

1908-025 Chancery Causes. Irene A. Duck, admr of J. J. Duck vs Mary A. Lawrence,

Isle of Wight County

T. Livvy Lawrence & al

other SURNAMES: Hall

December 7, 1908

J. J. Ducks Adm
vs.

Mary L. Lawrence
and others

Bill of Complaint.

Filed September 22, 1908

1st October rules 1901
Bill exhibits, filed, summons
ex parte. L. St. Edwards affiant
gr. addm. de nisi

2nd October rules 1901
Bill taken for confessed
and case set for hearing

Oct. Term 1901 de for
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October term 1903 de dismissal
suit as to M. L. Lawrence husband and
C. L. Lawrence husband

Ella L. Lawrence and Jno. L. Lawrence her husband, and Mamie I. Duck and Annie M. Duck, the last two and the said Ella L. Lawrence being infants under the age of twenty one years, be made defendants to this bill of complaint and required to answer the same, but an answer on oath is hereby waived as provided by the statute, that a proper guardian ad litem be appointed to defend the said infants, that your complainant be allowed and required to settle the said estate under decrees of this court, that all proper accounts be taken stated and reported to court, that all proper orders and decrees may be made and entered, that ^{said} ~~that~~ administratrix may be finally discharged from all liability. And she prays for all such other and further general relief as to equity and good conscience may seem meet. And she will ever pray etc.

Wm S. H. H. H. p.q.

Irene A. Duck, Admin. J. J. Duck decd.
and in her own right
 by Wm S. H. H. H. and her Att.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia:

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

Irene A. Duck administratrix of J.J.Duck deceased and in her own right, humbly complaining, shows the court; that on the th day of 1900 the said J.J.Duck departed this life intestate, leaving him surviving, a widow, your complainant, and four children as follows: Mary A. Lawrence who was Duck, now the wife of L.L.Lawrence; Ella L.Lawrence who was Duck, now the wife of Jno.L.Lawrence, Mamie I.Duck and Annie M.Duck, all the said children are infants except Mary A. Lawrence. Your complainant qualified as the administratrix of the said J.J.Duck deceased in the County Court of the county of Isle of Wight on the th day of 1900, as will more fully appear by reference to an abstract from the records herewith filed as an exhibit marked "A" and prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill of complaint.

Your complainant says that the said deceased left some personal estate of greater amount in value than one thousand dollars, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, stock of different kinds, farming implements, peanuts, some debts due to the estate and other articles and pieces of property, and owed some debts.

Your complainant says that the said personal estate has been duly appraised by appraisers appointed by the said County Court, and that they appraised many debts due by open account which are insolvent and barred by the statute of limitations, which your complainant has tried and is still trying in every reasonable way to collect.

Your Complainant is advised that it will be best for her to settle the estate in this court inter partes.

Forasmuch as your complainant is remediless save in this court where such matters are alone and properly cognizable, she prays, that Mary A. Lawrence and L.L.Lawrence's husband,

J. J. Deeks adux
+ c.

MS.

May L. Lumsden
et. al.

Answer of guardian
ad litem by
Sam. H. Edwards
Att. at Law.

In the cir. court for Isle of Wight
County, to wit:

The answer of Mommie J. Duck,
Annie M. Duck and Ella L.
Lawrence & in facts under the age of
21 years by S. H. Edwards, Atty. at
Law, guardian ad litem assigned
to defend them in this suit, to a bill
of complaint exhibited against them
and others in the cir. court of Isle of
Wight County, by Irene A. Duck
Admrx. of J. J. Duck and in her
own right,

These respondents coming to themselves
the benefit of all just exceptions to the
said bill, for answer thereto, answering
by said guardian ad litem, say that
they are infants of tender years, and
by reason of such disability, are in-
capable of understanding, or of taking
care of their rights and interests, they
therefore commend the same to the protec-
tion of the Court, and say that no decree
may be pronounced which will lead
to their prejudice.

And having answered, these respondents say
to be hence dismissed with their reason-
able costs, in this behalf expended; and
they will ever pray,
Saml. H. Edwards Esq. Admrx.

