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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

MYRICK'S ADMINISTRATORS VS. SHEPPERD and Wife
SHEPHERD and Wife VS. MYRICK'S ADMINISTRATORS

a 11822

See also:

LUNDY'S GUARDIAN VS. MYRICK'S ADMRS. 1822-40

Browne et ux VS. Myrick et ux, 1832-
etc.

Other surnames: Lundy
Norvell, Norvill, Harrison,
Newsom

Meyrick's adms
to Bill
Shepherd & wife
Produce.

March 20th 1820 Deere
nisi =

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton
sitting in chancery. Humbly complaining, sheweth unto
your worship your oratrix Phoebe H. Myrick, that
said Myrick dec^d. the late husband of your oratrix was
in his life time the ad^r, of a certain James Lundy
dec^d. & that since the death of her said husband, ~~she~~
did intertate she has administered on his estate.
that ~~after~~ the death of the said James Lundy your
oratrix ~~husband~~ as his ad^r ~~to~~ all his perishable
estate according to law & at the sale aforesaid
Susan Lundy his widow purchased property to the amount
of \$1038.26 cents & also hired negroes to the amount
of \$186.84 cts, that the said Susan also hired negroes
belonging ~~to the~~ said estate the ensuing year to wit 1809.
to the amount of \$280.97 cents, all of which will
more fully appear by reference to an Account marked
A. hereto annexed & prayed to be taken as a part
of this Bill. That it will be further seen by reference
to the said acct that after the addition of legal interest
& the subtraction of just credits which your oratrix is
willing to admit a balance will be due of upwards
of Two Thousand dollars. — that subsequent to these
transactions the said Susan Lundy intermarried with
a certain John Shepherd & also together with his wife
the said Susan are prayed to be made defendants to
this Bill of complaint. That after the said marriage
the said Shepherd became indebted to the said David Myrick
in his life time in the sum of \$130.35 cts in his
individual capacity for articles furnished him as will
appear more fully by an acct of the said articles with
the dates of their delivery hereto annexed & prayed to be
taken as a part of this Bill which last mentioned account
is designated by the letter B. That the said John Shepherd

also became indebted to the said David Ellyrick in his
life time in another account amounting to \$78.75 cents
principally for money lent which together with its
dates will more fully appear by reference to the said
account marked C. hereto annexed & prayed to be
taken as a part of this Bill. That the said John
Shepherd is however indebted to some credit against
these claims for keeping some of the chargeable negroes
belonging to the estate of the said James Lindy die? from
the year 1860 to 1877 inclusive. That the said Shepherd
during the same years paid several negroes belonging
to the said estate & that the allowance for keeping the
chargeable ones exceeds the amount which he contracted
to give for the useful ones something upwards of
\$400 as will more fully appear by reference to an
account of the hire of the said negroes for three years
hereto annexed marked D. & prayed to be taken as
a part of this Bill. And here your oratrix states
that her said husband died before he had made up an adminis-
tration account on the estate of his said intestate James
Lindy but that since his death your oratrix as his ad-
ministra has proceeded so far in the settlement of his accounts with
the said estate as to ascertain that he had ~~administered~~
all the money which he had received belonging to
the said estate & the nominal amount of the proceeds of
the sales including what was due from said James Lindy
altho he had not rec^d any part thereof from her: but
conceiving himself liable he advanced the whole out of his
own pocket in payment of the debts of his intestate.
That your oratrix as the administratrix of her said husband has
frequently applied to the said defendants for a settle-
ment of the above mentioned accounts & payment of the balance
which may be justly due her husband's estate. That they
have declined to do so, sometimes contending that nothing is

due from them - sometimes disputing their liability
to pay debts contracted by the said Susan during her
widowhood - sometimes disputing the justice of your
oratrix's claims & sometimes alleging other pretenses
equally untrue & unjust; - all which is contrary
to equity & good conscience. In tender consideration
- time whereof & inasmuch as your oratrix is without
remedy at law in the premises inasmuch as she
is not the legal representative of the said James Lindy
die? (his estate having lately been committed to the Sheriff
of Southampton County) and her inability to settle the
above accounts completely without a discovery on oath
from the said defendants & moreover as intricate
unsettled accounts are peculiarly within the province
& control of courts of Equity. To the end therefore
that the said debts may answer the premises on
their corporate oaths as fully as if the same were here
repeated & they interrogated as to each particular allegation
that they moreover discover on oath whether the debts
alleged by your oratrix be not correct & just, and
that your oratrix be pleased to refer a settlement
thereof to some Master Commissioner of this Court
& finally to decree the payment to your oratrix of
the amount that may appear justly due to her
intestate's estate & to grant her such other &
further relief in the premises as may be consistent
with equity & the rules of this worshipping Court.
And as in duty bound she will ever pray so
May it please the Court to award the Costs
Writ of Ep^a directed & commanding so.

Produce. J. L.

~~History~~

~~Handwritten scribble~~

Handwritten notes, possibly "My name is" and "D.D.D."

Shepherd wife
in } Crossbill

Myrick

Mr. Woodruff

Since 17th 1820 am free

Shepherd & Myrick } Kindly Complaining there unto your worship,
p your Orators. The Shepherd & Susan
Shepherd late Susan Lundy that sometimes since
Phoebe A. Myrick, ^{who has since been married to a son of Myrick} instituted a suit in chancery
against your respondents in this worshipping Court
for the recovery of a sum of money which she
said was due from your Orators in respect of the
estate of James Lundy dec. to David Myrick. as his Adm^r.
in which case the S^d Phoebe A. Myrick put your
Orators on their Oath to say concerning sundry
transactions between the parties & obtained a
Decree that unless they should make full answer to
the various interrogatories in her bill that suit
should be taken as confessed against them. in
conformity with which Decree your Orators have
fully answered to every particular so far as their
information would enable them to answer.
thereby charging themselves with the receipt of several

of money & other valuable, which then we could not have
been proved against them. whereas there are many
transactions like those confessed by your orators.
in which the ^D David Myrick was greatly indebted to
the ^D John Spurr & your orators which were
considered by your orator & orators as being a balance
to the other side of which they have no proof.

In tender consideration whereof & in as much as
your orator & orators have no remedy at law. on acct of the
want of proof &c. May it please this worshipful Court
for the purpose of arriving at the justice of the case
& preparatory to a final decree. to direct & order
that before any steps shall be taken in the cause
prejudicial to the rights & interests of your orator &
orators ^{James Lundy} the ^D John Spurr & Myrick may make full &
satisfactory answer an oath to the following
Matters: Whether the ^D David Myrick mentioned
in these proceedings. did not shortly after the death

of ^D James Lundy receive from ^D Lundy's estate a parcel
of tobacco about 800 or 900 lbs. for which he did not account
with the ^D Lundy's estate & how much there was. what
the quality was. what the price there was & what became
of it: also whether ^D David Myrick did not sell a part
wholly & these things belonging to James Lundy's estate without
accounting for it or any part. whether ^D David Myrick did
not receive a quantity of ^D John Spurr's bonds Accts & evidence of
simple contract debts. & other valuable, which he has
disposed of to his own use without placing them in acct.
& what were their ^D John Spurr's Accts & whether or not there
was not an obligation entered into by James Lundy
alone mentioned together with one Morris. as Exec^r of
the will of James Lundy (the ^D John Spurr) for a considerable
which the ^D David Myrick paid out of the estate of James Lundy
formerly mentioned at the Morris was liable for & able to pay one
half part of the ^D John Spurr's debt. & what was the date & amt of the
^D obligation together with all other transactions by which ^D
David Myrick became indebted to the estate of James Lundy.
& or in any bound they will use pray ^D John Spurr. P. 2.

Phyllis wife.
to E. Anwar

My dear

Mrs. Moorhead.

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June 19th 1870 am. J. L.

June 17th 1826. This day appeared before Me J. P. Pele a
Justice of the Peace for the County of ^{these respondents.} do amptⁿ and made
oath to the truth of the allegations in their answer.
as much as is severally answered by each of them &
joint answer of both — Given under my hand
this day & date aforesaid written —

Attest J. P.

aford acct (D) to wit in the years. 1810. 1811. 1814 & 1815.
for Money which he actually advanced for the benefit of P David
Myrick in whose right the p^{er}ss dues in attention to sick negroes
of his family & boarding in Mississippi & in burying. &c.
& also for the sum of \$ 6.88. for which David Myrick was bound
by promissory note or due bill which P Shepherd P in Rich
-ardson of P Myrick. - All which transactions together with several

Physicians accts which were paid by your respondents in discharge
of the sum of \$ 8 or there of the Shepherd to P Myrick by William Myrick
of P Landy estate & for services to U. N. & lastly the sum of

\$ 900. due from P David Myrick to your respondents.
Saying the consideration for a tract of land covenanted to be
conveyed from them to him & for which he covenanted to
pay the said sum of \$ 900. & which land has always been in
possession of P Myrick & his representatives & which P agree-
-ment your respondents are and always have been ready
to execute. - Your respondents beg leave to state
to your worship in part answer to this bill one other
circumstance of the effect of which he is not fully advised.

