

1894-045
Nansemond Co. (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: J.J. Bilisoly et al vs Admrof James R Purvis et al

Allbright, Butler, Carr, Purvis, Whitehead, Kilby, Bradshaw, Johnson,
Cope land, Rawls, Baker, Here, E Rawls & Co I,
Holland, Vance, Winborn, Jones, Beines, Hines,
Eley, McClenny, Bernes, Doughtrey, Vaughan,
Boykin, King, Sumner, Benne H, Watkins,
Darden, Duke, Holland & Ballard I, Williams,
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Boykin tract of Land Sold to
 Frank E. Stallings
 Adjoining Land
 road Land



Motion as: M. 9. 14. & R. 14. D.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Nausemond
County, the 12th day of April, 1881.

J. J. Bilisoly and Eliza Butler Mothers . . . Plaintiffs.

against E^{ly} Chancery

James R. Purvis' Admor: &c. . . Defendants.

This Cause came on this day to be again heard upon
the papers formerly read and upon the Petition of Tempe-
rance Purvis; widow of James R. Purvis, deceased, and
was argued by Counsel: On Consideration whereof, the Court
doth adjudge, order and decree, that James M. McCleary,
Joshua Simons, J. G. Daughtrey and James K. P. Daughtrey,
any three of whom may act, do proceed, after having been
duly sworn, to lay off and set apart, one third part, (having
regard to quality and quantity) of the lands of which, James
R. Purvis, died seized and possessed, and which are
included in the Bill and proceedings in the above enti-
tled Cause, as and for the Dower of Temperance Purvis,
in the said lands.

And the said Commissioners will report their proceedings
hereunder, to the Court.

A Copy:

Teste:

Peter B. Pontis, Clerk.

State of Virginia

Warrington County to wit:

I James M. McHenry a Justice of the Peace in and for Warrington County do certify that J. H. Doughty James Simons and T. G. Doughty Commissioners appointed at the April term of the Circuit Court to lay off and assign a road to Temperance Park widow of J. C. Davis deceased came personally before me and were duly qualified before entering upon the discharge of their duty.

Given under my hand this 8th day of Sept 1881 James M. McHenry J. P.

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Bilisy &c

Deer. April 1881
to Wm. Bower

Davis' Admors &c

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the April term of the Circuit Court of Nancemond County to lay off and assign down to Temperance Purvis widow of James B. Purvis deceased: report - as follows:

On the tract of land known as the Boykin tract and purchased by Frank E. Stallings we assign as follows. - Beginning at a ^{marked} pin on the south side of the County road leading from Suffolk to Buckhorn. The said marked tree being on the land of Wm. B. Butler decd, about twenty feet from the corner and on the edge of a ditch running parallel with said road, thence from said pin across the field land to a sweet gum. Thence a long a line of marked trees to the adjoining lands on the same road and ditch above referred to, Beginning at a marker pin running a little north west across that portion of the cleared land known as the Danie Purvis field to a black gum, thence a straight line to the adjoining lands.

The tract purchased by Mrs. Eliza Whithead we assign Beginning at the well on the Burdock Scott tenement running straight to and by the chimney to a small marked pin near the fence thence along a line of small marked trees to a large pin on the line of the adjoining lands thence along said line to the road thence along said road to the beginning.

On the tract purchased by Miles H. Hall and
we assign as follows. —

Beginning at the Wm L Purvis lot on the old
tram road ^{trail} used by Parker & Duke, thence along
said tram road to the County road leading
from Bushhorn to the South Quay road thence
along said road to the Store lot — now occupied
by Holland and Ballard, and purchased by Miles
H. Hall and from Sol R. Butler thence to the
beginning, embracing all the land between the old
tram road and the County road

J. H. D. Daughtrey
Joshua Simons
J. G. Daughtrey

Commissioners

J. J. Bilisoly & Eliska
Butler & Co

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James R. Purvis' Adm^{te}

1881. Sept. 8th. Filed
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W P map

W P map

Newbury, N.B., Nov. 18.

Wm. R. Butler, Esq.

Dear Friend:-

I am just in receipt of a telegram from Mrs. S. Purvis asking me to come down at once. I am so situated at present that I can't come right off, and besides I can't imagine what I could do if I were there. I know you are a friend of the family and of myself, and I write to you - begging that you deliver the enclosed note to Ma and, also, find out what is the matter and write me at once.

If the matter needs attending to promptly employ a good, reliable lawyer in my name if it has any reference to the matter between Pa and myself - of which you are already cognizant - if not

of interest to me personally - advise
Ma to employ counsel right off.

When you write please tell me
how Pa has left his matters if
you know.

Hope Ma to claim all the
law allows her - and have some
good man to qualify as Administrator.
Myself and wife want you to do so
if you can.

Write me fully and as soon as
possible.

Yours Friend,
Jack Albright

15th Sept 1879. nine months after
date to pay £150 - same receipt.
The £150 - if any timber sold
off the land to be applied in my
name and payment to be made to me
77 a acre —



Mr Rufus Butler, Sr.,
Buckhorn,
Pa.

JAMES W. ALBRIGHT,

Job Printer and Publisher of *The Beacon*.

Specimen Copies of the Paper and Rates for work or Advertising furnished.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan 7, 1880.

Mrs. W. R. Butler,

Admir of Jas. A. Norris, decd:

Dear Sir:- I have just ascertained that ~~all the~~ "D horns, one mile, stock of hogs, cattle - all the household and kitchen furniture, and farming implements," belonging to the late Jas. A. Norris, were conveyed to me by deed of trust bearing date, Oct. 1, 1872, and now a matter of record in Newsum County. All of which you advertised to sell on to-day to pay the debts of the estate. Had I been meted right, I would have known this in time to forbid your sale; but, as it is I can only notify you of my claim and of my intention to hold you responsible

for your official action in the matter.

Please inform me if you did not first give her her year's allowance? and what other effects the laws of your ^{State} give widows, & what was done in her case.

I have no disposition to wrong or annoy her; but, feel unwilling to see the whole estate go into one man's hands. (No reflection on you for I believe you will do your duty in ^{the} premises.) Please answer the following:

What is the probable indebtedness of the estate? Did Mr. Davis get his discharge in bankruptcy? or did he compromise his old debts? What became of the effects covered by Mary's trust? If sold to-day, as advertised, who got the funds? and how much was realized?

In short, you know what I want to know and what, I think, I have a right to know, but it seems Mr. Blair is determined I shall never know through him. Please write.

Yours Truly,
Jas. W. Albright

If not called for in 5 days return to

Jas. W. Albright,
Job Printer and Publisher of The Beacon,
Greensboro, N. C.



W. N. Butler, Esq.,

Buckhorn,

Va

Hammond Co.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Bridgeport
Conn.

Mr R. Butler, Esq.,
Buckhens, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Windsor, N.C., Dec 4

Mr. Cair says you are willing to
qualify as Advisor of J. N. Purvis, Decd. if the
family are all willing. You know I first
suggested you. I have seen Jennie and her
husband and both are anxious - so is my
wife. I trust you will qualify at once and
do your duty in the matter. Yours truly,
L. A. M. Wright

\$2000

On demand I promise to pay or cause to be
paid unto Wells or order the sum of
three thousand dollars
for value recd. of him. Witness my hand &
Seal this 31st day of August 1871
Wells

Seal

Belisolin Val
to J Bond

Purvis solemn vow

Paper marked '5' referred
to in annex of Bulletin to
3rd Dec 1900 GMC

'5'

J R. Purvis
To Bond
Neely

\$3000,000

This deed made the 31st day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy one: Between James R. Purvis of the first
part and William L. Purvis (the Trustee) of the other
part: (Witnesseth) that the said James R. Purvis
doth grant unto the said Wm L. Purvis Trustee, the
following property to wit, one piece or parcel of land
lying and being in the County of Hansemond & State
of W. Va. Containing by estimation four hundred & thirty
eight acres, more or less and bounded as follows, viz,
on the South by the land of Joseph M. Ball and on East
by the land of John G. King on the North by the S & R R
Road & on the West by the land of John Walters; one
piece [redacted] and County Containing by estimation
one hundred & forty nine acres, more or less and bounded as
follows, on the South & West by the land of Wm R. Buller
on the North & East by the land of Abram Duke; one Steam
Saw Mill at Buckhorn and all the fixtures belonging
to said Mill; also, eight Oxen three Carry Logs, one
horse one Mule Carts wheels and all of my farming
Implement, of every kind. all of my house hold & kitchen
furniture of every kind; and all of my present growing
Crop Corn Fodder peas potatoes &c &c of every nature
& kind fifteen head of hogs & increase thereof together
with all the estate of the said James R. Purvis both
real and personal, and the demands of said J R Purvis
of every kind whether at Law. or in Equity: In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
31st day of August 1871 - And due on demand.
And the said James R. Purvis doth hereby Covenant
and agree to and with the said Wm L. Purvis that he has
title to the said property hereby conveyed, that he will
warrant generally the property hereby conveyed: That should

a sale become necessary hereafter that he will execute
such further assurances of the said land, as may
be requisite; and he the said William L Purvis trustee
Covenants to and with the said James R. Purvis that
he shall have quiet Possession of said Land and other
property hereby conveyed till a sale be necessary. That
should the said James R. Purvis not pay wholly &
fully discharge the debt of said on or before
the 1st day of January 1874 — then
that the said Wm L Purvis Trustee; will sell the
said property according to law. and pay off
and discharge said debt; as described by law.
Witness the following signatures & Seals —

[Redacted signature]

Seal
Seal

"4"

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is 9 & 41
Purvis seal
Taken March 4th reference
to in Ruckman to 5th
June
C.H.C.

Walter S. Carr, Esq.

Please pay over to Jas.
R. Purvis the monies derived
from sale of any lands you
hold as trustee for me, and
oblige.

Jos. W. Wright

Mar. 31, 1879.

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Filed by W.S. Coan as
part of his answer to
the 4th Question
C.P.C.

"3"

Jas. W. Albright,
LAND AGENT,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

Large amount of Mineral, Manufacturing and Farming Lands, Town Lots, &c., For Sale Low.

Greensboro, N. C., June 8, 1877.

Mr. Walter S. Law

Trustee, &c.

Please pay over to
Mr. Jas. N. Curvis, the Sixty
Dollars, obtained from sale
of old Curvis tract of land
and oblige

Jas. W. Albright

Pilgrimage
is of order

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Filed by W. S. Leam as
part of his answer to
4th Question C.H.C.

"2"

Newboro, N.B.,

Nov. 20, 1879.

W. S. Cair, Esq.:

Dear Sir:

Yours of hand and
certificates noted.

I do not agree with you in
regard to what is best for Ma.
I insist that she have an Ad-
ministrator appointed at once.

Have her dower and joint's allowance
laid off and then she can sell
what is given her or do what she
pleases with it. This can be done
right off - without delay, and now
is the time she wants help, if
ever. She has the right to select
the administrator, and ought to
do so right off. Please tell her
I say so.

The trust could not be so easily fixed up as you think. It would take a month or so if Joe did not interfere which he will be sure to do and may keep the settlement off for months. What would Ma do in the meantime?

Will you please send me a copy of the trust, and, also, let me know how Mely's claim stands?

I wish I could be with you, but, my health and business requires me here just now; besides I could do no good until we get the trust closed up, and I do not want to do anything in that line until Ma has first all the law will allow her.

She must be cared for and I know of no way to put her in a way to live so quickly, as the course I advise. I write to

her and Mr. Rufus Butler a week ago to day and urged this course.

Tell me all you know of his debts and what he has to pay with so I can act advisedly. Try to see Mely and find out what course he wants to pursue as he may so act as to force me to close up the trust sooner than I would like to.

Let Joe "blow off" and show what he intends to do. It helps a great deal sometimes to know how your opponent is going to act.

Give my love to all and keep me posted.

Your Friend &c.,
Jesse Allright

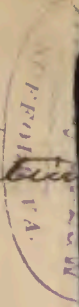
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filed with deposition

Purs adm^r



TO JAMES W. ALBRIGHT and
Martha S. his wife, Daniel E. Albright and
Virginia his wife.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday,
the 18th of August 1880, at the law office of
Withers & Prentiss in the town of Suffolk, Vir-
ginia, between the hours of 6 a. m., and 6 p. m.,
of that day, we shall proceed to take the depo-
sitions of Wm. R. Butler and others, to be read
as evidence in our behalf, in a certain suit in
equity depending in the Circuit Court of Nanse-
mond County, wherein we are plaintiffs and you
and others are defendants; and if from any
cause the taking of the said depositions be not
commenced, or if commenced, be not concluded
on that day, the taking thereof will be adjourned
from time to time, at the same place and between
the same hours, until the same shall be comple-
ted.

J. J. BILISOLY,
ELISHA BUTLER, who sue, &c.,
by WITHERS & PRENTISS,
their Counsel.

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advance in prices.
We will go North soon to complete our purchases. Please give us a call before the

III.

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SUFFOLK, Va., July 23, 1880.

Meigs, Winters & Puntis



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Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, Editor.

July 23 Court notice Albright &
others. Purvis &c 44 44

This is to certify that the above appeared notice appeared in the Christian sun, once a week for four successive weeks, commencing July 20, 1880

D. B. Dunbar

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Purvis am

\$ 4.50

1880

To

W.R. Butler Administrator of James E. Purvis
deceased, William J. Whithead and Mary his
wife, Walter S. Carr and Fannie L. his wife,
Temperance Purvis, Sarah Purvis, John L.
Fulgham Sheriff of Nausemond County and as
such Adm'r. of William L. Purvis deceased,
Minetta Purvis (infant) Walter S. Carr Substituted
Trustee, and Wilbur Kilby Substituted Trustee.

You are hereby notified that on
Wednesday the 18. day of August 1880 at the
law office of Withers & Prentiss in the town of
Suffolk, Virginia, between the hours of 6 A.M. and
6 P.M. of that day we shall proceed to take the
depositions of William R. Butler and others, to
be read as evidence in our behalf in a certain
suit in equity depending in the Circuit Court
of Nausemond County, wherein we are plaintiffs
and you and others are defendants, and if
from any cause the taking of the said depo-
sitions be not commenced, or if commenced,
be not concluded on that day the taking
thereof will be adjourned from time to time
at the same place and between the same hours,
until the same shall be completed.

J. J. Dilisoly,
Clerk of the Court who saw &c.
by Withers & Prentiss their Counsel.

1880 July 26th. We hereby acknowledge
legal and sufficient service of the
within notice

Wilbur J. Kilby Trustee
~~Wilbur J. Kilby Atty. for Jas.~~
~~W. Albright~~

W. S. Carr.

Namio S. Carr

J L Fulgham Shff
and Agent of W L Purvis
Peter B. Prentiss, gd. as item for
Minetta Purvis (infants)

Bilsky V.

Notice to
Take Depositions.

Purvis Adm't V.

Executed on the 3 day of August 1880 by delivering true
copies hereof to W. S. Carr, J. R. Carr, Wm. Whitcomb
and Mary his wife, Legitimate Purvis, David Purvis in person.
J L Fulgham Atty.

The depositions of Walter S. Carr and others taken before me C. H. Causey a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Courts of Nansemond County pursuant to the notices hereto annexed at the law office of Withers Prentiss in the town of Suffolk, Virginia, between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M., to be read as evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs in a certain suit in equity depending in the Circuit Courts of Nansemond County, wherein J. J. Dilisoly and Elisha Butler are plaintiffs and James R. Purvis' Administrator and others are defendants. -

Presents: Messrs. Withers & Prentiss for Plffs and W. J. Kiehl for Jas. W. Albright a deft.

Walter S. Carr, being first duly sworn, in answer to questions deposes and says:

1. Question. What is ^{name} your age, your residence and occupation?

Walter S. Carr, thirty-three years of age, reside in Nansemond County and I am a farmer and ^{an agent for the D. & N. R. R. at Suffolk}

2. Question. Did you know James R. Purvis deceased?

I did

3. Question. Were you ever Trustee under the Deed of Trust, "Exhibit C" with the bill - If so state how you became Trustee and all you may know with reference to its execution, and purpose?

I was substituted Tumbler after the death of W. L. Purvis. Soon after I became the Son-in-law of Mr James R. Purvis. I found that the portion of his property referred to in the deed of Tumbler was mortgaged to keep off certain creditors. This was told me by Mr Purvis in answer to a question as to the reason for his having made such a deed, and he said further that he ~~owed~~ ~~sever~~ was responsible as security for certain parties. He conversed with me several times during his life about this matter and always told me about the same thing.

He told me frequently that he never owed Albright a cent in his life. He told me a few days before he died that he intended to arrange his affairs so that there would be no confusion between his two daughters who lived in Greensboro N. C. He said he intended to take the property out of Albright's hands and put it under the control of another party and then get it in his wife's name. X The debt by his Act except to so much

of the foregoing answer as details conversation between the witness and James R. Parris, who is deceased as incompetent evidence

4. Inst

Did you ever receive any communication or have any conversation with James W. Albright with reference to the Sealed Book of Inst - if so state the ~~particulars thereof~~ you have received such communication produce it - and if you have ever had such conversation relate it -

Ans

I have received several communications, three of which I have with me, which one in the hand-writing of and one signed by James W. Albright and one herewith filed as a part of my answer to this question and one marked 1-2-+3.

I never had any conversation with Albright. The other communications I received were of the same tenor as ^{the letter herewith} ~~these~~ filed -

X The last sentence is excepted to by Defts. Atty -

5. Inst

Who is the "Joe" referred to in the letter marked "1" and what was his connection, if any, with J. R. Parris, the deceased.?

Ans.

I suppose he means William J. Whitehead, the Son-in-law of J. R. Purvis, deceased, and his brother-in-law

Q. 2nd

It is stated in the answer of James W. Albright and W. J. Kelly that the said James R. Purvis deceased in his lifetime made three payments to James W. Albright upon the bond for twenty seven hundred (2700) dollars executed by said James R. Purvis. State whether or not you know anything of such payments?

Ans.

These are the amounts for the lots of land sold by Mr Purvis and I had nothing to do with the bargain but simply made the deeds as Tinter and turned the money over to ~~James W. Albright~~ Mr. Purvis' ~~direction~~ as ordered by J. W. Albright.

I suppose the fifty dollar payment was for the piece of land bought by Mrs. Rayford. the four hundred dollar payment was for the store-house and lot sold to Solomon R. Butler. the eighteen dollar payment is for six acres of land sold to Ransdell Sykes all of which several amounts were

paid over to Mr Purvis on Allights orders.

7th Quest

State whether or not the tracts of land sold as referred to in your answer to the 6th Question were part of the real estate conveyed in the deed of trust - exhibit "C" with the bill?

Ans

The \$400. & the \$18 - tracts are part of the land mentioned in the said deed of trust - the \$50. payment as mentioned in the ^{answer} ~~bill~~ was not on account of any sale made of the said land or any part thereof mentioned in the deed of trust - there was a tract sold for \$60 as under the deed of trust, which was never covered by the said deed.

8th Quest

Do you know any other matter pertinent to the issues in this cause which you have not previously stated in this deposition?

Ans

No, I ~~do not~~ think not

Cross examined by Defts Atty

1st Quest

When did you marry the daughter of Mr. Jas. R. Purvis?

Ans

On December 30th 1872 I think -

2nd Quest

Were you present when James R. Purvis executed the deed of trust of the 1st of

October 1872²

Ans.
3rd Quest

I was not
How then do you know that it was
executed to keep off certain creditors
of James R. Purvis?

Ans.
4th Quest

Because he frequently told me so.
Then you have no knowledge of your
own, that it was made and only know
it was made to keep off certain credit-
ors by information derived from Mr.
Purvis?

Ans.
5th Quest

Yes
When did Mr Purvis die?

Ans.
6th Quest

The 10th of November 1879.

Did you ever propose to James W. Albright
and advise him to direct a sale of the
land conveyed by said Deed of Trust and
bid it in for the benefit of Mrs. Pur-
vis and all the children of J. R. Purvis
after her death?

Ans.
7 Quest

I did, knowing that his claim was
not a good one
Why did you not propose to him to
sell for the benefit of Mr. Purvis' cred-
itors?

Ans.
8 Quest

Because I preferred Mrs. Purvis having
the benefit of it during her life

Did you not say to Mr. Albright that

if sold he could bid it in and make
a deed of gift - to Mrs. Purris and that
after her death Mr Purris' children
would inherit the land from her
and have it as their own?

Ans. I wrote him about that. I believe,
9th Quest Did Mr. Albright accede to your
proposition?

Ans. He did not
10 Quest Did he claim the land as conveyed
for his own benefit?

Ans. He never would say what he intended
to do, he said he thought it best
to lie still for awhile.

11 Quest You say that parts of the land convey-
ed by said deed of trust were sold
off; were the parts so sold sold in
the lifetime of Mr. Purris with Al-
bright's consent and did Mr Albright
sign the deeds conveying the same?

Ans. The parts sold were sold in the lifetime
of Mr Purris. and Albright signed the
several deeds

12 Quest. What became of the money for the par-
cels of land sold off as above stated?

Ans. Mr Purris used the money to carry on
his business

13th Quest Who received the money and paid
it to Mr. Purris?

Ans

Mr Perrin received the money himself - I merely acted as trustee in making the deed - he received ~~the~~ money as if there was no deed of trust.

14th Quest

What relation is Mr. Albright to Mr Perrin's family?

Ans

He was Mr Perrin's son-in-law

1st 2nd Quest

Re-examined by the Plffs Atty
Who negotiated with the purchasers for the sale of the track of land to which you have above alluded?

Ans.

Mr Perrin alone I think, I never did

And further this deponent saith not.
W. S. Carr

The further taking of these depositions is adjourned till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

C. H. Causey

Court in Charge

Thursday Morning August 19th: 1880

Present. Messrs Withers & Reuter for Plffs
and W. J. Kelly for J. W. Albright a defendant.

William R. Butts being first duly sworn
deposes and says:

1st Quest What is your name, your age, your
residence and occupation?

Ans William R. Butts, 58 years of age, reside
in Hantsmore County and am a
farmer

2nd Quest Were you acquainted with James R.
Perrin in his lifetime?

Ans I was

3rd Quest. How long have you known him?

Ans I have known him nearly all my
life

4 Quest Were you in the habit of consulting
with him and he with you in re-
gard to any important business
enterprise or monetary investment
that you each thought of making?

Ans Yes -

5 Quest Examine the deed of trust, exhibit
"C" with the bill, and state whether
you ever saw it before and all
you may know with reference to its
execution and purpose?

Ans I have seen it before, I wrote it -
it is the second one I wrote -

I have the first one with me - I found
it among his old papers after his
death and after I had qualified as

the Administration of his estate. That
one he asked me to write. Stating that
he was considerably involved in
debt - that he was security for some
parties in Isle of Wight - County
against whom suit - had been brought -
and wanted to make this deed by the
advice of his Attorney who, when he
consulted him about going into
bankruptcy told him the deed of
trust ought to be made either four
or six months before or after the
petition in bankruptcy was filed. I
do not now remember whether he
said before or after. That he owed
nearly some money which he had bor-
rowed from him, and in the first
deed of trust I wrote he said he in-
tended to make over all his property
to keep to secure him and also to
keep off those parties in Isle of Wight
who had brought suit on the bonds to
which he was security - and all others
to whom he owed money so as to
give him time to work up even.
and the first deed of Trust to keep, and
bond for \$3000 - is herewith filed as a part
of this answer. I heard nothing more

of this matter for some time when I was called on to write two other deeds of trust. I was at Buchhorn one day and he asked me how long I would be there, I told him I would be there some time and he said he desired to have a talk with me before I left. We went into the office of the railroad depot and he said he wished me to do some more writing for him; and that was to write two more deeds of trust for him as he had never done anything with the first one I wrote. He said he wanted one written to secure to Johnson nearly the sum of twelve (12) hundred dollars, which was about the sum he owed him, and he wanted to secure him as he had been the best friend in money matters he had ever had - and he wanted another deed written covering the remainder of his property which he wanted to place in Jimmy's hands. We then figured up what we thought would cover his whole estate and I took a note of it - and also took down the boundaries of his all his

lands - He told me then to write one deed to secure to Neely \$1200 - and another to secure to Jimmy \$2700 - which he thought would cover his entire estate. I then said Brother Parris you will have to send for Albright - to come down here wont you?

He said no - you write both the deeds and I will have them recorded, and will send Jimmy a bond for \$2700 - in a letter and will write him explaining the matter. I do not owe him anything but - I want to have it in his hands.

I wrote the deeds according to request and delivered them to him and he paid me for them.

The Plaintiffs now offer paper marked "4" and "5" as evidence in this cause. ~~X~~ Excepted to by Deft's Atty, who excepts to all of the foregoing answer as relating to conversation between the witness and J. R. Parris and the filing of papers "4" and "5" as incompetent evidence - What was Mr. Parris' object as stated to you in the conversation above alluded to in wanting to have his property in Albright's hands?

C. Trust

Ans For protection: to keep his creditors from taking it away from him under judgment. He said if the parties who had already sued got judgment it would cause his other creditors to come down on him and sell him out and therefore he wanted it in Jimmy's hands

Excepted to by Deft's Atty

7-Quest Did you ever have any other conversation with James R. Purvis with reference to the property conveyed to secure \$2700- to Jas. W. Albright - if so relate it as nearly as you can remember?

Ans Excepted to by Deft's Atty

Ans I do not know that I did till a short time before his death. He said to me he wanted to make a friend of me. I asked him in what way. He said his health was very bad and he did not expect to live long and he wanted to make some change in his business matters for the protection of his wife as he hated the idea of dying and leaving her unprovided for. That he wanted to take this property out of Albright's hands and sell it to me and

then he wished me to make his wife a right to it — I told him I would do it; that I was willing to do anything for him that was right and honorable. And this is all I now remember of this matter.

X Excepted to by Deft's Atty — in so far as the witness undertakes to relate conversation between himself and Jas. R. Purris —

8 Inst.

Do you at present remember any other matter pertinent to the issue in this cause, which you have not previously stated in this deposition?

