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Navy 'V' Drive Exceeds \$8,000 Mark Second Day

Teams Confident of Reaching Goal Before Final Meeting This Evening

SEVEN COMMITTEES HAVE RAISED QUOTA

Success of Campaign for \$12,000 Will Bring Like Sum from National Body

The Navy Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise \$12,000 passed the \$8,000 mark yesterday at noon and will formally close at a dinner in the Brookline avenue building this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The hour has been changed from 1 p. m. by unanimous consent of the thirty committees in the campaign.

In spite of the fact that both days of the campaign have been interrupted with unpleasant weather, the teams reporting at noon yesterday morning manifested much enthusiasm. Twenty-six out of the thirty teams had their reports ready yesterday.

Seven of the number have already gone above their quota, while one of these has almost doubled its quota. Other teams which have not reached their totals reported yesterday they would go "over the top" today without fail.

The solidarity of the organization was remarked on yesterday as holding promise of making the campaign "one of the most successful ever conducted here. Team chairmen yesterday declared they would not allow the standard to be lowered at the national headquarters if an equal amount is raised here, to the least through failure to raise the desired amount in Norfolk.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Navy Y. M. C. A. yesterday sprang a surprise on the thirty team chairmen, when Mrs. W. G. Swartz, treasurer, presented the general committee with a contribution of \$250 from the auxiliary. This gave impetus to the men's teams, and they promised to report 100 per cent collected when the drive comes to an end this evening.

As soon as the \$12,000 is raised here the national headquarters will forward a check for a line amount, and the total will pay off all of the outstanding obligations of the institution. It will then enter a new year with a clean slate and will be far on the road to becoming self-sustaining.

Frank R. Ford, general chairman of the campaign, was elated yesterday over the results of the two days of the campaign, which netted an average of \$4,000 a day for the fund.

Airmen to Play Santa for Tots

Air Station Plans Big Time for Children of Norfolk and Vicinity

Captain H. E. Yarnell and Mrs. Yarnell are anxious to follow the custom established at the Naval Air Station by entertaining the children of Norfolk during Christmas. Considering the arrangements now under consideration, it is expected the yuletide celebration this year will keep up with, and probably exceed, past performances.

Last year upwards of 200 children received a warm welcome from the flying sailors, but this year an earnest endeavor will be made to accommodate 300. In view of the encouragement and support given by the officers and enlisted personnel, it is confidently expected that the objective can be accomplished. A delightful surprise is assured when Santa Claus will take full advantage of the modern methods of conveyance by arriving in an airplane.

Invitations will be extended to the children of St. Mary's Home, the Salvation Army and other institutions. Messrs. Baird, White and Lanning are acting as the committee. The defense was represented by Messrs. Hughes, Vandeventer and Eggleston.

Lumber Concern is Issued Charter

The Flynn Lumber Company of Norfolk was issued a charter by the State Corporation Commission yesterday, with the maximum sum \$15,000, and the minimum \$10,000. G. T. Flynn, of Norfolk, president; F. S. Lohman, of Portsmouth, secretary; and A. M. Cook, of Norfolk, organizers. All of the men are in the lumber business. Wilcox-Brooke Motor Company, of Portsmouth, was also issued a charter with the maximum \$25,000 and the minimum \$10,000. J. M. Brooke, president; C. A. Wilcox, secretary; Harry Nicholson, and the above were named as the board of directors. The men named are in the general automobile and garage business.

Wesley Men Will Give Church Entertainment

Popular music and gems from the classics will be combined on the program of the concert to be given at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night in the Armory under the auspices of the Wesley Men of Epworth M. E. Church. The proceeds of the concert will be used in paying for a piano recently purchased for the Wesley Bible Class. Six numbers will be presented by the Norfolk Symphony Chorus, formerly known as the Rodeheaver Chorus, under the leadership of J. J. Dalton, and at least two selections will be played by Sam Davis, the blind pianist, of ragtime wizardry fame. A number of child and folk dances will be given. The program in detail will be announced in the Sunday Virginian-Pilot.

Clinic For Prisoners in Jail Will be Installed Shortly

New Arrangement Will Facilitate Proper Care of Inmates Suffering From Disease

Establishment of a general clinic in the city jail has been authorized. It will be in operation by the first of the year, if plans of Dr. Paghan, S. Schenck, director of public welfare, and Dr. G. R. Berkeley, jail physician, materialize. The proposed innovation has been approved by the City Manager.

The clinic is one of a number of additions and improvements contemplated for the jail. Repairs and alterations, authorized in September by the City Council, will be commenced next week. A letter to this effect was received yesterday by the City Manager's office from the Pauly Jail Building Company of New York. Holders of the contract, included in the contract for repairs and alterations is the substitution of tool-proof steel bars and griddings for the iron bars now in the jail windows and on the cell blocks. The capacity of the jail will not be enlarged. The purpose of the alterations is to increase the difficulty of escape and to facilitate the handling of prisoners.

Aside from the contract for repairs, extensive improvements, recommended by Dr. Schenck after a visit of the jail, have been authorized by the City Manager. Sixty additional beds already have been installed, and orders have been issued for necessary repairs to plumbing for lights in every cell and for the installation of hot water in the hospital department.

Although jail prisoners technically are State charges, there is no existing provision for medical treatment except in the jail hospital, and prisoners infected with venereal and other diseases that require special treatment have for a long time been attended at the city dispensary. Under this system, frequent trips from the jail to the dispensary have to be made by the prisoners in the police patrol wagon.

Second Verdict Against Ship Men

Circuit Court Jury Awards \$2,240 for Insurance Due on Cotton Cargo

HARRISS, MAGILL CO. TO PAY AMOUNT

The second verdict in two days against Harris, Magill & Co., Inc., steamship owners and agents, was returned by a jury in Circuit Court yesterday in favor of Latham, Bradshaw Cotton Company for \$2,240.08, the difference in insurance premium paid on a cargo of cotton because of the class of ship the cargo was shipped in.

According to the plaintiff, an agreement was entered into in November, 1919, between Harris, Magill & Co., Inc., whereby the latter would provide freight room on the steamship Francis L. Skinner for the transportation of 2,000 bales of cotton from Norfolk and Newport News to Bremen.

The steamship was represented to the plaintiff, according to the complaint, as being a vessel of the first class, and one on which cotton could be insured at the lowest rate.

It developed that the vessel, instead of being of the first class, was more than 15 years old and therefore the insurance rate was higher, amounting to an increase of three-eighths of 1 per cent on the value of the cargo, \$50,657, or \$2,410.08, the amount sued for.

According to the plaintiff, when the fact that the vessel was more than 15 years old and therefore the cargo would be subject to a higher rate of insurance was brought to the attention of the agents, Harris, Magill & Co., they agreed to pay the difference and the cotton was shipped to its destination. The defendant company failed to pay the difference, though, which resulted in the suit.

The defendant company denied having agreed to pay any difference in insurance premium and contended that, if there was any liability, in accordance with a stated custom in such transactions, they were not liable, as agents for the vessel, but that the owners of the vessel would be liable.

A motion for a new trial, made by counsel for the defense, was taken under advisement by Judge Alan R. Hance.

Disciples Boys' Club To Have Oyster Feast

Tonight at 7 o'clock a jolly crowd of boys and girls will leave the Disciples' Church, bound for Ocean Park, where the Boys' Club of that church will hold its annual oyster roast. Linnhaven oysters in all styles will be served by a special chef who will accompany the boys. All that goes to make up a real oyster roast has been provided for and the members are promised a real treat. A varied program of games will be played during the evening and several other surprises are in store.

The committee has spared nothing to make this the feature outing of the club's work this season. The youngsters arranging this feature are Ben Taylor, Hobson Banks and Lindsey Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Al Baum will chaperon the party.

Stills and Mash Harvested in Raid

Three stills and 1500 gallons of mash were the results of a raid made by the prohibition officers Wednesday afternoon in a neck of woods just across the line from Norfolk, near Shell Landing. No one was arrested, as the operators had been scared away by a previous visit of the officers, last Friday.

Two officers visited the still last Friday, and it is believed that they were spotted by the operators. The still had not been touched in the intervening time between visits. One of the stills was of 125 gallons capacity. The other two were smaller.

Cotton Factors Awarded Verdict

Rodgers & Co., local cotton factors, were awarded judgment of \$28,64 in their suit to recover damages of \$10,000 from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, after a jury returned a verdict in their favor for that amount in Circuit Court yesterday.

Automobile Tags to be Issued Soon

Traffic Department Here Will Handle All Licenses for This Section

TO MAINTAIN OFFICE AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

The 1923 automobile licenses have arrived at the Traffic Department's office at Police Headquarters. Inspector Harrison says, however, that none will be issued before the first of next week as the application blanks have not arrived.

The local authorities will handle all automobile licenses, all dealers' licenses, and none of the licenses for this territory will be issued from Richmond. It was necessary heretofore for automobile dealers to secure their licenses from Richmond, but this year they can be procured at the traffic office in the police station. The Traffic Department will also have charge of all private licenses, all transfers, and all chauffeurs' badges.

The Traffic Department received 14,000 license tags yesterday, and the application blanks are expected to arrive the latter part of this week. Inspector Harrison wishes to announce that it will be necessary to pay for a license until the application blanks arrive as none can be issued until the blanks are received.

The report of the traffic office for the city shows that licenses for motor vehicles for last year were sold as follows: Touring car licenses, 13,500; touring car convertible, 173; trailer, 33; motorcycle with side car, 38; motorcycle, 182; and chauffeurs' badges, 1,382, making a total of 14,851.

Three new men have been recommended by Acting Chief Guym for immediate appointment to the police force as sub-station officers. The names of Herbert Chambliss, J. D. Dixon and J. J. Shannon will be submitted to Director Borland today for his action.

Waide Makes Fight in Freight Rate Case

Norfolk's stand in the Southeastern rate case is being upheld by V. C. Wade, traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce, in the closing hours in this case being held before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York this week. Mr. Wade expects to return to Norfolk Saturday.

Charles C. Bell, member of the firm of Marshall & Bell, rate experts, who are acting as counsel for the Virginia Shippers' Association in the hearing, has been cross-examined this week by attorneys for the railroads. This cross-examination has not added anything material to the rate case.

A line of questions by Henry Thurtell for the carriers was directed at Witness Pettjohn's evidence in the case. The spirit of the Interstate Commerce Commission is to do something for those that are not so fortunate. Christmas cheer will be carried to every little orphan in the city.

Delegates Report on Richmond Meeting

Reports of delegates to the recent State Educational Convention will be submitted tonight at a meeting of the Norfolk Teachers' Association, to be held at 8 o'clock at John Marshall School. Other matters of interest to public school teachers will be discussed.

Financial report of the committee in charge of the entertainment given recently by the association will be presented. "The stunts" given by the teachers a few weeks ago at two of the schools proved a pronounced success, not only from the standpoint of entertainment, but as a means of raising funds for carrying on the general work of the organization. Proceeds of the entertainments will be used in providing lectures and otherwise advancing the cause of education here.

Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference of the current year for Cumberland Street Methodist Church will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night, December 11th. Dr. J. J. Bradford will preside. There will be several matters of importance taken up at this meeting, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

Gifts That Last

GIFTS In 14-Karat Gold

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Education Week to be Observed at School

A program will be given in connection with National Education Week at 9:15 o'clock this morning in the auditorium of Western Junior High School. Rev. Joseph G. Venable, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. N. Montgomery Osborne, of the Norfolk School Board, will be the speakers. Their talks will be along the lines of the advancement of education. E. S. Brinkley, principal of the school, will be in charge.

On the program will also be two numbers by pupils of the school, Paul Whitehurst will give a violin solo and Miss Eleanor Reid a vocal solo.

Kiwanians Elect New Directors

Incoming Officials Will Meet Later for Election of Club Officers for 1923

FENTRESS WILL SERVE ON DISTRICT BOARD

At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club yesterday afternoon at the Fairfax Hotel the election of the board of directors took place. Those elected are: Melvin T. Blasingham, John J. Collins, C. Carroll Colmus, J. R. Day, Jr., Joseph M. Fentress, T. S. Garnet, Luther P. Frommenger, David Pender and R. E. Turner. Mr. J. M. Fentress was also elected as district trustee and will represent the Norfolk Club in the board of directors for this district.

Some time in the near future the board of directors will meet for the election of officers for the coming year. In lieu of their proposed "Ladies' Night" which the Kiwanians were to have during Christmas, the club voted yesterday to devote its money and time to filling the Christmas baskets for the orphanage throughout the city. The plan is to let the charity institutions care for the adults that are in need, and to devote the activities of the club to the little children. A committee will be appointed next week, to report back to the club at the luncheon Thursday. At that meeting, definite plans will be laid whereby there will be no conflict in activities. If possible, each man will be allotted one or more orphans for whom to play Santa Claus.

A letter was read at the meeting yesterday from the International president of the Kiwanis Club, bearing on the plans for the Christmas celebration. The entire organization throughout the United States and Canada is planning to observe Christmas in the same way.

The spirit of the Kiwanians is to do something for those that are not so fortunate. Christmas cheer will be carried to every little orphan in the city.

Confer in Washington on Taking Over Base

Conference between city officials and executives at the War Department relative to the city taking over the Army Base will be held today in Washington. Barton Myers, chairman of the port commission, and Arthur G. King, port director, left last night to be present at the conference. City Manager Ashburner and Councilman J. Watts Martin and Hugh L. Butler are now in Washington, attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

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Holiday Neckwear Special \$1.50 Value 95c

New shape four-in-hands, knitted and cut silks of the finest quality. Stripes and figured designs as well as subdued solid colors and two-tone effects.

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Palais de Danse Boush Street, Near Tazewell Otto Wells, Gen. Mgr. H. C. Sturtevant, Director.

Largest public ballroom in South; Harmony Super-Six Orchestra. Dancing from 8:45 to 11:30 p. m.

Admission, 10c Single Dances, 5c

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ONE CAUGHT IN RAID ON MAGNOLIA STILL

Federal prohibition officers from Norfolk raided a still at Magnolia, near Suffolk Wednesday night, arresting Claude Mayfield, colored, who was operating a ten-gallon still. No "kawn" or mash was found, as the operators had been tipped off that the officers were coming. The posse was in charge of S. C. Burgess, who was assisted by Sheriffs Branch and Hall, also M. L. Chase, officer from the Norfolk office. Besides Claude Mayfield, Cincinnati Stewart, colored, and Ora Mayfield were arrested and carried to the Nansemond courthouse. Claude shouldered the responsibility for the still and the others were dismissed. Claude is still in the jail.

Wife Gets Divorce on Grounds of Desertion

A decree was entered in Circuit Court yesterday by Judge Alan R. Hance, granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mayfield from her husband, Charles Lovelace Miller.

Desertion was the grounds for the court action, it being claimed that the husband had deserted her, packed his belongings and left his wife, while living at 1023 Thirtieth street, more than three years ago.

The couple was married February 23, 1918 in Rowan County, N. C., and came to Norfolk seven years ago.

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Regular 49c Baskets at 29c.
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These Shirts are well made, of finely woven Percalé, tailored throughout in a thoroughly substantial manner. These Shirts may be had in a variety of stripes and checks in fast colors. They are, of course, made of style, full cut, with double soft cuffs attached—sizes 14 to 17.

One or two of these Shirts will make an appreciated Christmas gift—but they had best be bought early as they will not last long while priced at only \$1.29 each.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF MARINE RAILWAY

As directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, entered on the 23rd day of November, 1922, in the Chancery cause therein pending, in which Delco Light Company, Incorporated, and others are the complainants, and Bloxom Brothers Corporation, and others are defendants, we will, on the 21st day of December, 1922, upon the premises, at Battery Park, in the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, beginning at eleven o'clock A. M., proceed to sell, for cash, all of the real estate, and buildings thereon, together with all machinery, fixtures, stock and supplies of said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, located at Battery Park, in said County of Isle of Wight, to the highest bidder. As much as twenty per cent shall be paid at the time of sale and the balance within ten days from date of sale.

This is valuable property, is in good working shape, and the location excellent. The property should be seen to be fully appreciated.

E. H. WILLIAMS
and

A. S. JOHNSON,
Receivers.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight.

The bond required of the Receivers in the above suit, has been duly executed.

Teste: R. A. EDWARDS,
Clerk.

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Notice of Sale of Marine Railway!

As directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, entered on November 23, 1922, in the Chancery cause therein pending, in which Delco Light Company, Incorporated, and others, are the complainants, and Bloxom Brothers Corporation and others, are defendants, we will proceed to sell for cash on the premises at Battery Park, Isle of Wight County, Va., on

Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1922
BEGINNING AT 11.00 A. M.

all of the Real Estate, and Buildings thereon, together with all Machinery, Fixtures, Stock and Supplies of said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, located at Battery Park, in said County of Isle of Wight, to the highest bidder. As much as twenty per cent shall be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within ten days from date of sale.

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A. S. JOHNSON }
E. H. WILLIAMS } Receivers

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY—

The bond required of the Receivers in the above suit, has been duly executed.

Teste : R. A. EDWARDS, Clerk.

Seed to The Bank
of Smithfield @ \$1000.00

W. H. Chapman
Pres.

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

Delco Light Co., Inc. etc.

v) Chancery. No. 382.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation.

TO HONORABLE B. D. WHITE,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

The undersigned, Receivers in this suit, respectfully report to the Court that after advertisement of the time, place and terms of sale, by hand bills distributed over the County of Isle of Wight and especially in the neighborhood of the property which is the subject matter of this suit, and in the Daily Press, of Newport News, Virginia, and in the Virginian-Pilot, and Norfolk Landmark, they exposed to sale, upon the premises of Bloxom Brothers Corporation, at Battery Park, in the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, on the 21st. day of December, 1922, the real and personally property of the said corporation, as included in said advertisements, copies of which are herewith attached, as a part of this report; and that at such sale there were many bidders; and that the Bank of Smithfield was the last and highest bidder, having bid the sum and price of five thousand dollars, and the said property, all of the real estate and buildings, together with all machinery, fixtures, stock and supplies of said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, located at Battery Park, in the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, was struck off to the said Bank of Smithfield, it being the last and highest bidder, at the sum and price aforesaid. The amount bid for the property is insufficient to cover the deed of trust of Bank of Smithfield, mentioned in the report of Commissioner, R. A. Edwards, filed in this suit on the 14th. day of November, 1922, but considering the condition of the property as well as the use it can be now put to, and the general financial condition of the country, the sale

is considered by the Receivers to be fair, and they recommend its confirmation. To delay the disposal of the property will be but to incur greater expense and loss, in the opinion of the Receivers, and also in the opinion of the persons who testified before the Commissioner in his hearing.

There may be other assets of the said corporation, which the Receivers are trying to locate and ascertain of, and it is recommended that out of the price bid by the said Bank of Smithfield, the costs of this suit be paid, including proper counsel fees, and commissions to the Receivers, and back taxes, and the balance be paid to said Bank of Smithfield, to be applied as a credit upon the debt due to it and evidenced by the said deed of trust.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams
E. Johnson

} Receivers.

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Virginia: Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight Co.

Delco Light Co., Inc., etc.
v) Chumearry. No. 3821
Blaxom Brothers Cpn., et al.

Report of Receivers.

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ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SARGEANT OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS: VIRGINIA.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON, O. A. BLOXOM,
AND E. L. BLOXOM, to appear before R. A. Edwards, Commis-
sioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the County
of Isle Of Wight, Virginia at the office of E. H. Williams,
in the Town of Smithfield, Smithfield, Virginia, on the 31st
day of March 1923, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
of the same day, to testify, and the truth to speak, in a dep-
osition then and there to be taken by the said Commissionery
in Chancery in the Chancery cause depending in the Circuit
Court of the County of Isle Of Wight, wherein Delco Light Co.,
et als, are the plaintiff's and Bloxom Brothers Corp., et als,
are the defendants.

And have then and there this writ;

Witness R. A. Edwards, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County
of Isle Of Wight, Virginia, this the 24th day of March 1923.

R. A. Edwards Clerk.

Deeds Legat Co et al.

No Sum to Dep.

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TO HONORABLE B. D. WHITE,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of your Honor's court, to whom has been referred the papers in the above entitled cause for the execution of the decree entered therein on the 7th. day of November, 1922, respectfully reports to the court that on the 7th. day of November, 1922, he issued notices to the parties to the said suit that he would, on the 14th. day of November, 1922, at his office at Isle of Wight County Courthouse, proceed to execute the said decree, which notice, with service thereon, is herewith returned to be read as a part of this report; that on the said 14th. day of November, 1922, your commissioner proceeded with the execution of said decree, and took the testimony of Mess. George W. Johnson, A. A. Moore, W. M. Johnson and Isaiah Hundley, which was reduced to writing, and is returned herewith as a part of this report, the taking of said evidence being begun at the time mentioned in said notice. From the said evidence and the aforesaid, and from the records filed in the Clerk's Office of this court, your commissioner is informed and reports:

That the value of the personal property, in the hands of the Receivers, E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, as shown in the list attached to the report of the said Receivers, filed herein, on the 7th. day of November, 1922 is correct, which, together with the buildings owned by said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, at Battery

Park, in this County, as shown in said report, aggregates the sum of \$7834.24.

That the following liens are found of record, against the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, in the Clerk's Office of this Court, namely:

✓ 1. A deed of trust, made by Bloxom Brothers Corporation to H. R. Wolcott and A. S. Johnson, trustees, bearing date the 4th. day of February, 1921, ^{for \$6500.00.} and entered of record in Deed Book No. 90, page 435, covering real and personal property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, at Battery Park, and it seems from said deed, that everything owned by said Corporation, at that time, is included in the said deed of trust.

