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Nansemond Co. (Suffolk) Chancery Causes: Hardy Norfleet vs Whit Jones et al

Brinkley, Melteer, Baker, Higgins, Lawrence, Beaman, Holland

I Willis E Cohoon Clerk of Nansemond County Court do certify that I find on assessed to Mrs. Nancy Jarnes One third of a lot on main Street in the Town of Suffolk Valued at Five hundred Dollars. ($500.00/11)

Willis E Cohoon Clk

COUNTY OF NANSEMOND—TO WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the County Court for the said County, on Monday, the 13th day of April 1874,—in vacation

Hardy Norfleet,

Plaintiff,

against

Whit Jones, Maria L. Jones, Mary Brinkley, Chloe Melteer, Jno. Baker, Patsey Baker, Christopher Norfleet, Nath'l Norfleet, J. A. Norfleet, Nath'l Norfleet, Mary A. Higgins, R. H. Holland, Maggie Holland, Leonora Holland, David Lawrence, Richard Lawrence, Mills Lawrence, Theo. Lawrence, Lucy Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Jno. R. Beamon, Alida Beamon, Kate Norfleet, Annie Norfleet, Jno. Norfleet, Robt. Norfleet and Sarah E. Norfleet,

Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to sell certain real estate in the town of Suffolk belonging to Mrs. Ann James, deceased, and to divide the proceeds of the sale among the persons entitled thereto.

Affidavit having been made that the Defendant Nath'l Norfleet is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he 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 his interest.

A Copy—Teste:

W. E. COHOON,
Clerk.

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Jno H. Wright, p.q

I do hereby certify that the annexed Notice was published 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 May 9th 1874.

E. B. Wilcox

Price of Adv.
$ 9.00

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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Norfolk

To the SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Chas Jones, Maria L Jones Mary Bridley, Chloe Mellen, Jno Barker Patsy Barker, Christopher Sinfield Mary A Higgins, R. H. Holland Maggie Hallett, Lavinia Holland, David Lawrence, Richard Lawrence, Miles Lawrence, Thos. Lawrence Lucy Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Jno R Brannon, Alice Brannon, Robt Sinfield Annie Sinfield Jno Sinfield Richard Sinfield and Sarah E Sinfield

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit *Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the first Monday in* ~~July~~ August *next, to answer a* — *Bill in Chancery, exhibited against* them *in the said Court by* Hardy Sinfield

and have then and there this Summons. Witness, WILLIS E. COHOON, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 9th *day of* May *1874, in the* 98th *year of the Commonwealth.*

Teste: W E Cohoon **Clerk of the Court.**

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Hardy Norfleet

v } Shubael Chaney

Whit Jones M. L. Jones Sol

To July Rules 1874

Norfolk Co

(CHANCERY SUMMONS.)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Whit Jones, Maria L. Jones Mary Brinkley, Chloe Meller, John Baker, Patsy Baker, Christopher Norfleet, Nath[l] Norfleet, Jas A. Norfleet, Nath[l]. B. Norfleet, Mary A. Higgins, R. H. Norfleet, Maggie Holland, Leonora Holland, David Lawrence, Richd. Lawrence, Mills Lawrence Theodore Lawrence, Lucy Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Jno. R Beamon, Alida Beamon, Viola Norfleet, Annie Norfleet John Norfleet, Robert Norfleet, and Sarah E Norfleet & Margaret Ann Norfleet.

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in April next, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court, by Hardy Norfleet.

and have then and there this Summons. Witness, WILLIS E. COHOON, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 28th of day March 1874, in the 98 year of the Commonwealth.

Test W E Cohoon *Clerk of the Court.*

Nath[l] Mayfield & N. Mayfield Mapp Holland
Mary C. Higgins & Leonn Holland

Executed on the parties except 1 five of the parties that are no inhabitants of county

Jno D Fulgham
Shff

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Co's Co.

Hardy Mayfield
vs
Sea in Chancery
Wm Sears, Adm. Senr.

To April Rule 1874

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of ~~Nansemond~~ Norfolk County--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON R. N. Norfleet

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond county, at Rules to be holden for tbe said Court, on the first Monday in ~~August~~ July next, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against Linwoodies in the said Court, by Handy Norfleet

and have then and there this Summons. Witness, WILLIS E. COHOON, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 9th day of May 1874 in the 98 year of the Commonwealth.