Executed by delivering to the within
named. Mary L. Lawrence & L. Lawrence
Etta L. Lawrence & Geo. L. Lawrence each
a true copy of the within Summons
Sep. 20th 1901

R. A. Edwards

J. C. D. [unclear]

SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

VS.

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Mary L. Lawrence & L. Lawrence

M. L. D. [unclear] p. 9

To Just. [unclear] Rules,
[unclear] Court.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon *Mary A. Lawrence and*
J. L. Lawrence her husband. Ella A. Lawrence and Mrs L.
Lawrence her husband. Maria L. Duck and Anne M.
Duck, the last two are said Ella A. Lawrence are
minors under the age of twenty one years.

to appear at the Clerk's office of the *Quorum* Court of the *County* of *Isle of Wight*
at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the *Tue* Monday in *October* 1901,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against *them* in our said court for
by Irene A. Duck administratrix of J. L. Duck
deceased, and in her own right

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at
the court-house, the *24th* day of *September* 1901, and in the 12th
year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young

Irene A. Duck, Admx. J.J. Duck deceased, etc.

vs

Mary A. Lawrence and her husband et als.

It is hereby agreed in writing that this cause and all the papers therein may be submitted to the Judge of Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, for all such decisions and decrees, final or otherwise, in vacation, as might be made, rendered, or entered in term.

July 27th. 1903

*Irene A. Duck Admx. J.J. Duck deceased
deceased and in per bond
J.J. Duck and her attorney.*

*J.C. Parker. Atty for Mrs.
Mary Lawrence*

*John V. Brown
Lillian Lawrence*

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vs. { Report of
Comm H. F. Young

Laurence Chas

Filed February 11th 1904

~~the~~ two infant children of the said J. J. Duck, deceased, namely, Mamie I. Duck and Annie M. Duck, your Commissioner specially reports that the income of the two said infants is not sufficient to maintain and educate them, and the guardian being anxious that the said infants should be properly educated, begs that she be allowed to expend the principal, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to properly maintain and school the said infants.

Your Commissioner reports that there are some open accounts now in the hands of an officer for collection, but the administratrix is not prepared to say what amount, if any, will be realized therefrom.

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

W. J. Hanning
Commissioner.

Wm. Hanning Scharr

Comer for \$45.00

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bands, has arisen, as to whether certain money and bonds amounting to something like one thousand dollars, was the property of the said J. J. Duck, deceased, or belonged to the widow and administratrix, the said Irene A. Duck, who was the daughter of the late Col. Geo. F. Hall. On this point much evidenced was produced and argument on both sides was heard. It appeared, in evidence, that the said Col. Geo. F. Hall died a few years before the said J. J. Duck and left his daughter, the said Irene A. Duck, about three thousand dollars. A part of this money became the property of the said J. J. Duck and the said Irene A. Duck retained the balance. After the death of the said J. J. Duck some cash was found in the house of the decedent, and a controversy arose as to whether or not the said cash belonged to the said J. J. Duck, at his death. Your Commissioner, from the evidence adduced, was of opinion that the ~~rights~~ ~~rights~~ said daughters, and their husbands, had no grounds for such claims, and probably so expressed himself before the said matters were ended; and the said daughters and their said husbands all being adults and represented by counsel, made a compromise with the said Irene A. Duck, Administratrix, whereby she, the said Administratrix, paid Mrs. T. L. Lawrence, one of said daughters, ^{including} in addition to what she owed the estate, the sum of \$600.00; and to Mrs. Jno. L. Lawrence, the other daughter, the sum of \$ 600.00, in full of all of the claims of the said two daughters in the said estate of their said father, the said J. J. Duck, deceased.

Your Commissioner is of opinion, and so reports, that from the evidence produced before him, that the compromise settlement will be advantageous to the interest of the infant defendants.

The balance in the hands of the Administratrix, as shown ^{below}, including the accounts in the hands of an officer for collection, will belong to the widow and the two infant defendants, after the payment of the costs in this suit.

Your Commissioner has made up and completed an account of the transactions of Irene A. Duck as administratrix of the said J. J. Duck, which is filed herewith as a part of this report, which shows a balance of \$1191.60 due by the said administratrix to the said estate.

