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Nansemond County (Suffolk) Chancery Causes: Joseph A. Bryant vs Julius M. Lassiter

J M Lassiter & Co J

Pl. Rule Nisi

Joseph A Bryant

Vs In Chancery

Julius M Lassiter

1915

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Shff hd 5.00
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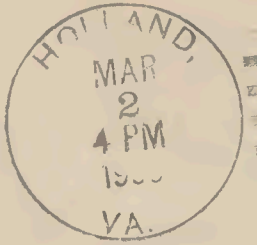

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Judge R.H.Rawles,

Suffolk, Va.

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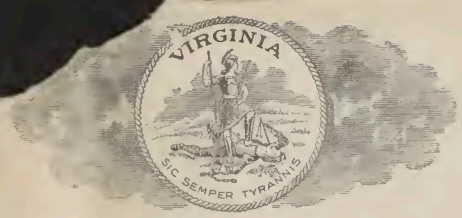

HOUSE OF DELEGATES
RICHMOND

Judge R. A. Rawles,
Suffolk, Va

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$180-

March 23rd 1908

Receive of R. H. Rawles & R. W. Wickes

One Hundred and Eighty Dollars

as receivers in the chancery cause of J. A. Bryant

vs J. M. Lassiter for 4½ mos. Rent to March 1. 1908

R. W. Eley

No

$ 10—

March 4" 1908

Receipt of B. H. Rawles & R. W. Wickes

Receipt for Bryant & Lassiter Ten Dollars

for trading as Clerk at Sale all day & 2

days extra work in delivering goods.

C. L. Lewis

No

$ 2 50

March 4th 1908

Receive of R. H. Carter & R. W. Wickes

Two 50/100 Dollars

for one days work in taking

Inventory of Stock of Bryant & Lawton Jr

Bradford Kelly Special Master

No.

C. S. Lewis

$10.

March 23rd 1908

Received of Rawles & Wickes Receiver

Ten

Dollars

for one days work in selling Carpets of Store goods & Chattel property of J.M. Lasater Est

J. W. Haley Auct

No

$25.00

March 25th 1908

Received of Rawles & Withers Receiver

Twenty five Dollars

fee for making up accts in cause of

Bryant vs Lasseter.

No.

Bradford Kelby

Comr. in Chancery.

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FROM

TO

NORFOLK, VA., Feb 27 1908

M R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers
Lassiter & Co

To Virginian and Pilot Publishing Co., Dr.

Feb 20 -	Advertising - 3 inches 9t	8 70

Pd. Mch 23 -

Received Payment, VIRGINIAN AND PILOT PUBLISHING CO.,

Per C. L. Gruden

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31 .....

TOTAL .....

$1.00

March 2nd 1908

Received of Rawles & Withers Receivers

One Dollars

for Carrying hand-bills all over town

advertising sale of Bryant Lumber stock &c

No

R. Townie Piland.

$6 85/100

Apl – 1 – 1908

No.

Receive of Rankes & Wickes Receiver

Six – 85/100 – Dollars

in full payment of Clerks & Sheriffs costs

in full & with Tax in Bryant vs Lassiter case

A. L. Gomez D.C.

$5.00

Apl- 4- 1908

Receive of Rawles & Wilcox Receiving
Five Dollars
for taking depositions in Bryant vs
Lassiter Chancery cause.

L. D. Jacobs N. P.

No.

$5-00/100

No.

Apl-2-1908

Received of Rankes & Wickes Receiver

Five x x x Dollars

for taking depositions in Bryant vs Lewiston in Chancery Cause.

Emma Thing

$40-

Apl-1-1908

Receive of Rankes + Wickes Receiving

Forty + + + . Dollars

for Making up acct in Cause of

Bryant vs Lazenby & other Cases

P. A. Jordan

No

$50-

April 1. 1908

Received of Rankes & Wickes Receiver

Fifty x x ~ Dollars

Receiver in full in cause of Bryant et

Lawiter in lieu of all other Compensation

as Receiver

Robt. H. Wickes

No.

$50-

Apl - 1 - 1908

Received of Rawles & Wickes Receivers

Fifty

Dollars

in full in part of Bryant vs

Lawler in lieu of all other Compensation

R.H. Rawles

No

WOODWARD & ELAM,
INSURANCE

Suffolk, Va., Apr 3rd 1908

Received of R H Rawles & R W Withers, Receivers

Five no/100 **Dollars**

Prem on bond

Woodward & Elam,
Per W. G. Elam

$ 5.00

To Portsmouth, Berkley and Suffolk Water Co., Dr.

SUFFOLK DIVISION.

For Water Rent, current quarter beginning this date, on the above premises, - - - - - - -	$	1 75

Received payment, [illegible] Receiver

For the Company.

READ THE RULES ON THE BACK OF THIS BILL

RULES FOR PAYMENT.

Payment of Water Bills is in all eases to be made at the Water Company's office, and a rceeipt therefor will be given upon a printed blank of the proper date, stamped with the eonsumer's registered number and the date of payment.

Water rent is payable Quarterly in advanee, **without individual notice,** on the first day each, of January, April, July and Oetober. If not paid within ten days, a penalty of ten per ecnt. will be added, and notice thereof sent; if not paid within five days thereafter, the supply will be eut off.

W. J. KENDRICK, President | C. GUY BELL, Business Manager | J. C. HOLLADAY, Sec. and Treas.

Suffolk, Va., Mch 1 1908

M Rawles & Vaughans Receivers for Bryant & Forrester

To SUFFOLK HERALD CORPORATION, Dr.

NEWSPAPER AND JOB PRINTING

TERMS OF THIS BILL—NET CASH.

No. 912 Washington Street

Both Phones

300 Bills	1 75
Add 10 times in Daily	9 00
" 7 " " Weekly	1 50
	12 25
	1 25
	11 00

Paid
Mch 27 1908
Suffolk Herald Corp
By J P S

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of — 84/100 — Eighty four Cents ~~Dollars~~, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our claim against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

American Farm Co

May 8 1908

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of Two 01/100 _____ Dollars, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our claim against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

Alma Furniture Co.
High Point, N. C.

APR 23 1908

$2 01/100.

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of One 22/100 Dollars, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our claim against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

$1.22

Apr 27 1908

Broaddus Rawles

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of _____ 55/100 _____ Dollars, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our claim against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

Claim $3.40 55/100
Dividend

J. D. Dickerson

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of Two 57/100 ——— Dollars, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our claim against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

Frank Lindsay

$2 57/100

4-27-08.

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of 61/100 _____ Dollars, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our claim against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

Whit Sampson G
R H Rawles atty

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of _____ Eighteen 18/100 _____ Dollars, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their crediters; said amount being our pro rata share of our claim against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

Rec'd $ 118.20
Dividend 18.18

Matt. M. Withers

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of Two Hundred & Thirty Nine 82/100 Dollars, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our claim against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

J M Lassiter

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of Forty-two Dollars and Sixty-five Cents ($42.65) being in full payment of the amount in the hands of said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our respective claims, as stated below, against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

	Claim		Dividend
Calvert Stove and Heating Co.	$24.28	.....	$3.78
Crowell Furniture Co.	24.75	.....	3.88
Forsyth Chair Co.	25.25	.....	3.86
Goldstrom Bros.	28.00	.....	4.28
Henry Hoffman	24.00	.....	3.67
A. E. Hull Pottery Co.	I3.65	.....	2.08
Imperial Furniture Co.	40.00	.....	6.I2
Mutual Trading Co.	II.46	.....	I.75
Pabst & Co.	47.83	.....	7.3I
Goldberg Bros. & Co.	38.70	.....	5.92
			$ 42.65

E. E. Hall and Atty.

RECEIVED of R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, receivers in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, the sum of Seven + 49/100 Dollars, being in full payment of the amount in the hands of the said receivers from sale of assets of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to be distributed among their creditors; said amount being our pro rata share of our respective claims, as stated below,, against said J. M. Lassiter & Co., and in full release of said receivers from all further obligations and demands, whatever.

	Claim	Dividend
Southern Chair Co.	$17.75	$2.75
Tate Furniture Co.	25.90	4.74

Apl 27, 1908

Lee Britt
Attorney

June 25 1908

Money baptized
Willie Logan $1.00

Goods sold on Franklin Co

Patsy Campbell 1 Trunk
J. J. Peck 1 Vase
Hattie Crumley 1 Rack
Anna Logan 1 Hall Rack
Hopeful Taylor 2 Pictures
Willie Logan 1 white Shirt

Anna Perdue 2 Rugs
Santa Porter mail 1 white Shirt

Returned bill Accounts
taken by me to Mr Bradford-
Kelly

C. C. Crockett

J. A. Bryant

vs. { In Chancery

J. M. Lassiter

State of Virginia,

County of Nansemond, To-wit:-

I, J. M. Lassiter, of said county and State, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, recollection and remembrance, the following statement is true.

I.

The books of J. M. Lassiter & Co. will show all money collected up to the time the store of said firm was closed. I, J. M. Lassiter have no further report to make on that point.

2.

Exhibit "A" filed with this statement will show the money collected by me since said store was closed. The total amount being $40.65, which said amount is now in the hands of Mr. Bradford Kilby, special commissioner.

3.

Exhibit "B" herewith filed will show a list of goods that had been taken from the store before the said store was closed, and put in the possession of parties who were expecting to become the purchasers, but had not at the time been sold; since that time, they have been sold and I have collected the money, as shown by said statements. They were not entered on the books at the time they were delivered because the sale was only tentative.

4.

Exhibit "C" filed with this statement will show a list of goods bought by J. M. Lassiter, personally, since Mr. Bryant went out of store.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. Lassiter

Sworn to before me by J. M. Lassiter on this 25th day of January 1908. My term of office expires Jan. 30. 1911.

R. H. Lawrence N. P.

J. M. LASSITER & CO.

DEALERS IN FURNITURE

AND ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

MANUFACTURERS OF PICTURE FRAMES A SPECIALTY.

1005 WASHINGTON STREET.

Money Collected for J M Lassiter Furniture Store. Miss Clara L. Allen Bkpr. Clerk

Suffolk, Va., _____ 190

Nannie Janes	50	Hazel Daughtry	150	775
Emaline Edwards	50	J Bunkley	25	
Sarah Peters	25	Lillie Cale	25	
Millie Green	25	Addie Elder	100	
Georgia King	50	Laura Edwards	50	
Audrey Ruffin	50	" Stephenson	100	
Lula Barnes	50	Maggie Ruffin	50	
Rachel Hall	150	Alinda Brown	25	
Lena Johnson	50	Eliza Henderson	25	
Martha Rountree	25	Sarah Lillk	50	
Matilda Ricks	50	Millie A Jane	25	
Emma Gardner	50	Frank Rountree	50	
Martha Richardson	50	Lillk Harrison	25	
Josephine Elliott	50	Willie Clements	50	
Lucy Mitchell	25	Laura Mason	50	
Barry Bryer	50	William Ellis	100	
Willie Bryer	50	Lucretia Hodges	50	
Hallie Hayes	25	Grant King	100	
	775		1765	

1765

Wm Dorsey	25
L G White	5 00
Henry Shark	1 00
Lula Spady	1 00
Francis Coleman	1 00
Lara Myers	1 00
Mattie Baykin	1 00
Mary Vaughn	1 00
Katie Gray	1 00
Eliza Johnson	1 50
Peter Riddick	1 00
Ruth Ward	1 00
Eliza Wooden	1 00
Mattie Crump	50
Josephine Conley	1 00
Nannie Diamond	1 00
Jas Jackson	1 00
Ida Johnson	1 00
Rosa Bradley	25
willie James	50
Peter Biggs	50
John Rice	50
	40.65

J. M. LASSITER & CO.

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1005 WASHINGTON STREET.

