by their said guardian ad litem, answer and say that being infants of tender years they know nothing of the matters mentioned in the bill, and commit the protection of their interests to the Court. And now having answered, they pray to be hence dismissed with costs &c,

N. P. Young

Guardian ad litem of R. E. Chapman, J. O. Chapman, Anna Maude Chapman, Enid by H. Chapman, W. H. Chapman, & Paul R. Chapman

(over)

Chapman's gendt.

Sums &c and
vs. Bill in Chy.

Chapman's infants etal.

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Do March Rules 1887.

W. S. Holland Esq.

Executrix and copy of the writ in addition to
writ of Bullard and Others & Bullard Executors

for Fulgham Sheff

Murray & Co

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Mary V. Davis, R. E. Chapman, Worthy J. Ballard and Elisha T. Ballard her husband; D. J. Chapman, A. H. Ashburn guardian for Judson A. Chapman; and R. E. Chapman, Judson A. Chapman, Amanand Chapman, Dudley H. Chapman, Paul G. Chapman and Wm. Frederick Chapman the last six 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 Monday in March next, to answer the Bill in Chancery of Mary V. Davis, guardian of Amanand Chapman, Dudley H. Chapman, Paul G. Chapman and William Frederick Chapman; and W. S. Holland guardian of R. E. Chapman

~~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 28th day of Febry, 188 7, in the 111th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

M. V. Davis gdn. of
Anna Maud Chapman et al,

vs. Saml. in Chy,

Chapmans' infants et al,

In March Rules 1887.

W. S. Holland Clk.

Executed By Delivering
to the within named
Mary V. Davis J. C.
Chapman ~~Tuesday~~
J. J. Chapman A. A.
Ashburn Enoch A.
True copy of the
within Summons
March 5th
1887
A. B. Edwards
for P. A. Edwards
Shiff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Mary V. Davis, J. E. Chapman, Wortley J. Ballard and Elisha L. Ballard her husband, T. J. Chapman, A. S. Ashburn guardian of Judson O. Chapman, and R. E. Chapman, Judson O. Chapman, Anna Maud Chapman, Dudley H. Chapman, Paul G. Chapman, and Wm. Frederick Chapman, the children of Olcan being infants under twenty one years of age,

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~~of a plea of~~ ~~for $~~ ~~Damages $~~ And have then there this writ.

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N. P. Young Clk

susceptible of partition in kind between the six children without detriment to their interests. My reasons for such opinion are, that to divide it, the land would have to be cut up in such a manner that some of the shares would have to be all, or nearly all, open and other all, or nearly all, wood land. That the children are infants, some of them quite young; that they have very little income except what arises from said land; that the child or children who would get a share (as surely) almost exclusively composed of wood land would have no income from such share, as it would not rent, And further that, to rent out infants land for 8 to 15 years, as would be the case if the land is divided in kind, it would at the end of said time be of little value. I am therefore fully satisfied that, the interests of the infant defendants will be much promoted by a sale of the land, which I think will all sell well, and a division of the proceeds. Further deponent saith not. W. A. Womble

The foregoing deposition was taken & subscribed by the deponent on the day & year mentioned in the caption. Given under my hand as a Commissioner in Chancery of the said Circuit, the day and year first aforesaid.

L. D. Young Comm.

Chapman's adm. et al.
vs.
Davis, Chapman et als.

Deposition of
W. A. Womble.
Taken before Comm.
& filed 2nd Sept. 1887

The deposition of William A. Womble taken before N. P. Young, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, at his office at the Court House of said county, on the 5th day August 1887, to be read as evidence before the said Commissioner in the matter of accounts required to be taken by decree of said Court rendered at the April term 1887, in a suit therein pending, wherein M. V. Davis &dec. of Anna Maud Chapman et als. are pltffs: and the said M. V. Davis, J. E. Chapman et als. are defendants. Notice of the taking of said accounts having been duly given to all parties interested.

The said W. A. Womble being first duly sworn deposes as follows.

1st. Quest. Pray old are you and where do you reside.

Ans. I am 54 years of age and reside in Isle of Wight Co.

2d. Qst. Are you acquainted with the lands in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, being the lands of Dec't. W. S. Chapman died seized & possessed near Zuni in Isle of Wight County, if yea, please say whether, in your opinion, the land is susceptible of partition, in kind, between the six infant defts. of the said W. S. Chapman dec'd: and give your reasons for your opinion, And if nay, please state whether the interests of the said infants defendants will be promoted by a sale of said land and a division of the proceeds?

Ans. I am well acquainted with said land, and have been for many years. I am decidedly of the opinion that the said land is not

Paris & Mrs. M.
V. gdn.
$5.16

Paid by
W. S. Holland atty.
J. O. Branch
Treas

Mrs. Mary T. Davis, gdn. of Maud, Dudley, N. Paul L., and W. Fred Chapman; and W. L. Holland, gdn. of R. E. Chapman— Dr.

