

1839-001 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

EDWARDS & ALLENCE VS. GRIFFIN'S ADM'R. et al

4/1839

Other SURNAMES: Laurence
Joyner, Williams, Pretlow,
Bradshaw, Pope, Vick, Worrall,
Lankford

Edwards &

Paper

1802 Aug. Will filed

" Nov. Edw. Wall's app.
ad litem to infants

" Decr. set for hearing
adults on process

1803 Apr. 1st of Infants filed. R

1804 April. Leave to amend bill
Case sent to the Rules

" May. New Sp. & Lucy Griffin

" June. New Sp. a.

" July. D.

" Aug. D.

1834 Feb. C.P. & Lucy Griffin

" July. Cont. P.

" Oct. Decree for account &c.

1835 Apr. Continued

" Nov. Decree for sale &c.

1836 Apr. Continued

" Oct. Continued

1837 Apr. Cont. &

" Oct. Cont. &

1838 Apr. Cont. &

" Dec. Decree Confing Ref

1839 Apr. Decree &c.

Edward & Laurence

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Griffin tal.

Baker.

filed August. 6/1832.

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To the Honorable the Judge of the circuit superior court
of law & chancery for the county of Southampton in chancery
sitting Humbly, complaining shew unto your Honor your
orator Allen Edwards & Mills E. Lawrence, creditors of Harrison
J. Griffin, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, on behalf of them-
selves and all others the creditors of the said Harrison J. Griffin
who shall come in to take relief by, & contribute to the expense
of this suit, that on the 21.st day of October in the year 1829
the said Harrison J. Griffin executed his writing obligatory for
the sum of \$431.⁴⁰/₁₀₀ payable to your orator Allen Edwards, who
afterwards assigned the same to one Matthew Boyner: afterwards
the said Harrison J. Griffin departed this life intestate and Thomas
Sturdy & George Gardner being appointed by the court of Southampton
curators of his estate, the said Matthew Boyner as assignee as aforesaid
proceeded against the said writing obligatory against
the said curators, and obtained a judgment thereon on the
4.th day of November in the year 1830, and the said Matthew
Boyner being unable to obtain satisfaction of his said judgment
out of the personal property of the said Griffin, your orator Allen
Edwards standing bound as assignee as aforesaid, has discharged the said
demand, and is therefore entitled, as he is advised, to hold the
estate whereby the said Griffin did bind & obligate himself to your
said orator Allen Edwards for the same - a copy of the said
writing obligatory, together with copies of the assignment & judgment
aforesaid, are here referred to & prayed to be considered as a part
of this bill - and your orator further charge that on the
7.th day of November in the year 1827, the said Harrison J.
Griffin as principal, with Everett Drake & George Gardner as his
securities, executed his bond to your orator Allen Edwards for the
sum of \$97.⁴⁷/₁₀₀ payable nine months after date, who afterwards
to wit, on the 20.th day of April in the year 1830, in like
manner assigned the same to the said Matthew Boyner: after
the death of the said Harrison J. Griffin intestate as aforesaid,
& after the said appointment of curators granted as aforesaid to
the said Sturdy & Gardner was vacated & annulled, letters of
administration on the estate of the said intestate were duly granted
to the said Thomas Sturdy, who by virtue thereof possessed him-
self of the said intestate's personal estate, which amounted to a
considerable sum of money: a certificate proving the grant of
administration on the estate of the said Griffin as aforesaid as aforesaid
is here referred to & prayed to be considered as a part of this
bill - and your orator charge that the said Matthew Boyner

as assignee of the said last mentioned bond instituted a suit thereon against the said Hunsby as mortgagor as aforesaid and recovered a judgment on the 26.th day of November in the year 1821, and the said Joyner being unable to obtain satisfaction thereof out of the personal property of the said Griffin, your orator Allen Edwards as the assignee of the said last mentioned bond, dis charged or paid to the said Joyner the full amount of the said last mentioned judgment, which your said orator Allen Edwards, therefore now claims of the estate of the said Griffin: an attested copy of the said last mentioned bond, with a copy of the said last mentioned assignment, together with an attested copy of the said last mentioned judgment, are here referred to & prayed to be considered as a part of this bill - and your orator further states that on the 16.th day of May in the year 1825, the said Harrison J. Griffin as principal, & one Matthew Williams as surety executed their bond to one Carr Bowers for the sum of \$35 payable on demand, on which last mentioned bond a suit was afterwards brought by the said Bowers and a judgment thereon recovered against Williams the said surety, by whom the amount thereof has been paid - copies of the said last mentioned bond & judgment are here referred to & prayed to be considered as a part of this bill - and your orator further states that on the first day of March in the year 1827 the said Harrison J. Griffin as principal & the said Matthew Williams as surety executed another bond for the sum of \$45 payable to Alfred Dwyer on the 26.th day of July next ensuing: part of which said last mentioned bond was paid by the said H. J. Griffin, ~~in his lifetime~~ time, and after his death a suit was brought by the said Dwyer and a judgment recovered for the balance against the said Hunsby as mortgagor as aforesaid, but the said Dwyer being unable to obtain payment thereof out of the estate of the said Griffin the said surety has been compelled to pay & satisfy the whole amount of the same: Copies of the said last mentioned bond & judgment are here referred to & prayed to be considered as a part of this bill: the said two last mentioned demands are still due & owing from the estate of the said Harrison J. Griffin, and belong to your orator, the same having been assigned to them for a valuable consideration - and your orator further shew unto your Honor that the said Harrison J. Griffin, was at the time of death, possessed of & entitled to a considerable personal estate & effects, & seized & entitled in fee simple of, or to divers lands & tenements with their appurtenances, situated in the county of Southampton, of a large ready value in the whole: The said intestate left Nancy

Griffin, his widow, and Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Hinton & Micajah T. Griffin his infant children & heirs at law: the said intestate left also a mother named Lucy Griffin, who claims title for life to one of the said tracts of land & is now in possession of the same: and the said widow & children immediately after the death of the said H. J. Griffin entered on the residue of the said real estate, & ever since have been & now are in possession of the same, or in receipt of the rents & profits thereof - and your orator have at several times in a friendly manner applied to the said Hunsby as mortgagor as aforesaid & the said widow & children & heirs to pay the several sums of money due to your orator respectively as aforesaid, & many other creditors of the said intestate have made applications to them to pay them their respective debts, with which requests your orator hoped they would have complied: but now so it is, they the said defendants, contriving how to injure your orator in the premises, absolutely refuse to pay the several sums of money due to them - and your orator are advised that the personal estate of the said intestate ought to be first applied to pay the whole of the debts owing by him at the time of his death on specialty, in preference to all his debts on simple contract, and that if such personal estate is not sufficient to pay the whole of his debts, then your orator & his other specialty creditors are by law entitled to be paid the remainder thereof out of his freehold estates: and that your orator & his other creditors on simple contract are entitled in equity to a satisfaction of their respective debts out of his freehold estates, so far as his personal estate may be exhausted by his specialty creditors to the prejudice of his creditors on simple contract: and such real estates ought to be sold for that purpose: but under a variety of pretences they the said defendants refuse to pay the money due to your orator respectively as aforesaid or any part thereof, or to sell the said real estates, or any part thereof for such purposes - In Tender consideration whereof & for as much as your orators are without remedy in the premises except by the assistance of a court of equity where matters of this nature are properly cognizable - To the end therefore that the said Thos. Hunsby as mortgagor as aforesaid Nancy Griffin, the said infant children by some person to be appointed their guardians ad litem, Lucy Griffin, Matthew Joyner & Matthew Williams (who are prayed to be made defendants) may respectively or each answer the premises & that as fully as if the same were here again repeated & interrogated: That the said Thomas Hunsby as mortgagor as aforesaid

may set forth a true & particular account of the personal estate of the said intestate: and that the said def^t may set forth an account of the rents & profits of the real estates of the said intestate received by them or either of them, or for them or either of them and: and that an account may be taken of the monies due to your orators respectively or aforesaid, & of other the debts owing by the said intestate at the time of his death: and that such personal estate may be applied in payment of the intestates debts in a course of administration, so far as the same will extend: and if the same shall be insufficient for that purpose then that the feeble estate of the intestate or a sufficient part thereof may be sold, and that the monies to arise from such sale may be applied in aid of the personal estate in payment of so much of the specialty debts of the said intestate as such estate shall be found insufficient to pay: and also if it shall appear that any part of the said intestates personal estate has been exhausted by his specialty creditors, then that your orators & such other of his simple contract creditors as shall in due time come in & contribute to the expense of this suit, may be decreed to stand in the place of such specialty creditors, and receive a satisfaction by & out of the money to arise from the sale of the said real estates, for so much of the personal estate as has been so exhausted: and that your orators may have such further & other relief in the premises as may seem consistent with equity &c.

May it please &c.

