

1852-007 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

RICKS

VS. PHILLIPS et al

11/1852

other surnames: Dove,  
Darden

Ricks

~ } Papers

Phillips &

1852. November

Ricks

& } Stat. Rules

Phillips & wife & c<sup>d</sup>

Robert Ricks

against

Nathaniel Phillips & Martha his wife, Samuel E. Dove & Ann E. his wife, Edward Phillips  
and Virginia his wife William Darden & <sup>Mary</sup> ~~Caroline~~ E. his wife & Caroline E. Ricks

1851 December 16<sup>th</sup> Summons issued

1852 Jan. Rules. Summons ret<sup>d</sup>. Executed on Dfts. Phillips others no inhabitants. New-  
process issued to Dfts. Dove & wife, Edward Phillips & wife, Darden & wife & Caroline E.  
Ricks.

" Feb. R. - Summons ret<sup>d</sup>. Executed on Dove, Caroline E. Ricks, Phillips & wife & Darden  
& wife.

" March. R. Bill filed. Nathaniel Phillips appt<sup>d</sup> guardian ad litem to Dft Caroline E.  
Ricks. Dece. nisi. to the Dfts. except Dft. Caroline E. Ricks.

" Apr. R. Bill taken for confessed as to all Dfts. except Caroline E. Ricks. and cause set for  
hearing as to them - &c.

" 8<sup>th</sup> Sci. fa. issued to revive to William Darden & Mary Darden.

" Nov. T. Dismissed.

Ricks  
no 3  
Phillips v als

Bill and Exhibits

1852 March Ricks

582 1/2 words

To the Honorable Richard W. Baker judge of the Circuit  
superior court of Southampton County in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your complainant Robert  
Ricks sheweth unto your Honor that in the year Edwin  
Ricks of the county of Southampton departed this life intestate  
leaving a considerable estate both real and personal and leaving  
his wife Abnera who has since married Nathaniel Phillips  
and his children Anne Eliza now married to Samue & Dor  
Mary since married to William Darden, Virginia since  
married to Edward Phillips and Caroline E Ricks his  
distributors and heirs at law, that your complainant who was  
also the brother of his intestate qualified on the estate of  
Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup> having given bond and security according  
to law, that he rendered an account of his transactions  
as administrator of the said Edwin Ricks before a  
commissioner of the county court of Southampton by which  
it appears there was a balance due his intestate's estate of  
\$2167.22 cts with interest on \$1618.52 cts paid thence from the  
31<sup>st</sup> of December 1840 till paid, that he rendered another  
account before the same commissioner showing a balance of  
\$885.73 cts due 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1842 to the children of  
Edwin Ricks. That these accounts were returned and confirmed  
by the county court of Southampton on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1844  
as will appear by certified copies of the said accounts herewith  
filed marked A and prayer to be taken as a part of this bill

that your complainant though he now qualifies as  
such actor as guardian for the children of Edwin Ricks  
until Nathaniel Phillips (who married their mother Maria)  
qualifies as their guardian, that upon the said Nathaniel  
Phillips becoming the guardian of the children he paid  
on to him the whole amount due each of them from their  
father's estate and also his portion in right of his wife  
Maria who was the widow of the said Edwin Ricks

Except Anne C. who married Samuel & Doris with whom your complainant settled paying him all she was entitled to from her father's estate which facts will more fully appear by certified copies of your complainant's guardian accounts settled by a commissioner of the Southampton County Court herewith filed marked ~~A~~ and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill. and your complainant further says that in this settlement with Nathl Phillips and the children he paid all the money found due by the said accounts

Your complainant further states that upon an examination of his papers after these settlements he discovered that the commissioner had failed to credit him with the sum of \$348.45 due him to James Wilson the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1839. That he then laid his papers again before a commissioner of the county court of Southampton and that by an account rendered the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1851 there was a balance due your orator as administrator of Edwin Ricks dec'd of \$348.45 with interest from the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1839 the said sum of which will appear more fully by a certified copy of the said account herewith filed marked C and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill. Your orator states further that he has long since paid over to the heirs and distributees of Edwin Ricks all the effects and assets after the payment of the debts of the estate that are come into his hands. That he has applied to the heirs and distributees of the said Edwin Ricks to refund to him the amount found due by the last account which they have refused to do to his wrong and injury.

Now under consideration whom and inasmuch as your orator is without remedy at law and only entitled to relief in a court of equity where such matters are peculiarly cognizable he therefore humbly prays that Nathl Phillips and Maria his wife, Samuel & Doris and Anne C. his wife, Edwarda Phillips and Virginia his wife, William

Danden and Albany his wife and Caroline & Ricks who is an infant of tender years by some fit and proper person her guardian ad litem appointed for that purpose may be made parties defendant to this bill and compel them as full and perfect answer make to the allegations therein contained as if they had been themselves more fully and specially interrogated and that the court would decree that the said parties should refund and pay back to your complainant the sum of money due him upon his last administration account with the interest in this due proportion viz that Nathaniel Phillips and his wife Maria one third and the other two thirds be paid by the four children of Edwin Ricks dec'd and that the court would grant such other and general relief the premises considered as equity may dictate and the nature of his case may require and as in duty bound your orator will ever pray he

Shamus J. J.

Phillips Answer

Miss W. Nichols distill

1852 May 5<sup>th</sup>

To The honorable Justice N. Baker Judge of the Circuit Court of So. Hampton County  
in Chancery sitting &c. The joint and several Answer of Nathaniel Phillips  
and Maria his wife, formerly widow of Edwin Ricks decd. to a Bill filed against  
them & others by Robert Ricks admr of the said Edwin Ricks decd.