1887
Feby. To the Clk. of Isle of Wight Cir. Ct.
2 Cums. in Chy. vs. Chapman et als. 50-
Copies. 75- noting. 36- postage. 6¢ entry. attys. 10-
Mar. filing bill & epts: 40- Rule for plff. 50-
entering return. 35- atty. for infts. 10- Rule for
them. 50- Filg. infts. and. 15- do. ans. of gdn.
ad litem. 15- Apl. another Rl. 50- docketg. 18- } 4.60

Apl. Decree & copy for accts- .56

W. P. Young, Clk. $5.16

Chapman's Exrs.
v. } In Chy.
Davis et als.

Rcpt. of Com. Comr
under decree of Apl. 1887.

Filed Augt. 6th 1887.

Oct. Term 1887
Confirmed by Court.

Three employed by Comm. in issuing Notices, taking evidence & making enquiry & report 10 hours.

Comm's. fee . . $7.50

Clk. fees for exam'n. & out for postage &. } .50

$8.00

legally acknowledged .. That on the day
so fixed upon, being the date of this report,
the parties failed to attend except the
guardian ad litem to the infants, but conceded
to the execution of the decree in their ab-
sence. Your Commissioner, therefore, in the
execution of the decree, finds & reports, first,
that from the actual sale of the land
in the proceedings mentioned, by auction,
its annual value is $200.00 . And that,
from the evidence before him, he finds
the fee simple value thereof, subject to the
dower of the widow which has been assigned
to her, is $2000.00 — Secondly. From the evidence
taken by your Commissioner and herewith filed,
and from the personal knowledge and
familiarity of your Commissioner with the said
land and the condition of the infants def-
endants, your Commissioner decides and
so reports, that the said land is not sus-
ceptible of partition in kind without
injury to the infants defendants, and
that the interests of said infants, will be
promoted by a sale of said land and
a division of the proceeds. Fourthly — Your
Commissioner upon inquiry has ascertained
that there is no lien on the interest of any
one of the parties entitled to participate
in the division of said land, nor of the pro-
ceeds of the sale thereof.

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

J. D. Young Comm.

Commissioners office, Isle of Wight Court House
August 5th 1887.

Mary V. Davis guardian of Anna Maud, Dudley H, Paul G, and W. Ford Chapman, and W. S. Holland guardian of R. E. Chapman . . Pltffs.

vs. In Chancery.

M. V. Davis, J. E. Chapman, Wortley J. Ballard and E. L. Ballard his wife and D. J. Chapman, A. H. Ashburn guardian of J. O. Chapman, & Anna Maud, Dudley H, Paul G, and W. Ford Chapman, J. O. Chapman and R. E. Chapman the last six being infants . . . Defts.

To the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

Pursuant to a decree of the said Circuit Court, rendered at the April term, 1887, in the above mentioned cause, your Commissioner reports to the Court that, on the 13th day of July last, he issued notices to the parties in said cause, that he had fixed upon the 5th day of August, 1887, to take the following accounts, and make the report required by said decree, and requiring them to attend at his office aforesaid, to wit: First- An account showing the annual and fee-simple values of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned. Second- Whether the same is susceptible of partition in kind. Third- Whether the interests of the infant defendants will be promoted by a sale of said land and division of the proceeds. And Fourth- Whether there are any liens on any of the shares in and to said land. The terms of which said notices were duly ac-

decree.

She has rec'd. nothing at all from Mr. W. A. Womble he preferring to pay cash when he can get a deed. Your Com. considers Mr. Womble good and recommends the sale to him and all others as very good sales aggregating more than reported by the Commissioner in his report. She respectfully recommends the confirmation of said sales and the making a deed to Mr. W. A. Womble upon receipt of the said purchase price.

All which is most respectfully submitted

M. V. Davis Petr.

by W. S. Holland her Attorney.

Chapman Sal. &c.
vs
Davis et al

Report of Spec. Comr
M. V. Davis

Chapman Judge
vs
Dowis et ux

To the Hon. C. W. Hill judge of the circuit court of Isle of wight county:

Pursuant to a decree entered in this Cause on the 20th day of Oct. 1887 a copy of which is here with filed your Commissioner Mrs. M. V. Dowis sold at auction on the 5th day of December 1887 at Isle of wight C.H. on Decmber court day before the court house door the property in said decree mentioned as follows:

To A.E. Bell	"Batten Tract" for	$965.00
" C.T. Mumford	Southside Road "	705.00
" W.A. Womble	Dower interest	405.00
" Amt of Sales		$2075.00
Of this sum she recvd in cash		$465.00
Of this cash she has paid out as per vouchers filed		$201,96
Leaving in hand		$253.04

She recd. from C.T. Mumford $300 in cash and bonds for $405 making $705 amt. of his purchase price.

She recd. from A.E. Bell $165 in cash and two bonds for $400 each making $965 amt. of his purchase price.