2. A judgment in favor of E. I. Dupont deNemours & Co., Inc., for the sum of \$203.45, with interest thereon from the 14th. day of June, 1921 till paid, subject to a credit of \$48.50 as of the 15th. day of August, 1921, and \$3.80 costs. Docketed in Judgment Docket No. 4, page 76.

3. A judgment in favor of The General Refining Company for \$16.80, with interest thereon from June 23rd. 1920 till paid, and \$4.30 costs. Docketed in Judgment Docket No. 4, page 107.

4. A judgment in favor of Delco Light Products for \$207.36, with interest thereon from October 21st. 1919 till paid and \$4.30 costs. Docketed in Judgment Docket No. 4, page 107.

5. A judgment in favor of Chas. D. Durkee & Co., Inc., for \$84.53, with interest thereon from the 14th. day of October, 1921 till paid, and \$4.30 costs. Docketed in Judgment Docket No. 4, page 107.

6. A judgment in favor of Bank of Smithfield, for \$8500.00 with interest thereon from July 23rd. 1921 till paid, and protest fee of \$1.25, and costs amounting to \$16.30. Docketed in Judgment Docket No. 4, page 127.

The several judgments aforesaid are docketed in the order of their priority and are so here reported.

The Treasurer of this County holds an unpaid tax account against the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, for taxes due for the year 1921, amounting to \$ 64³⁸, and for the year 1922 amounting to \$ 57²⁰.

It appears from the evidence taken, and from the other pleadings of this cause, that the property is of such a character, and owing to financial and other conditions prevailing at this time, the exposure of the property to wind, weather and tides, that it would be, manifestly, to the interest of all concerned to make sale of the property, in a lump, as soon as practicable.

It further appears from the testimony that the land upon which is located the buildings, machinery, fixtures and supplies enumerated in the report of the Receivers aforesaid, is worth from \$500 to \$1200 or \$1500, according to the use made of it; and it further appears that because of the uncertainty of the conditions prevailing at this time, financial conditions, scarcity of work to be done at such a plant, its distance from any adequate supply depot, and the dull season, that if it should sell for as low as five thousand dollars the sale should be confirmed. The testimony shows that the buildings on the plant were erected to take care of war work, and are much more than is needed for such work as is done or is expected to be done here in normal times, and that five thousand dollars would equip a plant that would meet, fully, the requirements at this place.

The real estate upon which is located this plant is assessed, upon the land books of this County, at \$1500. This assessment was made while real estate was selling high, and is hardly to be expected to be a certain guide to its value. It is in evidence that if stripped that \$500 would be a good price for it; but that for ship-yard purposes it may be worth from \$1200 to \$1500.

Your commissioner is not now informed of any other

property belonging to the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, but as this appears to be an open question, this may be taken up later, upon further information, and ascertained certainly.

Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight this 14th. day of November, 1922.

B. A. E. Curry D.
Commissioner in Chancery.

Curry Refers 20.00

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

To

Delco Light Co. Inc.
Durkee & Co., Inc.
General Refining Co., Inc. Complainants.

and)Chancery. No. 380.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation,
H. K. Wolcott and A. S. Johnson,
trustees, and Bank of
Smithfield,.....Defendants:

Take notice that I will, at my office, at the Courthouse of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, at eleven o'clock, on the morning of November 14th., 1922, proceed to execute the decree, entered in the cause styled as above, on the 7th. day of November, 1922, which requires one of the commissioners of the said court to inquire into and report to court the value of the real and personal property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation: Whether there are any liens against the said corporation, or any portion of its property, real or personal, for delinquent taxes or otherwise, and the amounts due: Whether or not the real and personal property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation should be sold, and if it is ascertained that it should be sold, whether the same should be sold in parts or as a whole: If the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation own any other property not taken charge of by the Receivers, and if so the nature thereof:

Given under my hand this 7th. day of November, 1922.

R. A. Eads
Commissioner in Chancery.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted:

Bloxom Brothers Corporation,

By

C. J. Morford
President.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted:

C. J. Morford, Trustee.

Bank of Smithfield,

By

C. J. Morford, its attorney.

Delco Light Co. Inc.,

By

E. H. Killebrew, its attorney.

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Given under my hand this 7th. day of November, 1922.

R. A. Eam D.

Commissioner in Chancery.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted.

H. K. Wolcott

, Trustee.

Durkee & Co., Inc.

By

E. H. Williams, its attorney.

General Refining Co., Inc.

By

E. H. Williams, its attorney.

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

Delco Light Co.Inc.

v) Chancery. No. 380.

Depositions.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation, etc.

The depositions of witnesses, G. W. Johnson, A. A. Moore, Isaiah Hundley and W. M. Johnson, taken, before me, after due notice, at my office, at Isle of Wight County Courthouse, in Virginia, on the 14th. day of November, 1922, between ten o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, to be read as evidence in the execution of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of the said County of Isle of Wight, on the 7th. day of November, 1922.

Examination conducted by A. S. Johnson, Attorney, for
Bank of Smithfield, no other appearance being made.

R. A. Eam D.
Commissioner in Chancery.

George W. Johnson being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation? A. Geo. W. Johnson, fifty years of age, live in Isle of Wight County, and am a boat builder.

Q. Where have you been accustomed to working for the past year or so? A. At the plant of Bloxom Brothers Corporation, in Battery Park, in this County.

Q. How long, in fact, have you worked at that plant? A. I have been working there since the 17th. of June, 1917.

Q. Are you, or are you not, acquainted with the plant, known as the ship yard of the Bloxom Brothers Corporation, and the land values around Battery Park. Ans. Yes sir, I have worked all over the plant, am familiar with the machinery there, and believe I know something of the land values about Battery Park.

Q. What machinery is in that plant? A. At the request of the Receivers in this suit, Mr. A. A. Moore, my brother, W. M. Johnson, and myself, went upon the property a few weeks ago and went over the whole and made an inventory and appraisalment of all of the machinery, buildings and supplies, and which shows, in detail, our estimate of its value. This inventory and appraisalment gives the machinery, and all equipment and supplies in detail.

Q. I hand you a statement which purports to be drawn from the memorandum which you made, and mentioned above, for the Receivers. Is this statement correct? A. I have examined the list and valuations attached to the Receivers report, filed herein on the 7th. day of November, 1922, and it appears to be correct.

Q. In that list no value was made of the land upon which the buildings and machinery mentioned is-will you please state, as near as you can, what the value of the land would be, stripped of the build-

ings? A. The land, should it be stripped of the buildings, would be worth little for anything but for what it has been used. It is not good land for residences. There is so little industry at Battery Park it is hard to think what else it could be used for. For a ship yard and with the buildings on it as they are, it may be worth twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, certainly no more than that. The land by itself, I would not like to give as much as five hundred dollars for it.

Q. Then, I understand you to mean that in addition to the list of buildings, machinery and other equipment and supplies you have made, you say that the land is worth, depending upon conditions, from five to probably fifteen hundred dollars- is this or is it not so? A. Yes sir, that is what I think.

Q. In the event that the court directs a sale of this property, in your opinion, should be sold as a whole, including everything, ^{and} land, all that you have taken into account in the list of articles filed with the Receiver's report, or should it be sold, the land and buildings separately, and the supplies and equipment in parcels, or how should it be sold? A. I would say sell the whole thing together, land, buildings, railways, machinery, equipment, and supplies, in short everything that is there be sold in a lump. Certainly the land, buildings and machinery should be sold in a lump. There are some ship building supplies there, a comparative small quantity, but owing to the distance it is from any other place where such is used, to parcel it out would be to no advantage, I believe. In fact it appears to me that it would be to a disadvantage.

Q. Do you know of any other property owned by the defendant corporation, anywhere? A. All that I know of is there and included in the list I have already mentioned.

And further this deponent saith not.

G. W. Johnson

A. A. Moore being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation? A. A. A. Moore, I am thirty five years of age, live at Battery Park, in this County, and I build boats and fish for a living. I would build boats all the time if I could get enough at it to do to keep me busy.

Q. Are you, or are you not, the Mr. A. A. Moore spoken of by Mr. George W. Johnson, whose testimony you have heard, in this proceeding? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you ever been in the employ of Bloxom Brothers Corporation? A. Yes sir, I have been working at that plant, off and on, as I could get work, for about four years.

Q. How familiar are you with the ship building plant of the Bloxom Brothers Corporation? A. I am about as familiar with it as I could be with anything. I have worked all the machinery that is there to be worked, have done all kinds of work there is to be done there.

Q. How long have you been building boats? A. I have been building boats about six or seven years-I worked at Hampton before working at Battery Park.

Q. If the court directs that this property be sold how would you say sell it? Sell it all together, as a whole.

Q. You have heard Mr. Johnson, in his testimony, mention an inventory and appraisement. Did or did you not assist in making that inventory and appraisement? A. I did- and I believe the values there fixed are fair.

Q. You did not include any land in that list-what, in your estimation, is the land of Bloxom Brothers Corporation, at Battery Park, worth? The value would vary on account of its use. As it is, with the present buildings and machinery on it, I would say

twelve or fifteen hundred dollars would be a very good price for it.

Q. Would you, or would you not, recommend that the Receivers try to work this plant? A. I could not recommend it. There are times, and such times are right now, that no one could hold the plant except at a loss. Unless there is some one constantly looking after it, it is of such a nature as that it is going back in value. It will take a thousand dollars to put it in working shape now, and should it be left idle for sixty days longer, I believe it would take five hundred dollars more. It is of such a character that it must be kept constantly working, whether much money is being had for it or not. No railway can lie idle for any length of time at this place. The slips where the railways are, are below the general level of the river bed, and the mud washes over it very rapidly, and for this reason there must be constant hauling to keep it clear.

Q. When you made the list of belongings attached to the receiver's report, before mentioned, you were not under oath. Are you willing to say, now that you are under oath, that the estimates made thereupon, according to the best of your belief, are fair? A. Yes sir, I am.

Q. Please give us some idea of the character of the buildings that you have included in the list referred to? A. The large shop, 60 x 80' is a very good building. It was built in 1918, when there was a lot of war work going on, and was built to do war work. A railway, in fact both of the railways mentioned in the list, were operated there a long time, many years, before this shed was built. The shed is far larger and better than is really needed at such a place. Since the war work ceased there has been little or nothing of the nature then anticipated that this plant would take care of doing at this place. The large shed and the machinery in there, while they can be used for such work as can be and will be done

there from time to time, is a little too elaborate for such a plant, but it is not now in such shape as to make it advisable to try to tear it up and dispose of it for installment at any other place. The blacksmith shop, the 30 x 40' shop, and all the other buildings are just ordinary, built to keep the weather out and some of them are now in bad condition.

Q. When is the busy season with boat work at this place, if there is any season there is more business than at another? In the late Spring and Summer.

A. Is there much work in the Winter? A. Not much.

Q. Would it, in your opinion, pay to hold the plant and try to dispose of it later? A. No sir, the sooner the better. Some one ought to have it who owns it, that is have personal charge of it.

Q. Have you any interest in the plant, or have you any idea of being a bidder if it should be sold? A. No sir, I have not.

