

1875-029

Nansemond Co. (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: William M. Jones, gdn for heirs of Abram L. Gardner vs Admr of Joseph J. Lawrence etc
Mary Jackson Lawrence, infant by Jonas Lawrence vs Exr of Joseph J. Lawrence etc

Fol 1 of 2

Laurence, Webb, Cross, Riddick, Williams, Poughtie,
Neely, Boykin, Perden, Gatling, Barrett

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Will: 1864, Joseph J. Lawrence, Nansemond Co

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and
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Box 1
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At a ^{ducat} Court - held for Anderson County, April Term
1873

Term Mr. Jones &c

Plff

v.

Jos I. Lawrence admr

Def

and

Mary Jackson Lawrence

Plffs

vs

Jos I Lawrence Admr

Def

In Chancery

These causes came on this day to be ^{again} heard on the report
formerly made, and on the report of John R Kelly Commissioner made
pursuant to the decree of the 12th Oct 1872, 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 James W. Lawrence, administrator of the
Estate of Jos. I. Lawrence deceased pay to John
R Kelly Commissioner the sum of \$26.17 and due by him as
administrator as appears by Commissioner Pruit's report of the 5th
of September 1871 with interest thereon from the 11th March 1870
and also, any other money he may since then have collected for said Jos. I.
Lawrence's Estate and the said John R Kelly, Commissioner as
aforesaid is directed to distribute the same with the sum of \$17.19.⁰⁰
which appears to be in his hands from his said report (after
paying any cost that remain unpaid) rotably to the creditors
of said Jos. I. Lawrence whose claims are reported in Com.
missioner Pruit's Report of 11th Nov. 1870 and report to Court

Teste

Wm E. Cochem clerk

Elm M Jones total

75

Jos. J. Lawrence adm

1873

div. et dnm

april June 1873

In value received, I hereby assign
unto John P. Kilby, a debt of Eight
hundred dollars, due ^{me} by W. R. Lawrence,
Mr. J. Lawrence & Goodman Johnson, in
which there is a judgment in Southampton
County, against Goodman Johnson, & which
claim is also filed against Mr. J. Lawrence's
Estate, in a Chancery suit in Nanjemund
County of Mrs. P. M. Lawrence, admin
Given under my hand & seal Dec 29 1871

Thos. P. Boykin *(seal)*

Mr D Bylin

Debts proved against Jn. J. Lawrence
in Chancery suit in Circuit Court of St. Louis
Mo. Co. of W. M. Meser. n. Lawrence adm.
ad. fol.

R	To W. M. Meser. n. (Int. up to 18 Oct. 1871) #	1015.	11
R	" Martha T. Goff "	963	43
R	" John Gardner "	126	29
R	" Caroline E. Gardner (wife of Mr. Douglas)	126	29
R	" Abram Riddick	127	50
R	" Wm. Stealy	95	36
R	" Edw. P. Rauls adm. S. D. Williams.	20	22
R	" Laurence Gardner.	226	04
R	" Mrs. P. Boykin (for Mrs. D. Boykin) assigned to John R. Kelly)	1311.	20
R	" Mary J. Gardner (late ward of John Gardner)	502	18
R	" Mrs. Riddick Galling	459.	57
R	" Jas. Gardner (for Mrs. W. Lawrence)	1148.	57
R	" Arthur E. Hall adm. of Jas. Gardner	840	70
R	" Wm. M. Meser gov. &c.	1635.	66
R	" Rich. P. Barrett gov.	511.	59
		<u>9109.</u>	<u>65</u>

Don't know
but

for next report

To the Circuit Court of Nausemond
County —

The Undersigned reports to the Court, that
he has proceeded to execute the decree of said
Court, of the April Term 1873, made in
the cause of Wm. Ines, Jr. against M. J.
Laurence, administrator, as the following
statement will show.

By amo. of M^r W. Laurence adm^r of
J^r. J. Laurence dec^d. as per Decree \$26.17
" Int^r. from 11 Dec^r 1870 to 1. June 1873. 3.86
\$30.03

By amo. in hands of the Undersigned
as per said Decree \$1719.00
\$1749.03

" part. of Jas. E. Ines' 2^d Bond 288.45.

" amo. of M^r W. Laurence adm^r
of W. R. Laurence, under Decree
of 18th Apr^l 1870, in the suit
of Laurence vs. against W^m.
R. Laurence's adm^r. \$693.04 } \$693.04
Total for distribution \$2730.52

and which has been distributed as
directed by the said Decree of
the April Term 1873. as
follows.

(over)

By ams. but on

subt. due
up to
18 Oct. 1871

divided
29 percent

2730.52

To paid Wm. m. Ine's case, 29

per cent on his claim of \$1015. 11 \$294 38

" " Martha n. Corp on 963 43 279 39

" " Mrs. Gardner " 126 29 36 62

" " Caroline E. Gardner, wife of Thos. Douglas, 126 29 36 62

" " Abram Reddick on 127. 50 36 97

" " Wm. Neely " 95. 36 27 65

" " E. Rauls ad. S. D. Williams " 20 22 5 86

" " Laurence Gardner " 226. 07, 65 55

" " Mrs. P. Boykin (for Thos. D.

Boykin) assigned to Mrs. P. Kilby " } 1311. 20 380 24

" " Mary J. Garden late

ward of Wilson Garden } 502. 18 145 63

" " Mrs Reddick Galtus 459. 57 133. 27

" " Jas. Gardner (for Mrs. W. Laurence) 1148 57 333 06

" " Arthur E. Hall ad. J. Gardner " 840. 70 243 80

" " Wm. m. Ine's son " 1635. 66 474 34

" " Richd. Barnett " 511. 59 148. 36 \$2641. 74

\$9109. 65 \$2641. 74

Balance // 88. 78

To Bal. due Govt. (see Report of sales) 45 94

Residue // 42 84

Respectfully submitted
John R. Kilby, Comr

1873 June 1. Rec^d of John R. Kilby, Com
the several sums set opposite our names &
as per foregoing report.

John R. Kilby for R. B. Banitt et al	\$ 148.36
J. Lawrence & son - of Mrs Riddick Gilling	
J. Lawrence (Gardner self)	
John R. Kilby agt of Boykin	\$ 380.24
John R. Kilby atty for Wm. B. & son	\$ 294.38
John R. Kilby " Martha A. Lipp	\$ 279.39
John R. Kilby " John Gardner	\$ 36.62
John R. Kilby " Caroline E. Gardner (now wife of Thos. Doughtie)	\$ 36.62
John R. Kilby " Abram Riddick.	\$ 36.97
John R. Kilby " Wm. A. Kelly	\$ 27.65
John R. Kilby " W. R. Rant ad. S. D. Williams.	\$ 5.86
John R. Kilby " Lawrence Gardner	\$ 65.55
John R. Kilby " Arthur E. Hall ad J. Gardner	\$ 243.80
John R. Kilby " Amos B. & son	\$ 474.34

Jones &c.

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Laurence; adm

Report of
1st
distribution.

Rec^d of John R. Kelly Cas. one hundred
and forty five dollars & sixty three cents;
1st dividend on claim one Mary J. Warden
late ward of Wilson Warden, by Mr. J.
Laurence &c

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Wm B Shands

Attorney for plaintiff

Wm B. Shands
atty.

At a Circuit Court held for Nausemond
County the 17th day of April 1870:

Wm: M. Jones, Guardian for the heirs of
-bram L. Gardner, deceased, who sues for
himself and all other creditors of
Jos. J. Lawrence, deceased. Complainant

Against In Chancery

Jonas W. Lawrence, Administrator with
the will annexed of Jos. J. Lawrence de-
-ceased, and in his own right and as Admin-
-istrator of Wm: A. Lawrence, deceased Mary
Lawrence (widow) Lewis H. Webb and Gattie
his wife, Fanny Lawrence, Emma L. Lawrence
(widow of W. R. Lawrence deceased) Martha,
Leliam E. Hugh J. and Mary Jackson Law-
-rence, and Walter A. Lawrence, the last five
infants. Defendants

and

Mary Jackson Lawrence, an infant suing
in this behalf by Jonas W. Lawrence her next
friend. Complainant

against In Chancery

Wm: A. Lawrence, Executor of Joseph J. Law-
-rence, deceased, and in his own right, Mary
Lawrence (widow of said deceased) Fannie
Lawrence, Lewis H. Webb and Gattie, his wife,
Jonas W. Lawrence, Martha Sarah, Leliam
Colca, and Hugh John Lawrence, the last
three infants. Defendants

^{and} These causes this day came on to be heard together and it being suggested and made appear to the Court that said Wm. M. Jones has died and that Adolphus H. Jones has qualified as his Executor, it is ordered that the first above named cause be hereafter proceeded in, in the name of Adolphus H. Jones, Executor of Wm. M. Jones &c, And it appearing to the Court that the said Wm. R. Lawrence, the defendant in the second named Cause is dead and that Jonas W. Lawrence has qualified as his Administrator and also as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Jos. J. Lawrence, deceased, it is by consent of parties ordered that the second above cause be proceeded in against them accordingly, and the two above named causes coming on to be heard together on the papers formerly read and on the answer of Mary Lawrence this day filed and replication thereto, and being argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court Take and report the following accounts: 1st. An Account of the transactions of Wm. R. Lawrence, late representative of Jos. J. Lawrence deceased. 2nd. An account of the transactions of Jonas W. Lawrence as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Jos. J. Lawrence deceased. 3rd. An account of the transactions of Jonas W. Lawrence as Administrator of Wm. R. Lawrence deceased. 4th. An account of the ^{debts} due and unpaid against the said

Jos. J. Lawrence, deceased, or his estate and
their dignity. Site: An Account of the real estate
of which Jos. J. Lawrence died seized and possessed
and its annual and free-simple value, and
make report of any matters specially stated
deemed pertinent by himself or that any of
the parties may require to be so stated, and that
the time and place of taking said accounts
be published once a week for four successive
weeks in the "Christian Sun", a newspaper pub-
lished at Suffolk, which shall be in lieu of
personal notice to the parties. And the said
Commissioner of this Court will further as-
certain to what extent the jointure of Mary
Lawrence, the widow of Jos. J. Lawrence, deceased,
will be destroyed by the insolvency of the Estate
of the said Jos. J. Lawrence, deceased,

A Copy
in
Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Suffolk, Va., June 27th, 1870.

TO WM. M. JONES, GUARDIAN FOR
the heirs of Abram L. Gardner, deceased,
who sues for himself and all other creditors
of Jos. J. Lawrence, deceased.

Complainant,

And To

Jonas W. Lawrence, Administrator with the will
annexed of Jos. J. Lawrence, deceased, and
in his own right and as Administrator of
William R. Lawrence, deceased, Mary Law-
rence (widow) Lewis H. Webb and Gattie
his wife, Fannie Lawrence, Emma L. Law-
rence (widow of W. R. Lawrence, deceased)
Martha Lillian E. Hugh J. and Mary Jack-
son, Lawrence, and Walter R. Lawrence, the
last five infants.

Defendants.

To

Mary Jackson Lawrence, an infant, suing in this
behalf by Jonas W. Lawrence, her next
friend.

Complainant.

And To

Wm. R. Lawrence, Executor of Joseph J. Law-
rence, deceased, and in his own right; Mary
Lawrence (widow of said deceased) Fannie
Lawrence, Lewis H. Webb and Gattie, his
wife, Jonas W. Lawrence, Martha Sarah,
Lillian Eolea, and Hugh John Lawrence, the
last three infants.

Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon
Friday the 29th day of July, 1870, to take and
settle at my office the following accounts:

First.—An account of the transactions of Wm.
R. Lawrence, late representative of Jos. J. Law-
rence, deceased.

Second.—An account of the transactions of
Jonas W. Lawrence as Administrator de bonis
non with the will annexed of Jos. J. Lawrence,
deceased.

Third.—An account of the transactions of
Jonas W. Lawrence, as Administrator of Wm.
R. Lawrence, deceased.

Fourth.—An account of the debts due and un-
paid against the said Jos. J. Lawrence, deceased,
or his estate and their dignity.

Fifth.—An account of the real estate of which
Jos. J. Lawrence died seized and possessed and
its annual and fee-simple value. Which accounts
are required to be taken by the Decree of the
Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond ren-
dered on the 19th day of April 1870, 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 Nansemond
County, the day and year first herein aforesaid.

PETER B. PRENTIS,
Commissioner.

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I do hereby certify that the
annexed notice was pub-
lished for four successive
weeks, in the Christian
Sun, and that the price
charged is in accordance
with the established rates
of the office. Given
under my hand this
Augt 1st 1870

W. B. Wellons

Price of auditing
\$15.

As per last of J. B. Wellons

Account, No: 1

Dr: The Estate of Joseph J. Lawrence decd
In Account with Wm: R. Lawrence, ~~Exor.~~^{Adm.}

1866. April 11	By Balance due Estate on last report.	}	"	"	~~659~~ 40
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Account, No: 2

Dr: The Estate of Joseph J. Lawrence dec'd
In Account with Jonas W. Lawrence, Adm^r.
de bonis non with the will annexed.

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1867. Nov: 11

(Adm^r: te. qualified)

By this sum received of Mary E. Lawrence, in part of bond, for purchases at sale

" " \$ 82 00

To Cash paid Clerk of Housemen

Co: Co: per tickets

\$ 16 25

" "

" 5 per Cent Com^r on \$82:00

4 10

" balance due the Estate

61 65

" "

\$ 82 00 \$ 82 00

1867. Nov: 11

By Bal: due Estate brot: on

" " \$ 61 65

1870. " "

To Cash paid John R. Kelly, att^r: for professional services, connected with said Estate, per acct.

\$ 46 58

By int: on \$61:65 from 11th Nov:

1867 to 11th Nov: 1870

" " 11 10

" to this sum, due Estate, to bal:

26 17

" "

\$ 72 75 \$ 72 75

1870. Nov: 11

By Bal: due Estate brot: down

" " \$ 26 17

Account, No: 3

Dr: The Estate of Wm: R. Lawrence dec'd
In Account with Jonas W. Lawrence, Adm^r

1870. Jan: 11

By Bal: due Estate
with interest on \$697:83 part
thereof from the 11th: day of
January 1870. till paid.

" " ~~8~~ 728 22

~~See~~ See Acco: No: 1 made up
by the Commrth in the Cause of Wm:
Lawson who sues L^d orth Jonas W.
Lawrence, Admth of Wm: R.
Lawrence dec'd, & returned with
his report, at Apr: Term 1870,
for above Balance.

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Account, No: 4

An Account of The Debts due and unpaid, against Joseph J. Lawrence deceased or his Estate and Their dignity.

First Class - None
 Second Class - None
 Third Class - None
 Fourth Class.

