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Nansemond Co (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: A.P. Gomer vs ^{Harmony} Trsts of Lodge No. 149 of Free & Accepted Masons

Gaskins, Ishom, Carney, Bidgood, Ames

In the application of the proper authorities of Lodge
No. 149 of Free and Accepted Masons, it is
ordered that John W. Ames, John H. Bridgess
Benjamin F. Corney, John W. Johnson and
Thomas R. Gaskins be and they are hereby
appointed trustees of said lodge and of its
property

C. M. Hill

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Mason Co.

7 March 1889

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To be entered in the
Ch. Channing O.B.

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At a special Communication of Harmony
Lodge No 149 of Free and Accepted Masons
held in their Hall at Belleville Nansemond
County state of Virginia on Saturday Mo on
2nd 1889. The following preamble and
resolution was adopted: Whereas this
Lodge did on the 18th day of May 1872
sell to Ezra P Gomer the following piece
or lot of land to wit: the piece of land
on the East side of the Lodge running
from the 2nd Cedar tree parallel with the
Lodge fronting in the main road and bound
ed by the branch in the rear - situated in
Sleepy Hole Magisterial District in the County
of Nansemond State of Virginia and
Whereas the said Ezra P Gomer has
ever since had possession of the same
and improved the same with building -
but has never received a deed therefor
and this Lodge is anxious that he should
receive such deed: Be it therefore resolved:
that the Trustees of this Lodge be and
they are hereby directed and authorized
to apply to Court for authority to make
such deed or to answer any pro-
ceedings that be instituted in Court
by the said Ezra P Gomer and to
give their Consent to the granting

and making such deed and to do all
other things that are necessary in the premises.

Given under our hands and seal of the Lodge
in Nauseland County Virginia this 2nd day of
March A.D. 1889, A.L. 5889.

J. B. Caney Wm. J. Coffey Master
Secretary

At a special Communication of Hammy
Lodge No 149 of Free and Accepted Masons
held in their Hall at Belleville Nansemond
County State of Virginia on Saturday March
2nd 1889 the following resolution was
passed:

Resolved that application be made
to the Circuit Court of Nansemond or to the
judge thereof in vacation for the appointment
of John W. Allen, John A. Ridgwood Benja.
F. Kearney, John W. Ishom and Thomas
R. Gaskins as trustees of this Lodge.

Given under our hands and seal
of the Lodge in Nansemond County Virginia
this 2nd day of March A.D. 1889 A.L. 5889

J. R. Kearney Wm. J. Caffey Master
Secretary

A. P. Gomer

John W. Ames, John H. Bridgman, Benjamin F. Corning, John W. Isham
as Thomas R. Gorkins, holder of Lodge No 149, of Free and Accepted
Masons.

This day came before me, C. W. Hill
Judge of the Circuit Court of Kansas County,
in vacation, A. P. Gomer, and exhibited his
bill of complaint, as also came John W.
Ames, John H. Bridgman, Benjamin F. Corning
John W. Isham as Thomas R. Gorkins, holder
of Lodge No 149 of Free and Accepted
Masons, situated in County of Kansas
District of said County, and filed their
answers to said bill together with the exhibit
thereto filed, to which answers the plaintiff
replied specially, ~~as was required by law.~~
and this cause coming on to be heard
upon the said bill, answers, objections and
exceptions, was argued by counsel: On
consideration whereof, the Court doth
adjudge order as decern, that John W.
Ames, John H. Bridgman, Benjamin F. Corning,
John W. Isham as Thomas R. Gorkins,
holders as agents of Lodge No 149 of
Free and Accepted Masons, do coming
with special warranty unto A. P. Gomer.
the piece of land in the said bill men-
tioned as described, and that the said
A. P. Gomer buy the cuts of these parcels and

C. W. Hill

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7 March 1885

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The answer of John W Ames John H Bidgood
Benja F Carney John W Isham and Thomas
R Gaskins Trustees of Harmony Lodge No 149
of Free and Accepted Masons situated
in Sleepy Hole Magistrial District of
Nansemond County to a bill of Complaint
exhibited in the Circuit Court of Nansemond
County by c Ezra P Homer.

These defendants
by virtue of and pursuant to the resolutions
of said Lodge adopted on the 20th day
of March 1889 in answer to the said bill
of Complaint, say that the matters alleged
in said bill are true, and that they and
their Lodge desire a deed for the land in
the said bill mentioned be granted to the
said c Ezra P Homer and hope the Court will
grant the prayer of the said complainant.

Trustees

{ John W. Ames
John H. Bidgood
Benj F. Carney
John W. Isham
Thos R Gaskins

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To Hon. Cathie Judge of the Circuit
Court of Randolph County.

Your Complainant A. P. Jones
respectfully shews:

That on the 18th May 1872 he
purchased of Harmony Lodge No 129 of Free
and accepted masons, a piece of land situated
in the NE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of Section 2 of Township 12 N. of Range 10 E.
of the 6th Range of Randolph County, and bounded as follows: on the East side
of their lodge running from 2nd Cedar tree
parallel with the lodge fronting on the main
road and bounded by the branch in the rear,
it being a part of the land that was con-
veyed to the said lodge by the deed of the
trustees of Green Free Schools, and that he
paid the price therefor, and took possession
thereof and built a shanty thereon, and has
ever had possession of it. The said sale
was made under a resolution of the said lodge
of 18th May 1872. but he has never received
a deed for said land. He desires a
deed to be made to him. and the said lodge
and the trustees of said lodge desire to ~~be~~ have
the said land conveyed to him; but find the
want of authority to give it without an order of
the Court:

The present legal trustees of said lodge
are John W. Jones, John W. Brady and

Benjamin F. Curry, John W. Ishom
and Thomas R. Gaskins:

In consideration of said premises,
you complain to me, the John W. Curry,
John H. Bridges, Benjamin F. Curry, John W.
Ishom and Thomas R. Gaskins, trustees of
Society No 149 of Town as accepted masonry,
may be made parties defendant to the bill
and be required to answer the same - that the
said trustees may be directed to carry
the affairs and conduct to your complaint,
and that all further and general relief
be granted. you complain that the
action of his court may appear as to
equity shall seem meet to grant and
he will answer for the

A. P. Gorman
by J. H. Gaskins
attly.

A. P. Gorman
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In 6 boxes at 1/2 lbs
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