

1924-005
Nansemond Co (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: James H. Corbitt vs J. Etta Wright, widow et al

Duncan, Brown, Roberts, Bartlett, Godwin, Ferguson,
WB Ferguson & Co J, Norfleet, Saunders

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In the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia.
TO THE HONORABLE JAMES L. MCLEMORE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your petitioner, W.J. Norfleet, respectfully shows unto the Court the following facts:

That there is now pending and unde~~r~~termined on the Chancery side of your Honor's Court, a certain suit, under the style of James H. Corbitt v. J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, ^{his} wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post ~~Roberts~~, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright; the object of this suit being to partition certain lands in ^{W.} Nansemond County, Virginia, formerly belonging to Cornelius ^{W.} Wright, deceased;

That your petitioner is a judg~~me~~nt creditor of W.C. Wright ^{sometimes known as Wilbur Wright} and L.A. Wright ^{sometimes known as Leighton Wright}, two of the parties defendant therein, having obtained judg~~me~~nt against the said W.C. Wright in the sum of \$747.89 with interest thereon from November 3, 1903 and costs, which judg~~me~~nt was docketed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on the 3rd day of June, 1904; and against L.A. Wright in the sum of \$747.89 ~~and~~ with interest from November 3, 1903 and costs, which judg~~me~~nt was docketed in the said Clerk's Office on the 14th day of November, 1904 ;

That the said judg~~me~~nts have not been satisfied, in part or in whole, and that they are valid ^{and binding} liens on the interests of the said W.C. Wright and L.A. Wright in the said lands.

In tender consideration whereof, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that he be permitted to file this, his petition in said cause and become a party plaintiff therein; that the said cause be referred to a commisioner in chancery for the purpose of ascertaining the parties between whom the property in question

or the proceeds therefrom are to be divided ; that the portions of the said W.C.Wright and L.A.Wright be subjected to the liens of the above mentioned judgements; and that he^{be} granted such other, further and general relief as the nature of his case may require or to Equity shall seem meet.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

W.J.Norfleet,

by A. F. Parham
Counsel.

James H. Corbitt

J. Etta ^v Wright, et als.

Petition of W. J. Norfleet.

1913 Oct. 24 filed J. M.

JAMES H. CORBITT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

In the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia.

James H. Corbitt

v

J. Etta Wright, Widow et als.

This day came W. J. Norfleet, by counsel, and asked leave to file his petition herein making him a party to these proceedings; which motion the Court doth grant and the said petition is accordingly filed.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

James H. Corbitt

v

James H. Wright, Plaintiff

vs.

James H. Wright, Defendant

Corbitt
v
Wright
Order allowing
petition of
W.J. Norflett

Entered Octo. 24. 1913.
Jas L. Moore.
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In the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia.

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES L. MCLEMORE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your petitioner, W.B. Ferguson, trading as W.B. Ferguson and Co., respectfully shows unto the Court the following facts:

That there is now pending and undetermined on the Chancery side of your Honor's Court a certain suit, under the style of James H. Corbitt v. J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright; the object of said suit being to partition certain lands in Nansemond County, Virginia, formerly belonging to Cornelius W. Wright, deceased;

That your petitioner is a judgment creditor of L.A. Wright and W.C. Wright, two of the parties defendant therein, having obtained judgment against the said L.A. Wright, ^{sometimes known as Leighton Wright} and W.C. Wright, ^{sometimes known as Wilbur Wright} in the sum of \$274.07 with interest thereon from Sept. 9, 1903, and costs, which judgment was docketed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on the 30th day of October, 1903, in Judgment Docket #2, page 222.

That only a portion of said judgment has been paid and that it is a valid and binding lien on the interests of the said L.A. Wright and W.C. Wright in the said lands.

In tender consideration whereof, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that he be permitted to file this, his petition in said cause and become a party plaintiff therein; that the said cause be referred to a commissioner in chancery for the purpose of ascertaining the parties between whom the property in question or the proceeds therefrom are to be divided; that the portions of the said L.A. Wright and W.C. Wright be subjected to the

lien of the above mentioned judgement; and that he be granted such other, further, and general relief as the nature of his case may require or to Equity shall seem meet.

And you petitioner will ever pray, etc.

W.B.FERGUSON, TRADING AS

W.B.FERGUSON AND CO.

by *A. F. Paulson*
Counsel.

James H. Corbitt

v

J. Etta Wright et als.

Petition of W.B. Ferguson

1913. Oct. 24. filed
JLM

JAMES H. CORBITT

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

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James H. Corbitt

v

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This day came W.B. Ferguson, trading as W.B. Ferguson and Co., by counsel, and asked leave to file his petition herein making himself a party to these proceedings; which motion the Court doth grant and the said petition is accordingly filed.

Corbitt

v

Wright et als

Order allowing petition

of W.B.Ferguson.

1913 Octo 24. Enter.

Jas L. McLenore

In the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia.

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES L. MCLEMORE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your petitioner, C. D. Godwin, respectfully shows unto the Court the following facts:

That there is now pending and under/terminated on the Chancery side of Your Honor's Court a certain suit, under the style of James H. Corbitt v. J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright; the object of said suit being to partition certain lands in Nansemond County, Virginia, formerly belonging to Cornelius W. Wright, Deceased.

That your petitioner is a judgment creditor of A. S. Wright, ^{sometimes called Alphonzo Wright,} one of the parties defendant therein, having obtained judgment against the said A. S. Wright in the sum of \$46.12 with interest thereon from January 21, 1895 and costs, which judgment was docketed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on the 6th day of May, 1895, in Judgment Docket #2, page 83.

That the said judgment has not been satisfied, in part or in whole, and that it is a valid and binding lien on the interest of the said A. S. Wright in the said lands.

In tender consideration whereof, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that he be permitted to file this, his petition in the said cause and become a party plaintiff therein; that the said cause be referred to a commissioner in chancery for the purpose of ascertaining the parties between whom the property in question or the proceeds therefrom are to be divided; that the portion of the said A. S. Wright be subjected to the lien of the above mentioned judgment; and that he be granted such other,

further and general relief as the nature of his case may require
or to Equity shall seem meet.

And you petitioner will ever pray, etc.

C.B. Godwin,

by A. T. Parham
Counsel.

James H. Corbitt

v

J. Etta Wright

Petition of C.B. Godwin.

1913 Octo. 24, filed
J.H.M.

JAMES H. CORBITT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

JAMES H. CORBITT.....COMPLAINANT.

VS. PETITION

J. ETTA WRIGHT ET ALS.....DEFENDANTS.

YOUR PETITIONER, J. ETTA WRIGHT, RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS THAT THERE IS NOW ON DEPOSIT IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF SUFFOLK THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FOURTEEN CENTS (\$465.14), TOGETHER WITH ACCUMULATED INTEREST, THE WHOLE AMOUNTING TO LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS, TO THE CREDIT OF THE COURT IN THE ABOVE STYLED CAUSE, TO WHICH AMOUNT ZOLA WRIGHT, THE DAUGHTER OF YOUR PETITIONER, IS ENTITLED; THAT SAID ZOLA WRIGHT WILL BE TWENTY YEARS OF AGE ON THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1924; THAT SHE DESIRES TO TAKE A BUSINESS COURSE, WHICH WILL COST NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (\$120.00) DOLLARS; THAT SHE IS OF SUFFICIENT AGE AND DISCRETION TO USE JUDICIOUSLY THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE AFORESAID SUM NOW IN SAID BANK TO WHICH SHE IS ENTITLED AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT SAID AMOUNT BE PAID TO SAID ZOLA WRIGHT.

J. Etta Wright

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

CITY OF SUFFOLK, TO-WIT:

THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, EVELYN PALMER, A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE AFORESAID CITY AND STATE, J. ETTA WRIGHT, WHOSE NAME IS SIGNED TO THE FOREGOING PETITION; AND MADE OATH BEFORE ME IN MY CITY AFORESAID THAT THE MATTERS AND THINGS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE ACCORDING TO HER BEST INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1924.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON THE 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1927.

Evelyn Palmer
NOTARY PUBLIC.

JAMES H. CORBITT,
COMPLAINANT.

Vs. PETITION

J. ETTA WRIGHT, ET ALS,
DEFENDANTS.

1924 Octo. 13. filed gms.

James H. Corbitt.....Complainant

Vs.

DECREE

J. Etta Wright et als.....Defendants.

On motion of J. Etta Wright, one of the parties to this cause, the same is ordered reinstated on the docket, and coming on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the petition of the said J. Etta Wright, filed this day, ~~and~~ was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, it appearing from said petition that Zola Wright, who is the daughter of ~~your~~^{the} petitioner, will be twenty years of age on the 23rd day of November, 1924, and that there is on deposit in the National Bank of Suffolk to the credit of the Court in this cause, to which said Zola Wright is entitled, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FOURTEEN CENTS (\$465.14) with accumulated interest, the whole amounting to less than FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS; and it appearing that the said Zola Wright desires to take a business course which will cost not less than ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (\$120.00) DOLLARS, that she is of sufficient age and discretion to use judiciously the entire amount of the aforesaid fund now in the bank, to which she is entitled, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Zola Wright do check on an attested copy of this decree on said bank for the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FOURTEEN CENTS (\$465.14) with accumulated interest thereon.

And there remaining nothing further to be done in this cause, the same is ordered stricken from the docket.

James H. Corbitt,
Complainant.

Vs. DECREE

J. Etta Wright et als,
Defendants.

Enter the 13th day of October,
1924.

James S. McInnis

Entered in Chancery Order

Book 5-, page 424

James H. Corbitt, Complainant,
 Vs.
 J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius
 W. Wright, Alphonso Wright, Florence
 Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse
 Wright, Leighton Wright, and Lucy Wright,
 his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan,
 her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown,
 her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts,
 and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace
 Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva
 Wright, Ola Wright and L. P. Holland, Guar-
 dian ad litem for said Wallace Wright, Selma
 Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola
 Wright, infants.

IN CHANCERY

The answer of J. Etta Wright, Fannie Brown, Percy Wright,
 and Hazel Roberts to a bill of complaint filed against them in the
 Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, by James H. Corbitt,
 Complainant.

These respondents reserving to themselves the benefit of
 all just exceptions to the said bill of complaint for answer there-
 to, or so much as they are advised it is material they should an-
 swer, answer and say:

First: That they deny every material allegation contain-
 ed in the said bill.

Second: That the said James H. Corbitt is assignee of
 Thomas B. Wright, who is the son of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased,
 and that the said Thomas B. Wright during his lifetime received
 from his father, Cornelius W. Wright, the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND
 SIXTY (\$260.00) DOLLARS sometime during July, 1893, and NINE HUN-
 DRED (\$900.00) DOLLARS sometime during the year 1905; that these
 amounts were advancements made by Cornelius W. Wright to his son
 to set him up in business. None of the said money has been paid
 back to the estate of Cornelius W. Wright, or to Cornelius W.
 Wright personally during his lifetime, and that in order for the
 said Thomas B. Wright to share in the distribution of the estate

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of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, he should first pay back to the
~~of Cornelius W. Wright deceased~~
estate the sum of ELEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY (\$1160) DOLLARS, the
amount received by him as advancements from his father, Cornelius
W. Wright.

The said James H. Corbitt is the assignee of Thomas B.
Wright and has bought what interest Thomas B. Wright owned in the
estate of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, and only entitled to re-
ceive what Thomas B. Wright could have received had he not made
the conveyance to the said James H. Corbitt, and now having fully
answered the complainant's bill your respondents pray to be hence
dismissed with their own proper cost to them in this behalf ex-
pended, and will ever pray, etc.

*Willa Wright
Darius Brown
Percy Wright
Hazel Roberts by J. J. Anderson
Thurs City*

ANSWER

J. Etta Wright, et als.

*Filed Nov. 6, 1913.
U. E. R. M. W. R.
C. E. R. M. W. R.*

J. R. SAUNDERS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PINNAR BUILDING
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

In the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia.

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES L MCLEMORE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

James H. Corbitt

v.

J. Etta Wright et als.

The joint and separate answers of Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright by L.P. Holland, their guardian ad litem appointed to defend them in this suit, and of said L.P. Holland, guardian ad litem in proper person, to a bill of complaint filed against them and J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband.

These respondents reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill of complaint, for answer thereunto answers and says;

That he, the said L.P. Holland, is guardian ad litem appointed to defend Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright in this suit; that they are infants of tender years and that neither he nor they know ought of the truth or falsity of the statements in the said bill of complaint; and that he prays full protection of the Court for the said Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright and they commend themselves and their rights and interests to such protection.

And now having fully answered the complainant's bill these respondents pray to be hence dismissed with the reasonable costs by them in this behalf expended.


Guardian ad litem for Wallace
Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright,
Alva Wright and Ola Wright.

Respondent.

State of Virginia,
to-wit;
Nansemond County,

L.P.Holland, guardian ad litem for Wallace Wright, Selma Wright,
Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, the respondent named
in the foregoing answer, being duly sworn, says that the facts and
allegations therein contained are true, except so far as they are
therein stated to be on information, and that so far as they are
therein stated to be upon information he believes them to be true

L. P. Holland
Respondent.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me, S. F. Parkman
a Notary Public of and for the county and state aforesaid, in my
county aforesaid, this 23 day of October, 1913.

My commission expires Oct 14, 1917.

S. F. Parkman
Notary Public.

Is affidavit necessary?

James H. Corbitt

v

J. Etta Wright

Answers of Wallace Wright,
Selma Wright, Chesley
Wright, Alva Wright and
Ola Wright by L.P. Holland
guardian ad litem and of
L.P. Holland, guardian ad
litem in proper person.

1913 Octo 24 filed
JLM

S. F. Farham, J. C.

JAMES H. CORBITT

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

To the Honorable James L. McLeMore, Judge of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County.

Complaining sheweth unto the Court your complainant, James H. Corbitt, that Cornelius W. Wright was in his life time seized and possessed of certain real estate as follows:

FIRST: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District, Nansemond County, containing one hundred and thirty^{one} (131) acres, more or less, upon which the said Cornelius W. Wright formerly resided, which was devised to him by his father, Belson U. Wright by will duly recorded in the clerk's office of Nansemond County, bounded by Cohoon's Creek, Ayer's Creek, which divides said land from the land of W. J. Oliver, by the land of Jno. J. Harrell, formerly belonging to A. W. Tanner and Sylvester Oliver.

Second: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Nansemond, State of Virginia, that was conveyed to the said Cornelius W. Wright by Benjamin F. Bartlett and wife by deed dated August 10, 1871, admitted to record August 10, 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Nansemond County, Virginia in D. B. 2, page 593 for an accurate description of which reference is hereby made to the said deed.

SAVE AND EXCEPT. So much of said land as was subsequently conveyed by the said Cornelius W. Wright to the following parties

(1) All that portion of the aforesaid land conveyed by the said Cornelius W. Wright to W. A. Lassiter by deed, dated February 6th, 1905, admitted to record ^{February 8, 1905} in the Clerk's office of Nansemond County, Virginia in D. B. #58, page 134 and said to contain thirty-nine (39) acres and forty-seven (47) poles, more or less.

(2) All that portion of the aforesaid land conveyed by the said Cornelius W. Wright to Richard Saunders by deed dated February 6th, 1905, admitted to record April 6th, 1905, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Nansemond County, Virginia, in D. B. #58,

page 209, and said to contain seventeen and six-tenths (17.6) acres, more or less."

And being so seized and possessed of the said real estate, sometime on or about the third day of October, 1910, the said Cornelius W. Wright departed this life, leaving a widow, J. Etta Wright, and the following children; Alphonzo Wright, Thomas B. Wright, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright, Lucy Duncan, the wife of Frank Duncan, Fannie Brown, the wife of Frank Brown, Percy Wright Hazel Roberts, the wife of Post Roberts, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola Wright, the last five being infants under the age of twenty-one years.

That the said Cornelius W. Wright died wholly intestate.

That, by deed dated the 20th day of February, 1912, the aforesaid Thomas B. Wright and Lucy V. H. Wright, his wife did, for valuable consideration, grant and convey to your complainant, the said James H. Corbitt, all right, title and interest to them belonging or thereafter accruing in the said real estate of which the said Cornelius W. Wright died seized and possessed, which said deed was duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Nansemond County on Feb. 22nd, 1912, in Deed Book #72, page 221.

And your complainant further states that the said real-estate is, as he believe susceptible of partition among the parties entitled thereto, but if it cannot be so divided, then your complainant desires that the same may be sold and the proceeds divided among the adults and the infant parties according to their respective rights, the shares of the infants to be held as directed by the statute in such cases made and provided. Should the property not be divisible in kind, your complainant believes and here states that the interests of those, who are entitled to the said real-estate or its proceeds will be promoted by the sale of the whole of the said real-estate, or by an allotment of part and sale of the residue.

In tender consideration thereof and forasmuch as your complainant is remediless in the premises save by the aid of a court of Equity, where matters of this kind are alone and properly cognizable, your complainant prays that the said J. Etta Wright, the widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, the last five being infants under the age of twenty-one years, be made parties defendants to this bill and required to answer same, but not under oaths, the oaths being hereby waived; that a proper guardian ad litem be assigned to the infant defendants to defend their interests in this suit, who shall also answer this bill; that the proper process issue; that the said real estate be divided between the parties entitled thereto, and in case it cannot be partitioned and divided in kind that the same be exposed to sale and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto; that all proper orders and decrees may be made, accounts taken and inquires directed; and that all such other further and general relief as in the premises may be just and right may be granted.

Notice is hereby given that the Court will be asked to allow a reasonable counsel's fee to complainant's counsel conducting this case.

And your complainant will ever pray, etc

S. F. Parham p. q.

James H. Corbitt

v. In Chancery

J. Etta Wright & etc

et als.

Bill

Filed Sept. 15, 1813
G. E. Brinkley,
Clerk

S. F. Parham, p. q.

JAMES H. CORBITT

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

James H. Corbitt.....Complainant

vs.

J. Etta Wright et als.....Defendants.

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANSEMOND COUNTY.