Creditor's Atto:

Kelby	To Wm. M. Jones, guardian for the heirs of Abram L. Gardner decd. Judgment - on a bond (secy: for Meredith Holland).	\$578	20	"	"
"	Compound int: fr: 17th: Aug: 1861 to 1st: Jan: 1867.	265	00	"	"
"	Simple int: fr: 1st: Jan: 1867 to 18th: Oct: 1871.	165	89	"	"
	Costs	6	02	\$1015	11

Kelby	To Martha N. Crofs - Bond. Co-secy: with Jas: H. Daughtrey, Wm E. Rawls, E. B. Hunter, Edw R. Hunter & Wm R. Lawrence.	\$700	00	"	"
"	int: fr: 1st: Jan: 1855 to 15th: Decr: 1869	628	25		
		\$1328	25		
	Cr:	441	47		
		\$886	78		

"	int: on \$700:00 from 15th: Decr: 1869 to 12th: Oct: 1871.	76	65	\$963	43
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Kelby	To John Gardner. Bond for \$284:25 (secy: for Wm R. Lawrence)				
	refsd: currency - scaled to	\$82	39		
"	int: fr: 1st: Jan: 1863 to 12th: Oct: 1871	43	90	\$126	29
	Carried Forward	"	"	\$2104	83

	Bro't Forward	"	"	\$2104 83
Kelly	To Caroline E. Gardner, now the wife of Tho ^s Doughtie. Bond for \$284.25 (Secy: for W ^m R. Lawrence) Confed: Currency: scaled to	\$	82 39	" "
	" int: fm: 1 st : Jan: 1843 to 12 th Octo: 1871		43 90	\$126 29
Kelly	To Abram Reddick. Bond for \$96. Confed: Currency, scaled to	\$	50 14	
	" int: fm: 4 th : Feb: 1842 to 12 th Octo: 1871		46 86	\$127 50
Kelly	To Wm: Neely	Acct. \$	65 00	
	" int: fm: 1 st : Jan: 1844 to 12 th Octo: 1871		30 36	\$95 36
Kelly	To Edw ^d Rarols, Adm ^r : of S. D. Williams decd - Bond (Secy: for Mike Howell)	\$	11 80	" "
	" int: fm: 16 th : Nov: 1849 to 12 th Octo: 1871		8 42	\$20 22
Knicker Kelly	To Lawrence Gardner - Bond for \$396.54. Confed: Currency - Secy: for W ^m R. Lawrence - scaled to	\$	148 04	
	" int: fm: 1 st : Jan: 1843 to 12 th Octo: 1871		78 00	\$226 04
Pretlow Kelly after paid to W ^m R. L.	To John P. Beykin (for Tho ^s D. Beykin) Bond - Co-secy: with G. E. Johnson for W ^m R. Lawrence.	\$	800 00	
	" int: fm: 18 th : Feb: 1841 to 12 th Octo: 1871		511 20	\$1311 20
Shands	To Mary J. Darden, late ward of Wilson H. Darden - Bal: due on Settlement of gen: acco: - Secy: for said Wilson H. Darden, on his gen: bond -	\$	205 77	
	" Compound int: fm: 31 st : Decr: 1854 to 31 st : Decr: 1868		262 05	
	" Simple int: fm: 31 st : Decr: 1868 to 12 th Octo: 1871		34 36	\$502 18
	Carried Forward	"	"	\$4513 62

	Brot. Forward			\$4.513 62
	To Mrs. Riddick Gattling Bond			
	(Secy: for Wm R. Lawrence)		\$200 00	
	" int: fm: 25 th : Feb: 1850 to 12 th : Octo: 1871			
	(for Jonas W. Lawrence)			
	To James Gardner's Adm'r: Bal: Bond	259 57	\$459 57	
	Co-Secy: with Jonas W. Lawrence for Wm R. Lawrence		\$988 38	
	" int: on \$800. paid thereof. fm: 11 th : Jan: 1868 to 12 th : Octo: 1871	160 13	\$1148 51	
	To Arthur E. Hall, adm'r: of James Gardner's dec'd - Bal: Bond			
	(Secy: for Wm R. Lawrence)		\$707 30	
	" int: on \$400. paid thereof fm: 23 rd : Jan: 1868 to 12 th : Octo: 1871	133 40	\$840 70	
Kilby	To Wm M. Jones, gdn: for the heirs of Abram L. Gardner dec'd - Bond			
	(Secy: for Wm R. Lawrence)		\$1000 00	
	" int: fm: 2 nd : July 1864 to 13 th : Aug: 1871	246 83		
		\$1246 83		
	Cr:	41 00		
		\$1205 83		
	" int: fm 13 th : Aug: 1864 to 12 th : Octo: 1871	429 83	\$1635 66	
Kilby	To Richard Barnett, guardian for Erasmus Barnett			
	(Co-Secy with Meredith Holland for James H. Barnett)		\$304 50	
	" int: fm: 10 th : March 1864 to 12 th : Octo: 1871	201 07		
	Costs	6 02	\$511 57	
			9.107 61	

Account No. 5

An Account of the Real Estate of which Joseph J. Lawrence, died seized and possessed, and its annual and fee-simple value.

636 acres of Land, more or less (derived by said Joseph J. Lawrence to his daughter, Fattie, who is now the wife of Capt. L. H. Webb)

and adjoins the Home Tract, the lands of Henry Hay, Mo^r. H. Croft & others -

The fee-simple value of which is . . . \$200.00
" annual do do do . . . \$50.00

18th acres of Land, more or less, (derived to his daughter Fannie Lawrence) and adjoins the lands of Jonas W. Lawrence and others -

The fee-simple value of which is . . . \$450.00
" annual do do do . . . 25.00

The Home Tract containing 1287 acres, more or less, adjoining Black Water River, John W. Gardner, and the lands of Lewis

H. Webb & wife - fee-simple value of which is \$3825.00
& the annual value of which is \$150.00

Account No. 6

Shewing to what extent the jointure of Mary Lawrence, the widow of Joseph J. Lawrence dec'd. will be destroyed by the insolvency of the Estate of the said Joseph J. Lawrence dec'd.

Owing to the utter insolvency of said Estate, the jointure of Mrs. Mary Lawrence, the widow of said Joseph J. Lawrence dec'd, will be entirely destroyed.

Com^{rs}

Commissioner's Office

Suffolk V. Sept. 5th. 1871

To The Circuit Court of Newsumond County:

Your Commissioners, to whom was referred the Decree of the 19th. day of April 1870, in the Chancery Causes of Wm. M. Jones, guardian to vs Jonas W. Lawrence, Adm'r: to: of Jos. J. Lawrence dec'd & al: and Mary Jackson Lawrence, an infant, suing to vs Wm. R. Lawrence, Executor of Joseph J. Lawrence deceased, and in his own right & al: begs leave to report, that having given the notice to the parties interested, in the mode prescribed by said Decree, that he would on the 25th. day of July 1870, proceed to take the several accounts directed to be taken thereunder, several of the parties, in person and by Counsel appeared on that day, when considerable progress was made: that the taking of said account, was adjourned from day to day and from time to time (with the view of eliciting all the facts & procuring such evidence and material as were requisite) until this day, the date of this report, when the same was completed:

That by Acco: No. 1, it will be seen that there is a balance of \$659.40, with interest from the 11th. day of April 1866, due the Estate of Joseph J. Lawrence dec'd, by Wm. R. Lawrence, the Executor.

That, by Acco: No. 2 it will be seen that there is a balance of \$26.17, with interest from the 11th. day of November 1870, due said Estate, by Jonas W. Lawrence, the Adm'r: de bonis non with the Will annexed.

That, by Acco: No: 3, it will be seen, that there is a balance of \$728:22, with interest on \$697:83 part thereof, from the 11th day of January 1870, till paid, due the Estate of Wm: R. Lawrence decd, by Jonas W. Lawrence, the Administrator.

That, by Acco: No: 4, it will be seen, that the total amount of the debts due and unpaid against Joseph J. Lawrence deceased or his Estate, is \$5,109:65, in which is included, the interest up to the 12th day of October 1871.

That by Acco: No: 5, it will be seen, that the fee-simple value of the Real Estate of which Joseph J. Lawrence died seized and possessed is \$5475:00 and that its annual value is \$225:00

That subject to Dower, its fee-simple value is \$3500:00 and its annual value is \$150:00

That by Acco: No: 6, it will be seen, that owing to the insolvency of the Estate of said Joseph J. Lawrence, the Jointure of his widow, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, will be totally destroyed.

All of which together with a copy of said Decree, Notice & Certificate of Publication annexed, and the several accounts respectively Numbered 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6, is respectfully Submitted.

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

Peter B. Beales.

Commr's fee \$30:00
Printers do 15:00

Commissioner

Wm M. Jones, gdr: &c

vs

Jos: J. Lawrence's Adm^o: &c. &c

and
Mary Jackson Lawrence, an
infant &c

vs

Jos: J. Lawrence's Ex^o: &c

Commis's Report

Filed Oct 18 7 1871

At a Circuit Court held for Nansemond County, on 12th Dec 1871.

Wm. M. Jones. Gen. for

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Dos. J. Lawrence, Admrs & al

Def 1-3

And

Mary Jackson Lawrence

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Los. O. Lawrence Exam p

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These cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the Report of D. B. Prentis Commissioner, made pursuant to the decree of the 19th of April 1840. to which report there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report, and the Court deciding that Mrs Mary Lawrence is entitled to the same, doth adjudge order and decree that A. H. Jones. A. E. Hall Jas Dillard, Edward B. Hunter and R. D. Johnson (or any three of them) be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to set apart and assign, to Mrs Mary Lawrence, Widow of Jos. M. Lawrence deceased, for life - One third in value of the Lands whereof ~~her~~ said husband Jos. L. Lawrence died possessed, as and for her dower therein. And make report to Court - And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that John R. Kilby, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, proceed to sell at Auction, before the Court House door of Hanscom County on some Court day, the Lands referred to above of which said Jos. L. Lawrence died possessed. having first given at least thirty days notice by advertisement at the Court House door of said

County, and at Franklin, South Quay and Careville and by printed handbills, and also once a week for three successive weeks in the "Christian Sun" a Newspaper published at Suffolk. The sale to be on a credit of One, two and three years with Interest from date, (Except that the Costs of suit & Expenses of Sale, including a fee of \$75.00 to the Plaintiffs Attorney, shall be cash) taking Bond and good personal security from the purchasers for the deferred payments and retain the titles till ordered by the Court - Which lands are described as follows - (1st) A tract or parcel of land in Mansfield County containing by estimation 636 acres, more or less, and adjoins the Home tract of said Jos. S. Lawrence, the lands of Henry Hay, Thos. W. Ansp. and others, and is that parcel devised by said M. S. Lawrence in his will to his daughter Fatter. (2^d) A tract of land also in said County, containing 186 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Jonas W. Lawrence and others, and is the same devised by said Jos. S. Lawrence to his daughter Fannie. (3rd) The Home tract also in said County, containing 1287 more or less - adjoining Black Water River, John W. Gardner - and the parcel 1st above named. That in making such sale the said Commissioner will sell the same in such parcels as he may deem best - and make report to Court - But no sale shall be made under this decree till the said John R. Kilby shall execute before the Clerk of this Court in his Office a Bond in the penalty of \$6000.00 Conditioned

for the faithful execution of this Decree, and any other decree he may be required to execute in this cause.

Teste

Willis E. Bohon Clerk

Jones, Hoare & Lulland
Copy

Lawrence Jr

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Lawrence Jr

1871

Oct Court. Secm

assignment of Town—

Am M. Jones, for &c.

pet.

n.

In. J. Laurence's admorsal. rights

and

Mary Jackson Laurence &c. pet

n.

In. J. Laurence's admorsal. rights.

These cases came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read for the Report of Peter B. Painter, Commissioner made pursuant to the decree of the 19th of April 1870—to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel,

On consideration whereof the Court doth ^{the Court deciding that Mrs. Mary Laurence is entitled to the same} confirm the said Report and, doth adjudge order and decree that A. H. Jones, A. E. Hall, Jas. Vileard, Edward B. Hunt and Ro. J. Johnson (or any three of them) be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to set apart and assign to Mrs. Mary Laurence, widow of said In. J. Laurence ^{for life} ~~dec.~~ one third in value of the land whereof her said husband In. J. Laurence died possessed, as and for her own share, and make report to Court.

And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that John R. Kilby

who is hereby appointed a Commissioner
for that purpose, proceed to sell at auction
before the Court house door of Nassau County
on some fair day, the land, referred
to below, of which said Dr. J. Lawrence
did dispose, having first given at least
thirty days notice by advertisement at
the Court house door of said County &
at Franklin, South Quay Hamlet &
by printed handbills, and also once a week
for three successive weeks in the "Christian
Sun" a newspaper published at Suffolk
- the sale to be on a Credit of one, two &
three years with Interest from date, (ex-
cept that the costs of said expenses,
of sale, including a fee of \$75. to the
plaintiff's attorney, shall be cash) taking
Bond and good personal security from
the purchasers, for the deferred payments, &
retain the titles till ordered by the Court -
which lands are described as, follows -
(1st) a tract or parcel of land in Nassau County
containing by estimation 636 acres,
more or less, and adjoining the Home tract of said
Dr. J. Lawrence, the land of Henry Hay,
Thos. H. Croft & others, &c. that parcel devised
by said Dr. J. Lawrence in his will to his daughter
Hattie: (2^d) a tract of land also in said

County, containing 186 acres, more or less
adjoining the lands of Mrs. W. Lawrence
and others, and is the same devised by
said M. J. Lawrence to his daughter Fannie,
(3^d) The Home tract also in said County
containing 1287 acres, more or less adjoining
Blackwater River, John W. Gardner, & the parcel
1st also named -

That in making such sale the
said Commissioner will sell the same
in such parcels as he may deem best &
make report to Court -

But no sale shall be made
under this decree till the said John
R. Kelly, shall execute before the Clerk
of this Court, in his office a Bond in the
penalty of \$5000. conditioned for the faithful
execution of this decree, and any other decree
he may be required to execute in this cause

Lamene h.
v

Lamene h.

1871

Oct. 1st.

decree

To be entered

Geo. H. H. H.

Entered

Laurence &

v

Laurence &

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the paper formerly read & on the Supplemental Report of W. L. Riddick ^{Comr} filed in the cause to which there is no exception & was argued by Counsel on Consideration whereof ~~both~~ the Court doth Confirm the said Report and doth adjudg order and decree that Wm R. Laurence pay to Mary Jackson Laurence \$20.83 $\frac{1}{3}$ with Interest from 13 Oct '1866: That Jonas W. Laurence pay to the same \$41.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like Interest: That Harry V. Laurence pay to the same \$158.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ with like Interest: That Lewis H. Webb & latter his wife pay to the same \$229.16 $\frac{2}{3}$ with like Interest: That Mary Laurence & her children Martha Sarah - Selrain Eola, & Hugh Wm. Laurence pay (jointly) the sum of \$583.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ with like Interest, and that so much of the decree made in this cause at Oct. term 1866 as comes in conflict with this decree be set aside; But that in all other respects the Decree of Oct. term 1866 be executed.

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1867

Apr. to Decr

To be entered.

R. W. Baker

Entered.

Laurence v. Laurence, &c

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the Report of Comr. W. L. Riddick, made pursuant to the decree of the 17th of April 1866; to which report no exception has been filed, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report, and doth adjudge, order & decree that for the present the said Wm R. Laurence, retain in his hands the sum of \$679.29 in currency now in his hands as ~~debt~~ ^{asset} after aid, as appears by account A. No. 3, of said Comr. Report, and also the sum of \$1333.50 in specie as appears by Account A. No. 4 of said Comr. Report, and until the debts as reported in Account 'B' of said Report, to which the Testator is liable as security shall be paid by the principals, or the said Testator's estate be compelled to pay the same; and that the same be hereafter accounted for said W. R. Laurence as ^{by} ~~asset~~ ^{asset} after aid;

And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the portion of Mary Jackson Laurence as set forth by Account 'D' and therein ascribed to the several Legacies be paid to her legally qualified guardian, that is to say, that Wm R. Laurence pay the sum of \$31.25 with interest from this day - that Fanny V. Laurence pay the sum of \$206.25, with like interest, that

Levi H. Webb and latter his wife pay the sum
of \$312.50 with like interest, and that Mary
Laurence, the children Martha Sarah - Selian
Ella, & Hugh son Laurence pay (jointly) the sum
of \$400.00 with like interest, ~~to the said~~
~~Laurence as Exr. after and pay~~

And the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree
that Wm R. Laurence as Exr. aforesaid, render a
further account of his transactions as such Exr.,
before a Comr. of this Court, who is directed to state &
report the same, with any matters specially stated
deemed pertinent by himself, or that any one of the
parties may require to be so stated; and that all
costs incurred in this cause, up to the present
time be paid by said Exr. out of the funds
retained in his hands as aforesaid: And
Liberty is reserved to the said plaintiff to apply
to the Court for & decree to see the real estate
on which aforesaid to have been made, in
the event the money due to be paid to her share
not be paid.

Laurence &

v

Laurence

1866

Oct. 24. Decree

To be entered

R. H. B.

Entered

Laurence &
v

Laurence Exr &c

This cause, in which the plaintiffs have proceeded against the defendants, Lewis H. Webb & Gatter his wife, in the mode prescribed by Law against absent defendants, came on this day to be heard on the Bill taken for confessed as to ^{them &} the other adult defendants in whom process had been duly served, they still failing to appear & answer: on the answer of the Infant defendants by P. B. Meents, their guardian ad litem, & with general replication to said answer & ~~exhibited~~ filed with said Bill & 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
Lewis R. Laurence Exr. of Mr. J. Laurence decd;
2^d. an account of the value of the several
Legacies named in said Mr. J. Laurence's will,
and 3^d. an account of the value of that
portion of said Testator's estate to which the
Infant Complt. Mary Jackson Laurence is entitled
under the Law, and what ~~amount~~ should be
applied on the several Legacies to make
and whether in kind or in money.
up the same, and make report to Court
of any matter specially stated deemed
pertinent by himself, so that any of the
parties may require to be so stated -

And the said Comr. is authorized to

to publish notice of the time and place
of taking said accounts ~~to be published~~
once a week for four successive weeks in
some newspaper published in Norfolk
which publication shall be equivalent
to personal service on the parties.

