1906-015
Nansemond Co(Suffolk) Chancery Causes: W.T. Johnson et al vs Alice V. Eley et al

Wright, Gardner, Harrell, Worrell

E E Holland pg

W T Johnson & others

vs } In Chancery

Alice V Eley and others

1906

May 15th

Final Decree

Costs

Clerk	$7.39
Sat	1.50
Shoffmaster	.50 AHB
" J.O.W	2.00
3 Comms	3.00
Attorney	15.00
	$29.39

W T Johnson & others
vs In Chancery
Alice V Eley and others,

1905 June 17th. Process issued to June Rules 3rd Monday

" " 19th. Process returned executed on Mrs Flossie le Narrell. and unexecuted as all other defendants

" " 22. Alias process issued against all the other admt defendants to July Rules 1st Monday. John D Lee appointed Guardian ad litem for infant defendants.

" " July 3rd Process Returned executed on G N Gardner & E J Gardner & Thurman and Susie Worrell and Service accepted as to L J Eley and Alice V Eley Bill filed and decree nisi vs all admt defendants

" " " 17 Decree Nisi Confirmed and cause set for hearing.

Chancery Notes

W. T. Johnson Voltin
P. S. J. H. Chauncy
Alice N. Eley Voltin
Costs
Clerk 7.39
Writ Tax 1.50
A. M. Baker Staff Naval Co .50
Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co 2.00
J. Faulkberry Commissioner 1.00
J. Wallis Horton " 1.00
Dempsey Spivey " 1.00
Attorney 15.00
Total Costs, $29.39

Costs

EDWARD E. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.
BOTH PHONES. BOOTHE BUILDING.

Received of E. E. Holland, Special Commissioner in the Chancery suit of Johnson against Eley and others, the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) as auctioneer, and also the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) as one of the Commissioners appointed in said suit to report as to the sale of said property.

J. Wade Flannery

ESTABLISHED 1873.

Suffolk, Va., Nov 13 1905

M. E. E. Holland, Spl. Comr

To SUFFOLK HERALD, Dr.

NEWSPAPER AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

NO. 912 WASHINGTON STREET.

TERMS OF THIS BILL, NET CASH.

Sept	27	100 Bills - Johnson vs. Eley	1 00

Paid Nov. 13/05.
Suffolk Herald
K—

E. E. Holland P.Q.

W. J. Johnson vals W. Alice V. Eley vals

1906

To R. R. SMITH, Clerk Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Dr.

~~Tax and~~ Clerk Fees in ~~Suit~~ above suit

$ 7.39

Paid Jany 30/06 — E. M. Lawrence D.C. Clerk.

July 3rd 1905

Mr W T Johnson et als. Dr. E. E. Holland atty.

To R. A. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Va.

To executing writ in Geo N Gordon Ella J Gordon Josiah
Worrell and Thurman Worrell 2.00
Jany 19th Read Check of E. E. Holland Spl Com 2.00
Many thanks
Received payment. Ro A. Edwards D.S. Sheff.

EDWARD E. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.
BOTH PHONES. BOOTHE BUILDING.

Received of E.E.Holland, Special Commissioner Johnson vs Eley
the sum of One dollar as one of the Commissioners in said cause

D. L. Pinner
J. T. Wesbury

No. 413

Mr Jordan E. Johnson's Est

1904. **To THE TOWN OF SUFFOLK, Dr.**

To Tax on $ 325 Real and Personal Estate, at 87c. per $100, for General Purposes	$	2	83
" " " $ Real and Personal Estate, at 5c. per $100, for the Poor			16
" " " $ Real and Personal Estate, at 20c. per $100, for Schools			65
" " " $ Real and Personal Estate, at 8c. per $100, for Roads			26
" Capitation Tax, at 50 cents each, for all purposes			
TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES		3	90
" 5 per cent. added after December 1st			20
		4	10

Received payment 15 *day of* January, 1906 R S Boykin *Treasurer.*

No. 470

Mr. Jordan Johnson Est.

1905. **To THE TOWN OF SUFFOLK, Dr.**

To Tax on $ 325	Real and Personal Estate, at 87c. per $100, for General Purposes	$ 2 83
" " " $	Real and Personal Estate, at 5c. per $100, for the Poor	16
" " " $	Real and Personal Estate, at 20c. per $100, for Schools	65
" " " $	Real and Personal Estate, at 8c. per $100, for Roads	26
	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES	3 90
" 5 per cent. added after December 1st		20
	TOTAL TAXES	4 10
" Expense of Numbering House		25c.

Received payment 15 *day of* Jany, 1906 R S Berkin *Treasurer.*

Mr. Jordan E Johnson Est Dr.

