

1909-030 Chancery Causes: Fannie M Edwards, for & c VS Rebecca A. Edwards, admx of
Isle of Wight County Andrew J Edwards & al

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other surnames: Hart,
Darden, Uzzell, Pitman

To Pannie M. Edwards,

Plaintiff,

and

V. A. Edwards, Administrator, E. B. H., C. T. A., Bettie A. Pittman,
Samuel L. Edwards, Chas. B. Edwards, W. Joe Edwards, Annie E. Ussell
and G. T. Ussell her husband, Letcher L. Edwards, Clarence Edwards,
Frederick E. Edwards, Vestley P. Edwards, Mary A. Darden Guardian,
T. H. Hart Trustee, and J. Waverly Thomas Guardian ad litem of the
Infant Defendant, Jack Hamlin Edwards, Sara M. Edwards, Geo. Lee
Edwards, Linwood Edwards, and Ray Wood Edwards, Defendants.

By a decree made in the above named suit on the 28th day of April,
1902, by the Circuit Court of the county of Isle of Wight it was
adjudged, ordered and decreed that a commissioner of this Court take
the following accounts:

1st. An account of the plaintiff's debts and all other debts or
demands due by the said A. J. Edwards or his estate, with their
priority and dignity.

2nd. An account of the real and personal estate of which the said
A. J. Edwards died seized and possessed, with the liens thereon,
if any:

3rd. An account of the transactions of George A. Edwards
administrator of A. J. Edwards deceased:

Which accounts the said Commissioner shall take, settle and
report to court, with any matter specially stated pertinent
by himself or required by any other parties to be so stated.
By a decree of the Circuit Court of the said county made in the
above named suit on December 28th, 1902, ~~and~~ undersigned, F. L. Polk,
was appointed a special Commissioner to execute the aforesaid decree

NOW THEREFORE, take notice, that I shall, as Special Commissioner a-
foresaid, at the office of R.H. Williams, in the town of Smithfield,
Virginia, on the 29th. day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M., pro-
ceed to perform the duties required of me by the said decree; when
and where you may appear if you think proper to do so.

Very respectfully,

W. J. Davis
Special Commissioner.

*I hereby accept and legal service
of the within notice. Jy. 27th 1909.*

*Co. A. Brown as Mr.
D. B. M. C. F. H.*

Fannie M. Edwards

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to fore and

W. A. Edwards / adm.
O. B. N. C. T. A. N

Jan 29th Jan 1909

Executed by delivering
to W. J. Edwards, Clarence
Edwards, Samuel L. Edwards,
H. B. + Wesley, F. Edwards,
C. H. West, T. J. T. +
J. Cooney, Thos. G. Adams,
true copies of the
within Notice.

Jan. 22nd 1909.

W. A. Edwards
Sheriff

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T H I S D E E D, made this 28th. day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, between Andrew J. Edwards and Rebecca A. his wife, of the County of Isle of Wight, in the State of Virginia, of the first part, and C. H. Hart, chosen as trustee, of the other part-

WITNESSETH: That the parties of the first part do grant unto the said trustee, the following property, to-wit: 1st. All that tract of land in the Co & State aforesaid containing 8 acres, be the same more or less, whereon the said A. J. Edwards now resides lying on the public road leading to Smithfield, Va. and adjoining the land of the said A. J. Edwards, being the same land conveyed to the said A. J. Edwards by deed from N. P. Young, Exr. of F. C. Latimer, decd., dated Novem. 28th. 1889 and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of said County in D.B. 54, page 83, reference to which may be had for a more particular description of the said land. 2nd. All that certain other tract of land adjoining the above tract, John W. Lawrence and others, containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, being the tract known as the Howell tract, formerly belonging to H. P. Howell and conveyed to the A. J. Edwards by deed duly recorded in the said Clerk's Office reference to which may be had. 3rd. and all that certain other tract of land in said Co. adjoining the above tracts, Geo. D. Chapman & others containing 130 be the same more or less, being the same land this day sold and conveyed to the said A. J. Edwards by deed from R. D. Vellines of even date with this deed, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight County in D.B.--- p ---- reference to which may be had for a more particular description thereof, the three ^{tracts} ~~parts~~ above all adjoining each other and forming a compact tract of 200 acres, be the same more or less.