Attest Willis E. Cohoon

Clerk of the Court.

I acknowledge service of the within process -

R. H. Norfleet

Copy for

R. H. Norfleet

Norfolk Va

at Brot. Griffin's

Western Branch

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Southampton

To the SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Whit Jones, Mona L Jones, Mary Bridley, Chas Mellen, John Butler, Patsy Butler Christopher Anglin, Nath[l] Anglin, J. A Anglin, Nath[l] B Anglin, Mary A Higgins, R H Holland, David Lamm, Richard Lamm, Miss Lamm, Thos Lamm, Lucy Lamm, Walter Lamm, John R. Beaman Alden Beaman, Kate Anglin, Annie Anglin, Jno Anglin, Robt Anglin, and Sarah E Anglin

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit *Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the first Monday in* ~~July~~ August *next, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against* them

in the said Court by Hardy Anglin

and have then and there this Summons. Witness, WILLIS E. COHOON, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 9th *day of* May *1874, in the* 98 *year of the Commonwealth.*

Teste: W E Cohoon **Clerk of the Court.**

Executed by delivering Mary A. Ingram Nancy Holland & Louisa Holland, each a Copy of this Summons, on the 24th day of July 1854.

W. W. Briggs Shff

Cir Co

Nancy Ann Ingram Plff

vs

Thos W. Ingram Deft

Writ Issued 22d June 1854

To

July Term 1854

Southampton Co

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Nansemond County--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

Nathaniel Norflet

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond county, at Rules to be holden for tbe said Court, on the first Monday in April next, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against Ann Walters in the said Court, by Haidy Norflet

and have then and there this Summons. Witness, WILLIS E. COHOON, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 28 day of March 1874, in the 98 year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy Teste W E Cohoon *Clerk of the Court.*

Copy for

Nath[l] Norfleet

North Carolina

Know all Men by these Presents, That we
Jno H Wright and V L Wright

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the sum of
(1400) Fifteen hundred Dollars, to the payment whereof

well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, 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 13 day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said
Jno H Wright
who has this day qualified before the ~~County Court~~ clerk of the circuit court of Nansemond County as Commissioner, for the Sale of the Real Estate of which Ann James died seized, under a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County passed at the September term 1874

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, then this obligation is to be void or else to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged and delivered in the presence of

Jno H Wright. {SEAL.}
V. L. Wright {SEAL.}
{SEAL.}
{SEAL.}

County of Nansemond, To-wit : At a Court held for the said County, at the Court-house, the day of 18 , this bond was acknowledged by the obligors therein, and ordered to be recorded.

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Execution issued before
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To the Hon Geo W Stewart Judge of the Circuit Court of Hanover County.

The Undersigned Commissioners appointed under a Decree of the Circuit Court of Hanover County dated the 30th day of September 1874 "to lay off & divide the real estate of which Ann James died seized & possessed consisting of a lot of land in the Town of Ashland Va. in the Pleasant Grove Magisterial District as in case they should find it impracticable to divide the said land among the parties, or should be of opinion that the interests of the parties would be more promoted by a sale of the same, to report the facts upon which their opinion is based to the Court, and also what in their opinion is the fee simple value of the said land;" We, the said Commissioners have carefully reviewed the said land, which consists of less than one third of an acre with a two story frame building and a kitchen thereon both very much out of repair, and deteriorating in value for want of repair; that owing to the large number of distributees of Ann James estate it would be impossible to distribute the land in kind, without destroying the value of the respective shares, and they believe the interests of the parties would be best promoted by a sale of the land and a distribution of the proceeds thereof. Fee simple value not over $800.00

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Booth

Benjn Riddick

Jas R Saunders

Nansemond County, to wit:

I John A Wright a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do Certify that Joseph Boothe, Benj.n Riddick and James R. Saunders three of the Commissioners appointed under the decree herein of the 30th day of September 1874 personally appeared before me & made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties assigned them in the said decree. Given under my hand this 1st Day of October 1874

Jno A Wright
Notary Public

Received Oct. 1st 1874
Com'rs Office
Wm. Broadnax
Clerk

Henry Norfleet Pltff
vs
Whit Jones et al Defts
} In Chancery

The undersigned Special Commissioner, under a decree herein, pronounced at the February term 1875 of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, reports that the bonds of Jesse A Norfleet given in payment for the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, have been paid, and the fund is now ready for distribution among the parties entitled thereto.

