

1894-011
Nansemond Co (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: The Farmers Bank of Nansemond et al vs Admr of Thomas Mays et al

Roper, Powell, Stamper, Hunt, Mallory, Fields, Minor

Folder 1 of 3

The Farmers Bank of Nauseen and et al
vs

May's Administrator.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read as well as upon the report of R. H. Rawles Special Commissioner, and was argued by counsel. There being no exception to the said report and it appearing that the same had been duly and legally filed: that the said Commissioner R. H. Rawles had given bond with sureties ~~accept~~ as required by the last decree in this cause: that the land or lots had been sold for good prices and the purchase money all paid: together with a statement of the expenses of the sales: all of which have been paid; also a statement of the debts due by the estate, with sufficient money in hand to pay them all in full, the balance that will be on hand, the number of shares into which this balance must be divided, and the ~~man~~ value of each share; the Court doth confirm the said report ~~as~~ the sales of the lots &c and doth order adjudge and decree that the said Special Commissioner shall proceed to pay, first, the debts as set forth, and

Decree
confirming Common's Report
and ordering partial
distribution.

April 10th 1891.

then to pay the ~~residue~~ of the money
to the heirs at law as stated in
his report and to report his proceedings
under this decree to this Court.
and due Emily Hunt and Catharine
Stamper and the residue to hold
until further order of Court, and the
claims as set up by Jas and Jos.
Fields and Patsy Mallory, also Nora
Minor and her brothers and sisters
are referred to a commissioner of
this Court to investigate and report
to Court with all convenient speed.
and this case is continued.

To be entered

Court

April 10th 1891

Entered see Chancery
order Book No. 2,
Page 371

The Farmers Bank of Nansemond-

vs-In Chancery

W.A.Bond, Administrator and others

On the application of E.E.Holland, the reported purchaser of the lot of land on Smith Avenue in the Town of Suffolk, Virginia, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, it is ordered, at the request of said E.E.Holland, that the said lot be conveyed by the Commissioner in this cause, to Isaac W.Lee, instead of to said E.E.Holland, as directed by a decree entered herein. And this cause is continued &c.

The Farmers Bank of Nansemond
vs-In Chancery

W.A. Bond, Adm'r and others

October 15th, 1890

To be entered.

C. M. J.

*Entered in Chancery
Order Book No 2
Page 352.*

The Farmers Bank of Nausemond et als

Wm A. Bond, Admr of Thos. Mays dec'd et als

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read as well as upon the reports of Wilbur J. Kilby, one of the Commissioners of this Court which said report was filed ten days before this term of the Court, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said report, there being no exception to the same, and doth order adjudge and decree that R. H. Rawles who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose, after having advertised the said property or Real Estate in the Bill and proceedings mentioned for twenty days, by printed posters, or by in one or more newspapers published in the Town of Suffolk, shall proceed, on some Court day, before the Courtroom door of this County, to sell by auction to the highest bidder the said Real Estate on the following terms to wit: - the vacant lot for cash; the House and lot on Sycamore Street for one third cash; one third six months after sale and one third twelve months after sale; with the option to the purchaser after the sale shall have been completed, to anticipate the deferred payments

and pay the whole in cash if he desires to do so: bonds with good personal security to be taken for the deferred payments and the title to be retained until the further order of this court. But the said special Commissioner is not to act under this order until he shall have first given a bond in the penalty of \$800 ^{with securities} approved by the clerk of this court for the faithful performance of his duties under this and all other decrees that may hereafter be rendered in this cause; and he is required to report all his acts under this decree to this court.

Memor for Sale.

To be entered.
April 10 1890.

C. W. Smith

Entered Chancery
Order Book
No 2 p. 316

The Farmers Bank of Nausetmund shals
Wm A. Bond Admr Thos. Mays, dec'd, shals.

This cause come on this day to be
again heard upon the papers formerly
read, as well as upon the decree rendered
at the ~~Special Term of this Court~~
herein, on the 20th day of January 1890,
ordering a sale of the Real Estate in the
Bill and proceedings mentioned; and a
doubt arising as to whether a sale, decreed
at that particular time and under the
circumstances, ^{proved to be legal} the said 20th of January not
being the time for the regular term of the
Court, the Court doth, on consideration,
order adjudge and decree that the said
decree heretofore granted on the 20th day of
January 1890 be annulled and set aside

To be entered,
April 10 1890.

C. M. H. C.

Entered Chancery
Order Book No 2
p. 316.

The Farmers Bank of Nausemond et als
vs { In Chancery.

W^m. A. Bond Admr of Thos. Mays, dec'd et als.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read as well as upon the second report of Hon. W^m. J. Kilby one of the Commissioners of this Court, which said report was filed ten days before this term of this Court (his first report of October decree under October decree 1889 having been committed to him) and was argued by Counsel:

On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said report and doth order adjudge and decree that R. H. Rawles who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose after having advertised the said property in the bill and proceedings mentioned for twenty days by printed posters posted, one at the Court house door of this County, one on the premises and ~~and~~ at other conspicuous places in the Town of Suffolk and elsewhere, shall proceed on some Court day before the Court house door of this County to sell by auction to the highest bidder the said land and lots on the following terms to wit: One third cash; one third six months after sale; one third twelve ~~and~~

Months after sale: with option to
purchaser after sale to anticipate
the payments if he please to do so.
Bonds with good personal security to be
taken for the deferred payments and
the title to be retained until further
order of this Court. But the said
R. H. Rawles special commissioner as afore-
said is not to act under this order until
he shall have first given a bond in
the penalty of \$800 approved by the
Clerk of this Court for the faithful per-
formance of his duties under this and
all other Decrees that may hereafter be
rendered in this cause: and he is re-
quired to report all his acts under this
decree to this Court.

Decree to. sell

To be by order
of the
Court

Entered Chancery
Order Book No
24208.

The Farmers Bank of Nausemunt et als

Wm. A. Bond Administrator of Thos. Mays dec'd

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read as well as upon the report of Hon. W. J. Kilby one of the Commissioners of this Court which said report was filed ten days before this term of this Court and was argued by counsel:

On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that the said Report of said Commissioner Wilbur J. Kilby be recommended to him and that he (or some other ~~other~~ Commissioner of this Court) proceed with all convenient speed to discover if possible who are the heirs of Thos. Mays deceased, and report the same to this Court: and the Court doth further order that the said Commissioner shall report to Court whether the real estate of Thos. Mays dec'd will rent for enough in five years to ^{pay} the debts of the said Thos. Mays dec'd, and the expenses of this suit. And this cause is continued.

Bank vs Mays
Oct 17th 1889

To be entered

C. M. Mays

Entered Chancery
Order Book No 4
P. 298.

The Farmers Bank of Naumond et als
vs

W^m A. Bond Adm'r of Thomas Mays dec'd

This cause came on this day to be heard
~~in vacation~~ upon the Bill, the answer
of the Adm'r W. A. Bond, the answer of
Christopher and Catharine Stamper, the
exhibits filed and was argued by counsel.
And it appearing that proper order of publi-
cation had been made as to unknown
defendants, the Court doth order adjudge
and decree that one of the Commissioners
of the Court shall proceed after ten days
notice to take and state the following accounts:

- 1 The Real Estate left by Thomas Mays, its
Annual and fee simple value, the
liens thereon if any, their priorities.
- 2 ~~Whether said real estate is divisible in kind~~
- 3 The heirs and distributees of Thomas Mays dec'd.
- 4 Whether under all the circumstances of
the case it would not be better to
sell said estate in order to save cost
of another protracted suit.

On the motion of Emily Hunt and Horace Hunt
leave is given them to file their answer
to the complainants' bill within sixty
days from this date to have the
same effect as if filed at this term.

Recd for

Commissioner to Repat.

To be entered
Chancery
after 10/1/1879

Entered Chancery order
Book No: 2. p. 284.

North Carolina
Granville County

Charles Mays & Wife and Emily
Hunt. W. W. Mays & Wife M. A. L. Mays

Being first duly sworn
Depose and say that Thomas Mays
late of the town of Suffolk in the state
of Virginia lived prior to the late war
in Granville County in the state aforesaid

2 That he had no wife or legal children
before his removal to Suffolk in the
State of Virginia. and That said
Emily Hunt above named was a
true and lawful sister of the whole
blood to said Thomas Mays

Charles Mays

Ann Mays

Emily ^{her} Hunt
_{deposes}

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 31st day of Mar. 1865.

James R. Waller J.P.

W. W. Mays &
W. S. S. Clapp

North Carolina
Granville County

W. W. Mays and wife Martha Mays
Being first duly sworn depose and
say

1 That Thomas Mays late of the town
of Suffolk in the state of Virginia was
prior to the late war a servant of Miss
Virginia Mays sister of W. W. Mays the
above named. That he was never mar-
ried, and had no legal children in
Granville County. the place of his res-
idence before his removal to Suffolk
Va.

2 That Emily Hunt of Granville County
State of North Carolina was a true and
Lawful sister of said Thomas Mays
J. P. Mays
M & S Mays

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 31st day of Mar. 1888.

Jas. R. Wallis

J. P.

North Carolina
Granville County

Harace Hunt Chas. Mays Elijah
Auerett & Louis Evans

Being first duly sworn
depose and say.

That Thomas Mays Late of the town
of Suffolk in the State of Virginia was
well known to them prior to the
year 1864. That he had no wife
in North Carolina nor had he any
Legal children. But that there was
one Wm. Mays a Bastard, who claim-
ed that Thomas Mays was his father

That said Wm. Mays mother soon
after the birth of said Wm. Mays
was married to one John Bell.

That said Thomas Mays was near
married to said Caroline Minor, mother
of said Wm. Mays nor did they ever
live together as man and wife.

Harrison ^{his} + Hunt
marks

Charles Mays

~~E. Auerett~~
Sworn and subscribed.

before me this 2nd day of
April 1888.

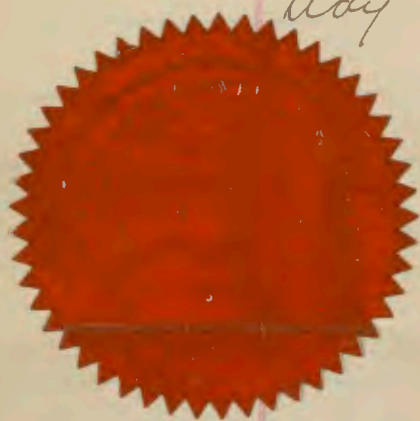
James R. Waller, J. P.

James + Ethel
marks
Witness to James Evans
signature
J. H. Langmuir

North Carolina
Granville County

I Robert W. Lassiter, Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Granville aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jas. R. Walters whose name is signed to the annexed affidavits, is and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Tally Ho Township, in the said County, duly appointed and qualified according to law, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts as such. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Superior Court at office in Oxford this 5th day of April 1885.

R W Lassiter
Clerk.



Affidavits of
Charles Mays wife
Emily Hunt
A. W. Mays wife
A. L. Mays
1888 man 3rd

The Farmers Bank of Nausemunt

Thomas May Adair and others } De Chancy.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read as well as on the report of R. H. Rawls special Commissioner, showing that according to the terms of the last decree rendered, he had paid W. J. Kelly Commissioner the sum of \$10. and had paid to Jos. Hatch, Jos. Fields and Patsy Malloy the amounts due them; and had paid Ella May the sum of \$6⁰²/₁₀₀ and had deposited the remainder in his hands amounting to \$36¹²/₁₀₀ in the Farmers Bank of Nausemunt to the credit of this cause, to await the proof of certain other heirs, which report was filed twenty days before the first day of this term of this court, and to which report no exception has been filed.

In consideration whereof the court doth confirm the said report and manner of distribution, and it appearing that nothing further remains to be done in this cause it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket, but without prejudice to any of the other heirs, children of James May Adair who have not yet been found or proven their identity.

Bank of May

Final Score

To be entered,
Oct 11 1894,
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Entered in Chancery
Order Book No. 2.
Page 580.

The Joint and Separate answers of
Christopher Stampen and Catharine Stampen
to a Bill in Chancery exhibited against
them and others of the Farmers Bank
of Nauremond and others and now
pending in the Circuit Court of
Nauremond County:

These respondents serving and reserving o.c.
unto themselves &c, answering saith that
so far as they know the allegations
in said Bill are true, and the said
Catharine Stampen also says that the
land in question will here to be sold
for a division and that it will save
unnecessary costs and expenses to have
it sold in this suit and let the
proceeds be divided after paying expenses,
debts &c and she therefore offers no objection
to the sale of the places as asked for
in the said Bill. She is a sister of the
deceased.

Witness

V. S. Kilby

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of
March 1889.

Christopher ^{his} Stampen
Catharine ^{her} Stampen

the answers of
Christophen Stampfer
and Catharine Stampfer.

the Answer of W^m A. Bond Admin
of Thomas Mays decd to a Bill
in Chancery filed against him by
the Farmers Bank and others in the
Circuit Court of Nausummet
County:-

This respondent saving unto himself all
advantage of exception which can or may
be taken to the said Bill, answering saith:

That the allegations of the bill are true
so far as he is informed or can inform
himself, that the deceased was an
unmarried man, lived with his sister
who was married, had no personal property
of account, but did own the real estate
named in the Bill. And having answered
this respondent prays hence to be dismissed
with his costs &c.

W. A. Bond

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of
March 1889,

R. H. Rawls
J. P.

The Answer of Wm
A Bond Admir

This Deed, made this the 12th day of July in the year 1877 between William Cherry and Louisa his wife of the Town of Suffolk County of Hanover and State of Virginia of the first part and Thomas Mayes of the Town County and State as aforesaid of the second part; Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the said William Cherry and Louisa his wife do grant unto the said Thomas Mayes with general Warranty, all that lot or parcel of Land with the improvements thereon situate on the west side of Sycamore Street in the Town of Suffolk and County ~~in~~ aforesaid and bounded as follows. viz on the north by the lot of Richard Lyns Jr on the East by Sycamore Street, on the South by Rich^d H. Brinkley's Lot formerly H. E. Smith's and on the west by the land of Amos Harrell of John being the same lot or parcel of Land purchased of Geo: E. Oliver and wife by deed dated March 1st 1870. and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Hanover County Court. The said William Cherry covenants that he has the right to Convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the ~~said~~ land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances., and that they the said parties of the first part, will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite, Witness the following Signatures & Seals.

