

1838-036

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BROWNE et al

VS. BROWN'S ADMINISTRATOR

10/1838

other surnames: Yarbrough,
Powell, Yarbrow, Yarbrough,
Browne, Yarbough

1071

Brown & Co

to { Bell & Co

Brown & Co

1832 Decm. decm as full & Co

~~proceedings herein in order to a final decree~~
upon their executing to the said Edward Butts
administrator of Helen Brown a satisfactory
refunding bond with good and sufficient
security and that they make report to the
court of their proceedings herein in order
to a final decree

To the worshipful the County Court of Southampton
in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining shew unto your worshipps
your oratrix Anne Brown, widow of John
Brown deceased, Richard F Gortough
and Agnes his wife who before her in-
termarriage with the said Gortough was
Agnes Brown a daughter of the said
John Brown, before Powell and Mildred
his wife, who before her intermarriage
with the said Powell was Mildred Brown
daughter of the said John Brown, John
L Brown son of the said John Brown
and Clements Rochelle late sheriff of the
County of Southampton and committee of
the estates of John and Samuel Brown
also ^{upward} children of Thomas D Brown and
son of the said John Brown that the
said John Brown departed this life in the
year 1841, leaving a considerable
real and personal estate, and the persons
above named his only heirs and distributees,
that Edward Butts qualified as his admin-
istrator according to law - that Thomas
D Brown died before his father, leaving
the infant children aforesaid both of whom
were murdered in the late insurrection
of the slaves in the County of Southampton
that the slaves of ~~which~~ the said John
Brown died possessed one subject to division
among his said heirs and distributees after
the payment of his just debts, that among

The said slaves which are subject to division as
aforesaid are the following which were allotted
to Anne Brown, as widow of her first husband
Robert Nicholson to which the said John Brown
became entitled, by virtue of his intermarriage
with the said Anne during her life to wit
Lucy Isaac, Meres better Cherry George and
Julia together with the increase of the females,
that certain conveyances were made by
the said John Brown, both of real and personal
estate to some of his children, to wit to Thomas
P. Brown, Jesse Powell and wife and to
John A. Brown, of which an account will
have to be taken before the commissioners of
this court, and the personal estate brought into
ketch-pot, before a division can take place -
that the personal estate other than slaves
will not be sufficient to pay all the just
debts of the said John Brown, and it is
further and regret that the administrators
shall place in his hands such of the slaves
as will have to be sold for the payment
of the ascertained debts and that regarding
bonds should be executed by the persons
entitled to distribution before dividing the
share of the remaining slaves, to secure the
said administrators in the event of other debts
coming against the estate represented by him
It is the desire of all the parties hereto that the
said Anne Brown should be allotted her share
of slaves, out of those if sufficient, which belong
in reversion to the estate of her first husband
Robert Nicholson. To the end therefore that

the said division may take place, your orators
and orators pray that the said Edwards Butts, may
be made a defendant hereto with all and proper
words to charge him and that he may answer
the premises, that ~~some~~ ^{good} and proper per-
sons may be appointed commissioners to effect
the division aforesaid, and that such other &
further general relief touching the premises as
may seem right and expedient, & of your ora-
tors and orators will ever pray
Parker f. c.

The answer of Edwards Butts administrator of
John Brown died to a bill of complaint ex-
hibited before this worshipful court against
him by Ann Brown and others -

This defendant reserving to himself all be-
nefit of exception to the said bill, as though
he had formally assented thereto, answering
says, that he is willing that commissioners
should be appointed to make the division
aforesaid, upon condition, that the parties
execute to him repending bonds with good
and sufficient security, and that he will deli-
ver to the said commissioners such of the
slaves, as are not necessary to be sold for the
payment of the debts of this estate, which
have been ascertained & having fully an-
swered prays to be hence dismissed

Parker f. c.

Ann Brown sol: J. f. c.

v.

Edwards Butts admin of John Brown died.
This cause came on this day to be heard by

consent of Justice, on the bill and answer and were
argued by counsel, whereupon the Court doth
in a judge order and decree, that Jeremiah Cobb
one of the commissioners of this Court, make up
an account of the advancements in personal
estate, made by John Brown in his life time
to Miss Powell and Mildred his wife, Thomas
P. Brown, and John D. Brown, & that the
commissioners hereafter to be appointed, in
making a division of the said slaves, shall
take into consideration, the ^{said} advancements -
that Thomas Ridley senior, Samuel Northam
George B. Long and Spratly Williams, any
three of whom may act, to make an equal
division of the slaves belonging to the said
John Brown, and that they allot the widow
Cass Brown her dower slaves, out of them
deemed in the said bill as belonging to
the estate of her former husband Robert Nichol-
son after her death, and that after the allot-
ment of one third of the slaves to her after the
payment of the just debts of the said John
Brown, to be held during her natural
life, that they make a equal division of the
remaining slaves, so far as may be
recovered by the administrator for the pay-
ment of debts into four equal parts, taking
into consideration ^{or} ~~there~~ the advanc-
ments made, to the said Powell and wife, John
D. Brown and Thomas D. Brown in his
life time, allotting one fourth to the said
Richard F. Givbrough and wife, one fourth
to Miss Powell & wife one fourth to Clements
Nochelle, as the co-mother of the infant children
of Thomas D. Brown, to wit John & Samuel
Brown, and one fourth to John D. Brown, and
that they make report to this Court of their

Brown &

& Co: Deers

Brown & Co

For Commissioners

Southampton December Court 1832.

