1852_01 Southampton County Chancery — James, William J. et als — Vs — Williamson, Benjamin Est.

Devisees Williamson Estate for injunction pursuant to Will

Pltf: James, Robert A
James, Elizabeth
James, Josephine
James, Martha

Claud, Edwin B.
Driver, Joseph
Expts

Jones &c.

To } Papers

Williamsons Exrs

1852 November

Nov 1852

Jones & others

vs

Bill &c

Williamson Chan.

1850 August Rules.

Aug. Rules

To the Hon. Richard H Ballard, Judge of the Circ~~uit~~ Court for the County of Southampton — In Chancery —

Humbly complaining shuweth your complainants William J Jones Robert A. Junius, Elizabeth, Josephine and Martha W. Jones, all infants under the age of twenty years, and the only children of Rebecca Jane Jones, by their next friend William A. Jones, Theophilus A. Adams Robert Ricks, John Griggod and his wife Martha, who was formerly Lundy, Rebecca A Lundy, Alfred Lundy, Nancy A Ivy and Joseph Ricks, the last four of whom are infants under twenty one years of age, by L. R. Edwards, their next friend — That in the year 1849, Benjamine Williamson of the County aforesaid, departed this life, having previously executed his last will and testament, which was admitted to probate by the County Court of said County and ordered to be recorded according to law, on the 16th July in the year aforesaid, (a true copy of which is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as part of this bill) — that your complainants William J. Robert A. Junius, Elizabeth, Josephine and Martha W Jones, are the only children of Rebecca Jane Jones, who were living at the death of the testator, and claim that portion of the testators estate, to wit: one third of the balance after paying debts and certain specific legacies therein named, which was bequeathed to the heirs of the said Rebecca Jane Jones — That your complainants Robert Ricks and Joseph Ricks are the only children and heirs of Nancy Ann Ricks, formerly residing in the state of Pennsylvania, who has died since the testators, who also claim one third of the balance of the said estate — That your complainant John Griggod sometime since intermarried with Martha Lundy who together with Rebecca Ann and Alfred Lundy, are entitled in equal shares, to the other third part of the balance of the estate aforesaid, on their arriving at the age of twenty one years or marriage; the said Griggod & wife being entitled to receive their portion immediately — That your complainant Nancy Ann Ivy, independant of a certain tract of land and certain slaves bequeathed to her in said will, is entitled to receive from the Exors. out of the estate aforesaid, the sum of two thousand dollars, with int from the death of the testator, to wit: from the ___ day of July in the year 1849; and your complainant Theophilus A Adams is entitled to receive from the Exors. out of the estate

aforesaid, the sum of one thousand dollars with like interest

Your complainants further state that Edwin B Bland and Joseph H Prince the Executors appointed by the testator, have qualified themselves to act as such, as the law directs, and have long since made sale of all the property left by this testator, over the specific legacies therein bequeathed, and paid all debts against the estate, as they were directed by this testator, but have not paid to your complainants or any of them, the amounts they are entitled to receive under the will

In consideration of the facts herein before stated and also in consideration that your complainants are without adequate remedy except in a court of Chancery, they pray that the said Edwin B Bland and Joseph H Prince Executors of Benjamin Williamson dec'd and as such also as trustees for the benefit of Elizabeth Crump and her children be made defendants to this bill that they answer the facts herein stated, and that they be compelled to render an account of their transactions as Exors of said Williamson before a commissioner of this court that your Honor will decree to your complainants respectively such portion of the estate of said Williamson as they are entitled to receive under his will aforesaid; and grant them such other and general relief as may be necessary to enable them to obtain their just rights and they will as in duty bound ever pray &c

Bradley & Goodwyn

atty

Jones & others

vs. Amended Bill

Williamson Circ.

Decr: Rules 1857

To the Hon: Judge of the Circ- Court for the County of Southampton- In Chancery -

Your Complainants William T Jones Robert A. Cuninn, Elizabeth, Josephine and Martha B Jones all infants under the age of twenty one years, by their next friend William T Jones, Theophilus Adams, Robert Ricks John Grizzard and his wife Martha, Rebecca A Lundy Alfred Lundy, Stoney A Ivy and Joseph Ricks, the last four of whom are under the age of twenty one years, by L. R. Edwards their next friend, Humbly shew that sometime since they filed their bill, in this Court praying for the settlement of the Estate of Benj Williamson decd by his Exors and a distribution of the same among the legatees in his Will, but omitted to make the wife and children of John J. Crump, who are interested in said Estate parties to their said bill - In consideration of the premises your Complainants pray that Edwin B Bland and Joseph H Prince, Exors of Benj Williamson decd and trustee for the benefit of Elizabeth Crump & children, Elizabeth J. Crump, Marianna G, and Martha Ann Crump, children of the said Elizabeth, the two last infants, by some fit and proper person to defend them, be made defendants to this bill, & answer the same and that your Honor will grant such relief as may be necessary and proper to the justice of their case, and they will as in duty bound ever pray &c -

Ricks & Godwin
Attys

Jones vs Otis
et al Comr. Notice

Williamson Exon

July 17th Depo. to be taken

Executed on Wm A
Jones Joseph H Prince
E B Bland & John
Graygard ~~No Inhabitant~~

Jno Barham Dep.
for A Myrick
Sheriff

William A Jones, John Grizzard jr., C. B Blount and Joseph
H. Prince Exrs: of Benj: Williamson decd: Summons

You are hereby notified that the accounts required by the decree of the Circ: Court for the County of Southampton at May Term 1851, in the Chancery cause of Jones &c v Williamsons Exrs: will be taken at the Comrs: office on the 19th day of August next- And that certain depositions relative to the matters in controversy will be taken by the Comrs: at the store house of Lewis Norris in the said County on the 17th day of July next- At which time and place the parties are required to attend with the necessary evidence

N. S Goodwyn Comr

June 1851

Jones

v. } Stat. Rules

Williamsons Exrs.

William T Jones & others

v.

Joseph A Prince & Edwin B. Cland Exor. of Benjamin Williamson dec'd &c.

1850 July 17th Dft. ispued.

" Aug. R. Dft. ret.d Ex.n on Dft. Cland - Prince not found. Bill filed - Decree Nisi v. Dft. Cland. Ares Ispue. v Dft Prince.

" Septr. R. Dft. ret.d executed on Dft. Prince - Decree Nisi v. him - Bill taken for confessed v. Dft. Cland.

" Oct. R. Bill taken for confessed as to Dft Prince. Cause set for hearing as to Dft. Cland.

" Nov. Cause set for hearing as to Dft. Prince -

" " 7. Decree for account.

1851 March 18 Report.

" May 7 Report recommitted

" Nov " Decree for acct.