Respectfully submitted

Jas E Wright
Spec Com

Henry Norfleet Pltff
vs
Wm Jones + als Defts
Chancery

Report of Collection of bonds.
by Jno H. Wright Spe Comr.

To the Hon Geo Blow, Jr Judge, Circuit Court, Nansemond County

The undersigned, special Commissioner, under a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, pronounced at the September term 1874, to sell the lands of which Ann James died seized & possessed, reports: That under the terms of said decree, the lands (consisting of a house and lot in the Town of Suffolk, and mentioned in the Bill and proceedings of Hardy Norfleet vs Whit James et als,) were exposed to public sale in front of the Court House door in Suffolk, on Monday Dec 14th 1874 (Court day) and were purchased by Jemsha Norfleet, for the sum of $700.00. That the said purchaser has paid one third of the said Amt in cash and executed two bonds of $233 33/100 each, payable respectively in one and two years from date of Sale. The Cash payment of $233⅓ dollars is deposited in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, and the two bonds above mentioned are herewith submitted. The purchaser has asked to be allowed to pay these two bonds before maturity, perhaps during the first half of the present year.

Respectfully submitted —

Mo Holbright

Special Commissioner

Handy Horsley
vs
Whit Jones et als
} In Chancery

Report of Sale of land
By Jno A Wright
Special Commissioner.

Hardy Moorhead Pltff
vs
Mich Jones & als Dfts
} In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of Jno H. Wright, Spec. Com'r of the collection of the bonds executed by Joseha Hatfield in payment for the land in the Bill proceedings mentioned, & was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said Jno H. Wright, Special Commissioner, do proceed to distribute the fund (after paying the Costs of this suit) among the parties entitled thereto as shown by Commissioners report according to their respective interests, and that he make report of his proceedings hereunder to the Court.

Handy Norfleet Pltff

vs

Wilk. Jones & als

} Chancery.

Decree for distribution

April Term 1877

To be entered -

Enrolled D.B. No. 1 - p 344

Handy Norfleet Plff
vs
Wm. Jones et als Dfts
} In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Thos. H. Wright, Special Commissioner, of the sale made pursuant to the decretal order of the Septr Term 1874 of the Circuit Court of Hanover County, to which there is no exception, & was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court approving & confirming the said report, doth adjudge order & decree that upon payment by Jemsha Norfleet of her two bonds in the report mentioned as executed by her for the purchase of the land directed to be sold by said decretal order, the said Commissioner does convey to the said Jemsha Norfleet with special warranty, the said land. And it appearing by the said report that the said Jemsha Norfleet is desirous of paying the said bonds in full before their maturity - to withdraw the bonds sold leaving his Principal thereon
the said Commissioner is hereby empowered and A to collect the same whenever payment thereof is tendered before maturity; and it is further ordered that when the said Commissioner shall have received payment of the bonds mentioned in said report, he shall deposit the same in the Farmers Bank of Hanover, to the credit of the Court in this cause and file among the papers of this Court a certificate of such deposit. And the said Commissioner is directed to report his proceedings under this decree to the Court.

Sandy Norfleet
pltff

vs

Whit Jones & als dfts

In Chancery

Decree to collect bonds
& make Conveyance -

Feb Term 1875 -

To be entered -

Geo. V. Bond.

Entered

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Sandy Norfleet
Whit Jones, Maria L Jones Mary Brinkley, Chloe Mellen,
Jno Baker, Patsy Baker, Christopher Norfleet, Nathl Norfleet
J. A. Norfleet, A B. Norfleet, R H. Norfleet, Mary A. Higgins R. L. Holland,
Maggie Holland, Lenora Holland, David Lawrence
Richd Lawrence, Mills Lawrence, Thos Lawrence, Lucy Lawrence,
Walter Lawrence, Jno R. Brannan, Alida Brannan, Kate Norfleet
Annie Norfleet, Jno Norfleet, Robt Norfleet, Sarah E. Norfleet
Margaret A. Norfleet =

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the Original Bill, taken for Confessed as to the adult Defendants the Answer of Infant Defendants by W. E. Cohoon their Guardian, ad litem, with general replication thereto, and was argued by Counsel; On Consideration whereof the Court doth order that Benjamin Riddick, Robt Riddick William Thompson Boyt and Jas R. Saunders, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, any three of whom may act having been first duly sworn, do proceed to lay off and divide the Real Estate of which Thos Jones died seized & possessed consisting of a tract of land in the County of Jefferson Va on the West side of Main Street and adjoining the lots of Thos Bell on the North and Mrs. Ann Eacher on the South, having due regard to quantity & quality and the respective interests of the parties. But if the said Commissioners shall find it impracticable to divide the said land among the aforesaid parties it shall be of opinion that the interest of the said parties would be promoted by a sale of the same

in such case they are required to report the facts upon which their opinion is based, to the Court, and also what in their opinion is the fee simple value of the said land, and in either event they are required to report their proceedings under this order to the Court.