Ans

I do not know that I do.

1st Inst

Now examined by Deft's Atty
Was James W. Albright present at the time you had your several conversations with Jas. R. Purris as related by you?

Ans

He was never present on any occasion.

2d Inst

Was he present when said Purris executed the deed of trust for his benefit referred to in these depositions?

Ans

No — he knew ~~no~~ more of it than you did.

3rd Inst

At the time Purris made said deed of trust were you present?

Ans

I do not know whether he signed them in my presence or not: all I distinctly remember is that I wrote them at his request - handed them to him and he paid me for writing them and told me what he was going to do with them.

4. Quest

In making said deed of trust, did Purvis express his purpose to defraud his creditors or his intention to pay them?

Ans

He said he was not able to pay his creditors and he was going to do something to protect himself and wished he had taken my advice and filed his petition in bankruptcy when I filed mine.

5. Quest

In your answer to the 3th. Question, in your examination in chief, you say that Mr. Purvis told you he owed money and wished time to work up even - what did you understand by that?

Ans.

He said that when I wrote the first trust. (marked "4" and herewith filed)

6. Quest

Did you ever have any conversation with W.S. Carr with reference to a proposition which Carr proposed to make to Albright and Neely

advising both of them to sell all the property conveyed by both the deed for Neely's benefit and Albright's benefit, so that Albright could buy it all in and make a deed of gift to Mrs Purvis for the same, and if so state the purport of it?

X Excepted to by Plffs. Atty. for immateriality -
 Ans W. S. Can never had any such conversation with me.

7th June Was Albright in any way privy to the intention of Purvis ~~in this intention~~, if any, to keep off his creditors

Ans Purvis told me he was going to write him a letter and explain the whole matter, I do not know whether he was or not.

And further this deponent saith not.
 W. R. Butler

State of Virginia
 County of Hanover to wit:

I G. H. Causey a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Hanover County in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions were duly taken, sworn to, and subscribed before me at the time and place herein mentioned

Given under my hand this 19th day of August - 1880 -
 G. H. Causey - Comm^r in chy *

W. S. Can +
 W. R. Butler
 attended one
 day each dur-
 ing the taking
 of these depositions
 G. H. C.

1 Comm^r fee \$10⁰⁰

Relatives and
 + Depositions
 Purvis action
 1880. Aug. 19th. G. H. C.

J J Bilisaly vs Purvis Adm
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It appearing that there has been
no order or proceeding for five
years in this cause it is ordered
that it be stricken from the
docket with leave to re-instate
within one year from this date

J. J. Belisally
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Privy Advm.

Dismissed under
the 5 Years Rule
April 13th 1894

John L. Lunt.

CMA

Entered in Chancery
Order Book

No. 2. Page 560.
1894 April 13th.

Dismissed under the
5 Year Rule

1st a quantity of land held for the County
of Yale of right on the second day of
March 1868

Daniel Bradshaw Adm^{or} of William G.

Bradshaw

3 21st

Against In debt

James J. Perris, J. S. Bradshaw &

J. R. Perris

Defts.

The judgment entered at rules and having
been set aside, and the Plaintiff being now
entitled to a final judgment, it is consid-
ered that the plaintiff recover against the
defendants the sum of Fifty four dollars
and sixty cents with interest thereon from
the 18th day of January 1867, till paid, and
costs of 7. 26. his costs expended.

costs of 7. 26.

as copy Teste

J. S. Young Clerk

The foregoing judgment was docketed in the Clerk's Office of Hannam's
County Court, the 26th day of June, 1868 — and on the 5th day of
July, 1869, there was a Credit of Forty-five (45) dollars, and
thereon — (See Judgt. Docket Book)

1882. April 6th.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk
Hannam County Court

Harrison County to wit:

To James E. Stalling Constable of said County.
The undersigned, your Commissioner R. R. Butler &
J. R. Davis do hereby order you to direct to return
for J. R. Copeland on the 21st day of July 1867, before
the Court in the question of the said County as may
be therein set forth by this warrant, to answer the
complaint of R. E. Johnson vs. of Sol. Johnson
dec'd. upon a claim for money and exceeding
fifty dollars exclusive of interest to wit: for the
sum of Forty two dollars due by note, and then
and there make return of this warrant.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of July 1867.

Jno R. Copeland J.P.

vs. R. E. Johnson & Son } 21 day of July 1867

vs. R. Butler &

vs. R. Davis

for the sum of the Plaintiff
vs. the Defendant.

Forty two dollars, with interest from the 1st day
of July 1863, till paid and 93 cts for his costs.

Jno R. Copeland J.P.

The following is a copy of the officers return on
the foregoing judgment.

Returned to the Clerk's Office by a return of the Day Law
James E. Stalling Const.

The foregoing judgment was docketed in the Clerk's
Office of Harrison County Court, the 30th day of July
1867.

The following is a copy of the Bond upon which
the foregoing judgment was founded.

Pl. & D. On demand the 1 day of January 1863 we or
either of us promised to pay to the order of R. E. Johnson
vs. of Solomon Johnson dec'd. the sum of Forty two
dollars current money, it being for the hire of Negro

Doct. Notes

30th July,
1867.

man Sam. The ensuing year, said Negro is to have
two summer suits of New Hampshire, one winter
suit of good wadded goods, two pair of shoes, hat
and blanket. It is further agreed that he is not
to go by water, nor work at any sawmill nor
work on any public work whatever, and he is
to be kept within the Counties of Mansfield
and Isle of Wight, and also not to work within
3 Miles of the water Court, and returned on the
25 Dec next. if living under a penalty of his
value, which we agree to be four hundred dollars.
As witness our hands and seals this the 1st day of
January 1862

Teste

Attest
J R Butler Seal
J R Davis Seal

Mansfield Co Co

Chas E. Coffey, Agent

Teste

Attest
J R Butler Seal

Nassau and County, to wit:

To James E. Hallings Constable of said County
Sheweth Command you to summon James R. Davis
if to be found in your district to appear at Suffolk
the 10th day of Sept. 1866, before me or some other
justice of the said County, as may be then and
there to try this warrant, to answer the com-
plaint of John R. Copeland upon a claim
of money not exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of
interest, to wit: for the sum of thirty one dollars
due by account, and then and there make return
of this warrant, Given under my hand this 3rd
day of Sept. 1866.

John R. Davis

J. R. Copeland vs. J. R. Davis } 10th day of Sept 1866.
Plaintiff }
Defendant }
Receives of the defendant thirty one dollar
with interest from the first day of April 1865
till paid and sixty five for his cost.

See Notes
12th Sept
1866

John R. Davis

The following is the officers return on the foregoing
judgment.

Returned to the Clerk's Office by virtue of the
day law

James E. Hallings. Const.

The foregoing judgment was docketed in the
Clerk's Office of Nassau and County Court the
12th day of September 1866.

The following is a copy of the account upon which the
foregoing judgment was rendered.

James R. Davis to John R. Copeland Dr
1862 Oct. To 124th. Bacon @ 25 per lb \$31.00

a Ch.

Teste

Nassau County Court
Clerk's Office,
April 4th 1867

Peter B. Deane. Clerk

Bilisoly & al

vs. } In chy.

Purvis & al.

Exhibit O. filed
with the Petition of
Dauice Bradshaw's
Admr. & al.

To the Hon. Geo. Blaw, Circuit Court Judge
in and for the County of Staunton, State
of Virginia.

Your Petitioners, Daniel
Bradshaw Administrator of William
G. Bradshaw, Nathaniel P. Johnson
Executor of Solomon Johnson deceased
and John R. Copeland respectfully
represent and say by this their joint
and several Petition

That on the 2nd. day of May 1868 in
the County Court of Isle of Wight County, Va.
Your Petitioner, Daniel Bradshaw as ad-
ministrator of William G. Bradshaw obtain-
ed his judgment against Jas. J. Purvis, J.
D. Bradshaw and Jas. R. Purvis for the sum
of \$54.⁶⁰, with interest from the 18th. day of
January 1867 and \$7.86 costs, which said
judgment was duly docketed in said Isle
of Wight County and afterwards, to wit on the
26th. day of June 1868, in Staunton County
Va.

That on the 21st. day of February 1869,
Your Petitioner, Nathaniel P. Johnson as the
Executor of Solomon Johnson obtained his
judgment before John R. Copeland, a
Justice of the Peace in Staunton
County, for the sum of \$42.⁰⁰ with in-

terest from the first day of January 1863 and 95 Cents costs, against Wm R. Butler and said Jas. R. Purvis, which judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of Chausemand County Va. the 30th. day of July 1867

And on the 10th. day of September 1866 your Petitioner, John R. Copeland obtained his judgment against said Jas. R. Purvis before John W. Ames a justice of the peace of Chausemand County for the sum of \$31⁰⁰ with interest from the first day of April 1865 and 65 cents costs, which judgment was docketed in said Chausemand County the 12th. day of September 1866.

That all the foregoing facts will more fully appear by certified copies of said judgments, filed herewith as a part of this Petition and marked Exhibit O.

That the sum of \$45⁰⁰ was collected by execution in Isle of Wight County Va. on the first above-mentioned judgment and credited thereon on the 5th. day of July 1869, ^{leaving a balance still due} That with the exception of this credit on that judgment, no part

of either of said judgments has ever been paid and they yet remain unsatisfied.

Your Petitioners are informed and so charge that their said judgments were ^{as to said Jas. R. Purvis and the others of said judgment debtors} from their dates, and as to purchasers from the time they were docketed, and have been ever since liens on the ~~the~~ real estate ^{in Chancery and equity} of said Jas. R. Purvis as well as on the lands of the others of said judgment debtors. which said liens, your Petitioners have "always" (at any time) the right to enforce in a Court of Equity.

That since said judgment in favor of said Sol. Johnson's ^{Executor} Administrator was obtained and docketed against said W^m R. Butler and Jas. R. Purvis, the said W^m R. Butler has been, to wit in the year 1869, declared a bankrupt and had his discharge, leaving said Jas. R. Purvis ^{alone} responsible for this judgment.

That under the stay laws of Virginia in force when the last two above-mentioned judgments were obtained, no executions could be issued thereon and as a consequence none was issued.

Your Petitioners further state that the said Jas. R. Purvis has lately departed this life leaving real estate

in Chasehand County subject to ^{the} liens
of said judgments and that said real
estate has been sold under ~~a general~~ pro-
ceedings had in the Circuit Court of Chase-
mond County, Va. in a suit instituted the
11th day of ~~October~~ February 1880 and
still pending in said Court, between J. J.
Bilisoly & al. Plaintiffs against the Ad-
ministrator of said Jas. R. Purvis and
others, being a general creditors' suit
brought for the benefit of all the cred-
itors of said Jas. R. Purvis and having
for its object the administration of the
estate of said Jas. R. Purvis and the dis-
tribution and payment of the proceeds
of the sale of said real estate on ac-
count of the debts due by said Jas. R.
Purvis.

Your Petitioners ~~also~~ say and charge
that their ^{said} judgment claims against
said Jas. R. Purvis have not been reported
in the above suit for payment along with
the other claims against him by the
Commissioner, who has made up and
reported an account of the debts due
by said Jas. R. Purvis for which his said
~~real estate~~ ^{lands} or the proceeds of the sale

thereof are liable.

Your Petitioners are informed and so charge that said lands being subject to the liens of their said judgments, the said proceeds of the sale of said lands should be first applied in payment of their said judgments, before any of the general creditors of said Jas. R. Purvis shall be paid any part thereof.

Said Proceeds of the sale of said lands, being now in the hands of the Commissioner and ready for distribution, as your Petitioners are informed, they pray that before any distribution or disbursement thereof shall be made, an account of their judgment liens aforesaid may be taken, showing their priorities, and reported to Court and filed in said general creditors' suit of J. J. Bilisoly & al. against Jas. R. Purvis's Adm'r. & al. and the same paid out of said proceeds, and that such further relief in the premises may be granted your Petitioners as to your Honor shall seem meet. And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

Wilbur J. Kilby Atty.
for the Petitioners.

Bilisoly & al

vs } In Chy.

Purvis & al.

Petition
of
Wm G. Bradshaw's
Admr. & al.

1882. April 11th: Filed.
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Bilisoly & ^{as} ~~as~~
Purvis Adm^r & als }

The Petition of Temperance Purvis, respectfully
represents & shews That the Real Estate of which
her late husband died seized, was recently sold
subject to the Dower right of your Petitioner in
the same, and that she supposed that commis-
sioners would have been appointed to assign
to her her Dower. Finding that such has not
been done, she asks your Honor to appoint
Jos^{ph} M. McChesney, Joshua Siewors, J. G. Daugherty
& K. P. Daugherty, Commissioners to assign to
her her Dower in the Real Estate which has been
sold under a Decree in the Chancery Cause of
Bilisoly & others vs Purvis Adm^r & als.
Respectfully submitted:

Temperance Purvis
By Jas H. Wright, atty

Bilisey & als

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Purvis Adm^r & als.

Petition of
Temperance Purvis
for Commissioners
to assign Dower.

The answer of J. J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler to the petition of Daniel Bradshaw Adm^r of Wm G. Bradshaw dec^d. and others filed in the Chancery Cause of Bilisoly and others v. Jas. R. Purrs Adm^r. and others:-

These respondents answer and say:-

1. That James R. Purrs was liable only as a joint surety with one J. T. Bradshaw on the debt originally due to Wm G. Bradshaw's Adm^r by James Purrs. - That only a small balance is claimed by the Petitioner. - That for this small balance an execution of fieri facias issued from the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight ~~County~~ ^{County} Court ~~at~~ ^{as} great many years ago, shortly after the judgment was obtained, and was delivered to the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County in his official capacity. - This execution has never been returned to the Clerk's Office. - (These respondents aver that it has been long since satisfied. But if not satisfied then it has remained unsatisfied because of the negligence and laches of the said Wm G. Bradshaw's Adm^r, because at the time the last execution was issued the money could have been made by levy and sale of personal property.) These respondents aver that the said Wm G. Bradshaw's Adm^r has been guilty of such ^{gross} negligence and laches in the pursuit

of his legal remedies as forever relieves the estate of James R. Purvis, who was a surety, from responsibility on account of the said judgment.

2. That Nathaniel F. Johnson Executor of Solomon Johnson deceased has no lien that can be enforced against the estate of James R. Purvis Decd. in the sum of \$500.00 as the same has been long since barred by statute. The judgment was obtained on the 21. day of February 1867, and no execution has ever issued thereon. Therefore the lien of the said judgment has expired, it is no longer in force and it is not susceptible of being revived, by reason of the lapse of time.

And moreover these respondents aver that the said Solomon Johnson's Executor has been guilty of such gross negligence and laches in the pursuit of his remedies against Wm. R. Butler the principal debtor, as forever relieves the estate of James R. Purvis, who was a surety, from responsibility on account of the said judgment. At the time the judgment was obtained and docketed the principal debtor Wm. R. Butler was the owner of valuable real and personal property. The judgment was docketed on the 30. day of July 1867 and the said Butlers petition in

Bankruptcy ~~and adjudication~~ was not filed until the 22. day of December 1868 and he was not adjudicated a bankrupt until that day. - So that if he had asserted his lien in the Bankruptcy Court against William R. Butler his judgment would have been long ago satisfied. - And even after Wm R. Butler's discharge in bankruptcy, as long as the judgment was susceptible of being revived, it might have been asserted against the real estate of Wm R. Butler owned by him at the date the said judgment was docketed. - For these reasons these respondents own that the estate of James R. Purvis who was a surety must be exonerated. -

3. That John R. Copeland has no lien by reason of his said judgment that can be enforced against the estate of James R. Purvis deceased in this cause for the reason that the same has been long since barred by statute. - The judgment was obtained on the 10. day of September 1865, and no execution has been issued thereon. - Therefore the lien of the said judgment has expired, it is no longer in force, and it is not susceptible of being revived, by reason of the lapse of time. -

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These respondents are advised that it is not true
as a matter of law that no execution could
be issued on the judgments in favor of Johnson
Johnson's Exr and and John P. Corbitt. - But
they law decreed a sale under execution, and
it did not prevent the issuing of execu-
tions for the purpose of preserving the law
of the judgments. -

It is true that the Master Commission does
not report the Petitioners debts, and this is
the first time they have attempted to alter
their liens in this cause. -

And having fully answered these
respondents pray to be hence dismissed &c

Witness my hand
Attys for respondents

The joint and several answers and pleas of James W. Albright and Wilbur J. Kilby, substituted Trustee, two of the defendants to the Bill of Complaint exhibited against them in the Circuit Court of Nausemond County, Virginia by J. J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler Complainants

These defendants, by protestation, not confessing or acknowledging all or any of the matters and things in the said Bill of Complaint to be true in manner and form as the same are therein set forth for answer and plea nevertheless to the said Bill, doth answer, plead and aver

That if the Complainants ever had any cause of action or suit against these defendants for or concerning any of the matters in the said Bill mentioned, which these defendants do in no wise admit, such cause of action or suit did not accrue within five years before the filing of the said Bill, or before suing out or serving process against these defendants

to appear to and answer the said Bill: nor did these defendants at any time within five years next before the institution of this suit aforesaid promise or agree to come to any account for or to make satisfaction, or to pay any sum or sums of money, for or by reason of the said matters charged in said Bill.

And these defendants further say that as stated and alleged in said Bill, James R. Purvis has departed this life intestate and that W. R. Butler has in due course of law become the administrator of his estate, which estate has passed into the hands of said Admr. for administration. And that it may be true and so far as these defendants know, is true, as stated in said Bill, that said Purvis died indebted to said Complainant J. J. Bilisoly in the sum of \$1047⁹⁹ and to said Complainant Elisha Butler in the sum of \$41⁵⁹. And that it may be true that said Purvis in his lifetime while engaged in

farming and the manufacture of
lumber at his sawmill in 1871 or
1872 became largely involved and
may have borrowed money of R.
J. & W. Keely & Co. and may have
given a deed of trust to secure
the same, but these defendants
deny that said Purvis was led
or forced by these matters and
considerations to execute the deed
of trust of the 1st. of October 1872
for the benefit of this defendant,
Jas. W. Albright, or that the execution
of this deed was in consequence
of or had any connection with
said indebtedness of said Purvis
as stated and alleged in said
Bill as above ~~denied~~ stated.

And these defendants say it
is true as stated in said Bill
that said Purvis made his deed of
trust (exhibit C. filed with said
Bill), to secure to this defendant
Jas. W. Albright, the sum of \$2700.
which deed is dated the 1st. of
October 1872 and was admitted
to record in Chas. Co. on the
22nd. Feby. 1873. That the evidence
of said sum of \$2700. secured

as aforesaid to said Albright is
a Bond which was duly delivered
to said Albright by said Purvis
that payments of \$50. on 15 Apr. 1878
\$400. on 10 May 1879 and 1 Sept
1879. \$18. have been made and
credited on said Bond in response
to demands for payment in the
lifetime of said Purvis who has
departed this life indebted to said Albright to the extent of

The Balance
which is
now due
on said
Bond, which
said Bond
is herewith
filed and
marked
Exhibit "M"

And these defendants deny that
said deed was written the 20th
Feby 1873, and dated back to
1st Oct. 1872, and also deny
the right of said Complainants
to go outside said deed itself
or to shew that it was written
on any other day or at any
other time than at the time nam-
ed in said deed, to wit on the
10 Oct. 1872.

And These defendants further
deny that said deed for said
Albright's benefit and said
Bond secured thereby were made
with intent to hinder delay and
defraud the creditors of said
Purvis, but on the contrary say
that they were made with no

such intent, the same being so far as these defendants know or have any reason to believe, purely a conveyance, ~~to bona~~ ~~fide~~ and an obligation bona fide for the benefit of said Albright and to secure to him the payment of said sum of \$2700 due by said Bond to him by said Purvis.

That if there was any such fraudulent intent on the part of said Purvis, granted it was wholly unknown to the grantee, said Albright, who was not privy thereto and did not concur therein, and this defendant Albright can in no way be charged with want of bona fides in the premises.

These defendants further deny that said Purvis ever intended or that said Albright was ever told that he should make an equal distribution of the property conveyed by said deed among the children of said Purvis, on the contrary, these

defendants allege and say that said ~~Purvis~~ Purvis made his said Bond of for \$2700. to said Albright in good faith, as well as said deed of trust conveying the property named therein as security for his said Bond, and that the said Bond, subject to the credits named above, is still due and unpaid.

These defendants further say that said Albright married the daughter of said Purvis, that he lives in North Carolina and has had all during the lifetime of said Purvis a sufficient income for the support of himself and family, and that for this reason, he, said Albright, not being in need of the money, did not call upon said Purvis for payment of said Bond, or take steps to foreclose his said deed of trust in the lifetime of said Purvis; that being thus

connected with said Purvis, said Albright felt that he should, as he did, allow said Purvis to remain in possession of said property conveyed by said deed & to enjoy such profit or income (at most very small and inconsiderable) as he could ~~derive~~ derive from the use of said property especially as said Purvis had begun to grow old and feeble and unable to do much active work, being very poor and much in need and not likely to live long.

These defendants pray therefore that said Albright as the beneficiary under said deed and the purchaser bona fide of the property conveyed thereby, may be allowed to sell said property under his said deed and apply the proceeds in payment of his said claim against said Purvis secured by said deed.

~~That~~ And these defendants

deny the right of said Com-
plainants to their prayer, -
praying that said deed may
be set aside on the ground
of fraud, and ^{deny} their claim
to said property as being
liable for their debts against
said Purvis.

These defendants pray,
then, that said Bill may
be dismissed, and also pray
judgment of this Court, whether
they shall be compelled to make
any other or further answer to
said Bill and that they
may be hence dismissed with
their reasonable costs and
charges in this behalf most
wrongfully sustained, and
they will ever pray &c.

James W. Albright
By Wilbur J. Kilby Atty.
Wilbur J. Kilby
Substituted Trustee
&c.

Virginia

Household County to wit:

I, Peter B. Prentiss, Comr. in
Chancery of the Circuit Court
of Household County, Virginia,
do certify that Wilbur J. Kilby
Substituted Trustee, one of the
defendants, whose names are
signed to the foregoing Answer,
this day personally appeared before
me in the County aforesaid,
and made oath that the state-
ments made in said answer
so far as made of his own knowl-
edge are true, and so far as
made upon knowledge or infor-
mation derived from others, he
believes them to be true.

Given under my hand this
3d. day of August 1880

Peter B. Prentiss. 

Comr. in Chy. 

J. J. Bilisoly & Elisha
Britten, who sue &c

vs

James R. Davis &c

Answer of J. W. Albright
and William J. Kelly,
Substituted Trustee

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The separate answer of William R. Butler Administrator of James R. Purvis deceased, to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in the Circuit Court of Nausemond County, Virginia, by J. J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler who sue for themselves and all others creditors of James R. Purvis deceased, who shall come in and contribute to the expense of this suit:

This respondent reserving to himself the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for answer thereto, or to so much thereof as he is advised it is material that he should answer, answers and says:

That the allegations of the Bill so far as he is at present informed and believes are true. - That he is personally cognizant of all the circumstances which lead to the execution of the Deed of Trust in the Bill described, and therewith filed, marked Exhibits "C" and duly admitted to record on the 22. day of February 1873 in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Nausemond. - That the said James R. Purvis, being hopelessly embarrassed financially, consulted counsel as to the best means of hindering and delaying his creditors, so that he and his family might continue to enjoy the property then owned

by him. That he was advised to create a lien by Deed of Trust thereon. That in pursuance of this advice, and with intent to hinder delay and defraud creditors of and from what they were lawfully entitled, and without consideration deemed valuable in law the said Deed of Trust bearing date the 1. day of October 1872 and duly admitted to record as aforesaid on the 22. day of February 1873, was executed. That this respondent wrote the said Deed of Trust at the request of the said James R. Purvis, that the beneficiary therein James W. Albright knew nothing of the transaction until after it was concluded, that the said James R. Purvis said at the same time that he owed him nothing, but that he would write to the said James W. Albright and send him the bond for \$2700.- (executed contemporaneously with the said Deed of Trust) at the same time explaining to the said Albright the whole transaction and the object of the same. - This respondent therefore joins in the prayer of the bill that the personal property included in the said deed of trust, may be delivered to him as the Administrator of James R. Purvis deceased, to be disposed of for the benefit of the creditors in a due course

course of administration. - This respondent also asks the aid ~~of~~ and direction of this Court in the administration of his decedent's estate. -

And having fully answered prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended. -

W. R. Butler

Administrator of Jas. R. Purvis

Virginia,

Q. 25

Frederick County, to wit:

This day W. R. Butler Administrator of James R. Purvis deceased, whose answer is above written, personally appeared before me and made oath that the statements of facts contained in the said answer, so far as made of his own knowledge are true, and so far as made from knowledge or information derived from others, he believes them to be true. -

Given under my hand this 6th day of April 1880. -

Rob. R. Prentiss.

Comm. in Chancery.

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Purvis' Amor. V.

Answer of
W. R. Butler, Amor.

The separate answer of Minetta Purvis, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, by Peter B. Prentiss, her guardian ad litem assigned to defend her in this suit, to a bill of complaint exhibited against her and others in the Circuit Court of Macon County by J. J. Delisoly and Elisha Butler who sue for themselves and all other creditors of James R. Purvis deceased, who shall come in and contribute to the expense of the suit: -

This respondent reserving to herself the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for answer thereto, or to so much thereof as she is advised that it is material she should answer by her said guardian ad litem, answers and says:

That she is an infant of tender years, and by reason of her infancy, is incapable of understanding, or of taking care of her rights and interests. She, therefore by her said guardian, commends herself and her rights and her interests to the protection of the Court, and prays that no decree may be pronounced which will tend to her prejudice. -

And having fully answered, prays to be hence dismissed with her reasonable costs in this behalf expended, and she will ever pray &c. -

Peter B. Prentiss
Guardian ad litem for
Minetta Purvis. -

J. J. Bilisoly T^e

v. ~~M~~ Answer of
~~M~~ Infant Defendants

J. H. Purvis' Att^y T^e

Wm. L. L. L.