Baker & Co

Edwards & Co

or Exch^r of Infants

Bundley & Co

1833 April 4th

The Joint & separate answer of Bennett Griffin, Eliza Griffin, Lucy Griffin, Winston Griffin & Micajah Griffin infants by Edward Butts their special Guardian appointed to defend them in this case, to the bill of complaint exhibited against them & others in this court by Allen Edwards & Mills & Lawrence complt. These respondents saving & reserving to themselves every benefit of exception to the many errors in the said bill contained, for answer thereto say that being of tender years they have no personal knowledge of the various facts set forth in the said bill, and therefore they place themselves under the protection of this court & require such matters charged in the said bill as are intended to affect the rights of these respondents, to be properly established by proof - and your respondents further state that some time in the year

Example & Womble obtained a judgment against these respondents upon a bond executed by their father H. J. Griffin, upon which a ca. sa. was afterwards issued & executed ~~and~~ your respondents Bennett & Lucy

The said Bennett & Lucy being infants did not take the oath of insolvency, but executed a deed, so far as they could properly execute a deed for that purpose, by which they conveyed to Carr Bowers a shuff of 1/2 ample all their interest in the real estate of which their father died possessed - afterwards the said shuff by the said Edward Butts his deputy as required by law sold the right & interest aforesaid of the said Bennett & Lucy & the said Edward Butts became the purchaser at the price of three dollars, & the said Edward Butts has offered upon getting a deed for the property so purchased from the said Carr Bowers, to convey the same to the said Bennett & Lucy as a gift or present, & the said Edward Butts, as these respondents are informed, is still willing to comply with his promise & engagement

in that respect - Without that & and Having answered
it they pray to be dismissed -

Edw. D. Butts

S. D. Aropton County Court: The foregoing answer was this
day signed & sworn to before me by Edward Butts
GIVEN under my hand this 4th day of April 1833.

J. J. Hancock

Edwards & Lawrence

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At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court
of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton on Monday February the
3rd 1834.

Allen Edwards and Mills & Lawrence. Plffs. In Chancery
against

Thomas Hurdley adm. of Harrison I Griffin dec^d Nancy Griffin,
Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Winston & Micajah I Griffin infants
children and heirs at Law of Harrison I Griffin dec^d by Edwards
Butts their guardian ad litem, Lucy Griffin, Matthew Joyner
and Matthew Williams. Dfts.

The defendant Lucy Griffin not having entered her appearance according
to the act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court and it appearing by the
return of the Sheriff upon the Subpoena and decess nisi in this cause that
the said defendant absconds or conceals herself so that the ordinary process of
Law cannot be served upon her It is therefore ordered that the said Defendant
do appear before the Judge of our said Court on the fifth day of the next
Term and answer the bill of the plaintiffs. and that a copy of this order be
forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the Town of Petersburg
for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Court house
of this County

Attest

James R. Schellie cllk

Court Office New York Feb 2 1835-

The parties interested in this order were notified to attend the Court this day when Allen Edwards one of the plffs, Thomas Hendley, adm'r & aid Matthew Williams two of the defendants attended. The plff required, that the case should be continued until Monday the 9th instant, in order to take depositions of the real, and annual value of real estate of which Hanson & Greffier died seized

Allen C. C. Court

Edwards & C

" J. C. C. C. C.

Hendley & C

For Commisaries

Notice 2^d July 1835-

Must be paid by the 9th
Court till 6th instant

Allen C. C.

Virginia.

A Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery held for the County of South
ampton on the 1st day of November 1834.

Allen Edwards and Mills & Laurence.

Plffs.

In Chancery

against
Thomas Hunley admor. of Harrison I Griffin dec'd. Nancy Griffin,
Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Winston and Micajah Griffin infants children
and heirs at law of Harrison I Griffin dec'd. by Edwards Bullsthai
guardian ad litem, Lucy Griffin, Matthew Doyne and Matthew
Williamson
Dfts

This cause in which the plaintiffs appear to have proceeded in the mode
prescribed by law against the defendant Lucy Griffin and as to the other defendants
except the infants Bennett, Eliza, Lucy Winston and Micajah I Griffin, on whom
the subpoena appears to have been duly executed, and the bill filed more than four
months, and they still failing to appear and answer, the Court doth take the said bill
for confessed as to them, came on this day to be heard on the bill, answer of the infant
defendants Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Winston, and Micajah I Griffin, the replication
thereof and exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the
Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the Commissioner of this Court take the follow-
ing accounts. First, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the defendant Thomas
Hunley administrator of Harrison I Griffin deceased. Secondly - an account of the
real estate of which the said Harrison I Griffin died seized and possessed of which
passed by descent or devise and to whom, together with an account of the fee simple
and annual value of the said real estate, if any part of the same has been aliened
when, by whom and the fee simple value thereof at the time of such alienation -
Thirdly - an account and statement of the debts due to the plaintiffs - Liberty is
reserved to all other creditors of the said Harrison I Griffin who shall come in
before the said Commissioner, on the usual Terms, to show and prove the claims to which
they be respectively entitled. In taking the first account herein before directed
the said Commissioner is directed to make up an account and statement showing what
amount has been paid out of the personal estate which bound the heirs: which said
several accounts the said Commissioner is directed to examine, state and settle and to the
Court report with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or
which may be required by the parties to be so stated.

Attest

L. R. Edwards DC

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This cause in which the plaintiffs appear to have proceeded on the mode prescribed by law as to the def. Wm. Griffin, and as to the other defts., except the infant ~~Wm. Griffin~~, Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Winston and Micajah J. Griffin) on whom the Subpoena appears to have been served, and the bill filed more than four months, and they still failing to appear and answer, the Court doth take the said bill for confessed as to them) came on this day to be heard on the bill, answer of the infant defts. Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Winston and Micajah J. Griffin, the application thereto, and exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth approve order and decree that the Commissioner of this Court, take the following account: First an account of the actions and doings of the deft. Thomas Handley administrator of Harrison J. Griffin decd. -

Secondly, an account of the real estate of which the said Harrison J. Griffin decd seized and possessed, and which passed by descent or devise, and to whom - together with an account of the fee simple and annual value of the said real estate - if any part of the same has been alienated, when by whom, and the fee simple value thereof at the time of such alienation.

Thirdly, an account and statement of the debts due to the plaintiffs. ~~It is~~ liberty is reserved to all other creditors of the said Harrison J. Griffin who shall come in before the said Commissioner, on the usual terms, to show and prove the claims to which they be respectively entitled. In taking the first account herein before directed, the said Commr. is ~~directed~~ ^{required} to make up an account and statement, shewing what amount has been paid out of the personal estate which bore the heirs: which said several accounts the said Commr. is directed to examine state and settle and to the Court report with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by the parties to be so stated -

Edward de
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Henry de

Nov 2^d Feb 1838

We acknowledge service of the within notice
Matthew Williams

Thomas Hunley

Mills & Lawrence

Allen Edwards

Left a copy for Mrs Lucy Griffin
on 31st day Jan'y 1835

Joseph N. Vick

Virginia. At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery held for the
County of Southampton on the 1st day of Nov^r 1834
Allen Edwards & Mills E. Lawrence Plffs }
vs }
agents }

Allen Edwards & Mills E. Lawrence
agents Plffs }

Thomas Hentley adm^r of Harrison J. Griffin dec^d In Chancery
Nancy Griffin, Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Weston, and
Ellicajah J. Griffin, infant children, and heirs at
Law of Harrison J. Griffin dec^d. by Eds. Butts
their Guardian ad litem, Lucy Griffin, Matthew
Loyner, and Matthew Williams. Defts

This Cause in which the plaintiffs appear to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by Law against the defendant Lucy Griffin, and as to the other defendants except the infants, Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Weston, and Micajah T. Griffin, on whom the Subpoena appears to have been ^{duly} executed, and the bill filed more than four months, and they still failing to appear and answer, the Court doth take the said bill for confessed as to them,) Came on this day to be heard on the bill answer of the infant defendants Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Weston, and Micajah T. Griffin, the replication thereto and exhibits filed, and was argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court with adjudge
order and decree, that the Commr. of this Court take
the following accounts. First-an account of the
actings and doings of the defendant-Thomas Hendry
admr of Harrison & Griffin dec. Secondly an account
of the real estate of which Harrison & Griffin
died seized and possessed, and which ~~and estate~~
passed by descent or devise and to whom, together
with an account of the fee simple, and annual value
of the said real estate, if any part of the same has
been aliened, when, by whom, and the fee simple
value thereof at the time of such alienation, Thirdly
an account & statement of the debts due to the plaintiffs.

Liberty is reserved to all other creditors of the said
Harrison J. Griffin who shall come in before the
Court, on the usual terms, to show and prove the
claims to which they may be respectively entitled. In
taking the first account herein before directed.

The said Commissioner is directed to make up an account and statement, shewing, what amount has been paid out of the personal estate which bound the heirs, which several accounts the said Commissioner is directed to examine, state and settle, and to the Court report, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by the parties to be so stated.

A Copy

Teste J. R. Edwards Esq

Comrs Office Jerusalem Dec 27th 1834

I have appointed the 2^d day of February next to take up the accounts directed by the foregoing order of the Court, in which day the parties interested are required to attend at this Office by ~~Ben A. C. C. C.~~ with their vouchers and evidence; and all other Creditors of the said Harrison J. Griffin are liberty to come in to show and prove their Claims, on the usual terms.

Just of the Court.

