

1834-003

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BEAL et ux et al VS.

PORTER'S ADMR val

8/1834

other surnames: Adkinson, Cobb,
Hines, Edmunds, Reese,
Beale, Atkinson, Powel, Bryant,
Peete, Ridley

Beal and others
 vs
 Lewis and others

Bill

1832 Novem. Cr. Bill filed &
 Sp^{ts} awarded 8⁰⁰
 1833 March 26th New sp. sp.
 1st Dec. awarded bill 13⁰⁰
 1834 June. 9th & rejected
 1834 Aug. Decree 8⁰⁰

Other costs	\$ 3.42
Shiff	6.20
Law &	5.50
	<u>\$ 15.12</u>

Exp. Posters & ads	
Left	\$ 137
Law	5.00
	<u>\$ 6.37</u>

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To the worshipful of the County Court of Southampton
in Chancery sitting =

Humblly complaining sheweth unto your
worships your complainants John M. Beal. ~~And~~ Rebecca
his wife formerly Adkinson. Addison Adkinson and
David Adkinson. that sometime about the year 1820 a
certain Julia Porter died possessed of a very consid-
erable estate of Personal property. that George Slines
The Sheriff of said county obtained Letters of administra-
tion at January Court 1821. and duly qualified as her
administrator. That having settled up the estate by ~~paying~~
receipts and disbursements of all just claims. by an
account returned to this court. agreeably to the report of
the Master Commissioner Goff in the year 1825. the said
Slines was found to be indebted and in arrears to
the amount of \$257.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ with interest thereon from the
first of November 1821 till paid. your complainants state
that the said Slines died sometime about the year 1831
that Elizabeth Slines qualified as his Administrator and
became the administratrix de bonis non. of Julia Porter.
Your complainants state that they in right of their mother
Jenette Adkinson formerly Edmunds and daughter of
said Julia are together with the heirs of Thomas
Porter Henry Porter and Jonas Edmunds the heirs at
Law to the said Julia Porter and entitled to distribution
of said sum of money in the hands of Elizabeth Slines
administratrix as aforesaid. your complainants state
that the proportionable parts to which they are each
entitled is one third part of one fourth that
being the full proportion to which their mother Jenette
would have been entitled - your complainants state
that notwithstanding the premises the administrator
died not in his life time pay to them that any part
of said proportions to which they were entitled nor hath
the said administratrix since paid the same or
any part. but that the said Administrator in his
lifetime and the said Administratrix since still
fraudulently contriving and wilfully intending to
deceive and to defraud the said complainants
heirs and distributees as aforesaid of their just

due, and several proportions of said sum of money
held by the said administrator in his life time & the
the said administratrix since in her hands and will
not pay the said complainants their proportionable
parts Alleging for the same ^{some} trifling excuse. To the
end therefore that your complainants may have quick
and speedy justice done in this behalf and for as
much as your complainants are remedied in a court
of Law and are only entitled to be heard in a court
of Equity. your Complainants beg that Richard Porter
administrator of Thomas Porter Elizabeth Miness
administratrix as aforesaid And Alexander P. Pute
Administrator of Edwin Reese ^{deceased} who was adminis-
trator of Henry Porter ^{& Thomas Reese} ^{deceased} be made defendants to
this Bill. and that they be made to answer the
allegations herein contained as fully and particularly
as if singularly and particularly interrogated. And
more particularly to shew cause if any they can
why the said complainants may not have their
several proportions of said sum of money here-
forth immediately allotted and paid over to them.
^{your complainants pray the court to direct the writ of Subpoena directed to commanding the}
And that your worships grant such other and
further relief as the nature of the case may
seem to require and as may be consistent with
equity and the rules of this court &c

Lawman. P. Q.

Brall. et. al } Amended
vs } Bill
Hines' adm'rs. et. al.

1833 November 25th

To the worshipful the county Court of Southampton in
Chancery sitting-- Amended Bill of complainants
by leave of court granted at Next term.