Ann Browne widow of John Browne dec^d. Richard F Yarbrough and
Agnes his wife, Jesse Powell and Mildred his wife John L Browne,
and Clements Rochelle late Sheriff of the County of Southampton and
Committee of the Estates of John & Samuel Browne dec^d infant children of
Thomas D Browne dec^d. Plffs.

against

In Chancery

Edwards Bullo administrator of John Browne dec^d. Def^t

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent of parties on the
bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. Whereupon the Court both
adjudge, order and decree, that Jeremiah Cobb, one of the Commissioners
of this Court, make up an account of the ~~advances~~ ^{advancements}
in personal estate, made by John Browne in his lifetime to Jesse Powell
and Mildred his wife, Thomas D Browne and John L Browne
and that the Commissioners hereafter to be appointed, in making a di-
vision of the said Slaves, shall take into consideration the said advance-
ments - that Thomas Ridley sen. Samuel Barham, George B Cary, &
Spratley Williams any three of whom act, do make an equal division of
the Slaves belonging to the said John Browne, and that they allot the
widow Ann Browne her dower Slaves, out of those named in the said
bill as belonging to the Estate of her former husband Robert Nicholas,
after her death, and that after the allotment of one third of the Slaves to
her after the payment of the just debts of the said John Browne to be
held during her natural life - that they make equal division of the
remaining Slaves, except such as may be retained by the administra-
tor for the payment of debts into ^{four} ~~five~~ equal parts, taking in their esti-
mate the advancements made, to the said Powell and wife, John L
Browne and Thomas D Browne in his lifetime, allotting one fourth to the
said Richard F Yarbrough and wife, one fourth to Jesse Powell and wife
one fourth to Clements Rochelle as the Committee of the infant children of
Thomas D Browne to wit John & Samuel Browne, and one fourth to John
L Browne upon their executing to the said Edwards ^{Bullo} administrator of
John Browne respectively, refunding bonds with good security and that
they make report to this Court of their proceedings hereon in order to a
final decree.

Attest
James Rochelle Clk

Towell. Yarmborough dr

vs $\frac{3}{4}$ in chz

E Butts adm dr

Comrs. Report

An account of the advancements made by John Brown to his children, in his lifetime has exhibited before the Commissioner

1822	To this amount paid Cuthbert & Smith, merchants in Peterburg			
1823	for goods & merchandise at sundry times for Thomas D Brown	1588	07	
	To 1 bed and furniture estimated	16	00	
	" 1/2 doz Table & 1/2 doz Tea Spoons somewhat worn	10	00	
	" 1000 ^{lb} fat Pork	40	00	
	" 1 fine Gun	25	00	
	" 12 barrels Corn @ \$4.	48	00	
	" 1 negro boy 10 or 12 yrs old	"	"	200 00
	" 1 do Girl 8 or 9 do	"	"	150 00
				350 00
				1727 07
	amt total advanced Thos D Brown			\$2077 07
Advancements to Jesse Powell & Mildred his wife				
1814	1 Negro woman ^{Hannah} & two children	"	"	450 00
	" Girl Cinah 15 yrs old	"	"	250 00
	" " Nancy 7 do	"	"	150 00
	" Boy Allen 16 do	"	"	350 00
	" do Button 22 do	"	"	350 00
	" do Rochester 10 do	"	"	200 00
				1750 00
	1 Bed & furniture	16	00	
	" 1/2 doz Table & 1/2 doz Tea Spoons & Sugar tongs (new)	30	00	
	" 7 Sheep	7	50	
	" 1/2 Candle Sticks & do stand	4	50	
	" Walnut Bureau (not new)	8	00	
	" 3 doz plates (Liverpool ware)	6	00	
	" Cash	5	00	
		77	00	
	To Cash paid for Ins Brown off	60	00	17 00
	Amount total advanced Jesse Powell & Mildred his wife formerly Brown			\$1767 00

Amount advanced John L. Brown

1829	To 1 Horse	\$ 50.00
	" 1 set Table & Tea spoons (etc)	10.00
	" To Cash	100.00
	Am't total advanced Jno L. Brown	<u>\$160.00</u>

Agreeably to a decree of the County Court of Southampton which is hereto annexed, I have stated and settled the advancements by John Brown in his lifetime to the above named children, agreeably to the evidence and admissions of the parties who were all before me and find the following result, to wit, To Thomas D. Brown in money &c. \$1727.07 and in the groes \$350. making the whole amount advanced him \$2077.07. - To Lipe Powell and Mildred his wife who was the daughter of the intestate, in money &c. \$14. and a negroes \$1750.00 making in the whole the sum of \$3841.00 - and to John L. Brown in money &c. \$160. all which the above statements will show, which is respectfully submitted to the Court

Geo Lobb M'comr

Comrs fee \$10.50 charged
to Edward Watts admr }

6030

Lettice	125
Hager	200
Charlotte & Youngest Child	350
Pleasant	250
Notice & Child	325
Rhoda	—
Eliza	350
Barton	175
Anthony	350
Shenfer	325
Watkins	400
Hardy	330
Isaac	250
Simon	225
Billy	225
Araminta	200
Aggy	200
Patsy	125
	\$4305
Isaac	400
Ellen	450
Lucy	250
Judy	275
Charity	250
Washington	100
	\$5030

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In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Southampton bearing date December Court 1832. which is hereto annexed, we the undersigned commissioners have according to said decree divided the said slaves &c in the following manner. -

Valuation of the Slaves to wit.