A certain James Lundy shortly antecedent to the death of
James Lundy mentioned in the bill by some means came
into possession of two lately young negro women
the property of James Lundy last mentioned and
carried them it is supposed to the State of Georgia
shortly after this transaction the ^{sd} James Lundy
last mentioned & also spoken of in the bill (dec.
& his estate was administered on by David Myrick
& before the Statute for the Limitation of Actions
could have applied the ^{sd} first mentioned James Lundy
came into the State of Virginia & completely in the
Power of ^{sd} David Myrick for the purpose of executing
a writ & commencing a suit for the recovery of the
Value of the above mentioned negroes of which the
^{sd} Myrick had full & sufficient notice & was
Moreover instructed by your respondent John Shepherd.

to commence suit for the above purpose immediately
yet the ^{sd} Myrick refused to do by means of which the
recovery of the above Am. Lundy being fully able to pay &
was prevented. for which the estate of ^{sd} Myrick was
committed to the Sheriff of the county of which you are
the worshipful Court a suit was commenced. &
the Statute of Limitations was pleaded successfully
in as much as it is concerned that your respondent
Susan Shepherd was entitled to one third part of the
damages which would have been recovered if Myrick
had sued as he ought. or if the negroes themselves were in
the State & could have been recovered. to a life estate
in 1/3 of them. She conceives herself to be a creditor
to the estate of ^{sd} David Myrick in the amount of the
^{sd} one third part of the value of the ^{sd} negroes. —
which various transactions in the opinion of your respondents
are at least sufficient to caluminate every thing due to ^{sd} Myrick's
estate. by your respondents. — Your respondents denying all knowledge
of any of the sums of money alleged in the bill of the ^{sd}

Shute & Myself. to have been paid by the S David Myrick in
discharge of the estate of James Lundy & all disbursements to or
otherwise there is strictly conformable to law & equity &
having fully answered pray herein to be dismissed with
this costs. in this behalf expended.

W B Bodnar J.R.

Phelps H.
James Myrick

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John Shepherd & Susan Shepherd

The answer of John
Shepherd & Susan Shepherd.

his wife late Susan Lundy to the bill of Complaint
exhibited against them in this worshipping Court by

Phelps H. Myrick — These respondents saying & reserving
to themselves all benefit of exceptions &c. for answer
thereto or as much as they are advised it is material
for them to answer. Say. The said Susan Shepherd. late
Lundy has only to say in regard to the items of the first
account mentioned in the bill. that as there is only a
vague & indefinite charge of a sum of money in
gross. without any account filed in the bill. & as
she has not in her power any paper by referring to
which she can ascertain the different items of the
charge. that it is true she purchased some property
at the sale of James Lundy. as is alleged against her.
but. very far as she believes. from amounting to the

Sum with which she is charged in the bill of the ^d
Myrick. as she well knows. that some time since on
her seeing the ^d account alluded to in the bill.
she observed. herself. charged with several. items
which were not & should not be (due. one in partic-
-ular. was a quantity of lace. amounting at least
to. 600 pounds. which she did not have. It being bought
as she believes by. a certain Sally Smith & charged
to her. but she being unable to give the necessary security
for the payment of the purchase money the charge was
attained and placed as a ^{debit} against her without her
knowledge at that time & at every time without her
consent. or any obligation on her part to make herself
answerable for the default of the said Sally Smith.
& the ^d John Shepherd. avers a total ignorance of this
transaction as it took place several years antecedent
to his connection with the estate of James Leamy.

As it regards. another charge in the ^d above mentioned
account for the hire of Negroes. your respondent. Susan

Shepherd. acknowledges the fact of her having hired the
Negroes mentioned. but (can not conceive that she hired
even her just proportion as she is advised that she had
then a right either to one third part of the Negroes for the
same proportion of the money arising from their hire.
and in as much as she did not receive as large a propor-
tion of them as one third nor any other satisfaction she
is rather inclined to suppose. that there should be something
due from the estate to her on that score. than the
reverse. which ^d facts are without the knowledge of the
^d John Shepherd. as he avers.

To the account B. mentioned
in the bill your respondent. John Shepherd. acknowledges the
fact of it except that he is charged in it with a barrel
of Brandy @ \$37 whereas he avers that he was to pay for it only
\$30. and also with another barrel for one Emory. at the same
price of \$37 he denies that he was required to pay for it and
Moreover. says that the ^d brandy was he believes paid for. by
the ^d Emory & he has in his (^d Shepherd's) possession a note to
Emory for that payment. —

Your respondent John Shepherd in answer to the charge in
the acct marked A. admits the justice of it so far as it
goes but says that it was in satisfaction of a simple
contract debt. Due to him for a parcel of tobacco sold by
O. Myrick for him & other things amounting to the sum of
\$5.32½. More than the sd account is for which balance
your respondent claims credited. besides balancing the sd acct.

For answer to the account marked B. Your respondent
John Shepherd says that he considers himself entitled to a larger
balance in his favour than \$49.24. as he believes that he
was charged for the hire of negroes which he did not have. and
aspects a full answer he has only to say that from the
manner of making out the debt against him it is impossible
for him to pay on which part of it he is overcharged. as
the names of the negroes are nowhere mentioned. but he recollects
seeing an account in which he was charged with some
which he never had. and imagining that the list is consistent
with the first & therefore for more than was due. Your
respondent further insists on a further credit of the
sum of \$70. which during the years of the subject of the

Myrick & wife
at 3/4 dus. to X Bill.
Shepherd & wife

17th July 1870 Recd. Filed -

To the worshipful the County Court of South-
ampton sitting in Chancery.

The Answer of James
Myrick & Phoebe H. his wife answer of David
Myrick ans. to the Bill filed against
them in this worshipful Court by Allen
Shepherd & Susan his wife.

These respondents
saying & reserving to themselves all benefit
of exception to the many imperfections &
misstatements in the said Bill contained, for
reasons thereto said that they deny that
the said complainants who are styled in the origi-
-nal suit are entitled to any of the credits
not allowed in the original Bill & which in
the said case & indefinite manner are
trumped up in the said Bill, & ~~Answer~~
to the original bill; that these respondents
therefore bid them to stick proof of every
fact alleged by them, not directly responsive
to the allegations to which they were called
on to reply. — That these respondents are
totally ignorant of the pretended receipt of \$800
or \$900 lbs of tobacco by David Myrick in his
life time from the estate of James Mundy &c.
I presume the contrary to have been the fact
as the said David Myrick would have no doubt
otherwise have correctly accounted for it & they
therefore infer that if the account current of his
administration on the said Mundy's estate shew
-eth no such item, that the claim is unproven
-ded in justice. These respondents have

to state in relation to the said wheels mentioned
in the said crop file, that none to the best
of their knowledge & belief were ever disposed
of & accounted for by the said David Myrick
on the contrary the account of sales made
off the estate of the said Bundy exhibit a correct
disposition of the said cart wheels & the
aggregate amount of the said sales was
credited to the estate of the said Bundy in the
account current of the said David Myrick's
administration. Therefore returned by your
respondent Chas H. his attorney as aforesaid
as herein stated in the said original file
that your respondents at all times disposed
to obtain justice simply & exclusively to the
transactions between the parties herewith
exhibit a correct account of sales of the estate
of the said James Bundy which they pray
to be taken connectedly with the account
current of David Myrick's administration
on the said estate as part of this answer
& which account your respondents humbly
conceive will tend to explain & refute
most of the pretended debts claimed by the
said Sheppard wife. This as to the charge
in the said file of notes said to rec'd by the
said David Myrick & accounted for, your
respondents refer for an answer to their previ-
ous declaration, that ^{but little} ~~nothing~~ to the best of
their knowledge & belief was in that manner
rec'd by the said David Myrick & your respondents
have good reason for believing that from

the situation of the estate of the said James
Bundy ^{but a small} ~~the~~ part of it consisted of bonds, -
That as to the last charge in the said file
of the claim due by Bundy & Morris as executors
of James Bundy the elder & which was paid by
the said David Myrick as admin of Bundy & which
amounts to some thing upwards of \$800 your
respondents have to state that so far from
the said David Myrick having paid it volun-
tarily, it was recovered from him by a
decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for
the Williamsburg District & he was compelled to
pay the whole of it being equally responsible
with the said Morris his co-executor who
had joined him in the said & who had long
before removed out of the Commonwealth
leaving no property here in as far as your
respondents have ever been able to
learn. Your respondents in conclu-
sion have now as heretofore to require
a settlement of the accounts between the
parties before a commission in which
all the claims due them from the said
Sheppard individually may be distinguished
- & from the rest & a ~~summary~~ answer
they pray to be henceforth dispensed
Bundage P.R.

Southampton County Va

This day personally appeared
before me John C Gray a Justice of the Peace for the
said County James Myrick who made oath that the facts
stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of
his knowledge & belief given under my hand
this 17th day of July 1870.

John C Gray

Southampton March County Court 1819

James Myrick & Phoebe his wife ~~vs~~ &
adm^{rs} of David Myrick &c. — Plt.
against

In Chancery

John Shepherd & Wife — Defs

The Complainants bill having been filed in this case more than three months
Therefore On the motion of the Complainant by their attorneys, It
is ordered that the Defendants appear here and answer the Comptts
bill on or before the first day of May next otherwise the
same will be taken as confessed and the matters thereof decided
according to the pr

Teste
James Rochelle Esq.

Southern County July Court 1820

Phoebe H. Myrick ^{vs} David Myrick
acc^d against Complainant
John Shepherd and Susan his wife. Defendant. In Chy.

This day this Cause ^{was} ~~came~~ heard upon the
the answer and exhibits and arguments of Counsel, whereupon
It is ordered and ordered, that Master Commissioner both with
examining State and settle all matters in difference of accounts
between the parties in this case, and that he report to the Court
any matter or thing therein thought pertinent by himself, or
reference to his State by the parties.