Appraisement of the property of James R. Purvis, dec'd
made the 22nd: day of December, 1879.

One One bill against Jacob E. Daugherty for one dollar and ninety-six cents balance on a note given January 15th: 1873 and dated the 15th: of Augt- 1876	1.96
One note against John Rhodes for thirty Seven dollars, dated April 25th: 1878.	Doubtful
with a credit by order on F. C. Butler for five dollars, made the 18th: of July, 1879.	
	32.00
One note against Wm J. Copeland for seven dollars and twenty cents, dated Dec 27th: 1876.	Doubtful
	7.20
One note against John J. Copeland for twenty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents dated May the 5th: 1874 and bearing a credit of Sixteen $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars on the 27th: of Dec, 1875-	Doubtful
	12.97
One open account against Jesse P. Johnson, Jr. for \$10 $\frac{90}{100}$ dated Oct. 4 th 1879	}
	10.90
One open account against J. G. Daugherty for one $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars	}
	1.25-
One open account against J. J. Vaughn for two $\frac{41}{100}$ dollars	}
	2.41
One open account against C. C. King for three $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars	}
	3.50
One open acct against Edwin Butler for one $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars	}
	1.25-
One open acct against Wm J. Copeland for two $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars	Doubtful
	2.06

One open acct. against Phillip I. Winbarn for 34 cents.	}	34
One open acct against E. R. Holland for three $\frac{1}{100}$ dollars		3.01
One open acct against W. H. Eley for twelve $\frac{72}{100}$ dollars	}	12.72
One open acct against John A. Butler for one $\frac{12}{100}$ dollars		1.12
One open acct against E. O. Winbarn for seventeen $\frac{38}{100}$ dollars	}	17.38
One open acct. against Peter Taylor, for three $\frac{4}{100}$ dollars		3.04
One open acct against Wm. Byrd for eighty nine cts	}	89
One open acct. against R. C. Duke for three $\frac{41}{100}$ dollars		3.41
One open acct. against Solomon Bradshaw for four $\frac{69}{100}$ dollars	}	4.69
One open acct against James Wyatt for five $\frac{77}{100}$		5.77
One open acct against E. J. Winbarn for one $\frac{77}{100}$ dollars	}	1.77
One open acct. against Peter Ashburn for one $\frac{44}{100}$ dollars		1.44
One open acct. against Henry F. Copeland for one $\frac{18}{100}$ -	}	1.18
One open acct. against John J. Copeland for thirteen $\frac{23}{100}$ dollars		13.23

Doubtful

Doubtful

Doubtful

One open acct: against Solomon Holland for one $\frac{21}{100}$ dollars	}	1.21
One open acct: against John G. King one $\frac{39}{100}$ dollars	}	1.39
Seventy-two Thousand and five hundred feet of sap boards at 5 dollars pr Thousand	}	112.50
Three Thousand feet of Cull lumber at $\$3.00$ pr. Thousand	}	9.00

Appraisers

J. K. P. Doughty
Solomon Bradshaw
Peter Ashburn
J. A. M. Clenny

W. R. Butler, Administrator of Jas. R. Parris, Dec'd

Appraisement of the property of James R. Purvis, Dec'd
which is under Deed of Trust to James W. Albright, made
22nd Dec: 1879.

1 Bedstead and cover in good	\$ 4 00
1 Baby Crib	50
1 Wash Stand	25
1 Cradle	50
1 Wooden bucket	10
1 Sofa	5 00
2 Spittoons	25
1 Fender	1 00
Awirons No: 1	1 00
1 Side board	3 00
1 Wash basin, water, 7 goblets & pitcher	1 00
1 Clock	1 00
4 Chairs	50
1 Table & desk	2 00
3 Tables	1 00
One lamp 50 ^c and one bell 50 ^c	1 00
One Carriage	5 00
One Sulky	5 00
One Spring Wagon	5 00
One Log Cart and three wheels	1 50
One Corn Sheller	50
One Mule	10 00
Twenty bbls Corn @ 3 pr: bbl	60 00
Five hills of potatoes	5 00
One hog	3 00

Appraisers. { J. R. P. Daugherty
Solomon Bradshaw
Peter Ashburn
J. A. McGlenny

Appraisement of the Property of James R. Purvis, Decd, which is under Deed of Trust to Robt J. Neely, made 22nd Decr. 1879.

One pr. Old Carrylog wheels	\$ 1 00
One Circular Saw	1 00
One Carry log ^{12⁰⁰} and two Chains \$2.00	14 00
Four work Oxen	40 00
Two Buggy Cars	20 00
One Saw Mill and fixtures	300 00
Forty one round pine logs 10 ^c each	4 10
Twenty cords of Saw Mill wood	2 00

Appraisers { J. R. P. Daugherty
Solomon Bradshaw
Peter Ashburn
J. A. McGlenny

State of Virginia

Nominees County, to wit:

I, Wilbur J. Kilby, Commissioner of Accounts in and for said County, in said State of Virginia, having inspected the foregoing appraisement of the Chattel Estate of Jas: R. Purvis, deceased, do certify that the same is in proper form.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of January, 1880.

Wilbur J. Kilby, Commissioner of Accounts.

In the Clerk's Office of Nassau and County Court, the 22nd day of January, 1880.

This Appraisement was this day filed, duly certified, and thereupon admitted to record.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk.

A Copy:

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk.

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Copy

James R. Purvis'

Appraisement.

Exhibit "D" with

Bill of

Relief, &c.

v. Purvis Cont. P.

This deed made the 1st day of October in
the year 1872, Between James R Purvis
of the one part, (and William L Purvis the
Trustee) of the other part (Witnesseth
that the said James R. Purvis doth grant
unto the said William L Purvis the
following property to wit, (Viz) one tract of
Land lying and being in the County of Nanse
-mond & State of Virginia, Containing by
estimation three hundred & even more
or less, & bounded as follows (Viz) on the
South by the Land of Joseph W Ballou
on the East by the land of John G King
on the West by the County Road running from
the Black Water Road to the South Quay
Road, and on the North by the Sea board
R.R. Road, also one tract of Land called
the 'Boykin Tract', Containing one hundred
of fifty acres more or less - in Transmont
County State of Virginia, & bounded as follows
on the South by the land of W. R. Butler
& W. J. Whitehead, on the North by the land of
W. R. Butler & Abram Duke on the East
by the land of James E. Stallings, & on the
West by the land of Mrs. Keptiah Walters
Also two horses - one mule stock of hogs
Cattle all of my house hold & Kitchen
Furniture all of my Farming implements
and all of my estate of every kind both
at law and in Equity. In Trust to secure
one bond due by him the said James R. Purvis
to James W. Allbright for twenty seven

hundred dollars - bearing date 1st day
of October 1872 (and due on demand and
the said James R. Purvis doth covenant
and agree to and with the said William
L. Purvis (Trustee) that he has title to the
land & other property hereby conveyed, that
he will warrant generally the property
hereby conveyed, and that should a sale
become necessary hereafter that he will
execute such further assurances of the
said land as may be requisite, and he
the said William L. Purvis Trustee, coven-
ants to & with the said James R. Purvis that
the Grantor shall have quiet possession
of the said land & other property conveyed
till a sale be necessary that should the said
James R. Purvis not pay wholly & fully
discharge the debt on or before the 1st
day of October 1878 then that the said William
L. Purvis Trustee will sell the said land &
other property according to law and pay
off and discharge said debt -

Witness the following signature & seals

J. R. Purvis 
William Purvis 

In the Clerk's Office of Harrison County Court 22^d
day Feb 1878

This deed of trust was presented acknowledged and
thereupon admitted to record

Teste

W. H. & C. H. Clark

James R. Lewis ^(Examine)
of Deed Trust

and Lewis

1873
Feb 22nd. Recd & ackl^d

Deed Book No 3
page 437

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J. P. Purvis

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and 33 Cents Ballantyne Corn & Meal Bacon & Herons
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Dec 27th 1878

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to Eliash Butler the sum of fifteen dollars
and here I am of fifteen dollars
good legal money of the
United States and I do hereby
certify that it is the sum of
fifteen dollars as to this I am
witness my hand and seal this
9 day of March 1872

E. B. Purvis Seal

Oct 27th 1819.

On By

\$19.00

W. T. W.

W. H. C.

J. A. P.

Elisha X. S.

to Elisha B.

W. H.

\$50-0

(1819)

J. J. Bilsby & Co. v. Purvis & Co.

Exhibit

"B"

\$1047 $\frac{99}{100}$.

On demand with interest
from date I promise to pay to J. P.
Bilisoly, his heirs, or assigns. The Sum
of One thousand and forty Seven dollars
and ninety nine cents for value received,
and I hereby waive my right to
and benefit of the Homestead exem-
ption as to the payment of this debt.

Witness my hand and Seal this
tenth day of January (1873) eighteen
hundred and Seventy three.

Witness }
W. Bilisoly }

J. P. Harris

DR Perovis Note

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J. J. Dilworth & v. Purvis 'Adm. &c.

Ex libit

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To The Honorable George Blaw Judge of the Circuit Court for Hansemond County:

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your honor, your orators J. J. Bilisely of the City of Portsmouth and Elisha Butler of Hansemond County, who sue for themselves and all others creditors of James R. Purvis late of Hansemond County, deceased, who shall come in & contribute to the expense of this suit:

That the said James R. Purvis departed this life in November 1879, leaving no wife and a small amount of personal estate as may be seen by the inventory and appraisement filed in the Clerk's office of Hansemond Co. & to which reference is hereby made. That on the 8th of Dec. 1879 W. R. Butler at the request of the widow of the said Purvis qualified according to law & gave bond as required & entered upon his Administration duties, That the said James R. Purvis was in his life time and at the time of his death justly and truly indebted unto the plaintiff J. J. Bilisely in the principal sum of \$1047⁹⁹ with an arrear of interest thereon, upon and by virtue of his the said J. R. Purvis bond in writing under seal, bearing date the 9th day of January 1873, which said

"A copy of which is herewith filed marked Exhibit 'D' and asked to be read as a part of this bill. -

bond waives the benefit of the Homestead Exemption & is made payable on demand & bears interest at the rate of 6% per annum till paid, all of which will appear from Exhibit "A." herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill that the said J. R. Parris in his life time & at the time of his death, was also justly indebted unto plaintiff Elisha Butler in the sum of \$41⁵⁹ with an arrear of interest thereon upon & by virtue of his said bond in writing & due bill also in writing, the bond bearing date on the 2nd day of March 1872. & made payable on demand & given for \$50.00 with a credit as of the 27th Oct. 1879 of \$19⁷⁴ & waiving the Homestead Exemption the due bill being for Eleven dollars & thirty three cents dated the 27th Nov. 1878. both being past due & payable subject however to the credit above referred to of \$19⁷⁴ & interest on the said bond from its date to the 27th Oct. 1879 & interest on the remainder of said bond from Oct. 1879 till paid, & interest on the due bill from its date until paid

That the said J. R. Parris in his life time & at the time of his death carrying on the business of farming and manufacturing pine lumber & was the owner of a steam

saw mill in Nansemond County. That while
prospecting the said business some time
about 1871 & 1872. the said Purvis became
largely involved and borrowed large sums
of money from R. J. & W. Healey in order to
secure which a deed of Trust was made
for their benefit securing the amounts
so borrowed of them, & which said Trust
has since the said Purvis' death been
closed & guarantors are informed and
so state that the trustee has in his hands
a sufficient amount to pay off the said
Trust and leave a balance in his hands
to the credit of the estate.

Guarantors further allege that in the
month of February 1873 the said J. R. Purvis
caused to be recorded in the Clerk's Office
of Nansemond County a deed on its face
bearing date as of the 1st Oct. 1872. signed
by the said J. R. Purvis & William L. Purvis
his son & trustee, your orators have been
informed and so allege that the said deed
was written & executed by the said Purvis
or his Agent on or about the 20th Feb. 1873
& dated back to the 1st Oct. 1872. Your orators
allege & charge that the said deed dated as
above & herewith filed & marked "C." and pray
ed to be taken as a part of this bill conveyed
to W. L. Purvis the son of the said J. R. Purvis

the real and personal estate therein described, consisting of two tracts of land & all of the personal estate of which the said Purvis was then possessed of.

James asserts further Charge that the said J. R. Purvis made the said deed for the benefit (as appears from its face) of one James W. Albright who was then & is now the son in law of the said Purvis having married his daughter Martha S. Purvis, and at the same time gave his bond in writing payable to the said James W. Albright & being for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars. That the said James R. Purvis did not at that time or at any time during his life or at the time of his death owe the said James W. Albright any money whatever, and that the said James W. Albright at the time of the execution of the said bond & trust was in the State of North Carolina and knew nothing whatever of such execution, that the said Purvis made the said bond & deed of his own motion in order to protect his property from his creditors & select his son in law the said Albright for the pretended beneficiary under the deed, of all of which the said Albright was afterward duly advised & had full knowledge of his the said Purvis intentions; that the said

bond & deed of Trust bore date as of the
1st Oct. 1872. more than seven years ago
& that the said bond was payable on demand,
& no demand has ever been made for
the said moneys pretended to have been received
until since the death of the said Purvis
that the said W.L. Purvis having departed
this life & his estate committed to the
hands of the Sheriff as administrator, that
Walter S. Carr was substituted trustee
for & in his stead; that on the motion of
the said Albright Wilbur J. Kelly was sub-
stituted trustee for the said Carr. -
And now your orators further charge
& allege that the said bond & deed were
made with intent to hinder delay and
defraud the creditors of the said James
R. Purvis & made without consideration, and
voluntarily & that they the said bond and
deed are utterly void ^{as to creditors,} and of no effect.
Your orators further say that it was the
intention of the said James R. Purvis in case
the fraud so perpetrated should hold that
the said Albright should make an equal
distribution of the property therein conveyed
between all the children of the said Purvis
which the said Albright flatly refused to
do after his Purvis's death but contended
and maintained that the whole of it was

his own, though he knew then, & knows
now that he had no earthly claim to it,
either in law or good morals,

That Wm R. Butler the Administrator of J.R.
Purvis deceased has been applied to
for the payment of your aratus demands
and that the said Butler has refused upon
the ground that he had no funds in hand
with which to pay the amounts due on any
part thereof. All of which acts and doings
of the said J.R. Purvis and James W. All-
bright are contrary to equity & good conscience
& tend to the manifest wrong & injury of your
aratus in the premises,

In tender and consideration whereof and
forasmuch as your aratus are remedi-
less in the premises save by the aid of a
Court of equity, where matters of this nature
are properly cognizable & admissible.

To the end therefore that justice may be done
in the premises your aratus pray that
W. R. Butler Administrator of James R. Purvis
deceased, James W. Allbright and Martha S. his
wife, Daniel E. Allbright & Virginia his wife,
William J. Whitehead and Mary his wife;
Walter S. Carr & Hannie L. his wife, Temperance
Purvis Sarah Purvis, John L. Fulgham Sheriff
of Harseman County & as such Administra-
tor of William L. Purvis deceased, Minnie

Purvis (infant) Walter S. Carr substituted Trustee & Wilbur J. Kelly substituted trustee, may be made parties defendants to this bill & required to answer the same

That an account may be taken of the debts due to you as administrator, & of all other debts due by the said James R. Purvis at the time of his death & which still remain unpaid, -

That an account may be also taken of the transactions of the said Wm R. Butler Administrator, & that the personal estate and effects received by the said W. R. Butler as such administrator as aforesaid may be applied in payment of the said J. R. Purvis' debts in due course of administration, And that so much thereof as shall remain after payment of the said Purvis' debts by specialty may be applied in or towards the payment of the debts of all other unsatisfied creditors of the said Purvis who shall come in and contribute to the expense of this suit, in proportion to their respective demands.

That the deed of Trust herewith filed as exhibit "C," be declared fraudulent and void & of no effect, & be set aside, and that a special Commissioner of this

Court be appointed to sell the real estate after assigning down if they so elect to Insurance Purvis therein conveyed and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of your account

-tors demands and all other demands against
the said Purvis according to their dignity
That the personal estate conveyed by
the said deed shall be taken charge of
by Wm R. Butler Administrator as afore-
-said and administered according to law
as a part of the personal assets of the
said James R. Purvis.

And that your orators & the said other un-
-satisfied creditors of the said James R. Purvis
may have such other & further relief in
the premises as to the Court may seem
meet & the circumstances of the case require
May it please the Court &c.

Witness & Purvis

J. J. Bilisoly

p. v.

State of Virginia

City of Portsmouth to wit:

This day personally appeared
before me Wm H Stewart a Notary Public in
& for the City & State aforesaid J. J. Bilisoly
one of the plaintiffs in the annexed bill &
made oath that the statements made in the
said bill, so far as made of his own
knowledge are true & so far as made upon
the knowledge or information derived from
others he believes to be true.

Given under my hand this 11th day of
Feb. 1880.

Wm H Stewart

Notary Public
&c.

J. J. Pillsbury & Elisha
Butter

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Wm R. Butter Admin:
&c.

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(Bill)

J. J. Dilisoly + Elisha Butler suing for  $\text{d}^{\text{e}}$   
v. ~~My~~ Chy. notes.

Jas. R. Purvis' Admors  $\text{d}^{\text{e}}$

1880 Feby: 11. Sumt. in Chy. issued to March Rules 1880.

Affidavits made + filed as to non-residence of Defts

Jas. W. Albright + wife + David E. Albright + wife.

O.P. awarded v. non-residents.

" March 1. Bill + Exhibits filed + D.P. v. Resident defendants.

P.D.P. appt. gdn ad litem for infant depts.

" April 5. Certif. O.P. filed. Ans. gdn. ad litem filed, gen. repl.  $\text{d}^{\text{e}}$

D.P. confirmed v. resident depts. O.P. having been  
published + posted according to law, - bill taken

for confessed  $\text{d}^{\text{e}}$  on motions of Plffs. cause set  
for hearing  $\text{d}^{\text{e}}$

" " 14th: Decree for Accos.

" Aug: 19th: Depts. filed

" Sept: 25th: Reheat filed

1881. Apr: 11th: Decree to collect + make bonds

" " 12th Decree to assign Dower

" Sept: 8th: Reheat of Dower filed



Chy: Notes

## VIRGINIA:—IN THE CLERK

office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond county, the 11th day of February, 1880, in vacation:—

J. J. Busely and Elisha Butler, who sue for the benefit of themselves and all other creditors of James R. Purvis, deceased

Plaintiffs.

against

W. R. Butler, administrator of James R. Purvis, deceased, James W. Allbright and Martha S., his wife; Daniel E. Allbright and Virginia, his wife; William J. Whitehead and Mary J., his wife; Walter S. Carr and Nannie L., his wife; Temperance Purvis, Sarah Purvis, John L. Fulgham, Sheriff of Nansemond county, and as such, Administrator of William L. Purvis, deceased, Minetta Purvis (infant), Walter S. Carr, Substituted Trustee, and Wilbur J. Kilby, Substituted Trustee,

Defendants.

### IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit, is, to set aside as voluntary, fraudulent and void, a certain Deed of Trust executed by the said James R. Purvis, in his life time, to William L. Purvis, Trustee for James W. Allbright, dated the 1st day of October, 1872, and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of Nansemond County Court, on the 22nd of February, 1873, and to subject the real and personal estate of the said James R. Purvis, deceased, to the payment of his debts. And affidavit having been made and filed, that the said James W. Allbright and Martha, his wife, and Daniel E. Albright and Virginia, his wife, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within one month, after the due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste:

PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk.

P. B. & PRENTIS, P. 9.

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| Mch 6                                                                                                                                            | To ad. of J J Billisoly and others<br>against W R Butler & others 41 lines |  | 7.50 |
| I hereby certify that the ad. appended to<br>this bill has appeared once a week <sup>for</sup> four<br>weeks in the Christian Sun.<br>D B Dunbar |                                                                            |  |      |

Belvidere Sal:

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Purvis' Adm<sup>l</sup> Sal:



CHANCERY SUMMONS.

**The Commonwealth of Virginia,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *W. R. Butler* Administrator of *James R. Purvis*, deceased; *James W. Albright* and *Martha S.* his wife; *David E. Albright* and *Virginia*, his wife; *William J. Whitehead* and *Mary J.* his wife; *Walter S. Carr* and *Hannie L.* his wife; *Temperance Purvis*, *Sarah Purvis*, *John L. Fulgham*, Sheriff of *Nansemond County*, and as such, Administrator of *William L. Purvis*, deceased; *Minetta Purvis* (infant); *Walter S. Carr*, Substituted Trustee, and *Wilbur J. Kelly*, Substituted Trustee;

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of *Nansemond County*, at the Rates to be held for the said Court, on the first Monday in *March* next to answer a

*Bill in Chancery*, exhibited against *them* in the said Court by *J. J. Bilisoly* and *Elisha Butler*, who sue for the benefit of themselves, and all other creditors of *James R. Purvis*, deceased;

and have then and there this Summons. Witness, *PETER B. PRENTIS*, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *11th* day of *February* 1880, in the *104th* year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

*Peter B. Prentis*. Clerk.

Executed & copy of the within delivered to W R Butler admstr  
of J R Purvis, decd. W J Whitehead and Mary J his wife Walter S Carr  
and Hannie L his wife Temperance Purvis, and Sarah Purvis,  
each.

J. L. Lufham M.D.

Witens Pentis. p. 9

1. J. Pillsbury & Eliza Barker  
into sue & by.

25 { Sewn in Clay: 44

James P. Lewis' Auburn<sup>Ms.</sup>  
Val.

To Much Rules, 1880.

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Price



# Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Robert R. Prentiss and ~~W. E. Withers~~,

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the just and full sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the 105th year of the Commonwealth. And we hereby waive our Homestead exemption, as to this obligation.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound Robert R. Prentiss

who has, this day qualified before the by a Decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, pronounced on the 16th day of October, 1880, in the Chancery Cause of J. J. Belisoli and Eliza Butler, who said the Plaintiffs against W. R. Butler, Administrator of James R. Purvis, deceased ~~testator~~ Defendant, been appointed Special Commissioner to sell certain Real Estate in said Cause described, shall further fully discharge his duties as such Commissioner under said Decree, or any future Decree, in said Cause ~~shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said trust~~, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Executed in  
presence of  
the Court  
Peter B. Prentiss

Robt R. Prentiss (Seal.)  
W. E. Withers (Seal.)  
(Seal.)  
(Seal.)  
(Seal.)

Robert R. Porter,  
Comr.

To { Bond

Commonwealth

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Nov. 6th: 1880



Wm R. Butler <sup>was</sup> adjudged a Bankrupt  
on 12 Jan. 1869. and Peter B. Prentis  
appointed assignee on 1 Feby. 1869.

On 4 Feby 1869 the assignee gave  
notice of his appointment in paper,  
and on 8 Feby 1869 advertised for sale  
in the Petersburg Daily Times the lands  
of Wm R. Butler and on 8 Mar. 1869  
before Hansemond County Courthouse  
sold free from all liens for  $\frac{1}{4}$  cash  
& balance in 3. 6 & 9 months time, the  
following, to wit:

1.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 30 acres of land at Buckhorn  
bounded by Jas. R. Purvis and Nancy  
Butler with store house and other buildings  
on it.
2.  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 500 acres of land in Isle of Wight  
Co. belonging to the heirs of Malory Vaughan  
bounded by Dr. Persons, Mills Crumpler  
& others.
3.  $\frac{3}{14}$  of 140 acres of land (being dower  
land of Nancy Butler deceased) bounded  
by Jas. M. M. Cenny, David Butler & others.

On 29 June 1869 P. B. Prentis assignee  
made report of above sale as follows:

|            |          |           |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| Tract No 1 | sold for | \$ 370.00 |
| " " 2      | " "      | 180.00    |
| " " 3      | " "      | 150.00    |
| Total      |          | \$ 700.00 |

out of which he paid \$141.80 costs  
I had left the net sum of \$558.20

On 5 Feby 1869 by order of Court  
the assignee was directed to ascertain  
and report to Court all judgment  
or other liens on the above lands sold  
as above and to hold the above pro-  
ceeds of sale until further order of  
Court.

Under this order the following judg-  
ment liens were reported,

|                                          |                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| J. J. Bloodgood (Suing for J. S. Inloes) |                 |
| docketed 17 June 1867                    | \$388.88        |
| Int. from 8 Mar. 1861 to 8               |                 |
| Mar. 1869                                | 182.72          |
| Protest fees                             | 2.73            |
| Costs                                    | 6.38            |
|                                          | <u>\$580.71</u> |

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Shenwood & Young also  |             |
| docketed 17 June 1867  | \$405.60    |
| Int. from 11 Feby 1861 |             |
| to 8 Mar. 1869         | 196.68      |
| Costs                  | <u>6.38</u> |
|                        | 608.66      |

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Boggs, Cottman & Co. also         |                  |
| docketed 17 June 1867             | \$104.27         |
| Int. on \$46.92 from 8 Apr. 1861  |                  |
| to 8 Mar. 1869                    | \$22.28          |
| Int. on \$57.35 from 17 June 1861 |                  |
| to 8 Mar. 1869                    | 22.90            |
| Costs —                           | <u>6.38</u>      |
|                                   | 155.83           |
| Total =                           | <u>\$1345.20</u> |



The above judgments being liens of the same date were entitled to the above proceeds of sale of said land *pari passu*, and as there would be no money left for payment of any other liens

~~Hence~~ the assignee said that he made no report of other judgments of a subsequent date, namely

In favor of Elisha Ashburn's Adm'r. (Thos. J. Ashburn) docketed 22 June 1868 for \$200.00

In favor of Cary. Howe Heo. docketed 22 June 1868 for \$464.59

In favor of Herman Heo. docketed 15 Aug. 1868 for 136.94

In favor of Ed. P. Moore & Co. docketed 2 Apr 1868 for 77.98

In favor of Solo. Johnson's Ex'r. docketed 30 July 1867 for 42.00

On 30 June 1869 order was entered directing P. B. Prentiss assignee to pay the money in his hands, to wit \$558.20 as follows:

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| To Benj. B. Foster Register | \$ 32.56  |
| " J. P. Hodges clerk        | 14.00     |
| " J. S. Inloes              | 222.54    |
| " Sherrwood & Young         | 233.24    |
| " Boggs, Cottman Heo.       | 55.86     |
|                             | <hr/>     |
|                             | \$ 558.20 |

which was done and

On 1 Apr. 1869 Butler was discharged from all debts which existed on 22 Dec 1868.

