

1853-010

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

REESE & al VS. REESE'S EXECUTORS

5/1853

other surnames: Prince, Peete,
Turner

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Reese

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Reese Ex.

1853 May Term

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Mary Reese, Helen D. Walter J. & Rosa Reese. the last named three infants by Jos. H. Prince their next friends
against

Mark T. Peete & Edward P. Turner Executors of Sampson O Reese dec'd.

1852 Feby 17th Summons issued -

" March. R. Bill filed. Sum. ret'd ex. on Dft. Peete. Turner not found. Decree nisi v. Peete. New Sum. v Dft. Turner.

" Apr. R. Summons ret'd ex. on Dft. Turner. Bill taken for confessed as to Dft. Peete. Decree nisi v Dft. Turner.

" Apr. (Last Monday) - Bill taken for confessed as to Dft Turner. Cause set for hearing

" Nov. Decree & for account of division

1853 May 7. Decree for pleffs:

Reuses

to } Bill

Reuses Extra

1832 March Rules

To the Honourable Richard H Baker Judge
of the Circuit Court of Southampton County in
Charg: sitting.

Humbly complaining shew unto
your Honor your complainants May Reese, Helen
D. Walter J. and Rosa Reese the last named three
infants by Jos: H. Prince Their next friends. that in
the year 1850 Sampson C. Reese of this county
deceased this life after having duly made his
last will and testament which has been duly
admitted to record in the Clerk's office of the
county court of Southampton (a copy of which
is herewith filed ^{marked A}) & prayed to be taken as
a part of this bill. Your complt: allege that
by the provisions of said will Mark J. Piets
& Edward P. Turner were appointed Executors
and that they have qualified as such accor-
ding to Law. Your complt: allege by the
provisions of said will May Reese was to
be paid the sum of \$2000 out of the
land sales and as those instalments become
due, and also to receive $\frac{1}{3}$ of the negroes
for her use during her life. Your complt:
state that two of the instalments of the land
have become due & the Exrs have paid $\frac{2}{3}$ of
the \$2000. as directed by said will. Your
complt: allege that the negroes have not been
divided, and your complt: May Reese is advised
that she is entitled to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the nett hire. ~~the fact~~
~~that~~ ~~that~~ ~~as~~ ~~will~~ ~~with~~ ~~Reese~~ ~~(being)~~ ~~repeatedly~~ ~~den~~
~~been~~ ~~used~~, ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~necessary~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~
~~payment~~ ~~of~~ ~~debts~~, ~~that~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~division~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~netts~~
~~also~~ ~~ought~~ ~~to~~ ~~receive~~ ~~a~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~adverses~~
Your complt: further allege that the Exrs Mark

J. Peter & Edward P. Turner have funds in their hands more than sufficient for the payment of the outstanding debts.

In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your complaints are remedies at Law are only relievable in a court of Equity where such matters are peculiarly cognizable. To the end that Messrs J. Peter & Edward P. Turner Executors of Sampson C. Reed may be made parties defendants to this bill and true answers make to all the allegations herein contained & that your Honor will order an account of their transactions upon said estate, also an account of the negro slaves, and a division of the negroes according to the will of said deceased. And grant them such other general and special relief as equity dictates and the nature of their case requiring & as in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

Prima facie Complaint.

Reese

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Reese's Cows

To be entered

R. H. Baker

Oct. 6. '52

condition as the law requires.

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In Southampton Circuit Court November 10th 1852.

Mary Reese, Helen S. Walter J. & Rosa Reese
the last named three infants by Joseph St. Prince
their next friend Plffs

against

Mark T. Deets & Edward S. Turner Executors
of Sampson C. Reese dec'd. Defts

This cause being taken for confided at rules by the
defendants Mark T. Deets & Edward S. Turner, this day came on
to be heard on the bill and exhibits and was argued by Counsel;
and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Walter
J. Reese one of the parties plffs having died since the commence-
ment of this suit, it is ordered that the said suit
stand revived in the name of Joseph St. Prince his adm'r:
On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and
decree that Mark T. Deets and Edward S. Turner render
before a Commissioner of this Court an account of their
Transactions upon the estate of S. C. Reese dec'd and
also an account of the negro hires and a distributee
account with any matter deemed pertinent by himself
or which may be required to be so stated by either
of the parties. And the Court doth further adjudge, order
and decree that Howell Harris, James Harris, John A.
Persons and Peter Edwards or any three of them divide
the slaves of S. C. Reese dec'd in such manner as to
allot one third in value to Mary Reese the widow
to be held by her during her natural life, and the
remainder into two equal parts and allot one to Helen
S. Reese and the other to Rosa Reese & report to Court
But the execution of this decree is to be suspended until the
parties plffs respectively or some one for them shall execute
each a refunding bond in the penalty of five thousand
dollars payable to the executors of the testator
S. C. Reese with condition as the law requires.

A copy,
Esq.,

Henry S. Howard Esq.

Reese & Co

re: { Note for Duane

Reese's Exrs

Enter This

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Reese
 vs. } note for decree

Reese's Exrs.

