

1909-008 Chancery Causes: Laura Lee Jones, gen of N. P. Jones' children vs Laura Lee Jones,
Isle of Wight County widow of N. P. Jones & al

other surnames: Cox

Commissioner's Office,

August 26th 1905

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To Laura Lee Jones, Guardian of Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones,
Selma G. Jones, Cass N. Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James Jay Jones,
Infant Children of N. P. Jones, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Louella Jones,
Widow of N. P. Jones deceased, Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones, Selma
G. Jones, Cass N. Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James
Jay Jones, Infant Children of N. P. Jones, deceased, and Berwin
P. Jones, Willie G. Jones, Benjamin W. Jones and Isaac
H. Jones & S. Thomas. Gdn ad litem

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 1st day of September next,

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

of Mequies and account viz. The annual and fee-simple value of the
land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and whether or not
there are any liens or delinquencies taxes, or otherwise, on the
land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and whether or not
the interest of the infant defendants will be promoted by a sale
of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and whether or not
the proceeds arising from the sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned should be
paid to the infant defendants or to their guardian for their maintenance and support,
and in the opinion of the Commissioner taking the account, the proceeds from the
sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned should be allocated
to any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner taking this
account or which any party in interest may require to be
or taken, noted and reported to Court. This account is
required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Shelby of Shelby

rendered on the 5th day of June, 1905, in a suit in chancery depending in said

Court between Jones, Guardian vs. Jones et al.

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

Johnson
Comm in Chancery

Jones, Guardian

US.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Jones et al.

We acknowledge legal
notice of the within notice.

Laura Lee Jones

W. Y. Jones

B. M. Jones,

B. L. Jones

J. H. Jones

James C. Jones

R. S. Jones

James B. Jones

James H. Jones

R. S. Thomas

Commissioner's Office,

20th Oct. 1905

To Laura Lee Jones, guardian of Edwin C. Jones, Norwell P., Selma
H. Raca N., Thomas Webster, and James J. Jones, Infants Children
of N. P. Jones, said Plaintiff, and Laura Lee Jones, widow of N. P. Jones, said
Edwin C. Jones, Norwell P. Jones, Selma H. Jones, Raca N. Jones, Thomas
Webster Jones and James J. Jones, Infants Children of N. P. Jones, said,
R. J. Thomas, said Adversely, Norwell P. Jones, Willie G. Jones,
Benjamin A. Jones and Isaac N. Jones.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 14th day of October next,

if fair; if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the account
of the following inquiries and accounts viz, 1st The annual and per-emptory value
of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, 2nd Whether or not there are any
claims for delinquent taxes, or otherwise, on the land in the bill and proceed-
ings mentioned, 3rd Whether or not the interest of the infant defendants
will be promoted by a sale of the said land, 4th Whether or not the proceeds
arising from the sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned should be
paid to the infant defendants or to their guardian for their maintenance and support,
5th If, in the opinion of the Commissioner taking this account, the proceeds
from the sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned should
be reinvested.

Any matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner taking this account or which any
party in interest may require to be taken, stated and reported to
Court.

This account is
required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of DeKalb

rendered on the 5th day of June 1905, 189 in a suit in chancery depending in said

Court between Jones, Guardian vs. Jones et al.

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

A copy

Debt. Johnson. Court in Chancery

Johnson, Commissioner in Chancery

Jones, Guardian

vs.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Jones et al.

We acknowledge legal service
of the within Notice.

Laura Lee Jones

W. J. Jones

R. W. Jones

B. L. Jones

J. M. Jones

Edwin C. Jones, Norrie F. Jones

Selina F. Jones ~~John S. Jones~~

Thomas Walter Jones and

Jones, James Jones, Rosal. Jones

by R. S. Thomas

thus Edm ad Titm...

Virginia: In the Sircuit Court of the County of Isle of High,
the 6th day of November 1891905
Esth Williams

named as Special Commissioner under a decree rendered on the 24th day of October,
1891905, in the chancery cause of Jones, gdm. vs Jones, et al

this day, in open court, together with American Surety Company of
New York, a corporation,

..... suret g,
who first testified on oath as to the sufficiency of estate, entered into and acknowledged a
bond in the penalty of \$ 800 —, conditioned according to law as required by said decree.

Johnson. Clerk

Jones, gdm

vs.

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CERTIFICATE OF COURT
THAT COMMISSIONER
HAS GIVEN BOND

Jones, et al

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Laura Lee Jones, principal, and V. W. Joyner, surety are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Seven hundred (700) 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 26th. day of June in the year nineteen hundred and six and in the 130th. year of the Commonwealth. THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that, if the above bound Laura Lee Jones, guardian of the orphans of N. P. Jones infants, as directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, entered December 4th. 1906. 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 benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waive any right, claim or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond, or by virtue of said office or trust, with any coupon detached from bonds issued by the State of Virginia.

Laura Lee Jones (Seal)

V. W. Joyner, (Seal)

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County June 26th. 1906 This bond was executed and acknowledged obligors to be the same and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, *A. Johnson* ----- Clerk.

*A copy
Test. Johnson
Clerk*

Jones, Edw
vs of Copy of Edm bond
Jones et al

Filed June 26/1906

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Jones, Guardian, Plaintiff.)

Vs. In Chancery)

Jones. et als. Defendants.)