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Lawrence, Exr. &

1866

Cape Co. Secrecy

To be entered

R. H. B.

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Lawrence &

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formally read & on the Report of Payments made by John R. Kelly, Comr under the decree made by Nausaunnet County Court, in this cause, at the April Term 1873 of said Court - to which Report there is no exception - and was argued by Counsel .. On consideration thereof the Court doth confirm the said Report & doth adjudge, order & decree that the said John R. Kelly, Comr as aforesaid, receive of the Clerk of this Court (who will deliver the same to him on his leaving a receipt therefor) the Bond of J. E. Imes & A. H. Imes for \$600 due 11th Dec 1873, on which has been paid & accounted for \$288.45, on the 13 May 1873, the Bond of J. V. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence for \$273.33¹/₃ due 11th Dec 1873, ~~on which~~ The Bond of Arthur E. Hall, P. H. Lee & John F. Primer for \$343.33¹/₃ due 13th May 1874 - The Bond of J. E. Imes & A. H. Imes for \$600, due 11th Dec 1874. The Bond of J. V. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence for \$273.33¹/₃ due 11th Dec 1874 & the Bond of Arthur E. Hall, P. H. Lee, & John F. Primer for \$343.33¹/₃ due 13th May 1875, and proceed to collect the same, and when paid make to Arthur E. Hall, P. H. Lee & John F. Primer, a deed with special warranty, in the usual form, for the Land

purchased by them jointly: To Fanny Lawrence a
 similar deed for the Land purchased by her: To J. J.
 E. Jones, a similar deed for the Land purchased
 by him; And the said John R. Kelly Com
 as aforesaid is directed out of the proceeds of said Bonds
 and the sum of \$42.84 now in his hands as appears by his said Report
 pay any cts that may remain unpaid, & then
 pay the same ratably to the several Creditors of
 J. J. Lawrence deceased, as reported in Com.
 Printis' report of 11th Nov 1870, & make up the amt.

Grey & Co.
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Lawrence's adm
 & Co.

1874

May Cir. Ct

Decree.

The entered.

Geo. W. Brown.

Entered

In re, v. Laurence &

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Laurence v Laurence

These causes came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of John R. Kelly, Comr. made pursuant to the decree of the 12 Oct 1872, 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 & decree that James W. Laurence admr. do bring mon with the will annexed of Mr. J. Laurence decd, pay to John R. Kelly Comr. the sum of \$26.17. amo. due by him as such admr. as appears by Comr. Prentiss' report of the 5 Sep. 1871., with interest thereon from the 11 Nov. 1870, & also any other moneys he may since then have collected for said Mr. J. Laurence estate. And the said John R. Kelly Comr. aforesaid, is directed to distribute the same, with the sum of \$1719.00 which appears to be in his hand from his said report, (after paying any cuts that remain unpaid) ratably to the creditors of said Mr. J. Laurence. whose claims are reported in Comr. Prentiss' said report of 11 Nov. 1870, and make report to Court

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To be entered.

Geo. T. Blount.

Entered

Geo. T.

Jmes &c. W. Lawrence &c
and

Mary Jackson Lawrence &c W. Same

These causes came on to be heard on the papers formerly read on the report of John R. Kilby, Comr. who made sale of the real estate under the decree of the 12th December 1871 - to which report there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration where^{by} the Court doth ^{confirm the said report and doth} ~~adjudge~~ order and decree that, the said John R. Kilby as Comr. as aforesaid, receive of the Clerk of this Court (who will deliver the same to him on his leaving a Receipt therefor) the several Bonds filed with his said Report, to wit: Three Bonds, each for \$343:33¹/₃ of Arthur E. Hale, P. H. Lee & Geo. H. Primes; The three Bonds of J. E. Jmes & A. H. Jmes of \$600, each; The three Bonds of Mary E. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence of \$150. each, & the three Bonds of J. V. Lawrence and J. W. Lawrence of \$273:33¹/₃ each & collect the same when due, and deposit the proceeds in the Farmers' Bank of Nausetucket to his credit as Comr., to be drawn out only by decree of this Court, and if any of said parties desire to pay their Bonds before they become due, they are at liberty to do so, & in which event Interest is to cease when paid; and when said payments

are made in full, he the said Shunk,
Killy is directed to make deed with Special
warranty in the usual form, for the lands
purchased by them respectively, under the
proceedings herein, and make report to Court.

and the said Jmes W. Lawrence will under
before me of the Commissioners, of this Court a further
account of his transactions as adm^r of J^{rs}. J.
Lawrence decd, who will report the same.

Jmes W

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Lawrence

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Lawrence

or

Lawrence

1872

Act. C^o. of Sec^y

to collect &c

To be entered.

Wm. B. Bland.



(Entered & copied)

Irre, Jr. v. Lawrence.

(and)

Mary J. Lawrence & v. Lawrence &

These causes this day came on to be heard together (and) it being suggested made appear to the Court that said Wm. Irre, has died and that Adolphus H. Irre, has qualified as his executor, it is ordered that the first above named case be hereafter proceeded in, in the name of Adolphus H. Irre, Exor. of Wm. Irre, Jr. And it appearing to the Court that the said Wm. Lawrence the defendant in the second named case is dead & that Irre, W. Lawrence has qualified as his admr. and also as admr de bonis non with the will annexed of Jn. J. Lawrence decd, it is by consent of parties ordered that the second above case be proceeded in against them accordingly. And the two above named causes coming on to be heard & on the answer of Mary Lawrence this day filed & filed together on the papers formerly read, & being argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that a Commissioner of this Court take report the following accounts - 1st an account of the transaction of Wm. Lawrence late Rep-resentative of Jn. J. Lawrence decd; 2^d An

account of the transactions of Ina, w.
Laurence as adm. de l'usu, non with the
will annexed of Mr. J. Laurence dec'd.

3^d. an account of the transactions of
Ina, w. Laurence as adm. of l'usu,
Laurence dec'd -

4th. an account of the debts due
and unpaid against the said Mr. J.
Laurence dec'd or his estate and the dis-
bursing.

5th. an account of the
real estate of which Mr. J. Laurence died
seized and possessed (and its annual &
perceptive value) ~~and~~ and make
report of any matters specially stated deemed
pertinent by himself or that any of the
parties may require to be stated. and
that the ~~following~~ time & place of taking said
accounts be published once a week for
four successive weeks in the "Christian
Sun" a newspaper published at Suffolk
which shall be in lieu of personal notice
to the parties.

~~(And the Court deciding that Mrs.
Mary Laurence the widow of said Mr. J.
Laurence dec'd is entitled to dower in the
lands of her late husband (she losing
her jointure because of the insolvency of her
said husband) with adjudge, non and.~~

Order that Arthur E. Hale, (Jain),
Bleeker, Ed. B. Hunter & Ro. J. Johnson
(any three of whom may act) proceed to set
apart and assign unto said Mary Laurence
or and for her donee in the land of her
late husband (Mr. J. Laurence decd) one
third thereof for life, in value, and make
report to Court,

and the said Court of this Court
will further ascertain ^{to what extent} whether the
jointure of Mary Laurence, the
widow of Mr. J. Laurence decd, will
be destroyed by the Insolvency of the Estate
of the said Mr. J. Laurence decd;

Proc. de v Lamm
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To be entered

Geo. V. Blom. &
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Entered

Pursuant to the annexed order of the Circuit Court of Ansondond County pronounced on the 12th day of October 1871. We the undersigned commissioners proceeded to assign unto Mrs. Mary Lawrence widow of Joseph I Lawrence deceased, dower out of the lands of which the said Joseph I Lawrence did seyd possessed, and out of the same did set apart as the dower four hundred and seventy acres more or less together with the buildings, dwelling and out houses, upon the same, excepting the following which are reserved to be sold by the Commissioners. to wit, One barn near the branch, One smokehouse outside the yard, One servants quarters nearest the branch and the large kitchen in the yard. The value of which we find to two thousand and ninety dollars and thirty three cents, being one third in value of the landed estate of said Joseph I Lawrence, The boundaries of said dower are as follows, beginning at a hickory tree standing at the head of the old Mill branch and running N 53° W down said branch 204 poles. to the lane near the dwelling, thence N 65° W 13 poles, thence N 44° W 17 poles; thence N 17° W 76 poles, thence N 3° E 16 poles; thence N 35° E 16 ¹/₁₀ poles, thence N 2° W 20 poles; thence S 61 ¹/₂° W 16 poles, thence S 33° W 39 poles, thence S 22° W 68 poles; thence S 42° W 10 poles, South 11° E 20 poles; S 9° E 36 poles, thence S 19° W 20 poles, thence S 16° W 44 poles, thence S 19° W 27 poles, thence S 28° W 20 poles, thence, S 40° W 58 poles, thence, S 1° W 48 ³/₁₀ poles, thence, S 9° E 49 ⁵/₁₀ poles, thence, S 2° W 37 ⁵/₁₀ poles, thence, S 8 ¹/₂° E 22 poles, thence, N 61° E 200 poles, thence, N 81° E

44 poles, thence N 45° E. 144 poles to the first station. all of which is respectfully Submitted

Cost-

Surveyor's fees.	7.50
Comm. Fees.	10.00
A. E. Hall.	10.00
R. I. Johnson.	7.50
A. H. Jones.	10.00
E. B. Hunter.	2.50
	37.50

A. H. Jones.

A. E. Hall

R. I. Johnson

Comptroller



Except 1 acre for grave yard

Laurence &
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Report of apportion-
ment of Dover
with plat.

Filed 11 Dec 1871

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Filed Dec 11 1871

Exe, &c

v.

Laurence's adm &c.

This cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the Report of John D. Kelly Comr. made pursuant to the Decree of the May Term 1874 of this Court, in this cause, - to which report there is no exception, was argued by Counsel; On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge & order & decree, that the said Report be confirmed, & that the proceedings had in the cause be made final & binding between the parties, & nothing more remaining to be done in this cause, it is ordered that the same be removed from the Docket.

Index to.

v

Laurens adm.

1875

Oct. 11.

Final Decree

To be entered,

Geo. B. Low,



Entered O.B. No. 1 k 281

The joint and separate answer of
Martha Sarah, Lelia Colea, & Hugh John
Laurence, Infants, by P. B. Prentiss, their
guardian ad litem, to a Bill in Chancery
filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis
County by Mary Jackson Laurence &c,
against W. R. Laurence Trust. of M. D.,
Laurence &c &c.

These Respondents say that so
far as they know the facts contained in the
Bill are true, but being infants & ignorant
of their rights they submit the same to the
Court & ask that no order or decree
may be made inconsistent therewith

Signed

Peter B. Prentiss.

gdn: ad litem

Laurence

v

Laurence, H v

Answer of
Infant Defts.

The answer of Mary Lawrence one of the Defendants
to the bill of complaint filed against her & others by
Wm M. Jones

This Deft saving & reserving all her rights & exceptions
as for answer to the said bill or unto so much thereof
as she is advised it is material or necessary to make
answer unto. Answering said bill: That she believes the
facts stated in the bill are generally true, but that
she does not know and therefore denies that she
is indebted to the estate of Jos I Lawrence in the full
sum of \$1500 ~~and having received the same to be~~
~~discharged with her estate~~

That she claims dower in said
deceased (Mr. J. Lawrence, 1 Land, who
was her husband — That the Jointure Provision
made for her by the will of her husband, having
been destroyed & she deprived thereof & wrongfully
by the ~~deceit~~ ^{deceit} of the said husband
she is entitled to dower in said Land which
she prays may be allowed her — She has been
deprived of her Jointure, by both taking all
her husband's estate.

Mary Lawrence

per atty

E. W. Mapeau

Com to Jones
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Laurence

Filed Apr 24. 1870

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Answer

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for answer

E. B. Hunter

Re J. Jones

The joint and separate answer of Martha, Lillian E,
Hugh J. Mary Jackson Lawrence and Walter R Lawrence
to a Bill in Chancery exhibited in the Circuit Court
of Nassau County by Wm M. Jones, Guardian &c,
who sues the against Jonas W Lawrence admor with
the will annexed of Jos J Lawrence deceased and others.
The above respondents being infants & answering by
P. B Prentiss their Guardian ad litem

These Respondents say, that so far as they
know or have any reason to believe, the facts, set forth
in the said Bill are true, but being infants and under
twenty one years of age, and ignorant of their
rights in the premises, they submit the same to the
Court saying that no order or decree, may be made
in the case, inconsistent therewith

Signed,

Peter B. Prentiss.

guard ad litem

Wm. M. Jones, genl. fr. who
sues fr

to

Jonas W. Lawrence, admr. fr of
Jos. J. Lawrence decd Val.

Answer of Infants

I Joseph J. Lawrence of the County of Hansemond
in the State of Virginia, do hereby make and ordain this
to be my last will and testament in manner and form
as follows -

First - I give to my son William R. Lawrence that part
of the Ely Daughtrey tract of land lying on the North
side of the road, to run as the road runs to the South -
tract of land.

Second. I give to my daughter Fanny Lawrence, the tract of land
called the Parker field tract containing one hundred &
eighty six acres more or less, with also fifteen acres more
to be cut off from my home tract, for the benefit of
rail timber &c. Also one feather bed and furniture to
her and to her heirs forever.

Third: I give to my daughter Lattia Lawrence, the Shivers tract
of land said to contain five hundred & thirty six acres more
or less, also one hundred acres more or less, lying on the
S. east & N. east of said tract and extending to the tract
of land sold to Isaac Stays, and to the old Parker line;
also one bed and furniture.

Fourth: I leave to my beloved wife Mary, all the residue of my lands
with the appurtenances thereto belonging, whereon I now
live, for and during her natural life or widowhood upon
condition that she raise, educate and support my three
children, Martha, Sarah, Selian Colea, and Hugh John
free of charge until they severally arrive at lawful
age, but in the event of her death or marriage then the
said lands to be equally among my said three children
and my wife, she drawing a child's part in fee simple

and in the event of the death of either of the said children or my wife, then the survivors or survivors to inherit that portion which would fall to the deceased; and in the event of the death of all three of said children, I give that portion which would fall to them to be equally divided among my four children by my first wife namely Eliza R. Lawrence, Jonas M. Lawrence, Fannie & Latta Lawrence, my wife to share alike with them in fee simple; I also leave all my negroes, male & female with the future increase of the females, except such as I have given away heretofore by Deed of Gift to my wife for and during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to be disposed of in the same manner and same way that my lands are disposed of.

Fifth: I give my wife a year's provision for herself and all her family to be allotted and set apart by three discreet and competent persons to be selected for that purpose by my wife and my Executor hereinafter named; I also give to my wife one bed and furniture, her choice.

Sixth: I give to my son Jonas M. Lawrence five hundred dollars and to my two daughters Fannie and Latta two hundred and fifty dollars each. The three old negroes Rec: Jim & Peter to be provided for out of my estate and to be taken care of by some of my family if my wife refuses to take charge of them, or they prefer to live with any other person.

7th: all the residue of my estate I give to be divided in

the same manner and to the same person as
my land and negroes are disposed of.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my son
William R. Lawrence the lawful executor
of this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making void all other wills and
Testaments by me heretofore made.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
to be the last will and
Testament of Joseph J.

Joseph J. Lawrence 

Lawrence in the presence of

Wm. M. Jones

Stephen Henderson

At a Quarterly Court held for Harrison and County, the
14th day of March 1864.

This Last will and Testament of Joseph J.
Lawrence, late of this County, deceased, was this
day fully proved by the solemn affirmations of
Wm. M. Jones and Stephen Henderson subscribing
witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered to be
recorded.

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

A Copy:

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

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Joseph J. Lawrence's.

Will

(A. Copy)

(A)

To the Hon: Richard N. Baker, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Hansemond County - Virginia -
Sitting in Chancery -

Complaining, shew unto the Court your
Complainant Mary Jackson Lawrence, an infant
who sues in this behalf by J. M. v. Lawrence
her next friend.

Your Complainant respectfully represents
to the Court, and says - That her father J. J.
Lawrence, of Hansemond County aforesaid, died
in the said County on the Day of February
1864, having first made and duly executed
his Last will and Testament, ~~a copy~~ whereof is
filed herewith and marked (A.) and is prayed to
be taken as part of this Bill.