John W. Futton and James H. Corbitt, special commissioners, respectfully submit the following report:

As shown by the decree entered in this cause on the 24th day of April, 1919, your commissioners collected from the purchasers of the land sold in these proceedings the sum of \$502.06, the amount of the cost of this suit, and properly disbursed the same, there remaining to be collected on the purchase price the sum of \$7547.94, which, in accordance with said decree, your commissioners proceeded to collect, accepting the receipts of the purchasers, who are heirs at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, for the respective amounts to which they were entitled and also the receipt of J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, for the amount to which she was entitled, the same being applied on said purchase price, whereupon your commissioners delivered to said purchasers the deed to said property as directed by said decree.

Your commissioners then disbursed the remainder of the purchase price in accordance with said decree with two exceptions hereinafter set out, and present their account with proper vouchers as follows:

Amount received from sale of land	\$8050.00
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Total cost paid less attorney's fee taxed to infants	422.06
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Amount remaining to be disbursed	\$7627.94
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James H. Corbitt, Attorney's fee taxed to infants, voucher for which was heretofore exhibited	80.00
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J. Etta Wright - widow's dower	1430.49.
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C. B. Godwin - judgment creditor of Alphonso Wright	114.07	
Sarah Kernodle and Lula Kernodle for judgment of J. T. Nurney v. Alphonso Wright	25.70	
Florence I. Wright, administratrix of Alphonso Wright	335.22	
W. B. Ferguson & Company - judgment creditor of L. A. Wright and Wilbur Wright	484.68	
W. J. Wright - judgment creditor of Wilbur Norfleet	465.30	
J. H. Wright for taxes paid by him	157.27	
Receipts of Carroll Wallace Wright, J. H. Wright, P. T. Wright, Fennie M. Brown, Hazel Roberts, Selma Wright, and Lucy Duncan, heirs at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, to ap- ply on purchase price of land, accept- ance of which was heretofore authorized by the court	3225.59	
Chesley Wright, having just attained his majority	436.54	
Certificate of deposit for amounts belonging to the infant defendants aggregating	873.08	
	<u>\$7627.94</u>	<u>\$7627.94</u>

Your commissioners report the two exceptions above mentioned as follows:

First: Since the last decree was entered in this cause, Alphonso Wright departed this life. His wife qualified as administratrix and your commissioners paid to her as such administratrix the amount to which said Alphonso Wright was entitled: namely, \$335.22.

Second: Since the last decree was entered in this cause, your commissioners were informed that Chesley Wright would soon be of age and desired to be paid the amount to which he was entitled. Your commissioners deposited in the National Bank of Suffolk, Suffolk, Virginia, the amounts be-

longing to the infants, Ola Wright and Alva Wright, but upon the production of proper and satisfactory evidence that said Chesley Wright had attained his majority, which evidence is submitted with this report, your commissioners paid to said Chesley Wright the said sum of \$436.54, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt is exhibited along with the other vouchers in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. K. Sutton
James H. Corlett
Special Commissioners.

Report of Special
Commissioners —

1921. Apr. 1. filed
JLM

James H. Corbitt.....Complainant
vs.

J. Etta Wright et als.....Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, the report of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners, this day filed, and to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, it appearing to the court from said report that since the last decree was entered in this cause, Alphonso Wright departed this life, and, his wife having qualified as administratrix, your Commissioners have paid to her as such administratrix the sum of \$335.22, that being the amount to which said Alphonso Wright was entitled; that since the last decree was entered in this cause, Chesley Wright, one of the infant defendants, attained his majority, and satisfactory evidence of that fact having been produced, the said Special Commissioners paid to the said Chesley Wright the sum of \$436.54, that being the amount to which he was entitled.

And it further appearing from said report and the vouchers filed therewith, that the remainder of the purchase price of the land sold in these proceedings, after deducting the total cost less the attorneys' fees taxed to the infant parties, has been properly disbursed by the said Special Commissioners as follows:

Amount received from sale of land	\$3050.00
Total cost paid less attorney's fee taxed to infants	422.06
Amount remaining to be disbursed	\$7627.94
James H. Corbitt, Attorney's fee taxed to infants, voucher for which was heretofore exhibited	80.00
J. Etta Wright - widow's dower	1430.49
C. B. Godwin - judgment creditor of Alphonso Wright	114.07

Sarah Vernodde and Lula Vernodde
for judgment of J. T. Murney v.
Alphonso Wright

25.70

Florence I. Wright, administratrix
of Alphonso Wright.

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Wright

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the court doth approve and confirm said report. And there re-
maining nothing further to be done in this cause the same is
ordered stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate the same
for good cause shown.

James H. Corbitt

v. DECREE

J. Etta Wright et als.

Enter the 1st day of
April, 1921.

Lin. T. Moore

Entered in Chancery Order
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

James H. Corbitt.....Complainant.

vs.

J. Etta Wright et als.....Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, the report of John V. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners, filed on the 9th day of April, 1919, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth approve and confirm said report; and it appearing from said report that said special commissioners, in accordance with the decree entered in this cause on the 23rd. day of December, 1918, have prepared and executed a deed conveying the property described in said decree to Carroll Wallace Wright, J. H. Wright, P. T. Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts, Selma Wright and Lucy Duncan, the purchasers at the sale heretofore reported, but have not yet delivered said deed, having been advised by said purchasers who are heirs at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, and, as such entitled to share in the proceeds of the sale, that they desire to present their receipts to your commissioners for the amount to which they are entitled, the same to apply on the purchase price of said property, and having been advised also that J. Etta Wright, widow of said Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, desires to present to your commissioners her receipt for the amount of the widow's dower commuted according to law, the same to apply on said purchase price.

And it further appearing from said report that said special Commissioners have collected from said purchasers the sum of \$502.06, the amount of the cost of this suit, which cost they have paid, and that the items of cost so paid and the proper disbursement of the remainder of the said purchase price are as follows:

Received from sale of the land of which
 cornelius W. Wright died seized and
 possessed.....\$8050.00

Paid Clerk Circuit Court Nansemond County.....24.36
 " Bradford Kilby, Comm'r in Chancery.....65.00
 " Sergeant City of Norfolk..... 8.50
 " Sheriff Isle of Wight County..... 2.00
 " Suffolk Herald, order publication..... 7.00
 " Suffolk Herald, order publication..... 7.80
 " L. W. Williams, Comm'r assigning dower..... 3.00
 " M. C. Williams, " " "..... 3.00
 " John M. Eley " " "..... 3.00
 " J. F. Uzzel " " "..... 3.00
 " J. D. Luke " " "..... 3.00
 " John P. Cowling for map.....35.00
 " T. M. Lilliston for tracing map..... 5.00
 " West & Withers, premium on bond.....30.00
 " Piland Printing Corporation, handbills..... 4.50
 " Ledger-Dispatch for advertising..... 9.75
 " Virginian-Pilot for advertising.....10.65
 " J. Walter Hosier, Auctioneer.....12.50
 " Mrs. Hersey Woodward, Jr., Stenographer..... 5.00
 " John V. Hutton & James H. Corbitt writing deed....10.00
 " Commissions for special commissioners.....170.00
 " James H. Corbitt, Attorney's fee..... 80.00

Total cost..... 502.06
 Attorney's fee taxed to infants..... 80.00

Total cost less att'y's fee..... 422.06 422.06

Remainder..... 7627.94

Widow's dower commuted..... 1452.96

For distribution..... 6174.98

Shares of the heirs to be disbursed:

Ola Wright.....475.00
 Alva Wright.....475.00
 Chesley Wright.....475.00
 Selma Wright.....475.00
 Hazel Roberts.....475.00
 P. T. Wright.....475.00
 Fannie Brown.....475.00
 Lucy Duncan.....475.00
 L. A. Wright.....475.00
 J. H. Wright.....475.00
 Wilbur Wright.....474.99
 Alphonso Wright.....474.99
 Carroll Wallace Wright.....475.00

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Ola Wright..... 475.00
 Attorney's fee taxed to her.....16.00
 Her proportion of taxes paid by J. H. Wright.....22.46
 Amount to which she is entitled.....436.54
 475.00 475.00

Alva Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxed paid by J.H.Wright..	22.46	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.54	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

Chesley Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxes paid by J.H.Wright..	22.46	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.54	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

Selma Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxes paid by J.H.Wright1..	22.47	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.53	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

Carroll Wallace Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to him.....	16.00	
His proportion of taxes.....	22.47	
Amount to which he is entitled.....	436.53	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

P. T. Wright.....	475.00	
His proportion of taxes	22.47	
Amount to which he is entitled.....	452.53	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

J. Etta Wright, widow.....	1452.96	
Her proportion of taxes.....	22.47	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	1430.49	
	<u>1452.96</u>	1452.96

Alphonso Wright.....	474.99	
Judgment in favor of C. B. Godwin.....	46.12	
Int. from Jan. 21, 1895.....	66.70	114.07
Cost.....	1.25	
Remainder.....		<u>360.92</u>

Judgment in favor of J. T. Nurney.....	10.35	
Int from Oct. 11, 1895.....	14.10	
Cost.....	1.25	25.70
		<u>335.22</u>

L. A. Wright.....	474.99	
Judgment in favor W. B. Ferguson & Co		
v. L. A. Wright and Wilbur Wright.....	247.07	
Int. from Sept 9th, 1903.....	229.71	484.68
Cost.....	7.90	
Bal. due W. B. Ferguson & Co.....		<u>9.69</u>

Wilbur Wright.....	474.99	
Bal. due on W. B. Ferguson & Co judgment.....	9.69	
Remainder.....		<u>465.30</u>

Judgment in favor W. J. Norlfeet v.		
Wilbur Wright.....	747.89	
Int. from Nov. 7, 1903.....	689.74	
Cost.....	7.50	
Total principal, int., and cost.....	<u>1445.13</u>	1445.13
Balance due W. J. Norfleet.....		<u>979.83</u>

And it further appearing from said report that two of the infant parties, Carroll Wallace Wright and Selma Wright, have attained their majority since the filing of the report of the commissioner in chancery in this cause and it also appearing that the taxes on said property from 1914 to 1918 inclusive amounting to \$157.27 have been paid by J. H. Wright, one of the parties to this suit:

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that said special commissioners accept the receipts of Carroll Wallace Wright, J. H. Wright,

P. T. Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts, Selma Wright, Lucy Duncan, and J. Etta Wright for the amounts to which they are respectively entitled as shown by the above statement, being in the aggregate \$4656.08, the same to apply on the purchase price of said property; that the said special commissioners pay to J. H. Wright the sum of \$157.87 on account of taxes paid by him, apportioning the said amount equally among certain of the parties to this suit as shown in said statement, they having lived upon said land and having enjoyed the use of the same during the time for which said taxes were paid; and that said special commissioners shall place the respective amounts belonging to the infant parties in this cause on savings account in the National Bank of Suffolk, Suffolk, Virginia, to the credit of the Court in this suit, filing therefor certificates of deposit.

And it appearing that J. T. Nurney is dead leaving, as his widow, Sarah Nurney, and, as his sole heir at law, Lula Kernodle, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that said special commissioners pay to said Sarah Nurney and Lula Kernodle the amount of the judgment in favor J. T. Nurney, as shown by the above statement, taking therefor their joint receipt.

And said special Commissioners shall disburse the remainder of said purchase price in accordance with said statement and shall make report of their proceedings hereunder to the Court.

James H. Gorbitt

vs.

J. Etta Wright et als.

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Enter ^{the} 1st day of
April, 1919.

Wm. L. McMonroe

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SAUNDERS & HUTTON

Attorneys at Law

Suffolk, Va.

James H. Corbitt.....Complainant.

vs.

J. Etta Wright et als.....Defendants.

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, special commissioners in the above entitled cause, respectfully report that, in accordance with the decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, entered in this cause on the 23rd day of December, 1918, they have prepared and executed a deed conveying the property mentioned in said decree to Carroll Wallace Wright, J. H. Wright, P. T. Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts, Selma Wright and Lucy Duncan, purchasers at the sale heretofore reported, but have not yet delivered said deed, having been advised by said purchasers who are heirs at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, and, as such, entitled to share in the proceeds of the sale, that they desire to present their receipts to your commissioners for the amount to which they are entitled, the same to apply on the purchase price of said property, and having been advised also that J. Etta Wright, widow of said Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, desires to present to your commissioners her receipt for the amount of the widow's dower, commuted according to law, the same to apply on said purchase price.

Your commissioners ask that they be directed to accept vouchers, as above set out, as a part of the purchase price of said land.

Your commissioners further report that they have collected from said purchasers the sum of \$502.06, the amount of the cost of this suit, which cost they have paid, vouchers for same being herewith filed.

The following account showing the items of cost paid and the proposed disbursement of the remainder of said purchase price is respectfully submitted:

Account.

Received from sale of the land
of which Cornelius W. Wright died
seized and possessed the sum of.....\$8050.00

Cost.

Paid Clerk Circuit Court Nansemond County.....	24.36
" Bradford Kilby, Commissioner in Chancery.....	65.00
" Sergeant City of Norfolk.....	8.50
Sheriff Isle of Wight County.....	2.00
" Suffolk Herald, order of publication.....	7.00
" " " "	7.80
L. W. Williams, commissioner assigning dower...	3.00
" M. G. Williams " " ...	3.00
" John M. Eley " " ...	3.00
" J. F. Uzzel " " ...	3.00
" J. D. Luke " " ...	3.00
Jno. P. Cowling for map.....	35.00
T. M. Lilliston, tracing map.....	5.00
West & Withers, premium on bond.....	30.00
Piland Printing Corporation, handbills.....	4.50
Ledger-Dispatch for advertising.....	9.75
Virginian-Pilot for advertising.....	10.65
J. Walter Hosier, auctioneer.....	12.50
Mrs. Hersey Woodward, Jr., Stenographer.....	5.00
John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, writing D.	10.00
Commissions special commissioners.....	170.00
James H. Corbitt, Attorney's fee.....	80.00

Total cost.....	502.06
Attorney's fee taxed to infants.....	<u>80.00</u>

Total cost less Att'y's fee.....	422.06	422.06
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Remainder..... 7627.94

Widow's dower commuted..... 1452.96

For distribution..... 6174.98

Shares of the heirs to be disbursed:

Shares of the heirs to be disbursed:	
Ola Wright.....	475.00
Alva Wright.....	475.00
Chesley Wright.....	475.00
Selma Wright.....	475.00
Hazel Roberts.....	475.00
P. T. Wright.....	475.00
Fannie Brown.....	475.00
Lucy Duncan.....	475.00
L. A. Wright.....	475.00
J. H. Wright.....	475.00
Wilbur Wright.....	474.99
Alphonso Wright.....	474.99
Carroll wallace Wright.....	475.00
	<u>6174.99</u>

Ola Wright.....	475.00
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00
Her proportion of taxes.....	22.46

Brought forward (Ola Wright).....	475.00	
"	38.46	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.54	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

Alva Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxes.....	22.46	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.54	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

Chesley Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxes.....	22.46	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.54	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

Selma Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxes.....	22.47	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.53	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

Carroll Wallace Wright	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to him.....	16.00	
His proportion of taxes.....	22.47	
Amount to which he is entitled.....	436.53	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

P. T. Wright.....	475.00	
His proportion of taxes.....	22.47	
Amount to which he is entitled.....	452.53	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00

J. Etta Wright, widow.....	1452.96	
Her proportion of taxes.....	22.47	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	1430.49	
	<u>1452.96</u>	1452.96

Alphonso Wright.....		\$474.99
Judgment in favor of C. B. Godwin.....	46.12	
Int. from Jan. 21st, 1895.....	66.70	
Cost.....	1.25	114.07
Remainder.....		<u>360.92</u>

Judgment in favor J. T. Nurney.....	10.35	
Int. from Oct. 11, 1895.....	14.10	
Cost.....	1.25	25.70
		<u>335.22</u>

L. A. Wright.....		474.99
Judgment in favor W. B. Ferguson & Co.....	247.07	
v. L. A. Wright and Wilbur Wright.		
Int from Sept. 9th, 1903.....	229.71	
Cost.....	7.90	484.68
Bal. due W. B. Ferguson & Co.....		<u>9.69</u>

Wilbur Wright.....		474.99
Bal. due on W. B. Ferguson & Co. judgment.....		<u>9.69</u>
Remainder.....		465.30

Judgment in favor W. J. Norfleet v.		
Wilbur Wright.....	747.89	
Int from Nov. 7th, 1903.....	689.74	
Cost.....	7.50	
Total principal, interest and cost.....	1445.13	<u>1445.13</u>
Bal. due W. J. Norfleet.....		979.83

Your commissioners further report that two of the infant parties, Carroll Wallace Wright and Selma Wright, have attained their majority since the filing of the report of the commissioner in chancery in this cause.

Respectfully submitted:

John H. Sutton
James H. Corlitt

 Special Commissioners.

James H. Carter
vs.
Jetha Wright et als.

Report of Special
Commissioners
1919 April 9th filed.
J.H.M.

SAUNDERS & HUTTON
Attorneys at Law
Suffolk, Va.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANDEDOWN COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

James H. Corbitt.....Complainant.

vs.

J. Etta Wright et als.....Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, the report of John V. Hutten and James H. Corbitt, special commissioners, filed on the day of April, 1919, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court both approve and confirm said report; And it appearing from said report that said special commissioners, in accordance with the decree entered in this cause on the 13th day of December, 1918, have prepared and executed a deed conveying the property described in said decree to Carroll Wallace Wright, J. W. Wright, R. F. Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel M. Roberts, Selma Wright and Lucy Dunson, the purchasers at the sale heretofore reported, but have not yet delivered said deed, having been advised by said purchasers who are heirs at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, and, as such entitled to share in the proceeds of the sale, that they desire to present their receipts to your commissioners for the amount to which they are entitled, the same to apply on the purchase price of said property, and having been advised also that J. Etta Wright, widow of said Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, desires to present to your commissioners her receipt for the amount of the widow's dower awarded according to law, the same to apply on said purchase price.