In witness whereof I have signed this notice

Edw. D. Mott Esq
at Tel Aviv
Jan 3rd 1835

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This cause came on this day to be further heard on
on the papers formerly read, and the report of the
Commissioner made pursuant to the order of the 15th day
of November 1834 to which no exceptions were filed,
and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof
the Court doth ~~adjudge, order and decree~~ that and it
appearing that the Defendant Nancy Griffin has had allotted
to her as,

~~or any three of them, to be aided by the competent~~
~~seignior if found necessary, do allot and assign to the~~
~~Defendant Nancy Griffin~~ widow and relict of the said
Harrison S. Griffin dec^d. one full and equal third part
in value of the lands ~~whereof~~ her late Husband died
seized and possessed in the County of Southampton
in the proceedings mentioned, to be held by her as and
for her dower of the same, for her natural life —

And it ^{also} appearing by the said report, that there
are due from the estate of the said Harrison S. Griffin
the following sums of money to the persons hereinafter
mentioned, to wit, To the pl^{ff} Allen Edwards the
sum of One hundred and three doll. $\frac{29}{100}$ with int^r
- int^r on \$97.47 $\frac{3}{4}$ from the 7th August 1828 till paid,
also the sum of Four Hundred and thirty one dollars
and $\frac{40}{100}$ with interest from the 21st day of October
1829, and \$7.57 $\frac{05}{100}$ — To the pl^{ff} Edwards
and Lawrence \$67.90 with int^r from the 20th

Decr 1831. also \$45. 19 with Interest from the 9th Jan'y.
1830. — To Johnson Pope, the sum of Fifteen dollars
and $\frac{80}{100}$ with interest on \$15. $\frac{50}{100}$ from 15th Sept. 1825.
To John Vick the sum of \$54. $\frac{59}{100}$ with interest from
the 16th August 1829, To Gay Worrell the sum of
Twelve dollars $\frac{62}{100}$ with interest from the 15th Dec. 1829.
To Sep. Bank for the sum of \$20. $\frac{90}{100}$ with inter-
est from the 25th Dec. 1825 — to Matthew Williams
\$15. 57 with interest from the 20th October 1829
and to Thomas Hundley admr. in the Defct, the sum
of \$6. 19 being the balance due him on the
adm^r ac^t reported — And the Court being
of opinion, that the real estate of the said
Harrison I Griffin now in the hands of his heirs
an ac^t of which is reported by the Commissioner
under the order aforesaid, is liable for the debts afo-
said, doth adjudge order and decree, that unless
the Defendants or some one or more of them pay to
the parties respectively the debts aforesaid, and the Costs of
this suit, on or before the 15th day of January next,
then that Thomas R. Gray, who is appointed a Com^r.
For that purpose, after giving thirty days notice by
advertisement, posted at the Front door of the Court
House of this County, and at one or more public places
in the neighborhood, ^{proceed to sell} upon a credit of nine months
the real estate including the reversionary interest in
the dower land allotted the Defendant Nancy
or her dower, ~~and that held by~~ which real estate is
described in the said report as follows. To wit,
one tract containing One hundred and ^{forty} ~~fifteen~~

and two third acres, ^{purchased of Thomas Pullen} ~~divided by Micajah Griffin~~, subject
to the dower estate therein, as allotted by order of the County
Court to Mary Bradshaw in thirty two acres thereof, and
the said Nancy Griffin's dower in forty one and one half
acres, ~~which tract of land contains~~ also one tract of land
containing one hundred and fifteen and $\frac{2}{3}$ acres, which
was devised to the said Harrison S. Griffin at the death
of his mother by Micajah Griffin his dec'd father -

that the said Comm^r reserve the title in the said land
until the purchase money shall be paid, & that he
~~support his proceedings~~ in the premises to the Court
in order to a final decree - That the said Comm^r
take bonds ^{with sufficient security,} of the purchaser for the purchase
money payable to himself as Com^r, and return the same
to the Court with his ^{said} report ~~of his proceedings~~

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This day the cause came on again to be heard
on the papers formerly read, and the report of
Commissioner Butts, and was argued by Counsel.
And it appearing to the Court that no exceptions
have been filed to so report. the Court doth order
adjudge and decree, that so report be confirmed;
and that the Clerk of the Court do deliver the
said ~~report~~ referred to in so report, to the obligor
and that Edward Butts the Commissioner be
required to execute a deed ~~with~~ to the purchasers
for the lands sold under a former order of the
Court.

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This cause came on this day
to be further heard, on the papers
formerly read, and the report of
Special commissioners given to
which no ^{exceptions} have been filed, and ~~the~~
~~same~~ is ~~truly~~ ^{correctly} ~~confessed~~, and was
argued by counsel on consideration
whereof the court doth confirm the
said report & doth adjudge order &
decree, that the Sheriff of this County
shall proceed ^{immediately} to collect the amount
due upon the bond returned with the
said report, & which was executed to
the said commissioners, for the ^{fees} ~~fees~~ ^{of the} ~~land~~
mentioned in the said proceedings, and
make report to this court in order to
a final decree

Edwards & Lawrence

& 3 Sp. in Chy.

Hurdley & Co.

To July Rules 1832

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Executed on Thomas Hurdley
Nancy Griffin & Bennett
Eliza Lucy Winstona and
Micajah C. Griffin and
Matthew Williams the 16th day
of June 1832 also on Matthew
the 13th of June 1832 by delivering
a true copy to each
Lucy Griffin not found
William S. Sillwell D^y of
Carr Bowers sheriff.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Thomas Handley son of Harrison J Griffin dec'd*
Nancy Griffin. and Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Winston and Micajah J Griffin infant
children and heirs of Harrison J Griffin, Lucy Griffin, Matthew Joyner, and
Matthew Williams

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our 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

July next.

to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *them*.

in the said Court, by *Allen Edwards and Mills & Lawrence*

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 *26th* day of *May* 1832, and in the
56th year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle cly

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Edwards & Laurence

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26 September 1833.

Mr. Lawrence

W. J. Stowell Esq
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greetings:

We command you that you summon *Lucy Griffin* —

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our 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 *herself & others* in the said Court, by *Allen Edwards & Mills & Lawrence* —

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 *5th* day *of August*. 183*3*, and in the *58th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle Clk

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Edwards Laurens

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greetings:

We command you that you summon *Lucy Griffin* -

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our 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 *herself + others* in the said Court, by *Allen Edwards and Mills & Laurend* -

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 *2^d* day of *May* 1833, and in the *57th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle *cl*

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Hanley 40

St. July Rules 1833-

No:

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W. J. S. Bell Deputy of
Carri Brewer & Co

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Lucy Griffin*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our 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 *July next -* to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *herself and others -* in the said Court, by *Allen Edwards & Mills Esqrs*

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 *3^d* day of *June* 1833, and in the *57th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle

Edwards & Lawrence

v. S. Spain City

Hunley & Co

To August Rules 1833-

Not Found

William J. Hall & J.
Carr Bowers Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Lucy Griffin*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our 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 *August next* to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *her & others* in the said Court, by *Allen Edwards & Mills & Lawrence*

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 *1st* day of *July* 1833, and in the *57th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle cl

Edwards & Lawrence

vs E. Sp. in Chy

Amley &c

To October Rules 1833.

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Broadshaw for the A. K.
day of Oct 1833 the defendant
Lucy Griffin being a
member of the said Joel
Broadshaw family,
and absent,

W. J. Lubell Deputy of
Harr Bowers Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Lucy Griffin*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our 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 *October next* to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *herself & others* in the said Court, by *Allen Edwards & Mills & Lawrence*.

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 *2^d* day of *September* 1833, and in the *58th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle Clk

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Edwards & Lawrence

in Sp^{ce} in Chy.

Hunley & Co

To January Rules 1834

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William J. Drell & Co
Barren Bowers Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Lucy Griffin*.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our 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 *January next* — to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *herself & others* in the said Court, by *Allen Edwards & Mills & Lawrence*—

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 *3^d* day of *December* 1833, and in the *18th* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle ccl

Edwards & Laurence

" Esq. in chg.

Amey & Co

February Rules 1834

The defendant being Griffin admits or conceals himself so
that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

William S. Abbott Esq
For Amey & Co

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of Southampton County--Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Lucy Griffin*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our 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 *February next* — to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *herself & others* in the said Court, by *Allen Edwards & Mills & Lawrence* —

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 *6th* day *January* 1834, and in the *58^d* year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle

Edward Laurens

~ } Proof of Pub.

Hamley

Edw. Laurens

VIRGINIA:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the County of Southampton, on Monday, February 2d, 1834.
Allen Edwards, and Mills E. Lawrence, Pliffs.

AGAINST,

Thomas Hundley, Administrator of Harrison J. Griffin, dec.; Nancy Griffin, Bennett, Eliza, Lucy, Winston and Micajah T. Griffin, infant children and heirs at law of Harrison J. Griffin, by Edwards Butts, their guardian ad litem, Lucy Griffin, Matthew Joyner and Matthew Williams, Defts.