IN TRUST to secure to Lucie A. Parden, guardian ^{of her} ~~for~~ five children, of the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, the payment of the sum of \$1850.00 evidenced by a bond of even date with this deed of trust, duly executed by the said A. J. Edwards for the said sum of \$1850.00, payable on demand, with interest from date to be paid annually, on the 1st. day of January of each and every year until the said bond is paid

in full, to the said Lucie A. Darden guardian of her five children, her heirs or assigns, which bond waives the benefit of the Homestead Exemption & upon the further trust that the said grantors shall remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the above granted and described premises and take the profits thereof to their own use until default be made in the payment of the debt aforesaid in whole or in part, principal or any installment of interest and upon such default being made, the said trustee shall so soon thereafter as he shall be requested by the said Lucie A. Darden guardian &c. her heirs or assigns so to do, sell the above granted property at public auction at such time and place and upon such terms & conditions as he may deem expedient, having first given notice of such time and place of sale for at least thirty days by advertisements in one or more newspapers published in the town of Suffolk, Va. or in such manner as the trustee may think fit, and out of the proceeds of such sale after paying all the expenses attending the execution of this trust, including commissions on said proceeds of sale to the said trustee at the rate of five per cent, shall pay to the said Lucie A. Darden, guardian &c. her heirs or assigns the debt aforesaid, with interest thereon, or so much thereof as may remain unpaid, & the balance, if any, to the grantors, their heirs or assigns. The said grantors covenant that they will, during the continuance of this trust, keep the buildings upon the aforesaid property insured against loss by fire in a sum not less than one thousand dollars & assign the policy of insurance to the said trustee, as an additional security for the payment of the debt aforesaid, and if they, the said grantors fail to keep the said buildings insured as aforesaid, the said trustee may cause the same to be insured & the premium of such insurance shall be a charge on the trust property aforesaid. The said grantors covenant that they warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and will pay all taxes, levies and assessments upon said property so long as they or their assigns shall hold the same. And the said grantors hereby waive the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to the aforesaid debt & obligation & as to this contract. If no default be made in the payment of the above mentioned debt, upon the request of the grantor, a good and sufficient deed of release shall be executed to them at their own

proper cost and charges.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Andrew Jackson Edwards, (SEAL)

Rebecca A. Edwards, (SEAL)

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

I, J. W. Stott, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify ~~that~~ that Andrew J. Edwards & Rebecca A. Edwards his wife, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date the 28th. day of November, 1889, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 2nd. day of December, ¹⁸⁸⁹ 1889.

J. W. Stott, J.P.

County of Isle of Wight, to-wit:

In the office of the Clerk of the County Court for the County of Isle of Wight the 4th/ day of December 1889, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, N. F. Young, Clerk.

for N. P. Young, Clk.

A Copy,

Teste

N. F. Young

C.C.

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A. J. Edwards wife

To } I. D.

C. A. Hart Trust

A copy

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, A. J. Edwards of the County of Isle of
Wight, State of Virginia a farmer by occupation.

Make this my last will and testament.

FIRST- I give devise bequeath my estate and property real & personal
as follows, to wit.

I give devise & bequeath all of my real & personal estate to my beloved
wife Rebecca A. Edwards to keep and hold as long as she lives and at
her death, to be disposed of as follows.(or distributed)

FIRST- To the living children of my son Samuel L. Edwards (\$200) two
hundred dollars. to Thomas H. Edwards my son \$5 five dollars- Samuel
L. Edwards \$5. to Charles B. Edwards my son \$5 five dollars. Annie F.
Uzzell my daughter \$5 five dollars. to W. Joe Edwards my son \$5 five
dollars to Letcher L. Edwards my youngest son (\$100) one hundred dol-
lars and to Jack Hamlin Uzzell my grandson \$50 fifty dollars & the re-
mainder of all my estate, real and personal of every kind to be divided
equally
between the following named of my sons, Clarence Edwards, Frederick B.
Edwards & Wesley F. Edwards to them and their heirs forever but in the
event that one of the last named Clarence Wesley and Fred should die
without body heirs to the surviving two and if two should die in like
manner & if all should die without body heirs or issues of their own
before they should come in possession of said estate & property then
I devise and bequeath it to the following named children.