William Cherry

Seal

Louisa Cherry

Seal

State of Virginia
County of Nansemond to wit

I Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk of the County Court of Nansemond County, in the State of Virginia, do Certify that Wm Cherry whose name is signed to the Deed or writing hereto annexed bearing date the 12th day of July 1877 has acknowledged the same before me, in the County aforesaid, and I do further Certify that Louisa Cherry the wife of the said Wm Cherry whose name is likewise signed to the Deed or writing annexed bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being duly Examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the said Deed or writing fully Explained to her, she the said Louisa Cherry acknowledged the said Deed or writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly Executed the same, and does not wish to retract it;

Given under my hand, this 12th day of July,

A. D. 1877

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

In the Clerk's Office of Nansemond County Court, the 17th day of July, 1877.

This Deed was received, and with the certificate written thereon, admitted to record.

Teste,

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

Mrs. Cherry & wife
to E. Deed
Thomas Mayes

1877
July 17th: Received in
the Clerk's Office, certified,
+ A.R.

Ex. "F."

See
Recorded Deed Book
No. 10 p. 160

	W. A. Bond	Administrator of the estate of Tho ^s	
	Wayse deceased	David Copeland	or
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1889 July

Indgment for \$11 00
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Benjamin Haddock
Midd^{le}

State of Virginia—Town of Suffolk, to wit:

To ~~R. R. SMITH~~, Sergeant of Said Town:

I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

W. A. Bond admor Thomas Mays deceased

if to be found in your district, to appear at my office, in said town, on the *8th* day of *February* 188*9*, before me, or such other Justice as may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of

David Copeland

upon a claim for money, for the sum of

Sixteen dollars, due by *account*

And then and there make return of this warrant.

Given under my hand this *1st* day of *February*, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

{ IN DEBT.

SUFFOLK, VA.,

8th February 1889

JUDGMENT.—That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant, *W. A. Bond admor Thomas Mays deceased* *Sixteen* dollars, with interest thereon from the *8* day of *February* 188*9*, till paid, and *one 20/100* dollars for his cost.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

day of

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{ Judgment having been rendered in this case for

dollars and

cents, exclusive of interest and cost, and the defendant having requested stay

of execution upon the said judgment, whereupon

undertook as the

surety of the said

for the payment of the said judgment, execution

is stayed thereon for

days from the date.

MAYOR.

To ~~R. R. SMITH~~, Sergeant of the Town of Suffolk:

I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of *W. A. Bond admor Thomas Mays deceased* in your district, you cause to be made the

sum of *Sixteen* dollars, with interest thereon from the *8th*

day of *February*, 188*9*, till paid, which *David Copeland*

has recovered before me in a warrant in debt; and also the sum of *one 20/100*

dollars, which has been adjudged to the said

for cost in prosecuting this said warrant.

Given under my hand this *8th* day of *February*, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

I can find no property of any kind in the hands of Admr W.A. Bond or elsewhere ^{which} to levy this execution. P. F. Hardy Sergt
Feb. 18th 1889.

Sergeant Town of Suffolk

David Hopetoneel

as
Cmms

W. A. Bond admor

Thomas Hoages decd

1889

February 1st

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Ex. "C"

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Summons 50
clerk 20
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W. A. Bond
to Catherine

to Catherine

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1877

1889 Feby 2nd Catharine Stampes this day came
personally before me and made oath to the correctness
of the within account amounting to sixteen dollars against
the estate of Thomas Mayer ^{decd}.

Benjamin Riddick.

Mayor

State of Virginia—Town of Suffolk, to wit: *P. F. Farley*

To ~~R. R. SMITH~~, Sergeant of Said Town:

I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *W. A. Bond admor of Thomas Mayes deceased*

if to be found in your district, to appear at my office, in said town, on the *8* day of *February* 188*9*, before me, or such other Justice as may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of

Catharine Stamper upon a claim for money, for the sum of *Twenty one $\frac{75}{100}$* dollars, due by *account*

And then and there make return of this warrant.

Given under my hand this *10th* day of *February*, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

{ IN DEBT.

SUFFOLK, VA.,

February 2nd 188*9*

JUDGMENT.—That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendaut, *W. A. Bond admor Thomas Mayes deceased* *Twenty one $\frac{75}{100}$* dollars, with interest thereon from the *2nd* day of *February* 188*9*, till paid, and *one $\frac{20}{100}$* dollars for his cost.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

day of

188*9*

{ Judgment having been rendered in this case for

dollars and

cents, exclusive of interest and cost, and the defendant having requested stay

of execution upon the said judgment, whereupon

undertook as the

surety of the said

for the payment of the said judgment, execution

is stayed thereon for

days from the date.

P. F. Farley

MAYOR.

To ~~R. R. SMITH~~, Sergeant of the Town of Suffolk:

I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of *W. A. Bond admor Thomas Mayes deceased* in your district, you cause to be made the sum of *Twenty one $\frac{75}{100}$* dollars, with interest thereon from the *2nd* day of *February*, 188*9*, till paid, which *Catharine Stamper* has recovered before me in a warrant in debt; and also the sum of *one $\frac{20}{100}$* dollars, which has been adjudged to the said *Catharine Stamper* for cost in prosecuting this said warrant.

Given under my hand this *2nd* day of *February*, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

1889 Feb 1st executed by summoning
W A Bond to appear at the Mayor's
office at 9-0 clock a.m. Feb 8th 89

P. H. Farley Secy.

I can find no property of any kind in the hands
of Admin W A Bond or elsewhere on which to levy
this execution.

P. H. Farley

Sheriff Town of Suffolk

Feb 13th 89

Mathew Chamber

as
Debtor

W A Bond debtor
Thomas Mayes decd

1889
February 1st

fee 194

Ex. "D"

872

State of Virginia—Town of Suffolk, to wit: *P. H. Farley*

To ~~R. R. SMITH~~, Sergeant of Said Town:

I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

W. A. Bond admor of Thomas Mayes

if to be found in your district, to appear at my office, in said town, on the *6th* day of *February*

188*9*, before me, or such other Justice as may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of

A. L. Powell

upon a claim for money, for the sum of

Eight $\frac{53}{100}$

dollars, due by *account*

And then and there make return of this warrant.

Given under my hand this *31st* day of *January*, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

{ IN DEBT.

SUFFOLK, VA.,

JUDGMENT.—That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendaut,

Eight $\frac{53}{100}$

dollars, with interest thereon from the

6th day of *February* 188*9*,

till paid, and

one $\frac{20}{100}$

dollars for his cost.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

day of

188

{ Judgment having been rendered in this case for

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cents, exclusive of interest and cost, and the defendant having requested stay

of execution upon the said judgment, whereupon

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for the payment of the said judgment, execution

is stayed thereon for

days from the date.

P. H. Farley

MAYOR.

To ~~R. R. SMITH~~, Sergeant of the Town of Suffolk:

I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of *W. A. Bond admor of Thos. Mayes decd* in your district, you cause to be made the

sum of

Eight $\frac{55}{100}$

dollars, with interest thereon from the

6th

day of

February

, 188*9*, till paid, which

A. L. Powell

has recovered before me in a warrant in debt; and also the sum of

one $\frac{20}{100}$

dollars, which has been adjudged to the said

A. L. Powell

for cost in prosecuting this said warrant.

Given under my hand this *6th* day of *February*, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

1889 Jan'y 3rd Executed by summoning
 W A Bond a son of Thomas Mayes dead
 to appear at the mayors office at 9 o'clock
 Feb'y 6th 1889 - a m
 P F Farley Sergt.

C. J. Dorell

is
 (mm)
 Debt

W. A. Bond a son of

Thomas Mayes

1889

January 3rd

Jan 194

Ex "L"

I can find no property of any kind in
 the hands of W A Bond or elsewhere
 on which to lay this execution.
 Feb 13th 1889. P F Farley Sergt.

Sergeant Town of Suffolk

W.A. Bond

Administrator of James May Jr.
Estate. To A.L. Powell, Secy,
(1887)

Feb 26	To amt Goods to Rich (cal)	7 5	
" "	Cash Landed 100		
Nov 8	To do	7 5	1 7 5
Dec 2	Sugar Coffee & Flour 43		
" "	Cash Landed 50		9 5
" 3	Pint Whiskey 25		2 5
" 248	Whiskey 50		50
Jan 19	Sugar Coffee & K. oil 28		
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1888
February 6th
with interest from this day till paid and
\$20

May Jr.
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Virginia:-

Warren County, to wit:-

I R. H. Rawles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mr A. L. Powell the claimant of the above account has this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made oath that the said account against the estate of John Mays dec'd is just true and correct in every particular. Given under my hand this 24th day of February 1888.

R. H. Rawles

Notary Public.

John Mays

W. A. Bond Adm^r of Thomas Mays died

Dr. To Geo. W. Roper

1885- shoving this year at \$1.⁰⁰ per month \$12.00

Paid this year \$3.00

1886 shoving this at \$1.⁰⁰ per month 12.00

Paid this year 2.00

1887 shoving this year at \$1.⁰⁰ per month 12.00

Paid this year 2.50

1888 shoving Corpse of Tom Mays ————— 5.00

\$7.50 41.00

————— 7.50

\$33.50

Handwritten notes:
 \$33.50 with interest from date till
 1889 February 24th Judgment for
 Confirmation of Bond
 Mays

Virginia

Nauvumund County to wit:-

J. R. H. Rawles a Notary Public for the County
 aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby
 certify that Geo. W. Roper the claimant of
 the above account against the Estate of
 Thomas Mays died has this day personally
 appeared before me in my County aforesaid
 and made oath that the above account
 and each and every item therein is correct
 just and true, and has not been paid ex-
 cept as above indicated by proper credits.

Given under my hand this 24th day of
 February 1888.

R. H. Rawles

Notary Public.

State of Virginia—Town of Suffolk, to wit: *P. F. Harley*

To R. R. SMITH, Sergeant of Said Town:

I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

W. A. Bond and/or Thomas Mayes

if to be found in your district, to appear at my office, in said town, on the *6th* day of *February* 188*9*, before me, or such other Justice as may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of

George W Roper upon a claim for money, for the sum of *Thirty three $\frac{30}{100}$* dollars, due by *account*

And then and there make return of this warrant.

Given under my hand this *31* day of

January, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

{ IN DEBT.

SUFFOLK, VA.,

6th February 188*9*

JUDGMENT.—That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant, *W. A. Bond and/or Thomas Mayes and/or*

Thirty three $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars, with interest thereon from the *6th* day of *February* 188*9*, till paid, and *one $\frac{20}{100}$* dollars for his cost.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

day of

188

Judgment having been rendered in this case for

dollars and

cents, exclusive of interest and cost, and the defendant having requested stay

of execution upon the said judgment, whereupon

undertook as the

surety of the said

for the payment of the said judgment, execution

is stayed thereon for

days from the date.

P. F. Harley

MAYOR.

To R. R. SMITH, Sergeant of the Town of Suffolk:

I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of *W. A. Bond and/or Thomas Mayes and/or* in your district, you cause to be made the

sum of *Thirty three $\frac{30}{100}$* dollars, with interest thereon from the *6th* day of *February*, 188*9*, till paid, which *George W Roper*

has recovered before me in a warrant in debt; and also the sum of *one $\frac{20}{100}$* dollars, which has been adjudged to the said *George W Roper* for cost in prosecuting this said warrant.

Given under my hand this

6th day of

February, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick MAYOR.

1889 Jan 31st Executed by drumming
 W. A. Bond admn of Thomas Mayes died
 to appear at the mayors office at 9 o'clock
 Feb 6th 1889 am P. F. Farley sergt

Geo. W. Roper

as
 drum

W. A. Bond admn
 Thomas Mayes

1889
 January 31st

ha 194

Ex. "B"

I can find no property of any kind in
 the hands of W. A. Bond Admr, or elsewhere
 on which to lay this execution.
 Feb. 13th 1889. P. F. Farley sergt

Sergeant from J. H. Roper

Suffolk Va.

Feb'y 1. 1889

Hon. Benj Riddick =

In the matter of Mrs Catherine
Stamper vs W. A. Bond Administrator of the
estate of Thos Mayse deceased of a claim
amounting to seventy one dollars
and seventy five cents ($71 \frac{75}{100}$) I
wish hereby to express judgement so
that you may enter up judgement for
that amount as I have examined the
accounts and am satisfied of their
correctness. I have not in hand
sufficient assets to satisfy the same

W. A. Bond

Admr. of Thomas Mayse's
Estate

W. A. Bond admo-
conferes judgment

No. 56549

Date Nov 26 " 1887

Time 60 days

Due Jan 28/88

Amount, \$ 11.50
for 25 credit of 6
10.25

When Sent Jan 31 " 89

To Whom Sent W. H. Rawles
Ally

for Collection

Payee Thomas Mays

John F. Christian

For Whom Due Rec

Endorsed by Thos. Mays

For what 11.50

Due to Rec 2.25

Cash 12.45

13.65

Reddell Jones Cashier for Collection on
negatives now described on reverse of
this check.
Jan 3 1/89

RH Rawls atty

State of Virginia—Town of Suffolk, to wit: *J. F. Farley*

To ~~R. R. SMITH~~, Sergeant of Said Town:

I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *W. A. Bond admor Thomas Mayes*
and John Christian

if to be found in your district, to appear at my office, in said town, on the *6th* day of *February*
188*9*, before me, or such other Justice as may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of

Farmers Bank of Manumond

upon a claim for money, for the sum of

Eleven $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars, due by *Note dated 26th Nov. 1887 payable*
sixty days after date, subject to a credit of one $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars paid 30th Jan'y 1888.

And then and there make return of this warrant.

Given under my hand this *31st* day of *January*, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick, MAYOR.

{ IN DEBT.

SUFFOLK, VA.,

6th Feb'y 188*9*

JUDGMENT.—That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant,

Ten $\frac{25}{100}$

dollars, with interest thereon from the *28th* day of *January* 188*8*,

till paid, and

one $\frac{20}{100}$

dollars for his cost.