These respondents saving and reserving all manner of exceptions & which may be  
made to said Bill &c. for answer thereto so far as they are advised it is material  
for them to answer, say, that so far as the marriage of these respondents and  
of others as stated in said Bill, the qualification of the complainant as admr,  
trustee of the said Edwin Ricks decd, and the rendition of the "accounts" by  
him as set forth are correct, but in reference to the object of this suit, to wit  
the recovery of the sum of \$358.45<sup>ct</sup> pretended to be paid to one James Wilson  
on the 16 July 1839 with interest from that time, under the circumstances stated  
these respondents deny that he is entitled to any relief. The complainant  
managed the estate of the intestate Edwin Ricks &c, settled when & as he  
pleased, and some 8 or ten years after what was regarded as a final settlement  
of his transactions as admr as aforesaid, and distribution made, they, the  
respondents are harassed with this suit. They deny he is entitled to any  
relief in a court of Equity. These respondents beg leave to make the following  
statement in reference to the account rendered before and returned by Comptroller  
W. B. Maudsl in 1850, and confirmed in July 1851 by the County Court of So. Hamp-  
ton: as follows- that when notice was served on them, they employed Counsel  
to attend to this further settlement, also to except to the same, as well as  
to the allowance of commissions to Edwin Wm. Ricks as admr, of Edwin  
Ricks decd, charged in the accounts returned by him, and to purchase and  
verify the same, as they now do to wit the item of \$35- in the account of 1835-  
also the sum of \$54.67- of the same year- also the sum of \$69.67- for the account  
for 1836: also the item of \$229.03. in the acct for the year 1837. and other  
errors appearing- as illegal and unjust, and these respondents do object  
to the same, and pray the said accounts in these several items or  
charges may be corrected, and the amt, thereof be refunded to the  
parties entitled; For they allege as the accounts filed show that more  
than two years had elapsed from the qualification of the said administrator  
to the periods when he returned his accounts, and though he had verified  
his commissions charged as above. These respondents further say, that the  
Counsel employed by them for the objects above specified, did, as they

are informed, address a letter to the commissioner, W. B. Thoms, excepting to the said account proposed to be made before him, and which was received. But from some omission the same was not filed or noticed by the said commissioner as it should have been, and thus it was that the said further account of 1850 (or 1851) - was returned not excepted to and confirmed as aforesaid. These respondents do not attack any design of doing wrong to the commissioner, for he has declared, as counsel for the complainant, that the said account shall, or may not be considered as confirmed, but every advantage which might have been secured to these respondents, if the same had been excepted to, shall be reserved to them in this suit, as his letter addressed to their counsel, herewith filed as a part of this answer, will show. These respondents further state that if the said item of \$348.45 cents, be allowed by the court, that all of his ~~own~~ accounts be opened, and be uncharged and satisfied and corrected in the several items or charges herein before specified.

W. B. Phillips

one of my W. C. to W. B.

W. B. Phillips personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Putnam, and made oath that he is as stated in his answer above on oath to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1852.

S. G. Boykin Jr

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Ricks' adv.

2 } Sp. Chy/

Phillips &

1832 January Ricks

Executed on J. P. M.  
Phillips other no right to

James A. Gillette

Sp. for Alex. Myer

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# The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton, GREETING:

We command you to summon Nathaniel Phillips and Maria his wife  
Caroline E. Ricks, Samuel E. Dove & Anna his wife William Darden  
& Mary his wife. Eder in Phillips and Virginia his wife

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court — of the County  
of Southampton, at Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in

January — next to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against  
them in our said Court by Robert Ricks admr. of Edwin Ricks dec

And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our  
said Court, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1851,  
in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence.

L. R. Edwards Clk

Received The 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1852 by serving  
Samuel E Cove with a copy hereof.

Wm Allen D S  
John M Ferguson Esq

Ricks' Edm.

2 } of a copy

Phillips Esq & Co

1852 February Ricks

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the <sup>Sergeant</sup> ~~Sheriff~~ of the <sup>City of Richmond</sup> County of Southampton, GREETING:

We command you to summon

*Samuel E. Dove & Ann Eliza his wife*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the *Circuit Court* — of the County  
of Southampton, at Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in

*February* — next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them  
and others in our said Court by Robert Ricks admor: of Edwin Ricks  
dec<sup>r</sup>

And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our  
said Court, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A. D. 1852,  
in the *76<sup>th</sup>* year of our Independence.

*L. R. Edwards*

*Journalism Co. Va.*

Executed - and a true copy of the within Sp<sup>ch</sup>  
in Chy: delivered to Caroline E. Rickes,  
Edwin Phillips (for himself & wife) and  
William Darden (for himself & wife) on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1852.

J. H. Kelly Dy: for  
N. P. Phillips Shff:

Rickes' and

to } Sp. Chy.

Phillips & wife &

1852 February Rickes

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

*Nansemond*  
To the Sheriff of the County of *Southampton*, GREETING:

We command you to summon *Caroline O. Hicks, Edwin Phillips and*  
*Virginia his wife and William Darden and Mary his wife*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the *Orphans Court* of the County  
of *Southampton*, at Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Monday in

*February* next, to answer *a bill in chancery exhibited against them*  
*and others in our said Court by Robert Hicks adm. Edwin Hicks dec.*

And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our  
said Court, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A. D. 1852,  
in the *76<sup>th</sup>* year of our Independence.