The proceeds of the sale of said lands were all the assets that Butler had, outside of the exemptions.



At a Circuit Court held at New York and held  
for the County of New York the 10th day of October  
1851. Present: The Court.

John R. B. vs. The People of the County of New York  
Debt.

The Court in this case, after having heard upon  
the paper of the County and upon the report  
of Special Commissioners John R. B. stated  
respectively on the 10 day of October 1851, and 30  
March 1852. This day filed, in the petition of Daniel  
Bradshaw, Administrator of William B. Bradshaw  
deceased, et al. John R. B. and the County of New York  
deceased, John R. B. and the County of New York  
the Complaints to said petition this day filed  
and was argued by Counsel.

The consideration of the Court being  
advised, order and decree that the said Report be  
ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects,

And ordered that the said Report be  
transmitted to the Court of Sessions for the County of New York

to be there considered and reported upon by the  
Court of Sessions to the Court of Sessions for the County of New York

in the case of the said John R. B. and the County of New York  
of the said Special Commissioners of this Court, who

shall ascertain and report to the next Term of  
this Court the date when the said John R. B. was

declared a bankrupt, and what real estate  
was owned by the said John R. B. at the date of

such adjustments, together with any other necessary  
adjustment by himself or required by any  
party in interest.

Notice of the same was given of making the same  
adjustment shall be given to both the parties concerned,  
William J. Smith and Stephen A. Smith.

And the Court hereby orders that the parties  
concerned shall be required to make the same  
of the Special Commissioner in this case from  
the time of the filing of their bill, such as wages  
owed and debts, that Peter B. Prentiss, Special  
Commissioner, after receiving the sum of One Hundred  
and Fifty dollars (\$150) to pay costs and to execute the  
judgment in favor of Solomon Johnson's Estate,  
in the case the present in this cause shall be  
obligated to pay the same, shall indicate  
the residue of the sum in his hands as follows:  
first he shall pay the judgment due to John  
Lopeland in full, secondly, the balance of the  
judgment due to Daniel Bradshaw, Debtor  
of William J. Bradshaw, decedent, and thirdly,  
he shall pay pro rata the debt of the complainant,  
W. J. Smith and Stephen A. Smith as shown  
in the bill of complaint.

And the Court hereby orders that the same shall be  
done by the parties concerned.

And the Court hereby orders that the same shall be  
done by the parties concerned.

A Copy

Filed;

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk



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Suffolk Va.  
14 April 1882

J. J. Bilisoly Jr.

v.  
James R. Purvis' Adm'r &c.

To the Circuit Court of Hansemond County.

The undersigned Special Commissioner in this cause begs leave to report that in obedience to the decree pronounced hereon on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882, he has distributed the fund in his hands as follows:

By Balance due same per last report \$1295.85

" accrued interest collected from the  
Commercial Bank of Suffolk 44.35

To Cash paid W. J. Milby attorney for John  
R. Copeland in full of judgment - \$63.35

" Cash paid same attorney for  
Deut. Bradshaw's Adm'r in full  
of judgment 45.12

" Cash paid J. J. Bilisoly 64<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> %  
of his debt v. J. R. Purvis dec'd 1034.79

" Cash paid Elisha Butler 64<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> %  
of his debt v. J. R. Purvis dec'd 46.94

" Cash retained as directed by decree  
of 11. April 1882 (in Commercial Bank) 150.

\$1340.20 \$1340.20

Vouchers for disbursements are herewith returned.

Respectfully Submitted

Robt. Prantles - Sp. Comm'r



Suffolk Va 14 April 1882.

Received of Robt. R. Prentiss Special Commissioner  
in the Chancery cause of Bilisole & others v.  
James R. Purvis decreed the sums of money  
assigned on respective names, due to us as shown  
by the report on the opposite page.

Wilbur J. Kilby Atty. for Geo. R. Copeland \$63.<sup>35</sup>

Wilbur J. Kilby atty. for Daniel  
Bradshaw's Admr. } — \$145.12

Wilkes & Prentiss Attorneys for J. J. Bilisole \$1034.79

Wilkes & Prentiss Attorneys for Eliza Butler 46.94

Dear Mr. V April 2/82  
Messrs. Wilbur & Prentiss  
You can send me a  
check by J. C. Wright for  
the balance you have in hand  
for the firm Prentiss estate  
and this shall be your  
receipt for the same

Yours truly  
Elizabeth Butler



1882 April 22 Received of Withers  
& Purvis their check on Commercial  
Bank of Suffolk in full of Elisha  
Butler's dividend in case of Bilisoh  
v. Purvis to Guto t. Jarnes. L. W. Galt

Portsmouth Va 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882. -  
Received of Rob. R. Dentis Special Commissioner  
in the Chancery Cause of Bilisoly and another  
against James N. Purvis' Administrator and  
Others the sum of One thousand and  
thirty four <sup>79</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars in full of my  
pro rata Dividend in the said suit, under  
the Decree in the said cause entered on the  
11. Day of October 1882. -

J. J. Bilisoly



James R. Purvis

To

John R. Copeland Dr.

1. To amount of judgment  
docketed in Chausemumund  
County, 12 Sept. 1866  
" Int. from 1 April 1865 to  
14 April 1882 - 17y. 13ds.  
Costs

|       |    |    |
|-------|----|----|
| \$    | 31 | 00 |
|       | 31 | 70 |
|       |    | 65 |
| <hr/> |    |    |
| \$    | 63 | 35 |

- 2 James J. Purvis J. S. Bradshaw  
and Jas. R. Purvis

To

Wm J. Bradshaw  
Adm. of Daniel  
Bradshaw Dr.

- To amount of judgment  
docketed in Chausemumund  
County 25 June 1868  
" Int. from 18 Jan. 1867 to  
5 July 1869 - 2y. 5m. 17ds  
Costs

|       |    |    |
|-------|----|----|
| \$    | 54 | 60 |
|       | 8  | 08 |
|       | 7  | 86 |
| <hr/> |    |    |
| \$    | 70 | 54 |
|       | 45 | 00 |
| <hr/> |    |    |
| \$    | 25 | 54 |

Paid 5 July 1869

- Int. from 5 July 1869 to 14  
April 1882 - 12y. 9m. 9ds.

|       |    |    |     |    |
|-------|----|----|-----|----|
| 19    | 58 | \$ | 45  | 12 |
| <hr/> |    |    |     |    |
|       |    | \$ | 108 | 47 |

Billsby & Co

1. 3 Special Comm.  
3 Report of 1"  
Distributions.

Purvis' Comor & Co



Ex

1

Peter B. Prentiss is appointed a clerk and is to  
 do as shown by the records of the court.  
 He is appointed Peter B. Prentiss clerk of the court  
 and he shall make report to the court  
 and he shall make further adjudge cases  
 and do as the court shall direct.  
 The state of the evidence before me of the  
 witnesses of the court, who is directed to  
 state, settle and report the same to court, together  
 with any matters specially stated, claimed, or  
 by himself or acquired by any party interested  
 to be so stated. Notice of the time and place  
 of taking the said account and only to give  
 to the court and to the clerk of the court  
 for the court to be so stated.

And the court do continue in.

A copy:

Paid Clerk's Costs

\$5.00.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

and

B. Prentiss  
 25 Co. of the Court Oct. 10/82  
 Peter B. Prentiss



Suffolk Va. -  
31 Octo. 1882.

J. J. Bilisoly T<sup>r</sup>

James R. Purvis Adm<sup>r</sup> T<sup>r</sup>

To the Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

The undersigned Special Commissioner in this cause begs leave to report that he has withdrawn from the Commercial Bank of Suffolk the fund deposited there to the credit of this cause, and distributed the same in obedience to the decree pronounced herein on the 10 October 1882, as follows:

|                                          |      |
|------------------------------------------|------|
| By amount on deposit in Commercial Bank. | 150. |
|------------------------------------------|------|

|                                         |    |
|-----------------------------------------|----|
| " accrued interest collected from Bank. | 4. |
|-----------------------------------------|----|

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| To Cash paid Clerk's fees per receipt | 5. |
|---------------------------------------|----|

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| " " " Commissioner's fee " " | 15. |
|------------------------------|-----|

|                                                                            |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| " " " J. J. Bilisoly & o/c of<br>his debt v. J. R. Purvis dec <sup>d</sup> | 128.20 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

|                                                                           |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| " " " Elisha Butler & o/c of his<br>debt v. J. R. Purvis dec <sup>d</sup> | 5.80 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| \$154. | \$154. |
|--------|--------|

Vouchers for all disbursements are herewith returned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robt. R. Purvis.

Special Commissioner.

Suffolk W. 31. October 1882.

Received of Robert Prentiss, Special Commissioner in the Slavery cause of Bilisoly Fother v J. A. Purvis & others, the sums of money opposite our respective names, due to us as shown by the report on the opposite page.

Withers Prentiss Attorneys for J. Bilisoly \$128.<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk \$3.<sup>00</sup>

Peter B. Prentiss Comm. by R. P. \$15.



Suffolk Va. October 31. 1882 Received of Robt. Strentis  
Special Commissioner in the Chancery cause of  
Lilivoly v. Purvis Court & the sum of One Hundred  
and twenty eight  $\frac{20}{100}$  Dollars, the second and last  
dividend arising from the sale of Jas. Purvis  
lands. -

\$128.  $\frac{20}{100}$  -

J. J. Bivally

J. C. Withers

Dear Sir,

Please

pay to Daniel Butler  
eight dollars \$8. for  
me and oblige,

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1882, Elisha Butler

by C.



1882 November 13. Received of Rob. N. Prentiss  
Special Commissioner in the Chancery  
Cause of Bilisohy v. Purvis the sum of  
Five  $\frac{80}{100}$  Dollars (\$5.80) last dividend on debt  
due me by Jas. N. Purvis deceased.

Witness  
Lee With

Elisha Barker by  
Daniel Barker  
mark

Billsoly 90

1.  Spl Commis  
Report of  
last distribution -

Davis Comm. 90

1832 March 25th



At a Circuit Court held for Nausemond  
County on the 10. day of October 1882.

J. J. Dilisoly &c

J. R. Purvis Administrator &c.

x x x x  
And the Court doth further adjudge  
order and decree that Abram Duke Administra-  
tor d. b. n. of James R. Purvis decd. do forthwith  
render an account of his administration of the  
estate of his intestate before one of the  
Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to  
state, settle and report the same to Court together  
with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent  
by himself or required by any party interested to  
be so stated. - Notice of the time and place  
of taking the said account need only be given  
to Abram Duke and Withers Prentiss, Attorneys for  
the Complainants. -

An Extract, - Test,

Peter B. Prentiss

Mr acknowledges legal and sufficient service of notice  
that the account ordered by the above decree will  
be taken by Master Commissioner Peter B. Prentiss at  
his office on the 30. day of March 1883. -

Abram Duke

Withers Prentiss.

An account of the transactions of Abram Duke  
Administrator of James R. Purvis decd.

The Estate of James R. Purvis decd.

In account with Abram Duke Adminr. Abn.

1882

The Adminr. qualified.

Nov. 29

By this sum received from Duke &  
Dains Executors of W. R. Butler decd. in  
full of balance due

193.01

" Cash received of John Rhodes

10.

" " " John J. Copeland

15.

" " " for account of sales of  
personal property embraced in the Albright  
deed of trust, sold by order of Court for the  
benefit of Bihshy O. Butler, sold by W. R. Butler,  
in his life-time - net proceeds of sale -

96.95

To Cash paid Withers & Prentiss Attorneys for  
Bihshy Butler net proceeds of the said  
sale by order of Court per receipt

96.95

" paid taxes on land for 1880

15.78

1883 Mar. 30

" " Clerks fees for qualification of  
W. R. Butler & myself per receipt

9.86

" Commission per this report  
" 5% commissions on \$219.01 retained  
" balance due the estate

5.

10.95

177.42

\$313.96 \$313.96

By balance due the estate per contra

\$177.42



Commissioner's Office  
Suffolk N. 30 March 1883.

To the Circuit Court of  
Hansemond County:

Pursuant to a decree of  
the Circuit Court of Hansemond County pronounced  
on the 10. day of October 1882 in the Chancery cause  
of Bilisoly &c v Purvis Adm'r &c the undersigned  
one of the Commissioners of the said Court proceed-  
ed to execute the said decree. Your Commissioner  
fixed upon this day as the time and his office  
in Suffolk as the place for taking the account  
ordered by said. Legal and sufficient notice of  
the time and place of taking the said account  
was duly acknowledged by Withers Prentiss and  
Abraam Duke, which acknowledgment in writing  
is herewith returned.

On this day your Commissioner finds that there  
is a balance of \$177 <sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in the hands of Abraam  
Duke Adm'r. of James V. Purvis for distribution  
among the general creditors of the said Purvis.  
The administration account is supported by  
satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned.

Respectfully Submitted &c

All \$5. paid by the  
Administrator.

Wm B. Prentiss

Commissioner

Bilisoly &c

Commr. J. B. Prentiss  
4th. Report  
30. March 1883. -

Purvis' Adm. &c

March 30th

1883. Filed.

e/A



At a Circuit Court held for Hansemond  
County on the 11th. day of April 1882.

J. J. Bilsoly &c

Plaintiffs

against

J. R. Purvis Admor. &c

Defendants

x x x And without at present deciding  
the question presented by the petition of Solomon  
Johnson's Executor, doth refer the question as  
to the right of the petitioner to subject  
the funds under the control of the Court  
in this cause to the view of his judgment  
to one of the Master Commissioners of  
this Court, who shall ascertain and report  
to the next term of this Court, the date  
when Wm R. Butler was adjudicated a  
bankrupt, and what real estate was owned  
by the said Wm R. Butler at the date of  
such adjudication, together with any other  
accounts deemed pertinent by himself or  
required by any party in interest.

Notice of the time and place of making the  
said inquiries shall be given to Wm R. Butler's  
Executors, Wilbur J. Citty and Withers & Prentiss.

x x x

An Extract,  
Filed

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

The undersigned severally acknowledge legal

and sufficient service of notice that the accounts  
and enquiries ordered by the above decree, will be  
taken and made by Peter B. Prentiss, Master  
Commissioner of the Circuit Court of  
Nauvoo County, <sup>at his office in Salt Lake City</sup> on Friday the 22.  
day of September 1882. -

Peter B. Prentiss.

Wilbur J. Hays  
Duke & Bond  
attorneys



Commissioner's Office,  
Suffolk Va, 22 Sept 1882.

J. J. Bilisoly & Co

J. R. Purvis' Adm<sup>r</sup> & Co

To the Circuit Court of Hansemond  
County:

Pursuant to a decree of the  
Circuit Court of Hansemond County pronounced  
in the above entitled Chancery cause on the  
11. day of April 1882, the undersigned, one of  
the Master Commissioners of the said Court,  
after having first given the notice required,  
this day proceeded to execute the said  
decretal order: -

I.

Your Commissioner reports that it appears  
from the records of the United States District  
Court at Norfolk Va, that William R. Butler  
was adjudicated a Bankrupt on his own  
petition, on the twelfth (12) day of January  
1869. -

II.

Your Commissioner further reports that it  
also appears from the records of the said  
United States District Court in the case of  
William R. Butler, Bankrupt, that at the  
date of such adjudication (12. January 1869)

the said William R. Butler owned the following real estate;

1. - One-third or thirty (30) acres of land at Buckhorn, bounded by the lands of James R. Purvis and Nancy Butler, with store-house and other buildings on it.
2. - One-fifth of five hundred (500) acres of land in Ish of Wright County belonging to the heirs of Malony Dugan bounded by the lands of J. Parsons, Mills Crumpler and others.
3. - Three-fourths of one hundred and forty (140) acres of land (being dower land of Nancy Butler decd.) bounded by the lands of Jas. M. McCleary, David Butler & others.

### III.

Your Commission further reports that the petitioner W. D. Johnson Executor of Solomon Johnson decd. has no right to subject the fund arising from the sale of James R. Purvis' lands, under the control of the Court in this cause, to the lien of his judgment, for the reason that James R. Purvis was only the security for the said debt, while William R. Butler was the principal debtor, that the said judgment was the first lien upon the real estate of the said William R. Butler at the time he was adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the said real estate is ample



in value to pay off and satisfy the said judgment. For these reasons the Commissioner is of opinion that the fund under the control of the Com in this cause should be paid to the complainants and that the said Solomon Johnson's Executor be to pursue his remedy against the estate of William P. Butler the principal debtor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The \$15.-

Peter B. Smith.

Commissioner

Dilworth T.

Comin.  
D. B. Prentiss  
3 Reports  
22 Sept. 1882

Purvis Adm'r. T.



To Robt D Prentiss Special Comm<sup>r</sup> in Chancery Cause  
Lilisoly v. Purvis Adm<sup>r</sup> &c -

You will receive of Isham Butler  
the amount due by me for land purchased  
of you in the said Chancery cause and  
you will please request the Court to direct  
the deed to be made to the said Isham  
Butler when the purchase money shall have  
been fully paid. -

Suffolk Va.

10 Octo. 1881 -

E A Whitehead  
By Wm J Whitehead

Suffolk Va.  
10. Octo 1881 -

J. J. Bibbly v.

James R. Purvis Adm'r v.

To the Circuit Court of Hansemond County.

The undersigned Special Commissioner in this cause begs leave to report the following collections and disbursements since the last term of the Court: -

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| By Balance due cause per last Report.          | 15.42  |
| " Cash of J. E. Stallings 1 <sup>st</sup> bond | 211.15 |
| " " " 2 <sup>nd</sup> "                        | 215.45 |
| " " " 1 <sup>st</sup> "                        | 15.45  |
| " " " 2 <sup>nd</sup> "                        | 15.75  |
| " " Mills S. Holland both bonds.               | 709.92 |
| " " E. A. Whitehead "                          | 147.71 |
| <u>Debits -</u>                                |        |

To Cash paid Withers Prentiss 4 deeds - 20.

" " " P. B. Prentiss Comm. fee. - 15.

" Balance due cause 1295.85

\$1330.85 \$1330.85

Balance due cause per contra - \$1295.85

Your Commissioner has executed deeds to all the purchasers except Mrs. E. A. Whitehead and she requests that the Court will enter a decree directing a deed to be made to Isham Butler for the parcel of land bought by her. -



Respectfully Submitted,

Robt. R. Pruitis - Spl. Commr.

Suffolk Va 30 March 1882

J. J. Dilisoly &c

Jas. R. Purvis' Adm'r &c

To the Circuit Court of Hanseman County

The undersigned Special Commissioner reports that in obedience to the decree pronounced herein on the 12 October 1881 he has conveyed the land sold to Mrs. E. A. Whithead to Sham Butler.

Respectfully Submitted, Robt. R. Pruitis -  
Special Commr.

Dilisoly &c

Spec. Commr.

2 Reports  
Dec. 1881 -

Purvis' Adm'r &c

1882. apl: 11th: Filed  
J.R.

At a Circuit Court held for Hansemond  
County on the 16th day of October 1880. -  
Bilisoly v.

<sup>v.</sup>  
Purvis' Admor v. -

x x x And the said Reports of Commissioner  
Peter B. Prentiss is recommitteed to him with  
instructions to reform and restate the same  
without formal notice to the parties as may  
seem to him proper - x x x

An Extract,  
Tested,

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk



An Account  
of the Debts due by James R. Purvis deceased,  
at the date of his death.

Unless the Plaintiffs have acquired a priority  
by the institutions of this suit, the following  
Debts are of equal dignity and must be paid  
ratably -

W&P To J. J. Bilisoly, by bond dated 9 Jan. 1873 -  
Principal 1047.99  
Int. from 9 Jan '73 to 1 Nov 1881.  
84.9m. 22d. 554.35  
1881 Nov 1. Prin. & Int. due. - 1602.34

W&P To Elisha Butler, by bond dated 9 March 1872.  
Principal 50.  
Int. from 9 Mar '72 to 27 Octo 1879.  
74.7m & 18d. 22.90  
72.90  
1879 Octo. 27. Credits 19.74  
" " " Prin. & Int. due 53.16  
Int. on 50. Prin. from 27 Octo 79 to 1 Nov 1881.  
24.11m & 4d. 6.04  
1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due 59.20

W&P To Same by Due bill dated 27 Nov. 1878 -  
Principal 11.33  
Int. from 27 Nov. 1878 to 1 Nov 1881.  
24.11m & 4d. 2.07  
1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due. - 13.40  
  
13.40  
72.60

1674. 94

WSP. Elisha Rawls of W. by bond dated 19 April 1879  
 Principal 24.81  
 Int. from 19 April 1879 to 1. Nov. 1879 <sup>1 y 1 m 17 d</sup> 81  
 25.62  
 1879 Nov. 1. Credit 3.67  
 21.95  
 Int. from 1 Nov 1879 to 1. Nov 1881 <sup>1 y 1 m</sup> 1.97  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. Due 23.92

WSP. Edward Rawls by bond dated 31 March 1866.  
 Principal 100.  
 Int. from 31 March 1866 to 1 Nov. 1881 <sup>15 y 8 m</sup> 94.  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin & Int. Due 194.

WSP. Dr. P. B. Baker by open accounts  
 Principal 14.  
 Int. from 7 Nov 1879 to 1 Nov 1881 <sup>1 y 1 m 23 d</sup> 1.67  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin & Int. Due 15.67

WSP. William H. Ware by bond dated 25 Aug 1873  
 Principal 50.  
 Int. from 25 Aug 1873 to 1 Nov 1881 <sup>8 y 3 m 1 d</sup> 24.80  
 74.80  
 Credits endorsed at sundry times 7.10  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. Due 67.70

WSP. E. Rawls & Co. by bond dated 1 April 1867.



Principal 69.57  
 Int. from 1. April 1877 to 1. Nov. 1881  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>14 Apr. 7 m.</sup> 60.87 130.44

W & P Mills H. Hollands bond bearing interest 1. Dec. 1875  
 Principal 11.  
 Int. from 1. Dec. 1875 to 1. Nov. 1881  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>54. 11 m.</sup> 3.90 14.90

Mike Vance by due-bill dated 18 Mar. 1878  
 Principal 5.99  
 Int. from 18 Mar. 1878 to 1. Nov. 1881  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>34. 7 m. 13 d.</sup> 1.28 7.27

W & P A. J. Winborn by due-bill dated Aug. 18 1876  
 Principal 39.  
 Int. from 18 Aug. 1876 to 1. Nov. 1881  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>54. 2 m. 13 d.</sup> 12.16 51.16

W & P James D. Jones - open a/c.  
 Principal 26.25  
 Int. from 1. Jan '79 to 1. Nov. 1881  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>24. 10 m.</sup> 4.46 30.71

W & P R. A. Bains - open a/c.  
 Principal 121.32  
 Int. from 13. Nov. 1878 to 1. Nov. 1881  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>24. 10 m.</sup> 21.59 142.91

W &amp; P

W. E. Hines

Principal

5.85

Int. from 1. Nov. 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881

.70

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. Due

6.55

Kilby.

Washington Eley (Ct. P.) open a/c.

Principal

10.60

Int. from 1. Nov. 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881. 2 yrs.

1.27

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. Due. -

11.87

W &amp; P

Robt. McCleung (for J. H. P. Daughtrey) open a/c.

Principal

10.06

Int. from 1. Nov. 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881. 2 yrs.

1.20

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. Due

11.26

W &amp; P

Dr. Thos. A. Barnes. - open a/c.

Principal

24.

Int. from 1. Nov. 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881. 2 yrs.

2.88

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. Due

26.88

W &amp; P

J. J. Bilisohy open a/c.

Principal

17.60

Int. from 20 Oct. 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881. 2 yrs 10 d.

2.13

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. Due

19.73

W &amp; P

J. H. P. Daughtrey open a/c.

Principal

4.50



Int. from 1. Jan. 1878 to 1. Nov. 1881 - 1.03  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin & Int due <sup>3y. 10m</sup> 5.53

W.S.P.

James Vaughan - Bond dated 13 Mar. 1858.

Principal 66.02

Int. from 13 Mar. 1858 to 21 Mar. 1873 59.49  
<sup>15y. 8 days.</sup>

125.51

1873 Mar. 21. Credit 20.60

104.91

Int. on Prin 66.02 from 21 Mar. 1873 to 1. Nov. 1881 34.10  
<sup>8y. 7m. 10d.</sup>

1881. Nov. 1. Prin & Int. due 139.01

Garrison Boykin -

Principal 529

Int. from 1. Nov. 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881 63  
<sup>2 yrs.</sup>

1881. Nov. 1. Prin & Int. due 589.

Nathaniel King -

Principal 6.73

Int. from 1. Nov. 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881 .80  
<sup>2 yrs.</sup>

1881. Nov. 1. Prin & Int. due 7.53

Archer Sumner. -

Principal 8.96

Int. from 1. Nov. 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881. 2 yrs. 1.07

1881 Nov. 1. Prin & Int. due - 10.03

2597.22

WSP

Will A. Holland -

Principal

34.56

Int. from 1. Nov 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881 2 yrs.

4.14

1881. Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. Due.

38.70

WSP

Same -

Principal

3.22

Int. from 19. Octo. 1878 to 1. Nov 1881

.581881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. Due <sup>3 yrs. 11 days.</sup>

3.80

WSP

R. St. John Bennett. open a/c. -

Principal -

16.03

Int. from 1. Nov. 1879 to 1. Nov 1881

1.921881. Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. Due <sup>2 yrs</sup>

17.95

WSP

W. H. Watkins Cashed M. E. Darden Dr. bond.

Principal

125.

