

1909-022 Chancery Causes: Alameda (Alameda) S. Parkinson, extra of M. W. Parkinson & al

Dsl of Wright County

vs Eddie M. Parkinson & al, by & c

other surnames: Whitley,
Edwards, Rayford

Commissioner's Office,

December 14th 1903 189

To Almeda Parkinson executrix of the estate of M. H. Parkinson deceased and the
the next friends of Eddie M. Parkinson, Lemp B. Parkinson, Lissy B. Parkinson,
Charles L. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson infants and orphans of said M. H.
Parkinson deceased and in her own right plaintiff and Eddie M. Parkinson, Lemp B. Parkinson,
Lissy B. Parkinson, Charles L. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson infants under the age of twenty one
years, defendants

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 18th day of December 1903 next,

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

of 1st Inquire and report the true value of the timber in the bill of proceedings mentioned.
2^d Whether there is any lien on the land or timber in the bill and proceedings mentioned
for delinquent taxes or otherwise. 3^d Whether it would be to the interest of the infant defendants
to sell the timber in the bill and proceedings mentioned and if so, whether a private or
public sale will be most advantageous to their interest. 4th Inquire and report what means of
support the said infant defendants have independent of their interest in the land.
5th any matter deemed pertinent by the said commissioner or which any party in interest may require to be so
taken, stated and reported to court
required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Idaho of High
in vacation

rendered on the 29th day of October 1903 189, in a suit in chancery depending in said

Court between Parkinson's ^{estate} ~~estate~~ vs. Parkinsons infants

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

W. D. Fanning

Parkinson's ex'ty et al.

vs.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Parkinson's infants

I hereby accept due and legal
service of this notice.

Dec. 14th 1904

J. E. Currier

Guardian ad litem

I hereby accept service
of this notice -

Me L. Parkinson
as guardian & as
next friend of
the infants and
herein.

By W. S. Hallard
their atty.

To S. E. Everett, Guardian ad litem for Eddie M. Parkinson, Lloyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Chas. C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson, infant defendants in the Chancery cause ~~of~~ ^{by} Almedia Parkinson Executrix of the estate of M. W. Parkinson deceased, and as the next friend of her children, the said infants *plaintiff*.

Please take notice that on the 29th day of October, I shall ask the Honorable Robert R. Prentiss, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, ^{at his office in Town of Suffolk, Va.} to enter a decree in the above named cause for inquiries and accounts, etc.

Almedia Parkinson Executrix &c.
by W. S. Hall and her atto.

I hereby acknowledge service of this notice and waive service hereof by an officer.

S. E. Everett
Guardian ad litem of Eddie M. Parkinson,
Lloyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson,
Chas. C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson,

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In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County in vacation this 29th day of October, 1903.

Parkinson's Executrix etc.

Vs

Eddie M. Parkinson, Lloyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Chas. C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson, infant defendants and S. E. Everett, guardian ad litem for the said infant defendants.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of complaint, on the answer of S. E. Everett, guardian ad litem for the infant defendants who was duly appointed as such guardian at Rules, with ^{and upon reasonable notice that this decree would be applied for} general replication to the said answer, and was argued by counsel.

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

(1) Inquire and report the true value of the timber in the bill and proceedings mentioned?

(2) Whether there is any lien on the land or timber in the bill and proceedings mentioned for delinquent taxes or otherwise?

(3) Whether it would be to the interest of the infant defendant to sell the timber in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and if so, whether a private or public sale will be most advantageous to their interest?

(4) Inquire and report what means of support the said infant defendants have independent of their interest in the land and timber on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

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(5) Any matter deemed pertinent by the said commissioner or which any party in interest may require to be so taken, stated and reported to court.

Robert R. Huntis

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

In the Clerk's Office of the Vircuit Court of Isle of Wight County December 14th. 1903 the foregoing vacation decree was received and entered of record.

By R. Johnson

Teste, N. F. Young, Clerk.