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Suffolk, Va., _____ 190 M

1	Bed Lounge	6.50
1 2	Pair Blankets	8.70
1 2	Comforts	12.40
1	Lamp	2.50
1	Toilet Set	1.50

J. M. LASSITER & CO.

DEALERS IN FURNITURE

AND ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

MANUFACTURERS OF PICTURE FRAMES A SPECIALTY.

1005 WASHINGTON STREET.

C

List of goods bought at sheriff Bryant's sale this day by J.M. Lassiter

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Farmyth Chair Co	34 Chairs	$	25.75
Va Trunk & Bag Co	10 Trunks		16.4
Baldstrum Bros	30 Blankets		2.35
" "	24 Comforts		2.80
Frank Lindsey	8 Matrasses		11.80
Walnut Stove Co	13 Stoves		17.92
Goldberg Bros	12 Rugs & Axminster		38.70
Southern Chair Co.	12 Rockers		17.75
Mutual Grading Co	6 Tables		10.32
Gate Furn. Co.	6 Springs		8.40
Frank Lindsey	8 matrasses 6 Pillows		15.00
Gate Furn. Co	2 dressers 2 washstands		17.50
Cir Line Mfg. Co.	2 Tables		10.00
J Dickerson	16 yds oil C		3.60
Bros Bruden Co	Mdse		8.00
		$	169.48

Sold in same time $1,152.26

J. A. Bryant

vs. } In Chancery

Julius M. Sassiter

R. H. RAWLES
Attorney at Law and Notary Public
SUFFOLK, VA.

BOTH PHONES

PRACTICES IN ALL STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS.

January 24, 1908.

Mr. J. A. Bryant,

Suffolk, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We demand that you make out, at once, and file with Commissioner Kilby, a statement, under oath, of the following matters

I.

List of all property sold since you left store.

2.

List of all money collected by you since that time and from whom collected.

3.

List of all accounts taken out by you and which were not returned by you to Bradford Kilby.

4.

List of al,l articles sold by you at Franklin, Va., together with money collected for same and with name of purchasers.

5.

List of all articles taken back by you from purchasers at Franklin, Va.

This statement must be filed by Saturday, the 25th, and must be under oath.

Yours truly,

R. H. Rawles atty
for J. M. Lasiter.

$ 86.00
for week

Total collections to April 26
$121101

Paid for Merchandise $8418 8
Expence 510 99
137257

Sold Goods to March 1 $273.10
Receipts up town 3 $2025
Returned 145-0
3925

Sold
March to April 1 $990.91
No of contracts 12 Returned $11080
No moved away 12 11661
22741

April sold $404.40
No of contracts Returned 4 $3925
Moved away 5 39 50
8 75

Sold in May $5 11.75
worth of goods

$1323 41

J. M. LASSITER & CO.

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AND ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

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1005 WASHINGTON STREET.

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Briants Salary $275-11
to Aug 10
Paid him $28875
or $13.64 and
his Salary

amount of Stock 27339
" Accounts 79213
106552

No. 562

THE TEMPLE FURNITURE CO.

WASHINGTON ST., NEXT DOOR TO NANSEMOND HOTEL, SUFFOLK, VA.

DEALERS IN

Furniture, Blankets, Comfortables, Lace Curtains, &c.

NOTICE—Customers will please read this contract through.

This Agreement, Made this, the 11 day of July

190 6, between THE TEMPLE FURNITURE CO. and Joe Whitley

WITNESSETH, That THE TEMPLE FURNITURE CO. agrees to sell to the said party of the second part, the articles hereinafter mentioned, on the following terms and conditions:

The said purchaser is to pay for them the sum of $ 75

cash, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and $ 50

in weekly instalments, each and every week from day of date hereof, until the sum of $ 10.00 shall be fully paid. But it is expressly understood and agreed that the said THE TEMPLE FURNITURE CO. do not part with nor does the said purchaser acquire any title to said articles until they are fully paid for. And the said purchaser agrees to retain the said articles as the property of THE TEMPLE FURNITURE CO.

at Jackson St

in the city of Suffolk, Va., and agrees not to remove the same from the said premises, or sell, or attempt to sell the same, without the consent of THE TEMPLE FURNITURE CO.

And in case of default in any payment, or the falsity of any of the accompanying statements, or of any other violation of this Contract by said purchaser, this agreement shall, at the option of the said THE TEMPLE FURNITURE CO., be deemed annulled, and he is authorized to enter upon and remove from the said premises the said property.

Signature (The Temple Furniture Co.) _____

Signature (Purchaser) _____

By whom employed _____

Salesman Bryant

☞ *Notice of Removal Must be Sent to our Store.*

☞ No articles exchanged, and no money refunded if the articles are taken back.
THE TEMPLE FURNITURE CO. reserves the right to refuse to send the articles mentioned in this Contract if not satisfactory to them. They also reserve the right to give more time than that agreed upon, if it suits their views, without violating this Contract by such extension of time.

SCHEDULE OF GOODS

	$
2 Pr Lace Curtains	3.50
2 Shades. 2 Poles 1.50 .50	2.00
6/14/06. 1 Go Cart	4.50
	10.00
	$

N. B.—All payments after this agreement is effected to be made to the Regular Collector only, who will give receipt for such on the back of this Contract.

☞ Parties wishing Goods, before first Contract is closed, must make a new Contract, subject to the same conditions as the first.

Parties having any complaints to make, will please make them at the store, when they will have proper attention.

Jackson St
Saratoga

Joe Whitley 562

DATE.	AMOUNT.	COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE.
1906		
Oct 24 pd date	6 75	Amount brought over
Nov 14	25	
[illegible]	100	
4/20	200	
	10,00	
	Paid	
4/20-1907		

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGUNIA.

AUGUST 12, 1907.

JOSEPH A. BRYANT.....COMPLAINANT.

VS.

JULIUS M. LASSITER.?.....DEFENDANT.

MEMORANDUM.

The clerk will issue process requiring the defendant to appear at the second August Rules , 1907, to answer a bill in chancery filed against him by the complainant.

Robt. N. Walters. p. q.

Writ tax $1.50, paid.

By auth
vs } Memorandum
Lassiter

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Julius M Lassiter

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 August 1907, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against him in the said Court by Joseph A Bryant

And have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 12th day of August, 1907, in the 132nd year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

_____, CLERK.

Teste: R R Smith, CLERK.

By A L Gomes D.C

R W Withers, p. q.

Joseph A Bryant

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Julius M Lassiter

1907--

August Rules.

Third Monday.

Nansemond Circuit Court.

Process Book No. 3

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Entered this 19th day of August 1907 Clerks office Nansemond Circuit Court

Teste Julius M Lassiter Clerk

By Thomas Hudgins D.C.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

OCTOBER TERM, 1907

JOSEPH A. BRYANT----------COMPLAINANT.

vs.

JULIUS M. LASSITER----------DEFENDANT.

DECREE.

By consent of parties, by counsel, here entered of record in term, this cause is submitted to the judge of this court, in vacation, for such decision and decree therein as might be entered in term.

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

BRYANT.

VS. IN CHANCERY.

LASSITER.

DECREE.

ENTER THIS 16th DAY OF OCTOBR

1907. James L. W. Moore

WE CONSENT TO THIS DECREE.

Robt. M. Nelms
atty. for plaintiff

R. A. Rawles atty for
defendant.

Entered in Chy. Order Book
No. 4 - Page 186.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, R. H. Rawles and Robt. W. Withers, principalsand The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by Richard L. Woodward, its attorney in fact, Surety,

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of One Thousand 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 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the 132ond 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 the said R. H. Rawles and Robert W. Withers by a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County entered in Vacation on the 23rd day of November, 1907, in the Chancery Cause of J. A. Bryant agAinst J. M. Lassiter have been duly appointed Receivers of all the assets, books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the firm of J. M. Lassiter and Company according to law.

Now Therefore, if the said R. H. Rawles and Robert W. Withers as such Receivers shall faithfully perform their duties according to law and under said decree as aforesaid or any subsequent decree that may be lawfully entered then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect.

R. H. Rawles SEAL

Robt. W. Withers. SEAL

The United States Fidelity SEAL

and Guaranty Company SEAL

By Richard L. Woodward SEAL

its attorney in fact.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, on the 23rd day of November, 1907:

The above bond was executed and acknowledged before me by the obligors to the same (the securit y being approved), and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

C. L. Gomer D.C.

A Copy Teste: C. L. Gomer D.C

R. H. Powles & R. N. Withers

To } Receivers' Bond

The Commonwealth.

1907

Nov 23rd

J. A. Bryant

vs } In Chancery

J. M. Lassiter

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Joseph A. Bryant	)	
Vs.	)	In Chancery.
J. M. Lassiter	)	
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This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers, formerly read, as well as on the report of Receivers, R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers, heretofore appointed as such by decree in this cause, which said report was filed on the 27th day of April, I908, and to which no exception has been filed, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, it appearing from said report that the said receivers have collected the purchase money for the merchandise accounts, book accounts and other choses in action of the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Co.; that they have sold the stock of goods on hand, belonging to the late said firm, and collected the purchase money for same; that they have collected rent from various tenants of said firm; and that out of the proceeds they have paid all the cost and expenses of this suit and sale, and have properly distributed the remainder of the funds, in their hands, among the reported creditors of said firm, according to the pro rata share of each, and have filed proper vouchers for all of said payments and disbursements, the court doth confirm the said report and the sale, therein stated, ~~and it further appearing, from all the papers and reports filed in this cause, that the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Co. is indebted to the said J. M. Lassiter in the sum of $I327.79, the court doth order, adjudge and decree that the said J. M. Lassiter recover of the other partner, J. A. Bryant, one half of said sum, to-wit, the sum of $663.89, and a judgment is hereby rendered against said J. A. Bryant in favor of said J. M. Lassiter for said sum of $663.89.~~ and the cause is continued.

J. A. Bryant

vs

J. M. Lassiter

Final Decree.

Entd.
May 13. 1908.

Alice L. McSwore

Entered in Chancery
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Joseph A. Bryant	)	
vs.	)	In Chancery.
J. M. Lassiter	)	
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To the Honorable James L. McLemore, Judge of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

We, the undersigned receivers, appointed as such by a former decree rendered in this cause, respectfully report to court that, pursuant to the decree in said cause, entered on the I4th day of March, I908, confirming the sale of the book accounts of the late firm of J. M. Lassiter & Co., they have delivered the said property to the purchaser, W. J. Green, and have collected of him the purchase money, to-wit, the sum of $427.06. They further report that they have sold at public auction, after due advertisement, the stock of goods in the store-house, for the total sum of $I93.55; and they have collected rent from various tenants as set forth in the annexed schedule. Your receivers file, herewith, itemized statement showing all the money collected by them from all the various assets of the said firm, the payment of expenses of the suit and sale, and the distribution of the remainder of the proceeds in a ratable proportion among the reported creditors of said firm, and they file vouchers for all said payments and disbursements; all of which is respectfully submitted.

Robt. H. Wiethe Receiver.

R. H. Rawles

R. W. Withers and R. H. Rawles, Receivers

In account with J. M. Lassiter & Co.