IN CHANCERY:

The defendant Lucy Griffin, not having entered her appearance, according to the Act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by the return of the Sheriff, upon the Subpoena, and decree nisi in this cause, that the said defendant absconds or conceals herself, so that the ordinary process of Law, cannot be served upon her: It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear before the Judge of our said Court, on the 5th day of the next Term, and answer to the bill of the plaintiffs, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some Newspaper published in the Town of Petersburg, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County.
A Copy—Teste.

Feb6—2m

L. R. EDWARDS, D. C.

Town of Petersburg Volunt.
This day T. L. Wilson, of the Petersburg
Intelligencer appeared before me, and
made oath that the annexed order of Southampton
Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery, in the
case of Edwards &c. vs. Hundley, &c. was published
in said Newspaper for two months successively
Given under my hand this 5th day of July 1834

Charles F. Stone
Wm. A. A. A.

Chambers fee \$3.50

Edwards Comrs[#]
vs { Report
Hendley

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1835 March 16th

March 2nd 1835

Allen Edwards &c

against

Thomas Hendley admr. &c

In Chancery

The parties interested in this case was notified to attend the Commencement on the 2nd day of February 1828, when Allen Edwards one of the plaintiffs, and Thomas Hendley admr. &c Matthew Williams one of the defendants attended, and the parties failing to have their evidence before the Court the business was continued till the 9th of the month, when the affidavits of Sere. Joyner and Copeland Turner were taken as to the quantity, and for simple, and annual value of the same, see (A) evidence, as to whether the claims which were presented, found the Heirs were handed in about 20 days thereafter

The estate of Harrison S. Griffin decd

In account with Thomas Hendley Curator & admr

			Dr	Cr	Sub
The Court is directed first to take an account of the actings & doings of the defendant Thomas Hendley admr. of Harrison S. Griffin decd.					
1820					
Oct	23	1 To paid John Vick clerk of Court	5 00		
		2 " " Mrs Davis lawyer "	5 00		
		3 " " M. Joyner's bond "	235 79		
		4 " " Merit Briggs exor "	39 04		
		5 " " Thos Putlow bond "	387 34		
		6 " " Brandy at the sale "	1 75		
		7 " " Clerks tickets "	4 67		
Nov	22	8 " " Thomas Drapers exor "	111 90		
		9 " " Taxes & tickets "	6 36		
1831					
Jan	27	10 " " James Scott bond "	355 05		
	31	11 " " M. Joyner for Rent Land "	15 00		
		12 " " Thos Drapers appraiser "	50		
May		13 " " M. Joyner do "	1 00		
		14 " " Saml Denson do "	1 00		
July	11	15 " " Wm Parker atty "	10 00		
	22	By amount sales due this day	" "	1421 19	
		To commissions on estate	71 05		
Dec	31	Balance due the estate	206 74		
			1421 19	1421 19	
"	"	By balance Car'd forward	" "	206 74	

1831

Deer 31
1832
July 13

16	By balance brought forward	" "	206 74	
16	To paid J. Griffin for coffin & rest	6 79		
16	By sale negro boy to Allen Edwards	" "	270 00	
	To com ^t on ditto	13 50		
17	" paid A. Edwards in duct ^t	270 00		
	By Exon. against Jenkins	" "	94	
	" do do Brantly	" "	1 15	
	" do do Edwards	" "	2 25	
	" do do Bradshaw	" "	1 56	
	" do do Edwards	" "	85	
18	To paid H. Senow for mourning			
	dress for the widow	17 00		
19	" " B. Griffin Exon ^t	20 92		
20	" " L. C. Heyvart ditto	15 01		
21	bests Warrant	1 53		

Deer 31 Balance due the estate. 138 74

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1833
July

"	By balance brought down	" "	138 74	
"	Interest on ditto one year	" "	" "	8.32
22	To paid T. M'gray atty	10 00		
"	" Allen Edwards balance			
	of all. Doyners exon ^t	109 03		
23	" " J. Lankford	9 82		
24	" " B. Griffin duct ^t	17 20		
25	" " Clerk tickets	3 20		
26	" " Sen Cobb bond.	3 00		
"	" " J. Lane foreign notices	1 00		
	By Interest acc ^t on " down	" "	8 32	
		147 06		
		153 25		

Deer 31 To balance due the adm^r of 519 with Interest thereon from this day till paid

The com^t is in the 2^d place directed to take an account of the real estate of which the said Harrison J. Griffin died seized & possessed & which passed by descent or devise & to whom, together with an account of the fee simple and annual value of said real estate. It appears from extract of Micajah Griffin's will, who was the father of the intestate, that he bequeathed to his said son Harrison J. all the plantation on which he lived, after the death of the said Micajah's mother,

and the said Harrison J. Griffin, mother. - It also appears that Thomas Pultow and wife executed, died on the 18th August 1823 for a tract of Land to the said Harrison J. Griffin, containing one hundred and forty acres. See extract filed (B)

It also appears that a decree was pronounced in the County Court of Southampton at their January 1833, which directed the commissioners therein mentioned to allot to Mary Bradshaw, and Nancy Griffin, respectively their dowers in the land mentioned in the bill. and their report to the Court, they state that they allot to Mary Bradshaw thirty two acres, to Nancy Griffin forty one & 1/2 and the remaining 1/3 containing forty two & 1/4 to the children of the said Harrison J. Griffin. See extract filed (C)

There is no evidence before him, to the fact, but he assumes that this is the tract of Land referred to in Micajah Griffin's will, and that Mary Bradshaw, is the said Micajah's widow, and the extract last referred to shews that Nancy Griffin is the widow of the said Harrison J. Griffin; if this should be correct, the intestate then held the reversionary right agreeably to the decree of the Court above referred to in 1/3 of 115 3/4, and the fee simple in the other 2/3, and the fee simple in the 140 acres purchased of Thomas Pultow. to be it

Quantity of Land bequeathed by Micajah Griffin 115 3/4 which includes all the shares, and 140 the purchase of T. Pultow making 255 3/4 at \$2.00 per acre, see affidavit (A) \$511.50 and the annual value \$30.00 ditto no part of these tracts of Land has been aliened except as stated

An account shewing what amount paid, beside the heirs

Voucher	3	To paid Matthew Lyner bond.	\$235 79
do	5	" " Tho Pultow do	351 34
	4	" " Merit Buggs Exon ^t	39 04
	8	" " Tho Drapers do	111 90
	10	" " James Scott bond	355 05
Amount total that binds the heirs			\$1093 12
See vouchers filed, endorsed as in the margin			

Continued forward

Allen Edwards debt Exhibit 3. this debt binds the heirs due 7th Augt 1828 $\$97.47\frac{3}{4}$
cost 5.82

Exhibit No 3. due the 7th August 1828 $\$103.29\frac{3}{4}$

Exhibit No 4. due June 20th 1831 see extract
(D) filed. this debt binds the heirs
4 in the Court papers $\$67.90$

Exhibit 5 due the 26 July 1827 $\$45.00$
Interest to May 7th 1828 3.09

48.09

By credit endorsed $9.12\frac{1}{2}$

$38.96\frac{1}{2}$

Inters. to Jan'y 7th 1830 $3.88\frac{1}{2}$

42.84

By Credit endorsed 5.00

37.84

cost 7.35

By balance on Exhibit 6 due the 7th Jan'y 1830. - $\$45.19$

Johnson Pope claim Exhibit 6. binds the heirs
Judgment $\$15.50$. + costs 30 cents making $\$15.80$ with
Interest from the 15th September 1825 till paid

John Vicks claim Exhibit 7 binds the heirs $\$54.59$
with Interest thereon from the 16 Augt 1829 till paid

Leary Worrell two small Judgments on notes not binding
the heirs amounting to $\$12.62$ with Interest thereon
from the 1st day of October 1829 till paid

Super Sankeyford Judgment on a bond binding the
heirs amounting to $\$20.90$ with Int from the
25th Decr. 1829 till paid

Matthew Williams Judgment on a bond binding the
heirs for $\$15.17$ with Interest thereon from the 20th
day of October 1830 till paid

comm. fee $\$18.00$

Respectfully Submitted
Lucy Cobb Comm

July 2^d. 5 Hours

" 9. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ do

10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

27 - 5 - 18.00

To for visit for notes $\$6.00$

I see Cobb made oath to this fee bill
before me this day of March 1835

J. Sanford
Mr. Williams
Le. Worrell.

Claims -
referred to in
the report

St Edwards
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T. Hurdley 3 ^{deposition}

See Boyner &
Copeland & Turner

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30 of annual value

(A)

The Affidavit of Jeremiah Joyner of lawful age and being duly sworn, to give evidence in a suit now depending and undetermined in the Circuit Superior Court of law and Chancery for the County of Southampton, wherein Allen Edwards and others are plaintiffs, and Thomas Hardy admr. of Harrison J. Griffin decd. & others are defendants, deposes and saith. - that he was well acquainted with ^{the} land and plantation of which Harrison J. Griffin decd. seized and possessed. but ~~the~~ ^{the} quantity of acres, he knows nothing. that deponent thinks the said land and plantation is worth about two dollars per acre, and that about thirty dollars would be an ~~for~~ annual price of the said land. - This deponent further saith, that no part of the said land has been sold since the death of the said Harrison J. Griffin. that he knows of, and that so far as this deponent knows the said land is still in the possession of the heirs and distributees of the said Harrison J. Griffin. and further this deponent saith not

Subscribed and sworn to Jeremiah Joyner
before me this 9th day
of February 1835.