Wm A. Misolton D.C.

Commissioners Office Jerusalem Aug 1/1820

The parties concerned in the above order are notified
that I shall proceed to carry the same into effect on
Saturday the 19th Instant when you are required to attend
by 10 O'clock A.M. with your own check & testimony
J. M. McCombs

Myrick &

Shepherd & } This cause this day came on to
be heard by consent of parties on the
Rule & must & documents filed whereupon the
Court sustains the exceptions filed by the com^{rs}.
I order that W^m Barnes Com^r do re-examine &
settle the acct to which the said exceptions
were filed disallowing the items excepted to
the s^t. Commissioner is further ordered that
the credit of such a balance being stated due
on each settlement from the respective ta-
stices of David Myrick de^d as that and therein
thereof the proportions to which the s^t. Shep-
-herd & wife ~~are~~ ^{shall} succeed the
sum of \$536.72 due from the s^t. Shepherd
& wife individually, that each balance be
credited with that sum, & therein that the said
sum of \$536.92 be credited ~~at~~ ^{to} the amount
of such balance, I report to this court in
order to a final decree. —

Lundy, Guardian &c
Myrick & Co &c } Dees

1822 Sep filed

Joshua C Lundy Guardian to Susan Lundy } In Chy

James Myrick Executor of David Myrick who was executor of James Lundy dec'd

This Cause this day came on to be heard and it appearing to the Court that a report had been made up in the premises by a Commissioner of their Court by their order & the same having lain two months in the Clerks Office without exception the Court in conformity thereto doth adjudge order & decree that the said James Myrick out of the assets belonging to the estate of David Myrick pay to Joshua C Lundy as the guardian of Susan Lundy the sum of five hundred & thirty one dollars & 9 cents with interest thereon from the 31st day of Decr 1815 it being two thirds of the sum of seven hundred & ninety five dollars & 63 cents which sum was then due from David Myrick dec'd to the estate of James Lundy his testator the other one third part of which was assigned to John Shephard in right of his wife the widow of James Lundy dec'd and also the sum of four hundred & eighty one dollar & 61 cents ~~with~~ without any interest it being ~~two~~ two thirds of the sum of seven hundred and twenty two dollars & 41 cents which was due from David Myrick to the estate of James Lundy his testator in interest the other 1/3 having been allotted to John Shephard as before — The Court further adjudge order & decree that the said Joshua C Lundy as Guardian as aforesaid pay to the said James Myrick executor of David Myrick the sum of \$40.61 the ~~amount~~ of the said report — in this behalf expended.

Somers Myrick & wife costs for writs 5:14

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fee in the original & copies 66:55

for

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The fines were not charged in this case —

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481:61

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Lundy, Guernsey &
Myuck, Guernsey &
Dec 11

Sept 1822 Lin ae Dene

Joshua C Lundy Guardian of Susan Lundy
 James Myrick Executor of David Myrick. Guardian &c } In Chancery

This day this Cause came on to be heard. and it appearing to the Court that one of their Commissioners by their order had made report in the premises. which report had been two Months in the Clerks office without exception the Court soth thereupon as judge order & decree that the said James Myrick ~~executor~~ of David Myrick Dec^d out of the assets belonging to the estate of the said David Myrick dec^d pay over to Joshua Lundy as the Guardian of Susan Lundy the sum of Three hundred & thirty seven dollars with interest thereon from the 31st day of Dec^r 1847 also One hundred & eighty nine dollars & 15 cts without any interest. The Court soth farther as judge order & decree that the said Joshua C Lundy Guardian &c pay to the s^d James Myrick ~~executor~~ of the sum of ~~the~~ the costs of said report & account. & other in this behalf expended.

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Shepherd & wife } Gae
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To Sept^r board 1818

Executed on In^o
Shepherd only Susan
Shepherd not found
Atth. Keenon Jy
of Rich^d. P. Clements

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Southampton County, Greeting: you are hereby Commanded
to Summon John Shepherd and Susan his wife to appear
before the Justices of our County Court of Southampton, at
the Court house on the third Monday in September next to
answer, ^{a bill in chancery exhibited} ~~for~~ against them by
David Myrick administrator of David Myrick
decd. and that they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of
\$100 each, and have them there this writ with James
Rockell Clerk of our said County Court of Southampton at his
office the 16th day of June 1818 In the 42nd Year
of the Commonwealth

James Rockell Esq

Southampton County, Va.

John Lupton & Susan his wife

You will please take notice that on the 10th day of
the present month (Feb), we the County aforesaid at the
house of Mr George Epps between the hours of 10 o'clock
in the morning & sunset of the same day we shall
proceed to take the affidavit of William Harrison
to be read in evidence in a suit of ~~Chancery~~ now
pending in the Chancery Court of said County in which
we are plaintiffs and yourselves defendants

Feb 3rd 1821

James Almyer & John H. H. H.
not a not. of D. Almyer

Southampton County Va

This day personally came before me William Myrick
and made oath that he delivered on the 5th day Feby last
a true copy of the willam notice ^{to his wife and} — given under my hand
this 12 day of March 1821—

Wm. Myrick Jp
—

John Shepard & Susan his wife.

you will please take notice that on the
14th instant (tomorrow) in the County aforesaid
at my house between the hours of - Sun rise in the
morning & Sun set in the evening of the same day
We shall proceed to take the affidavits of Elizabeth
& Aaron & others to be read in evidence in a
suit now depending in ~~the~~ Chancery Court of
said County in which we are Plaintiffs and your
selves defendants

in arch 14th 1821-

Ellyrick & Phelps & his
wife adm^r & adms^r of
Dane. Ellyrick & his

Southampton County, Va.

This day personally came before me
a Justice of the peace of said County Robert Harrison &
made oath that he delivered a true copy of the within notice
to John Shepard on the 15th instant— Given under my
hand this 16th day of March 1821—

Newton Harris Jp
— 2 —

Southern County Court

This day personally came before me William
Myrick & made oath that he delivered on
the 21st day of April a true copy of
the within note to ~~his wife~~ Susan Shepard
= the wife of Mr. Shepard. Given under my hand this 21st
day of May 1821

Wm B. Goodwyn

Notes to
Shepard's note

Southampton County April 28th 1821

John Sheppard & Susan his wife

You will please take notice that on the 25th
day instant, the present month apr. at the Tavern of
John Hall in the County of Dinwiddie Virginia between
the hours of Sun rise & Sun set of the same day
we shall proceed to take the affidavit of Briggs
Norrell to be read in evidence in a suit now
depending in the Chancery Court of said County
in which we are ~~parties~~^{pleas} and your selves depts

Allyric & Phibe H. his wife
admo. & adms of D. Allyric & Co

Affidavit.

Southampton County to wit. David Mlynick adm^r of James Lundy,
deceased this day personally appeared before me Josiah Vick a justice
of the peace for the County of Southampton aforesaid and made
oath ~~that~~ Nathaniel Mabry is the only witness to several material
facts in an action on the case depending in the County Court
of Southampton, wherein he the said David Mlynick adm^r as aforesaid
is plaintiff and John Shepherd & Susan his wife, formerly
Susan Lundy, widow of the said James Lundy dec^d, are defendants.
Given under my hand this 16th June 1812.

Jr. Vick. J. P.

Phoebe H. Myrick attorney of David Myrick dec
vs John Shepperd & Susan his wife. Sp.
in Chy. Prodnat.

Issued

Sir I am very sorry that I cannot comply with your
request to day in being at home to take my deposition
and as it respects what I know I will state. I will
depose that James Lundy Jr lived in the employ of James
Lundy Sr as much as ten years. The two Negro girls
James Lundy Jr carried away with him were nam'd
Grace and Middy and I think the one he gave him
was nam'd Grace
attested by
George Jones.

Briggs Norvell

Febry 17 1821

Mr James Myrick

Shepherd 2
Myrick 3
3 ap 7

May 21st 1891 came to hand
enclosed under seal—

The Bank of
Washington County
June 9

Greenville County to W.C.

The Affidavit of Joshua C. Lundy of lawful age taken before me the 15 day of May 1821. at the House of Thomas Lundy in the Town of Beckroft in the County of Southampton wherein John Shepherd & Susan his Wife are ~~deposed~~ ^{deposed} and James Myrick and Phoebe his Wife Adm^{rs} of David Myrick dec^d. are ~~deposed~~ ^{deposed} - After being sworn and the holy evangelist of Almighty God. Deposed and Sayeth that in conversation with James Lundy of W.C. he heard the said James Lundy of W.C. say that he had sold some Negroes in the State of Georgia. which his Uncle James Lundy got him to carry them to sell for him & that he had not paid him the Money for them - at the same time Sayed that if his Uncle had lived he would have paid him But as he had dyed and left ^{him} nothing & no account against him he would not pay it

Questions by the J^{ts} - Did you ever tell David

Myrick ~~that I am~~ (see) of the
conversation alluded to in your affidavit -
Answer - I did not -

Wm. H. Hume

The foregoing affidavit was subscribed
& sworn to before me a justice of the peace
for the County of Greenville this 18th day
of May 1851 -

At. Land *W. H. Hume*

Briggs Stormells
affidant

Came to hand
Sept. 17th 1821

Affidavit of Briggs Norvell taken at the house of John
Hall in the County of Lincoln on the 25th day of
April 1821. to be read in evidence in a suit now depending
in the Chancery Court of the County of Southampton
in which James Ellycott & Phoebe vs. his wife ~~and James~~
^{of S. Ellycott} are Complainants & John Sheppard & Susan his wife are
defendants. This affidavit first being duly sworn
and as follows

Question by Plaintiff = Did you ever hear James Lundy
say that he had given to James Lundy Jr a
Negro woman named Creasy?