Benjamin Riddick, MAYOR.

day of

188

} Judgment having been rendered in this case for

dollars and

cents, exclusive of interest and cost, and the defendant having requested stay

of execution upon the said judgment, whereupon

undertook as the

surety of the said

for the payment of the said judgment, execution

is stayed thereon for

days from the date.

MAYOR.

J. F. Farley
To ~~R. R. SMITH~~, Sergeant of the Town of Suffolk:

I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels
of *W. A. Bond admor Thos Mayes dec'd* in your district, you cause to be made the

sum of *Ten $\frac{25}{100}$* dollars, with interest thereon from the *28th*

day of *January*, 188*8*, till paid, which *Farmers Bank of Manumond*

has recovered before me in a warrant in debt; and also the sum of *one $\frac{20}{100}$*

dollars, which has been adjudged to the said *Farmers Bank of Manumond*

for cost in prosecuting this said warrant.

Given under my hand this *6th* day of *February*, 188*9*.

Benjamin Riddick, MAYOR.

To the Hon. C. W. Hoell, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Nausemond County;
Nausemond County to wit:-

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor
Your Orators, the Farmers Bank of Nausemond,
Geo. W. Roper and A. L. Powell, that on
the 6th day of February 1889, they and
each of them^{*} obtained judgements separately
in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Suffolk
Virginia against Wm^m A. Bond, Administrator
of the estate of John Mayo^{who died intestate} deceased, of the
said Town and County for the following
sums to wit: The Farmers Bank of Nausemond
for \$11⁵⁰/₁₀₀ with interest, and costs of \$1²⁰/₁₀₀
Geo. W. Roper for \$33⁵⁰/₁₀₀ with interest and
costs of \$1²⁰/₁₀₀ and A. L. Powell for
\$8⁵⁵/₁₀₀ with interest and costs of \$1²⁰/₁₀₀ and so
on which said judgements ~~an~~ executions
were duly issued by the proper officer directed
to the ^{Sergeant} constable of the said Town and
returnable to the said Mayor's Office, which
were placed in the hands of the said
Sergeant of the said Town to be executed
and was on the return day thereof, returned
by the said Sergeant with the following
return endorsed on them to wit:-

"I can find no property of any kind in the hands of Adminr Wm A. Bond
or elsewhere on which to levy this execution

Sergeant "

* as well as each as in Stamp
and David Copeland

David Copeland for \$16.00
and \$1.20 costs, and
each as in Stamp for
\$71²⁵/₁₀₀ and \$1²⁰/₁₀₀ costs

See Ex. marked "A" "B" and "C", ^{"D" and "E"} and made a part of this bill
Your orators think and believe that the said
Thomas Mays - who was never married, never
accumulated but very little personal or
chattel estate and that was scarcely
sufficient to pay his burial expenses, his
taxes and some other minor expenses.

But Your orators further state and charge
that the said Thomas Mays did seized
and possessed in fee simple of the follow-
ing real estate to wit:-

First: One lot of land on Sycamore street
in the Town of Suffolk, bounded on the
North by the Estate of Richard Lynes
deceased; on the South by the estate of
R. H. Brinkley; on the East by said
Sycamore street and on the West by
Amos. Hearrell - said property being
probably worth about \$400, see Ex. "F" prayed *

Secondly: One lot on Smith Avenue in
said Town, County and State bounded
by the lands of George Holmes and
others and worth only about \$40.

And Your orators are advised that their
judgments, no part of which have been
paid are ~~a~~ liens on the said real estate
and that the rents and profits of
said real estate will not satisfy the

* to be taken as a part of this bill

said judgments in five years; as your
orators are all informed that there are
other judgments or valid claims against
said estate amounting to \$150 or \$200 which
will be duly proven when proper accounts
shall have been taken in this cause. The
said Mays left no children so far as
your orators can discover, his only
relative in Virginia being a half sister
Catherine Stempfer the wife of Christopher
Stempfer both of whom reside in Suffolk
Virginia. Your orators have heard of
rumors that other heirs probably exist
in distant states. In tender consideration
whereof and as your orators are remediless in
the premises save by the aid of a Court of
equity where matters of this kind are properly
cognizable, your orators pray, that Wm. A.
Bond Administrator of Thomas Mays dec'd
Catherine Stempfer and Christopher her
husband and all other interested parties
to your orators and to the Court unknown
be made parties defendant to this bill and
required to answer the same, though an
answer on oath is hereby waived - that
proper process may issue as to the Home
defendants and that an order of publication
may be had as to the unknown defendants

if any there be: that the said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary, be sold to satisfy your orator's judgment and other proved claims and that such accounts or definitions may be had as the Court thinks necessary that a reasonable fee may be allowed ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} counsel in the case and that your Honor will grant unto your orator such further and general relief as may be consistent with equity and the case requires. And your orators will ever pray.
 R.H. Rawles P.L.

Virginia: Nausseemund County to wit:-
 this day, W.H. Jones Jr. Clerk of the Farmers Bank of Nausseemund, Geo. W. Roper and A.L. Powell appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made oath that the allegations in the above bill are true to the best of their knowledge, information and belief. Given under my hand this day of February 1889.
 R.H. Rawles J.P.

Rawles P.L.
 The Farmers Bank of
 Nausseemund

Wm. A. Bond Attorney of
 Thomas Mays dec'd & heirs

Bill

1889
 Feb'y 26 Bill filed.

The Farmers Bank of Haverhill . . . Complainant
vs & Chy notes

Wm A. Bond admr of Thomas

Mays decd. et al.

Defendant.

1889. Feb 26th: Sums in chey issued to 1st Ruler in March

"

Chy notes

To the Circuit Court of Chause-
mond County, Va.

In pursuance of the decree of
the Circuit Court of Chausemond
County, Va. pronounced on the 10th. day
of April A.D. 1889 in the Cause in
Chancery in said Court depending
between The Farmers Bank of Chause-
mond and others, Complainants and
William A. Bond, Administrator of
the estate of Thomas Mays deceased
and others, Defendants, the under-
signed, Wilbur J. Kilby, one of the
Commissioners in Chancery of said
Court, respectfully reports to Court,

That after the papers in said
cause had been placed in his
hands and he had been requested
by the Counsel for the Complainants
to take, state and report to Court the
several accounts required by said
decree to be taken, stated and re-
ported to Court, to wit, on the 12th. day
of September 1889, he gave notice
to the parties to said Cause, who
are parties by name, and to the
counsel residing in the said County
and representing some of the non-

resident and unknown parties, - an order of publication against the unknown defendants having been entered in said cause and published and posted in the manner prescribed by law. - that on the 28th, day of September 1889, at his office in Suffolk in said County he would proceed to take, state and settle said accounts: that sufficient and legal service of said notice was acknowledged and accepted by all said parties and counsel, except the unknown and non-resident parties not represented by counsel residing in this state, as will appear by the endorsements on the notice hereto attached; and that on said 28th, day of September 1889, the said accounts were taken, stated and settled as follows;

Account No. 1.

An Account of the real estate of which Thomas Mays died seised and possessed, its fee-simple and annual values, the liens thereon, if any, and their priorities.

Under this head the Commissioner reports that said Thomas Mays died intestate in the Month of February or March 1888 seised and possessed of two parcels of real estate as follows:

1. A lot or parcel of land situated on the west side of Bycamore Street in the Town of Suffolk in said County and bounded on the north by the lot of Richard Tynes on the east by said Street, on the South by the lot of Richard H. Brinkley, and on the west by the land of Amos Harrell, and being the same lot or parcel of land which by a deed dated the 12th. day of July 1877 and recorded the 17th. day of July 1877 on page 160 of deed book No. 6 in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County, was sold and conveyed by William Cherry and wife to said Thomas Mays together with all and singular the appurtenances belonging to the same. Its fee-simple value is \$500. and its annual value \$48.

2. A lot or parcel of land situated on the South side of Smith Avenue in said Town and County, being the sixth lot west of said Byeamore Street, and bounded on the north by said Avenue, on the east by the lot of Hester Purdy, on the South by Suffolk Cotton Factory and on the west by the lot of George Holmes or his wife, and being the lot numbered 77 on a plat recorded on page 357 of deed book ch. 5 in said office. Its fee-simple value is - \$50, but its annual value is nothing as there are no buildings or other improvements on it.

There are no liens of any kind on either of said parcels of land.

Account ch. 2

An Account showing who are the heirs and distributees of Thomas Mays deceased.

Under this head the Commissioner reports that he has found it a difficult matter to ascertain who the heirs of said Thomas Mays are, where they are and what are their names. There is a sister of the half blood, whose name is Catharine Stamper, wife of Christopher Stamper, residing in Suffolk, in said chancery County. She is the only heir of the half blood. A sister of the whole blood whose name is Emily Hunt wife of Horace Hunt resides at Oxford A. C. Her counsel is Robert R. Prentiss Esq. It is reported that a sister by the name of Patsy Mal-
long, a brother by the name of James Mays (alias James Fields) and another brother supposed to be him who has been called "Tip" Mays, all of the whole blood, reside in Debo-
to County, Mississippi, but the Com-

missioner has no sufficient information to enable him to determine whether they are brothers and sister in fact as reported of the said Thomas Mays or are otherwise his kin and therefore cannot say whether they are heirs or not. It is also reported that said Thomas Mays had a sister of the whole blood who lived in Raleigh Ct. C. and died before him, leaving five children, whose ^{Christian} names are unknown and some of whom are under twenty-one years of age. The surname of this sister and mother of these children is reported to have been Minor and the name of one of the children is reported to be Chora Minor, but the Commissioner is not able to report these ~~things~~ as actual facts, the information gathered by him being too meagre to enable him to do so. It thus appears that two of the heirs of said Thomas Mays, to wit, his sister of the whole blood Emily Hunt, and sister of

the half blood, Catharine Stauffer, are certain and known, but that there are others, of whom but little is known and who are not certain. The Commissioner, therefore, thinks it would be well for the Court to ^{directly} that further inquiry be made to ascertain, if possible, with certainty who the heirs are. Thomas Mays died unmarried and without any children, or father or mother surviving him. His heirs are his collateral kindred alone.

Account No. 3

An Account showing whether under all the circumstances of the case it would not be better to sell said estate in order to save costs of another probable suit.

Although not directed by said decree so to do, yet the Commissioner, under this head, reports two accounts, namely, an account of

the transactions of William A. Bond as Administrator of the personal estate of said Thomas Mays deceased and an account of the debts due by said Thomas Mays deceased or his estate, according to their dignity and priority, from which it may appear that a sale of said real estate may be necessary. If, however, these accounts should not, in the opinion of the Court, show such sale to be necessary, then the Commissioner does not know of any circumstances in connection with the case which would justify the sale; — ~~even to save costs of another probable suit, the case being, as the Commissioner understands it, simply a creditors' suit to subject the estate of said Thomas Mays deceased to the payment of his debts.~~

The two accounts last above-mentioned are stated as follows:

(1)

Dr. The Estate of Thomas Mays, deceased
In Account with W^m A. Bond, Administrator, Ex.

1888			
Feb. 13	The Administrator qualified.		
March 10	By Amount of proceeds of sale of the chattel estate of the deceased, as per account of sales recorded.		\$ 69 80
	To Cash paid Treasurer of Chase- mound County taxes for 1886 \$1.22 and for 1887 \$6.31 per sect.	7 53	
14	" paid R. H. Brinkley, Crier, for services at said sale, per sect.	5 00	
	" paid J. E. Booker for printing notices of said sale, per sect.	1 25	
May 1	" paid W ^m C. Stevens, Atty. for professional advice and services, per sect.	15 00	
June 2	" paid Dr. Ed. D. Phillips for visits to, and medicine fur- nished the deceased in his last illness, per sect.	12 10	
11	" paid Hall & Holt in part of bill for coffin etc, per sect.	20 00	
Aug. 15	" paid Johnson Gany, bill for fire-wood etc, per sect.	4 10	
	" paid Jas. T. Ayler, appraiser, "	1 00	
	" " Ro. M. Holland, " "	1 00	
	" " Jacob. J. Corbell " "	1 00	
	" " Archer Stewart for digging grave of deceased, per sect.	3 00	
	" " Rob. Wetzelus for carriages and horses used at burial of deceased, per sect.	10 00	
	Carried on	80 98	69 80

1888 Aug. 15	Brought on	80 98	69 80
1889 May 1	By Rent for the house and lot of deceased on Sycamore Street, in Suffolk, Va.		31 00
	To Cash paid R. H. Hines for repairs on said house to enable the Admr. to secure a tenant, per acct.	14 50	
	" 5 per cent Coms. on \$100.80	5 04	
	" Amount to Balance	28	
1889 May 1		100 80	100 80
	By Balance due the estate		28

(2)
An Account of the debts due by said Thomas Mays deceased on his estate according to their dignity and priority

To The Farmers Bank of Chambersburg as per note.		\$ 10 25
" Interest from 28 Jan. 1888 to 28 Sept. 1889. - 1y. 8m.		1 03
" Costs of warrant.		1 20
		12 48
To Geo. W. Roper	\$ 33 50	
" Int. from 6 Feby. 1889 to 28 Sept. 1889. - 7m. 22ds.	1 30	
" Costs of warrant	1 20	36 00
To A. L. Powell	8 58	
" Int. from 6 Feby. 1889 to 28 Sept. 1889. - 7m. 22ds	33	
" Costs of warrant	1 20	10 08
		58 56

brought on			58 56
To David Copeland	\$ 16 00		
" Int. from 8 Feby. 1889 to 28 Sept. 1889. - 7m. 20 ds.		61	
" Costs of warrant	1 20		17 81
To Catharine Stamper	71 75		
" Int. from 2 Feby. 1889 to 28 Sept. 1889. - 7m. 26 ds.		2 82	
" Costs of warrant	1 20		75 77
Total of the 5th. Class. =			152 14
To Hall & Holt for coffin etc.	32 50		
Paid by W. A. Bond. Admr.	20 00		
	12 50		
To Int. on \$12.50 from 11 June 1888 to 28 Sept. 1889. - 1y. 3m. 17 ds.		1 00	13 50
To Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk of Court, fees on qualification of Admr. and for recording Inventory and Appraisement and account of sales.			4 96
To H. E. Smith, Treas. of Chause- mond County, State and County taxes for 1888			4 34
" Same, Taxes for 1889			4 34
Total.			\$ 179 28

The above are all the debts of
which the Commissioner has any

Knowledge. It will be observed that they are all of the fifth class, except the last four mentioned. These four are of superior dignity to, and have priority over, all the others.