Int. from 27. Dec. 1854 to 1. Nov. 1881

178.83

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. Due

303.83

WSP

B. H. Johnson. Due bill 1 April 1879.

Principal

9.45

Int. from 1. April 1879 to 1. Nov. 1881

1.46

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. Due -

10.91

Abram Duke - open a/c.

Principal -

15.60



Int. from 10 Sept. 1879 to 1 Nov. 1881 1.99  
 2y 1. mo. 20 days  
 1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due

17.39

W.P.

Holland & Ballard

Open a/c.

Principal

48.70

Int. from 20 Sept. 1879 to 1 Nov. 1881

6.16

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due

54.86

Hand

John A. Williams

Open a/c.

Principal

3.

Int. Sept. 1878 to 1 Nov. 1881

57

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due

3.57

Kit

Joseph Johnson

Bond.

Principal - balance due 22 Mar. 87 61.82

Int. from 22 Mar. 1875 to 1 Nov. 1881

20.78

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due

82.60

Peter B. Prentiss

Clarke fee

3131.71

Principal

5-

Int. 13 Oct. 79 to 1 Nov. 81. 2 years

.60

1881 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due

5.60

3137.31

Commissioner's Office  
Suffolk Va. 30 Sept 1881.

To the Circuit Court of  
Hansemond County

Your Commissioner respectfully reports to the Court that in obedience to the decree of your Honorable Court pronounced in the Chancery cause of Dilisely v. Purvis' Adm'r on the 16th day of October 1880, a copy of which is hereto annexed, he on this day proceeded to execute the said decree and herewith return a statement of debts proved before him against James Purvis deceased. -

Given under my hand this 30 day of September 1881. -

Peter B. Peulis.

Commissioner

Fee \$15.



Billsoly 7<sup>c</sup>

Comm. P. B. Denton

Amended Report  
30 Sept. 1881.

Durvis' Admtr. 7<sup>c</sup>

1881. Sept. 30. Filed  
clerk

At a Circuit Court. continued and  
held for Harsement County the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1880.

J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler & al. Plaintiffs  
Against } In Chancery.

James R Purvis' Administrator & al. Defendants  
<sup>Cause</sup>

This <sup>Cause</sup> came on this day to be ~~xxxx~~ heard  
on the papers formerly read, upon the answers of  
the defendants James W Albright and Wilbur J  
Hilly substituted Trustee, to which the Plaintiffs  
reply generally, upon the Depositions of Witnesses  
and upon <sup>The</sup> report of Commissioner Peter B Peentes,  
filed on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880 and was  
Argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof and it appear-  
ing to the Court that the Deed of Trust from  
James R Purvis to William L Purvis Trustee  
for James W Albright bearing date the 1  
day of October 1872 and admitted to  
record the 22 day of February 1873 was exe-  
cuted and delivered upon consideration  
not deemed valuable in law and with  
intent to hinder, delay and defraud cred-  
itors of the said James R Purvis, it is therefore  
adjudged, ordered and decreed that the  
same be set aside and annulled as to the  
creditors of the said James R Purvis because  
Voluntary, fraudulent and Void.



The Court doth ~~let~~ therefore adjudge order and decree that William R Butler administrator of James R Purvis deceased do at once take into his possession the personal property conveyed in the said Deed of Trust bearing date the 1 day of October 1872 and proceed to administer the same according to law.

And A L Withers and Rob R Prentiss, either one of whom may act, who are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose shall proceed to sell such portions of the real estate conveyed in the said Deed of Trust dated 1 October 1872 as has not been heretofore sold and conveyed either as a whole or in parcels as may seem best to the Commissioners, after having first advertised the time, place and terms of the said sale for three weeks successively in some newspaper published in Suffolk Virginia, upon the following terms, to wit, Cash enough to pay the Costs of suit and expenses of sale and the residue to be paid in two equal instalments in six and ten months from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid as additional security. Or if the purchaser elect to pay one third in Cash personal security may be dispensed with. The said Special Commissioners Withers

Prentis shall collect the said bonds as they fall due and deposit the fund thus realized in the Commercial Bank of Suffolk to the credit of this Cause taking for the same interest bearing Certificates of deposit, and they shall make report to Court.

But before the said M. Withers or Robt R Prentis or the one acting shall receive any money under this decree, they or the one acting shall execute before the Clerk of this Court, a proper bond with security, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties under this or any future decree in this Cause.

And the said report of Commissioner Peter B Prentis is recommitted to him with instructions to reform and restate the same without formal notice to the parties as may seem to him proper.

And Welburg Kelly Claiming to be assignee in Bankruptcy of Jas R Purvis deceased asked leave to file his petition in this Cause, which leave is neither granted nor denied but his right to file the same is left an open question for future Consideration.

Costs.  
Clerk . . . . \$15.00 (Paid) P.B. Prentis, clk  
Atty. Geny . . . . 14.50 " Withers & Prentis.  
Shor. ff . . . . 6.00 " J. L. L.  
Commr: P.B. Prentis 20.00 " R.R. Prentis -  
" C.H.C. (W. J.) 10.00 Paid C. H. C. C. C. C.  
W. J. C. W.R. Butler .50  
" W.S. Carr .50  
Printer "Sun" 19.00 Paid  
\$87.50.

A Copy:

Teste:

Peter B. Prentis. Clerk



X<sup>nd</sup>

Belvidere Ave

to { Copy Received 16 Oct. 1880.

Penn's Adm. # 122

8~.50 taxed costs  
9. Jan Advertising  
20. Auctioneer  
~~45.75~~ Commissions

~~\$162.28~~

37.58 Commissions

154.08

Suffolk Va  
4 Apr 5, 1881

J. J. Bilisoly Jr.

James R. Purvis Admor Jr.

To the Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

The undersigned Special Commissioner appointed by deed of in the above entitled cause pronounced on the 16. day of October 1880 respectfully begs leave to report that in obedience to the said deed he has sold the real estate therein mentioned as follows:

1. To Frank E. Stallings that part of the Boykin tract bounded on the South by the County road from Buckhorn to Suffolk on the West by County road from Buckhorn to Blackwater road, and on the North and East by lands of Abram Duke and Wm. C. Butler containing by estimation about 130. acres. for \$450. - He has paid in Cash \$40. - and executed two bonds with A. W. Ballard as security each for the sum of \$205. payable respectively in six and ten months from the 8. November 1880. -
2. To Mrs. E. A. Whithead: The residue of the Boykin tract bounded on the East by the County road from Buckhorn to Blackwater road on the South by the lands of Wm. J. Whithead, on the North & West by the lands of Abram Butler, containing by estimation



about 20 acres for \$154. He has paid in Cash \$114 and executed two bonds with Edwards Rawls and Dandsey Whitehead her securities, each for the sum of \$70 - payable respectively in six and ten months from the 8. November 1880.

3. To Mills S. Holland. The tract on the South side of the C. & R. R.R. at Purvis Station, bounded on the West by the road leading from Buckhorn to South Quay road, on the South by the lands of Joseph Ballard, on the East by the lands of John King, and on the North by C. & R. R.R. containing by estimation about 300 acres (except 12 acres sold to Isham Butler) for \$780. He has paid in Cash \$100 and executed two bonds each for the sum of \$340 - payable respectively in six and ten months from 8 November 1880.

4. To Isham Butler. Twelve acres more or less in the possession of Robt. T. Tuley (C.R.) for \$45. He has paid 13 \$15 in Cash, and executed two bonds each for the sum of \$15 - payable respectively in six and ten months from the 8 November 1880.

### Receipts

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Cash of Tuley & Tuley | 40.    |
| " " E. A. Whitehead   | 14.    |
| " " Mills S. Holland  | 100.   |
| " " Isham Butler      | 15.    |
|                       | <hr/>  |
|                       | \$169. |

# Disbursements.

|         |                           |                    |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Paid    | Geo. J. Parker Auctioneer | 20.                |
| "       | D. B. Dunbar Printing     | 28.50              |
| "       | P. B. Prentiss Commission | 20.                |
| "       | P. B. Prentiss Clerk      | 15.                |
| "       | J. L. Mulgrew Sheriff     | 5.                 |
| "       | C. H. Causey Notary       | 10.                |
| "       | Attys. fee Court for W&P  | 16.50              |
| Refund  | Commissions               | 37.58              |
| Balance |                           | 15.42              |
|         |                           | <hr/>              |
|         |                           | \$169.      \$169. |

Balance Due Court for Cont'd \$15.42  
 Proper vouchers in support of said Disbursements  
 are herewith returned.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Robt. Prentiss.  
 Special Commissioner.



Bills of

Op. Comm.

Report of Sale

Dennis Adm'r

Dated 4 April 1881

**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,**  
Suffolk, Nansemond County, Va., July 22d  
1880.

To J. J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler who sue for themselves and all other creditors of James R. Purvis, deceased, who shall come in and contribute to the expense of this suit,

Plaintiffs,

And W. R. Butler, Administrator of James R. Purvis, deceased; James W. Albright and Martha S. his wife; Daniel E. Albright and Virginia, his wife; William J. Whitehead and Mary, his wife; Walter S. Carr and Nannie L. his wife; Temperance Purvis, Sarah Purvis, John L. Fulgham, Sheriff of Nansemond County, and as such Administrator of Wm. L. Purvis deceased; Minetta Purvis [infant] and Walter S. Carr, Substituted Trustee, and W. J. Kilby, Substituted Trustee,

Defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23d day of August next, to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to-wit:

1.—An account of the transactions of W. R. Butler, Administrator of James R. Purvis, deceased.

2.—An account showing the Real Estate of which James R. Purvis died, seized and possessed, including in the said accounts the real estate conveyed in the Deed of Trust from James R. Purvis to Wm. L. Purvis, Trustee, dated 1st of October, 1872.

3.—An account of the Debts due by the decedent, at the date of his death, with their priorities, if any.

Required to be taken by the decree of Nansemond County Circuit Court, rendered on the 14th day of April 1880 in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties Plaintiffs and Defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend, and the creditors of said James R. Purvis deceased, are hereby warned to come in and prove their claims, under penalty of being forever barred from participating in the assets of the said decedent.

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

PETER B. PRENTIS,  
Commissioner.

jr23-4w  
Withers & Prentis, p. q.

1880. Sept. 25. The annexed notice was published once a week for four successive weeks in the Christian Sun a newspaper published in Suffolk Va.

Given under my hand the day and year above written.

L. B. Durbin  
Pub

per  
S. E. Wightman



At a Circuit Court continued and held for Nanse-  
mond County the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880.

J. J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler  
Who sue for themselves and all  
other creditors of James R Purvis  
deceased, who shall come in  
and contribute to the expense  
of this suit.

Plaintiffs

Against } In Chancery  
W R Butler Administrator of  
James R Purvis deceased, James  
W Albright and Martha S. his  
wife, Daniel E Albright &  
Virginia his wife William J.  
Whitehead and Mary his wife  
Walter S Carr and Hannie L.  
his wife Temperance Purvis, Sarah  
Purvis, John L Felyham Sheriff  
of Nansemond County and as such  
Administrator of William L Purvis  
deceased, Minetta Purvis (Infant  
and Walter S Carr substituted  
Trustee & W J Kelly, substituted Trustee.

Defendants

This cause in which the Plaintiffs appear to  
James W. Albright and Martha S. his wife Daniel E. Albright - his Virginia, his wife, in the  
made prescribed by law against non-resident defendants  
have proceeded against the absent defendants, came  
on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed  
as to the defendants William J. Whitehead and Mary  
his wife Walter S Carr and Hannie L his wife Temper-  
ance Purvis Sarah Purvis, John L Felyham Sheriff of

of Mansfield County and as such Administrator of William L Purvis deceased and Walter S Carr substituted <sup>and W. L. G. Kelly, substituted Trustee</sup> Trustee, on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear and plead answer or answer to the said bill, on the answer of the defendants W R Butler administrator of James R Purvis deceased, and of Minetta Purvis by Peter B Prentiss her guardian ad litem assigned to defend her in this suit, this day filed by leave, with general replications thereto, on the exhibits filed and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court whose duty it shall be to take, state and report the following accounts;

- 1 An account of the transactions of W R Butler Administrator of James R Purvis deceased,
2. An account showing the real estate of which James R Purvis died seized and possessed including in the said account the real estate conveyed in the deed of trust from James R Purvis to William L Purvis, Trustee, dated 1 day of October 1872
- 3 An account of ~~the~~ <sup>debt</sup> debts due by the deceased ~~at~~ <sup>at the</sup> date of his death, with their priorities if any.

Notice of the time and place of taking all which accounts shall be sufficiently given, to all the parties to this suit if published once a week for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the Town of Suffolk, and in said notice shall be incorporated a warning to the creditors of James R Purvis deceased to come in and



prove  
their claims under penalty of being <sup>forever</sup> barred from parti-  
cipating in the assets of the said decedent, Best W R  
Butler Adm<sup>r</sup> of James R Purvis dec<sup>d</sup>, and Withers &  
Pentis shall have personal service of the time and place  
of taking the said accounts - And leave is given  
the defendant James W Albright to file his answer  
in this cause within ninety days from this date.

A Copy:

Jesse:

Peter B. Pentis. Clerk.

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Bilisdy &c  
25<sup>th</sup> { City Secre. April Term, 1880  
Purvis' Adm<sup>tr</sup>: &c



# I.

An account of the transactions of W.R. Butler  
Administrator of James R. Purvis deceased.

The Estate of James R. Purvis deceased.

In Acc. with Wm R. Butler, Adm<sup>r</sup>.

1879 Dec. 8. The Adm<sup>r</sup> qualified.

|            |                                  |        |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1880 Jan 7 | By amount of Accounts of Sales - | 181.85 |
| "          | " Received of W.S. Carr, Trustee | 181.   |
| "          | " " " J. P. Johnson              | 10.90  |
| "          | " " " Dixon H. Holland.          | 3.     |

Dr.

|              |                                                          |        |        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1879 Dec. 24 | To Cash paid T.R. Joyner services                        | 1.     |        |
| 1880 Jan. 8  | " " " A. J. Copeland "                                   | .17    |        |
| " 9          | " " " T.R. Joyner "                                      | 2.30   |        |
| " "          | " " " McCleamy & Co "                                    | 1.29   |        |
| " "          | " " " A. Norfleets "                                     | .75    |        |
| " 12         | " " " Wm. Esquires "                                     | 9.43   |        |
| " 9          | " " " M. Scott, digging grave.                           | 1.     |        |
| " 7          | " " " W. Truman (Crier at sale)                          | 10.    |        |
| Febry:       | " " " W.R. Copeland services.                            | .17    |        |
| " 13         | " " " Temperance Purvis use of team & Co                 | 20.    |        |
| " "          | " " " W.S. Carr services                                 | 13.    |        |
| " "          | " " " H. E. Smith Treas. taxes for 1879                  | 27.47  |        |
| April 5      | " " " J. McCleamy for swearing Appraisers.               | .75    |        |
| " "          | " " " J.A. McCleamy & Peter Ashburn Appraisers.          | 2.     |        |
| June 4       | " " " B.R. Johnson Burial Expenses of dec <sup>d</sup> . | 65.    |        |
|              | Amts. Carried forwards                                   | 154.33 | 376.75 |



|          |                                            |               |               |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1880     | Amts. Brought Forward                      | 154.33        | 376 75        |
| June 14  | To Cash paid D.B. Dunbar advertising sale  | 1.75          |               |
| July 12  | " " " Withers & Prentiss for legal service | 30.           |               |
|          | " 5% of Commissions on receipts \$376.75   | 18.83         |               |
| Sept. 25 | " amt. due Estate to balance               | 171.84        |               |
|          |                                            | <u>376.75</u> | <u>376 75</u> |

1880  
Sept 25 By Bal. due Estate this day per contra \$171.84

## II.

An account showing the real estate of which James R. Purvis died seized and possessed including in the said account the real estate conveyed in the Deed of Trust from James R. Purvis to Wm L. Purvis, Trustee, dated 1. day of October 1872. -

1. A tract of land lying on the Seaboard  
Roanoke Rail Road at Purvis Station  
in Hansemond County containing by  
estimation 414 acres. valued by the assessor  
at \$3.75 per acre. - The simple value - \$1552.50  
Annual value - estimated 150. -



### III.

An account of the debts due by the decedent at the date of his death with their priorities, if any. -

The following debts of the Fourth class have been proven and must be paid ratably as they are of equal dignity: unless the plaintiffs have acquired a priority by instituting the suits. -

WSP.

To J. J. Bilisoly by bonds dated 9. Jan. 1873.

|                                       |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Principal                             | 1047.99 |         |
| Int. from 9. Jan. 1873 to 1 Nov. 1880 | 491.47  |         |
| <small>7y 9m 22d.</small>             |         |         |
| 1880 Nov. 1. Prin & Int due this day  |         | 1539.46 |

WSP.

To Eliza Butler by bond dated 9. March 1872.

|                                                                                  |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Principal                                                                        | 50.   |       |
| Int. from 9. March 1872 to 27. Octo 1879.                                        | 22.90 |       |
| <small>7y 7m 18d.</small>                                                        |       |       |
|                                                                                  | 72.90 |       |
| 1872 <del>Mar. 9.</del> <sup>Octo 27</sup> Credit                                | 19.74 |       |
| " " " Prin. & Int. due                                                           | 53.16 |       |
| Int. on \$50. Prin from <del>Mar. 9.</del> <sup>27 Octo. 79 to</sup> 1. Nov. '80 | 3.04  |       |
| <small>1y 11m 4d.</small>                                                        |       |       |
| 1880 Nov. 1. Prin & Int. due                                                     |       | 56.20 |

WSP.

To Same by Due-bill dated 27. Nov. 1878.

|                                          |       |         |
|------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Principal                                | 11.33 |         |
| Int. from 27. Nov. 1878 to 1. Nov. 1880. | 1.38  |         |
| <small>1y 11m 4d.</small>                |       |         |
| 1880 Nov. 1. Prin & Int. due this day    |       | 12.71   |
|                                          |       | 1608.37 |



Wor.

Elisha Rawls ofld. by bond dated 19 April 1879.

Principal 24.81

Int. from 19 April 1879 to 6 Nov. 1879  
6 m. 17 d.

81

25.62

1879 Nov. 6. Credit

3.67

" " " Amt. due

21.95

Int. from Nov. 6. 1879 to 1 Nov. 1880  
6 m.1.31

1880 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. due -

23.26

Wor.

Edward Rawls by bond dated 31 March 1866.

Principal 100.

Int. from 31 Mar. 1866 to 1 Nov. 1880.  
14 y. 8 m.88.

1880 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. due

188.

Wor.

Dr. P. B. Baker by open account.

Principal 14.

Int. from 7 Nov. 1879 to 1 Nov. 1880  
11 m. 23 d.83

1880 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. due

14.83

Wor.

William H. Ware, by bond dated 25 Aug. 1873.

Principal 50.

Int. from 25 Aug. 1873 to 1 Nov. 1880.  
7 y. 3 m. 6 d.21.80

71.80

Credits endorsed at sundry times

7.10

1880 Nov. 1. Prin. &amp; Int. due -

64.70

64.70

Wor.

E. Rawls &amp; Co. by bond dated 1 April 1867



|                                                   |       |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Principal.                                        | 69.57 |        |
| Int. from 1. April 1867 to 1 Nov. 1880            | 56.35 |        |
| 1880 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>13y. 7m.</sup> |       | 125.92 |

~~1177~~ Mills & Holland, by bond dated 6 May 1875.

|                                                  |      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Principal -                                      | 11.  |       |
| Int. from 1. Dec. 1875 to 1 Nov. 1880            | 3.35 |       |
| 1880 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>5y. 1m.</sup> |      | 14.35 |

Mike Vance by due-bill dated 18 Mar. 1878.

|                                                       |      |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| Principal                                             | 5.99 |      |
| Int. from 18 Mar. 1878 to 1 Nov. 1880                 | .92  |      |
| 1880 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>2y. 7m. 13d.</sup> |      | 6.91 |

A. J. Winborn by due-bill dated 18 Aug. 1876

|                                                       |      |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|
| Principal                                             | 39.  |            |
| Int. from 18 Aug. 1876 to 1 Nov. 1880                 | 9.81 |            |
| 1880 Nov. 1. Prin. & Int. due <sup>4y. 2m. 13d.</sup> |      | 48.81      |
| Total amt. debts proved.                              |      | \$ 2095.15 |

Several other accounts and other evidences of debt have been presented to your Commission, but they are not properly proved and hence are not allowed. -



Commissioner's Office -  
Suffolk Va. 25 Sept. 1880.

To the Circuit Court of <sup>3</sup>  
Hansemond County: <sup>3</sup>

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Hansemond County rendered on the 14. day of April 1880 in the Chancery cause of Bilisely v. Purvis Adm<sup>r</sup>. and others, the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court proceeded to take the accounts ~~and~~ required by the said decree. - On the 22. day of July 1880 your Commissioner issued the notice required by the said decree fixing upon the 23. day of August 1880 as the time and my office in Suffolk as the place for proceeding to execute the said decree. - The said notice was published as required by the decree. - On the day fixed none of the parties appeared and the matter was continued from time to time until today when the accounts were completed. - Account I. shows a balance in the hands of the Administrator ~~as of~~ this day of \$171.<sup>84</sup> -

Account II. speaks for itself, the figures are taken from the Land-book for 1880. -

Account III. shows that the aggregate of debts proved amount on the 1. Nov. 1880 to be \$2095.<sup>15</sup> -

Proper vouchers and evidences of debt are herewith returned. -

Respectfully Submitted,

Amount Fee \$20. -

Printed

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Peter B. Prentiss.

Comm<sup>r</sup>. in Chancery.





Billsoly T<sup>c</sup>

Purvis' Admin<sup>r</sup> T<sup>c</sup>

This cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read - upon the Report of Master Commissioner Peter B. Prentiss dated and filed the 30. day of March 1883 - and the Report of Special Commissioner Rob. S. Prentiss dated the 31. Day of October 1882 and this day filed, showing that he has fully disbursed all of the funds in his hands in obedience to the decree pronounced in this cause on the 10. day of October 1882 - to which reports no exceptions have been filed - and was argued by counsel. -

On consideration whereof the Court doth ratify, approve and confirm - both of the said reports in all respects, and doth adjudge, order and decree that Abram Duke Administrator d. b. n. of James R. Purvis dec<sup>d</sup>. after first paying any unpaid costs of this suit shall distribute the balance of \$177.<sup>42</sup> now in his hands and any other funds that may hereafter come into his hands pro rata among the creditors of James R. Purvis dec<sup>d</sup>. as shown by the Report of Master Commissioner Peter B. Prentiss in this cause dated the 30. day of September 1881. - And the said Abram Duke Admin<sup>r</sup> d. b. n. of James R. Purvis dec<sup>d</sup>. is directed to render an account of his transactions under this



Decree before one of the Commissioners of this Court who is directed to state settle and report the same to Court, together with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party interested to be so stated. - Notice of the time and place of taking the said accounts need only be given to Abram Duke and Withers Drentis Attorneys for the Complainants. -  
And the cause is continued &c. -

Billsby &c.

Decree  
April 1883

James Adm't &c.

Geo. B. Low

12 Apr 1883

Order

Order 3301  
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J. J. Bilisoly v<sup>c</sup>

J. R. Purvis<sup>v.</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> v<sup>c</sup>

This cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read upon the Report of Master Commissioner Peter B. Prentis, dated the 22. day of September 1882 and filed the 23. day of September 1882 - and upon the Report of Special Commissioner Robt. B. Prentis, dated the 14. day of April 1882 and this day filed, showing the disbursement of the funds in his hands in obedience to the decree pronounced in this cause on the 11. day of April 1882, - to which reports no exceptions have been filed - and was argued by counsel. - On consideration whereof the Court doth ratify approve and confirm the said reports in all respects, and doth adjudge, order and decree that the petition of Solomon Johnson's Executor filed herein at the last term of the Court be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that Robert B. Prentis Special Commissioner do withdraw from the Commercial Bank of Suffolk the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars, now on deposit there to the credit of this cause, and after paying any unpaid costs of this suit, he shall distribute the same pro rata



between the Complainants J. J. Delsoy and Elisha  
Dutler in proportion to their respective debts, is  
shown by the amended report of Master Commissioner  
Peter B. Prentiss, dated 30. September 1881, - and he shall  
make report to Court.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and  
decree that Abram Duke Administrator d. l. n. of  
James R. Purvis decd. do forthwith render an  
account of his administration of the estate of his  
intestate ~~to~~ before one of the Commissioners of  
this Court, who is directed to state, settle and  
report the same to Court, together with any  
matters specially stated deemed pertinent  
by himself or required by any party interested  
to be so stated. - Notice of the time and  
place of taking the said account need only be  
given to Abram Duke and Nathaniel Purvis  
Attorney for the Complainants. -  
And the Cause is continued &c.

Billsoly 7<sup>o</sup>

DECREE  
Octo. 1882

Davis' Adm'r 7<sup>o</sup>

Euler,  
Octo 10<sup>th</sup> 1882

Geo. W. W.

Answered Chancery Order

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J. J. Bilsby and Elisha B. B.

James J. Bilsby (Plaintiff) and others.

This cause came on for trial to be heard upon the depositions and upon the reports of David Commissioner Robert D. Smith dated respectively on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881 and 30<sup>th</sup> March 1882. The depositions on the depositions of the said David Commissioner Administrator of William C. Bradshaw dec'd. of Solomon Johnson Executor of Solomon Johnson dec'd. and John W. B. and the answer to said depositions and to said depositions then duly filed and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof ~~the~~ the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the said reports be ratified approved and confirmed in all respects.

And without at present deciding the question <sup>as to</sup> raised by the petition of Solomon Johnson's Executor <sup>as to</sup> the question as to the right of the said to subject the ~~the~~ said under the control of the Court in this cause, <sup>to the use of as inquest</sup> one of the Master Commissioners of this Court who shall ascertain and report to the next term of this Court the date

when the said ~~estate~~ was acquired a valued  
and well used estate was owned by the  
said J<sup>rs</sup> P. Butler at the date of such  
conveyance together with any other  
accounts deemed pertinent by himself  
or required by any party in interest.  
Notice of the time and place of ~~making~~  
the said accounts shall be given to  
J<sup>rs</sup> P. Butler's Executors, William Wiley  
and William Sprunt.