Amount received from sale of goods in store-room	$193.55
" " " " " merchandise accts. & contracts	427.06
" " " R. H. Pretlow for rent	28.50
" " " O. C. Brinkley " "	28.00
" " " Black " "	12.00
" " " Commissioner Bradford Kilby	38.63
Total Amount Received	$727.74

Paid Out:

A. W. Fley Rent	$180.00
C. L. Lewis, 2 days clerk at sale	10.00
" I " Appraiser	2.50
J. W. Hosier, Crier at Sale	10.00
P. B. S. Water Co.	1.75
Bradford Kilby, Commissioner	25.00
Virginian-Pilot, Advertisement	8.70
Suffolk Herald "	11.00
B. T. Piland, carrying bills over town	1.00
R. R. Smith, Clerk Court	6.85
L. D. Jacobs, Stenographer & Notary Public	5.00
Emma King " " " "	5.00
P. A. Jordan, Accountant	40.00
R. W. Withers, fee allowed by court	50.00
R. H. Rawles, " " " "	50.00
Woodward & Elam, bond	5.00
	$411.80

	Paid	Account
American Furniture Co.	$ .84 ✓	$5.50
Alma Furniture Co.	2.0I ✓	I3.20
~~Air Line Manufacturing Co.~~		
Brothers Pruden Co.	I.22 ✓	8.20
J. D. Dickerson	.55 ✓	3.60
Frank Lindsay	2.57 ✓	I6.80
Whit Sampson	.6I ✓	4.00
Weaver Organ Co.	I8.I8 ✓	II8.20
Calvert Stove & Heating Co.	3.78 ✓	24.28
Crowell Furniture Co.	3.88 ✓	24.75
Forsyth Chair Co.	3.86 ✓	25.25
Goldstrom Bros.	4.28 ✓	28.00
Henry Hoffman	3.67 ✓	24.00
Hull Pottery Co.	2.08 ✓	I3.65
Imperial Furniture Co.	6.I2 ✓	40.00
Mutual Trading Co.	I.75 ✓	II.46
Pabst & Co.	7.3I ✓	47.83
Goldberg Bros.	5.92 ✓	38.70
Southern Chair Co.	2.75 ✓	I7.75
Tate Furniture Co.	4.74 ✓	25.90
J. M: Lassiter	239.82 ✓	I567.5I
	$3I5.94	$2058.38

Total receipts $ 727.74

Paid Costs & Expenses $411.80
" Creditors 315.94 $ 727.74

Robt. A. Nietes } Receivers.
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P. W. Withers & R. H. Rawles
Receivers

J. M. Rawles Est

Report of
Distribution.

Filed April 27. 1908.

R. H. RAWLES
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VA.

ALVAH BUSHNELL CO., LAW STATIONERS, 942 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA

J. A. Bryant	#	
vs.	#	In Chancery.
J. M. Lassiter	#	
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This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read as well as on the report of receivers, R. W. Wither and R. H. Rawles, which said report was filed on the 14th day of March, 1908, and to which no exception has been filed and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, it appearing from said report that the said receivers have at public auction, after reasonable advertisement, sold the merchandise accounts, contracts, book accounts and choses in action belonging to the late firm of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to W. J. Green, for the price and sum of ten per-cent. of their face value, that being the highest bid offered, the court doth confirm the said report and the sale thereof, and doth order, adjudge and decree that the said receivers deliver the said property to the said purchaser and collect from him the amount due as purchase money for said property; and the said receivers shall make report of their actions under this decree to this court and this cause is continued.

J. A. Bryant

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J. M. Lassiter

Entered.
March 14th 1908.
James L. McMoore

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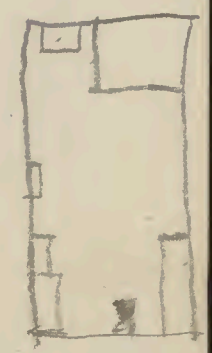

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J. A. Bryant	#	
vs.	#	In Chancery.
J. M. Lassiter	#	
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To the Honorable James L. McLemore, Judge of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

The undersigned receivers, appointed as such by a former decree rendered in this cause, respectfully report to court that pursuant to said decree, they have sold at public auction on the premises in Suffolk, Virginia, on Saturday, the 29th day of Febr'ary, I908, after reasonable advertisement, the book accounts, contracts, merchandise accountsand choses in action belonging to the late firm of J. M. Lassiter & Co., to W. J. Green for the price and sum of ten per-cent. of their face value; your receivers further report that although several parties were present who seemed to be interested in these accounts, this was the highest bid they could obtain for the same, and although the sale has been held open from the day thereof until the present time, no one has made them a higher offer for the same. Your receivers, therefore, believe that this is the best offer that can be had for said property and they respectfully recommend that the sale be confirmed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

March 14, 1908.

R. H. Rawles
Robt. N. Withers
Receivers

J. A. Bryant
M & Report of Sale
J. M. Lassiter

1908. March 14th Filed.
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Virginia, In Vacation In the Circuit Court for Nansemond Court. February 19. 1908.

J. A. Bryant)
vs.) In Chancery.
J. M. Lassiter)
)

This cause came on this day to be heard in vacation on the papers formerly read, as well as on the report of Special Commissioner, Bradford Kilby, which said report was filed on the 11th day of ~~February~~ January, 1908, and to which no exception has been filed, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the court doth take time to consider ~~confirm~~ the said report and doth order, adjudge and decree that R. W. Withers and R. H. Rawles, the receivers heretofore appointed, shall, after reasonable advertisement, proceed to sell the goods, wares, merchandise, and fixtures now belonging to the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Co., on the premises, in the house on West Washington Street, in Suffolk, Virginia, on some day to be named in said advertisement; said sale to be for cash; and the said receivers shall, also, after reasonable advertisement, proceed to sell, either privately or at public auction, the whole of the choses in action, accounts due for merchandise, book accounts, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to the said J. M. Lassiter & Co.; said sale to be for cash. If the said receivers shall have a private offer made to them for accounts and choses in action, they shall report the same to court before finally closing a sale for them. And the said receivers are ordered and directed to make the report to court of all their transactions under this decree, and this cause is continued.

All which is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be entered in the Chancery order book.

James L. McLemore

Decree for Sale.

J. A. Bryant
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J. M. Lassiter

1908. February 19th.
Entry
Allen L. McLemore

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Virginia,

Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond, to-wit:

Joseph A. Bryant — Complainant.

vs. In Chancery.

Julius M. Lassiter — Defendant.

Special Commissioner's Office,
Suffolk, Va. January 11, 1908.

To Honorable James L. McLemore, Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond:

In Pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond pronounced on the 22nd. day of November 1907 in the suit in chancery pending in said court between Joseph A. Bryant, Complainant and Julius M. Lassiter, Defendant, the undersigned, Bradford Kilby who was appointed Special Commissioner by said decree, respectfully reports the following accounts which he was directed by said decree to take, make and report.

That on the 31st. day of December 1907, your Special Commissioner gave notice to the parties to the said suit that he would on the 11th. day of January 1908, at his office in Suffolk, Va. to make the several inquiries required by said decree to be made.

That sufficient and legal service of the notice was duly accepted by the parties to said suit as will appear by the endorsations on the notice herewith returned.

That your Special Commissioner in accordance with the terms of said decree employed Mr. C. L. Lewis and Miss Lassiter to aid him in taking an inventory of the stock of goods belonging to the firm of J. M. Lassiter and Co. which inventory is returned herewith and made a part of this report.

That your Special Commissioner also in accordance with the terms of said decree employed Mr. P. A. Jordan, as book-keeper, to to aid him in examining the books, accounts, vouchers, and other papers of said firm and in making up a statement of the assets of

said firm,other than those shown in the inventory,which statement is returned herewith and made a part of this report.

That from said inventory,said statement of other assets made by F.A. Jordan, and from information otherwise obtained,your Special Commissioner reports as follows:

(I)

The assets of all kinds belonging to the firm of J. M. Lassiter and Company are as follows:

Stock of goods in the store,as shown by the inventory,the value placed upon said goods being the cost price,plus the freight.	$397.34
Accounts due on contracts	4244.99
Accounts due as shown by Ledger	64.30
Cash on hand,as shown by cash book,	I46.64
Cash in hands of Special Commissioner.	38.63
Total	$489I.90

The above ~~amount~~ item of $4244.99 is the face value of the accounts due on contracts. The cash market value of these accounts is unknown to your Special Commissioner. They consist of over one thousand contracts for furniture sold to colored people on the instalment plan,and their cash market value is a matter of conjecture only. Mr. Julius M/ Lassiter of said firm is of the opinion that about $II40. of these accounts are practically worthless. Your Special Commissioner is of the opinion that the cash market value of all these accounts is less than their face value.

(2)

The indebtedness of said firm to all their creditors,including debts due to said J. M. Lassiter for money advanced by him or loaned by him to said firm for any and all purposes of the firm,is as follows:

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Accounts due for merchandise.	$440.62
Due J. M. Lassiter for original investment, in stock of goods for the firm.	1010.
Subsequent loans to the firm by J. M. Lassiter.	685.90
Due Dr. A. W. Eley for rent to Feb. 15,1908.	160.
Total indebtedness	$2296.52

(3)

The sums of money,credits or property J.M. Lassiter and J.A. Bryant have withdrawn from the partnership assets since Janauary 24th. 1907, are as follows:

(1) J. M. Lassiter has drawn from the partnership assets since 24th. January 1907, (see statement of P.A. Jordan,attached).	$563.40
The amount due by the firm to J. M. Lassiter at the rate of $10. per week,from Jan. 24, 1907 to Nov. 23,1907 is	435.11
Amount due by J.M. Lassiter to firm	$128.29

(2) J. A. Bryant has drawn from the partnership assets since 24th. Jan. 1907, (See statement of P.A. Jordan attached)	$291.25
The amount due by the firm to J.A. Bryant at the rate of $10. per week from Jan. 24, 1907 to Aug. 3,1907,is	275.11
Amount due by J.A. Bryant to firm	$16.14

(4)

Your Special Commissioner has no knowledge of any other matters which might be specially stated or deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party to be stated.

Respectfully submitted this 11th. day of January 1908.

P. A. Jordan's fee $50.00
Commissioner's fee 25.
$75.00

Bradford Kilby
Special Commissioner.

Everett Waddey Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 400

Special Commissioner's Office, Suffolk, Va,

To

Joseph A. Bryant Plaintiff

and

Julius M. Lassiter Defendant

You are hereby notified that on the 11th. day of January 1908, at my office, in Suffolk, Va., (at which time and place you are required to attend), I shall take, state and settle the following accounts which are to be taken, stated and settled and reported to Court in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County Va., rendered the 22 day of November, 1907, in the suit in chancery pending in said Court to which you are parties plaintiff and defendant, to-wit:

(1) An account of the assets of all kinds belonging to the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Co., together with their par or face value, and also their cash market value.

(2) An account of all indebtedness of the said firm to all their creditors, including the debts due to said J. M. Lassiter for money advanced by him or loaned by him to said firm for any and all purposes of the firm, also the indebtedness or obligations of said firm to A. W. Eley, for lease of premises occupied by said firm.

(3) An account of what sums in money, credits or property J. M. Lassiter and J. A. Bryant have withdrawn from partnership assets since January 24th. 1907.

(4) An account of any other matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner or which shall be required to be stated by any party in interest.

Given under my hand, as ~~Commissioner in Chancery~~ Special Commissioner of said Court, the 31st day of December, 1907

Bradford Kilby

~~Commissioner in Chancery~~ Special Commissioner.

Form No. 400.

Joseph A. Bryant

vs. } **COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

Julius M. Lassiter

Sufficient and legal service of the within notice is hereby accepted by us.