Humble complaining sheweth unto your worships
your complainants John M Beale and Rebecca his
wife formerly Solkinson ~~Adelson~~ Solkinson and
David Solkinson; that sometime about the year 1820 a
certain Julia Porter died possessed of a very considera-
-ble estate of personal property. that George Hines the
sheriffs of said county obtained letters of administration
at January court 1821 and duly qualified as her administrator
That having settled up the estate by payment receipts and
disbursements of all just claims, by an account returned
to this court agreeably to the report of the Master com-
missioner Cobb in the year 1825 the said Hines was
found to be indebted and in arrears to the amount of
£251:37½ with interest thereon from the first of
Novr 1821 till paid - your complainants state that
the said Hines died sometime about the year 1831.
Having as far as your complainants know or believe the said
sum of money in his hands. that Elizabeth Hines the widow
of said Hines qualified as his administratrix - your
complainants state that they are of opinion that the
said amount must have come to her hands. never
having been satisfactorily accounted for to them -
your complainants state they the said Beale in right
of his wife Rebecca formerly Solkinson and daughter of
Jenette Solkinson ^{former Edmunds &} daughter of said Porter and Adelson and
David Solkinson sons of said Jenette - are together with
the heirs of Thomas Porter, Henry Porter and Jonas Edmunds
the heirs at law to said Julia Porter and entitled to dis-
tribution of said sum of money in the hands of Elizabeth
Hines administratrix as aforesaid - your complainants
state that proportion to which they are each entitled, is
one ~~third~~ part of one fourth, that being the full pro-
portion to which the said Jenette would have been

entitled. Your Complainants state that notwithstanding the
premises the administrator did not in his life time pay to
them, that or any part of said proportion to which they
were entitled. Nor hath the said administratrix since
paid the same or any part. But the said adminis-
trator in his lifetime, and the said administratrix since
fraudulently contriving and willfully intending to deceive &
to defraud the said complainants, heirs and distributees
as aforesaid of their just, due and several proportions of said
sum of money; Held it be the said administrator in his life
time and she the said administratrix since in her hands
and moneys, and will not pay the said Complainants their
proportionable parts, alleging for the same some trifling
excuse. To the end therefore that your Complainants may
have quick and speedy justice done in this behalf, and
for as much as they are wholly remediless at law, and are
only entitled to be heard in a court of equity. Your
Complainants beg that Elizabeth Hines administratrix as afo-
said, Richard Porter administrator of Thomas Porter. ~~Richard Porter~~
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~~Richard Porter~~ ~~Richard Porter~~ ~~Richard Porter~~ ~~Richard Porter~~ ~~Richard Porter~~
Thos Reddy administrator of Donald Edmund
and Carr Bowers sheriff and administrator
petitioners non of Henry Porter be made defendants
to this bill and that they be required to answer the allega-
tions herein contained as fully and particularly as if
singularly and particularly interrogated. And more
especially to shed caused if any they can. Wherby the
said complainants may ^{not} have their several and
respective proportions of said sum of money
with the interest, immediately allotted and paid
over to them. Your complainants pray the Comm
w call the writ of subpoena ~~directly~~ ^{by} commanding
And that your worships will grant such other and
further relief as the nature of the case may seem to require
and as may be consistent with equity and the rules of this
court &c

Kannan. P. G.

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no 23 answer of
Ams deft Hines.

1833 Nov. 20th.

The separate answer of Elizabeth Hines, adm^xtr^x of George Hines dec^d to the Bill of complainant & others against her and others in this court by John M. Beale & wife and others, complainants. This respondent saving to herself every advantage of exception to the many errors in the said bill contained, for answer thereto says she is the adm^xtr^x of George Hines as charged by the complainants and it is true as she believes that the estate of Julia Porter was committed to the hands of the said George Hines as sheriff of V^oampton county for administration as alleged by the said bill of complaint - whether the estate of Julia Porter be liable to distribution in the manner set forth by the complainants is a matter of which this respondent personally knows nothing, but if such be the fact, she supposes the court will be able to show it & asks that they may be required to show in a legal & proper way - This respondent is advised and therefore contends that the representatives of Henry Porter ought to be before the court as a defendant in this case - And this respondent further answering says it is true that an account of the transactions of the said Geo. Hines on the estate of the said Julia Porter has been made up and returned to the county court of V^oampton, by which a certain balance is ascertained to be due the said estate: and this respondent further states that the said balance in fact has been paid over to ~~Edward R. Reed~~ ^{Edward R. Reed} of Henry Porter who was one of the distributors of the said Julia Porter: the said balance, as this respondent has understood, was paid over by Henry Briggs acting as the agent or deputy of the said Geo. Hines, in proof of which payment, besides other evidence upon which she intends to rely, she files as a part of this answer, an attested copy of said Edward Reed's

