

1909-010

Chancery Causes

Ish of Wight County

Bell & Crocker + B. F. Crocker, Junior vs Charles H. Hart,
curator of John Holloway
Petition of Charles Isham Holloway vs

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other SURNAMES: JOYNER
Pretlow, Parker, Newby,
Purdy, Tynes, Pierce,
Underwood, Hall, Jordan,
Guy, Goy, Johnson, Ashe
Taylor, Ash

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight, Va. Sept. 29th. 1905.

To the Honorable Robert R. Prentis,

Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Isle
of Wight:

Pursuant to a vacation decree of the said Circuit Court for the said County of Isle of Wight, entered on the 6th. day of September, 1905, in C.O.B. No. 6, page 343, in a chancery suit in the said Court depending, wherein Bell Crocker et al. are the plaintiffs, and Chas. H. Hart, Curator &c is the defendant, which said decree directs that one of the Commissioners of this Court, take and state the following accounts, to-wit:

"1st. Whether or not there is any lien on the interest of any of the parties to this cause in the land of which John Holloway died siezed and possessed.

2nd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by himself, or required by any of the parties to be stated.

Your Commissioner begs leave to report that he has examined the records in the Clerk's Office of the County of Isle of Wight, and finds a judgment in favor of N. H. Pruden, vs. Chas. H. Holloway, rendered in the Circuit Court of the said County at the April term, 1886 for the sum of \$166.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ with interest there-on from the 18th. day of February, 1884 till paid, and \$8.33 costs, said judgment being recorded in J.L.D. No. 2, page 130. Your commissioner does not find any liens on the interest of any of the other parties to this cause.

Respectfully submitted,


Commissioner in Chancery for the
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight Co.

Commissioner's fee, \$3.00

Crocker et al.
vs) Report of Commissioner
Hart, Curator &c.

Filed September
24th - 1905
H. B. Hart - Clerk

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33.50✓
 37.48✓
 43.46✓
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 25.00✓
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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No 7135

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

June 3rd 1906

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

James Frank Holloway

\$ 4245

Forty-two & 45/100

DOLLARS

In full of all monies due me which came into the hands of W. J. Nelms & Geo. N. Wise in
suit of Crocker v. Hart or Nelms & Wise, atty from the estate of J. F. Holloway, dec'd.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

James Frank Halond
H. T. S. Tauffer.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 1500

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Jan 3rd 1900

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

W. J. Nelms, Sp. Commissioner Crockett's Not \$ 42.45

Forty-two & 47/100

DOLLARS

In full of all monies due West Valley way which came into hands of W. J. Nelms & Co. as Sp. Commissioner Crockett's Not & the same to be deposited in 1st Natl. Bk. awaiting order of Court.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

to Father all love
in answer to Mother

PAID THROUGH
122 JUNE 1906
APR 30 1906
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, VA.
OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
J. H. WILSON, CASHIER

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7114

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 20 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Tom Purdy adm. Mary Purdy dec'd* \$ *26*⁵³
- Twenty six and $\frac{53}{100}$ DOLLARS

In full of all monies due Mary Purdy deceased which came into the hands of W. J. Nelms Sp. Com. or Nelms & Wise my attys from the estate of John Holloway deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Nelms & Wise

ATTORNEYS

Thomas Purdie
adm Maria Purdie
decd

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS

GEO. N. WISE

LAWYERS.

No. 7104

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

P. D. G. Matheny, Jr. & Co.

\$ 4 ⁹⁷/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

Four
Balances due Joshua Holman from sale of
"Farmer" tract on his order to W. J. Nelms.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

*H. G. Walburn
& Co*

PAID
The
A. B. DARRETT, Gunter,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No 7193

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec 4th 1906

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Guardian of George Price

\$ 4 ⁴²/₁₀₀

42/100 DOLLARS

four
In full of all moneys due me which came into the hands of my nephew Geo. N. Wise in the suit of Ouchey vs. Geo. N. Wise & his my attorney from the estate of John Hollaway, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

William H Pierce
garden
W D Chapman Dr

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

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS

GEO. N. WISE

LAWYERS.

No 7102

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Guardians of Bekhazar Turic

\$ 4 ⁴²/₁₀₀

42/100

DOLLARS

Four
in full of all moneys due the which came into the hands
of my nephew Spec com in the suit of Cracker vs. Bart or Nelson
and my attorney from the estate of John Hollaway deceased

Newport News National Bank,

Newport News, Va.

Alfred H. Wise

ATTORNEY.

William H. Pence
gading
AB Chapman & Co

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

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7191

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Guardian of Larima Pierce

\$ 4 $\frac{42}{100}$

42/100 DOLLARS

Four
in full of all moneys due me which came into the hands
of W. J. Nelms Esq. Com. in the suit of Crocker vs. Hart & Nelms &
my attorney from the estate of John Holloway deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Almus Muir

ATTORNEY.

William H Pierce
Cashier

W B Chapman & Bro,

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

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No 7100

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec 4th 1905

\$ 14 ¹⁴/₁₀₀

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Louisa Holloway

14/100

DOLLARS

Fourteen
on full of all money due me which came into the
hands of W. J. Nelms & Co. in the suit of Crocker B. Park v
Nelms & Wise my attorneys from the estate of John Holloway deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Alfred Holloway

ATTORNEY.

A. D. Kapitanov B.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7099

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Eliza Guy

\$ 26 ⁵³/₁₀₀

Twenty-Six

In full of all moneys due me which came into the hands of Mr. Nelson & Co. in the suit of Cracker vs. Hart, or Nelson & Co. my attorneys from the Estate of John Holloway, deceased

NEWPORT NEWS NATIONAL BANK,
Newport News, Va.

Wm. Wise

ATTORNEY.

Mr
Elizabeth Guy
Miss

Witness

A B Chapman

A B Chapman & Co.,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK OR BANKER
The Merchants & Farmers Bank,
SOUTHFIELD, MI

PAID TO THE ORDER OF
THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK
SOUTHFIELD, MI
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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7038

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

DEC 4th 1905.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Fanny Jordan

\$ 13 ²⁷/₁₀₀

²⁷/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

In full of all moneys due me which came into the hands of Wm. J. Spivey in the estate of John W. Spivey, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Wm. J. Spivey

ATTORNEY.

Janie Jordan
Miss P. M. M. M.

ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED
WEST SIDE BANK.

Pay MERCHANTS NAT. BANK
RICHMOND, VA. for O. S.
WEST SIDE BANK, N. VA.
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THE CASHING H
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NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS
GEO. N. WISE

LAWYERS.

No. 7097

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec 4 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Margaret Jordan

\$ 13 ²⁶/₁₀₀

26/100 DOLLARS

In full of all money due me which came into the hands of myelms & wise com in the suit of Tucker vs. Hart, or Melms & wise my attorneys from the estate of John Melms, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

Thomas Purdie
her
Margaret Gordon
wrote

Witness
Thomas Purdie

FOR THE HON. BANK OF ENGLAND
THE BANK OF SOUTHFIELD,
1800

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
HALL STREET, LONDON
1800

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7096

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Louisa Ashe

\$ 13 ²⁶/₁₀₀

Thirteen ²⁶/₁₀₀ DOLLARS
In full of all moneys due me which came into
the hands of W. J. Nelms & Geo. N. Wise in the Suit of Crocker
vs. Harb. & Nelms & Wise, my attorneys from the estate of John H. McConary, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Wm. H. Hester

ATTORNEY.

Louisa Ashe
H B Chapman & Co,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK OR BANKER
The Merchants & Marine Bank

PAID THROUGH
THE MERCHANTS & MARINE BANK
NEW YORK
\$100.00
H B CHAPMAN & CO
NEW YORK
JAN 10 1865

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS

GEO. N. WISE

LAWYERS.

No. 7095

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Emily Trotter

\$ 13 ²⁷/₁₀₀

Thirteen

²⁷/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

In full of all moneys due me which came into the hands of W. J. Nelms Esq. Cam. in the suit of Crocker vs. Hart, & Nelms Esq. my attorney, from the estate of John Holloman, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

For
Emili + Prellwitz
, mark
colours
A B Chapman

THE BANK OF SHEFFIELD
115, GRESHAM ST. SHEFFIELD.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No 7094

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Freella Taylor

\$ 13 ²⁶/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

Written
In full of all moneys due me which came into the hands of W. J. Nelms Spec Com. in the suit of Crocker vs. Hart or Nelms for use my attorneys from the estate of John Workman, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Wm. W. Wise

ATTORNEY.

Orisculla Taylor

Pat. & A. Co.
The J. B. Taylor Co.
BOSTON, MASS.
A. E. GARRETT, Cashier.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7093

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905.

\$ 13²⁹/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Fici Parker

Thirteen
for full of all monies due me which came into the hands of J. J. Nelms Spec. Com. in the suit of Crocker vs. Hart on Nelson & Wise my attorneys from the estate of John Holmway deceased.

NEWPORT NEWS NATIONAL BANK,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

his Mark
Vice President
witness R. B. Chapman

W. B. Chapman & Co

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

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7092

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Elizah J. J. J. J.

\$ 13²⁶/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

Thirteen
in full of all moneys due me which came into the hands
of my attorneys from the estate of John Hollaway deceased.
my attorneys from the estate of John Hollaway deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

Eliza Lyne

W B Chipman & Co.

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK OR PERSON
Two Hundred & Twenty Five
SMITHFIELD, MA
VI. R. MILES

PAID THROUGH
THE CLEARING HOUSE
FEB 25 1885
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
W. B. CHIPMAN & CO.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7091

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1900

\$ 13 ²⁷/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Florence Newby

Thirteen

on full of all moneys due me which came into the hands of Julius Seale com in the suit of Crocker vs. Heath or Julius Seale my attorneys from the estate of John Holloway deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Julius H. Wise

ATTORNEY.

Farwell and
A. B. Chapman, Esq.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7089

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Guardian of Ronie Kelloway

\$ 14 ¹⁴/₁₀₀

Fourteen

14/100

DOLLARS

In full of all moneys due me which came into the hands of W. J. Nelms, Geo. N. Wise, and myself in the suit of Crocker B. Hart & Nelms & Wise vs. John K. Kelloway. Received.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

W. J. Nelms

ATTORNEY.

his ^{Surden}
Laurie X Nulany
mmt ()

witness

W B Chapman

W B Chapman & Co

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

W. B. Chapman & Co.

PAID THROUGH
THE BANK OF
SMITHFIELD, VA.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7000

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Guardian of *James Holloway*

\$ 14 ¹⁵/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

Fourteen
In full of all moneys due me, which came into the hands of my nephew Spec com. in the estate of Crocker vs. Hart or Nelson or vice versa from the estate of John Holloway, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

James Holloway

ATTORNEY.

him
Laura & Mollie
mms ()

witness

W Chapman

W Chapman & Co

PAID TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK OR BANKER
The Merchants' National Bank

PAID THROUGH
THE CLEARING HOUSE
JAN 11 1895
NEW YORK

1895

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7050

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

Dec. 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Samuel Holloman

\$ 75 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

Twenty ⁷⁵/₁₀₀.
in full of all moneys due me which came into the hands
of Wynellus Speer, Com. in the Suit of Crocker vs. Hart, or heirs or assigns
my attorneys from the estate of John Holloman, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Arthur H. H. H.

ATTORNEY.

Samuel Hollister

Pay First National Bank
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

THE NORFOLK NATIONAL BANK,
NORFOLK, VA.

