

1813-007

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

HARRISON

VS. HARRISON'S ADMR & al.
6/1813

Other surnames: Welton

to the worshipful Court of Southampton County in Chancery, your petitioner
complaining sheweth unto your worships your note ^{Robert} Harrison that
on the 27. July 1808 he executed a single bill to a certain Robert M.
of the said County of Southampton for the sum of twenty three dollars and
thirty four cents, on which said single bill an action of debt is now
depending against him on the Common law side of this Court in
suit of George Mason adm^r with the will annexed of the said
Mason for the benefit of a certain Henry Harrison, which said
Mason adm^r with the will annexed as aforesaid and Henry Har-
your note prays may be made defendants to this bill -
Your note begs leave here to shew to your worships that the
Henry Harrison for whose benefit the said suit is depending is
indebted to him by open account in the sum of \$12.17 & 1/2
also in the sum of \$10.32 for attendance in a certain
suit lately determined in Greensville County Court in which
the said Henry Harrison for the benefit of Robert M. was plaintiff
and a certain Wm. Vincent was defendant, neither of which seems
your note is informed, would be legal offsets on a trial of
the said suit now depending against him at law, and
which would fully appear ^{marked} in the said account
of his said attendance hereto annexed & to which
your worships are referred as parts of this bill - But now so it is
may it please your worships, that altho' the said Henry Harrison
is indebted to your orator, yet he is iniquitously prosecuting
suit against him as aforesaid - Which is contrary to Equity and
good conscience & tends to the manifest injury of your orator
in tender consideration of the nature & matter of this bill
which is cognizable in a Court of Equity, to the end that
the said George Mason adm^r with the will annexed as aforesaid
and the said Henry Harrison, may be compelled on their

desires to answer all singular the allegations of this bill &
at as fully & perfectly as if they were herein again repeated and they
be particularly interrogated - that in the meantime all proceedings
the said suit now depending against your orator may be enjoined
the matters of this bill are fully heard & determined in Equity
your orator will thereupon perpetuate the said injunction and
that the said Henry Harrison pay to your orator the balance
may appear due to him with interest - that any other decree
be rendered which upon the hearing may seem proper and
applicable - & any other & general relief granted in the premises
which may be found consistent with Equity & good conscience - May
the Court be pleased to grant the formth writ of Habeas Corpus - & satisfaction
of the same and as in duty bound your orator will ever pray

Richard Harrison

18. Nov. 1811 - Richard Harrison this day personally appeared
before me Joseph Burke a magistrate of the said County of London
with to the truth of the foregoing bill - Given under my hand
and signature written -

Nov 1811
Harrison's bill
done this 18th Nov 1811
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Richard Harrison
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Harrison's bill

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Southampton County Va.

The commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas Turner and
Winson Bonner — Gentlemen justices of the peace in and for
the county of Greensville — Greeting Know ye that we trusting
to your fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently examining

Wm W. Wilton & Thomas Harrison

witnesses as well on behalf of Richard Harrison p^t as on behalf
of Henry Harrison def^t: do command you to call and cause to
come before you the witnesses aforesaid when & where you shall appoint
on the holy evangelist of Almighty god and their examination to taken
unto our said court of our said county you do without delay inclosed
returning to us also this — Witness Samuel Keen clerk of our said
court at his office the 17th day of May 1837 the 37th year of
the commonwealth —

James Rochelle D.C.

Mr Henry Harrison
Sir

Take Notice that I shall proceed
to take the Depositions of William Welton: and Thos.
Harrison at the Tavern of John Rives. in the Town
of Hixes ford in the County of Greenville: on monday
the 14th of this month between the hours of 10 Ocke
in the morning and 4 Ocke in the evening of that
day: and in case of failue on that day. I shall
proceed in like maner: and within the same hours
the next day: and in like manner: in case of
failue on the next succeeding day: which depositions
will be read as evidence: in the suit now depending
in the County Court of S^campton in which I am
plaintiff and you are Defendant at which you
may attend.

Richard Harrison
2^d June 1813

Mr Henry Harrison

June 2^d 1813

I acknowledge the service of the within
notice given by Richard Harrison Jr. to me -
Henry Harrison Sr.

