		John Barrett & Thos B. Morrell auditors of 1.00 each		2 00	
		Amt. retained by this admr. to pay Clerks fees for recording Inventory & appraisement & Acct. Current		3 00	
		Balance due the Estate		384 39	
		By Interest on $384.39 from Nov. 5th 1839 to Decr. 6th 1830			7 04
			343 43	348 43	
1830 Decr	6	By balance due the Estate this day			348 39
		Amt of Interest brought down			7 04
		Balance due the estate including interest			$355 43

Agreeably to the annexed order of the Worshipful Court of Southampton County we the undersigned have examined State and William Lewis Morrell's administrators account on the Estate of William Vick decd according to the vouchers laid before us and find a balance due the estate of Three hundred and Twenty four dollars and one cent on the 6th day of December 1830 as above stated. The sum of two hundred & eighty four dollars and eighty nine cents (as part of said balance) to carry interest till paid. On account of which said Balance the said Lewis Morrell admr. has the following receipts.

1830 January 18th		Paid Benja Bryant Guardian for said decd. children sundry bonds and interest thereon to December 6th 1830 amounting to (See Book)	$152.89
Decr	6	Paid William Parker (in right of his Wife)	96.74
	6	" Benja Bryant Guardian	45.10

Respectfully submitted to the Court. Given under our hands this 6th day of December 1830.

John Barrett Comr.
Thos B. Morrell Comr.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of September 1837.

This Account Current & Commissioners Report of Lewis Morrell's administration on the estate of William Vick decd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste S. R. Edwards C.C.

State of North Carolina
Northampton County } Be it remembered that heretofore to wit at June Court 1837. "A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Pledger was exhibited in Court for probate and was contested by Humphrey Hams and his Wife Lucy and Lucy Pledger, whereupon it was ordered by the Court, that an issue be made up to try whether the paper writing be the last Will and testament of the said John Pledger. — And afterwards to wit at September Court 1837, came the parties by their attorneys whereupon came the following Jury, to wit, "Francis Deloach, Josiah Burton, E. McDaniel, David Collier, Eli Cook, Edmund Ethel Bridgers, Joseph Parks, Abram Joyner, Jacob Rice, Jos J. Vann & Jos M. S. Rogers, who being duly empannelled & sworn to try the issue joined between the parties, upon their oaths do say, they find the paper writing offered for probate in the words and figures following to wit.

Jno Pledger's Will

In the name of God amen. I John Pledger Senr. of Northampton County & State of North Carolina, being at this time weak in body but of a sound mind & memory thanks be to God for it, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh one to die, as for all the worldly goods that it has pleased God to lend me with. I give in the following manner & form Viz.

Item. It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expences should be paid.

Item 2nd. I lend unto my beloved Wife Lucy Pledger during her natural life or Widowhood all my Lands and Tenements