Leif O. Conn

The deposition of Copeland Turner who is of lawful age and being duly sworn to give evidence in the above recited case, saith that he fully concurs in every particular with the above deposition of Jeremiah Joyner.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 9th day of Feb'y 1835 } Copeland Turner
Leif O. Conn

N.Y.
Joyner apes

to { Leaping

Griffis Curator

Edward Lawrence

to {

Handley &c

Filed Aug. 16/1832

On demand I promise to pay Allen Edwards Executor of William Wells
de^d the sum of Four hundred and thirty one dollars & 40 cents good money
of Virginia Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of Oct. 1829.

Teste

Harrison S. Griffen Seal

David Keastarpham.

April 20/1830. pay the within to Matthew. Joyner.

Allen Edwards

Southampton Superior Court November the 4th 1830.

Matthew Joyner exec of Allen Edwards. . . . Plaintiff

against

In Debt

Thomas Humbley and George Gardner Curators of the Estate of
Harrison S. Griffen de^d. . . . Def^t

The defendant Gardner is dead and the judgment entered in the office
against the defendants not having been set aside on the motion of the plaintiff
by his Attorney the same is made final as to the defendant Humbley. Therefore
it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant
Humbley the sum of four hundred and thirty one dollars and forty cents
with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of October 1829 till paid, the
debt and interest in the declaration mentioned and his costs by him in this be-
half expended. To be levied of the goods and chattels of the said decedent in
the hands of the said def^t. Humbley. And the said defendant in mercy &c.

Plaintiff Costs \$7.57 cents.

Attest Teste James Rochelle clk

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Certificate of action on
Harrison I Griffin's Est.

Edward Lawrence

to

Handly 4th

Filed August 16/1832

Southampton County Court November 15th 1830.

On the motion of Thomas Hamdly who made oath and together with John Vick and Johnson Pope his securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs. certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Harrison J. Griffin deceased in due form.

Attest

James Rochelle *clerk*

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Joyner after

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Griffins amor

Edward Lawrence

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Handly &c

pled Aug: 16/1832

Four months after date we Harrison I Griffin, Everitt Drake and George Gardner do hereby promise and oblige ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto Allen Edwards Executor of William Wells his heirs or assigns the just and full sum of ninety seven dollars and $47\frac{3}{4}$ cents of lawful money of Virginia at being for just value received. Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of November 1827.

Harrison I Griffin Seal

Everitt Drake Seal

Geo: Gardner Seal

Witness

Ben^o. Griffin as to Gardner & 3
the other two.

April 20/1830 pay the within to Matthew Joyner Allen Edwards

Attest Teste James Rochelle Clk

Southampton County Court November 24th 1831.

Matthew Joyner assignee of Allen Edwards . . . Plaintiff
against In Debt

Thomas Hundley adm^r of Harrison I Griffin dec^d. . . Def^t

The defendant still failing to appear on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney it is considered by the Court that the judgment entered in this Office against the defendant be made final and that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of ninety seven dollars forty seven and three quarter cents with legal interest thereon from the 7th day of August 1829 till paid, the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned and his costs by him in this behalf expended, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said decedent at the time of his death in the hands of the said defendant to be administered. And the said defendant in Mercy &c.

Plaintiffs costs \$5.82 cents.

Attest Teste James Rochelle Clk

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Allen Edwards Sol.

Bowers

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Williams

Edward Lawrence

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Hendley & Co

filed Aug: 16/1832

On demand we Harrison I Griffin and Matthew Williams (of John) do hereby oblige ourselves our heirs, Executors & administrators to pay unto Carr Bowers his heirs and assigns the just and full sum of thirty five dollars, Virginia money for value received. As Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of May 1825.

Witness
Jno: L Bowers.

Harrison I Griffin Seal

Matthew Williams Seal

Southampton County Court. November 19th 1830.

Carr Bowers

against

Plaintiff

In Debt

Matthew Williams Surg. Major of himself & Harrison I Griffin de^{ts}. Defendant

The defendant still failing to appear on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney it is considered by the Court that the Judgment entered in this Office against the defendant be made final and that the plaintiff recover of the said defendant the sum of thirty five dollars with legal interest thereon from the 16th day of May 1825 till paid, the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned and his costs by him in this behalf expended. And the said defendant in Mercy &c.

Plaintiff costs \$6.87 cents

Copied Teste James Rochelle Clk

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Griffin's Curator

Edward Lawrence

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Hundly &

Filed Aug: 16/1832.

On demand the 26th day of July next 1827. we and each of us do hereby promise and oblige ourselves our heirs. Executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto Alfred Denson his heirs. Executors and Admins or assigns the just and full sum of forty five dollars current money of Virginia it being for just value received of him. As Witness our hands and affix our seals this 1st day of March 1827.

Harrison I Griffin Seal

Matthew Williams Seal

Test. his
Hezekiah L Bradshaw
mark.

May 7th 1828 Received of Harrison I Griffin the sum of nine dollars 12¹/₂ in part of the within note.

January 9th 1830 Received in part of the within five dollars.

Southampton County Court November 19th 1830.

Alfred Denson

against

Plaintiff

In Debt

Thomas Hundley and George Gardner Curators of the Estate of
of Harrison I Griffin dec^d. Defendants

The defendant Gardner is dead. and the defendant Hundley still failing to appear on the motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney it is considered by the Court that the ~~Judgment~~ entered in the office against the defendants be made final against the defendant Hundley and that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant Hundley the sum of forty five dollars with legal Interest thereon from the 26th day of July 1827 till paid, the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned and his his costs by him in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said Harrison I Griffin at the time of his death in the hands of the hands of the said defendant Hundley if so much thereof he hath. And the said defendant Mercy &c. This judgment is to be credited for \$9. 12¹/₂ Cents paid May 7th 1828 and for \$5 paid January 9th 1830.

Plaintiffs costs \$7. 35 Cents.

Copied Teste James Rochelle Sec

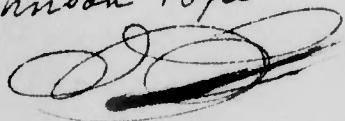
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Edward Griffin

Carr Bowers

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Johnson Pope



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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, to wit :

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To ~~THOMAS C. JONES~~, Constable.

Summon *Johnson Pope*
to appear before me, or some other Justice of the Peace of this County, at
Jerusalem, to answer *Carr Bowers admors of Jos. Ballard*
of a Plea of Debt, for *fifteen dollars & fifty nine cts*
due by *note* - and then make due return
of this warrant.===Given under my hand and seal, this *first*
day of *February* - 1831

C. H. Maphentus [SEAL.]

JUDGMENT is granted the *Pliff* - for the sum of
Fifteen dollars & fifty cts with interest from the *15th*
day of *September* 1825 - till paid, and cost.==Given under
my hand, this *5th* day of *July* 1831

Oris A. Brown *JP*

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To *Joshellin Dwyer* Constable of *Southampton*

You are hereby commanded to attach the Goods and Chattels of *Harrison*
J Griffin in the hands of *George Gardner* & *Thos. Windy Carleton*
 if to be found in your bailiwick, and that you cause to be made the sum of
three — — — — — Dollars *Twenty five* Cents, with interest

from the *26* — — — day of *January* — — — *1829* until paid, which

Cary Worrell — — — lately before *Thos. Pettow* — — — one
 of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for the county of *presaid*, hath re-
 covered against him for debt; also — — — Dollar and *thirty* Cents
 for his costs, about said suit in that behalf expended.

And that you have
 the same before one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the said county, on the
 day of — — — next, to render to the said *Worrell*
 of the debt and costs aforesaid; and have then there this writ.

Witness my hand this *19th* day of *January* *1831*
 in the year of the Commonwealth.

The judgment on which the above execution is
 founded ~~being~~ *was* on date — — —
 and was returnable on the
 judgment was obtained the
 same day *1830* *same day* *1830*

J. D. Masponsing Jps

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Cary Warren

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Election

Thos. Hurley

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To Jos. Munday Constable of Southampton
Harrison & Griffin in the hands of George Gardner & Thomas Stanley

You are her-by commanded to attach the Goods and Chattels of ~~George Gardner~~
~~Thomas Stanley~~ Curators of Harrison & Griffin Decd.

if to be found in your bailiwick, and that you cause to be made the sum of
Eight - - - - - Dollars ninety seven Cents, with interest

from the 14. day of May - - - - - 1830 until paid, which

Cary Norrell - - - lately before Thos Pittow one
of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for the county aforesaid, hath re-
covered against him for debt; also Dollars and Sixty Cents

for his costs, about said suit in that behalf expended And that you have
the same before one of the Commonwealth's Justices for the said county, on the
day of next, to render to the said Norrell
of the debt and costs aforesaid; and have then there this writ.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January 1831
in the year of the Commonwealth.

