1890-016
Nansemond Co. (Suffolk) Chancery Causes: Tiberius Gracchus Jones, gdn vs Eudora Ellen Jones et al

Barnes

$5-00
"

Recd of R. K. Rawles Special Commr
in the case of T. G. Jones Guardian &c
vs Jones, Barnes et als Five Dollars
for Citation fee. Nov. 5th 1866.

J. T. Cox Clerk

$15-00

Recd of R H Rawles special Commissioner in the Chancery cause of T G Jones Guardian &c vs Barnes et als Fifteen dollars in full for my fee. Nov 8 1886.

C H Causey Commissioner

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 8 1886

Mr. R. H. Rawls, Commissioner

TERMS:
Transient Advertisements and Subscriptions, Payable in Advance.
Annual Advertisers are Required to Settle Quarterly.
Job Work, Cash on Delivery.

To Suffolk Herald, Dr.

Fine Job Work a Specialty.

To printing 50 Bills — Sale of J. P. Barnes' Land.	$1 25
Rec'd payment. J. E. Barker, M. C.	

Received of R. H. Rawles Special Commissioner in the Chancery cause of Tiberius Gracchus Jones Guardian &c vs Eudora Ellen Jones et als, as Guardian of John Goode Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes, Whitley Barnes, Jennie Barnes, Pattie Barnes and Jas. H. Barnes, the full sum of Ten Hundred and thirty seven dollars ($1037) the nett amount due me as such guardian after deducting fee and expense of suit in the above named cause, and as shown by the report of Special Commissioner Rawles, which has been confirmed by the Circuit Court of Hanover County - which came from sale of land formerly belonging to the estate of Isaac P. Barnes dec'd.

$1037 00/100

Tiberius G. Jones
Guardian of
John Goode Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes, Whitley Barnes
Jennie Barnes, Pattie Barnes and Jas. H. Barnes.

Receipt of T. G. Jones
to
R. H. Rawles special
Commissioner for purchase
Money

Sept 11. 1869

Tiberius G. Jones, Esq. &c
vs
Cook -

Eudora Ellen Jones Def.

Def.	$15.00	
Atty.	31.50	
Sheriff	5.50	Paid
Comm. (C.H.C)	16.00	Paid
	$68.00	

$68.00
81.00 Commissions
5.00 Deed
10.00 Report to Court
× 5.00 Auctioneer
2.00 Printing

121.00
50.00 Fee
$171.00

J. G. Jones
in Scott-
Endora Ellen Jones

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Eudora Ellen Jones, Wm H. Barnes, Pocahontas Barnes, Bettie Barnes, John G. Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes, Pattie Barnes, Wortley Barnes, Jenie Barnes and Jas: H. Barnes; the last six infants.

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 September *next to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by* Tiberius Gracchus Jones, Guardian &c

and have then and there this Summons. Witness, PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 16th *day of* August 1886, *in the* 111th *year of the Commonwealth.*

Teste: Peter B. Prentis *Clerk.*

Rec'd S. P. J.

Tiberius Gracchus Jones,
Ind. &c

vs

Semi. in Chy.

Endora Ellen Jones Dalb

To September Rules, 1886

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Recommended.
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Cir. Co.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ Isle of Wight *COUNTY—GREETING:*

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Endora Ellen Jones, Wm. H. Barnes, Pocahontas Barnes, Bettie Barnes, John G. Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes, Pattie Barnes, Wortley Barnes, Jennie Barnes and Jas. H. Barnes, the last six infants,

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at [redacted] *Rules to be held for the said Court, on the first Monday in* September *next to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by* Tobias Brackus Jones, Exr. &c.

and have then and there this Summons. Witness. PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 16th *day of* August — 1884, *in the* 111th *year of the Commonwealth.*

Teste: Peter B. Prentis *Clerk.*

Ruled 5 Ex

Tiberius Gracchus Jones
Gdn &c

Vs

Summons in Chy

Eudora Ellen Jones &als

To September Rules, 1886

Executed by delivering to the within named W.H. Barnes, Pocahontas Barnes & Bettie Barnes, each a true Copy of the within Summons Aug 20th 1886 "My fee for Executing Paid"

R A Edwards
Shff.

1.50.

Is C. T. Wright
Pro. & Ex. Judge
Cir. Ct.

Virginia:

At Rules in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1886

Tiberius Gracchus Jones, Guardian &c. Complainant

Against } In Chancery.

Eudora Ellen Jones, Wm. N. Barnes,

Pocahontas Barnes, Bettie Barnes,

John G. Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes,

Pattie Barnes, Wortley Barnes,

Tenie Barnes, and Jas. N. Barnes.

The last six infants Defendants.

On the motion of the complainant, by Counsel, Peter B. Prentis, is appointed guardian ad litem to the infant defendants, in this suit: and it is ordered, that the said guardian be notified of his appointment by serving upon him a copy of this order.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentis. Clerk

1886. September 6th: I hereby acknowledge service of the foregoing order, and that I have received a copy thereof

Peter B. Prentis. g.d. ad litem

Tiberius Gracchus Junr
gen: Lr

Fil: Sempronia Gracchi gen: Sempronia

Fratres Ælius Tubero

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, Richard H. Rawles and T. G. Jones,

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Two Thousand (2000) DOLLARS, to the payment whereof, 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 12th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six, and in the 111th year of the Commonwealth. The obligors herein hereby waive all benefit of the homestead exemption as to the obligation of this bond, and also waive any claim, right or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond in any currency, funds, counter claims or offsets other than legal tender currency of the United States.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound Richard H. Rawles,

who ~~has this day qualified before~~ was by a Decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, pronounced on the 11th day of October, 1886, in the Chancery Cause of Tiberius Bracken Jones &c. Plaintiffs against Eudora Ellen Jones &c. Defendants, appointed a Commissioner to make sale of certain Real Estate in said Cause described, shall faithfully discharge his duties as such Commissioner under said Decree, and all other Decrees entered in said Cause,

~~shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said trust~~, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Executed in presence of the Court.