These bonds are here with filed and are considered good and secured by personal security as required by said

Chapman &c.

v. J. Duchey

Davis et als

Copy of Decree

Oct. Term 1887

The undersigned each acknowledge the receipt of the sum of money indicated in figures opposite their names in full of total costs in this suit to date, January 2nd 1888

Marie V. Dais	50	40	Comm on $207 p. amt. of sale
W.S. Holland	116	50	Fee taxed & allowed by Court and Writ tax included
R.A. Edwards Clerk	10	00	Orig fee for selling land
R.A. Edwards	2	00	Sheriff fees
N.P. Young Clk.	3	40	
Do. paid Treas.	5	16	
N.P. Young Coms	7	50	
J.E. Bostwick & H	6	50	as per voucher filed
	201	96	

the Justice order of Court.
And the said M. V. Davis Special
Commissioner is hereby authorized
to sell the said lands in three or more
parcels or tracts, if in his Judgment
it may be to the interest of the heirs of
the decedent Dr. N. S. Chapman. But
before the said M. V. Davis shall enter
upon her duties under this decree she
shall enter into a Bond with good security
before the Clerk of the Court in the penalty
of $4000. & conditioned for the faithful
performance of his duties under this
and all subsequent decrees entered in
this cause and that she make report
to Court of her doings and transactions

atto. Fee to ft 10.50

clk. fees 8.56
clk. Co. Ct. .50
Sheff. Ft. Ft. Weight 2.00
Sheff. Returns 1.00
Comm. Fees 7.50
costs $186.06 to Oct. Term 1887.

Test. N. P. Young clk

2353.04
- Ch. Ch. Ex. -
- M. V. Davis -

Chapman's Ex'r.
vs.
Davis, M. V.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, the 20th day of October 1887.

Chapman's guardian &c. Pltffs.
vs. In Chancery
Davis &c. Defts.

This cause came on this day & the
agent heard on the papers formerly read
and on the report of M. B. Young Commissioner filed August 6th 1887, to which
no exceptions have been filed and
same acquiesced by Counsel:

On consideration
whereof the Court doth order adjudge
and decree that said report be confirmed
and M. V. Davis who is hereby appointed
a special Commissioner for that purpose
do proceed after first having advertized
the same for 20 days in the Suffolk
Herald a newspaper published in
Suffolk Va., and by hand bills, to sell
the lands in the proceedings mentioned
at the Courthouse door in the County of
Isle of Wight on the following terms, to wit
cash enough to pay costs and Expenses
of suit and sale, including a fee in addition
to the taxable fee of $100.00 to W. S. Holland
Counsel conducting this cause, and
the rest in one and two years, purchaser
to give bond and surety and title retained

2.90
5.16
8.06

11.61
9.06
2.55

5.95
2.55
3.40

Jan 17, 1888

Suffolk, Va., Jan 17 1888

Maj M V Davis Spl Commissioner

To Suffolk Herald, Dr.

Fine Job Work a Specialty.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS and SUBSCRIPTIONS Payable in Advance.
Annual Advertisers Required to Settle Quarterly.
JOB WORK, CASH ON DELIVERY.

1887		
Nov 17	To Printing 100 Notices of Sale of 150 W S Chapmans Real Estate	$ 1 50
18	To advertising Sale of W S Chapmans Real Estate in Herald 3 in 3 Weeks	5 00
	Rec Payment of W S Holland	$ 6 50
	H E Hooker Publ	

Rec'd. of A. P. Jany clerk cir. court of Isle of Wight Coun[ty] two bonds, one made by C. T. Mumford with Jno F. Rowe as surety and one A. E. Bell with ———— as surety - said bonds being filed in the papers of the cause of M. V. Davis Guardian &c. &c. vs. M. V. Davis in her own right et als, being the two bonds first falling due, being the bonds allowed to be withdrawn by a decree in said cause entered at Oct. Term 1888

W. S. Holland, attorney
for M. V. Davis Spe. Com

Said bonds there &c.
Chas. Fulghum

Chapman gdn.
vs
Davis &c

Bonds

Two final bonds
delivered to W. W. Holland
atty. for M. V. Davis
rec. exec'd. Jany 9. 1889
M. E. Shay, cc

Also Two recog bonds
received by me
Feby 19th 1891
W. S. Holland
atty for M V
Davis Appellant

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal ninth day of Dec. in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven. C. D. Mumford (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of J A Dupree

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt

Be it known that on the ninth day of Dec. in the year of one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven before me E. A. Moye clerk of Superior Court in and for said County personally came C. D. Mumford to me known and known to me to be the person described in the above and acknowledged the above letter of attorney to be his act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have here unto subscribed my name the day and year last above written.

E. A. Moye
Clerk Superior Court
Pitt County

Know all men by these presents, that I L. D. Mumford have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint N. B. Mumford my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead for the following purposes: To sign all papers necessary to be signed in my name in reference to purchase of the track of land known as L & N.S. - Chalmers-Pharr Swamp track said under order of court at the court house door of Isle-of-Wight Co, Virginia, on Dec 5th 11 1887, and which was bid in for me on said day and to do any other act or papers to be done in reference to this particular transaction giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or my substitute, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

SMITHFIELD, VA. 1 April 1891

$ 40.00

Mrs Mollie Dail Guard & Anna Maude Dudley, Payable to the order of Mrs Mollie Letchworth

has deposited in this Bank Forty 00/100 Dollars

payable to the order of herself on the return of this Certificate properly endorsed.