1st 1907

Assets of J M Lassiter & Co.

Nov	23	Cash on hand as per Cash book			146	64
		Accts due on Contracts as per Statement: (good)		3	104	79
		Accts due on Contracts. as per statement Counted worthless by J M Lassiter $1140.20				
		Accts due on Ledger. as per statement.			64	30
		Inventory as per statement.				
2nd		Liabilites of J M Lassiter & Co.				
		Accts due on Notes as per Statement			440	62
		J M Lassiter. Investment.		1	010	00
		J M Lassiter Loans as per statement			685	90
3rd		Dr A.W. Eley rent to Dec 15th 1907			80	00
4th		J M Lassiter & J A Bryant Money & property drawn from the firm of J M Lassiter & Co.				
By		J M Lassiter. as per Ledger acct Page. 32.	453	96		
"		J M Lassiter as per Statement	109	44		
		J M Lassiter. Credit of $10.00 per week from Jan 24. to Nov. 23. 1907 as Ledger 32.	563	40		
					43	511
By		J A Bryant. as per Ledger. page 38	291	25		
		J A Bryant Credit of $10.00 per week from Jan 24. to Aug 3rd 1907. as Ledger. 38.			27	511

Inventory.

	Cost price	freight
1 Weaver Organ #5430 & stool	24.00	1.08
1 Weaver Organ #5730 & stool	32.00	2.32
1 Stuhlgimeen	5.50	.40
1 Sideboard	8.25	1.00
1 Hall stand	10.75	60
1 Wardrobe	13.50	1.00
2 Beds 2.25	5.50	.50
1 Bed	3.50	.25
1 Iron Bed	1.75	.35
1 Iron Bed	2.00	.50
1 Bed rale-läh	4.00	.50
1 Bed	3.75	50
1 Bed	4.00	40
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1 Bed	3.75	40
1 Dresser	6.75	75
1 Dresser	5.75	75
1 Dresser	6.75	75
1 Washstand	2.75	35
1 Washstand	2.25	35
1 Pr. Springs	1.35	15
1 Centre Table	.65	10
1 Centre Table	.65	10
2 Centre Tables .90	1.80	20
1 Kitchen Table	1.10	10
1 Centre Table	.45	10
7 Rockers 1.60	11.20	240
4 Rockers .85	3.40	.40
1 Porch Rocker	1.75	10
1 Red Rocker	.35	05
1 Chair	.35	.05
4 Chairs .61	2.44	28
2 Chairs .61	1.22	.14
1 Chair .61	61	.07
8 Chairs .61	4.88	.56
2 Chairs .55	1.10	15
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Kitchen Safe		1.85	15-
4 Clocks		1.60	40
1 Trunk		2.25	20
4 Bureaus	4.00	16.00	100
2 Couches		2.00	10
2 pieces Matting		6.00	.00
1 Piano Stand		.75	10
8 Table Covers	.30	2.40	40
4 Blankets	1.25	5.00	1.00
2 pr. Lace Curtains	$.40 — .60	1.00	.10
2 Vases	1.00 — 5.0	1.50	10
1 Rug		1.50	10
9 Lamps	40	3.60	90
2 Lamps	1.50	3.00	20
1 Toilet Set	2.50	2.50	25-
4 Bowls & Pitchers	45-	1.70	40
3 Pitchers	25-	.75	10
2 Pieces Crockery	25-	50	10
3 Boilers	40	1.20	15-
12 Windows Shades		3.25	25-
1 Desk		10.00	
1 Picture Machine		8.00	
2 Bolsters	1.25	2.50	25-
1 Heater		1.62	25-
1 Lot Matting		1.00	
1 Lot Stove fixtures		7.00	
1 Wringer		1.50	
3 Brooms	65-	1.95	
10 Pictures	65-	6.50	50
12 Pictures	75-	9.00	.75
7 Pictures	1.00	7.00	35-
2 Mirrors	15-	.30	.05-
1 Picture	50	.50	.05-
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1 Set Crockery		500	50
13 Picture Frames	45-	085-	65-
1 Cradle		75-	10
1 Mirror		25-	05-
Picture		50	
1 Table		50	
1 8-ft ladder		50	
1 Lot Dampers		80-	
1 Curtain Rack		150	
	cost price	329 42	28.45
	freight	28. 45	
	Total.	357.87	

2 white counter-panes	2
5 pictures	2 85
2 couch covers	3 70
3 pr. white curtains	2 10
2 " " "	90
16 yds. dress goods	432
2 rugs	3 70
1 chair	1 75
1 hand-saw	50
1 Key-hole saw	25
brace + bit	50
1 hammer	15
1 pr. wire-cutter	25
1 moulding saw	1.50
1 Wagon + 2 sets of harness	15 00
	$397.34

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Joe. Webb.	9	50	
Annie Holley.	24	200	
Celie Brown.	76	100	
Mollie Saundie.	75	650	
Bettie Hawkins.	41	700	
Julia Fligh.	22	300	
Julia Fligh.	72	45	
Elizabeth Daughtreg.	20	375	2420
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	34550
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~~Total.~~	260196
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Total of good Accts.	$ 3104.79

Lyla. Barnes.	373.	1075
Rosa. Bernard.	284	375
Hattie Cook.	560	120
Rosa. E. Parham.	367	1550
Sarah. Williams	412	200
Mallen King	461	320
John Edwards,	339	18.75
Joe. Edwards.	340	120
K. S. Ropen.	655	220
Joe. Edwards.	236	2775
Martha Bailey.	578	200
Serena. Crenshow.	60	200
Ruth Ward.	21	40
Jennie Parham.	57	250
Aggie Wrenn,	56	1150
Mary Pleasant.	73	650
Minnie Britt.	13	210
Hesler Hoggard.	61	875
Sarah Ricks,	71	1400
Ellen Hicks,	49	50
Mary. Jones.	19	360
Laura Edwards.	83	600
Sarah Turner.	2.	100
Pennie Hunter,	11	125
Julia Carter.	64	100
Mary Crawley.	10	250
Katie Gray.	54	3000
Mary Vaughn.	65	175
Jennie Jones.	74	200
Mary. Delotch. (Mattie Boykin)	28	2780
Leddie Britton	27	3360
Eliza Johnson.	82	500
Eliza Johnson.	53.	8100
Julia Vaughn.	40	875
Julia Vaughn.	63	185
Clanche Kilby.	81	400
Henry Kilby.	78	400
Virgie Morris.	44	25
Liddie Clark.	48	80
Pearl Morris.	51	200
		35470

Contract Statement.

Ida. Boyd.	# 437	960
Mary Saulsberry.	586	200
Eugenia Ricks.	219	390
Eugenia Ricks.	973	460
Rosa M. C. Southall.	241	75
Millie Edwards.	407	150
Mary Randall.	1057	10
Alice Biggs	299	200
Amanda Darden.	378	175
Amey Deans.	238	100
M. S. Hoskey.	971	965
Susaner. Lassiter.	332	400
Allen Rodgis.	622	2075
Nannie Laughorn.	662	525
Joe Nichols.	531	600
Simon Hedghpith.	317	5630
Lizzie Smith	583½	200
Jennie Thomas.	381	60
Lou Emma. Haskey.	704	475
Celia Dole.	640	2251
Lydia Eure.	483	318
Phil. Simpson.	672	4150
Mary Riddick.	700	300
Hattie Johnson.	652	150
Willie Goodwin.	448	350
Willie Brier.	372	1400
Eddie Callon.	681	150
Rosa Southall.	677	475
Mary Randall.	676	200
Hattie Simpson	675	805
Ella Turner.	663	1090
Lucinda Dixon.	657	1350
Eliza Baker.	638	100
Eliza Baker.	466	2525
Charley Brown.	366	4600
Henry Cherry.	682	25
Hesler Winburn.	694	2225
T. J. Jackson.	692	450
		34588

Contract Statements

Sarah. Powell.	#	695	175
Hattie Williams.		707	1800
Lillie Smith		708	1300
Etta L. Taylor.		709	850
Annie Holt.		710	1600
Wm Lassiter,		712	300
M. A. Johnson,		713	130
Mary Hamlin,		714	200
Ester Jones,		715	800
Linnie Knight.		716	190
Mary Hardy.		717	400
William Lamb.		718	200
Samuel Parker.		719	4900
Cherry Thornton,		720	175
Eliza Godwin.		721	475
Charley Hicks.		723	350
Charley Holland.		724	450
Rachel Holt.		725	1400
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	Maggie Ruffin	520	8			8	50
	Dora Gould	664	15	70		15	70
	Josephine Elliott	489	17	75		17	75
	" "	1125	7	90		7	40
	Sarah J. Hester	297		35			
	Mary Salisbury	586	3			2	50
	Rosa M. Southal	241		75			75
	Hattie Bryant	625	2	75		2	50
	Mary Green	328	8	63		8	63
	Maggie Epps.	324	4			4	00
	Jno. A. Reed	1029	23	75		24	25
	" " "	658	3			2	00
	Kate Reed	1111	2	70		2	70
	Turner Langston	431	2	50		2	50
	Alinda Brown	424	4	25		4	00
	Evalyn Johnson	666	26	85		28	85
	Matilda Ricks	960	2	25		1	75
	Willie Rice	670	9	75		11	00
	Frances Robinson	441	5	15		4	15
	Mary Drumgo	460	6	80		6	80
	Emma Gardner	580	9	50		9	50
	Frank Rountree	1012	8			8	00
	Mattie Randall	579	4	25		5	00
	Rosa Young	1001	3	60		3	60
	" "	634	2			2	00
	Martha Richards	630	3			3	00
	Silvia Jordan	624	2			2	75
	Malissa Bembry	619		85			85
	Mrs. Joe Jones	541	22	75		22	75
	Lula A. Spady	359	24			24	00
	" " "	523	10	75		10	75
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Wm. H. Spady	485	15	15 00
Mary Roberts	603	175	2 75
Sarah. Peterson.	636.		2.25
Monroe Aiken	288		1 35
Willie Jones.	561		2 50
Hesbin Franklin	569		4 25
Annie Franklin	568		7 25
Cherry Walkin,	254		2 25
Samuel. Jones.	419		6 00
Samuel Jones.	1036		57 35
Annie Chappell	504		1 50
Annie Chappell	376		12 75
Annie Holland.	348		13 65
Winnie Merrok.	648		4 50
Susie Hodges.	436		2 65
Swertie Hodges.	220		6 00
Joe. Wilson.	655		2 00
Eliza Henderson	314		1 75
Ida. Boyett.	331		2 50
Ida Boyett.	357		2 25
Andrew. Hoflen.	429		5 00
Rosa Hoflen.	494		4 15
Rosa Aiken. or.(Hoflen.)	234		50
Eliza Wooden.	612		6 00
Caroline Jones.	495		5 50
Mary Watkins	571		14 00
Mrs. Joe Jones.	466		22 97
Sing Thompson.	388		4 00
L. D Powell.	519		1 00
L. D. Powell.	336		15 50
L. D. Powell.	360		1 00
Annie Peirce.	604		51 80
Annie Peirce.	168		50
Annie Peirce.	258		4 10
Annie Langston.	379		16 43
Nannie Bunn.	510		2 60
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50¢ ✓	Pattie Lee	516	27			27	50 ✓
	Mary Baker	544	47			46	65 ✓
	Walter Knight	638	5	40		4	65 ✓
95¢ ✓	Lina Mayo	665		75			75 ✓
✓	Florence Leatherbury	389	13			12	50
	Ida Franklin	593	2			1	50 ✓
	Helen Hunt	609	5	25		5	25 ✓
$10.70 ✓	Forest Daughtrey	679	52	25		62	45 ✓
$1.40 ✓	Charlie Holland	564	3	50		4	50 ✓
	Mrs. W. B. Hawkins	1122	2			2	00 ✓
	Esther Jones	535	1	75		1	75 ✓
$1.40 ✓	John Green	490	6	75		6	75 ✓
1.15 ✓	Willie Goodwin	448	2	35			✓
$5.25 ✓	John Jenkins	548	11	30		19	80 ✓
	Willie Prier (Pryor) See Contract Book	372	14				✓
50¢ ✓	Henrietta Williams	549	2	30		2	30 ✓
$5.25 ✓	Simon Hedgpeth See Contract Book	317	51				✓
	Laura Wilkins	469	22	5		17	5 ✓
C 5¢	Simon Hedgpeth	370	9			8	50 ✓
50¢ ✓	Puss Green	478		25			25 ✓
	Ida Franklin	536		25			25 ✓
50¢ ✓	Sally A. Wilkins	468	2	25		2	75 ✓
C $1.00	Mrs. Essie Chum	937	66	80		63	80 ✓
50¢	Luther Goode	481	3	50		3	50 ✓
	Bud Keeling	315	3	50		3	50 ✓
	Virgie Keeling	303	1	50		1	50 ✓
	Mrs. W. H. Holland	273	2	80		2	80 ✓
	John Geary	595	24			24	00 ✓
	Mrs. W. H. Holland	475	30	80		30	80 ✓
	Dangie Sanderlin	240	1	00		1	00 ✓
	Hester Danny	306		75			75 ✓
	Wm. C. Reed	270	1			2	00
						345	50