Decree &c
to be entered -
Sept Term 1874

Geo T Bliss
Ch Com

Wm Hodges Adm'r &c (
vs (Ch'n'y
Thos Kane & wife)

Hardy Norfleet
vs
Whit Jones & als -

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of Joseph Booth, Benjamin Riddick & James R. Saunders, three of the Commissioners under the decree of Sept 30th 1874, to which report there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel - It appearing from the said report that the property in the Bill & proceedings mentioned is depreciating in value and that the large number of distributees renders a division in kind impracticable by consent of the parties, the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that Jno H Wright, who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose, do proceed after having advertised the time, place & terms of sale in one or more newspapers in Suffolk Va once a week for twenty five days, and also by notice posted at the door of the Court House of Nansemond County on some Court day previous to day of sale, to sell the Real Estate in the Bill mentioned of which Ann James died seized & possessed at public auction in front of the Court House of Nansemond County, on some Court day, upon the following terms: One third Cash, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale; taking from the purchaser, bond with good personal security for

the deferred payments & the title to be retained until the further order of the Court - But this decree shall be held in suspension until the said Geo H Wright shall have given bond before the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of $1600, for the faithful performance of the duties herein assigned him, or that may be assigned him by any other decree made in this cause - And the said Geo H Wright is required to report his proceedings under this Order to the Court -

Horace Hayden
Sol for Complt
Wm F Brunoals

Decree
to be entered
Sept 1 1858

Geo T Sloan

Entered

The joint and several answers of Kate Norfleet, Annie Norfleet, John Norfleet, Robt. Norfleet, Sarah E. Norfleet, Margaret A. Norfleet, Willis Lawrence, Thos Lawrence, Lucy Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Leonora Lockwood, by Willis E. Cohoon their Guardian ad litem respectively to the Bill exhibited against them in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County by Hugh Norfleet Complainant

These respondents for answer to the said Bill say, that they are infants of tender years, incapable of protecting their interests in the premises and they submit the same to the protection of the Court. And having fully answered the Complainants Bill these respondents pray to be hence dismissed &c.

Willis E Cohoon
Guardian ad litem

Nansemond County to wit

I John A Wright a Notary Public for the County aforesaid do certify that Willis E Cohoon, whose name is signed to the above answer has made oath before me that the statements contained therein are true -

Given under my hand this 28th day of September 1875

Jno A Wright N P

Hendy Norfleet
vs
Wid Jones et als

In Chancery

Answer of Infant Defendants
By Guardian ad litem.

To the Hon Geo Blow Judge of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County.

Humbly complaining showeth unto Your Honor, Your Orator Handy Norfleet, as follows:

That Ann James, Your Orator's Sister was in her lifetime seized and possessed in fee simple of certain real estate in the Town of Suffolk, Nansemond County Va., consisting of a lot of land, situated on the West side of Main Street, adjoining the land of E.B. Britt on the North & E Cathen on the South; and being so seized and possessed, some time in the Jan 1873 departed this life intestate and leaving no issue. That Your Orator and Maria L. Jones the wife of Whit Jones, Mary Brinkley, Chloe Mullen, Patsy Baker, the wife of John Baker, Christopher Norfleet Nath[l] Norfleet, Jas A. Norfleet, Nath[l] B. Norfleet Mary A. Biggins, R.H. Norfleet, Margaret Holland, David Laurence, Rich[d] Laurence, Alida Beaman, the wife of Jno R Beaman, Margaret A. Norfleet Leonora Holland, Mills Laurence, Theo Laurence, Lucy Laurence, Walter Laurence, Kate Norfleet Annie Norfleet, Jno[x] Norfleet, Robt[x] Norfleet, and Sarah E. Norfleet (the eleven last named being infants under 21 years of age) are her next of kin and sole distributees of her estate.