Isaac	\$400	Anthony	\$300.
Moses	450	Shenker	325
Watkins	400	Hardy	330
Lucy	250	Isaac	250
Judy	275	Simon	225
Littie	125	Billy	225
Hager	200	Araminta	200
Charlotte & Youngest Child	300	Aggy	200
Pleasant	250	Patry	125
Notice & Youngest Child	325	Charly	250
Elyza	350	Washington	100
Banton	175		
carried for	\$3550	Prot. for 1/3	3300
			\$6030

The widows dower \$2010

\$4020.00

Advancements to Jesse Powell Slaves	1767.00
Same To Thos D Brown	2077.07
Same To Jno L Brown	160.00

\$8.024.07

Jesse Powell Slaves's proportion	\$2006.02
Richd H Garbrough Slaves do	2006.02
Thos D. Brown children do	2006.02
Jno L Brown do	2006.02
	\$8.024.08

Expensive Slaves of no value to wit.

Cartor to support for life	\$75.00
Judy to support for life	75.00
Lucy to support for life	75.00
George to support for life	75.00
	\$300.00

Negroes drawn by Ann Brown the widow

Isaac \$400.	Moses \$450.	850.
Suey — 250.	Judy 275	525.
Charly & Child 250.	Washington \$100	350.
		<u>1725.00</u>
widow's proportion still due		285.00
		<u>2010</u>

At D. The \$285. worth of negroes ~~negroes~~ the widow sold to the distributees, and then it must be remarked that there were four old negroes, which the Comm^{rs}. believed were worth \$75. each to maintain, amounting in the whole to \$300 one third of which sum they assigned to the widow to pay, she however agrees to take one of said negroes, at \$75. and the balance say \$25. was included in the sales of the \$285. as above to the distributees —

John L. Brown took Suey at \$75. Richard F. Garbrough Judy at \$75. Sipe Powell George at \$75.

Richard F. Garbrough drew the following

Set to acct

Anthony \$300.	Watkins \$400	\$700.00
Billy 225.	Eliza — 350	575.00
Notie & Child \$325.	Simon \$225.	550.00
Settice & Patsey		250.00
		<u>2075.00</u>
Overdrawn		68.98
		<u>\$2006.02</u>

John L. Brown drew the following —

Hardy \$330.	Charper 325.	\$655.00
Isaac — 250	Aggy — 200	450.00
Charlotte & Child 300.	Armenta 200.	500.00
Barton \$175.	Pleasant 250	425.00
		<u>2030.00</u>
Overdrawn	off	23.98
		<u>\$2006.02</u>

Sipe Powell drew the following

By amount of his advancements	\$1767.00
Negro woman Hagar	200.00
Short of his proportion	39.02
	<u>2006.02</u>

Elements Rochelle Staff & Committee of John & Saml. Brown infant children of Thos D. Brown

To amount of his advancements	\$2074.07
over his proportion	71.95
	<u>2006.02</u>

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Brown & Co. Comrs
vs
Brown & Co. Report

In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Southampton hearing, date December Court 1832 which is hereto annexed, we the undersigned commissioners therein appointed, have divided the slaves of John Brown dec'd as therein directed in the following manner to wit-

Valuations of the Slaves

Isaac	\$400.00	Anthony	\$300.00
Moses	450.00	Sharper	325.00
Waskins	400.00	Hardy	330.00
Lucy	250.00	Isaac	250.00
Judy	275.00	Simon	225.00
Lettice	125.00	Billy	225.00
Hagar	200.00	Arminata	200.00
Charlotte & youngest chd	300.00	Aggy	200.00
Pleasant	250.00	Fatsy	125.00
Notice & youngest chd	325.00	Charity	250.00
Elijah	350.00	Washington	100.00
Parton	175.00	Can & Ferd.	3500.00
	<u>\$3500.00</u>		<u>\$6030.00</u>

Expensive negroes & to pay for taking, to wit

Carter for life

Judy do 75.00

Lucy do 75.00

George do 75.00

300.00

One third of this amount assigned to the widow to wit

5730.00

1910.00

3820.00

To amount of advancements to Jesse Powell

and wife & Comrs account & report - 1767.00

" ditto to Thomas Q Brown

2077.07

" ditto to Jno L. Brown

160.00 4004.07

7824.07

One fourth of this sum is assigned to Jesse Powell & wife 1956.07

ditto ditto to Richd F. Warbough 1956.07

ditto do " Thos D. Brown est. 1956.07

and ditto do " John L. Brown 1956.07 7824.07

To amount of the widows proportion

\$1910.00

By Isaac \$400. Moses \$450. \$850.00

By Lucy 250. Judy 275. 525.00

By Charity & child \$250. Washington \$100 350.00 1725.00

185.00

The widow to old Carter & is to receive

75.00

Amount due the widow

\$260.00

To Richard F. Yarborough's proportion \$1956.01 $\frac{3}{4}$
 By Anthony \$300. Watkins \$400 \$400.00
 " Billy 225. Eliza 350. 575.00
 notice of Child 325. Simon 225. 350.00
 Litter 125. Patey 125. 250.00 2075.00

