

1868-002

WILLIAM J. COHOON ETC. VS ADMR OF THADDEUS S. WILLIAMS ETC.

1868

NANSEMOND COUNTY
(SUFFOLK)

CHANCERY CAUSES

SURNAMES: WEBB, FULGHAM, DARDEN, ALLEN,

Costs

Cl. K. . \$15:00

atto: ge . . 31:00

Shff . . . 1.00

Comm^d 25:00

Geo: W. L. 2.50

S. H. Aikman 2.50

H. H. Williams 2.50

Albert Smith 2.50

\$ 82:00

Corps

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Nansemond County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *William Ely, Sheriff of*
Nansemond County and administrator of Shadues G.
Williams deceased, Mary S. Williams (widow) and
Elfrida J., Edw V., Clara M. and Joseph H. Williams,
The last four Infants

to appear at the clerk's office of our *Circuit* Court for the County of Nansemond, on
the first Monday in *March* — next, 186 *6*, being rule day, to answer a bill^{supplemental} in
chancery, exhibited against *Them* — by *William J. Cochran,*
Robert N. Webb, Elizabeth Fulgham, administrators of Jesse
Fulgham deceased, Almon S. Darden and Lucy F. Allen
assignee of Almon S. Darden, administrators of Mary Allen
~~*deceased, who sue for themselves*~~
and all other creditors of Shadues G. Williams deceased.
and unless *They* — shall answer the said bill by the next rule day
thereafter, the Court will take said bill for confessed, and decree accordingly.

And have then there this writ. Witness, PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of our said Court, at his
Office, this *17th* day of *February* — 186 *6*, and in the *90th* year
of the Commonwealth.

Peter B. Prentis Clerk.

Executed March 2^d, and a copy
hereof delivered to the Defendants.

Thos Ely Esq

Kilby. p. 9
William J. Coheon Tal

2^d Sumⁿ in Chy.

William Ely, Shff. &c. of
Shaddens T. Williams
decd, Tal.

To March Rules 1866.

(Pro. G. No. 1. p. 2)

\$25) Due Mr. Mills Barrell the sum of Twenty
five dollars for Value Recd. of him this 1st
day of Oct. 1859.

J. G. Williams

Pay to Cashier
G Mackenzie
Millo Barn

J. L. Williams
due Bill
\$25.

For

Henry

To the \$25

J. L. Williams

\$14.00 Due Mr. A. F. Ashburn the
sum of Fourteen dollars for sawing done
by negro man Ned Decr. 22nd. 1860.
J. G. Williams

J. S. Williams
Dec 13th
p 14

J. S. Williams

Capt. Thaddeus G. Williams

1861 - To Mr. Williams

June 17th To two bbls corn \$ 8.00

do 24th To two do do 8.00

July 11th To two do do 8.00

Sept 5th To two do - do @ 2 1/2 7.00

do 12th To two do - do @ do 7.00

do 17th To two do - do @ do 7.00

\$ 45.00

cr by three bushels wheat 3 75

due \$ 41.25

pay Mr. Joshua Simons
the above & oblige

Wm. Williams
11/11/61

\$700 On demand I promise to pay J. G. Williams
or order the sum of Seven Hundred dollars
for value received, for the true payment of which I bind
myself my heirs Adms. &c. - As witness my hand and seal
this 1st. day of January 1862

Witness.

Milton Babb Seal

Robt. J. Bartlett

\$133 I promise to pay J. G. Williams or order the sum of
One hundred and thirty three dollars, when he
shall have cleared grubbed & fenced sixteen Acres of land for
me round about my house, for the true payment of which
I bind myself my heirs, Adms. &c., as witness my hand
and seal this 1st. day of January 1862

Witness.

Milton Babb Seal

Robt. J. Bartlett

Milton Balb's note
\$833

(allowed)

C. W. Saffiter (who sees for himself and all other
creditors of Milton Bath dec'd.

"

Am. Clk, Sheriff of Nassau County &
Committee of Milton Bath dec'd and,
Willis W. Bath.

one Indt Justice \$ 9.77

Indt for 30 March 1861 forty 40¢

one do for \$ 6.50

Indt for 30 Mar 1861 forty 40¢

one do for 2.65

Indt for 12 May 1861 & 40¢ costs

one do for \$ 2.00

Indt for 12 May 1861 & 40¢ costs.

Kelly p. 8

C. W. Lapham who says
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of Milton Babbled
& willis m. Babb

File Babbled
within

To Sep. rule 1866
Cir. C. Naus?

Mr Thaddeus S. Williams
1860 To S. C. Rogers
Jan 4 to 4 pair of chickens
Mar 20 " 1 kg by John \$1.00
" 1/2 bush of potatoes .63

\$1.63

1861
Jan 28 1 Bredles Coaned 1.00
Due \$2.63

Or
By Bredles return 1.00
Due \$1.63

Shadens William
acēt

\$ 140

Ninety days after date I promise to pay to

the order of SOLOMON HODGES, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Dollars and — cent

for value received. For the payment of which sum I bind myself for heirs, executors, and administrators, severally and jointly, firmly by these presents: As witness my hand and seal this 28

day of January

Test;

18 61

J. G. Williams

L.S.

L.S.

1861 July 10th Recd in part
of the within note
Seven ty four dollars

\$732

Solo Hongy

J. G. Williams
note for \$140

Wm. H. Jones & Co

Aunt Port Forward				215 52
Aug 7	4	Gall Molasses	3/-	200
8	1	" Eines Oil		125
10	1 1/2 yds	Blue Gambrie	10-	15
22	15 lb	Nail	4/-	94
28	1	Box Glass	10 x 12	300
Sept 14	5	Gall Molasses	3/-	250
16	4	Sain Wood Sock		100
Nov 13	To Interest on Note 6th Inst			200
22	1 1/4 yds	Black Alapacca	3/9	78
Decr 5	Cash for Curtail and Interest			1281
1861 Feb 25	1070 lb	Guano	3 1/4 c	3282
Int 10 Nov to 1st Jan 1862				<u>164</u> 3446
Wed Jan 14	1 yd	Camb		17
	1 1/2 "	Black Cotton	2s	30
	3/4 "	Padding	3/-	38
	1 "	Canvas		25-
	Spool	Cotton		<u>17</u>
				127
				<u>27768</u>

Int paid Jan 1862

James R. Orphee

Apoc Mill

Mr. Abraham G. Williams

Mr Thaddeus G. Williams

1860 *Acct of James W. Corbett*

Sept 21	1 yd M ^d Marsee			63
Oct 4	1 Blk Thos Sime			1 50
"	1 pr Pants		1 50	
"	1 Hat		87	2 37
9	1 pr Shoes			1 13
18	Bal on Debt			13
20	8 1/4 lb Cheese	15		1 24
24	5 " Coffee	18 3/4		94
Nov 22	1 Sack G. A. Salt			1 50
24	2 pr Organs	9/-	3 00	
	1 " Boys Dr		1 25	
	3 " Dutch "	8 1/3	4 13	
	1 pr Girls Tipped Shoes		1 00	
	1 Navy Cap		1 75	1 13
26	2 Sacks Molasses	4/5	75	
	1 Sack G. A. Salt		1 50	2 25
29	16 Sany Glafs 10x12	6 1/4		1 00
Dec 1	3 1/4 yds Kersey	2/-	1 08	
	2 1/2 " Bro Cottons	11 ^c	27	2 35
5	5 1/8 lb Crushed Sugar	14 ^c		72
6	10 " Rice	6 1/4		63
10	3 Blk Thos Sime	1 50		4 50
12	17 1/2 lb Fire Iron	5 ^c	88	
	Cutting Sames		13	
	2 Blk Thos Sime	1 50	3 00	4 01
19	Cash for Apples			2 50
24	Goods for Albert			6 25
28	2 lb Coffee	18 ^s		38
29	1 pr Shoes			1 25
Nov 5	160 lb Guano	3 1/4	5 20	
	Int on Sames		05	5 25
1861 Jan 16	Cash for Cartail and Interest			6 336
	Ans Carried Over			77 402

Amt Paid Over				11402
July	26	1 ¹ / ₂ lb Green Tea	7 ¹ / ₆	63
		2 ¹ / ₂ Butter	31 ¹ / ₂	78
July	4	1 pr W ^o Boots		125
		5 Gall Molasses	50	250
	6	1 pr Sandal		100
	19	6 Yds Bro Jeans	9 ¹ / ₂	75
	27	Cash pd Curtail		1727
Mar	16	1 pr Girls Shoe		119
	20	Curtail & Interest		3810
	23	1 pr Shoe		275
	25	8 Plow Screws	6 ¹ / ₄	50
		1/2 Bus Mercer Potatoes	9 ¹ / ₂	75
	28	3 lb Butter	31 ¹ / ₄	94
April	3	20 ¹ / ₄ " Castings	5	101
	10	" Rice	6 ¹ / ₄	63
	6	5 " Bro Sugar	10 ¹ / ₂	50
	16	1 Amer Shoe		113
	20	8 lb Bro Sugar	9 ¹ / ₂	72
	22	3 " Coffee	18 ³ / ₄	56
May	7	16 Yds Mariner Striped	9 ¹ / ₂	200
		15 " Bro Cottons	10 ¹ / ₂	150
		7 ¹ / ₂ " Cat Oznaburghs	9	94
		1 Knife		38
	9	1/4 yd W ^h Tartan	3 ¹ / ₂	13
	13	8 lb Bro Sugar	9 ¹ / ₂	100
	21	18 " Castings	5	90
		1 pr Boots		550
		1 " Shoe		150
June	3	25 lb Rice	7	175
	10	2 Small Cotton Umbrellas	6 ¹ / ₄	235
	25	1 Hoop Skirt		94
July	1	10 Can Elk Peas	80	800
	17	6 lb Sugar	9 ¹ / ₂	75
Aug	1	8 " Bro Sugar	9 ¹ / ₂	100
Amt Carried Forward				21552

J. G. Williams, trustee
to

Milton Ball dated 27 Dec 1889,
102 acs, the Muzzle Land
& 2 acs of another land.