And it further appearing from said report that said special commissioners have collected from said purchasers the sum of \$500.00, the amount of the cost of this suit, which cost they have paid, and that the items of cost so paid and the proper disbursement of the remainder of the said purchase price are as follows:

Received from sale of the land of which
 Cornelius W. Wright died seized and
 possessed..... 8050.00

paid Clerk Circuit Court Nansemond County..... 24.36 ✓
 " Bradford Wilby, Comm'r in Chancery..... 65.00 ✓
 " Sergeant City of Norfolk..... 8.50 ✓
 " Sheriff Isle of Wight County..... 2.00 ✓
 " Suffolk Herald, order publication..... 7.50 ✓
 " Suffolk Herald, order publication..... 7.80 ✓
 " L. W. Williams, Comm'r assigning dower..... 3.00 ✓
 " M. C. Williams, " " " "..... 3.00 ✓
 " John M. Eley " " " "..... 3.00 ✓
 " J. F. Uzzel " " " "..... 3.00 ✓
 " J. D. Luke " " " "..... 3.00 ✓
 " John P. Cowling for map..... 35.00 ✓
 " T. W. Gilliston for tracing map..... 5.00 ✓
 " West & Withers, premium on bond..... 30.00 ✓
 " Filand Printing Corporation, handbills..... 4.50 ✓
 " Ledger-Dispatch for advertising..... 9.75 ✓
 " Virginian-Pilot for advertising..... 10.65 ✓
 " J. Walter Posier, Auctioneer..... 12.50 ✓
 " Mrs. Bersey Woodward, Jr., stenographer..... 5.00 ✓
 " John V. Hutton & James H. Corbitt writing deed..... 10.00 ✓
 " Commissions for special commissioners..... 170.00 ✓
 " James H. Corbitt, Attorney's fee..... 10.00 ✓

paid

Total cost..... 501.06
 Attorney's fee taxed to infants..... 50.00

paid

total cost less att'y's fee..... 451.06
 Remainder..... 7627.94
 Widow's dower computed..... 1451.96
 For distribution..... 6174.98

shares of the heirs to be disbursed:

Ola Wright..... 475.00
 Alva Wright..... 475.00
 Chesley Wright..... 475.00
 Selma Wright..... 475.00 +
 Hazel Roberts..... 475.00 +
 P. T. Wright..... 475.00 +
 Fannie Brown..... 475.00 +
 Lucy Luncen..... 475.00 +
 L. A. Wright..... 475.00 +
 J. H. Wright..... 475.00 +
 Wilbur Wright..... 474.99 +
 Alphonso Wright..... 474.99
 Carroll Wallace Wright..... 475.00 +

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Ola Wright..... 475.00
 Attorney's fee taxed to her..... 16.00
 Her proportion of taxes paid by J. W. Wright..... 21.46
 Amount to which she is entitled..... 436.54
 475.00 475.00

Alva Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxes paid by J.W. Wright.....	21.46	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.54	
	475.00	475.00

Chesley Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxes paid by J.W. Wright.....	21.46	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.54	
	475.00	475.00

Selma Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to her.....	16.00	
Her proportion of taxes paid by J.W. Wright.....	22.17	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	436.53	
	475.00	475.00

Carroll Wallace Wright.....	475.00	
Attorney's fee taxed to him.....	16.00	
His proportion of taxes.....	22.17	
Amount to which he is entitled.....	436.53	
	475.00	475.00

J. W. Wright.....	475.00	
His proportion of taxes.....	21.47	
Amount to which he is entitled.....	452.53	
	475.00	475.00

J. Etta Wright, widow.....	1452.96	
Her proportion of taxes.....	22.47	
Amount to which she is entitled.....	1430.49	
	1452.96	1452.96

Alphonso Wright.....	474.99	
Judgment in favor of C. B. Godwin.....	46.12	
Int. from Jan. 21, 1895.....	66.70	124.07 +
Cost.....	1.25	
Remainder.....	360.92	<i>mis</i>
Judgment in favor of J. T. Burney.....	10.35	
Int from Oct. 1, 1895.....	14.10	
Cost.....	1.25	25.70 +
		335.22

J. A. Wright.....	474.99	
Judgment in favor W. B. Ferguson & Co		
v. J. A. Wright and Wilbur Wright.....	247.07	
Int. from Sept 2th, 1903.....	589.71	1091.60 + <i>15.</i>
Cost.....	7.90	
Bal. due W. B. Ferguson & Co.....		9.69

Wilbur Wright.....	474.99	
Bal. due on W. B. Ferguson & Co judgment.....	9.69	<i>25</i>
Remainder.....	465.30	<i>15</i>

Judgment in favor W. J. Norfleet v.		
Wilbur Wright.....	747.89	
Int. from Nov. 7, 1903.....	689.74	
Cost.....	7.50	
Total principal, int., and cost.....	1445.13	1445.13
Balance due W. J. Norfleet.....		979.83

And it further appearing from said report that two of the infant parties, Carroll Wallace Wright and Helma Wright, have attained their majority since the filing of the report of the commissioner in chancery in this cause and it also appearing that the taxes on said property from 1914 to 1918 inclusive amounting to \$157.17 have been paid by J. W. Wright, one of the parties to this suit:

The court doth adjudge, order and decree that said special commissioners accept the receipt of Carroll Wallace Wright, J. W. Wright,

P. T. Wright, Fannie W. Brown, Hazel T. Roberts, Selma Wright, Lucy Duncan, and J. H. Wright for the amounts to which they are respectively entitled as shown by the above statement, being in the aggregate \$4686.08, the same to apply on the purchase price of said property; that the said special commissioners pay to J. H. Wright the sum of \$157.87 on account of taxes paid by him, apportioning the said amount equally among certain of the parties to this suit as shown in said statement, they having lived upon said land and having enjoyed the ~~use~~ ^{use} ~~benefit~~ ^{same} thereof during the time for which said taxes were paid; and that said special commissioners shall place the respective amounts belonging to the infant parties in this cause on savings account in the National Bank of Suffolk, Suffolk, Virginia, to the credit of the Court in this suit, filing therefor certificates of deposit.

And it appearing that J. T. Nurney is dead leaving, as his widow, Sarah Nurney, and, as his sole heir at law, Lula Vernodle, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that said special Commissioners pay to said Sarah Nurney and Lula Vernodle the amount of the judgment in favor J. T. Nurney as shown by the above statement, taking therefor their joint receipt.

And said special commissioners shall disburse the remainder of said purchase price in accordance with said statement and shall make report of their proceedings hereunder to the Court.

Entered April 9, 1919

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, IN VACATION, ON
THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918.

James H. Corbitt.....Complainant.

vs.

J. Etta Wright et als.....Defendants.
which has heretofore been submitted to the judge of this Court for such decision and decree in vacation as might be made in term

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of James H. Corbitt and John K. Hutton, Special Commissioners, filed on the 23rd day of December, 1918, to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth confirm said report and doth adjudge, order and decree that, upon payment of the sum of Eight Thousand and Fifty (\$8050.00) Dollars to the said John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners, by Carroll Wallace Wright, J. H. Wright, P. T. Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts, Selma Wright and Lucy Duncan, purchasers of the land hereinafter described at the sale reported by said commissioners in their report filed on the 23rd day of December, 1918, the said commissioners convey, with special warranty, to the said purchasers the following property of which Cornelius W. Wright died seized and possessed:

First: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in the County of Nansemond and the State of Virginia, containing one hundred and thirty-one (131) acres, more or less, upon which he formerly resided and which was devised to him by his father, Belson U. Wright, by will duly recorded in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, and bounded by Cohoon's Creek, Ayer's Creek, which divides the said land from that of W. J. Oliver, by the land of John J. Harrell, formerly belonging to A. T. Tanner and Sylvester Oliver.

Second: All that certain tract of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Virginia, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the county road; on the West by the land of Stephen B. Bartlett; on the South by the land of Mary E. Oliver and the East by the land of Wm. S. N. Wright, and being the same land which by deed dated August 10th, 1871, and recorded in Deed Book No. 2, page 593, in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, Virginia, was conveyed to the said Cornelius W. Wright by Benjamin F. Bartlett and wife less thirty-nine acres sold to W. A. Lassiter by deed dated February 8th, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book No 58, page 134, in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, Virginia; and seventeen and six-tenths

acres sold to Richard Saunders by deed dated February 6th, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book No 58, page 209, in said Nansemond County Clerk's Office.

And it is further ordered that the said Special Commissioners pay the cost of this suit, including a fee of \$80 ^{to be charged against the interest of the infants} to James H. Corbitt, the attorney instituting same; and the said Special Commissioners shall make report of their proceedings hereunder to the Court.

All of which is certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County to be entered in the Chancery Order Book.

James S. McShore,

Enter Dec. 23. 1918.

James M. Moore

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To the Honorable James L. McItemore, Judge of the Circuit Court of
Nansemond County, Virginia.

James H. Corbitt Complainant.

vs.

J. Etta Wright et als Defendants.

John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners,
appointed by the Circuit Court of Nansemond County in the above
entitled cause by decree entered in said cause on the 19th day of
November, 1918, for the purpose of making sale of the real estate
mentioned in the bill and proceedings in said cause, respectfully
submit the following report:

Your commissioners, having executed bond for the sum of ten
thousand dollars as directed in said decree, advertised the said
property for sale on the 16th day of December, 1918, at 12 o'clock
M., in front of the National Bank of Suffolk, Suffolk, Virginia,
by handbills posted in numerous public places in the County of Nanse-
mond and the City of Suffolk and by notices published in the Vir-
ginian-Pilot and the Ledger Dispatch, newspapers published in the
City of Norfolk, Virginia, giving more than the fifteen days' notice
required by said decree, and at said time and place the said property
was put up at public auction and struck off to Carroll Wallace Wright,
J. H. Wright, P. T. Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel E. Roberts, Selma
Wright and Lucy Duncan for the sum of Eight Thousand and Fifty Dollars,
they having made the highest bid at said sale.

Your Commissioners report that said property was put up in
parcels and as a whole, the sale as a whole bringing the greater
price.

Your commissioners think the property ~~was~~ well advertised
and ~~that~~ the price at which same was sold a fair price. They, there-
fore, ask that the sale be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted:

John K. Hutton
James H. Corbitt
Special Commissioners

1918 Dec. 23rd Sat. 2 p.m.

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J. R. SAUNDERS

JOHN K. HUTTON

SAUNDERS & HUTTON

Attorneys at Law

Suffolk, Va. November 8th, 1918.

Mr. John K. Hutton,

Attorney at Law,

Suffolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Hutton:

Since the Commissioners assigned dower in the land of which Cornelius Wright died seized and possessed, I have thought further about the matter and have decided that I should prefer having the entire tract sold and my dower interest commuted and paid in money. I hereby authorize you as my attorney to advise the Court of my decision as above expressed and to ask for such decree as will effect a sale of the entire tract of land free of dower.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Etta J. Wright

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

JAMES H. CORBITT,

v.

DECREE.

J. ETTA WRIGHT, ET ALS.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and upon the report of Murdock G. Williams, John M. Eley, J. D. Luke, Leonard W. Williams and J. F. Uzzle, commissioners appointed by decree entered in this cause on the 28th day of July, 1917, and filed October 28th, 1918, to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm the said report filed on October 28th, 1918, in which report the said commissioners did assign and allot unto J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, the property hereinbelow described as and for her dower in the lands in the bill mentioned whereof the said Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, was seized of an estate of inheritance during his marriage with the said J. Etta Wright, the said dower being described as follows:

The dwelling house and dwelling house lot, or enclosure, containing approximately one acre, with all buildings upon the dwelling house lot or enclosure and right of ingress thereto and egress therefrom along the path leading from the main county road to the main gate, and along the lane from the main gate to the dwelling house and twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, of land described as follows:

Beginning on the said lane at the dwelling house lot, thence Northwestwardly along the West side of the lane to a stake on a ditch in the field, thence Southwestwardly along the said ditch to a newly chopped maple at the head of the ditch, thence in same course to a newly marked sweet gum outside of the field fence, thence in same course to a newly marked black gum on the edge of the marsh, thence Southwardly along the edge of the marsh to

a newly marked sourwood tree, thence Southwardly across "narrow bite" ridge by the gate leading to the ridge to a newly marked hickory on Cohoon's Creek, thence Eastwardly along the said Creek on past the wharf to a newly marked elm on the edge of the marsh, thence Northwestwardly to a newly marked pine, thence on in same course to a stake on the South side of lane, path or hedgerow leading from the "narrow bite" to dwelling house, said stake being 323 feet Eastwardly from a black walnut tree on said lane, path or hedgerow, thence Northeastwardly along the South side of said lane, path or hedgerow to the dwelling house lot, the said wharf to be used jointly by the widow, or her assigns, and the owners of the balance of the farm, the said owners of the balance of the said farm to also have free access for all purposes to the said wharf and to any lands not assigned as dower in and along the present usual routes thereto and therefrom.

attached to which said report is a plat showing the two tracts of land mentioned in the bill as well as the portion of the home tract which was assigned to the said J. Etta Wright as dower.

And it appearing unto the Court that J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, since the said commissioners assigned and allotted unto her dower as aforesaid has elected to have the entire property sold free from dower and her interest therein commuted and paid to her in cash, and it further appearing from the report of Commissioner Bradford Kilby filed October 5, 1914, that the real estate in the bill mentioned cannot be conveniently divided in kind between the several parties entitled to share therein; that no party will take the entire property and pay therefor to the other parties such sums of money as their interest therein may entitle them to; and that the interest of those entitled to the said property will be promoted by the sale of the entire property rather than an allotment of part and sale of the residue, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, who are hereby appointed special commissioners for the purpose, do proceed after having advertised the time, place and terms of sale by hand bills posted in conspicuous places in the City of Suffolk fifteen (15) days before the day

of sale to sell at public auction the following property of which the said Cornelius W. Wright, died seized and possessed:

First. All that certain tract or parcel of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, containing 131 acres, more or less, upon which he formerly resided, and which was devised to him by his father, Belson U. Wright by will duly recorded in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, and bounded by Cohoon's Creek, Ayer's Creek, which divides the said land from that of W. J. Oliver, by the land of John J. Harrell, formerly belonging to A. W. Tanner, and Sylvester Oliver.

Second. All that certain tract of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in Nansemond County, Va., containing 60 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the County Road; on the West by land of Stephen B. Bartlett; on the South by the land Mary E. Oliver and East by the land of Wm. S. N. Wright, and being the same land which by deed dated Aug. 10, 1871, and recorded in Deed-Book No. 2, page 593, in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, Va., was conveyed to said Cornelius W. Wright by Benjamin F. Bartlett and wife, less 39 acres sold to W. A. Lassiter by deed dated February 8, 1905, and recorded in Deed-Book No. 58, page 134 in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, Va.; and 17 and 6/10 acres sold to Richard Saunders by deed dated Feb. 6th, 1905, and recorded in Deed-Book No. 58, page 209, in said Nansemond County Clerk's Office.

the said sale to be made upon the following terms, to-wit: one-third (1/3) cash, one-third (1/3) on a credit of twelve (12) months and the residue on a credit of two (2) years from the date of sale, the credit installments to bear interest from the date of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for the deferred payments and the title to be retained until the further order of Court, with the right to the purchaser to pay the entire purchase price on the day of sale if he so desires.

But the said special commissioners shall receive no money under this decree until they shall have entered into bond with a sufficient security in the Clerk's Office of this Court payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of \$10,000- and conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties hereunder.

And the said special commissioners are directed to report their proceedings hereunder to the Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

JAMES H. CORBITT,

v.

J. ETTA WRIGHT, ET ALS.

DECREE.

Enter Nov. 19th, 1918
Jas L. McElmore

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

JAMES H. CORBITT,

v. REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO ASSIGN DOWER.
J. ETTA WRIGHT, ET ALS.

The undersigned appointed commissioners by decree entered in this cause on the 28th day of July, 1917, to go upon the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which the late Cornelius W. Wright was seized of an estate of inheritance during his marriage with J. Etta Wright, and assign and allot to the said J. Etta Wright, widow of the said Cornelius W. Wright, by metes and bounds one equal one-third part in value of the said land as her dower therein, respectfully report that pursuant to the said decree the said commissioners employed John P. Cowling, a competent surveyor, to first make a survey and a plat of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and thereafter on the 23rd day of September, 1918, the said commissioners went upon the said property with the said John P. Cowling and after being duly sworn have assigned and allotted to the said J. Etta Wright as her dower in the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which the late Cornelius W. Wright was seized of an estate of inheritance during his marriage with the said J. Etta Wright, the following property which the said commissioners deem to be one equal one-third part in value of the said land:

The dwelling house and dwelling house lot, or enclosure, containing approximately one acre, with all buildings upon the dwelling house lot or enclosure and right of ingress thereto and egress therefrom along the path leading from the main county road to the main gate, and along the lane from the main gate to the dwelling house and twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, of land described as follows:

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field fence, thence in same course to a newly marked black gum on the edge of the marsh, thence Southwardly along the edge of the marsh to a newly marked sourwood tree, thence Southwardly across "narrow bite" ridge by the gate leading to the ridge to a newly marked hickory on Cohoon's Creek, thence Eastwardly along the said Creek on past the wharf to a newly marked elm on the edge of the marsh, thence Northwestwardly to a newly marked pine, thence on in same course to a stake on the South side of lane, path or hedgerow leading from the "narrow bite" to dwelling house, said stake being 323 feet Eastwardly from a black walnut tree on said lane, path or hedgerow, thence Northeastwardly along the South side of said lane, path or hedgerow to the dwelling house lot, the said wharf to be used jointly by the widow or her assigns and the owners of the balance of the farm, the said owners of the balance of the said farm to also have free access for all purposes to the said wharf and to any lands not assigned as dower in and along the present usual routes thereto and therefrom.

Your commissioners have annexed hereto and make as a part of their report a blue print copy of the survey of the said property made by John P. Cowling, Surveyor, showing also the portion thereof assigned to the widow as her dower.

Respectfully,

J. D. Lusk
J. M. C. Lee
J. H. W. Bell
M. G. Williams
L. W. Williams

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J. ETTA WRIGHT ET ALS.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS
ASSIGNING DOWER.

Filed Oct. 28, 1918
J. H. Corbitt

JAMES H. CORBITT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

JULY TERM, 1917.

JAMES H. CORBITT,

v.

D E C R E E.

J. ETTA WRIGHT, ET ALS.

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read and was argued by counsel;

On consideration whereof, it appearing from the report of Bradford Kilby, Commissioner in Chancery, filed October 5th, 1914, that J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, desires that dower be assigned to her, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that *Murdoch G. Williams, Geo. M. Eby, J. D. Luke, Leonard W. Williams, and J. T. Wizzle*

who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose, any three or more of whom may act, do go upon the said land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which the late Cornelius W. Wright was seized of an estate of inheritance during his marriage with the said J. Etta Wright, and assign and allot to the said J. Etta Wright, widow of the said Cornelius W. Wright, by meets and bounds, one equal one-third part in value of the said land as her dower therein; and if, for the proper performance of their duties under this decree, it should become necessary in the opinion of the said Commissioners who shall act hereunder, they are authorized and directed to employ a competent surveyor who shall lay off the said land, or such part thereof as may be necessary and make a plat thereof.