1905 To S. T. ELLIS, Treasurer of Nansemond County, Virginia.

No. 554 ~~1308~~

	STATE TAXES.																TOTAL TAX.
	State Tax Support Gov. 20c. on $100. R. E. and P. P. Schedule B.		State Tax Support Gov. 25c. on $100. P. P. Sched. C		State School Tax 10c. on $100. R. E. & P. P. Sched. B. & C		State Tax for Pensions 5c. on $100. R. E. & P. P. Schedule B.		County Levy, 20c. on $100.		County Road Tax, 15c. on $100.		County School Tax, 15c. on $100.		District School Tax, 15c. on $100		Parish Levy, 8c. on $100.		
Real Estate, acres 1 lot valued $ 325	65				33		17		65										180
Personal Property, schedule B. val. $																			
Personal Property, schedule C. val. $																			
Value $																			
Poll-Tax for State and County																			~~1 50~~
Total																			1 80
5 per cent. penalty																			9
Total																			1 89

Received payment 15 day of Jany 190 6 W. A. King Jr. Treasurer.

Pd by E. E. Holland Special Coms

EDWARD E. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.
BOTH PHONES, BOOTHE BUILDING.

Received of E.E.Holland, Special Commissioner in suit of Johnson vs Eley and others the sum of Eleven dollars and forty three cents in payment in full of judgment, principal, interest and costs do cketed agsinst W.T. Johnson in my favor-

A.B. Daughtrey 16 Da

Received of E.E.Holland, Special Commr in above named suit the sum of Forty nine dollars and sixty four cents in payment of ~~myxfi~~ balance due on my part of procee s of sale of real estate sold in said suit.

Jan. I7th, I906

W.T. Johnson

Received of E. H. Holland, special commissioner in the Chancery cause of W. T. Johnson and others vs. Leslie J. Eley and others, the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and seven cents, ($61.07), being the amount to which I am entitled as one of the heirs at law of Jordan T. Johnson, deceased, in the proceeds of sale of property sold in said suit.

Alice B. Eley

Received of E. E. Holland, special commissioner in the Chancery cause of W. T. Johnson and others vs. Leslie J. Eley and others, the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and seven cents, ($61.07), being the amount to which I am entitledas one of the heirs at law of Jordan E. Johnson, deceased, in the proceeds of sale of property sold in said suit.

Ida B. Wright

Received of E. M. Holland, special commissioner in the Chancery cause of W. T. Johnson and others vs. Leslie J. Eley and others, the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and seven cents, ($61.07), being the amount to which I am entitled as one of the heirs at law of Jordan C. Johnson, deceased, in the proceeds of sale of property sold in said suit.

Ella J. Gardner

$61.07 Suffolk, Va., Feb. 7, 1900.

Received of E. E. Holland, special commissioner in the Chancery suit of W. T. Johnson and others vs. Alice V. Eley and others, Sixty-one Dollars and Seven Cents ($61.07) on account of interest in proceeds of sale of real-estate sold in said suit.

Geo. T. Johnson

EDWARD E. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.
BOTH PHONES. BOOTHE BUILDING.

Received of E.E.Holland, Special Commissioner in the chancery suit of Johnson vs Eley and others the sum of twelve dollars and forty three cents, being the commuted value of my dower interest if the lands of my late husband C.M. Johnson.

Mrs. H. L. Hunnell

1906 March 7th. Received of E. E. Holland Coun. fifty dollars in settlement by Compromise of the balance due on the judgment docketed in Nansemond County Clerk's office in favor of Darden and Eley against Jesse F. Johnson for $132.99 with interest from 14 March 1885 and $7.60 costs

Wilbur J. Kilby,
Atty. for Darden & Eley.

Received of E.E.Holland, Special Commissioner in the chancery cause of Johnson and Eley and others the sum of Sixty one dollars and seven cents in payment of my interest in the proceeds of sale of real estate sold in said suit, including the amount paid to W.J.Kilby, Attorney for Darden & Eley, on account of judgment of Darden & Eley vs said Jesse F. Johnson.

Mar. 7th 1907

J. F. Johnson

$11.85

Suffolk, Va., April 30, 1906.

Received of E. E. Holland, special commissioner in the chancery cause of Johnson vs. Eley, the sum of Eleven Dollars and eighty-five cents ($11.85) in payment of my interest in the proceeds of sale of the real-estate sold in said suit.

J. T. Wardlaw

$37.36 Suifolk, Va., April 21 1906.

Received of E. E. Holland, special commissioner in the chancery cause of Johnson vs. Eley and others, the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars and thirty-six cents ($37.36), in payment of amount due me out of the proceeds of sale of the land sold in said suit, as the husband of Laura Johnson, in whose interest in said land I have a curtesy right. his Joseph X Worrell mark

Witness
E. F. Smith

I have also received of E. E. Holland, special commissioner in the chancery cause of Johnson vs. Eley and others the sum of $11.86, due to my daughter, Jessie Worrell, out of the proceeds of sale of land sold in said suit. I have qualified as guardian of the said Jessie Worrell in the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, with John Fulghan as my surety.

Witness:
E. F. Smith

his Joseph X Worrell John
mark

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. PRENTIS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

The undersigned commissioner begs to report that since his last report in this cause he has distributed the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and Seven Cents ($61.07), as shown to be due by his last report, as follows:

To Josiah Worrell, husband,	$37.36.
To Josiah Worrell, guardian of Jessie Worrell,	11.86
To J. Thurman Worrell	11.85.