Deputy.

Parkinson's Administratrix

Vs

Parkinson et als.

D E C R E E .

To be entered

~~the~~ *October*
~~October~~ *29*, 1903.

Received and entered of record
Dec. 14th 1903
Jest. J. D. Hanner, C. C.

C O B 6 p 318

DEPOSITIONS OF L. H. WHITLEY AND OTHERS, TAKEN BEFORE N. F. YOUNG, COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, ON THE 18TH. DAY OF DECEMBER, 1903, IN THE SUIT OF

PARKINSON'S EXECUTRIX &C.

VS)

PARKINSON, ET ALS.

L. H. Whitley being duly sworn, deposes and says.

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

A- L. H. Whitley, age 58 years- a farmer and merchants of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. and live about 1 mile from the home of the plaintiff and the timber mentioned in the bill adjoins the lands on which I live.

Q- Are you familiar with the timber in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and if so, state what, in your opinion, is the true value of the same?

A- I am familiar with the timber and believe the true value to be about four hundred and fifty dollars.

Q- Do you know whether or not the executrix of M. W. parkinsen, deceased, has made a private sale of this timber subject to the confirmation of the Court, and if so, to whom and at what price?

A- Yes, to J. A. Connelly & Co., at the price of four hundred and fifty dollars. J. A. Connelly & Co., are acting as agents for P. L. Conquest & Co.

Q- Please state whether or not, in your opinion, this timber would sell for as much, if sold by public auction, and what you think of the sale generally?

A- I do not think it would bring as much by public auction. I think it is a very good sale. It is about six miles from the said timber to the railroad, and there is ~~not over~~ twelve or fifteen acres of land with some tolerable good timber on it, and the balance of it is old field and pocossin land with little or not timber.

Q- What do you think the personal property, left by M. W. parkinson, deceased, would amount to?

A- I do not think it would amount to over two hundred dollars.

Q- Of what did this personal property consist?

A- It consisted of household and kitchen furniture, team and farming implements, a few hogs. Mr Parkinson died in June 1902 and left a very small portion of a crop of peanuts, but during that year they made no

crop, to amount to anything, on account of his sickness.

Q- After retaining such of the personal property as was absolutely necessary for the use of the family, such as beds, cooking stove, a horse and such things, do you believe there was enough of the estate left to pay the burial expenses, ^{and} the doctor's bill in the last sickness.

A- I do not think there was anything left.

Q- Please tell how many children, and their ages, as near as you can, I mean the children of M. W. Parkinson, deceased.

A- There are five children in all. The oldest one is about sixteen years old, and the next is about fourteen, in fact they run about two years apart, and the youngest one is about five years old.

Q- Can these people make enough on this farm to support themselves, not to say anything about education?

A- If they did not go to school a day they might make some sort of a living, but it would be a poor living.

Q- If these children are to be clothed and fed as other children in the neighborhood and sent to public schools long enough to get an elementary education, can it be done without the sale of the timber or the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

A- I don't think it can be done. Because, as I have said, they have no other income and no way to pay the expenses of such education except by selling the timber or the land, or both.

Q- Are you interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale of this timber.

A- No sir.

And further this deponent saith not.

C. H. Whiting

Geo. L. Edwards being duly sworn and deposes and says:

Q- What is your name, age, occupation and residence.

A- Mt name is Geo. L. Edwards, age 41 years old, a farmer, reside in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. I am also in the lumber business. I reside about one and one half miles from the timber we are talking about.

Q- How long have you been in the lumber business?

A- About seven years.

Q- Are you acquainted with the lumber on the lands of the late M. W. Parkinson?

A- I am.

Q- What, in your opinion, would it be worth, if cut down to twelve inches in diameter and the purchaser to have six years in which to cut and carry away the same?

A- I should think four hundred and fifty dollars would be a pretty good price for it. I do not believe it would sell for that much if sold at public auction. I have been over every foot of it myself.

