1829-021 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CHANCERY PAPERS LUCRETIA COOK'S ADMINISTRATOR VS. LAURENCE COOK'S ADMINISTRATOR 3/1829

other SURNAMES: Darden, Pearce

(5)

Cook Adm^r de Louis Cook
vs
Bill, Chas. Cook
Cook Adm^r.

1828 January decree as per decree
filed Cop^d

1829 March decree final dispd

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton in
Chy sitting, Humbly complaining sheweth to your
worships your orator Richd Parker Admr de bonis
non of Lucretia Cobbs estate, that the s.d Lucretia
died intestate whereupon letters of Administration
thereof were granted in due form by this worship-
-ful Court several years since to a certain
Laurence Cobb who shortly departed this life intes-
-tate recently, whereupon a certain R. B. Pearce
regularly qualified as Admr of the said Laurence
Cobb dec.d & your orator as Admr. de bonis non
as aforesd. of the aforesaid estate. That the said
Laurence died without ever settling his Admr.
-tion or returning an account of his transactions &
as your orator charges considerably indebted to the
estate. That your orator has been unable to obtain
from his s.d Admr. any adjustment of these accounts
without the aid of a Court of equity. To the end
therefore that the said Rice B. Pearce Admr of Lau-
-rence Cobb dec.d may be made dfdt hereto & com-
-pelled to answer the premises — that your worship
order a settlement of the s.d Administration of
the s.d defendants intestate & the payment to your
complt of any balance which may result to the dec.d
— & moreover grant him general relief in the premi-
-ses. May it please &c. Brodnax & B.

The Answer of R. B. Pearce Admr of Laurence Cobb
dec.d to the foregoing Bill.

This respondent saving &c
for answer says that he admits the various qualifi-
-cations alleged by the Complt that he is equally
anxious with him to have all the accounts of his
intestate in connexion with this or any other estate, speed-
-ily but legally & justly settled. And referring the
whole matter to the Court, he prays to be hence
dismissed &c. Brodnax & B.

Cook Adm^r de bonis non
Cook Adm^r &c Etc

This cause this day come on to be heard by consent of parties on the Bill & Ans^r and the Court on further consideration doth adjudge order & decree that Wm. Cantrill, Clk, and Master do state an Account Current of the Administration of Lawrence Cook dec^d on the estate of Lucretia Cook dec^d and report the same to this Court in order to further proceedings.

Darden Admr. de bonis non of Cocke
vs
Pierce admr. of Law: Cocke.

The report of the Commissioner in this cause having been returned more than two terms without exception, & appearing on its face unobjectionable. The Court proceeds to confirm the same, & doth adjudge & decree that the def. Nicholas B. Pierce as admr. of Law: rence Cocke dec'd. out of the assets in his hands to be administered pay unto the complainant the sum of One Thousand six hundred & eighty dollars & forty three cents with legal interest on $1667.29 from thence forward the 31st day of Dec. 1827 until paid. & the Costs of this suit.

Lawrence Cook adm.
Lucretia Cook dec'

Comrs. Report.

filed 13th September 1828.

Southampton County January Court 1828

Richard Darden admr de bonis non of Lucretia Cook dec'd Complainant

against

Rice B. Pierce admr of Lawrence Cook deceased Defendant

This cause this day came on to be heard by consent of parties on the bill and answer - and the Court on proper consideration doth adjudge order and decree that Master Commissioner Cobb, audit, state and settle an account Current of the administration of Lawrence Cook dec'd. and report the same to this court in order to further proceedings

A Copy Teste W. H. Edwards, C.C.

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Comr's Office May 1828

Rice B. Pierce the defendant attended with his intestates vouchers and accounts as directed by the above decree, and in pursuance of legal notice to all the parties concerned, which was returned this day by the Sheriff executed. and the Comr. from the vouchers and evidence, make up the following account -