Ans. I did hear Mr James Lundy ^{senr} say. that he had
given Mr James Lundy Jr Creasy. - Further this
Deponent says the not. - Briggs ^{his} & Norvell
swore

Subscribed and sworn to before me
given under my hand this 25th day of April 1821
J. Oliver J.P.D.C.

Elyabick Harrison
Affidavit

Affidavit of Elizabeth Harrison taken at the house of James Myrick
on the 16th day of March 1821 - to be read in evidence in a suit
now depending in the Chancery Court of said in which James Myrick
admr. & Phila & his wife admrs. of David Myrick decd are Complainants
and John Shepard & Susan his wife are defendants

Question by Jfst. Did you ever hear James Lundy Sen give to James
Lundy Jr two negroes to wit Creasy & Middy

Ans. I asked James Lundy Sen. if he had given them
Negroes to James Lundy Jun. ^{his nephew} Creasy & her child

Ques. how old was the negro girl Middy

Ans. between ten and fourteen years of age -

Ques. did you ever hear James Lundy Sen. say

that his uncle gave him the Negroes
that he carried to Georgia.

Ans. I did.

Ques. did you ever hear James Lundy Sen.

say that his uncle James Lundy was in
his debt for services as an Overseer -

Ans. I have him say that he lived with
his uncle as an Overseer but never got
much -

Ques. was it not the report in the neighbour
hood - that James Lundy Sen. gave them the
negroes to James Lundy Jun. -

Ans. It was -

E Elizabeth Harrison

The foregoing affidavit taken in the presence of
Susan Shepherd one of the Parties and
was and sworn ^{to} and a Verdict before me
the day and year before written

Stewart Harris Jp

the affidavit of William Harrison taken at the
house of George Epps on the 10th day of February 1821
in a suit depending in the Chancery Court of
Southampton between James Myrick the plaintiff
& John Sheep and a wife defendants This affidavit
first being duly sworn Ans as follows —

Quest 1st by plaintiff did you ever hear
James Lundy Sen^r give to James Lundy Gr^{son} any
money —

Answer I did often hear James Lundy Sen^r say
that he had given James Lundy Gr^{son} two negro
women and recollect perfectly that one of them
was named Cherey — and know that
the said James Lundy Gr^{son} lived several years
as an overseer for James Lundy Sen^r
2^d Question did you ever hear James Lundy Gr^{son} say
that James Lundy Sen^r owed him any money
by say, not — — —

W^m Harrison

I am under my hand this day and date above
written and at the house of George Epps in Southampton

Attest J.P.

Depositionⁿ
of
David Newman

The affidavit of David Newsum of
the County of Southampton being of lawful
age and first sworn on the Holy evangelist
of Almighty God, Deposeth and saith that some
time in years of 1810 or Eleven being in compa-
ny with John Shepherd and David Myrick
Administrator of James Sunday Deceast did
hear the said Shepherd order or Direct the said
~~the said~~ David Myrick adm^r: to bring suit
against James Sunday son of William Sunday
who had carryed some Negroes to Georgia for
the said James Sunday deceast, and the depo-
nant further saith that he has no doubt
that it was completely in the power of the said
David Myrick to have done so. and further
this deponent saith not

David Newsum

The above Disposition taken and sworn to
before me this 30th day of October 1820.

Newell Harris Jf

The affidavit of David Newsum of Law-
-ful age taken before me Hewitt Harris one
of the Commissioners justices of the peace for
the County of Southampton; after being
sworn on the holy evangelist of almighty God
the said David Newsum deposes and saith
after the death and at the Hiring of this
Negroes belonging to the estate of James Sundry
dec^d. did hear Capt. David Myrick say that
M^r John Shepherd should be paid for keeping
a Negrowoman by the Name of Lizza and
that the woman had the Consumption and
died in the course of the year, the depo-
nant further saith that he did hear the
said John Shepherd direct Capt. David
Myrick to bring suit against James
Sundry son of William for some Negroes

that he the said Sunday had conveyed to
Georgia for the said James Sunday dec^d
upon which Capt David Myrick observed
that it was his opinion that the said
James Sunday Dec^d never intended that
the said James Sunday ^{of William} should pay for
the said negroes stating that the suit
against the said James Sunday of
William was raised by his sister and
he believed after the death of James
Sunday her husband, this deponent
further says to ^{the} best of his memory that
the said Capt Myrick was directed
to bring suit in the date 1810 or 1811 - and
further this deponent saith not -

The foregoing affidavit taken ^{David Newsum} subscribed
sworn to before me the ¹³ day of October 1820.
Nevil Harris

Deposition
of
J. H. Hendey

The affidavit of Joshua C. Sundy of Caswell age
taken before me John River one of the commonwealth's
justices of the peace for the county of Greenville; After
being sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God
the said Joshua C. Sundy deposeth and saith, that some
little time after the death of James Sundy, late his husband
James Sundy of Williams say, that his uncle James
Sundy senior had got him to carry some negroes to the
State of Georgia to sell, and that he had told them
the sum which he said, he got for them is not at this
time recollectd by deponent; He also observed as his
uncle was then dead and had left him nothing he
never would pay for them, saying at the same time
that if his uncle had never married he calculated upon
buying his him and that he was confident his uncle
had left no account against him, but if he had
lived he would have paid him. And further
this deponent saith not.

John River

The above affidavit taken Subscribed & sworn to before
me the 13th day of October 1820—

J. N. River

all Commissioners Acct
of Report on David Ellyrich
Administrator on the
Estate of James Leedy

copy 1.61

Southampton County August Court 1820

On motion of James Myrick it is ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb, doth examine state and settle the account of the administration of David Myrick dec^d on the Estate of James Sundry deceased, and report there of to the Court.

Teste A. Mordetteton D.C.

The Estate of James Sundry dec^d

An Account with David Myrick Adm^r D^o 1865

1808	March 21	To paid Charles Holt his Acc ^t & Receipt	6	"	
	July 9	" " Tho ^s Standly Es. exor ^r in favor of Sally Smith	26	01	
	16	" " Doct ^r Wm Purnell his Acc ^t	27	54	
	Oct ^r 14	" " Person Turner	"	52	
	20	" ditto ditto	8	19	
	"	" ditto	16	54	
	Dec ^r 25	" " James Sundry	5	"	
	"	" " John M. Walker	26	25	
	"	" " James B Sundry	68	61	
	"	" " Henry Smith	35	18	
	"	" " Alk Brunswick Littel	2	28	
	"	" " Alk Pampton	"	70	
	"	" " Comm. Revenue	1	00	
		dollars	223	82	
1808	Dec ^r 25	By Amount of Sales due this day	"	"	1785 20
		" this sum due from James Sundry for two negroes which were sold by him	"	"	600 "
		For your testator			
		" John Reeves Bond & Co	"	"	200 "
		" James Sundrys ditto	"	"	82 59
		" 2 Hogsheads Tobacco 2314 ^{lb} at 19/46	"	"	74 27
		" Hire of negroes this year	6340.36		
		To paid for expensive negroes do	110.00		230 36
1809	Jan ^y 16	To paid Saml Calvert Sh ^p & Receipt	40	09	
	"	" " ditto ditto	5	80	
	"	" " Ransom Harwell	20	87	
			66	76	
		Dollars	2974.42		

1809		To Amount brought forward	66 76 1/2	
March	7	" paid Jeph. Holt Bond & Int. & Receipt	22 1/2	"
	8	" Elizabeth Harrison Acct.	59	"
	20	" Saml. Calvert Shf.	5 72	"
June	12	" Doct. Claiborne Acct.	37 75	"
	"	" ditto ditto	25 50	"
Oct.	4	" Enos Hays bond and Interest	18 06 1/2	"
Decr.	23	" Mabry & Avery Acct.	13 00	"
	"	" Elk. Greenville tickets	9 70	"
	"	" ditto ditto	4 41	"
	"	" ditto Southampton	" 52	"
	"	" Willis Francis for Sally Smith	20 30	"
		dollars	481 73	

1809	Decr.	25	By Amt. of negro hire due this day \$625.10	
1810			To paid for expenses ditto	86.00
				539 10

Janey	19	To paid Willis Francis Court & Receipt	3 92	
Feb.	10	" Shf. Greenville	7 69	
March	12	" William Cutter acct.	2	"
	"	" E. Lee Commr. Revenue ticket	" 50	"
May	25	" Willis Francis for Sally Smith	20 30	"
July	16	" Carr Darden Dr.	9 72	"
Nov.	3	" Enos Hays acct.	10 66	"
	12	" Augt. Claiborne attorney fee	10	"
	20	" C. Darden Dr. exor. in favor of H. Darden	460 45	"
	"	" Clerk of Sampson tickets	15 23	"
	"	" Wm. Thorpe acct.	" 50	"
			540 97	

1810	Nov.	25	By Cash received of Robt. Mabry ad. Adm.	458 60
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1812	January	25	To paid James Ellyrich & Receipt	16 37 1/2
	"	"	" Elk. Washing C. Court	16 07
July	4	"	" J. W. Murdaugh Attorney fee	10
Aug.	12	"	" George Hay Attorney do.	20
			dollars	62 44