*L. R. Edwards*

Ricks' adm

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Phillips wife &

1852. May Term

Received

Pos. P. Gay D.S

Apr. 28, 52

The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County. Greeting-  
Whereas in a suit in Chancery lately depending in our Circuit Court of Southampton County  
between Robert Ricks administrator of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup> Plaintiff and Nathaniel B. Phillips  
and Maria his wife & others defendants. before a final decree was rendered therein Mary Dar-  
den wife of William Darden died and the plaintiff has applied for a scire facias against William  
Darden administrator of the said Mary Darden Therefore we command you that you  
make known to the said William Darden administrator as aforesaid that he be before the  
Judge of our said Court at the Courthouse of Southampton County on the first day of the  
next Term to shew cause if any he can, why the suit aforesaid should not be proceeded in  
to a final decree. And have them shew this writ. Witness Luitellon R. Edwards Clerk  
of our said Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852 in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.  
L. R. Edwards

Shewell

Senate Chamber Ma 22<sup>d</sup> 1852

Robert H. Whipple Esq

Dear Sir

I have just received yours of the 19<sup>th</sup>, when I filed the report I looked for your letter to place along with it but unfortunately had lost it, I thus if you recollect state to you that the report was filed and suggested to you the propriety of excepting and carrying the report at once into the superior court. But it was agreed to institute suit on the part of R. Ricks. I did not mention in the bill that any exceptions were filed for none were but there was understanding between us that the case should be treated as though they were.

No bad effects can grow out of it unless I should die before the case is tried, and should I keep this letter as evidence of the fact of an agreement between counsel, that the exceptions were considered as filed every exception which brought the case up on its merits, I have no wish as counsel certainly nor does Ricks wish any unfair advantage, I certainly consider exceptions of all kinds filed or so understood each then and when the case comes up it will find on its merits, nothing of intent here.

Respectfully yours &c

Wm B. Shaw

Edwin Rick's  
Account Current.

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A

Ricks

to } Cr. with Bill

Phillips &

The Estate of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup>.

In account with Robt. Ricks, admr.

| 1835   |                                                                  | \$  | cts  | Int |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|
|        | By Sales 1916 <sup>lb</sup> Cotton at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$           |     | 210  | 76  |
|        | By 63 gallons Brandy to J. C. Jones                              |     | 31   | 50  |
|        | " 28 " " Weeks & Stephens                                        |     | 14   | 00  |
|        | " Brandy sold in Norfolk J. Hill                                 |     | 378  | 63  |
|        | " My note & Interest                                             |     | 160  | 52  |
|        | " Robt. Drewry's bond                                            |     | 60   | 00  |
|        | " J. Story's acct                                                |     | 8    | 00  |
|        | " Cash of Ino: Exum in part bond                                 |     | 230  | 00  |
|        | To Coms. on \$1093.41                                            | 54  | 67   |     |
|        | " paid W. D. Hodges atto                                         | 20  | 00   |     |
|        | " " James & Tickers for 1834                                     | 50  | 85   |     |
|        | " " ditto This year                                              | 36  | 14   |     |
|        | " " my acct for freight Brandy & giving cotton, expenses &c. &c. | 91  | 46   |     |
|        | " " books & station for family                                   | 16  | 75   |     |
|        | " " J. Williams, midwife                                         | 3   | 00   |     |
|        | " " Lizzy Buck acct                                              | 2   | 50   |     |
|        | " " S. Wells "                                                   |     | 75   |     |
|        | " " A. Ricks "                                                   | 4   | 90   |     |
|        | " " Wycher & Parker "                                            | 104 | 10   |     |
|        | " " Doct. Sebell "                                               | 8   | 25   |     |
|        | " " H. M. Butts in part                                          | 210 | 00   |     |
|        | " " Editor of Whig                                               | 3   | 75   |     |
|        | " " C. H. Shields for family                                     | 10  | 58   |     |
|        | " " Daniel & Lea acct                                            | 36  | 94   |     |
|        | " " Green Turner "                                               | 5   | 00   |     |
|        | " " Wm. Parker "                                                 | 7   | 99   |     |
|        | " " N. James "                                                   | 97  | 50   |     |
|        | " " N. Simmons "                                                 | 10  | 35   |     |
|        |                                                                  |     | 1093 | 41  |
|        |                                                                  |     | 775  | 54  |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the estate car? for?                              |     | 317  | 87  |

| 1835   |                                                           |          | Dr     | Cr      | Int.  |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| Dec 31 | By balance brought forward                                |          |        | 377 87  |       |
| 1836   | By the amt due on the settlement of William Ricks' estate |          |        | 243 08  |       |
|        | By your proportion of your father's estate per acct       | \$864.24 |        |         |       |
|        | To amt due me p. Report                                   | 493.44   |        | 370 80  |       |
|        | By sales Cotton in Norfolk                                |          |        | 414 67  |       |
|        | By T. C. Jones Bond                                       |          |        | 361 17  |       |
|        | To Coms on \$1389.52                                      |          | 69 47  |         |       |
|        | " paid Taxes on Land & Tickets                            |          | 14 00  |         |       |
|        | " " S. R. Strong acct                                     |          | 66 45  |         |       |
|        | " " A. Royal "                                            |          | 71 11  |         |       |
|        | " " J. J. Pultas "                                        |          | 7 00   |         |       |
|        | " " J. Story "                                            |          | 1 75   |         |       |
|        | " " S. R. Strong "                                        |          | 5 50   |         |       |
|        | " " Ann Winston "                                         |          | 180 00 |         |       |
|        | " " Lisle & Co. "                                         |          | 7 44   |         |       |
|        | " " J. Scarborough "                                      |          | 4 14   |         |       |
|        | " " W. M. Butts infull                                    |          | 107 25 |         |       |
|        | " " S. R. Strong "                                        |          | 13 77  |         |       |
|        | " " C. J. Stephenson "                                    |          | 8 00   |         |       |
|        | " " Charles Tickets "                                     |          | 2 15   |         |       |
|        | " " A. Jackson "                                          |          | 4 00   |         |       |
|        | " " W. Williams "                                         |          | 62     |         |       |
|        | " " T. C. Jones "                                         |          | 17 50  |         |       |
|        | " " C. Davis "                                            |          | 2 75   |         |       |
|        | " " S. R. Strong "                                        |          | 44 66  |         |       |
|        | " " Doctr. Tregwant "                                     |          | 89 00  |         |       |
|        | " " J. H. Williams "                                      |          | 12 12  |         |       |
|        | " " Geo Booth bonds                                       |          | 115 50 |         |       |
|        | " " A. Royal acct                                         |          | 16 38  |         |       |
|        |                                                           |          |        | 1707 39 |       |
|        |                                                           |          |        | 860 56  |       |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the estate                                 |          |        | 846 83  |       |
|        | Int: on the balance of 1835                               |          |        |         | 19.07 |
|        | Carried forward                                           |          |        |         |       |