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of ~~payments~~ by E. H. Williams, Special Commissioner, to which no exceptions are filed, ~~and the Court confirming the same, doth adjudge, order, and decree that the said E. H. Williams, Special Commissioner as aforesaid, be released from further liability under his bond herein;~~

And it ^{further} appearing that nothing ~~further~~ remains to be done in this ^{cause} ~~suit~~, it is ~~adjudged~~, ordered, ~~and decreed~~ that ^{the same} ~~this~~ cause be stricken from the docket.

* and it appearing to the Court from said report that said special Commissioner, has collected the sum of \$800.00 from Isaac N. Jones, and that he has paid all the costs and expenses of this suit and sale, and that he has paid the remainder to the parties entitled to the same, to wit: to said Jones, the sum of \$160.00, and to the said Laura Lee Jones guardian for Edwin Clyde Jones, David Paul Jones, Selena Mary Jones, Rosa Nell Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James Jones, Jones the sum of \$40.00 each, as heretofore ordered, the said guardian having given the bond as directed by said decree. On confirmation whereof the Court doth confirm the said report.

In the County Court of the County of Isle of Wight the 14th? day of January, 1902.

"Edwin Clyde Jones and Norvell Paul Jones, infant orphans of N. P. Jones, deceased, who are over the age of fouteen years, this day, with the approbation of the court, made choice of L. Lee Jones for their guardrian. And the Court doth appoint the said L. Lee Jones guardian of Selma Grace Jones, Rosa Nell Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James Joyner Jones, infant orphans of the said N. P. Jones, deceased. Thereupon, the said L. Lee Jones, together with V. W. Joyner, her security who justified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars, with condition according to law. Ordered that the said bond be recorded."

A copy,

Teste, *N. P. Jones* C.C.

EXHIBIT *A.*

Jones N. Paul,

vs)

Jones, L. S.

"We, the undersigned, who were appointed by the Circuit Court for the Isle of Wight County on November 12th. 1887, in the above entitled cause, commissioners to make partition of the land in the County of Isle of Wight whereof Bervin Jones died siezed and possessed, commonly called the Bervin Jones farm, between Norvell Paul Jones, Bervin Lee Jones, Willie Young Jones, Benja. Wilson Jones and Isaac Newton Jones, Jr., have the honor, most respectfully to report that we have been upon and viewed the said farm; and that we do partition and assign to Norvell Paul Jones, that portion of the said farm, commencing,

Piece number 1: ^{Beginning} at a locust tree in the orchard at the head of a bottom on the North side of the dwelling house, about three hundred yards from the said dwelling house, thence a Southern direction to the enclosure of the yard at a gate near the barn, thence down said enclosure an Easterly direction eighteen feet past the barn, thence in a Southern direction across the yard to a chinquapin near the ice house, thence a straight line to a branch dividing the widow's dower, thence down said branch an Easterly direction until it strikes Allie Major line, thence a Northerly direction along the Allie Major line until it strikes John Scott's line in a branch, thence up said branch in a Westerly direction until it strikes a ravine, thence up said ravine a Southwest direction to the locust tree, the point of beginning."

I. N. Jones.
J. O. Thomas
R. H. Randolph.

A copy,

Teste, W. J. Young C.C.

EXHIBIT B.

In the Circuit Court of the the County of Isle of Wight November
12th. 1887.

Jones,

vs.

Jones et al.

"This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers
formerly read, and on the report of N. P. Young, Commissioner, filed
herein September 4th. 1887, to which no exceptions are filed, and was
argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge,
order and decree that I N. Jones, R. H. Randolph, J. O Thomas, J.
T. Edwards and ~~and~~ J. T. Cox, any three of whom may act, be, and they
are, hereby appointed commissioners to partition the land in the bill
and proceedings mentioned between Norvell Paul Jones, Bervin Lee Jones,
Willie Young Jones, Benjamin Wilson Jones and Isaac N. Jones Jr., and
make report to court of their proceedings under this decree."

A Copy,

Teste, A. J. Young Clerk.

EXHIBIT C .

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County October 25th. 1888.

Jones, N. Paul,

vs.) Abstract from decree

Laura S Jones et als.

"This cause came on thisday to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of partition of I. N. Jones, J. O. Thomas and R. H. Randolph, bearing date on the 30th? tday of August, 1888 and filed herein on the 8th. day of October, 1888, made und~~x~~er the decree herein of November 12th. 1887, ~~which~~ to which report no exceptions are filed, and was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof the Court confirming said report doth adjudge, order and decree that piece No. 1 shall vest in Norvell Paul Jones."

A copy,

Teste, A. J. Young Clerk?

EXHIBIT .

Jones, G. D. Platt

V. Du Chausery.

Jones et al.,
Dece.

1909
Dec. 6.
Enter this.
J. D. W.

Q.D. - No 7 p²

E. H. WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SMITHFIELD, VA.

to her; and the residue to the guardian of the infant defendants when they shall have given bond in the penalty of \$100. with good sureties to be approved by the clerk of the Court conditioned for the faithful application of the proceeds and for the mortgage-ment and preservation of any rights of all persons interested therein, who may be vested or vested or conveyed or conveyed.