Q. When was the last time you saw this property? A. I have seen it every day, or practically so, for the past four or five years, and have been upon it and looked over it this morning.

Q. Who managed the plant last? A. Mr. E. L. Bloxom.

Q. Where is he now? A. in Newport News, in business, I have heard?

Q. Are any members of the corporation, so far as you know, having anything to do with the plant now, and when did they have anything to do with it? A. There has been but little work going on at the plant for some months, and about the latter part of August they finished building a little oyster boat, and when that was completed it looked like they just let the plant go and left it.

Q. The total of the buildings, machinery, equipment and supplies, less the land value, is \$7834.24, and you have stated that the land, for the purposes for which it is now used, is about twelve or fif-

teen hundred dollars-that would make, at fifteen hundred dollars, a total of \$9334.24-if the property should sell for this amount would you consider that it was a fair price? A. Yes sir, a very fair price. The financial condition of the country is so bad, work such as is done here, because of lack of money, the industries upon which this is so little, concern is dependent, if it should sell for considerably less, it better go on and save what would be lost by holding and the risk and exposure.

Q. Should this property be held for six months longer, without work, and proper care, what, in your opinion, would be the depreciation in value? A. Certainly a fourth.

And further this deponent saith not.

A A Moore

Isaiah Hundley being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. What is your name, age, residence and occupation? A. Isaiah Hundley, I am sixty five years of age, or in my sixty five, live at Battery Park, in Isle of Wight County, and am a ship carpenter and marine railway man, have been in the business for forty three years.

Q. Do you know the plant of the Bloxom Brothers Corporation at Battery Park? A. I built the big railway, and most of the rest of it.

Q. What, in your opinion, is a fair value of the land, buildings and equipment and supplies upon that property at this time? A. If it would sell for from five to seven thousand dollars now I would say it was a fair price. If financial conditions were good and work, such as is done at a plant of this kind, were plentiful, then it might sell for from ten to twelve thousand dollars. Newport News, the nearest supply depot, is about ten miles distant, and Norfolk is about twenty five miles. No supplies for boat building can be bought at any point nearer than Newport News. There are plenty of small railways and boat buildings plants at Newport News and Norfolk to take care of all the work that is done around there and owing to the convenience to supplies and material of all kinds it can be done at either of these places I would say cheaper than at Battery Park even though labor may be gotten at Battery Park a little cheaper.

Q. Are better conditions in sight? A. I have seen no sign of such.

Q. If the court directs a sale of the plant mentioned, how should it be sold? A. should be sold as a whole- and I would recommend that the sale be had as soon as possible, on account of risk and exposure.

And further this deponent saith not.

J. Hundley

Mr. W. M. Johnson being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation? A. W. M. Johnson, I am forty three years of age, I live at Rescue, in Isle of Wight County, and a boat builder.

Q. You have been present at this hearing, and you have heard the testimony of all the witnesses: Will you please state what is your opinion of the value of the property in question, whether it should be sold by the court, or not, and if sold when should it be sold, and any other information you may give which will assist the court in properly protecting the creditors of the B&Oxom Brothers Corporation? A. I assisted in making an inventory and appraisal which has been referred to. We put a proper valuation on the supplies, that is about the cost price or the value, and as to the machinery and the buildings we put on them all that they appeared to us to be worth. If they be left alone and idle very much longer they will not be worth that much. At this season of the year high tides are prevalent, and blows, all of which contribute to the very rapid destruction of property of this kind unless it is being constantly and carefully watched. The railway beds are below the general level of the river bed, and when not being constantly hauled they fill in. In view of these facts I believe a sale should be made as soon as possible. The money that comes from a sale can be handled with less risk than the property. As to the value of the property - you can take most anything now and put it up and sell it and it is hard to get its worth. If this property does not bring what it is worth it better go along rather than try to hold it and let it be half looked after. The big shed there is very much more than is needed. Were that shed not there one could now be built for seven hundred and fifty or a thousand dollars that would answer every purpose that big shed will answer at this plant. The property is, because of the buildings, the wharf and this big shed, more valuable in material than there is any need for. If this plant were not there five thousand dollars would put

up a plant at this place that would take care of all the work that would be expected, under normal conditions, to come there to be done.

Q. Where have you been employed in boatbuilding? A. I have been working on boats for some twenty years- I have done work at the plant mentioned from June 1917 till May 1922.

And further this deponent saith not.

W. M. Johnson

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

Delco Light Co., Inc.,
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General Refining Co., Inc., Complainants

v) *Cy. No 382*

Bloxom Brothers Corporation,
H. K. Wolcott and A. S. John-
son, Trustees and Bank of
Smithfield, Defendants.

Report of Receivers.

TO HONORABLE B. D. WHITE,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

The undersigned, appointed receivers in the above entitled cause, by decree entered herein on the 5th. day of September, 1922, entered in Chancery Order Book No. 8, page 120, respectfully reports to the Court as follows:

1. That on the 18th. day of September, 1922, they qualified as such receivers by executing a bond, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, before the Clerk of this Court, with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, the said bond having been properly recorded and a certified copy thereof filed with the papers in this cause.

2. That immediately upon their qualification as such receivers they took charge of the property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation and proceeded to get an inventory and to make and appraisement, of the tangible property of the said defendant corporation.

3. They obtained the services of Mess. George W. Johnson, Walter Johnson and A. A. Moore, all of whom have done work in the plant of the said defendant corporation, and are as familiar with it, or may be more so, than any other three men in that community,

to assist them in making an inventory of the tangible property belonging to the defendant corporation. The inventory made, which is filed herewith, as a part of this report, includes all the buildings and machinery, and other property owned by the plant, located at Battery Park, in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, but does not include the value of the land upon which said property is fixed or located. There being some question as to what part of the machinery and other appliances, are fixtures to be treated as real estate, and in order to get at something near an accurate estimate of the value of the property, everything was listed and separately valued. The land, were it stripped of the buildings and fixtures, would, according to the best information the receivers can obtain, be worth the sum of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars or thereabouts. It is assessed at fifteen hundred dollars, but when the present assessment was made the plant was in full bloom, and the general opinion was, or seemed to be, at that time, that a great industry had been started at this place, and which, after the war activities ceased, lapsed back into what it was before the war begun, namely, a railway for small oystering and fish boats, and even as to these business has dropped off and is practically nothing at this time.

4. Owing to the fact that all the people who were directing heads of the enterprise have moved away from Battery Park the receivers have not been able, up to this time, to get much information as to the intangible property of the concern, if any exists, and for this purpose it is very apparent, at this time, that they will have to summon witnesses and take testimony, which may, or may not, disclose something of value which should come into their hands.

5. That because of inactivity upon the property, and the damage that usually results to enterprises of this kind from disuse, and especially because of the exposed condition of the prop-

erty, to the weather and to depredation, and the gathering of interest on the debts due, and because no better financial conditions, or industrial conditions are in sight than have prevailed for the past few months, or longer, it is recommended that the plant, at Battery Park, in this County, of the defendant corporation, which is a ship yard or a place of general repair for comparatively small vessels, be sold, as soon as practicable, and the proceeds applied as the Court shall hereafter direct.

6. The receivers have seen that the property is insured, and they have employed Mr. A. A. Moore, at a nominal sum, to look after the property and to keep the same intact as much as possible. Owing to the high tides prevalent at this season of the year, timbers, blocks and other appliances belonging to the railways, are in constant danger of going off, and too, the mud is washing over the cradles and ways, because of disuse, and expense will result in the removal of such washings unless use of the plant is resumed within a short time.

7. The estimated value of the property listed by the gentlemen who have assisted in making the inventory, and shown on the list, which, as stated above, includes all the buildings and machinery, amounts to the sum of \$7834.24, which, together with the estimated value of the land owned by the defendant corporation, say at \$1500.00, would amount, in the aggregate, to \$9334.24.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. H. H. H.
E. St. L. H. H. } Receivers.

1	small railway and hauling gear,	250.00
1	shed over small railway,	50.00
1	large shop, 60 x 80,	2500.00
1	launching way in large shop,	100.00
1	wharf at small railway,	25.00
1	large railway and hauling gear,	1500.00
1	wharf at large railway,	400.00
1	blacksmith shop,	10.00
1	shed over large railway engine,	5.00
1	shop 30 x 40	150.00
1	storehouse, 14 x 18	150.00
1	machine shop, 20 x 24,	200.00
2	office buildings, 12 x 18	400.00
1	long wharf on East side of plant, with oil house,	350.00
1	15 hp engine (gas) and clutch,	125.00
1	band saw, frame and belt,	75.00
1	8 hp gas engine (Mero) and belt,	50.00
1	24" planer and belts,	125.00
1	rip saw and belt	12.00
1	line shafting, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 20 ft. long and 6 pulleys,	25.00
1	6 hp Fairbanks-Morse gas engine and belt,	50.00
2	work benches and 2 vises,	15.00
1	blacksmith anvil,	1.00
1	blacksmith forge,	5.00
1	post hand drill,	2.00
1	band saw filer,	10.00
1	band saw frame,	25.00
1	wood working machine and belts	125.00
1	line shafting, 2" 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long with 3 pulleys,	10.00
3	galv. gasoline tanks,	6.00
3	office desks,	40.00
1	office file rack,	10.00
1	Underwood typewriter,	35.00

1	dalton adding machine,	50.00
1	iron safe,	40.00
18	clamp screws,	18.00
5	pot jack screws,	15.00
3	cotton jacks,	10.00
2	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5" galv. block shives,	1.00
20	hand rail sockets,	1.40
1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stuffing box,	10.00
1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Stern brassing,	6.00
200	sheets emery cloth,	5.00
25	iron cap screws,	.75
125	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " iron carriage bolts,	1.25
5	5/8 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " studs,	.15
11	1/8 to 3/4 set screws,	.35
2	lbs 3/8 galv clinch rings,	.20
5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " brass valve caps,	1.25
1	3/4 pop valve,	1.00
36	elec. light bulbs,	3.50
25	5/8 x 7" irin machine bolts,	.75
7	5/8 galvanized rign bolts,	2.10
6	lbs. wire asbestos packing,	3.00
6	prs. 12" gate hinges,	1.00
1	and $\frac{1}{2}$ gals. red paint,	2.50
$\frac{1}{2}$	gal white enamel,	1.50
8	ship augers, 5/8 to 2"	2.00
1	whip saw,	2.00
3	maul handles,	.15
1	Howe counter scale,	5.00
1	4 hp Bull Dog gas engine and belt,	50.00
1	hand forge,	2.00
1	power drill press and belt, 42 drill bits 3/8 to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	50.00
1	power grind stone and belt,	1.50
1	power emery, 2 stones and belts	3.00
1	machine lathe and belt,	100.00