| 1836   |                                                                                                                                                                  |         | Dr | Cr      | Int    |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|--------|
| Dec 31 | By balances brot: forward                                                                                                                                        |         |    | 846 83  | 19.07  |
| 1837   | To paid Robt Murray in part                                                                                                                                      | 20 00   |    |         |        |
| Jan 5  | By amount Sales due this day                                                                                                                                     |         |    | 3262 82 |        |
| Feb 20 | By balance of Ino: Exams bond                                                                                                                                    |         |    | 1317 87 |        |
|        | To Coms. on \$4580.69                                                                                                                                            | 329 03  |    |         |        |
|        | " paid Taxes & Tickets                                                                                                                                           | 8 15    |    |         |        |
|        | " " W. D. Wood, City Surveyor                                                                                                                                    | 69 49   |    |         |        |
|        | " " L. Mason acct                                                                                                                                                | 13 50   |    |         |        |
|        | " " Ann Winston "                                                                                                                                                | 60 00   |    |         |        |
|        | " " E. Velms acct                                                                                                                                                | 9 00    |    |         |        |
|        | " " W. Bailey, exor <sup>Ho</sup>                                                                                                                                | 28 54   |    |         |        |
|        | " " J. Tregwant acct                                                                                                                                             | 90 61   |    |         |        |
|        | " " Ditto do                                                                                                                                                     | 61 71   |    |         |        |
|        | " " D. Booths admr. Bal. bond                                                                                                                                    | 1405 63 |    |         |        |
|        | " " ditto in 1835 omitted                                                                                                                                        | 260 00  |    |         |        |
|        | " Int on ditto 2 years                                                                                                                                           | 31 20   |    |         |        |
|        |                                                                                                                                                                  |         |    | 5427 52 | 19.07  |
|        |                                                                                                                                                                  |         |    | 2286 86 |        |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the estate                                                                                                                                        |         |    | 3140 66 | 19.07  |
|        | Int: on the balance of 1836                                                                                                                                      |         |    |         | 50.80  |
| 1838   | To paid Taxes & Tickets                                                                                                                                          | 13 97   |    |         |        |
|        | " " J. Scarborough acct                                                                                                                                          | 2 00    |    |         |        |
|        | " " J. Davis "                                                                                                                                                   | 28 19   |    |         |        |
|        | " " J. Scarborough Junr "                                                                                                                                        | 5 50    |    |         |        |
|        | " This amount retained it being one moiety of a specific Legacy under the will of Robt. Ricks to Ann Winston and was retained in your hands as one of the exors. | 1000 00 |    |         |        |
|        | To Interest on ditto this year                                                                                                                                   | 60 80   |    |         |        |
|        |                                                                                                                                                                  |         |    | 1109 66 |        |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the estate                                                                                                                                        |         |    | 2041 00 | 69.87  |
|        | Interest on the balance of 1837                                                                                                                                  |         |    |         | 188 43 |
|        | Amounts Carried forward                                                                                                                                          |         |    |         | 258.30 |

| 1838   |                                                               | Dr     | Cr        | Int    |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Dec 31 | By amounts brought forward                                    |        | 2041 00   | 258.30 |
| 1839   | To paid R. Murray acct in part                                | 42 00  |           |        |
|        | " " Taxes and tickets #                                       | 5 99   |           |        |
| Dec 31 | " " C. Bowers ex on                                           | 173 99 | 241 98    |        |
| " "    | By balance due the estate                                     |        | 1799 02   | 258.30 |
| " "    | " Int: on the balance of 1838                                 |        |           | 122.46 |
| 1840   | To paid R. Murray in full                                     | 7 50   |           |        |
| " "    | " " A. Claiborne, atto                                        | 11 00  |           |        |
| " "    | " " Atkinson Dentis & Chandler atts                           | 150 00 |           |        |
| " "    | " " Jere Cobb Comr fee retained                               | 12 00  | 180 50    |        |
|        |                                                               |        | 1618 52   | 380.76 |
|        | By Interest on the bal: of 1839                               |        |           | 107.94 |
|        | By Interest acct brot down                                    |        | 488 70    | 488.70 |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the estate                                     |        | \$2107 22 | with   |
|        | Interest on \$1618.52 part thereof from this day till paid... |        |           |        |

Note. A. Under the will of Robt Ricks who died in 1831 he bequeathed to his daughter Ann Winston a Legacy of \$2000. which was to remain in the hands of his Exors: Robt and Edwin Ricks and the interest to be paid her annually, each Exor had retained \$1000. and the admr: paid the interest of his intestates proportion up to this date 1837. and as the comr. omitted to charge the \$1000. that year, he therefore charges for 1838. the interest due that year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Comr. fee \$12 charged to } Jere Cobb, Comr.  
the admr: }

The Estate of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup>.  
In account with Robert Ricks, admr.