1852 Sept. 20th Report

" Nov 7. Decree for Plaintiffs

Jones & others

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Williamsburg Land

1852 Sept. 20th

Estate of Benjamine Williamson decd:

In account with Edwin B Bland Exor:

1837			Dr:	Cr:	Ct
Jany		By due Estate from last report		7222 86	
May		To amt paid Bland to Estate	18 62		
"	1st	" " Int: on $6877.06 to this day		137 54	
		" " reserved Comr: fees for legatees accounts	15 00		
"	"	By bal: due Estate	7326 78		
			7360 40	7360 40	
"	"	By bal: due Estate brot down		$ 7326 78	

Respectfully submitted

N. S. Gordon Jr Comr

William A Jones, guardian of the heirs of Rebecca Jane Jones. Legatees

1837 In account with Edwin B Bland Exor: Benj Williamson

May	1	By amt: bal: due Estate as p: report		7326 78
		To " pecuniary legacy paid by Exor:		708 31
		By bal: due Estate to be distributed		$ 6618 47
"	"	By amt: one third above sum due legatees		2206 15
1852		" " Int: thereon to Sept: 11th 1852		169 48
Sept	11	By amt: due Legatees		$ 2375 63

N. S. Gordon Jr Comr

The above amt: due the legatees, by request of the Executors, is transferred and incorporated in the account of Jos: H. Prince, the other Exor:

N. S. Gordon Jr Comr

Alfred Lundy- Legatee

1837 In account with E. B Bland Exor: Benj Williamson

May	1	By amt: due legatee 1/4 of bal: distributable with Int thereon from this day		$ 735 35

N. S. Gordon Jr Comr

Rebecca ann Lundy- Legatee

1837 In account with E. B Bland Exor: Benj Williamson

May	1	By amt due Legatee- 1/4 as above with Int thereon from this day -		$ 735 35

N. S. Gordon Jr Comr

Martha Lundy- Legatee

1857 In account with C. B. Claud Exor: Benj Williamson

May	1	By amt: due Legatee- 1/9 as above		$ 735-38-	
		To amt paid J. Briggord- January 1st- 1857	400 00		
		" " Int thereon to May 1st- 1857	8 00		
		By bal: due legatee	327 38		
			735-38	735-38	
"	"	By bal: due legatee- brot down with Int thereon from this day		$ 327 38-	

B. S. Goodwyn Comr

Robert M. Ricks- Legatee

1857 In account with C. B. Claud- Exor: Benj. Williamson

May	1	By amt due Legatee- 1/6 of bal: as above with Int thereon from this day		$ 1103 07

B. S. Goodwyn Comr

Joseph J. Ricks- Legatee

1857 In account with C. B. Claud Exor: Benj. Williamson

May	1	By amt due legatee- 1/6 as above			$ 1103 07
	"	" Int thereon to August 5th- 1852			83 63
		To amt paid legatee- Aug: 5th- 1852	100 00		
		By bal: due legatee	1086 70		
			1186 70	1186 70	
1852					
Aug:	5th	By bal: due legatee- brot down with Int thereon from this day			$ 1086 70

B. S. Goodwyn Comr

Jones, & others
v
Williamson Exor: } Commissioners Office- July 20th- 1852

Pursuant to the decree of November term 1857 the Comr: begs leave to return the foregoing report, shewing the balances due from each one of the Executors on the final settlement of the estate of Benj: Williamson; and also accounts between each of the Executors and the legatees under the will of said Williamson

The Comr: states specially that the property bequeathed in the will to the Exors: as trustees for the wife and children of J. J. Crump has been delivered into the possession of said Crump, with the express understanding, that said property was to be held in trust for the purposes stated in the will- As steps having not been taken to appoint a trustee, the Exors: consider themselves bound to see that the same is done in order to carry out the will of the testator- In order to pay the expenses of such proceedings as may be necessary for that purpose, the sum of $30- is reserved in the account current of Jos. H. Prince, as well as to pay any expense that may hereafter be incurred in this suit- The testator died about the 1st July 1849, and bequeathed, in his will, the sum of $2000- to Nancy Ann Irey, and the sum of $1000- to Mary Ann Adams, on both of which legacies the Comr: allowed the legatees interest after the expiration of twelve months from the death of the testator- The balance of his estate, the testator directed to be sold, and bequeathed one third part to the children of Rebecca Jane Jones, for all of whom, William & Jones qualified as guardian- One third to the children of Mary Ann Ricks- ~~for whom there are two, Martha since married to John Briggord, Rebecca Jane, since married to S. B. Freeman and Alfred still a minor~~ of whom there are two- Robert M. Ricks and Jos. J. Ricks- and the other third part to Martha, Rebecca Jane and Alfred Lundy- Since the execution of the will, Martha has married John Briggord- Rebecca Jane has married S. B. Freeman, and Alfred is yet a minor- the portion of whom the Exors: are directed to retain in their hands until the legatee arrives at the age of twenty one years—

All of which is respectfully submitted

B. S. Goodwyn Comr

Comr: fees- $35-00 } charged in account Comr:

The Estate of Benjamine Williamson

In account with Joseph H. Pierce, Executor

			Dr:	Cr:	Int
1831					
Sept.	11	By amt bal: due from last report		28127 22	1760 82
Nov:		To amt paid Shipwood Jones attys:	160 00		
		" " " J. R. Chamblis "	125 00		
		" " " Exm: account retained	26 50		
		" " " Mathew Gilliard	3 76		
		" " " Henry Overton	2 38		
		" " " Sheriffs tickets	1 83		
Decr:		" " " Sterling Sledge	3 00		
	31	By Int: on bal 1860 from Sept 11th to date			499 30
		" bal: due Estate	27798 75		
1832			28127 22	28127 22	
Jany.		By bal: due Estate last down		27798 75	2260 12
March		" amt rec'd: executions v Camp		220 38	
		" " " R. J. Wilson, adm:		63 00	
June		" " " one half sale of negroes, under judgement of Court		707 94	
		To amt paid S. B. Turner - Rupert negro	174 30		
		" " " L. N. Jones - med. bill	1 33		
		" " " J. J. Camp - judgement	6 44		
		" " " Agent at Poor House	37 15		
		" " " J. R. Chamblis atty	22 50		
		" " " Exm: account retained	32 53		
		" " " Ridley & Woodward atty	30 00		
		" " reserved for future expenses	30 00		
		" " Commissions on $283.38	14 16		
		" " retained for commissions fee	20 00		
Sept	11	By amt: last payment pr sale of land		1090 76	
		To " Commissions on same	54 53		
"	"	By amt Int: on bal of 1857 to this day			1162 27
		" bal: due the Estate	29417 72		
			29880 63	29880 63	
"	"	By bal: due Estate & Int: a ct: added with Int: from this day		$ 32840 11	