It is alleged in the Bill in this case that the debts of the fifth class are liens upon said real estate but that is a mistake. The debts had not been reduced to judgments against Thomas Mays before his death, but are evidenced by notes and open accounts upon which judgments have been obtained since the death of said Mays against his Personal Representative. They are, therefore, not liens upon said real estate.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of September 1889.

Wilbur J. Kilby,
Counr. in Chancery.

Fee \$30.⁰⁰

To The Farmers Bank of Chausemond, George W. Roper
A. L. Powell, Catharine Stamper and
David Copeland, Complainants

and William A. Bond Administrator of Thomas
Mays deceased, Catharine Stamper and
Christopher ^{Stamper} her husband and all other
persons, the heirs at law and distributees of
Thomas Mays deceased, made defendants by the gen-
eral description of parties unknown. Defendants

You are herety notified that on the 28th, day of September 1889
at my office, in Suffolk, Va., (at which time and place you are required to attend), I shall take, state and
settle the following accounts which are to be taken, stated and settled and reported to Court in pursuance of the
decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Va., rendered the 10th,
day of April 1889 in the suit in chancery pending in said Court to which you
are parties plaintiffS and defendantS, to wit:

1. An Account of the real estate of which
Thomas Mays died seised and pos-
sessed, its fee-simple and annual
values, the liens thereon if any, and
their priorities,
2. An Account showing who are the
heirs and distributees of Thomas Mays
deceased,
3. Whether under all the circumstances
of the case it would not be better
to sell said ~~real~~ estate in order to
save costs of another probable suit.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, this 12th day of
September 1889

WILBUR J. KILBY,

Commissioner in Chancery.

Sufficient and legal service of
this notice is hereby acknowledged
and accepted by us severally this
14th day of September 1889.

Wm A Bond

Adm for Thomas Mayes deceased
Geor Ge W Rogers

Witness as to David Copland } David ^{his} Copland and
mark

Wm H. Howell }

Christopher ^{his} Stamper
mark

(Witness as to Christopher Stamper)
and Catherine Stamper }

Catherine ^{her} Stamper
mark

C. P. Gomer

Attest Rawles atty for
the Farmers Bank et als.

A. L. Powell
Robt. W. Huntis, Counsel for

Emily Hunt & Horace Hunt.

Patsy Watlory

James Mayes alias Fields
and one other unknown defendant
Name not recalled but supposed
to be the person commonly
called Tip Mayes

By W. W. Stevens

their Counsel

Farmers Bank of
Chausemond & al.

vs. } In Chy.

May's Admr. & al.

Report under
decree of 10th.
April 1889.

1889 Sept 30th filed
CLK

Office of H. W. DRANE,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, Hardware,

QUEENSWARE AND GENERAL PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

Love's Station, Miss., Oct 21st 1889
Mr. M. A. Stevens
Suffolk, Va.

Dear Sir: -

Your letter of 12th
inst. has just been recd.
My two brothers are for & Jim
Fields. Joe's post office is Cold Water,
Tate County, Miss. Jim's post office
is Hernando, or Love's, De Soto County, Miss.
I will execute the power of attorney
and send it along in a few days.

Yours Truly
~~H. W. Drane~~

Mrs. Patsy Malory

To
The Farmers Bank of Chausemond, George
W. Roper, A. L. Powell, Catharine Stamper and
David Copeland Complainants

and William A. Bond, Administrator of Thomas Mays deceased, Catharine Stamper and Christopher Stamper her husband and all other persons, the heirs at Law and distributees of Thomas Mays deceased, made defendants by the general description of parties unknown Defendants

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of January 1890 at my office in Suffolk, Va. (at which time and place you are required to attend), I shall take, state and settle the following accounts which are to be taken, stated and settled and reported to Court in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of Hansemond County, Va., rendered the 17th day of October 1889 in the suit in chancery pending in said Court to which you are parties plaintiffs and defendants, to wit:

1. A further account showing, if possible, who are the heirs of Thomas Mays deceased.

2. An account showing whether the real estate of Thomas Mays deceased will rent for enough in five years to pay the debts of said Thomas Mays deceased and the expenses of said suit.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, this 14th day of December 1889.

WILBUR J. KILBY,
K, Commissioner in Chancery.

Sufficient and legal service of
this notice is hereby acknowledged
and accepted by us.

R. H. Rawles atty for
The Farmers Bank of Mansfield
Geo. W. Roper
A. L. Powell
~~Catherine Stamper~~
~~Christopher Stamper~~
~~David Copeland~~

W. N. Stevens atty for Catherine Stamper
Christopher Stamper. David Copeland
Patsy Mallory, James Fields and
Joe Fields

Rob. W. Prentiss Counsel for
Emily Hunt and Horace
Hunt her husband.
W. A. Bond admin
of Thomas Mayes deceased

To the Circuit Court of Chausemond County, Va.

In pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of Chausemond County, Va. pronounced on the 17th. day of October A.D. 1889 in the Cause in Chancery in said Court depending between The Farmers Bank of Chausemond and others, Complainants and William A. Bond, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Mays deceased and others, Defendants the undersigned, Wilbur J. Kilby, Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, respectfully reports to Court,

That after he had given notice thereof to the parties to said cause, who are parties by name and to the counsel residing in said County and representing some of the non-resident parties who are parties to said cause under the general description of parties unknown, as will appear by the notice hereto attached, - an order of publication against the unknown defendants having been entered

in said cause and published and posted in the manner prescribed by law, thus rendering publication of said notice unnecessary as to such of said non-resident and unknown parties as are not represented by counsel in this State. - he proceeded on this 4th day of January 1890 at his office in Suffolk in said County to make the several inquiries required by said decree to be made.

The result of his proceedings is as follows:

1. The Commissioner, having been directed so to do, proceeded "with all convenient speed to discover, if possible, who are the heirs of Thomas Mays deceased," but he has not been able to obtain any information as to who they are, in addition to what is stated in his Report filed in said cause on the 30th day of September 1889, except that the names of the persons mentioned in said Report as residing

in Mississippi and claiming to be heirs of said Thomas Mays are Patry Mallory and James and Joseph Fields, the post-office address of Patry and James being Hernando, or Love's Station in De Soto County in the State of Mississippi and that of Joseph Fields, Cold Water, in Tate County, in the same State, as will appear by a letter from said Patry address to Wm. C. Stevens, the attorney in Chausemand County, Va. of herself and said James and Joseph Fields, and hereto attached. It is said that these persons are sister and brothers of the whole blood of said Thomas Mays, but why their names should be "Mallory" and "Fields" instead of "Mays" the Commissioner is not informed.

2. The Commissioner being directed also to ascertain whether the real estate of said Thomas Mays will rent for enough in five years to pay his debts and

the expenses of said cause, reports that it will require not less than \$350, to pay the said debts, the interest thereon, the costs of said cause, the taxes on said real estate etc, if allowed to stand with a view to paying the same in the course of five years, while the net amount of rents from said real estate after paying the costs of the collection thereof, will not exceed \$200 during the same period. It is, therefore, clear that the rents and profits from the real estate will not be sufficient to satisfy the debts etc. in five years.

It appears, however, to the Commissioner that the creditors of said Thomas Mays, (he being dead), have the right to require his real estate to be sold to satisfy their claims, no matter whether the rents and profits will satisfy them in five years or not. It is only in a suit brought against a living person to enforce

a judgment lien against such person that such person's real estate, subject to such lien cannot be sold, if the rents and profits thereof will satisfy such judgment in five years. No such rule applies to the administration of a dead person's estate. See Code of Va. section 3571.

Respectfully submitted this
4th day of January 1890.

Wilbur J. Kilby.
Coun. in Chancery.

Court's fee \$5.⁰⁰

The Farmers Bank of
Chausemond tal.

vs. } In Chy.

Mays' Admr. tal.

Report under
decree of 17th.
October 1889

1890 Jan'y 8th: Filed
C.R.

Know all men by these presents that we, Joe Fields, Jim Fields and Patsy Malory of De Soto County, State of Mississippi, do hereby constitute and appoint W. V. Stevens of the City of Suffolk and State of Virginia, our agent and attorney in fact, for us and in our names to secure our share of our deceased brother Tom Mayes' estate for us - we being residents of the State of Mississippi and our brother, Tom Mayes, having died in the state of Virginia, leaving some valuable property. We hereby ratify & approve any and all acts done or to be done by our said attorney in the premises, and make the same as binding & effective on us as if done by us in person. Given under our hands & seals this 26th day of October 1889.

Witness
J. M. Clark

Joe ^{made} x Fields (seal)
Jim ^{her} x Fields (seal)
Patsy ^{her} x Malory (seal)
^{made}

The State of Mississippi }
Desoto County } Personally
appeared before me R. W. West,
Clerk of the Chancery Court and by
virtue of such office Ex Officio a
Notary Public in and for said County
and State, the above named Joe
Fields, Jim Fields, and Patsy
Malone who severally and jointly
acknowledged that they signed,
sealed and delivered the above
and foregoing instrument on the
day it bears date, as their act and
deed & for the purposes therein mentioned,
Witness my hand and official
seal, this October 26th 1889,
R. W. West Clerk
& Ex Officio Notary Public,

Est. John Mays dec'd
vs.
McKenzie & Wall,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Hernando, Miss. June 15 1891

Judge R. H. Rawles
Suffolk Va.

Dear Sir— Last Dec. you wrote, that in
April of this year, there would probably be a
distribution of above estate ordered - & James
Mallery, Jim & Jos Fields. are anxious to know
what has been done. Please advise us
as to present status ^{and estate} & prospects for above
parties realizing anything - We understand
from your letter - that their interest in said
estate is very small - but they want to know
about it. An answer will oblige

Yours Truly
McKenzie & Wall

To the Hon.

Judge of the Circuit Court of Nauremound
County:-

In the cause of The Farmers Bank of Nauremound
et als vs W.A. Bond Admr of Thomas Mays died
et als, the undersigned, a special Commissioner
appointed by a decree in said cause dated April
10th 1890 begs leave to submit the following report
in addition to the facts already reported. My report
of April 10th 1891 showed land sold as follows:-

Lot on Syconne sheet to R.H. Starfleet for	\$500.00
Lot (vacant) to E.E. Hollond for	106.00
Making total sales	\$606.00

That both purchasers paid cash and that the
vacant lot sold to E.E. Hollond was by decree of
October 15th 1890, at the request of E.E. Hollond con-
veyed to Isaac W. Lee; that the costs of this suit
amounting to \$153.57 had been paid, leaving a
balance of \$452.43 in your Commissioner's hand
to pay first the following debts reported by
Commissioner W.J. Kilby, to wit:- The Farmers Bank
of Nauremound \$12.48; George W. Roper \$36. A.L.
Powell \$10.08; David Copeland \$17.81; Catherine
Stamper ~~\$77~~ \$75.77; Hall & Hall \$13.50, making in
all \$165.64, which report of this Commissioner
together with the sales of said land was confirmed
by decree of April 10th 1891 and entered on
Chancery Order Book No. 2 on page 371. And by
said decree this Commissioner was ordered to

pay the debts as above specified and to pay to Emily Hunt and Catharine Stamper their respective shares of the balance of said estate. Your Commissioner reports that he has paid the said debts in full as per vouchers herewith filed, has paid the said Emily Hunt through her Counsel R. R. Prentiss her share of \$52.14 in full as per voucher filed, and has paid Catharine Stamper her share of \$26.07 in full (she being of the half-blood) as per her voucher herewith filed; and that he has made deeds to the purchasers R. H. Norfleet and Isaac W. Lee. That he has also paid to W. N. Stevens attorney for James Fields and Joseph Fields and Patey Mallory the sum of \$5. each making \$15. in all. So that the whole account now stands thus:-

Amount rec'd from sales of land	\$606.00
Paid Costs, as per former report	153.57
Leaving in hand	\$452.43
Paid debts as above specified	165.64
Leaving to be paid to heirs	\$286.79

There are five shares of the whole-blood and one share of the half-blood as follows:-

Emily Hunt one share; James Fields one share; Joseph Fields one share; Patey Mallory one share; and Nora Minor and her four brothers and sisters making five children of a deceased sister, one share; and Catharine Stamper, a half sister, one half

it is justly and properly due. The said sum of Fifteen dollars paid to W. N. Stevens attorney for James and Joseph Fields and Patsy Mallory was paid before the decree of April 10th 1891 was rendered. The said W. N. Stevens was, when this money was paid to him, a practicing attorney before this Court and had filed with this Commissioner a duly executed and properly authenticated power of attorney from said James and Joseph Fields and Patsy Mallory, signed and acknowledged by them before R. R. West Clerk of the Chancery Court of DeSoto County in the State of ~~Mississippi~~ Mississippi on the 26th of October 1889 and certified by said R. R. West Clerk under the official seal of the Court, authorizing said W. N. Stevens to act as attorney in fact for said parties and to receive their ~~share~~ shares of the estate of the said Thomas Mays dec'd, which power of attorney is filed as a part of this report. This Commissioner also reports that on the 15th of June 1891 he received a letter from McKenzie & Walls attorneys at law of Hernando, Mississippi inquiring about the interest of the said James and Joseph Fields and Patsy Mallory which letter is also filed with this report. Your Commissioner is of the

opinion that the said James and Joseph
Fields are brothers of the said Thomas Mays
deed and that Patsy Mallory is his sister
and that as such they are entitled to
their pro rata shares of his estate. But
he is not certain. He is also still in doubt
as to Anna Minor and he has not been
able to learn the names or whereabouts of
her said four brothers and sisters. He
therefore respectfully asks the Court to
order one of its Commissioners to make
function diligent inquiry as to the merits
of the claims set up by said James and
Joseph Fields and Patsy Mallory and
Anna Minor and to discover if possible
the names and addresses of the said
four brothers and sisters of the said
Anna Minor. All of which is respectfully
submitted.