Transactions on the estate of the said Henry Porter, shewing
that the estate of the said Porter has received credit in
full for the said balance: and this respondent further
answering says that from what she has been taught to
believe in relation to the said Henry Briggs' inordinate
punctuality & correctness in the adjustment of such
business she cannot do otherwise than believe that
the said balance was rightfully paid over to the repre-
sentative of the said Henry Porter, and that the said
Henry Porter in his life ^{time} by purchase or otherwise
became absolutely entitled to the whole of the said
balance - but whether the said Henry Porter was in
fact entitled to the said balance, this respondent is
advised that the court ought to decree against his
estate for ~~the~~ such part or so much thereof as he
received without proper authority, upon the principle
that when all the parties are before the court, equity
requires, that the decree should be against that
party who should in justice be ultimately bound -

Without that &c and this respondent having assumed
to deliver all found &c & prays to be disimpeached with
his costs &c

Baker p. q.

Elizabeth Hines att.
T. Geo. Hines &c

Southampton County, to wit: This day Elizabeth Hines
appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace for
the county aforesaid. & made oath that the statements contained
in the annexed answer so far as they depend upon
her own knowledge are true & so far as they depend
upon the information of others she believes them to be
true - Given under my hand this 16th day of Nov^r
A. D. 1833.

Saml. Hines

Beale &

to Mr. Porter

Harris &

1834 May 19th

The answer of Richard Porter administrator of
Thomas Porter to the bill exhibited him by
John M. Beal & others

~~and~~ Thus This Respondent

answering says That it is true so far as he knows in
alms That Julia Porter died or stated in 18th bill
having personal estate that George ^{Shuff} ~~Thoms~~ became
the Representative but whether or not he has sold
said estate he knows not he says That he as the
Representative of Thomas Porter & one of the distri-
butes of Henry Porter who was the heir at law of
Julia Porter now has received a cert of the
estate of Julia Porter and the money should be
paid to E. Beal as administrator of Henry Porter
deca has now been created to said estate neither
had said Beal any legal authority to receive the
whole of Julia Porter's estate all which was appar-
ently refused to receive of his court - This Respondent says
That he has always believed & expects to prove That Henry
Porter had purchased the interest in Julia Porter's
estate of many if not all the distributees, That a
certain Elias Atkins sold his right in said estate
before the death of Julia Porter he This Respondent

is able to prove this Respondent always under-
stood from Mr Henry Porter in his life time that
he was solely entitled to the estate of Julia
Porter at her death which he expects to be
able to prove as to the various allegations
contained in the bill this Respondent - being
ignorant of the matter now before the Court
& having answered as fully & frankly as he is
able under the existing circumstances to prop-
~~ose to be dismissed~~ That this Court will not
grant the plea of the plea bill but will
order the account current of Henry Porters
estate before the commissioners in chancery that
the same may be settled according to law &
having answered prays to be dismissed &c

Wm Henry Porter

sworn to before me this 15th of May 1834
by Richard Porter Administrator of Thomas
Porter
Jas May Jr (JP)

Beale & Co

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To March Rules 1833-

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~~Sept 1833~~
~~Sept 1833~~
 Sep. Drury out of
 6 Barrow 5th

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Richard Porter admor of Thomas Porter dec^d
Elizabeth Hines admor of George Hines dec^d. Alexander Peete admor of
Edward Ruse dec^d who was admor of Henry Porter dec^d and Thomas Ridley admor
of Jonas Edmunds dec^d*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our ~~Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery~~, ~~for the~~
Court County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for said Court, on the ~~first~~ Monday in
March next -

to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *them*
in the said Court, by *John M Beale and Rebecca his wife
formerly Atkinson, Addison Atkinson, and David Atkinson* -

And unless the said Defendants shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the
Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; and this
they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l.

And have then there this writ: Witness, JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Courthouse, this *10th* day *January* 1833, and in the
57th year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle clk

Beale & Co

to & Sp^o in Chy

Hines & Co

To Sum Rules 1833.

Executed on Thomas Riley
by delivering a true copy
May 20/1833, to Richard

Porter by delivering a true
copy May 16/1833,

Alexander P. Pate no in-
habitant

Sepe Drury out of
Carroll Barron

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Richard Porter admor of Thomas Porter de.
Elizabeth Barnes admor of George Barnes de. Alexander P. Pate admor of Edward
Rice de. who was admor of Henry Porter de. and Thomas Ridley admor.
of Jonas Edmunds de.*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our ^{County} ~~Circuit Superior~~ Court of ~~Law and Chancery~~, for the
~~County~~ of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in
June next to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *them*

in the said Court, by *John M. Beale and Rebecca his wife
formerly Alkinson, Adison Alkinson and David Alkinson -*

And unless the said Defendant* shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the
Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; and this
they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l.