A. B. SCHWABEKOPF, Cashier.

Samuel Hollister

ANY BANK OR BANKER
OR CREDIT
Endorsements required

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IS BANK OF NORFOLK

100 DOLLARS

TO THE ORDER OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
BY A. B. SCHWABEKOPF

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No 7085

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

DEC. 4 1900

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mary Hollaway

\$ 74.00

74/100

7074

DOLLARS

In full of all moneys due me, which came into the hands of my attorneys, Geo. Com. in the Suit of Crocker vs. Hollaway, or return thereof, from the estate of John Hollaway, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Wm. Wise

ATTORNEY.

for
Mary + Holloway

mark
Winegar
Jeffrey Jordan

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Pay First National Bank
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
THE NORFOLK NATIONAL BANK,
NORFOLK, VA.
A. B. SCHWARZKOPF, Cashier.

PAID THROUGH
THE CLEANING HOUSE

14 1935
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7084

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

DEC. 4th 1905

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Seventy

Jeffy Jordan -

\$ 75 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

In full of all moneys due me which came into the hands of J. W. Julius, Spec. Com. in the Suit of Orator W. Earl, or Julius, or his attorney, from the estate of John Bodinway, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Julius & Julius

ATTORNEY.

Jeffrey Ford and

THE BANK OF MANSEMOND
CASHIER.

DEC 12 1905

Pay to ANY BANK OR BANKER,
OR ORDER,
Prior Endorsements Guaranteed.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

W. J. NELMS }
GEO. N. WISE } LAWYERS.

No. 7083

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Dec. 4th 1905

\$13 ²⁷/₁₀₀

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

George J. J. J. J.

Thirteen

In full of all moneys due me which came in to the hands of W. J. Nelms, Esq. com. in the suit of Tucker vs. Hart or Nelms or vice, my attorneys from the estate of John Hartman, deceased.

Newport News National Bank,
Newport News, Va.

Arthur Miller

ATTORNEY.

Geo. + Joque
make

William

H.H. Kimberly
First National Bank
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

THE NORFOLK NATIONAL BANK.
NORFOLK, VA.

A. B. SCHWARZKOPF, Cashier



Previous Endorsement Guaranteed
Pay to the Order of
Any Bank, Banker or Trust Co.
The First National Bank,
CHAMPION, VA.
H. C. KIMBERLY, - Cashier.
- 1906
NORFOLK NATIONAL BANK
NORFOLK, VA.

Newport News, Va Dec. 5th 1905

THE First National Bank

OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA

Pay to the order of Nelson & Wise attys for *W. H. Hallways* *hires* \$ 578.28
Five hundred and seven & 28/100 - Dollars
W. H. Hallways att. Counsel
in *dist* of *Crane* in *North* *work*

Musrowie attys for
John Hallways' heirs
Musrowie attys

PAID THROUGH
C. J. & C. B. B. B. B. B.
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Newport News, Va Dec 2^d 1905-

THE **First National Bank**
OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pay to the
order of AS Johnson Clerk

\$1375-

Fifteen 75/100
in full cost in creche is \$1375

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Dollars

W. J. Nelson Spl Comm
in creche is \$1375

A. Johnson

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Newport News, Va Dec. 2! 1905-

THE **First National Bank**
OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pay to the
order of

B. L. Roberts Jr

\$47³/₁₀₀

Four & 73/100
In full for taxes on "Yarrow" tract
John Halloway, & date



Four Dollars
William S. Omer
Cashier

B. F. Roberts, Tr

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

Newport News, Va Dec 1st 1905

THE **First National Bank**

OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA

Pay to the order of, Neher, Mary & Bergentin & Chapin (Inc) \$ 5.00

Five

In full for premium on Bond with interest & dividends
in Certificate to North et al.

Wm. J. McIlwain Phil. Corner
in Certificate to North

Journal of the Expedition to the
(Chiriquí)

By C. G. Miller ... Guayaquil

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PAID THROUGH
THE NATIONAL BANK
JUL 17 1895
NEW YORK
W. H. D. BULLOCK & CO.

Newport News, Va Dec 1st 1905

THE **First National Bank**
OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pay to the order of *W. J. Allen*

\$25⁰⁰

Twenty five
In full cash on salary earned for 7 months stationery
W. J. Allen Cash
W. J. Allen Cash
W. J. Allen Cash

Pay to the order
of J. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.

Newport News, Va Dec 1st 1905

THE **First National Bank**
OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pay to the order of *Nehus & Vice attys for G. W. Nelson* \$2.00

Two
Dollars
In full for expense & executing bond & atty in fact
W. J. Nelson spl Comm in
Ordnance & Art.

Wm. & M. A. G. for
H. K. Nelson
Nelson & Co. A. G.



W. H. B. ELLIOTT, JUNIOR

NEW YORK, N.Y.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

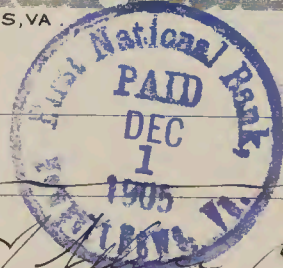
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Newport News, Va. Nov. 24th 1905-

THE First National Bank

OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pay to the order of Wm. H. Wise
Eighty
100% Corp. on \$5000.00 for



\$ 80⁰⁰
Dollars
W. H. Wise Sp. Comm. in
City of Creek is North of oil.

Julius Arrie
Julius Arrie at the

THE LIBRARY
OF THE
MUSEUM OF
COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY
AND ANATOMY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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Newport News, Va. Nov. 7th 1905.

THE **First National Bank**

OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pay to the
order of

Lysanda Holloway \$37.48

Thirty Seven & 48/100 Dollars
for amt. of Joshua Holloway's order for money paid him by Lysanda
Holloway on Oct. 8. Surber v. H. H. Surber per decree of Oct.
28th '05 in the suit of
Crocker vs. Hart.
J. Allen Special Commissioner in
suit of Crocker vs. Hart.

Ly Sanda Halling

Newport News, Va. Nov. 7th 1905.

THE First National Bank
OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pay to the
order of

Lysanda Holloway

\$ 43.46

Forty three & 46/100

accts of his portion from the Garner tract of land as per decree
of Oct. 28th '05 in the suit of Crocker against Garret.

to J. Silver Special
Commissioner in suit of Crocker vs. Hart

Lysanda Halling

Newport News, Va Nov. 9th 1905.

THE First National Bank

OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pay to the
order of

Lysanda Holloway

\$ 33.50

Thirty Three & 50/100

for expenses incurred by him in the suit of Crocker vs. Hart as per statement rendered.

W. J. Allen, Special Commissioner in
Suit of Crocker vs Hart.

Lysanda Holloway

AB

NELMS & WISE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ROOMS 6, 7, 8 & 9,
NELMS' BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Honorable R. R. Prentis,

Isle of Wight Court House, Virginia.

*Kindness
M. M. Holland,*

NELMS & WISE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ROOMS 6, 7, 8 & 9,
NELMS' BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Newport News, Va., March 3rd, 1905.

Honorable R. R. Prentis,

Isle of Wight Court House, Virginia.

My dear Judge:-

I am sending this letter by Mr. Holland.

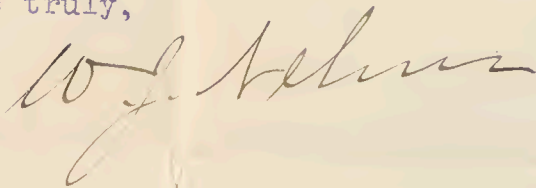
Mr. Holland and I agreed, as I understood it, in the matter of compromise settlement of the Crocker against Hart suit that Belle Crocker should be paid \$100.00, a reasonable fee, not exceeding \$50.00, should be allowed Mr. Hart's attorney and the Court costs, (not including any taxed attorney's fee) should be paid out of the estate. I have explained to Mr. Holland that I regret to be in a position of objecting to any amount of fee which he might think proper, but as my clients have to pay it and the estate was put in the hands of a curator against their protest (Lysander Holloway having been admitted to qualify as Administrator, which order I understand was afterwards revoked on the same or next day and the estate put in the hands of Mr. Hart as Curator) and the only thing having been done on behalf of Mr. Hart was the drawing of his answer in the cause of Crocker against Hart stating the fact that he was simply stake-holder, I should think the fee should be exceedingly moderate. The maximum limit of \$50.00 was mentioned, so that I might tell my clients what would be the maximum costs and fees. I regard the other trouble that Mr. Holland was put ^{to} as being in the behalf of the plaintiff in the suit and for this reason, my views are as above expressed. I

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will be glad if you will enter the decree under the above facts and state in the decree whether this fee is in addition to the \$15.00 taxed fee to be allowed Mr. Holland or not. As I view the case, the same having been compromised almost entirely in favor of the petitioners who would naturally be the defendants, the \$15.00 taxed fee should go rather to petitioner's attorney than to the plaintiff's. Mr. Holland will express to you his views, after which I shall be glad if you will enter such decree as you may deem proper in the premises.

Yours truly,

NM.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Allen", is written over the typed name "W. J. Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a long, sweeping underline.

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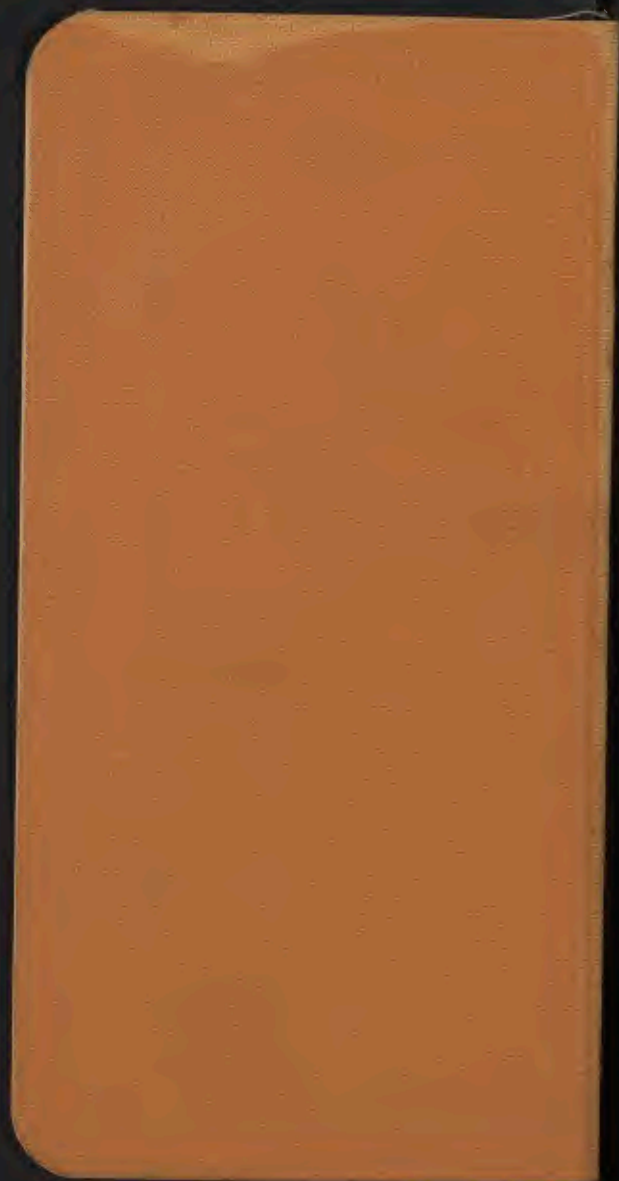
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The Estate; or heirs of John Holloway co. acc'd:

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In acct with E. H. Hart, Curator.