R. H. Rawles
Special Commissioner.

Report of Commissioner
R. H. Radler showing debts
paid and distribution
under decree of April
10th 1891.

1893 Sept-18th Filed
A. L. Gomez clerk

To the The Farmers Bank of Hansemond, George W. Roper, A. L. Powell, Catharine Stamper and David Copeland Complainants
and William S. Bond, administrator of Thomas Mays deceased, Catharine Stamper and Christopher Stamper, her husband, and all other persons, the heirs at Law and distributees of Thomas Mays deceased made defendants by the general description of parties unknown, Defendants,
and Patsy Mallory, James Fields and Joseph Fields, Emily Hunt and Horace Hunt

You are hereby notified that on the 20th, day of March 1894
at my office, in Suffolk, Va., (at which time and place you are required to attend), I shall take, state and settle the following accounts which ^{is} ~~are~~ to be taken, stated and settled and reported to Court in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of Hansemond County, Va., rendered the 12th, day of October 1893 in the suit in chancery pending in said Court to which you are parties plaintiffs and defendants, to wit:

An account of the claims set up by the said Patsy Mallory, James Fields and Joseph Fields and by Chora Minor in said suit, and also to ascertain, if possible, the names and residences of the four brothers and sisters of the said Chora Minor,

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, this 28th, day of February 1894

WILBUR J. KILBY,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Sufficient and legal service of this notice
is hereby acknowledged and accepted by us
severally.

Emily Hunt

Nordec Hunt

by Robert R. Dennis, Counsel

Sufficient and legal service of this notice is hereby
accepted } us severally.

The Farmers Bank of Naumunnet,
Geo W. Roper

A. L. Powell

Caroline Stomper

Derick Copeland

Christopher Stomper

Nancy Mallory

Jordan Fields

Joseph Fields

By R. H. Rawls, Counsel

Sufficient and legal service of this
notice is hereby accepted.

W. A. Bond

Admin of Thomas May
Acid

Tom Mays Estate
vs.

DONALD MCKENZIE.

F. CLARKE HOLMES.

OFFICE OF

McKenzie & Holmes,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Hernando, Miss. Nov 25 - 1893

Judge R. W. Rawles
Suffolk Va

Dear sir - Yours of Oct 14th in above matter was duly recd - we wrote to James Fields - But he had moved his post Office - & only now got our letter - James Field - Joe Field - & Patsey Mallory - say - that Tom Mays was their full brother - That their father was named Granmerson - & belonged to a man named Fields - ^{Granmerson was afterwards sold to Mortimer} That their mother Eliza belonged to Mays - That Tom & his mother went by the name of Mays - & these took their fathers name - These people - say they were born at Oxford Ms. Granville Co. James Fields was born in 1843 - & is 50 years old. Joe Fields was born in 1860 - & is 33 - Patsey was born 1862 & is 31 ^{her husband is James Mallory} years old - The parties say - that several years since - their lawyer - Stevens - had depositions taken here for them - & reported - that Tom Mays estate was worth \$1500. He will assist the parties or rather attend to the taking of any depositions you may want - to take here - You may be able to find the depositions that Stevens had taken & not need to take any more - the parties trust their interest to you - & request you to act for them -
Yours truly
Donald McKenzie & F. Clarke Holmes

To the Circuit Court of the
County of Chausmond, Va.

In pursuance of the decree
of the Circuit Court of the County
of Chausmond in the State of
Virginia, pronounced on the 12th
day of October 1893 in the cause
in chancery in said Court de-
pending between the The Farmers
Bank of Chausmond and others,
Complainants, and William A.
Bond, administrator of Thomas
Mays deceased and others, de-
fendants, the undersigned, Wil-
bur J. Kilby, one of the Commis-
sioners in chancery of said Court,
respectfully reports as follows:

That he proceeded on this 20th
day of March at his office in
Suffolk, in said County, at the
request of the Counsel for the said
complainants to inquire, as the
said decree directs, "as to the
claims set up by Patsy Mellon
James Fields, Joseph Fields and
Chora Minor in said cause, and
also to ascertain, if possible, the
names and residences of the four
brothers and sisters of the said

Abra Minor." Having completed the inquiry as far as it has been possible to do so, your Commissioner is enabled to state that the said Patsy Mallory is a sister of the whole blood and that the said James Fields and Joseph Fields are brothers of the whole blood of said Thomas Mays and as such are entitled to the respective portions of his estate claimed by them. Heretofore it has not been made to appear why said sister should be known as Patsy Mallory and said brothers as James and Joseph Fields instead of by the surname of Mays; but it now appears that the said Patsy, James and Joseph took the surname of their father, who was known as Grannerson or Grannerson Fields, while the said Thomas Mays, their brother, took the surname of his mother, who was known as Eliza Mays. The said Grannerson Fields and Eliza Mays were the parents of

said Thomas Mays, Patsy Mallory, James Fields and Joseph Fields. The said Patsy, who was Patsy Fields, is now the wife of James Mallory.

The said Chora Minor has never appeared to set up any claim in said cause and your Commissioner has not been able to ascertain either her residence or the names and residences of her four brothers and sisters. A mere report, or rumor, founded on no definite information, is to the effect that said Thomas Mays had a sister of the whole blood who died before him leaving five children and that one of these children bore the name of Chora Minor, but diligent enquiry fails to locate or discover any of them, or ~~that there are~~ any such persons. It is more than probable that they will never be found, if, indeed, there are any such persons.

Before proceeding to make the said inquiries your Com-

missioner gave notice of the time and place of making the same to the parties to said cause, who are parties by name and to the counsel, residing in said county, of some of the non-resident parties who are parties to said cause under the general description of parties unknown, as will appear by the endorsements on the notice herewith returned. The said notice was not given to such of said non-resident and unknown parties as are not represented by counsel in this State, either by publication thereof or otherwise, inasmuch as an order of publication against the unknown defendants had been entered in said cause and published and posted in the manner directed by law.

A letter from McKenzie and Holmes, attorneys for said Patsy Mallory, James Fields and Joseph Fields touching their claims in the premises and dated the 25th. day of November 1893, is herewith

returned as part of this report.
Respectfully submitted this
20th. day of March 1894.
Wilbur J. Kilby,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Cour's. fee \$10.

The Farmers Bank of
Hausemond Falls,

vs. } In chy.

Mays' Admr. Sal.

Report under
decree of 12th.
October 1893

Filed March 30th 1894
A. P. Plomer clerk

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

In the case of the Farmers
Bank of Nausemond et als vs W. A.
Bond Admr of Thomas Mayo died
et als, the undersigned, a Special
Commissioner appointed by a decree
in said cause dated April 10th 1890
respectfully begs leave to submit the
following report:

That after having fully complied with all
the requirements of the said decree, ^{and given bond as required by decree} he
proceeded to sell the two lots in the Bill
and proceedings mentioned, on Monday
May the 12th 1890 before the Court house
door of this county, that being Court-
day, by public auction to the highest
bidder on the terms named in said
decree. The vacant lot was sold according
to the decree for cash, it being valued at
only \$50, but at the sale brought \$106.

E. E. Holland being the purchaser.
The House lot was struck off to W. A.
Bond for \$480. that being the highest
bid for the same. But the bidder W. A.
Bond failed to make his cash payment
and also failed to come forward and
give his bonds with approved security

for the deferred payments and after quite a long time informed the Commissioner that he thought it doubtful about his being able to comply at all. Your Commissioner waited until Sept 8th when after again complying with all the terms regarding a sale as set forth in said decree, he proceeded on Monday Sept. 8th 1890 that being Court day, before the Court house door, of this County to sell the said house lot at public auction to the highest bidder on the terms stated in said decree. At this sale R. H. Norfleet became the purchaser, he being the highest bidder for the sum of \$500. After the sale he took the option to pay the whole in cash and now asks through your Commissioner to be allowed to do so, and that after it is so paid, that the said special Commissioner may be ordered to execute to the said R. H. Norfleet a deed with special warranty for the said House Lot. Your Commissioner reports the expenses of the two sales to be as follows:-

Peter B. Prentiss	clerk	\$ 4.96
A. P. Gomer	"	3.00
W. H. Howell	sheriff	✓ 1.50
W. J. Kilby	Commissioner	✓ 35.00
R. H. Brinkley	Crier	✓ 10.00
"	" 2 nd sale	✓ 5.00
Suffolk Herald	Printing	✓ 5.00
"	" 2 nd sale	✓ 4.50
Daily Progress	"	✓ 10.00
"	" " "	✓ 2.00
Atty + mit tax		✓ 16.50
Commissions on sales		✓ 21.12
State & County Taxes		✓ 8.68
Town of Suffolk	"	✓ 16.31
Writing rec'd to 1 st purchaser		✓ 5.00
" " " 2 nd "		✓ 5.00
		<u>\$ 153.57</u>

So that the account would stand thus:

Land sold to E. E. Holland	\$ 106.
" " " R. H. Mfleck	<u>500.</u>
Total rec'd from sales	\$ 606.00
Costs	<u>153.57</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 452.43

See the other side.

Bal. on hand by Commissioner
debts to be paid

\$45-2.43

The Farmers Bank of Narsemond \$12.48 ✓

Geo. W. Roper 36.00 ✓

A. L. Powell 10.08 ✓

David Copeland 17.81 ✓

Catharine Stamper 75.77 ✓

Hall & Hoet 13.50 ✓

\$165.64: 165.64

amt for distribution

\$286.79

after due publication and diligent
inquiring I report the heirs at Law
to be as follows:-

Emily Hunt heir of the whole blood 1 share

Patsy Mallory " " " " " 1 "

Jas. Fields " " " " " 1 "

Jos Fields " " " " " 1 "

Nora Minor and four brothers and sisters

making in all five children, of a

~~deceased~~ sister of the whole blood 1 "

Catharine Stamper sister of the $\frac{1}{2}$ blood $\frac{1}{2}$ "

making in all $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

so that each share will be \$52.14

Respectfully Submitted

RH Rawles

Special Comm'r.

Bank ^{vs} Majo's Admin
Report of
R. H. Rawles
Special Comm'r.

W.A. Bond in account Thomas Mayes Esth.

1888

May 1	To cash realized from Sales	69 80		
"	" Paid W N Stevens attorney fee		✓ 15 00	
"	" " R H Brinkley Corn Crier		✓ 5 00	
"	" R Mc Holland Preiser		✓ 1 00	
"	" Jacob D Corbell		✓ 1 00	
"	James J Anglen		✓ 1 00	
"	Suffolk Herald		✓ 1 25	
"	Paid Archer Stewart for Digging Grave		✓ 3 00	
"	Paid R W Nelsons for carriages		✓ 10 00	
May 22	To Dr E D Phillips		✓ 12 60	
June 11	" H all & Holt		✓ 20 00	
		~~\$69~~		~~\$69 35~~

Received for Rent

Oct 1 1888		5 00	
Nov 1 "		5 00	
Dec 1 "		5 00	
Jan 1 1889		4 00	
Feb 1 "		4 00	
Mar 1 "		4 00	
April 1		4 00	
	The amounts of Rent unpaid	37 00	
	\$16		

Paid out for Repairs &c

May 1 1888	To R H Hines	14 50
"	Johnson Gary	4 10
		<u>18 60</u>

W.A. Bond Admin.
Thomas Mayes Esth.

May 22 1888

W. Augustus Bond Adm'r of
Tom Mayes dec'd.

To E. D. Phillips Dr.

Terms:

"U. S. M." No. 533.

1887	Jan 9	To Bal on Prs med for Tom.	1.35
"	16	To Prs for Tom & medicine	2.00
"	17	" Prs med for do.	1.50
"	21	To Prs & med for do.	1.50
"	22	To Visit do & med.	1.50
"	28	To vis do & med	1.50
"	31	To. vis do & med	1.50
1888	31	To. 1 pint Co Salling & Sarsap	1.25
Jan 2		Rec'd Payment of W a Bond Administrator	\$ 12.10
		E. D. Phillips	

State of Virginia

Household County to Wit:

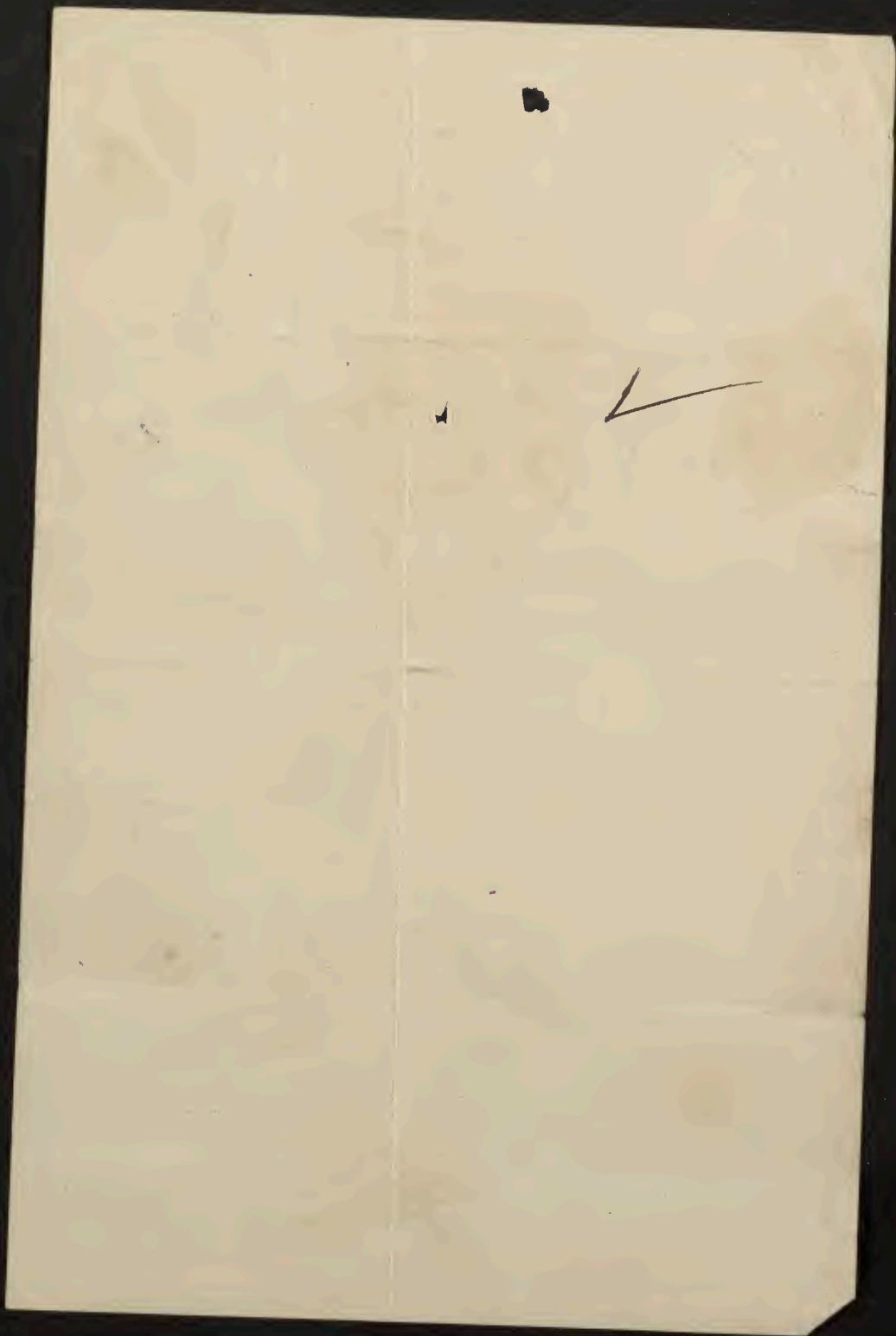
This day personally appeared before me, Chas. W. Jenkins a Notary Public in and for the County & State aforesaid, Edw D Phillips & made oath to the correctness of above acc & that said services were rendered during the last illness of said Tom Mayes.