The holder is entitled to interest from date of the rate of four per cent per annum if it remains three months or longer but the Bank reserves the right upon giving ten days notice to reduce the rate of interest on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year. Such notice to be served personally or through the Post Office directed to the address named on the books of this Bank.

NOT SUBJECT TO CHECK

This Certificate must be presented before any payment can be made thereon.

No. 929

A K Chapman Cash.

Wm Mann, 529 Market St. Philadelphia

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

$ 680 00 — SMITHFIELD, VA. — 1st May 1891

M. T. Davis Special Com'r in M. Davis Gdns vs M. Davis Adm'rs has deposited in this Bank

Six hundred Eighty and 00 Dollars

payable to the order of himself

on the return of this Certificate properly endorsed.

The holder is entitled to interest from date at the rate of four per cent per annum if it remains six months or longer but this Bank reserves the right upon giving ten days notice to reduce the rate of interest on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year. Such notice to be served personally or through the Post Office directed to the address named on the books of this Bank.

K. K. Chapman Cash

No 93

"NOT SUBJECT TO CHECK."

This Bank requires ten days notice of withdrawal

Wm Mann 529 Market St. Philadelphia

Chapman's Exrs
vs.
Davis et als.

1st Tuesday in Feb.

Copy of decree
entered April 28th 1896.

For acct.

Notice ifs. 11. May to
2nd July 1896.
Corrt.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County April 28th 1890.

This

Chapmans Guardian
Vs
Davis etals

This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read and was argued by Counsel.

On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court enquire and report:

1st whether or not it is necessary to expend the money in the hands of Mrs. M. V Davis Special Commissioner belonging to the infant defendants towards their maintenance and Education.

(2) Which of the defendants have attained their majority?

(3rd) Any matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner or any party in interest.

A copy Teste N. P. Young clk
by N. P. Young clk
by N. P. Young Deputy

Chapman's grandson Dds

vs

Davis and others

Report of
Comm Chapman under decree
of April 28th 1896.

Filed April 15th 1897

Commissioners Office
Southsea April 13th 1897.

To the Circuit court of Isle of Wight county

Pursuant to a decree of the said court made on the 28th day of April 1896 in the suit in Chancery pending therein styled Chapman's Gdns &c. against Davis and Others. The undersigned a commissioner of the said court to whom was referred for settlement and enquiry by said decree [illegible] whether or not it is necessary to expend the money in the hands of Mrs Mary F Davis special commissioner belonging to the infant defendants towards their maintenance and education, 2nd which of the defendants have attained their majority, reports to court that on the 23rd day of January 1897 he issued notices against the said parties requiring them to attend the taking of the said enquiries at his office aforesaid on the 23rd day of February next thereafter which were returned to your commissioner duly served as acknowledged that the said parties not appearing on the return to said notice the taking of the said enquiries was continued from day to day and from time to time until the day of this report, when your commissioner finds and so reports that it is necessary and will be to the interest of Audley W Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapman expend the money belonging to them, in the hands of Mrs Mary F Davis towards their maintenance and education special commissioner, as there estates has been very limited, Paul G Chapman the other infant has a situation as a telegraph officer which is of itself a very good school and has had better advantages than the Above, R E Chapman, Jessie V Chapman and Anna Maud Chapman now the wife of James J Bell have attained the age of twenty one years.

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

Time employed 12 hours. Fee £4. Geo R Atkinson C.C.

Form U 6.

The New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Wilmington Station, Del 8/2 1897

Mr. W. L. Holland,
Atty at Law
Windsor Va.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your check for One hundred & ninety three dollars and 85/100, ($193 85/100) in Settlement in full with Mrs M. V. Davis Dpl. Conv. and R. L. Boykin Admr. of W. L. Chapman deceased.

Yours truly.

J. O. Chapman.

Form U 6.

The New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Wilmington Station, 8/2 1897

My Dear Mr Holland,

I have your letter enclosing check. I am more than satisfied with this, the result of your hard work, and in addition to the $25.00 fee (which I consider very reasonable) I extend my sincerest thanks. Trusting I may soon have an opportunity to thank you in person.

I am

Yours Gratefully,

J. C. Chapman

Recd. Aug. 1st 1897 from Wm S. Halland a check for $85.68 in full settlement of all matters as attorney and as late guardian, including $218.85 collected from Mrs M.V. Davis Spc. Comr. of R.S. Ryckman admr. of Dr. W.S. Chapman dec'd. This is a full and final settlement of all coming to me from my father's estate.

R. E. Chapman

8/3/97

Southern Railway Company.

South Boston Va 8/4-97

Mr. W. S. Holland
My Dear Sir,

Yours to hand with checks for $100. being settlement in full from my Fathers estate, I believe this to be a correct settlement and thank you ten thousand times for it and your kindness towards me since you qualified as guardian for me, I must say that I dont believe I could have choosen a better one than you and I shall always be too glad to show my appreciation by doing anything I can for you thats in my power, This was a considerable help to me, it took all of it to satisfy my creditors, but I am glad it did that much, and if I dont have any more down falls, in a few months I will

be entirely out of debt and be a little easier, for I have seen nothing but trouble for some little time and I do want to feel easy once more before I depart this life, You and Yours have my best wishes & I beg to remain Sincerely

Yours &c

R. Ernest Chapman

Chapmans,s Guardian

vs Davis et als.