And the Court being of opinion that  
the Complainants have a lien upon the  
fund in the hands of the Special  
Commissioner in this cause from the  
time of the filing of their Bill both  
as judge order and decree that John  
H. Plant's Special Commissioner, upon  
receiving the sum of One Hundred and  
fifty Dollars (\$150.) to pay costs and  
to meet the judgment in favor of Sol-  
mon Johnson's Executor in the said ~~case~~  
fund in this cause) should be held  
liable to pay the same, shall distribute  
the residue of the fund in his hands  
as follows: first he shall pay the judg-  
ment due to Jos. D. Copeland in full,  
secondly the ~~balance~~ balance of the judgment  
due to Daniel P. Edshaw (owner of



William S. Bradshaw Dec<sup>d</sup> and thirdly he  
shall pay pro rata the debts of the  
Complainants ~~as shown by the~~ Guarded  
~~Report~~ J. J. Bilisoty and Elisha Butler  
as shown by the Guarded Report of  
Master Commissioner Peter B. Puntis dated  
30. September 1881.

And the Cause is continued &c.

J. J. Bilsby Jr

Wm. D. Reed

Purveyor

11 April 1882

To the

Geo. W. S.

and

Entered O. S. No. 1

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J. J. Bilisoy and Elisha Butler.

<sup>n</sup>  
James R. Purvis' Adm'r. &c.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read and the Amended Report of Commissioner Peter B. Prentiss filed on the 30 day of September 1881, and on the Report of Special Commissioner Robt. R. Prentiss filed on this day to which no exceptions have been taken and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, ~~the Court~~ the Court doth ratify, approve and confirm both of said Reports in all respects, and it appearing that Mrs. E. A. Whitehead the purchaser of one of the parcels of land sold under decree in this <sup>cause</sup> desires the same to be conveyed to Isham Butler, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that Robt. R. Prentiss Special Commissioner do convey the parcel of land bought of him by Mrs. E. A. Whitehead to the said Isham Butler by deed with special warranty, the purchase money for the same having been fully paid off and discharged. ~~The Court doth further adjudge, order and decree~~ And for other purposes the cause is continued &c.

Pilisoly J<sup>e</sup>

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Oct. 1881

Puris J<sup>e</sup>

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Geo. Blount

Entered Oct. No 1 page 551



Belisoly & als

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Puris' Adm<sup>r</sup> als.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read and also upon the report of J. K. P. Daughtey, Joshua Simons and J. G. Daughtey, three of the commissioners appointed under a decree herein pronounced at the April term 1881, to assign Dower to Temperance Puris, widow of Jas. R. Puris, Decd, in the lands of which the said Jas. R. Puris died seized, to which report no exceptions have been taken, and was argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court approving and confirming the report of the said commissioners doth adjudge, order and decree, that the lands set forth and described by the said commissioners in their said report, be set apart to Temperance Puris, as and for her Dower in the lands of which Jas. R. Puris died seized.

Belisoly, als

to

Purvis' adm<sup>r</sup> als.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1881

Deer confirming re-  
port on Doves.

To be entered.

Geo. Blow.

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Bilisoly v.

Purvis' Admr. v.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read, upon the answers of the defendants James W. Albright and Wilbur Kilby Substituted Trustee, to which the Plaintiffs reply generally, upon the depositions of witnesses and upon the Report of Commissioner Peter B. Prentiss filed on the 27. September 1880, and was argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof and it appearing to the Court that the Deed of Trust from James R. Purvis to William L. Purvis Trustee for James W. Albright bearing date the 1. day of October 1872 and admitted to record the 22. day of February 1873 was executed and delivered upon consideration not deemed valuable in law and with intent to hinder, delay and defraud creditors of the said James R. Purvis, it is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed that the same be set aside and annulled as to the creditors of the said James R. Purvis because voluntary, fraudulent and void.

The Court doth therefore adjudge order and decree that William R. Butler Administrator



of James R. Purvis deceased do at once take into his possession the personal property conveyed in the said Deed of Trust bearing date the 1. day of October 1872 and proceed to administer the same according to law.

And ~~Robt R. Prentis~~ J.C. Withers and Robt R. Prentis, either one of whom may act, who are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose shall proceed to sell such portions of the real estate conveyed in the said Deed dated 1. October 1872 as has not been heretofore sold and conveyed either as a whole or in parcels as may seem best to the Commissioners, after having first advertised the time, place and terms of the said sale for three weeks successively in some newspaper published in Suffolk Virginia upon the following terms to wit: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and the residue to be paid in <sup>two equal instalments in</sup> six and ten months from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid as additional security. - Or if the purchaser elect to pay one third



in Cash personal security may be dispensed with. - The said Special Commissioners Wilbur Prentiss shall collect the said bonds as they fall due and deposit the funds thus realized in the Commercial Bank of Suffolk to the credit of this cause, taking for the same interest bearing certificates of deposit, and they shall make report to Court. - But before the said A.C. Wilbur or Robt. Prentiss or the one acting shall receive any money under this decree they or the one acting shall execute before the Clerk of this Court a proper bond with security conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties under this or any future decree in this cause. -

And the said Report of Commissioner Peter B. Prentiss is recommended to him with instructions to reform and restate the same without formal notice to the parties as may seem to him proper. -

And Wilbur J. Hilby claiming to be assigned in Bankruptcy of the ~~defendant~~ J.R. Purvis deceased asked leave to file his petition in this cause which leave is neither granted nor denied <sup>his right to file the</sup> ~~the~~ same is left an open question for future consideration. -

Billsley J. C.

N. 3 Decree  
Octs. 1880.

Provis' Com. J. C. -

Enter.

Geo. T. How

Entered O. B. No. 1  
p. 504



Bilesoy & als

vs

Purvis' Adm<sup>r</sup> & als.

This Cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read & upon the petition of Temperance Purvis, widow of Jas. R. Purvis' Dec<sup>d</sup> & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge Order & decree that Jas. M. McClenny, Joshua Simons, J. G. Daugherty & Jas. K. P. Daugherty, any three of whom may act, ~~and hereby appointed~~ ~~Commissioners~~ to proceed, after having been duly sworn, to ~~proceed~~ to lay off and set apart one third part, (having regard to quality & quantity) of the lands of which J. R. Purvis died seized and possessed, and which are included in the Bill & proceedings in the above entitled Cause, as and for the Dower of Temperance Purvis, in the said lands, And the said Commissioners will report their proceedings hereunder to the Court.

Bilisoly + als  
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Puis Adm<sup>r</sup> + als.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1881

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To be entered.

Geo. B. Low.

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At a Circuit Court begun and held for Nausemound County,  
the 11th day of April, 1881.

J. J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler & others. . . Plaintiffs.

Against { In Chancery

James R. Purvis Adm<sup>r</sup>. &c. . . Defendants.

The death of W. R. Butler, Administrator of James R. Purvis, deceased, is suggested, and, by consent, the Cause is revived against Abram Duke, Adm<sup>r</sup>. de bonis non of the said James R. Purvis, deceased. And thereupon, this Cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and the Report of the Sales, made by Special Commissioner, Robert R. Prentiss pursuant to the Decree pronounced in this Cause on the 16th day of October, 1880, dated 4th day of April, 1881, to which no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by Counsel:

On Consideration whereof, the Court doth ratify, approve and confirm the said Report, in all respects, and doth adjudge, order and decree, that so soon as the respective purchasers of the several parcels of Real Estate, in the said Report mentioned, shall have paid their bonds given to secure the deferred instalments of purchase money, Robert R. Prentiss, who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner, for the purpose, shall convey the said parcels of land to the respective purchasers thereof, by Deed, with Special warranty. And the said purchasers, Frank E. Stallings, Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Mills H. Holland and Isham Butler are hereby authorized to anticipate the payment of their said Bonds, should they or any of them, desire to do so.

And the Cause is continued &c.

A Copy:

Teste: Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk







The death of W. H. Butter <sup>Dec.</sup> of Jas. R. Purvis Dec. is suggested  
and by consent the cause is revived against Abram Duke <sup>Attor</sup> <sup>Attor</sup>  
Dec. is now of the <sup>Attor</sup> <sup>Attor</sup> James R. Purvis Dec., and thereupon -

J. J. Bilsoly 7<sup>e</sup>

James R. Purvis <sup>Attor</sup> <sup>Attor</sup> 7<sup>e</sup>

<sup>11</sup>  
X This cause came on this day to be  
further heard on the papers formerly read,  
and the report of the sales made by Special  
Commissioner Robert J. Dumas pursuant to the  
decree pronounced in this cause on the 16. day  
of October <sup>dated 4 April 1881,</sup> 1881, to which no exceptions have  
been filed and was argued by counsel. On  
consideration whereof the Court doth satisfy,  
approve and confirm the said report in all  
respects and doth adjudge, order and decree  
that so soon as the respective purchasers of  
the several parcels of real estate in the said  
report mentioned, shall have paid their bonds given  
to secure the deferred installments of purchase  
money, Robert J. Dumas, who is hereby appointed  
a Special Commissioner for the purpose, shall  
convey the said parcels of land to the respective  
purchasers thereof, by deed with special warranty.  
And the said purchasers Frank E. Stallings, Mrs.  
E. A. Whitehead, Mills H. Holland and Shaw Butler  
are hereby authorized to anticipate the payment of  
their said bonds should they or any of them desire  
to do so. - And the cause is continued 7<sup>e</sup>

Billsby J.

Decree  
April 1881

Davis' Honor J.

11/12  
Apr. Term 1881

to be entered

Yes, please.

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J. J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler who sue  
for themselves and all others creditors of  
James R. Purvis deceased, who shall come  
in and contribute to the expense of  
this suit.

W. R. Butler Administrator of James R. Purvis  
deceased, James W. Allright and Martha S.  
his wife, Daniel E. Allright & Virginia his  
wife, William J. Whitehead and Mary  
his wife, Walter S. Carr and Annie L.  
his wife, Temperance Purvis, Sarah Purvis,  
John L. Fulgham Sheriff of Nausemond  
County and as such Administrator of  
William L. Purvis deceased, Minetta Purvis  
(infant) and Walter S. Carr, Substituted  
Trustee, & W. J. Kilby Substituted Trustee.

This cause in which the plaintiffs  
appear to have proceeded against the absent  
defendants James W. Allright and Martha S.  
his wife, Daniel E. Allright and Virginia  
his wife, in the mode prescribed by law  
against non-resident defendants, came on this  
day to be heard on the bill taken for  
confessed as to the defendants William  
Whitehead and Mary his wife, Walter S.  
Carr and Annie L. his wife, Temperance  
Purvis, Sarah Purvis, John L. Fulgham Sheriff  
of Nausemond County, and as such Adminis-



tutor of William L. Purvis deceased and  
 Matter S. Carr <sup>and William J. Kelly substituted</sup> trustee on whom  
 process had been duly served, they still failing  
 to appear and plead answer or demur to the  
 said bill, on the answers of the defendants  
 W.R. Butler Administrator of James R. Purvis  
 deceased, and of Minetta Purvis by Peter B.  
 Prentiss her guardian ad litem assigned to  
 defend her in this suit, this day filed by  
 leave with general replications thereto on  
 the exhibits filed and was argued by  
 counsel. — On consideration whereof  
 the Court, ~~being satisfied that from the~~  
~~pleadings that the deed of trust from~~  
~~dated the 1 day of October 1872 executed~~  
~~by James R. Purvis to William L. Purvis trustee~~  
~~was given <sup>fraudulently</sup> upon considerations not deemed~~  
~~valuable in law, and is therefore absolutely~~  
~~void as to bona fide creditors of the~~  
~~grantor, doth therefore adjudge order~~  
~~and decree that the said deed, as to the~~  
~~creditors of James R. Purvis be set aside as~~  
~~wholly fraudulent and void.~~  
 It is further <sup>doth</sup> adjudge ~~and~~ order and  
 decree that this cause be referred to one  
 of the Master Commissioners of this Court  
 whose duty it shall be to take, state and  
 report the following accounts.  
 1. An account of the transactions of



W. R. Butler Administrator of James R. Purvis deceased. -

2. An account showing the real estate of which James R. Purvis died seized and possessed including in the said account the real estate conveyed in the deed of trust from James R. Purvis to William L. Purvis, Trustee, dated 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1872. -

3. An account of debts due by the decedent at the date of his death, with their priorities if any. -

Notice of the time and place of taking all which accounts shall be sufficiently given to all the parties to this suit if published once a week for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the town of Suffolk, and in said notice shall be incorporated a warning to the creditors of James R. Purvis decd. to come in and prove their claims under penalty of being forever barred from participating in the assets of the said decedent. - But W. R. Butler Adm<sup>r</sup> of James R. Purvis decd. and Withers & Deuts shall have personal service of the time and place of taking the said accounts. - And leave is given the Defendant James W. Albright to file his answer in this cause within ~~thirty~~

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v. ~~Decree~~

Purvis' Adm'r v.

To be entered

April 14, 1880

Geo. T. Blaw.

Ch. J.

Entered O. B. No. 1-

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Twenty Days from this Date -



# Memoranda





|                   |         |    |     |
|-------------------|---------|----|-----|
| Henry J. Copeland | 197-115 | 3  | 17  |
| apc               |         | 2  | 25  |
| Forest C. Doughty | apc     | 1  | 96  |
| John R. Hender    | note    | 32 | 50  |
| Wm. J. Copeland   | note    | 7  | 20  |
| "                 | apc     | 2  | 86  |
| John J. Copeland  | note    | 12 | 94  |
| apc p 18-23       |         | 3  | 28  |
| J. H. Vaughan     |         | 2  | 41  |
| Edwin Bullen      |         | 1  | 25  |
| E. J. Winburne    |         | 2  | 31  |
| apc               |         | 2  | 20  |
| John A. Bullen    |         | 1  | 12  |
| E. B. Winburne    |         | 7  | 63  |
| Peter Taylor      |         | 3  | 54  |
| Uriah Byrd        |         |    | 89  |
| R. R. Burke       |         | 3  | 111 |
| R. G. Porter      |         | 1  | 49  |
| Wm. H. Hare       |         | 4  | 69  |
| James Albright    |         | 5  | 77  |
| E. J. Winburne    | apc     | 1  | 77  |
| Solomon H. Hare   |         |    | 21  |
| John A. King      | apc see | 1  | 35  |
| Wm. H. Hare       |         | 7  | 40  |

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|--------------------|----|----|
| James W. Wadsworth | 3  | 70 |
| John L. Wadsworth  | 1  | 05 |
| Elyah Holland      |    | 66 |
| James Wadsworth    |    |    |
| W. Wadsworth       | 1  | 20 |
| Robert Smith       | 5  | 63 |
| do.                | 7  | 41 |
| E. Wadsworth       |    | 17 |
| J. Wadsworth       | 1  | 20 |
| E. Wadsworth       | 7  | 05 |
| W. Wadsworth       |    | 80 |
| John Wadsworth     | 1  | 81 |
| Elyah Wadsworth    | 5  | 38 |
| Joseph Wadsworth   | 2  | 40 |
| John Wadsworth     |    | 80 |
| Joseph Wadsworth   | 17 | 08 |
| Wadsworth          | 20 | 00 |

Thomas Benton # 3 30

Cornelia Holland X 2 59

John Copeland 19 85

David <sup>Gravie</sup> <sup>Pierce</sup> Pierce 3 24

Prof Wyatt 87

Mr E Vance X 114  
Credit by Cash 114 X 114

Michael Vance X 705  
Credit by Cash 705 X 705



Orley Johnson

4 10

Martha Sumner

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Henry Holland

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John Holland

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Pleasant Whitfield  
May 24, Rich. Pappant

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Ellin Ford

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Adolphus Johnson

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Dempsey Knight

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Sol Butten

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Jane Turner

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Turner Langston

678

John Williams

70

Emeline Daughtery

72

Edw Rawls

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Randolph Sykes

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Garison Whiffles 135

Israel Briggs 305

Betty Hodges 24

Archy Ashburn 262  
Credit by Cash 262 262

W L Purins 137

Israel Leroy  
May 17 by cash 80 80

Wm Folk 67

Henry Mosby X 150

Abraham Holland 135

John Norfolk 1156

Joshua Hearrel 1413

Pertheny Turner 249

Henry Pierce P 813

Rob Maddy X 300

Mariah Rit 135



G. L. Butler

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Catharine Finer

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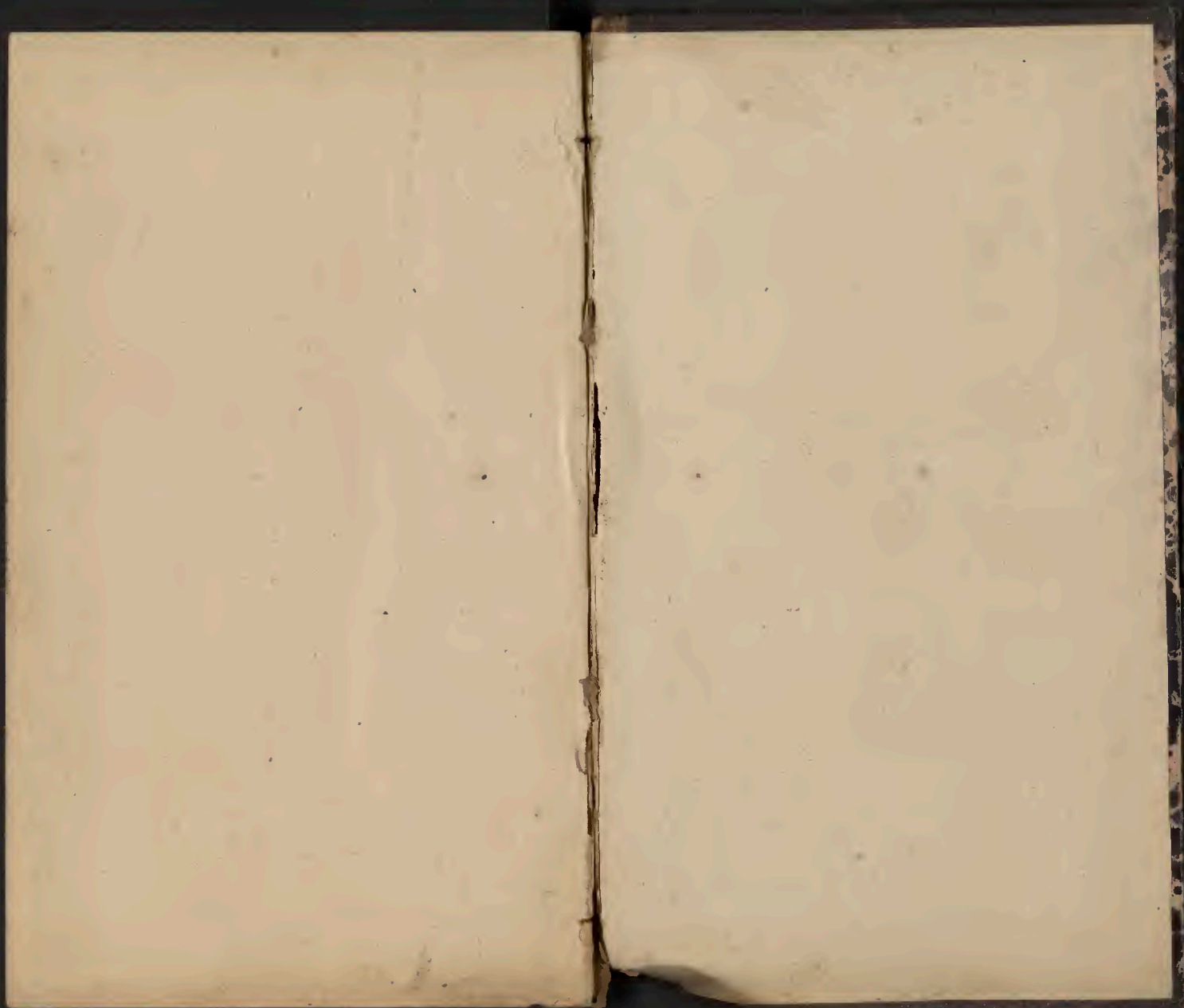
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| July 27 | J. B. Cragg       | 3 | 21 |
|         | Geo. W. Cragg     | 8 | 53 |
|         | A. P. Winburn     | 6 | 58 |
|         | Solo. J. Winburn  | 1 | 43 |
|         | Super. J. H. Carr | 9 | 50 |

|                    |              |    |
|--------------------|--------------|----|
| Ben Franklin       | July 11 1882 |    |
| Charles Fitzgerald | 3            | 55 |
| Rock Licks         | 15           | 57 |
| Moses Brown        | 92           | 68 |
| John Tracy         |              | 64 |
| Nelson Dilcard     |              | 36 |
| A. P. Hall         | 3            | 98 |
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| Joseph B. Holland  | 6            | 09 |
| Joseph B. Jones    | 8            | 00 |
| John Holland       | 1            | 88 |
| Ben Allen          | 1            | 34 |
| do Holland         |              | 35 |
| Wm. H. Jamigan     | 2            | 52 |
| Alfred Edwards     | 25           | 35 |
| Eliza Bridger      |              | 50 |
| Henry Handol       | 1            | 72 |
| Ben Ashburne       | 8            | 65 |
| Meredith Holland   | 10           | 72 |
| Eliza Davis        |              | 57 |
| Henry & Hodgson    | 2            | 35 |
| Joshua Marshall    | 1            | 43 |
| Carlin Edwards     |              | 77 |









1774  
11.65 bond  
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of Bond

Collected on Jno. Popelands bond  
this 30. Nov. 1883 \$12.<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
9 Octo 1884 1.25  
in full of Popelands  
bond.

|                                     |          |                 |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| J. J. Bilisoh                       | \$459.08 | say 8 1/2 of c. | \$37.50  |
| Elisha Butler                       | 19.86    | "               | 1.70 ✓   |
| Elisha Rawls (of W.)                | 23.92    | "               | 2.05 ✓   |
| Edward Rawls                        | 194.     | "               | 16.40 ✓  |
| Dr. P. B. Baker                     | 15.67    | "               | 1.35 ✓   |
| Wm. H. Ware                         | 67.70    | "               | 5.75 ✓   |
| E. Rawls & Co.                      | 130.44   | "               | 11.05 ✓  |
| Mills & Holland                     | 57.40    | "               | 4.90 ✓   |
| Mike Vance                          | 7.27     | "               | .65 ✓    |
| A. J. Winborn                       | 57.16    | "               | 4.35 ✓   |
| Jas. D. Jones                       | 30.71    | "               | 2.55 ✓   |
| R. A. Bains                         | 142.91   | "               | 12.15 ✓  |
| W. E. Hines                         | 6.55     | "               | .55 ✓    |
| Washington Clay (Colo.)             | 11.87    | "               | 1. ✓     |
| Robt. McHenry (for J. P. Daughtrey) | 11.26    | "               | 1. ✓     |
| Dr. Thos. A. Barnes                 | 26.88    | "               | 2.30 ✓   |
| J. P. Daughtrey                     | 5.53     | "               | .50 ✓    |
| James Vaughan                       | 139.01   | "               | 11.85 ✓  |
| Garrison Boykin                     | 5.89     | "               | .50 ✓    |
| Nathaniel King                      | 7.53     | "               | .65 ✓    |
| Archer Sumner                       | 10.03    | "               | .85 ✓    |
| R. St. John Bennett                 | 17.95    | "               | 1.55 ✓   |
| Mrs. Watkins (for J. P. Daughtrey)  | 303.83   | "               | 25.80 ✓  |
| B. W. Johnson                       | 10.91    | "               | .95 ✓    |
| Abraam Duke                         | 17.59    | "               | 1.50 ✓   |
| Holland Ballard                     | 57.86    | "               | 4.65 ✓   |
| John B. Williams                    | 3.57     | "               | .35 ✓    |
| Joseph Johnson                      | 82.60    | "               | 7. ✓     |
| Peter B. Dentis                     | 5.60     | "               | .50 ✓    |
|                                     | 1921.58  |                 | \$161.90 |

1883 May 18. Received of Abram Duke Ad-  
ministrator d.b.n. of James R. Purvis decd.  
the sum of \$27.<sup>45</sup> (the sum of \$16.<sup>40</sup>  
on account of debt of Edward Rawls against  
the said Purvis, and \$11.<sup>05</sup> on account of  
debt of E. Rawls to Co v. same). -

\$27.<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> -

Edward Rawls,





A Circuit Court held for Anne Arundel County the  
12th day of April 1883.

J. J. Bilisoly and Elisha Butler

Plaintiffs

Against  $\frac{1}{2}$  In Chancery.

James R. Purvis Adm'r d.

Defendants

This cause came on this day to be further heard on  
the papers formerly read, upon the report of Master  
Commissioner Peter B. Prentiss, dated and filed the  
30 day of March 1883. and the report of Special  
Commissioner Robert R. Prentiss dated the 31 day  
of October 1882. and this day filed, showing that  
he has fully disbursed all the funds in his hands.  
in obedience to the decree pronounced in this cause  
on the 10 day of October 1882. to which reports no  
exceptions have been filed, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth vote, approve  
and confirm both of the said reports in all respects  
and doth adjudge Order and decree, that Abram Duke  
Administrator d. b. n. of James R. Purvis deceased,  
after first paying any unpaid costs of this suit, shall  
distribute the balance of \$177.<sup>42</sup> now in his hands  
and any other funds that may hereafter come into his  
hands. pro rata among the creditors of James R. Purvis  
deceased, as shown by the report of Master Commissioner  
Peter B. Prentiss in this cause, dated the 30 day of Sep-  
tember 1881. And the said Abram Duke Adm'r d. b. n.  
of James R. Purvis deceased, is directed to render an  
account of his transactions under this decree.

before one of the Commissioners of this Court, who  
is directed to state, settle and report the same to Court  
together with any other matters specially stated, deemed  
pertinent by himself or required by any party interested  
to be so stated. Notice of the time and place of taking  
the said account need only be given to Abram Duke  
and withers & Printer Attorney for the complainant  
And the cause is continued &c.