At the request of the administratrix, who is also guardian of

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Isle of Wight, Va. Oct. 14th. 1903.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 28th. day of October, 1901, in a suit in Chancery therein depending wherein Irene A. Duck, Administratrix of J. J. Duck, deceased, and in her own right, are plaintiffs; and Mary L. Lawrence and T. L. Lawrence, her husband; Ella L. Lawrence and John L. Lawrence, her husband; Mamie I. Duck and Annie M. Duck, the last two and said Ella L. Lawrence are infants ~~xxx~~ under the age of twenty one years, are defendants the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the said Court, was ordered to take, state and report to the Court the following inquiries and accounts, to-wit: ~~What~~ 1st. What property or estate came into the hands of the said administratrix. 2nd. An account of the transactions of Irene A. Duck, administratrix of J. J. Duck, deceased. 3rd. The debts outstanding and unpaid against the said estate. 4th. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner or which may be required to be taken stated and reported by any party in interest.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on the 10th. day of January 1902, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the taking of the said accounts, at his office, on the 22nd. day of January, 1902, which said notices were returned to your Commissioner properly served, on which said day most of the parties failed to appear, and the taking of the said accounts was continued from time to time, and the parties still failing to appear, your Commissioner, on the 28th. day of August, 1902, issued other notices against the said parties, requiring them to attend the taking of said accounts, at his office, on the 11th. day of September, 1902, which notices were returned to your Commissioner, properly served. But for want of proper information the taking of said accounts was further continued.

Your Commissioner now reports to the Court that J. J. Duck died leaving no real estate but left personal property amounting to

\$ 4354.90

And Your Commissioner specially reports to the Court, that a contention between the administratrix of J. J. Duck, deceased, and the two oldest daughters of the said J. J. Duck, deceased, and their hus-

By amt. received from W. R. Johnson on note for \$50.00, and interest on all others due the estate to Jan. 1st, 1903,	64 42
By amt. recd. from J.M.Eley, note and int.	136 75
By amt. recd. of T. M. Pierce, <i>in full of mortgage</i>	556 90
By <i>amt. recd. from</i> Elijah Artis, note	<i>39.83</i>
By amt. recd. from W. G. Edwards on note,	31 25
By amt. recd. from J. H. Ballard, <i>no acct</i>	2 50
By amt. received from sale of peanuts and calves, <i>sale</i> made by J. H. Duck,	<i>4.00</i>
By amt. of W. R. Johnson's note assumed by administratrix, principal and interest	3 24.00
	236490 43 5490