~~In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia.~~

Jones, guardian.....Plaintiff.
vs. In Chancery,
Jones, et als. Defendant.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the report of the sale by Special Commissioner E. H. Williams, filed this day by leave of Court, and was argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court confirming the said report of sale to which no exceptions have been filed, doth adjudge, order and decree that the said E. H. Williams who has heretofore been appointed a Special Commissioner in this cause, do convey with Special Warranty unto the said Isaac N. Jones the land in the Bill and proceedings in this suit mentioned and described containing ninety five acres, more or less, being sold however in gross and not by the acre, and collect from the said Isaac N. Jones cash for one third of the said purchase price of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars, and take from him his bonds for the residue payable in equal instalments six and twelve months from date of sale, said bonds to bear interest at 6% and secured by deed of trust on the said land.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that out of the proceeds of sale the said Special Commissioner shall pay the cost of this suit and sale including a fee of \$35.~ to E. H. Williams, attorney in this cause, and the usual fees to the Special Commissioner, and the taxed costs up to and including a final decree, and then pay out the residue of such proceeds of sale as the law directs.

And the said Special Commissioner shall make report to Court.

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

that the amount of the commuted value of the dower of Laura L. Jones

Jones, Guardian,

vs. In Chancery.

Jones, et als.

To be entered Dec. 4th 1905.

Robert H. Jones

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT, VIRGINIA.....
OF OCTOBER 1905.

Laura Lee Jones, guardian of Edwin C. Jones, Novell P. Jones,
Selina G. Jones, Rosa N. Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James
Joyner Jones, infant children of N. P. Jones, deceased.
vs) In Chancery.

Laura Lee Jones, widow of N. P. Jones, deceased, Edwin C. Jones,
Novell P. Jones, Selina G. Jones, Rosa N. Jones, Thomas Webster
Jones, infant children of N. P. Jones, deceased, the last two being
infants under the age of fourteen years; and Bervin L. Jones, Willie
Y. Jones, Benjamin W. Jones and Isaac N. Jones.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers
formerly read and on the report of Commissioner A. S. Johnson, filed
October 14, 1905
~~since the last hearing~~, to which report there is no exception, and
on the examination of witnesses returned with the said report, and
was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, the court doth
approve and confirm the said report, and doth adjudge, order and
decree that E. H. Williams, who is hereby appointed a special Com-
missioner for the purpose, do, after having advertised the time,
place and terms of sale once a week for two successive weeks in
one or more of the news-papers circulated in this county, and posted
notice of the same in three or more public places in this county,
proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the
front door of the Post Office of Smithfield, Va., the tract of land
in the bill and proceedings mentioned, upon the following terms, to wit:
on third and the residue in six and twelve months, with interest
For cash; said land to be sold free and clear of the widow's dower
therein, and title to be retained in the court until further order
of the court.

But the said Commissioner, E. H. Williams, shall receive no
money under this decree until he shall enter into bond with sufficient
security in the clerk's office of this court, payable to the Common-
wealth of Virginia, in the penalty of \$ *800*....., and conditioned for
the faithful discharge of his duties hereunder.

Jones, guardian
vs) In Chancery
Jones, et als.

Decree

To be entered Oct. 24, 1905.

Robert R. Hunt

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT, JUNE
5TH/1905.

Laura Lee Jones, guardian of Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones,
Selina G. Jones, Rosa N. Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James
Joyner Jones, infant children of N. P. Jones, deceased.

vs) In Chancery

Laura Lee Jones, widow of N. P. Jones, deceased, Edwin C. Jones,
Norvell P. Jones, Selina G. Jones, Rosa N. Jones, Thomas Web-
ster Jones, infant children of N. P. Jones, deceased, the last
two being infants under the age of fourteen years; and Bervin
L. Jones, Willie Y. Jones, Benjamin W. Jones and Isaac N.
Jones.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill
of complaint, taken for confessed as to Bervin L. Jones, Wil-
lie Y. Jones, Benjamin W. Jones and Issac N. Jones, adult de-
fendants, on whom process has been duly served, they still
failing to appear, plead, answer or demur; on the answer of
Laura Lee Jones, widow of N. P. Jones, deceased and in her
own right,; on the answer of Edwin C. Jones, Norvelle P. Jones,
Selina G. Jones and Rosa N. Jones, infant defendants over the
age of fourteen years in their own proper person; and on the
answer of R. S. Thomas, guardian ad litem ^{all of} for the infant de-
fendants duly assigned at rules; with general replication
thereto, and was argued by counsel:

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

1st. The annual and fee simple value of the land in
the bill and proceedings mentioned.

2nd. Whether or not there are any liens for delinquent
takes, or otherwise, on the land in the bill and proceedings
mentioned?

3. Whether or not the interest of the infant defendants will be promoted by a sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned?

4th. Whether or not the proceeds arising from the sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned should be paid to the infant defendants or to their guardian for their maintenance and support?

5th. If, in the opinion of the Commissioner taking this account, the proceeds from the sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned should be reinvested, then the said commissioner is hereby ordered to report any investment which may be known to him, or to which his attention may have been called by any party in interest, together with all the facts explanatory of the sufficiency and security of the said investment.

6th. Any matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner taking this account or which any party in interest may require to be so taken, stated and reported to Court.

Jones, guardian.....
vs) In Chancery
Jones, et als...

Rough decree.

To be entered June 5th. 1905.

Robert H. Hunt

C.O.B. No. 6, page 425

E. H. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
SMITHFIELD, VA.

Smithfield, Va. Jan. 6th 1905 No. 34

The Bank of Smithfield

Pay to the order of Robt. A. Edwards
Five & No/100 00 Dollars
Criers fee in Jones Edie, vs. Jones et al.

E. H. Williams, atty.

Co. I. Edward
M. D. Chapman & Bro.



Rec'd of E. H. Williams Spk Comm. in the
Sent of Jones Adm. v. Jones et al. fine
dollar. Prior fee for Ruling book.
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E. H. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
SMITHFIELD, VA.