To receive for taking old Lucy off 75.00
 amount overdrawn & due from R. F. Yarborough \$43.98 $\frac{1}{2}$

To John L. Brown's proportion 1956.01 $\frac{3}{4}$
 By Hardy \$300. Sharper \$325. \$655.
 " Isaac 250 Aggy 200 450.
 " Charlotte & Child 300 Clementine 200 500.
 " Barton 175 Pleasant 250 425. 2030.00

To amount advanced of acct 73.98 $\frac{1}{4}$
 160.00
 233.98 $\frac{1}{4}$

To receive for taking old Lucy off 75.00
 overdrawn & due from Jno L. Brown \$158.98 $\frac{1}{4}$

To Jesse Powell's proportion 1956.01 $\frac{3}{4}$
 " amount advanced of Comm. report \$1467.00
 " Negro Aggy (Kajun) 200.00-1967.00

To receive for taking Alice George 75.00
 amount due Jesse Powell \$64.01 $\frac{3}{4}$

Thos D Brown's estate proportion \$1956.01 $\frac{3}{4}$
 To amount advanced of Comm. report 2077.07
 Overdrawn & due from Thos D Brown's estate \$121.05 $\frac{1}{4}$

Amount due the widows brought forward \$260.00
 also due Jesse Powell 64.01 $\frac{3}{4}$
 324.01 $\frac{3}{4}$

Richd F. Yarborough owes of this sum \$43.98 $\frac{1}{4}$
 John L. Brown do 158.98 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Thos D Brown's estate do 121.05 $\frac{1}{4}$ 324.01 $\frac{3}{4}$

A. B. Negro woman Rhodora an Exst. was taken
 by Consent of parties, by Richd F. Yarborough, who
 has since made a present of her to John L. Brown

Respectfully Submitted to the Court
 Thos. Ridley
 Samuel Barham
 George B. Can

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Capt. C. Bull

Commission
Report

Jope Powell Lease No 1 2071.02
 add 1767.00
 200.00
 Nager
 Jno. L. Browne pays this lot 104.02 \$2071.02

Richd. F. Carbraugh Lease No 2 2071.02
 Negroes drawn as per list \$2050.00
 Jno. L. Browne pays this lot 14.96
 Tho. D. Browne pays this lot 6.05 2071.01

Jno. L. Browne No 3 160. 2071.02
 Negroes drawn as per list 2030
 2190
 Jno. L. Browne pays lot no 1 104.02 ~~224.02~~
 Jno. L. Browne pays this lot 14.96 118.98 \$2071.02

Tho. D. Browne No 4. 2077.07 2 2071.02
 Pays R. F. Carbraugh 6.05 2

Am't of Value of Angus - \$4305

Thos D. Brown Adm'nistr 2077.07

J. Parrells ditto 1767.00

Dr. L. Brown do 160.00

8309.07

2077.51

2077.07

.44

Thos D Brown 2077 - 07 paid 44

J. Parrells

1767 - 00

17510 - 00 Exp.

1814 - 00

Elegant

350 - 00

Dr L Brown

1767

1767 2
\$ 1767.28
200
1567.28
44
1567.28
2030
160
1767.28
2027.51

2150
2027.51
122.49
200
1867.51
2030.46

The Widow her proportion $\frac{1}{3}$ part 1725.

Dower in Dr. Brown's negroes allotted to Widow $\$ 285$
in valuation ~~and for~~ ^{which she sold} sold to Legatus 2010 $\frac{1}{2}$

deduct the Widows proportion of expenses
negroes say of $\$300$ $\frac{25.00}{285}$

deduct therefrom that portion of the dower $\frac{1}{3}$

which the widow is entitled to in Brown's negroes

as above which she sold to the Legatus 260. $\frac{285}{260}$

Widows dower apaid in Dr. Stibbines negroes $\$4725 \frac{1}{2}$
and ~~proper dower~~ ^{with} ~~amt. of expenses~~ ^{negroes to wit}

Carter to the widow $\$75$

Judge to Dr. J. Barroughs 75

Leecey to Dr. L. Brown 75

George to Jefe. Powley 75

Widow $\frac{1}{3}$ $\$300$ $\frac{100}{75}$

The widow allotted Carter (expenses) $\frac{75}{25}$

add to that balance her dower in

Dr. Brown's negroes which she sold

to the Legatus 260. $\frac{285}{260}$

Making

$\$4725 \frac{1}{2}$
 $\$2010$

Valuation of Slaves		\$4305.
Thos. D. Browne advancement		2077.07
Jeph Powell do		1767.00
Jno. L. Browne do		160.00

4	18309.07
	2077.26 $\frac{3}{4}$

widow proportion expense $\frac{8009.07}{25.00}$

4	8284.07
	2077.26 $\frac{3}{4}$

Jeph Powell Heirs No. 1		2077.26 $\frac{3}{4}$
advancement	1767.00	
Agar	200.00	
Jno. L. Browne No 3 pay J. Powell	104 $\frac{25}{4}$	\$2077.26 $\frac{3}{4}$