Samuel L. Edwards my son Annie F. Uzzell my daughter & Letcher L. Ed-
wards my youngest son.

In witness whereof I have signed this instrument as my will this
the 2nd. day of April A.D. 1900.

his
A. J. x Edwards,
mark

The foregoing will was this day signed by A. J. Edwards & acknowledged
by him as his last will and testament in the presence of us both being
present at the same time & each of us by and at his request & in his
presence subscribing witnesses this the above name day and date.

Eugene E. Edwards, Jr.

G. D. Chapman.

In the County Court of Isle of Wight County August 5th. 1901 the last
will and testament of A. J. Edwards, deceased, was presented in Court

and proved by the oaths of E. E. Edwards Jr., and G. D. Chapman, the
subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

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

A Copy,

Teste,

N. F. Young

C.C.

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COPY OF A/ J. EDWARDS' WILL

For R. C. Bayne

Exhibit B

not covered by the terms of W. S. Williams Tr., and O. D. Chapman; the

Trust, W. S. Young, D.C.

On demand with interest from date I promise
and Bind myself and heirs to pay unto
Fannie, M. Edwards or her heirs the just
and true sum of Three Hundred and
Ninety eight dollars and Ninety seven cents for
money borrowed and as to this obligation and
debt I hereby waive the benefit of the
homestead exemption given under my
hands and seals This 5th day of April 1884
A. J. Edwards (Seal)

Exhibit
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

Fannie M. Edwards et als.....Complainants.

vs.

A. J. Edwards' Admr. et als.....Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be again heard
on the papers formerly read and a report ^{of Counsel} showing that com-
plainants' claim has been settled in full.

On consideration whereof and on motion of
complainants by Counsel, the Court doth adjudge, order and
decree that this cause be dismissed from the docket.

Costs fees 2.13

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Fannie M. Edwards et als.

vs.

A. J. Edwards' Admr et als.

1909.
Apr. 5.
Entered
D.H.

COB. #6 L. 604

We consent to the
application for this
decree.

Sam R. Whitley
Esther A. Jones

Counsel for Complainants.

Sam R. Whitley
J. H. Burgess

Counsel for defendants.

Fannie M. Edwards et al -

Plaintiff.

V. In Chancery

W. A. Edwards, Admin. D.B.N. C.T.A. et al - Defendant

This Cause came on this day to be again
the motion of the Plaintiff to re-instate this cause upon the docket, and upon
heard on the paper formerly read, and
on the petition of ~~Fannie M. Edwards~~
~~stating that W. A. Edwards, Admin. D.B.N. C.T.A.,~~
be made a party defendant in the plea and
plead of Rebecca Edwards, Admin. C.D.C. et al,
and on the motion of Counsel for Plaintiff
moving the Court to re-instate the above
suit, and was argued by Counsel.

On Consideration whereof the Court doth
adjudge, ^{that this cause be reinstated upon the docket and} order and decree, ~~that~~ the
said W. A. Edwards, Administrator D.B.N.
C.T.A. of A. J. Edwards, deceased, become
a party defendant to the above suit in the plea
and plead of Rebecca Edwards, Administrator
C.T.A. deceased and ~~that the said suit be~~
~~reinstated on the docket of this Court.~~

Doth further order that the execution of the decree
entered herein on the 18th day of April
1907, be done and performed by H. L. Folk,
who is hereby appointed a Special
Commissioner for that purpose, which
said Special Commissioner shall make
his report herein by the next term of the
Court, and he shall cause Personal Service

of the notice of the time and place
the execution of said decree to be read
upon all the defendants.

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V. Du Chenery -
W.A. Edwards & Co.
P.B. & L. & Co. et als.

C.O.B. No. 6, page 533.

1908.
Dec. 8.
Entered this
1908.

Fannie M. Edwards et als.

Vs. In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

A.J. Edwards Administratrix et als.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the Complainants

bill, with exhibits filed, on the answer of the defendant
by Guardian Ad Litem, who had been to them, for
confessed as to the adult defendants, they were
failing to appear. Plead answer or demurr,
and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court

doth adjudge, order and decree that a commissioner of this
court take the following accounts.