That after the execution of said will
by the said Testator, there was born to him by
his wife Mary, your Complainant, Mary Jackson
Lawrence - That the said will was made by
the said Testator, when he had several children
living as set forth in the said will, and your
Complainant being born afterwards, and is,
as she charges, not provided for by any settlement
and is neither provided for, nor expressly excluded
by the said will, but only pretermitted, and is
therefore entitled to succeed to such portion of the
Testator's estate as she would have been entitled to,
if the Testator had died Intestate, and that towards

raising which portion, the devisees and legatees are bound, out of what is devised and bequeathed to them, to contribute ratably, either in kind or in money, as a court of equity, may deem most proper.

That the Testator died possessed of a large Estate, consisting of Lands, negroes, and moneyed and Chattel estate, which he disposed of as is ^{to his children Wm R., Jona., Fanny, Gattie, Martha Sarah, Lillian Eglea & Hugh John,} set forth in said will, and to which reference is asked for particulars, without repeating the same herein — That Gattie Lawrence one of the devisees and Legatees therein named is now the wife of Lewis H. Webb, who resides in Richmond County and state of North Carolina — That Wm R. Lawrence the Executor named in the said will duly qualified as such in Hanswired County Court on the 11th day of April 1864, and has taken charge of the personal estate of said Testator.

That all the devisees and Legatees named in the said will are of lawful age, except Martha Sarah, Lillian Eglea, and Hugh John Lawrence, which last named three, are infants —

Your Complainant prays that the Court will by its proper Commissioners or otherwise ascertain the value of the devises & Legacies to the several devisees and Legatees named in the said will,

and that the transactions of Wm R. Lawrence aforesaid, Executor as aforesaid, may be duly settled, and that the portion due to your Complainant may be ascertained as provided for by law, and paid over to her, and to that end, that all proper proceedings may be had in this case. Forasmuch, therefore as this Court has jurisdiction to grant all proper relief — To the End therefore your Complainant prays that Wm R. Lawrence Executor of Jos. J. Lawrence dec'd; Mary Lawrence (widow of the said deceased); Wm R. Lawrence, in his own right; Fanny Lawrence; Lewis H. Webb and Gattie his wife; Jona. W. Lawrence; and Martha Sarah, Lillian Eglea, & Hugh John Lawrence (the last three being infants) may be made Defendants hereto, and be compelled to answer all the allegations herein on oath: that the portion of the Testator's estate to which your Complainant is entitled may be ascertained and paid over to her as aforesaid, and that all proper relief in the premises, may be granted consistent with Equity. And your Complainant will &c.

John R. Kilby
P. P.

Kilby p. 9:

Mary Jackson Laurence,
an infant p. p.?

vs. } Bill &c
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Wm R. Laurence Exor;
of Jos. J. Laurence dec^d,
& others.

Naw^d Cir. Court.

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Laurens, admiral
4 Exhibits filed
with Rice

I Joseph J. Lawrence, of the County of Nansemond in the State of Virginia, do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

First. I give to my son William R. Lawrence, that part of the Ely Waughley tract of land, lying on the North side of the road, to run as the road runs to the South, tract of Land

Second. I give to my daughter Fanny Lawrence, the tract of land called the Parker field tract, containing one hundred & eighty six acres more or less, with also fifteen acres more to be cut off from my home tract, for the benefit of rail timber &c. also one feather bed and furniture to her and to her heirs forever.

Third. I give to my daughter Gattien Lawrence the Shevers tract of land, said to contain five hundred & thirty six acres more or less, also one hundred acres more or less, lying on the S. East & N. East of said tract and extending to the tract of land sold to Hosea Hays, and to the old Parker line, also one bed and furniture.

Fourth. I loan to my beloved wife, Mary, all the residue of my lands, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, wherein I now live for and during her natural life or widow hood upon condition that she raise, educate and support my three children Martha Sarah, Lillian Eolea, and Hugh John, free of charge until they severally arrive at lawful age, but in the event of her death or marriage then the said lands to be equally among my said three children and my wife, she drawing a child's part in fee simple, and in the event of the death of either of the said children or my wife, then

the survivors or survivors to inherit that portion which would fall to the deceased and in the event of the death of all three of said children, I give that portion which would fall to them to be equally divided among my four children by my first wife namely Wmth Laurence Jonas Wth Laurence, Fannie & Gattie Laurence, my wife to share alike with them in fee simple. I also loan all my negroes male & female with the future increase of the females except such as I have given away heretofore by deed of gift to my wife for and during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to be disposed of in the same manner and same way that my lands are disposed of

Fifth.

I give my wife a year's provision for herself and all her family to be allotted and set apart by three discreet and competent persons to be selected for that purpose by my wife and my Executor herein after named. I also give to my wife, one bed and furniture, her choice.

Sixth,

I give to my son Jonas Wth Laurence five hundred dollars and to my two daughters Fannie and Gattie two hundred and fifty dollars each. The three old negroes Ben, Jim & Peki, to be provided for out of my estate, and to be taken care of by some of my family if my wife refuses to take charge of them, or they prefer to live with any other person.

Seventh,

all the residue of my estate, I give to be divided in the same manner and to the same person as my

Lastly.

land and negroes are disposed of.

I hereby nominate and appoint my Son William R. Lawrence, the lawful Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills and testaments by me, heretofore made, signed, sealed and acknowledged.

Joseph J. Lawrence, 

do hereby certify to be the last will and testament of Joseph J. Lawrence

in the presence of

Wm. M. Jones.

Stephen Henderson.

At a Quarterly Court, held for Randolph County, the 14th day of March 1864.

This Last Will and Testament, of Joseph J. Lawrence, late of this County deceased, was this day fully proved by the solemn affirmations, of Wm. M. Jones and Stephen Henderson, subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Peter B. Prentiss Clerk

Attest:

Teste.

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

For: J. Laurence's
Will

(A. Copy)

("a")

Xnd



Costs
 Clerk \$2.52
 Atty. 3.00
 Shff. 30
 \$6.02

A judgment obtained in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Henric County, and confirmed at a Court held and closed for the said County, on Tuesday the 15th day of October 1867.
 Wm. M. Jones, Guardian for the heirs of Abram L. Gardner dec'd. Plaintiff
 Against Edn Debt.

Wm. R. Lawrence, Executor of Jos. J. Lawrence dec'd. who was coobligor with Meredith Holland. - - - - Defendant.

The judgment obtained at the Rules not having been set aside and the Plaintiff being now entitled to a final judgment it is therefore considered that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Dollars and twenty cents, the debt in the declaration mentioned, with compound interest thereon from the 17th day of August 1861, to the 1st day of January 1867, and with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1867 till paid, and his costs, by him, about his Suit, in this behalf expended. And the said defendant in mercy &c.

To be levied of the goods and chattels of the decedent in the hands of the defendant, to be administered.

A Copy:
 Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

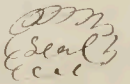
(The following is a copy of the bond upon which the foregoing judgment was obtained)

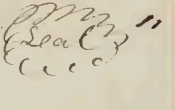
"We promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Wm. M. Jones guardian for the heirs of Abram L. Gardner dec'd. the just sum of Five hundred and seventy-eight dollars & twenty cents

lawful money of the Confederate States, or of Virg? for
value rec^d for the payment of which we bind ourselves,
our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals. the 17th. day of August 1861.

Witness

Mary E. Lawrence

Mercy Holland 

Jos. J. Lawrence 

Teste.

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

Kind
Wm: Mr. Jones, q. d. i. for
the heirs of Abram L. Jones

decd
Wt Co: Judge: Bond

Wm: R. Lawrence, Geo: of Jos:
J. Lawrence decd, who was ob-
liged with Mercy Holland

" B "

At a Quarterly Court held for Nauset County, the
11th day of November 1867.

On the motion of Jonas W. Lawrence, who made oath as the
law directs, and entered into a bond in the penalty of
Four Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law, with
Patrick H. Lee, Elisha Everitt and Eliska E. Lee, his securities,
who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, and which said
bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein is ordered to
be recorded. Letters of administration on the Estate of
William R. Lawrence deceased, in due form are
granted him.

A Copy:

Jesse,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk



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At a Quarterly Court held for Nausemond County, the 11th day of November 1861.
William R. Lawrence, the only qualified Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph J. Lawrence, late of this County deceased, being dead: on the motion of Jonas W. Lawrence, who made oath as the law directs, and entered into a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars, conditional according to law, with Patrick H. Lee, Elisha Everitt and Elisha E. Lee, his sureties therein (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein is ordered to be recorded): Certificate is granted the said Jonas W. Lawrence for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of the said Joseph J. Lawrence deceased, administered by the said William R. Lawrence the former Executor as aforesaid, with the Will of the said Joseph J. Lawrence deceased, annexed in due form.

A. C. J. Foster. Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

James W. Lawrence - adm^r: de. b.
x. of Joseph J. Lawrence dec'd
(Copy order of Qualification)

"D"

May, Jackson Lawrence &
v.

Am R. Lawrence Exr. of Jm. J. Lawrence dec. sal
1865 Dec 24. Sum in chg. filed

1866 Jan 1st - Process returned executed on all
the adult debts, except debt to wife & to
whom cr. pub. issued, on proper affi-
davit

" " Conditional decree vs. adult debts, &
P. B. Prouty appointed 3rd ad litem
to debt. debts, who filed their answer,
& cause set for hearing as to them.

" Feb, 1st, Conditional decree confirmed & cause
set for hearing as to adult debts.

" Feb 26. Certified copy of publication of
cr. pub. filed.

" March 3rd: Cause set for hearing, on ans. of
debtors: atts:

" Apr: 17th: Decree for accounts.

" Aug. (16th: Report filed (Remains in chg.)

" Octo: 13th: Decree to
1867. March 14th: Report filed (Apr: 16th, Decree for money & Octo: 15th continued)
1868. Apr: 28. Continued. Octo: 14th Continued (1867. Apr: 21) Continued

1869. Octo: 14th: Continued

1870. Apr: 19th. began directing the cause & that to A. H. Jones Esq of Wm. M.
Jones died in same prison he heard together & for record.

Octo: 18th: Continued 1871. Apr: 19th. Continued 1871 Oct 1 Camp

1872 Apr 18th

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

Complaining shew unto the Court your
Complainant, Wm. M. Innes guardian for the
heirs of Abram L. Gardner decd. who sues
for himself and all other Creditors of
Jr. J. Laurence deceased,

Your Complainant respectfully rep-
resents to the Court and says, That Jr. J.
Laurence of said County did therein on
the day of February 1864, having first
made and executed his Last will & Testament
which was duly recorded in Hantsworth
County Court on the 14th day of March 1864, - a
duly certified copy of which is filed
hereunto marked "A".

That Wm. R. Laurence the Executor
therein named duly qualified ^{as such} as will
appear by copy of order of Court granting
such qualification, endorsed on said will.

That the said Testator left as his Legatee
his children, to wit. Wm. R. Laurence, Fanny
Laurence, & Gattie Laurence ^{by his first wife}, and his second
wife Mary & children, Martha Sarah, Selman Edna,
and Hugh John Laurence, and that there
was born to said Testator by his said wife Mary
another child named Mary Jackson Laurence,
who being only pretermitted brought her suit.

by next friend in this Court, against Wm R. Lawrence Executor of said deceased, ^{so that} for the purpose of having the said Estate settled and obtaining the share of said Decedent's estate to which she was entitled by law, and under which said settlements of said estate were made, and the share of said Mary Jackson ascertained (and ascertained on the Deputies, but which have not as yet been paid — Reference to the proceedings had in said cause now on the docket of this Court will more fully show what has been done.

That the estate of said M. J. Lawrence is greatly involved as security & otherwise which was unknown till recently, since the death of said Wm R. Lawrence for whom the said M. J. Lawrence was security in several cases.

Your Complainant says that there is yet remaining a debt due to the said M. J. Lawrence's estate by said Mary Lawrence for purchase at the sale amounting to about \$1500, and all the lands of which the said M. J. Lawrence did seized and foreclosed and which by his will are given to his children and now ascertained as set forth in said will, and \$679.29 Balance due by said Wm R. Lawrence on his Executorial account —

That the said Lands are "The Eley Daughtry
tract" of Land: "The Parker field" The
Home tract. & "The Shivers tract", ~~and the~~

That these Lands are of great value
(and are given off under the Testator's will
to his children widow & after said, but
which are liable to pay the debts of the de-
ceased -

That the personal (and Chatter estate
of said deceased are insufficient to pay
such debts and your Complainant prays
that such Lands may be sold for that
purpose.

That under the will of the Testator
a portion was given to said widow (Mary
Lawrence), and was intended to be
in lieu of dower in said Lands, but as
such fortune or portion will be taken
to pay the debts of said deceased, your
Complainant is advised that the said
Mary will be entitled to dower in said
Lands, which if so determined, your
Complainant prays may be done.

That the said J. I. Lawrence is
bound & indebted to your Complainant
jointly & severally with one Meredith
Holeand in the sum of \$578.20
with compounded interest thereon from the

17th day of August 1861 the said & cents
of asset thereon of \$6.02, as will be
seen by Copy of Judgment of October term
1867 of Hansemond Circuit Court & of the
writing obligatory by which he is bound, are
filed herewith & marked "B"

That the said Mr R. Lawrence has
died since ^{the said} Testator, and that Mrs. W.
Lawrence has qualified as his admr.
in Hansemond County Court on the 11th
day of November 1867, as may be seen by
a duly certified Copy of ~~this~~ order of Court
granting such qualification filed herewith
& marked "C".

Your Complainant further says that
the said Mr R. Lawrence left as his heirs
at Law, his widow Emma L. Lawrence & one
child only, named Walter R. Lawrence an
Infant - that Walter Lawrence is now the wife of Lewis H. Webb.

Your Complainant prays that the ac-
counts of Mr R. Lawrence as Executor of
said Mr. J. Lawrence may be duly settled
and that such accounts be duly rendered
in the suit above named of Mary Jackson
Lawrence, may be taken as correct.

That the accounts of Mrs. W. Lawrence
(who on the 11th Nov. 1867 in Hansemond County
Court qualified as admr. de bonis non

with the will annexed of Mr. J. Lawrence dec'd.
as will appear by copy of the order of Court granting
such administration filed herewith marked 'D')
may be duly settled — That the accounts of
Mrs W. Lawrence or admr of W^m R. Lawrence
dec'd. may also be settled — That the debts
and liabilities of said Mr. J. Lawrence
may be duly ascertained. That the Balance,
that may be due the said Mr. J. Lawrence's estate
by W^m R. Lawrence his Executor or by, Mrs W.
Lawrence his admr. de bonis non, may
be applied to your Complainants' demand.

That if necessary the Lands of said Mr. J.
Lawrence may be sold (and the proceeds
applied to the same purpose,

In consideration whereof and as this
Court can grant all adequate relief: To
the End your Complainant pray, that
Mrs W. Lawrence ^{de bonis non} admr., with the will
annexed of Mr. J. Lawrence dec'd. in his
own right, and as admr. of W^m R. Lawrence
deceased, Mary Lawrence (widow), Lewis
H. Webb and latter his wife, Harry Lawrence,
Emma L. Lawrence (widow of W^m R. Lawrence dec'd)
Martha S; Lillian E; Hugh J. & Mary
Jackson Lawrence & Walter R. Lawrence,
the last five being Infants under
twenty one years of age, may be made

defendants hereto, and be compelled to answer
the allegations herein and that the prayer
of your Complainant aforesaid may be granted
and that all other relief ^{may be} granted consistent with
Equity &c.

And so,

John R. Kilby p. q

Kelly p. 8

Mr. M. Jones Jr.

W. J. Rice

Mrs. W. Lawrence adm
de l'uni. n. of J. J.
Lawrence de id tal.

Wm. D. Cor. Ct

Jan. 9th: Gr. for Gr

or

Laurence, Remor: de la Cour de Cal.

1868. Sept. 1st: Summ. in Chy: filed to Sept. Rules 1868

" " 5th: Affidavit as to non resident debt: filed

" " 7th: Bill & exhibits filed & conditional decree as
all the resident adult debts:

" " " P. B. Prentiss, aff'd gr: as libem to the infant debt:
who filed his answer, to which there was a grand: reply.
Cause set for hearing on mo: of Campbells' atts, as to her.

" " " Proper affidavit having been made filed, order
of Pub: is awarded to the debt. Emma L. Lawrence.
(indorsed by W. H. Lawrence).

" Octo: 5th: Conditional decree confirmed

" " " Or: of Pub: having been published and posted
according to law, and no appce: cause set for
hearing, on mo: of Campbells' Counsel.