| 1836   |                                                              |       |        |       |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Jan 15 | By Sale of Negro man Levi not included in the annexed report |       | 700 00 |       |
|        | To Coms on ditto                                             | 35 00 |        |       |
|        | " Interest on \$665. to Dec 31/1840                          |       | 158 54 |       |
|        | " paid tickets & receipts                                    | 22 36 |        |       |
|        |                                                              |       | 858 04 |       |
| 1840   |                                                              |       | 57 36  |       |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the estate                                    |       | 800 68 |       |
| 1842   | By of Mr. Claiborne on acct                                  |       | 36 65  |       |
| Dec 31 | " Int: on \$800.68 to this day                               |       | 48 40  |       |
|        | By balance due the estate                                    |       | 885 73 | which |

should be equally divided between the intestates children as it was a negro allotted to them in setting apart the widows dower, and was sold as the admr: states because he could not controul or manage him. This will give each, to wit: Ann E. Dove late Ricks Mary W. Ricks, Virginia Ricks, & Caroline Ricks \$221. 43  $\frac{1}{4}$  being one fourth.

The annexed report has been held up by the parties for sometime in order to have a final report made and the comr is now requested to report this account with the other which is hereto annexed. The Guardian accounts has been also held up in the same way.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jere Cobb, Comr.

At about held for the County of Southampton on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843. These accounts current of Robert Ricks administration on the estate of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup> were returned and ordered to lie on file for Exceptions: And at about held for the County of said on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1844, The said accounts having lain on file and no exceptions being filed were confirmed and ordered to be recorded. Teste, J. R. Edwards, C. C.  
Attest, Henry S. Howard, S. C.

*TB*

*Ricks*

*to } Ex. with Bill*

*Phillips &*

Caroline Hicks orphan of Edwin Hicks dec<sup>d</sup>

In account with Robert Hicks adm<sup>r</sup>: acting as Guardian.

|        |      |                                                |       |        |       |
|--------|------|------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1836   |      | To paid for shoes this year                    | 2 38  |        |       |
|        |      | " " Doct. Dethlow acct                         | 7 50  |        |       |
|        |      | " " J. R. Strong "                             | 1 25  |        |       |
|        |      | " " Doct. Sebell "                             | 15 25 |        |       |
|        |      | " " J. Tregvant "                              | 3 38  |        |       |
|        |      | " " Your board                                 | 40 00 |        |       |
|        |      | By your proportion negro hires                 | " "   | 47 13  |       |
|        |      | By ditto rent Land                             | " "   | 44 67  |       |
|        |      | To Com <sup>r</sup> on \$91.80                 | 4 39  |        |       |
|        |      |                                                |       |        | 91 80 |
|        |      |                                                |       |        | 74 35 |
| Dec 31 | 1837 | By balance due the ward                        |       |        | 17 45 |
|        |      | To paid Bernard & Briggs acct                  | 2 43  |        |       |
|        |      | " " M. E. Maddia "                             | 2 00  |        |       |
|        |      | " " J. Tregvant "                              | 5 10  |        |       |
|        |      | " " your board this year                       | 40 00 |        |       |
|        |      | By your part negro hires                       |       | 74 56  |       |
|        |      | By ditto rent Land                             |       | 33 37  |       |
|        |      | To Com <sup>r</sup> on \$107.93                | 5 39  |        |       |
|        |      |                                                | 54 92 | 125 38 |       |
|        |      | By Interest on the balance of 1836             | 1 04  | 53 88  |       |
| Dec 31 | 1838 | By balance due the ward                        |       |        | 71 50 |
|        |      | To paid O. Gardner for 2 pr shoes              | 3 00  |        |       |
|        |      | " " J. L. Williams aut                         | 4 24  |        |       |
|        |      | " " ditto do                                   | 2 68  |        |       |
|        |      | " " your board this year                       | 40 00 |        |       |
|        |      | By your proportion negro hires                 | " "   | 52 93  |       |
|        |      | By rent Land                                   |       | 20 55  |       |
|        |      | To Com <sup>r</sup> on \$73.48                 | 3 67  |        |       |
|        |      |                                                | 52 59 | 144 98 |       |
|        |      | By Interest on the balance of 1837             | 4 27  | 48 30  |       |
| Dec 31 |      | By balance due the ward can <sup>r</sup> four? |       |        | 96 68 |

|        |                                                   |       |        |       |  |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--|
| 1838   |                                                   |       | Dr     | Cr    |  |
| Dec 31 | By balance brought forward                        |       |        | 96 98 |  |
| 1839   | To paid Doct. Sebell acct                         | 20 35 |        |       |  |
|        | " " S. Tregant "                                  | 3 57  |        |       |  |
|        | " " S. L. Williams "                              | 6 29  |        |       |  |
|        | " " Doct. Gretlow "                               | 8 00  |        |       |  |
|        | " " Barham & Andrus "                             | 2 57  |        |       |  |
|        | " " 1 pr. shoes "                                 | 1 13  |        |       |  |
|        | " " You bond this year                            | 40 00 |        |       |  |
|        | By your proportion negro hire                     |       | 120 19 |       |  |
|        | By ditto rent of Land                             |       | 44 69  |       |  |
|        | To Comr on \$164.88                               | 8 24  |        |       |  |
|        |                                                   | 90 07 | 261 86 |       |  |
|        | By Interest on the balance of 1838                | 5 81  | 84 20  |       |  |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the ward                           |       | 177 66 |       |  |
| 1840   | By your proportion negro hires                    |       | 78 00  |       |  |
|        | By ditto rents Land                               |       | 30 50  |       |  |
|        | By ditto of your father's estate                  |       | 357 20 |       |  |
|        | To Comr on \$108.50                               | 5 42  |        |       |  |
|        | " paid your part J. Sutton's bond                 | 57 03 |        |       |  |
|        | " " ditto Tager tickets                           | 2 37  |        |       |  |
|        |                                                   | 64 84 | 637 36 |       |  |
|        | By Interest on the balance of 1839                | 10 65 | 54 19  |       |  |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the ward                           |       | 583 17 |       |  |
|        | with Interest from this date till paid.           |       |        |       |  |
|        | Comis fee \$2 50 charged } Respectfully submitted |       |        |       |  |
|        | to the Comr. } Jere Cobb, Comr.                   |       |        |       |  |