R. H. Rawles SEAL

T. G. Jones SEAL

SEAL

SEAL

SEAL

Richard H. Rawles Commr.

To [illegible] Bond

Commenced 7th.

1886

Octo: 12th:

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, Tiberius Gracchus Jones and William T. Jones

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Two thousand and Seventy-four (2074) DOLLARS, to the payment whereof, 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 27th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the 111th year of the Commonwealth. The obligors herein hereby waive all benefit of the homestead exemption as to the obligation of this bond, and also waive any claim, right or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond in any currency, funds, counter claims or offsets other than legal tender currency of the United States.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound Tiberius Gracchus Jones, who, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond, pronounced on the 17th day of April, 1887, in the Chancery Cause of Tiberius Gracchus Jones, &c. &c. - Plaintiffs against Eudora Ellen Jones &others, Defendants, is authorized to receive from R. H. Rawles, Special Commissioner, the fund arising from the sale of land, in the proceedings in said Cause described

~~who has this day qualified before the Court of Nansemond County,~~

shall faithfully account for the said fund for the use and benefit of the persons entitled thereto, and shall manage and preserve the same for the protection of the rights of all persons interested therein, whether such rights be vested or contingent, according to law.

~~shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said trust~~, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Executed in presence of the Court.

T. G. Jones SEAL

Wm T. Jones SEAL

SEAL

SEAL

SEAL

11th May 1887

Tiberius Gracchus Jour. 7th

Jo Z Bird

Commonwealth.

1887

April 27th. Exceptions Filed

Know All Men by These Presents,

THAT WE, Tiberius G. Jones and Zachary T. Holland

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Five hundred ($500) DOLLARS,

to the payment whereof, 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 10th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and in the 105th year of the Commonwealth. And we hereby waive our homestead exemption as to this obligation.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATON IS SUCH, That if the above bound Tiberius G. Jones,

who has this day qualified before the County Court of Nansemond County, as the Administrator of Isaac P Barnes, deceased

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said trust, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Executed in presence of the Court.

Tiberius G Jones. (SEAL.)
Z. T. Holland. (SEAL.)
(SEAL.)
(SEAL.)
(SEAL.)

At a Monthly Court held for Nansemond County, the 10th day of January 1886, this bond was executed and acknowledged in open Court by the obligors to the same, the security justifying, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentis Clerk

A Copy
Teste:

Peter B. Prentis Clerk

Tiberius G. Jones,
Admr: of Isaac P. Baines,
decd

To [illegible] Coby Admr: Bond

Commonwealth—

Know All Men by These Presents,

THAT WE, Tiberius G. Jones, Joseph D Jones, William T. Jones and Z. T. Holland

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Nine hundred (900 DOLLARS,

to the payment whereof, 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 14th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and in the 110 year of the Commonwealth. And we hereby waive our homestead exemption as to this obligation.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATON IS SUCH, That if the above bound Tiberius G Jones

who has this day qualified before the County Court of Nansemond County, as the guardian of Lizzie P Barnes, Fennie Barnes and Billie Barnes orphans of Isaac P Barnes deceased.

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said trust, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Executed in presence of the Court.

T. G. Jones (SEAL.)
Joseph D Jones (SEAL.)
Wm T. Jones (SEAL.)
Z T Holland (SEAL.)
(SEAL.)

At a Monthly Court held for Nansemond County, the 14th day of September 1885, this bond was executed and acknowledged in open Court by the obligors to the same, the securities justifying, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

Peter B. Pearis clerk

a copy
Teste:

Peter B. Pearis clerk

Tiberius G. Jones, gdn.
of Leppo & Johnson & Bettie
Barnes.

To Z City Bank

Commonwealth

Know All Men by These Presents,

THAT WE, Tiberius G. Jones, Joseph D Jones, William T. Jones and Z T Holland

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Nine Hundred (900) DOLLARS,

to the payment whereof, 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 14th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and in the year of the Commonwealth. And we hereby waive our homestead exemption as to this obligation.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATON IS SUCH, That if the above bound Tiberius G Jones

who has this day qualified before the County Court of Nansemond County, as the guardian of Wortley E Barnes, John G. Barnes and James H. Barnes, Orphans of Isaac P Barnes, deceased.

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said trust, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Executed in presence of the Court.

T. G. Jones (SEAL.)
Joseph D Jones (SEAL.)
Wm T Jones (SEAL.)
Z. T. Holland (SEAL.)
(SEAL.)

At a Monthly Court held for Nansemond County, the 14th day of September 1885, this bond was executed and acknowledged in open Court by the obligors to the same, the seeurities justifying, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentis. Clk

a copy
Teste:

Peter B. Prentis. Clk

Tobias G. Jones, Pltf: In
Wattley E. John & James H.
Barnes.

To [illegible] City Bank

Commonwealth

Everett Waddey, Stationer and Printer, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 400.

Commissioner's Office,

Suffolk, Va, June 12th. 1890.

To Tiberius Gracchus Jones Guardian &c. Complainant.
vs. In Chancery.

Eudora Ellen Jones, William H. Barnes, Pochahontas Barnes Bettie Barnes, and John Goode Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes, Pattie Barnes, Wortley Barnes, Tenie Barnes and James H. Barnes, the last six of whom are infants, under the age of twenty-one years, and Merritt Briggs Guardian Ad Litem of the said last named infant defendants
Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23d. day of June 1890, ~~next,~~ if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle at my office, the accounts ~~of~~ following to-wit:

1st. The amount received by the said T. G. Jones Guardian of the said six wards as shewn by the papers in this cause.
2nd. The amount due to each ward.
3rd. The amount due from each ward to the said Guardian T. G. Jones for board, tuition and clothing.
4th. To strike a final balance and to report the same to the Court.

required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond rendered on the 10th. day of October 1889, in a suit in chancery depending in said court, between you,

at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in chancery of the said court, the day and year first aforesaid.

Robert R. Prentis,

Commissioner in Chancery.

We severally acknowledge legal and sufficient service of this notice.