Q- Are you interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale of this timber.

A- No sir.

Q- Are you acquainted with the widow and children of M. W. Parkinson, deceased.

A- Yes sir.

Q- Do you believe that they can make a decent support, not to say anything about education, by working on that farm?

A- They have go to work mighty close to make a decent living there.

Q- Have they any other means of support, as far as you know, except what they can make on this land?

A- Not as I know of.

Q- How are these children to get even a common school education, if at all.

A- I would suppose Mrs. parkinson would have to sell the land or the timber . That is the only way I can see how she would do it.

And further this deponent saith not:

G. L. Edwards

Mrs. M. W. Parkinson (widow and executrix of M. W. Parkinson, deceased) being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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

A- Mrs. M. W. Parkinson, 47 years old, reside in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, occupation, farmer:

Q- Please tel what family you have to support, and give the ages of the children.

A- Myself, my mother who is 77 years old and is paralysed and cannot do any work at all, my aunt, who is 80 years old, and unable to do any work except sweep the house, wash dishes and that sort of work, and I have five children. A son named Eddie M. Parkinson, sixteen years old; A son, Lloyd B. Parkinson, fourteen years old; A daughter, T. Banie Parkinson, twelve years old; A son, Charlie K. Parkinson, nine years old; a son, Raleigh J. Parkinson, five years old. (My daughter is usually called Sissy B. Barkinson and is known by that name in these proceedings)

Q- What means of support have you for this family?

A- The County of Isle of Wight pays me three dollars per month for my mother and three dollars per month for my aunt. And I have nothing ^{but} else, what I can make on that farm.

Q- About how much can you make on this farm.

A- I can make about fifty barrels of corn and about a hundred bags of peanuts; and I have to hire some day labor and some monthly labor, which will take one hand all the time, and I have to pay twelve dollars and a half per month and board for that hand; after I pay for my labor and get some rough clothes for my children, it takes all the peanuts we can make; and takes the corn to live on for the coming year; I mean feed horses and what few hogs we have.

Q- Can you give your children even a common school education, such as reading, writing and arithmetic, and pay for it out of what you can make on your farm after paying the expenses?

A- No sir, I certainly cannot do it.

Q- Have you sold the timber, on the land whereon you live, which belonged to your husband, subject to the approval of the Court, and if

so, to whom, and at what price?

A- To J. A. Connelly and Company, Agents for P. L. Conquest, at the price of four hundred and fifty dollars; and they want six years to cut and carry away the timber and want to cut it down to twelve inches on the stump. I have only sold the pine and poplar timber and not the oak and gum.

Q- Please state what educational advantages your children have had, if any?

A- The two youngest have never been to school any. My little girl has been a part of two sessions; and the two oldest boys have been ~~about~~ a part of three sessions or most of three sessions. All the children, except the baby, ought to go to school this session. The nearest public school to me is about three miles, and there is a private school within a mile. If I send the children to the private school, they can help work night and morning, and if they go to the public school, it takes the whole day.

Q- ~~What~~ Will the work which the children can do night and morning pay the teacher for their tuition at the private school?

A- If I had to hire the work done that they would do night and morning, it would amount to about the same as ~~ix~~ what I have to pay the teacher.

Q- Please state, whether or not, it will be to the interest of your children to sell this timber and use the money in the support and maintenance and education of the children?

A- Yes sir, I do. Because I cant make enough on the farm to educate and support them. It was my husbands wish that the children should be educated, and I cannot do it without selling the timber or the land, and there is nothing else to sell expect the timber and the land.

Q- Have you any money, or anything to sell to get money, except what peanuts you have made this year?

A- I have no money and nothing to sell except the peanuts.

And further this deponent saith not.

M. L. Parkerson

Mr. N. G. Rayford being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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

A- N. G. Rayford, am 55 years old, Live in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and am a farmer.

Q- How far do you live from the timber mentioned in this suit, and what do you know about it.