William
to
Burt
Memo. of Deed

#327.66 On Demand we or either of us do
promise or cause to be paid unto Elisha
Ashturn his heirs admr. or assigns the
just and full sum of Three hundred & twenty
seven dollars & 66 cents good and lawful
money of Virginia it being for value
received. for the true payment we bind
ourselves heirs, Ex. admr. and assigns
firmly and jointly by these presents. as
witness our hand & seal this the 1st day
of April 1859.

Jest
Albert Smith

Thaddeus G. Williams, (seal)
Joshua ^{W.} Murphy (seal)
mark

Eliezer Ashtum
v,

Thad. G. Williams
Jr.
Copy Bond

The Estate of Thaddeus S Williams

1859

To Thos S Kelly Dr

Sept 22 th	To 801 feet siding	@ 1 1/2	\$ 12.01
"	570 " flooring	@ 3	10.20
"	350 " inch, 175 ft 3/4 plank	@ 1 1/2	6.45
Dec 9 th	" 307 " inch plank	@ 1 1/2	4.60
"	400 " flooring	@ 3	8.00
10	" 304 " siding	" 1 1/2	4.56
31	" 305 " com. plank	@ 1 1/4	2.56
1860 May 12	" 211 " heart plank	@ 1 3/4	3.69
17	" 33 " scantling, 255 ft per		4.30
			\$ 56.37
	By 10 bus - wheat	@ \$1.	10.00
			\$ 46.37

interest fr 17. Novr 1860 to 17 May

1866 - 5 yrs - 6 months

15.20
\$ 61.57

Nauvoo County to wit.

This day Thos S Kelly personally appeared before me John R. Kelly Notary Public and made oath to the justness of the above acct. Given under my hand this 12 day of May 1866.

John R. Kelly
N.P.

J. G. Welleams
apc

Thos. G. William,

to

Elisha Brent, Bond — // 2 87. ~~81~~

Int fm 14 May 1860

cr. 11 Feb 1861. of // 200

Bond assigned to Bro. J. Pinner

(Bond filed in suit of
Bro. J. Pinner vs. E. Brent)

Mr. J. Pinner

Suffolk, Va., *March 30* 1861

Mr Thaddeus Williams

Bought of JOSEPH P. HALL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST,

East Side of Main St. *SUFFOLK, Va.*

And Dealer in Paints,
OILS, DYE STUFFS,

Varnishes, Brushes,
WINDOW GLASS,

Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c.; Landreth's Garden Seeds, Confectionery & Fruits, Stationery, Kerosene Lamps.

Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S Noiseless Sewing Machine.

July 13.

6 Bots Hamptons Tincture
1 " Paragoric. for Wife

5.00

50
5.50

Mr Thad Williams

E E
J

Capt Thaddeus Williams

1859

To Andrew M. Nestle by

Sept 12	To 1 pr Boots Henry	\$ 3.50
Oct 27	" 1 " Mipes shoes	1.25
Nov 4	" 4 " Planters	6.00
Dec 3	" 2 " shoes	2.75
6	" 1 " "	63
	" int to Jan 1 st 1866	<u>5.08</u>

1860

\$ 19.21

Feb 10	To 1 pr shoes dent	1.50
25	" 1 " " Chl	62
June 2	" 1 " "	1.50
Aug 31	" 1 " Ladies Boots pr self	1.50
Nov 29	" 1 " Boots Recd	<u>3.00</u>
	int to Jan 1 st 1866	<u>2.43</u>

\$ 10.55
\$ 29.76

Capt Thaddeus Williams

pt 4. $\frac{76}{100}$

ccf

41 Capt. Thos. G. Williams
1860 To Tho^s W. Hannaford Dr.

May 19 To glass to watch \$0.50

June 20 " Cleaning Lady's watch 1.50

Octr 20 " 1 Gold Chatelaine Chain 19.00

" " " repairing watch 2.00

Novr 29 " 1 Gold hook for watch 2.00

Decr 1 " mending Gold watch Case 1.00

¹⁸⁶¹ Feby 28 " do Sleeve Buttons 25

Mar 2 " 1-15 K. Gold Chain 20 p^{ts} 25.00

Cr. By 1 Gold Chain Retrd \$19.00

May 24 To mending Sleeve Buttons 25

\$51.50

Cr Bro down 19.00

Bal due — \$32.50

Thad: G. Williams

ape

Mrs Margaret. Pruden
1858 To Wm Cherry or
apl 10th To drawing & Temping etc .38

Margt Pruden
38^c

L. G. Williams
adm.

(preferred)

Capt Shad G. Williams
1862 To Mulcherry Dr

Mar 1 To 1 bott in buggy \$0.25

L. G. Williams

25c

Capt. Thad. G. Williams

1861

To Mr Cherry

Augt	30	To repairing buggy & spring	\$ 1.50
Sept	12	" 2 mts to bolts in buggy	13
"	19	" 1 bolt & nut " do	25
			\$ 1.88

J. G. Williams

\$188

25

38

\$251

#672: 77

On demand I promise to pay unto William
Cherry, or order the sum of six hundred and
seventy two dollars seventy seven cents for value received:
for the payment of which I bind myself,
my heirs, executors and administrators, firmly
by these presents— as witness my hand
and seal this 16th day of August 1861.

Witness

John R. Kilby

J. G. Williams, (Seal)

J. G. Williams

#672:77

Parties names.

William J. Gibson, Robert H. Webb,
Elizabeth Fulpham adm^t of
Seph Fulpham dec^d, A. S. Dawson,
Lucy F. Allen assignee of A.
S. Dawson adm^t of Mary Allen
dec^d, who sue for themselves & all
other Creditors of Thaddeus G.
Williams dec^d

vs,

Amely Sheriff adm^t of
Thaddeus G. Williams dec^d, &
Mary J. Williams (adm^t) &
Elfreda J. Eoline V. Clara
M & J. J. Williams the
last 4 infant children of
said Dec^d.

Bece seeks to

- 1st set aside Dever
2. settle Amelys adm^t a. c. b.
3. an acct. of all claims & their Disputy
4. To make all debts due by J. J. Williams,
preferred debts as T. G. W. dec^d. estate
enough to pay all & turned it over to Legatee
without doing so.
- 5 To see Sands.

Wm J. Lechman - Ro. H
Webb Sal Jr.

Wm J. Lechman

Wm. Elly Shoff, Sadmr
of Shadden & Williams
Sal

Let some provide for
attys fees (see above Eq.)

Supplemental Recd
filed March rule, 1866.

~~For~~ This bundle of papers is filed
in the cause, at the request of Mr.
R. H. Elly Esq. atty.
July 17/68

Jan. rule, 1866
Nauvoo Cir. Ct.

At a Circuit Court held for Nansemond County. The 17th.
day of April 1866.

William J. Cohan, Robert H. Webb, Elizabeth
Fulgham, Administratrix of Jesse Fulgham,
deceased, Algernon S. Darden and Lucy F.
Allen, assignee of Algernon S. Darden, Ad-
ministrators of Mary Allen deceased, who
sue for themselves and all other creditors
of Shaddens G. Williams deceased. . . Complainants.

Against { In Chancery
William Eley, Sheriff of Nansemond County
and administrator of Shaddens G. Williams
deceased, Mary J. Williams (widow) and
Elfrida J. Eoline V. Clara M and Joseph
F. Williams: The last four infants. . . Defendants.

This Cause came on this day to be heard on the bill
taken for confessed, as to the adult defendants, on
whom process had been duly served, and they still
failing to appear and answer: on the answer of the
infant defendants, by Peter B. Prentiss, their guardian
ad litem, and with ~~replication~~ replication to said an-
swer, and was argued by Counsel; On Consideration
whereof, The Court doth adjudge, order and decree,
that a Commissioner of this Court, take the following
accounts:

- 1st. an Account of the transactions of Wm. Eley, as
Sheriff of Nansemond County and Committee of the
estate of Shaddens G. Williams deceased.
- 2nd. An Account of all debts and demands

due by the said Thaddens G. Williams or his estate,
and their priority.

3rd. An account of the real estate of said deceased
and its annual and fee simple value, subject to the
dower therein of Mrs. Mary J. Williams, widow of
said deceased, and make report to Court of any mat-
ters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or
that any of the parties may ~~or~~ require to be so stated.
And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree,
that Thomas J. Kelly, Hugh K. Williams, Albert Smith
and Sylvester K. Ashburn be and are hereby appointed
Commissioners for that purpose (any three of whom may
act) proceed to set apart and assign for life, unto
Mrs. Mary J. Williams, widow of said deceased, one
third in value, having regard to quantity and quality,
of the lands whereof her husband, the said Thaddens
G. Williams died possessed, as and for her dower
therein, and make report to Court.

A. Copy:

Teste

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

Wm. J. Choate Val.
Xnd

25th Decree April
Term 1866.

Wm. Eley. Siff. & Admors.
of Thaddens G. Williams
decd Val.

To the Worshipful ~~Circuit~~ Court of Nausemond County.

In compliance with an order of the circuit —
Court of Nausemond, made on the 17th day of April 1866,
appointing The Undersigned Commissioners to lay off and
assign to Mary I Williams, widow of T. G. Williams her
dower in the lands of her husband, the said T. G. Williams
decd, they have to report that they proceeded on the 4th
day of October 1866 to lay off and set apart the said
dower, that is to say, commencing at a point, on the
main road, south of the large gate, at the sixth row
of apple trees, including the said sixth row, to the said
Mary I Williams, ^{thence} running eastward along said row of apple
trees to the south west corner of the garden, thence along the
south line of the garden, continuing the straight line to
the fence on the rear or eastern side of the field, near a branch,
thence ^{thence} along, northward, said fence across the back land to the
fence on the rear of the field on the north side of the dwelling house,
thence along said fence to the north east corner, thence westwardly
along said fence to the main road, thence southwardly along
said road to the first beginning, including all the fences and
buildings embraced within said bounds, except a new barn
or crib, in the rear of the lot, which crib is excluded from
the dower, and is allotted to the remainder of the land as well
as two houses outside of the aforesaid bounds, which dower
so assigned, is estimated to contain about twenty five acres,
more or less. And it is further adjudged and allotted that
the said Mary I Williams shall have full and free privilege
of getting and using wood, timber and fence timber for the repair
and use of the said dower, and for building any necessary house thereon,
and also the privilege of straw and mud for the use of said place.
That part of the ^{dower} which requires a dividing fence from the remaining
land, shall be fenced jointly by the said widow and the party
who may own the adjoining land —

over

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Oct 4th 1866

Charges \$2.50 each.
\$10.00

Wm. J. Kelly
Hugr Jo Williams
William J. Brown
John W. Johnson
Comp^d

Cohorn sal.