Josiah Worrell qualified as guardian of Jessie Worrell, his daughter, with J. F. Uzzell as security. Your commissioner believes that the guardian bond is in sufficient penalty and with surety sufficient for the security of same.

Respectfully submitted,

April 30, 1906

E. E. Hallcard
Spl. Comm'r

Cost To	29.39	530
Ave.	5.	2
Printing	1.00	1060
Fee allowed	25.00	9
Commn	19.60	19.60
	79.99	

530
60
9 | 450 =
50

79.99
8.00 From Cust.
1.80 Co Costs
89.79

5300.00
89.79
9 | 440.21
$48.91

R. A. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Isle of Wight County,
Smithfield, Va.
Office with Woodward & Elam.
PHONE 62.

Smithfield, Va., Jany 19th 1906

Wm E. E. Holland Spl Comr &c.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt to-night of your check for 720 in payment of fee in Suit of W. G. Johnson Admr. &c. vs Gardner &c which check accept thanks and receipt inclosed as requested.

Yrs very truly
R. A. Edwards
Shff.

Costs	29.39
J. W. Hosier	5.00
Ads	1.00
Cemmes	19.60
Freeland	25.00
	79.99
Mrs Tyson	8.20
	88.19
Co Tyson	1.89
	90.08

	530.00
	90.08
	439.92

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8/439.92
54.99
6.08
61.07

61.07
11.43
69.64

54.99
12.43
7/42.56
6.08

Costs	90.08
W. J. G.	61.07
J. T. G.	61.07
G. J. G.	61.07
J. & B Wyatt	61.07
Alvie Riley	61.07
Ella G Gardner	61.07
Jessie Harrell	12.43
Jonathan Scarboro	61.07
	$530.00

55
0
3/330
1.10

11.296
110
112960
11296
12.42560

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan 17th 1906

Mr W T Johnson

Bought of A. B. DAUGHTREY & CO.

Dealers in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

"Tom Smith's Block," Corner of Riddick and East Washington Streets.

1901			
Nov	27	To 1 O Coat	900
1903			
Oct	—	" Cost of Judgmt & Docketing same	145
Jan	17	" Int to date	98
			$11.43

Deputy

I, AZRA P. GOMER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, do certify that the bond required of E E. Holland as Special Commissioner under the decree of said Court made on the 23rd day of September 1905, in the Chancery cause pending in said court between W T Johnson and others, complainants, and Alice V Eley and others, defendants, has been executed with security deemed sufficient by me.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September 1905.

A P Gomey D.C.

D. Spivey, Esq.,
Suffolk, Va.

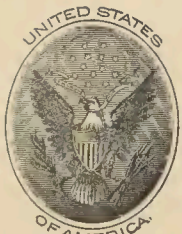
Dear Sir:-

Kindly call at the office and get $1.00 which I owe you and which I am ready to pay.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Holland

Nov. 13, 1905.



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. D. Spivey,
Suffolk,
Va.

EDWARD E. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.
BOTH PHONES. BOOTHE BUILDING.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 18, 1906.

Leslie J. Eley, Esq.,

Courtland, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith my check for $61.07, being the amount to which your wife, Mrs. Alice V. Eley, is entitled out of the proceeds of sale of the lot of land recently sold by me as special commissioner. I also beg to hand you herewith receipt which I will thank you to have signed by your wife and return to me.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD E. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.
BOTH PHONES. BOOTHE BUILDING.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 13, 1906.

R. A. Edwards,

Sheriff, Isle of Wight Co.,

Smithfield, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith my check for $2.00, being the fees allowed in the case of J. T. Johnson and others vs. Leslie J. Eley and others. Kindly letme have receipt for same and very much oblige,

Yours very truly,

EDWARD E. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.
BOTH PHONES. BOOTHE BUILDING.

Suffolk, Va/, Jan. 1[illegible], 1906.

W. T. Wright, Esq.,

Suffolk, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith my check for $61.07, payable to Mrs. Ida B. Wright, and being the amount to which she is entitled after payment of costs of suit and taxes in the proceeds of sale of the lands of the late Jordan W. Johnson. I enclose receipt which I will thank you to have signed by your wife and return to me.

Yours truly,

EDWARD E. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.
BOTH PHONES. BOOTHE BUILDING.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 19, 1906.

Mrs. Ella J. Gardner,

Indila, Va.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to hand you herewith my check for $61.07, being amount towhich you are entitled as one of the heirs at law of Jordan H. Johnson, deceased, in the real-estate recently sold by me. I will thahk you to sign and return to me the enclosed receipt.

Yours very truly,

TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

W. T. JOHNSON, JESSE JOHNSON, GEORGE T. JOHNSON, IDA B. WRIGHT and W. T. WRIGHT, her husband,

v.

ALICE V. ELEY, and LESLIE J. ELEY, her husband, ELLA J. GARDNER and GEORGE N. GARDNER, her husband, FLOSSIE C. HARRELL, lately widow of C. M. Johnson, deceased, and JOSIAH WORRELL, THURMAN J. WORRELL, and JESSIE WORRELL, the last one of whom is under the age of twenty-one years.