L. A., White	524	42	15	42 15
Mrs. Joe Whitley	1108	28	50	28 00
Henry Turner	600	5	50	5 50
Annie Reed	540	8	50	8 50
Richard Smith	498	32	65	32 15
Jno. T. Howell	430	2		2 00
Louis T. Perkins	457	3	75	3 75
Mary Robinson	587	8	50	8 50
Alekina Reid	579	73		73 00
Della Whitney	573		85	1 00
Henry Bozemore	503		50	50
Julia Rodgis	574	9	30	9 30
Majane (Mary Jane) Whitney	455	2	10	2 10
Cornelius Williams	798	6	05	6 05
Sarah Joyner	605	10	10	10 10
Addie Aylor	341	5	50	5 50
Edgar Whitney	539	5	00	5 00
Della Joe	607	1	25	1 25
Lillie Bates	(272)	5		5 00
Lucy Mitchell	292	1	60	1 60
J. T. Ricks	552 1/2	4	50	4 50
Alex Joe	650	3	50	3 00
Henry Bozemore	1101		25	25
Joe ~~Michaels~~ Nicholas	531		50	
Martha Rountree	686	5	50	5 50
Bud Keeling	705	21	97	21 97
Madaline Clay	697	3	50	3 25
Winnie Merritt	678	2	25	2 25
Hester Davis	699	22	50	22 50
Ida White	680	37		37 00
Mary Garris	641	5		5 00
Lula Edwards	669	32		32 00
Bettie Stancill	673	4		4 00
Madison Baker	671	5	50	5 50
W. H. Wilkins	674	4		4 00
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	Lana Stephenson	684	12		12 00
	Silas Thornton	690	6 25		6 25
	Sam Whitney	701	5		5 00
	Mattie Willis	702	5		5 00
52	Rosa Wilkins	696	9		9 00
	Ellen Mayhoe	688	21 75		21 75
0 42 25	Emma Wilkins	812	14		11 00
0 11 25	Emma Wilkins	379	5 50		5 50
0 5 00	Rosa Wilson	642	3 60		3 10
0 25 00	Hattie Myrick	242	90		65
	Mary Riddick	309	25		25
	Cary Winborne	287	3 75		3 75
	E. J. Reynolds	606	75		75
	Rosetta Rogers	294	2		2 00
4 00	Etta Harrison	248	1		5 00
50	Mary Riddick	438	75		75
	Millie Everett	435	2 50		2 50
	Edward Myrick	614	5		5 00
	Elnora Harvey	277	2 50		2 50
	Millie Edwards	661	7		7 00
0 25 00	Bettie Harvey	395	13 25		13 00
0 50 00	George Williams	534	4 45		4 45
	Henry Shark	471	7 60		6 50
1 35	John Wilkins	653	18 35		18 35
1 50	Ellen Whedbee	204	1 25		2 25
0 11 00	Cornelia Gordon	508	5 25		5 25
0 12 00	David Holland	1110	11		9 00
0 50 00	Julia Rodgis	467	2		2 00
0 15 00	Annie Cain	258	8 85		8 35
0 50 00	Laura Edmonds	875	21 50		21 00
	Charlie Davis	691	75		75
	Annie James	689	2 75		1 75
	Sallie Kirby	654	35		35 00
0 25 00	A. W. Whitaker	658	6		5 75
	Mary Jones	602	6 90		6 90
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	Mary Jones	552	4	50	4 00
	Fannie Kirby	320	3	75	3 75
	Anthony Ruffin	417	51		54 15
	Grant King	286	3	50	3 55
	Maggie Banner	308		75	75
	Martha Pugh	400	2	50	2 50
	Francis Jackson	518		50	50
	Caroline Holt	555	4	50	4 50
	George King	484	3	75	3 75
	Lillie Johnson	550	1		1 00
	Mamie Beamon	500	7	25	7 25
	Alexander Warren	635	4	30	4 30
	Charlie Burch	634	2	75	2 75
	Sarah E. Ward	526	1	90	1 90
	James Jackson	407	4	30	3 30
	Etta Batten	499	1	15	1 15
	Catharine Johnson	529	5	25	5 25
	Sandie Wooden	562	2	50	2 50
	Nellie Wells	528		50	50
	Georgianna Johnson	978	4	50	3 50
	Josephine Cowling	462	6	50	6 50
	Martha Crocker	611	1	50	1 50
	Geo. D. Crump	610		30	30
	Lucy Hatcher	1023	17	50	17 50
	Millie Green	764	1	50	1 50
	" "	1075	16		16 00
	Rosa James	647	2		75
	Rida Carr	651	2		2 00
	Sarah Little	954	7		6 50
	Moses Stokes Paid	1120		50	
	" "	874		25	25
	Susie Lassiter	476	1	50	1 50
	Susannah Lassiter	332	4		4 00
	Maggie Ruffin	337	3	25	2 75
	Sarah Peterson	225	2	25	
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Thomas. Ward.	656.	8	00
Nannie Bunn.	378	12	80
Virginia Wilson.	479	6	75
Rosa. Joynes.	471		25
Jacob. Smith	432	33	05
Joe Gay	667	6	00
Eliza Gay	446	25	25
Mare. Young	583	3	50
Rosa Bradley	502	2	55
Everlyn. Sanderlin.	7551	5	00
Eid Kee.	5051	12	00
Eid Kee.	268	10	15
Eid Kee.	929	4	50
John Myrick	1052	18	95
Martha Britt	486	12	00
Leslie Hatcher	537	4	25
Leslie Hatcher	439	1	00
Alex Austin.	5451	5	35
Bettie Myrick.	5751	2	25
Lanisa White	564	8	50
Matilda Ballard.	628	1	25
Everlin Sanderlin	5527	22	50
Maggie Reed.	566	9	80
Emma Griffin.	410	2	75
James Worrell.	640	6	30
Kate Kee.	638	5	00
John Everett.	368		75
Luther Goode.	543	8	50
Emma Hardy.	553	2	00
William C. Reed.	415	25	25
Leslie Johnson.	452	11	25
E B. Davis	676	10	00
Geo Porter.	1078	1	50
Plump. Ellis	778	1	75
Mattie Jackson.	962	3	25
William Capland.	712	7	25
Mary Baker.	490		75
		301	95

Mary Baker.	920	2 25
Ashurt Denney	649	8 50
Earnest Lasseter	623	7 00
Etta May Wilson (or Wilkins)	629	2 25
Jennie Nicholds.	645	2 75
Jennie Nicholson.	952	50
Dangie Sanderlin.	576	2 00
W. H. Lawrence.	951	6 65
Mattie Rix	318	2 35
Monroe Askew.	685	9 50
Jackson Freeman.	687	5 50
Henry Brown.	670	13 10
Sarah Jackson.	377	5 00
Sarah Jackson.	496	8 50
Sarah Hedgepeth.	509	1 50
Margret Ricks	532	6 75
Margret Randall.	434	1 75
Carrie Pryor.	369	9 95
Jacob Brown.	936	1 75
Robert E. White	1015	5 25
Wm Wynn.	753	12 75
Savanah Cross.	1047	1 75
Ida Holland.	399	35
Ida Holland.	588	2 50
John Simpson	397	2 00
John Simpson	919	1 25
Ada. Chapman	426	50
Jackson Freeman.	1027	22 95
Jackson Freeman.	1117	35
Laura Mason.	590	8 75
Sidney Moore.	615	85
Bettie Hinton	668	13 91
Minnie Great	631	7 50
Nora Cross.	594	1 75
J T. Deford	556	21 90
		No 176

Statement of Accounts due
On Ledger. J M Lassiter & Co.

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301	Mrs. Emma Gentry	200
301	" J. Morgan.	400
303	" Maggie Kelly	100
305	Albert Alston	30
305	J. E. Epps.	500
71	W. J. Black. bal on rent	3000
69	Dr R N. Pretlow " "	1500
72	Mrs. Keller " "	700
		6430

Accounts Counted Worthless by Lassiter & Co.

Sallie Gattin.	#	423	473
Henry Moore,		1037	450
Viola Johnson,		950	400
Low Wood.		867	400
Lizzie Burrell,		461	48
Rosa Davis.		427	150
Rosa L. Wilson		1087	575
Alex Floyd.		256	1200
Ida Johnson,		613	440
Crossie Jones.		440	3025
L A. White.		542	9500
Linly Harris,		546	1940
Rack			18601
			18601
			8921
			12047
			8276
			21436
			12664
			32075
Total.			114020

Accounts. Counted Worthless by Lassiter & Co.

Rocksy Johnson.	Franklin Va	17	25
Mary Deloach.		69	300
W. H. Legan.		14	1000
Lizzie Darden.		26	800
Mary Tines.		70	665
Willie Barnes.		79	1175
Della Barnes.		68	250
Della Barnes.		45	150
Jim Simons.		67	200
Annie Brown.		37	325
Cunie Brown.		58	400
R. P. Riddick,		4	875
Richard Hicks.		54	1150
Lucy Ash.		12	450
Ruth Ward.		77	500
Cora Miles,		33	4710
Francis Pinner.		47	1550
John Epps.		55	350
W. H. Hayes,		15	600
Sarah Ford.		46	750
Ella Jordan.		42	400
Annie Pulley.		30	4675
Onie Jones.		52	6700
Fannie Scott.		32	1000
George Wilson.		66	800
George Wilson,		43	950
Martha S. Holley.		62	300
Lucy Parran.		39	625
Elnora Cross.		38	75
Jane Broudy.		31	325
			32075

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Accounts Counted Worthless by Lassiter & Co.