Repat of Court for
Dower to Mary J. Williams
widow of J. G. Williams

Williams and others

Filed 4th Oct. 1866
clly

Commissioner's Office.

Suffolk, Va: Sept: 1st: 1866

To The Honorable Richard H. Baker, Judge
of the Circuit Court of Hanseman County:

Your Commissioner, to whom was referred the
decree of the Court of the 17th: day of April 1866
in the Chancery Cause of William J. Choate &
al: vs Wm: Eley, Shff: of Hanseman County and
Admor^r of Thaddens G. Williams dec'd & al:
begs leave to report, that on the 20th: day of
July, having given notice previously to the parties
interested, he proceeded on that day to state the
several accounts to be taken thereunder. That upon
a statement of the transactions of Wm: Eley, Shff: & Admor:
of Thaddens G. Williams dec'd, your Commissioner
ascertains a balance of \$418:20^c to be due to the
estate of the decedent, with interest thereon from
the 14th: day of August 1866, till paid, as shown by
accompanying Acco: No: 1.

That, by accompanying Acco: No: 2, the outstanding, 4th
class
debts and demands due by the said Thaddens G.
Williams dec'd or his Estate, amount to \$8,529:38^c
also the sum of
~~\$408:46~~ ^{which} are debts of the Third Class.

That by accompanying Acco: No: 3, the fee simple
value of the Real Estate belonging to the dec'd, subject
to the dower of his widow is \$1500 - and the annual
value or yearly rent, subject as aforesaid, is \$30.

All of which, together with the Copy of the said
decree, notice and affidavit of the value of the

real estate aforesaid, and the several accounts
numbered 1. 2. & 3 respectively, are respectfully
submitted.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery
of the Circuit Court of Hants County, the day
and year first aforesaid.

Comms: "Free

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Peter B. Prentiss

Commissioner

At a Circuit Court held for Nausemond County, the 17th day of April 1866.

William J. Bohan, Robert H. Webb, Elizabeth Milgham, administratrix of Jesse Milgham deceased, Algernon S. Darden and Lucy F. Allen, assignee of Algernon S. Darden, administrator of Mary Allen, deceased, who ^{sue} for themselves, and all other creditors of Thaddaeus G. Williams deceased. . . . Complainants

Against 3 In Chancery

William Ely, Sheriff of Nausemond County and administrator of Thaddaeus G. Williams, deceased, Mary J. Williams (widow) and Elfrida J., Edwin V. Clara M. and Joseph F. Williams, the last four infants. . . . Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, taken for confessed, as to the adult defendants, on whom process had been duly served, and they still failing to appear and answer; on the answer of the infant defendants, by Peter B. Prentiss, their guardian ad litem and with application to said answer, and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court, take the following accounts—

1st An account of the transactions of Wm. Ely, as Sheriff of Nausemond County and Committee of the Estate of Thaddaeus G. Williams deceased.

2nd: An account of all debts and demands due by the said Thaddaeus G. Williams or his estate and their priority.

3rd. An account of the real estate of said deceased and its annual and fee simple value, subject to the dower therein of Mrs. Mary J. Williams, widow of said deceased, and make report to Court of any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or that any of the parties may require to be so stated

And the Court doth further, adjudge, order and
 decree that Thomas J. Kilby, Hugh K. Williams,
 Albert Smith, and Sylvester K. Ashburn, be and
 are hereby appointed Commissioners for that pur-
 pose (any three of whom may act) proceed to set
 apart and assign for life, unto Mrs. Mary J.
 Williams, widow of said deceased, one third in value
 having regards to quantity and quality, of the lands
 whereof her husband the said Phaddeus K. Williams
 died possessed, as and for her dower therein, and
 make report to Court.

Attest:
 Juste,

Peter B. Pientis. Clerk.

Wm. J. Cotton Secy.

27th Decr. 1866.

10m: Day. Shd. & returned:
 of the late Mrs. J. Williams
 need not be:

Commissioner's Office,
Suffolk, Va., June 8th: 1866.

To William J. Cohoon, Robert H. Webb, Elizabeth Fulgham,
administratrix of Jesse Fulgham deceased, Algemon
S. Barden and Lucy F. Allen, assignee of Algemon
S. Barden, administrator of Mary Allen deceased,
who sue for themselves and all other creditors of
Thaddeus S. Williams deceased. Complainants.

And To

William Eley, Sheriff of Henrismond County and admin-
istrator of Thaddeus S. Williams, deceased. Mary J. Wil-
liams (widow) and Elfrida J., Eoline V., Clara M., and
Joseph F. Williams. The last four infants. Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Friday the 20th day of
July next, to take and settle at my office the following accounts.

First: An account of the transactions of Wm. Eley, as Sheriff of Henrismond County and committee of the estate of Thaddeus S. Williams, deceased. Second. An account of all debts and demands due by the said Thaddeus S. Williams or his estate, and their priority.

Third. And account of the real estate of said deceased, and its annual and fee simple value, subject to the dower therein of Mrs. Mary J. Williams, widow of said deceased. Which accounts

are required to be taken by the decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Henrismond rendered on the 17th day of April 1866, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties Complainant and defendant, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Henrismond County, the day and year first herein above said.

Peter B. Prentiss. Comm^r

Our service of this within notice is acknowledged
by us.

June 8th 1866

Peter B. Pientz, guardian ad litem
to infant defendants

Thos. Eliza Staff & Committee

Commissioner's Office
Suffolk, Va.: Sept: 1st: 1866 }

Wm: J. Choate & Co.

vsth E. In Chy:

Wm: Eley, Shff: of Nausamun
County & Admr: of Shaddens
G. Williams dec'd & al:

This day, Wm: Eley — being duly sworn,
says, that he is personally well acquainted with the
lands of which Shaddens G. Williams died possessed,
and that he considers the same to be worth, subject
to the dower of his widow the sum of \$1500:00
in fee — simple — and the annual or
yearly value or rent of the same, subject
to the dower, as aforesaid, the sum of \$30:00

(Signed)

Sworn to before me, in
my Office, the day and
date above.

Wm Eley

Per B. Prentiss, Commr.

(Acco: No: 1)

An Account of the transactions of William Eley,
Sheriff of Nausemond County & Committee of the Estate
of Shaddens G. Williams deceased.

1865. Aug: 14	(The Estate committed to Sheriff's hands)			
" " "	To Cash paid for U.S. Inter. Rev: Stamp on letters of administration	\$	1 00	" "
" Nov: 8	" do. do John R. Copeland, Tho: Parker, Wiley Rawls & Albert Smith, Appraisers per receipt.		4 00	" "
" "	" do. do Wm: H. McGuire, Crier at Sale, per do		5 00	" "
" " 7	By Cash rec'd of W. H. Jones Ho: for their bond due dec'd, & int:	"	\$128 96	
" " "	" do. do of Dempsey Jones for his bond, due dec'd & int:	"	32 50	
" " 13	To Cash paid U.S. Direct Tax on land, per receipt	\$	8 11	" "
1866. Feb: 14	By Cash rec'd of Mills Pruden for his due-bill to dec'd (balc)	"	15 03	
" " 24	" By Am: of Acco: of Sales of Chattel Estate due this day	"	320 30	
" May 15	To Cash paid Wm: B. Wellons to pay burial expenses of dec'd, per rec:	\$	20 00	" "
" Aug: 14	" do. do Clerk of Nausemond Co: Co: per receipt.	\$	3 05	" "
" " "	Amounts carried forward.	\$	41 22	\$496 79

1866. Aug. 14	Amounts brot: forward	\$	41	22	\$496 79
" " "	To Cash retained to pay Shff: Land Tax for 1865		6	11	" "
" do. do. do. do. do.	1866		6	42	" "
"	Comm: at 5 per cent on \$496.79 (acts)		24	84	" "
"	This sum due Estate to balance acc:		418	20	" "
			<u>\$ 496 79</u>		<u>\$496 79</u>
1866. Aug. 14	By Balance due Estate brot: down		"	"	\$418 20

(Accto: No: 2)

An account of all Debts and demands due by
Shaddens G. Williams or his Estate, and their
priority.

First Class

None

Second Class

None

Third Class

Creditor's Alto: To Robert H. Webb. accto: \$ 60 25

Kelly

" int: from 1st: Jan: 1860 to 12th
Octo: 1866.

24 51 \$ 84 76

To James Pruden's Estate. Bal: due \$ 60 11

" int: fm: 20th May 1859 to 12th Octo: 1866

23 75 \$ 83 86

To Margaret Pruden's Estate. Bal: due \$ 167 67 " "

" int: fm: 20th August 1859 to 12th Octo: 1866

71 77 \$ 239 84

Total Debts of Third Class

" \$ 408 46

Fourth Class

Creditor's atto: S. Wm. J. Cohoon . . . Bond for \$ 28 33

Kilby .. int: from 17th. Aug: 1861 to 12th.

Octo: 1866

8 76 ~~37~~ 09

Kilby To Ro: H. Webb

acct: \$ 9 25-

.. int: from 1 Jan: 1862 to 12th. Octo:

1866

4 75 ~~14~~ 00

Kilby To Elizabeth Fulgham, admr: of
Jesse Fulgham dec'd. . . Bond \$

28 99

.. int: from 1st. Jan: 1859 to 12th.