" " 14th: Continued

1869. Apr. 21st: Continued. (Octo: 14) Continued

1870. April 19th: Decree directing this Cause & that of Mary Jackson Lawrence
to be heard together, & for decree.

" Octo: 13th: Continued: 1871. Apr. 19th: Continued

1871 " 12th: Decree for Sale & c —

" Nov. Bond of Gr: & c

1872 Apr. Contd

1872 Octo 12. — Rept filed & confirmed. — Decree to with-
draw & collect bonds; to deposit money in Bank & to make
dud.

1873 April 14: Decree for payt of money

1874 May Term Decree to collect bonds &
make dud.

1875. Sept. 24th. Report of hay ments, (3rd & Last). filed

" Octo: 1st: Final Decree

Chy: Noted

Chy: Noted

James H. H. & Co

vs } Court To 12th
Dec 1871

Lawrence & Co

Clerks fees	\$10.84 p
" "	14.16 c
Shiff	2.00
ally	15.00
Pay.	1.00
Printer	2.50
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Lawrence & Co

vs } Same To
Same

Lawrence & Co

Clerks fees	\$15.00
" "	5.00
Shiff	2.50
ally	30.00
Pay	1.00
Printer	28.75
Court R	50.00
" V	30.00
	<u>169 2.25</u>

NORFOLK, VA.

Sep 24 1866

Mr W. L. Fiddick Suffolk Va
To THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN, Dr.

June 6 To ad 5 yrs law 4w

11.25

Mary Jackson Lawrence & Infant
Wm Lawrence Accts of J. J. Lawrence

Received payment
Michael Sewell \$ 600

Suffolk

W. L. Riddick
 \$ 11.25

2) 206.25
 25 78 75

312.00

31.25
 3 90

18) 31.25
 3.9058

2) 250.00
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 183 33 3/4
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Costs-

Clerk	\$15:00
Atto: Genl	31:00
Shff:	2:00
Comm ^{rs}	54:22
	13:75
Printer	\$111:75

Certs

Laurence &
or
Laurence, Exr.

At. Jan. rule,
1866 Hammond
Cir. Ct.

On the motion of the plaintiff's
attorney, P. B. Prentiss, is by the court
appointed guardian ad litem to
the Infants defendants, to defend
them in this suit

A Copy
Dated,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

I acknowledge service
hereof.

Jan. 1st 1866

Peter B. Prentiss, c. m. and Secy

Lawrence &c

$\frac{11}{25}$ } order abtly:
9th: ad libitum

Lawrence: 40th: 1st

Laurence H.

Atty.

Laurence's Exr. Sal.

This day John R. Kilby Atty.
for plaintiff being sworn declares that he
has been informed & verily believes that the
defendants Lewis H. Webb & Hattie his wife
are non residents of Virginia

John R. Kilby Jr

Sworn to before me

1st Jan. 1866

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

Lawrence, Jc

to { Affidavit of
Non-attendance of
depts. Webb & wife

Lawrence's Exam^t. Loc.

1866.
Jan. 1. Taken Filed

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *John R. Kilby and*
Wallace Kilby

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the sum of

Six thousand dollars

Dollars; for the payment thereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *30th* day of *Nov* 1871, in the *96th* year of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS, That if the said

John R. Kilby, who has been appointed Commissioner to see the Lands of *Mr. J. Lawrence deane*, under a Decree of the Circuit Court of *Lawrence County*, made at the October term 1871 of said Court. in the cause of *Wm. M. Jones & against Mr. J. Lawrence's admr. & others*, and of *Mary J. Lawrence & n. same*

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said trust, and any ~~that~~ that may be imposed on him by proceedings in said cause ~~and~~ aforesaid, then this Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force

Acknowledged in the presence of

John R. Kilby
Wallace Kilby

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

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[SEAL.]

James H.

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Laurence & adm
H.

Comm Bond
filed 30 Nov 1891.

Cir. Ct.

Wm: M. Jones, gov: of

vs E. C. Hy: suit pending in the Cir: Court of Henderson Co:

Jonas W. Lawrence, admr: of Jas: J. Lawrence, dec'd Ad:

I, John R. Kelly, Com: Pleasants' Atto: in the above cause, do swear, that to the best of my knowledge & belief, Emma L. Lawrence (widow of Wm R. Lawrence) is a non-resident of the State of Virginia.

(Signed)

Sworn to before me, in
my Office, this 5th day
of Sept: 1848.

John R. Kelly J. C.

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

Wm M. Jones, gr: de

vs { Affidavit of New Residence

Jos: J. Laurens; Admstr:
de. Loc:

1868

Sept: 5th: Filed

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED.



TERMS---CASH ON DELIVERY.

Suffolk, Va., Sept 11th 1868

Mr Peter B. Prentiss. blh

To W. B. WELLONS, Jr.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

Legal notice in Law - W. M. Jones vs
J. W. Lawrence 38c 4T

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Receivements of Mark Hilley
W. B. Wellons

VIRGINIA—AT RULES HELD IN THE CLERK'S
Office, of the Circuit Court of Nansemond
County, on Monday, the 7th day of Septem-
ber, 1868.

Wm. M. Jones, Guardian for the heirs of Abraham
L. Cardier, deceased, who sues for himself
and all other creditors of Jos. J. Lawrence,
deceased.

Complainant,

IN CHANCERY

Against

Jonas W. Lawrence, Administrator with the will
annexed of Jos. J. Lawrence deceased, and
in his own right and as Administrator of
Wm. R. Lawrence, dec'd, Mary Lawrence,
(widow) Lewis H. Webb and Cattie his
wife, Fanny Lawrence, Emma L. Lawrence,
widow of W. R. Lawrence, deceased) Martha
Lilian E., Hugh J. and Mary Jackson Law-
rence and Walter R. Lawrence, the last
five infants.

Defendants.

The objects of this suit, are to settle the ac-
counts of Wm. R. Lawrence and Jonas W. Law-
rence, as the Executor and Administrator *de bonis*
non with the will annexed of said Jos. J. Law-
rence, deceased: to ascertain the debts and lia-
bilities of said deceased; and to subject his lands
to the payment thereof; and the Defendant Emma
L. Lawrence (widow of W. R. Lawrence,) is
hereby required to appear in the said Clerk's
Office, within one month after due publication
hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect
her interests.

A Copy—Teste,

PETER B. PRENTIS,

Clerk,

sell-4t

Jno. R. Kilby, p q.

I do hereby certify that
the annexed notice
has been published in
the "Christian Sun"
once a week for four
successive weeks, and
that the price char-
ged is according to
our regular advertising
rates. - Given under
my hand this 5th
day of October, 1868.

W. B. Wellons,
Ed. & Proprietor

Price of adv. \$9.50

Wm. M. Jones, gdn: k

to } Certif. of Pub.

Jonas W. Lawrence, adm'r.
de bonis reu of Jos. J. Lawrence
died &c.

1848. Dec: 5th. Filed.
JL/K

I, *Richard Sewellen*, Manager
of The Virginian, a newspaper printed in the
City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, do
hereby certify that the order hereto annexed
has been published once a week for four suc-
cessive weeks in the newspaper aforesaid.

Given under my hand this *17th*
day of *February* A. D. 186*6*

Richard Sewellen

Cost of executing the said order, paid by
the above-named plaintiff, \$2.50.

VIRGINIA.--At Rules held in the
Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Nansmond
county, on MONDAY, the fourth day of December,
1865:

Mary Jackson Lawrence, an infant, suing in this be-
half, by Jonas W. Lawrence, her next friend,
Complainant.

against
Wm. R. Lawrence, executor of Joseph J. Lawrence,
deceased, and in his own right; Mary Lawrence,
widow of said deceased; Fanny Lawrence, Lewis
H. Webb and Gattee, his wife, Jonas W. Lawrence,
Martha Sarah, Lelian Eolen, and Hugh John Law-
rence, the last three, infants.
Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain the complainant's
share of the estate of Joseph J. Lawrence, deceased,
and to settle the account of Wm. R. Lawrence, execu-
tor of said deceased; and affidavit having been made
and filed that the defendants, Lewis H. Webb and
Gattee, his wife, are not residents of this Common-
wealth, it is ordered that they do appear here within
one month after due publication hereof and do what-
ever is necessary to protect their interests; and that a
copy of this order be published in the "Norfolk Vir-
ginian," a newspaper published in the city of Norfolk,
once a week, for four successive weeks, and posted at
the front door of the Court House of Nansmond
county, on the first day of the next County Court.

A copy--Teste:

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PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk.

Mary Jackson Lawrence,
an infant &c.

⁴/₂₅ } Certif: of Pub^l

Wm: R. Lawrence, Exor^t: &c
Adl:

1866

July 26th: Filed

filed 26th: July: 1866
clK

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Jonas W. Lawrence, adm^r. with the will annexed*
of Jos: J. Lawrence deceased, and in his own right, ^{and as adm^r of W.R. Lawrence dec'd} Mary Lawrence (widow),
Lewis H. Webb and Gattie, his wife, Fanny Lawrence, Emma L. Lawrence (widow
of W.R. Lawrence deceased) Martha, Leliam E. Hugh J and Mary Jackson
Lawrence, and Walter R. Lawrence; the last five infants,

to appear at the Clerk's office of our *Circuit* Court for the County of Nansemond, on the
first Monday in *September* ~~next~~ *next*, 1868, being rule day, to answer a bill in chancery,
exhibited against *Them* by

Wm. M. Jones, guardian for the heirs of Abram L. Gardner deceased,
who sues for himself and all other Creditors of Jos: J. Lawrence 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 and there this writ. Witness, PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of our said Court at his office, this
1st day of *September* 1868, and in the 9th year of the Commonwealth.

Peter B. Prentis. Clerk,

The Sheriff will, in his return, note the day on which this process is executed on each defendant.

Executed: Sept. 7th 1868 By delivering a true copy of
this receipt to Jonas W. Lawrence, Mary Lawrence
(widow,) Lewis H. Webb and Gatter his wife, and
Fanny Lawrence: Emma L. Lawrence, is not
a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia
Parker Mitchell
W.S.

Attesty: P. 9
Wm. M. Jones, p. 10. S. C.
W. S. Jones
as { Simon: in Chy
Jonas W. Lawrence, Adm'r of
of Jas. J. Lawrence dec'd will
To Sept. 1868.

Pro: B. No. 1. Page 42
Cur: Co.

20.00

25.00

15.00

60.00

— 736: to Gattie wife of L. H. Melh. 50
+ 186: to Hannu Laurence 25-
— Home Tract # (over) 25
— 1st surplus in over 150
+ 2^d Bal. of Home Tract

Wade
Warden
Lumber Co.
State

Laurence, Etob

memo

Disposal of
the old party
building & etc

1346
 338

 1008

Whole value

Webb

// 1346.00

Homeplace

4,475.00

Fannie

250.00

// 6271.00

2090.33

// 4179.66

1/3

Homeplace // 4475.00

widow

2090.33

// 2384.66

Value

Virginia:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office
of the Circuit Court of Hanover
County on Monday the 7th day of
September 1868.

Wm M Jones, Guardian for the heirs of {
Abram L Gardner deceased, who sues }
for himself and all other Creditors of {
Jos J Lawrence deceased } Complainant

against } In Chancery

Jonas W Lawrence adm^r with the will an- {
nexed of Jos J Lawrence deceased, and in his own }
right, and as adm^r of Wm R Lawrence dec^d; }
Mary Lawrence (Widow) Lewis H Webb and Gatter }
his wife, Fanny Lawrence, Emma L Lawrence, }
(Widow of W R Lawrence deceased) Martha, Lelia }
E, Hugh J and Mary Jackson Lawrence, and }
Walter R Lawrence, the last five infants.. } Defendants.

On the motion of the Complainant by Counsel, Peter B Prentiss
is appointed guardian ad litem to defend the infant defend-
ants in this suit; and it is ordered that notice be given
the said guardian, by serving on him, a copy of this Order.

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

1868. Sept 7th: I acknowledge service of the above order,
and that I have received a copy of the same.

Peter B. Prentiss.

gm: ad litem.

10m: M. Jones, gdu: fe, who
sues fe

25

Jonas W. Lawrence, admr: fe &
Jos: J. Lawrence de'd Val:

Order appty. gdu: ad litem

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

Mary Jackson Lawrence, an infant,
suing in this behalf, by Jonas W.

Lawrence, her next friend. Complainant

Against In Chancery

William R. Lawrence, Executor of Joseph

J. Lawrence deceased, and in his own

right; Mary Lawrence (widow of said

deceased) Fanny Lawrence, Lewis H.

Alcott, and Gattie, his wife, Jonas W.

Lawrence, Martha Sarah, Lillian

Ecole, and Hugh John Lawrence, the last

three infants.

Defendants

This cause, in which the Complainant has proceeded
against the Defendants Lewis H. Alcott and Gattie
his wife, in the mode prescribed by law against
absent Defendants, came on this day to be heard
on the bill taken confessed as to them and the
other adult Defendants, on whom process had
been duly served, they still failing to appear and
answer; on the answer of the infant defendants
by Peter B. Prentiss, their guardian ad litem,
and with general replication to said answer
and on exhibit filed with said bill and was
argued by Counsel; on consideration whereof
the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that
a Commissioner of this Court, take the fol-
lowing accounts—

1st: An account of the transactions of William
R. Lawrence, Executor of Joseph J. Lawrence
deceased.

2nd— An account of the value of the several
legacies named in said Joseph J. Lawrence's
will, and 3rd: an account of the value of

that portion of said Testator's estate to which the infant complainant Mary Jackson Lawrence is entitled under the law, and what should be assessed on the several legates to make up the same and whether in kind or in money 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 said Commissioner is authorized to publish notice of the time and place of taking said accounts once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Norfolk which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on the parties

A copy-

Teste, Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk.

Mary Jackson Lawrence,
an infant &c

vs
Geo. Decree April
Term 1866

Wm. R. Lawrence, Exor. of
Geo. J. Lawrence. died test.

Wm. Prentiss
Jury
June 6th 1866

Thurs. Evening - 10th July -

I, *Richard Sewellen*, editor of
The Virginian, a newspaper printed in the
City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, do
hereby certify that the order hereto annexed
has been published once a week for four suc-
cessive weeks in the newspaper aforesaid.

Given under my hand this *tenth*
day of *July* A. D. 186*6*

Richard Sewellen

Cost of executing the said order, paid by
the above-named plaintiff, ~~\$250~~ *11.25-*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Suffolk, Va., June 5, 1866.

TO MARY JACKSON LAWRENCE,
an infant, suing in this behalf by Jonas
W. Lawrence, her next friend.

Complainant.

Against

William R. Lawrence, Executor of Joseph J.
Lawrence, dec'd, and in his own right, Mary
Lawrence, widow of said deceased, Fannie
Lawrence, Lewis H. Webb and Gatteo, his
wife, Jonas W. Lawrence, Martha Sarah, Lil-
ian Eolca, and Hugh John Lawrence, the last
three infants.

Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon
Tuesday, the 10th day of July next, if fair, if not
the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted.)
to take and settle, at my office, the following ac-
counts required to be taken by the decree of
Nansemond Circuit Court, rendered on the 17th
day of April, 1866, in a suit in Chancery depend-
ing in said Court, in which you are parties,
plaintiff and defendants, viz:

First, an account of the transactions of Wil-
liam R. Lawrence, executor of Joseph J. Law-
rence, dec'd.

Second, an account of the value of the several
legacies named in said Joseph J. Lawrence's
will.

Third, an account of the value of that portion
of said Testator's estate to which the infant
complainant, Mary Jackson Lawrence, is enti-
tled under the law, and what should be assessed
on the several legacies to make up the same, and
whether in kind or in money. * * * And
the said Commissioner is authorized to publish
notice of the time and place of taking said ac-
counts, once a week for four successive weeks in
some newspaper published in Norfolk, which
publication shall be in lieu of personal service
on the parties. At which time and place you
are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in
Chancery on the said date, the day and year
first above said.

W. L. RIDDICK,

1st Law'r Commissioner and Ch. Comm'r.

Mary Jackson Lawrence, an infant &c.

Wm. R. Lawrence, Ex^r. of Jos. J. Lawrence dec^d &c.

Affidavit of Arthur E. Hall taken by
the Commissioner, July 10th 1866

The deponent being duly sworn states and
says - as follows: I consider the real estate
given by the will of Joseph J. Lawrence dec^d.
to Wm. R. Lawrence, as worth two hundred
fifty dollars, - the same mentioned in the
first clause of said will -

I consider the Real & personal Estate given
by second clause of said will to Fanny
V. Lawrence to be worth sixteen hundred
fifty dollars.