1812		To Amount brought forward	52 44	
Sept.	12	" paid Lunsford Lundy acct. & Receipt	24 94	
	"	" Elk. Sampson tickets	" 70	
Oct.	12	" George Hay attorney	30	"
	18	" J. W. Murdaugh do.	40	"
	"	" Expenses to Washing for the Estate	25 50	
	"	" Clerk Genl. Court tickets	1 08	
		dollars	154 66	

1812	May	28	By Cash recd of Geo. Mabry ad. Adm.	156 92
	Nov.	25	" Wm. Tunnel bond & Interest	35 42
			dollars	192 34

1813	February	8	To paid Griffin & Co. Attorney & Receipt	22 50
		22	" John & Lundy's Account	13
July	17	"	" John Ellyrich	5 40
	"	"	" E. Lundy	4 37
Nov.	20	"	" Geo. Harris for Nancy Harris	27 00
			dollars	316 27

1813	By Cash of Joseph Gilliam Acct.	"	"	9 10
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1814	January	25	To paid Ben. & Rhent, Sally Smiths order	20
	"	"	" Clerk Court of Appeals tickets	20 52
			dollars	40 52

1815	Decr.	12	To paid Edwin Adams Exor. & Receipt	833 07
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1808		By Amount of Sales and Receipts & Acct.	2974 42	
		To Commissions on \$2974.42	\$178.46	
		" Amt. disbursed this year & Acct.	223.82	402 28

Decr.	31	By balance due the Estate	2572 14	
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1809		By Amt. of Receipts & Account of 539.10		
		To Commissions on ditto	\$32.34	
		" Amt. disbursed & Acct.	481.73	514.07
				2503

Decr.	31	By balance balance due the Estate	2597 17	
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		Interest on \$2597.14 from Decr. 31/1808		
		to Decr. 31/1809		
		Amount Carried forward		154 32

1809	Decr.	31	By Amount brought forward	"	"	2597	17	154	32
1810			To Amount of Receipts & Account	458	60				
			To Commissions on \$458.60	\$27.51					
			" Amt. disbursed & Account	540.97	568 48	109	88		
Decr.	31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	2487	29		
			Interest on \$2487.29 from Dec 31/1809	"	"	"	"	149	23
			to Decr. 31/1810	"	"	"	"		
1812			By Amount of Receipts & Account	192	34				
			To Commissions on \$192.34	\$11.54					
			" Amt. disbursed & Account	152.66	166 20	26	14		
Decr.	31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	2573	43		
			Interest on \$2573.29 from Dec 31/1810	"	"	"	"	298	46
			to Decr. 31/1812	"	"	"	"		
1813			By Amt. of Receipts & Account	9	10				
			To Commissions on \$9.10	\$5.54					
			" Amt. disbursed & Account	316.27	316 81	307	71		
Decr.	31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	2205	72		
			Interest on \$2205.72 from Dec 31/1812	"	"	"	"	132	34
			to Decr. 31/1813	"	"	"	"		
1814			To Amount disbursed & Account	"	"	40	52		
Decr.	31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	2165	20		
			Interest on \$2165.20 from Dec 31/1813	"	"	"	"	129	91
			to Decr. 31/1814	"	"	"	"		
1815			To Amt. disbursed & Account	"	"	833	07		
Decr.	31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	1332	13		
			Interest on \$1332.13 from Dec 31/1814	"	"	"	"	79	92
			to Decr. 31/1815	"	"	"	"		
			By 900 ^{lb} Tobacco at 19¢ per lb which	"	"				
			should have been credited in 1808	"	"	28	50		
			By balance of Principal due the Estate	"	"	1360	63		
			Interest on \$28.50 from 1808 to Dec 31/1815	"	"	11	97		
			By Amt. of Interest Acc't bro't down	944	18				
				956	15			944	18
			To Commissioners fee for Acc't and Report	45	00	921	15		
"	"		By Balance due the Estate	"	"	2271	78		

A. This Item was allowed on the Affidavits of Joshua C. Lundy and David Newsum

B. This Item was allowed on the Affidavits of George Mason the representative of Robt. Mabry dec'd - also introduced the original bond which he paid to David Myrick

C. This Item was allowed, as the original Receipt shewing David Myrick rec'd the money was introduced

D. This Item was allowed on the Affidavit of Enos Hays

Commissioners Office Jerusalem Nov 13/1820
 Pursuant to the foregoing order of Court and the parties having attend agreeably to notice, I have stated and settled an Account of David Myricks Administration on the Estate of James Lundy dec'd, and find a balance due said Estate on the 31st day of December 1815 of thirteen hundred & sixty dollars ⁶³/₁₀₀ of Principal and nine hundred and Eleven dollars ¹³/₁₀₀ of Interest - as stated above, all which is respectfully submitted to the Court

Almoner. fee for Acc't & Report
 60 Hours at 75^{cts} per Hour charged
 to the Admr. James Myrick -
 \$45.00
 Copy of acc't 1.61
 \$46.61

at Copy Teste J. M. Hays

The Complainant in the cause in which the pre-
-fined Report has been returned except to the same
in the following particulars, & for the following reasons, viz:
1st. That the estate of the said David Myrick dec. is
charged the sum of \$600 with many years interest
thereon as for the value of two slaves which it
is stated had been sold by James Lindy for the s. David
Myrick's intestate James Lindy dec. altho it is not
now stated in the s. Report that the s. David My-
-rick ever recd one single cent of that sum & the
fact is that he never did receive any part of that
sum. The Complainant State further in confirm-
-ation of this their exception, that they are able
& prepared to prove as well appear by the common
affidavits & certificates that the s. James was
given by the said James Lindy the slave to the
said James Lindy Junr. in consideration of service,
he said that therefore there existed no claim against
him for their proceeds — that the s. James the
slave was indebted to the said James the younger in
an amount nearly or quite equal to the value of
the said slaves — that the s. James had always
expressed the determination of giving his nephews
the said James, a part of his estate, & as evidence
that he himself did not consider his nephew in-
debted to him the s. slaves were sold a consider-
-able time before the death of James the
elder — that James the younger returned from
Georgia where they were sold & lived afterwards
many months with his uncle who not only
preferred no demand against him, but left on
his looks as they clearly show no claim against
him whatever altho he was a very accurate
& particular accountant in relation to all his
pecuniary transactions. It is further stated and
susceptible of proof that even if any claim had

existed from the s. James the younger to the estate
of his dec. Uncle, that he removed to the State of Georgia
a short time thereafter & has continued to be a resident
of that state ever since. That altho he has made
one or two transitory visits into the State, that they
were not of such a description as to have enabled
the s. David Myrick to have paid him even
if he had supposed there was a legal claim and
against him. The Complainant further except that
the evidence on which the said item was intro-
-duced is not admissible for the inspection of the
Court so that its admissibility or weight might
be judged of. — For these & other reasons
apparent on the face of the said Report the
Complainant do except thereto & pray these
their exceptions to be allowed to them &c. —

~~that in relation to such part of the said evidence~~

D^r John Shepherd In Account with David Myrick adm^r Jas Lundy dec^r

1808	Dec ^r 25	To amt of articles purchased by your wife Susan late Susan Lundy at the sale of Jas Lundy dec	1038 36					1808	Dec ^r 25	By Keeping expensive negroes of P. E. L.	110 00				
	"	To hire of negroes of said Estate	186 84	1225 20						By balance to debit	1115 20	1225 20			
1809		To balance of Contra	1115 20					1809	Dec ^r 25	By Keeping expensive negroes	86 "				
Dec ^r 25	"	Int on \$1115.20 to this day	66 50						"	Susan J. Lundy's board &c	60 "				
	"	Hire of negroes this year	280 97	1462 57							146 "				
1810		To balance of Contra	1316 57					1810	Dec ^r 25	By balance to debit	1316 57	1462 57			
Dec ^r 25	"	Int to this day	78 99						"	By Keeping expensive negroes of J. Lundy	100 00				
	"	Hire of S. J. Lundy's negroes	170 11						"	S. J. Lundy's board &c	60 00				
	"	Rent of land ditto	40 23	1605 90					"	Nursing & burying negro Sally	10 00				
											170 "				
1811		To balance of Contra	1435 90					1811	Dec ^r 25	By balance to debit	1435 90	1605 90			
Dec ^r 25	"	Interest to Dec 25 1811	86 15						"	By Keeping expensive negroes of J. L.	98 83				
	"	Hire of Susan J. Lundy's negroes	71 34	1593 39					"	Nursing & burying negro Eliza	30 "				
											128 83				
1812		To balance of Contra	1464 56					1812	Dec ^r 25	By balance to debit	1464 56	1593 39			
Dec ^r 25	"	Interest to this day	87 87						"	By Keeping expensive negroes	64 83				
	"	Hire of S. J. Lundy's negroes	1 83	1554 25						By balance to debit	1489 43	1554 25			
1813		To balance of Contra	1489 43					1813	Dec ^r 25	By Keeping expensive negroes	73 "				
Dec ^r 25	"	Interest to this day	89 36	1578 79					"	By balance to debit	1505 79	1578 79			
1814		To balance of Contra	1505 79					1814	Dec ^r 25	By Keeping expensive negroes	130 "				
Dec ^r 25	"	Interest to this day	90 34						"	Nursing & burying negro Joshua	5 "				
											135 00				
				1596 13						By balance of Contra	1461 13	1596 13			
1815		To balance of Contra	1466 13					1815	Dec ^r 25	By Keeping expensive negroes	129 30				
Dec ^r 25	"	Interest to this day Sept 1 st	58 44						"	Nursing & burying Birchet	15 00				
Sept 1 st	"	Cash & Order	40 00						"	Cash of W ^m Myrick	60 "				
Dec ^r 25	"	Interest on \$1559.57 to this day	1559 57						"	Sales on tract of land	9 00				
	"	"	30 90								1104 50				
	"	Hire of negroes due this day	118 55	1709 02						By balance to debit	604 52	1709 02			
1816		To balance of Contra	604 52					1816	Dec ^r 25	By Keeping expensive negroes	235 00				
Dec ^r 25	"	Interest to this day	36 27						"	By balance to debit	490 10	725 10			
	"	Hire of negroes this year	84 31	725 10											
1817		To balance of Contra	490 10					1817	Dec ^r 25	By Keeping expensive negroes	283 83				
Dec ^r 25	"	Interest on do to this day	29 40	519 50					"	By balance to debit	536 92	820 75			
	"	Hire of negroes this year	301 25	820 75											
		To balance of Contra	536 92												