Octo: 1866

13 55 ~~42~~ 54

Kilby To A. S. Darden . . . Bond \$

178 36

.. int: from 3rd. Sept: 1861 to 12th.

Octo: 1866

54 56 ~~232~~ 92

Kilby To Lucy F. Allen, assignee of A. S. Darden

adm'r: of Mary Allen dec'd. . . Bond \$ 41 40

.. int: from 19th. Jan: 1861 to 12th.

Octo: 1866

13 12 ~~54~~ 52

Kilby To Elisha Ashburn . . . Bond (signed

by J. G. Williams & Josiah Murphy \$ 327 66

.. int: from 1 April 1859 to 12th.

Octo: 1866

146 55 ~~473~~ 51

Amo: Carried over to next page ()

~~854~~ 58

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Gordon's Atto To Amos brot from page () .. \$854 58

Kelby To Ro. J. Eley Bond (Signed
by J. G. Williams & Hugh H. Williams } \$253 87
.. int. from 1 June 1859 to 12th.
Octo: 1866 112 25 \$366 10

Kelby To Suffolk Savings Bank Note \$1150 00
.. int. from 4 June 1862 to 12th.
Octo: 1866 300 53
Protest 2 50 \$1453 03

Kelby To Same Note \$185 00
.. int. from 14th May 1862 to 12th.
Octo: 1866 48 10
Protest 2 50 \$235 60

Kelby To Geo. F. Pinner Bond \$287 11
int. from 14th May 1860 to 11th Feb: 1861 12 79
\$299 90
Cr: 200 00
\$99 90
.. int. fm: 11th Feb: 1861 to 12th Octo: 1866 33 86 \$133 76

Kelby To Solomon Hodges Bond \$140 00
.. int. from 28th April 1861 to
12th Octo: 1866 45 83 \$185 83
Amos: carried on to next page () \$3228 90

Creditors all To (Ans: brot: from page () " .. \$3228 90
 Kilby To Solomon Hodges (acco) \$ 1 63
 " int: from 1 Jan: 1861 to 12th
 Octo: 1866 55 \$ 218

Kilby To Joseph P. Hall (acco) \$ 5 50
 " int: from 1 Jan: 1862 to
 12th Octo: 1866 1 77 \$ 7 27

Kilby To Thomas J. Kilby (acco) \$ 61 57
 " int: from 1 Jan: 1861 to 12th
 Octo: 1866 21 03 ~~82 60~~
 82 60

Kilby To William Cherry - Bond \$ 672 77
 " int: from 16th: Aug: 1861
 to 12th Octo: 1866 208 13 \$ 880 90

Kilby " Same (acco) \$ 2 51
 " int: from 1 Jan: 1862 to
 12th Octo: 1866 72 \$ 3 23

Kilby To Andrew W. Alister Bond \$ 66 88
 " int: from 1 Jan: 1859 to
 12th Octo: 1866 28 53 \$ 95 41

Kilby To Sam (acco) \$ 29 76
 " int: from 1 Jan: 1861 to 12th Octo: 1866 31 14 \$ 60 90
 Ans: Carried on to next page () \$4361 39

Creditors' Alts:	Amo: brot from page ()		\$4361 39
Kilby	To Tho: W. Hannaford	(Acco) //	32 50
	" int: from 1 July 1861 to 12 th		
	Octo: 1866		10 30 // 42 80
Kilby	To James B. Norfleet	(acco) //	277 68
	" int: from 1 Jan: 1862 to 12 th		
	Octo: 1866		79 69 // 357 37
Kilby	To Ashburn & Watkins	(Note) //	25 00
	" int: from 1 Octo: 1859 to 12 th		
	Octo: 1866		10 55 // 35 55
Kilby	To A. H. Ashburn, adm ^r of W ^m King	(acco) //	41 25
	" int: from 1 Jan: 1862 to 12 th		
	Octo: 1866		11 80 // 53 05
Kilby	To A. H. Ashburn	Note //	14 00
	" int: from 22 nd : Decr 1860 to		
	12 th Octo: 1866		4 88 // 18 88
	To Maria Acker	Board //	42 30
	" int: from 7 th : Jan: 1861 to		
	12 th Octo: 1866		14 62 // 56 92
	To Arthur E. Hall	acco //	10 00
	" int: from 1 st : Jan: 1862 to		
	12 th Octo: 1866		2 86 // 12 86
	Amo: carried on to next page ()		\$4938 82

Ans: brot: from page ()		\$4938	82
Creditors' atts:	To Washington G. Williams, Bond	\$1509	14
" int: from 1 Jan: 1861 to 12 th Octo: 1866		528 40	2037 54
To Same		Bond	105 54
" int: from 1 st : Jan: 1861 1 st - 12 th Octo: 1866		36 58	142 12
To Same		Bond	40 00
" int: from 14 th : Jan: 1861 1 st - 12 th Octo: 1866		23 40	63 40
To Same		Acco	6 75
" int: from 28 th : Feb: 1861 1 st - 12 th Octo: 1866		2 25	9 00
To Samuel Eley		Bond	162 93
" int: from 3 rd Jan: 1862 to 12 th Octo: 1866.		45 50	208 43
To Eley & Brinkley		Bond	144 17
" int: from 2 nd vi: Sept: 1861 to 12 th : Octo: 1866		43 73	187 90
To Same		Acco.	" 50
" int: from 1 st : Jan: 1862 to 12 th Octo: 1866		" 18	" 65
Ans: carried on to next page		"	7587 86

To Almo: brot from page \$7587.86

To Michael King Bond \$150 00

" int: from 9th: Aug: 1858 to -

12th: Oct: 1866 }

73 57 \$223 57

~~Total 4th: Class debts~~

" " \$7811 43

To Marmaduke Baker Bond \$363 63

" int: from 14th: Sept: 1858 to 12th -

Octo: 1866

" Davis Prudden - Bond \$80:97. int: from 16th: Oct: 1846 to when due

176 24 \$339 87

178:08

Total 4th: Class Debts

\$8529 30

(Acco: No: 3)

An account of The Real Estate of which Thaddeus
G. Williams died possessed, and its annual
and fee-simple value, subject to the dower therein
of Mrs: Mary Jane Williams, his widow.

362 Acres of Land, more or less, adjoining the
lands of Richard Copeland, Wm: Ains & others
and Cohoon's Mill.

The fee-simple value of which subject to the dower
of his widow is \$1500:00

And the annual value or rent of the
same, subject as aforesaid . . . is . . . \$ 30:00

(See & position of Wm. Eley
filed herewith)

Wm: J. Cochran & al.

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vs ¹¹ Commrs: Report

Wm: Elay, Stff: & Adm^{rs}:
of Shaddens G. Williams
decd & al:

1866
Sept: 1st: Completed
Filed in my Office.
Peter B. Prentiss,
Comm^r

To The Circuit Court of Hantswood County:

The Undersigned respectfully reports to Court, that pursuant to the annexed decree of the Circuit Court of Hantswood County, pronounced on the 12th day of October 1866, in the cause therein pending, wherein William J. Cohoon &c. are Plaintiffs and Wm. Eley, Sheriff of Hantswood County and administrator of Thaddeus G. Williams deceased &c. are Defendants, he proceeded to advertise the lands referred to, in said decree, in the manner therein directed, and did, on Monday, the 10th day of December 1866 (being Court day) sell at auction the said lands on the terms named in said decree, when they were purchased as follows:

One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of William C. Phillips, Albert Smith, Mary Randal, Richard Copeland and the County road, were purchased by Mary J. Williams for \$300:00

Fifty acres (50) more or less, adjoining the County road, Cohoon's Creek, the lands of Wm. C. Phillips, and the lands this day purchased by Mary J. Williams as above were purchased by Albert Smith for. . . \$300:00

Two Hundred (200) acres, more or less, and which includes all the lands on the West side of the County road, belonging to said J. G. Williams' Estate and adjoining the lands of Melzer Babb, Elsieh Rauls & Cohoon's Auk were purchased by Richard Copeland for . . . \$510:00

Total Sales \$1110:00
carried over

Total Sales List: on . . . \$1110:00

The Costs and expenses were received
in cash from the respective purchasers,
notably, and paid out as follows:

To Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk's fees	\$15:00 ✓
" John R. Kilby. Atto. fe. . . .	31:00 ✓
" Wm. Eley. Sheriff. . . .	1:00 ✓
" Peter B. Prentiss. Comm. in Chy:	25:00 ✓
" Thomas J. Kilby	2:50 ✓
" Albert Smith	2:50 ✓
" Hugh K. Williams	2:50 ✓
" Sylvester K. Ashburn	2:50 ✓
" Wm. H. McLevie, Cler.	2:50 ✓
" "Norfolk Virginian", advertising	3:33 ✓
" Comm. @ 5 per cent on \$300 . . .	15:00 ✓
" do " 2 do " \$810 . . .	16:20 ✓
" for 3 Deeds & Stamps to purchasers	9:30 = \$128:53
	<u>\$981:47</u>

For which The Bond of Richard Copeland and
Virginia P. D. Patlock payable 12 months after
date with interest from date has been taken for. \$450:98.