I consider the Real & personal Estate given
by Third clause of said will to Gattie Lawrence
now wife of Lewis H. Webb to be worth
twenty five hundred dollars.

I consider the Real Estate given to Mary
Lawrence, widow of Testator, and her three
Children, Martha Sarah, Lillian Eola, & Hugh
John Lawrence, to be worth Seven thousand
dollars.

The negroes devised by the Testator in his
will to the different legatees, became of no
value as property, being liberated by the operations
of the recent war.

I think the apportionment to be made upon
the other legatees in favor of Mary
Jackson Lawrence, should be made

in money, as being best for the present and future interests of the latter.

A. E. Hall.

"

Sworn & subscribed to before me
July 10th 1866.

M. L. Riddle
Clerk.

A. E. Hall

affidavit

(A.) No 1.

Dr. The Estate of Jos. J. Lawrence decd.

In Account with Wm. R. Lawrence, Executor

Cr.

1864		(Confederate money.)		
Mar. 10	By	Conf. money found on hand	\$ 147. 00	
"	"	" Bank money (\$7) sold for Conf. currency	21. 00	
"	24	" Sale of 232 lbs. beef - less expenses	385. 00	
"	"	Do paid for Bbl. flour	\$ 340. 00	
"	27	" " " plow Castings	350. 00	
"	"	" " " Expenses on same	63. 00	
"	"	" " " 15 days work on farm	150. 00	
Apr. 12	"	" " Cotton Cards & Yarn	187. 50	
July 13	By	nett proceeds of sale of old seine		1104. 00
"	15	Do Cash paid Miss Riddick	260. 00	
Aug. 8	"	" " for Cart & harness	100. 00	
"	"	" " Wm. M. Jones' acct.	60. 00	
"	"	" " Work on farm	120. 00	
Sept. 13	"	" " 6 Brandy Bbls.	180. 00	
"	18	" " 3 pabs Cotton yarn	217. 00	
Nov. 6	"	" " 115 lbs. fresh beef	201. 25	
Dec. 10	"	" " Miss Riddick	140. 00	
"	"	" " for salt.	210. 00	
"	"	" " Clothing Child	152. 00	
"	"	" " Making 23 pairs shoes	728. 00	
"	"	By cash for Board of child		220. 00
"	"	" " 5 kegs Lard		1123. 50
"	"	" " plow Castings		50. 00
"	"	" " Sending passengers across river		200. 00
"	"	Do " paid Miss Riddick	150. 00	
1865. Apr. 11	By	Balance due the Executor (Conf. money)		358. 25
			\$ 3608. 75	\$ 3608. 75

1865-

Apr. 11 Do Balance due Ex^r (Conf. money) brot. on - \$ 358. 25
At a fair valuation - worth just previously
30 for one in U. S. currency - equal to \$ 11. 94

(A.) No. 2.

Dr. The Estate of Joseph J. Lawrence decd.
In account with Wm. R. Lawrence Executor
(Bank Money.)

Cr.

1864	?		
Apl. 11	5	The Executor qualified	
Dec. 8		By ans. of Acct. of sales (other than that taken by the widow) made for Bank Money	\$7801. 20
1865: Jan. 1		To paid Fanny V. Lawrence for rent of her land, and hire of her negroes, used for the Estate - preceding year - in Bank Money, as per rect.	\$785. 00
" "	" "	" Gatter Webb for rent of her land &c. the preceding year - 1864 (in Bank money), as per rect.	833. 33
" "	" "	" for articles purchased to aid in making up a year's supply of provisions for widow, as di- rected by will, viz - wheat & salt - (in Bank money.)	336. 25
" "	" "	" A. E. Hall for Coffin &c per rect.	334. 50
" Apl. 11	"	Offr. ch. commissions on \$7801.20	390. 05
" "	" "	Balance due the Estate - (Bank money)	5122. 07
			\$7801. 20. \$7801. 20.

1865			
Apl. 11	5	By Balance due the Estate (in Bank money) brot on	\$5122. 07
1866			
March 1	5	By sale of said amt. \$5122.07 - of Bank money, for U. S. Currency -	\$870. 75

(A.) No. 3.

Dr. The Estate of Joseph J. Lawrence, decd.

In Account with Wm R. Lawrence, Executor,

Cr.

(U.S. Currency.)

1865-

Apl. 11 } Balance due Exr. (U.S. Currency) }
as per Acct. (A.) No. 1. } \$ 11.94

1866: Mar. 1 } By amt. (U.S. Currency) brot. on from }
Acct. (A.) No. 2. } \$ 870.75

" " " " " Sale of cow since acct. of sales returned 12.00

" " " " " Do paid U.S. direct Tax per acct \$ 19.57

" " " " " Wm. Eley, Shff. State Tax do. 16.10

" " " " " Jacob Leuon per acct: brot. 74.75

" " " " " Wm. R. Lawrence do. & do. 100.39

" Apl 11 " Spr. Ct. Comms. on \$12- .60

" " " " " Balance due the Estate in U.S. Cur }
rency to date } 659.40

\$ 882.75 \$ 882.75

1866

Apl. 11 } By Balance due the Estate (U.S. Cur- }
rency) brot: on } \$ 659.40

Octo: 12 " Int: on said Balance from Apl. 11th 1866, to Octo. 12th 1866 \$ 19.89

" " " Total Balance of Prin. }
& Int. (U.S. Currency) to date } \$ 679.29

(A.) No. 4.

Dr. The Estate of Joseph J. Laurence, decd.,
In Account with Wm. R. Laurence, Executor, Cr.
(Specie.)

1864				
Dec: 8	By	ans. of sales, made for specie, (and bought by the widow)		\$1407. 27
"	"	To paid B. R. Smith, crier at sale	\$10. 00	
1865	Jan: 1	" " Dixon Hedgketh for shoes purchased	18. 00	
"	"	" " Cornelia Johnson per acct: & do.	13. 00	
"	"	" " Dr. Wm. H. Daughtry Med. Dr. & acct.	61. 95	
"	Apr. 11	" 5 pmt. Comms. on \$1407. 27 -	70. 36	
"	"	" Balance due the Estate (specie)	1233. 96	
			\$1407. 27	\$1407. 27

1865				
Apr. 11	By	Balance due the Estate (specie) brought on		\$1233. 96
1866	Apr. 11	By Int: on this Balance (specie) from the 8 th day of June, 1865 - six month after the sale was made - to Apr 11 th 1866 10 mos. 3 days.	\$62. 32	
"	Octo: 12	By Int. on this Balance from Apr. 11 th to Octo 12 th 1866 - 6 mos. 1 day	37. 22	
"	"	" Total Bal. of Int. due Est to this date, (in Specie)	\$99. 54	
"	"	" Total Balance of Prin & Int. due Est. (in Specie)		\$1333. 50

(B.)

An Account of the outstanding liabilities and debts
due by the Estate of Joseph J. Lawrence decd.

First Class - None.

Second Class - None.

Third Class - None.

Fourth Class:

To Wm. M. Jones, guardian of
Gardner, note, signed by Meredith
Johnson, & Jos. J. Lawrence,
Dated Aug. 17th 1861 - Prin \$578.21
& Compound Int: from that date
to Aug. 17th 1866 - Total - } \$773. 77

To R. H. Barrett, note signed
by James Holland, Meredith
Holland & Jos. J. Lawrence, dated
Nov: 10th 1858 - for } \$357. 46
" Int: on same from Nov: 10th 1858, }
to Octo: 12th 1866 } 162. 91 \$520. 37

Total liabilities - in currency. \$1294. 14

Fifth Class - None

(C.)

An Account of the value of the Several Legacies
named in Joseph J. Lawrence's will.

1st. Legacy to Wm. R. Lawrence - }
Land - 1st Clause of will - valued }
per Affidavit of A. E. Hall, at. } \$250.00
\$250.00

2nd Legacy to Fanny V. Lawrence }
Land - 2nd Clause of will - }
valued by above affidavit at } \$1650.00
" Money - 6th Clause of will } 250.00 \$1900.00

3rd Legacy to Gattie Lawrence, wife of }
Lewis H. Webb - Land - 3rd Clause }
of will, valued per affidavit at } \$2500.00
" Money - 6th Clause of will } 250.00 \$2750.00

4th Legacy to Mary Lawrence, widow of }
said Jos. J. Lawrence decd, and her }
three children - Martha Sarah, }
Lillian Eola, & Hugh John Lawrence }
Land - 4th Clause of said will, }
valued per affidavit at } \$7000 \$7000.00

Legacy to Jonas W. Lawrence -
Money - 6th Clause of said Will } \$500.00 \$500.00
\$12400.00
\$12400.00

(D.)

An Account of the value of that portion of Joseph J. Lawrence's Estate to which Mary Jackson Lawrence is Entitled, and the proportionate amounts apportioned upon the several legatees to make up that portion.

1866: Octo: 12	Amt. of fund (in specie) Prin. & Int. in Executor's hands at this date, (but liable to the payment of security debts, as stated by account (B.)) per Acct. (A) No: 4.	\$1333. 50	
	Levs $\frac{1}{3}$ deducted as Widow's Dower -	444. 50	
	$\frac{1}{8}$ of this amt -	\$889. 00	
	to Mary Jackson Lawrence, if not required to pay security debts. S		\$111. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " "	Amt. of Bal. in Ex ^r 's Hands in U.S. Currency, per Acct. (A) No 3. - do. S	\$679. 29	
	Levs $\frac{1}{3}$ to Widow -	226. 43	
	$\frac{1}{8}$ of this amt -	\$452. 86	
	to Mary Jackson Lawrence -		\$56. 60 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Amt. of value of Land in Legacies in will of Jos. J. Lawrence dec'd. S	\$11400. 00	
	Levs $\frac{1}{3}$ to Widow as dower	3800. 00	
	$\frac{1}{8}$ of this amt -	\$7600. 00	
	to Mary Jackson Lawrence		\$950. 00
	Of which Wm. R. Lawrence, pays $\frac{1}{8}$ of legacy of \$250	31. 25	
" "	Fanny V. Lawrence do. do \$1650 -	206. 25	
" "	Father, wife of Lewis H. Webb. do. \$2500 -	312. 50	
" "	Legacy to Mary Lawrence, widow & her three Children Martha Sarah, Lillian Edna, & Hugh John Lawrence. of \$7000 - levs \$3800 - widow's dower, pays $\frac{1}{8}$ -	400. 00	
" "	$\frac{1}{8}$ of Bal. U.S. Currency in Ex ^r 's Hands -	56. 60 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Total amt. payable to Mary Jackson Lawrence	\$1006. 60 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1006. 60 $\frac{3}{4}$

Commissioner's Office.
Suffolk, Va. Aug: 4th 1866

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker, Judge
of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

Your Commissioner begs leave to report,
that pursuant to the decree of the 17th ^{April} 1866,
rendered in the suit in Chancery depending in
the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, between
Mary Jackson Lawrence, an infant &c. vs.
Wm. R. Lawrence, Executor of Joseph J. Lawrence
decd. & also, the said decree having been re-
ferred to your Commissioner to state the several
accounts there required to be taken and stated,
on the 5th day of June, 1866, he issued notice
to the several parties interested requiring them
to attend the settlement of said accounts, before him,
at his office, on the 10th day of July, 1866, which
said notice was published in the Norfolk "Virginian",
a newspaper published & printed in the City of Norfolk,
weekly, for four consecutive weeks, as directed by
said decree, certificate of which publication is
appended & is returned with this report - and is
to be considered in lieu of personal service upon
the parties.

Your Commissioner reports, that William R.
Lawrence, Executor of Joseph J. Lawrence, decd.
appeared before your Commissioner on the day
specified, and exhibited to him his vouchers for

for expenditures made as such Executor, and a statement of credits due the Estate - which were duly examined, and the account of his transactions as such Executor, was made and stated, the same being made up to the 12th day of October, 1866. In the statement and settlement of these transactions of Wm. R. Lawrence, as such Executor, your Commissioner found it necessary to state four separate and distinct accounts, as the said transactions had been made in Confederate Money, State Bank Money, U. S. Currency & Specie, which will be seen by reference to said accounts, marked respectively (A. No:1) (A. No:2) (A. No:3) & (A. No:4.).

Your Commissioner ascertains and reports a balance, due by Wm. R. Lawrence, Executor of Joseph. J. Lawrence decd, to his decedents' Estate, on the 12th day of October, 1866, in U. S. Currency, of (\$659.40) Six hundred and fifty nine dollars & forty cents, Principal, and (\$19.89) Nineteen dollars & eighty nine cents, Interest; Total (\$679.29) Six hundred & seventy nine dollars & twenty nine cents - as is shown by reference to Acct. (A. No:3.) That there is also due by the said Executor, to said decedents' estate on the said 12th day of October, 1866, a balance of Specie, of (\$1233.96) Twelve hundred & thirty three dollars & ninety six cents, Principal, and (\$99.54) Ninety nine dollars & fifty four cents, Interest - Total (\$1333.50) Thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars, and fifty cents.

It was shown to your Commissioner, and is so reported, that the reason for these ~~two~~ accounts, with distinct transactions in each kind of money, was, that the sale of the Chattel Estate of the said Joseph J. Lawrence decd, was made, at the option of the purchaser at the time, either in State bank money, U. S. Currency & Specie - the articles having been appraised with reference to their value in these different currencies. The specie balance is derived from the purchase of articles by the widow of said decedent, who took the same at the appraisal. This your Commissioner deems it pertinent to report specially, as well as the fact, that said specie balance is not actually in the Executor's hands, the collection of the same having been prevented by the "Stay Law".

Your Commissioner also deems it pertinent to report specially the liabilities of the Estate of said decedent, amounting to (\$1294.14) Twelve Hundred & ninety four dollars & fourteen cents. These liabilities are known to, & reported by the Executor, as security debts, - notes upon which Joseph J. Lawrence's name appears, ~~as~~ and as the "Stay Law" also operates to prevent the holders of said notes from obtaining Execution thereon, and thereby determining the solvency of the principals of said notes, under these circumstances your Commissioner would respectfully recommend that the aforesaid specie balance be held & retained by the said Executor as a reserve fund wherewith to discharge these debts.

if it should be that Joseph J. Lawrence's Estate is required to pay them. If this probable contingency should not arise, a future distribution of the said balance could be made. These liabilities are stated in Acct. marked (B.) and the disposition of this specie balance, in accordance with ~~their~~ recommendation above, is shown in Acct. marked (D.)

Pursuant to the decree aforesaid, your Commissioner reports - Acct. marked (C.) the value of the several legacies under the will of Joseph J. Lawrence decd, based upon testimony taken by him, and which accompanies this report, and also by Acct. marked (D.) the portion of Joseph J. Lawrence's Estate to which Mary Jackson Lawrence, the Plaintiff, is entitled by law, which portion amounts to (\$1006.60³/₄) One Thousand Six dollars & Sixty & ³/₄ Cents - on the 12th day of October, 1864; and also by said Acct. (D.) he reports the several sums to be contributed by the several legatees to make up this amount. Your Commissioner deems it ~~for~~ best that these several amounts should be paid to the infant Plaintiff, Mary Jackson Lawrence, in money, as contribution of land by the several legatees would be of but little benefit to her, owing to the smallness of ~~extent~~ which must necessarily attend each separate contribution, & from this cause & being isolated & detached, the value of each would be but little, and ~~would~~ the whole would ~~unavoidably~~ be sold for the maintenance of the

said infant Plaintiff, at some future time, piece by piece, as a matter of necessity: the yearly rent or value of said detached & small parcels of land would probably be nothing.

All of which, your Commissioner respectfully reports to Court, and returns herewith the several accounts required to be stated, together with the notice to the parties, with certificate of publication & copy of printed notice, the evidence taken by your Commissioner and the copy of decree under which he has acted.

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

H. L. Riddick
Commr.

Commissioner's fee \$50.00

Printer (for notice) \$11.25

\$61.25

Mary J. Lawrence
an infant. &c.

vs. J. Commr's Refut.

Wm. R. Lawrence Ex^r &c

Suffolk, Aug 4th 1866
Completed & filed in
my office for exceptions.
H. L. Readick
Clerk.

1866. Aug: 15th Filed
clk.

III.

An Account of the value of that portion of Joseph J. Lawrence's Estate to which Mary Jackson Lawrence is entitled, and the proportionate amounts apportioned upon the several legacies to make up that portion: Supplemental to former Account, because of Error made in that Account - and Corrected in this.