I have stated and settled an account between David Myrick & John Shepherd agreeably to the vouchers furnished me by the parties who were present and the above balance of five hundred & thirty six dollars & ninety two cents.

six dollars 75/100 due the Estate of David Myrick due on the 25th day of Dec. 1819. as
stated above which is respectfully submitted to the Court —

Joseph M. Comm. —

all Comm for acct in.
Hours at 75 cts per Hour &
charged to Jas. Myrick Admr?
of David Myrick —

Commissioners Acct.
Report with John Shep-
herd and David Myrick's
Estate

Dec 19th 1820 R.A.

Commissioners Acct
of Report on David L. Brock
Administration on the
Estate of James Bundy.

Recd^d 20th 1896 recd. & ord. to
be two mo. for exp.

January 18th 1891 Reception
filed

March 19th 1891 affidavit filed

Sept. 18th 1891 decreed that
the acct. be approved by
Mr. G. C. C. C.

Sept. 1892 Final Decree

Southampton County Court August 1820

On motion of James Myrick it is ordered that Master Commission-
er C. B. doth examine, state, and settle the Account of the Admini-
stration of David Myrick dec'd on the Estate of James Lundy
deceased and report thereof to the Court Teste A. Middleton &c

The Estate of James Lundy deceased
In Account with David Myrick's Adm^r D^r H^r

1808	March 21	To paid Charles Holt his Account & Receipt	6 00	
	July 9	" Thomas Handley Esq ^r in favor of Sally Smith	26 01	
	16	" Doct ^r Wm Purnell his Account	27 54	
	Oct ^r 14	" Person Turner his acct.	8 71	52
	20	" ditto ditto	16 54	8.19
	Dec ^r 25	" James Lundy	5	
	" "	" Geo M. Walker	26 25	
	" "	" Jas. B. Lundy	68 61	
	" "	" Henry Smith	35 18	
	" "	" Ch ^r Brunswick tickets	2 28	
	" "	" Ch ^r Pampton	70	
	" "	" Comm ^r . Revenue	1 00	
			dollars 223 82	
1808	Dec ^r 25	By Amount of Sales due this day	1787 20	
	A	" This sum due from James Lundy for two negroes which were sold by him for your testator in the State of Georgia	600	
	"	" John Rives Bond & Interest	200	
	"	" James Lundy ditto	82 59	
	"	" 2 Hogheads Tobacco 2314 ^{lb} at 19/100	74 27	
	"	" Hire of negroes this year	6340.36	
	"	" To keeping expensive ditto	110.00	
			Dollars 2974.42	
1809		To paid Sam ^l Calvert Sh ^p & Receipt	40 09	
	"	" ditto	5 80	
	"	" Ransom Harwell	20 87	
	"	" Amount Carried forward	dollars 66 76	

1809	To Amount brought forward	66 76	
March 7	" paid Jeph Mott bond and Int. & Receipt	221 "	
8	" " Elizabeth Harrison Account	59 "	
20	" " Samuel Calvert Shk	5 72	
June 12	" " Doct. Claiborne acct	37 75	
" "	" ditto ditto	25 50	
Octr 4	" " Enos Hays bond & Receipt	18 06 1/2	
Decr 23	" " Mabry & Avery Account	13 00	
" "	" " Clk Greenville tickets	9 70	
" "	" " ditto ditto	4 41	
" "	" " ditto Southampton	" 52	
" "	" " Miller Francis for Sally Smith	20 30	
	Dollars	481 73	
1809	Decr 25	By Amount of negro hire due this day \$625.10	
1810		To paid for Expensive negroes	86.00
			539 10
Jan'y 19	To paid Miller Francis Constable & Receipt	3 92	
Feb'y 10	" " Shk of Greenville	7 69	
March 12	" " Williams Cutler	2 "	
" "	" " C. Lee Comm. Revenue ticket	" 50	
May 25	" " Miller Francis for Sally Smith	20 30	
July 16	" " Carr Darden Shk	9 72	
Novr 3	" " Enos Hays Account	10 66	
12	" " Augustine Claiborne per	10 "	
20	" " C. Darden Shk ext. in favor of H. Drewry	460 45	
" "	" " Clk Hampton tickets	15 23	
" "	" " William Thorp Account	" 50	
	dollars	540 97	
1810	Novr 25	By Cash recd of Robt. Mabry's Admr.	" " 458 60
1812	January 25	To paid James Myrick & Receipt	16 3 1/2
" "	" " Clk Wm'burg Chancery Court	16 07	
July 4	" " J. W. Mordaugh Attorney, Su.	10 "	
Aug 12	" " George Hay do	20	
	" Amount Carried forward	dollars	62 44

1812	To Amount brought forward	62 44	
Sept 12	" paid Sumford Lundy acct & Receipt	24 94	
" "	" " Clk Southampton tickets	" 70	
Octr 12	" " George Hay attorney	30 "	
18	" " J. W. Mordaugh do	10 "	
" "	" " Expenses to Wm'burg for the Estate	25 50	
" "	" " Clk Genl Court tickets	1 08	
	dollars	154 66	
1812	May 28	By Cash recd of George Mason Admr. Pellabry	" " 156 92
Novr 25	" " " William Tunnel bond & Int.	" " 35 42	
	dollars	192 34	
1813	Feb'y 8	To paid Griffin Shk attorney & Receipt	22 50
22	" " Geo H. Lundy acct.	" 13 "	
July 17	" " John Myrick	" 5 40	
" "	" " J. C. Lundy	" 4 37	
Novr 20	" " Jas Harris for Nancy Harris	271 "	
	dollars	316 27	
1813		By Cash of Joseph Gilliam on Account	" " 9 10
1814	Jan'y 25	To paid Benj. Shent Sally Smith's order -	20 "
" "	" " Clk Court Appeals tickets	20 52	
	dollars	40 52	
1815	Decr 12	To paid Edwin Adams Esq. & Receipt	833 07
1808		By Amount of Sale, & Recd & Acct.	" " 2974 42
		To Commissions on \$2974 42	178 46
		" Amount disbursed this year & Account	223 82 40 28
Decr 31	By balance due the Estate	" " 2572 14	
1809		By Amt of Receipts this year & Acct.	539 10
		To Commissions on \$539 10	\$32 34
		" Amount disbursed & Acct.	481 73 514 07 25 03
Decr 31	By balance due the Estate	" " 2597 17	
		" Interest on \$2572.14 from Dec 31/1808	" " " " 154 32
		To Decr 31/1809	" " " " 154 32
		Amount Carried forward	

1809	Decr. 31	By Amount brought forward	"	"	2577	17	154	32
1810		By amt of Receipts this year & Acc't	458	60				
		To Commissions on \$458.60	527	57				
		" Amt disbursed & Acc't	540.97	568	48	109	88	
Decr. 31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	2487	29		
		" Interest on \$2487.29 from Dec 31/1809	"	"	"	"	"	
		" To Decr. 31/1810	"	"	"	"	149	23
1812		By Amt of Receipts & Account	192	34				
		To Commissions on \$192.34	511	54				
		" Amt disbursed & Account	154.66	166	20	26	14	
Decr. 31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	2573	43		
		" Interest on \$2487.29 from Dec 31/1810	"	"	"	"	"	
		" To Decr. 31/1812	"	"	"	"	298	46
1813		By Amt of Receipts & Account	9	10				
		To Commissions on \$9.10	54					
		" Amt disbursed & Acc't	316.27	316	87	307	71	
Decr. 31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	2205	72		
		" Interest on \$2205.72 from Dec 31/1812	"	"	"	"	"	
		" To Decr. 31/1813	"	"	"	"	132	34
1814		To Amount disbursed & Acc't	"	"	40	52		
Decr. 31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	2165	20		
		" Interest on \$2165.20 from Dec 31/1813	"	"	"	"	"	
		" To Decr. 31/1814	"	"	"	"	129	91
1815		To Amount disbursed & Account	"	"	833	07		
Decr. 31		By balance due the Estate	"	"	1332	13		
		" Interest on \$1332.13 from Dec 31/1814	"	"	"	"	"	
		" To Decr. 31/1815	"	"	"	"	79	92
D		By 900 ^{lb} tobacco at 19 ^{cts} / lb. which should have been entered in 1808	"	"	28	50		
		By balance & Principal due Estate	"	"	1360	63		
		" Int on \$28.50 from 1808 to Decr 31/1815	11	97				
		By amt of Int. brought down	944	18				
			956	15			944	18
		To Monm. fee for Acct & Report	45	00	911	15		
"		By balance due the Estate	dollars	2271	78			

A. This Item was allowed on the Affidavit of Joshua & Sundry and David Newcomb.

B. This Item was allowed on the Affidavit of George Mason the representative of Robt Collyer deceased who also introduced the original which he paid to David Myrick.