R. S. Woodward Com

Nancy A Irey Legatee

In account with Jos. H Prince Exor: of Benj Williamson

1850			Dr.	Cr.
July	1st	By amt: legacy due this day		2000 00
1851		" Int thereon to March 1st 1851		80 00
March	1	To amt paid by Exor:	1291 69	
		" " " E. B Bland Exor:	708 31	
"	"	By bal: due Legatee	80 00	
			2080 00	2080 00
"	"	By bal: due Legatee brt down		80 00
Decb:	31	" Int thereon to Decb: 31. 1851		4 00
"	"	To amt paid Legatee	80 00	
		By bal: due Legatee	4 00	
			84 00	84 00
"	"	By bal: due Legatee brt down		℔ 4 00
		with Int thereon from this day		
				B. S. Goodwyn Comr

Thophilus Adams. Legatee

In account with Jos. H Prince Exor: Benj. Williamson

1850				
July	1	By amt: legacy due this day		1000 00
1851		" " Int thereon to Sept: 1st 1851		70 00
Sept	1	To amt: paid Legatee	1070 00	
			1070 00	1070 00
				B. S. Goodwyn Comr:

William A Jones, guardian of the heirs of Rebecca Jone Jones

In account with Jos. H. Prince, Exor: Benj. Williamson

1852				
Sept	11	By bal: due Estate as p: report		32840 11
		To amt pecuniary legacies paid by Exor:		2445 69
		By bal: due to be distributed		℔ 30394 42
"	"	By amt: one third of above sum due legatees		10131 47
		" " due legatees in a/c with E. B. Bland		2375 63
		Amt: Car: forward		12507 10

1852

Sept	11	By amt: due Legatees - brt forward -		℔ 12507 10
		To amt paid Legatees - Sept: 11th 1851 -	11466 66	
		" " Int thereon to Sept: 11th 1852	687 99	
		By bal: due the legatees	352 45	
			12507 10	12507 10
"	"	By bal: due Legatees - brt down		℔ 352 45
		with Int: thereon from this day		
				B. S. Goodwyn Comr

Alfred Sundy. Legatee

1852 In account with Jos. H. Prince Exor: Benj. Williamson

Sept:	11	By amt: one third bal: due Estate, due Legatee	10131 47
		By amt one third above sum due legatee	3377 15
		with Int thereon from this day	
			B. S. Goodwyn Comr

Martha Sundy. Legatee

1852 In account with Jos. H. Prince Exor: Benj. Williamson

Sept	11	By amt due legatee, as above		3377 15
		To amt paid John Griggord, husband - Feby: 8th 1850	344 96	
		" " Int thereon to Sept: 11th 1852	53 76	
		" " Same - January 1st 1851 -	2794 31	
		" " Int thereon to Sept: 11th 1852	284 30	100 53
		To bal: due the Executor		100 58
			3477 73	3477 73
"	"	To bal: due Executor - brt down	℔ 100 58	
		with Int: thereon from this day		
				B. S. Goodwyn Comr

Rebecca Anne Sundy. Legatee

1852 In account with Jos. H. Prince Executor Benj. Williamson

Sept	11	By amt due Legatee - as above		3377 15
		To amt paid S B Turner - husband - Decb: 1st 1851	2120 35	
		" " Int thereon to Sept: 11th 1852	99 26	
		Car: forward -	2219 61	3377 15

1852

Sept	11		amts brt forwd	2219	61	3377	15	
		To amt: paid S. B. Turner - Decbr: 24th 1851 -		500	00			
		" " Int: thereon to Sept: 11th 1852		21	41			
		By bal: due the legatee		636	13			
				3377	15	3377	15	
"	"	By bal: due legatee - brt down				$	636	13
		with Int thereon from this day						
						N. S. Goodwyn Com		

Robert N. Ricks. Legatee

1852		In account with Jos. H. Prince Exr:				Benj Williamson		
Sept	11th	Amt one third bal: due Estate - as p. report				10131	47	
		By amt: one half the above due legatee				5065	73	
		To amt paid J. D Hines atty &c - Decbr: 22d 1849		50	50			
		" " Int thereon to Sept 11th 1852		8	27			
		" " Same - October 1st 1850		4212	58			
		" " Int thereon to Sept 11th 1852		492	03			
		By amt: bal: due legatee		302	35			
				5065	73	5065	73	
"	"	By amt: due Legatee - brt down -				$	302	35
		with Int thereon from this day				N. S. Goodwyn Com		

Joseph H. Ricks - Legatee

1852		In account with Jos. H. Prince Exr:				Benj. Williamson		
Sept	11th	By amt due legatee - as p. above				5065	73	
		To amt paid J. D Hines &c - Decbr: 11th 1850		1708	30			
		" " Int thereon to Sept 11th 1852		179	39			
		" " " J. J. Ricks - April 15th 1852		1007	30			
		" " Int thereon to Sept 11th 1852		24	49			
		" " Same - Sept 11th 1851		235	72			
		" " Int thereon to Sept 11th 1852		14	14			
		" " Same - July 5th 1852		123	00			
		" " Int thereon to Sept 11th 1852 -		1	37	3296	11	
"	"	Bal: due Legatee - with Int: from this day -				$	1769	62
						N. S. Goodwyn Com		

Jones & others

vs. Report of Com'rs

Williamson Exr.

1851 Sept. 26th

The Estate of Benjamine Williamson

In account with Joseph H Prince Exr:

1849			Dr:		Cr:		Ref
July	17	By amt cash found in house			268	43	
		" " J. H. Person bond & Int			1644	82	4
		" " R. D. Mason " & acct:			448	08	
		" " Jos. H. Prince "			1225	53	
		" " J. J. Mason "			4317	83	
		" " James Harris "			842	66	
		" " N. T. Person "			1115	66	
		" " S. L. Price "			541	74	
		" " John Bohon Cont:			60	39	
		" " Sterling Sledge on settlement			105	26	
		" " I. B Mayo "			268	69	
		" " Charlotte Gilliam			195	85	
		" " Jos. T Powell			31	85	
		" " R. G. Gaige on sett:			55	58	
		" " Lucy Gray acct:			16	90	
		" " R. T. Jones "			2	60	
		" " J. J Crump "			4	18	
		" " Jesse B Overton "			5	66	
Aug:		" " Hall Dunnon dcd "			89	62	
		To amt paid tax on qualification	1	70			
		" " " W. R. Brintnall acct	2	00			
		" " " James Harris "	11	66			
		" " " J. C. Bailey "	5	00			
Sept		" " " I. B Mayo "	7	34			
		" " " Tax in Grenville "	2	85			
		" " " James H Prince "	8	00			
		" " " R. T. Freeman "	10	00			
		" " " Tax in Southampton	44	65			
Octo:		" " " Hall Dunnon dcd "	14	00			
		By amt rec'd: of Same for bacon			186	45	
		" " " Gregory & Potts "			152	19	
		To amt paid Lewis Harris & J Prince	5	00			
		amt carr: forward	111	20	11579	87	