To the Hon. Robert R.Prentis, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, Virginia:

The undersigned one of the plaintiffs in this suit begs to report that he has made a full and final settlement with R E Chapman for and on account of the estate, real and personal of his father Wm.S.Chapman deceased as will more fully appear by his receipt and letter written and enclosed to me with the receipt. The undersigned was once guardian for the said R.E.Chapman and after he became twenty one years old became his attorney. The undersigned says that he advanced money to his said ward and friend and upon a settlement he paid him over one hundred dollars which was more than he owed him.

The undersigned says he collected from Mrs. M.V.Davis, admx. of the estate of Chapman all of the share in the proceeds of the real estate and from R.S. Boykin, all the share in the ~~share in~~ the chattel estate of Judson O.Chapman and has paid it all over to him, and, has likewise made a full and final settlement with him as will appear by his receipt and letter.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm S. Holland

April 25th 1898. Rec'd. of Mrs. Mary V. Davis my late Guardian and as Special Comr. in the suit in Chancery of Chapman's Gdn. &c. vs. Chapman's heirs, in full of right &c. Comr. the balance in full due me by her. as shown by an itemized account rendered to me by her since I arrived at the age of 21 years.

Signed Annie M. Britt,

Chapmans, Guardian.

vs.

Davis et al.

Report of M.V.
Davis Spec. Com.
Guardians
Apr 25, 1898

Chapmans,s Guardian

vs.

Davis et als.

To the Hon Robert R.Prentis, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, Virginia:

The undersigned, your Special Commissioner and one of the plaintiffs in this cause begs to report that she has paid to Anna Maude Britt who was Chapman all her share of the proceeds of the real estate , and she collected of R.S.Boykin administrator the share of that lad, and has paid and settled with her as guardian, Special Commissioner and fully and finally.

Respectfully Submitted.

M. V. Davis.
Spl. Comm'r.

Chapman's Executrix
vs
Chapman et. al.

Apr. Term 1887

Decree ——

To be entered
C. M. Hall

Entered
No. 17

Petition setting forth record title of defendant that this court may declare trust in accordance with equity and authorize and direct sale by the trustee in accordance with terms.

Chapman's Guardian
vs
Chapman &c, et.

This cause come on this day to be heard on the plaintiff's bill taken for confessed as to the adult defendants on whom process has been duly served, they failing to plead, answer or demurr, on the answer of infant defendants by their guardian ad litem and on the answer of infant defendant over the age of fourteen years in his own proper person, and on general replication thereto, and on exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take and report the following accounts viz: (1) an account showing annual and fee simple value of the lands in the bill mentioned; (2) whether the same is susceptible of partition in kind; (3) whether the interests of the infant defendants will be promoted by a sale of said land and division of the proceeds; (4) whether there are any lien, or liens on or to the shares in and to said land - and by consent of

Chapman's gdn: &c. Pltf.

v. Finchley.

Davis, Chapman et al. Defts.

Copy Decree
April term 1887

July 15th 1887
Notice of 15th day
of August 1887.

Sent to the Pltf
& the Pltf's
wife to the Asylum
for

Tracts.

counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that a Commissioner of this Court take and report the following accounts: viz:
(1.) An account showing annual and fee-simple value of the lands in the Bill mentioned. (2.) Whether the same is susceptible of partition in kind. (3.) Whether the interests of the infant defendants will be promoted by a sale of said land and division of the proceeds. (4.) Whether there are any liens on any the shares in and to said land.

a copy.
Teste: S. D. Young clk.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
Court, April 21st, 1887.
Mary T. Davis, guardian of Anna Maud
Chapman, Dudley H. Chapman, Paul G.
Chapman and Wm. Frederick Chapman,
and Wm. L. Holland, guardian of E. E. Chapman
Plffs.

vs.

Mary T. Davis, J. E. Chapman, Woolley J.
Ballard and Elisha L. Ballard, husband,
J. J. Chapman, J. H. Ashburn, guardian
of Judson O. Chapman, and E. E. Chapman
Judson O. Chapman, Anna Maud Chap-
man, Dudley H. Chapman, Paul G. Chapman
and Wm. Frederick Chapman, the last
six of who being infants under twenty-
one years of age.
Defts.

This cause came on this day to be
heard on the plaintiffs' Bill taken for
confessed as to the adult defendants on
whom process has been duly served,
they failing to plead, answer or demur,
on the answer of infant defendants by
their guardian ad litem and on the
answer of infant defendant over the age
of fourteen years in his own proper person,
and on general replication thereto, and
on exhibits filed and was argued by

Chapman Kent
vs
Davis et al

oct Ten 1887

Rough decree
to be entered
C Mott

Entered
No. 11

to the injunct in the above
ent Dft. C. S. Chapman
Chapman
Dft. the said W. V. Davis
shall enjoy the said W. V. Davis
That Complt. recover against
and Complt. recover against
Dft. Chapman the sum of
Dollars with interest thereon
this Court in the penalty
Complt. for the further
mandatory Injunction
Dft. Chapman this
and Dft. Chapman
the Court ordered
Dft. Chapman must
Court of
and Thomas acting

Chapman Exrx &c et. als.
vs
Dovis et. als.