May 22 1888.

Signed.

Chas W Jenkins

C. W. Jenkins J. P.



Thomas Mages
 Ow Johnson Gary
 One Load of wood -- 75 ct
 Wood -- 75 ct
 Wood --- 75 ct
 Wood --- 60 ct
 Cash 75 ct
 Coal 50 ct
 Total amt \$4.10
 for the ^{year} of 1888

Received payment in full
 Aug 15th 1888 his mark
 Johnson + Gary
 Witnesses

W. W. Stevens

✓

Recd of W. A. Bond Twenty
Dollars part payment on
the Late Thomas Mayes Brumel
June 11 1888

Hall & Hall -
W

Balance \$12.⁵⁰

✓

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Emily Minor formerly Mays one sister Oxford N.C.

James Mays

Jane Mays died. 2 children

Heirs Callam Stampfl, 1/2 sister
Annie Hunt whole sister.
Cora Miner S. & other children
of James ~~Miner~~ Miner who is dead
Gulrose husband is dead

Jane Mallory } Desota Co. Miss.
James Field }
Emily Hunt, Granville Co. N.C.
Nora Miner, Raleigh, N.C.

one sister in D. J. J. J.
W. Miss & 2 Brothers
Jas & J. J.

father

Catharine Stamper 1/2 sister
Emily Hunt whole sister in Oxford, Ct.
James Mays whole brother in Louisiana
Tip Mays
Ara Minor & 4 ^{others} children of Jane Minor in
Raugh, Ark. is of age, Jane was a
whole sister.

Mr William Mays, son of Tom by
a woman to whom he was once married
born before the war.

Catharine Stamper's ~~same father (Mays)~~
(Granison Mays), was Tom's father by that
different mother.

Catharine was of child of first
wife

May 1st 1889

Dr To R. H. Hines

For ⁹¹ Repairs on the late Thomas Mages Est

1889

May	1	To Drunken	4 50
"	1	" Hauling	2 00
"	1	" Nails	50
"	1	" Hines	50
"	1	" Carpenter work	3 50
"	1	" Window Panes	50
"	1	" Well Fork	1 00
"	1	" Riving fence	2 00

~~\$14.50~~

Received payment
R. H. Hines

✓

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Mr. Thomas Mays. Cash

Dr. Bond

1886.

To H. E. SMITH, Treasurer of Nansemond County, Va.

No. <u>430</u>	State Tax, 30 cents on the \$100.	State School Tax, 10c. on the \$100.	County Levy 25c. on the \$100.	Parish Levy, 12½c. on the \$100.	Co. School Tax, 5c. on the \$100.	Dis. School Tax, 5c. on the \$100.	Co. Road Tax, 10c. on the \$100.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.
of Acres,								
Real Estate, value \$ <u>550.00</u>	<u>1.65</u>	<u>.55</u>	<u>1.38</u>				<u>.55</u>	<u>4.13</u>
Personal Prop'y, value \$ <u>50.00</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>.05</u>	<u>1.3</u>				<u>.05</u>	<u>.38</u>
Income, &c., value \$								
Poll Taxes		<u>1.00</u>	<u>.50</u>					<u>1.50</u>
Total	<u>cr By cash Oct 30th 1887 \$10</u>							<u>6.01</u>
Five per cent. additional								<u>.31</u>
Total								<u>6.32</u>

122 Bal Received Payment.

H. E. Smith

Treasurer 3.10
1.22

$$\begin{array}{r} 122 \\ 631 \\ \hline 7.53 \end{array}$$

✓

Recd of W. C. Bond Administrator,
five dollars for Selling the Property
of Thomas Mays consisting of House hold
and Kitchen Furniture & other articles.
March 14th 1886

H. H. Brinkley
Clerk

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✓

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Recd of W A Bond Adm for
Thomas Mayes Deacon for Sema
a Priaser One Dollar

By Sept 18th 1888
Jm^d Taylor

✓

Suffolk Co.

May, 1st. 1888

Received of W. A. Bond Admin^r
the sum of fifteen dollars in full of
all demands against the administration
of Thos Mayes deceased

W. H. Stevens

W. W. Stevens
of
Thos Mayes

L

Mr. Thomas Mayes (cash) Dr.

1887.

To H. E. SMITH, Treasurer of Nansemond County, Va.

No. <u>422</u>	State Tax, 30 cents on the \$100.	State School Tax, 10c. on the \$100.	County Levy 25c. on the \$100.	Parish Levy, 12½c. on the \$100.	Co. School Tax, 5c. on the \$100.	Dis. School Tax, 5c. on the \$100.	Co. Road Tax, 10c. on the \$100.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.
No. of Acres, <u>2 Lots</u>								
To Real Estate, value \$ <u>330.00</u>	<u>1.60</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>138</u>				<u>50</u>	<u>413</u>
" Personal Prop'y, value \$ <u>50.00</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>13</u>				<u>00</u>	<u>38</u>
" Income, &c., value \$ <u>11</u>								
" Poll Taxes <u>13</u>		<u>1.00</u>	<u>30</u>					<u>1.30</u>
Total.....								<u>6.01</u>
Five per cent. additional.....								<u>30</u>
Total.....								<u>6.31</u>

Received Payment.

H. E. Smith, Treasurer.

✓

Suffolk, Va., March 14 1888

Mr W. A. Bond, Adm'r, Thos Mays.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS and
SUBSCRIPTIONS Payable in Ad-
vance.

Annual Advertisers Required
to Settle Quarterly.

JOB WORK, CASH ON DELIVERY.

To Suffolk Herald, Dr.

Fine Job Work a Specialty.

To 200 Badgers, "Auction Sale" 1 28-

Received Payment

J. E. Braxton

per Bill Land.

✓

The Farmers Bank
of Chausemond, & al.

vs. } In Chj.

Wm A. Bond, Admr.
of Thos. Mays deceased
& al.

Memoranda

Rec'd of R. H. Rawls special Commr, to be
credited to the account of R. H. Rawls
special Commr in the Chancery Cause of
The Farmers Bank of Nausummet vs
Thos. May, Admr and others the sum of
Thirty six Dollars & twelve cts, \$36 ¹²/₁₀₀
June 25th 1854. W. H. Jones Jr Secy
7

Rec'd of R. H. Rawley special Comm'r in
the Chancery Cause of the Farmers Bank of
Nauvumud vs Jos. May, Admin et al, Six & $\frac{02}{100}$
dollars in full payment of amount due to

Ella May in said cause, as one of the $\$6 \frac{02}{100}$
~~with seven children~~ of Jane Mays, dec'd.

June 25th 1894,

Ella Mays
by / Robert / E. / Hunt /
Atty.

Recd of R. H. R. acoly, special Com-
missioner in the Choney cause of
the Farmers Bank of Nausemunt
is Thomas Mays Administrator
and others Forty Seven & $\frac{14}{100}$ (\$47 $\frac{14}{100}$)
dollar in full settlement of the
account coming to me from said
estate or share of the estate of
Commissioner in said cause.

Witness:-

F. Clarke Holmes

Joseph ^{his} x Fields
Mark

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles special Com-
missioner in the Chancery cause of the
Farmers Bank of Nausemunt vs
Thomas May, Admir and others
Forty Seven & $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars in full
Settlement of the account coming
to me from said estate as
per the Commis report in said
cause. \$47 $\frac{14}{100}$

1894 April 1894,

Witness:

Sign *A. M. Kenzie*

Sign *James Fields* his
mark

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles Special Comm'r in
the Chancery cause of the Farmers Bank
of Nausummet vs Thomas May, Allen
and others Forty Seven + $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars
in full settlement of the account
coming to me from said estate
as per the Comm'r's report in said
cause, \$47 $\frac{14}{100}$.

April 1894,

Witness;
M. Kenzie

Sign here
Patsy Mallery ^{her} mark
Patsy Mallery

Rawles & Briggs,

Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public.

Suffolk, Va., 3 May 1894

Received of R. H. Rawles, Special Commr. ten (10) dollars for Report filed 30 March 1894 in the Chancery suit of The Farmers Bank of Chausemond & als. vs. Mays' Admr. & al. pending in Chausemond County Circuit Court.

Wilbur J. Kilby,
Commr. in Chancery.

The Farmers Bank of Nausetucket et als.

vs

W. A. Bond, Admin of Thomas Mayo dec'd et als.
In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read as well as upon the second report of special Commissioner R. H. Rawles ~~from which it appears that~~ ^{to whom reports there are no exceptions} the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned has been sold for the cash sum of \$606, that the said sales have heretofore been confirmed by a decree of this Court of April 10th 1891: that the purchasers were R. H. Norfleet who bought the lot on Lycomon Street for \$500 and Isaac W. Lee who bought the vacant lot for \$106: that the said special Commissioner R. H. Rawles has made deeds to the said R. H. Norfleet and Isaac W. Lee respectively for the lots which they purchased: that he has paid the costs of this suit amounting to \$153.57 and filed vouchers for the same, and that in obedience to the decree of April 10th 1891 he has paid in full the following debts; The Farmers Bank of Nausetucket \$12.48: Geo. W. Roper \$36: A. L. Powell \$10.08: David Copeland \$17.81: Catharine Stamper \$75.77: Hall & Hall \$13.50: the said debts having been reported

+ and was argued by counsel, upon consideration whereof
the court did confirm said report

by Commissioner W. J. Kilby as due by
the late Thomas Mays to the said
parties, they being the only debts due
by said estate at the time said
report was made by said Commis-
sioner W. J. Kilby, showing balance in
his hands as follows:-

Cash from sales of lots	\$606.
Paid Costs of this suit	153.57
On hand	<u>\$452.43</u>

Paid Debts as follows:-

Former Bank of Naumond	\$12.48
George Roper	36.00
A. L. Powell	10.08
David Copeland	17.81
Catharine Stamper	25.77
Hall & Hoelt	<u>13.50</u>
Total	<u>\$165.64</u> <u>\$165.64</u>

Leaving for distribution \$286.79

To be divided between five shares
of the whole-blood and one share of the
half-blood as follows:

Emily Hunt one share whole blood	\$52.14
James Fields one share whole blood	52.14
Joseph Fields one share whole blood	52.14
Patsy Malloy one share whole blood	52.14
Nora Minor and four brothers & sisters children of a deceased sister one	

share of the whole blood \$52.14

Catharine Stempfer one share
of the half blood 26.07.

That pursuant to said decree of April
10th 1891 he had made the following
payments to heirs:- as per vouchers filed:-

Emily Hunt through R.R. Prentiss atty \$52.14

Catharine Stempfer \$26.07

James Fields through W.N. Stevens atty \$5.00

Joseph Fields through W.N. Stevens atty \$5.00

Patsy Mallory through W.N. Stevens atty \$5.00

Leaving the following amount, still due
and in the hands of said Commissioner

R.H. Rawles:-

To James Fields \$47.14

To Joseph Fields \$47.14

To Patsy Mallory \$47.14

To Nora Minor and four
brothers and sisters ~~her~~ names
unknown-

\$52.14.

That the said report of said Commissioner
R.H. Rawles was filed ten days before the
first day of this term of this court, and
to which said report there was no
exception. On consideration whereof
the Court doth confirm the said
report, and doth order, adjudge and
decree that one of the Commissioners
of this Court do proceed with speed

Decree
Confirming report of
R. H. Rawls Special
Commissioner.

To be entered.

@ 1108

Oct 12, 1893

Entered in Chancery
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to make diligent inquiry as to the claims
set up by the said James Fields, Joseph
Fields, Patrick Mallory, and Anne Minor
and to further ascertain if possible
the names and residences of the four
brothers and sisters of the said Anne
Minor and to report all his information
to this Court without delay. And the
said R. H. Rawls special Commissioner
is ordered to hold the funds in his
hands until the further order of this
Court. And this cause is continued.