1849										1850							
Octr:		Amt brot forward		111	20	11579	67			Decbr:		Amt brot forward		1109	69	28777	26		
Nov:		To amt paid James Harris	a/c	2	50							To amt paid Comr: fee (retained)		15	00				
		" " " R. T. Freeman	2d.	10	00							" " Commissions on $18078.20		903	91				
Decbr:		" " " James H. Prince	"	5	00					"	31	By Int: on bal: of 1849						641	94
		" " " W. A. Jones execution		10	43							" bal: due Estate		26748	66				
		" " " R. S. Jones	P. "	11	80									28777	26	28777	26		
		" " " J. B. Worrell	"	10	00					1851									
		" " " Pope & Dorsett	(2).	39	03							By bal: due Estate brot down				26748	66		
		" " " S. C. Reese	"	4	50					March		To amt paid Howell Harris	a/c	2	38				
		" " " W. H. Battle	"	2	00							" " " John Turner	"	1	78				
		" " " J. J. Mason	"	62	16					June		" " " J. H. & W. T. Person	"	8	43				
		" " " Richard Blow	"	12	00					Sept	11	By amt bond for sale of land due this day				1474	89		
		" " " Henry Newton	"	70	00							To Commissions on Same		73	74				
		" " " Wade Mumford	"	2	50							" amt paid Comr: fee for P report		10	00				
		" " " Clerk & Sheriffs Tickets		11	95						"	By Interest on bal: of 1850 to date						1118	88
		By amt recd: of Wm P. Williamson				45	00			"	"	By bal: due Estate		28127	22				
		" " " W. R. Land				6	00							28223	55	28223	55		
		" " " Executors for fodder				10	20			"	"	By bal: due Estate brot down				28127	22		
"	31	To Commissions on $11536.81		576	94							" Int brot down				1760	82		
		By bal: due the Estate		10699	06							" bal: due Estate			$	29888	04		
				11641	07	11641	07					with Int on $28127.22 post thereof from this day							
1850																			
		By bal: due estate brot down				10699	06					Respectfully submitted							
June	1	" amt credit on sales due this day				1603	44					Comr: fee: two reports - $25:00							W. S. Goodwyn Comr:
Octr:	1	" " " "				14999	87					charged in a/c: Comr:							
Sept:	11	" " sale of land due this day				1474	89												
		To amt paid J. J. Crump - keeping negro		95	00							Jones & others							
		" " " J. R. Dunn	"	83	00							v							
		" " " Sheriff - Tax on Col: entitlement		80	00							Williamsons Exors:							Commissioners office - Aug: 19th 1851 -
		" " " William Mosby	a/c	19	05														
		" " " W. A. Jones, execution		11	14							The Comr: reports the above account pursuant to the							
Decbr:		" " " J. R. Chumbley	atty:	30	00							order of the Circuit Court at May term 1851 - and states specially that on the 11th							
		" " " Executors, atty: (retained)		51	50							of Sept: 1852, the last bond for the sale of the land, in the sum of $1036.76, will							
		Amt Curr: forward		1109	69	28777	26					become due - which with Commn: off, will leave due the estate, on that day							
												the further sum of $1036.23 -							
																			W. S. Goodwyn Comr

The Estate of Benjamine Williamson

In account with Edwin B Bland Exr:

1849			Dr:		Cr:		Int-
July	17	By amt: Exrs: bond & Int and account			1909	51	
		" " Thomas B Williamson bond & Int			2228	51	
		" " Cash in hands of Exr:			270	00	
		" " Thomas Turner "			46	88	
		" " Thomas B Powell "			1098	08	
		" " Howell Harris "			548	67	
		" " John Ellis "			6	56	
		" " John Grizzard Sr: "			177	70	
		" " James Mc: Lemore "			54	92	
		" " Littleton Ivey "			14	59	
		" " Thomas Harrison "			18	56	
		" " John Grizzard jr: "			103	78	
		" " John & Blunt "			109	50	
		" " John N. Bruce "			51	51	
		" " Joseph R Gilliam "			6	42	
		" " John Turner "			11	81	
		" " Eliza Ivey "			3	45	
		" " Henry N. Ivey "			8	37	
		" " George Ivey "			3	97	
		" " Eldridge Hogwood "			11	83	
		" " John Drewry "			6	20	
		" " Harris & Jones "			4	84	
		" " Jos. N. Bland "			15	00	
		" " Henry Newton "			1	00	
		" " Three small accounts			1	75	
		" " Two do " "			1	75	
Octo		To amt paid Howell Harris act-		4 19			
		" " " Money Thomas on settl:		38			
		" " " Thomas Hicks adm: "		26			
		" " " Turner & Newton "		2 14			
		" " " Sheriff of Southampton		2 31			
		" " " Thomas B Williamson bond		178 33			
		Amts car: forward		187 60	6719	22	

1849									
Octr:		Amts: brot forwd			187	60	6719	22	
		To amt paid Henry Newton acct-			2	00			
		" " " Same " "			1	06			
		" " " Exrs: account (attached)			93	52			
		" " " 4 1/2 lbs: corn at mill			13	00			
		" " " Saml. Drewry acct-			3	00			
		" " " James H Person "			2	68			
		" " " Thomas B Powell "			188	56			
		" " " John Grizzard-by decree			52	48			
		" " " R. A. Lundy "			52	48			
		" " " Alfred Lundy "			52	48			
		" " " Costs of Chancery suits			19	13			
		" " " J. B Williamson acct-			2	20			
Decbr:		By amt rec'd: of Same - hire of negro					8	00	
		" " " Thomas B Powell for corn					21	00	
		To Commissions on $6212.94			310	64			
"	31	By bal: due Estate			5763	37			
					6748	22	6748	22	
1850									
		By bal: due Estate brot down					5763	37	
June	1	" amt credit- sales due this day					98	00	
Octr:	1	" " " " " (Mist included)					1105	86	
		To Commissions on $1203.88			60	19			
		" amt paid Comr: for - this report			30	00			
Decbr:	31	By Int: on bal: of 1849							345 80
		" bal: due Estate			6877	06			
					6967	25	6967	25	
"	"	" bal: due Estate brot down					6877	06	
		" Int: acct: brot down					345	80	
		By bal: due Estate				$	7222	86	
"	"	with Int: on $6877.06 part thereof from this day							

Respectfully submitted

P. S. Goodwyn Comr

Comm'n for this report - $30 -
charged in acct: Comr

Jones & others
v
Williamson Exr:

Commissioners office - Augt: 19th - 1851 -

The Comr: begs leave to report the annexed account, pursuant to the order of the Circuit Court of May term 1851: and to state officially that there are charged to the estate several amounts making in all the sum of $5735.28 paid to persons indebted to the estate - That amt: was deducted from the receipts, and commissions allowed the Exr: on the bal:

The Comr: states specially, at the request of the Exr:, that in the year 1849 before the sale took place and after the crop on testators land was finished he endeavoured to hire out all the hands, in the neighbourhood, until the time of sale, in order to give them employment and keep them out of idleness - not being able to hire them as he wished, the Exr: employed five or six of them for some two or three months on his own farms, and at his own expense - The Exr: has not charged himself with the hire of said hands, as he considered them worth nothing to him at the time and under the circumstances - The Comr: appointed two days, on previous notice to the parties, to take evidence on the subject and herewith reports the deposition of Henry Newton - the party excepting not appearing and not producing any evidence from said deposition the Comr: did not think himself authorized to charge the Exr: with the hire, and failed to do so -

The Comr: further states specially that the Exr: claims a credit for two amts paid for his testator in the year 1844 - amounting to the sum of $134.17 not included in the 1st Jany: 1850 - a part of said amt: being not paid for T. Bland on bond of testator and the bal: paid for testator in full for purchase of Admr: Jeminett Jones interest in Jones' dec'd Mill - objection being made by some of the plaintiffs to the allowance of the claims, on the ground that it is barred by the act: of Limitations, and also on the failure of the Exr: to produce proofs of payment &c - the Comr: did not allow the same - He begs leave to report the said claims to Court for its decision

P. S. Goodwyn Comr

Commissioners office - Augt: 19th 1851

William A Jones the guardian and next friend of some of the plaintiffs, appeared before the Comr: and took exceptions to the annexed account on the following ground - to wit: -

on

1st The Exor: employed on his own forms the slaves of his testator for several crops, and failed to charge himself with the hires of said slaves

2d He objects to the account on the ground that the Comr: has not charged the Exor: with Int: from the 14th July 1849 to the 21st Decbr: in the same year, on the sum of $671.22, with which ought the Exor: stands charged in said account, as having received on the 14th July 1849.

The Exor: Edwin B. Bland excepts to the said account, on the ground that the Comr: has failed to allow him the sum of $134.17 which ought to be paid for his testator in the year 1844, in his lifetime

all of which is respectfully submitted

R. S. Goodwyn Comr

Filed Sept 26, 1851

Exceptions

E. J. Bland's Exors

Williamsburg

Jones

vs } Spa. Chy

Williamsons Exors

1851 April Rules

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon Edwin B Eland & Joseph H Prince Exors of Benjamin H Williamson & trustees for the benefit of Elizabeth Crumpe & children Elizabeth J. Crumpe, Marianne G & Martha Ann Crumpe

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 the said Court on the first Monday in April next, to answer ~~a~~ an original and amended Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in the said Court by

William T Jones & others

~~And unless shall answer the said Bill within four months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly.~~ And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the 3rd day of March 1851, in the 75th year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[*One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.*]

Jones
v
Deposition
& Papers.

1851 Sept 26 Ret with Comm's Rep't.

Evidence of Henry Newton & Mathew Gillium taken before the undersigned Comr: to be read as evidence on the part of the defendant B. Bland in a chancery suit now depending in the Circuit Court for the County of Southampton in which W. A Jones & c are plaintiffs and J. H. Parker and Edwin B Bland defendants -

The deponent Henry Newton having been duly sworn says that I was living with Rev: Williamson the year he died - after my crop was finished, having nothing for the hands to do Mr Bland took them, about ten or six to his house and I kept them about - two weeks and a half, and fed them himself during the time except the half a week - Mr Bland told me, if any one in the neighbourhood wished to hire them, to let them have them, but no one wanted to hire them and Mr Bland carried them to his house and worked them in his own ground Mr Bland's object seemed to be to keep them out of idleness more than to receive benefit from their work - Mr Parker said he rented two hands, and took them to his house - I cannot say what they were worth but very little if any thing under the circumstances

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Henry H Newton
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The above deposition was taken at the Comrs office on the 19th Augt: 1851. pursuant to notice - Given under my hand this 19th day of Augt: 1851.

W. S. Gwaltney Com

Answer of Prince
& Island Cav. of
Vicksburg.

The answer of Jr. H. Prince Exr. of Benj: Williamson to a bill of complaint exhibited against him by Wm. T. Jones & others.

This respondent saving &c. for answer says, that he admits that his Testator died in the year 1849 and your respondent qualified as exector on the 16. July 1849. That the testator in his will made a disposition of his estate as indicated by the bill. the Exr. has paid the parties entitled portions of the estate. he has paid to the guardian (Harwell Harris) of Nancy A. Jones all the slaves bequeathed her by the testator and the $2000. but submits to the court whether he shall be compelled to pay Int: on said sum from the testator's death or from 12 months ~~after~~ thereafter. and so in regard to the specific legacy of $1000. left Theophilus Adams. Your respondent further states that in regard to the property left Elizabeth Crump & children, the wife & children of John J. Crump that there is now a suit at Com: Law for the recovery of all the slaves (a) except Stephen and negro boy Dick. (a) they being in the possession of said Crump at the testators death. the Exr. has been informed that the said J. J. Crump sold Stephen during the lifetime of this Testator which met his approbation and Dick is now in the possession of his Co. executor Clanton. Your respondent prays that the court will direct the comrs. of this court to take an account & further decree of his transactions upon the state with any matter deemed pertinent by himself or either of the parties & grant him such other general & special relief as equity dictates & having answered &c.

Jr. H. Prince.

E. B. Clanton Exr. of Benj: Williamson for answer refers to the answer of his Co. executor Jr. H. Prince.

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vs. Comr. et alios

Petitionem Exon.

To be executed 10 days

before, and returned at -

Early Court 1852 - Com

William T Jones & others Plff.

vs

Jno. A Prince and E. B Claud Exrs: of Benj. Williamson Dfts

Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at the Term 1851, the parties in the above cause are notified to attend at the Comrs: office in Jerusalem on the 20th July next with the necessary papers to enable the Comrs: to take the several accounts therein required

N. L. Goodwyn Com

June 1852.

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Jones &c

vs } Sp. Ctr

Williamsons Exor.