Rev. F. Garbrough Heirs No 2		2077.26 $\frac{3}{4}$
negroes as flesh		2050.00
		2726 $\frac{3}{4}$

The widow pays This lot	\$25	
Thos. D. Browne pays This lot	59 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Jno. L. Browne pays This lot	2.47	27.86 $\frac{3}{4}$

Jno. L. Browne No 3		2077.26 $\frac{3}{4}$
advancements	160	
negroes as flesh	2030	2190.00
Jeph Powell No 1 u? of Jno. L. Browne		104 $\frac{25}{4}$
Rev. F. Garbrough u? of This lot		8.87
		2.47

Thos. D. Browne No 4		2077.26 $\frac{3}{4}$
advancements		2077.07
		19 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rev. F. Garbrough u? of This lot		19 $\frac{3}{4}$

10.	1.	32
75.	7.	30
1.	6.	1
19 406		
6.	1.	116.40
		58.20
174.60		
2.	2.	1833
16.	1.	32
16.	0.	1
661.106		
3966.60		
1.65		
41.71		
3.30		
1.65		

Note due July 16/1830 for.
Int. till Jan'y 16/1832

Ex. for note

Int. till Jan'y 2/1833.

Cost

\$1940.00

174.60

2114.60

1453.50

661.10

41.71

12.50

\$715.31

12.50

702.81

P. F. Fairbank

Acct. to be taken up at Ipswich,
Monday the 31st day of Dec. 1832

Division and sale of H. B. Brown's property
takes place at S. Williams 1st day of
Jan'y 1833. (Apprise the comrs to attend

also Mr. Cobb Comr. to meet at Ipswich
31st Dec. 1832 (Spare estate Solicitor
to attend at Ipswich 31st Dec. 1832

4305
 1725

 6030

2071.02
 1967

 due P. # 104.02
 2190
 2071.02

 113 118.88 acres
 104.02

 14.96
 6.05

 2077.07
 2071.02

 6.05

21.01

2010
 1725

 285

2010
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715-31

Anthony	—	\$300	—	Shaper	\$325	
Watson	—	400		Nandy	—	330
Bill	—	200		Isaac	—	250
Eliza	—	350		Amy	—	200
Other	—	325		Charlotte	—	300
~~Thomas~~	—	~~200~~		Simon	—	225
Sumner	—	225	1800	Maria	—	200
Luther & Patry	—	250		Bert	—	175
		<u>\$2050</u>		Pharant	—	1780
						250
						<u>2030</u>

Luther	—	125	
Patry	—	<u>125</u>	250
Pharant	—		250
Mayer	—		200

Thos. L. Brown's advancements \$2077.07
as of statement

Leper Powell & married his wife \$1767.00

John L. Brown ————— \$160.00

Leper to me

2050.
2027.51

22.49

2.49

24.98

30.26%

30.26%

60.51

2027.51

160.00

1867.51

2030.00

162.49

2027.51

2030.00

~~97.51~~

2030

2027.51

2.49

2030

160

1870

2027.51

257.61

1

160

20

2027.51

1767.00

260.51

200.00

60.51

2027.51 2027.51

1767.00

260.51

1767

30.25%

2142

Woman 25 years old & two children	\$450.-
Wife 15 years old	250
Girl 7 years old	150
Boy Brother 22 years old	350
son other 16 years old	350
Rochester 10 years old	200
	\$1750

and 10 or 12 children

Isaac	_____	400.00 ✓
Moses	_____	450.00 ✓
Lucy	_____	250.00 ✓
Luddy	_____	275.00 ✓
Carlu	_____	75.00 ✓
Charity	_____	250
Washington	_____	100

1450

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5841
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 6830

✓ Judy		✓ 75. 00. m
✓ Lucy		✓ 75. 00. m
✓ Lettice		125. 00. ✓
✓ Hagan		200. 00. ✓
✓ Charlotte & youngest Child		300. 00. ✓
✓ Pleasant		250. 00. ✓
✓ Fannie & youngest Child		325. 00. ✓
Rhoda		000. 00
Eliza		350. 00. ✓
Blanton		175. 00. ✓
George		75. 00. m
Anthony		300. 00. ✓
* Sharpen	5885 225	325. 00. ✓
✓ Archer	sold 5660	~~425. 00. ✓~~
✓ Jesse	sold	~~400. 00. ✓~~
✓ Mary	sold	~~450. 00. ✓~~
Watkins		400. 00. ✓
Hardy		330. 00. ✓
Isaac		250. 00. ✓
Simon		225. 00. ✓
Billy		225. 00. ✓
Araminta		200. 00. ✓
Aggy		200. 00. ✓
Patsy		125. ✓
✓ Will	to be sold	100

Estimated Value of Negroes \$4305.00
Thos. D. Brown; Adm. 20.