Nannie Stokes,	672	300
Annie Copeland,	343	500
Margaret Ricks,	816	355
Sarah Jackson,	255	235
Alice Bailey,	392	275
Paul D. Cross,	316	100
Willie Clements,	525	275
Laura Simpson,	515	325
Paul D. Cross,	222	195
Ida Holland,	600	200
Lillie Parker,	618	410
Vinie Parker,	459	250
Classie Riddick,	432	436
Sam Small,	279	200
Sam Small,	228	870
Mary Mitchell,	377	355
Willie Walker,	477	800
Nat Pope,	259	60
Monroe Askin,	493	550
Luster Johnson,	382	250
Mary Briggs,	864	645
A.J. Holloman,	1103	550
Chester Tate,	398	350
Henry Watson,	394	750
Lyla Barnes,	1079	175
Lyla Barnes,	1048	50
Hattie Savage,	865	50
W. H. Peack,	405	750
Francis Robinson,	1020	150
Francis Sheam,	1064	150
Laura Davis,	278	525
Mary Mitchell,	488	103
Mary Mitchell,	409	90
Lillie Powell,	216	325
Maggie Epps,	324	400
Maggie Epps,	210	300
Mary Southall,	413	10
Ira Artis,	305	250
Nannie Jones,	517	100
		17664

Accounts Counted Worthless by Lassiter & Co.

Eddie Biggs,	894	75
Elnora Lawrence,	646	200
Lucy Mitchell,	944	600
Wm Ellis,	792	355
Wm Ellis,	384	23
Susan Short,	433	75
Mrs. J. H. Deford,	349	300
Berry W. Harris,	391	1575
Easter Ruscus,	511	175
John Phillips,	133	700
Bob. Rodgers,	443	200
Mrs. Joe Weil,	823	765
Mrs. Joe Weil,	1040	800
Sallie Epps,	327	508
W. H. Peace,	1072	450
W. H. Peace,	405	750
Lassie Britt,	1046	725
Mary Butts,	487	1200
L. J. Powell,	429	1530
Mary Watkins,	1088	1700
Henry Bazemore,	632	550
Mary Bynum,	577	350
Nannie Jones,	703	200
Etta Harrison,	418	125
John S. Rodgers,	983	150
Julia Rodgers,	398	135
Mary Taylor,	702	340
Dan Shark,	803	125
Dan Shark,	1084	225
Sarah Hedgepeth,	599	375
Maggie Reed,	430	650
J.B. Rhudbee,	274	27555
Annie Copeland,	343	500
Mary Baker,	1099	1250
Maria Watson	363	250
Cassie Ricks,	387	200
Lucy Rice	1124	150
Clara Boone,	464	400
		71436

Accounts Counted Worthless by Lassiter & Co.

Wm Kerney.	#981	2 25
Isaiah Baker.	1069	1 00
Florence Bowers.	416	3 75
Th. D. Gardner.	581	4 50
Mrs. Essie Churn.	949	2 00
Mrs. A R. Spivey.	428	1 25
Mrs. A R. Spivey.	602	1 50
Mary Butts	513.	50
Virgie Keel.	1112	25
George Daniels.	1050	2 15
L. J. Powell.	797	1 25
Crossie Jones.	923	6 50
Eliza Henderson.	845	2 50
Eliza Williams.	547	3 00
Annie Joyner.	639	1 00
Pennie Morris.	234	40
Jennie Wilson.	999	3 98
Sarah. Riddick.	448	1 00
David Holmes.	507	75
Rosa Foreman.	188	6 85
Mary Low Conney.	1003	5 00
Eliza Newsom.	329	4 30
Mary Riddick.	598	25
Ida Freeman.	266	4 30
Laura Edmonds.	785	75
W. G. Carroll.	1102	1 25
Henrietta Wilson.	713	50
Nora Harvey.	877	1 60
Millie Edwards.	233	15
Jessie Harvey.	450	98
Jessie Harvey.	290	75
John Langston.	585	3 75
Rachel. Holt.	1104	25
Rosa Wilkins.	279	50
Mack. Johnson.	1053	4 05
John Wilkins.	986	2 25
Mary Pooler.	202	3 50
Minnie Richardson.	1105	1 25
Killie Gattin.	1085	50
		87 76

Accounts Counted Worthless by Lassiter & Co.

Charley Manning.	#1074	25
Mary Randall.	1123	35
S. P. Parker.	247	2 60
Alex Wilkins	204	2 60
Martha Mason.	190	75
Everlin Everett.	401	2 95
Mattie Bell.	644	1 25
Edward Brown.	238	50
Lizzie Bryant.	681	2 75
Julia Purdie.	849	2 65
Julia Purdie.	901	2 63
Gus Pugh.	487	2 98
Annie Deans.	1006	1 48
John Eures.	843	1 00
Susie Hodgers.	559	98
Annie Chappell.	1107	50
Kingston Gray.	411	25
Sarah Powell.	694	2 20
Lucinda Dixon.	800	2 90
Polly Baker.	756	1 50
Sarah Stokes	1043	6 00
Charley Ricks	963	2 00
Clara Boone.	346	4 00
A. J. Roberts.	678	1 50
Addie Jones.	569½	10 80
Elizabeth Johnson.	596	2 00
Etta Thornton.	1100	45
Henry Epps.	263	3 50
J J Clements.	731	2 50
Lillie Clements.	766	4 00
Albert Doles.	285	11 00
James. Green.	1021	13 75
James Green.	262	5 75
Annie Cooper.	809	15 50
C C H. Weaver.	673	1 65
Jack. Wilkins.	1109	1 75
Fannie Manley.	1010	50
Bettie Walters.	911	75
		170 47

Accounts Counted Worthless by Lassiter & Co.

Corine Johnson.	#	567	75
Doc. Bagmore,		794	150
Henry Edmonds.		148	250
Martha Eley,		1032	125
Sarah Joyner,		456	25
John Huffler,		497	90
Harrison Mitchell,		1022	90
Eliza Diggs.		1121	350
Fannie Shearn,		1064	150
Mary Arnall,		658	65
Eliza Riddick,		1091	300
Cora Chappell.		479	565
Joe Holt. (Mary Grimes.)		560	98
Eva. Scott.		344	140
Eva. Scott.		296	363
Charley Randall.		324	200
Sarah. Jackson,		385	23
Hesler Franklin.		645	42
Lillie Powell.		863	200
Willie Powell.		858	500
Lula Darden,		774	60
Lue Wood.		257	335
Berra Rodgers,		370	625
Francis Watling.		688	30
Josephine Johnson.		375	85
Hattie Cook.		550	40
William Namire,		640	550
Sam. Lassiter,		244	75
H. J. Hamlin,		969	1120
Eva. Wells.		217	150
Carrie Austin,		989	50
Mrs. H.C. Brown.		403	510
Ladie Howard.		451	250
Mary A. Berry.		431	490
Matilda Hayman.		704	25
E.A. Fisher.		905	150
Wm Cherry.		862	225
Wm Cherry.		582	300
Hamlin Claiborn.		135	50
			8921

Statement of Collections not entered on Cash Book.
Charged to accts of J M Lassiter & J A Bryant.

Entries Not on Cash Book

July 19.	Maggie Epps	#	324.		50	
April 11	Moses Stokes	"	1120		50	R. Lassiter
Aug 31	Lizzie Jordan	"	624		50	
Oct 12	" "	"	"		50	
Aug 3	Francis Robinson	"	441		50	
July 24 & 29 Aug 3	John Wilkins	"	653	1	40	
Oct 10	Hester Davis	"	699	2	00	
Sept. 14	Pues Green	"	478		50	
Aug 31	Florence Featherbury	"	389	2	00	
Nov. 9	Lina Mayo	"	665		25	
Nov 2	Joe Wilson	"	655		50	
Oct 19	Caroline Jones	"	495		50	
Oct 21	Caroline Jones	"	495		20	
Sept 24	Julia Carter	"	64		50	
July 24	Hester Haggard	"	61	2	00	Bryant
Aug. 19	John Ewers	"	843		50	Lassiter
July 27	Ritter A Porter	"	302		50	Bryant
July 3	L A. White on Contract-book as first pay Ct # 542. $5.00. No record of this Ct going on Cash book. See Mr. Lassiter about it.					
Nov 16	Charley Hicks Contract-720 Shows paid on Nov. 16. $2.00 on Contract book & Ledger. No entry to be found on Cash book of it.					

Note Ct 699. on Ledger 295 on slip 265

Dr

and , his wife,

In Account with

the Trustee

named in the Deed of Trust made by and

, his wife, on the day of

A. D. 1 , and recorded on the day of A. D. 1 ,

in Deed Book Number , page , in the Office of the Clerk of the County

Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, to secure to

the payment of $

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Liabilities. Lassilin & Co.

"	1907 Mch. 19.	American Fur. Co.	Dun	5.50
	Aug 7.	Alma Fur Co.	"	13.20
	Nov. 15.	Airline Mfg Co.	Pd	Doubtfull if in at taking inventory. 10.60
	" 1.	Brother Brandon Co.	"	8.00
	May 13.	J M Butler & Son	" Pd	3.00
Holland	Oct 22.	Calvert Stove & Heating Co.		17.92
Holland	June 29.	Crowell Fur Co.		24.75
	Nov. 14.	J D Dickerson.		3.60
Holland	Aug 24.	Forsyth Chair Co.		25.25
Holland	Aug 2.	Goldstrom Bros.	Pd 25 Bal due on Acct.	3.40
Holland	July 30.	Henry Hoffman		24.00
Holland	Apr. 3.	Huce Pottery Co.	Pd	13.65
Holland	July 22.	Imperial Fur Co.		40.00
	Oct 25.	Frank Lindsay.	1650	11.80
Holland	" 26.	Mutual Trading Co.		10.32
"	Nov. 9	" " "	Pd	16.05
"	May 3.	Pabst & Co.		47.83
Lee Mott & Co	Oct 17.	Southern Chair Co.		17.75
Lee Mott & Co	" 1.	Tate Fur Co.		8.40
Lee Mott & Co	Nov 8.	" " "	Doubtfull if in at taking inventory	17.50
Wickes	June 5	Weaver Organ & Piano Co.	bal due on invoice	30.00
Wickes	" 26	" " " "		46.20
Wickes	July 9	" " " "		42.00
Holland	Goldsby Bros	38.70		$ 440.60
	J M. Lassilin investment			1010.00
	" " " Loans.			685.90
				$ 2136.50

(over)

Amt brought forwd	$136.52
Dr. A.S. Exley rent to Dec. 15th 1907. 2 mo.	* 80.00
	$216.52

Statement of Money Loaned by J M Lassiter

J M Lassiter & Co. From Day Cash Book

Mch	1	J M Lassiter. Loan to J M Lassiter & Co.	1184
"	4	" " " " " " "	1890
"	6	" " " " " " "	1555
Apr	25	" " " " " " "	5983
May	1	" " " " " " "	3849
"	2	" " " " " " "	1569
"	6	" " " " " " "	660
"	7	" " " " " " "	845
"	27	" " " " " " "	5841
Mch	15	"over sight" in addn. by interlining	1000
June	5	" " " " " " "	1237
"	6	" " " " " " "	560
	13	" " " " " " "	1372
	14	" " " " " " "	42
July	10	" " " " " " "	340
	19	" " " " " " "	481
Aug	6	" " " " " " "	930
	8	" " " " " " "	93
	12	" " " " " " "	380
	19	" " " " " " "	970
	22	" " " " " " "	560
	26	" " " " " " "	1430
	28	" " " " " " "	730
	29	" " " " " " "	107
	30	" " " " " " "	135
Sept	2	" " " " " " "	2045
	5	" " " " " " "	232
	11	" " " " " " "	11104
	17	" " " " " " "	6020
	23	" " " " " " "	1023
	25	" " " " " " "	2659
Oct	1	" " " " " " "	1845
	7	" " " " " " "	674
	12	" " " " " " "	983
	15	" " " " " " "	2190
	18	" " " " " " "	1250
	25	" " " " " " "	290
	28	" " " " " " "	280
	31	" " " " " " "	437
Nov	5	" " " " " " "	2815
			$ 68590