1850 September Rules

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Execute on Despatch

H. Prince to give

him a copy of this

notice

Edwd J. Turner

Deputy of Hen. Myers

Y.H.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon Joseph H Prince Exor: of Benjamin Williamson decd and also as trustee of Elizabeth Crumpt and two children

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 the said Court on the first Monday in September next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him & another in the said Court by William T Jones. Robert A. Jones. Elizabeth Josephine & Martha W Jones infants by their next friend Wm A Jones. Theophilus Adams. Robert Ricks Joseph Ricks an infant by Rebecca A Sandy. Alfred Sandy and Nancy A Ivey infants by L R Edwards their next friend & John Brassard and his wife Martha

And unless he shall answer the said Bill within ~~four~~ two months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the 5 day of August 1850, in the 75 year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[*One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.*]

Jones &c
vs
Esp: Chy

Williamsons Extrs &c

1858 August Rules

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Executed on
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of the Executrs by giving
him a true copy of the
within,
Joseph H Prince
not found
Edwd L Turner D.S.C.
of Alexa Myricks Shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon Joseph H Ponton & Edwin D Bland Exors of Benjamin Williamson dec'd and also as trustees of Elizabeth Crump and two children

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 the said Court on the first Monday in August next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in the said Court by William F Jones, Robert A. Junius, Elizabeth Josephine and Martha W Jones infants by their next friend Wm A Jones, Thothilus Adams, Robert Ricks, Joseph Ricks an infant, Rebecca A Sandy Alfred Sandy and Nancy A Ivey infants by L R Edwards their next friend & John Gregg and his wife Martha—

And unless they shall answer the said Bill within ~~four~~ Two months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the 17 day of July 1850, in the 75 year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

[*One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.*]

Jones & others
v
Williamson Exor: } Ord: Term- 1852-

It appearing to the Court that since the last-
hearing of this cause, that the Complainant Joseph J Ricks has attained
lawful age, on motion of Counsel, it is ordered that the further proceed-
-ings in the cause be conducted in his own proper name- And thereupon
the cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read to-
-gether with the report of Comr: Godwyn made pursuant to the order
of Ord: Term 1851, "to which no exception has been filed" and was argued by Counsel- On consideration
whereof the Court confirming said report doth order, adjudge & decree
that Joseph H Pruden Exor: of Benj: Williamson decd: pay to Howell
Norris guardian of Nancy & Ivy, the sum of $4-00 with Int from
the 31st Decbr: 1851- To Williams & Jones, Solicitors of the children
of Rebecca Jane Jones, the sum of $352.45 with Int thereon from
the 11th September 1852- To Seth B Turner and his wife Rebecca
Ann, the sum of $636.13 with like Interest- To Robert W Ricks, the
sum of $302.35 with like Interest- To Joseph J Ricks, the sum of
$1769.62- with like Interest- that said Exor: retain in his hands "and hold in trust"
sum of $3377-15 due the infant Alfred Lundy, pursuant to the
will of his testator; and that John Griggs pay to the said Pruden
the sum of $100.58 with Int from the 11th September 1852- That Edwin
B Cloud Exor: of Benj Williamson, pay to Joseph J Ricks, the sum of $1086-
70 with Int thereon from the 5th August 1852- To Robert W Ricks, the
sum of $1103-07 with Int from the 1st May 1851- To John Griggs and
wife his wife Martha, the sum of $327.38 with like Interest-
To Seth B Turner and his wife Rebecca "with like Interest"
and that said Exor: retain in his hands "and hold in trust" the sum of $735.38
"with like interest"
due the infant Alfred Lundy, pursuant to the directions in the will of his testator
and the Court doth further order that "each of" the said parties above named, together
with Humphries & Young, Legatees under the will of the said Benj: Williamson
execute to the said Exors respectively or some one for them, execute to the
said Executors respectively, bond with good security in a penalty equal
to the amt: secured by them respectively, conditioned to refund their due pro-

portion of any debt or demand which may hereafter come against the estate of said Williamson and that the Defendant Jno. H Pearce Exor. ~~out of the assets of his testator in his hands, pay the costs of this suit~~ pay the residue of the costs of this suit, out of the assets retained in his hands as stated in the Comrs report, and pay over the balance to the residuary legatees pro rata

X and it being suggested that the Plaintiff Rebecca Ann Lundy has intermarried with Seth B Turner, it is ordered that the suit be revived and prosecuted in the name of said Seth B Turner and wife

Pro confesso
J Pearson ecan
Williamson

To be entered
R M Pearson
Clk. Ch. Ct.

Jones & others

vs

Comm. Bryant

Williamson Exrs.

1857 March 18th

The Estate of Benjamin Williamson

In account with Joseph H Prince Exr.

1849		Dr.		Cr.		Pd.
July	By amt cash found in house			268	43	
	" " J. A Person bonds &c.			1644	82	
	" " John Barbour constable			60	39	
	" " William D Mason bonds & acts			448	08	
	" " Jos. H. Prince "			1225	53	
	" " J. G. Mason "			4317	83	
	" " James Harris "			842	66	
	" " N. S. Person "			1115	66	
	" " S. C. Pierce "			341	74	
	" " Sterling Hodges on settlt.			105	26	
	" " J. B. Mays "			268	69	
	" " Charlotte Gilliam "			195	85	
	" " Jos. T. Powell "			31	85	
	" " Lucy Ivey act.			16	90	
	" " R. G. Grigg on settlt.			35	38	
	" " R. S Jones "			2	60	
	" " J. J. Crump "			4	08	
	" " Jesse B Newton "			5	66	
Aug.	" " Hall. Dunn & Co			89	62	
	To amt paid Tax for qualification	"	70			
	" " " N. G. Drinkard act	2	00			
	" " " James Harris "	11	66			
	" " " J. C Bailey "	5	00			
Sept.	" " " J. B Mays "	7	34			
	" " " Taxes in Greenville	2	85			
	" " " James H Prince clerk & sale	8	00			
	" " " R. T. Freeman. exp.	10	00			
	" " " Taxes in Southampton	44	65			
Octo.	" " " Hall. Dunn & Co act	14	00			
	By amt recd. of Hall. Dunn & Co for bacon			186	45	
	" " " Gregory & Potts "			152	19	
Nov.	To amt paid Lewis Harris & J. Prince appraisers	5	00			
	Balance carried forward	111	20	1154	87	