Caroline Ricks, orphan of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup>  
In account with Robt Ricks acting as Guardian

|        |                                                   |          |       |        |      |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|------|
| 1840   |                                                   |          |       |        |      |
| Dec 31 | By balance due your former report annexed         |          |       | 583 17 |      |
|        | To paid N. S. Phillips Guardian's report          | 70 59    |       |        |      |
|        | " " Comrs fee                                     | 2 50     | 73 09 |        |      |
|        |                                                   |          |       | 509 08 |      |
|        | Interest on this balance to apt 20/1841           |          |       | 9 21   |      |
|        |                                                   |          |       | 578 29 |      |
| 1841   |                                                   |          |       |        |      |
| Apr 20 | To paid N. S. Phillips Guardian. J. Ricks         | 503 83   |       |        |      |
|        | " " ditto do                                      | 227 50   |       |        |      |
|        |                                                   | 731 33   |       |        |      |
|        |                                                   |          |       | 578 29 |      |
|        | Balance due the comr. &c                          | \$213 04 |       |        |      |
|        | Interest to Dec 31/1842                           | 21 36    |       |        |      |
|        | To paid 1/2 part expensive Negroes                | 11 25    |       |        |      |
|        |                                                   | 245 65   |       |        |      |
| 1842   |                                                   |          |       |        |      |
| Dec 31 | By your proportion of your father's estate        |          |       |        |      |
|        | Pr annexed out to the administration              |          |       |        |      |
|        | on his est:                                       |          |       | 221 43 |      |
|        | " " To balance due the comr. &c                   |          |       | 242 2  | with |
|        | Interest from this date till paid.                |          |       |        |      |
|        | Comis fee \$1.00 charged } Respectfully Submitted |          |       |        |      |
|        | to the comr. } Jere Cobb, Comr.                   |          |       |        |      |

April 20th 1841. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Ro Ricks administrator of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup> the sum of five hundred and three dollars and eighty three cents the amount due Caroline S. Ricks upon a settlement of Edwin Ricks' est: also the further sum of two hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifty cents, the amt due for her proportion of the sale of a negro man Levy made by the said administrator.

Nathl. S. Phillips Guardian  
to Caroline S. Ricks:

Am Eliza Ricks orphan of Edwin Ricks dec.  
In account with Robt Ricks admr acting as Curator

|        |                                          | Dr       | Cr    |
|--------|------------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| 1836   | To paid Mrs. Downman board &c for 1835   | 62 00    |       |
| "      | " Doct. Murray acct                      | 12 50    |       |
| "      | " S. R. Strong "                         | 10 07    |       |
| "      | " S. W. Spetwood tuition &c              | 23 12    |       |
| "      | " T. Freyvant acct                       | 30 16    |       |
| "      | " A. Gardner "                           | 2 12     |       |
| "      | " Sundry advancements                    | 47 00    |       |
| "      | " Your board "                           | 40 00    |       |
|        | By your proportion hires Negroes         |          | 47 13 |
|        | By ditto Rent Land                       |          | 44 67 |
|        |                                          | 226 97   |       |
|        |                                          | 91 80    |       |
| Dec 31 | To balance due the admr                  | \$135 17 |       |
| 1837   | " paid James Winston board tuition &c    | 184 11   |       |
| "      | " T. J. Sutton acct                      | 5 50     |       |
|        | By your proportion of hires              |          | 74 56 |
|        | By ditto Rent Land                       |          | 33 37 |
|        | To Comr \$199.73                         | 9 98     |       |
|        |                                          | 334 76   |       |
|        |                                          | 157 93   |       |
| Dec 31 | To balance due the admr                  | \$226 83 |       |
|        | " Interest on the balance of 1836 \$8.11 |          |       |
| 1838   | To paid S. L. Williams acct              | 4 08     |       |
| "      | " M. E. Maddra "                         | 3 50     |       |
| "      | " S. L. Williams "                       | 69       |       |
| "      | " Amt advanced "                         | 16 00    |       |
| "      | " Your board "                           | 40 00    |       |
|        | By your proportion of hires              |          | 52 93 |
|        | " do Rent Land                           |          | 20 55 |
|        | To Comr on \$73.48                       | 3 67     |       |
|        |                                          | 294 77   |       |
|        |                                          | 73 48    |       |
| Dec 31 | To balance due the admr. Car. for.       | \$221 29 |       |