To amt: to pay att's. fee for qualifying &c.	10 00
" " " " Taxes for 1901.	6 50
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" " Paid John Wilson & son for 3 1/2 days work of Two horses & carts to bring things from N. F. Young	2 00
" " To pay estimated att's fees for qualifying &c.	5 50
" Inst: on foregoing advances &c. by average	3 45
" Curator's Commission @ 5% on \$741.66	37.08
" Bal: due	638.88

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" Inst: @ 4% Compounded from Apl. 4/01.

" amt: in cash from N. F. Young

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NELMS & WISE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ROOMS 6, 7, 8 & 9,
NELMS' BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Feb. 28/05

Mr. R. H. Hallard
Springfield, Va

Dear Mr. Hallard:

I have yours of 7th, '05.
I will accept the settlement of the interest
question as per Mr. Harts' statement,
of course assuming the money will
be paid over at once. This leave the
only question then, that of your fee, which
I can let Judge Pennington fix. Will
appear in Court, leaving here at
9 A. M. Monday the 6th. Will bring with
me the papers & decide.

I return the etc

Yours truly,

M. J. A. Allen

ALWAYS BRING YOUR BOOK WITH YOU.

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Crocker et als

vs

Hart, Curator

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. PRENTIS,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

Matters and things in controversy in this suit having been settled, the undersigned, defendant in this suit begs herewith to file a certificate of deposit and a statement of his transactions which he understands has been accepted by all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Hart
W. G. Halladay his Atto.

Cracker et. al.

vs 

CN. Hart Curator

Certificate of Deposit
and Statement of Acct.

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

Bell Crocker and B. F. Crocker,
her husband, Plaintiff.

vs.

IN CHANCERY.-

Chas. H. Hart, Curator of the
Estate of John Holloway, dec'd, defendant

To the Parties in the above named cause:

Take notice that, pursuant to decree in the
above cause of the 7th day of March, 1905, I shall on
the 3^d day of June, 1905, between the hours
of 9 o'clock, A.M. and 6 o'clock, P. M. of that day, at
the office of Geo. R. Attinson, Smithfield, Va., in said County,
proceed to inquire into and make the statements concerning
the matters mentioned in said decree, and thereby referred
to one of the Commissioners in Chancery of said Court,
as follows:

First: An account of the real and personal estate of the
said John Holloway, deceased.

Second: What is the fee simple and annual value of the said
real estate and whether partition of the same can convenient-
ly be made, and if not, if the interest of those who are
entitled to the land or proceeds from the sale thereof will
be promoted by a sale of the land or allotment of part and
sale of the residue, and whether there are any liens there-
on for delinquent taxes, or otherwise.

Third: An account of the debts and demands against the
said John Holloway, or any of his heirs at law, or his es-
tate, with their priority and dignity.

Geo. R. Attinson

Commissioner in Chancery.

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WILLIAM CROFT and H. L. CROFT.

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I hereby accept in
 place of the within note
 W. S. Wells, dated Jan
 all this 7th of February
 I hereby accept and acknowledge
 sufficient service of
 this notice.

G. H. Hart Curator
 of our Academy
 decided by
 W. S. Wells his atty

Depositions of B. P. Gay and Jno. L. Underwood, taken before Geo. R. Atkinson, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight on the 3rd. day of June, 1905, pursuant to notice hereto annexed; and in the cause of

Belle Crocker and B. F. Crocker, her husband,
vs)

Chas. H. Hart, curator of the estate of Jno. Holloway,
deceased.

Present / W. J. Nelms, counsel for all the heirs
of Jno. Holloway.

The witness, B. P. Gay being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

Q. State your name, age, residence and occupation?

Ans. B. P. Gay - forty one- Smithfield, Va.,- Lumberman, postmaster, etc/

Q. Are you acquainted with the tract of land situated in Isle of Wight County, known as the Garner land, containing 60 acres, more or less, bounded by the lands of Jno. C. Underwood, Archibald Roberts, Edward H. Darden and W. V. Wilson, of which Jno. Holloway died siezed and possessed?

Ans. Yes sir: I am.

Q. What is the fair market value for that land if it is sold on reasonable credits?

Ans. I would say eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Q. There are twenty five or thirty heirs of Jno. Holloway, deceased, Do you think this land is susceptible of partition among them?

Ans. I do not, it would be very impracticable anyway.

Q. Would the interest of any of the persons entitled to the land be injured by a sale of the land and division of the proceeds?

Ans. I cannot see that the interest of any person will be injured by a sale of this land. As a matter of fact, I believe that this is the most advantageous time to sell it as ~~the~~ land is now commanding a good price, and there is a market for the timber that is on it, and I believe the only practicable way the parties interested in the land can derive the greatest benefit from it is by a sale of

the land a division of the money.

Q. What is the annual value of this land?

Ans. About ten dollars a year; there are only three or four acres of cleared land and no house on it.

Q. Then you believe the interest of those who are interested in the land would be promoted by a sale of the land and a division of the proceeds?

Ans. I do.

Q. Do you know of any other land of which Jno. Holloway died seized and possessed?

Ans. I do not.

Q. And further this deponent saith not.

B. P. Gay

Jno. L. Underwood being duly sworn deposes and says:

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

Ans. Jno. L. Underwood, - forty eight- Smithfield, Va.- Lumberman.

Q. Are you acquainted with the tract of land in Isle of Wight County known that your father Jno. C. Underwood, sold to Jno. Holloway, containing about sixty acres?

Ans. Yes sir:

Q. What is the value of the land?

Ans. I should say about six hundre dollars.

Q. There are about twe ty five or thirty heirs to this property. Is the same susceptible of partition?

Ans. No sir, do not think it could be well done. There is a swmap through it.

Q. Do you think the interest of all the parties would be best promoted by a sale of the land and a division of the proceeds?

Ans. I certainly do.

Q. Do you think now a good time to sell the land?

Ans. I certainly do. 'I think it is about as high now as it will ever get.

And further this deponent saith not.

Jno. L. Underwood.

A. S. Johnson being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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

Ans. That A. S. Johnson- thirty one- Smithfield Va.- Attorney at Law.

Q. Are you familiar with the Garner tract of land mentioned in these proceedings of which Jno. Holloway died seized?

Ans. Fairly so.

Q. In your opinion, what is the fee simple value?

Ans. Seven or eight hundred dollars.

Q. What is the annual value?

Ans. Hardly anything, not more than five dollars.

Q. What facilities have you recently for knowing this land?

Ans. I have hunted over it, and observed the timber on it when passing over it.

Q. There are twenty five or thirty heirs at law of Jno. Holloway, deceased- do you believe it susceptible of partition among those entitled to receive the same?

Ans. I do not.

Q. How would the interest of those interested be best subserved- by allotment of part ~~xxxxxxx~~ and sale of the residue, or the sale of the whole tract and a division of the proceeds.

Ans. Certainly by a sale of the whole and division of the proceeds.

And further this deponent saith not.

A. S. Johnson

Henry Rogers fee \$200

Crocker et al.
vs) In Chancery
Hart, Curator.

DEPOSITIONS

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Commissioner's Office,

Smithfield, Va.

June 3rd. 1905.

The undersigned, your commissioner, of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, to whom was referred the papers in the cause of Belle Crocker and husband vs. C. H. Hart, Curator of the estate of Jno. Holloway, deceased, begs to report that your commissioner, pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, rendered in said cause on the 7th. day of March, 1905, which requires that your commissioner take, state and report to court the following enquiries and accounts:

- (1) "An account of the real and personal estate of the said John Holloway, deceased. "
- (2) "What is the fee simple and annual value of the said real estate and whether partition of the same can be conveniently made, and if not, if the interests of those who are entitled to the land or proceeds from the sale thereof will be promoted by a sale of the land or allotment of part and the sale of the residue, and whether there are any liens thereon for delinquent taxes or otherwise."
- (3) "An account of the debts and demands against the said John Holloway, or any of his heirs at law, or his estate, with their priority and dignity."

Your commissioner begs to report further that on the 3rd. day of June, 1905, in the presence of Mr. W. J. Nelms, counsel for all of the heirs of Jno. Holloway, deceased, he proceeded to take evidence of Mr. B. P. Gay, Jno. L. Underwood and A. S. Johnson, which are herewith filed; and after consideration of the same, together with the papers in the cause, I respectfully report as follows:

- (1) That the "Garner" tract of land of 60 acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, is the only real estate of which the said Jno. Holloway died seized and possessed; that Mr. W. J. Nelms reports that he has about a hundred dollars in his hands to distribute as soon as the claimants can be determined.

(2) That the fee simple value of the said land in the bill and proceedings mentioned is eight hundred dollars; that the annual value thereof will not exceed ten dollars; that the same cannot be conveniently divided in kind nor a division of a part and the sale of the residue will be practicable; that the interests of those entitled to the said land will be promoted by a sale of the entire tract and a division of the proceeds; that there are no liens on the said land, for delinquent taxes, or otherwise.

(3) That upon examination of the records your commissioner finds no debts or demands against the said John Holloway or any party

in interest, except a judgment against Charles Holloway in favor of W. H. Harrison, Chancery of the 3rd of Sept. 1888 for \$125.00 with interest from Dec. 2nd 1878 till paid and 6% per ann.; and a judgment against Charles J. Holloway in favor of W. H. Harrison, in the Cir. Court of Ind. of Mich. 66 7/3 Dec. April term 1886; for \$166 with such thereon from the 18th day of Feb. 1884 till paid and \$8 33 cents

Respectfully submitted,

Wm R. Watkins

Commissioner in Chancery.

Commissioner's fee \$300

Crocker et al
vs)
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Report of Commissioner

GEO. R. ATKINSON

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
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RE: REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
ON THE PROGRESS OF THE LAND OFFICE
DURING THE YEAR 1889

The depositions of Lysander Holloway and others taken before me, A. S. Johnson, a Notary Public in and for the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, this 7th day of February, 1905, at the office of A. S. Johnson, in the town of Smithfield, Virginia, by consent of parties as to time and place, to be read as evidence on behalf of the petitioners in the suit of Belle Crocker against C. H. Hart, Curator of John Holloway, deceased, pending in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Present, W. J. Nelms, Attorney for Charles Isham Holloway, Lysander Holloway, Joshua Holloway, James Frank Holloway, Louisa Holloway, Samuel Holloway, Jeffrey Jordan, Mary _____, who was before her marriage, Mary Holloway, and _____, her husband, George Joyner, Emilie Pretlow, who was before marriage Emilie Joyner, Prescilla Taylor, who was before her marriage Prescilla Joyner, Vici Parker, who was before her marriage, Vice Joyner, Elijah Joyner, Florence Newby and Charles Newby, her husband, Mary Purdy and Thomas Purdy, her husband, Fannie Jordan, Margaret Jordan, Archer Tynes, Enos Holloway and Nonie Holloway, infants over the age of fourteen years, who sue by Lysander Holloway, their next friend, heirs at law of John Holloway, deceased, and petitioners in this cause.

A N D W. S. Holland, attorney for C. H. Hart, Curator of John Holloway, deceased and Belle Crocker.

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The witness, Lysander Holloway, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:-

(Direct Examination by Mr. Nelms.)

Q State your name, age, residence and occupation.

A Lysander Holloway; age, fifty-two; residence, Isle of Wight County; occupation, farmer.

Q Is John Holloway dead or living?

