"	"	" Newland & Young	75		
"	"	" J. Moorhead	2	30		
"	"	" S. Drewry	1	83		
"		Board & tuition of R. & M. S. Ridley. 10 mos.	60	00		
"		Commissions on $4997.88	249	89		
"		Commissioner's fee retained	15	00		
"		By Interest on $9413.09 to June 21st at 5 per ct.			223	40
"		" " same from June 21st at 6 per ct			296	31
"		" balance due estate	12248	69		
			14930	88	14930	88
"	"	By balance due estate brot down			12248	69

Respectfully Submitted
W. S. Goodwyn. Comr.

Commissioner's Office. January 1854.

The Commissioner states specially that the testator in his will directs his executor to invest all the money due him at his death after the payment of his debts, in some good stock, the proceeds and if necessary the principle of which is to be retained by the executor as a fund especially for the education of his children until the youngest attained the age of twenty one or marries, provided the nett annual income from the balance of his estate should not prove sufficient for that purpose. At the death of the testator the executor found nearly the whole of the money due deposited in the several Savings Banks in Petersburg at 5 pct. interest where it was permitted to remain for want of some better investment, until the 21st June 1853, at which time it was invested in Coupon bonds of the City of Petersburg, which pay 6 per ct. interest. The Commissioner makes the above statement in order to explain the manner in which the executor is charged with interest in the above account.

It will be observed also that the above account is made up as a guardian account on the principle that the executor having settled up the estate retained it in his hands under the will as quasi guardian of the children and trustee for the widow Mrs. A. E. Ridley, to whom the executor is directed to pay a certain portion of the nett annual income of the farms. Her portion of the income received for 1852, is credited the executor in the account. Her portion of the income for 1853, has not been paid as the produce for that year has not been sold and consequently is not yet ascertained.

The principle of the fund directed to be permanently invested as stated above was increased in the year 1853. by the sum of $200. credited the estate in the account as J. N. Blunt's bond. Another amount due from the estate of N. T. Williams of Mississippi. when received will also be added to the same fund. The statement below will show the amt of the fund separate from the balance of the estate, on the 31st Decbr. 1853.

Bal: due from last report	$9413.09
Interest one year on same as per act	519.91
Amt from J. N. Blunt	200.00
Amt fund Decb 31st 1853	$10133.00
Amt nett income for 1853	$ 2115.69
Bal. due estate as p. act	12248.69

W. S. Goodwyn, Comr.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, the 20th day of March 1854.
This Account of Thomas Ridley's Executorial proceedings on the estate of Robert Ridley dec'd having lain one month and upwards in the Clerk's office and there being no exceptions thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

L. R. Edwards C.C.