The land of which Cornelius W. Wright dies seized and possessed is as follows:

First. All that certain tract or parcel of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, containing 131 acres, more or less, upon which he formerly resided,

and which was devised to him by his father, Belson U. Wright by will duly recorded in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, and bounded by Cohoon's Creek, Ayer's Creek, which divides the said land from that of W. J. Oliver, by the land of John J. Harrell, formerly belonging to A. W. Tanner, and Sylvester Oliver.

Second. All that certain tract of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in Nansemond County, Va. containing 60 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the County Road; on the West by land of Stephen B. Bartlett; on the South by lands of Mary E. Oliver and East by the land of Wm. S. N. Wright, and being the same land which by deed dated Aug. 10, 1871, and recorded in Deed-book No. 2,

page 593, in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, Va. was conveyed to said Cornelius W. Wright by Benjamin F. Bartlett and wife, less 39 acres sold to W. A. Lassiter by deed dated February 8, 1905, and recorded in Deed-book No. 58, page 134 in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, Va.; and 17 and 6/10 acres sold to Richard Saunders by deed dated Feb. 6th, 1905 and recorded in Deed-book No. 58, page 209, in said Nansemond County Clerk's Office.

And the said Commissioners will report to Court,

And by consent of all parties given in open Court it is ordered that this cause may be submitted to the Judge of this Court for such decisions and decrees in vacation as might be entered in term.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
HANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

JAMES H. CORBITT,

v.

J. ETTA WRIGHT, ET ALS.

D E C R E E.

Enter July 28. 1917.
Jas. L. McElmore
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VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY.

James H. Corbitt,

v.

DECREEE.

J. Etta Wright et als.

This cause came on this day to be heard again upon the papers formerly read and upon the report of Bradford Kilby, Commissioner in Chancery, filed October 5th, 1914, upon the exceptions of J. Etta Wright, Fannie Brown, Percy Wright and Hazel Roberts to said report, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm all of said report except so much thereof as holds that complainant, James H. Corbitt, is entitled to a one-fourteenth interest in the real estate described in the bill in these proceedings subject to the dower of J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased.

And it appearing from said report that Cornelius W. Wright died seized and possessed of the following real estate:

FIRST. All that certain tract or parcel of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, containing 131 acres, more or less, upon which he formerly resided, and which was devised to him by his father, Belson U. Wright by will duly recorded in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, and bounded by Cahoon's Creek, Ayer's Creek, which divides the said land from that of W. J. Oliver, by the land of John J. Harrell, formerly belonging to A. W. Tanner, and Sylvester Oliver;

SECOND. All that certain tract of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in Nansemond County, Va., containing 60 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the County Road; on the West by land of Stephen B. Bartlett; on the South by lands of Mary E. Oliver and East by the land of Wm. S. N. Wright, and being the same land which by deed dated Aug. 10, 1871, and recorded in Deed Book

No. 2, page 593, in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, Va., was conveyed to said Cornelius W. Wright by Benjamin F. Bartlett and wife, less 39 acres sold to W. A. Lassiter by deed dated February 6, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book No. 58, page 134 in Nansemond County Clerk's Office, Va.; and 17 and 6/10 acres sold to Richard Saunders by deed dated Feb. 6th, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book No. 58, page 209, in said Nansemond County Clerk's Office;

And it further appearing to the Court that the said Cornelius W. Wright died intestate on the 3rd day of October, 1910, leaving his wife and fourteen children surviving him; that Thomas B. Wright, one of said children, conveyed his undivided interest in the aforesaid real estate to complainant, James H. Corbitt, by deed dated Feb. 20, 1912, and recorded in Nansemond County Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 72, page 221; that this conveyance was made more than a year after the death of the said Cornelius W. Wright and at the time of said conveyance no suit had been commenced for the administration of the assets of the estate of the said Cornelius W. Wright, nor had any report been filed of the debts and demands of those entitled; that prior to the said conveyance to complainant, James H. Corbitt, the said decedent Cornelius W. Wright during his life-time had made advancements to his son, the said Thomas B. Wright, which were in excess of the interest of said Thomas B. Wright in the estate of said decedent Cornelius W. Wright; ^{and it further appearing to the Court, from said report and the admissions of counsel,} that complainant, James H. Corbitt, was a purchaser for value from said Thomas B. Wright, and was without knowledge of the said advancements made to said Thomas B. Wright by decedent Cornelius W. Wright or of any other equities which might exist between said Thomas B. Wright and the estate of decedent Cornelius W. Wright; ^{because the said James H. Corbitt had made} ~~the said James H. Corbitt having made~~ no inquiry as to the existence of said advancements or equities, the Court being of opinion that said Thomas B. Wright at the time

of the said conveyance to complainant, James H. Corbitt, had no interest in decedent's, Cornelius W. Wright's real estate by reason of the fact that the advancements theretofore made to said Thomas B. Wright by decedent, Cornelius W. Wright, were in excess of said Thomas B. Wright's interest in said estate, that complainant, James H. Corbitt, acquired no greater interest in said real estate than his grantor, Thomas B. Wright, had, and that said complainant, James H. Corbitt, has no interest in said real estate unless he will come into hotch-pot with the whole estate which descended from decedent, Cornelius W. Wright, the Court doth so adjudge, order and decree.

And the complainant, James H. Corbitt, having in open court expressed his unwillingness so to come into hotch-pot, the Court doth decree that the said complainant, James H. Corbitt, has no interest in said real estate, and doth further decree that said real estate belongs to Alphonso Wright, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright, Lucy Duncan, wife of Frank Duncan, Fannie Brown, wife of Frank Brown, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts, wife of Post Roberts, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola Wright, as heirs of the said Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, subject to certain judgments against certain of the above-named heirs as shown by the report of the said Bradford Kilby, Commissioner in Chancery, and subject also to the dower of J. Etta Wright, widow of decedent, Cornelius W. Wright.

At the instance of complainant, James H. Corbitt, who suggests that he desires to present a petition for appeal from this decree, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the execution of this decree be suspended for the period of 90 days from the date hereof upon the execution by the said complainant, James H. Corbitt, before the clerk of this court of a bond in the penalty of \$200.00, with security deemed sufficient by said clerk and conditioned according to law.

Nov. 6, 1915.
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Layton Wright being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q. Give your name, age, residence and occupation, and if you are a defendant in this suit?

A. Layton Wright, thirty-four years old, Norfolk, and I am a solicitor for C. B. White & Bro. coal and wood business, and I am a defendant in this suit.

Q. Mr. Wright, do you know of any money that was advanced by Mr. Cornelius W. Wright to Thomas B. Wright during the life time of Mr. Cornelius W. Wright?

It is understood between counsel that counsel for the plaintiff enters the same objections to all the testimony of this witness as entered to similar testimony heretofore taken.

A. Soon after he went to Norfolk there was \$240.00 that he got to go in business. I think as well as remember it was in the grocery business, and this Bartlett field was mortgaged for \$240.00. This mortgage was never lifted until he sold part of it just five or six years ago I reckon. He never did pay the interest. I was at home, I was the last boy to leave there of the first set, and I know there were right many times the interest came due, and he would go down to see Tom, and he would not pay it, and he would have to pay it himself.

Q. Mr. Wright what do you mean by the Bartlett land?

A. It is the tract of land supposed to be about sixty-five acres.

Q. Did your father ever sell that tract of land?

A. No sir, he bought it from Frank Bartlett, gave \$200.00 for it.

Q. Did your father pay the deed of trust off or was the land sold to pay the deed of trust?

Counsel for plaintiff objects to this question as the record is the best evidence as to what was done about the land.

A. The deed of trust was not lifted until he sold part of it. He owed some other debts. At the time this place was sold, he sold part of it to W. A. Lassiter and part of it to Richie

Saunders, and he used this money that he got, because Will Lassiter would not turn the money over to him until he could give him a clear title. He went to my uncle, Richie Saunders, and he let him have the money to release this mortgage so that he could give the clear title to it.

By Mr. Corbitt.

Q. Mr. Wright did you see your father pay Mr. Thomas B. Wright \$240.00?

A. No sir I didn't see it, I know he did it because he told me time and again that he did it.

Q. Why is it you say you know he never paid your father any interest?

A. Don't understand me to say he never paid any interest, I know of several times he didn't, but I don't mean to say he never paid any interest on it at all, but I know he never lifted the mortgage.

Q. How is it that you know on several occasions he did not pay it?

A. Because I was at home and heard my father speak of it.

Q. You only know it because you heard your father say so?

A. Yes.

Q. You say you went to your Uncle, Richie Saunders to borrow some money, did you go with your father to borrow this money?

A. No, I didn't go with him.

Q. Then how do you know that your father went to Richie Saunders to borrow the money?

A. Because I heard my father say so, and I heard my Uncle say so, and heard his son (Richie Saunders's son) say so.

Counsel for plaintiff objects to this answer of the witness as not being responsive to the question, and also as not stating facts of his own knowledge.

Q. And what you say is all you know about it, you have stated all you know about this case.

A. Yes, that is all I know about the \$240.00.

Re-cross-examination. By Mr. Saunders.

Q. Do you know anything further about any money that your father advanced to Tom?

Counsel for plaintiff objects.

A. I heard Tom say last summer that all he owed the estate was a note for \$180.00 held against him, and Tom has deliberately told a false-hood, and I would not believe him if he is my brother.

Counsel for plaintiff objects to this answer as being heresay testimony.

And further this deponent saith not.

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To James H. Corbett.

and

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, Alphonso Wright, Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright, and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown, and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, Ola Wright and L.P. Holland, Guardian ad Litem for said Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, infants.

In chancery.

You are hereby notified that on the 25th. day of March 1914 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 on the 27th. day of ~~January~~ 1914, in the suit in chancery pending in said court to which you are parties plaintiff and defendant, to-wit:

(1) An account of the real estate of which Cornelius W. Wright died seised and possessed, together with its annual and fee-simple value.

(2) Who are the heirs and distributees at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, together with their respective interests in said decedent's estate, and the liens of record, if any, against their respective interests in said decedents' estate.

(3) Whether or not there are any delinquent taxes against the estate of said decedent, Cornelius W. Wright.

(4) Whether or not all parties in interest are properly before the Court and their respective shares and interests in the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

(5) Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said COURT the 25th. day of ~~March~~ February 1914.

Bradford Kilby
Commissioner in Chancery.

James H. Corbitt
v. / Commissioner's Notice

J. Etta Wright et als

Original for Sheriff of
Isle of Wight County.

Executed the within notice this 11th day of March, 1914
in the County of Isle of Wight by delivering a true copy
of same in person to Post Roberts and Hazel Roberts at
their home in said County.

R. Augustus Caesar S.
Sheriff of Isle of Wight County.

To James H. Corbitt

and

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, Alphonso Wright, Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright, and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, Ola Wright and L.P. Holland, Guardian ad Litem for said Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, infants.

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(5) Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court the 25th. day of February 1914.

Bradford Kilby

Commissioner in Chancery.

Executed in the City of Norfolk, Va.,
this the 28 day of Feb 1914 by
serving a Copy hereof on

Harry Wright

IN PERSON.

C. L. HUDGINS,

Sergt. City of Norfolk, Va.

By C. L. Darden Deputy.

Not finding Heighton Wright

at his usual place of abode I executed
the within in the City of Norfolk, Va.,
this 28 day of Feb 1914 by de-
livering a copy hereof to

Harry Wright (his wife)

she being then there, a MEMBER OF
his FAMILY and over the age of 16
years, and giving information of its
purport to her

C. L. HUDGINS,

Sergt. City of Norfolk, Va.

By C. L. Darden Deputy

James H. Corbitt
v. Commissioner's Notice
J. Etta Wright et als

Original for Sergeant of City
of Norfolk.

Executed in the City of Norfolk, Va.,
this the 28 day of Feb 1914 by
serving a Copy hereof on

Fannie Brown

IN PERSON.

C. L. HUDGINS,

Sergt. City of Norfolk, Va.

By C. H. Gumbleson Deputy.

Not finding Frank Brown

at his usual place of abode I executed
the within in the City of Norfolk, Va.,
this 28 day of Feb 1914 by de-
livering a copy hereof to

Fannie Brown his wife

she being then there, a MEMBER OF
his FAMILY and over the age of 16
years, and giving information of its
purport to her

C. L. HUDGINS,

Sergt. City of Norfolk, Va.

By C. H. Gumbleson Deputy

Sergants fee paid \$2.00

C. H. Gumbleson
Dept

To James H. Corbitt

and

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius
W. Wright, Alphonso Wright and Lucy
Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse
Wright, Leighton Wright, and Lucy Wright
his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan,
her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank
Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel
Roberts, and Post Roberts, her husband,
Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley
Wright, Alva Wright, and Ella Wright and
L. F. Holland, Guardian ad Litem for said
Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley
Wright, Alva Wright and Ella Wright, in-
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In chancery.

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pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of Hansemond County,
Va. rendered on the 27th. day of January 1914, in the suit in chan-
cery pending in said court to which you are parties plaintiff and
defendant, to-wit:

(1) An account of the real estate of which Cornelius W. Wright
died seized and possessed, together with its annual and fee-simple
value.

(2) Who are the heirs and distributees at law of Cornelius W.
Wright, deceased, together with their respective interests in said
decedent's estate and the liens of record, if any, against their re-
spective interests in said decedent's estate.

(3) Whether or not there are any delinquent taxes against the
estate of said decedent, Cornelius W. Wright.

(4) Whether or not all parties in interest are properly before
the Court and their respective shares and interests in the proper-
ty in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

(5) Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or re-
quired to be stated by any party in interest.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court
the 25th day of February 1914

Bradford Kilby
Commissioner in Chancery.

Executed in the County of Norfolk this 7th
Day of March 1814 sent finding alphonso
wright and Florence wright his wife at their
usual place of abode I delivered a copy of the
within notice to Mrs E C Holland she residing
thas a member of their family over the age of
fifteen years & it pleased to her its report
C L Old Sheriff Norfolk Co
By John Carrington Deputy

James A. Corbett
N. Commissioner's Notice
J. E. Knight et al
Original for Sheriff of
Norfolk County

To James H. Corbitt

and

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius Wright, Alphonso Wright, and ~~Florence~~ Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright, and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts, and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, Ola Wright, and L.P. Holland, Guardian ad Litem for said Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, infants.

In Chancery.

You are hereby notified that on the ^{25th.} ~~20th.~~ day of ^{March} ~~November~~ 191⁴~~3~~, 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 on the 29th. day of ~~January~~ 191⁴, in the suit in chancery pending in said court to which you are parties plaintiff and defendant, to-wit:

(1) An account of the real estate of which Cornelius W. Wright died seised and possessed, together with its annual and fee-simple value.

(2) Who are the heirs and distributees at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, together with their respective interests in said decedent's estate, and the liens of record, if any, against their respective interests in said decedent's estate.

(3) Whether or not there are any delinquent taxes against the estate of said decedent, Cornelius W. Wright.

(4) Whether or not all parties in interest are properly before the court and their respective shares and interests in the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

(5) Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court the ^{25th.} ~~12th.~~ day of ^{February} ~~November~~ 191⁴~~3~~.

Bradford Kilby
Commissioner in Chancery.

Sufficient and legal service of the within notice is hereby accepted

by us. ~~James Brown, Frank Brown, George Robert,~~

~~and Robert, Percy for, late by J. H. Corbett~~

~~J. H. Corbett~~

Guardian ad Litem for Wallace Wright
Selma Wright, Chealy, Wright, Alva Wright
and Ole Wright.

S. H. Parham
Attorney for J. H. Corbett

Guarantee that 2 days
March 7 1914 by delivering a
true copy of the within notice
to J. H. Wright a Percy Wright
and person in the County of
Harrison in a A. B. Baker Shop

Jas. H. Corbett

W. J. In cheuncary

J. Etta Wright et al

Commissioner's Notice.

Original for

Stansford County Sheriff.

~~Sufficient and legal service of the within notice is hereby accepted~~
~~by us. James Brown, Frank Brown, George Robert,~~
~~and Robert, Percy for, late by J. H. Corbett~~

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Sheriff of Hansemond County
To the ~~Sergeant of the City of Suffolk~~ Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU THAT YOU SUMMON

Jos. P. Williams

at my office at 10 A.M.
before ~~me~~ to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court of the City of Suffolk at the Courthouse thereof, on the
30th day of *July*, 191*4*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of

James H. Corbitt in a certain matter of controversy
pending and undetermined in our said Court between *James H. Corbitt*

Plaintiff
and *J. Etta Wright and others*
Defendant

And have then and there this writ.

WITNESS, ~~W. T. JOHNSON~~, *my hand* Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *23* day of
June, 191*4*, and in the *138* year of the Commonwealth.

Bradford Kilby, ~~CLERK~~
Com. in Chancery, ~~D. C.~~

CIRCUIT COURT

James H. Corbett

SUBPOENA

vs.

J. Otto Wright et al

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J. L. Williams in person
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Sergeant City of Suffolk.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sergeant of the City of Suffolk—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU THAT YOU SUMMON *J. D. Luke and Lee Britt*

me at my office in City of Suffolk at 10 AM
to appear before ~~the Judge of our Circuit Court of the City of Suffolk at the Courthouse thereof~~, on the
~~23rd~~ day of *July*, 191*4*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of
James H. Corbitt in a certain matter of controversy
pending and undetermined in our said Court between *James H. Corbitt*
Plaintiff
and *J. Etta Wright and others*
Defendants

And have then and there this writ.

WITNESS, *my hand* ~~W. T. JOHNSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse~~, this *23* day of
June 191*4*, and in the *138* year of the Commonwealth.

Bradford Kilby
Comm. in Chancery

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CIRCUIT COURT

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J. Etta Wright et als

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Witnesses

Sufficient and legal service
of the within summons is
hereby accepted by me this
24th day of June 1914.
Lee Mill

I have on this 24th day
June 1914 depose and
Executed the within
summons by delivery of
a true copy in writing
to J. D. Linder in person
in the City of Suffolk
ME Bunkerley
July 24

-----Sergeant City of Suffolk.