1849

1849		Amts brt forward			111	20	11580	81
		To amt paid James Harris appraising			2	50		
Decbr		" " " R. S. Trimmier Engr 2 day			10	00		
		" " " James H Prince clerk "			5	00		
		" " " W. A. Jones executor			10	43		
		" " " R. S. Jones (2) acts			11	80		
		" " " Thomas B Worrell "			10	00		
		" " " Pope & Darden (2) "			39	03		
		" " " S. C. Rose "			4	50		
		" " " W. H. Battle "			2	00		
		" " " J. G. Mason "			62	16		
		" " " Richard Blow "			12	00		
		" " " Henry Newton "			10	00		
		" " " Wade Mumford "			2	50		
		" " " Clerk & Sheriffs bill of costs			11	95		
		By amt recd of W. P. Williamson					45	00
		" " " W. R. Land acct					6	00
		" " " Executor for forfeiture "					10	20
Decbr	31	To Commissions on $11539.81			376	99		
"	"	By bal due the Estate			10700	01		
1850					11642	07	11642	07
		By bal due Estate brt down					10700	01
June	1	" amt credit sales due this day					1603	44
Octo	1	" " " " "					14999	87
Sept	11	" " sale of land due this day					1474	89
		To amt paid J. J. Crump - Keeping negro			95	00		
		" " " J. B. Dunn "			83	00		
		" " " Sheriffs tax on bal intestate			800	02		
		" " " William Mony acct			19	05		
		" " " W. A Jones - executor			11	14		
		" " " Comm reporting acct			15	00		
		" Commissions on $18078.20			703	91		
Decbr	25	" amt paid J. B. Chamblee atty			30	00		
		Amts carr forward			1977	10	28778	21

1850

Decbr	25	Amts brt forward			1977	10	28778	91
		To amt paid Executor atty: retained			51	30		
		By Int on bal: of 1849						642 60
	31	" bal: due the Estate			26730	31		
					28778	91	28778	91
"	"	By bal: due Estate brt down					26730	31
		" Int acct brt down					642	60
		" bal due Estate					$ 27372	31

with Int on $ 26730.31, from this day till paid

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Grandy Jr Comr

Jones & others
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Williamson Exors

Commissioners office - January 21. 1851

The Comr begs leave to report the above account pursuant to the order of Court Term 1850 - The Comr states specially that on the 11th September 1851, the sum of $ 1474.99 will be due the Estate - and on the 11th September 1852 the further sum of $ 1090.76, being the 2d and 3d payments for the land sold

		Bond due Sept 11th - 1851					1474	89
		" " " " 11 1852					1090	76
		To Commissions on $ 2566.65			128	28		
		By bal: due Estate			2437	37		
					2565	65	2565	65
		By bal: due Estate					$ 2437	37

Jones & others

v. Comm. Report

Williamson Exrs.

1851 March 18th

The Estate of Benjamine Williamson decd:

In account with Edwin B Bland Executor

1849			Dr.		Cr.		Int
July	17	By Amt Executrs bond & Int and account			1909	57	
		" " Thomas B Williamson bond & Int			2228	51	
		" " Cash in hands of Exor.			220	00	
		" " Thomas Lurry "			46	88	
		" " Thomas B Powell "			1038	08	
		" " Howell Harris "			348	67	
		" " John Ellis "			6	56	
		" " John Grizzard sr. "			177	70	
		" " James del Linnes "			54	92	
		" " Littleton Ivey "			14	59	
		" " Thomas Harrison "			18	56	
		" " John Grizzard jr. "			103	78	
		" " John A Blunt "			109	50	
		" " John M Rune "			51	51	
		" " Joseph B Gilliam "			6	42	
		" " John Lurry "			11	81	
		" " Eliza Ivey "			5	43	
		" " Henry M Ivey "			8	87	
		" " George Ivey "			5	97	
		" " Eldridge Hogwood "			11	63	
		" Two small accounts			1	75	
		" " John Drewry "			6	20	
		" " Harris & Jones "			4	84	
		" " Jos M Bland "			15	00	
		" " Two small accounts			1	75	
		" " Henry Newton			1	00	
Oct.		By amt paid Howell Harris act	4	19			
Decr.		" " " Nancy Thomas, on settlement		38			
		" " " Thomas Tate adm. "		25			
		" " " Turner Newton act	2	14			
		" " " Sheriff of Southampton	2	31			
		" " " Thomas B Williamson, bond & act	178	33			
		Amts Cur. forward	187	60	6719	22	

1849

Decb:	31	Amts brot forward	187	60	6719	22	
		To amt paid Samuel D Searcy acct	5	00			
		" " " James H Person "	2	68			
		" " " Thomas B Powell "	188	56			
		" " " Executory act retained "	168	84			
		" " " John Grizzard, by decree &c	52	48			
		" " " R A Lundy retained "	52	48			
		" " " Alfred Lundy " "	52	48			
		" " " Costs of Chancery suit	19	15			
		" " " J B Williamson witness fee not rec'd	2	20			
		By amt rec'd of Same - Line of negro			8	00	
		" " " Thomas B Powell - 10½ lbs Cotton			21	00	
		To Commissions on $6153.62	307	60			
"	"	By bal due Estate	5709	15			
			6748	22	6748	22	
1850							
		By bal due Estate brot down			5709	15	
June	1	" amt credit sales due this day			98	00	
Octo:	1	" " " " " (Mills included)			1105	88	
		To Commissions on $1203.88	60	19			
		" amt retained Com: fee, stating account	10	00			
Decb:	31	By amt Int: on bal: of 1849	6842	84			341 52
		" bal: due Estate	6913	03	6913	03	
		" bal: due Estate brot down			6842	84	
		" Int a/c: brot down			341	52	
"	"	By bal: due Estate			$ 7184	36	

with Int on $6842.84 part thereof from this day

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Goodwyn Comr

Jones & others
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Williamson Exor: }

Commissioners office - January 21st 1851

This Comr: begs leave to report the above account pursuant to the order of Chancery Term 1850 - It will be observed in the account that there are charged to the Estate, several amts. making in all the sum of $534.60 paid to persons in-debted to the Estate - That amt was deducted from the receipts, and Commissions allowed the Exors on the balance

The Comr: states specially, at the request of the Exor: that in the year 1849, before the sale took place and after the crop on the Testators land had been finished he enlisted round to timont the hands for a few months in the neighbourhood, and finding that no person wanted them, he took several of them to his home, and kept them, at his own expense, some three or four months and gave them employment on his farm - The Exor: has not charged himself with the hire of said hands for that time, as he was not in need of them and his principle object was to keep them from idleness - The Exor: hired one to J. B. Williamson, which is credited the Estate.

W. S. Goodwyn Comr

William A Jones the guardian and next friend of some of the parties interested, appeared before the Comr: excepts to the above acct for the following reasons to wit

1st - the Exor: had some of the slaves of his testator employed on his own farm for sometime and failed to charge himself with the hire of said slaves

2d - He objects to the charge of $166.84, against the estate "act: retained due Exor:" on the ground that it contains items which ought not to be charged against the estate

W. S. Goodwyn Comr

Benjamin Williamsons

Will.

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Jones &c
vs
Exhibits.
Williamsons Exrs

Fee 48 Cts.

In the name of God amen: I, Benjamin Williamson of the County of Southampton, being of disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form, that is to say.

Item 1st:- My will and desire is that all of my just debts be paid by Executors as soon as practible.