1. And account of the plaintiffs demand and all other debts
or demands due by the said A.J. Edwards or his estate, with
their priority and dignity.
2. An account of the real and personal estate of which the
said A.J. Edwards died seized and possessed, with the liens
thereon, if any.
3. An account of the transactions of Rebecca A. Edwards, ad-
ministratrix of A.J. Edwards decd.

Which accounts the said Commissioner shall, take, settle
and report to court, with any matters specially stated deemed
pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties to be
so stated.

on motion of the defendants leave is given
them to file their answer in twenty days.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Rebecca A. Edwards; in her own right
and as Administratrix of A. J. Edwards, deceased; Bettie Pitman;
Samuel L. Edwards; Charles B. Edwards; W. Joe Edwards; Annie F.
Uzzell and G. T. Uzzell, her husband; Letcher L. Edwards, Clarence
Edwards; Frederick B. Edwards; Wesley F. Edwards; Lucie A. Darden,
guardian; C. H. Hart, trustee; Jack Hamlin Uzzell, Dara M. Edwards,
Geo. Lee Edwards, Linwood Edwards and Maywood Edwards, the last
five, infants under the age of twenty one years, by some one, their
guardian ad.litem., appointed to defend their interest in this suit,

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 first Monday in April 190 2,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court ~~xxx~~
by
Fannie M. Edwards, suing in behalf of herself and all other cred-
itors of said A. J. Edwards who may choose to come in and contrib-
ute to the costs of this suit.

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at
the court-house, the 3rd. day of April 190 2, and in the 126th.
year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young.

Executed by delivering to the parties
named Rebecca A. Edwards & Rebecca A. Edwards
admt. Saul. L. Edwards W. J. Edwards Clarence
Edwards Frederick B. Edwards Wesley F. Edwards and
C. H. Mark Master. each a true copy of the
within summons April 2nd 1902

Ro. A. Edwards
Steph.

Fannie M. Edwards &c.

SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

vs.

Rebecca A. Edwards, Admx. et als

R. E. Boykin,

p. q.

To First April

Rules,

Circuit Court

Court.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF NENSEMOND

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Rebecca A. Edwards; in her own right and as Administratrix of A. J. Edwards, deceased; Bettie Pitman; Samuel L. Edwards; Charles B. Edwards; W. Joe Edwards; Annie F. Uzzell and C. T. Uzzell, her husband; Letcher L. Edwards, Clarence Edwards; Frederick B. Edwards; Wesley F. Edwards; Lucie A. Darden, guardian; C. H. Hart, trustee; Jack Hamlin Uzzell, Dara M. Edwards, Geo. Lee Edwards, Linwood Edwards and Maywood Edwards, the last five, infants under the age of twenty one years, by some one, their guardian ad.litem., appointed to defend their interest in this suit,

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 first Monday in April 190 2 to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court ~~for~~ ^{by} Fannie M. Edwards, suing in behalf of herself and all other creditors of said A. J. Edwards who may choose to come in and contribute to the costs of this suit.

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 3rd. day of April 1902, and in the 12th. year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young ac.

Executed this 7 day of April 1901
by delivering a True copy of the
within process to Lucie A. Gordon
in person - ASST. Baker
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Fanjie M. Edwards &c.

VS. }
SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Rebecca A. Edwards, Admx. et als

R. E. Boykin, p. q

To first April Rules,

Circuit Court.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SERGEANT OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, GREETING:

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon Rebecca A. Edwards; in her own right and as Administratrix of A. J. Edwards, deceased; Bettie Pitman; Samuel L. Edwards; Charles B. Edwards; W. Joe Edwards; Annie F. Uzzell and G. T. Uzzell, her husband; Letcher L. Edwards, Clarence Edwards; Frederick B. Edwards; Wesley F. Edwards; Lucie A. Darden, guardian; C. H. Hart, trustee; Jack Hamlin Uzzell, Dara M. Edwards, Geo. Lee Edwards, Linwood Edwards and Maywood Edwards, the last five, infants under the age of twenty one years, by some one, their guardian ad.litem., appointed to defend their interest in this suit,

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 first Monday in April 190 2 to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against them in our said court ~~for~~ ^{XXX}by

Fannie M. Edwards, suing in behalf of herself and all other creditors of said A. J. Edwards who may choose to come in and contribute to the costs of this suit.