Balance due by Admin to the estate

1191.60

1900

March 8th.	By amt. received from G.W. Carr note,	30 72
"	By amt. received from J. T. Carr note,	3 50
March 12th.	By amt. received from T. L. Carr note,	51 42
March 17th.	By amt. received from Lemuel Johnson, Med. acct.	17 50
March 18th.	By amt. recd. from G. W. Carr, Med. acct.	5 16
March 20th.	By amt. recd. from E. E. Day, med acct.	5 00
March 28th.	By amt. recd. from Lorenza Duck, Med. acct.	3 00
March 30th.	By amt. received from Mills Carr, med. acct.	5 00
March 31st.	By amt. recd. from Frank L. Snipes, med. acct.	1 45
April 5th.	By amt. recd. from Jake Carr, of Jacob, med. acct.	1 00
April 7th.	By amt. recd. from Herbert Johnson, med acct.	50 00
April 10th.	By amt. recd. from Peter Kitchen, med. acct.	1 97
April 13th.	By amt. recd. from E. V. Carroll, med. acct.	7 50
April 17th.	By amt. recd. from W. R. Johnson, med. acct.	4 00
April 17th.	By amt. recd. from E. W. Carr on note,	15 00
April 17th.	By amt. recd. from R. E. Turner on note,	2 25
April 18th.	By amt. recd. from T. E. Brittle on note,	6 77
April 25th.	By amt. recd. of James Tomlin, rent acct.	2 50
May 29th.	By amt. recd. of A. A. Turner, med. acct.	2 50
"	By amt. of cash in Farmer's Bank of Nansemond	77 83
"	By amt. recd. from A. E. Bell for produce,	105 99
July 19th.	By Amt. recd. from J. A. Barrett, med acct.	5 00
Aug. 22nd.	By amt. recd. from W. H. Bradshaw, note,	31 00
Aug. 21st.	By amt. recd. from Whitley & Parden for 121 bags peanuts, crop of 1899,	264.00
Sept. 11th.	By amt. recd. from Jennie Council, med. Acct	5 50
Sept. 24th.	By amt. recd. from Jos. Johnson, Int. on note,	18 00
Oct. 27th.	By amt. recd. from Jim Carr, med. acct.	6 00
Oct. 19th.	By amt. recd. from Elijah Carr, med. acct.	6 25
Oct. 21st.	By amt. recd. from J. Abay Turner, med. acct.	7 50
"	By amt. recd. from John Bryant, med. acct.	1 50
Oct. 26th.	By amt. recd. from M. T. Barrett on note,	23 65
Nov. 3rd.	By amt. recd. of Jennie Carr of Crissy, on acct.	1 00
Nov. 11th.	By amt. recd. of Washington Edwards, acct.	5 50
Nov. 12th.	By amt. recd. of B. N. Turner, acct.	18 00
Nov. 23rd.	By amt. recd. of Bob. Barrett, acct.	19 50
Nov. 23rd.	By amt. recd. from Jincy Hall, acct.	2 50
"	By amt. recd. for old still and worm,	10 00
Nov. 30th.	By amt. recd. from Eustace Clements, acct.	1 50
"	By amt. recd. from R. E. Drewry, note and acct	18 85
"	By amt. recd. from J. E. Beale, med. acct.	12 25
"	By amt. recd. from W. R. Johnson, int. on bond.	15 81
Dec. 4th.	By amt. recd. from Geo. Simmons and A. J. Joyner,	11 67
Dec. 7th.	By amt. recd. from Richard Joyner, med. acct.	20 00
Dec. 18th.	By amt. recd. from Geo. Craig, med. acct.	7 05
Dec. 18th.	By amt. recd. from Jack Pierce, med. acct.	2 25
1901.		
Jan. 5th.	By amt. recd. from Bob Drewry St. on note,	40 00
Jan. 8th.	By amt. recd. from Bob Bailey, med acct.	4 00
Jan. 8th.	By amt. recd. from Wm. R. Johnson, int. on note	28 52
Jan. 23rd.	By amt. recd. from Ben Butler, med. acct.	50
Jan. 25th.	By amt. recd. from Chas. Drewry, med. acct.	2 50
Jan. 28th.	By amt. recd. from Allen Edwards, med. acct.	1 40
"	By amt. recd. from Mrs. Giles Raiford, med. acct	4 50
Jan. 30th.	By amt. recd. from R. H. Carr, med. acct.	3 50
Feb. 7th.	By amt. recd. from Allen Faircloth, med. acct.	2 00
"	By amt. recd. from Doctor Brown, Med. acct.	1 25
Mar. 4th.	By amt. recd. from Robt. Drewry Sr. on note,	8 00
	By amt. recd. from J. A. Barrett, med. acct.	3 36
	My. amt. recd. from Mrs. M.V. Bradshaw, med. acct.	2 00
	By amt. recd. from Jno. A. Edwards/ med. acct.	21 00
	By amt. recd. from Tom Carr, balance on note,	21 10
	By amt. recd. from Charlie Drewry, med. acct.	2 50
	By amt. recd. from Wm. R. Johnson, int. on note,	27 37
	By amt. of 1st. acct. of sales,	194 73
	By amt. of 2nd. acct. of sales,	842.06
	By amt. of balance on J. & N.E. Johnson,	306.00
	By this amt recd. from sale of peanuts, 1900.	712.12
	By amt. of articles taken by Admrx. at appraisement	27 00