R. H. Rawles

Attorney.

Marie Biggs

Guardian Ad Litem for the infant defendants John Goode Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes, Pattie Barnes, Wortley Barnes, Tenie Barnes and James H. Barnes

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

vs.

John Goode Barnes, infant,
In account with T. G. Jones, his Guardian.

1887 April 27	By	Cash of R. H. Rawles, Special Commissioner, one sixth of $1037. net proceeds of land sold.		$172 84
1889 Sept. 30	To	Cash paid ward's board from Jany. 1. 1887 to date, two years and nine months at $8. per months.	$264	
" "	By	amount to balance		91 16
			$264	$264
1889 Sept. 30	To	amount due Guardian.	$91 16	

Lizzie P. Barnes, infant,
In account with T. G. Jones, her Guardian.

1887 April 27	By	Cash of R. H. Rawles Special Commissioner, one sixth of $1037. net proceeds of land sold.		$172 84
1889 Sept. 30	To	Cash paid ward's board from Jany. 1. 1887 to date, two years and nine months at $8. per months.	$264	
" "	By	amount to balance.		91 16
			$264	$264
1889 Sept. 30	To	amount due Guardian.	$91 16	

Pattie Barnes, infant
In account with T. G. Jones, her Guardian.

1887 April 27	By	Cash of R. H. Rawles, Special Commissioner, 1/6 of $1037. net proceeds of land sold.		$172 83
1889 Sept. 30	To	Cash paid ward's board from Jany. 1. 1887 to date, two years and nine months at $8. per months.	$264	
" "	By	amount to balance		91 17
			$264	$264
1889 Sept. 30	To	amount due Guardian.	$91 17	

Worthy Barnes - infant
In account with D. G. Jones, her Guardian.

1887 April 27	By Cash of R. H. Rawles, Special Commissioner, 1/6 of $1037. net proceeds of land sold.			$172 83
1889 Sept. 30.	To Cash paid ward's board from Jany. 1. 1887 to date, two years and nine months, ~~to date~~ two years and nine months.	$264		
" "	By amount to balance			91 17
		$264		$264
1889 Sept. 30	To amount due Guardian.	$91 17		

Jessie Barnes - infant
In account with D. G. Jones, her Guardian.

1887 April 27	By Cash of R. H. Rawles, Special Commissioner 1/6 of $1037. net proceeds of land sold.			$172 83
1889 Sept 30	To Cash paid ward's board from Jany. 1. 1887 to date, two years and nine months at $8. per month.	$264		
" "	By amount to balance.			91 17
		$264		$264
1889 Sept. 30	To amount due Guardian.	$91 17		

James H. Barnes - infant
In account with D. G. Jones, his Guardian.

1887 April 27	By Cash of R. H. Rawles, Special Commissioner, 1/6 of $1037. net proceeds of land sold.			$172 83
1889 Sept. 30	To Cash paid ward's board from Jany. 1. 1887 to date, two years and nine months at $8. per month.	$264		
" "	By amount to balance.			91 17
		$264		$264
1889 Sept. 30.	To amount due Guardian.	$91 17		

Commissioner's Office
Suffolk, Va. September 1. 1890

Tiberius G. Jones Guardian &c
v.
Endora Ellen Jones and others.

To the Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, begs leave to report, that pursuant to a decree pronounced on the 10th. day of October 1889 in the above entitled Chancery cause, he issued notice on the 12th. day of June 1890, in which he fixed upon the 23d. day of June 1890 as the time and his office in Suffolk, Va., as the place for proceeding to execute the said decree.-

The said notice, duly acknowledged by the parties on whom service was required, is herewith returned.-

On the day fixed none of the parties appeared and the matter has been continued from time to time until this date when the report is completed.-

The accounts on the two preceding pages are herewith returned as the result of the enquiries made by the Commissioner, and it is believed that no further explanation is needed.-

Since the land was sold the funds which came into the Guardian's hands have been expended in paying the board of the wards.-

As a matter of fact the Commissioner is informed that the infant defendants have been furnished necessary support for many years by their Guardian T. G. Jones, from the results of his own labor and from his private means.-

Given under my hand this first day of September 1890

Robert T. Phillips.
Commissioner.-

Fee $10.—

Silvanus G. Jones, Gdn. Pe

Report of
N. Commissioner
Rob. G. Dennis

Eudora Ellen Jones Pe

Dated Sept. 1. 1890

Filed September 19th 1890
A. P. G Clerk
Cir. Ct.

Jones, Guardian vs Jones et als:-

To the Hon. C. W. Hill, Judge of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County.

The undersigned special Commissioner heretofore appointed by the Court in this cause begs leave to submit this report as follows:- That pursuant to a decree of this Court entered on the 11th of April 1887 it being the last decree so far rendered in this cause, the purchaser of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned was allowed according to said decree to pay the whole of the purchase money in cash - which was received by this special Commissioner: that upon its receipt this special Commissioner made to the purchaser a deed with the usual covenants of title in such cases made and provided, and that this special Commission has paid over to the guardian T. G. Jones, of the said six infant children, the whole of the said purchase money - minus the expenses of the suit heretofore allowed by the Court, and has taken his receipt for the same showing such payment to him which said receipt is herewith filed, the said guardian having first given bond according to the requirements of the last decree aforementioned which is also

filed with the papers in this cause
all of which is respectfully submitted

R A Rawles
Special Comm'r.

1887.

Report of
Commr Rawles
Showing deed given,
receipt and affidavit
of purchaser forms

To the Hon. C. W. Hill, Judge of the Circuit Court of Tazewell:-

The undersigned special Commissioner under a former decree of this Court of Oct. 11th 1886 respectfully reports his transactions under said decree as follows:-
That after fully complying with all the requirements of said decree, giving bond &c he exposed to sale at public auction after having given full notice of the time place and terms of sale as required by said decree, before the Court house door of this County on Monday Nov. 8th 1886 that being Court day ~~and that~~ the ~~said~~ land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned. That the same was struck off to Wm. T. Jones for the sum of $1200. that being the highest bid. Your Commissioner suggest that this is in his opinion a very good sale, as the Commissioner to whom this case was referred to, to wit. C.H. Causey shows in his report herewith filed that the entire value of the land is only $1200 and it is assessed much lower on the land book of this County, and yet it brought $1200 subject to the widow's vested right of dower, the widow being yet a comparatively young woman.