Agreeable to a commission to us directed from the
worshipful ^{Court} of Southampton County we have this day
proceeded to take at the Tavern of Inf. River in the Town
of Dickson the Depositions of Wm. W. Melton & Thomas
Narrison Junr. both of Lacocca agt to be read in eviden-
ce ~~in now depending~~ in a suit now depending & unpermeined
in the County Court of Southampton where in Richard
Narrison is plaintiff & Henry Narrison Dft. They being
first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God
deposeth & saith Wm. W. Melton deposeth & saith
that on the 21st day Jan^y 1809 He had belonging to Dr.
Walker an acct. vs Henry Narrison of Southampton dated
the 28th day of February 1808 for the sum of Two pounds Ten
shillings which he presented to the s^d Henry Narrison this Dft.
for payment he replied he could not unless he would purchase
property then purchase sheep & cattle to the am^t of six
pounds Three shillings & pence of the s^d Henry Narrison, then
falling in his debt the sum of Three pounds Thirteen & 6 for
which I proposed to the s^d Narrison to pay him in a bond
of Rich^d Narrison Junr. this pl^t due to Dr. Walker a fine
of Robt. Blakey for Twenty Three Dollars & sixty Cts
the s^d Henry Narrison said he would discount the sum
of Twelve dollars & Twenty five Cts if it was agreeable to
his Uncle Rich^d Narrison, the said Henry Narrison then
went myself then went to Rich^d Narrison. I then present-
ed the bond to Rich^d Narrison for payment the said R. Narrison
then offered me a barrel of Brandy at 22^{cts} per Gallon which
I refused to take I then proposed to Henry Narrison to take the
whole bond in stock Henry Narrison observed he would take
the bond as he owed Rich^d Narrison an acct. which he wished
paid and that he would take the Barrel of Brandy of
Rich^d Narrison this pl^t if he would let him have it at the
same time the s^d Rich^d Narrison said he would discount as far
as the Three pounds Thirteen Shillings & pence in the said Henry
Narrison's acct. to him which was done some time after

I went to Henry Harrison for the Stock purchase at which
time I let him have the whole bond for stock &
further this deponent said he not

MMW

Thomas Harrison deposed & said that Henry Harri-
son agreed to discount the said bond & had of
Wm. H. Hutton given to Robert Mabry by Richard
Harrison in the acct of the s^d Richard Harrison, which
acct amounted to about forty four or five Dollars &
the the said Henry Harrison acknowledged to be
just & this deponent said he went with Rich^d
Harrison once, & went once or twice himself afterwards
to take in the bond with the s^d acct and Henry
Harrison said that his Daughter was gone with
the Key & he could not get the bond. The last
time went he disputed the price of the brandy but
did in my presence before agree to give a Dollar
per Gallon for the apple brandy & four Shillings & 6
per Gallon for the peach brandy and further this
deponent said not.

Thomas Harrison jun^r

The above depositions both

Taken and sworn to before us the time and place above

written in Given under our hands and Seals

Thos. Dunbar

Williamson Porter

R^d Harrison

Alto

234 Cents

Greenville June Court 1809

Ordered that ~~William Ellison~~ ^{Henry Harrison} pay to Richard Harrison two Dollars and thirty four Cents for attending two Days and travelling Sixteen Miles as a Witness for him ^{at the Suit of William Vernon} ~~against Henry Harrison~~ (on an Injunction)

Teste
Ellison C G C

Rich Harrison

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226 Cents

Greenville 2nd day November Court 1839

Ordered that Henry Harrison (for Robert) pay to Richard
Harrison one Dollar seventy three Cents for this days attendance
and traveling fifteen miles as a Witness for him at the suit
of William Vincent on an Injunction Teste Ellason & Co

3rd day the same to pay to the same fifty three Cents for this
days attendance as above Teste Ellason & Co

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Rich Harrison

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173. Cents

Greenville County March Court 1810. 1st Day

Ordered that Henry Harrison (or R. Mabey) pay to Richard Harrison one
Dollar Seventy three Cents for attending this Day and traveling fifteen
miles in coming and the same in returning as a Witness for him at the
Suit of William Vincent contra Injunction.
Teste Edmson C. J. C.

R Harrison

226 cents

Greensville June Court 1810

Ordered that Henry Harrison (for Robert Mabry) pay to Richard Harrison
two Dollars twenty six Cents for attending two Days and Travelling fifteen
Miles and coming the same in returning as a Witness for him at the Suit
of William Purnell upon an Injunction

Copy Test C. Mason C. G. L.

Rich^d Harrison

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173. Cents

Gunsville County 1st day August Court 1810.

Ordered that Henry Harrison (for Robert Mabry) pay to Richard Harrison
one Dollar Seventy Three Cents for attending this day and traveling fifteen
Miles in coming and the same in returning as a witness for him at the
Sut of William Vinard (upon an Injunction)

Copy to do. Ellison Clerk

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Henry Harrison &
Worth
Richd Harrison

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