The above execution is founded on a judgment
obtained 7th day of August 1830

J. M. Munday

J. M. Munday

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Jesse Lankford
as

Question
Mrs. Langley

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To *John Bell* Sheriff of *Southampton*

You are hereby commanded to attach the Goods and Chattels of *Harrison Griffin* in the hands of *George Gardner* & *Thos. Henry* Executors of *H Griffin* if to be found in your bailiwick, and that you cause to be made the sum of *Twenty* - - - - - Dollars - - - - - Cents, with interest from the *25* - - - - - day of *December* - *1829* until paid, which *Jesse Lankford* dec^d of *Wm* lately before *Thos. Pittow* one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for the county of *presaid*, hath recovered against him for debt; also - - - - - Dollars and *ninety* Cents for his costs, about said suit in that behalf expended. And that you have the same before one of the Commonwealth's Justices or the said county, on the day of - - - - - next, to render to the said *Lankford* of the debt and costs aforesaid; and have then there this writ.

Witness my hand this *19*th day of *January* *1831* in the year of the Commonwealth. *J. D. Massenburg* Jp

The judgment on which the above execution is founded bears date the *7*th Aug. *1830*
J. D. Massenburg

Harison J. Griffin

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Nine Months after date we Harrison Griffin &
Matthew Williams do hereby promise and our selves
or his Executors &c. to pay or cause to be paid unto
Robert Beal the just sum of Eight dollars & two cents
current money of Virginia as witness Our hands
and seals this 2nd day of Aprill 1829

Harrison Griffin (Seal)
Matthew Williams (Seal)

Teste
P. Jones

Matthew Williams's Claim

Matthew Williams claim. Not wanting
See Gold Book

Williams vs
Hunley

Ex J C Jones
Const

Matt Williams's
Claim

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, TO WIT—

TO THOMAS C. JONES, CONSTABLE.

SUMMON

Thomas Hundley adm.
to appear before me, or some other Justice of the Peace of this County, at Vick's
Larum to answer
Matthew Williams of a Plea of Debt,

for 14 Dollars and 87 Cents— due by Judgment
and then make due return of this warrant.=== Given under my hand and seal, this
6th day of August 1830

Joseph J. Adam [SEAL.]

JUDGMENT is granted

Plaintiff
Dollars 87 Cents

for the sum of

with interest from the

22 day of

~~14~~
~~fourteen~~ Oct 1830

till paid, and cost.

30 Cents

Given under my hand, the

13

day of

August

1830

Wm. Britton

Edward H Lawrence

in { Report

Himley H

1837 Oct. 30th

Pursuant to the above Decree I have
proceeded to sell the land in the
Decree mentioned after giving due
notice thereof when on Bennett I
Griffin became the purchaser, and
for the sum of \$250.
having executed his bond as directed
in said decree for the purchase
money amounting to two hundred
& fifty dollars but the said bond
still remaining unpaid and now
in the hands of W. D. Hedges Esq. for
collection, I have in accordance to sd
Decree withheld the Deed for said
land &c until the money shall be
paid - all which is most Respectfully

subscribed - J. R. Gray Comr.

Oct 31st 1837.

1837 July 22: Received of the Clerk the land referred to in the within report
Edw D Butler atty
J R M apenbury Siff

Edwards
v. E Report.
Hanley

1838 Oct 31st.

Edwards
vs.
Hurley } Report.

In pursuance of the decree pronounced in
this ~~case~~, the undersigned proceeded to effect
the sale of the land mentioned in the said
decree, ^{and having} ~~after having~~ ~~procured~~ and complied
with all the requirements of the said decree
in regard to the said land, ~~was~~ sold and con-
veyed the same to Bennett J. Griffin for
the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars,
and took his bond for the same, ~~with~~ ^{pay-}
able nine months after date, with Edward
Butts and John Denzree as his securities,
and which said bond is ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~annexed~~
~~to this report~~ ^{annexed} as a part of
this report.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas H. Gray, Com.

Received Apr. 10th 1839- of the Clerk of Southampton County
Superior Court the bond referred to & returned with the within report

Benjamin F. Gibbbs.

Edwards & Report
to
Hunley & Co

In pursuance to the annexed order of Court, the undersigned, the commissioners therein named, applied to Bennett I Griffin for the payment of the bond named in the said decree, whereupon the said Griffin produced to me the following receipts and certificates which accompany this report, and from which it appears, that the said Griffin has paid and satisfied the several persons entitled to the proceeds of the sales of the Land for which the said Griffin had executed his bond. Under this state of things, I herewith return the bond, which I was directed to collect to the Court. - all of which is respectfully submitted to the Court.

Edw. D. Butler, deputy of
J. D. M. Apenberg Sheriff

Receipts & Certificates
produced by
Benjamin J. Griffin

confirm this report,
direct the bond filed
to be delivered up to
the obligor, and direct
a deed to be made
by some corner⁺ to the
purchaser -

R.H.B.

Edward Allen &
M. E. Lawrence

\$2.76

1834 Allen Edwards & Mills Esqrs
To the Clerk Southampton Circuit Superior Court S.H.

July Continued & Hunley. & 36

Oct. Duress 36. Copy 18. Copy papers for Commissioner 150 2.04

1835
Apr. Continued 36

\$2.76
James Rockwell Esq

Edwards Allen Jr

72

1836	Allen Edwards & Mills & Lawrence	
	To the Clerk of Southampton Circuit Superior Court	36
Nov	Continuance on Griffin & Co	36
1837		
Apr	Continuance on Griffin & Co	36
		72

L. R. Edwards Clk

Allen & Co. & Co.

No 3 apt

Sum. 6000 -

\$18.

March 21-1883
The within claim

Wells, F. & Co.

Dr Allen Edward & Mills Lawrence
1835 To Leitch Comr.

To report The Hundsdon on 3/18.00
H. J. Griffin dec. in Chy

Rec^d payment of M. C. Lawrence
Leitch^c

Edwards Allen

$$\begin{array}{r} \$5.69 \\ \underline{71} \\ 4.98 \end{array}$$

1830 Allen Edwards. To the Clerk Southampton Superior Court Dr.
 Nov. Docketing appeal 18. entering attorney 18. filing Record & 35. } 71
 against Bundy & _____
 " Entering attorney 8. plea 18 order 26. papers 18. Continuance } 1.3 6
 at your Costs 26. taxing costs & copy 40. and Lucy Griffin
 " 2 Subpoenas 36. entering subpoenas attendance 36 copies 36. } 1.0 8
 1831 May 2 Subpoenas 36. entering subpoenas attendance 36 copies 36 }
 order 26 entering judgment 18. copy 18. taxing costs & copy 40
 filing papers 18. order to stay execution 26. & Lucy Griffin }

James Rochelle

25.4
 \$5.69

48.1
—
298
—

9

Greffm
Note
P
\$ 60.90

due 15 Jun 1835

\$ 60. 90

An demand
a dem.ⁿ to pay
his heirs or
heallan and
of June 18

paid myself my heirs Executors and
to be paid unto Mills & Lawrence
the just and full sum of Sixty
cents for Value Rec^d. This 15th day

Benjamin Griffin

Seal

Witness
James D. Bryant

March 21-1833

By order of the Court
through the hands of

Edward

30
9 11 11 11 11
270

60 90
2 90
63 50

This case is yet unfinished, it has
been very troublesome. It may be
settled by Mr. Edwards & Mr. Phill,
E. Lawrence no way seen right

R. H. B

Mr. Edwards

to Mr. acc.

Wm. L. Phillips

25.

Rec'd at New York - 1836 No 8/1 -
Printed at the printing house

Wm. L. Phillips

Mr. Allen Edwards To Rich. H. Baker On
1832 Jan. 25. To for R. in ch. suit on. Amount \$25.00
30th Octo. 1835. Rec. of pay amount in full

Wm. P. Hodge

for R. H. Baker

Hermit-d. Griffin
to 3 Mts

Mills & Lawrence

\$15.00

due 15 Sept 1834

Thomas & Daniel

March 21-1836 Recd

payt & full of

the within claim

Mills & Lawrence

Aug. 19-1835 Recd in hand the
within note Eight dollars and
twenty in hand
Mills & Lawrence

#15.

On demand We bind ourselves our heirs Executors
or to pay Mills & Laurence the Just and true sum
of Fifty Dollars for Value Rec^d as Witness our
hands and seals this 15th day of Sept^r 1834

Witness

L. M. F. Washicee



Bennet & Griffith (Seal)

Watson & Bredshaw (Seal)
marks

Permit. Guffin

to 3 note

St. P. Lawrence

\$8.75

March 21- 1836. Recd pay-
ment of the entire claim
St. P. Lawrence

\$84.61.

Made up

to March 21-

1836. for -

for 5 claims

if any thing

is not right

I am to rectify
it -

875-

an demand I promise to pay to Mills & Saw since the past and full
sum of Eight dollars and seventy five cents for Value Recd this 30th
day of Octr 1835

Benjamin Griffin

Wm. Williams

Recd of Benjamin Grapkin of Michal,

Ans. 10. 10. 10.
10. 10. 10.
10. 10. 10.