Smithfield, Va. Aug. 20th 1906 No. 135

The Bank of Smithfield

Pay to the
order of ^{Smithfield, Va.} A. S. Johnson, Clerk \$28 ²²/₁₀₀
Twenty-eight & 22/100 Dollars
Clerk's cost & 20¢ of attorney fee in Jones, Guardian v. Jones et al.
E. H. Williams, Atty.

André B. J. J. J.
J. J. J.

E. H. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
SMITHFIELD, VA.

Smithfield, Va. Nov. 30th 1907 No. 413

The Bank of Smithfield

Smithfield, Va.

Pay to the
order of R. G. Meedy
Six & 40/100 -

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\$6⁴⁰

Dollars

1906 Marcus Jones Edin. Jones at des.

E. H. Williams, atty.

At the way

Pay The Bank of Smithfield

Smithfield, Va., or order,

B. L. ROBERTS, *Treas.*

AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE LAND

In Isle of Wight County.

I shall, as Special Commissioner, under a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, entered on the 24th day of October, 1905, in the suit of Jones, guardian, v. Jones et als., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, free and clear of the widows dower, in front of the Postoffice of Smithfield, Va.,

On Saturday, Nov. 18, 1905,
AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the following property, to-wit: "All that certain piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in Hardy Magisterial District, in the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, and being known as piece No. 1, of the land partitioned by Commissioners appointed by a decree of Court entered on November 12, 1887, in the suit of Jones. N. Paul v. Jones, L. S. and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a locust tree in the orchard at the head of a bottom on the north side of the dwelling house, about three hundred yards from the said dwelling house, thence a Southern direction to the enclosure of the yard at a gate near the barn, thence down said enclosure an Easterly direction 18 feet past the barn, thence in a Southern direction across the yard to a chinquepin tree near the ice house, thence in a straight line to a branch dividing the widows dower, thence down said branch an Easterly direction until it strikes Allie Major's line, thence in a Northerly direction along the Allie Major line until it strikes John Scott's line in a branch, thence up said branch in a Westerly direction until it strikes a ravine, thence up said ravine a Southwest direction to the locust tree, the point of beginning."

This tract of land contains ninety-five acres, more or less, about twenty-five acres of which is cleared and is situate about five miles from Smithfield, Va.

TERMS.—One third cash, residue in six and twelve months.

E. H. WILLIAMS,
Special Commissioner.

State of Virginia, County of Isle of Wight, to-wit;

I, A. S. Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of E. H. Williams, Special Commissioner, under a decree of the said Court, rendered on the 24th day of October, 1905, in the suit of Jones, guardian, v. Jones et als. has been duly executed with sufficient surety.

Given under my hand this 6th day of November, 1905.

A. S. JOHNSON, CLERK.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Jones, Guardian, Plaintiff.)
)
 Vs. In Chancery)
)
 Jones, et als. Defendants.)

TO THE HONORABLE B. D. WHITE, JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The undersigned, E. H. Williams, Special Commissioner, under decrees in the said cause, begs leave to report that in pursuance in the said decrees, and upon the receipt of Eight Hundred- (\$800.00) Dollars from Isaac N. Jones, that he, the said E. H. Williams, Special Commissioner as aforesaid, delivered a good and sufficient Deed, with SPECIAL WARRANTY, for the land in the Bill and Proceedings in this cause mentioned;

Your Commissioner begs leave to further report that in pursuance of the said decrees herein, he distributed the said Eight-Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, with the accrued interest thereon, as per statement of payments and vouchers hereto attached, and made a part of this report.

And nothing further remaining to be done by your said Special Commissioner, he respectfully asks that he be discharged from further liability under his bond.

Respectfully Submitted:

Exhibitions
Special Permissions

REPORT OF PAYMENT BY E. H. WILLIAMS, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, IN THE
SUIT OF JONES, GUARDIAN, VS. JONES, ET ALS.

To Amount of purchase price of		
land:	\$800.00	
To Interest on 1st. Bond:	7.84	
" " " 2nd. "	15.99	
By paid A. S. Johnson, Clerk's		
cost & tax Attorney fee:	\$28.22	✓
By paid R. A. Edwards, Crier:	5.00	✓
" " A. G. Moody, 1906 Taxes:	6.40	✓
" " E. H. Williams, Attorney		
fee:	35.00	✓
By paid E. H. Williams, for		
writing deed to purchase:	10.00	✓
By paid for posters & Newspaper		
Advertisement:	3.50	✓
By paid premium on Bond:	10.00	✓
" " for writing deed of trust:	2.27	✓
" " Interest on 2nd. Bond col-		
lected by Laura Lee Jones:	15.99	
By paid Laura Lee Jones, Com-		
muted dower:	162.69	✓
By paid Laura Lee Jones, Guardian		
for Edwin Clyde Jones:	90.79-1/3	✓
By paid Laura Lee Jones, Guardian		
for Novel Paul Jones:	90.79-1/3	✓
By paid Laura Lee Jones, Guardian		
for Selena Gray Jones:	90.79-1/3	✓
By paid Laura Lee Jones, Guardian		
for Rosa Nell Jones:	90.79-1/3	✓
By paid Laura Lee Jones, Guardian		
for Thomas Webster Jones:	90.79-1/3	✓
To Amounts carried forward.	\$823.83	\$733.03-2/3

To Amounts brought forward.