The Land was sold on the time specified in the said decree; but with the option to the purchaser after sale to pay the whole in cash, and the purchaser has informed your Commissioner that he now desires to avail himself of that privilege, to pay in cash the entire purchase money and to receive a deed for the said land, and respectfully request the Court through your Commissioner to allow him to do so.

The Expenses of suit and sale were as follows:-

Cost certified by clerk	$68-
Commissions on sale	33
Deed to purchaser	5-
Auctioneer	5.
Printing	2.
	$113
Fee agreed on by guardian	50
	$163

This from $1200 leaves $1037.

Your Commissioner reports that there are six children or heirs amongst whom this is to be divided so that each share being less than $300 is deemed by law personal property and is to be paid to the guardian of the said infant children according to Acts 85-86 page 525. Your Commissioner therefore asks that he be allowed to collect

the purchase money, to pay such of the expenses of this suit as have not been already paid, and to pay the remainder over to the guardian of the said six infant children in the Bill and proceedings mentioned and to take and file his receipt therefor, to make the purchaser a deed, and to report all his further proceedings in this cause to this Court. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very Truly

R. H Rawly

Special Commissioner

Report of R. H. Rawles

Special Commissioner.

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To Endora E. Jones, formerly Barnes, John Goode Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes, Wortley Barnes, Jennie Barnes, Jas. H. Barnes and Pattie Barnes,

Take notice ~~that~~ pursuant to an order of the ~~Circuit court of Nansemond County~~ made ~~in the Chancery cause of Jones, Guardian vs Barnes et als~~ I shall on the 16th September ——— 1886 proceed at my office in Suffolk to take and state the following accounts:-

1st An account of the transactions of T. G. Jones as Administrator of the Estate of the late Isaac P. Barnes decd

2nd An account of the real estate of which the said Isaac P. Barnes died seized and possessed together with its annual and fee simple values

3rd Whether in the opinion of the Commissioner a sale of said land as prayed for in said Bill would be to the interest of the infant defendants.

4th Any other matter deemed pertinent.

C. H. Causey Commissioner

By R. H. Rawles atty.

I hereby accept ~~service~~ notice of the above notice

Peter B. Pruden

Guardian ad Litem for John Goode Barnes Lizzie P. Barnes, Wortley Barnes, Jennie Barnes, Jas H. Barnes and Pattie Barnes.

Executed by serving a copy of this notice on all the within named defendants this 6th day of Sept 1886

John B Vaughan Pltfs Atty
John L Fulgham Atty

Fee $3.50

Notice to take Accounts

1350

To Wm H. Barnes, Cecelia Silas Barnes and Ritie Barnes:-

Take notice that on Thursday the 16th day of September 1886 at the Office of C H. Rawles in Suffolk Va, in the Chancery cause of Dove Executrix &c Barnes etals I shall proceed to take and state the following accounts:-

1st An account of the Transactions of T. L. Jones as Administrator of Isaac D. Barnes deceased.

2nd An account of the real estate of which the said Isaac D. Barnes died seized and possessed, with its annual and fee simple values.

3rd. Whether a sale of the said Land and an investment of the proceeds will be to the interests of the infant defendants.

4th Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by parties in interest to be stated.

C. H. Causey Comm'r
C H Rawles Atty.

Notice to take depositions

Copy for Sheriff's Section

Executed by delivering
to the within named
W L Bonner, Pocahontas
Bonner & Battle Bonner
each a true Copy of
the within Summons.
Aug 25th 1886.
R A Edwards
Sheff.

The deposition of William T. Holland, Edward B. Darnell, Zachary T. Holland and Peter B. Prentis, taken before me C. H. Causey, a Commissioner in Chancery in Said Circuit Court of Nansemond County, pursuant to notice hereto annexed, at the Office of R. H. Rawles Esq, in the Town of Suffolk on the 16th and 18th days of September, 1886, between the hours of Six A.M. and Six P.M. of these days, to be read as evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs in a certain Suit in Chancery depending in Said Circuit Court of Nansemond County wherein Tibeirus E. Jones and others are plaintiffs and Evelina Ellen Jones and others are defendants

Present

R. H. Rawles Att for plaintiffs

Peter B. Prentis Esq. as Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants

of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge
County Virginia

annexed notice

[illegible], I became
in Chancery in said Court a certain
in which J. G. Jones Gdn pltf was
Eudora E. Jones and others were de-
fendants, a copy of said notice having
been annexed, and notice having been
given to the parties, the undersigned
a Commissioner of said Court pro-
ceeded at his office in the town of
Lexington on the 16th day of September
1886 to take and state the several
accounts required by said decree
to be stated and having, at length
completed the proceedings, required
of him respectively to perform the
result of his duties in relation

1st- On account of the transaction of J. G. Jones as administrator of the Estate of the late Isaac P. Barnes deceased

The Administrator - the said J. G. Jones herein files as his account a certified copy of his account made up by the Commissioner of Accounts for Hancock County in the matter 'A' which is accepted by the Commissioner as a full and complete account

2nd. On account of the real estate of which the said Isaac P. Barnes died seized and possessed together with its annual and per annum value

The real estate of which the said Isaac P. Barnes consisted of a tract of land in Hancock County containing four hundred and twenty three more or less acres wood land, about fourteen miles from Ellsworth adjoining the lands of Benjamin Holland, J. Holland, Joseph K. Jones and others and is estimated to be worth $1200.00

The Annual value is estimated to be worth at least, mostly all woodland $50.00

Zachary T. Holland being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows
I reside in Hanover County, Virginia near the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned and have known it for many years -
There are Six children, all of whom are infants, interested in this land and as it could not be conveniently divided and the shares sold separately, I am of the opinion that it would be to the manifest interest of the children to sell the said land - They are wholly without means, having nothing whatever outside of this land and hence no means which which to acquire an education or even to pay for board and maintenance
I also think a fair price could be obtained for said land if offered for sale this fall -
And further this deponent saith not -

Z. T. Holland

Peter B. Prentis, the guardian ad litem being duly sworn deposes as says as follows.