Estimated Value of Negroes - \$4305.00

deduct expenses Negroes - 200 \$4105.00

Thos. P. Brown's Advancement 2077.07

Super Powell's ditto 1767.00

Dr. L. Brown's ditto 110.00

Lyath's part on fourth 4 \$8109.07

2027.50

Widows down to work

Isaac 400

Eliza 450

Lucy 250

Judy 275

Blair & Child 250

Washington 100

Carton expenses 172.5

182.5

down in Nicholas
Negroes

for cart expenses

Carton the taxes 75

Compromise 1750

260

\$2010

in Nicholas Negroes

down in Brown's Negroes

Rev. F. Cartwright

Anthony 300

Mattias 400

Polly 200

Ely 350

Notice & Child 325

Simon 225

Willis & Polly 250

\$2050

Dr. L. Brown

Hardy 330

Shaffer 325

Isaac 250

Aggy 200

Charles & Child 300

Araminta 200

Baden 175

Pleasant 250

\$2030

Super Powell

Harper

Dr. L. Brown

Dr. F. Cartwright

306.25%

850.25%

260.50

Dr. L. Brown

Dr. F. Cartwright

Super Powell

Dr. L. Brown

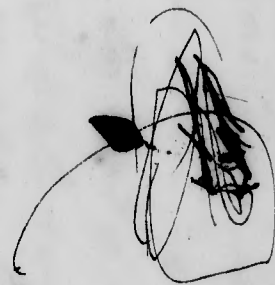
Dr. F. Cartwright

Dr. L. Brown

Ex. L. Brown pays R. F. Harbrough \$75
Ex. L. Brown m. of R. F. Harbrough \$20

Copy

Richard H. Parbrough Esq.
Louisburg
North Carolina



Southampton Oct. 15/1838

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 7th instant has been duly received, and have observed the contents, I assure you that I am and ought to be the last man in the world to throw obstructions in my own path, but as Mrs Brown's agent Dr. Nicholson refused to pay her proportionable part of the debts due from Mr. Brown's estate, on account of an supposed error in the division of the slaves, I concluded to apprise you of the grounds of their objection, I had no other motive on earth, and it was the request of Dr. Nicholson to do so.

I now send you a statement of the amount you are to refund to wit

Amount of claims against the estate of
old Mr. Brown calculated up to Jan^y 18/1838 as per my letter to you \$1279.12

Int. from that date to 18 Oct. 1838 4 mo. 25.58

Amount over refunded in the payment of
the Janies debt by you Aug^r 1834 \$11.75

Interest till Oct. 18/1838 2.93 \$14.68

Ann Brown widow $\frac{1}{3}$ \$188.40
Seph Powde & wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of Bal 376.97
R. H. Garbraugh &c $\frac{1}{3}$ do 376.97
S. L. Brown $\frac{1}{4}$ do 376.97
fractions \$1319.38

R. H. Garbraugh as above \$376.97

Deduct This sum over refunded \$11.75

Int. fr. Aug^r 1834 to Oct. 18/1838 2.93 14.68

Bal due the adm^r of \$362.29 from you

you will be good enough to give me the draft for
mentioned in your letter, which will answer my
purpose about the 25th of this month on my way
to Richmond to pay the Revenue.

Mr. Powde has wrote me that Geo. L. Brown was to pay his
part, but I have not seen or heard from John on
his own acct. nor Mr. Powde, will you be so good as
to write to John that I am anxious to settle with him.
I would wait him, but do not know his address. -

From me

With due respect

Yr. obt. servt

C. B. Wells

Ann Brown &c
To Eliza Bond
Edw. & Butts and
Jno. Brown and

\$1910.

Rec^d. July 20/1840 of Ann Brown by John
E. Nicholson the sum of Two hundred and
Twenty six dollars and ninety one cents
on account of the ^{widow} ~~infamous~~ bond. - also
on the 19th day of Dec^r 1836. the sum of
forty six dollars and twenty five cents
being for the sale of Judith and Lucy,
they being two down negroes of the said
Ann Brown and which were surrendered
to me.

Edw^d & Butts atty^y
John Brown and


I know all men by These presents that we Ann Browne &
Jo: Nicholson are held and firmly bound unto
Edward Butts admr of John Browne decd. in the just
and full sum of Three Thousand eight hundred &
twenty dollars to be paid to the said Edward Butts
admr. as advised his certain attorney his heirs execs
& admrs and assigns. to which payment well and truly
to be made we bind ourselves our heirs execs &
& admrs jointly and severally firmly by These presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 2^d day of Jan'y
1833.

The condition of the above ~~obligation~~ is
such that whereas Edward Butts admr of John
Browne decd. hath paid over to the above bound
Ann Browne the following slaves to wit. Isaac,
Moses, Lucy, Judy, Charity & Child & Washing. a-
mounting to the sum of One thousand nine
hundred and ten dollars. Now therefore if
the above bound Ann Browne shall refund
to the said Edward Butts due proportion of any
debt or demand which may hereafter appear
against the estate of John Browne decd. and
the costs attending the recovery of such debt
or demand. then the above obligation to
be void or else to remain in full force
and virtue.