Issue summons in Chancery, to rules on the third Monday in June, 1905.

Pay $1.50

E. E. Holland

P.Q.

E E Holland pq

W T Johnson &c &c

vs } In Chancery

Alice V Eley &c &c

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, D & W. ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband Ella J Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie C Harrell lately widow of C M Johnson deceased and Josiah Worrell Thurman J Worrell and Jessie J Worrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty-one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in June 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson, Jesse F Johnson George F Johnson, Ida Burright and ~~Wells~~ T Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy—Teste: A D Gomes D C CLERK.

Teste: A D Gomes D C CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

A Copy for
Ella J Gardner

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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V. Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband Ella J. Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie C Harrell lately widow of C M Johnson deceased and Josiah Worrell Thurman I Worrell and Jesse J. Worrell the last one of whom ~~are~~ is under the age of twenty one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in June 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George T Johnson Ida Blount and W T Wright her husband,

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy—Teste:
A. P. Gomer D. C., CLERK.

Teste:
A. P. Gomer D. C., CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

A Copy for

~~Flossie Harrell~~

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V Eley and Leslie I Eley her husband Ella I Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie L Harrell lately widow of L M Johnson deceased and Josiah Worrell Thurman I Worrell and Jesse J Worrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty-one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in June 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George T Johnson Ida B Wright and W T Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy— Teste:

_____, CLERK.

Teste: A P Gomey D.C., CLERK.

Executed on this the 19th day of June 1905 by delivering a true copy of the within Bill to Mrs Florence C. Narrell in person,

C. E. Nottingham D.C.

For Alfred Parker Sheriff

E. E. Holland p. q.

W. P. Johnson and others

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Alice V. Eley and others

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The Commonwealth of Virginia, SouthamptonTO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED ~~TO SUMMON~~ as you have been commanded to summon Alice V Eley as Leslie J Eley her husband Ella J Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie C Harrell lately widow of E M Johnson deceased and Josiah Worrell Thurman J Warrell and Jessie J Warrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty-one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the First Monday in July 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George T Johnson Ida B Wright and W S Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 22nd day of June. 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy— Teste:

_____, CLERK.

Teste: A D Gurney D.C., CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

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and others

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We accept due, legal and sufficient service of the within summons and we have each received a copy thereof.

L. L. Eley
Atty. Eley

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Sole of Wight

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband Ella J Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie E Harrell lately widow of E M Johnson deceased and Josiah Worrell Thurman J Worrell and Jesse J Harrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty-one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in June 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George S Johnson Ida B Wright and W T Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy Teste:

A F Gomes, CLERK.

Teste:

A F Gomes D. C., CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband Ella J Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie C Harrell lately widow of C M Johnson deceased and Joseah Worrell Thurman J Worrell and Jessie J Worrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in June 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George T Johnson Ida B Wright and W T Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy. Teste:
A D Gomez D C
CLERK.

Teste:
A D Gomez D C
CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

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Josiah Morrell

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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Isle of Wight

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband Ella J Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie L Harrell lately widow of L M Johnson deceased and Josiah Morrell Thurman J Morrell and Jossie J Morrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in June 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George T Johnson Ida B Wright and W T Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy. Teste:
A L Gomer D C, CLERK.

Teste:
A L Gomer D C, CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

A Copy for
George N Gardner

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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband Ella J Gardner aka George N Gardner her husband Flossie C Farrer lately widow of L. M Johnson deceased and Josiah Worrell Thurma J Worrell and Jessie J Worrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty-one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Thud Monday in June 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George T Johnson Ida B Wright and W T Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy. Teste:

A. D. Gomer D.C. CLERK.

Teste:

A. D. Gomer D.C. CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

A Copy for
Leslie J Eley

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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, I of of Wight

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband, Ella J Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie L Harrell lately widow of L M Johnson deceased and Josiah Worrell, Thurman J Worrell and Jessie J Worrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty one years

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the Third Monday in June 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George T Johnson Ida B Wright and W T Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy— Teste;

_____, CLERK.

Teste: A L Gomes D C

CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

W T Johnson
and others

vs. | In Chancery.

Alice V Eley
and others

1905

June Rules.

Third Monday.

Nansemond Circuit Court

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Cause to be docketed
June 19th 1905
W. D. Edmonds D.C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Ida F Wright

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Alice V Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband, Ella J Gaydner and George N Gaydner her husband Flossie E Harrell lately widow of E M Johnson deceased, and Josiah Worrell Thurman J Worrell and Jessie J Worrell the last one of whom is under the age of Twenty-one years

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and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 17th day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy, Teste: A P Gomer D C, CLERK.

Teste: A P Gomer D C, CLERK.

E E Holland p. q.