A Copy

Teste,

1883

1883 We acknowledge legal and suffi-  
cient service of notice that the account directed  
by the above decree will be taken by Peter B. Pruitts  
Commissioner in Chancery at his office in Suffolk  
Va. on the day of 1883.  
Abram Duke



Mr Printis Please  
Pay to R. A. Baines  
the amount Due me  
from J. R. Pirves estate  
March 14/84

W L King

Please  
Pay This  
order  
to Mr John  
Morse

R. A. Bains  
March 14 / 84



Please pay the amt due  
me from the Purvis Estate. to  
Mr. R.A. Baines

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 84.

Archer <sup>his</sup> X Simon  
mark

Witness

W.S. Carr

Please  
pay this  
order to  
Mr John  
Morse  
R. A. Bain  
March 14/84



Mr Prentis Please pay the  
amt due me from the Purvis  
Estate to Mr John Morrell  
March 14/84 R. A. Baines

# Disbursements

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Taxes                 | 15.78        |
| Clerks fees qual. fee | 9.86         |
| Commissions           | 10.95        |
| Commis. fee           | 187.42<br>5. |

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| W. B. Butler     | 193.01          |
| John Rhodes      | 10.             |
| John J. Copeland | 16.             |
|                  | <hr/>           |
|                  | 219.01 / 219.01 |



1883 May 14. Received of Abram Duke  
Administrator of James R. Purvis decd.  
the sum of ~~Two~~<sup>25</sup> of money opposite  
our respective names, on account of  
said Purvis' indebtedness to us respectively:

Clerk to Board \$2.05

Robt. McColenny

J. H. D. Daugherty \$1.00

J. H. D. Daugherty .50

Wm. E. Hines .55

Mills & Haller Received 490

Haller & Bellard \$4.05

Witnesses Peter B. Prentiss - - - Elisha <sup>his</sup> Butler 1.70

Mike <sup>Mark</sup> Varner .65

Wilbur J. Kilby Atto. for Washington Eley \$1.00

Wilbur J. Kilby Atto. for Joseph Johnson \$7.00

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk (for us here) .50

J. H. Haxe - - - - - 5.75

P. Z. Baker 1.35

R. A. Baines & Jno. Monell 12.15

Nathl. King " Jno. Monell .65

Archer Sumner " Jno. Monell .85

A. G. Winborne 4.35

Garrison Boykin .50

Thos. H. Barnes 2.30

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Dec 1 To 30 handbills. sale of Pur-  
ris bonds.

\$1.50

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SUFFOLK, Va.,

October 29 1880.

Measures Withers & Prentiss



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Oct 22 Court's Sale of Purvis Lands.

6 inches 3 times

\$ 7.00

" 22 100 1/4 Sheet Mills Sale of land

2.00

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July 20 James E. Albright & others  
- Penn's funds.

4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> = 2 1/2

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July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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others - Penn's Cords. = P.B.  
Pentis, Com'r.

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Feb 23

1880

*My dear Mr. W. H. Hunter.*



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Feb 13 To Court notice sale of  
Purvis lands. in suit

\$4.00

Received Payment  
D. B. Dunbar

\$28.60



1881 April 6. Received of Robt. R. Prout's Spec.  
Comm. in Bilisoly v. Purvis' Acct. Six Dollars  
in full of fees to date in said Chancery cause.

J. L. Lulham Clerk,

Suffolk. 19. November 1880. Received of  
Robt. S. Prentiss Special Commissioner in  
Bilisohy v. Purvis Adm'r. Fifteen Dollars  
(\$15.00) in full of Auctioneers fee for land  
sold at November Court 1880. -

Geo. Parker Criss



Suffolk Va. 31 Jan'y. 1881, Received of Robt. P. Dantz  
Special Commissioner in Bilisoly v. Purvis Court.  
Five Dollars (\$5.00) in full of Auctioneer's fee for  
selling land to Mills & Holland. & -

Geo. D. Parker

Clerk

Mr. *Rev. R. Purvis Est* Dr.

1881.

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

| No. <i>834</i><br><i>318 1/2 acs</i>   | State Tax,<br>50 cents on<br>the \$100. | County Levy<br>25c. on<br>the \$100. | Parish Levy,<br>12 1/2 c. on<br>the \$100. | Co. School<br>Tax, 3 1/8 c. on<br>the \$100. | Dis. School<br>Tax, 3 1/8 c. on<br>the \$100. | TOTAL<br>AMOUNT OF<br>TAXES. |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| To Real Estate, value \$ <i>637.00</i> | <i>3.19</i>                             | <i>1.69</i>                          | <i>20</i>                                  | <i>20</i>                                    | <i>20</i>                                     | <i>\$ 5.99</i>               |
| " Personal Property, value \$          |                                         |                                      |                                            |                                              |                                               |                              |
| " Income, &c., value \$                |                                         |                                      |                                            |                                              |                                               |                              |
| " Poll Taxes                           |                                         |                                      |                                            |                                              |                                               |                              |
| Total                                  |                                         |                                      |                                            |                                              |                                               |                              |
| Five per cent. additional              |                                         |                                      |                                            |                                              |                                               |                              |
| Total                                  |                                         |                                      |                                            |                                              |                                               |                              |

*Paid by R R Purvis*  
*Cred \$ 2.10*  
*Wm H. Acree*

Received Payment.

*Received by Wm H. Acree*

*H. E. Smith*

*21 5*  
Treasurer.  
*\$ 4.19*



July 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Ass. R. & L. 1868

Mr. Wm R Butler, Administrator Dr.

1880.

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

| No. 121                               | State Tax,<br>50 cents on<br>the \$100. |    | County Levy<br>37½c. on<br>the \$100. |    | Parish Levy,<br>12½c. on<br>the \$100. |    | Co. School<br>Tax, 3¼c. on<br>the \$100. |  | Dis. School<br>Tax, 3¼c. on<br>the \$100. |  | TOTAL<br>AMOUNT OF<br>TAXES. |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
|                                       |                                         |    |                                       |    |                                        |    |                                          |  |                                           |  |                              |  |
| To Real Estate, value \$.....         |                                         |    |                                       |    |                                        |    |                                          |  |                                           |  |                              |  |
| " Personal Property, value \$363..... | 1.                                      | 82 | 1.                                    | 36 | 46                                     | 12 | 12                                       |  |                                           |  | \$3.88                       |  |
| " Income, &c., value \$.....          |                                         |    |                                       |    |                                        |    |                                          |  |                                           |  |                              |  |
| " Poll Taxes.....                     |                                         |    |                                       |    |                                        |    |                                          |  |                                           |  |                              |  |
| Total.....                            |                                         |    |                                       |    |                                        |    |                                          |  |                                           |  | \$3.88                       |  |
| Five per cent. additional.....        |                                         |    |                                       |    |                                        |    |                                          |  |                                           |  | 19                           |  |
| Total.....                            |                                         |    |                                       |    |                                        |    |                                          |  |                                           |  | \$4.07                       |  |

Received Payment.

H. E. Smith, Treasurer.



Not a change  
as  
Buller estate

Mr. James H. Purvis Esq. Dr.

1880. To H. E. SMITH, Treasurer of Nansemond County, Virginia.

| No. <u>520</u>                                        | State Tax,<br>50 cents on<br>the \$100. | County Levy<br>37½c. on<br>the \$100. | Parish Levy,<br>12½c. on<br>the \$100. | Co. School<br>Tax, 3¼c. on<br>the \$100. | Dis. School<br>Tax, 3¼c. on<br>the \$100. | TOTAL<br>AMOUNT OF<br>TAXES. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| To Real Estate, value \$ <u>414 90</u> <u>1252.50</u> | 7.76                                    | 58.2                                  | 1.94                                   | 4.9                                      | 4.9                                       | \$16.50                      |
| " Personal Property, value \$ <u>110</u>              | 2.0                                     | 1.5                                   | 5                                      | 2                                        | 1                                         | 4.3                          |
| " Income, &c., value \$                               |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| " Poll Taxes                                          |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| Total                                                 |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           | \$16.93                      |
| Five per cent. additional                             |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           | 85                           |
| Total                                                 |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           | \$17.78                      |

Received Payment.

H. E. Smith  
Treasurer.  
for Mrs. J. H. Smith Collector.



Mr. Jas A Purvis 'Est Dr.

1880.

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

| No. <u>450</u><br><u>176 acres</u>               | State Tax,<br>50 cents on<br>the \$100. | County Levy<br>37½c. on<br>the \$100. | Parish Levy,<br>12½c. on<br>the \$100. | Co. School<br>Tax, 3½c. on<br>the \$100. | Dis. School<br>Tax, 3½c. on<br>the \$100. | TOTAL<br>AMOUNT OF<br>TAXES. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| To Real Estate, value \$ <u>528<sup>00</sup></u> | <u>2 64</u>                             | <u>1 98</u>                           | <u>6 6</u>                             | <u>17</u>                                | <u>16</u>                                 | <u>5 61</u>                  |
| " Personal Property, value \$.....               |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| " Income, &c., value \$.....                     |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| " Poll Taxes.....                                |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| Total.....                                       |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>5 61</u>                  |
| Five per cent. additional.....                   |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>28</u>                    |
| Total.....                                       |                                         |                                       |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>5 89</u>                  |

Received Payment.

H. E. Smith, Treasurer.  
P. B. Butler, Jr.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 17.78 \\
 5.89 \\
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 13) 23.67 - \\
 7.89 \text{ paid out Trust prop.} \\
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 \underline{\underline{15.78.}} \text{ Balance.}
 \end{array}$$

✓  
30 March 1883



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Abram Burke, Adm<sup>r</sup>. de bonis vac of James R. Purvis decd

1881

To PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of Nansemond County, Court, Dr.

Jan<sup>y</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup> Lend. 1<sup>00</sup>. need<sup>y</sup>: fil<sup>y</sup>: bond 40. State Tax on Lend: ~~\$1<sup>00</sup>~~ \$2.40

Peter B. Prentis  
Clerk.

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Abram Burke, Adm<sup>r</sup>  
de bene non v<sup>t</sup> Janu  
R. Purvis, dec<sup>d</sup>  
\$2.40

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30 March 1883



Wm R. Butler, Adm<sup>r</sup>: of James R. Purvis, dec'd

1889

To PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of Nansemond County

Court, Dr.

Dec: 8

Real: \$1<sup>00</sup> recd: filg: bond 40. order & co. for appraismt: 56

State-tax on adm<sup>n</sup>: \$2<sup>50</sup>

1889. May: 22. filg: & recd: Appraisement \$2<sup>00</sup>.

" Apr: 29 do do Acco: Sales 1<sup>00</sup>

\$7 <sup>46</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Peter B. Prentis, Clerk

James R. Purves,  
admirer: \$ 7 46

1883, March 30th -  
This ticket, was then  
paid to me, by  
Abram Burke, admiral  
d.b. n. of Jas. R. Purves  
deck Peter B. Gentry's Clerk

✓  
30 March 1883



1883 March 30. Received of Abram Duke Administrator  
of James R. Purvis decd. Five Dollars in full of  
my fee for making up Commissioners Report  
of this date in Chancery cause of Dilischoy  
v. Purvis Admor &c.

Robt. D. Prentiss  
for Peter B. Prentiss,  
Commissioner.

✓  
March 30. 1883



An account Sales of the property sold by  
W.R. Butler Admr. of Jas R. Purvis Deceased Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

| Names           | Articles                         | Price            | Am't.                     |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Duke         | 1 Spring Wagon                   | Paid 4.00        |                           |
| J.G. Daughtry   | 1 Sulkie                         | Paid 5.50        |                           |
| J.K.P. Daughtry | 1 Carriage                       | <i>Paid</i> 7.75 | Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> 1881 |
| W.E. Hines      | 4 Chairs                         | 4.00             |                           |
| W.J. Whitehead  | 1 Baby Crib                      | Paid 3.50        |                           |
| A. Duke         | 1 Cradle                         | Paid 7.50        |                           |
| Jac Jones       | 1 Bucket                         | Paid 1.00        |                           |
| J. Helms        | 1 Wash Stand                     | Paid 2.50        |                           |
| W.E. Hines      | 1 Hog                            | 4.00             |                           |
| J.E. Halland    | 3 old Wheels                     | Paid 1.00        |                           |
| W.S. Carr       | 1 Log Cart                       | <i>Paid</i> 7.50 |                           |
| F.E. Stallings  | 1 Corn Sheller                   | Paid 2.50        | 25.10                     |
| Mrs Purvis      | 20 Bils Conv <sup>d</sup> \$3.00 | 60.00            |                           |
| "               | 2 Axes Palatoes                  | 5.00             |                           |
| "               | 1 Bed Stead & Cover              | 4.00             |                           |
| "               | 1 Sofa                           | 5.00             |                           |
| "               | 2 S. pillows                     | 2.50             |                           |
| "               | 1 Fender                         | 1.00             |                           |
| "               | 1 Jr. Audinrus                   | 1.00             |                           |
| "               | 1 Sideboard                      | 3.00             |                           |
| "               | 1 Wash Basin & Water             | 1.00             |                           |
| "               | 1 Clock                          | 1.00             |                           |
| "               | 1 Table & Desk                   | 2.00             |                           |
| "               | 3 Tables                         | 1.00             |                           |
| "               | 1 Lamp & 1 Bell                  | 1.00             | 85.25                     |

Settled with us this 4. Cets 1882 after  
deducting \$7.89 taxes and \$5.51 Commissions.  
amount paid us \$96.95  
With as to Debit.  
Attorneys for Debitors & Creditors.

\$110.35

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Mr Wm R Butler



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Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, Editor.

Nov 8 1880 bills sale of chattel  
propert. - Purvis Estate

\$ 175  
~~2~~

State of Va. Hansel: Co. to wit  
I C. N. Causey, a Notary Public in and for the  
County of Surry in the State of Va. do certify



That D. B. Dummer this day appeared before me  
and made oath that the foregoing account is  
correct and unpaid

Given under my hand this 14th day of Decem-  
ber - 1880.

C. H. Canusey  
Notary Public

W. R. Butler

Paid to order

\$ 2.75

1880

Dec-14-80

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**MERRITT BRIGGS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
SUFFOLK, VA.**



*Miss. Luke Bacon*  
*Exms. W.R. Butler*  
*Buckhorn*

*Nausimond*  
*Co. Va.*

*Adm. of W.R. Butler*

Adm  
of J.R.

Adm

Receipt

\$110.33

Receipt

26.00

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for the

Collection

for the



#641

Thurs. Day. After date  
as Promis to print I Writen the  
Last and full name of Sir, Taz  
for Gallons and cents as with a  
my Hand and Seal this 18 day of Aug  
1872

J. K. Morris

# 219

Chas. J. Wilson two Gallons and 19 Cents  
Bacon

J. R. Virens  
Feb 3 1873

PETER B. PRENTIS,  
Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts

OF  
NANSEMOND COUNTY,  
SUFFOLK, VA.

Bleedy v

v

Powers

A. Whabun  
Claims.



AMT Due by Jas R Purvis to Mike Vance  
for work in Octo 1879. \$8.85-

P. 22

1875 Jas R. Purvis Estate.  
To Matter S. Carr. Dr.

|      |                                                                                                                                       |                           |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|      | For Services from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup><br>to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> . One Year                                                         | 150 00                    |
| 1876 | For Services from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> .<br>to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> . One Year.                                                      | 150 00                    |
| 1877 | For Services from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> .<br>to Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> . One Year                                                      | 150 00                    |
| 1878 | For Services from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> .<br>to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> One Year                                                         | 150 00                    |
| 1879 | For Services from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup><br>to Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> . 70 Weeks & 10 days<br>@ \$42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per mo. | <u>129 16</u><br>\$729.16 |



James R. Purvis Secy.

To

Walter S. Carr.

\$729.16

Wm. F. Ward

Bond.

N.

J. R. Purvis Dec.

If not delivered in ten days, return to

WITHERS & PRENTIS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
SUFFOLK, VA.

Mr. Peter B. Brewster

Sir I wish you  
would send a list of what the  
post law allow me in order  
that the carrier may not sell  
what is allowed me of Ben  
Thompson's things.

Yours  
Truly Elizabeth Thompson

Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

P.S. There is four pounds  
of meat can they sell them  
tell me something



10.00 — J. A. Johnson  
 1.21 — Edw. Butler  
 3.50 — C. C. King  
 1.25 — J. J. Garry  
 12.72 — W. H. Lee  
 1.44 — P. A. Johnson

# 30.86

Yards at The Saw Mill

Jos. H. Copeland lot no. 1. pr. 45.

253 ft.

pr. 45 1 60 Pr'd 5 Pr

A. J. Rawls lot no. 2.

320 ft.

300 38 1 21

W. J. Whitehead lot no. 3. 923 ft.

ps 30 2 76

J. H. Doughty lot no. 4. 88 ft.

578 ft.

ps 65 3 71

W. J. Whitehead lot no. 5.

788 ft.

ps 25 1 97

Jacob H. Doughty lot no. 6.

1204 ft.

ps 25 3 21

" lot no. 7.

1000 ft.

ps 57 5 13

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> R. S. J. H. Doughton,  
Gen. Sollar —

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## OFFICE OF

## COURTS:

Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton,  
and United States District Court at  
Norfolk, Va.

WRIGHT &amp; RAWLES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Suffolk, Va., May 10<sup>th</sup> 1878

Mr R. Butler Esq -

Dear Sir

Mrs Fannie A Fauch informs me that an account against her in favor of Norfolk & Geo. has been given to F. C. Butler, Constable, for warrant & the matter would be brought before you on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. It is almost impossible for Mrs Fauch or myself to be at Richmond on Saturday & she has considerable offsets to be credited in the account. I have some of the papers under the signature of Norfolk & Geo. showing these credits. If you can give me an opportunity, I can establish them beyond doubt. I hope you will continue the case. Could I have seen Mr Withers to day I could have arranged the matter with him, no doubt, & can do so as soon as his wife's health will permit him to attend to business.

For these reasons I ask that you will continue the case of Mrs Fauch to enable me to put in proof the offsets she claims. Let me hear from you.

Yours Truly  
Geo. H. Wright.

Mrs Fauch came in to day to attend to this matter but could not see Mr Withers.

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| J. G. Curtiss     | 3/18.10       |
| J. S. Jones       | 2.70          |
| J. H. Russell     | .30           |
| Adolphus L. Luman | 8.75          |
|                   | <hr/> \$30.05 |
| Ben Roberts       | 1.35          |
|                   | <hr/> \$31.40 |

196  
125  

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\$1.21

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|-----------------|-------|
| Samuel E. May   | 1.10  |
| John H. Miller  | 38.00 |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 7.20  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 12.75 |
| John P. Johnson | 10.00 |
| W. J. Young     | 1.00  |
| W. J. Young     | 7.90  |
| C. E. King      | 3.50  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 1.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 2.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 3.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 4.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 5.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 6.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 7.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 8.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 9.00  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 10.00 |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 11.00 |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 12.00 |

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|-----------------|-------|
| Wm. J. Capelant | 17.35 |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 3.24  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 5.9   |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 3.41  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 1.49  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 4.09  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 5.77  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 1.71  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 1.66  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 1.12  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 12.67 |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 12.7  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 12.7  |
| Wm. J. Capelant | 12.7  |



An account of the sale of the property belonging  
to the Estate of the late Jas R Purvis by Wm R.  
Bauer Admr.

|                  |  |                                                                                                  |          |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                  |  | <del>one thousand feet</del> <sup>of boards.</sup> <del>with the</del><br><del>quantity of</del> |          |
| R. J. Nulty      |  | one pile of boards<br>pile No 1. per thousand                                                    | \$ 6.95- |
| A H Ashburn      |  | one pile of boards lot No 2.<br>per thousand                                                     | 6.65-    |
| A H Ashburn      |  | One pile of boards No 3.<br>per thousand                                                         | 6.00     |
| " "              |  | One pile of boards No 4<br>per thousand                                                          | 6.00     |
| " "              |  | One pile of boards No 5                                                                          | 6 10     |
| " "              |  | one " " " " 6<br>per thousand                                                                    | 6.00     |
| " "              |  | one pile of boards No 7.<br>per thousand                                                         | 3.08-    |
| John R. Copeland |  | one lot of heart-lumber No 1.<br>per hundred                                                     | 1 60     |
|                  |  | one lot of cull lumber<br>No 2.                                                                  | 35       |
| R. J. Rawls.     |  | per hundred                                                                                      | 38       |
| W. J. Whitehead  |  | one lot of lumber No 3                                                                           | 30       |
| " "              |  | one " " " " 4                                                                                    | 65       |
| " "              |  | one " " " " 5                                                                                    | 25-      |
| J. H. Daugherty  |  | one lot of lumber No. 6                                                                          | 25-      |
| J. H. Daugherty  |  | one lot of boards " 7 per hundred                                                                | 5-1      |



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Account of Sale  
 of the property  
 of Jas. R. Brown  
 Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1880

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 131.00  


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 307.00  
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 433.00

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|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Painter     | 4.50 + 7.50 | <del>7.50</del> 11.50 + 7.00 |
| Con - 10.00 |             | 18.00                        |
| Wiring      | 1.00        | 6.00                         |
| Plm         | 2.50 + 3.50 | 1.50                         |
|             |             | <hr/> 28.00                  |
|             |             | 15.00                        |
|             |             | 16.50                        |
|             |             | <hr/> 49.50                  |

Costs.

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| clk                             | \$15.00        |
| Atto. Hay                       | 16.50          |
| Shenett                         | 6.00           |
| Comm <sup>nt</sup> : P.D.P      | 20.00          |
| Comm <sup>nt</sup> (C.H.C) P.H. | 10.00          |
| W. lufs. W. R. Butler           | 50             |
| " W. S. Can                     | 50             |
| Printer <del>Sum</del>          | 19.00          |
|                                 | <u>\$87.50</u> |



WILLIAM MAN  
Stationer,  
Philadelphia.

Dr. The Estate of James R. Parris dec'd  
In acmt. William R. Buller, Adm

|    |                          |                                 |  |        |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------|
| 1  |                          |                                 |  |        |
| 2  | 1899 Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> | (The admt. qualified)           |  |        |
| 3  | 1886 Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> | By order of Sales the day       |  | 181 85 |
| 4  |                          | and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of W. S. C. |  |        |
| 5  |                          | herein                          |  | 181    |
| 6  |                          | was in J. R. Parris             |  | 10 90  |
| 7  |                          | by W. R. Buller                 |  | 3 00   |
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Decr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1877 Recd. of W.R. Butler Administrator  
of Jas. R. Purvis Decr. one dollar for my services  
attending to mill & lumber & blockading paths  
around the mill.

Thomas B. Fyler

Recd of W.R. Butler Administrator of Jas. R. Peris

Dced, seven ten cents for  $\frac{1}{4}$  day work at Saw mill

Sawing up Remnant of logs January 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

Witness

H. J. <sup>Wright</sup> X <sup>for</sup> <sup>and</sup>  
mark

Wm. H. Eley



Recd Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1880. from W<sup>m</sup> R. Butler  
Admr. of Jas R Purvis Deed. Two dollars  
& thirty cents for Sawing Remnant of  
Logs one day & Counting & measuring  
Timber at Mill. one day.  
\$2.30

Thos. R. Foster

USE THIS ONLY FOR BUSINESS OF THIS ROAD.



Recd Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1880. from Wm R. Butler.  
Admr. for Jas R. Purvis Decd. One  
Dollar & twenty nine cents for handling  
Lumber on Yard. Thos. W. Cherry  
\$1.29 Henry Frank  
Wm. E. Hines



— OFFICE OF —

Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company.

1878.

Am. & Roanoke

& Roanoke

1.27

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 Received of Wm R Butler Administration

of Jas. R Purvis @ ed seventy five cents for my  
 Services one day handling Timber at Saw mill  
 delivering to purchasers. Elgenon<sup>us</sup> X Norfleet  
 snark

Witness

Wm H. Eley

30

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Cash 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880 Recd of W. R. Butler Admiration  
of James R. Davis Dec. nine dollars & forty three  
Cents in full for my service, taking lumber at mill & the  
rail road &c before the 3<sup>rd</sup> & watching the same

Wm. E. Hines

Recd Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 of Lemuel Bunker Adams.  
of Jask Purvis Recd one dollar for  
digging said Bunker's grave

\$1.00

Thomas B. Foster

Murdock + Scott  
Mack

Mundock Scott

vet

for dipping horses

\$1—

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Recd of W.R. Butler the sum  
of one dollar (\$1.00) being the amt  
for sales of him as Administrator  
of the Estate of Jas R Purvis,  
Decd -  
Jan'y 1889 - W. Brennan  
Clerk

February 1880 Recd. of W. R. Butler Administrator of James  
R. Parris (Deed. Susan Lin. Cent, for  $\frac{1}{4}$  days work at Sawmill  
Sacking up remainder of logs. W. R. Leland

USE THIS ONLY FOR BUSINESS

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1879. James R. Purvis Estate.  
To Temperance Purvis Dr.

Decr 30 For Use of Teams.  
to Haul Lumber  
from Mill 20 days @ \$1.00 \$20.00  
to Railroad

July 13 Recd Paym't. Temperance Purvis  
of W R Butts adms per W. A. Carr

James R Purvis Estate.

1879 To Watter & Carr. Dr.

Decr 30 For Haring Lumber

Stacked from Mill to Railroad  
by A. Faulk & Nat King.

20 days @ 65¢

\$13.00

Feb 13 Recd Payment of Mr Ruth Adams  
W & Carr



Mr.  Jas A. Currie   Wm Rufus Butler   
 Dr.

1879.