A He is dead.

Q Did he leave any children or a wife living?

A He did. He left a widow, Georgianna, who was separated from him by deed of separation recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in deed book 56, page 72, the original of which is filed with this answer. He had three children, but all died prior to his death leaving no children or widow.

Q Is the father of John Holloway dead?

A Yes, Sir. Died long before John Holloway.

Q Is the mother or any of the brothers or sisters of John Holloway now living?

A No, Sir.

Q You said a while ago that he had no children living. Is that right?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Who, then, are his next of kin living at this time?

A First, Louisa Holloway, widow of William Henry Holloway, who was a son of Charles Holloway, who was a brother of

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John Holloway, deceased;

Second,- Enos Holloway, an infant over the age of fourteen years, and Nonie Holloway, an infant over the age of fourteen years, children of William Henry Holloway, who was a son of Charles Holloway, who was a brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Third,- Charles Isham Holloway, nephew of John Holloway, deceased, and a son of Charles Holloway, who was a brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Fourth, Lysander Holloway, myself, a nephew of John Holloway, deceased, and a son of Charles Holloway, who was a brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Fifth,- Joshua Holloway, a nephew of John Holloway, deceased, and a son of Charles Holloway, who was a brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Sixth,- James F. Holloway, a nephew of John Holloway, deceased, and a son of Charles Holloway, who was a brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Seventh,- Samuel Holloway, nephew of John Holloway, deceased, son of Polly Jordan, who was a sister of John Holloway, deceased;

Eighth,- Jeffey Jordan, nephew of John Holloway, deceased, son of Polly Jordan, sister of John Holloway, deceased;

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Ninth,- Mary Holloway, niece of John Holloway, deceased, daughter of Polly Holloway, who was a sister of John Holloway, deceased;

Tenth,- Mary Purdy, wife of Tom Purdy, one-half niece of John Holloway, deceased, who was a daughter of Martha Jordan, who was Martha Joyner before her marriage, and who was half-sister of John Holloway, deceased;

Eleventh,- Arthur Tynes, one-half nephew of John Holloway, deceased, and who was the son of Martha Jordan, who was a half-sister of John Holloway, deceased;

Twelfth,- Margaret Jordan and Fannie Jordan, half-great-nieces of John Holloway, deceased, who were children of Jennie Jordan, the daughter of Martha Jordan, who was one-half sister of John Holloway, deceased;

Thirteenth,- George Joyner, half-nephew of John Holloway, deceased, and who was the son of Daniel Joyner, who was the half brother of John Holloway, deceased.

Fourteenth,- Emilie Pretlow, who was Emilie Joyner before her marriage, the half niece of John Holloway, deceased, who was the daughter of Daniel Joyner who was the half brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Fifteenth,- Prescilla Taylor, who was Joyner before her marriage, one-half niece of John Holloway, deceased, who

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was the daughter of Daniel Joyner, the half brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Sixteenth,- Florence Newby, wife of Charles Newby, who was the half great niece of John Holloway, deceased, who was the daughter of Mary Joyner, who was the daughter of Daniel Joyner, who was the half-brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Seventeenth,- Vici Parker, who was Joyner before her marriage, the ~~son~~ half-niece of John Holloway, deceased, who was the daughter of Daniel Joyner, who was the half-brother of John Holloway, deceased;

Eighteenth,- Elijah Joyner, half-nephew of John Holloway, deceased, who was the son of Daniel Joyner, who was half brother to John Holloway, deceased.-

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. W. S. HOLLAND:

Q How do~~x~~ you ~~know~~ get this information in regard to the family of John Holloway, deceased?

A I knew Uncle John Holloway and as to his brothers and sisters were, I got the information from him and my father, mother and Aunt Martha, whom I visited frequently.

Q Do you know of any record in any Bible or anywhere else that will show the kinship of these people?

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A I do not.

And further this deponent saith not.-

Charles I. Holloway

The witness, Charles Isham Holloway, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:-

(DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. NELMS.)

Q State your name, age, residence and occupation.

A My name is Charles I. Holloway. I was born the last day of April, 1849, you can count it up for yourself; residence, Newport News, Virginia, and occupation, oyster and fish dealer.

Q You have been present and have heard the statement of Lysander Holloway as touching the relationship of these several parties to John Holloway, deceased. Please state whether or not his statements are correct.

A Yes, Sir, his statements are correct.

Q How do you know that these several parties are of the relationship stated by Lysander Holloway?

A I knew all these people. I learned this kinship from my own father and mother and from my father's father and mother, who were my grand-parents with whom I lived, and

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I knew Uncle John Mor about forty or fifty years and he told me who were his brothers and sisters.

Q Have you and Lysander been authorized by all of these parties to engage counsel to represent the heirs at law of John Holloway, deceased?

A My brother Lysander has seen some and I have seen some of them and they all left the matter to me to employ counsel to represent the whole interest and I have done so by employing Mr. W. J. Nelms.

And further this deponent saith not.

Charles I. Holloway

State of Virginia,

County of Isle of Wight, to-wit:

I, A. S. Johnson, a Notary Public in and for the County of Isle of Wight, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of Lysander Holloway and Charles I. Holloway were duly taken, sworn to, and subscribed before me, at the time and place, and for the purpose in the caption hereto mentioned.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1905.-

A. S. Johnson
Notary Public.

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Bill Loreker et al
vs. { Deposition
Nant Curator

Filed Feb 28 1906

Test N. E. Gannon et al.

The depositions of J. D. Chasen, and others, taken at St. Louis, Mo. on the 1st day of February, 1905, at the trial of the estate of John Holloway, deceased, by consent of parties as to time and place, in the case of the estate of John Holloway, deceased, filed in the cause of the estate of John Holloway, deceased, at St. Louis, Mo. in the case of the estate of John Holloway, deceased, at St. Louis, Mo.

Present, J. D. Chasen, Attorney for John Holloway, deceased, and J. H. Hart, Curator of John Holloway, deceased.

J. H. Hart, Attorney for J. D. Chasen, and J. H. Hart, Curator of John Holloway, deceased, filed in the cause of the estate of John Holloway, deceased, at St. Louis, Mo. in the case of the estate of John Holloway, deceased, at St. Louis, Mo.

Before proceeding to take the depositions the parties and counsel agreed that the estate of John Holloway, deceased, should be settled in this suit, so far as John Holloway, deceased, had been entitled by compromise, as follows: C. H. Hart, Curator, is to pay to John Holloway and his estate the balance of the estate of John Holloway, deceased, or their attorney, after the payment of the costs of this suit including a reasonable fee, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, to be allowed by the Court, to William H. Holloway, Attorney for C. H. Hart, Curator; and it is further agreed that the petition -- above mentioned shall be amended and filed, and that this case, by consent of parties, shall be made a vacation case, and that the docket be closed and the record of this case, shall be entered up as early as practicable and convenient.

W. J. Hulst
Att'y. for petitioners
W. J. Hulst atty for Bell
Crocker and C. H. Hart
Curator for John Holloway
de J.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon

*C. A. Hart curator of
the estate of Mrs. Falloway deceased*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the *Vicinia* Court of the *County of Isle of Wight*
at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the *first* Monday in *December* 1901,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against *him* in our said court for

by Belle Crocker and B. J. Crocker Jr. her husband

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at
the court-house, the *29th* day of *November* 1901, and in the 126
year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young c.c.

Service acknowledged W. H. Hart, Curator
of John Holloway dec'd.

Belle Crocker et al

SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

vs.

W. H. Hart Curator

Wm S. Holland p. q

To First December Rules,

Orleans Court.

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Chas. H. Hart, Curator of Jno. Holloway, deceased.

Ads

Bell Crocker and B. H. Crocker her husband.

The answer of Chas. H. Hart Curator of Jno. Holloway deceased to a bill of complaint exhibited against him by Bell Crocker and her husband in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

This respondent saving and reserving to himself the benefit of ^{all} a just exception which can, or may be taken to the many errors, inaccuracies and uncertainties, in said bill of complaint contained, for answer thereto, or to such part thereof as he is advised is material and proper that he should answer, answering says:

It is true as stated in the said bill of complaint that he has duly qualified as the curator of the estate of Jno. Holloway deceased, that he has done very little towards the administration of the said estate, partly on account of the fact that he qualified as such less than a month ago, and partly on account of a very painful accident ~~accident~~ which happened almost immediately after the said qualification, but he is willing, and hopes in a short time to be able to enter upon his duties as such curator, and to take charge of, and to properly and carefully administer the said estate unless he is prevented from so doing in some legal way.

It is true as alleged in said bill of complaint that he has heard that one L. S. Holloway claims to be the next of kin of the said Jno. Holloway deceased, or one of the next of kin of the ~~Jno.~~ Holloway deceased, and claims an interest in the said estate, and for that reason this respondent would prefer to administer the said estate under order entered by this Court. From the information in the possession of this respondent he believes that the said Bell Crocker is the heir at law of the said Jno. Holloway deceased, and the sole distributee of

#2. his personal estate but of this he has very little personal knowledge.

And having answered the said bill of complaint fully as he is advised, he prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable cost in this behalf expended. And he will ever pray etc.

W. J. Holland P. D.

E. A. Stark, Executor
of John Holloway decd. }

C. H. Hart Curator
Jno. Holloway de d.

ads } answer

Bell Crocker &
her husband

of C. H. Hart
Curator.

Filed December 2^d 1901

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

The petition of Charles Isham Holloway, Lysander Holloway, Joshua Holloway, James Frank Holloway, Louisa Holloway, Samuel Holloway, Jeffey Jordan, Mary Holloway, George Joyner, ^{Louisa Ash formerly Louisa Joyner} Emilie Pretlow, who was before her marriage Emilie Joyner, Prescilla Taylor, who was before her marriage Prescilla Joyner, Vici Parker, who was before her marriage Vici Joyner, Elijah Joyner, Florence Newby and Charles Newby, her husband, Mary Purdy and Thomas Purdy, her husband, Fannie Jordan, Margaret Jordan, ^{Eliza Gay formerly Eliza Lynce} Archer Tynes, and Enos Holloway and Nonie Holloway, infants over the age of fourteen years, who sue by Lysander Holloway, their next friend, ^{and George Pierce an infant aged 15 years, Belshasta Pierce an infant aged 12 years and Lavonia Pierce an infant aged 9 years who sue by Lysander Holloway their next friend,}

Your petitioners would respectfully represent, that John Holloway, a colored man, departed this life some time in the fall of the year nineteen hundred and one (1901), at his residence in the County of Isle of Wight, intestate, and that at the November term, 1901, of the County Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, one C. H. Hart, was appointed Curator of the Estate of the said John Holloway, deceased, and duly qualified as such Curator. A certified copy of the order aforesaid is filed with the complainant's bill in the suit hereinafter mentioned, marked "A" and prayed to be read as a part of this petition.

That the said John Holloway died seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, described as "being a part of the land that the said John C. Underwood purchased of William Hall and known as the Garner land, containing sixty acres more or less, and bounded by the

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lands of the said John C. Underwood, Archibal Roberts, Ed. H. Dadden and Wm. V. Wilson", - being the land conveyed by John C. Underwood and wife to John Holloway, by deed bearing date on the 28th day of June, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in deed book 43, page 498; the original of said deed is herewith filed marked Exhibit "B", and prayed to be read as a part of this petition.

That the said C. H. Hart, Curator as aforesaid, has possessed himself of the personal estate of the said John Holloway, consisting mainly of money and some bonds, which he has collected, and has taken possession of the said real estate.