Recd this 21st March 1857 Benjamin Griffin
of Harrison, the sum of Forty Dollars
it being for my claim against the
Landed Estate of H. J. Griffin -

Liste

John Veech

Sauthampton County, January 31-1839.

I. Lepe Lankford do hereby Certify that I have Recd of
Bennett Griffin my part of the Sales of the Land formerly
belonging to Harrison Griffin Given under my hand
this day above written -

Lepe Lankford
To Edwards Butts Depty of James D. Macpenburgh
Sherriff of Southampton County -

Witness

Wm Lankford.

Apri Sanford
Rut.

1881
154

Decemth 12. 1838. - Mr. Hodges.

Sir, this is to Certify that
Bennett Griffin hath this day Settled with me
the amount of the note that I held against his
father and ^{I have} ~~we~~ claim on that note it belongs
now to the above named Bennet Griffin -

Lepe Lankford

Apr.

41.

Edwards & M. E. Loomis

\$5.50 ✓

So.ampton

21.75
3.95

13.80

Allen Edwards + M. E. Lawrence

1834

To Petersburg Intelligencer

apl. To adv: showing notice re. Hardy &c.

205
\$5.50
72
1 73

7.95

October 24th .. 1834

Received the above adt in full of Allen Edwards
Allen Wynne
for all money due

Eder and Allen &

157.

1835 Allen Edwards & Mills E Lawrence Dr.
 To the Clerk of Southampton County Co.

Feb	Making & extracts from records for Com. Cobb	72
	Copy decree & report for division of H. J. Griffin's land	36
	Copy account current of H. J. Griffin's Est	25
	Copy Execution Bonds to Williams &	18
		<u>151</u>

James Rochelle

Allen Edwards
Rent
\$150

March 20th / 1835 - Recd of Benj: J.
Griffin the sum of one hundred
& fifty dollars in part of my Claims
which I hold vs the estate of Horner
J. Griffin.

Alvin Edwards

Edward Allen
&
Lawrence Mills E

11.73

1835 Allen Edwards & Mills & Lawrence

To the Clerk of Southampton Circuit Superior Court Gr.

Nov. Decree in *Purday* &c 83 Copy 54

1836 Apl. Continuance 36

\$1.34

S. R. Edwards Clk. $\frac{36}{\$1.73}$

Southampton County January 31st 1783

We Allen Edwards and Mills & Laurence

do hereby certify that we have received of
Benjamin J. Griffin our proportionable part of the
Sales of the Land formerly belonging to Harrison
J. Griffin. given under our hands this day and date
above written

Allen Edwards

Mills & Laurence

To Edwards Bulls Deputy of Jas. D. Mapinsburg Sheriff
^{of the} Poplarland Town of Southampton County
Witness our hands as to M. & L. Laurence

January the 7-1889 Henry Worrell do give up all the
claim that I now have against the estate of
Harbor & Griffin up to the said Benoit & Griffin

Wells W. Worrell

Griffin & Edwards - Defts Costs Court. lth \$3.90
 slf 1.05
 Witness. 8.51
 Law & 2.50
15.96

Defts Costs at Nov. Court 1830 } \$5.48.
 to be deducted. - - -
 Pliffs Costs. do 44

\$9.21
\$10.04

Statement of
Costs

These papers belong to A Edward

Superior Court 1831.

John Edwards pay unto David Learstarphan three dol-
lars for ^{three days} attend ~~ance~~ ^{ance} this term as a witness for Thimot
him and for traveling thirty miles in coming and the same

Teste James Rockwell

Allen Edwards

Sonhampton May
Ordered that al
lars and money in
the suit of Gwy
in returning

Harrison J. Griffin

4:20

1893

Marion J. Griffin

To the Clerk of the County Court of Seneca Co. N.Y.
Sept. Recording Thomas Pullen And. Carpenter

Ans. Cw to you

245.

Recording Lpc. Williams dec in Court to you

175

James Rockwell

Feb 20

David Castanblum

~~3.46~~
~~3.99~~

7.45

4.98

536
318

12.43

3.18

2.50

18.11

Southampton November. Superior Court. 1830

Ordered that Allen Edwards pay unto David Castanham three dollars and forty six cents for two days attendance this term as witness for him at the suit of Lucy Griffin and for traveling thirty miles in coming and also same in returning -

Jess James Rochelle, Clerk

1 March at 1836 Rec^d
 May & future of the
 within date or not
 Edw. E. Lawrence
 \$20.
 11 June 1837
 to Mr. J. H. P. H. P.
 Mr. E. Lawrence

March 10 / 1835 pay the
 within to Mr. Thos Powell
 Edw. E. Lawrence

Thomas E. Powell

\$ 20.

On demand, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to pay or cause to be paid to MILLS E. LAWRENCE, or order, the just and full sum of *Twenty* Dollars,

Sixth Cents, for value received. Witness our hands and seals, this
day of *August* 18 *34* -

Wm. G. Stephenson

Barnet J. Griffin



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1737

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one Dec 18 March 1830
from 7 Oct 1830

for ~~Thos. P. Stone~~ Esq
1830 for \$14,37

✓
16, 14 " Dist
James D. Morrison Esq

1820 N.

Tracks which
since the Heirs

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Thellon

To { Extract of

Griffin

B

Thomas Fretton Wolfe To Harrison J. Griffin. Deed executed the 18 day of August 1823
for One hundred and forty acres of land - for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars

Teste L.R. Edwards D.C.
Sampson County Co.
February 26/1835

Extract from Micajah Griffin's will. to wit - "First - I give and bequeath unto my
son Harrison J. Griffin all the plantation I now live on after my and his mother's
death. also three negroes Abram, Simon and Abel to him and his heirs forever. and if he
should die without an heir I desire that the whole of the land and negroes shall be equal-
ly divided - my two daughters Nancy & Polly -

Teste L.R. Edwards D.C.
Sampson County Co.

Griffins

" Slope down & Rep.

Bradshaw & wife

Extracts Land

(C)

Southampton County January Court 1833.

Nancy Griffin widow of Harrison J. Griffin dec'd Benjamin Griffin
 Louisa Griffin Lucy Griffin Minstir Griffin and Micajah Thomas
 Griffin infants under the age of twenty one years and children of the
 said Harrison J. Griffin by Nancy Griffin their next friend. Plffs

against

Isol Bradshaw and Mary his wife

Defts

In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be heard by consent, on the bill and answer, and
 was argued by Counsel. Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that John
 Davis, Jason Rowe and Thomas Hunley be appointed Commissioners to allot the said
 Mary Bradshaw and the said Nancy Griffin, respectively their dowers in the said
 tract of land, and if necessary to the said purpose, they employ the County Surveyor to
 assist them, and that they make report of their proceedings to this Court in order to
 a final decree.

Southampton March Court 1833.

The Commissioners appointed by the interlocutory decree made in this cause at January
 Court last to make division of the land therein directed, this day made the following
 report, to wit, "In obedience to a decree of Southampton County Court made January
 1833, and hereto attached, we the Commissioners mentioned, attended by the County
 Surveyor, proceeded to divide the tract of land alluded to in said decree (a plat of
 which is hereto annexed) and to allot to Mary Bradshaw defendant, and to Nancy
 Griffin plaintiff their dowers respectively, to wit, to Mary Bradshaw thirty two acres
 as noted in plat N^o. 1. To Nancy Griffin forty one & $\frac{1}{2}$ acres noted as N^o. 2. and
 the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ containing forty two & $\frac{1}{4}$ acres to the children above named
 and noted N^o. 3. All of which is respectfully submitted. John Davis, Jason Rowe
 Thomas Hunley." Whereupon by consent of parties it is decreed and ordered that
 the report aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid made be held firm and stable
 between the parties, and that the costs of this suit be proportionally borne between the
 parties.

Copies Teste

James Rochelle Clk

Mary Bradshaw 32 acres

Nancy Griffin " 2 - 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ do

Other plffs ——— 3 - 42 $\frac{1}{4}$

115 $\frac{3}{4}$

bequeathed by his father —

The Pailow ——— 140

255 $\frac{3}{4}$

Borers

" & Extract. &c

Lawrence

For Comr. Cobb.

D

Car Bowers

against

Matthew Williams surviving Algor of himself & Hamison S. Griffin dec'd. &c.

Pleff

Debt due May 16/1825

\$35.00

Int. till Feby. 2/1831

11.98

Costs

7.27

54.25

Sheriffs bond

2.71

f. e bond.

63

\$57.59

Int. till June 20/1831

1.14

Costs

5.94

64.67

Shiffs bond

3.23

\$67.90

Satisfied - Edw. W. Butts depy of
Colm. Rochelle Shiff.

Extract. Teste L. R. Edwards D.C.
S. ampton Co. Ct.
February 2^d 1835.

Briggs

" 3 copy note

Griffins Curators

(4)

On demand I promise to pay Merit Briggs twenty eight dollars good and lawful money of Virginia it being for value received. for the truly payment I bind myself my heirs Exors. admors. &c As witness my hand and Seal this first day of September 1829.

Harrison Griffen (Seal)

Witness

Richard G. Williams.

The above is a true copy of bond filed in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County Court. on a suit lately depending on said Court. between Merit Briggs Plff. and the Curators of Harrison Griffen Dfts.