A Copy for
Alice V Edey

vs. | *In Chancery.*

1905

June ____ *Rules.*

Third ____ *Monday.*

Nansemond Circuit Court

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Alias & July Rules
1st Monday

Alias CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Isle of Wight

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED ~~TO SUMMON~~ as you have been commanded to Summon Alice V Eley and Leslie J Eley her husband Ella J Gardner and George N Gardner her husband Flossie C Harrell Lately widow of C M Johnson deceased and Josiah Worrell Thurman J Worrell and Jessie J Worrell the last one of whom is under the age of twenty-one years.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the First Monday in July 1905, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in the said Court by W T Johnson Jesse F Johnson George T Johnson Ida B Wright and W T Wright her husband

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 22nd day of June, 1905, in the 129th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy— Teste:

_____, CLERK.

Teste: A. D. Gomey D. C., CLERK.

Lucie J. Caswell

E E Holland p. q.

W T Johnson
and others

vs. | In Chancery.

Alice V Eley
and others

1905

July Rules.

First Monday.

Nansemond Circuit Court

Process Book No. 3

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Executed by delivering a true
Copy N. Gaskins, Sh'ff. by
Copy of the within Subpoena.
D. C. Edwards D.C.

"Not Executed the within-
named Standard Oil Co.
above I exhibited the &
to Suit of Plaintiff
and a memorandum
of Return & Disposition of
Sheriff's fees
Same to me this
Court. Feb 3rd 1905.
R. E. Gaskins
Sh'ff

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, Edward E Holland and Wm H Jones Jr

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

to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

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

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the 130th year of the Commonwealth.

~~In Testimony Whereof, the said has hereto set his hand and seal, and the said has caused its corporate name to be hereto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and , and in the year of the Commonwealth.~~

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That ~~if the above bound~~ Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond pronounced on the 23rd day of September 1905 in the Chancery cause pending in said Court between W T Johnson and others plaintiffs and Alice V Eley and others defendants it was adjudged ordered and decreed that the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned be sold and that E E Holland was appointed a Special Commissioner by said decree for selling the same.

Now therefore if the said E E Holland shall faithfully discharge his duties under said decree and all other decrees he may be required to execute in said cause then the abbve obligation is to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Edwd E Holland SEAL

Wm H Jones Jr SEAL

SEAL

SEAL

SEAL

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, on the 25th day of September, 1905:

The above bond was executed and acknowledged before me by the obligors to the same (the security justifying), and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: A P Gomey D.C.

E E Holland

To } Spec. Com. Bond

The Commonwealth.

1905

Sept-25th

Recorded in
Official Bond
Book No 1
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Johnson Stocker Pa
Clay Stocker

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. PRENTIS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

The undersigned special commissioner in the suit of Johnson vs. Eley begs to report that since the last decree entered in this cause, he has made to the purchaser of the real-estate sold in these proceedings a deed therefor, has collected the full purchase price and has distributed same as follows:

1905.

Oct. 25-	To proceeds of sale of land	$530.00
	By fee allowed by Court-	$25.00
	By commissions retained-	19.00
	By amount paid auctioneer-	5.00
	By amount paid for advertising-	1.00
	By Clerk's fees paid-	7.39
	By writ tax and fee-	10.50
	By Sheriff of Nansemond County-	.50
	By Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co.-	2.00
	By fees of commissioners-	3.00
	By town taxes paid-	3.20
	By County taxes paid-	1.89
	By amount paid W. T. Johnson-	61.07
	By amount paid Alice V. Eley-	61.07
	By amount paid Ida B. Wright-	61.07
	By amount paid Ella J. Gardner-	61.07
	By amount paid Geo. T. Johnson-	61.07
	By amount paid Mrs. Florsie Farrell-	12.47
	By part to Jesse F. Johnson, -	61.07
	By part to Josiah Farrell and Children, retained,-	61.07

Your commissioner, out of the interest of W. T. Johnson, paid a judgment in favor of A. B. Daughtrey & Co. against said W. T. Johnson, which was a lien on his interest in the property sold in these proceedings. There ~~was recovered~~

is a judgment against the interest of Jesse F. Johnson in favor of Darden & Eley, and your commissioner, out of the interest of Jesse F. Johnson, has paid to Wilbur J. Kilby, attorney, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) in settlement of said judgment, which was a lien on his interest in the property sold in these proceedings, and has taken from Wilbur J. Kilby, attorney, a receipt for Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and also from Jesse F. Johnson a receipt for Eleven Dollars and seven cents ($11.07), both of which receipts are returned herewith.

Your commissioner has paid to Mrs. Flossie Harrell her commuted dower interest in the proceeds of sale of the interest of her late husband in said property and has taken her receipt therefor and returns the same herewith.

There is now in the hands of your commissioner the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and seven cents ($61.07). Josiah Worrell has the right of courtesy in this property and the balance of it belongs to his two children. Your commissioner asks to be instructed by the Court as to what disposition shall be made of this amount, whether or not it shall be deposited in Bank and the interest thereon paid to Josiah Worrell, or whether the money shall be divided among the parties according to their respective interests.