A- I suppose I live about a quarter of a mile from the timber. I have known the timber and land for the past eleven years, I have not been over it lately for the purpose of seeing what it is worth, but I think I have a pretty good idea of what timber there is on the land.

Q- Do you know anything about the saw mill business.

A- Not much. Several years ago I worked at the saw mill some and was a sawyer awhile.

Q- What do you think the timber on this parkinson land is worth, down to twelve inches in diameter on the stump, with six years to cut and carry away; I mean the poplar and pine timber on the whole tract.

A- I dont know, hardly what it is worth, I guess it is worth four hundred or four hundred and fifty dollars.

Q- Mrs. Parkinson says that she has sold the timber, subject to the approval of the Court for four hundred and fifty dollars. Is that, in your opinion, all that the timber is worth, or would sell for.

A- Yes sir, I reckon so, so far as I know.

Q- Do you think, if it was sold at public auction, after being well advertised, it would sell for that much?

A- I dont think it would sell for any more.

Q- You have heard Mrs. Parkinson's testimony, and you have said that you live within a quarter of a mile of this timber, and therefore, a near neighbor to her. Do you think it would be to the interest of her children to sell this timber and spend the money in supporting ~~the~~ and educating them?

A- Yes sir, I think so.

Q- Are you interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale of this timber?

A- No sir, I am not.

And further this deponent saith not.

W. B. Hoffman

\$ 500

Stenographer fee \$ 500
R. Johnson

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY,

December 18th. 1903.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY:

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, rendered on the 29th. day of October, 1903, in a suit therein depending, between Almeda Parkinson, executrix of the estate of M. W. Parkinson, deceased, and the next friend of Eddie M. Parkinson, Loyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Charles C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson, infants and orphans of the said M. W. Parkinson, deceased, and in her own right, Plaintiffs; and Eddie M. Parkinson, Loyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Charles C. Parkinson, and Raleigh Parkinson, infants, under the age of twenty one years, Defendants; directing one of the Commissioners of the said Court to make the following inquiries and accounts.

1st. Inquire and report the true value of the timber in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

2nd. Whether any liens on the land or timber in the bill mentioned for delinquent taxes, or otherwise.

3rd. Whether it would be to the interest of the infant defendants to sell the timber in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and if so, whether a private or public sale will be most advantageous to their interest.

4th. Inquire and report what means of support the said infants have, independent of their interest in the land, and the timber on the land, in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

5th. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner, or which any party in interest may require to be so taken and stated.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on the 14th. day of December, 1903, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the taking of said accounts before him at his office on the 18th. day of Dec. 1903, which said notices were returned properly served.

Your Commissioner, from the evidence adduced, which is herewith filed, before him, is of opinion and so reports that, four hundred and fifty dollars is a fair valuation of the pine and poplar timber now standing on the land in the bill mentioned, and especially if the said timber is not allowed to be cut less than twelve inches on the stump and

within a reasonable time; that is to say, within the terms of five or six years.

Your Commissioner is satisfied that a better price could be obtained by selling the said timber by private sale for the reason that it is such a small body of timber that a public sale would hardly attract the attention of outside buyers, even if the sale should be well advertised.

Your Commissioner reports that the said infant defendants have no income from any source whatever, except from the farm lately owned by the said M. W. parkinson, deceased and devised by him to his widow and infant children; and that the resources from the said farm, even with the best management is hardly enough to give the widow and the said infants board and clothes.

Your Commissioner reports that there are no liens on the said land for delinquent taxes/ or otherwise.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery for the said Circuit Court, the day and year first above written.

— *W. J. Hanna*
Commissioner.