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

The undersigned Special
Commissioner respectfully begs
leave to submit the following
report:-

Pursuant to the decree of April 10th
1894 in the Chancery Cause of
The Farmers Bank of Nausemum
vs The Adminr of Thos. Mays dec'd
and others he has proceeded to distribute
the balance of the money remaining
in his hands according to his last
report as follows:-
He has paid to James Fields, Joseph
Fields and Patsy Mallory the
sum of \$47¹⁴/₁₀₀ each as per their
receipts herewith filed as vouchers.
And the Commissioner not having
been able to find Nora Minor or
her brothers and Sisters at the time
of making the last report, the Court
ordered that their share should,
(after paying Commissioner Kilby \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for making report) be paid and
distributed among the other known
heirs, but since then your Com-
missionary reports that Ella
one of the sisters of Nora Minor has
been found and known her identity,
that R.R. Prentiss is her Counsel,

and it also appears from the letters
and certificates which she forwarded,
that it is quite possible that
Mrs Minor and her other brothers
and sisters may be in existence,
so your Commissioner has taken
the liberty of distributing the
\$52¹⁴/₁₀₀ in kind for the said
Mrs Minor and her brothers and
sisters or fellows:-

Account on hand	\$52.14
Paid W. J. Kirby Commissioner a receipt	10.00
	\$42.14

To be divided into seven shares for
Mrs Minor and Ella May, Rufus Minor, Laura Minor,
Levy Minor, Lincoln Minor, and Mattie Minor,
the brothers and sisters of Mrs Minor,
making each share \$6⁰²/₁₀₀.

Paid to R. R. Prentiss attorney for Ella May or per his receipt	\$6.02
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Deposited in the Farmers Bank to the credit of this cause	36.12
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or per certificate filed	\$42.14
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to await the proof of the kinship of
Mrs Minor,

all of which is respectfully submitted,

R. H. Rawley
Special Commissioner

Bank vs Map.

Report of Final
Distribution

R.A. Rawls

Filed Sept 15th 94.

A. J. Gomer clerk

A. A. Hicks,
Attorney-at-Law,
Oxford, N. C.

Notary Public.

T. T. Hicks,
Attorney-at-Law,
Henderson, N. C.

Notary Public.

Courts:
Granville, Vance, Warren
and Franklin.

Oxford, N. C., May 12th 1894
R. R. Prentiss Esq.

Suffolk Va.

Dear Sir:

I send an affidavit which
I drew hastily. she is without
question the one entitled to this
money, and can get up all the
proof necessary, she is a poor
woman and needs the money and
says she has made every effort
to find her other brothers and
sisters, and thought an account
of her ignorance, that she could
not draw unless they did, and
was delayed on this account. I
hope you can do something for her
and can get all the proof you
want on two days notice,

I would have sent this before
but she left town and staid away
but is here to stay now. she is
willing to divide with us
if we can get it.

Hoping to hear from you soon
I am very truly yours.

A. A. Kirkus

State of North Carolina
Granville County

Ella Mayo being first duly sworn says that she is now thirty years old and is the daughter of Jane Mayo who was the sister of Thos. Mayo late of Suffolk Va. That after her birth her mother, said Jane Mayo, married Patrick Minor and by him had ~~six~~ ^{six} children to wit: Rufus Minor, Laura Minor, Levy Minor, Lincoln Minor, Nora Minor, Millie Minor, that the said Jane Minor has been dead many years and she is informed and believes that the said Patrick her said husband afterward carried all said children to Georgia and she has heard nothing of them for many years, that she has made every effort in her power by writing and inquiring for her brothers and sisters to find them and share with them the share of her said mother's estate, which would have been her mother's if she had been been living and on this account has been delayed in making her application for her share of the estate of said Thomas Mayo,

she therefore asks that she may now be allowed to draw the full share that would have gone to her mother.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 12th day of May 1894.

Ella ^{her} Mayo
mark

A. C. Hicks
Notary Public.

Ella Mays.
affidavit.

The Farmers Bank of Nausemunt
vs

Thomas May, Admin et al.

In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the last report of Commissioner W. J. Kelly which said report was filed ten days before the final day of this term and to which report there was no exception. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said report and doth order ~~ad~~ adjudge and decree that special Commissioner R. H. Rawles shall pay to James Fields, Joseph Fields and Patey Mallory the amounts due to them according to his last report; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the so-called Nina Minor does not exist, or that it is impossible to find her or her brothers and sisters whose names have never been suggested to the Court, it is further ordered that the same heretofore alleged to be her share

Hammer Bank.

Thos. May Allyn

decree of

April 10 1894.

To be entered.

CCW

Entered in Chancery

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and the shares of her said brothers
and sisters, be divided and paid
to the said Jrs. Fields, James Field,
and Patey Mallory, and Emily
Hunt and Catherine Stauffer
according to their respective in-
terest in the same, they being
the only known and discovered
heirs of the said Thomas May.
But if for this is done the sum of
\$10⁰⁰ shall be paid to W. J. Kelly
for making the said report,
and the said R. H. Roubi shall
make report to this court how
he has executed this decree,
and this cause is continued.

Lost report with all the papers and
receipts accompanying the same,
R. H. Hawley.

Farmers' ^{AN} Mechanics Insurance Co.,
105 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
ALEXANDRIA,

LOCK BOX, 166.

VA.

Patsy Malony, Hernando or Love's Station
De Soto Co. Miss

James Fields. Same

Joseph Fields Cold Water, Tate Co. Miss

OFFICE OF RICHARD H. RAWLES,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW—

COURTS:

NANSEMOND, ISLE OF WIGHT AND SOUTHAMPTON COUNTIES,
AND UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
AT NORFOLK, VA.

Suffolk, Va.,

1888

Tom Mays Real Estate

1 House & lot on the West side of Eye Street
bounded on the North by the Richard Lyman &
Estate, on the South by R.H. Brinkley, West—
— East by Eye St.

On Smith Avenue fronting it on the South.
Geo. Holmes on West, East by
Smith by

Tom Mays decedent:-

1 Lot on Sycamore St:- ~~Don't Wash~~
~~RA Brinkly & A. Jye dec~~: ~~East Syc~~:-

~~Armit~~

Armit Rich's Lane Et:-

Smith by RA Brinkly

East by Jye St

West Armit Horrell

Wm Cherry
\$500 =

74-5

Smith Armit: Bonded:- \$50 =

Horrell - R Hollands - Jas. Tyler Affirm.

note upst - Been Confined:- \$

Caroline Stomach - Christopher has her 1/2 sister

VIRGINIA.—IN VACATION: IN
the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court
of Nansemond county, the 26th day of
February, 1889—

The Farmers Bank of Nansemond, George
W. Roper, A. L. Powell, Catharine Stam-
per and David Copeland...Complainants,
AGAINST

William A. Bond, Administrator of Thomas
Mays, deceased; Catharine Stamper and
Christopher Stamper, her husband, and
all other persons—the heirs-at-law and dis-
tributees of Thomas Mays, deceased,
made defendants by the general descrip-
tion of parties unknown.....Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The objects of this suit are to ascertain
the debts of Thomas Mays, deceased; to
subject the real estate in Suffolk, Virginia,
of which the said Thomas Mays died seized
and possessed to the payment of his debts,
and to ascertain who are his heirs-at-law
and distributees; and it appearing by affi-
davit that the heirs-at-law and distributees
of Thomas Mays, deceased, are unknown,
it is ordered that they appear within fifteen
days after the due publication of this order
and do whatever may be necessary to pro-
tect their interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste:

PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk..

R. H. RAWLES, p. q.

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Office of The Herald.

Suffolk, Va., *Cope* 1 1889

I hereby certify that the order of which the annexed is a
copy has been published in THE SUFFOLK HERALD in the
manner prescribed by law==once a week for four successive
weeks.

J. C. Broder

Editor Herald.

Suffolk, Va.

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Mr R H Fawls

TO SUFFOLK HERALD, DR.

J. E. BOOKER, PROPRIETOR

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1889

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Far Bank vs Nabour admr

Tom Mayes Decd $\frac{3}{4}$ in 4w

\$ 500

Tom Mays

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON, *W^m A Bond Admr.*
of Thomas Mays, decd.; Christopher Stamper
~~*and*~~ *Catharine Stamper* and others parties
interested generally described as parties
to the Court unknown.

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 *March 1889* ~~next~~, to answer
_____ a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against *them*
_____ in the said Court by *The Farmers Bank*
of Nansemond et als.

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *26th* day of
February 1889, in the 11 *3*th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentis Clerk.

I have executed this process by delivering a copy in
person to W. A. Bond Adm. of Thos. Mays, Sec.
Christopher Stampen & Catham Stampen. Each -
March 1st 1889.

Wm H. Howell
Shff-

R. H. Rawles p. 9.

The Farmers Book & Mause
mond

vs { Sum. in Chy.

W. A. Bond. Adm. of
Thomas Mays. Sec.
et als.

J. F. F. March Rules 1889.
(Fisk Mailing)

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Civ. Co.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, *Richard Rawls*
and George L Borum

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full
sum of *Eight Hundred* 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.

The obligors herein
~~And we~~ waive the benefit of our exemption as to this obligation, and also waive any claim or
right to discharge any liability to the said Commonwealth arising under this bond, or by virtue of
~~the office, post or~~ *the* trust herein mentioned, with coupons detached from bonds of said Commonwealth.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this *12th* day of *April* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, and in the *14th* year
of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That ~~whereas~~

if the above bound Richard Rawls who
has this day qualified before the clerk of the
circuit court of Nansemond County as special
commissioner of sale under a decree of the Circuit
Court of Nansemond County in the Chancery
Cause of Farmers Bank of Nansemond vs
Wm A Bind Admr of Thomas Mays deceased,
said decree was entered on the 10th day of
April 1889. 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 Clerks Office
of the Circuit Court Clerk
A. P. Gomez Clerk

Richard Rawls
Geo L Borum



Clerk's

In the office of the ~~Clerk~~ of the *Circuit* Court of Nansemond County, on the

12th day of *April* 189*0*

at the Court house thereof

to the same
seal

The above bond was executed and acknowledged by the obligors (the ~~surety~~ *seal*) justifying
on oath as to ~~sufficiency~~ and recorded.

Teste:

A Copy.

Teste:

A. P. Gomez Clerk

A. P. Gomez

CLERK.

The Farmers Bank
of Nausemond

vs } In Chancery

W. A. Bond Adm^r of
Thos^d May deceased

The bond of Spe.
Commissioner
R. H. Rawls

Filed April 12th 1890

Virginia

In vacation

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
Court of Henric County the 26th day
of February 1889.

The Farmers Bank of Henric

George W. Roper, A. L. Powell

Nathaniel Stamper and David
Copeland

Complainants.

Against

William A. Bond, Administrator
of Thomas Mays deceased ~~Christine~~
Christine Stamper & Christopher Stam-
per her husband and all other persons
the heirs at law and distributees of
Thomas Mays, deceased more de-
pendants by the general description of
parties unknown

Defendants.

In Chancery

The objects of this suit are to
ascertain the debts of Thomas Mays, de-
ceased, to subject the ^{in Suffolk Virginia} real estate of
which the said Thomas Mays
did seized and possessed ^{and} for the
payment of his debts, to ascertain
who are his heirs at law ~~and~~ ~~distribut-~~
~~ees~~ and ~~distribut~~ ~~ees~~ ~~that~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~

And it appearing by affidavit that
the heirs at law and distributees of

Thomas Mays deceased are unknown
it is ordered that they appear ~~there~~
within fifteen days after the due
publication of this order and do
whatever may be necessary to
protect their interests in this
suit

Jesse L.

Peter B. Reuter, Clerk

R. H. Rawles p. q.

State of Virginia

County of Nansemond } Dorick:

This day R. H. Rawles personally
appeared before me, Peter B. Prentiss
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nanse-
mond County and made oath that the
heirs ^{and distributees} at Law of Thomas Mays, deceased,
are unknown

Given under my hand this 26th
day of February, 1889.

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

\$21⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles Special Commissioner
in the Chancery ~~at~~ cause of the Harpers Bank
of Newsmind vs W. A. Bond Adm'r of Thos
Mays dec'd Twenty one dollars on acct of amt
due to Mrs Catharine ~~Stamper~~ Stamper in
said cause.

W. A. Jewell
Clerk

No 68

Suffolk, Va., May 6th 1891

The Farmers Bank of Vanshemond

Pay to the order of *Carthage*

Thirty & $\frac{84}{100}$ x x x

Dollars

R. H. Rawles



\$30 $\frac{84}{100}$

Ruby Stamp

Rev.
Catherine X Stamp
Mark

Witness J. D. H. H. H.

Rec'd of R. H. Rawls Special Commission
due me, on the Imm Mays estate - \$10-
Apr 25th 1891.

Witness

Mannie Bunn

Catharine ^{her} Stampen
mak

Recd of R. H. Rawles Special Commissioner in
the chancery cause of The Farmers Bank of
Nauvumond vs W. A. Bond admin of
Thos. Mays dec'd Ninety one dollars and
Eighty four cents due to me from said estate
partly of descent and partly as a claim allowed
\$91.84.

May 6th 1891

Barth^larim x Stamp
mark

Witness

J. C. Brady

\$10

Suffolk, Va., Feby 28th 1891

Sixty _____ days after date I promise to pay unto
B. H. Rawles _____ as order, negotiable and payable,
without offset, at the *FARMERS* BANK *OF* NANSEMOND* Suffolk, Virginia,
Ten _____ Dollars,
for value received: and it is agreed upon by the parties that the interest on this Note shall be
payable in advance: and we, principal and endorsers, hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead
Exemption as to this debt.

Credit the Maker:

her mark
Kitty Stumpen
Witness A. E. Scudler, & W. A. Bond

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles Twenty dollars
part payment of the amt due me
in the chancery cause of The Farmers
Bank of Nauset vth W. A. Bond
Admir. \$20. Dec. 20th 1890.

Witnesses
A. B. Hayder } Catharine^{her} Stampen
W. A. Bond } Mark

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ST. LOUIS, MO.



R H Rawles:

Attorney at Law,

Suffolk Ctt

Va

Kitty S. Tanper.

10.25
21

10.25
20.50
1.75

10.25
2.20
17.45

50
\$ 11
1.25
1025

536.56

565249
Suffolk, Va., Jan 26 1887

We promise to pay unto
or order, negotiable and payable,
Mansemond, Suffolk, Virginia

Thos. Meyer
without offset, at the Farmers Bank
Celarum

for value received; and it is agreed upon by the parties that the interest on this Note shall be payable in
advance; and we, principal and endorsers, hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this
debts

Credit the Maker:

Thomas X Meyer
John X Locke on

Webster and Marks
7 St Rawls

1889
for \$10.00
from 2 Jan 1888 till
paid
Cynthia R. Riddick
Mansfield

his
Thomas Hedges
made

Returned

W. H. Hedges

Paid on within

On ²⁵ 500 Dollars

\$ ²⁵ 1 —

January 30/88

§ 36.