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the reports of commissioners made in pursuance of the decree pronounced at the last term, to which there is no exception and was argued by counsel. The court confirming said reports, doth assignage, order and decree that Mary Reese pay to Helen D. & Rosa Reese the sum of \$8. $\frac{32}{100}$ with intent from 31st December 1852 till paid. That Edward P. James Exr. of S. C. Reese pay to Mary Reese \$526. $\frac{7}{100}$ with intent from 31st day of December 1852 till paid. To Joseph H. Prince Guardian for Helen D. ~~Reese~~ ^{Reese} \$350. $\frac{81}{100}$ with like intent, to the same guardian for Rosa Reese \$350. $\frac{91}{100}$ with like intent. To the same Saml. of Walter J. Reese the same amount with like intent. That Mark J. Peete Exr. of S. C. Reese do. pay to J. H. Prince guardian for Helen D. Reese \$318. $\frac{12}{100}$ with intent from 10th day of February 1853 till paid, to the same guardian for Rosa Reese the same amount with like intent and to Walter J. Reese's Saml. \$318. $\frac{12}{100}$ with like intent. And that Mark J. Peete out of the assets of his testator pay the costs of this suit.

We acknowledge service of The within
notice -

July: 1. 1853

J. H. Pinner Jas:
for Helen D. & Rosa Rees
& heirs of W. J. Rees
Edward P. Turner
M. T. Pickett
Mary Rees &
J. H. Pinner Attor:

Rees
vs
Pinner
Notice

To Mary Russ, Helen A. Walter J. and Rosa Russ,
and Mark J. Pate and Edward P. Turner Exors
of Sampson C. Russ dec'd.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed
upon Tuesday the 22nd day of February next, at
my office, in the Town of Lonsdale, to take and
settle the various accounts required by a decree
of the Circuit Court of Southampton rendered
on the 10th day of November 1852, in a suit
therein depending between Russ doctrs by &
vs Pate &c. At which time and place you
are required to attend -

Wm. W. Corbitt Com
Jan'y 17th 1852

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1852 March Rules

Encuties on Mark I

Pet + Edward P. Turner
not found

for Barham Stg.
for Adlyneck Sherry

Also to Turner.

The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton, GREETING:

We command you to summon *M. J. Pate & Edward J. Turner Executors of*
J. C. Russ dec^d

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

March — next, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them in
the said Court by *Mary Russ, Helen D. Walker & and Rosa Russ* the last
three infants by *Joseph A. Prince* their next friend

And have then there this writ. Witness, **LITTLETON R. EDWARDS**, Clerk of our
said Court, this *17th* day of *February* A. D. 185*2*,
in the *76th* year of our Independence.

L. R. Edwards Clk

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1852 April Rules.

Excerpt
March 15th 1852
by Mr. Barham J^r
for A. Myrick
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The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton, GREETING :

We command you to summon *Edward P. Turner Executor of Sampson C. Reese dec?*

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

April - next, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *M. J. Reese*
of *Edward P. Turner Executors of S. P. Reese dec.* by *Mary Reese Helen D. Walter*
I and Rosa Reese the last three infants by Joseph H. Prince their next friend -

And have then there this writ. Witness, **LITTLETON R. EDWARDS**, Clerk of our
said Court, this *1st* day of *March* A. D. 1852,
in the *76th* year of our Independence.

L. R. Edwards

J. H. Prince guard post.
To { Refunding bond
Neri's Care

Know all men by these presents that
we Joseph H. Prince and John Prince
are held and firmly bound unto Mark J. Peete
and Edward P. Turner Exrs of Sampson C. Reere
ad^r in the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be
paid to the said Peete & Turner Their heirs, Exrs or
Assigns. Given under our hands and seals this
28th day of Dec^r. 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is
such that whereas the above bound Joseph H.
Prince has received as Guardian for Helen D.
and Rosa Reere legatees of S. C. Reere ad^r of
Mark J. Peete and Edward P. Turner Exrs of said
Reere two thirds of their testator negro slaves.
Now if the said Joseph H. Prince shall pay
or cause to be paid unto the said Peete & Turner
any debts that may hereafter appear against
the estate of said Reere and the costs attending
their recovery then this obligation to be void
or else remain in full force & virtue.

Joseph H. Prince (Sd)
John Prince (Sd)

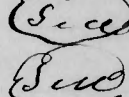
Mary Revere
To { Refunding Bond
Revere's Exrs.

Know all men by these presents that we
Mary Reese & Joseph H. Prince are held &
firmly bound unto Mark J. Peete and Edward P.
Turner Executors of Sampson C. Reese decd. in the sum
of Five Thousand dollars to be paid to the said
Peete & Turner their heirs, Executors or Assigns. Given
under our hands and seals this 28 day of Decr.
1852

The condition of the above obligation is
such that whereas the above bound Mary
Reese, ~~legatee of~~ ~~Sampson C. Reese decd.~~
has received of Mark J. Peete & Edward P.
Turner Executors of S. C. Reese decd. one Third of
the negro slaves of said decedent. Now if the
said Mary Reese shall pay or cause to be
paid unto the said Peete & Turner any debts
that may hereafter appear against the estate
of said Reese and the costs attending their
recovery then this obligation to be void or else
remain in full force & virtue.