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 3rd. day of April 1902, and in the 126th. year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young & Co.

Executed this the 7th
day of April 1902 by
delivering true copies
of the within summons
in chancery in person
to Bettie Pitman
Annie F. Uzzell
G. F. Uzzell and
Letcher, S. Edwards
all of the within
named person that
could be found in
my bailiwick
C. W. Whitstead
Sergeant of City of
Newport News
Virginia
By C. C. Curtis
Deputy Sgt.

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Fannie M. Edwards &c.

vs.

SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Rebecca A. Edwards, Admx. et als.

R. E. Boykin, p. q

To first April Rules,

Circuit Court.

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To the Honorable R.R. Prentiss, Judge of the Circuit Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Isle of Wight, in Chancery sitting. Humbly complaining sheweth to the Court your complainant Fannie M. Edwards, suing on behalf of herself and all other creditors of A.J. Edwards, who may choose to come in and contribute to the costs of this suit. That on the 5th day of April 1884, one A.J. Edwards, by his writing obligatory, sealed with his seal, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto your complainant in the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars, and Ninety Five Cents, for money borrowed by the said A.J. Edwards from your said complainant, to be paid unto your complainant on demand.

The said bond is herewith filed marked A, and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill.

That the said A.J. Edwards, in his life time, although oftentimes requested, did not, nor has any other person since his death, or at any time whatsoever, paid to your complainant the said sum of Three Hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars and Ninety seven cents, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, or any part thereof, but the same, together with all interest thereon, is still due, owing and unpaid to your complainant.

That the said A.J. Edwards departed this life sometime in the year 1901, having first made and published his last will and testament. A certified copy of the said will is herewith filed, marked B, and prayed to be read as a part of this bill.

That at the term 901, of the County Court of the County of Isle of Wight, the estate of the said A.J. Edwards was committed for administration, with the will annexed, to Rebecca A. Edwards widow of the said A.J. Edwards. A certified copy of the said

order is herewith filed, marked C., and prayed to be read as a part of this bill.

That the said A.J. Edwards died seized and possessed of considerable personal property, and a valuable tract of land in the County of Isle of Wight, and State of Virginia, containing by estimation 214 acres, be the same more or less, and bounded by the lands of G.D. Chapman, C.H. Chapman, Jno. W. Lawrence, A.B. Stott and Ellen F. Turner

That the said Rebecca A. Edwards, administratrix of the said A.J. Edwards as aforesaid, has possessed herself of the entire personal estate aforesaid.

That the said A.J. Edwards, and Rebecca A., his wife, by their deed bearing date Nov 28th 1889, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office aforesaid, conveyed the tract of land aforesaid to one C.H. Hart, in trust to secure to Lucie A. Darden, guardian of her five children the payment of the sum of \$1855.00, on demand.

A certified copy of the said deed is herewith filed, marked D, and prayed to be read as a part of this bill.

Your complainant is informed and so charges that a large part and portion of the said debt secured by the deed of trust aforesaid, has been paid off and discharged ~~xxxxxx~~ to said Lucie A. Darden, guardian as aforesaid.

That by his said last will and testament, the said A.J. devised and bequeathed all of his estate to his wife for life & at Edwards, after certain general legacies to the children of his son Saml. L. Edwards, to Thos H. Edwards, Saml. L. Edwards, Charles B. Edwards, Annie F. Uzzell, wife of G.T. Uzzell, W. Joe. Edwards, Letcher L. Edwards and Jack Hamlin Uzzell, devised and bequeathed all of his estate, both real and personal to his sons, Clarence Edwards, Frederick B. Edwards and Wesley F. Edwards, with the proviso that in the event that either or any of them should die "without body heirs or issue of their own," with remainder to the survivor of them, and in the event

that all of them should die "without body heirs or issues of their own", with remainder to Samuel L. Edwards, Annie F. Uzzell and Letcher L. Edwards.

That the said Thomas H. Edwards has departed this life, having first made and published his last will and testament, by which he devised and bequeathed all of his property, both real and personal to one Bettie Pitman.