Signed, sealed & deliv^d

in presence of

~~~~~

Ann Brown

(Seal)

Jo: Nicholson

(Seal)

Recd Cash 1834 of Wm. B. Mather, Depa Powell and  
John A. Brown the sum of Ten hundred and eight  
dollars & twenty five cents from a cash reference to  
my David Downie's account.

E. Mather's cash

Recd Nov. 1838 of Wm. B. Mather, ~~Wm. B.~~ the sum  
of Three hundred and twenty two dollars & 29/100 advanced

E. Mather's cash

Depa Powell Lottus  
to J. R. P. P. P.  
E. Mather's cash

\$4305

Recd 1833 of Depa Powell  
the sum of Three hundred and  
twenty six dollars and twenty five  
cents in a bond executed by John  
A. Brown to the said Depa Powell  
in receipt and as his receipt  
the sale of David E. Mather's  
as is much advanced.

E. Mather's cash

Recd May 23/1844 of Wm. B. Mather the sum of  
Four hundred and twenty four dollars in full of  
John A. Brown's proportion of the said bond  
Depa Powell & John A. Brown  
E. Mather's cash

Know all men by these presents that we Jesse  
Powell, Richard F. Garbrough and John L.  
Brown are held and firmly bound unto Ed-  
-ward Butts adm. of John Brown due the  
sum of ~~Eight~~ Thousand six hundred  
and ten dollars to be paid to the said  
Edward Butts adm. as aforesaid his certain  
alleny his heirs execs and assigns.  
To which payment well need truly to be made  
we bind ourselves our heirs execs and  
administrators jointly and severally  
firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals and dated this 2nd day of Jan'y  
1833

The Condition of the above obligation  
is such that whences Edward Butts  
adm. of John Brown due hath paid  
over to the above bound Jesse Powell,  
Richard F. Garbrough and John L. Brown  
slaves belonging to the said John Brown  
due of the value of four thousand  
three hundred and five dollars. Now  
Therefore if the above bound Jesse Powell  
Richd. F. Garbrough and John L. Brown  
shall refund to the said Edward Butts  
due proportion of any debt or demand  
which may hereafter appear against the  
estate of John Brown due and the cost at-  
-tending the recovery of such debt or demand  
then the above obligation to be void or else  
to remain in full force and virtue  
Signed sealed and deliv'd  
in presence of  
The Clerk

Jesse Powell  
Richd. F. Garbrough  
John L. Brown

Geo  
Geo  
Geo

Powell & Garbrough  
To the  
C. Powell & Garbrough  
of New York  
Brown

Know all men by these presents that We, Jesse Powell,  
Richard H. Garbrough and  
are held and firmly bound unto Clements Rockelle committee  
and executors of the estate of John Browne and Samuel Browne  
in the just and full Sum of Twelve hundred and eighty seven  
Dollars and fifty — cents, to be  
paid unto the said Clements Rockelle his certain attorney his  
executors, administrators or assigns, for the payment whereof  
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors  
and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these  
presents sealed with our seals, and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas,  
by a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-  
cery for Suffolk County in the case of Jesse Powell and Wife  
and others plaintiffs, against Clements Rockelle Committee and  
administrators of John Browne and Samuel Browne defendants,  
pronounced on the day of May 1835 it was decreed and  
ordered that John A. Pirobur, Samuel Barham, John N. Btunt,  
Robert T. Musgrave and Joseph T. Claude or any three of them  
divide the Negro Slaves of the estates of John and Samuel  
Browne, in the hands of the said Rockelle as late Sheriff  
and comt. of their estates into two moieties, of equal value  
that they subdivide one of the said moieties into three parcels of  
equal value and allot one of them to Eliza Powell one  
to Agnes Garbrough and the remaining parcel to John  
L. Browne, and whereas Joseph T. Claude, Samuel Barham  
& Robert T. Musgrave Commissioners in executing the said decree hath  
allotted to the above bound Jesse Powell in right of his Wife  
Elizance the following slaves, to wit.

of the value of ————— Dollars  
and ————— cents, and hath also allotted to the said  
Jesse Powell in right of ————— John L. Browne  
the following slaves to wit —————  
of the value of ————— Dollars and —————  
cents, and hath also allotted to Richard H. Garbrough in

right of his Wife Agnes, the following slaves to wit  
Nancy, Billy, Vinny & Jack - of the value of Twelve hundred  
and seventy five Dollars and fifty cents <sup>(in cash)</sup> now of the  
said Jesse Powell and Richard H. Garbrough, shall  
refund due proportions of any debts and demands  
which may hereafter appear against the estates of  
John Browne and Samuel Browne, or either of them  
and the cost attending the recovery of such debts, then  
the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full  
force and Virtue

Jesse Powell  
Jesse Powell

Jesse Powell  
Rich. H. Garbrough  
Jesse Powell  
Rich. H. Garbrough

Henry Dupree  
Referring house

Know all men by these presents that We Henry Dupre and  
Nathaniel Phillips are held and firmly bound unto Clements  
Rochelle committee of the estate of John Browne and Samuel  
Browne in the just and full sum of two hundred and  
sixty two - - Dollars and 97  $\frac{3}{4}$  - cents to be paid  
unto the said Clements Rochelle his certain attorney his executors  
administrators or assigns; for the payment whereof well and truly  
to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and assigns jointly  
and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty six -

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas  
by a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-  
cery for Sevier County in the case of John Powell and Wife  