And have then there this writ: Witness, JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Courthouse, this *26th* day of *March* 1833, and in the
57th year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle Clk

Beals & Co

in Sp^a in Chy

Beals & Co

To August Rules 1833-

Executed by delivering
a true Copy

Capt J. Butts dep^y
Leam Bow as sh^{ff}

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Elizabeth Davis Executrix of George Davis dec'd*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our ~~Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery~~, for the
Court County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in

August next - to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *herself and*
others - in the said Court, by *John McBeale & Rebecca his wife,*
formerly Atkinson, Addison Atkinson, and David Atkinson,

And unless the said Defendant shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the
Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; and this
she shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l.

And have then there this writ: Witness, JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Courthouse, this *16th* day of *July* 183*3*, and in the
55 year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle Clk

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Horns &c

To August Rules 1833-

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Clear Bowditch

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

Sergeant of Petersburg.
To the ~~Sheriff of Southampton County~~ -- Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Alexander P. Pate* owner of *Eden and Reed*
du? who is a Soldier of Henry Porter du?

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our ~~Circuit Superior~~ *County* Court of Law and Chancery, for the
Court County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in
August next to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *himself &*
others in the said Court, by *John M. Beale and Rebecca his wife,*
formerly Atkinses, Soldiers Atkinses & David Atkinses

And unless the said Defendant shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the
Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; and this
he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l.

And have then there this writ: Witness, JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Courthouse, this *16* day of *July* 1833, and in the
18 year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle

Beale &

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Harris &

In September Rules 1833

I acknowledge the service of the
within.
A. G. Harris
22 August 1833

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Alexander P. Peck admor. & Edward Reese*
deu.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our ^{*County*} ~~Circuit Superior~~ Court of ~~Law and Chancery~~, for the
~~County of~~ Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in
September next to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *him & others*
in the said Court, by *John M. Deale Rebecca his wife formerly*
Atkinson. Adeline Atkinson and David Atkinson

And unless the said Defendant shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the
Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; and this
he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l.

And have then there this writ: Witness, JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Courthouse, this *19* day *August* 1833, and in the
58 year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle Clk

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Hines & Co

To March Rules 1834

Presented on Elizabeth
Hines by delivering
her a tour copy on
the 6th day of February 1834
William A. Grell of
Cam Berwors Sheriff

Exeuted by delivering a true copy to Richard B. Foster March 23 / 1834 and Thomas Ridley by delivering a true copy March 1 / 1834.

Like Quincy and
Car Bowditch

12 p. July 25 -
J. B. Clark - 1

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Richard Porter admor of Thomas Porter dec^d Elizabeth
Hines admor of George Hines dec^d and Thomas Welley admor of Jonas Edmunds
dec^d*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our ~~Circuit Superior~~ ^{County} Court ~~of Law and Chancery~~, for the
County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in

March next to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *them & another*
in the said Court, by *John M Beale Rebecca his wife formerly*
Atkinson, Addison Atkinson and David Atkinson

And unless the said Defendants shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the
Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; and this
they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l.

And have then there this writ: Witness, JAMES ROCHELLE, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Courthouse, this *2^d* day of *December* 183*3*, and in the
58th year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle clc

We acknowledge due and reasonable service of
the within notice

June 9-1834

Edward Beale

His hardy Port

Copy of notice
to Edward Beale

Beale at al.

To Elizabeth Hines executrix of George Hines ^{decd} who was administrator
of Julia Porter. Richard Porter administrator of Thos Porter
decd. Thomas Reddy administrator of Jonas Edmunds decd.
and Carr Bowers sheriff and administrator de bonis
non of Henry Porter decd.

You will please to take notice that we shall by
our Atty proceed to take the depositions of James
Powell and Britton Bryant at the X Keys in Sampson
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 o'clock P.M.
Reese's Tavern on the 9th of June next to be read as
evidence in a cause now depending and undetermined
in ^{the} county ^{coast} of Southampton in chancery, in which case
we are plaintiffs and you are defendants, when and
where you may attend if you think proper.

May 22. 1834

John M. Beale
David. Atkins on
Adison Atk

S.)