The Bond of Mary J. Williams & said
Patlock on same terms for . . . \$265:26

and The Bond of Albert Smith &
Peter B. Prentiss, on same terms for. 265:26 \$981:47

which bonds are filed herewith - Receipts for the cash payments are
also filed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. Eley, Sheriff of Nauset County,
Decr. 10th 1866 -

A Circuit Court held for Hampshire County the 12th day of October 1866.
William J. Cochran, Robert H. Webb, Elizabeth Tilgham, adminis-
tratrix of Jesse Tilgham deceased, Algernon S. Darden and Lucy
F. Allen, assignee of Algernon S. Darden, administrators of Henry
Allen deceased, who sue for themselves and all other credit-
ors of Thaddeus S. Williams deceased. Complainants

Against & In Chancery

Wm. Eley, Sheriff of Hampshire County and administrator of
Thaddeus S. Williams, deceased. Mary J. Williams (widow) and
Elfrida J. Eoline V. Clara M. and Joseph F. Williams the last
four infants. Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on
the reports of Peter B. Prentiss, commissioner, and of Thos. J. Kelly, Hugh K. Wil-
liams, Albert Smith and S. K. Ashburn, made pursuant to the decree of the 17th
of April 1866: to which reports no exception has been filed and was argued by
counsel; On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that the said reports be confirmed, and that Wm. Eley, Sheriff of Hampshire County
proceed to sell before the Court House door of Hampshire County on some Court day,
on twelve months credit with interest from date, (except for a sum suffi-
cient to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale) the lands whereof Thaddeus
S. Williams died seized and possessed (subject to the dower of Mrs. Mary J.
Williams as already laid off) consisting of Three Hundred and Sixty-two
acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Richard Copeland, Wm.
Ains and Cochran's mill creek. The sale to be made in such parcels as the
said Wm. Eley, Sheriff aforesaid may deem best for all parties, and after
notice of the time and place of sale for three weeks, by advertisement at the
Court House door of Hampshire County, and six other public places in
said County, and in some newspaper published in Norfolk City, taking
from the purchasers bonds and good security for the purchase money
and retaining the title till the order of Court, and return the said bonds

and make report to Court. And it is further decreed and ordered that a commissioner of this Court take and settle a further account of the transactions of Wm: Ely, Sheriff and Committee of said Thaddeus P. Williams deceased, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or that any one of the parties may require to be so stated.

A Copy
Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

Costs:

Clerk	\$15.00
Attorney	31.00
Sheriff	1.00
Commiss ^r in ch ^y	
P.B.P.	25.00
Thos. Welch	2.50
Albert Smith	2.50
H. R. Williams	2.50
S. R. Ashburn	2.50
	<u>\$82.00</u>

Wm: J. Cohen dec^d
25 Geo: Brown. Octo: term
1866
Wm: Ely, Chf. & Adm^r of
J. J. Williams dec^d

1866. Decr: 31st. Received of William Eley, Sheriff of
Harrison County, our fees, due us in the foregoing suit.

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk \$15.00

Peter B. Prentiss, Commr #25.00

John R. Kelly, atty. #31.00

Wm H. McGuire, Genl #2.50

Thos J. Kelly 2.50

Wm Aug Shiff " 1.00

J. H. Arkburn " 2.40

Hugh R. Williams 2.50

Albert Smith 2.50

Wm: J. Cochran Val:

vs J. Connor: Repub of Sale

Wm: Eley, Sh, & Admors:
of J. S. Williams decd
Val:

1867
Jan: 1st: Filed
clkg

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At a Circuit Court held for Nansemond County the 12th day of October 1866.

William J. Cohoon Robert H. Webb, Elizabeth Fulgham, administratrix of Jesse Fulgham deceased, Algernon S. Darden and Lucy J. Allen assignees of Algernon S. Darden administrator of Mary Allen deceased who sue for themselves and all other creditors of Thaddeus G. Williams deceased Complainants against In Chancery.

Wm. Eley: Sheriff of Nansemond County and administrator of Thaddeus G. Williams deceased, Mary J. Williams (Widow) and Elfreda, Eoline V. Clara M. and Joseph F. Williams The last four infants Defendants

This cause, came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the reports of Peter B. Prentiss Comptroller and of Thos J. Kelly, Hugh K. Williams, Albert Smith and S. K. Ashburn, made pursuant to the decree of the 17th of April 1866. to which reports no exception has been filed and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said reports be confirmed. and that Wm. Eley Sheriff of Nansemond County proceed to sell before the Court House door of Nansemond County on some County Court day, on twelve months credit, with interest from date (except for a sum sufficient to pay the costs of such. and expenses of sale) the lands whereof Thaddeus G. Williams died seized and possessed (subject to the dower of Mrs Mary J. Williams, as already laid off.) consisting of three hundred

red. and sixty: two acres more or less, and adjoining the lands
of Richard Copeland. Wm. Ales and Cohoon's Mill Creek.
The Sale to be made in such parcels as the said Wm. Eley
Sheriff aforesaid may deem best for all parties, and after
notice of the time and place of sale, for three weeks by adver-
tisement at the Court House door of Nansemond County,
and six other public places in said County, and in some
Newspaper published in Norfolk City. Taking from the
purchasers bonds and good security for the purchase money
and retaining the title till the order of Court: and return the
said bonds and make report to Court, and it is further decreed
and ordered that a Commissioner of this Court. State and settle
a further account of the transactions of Wm. Eley. Sheriff
and Committee of said Thaddeus G. Williams deceased
with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by him-
self or that any one of the parties may require to be so stated.

Attest:

Teste:

Peter B. Pentis. Clerk

Acco: A

Dr: The Estate of Thaddens G. Williams deceased,
In Account with William Eley, Sheriff and
Committee. Cr:

1866. Aug: 14	By Bal: due Estate in former acco: }	"	"	\$ 418 20
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1867. June 15:	To paid the heirs of James Pruden dec'd, amo: reported as due his Estate, by said Thaddens G. Williams, former admt: of said Pruden, as per former Report of Commit: in this cause, per receipts less comm: fr }			\$ 83 86
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" Aug: 17	By this sum receive of John R. Kelly, atty: net proceeds of two Claims vs the Green Swamp Co: }	"	"	65 69
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" " "	" do. do. do vs Geo: W. Reddick	"	"	13 20
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	To Com: @ 5 pr: Ct: on \$78.89		3 94	" "
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	By this sum, being int: allowed ^{part of} on above bal: of \$418:20 . . . \$20:00			
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	To this sum (paid) to bal: . . .		409 29	" "
			^{tot:} \$ 20:00	\$ 497 09
			\$ 497 09	\$ 497 09

1867. Aug: 17	By Bal: due Est: Nat: Court (paid)	"	"	\$ 409 29
" " "	" do. do. do. (int)			20 00
	Total Bal: due Estate	"		\$ 429 29

Commissioner's Office
Suffolk, Va. Aug: 29th: 1867 }

To The Circuit Court of Hanseman County:

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Hanseman County, pronounced on the 12th: day of October 1866, in a Chancery suit depending in said Court, wherein William J. Cohorn &c: are Complainants, and Wm: Eley, Sheriff of Hanseman County and adm^r of Shaddens G. Williams dec'd &c: are Defendants: The undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred for settlement, "a further account of the transactions of Wm: Eley, Sheriff and Committee of said Shaddens G. Williams deceased", reports that he has made up such an account, which is marked (Acco: A), and by which it will be seen, that a Balance of \$409:29 (Principal) and \$20:00 (Interest) making the sum of \$429:29, was due by said Sheriff &c to said Estate, on the 17th: day of August 1867.

and this Report together with said (Acco: A) and a copy of the Decree directing same to be taken, is herewith returned to Court.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Peter B. Prentiss.

Commissioner

Wm. J. Hohou Kal:

^{25th} Commis^t: Report

Wm. Eley. Supt: & admt^t:
of Shad Hen G. Williams
dec'd Kal:

1867
Aug: 29th. Completed &
filed in my Office.
Peter B. Prentiss.
Commis^t:

1867. Sept: 10th. J. L. S.
Ch:

This is to certify, that in the purchase by
me, of the land belonging to the Estate of my
late husband, Shaddens G. Williams, sold
this day, by Wm. Ely, Sheriff & Commissioner,
I did relinquish & release, the full and free
privilege of getting & using wood, timber & fence
timber, from the other portions of lands
belonging to said Estate, allowed me, by the
Commissioner who assigned my dower —
and to further certify, that Albert Smith
& Richard Copeland ~~are~~ the purchasers
of the remainder of said lands, bought
the same free from any claim or right
of me & my heirs —

Given under my hand & seal

this 10th day of December 1867.

Witness

Mary J. Williams 

(X)

At a Circuit Court held in Nassau County the 12th
day of October 1867

William J. Cohoon Robert H. Webb Elizabeth Fulgham }
administrators of Jeph Fulgham deceased Algernon S }

Darden and Lucy F. Allen assignees of Algernon S }

Darden, administrators of Mary Allen deceased who }

sue for themselves and all other creditors of Thaddeus }

G. Williams deceased.

Complainants.

against } in Chancery.

William Eley Sheriff of Nassau County and }
administrators of Thaddeus G. Williams, deceased }

Mary J. Williams (widow) and Elfreda, } Edna V }

Clara M. and Joseph F. Williams the last four }

infants. Defendants.

This cause, came on this day to be again heard on the papers
formerly read, and on the Reports of William Eley and of
Peter B. Prunkis Commissioners, severally made, pursuant
to the decree of the 12th day of October 1866, to which
reports there is no exception and was argued by counsel,
On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the
said Reports, and doth adjudge order and decree
that William Eley as Commissioner of said and Decrees
of the Clerk of this Court, (who will deliver the same
to him) the Honor of the purchasers of the land
sold under proceedings had in this cause
to wit: of Richard Copeland and V. P. P. Postlock
for four Hundred and fifty Dollars and Ninety
four cents, and of Mary J. Williams and O. W.

Pallock for Two Hundred and sixty five dollars
and twenty six cents, and of Albert Smith and Peter
B. Prentiss, for Two Hundred and sixty five dollars
and twenty six cents, and collect the same with
all interest due thereon, and together with the sum
of Four Hundred and twenty nine dollars and twenty
nine cents now in the hands of said Eley as
Sheriff and Committee of Thaddeus G. Williams
deceased, as appears by Commissioner Prentiss
report, made up under decree of the 12th of Octo-
ber 1866, to the said Eley. will pay any costs remain-
ing unpaid, and then pay to R. H. Webb. Eighty
four dollars and seventy six cents, with interest
from the 12th of October 1866 on sixty dollars and
twenty five cents paid thereof, and to Margaret
Prudens' Estate Two hundred and thirty nine
dollars and eighty four cents with interest
from the 12th of October 1866. being debts of the
third class, as appears by Commissioner Prentiss
report, made up under decree of 17th April
1866 (The Debt to James Prudens Estate, named
in said third class, having been since paid and
allowed to said Eley Sheriff and Committee as
aforesaid, in his last administration account)
and then pay the Balance rightfully to the senior
creditors of Thaddeus G. Williams deceased
as appear in the fourth class of Debts, in
Commissioner Prentiss report, made up under

Deceit of the said 17th day of April. 1861.
And the said William Ely, as Commissioner
aforesaid, will execute Writs with Special
Warrant, in the usual form, to the several
purchasers of the Real Estate aforesaid free
from any claim of Mrs. Mary S. Williams
for wood, lumber and fence rails, as allowed
her in assignment of 10 acres; she having by
paper writing marked (X) and filed herewith
relinquished such privilege.