So far as I know or believe the statements of the foregoing deponents are all true and I believe that a judicious sale will be to the interest of the infant defendants in this cause and I know of no valid objection to a sale of said land at an early day. the chattel estate of their late father has long since been exhausted and they are entirely without other means

And further this deponent saith not

Peter B. Prentis,
Guardian ad Litem to the
infant defendants

3rd. Whether in the opinion of the Commissioner a sale of said land would be for the interest of the infant defendants and in regard to this the Commissioner took the following testimony

William T. Holland being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows

I reside in Hancock County near the land above referred to and am well acquainted with the same. I was at one time Commissioner of the Revenue for the Upper district of Hancock and am now one of the Supervisors of said County. There are six Children all infants interested in this land and as the tract of land could not be conveniently divided and the shares sold separately I am of the opinion that a sale of said land would be decidedly beneficial, especially since the Children have no means whatever with which to procure an education or even to pay for board and maintenance. I also think a fair price could be obtained for said land if now offered for sale. And further this Deponent saith not

Wm T. Holland

Edward B. Harnett being solemnly affirmed deposeth and saith as follows
I am acquainted with the land in question and in view of the fact that there are six infant children interested in said land I am of the opinion that a sale of said land would be to the manifest advantage of the infants.
And further this deponent saith not
Edward B Harnett

Your Commissioners could have gotten a score of witnesses to testify as the above named parties have testified, and hence has no hesitation in stating that in his opinion a sale of said land in the bill and proceedings mentioned will be for the interest of the infant defendants.

Respectfully submitted Sept 16th 1886.

C H Kearney, Comm'r.

Comm's fee $16.00
(Sixteen dollars)

Dr. The Estate of Isaac T. Barnes
In Account with T. G. Jones Administrator Cr.

1881	The Administrator qualified			
	By Cash realized from the sale of the chattel property of deceased			$ 214 25
	To paid R. B. Prentis Clerk of Sara- mond County Court in full of fees for qualification recording Inventory & appraisement of sales and this audit and report of assignment of dower	$	7 50	
	" " C. H. Causey, Attorney in full of fees		7 50	
	" " C. H. Causey Comr of Accounts for this audit		2 50	
	" five per cent commissions on $214.25		10 71	
	Balance due Estate		186 04	
		$	214 25	$ 214 25
1882	By Amount due estate brot. on which has been appealed as follows			$ 186 04
	To paid Mrs. T. G. Jones who was the widow of decd 1/3 of $186.04	$	62 01⅓	
	" " for board and clothes of the infant children of de- ceased, six in number for two years		124 02⅔	
		$	186 04	$ 186 04

Commissioner's Office,

Suffolk, Va., 23d February 1883

TO NANSEMOND COUNTY COURT:

The undersigned respectfully reports to Court that D. G. Jones the Administrator of Isaac P. Barnes, deceased, has exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all moneys received by him as said Administrator and with which he is chargeable, and of all moneys disbursed by him during the periods embraced in the foregoing account, together with the vouchers in support of the disbursements; that he finds no balance of

to be due by the said Administrator to the said Estate on the 23rd. day of February, 1883, ~~with interest thereon from that day~~; that the said account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and that the said Administrator has given such bond as the law requires, the penalty thereof, and the security thereto being sufficient

That the said Administrator was embraced in the list of Fiduciaries posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Nansemond County, on the first day of February Court last, and now on this day (ten days having elapsed since said list was posted as aforesaid) the foregoing account is stated and completed.

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

C. N. Causey
Comm. of Accounts

Virginia:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY,

the 9th day of April, 1883.

This, the foregoing, Account, which was filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court on the 26th day of February, 1883, by C H Causey Commissioner of Accounts, having remained therein one month, was this day examined by the Court, and no exceptions having been filed thereto, and no errors appearing on the face thereof, the Court doth confirm and order the same to be recorded.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentis Clerk.

A Copy
Teste:

Peter B. Prentis. Clerk.

The Estate of Isaac P. Barnes, dec'd
with Copy annexed: Acco.
J. H. Jones, Administrator
Exhibited
Filed

Jones

vs

Barnes et al

Commissioners

Report

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1856 Septr. 20th. Filed

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SITUATED NEAR HOLLAND'S CORNER,

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R. H. RAWLES, Special Commissioner.

I, PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree in said cause has been duly given.

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PETER B. PRENTIS, CLERK.

Jones, Guardian & Wife Jones et als.

This cause come on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read as well as upon the petition of T. G. Jones Guardian praying that accounts be taken by one of the Commissioners of this Court, and the answer to the same by Merritt Briggs, guardian ad litem for the infants defendants, this day filed & leave of Court & on consideration whereof the Court doth order that the said Commissioner proceed to take and state the said accounts heretofore decreed to be taken in this cause, and to report his action in this matter to this Court.
Notice of the time & place of taking the accounts served on the Guardian ad litem and R. H. Rawls, Atty shall be deemed legal notice.

Decree for Accounts.

To be entered.

April 10th 1890.

C. M. Dell

Entered Chancery
Order Book No 2
p. 314

Jones Guardian
vs
Jones & als } In chancery.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read - as well as upon the petition of T. G. Jones Guardian, and was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof the Court doth appoint Merritt Briggs guardian ad litem for the six words named in the bill and proceedings and doth order adjudge and decree that after due notice has been served upon or accepted by the said guardian ad litem, that Robt. R. Prentis or some one other of the Commissioners of this Court be ordered to take state and settle the following accounts: to wit:-

1st The amount received by the said T. G. Jones Guardian of the said six words as shown by the papers in this cause.

2nd The amount due to each ward.