|        |                                       | Dr      | Cr     |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1838   | Dec 31 To amounts brought forward     | 871     | 221 29 |
|        | " Interest on the balance of 1837     | 13.60   |        |
| 1839   | To paid Cook brother acct             |         | 4 03   |
| "      | " T. Freyvant "                       |         | 50 80  |
| "      | " A. Riddick "                        |         | 1 38   |
| "      | " advanced "                          |         | 15 25  |
| "      | " J. Wilson "                         |         | 9 62   |
| "      | " T. Freyvant "                       |         | 23 42  |
| "      | " S. M. Williams "                    |         | 5 45   |
| "      | " Show of advanced \$20.              |         | 21 50  |
| "      | " do "                                |         | 1 00   |
| "      | " Board this year                     |         | 40 00  |
| "      | " advanced Sundry times               |         | 40 00  |
|        | By your proportion of hires           |         | 120 19 |
|        | " ditto Rent Land                     |         | 44 69  |
|        | To Comr on \$164.88.                  |         | 8 24   |
|        |                                       | 441 98  |        |
|        |                                       | 164 88  |        |
| Dec 31 | To balance due the admr               | \$21.71 | 277 10 |
|        | " Interest on the balance of 1838     | 13.27   |        |
| 1840   | To advanced at Sundry times           |         | 40 00  |
| "      | " paid S. Winston acct                |         | 32 00  |
| "      | " A. Phillips do                      |         | 13 50  |
| "      | " J. B. Keflect do                    |         | 9 25   |
| "      | " M. D. McClellany "                  |         | 17 36  |
| "      | " T. J. Benton "                      |         | 28 97  |
| "      | " S. L. Williams "                    |         | 32 10  |
| "      | " S. R. Strong "                      |         | 3 75   |
| "      | " your proportion paid T. Sutton bond |         | 57 03  |
| "      | " ditto fines & tickets               |         | 2 39   |
|        | By your proportion of hires           |         | 78 00  |
|        | " ditto Rent Land                     |         | 30 50  |
| Dec 31 | " ditto the due your fathers estate   |         | 357 20 |
|        | Amounts Car. forward                  | \$34.98 | 513 45 |
|        |                                       |         | 459 70 |

1840

|        |                                                              |           |        |      |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|------|
| Dec 31 | To Amounts brought forward                                   | \$ 34.98  | 513 45 |      |
|        | By ditto                                                     |           | 459 70 |      |
|        |                                                              |           | 53 75  |      |
|        | To Coms on \$108.50                                          |           | 5 42   |      |
|        |                                                              |           | 59 17  |      |
|        | To Interest on the balance of 1839.                          | 16.62     |        |      |
|        | Interest amount brought down                                 |           | 57 61  |      |
| "      | To balance due the coms                                      | \$ 110 77 |        | with |
| "      | Interest on \$59.17 part thereof from<br>This date till paid |           |        |      |
|        | Respectfully Submitted<br>Jere Cobb, Comr                    |           |        |      |
|        | Comrs fee \$5.00 charged<br>to the coms.                     |           |        |      |

Ann E. Ricks, Orphan of Edwin Ricks dec:  
In amount with Robt Ricks coms acting as Guardian.

|        |                                                                                                |    |        |  |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------|--|
| 1840   |                                                                                                |    |        |  |
| Dec 31 | To balance due the coms & p. annexed report                                                    |    | 110 77 |  |
|        | " paid Comrs fee                                                                               |    | 5 00   |  |
|        | " " B. Deany a Comr in setting apart your<br>proportion of land under a decree of the<br>Court |    | 10 00  |  |
|        | " John Davis ditto                                                                             |    | 5 00   |  |
|        | " T. J. Dretlow ditto                                                                          |    | 10 00  |  |
|        | " E. Nelson ditto                                                                              |    | 10 00  |  |
|        | " Geo. Scarborough chain carrier                                                               |    | 1 50   |  |
|        | " Jo. Pope ditto                                                                               |    | 1 00   |  |
|        | " Mc. D. Hood Surveyor                                                                         |    | 13 68  |  |
|        | " N. Phillips your board this year                                                             |    | 60 00  |  |
|        | " paid S. E. Doon in part                                                                      |    | 15 00  |  |
|        | " " A. Riddick acct                                                                            |    | 1 13   |  |
|        | " " in proportion for expensive negroes                                                        |    | 11 25  |  |
| "      | To balance due the coms &                                                                      | \$ | 254 33 |  |
| "      | Interest on ditto to Dec 31/1842.                                                              |    | 30 57  |  |
|        |                                                                                                |    | 284 84 |  |

(A) By your proportion of an additional  
acct of your fathers estate } 22 43

|        |                                   |    |       |      |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----|-------|------|
| 1842   |                                   |    |       |      |
| Dec 31 | To balance due the coms &         | \$ | 63 41 | with |
|        | Interest from this date till paid |    |       |      |

A. See the additional amount annexed to the  
administration account on Edwin Ricks' estate  
Respectfully Submitted  
Jere Cobb, Comr.

Comrs fee \$1.50 charged  
to the coms &

Mary W. Ricks orphan of Edwin Ricks decd.  
 In account with Robert Ricks now acting as Guardian.

|        |                                 | Dr    | Cr     |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1836   | To paid T. Frezant acct         | 5 48  |        |
|        | " S. R. Strong "                | 1 25  |        |
|        | By proportion negro hires       |       | 47 13  |
|        | By ditto rent Land              |       | 44 67  |
|        | To Coms on \$91.80              | 4 59  |        |
|        |                                 |       | 91 80  |
|        |                                 |       | 11 22  |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the ward         |       | 80 58  |
| 1837   | To paid for p. shoes            | 1 00  |        |
|        | " " ditto                       | 75    |        |
|        | " " do                          | 75    |        |
|        | " " T. Frezant acct             | 7 13  |        |
|        | " " M. E. Madora "              | 2 00  |        |
|        | " " Bernard & Briggs "          | 1 84  |        |
|        | " " your board this & last year | 80 00 |        |
|        | By your proportion hires        |       | 74 56  |
|        | " ditto Rent Land               |       | 33 37  |
|        | To Coms. on \$107.93.           | 5 39  |        |
|        |                                 | 98 91 | 188 51 |
|        | By Interest on \$40 58 one year | 2 40  | 76 51  |
| Dec 31 | By balance due the ward         |       | 92 60  |
| 1838   | To paid S. L. Williams acct     | 2 24  |        |
|        | " " O. Gardner "                | 2 00  |        |
|        | " " T. Frezant "                | 5 16  |        |
|        | " " Barkham & Kindred "         | 1 81  |        |
|        | " " S. L. Williams "            | 4 24  |        |
|        | By rents Land yr proportion     |       | 20 55  |
|        | By Hires negroes do             |       | 52 93  |
|        | To Coms. on \$73.48             | 3 67  |        |
|        |                                 | 19 12 | 165 48 |
|        | " paid your board this year     | 40 00 |        |
| Dec 31 | Amounts Carried forward         | 59 12 | 165 48 |