Attest.

Teste.

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk.

Cash

Commr: \$5.00

Wm. J. Cochran & Co:

27th & Co: Decree

Charles F. Williams, Adm'r
Dec.

To The Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

The Undersigned, William Eley, Sheriff and Commissioner, respectfully reports to Court, that pursuant to the Decree of the 12th day of October 1867, made in the cause, in said Court, pending, wherein Wm: J. Cichow & al: are Complainants, and Wm: Eley, Sheriff of Nansemond County and admors of Shaddous S. Williams dec'd & al: are Defendants, he received of the Clerk of said Court as directed the bonds of the purchasers of the real estate, filed in the cause, and has collected the same, and made to the purchasers of said real estate, deeds with special warranty in the usual form. The following statement will shew his further action in the premises, as directed by said Decree.

By amount of Bond against Richard

Cichow and Virginia P. O. Patlock for	\$430:95
" int: from 10th: Decr: 1866 to 10th: July: 1868	31:57
" Mary J. Williams and Virginia P. O. Patlock's Bond for	265:26
" int: from 10th: Decr: 1866 to 10th: July: 1868	18:57
" Albert Smith's and Peter B. Prentiss' Bond for	265:26
" int: from 10th: Decr: 1866 to 10th: July: 1868	18:57
	<u>\$1050:18</u>

By Balance in said Wm: Eley's hands, as

Sheriff & admors of Shaddous S. Williams dec'd	429:29
" int: on \$409:29. part of said balance from 17th: Aug: 1867 to 10th: July: 1868	11:80
Total assets for distribution	<u>\$1491:27</u>

Carried on

By amo: Brought on . . . \$1491 27
To paid P. B. Prentiss, Comm: fee \$5.00

" do further amo: for additional

Costs

10.00

" " John R. Kilby, atty: for

Robert H. Webb's Ex^t. pro rect \$89.56

" retained by said Com: Eley, who is

shy: & admt^r: of Margaret Prudom

decd . . .

\$253.19 =

357.75

Balance remaining . . .

\$1133.52

And paid pro rata, per receipts, to wit

✓	To	John R. Kilby, atty: for W. J. Coker	\$	4	95
✓	"	Same do " Ro. H. Webb's Ex ^t .		1	88
✓	"	do " Josep. Tullyham's admt.		5	67
✓	"	" " A. S. Garden		30	96
✓	"	" " Lucy F. Allen, ex ^t .		7	26
✓	"	" " Eliska Ashburn's admt.		82	91
✓	"	" " Ro: J. Eley		48	64
✓	"	" " Suffo: Savg's Bank		192	98
✓	"	" " Same		31	31
✓	"	" " Jno: F. Pinner		17	78
✓	"	" " Solomon Hodges		24	70
✓	"	" " Same		"	31
✓	"	" " Jos: P. Hall		"	99
✓	"	" " Ho: J. Kilby		10	99
✓	"	" " Wm. Cherry		117	00
✓	"	" " Same		"	45

amo: Carried on . . .

\$558

78

\$1133.52

Amo: Bro: on		\$338	78	1133	52
✓	To Paid John R. Kelly, att: for A. Webster, bond	12	70		
✓	" do Same " " Same "	8	10		
✓	" " do " " Tho: W. Hannaford	5	70		
✓	" " " " " Ja: B. Norfleeta	47	48		
✓	" " " " " Ashburn & Watkins	4	74		
✓	" " " " " A. H. Ashburn ^{of W. King deed}	7	07		
✓	" " " " " C. H. Ashburn	2	53		
✓	" Aaron Archer	"	7	58	
✓	" Arthur E. Ball	"	1	72	
✓	" Washington L. Williams	"	270	71	
✓	" Same	"	18	89	
✓	" Same	"	8	44	
✓	" Same	"	1	22	
✓	" Samuel Eley	"	27	70	
✓	" Eley & Brinkley	"	24	98	
✓	" Same	"	"	10	
✓	" Michael King	"	29	71	
✓	" Marmaduke Baker	"	71	71	
✓	" David Pruden's adm ^{or} : L.	"	23	67	
		\$1133	52	\$1133	52

all of which is most
respectfully submitted

Yrs Obedt Servt L. Comm^r
March 9th: 1868

Debts due by Thaddens G. Williams and ordered
to be paid by annexed Decree.

Third Class - to be paid in full

To Robert H. Webb	\$84 76
" int: on \$60:25 paid thereof from 12th:	
Octo: 1866 to 10th: Feby: 1868.	\$ 4 80 - \$ 89 56
To Marquett Pruden's Estate	\$239 84
" int: on \$167:67 paid thereof from	
12th: Octo: 1866 to 10th: Feby: 1868	\$ 13 35 - \$ 253 19
Total preferred Debts	\$342 75

Fourth Class - Share pro rata

To Wm: J. Cohen	\$ 37 09
" Robert H. Webb	14 00
" Elizabeth Fulgham, adm ^t of Jesse Fulgham dec'd	42 54
" A. S. Hadden	232 92
" Lucy F. Allen, as ^t of A. S. Hadden, adm ^r of Mary Allen dec'd	54 52
" Elisha Ashburn	473 51
" Ro: J. Eley	366 10
" Suffolk Savings Bank	1453 03
" Same	235 60
" Geo: H. Penner	133 76
" Solomon Hodges	185 83
" Same	2 18
" Joseph P. Hall	7 27
" Thomas J. Kelly	82 60
Carried over	\$3320 95

Amo: Bred: on	\$ 3320 95
To William Cherry	880 90
" Same	3 23
" Andrew McAlister	95 41
" Same	60 90
" Thomas W. Hannaford	42 80
" James B. Norfleet	357 37
" Ashburn & Watkins	35 55-
" A. H. Ashburn, Adm ^r : of W ^m King died	53 05-
" A. H. Ashburn	18 88
" Aaron Archer	36 92
" Arthur E. Hall	12 86
" Washington B. Williams	2037 54
" Same	142 12
" Same	63 40
" Same	9 00
" Samuel Eley	208 43
" Eley & Brinkley	187 90
" Same	" 65-
" Michael King	223 57
" Marmaduke Baker	539 87
" David Pridem	178 08
Total Fourth Class Vot ^s	\$ 8529 38

Amo: to be divided . \$ 1133 52

which is 1328 per cent

For amounts due each, see statement annexed

1868 February 10th: Received of William Eley, Sheriff and Commissioner, our ratable share of the appts of the Estate of Thaddaus S. Williams deceased, as distributed under the annexed Decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, made on the 12th day of October 1867, in the cause of William J. Chown Tal: vs William Eley, Shff. of Nansemond County and Adm^r: of Thaddaus S. Williams dec'd Tal: - the amounts due each of us being set opposite our names.

John R. Kilby atty for W ^m J. Chown	4	98	John R. Kilby atty for J. W. Hamapoff	5	70
John R. Kilby " R. H. Webb adt	1	88	John R. Kilby " J. B. Inflow	47	48
John R. Kilby " same "	89	56	John R. Kilby " Arthur Swathen	4	74
John R. Kilby " Iepi Sulpham, adt	5	67	John R. Kilby " A. H. Ashburn adm	7	07
John R. Kilby " A. S. Darden	30	96	John R. Kilby " A. N. Ash- burn	2	53
John R. Kilby " Lucy J. Allen	7	26	W. G. Williams	270	71
John R. Kilby " Elisha Ashburn, adt	62	91	W. G. Williams	18	89
John R. Kilby " Ro. J. Eley	48	64	W. G. Williams	8	44
John R. Kilby " Suffolk S. Bank	192	98	W. G. Williams	1	22
John R. Kilby " same	31	31	John J. Norfleet adm ^r for J. D. Davis Pruden dec'd	23	67
John R. Kilby " Geo. J. Pinner	17	78	Eley & Brinkley	24	98
John R. Kilby " Sol. Hodge	24	70	Eley & Brinkley		10
John R. Kilby " Sol. Hodge		31	Samuel Eley	27	70
John R. Kilby " J. P. Hance		99	Arthur E. Hance	1	72
John R. Kilby " Thos. J. Kilby	10	99	Mer maduff Baker	71	71
John R. Kilby " Wm Cherry	117	00	Arson ^{his} Archer mar 12	7	57
John R. Kilby " same		45	Michael King	29	71
John R. Kilby " A. Mcalister	12	70			
John R. Kilby " same	8	10			

10^m J. Cohoon Val:

$\frac{11}{25}$ { Rebat of Distribution
of c.

Wm. Eley, Shpp: & Adm^r:
of Thaddens G. Williams
did &c

1868. March 9th F. L. D.
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At a Circuit Court held for Nassau County.
The 20th day of April 1868.

William J. Cohoon Robert H. Webb, Esq.
Abel F. Fulgham administrators of Estate
Fulgham; deceased Algernon S. Darden
and Lucy F. Allen, assignees of Algernon
S. Darden, administrators of Mary Allen
deceased, who sue for themselves and all
other creditors of Thaddeus G. Williams, deceased Complainants

Against ^{vs} In Chancery

Wm. Ely Sheriff of Nassau County and adm-
inistrators of Thaddeus G. Williams deceased
Mary J. Williams (widow) and Elforda J. Colive
v. Clara M. and Joseph M. Williams, the last
four infants Defendants,

This Cause came on this day to be again heard.
on the papers formerly read and on the report
of Wm. Ely Commissioner, made pursuant to the
decree of the 12th day of October 1867. to which report
there is no exception and was argued by Counsel

On consideration whereof, the Court, doth Confirm
the said report, and it being suggested to the Court
that there are further moneys, which the said Wm. Ely
Sheriff and Commissioner as aforesaid may receive for
his Intestate's Estate, the Court orders that any moneys
he may receive for said Estate, he ratably hand to
the several creditors named in the Decree of the
12th of October 1867 and make report to Court.

