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 Dep't Month Interest on \$1217.91 etc 70
 To balance

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To balance

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May 1 By balance due the estate with interest
 on \$1017 89 etc paid thereof from this day
 until paid

Commissioners for \$5
 C'd to the admrs.

Respectfully submitted by

W^m B. Smith, Commissioner

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 26th day of June 1857.
 This Account of Dempsey St. Darden's administration of the estate of William St. Darden
 was returned and presented to his ex. cels. at about half past three o'clock
 the 17th day of August 1857. The said account having been one month and
 upwards in the Clerk's Office and there being no exceptions thereto, was
 examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

J. R. Edwards, C. C.

In the name of God, amen: I, Lewis Howell, of Southampton County, Va. do hereby
 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following
 that is to say:
 I give unto Thomas B. Howell and his heirs forever my slaves Ben, Jiles, Peter,
 Lawrence, Sam, Delight, Cath & two children; I also give him the out of money
 which I sold Alfred tract of land for and the bond which I sold against Thomas
 D. Moore and as much provisions as he may want for his family's use. The
 Remainder of my estate I give to Mary Ann Bames and my half sister Rachel
 Edith D. Gillester and Benj. C. Howell to be equally divided between them and their
 heirs forever. I appoint Benj. C. Howell & Joseph C. Gillester my Executors of
 this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 7th day of August 1857.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged to be the last will
 and testament of the testator in presence of us

Lewis Howell (Seal)

J. R. Rockwell
 Geo. W. Vick

At about half past the County of Southampton, the 17th day of August 1857
 This last will and testament of Lewis Howell do was this day proved by the oaths
 of J. R. Rockwell and Geo. W. Vick, the subscribing witnesses thereto and was thereupon
 to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph C. Gillester one of the executors herein
 named who made oath and together R. E. Bames, Thos. B. Howell, Jas. A.
 Gillester and Joshua Patton his secretary, (who justified in oath as to the
 sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged abroad in the penalty of fifty three
 dollars contained as the Law directs, Certificate as grounds herefor returning
 a report of the said will in due form. Liberty is reserved to the other executors