3rd The amount due from each ward to the said guardian T. G. Jones for Board ~~Tuition~~ Education and Clothing.

4th To strike a final balance and to report the same to this Court

Decree
for Commission
to
Report
Oct. 1889.

To be entered
C.M.Clerk
Oct 12 1889

Entered Chancery
Order Book
No: 2 - page 287

Jones Guardian
vs
Jones et als } In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, as well as upon the report of Special Commissioner R.H. Rawles showing that he had made a deed to the purchasers of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned and that he had paid over the purchase money to the guardian of the six infant children mentioned herein after the said guardian had given a bond as required of him by the last decree in this cause, and was argued by counsel: and there being no exception to the said report the Court doth confirm the same.
And the said guardian T.G. Jones having filed his petition in this cause alleging that his wards are indebted to him and praying that an order might be made for the Commissioner of accounts of this county to settle all matters between him and his wards, the Court doth order adjudge and decree that the said Commissioner of accounts shall proceed to take state and settle the accounts between the said T.G.

Jones Guardian and his six wards to wit:- Whitley E. Barnes, John G. Barnes, Jas. H. Barnes, Zenie Barnes, Lizzie Barnes and Pattie Barnes, and make a full report of his proceedings under this order to this Court. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be served on R.R. Prentis as said Commissioner of Accounts.

Decree

Entered Oct 10 1887.

C Motley

Entered Order Book No. 2, Page 153.

Jones, Guardian &c vs Jones et als

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers forming said as well as upon the report of sale, of special Commissioner R.H. Rawles, to which there was no exception, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said report of sale and doth order adjudge and decree, that the purchaser of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned be allowed to pay the whole of the purchase money in cash, and that the said special Commissioner R.H. Rawles shall upon the receipt of the same, make to the purchaser a deed with the usual covenants of title in such cases made & provided, and further that the said special Commissioner shall pay over to the guardian of the said six infant children the remainder of the money after having first paid such expenses of the sale as now remain unpaid, and take the receipt of such guardian shewing such payment to him which shall be a sufficient voucher in said Commissioner, and which shall be filed with the papers in this cause. And the said special Commissioner shall report to Court all his proceedings under this decree.

1 Bill before such guardian shall receive such money
from the special Commissioner and shall give a bond with
the sureties of the Clerk approved by him for the faithful
discharge of the trust reposed in him as to the receipt
of the money

Decree confirming
sale.

Enter Aug 2d
Apl 11 1887
C Mitchell

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Entered O&D Rec & Jour 116

Mrs Guardian
vs
Barnes et als:- } In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be ~~again~~ heard upon the ~~petition~~ ad litem ~~and~~ the minors ~~now~~ for their years of age ~~formerly~~ read as well as upon the report of C.H. Causey a Commissioner of this Court and was argued by Counsel. There being no exception to the said report filed the Court doth confirm the same: and on consideration whereof the Court doth order adjudge and decree that R.H. Rawles who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose after having first given twenty days notice of sale by Notices posted up at the Court-House door of this County and at least ten conspicuous places in the neighborhood where the said land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned ~~are~~ is situated, do proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder before the Courthouse door of Nansemond County on some Court day the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned lately belonging to Isaac P. Barnes deceased, subject to the dower interest of the said Eudora Ellen Barnes formerly Miller widow of Isaac P. Barnes deceased, on the following terms to wit:- One third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months, with the option to the purchaser after sale to pay the whole in cash if he so desires, in which event the

+ and the residue deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale as aforesaid

+ ordered before sale he shall have no notice to terminate such dower and vest the absolute estate in said

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said Commissioner after having rec'd the whole of the purchase Money shall report to Court ~~(made make to the purchaser a deed with the usual covenants of Title in such case.~~ (In either event the said Commissioner after having received the said purchase money shall proceed to pay out and distribute the same as follows:-

1st The Expenses of this suit.

2nd The amount due the late widow of the said Isaac P. Barnes deceased, in commutation of her Dower interest in the Complts

3rd The amount due the six infant children to their (guardian.) *

But the said Commissioner shall not act under this decree until he shall have first given a bond in the penalty of $2000 with security approved by the Clerk of this Court for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder and upon all other Orders rendered in this cause

And the said Commissioner shall report his actions under this decree to this Court.

And after having made such sale the said Commissioner shall report to the Court and file his account of the proceeds thereof and shall pay over the amount due the Complts as directed by the decree and upon the coming in and confirmation of such report the said Commissioner shall be discharged from his office and bond

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Jno Guardian
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Barrus vale.

House For Sale,
To be entered.
Oct 1st 1886,

Geo. F Brown.

Entered Ord Bk No 2 Fo 89
Oct 11th 1886

has a friend of his in interest, I will state that I can no objection to a suit for bringing to justice of some legal proceeding by which Mr. C. S. Sims shall be required to the extent of expenses incurred by him in [illegible] nothing in addition [illegible] and [illegible] as to sale of property of said deceased for such purpose any of Mr. Sims friends might advise, with [illegible] approval.

[illegible] 2nd 66. [illegible] N. Barnes

Tiberius G. Jones, Guidin &c
vs
~~Repts~~
In Chancery:-
Endora Ellen Jones etals

This cause come on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read as well as upon the report of R. R. Prentis Commissioner ~~of Accounts~~ in chancery, which was filed September the 19th 1890 and to which no exception has been taken. On consideration whereof the court doth confirm the said report and nothing further remaining to be done ~~at present, the case is continued~~ it is ordered that this cause be stricken from the docket

Tiberius G Ivines Adm

vs

In Chancery

Eudora Ellen Ivines Adm

To be entered

Ord

Oct 10 1870

Entered in Chancery
Order Book
No 2 Page 340

To The Hon. C. W. Hill Judge of the Circuit Court of Nansemond ~~Nansemond~~ County:-

The undersigned Tiberius G. Jones, the guardian of the six infant children mentioned in this cause, acknowledges the receipt of the money accruing from the sale of the land as decreed by your Honor, through and from R. H. Rawles Special Commissioner and respectfully petitions your honor as follows:-