1	power iron frame hack saw and belt,	15.00
5	sets pipe stocks and dies,	20.00
1	chain wrench,	1.00
1	lot second hand pipe and fittings and bolt iron,	25.00
1	pipe vise,	2.00
3	reamers, fro, 3/4 to 2 "	1.50
1	bolt taps frame 3/4 to 1 1/4"	2.50
2	blacksmith vises,	4.00
1	line shafting, 1 1/2" 18' long with 5 pulleys and 2 belts and hangers,	25.00
1	Derrick and falls on wharf,	20.00
1	6 hp Fairbanks Morse gas engine, water pump and belt and 3 fifty feet sections hose, on wharf,	125.00
418	lbs Gal.bolt iron, 5/8-	25.08
288	" " " " 3/4-	17.24
13	" 1" half round gal. iron,	.78
88	" 1" black iron bolt rod,	3.52
50	" 1" half round " iron,	2.00
30	" 1/2" half-round bolt rod,	1.20
3	cant hooks,	1.00
1	28" bronze propeller wheel,	5.00
228	lbs 1/2" carriage bolts, galv.	13.68
256	" 1/4 x 4" galv. spikes,	17.80
200	" 3/8 x 8" " "	8.00
566	" 1/2 x 7" " "	22.64
1780	" 1/2 x 10 " "	53.40
250	" oakum,	37.50
8	1-lb cans Italian sienna	2.40
13	1-lb cans Turkey umber,	3.90
5	1-lb cans post wood filler,	1.50
5	1-lb cans unfading vermilion, dark,	1.50
190	lbs calking cotton,	30.40
8	lbs stuffing box hemp packing	2.50
1	5 1/2 in. Galv. Deck Iron,	1.00
8	1 1/4 to 2" iron unions,	2.00

24	1 to 4" iron els and tees,	3.50
28	3/4 to 1 1/2" Galv. els and tees,	2.80
12	1 1/2 to 3" iron close nipples,	.60
10	lbs 3/8 4-3" rivets,	.40
5	3/4 to 3" Galv. lock nuts,	.75
13	1" brass els,	3.25
5	1 1/4- 45 degree els, brass,	1.25
1	1 1/4 brass els,	.30
3	1/2 45 De brass els,	.30
1	3/4 " " " "	.15
2	3/4 couplings,	.20
3700	feet stock timber,	92.50
241	lbs Polarine cup grease,	3.60
25	cans Polarine transmission grease,	1.50
15	cans cup grease,	.75

\$ 7834.20

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Virginia: In the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight Co.

Delco Light Co. Inc. etc.

v) Chancery. No. 382

Bloxom Brothers Cpn. etc.

Report of Receivers.

Filed.

Sent. R.A. Edwards.

Nov. 1922. - 8/15 *WJ*

A. S. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA.

The Linden Printing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, U.S.A.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

Norfolk City
TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY~~—Greeting:

We command you that you summon Bloxom Brothers Corporation,
H. K. Wolcott, Trustee, A. S. Johnson, Trustee, and Bank Of
Smithfield, Incorporated,

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Isle of Wight at the rules to be holden for the said Court on the
Third Monday in April, 1922, to answer a bill
in chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by
Delco Light Company, Inc., Durkee & Company Inc., and General Refining
Company, Incorporated.,

And have then and there this writ.

Witness, R. A. Edwards, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this 29th day of March, 1922, and in
the 146 year of the Commonwealth.

R. A. Edwards Clerk.

E. H. Williams, p. q.

Delco Light Company, Inc., et als.

Virginia Chancery No. 382

Bloxom Brothers Corp., et als.

ORIGINAL SUBPOENA.

VIRGINIA, Clerk's office of the Circuit
Court of the County of Isle of Wight:

.....192.....

Returned, entered and filed.

Teste:

.....Clerk

To.....Second April..... Rules.

April 15th 1922.
Service accepted with
same force and effect
as if served upon me
by the Sargeant of the
City of Norfolk, Virginia,
Harry K. Wolcott
Harry K. Wolcott, Trustee.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY—Greeting:

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E. H. Williams, p. q.

R. A. Edwards Clerk.

I executed the within ^{same} this the ³ day of
April 1922 by James H. Bloxom a true
copy of the same on H. H. Chapman in person
in the County of Isle of Wight.
H. H. Chapman
Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co.

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Delco Light Company, Inc., et als.

~~Virginia~~ Chancery No. 382

Bloxom Brothers Corp., et als.,

ORIGINAL SUBPOENA.

VIRGINIA, Clerk's office of the Circuit
Court of the County of Isle of Wight:

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Returned, entered and filed.

Teste:

Clerk

To Second April Rules.

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

.....
Delco Light Co., Inc.,
Durkee & Company, Inc.,
General Refining Co., Inc.,
Plaintiffs

VS) In Chancery.

Bloxom Brothers, Corporation,
P. K. Wolcott and A. S. Johnson,
Trustees, and Bank of Smithfield,
Inc., ... Defendants.
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TO THE HONORABLE B. D. WHITE,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY:

Complaining, sheweth unto the Court, your complainants, Delco Light Company, Inc., Durkee & Company, Inc., and General Refining Company, Inc., the following case:

That Bloxom Brothers is a Corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, with its principal office in the County of Isle of Wight; and,

That Delco Light Company, Inc., recovered a judgment against Bloxom Brothers Corporation before J. Walter Stott, Justice of the Peace, of the said County, on the 16th day of November, 1921, for the sum of Two Hundred and Seven and 36¢ dollars, (\$207.36), with interest thereon from the twenty first day of October, 1919, until paid Four dollars and thirty¢ ^{\$(4.30)} for its cost expended in obtaining said judgment; that the said judgment was

docketed in the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight County in Judgment Docket # 4, page 107; and,

That Durkee & Company, Inc., recovered a judgment against Bloxom Brothers Corporation before J. Walter Stott, Justice of the Peace, of the said County, on the 16th day of November, 1921 for the sum of Eighty four dollars and fifty three cents DOLLARS (\$84.53), with interest thereon from the Fourteen day of October, 1921, until paid and Four dollars & thirty cents (\$4.30) for its cost expended in obtaining said judgment; that the said judgment was docketed in the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight County in Judgment Docket # 4, page 107; and,

That General Refining Company, Inc., recovered a judgment against Bloxom Brothers Corporation before J. Walter Stott, Justice of the Peace, of the said County, on the 16th day of November, 1921, for the sum of Sixteen dollars and eighty cents DOLLARS (\$16.80), with interest thereon from the 23rd day of June, 1920, until paid and Four dollars & thirty cents (\$4.30) for its cost expended in obtaining said judgment; that the said judgment was docketed in the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight County in Judgment Docket # 4 page 107; and,

That the said Corporation is the owner of the following property and real estate, to-wit:

(1)

All of the marine Railway equipment, of every kind, character and description, which was formerly used by O. A. Bloxom and E. L. Bloxom, situate at the village of Battery Park, Virginia, consisting of engines, boilers, machinery, saws, boats, tackles, hoists and generally all and every part and parcel of the plant heretofore operated by the said Bloxom

Brothers together with^acertain lots of Contracts, Book Accounts, and other personal property, including money in Banks, and any and all personal property owned by the said O. A. Bloxom and E. L. Bloxom and used in the conduct of a certain Marine Railway business at Battery Park, Virginia.

(2)

That certain lot or parcel of land conveyed to the said O. L. Bloxom and E. L. Bloxom by Luther Bailey of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, by deed of May 27th, 1918, described in said deed as follows: All that certain lot of land in Battery Park in the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, bounded as follows: on the North by the land of David Lowe; on the East by the lands of the Battery Park Improvement Co.; on the South by the land of the said Company; and on the West by Pagan Creek; it being the same lot bought by I. Hundley from the Battery Park Improvement Company.

(3)

That certain piece or parcel of land in Battery Park beginning at a line on the property known as Hundley's Railway on River Avenue and running thence down said River Avenue in a westerly direction a distance of 80 feet; thence in a straight line and at right angles to said Avenue to low water mark of Pagan Creek; thence running along said low water mark to the line of the said railway property; thence in a southerly direction and along the line of the said railway property to the point of beginning.

The property and real estate above mentioned and described being the same that was conveyed to the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation by deed from O. A. Bloxom et als, said deed bearing date of June 19, 1918, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight

County in D. B. 87, page 577, a copy of the said deed being hereto attached and made a part of this bill; and,

That the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation did, by its deed bearing date of February 4, 1921 and of record in said Clerk's Office in D.B. 90 page 435, convey all of the property and real estate above mentioned and described to H. K. Wolcott and A. S. Johnson, Trustees, in trust to secure to the Bank of Smithfield of Smithfield, Virginia, the payment of the sum of Six Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.00), said debt being evidenced by one note, payable ninety days after date; and,

That executions on the judgments above enumerated have been duly issued and a return of "No Effects" made thereon by the Sheriff of this County; and,

That your complainants aver and charge that the rents and profits from the sale of the said property and the said land, will not within five years satisfy your complainants judgments, together with the other liens on the said land; ^{and} and that the said complainants are entitled to enforce the liens of the said judgments by a sale of the said property and real estate.

In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your complainants are remediless in the premises save by the aid of a Court of Equity, where matters of this kind are properly cognizable, your complainants pray that the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, H. K. Wolcott and A. S. Johnson, Trustees, and Bank of Smithfield, Incorporated, may be made parties defendant to this bill, and required to answer the same, but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived; that proper process issue; that all proper

orders and decrees may be made and proper inquiries be directed; that if it shall appear that the rents and profits of the said property and real estate will not within five years satisfy your complainants' judgments and the other liens prior on the said property and real estate, that the same shall be sold, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of said judgments and other liens in the order of their priority until the same shall have been satisfied in full; that a receiver may be appointed at once to take immediate possession of and hold said property so that the same may be forth coming to satisfy the claims of your said complainants and all the other lien creditors; that the said receiver may be empowered and required to immediately take an inventory of all the property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, including all marine railway equipment, of every kind, character and description, including all engines, boilers, machinery, saws, boats, tackles, hoists, and all other tools, machinery and chattels owned by the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation; that the said receiver may be empowered and required to take charge of all Contracts, Book Accounts, evidences of debt and other personal property, including all money in Banks and to collect and sue for all amounts due to the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation on ^{any of} account of/said contracts, book accounts and other evidences of debt; that proper counsel fees be allowed to your complainants' Attorney for his service in this cause; and,

That all such other, further and general relief may be given your complainants as the nature of their case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And your complainants will ever pray, etc.

Deeds Legth Co Inc

Deeds Legth Co Inc

General Refining Co Inc

By Counsel-

BY E. H. Harrison
Attorney

Delco Light Co., Inc.
 Durkee & Company, Inc.,
 General Refining Co., Inc.

VS(IN CHANCERY 382

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BLOXOM BROTHERS CORPORATION.

*Filed - 2nd Apr. Rules.
 1922.*

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R. A. Edmunds.

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2nd April Rules 1922

*Process returned executed.
 Due filed. Deceit nisi.*

3rd April Rules 1923

*Defendants not appearing
 etc. Cause set down for
 hearing*

E. H. WILLIAMS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

No.