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Virginia,

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

James H. Corbitt

v.

J. Etta Wright et als.)

In Chancery.

Commissioner's office,

Suffolk, Va. *Aug. 28.* 1914.

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 27th. day of January 1914 in the suit in chancery pending in said court between James H. Corbitt, Complainant, and J. Etta Wright and others, Defendants, the undersigned, Bradford Kilby, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of said Court, respectfully reports as follows:

That on the 25th. day of February 1914, your commissioner gave notice to the parties to said suit that he would proceed on the 25th. day of March 1914, at his office in Suffolk, Va. to make the several inquiries required by said decree to be made by one of the commissioners in chancery of said court.

That sufficient and legal service of the said notice was served on some of the parties to said suit and accepted by others, as will be seen from the endorsements on the said notices herewith returned.

That your commissioner took the depositions of J. D. Luke, Jos. T. Williams, Mrs. J. Etta Wright, William T. Wright, Richie Saunders, Percy Wright, and Layton Wright, at his office in Suffolk, Va. touching said inquiries which depositions are herewith returned.

That from the testimony of said witnesses and from information otherwise obtained, your commissioner reports as follows:

(1)

Cornelius W. Wright died seised and possessed of the following real estate, to-wit:

X (a) All that certain tract or parcel of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in County of Nansemond and State of Virginia, containing 131 acres, more or less, upon which he formerly resided, and which was devised to him by his father, Belson U. Wright by will duly recorded in Nansemond County Clerk's office, and bounded by Cohoon's Creek, Ayer's Creek, which divides the said land from that of W. J. Oliver, by land of John J. Harrell, formerly belonging to A. W. Tanner, and Sylvester Oliver.

(b) All that certain tract of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in Nansemond County, Va. containing 60 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the County Road; on the West by land of Stephen B. Bartlett; on the South by lands of Mary E. Oliver and East by the land of Wm. S. N. Wright, and being the same land which by deed dated Aug. 10. 1871, and recorded in Deed-book No. 2, page 593, in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va. was conveyed to said Cornelius W. Wright by Benjamin F. Bartlett and wife, less 39 acres sold to W. A. Lassiter by deed dated February 8, 1905 and recorded in Deed-book No. 58, page 134 in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va.; and 17 and 6/10 acres sold to Richard Saunders by deed dated Feb. 6th. 1905 and recorded in Deed-book No. 58, page 209, in said Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va., making the remainder of this tract of which Cornelius W. Wright died ~~seised~~ ~~possessed~~ seised and possessed, contain about 5 acres and a fraction.

The fee-simple value of this first described tract is about \$5000. and its annual value about \$300. The fee-simple value of the second tract or Bartlett tract is about \$150. and its annual value nothing, inasmuch as it is all woodland. The fee-simple value of the Bartlett tract is based on a value of \$30. per acre.

(2)

The heirs and distributees at law of of Cornelius W. Wright are as follows: His widow, J. Etta Wright, and the following children: Alphonso Wright, Thomas B. Wright, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright, Lucy Duncan, wife of Frank Duncan, Fannie Brown, wife of Frank Brown, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts, wife of Post Roberts, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright. Each of the children has an one-fourteenth undivided interest in said real estate, above described, except Thomas B. Wright who conveyed his undivided interest in said land to James H. Corbitt by deed dated February 20th. 1912 and recorded in Nansemond County Clerk's office, in Deed-book No. 72, page 221.

The liens of record against the respective interests of said heirs are as follows:

(1) A judgment against A. S. Wright (Alphonso Wright), in favor of C. B. Godwin for the sum of \$46.12 with interest thereon from Jan. 21, 1895, and \$1.25 costs. Judgment was rendered April 29, 1895 and docketed May 6, 1895 in Judgment Docket No. 2, page 83 in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va.

(2) A judgment against A. S. Wright (Alphonso Wright), in favor of J. T. Nurney and Co. for the sum of \$10.35 with interest thereon from Oct. 11, 1895 and \$1.25 costs. Judgment was rendered Oct. 11, 1895 and docketed Feb. 4, 1897 in Judgment Docket No. 2, page 123 in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va.

(3) A judgment against W. C. Wright (Wilbur Wright) and L. A. Wright (Leighton Wright), in favor of W. B. Ferguson and Co. for the sum of \$274.07 with interest thereon from Sept. 9, 1903 and \$7.90 costs. Judgment rendered ~~on~~ at October term 1903 and Docketed Oct. 30, 1903 in Judgment Docket No. 2, page 222. in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va.

(4) A judgment against W.C. Wright (Wilbur Wright), in favor of W.J. Norfleet for the sum of \$747.89 with interest thereon from 7th. of Nov. 1903 and \$7.50 costs. Judgment rendered at May term, 1904 and docketed June 3, 1904, in Judgment Docket No. 2, page 230. in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va.

(5) A judgment against L.A. Wright (Leighton Wright) and W.C. Wright (Wilbur Wright) in favor of Bluthental and Bickert for the sum of \$84.94 with interest thereon from Nov. 3, 1903 and \$1. costs. Judgment rendered January 11, 1904 and docketed June 16, 1904 in Judgment Docket No. 2, page 233 in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va.

(6) A judgment against L.A. Wright (Leighton Wright) in favor of W.J. Norfleet for the sum of \$747.89 with interest thereon from Nov. 7th. 1903 and \$1.99 costs. Judgment rendered at Oct. term 1904 and docketed Nov. 14, 1904 in Judgment docket No. 2, page 24 in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va.

(7) A judgment against Wilbur C. Wright in favor of P.L. Rawles for the sum of \$11.50 with interest thereon from Sept. 21, 1906 and \$1. costs. Judgment rendered Sept. 29, 1906 and docketed Oct. 12, 1906 in Judgment Docket No. 3, page 26 in Nansemond County Clerk's office, Va.

(3)

The following taxes are due by the estate of Cornelius W. Wright for the year 1913: On the the real estate the sum of \$31.16 and on personal property the sum of \$5.00.

(4)

All parties in interest are properly before the Court and their respective interests have already been mention^{ed} above under section No. 2.

(5)

Your commissioner deems the following pertinent to report:

(a) The real estate in the bill mentioned can not be divided ~~divided~~ in kind conveniently between the several parties entitled to share therein, on account of the number (14) parties interested.

(b) No party will take the entire property and pay therefor to the other parties such sums of money as their interests therein may entitle them to.

(c) The interest of those entitled to the said property would be promoted by a sale of the entire property rather than by an allotment of part and sale of the residue

(d) The widow, J. Etta Wright wishes her dower to be assigned to her in kind, and not commuted.

(e) The record in Nansemond County Clerk's office shows that on July 13, 1893 Cornelius W. Wright and wife executed a deed of trust to Wilbur J. Kilby, Trustee for Robert R. Prentis to secure the payment of \$260. evidenced by two bonds, each for \$130. payable 6 and 12 months after their date, which was the same as the deed of trust. These bonds were executed by Thomas B. Wright as principal and Cornelius W. Wright as surety, and the land conveyed in the deed of trust was 60 acres in Chuckatuck Magisterial District in Nansemond County, Va. known as the Bartlett tract. The fact that Thomas B. Wright was the principal and Cornelius W. Wright surety would indicate that the \$260. was intended as an advancement by Cornelius W. Wright to his son, and this is corroborated by the testimony taken before your commissioner which shows that said money was furnished Thomas B. Wright to set him up in the grocery business in Norfolk, Va. The testimony taken before your commissioner further shows that in 1905 Cornelius W. Wright had to pay between \$900. and \$1000. to ^{Thomas B. Wright} keep his son from being criminally prosecuted for embezzlement. That in order to raise this money, he was compelled to sell a part of the Bartlett tract of land above mentioned on Feb. 16, 1905. 39 acres and 47 poles were sold to W. e. A. Lassiter for \$1180., and 17 and 6.10 acres were sold to Richard Saunders for \$528., making a total of \$1708. received. Out of this money, Cornelius W. Wright, paid off the mortgage of \$260. which

was marked satisfied on the records in Nansemond County Clerk's office on March 23, 1905., and the \$900. odd which was necessary to pay to relieve Thomas B. Wright from Criminal prosecution. All other mortgages on the land of Cornelius W. Wright were marked satisfied on Dec. 21, 1898, Jan. 3, 1910 and Nov. 25, 1910 respectively.

Your commissioner is of the opinion therefore, that the moneys paid out on account of Thomas B. Wright were intended as an advancement to him.

It is claimed that James H. Corbitt has no interest in said land of Cornelius W. Wright because the advancements to Thomas B. Wright more than consumed his interest in said land, and therefore he had no interest to convey to James H. Corbitt, and that if James H. Corbitt wishes to claim any interest in said land, he must come into hotch-pot with the heirs of Cornelius W. Wright.

Your commissioner is of the opinion that the doctrine of hotch-pot applies only as between heirs, and not between heirs and a purchaser for value. The wording of the statute (section 2561) makes no mention of any other parties than heirs to which its terms apply. Section 2667 of the Code of Va. protects a purchaser for value from an heir, as against any creditor of the decedent. In this case, at the time of the conveyance of Thomas B. Wright's interest to James H. Corbitt, no suit had been commenced for the administration of the assets of the estate of Cornelius W. Wright, nor had any report been filed of the debts and demands of those entitled. The conveyance was made more than a year after the death of Cornelius W. Wright. Thus all the requirements of the statute, to give James H. Corbitt protection from creditors of Cornelius W. Wright were complied with, and your commissioner sees no reason why such protection should not be equally as strong, if not stronger, as against the heirs of Cornelius W. Wright. See *Easley v. Barksdale*, 75 Va. 274, 281. Cornelius W. Wright died on the 3rd. day of Oct. 1910, and no inventory or any report of the debts or demands of those entitled, was filed with the Commissioner of Accounts until

Dec. 14, 1912.

There is no other matter deemed pertinent by your commissioner or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

Respectfully submitted this 28th. day of August 1914.

Bradford Kilby
Commissioner in Chancery.

Comr's. fee: \$ 65.00

Stenographer \$ 5.00 Mrs. Hersey Woodward Jr.
\$ 70.00

J.D.Luke being duly sworn,deposes as follows:

Q.What is your name,age,residence,occupation and are you acquainted with the land in the bill in this cause mentioned?

A. J.D.Luke,age 43,I am a farmer and merchant,residence in Suffolk, I am acquainted with the land. My land adjoins it.

Q. What in your opinion is the fee-simple and annual value of the two tracts of land?

A. I think the fee-simple value of the home-place is at least \$5000.and its annual value between \$300.and \$400. The fee-simple value of the Bartlett tract is about \$30. per acre. I think there are about from five to ten acres of it. The Bartlett tract has no annual value,being woodland.

Q. Do you think the land could be conveniently divided in kind among those entitled to it.

A. No. It could not be divided without damaging its value,especially among so many children. There are fourteen of them.

And further this deponent saith not.

Signature waived by consent.

Joseph T. Williams,being duly sworn,deposes as follows:

What is your name,age,residence,occupation and are you acquainted with the land in the bill in this cause mentioned?

A. Joseph T.Williams,age 52 years,farmer,residence Nansemond County I know tha land. I live within a mile and a half of it.

Q. What in your opinion is the fee-simple and annual value of the two tracts mentioned?

A. I think the home-place is worth \$5000. or more,in fee-simple and its annual value is about \$250.The fee-simple value of the Bartlett tract is from \$25. to \$30. per acre. I do not know how many acres there are.It has no annual value,being uncultivated woodland.

Q. Do you think the tracts could be divided in kind conveniently among those entitled to share therein?

A. No. It would damage the value of them considerably. There are so many children,and the tracts would be very small if the land was divided in kind. And further this deponent saith not.

Signature waived by consent.

Lee Britt being duly sworn deposes as follows:-

Q. What is your name, occupation and are you the Commissioner of Accounts for the Circuit Court of Nansemond County?

A. Lee Britt, Atty-at-Law, and I am Commissioner of Accounts for said court.

Q. When did Cornelius W. Wright die?

A. October 3, 1910.

Q. Who was his personal representative and has any account of the transactions of such personal representative been filed with you and if so, when?

A. J. Etta Wright qualified as Administratrix of Cornelius W. Wright on the day of 1910. On December 14, 1912 an inventory of the personal estate of Cornelius W. Wright was filed with me. It was irregular in form, and at various times in 1913 some vouchers were filed with me. The inventory showed property received valued at \$363.25 and vouchers filed show the disbursement of \$430.69. The data exhibited before me is not ^{in form} ~~is~~ such ^{and complete} as to enable me to make up an intelligent report of the transactions of said fiduciary and I have therefore not made up any to be placed on record.

Q. Were any inventory or vouchers filed with on or before Feb. 20, 1912, the date of the deed from Thomas B. Wright to James H. Corbitt.

A. No.

Lee Britt

The purpose of this testimony is to show that Cornelius W. Wright in his life time made to Thomas B. Wright, who conveyed his interest to James H. Corbitt, certain advancements in money.

The plaintiff objects to the introduction of any testimony of this nature that it is incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial to the issues of this suit.

Mrs. J. Etta Wright being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation, and if you are one of the defendants in this suit?

A. J. Etta Wright, fifty-one years old, my residence is Nansemond County, and occupation Farming, and I am one of the defendants in this suit.

Q. Mrs. Wright do you know of any advancements Mr. Cornelius W. Wright made to Thomas B. Wright either by will or during the life time of Cornelius W. Wright, and if so please state^{them} as best you can?

A. All I know the money he advanced I signed the deed of trust for him to borrow the money every time.

Q. How much money did Mr. Wright borrow at the time you signed the deed of trust?

A. \$950.00.

Q. From whom did he borrow the money Mrs. Wright?

A. He borrowed it from the Farmers Bank.

Q. Mrs. Wright have you ever heard Tom Wright say whether or not he received this money?

Mr. Corbitt. I object to that question.

Commissioner in Chancery. Objection sustained.

Q. Do you know Mrs. Wright whether or not that money was paid for Tom?

A. Yes, I know it was paid for Tom.

Q. You are the wife of Cornelius W. Wright are you not?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you familiar with all the transactions as to Tom about that time?

A. No sir, I was not.

Q. What was your understanding Mrs. Wright about the purpose for which this money was borrowed?

A. That Tom was in some trouble some where and his father borrowed the money. Of course his father did not tell me what trouble it was.

Mr. Corbitt. I object to that testimony for the reasons heretofore given and for further reasons that any understanding between Mr. and Mrs. Wright as to what this money should be used for is not material.

Q. What was done with this money Mrs. Wright?

A. He borrowed it for Tom for some trouble that he was in, probably some one else can tell you more than I can what the trouble was, I think it was forging his name.

Q. Mrs. Wright at the time of this transaction, and at the time this money was borrowed, did you hear Mr. Wright or Tom say anything about paying the money back?

A. I did not hear it at the time it was borrowed.

And further this deponent saith not.

Mr. W. T. Wright being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q. Give your name, age, residence, and occupation.

A. W. T. Wright, forty-seven years old, Nansemond County, farmer.

Q. Mr. Wright, do you know of any advancements that Cornelius W. Wright made to his son Thomas B. Wright during Cornelius W. Wright's life time?

A. I do not know of any except what Cornelius told me.

Mr. Corbitt. I object to Mr. Wright telling what Mr. C. W. Wright told him.

A. He told me that he allowed Thomas to mortgage a certain piece

of land to get money to use, and that it should be, if he never paid it back, an advancement to Tom of his estate.

Q. About how much money was that Mr. Wright?

A. My recollection was it was about \$300.00, but I would not say positive about the amount.

Q. About how long ago?

A. I could not say that positive, but I imagine about fifteen or sixteen years ago.

Q. Is that all you know?

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Corbitt.

Q. Mr. Wright, what is your relationship to Mr. Cornelius W. Wright deceased?

A. We were second cousins.

Q. How near did you live to him while he was living?

A. I suppose one and a half miles, probably not over a mile.

Q. How long ago was it you were asked about your knowledge about this advancement that you claim was made, when were you

approached to find out what you knew about this advancement to his son Thomas Wright?

A. I was talking to Mr. Richie Saunders when I first spoke of the transaction, I just remember what he told me about it.

Q. How long ago was it you and Mr. Richie Saunders were talking about this?

A. One or two years ago, since this affair has been up, since Mr. Wright died.

Q. As I understand it that since Mr. Cornelius W. Wright died and since Thomas B. Wright sold his interest?

A. Not specially since he sold his interest we were first speaking of the affairs of Tom.

Q. You think within the last year or two?

A. I would not say, I might have been speaking of it five years ago, it was an affair that rested on my mind.

Q. You do not remember speaking of it five years ago?

A. I would not say I did or I did not.

Q. My question was did you remember speaking of it five years ago?

A. No sir, I do not remember speaking of it at that time.

Q. You remember speaking of it time and again within the last year or two?

A. I remember speaking of it before five years ago several times.

Q. To whom?

A. I spoke of it in my family. Mr. Saunders and myself are near neighbors, and I think I spoke of it to my brother M. C. Wright.

Q. Why was it you remembered it so well?

A. It happened ^{een} ^{teen} fifteen or sixteen years ago, we were riding horse-back one night and we were speaking of Tom's business and he told me he did it, there was not any one else present but he and I, and that it all I can give you that I remember it so well.

Q. And you remember that horse-back ride fifteen or sixteen years ago and Mr. Cornelius W. Wright telling you what you heretofore stated, and at that time he had let Tom have some money?

A. He allowed him to make a mortgage on a certain piece of land is my recollection and it was about \$300.00, but I am not certain about that.

Q. Now what was it Mr. Cornelius W. Wright told you about that?

A. He told me he had allowed Tom to Mortgage a certain piece of land, it is right in front of me that he later sold to Mr. Richie Saunders and Mr. Lassiter, and he allowed him to mortgage it for some money to use, and he told him he could have it as an advancement on his estate, if he never paid it back.

Q. Do you remeber he told you clearly?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you remember it although it happened fifteen or sixteen years ago?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You do not know whether or not Tom paid it back?

A. No sir.

By Mr. Saunders.

Q. Mr. Wright Do you know what piece of land that was that he gave Tom Wright the right to mortgage?

A. Yes sir. It is known as the Bartlett farm.

Mr. Corbitt. I object to the question on account of the fact that it is not the best evidence, the record is the best evidence

Richie Saunders being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q. Give your name, age, residence and occupation, and if you know the parties to this suit?