1866: Octo: 12	Am't. of fund (in specie) Prim. & Int. in Executor's hands at this date (but liable for the payment of security debts, as stated in Acct. (B.)) per Acct. (A) No: 4	\$1338. 50		
	Less $\frac{1}{3}$ deducted as Widow's Dower	\$444. 50		
	$\frac{1}{8}$ of this Amount -	\$889. 00		
	to Mary Jackson Lawrence, if not required to pay security debts.		\$111. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Am't. of Balance in Exr's hands in U. S. Currency, do. per Acct. (A) No: 3.	\$679. 29		
	Less $\frac{1}{3}$ to Widow	226. 43		
	$\frac{1}{8}$ of this amt. to Mary Jackson Lawrence	\$452. 86		56. 60 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Am't. of value of Land &c. in Legacies in will of Jos. J. Lawrence decd. per acct. (C.)	\$12400. 00		
	Less $\frac{1}{3}$ to widow as dower	4133. 33 $\frac{1}{3}$		
	$\frac{1}{8}$ of this amount	\$8266. 66 $\frac{2}{3}$		
	to Mary Jackson Lawrence -		\$1033. 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	
	Of which Wm R. Lawrence pays $\frac{1}{8}$ of Legacy of \$2500 - do	\$20. 83 $\frac{1}{3}$		
	" " Jonas W. Lawrence pays $\frac{1}{8}$ do. \$500. do.	41. 66 $\frac{2}{3}$		
	" " Fanny V. Lawrence do. do. \$1900. do.	158. 33 $\frac{1}{3}$		
	" " Gattie, wife of Lewis H. Webb. do. do. \$2750 do.	229. 16 $\frac{2}{3}$		
	" " Legacy to Mary Lawrence, Widow, & her 3 children Martha S., Lillian E., & Hugh John Lawrence \$7000. do.	583. 33 $\frac{1}{3}$		
	$\frac{1}{8}$ of Bal. in U. S. Currency in Exr's hands -	56. 60 $\frac{3}{4}$		
	Total Amt. payable to Mary Jackson Lawrence -	\$1089. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1089. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Commissioner's Office,
Suffolk, Va., March 13th 1867.
To the Hon Richard M. Baker, Judge of the Circuit
Court of Newsumond County:

Your Commissioner begs leave to report a
Supplemental Account in the Chancery Cause of
Mary Jackson Lawrence an infant &c, vs: Wm. R.
Lawrence Exr. &c. & al., which Supplemental account
is rendered necessary by an error occurring in Acct.
marked (D.), filed in the cause with your Commissioner's
report made to the October Term of said Court
1866. Through some now unaccountable inadvertence,
the Legacy given to Jonas W. Lawrence was not ascertained
with any payment to make up the portion to which Mary
Jackson Lawrence is entitled, and to remedy this error
it became necessary to make another ascertained upon
the other parties who are Legatees, as well as upon Jonas
W. Lawrence.

Your Commissioner reports now the amount to which
Mary Jackson Lawrence is entitled to be \$1089.94 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
One thousand & eighty nine dollars & ninety four Cents & one
twelfth - to be ascertained or set forth as shown by Sup-
plemental account marked (D.) accompanying this
report, which is respectfully returned to the Court.

Given under my hand as Commissioner
in Chancery aforesaid, the day and year first
above written.

W. L. Radick
Comm'r in Chy

Mary Jackson Lawrence
an infant &c.

W: J. Sup. Comm. Repts

Mrs. R. Lawrence Ex^o & tal.

Filed 14th March 1867
C. R.

BOOK, JOB, AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING EXECUTED WITH DISPATCH.

SUFFOLK, VA.

May 31st 1872

Mr John R. Kilby

W. B. Wellons.
D. B. Dunbar.
N. F. McCunn.



THE CHRISTIAN SUN,



TERMS CASH.

KILBY STREET.

April 12	Advg Mobb Land on Blackwater River for Sale 2 1/2 by 5 1/2	7.50
To	25- 8th Sheet-Bills Sale of Mobb place	1.50
May 31 st 1872	Recd Paymt-	\$ 9.00
	W. B. Wellons & Co	
	Per G. W. Maray,	

BOOK, JOB, AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING EXECUTED WITH DISPATCH.

SUFFOLK, VA.

Decr 12th 1871

Mr John R. Kilby

W. B. Wellons.
D. B. Dunbar.
N. F. McCann.



THE CHRISTIAN SUN,



TERMS CASH.

KILBY STREET.

Nov 10 Advg J. J. Lawrence Land for sale

1 50 30

3 1/2 dy 50

10 50

1 20 30 8th Sheet-Bills

1 50

\$12.00

Propry mrs
W. B. Wellons & Co

May. 13th 1872 Rec^d of Geo. W. Hilby Comr. Seven dollars
& fifty cents for selling at Auction the Land
of Jos. J. Lawrence under a decree of the
Circuit Court of Nausemond County.

\$7.50

Wm. D. McGuire Auctioneer

Mr. Jno B Kilby

Dear Sir

I was one of the
Commissioners to assign down
to Mrs Mary Laurence out of
the lands of Jos I Laurence
dec^d will you be kind enough
to pay out of my fees as Comm^r

^{shown 50/100}
~~50~~ dollars to R C Hall and
Obey me. Your se.

May 18th 1872

Robert J. Palmer

1872 May 18. Recd of
Mr R Kelly. Cash Seven
Dollars & 50 c due me.

For Robert J. Gah
J Rufus C. Hall
For R J Johnson

Wm. M. Jones, gdn. to. L

1871

Census" in. Chy.

To PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of Nansemond

Circuit

Court, Dr.

Oct.

Making up accos: Hebat in Jos: J.

Lawrence's as m^{or}: de. kar.

\$30:00

Peter B. Prentis. Census"

Mr. M. Jones, got
for \$30.

I Willis E Cohoon Clerk of the County Court of
Hanseman County do certify that there
appears on the Apepas Land Roll for Holy
Week Township Hanseman County —
Charged to Fannie V. Lawrence Two —
hundred acres of Land valued at Four
hundred + fifty Dollars.

Test

Willis E Cohoon Clerk

Hannie V. Lawrence

Ex^t for land book

#450

3/10 p 338

I Willis E Cohoon clerk of the County Court of
Hansmann County do certify that there
appears on the assessors Land Role for Holy
A & K Township Hansmann County charged
to Lewis H. Webb Six hundred and thirty Six acres
of Land Valued at one thousand three hun-
dred & forty Six Dollars

Iste

Willis E Cohoon clerk

Lewis H Webb

24 for Land work

\$1346

1/4

\$1000.

I Willis E Cohoon Clerk of the County Court of
Hanseman County do certify that there
appears on the assessors Land Role for Holystock
Township Hanseman County charged to Mary
E Lawrence one thousand two hundred and
eighty seven acres of Land valued at four
thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars

Test

Willis E Cohoon Clerk

May 8 Kaduna
ex for new book

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at Kaduna

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Decr. 12th 1871 Rec^d of Mr. R. Hilley Comr.
Twenty five dollars for selling at auction
the Jos. Lawrence lands under a decree
of Court

\$25

McGuire & Brinkley Aucts

In Court and Court Clerk's office
December 12th 1871

William M. Jones Guardian for the heirs of Abraham
L. Gardner deceased who sues for himself and all
other creditors of Joseph J. Lawrence deceased, Pet

and
Mary Jackson Lawrence an infant who sues
in this behalf by Jonas Lawrence her next & -
friend

Against

J. H. Chamney -

Jonas W. Lawrence Adm'r of the estate of the well
known of Joseph J. Lawrence deceased and in his own right and
as Adm'r of William R. Lawrence deceased, Mary Lawrence
Lewis Webb and Fannie his wife, Fanny Lawrence, Emma
L. Lawrence, and Martha S. Lawrence & Hugh J. and
Mary Jackson Lawrence and Walter R. Lawrence the
five last of whom are infants by Peter B. Merrill their
Guardian ad litem

Defendants

Plaintiffs and Defendants Costs to date -

Clerks Fees \$35.00

Sherriffs Fees 4.50

Attorneys Fee per item 43.00

Commissioners Prentiss

Report. R. 100.00 & Riddick 50.89

Pay 2.00

Printers 38.25

Teste

Willis E. Cochran Clerk

James Don de }
Lawrence de } Cort
v }
Lawrence de

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Pinto de

In the Circuit Court of Nassau and County Oct. Term 1871

Wm M. Jones Esq. Jr.

Plf.

vs

Jos. D. Lawrence Admr. bal

Def.

and

Mary Jackson Lawrence Jr.

Plf.

vs

Jos. D. Lawrence Exec. Jr.

Def.

These causes came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the Report of Peter B. Bruns Commissioner made pursuant to the Decree of the 19th of April 1870 - to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report, and the Court deciding that Mrs Mary Lawrence is entitled to the same doth adjudge order and Decree, that, A. H. Jones, A. E. Hall, Jos. Dillard, Edward B. Hunter and Ro. D. Johnson (or any three of them), be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to set apart and assign to Mrs Mary Lawrence, widow of said Jos. D. Lawrence decd for life, one third in value of the Lands whereof her said husband Jos. D. Lawrence died possessed, as and for her dower therein, and make report to Court. And the Court doth further adjudge order and Decree that John R. Kilby who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, proceed to sell at auction before the Court house door of Nassau and County on some Court day - the Lands referred to above of which said Jos. D. Lawrence died possessed. Having first given at least thirty days notice by advertisement at the Court house door of said County

and at Franklin, South Quay and Cassville and by printed handbills, and also once a week for three successive weeks in the "Christian Sun" a newspaper published at Suffolk - the sale to be on a Credit of one, two and three years, with Interest from date, (except that the costs of suit and expenses of sale, including a fee of \$75.00 to the plaintiffs Attorney, shall be cash,) taking Bond and good personal security from the purchasers, for the deferred payments, and retain the titles till ordered by the Court. Which lands are described as follows. 1st A tract or parcel of land in Nausemond County containing by estimation 636 acres, more or less, and adjoining the Home tract of said Jos. J. Lawrence, the lands of Henry Hays, Thos. H. Croft and others, and is that parcel devised by said Jos. J. Lawrence in his will to his daughter Esther. (2nd) A tract of land also in said County, containing 186 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Jonas W. Lawrence and others, and is the same devised by said Jos. J. Lawrence to his daughter Fannie. (3rd) The Home Tract also in said County containing 1287 acres, more or less, adjoining Black water River, John W. Gardner, and the parcel 1st above named. That in making such sale the said Commissioner will sell the same in such parcels as he may deem best, and make report to Court. But no sale shall be made under this Order till the said John R. Kilby shall execute before the Clerk of this Court, in his Office a Bond in the penalty of \$6000.00 conditioned for the -

faithful execution of this decree, and any other decree
he may be required to execute in this cause.

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Genus Bond given

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May 6. Laurence 1891

186 { To sup same
15 } Laurence 1891

63 L to L. H. Bell

\$1350

Balances \$200

Here 1891

1872 July 8 Rec^d of Mr. R
Kilby Comr. Thirty dollars
been due me for services
rendered as Comr. in ^{Mayor} ~~Lane~~
in Lane.

A. Hall

A. E. Hall

1872

To the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County,

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Court, that pursuant to the decree of the October Term 1871 of said Court, made in the Cause of Wm. M. Jones & Co. against Jn. J. Lawrence's admr & al., he proceeded to advertise the Lands of which the said Jn. J. Lawrence died possessed; and did on the 11th day of December 1871 (being Court day) before the Court house door of said County, sell at auction the Lands aforesaid, when they were purchased as follows:

- 1 The fee simple in that part assigned to Mrs. Mary Lawrence as owner being 470 acres, more or less, with all the houses, except one barn near the Branch - one smoke house outside the yard, one servants' quarters nearest the Branch & the large kitchen in the yard (subject to the rights of the said Land for her life, and the same was purchased by said Mary Lawrence for \$500.00
 - 2 186 acres & 15 acres, undivided Land attached, reserved for and to be, was purchased by Miss Fannie Lawrence for } 910.00
 - 3 The Remainder of the Home tract of 1287 acres, less 470 assigned to widow & 15 acres sold to Fannie Lawrence, reserving the home yard & including all the houses except those assigned to the widow, was purchased by Jas. E. Jones for } 2000.00
- Cash on _____ \$3410.00

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\$3410.00

4, 634 acres more or less, as the
chopped him shew, was purchased
by L. H. With for \$1350, who failed
to comply, & thereupon the same
was again advertised & sold
on the 13th May 1872, Court day
before the Court house door, on same
terms, when the same was purchased
by Arthur E. Hale, P. H. Lee
& Geo. H. Primmer for

1130.00

~~\$4540.00~~

of which there has been rec^d
in cash of Jannie Lawrence \$90.00
of Mary Lawrence 50.00
of Jay E. Jones 200.00
of Hale, Lee & Primmer 100.00

\$440.00

~~\$4100.00~~

to 3 Bonds of Jannie Lawrence
with J. W. Lawrence as the
security, each \$273.33 1/3 at
1.20 3 years credit with
Interest from date =

\$820.00

to 3 Bonds of Mary Lawrence
with J. W. Lawrence
security each \$150, as
above making
Cash on

450.00

1270.00 ~~\$4100.00~~

amor, bot. in $\$1270.00$ $\$4100.00$
 3 Bonds of Jas. E. Innes,
 with A. H. Innes, security
 each for $\$600$ or at $\$1800.00$
 3 Bonds of Hall,
 Lee & Primes, each
 $\$343.33\frac{1}{3}$ — } $1030.00 = \$4100.00$

By cash or at $\$440.00$

Paid out as follows —

50 cent com. on $\$300.00$ $\$15.00$
 " 200 on $\$4240.00$ 84.80
 " A. H. Innes, survey } expenses about the
 " A. E. Hall } owner's } 17.50
 " R. J. Johnson } 10.00
 " E. B. Hunter } 7.50
 " A. H. Innes, about line
 between Well place & Innes. 52.00
 " A. E. Hall, about same 20.00
 " Christian sum, advs. 12.00
 do. 9.00
 " Atto for fees 75.00
 " Clerk, Prouty, Hickson 35.00
 " Sheriff 4.50
 " Com W. L. Riddick 50.89
 " " Prouty 30.00
 " wit Taxes 2.00
 " Prouty fees 38.25
 " 4 seed stamps 20.00

$\$455.94$
 Due Kelly com. $\$45.94$

all of said Lands sold for over three fourths of their appraised value as appraised for taxation — The Bonds are returned herewith & the title to said Lands retained

Respy submitted
John R. Kelly, Com.

1872 Nov 16 Recd of the Clerk of Hancock Co. as the Bond of Arthur E. Hale, O. H. Lee & Mrs J. Pinner of \$343.33 1/2 due 13 May 1873 — also the Bond of S. E. Dyer & A. H. Dyer for \$600. due 11 Dec 1872 & the 3 Bonds of Mary V. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence of \$150 ^{each} due 11 Dec 1872 & of J. V. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence of \$273.33 1/2 due 11 Dec 1872 — delivered to me under order of Ct. term 1872
John R. Kelly Com

Dyer &c
in

Lawrence &c
Report of sale

Cir. et.

Filed Aug 1st 1872

1873 Nov 25 Recd of the Clerk, the 2nd Bond of J. V. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence of \$273.33 1/2 due 11 Dec 1873 — also the 2nd Bond of Arthur E. Hale, O. H. Lee & Mrs J. Pinner of \$343.33 1/2 due 13 May 1873 — also the Bond of S. E. Dyer & A. H. Dyer of \$600. due 11 Dec 1872 — also the Bond of Mary V. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence of \$150 ^{each} due 11 Dec 1872 — delivered to me under order of Ct. term 1872
John R. Kelly Com

In the Circuit Court of Stansford County May
Term 1874

Wm M Jones Guardian for the heirs of
A. L. Gardner. Suing for himself and
all other creditors of Jos. I. Lawrence
demand

Plffs.

Jonas W Lawrence admr^r of Jos. I.
Lawrence dec^d; in his own right and
as admr of Wm R. Lawrence dec^d
Mary Lawrence (widow) & others

Defts.