THE ESTATE OF DR. J. J. DUCK, DECEASED, IN ACCOUNT WITH IRENE A. DUCK,
HIS ADMINISTRATRIX

1900.		
March. 1st.	To paid R. W. Baker & Co. for embalming body of decedent,	15 00
" 8th.	To paid J. T. Carra ~~z~~ acct. in full	6 35
" 12th.	To paid J. M. Bailey's acct.	75
" 20th.	To paid cash for peanut bags,	1 80
" 21st.	To paid freight bill,	2 63
" 28th.	To paid J. T. Fin ~~s~~ , burial expenses,	95 70
" "	To paid Jno. O. Gamage for brick	13 25
Apr. 6th.	To paid Suffolk Herald for obituary notice	2 60
" 9th.	To paid W. A. Wagne for printing notices,	2 00
" " "	To paid A. E. Bell's acct.	99 63
" 13th.	To paid Peter Kitchen for labor,	3 28
Apr. 13th.	To paid for plow and nails,	2 43
" 17th.	To paid R. A. Edwards, crier at 2 sales,	20 00
" "	To paid R. E. Turner's acct.	2 35
April 18th.	To paid R. L. Corbit for labor,	71
" 20th.	To paid C. M. Walsh for slab and railing for grave, of decedent,	148.00
May 23rd.	To paid Snues & Britt for bricks,	27 56
" "	To paid C. E. Joyner for advance on E. of W. assessments,	20 15
" "	To paid C. E. Harvey & Co. for medicine,	8 75
" 25th.	To paid Mary Poindexter for teaching,	162 78
" 27th.	To paid R. E. Britt for bricking grave,	10 00
" "	To paid A. A. Turner, balance of acct.	2 90
" "	To paid for digging grave and other labor,	5 50
June 27th.	To paid taxes for 1899,	62 67
Aug. 21st.	To paid Whitley & Darden,	12 25
Oct. 4th.	To paid T. E. Brittle on acct. of wages,	50 00
Nov. 1st.	To paid R. L. Bailey for repair of gun, etc.	4 00
Dec. 2nd.	To paid Alpheus Eley for work on farm	5 38
" 22nd.	To paid T. E. Brittle in full for wages,	41 39
" 27th.	To paid Hansel Ricks, wages for children,	21 80
" "	To paid board of hands for one year	294 50
" "	To paid Cora Carr, cook, wages,	20 00
" "	" " <i>Whitley & Darden for house repairs</i>	3 40
<u>1901.</u>		
Jan. 1st.	To paid J. L. Lawrence for hauling p'nuts	33 00
" 8th.	To paid Nettie Branch, wages,	11 67
" 22nd.	To paid R. M. Doles for picking off peanuts	80 00
	To paid ~~off~~ for picking off peanuts, crop of 1899	65 20
	To paid for peanut bags,	17 50
	To paid ~~taxes~~ taxes for 1900	32 88
	To paid Rhodes & Bro for peanut bags	9 30
	To paid A. E. Bell for p'nut bags, etc.	5 60
	To paid administratrix for managing farm for the year 1900,	100.00
	To paid commissions on \$	
	To paid for rent of land for 1900,	150 00
	To this amt. paid to Mrs. Mary L. Lawrence, and her husband, ~~James~~ Thos. L. Lawrence, by a compromise in full of all their demands against the estate of Dr. J. J. Duck, deceased,	600 00
	To this amt. paid to Ella L. Lawrence and Jno. L. Lawrence, her husband, in full of all their demands against the estate of Dr. J. J. Duck, deceased,	600 00
	To Balance,	1191.60

J. J. Dicks Adm.

as
Lawrence et al.

Report or Statement
by Adm.

Filed this 7th day
of March by
Clerk of Court.

1904

Respectfully submitted.

that reason offers to lose the amount necessary in order to give them \$600.00 each. This arrangement she hopes will be approved by the Court.

The undersigned administratrix wishes to report that there are some accounts in the hands of W. J. Bradshaw Constable, which have been in his hands for about two years and which he claims to be utterly unable to collect but she thinks they might be sold by public auction for something. She therefore asks that she be allowed by the Court to sell those accounts by public auction and to appropriate the proceeds of sale to reimburse her in part for what she has assigned over to give her minor children. If the proceeds should more than reimburse her she will be glad to pay it to the said children but she knows that such proceeds will not.

Respectfully submitted,

~~Wm S~~
Irene A. Duck Gdny. etc
Wm S. Hall and her atto.