This Cause come on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of M. P. Jany Comm. filed aug. 6th 1887 to which no exceptions have been filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth order adjudge and decree that said report be confirmed and M. V. Dovis who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose do proceed, after first having advertised the same for 20 days in the Suffolk Herald a newspaper published in Suffolk, Va and by hand bills, to sell the lands in the proceedings mentioned on some county court day before the court house door in ~~this~~ the county of Isle of wight on the following terms, to wit: Cash enough to pay costs and expenses of suit and sale including a fee in addition to the taxable fee of $100— to W. S. Holland Counsel conducting this cause and the rest in one & two years - purchaser to give bond and security and title reserved until purchase money paid

And the said M. V. Dovis Spl. Commissioner is duly authorized to sell the said lands in three or more parcels or tracts if in his judgment it will be

subject to said dower interest or life right of said widow, the said W. A. Womble to take, have and hold possession of said land from the death of said widow and from that court to said W. A. Womble his heirs and assigns forever.

And the court doth further order that said M. V. Davis withdraw from the papers in this cause the two bonds payable on the 5th day of December 1888 leaving with the clerk of this court her receipt therefor, and that she proceed to collect said bonds.

And the court doth further adjudge order and decree that said M. V. Davis specially first the unpaid costs in this cause and pay for Commissioner pay the money now in her hands and any that may come into her hands under this decree to the parties entitled thereto or to their guardians in accordance with the report of Comrs. T. F. Jamey herein filed taking receipts for the same and that the said Comrs. make report to court and return their with her vouchers for any disbursements hereunder des-

Chapman & Sutherland
Atty for Plff
Davis et. al.

29 Oct. Term, 1888
Decree
To be entered -
C Mathis

Entered #23

Chapmans g.s. &c. et. als.
vs.
Dovis et. als.

This cause com on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Spe. Commissioner M.V. Dovis to which there is no exception and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court upon inspecting said report and the vouchers there with filed and the bonds there with filed doth adjudge order and decree that said report be and the same is hereby confirmed and that the sales of land in said report, reported by said Spe. Comr. M.V. Dovis be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and that said M.V. Dovis who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose upon the receipt of the sum of $405 with interest thereon from Janry. 1st 1888 till paid make and execute to W.A. Womble a good and sufficient deed with special warranty for the ~~right~~ reversion in the dower of Mrs. W.S. Chapman, the said dower having been assigned and alloted to said Mrs Chapman the widow of Dr. W.S. Chapman decd. conveying to said W.A. Womble the lands assigned to said widow as and for her dower in the estate of said W.S. Chapman

Chapman's Estate

vs

Davis et. als.

April 28th 1876

Decree

To be entered

Robert C. Pitts.

Exhibit #29

Lapsmans Guardian

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~~Lapsmans~~ Davis et. als.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read and was argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court enquire and report

(1) Whether or not it is necessary to expend the money in the hands of Mrs. M.V. Davis Special ~~Guardian~~ belonging to the infant defendants Commissioner ~~and~~ for their maintenance and education ~~of the infant defendants~~

(2) Which of the defendants have attained their majority?

(3) Any matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner or any party in interest.

Chapman's Rules.

Davis et als
et als.

Oct. 27 - 1854

Entered

Robert C. Ellis

Entered

Chapman's Adm.

vs.

Davis et. al.

It being suggested that since the last term of this Court Wesley J. Ballard one of the defendants in this cause has departed this life and that A. H. Baker Sheriff has qualified as her administrator, on the motion of the plaintiff and by and with the consent of said A. H. Baker Sheriff &c and administrator as aforesaid it is ordered that this suit be revived against him and proceeded on to a final decree as if said W. J. Ballard had not died

Edwards Admr.

vs.

Chapman's Admr et als.

and

Davis Gdn.

vs.

Davis et als.

D E C R E E.

April 26th 1897.

A C O P Y.

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Isle of Wight at the Court-house thereof April 26th I897.

Edwards admr.
vs.

Chapman's admr et als.
And

Davis Gdn.

vs.

Davis et als.

These causes came on this day to be again heard together on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Comr. Young filed in the suit of Edwards Admr. vs Chapman's Admr, et als on the 24th day of August I894, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the court confirming said report to which no exceptions have been filed doth adjudge, order and decree that R. S. Boykin, Admr of W. S. Chapman decd, having first paid thereout the unpaid costs of these suits, distribute the sum of $I056.I0, shown by Comr Young's said report to be in his hands as such admr, by first paying the balance, if any, due the creditors of the said W. S. Chapman decd, named in the report of Comr Atkinson filed October 9th I886, in the said suit of Edwards Admr vs Chapman's Admr et als, and the residue he shall pay to the

heirs at law of W. S. Chapman decd, or their guardians, taking the receipts of the parties or their attorney's for such payments, and return the same to court with a report of his proceedings under this decree; and the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Mary V. Davis, spl commissioner in the suit of Davis Gdn vs. Davis et als pay to the heirs at law of W. S. Chapman decd, or their legal guardian the sum of money shown by her report in such suit to be in her hands as such ~~Admr~~ commissioner, taking the receipts of the parties or their attorneys for such payments and return the same to court with a report of her proceedings under this decree.