Know all Men by These Presents: That we **E. H. Williams, and A. S. Johnson,**
principal s,

and

Fidelity & Deposit Company Of Maryland., surety ,

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of **Five Thousand**

Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

And as to this bond we hereby severally waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption, and also any right, claim or privilege to discharge any liability arising hereunder to the said Commonwealth, or by virtue of the said office or trust for which this bond is given, with coupons detached from the bonds of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said **E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson.,** principal s ,
has hereto set his hand and affixed his seal;

and the said **Fidelity & Deposit Company Of Maryland,** surety ,
by **R. A. Edwards,** , its duly authorized

agent and attorney in fact, has caused its corporate name and seal to be hereunto affixed, the said seal to be attested by the signature of the said **R. A. Edwards,** , its said agent and attorney

in fact, this, the day of **September** A. D. 19 **22**

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bound **E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, who were by a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the County of Isle Of Wight, Virginia, on the 5th day of September 1922, appointed as RECEIVERS in the Chancery suit therein pending under the style of Delco Light Co., Inc., Et als., Vs. ... Bloxom Brothers Corporation, Docket No., 392., and who this day qualified as such.,**

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office or trust as such **RECEIVERS., under said decree or any future decree to be entered in said cause.,**
, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

..... **E. H. Williams** [SEAL]

..... **A. S. Johnson** (SEAL)

Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland
By **R. A. Edwards**

Its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact.

(SEAL)

Attest: **R. A. Edwards**

Agent and attorney in fact.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight the 18th.

day of **September** 19**22**, this bond was duly executed and acknowledged by the obligors to the same and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy, Teste, **R. A. Edwards** Clerk. **R. A. Edwards** Clerk.

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Know all Men by These Presents: That we E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson

principal ,

and

The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Md surety ,

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Five Thousand

Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

And as to this bond we hereby severally waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption, and also any right, claim or privilege to discharge any liability arising hereunder to the said Commonwealth, or by virtue of the said office or trust for which this bond is given, with coupons detached from the bonds of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said E.H. Williams and A. S. Johnson

principal ,

has hereto set his hand and affixed his seal;

and the said The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Md.

surety ,

by R.A. Edwards

, its duly authorized

agent and attorney in fact, has caused its corporate name and seal to be hereunto affixed, the said seal to be attested

by the signature of the said R. A. Edwards

, its said agent and attorney

in fact, this, the

23rd

day of

November

A. D. 19 22

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bound E.H. Williams and A.S. Johnson, who were by a decree entered in the chancery cause of Delco Light Co. Inc, et als, Vs. Bloxom Brothers Corporation, et als, in the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, Va, on the 5th day of September, 1922, appointed receivers in said cause, and who gave bond as such, and who now give additional bond as required by a decree entered in the aforesaid Court on the 23rd day of November, 1922.

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office or trust as such Receivers

, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

.....E.H. Williams.....[SEAL]

.....A.S. Johnson.....(SEAL)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Md.
By R. A. Edwards.....

Its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact.

SEAL

Attest: R.A. Edwards.....

Agent and attorney in fact.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight the 23rd day of November 19 22 this bond was duly executed and acknowledged by the obligors to the same and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy, Teste, R. A. Edwards Clerk

.....R.A. Edwards.....Clerk.

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Blayson Bros. Inc.

2nd Bond additional
Security.

Filed 11/23/22

Teste

R. A. Ames.

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TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY
VIRGINIA.

Delco Light Company, Incorporated, Durkee & Company, Incorporated,
General Refining Company, *Inc.*.....Plaintiffs

vs.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation, H. K. Wolcott and A.S. Johnson,
Trustees, and Bank of Smithfield, Incorporated,,,Defendants.

Issue summons in Chancery to Second April rules,
1922, against the said defendants to answer said plaintiffs
a bill in Chancery .

E. H. Williams pq

H. H. Woe case - New York

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VIRGINIA: CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

Delco Light Company, Incorporated, etc.,

v) Chancery. 382.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation, et als.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, Receivers, this day, by leave of court, filed, and to which there is no exception, and was argued by counsel:

And it appearing from said report that the said Receivers, on the 2nd. day of January, 1923, executed and delivered to Bank of Smithfield a deed for the property conveyed in this suit, and have disbursed the amount received therefor, to-wit: the sum of five thousand dollars, as follows, to-wit:

E. H. Williams,	one half of counsel fee,	\$ 150.00
E. H. Williams,	one half commission on sale,	54.50
E. H. Williams,	one half taxed attorney fee,	7.50
A. S. Johnson,	one half counsel fee,	150.00
A. S. Johnson,	one half commission on sale,	54.50
A. S. Johnson,	one half taxed attorney fee,	7.50
A. S. Johnson,	draft of deed to purchaser,	10.00
A. S. Johnson,	documentary stamps for deed,	5.00
A. S. Johnson	expense of looking after property	15.00
R. A. Edwards,	clerk and commissioner's fees,	36.50
R. A. Edwards,	premium on Receiver's bond	50.00
W. H. Chapman,	sheriff fees and auctioneer,	11.50
Daily Press,	advertisement of sale	3.38
Virginian-Pilot,	advertisement of sale,	4.00
A. A. Moore,	watching property,	35.00
A. A. Moore,	appraising property,	10.00
G. W. Johnson,	appraising property,	10.00
W. H. Johnson,	appraising property,	10.00

A. S. Johnson, telephone calls,	2.75
Cofer Hardware Company, locks,	5.00
W. E. Laine, County Treasurer, taxes,	64.38
Woodward & Elam, insurance premiums,	267.50
D. J. Mood, printing sale advertisements,	3.50
State of Virginia, Franchise tax,	30.00
Bank of Smithfield, to apply on deed of trust debt,	<u>4002.49</u>

aggregating, \$5000.00:

that the said disbursements are supported by proper vouchers, returned with said report; that there is no likelihood of making any further collections by said Receivers; and that there is nothing further to be done in this cause: It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report be, and is, hereby confirmed. And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that this suit be dismissed, with right to any party to ~~renew the same~~ have same reinstated for any relief which may hereafter be needed.

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Virginia: Circuit Court
of Isle of Wight County

Delco Light Co., Inc. etc.

v) Chancery. 382.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation
et als.

Note for decree.

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Enter this Dec 15

Book 8
page 314
JOHNSON AND STEPHENS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ISLE OF WIGHT, VIRGINIA

The Linden Printing Company, Hartford, Connecticut

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

Delco Light Co., Inc. etc.

v) Chancery. No. 382.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation, etc.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and was argued by counsel: And it appearing that the decree, entered on this day, confirming the report of E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, Receivers in this cause, as well as confirming the sale set forth in said report, directed the said Receivers to pay out the money bid by the Bank of Smithfield, but omitted to direct them to make a deed to the said Bank of Smithfield for the property sold by them to said Bank of Smithfield, as set forth in said report: On consideration whereof, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, Receivers, do, upon payment to them by the said Bank of Smithfield, of the sum of five thousand dollars, make to said Bank of Smithfield an apt and proper deed, with covenant of special warranty, conveying to it the property of said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, at Battery Park, in the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, and to distribute the said fund so paid to them as directed by the decree heretofore, on this day, entered in this cause.

And the said Receivers shall make report hereunder.

Virginia: In the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight Co.

Delco Light Co., Inc. etc.

v) Chancery. No. 298.

Bloxom Brothers Cpn. etc.

Note for decree.

Enter this Jan. 2nd. 1923.

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Chancery order Book 8
page 138

A. S. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA.

The Linden Printing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, U.S.A.

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

Delco Light Co., Inc., etc.

v) Chancery. No. 382.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation, et als.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers ~~formerly read~~, and upon the report of E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, heretofore appointed Receivers in this cause, and who have, as appears of record, executed the bonds required of them ~~hereto~~, said report being, this day, by leave of court, filed, and was argued by counsel: And it appearing from said report that after advertisement, for more than ten days, as directed by ~~decree entered hereto on the 23rd. day of November, 1922,~~ that they did, on the 21st. day of December, 1922, expose to public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the real estate and buildings, together with all machinery, fixtures, stock and supplies of said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, located at Battery Park, in the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, at which sale Bank of Smithfield became the highest and last bidder, having bid the sum and price of five thousand dollars: on consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said report, and the said sale be, and is, hereby, confirmed.

And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that out of the sum paid by said Bank of Smithfield, for the said property, sold as aforesaid, the said receivers shall pay to E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, the attorneys conducting this suit, the sum of \$ 300⁰⁰, the costs of this suit, and the back taxes, and the balance they shall pay to said Bank of Smithfield, to be applied as a credit upon the debt due to it and secured by the deed of trust, made by said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, bearing date February 4th. 1921, and of record in the Clerk's Office of this

court in Deed Book number 90, page 435, and in which H. K. Wolcott and A. S. Johnson are named as trustees.

And the said Receivers shall proceed, without delay, to ascertain what other property, tangible or intangible, belongs to the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, and make report to the court of all their proceedings hereunder.

And this cause is continued.

Virginia: Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight County.

Delco Light Co., Inc. etc.

v) Chancery. No. 382.

Bloxon Brothers Cpn. et als.

Note for decree. *Jan. 7*
Enter this *1923*, 1923.

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A. S. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA.

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

Delco Light Co., Inc., etc.

v) Chancery. No. 382

Bloxom Brothers Corporation et als.

This cause came on this day to be again hear upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of R. A. Edwards, ^a Commissioner in Chancery of this court, filed herein on the 14th. day of November, 1922, to which no exception has been filed, and was argued by counsel:

And it appearing from the report of said R. A. Edwards, Commissioner in Chancery as aforesaid, that the value of the property, real and personal, *belonging to the defendant and in the possession* in the hands of the said receivers, E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, aggregates the value of from \$8334.24 to \$9334.24:

That the following liens *and their priorities subject to the tax liens* are shown of record, in the Clerk's Office of this court, against the same, to-wit:

1. A lien by deed of trust, to H. K. Wolcott and A. S. Johnson, trustees, bearing date the 4th. day of February, 1921, recorded in Deed Book ^{Number} No. 90, page 435, securing a debt of \$6500 in favor of Bank of Smithfield:

2. A judgment in favor of E. I. Dupont, deNemours & Co., Inc, for the sum of \$203.45, with interest thereon from the 14th. day of June, 1921 till paid, subject to a credit of \$48.50 as of the 15th. day of August, 1921, and \$3.80 costs, docketed in Judgment Docket ^{Number} No. 4, page 76:

3. A judgment in favor of The General Refining Co. for \$16.80, with interest thereon from June 23rd. 1920 till paid, and \$4.30 costs, docketed in Judgment Docket ^{Number} No. 4, page 107:

4. A judgment in favor of Delco Light Products for \$207.36, with interest thereon from October 1st. 1919 till paid, and

\$4.30 costs, docketed in Judgment Docket ^{Number} No. 4, page 107:

5. A judgment in favor of Chas. D. Durkee & Co., Inc., for \$84.53, with interest thereon from the 14th. day of October, 1921 till paid and \$4.30 costs, docketed in Judgment Docket ^{Number} No. 4, page 107: and,

6. A judgment in favor of Bank of Smithfield, for \$8500.00, with interest thereon from July 23rd. 1921 till paid, and protest fee of \$1.25, and costs, amounting to \$16.30, docketed in Judgment docket ^{Number} No. 4, page 127:

~~That the said liens are here stated according to their priorities:~~

That the Treasurer of this County holds unpaid tax accounts against the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, for taxes due for the year 1921, Amounting to \$64.38, and for the year 1922, amounting to \$57.20:

That the property is exposed to wind, weather and tides, ^{to the protection of the right of all parties} so as to make it necessary that the same should be sold as soon as practicable; and that said property, real and personal, be sold ~~as a whole~~ ^{on consideration of whole} ~~whole:~~ It is adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the said E. H.