A. Richie Saunders, forty-six years old, Nansemond County, farmer, and I know the parties to this suit.

Q. Are you in any way related to Mrs. Wright or any of her people?

A. I am related to Thomas B. Wright.

Q. What relation?

A. His mother was my half sister.

Q. Mr. Saunders do you know of any money that Mr. Cornelius W. Wright has paid for Tom?

A. I know of one amount he paid.

Q. Go ahead and tell that?

A. It was in 1904 as well as I remember, but I cannot recall the date, the same piece of land Mr. Wright spoke of a while ago was the piece of land that he borrowed the money on, and Mr. Wright was telling me about Tom borrowing and never paying it. He sold it to Mr. Lassiter and myself, and he asked me to pay him the money to release the deed of trust before he gave me any deed, and we came to Suffolk, and I think he paid it to Mr. Smith, and I am not sure but it seems to me Mr. Smith released it and in a day or two he gave me my deed, and I heard him remark several times that that was for Tom, and he promised to pay it but he never did, and he wanted it to go as his interest in his estate if he should die.

The plaintiff objects to the testimony of this witness for reasons heretofore given, and also because it is heresay.

Q. Mr. Saunders do you remember any transaction since that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Tell the best you can about that?

A. I do'nt remember what date it was but Mr. Cornelius W. Wright was telling me about Tom being in trouble, and he had to raise some money, and he asked me one or two different ways if I could aid him, and I told him I would do anything for him I could, and he asked me to go with him to Norfolk that he wanted to see Tom, but Tom was not there, at any rate we could not find him, and it was more than he expected, and I remember well the old man said he would just obliged to deed in trust his farm for Tom, and he led me to believe it would be a penitentiary crime if he did not pay it. He did not pay it that day, and he came home, and I know he deed in trust his farm for that. I cannot say positive I know he deed in trust his farm, but I do not believe I am justified in saying he paid that money, but I know he signed the papers, the people in Norfolk mis-trusted something, and he deed in trust the farm to release it.

Q. Mr. Saunders how much money did you understand the day you went to Norfolk that Mr. Wright had put up?

A. \$900.00 would not pay it, it was between \$900.00 and \$1000.00, He thought my endorsing the papers would be all right but the parties would not accept my endorsement and he came home, and I know he mortgaged his farm, but I am not positive that he went down there and paid it, but I know they would not accept my endorsement.

Plaintiff reserves right to make further exceptions whenever this deed is offered in evidence.

Q. Is that all you know about it Mr. Saunders?

A. That is the most, I remember several little things that happened but I just remember exactly how they worked out.

By Mr. Corbitt.

Q. You do not know of your own knowledge whether or not Tom Wright ever paid him anything?

A. He told me time and again Tom would make promises and all he had done for Tom he had never paid him a dollar

Percy Wright being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q. Give your name, age, residence and occupation, and if you are one of the defendants in this suit?

A. Percy Wright, twenty-six years old, Nansemond County, lumberman, and I am one of the defendants in this suit.

Q. Mr. Wright do you know of any amount of money that Mr. Cornelius W. Wright paid for Thomas B. Wright?

A? Yes, I know several times he paid money for him.

Q. Tell it the best you can.

A. The same place Mr. Saunders stated about, the Bartlett tract, he deed in trust this place to pay Tom out of that trouble in Norfolk, and papa never received a cent of it back, and I know several times my half brother, Jesse, has loaned papa money to pay for Tom, and Tom has got money from Jesse several times and never paid him back. The time he had Pine Beach in charge papa went down there to his office and paid somewhere about \$900.00, between \$900.00 and \$1000.00 to get him out of a scrape, I went down there with him.

Q. Did your father ever receive any of that \$900.00 back?

A. Not one cent.

Q. How did your father borrow the money?

A. He deed in trust the farm up at home like Mr. Saunders stated just now, and I heard him speak that he had given Tom \$300.00 and Tom never gave it back to him, and he said he had to sell the Bartlett field to pay it, and the \$300.00 was on it, and that would be part of Tom's estate. Tom never paid that, and this other money he got from papa the land had to be sold,

the balance of it for Tom, and Richie Saunders and Mr. Lassiter bought the land at the time, and just like Mr. Saunders stated papa got the money from Mr. Saunders before he gave him a deed for it.

By Mr. Corbitt.

Q. Did you say your father got the money from Mr. Saunders?

A. No, he told me he got it from him, I went to Mr. Saunders house with him and he got it.

Q. All you know is what he told you?

A. I know when we went over there he had no money with him except something like two dollars, and when he came back he had \$900.00.

Q. Did you feel in his pockets?

A. No, he do'nt usgally carry more than \$2.00, and one of the hands met him at the gate and asked him for some money, and he told him he had a cpuple of dollars in his pocket.

Q. How many years has that been?

A. I could not say how many years, it was the year he sold the Bartlett field.

Q. You remember a hand met him at the gate and he had a couple of dollars in his pocket, and that is all he said, and he went to Mr. Richie Saunders and came away with the money?

A. I did'nt see it but he said he had it to fix up Tom's affairs.

Q. You mean he got the \$300.00 at that time from Mr. Richie Saunders to straighten up Tom's affairs?

A. I said the \$300.00 was the time papa gave Tom the mortgage on the Barrølett field for part of his estate, but who he got the money from I do not know, but I know he gave the mortgage.

Q. What did he go to Richie Saunders for money for?

A. That was the time he sold the plage, that is another time.

Q. What did he want with the \$300.00 that time?

A. He gave the \$300.00, was Tom wanted some money and he gave Tom the privilege to mortgage the Bartlett tract for the \$300.00 as part of his estate at his death.

Q. That was how many years ago that he mortgaged the Bartlett tract for \$300.00?

A. It has been a good while ago.

Q. You do not remember it yourself?

A. But I heard him speak of it time and again.

Q. I think I understand but I do not think it is clear in the record, what you mean to say about going to Mr. Richie Saunders, see if you can state slowly and clearly just for what purpose he was getting the \$300.00 from Mr. Richie Saunders?

A. I did'nt say he got \$300.00 from Mr. Richie Saunders.

Q. What did you say then Mr. Wright what he got from Mr. Richie Saunders?

A. I said \$900.00, the mortgage on the place that was the time he sold the place and he got Mr. Saunders to pay him some money before he got the deed.

Q. At the time that you went with your father to see Mr. Richie Saunders and your father got some money, do I understand Mr. Saunders loaned him some money which your father afterwards used to pay off something for your brother Tom Wright?

A. I do not know whether he loaned it to him or not, but I know he got the money from him before he gave him a deed.

Q. In other words he went to Mr. Richie Saunders to get him to pay him money on the purchased price of the land your father sold Mr. Saunders?

A. Yes.

Q. I understood you to say that he took this money he got from Mr. Richie Saunders and paid off some debt that your brother Tom owed?

A. Yes sir, he paid it off.

Q. How long was it after he got this money from Mr. Richie Saunders before he went to Norfolk?

A. I could not say the exact time.

- Q. But it was after he got this money from Mr. Richie Saunders when he sold his farm your father went to Norfolk and with the money paid Mr. Tom Wright out of some trouble was it not?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you go with your father to Norfolk?
- A. I did'nt go that time, I went the time he had Pine Beach in charge. I know he got some money from brother Jesse to pay him out.
- Q. How much money have you ever seen your father payd for Mr. Tom Wright?
- A. I saw him pay \$900.00 for that.
- Q. Where did that transaction take place?
- A. In Norfolk at the Atlantic Trust and Deposit office.
- Q. You saw him pay the money?
- A. Yes.
- Q. To whom did he pay it?
- A. I do not know his name.
- Q. How much was it he paid?
- A. I could not say exactly how much he paid, I saw him give him money and told him this: "I hope he will not be in any more trouble like this."
- Q. Was that after your father sold the farm to Mr. Richie Saunders or before?
- A. I could not state that.
- Q. Where did your father get the money from that he paid the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company?
- A. I do'nt know where he got it from, but I know he got some from brother Jesse, but how much I do'nt know, and that is all I know about it.
- Q. Do you know whether or not he took this money that he got from Mr. Richie Saunders that he sold his farm and paid any of it to Mr. Thomas B. Wright?
- A. Yes sir, I do'nt know how much.

Q. When was it and where was it that he paid that?

A. I do'nt know, but I know it was in Norfolk he paid it because I brought him to town and he told me he was going to Norfolk to pay some money for Tom, and that night when he came back he told me he had done it.

Q. Was that before or after he paid the money to the Atlantic Trust & Deposit Company?

A. I think it was afterwards.

Q. How much was it he paid that time?

A. I do'nt know.

Q. And you do not know to whom he paid it?

A. No.

Q. Do you know how your father got the money he paid the Atlantic Trust & Deposit Company?

A. I do'nt know.

Q. What about these payments down at Pine Beach, what do you know about that?

A. I know he got in a scrape, and he went down there and paid Tom out.

Q. How much money was that?

A. I do'nt know how much it was.

Q. You did'nt see it paid?

A. He told me all about it,

Q. I understood you to say you saw some money paid in the Atlantic Trust & Deposit Company but you do'nt know how much it was?

A. No sir, and papa said he told him he hoped he would not get in any more trouble like that.

Examination of Mrs. J. Etta Wright continued.

Q. Mrs. Wright this money that Mr. Cornelius W. Wright paid for Tom from time to time did he ever get any of it back?

A. No sir, he told me often that Tom had broke him up.

Mr. Corbitt. I object to this testimony, it is purely hearsay.

Layton Wright being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q. Give your name, age, residence and occupation, and if you are a defendant in this suit?

A. Layton Wright, thirty-four years old, Norfolk, and I am a solicitor for C. B. White & Bro. coal and wood business, and I am a defendant in this suit.

Q. Mr. Wright, do you know of any money that was advanced by Mr. Cornelius W. Wright to Thomas B. Wright during the life time of Mr. Cornelius W. Wright?

It is understood between counsel that counsel for the plaintiff enters the same objections to all the testimony of this witness as entered to similar testimony heretofore taken.

A. Soon after he went to Norfolk there was \$240.00 that he got to go in business. I think as well as remember it was in the grocery business, and this Bartlett field was mortgaged for \$240.00. This mortgage was never lifted until he sold part of it just five or six years ago I reckon. He never did pay the interest. I was at home, I was the last boy to leave there of the first set, and I know there were right many times the interest came due, and he would go down to see Tom, and he would not pay it, and he would have to pay it himself.

Q. Mr. Wright what do you mean by the Bartlett land?

A. It is the tract of land supposed to be about sixty-five acres.

Q. Did your father ever sell that tract of land?

A. No sir, he bought it from Frank Bartlett, gave \$200.00 for it.

Q. Did your father pay the deed of trust off or was the land sold to pay the deed of trust?

Counsel for plaintiff objects to this question as the record is the best evidence as to what was done about the land.

A. The deed of trust was not lifted until he sold part of it. He owed some other debts. At the time this place was sold, he sold part of it to W. A. Lassiter and part of it to Richie

Saunders, and he used this money that he got, because Will Lassiter would not turn the money over to him until he could give him a clear title. He went to my uncle, Richie Saunders, and he let him have the money to release this mortgage so that he could give the clear title to it.

By Mr. Corbitt.

Q. Mr. Wright did you see your father pay Mr. Thomas B. Wright \$240.00?

A. No sir I didn't see it, I know he did it because he told me time and again that he did it.

Q. Why is it you say you know he never paid your father any interest?

A. Do'nt understand me to say he never paid any interest, I know of several times he didn't, but I do'nt mean to say he never paid any interest on it at all, but I know he never lifted the mortgage.

Q. How is it that you know on several occasions he did not pay it?

A. Because I was at home and heard my father speak of it.

Q. You only know it because you heard your father say so?

A. Yes.

Q. You say you went to your Uncle, Richie Saunders to borrow some money, did you go with your father to borrow this money?

A. No, I didn't go with him.

Q. Then how do you know that your father went to Richie Saunders to borrow the money?

A. Because I heard my father say so, and I heard my Uncle say so, and heard his son (Richie Saunders's son) say so.

Counsel for plaintiff objects to this answer of the witness as not being responsive to the question, and also as not stating facts of his own knowledge.

Q. And what you say is all you know about it, you have stated all you know about this case.

A. Yes, that is all I know about the \$240.00.

Re-cross-examination. By Mr. Samnders.

Q. Do you know anything further about any money that your father advanced to Tom?

Counsel for plaintiff objects.

A. I heard Tom say last summer that all he owed the estate was a note for \$180.00 held against him, and Tom has deliberately told a false-hood, and I would not believe him if he is my brother.

Counsel for plaintiff objects to this answer as being heresay testimony.

And further this deponent saith not.

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J. Etta Wright et als

Report of Bradford Kilby

Com. in Chancery under

decree of January 27, 1914

Filed Oct. 5 - 1914

G. E. Bunting, Clerk,
By Kate Parker, H.C.

Bradford Kilby

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, TO WIT:

James H. Corbitt,

vs.

J. Etta Wright, et als.

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) IN CHANCERY.
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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Your respondents, J. Etta Wright, Fannie Brown,
Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts, ~~Wallace Wright and Selma Wright~~, re-
spectfully represent:

That on the 5th day of October, 1914, there was
filed in this cause by Bradford Kilby, a commissioner in chancery,
a certain report. For acceptance to said report your respondents
hereby accept said report as a whole and to each and every item in
said report. Your respondents further accept to the ruling of the
said commissioner in not forcing said plaintiff to come into Hotch-
pot with the advancements made to his grantor, and respectfully
ask this court to set some day for the argument of said acceptance⁵.

J. Etta Wright
Fannie Brown
Percy Wright
Hazel Roberts
by J. Saunders Tinsley
Respondents.

Del'd Oct. 5, 1814
L. E. Pembury,
Clerk

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James H. Corbitt, Complainant,

Vs.

J. Etta Wright, widow of Corne-
lius W. Wright, Alphonso Wright
and Florence Wright, his wife,
Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright,
Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright,
his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank
Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown
and Frank Brown, her husband, Per-
cy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post
Roberts, her husband, Wallace
Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley
Wright, Alva Wright, Ola Wright
and L. P. Holland, Guardian ad
litem for said Wallace Wright,
Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva
Wright, and Ola Wright, infants.

IN CHANCERY

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This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill
filed on behalf of the complainant, and the exhibits filed
therewith; the answer of the defendants, and the exhibits fil-
ed therewith; the report of Bradford Kilby, Commissioner in
Chancery, filed on October 5, 1914, together with the deposi-
tions taken before the said Bradford Kilby, Commissioner in
Chancery, and the exceptions to the report of the said Bradford
Kilby, Commissioner in Chancery, which exceptions were filed on
October 5, 1914, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof it appearing to the court
that that part of the report of Bradford Kilby, Commissioner in
Chancery, which reads as follows is in error:

Your commissioner is of the opinion that the doctrine of
Hotch-pot applies only between heirs, and not between heirs and
a purchaser of value. The wording of the statute (Section 2561)
makes no mention of any other parties than heirs to which its terms
apply. Section 2667 of the Code of Va. protects a purchaser for
value from an heir, as against any creditor of the descendant. In
this case, at the time of the conveyance of Thomas B. Wright's

interest to James H. Corbitt, no suit had been commenced for the administration of the assets of the estate of Cornelius W. Wright, nor had any report been filed of the debts and demands of those entitled. The conveyance was made more than a year after the death of Cornelius W. Wright. Thus all the requirements of the statute, to give James H. Corbitt protection from creditors of Cornelius W. Wright were complied with, and your commissioner sees no reason why such protection should not be equally as strong, if not stronger, as against the heirs of Cornelius W. Wright. See *Easley v. Barksdale*, 75 Va. 274, 281. Cornelius W. Wright died on the 3rd day of October, 1910, and no inventory or any report of the debts or demands of those entitled, was filed with the Commissioner of Accounts until Dec. 14, 1912, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said part of the said report be and the same is over-ruled, and the said James H. Corbitt, complainant as aforesaid, shall pay to the estate of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, the sum of ELEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY (\$1160) DOLLARS, the amount received by Thomas B. Wright, grantee of the said James H. Corbitt, during his, the said Thomas B. Wright's, lifetime, before he, the said James H. Corbitt, shall participate in the distribution of the estate of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, and that each and every part of the said report of the said Bradford Kilby, Commissioner in Chancery, is confirmed except that part of the said report written above in this decree.

And it being suggested to the court that the petitioner desires to apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals for a writ of error in this case, it is ordered that the petitioner shall have _____ days in which to prepare the records for the said Supreme Court of Appeals, but the right to take such appeal shall not be effective until the said petitioner shall enter into a bond in the penalty of \$_____, deemed sufficient by the clerk of this court conditioned to pay all costs and damages that may be awarded against him.

<i>I have seen this document but object to entering it James H. Little</i>
J. R. SAUNDERS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW PINNAR BUILDING SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

James H. Corbitt,

v.

J. Etta Wright et als.

It appearing to the Court that process had not been duly served upon the adult defendants Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, and that the defendants Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright have been duly served with process, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the decree entered in this cause on the 24th day of October, 1913, be set aside and the same is accordingly done.

And it now appearing to the Court that the defendants Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright, against whom the complainant has proceeded in the manner prescribed by law for proceeding against defendants as to whom diligence has been used by or on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation they are, without effect, still fail to appear and answer, on motion of the complainant, by counsel, the Court doth set the cause for hearing as to the said defendants. And the cause came on this day to be heard as to the other defendants, upon the bill and exhibits filed, the bill taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, J. Etta Wright, Alphonzo Wright, Florence Wright, Leighton Wright, Lucy Wright, Fannie Brown, Frank Brown, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear and plead, and upon the answers of L.P. Holland, guardian ad litem for Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, in proper person and the answer of the said Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright,

Alva Wright and Ola Wright by L. P. Holland, their said guardian ad litem, and upon the intervening petitions of W. B. Ferguson, trading as W. B. Ferguson and Co., W. J. Norfleet and C. B. Godwin, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth ad judge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to enquire and report to the Court.

1. An account of the real-estate of which Cornelius W. Wright died seized and possessed, together with its annual and fee simple value.

2. Enquire and report the heirs and distributees at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, together with their respective interests in said decedent's estate and the liens of record, if any, against their respective interests in said decedent's estate.