A certified copy of the said will is herewith filed, marked E, and prayed to be read as a part of this bill.

In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your complainant is without remedy at law and can only be relieved by the aid of this honorable court of chancery, where matters of this kind are alone and properly cognizable and relievable, to the end that justice may be done in the premises, your complainant prays, that the said Rebecca A. Edwards in her own right, and as administratrix of A. J. Edwards decd, Bettie A. Pitman, Saml. J. Edwards, Chas. B. Edwards, W. Joe Edwards, Annie F. Uzzell and G. T. Uzzell, her husband, Letcher L. Edwards, Clarence Edwards, Frederick B. Edwards, Wesley F. Edwards, Luice A. Darden, guardian, C. H. Hart, trustee, Jack Hamlin Edwards, and Dara M. Edwards, Geo. Lee Edwards, Linwood Edwards and Maywood Edwards, children of Saml. L. Edwards, the last five infants under the age of twenty one years by some one their guardian ad litem appointed to defend their interests in this suit, be made parties defendant to this bill, and be required to answer the same, but an answer on oath is hereby specially waived.

That the following accounts be taken. An account of the real and personal estate of which the said A. J. Edwards died seized and possessed.

Second. An account of your complainants debt, with those of the said A. J. Edwards

the costs of this suit, with their priority and dignity.

Third. An account of the amount due under and by virtue of the deed of trust aforesaid from the said A.J. Edwards and wife to the said C.H. Hart, trustee for Lucie A. Dardenguardian as aforesaid.

Fourth. An account of the transactions of the said Rebecca A. Edwards, administratrix of the said A.J. Edwards, as aforesaid, taking as prima facie correct any former account taken by competent authority, subject to be surcharged and falsified.

That all other proper orders may be made and enquiries directed. That the said real and personal estate be subjected to the payment of your complainants debt, together with all other debts of the said A.J. Edwards, according to their priority and dignity.

That proper process may issue.

That a reasonable fee be allowed to R.E. Boykin, attorney at law for his services in this suit. And that such other, further and general relief may be granted in the premises as the nature of the case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And your complainant will ever pray &c.

R.E. Boykin. p.q.

Fannie M. Edwards et als.

Vs. In Chancery.

A.J. Edwards' Admx et als.

Companinants Bill.

Filed April 7th 1902

1st April rules 1902. Bill
Deshibits filed, sum executed
de. nisi as to all adult
defendants. J. Harold Thomas
appointed gdm. ad litem

2^d April rules 1902. Bill
taken for confessed and case
set for hearing

April term 1902, de cu for
accounts &c.

Edwards
at Report of
Council
Edwards

Filed

JAMES U. BURGESS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
POST OFFICE BUILDING,
SUFFOLK, VA.

ALVAH BUSHNELL CO., LAW STATIONERS, 542 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

J. U. BURGESS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
COMMONWEALTHS ATTORNEY FOR NANSEMOND COUNTY
SUFFOLK, VA.

March 11th, 1909.

\$300.00

Received of James U. Burgess, Attorney for
Clarence Edwards, three hundred dollars in full
settlement of all claims against the estate of A. J.
Edwards, deceased, and we hereby authorize the dismis-
sal of the suit of Fannie M. Edwards et als. vs.
A. J. Edwards, et als. now pending in the Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. The said defendant
to pay the costs of the Clerk, Sheriff and Commissioner
in this suit.

F. M. Edwards
Procurator

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

Fannie M. Edwards, etc.....Complainants.

vs.

A. J. Edwards' Administrator et als.....Defendants.

TO THE HONORABLE B. D: WHITE, Judge of said Court:

The undersigned, Counsel for complainants and defendants in the above styled cause, respectfully report that complainants' claim has been satisfied in full by a compromise as shown by receipt herewith filed and made a part of this report, and request that a decree be entered dismissing the cause from the docket.

Geo. F. Whitley

E. H. Williams

Counsel for complainants.

James H. Rogers

James H. Rogers

Counsel for defendants.

Fannie M. Edwards et al
vs } du Chaucer
A. D. Edwards et al
et al

Rough Deere
April 28th 1902

To be entered

C.O.B. 6, page 265.