A C O P Y.

Teste:- N. T. Young ----------Clerk.

bill cost in Edwards admr. vs. Chapman admr et als

N. T. Young clk	17.75
N. T. Young comr.	25.50
N. T. Young clk	1.70

bill cost in Davis gdn vs. Davis et als

N. T. Young clk	5.04
Geo. R. Atkinson comr	9.00
N. T. Young clk	2.65
Sheff & Sgt. fees	2.50
do Mileage	1.00

Chapman's Guardian.

vs.

Davis et. als.

Decree.

To be entered.

April 25th 1898.

Robert S. Ellis

Enter

Chapman,s Guardian.

vs.

Davis et.als.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the reports of Wm.S.Holland former guardian of R.Earnest Chapman and M.V.Davis special commissioner and guardian, this day filed by leave of court, and was argued by counsel:

On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that said reports which are supported by proper vouchers showing that R.E.Chapman, Judson O.Chapman and A.Maud Britt who was Chapman, three of the children, distribitees and heirs at law of Wm.S.Chapman deceased, have been finally settle with for their interest in the personal and real estate of their said deceased father, be and the same are, hereby confirmed; ~~and that this suit be dismissed as to said R.Earnest Chapman, Judson O.Chapman and A.Maud Britt who was Chapman.~~

We waive formal service of copy, and accept legal service of the within notice.

W. S. Holland g. Dr. for self

Att'y for Defts

E. L. Chapman

T. J. Chapman

A. P. Garvey gdn. ad litem to the infant defts

Chapman's gdn.
vs.
Jr. Ct. Cl.
Davis et als.

Counsel's Notice

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Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Courthouse July 13th 1887.

To Mrs. Mary V. Davis guardian of Anna M., Dudley H. Paul G. & W. Fred. Chapman: And W. S. Holland gdn. of R. E. Chapman

Plaintiffs,

And to M. V. Davis, J. E. Chapman, Wesley J. Ballard & E. L. Ballard; T. J. Chapman; A. N. Ashburn gdn. of J. O. Chapman & the other infant children of W. S. Chapman, & R. P. Young their gdn. ad litem Defendants:

You are Hereby Notified that I have fixed upon the 5th 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 showing the annual & the simple value of the land in the bill mentioned. "2nd Whether the same is susceptible of partition in kind. "3rd Whether the interests of the infant defendants will be promoted by a sale of said land and division of the proceeds. 4th Whether there are any liens on any of the shares in said land to said land."

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the 21st day of April, 1887, 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.

R. P. Young Commissioner

Chapman's gdn.
v. Z & In Chf,
Davis et als.

Comm'n Protest.

Mod Mr Ball and
wife for an injunction
to restrain proceedings
under decree of this
Court in the above
entitled cause.
Refd.
A.P. Smith

We accept Gpl Register's office certificate
Protest, receiving proceeds received of Refd.

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Courthouse, July 13th 1887.

To Mrs. Mary V. Davis guardian of Anna M., Dudley H., Paul G, and W. Fred. Chapman. And to W. J. Ballard guar. of R. E. Chapman

Plaintiffs,

And to Mrs. M. V. Davis, J. E. Chapman, Worthy J. Ballard & E. L. Ballard; T. J. Chapman, A. H. Ashburn guar. of J. O. Chapman, and the infant heirs of W. S. Chapman by T. P. Young their guar. ad litem.

Defendants:

You are Hereby Notified that I have fixed upon the day of 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 annual and fee simple value of the land in the Bill mentioned. 2nd. Whether the same is susceptible of partition in kind. 3rd. Whether the interests of the infant defendants will be promoted by a sale of said land and division of the proceeds. 4th. Whether there are any liens on any of the shares of the parties entitled to said land.

W. J. Ballard.
E. L. Ballard.

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the 21 day of April, 1887, 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.

T. P. Young

Commissioner

Chapman's gdn &c

(In Chy

v.) Comrs Bond

Chapman Etals

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A Copy

Know All Men by These Presents:

THAT WE, Marie V. Davis, Charles H. Hart and William S. Haccard

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Four Thousand — DOLLARS, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 7th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and in the 112th year of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bound Marie V. Davis who, by decree of the Circuit Court in the suit therein depending wherein M. V. Davis & &c. & Chapman's infants & others are pltffs and M. V. Davis etals are defts, was appointed Special Commissioner to sell certain lands therein & Wm S. Chapman died seized and made report,

shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office or trust then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue. We hereby waive the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and we also waive any right, claim or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond, or by virtue of said office or trust, in any currency, funds, counter-claims, or offsets other than legal tender currency of the United States.