1826		Lucretia Cook Estate in acct. with Lawrence Cook		
Jany	16	To 1 hand 2 days killing & Salting Pork		50
		" 1 Flour barrel to put flour in		25
		" 24 3/4 lbs brown sugar @ 12½ cts 5 3/4 lbs Coffee @ 20 cts		4 12
		" paid John Bryant his acct of Rect		2 25
		" " Sarah Taylor " "		7 00
March	2	" 20 yds Cotton bagging @ 30 cts	"	6 00
		" 2 Gallons 3 qts & 3 pints Whisky @ 3/	"	1 38
	3	" 39 lbs Iron @ 6 cts for fire place	"	2 34
	28	" 28 ditto ditto	"	1 68
		" paid D. Cosby his acct	"	3 81
	18	" 1 Gallon Whisky 3/	"	50
	30	" paid A. Johnson acct	"	1 35
		" " S. Boon "	"	1 38
		" " 2 Horse Collars for the Estate	"	1 00
		" Amount Carried Forward	"	$ 33 56

1826		To Amount brought forward		33 56
March	31	" paid Geo. Gurley Const. & Receipt		1 25
Apl.	1	" 21½ lb. Flour at 4 cts		85
	10	" 150 Shingles for Cellar Cap. (Counted &c)		63
	24	" 31¾ lb. Sugar @ 13 cts quart whisky 15 cts "		35
May	13	" paid Button Pope bal. acct "		4 00
	17	" " expences of Bacon to Norfolk "		50
June	11	" 10 lb Flour @ 4 cts "		40
		" paid J. Sandiford for Cartage Cotton "		4 18
		" " Messrs Evears ditto "		4 00
	16	" " Sheriffs Taxes &c "		20 31
	19	" 4½ lb Tallow @ 12½ cts "		54
	18	" paid D. J Boykin acct Jno Boykin "		20 66
		" " J. M. Faircloth acct "		39 42
		" my Due bill retained "		23 18
		" 2 bunch Servings for family "		7 00
July	5	" " R. Strong acct "		4 00
	6	" " H. Rhodes for Coffee "		25 00
	8	" 1 Gall. Whisky for B. Sayer "		25
		" Nails &c for Cellar Cap "		60
Oct	1	" 13¾ lb Flour @ 4 cts "		55
Nov	2	" 2 lb Coffee @ 20 cts "		40
	16	" paid Taxes &c "		18 95
		" " Rea & Camp acct "		54 54
		" " ditto do "		23 71
	27	" Leather for 12 pr Shoes		4 12
Dec	16	" paid Miles Cooks expences & Carts to Petersburg with Cotton		11 82
		" " Doct Edmunds acct & Rect		49 00
		" " Jacob Barnes, Clerk at the Sale		3 00
		" Spirits & Turkeys at the Sale		2 75
		" paid Geo. G Gurley Cryer		4 00
		" amount Carried Forward		$363 33

1826		To amount brought forward		363 33	
Dec		" my acct Blacksmith work retained		9 42	
		" 42¾ lb Blade Solder for Work Horses in Lieu @ 6/.	3	4 27	
		" 8½ lb Lump Sugar		1 87	
		" paid Martha Taylor acct & Rect		2 50	
		By Sales Cotton in Petersburg	70.87		
			57.50		
		Merchants Com: Off 2½ pct	128.37 / 3.20	" "	125 17
		By Cash of G. G. Gurley Cons		" "	19 32
		" " for Bacon & Lard		" "	73 50
		" " ditto		" "	8 00
		" 4 bale cotton Sold in Petersburg	62.94		
		" Cotton ditto	183.00		
		" ditto in Murfreesboro	142.70		
			388.64		
		Com on $183 @ 1 pct off	4.58	" "	384 06
		" Cash of David J. Boykin admr of Lehn Boykin your part his estate		" "	20 66
		To Commissions on $632.11 @ 5 pct		31 60	
	31	Balance due the estate		219 12	
				632 11	632 11
		" " By balance brought down		" "	219 12
	1827	To Leather for negro Shoes		17	
July	16	" paid Jo. Joyner acct & Rect		6 60	
Sept	20	By amount Sales due this day		" "	1390 64
Dec	31	" amt Hires negroes due this day		" "	147 75
		To Com on $1538.39 @ 5 pct		76 91	
		" paid Southall & Barker acct & Rect		7 64	
		" Balance due the estate		1667 29	
				1757 51	1757 51
		" " By Balance brought down		" "	1667 29
		Int on last balance to this day		" "	13 14
		By Balance due the estate		"	$1680 43 with
		Interest on $1667.29 part thereof from this date till paid			

Comrs Fee 12 Hours $6.00
Charged to R. Darden admr.
de bonis non

Respectfully Submitted to the Court
Jno C. W. Comr