Statement of List of Amounts paid by J M Lassiter & Co. To be Charged to J M Lassiter

1907

Nov	23.	J M Lassiter over drawn on acct: at $10.00 per week. to Nov. 23rd		~~$ 00~~
May	30	Jackson Mastin.	ck. 53.	10 00
June	4	" "	ck 64	10 00
"	21	Unnus Council.	ck. 67	2 08
July	13	Jackson Mastin	ck 82	10 00
Aug	3	W W. Cole.	ck. 98	10 00
Sept.	2	Jackson Mastin.	ck 109	12 28
"	9	" "	ck 118	3 84
"	9	Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. for Lights furnished on Linden Ave.	ck 121.	1 20
Sept	5	Atlantic Coast Telephone Co. for Residence		1 25
"	14	Jackson Mastin.	ck. 124	3 84
"	21	" "	ck 125	3 84
"	21	Unnus Council.	ck 126	2 08
"	28	Jackson Mastin	ck 131	3 84
"	31	D. Spivey (Grocery acct.)	ck 132	10 47
Oct.	1	L. E. Turner Co. (" ")	ck 133	2 57
"	7	Jackson Mastin	ck 136	3 84
"	7	Portsmouth Barkley & Suffolk Water Co. for residence on Linden Ave.	ck. 138.	5 62
"	8	Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. for lights at residence.	ck. 139	1 56
"	10	Atlantic Coast Telephone Co. for Residence	ck. 140	1 25
"	14	Jackson Mastin	ck 144	3 84
"	21	" "	ck 147	3 84
Nov.	2	Mr. Lassiter.	ck. 153	4 20
"	5	Judge. R. N. Rawles.	Cash.	10 00
"	13	Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. for Lights at residence.	ck 154	1 50
"	16	Willie Allmond.	ck 163	1 50
				132.44

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Feby	20.	Cash paid Ballo Bargan House as per inv Feb. 21. 1907. Not Charged up on Cash book		15 00
				# 117.44
		Less. over drawn entry.		8 00
				109 44
Sept.	11	Baltimore Bargan House. in Cash $116.00 for which there can be found any receips or invoices.		

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BALTIMORE, _____ 190

RECEIVED FROM J. M. Lessler & Co

DUPLICATE

Fifteen _____ DOLLARS, $ 15. 00/100

IN SETTLEMENT OF BILL m/c B/L.

Baltimore Bargain House PER Cox

Baltimore Bargain House

MAIN OFFICE, 204-220 W. BALTIMORE ST.

WHOLESALERS OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING

GREATER BALTIMORE, 2/21/07

J. M. LESSITER. & CO

SUFFOLK. VA

FOLIO 797 SOLD BY CROCKETT ENTERED BY JONES

In Correspondence relating to this Invoice mention ORDER NO 41347

TERMS NET SPOT CASH.

SHIP TO VIA BAY L 70.

DEPT.	DEPT. SALESMAN	DEPT. AMOUNT	LOT NUMBER	QUAN.	ARTICLES	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
			AMOUNT RECEIVED.					
					B/L LESS DEPOSIT	$15.00		
D	P C W		408	31 Yd	SHEP CHECK	37½	11 62	
			740	49	MOHAIR	35	17 15	
			GLEN.	61¼	PLAID	1?	11 64	
					30½ 31			
		76.42	4607	42¾	CHIFF. PANAMA	37½	16 03	
			M	108	CASHMERE	18½	19 98	
					53¾ 54¼			
C	L N		8758	1	SUIT	115	1 15	
			8751	1		115	1 15	
			7767	3		200	6 00	
			8772	1		200	2 00	
			9725	1		105	1 05	
			9712	5		110	5 50	
			9425	1		325	3 25	
			9471	1		500	5 00	
		55.60	9485	1		525	5 25	
			9495	1		600	6 00	
			9427	1		300	3 00	
			9436	1		325	3 25	
			9460	1		400	4 00	
			5500	2		450	9 00	
					FORD		132.02	

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Our Catalogue contains thousands of items; therefore it sometimes occurs that we run out of an article ordered; but we deem it to the interest of the customer to allow us the privilege of substituting, as we always give equal values and as good sellers. Whenever you do not desire substitutes, please state so on your order and your wishes will be respected.

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BALTIMORE BARGAIN HOUSE.

					Amt. Forward		132 02	
R	J	G	B	623	40	MATTING	15	6 00
				350 B	40		18	7 20
				800	40		12½	5 00
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		31	80	1033	40		17	6 80
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					Less dep			15 00
								148 82

Paid by Draft
Feb 27/07 Bank of Suffolk

Bk. of
163.82 Suffolk Va.
15.00
148.82

J. A. Bryant
vs. } In Chancery.
J. M. Lassiter

Report of Bradford Kilby, Special Commissioner.

Bradford Kilby,
[redacted],
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Virginia:

In the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Nansemond on Tuesday the 24th day of December, 1907, the following decree pronounced this day by the Hon. James L. McLemore, Judge, is received and ordered to be entered of record.

J. A. Bryant

against In Chancery.

J. M. Lassiter.

This day came Robert W. Withers one of the receivers in this cause and filed his petition supported by affidavit of J. A. Bryant, stating therein that the defendant J. M. Lassiter has been discovered to have property and assets belonging to the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Company, which he has failed to deliver to R. H. Rawles and Robert W. Withers, receivers duly appointed by a decree in this cause, and that he has been collecting and attempting to collect debts due the firm which he has not accounted for, therefore, a rule is hereby awarded against the said J. M. Lassiter returnable at the office of the Judge of this court in Suffolk, Virginia, on Saturday, January 4th, 1908, xx at 12 o'clock, requiring him to show cause, if any, he can, why he should not be fined and imprisoned for such xx his alleged contempt of this court.

James L. McLemore,

All of whihh is hereby certified to the Clerk of this court to be entered in the chancery order book.

James L. McLemore.

Attest: A P Gomey D C

A copy Teste: R R Smith clerk

By A P Gomey D.C

Executed this 26 day
of June 1907 by delivering
a true copy of the within
process to Jno Lassiter
in person.

A H Baker
Sheriff

(Copy)

J. A. Bryant
Pltf's Rule
J. M. Lassiter

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

December 24th, 1907.

J. A. Bryant

against } In Chancery.

J. M. Lassiter

This day came Robert w. withers receiver, one of the in this cause and who filed supported by affidavit of J.A.Bryant stating therein his petition ~~it being suggested~~, ~~thereby~~ that the defendant J. M. Lassiter has been discovered to have property and assets belonging to the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Company, which he has failed to deliver to R. H. Rawles and Robert w. withers, receivers duly appointed by a decree in this cause, and that he has been collecting and attempting to collect debts due the firm which he has not accounted for, therefore, a rule is hereby awarded against the said J. M. Lassiter returnable at the office of the Judge of this court in Suffolk, Virginia, on Saturday, January 4th, 1908, at 12 o'clock, requiring him to show cause , if any, he can, why he should not be fined and imprisoned for such his alleged contempt of this court.

James L. McMoore

All of which is hereby certified to the Clerk of this court to be entered in the chancery order book.

James L. McMoore

J. A. Bryant
R. J. Rule
J. M. Lassiter

Entd. Dec. 24. 1907
James L. W. Lemore

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NONSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

IN VACATION November 22, 1907.

J. A. BRYANT.....COMPLAINANT.

VS. IN CHANCERY

J. M. LASSITER.....DEFENDANT.

DECREE.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, the answer of the defendant, J. M. Lassiter, the exhibits filed, and the depositions of witnesses, taken by consent, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the court being of opinion from the evidence exhibited in the cause, that a partnership exists between the plaintiff and the defendant, under the first name and style of J. M. Lassiter & Company, doth order, adjudge and decree, that such partnership be, and the same is, hereby established; and the court doth further order and decree that the papers in this cause be submitted to Bradford Kilby, who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner of this court for this purpose and who is hereby directed to take and state with all convenient speed the following accounts, to-wit:

1.

An account of the assets of all kinds belonging to the said firm of J. M. Lassiter & Co., together with their par or face value, and also their cash market value.

2.

All the indebtedness of the said firm to all their creditors, including the debts due to the said J. M. Lassiter for money advanced by him or loaned by him to said firm for any and all purposes of the firm.

Also the indebtedness or obligations of said firm to A. W. Eley, for lease of premises occupied by said firm.

4.

What sums in money, credits or property J. M. Lassiter and J. A. Bryant have withdrawn from the partnership assets since January 24th, 1907.

5.

Any other matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner, or which shall be required to be stated by any party in interest.

And to aid the said Commissioner in said work, it is ordered that he be allowed to employ two competent persons to take an inventory of the stock of goods, and other assets of said firm; and he may be allowed to hear evidence of the real value of any account, debt, or chose in action of said firm, in all cases in which he is in doubt as to the value of the same.

And the said Commissioner is required to report all his actions, under this decree, to this court,

And it appearing to the court that the firm assets should be preserved and put beyond the control of either of the litigants in this cause pending the statement of the account directed in this decree, the court doth appoint R. H. Rawles and R. W. Withers special receivers of all the assets, books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the firm of J. M. Lassiter and Company and they are directed to preserve the same without attempting to run said business or collect or pay any bills of said firm, until the further order of this court. But before this part of this decree shall be effective the said receivers shall severally enter into bond with security deemed sufficient

by the Clerk of this court in the sum of $1000~ and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties. And this cause is continued.

John L. McLemore,

To the Clerk of the Circuit court of Nansemond County.

LASSITER
VS.
BRYANT.

DECREE.

ENTER THIS 22 DAY OF NOV.

1907.

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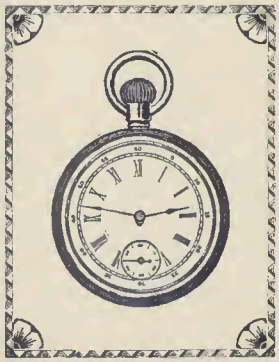

Suffolk. Va. July 26 1907

Mess. J. M. Lassiter & Co

BOUGHT OF

G. F. BATTEN,

(SUCCESSOR TO FOLK & BATTEN.)

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS,

AND DEALERS IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC.

CLOCK, WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. 12 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

To One Silver watch	$5-50
Paid Sept. 13, 1907	
G. F. Batten	

Ex 2m 5 –

Virginia, Nansemond County, to-wit:-

J. A. Bryant this day personally appeared before me and made oath as follows: that of his own knowledge and since the decree entered in the cause of J. A. Bryant vs. J. M. Lassiter on the day of November, 1907, the said J. M. Lassiter has committed the following acts:

that he collected the following amounts upon debts due the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Company: Dec. 7 , 1907, from Laura Stevens, $1.00; Dec. 7, 1907, from Maggie Ruffin, $.50; Dec. 23, 1907, from, Sallie Kirby, $1.00; on Dec . 7, 1907, J. M. Lassiter sold and delivered to Ida whitaker four pillows for $5.00; about Dec. 1st, 1907, J. M. Lassiter sold and delivered to Elnora Lawrence one bed lounge for $15.00, collected $1.00 thereon on December 3rd and $1.00 on the 16th of Dec; about November 30th J. M. Lassiter sold and delivered to Julia Crocker one lamp for $9.00; on Nov. 2nd, 1907, J. M. Lassiter sold to Oscar Turner one overcoat on contract #706 which contract he marked goods returned as he also marked the contract ledger. The goods have not been returned and the buyer is still paying his installments thereon to J. M. Lassiter.