Williams and A. S. Johnson, Receivers, appointed by a former decree herein, shall expose to sale, at public auction, on the premises of said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, at Battery Park, in the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, ^{either as a whole or in parcels,} all of the property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, real and personal, mentioned in the report of the said R. A. Edwards, Commissioner in Chancery, aforesaid, for cash, after due advertisement thereof for at least ten days, in such manner as the said Receivers shall deem most advisable, ~~the same to be sold as a whole,~~ to the highest bidder.

The said Receivers ^{shall as to the real estate} ~~may~~ accept, at the time of sale, ^{within ten} ~~ten~~ per cent of the purchase price, and the balance shall be paid within ten days from the date of sale, and in the event the purchaser

^{the said ten per cent money be out of} does not comply with and pay his bid in full within ten days, then ~~the ten per cent cash payment shall be forfeited to this cause, but~~ ^{the terms hereof, then said Receivers shall proceed forth with to the same time and place for sale to again sell said property and should the purchaser fail within ten days to fully comply with the terms of sale, then the}

*Amount so forfeited shall be, in addition being
the amount forfeited to this cause*

~~such forfeiture shall not bar any right to enforce any legal
claim that may be made against the said purchaser on account
of his failure to fully comply with his bid.~~

The said receivers shall do no act under this decree
until they shall have entered into ^{a new} bond, before the Clerk of
this court, in ^{the additional} penalty of \$5000⁰⁰, payable and conditioned
as the law directs, with surety by the said clerk deemed suffi-
cient, *And they shall within by the first day of the next
term of this Court submit their proceedings hereunder*
~~and which bond shall supersede and take the place of the
bond heretofore executed by them, as such receivers, in this
cause.~~

And this cause is continued.

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Virginia: In the Circuit
Court of Isle of Wight Co.

Delco Light Co., Inc., etc.

v) Chancery. No. 382

Bloxom Brothers Corporation,
et als.

Note for decree.

To be entered Nov. 23-22.

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A. S. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA.

The Linden Printing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, U.S.A.

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

Delco Light Co.Inc., etc.

v) Chancery. No. 382~

Bloxom Brothers Corporation, etc.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of the receivers, E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, this day filed, by leave of court, and to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel:

And it appearing from said report that:

The said receivers have duly qualified and have given the bond required of them by the decree entered herein on the 5th. day of September, 1922:

That They have taken charge of the property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, such of it as they have been able to find, and have made an estimate of its value, showing, separately, the value of the land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, equipment and supplies, ~~having employed to assist them in making such inventory and appraisement, men who have been connected with the said plant, and who should be familiar with the same, they being George W. Johnson, Walter Johnson and A. H. Moore,~~ a detailed statement being filed with said report, and showing the aggregate estimated value of the land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, equipment and supplies to be \$9334.24, the said plant being located at Battery Park, in this County:

That They have been unable, because of the removal from this County of the directing heads of said defendant corporation, up to this time, to ascertain and to make a report of any intangible property which may belong to the said defendant corporation, and have suggested that it may be necessary to summon witnesses in or-

der that they may ascertain if there is any other other property, tangible, or intangible belonging to the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, and which should come into the hands of the said receivers and under the control of this court:

~~Because of disuse the plant of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation, and its exposed condition to wind, weather, tide and depredation, it should be disposed of as soon as is practicable:~~

U on consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order- and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court, who shall inquire into and report to court:

1. The value of the real and personal property, of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation.

2. Whether there are any liens against the said corporation, *or any portion of its property, real or personal* for delinquent taxes or otherwise, *and the amount of the same.*

3. Whether or not the real and personal property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation should be sold, and if it is ascertained that it should be sold whether the same should be sold in parts or as a whole.

4. If the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation own any other property not taken charge of by the Receivers, and if so the nature thereof.

5. Any evidence taken by the said Commissioner shall be reduced to writing and returned to court with his report.

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Bloxom Brothers Cpn. etc.

Note for decree.

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A. S. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ISLE OF WIGHT C. H., VA.

The Linden Printing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, U.S.A.

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

.....
Delco Light, Co. Inc.,
Durkee & Company, Inc.,
General Refining Co., Inc.,
Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bloxom Brothers, Corporation,
H. K. Wolcott and A. S. Johnson,
Trustees, and Bank of Smithfield,
Inc.,...Defendants.
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in which the defendants above named have been duly served with

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the
complainants' bill, the same being taken for confessed,
the defendants still failing to appear, plead, answer or
demur, and was argued by counsel;

On consideration whereof, the Court being of opinion
that ~~possession of~~ the property, which is the subject matter
of this suit, should be ~~taken into possession of the Court~~
in order to preserve ^{it} ~~is~~ from waste or destruction, ~~that the~~
~~same should be sold and the proceeds thereof ultimately dis-~~
~~posed of in accordance with the rights of those entitled~~
~~thereto; that all evidences of debts should be collected or~~
~~sold and the proceeds disposed as above mentioned, therefore~~
~~the Court doth~~ ^{it is} ~~adjudge~~ ^{and} ~~order~~ ^{and} ~~and decree~~ ^{that} E. F. Williams
and A. S. Johnson, who are hereby appointed Receivers, do,
after having first given the bond hereinafter required, immedi-
ately take possession of ^{Property and} ~~all the assets of Bloxom Brothers~~
~~Corporation, including in part all marine railway equipment,~~
~~of every kind, character and description, together with cer-~~
~~tain real and personal property, which was conveyed to the~~
~~said Bloxom Brothers Corporation by deed from C. S. Bloxom~~

et als, said deed bearing date of June 19th, 1918, and is of record in the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight County, in D. B. 87, page 577 the property mentioned in said deed being described as follows:

All of the marine railway equipment of every kind character and description, which was formerly used by C. A. Bloxom and E. L. Bloxom, situate at the village of Battery Park, Virginia, consisting of engines, boilers, machinery, saws, boats, tackles, hoists and generally all and every part and parcel of the plant heretofore operated by the said Bloxom Brothers together with a certain lot of Contracts, Book Accounts, and other personal property, including money in banks, and any and all personal property owned by the said C. A. Bloxom and E. L. Bloxom and used in the conduct of a certain Marine Railway business at Battery Park, Va.

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That certain lot or parcel of land conveyed to the said C. L. Bloxom and E. L. Bloxom by Luther Bailey of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, by deed of May 27th, 1918, described in said deed as follows: All that certain lot of land in Battery Park in the County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, bounded as follows: on the North by the land of David Lowe; on the East by the lands of Battery Park Improvement Company; on the South by the land of the said Company; and on the West by Pagan Creek; it being the same lot bought by I. Hundley from the Battery Park Improvement Company.

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That certain piece or parcel of land in Battery Park beginning at a line on the property known as Hundley's Railway on River Avenue and running thence down said River Avenue in a westerly direction a distance of 80 feet; thence in a straight line and at right angles to said Avenue to low water mark of Pagan Creek; thence running along said low water mark to the line of the said railway property; thence in a southerly direction and along the line of the said railway property to the point of beginning.

~~And also all ^{the} property, whether real, personal or mixed including contracts and other evidences of debts now owned by the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation.~~

And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, Receivers as afore said, shall immediately make an inventory of all the assets of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation. ^{make report thereof to the court} ~~and the said receivers~~ are hereby further directed, empowered, authorized and ordered to sell at public auction the lands and chattel property above mentioned and described, together with all other assets of the said Corporation, after having first advertised the time place and terms of sale for a period of fifteen days by hand bills posted in ten or more public places in the County of Isle of Wight and by such judicious News Paper advertising

as the said Receivers shall think best and upon the following terms to-wit: For cash, twenty percent of the purchase price to be paid to said Receivers on date of sale and the residue as and when said sale shall have been confirmed by the Court; and in making sale of the real estate and chattel property of the said Bloxom Brothers Corporation the same is to be sold as a whole.

But the said Receivers shall have no power to execute this decree, ~~except to take possession and inventory of the property~~, until they shall have entered into a bond with sufficient ~~security~~ ^{surety before} in the Clerk's Office of this Court, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties hereunder, and should either of the said E. H. Williams or A. S. Johnson fail to qualify as Receiver, or decline to act under this decree then ^{the one qualifying} ~~the other one~~ is empowered and directed to execute this decree.

And the said Receivers ^{or Receivers} shall make report to the Court ^{of their} ~~proceedings hereunder, and all persons are enjoined and restrained from interfering with~~ ^{how they have executed this decree.} said Receivers or Receivers in the execution thereof.

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

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S. Johnson, Receivers in the
suit of Delco Light Co., Inc. etc. vs. Bloxom Brothers Corpora-
tion, et als, the sum of \$212.00, it being one half of counsel
fees allowed by the court in this suit and one half of the com-
mission on sale of property sold and conveyed to Bank of Smith-
field.

E. H. Williams

January 12th. 1923.

267

\$242.00

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.

Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc., the
sum of two hundred and forty two dollars, in payment of:

one half counsel fees,	\$	212.00
Draft of deed to purchaser,		10.00
War tax on deed,		5.00
Expense of trips to Battery Park looking after property,		15.00



\$ 36.50

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.
Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc., the
sum of thirty six dollars and fifty cent, in payment of:

Clerk and Commisioners fee,

\$ 36.50.

R. A. Egan D.

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\$50.00

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.
Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. ect. v. Bloxom etc.,
the sum of fifty dollars, in payment of:

Premium of Receivers bond,

\$ 50.00

R. A. Eames

\$11.50

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.

Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc,. the
sum of eleven dollars and fifty cent, in payment of ,

Sheriff and Auctioner,

\$11.50

H. H. Chapman, Sheriff,
and
Clerk.

Thank you,

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\$3.38

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.

Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc., the
sum of thre dollars and thirty eight cent, in payment of,

Advertising Sale,

\$3.38

Sailey Press, Inc
J. B. Bryan, Auditor

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Norfolk, Va. ⁱⁿ Mar. 5 - 1943

\$4.00

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.

Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc., the

sum of four dollars, in payment of, Sale Notice,

\$4.00

VIRGINIAN & PILOT PUB. CO.

By *E. H. Williams*
Treas.

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\$45.00

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.

Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc., the
sum of forty five dollars, in payment for taking care of plant and for assist-
ing in making inventory.

C. A. Moore

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\$10.00

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.

Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc., the
sum of ten dollars, in payment of ,

Witnes fee and making inventory,

\$10.00

E. H. Johnson

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\$10.00

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.
Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Blaxom etc., the
sum of ten dollars, in payment of :

Inventory and Witness,

\$10.00

W. M. Johnson

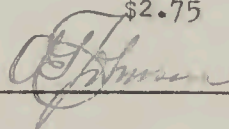
\$2.75.

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.

Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc., the
sum of two dollars and seventy five cent, in payment of ,

Telephone Calls,

\$2.75



11
\$5.00

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.
Johnson, Receivers in the suit of Delco Light Co. etc. v. Bloxom etc., the
sum of five dollars, in payment of :

Locks sold to Receivers,

\$5.00

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Cofen Hdw. Co.
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M Bloxum Bros. Corp.
12 Battery Park

TAXES AND LEVIES, 1921

NEWPORT DISTRICT

Land.....Page.....Line.....

Personal Property...Page.....Line.....

Income.....Page.....Line.....

To W. E. LAINE, Treasurer of ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, Dr.

No. **106**

LOCAL RATES—REAL ESTATE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

County and District

County Levy \$.60
 County School Levy \$.30
 County Road Levy \$.10
 District School Levy \$.30
 District Road Levy \$.45
 Poor Levy \$.05
 Total..... \$ 2.00

Local Rate on Intangibles (Classes 6, 1, 5, 3 and 2) for Roads, 30c on \$100		Valuation	Rate of State Tax on \$100	State Tax	Rate of Local Levies on \$100	Local Levies	Total Tax and Levies
Real Estate.....	<u>Sot</u> Acres	\$ <u>2000</u>	.25	\$ <u>500</u>	2 00	\$ <u>40 00</u>	\$ <u>45 00</u>
Real Estate.....	Acres		.25		2 00		
Real Estate.....	Acres		.25		2 00		
Real Estate.....	Acres		.25		2 00		
Tangible Property.....		<u>225-</u>	.25	<u>56</u>	2 00	<u>4 50</u>	<u>5 06</u>
Class 4 (Money).....			.20		NO NE	NO NE	
Class 6 (Bonds of Counties, Cities and Towns of this State).....			.35		30		
Class 1 (Bonds, Notes and other evidences of debt).....	Value \$		.80		30		
Class 5 (Shares of Stock).....	Value \$		.80		30		
Class 3 (Fiduciary).....			.80		30		
Class 2 (Capital).....			.85		30		
Income.....			{ 1% up to \$3,000; 2% on excess }		NO NE	NO NE	
<u>Bond "T. G. Heliam"</u>		<u>5 00</u>	NONE	<u>1 25</u>		<u>10 00</u>	<u>11 25</u>
State Poll (or Capitation) Tax.....				<u>1 50</u>	NO NE		<u>1 50</u>
CREDITS		Total Taxes and Levies.....					
Date	Account	Amount					
		\$					

Received payment:

Jan 17 - 1921
W. E. Laine

Five Per Cent. Penalty.....

Total Taxes, Levies and Penalty... \$ 64 38

Treasurer.

Bloxom Bros^{Cor}

#64.38

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R. L. WOODWARD
W. G. ELAM

Suffolk, Va.,

July 13 1922

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Battery Park. Va

To WOODWARD & ELAM, Dr.

Life, Fire, Accident,
Auto Liability, Steam Boiler
Workmen's Compensation
and Surety Bonds

Insurance

OFFICE - No. 113 MAIN STREET

DATE	POLICY NO.	COMPANY	PROPERTY INSURED	Term	AMOUNT	PREMIUM
July 12	2350 456	Boston	Blag machinery	1 yr.	2500	133 75
"	5859	Relia	office furn & fix	"	2500	133 75
						\$267 50

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Wendell L. ...

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\$3.50

Received of E. H. Williams and A. S.

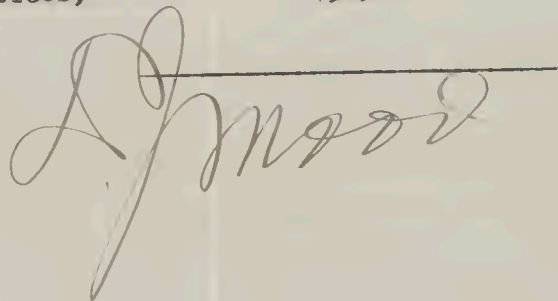
Johnson, Receivers in the Delco Light Co. etc. v . Bloxom etc., the
sum of three dollars and fifty cent, in payment of,

Printing Sale Notices,

\$3.50

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Smithfield, Va

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Moore", written over a horizontal line.

ONLY NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED BY LAW

1923

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Department of the State Corporation Commission

1923

ASSESSMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE AND FRANCHISE TAX

Richmond, Va., January 2, 1923.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation,
O. A. Bloxom, President,
Battery Park, Isle of Wight Co. Va.

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION has assessed against

the above named **domestic** corporation, having a maximum authorized capital stock of \$ **50,000**

Registration Fee, \$ **10.00**

Franchise Tax, \$ **20.00**

which must be paid into the **State Treasury**, through the **Auditor of Public Accounts**, on or before March 1, 1923, and which is certified to be a true copy of said assessment for the year 1923. Penalty of 5 per cent. applies on both assessments for failure to pay on or before March 1, 1923, with 6 per cent. interest on Franchise Tax and penalty thereon from that date to date of final settlement.

The Auditor is required to place bills in the hands of county or city treasurer for collection and that officer is entitled to commission of five per cent. on amount of bill, in addition to penalty and interest specified above.

Make Check payable to order of **TREASURER OF VIRGINIA**, and have it **CERTIFIED**. Enclose it with this certificate to **AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**, Richmond, Va., using envelope herewith enclosed for the purpose.

A. P. Wilson

(See other side.)

Clerk.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE AND FRANCHISE TAX

(Sections 41 and 43, Tax Laws, as amended, Acts 1922, p. 362.)

The State Corporation Commission shall ascertain from its records the amount of the authorized maximum capital stock of each said corporation, as of the first day of January of each year, and shall assess against each said corporation the registration fee imposed by Section 41 of the Tax Law, and the franchise tax imposed by Section 43 of the Tax Law, and a certified copy of the assessments, when made, shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission before the fifteenth day of February to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to each such corporation.

The failure of any corporation for two successive years to pay its annual registration fee, or its annual franchise tax, when such failure shall have continued for ninety days after the expiration of such two years, operate without further proceeding, as a revocation and annulment of the charter of such corporation, if it be a domestic corporation, or of its certificate of authority to do business in this State, if it be a foreign corporation, and the State Corporation Commission shall publish the fact of such revocation and annulment once a week for four consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper published in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

The failure of any corporation to pay its annual registration fee for any single year, when such failure shall have continued for ninety days after the same has been assessed, subject such corporation to a fine of not less than double the amount of such assessment, to be imposed and judgment entered therefor by the State Corporation Commission.

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Delco Light Company, Inc., etc.,

v) Chancery. 382.

Bloxom Brothers Corporation et als.

TO HONORABLE BENJAMIN DEY WHITE,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT,
STATE OF VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, the Receivers in this cause, respectfully report to the Court that, as directed by the decrees entered herein on the 2nd. day of January, 1923, they have executed and delivered to Bank of Smithfield a deed conveying to it the property sold by them as shown by the papers in this suit; that the said deed bears date January 2nd. 1923; that they have paid attorneys' fee and other costs in this suit, and the balance they have paid to Bank of Smithfield to be applied as a credit upon the deed of trust held by it against the said property.

All of the costs and expenses herein mentioned were paid prior to the first day of May, 1923, the last item having been paid on the 30th. day of April, 1923. As a matter of fact no money has been in the hands of the Receivers. Upon their order it was paid out by the cashier of the said Bank of Smithfield, and his record shows that the last item was paid on the 30th. day of April, 1923.

The costs paid, and the balance paid to said Bank, as shown by the vouchers hereto attached, are as follows:

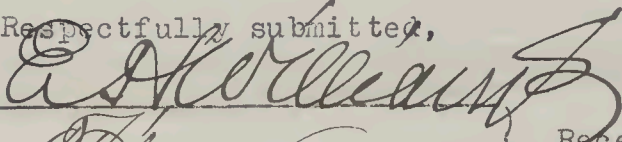
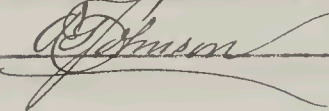
E. H. Williams,	one half of counsel fee,	150.00
E. H. Williams,	one half of taxed attorney fee,	7.50
E. H. Williams,	one half commission on sale,	54.50
A. S. Johnson,	one half of counsel fee,	150.00

A. S. Johnson,	one half of commission on sale,	54.50	} 2.12
A. S. Johnson,	one half of taxed attorney fee,	7.50	
A. S. Johnson,	draft of deed to purchaser,	10.00	✓
A. S. Johnson,	Documentary Stamps for deed,	5.00	✓
A. S. Johnson,	Expense looking after property,	15.00	✓
R. A. Edwards,	Clerk and commissioner fees,	36.50	✓
R. A. Edwards,	Agt. Premium on bond of Receivers,	50.00	✓
W. H. Chapman,	Sheriff fees and auctioneer,	11.50	✓
Daily Press,	Advertising sale,	3.38	✓
Virginian-Pilot,	Advertising sale,	4.00	✓
A. A. Moore,	Watching property,	35.00	✓
A. A. Moore,	Appraiser,	10.00	✓
G. W. Johnson,	Appraiser,	10.00	✓
W. M. Johnson,	Appraiser,	10.00	✓
A. S. Johnson,	Telephone toll calls,	2.75	✓
Cofer Hardware Co.	Locks,	5.00	✓
W. E. Laine,	County Treasurer, Taxes,	64.38	✓
Woodward & Elam,	Insurance,	267.50	✓
D. J. Mood,	Printing notices of sale,	3.50	✓
State of Virginia,	Franchise tax,	30.00	✓
Bank of Smithfield,		4002.49	✓
Aggregating		\$5000.00	

There some contracts made with the United States Government by Bloxom Brothers Corporation, which were cancelled upon the cessation of hostilities, and a settlement made, which appears to be, from the information that the Receivers had, much under what should have been paid. However, settlement was made before the institution of this suit, which appears from the files with the Shipping Board, to be final. It has been hoped, however, that an appropriation would be made by Congress, or some better settlement made by the Shipping Board, and sufficient money collected to have cancelled every obligation of the Bloxom Brothers Corporation. After diligent effort, there seems to be no possibility to get any money out of

the Shipping Board or from any other source on account of these cancelled contracts. This case does not seem to be isolated, but in line with many other plants of this character which were the products of the war activities. It is, therefore, recommended that the suit be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

Receivers.

The amount herein stated as having been paid to Bank of Smithfield, has been credited upon the deed of trust lien against the property in this suit mentioned.


Cashier Bank of Smithfield.

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Report of Receivers.

Filed Dec 15, 1925.
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JOHNSON AND STEPHENS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ISLE OF WIGHT, VIRGINIA

The Linden Printing Company, Hartford, Connecticut