Teste L. R. Edwards D.C.
Feby. 26th 1835.

Merit Buggston

39.04

Oct 23/1830

(4)

1830. October 23rd Recd. of Thomas Humley Thirty nine
Dollars and 04 cts in full for an Execution against
him as surviving curator of the estate of Harrison
S. Griffin acct. in favor of Elmer Briggs

Wm. Drury. up of

Chas. Rockwell's off

Pope

is {copy note

Draper

(8)

On demand the 7th day of October 1829 We Harrison I Griffin, Thomas
Draper do promise to pay or cause it to be paid unto Johnson Pope the just sum of
Sixty four dollars & 78 cents of good and lawful money of Virginia, We bind
ourselves our heirs Executors, administrators or assigns to pay the above sum.
Witness our hands and Seals this day and date above written.

Test

Harrison I Griffin (Seal)

Bennet Griffin.

Thos. Draper (Seal)

The above is a true copy of the bond filed in the clerks Office of Southampton County
Court in and about lately depending in said Court between Johnson Pope Plt. & Thos Draper
Def.

Test

L.R. Edwards Clk.

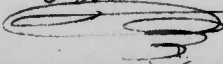
Feby 26/1835

The Paper was

$$\begin{array}{r} 95.04 \\ 15.96 \\ \hline \text{Nov 30} \\ \$111.90 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(8)

1830 Nov 22nd Rec^d of Thomas Hunter surviving Curator of
the estate of Harrison J. Griffin adce^d Ninety six Dollars
and four cents in full of an Execution in favor of Tho^s
Draper

Spec Drury up of
Chas. Rockwell's off


1831 Jan^y 27th By the amt of the within
of Thomas Hanley Adm^r of H J Griffin.

Scott

\$355⁰⁰

Harrison J. Griffin
to } note
Jas. Scott }

Note \$100

\$355.05

Jan^y 27/31

Ch 10

We Harrison J. Griffin, Thomas Hunley, and Lemuel Turner of Southampton
County Virginia, do bind, and oblige ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators,
jointly severally and firmly by these presents to pay or cause to be well and
truly paid unto James Scott his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
the just and full sum of Two hundred and Sixty Dollars —
current money of the United States of America, with lawful int
thereon; In witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands & seals,
this 24th day of December one thousand eight hundred & twenty four

Signed, Sealed, Delivered }
in presence of }

Matthew Williams
Geo. Gardner

Harrison J. Griffin Seal

Thomas Hunley Seal

Lemuel Turner Seal

January 17th 1829 Rec. of Harrison J Griffin the
sum of ninety one dollars and forty five cents

March 7/ My Cash in part of this note sixty
five dollars

H. J. Griffin

note

\$468.50

105

\$357.34

paid in part

to secure

March 1830

due Jan 6/1829	—	488.105
Int to Jan 17/1829	—	56.94
		524.99
Credit	—	144.00
Int to Jan 7/1829	—	380.99
		91.43
By payment	—	472.42
		91.45
Int to Mar. 7/1829	—	380.98
		7.16
By Credit	—	384.14
Int to March 1830	—	320.14
		31.20
		\$351.39

October 22nd 1830 Rec. of Tho^s Flunder
Curator to the Estate of Harrison J Griffin
Dec. the sum of three hundred and sixty one
dollars including commissions as trustee in full of
the within - Bond — John Moore (trustee)

Received Jan 1st 1825
forty five cotton 90% and in part of the with
one hundred and
in bond

#453-5

Engaged with intent from date I promise
and Oblige my self my Heirs Executors administrators
&c to pay or cause to be paid unto Thos. Pettow
his Heirs or assigns the just and full sum of
Four hundred Sixty eight dollars & 5 cents for
Just Value Nowe of him witness my
Hand and seal this 6 day of January 1823

Witness

Charles Briggs

Harrison Griffin Deacon

Secured by and in trust

H. C. J.

Math Joyner

Dec 23rd 79

Oct 27/1890

2103

Advice 20th 1890 pay the
debt to Math Joyner
Alm. Council

Oct. 20/1890- then recd of Wm. H. Hurd Curator
of Harrison J. Griffin and the author Bond and
interest
Matthew Joyner

on demand I Harrison I Griffin do hereby
 promise and oblige myself my heirs Exors admors
 or assigns to pay or Cause to be paid unto Allen
 Edwards Esq of William Mills the Just and
 True sum of Two hundred twenty dollars and
 34 Cents Lawfull money of Virginia with Int
 .. My hand and seal this 31st day of December

1829

Just
 Benj Griffin

Harrison I Griffin Seal

1220	12.31
220	10.26
36	1.2.11
3	
15.79	

due 31 st Dec 1829 -	270.00
Int to act. 2 of 1840	15.79
	<u>\$235.79</u>

1830 October 23rd Recd. of Thomas Humby Fifteen
 Dollars and 96 cents in full for the cost and exps
 comes on an Execution against him as curator of
 the estate of Harrison Wyfflin decd in favor of
 Thomas Draper—

Jos^{ph} Drury atty of
 Hon. Rockwell

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Herion J. Griffin
Note \$15.50 1/2

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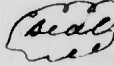
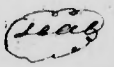
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On or before the 15th day of September next we
Harrison Griffin and Johnson Pope do hereby promise
and oblig ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators
to pay or cause to be paid unto Carr Bowers Adm^r of
Joseph W. Ballard his heirs or assigns the just and full
sum of Fifteen dollars and fifty nine & a half cents
of lawful money of Virginia for value received as
Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of May 1824

Test

John Davis

Harrison Griffin 
Johnson Pope 

Griffin &

To E. L. Bond

Lankford

Allen Edwards & Co

Griffin & Co

For Mr. Vick

Nine months after date we the subscribers do promise and oblige our-
selves our heirs Executors, administrators or assigns to pay or cause to be paid
unto Jesse Lantford administrator of William Jeynes dec: the just and full
sum of fifty four dollars fifty nine ~~and~~ a quarter cents for value received
As Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of December 1828. -

Teste
Patrick Rowe

Harrison S Griffin (seal)
James ^{his} Jenkins (seal)
mark.
Saml. Denson (seal)

The foregoing is a copy of the original filed in the Clerk's office of the County
Court of Southampton in the case of Jeynes dec: vs. Griffin's Executors -

Teste James Rochelle Clk

Oct: 27/1832

May the 14 day 1830
part of the within

13.00
3.00

8.00

Received five Dollars a
note

On demand I Harrison & Griffin do here by promise
 To pay or cause it to be paid unto Cary Worrell
 his heirs or assigns the just and full sum of
 Thirteen Dollars current money of Virginia
 its being for just duties received of him as
 witness my hand and seal this 27 day of
 February 1829—
 Test Harrison, J. Griffin (Seal)

Clay Loner

13.00
99
13.99
5.02
8.97

13.00
19
65.00
32.00
135.00
97

January ^{the} 26. 1829 Received two dollars
a part of the within note

St. Helena
8th 13

On demand I Promise To pay or cause it to be paid
unto Carry Wmell his heirs & assigns the just and
full sum of five Dollars & thirteen cents good
money of Virginia its being for just value
Recd of him as witness my hand and seal
this 16th day of September 1828
Test

Harrison Griffing

Shadrack Wmell

12
11
23

Johnson Paper
Certificate

Southampton County Virg^a March 18th 1839.

I Johnson Pope do hereby certify that I have received
of Bennet J. Griffin my full part of all the sales
of the land formerly belonging to Harrison J. Griffin
dec. Given under my hand the day and year above

Written

^{Teste}
Thos. B. Morrell

Johnson Pope

To Edwards Butts Deputy of Jas. Dellapenburgh Shff
of Southampton County —

Harrison Euffin
note \$20.00

On demand the 25th day of December 1829 we the subscribers
do promise and oblige ourselves our heirs or Executors administrators
to pay or cause to be paid unto, Eliza Santford administrator
of William Joyner ~~and~~ the full sum of —

Twenty dollars — for value Received it being for the
hire of a Negro man — ~~from~~ for the Year 1829 And
We promise to Furnish the said Negro with a good
Summer suit of ~~clothes~~ ⁱⁿ good Yarn suit of
cloths for the winter with a pair of Double sole
shoes and a Blanket ~~as witness~~ our hands and seals this
15th day of Decr. 1828 —

Harrison Griffie ~~and~~

Tellie

Patrick R. Rone

James ^{his} ~~X~~ Pinkney ~~and~~
mark

Samuel D. Cross ~~and~~

W. J. L. 1800

July 1/1835

Sir.

I am sorry it will be out of my power to attend at your office in the Town of Jerusalem tomorrow as usual to your notice. I have no wish to put of the settlement of that business, for I will know that several persons has just claiming against Mr. Griffins estate, which of right they ought to have, I believe that my answer to the bill has been filed, I am of that impression at this time, as respects some of the parties - If it will suit the convenience of the gentlemen interested to continue the case till the next day, I will then be present, If that course sh^d be objected to, I wish you to see that the debts have that justice done them, that I am & equally demand. -

With respect

Yr. humble Serv^t

Edward Russell