J. M. Lassiter sold to Junius Broadnax one toilet set upon contract #722 upon which contract he has marked goods not delivered. The goods were delivered and Broadnax now has them. There was also left with Bettie Broadnax one toilet set for which no contract is shown.

J. A. Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1907.

Emma [illegible] N. P.

My commission expires Nov. 5th, 1908 .

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

December 24th, 1907.

J. A. Bryant

vs. J. M. Lassiter

petition.

To the Honorable James L. McLemore, Judge .

Robert W. withers, your petitioner, sets forth the following facts. That he was appointed one of the receivers of the assets of the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Company by a decree of this court entered on the day of November, 1907, that he has qualified as such receiver, that R. H. Rawles is co-receiver. That under the said decree among other things the court ordered the books of account and all of the choses in action and debts owed said firm to be delivered, along with other papers in the cause, to Bradford Kilby Special Commissioner.

Your petitioner has been informed that since the said decree said J. M. Lassiter has been discovered as having property of the assets of the firm which he has failed to deliver to your receivers and that he has been collecting and attempting to collect debts due the said firm and which he has not accounted for either with the receivers or with Bradford Kilby, Commissioner; that he has been repeatedly warned by the Commissioner of such acts and still contends so to do. The affidavit of J. A. Bryant filed herewith as showing some of the acts committed by the said J. M. Lassiter.

your petitioner , therefore, prays that your Honor will issue a rule against the said J. M. Lassiter returnable Saturday, J nuary 4th, 1908, at the office of your Honor at 12 o'clock, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of this court. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Robt. W. Withers

Receiver

J. H. Bryant
vs affidavit &
Petition
J. M. Lassiter.

1907. Dec. 24. Filed.
J. L. M.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY OF VIRGINIA.

Joseph A. Bryant---------- Complainant

Julius M. Lassiter----------Defendant

The answer of Julius M. Lassiter to a bill in chancery exibited against him in the circuit court of said county by Joseph A. Bryant.

This respondentreserving to himself the benefit of all just exeptions to the said bill of complainant for answer thereto or to so much thereof as he is advised that it is material he should answer ,answers and says;

That it is true that he is now, and has during this year, been engaged in the furniture business in Suffolk; It is true that he bought out the old stock of F. D. Temple from Penny Jordan trustee, and, at the same time, bought out the old accounts due to the said F. D. Temple. Your respondent further says that he came down to the state of Virginia in the year I906, from the state of Maryland, with a view of going into business; That when he reached Suffolk he was informed that the stock of the said F. D. Temple would be for sale; that for the first time he met the complainant, Joseph A. Bryant, who was a total stranger to him; He knew nothing of his business experience or capacity. He further says it is true that the said Joseph A. Bryant proposed that a copartnership be formed between them, for the purpose of purchasing the said stock and accounts of the said F. D. Temple, but your orator says that he informed the said complainant that he had already had some experience with partners, much to h is regret, and that he did not desire to form any further partnership. He further says that he knew that the said Joseph A. Bryant did not have one penny which to put in said business and he informed him, the said Joseph A. Bryant, that even if he

contemplated a partner he would not think of taking any man in as a partner, who could not contribute one penny toward the purchase of the stock or the management of the business, and so he says that he, then and there, flatly refused to enter into any co-partnership with the said Joseph A. Bryant. He says that he himself purchased the said stock of goods of the said F. D. Temple and the said accounts, and paid wholly for them with his own individual fund, and that it would have been exceedingly unbusinesslike and unwise in him to advance the sum of $1010.00 for a copartnership in which the other partner advanced nothing and to have agreed to forego all interest on the same. He says that he, absolutely, did nothing of the kind. He bought the said business himself, he contributed all the money to pay for it himself, and he has had the absolute control and full management of it since that time himself. He further says that upon the statement of the said Joseph A. Bryant, who stated to him that he had experience in such business, he did agree to employ Joseph A. Bryant to assist him as a clerk in said business and agreed to pay him $10.00 per week, as such clerk for his said services. That he did employ him and paid him all he owed him at the sum of $10.00 per week. He said that he kept the said Joseph A. Bryant in his employment for sometime, until he found the said Bryant was growing slack in his business methods and was not giving to his business the attention which he should have given. That, on one occasion, the said Bryant left the store on one Saturday and did not return until the following Tuesday, leaving your respondent without any help at all, and that thereupon he discharged the said Bryant from his said employment, telling him that his said services as clerk would not be required longer than the end of that week; that he, then and there, paid the said Bryant in full all that he owed him and discharged him.

Your ~~honor~~ respondent further says it is true that when he first entered into the said business he employed Mr. Penny Jordan

to keep the books and accounts for him, but he denies that he ever discharged Mr. Penny Jordan from his employment. The said Jordan remained in his employment and until he voluntarily left on account of the fact that his, the said Jordan's, wife was ill, and had to leave Suffolk for treatment elsewhere, and he had to go with her. Your respondent further says that he then employed his daughter to keep his books for him; that she, at first, did keep the books in the store until she suggested that it would be of convenience for her if allowed to take the books to the residence; that he permitted her to do so and that she has, since that time, kept the books at his private residence. Your respondent further says this was a matter that the said Joseph A. Bryant as a clerk had nothing whatever to do with, nor ~~nor~~ did the said Bryant have anything to do ~~in~~ with the manner in which this respondent conducted his business or with the sums of money that he, from time to time, drew from said business. Your respondent absolutely and utterly denies ever having entered into any partnership, whatever, verbally or otherwise with said Bryant. He says he never was a partner with said Bryant in any business. He further says that the said Bryant's only relation to him in business was that of clerk, or salesman, or agent. Your respondent further says that the said Bryant has nothing, whatever, to do with the store or method in which this respondent has conducted his business; that he has nothing, whatever, to do with the method in which the said ~~goods~~ books and accounts have been kept and that he has no right, whatever to demand of this respondent a production or inspection of his books and accounts. Your respondent further denies all partnership and calls for strictest proof of the same. He further asks that the court require t hecomplainant to establish said partnership to the satisfaction of the court before he, the respondent, is required to render any account to any one. The respondent further says that there is no secret, whatever, in regard to his books, bills, vouchers and receipts, and that upon any proper case being made up against him he

is perfectly willing to exibit any or all of them to the court. He further says that he is advised that no accounting should be required between him and the said complainant, until the said complainant fully establishes the fact of said alleged co-partnership. He, therefore, prays that no decree or judgement be entered against him requiring him to pay any sum of money over to said complainant, as he owes said complainant nothing.

And having answered the said complainants bill he prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable cost, and he will ever pray etc.

J. M. Lassiter

VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF NANSEMOND ; to wit

I R.A.H. Cowles a notary public, for the county aforesaid, in the state of Virginia, do certify that Julius M. Lassiter, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer has this day personally appeared before me in my said county and after being duly sworn made oath that all of the statements contained in the said answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My term of office expires on the 30th day of January in the year 1911.

Given under my hand this 11th day of September 1907.

R.A.H. Cowles N.P.

Bryant

vs

Loscalzo

Answer &c.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Second August Rules, 1907.

Joseph A. Bryant.....Complainant.

vs.

Julius M . Lassiter..... .....Defendant.

To Honorable James L. McLemore, Judge.

Humbly complaining your orator Joseph A. Bryant shows unto your honor the following facts.

In the year 1906 and for many years prior thereto your orator was a collector and manager in several installment furniture houses in Suffolk and elsewhere. By reason of his experience he became and was a valuable salesman and collector in this line of business. In the latter part of 1906 your orator was employed as collector and salesman for Fred D. Temple, a merchant doing business in Suffolk who traded in furniture on the installment plan. About this time the said F. D. Temple made an assignment of his business for the benefit of his creditors to one Pennie Jordan, Trustee. On or about January 20th, 1907 the defendant Julius M. Lassiter, well knowing the experience in such business of your orator approached him for the purpose of inducing your orator to join him in buying out the stock in trade of the said Temple from the said Jordan, Trustee, and establishing themselve in business. At the solicitation of the said defendant your orator induced the said Jordan, Trustee, to sell the open accounts and goods of the said Temple a great deal below their real value. Under the terms of said agreement the said Jordan bargained to sell to your orator and the defendant goods in trade listed at cost price to the value of $300.00 at 75 % of their value; $1700.00 worth of accounts against good and solvent debtors at 45% of their face value and gave in $500.00 of bad accounts.

On or about the 24th day of January, 1907, the said defendant and your orator verbally agreed one with the other to establish a co-partnership between them to be known under the firm name of J. M. Lassiter & Company upon the following terms, to-wit, the said J. M. Lassiter was to advance to the firm of J. M. Lassiter & Company the sum of $1010.00 with which the said firm should buy the stock and accounts of the said Temple and the remainder should be deposited in bank to the credit of the firm. Each partner was to contribute his time to the business and to draw from the business only $10.00 per week for living expenses. The firm was to pay back out of its profits to J. M. Lassiter the sum of $1010.00 advanced by him without interest; and when the sum of $1010.00 was paid back to the said Lassiter then each partner should draw from the profits of the firm such sums as he chose not to exceed one-half thereof.

Your orator avers that the firm at first employed Mr. Pennie Jordan to keep the books of accounts of the said firm, but that afterwards he was discharged and the said defendant undertook to keep the books of account either with his own hand or by his daughters.

On or about July 10th, 1907, your orator discovered that the books of account were not properly kept; that the said Lassiter either knowingly or negligently was not charging to his capital account sums of money in excess of $10.00 Per week which he was drawing from the business. Your orator speedily made complaint to the said Lassiter of these irregularities and misdoings and the said Lassiter undertook to explain his conduct. At a later date, to-wit, August 6th, the said Lassiter, very much to the surprise of your orator suddenly carried the books of the said firm to his own house refusing to permit your orator access thereto and denying that your orator was his partner.

Your orator has repeatedly made demands upon said Lassiter for inspection of the said books and has offered again and again to perform any or all of the duties a partner should perform in and about the discharge and conduct of the said business. But his partner, the defendant, has since that time continually denied that your orator is his partner and refuses to permit him to inspect said books or perform the functions of a partner in or about the said business.

For as much as your orator is remediless in the premises save by the aid of a court of equity where alone such matters are properly cognizable he prays that the said Julius M. Lassiter may be made a party defendant to this bill and required to answer the same though not under oath the same being waived ; that your honor will establish, by a proper decree, the said partnership and dissolve the same; that an accounting may be had before the bar of this court between your orator and the defendant covering all matters pertaining to said partnership. That this court compel, by proper order, the said defendant to produce all books of account, bills, vouchers, receipts, and other papers pertaining to said business so that the proper accounts may be taken; that proper references may be had to a commissioner of this court who will take and state the account between your orator and defendant; and that a decree be entered by this court having the force and effect of a judgment compelling the said defendant to pay over to your orator such sums of money as are shown upon a proper accounting between them to be due him. And for such other, further and general relief as your orator may be entitled% under the premises. Notice is hereby given that the court will be asked to decree the payment of reasonable attorney's fees to counsel for complainant. And your orator will ever pray etc.

Robt. N. Wilson p.q.

Bryant

vs

Lassiter

Bill.

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SUFFOLK, VA.

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1907 August 12th Process issued returnable
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Monday

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Decree Nisi against
said defendant

" Sept 2nd Decree Nisi con-
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set for hearing

Chancery Notes.

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