J. J. Duck's Admr.)
)
vs.)
)
Mary A Lawrence et als.)

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

The undersigned administratrix of Dr. J. J. Duck, deceased, begs to report that in addition to the sum of \$1, 191.60 shown by the report of Commissioner N. F. Young filed herein on the 11th day of February 1904 to be due from her to the estate, she has collected from Wm. S. Holland Attorney, \$43.86 it being the amount collected by him from Tom Pond less cost and less \$8.00 paid to R. A. Edwards Sheriff for a part of his cost in this suit; that there is now due her by W. J. Bradshaw Constable, according to his own statement the sum of \$45.00 on account of the open accounts reported by said Commissioner Young to be in the hands of an officer for collection, which she has not collected but which she is willing to assume as collected. By adding the last two items to the amount reported by Commissioner Young there would be in her hands due the estate the sum of \$1,280.46. Out of this amount the unpaid cost of the suit comes first and then from said balance the undersigned as the widow of the said Dr. J. J. Duck deceased, would be entitled to one-third and the two minor children all the rest. Accordingly the said minor children would get not quite \$400.00 each.

The undersigned paid to her two older children, as shown by the report of Commissioner Young and as shown by vouchers herewith filed, the sum of \$600.00 each by way of compromise in order to avoid very disagreeable litigation and she is unwilling that her two younger children shall have less than the older ones and for

Gene A Duck
Adm. of J. J.
Duck Decence
vs.

May L. Lawrence
et. al.

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To be entered
Oct. 28th
1901.

Robert N. Hulik

order book 6-P-252

Irene A. ^{Duck} administratrix of J.J. ~~Duck~~, deceased, and in her own right
Vs.

Mary L. Lawrence et als.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of complaint taken for confessed as to the adult defendants on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear, plead answer or demurrer, and on the answer of ^{Samuel H. Edwards} the guardian ad litem ^{of the infant defendants} ~~of the infant defendants~~ ^{Mamie} ~~of the infant defendants~~ filed this day by leave of court with general replication thereto, and was argued by counsel:

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

(1) What property or estate ^{Came} ~~came~~ into the hands of the said administratrix?

(2) An account of the doings and transactions of Irene A. ^{Duck} ~~Duck~~, administratrix of J.J. ^{Duck} ~~Duck~~, deceased?

(3) What ~~debts~~ debts are outstanding and unpaid against said estate?

(4) Any matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or which ^{may} ~~may~~ be required to be taken, stated and reported by any party in interest? —

*Amie M. Duck and
J. H. Edwards
of the infant defendants
Mamie
at miles to defend from the court*

Irene A. Duck Adm~~x~~ et als

Vs.

Lawrence et als.

Decree

To be entered

October 26, 1903.

C.O.B. No. 6, page 208.

We consent to this
decree

Wm S. Howie *per*

J. C. Perkins atty for
George A. Lawrence

& J. L. Lawrence

Enter Oct. 26, 1903
Robert R. Huntis

Irene A. Duck, Admx. et als.

Vs

Lawrence et als.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Commissioner N. F. Young filed herein on the 15th day of October, 1903, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said report of Commissioner N. F. Young, to which there is no exception, be, and the same is, hereby ratified, approved and confirmed; and that out of the balance of \$ _____ shown by the said report to be in the hands of Irene A. Duck, Admx. of J. J. Duck deceased, she pay first, the unpaid cost of this suit, and pay one-third of the rest to Irene A. Duck, widow of J. J. Duck deceased and pay the rest and residue equally to the guardian or guardians of Annie Maude and Mamie I. Duck, and make report to Court.

And it appearing to the Court that a settlement in full by way of compromise has been had with Mary A. Lawrence wife of T. Livvy Lawrence, and with E. Lulian Lawrence, wife of Jno. L. Lawrence, the Court ^{by consent} doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be dismissed as to the said E. Lulian Lawrence and Jno. L. Lawrence her husband, Mary A. Lawrence and T. Livvy Lawrence her husband.

And by consent of parties entered of record in open Court it is ordered that this cause be made a vacation cause, ~~to be heard in the next term of Court~~ but that all such decisions and decrees may be made and entered in vacation as in law.

J.J. Duck's administratrix

vs.

Lawrence et als.

In this suit Mrs. Duck is to sell at public auction the notes uncollected and she is to pay me as guardian \$600.00 for each child.