That the said John Holloway left as his sole distributees and heirs at law, your petitioners, as follows, to-wit:

First, - Charles I. Holloway, Lysander Holloway, Joshua Holloway, James Frank Holloway, children of Charles Holloway, deceased, who was a brother of the whole blood of the said John Holloway, the said Charles Holloway having long since departed this life, intestate; and Louisa Holloway, who is the widow of William Henry Holloway, who was a son of the said Charles Holloway, who departed this life, intestate, leaving the following children, to-wit, Enos and Nonie, infants over the age of fourteen years;

Second, - Samuel Holloway, Jeffey Jordan and Mary Holloway (the only child of Sarah Holloway^{who died intestate}), children and grandchild of Polly Jordan, who was a sister of the whole blood of the said John Holloway, the said Polly Jordan having departed this life some time ago, intestate;

Third, - Mary Purdy, formerly Mary Jordan, wife of Thomas Purdy, ^{Eliza Guy formerly Eliza Tynes} Archer Tynes, children of Martha Jordan, who was a half sister of the said John Holloway, and who has long since departed this

life, intestate, and Fannie Jordan and Margaret Jordan, children of Connie Jordan, who was a child of the said Martha Jordan, and who has departed this life, intestate; *and Eliza Gay, for*
fourth, - George Joyner, Emilie Pretlow, who was before her marriage Emilie Joyner, Prescilla Taylor, who was before her marriage Prescilla Joyner, Vici Parker, who was before her marriage Vici Joyner, and Elijah Joyner, children of Daniel Joyner, and Florence Newby, the wife of Charles Newby, who was Florence Joyner before her marriage, who was the child of

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That ~~the~~ ^{the} rules 1902, one Bell Crocker and B. F. Crocker, Jr., her husband, exhibited their bill in chancery in the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, wherein it was alleged "that the said Belle Crocker is the only child and sole heir at law and distributee of the estate of the said John Holloway, deceased; that her mother, Fannie Joyner, usually called "Fannie", was a colored person, and prior to the 27th day of February, 1866, she and the said John Holloway, a colored man, agreed to occupy the relation to each other of husband and wife, and were at that date and long before that time, cohabiting together, and that the said Bell Crocker, now the wife of B. F. Crocker, Jr., was and is the only child of the said co-habitation and statutory marriage, and the said John Holloway, deceased, re-

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cognized the said Bell Crocker to be his child, and that she is therefore, the sole heir at law, and only distributee of the estate of the said Jno. Holloway, deceased, under each of the provisions of section #2227 of the Code of Virginia (edition 1887)."

That the said Charles H. Hart, Curator of the estate of the said John Holloway was made a party defendant to the said bill and required to answer the same, but though it was suggested in the said bill that the said Charles H. Hart had heard that other parties were contending for a share of the said estate, and though the said bill prayed that the said estate, after the payment of debts, funeral expenses and costs of administration be paid to the said Bell Crocker, although she well knew that your petitioners were related to the said John Holloway as aforesaid, and claimed to be his sole distributees and heirs at law as aforesaid, yet your petitioners, nor any of them were made parties defendant to said bill. A certified copy of the said bill is herewith filed, marked "A", and prayed to be taken as a part of this petition.

Your petitioners deny that the said John Holloway and Fannie Joyner, prior to the 27th day of February, 1866, or on any other day or time agreed to occupy the relation to each other of husband and wife, or that they were cohabiting together as such at that date, or at any other date or time, or that the said John Holloway ever recognized the said Bell Crocker, formerly Joyner, to be his child, or that she was in fact his child, on the contrary your petitioners aver, that the said John Holloway was a free negro, and shortly before or after the birth of the said Bell Crocker, and shortly before the late war between the States, legally married a free woman of color, who died some three years after the said war. In 1875, he again legally re-married. From his last wife, who was Georgiana Hol-

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loway, he had a deed of separation bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1891, and from that date they lived separate and apart until the time of his death, neither of whom exercising any of their former marital relations. The said deed of separation, which has been duly recorded, is filed with the deposition of Lysander Holloway, in this cause, and is prayed to be read as a part of this petition; that both of said marriages were had and solemnized during the life of the said Fannie Joyner.

Your petitioners are informed and so charge that they should properly be made parties defendant to the said suit, and their claim to the estate of the said John Holloway be adjudicated before such estate can lawfully be distributed.

Your petitioners would therefore pray that they may be made parties defendant to said suit, and that the estate of the said John Holloway, after the payments of debts, funeral expenses and costs of administration be paid and delivered to them.

That if necessary to a proper adjudication of the claims and rights of your petitioners as aforesaid, this petition be treated as a cross bill, and in that event proper process may issue; that the said Bell Crocker and B. F. Crocker, Jr., her husband, and C. H. Hart, Curator as aforesaid, be made parties defendant, and be required to answer such cross-bill, an answer under oath being hereby waived;

Your petitioners further state that the said real estate is not ^{susceptible of} ~~settled or~~ partitioned among the parties entitled thereto; that your petitioners desire the same to be sold and the proceeds divided among the adults and infant parties according to their respective rights, the shares of the infants to be held as directed by the statute in such case made and provided;

Should the property not be divisible in kind, your petitioners ~~may~~ believe and here state that the interest of those who are entitled to the said real estate or its proceeds

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will be promoted by a sale of the whole of the said real estate or by allotment of part and sale of the residue.

In tender consideration whereof, and forasmuch as your petitioners are remediless save by the aid of a Court of Equity, where matters of this kind are alone and properly cognizable, your petitioners pray that the said real estate may be divided among the several parties who are entitled thereto and your petitioners' portion thereof allotted to them and in case said real estate cannot be partitioned and divided in kind, that the same may be exposed to sale and the proceeds of such sale be divided among the parties entitled thereto; and that such other, further and general relief may be granted as the nature of the case may require or to equity shall seem meet, and your petitioners will ever pray etc.

*Admrs. Swiss
attys for petitioners.*

In the Circuit Court of the
County of Isle of Wight, Va.

Crocker et al.

vs.

C. H. Hart, Curator etc.

Petition of the heirs at
law of John Holloway, de-
ceased.

1905
March 7, Filed

NELMS & WISE,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NELMS BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

W. T. BARRON & CO., PRINTERS, NORFOLK, VA.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

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

Your complainants, Bell Crocker and B. H. Crocker her husband, humbly complaining, respectfully shows to the Court that Mr. Chas. H. Hart qualified as curator of the estate of Jno. Holloway deceased, on the 6th day of November, 1901 in the County Court of Isle of Wight County, as will more fully appear by a copy of the order of said Court allowing said qualification herewith filed as an exhibit marked "A" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill of complaint. Your complainants say that the said Bell Crocker is the only child and the sole heir at law and distributee of the estate of the said Jno. Holloway deceased, that her mother Fannie Joyner usually called "Fannie," was a colored person, and prior to the 27th day of February 1866 she and the said Jno. Holloway, a colored man, agreed to occupy the relation to each other of husband and wife and were at that date, and long before that time, co-habiting together and that the said Bell Crocker now the wife of _____ Crocker was and is the only child of the said co-habitation or statutory marriage, and the said Jno. Holloway deceased recognized the said Bell Crocker to be his child, and that she is therefore, the sole heir at law, and only distributee of the estate of the said Jno. Holloway deceased under each of the provisions of section #2227 of the Code of Virginia (edition 1887).

Your complainants say that the said Jno. Holloway died in October 1901 leaving a considerable real and personal estate worth from one to two thousand dollars, consisting of a tract of land in the County of Isle of Wight in the State of Virginia, of money in bank, debts due him and some other personal estate, all of which belongs to your complainant, Bell Crocker.

Your complainants are informed that the said Curator, Mr. Chas. H. Hart has heard that there are one or more persons contending for

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a share in the said estate and that he would prefer to administer and settle the said estate under orders of this Court. Your complainant, Bell Crocker is advised that she is entitled to the whole of the said estate after the payment of any debt against the said estate and the costs of administration and is entitled to have the said estate administered with a reasonable speed, which she believes the said Curator is willing to do.

For as much as your complainant is remediless save in this honorable Court, where matters of this sort are alone and properly cognizable, she therefore prays that Chas H. Hart Curator of the estate of Jno. Holloway deceased be made a party defendant to this bill of complaint, and required to answer the same, but an answer on oath is hereby expressly waived; that the said curator be required to fully administer the said estate, and after paying any and all debts outstanding and unpaid against the estate of the said Jno. Holloway deceased and the costs of administration that he be ordered to pay any balance in his hands to your complainant, the said Bell Crocker. And your complainants pray that all such inquiries and accounts may be taken, stated, and reported to Court which the nature of the case may require. And your complainants pray for all further and general relief as to equity and good conscience may seem meet. And they will ever pray. Let a subpoena go.

Bell Crocker by
Wm S. Hall and her
attorney.

Bill Cradock + husband
vs. { Bill of Complaint.
to H. Hart
Curator of Juv
Harroway des.

Filed November 30th 1901

1st December ruled 1901
sum. specified, bill filed, curator
answer filed, de. nisi

2d December ruled 1901
Bill taken for confessed co-
and case set for hearing

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

Crocker

vs.

In CHANCERY.

Hart, Curator.

This cause, inwhich on motion of the petitioners, Charles Isham Holloway, Lysander Holloway, Joshua Holloway, James Frank Holloway, Louisa Holloway, Samuel Holloway, Jeffey Jordan, Mary _____, who was before her marriage Mary Holloway, and _____, her husband, George Joyner, Emilie Pretlow, who was before her marriage Emilie Joyner, Prescilla Taylor, who was before her marriage Prescilla Joyner, Vici Parker, who was before her marriage Vici Joyner, Elijah Joyner, Florence Newby and Charles Newby, her husband, Mary Purdy and Thomas Purdy, her husband, Fannio Jordan, Margaret Jordan, Archer Tynes, ^{and} Enos Holloway and Nonie Holloway, infants over the age of fourteen years, who sue by Lysander Holloway, their next friend, this day admitted to be filed ^{their petition} herein by leave of court, it is ordered, in accordance with the prayer of the said petition that they be made parties defendant to this suit, and that said petition be treated as an answer to complainants bill, came on this day to be heard in vacation by consent of all parties, on the complainant's bill, with exhibits filed, the said petition treated and considered as an answer to said bill, with general replication thereto, a statement of the transactions of Charles H. Hart, as Curator of the Estate of the said John Holloway, deceased; this day filed ^{showing the sum of \$} by consent of parties, marked "X", ^{in his hands after deducting commissions} on the depositions of Lysander ^{to be} Holloway and Charles I. Holloway, and was argued by counsel;

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court do ascertain and

~~and whether the same is sufficient for the purpose of partition~~
~~and if not, the same is sufficient for the purpose of partition~~
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report to the Court:

First: Who are the legal heirs of John Holloway, deceased;

Second: An account of the real and personal estate of the said

John Holloway, deceased. *3^d. who is the fee simple & owned by the real estate*

Third: An account of the debts and demands against the said

John Holloway, or any of his heirs at law, or his es-

tate, with their priority and dignity.

Which accounts the said Commissioner shall take, settle and report to the Court, with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties to be so stated. And the said Commissioner shall return to Court the evidence upon which is based his report as to who are the legal heirs and distributees.