Marie V. Davis SEAL
C. H. Hart SEAL
W. S. Haccard SEAL
SEAL
SEAL

In Clerk's Office of
IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY ~~COURT~~, Circuit Court Nov. 7th 1887:

This bond was executed and acknowledged ~~in open Court~~ by the obligors to the same, and ~~ordered to be recorded.~~ admitted to record, Sureties having justified

Teste:- A. R. Young CLERK.

A Copy. Teste: J. M. Cooke D.C.

FORM No. 400.

Chapman v Hill

vs. } COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

To 2 Feb 99

Executed by delivering a copy of this Notice to the within named Edgar Chapman & Wm. Sharland Esqrs. Commissioners & Wm. Sharland Esq. Solicitor for the Plaintiff

Wm Edwards
Bailiff

Everett Waddey Co.,
Stationers and Printers,
Richmond, Va.
Form No. 400.

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Courthouse January 23rd 1897.

To Mary V Davis guardian of Anna W Chapman, Lesley H Chapman, Paul G Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapman and Wm J Holland guardian of R E Chapman, plaintiffs and to Mary V Davis, J E Chapman, W H Baker committee of Wesley J Ballard, Elisha L Ballard J J Chapman, W H Ashburn guardian of Jetson O Chapman and A. S. Thomas guardian ad litem of Jetson O Chapman, R E Chapman, Anna W Chapman, Lesley H Chapman, Paul G Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapman infants, Defendants

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23rd day of February next, if fair; if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the ~~account~~ of following enquiries to wit 1st Whether or not it is necessary to expend the money in the hands of Mrs Mary V Davis Special Commissioner, belonging to the infant defendants towards their maintenance and ~~support~~ education 2nd What is the interest of the defendants in their respective shares

required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight rendered on the 29th day of April 1896, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court between you as plaintiffs and defendants

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

W Bohannon
Deputy Geo R Atkinson C.C.

Geo R Atkinson C.C.

Executive Office
July 18th 1874
Dear Sir
You are hereby notified
to appear before the
Commissioners of Bullock
County Alabama

FORM No. 400.

Chapman & Ellis

vs. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Wm Thomas & Wife

Everett Waddey Co.,
Stationers and Printers,
Richmond, Va.
Form No. 400.

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Courthouse January 23 1897

To Mary V Davis guardian of Anna W Chapman, Wesley H Chapman, Paul G Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapman and Wm T Rollins guardian of R E Chapman, plaintiffs and to Mary V Davis & J E Chapman, W H Bolen administrator of Wesley J Ballard, Elisha L Ballard, J J Chapman, W H Holleman guardian of Judson O Chapman and ~~guard~~ ward and Eliza J Judson O Chapman, R E Chapman, Anna W Chapman Wesley H Chapman Paul G Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapman, infants, defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the ____ day of February next, if fair; if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the ~~account~~ of ~~of~~ ~~of~~ ~~of~~

FORM No. 400.

vs. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

I duly accept the within notice and obtain service of the same.

Dated Baltimore, Md., 19

Baltimore, Md.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 400.

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Court House, January 28 1897

To Mary V Davis, guardian of Susan W Chapman, Dudley H Chapman Paul G Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapman and Wm S Holmes guardian of R E Chapman plaintiffs and Mary V Davis, R E Chapman A H Bohannan executor of Dudley J Bohannan, Chas L Bacon, J G Chapman, G W Ashburn guardian of Susan A Chapman and guardian ad litem of Susan O Chapman, R E Chapman Susan W Chapman, Dudley H Chapman Paul G Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapman infants, defendants

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23rd day of February next, if fair; if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the ~~account~~ of preliminary enquiries to ascertain whether it is necessary to extend the money in the hands of Mrs Mary V Davis over & above commissions, belonging to infant defendants how much their maintenance and education ought to be & which of the defendants is entitled to the majority

required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight rendered on the 27 day of April 1896, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court between yours as plaintiffs and defendants

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

Wm Parkerson Jr.

Wm Parkerson Jr.

FORM No. 400.

vs. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

I hereby accept service of the within notice and
waive all further service thereof on
this 1st day of March 1922.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 400.

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Court House January 23 1897

To Mary V Davis, guardian of Anna W Chapman Dudley H Chapman, Paul G Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapmans and Wm J Holland, guardian of R E Chapman Plaintiffs, and to Mary V Davis, J E Chapman, W H Baker administrator of Dudley J Bullard deceased Bullard. E J Chapman, A W Williams, guardian of Judson A Chapman and guardians and Estate of Judson A Chapman, R E Chapman, Anna W Chapman Dudley H Chapman Anna W Chapman Dudley H Chapman, Paul G Chapman and Wm Frederick Chapman Defendants

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23rd day of February next,

if fair; if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the ~~account~~ of Infancy enquiries to vest Whether or not it is necessary is expedient the money in the hands of Miss Mary V Davis, Special Commissioner, belonging to the infant defendants towards their maintenance and ~~support~~ education, & which of the defendants has attained their majority.

required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight rendered on the 28th day of April 1896, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court between you as plaintiffs and defendants

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

Geo P Stephenson Clk