Comm fee \$8.25

Parkinson's City state

to { Report of Comm
N. F. Hanna

Parkinson's infant state

Filed December 18th 1903

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon *Eddie M. Parkinson, Layd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Chas. C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson* infants under the age of twenty one years
ds.

to appear at the Clerk's office of the *Vircuit* Court of the *County* of *Isle of Wight*
at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the *3rd* Monday in *September* 190*8*,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against *them* in our said court for
by *Almadia Parkinson*, executrix of the estate of *M. W. Parkinson*
deceased, and as the next friend of *Eddie M. Parkinson, Layd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Chas. C. Parkinson, and Raleigh Parkinson* infant and orphans of the said *M. W. Parkinson* deceased, and in her own right.

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at
the court-house, the *11th* day of *September* 190*8*, and in the 12*th*
year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young Ck.

Copy. Teste N. F. Young Ck.

Parkinson's Executors et al

vs.

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SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Parkinson's Infants

Wm. S. Halland

p. q.

To 2d Sept Rule

Rules,

Chancery

Court.

1903

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I hereby accept due, legal
and sufficient service of this
subpoena.

Sept. 15th 1903

J. E. Everett
Attorney at Law
&c.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Eddie M. Parkinson, Lloyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Charles C. Parkinson, and Raleigh Parkinson infants under the age of twenty one year old.

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the 5 Monday in September 1903, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court for by Almida Parkinson, executrix of the estate of M. W. Parkinson deceased and as the next friend of Eddie M. Parkinson, Lloyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Charles C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson infants and orphans of the said M. W. Parkinson deceased and in her own right.

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 11th day of September 1903, and in the 12.8 year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young

Parkinson's Etcy & Fals

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SUBPOENA
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CHANCERY.

Parkinson's Infants

Wm S. Holland p. 9

To 2^d September Rules,
Lieut Court.

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In the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight,

to wit:

THE ANSWER OF Eddie M. Parkinson, Loyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B.

Parkinson, Chas. B. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson

infant, under the age of twenty-one years, by J. E. Everett, Atty. at Law
guardian *ad litem*, assigned to defend them in this suit, to a bill of complaint exhibited against
themselves and others in the Circuit Court for the county of
Isle of Wight, by Abundia Parkinson &c. &c. and others.

The respondent, reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for
answer thereto, answering by said guardian *ad litem*, say that they infant of tender
years, and by reason of such disability are incapable of understanding, or of taking care of their
rights and interests, they therefore commend the same to the protection of the court, and prays that
no decree may be pronounced which will tend to their prejudice.

And having answered, the respondent pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs,
in this behalf expended; and they will ever pray, &c.

J. E. Everett Guardian *ad litem*.

p. d.

Virginia, county
OF
Hammond } ss.

This day, J. E. Everett Guardian ad litem, whose name is signed to
the foregoing answer, personally appeared before me, J. H. Newton
and made oath that the statements made therein, so far as they depend upon his own knowledge, are true,
and so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of September 1893

My term of office expires Sept 30, 1906. J. H. Newton
Notary Public

Portins ou et, al.

adv.

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ANSWER
OF
INFANT DEFENDANT.

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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 complainant ^{*Alucady*} ~~Alucady~~ Parkinson, executrix of the estate of M. W. Parkinson deceased, as the next friend of Eddie M. Parkinson, Loyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Chas. C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson, minors and orphans of said M. W. Parkinson deceased and in her own right, respectfully represents to the Court that M. W. Parkinson departed this life in the year 1901, that he left his last will and testament which was duly proved and admitted to probate, a copy of which is herewith filed as an exhibit marked "A" and prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill of complaint; That your complainant is the wife referred to in said will, and that she is now the widow of the said M. W. Parkinson and has never been ^{re} married, that the children of the said M. W. Parkinson ^{and herself} referred to in the said will are as follows: Eddie M. Parkinson, Loyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Chas. C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson; that these children who are under the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fourteen years except Eddie M. Parkinson and Loyd B. Parkinson who are sixteen and fourteen respectively, and that these children are the only heirs at law of the said M. W. Parkinson deceased.