That his wards Willey E. Barnes, John G. Barnes Jas. H. Barnes, Jennie Barnes Lizzie Barnes and Pattie Barnes are indebted to him for their Board, education, and clothing since he first qualified as their guardian on Sept. 14th 1885-, and that he is informed that your Honor has, in a case like this where the whole matter is pending, jurisdiction to order and direct the settlement of all matters between the guardian and his wards, now therefore he prays that your Honor order the Commissioner of Accounts of this County to take, state and settle in the usual manner, the said accounts between your petitioner as guardian and his several above named wards, and that said

Commissioner shall report his proceedings under this order to this court. And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Tiberius G. Jones
Guardian

Petition of
T. G. Jones Guardian

Jones, Guardian
vs
Jones et als } In chancery:-

To the Hon. C. W. Hill Judge:-
Your petitioner T. G. Jones, who has heretofore filed a petition in this cause asking the Hon. Court to order the Commissioner of Accounts of this County to audit all the matters relative to the amount paid to him as such guardian, and the amounts due to him from his wards for Board, Education and Clothing and to make report to this Court of the same, which in effect this Court proceeded to do by its decree of Oct 10th 1887, and whereas some doubt exists as to the legality of said decree on account only of the fact that the Circuit Court has not jurisdiction over the Commissioner of Accounts for a County, it having been the intention all the while to have used the term "one of the Commissioners of this Court" instead of the "Commissioner of Accounts, now therefore as the error was and is one of form more than of fact, Your petitioner T. G. Jones guardian asks that the Court assign a guardian ad litem

to the said infants in this cause mentioned, and that one of the Commissioners of this Court be ordered to take, state and settle the said accounts between your petitioner and his wards hereto for named in this cause and that said Commissioner shall report his proceedings under this order to this Court. And your petitioner T. G. Jones will ever pray &c.

T. G. Jones
By Counsel

Petition
Oct. 1889

Tobermon Brackus Jones, &c. &c. Plaintiff.

vs

In Chy:

John Goode Barnes, Jas. H. Barnes, Walley Barnes, Lattie Barnes, Jennie Barnes and Lizzie Pipkin Barnes, infants and wards of the Plaintiff, and Endora Ellen Jones Defendants

The Joint and Several answers of the Defendants John Goode Barnes, Lattie Barnes, Jennie Barnes and Lizzie Pipkin Barnes, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, by Peter B. Pendleton, their guardian ad litem to the Bill of the Plaintiff Tobermon Brackus Jones exhibited against them in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

These Respondents answer and say that so far as they know the allegations and statements contained in the said Bill of Complaint, may be true: but being infants, and ignorant of their rights and interests, in the premises, they submit the same to the Ruling of the Court, and pray that no order or decree may be made herein inconsistent with their right,

(Signed)

Peter B. Pendleton.

Guardian ad litem

Tiberius Gracchus Jones,
John Le
Do Do Do Chy
John Gooch Barnes Jal

Measure of Infants

The joint and several answers of Lizzie P. Barnes, Jennie Barnes and Pattie Barnes infants under the age of twenty one years but over the age of fourteen years; to a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them and others by their Guardian T. G. Jones:

The defendants answering say, each for herself, that so far as they know, believe, or can ascertain the allegations in the said Bill are true as specified therein: that they see no fault with the statements therein contained, that they have sought enquiry in the subject from their friends and relatives and they are of opinion that it would be best for them to grant the prayer of the Bill and let the land be sold: but that they leave all their rights to the keeping of the Court

Lizzie P. Barnes
Jennie Barnes
Pattie Barnes

Fee $1.50

Sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1886.

R. H. Rawley N.P.

Answer of Infants
over 14 years of age.

Jones, Guardian &c
vs
Barnes et als

In Chancery.

The answer of Peter B. Prentis Guardian ad Litem, for John Groth Barnes, Lizzie P. Barnes, Ashley Barnes, Jennie Barnes Jas. H. Barnes and Pattie Barnes, infants in the above cause, but who now answers in his own proper person.

This defendant in his own proper person answering saith that the statements in the Bill are true so far as he believes or can discover. that from all the evidence brought to his mind he is of opinion that a sale of the land as prayed for would be for the best interest of the infant children, and that the Bill contains nothing which it would be improper for this Court to grant. And having answered, he prays to be hence dismissed.

Peter B. Prentis
Guardian ad Litem but who answers in his own proper person.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1886.

R H Rawls
Notary Public

Answer of Guardian
ad litem for his own
proper person.

Jones, Guardian &c vs Jones et alo

The answer of Merritt Briggs, an attorney at Law, and duly appointed guardian ad litem of Whitley E. Barnes, J. G. Barnes, Jas. H. Barnes Liggie Barnes, Jennie Barnes, and Pattie Barnes infants under twenty one years of age, to the Bill of Complaint exhibited against them and others in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County by T. G. Jones, Guardian &c,

This Respondent answering as said guardian ad Litem, as well as in his own proper person, answers and says that so far as he knows the allegations and statements contained in the Bill and proceedings in this cause may be true, that the said Whitley E. Barnes, Jno. G. Barnes, Jas. H. Barnes, Liggie Barnes, Jennie Barnes and Pattie Barnes are infants and ignorant of their rights and interest in the premises, and that he submits the same to the keeping of the Court and prays that the Court will protect the same &c.

Merritt Briggs G.A. ad Litem
& in his my own proper person,

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of April 1890.
R. H. Rawles N.P.

Answer of Merritt
Bigg & Benchon et al
Litem

Files Sept 10th 1890

N.Y. Clerk
C.C.

At a monthly Court held for Nansemond County the 14th: day of September 1885

Jennie Barnes, Lizzie P Barnes, and Callie Barnes, orphans of Isaac P Barnes, deceased, this day made choice of Tiberius G Jones for their guardian, whom the Court approve, and thereupon the said Tiberius G Jones entered into a bond, in the penalty of Nine hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, with Joseph D Jones, William T Jones, and T J Holland, his securities therein (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein is ordered to be recorded).