Your commissioner begs to return herewith vouchers for the several items distributed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Howard

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

To-wit:

COUNTY OF NANSEMOND,

I, Eva Ames a Notary Public, in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. Walter Hosier, J. F. DeBerry and D. Spivey, Commissioners appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, entered on the 9th day of September, 1905, in the Chancery Cause of Johnson and Others v. Eley and Others, this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and made oath that they would discharge the duties imposed upon them by said decree to the best of their ability.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of September, 1905.

Eva Ames N.P.

TO THE HON. R. R. PRENTIS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Circuit Court of Nansemond County in the Chancery Cause of Johnson and Others v. Eley and Others, entered on the day of September, 1905, to divide the land mentioned in said suit among the parties entitled thereto, or, if they find it impracticable to do so, to report to court whether or not the interests of the parties would be promoted by a sale of the same, beg to report that, after being first duly sworn, as directed by said decree, they proceeded, on the 21st day of September, 1905, to discharge the duties imposed upon them by said decree.

Your Commissioners found that it would be impracticable to divide said lot of land among the parties entitled to the same. The lot of land is small, fronting on Oaklawn Street only fifty (50) feet, and to divide it among the parties entitled thereto would absolutely destroy its value.

Your Commissioners believe that the interests of all of the parties entitled thereto would be promoted by a sale of the said lot and a division of the proceeds of sale.

In the opinion of your Commissioners, the fee-simple value of the said lot of land is Five Hundred dollars ($500.00).

Respectfully submitted.

Sept 23rd 1905.

J. F. Derby
J. Wallace Thomas
D. L. Eley
Commrs

Johnson & others
vs Report of Comm
Eley & others

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:in vacation on the 9th day of September, 1905.
W. T. JOHNSON, JESSE F.JOHNSON,GEORGE T.JOHNSON, IDA B. WRIGHT and W. T. WRIGHT, her husband,

v.

ALICE V. ELEY, and LESLIE J. ELEY, her husband, ELLA J. GARDNER, and GEORGE N. GARDNER, FLOSSIE C. HARRELL, JOSIAH WORRELL, THURMAN J. WORRELL, JESSIE WORRELL, an infant.

This cause came on this day, by consent of parties entered of record, to be heard upon the bill taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear, plead,answer or demur,the answer of the infant defendant, Jessie Worrell, by her guardian ad litem, J. P. Lee, duly assigned at rules to defend her interest in this suit, and of the said Guardian ad Litem, with replications thereto, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that J. W. Hosier, J. F. DeBerry, D. Spivey, Abner Stallings and W. H. Howell, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, any three or more of whom may act, having been first duly sworn do proceed to lay off and divide the real estate of which Jordan E. Johnson died, seized and possessed among the parties entitled to the same and assign an equal part to each of the said heirs at law of the said Jordan E. Johnson, deceased. But if the said Commissioners should find it impracticable to divide the said land among the aforesaid parties, or should be of opinion that the interests of the said parties would be more promoted by a sale of the same, in such case they are required to report the facts upon which their opinion is based to the court, and also what, in their opinion, is a fee-simple value of the whole of the said real estate of which Jordan E. Johnson died, seized and possessed in these proceedings mentioned, and in either case they are required to report their proceedings under this order to the court. Which is hereby certified to the Clerk of this Court to be entered in the chancery order book.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NANSEMOND:

W. T. JOHNSON AND OTHERS

vs.

ALICE V. ELEY AND OTHERS.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and upon the report of E. E. Holland, special commissioner, showing that he has collected of R. L. Brewer, Jr., the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($530.00), being the purchase price of the real-estate sold in these proceedings, and after paying the costs and expenses of suit and sale, has distributed the balance among the heirs at law of Jordan E. Johnson, deceased, with the exception that he still retains, for causes stated in said report, the amounts due Josiah Worrell and children .
To which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel.

ON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, the Court doth ratify, approve and confirm said report, and doth adjudge, order and decree that the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and seven cents ($61.07), now in the hands of said commissioner, belonging to Josiah Worrell and the infant defendants, be deposited in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond to await the further order of this Court.

And this cause is continued.

Enter March 16, 1906

Robert E. Atkins

Entered in Chy-
Order Book No. 1.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

JOHNSON AND OTHERS

v.

[redacted] AND OTHERS.

This cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of E. E. Holland, Special Commissioner, this day filed, reporting a sale of the property in the proceedings mentioned to Richard L. Brewer, at the price of Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($530.00), to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the court doth ratify, approve and confrim said report and said sale, and doth adjudge, order and decree that E. E. Holland, who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose, shall, upon the payment by Richard L. Brewer of the entire purchase price of said property, convey to him, by good and sufficient deed, with special warranty:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land on what is known as Oaklawn Street, in the Town of Suffolk, Virginia, and described as follows; Fronting on said Oaklawn Street fifty (50) feet, and bounded North and South by the lands formerly belonging to John C. Knight, East by said Street, and West by the lands formerly belonging to George T. Holland, and being same land conveyed to Jordan E. Johnson by Lee Britt, Trustees, by deed recorded in Nansemond County Court Clerk's Office in D. B. 26, page 565."