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles Special Commissioner
in the Chancery cause of the Farmers Bank
of Nancummet et al vs W. A. Bond Adm'r
of the Estate of Thos. Mays dec'd the sum of
Thirty six dollars due me as per report in the
Case.
George Peepke

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles special
Commissioner Ten dollars and
Eight cents (\$10.08)
in full settlement of acct and Judge-
ment vs Thos. May's Estate

A. L. Powell

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles special Com-
missioner Seventeen & $\frac{81}{100}$ — dollars
in full of all my claim and judgement
vs W. A. Bond Admin & Thos Mays
dec'd. \$17 $\frac{81}{100}$.

David ^{hus} Copelan
mark

witness

R R Duke

\$75⁷⁷/₁₀₀

Recd of R. H. Rawles special Commissioner
in the name of the Farmers Bank of
Kennebunk in Thomas name admiss at
the Sixty five dollars and seventy
seven cents in full of amount due
me by said estate of John May died,
May 6th 1891

Witness:-

A. H. Bailey Jr.

Leath. arins. ^{her} Stamp
mark

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles Special Com-
missioner in the chancery cause
of the Farmers Bank of New-
Brunswick vs Thomas Mays paid the
sum of thirteen dollars and fifty
cents in full of amt due Hall
& Holt. \$13⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dec 16th 1890.

Hall & Holt-
w

Suffolk, Va. June 23rd 1891.

Received of R. H. Rawles Special
Commissioner in the chancery cause
of Farmers Bank of Portsmouth v.
W. A. Bond Adm'r. Thos. Mays dec'd, &c.,
the sum of Fifty-two $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars,
amount decreed to be paid to
Emily Hunt by decree pronounced
at April Term 1891. -

\$52 $\frac{14}{100}$

Emily Hunt,
by Robert E. Prentiss.
Atty.

#26 ⁰⁷/₄

Received of R. H. Rawles Special Commis-
sioner in the care of the Farmers Bank of
Newfoundland vsth Tho^s May, administrator

Twenty six dollars and seven cents
in full of amount due to me in said
acc.

May 6th 1891.

Witness:-

W. H. Lawrence Jr

Catharine ^{his} Stampfer
mark

Suffolk Co.

May 31/90

Received of R. H. Rawles Special
Commissioner in the chancery cause
of Farmers Bank of Massachusetts
vs Mayse' Administrator the
sum of Fifteen Dollars or 1/2
of what may be due or become
due to ~~the~~ Patsy Mallory.
Joe Fields and Jim Fields
as heirs at law of Thomas
Mayse' deceased

W. W. Stevens

Counsel for the said heirs at law

Vouchers.

Judgment
Creditors

J. Hein

VIRGINIA.—IN VACATION: IN
the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court
of Nansemond county, the 26th day of
February, 1889—

The Farmers Bank of Nansemond, George
W. Roper, A. L. Powell, Catharine Stam-
per and David Copeland...Complainants,
AGAINST

William A. Bond, Administrator of Thomas
Mays, deceased; Catharine Stamper and
Christopher Stamper, her husband, and
all other persons the heirs-at-law and dis-
tributees of Thomas Mays, deceased,
made defendants by the general descrip-
tion of parties unknown.....Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The objects of this suit are to ascertain
the debts of Thomas Mays, deceased; to
subject the real estate in Suffolk, Virginia,
of which the said Thomas Mays died seized
and possessed to the payment of his debts,
and to ascertain who are his heirs-at-law
and distributees; and it appearing by affi-
davit that the heirs-at-law and distributees
of Thomas Mays, deceased, are unknown,
it is ordered that they appear within fifteen
days after the due publication of this order
and do whatever may be necessary to pro-
tect their interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste:

PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk.

R. H. RAWLES, p. q.

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Office of The Herald.

Suffolk, Va. Mar 22 1889

I hereby certify that the order of which the annexed is a
copy has been published in THE SUFFOLK HERALD in the
manner prescribed by law—once a week for four successive
weeks.

J. C. Proctor

Editor Herald.

Suffolk, Va.

1888

Mr R H Rawles Atty

TO SUFFOLK HERALD, DR.

J. E. BOOKER, PROPRIETOR

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY

1889

Mar 1 To Pub Chancery Notice
in case of Farmers Bank of Massachusetts Et als
vs - W A Bond admr. &c
3 1/2 in Harky
Recd Payment of Judge R H Rawles \$5.00
May 13 '90 J E Booker Prop

Auction Sales.

SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT IN SUFFOLK.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond county, entered on the 10th day of April, 1890, in the chancery suit of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond et. als. vs. W. A. Bond, administrator of Thomas Mays, deceased, I shall proceed to sell at public auction,

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1890,
(court day), before the Courthouse door of Nansemond county, Va., the following property, to wit:

A LOT, with the buildings thereon, on the west side of Sycamore street, in Suffolk, bounded on the north by the lot of Richard Tynes, on the east by said street, on the south by the lot of Richard H. Brinkley, and on the west by the land belonging to the estate of Amos Harrell, deceased.

TERMS.—One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after sale, with the option to the purchaser after sale to pay the whole in cash if he so desires. Bonds with good personal security to be taken for the deferred payments and the title to be retained until the further order of the Court.

R. H. RAWLES,
Special Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by the above-mentioned decree has been duly executed.

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A. P. GOMER, Clerk.

SUFFOLK, VA., Sep 13 1890.

Mr R McRae's Spe Cour
TO SUFFOLK HERALD, DR.

J. E. BOOKER, PROPRIETOR

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY

1890
Aug 21 I paid Sam of Town
Mays lot on
Sycamore street
4 in 20 days
paid
Sept 13 1890. S. B. Webb, Prop

\$ 4.50

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS IN SUFFOLK.

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MONDAY, MAY 12TH, 1890,

before the Courthouse door of this county, the following property to-wit:

1. A LOT WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, on the west side of Sycamore street in Suffolk, bounded on the north by the lot of Richard Tynes; on the east by said street; on the south by the lot of Richard H. Brinkley, and on the west by the land belonging to the estate of Amos Harrell, deceased.

2d. A VACANT LOT situated on the south side of Smith avenue in Suffolk and bounded on the north by said avenue; on the east by the lot of Hester Purdy; on the south by Suffolk Cotton Factory, and on the west by the lot of George Holmes.

TERMS.—For the vacant lot, cash; for the other lot, one-third cash; one-third six months, and one-third twelve months after sale, with the option to the purchaser after sale to pay the whole in cash if he so desires. Bonds with good personal security to be taken for the deferred payments and the title to be retained until the further order of the court.

R. H. RAWLES, Special Commissioner.

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A. P. GOMER, Clerk.

WE CAN NOW SUPPLY

SUFFOLK, VA., May 14 1890

M. C. A. Rawles,
Special Commissioner.

TO THE SUFFOLK DAILY PROGRESS, DR.

J. H. WILCOX & CO., PROPRIETORS.

An Advertising Sale Lots Thomas Mays Estate 10 00

I certify that the order of which
the annexed is a copy ~~of~~ has been published
in the Suffolk Daily Progress in the manner
prescribed by law - every day except Sunday
for four consecutive weeks.

Paid
R. F. Woodward,

R. F. Woodward, Editor & Manager.

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R. H. RAWLES,
Special Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by the above-mentioned decree has been duly executed.

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A. P. GOMER, Clerk.

SUFFOLK, VA., Sept 13 1890

M. R. H. Reeves,
Special Commissioner
TO THE SUFFOLK DAILY PROGRESS, DR.

J. H. WILCOX & CO., PROPRIETORS.

<u>Advertising Lot 5 Times</u>	<u>2 00</u>
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I certify that the accompanying advertising appeared
in the Suffolk Daily Progress for five successive days
from Sept 3^d, 1890.
R. F. Woodland, Manager.

Per R. F. Woodland
Manager

\$1.50

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles special Commissioner
one dollar and fifty cents in full for
services in the honorary cause of
the Farmers Bank of Naussemond & Co
W. A. Bond Admin of Elos. Mays dec'd.
May 27th 1890.

Wm H Howell Shuff

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles special Commissioner
in the Chancery Cause of The Farmers
Bank of Stansburry et al vs W. A.
Bond Adm'r of Thomas Maps dec'd,
now pending in the Circuit Court
of Stansburry County the sum
of Thirty-Five dollars in full for
services as Commissioner to whom
accounts were referred to be taken in
said Cause. Jan 30th 1891.
\$35-⁰⁰/₋

Wilbur J. Kilby

\$10-

Rec'd of R.H. Rawles Special Commis-
sioner in the chancery cause of the
Farmers Bank of Mansfield vs W.A.
Bond Admr of Thos. Mays dec'd the
sum of Ten dollars for crying out
two parcels or lots of land at public
auction before the Court house door.
on May 12th 1890.

R.H. Brunklee,
crying

Rec'd of R. H. Rawles special commis-
sioner in the case of the Farmers Bank
of Nausetucket to W. A. Bond
Admin of Thos. Mays dec'd Five dollars
for crying out Lot second sale.

\$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀

R. H. Brintley

er

Mr. *Thos Heays Est*

Dr.

1888.

To. H. E. SMITH, Treasurer of Nansemond County, Va.

No. <i>574</i>	State Tax, 30 cents on the \$100.	State School Tax, 10c. on the \$100.	County Levy, 25c. on the \$100.	Parish Levy, 8c. on the \$100.	Co. School Tax, 5c. on the \$100.	Dis. School Tax, 10c. on the \$100.	Co. Road Tax, 10c on the \$100.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.
Estate, value \$ <i>550</i>	<i>1 65</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>44</i>			<i>55</i>	<i>4 13</i>
Personal Prop'y, value \$								
ne, &c., value \$								
Taxes								
Total								<i>4 13</i>
per cent. additional								<i>21</i>
Total								<i>4 34</i>

Received Payment,

H. E. Smith

Treasurer.

W. Knight

Mr.

Ph Chappin

Dr.

1889.

To H. E. SMITH, Treasurer of Nansemond County, Va.

No. <i>555</i>	State Tax, 30 cents on the \$100.	State School Tax, 10c. on the \$100.	County Levy 5c. on the \$100.	Parish Levy, 5c. on the \$100.	Co. School Tax, 5c. on the \$100.	Dis. School Tax, 5c. on the \$100.	Co. Road Tax, 10c. on the \$100.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.
No. of Acres.....								
To Real Estate, value \$ <i>552</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>38</i>				<i>55</i>	<i>413</i>
" Personal Prop'y, value \$.....								
" Income, &c., value \$.....								
" Poll Taxes.....								
Total.....								<i>413</i>
Five per cent. additional.....								<i>21</i>
Total.....								<i>434</i>

Received Payment,

H E Smith

W Knight

Treasurer.

William A. Bond, Adm^r: of Thomas Mayes, dec'd

1888

To Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk of Hansemond County Court, Dr.
Feb: 13. Qual: \$1⁰⁰ wedg: bond 25 Feb: 19: bond 15 order & City: for uppers: 56
Day on admⁿ: \$1⁰⁰ \$2.96

Also ready money & ap^rment \$2.00

Peter B. Prentiss Clerk.

10th A. Bond, Adm^r.
of Thomas Mayes, decd

\$2.96

1888

Rec'd of R. H.
Rawles Special
Commissioner

Four dollars
and ninety six
cents in full
of all dues to
Said Clerk.

CH Eusey Adms

By D J Wright
" " "

January 3rd 1891

No. 599

Mr. Thos May Jr

1889.

TO THE TOWN OF SUFFOLK, DR.

To Tax on \$ <u>552</u> Real and Personal Estate, at 80c. per \$100, for General Purposes...	\$	<u>440</u>
" Capitation Tax, at 50c. each, for General Purposes.....		
TOTAL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES		<u>440</u>
" Tax on \$ <u>552</u> Real and Personal Estate, at 10c. per \$100, for the Poor.....		<u>55</u>
" " " <u>552</u> Real and Personal Estate, at 10c. per \$100, for Schools.....		<u>55</u>
TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.		<u>550</u>
" 5 per cent. added after December 1st.....		<u>28</u>
" 6 per cent. interest added after January 1st.....		
		<u>578</u>

Received payment 16 day of May, 1890 LeWright, Treasurer.

No. 427

Mr. Thomas Hayes

1887.

TO TOWN OF SUFFOLK, Dr.

To Tax on \$. 6.00.....Real and Personal Estate, at 55c. per \$100, for General Purposes....	\$	3	30
" Capitation Tax, at 50c. each, for General Purposes.....			80
TOTAL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.....		3	80
- " Tax on \$. 6.00.....Real and Personal Estate, at 6c. per \$100, for the Poor.....			36
" " " \$. 6.00.....Real and Personal Estate, at 6c. per \$100, for Schools.....			36
TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.....		4	82
" 5 per cent. added after December 1st.....			23
" 6 per cent. interest added after January 1st.....			
		4	85-

Received payment 16 day of May, 1887 Lemmigh-Tres Sergeant.

No. 545

Mr. J. H. Chapin

1888.

TO THE TOWN OF SUFFOLK, Dr.

To Tax on \$550	Real and Personal Estate, at 78c. per \$100, for General Purposes...	\$	4	29
"	Capitation Tax, at 50c. each, for General Purposes.....			
TOTAL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.....			4	29
" Tax on \$550	Real and Personal Estate, at 10c. per \$100, for the Poor.....			55
" " " \$550	Real and Personal Estate, at 12c. per \$100, for Schools.....			66
TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.....			5	50
"	5 per cent. added after December 1st.....			28
"	6 per cent. interest added after January 1st.....			
			5	78

Received payment 16 day of May, 1888, Townsh., Treasurer.

Pay Jan 1887	\$ 4.75
" " 1888	\$ 3.75
" " 1889	\$ 5.75
Total	\$ 16.31

If the sale of the Thos. Maps
 Property is not confirmed
 then I will refund this
 money \$16.31 to R. H.
 Rawles special Commissioner.

C. Wright-Tres

Tom Mays Estate
The Court papers are the
costs of suit.

Costs.