A Copy

Teste:

Peter B. Prentis. Clerk

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Jennie, Lizzie P. and Pattie Barnes
Copy order of the qualification
of Edwin A. Jones.
their guardian

Exhibit C.

At a monthly Court held for Nansemond County
the 14th day of September 1885

The Court appoint Tolerius G Jones, guardian of
Wortley E. Barnes, John G Barnes, and James H Barnes,
orphans of Isaac P Barnes, deceased, and thereupon the
said Tolerius G Jones, entered into a bond in the pen=
alty of Nine hundred dollars, conditioned according
to law, with Joseph D Jones, William T Jones and
Z T Holland, his sureties therein (who justified on
oath as to their sufficiency, which said bond, being
acknowledged by the obligors therein is ordered to be
recorded,)

A Copy
Teste:

Peter B. Prentis. Clerk

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Overley E. John G and James H. Barnes
Copy Order of the qualification
of Tobenais G. Jones.
Their guardian

Exhibit (B)

At a Monthly Court held for Nansemond County, The the 10th: day of January, 1881.

On the Motion of Tiberius G. Jones, who made oath as the law directs, and entred into a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars, conditioned according to law with Zachary T. Holland, his surety therein, who justified on oath as to his sufficiency, and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein, is ordered to be recorded. Letters of administration on the Estate of Isaac P. Barnes deceased, in due form are granted him.

A Copy:
Teste:
Peter B. Prentis. Clerk

Tiberius G. Jones.
Copy order of his qualification
as Admr. of Isaac P. Barnes,
deceased

Exhibit (a)

To the Hon Geo. Blow Judge of the
County Court of Anderson
County, Kentucky sitting.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your Honor, your orator Tiberius
Gracchus Jones Guardian as appears
below the following facts:-
That Isaac P. Barnes died on the 14th
of February 1878, leaving his widow
Endora Ellen Barnes and six children
as follows:- John Wade Barnes, Tizzie P.
Barnes, Willie Barnes, Wesley Barnes Isaac
Barnes and Jos. H. Barnes all of whom
are infants under the age of 21 years.
That in January 1881 your orator qualified
as the Administrator of Isaac P Barnes dec'd
having at such Time before procured the
will of the said Isaac P Barnes dec'd.
That on the 14th day of September 1885
your orator also qualified as the Guar-
dian of all the above named infants, as
will appear by exhibits herewith filed marked
A. B. & C which are prayed to be taken as
a part of this Bill. Your orator further
States that as administrator he has
fully settled his administration accounts
and that the same have been approved
and confirmed by the County Court, which
appears by a copy of said account herewith
filed marked "D" and prayed to be taken
as a part of this Bill.

that the said Bonds are charged
and possessed in the county of
Bank Four Hundred and twenty two Acres
of Land which they intended from their
decease Father lying in the County Aforesaid
Fourteen miles from Suffolk bounded
by the Lands of Peter Watson Holland T. Holland
& R. Rives Britain Edwards and
Wm H. Barnes that the said Bond is
wholly void with regard and yields
no Revenue whatever - that it is deteri-
orating in value and that the interest
on the Money for which the Land is mortgaged
will greatly exceed the rent of the
Land which is nothing at all. That your
Orator & Guardian aforesaid is advised
and therefore alleges that the interest of the
said Infants will be greatly promoted by
a Sale of the said Land that they have
no other estate than this and that in
Emergency of their limited circumstances
and of their tender years it is all im-
portant that their estate should be made
as available as possible so as to provide
for their education and support that
in the event of the deaths of all the said
Infants their Estate will be inherited by
Wm H. Barnes and their Aunts Pocahontas Barnes
and Bettie Barnes. Forasmuch therefore as
your Orator is without remedy at Law and
can only have relief in a Court of Equity
where such matters are usually Cognizable

able to the end therefore he prays leave
to file this bill stating plainly all the
facts of the case, that the said Tyyie
Lewis, Callie Lou Goode, Jas. H and Bertha
Barnes infants under the age of Twenty one
years may be made defendants to this Bill
and that they by a guardian ad
litem to be assigned them, and
such of them as are over fourteen
years of age, in their own proper
person be required to answer the
several allegations of this bill as fully
and particularly as if specially interro-
gated thereto; that the said W.m H. Barnes
Pocahontas Barnes, Bettie Barnes and
Andrew Allen Jones also be made parties
defendants to this bill; that such depositions
may be taken in the matter as shall
seem expedient of any admissions
that the interest of the infants may be
protected by a sale of the said land
and that your Honor will decree
the sale of the said land and the
application of the proceeds upon such
terms and conditions and in such
manner as will best promote the
interests of your orator wards, and will
grant unto your orator such other and
further relief as may be conformable with
equity and the case may require. May
it Please &c Tilerius Gracchus Jones, Solr.
for Comp.

Virginia Beauregard County, to wit:-

This day personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the County aforesaid Tirwin Faucher Jones, Guardian, and made oath that the several bills, shown in the foregoing bill are true. Given under my hand this 14th day of August 1886. [illegible] Notary Public

Bill 1

Receipt No 2

Given to Guardian

Beauregard Co: Va:

Tiberius Gracchus Jones, &c
vs
Chy: Notes
Endora Ellen Jones &al:

1886. Aug: 16th: Summons in Chy: issd to Septr: Rules, 1886
" Septr: 6th: Bill &c filed — and Conditional decree
vs all but defts-
" " " Peter B. Sneed, added as a defendt to enable him to file their answer, to which there was a good: application & cause set for hearing on to them.
" " " answer of defts: and Eileen in his own proper person filed &c
" " " answer of infants over 14 years of age filed
" " 20th Comms Report filed
" Octo: 11th: Decree for Sale
" " 12th: Comms Bond executed & filed

Chy. Hodges

Chancery Papers

Tiberius Gracchus Jones
&c &c
against
Endora Ellen Jones &als

1890
October 10th
Final Decree

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