J. J. Duck's Administratrix.,

vs.

Mary A. Lawrence et als.

DE C R E E :

To be entered

March 7th 1904.

Robert H. Smith

ENTERED CHANCERY ORDER BOOK

NO.6 PAGE 327.

J. J. Duck's Administratrix,)

vs.)

Mary A Lawrence et als.)

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Commissioner N. F. Young filed herein on the 11th day of February 1904, to which there is no exception, and on the report of Mrs. Irene A. Duck administratrix of Dr. J. J. Duck, deceased filed this day by leave of Court and argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said report of Commissioner Young be, and the same is, hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; and that the said report of Mrs. Irene A. Duck administratrix, offering to add to the amount in her hands from her own individual funds the sum sufficient to make the shares of the minor children the same as the shares paid to the older children, be, and the same is, hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the administratrix of J. J. Duck deceased, pay the unpaid cost of this suit and pay to the guardian of Mamie I. Duck the sum of \$600.00 and to the guardian of Annie Maud Duck the like sum of \$600.00 and to make report to Court.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said administratrix of J. J. Duck, deceased, is hereby authorized to sell by public auction at Darden or Windsor the uncollected accounts turned over to her by the officer which are referred to in the report of said Commissioner Young and in the said report of the said administratrix.

Certificate of Clerk of Qualification

OF

Gene A. Duck

as *Administrator*

of *J. J. Duck dead*

" "

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of the County of
Isle of Wight

I, M. F. Vining Clerk of the County Court of the County
of Isle of Wight, do hereby certify that on the 5th day of March
1900, Wm. A. Duck duly qualified in my
said court as administrator of J. J. Duck deceased
and gave bond as such according to law.

Given under my hand this 24th day of September 1901.

M. F. Vining, Clerk.

From A. Duak State

vs.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Lawrence State

J. T. B. Smith

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of the parties
named, a copy
of the within
Notice. Dated
20th 1902.

Ro. A. Edwards
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Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Co. Va.

January 10th 1902 ~~189~~

To Irene A. Duck administratrix of J. J. Duck deceased
and in her own right, plaintiff: and Mary L. Lawrence and
J. L. Lawrence husband; Ella L. Lawrence and Fred Lawrence her
husband, and Samuel A. Edwards guardian ad litem of William L.
Duck, Anne M. Duck and Ella L. Lawrence

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 22^d day of January 1902 next,

if fair; if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the account
of following inquisitions and accounts. First, what property or estate
came into the hands of the said administratrix; Second, an account
of the doings and transactions of Irene A. Duck administratrix
of J. J. Duck deceased; Third, what debts are outstanding and
unpaid against said estate; Fourth, any matter deemed pertinent by
the commissioner or which may be required to be taken, stated and reported by
any party in interest
required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight

rendered on the 28th day of October 1901 ~~189~~, in a suit in chancery depending in said

Court between the parties aforesaid, plaintiff 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.

A. J. Young commr

Luck's army et al

vs.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Lawrence et al

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S. L. Lawrence Ella
L. Lawrence Jas L. Lawrence
and S. A. Edwards
Guard ad letum. Sept. 6th
1902

Co. A Edwards
Staff.

Commissioner's Office, Isle of Wight Co. Va.
August 28th 1902 189

To Irene A. Duck, administratrix of J. J. Duck deceased
and in her own right, plaintiff, ^{vs} Mary L. Lawrence and
J. L. Lawrence her husband, Ella L. Lawrence and J. L. Lawrence
her husband, and Saml. A. Edwards guardian ad litem
of Mammie D. Duck, Anne M. Duck and Ella L. Lawrence ^{vs}

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 11th day of September 1902 next

if fair; if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the account

& following inquiries and accounts. First, what property or estate came
into the hands of the said administratrix. 2nd an account of the
doings and transactions of Irene A. Duck adm^{tr} of J. J. Duck deceased
3rd what debts are outstanding and unpaid against the said
estate. 4th any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner
or maybe required to be taken, stated and reported by any party in interest

required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight

rendered on the 28th day of October 1901 189, in a suit in chancery depending in said

Court between the parties aforesaid, plaintiff 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.

A. J. Young, Comm^r