\$823.83

\$733.03-2/3

By paid Laura Lee Jones,

Guardian for James Joyner Jones:

90.79-1/3

\$823.83

\$823.83

Received of E.H.Williams, special commissioner in the suit of Jones, Guardian, V. Jones et als. the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY TWO AND 69/100 DOLLARS the same being the value of my committed dower interest in the tract of land sold under a decree of the Court in the above styled suit.

July 7th 1906- Laura Lee Jones

w-
C.P. Jones

Received of E.H.Williams, special commissioner, in the suit of Jones, Guardian, V. Jones, et als, \$90.791/3 for Edwin Clyde Jones, \$90.791/3 for Norvel Paul Jones, \$90.791/3 for Selana Gray Jones, \$90.791/3 for Rosa Nell Jones, \$90.791/3 for Thomas Webster Jones, and \$90.791/3 for James Joyner Jones, being the respective amounts due the said children of Norvel Paul Jones, deceased, in the suit aboved named.

July 7th 1906- Laura Lee Jones
Guardian for the said Edwin Clyde Jones, Norvel Paul Jones, Selana Gray Jones, Rosa Nell Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James Joyner Jones.

w-
C.P. Jones

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Received of E. H. Williams, Special Commissioner in Jones,
Guardian, Vs. Jones et als, the following sums:

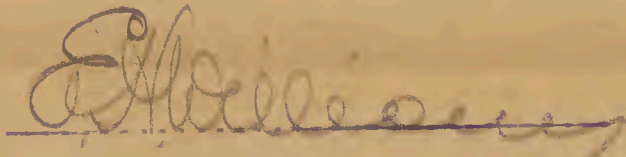
\$35.00, Attorney fee:

\$10.00 for writing Deed to
purchaser:

\$3.50 for amount paid for posters
and Newspaper advertisement:

\$10.00 for amount paid for premium
on Bond:

\$2.27 for writing Deed of Trust:


Special Commissioner.

Jones, Edie.

v. De Chaux.

Jones et al.

Rept of E. H. Williams,

Special Agent

1909
Dec. 6

Filed.

EDW.

E. H. WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SMITHFIELD, VA.

E. H. WILLIAMS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MITCHELL BUILDING, ROOM NO. 6,
SMITHFIELD, VA.

State of Virginia,

County of Isle of Wight, to-wit:

I, E.H.Williams, a commissioner in chancery for the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Mrs. Laura Lee Jones this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made oath that she is forty-five ~~xx~~ years of age.

Given under my hand this 7th. day of July, 1906.

E. H. Williams
Com. in Chancery

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Jones, Guardian-----Plaintiff.

V. In Chancery.

Jones et als-----Defendant.

The undersigned, E.H.Williams, Special Commissioner of sale, under the decree herein of October, 24th., 1905, respectfully report to the Court, that in obedience to the said decree, having first executed the bond and advertised the time, place and terms of sale as by the said decree directed, exposed to sale at public auction, in front of the Post Office door of the town of Smithfield, Virginia, on the 18th. day of November, 1905, being Saturday, the tract of land in the bill and proceedings of this suit mentioned and described, upon the following terms, to-wit:

One third cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by bonds of the purchaser, payable in six and twelve months, with interest from date of sale, said bonds to be secured by deed of trust on the said land, at which sale Isaac N. Jones, being the highest bidder, became the purchaser of the aforesaid tract of land at the sum and price of Eight Hundred (\$800.00), Dollars.

Your Commissioner is advised that the said land sold for its full value and would advise the confirmation of the said sale.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Williams,

Special Commissioner.

Jones, Guardian
v. Du Chouery,
Jones, et al.-
Report of Sale of Sp'ls
Contra E. H. Williams.

Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight.

Commissioner's Office, Oct. 14th.1905.

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

In pursuance to a decree of your Honor's Court,
entered in the suit of which the above is the general style,
on the 5th. day of June, 1905, Your Commissioner gave notice
to the parties that on the 14th. day of October, 1905, at the
office of E. H. Williams, Attorney at Law, in the town of Smith-
field, Virginia, he would proceed to execute the decree afore-
said, the said notice, together with the service thereon, is
herewith returned.

Your Commissioner attended at the time and place so
appointed and took the depositions of B. L. Cox, T. J. Cox
and W. Y. Jones, in the presence of Mr. E. H. Williams, Attor-
ney for the Plaintiffs, and Mr. R. S. Thomas, guardian ad
litem for the infant defendants.

The said depositions are herewith returned; and,
after consideration of the same, together with the pleadings in
the cause, would respectfully report.

1st. The annual value of the land in the bill and proceedings
mentioned is about thirty dollars, and the fee simple value
thereof will be about six or six hundred and fifty dollars.

2nd. There are no liens for delinquent taxes, or otherwise, on
the said tract of land.

3rd. Your Commissioner is of opinion that the interest of the
infant defendants will be promoted by a sale of the said

land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and the proceeds therefrom paid in the hands of the guardian of the infants entitled to share in the proceeds of sale, for their maintenance and education.

4th. Your Commissioner believes that the amount derived, or to be derived, from a sale of the said land will be so small and so many parties to share therein that a re-investment will not be practicable, but that all of the money will soon be consumed in the maintenance and education of the said infant defendants.

Respectfully submitted.

9 Johnson Comr. in Chancery.

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Jones, Gdn. &c.

vs) Report of Commissioner

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14 Oct. 1905
this report
filed
J. T. Johnson, Clerk

The depositions of B. L. Cox ~~et~~ als. taken on the 14th day of ~~September~~ ^{October}, 1905, before A. S. Johnson, a Commissioner in Chance for the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, to be read as evidence in a certain suit depending in said Court under the general style of Jones, Gdn. vs. Jones et als, and referred to one of the Commissioners of the said Court for certain inquiries and accounts and report.