The Clerk of the County Court of
Southampton

Jerusalem

1834

Wm. L. Brown & Co. Secy

Shew & Co

" 3 Depositions

Edw. & Co

Wm

Southampton County to wit.

The depositions of James Powell and Britton Bryant taken before me a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in pursuance of the annexed notice to be read as evidence in a certain suit or matter of controversy now depending and undetermined, in the county court of Southampton in chancery - between John M Beal David Atkinson & Addison Atkinson ^{Plffs.} and Elizabeth Hines executrix of George Hines dec'd who was administrator of Julia Porter dec'd. Richard Porter admr. of Thos Porter dec'd Thos Ridley admr. of Jonas Edmunds dec'd. And Carr Bolvers Sheriff and administrator of bonis non of Henry Porter dec'd, The deponent ^{of full age} James Powell, having been sworn according to law deposeth and says as follows. - Question by the Plt. - who are the heirs of Julia Porter dec'd. Answer by the Deft. - Jonas Edmunds, Jennett Atkinson formerly Edmunds by her first husband, Thomas Porter, and Henry Porter. - Question by the same " who were the children of Jennett Atkinson, Answer. Rebecca Beal formerly Atkinson, wife of John M Beal, Addison Atkinson, and David Atkinson. Question by the same. Was Jennett Atkinson, and husband, living at the death of Mr. Julia Porter. Answer. Jennett Atkinson was, but her husband was not. - Question by the same. Is Rebecca Beal and John M Beal living at this time. Answer. they are, to the best of my knowledge. - Question by the same, do you know the plaintiffs to be of that kindred to Mrs. Julia Porter, which you state them to be. Answer. - Julia Porter acknowledged Jennett Atkinson, to be her child, and I saw Rebecca Beal, David Atkinson, and Addison Atkinson I acknowledge as children of Jennett Atkinson, who acknowledged them to be her children. Question by the Defendant - is it far, and

You live from Julia Porter, and Henry Porter. - Answer. about, a mile
untill Henry Porter, became grown, When he moved about a mile farther, "

Question by the same,, did you ever hear Elias Atkinson say, that he had sold
his interest in Julia Porter, Estate to Henry Porter, Answer., I did not, but
I heard Jonas Edmunds say, that he had purchased his dower interest in the
negroes. - Question by the same., did Elias Atkinson and family, remove
from this to the Western Country, Answer, they started, but in consequence of
the death of Elias Atkinson, on the way, his family returned, and further this
deponent saith not. - Britton Bryant another witness, being called,

~~James Pocall~~
appeared, and was sworn,, upon the holy evangelist of Almighty God,, deposes
and saith. Question, by the Plaintiff, who are the children of Julia
Porter, ~~and~~ Answer, by witness, I remem^{ber} ~~and~~ ^{one} ~~Jonas~~ ^{and} ~~Edmunds~~ ^{by} his first husband, Thomas
Porter, and Henry Porter, - also Newton, Porter, who died under age, without
issue. - Question by the same, who, did Irem^{ber} Edmunds marry, and
how many children had she, Answer, she married Elias Atkinson, - and
had three children being at her death, Question, what were the names of the
children of said Irem^{ber} Edmunds. Answer., Rebecca, who intermarried with
John M. Beal, Addison and David Atkinson. - Question, by the
same, was Elias Atkinson and Irem^{ber} Atkinson, living at the time of
the death of Julia Porter. Answer, - Irem^{ber} Atkinson, was but Elias was
~~not~~. - Question by the same - How long has Irem^{ber} Atkinson, been dead
Answer, about five or six years. - Question by the defendant, "

What were, the pecuniary circumstances of Jonas Edmunds, and Irem^{ber} Atkinson, before
and after the death of Julia Porter, - Answer - Their circumstances were poor.

and further this deponent saith not. -

Britton Bryant

~~Given~~ Taken and subscribed to, before me a Justice of the Peace in the County of ~~Jefferson~~
this ninth day of June 1834. - A. M. ~~Adams~~ ^{Adams}

Edward. Rose adm of
Henry Porter dec
M. Com. & Repub
A. Copy.

1834 July 7th

The Estate of Henry Porter dec'd
In Account with Edward Reese admr.