3. Whether or not there are any delinquent taxes against the estate of said decedent, Cornelius W. Wright.

4. Enquire and report whether or not all parties in interest are properly before the Court and their respective shares and interests in the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

5. And any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

All of which he will report to Court in order for further decrees.

James H. Corbitt,
v.
J. Etta Wright et als.

D E C R E E.

Entered 27, day of January,
1914,

J. S. W. Moore.

*Entered in Chancery
Order Book No. 4-
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In the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia.

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J. Etta Wright, widow etc et als.

This day came C. B. Godwin, by counsel, and asked leave to file his petition herein making himself a party to these proceedings which motion the Court doth grant and the said petition is accordingly filed.

Corbitt
v
Wright

Order allowing petition
of C.B.Godwin.

1913 Octo. 24
Enter
Jas L. Moore.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

James H. Corbitt,

v.

J. Etta Wright, et als.

The defendants, Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright, against whom the complainant has proceeded in the manner prescribed by law against *non resident* ^{still failing to appear and answer,} ~~absent~~ defendants, on motion of the complainant by counsel, the Court doth set ~~forth~~ the cause for hearing as to the said defendants. And the cause came on this day to be heard as to the other defendants, upon the bill and exhibits filed, the bill taken for confessed as to the adult defendants and upon the answers of L. P. Holland, guardian ad litem for Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, in proper person and the answer of the said Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright by L. P. Holland, their said guardian ad litem, ~~and upon the answers of Wallace Wright and Selma Wright in proper person,~~ and upon the intervening petitions of W. B. Ferguson, trading as W. B. Ferguson and Co., W. J. Norfleet and C. B. Godwin, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to enquire and report to the Court:

1. An account of the real-estate of which Cornelius W. Wright died seized and possessed, together with its annual and fee simple value.

2. Enquire and report the heirs and distributees at law of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, together with their

respective interests in said decedent's estate and the liens of record, if any, against their respective interests in said decedent's estate

3. Whether or not there ^{are} any delinquent taxes against the estate of said decedent, Cornelius W. Wright.

4. Enquire and report whether or not all parties in interest are properly before the Court and their respective shares and interests in the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

5. And any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

All of which he will report to Court in order for further decrees.

By consent of all parties, either in person or by counsel, in term time entered of record, it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that this cause be submitted to the Judge of this Court for such decision or decree, judgment or order therein in vacation as might be made in term.

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

James H. Corbitt

v

J. Etta Wright et als.

Order of reference to a
Commissioner in Chancery.

1913 Octo. 24 ~~filed~~.

Enter

Jas. S. McElmore.

JAMES H. CORBITT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

James H. Corbitt

v

Order appointing Guardian ad Litem

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius

Wright, deceased, et als.

It appearing to me George E. Bunting, clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County that Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, defendants herein, are infants, on the motion of S. F. Parham, ~~xxx~~ I appoint L. P. Holland, a discreet and competent attorney at law, as guardian ad litem to such infants.

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

Aug. 4, 1913.

James H. Corbitt

v

Order

J. Etta Wright, widow etc
et als.

Order appointing Guardian
ad Litem.

S. F. Parham, p. q.

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^{v,}
Wright

Record

1. Bill
2. Petition of C. B. Godwin
3. " " W. B. Ferguson
4. " " W. J. Norfleet
5. Answers of infants by Edu. ad litem etc
6. Order allowing Godwin's petition
7. " " Ferguson's "
8. " " Norfleet's "
9. " of reference to Commission Oct. 24, 1913
10. " " " " " Jan. 27, 1914
11. Excerpt from Report of Commr.
12. Exceptions to " " "
13. Final decree
14. Bond

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to

C. W. W.

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\$1180.⁰⁰

Cornelius W. Wright wife to W.A. Lasater.

39 acres + 47 poles + part of the Bartlett tract.

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6 Feb. 1905

\$528.

C.W. W. to Richard Saunders.

17.6/10 acres

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B.F. Bartlett wife to C.W. W

\$200.

60 acres

10 Aug. 1871

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James H. Corbitt,

vs.

J. Etta Wright et als.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Writ Tax

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Clerk

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Sheriff

Attorney

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Commissioner

Transcript of record

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*Am't to be paid by Mrs Corbitt
Rec'd. of J. K. Hutton, Atty.*

J. K. Hutton, Clerk

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Date of Judgment or Final Decree

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Suffolk, Va.,

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Three hundred thirty-four & ²²/₁₀₀ Dollars

Value received, and charge same to yours truly.

We, the drawer, endorsers, and acceptor, hereby waive our Homestead Exemption as to this debt.

To Saunders & Hutton, Attorneys
Suffolk, Va
To National Bank of Suffolk

Florence S. Wright,
administratrix

Received - accepted
Miss Gabe
Florence S. Wright

Flarence J. Wright

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Marine Bank,
Norfolk, Va.
of Banker.

W. J. KENDRICK, President and Editor
J. C. HOLLADAY, Secretary and Treasurer

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of
the Circuit Court of Nansemond
County, to-wit:

James H. Corbitt

v.

IN CHANCERY.

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W.
Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright
and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur
Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton
Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife,
Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her
husband, Fannie Brown and Frank
Brown, her husband, Percy Wright,
Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her
husband, Wallace Wright, Selma
Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright
and Ola Wright.

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G. E. BUNTING, Clerk.

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 TO G. E. BUNTING, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
 OF NANSEMOND COUNTY
 SUFFOLK, VA.,

July 5, 1919

TAX, \$ 8.10 TRANSFER, \$ 1.00 FEE, \$ 1.50

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RECORDING B+S DEED FORM John R. Hutton
& of Spel. Court Cornel Wallace Wright
& abs

Paid

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Clerk

MR. *John K. Nutton, Atty.*
TO G. E. BUNTING, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
OF NANSEMOND COUNTY
SUFFOLK, VA.,

1919-July 5;

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Vol 810 Transfer \$100 Bond \$1.50, Mar tax 850

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*Recording. Q. & S. deed from John K.
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& als*

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Clerk

Suffolk, Virginia,
March, 24, 1919

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
special commissioners in the chancery cause of Corbitt
against Wright and others, the sum of one hundred and
seventy (\$170.00) Dollars on account of commission as
special commissions.

James H. Corbitt
John K. Hutton

Suffolk, Virginia,
March, 24, 1919

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
special commissioners in the chancery cause of Corbitt
against Wright and others, the sum of \$10.00 for writing
deed.

James H. Corbitt
John K. Hutton

Suffolk, Virginia,
March, 24, 1919.

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
the sum of \$10.50 on account of fees advanced to the sergeant
of the City of Norfolk, amounting to \$8.50, and fees advanced
to the sheriff of Isle of Wight County, amounting to \$2.00.

James H. Corbitt

RIVER FARM FOR SALE

On Monday, December 16th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the National Bank of Suffolk, Suffolk, Virginia, the farm of which Cornelius W. Wright, died, seized and possessed, containing 145 acres, more or less, situated in Chuckatuck Magisterial District, about two miles from the City of Suffolk, and having two wharves on Nansemond river. For further particulars see the undersigned.

JOHN K. HUTTON,
JAMES H. CORBITT,
Special Commissioners.

Suffolk
Hutton & Corbit

Norfolk, Va.

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Received of John W. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners in the chancery cause of J. H. Corbitt vs. J. W. Wright et als the sum of Thirty-five Dollars this February 4th, 1919, on account of survey made and map furnished in said cause.

John P. Cowling

Received of James H. Carter and John H.
Bullon, Special Commissioners in the Suit
of Carter vs Wright the sum of
Twenty and 50/100 (\$20.50) Dollars
for services as auctioneer.

J. Wallace
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Received of John V. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
Special Commissioners in the suit of Corbitt vs Wright
and others the sum of Three Dollars on account of services
as commissioner in assigning dower.

J. M. Coley

Rec'd of James H. Carbutt and John H. Kuttner
Special Commissioners, Corbit is right
also, the sum of Three (\$3⁰⁰) Dollars
for services as commissioners in
assigning dower. J. D. Luke

Received of James H. Corbitt and John V. Hutton, Special Commissioners in the suit of Corbitt vs. Wright and others the sum of Six Dollars in payment of services for acting as commissioners in assigning dower.

L. S. Williams

M. S. Williams

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L. S. Williams

Received of John V. Hutton and James H. Corbitt Special
Commissioners in the suit of Corbitt v. Wright and others
the sum of Three Dollars on account of services as commissioner
in assigning widow's dower.

J. H. Hutton

Suffolk, Va.

Oct. 25, 1918.

James H. Corbett

To Thos. M. Lilliston Jr.

For making one tracing of C.V. Wright Est.

\$5.00

*Received payment in full
Oct 26, 1918.*

T. M. Lilliston Jr.

W. J. KENDRICK, President and Editor
J. C. HOLLADAY, Secretary and Treasurer

Suffolk, Va., Oct 29, 1913.

Mr. Parham Atty

City

To SUFFOLK HERALD CORPORATION, Dr.

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Suffolk, Va.
March, 24, 1919

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
special commissioners in the chancery cause of Corbitt
against Wright and others, the sum of sixty-five.(\$65.)
Dollars in payment of fee as commissioner in chancery.

Bradford Kilby

Suffolk, Va.
March, 24, 1919

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
special commissioners in the chancery cause of Corbitt
against Wright and others, the sum of thirty (\$30.00)
Dollars in payment of premium on bond.

West & Withers
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Suffolk, Virginia,
March 24, 1919.

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners, in the Chancery Cause of Corbitt against Wright and others, the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) attorneys' fee allowed by the Court.

James H. Corbitt

Suffolk, Virginia,
March, 25, 1919.

Received of John W. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special
Commissioners, in the Chancery cause of Corbitt against Wright
and others, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) on account of
Stenographers fee.

Mr. Henry Headward Jr.

J. R. SAUNDERS
Attorney at Law
PINNER BUILDING
Suffolk, Va.

Enclosure # 1
Wm. S. Smith

Carroll Wallace Wright

May 14, 1919.

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of Corbitt against
Wright and others, the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-Six
and 53/100 (\$436.53) Dollars, that being the amount to which
I am entitled, as shown by decree of the Circuit Court of
Nansemond County in said ~~cause~~; this receipt to be used as
part payment of the purchase price of said land, the same
having been sold at public auction to Carroll Wallace Wright,
J. H. Wright, P. T. Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts,
~~Sell~~ Wright and Lucy Duncan.

C. W. Wright

May 15, 1919.

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of Corbitt against
Wright and others, the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-Five
(\$475.00) Dollars, that being the amount to which I am entitled,
as shown by decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County
in said cause; this receipt to be used as part payment of the
purchase price of said land, the same having been sold at pub-
lic auction to Carroll Wallace Wright, J. H. Wright, P. T.
Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts, Selma Wright and
Lucy Duncan.

J. H. Wright

P. J. Wright

May 14, 1919.

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of Corbitt
against Wright and others, the sum of Four Hundred and
Fifty-Two and 53/100 (\$452.53) Dollars, that being the
amount to which I am entitled, as shown by decree of the
Circuit Court of Mansemond County in said cause; this re-
ceipt to be used as part payment of the purchase price of
said land, the same having been sold at public auction to
Carroll Wallace Wright, J. H. Wright, P. T. Wright Fannie
M. Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts, Selma Wright and Lucy Duncan.

P. J. Wright

Lammie Brown

May 14, 1919.

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Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of Corbitt
against Wright and others, the sum of Four Hundred and
Seventy-Five (\$475.00) Dollars, that being the amount to
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Court of Nansemond County in said cause; this receipt to
be used as part payment of the purchase price of said land,
the same having been sold at public auction to Carroll
Wallace Wright, J. H. Wright, P. T. Wright, Fannie W.
Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts, Selma Wright and Lucy Duncan.

Ms Lammie Brown.

Hazel Roberts

May 14, 1919.

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Hazel C. Roberts

Selma Wright

May 14, 1919.

Received of John W. Hutton and James F. Corbitt,
Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of Corbitt against
Wright and others, the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-Six
and 53/100 (\$436.53) Dollars, that being the amount to which
I am entitled, as shown by decree of the Circuit Court of
Hansen County in said case; this receipt to be used as
part payment of the purchase price of said land, the same
having been sold at public auction to Carroll Wallace Wright,
J. H. Wright, E. T. Wright, Fannie V. Brown, Hazel M. Roberts,
Selma Wright and Lucy Duncan.

Selma Wright

May 14, 1919.

\$475.00

Received of James H. Corbitt and John K. Hutton,
Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of Corbitt v.
Wright et als,, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE
(\$475.00) DOLLARS, that being the amount to which I am en-
titled as shown by a decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond
County, Virginia, in said cause; this receipt to be used as
part payment of the purchase price of said land, the same hav-
ing been sold at public auction to Carroll Wallace Wright, J.
H. Wright, P. T. Wright, Fannie M. Brown, Hazel Z. Roberts,
Selma Wright and Lucy Duncan.

Lucy Duncan
J. H. Corbitt & John K. Hutton, her attys

May 14, 1919.

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt,
Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of Corbitt against
Wright and others, the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Thirty
and 49/100 (\$1430.49) Dollars, that being the amount to which
I am entitled as widow of Cornelius W. Wright, Deceased, as
shwon by decree of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County in
said cause.

Ans J. Etta Wright

RECEIVED April 15, 1919, of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of James H. Corbitt v. J. Etta Wright et als., the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN AND 07/100 DOLLARS (\$114.07 in settlement of principal, interest and costs of judgment in favor of C. B. Godwin v. Alphonso Wright.

James H. Corbitt Atty. for
C. B. Godwin

October 21, 1919.

\$25.70

Received of John W. Hutton and James H.
Corbitt, Special Commissioners in the chancery suit
of James H. Corbitt against J. Etta Wright and others,
the sum of TWENTY-FIVE and 70/100 (\$25.70) DOLLARS,
being in full of judgment, interest and costs on ac-
count of judgment rendered in favor of J. T. Nurney,
against Alphonso Wright for TEN and 35/100 (\$10.32)
DOLLARS.

Lula W. Kevorle

Sarah Nurney

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners in the chancery cause of Corbitt against Wright and others this 20th day of February, 1920, the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE (\$335.22) DOLLARS, that being the interest in full of Alphonso Wright in the proceeds of the sale of the real property in said suit, the said Alphonso Wright having died since the sale of said property in said suit, and the undersigned having duly qualified as his administratrix as shown by the certificate hereto attached.

Florence E. Wright.
Administratrix of Alphonso
Wright, deceased.

under receipt of undersigned to this receipt.

Virginia :

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Norfolk County, on the 20th,
day of February 19 20.

Administration on the estate of Alphonso Wright,
late of Norfolk County, Deceased, is granted to Florence I. Wright,
who appeared before the Clerk of said Court, made oath as the law directs, and together with
J. H. Millner,

her surety (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven Hundred

Dollars, conditioned according to law,
which bond is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy—Teste:

G. Taylor Givathony Clerk
B. Hugh Johnston Deputy

RECEIVED April 15, 1919, of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of James H. Corbitt v. J. Etta Wright et als., the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR AND 68/100 DOLLARS in settlement of principal, interest and costs of judgment if W. B. Ferguson & Company v. L. A. Wright and Wilber Wright.

James H. Corbitt, Atty. for
W. B. Ferguson & Co.

RECEIVED April 15, 1919, of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, Special Commissioners in the chancery suit of James H. Corbitt v. J. Etta Wright et als., the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE AND 30/100 DOLLARS (\$465.30) on judgment in favor of W. J. Norfleet v. Wilber Wright.

James H. Corbitt, Atty. for
W. J. Norfleet

May 13, 1919.

Received of John K. Hutton and James H. Corbitt, in the Chancery cause of James H. Corbitt against J. Etta Wright, et als, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven and 27/100 (~~\$~~157.27) Dollars, that being the amount directed by the Court in said cause to be paid me on account of taxes advanced by me.

J. H. Wright

Received this 28th day of March 1920, of James E.
Corbitt and John V. Hutton, Special Commissioners in the
Chancery suit of Corbitt v. Wright et als the sum of Four
Hundred Thirty-Six and 54/100 (\$436.54) that being my share
in full of the proceeds of the sale of the land of which
Cornelius W. Wright, died seized and possessed.

Leahy S. Wright

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

City of Suffolk, to-wit:

I, Chesley Wright, do solemnly swear that I am
one of the children of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, and
that I became twenty-one years of age on the 9th day of
January, 1920.

Chesley Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Ray Lavine,
a Notary Public for the City and State aforesaid.

Ray Lavine
Notary Public.

J. R. SAUNDERS

JOHN K. HUTTON

SAUNDERS & HUTTON

Attorneys at Law
Suffolk, Va.

March 20, 1920.

Messrs. James H. Corbitt & John K. Hutton,
Special Commissioners,
Suffolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter to inform you that my son Chesley Wright is now of age, having attained his majority on the 9th day of January, 1920. I understand that he wishes to be paid the amount to which he is entitled in the chancery proceeding of Corbitt against Wright and others.

Yours truly,

Mrs E. G. Wright

J. R. SAUNDERS
Attorney at Law
PANNER BUILDING
Suffolk, Va.

Carleton W. Wright

James H. Corbitt

v

J. Etta Wright, widow of
Cornelius ^{W.} Wright, deceased,
Alphonzo Wright, and
Florence Wright, his wife
Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright,
Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife,
Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband
Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband,
Percy Wright,
Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband,
Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright,
Alva Wright and Ola Wright.

State of Virginia, County of Nansemond, to-wit;

This day ~~came~~ James H. Corbitt, the above named plaintiff, personally appeared before me, S. F. Parham, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, and made oath that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright are, without effect.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1913.
My commission expires Oct 14, 1913.

S. F. Parham
Notary Public

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of
Nansemond County, to-wit:

James H. Corbitt

v.

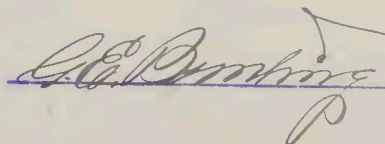
IN CHANCERY.

J. Etta Wright, widow of
Cornelius W. Wright, deceased,
Alphonzo Wright and
Florence Wright, his wife,
Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright,
Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife,
Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband,
Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband,
Percy Wright,
Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband,
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Alva Wright and Ola Wright.

The object of this suit is to partition certain
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Cornelius W. Wright, deceased.