Present, E. H. Williams, Attorney for the plaintiff.
R. S. Thomas, gdn. ad litem for infant defendants.

B. L. Cox being duly sworn deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation.

Ans. B. L. Cox, fifty five years old, Isle of Wight County, farmer.

Q. Are you acquainted with the piece of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned?

Ans. I am.

Q. What do you think is a fair value for the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned?

Ans. About nine hundred dollars.

Q. Are there any buildings on the land?

Ans. No sir, only a stable and that is an old one.

Q. What will the land rent for per year?

Ans. About forty dollars per annum.

Q. How much of the piece of land is open land and what part of it is timbered and what kind of timber?

Ans. About a third of it open land, and the timber has been cut off and what is on there now is a very small growth and not worth much.

~~Ans~~ Q. How far is it from the home place of the said N. P. Jones, deceased?

About a mile and a half or farther, by a near cut.

Q. Do you think it would be to the interest of the infant defendants to sell the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and to apply the proceeds from such a sale for the education and maintenance of the said infants.

I think it would. The land is not doing them much good where it is and in the way that it is worked.

Q. Do you know of any means of support they have outside of what they get from the farm of their late father?

Ans. No sir. I think they have gotten pretty well through with all that he left and there is nothing more than the farm from which they can get a living.

Q. You are well acquainted with all the parties in the suit, are you not? and are you any kin to any of them?

Ans. I am well acquainted with all the parties and no kin to them.

Q. How far do you live from the piece of land in the bill mentioned?

Ans. About a mile and a half or better.

And further this deponent saith not.

g B. L. Cox

W. Y. Jones being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation.

Ans. W. Y. Jones, thirty nine years old, Smithfield, Va. Town Sergeant.

Q. Do you know the parties mentioned in this suit and are you any relation to them, and what if you are related?

Ans. Yes sir, I know the parties, am related to them, being the brother of Mr. N. P. Jones, deceased.

Q. Are you acquainted with the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned?

Ans. Yes sir.

Q. Please state, Mr. Jones, if the piece of land in the said bill mentioned is yielding as much to the infants defendants as the purchase price of the said land would if it were sold and the money divided among the parties entitled thereto and applied to their maintenance and education?

Ans. I think not. The land is going back all the time. Every year that is ^{rented} ~~left~~ out tenants will leave out a part of it and it grows up in bushes and is no good for farming and will

have to be cleared again.

Q. What is a fair market value for the piece of land?

Ans. There is not a stick of timber on it, no timber for pea sticks hardly, and it is in such a poor state of cultivation that I do not consider that it would bring over four or five hundred dollars cash.

Q. What do you think it would rent for by the year in cash?

Ans. Thirty five or forty dollars, possibly.

Q. Can the guardian of the children who are the infant defendants in this suit properly look after the land and get more out of it than she can out of the money for it.

Ans. No sir.

Q. Then you consider it to the advantage of the infant defendants to sell the land and apply the money to their maintenance and education.

Ans. I certainly do.

Q. Do you know of any other means of support that the said infants have other than that derived from the farm on which they live and from the piece of land mentioned herein?

Ans. I am sure they have no other means of support.

And further this deponent saith not.

Willie G. Jones

Mr. T. J. Cox being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Mr. Cox, are you acquainted with the piece of land in the bill mentioned and the and what is the annual and fee simple value thereof. Also please state your name, age, residence and occupation?

Ans. ~~Yxx~~ T. J. Cox, age fifty two years, Smithfield, Va. merchant. I know the piece of land mentioned and I think the land would probably sell for five hundred dollars, and I do not think it would rent for over thirty or thirty five dollars in cash. And I feel certain the land is not improving any at all.

Q. Do you think it would be to the material interest of the infant defendants to sell the piece of land and distribute the money among the parties entitled thereto for their maintenance and education.

Ans. I should think it would as it is not improving at all.

And further this deponent saith not:

L. J. Corry

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vs) Depositions
Jones, et als.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

14 DAY OF Oct. 1905

in these depositions
were recorded and filed

J. T. Johnson, Clerk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SERGEANT OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS:
~~TO THE SERGEANT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT, Circuit Court.~~

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Laura Lee Jones, widow of H. P. Jones,
deceased- Edwin Clyde Jones- Norvell B. Jones,- Selina Grace Jones,-
Rosa H. Jones,- Thomas Webster Jones- and James Joyner Jones, infant
children of H. P. Jones, deceased, the last two being infants under the
age of fourteen years; and Dervin L. Jones- Willie Y. Jones,- Benjamin
H. Jones and Isace F. Jones:

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight
at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the 1st. Monday in May 190⁵,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court ~~for~~
by Laura Lee Jones, Guardian of the infants of H. P. Jones, deceased.

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at
the court-house, the 27th. day of April, 190⁵, and in the 12⁹
year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young clerk

A Copy Test N. F. Young clerk

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IN
CHANCERY.

Jones' Infants et als

A. S. Johnson p. q

To First Mary Rules,
Circuit Court.

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executed this the 28th day of
April, 1905, by delivering to
Benjamin W. Jones in person
a true copy of the within
summons in the City
of Newport News Va.