C. This Item was allowed as the original Receipt showing David Myrick received the money was introduced.

D. This Item was allowed on the Affidavit of Enos Hays.

Commissioners Office Jerusalem Nov 15 1820

Pursuant to the foregoing order of Court and the parties having attended agreeably to notice, I have stated and settled an account of David Myrick's Administration on the Estate of James Sundry deceased, and find a balance due said Estate on the 31st day of December 1815 of thirteen hundred & sixty dollars ⁶³/₁₀₀ of Principal and nine hundred & eleven dollars ¹³/₁₀₀ of Interest as stated above which is respectfully submitted to the Court.

James Sundry

Monm. fee for Acct & Report
60 Hours at 75^{cts} / Hour charged
to the Adm^r James Myrick
\$45

Copy of Account 1.61
\$45.61

The complaints in the cause in which the proposed Report has been returned except to the same on the following particulars and for the Subjoined reasons Viz 1st That the estate of the said David Myrick deceased charged the sum of \$600 with many years interest thereon as for the value of two slaves which it is stated had been sold by James Lundy for the said David Myrick's intestate James Lundy dec'd altho it is not now stated in the said Report that the said David Myrick ever received one single cent of that sum & the fact is that the receiver did receive any part of that sum. The complainants state further in confirmation of this their exception that they able and prepared to prove as will appear by the annexed affidavits and certificates that the said slaves were given by the said James Lundy the elder to the said James Lundy Junior in consideration of services &c. and that therefore there exists no claims against him for their proceeds that the said James the elder was indebted to the said James the younger in an amount nearly as quite equal to the value of the said slaves that the said James elder always expressed the determination of giving his nephew the said James a part of his estate and as evidence that he himself did not consider his nephew indebted to him. The said slaves were sold a considerable time before the death of James the elder that James the younger returned from Georgia when they were sold and lived afterwards many months with his uncle who not only preferred

no demand against him but left on his books or they clearly show no claim against him whatever altho he was a very accurate & particular accountant in relation to all his pecuniary transactions. It is further stated and exceptible of proof that even if any demand had existed from the said James the younger to the estate of his deceased uncle that he returned to the State of Georgia a short time thereafter and has continued to be a resident of that State ever since that altho he has made one or two transitory visits into the State that they were not of such a description as to have enabled the said David Myrick to have paid him ^{if he had supposed that was a legal demand} ever against him. The complainants further except that the evidence in which the said claim was introduced is not introduced for the inspection of the court so that its admissibility or might be judged of. For these and other reasons apparent on the face of the said Report the complainants do except thereto and pray their exceptions to be allowed to them &c

Commissioners Acct
and report on James Lundy
Isle examined

Oct. 12th 1801 ret. to Fort. to
be v. m. for exp. —

The Estate of James Lundy dec^d
In Account with David Myrick Adm^r. Dr. & Cr.

1808		By Amount of Receipts of Commissioners Acct returned in the office				2374 42
		deduct the Item charging the Adm ^r . with two negroes which was excepted to by the Complainant ^{& sustained} agreeably to the annexed decree				600 00
						2374 42
		To Commissions on \$2374.42	142 46			
		" Amount disbursed of Comm. Account	223 82	366 28		
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate	" "	2008 14		
1809		By Amt of Receipts of Comm. Acct	539 10			
		To Commissions on detto	\$32.34			
		" Amount disbursed this year of acct	481.73	514 07	25 03	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate	" "	2033 17		
		" Int on \$2008.14 from Dec 31/1808 to Dec 31/1809	" "	" "	120 48	
1810		By Amount of Receipts of Account	458 60			
		To Commissions on Receipts	\$27.51			
		" Amount disbursed of Account	540.97	568 48	109 88	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate	" "	1923 29		
		" Int on \$1923.29 from Dec 31/1809 to Dec 31/1810	" "	" "	115 39	
1812		By Amount of Receipts of Account	192 34			
		To Commissions on \$192.34	11.54			
		" Amount disbursed of Account	164.66	166 20	26 14	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate	" "	1949 43		
		" Int on \$1949.43 from Dec 31/1810 to Dec 31/1812	" "	" "	233 92	
1813		By Amount of Receipts of Account	9 10			
		To Commissions on Receipts	\$ 54			
		" Amount disbursed of acct	316.27	316 81	307 71	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate	" "	1641 72		
		" Int on \$1641.72 from Dec 31/1812 to Dec 31/1813	" "	" "	98 50	
		" Amount carried forward	" "	" "	568 29	

1813	Decr 31	By Amount brought forward.	"	"	1641 72	588 29
1814		To Amount disbursed this year & account.	"	"	40 52	
Decr		By balance due the Estate	"	"	1601 20	
		" Set on \$1601. 20 from Decr 31/1813 to Decr 31/1814	"	"	"	96 07
1815		To Amount disbursed this year & acct.	"	"	883 07	
	31	By balance due the Estate	"	"	768 13	
		" Set on \$768.13 from Decr 31/1814 to Decr 31/1815	"	"	"	46 08
		By 900 ^{lb} Tobacco at 19 ^{cts} & C. which should have been credited in 1808.	"	"	2830	710 44
		" Set on \$28.50 from 1808 to Decr 31/1815	"	"	11 97	
		By Amount of Int. brought down	"	"	710 44	722 41
	"	By balance due the Estate Decr 31/1815.	"	"	1579 04	
1815	31	By one third of the above balance ^{of Principal} due John Shepherd in right of Wife & Int. on this sum from Decr 31/1815 to Decr 25/1817	"	"	265 54	31 86
		By one third of interest	"	"	240 80	538 20
1817	Decr 25	To this sum ^{due} David Myrick & acct filed in the Office & payable to Decree	"	"	536 92	
	"	Balance due John Shepherd Decr 25/1817	"	"		\$1.28

Monroe fee 6 Hours 275^{cts} / Hous \$4.50
 Charged to Jas Shepherd.

Commissioners Office Jerusalem Sept 28th 1821
 Agreeably to the annexed decree of the Court, I have stated & settled and account of James Leundy's Estate (and after deducting the six hundred dollars charged for two negroes which were sold by James Leundy Junr in 1808, and which were excepted to, & sustained by the Court) and

find a balance due said Estate of fifteen hundred & nineteen dollars $\frac{4}{100}$ with interest to be computed on seven hundred ninety six dollars $\frac{63}{100}$ from the 31st day of Decr 1815 till paid. — one third of this balance I have allotted to John Shepherd & wife as their proportion which (with the Int.) up to the 25th day of Decr 1817 make the sum of five hundred & thirty eight dollars $\frac{20}{100}$. I have then agreeably to the decree credited that amount ~~by~~ David Myrick's Account, agree John Shepherd of five hundred & thirty six dollars $\frac{92}{100}$ which leaves a balance due John Shepherd of one dollar $\frac{28}{100}$ all which the aforesaid statement will shew and is respectfully submitted to the Court —

Jasth McManis.

Myrich & ^{LL} } due to be
Shepherd & } re-examined

by W. L. Cobb — —

Dorchester County Sept. 6th 1821.

James Myrick and Phoebe his wife executors of David Myrick decd.
who was administrator of James Lindsay decd.
against

the Ch. M.
amount

John Shepherd and Susan his wife late widow and next of James Lindsay decd.

This Cause, this Day came on to be heard, by Consent of parties, on
the plea and answer, ^{& documents filed} whereupon the Court, sustains the exceptions filed
by the Complainants, And orders that Master Commissioner Cobb, do
re-examine and state the account to which the said exceptions were
filed, disallowing the items excepted to; the said Commissioner is
further ordered in the event of such a balance, being still due on
such Settlement, from the representatives of David Myrick decd. as
shall owe thereof, the proportions to which the said Shepherd and
wife are entitled, shall exceed the Sum of five hundred and thirty
Six dollars and ninety two Cents due from the said Shepherd and
wife individually, that such balance be credited with the sum,
otherwise that the said sum of five hundred and thirty Six dollars
and ninety two Cents, be credited by the amount of such balance
and report to this Court in order to a final decree
A Copy True A. Middleton D.C.