In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be
again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the
report of payment made by John R Kilby Commissioner
under the decree made by Stansford County Court in
this cause, at the April Term 1873 of said Court 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 said John R Kilby Comm^r as aforesaid
receive of the Clerk of this Court (who will deliver the same
to him on his leaving a receipt therefor) the bond of J. E Jones
and A. W. Jones for \$600.00 due due 11th December 1873
on which has been paid and accounted for two hundred
and eighty eight dollars and forty five cents on the 13th
of May 1873; the bond of J. V. Lawrence and J. W.
Lawrence for \$273. 33¹/₃ due 11th December 1873; The
bond of Arthur E. Hall, P. H. Lee and John J. Penner
for \$343. 33¹/₃ due 13th May 1874, The bond of James C.
Jones and A. W. Jones for \$600.00 due 11th December 1874,
the bond of J. V. Lawrence and J. W. Lawrence for \$273. 33¹/₃
due 11th December 1874, and the bond of Arthur E.
Hall, P. H. Lee and John J. Penner for \$343 ²/₃ due

13 May 1875 and proceed to collect the same and make
to Arthur & Hall, P H Lee and John T. Pomeroy a deed
with special warranty in the usual form for the land
purchased by them jointly; to Fannie Laumer a
similar deed for the land purchased by her. to
Jas. & Sons a similar deed for the land purchased
by him. And the said John R. Kelly, commissioner
as aforesaid is directed out of the proceeds of said
bonds and the sum of \$42.84 now in his hands as
appears by his said report pay any costs that may
remain unpaid and then pay the same rateably
to the several creditors of Josf Laumer deed, and
reported in Commissioner Pomeroy's report of the 11th
November 1874 And make report to Court.

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note

Willis E. Cohen clerk

Wm Mr Jones Geo^d for Ad Geo Thru &c

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Jones W-Samuel Admt.

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New May Term 1874

In the Circuit Court of Stanselwood County, Va.
 The undersigned respectfully reports
 to the Court, that he has heretofore made
 a report of payments & collections, under the
 decree of May Term 1874 of said Court, in
 the cause of Jones &c. v. Lawrence & adm &c.
 and now proceeds to make a further &
 final report in said cause, of payments
 & collections under said decree

That a deed has been made to
 Jas. E. Jones, for the Land purchased by him
 under proceedings had in said cause,
 and also to Famine V. Lawrence, Fto A. E.
 Hall, P. H. Lee & Mrs. J. Pinney for the Land
 purchased by them.

The following statement will show
 the collections & payments—

By 2 ^d Bond of F. V. Lawrence &c.		\$273. 33 1/3
" 3 ^d do. of do.		273. 33 1/3
" Int. from 11 th Dec: 1871 to 11 May 1875	3 yrs. 5 mo	\$546. 66 2/3
		111. 54 1/3
		\$658. 21
By 3 ^d Bond of J. E. Jones &c.		600. 00
" Int. from 11 Dec 1871 to 11 May		
1875. — 3 yrs. 5 mo.		123. 00
By 3 ^d Bond of A. E. Hall, P. H. Lee &		
Mrs. J. Pinney		343. 33 1/3
" Int. from 13 May 1872 to 13 May 1875	3 yrs	30. 90 2/3
Car: on.		\$1755. 45

By amos: bot on

1755. 45

To paid Mr. M. Jones' Exor.

19 per cent on sett of \$1015.	11	per cent.	\$192 87
" " Martha A. Corp. do on	963. 43	" "	\$183 05
" " Mrs. Gardner do on	126. 29	" "	\$23 99
" " Caroline E. Gardner, now wife of Mrs. Doughty do	126. 29	" "	\$23 99
" " abram Riddick do	127. 50	" "	\$24 22
" " Wm Stealy do.	95 36	" "	\$18 11
" " E. Naul, ad: S. D. William, do.	20 22	" "	\$3 84
" " Laurence Gardner do.	226 04	" "	\$42 94
" " Mrs. D. Boykin, for Mr. D. Boykin now assigned to John R. Kelly do	\$1311 20.	" "	\$249 12
" " Mary J. Warden, late ward of Wilom Warden	\$502 18	" "	\$95 41
" " Mrs. Riddick Gattings "	459. 57	" "	\$87 31
" " Jas. Gardner (J. W. Lawrence) "	1148 57	" "	\$218 21
" " Wm M. Jones, do: "	1635 66	" "	\$310 77
" " Rich ^d . Barrett "	571. 59	" "	\$97 20
" " A. E. Hall ad: Jas. Gardner	8240 70	" "	\$159. 73
			\$1730 76

\$9109. 65

\$1730 76

\$24 69

To this sum for reports & adol. costs

24 69

Respectfully submitted
John R. Kelly Comr.

1875, M. May, Rec. of John R. Kilby Com. the several
sums set opposite our names, & as set forth in
the foregoing statement.

The young statement.		
John R. Kelly atty for am. m. Ins. et.	192	87
John R Kelly " " do. gov. &c.	310	77
John R. Kelly ofc Boykin	249	12
John R. Kelly atty for Lawrence Gardner.	42	94
John R. Kelly " " Martha A. Culp.	183	05
John R. Kelly " " John Gardner	23	99
John R. Kelly " " Caroline E. Gardner	23	99
John R Kelly " " Abraham Dick	24	22
John R Kelly " " Ann Beck	18	11
John R Kelly " " E. Naulty ad J. D. Williams	3	84
John R. Kelly " " Rich ^d . Barnitt et.	97	20
John R Kelly " " A. E. Hall ad J. Gardner	159.	73
John R Kelly " " M. J. Gardner &c.	95.	41.
J W Lawrence Asser of Mary Gelling	87	37
J W Lawrence " " James Gardner	218	21

Jones &
n.

Lawrence, adw. sal.

3^d & Last report of
payments

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Filed 24th: Sept. 1875
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1871. Mrs. Mary E Lawrence Dr

Ac. Holy Nick Township to July 1872

Land \$187 Property at 20¢ per \$100 - , 37^c

1287 acres land \$4425 "

8.85 / 9.22

proportion

of 204

$$\begin{array}{r} 584.71 \\ \hline 1.5 \\ 586.21 \end{array}$$

4.42

$$\begin{array}{r} 22.54 \\ \hline 22.5 \\ 17.98 \end{array}$$

Lawrence Evans &
922

Recd Payment
M. Y. Sander

2.50

$$\begin{array}{r} 31.35 \\ 115.59 \\ \hline 146.94 \\ 60 \\ \hline 147.54 \end{array}$$

Virgo. In the Circuit Court of Vanuamona Dec. 12th 1872

Jones S^c

Plffs

v

Lawrence S^c

Defts

And

Mary Jackson Lawrence

Plffs

v

Lawrence S^c

Defts

}
In Chancery.
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These causes came on to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of John R. Kilby Commissioner who made sale of the real estate under the decree of the 12th December 1871 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 said John R. Kilby as Commissioner as agent and receiver of the Clerk of this Court (who with delivery the same to him on his leaving a receipt therefor) the several bonds filed with his said report to wit: three bonds, each for \$343. 33¹/₃ of William E. Hall, P. H. Hall and Geo. D. Pinner; the three bonds of J. E. Jones and P. H. Jones of \$600. each; the three bonds of Mary E. Lawrence of \$100. each; and the three bonds of J. V. Lawrence and J. W. Lawrence of \$273. 33¹/₃ each, and collect the same when due, and deposit the proceeds in the Farmers Bank of Vanuamona to his credit as Commissioner, to be drawn

out, only by decree of this Court, and if any of
 said parties desire to pay their bonds before they become
 due, they are at liberty to do so, & in which event
 interest is to cease when paid; and when said
 payments are made in full, be the said John R. Kirby
 is directed to make deeds with special warranty in
 the usual form for the lands purchased by them
 respectively under the proceedings herein, and make
 report to Court, And the said Jonas H. Lawrence will
 render before one of the Commissioners of this Court, a
 further Account of his transactions as agent of, & for
 Lawrence do^t, who will report the same.

A Copy

Teste Willis E. Bohan cch

James - 13 Lawrence

And
 Lawrence
 vs
 Lawrence

Lawrence vs Lawrence

Willis E. Bohan

John R. Kirby
 cch, in person
 cch, in person

John R. Kirby
 in person
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To the Circuit Court of Nassau County

The undersigned reports to the Court,
 That pursuant to the decree of said Court
 made on the 12th day of Octo. 1872, in the
 Cause of *In re*; against *Jn. J. Lawrence's*
adm. & others, & *Lawrence & ap. Lawrence*
&c., he has received of the Clerk of said Court
 the three Bonds of *Mary E. Lawrence* of \$150.
 each, also the first Bond of *J. E. Ines* and
A. H. Ines of \$600., & of *Arthur E. Hall*, *P. H. Lee*
 & *John H. Pinner* of \$343.33¹/₃ — & of *H. V.*
Lawrence & *J. W. Lawrence* of \$273.33¹/₃ —
 and has collected as follows — to wit:

<i>Mary E. Lawrence</i> , 3 Bonds of	
\$150 each — making	\$450.00
<i>Int. from 11 Dec 1871 to 23 Jan.</i>	
1873	30.15
	\$480.15
1873	
Mar 15. { By part of <i>H. V. Lawrence</i> Bond	50.00
	of \$273.33 }
to paid Township Tax on Land	
one before sale	\$4.42
" " <i>Mr. R. Kelly</i> , Bal. of	
city on last report	45.94
By Bond of <i>J. E. Ines</i> & <i>A. H. Ines</i>	
due 11 Dec 1872	600.00
" <i>Int. from 11 Dec 1872 to 23 Jan 1873</i>	40.20
Cash on	\$50.36
	\$1170.35

By amon but on	\$50.36	\$1120.35
" Bal. of H. V. Lawrence bond		
of \$273.33. due 11 th Dec 1872		241.56
" Bond of A. E. Hall, P. W. Lee & Geo. J.		
Parker due 13 th May 1873 of		343.33
" Int. from 13 May 1873 to 23 Jan. 1873		14.13
	\$50.36	\$1769.36
		50.36
Balance		\$1719.00

Your Commissioner has made a deed as directed to Mary E. Lawrence for the land purchased by her, she having paid all she owed. No receipt of funds collected has been made as directed by said deed but your Comr. is ready to pay out the same which he asks permission to do.

Respectfully
John R. Kilby Comr

Jones &

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Laurence's adm.

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Report of ^{collections} ~~payments~~

filed Apr 18. 1873.

At a Circuit Court of Hampshire County May Term
1874

Sam Jones Guardian for the heirs of A. L. Jones
Suing for himself and all other creditors of Jos J.
Lawrence deceased.

Plff

vs.

Jonas W Lawrence admr of Jos J Lawrence died in
his own right and as admr of Wm R Lawrence died.
Mary Lawrence (widow) + others

Def

for chimney

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers
formerly read, and on the report of payments made by John R Kelly,
Commissioner under the decree made by Hampshire County Court in
this cause, at the office Term 1873 of said Court to which report there
is no exception and was agreed by consent. On consideration whereof
the Court doth confirm the said report and doth adjudge order and decree
that the said John R Kelly Commissioner as aforesaid receive of the clerks of this
Court (who will deliver the same to him on his having a receipt for the same)
the bond of J. E. Jones and A. L. Jones for \$600.00 due 11th ^{December} ~~February~~ 1873 on
which has been paid and accounted for two hundred and eighty eight dollars
and forty five cents on the 13th of May 1873, the bond of J. V. Lawrence
and J. W. Lawrence for \$273.33 1/3 due 11th December 1873; the bond of Arthur
Estall, R. B. Lee and John F. Pinner for \$343.33 1/3 due 13th May 1874, the
bond of James E. Jones and A. L. Jones for \$600.00 due 11th December 1874, the
bond of J. V. Lawrence and J. W. Lawrence for \$273.33 1/3 due 11th December 1874
and the bond of Arthur E. Estall, R. B. Lee and John F. Pinner for \$343.33 1/3
due 13th May 1875 and should to collect the same and make to Arthur
Estall, R. B. Lee and John F. Pinner a deed with special warranty in
the usual form for the lands purchased by them jointly, to Fannie
Lawrence a similar deed for the land purchased by her, to Jos E
Jones a similar deed for land purchased by him.
And the said John R Kelly Commissioner as aforesaid is directed
out of the proceeds of said bonds and the sum of \$42.84 now
in his hands as appears by his said report pay any costs that

may remain unpaid and then pay the same rotably to the
several creditors of Jos. Lawrence and ~~as~~ reported in Commissioner
Prestis report of the 18th November 1874. And make report to next

city.

resd

Wells E. Cochran clerk

Wm M. Jones Geo. H. Tuck

vs

Jos. W. Lawrence adm^r &c.

1874

Wm Jones & Co

To the Circuit Court of Hanson County, Vt.

The Undersigned reports to the Court, that pursuant to the decree made in the cause of Jones' guardianship against Lawrence, adm^r & al., at the May Term 1874 of said Court, he has received of the Clerk of said Court, the Bonds referred to in said decree, and has collected there on in the 11th Dec. 1873 & 13th May 1874. and distributed the same as directed by said decree, and as the following statement will show.

By Bond of J. V. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence,

Due 11 th Dec. 1873 for	\$273.33 ¹ / ₃
" Int. from 11 th Dec 1873 to 11 July 1874 — 2 — 7 — ^{y. mo}	42.37 ² / ₃
" Bond of J. E. Jones & A. H. Jones, due do.	\$600.00
" Int. from 11 th Dec 1873 to 13 May 1873 — 57.20	
	<u>\$651.20</u>
Cr. paid 13 May 1873 & included	
in 1 st Report of payments { 288.45	
" Int. from 13 May 1873 to 11 July 1874 — ^{\$362.75}	
	<u>24.70 =</u>
	\$387.45

By bond of Arthur E. Hall, P. H. Lee &

Ans. J. Pinner for	{ \$343.33 ¹ / ₃
" Int from 13 May 1872 to 11 July 1874.	23.94 ² / ₃
	<u>\$1070.44</u>

By ans. in Com ^r 's hands per decree	42.84
	<u>\$1113.28</u>

To reserve & pay costs since	
last report.	{ 3.28
For distribution	<u>\$1110.00</u>

(over)

By amts. for distribution, brot. on

To paid Wm W. Jones' Exec.		Total debt.	12 per cent	
15 per cent on claims of	\$1015 11	per cent.	\$121 81	
" " Martha A. Corp	" 963 43	"	115 60	
" " Mrs. Gardner	" 126 29	"	14 14	
" " Caroline E. Gardner, now wife of Mr. Comptree	" 126 29	"	14 14	
" " Abram Riddick	" 127 50	"	14 88	
" " Wm. Stuby	" 95 36	"	11 44	
" " E. Rawls adms S. O. Williams	" 20 22	"	2 42	
" " Lawrence Gardner	" 226 02	"	27 12	
" " Mrs. P. Boykin (for Mr. D. Boykin), now assigned to John R. Kelly	" 1311 20	"	157 33	
" " Mary J. Warden, late ward of Wilson Warden	" 502 18	"	60 26	
" " Wm. Riddick & Co.	" 457 57	"	54 70	
" " Jas. Gardner (J. W. Lawrence)	" 1848 50	"	137 82	
" " Wm. W. Jones & Co.	" 1635 66	"	196 27	
" " Richd. Barrett	" 571 59	"	61 39	
" " A. E. Hale ad. J. Gardner	" 840 70	"	100 88	\$1090 20
To paid costs of suits		\$9109 65	Surplus	19 80

1874 July 11. Recd. of John R. Kelly, Comr. the several sums set opposite our names being dividend to which parties are entitled as per foregoing statement.

John R. Kelly Atty for A. E. Hale \$100 88
 John R. Kelly Atty for Wm W. Jones' Exec \$121 81
 John R. Kelly " " Martha A. Corp \$115 60
 John R. Kelly " " Mrs. Gardner 14 14
 John R. Kelly " " Caroline E. Gardner & 14 14

Receipts continued

John R. Kelly atty for abm. Riddick	\$ 14.88
John R. Kelly " " Wm. Kelly	\$ 11.44
John R. Kelly " " E. Pauls ad. Williams	\$ 2.42
John R. Kelly " " Laurence Sanders	\$ 27.12
John R. Kelly appt for	\$ 157.33
John R. Kelly atty for W. M. Jones Jr.	\$ 196.27
John R. Kelly " " Richd. Barnett	\$ 61.39
Wm B. Shanda " " Mary J. Davidson	\$ 10.26

Balance forward report
after Dec 1874

1874, July 11th Rec^d of John R. Kelly Com the
sum of fifty four dollars & seventy cents
(\$54.70), & one hundred & thirty seven dollars,
and eighty two cents (\$137.82), being
second dividend on claims represented by me
against J. J. Lawrence et. in the suit of
Loren. Ames & Co. v. Lawrence and Co.

\$54.70
137.82
\$192.52

J. J. Lawrence

J. W. Lawrence

Jones' Exam
n

Lawrence est.

2^d. Report of
payments.

Done May 1874

Filed 22 Jan'y 1875