E. W. Milstead, Sergeant of
City of Newport News Va.
By C. C. Curtis, Deputy Sgt.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Laura Lee Jones, widow of N. P. Jones, deceased- Edwin Clyde Jones, - Norvell P. Jones, - Selina Grace Jones, - Rosa N. Jones, - Thomas Webster Jones, - and James Joyner Jones, infant children of N. P. Jones, deceased, the last two being infants under the age of fourteen years; and Bervin L. Jones- Willie Y. Jones, Benjamin W. Jones and Isaac N. Jones:

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the 1st. Monday in May 1905, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court ~~for~~ by Laura Lee Jones, guardian of ~~t~~ e infants of N. P. Jones, deceased

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 27th. day of April 1905, and in the 12.9 year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young clerk

Executed by delivering to the within Laura Lee Jones
Edwin C Jones. Russell P Jones Selina & Jones Rosa
M Jones.arkin Lee Jones Willie G Jones & Isaac W
Jones each a true copy of the within Successors.
May 1st 1905-
Co. A. Edwards Sheriff

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To First May

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Court.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT:

The answer of Laura Lee Jones, widow of N. P. Jones, deceased, to a bill in equity exhibited against her and others, in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight, by Laura Lee Jones, guardian.

This respondent saving and reserving etc., for answer to the said bill says that she believes the statements therein made are true. This respondent does not object to the sale of the said land as prayed for in said bill; she concurs in the prayer of the said bill.....

And now, having fully answered, she prays to be hence dismissed with her costs, etc.

Laura Lee Jones

Affidavit to the foregoing answer waived.

Counsel for complain't.

Jones, guardian
vs) In Chancery.
Jones, et als.

Answer of Laura Lee Jones,

Filed May 16th 1900

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT:

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The answer, under oath, of Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones, Selina G. Jones, and Rosa N. Jones, infants under the age of twenty one years but over the age of fourteen, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them and others by Laura Lee Jones, guardian, in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight.

For answer to the said bill these defendants say that they are twenty, seventeen, sixteen, and fifteen years of age, respectively; that they, by reason of their tender years, know but little of the allegations of the said bill; so far as they do know they believe the same to be true, and they see no reason why the prayer of the bill should not be granted, and, accordingly, they concur therein, but they rely upon the court to protect their interests. And now, having fully answered, they pray to be hence dismissed, with their costs. And they will ever pray, etc.

Edwin C. Jones
Norvell P. Jones
Selina G. Jones
Rosa N. Jones

State of Virginia,

County of Isle of Wight, to-wit:

Sworn to before me in my County aforesaid by Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones, Selina G. Jones and Rosa N. Jones, this the

9th day of May 1905.

[Signature] Notary Public.
(commission expires Oct. 7th. 1907)

Jones, guardian,
vs) In Chancery.
Jones, et als.

Answer of infant defendants
over fourteen years.

Filed May 16th 1905

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT:

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The answer of Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones, Selina G. Jones, Rosa N. Jones, Thomas W. Jones and James Joyner Jones, infants under the age of twenty one years, by R. S. Thomas, their guardian ad litem assigned to defend them in this suit, and the answer of the said R. S. Thomas, guardian ad litem of the said infant defendants, to a bill of complaint exhibited against the said infants and others, by Laura Lee Jones, guardian, in the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight.

For answer to the said bill the said infant defendants by their said 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 said bill, nor do they know whether the statements therein contained are true or not. They confide the protection of their interests therein to the care of the Court. And the said guardian ad litem of the said infant defendants for answer to the said bill answers and says: that he knows nothing as to the truth or falsity of the statements in the bill contained. He prays full protection for the infant defendants. And now, having fully answered, these defendants pray to be hence dismissed, with their costs, etc.

Edwin C. Jones,)
Norvell P. Jones,)
Selina G. Jones,)
Rosa N. Jones,)
Thomas W. Jones,)
James Joyner Jones,)

By R. S. Thomas
Guardian ad litem.

R. S. Thomas Guardian ad litem for said infants.

Sworn to before me in my County aforesaid by R. S. Thomas, guardian ad litem as aforesaid the 13 day of May 1905.

(C. Johnson) N.P.
(Comm Exp 10/4/1907)

Jones, guardian
vs) In Chancery
Jones, et als.

Answer of guardian ad litem.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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

Humbly complaining, sheweth unto your honor, your complainant, Laura Lee Jones, guardian of Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones, Selina Grace Jones, Rosa N. Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James Joyner Jones, infant children of N. P. Jones, deceased, that she was appointed and qualified as guardian of the said infants in the County Court of the County of Isle of Wight on the 14th. day of January, 1902, as will appear from a certified copy of the order of appointment and qualification showing the same and herewith filed, marked "exhibit A" and prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill.

That the said infants are aged as follows: Edwin C. Jones, twenty years: Norvell P. Jones, seventeen years: Selina G. Jones, sixteen years: Rosa N. Jones, fifteen years: Thomas Webster Jones, twelve years: and James Joyner Jones, five years.