Sept 16th 1822 Received
from

James Lundy's Estate
for
the
balance of my
account

M. Commey
ack and ref with an
James Lundy's Estate

Copy

The Estate of James Lundy decd

In acct with David Heyricks admr Dr & Cr

1808		By amount of receipts from Commission account returned in the office				299	42		
		Deduct the Honor charging the admr with the expenses which was expected to be by the complainant to the annexed decree and sustained against the				600	00		
						237	42		
		To Commissions on \$2374			142	46			
		" Amount disbursed for Comms account			323	82	366	28	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate			"	"	2008	14	
1809		By amount of receipts for Comms acct			539	10			
		To Commissions on titles \$32.34							
		" And disbursed this year for acct 484.78			314	07	25	03	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate			"	"	2033	17	
		Int on \$2008.14 from Decr 31/1808 to Decr 31/1809			"	"	"	"	12048
1810		By amount of receipts for account			458	60			
		To Commissions on Receipts \$27.51							
		" Amount disbursed for account 540.97			568	48	109	88	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate			"	"	1923	29	
		Int on \$1923.29 from Decr 31/1809 to Decr 31/1810			"	"	"	"	15539
1812		By amount of receipts for account			192	34			
		To Commissions on \$192.34 11.54							
		" Amount disbursed for account 154.66			166	20	26	14	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate			"	"	1949	43	
		Int on \$1949.43 from Decr 31/1810 to Decr 31/1812			"	"	"	"	23392
1813		By amount of receipts for account			9	10			
		To Commissions on receipts \$ - 34							
		" Amount disbursed for account 316.27			316	81	307	71	
Decr 31		By balance due the Estate					1641	72	
		Int on \$1641.72 from Decr 31/1812 to Decr 31/1813			"	"	"	"	9830
		" Amount carried forward							868 29

1813							
Decr	31	By amount brought forward	"	"	1441 73	568 29	
		To amount disbursed this year facet			40 52		
					1401 20		
1814							
Decr	31	By balance due the Estate	"	"	"	96 07	
		Int on of 1600.20 from decr 31/1813 to decr 31/1814	"	"	"		
1815		To amount disbursed this year facet	"	"	833 07		
Decr	31	By balance due the Estate	"	"	768 13		
		Int on of 768.13 from decr 31/1814 to decr 31/1815	"	"	"	46 08	
		By 900 ^{ts} to be paid in 19 th feb which should have been credited in 1808	"	"	28 50		
		Interest on of 28.50 from 1808 to Decr 31/1815	"	97	796 63		
		By amount of Interest brought down	710	44	722 41		
		By balance due the Estate decr 31/1815	"	"	1519 04		
1815							
Decr	31	By one third of the above balance due of principal			245 54		
		of John Shepherd in right of wife &c			31 86		
		Interest on this sum from december 31/1813 to Decr 31/1817	"	"	240 80		
		By amount of Interest			538 20		
1817							
Decr	25	To this sum due David Myrick for acct fees in the office and expenses to do same			536 92		
		Balance due John Shepherd decr 31/1817			11 28		
Attornies fees for 6 Hours a 75^{cts} } Hour of 4.50 charged to pro Shepherds }							

John Shepherd
and Wife & 2
David Myrick

A

Mr John Shepherd and Wife

To Philip H Myrick Adm^r of David Myrick ad^d. who
was Adm^r of James Lundy sen^r Dec^r.

1808

Dec^r 25th To Am^t of Articles purchased at the sale of
James Lundy, by Susan Lundy (now Shepherd) 1038 26
To Hire of Negroes for the above year. 186 84
Interest on both the above items till the 25th Dec^r 1817. 661 45

1809

Dec^r 25th To Hire of Negroes for said year. 280 97
Int^r till the 25th Dec^r 1817. 134 36

2301 68

By Keeping Negroes for the year 1808. 110
Int^r till the 25th Dec^r 1817. is 59 40

By Keeping Negroes for the year 1809. 84 00
Int^r till 25th Dec^r 1817. 40 32

293 72

2107 96

ase
L. Shephard
To
D. Mayrith
B.

Dr Mr John Shepherd
To David Myrick

1815				
Feb. 24	To	1½ gallons brandy @ 6/-	1	50
28	To	23 lbs Sath. I say 1 peck	1	—
July 14	To	2 gallons brandy @ 6/9 (for Mary)	2	25
Oct ^r 24	To	4¼ ditto ditto @ ditto (by John)	4	78
Nov ^r	To	4¼ ditto ditto @ ditto (by Mr Emory)	4	78
Dec ^r 17	To	1 barrel brandy unmeasured the 10 th To be added say 35 gallons @ 6/4½	37	18
1816				
Jan. 4	To	1 barrel of ditto ditto ditto ditto	37	18
	To	1 ditto ditto for Brin Emory	37	18
May 17	To	4 gallons brandy for Betty @ 6/9	4	50
			130	35

asc
L. Shepherd
with

David Myrick

C.
C. C. C. C. C.

1815 John Shepherd to David Myrick ——— Dr
 Sept To Cash lent you in Peters burg to purchase Brides \$ 20.00
 To Cash lent you to pay in swap of Horses 10.00
 To 1/2 Bolt Cole Rain Shirting 17 1/2 gals at 50 cts — 8.75
 To 40 Dollars lent you p. order — — — 40.00
\$78.75

17 1/2
 50
 850
 5025
 5.75

D.

John Shepherd & Wife

To Phoebe H. Myrick admx. of
David Myrick who was adm of
James Dunay decd. Dec^r —

1840

		\$	¢
Dec ^r 25 th	To Hire of Negroes for 2 ^d year.	170	11
	Interest on d ^o till 25 th Dec ^r 1817.....	70	44
1811 Dec ^r 25 th	To Hire of Ditto for 2 ^d year...	71	34
	Int. on d ^o till the 25 th Dec ^r 1817.	25	68
1812 Dec ^r 25 th	To Hire of Ditto for 2 ^d year..	1	83
	Int. on Ditto till 25 th Dec ^r 1817.		54
1815 Dec ^r 25 th	To Hire of negroes for 2 ^d year.	118	55
	Int. on Ditto till 25 th Dec ^r 1817	14	22
1816 Dec ^r 25 th	To Hire of Ditto for said year	84	31
	Int. on d ^o till the 25 th Dec ^r 1817.	5	05
1817 Dec ^r 25 th	To Hire of Negroes for 2 ^d year	301	25
		863	32

D

1810	do	67		
Dec: 25	By Keeping negroes		100	00
	<u>Int. till 25th Dec: 1817.</u>		42	00
1811	Dec: 25 By Keeping Ditto		98	83
	<u>Int. till 25th Dec: 1817.</u>		35	57
1812	Dec: 25 By Keeping negroes		64	83
	<u>Int. till 25 Dec: 1817.</u>		19	44
1813	Dec: 25 By Keeping Ditto		73	0
	<u>Int. On Dec 25 Dec: 1817.</u>		17	52
1814	Dec: 25 th By Keeping Ditto		130	—
	<u>Int. till 25 Dec: 1817.</u>		23	40
1815	Dec 25 By Keeping Ditto		129	50
	<u>Int. till the 25th Dec: 1817.</u>		15	54
1816	Dec: 25 By Keeping Ditto		235	00
	<u>Int. till 25th Dec: 1817.</u>		14	90
1817	Dec: 25 th By Keeping Negroes		283	88
			1282	56
			863	92
			419	24

Lindy's Letter

Wm. L. G. L.

for them when I come in
more

D^r March 20th 1807

Uncle this is to inform you that I am
Well At present and hope there will find
you in a better state of health than when I
Left you I got to Wm Squas the 5th of March
with all safe but attended with some difficulty
I was three days water bound and at last
Swam my horses and cart to get along I
Have had two very severe attacks of the
Cholic since I saw you in so much that I
Thought every hour would be the last with
me for about twelve hours but I thank god
I found relief after that time. I must inform
You that I have not made no firm sail of
Mary yet she come very cheerfully with me
But after she found out that she was to be
Sold she keep such a crying and begging to me
To keep her or let brother have her that
It hurt my feelings so much that I have
Let Brother take her until I hear from
You which you had rather I should do let
Brother have her at \$370 and wait for the
Money until October all but enough to pay
To pay Joseph Warren that

He will pay in cash or take \$350 in cash
Of any body else that is the most I have
Been offered for her in cash if it will be
In your power to wait I should be glad as
She is so desirous not to be sold to any person
That she does not know the rest of the negroes
Appear to be very well satisfied though
I was obliged to hire them out Creasey
Was delivered of a fine boy child this morning
She is as well as could be expected. she and mat
Lives at Mr Tyars and Betty and children
Live at brothers and Jim at hudsons the
Hire of them is \$150 I would of rented
A place but corn and Bacon was too dear
Corn is 5 dollars for a Barrel and Bacon \$15
for 100 the reason why corn is so dear the
People over in Virginia &c make so little by
Planting their corn so late and so many
Mousters coming out. my old uncle Sam at
This time a great distance from you but
Though I am at such a distance my whole wish
And desire is to be with you again I am well
Satisfied I never shall see the place or time
Again that I shall see the same satisfaction
As I have seen with you I have left you
Its true but for no ~~reason~~ measure
You ever gave me was the

Cause of my leave^{ing} you you have been
More like a father to me than uncle that
Is well known but I thought it would be
Best for ^{me} to come to a fresh Country and try
To settle my self for life I am in Georgia
Its true but I have still the principles of
A virginian yet and I believe ever will
Have til the day of my death I long to hear
From you and Daddy and to know how you
Like your overseer and whether you have
Bought corn enough for your family yet
Or not I am at this time at nothing though
I expect to undertake to ~~do~~ with Trilby
Randolph in the speculating business
He has made me an offer of \$200 to ride
With him and take care of his negroes from
Now until Christmas I am not to be liable
For audience of any kind. you will be so good
As to tell Cousin Lunsford that I cannot
Go with Dorcas as he wishes me to do as such
I suppose I must do as he first directed me
So do I hope you will write to me directly in
forming me which you had rather I should
Do with Middy I am very uneasy about the money
I owe to Havill I want to know whether you have
got the money of Mayrick to pay him

Or not if you have not I want you to
Get it as quick as possible and pay him
Nothing more at present but remaining

Your most obt. & devoted
until death

Wm. James Lindy

James Lindy (J. H.)

AB when I come away your hatchet
was put in my cart unbeknowning to me
And I took your trawls without your
leave so you must make Minger make
you a hatchet and a pair of trawls and I will
pay for them when I come in

J. Lindy (J. H.)

Wm. James Lindy