It appearing by affidavit that diligence has been
used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what
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Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright are, without effect, it is there-
fore ordered that the said Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her
husband, and Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright appear within fifteen
days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary
to protect their interests.

And, no newspaper being prescribed by our said Circuit
Court, it is further ordered and directed that this order be
published once a week for four successive weeks in the Suffolk
Herald, a newspaper printed in the City of Suffolk, Virginia.

 Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond.

James H. Corbitt Plff. }
vs. In _____
J. Etta Thight, et al. Df't }

I hereby certify that on the *28th* day of *November* 191*3*

I posted a copy of the order of publication entered herein, at the front door of the Courthouse of the County of Nansemond; that being on or before the next succeeding rule day after said order was entered.

Given under my hand this *28th* day of *November*, 191*3*.

A. G. Bunting, Clerk,

By _____, Deputy Clerk.

2nd - Order Publication

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of
the Circuit Court of Nansemond
County, to-wit:

James H. Corbitt

v.

IN CHANCERY.

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright.

The object of this suit is to partition certain lands in Nansemond County, Virginia, formerly belonging to Cornelius W. Wright, deceased.

It appearing by affidavit that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright are, without effect, it is therefore ordered that the said Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, and Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

And, no newspaper being prescribed by our said Circuit Court, it is further ordered and directed that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Suffolk Herald, a newspaper printed in the City of Suffolk, Virginia.

G. E. BUNTING, Clerk.

S. F. Parham, p. q.

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Office of SUFFOLK HERALD.

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J. C. HOLLADAY, Secretary and Treasurer

Suffolk, Va.,

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Mr. *F. F. Parkham* Atty.

City.

To SUFFOLK HERALD CORPORATION, Dr.

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No. 912 WASHINGTON STREET

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James H. Corbitt

v.

Affidavit.

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright, and Lucy Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, Ola Wright.

State of Virginia, County of Nansemond, to-wit;

This day James H. Corbitt, the above named plaintiff, personally appeared before me, E. W. Jordan, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, and made oath that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation Alphonzo Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright are, without effect.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of July, 1913.

E. W. Jordan

My term of office expires the 1st day of March, 1914.

Order of Pub. sent to Herald
Aug. 2, 1913.

G. E. Bunting.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NAN-
SEMOND COUNTY:

James H. Corbitt,

v.

Order:

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband. Wallace Wright, Selma Wright. Chesley Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright.

The object of this suit is to partition certain lands in Nansemond county, Virginia, formerly belonging to Cornelius W. Wright.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this suit that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright and Jesse Wright, are without effect, they are hereby required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our Court and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

S. F. PARHAM, p. q.

G. E. BUNTING, Clerk,

By S. J. PARKER, D. C.

It is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Suffolk Herald (a newspaper in the county of Nansemond, Virginia), once a week for four successive weeks, and that another copy thereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county on the 1st day of the next County Court of this County.

G. E. BUNTING, Clerk.

By S. J. PARKER, D. C.

August, 15 4 times.

Office of SUFFOLK HERALD.

SUFFOLK, VA., Oct 1 1903

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J. C. HOLLADAY, Secretary and Treasurer

Suffolk, Va.,

Oct 1, 191*3*

Mr

S. F. Parkham Atty

Suffolk, Va.

To SUFFOLK HERALD CORPORATION, Dr.

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No. 912 WASHINGTON STREET

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v. s.

f. Etta Thrieger et. als.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond.

James H. Corbitt Pltff.)
vs.)
J. Etta Hight, et al Df't

In

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of October, 1913.

I posted a copy of the order of publication entered herein, at the front door of the Courthouse of the County of Nansemond; that being on or before the next succeeding rule day after said order was entered.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1913.

C. E. Bembard, Clerk,

By, Deputy Clerk.

1st Order, Rehabilitation

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County.

James H. Corbitt-----Complainant

v

In Chancery.

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased,
Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife,
Wilbur Wright,
Jesse Wright,
Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife,
Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband,
Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband,
Percy Wright,
Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband,

Wallace Wright,
Selma Wright,
Chesley Wright,
Alva Wright, and
Ola Wright, the last five being infants under the age of
twenty-one years.----- Defendants

Summons in Chancery to Rules 3rd Monday of September, 1913.

L. J. Parham p. q.
W. P. Lipscomb

Direct summonses for J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, ~~and~~ Percy Wright, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, to Sheriff of Nansemond County.

Direct summons for Alphonzo Wright and Florence Wright, his wife to the Sheriff of Norfolk County.

Direct Summonses for Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, and Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, to the Sargeant of the City of Norfolk.

Direct Summonses for Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, to the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County.

CLERK'S NOTES:

Process issued July 8, 1913-returnable 2nd, Sept. Rules 1913.

2nd Sept Rules 1913 Returned & executed on Amy Brown, Frank Brown, Brighton Wright, Lucy Wright, Hazel Roberts, Post Roberts, Alphonzo Wright, Florence Wright, J. Etta Wright, Percy Wright. Ord. of Pub. as to Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Lucy Duncan & Frank Duncan.

James H. Corbitt

v

In Chancery

J. Etta Wright & etc,

et als.

Memorandum & Clerk's Notes

S.F. Parham, p.q.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright,
deceased, Alphonso Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse
Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Dun-
can, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright,
Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright,
Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola Wright, the last five being infants 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 September, 1913, to answer a
Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them
in the said Court by James H. Corbitt

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, G. E. BUNTING, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 8th day of

July, 1913, in the 13th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy--Teste:

G. E. Bunting, CLERK.

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, CLERK.

A copy for Jesse Wright

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON ~~J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright,~~
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~~Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Dun-~~
~~can, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright,~~
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in the said Court by James H. Corbitt

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, G. E. BUNTING, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 8th day of

July, 1913, in the 13th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

Teste:

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CLERK.

A copy for Frank Duncan

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TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—Greeting:

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~~Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Dun-~~
~~can, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright,~~
~~Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright,~~
~~Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ole Wright, the last five being infants under~~
~~the age of twenty-one years~~

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said Court, on the Third Monday in September, 1913, to answer a
Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them
in the said Court by James H. Corbitt

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, G. E. BUNTING, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 6th day of
July, 1913, in the 13th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, CLERK. }

G. E. Bunting, CLERK.

A copy for Lucy Duncan

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON ~~J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright,~~

deceased, Alphonso Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola Wright, the last five being infants under the age of twenty-one years

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Bill in Chancery, exhibited against ~~them~~

in the said Court by ~~James H. Corbitt~~

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, G. E. BUNTING, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this ~~8th~~ day of

~~July~~

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~~8~~

th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

Teste:

~~G. E. Bunting~~, CLERK.

~~G. E. Bunting~~, CLERK.

Executed this 28th
day of July 1813 by
delivering a true copy
of the within process to
J. Etta Wright, widow of
Cornelius Wright, Percy
Wright in person,
in my county,
Nehus Wright, Jesse
Wright, Lucy Duncan
and Frank Duncan
not found in my
County.

R. M. Bates

Sheriff

ORIGINAL FOR SHFF. NANSE.CO.

S. F. Parham and P. Q.

W. P. Lipscomb

James H. Corbitt

vs.

In Chancery

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cor-
nelius W. Wright, dec'd. & als.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ^{Norfolk} ~~NANSEMOND~~ COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright,
deceased, Alphonso Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse
Wright, Deighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank
Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright,
Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright,
Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ole Wright, the last five being infants 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 September, 1913, to answer a
Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them
in the said Court by James H. Corbitt

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, G. E. BUNTING, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 8th day of

July, 1913, in the 13th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, CLERK.

G. E. Bunting, CLERK.

Entered in the County of Norfolk this
15th day of July 1913 by delivering a true copy
of the within process to alphonse wright
and J. Lawrence wright his wife in person.

McCormack & Sons
Norfolk Co

By J. M. Carmine
Squire

Original for Shff. of

Norfolk County

S. F. Parham

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W. P. Lipscomb

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J. Etta Wright, widow of
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Alphonse Wright
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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Sergeant of the City of Norfolk-
TO THE ~~SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY~~ Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON ~~J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright,~~
~~deceased, Alphonso Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse~~
~~Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Dun-~~
~~can, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright,~~
~~Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright,~~
~~Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola Wright, the last five being infants 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 ~~September, 1915~~, to answer ~~a~~
Bill in Chancery, exhibited against ~~then~~
in the said Court by ~~James H. Corbitt~~

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, G. E. BUNTING, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this ~~8th~~ day of

~~July~~, 191~~5~~, in the 13~~8~~th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy-Teste:

G. E. Bunting

CLERK.

Teste:

G. E. Bunting

CLERK.

Executed in the City of
Norfolk this 14th day of July
1913 by serving a Copy here of on
Fannie Brown & not finding
Frank Brown at his usual place
of abode I executed in the
City of Norfolk this 14th day of
July 1913 by serving a Copy here
of on his wife Mrs Fannie
Brown she being there & a
member of his family over
the age of sixteen years &
gave information of its
purport to her. And not
finding Leighton Wright
nor Lucy Wright nor any
member of their family
over the age of sixteen
years at their usual
place of abode I executed
in the City of Norfolk this
14th day of July 1913
by tacking a Copy here of
for each of them on the
front door of said abode
John F. Lawler Sergeant
City of Norfolk
by J. G. Gray Deputy.

ORIGINAL for Sergt. of City
of Norfolk

S.F. Parham
W.P. Lipscomb

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Cornelius W. Wright, dec'd.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Isle of Wight County-

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NANSEMOND COUNTY~~ Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON ~~J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius Wright,~~
~~deceased, Alphonso Wright and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse~~
~~Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Dun-~~
~~can, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright,~~
~~Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright,~~
~~Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola Wright, the last five being infants 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 September, 1913, to answer a
Bill in Chancery, exhibited against them
in the said Court by James H. Corbitt

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, G. E. BUNTING, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 8th day of
July, 1913, in the 138th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

CLERK.

Teste:

CLERK.

Executed the within summons this the 15th day of July
within the County of Isle Of Wight
1913, by serving a true copy of the same on Hazel Roberts
and a true copy on Post Roberts both in person, they the
said Hazel & Post Roberts being the two defendants, who
reside in the County of Isle Of Wight.

to the within writ
R. Augustus Davis D.
Sheriff Isle Of Wight Co.

Original for Shff. of
Isle of Wight County

S. F. Parham

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W. P. Lipscomb

James H. Corbitt

vs.

In Chancery

J. Etta Wright, widow of
Cornelius W. Wright

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright,
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Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Dun-
can, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright,
Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright,
Chesley Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola Wright, the last five being infants under
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said Court, on the Third Monday in September, 1913, to answer a
Bill in Chancery exhibited against them
in the said Court by James H. Corbitt

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, G. E. BUNTING, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 8th day of

July, 1913, in the 13th year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

Teste:

G. E. Bunting, CLERK.

G. E. Bunting, CLERK.

A copy for Wilbur Wright

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To James H. Corbitt

and

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius
E. Wright, Alphonso Wright and Lucy
Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse
Wright, Leighton Wright, and Lucy Wright
his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan,
her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank
Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel
Roberts, and Post Roberts, her husband,
Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley
Wright, Alva Wright, and Ole Wright and
L.F. Holland, Guardian ad Litem for said
Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley
Wright, Alva Wright and Ole Wright, in-
fants.

In chancery.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th. day of November 1913 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 Jameson County, Va. rendered on the 24th. day of October 1913, in the suit in chancery pending in said court to which you are parties plaintiff and defendant, to-wit:

(1) An account of the real estate of which Cornelius E. Wright died seized and possessed, together with its annual and fee-simple value.

(2) Who are the heirs and distributees at law of Cornelius E. Wright, deceased, together with their respective interests in said decedent's estate and the liens of record, if any, against their respective interests in said decedent's estate.

(3) Whether or not there are any delinquent taxes against the estate of said decedent, Cornelius E. Wright.

(4) Whether or not all parties in interest are properly before the Court and their respective shares and interests in the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

(5) Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court the 12th. day of November 1913.

Bradford Kilby

Commissioner in Chancery.

To James H. Corbitt

and

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius
E. Wright, Alphonso Wright and Lucy
Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse
Wright, Leighton Wright, and Lucy Wright
his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan,
her husband, Vannie Brown and Frank
Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel
Roberts, and Post Roberts, her husband,
Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley
Wright, Alva Wright, and Ola Wright and
L.P. Holland, Guardian ad Litem for said
Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chesley
Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, in-
fants.

In chancery.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th. day of November 1913 at my office, in Suffolk, Va. (at which time and place you are required to attend), I shall take, state and settle the following accounts which are to be taken, stated and settled and reported to Court in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Court of Hansemond County, Va. rendered on the 24th. day of October 1913, in the suit in chancery pending in said court to which you are parties plaintiff and defendant, to-wit:

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- (2) Who are the heirs and distributees at law of Cornelius E. Wright, deceased, together with their respective interests in said decedent's estate and the liens of record, if any, against their respective interests in said decedent's estate.
- (3) Whether or not there are any delinquent taxes against the estate of said decedent, Cornelius E. Wright.
- (4) Whether or not all parties in interest are properly before the Court and their respective shares and interests in the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.
- (5) Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court the 12th. day of November 1913.

Bradford Kilby
Commissioner in Chancery.

Copy for J. Etta Wright
Alphonso Wright
Florence Wright
Leighton Wright
Lucy Wright
Fannie Brown
Frank Brown
Percy Wright
Hazel Roberts
Post Roberts.

VIRGINIA, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

James H. Corbitt,

Complainant,

v.

IN CHANCERY.

J. Etta Wright, widow of Cornelius W. Wright, deceased, Alphonzo Wright, and Florence Wright, his wife, Wilbur Wright, Jesse Wright, Leighton Wright and Lucy Wright, his wife, Lucy Duncan and Frank Duncan, her husband, Fannie Brown and Frank Brown, her husband, Percy Wright, Hazel Roberts and Post Roberts, her husband, Wallace Wright, Selma Wright, Chester Wright, Alva Wright and Ola Wright, the last five being infants under the age of twenty-one years, Defendants.

Pleas before the Honorable James L. McLemore, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, on the 6th day of November, 1915-

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to-wit, at rules held in the Clerk's Office of the said Court, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1913, to-wit, on the 15th day of September, 1913, came the complainant, James H. Corbitt, by his counsel, and filed his bill, which bill is in words and figures following, to-wit:

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W. J. Moffett

v.

W. C. Wright

\$747.89, Int. from 7 Nov. 1903 + \$7.50 costs.

Rendered May term 1904

Docketed June 3, 1904

W. J. Moffett

v.

L. A. Wright

\$747.89, Int. from 7 Nov. 1903 + \$1.99 costs

Rendered Oct. term 1904

Docketed Nov. 14, 1904

W. B. Ferguson trading as W. B. Foy & Co

v.

L. A. Wright + W. C. Wright, partners trading as
L. A. Wright & Co.

\$294.07, Int. 7 Sept. 1903 + \$7.90 costs.

Oct term 1903 rendered

Docketed Oct. 30, 1903,

3,26

P. L. Rawles

v.

Wilbur C. Wright

\$11.50. Int. from 21. Sept 1906, + \$1.00 costs.

Rendered Sept. 29. 1906.

Docketed Oct. 12, 1906.

31, 522

13 July 1893

60 acres Bartlett tract.

C. W. Wright wife to W. J. Kelly Trustee for
Robert R. Prentiss.

\$260. 2 bonds, over date, executed by Thos
B. Wright, for + C. W. W. surety, each for
\$130. payable 6 + 12 mos. after date,
or Homestead waived.

2, 109

W. J. Dilworth & Co.

v.

J. B. Wright & Cornelius W. Wright

\$326.⁷⁴, Int. from 7 Jan. 1895 + \$7.37 costs.

Rendered July 20, 1896

Docketed Aug. 12, 1896

1910 Jan. 20. satisfied.

Abstract from Court of Law & Chancery of City of Norfolk.

2, 83.

C. B. Godwin

v.

A. S. Wright

\$46.12 Int. 21 Jan. 1895 + \$1.25 costs
Rendered Apl. 29, 1895, docketed
May 6, 1895

2, 123

J. P. Murney & Co.

v.

A. S. Wright

\$10.³⁵ Int. 11 Oct. 1895 + \$1.25 costs.

Rendered Oct. 11, 1895

Docketed Feb. 4th, 1897

Ferguson & Morflet

2, 233

Bluthenthal & Bickart

v.

L. A. Wright & W. C. Wright

\$84.94 Int. from 3 day of Nov. 1903 + \$1. costs.

Rendered Jan. 11, 1904

Docketed June 16, 1904

Corlitt
N.
Wright

Record

Sept 1913

Suit brought July 8, 1913, to Rules 3rd Monday.

1. Bill (Sept. 15, 1913)
2. ~~Order appointing Gdn ad litem (Aug. 4, 1913)~~
3. Petition of C. B. Godwin (Oct. 24, 1913)
4. " " W. B. Ferguson " "
5. " " W. J. Norfleet " "
6. Answers of ~~these~~ infants by Gdn ad litem etc. (Oct 24, 1913)
7. Order allowing Godwin's petition (Oct 24, 1913)
8. " " Ferguson " " "
9. " " Norfleet " " "
10. " of reference to Com. - July 27, 1914
11. " " " " " "
12. Excerpt from Report of Com (Oct. 5, 1914)
13. Exceptions of J. Etta Wright etc to report of Comm. (Oct. 5, 1914)
13. Final decree ()
14. Bond

Know All Men by These Presents, That we,-----

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of
Two Hundred-----DOLLARS,

to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind our-
selves, 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-----day of-----in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and-----, and in the-----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

James H. Corlitt
N. P. Lipscomb



VIRGINIA :

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, on the-----day
of-----, 19-----:

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

Teste :

To }

The Commonwealth.

Copy of Costs

Taxed in the Suit of:

Lipscomb & Parham, p. q.

James H. Corbitt

vs.

Chancery.

J. Etta Wright et als.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Writ Tax		1.50
Clerk		7.86
Sheriff		---
Attorney		15.00
Commissioner		---
Printer, for Order of Publication, etc.		---
Transcript of record		<u>16.50</u>
Deposit July 8, 1913-	7.50	30.86
Date of Judgment or Final Decree	191	
Paid	191	
	Clerk	

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PLAT SHOWING
PROPERTY OF C.W. WRIGHT,
ESTATE.
NANSEMOND, CO. VA.
Surveyed by J.F. Cowling, Sept 19th 1918.

Mr J H Corbin
10c

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