And it appearing that Belle Crocker and the petitioners in this cause have reached an agreement and compromised their differences, as shown by agreement this day filed by leave of Court with the papers in this cause, marked "Exhibit Y", the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that C. H. Hart, Curator of John Holloway, deceased, out of the funds in his hands received by him, do pay to Belle Crocker and B. F. Crocker, her husband, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), the same being in accordance with the compromise settlement as shown by "Exhibit Y", and that he do pay out of the said money so received

as such Curator, to William S. Holland, his attorney, the sum of \$, *for all charges fees & costs and all charges in this cause* in full for his services in this cause, and file receipts of the said Belle Crocker and B. F. Crocker, Jr., her husband, and of William S. Holland, Attorney, with the papers in this cause, and the balance of the said money in his hands and all other property of every description in his hands belonging to the estate of the said John Holloway, deceased, he do turn over and deliver to said petitioners of Nelms and Wise, their attorneys and file ~~at~~ their receipt for the same with the papers in this cause.

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Source: *Author's calculations*.

vs. IN CHANCERY.

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On consideration,whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, W. J. Nelms, principal, and Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, a corporation, surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. And as to this bond, we hereby severally waive our Homestead Exemption, and any claim, right or privilege to discharge any liability arising thereunder to the Commonwealth, or by virtue of the office or trust for which said bond is given, with coupons detached from bonds of this State.

In testimony whereof, the said W. J. Nelms by Geo. K. Nelms, his duly authorized attorney in fact, and the said Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation, surety, by Geo. K. Nelms, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, has caused its corporate name and seal to be hereunto affixed, the same to be attested by the signature of Geo. K. Nelms, its said attorney in fact, this the 8th. day of November, A.D. 1905.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if then above bound W. J. Nelms shall faithfully perform the duties of his office or trust as Special Commissioner of sale under decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, pronounced on the 6th. day of September, 1905, in the suit therein depending styled generally, Crocker et alx vs. Hart, Curator, then the above obligation is void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

W. J. Nelms, by Geo. K. Nelms, his Attorney in fact, (SEAL)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, by Geo. K. Nelms,
duly authorized agent and attorney in fact

(SEAL)

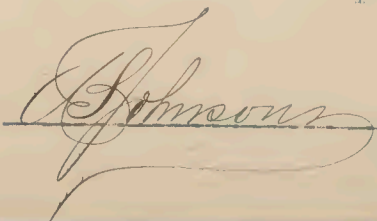
Attest, Geo. K. Nelms.

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight
November 8th. 1905. This bond was signed, sealed and acknowledged.

Teste, A. S. Johnson, Clerk.

A copy,

Teste



Clerk.

Know all men by these presents, that
I the John Holloway and Georgiana Holloway,
the wife of said John Holloway, having
mutually agreed to separate and here-
forth live and abide separate and
apart from each other, and neither
in any way or manner to interfere
with the person nor property of the
other, do mutually covenant and
agree, each with the other as follows;
to wit: The said John Holloway shall
and do by these presents ~~agree~~ ^{surrender} and
quit claim to any
and all property of every description
real or personal, if any, ~~now~~ ^{now} owned
by the said Georgiana Holloway his wife.
And hereafter that he will not visit or in
any manner have intercourse with, or in-
terfere with the said Georgiana his said
wife. And the said Georgiana Holloway
on her part ~~covenant~~ ^{to surrender & quit claim to,}
and agrees, and by these presents does
surrender, and quit claim to any
and all the property and estate, both
real and personal, ~~in and to~~
held and owned by ^{her} said husband
John Holloway, under her married
rights with him, by right of

do not or otherwise, in law or equity,
 And further that she will not visit
 or have intercourse with him the
 said John Holloway, her said husband,
 nor interfere with him or his affairs
 from this time hence forth, and
 forever. Witness the following
 signatures and seals this 25th day
 of May 1898.

Witness John Holloway ^{his} + Seal
 May 25 - X - ^{mark} ~~Samuel S. Edwards~~ ^{mark} + Seal
 E. W. Lane

John Holloway
 and 3 Deeds of
 separation
 Georgiana Holloway
 his wife.

May 26th 1898.
 Admitted to record.

Recorded in Deed Book

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Pay 50
 Fee 1.75
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 Clk.

In the County Court Clerk's office of Isle of
 Wight County, the 26th day of May 1898.
 This deed of separation between John Holloway
 and Georgiana Holloway his wife was proved in
 part by Samuel S. Edwards, one of the subscribing
 witnesses, & continued for further proof. And on the 26th
 day of May 1898, the same was acknowledged
 before me by said John Holloway & Georgiana his
 wife, in said office, and admitted to record.
 Teste, A. P. Young clk

This deed made the 28th day of June in the Year one
thousand Eight hundred and Seventy five, by John C
Underwood and Emily his Wife of the One part and
John Holoway Esq. of the Other part. Witnesseth that in
Consideration of the Sum of Three hundred dollars in
hand paid by the said grantee, he the said John C. Underwood
and Emily his Wife, do grant, bargain, and sell unto
the said John Holoway a certain tract of land, lying
in the County of Stafford and State of Virginia, ~~and~~
being a part of the land that the said John C. Underwood
purchased of Williams Hall and known as the Garner
land, Containing Sixty acres more or less and bounded
by the lands of the said John C. Underwood, Archibald
Roberts Esq. & Darden & Wm Wilson, and the said
John C. Underwood and Emily his Wife, Covenants with the said
John Holoway that they have the right to Convey the said land
to the grantee: that they have done no act to encumber
the said land & and that they will warrant generally the
property hereby conveyed ~ Witness the following signatures
and seals —

John C. Underwood 
Emily Underwood 

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Seaford County, the 2nd day of July 1875. This Deed from John C. Underwood and Emily his wife to John Holloway, Esq. was received and acknowledged by the said John C. Underwood to be his act and deed, and Emily Underwood the wife of the said John C. Underwood whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 28th of June 1875, this day personally appeared before me in my said office and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Emily Underwood acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had executed the same willingly and does not wish to retract it, and thereupon the said Deed is admitted to record.

Teste,

A. P. Young Clerk.

John C. Underwood wife

Deed

John Holloway, Esq.

July 2nd 1875 - Recd. and
acknowledged &c and
admitted to record.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

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COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

Your complainants, Bell Crocker and _____ Crocker, her husband, humbly complaining, respectfully shows to the court that Mr. Chas. H. Hart qualified as Curator on the estate of John Holloway, deceased, on the 6th. day of November, 1901, in the County Court of Isle of Wight County, as will more fully appear by a copy of the order of said Court, ^{attorney's qualification} herewith filed as an exhibit marked "A" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill of complaint. Your Complainants say that the said Bell Crocker is the only child and sole heir at law and distributee of the estate of the said Jno. Holloway, deceased; that her mother Fannie Joyner usually called "Fannie" was a colored person, and prior to the 27th. day of February 1866 she and the said Jno. Holloway, a colored man, agreed to occupy the relation to each other of husband and wife and were at that date and long before that time, co-habiting to-gether and that the said Bell Crocker, now the wife of _____ Crocker was and is the only child of the said co-habitation or statutory marriage, and the said Jno. Holloway, deceased, recognized the said Bell Crocker to be his child, and that she is therefore, the sole heir at law, and only distributee of the estate of the said Jno. Holloway, deceased, under each of the provisions of section #2227 of the Code of Virginia (edition 1887).

Your complainants say that Jno. Holloway died in October 1901 leaving a considerable real and personal estate worth from one to two thousand dollars, consisting of a tract of land in the County of Isle of Wight in the State of Virginia, of money in bank, debts due him and some other personal estate, all of

which belongs to your complainant, Bell Crocker.

Your complainants are informed that the said Curator, Mr. Chas. H. Hart, has heard that there are one or more persons contending for a share in the said estate and that he would prefer to administer and settle the said estate under orders of this Court. Your complainant, Bell Crocker is advised that she is entitled to the whole of the said estate after the payment of any debt against the said estate and the costs of administration and is entitled to have the said estate administered with reasonable speed, which she believes the said Curator is willing to do.

For as much as your complainant is remediless save in this honorable Court, where matters of this sort are alone and properly cognizable, she therefore prays that Chas. H. Hart, Curator of the estate of Jno. Holloway, deceased, be made a party defendant to this bill of complaint, and required to answer the same, but an answer on oath is hereby expressly waived; that the said curator be **required** to fully administer the said estate of the said Jno. Holloway, deceased, and the costs of administration that he be ordered to pay any balance in his hands to your complainant, the said Bell Crocker.

And your Complainants pray that all such inquiries and ~~xxxxxx~~ accounts may be taken, stated, and reported to Court which the nature of the case may require. And your **complainants** pray for all further and general relief as to equity and good conscience may seem meet. And they will ever pray. Let a subpoena go.

Bell Crocker,

By her attorney, Wm. S. Holland.

A Copy,

Teste, *A. Edgum* Clerk.

Crocker ^{copy}
90 / Bee. copy

Harp Curator

Exhibit A
with Petition.

* and it appearing to the Court that the said Special Commission has ~~not~~
received from Charles H. Hart, Curator, the sum of \$458.88,
\$458.88, the purchase price of the said estate sold under the proceedings of this cause, and
that he has introduced said sum in accordance with the process aforesaid, return on
the 21st day of July 1905, and the 20th day of August 1905, and the 20th day of October 1905. Teachers for said
dispendents being filed with said report.

vs.

This day came W. J. Helms, Special Commissioner, appointed by decree entered in these causes, and asked leave to file a report showing the distribution of the funds in his hands, together with his vouchers showing said distribution which said leave is granted, and the said report with vouchers is accordingly filed.

And on the report of Commissioner A. S. Johnson
filed in these causes on the 29th day of September, 1905, *on*
with the exception of Charles I. Holloway filed thereto, and
was argued by counsel; ^{*} on consideration whereof the court
doth ~~Further~~ adjudge, order and decree that the said report
of the said W. J. Nelms, this day filed be and the same is
hereby approved and confirmed and the said W. J. Nelms, Spec-
ial Commissioner, has leave to withdraw his vouchers from the
said report, *upon filing copies thereof among the papers of the*
cause.

The court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said exception of the said Charles I. Holloway to the report of A. S. Johnson, ~~Special~~ Commissioner, be and the same is hereby sustained; and the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said judgment of N. H. Pruden vs. Charles I. Holloway is not a lien upon the funds belonging to

Charles I. Holloway in ~~these~~ ^{the} causes, and that Charles I. Holloway or W. J. Nelms, his attorney, may draw his check on the funds to the credit of W. J. Nelms, Special Commissioner, in ~~these~~ causes, in the First National Bank, Newport News, Virginia, in the sum of \$42.45, with all accrued interest thereon, and out of the same he is directed to pay to the Clerk of this Court the ^{accrued} costs of entering this ^{Cause} decree, and it appearing to the Court that the object for which this suit was instituted has been accomplished, it is ordered to be dismissed from the docket.

D E C R E E.

BELL CROCKER,

VS.

C. H. HART.

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OFFICES OF
NELMS & McMURRAN
SILSBY BUILDING
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

BELLE CROCKER,

vs.

C. H. HART, et als.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on report of Special Commissioner W. J. Nelms, filed on the ____ day of _____, 1907, together with the vouchers therewith returned -- to which said report there are no exceptions filed -- and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said report of the said Special Commissioner, W. J. Nelms, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the said Special Commissioner has permission to withdraw his vouchers filed with said report. The Court having inspected the judgment lien reported by Commissioner Johnson in his report filed September 29th, 1905, is of the opinion that the said judgment not having been revived as provided by law, is now barred by the Statute of limitation, and has no vital force and effect.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Charles I. Holloway, or W. J. Nelms, his attorney, draw his check on the First National Bank, of Newport News, Virginia, on the funds to the credit of this cause, in the sum of Forty-two dollars and forty-five cents (\$42.45), -- being the amount to which Charles I. Holloway is entitled in the distribution of funds in this suit.