That the said infants are the owners in fee simple, subject to the dower therein of Laura Lee Jones, the widow of the said N. P. Jones, deceased, of the following real estate situate in the Hardy Magisterial District of the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, viz: that certain piece or parcel of land which was allotted and assigned to the said N. P. Jones by commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of the said County of Isle of Wight to partition the lands of Bervin Jones, deceased (who was the father of the said N. P. Jones) among the heirs of the said Bervin Jones, as will appear by an abstract of the report of the said Commissioners which is herewith filed, marked "exhibit B."; also a certified copy of the decree of the said Court appointing the said Commissioners, and a certi-

fied copy of the decree confirming the said report are herewith filed marked "exhibits C" and "D", respectively, all of which are prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill; the said tract, piece or parcel of land being described in said report as follows, viz: "Piece No. 1--beginning at a locust tree in the orchard at the head of a bottom on the North side of the dwelling house, about three hundred yards from the said dwelling house, thence in a Southern direction to the enclosure of the yard at a gate near the barn, thence down said enclosure an Easterly direction eighteen feet past the barn, thence in a Southern direction across the yard to a chinquapin tree near the icehouse, thence a straight line to a branch dividing the widow's dower, thence down said branch an Easterly direction until it strikes Allie Major line, thence in a Northerly direction along the Allie Major line until it strikes the John Scott line in a branch, thence up said branch in a Westerly direction until it strikes a ravine, thence up said ravine in a Southwest direction to the locust tree, the point of beginning", containing some ninety five acres, more or less, about twenty five acres of which is cleared land, the balance being woodland, and is situate about five miles from the town of Smithfield.

The said real estate was derived by said infants from their father, who died intestate.

That the property above described is all the property, real or personal, which the said infants own, except that certain farm situate in the said Hardy Magisterial District of the said County of Isle of Wight which is situate about two miles from the town of Smithfield, it being the home place of the said N. P. Jones, deceased, and is now the home of the said infant children and their mother, the widow of the said N. P. Jones, deceased, which contains some ninety acres, be the same more or less of which about sixty five acres are open land and the balance wooded.

Your complainant thinks that the interest of her

wards will be greatly promoted by a sale of the real estate first above mentioned and the dower interest of the said Laura Lee Jones, the widow of the said N. P. Jones, deceased, therein be paid to her as provided by Section 2281 of the Code of Virginia (1904), and the balance to be used for the maintenance and education of the said infant children under the statute in such cases made and provided.

Your complainant thinks the following facts prove the propriety of such a sale and such disposition of the proceeds thereof, viz:

1st. That the income ~~derived from the property~~ now derived from the said property is small and inadequate to provide, materially, for the maintenance and education of her said wards, and does not amount to as much as the income to be derived from such a sale, the interest, taxes and expense considered. Especially is this true when the worry and expense of looking after the property is considered, it being located some three miles from the home place of the said infants and their mother and guardian.

2nd. That the said land is not increasing in value.

3rd. The said infants are in need of more income with which to provide for their education and other necessities, the income from the farm on which they reside being barely sufficient for their support.

4th. There are, located in the town of Smithfield, which is only about two miles distant, good schools at which some of the said infants could easily attend, they being provided with means.

Your complainant believes that the rights of no person would be violated by such a sale and disposition of the proceeds. On the other hand it is her firm belief that the interest of all the infants and the said widow would be greatly promoted thereby.

If the said infants were dead the following named

persons would be their heirs and entitled to the property hereinbefore mentioned, viz: Bervin L. Jones, Willie Y. Jones, Benjamin W. Jones and Isaac N. Jones, Jr., who are the brothers of the said N. P. Jones, deceased.

In tender consideration of the premises, and for as much as your complainant is remediless therein, save in a court of equity, wherein such matters are alone cognizable and relievable, your complainant therefore prays that the said Laura Lee Jones, ^{widow of N. P. Jones, deceased, and} in her own right, Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones, Selina G. Jones, Rosa N. Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James Joyner Jones-- Bervin L. Jones, Willie Y. Jones, Benjamin W. Jones and Isaac N. Jones Jr., (the said Edwin C. Jones, Norvell P. Jones, Selina G. Jones, Rosa N. Jones, Thomas Webster Jones and James Joyner Jones being infants under the age of twenty one years) may be made parties defendant to this bill and required to answer the same; the infants by their guardian ad litem to be assigned them, except that the infants over the age of fourteen may be required also to answer in person and under oath, and the adults in proper person, though not under oath which is hereby waived; that a guardian ad litem may be assigned the said infants to defend their interests in this suit, and who may also be required to answer the said bill under oath;---- that the said land may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds of such sale to be paid out as follows: to the said Laura Lee Jones, the widow of the said N. P. Jones, deceased, her commuted dower interest, and the balance to be paid into the hands of the duly qualified guardian of the said infant children to be used and expended for their maintenance and education, or if the share of the said infants shall be under one hundred dollars, to be paid in the hands of the said infants who are over the age of fourteen years, and to the mother of the said infants under the age of fourteen years if the Court shall deem it proper, as provided by Section 2262-a. of the Code of

Virginia (1904); that all proper allowances and counsel fees may be made in this suit; that all proper accounts may be taken, inquiries directed, and such other and further and general relief may be granted as to equity and good conscience me seem meet and proper. Let a subpoena go.

And your complainant will ever pray etc.

L. Lee Jones
Guardian.

State of Virginia,

County of Isle of Wight, to-wit:

I, A. S. Johnson, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Laura Lee Jones, guardian of the infant children of N. P. Jones, deceased, the complainant in the above suit, this day personally came before me in my county aforesaid, and made oath that she believes the several statements made in the foregoing bill to be true.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1905.

A. S. Johnson Notary Public.
(Com. expires Oct. 7th. 1907)

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Laura L. Jones, guardian,
vs) In Chancery
Laura L. Jones, et als.

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BILL OF COMPLAINT.

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Filed May 1st 1905

*1st May rules 1905: Bill filed
and executed on all adult defendants,
R. S. Thomas afft. gdn. at time answer
of infants was forthcoming. L. L. Jones
and gdn answer filed. de nio*

*2d May rules 1905 Bill taken
for confessed and case set for
hearing*

ALBERT S. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, VA.