and others Plaintiffs against Clements Rochelle com. and adm.  
of John Browne and Samuel Browne defendants pronounced  
on the day of May 1835 it was decreed and ordered that  
John A. Persons Samuel Barham, John A. Blunt, Robert Telling-  
grave and Joseph T. Blaine or any three of them divide the  
negro slaves of the estate of John and Samuel Browne, in the  
hands of the said Rochelle as late sheriff and com. of their  
estates into two moieties of equal value that they subdivide  
one of the said moieties into three parcels of equal value and  
allot one of them to Charles Powell one to Agnes Gasborough  
and the remaining parcel to John L. Browne, and whereas  
Joseph T. Blaine Samuel Barham & Robert Tellinggrave be-  
ware in executing the said decree hath sold to the highest bidder  
for cash the following slaves to wit: Melly, Peter, Maria, Pompey  
and Hassan & Recget deducting expenses for the sum of nine hun-  
dred and <sup>seventy three</sup> ~~three~~ Dollars and 65 - cents and hath allotted  
and paid to the said Henry Dupre the sum of one  
hundred and <sup>twenty nine</sup> ~~thirty~~ Dollars and 82  $\frac{1}{100}$  - cents in full

of his proportion of said slaves, in right of his Wife Re-  
becca Dupre, now of the said Henry Dupre and Nathaniel  
Phillips - share of and unto the said Clements Rochelle  
as for and in his proportion of any acts and demands  
which may hereafter appear against the estate of John Browne  
and Samuel Browne or either of them and the costs attending  
the recovery of such acts then the above obligation to be void.

or else to remain in full force and Virtue. Given under our  
hands & seals the day & date above written.

Wm. Dupree *Secy*

Nathaniel Francis *Secy*

Nat. Francis

Refunding bond.

I know all men by these presents that the Nathl Francis  
and Henry Dupree are heirs and jointly become into Clements  
Rochester Committee of the estate of John and Samue Brown  
in the just and full sum of one thousand and ~~fifty~~  
~~dollars and 89's Cents~~ thirty eight dollars and fifty six  
Cents to be paid unto the said Clements Rochester his Certain  
attorney, executors adm<sup>r</sup> or assignes. For the payment  
whereof well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves  
and our executors adm<sup>r</sup> and assignes jointly & severally  
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Janry 1836.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas by a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of law  
and Chancery for Suffolk County in the Case of Jesse Powell  
and wife and others plaintiffs against Clements Rochester  
Committee and adm<sup>r</sup> of John & Samue Brown defendants  
pronounced at the May term of said Court for 1835 it was  
decree and ordered that John es Person Samue Bachman  
John St Blunt, Robt Collingwood and Joseph T. Chace or  
any three of them divide the negro slaves belonging to  
the estate of John & Samue Brown in the hands of the said  
Rochester as late Sheriff and Committee of their estates  
into two moieties of equal value, that they subdivide one  
of the moieties into three parts and allot one part thereof  
to Melrose Powell one to Agnes Yarrowborough and the  
remaining part to John & Brown. And whereas Joseph  
T. Chace Samue Bachman Robert Collingwood and John  
es Person have in executing the said decree and in order  
to divide the remaining moiety in conformity thereto have  
sold to the highest bidder for Cash the following slaves  
To wit Melly, Peter, Maria, Pompey, Lellason & Berget  
(including expenses) for the net sum of nine hundred and

Twenty three dollars and sixty five cents and in obedience  
to said decree have paid to the said Nathl Francis one  
thousand and twenty nine dollars and 82 cents in full  
of his proportion of said Slaves to the said Nathl Francis  
as agent of said Francis Dec<sup>r</sup> one thousand and twenty  
nine dollars and eighty two cents in full of his proportion  
of said Slaves and to said Nathl Francis as agent for  
James W Francis and Peter and John have the sum of  
two thousand and fifty nine dollars and 64/100 in full  
of their proportion of said Slaves, Now if the said Nathl  
Francis shall refuse unto the said Benjamin Rockwell  
Cove as aforesaid a due proportion for himself and  
each of of the aforesaid parties for whom he has received  
of any debts and demands which may hereafter appear  
against the estates of the said John L James Brown  
or either of them and the costs attending the recovery  
of such debts, then the above obligation to be paid  
or are to remain in full force & virtue.

Nathaniel Francis Decd

Henry Dupree Decd

Edwards

Capt ~~Edwards~~ Butts

Jerusalem  
South Hampton Va

Dear Sir

January 3 — 1833

if you will examine the negro that was letted  
to Mr Garbrow you will find the mistake the negro boy  
Billey was valued to \$225 dollars when the Commis-  
=ners gave Mr Garbrow a list of his negro ~~and~~ <sup>they</sup> gave Billey  
in \$200 dollars when it had ought to of been \$225 —  
I think it quite likely that I lost the \$100 White  
=the State Bank note at Mrs Baugens tavern in the  
Barre I had my Bochart Book open there examining  
some papers you will do me the favour to inquire  
for me and if you can find ~~that~~ <sup>any</sup> person has found  
it I am willing to pay a generous reward for the ~~money~~  
delivery of the \$100 note I remain yours J  
Edmond Butts Luke Powell

By you will please to write me on the above subject  
and all so write and give me the full statement  
of the deviation as ~~it is~~ <sup>it is</sup> likely that John  
L Brown will not account to me until I get  
an answer from you J P