And it appearing to the Court that the object for which this suit was instituted and conducted has been accomplished, it is ordered that the same be dismissed from the docket.

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

IN VACATION ON THE 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1905.

Crocker, Bell, and B. F. Crocker, her husband.

Vs

Hart, C. H. Curator of the Estate of John Holloway, deceased.

This cause, came on this day, by consent, to be again heard, in vacation, on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner in Chancery, A. S. Johnson, filed in this cause September 29th, 1905, to which report no exceptions have been filed, and by consent of all adult parties in interest, as evidenced by the endorsement on this decree by their counsel, and by consent of the infants by their next friends, and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof ^{by consent} the Court doth adjudge, and decree that the report of Commissioner A. S. Johnson, be confirmed, and the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that W. J. Nelms, who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner, do after paying the unpaid costs in this suit, and the taxes on the land, to day of sale, as directed by decree entered in this cause, July 31st, 1905, distribute to the parties named in the decree, entered in this cause on the 7th day of March, 1905, except to Charles J. Holloway, according to the amounts they are severally entitled to receive, in accordance with the relation which each of the petitioners bears to John Holloway, deceased.

The share of the infants to be paid to their guardians when they shall have given bond in proper penalties and with sufficient sureties; but before the said W. J. Nelms, Special Commissioner, shall receive any money under this decree, he shall execute before the Clerk of the Court a Bond in the penalty of \$1000.-, for the faithful performance of his duties under this or any subsequent decree in these proceedings, and the

Court doth reserve ~~xxxxxxx~~ its decision as to all other matters. Which is hereby certified to the Clerk of this Court to be entered in the chancery order book.

Robt. A. Moutis

Crocker, Bell, and B. F.
Crocker, her husband,

Vs

Hart, C. H. Curator of the
estate of John Holloway,
deceased.

Enter Oct. 28 1906

Robert H. Mentis

*We consent that this
decree may be entered.
W. J. Wilson attorney
for adult defendants
or next friends of
all infants.*

*Wm. Hall and for C. H. Hart
and Bell Crocker.*

NELMS & WISE,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NELMS BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

W. T. BARRON & CO., PRINTERS, NORFOLK, VA.

#1.

BELL CROCKER

VS.

C. H. HART.

This day came W. J. Helms, Special Commissioner, appointed by decree entered in these causes and asked leave to file a report showing the distribution of the funds in his hands, together with his vouchers showing said distribution which said leave is granted and the said report with vouchers is accordingly filed .

Then this cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read on the report of W. J. Helms, Special Commissioner. This day filed by leave of court to which said report no exceptions have been filed.

And on the report of Commissioner A. S. Johnson filed in these causes on the 23th day of September, 1905, with the exception of Charles I. Holloway filed thereto and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said report of the said W. J. Helms, this day filed, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and the said W. J. Helms, Special Commissioner, has leave to withdraw his vouchers from the said report .

The court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said exception of the said Charles I. Holloway to the report of A. S. Johnson, Special Commissioner, be and the same is hereby sustained; and the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said judgment of N. H. Pruden vs. Charles I. Holloway is not a lien upon the funds belonging to

Charles I. Holloway in these causes, and that Charles I. Holloway or W. J. Nelms, his attorney, may draw his check on the funds to the credit of W. J. Nelms, Special Commissioner, in the First National Bank, Norfolk, Virginia, for the sum of \$42.40, with all accrued interest thereon, and out of the same he is directed to pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs of entering this decree and if appearing to the Court that the Object for which this suit was instituted has been accomplished, it is ordered to be dismissed from the docket.

Bell Crocker

vs

C. H. Hart.

Decree.

C. H. Hart Curator &c

vs ?

Bill Crisher et ?

This cause came on this day & he again made on the papers formerly had and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that on of the Commissioners of the Court do State the following ~~report~~ account.

Whether or not there is any lien against the interest of Chas. J. Halliday which should be paid out of any monies & which he may be entitled in this cause. And any other matters which he may claim pertains or which he may be required to state.

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

Belle Crocker and B. F. Crocker, her husband,

vs.

Chas. H. Hart, Curator of the estate of John Holloway, deceased.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the report of Comr. Geo. R. Atkinson, ^{this day filed,} by leave of Court, to which report no exceptions have been filed, and the parties to these proceedings waiving the ten days notice required by law for said report to remain in the Clerk's Office before action thereon and was argued by Counsel:

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said report of Comr. Geo. R. Atkinson this day filed, be and the same is hereby confirmed: ~~x~~

It appearing from said report that the fee simple value of the tract of land set out and described in the proceedings is \$800 and it further appearing that Lysander Holloway is willing to pay the sum of \$800 cash for the said tract of land mentioned and described in the bill and proceedings mentioned known as "Garners" and containing 60 acres, more or less, and the parties to these proceedings are willing for same to be conveyed to him for \$800, cash, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said offer of \$800, cash be and the same is hereby accepted, and W. J. Nelms who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose is hereby directed to sell the said land to Lysander Holloway for \$800 cash; and when the same is paid the said W. J. Nelms Special Commissioner, is directed to convey by deed with Special Warranty to the said Lysander Holloway the land mentioned and described in these proceedings.

And the said W. J. Nelms, Special Commissioner, is directed to report his proceedings hereunder to the Court. But ~~before~~ before the said W. J. Nelms shall receive any money under this decree he shall execute before the Clerk of this Court with good security a bond in the penalty of \$_____ conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties

under this or any future decree in this cause.

Belle Crocker et al
vs
C. H. Hart & Co.

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W. J. Adams atty
for heirs of John Adams.
at adv.
Wm. H. Allen atty for
CH. Hart & B. F. Crocker
& well brother who
have no interest now

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

in vacation, on the 31st day of July 1905.

Bell Crocker and B. F. Crocker, her husband,

vs.

Charles H. Hart, Curator of the Estate of

John Holloway, deceased.

-- *by consent*

This cause came on this day to be again heard in vacation, ~~at the office of D. R. Prentiss, in Suffolk, Virginia, on the petition of Charles H. Hart, Curator of the Estate of John Holloway, deceased, on the papers formerly read, on the report of George R. Atkinson, Commissioner, filed in this cause on June 5th, 1905, to which report no exceptions have been filed, and by consent of all adult parties in interest as evidenced by the endorsement of this decree by their counsel and by consent of the infants by their next friends~~ *on the petition of Charles H. Hart, Curator of the Estate of John Holloway, deceased, on the papers formerly read, on the report of George R. Atkinson, Commissioner, filed in this cause on June 5th, 1905, to which report no exceptions have been filed, and by consent of all adult parties in interest as evidenced by the endorsement of this decree by their counsel and by consent of the infants by their next friends* *March 7, 1905 and admitted as a cross-bill paying for partition of the land whereof John Holloway had died and probated,* ~~evidenced by endorsement of consent by their counsel on this decree,~~ and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the report of Commissioner George R. Atkinson be and the same is hereby confirmed. It appearing from the said report that the fee simple value of the tract of land set out and described in said proceedings is eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) and it further appearing that Lysander Holloway will pay the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) cash for the said tract of land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, known as "Garners", containing sixty acres more or less, ~~and the~~ *that adult* parties in this proceeding are willing that the same be conveyed to him for the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said offer of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) cash be and the same is hereby accepted, and W. J. Nelms, who is hereby appointed Special

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Commissioner for the purpose, is hereby directed to sell the said land to Lysander Holloway for eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) and when the same is paid, the said W. J. Nelms, Special Commissioner, is directed to convey by deed, with Special Warranty, the land mentioned in these proceedings and out of the said funds so received from the sale of the said land, the said W. J. Nelms is directed to pay the unpaid costs of this suit and the taxes on the said land to the date of sale, and the balance to distribute to the parties ~~named in decree entered in this cause~~ *or to their creditors having liens on their interests in said land,* ~~on the 7th day of March, 1905,~~ according to the amount they are severally entitled to receive, in accordance with the relation which each of the said petitioners ~~have~~ *bear* to the said John Holloway, deceased. *The shares of the infants to be paid to their guardians when such guardians shall have given bond in proper penalties and with sufficient sureties.* But before the said W. J. Nelms, Special Commissioner, shall receive any money under this decree, he shall execute before the Clerk of this Court a bond in the penalty of \$ 1000. *for* conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties under this or subsequent decree in these proceedings.

And the said W. J. Nelms, Special Commissioner, is directed to report his proceedings hereunder to the Court.

Robert R. Nelms

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

28th

August, 1905

vacation

decree

entered of record

Test. Asphuson. Clerk

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

Bell Crocker and B. F. Crocker,
her husband

vs.

C. H. Hart, Curator of the
Estate of John Holloway, dec'd.

C.O.B. 442

*We consent to the
deed of J. H. Hart
for all the heirs
of John Holloway dec'd.*

*to H. Hart Curator, Bell Crocker
and B. F. Crocker have been
satisfied with and have no interest
in the same but are parties to the
same, and consent to this deed.*

*Witness my hand and seal
this 31st day of July 1905*
Robert H. Nelms

NELMS & WISE,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NELMS BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, IN VACATION ON THE 6th DAY OF September 1905.

Bell Crocker and B. F. Crocker, her husband,

vs

Charles H. Hart, Curator of the Estate of
John Holloway, deceased.

This cause came on this day, by consent, to be again heard in vacation on the papers formerly read, and by consent of all adult parties in interest as evidenced by the endorsement on this decree by their counsel, and by consent of the infants, by their next friends, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that one of the Commissioners, of this Court, do take and state the following accounts:

FIRST: Whether or not there is any lien on the interest of any of the parties to this cause in the land of which John Holloway died, seized and possessed.

SECOND: Any other matter deemed pertinent by himself, or required by any of the parties to be stated.

Which is hereby certified to the Clerk of this court to be entered in the chancery order book.

Robert R. Austin

*9th September 1905
vacation decree
entered of record
Deak. Johnson, Clerk*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

Bell Crocker and B. F.
Crocker, her husband
vs
Charles H. Hart, Curator
of the Estate of John
Holloway, deceased.

DECREE.

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Enter Sept 6/1905
Robert H. Smith
the consent of the
decree to the
attorney for the
C.H. Hart Curator, Belle Crocker
and B.F. Crocker who are
parties but have no further
interest by W.S. Hallard
their late attorney.