And upon the payment of said purchase price the said Special Commissioner, after deducting therefrom the costs and expenses of this suit and of sale, and also a fee of Twenty-five dollars ($25.-) to the attorney prosecuting this cause, shall proceed to distribute such proportion of said purchase price to the adults of the adults among parties entitled thereto, taking their receipts therefor, and filing the same in these papers. And the said Commissioner is directed to report his proceedings hereunder to the court.

And this Cause is continued.

Johnson & Others
v. Decree.
Eby & Others

Enter Oct 23, 1905
Robert N. Harris

Entered in
Chancery Order
Book No 4 Page 15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, In Vacation on the 23d day of September, 1905.

JOHNSON AND OTHERS

v.

ELEY AND OTHERS.

This cause came on this day, by consent of parties heretofore entered of record, to be again heard upon the papers formerly read and upon the report of J. Walter Hosier, D. Spivey and J. F. DeBerry, three of the commissioners under the decree of the 9th day of September, 1905, this day filed, to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the court doth approve and confirm the said report, and doth adjudge , order and decree that E. E. Holland, who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose, do proceed, after having advertised the time, place and terms of sale by hand bills duly posted, and otherwise, to sell the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned of which Jordan E. Johnson died, seized and possessed, at public auction in front of the postoffice in Suffolk, Virginia, upon the following terms, to-wit; One half cash, and the residue on a credit of twelve months from the date of sale, the credit installment to bear interest from the date of sale, and to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser for the deferred payment, and the title to be retained until the further order of the court. But the purchaser, if he so desires, may pay the entire purchase price in cash.

But the said commissioner shall not advertise the said property for sale, nor receive any money from the purchaser at such sale, or under this decree, until he shall enter into bond with sufficient security in the Clerk's Office of this court payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Seven hundred dollars ($700.—) and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Commissioner under this or any other decree entered in this cause.

And the said Commissioner is directed to report his proceedings hereunder to the court.

Which is hereby certified to the Clerk of this Court to be entered in the Chancery Order Book.

Robert R. Reed

Entered Sept. 23. 1905
Robt. R. Curtis

Entered in Chancery
Order Book No 3
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY: in vacation on the 9th. day of September 1905.

W. T. JOHNSON, JESSE F. JOHNSON, GEORGE T. JOHNSON, IDA B. WRIGHT, and W. T. WRIGHT, her husband,

v.

ALICE V. ELEY and LESLIE J. ELEY, her husband, ELLA J. GARDNER and GEORGE N. GARDNER, FLOSSIE C. HARRELL, JOSIAH WORRELL, THURMAN J. WORRELL, JESSIE WORRELL, an infant.

This cause came on this day, by consent of parties entered of record, to be heard upon the bill taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear, plead, answer or demur, the answer of the infant defendant Jessie Worrell by her guardian ad litem J. P. Lee, duly assigned at rules to defend here in this suit, and of the said Guardian ad litem, with replications thereto, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that J. W. Hosier, J. F. DeBerry, D. Spivey, and Abner Stallings and W. H. Howell, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, any three or more of whom may act, having been first duly sworn, do proceed to lay off and divide the real estate of which Jordan E. Johnson died, seized and possessed among the parties entitled to the same and assign an equal part to each of the said heirs at law of the said Jordan E. Johnson, deceased. But if the said Commissioners should find it impracticable to divide the said land among the aforesaid parties, or should be of opinion that the interests of the said parties would be more promoted by a sale of the same, in such case they are required to report the facts upon which their opinion is based to the court, and also what, in their opinion, is a fee-simple value of the whole of the said real estate of which Jordan E. Johnson died, seized and possessed in these proceedings mentioned, and in either case they are required to report their proceedings under this order to the court. Which is hereby certified to the Clerk of this Court to be entered in the Chancery order book.

Robert H. Heath

Johnson and others
vs Decree
Elsey and others

Jobs entered
Sept. 9, 1905
Robert R Pleuts
Entered in Chancery
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RANKIN COUNTY: In Vacation on the 9th. day of September 1905.

W. T. JOHNSON, JESSE F. JOHNSON, GEORGE T. JOHNSON, IDA B. WRIGHT, and W. T. WRIGHT, her husband,

v.

ALICE V. ELEY, and Leslie J. ELEY, her husband, ELLA J. GARDNER and GEORGE N. GARDNER, FLOSSIE C. HARRELL, JOSIAH MORRELL, THURMAN J. MORRELL, and ~~others~~ Josie Vernell

We the undersigned hereby consent that ~~in term time~~ this cause may be submitted to the Judge of this court in vacation for such decisions or decrees therein as might be entered in term.

Alice V. Eley
Lesley J. Eley
Ella J. Gardner
George N. Gardner
Josiah Morrell.
Jordan T. Morrell
E. E. Hall and A. G. for Pltff
J. Lee, Guardian ad litem.

With the consent of the parties entered of record, it is ordered that ~~in term time~~ this cause be submitted to the Judge of this Court for such decisions or decrees therein in vacation as might be made in term.

Which is hereby certified to the Clerk of this court to be entered in the chancery order books.