Attest, Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

To The Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

The Undersigned, William Eley Sheriff and Commissioner, respectfully reports to Court, that he has received several sums of money belonging to his intestate, the late Maddens L. Williams, and that pursuant to the Decree of the 20th: day of April 1868, made in the Cause in said Court pending, wherein Wm: J. Cochran &c are Complainants, and Wm: Eley, Sheriff of Harseward County and adm^r: of Maddens L. Williams dec'd &c are Defendants, he has paid out and distributed the same - The following statement will show his further action in the premises, as directed by said Decree:

By this sum received, being intestate's share of the
fund arising from the sale of Milton Babbs' Land
(See Chy. Suit of C. W. Lafferty vs Milton Babbs' Shff.
& Comrs of the New York Co.)

" do do, received from the heirs of Margaret Braden
decd, being amt: paid by said Thaddeus G
Williams, who was her admt^r: . . . }

" " " of Nathl. E. Prudden for note due under take

making . . .

To Commissions @ 5%: ct on \$576.25 off.

By Balance remaining

And paid out pro rata, per receipts, to wit:

To John R. Kelly, attor: for Wm: J. Cohen

" Same do " Ro: St. Webb's Ex.

11 do " " Jesse Fulghams' admy

" " " " A. S. Carson

" " " " Lucy F. Allen after the

amts; carried forward ~~21~~ 91 ~~490~~ 44

Am'ts. Bro't on		\$	21	91	~~\$490~~	44
✓	To paid John R. Kelly, attor. for Elisha Astor's ad'mon.					
		pr. rec'd	27	23		
✓	" " Same " " Ro: J. Eley do.		21	05		
✓	" " " " " Suff: Sarg's Bank		83	55		
✓	" " " " " Same "		13	55		
✓	" " " " " Fro: J. Pernier "		7	69		
✓	" " " " " Solomon Hodges "		10	81		
✓	" " " " " Jos: P. Hall "			42		
✓	" " " " " Tho: Kilby "		4	75		
✓	" " " " " Wm: Cherry "		50	84		
✓	" " " " " Andrew M: Alister "		8	99		
✓	" " " " " Tho: W. Humphord "		2	46		
✓	" " " " " Jas: B. Maflet "		20	66		
✓	" " " " " Ashburn & Watkins "		2	04		
✓	" " " " " A. H. Ashburn, ad'mon: of					
		Wm: King do's	3	05		
✓	" " " " " A. H. Ashburn "		1	09		
✓	" " " " " Machaducke Baker "		31	04		
✓	" " " " " Aaron Acker "		3	27		
✓	" " " " " Arthur E. Hall "			64		
✓	" " " " " Washington G. Williams "		129	49		
✓	" " " " " Samuel Eley "		11	98		
✓	" " " " " Eley & Brinkley "		10	84		
✓	" " " " " Michael King "		12	86		
✓	" " " " " David Pruden's ad'mon: "		10	24		
			~~\$490 44~~ ~~\$490 44~~			

all of which is most respectfully submitted

Jos: Eley — Shff: & Court:

Debts due by Shaddens G. Williams and ordered to be paid by annexed Decree.

To Wm: J. Cochran	\$	37	09
" Ro: H. Webb		14	00
" Eliz th Fulgham, Adm ^r : of Jesse Fulgham decd		42	54
" A. S. Barden		232	92
" Lucy F. Allen, Adm ^r : of A. S. Barden, adm ^r : of Mary Allen decd		54	52
" Eliska Ashburn		473	51
" Ro: J. Eley		366	10
" Suffolk Savings Bank (2 Ann ^{is})		1688	63
" Geo: F. Penner		133	76
" Solomon Hedges (2)		188	01
" Joseph P. Hall		7	27
" Thomas J. Kelly		82	60
" William Cherry (2)		884	13
" Andrew M: Alister (2)		158	31
" Thomas W. Harmanford		42	80
" James B. Hayleek		357	37
" Ashburn & Watkins		35	55
" A. H. Ashburn, Adm ^r : of Wm: King decd		53	05
" A. H. Ashburn		18	58
" Aaron Archer		58	72
" Arthur E. Hall		12	86
" Washington G. Williams (4)		2252	06
" Samuel Eley		208	43
" Eley & Brinkley (2)		188	55
" Michael Kelly		223	57
" Mahmudake Baker		539	87
" David Pender		178	08
Total Debts.	\$	8529	38

Amo: to be divided . . . \$490:44

which is 5.75 per cent

For amounts due each, of the fund (\$490:44) 502

Statement annexed

1868. June 1th Received of William Eley, Sheriff and Commissioner,
 our ratable share of the fund belonging to the Estate of Thaddeus G.
 Williams dec'd, as distributed under the annexed decree
 of the Circuit Court of Hanseman County, made on the
 20th day of April 1868, in the Cause of William
 J. Cochran Val: vs^t William Eley, Sheriff of Hanseman
 County and admor: of Thaddeus G. Williams dec'd
 Val: - the amounts due each of us being set opposite
 our names -

John R. Kelly atty for W. J. Cochran	2	13	John R. Kelly for A. Mcalister	8	99
John R. Kelly " Ro. H. Webb	.	81	John R. Kelly " J. W. Hammons	2	46
John R. Kelly " Jefe Sulphur	2	45	John R. Kelly " J. B. Anfleut	20	65
John R. Kelly for A. S. Darden	13	39	John R. Kelly " Arthur Swadlow	2	04
John R. Kelly for Lucy H. Allen	3	13	John R. Kelly " Wm Kings	3	05
John R. Kelly " E. Arthur's admr	27	23	John R. Kelly " A. H. Arthur	1	09
John R. Kelly " Ro. J. Eley	21	05	John R. Kelly for	31	04
John R. Kelly " S. S. Bank	83	58	Mar. Baker & Eley & Brinkley	10	84
John R. Kelly " do.	13	58	W. G. Williams	129	49
John R. Kelly " Mr. J. Pinner	7	69	John J. Vinflet	10	24
John R. Kelly " Sol. Hodges	10	81	admr of David Pender and Hugh T. Williams	12	86
John R. Kelly " J. P. Hall	.	42	(for Michael Eley) A. E. Hall		64
John R. Kelly " J. J. Kelly	4	75	Samuel Eley	11	98
John R. Kelly " Wm Cherry	50	84	Arar ^{his} ~~X~~ cher _{mark}	3	27

Wm. J. Osborn & al:

²⁵ } Final Report of Distribution

Wm. Eley, Saff: & adm^r: of
Thaddens G. Williams,
dec'd & al:

1868. July 1st: Filed alk:

Virginia - At Rules held in the Clerk's
Office of the Circuit Court of Nausemond
County, on Monday the 5th. day of March
1866.

William S. Cochran, Robert H. Webb,
Elizabeth Sulpham, administrators of
Jesse Sulpham deceased, Algernon
S. Darden and Lucy F. Allen, assignees
of Algernon S. Darden, administrators
of Mary Allen deceased, who sue for
themselves and all other creditors of
Thaddeus C. Williams deceased. . . Complainants
against & In Chancery
William Cley, Sheriff of Nausemond County
and administrator of Thaddeus C. Williams
deceased, Mary C. Williams (widow) and
Elfrida C., Coline D., Clara M. and Joseph
F. Williams, the last four infants. . . Defendants
On the motion of the Complainants, by Counsel, Peter B.
Prentiss, is appointed guardian ad litem to defend the
infant defendants in this suit, and it is ordered that
notice be given the said guardian of his appointment,
by serving on him a copy of this order.

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

1866. March 5th. I acknowledge service of this order and
that I have received a copy hereof.

Peter B. Prentiss.
gdn. ad litem.

10m: J. Cokou Sal:

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25 } Or: aptg: gdr
ad litem

10m: Eley, Shff: L Adm^r
of Thaddens G. Williams
decid Sal:

Cohoon tal.

vs

William Shiff &c.

This Cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the Report of William Ely Sheriff & Court made pursuant to the Decree of the 20th day of April 1868; to which Report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel; on consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report and doth adjudge order and decree that the proceedings had in this cause be confirmed and made final and that the cause be removed from the Docket.

Cohoon tal.
to

Wm Shift Jr.

1868.

Octo Court:

final decree
To be entered

R. H. Baker

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This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of Wm Ely, Comr. made pursuant to the decree of the 12th day of October 1867 - to which Report there is no exception - And was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report; and it being suggested to the Court that there are further moneys which the said Wm Ely sh: & Comr. as aforesaid may receive for his intestate's estate - it is ordered that any moneys he may receive for said estate be rotably paid to the several auditors, named in the decree of 12th Octo 1866, and make report to Court.

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William, admr

1868.

April 21.