And Your Orator further States that on the 8th of December 1873, letters of Administration were granted by the County Court of Nansemond County, on the personal estate of said decedent to John H. Wright, who has fully

satisfied and discharged the debts chargeable thereon -

And Yr Orator further states that the Real Estate above mentioned, is not, as he believes susceptible of division in kind amongst the parties entitled thereto; and if not, Yr Orator desires the same to be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto in proportion to their respective interests therein.

In tender consideration whereof and for as much as Yr Orator is without remedy in the premises save in a Court of Equity, - Yr Orator prays that the said Whit Jones & Marian L Jones, his wife, Mary Binkley, Chloe Mellen, Jno Baker and Patsy Baker his wife, Christopher Norfleet, Nathl Norfleet, James A Norfleet, N B. Norfleet, Mary A Biggins, Richd H. Norfleet David Lawrence Richd Lawrence, John R Beaman and Alida Beaman his wife, Margaret A Norfleet, Margaret Woolard, Levonia Woolard, Mills Lawrence, Theo Lawrence, Lucy Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Kate Norfleet, Annie Norfleet, Jno Norfleet, Robt Norfleet and Sarah E Norfleet, be made parties defendants to this Bill, and required on their corporal oaths to answer the same, according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, as fully as if the statements here made were repeated and the said defendants thereto specially interrogated - That a proper Guardian ad litem

be assigned the infant defendants to defend their interests in this suit — That the said Real Estate may be exposed to sale and the proceeds thereof distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto in proportion to their respective interests therein — That proper process may issue & that such other further & general relief may be afforded Your Orator as the nature of his case may require & to Equity may seem meet And Your Orator will ever pray &c.

Jno S Wright Sol.

Virginia. In the Circuit Court of Nansemond County

Hardy Norfleet Pltff

v

Whit: Jones, Maria L. Jones Mary Brinkley
Chloe Mellen, Jno Baker, Betsey Baker, Christopher
Norfleet, Nath[l] B. Norfleet, James A Norfleet
Nath[l] Norfleet, Mary A Higgins, R. H Norfleet
Margaret Ann Norfleet
Maggie Holland, Leonora Holland, David Lawrence
Rich[d] Lawrence, Mills Lawrence, Theodore Lawrence
Lucy Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Jno R Beaman
Alida Beaman, Kate Norfleet, Annie Norfleet,
Jno Norfleet, Rob[t] Norfleet and Sarah E Norfleet Defts } Chancery

Notes of Proceedings

1874 March 28th. Proc[s] issued to April Rules

1874 April Rules Proc[s] executed on and Bill filed and decree nisi vs all defts except R H Norfleet M. A Higgins, and Leonora and Maggie Holland who are non residents of this county and Nath[l] Norfleet who is a non Resident of the State, order of publication awarded vs Nath[l] Norfleet,

1874 May Rules, Bill p.c. as to all defts except R H Norfleet Maggie Holland & Leonora Holland & Margt. Hoffman and Nath[l] Norfleet,
Alias awarded vs R H Norfleet Mary A Higgins Maggie Holland Louisa Holland &, and Cont for pub as to Nath[l] Norfleet,

1874 June Rules, Alias executed ~~except as to R H Norfleet~~ decree nisi vs Louisa and Maggie Holland and M A Higgins R H Norfleet & Cert[d] for pub as to N Norfleet

1874 July Rules, Ord pro confesso v Norfolk & all
p.c. as to all defts ~~by Dep. Rs to Norfolk~~
v set for hearing

1874 Sept Term Decree for division & sale

1875 July Term Decree to collect bonds & make commissr

" Octo: 13th: Continued

1876. April 12. Continued

" Octo: 12th Continued

1877. April 12th Decree to Subscribe

" Octo: 15th: Continued

1878. A/l: 15th: Continued

" Octo: 15th: Continued

1879. A/l: 12th: Continued

" Octo: 16th: Continued

1880. A/l: 14th: Continued

" Octo Continued

1881. A/l: Continued

" Octo: Continued

1882 A/l: Continued

" Octo: Continued

1883 A/l: Continued

" Octo: Continued

1884 A/l: Continued

" Octo. Continued

1885. A/l: Continued

" Octo: Continued

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Hardy Norfleet

v. } Chancery

Whitmel Jones & wife et al

1887

October Term

Final decree