NELMS & WISE,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NELMS BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

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

Bill Crocker and *B. F. Crocker her husband*
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Charles Hart, Curator. *of the estate of John Holloway decd.*

This cause, in which on motion of petitioners, Charles Isham Holloway, Lysander Holloway, Joshua Holloway, James Frank Holloway, Louisa Holloway, Samuel Holloway, Jeffrey Jordan, Mary Holloway, *Louise Ash formerly Louise Joyner* Emilie Pretlow, who was before her marriage Emilie Joyner, Prescilla Taylor, who was before her marriage Prescilla Joyner, Vici Parker, who was before her marriage Vici Joyner, Elijah Joyner, Florence Newby and Charles Newby, her husband, Mary Purdy and Thomas Purdy, her husband, *Eliza Guy formerly Eliza Tynes* Fannie Jordan, Margaret Jordan, Archer Tynes, and Enos Holloway and Nonie Holloway, infants over the age of four-
and George Pierce an infant aged 15 years, Bessie an infant aged 12 years and Louise an infant aged 9 years who are all under the care of their next friend
teen years, who sue by Lysander Holloway, their next friend, this day admitted to file their petition by leave of Court, it is ordered, in accordance with the prayer of the said petition that they may be made parties defendant to this suit, and that said petition be treated as an answer to complainants' bill, came on this day to be heard ~~in vacation~~ by consent of all parties, on the complainants' bill, with exhibits filed, the said petition treated and considered as an answer to said bill, with general replication thereto, a statement of the transactions of Charles H. Hart, as Curator of the Estate of the said John Holloway, deceased, this day filed by consent of parties, marked "X", showing the sum of \$638⁸⁸/₁₀₀ in his hands after deducting commissions, taxes, etc., on the depositions of Lysander Holloway and Charles I. Holloway, and was argued by counsel;

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order

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and decree that a Commissioner of this Court do ascertain and report to the Court:

~~First: Who are the legal heirs of John Holloway, deceased;~~

Second
Second: An account of the real and personal estate of the said John Holloway, deceased.

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Third,- What is the fee simple and annual value of the said real estate and whether partition of the same can conveniently be made, and if not, if the interest of those who are entitled to the land or proceeds from the sale thereof will be promoted by a sale of the land or al-

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lotment of part and sale of the residue, *and whether there are any liens thereon for delinquent taxes or otherwise.*
Fourth,- An account of the debts and demands against the said John Holloway, or any of his heirs at law, or his estate, with their priority and dignity.

Which accounts the said Commissioner shall take, settle and report to the Court, with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties to be so stated. ~~And the said Commissioner shall return to the Court the evidence upon which is based his report as to who are the legal heirs and distributees.~~

And it appearing that Belle Crocker and the petitioners in this cause have reached an agreement and compromised their differences, as shown by agreement this day filed by leave of Court with the papers in this cause, marked "Exhibit Y", the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that C. H. Hart, Curator of John Holloway, deceased, out of the funds in his hands received by him, do pay to Belle Crocker and B. F. Crocker, Jr., her husband, the sum of one hundred dollars(\$100.00), the same being in accordance with the compromise/settlement as shown by "Exhibit Y", and that he do pay out of the said money so received as such Curator to William S. Holløand, his attorney, the sum of

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\$50.-, in full for all charges, ^{Taped} fees and costs for his services in this cause, and file receipts of the said Belle Crocker and B. F. Crocker, Jr., her husband, and of William S. Holland, Attorney, with the papers in this cause, and the balance of the said money in his hands ~~and all other property of every description in his hands belonging to the estate of the said John Holloway, deceased,~~ he do turn over and deliver to said petitioners or Nelms and Wise, their attorneys, and file their receipt for the same with the papers in this cause.

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

Crocker et al.

vs.

C. H. Hart, Curator etc.

Hanson

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*Entered Mar 7, 1905
Robert R. Mentis*

*C. O. B. No. 6, page
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NELMS & WISE,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NELMS BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

W. T. BARRON & CO., PRINTERS, NORFOLK, VA.

IN THE CIRCUIT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY OF VIRGINIA.

CROCKER

Vs.

HART.

Charles I. Holloway by counsel ~~excepts~~ to Commissioner A. S. Johnson's report filed in this cause September 29th, 1905 for the reason that it reports as a lien against his property a judgment of N. H. Preuden for One Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and sixty-six cents (\$166.66-2/3) and two thirds, with interest and cost, the said judgment having expired by limitations many years prior to the institution of this suit is now dead and of no vital force and effect.

W. J. Salus
Counsel for Charles I. Holloway.

Exception

Belle Crocker

Vs.

C. H. Hart, et als.

*Filed
Dec. 6, 1909, J.H.W.*

Crocker &c.

vs) Bill of costs.

Hart, Committee.

Clerk's costs, (Mr. N. F. Y.) \$4.12
(A. S. J.) 3.13

Sheriff, ... 50

Commissioner Atkinson, ... 3.00

Commissioner Johnson, ... 3.00

(I think you paid A. S. Johnson, Notary Public, the sum of \$7.50
for sitting at the taking of evidence in Smithfield. There is no
evidence of this charge in the papers)

Attorney's taxed fee, ... 15.00

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Bill of costs

CLERK'S OFFICE
OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY,
ISLE OF WIGHT, VA.
ALBERT S. JOHNSON, CLERK.

September 21st. 1903.

Mr. W. J. Helms,

Newport News, Va.

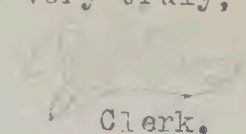
Dear Mr. Helms:

In reply to your letter of the 18th. inst. beg to advise that the last ex cution issued Oct. 7th. 1886 and was returnable to "Dec. 1886" . The return shows "levied upon 75 shocks peanuts and a dobt arising as to ownership an indemnifying bond was given by plaintiff, whercupon a suspending bond was given, and which are filed with Exn.

R. A. Edwards, Sheriff"

I cannot put my hands on the papers in question. It was before my time here and there is no telling just where they are filed. I might find them after a lengthy search. I do not presume that you need any more information than is given above. The return, I suppose, does not interest you, as you want only the return day. Am I correct?

Yours very truly,


Clerk.

Filled with Exception
Dec. 6. 1909. *W.D.*

BEILLE CROCKER,

vs.

C. H. HART, et als.

TO THE HONORABLE R. E. BOYKIN, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

The undersigned, your Special Commissioner, appointed by former decrees entered in the above entitled cause, begs leave to report that in obedience to said decrees, he received from Charles H. Hart, Curator, Four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$488.88); and from Lysander Holloway, Eight hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, as directed by said decrees.

That he has paid the cost of the suit as directed, and paid over the balance to those entitled to receive the same as directed by said decrees -- with the exception of the sum of Forty-two dollars and forty-five cents (\$42.45) due Charles I. Holloway, which he deposited to the credit of this cause in the First National Bank, of Newport News, Virginia, and he herewith submits his vouchers for the respective payments.

Your Commissioner asks that after decree has been entered confirming his report, that his vouchers may be returned to him. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. Belcher

Special Commissioner.

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BELL CROCKER,

VS.

C. H. HART, ET ALS.

TO THE HONORABLE B. D. WHITE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT, COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, your special commissioner, appointed by decree entered in the above entitled cause, begs leave to report that in obedience to the said decrees, he has received from Charles H. Hart, Curator, \$488.88 and Ly-sander Holloway, \$800.⁰⁰ *the purchase price of the real estate sold under these proceedings* As directed by said decrees he has paid the costs of the suit as directed and paid over the balance to those entitled to receive the same by said decree with the exception of the sum of \$42.45 to Charles I. Holloway, which he deposited to the credit of ~~these~~ causes in the First National Bank, Newport News, Virginia, and herewith submits his vouchers and the pass book of deposit.

Your commissioner asks that after decree has been entered confirming his report that his vouchers may be returned to him. Your commissioner filed a report of which the above is a copy with the Honorable R. E. Boykin, formerly judge of this court, but owing to the fact that your commissioner but seldom attends this court, no decree seems to have been entered, confirming the same, although the settlement was made with those entitled to receive the funds as shown by the voucher dated December, 1905 and January, 1906. All of which is respectfully submitted.

September 17, 1909.

W. J. Bell
Special Commissioner.

BELL CROCKER,
VS.
C. H. HART, ET ALS.

R E P O R T
of
W. J. Nelms, Spec. Com.

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Arc. G. Hild. B.D.W.

OFFICES OF
NELMS & McMURRAN
SILSBY BUILDING
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

BELL CROCKER,

VS.

C. H. HART, ET ALS.

TO THE HONORABLE B. D. WHITE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT, COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, your special commissioner, appointed by decree entered in the above entitled cause, begs leave to report that in obedience to the said decrees, he has received from Charles H. Hart, Curator, \$488.88 and Ly-sander Holloway, \$800. As directed by said decrees he has paid the costs of the suit as directed and paid over the balance to those entitled to receive the same by said decree with the exception of the sum of \$42.45 to Charles L. Holloway, which he deposited to the credit of these causes in the First National Bank, Newport News, Virginia, and herewith submits his vouchers and the pass book of deposit.

Your commissioner asks that after decree has been entered confirming his report that his vouchers may be returned to him. Your commissioner filed a report of which the above is a copy with the Honorable R. E. Boykin, formerly judge of this court, but owing to the fact that your commissioner but seldom attends this court, no order has been entered, confirming the same, although the settlement was made with those entitled to receive the funds as shown by the voucher dated December, 1905 and January, 1906. All of which is respectfully submitted.

September 17, 1909.

Special Commissioner.

Bell Crocker
vs.

C. H. Hart.

Report of H. J.
Helms, Special
Commissioner.

Sept 17, 1909

No. **1157**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

COR. WASHINGTON AVE. AND 28TH STREET

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. J. Melius McConr

Crockett & Hart
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight

BANKING HOURS, 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

SATURDAYS 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

No. **1157**

First National Bank,

Cor Washington Ave & 28th Street,

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Savings Department

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Edmund H. Bonis
Crocker vs Hart

BANKING HOURS:

9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

This Bank opens Savings Deposits Account with those who wish to accumulate and receive interest upon their savings, subject to the following Contract and Rules. * * * * *

1. Sums of one dollar and upwards will be received on deposit, but the Bank reserves the right to limit the amount of a deposit and of refusing to increase any deposit, and may cease to pay interest upon written notice to depositors.

2. Deposits will not be received unless accompanied by the Pass-Book, and no person shall have the right to deposit or withdraw any portion of an account, without producing the Pass-Book and having the amount entered thereon by the proper officer of the Bank. A written order (see form) will be honored if accompanied by Pass-Book.

3. The Pass-Book shall be the voucher of the depositor, and although the Bank will endeavor to prevent fraud, all payments to person producing the Pass-Book shall be valid payments to discharge the Bank. If a depositor loses his Pass-Book, immediate notice must be given to the Bank.

4. Interest on deposit at the rate of ³/₄ % per annum, will be calculated from the first day of the month succeeding the date of the deposit, and will be credited to the amount on the first days of January and July. No interest, however, will be allowed on any sums withdrawn between interest crediting periods.

5. Minors may deposit money for their own account, and subject to their order, and the receipt of such minors shall be valid, as if same was executed by a guardian duly appointed.

6. Two weeks notice may be required in writing for any sum drawn less than \$500.00, thirty days for sums of from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00, and sixty days for sums over \$1,000.00.

If the Bank pays moneys on demand, it will not be considered as waiving their right to require such notice and time of payment.

7. Each depositor receiving a Pass-Book shall be considered as assenting to the foregoing contract and rules, which nevertheless may be amended, by the Bank as occasion may require.

No. 1157

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Dr.

In account with

[illegible]

Newport News, Va.,.....*190*.....

First National Bank of Newport News

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,

Pay.....*or bearer \$*.....

.....*Dollars*

and.....*cents and charge Book No.*.....

Witness.....



Received of W. J. Nelms check for Twenty-six
Dollars and Fifty-three cents (\$26.53) in full account for
all moneys due estate of Archer Tynes, which came into the
hands of W. J. Nelms, Special Commissioner, or Nelms &
Wise, his attorneys, in the suit of Crocker vs. Hart from
the estate of John Holloway, deceased.

E. H. Williams
Admin. Archer Tynes, Decd.