1825				
Oct	18	By Cash found in the house		96 00
		To paid Jere Cobb Sheriff James &c	J Receipt	36 86
1826		" " Dr William's act		78 75
March	1	" " 1 Cent Piece		5 00
	25	" " John S. Marent atty		20 00
		" " Henry Kindred for Coffin		15 00
		" " do. Blacksmith's act		2 25
Apr	6	" " R. Daident. act		6 12
		" " Nathl Jones. act		13 50
		" " James Accusand & Jno Edmunds		4 00
		" " David Puma Note		42 00
		" " Anthony Woodard Clerk		2 00
		" " Thomas Moore Crier		5 00
		" " Saml Drury act		4 00
		" " James Fortell Note		26 67
Oct		" " Hardy Harris act		9 31
		" " Elizabeth Porter the Adm of her Compaire with Eliza Bunker and myself the Adm		200 00
		" " Brandy at the Sale		10 00
		" " Taxes on land this Year		2 12
		" " Clerk's Ticket		2 94
		" " T. Morrell for surveying land		15 00
		" " Jo. Reese for Mrs Porter's Coffin		6 00
Dec	1	By Account Sales due this day		1140 93
		To paid Clerk's Tickets		74 2
		" " Eliza A. Atkinson act		1 75
		" " Comr of the Revenue		75
		" " My Act Returned		24 00
		" " Ann Bryant act		1 00
		By Henry Kindred's Note and interest		53 10
		" Charles Kirby do		55 86
		" Benja Collet do		17 03
		" Bolling H Barnes 2 do		33 90
		" Ann Bryant do		11 93
		" L. W. Goodwyn do		3 75
		" John Heydon do		24 04
		" Lucy Jenner do		4 57
		" James Ellyrick do		30 43
		" Benjamin Bismar do		10 86
		" Remwell Boyant do		11 92
		" Henry Kindred do		18 91
		" Charles & brother on Settlement		36 45
		" Sam Turner Jr.		7 83
		By Cash of J. C. Laughan		10 30
		" James & brother		5 75
		" Bolling H. Barnes' Note		4 02
		" William & Mary do bal		6 00

1825
Decr.

By John L. Turner's note bal.	"	"	8 60
" My Ac't for money borrowed	"	"	22 00
To Commission on Receipts	81	22	
To Commission for Retained	8	00	
" Clerk's fee &c do	7	81	
Balance due the Estate	987	12	
	1625	59	1625 59
By Balance due the Estate	"	"	987 12
with Interest from this day till paid			

It appears from Memorandums found among the papers, which appears to be in the hand writing of the adm that there was \$8218. ¹⁰/₁₀₀ of pork which was not sold but was divided between himself and Elizabeth Barnes 10 each from the said Memorandums appears to be the only legatus or heirs at Law. It also appears from some Statement also found among the papers, that the adm advanced to Elizabeth Barnes Bonds amounting to \$390.10. also her purchases at the Sale of his intestate amounting to \$288.36. as also a considerable individual account.

Com^r fee of 8 changed to } Respectfully Submitted to the Court
A.P. Peete adm^r of Edward Reese's } Jere Cobb. M. Comm.

A.B. Edward Reese rec^d of Henry Briggs for George Hines late Sheriff and Committee of the Estate of Julia Porter due the Sum of \$338.55 in full of the balance due her said Estate, which amount said Reese received as adm^r of Henry Porter and was entered to be charged in this account. Jere Cobb. M. C.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16. day of July 1832.
This account Current and Master Commissioner's Report of Edward Reese's administration on the Estate of Henry Porter due having been returned for more than two months and no exceptions being taken thereto was confirmed and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste James Rockelle C C
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E. O. Nease adm
 H. y Porter
 Recd in full
 for Julius Porters
 estate

332.24

21.15

1573.00

30.12

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1.00

3.00

1874 July 20th

Estate of Julia Porter Dec'd in acc^t. with Geo. Hines
Shpf & Committ^{ee}

1821 at

Nov 1. By asmo^t. of sales due this day \$273..78 ^{3/4}

To Com^r on the same — \$16.42

" Taxes & tickets — 3..73

" fr^d Bro J. Vaughan — 1..00

" fr^d Elisha Atkin — 4..00

" fr^d Ch. Newton — 5..00 — 30..15

\$243..63 ^{3/4}

Interest to feby 18/1828 — 91..92

\$335..55 ^{3/4}

1828 March 18th Received of Geo. Hines late
Shpf & Committ^{ee} of the estate of Julia Porter
dec'd the sum of three hundred & thirty five
dollars 55/100 in full of the above account of
the estate of the said dec'd Edward Hines
Adm^r of
Henry Porter