Your complainant says that the said M. W. Parkinson left a small tract of land containing 3 7/8 acres, more or less, situate in the County of Isle of Wight and in the State of Virginia, and which adjoins the lands of J. H. Hart & M. A. Edwards ^{*R. A. Edwards*} and others. That your complainant and said children live on the said property, and that the small personal estate left by the said M. W. Parkinson

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has been consumed in the payment of of the debts and in a living for the family except some few articles of household and kitchen furniture and farming implements, that the said tract of land is practically all the property owned by your complainant and her said children. She sayd that she has with her an afflicted and aged mother, and that she is absolutely unable to take care of her family, that she has been compelled to apply to the county of Isle of Wight for aid in getting something to eat for her family and that the county has been paying and are still paying her the sum of three (3) dollars per month for her said mother and her aunt who is also living with her and is afflicted. She sayd that in order to feed and clothe the children and to let them go to a public school a little while during the winter she is compelled to sell said land or the timber thereon for a support, that is to say, for the necessities of life.

Your complainant says that she has been offered the sum of ~~four hundred fifty~~ (\$450) dollars for the timber on the said land, and she believes and is advised that it is a big price for the same. That if she is allowed to sell the said timber and expend the money in taking care of her children she believes she can do so until they are big enough to earn a living for themselves.

In tender consideration, and for as much as your complainant is without remedy save in this honorable Court where matters of this sort are alone and properly cognizable, she prays that said Eddie M. Parkinson, Loyd B. Parkinson, Sissy B. Parkinson, Chas. C. Parkinson and Raleigh Parkinson, infants and orphans of M. W. Parkinson deceased be made parties defendants to this bill of complaint, that a proper guardian ad litem be appointed to defend them, that a proper answer be made to the said bill of complaint, that your complainant may be allowed to sell the timber

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on the said tract of land privately to the party who made the offer above stated, or to some one else if a better price can possibly be obtained, that she be allowed to use the proceeds of the said sale in the maintenance and education of her said children, the said infant defendants; that all such other and further general relief may be afforded your complainant as to equity and good conscience may seem meet, and as the nature of her case may require. That a reasonable fee be allowed Wm. S. Holland attorney for your complainant for his services in this regard. And your complainant will ever pray, etc.

Wm. S. Holland p.q.

Almady L. Parkinson

I, A. E. Beel, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, do certify that ^{Almady}~~Alundia~~ Parkinson whose name is signed to the foregoing bill of complaint, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing bill of complaint are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 17th day of Sept. 1903.

A. E. Beel J.P.

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight County Court W.B.No.
33, at page 616.

[illegible]

In the name of God, Amen: I, M. W. Parkinson, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows: hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

1st. I desire that my burial expenses and doctors bills shall both be paid by my executor, who will hereinafter be named.

2nd. I give my beloved wife, Alundia my entire estate, both personal and real during her widowhood and until my youngest child shall arrive at 21 years of age before any part thereof the real estate shall be sold.

3rd. I desire that my said wife shall have the lands cultivated to the best advantage she can and the proceeds thereof expended in the support and education of our dear children as she may think best and proper.

4th. and it is my desire that my wife be allowed to quallify as my extrx
without security.

Given under my hand and in the presence of these 2 living witnesses June 19th. 1901.

his
M. W. x Parkinson,
mark.

James A. Whitley
N G. Raiford.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County July 1st. 1901, the last will and testament of M. W. parkinson was presented in court and proved by that paths of James A. Whitley and N. G. Raiford, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as the last true will and testament of M. W. parkinson, deceased.

Teste, N. F. Young, C.C.

Teste, L. D. Young C.C.

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M. H. Parkinson's
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Alvin Eugene Parkinson
et al.

vs. Bill of Complaint

Parkinson et al.

Filed September 19th 1903

2^d Sept. rules 1903. Bill and
exhibits filed; sum presented
and decree nisi

1st Oct: rules 1903 Bill
Taken for confessed and case
set for hearing

April 9, 1909