Robt. H. Davis

Enter Sept 9, 1905

R. Wade Peters

Entered in
Chancery Order
Book No 3 Page 686.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

JESSIE F. JOHNSON

vs.

ALICE V. ELEY

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and upon the report of E. E. Holland, special commissioner, this day filed, showing that he has distributed Sixty-one Dollars and Seven cents ($61.07), the balance of the purchase money in his hands, among the parties entitled thereto. To which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth ratify, approve and confirm said report and said distribution, and there being nothing further to dispose of in this suit, it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket.

Johnson
vs Final Decree
Eley

Nov 15, 1906.

To be Entered

Robt. R. Jacobs

Entered in Chancery
Order Book No. 4.
Page 60.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

The answer of John P. Lee, an attorney at law, guardian ad litem to the infant defendant Jessie Worrell, and the answer of the said Jessie Worrell by the said John P. Lee, her guardian ad litem to the bill in equity exhibited against the said Jessie Worrell and others in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County by W. T. Johnson and others.

For answer to the said bill, the said guardian ad litem answers and says that he does not know whether the interests of the infant defendant would be promoted by the sale or division of the property as prayed for in the said bill or not. And the said infant defendant, by her said guardian ad litem, answers and says that while she is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, she believes it would be best to have either a sale or division of the property, but she commits the protection of her interests to the court.

And now having answered they prya, etc.

John P. Lee
Guardian ad litem for
Jessie Worrell and
Said Jessie Worrell by
Jno P. Lee Guardian ad
litem.

Answer of Guard
ad libem

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. PRENTIS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

Your Complainants, W. T. Johnson, Jesse F. Johnson, George T. Johnson, Ida B. Wright and W. T. Wright, her husband, respectfully show unto the court the following case:

That Jordan E. Johnson was, in his life time, seized and possessed of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land on what is known as Oak Lawn, in the Town of Suffolk, Virginia, and described as follows; Fronting on Oak Lawn Street fifty (50) feet, and bounded North and South by the land formerly belonging to John C. Knight, East by said Street and West by George T. Holland, and conveyed to Jordan E. Johnson by Lee Britt, Trustee, by deed recorded in Nansemond County Court Clerk's Office in D. B. 26, page 565, and being so seized and possessed of said real estate sometime in the year , the said Jordan E. Johnson departed this life intestate, leaving a widow, who has since died, your orators, and Alice V. Eley and Leslie J. Eley, her husband, Ella J. Gardner and George N. Gardner, her husband, Flossie C. Harrell, lately widow of C. M. Johnson, deceased, and Josiah Worrell, Thurman J. Worrell and Jessie Worrell, as his only children and heirs at law, Flossie C. Harrell who was lately the widow of C. M. Johnson is probably entitled tomdower in the interest of C. M. Johnson, her husband, therein, the said C. M. Johnson, having died since the death of the said Jordan E. Johnson. Josiah Worrell, one of the parties defendant, is the husband of Laura A. Worrell, a deceased child of the said Jordan E. Johnson, and the said Thurman J. Worrell, and Jessie Worrell are the children of the said Laura A. Worrell, deceased, the said Jessie Worrell being under the age of twenty-one years.

And your orators farther state that said real estate is, as they believe, susceptible of partition among the parties thereto; but if it be not, then your Complainants desire the same to be sold, and the proceeds divided among the

adult and infant parties according to their respective rights; the shares of the infants to be held as directed by the statute in such case made and provided. Should the property not be divisible in kind, your complainants believe, and here state that the interests of those who are entitled to the said real estate, or its proceeds, will be promoted by a sale of the whole of said real estate, or by an allotment of part and sale of the residue.

In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your Complainants are remediless in the premises, save by the aid of a court of equity, where matters of this kind are alone and properly coghizable, your Complainants pray that the said Alice V. Eley and Leslie J. Eley, her husband, Ella J. Gardner and George M. Gardner, her husband, Flossie C. Harrell, lately widow of C. M. Johnson, deceased, and Josiah Worrell, Thurman J. Worrell and Jessie Worrell may be made parties defendant to this bill, and required ~~on~~ ~~~~~~ to answer the same, but answers under oath are waived; that a proper guardian ad litem be assigned the infant defendants to defend their interests in this suit, who shall also answer this bill; that proper process issue; that the said real estate be divided between the several parties entitled thereto, and your complainants' portion thereof be allotted to them, and in case the said real estate cannot be partitioned and divided in kind, that the same be exposed to sale, and the proceeds of such sale be divided among the parties entitled thereto; that proper counsel fees be paid; that all proper orders and decrees may be made and proper inquiries be directed; and that all such other, farther and general relief may be afforded your complainants as the nature of their case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

And your Complainants will ever pray, etc.

E. E. Holland, Sol. ... W. J. Johnson

Jesse T. Johnson
George D. Johnson
Ida B. Wright
W. T. Wright
by Counsel

Johnson Daly
vs Price
Chancery

R. C. Stewart Esq.

E. E. HOLLAND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.

JEWELL & COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.