1838

Dec 31

Amounts brot forward  
 By Interest on the balance of 1837  
 By balance due the ward  
 1839 To paid S. L. Williams acct  
 " " your board  
 By your part negro hires  
 By ditto rent Land  
 To Coms on \$164.88

By Interest on the balance of 1838

Dec 31 By balance due the ward

1840 By your proportion negro hires

By ditto rents Land

By ditto your ditto fathers estate

To paid ditto T. Prettows Bond

" " ditto Tages tickets

To Coms. on \$108.50

By Interest on the balance of 1839

To paid Doct. Sebull out off

Dec 31 By balance due the ward

with interest thereon from this date till paid

Respectfully submitted  
 Jere Cobb, Comr

Comes fee \$2.50 charged  
 to the arm.

Dr Cr  
 59 12 165 48

5 52 53 60

111 88

10 29

40 00

120 19

44 69

8 24

58 53 276 76

6 71 51 82

224 94

78 00

30 50

331 20

57 03

2 39

5 42

64 84 684 64

13 49 57 35

633 29

19 23

614 04

Mary W. Ricks orphan of Edwin Ricks dec'd

In acct with Robt Richs some & acting as Quaron.

|         |                     |                                |   |   |      |    |  |  |  |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|------|----|--|--|--|
| 1840    |                     |                                |   |   |      |    |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31 | By This amt due you | P. Louis report annexed report | " | " | 6 14 | 56 |  |  |  |

|      |          |                               |         |        |
|------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1841 | April 20 | To paid N. P. Phillips Quaker | J. Reet | 529 12 |
|------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|

|   |   |                         |        |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------|
| " | " | To balance due the Govt | 259 69 |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------|

By your proposition of your father's estate report;

1872<sup>2</sup> annexed to the same act on said estate  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> To balance due the same to

Comis. sec. \$1.00 charged } Respectfully, Submitted

To balance due the above for \$20 82 with

April 20th 1841. Rec<sup>d</sup> of No. Ricks administrator of Edwin Ricks

Virginia Hicks orphan of Edwin Hicks dec.

In account with Robert Hicks some acting as Guarant

|                            |  |  |                |                |
|----------------------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|
| 1836                       |  |  | A <sub>r</sub> | B <sub>r</sub> |
| Tokis P. Gardner for shoes |  |  | 63             |                |

|        |                         |    |  |  |    |    |
|--------|-------------------------|----|--|--|----|----|
| Dec 31 | By balance due the year | \$ |  |  | 36 | 94 |
| 1837   | To paid M. E. M. at     |    |  |  |    |    |

By Interest on the balance of 1836

|        |                        |    |      |
|--------|------------------------|----|------|
| Dec 31 | By balance due the war | \$ | 9580 |
| 1838   | 5 31 0                 |    |      |

|                                    |   |    |    |    |
|------------------------------------|---|----|----|----|
| By Interest on the balance of 1837 | 5 | 74 | 55 | 47 |
|------------------------------------|---|----|----|----|



At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843.  
These Accounts between Robert Ricks admr. of Edwin Ricks decd. &  
Caroline P., Ann E., Mary W. & Virginia Ricks were returned  
and ordered to lie one Term for exceptions: And at a Court held  
for the County aforesaid on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1844, the  
said accounts having lain one Term and no exceptions being  
filed, were confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

A. R. Edwards, C. C.

Copies, Teste, Henry S. Howard, D. C.

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Aug 2 1881

Ricks

Ex: with B.M.

Phillips Y.

The estate of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup>

In account with Robert Ricks his administrator

The Commissioner begs leave to report to the Court that Robert Ricks on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1850 laid his accounts as administrator of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup> before him for an additional settlement. By the last account there was a balance due the estate of \$2507.20 cts with interest thereon from the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1840, until paid. Subsequent to that settlement Robert Ricks paid to Thomas Butlow the sum of \$342.20 cts. which was not included in that account, but the administrator in his settlement with the distributors of Edwin Ricks retained that amount. The commissioner reports further that Robert Ricks as administrator of Edwin Ricks paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1839, to James Wilson the sum of \$348.45 cts, which he was not credited with in the last settlement of his administration. The administrator informs the commissioner that he has paid out all the balance found due by the account of December 1840. So the estate now stands indebted to the administrator in the sum of \$348.45 cts with interest thereon from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1839, till paid.

At the request of the administrator the commissioner here inserts the following receipt: -

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Ro. Ricks administrator of Edwin Ricks the sum of Five hundred and eighty eight dollars and forty cents, for my wife's proportion of the estate of Edwin Ricks, dec<sup>d</sup>, so far as settled

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1841

N. D. Phillips

Commissioner's fee \$10

Respectfully Submitted

Chg<sup>d</sup> to the adm<sup>r</sup>: 3

Wm. B. Shanos, Commissioner

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1851  
This account of Robert Ricks' administration on the estate of Edwin Ricks dec<sup>d</sup> having lain one month and upwards in the Clerk's Office, and there being no exceptions thereto was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste, A. R. Edwards, C. C.

A Copy, Teste, Henry C. Howard, D. C.

Jerusalem  
Sept 14.

Paid 3

Sheriff of Isle of Wight County

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