2ndly- I give to Nancy Ann Ivy, Bastard child of Elizabeth Ivy the following property, namely, the tract of land lying on the North side of Meherin River adjoining the lands of Henry W. Ivy & Thos. S. Turner, it being the same on which John S. Crumps now resides also the following negros, namely Robin, Allen, William, George, Jimmy, Tom, Ned and Betsy, also the sum of two thousand Dollars, to be paid out of my estate by my Exors:-

3rdly- I give to Theophilus Adams my tract of land lying on the three creeks, and known as the Rivers tract together with the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid him out of my estate by my Exors as aforesd.

4thly- I give and devise to my Executors hereafter named upon trust for the only proper use of John S. Crumps wife and children the following negros namely Stephen, Edmund, Jim, Alfred, Cezar, Ann and Dick to be managed by my Exors: in that manner that they may think best for the Interest of sd Elizabeth Crump & Children, and at her death I give sd property to her surviving Children to them and their heirs forever.

5thly- I wish my Executors to make sale of all the balance of my Estate, both real and personal, and the moneys arising from sd sale to be divided in three equal parts and that they pay to the heirs of Rebecca Jane Jones one part, and that they pay to the heirs of Mary Ann Riches (now living in the state of Tennessee) one part, and the other part I wish them to retain in their hands until Martha, Rebecca Ann and Alfred Lundy arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry, at which time I wish them to pay Each and equal Share

of said portion and should either of them die under age or without lawful heir, I in that case give it to the survivor to him or them and their heirs forever.

6th ly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends, Edwin B. Claud, and Joseph H. Prince, Executors to this my last will and testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 7th day of April 1848.

Sign'd seal'd and deliv'd
In presence of
James W. Cooper
Matthew Gillam
Thos. B. Powell.

Benj'a Williamson (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of July 1849. This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Williamson dec'd, was proved by the oaths of James W. Cooper and Matthew Gillam two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Edwin B. Claud and Jos. H. Prince, the Executors named in said will who made oath and together with Jno J. Prince (by L. R. Edwards his attorney in fact) Jos. W. Claud, Jno: Prince and John W. Reese their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One hundred thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form -

Teste, L. R. Edwards, C.C.

A Copy. Teste. L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Jones Wp

vs } Co. Docket

Williamson Cir.

July 20th 1852

In Southampton Circuit Court. November Term, 1857.

William T. Jones & others

against

Jos. R. Vince & E. B. Bland, Exors. of Benjn Williamson dec'd & defts } In Chy

Pltff

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read together with the report of Commissioner Goodwyn made pursuant to the decretal order of May Term 1857. and exceptions thereto filed and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court overruling said exceptions and confirming said report doth adjudge order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court, carry into effect that portion of the decretal order of November Term 1850. which directs accounts to be taken between said Executors and each of the legatees under the will of said Williamson, which accounts said Commissioner is directed to audit, State and report with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties.

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Teste B R Edwards Clk

Jones vs Ortiz

= } Decree

Williamson Exrs

Enter this decree

R. H. Baker

Nov. 6. 1850

Jones & others
v
Williamson Exrs &c

Nov: Term 1850

This day this cause come on to be heard, by consent of parties, on the bill and exhibits filed and the answers of the defendants and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court, by consent of parties, doth order adjudge and decree that Edwin B Bland and Jno. H. Prince Esqrs be & they are hereby appointed Commissioners of this Court to state and report to Court the account of the transactions of the plaintiffs as Executors of Benj Williamson dec'd with the said Benj Williamson dec'd in his lifetime, and also the account of the said Benj Williamson dec'd with the said plaintiffs as Executors aforesaid

Jones & others

vs } Copy Decree

Williamson's Ex'tors

Jany. 21st 1851

In Southampton Circuit Court, November 8th, 1850.

William T. Jones & others — Plff

against

Joseph A. Prince and Edwin B. Cleland Exors of Benjamin Williamson &c — Defts

This day this cause came on to be heard by consent of parties, on the bill and exhibits filed and the answers of the Defendants and was argued by Counsel, On consideration whereof the Court by consent of parties, doth order, adjudge and decree that Edwin B. Cleland and Joseph A. Prince render before a Commissioner of this Court an account of their transactions as executors of Benjamin Williamson which said account the Commissioner is directed to audit, state and report to Court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties, the said Commissioner is also instructed to audit and report accounts between the said Executors and each of the legatees named in the said Williamsons Will.

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Teste. S.R. Edwards Clk

Jones &c-

i Ex Decree

Williamson Exrs.

To be entered.

R. H. Baker

Nov. Co. 51

1851 November Term

Jones &c
v
Williamson Exor: &c

Nov: Term 1851

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read together with the report of Comr: Rodgers made pursuant to the decretal order of May Term 1851, and exceptions thereto filed: and was argued by Counsel On consideration whereof the Court overruling said exceptions, and confirming said report, doth adjudge, order and decree, that a Comr: of this Court do carry into effect that portion of the decretal order of Nov: Term 1850, which directs accounts to be taken between said Executors and each of the legatees under the will of said Williamson, which the accounts said Comr: is directed to audit: state and report, with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties

Jones & others
vs
Com: Notice
Williamson Exor:

Jany. Court 1837

Execute Oct. 27/1830
Edwd P Turner Esqr
for Alexr Mynch Esqr

Edwin B Claud and Jos H Prince, Exors: of Benj Willis dec'd

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the order of the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton, made at Jan: Term 1830, the undersigned Com: will, at his office in Jerusalem on the 21st day of January next, proceed to take the several accounts therein required, at which time and place you are required to attend with the necessary evidence

Decbr: 16th 1830

B. S. Goodwyn
Com'r

Jones &c

vs } Co: Dower.

Williamsons Exors

July 17th 1851 Rep. to bill & answer

Aug: 19th ad.

Southampton Circuit Court – May 3rd 1851.

William T Jones & others Pltffs. } In Chancery

against

Joseph H Prince & Edwin B Cloud Extors. of Benjamin Williamson dec'd & al Dfts.

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read together with the reports of Commissioner Goodwyn made pursuant to the order of November Term 1850 & was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, by consent of parties, the Court doth order that the accounts of Jos H. Prince and E.B. Cloud Executors of Benj^a Williamson dec^d be recommitted to said Commissioner for reexamination and Settlement, who is hereby directed to audit state and report the same, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties.

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Teste L.R. Edwards Cb

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Williamson Exr.

To be entered

May Court

1851.

R. H. B.

1851 May Term

Jones &c
&
Williamson's Exors.

May Term 1837

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read together with the report of Comm. Gordon made pursuant to the order of Nov: Term 1836 and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof, by consent of parties, the Court doth order that the accounts of Jos H Prince and E. B Bland Exors: of Rey: Williamson dec'd: be recommitted to said Comm: for re-examination and resettlement; who is hereby directed to audit, state & report the same, with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by either of the parties