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

| No. <u>783</u>                             | State Tax,<br>50 cents on<br>tho \$100. | County Levy<br>25 cents on<br>tho \$100. | Parish Levy,<br>12½c. on<br>tho \$100. | Co. School<br>Tax, 3¼c. on<br>tho \$100. | Djs. School<br>Tax, 3¼c. on<br>tho \$100. | TOTAL<br>AMOUNT OF<br>TAXES. |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>426</u> <u>acc</u>                      |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| To Real Estate, value \$ <u>10-97.50</u>   | <u>7.99</u>                             | <u>4.10</u>                              | <u>2.00</u>                            | <u>40</u>                                | <u>50</u>                                 | <u>14.99</u>                 |
| " Personal Property, value \$ <u>50.00</u> | <u>2.50</u>                             | <u>1.26</u>                              | <u>63</u>                              | <u>16</u>                                | <u>16</u>                                 | <u>4.72</u>                  |
| " Income, &c., value \$                    |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| " Poll Taxes                               | <u>1.00</u>                             | <u>50</u>                                |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>1.50</u>                  |
| Total                                      |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>\$21.21</u>               |
| Five per cent. additional                  |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>1.06</u>                  |
| Total                                      |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>\$22.27</u>               |

Received Payment.

H. E. Smith   Wm Rufus Butler   
 Treasurer.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5-20 \\
 22:27 \\
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414 acres  
 @ \$3.75  
 \$1000.

1552 5-0

Mr.

Jas R Purvis

D.

District No 1

1879.

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

| No. <u>396</u><br><u>176 acres</u>     | State Tax,<br>50 cents on<br>the \$100. | County Levy<br>25 cents on<br>the \$100. | Parish Levy,<br>12½c. on<br>the \$100. | Co. School<br>Tax, 3¼c. on<br>the \$100. | Dis. School<br>Tax, 3¼c. on<br>the \$100. | TOTAL<br>AMOUNT OF<br>TAXES. |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| To Real Estate, value \$ <u>528.00</u> | <u>2.64</u>                             | <u>1.32</u>                              | <u>.66</u>                             | <u>.14</u>                               | <u>.17</u>                                | <u>4.93</u>                  |
| " Personal Property, value \$          |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| " Income, &c., value \$                |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| " Poll Taxes                           |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           |                              |
| Total                                  |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>4.93</u>                  |
| Five per cent. additional              |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>.25</u>                   |
| Total                                  |                                         |                                          |                                        |                                          |                                           | <u>\$5.20</u>                |

Received Payment.

H. E. Smith  
Pr ButlerTreasurer.  
Deft



April 5<sup>th</sup> 1880 Recd. of W. R. Butler Admstr. of  
James R. Purvis Decd. seventy five cents for swearing  
appraisers and annexing certificate thereto  
James M. McHenry

December 2nd. 1879 Recd. of W. R. Butler Administra-  
tor of Jos. R. Parris Decd. one dollar for my servi-  
ce, as appraiser for one day

E. S. McHenry

This is notify





January 19<sup>th</sup> 1880 Recd of W R Butler Administrator  
of James R. Purvis decd. one dollar for my services as  
appraiser of the estate of Jas R. Purvis decd.  
Peter. C. Schum

The Estate of Windsor, Va., June 4<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Mr James R. Purvis decd

TO B. R. JOHNSON, Dr.

Undertaker and Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture, &c.

|           |                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Novr 1879 | To Burial expenses of said decd 65 00<br>Received payment of W. R. Butler<br>administrator of James R. Purvis decd<br>B. R. Johnson |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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SUFFOLK, Va.,

June 14 1880.

Mr. Rufus R. Butler, Trustee



D. B. DUNBAR,



PUBLISHER OF

THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

1880 D. B. DUNBAR, Proprietor.

Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, Editor.

To handbills sale of other  
Purvis' land

\$1.75

Received Paid -  
D B Dunbar



Rufus R Butler  
Trustee

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Bills  
Sale of Purvis' land

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\$ 1.75

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1880.

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Suffolk Va. 12 July 1880 Received of Wm R.  
Cutler Auditor of Justice R. Purvis  
the sum of Thirty Dollars in full  
of fee for legal advice & for filing answer  
to Bill in Chancery of Bilasoby v. Purvis.  
Withers & Meutis.

Billsby &c

N. M.

Purvis &c

Voucher of W. R. Butler  
Adm. of J. R. Purvis decd.  
filed with Commr P. B.  
Prentiss' report dated  
25. Sept. 1880. -



Fifty Dollars for  
onus to pay when Cant.  
and Seal this 25<sup>th</sup>

J. R. Purvis Seal

April 27<sup>th</sup> 74  
Recd by freight five  
pence cents on hand  
of the within

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 74 Recd  
by freight one dollar  
& twenty five cts

$\frac{125}{100}$   $\frac{1}{100}$  Mr H. H. Hare

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 74 Recd freight  
on baskets 304 Mr H. H. Hare

B 50 = 00

Dear Will  
Lambert  
from as well  
Henry & J. A.



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With Interest  
pay to James  
Sixty Six <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
The Payment of  
his Executors  
by their present  
hand & Seal  
Jesse  
Edgar Roub.

J R Purvis

Read

166,02

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from date of present to  
Vaughan the sum of  
Dollars for value Received,  
which, I have myself  
accepted & am firmly  
as witness my  
Hand 13th March 1858

J. R. Purvis Seal

Received twenty dollars  
and sixty cents on the note  
in note March 2 / 1873

If not delivered in ten days, return to

**WITHERS & PRENTIS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
SUFFOLK, VA.**

James Vaughan

v.

J. R. Purvis -

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James R. Parb's

1889

Octo: 13.

To PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of Nansemond County Court, Dr.  
writing, Tax & deeds: Homestead Deed . . . \$5.00  
Peter B. Prentis, Clerk

James R. Powers

\$15.00

1879

John B. Wriborne and Jas. R. Purvis  
To

Joseph Johnson. Dr.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| To Amt. of Bond due 15 Nov. 1861 | \$ 62 142 |
| " Int. from 15 Nov. 1861 to 22   |           |
| March 1875 - 13 y. 4 m. 7 ds.    | 49 97     |
| Total                            | \$ 112 39 |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid dividend out of John B.    |          |
| Wriborne's Estate 22 Mar. 1875. | 50 57    |
| Balance due 22 Mar. 1875.       | \$ 61 82 |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Int. from 22 Mar. 1875 to 22 |          |
| March 1882 - 7 years         | 25 96    |
|                              | \$ 87 78 |

Wilbur J. Kilby  
p. g.



Jos. Johnson

MS.

Jas. R. Purvis

\$87.78

Wm. H. Ware

To Jas R. Perris Dr.

|        |    |                |          |  |     |
|--------|----|----------------|----------|--|-----|
| 1877   |    |                |          |  |     |
| Feb 14 | To | 100 ft Lumber  | @ \$1.00 |  | 100 |
| 1878   |    |                |          |  |     |
| Jan    | "  | 182 "          | @ \$1.00 |  | 182 |
| Sept   | "  | 33 "           | @ \$1.00 |  | 33  |
| 1879   |    |                |          |  |     |
| Oct 14 | "  | Sawing 1169 ft | @ 60%    |  |     |

701  
\$10.16

Use this only for <sup>H. Ware</sup> Business of this Road.



Sept. 1878,  
 James. R. Purvis Dr.  
 To. Jno. H. Williams  
 To surveying land sold to \$ c  
 R. Sykes - - - 150  
 Ditto sold. Bob Flock, 150  
\$3 00

Standemone County. to wit  
 This day, John H. Williams came person-  
 -ally before me, William T. Holland, a Notary  
 public for the County aforesaid in the State  
 of Virginia, and made oath to correctness  
 of the above acc. of Three dollars,  
 Given under my hand This 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 day of February 1882  
 Wm T. Holland N.P.

Jos. R. Perri,  
S. B.

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Wm H. Hare

1873.

To J. R. Purvis Sr

Nov 16 - To Balance freight on Jack.

2.25-

1874.

May 9 " Amt. " Baskets

30

1876

May 10th To Amt fts. on Fertilizers

~~\$2.55~~

\$1.85-

~~\$4.40~~



Wm H. Harris

Acct

\$ 25.50

No. 28

Due Nathaniel King three dollars  
and twenty eight cents for Wood cut  
on the Mill Yard. J. R. Purvis  
Dated 18th 1879.

Ant Due Nat. on book for work a nov. 79. \$3.45

\$5.29

Rev Garrison Boykin five dollars &  
Twenty min cents for work in Conn.  
Oct 17th 1879. J.R. Purvis



USE THIS ONLY FOR BUSINESS OF THIS ROAD.

Am't Due Archer Summer for work  
in Oct. 1879.

\$ 8.96

J. R. Purvis  
by W. S. Carr

Arch. Sirmio



#3456

Due Mr. Holland Thirty four dollars &  
fifty six cents balance on Settlement to date  
Octo. 15<sup>th</sup> 1879.

J. R. Purvis  
by W. S. Carr



Portsmouth, Va. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1878

Mr J. R. Purvis.

Dr.

To R. St. John Bennett

General Commission Merchant,

And Dealer in Hay, Flour, Grain and Feed.

Terms, Strictly Cash.

Warehouse, Water Street.

Oct 10 To 3 Bales, Hay.

7 28

Oct 15 To 10 Bus Meal.

8 00

Oct 15 To 5 Bags,

75-

16.03

certified correct. Justice of Peace  
J. Baumgardner Clerk

Witness A. G. Hill



J R Purvis

6/4/5

7/10/5

2/6/5

4/1/5

5/1/5

6/1/5

7/1/5

8/1/5

9/1/5

10/1/5

11/1/5

12/1/5

1/1/6

2/1/6

3/1/6

4/1/6

Sept 1881

James R. Percis,

J. H. M. M.

Dr.

I believe in it

Sworn to before me by Abram Duke this 29 Sept 1881

W. H. Prentiss Comm in Chgo.

on or before the 25th Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. Next we and each of us do bind ourselves our  
Heirs and several Heirs or assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto M<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> W<sup>r</sup>  
Guardian for Rich<sup>d</sup> D. Dardner orphan of the Dardner Dec<sup>d</sup> the sum and  
full sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars Good and lawful money  
Virginia it being for the hire of man Elijah for the Ending of year which  
wage is to be kept and returned on the 25th Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. Next if living  
in good customary clothes Hat and Blanket and the 5<sup>th</sup> of Apr<sup>l</sup> is not  
to be sent out of the State nor to go to the fishery nor canal nor saw mill  
nor in road nor no other publick work whatever if he does and is killed or  
injured we bind ourselves our Heirs or assigns to pay the sum of one  
thousand Dollars for him as witness our hands and Seal this 27th  
Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1756

Test<sup>ed</sup>  
Habt or<sup>e</sup> ~~W<sup>r</sup>~~

J. D. Watterins Seal  
A. " " Seal  
J. " " Seal



22. Mathis  
to State

McQuinn Jr

\$125.00

1883. Dec 13 15

11. I am for pay the within  
to all 18. Mathis & without recourse  
to me whatever 11825000

Rec'd of Robt Ricks (\$322) three dollars &  
twenty ~~two~~ ct for M, A, Holland it being  
the amt of a judgment vs said Ricks  
in favor of said Holland for which I  
am to acct to said Holland for in our  
settlement

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1878

Witness H. C. Butler

J. M. Ricks

USE THIS ONLY FOR BUSINESS OF THIS ROAD.



\$945 Due Benjamin W Johnson  
nine Dollars and 45 Cents & Yours To pay  
when called for J. R. Burns  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1882

1879 *Mr. Purvis Estate*  
*Go P B Baker Dr*

|     |                 |                       |     |    |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|----|
| Nov | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Lo Wick Self + medium | \$3 | 50 |
| "   | 4 <sup>th</sup> | " " " " " "           | 3   | 50 |
| "   | 5 <sup>th</sup> | " " " " " "           | 3   | 50 |
| "   | 7 <sup>th</sup> | " " " " " "           | 3   | 50 |

Sworn to before me by *Dr. P. B. Baker.*

*Rob. L. Meints*

*Comm. in Chancery.*  
 24 Sept, 1880

*\$14. 00*

Wm. H. Purvis  
Estate

of  
\$14.00

P. H.



\$100.00 has demanded I promise to  
pay or cause to be paid unto  
Edward Rault, the sum of  
one Hundred dollars, it being  
for bal of purchase of Section  
of a sure & John Rault land,  
as written my hand & seal  
this 31st day of March 1866  
Teste J. H. Purvis, Secy

James M. Smith

Dr. H. Purvis { seal  
Mch 3/66

March 166

J. R. Ruff  
Bond  
\$11,500.

W. & P.

Due A. S. Wilson  
for 31 thousand & 371 feet  
@ 125 per thousand

J. K. Lewis  
Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

125  
31 1/3  
125  
75  
41  
30.18



869 <sup>107</sup>

On Demand with interest from  
date I promise to pay E. H. Cook & Co. Sixty  
nine dolls and fifty cts for value  
recd. As witness my hand and seal this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1869  
Teste



J. R. P. *Seal*



(On or before the first day of December next, I promise to pay to the order of

M. H. HOLLAND

Cleveland

Dollars

it being for 2 bags Tons of 12 and the rate of 3.31 <sup>100</sup> Dollars per ton  
of two thousand pounds, for the payment of which I constitute this obligation a lien on my crop for 1873;  
and furthermore bind my self heirs, administrators, or assigns, as witness my hand and seal this  
6 day of May 1873.

Witness,

J. H. Davis Seal  
(Seal)

Lame R. P. P. P.





On demand  
promise to pay unto

*I* *Elisha Rawls of W.*

his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the just and full sum of  
*Twenty four* — DOLLARS and *eighty one* CENTS,

current money of the United States. for value received, and it is agreed upon by the parties that  
interest on this Note shall be at the rate of *Six* per cent. per annum; for the payment of which

*I* bind *myself*, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents; and  
*I* hereby waive the benefit of *my* Homestead Exemption as to this debt, obligation or contract.

As witness *my* hand and seal this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Apr* 1879  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine*

Postoffice Address:

*Witness*  
*M. S. Coarr*

*E. R. Rawls*

(Seal)

(Seal)

*Purvis Station Va. Apr 19/79.*

Received of J. H. Purvis  
three dollars & fifty seven  
cts in part payment of  
this note of 206<sup>th</sup> 1879

1877 & 78. Estate of Jas. B. Davis To James.  
H. D. Daugherty Dr.  
" To taking and certifying the acknowledgments - And  
Relinquishment of 3 deeds at \$150 each \$450  
Sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec 1880.  
C. H. Causey  
Notary Public



Alfonso Renteria

Portsmouth, Va., Oct 20 1879

Estate of I. R. Purvis Dec<sup>d</sup>



J. J. BILISOLY,

Commission Merchant and Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

Terms:

MARKET SQUARE, S. E. Cor. CRAWFORD & KING STS.

1 Bbl Bulk Backs

250. 20. 230.<sup>lb</sup> @ 7<sup>2</sup>

17 25

1 Bbl 20 Dray<sup>15</sup>

35

17 60

State of Va.

City of Portsmouth Town

Sworn to before me by

J. J. Bilisoly this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1881 Wm. M. Maupin Not Pub.

Withers P. Prentiss.

Mr. James R. Parry  
 Esq. Thos. H. Barnes.

|      |         |    |                                |              |
|------|---------|----|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1874 | Dec 10  | 20 | prescription & physic for wife | 1.50         |
|      | "       | 23 | do do. " self                  | 1.25         |
| 1875 | Jan 8   | "  | visit to wife                  | 2.50         |
|      | Aug 20  | "  | prescription for self          | 1.25         |
|      | Nov 1   | "  | physic for wife                | 1.00         |
| 1876 | Sept 20 | "  | prescription for self          | 1.00         |
|      | Oct 10  | "  | do. do. " "                    | 1.50         |
| 1878 | Oct 22  | "  | visit to wife                  | 2.50         |
| 1878 | July 10 | "  | do. do. wife                   | 2.50         |
|      | Sept 5  | "  | self                           | 2.50         |
|      | " 5     | "  | "                              | 2.50         |
|      | Oct 22  | "  | "                              | 2.50         |
|      | " 30    | "  | prescription & physic for self | 1.50         |
|      |         |    |                                | <u>24.00</u> |

Sworn to before me by Thos. H. Barnes this 13. Dec. 1880.

Robt. R. Prentiss -  
 Comm. in Chancery



Estato of  
Jas. R. Purvis  
Loach.

124<sup>00</sup>

AM Due by J. R. Purvis to Robt. McClemy  
for work in Octo 1879. \$10.06  
~~I of H. D. Augustus a Notary -~~

Wm. H. H. H.

James B. Durris's Estate to Robert McBlenny

Dr.

To work in Octo 1879.

\$10.06

Virginia  
In and to wit:

I, J. H. P. Daugherty a Notary Public in and for the County of Va. do certify that Robert McBlenny came personally before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the <sup>above</sup> same to be a just and true Act. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1880.

J. H. P. Daugherty  
Notary Public;



The within ac was presented  
by J.K.P. Daugherty to whom the  
money is to be paid  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1880. W

James R. Purvis

To

Washington Eley (col) Dr.

1879  
Nov.

1 To amt. due for labor  
during the month  
of October 1879. —

\$ 10 60

Int. from date

State of Virginia

Augustine County Court:

This day personally appeared before me  
Wilbur J Kilby, a Notary Public in and for  
said County in said State, Washington  
Eley (col.) and made oath that the above  
account due him by Jas R. Purvis is  
just, correct, and truly due him and  
that no part of the same has been paid  
Given under my hand this 10th. day. of  
November A.D 1880

Wilbur J. Kilby  
Notary Public

Washington Eley

NS

Jas. R. Purvis

\$10 60

Wilbur J. Kilby  
atty.





Wm. H. H. H.

Estate of James B. Davis decd

| 1878    | To | B. A. Bains                                                                                               | Dr. | \$ | cts |
|---------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Nov 13. | my | To Sugar & Coffee 45 Tobacco <sup>\$1.00</sup>                                                            |     | 1  | 45  |
|         | "  | Tobacco <sup>65</sup> Sugar <sup>33</sup> coffee <sup>21</sup> Turf oil <sup>35</sup>                     |     | 1  | 78  |
|         | "  | Tobacco <sup>10</sup> Cury comb <sup>25</sup> Soap & candle <sup>30</sup>                                 |     |    | 65  |
|         | "  | Cast powder <sup>15</sup> Eggs <sup>12</sup> shoes <sup>1.60</sup> tobacco <sup>60</sup>                  |     | 2  | 47  |
|         | "  | plates <sup>50</sup> Tobacco <sup>60</sup> soap <sup>10</sup> coffee mill <sup>30</sup>                   |     | 1  | 50  |
|         | "  | Sugar <sup>20</sup> Tobacco <sup>60</sup> potatoes <sup>10</sup> Sugar <sup>10</sup> Butter <sup>33</sup> |     | 1  | 33  |
|         | "  | Tobacco <sup>65</sup> Sugar <sup>20</sup> horse powder <sup>20</sup>                                      |     | 1  | 15  |
|         | "  | Out of goods furnished on order to Sundry                                                                 |     | 7  | 55  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Henry Folsom                                                                                    |     | 5  | 01  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Dempsy Knight                                                                                   |     |    | 21  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Robt. Rip                                                                                       |     | 5  | 06  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Tilton Brown                                                                                    |     | 1  | 47  |
|         | "  | " " " " " John Day                                                                                        |     | 8  | 47  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Archer Sumner                                                                                   |     | 2  | 18  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Benj Bottom                                                                                     |     | 4  | 77  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Wm. Roberts                                                                                     |     | 1  | 78  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Wm. B. Colwell                                                                                  |     | 9  | 01  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Benj Bottom                                                                                     |     | 5  | 06  |
|         | "  | " " " " " John Day                                                                                        |     |    | 60  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Wm. Roberts                                                                                     |     | 6  | 68  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Benj Bottom                                                                                     |     |    | 50  |
|         | "  | " " " " " John Day                                                                                        |     | 3  | 46  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Henry Folsom                                                                                    |     | 2  | 75  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Dempsy Knight                                                                                   |     | 2  | 33  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Burdick Seal                                                                                    |     | 1  | 80  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Archer Sumner                                                                                   |     | 1  | 87  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Wm. Roberts                                                                                     |     | 3  | 10  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Benj Bottom                                                                                     |     | 3  | 28  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Hanson Borkin                                                                                   |     |    | 60  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Henry Folsom                                                                                    |     |    | 60  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Robt. Rip                                                                                       |     | 1  | 10  |
|         | "  | " " " " " Day Johnson                                                                                     |     |    | 25  |



For Mike Vance for 11 days work @ 75¢ / \$8.25  
work done in March to be paid in April  
for By Lumber \$81.40 @ 125¢ / \$101.75

2 26

5 99

ess of this Road.

J. R. P. Lewis  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1878



Sat Bonds  
At Bonds

133 put  
89 put

133  
133

277  
266  
11

Witnessed

Balance due N. E. Harris by J. M. Purvis  
for work in Oct & Nov 1879. \$ 5.85  
Nov. 22nd 1880. W. J. Carr

Sworn to before me this 17. Dec. 1880 -  
Robt. R. Prentiss  
Clerk in Chy

James R Perice  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 1877. To Jas J Jones  
to Repairing 1 bulky - 12.00  
to fixing 1 day work 00.25  
to Shop mark at Sun. dra times 03.00

1879 to make new cart wheel 5.00  
to fixing Spring waggow 5.00  
\$26.25

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1880 J. P. Dayberry J. P.



James D. Jones.

*Dr* Account  
\$26.25

James R. Purvis deceased,

William P. Prentiss.

*Attorneys*

Mr. C. R. Parris hon.  
To Holland & Bullard Co  
State acct from May 23<sup>rd</sup> the  
1878 To Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1879 \$48.70

I am before me the 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

881.

Robt. P. Prentiss Secy  
-v-

J. L. Merwin  
C. C. C.

\$118.70



Billsoly 7<sup>o</sup>

N. M.

Furris' Comr.

Evidences of debts proved and  
allowed in Commr. P.B.

Meutis Report dated 25.  
Sept. 1880. -

and in amended Report  
dated 30. Sept. 1881. -

COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
OF  
VERY VALUABLE  
**REAL ESTATE**  
LOCATED AT BUCKHORN.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond county, pronounced on the 16th day of October, 1880, in the chancery cause of Bilisoly, &c., vs. Purvis' Administrator, &c., we shall offer for sale at public Auction at the Courthouse door of Nansemond county, on

*January 10. 1881*  
**Monday, ~~December 13th, 1880,~~**

the TRACT OF LAND lying on the south side of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad at Purvis Station, bounded on the west by the road leading from Buckhorn to South Quay road; on the south by the lands of Joseph Ballard; on the east by the lands of John King, and on the north by the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, containing by estimation about 300 acres (except about 23 acres heretofore sold). Sold subject to the dower of Mrs. Temperance Purvis, in gross and not by the acre.

TERMS—Cash \$100, and residue in two equal installments, payable in six and ten months from the 8th of November, 1880, with interest. Purchaser to give bond with good security to secure the deferred payments.

*7.80.00 Miles Hall and*  
**Robert R. Prentis,**

November 30, 1880.

Special Commissioner.



The tract of land advertised within was sold at  
public auction, this 10 January 1881 to  
for the price of \$1780. to Mills & Hall and  
By Geo. H. Barker  
Chm

THE UNDERSIGNED, GEORGE H. BARKER, of the County of  
Jefferson, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the  
within and above described tract of land, containing  
more or less, was sold at public auction, on the 10th day  
of January, 1881, to the Messrs. Mills & Hall, for the  
sum of \$1780.00, the highest and best bid received,  
and that the same was duly paid for, and the title  
thereof was duly conveyed to the said Messrs. Mills &  
Hall, by the undersigned, on the 10th day of January,  
1881, and that the same is now the property of the  
said Messrs. Mills & Hall, and that the undersigned  
has no claim or interest in the same, and that the  
same is not subject to any lien or claim of any  
person, and that the undersigned is not aware of  
any such claim or lien.

WITNESSED my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of  
January, 1881.

Geo. H. Barker, Clerk of the Court.

ROBERT V. BOCKHOFF

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

THE SECRETARY

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE



# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

## OF VERY VALUABLE

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# BUCKHORN!!

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond county, pronounced on the 16th day of October, 1880, in the chancery cause of Bilisoly &c., vs Purvis administrator &c., we shall offer for sale at Public Auction at the Court House door of Nansemond county, on

**MONDAY, the 8th of NOVEMBER,**

1880, the following Real Estate, to wit:

*Family*  
*Stations*  
*\$450.*  
First.—That part of the Boykin tract bounded on the south by the County road from Buckhorn to Suffolk, on the west by the County road from Buckhorn to Blackwater road, and on the north and east by lands of Abram Duke and Wm. H. Butler, containing by estimation about 130 acres.

*Mr E*  
*A. Whitehead*  
*\$154.00*  
Second.—The residue of the Boykin tract bounded on the east by the County road from Buckhorn to Blackwater road, on the south by the lands of Wm. J. Whitehead, and on the north and west by the lands of Isham Butler, containing by estimation about 20 acres.

*Walter*  
*Garr*  
*\$1190.00*  
Third.—The tract on the south side of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad at Purvis Station, bounded on the west by the road leading from Buckhorn to South Quay road, on the south by the lands of Joseph Ballard, on the east by the lands of John King, and on the north by the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, containing by estimation about 300 acres. Except:

*Robert*  
*Faulk*  
*\$45-*  
Fourth.—12 Acres, more or less, a part of the last mentioned tract now in the possession of Robert Faulk, (colored).

Formerly the property of James R. Purvis, deceased. Each tract will be sold in gross and not by the acre.

**TERMS.**—Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and ten months from the day of Sale, with interest. The purchasers to give bonds with good security to secure the deferred payments. Or if any purchaser elect to pay one-third of the purchase money in cash, personal security will not be required.

**A. C. WITHERS,  
ROBT. R. PRENTIS,  
Special Commissioners.**

October 22d., 1880.

450  
154  
1190  
1439

1939

15.00

1939  
30.74  
1539

450.00  
100.00  
15.00  
30.74  
153.50  
15.42