Deer

To be entered

H. P. B.

Inter-

Colborn & W. William, 'Sh. & Com. &

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the reports of W^m Eley, & of Peter B. Prouty, Com^r, ^{severally} made pursuant to the decree of the 12th day of October 1866; to which reports there is no exception & was agreed by Counsel: on Consideration whereof ^{confirm the said Report and doth} the Court doth, adjudge, order & decree that W^m Eley, as Com^r of said receiv^r of the Clerk of this Court (who will deliver the same to him) the Bond for the purchases of the Land, sold under proceedings had in this cause ^{to wit} of Richard Copeland & V. P. D. Portlock for \$450.95, & of Mary J. Williams, & V. P. D. Portlock for \$265.26 & of Albert Smith and P. B. Prouty for \$265.26 & collect the same with all interest due thereon, and together with the sum of \$429.29 now in the hands of said Eley as sh^d & Com^r of Madden, G. Williams, dec^d as appears by Com^r Prouty's report made up under decree of the 22^d of October 1866, he the said Eley will pay any Cts^r remaining unpaid, & then pay to No. H. with \$84.76 with interest from the 12th of Oct^r 1866 or \$60.25 part thereof; & to Margaret Pruden's estate \$239.84 with interest from ^{the} 2^d of Oct^r 1866, being debt of the third class as appears by Com^r Prouty's report made up under decree of 17th April 1866

(the debt to James Prudens estate named
in said third class having been since paid
& allowed to said Eley Sh. & Com^r as
afteraid in his last admin account)
and then pay^{the balance} rately to the several
Creditors of Nadden, G. William,
dec'd. ~~the balance~~ as appears
~~by~~ in the fourth class of debts
in Com^r Prudens' Report made up
under Decree of the said 19th day of
April 1866. and the said W^m
Eley as Com^r afteraid will execute
deeds with special warranty in the
usual form to the several purchasers
of the real estate afteraid; free from
any claim of Mr May, J. Williams
for wood, timber &c rails, as allowed
her in a judgment of Dmes, she having
by paper writing marked (x) & filed
herewith relinquished such privilege.

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Williams' Sh.
& Com^r to

1867

Oct. Court Decree

To be entered

R. W. Parker

Entered.

Wm. J. Cochran &c.

J. G. Williams' Sh. & admr Sal.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill, taken for confessed as to the adult Defendants, on whom process had been duly served, and they still failing to appear and answer; on the answer of the Infant Defendants, by P. B. Prentiss their guardian ad litem & with replication to said answer, and was argued by counsel; On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Comr. of this Court take the following accounts; 1st An account of the transactions of Wm. Eley as Sheriff of Transjunct County & Committee of ^{the} said estate of Thaddeus G. Williams deceased; 2^d. An account of all debts & demands due by the said Thaddeus G. Williams or his estate and their priority; 3^d. An account of the real estate of said deceased & its annual and fee simple value, subject to the dower therein of Mrs. Mary J. Williams, widow of said deceased, and make Report to Court of any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or that any of the parties may require to be so stated.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that Thomas J. Kilby, Hugh K. Williams, Albert Smith and S. K. Ashburn, be and are hereby appointed Comrs. for that purpose, any three of whom may act / proceed to set apart and assign for life, unto Mrs. Mary J. Williams, widow of said deceased, one third in value, having regard to

Coburn Jr

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St. G. William St. Adam.

1866

apl or. decr

To be entered

R. 14. B.

Entered.

quantity and quality, of the dairy produce
her husband the said Adam St. G. William,
and ^{as and by the same person} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~husband~~ ^{husband} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~make~~ ^{make} report to be made,

Coburn & W. Williams, Sh. &

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the Reports of ~~Mr.~~ P. B. Muntz, Com. & of Thos. J. Kelly, Hugh K. Williams, Albert Smith and S. K. Ashburn, made pursuant to the order of the 17th of April 1866; to which reports no exceptions had been filed and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said Reports be confirmed, and that Wm. Ely Sheriff of Hansemond County, proceed to see before the Court House door of Hansemond County on some County Court day, in twelve months, credit with interest from date (except for a sum sufficient to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale), the Land whereof Thaddeus G. Williams did seized and possessed (subject to the order of Thos. J. Williams as already laid off), consisting of three hundred and sixty two acres, more or less and adjoining the Land of Richard Cobeland, Wm. Ains, Hoborn's mill creek - The sale to be made in such parcels as the said Wm. Ely Sheriff, aforesaid may deem best for all parties, and after notice of the time & place of sale for 3 weeks, by advertisement at the Court house door of Hansemond County, and six other public places in said County & in some newspaper published in Norfolk City - taking from the purchaser bond and good security for the purchase money (and retaining the title till the order of Court, and return the said Bond, & make report to Court - And it is further decreed & ordered that a Com. of this Court shall settle a further account of the transactions of Wm. Ely, Sheriff & Committee of said Thaddeus G. Williams, and, with any matters specially ^{stated} reported, deemed pertinent by himself or that any one of the parties may require to be so stated.

Location to

or.

Eley Sh. & Co. of
William H

1866

Oct. 24. Pierce

To be entered

R. H. B.

(Entered

The Joint and separate answer of Elfrida J,
Eoline V, Clara M, and Dr. J. Williams, Infants,
by P. B. Prentiss, their guardian ad litem, to a
Bill in Chancery exhibited in the Circuit
Court of Nantsemond County, by Wm J. Cohen
and others, against Wm Eley, Shff, & admr of
Hadden, G. Williams, decd, &c:

These Respondents, say that being
infants, they are ignorant of their rights in the
premises and incapable of knowing how to defend
them, they therefore submit the same to the Court
and pray that no order or decree may be
made in the premises, inconsistent with
their just rights— (And having answered &c
signed,

Peter B. Prentiss.

gdn: ad litem

Cochran Sal.

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'Hadden & Williams'

Old Town Sal.

Answer of
Infant sects.

1866
March 5th: Filed

Virginia:

To the Hon. Richard N. Baker, Judge of the Circuit Court
of Hansemond County.

Complaining, shew unto the Court your Complain-
ants William J. Cochran, Robert N. Webb, Elizabeth
Fulgham adm^r. of Jefe Fulgham dec^d; A. S. Barden,
Lucy M. Allen, assign^s of A. S. Barden adm^r. of Mary
Allen dec^d, who sue for themselves and all other Creditors
of Thaddeus G. Williams deceased, who may make
themselves parties hereto, on the usual terms.

Your Complainants shew unto the Court, that
at the January Rules 1866, of this Court, they exhibited
their original bill of complaint in this Court, against
William Eley, Sheriff of Hansemond County & adm^r.
of Thaddeus G. Williams deceased, Mary J. Williams
(widow of said deceased), and Elfida J; Eoline V;
Clara M, & Jos. J. Williams (the last four being
Infants). the Defendants hereto, Stating, that
the said Thaddeus G. Williams died on the
day of _____ (having been killed whilst in
the Confederate States' service as Captain) Intestate,
leaving as his heir at Law and distributees
his widow, the said Mary J, & the said four Infant
children, and that by order of Hansemond
County Court made at _____ Court 1865, the
estate of said deceased was committed to the
hands of said William Eley, Sheriff of said
County for administration (a copy of which said
order of Court was filed with said original bill; that

the said Sheriff & adm^r. had converted the
chattel and personal Estate of said Deceased
into money and that it was wholly inadequate
to pay your Complainants' demands - That the said
Mary J. Williams, had Dower in the Lands of the
said deceased, which consisted of Three hundred
and sixty two ~~acres~~ ^{acres}, more or less
(and adjoining the Lands of Richard Colcland, Lem
Air, others, and Colborn's mill creek, and that
a sale of said Lands would be required to pay the
demands of your Complainants: That the said
deceased was indebted to your Complainant W^m J.
Colborn, the sum of \$28.33, with Interest from the 17th of
August 1861, due by Bond. - To your Complainant,
Robert H. Webb the sum of \$60.25, with Interest from
the 1st Jan'y 1860, due by account & to the same \$9.25,
with Interest from the 1st Jan. 1862, also due by account -
To your Complainant Elizabeth Gulpham adm^r of
Leffe Gulpham dec^d, the sum of \$28.99, with Interest
^{due by Bond}
from the 1st Jan. 1859, - To your Complainant A. S. Dawden
^{due by Bond}
\$178.36, with Interest from 3^d Sep. 1861, - To your Com-
plainant Lucy J. Allen assignee of A. S. Dawden adm^r,
of Mary Allen dec^d, the sum of \$41.10 with Interest
^{due by Bond}
from the 19th June 1861 till paid, which said several
Bonds & accounts were filed as Exhibits with the
said original Bill; And praying,
That the said Mary J. Williams, dower in said
Lands, should be assigned to her, That the accounts

of said W^m Eley, Sheriff & adm^r of said deceased might be duly settled, that the said Real estate might be sold & that the proceeds from the Chattel estate (and from the real estate might be applied to pay your Complainants Demand, & that an account of said Demand & all other due by said deceased might be had, and that all further relief necessary might be granted.

And your Complainants further shew unto the Court that the said Defendants were duly served with process, and that the said Infant Defendants, by P. B. Prouty, their guardian ad litem filed their answer & to which the Complainants filed their replication & the Bill having been taken for confessed as the rule, as to the adult Defendants, the cause was set for hearing and placed on the Court docket of this Court for trial. But so it is, your Complainants state that on the 7th day of February 1866 the Clerk's office of this Court and all its records, including the record in the said cause were destroyed by fire, wherefore this supplemental bill is now filed.

In Consideration whereof, and as this Court has jurisdiction to grant all proper relief, To the End your Complainants pray, that the Defendants aforesaid to the said Original bill may be made defendants hereto & be required to answer the allegations, and that all relief prayed for in said Original Bill may be now granted and that all other relief may be granted, consistent with Equity, And your Complainants &c.

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Wm J. Cohorn sal;

W. { Suppl.
Bill

Wm Eley, Sheriff & com^{rs}
of Thaddeus & William
deed. sal.

Wm. J. Cohorn, Ct.

Wm: J. Cohoon Val:

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Wm: Ely, Supt: & admrth: of Shaddocks G. Williams
dec'd & R:

1866. Feby: 17th. Sum: in Chy:

" March 5th: ^{in the} Bill filed - Conditional decree
in adult & depts - P. 13. Parents
appt'd gdn: as liable to infant
depts: who filed their cens: & am:
reple: & cause set for hearing.
as to them.

" Apr: 2nd. Conditional decree confirmed
& cause set for hearing

" " 17th. Decree for acco: & to assign mon:

" Octo: 4th. Report of Dower filed

" " 12th. Decree for sale & further acco:

1867. Jan'y: 1st. Report of sale filed

" Apr: 19th. Cited

" Sept: 10th. Census Report filed

" Octo: 12th. Decree to allow & distribute L

1868. March 9th. Report of distribution L

" Apr: 20th. Decree to distribute any other funds when
my exec: has other sources -

" July 1st. Report filed

" Octo: 12th. Final Decree

Chy. Notes