Mary Reese

Joseph H. Prince


S. C.

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vs: } Report of Com^{rs}
Rever's Ex^{rs}

Division of Slaves

1853 Feb 28th

Reese's

vs. } The commissioners, to divide the negro slaves of
Reese's Exrs. S. C. Reese dec'd., appointed by a decree of
Savannah Cir: court at its Nov: Term
1852 heg leave to submit the following report.

We did on 28th January 1852 divide the above named
slaves so as to allot to Mary Reese widow of S. C. Reese
 $\frac{1}{3}$ to be held by her during her natural life - But she
is to pay to the children Helen D. & Rosa Reese the sum
of \$8. $\frac{34}{100}$. At the request of the guardian J^r. H. Piny
& the children, we did not divide the $\frac{2}{3}$ between them
but they are held jointly -

Valuation of negroes -

Israhel	\$800.	and brot: forwarded	\$10375.00
George	200.	Anna	450.00
Peter	250.	Sam	375.00
Will	200.	Tom	500.00
Harry	250.	Jepe	250.00
Henry	800.	Jane	250.00
Allen	800.		<u>3/12200.00</u>
Dick	850.	May Reese (widow)	\$4066.66
William	750		
Lewis	750	To Mary Reese (widow)	
Martha	300.	Will	\$200.
Lucretia	225.	Martha	300.
Lucy	125.	Israhel	800.
Dolly & child Amos	725	Jenny, & 2 children	800
Hester	200.	Georgianna & Jimmy	800
Elija	650.	George	200
Fanny	650.	Nancy	650.
Nancy	650.	William	750.
Margaret	400.	Sam	375.
Jenny & 2 children	8.00		<u>\$4075.66</u>
Jimmy & Georgianna	<u>103.75</u>		<u>4066.66</u>
		To be paid children -	\$8.34
		Respectfully submitted.	

John A. Brown

Howell Harris

Peter Edwards

Account of E. P. Turner

Capt of S. C. Russ -

Commissioner's Report.

1853 April 1st.

The Estate of Sampson C. Reese dec^d.

An account with Edward P. Turner Executor.

1857			D ^r .	Cr.
Jan ^y		By cash found in the house		10 00
		" Simon Turners note and interest		14 50
		" Wm. J. Bryants " " "		94 35
	15	" cash rec ^d . of C. D. Barkham		
		payment for Croft Key Land.		666 66
		To cash paid John Whithead, acct.	20	
		" " " Wm. E. Stancill, "	2 15	
July		" " " Wm. J. Sebull, note & int.	53 28	
		" " " B. Ed. H. P. Pope, " "	29 00	
		" " " do. " "	85 57	
		" " " J. H. Prince Ex ^{or} s. note.	185 94	
		" " " Charlotte Joiner, acct.	3 00	
		" " " Wm. Elmer, "	16 00	
		" " " R. F. Parker, "	16 00	
		" " " W. F. Thomas, "	2 25	
		" Executors expenses to Portsmouth	8 00	
		" paid Kimmyer & White, acct	37 79	
		" " Bank of Virginia, note.	1100 00	
		" " Wm. J. Turners note & int.	61 87	
		" " do. " "	143 77	
March		" " Jos. W. Claude, note & int.	116 37	
		" " J. J. Kincaid " "	122 41	
		" " do. " "	133 33	
		" " J. S. Gholson " "	111 75	
		" " S. R. Strong Account.	22 00	
		" " P. L. Buchanan " "	13 00	
		" " Dennis Bryant, note & int.	67 65	
		" " do. " "	126 75	
		" " Nancy Powell " "	13 42	
		" " Saml. Drowny " "	256 28	
		Amounts carried forward	\$2727 72	785 57

1857	Amounts brought forward	2727	72	785	57
	To paid Saul. Drury, note & int.	271	05		
	" " Benjamin C. Waller, acct.	30	00		
	" " B. Ed. H. P. Pope, "	11	45		
	" " B. Ed. G. C. Pope, "	37	92		
	" " Taxes & Tickets for 1850,	30	53		
	By cash rec ^d . of B. B. Kendrick, acct.			10	00
	" " " " Martha Booth, "			15	00
	" " " " Jas. Mcclamore, "			12	00
	" " " " A. Simmons, "			15	00
April	" " " " B. Brown, note & int.			2	59
	" " " " John Popis, "			2	67
	" " " " J. R. Joyner, "			44	83
	" " " " E. Harris, "			16	00
	To paid James Mcclamore, acct.	5	55		
	" " Do " "	139	58		
May	" " Clerk's ticket			60	
	" " Wm. J. Sebull, acct.			50	
	" " Jas. Mcclamore, judgment.	25	30		
	By cash rec ^d . of James Fister, note & int.			94	
	" " " " James Harrison, "			4	46
	" " " " Wm. A. Jones, "			30	
	" " " " James Mcclamore, "			15	00
	" " " " E. Ramsay, "			2	37
June	" " " " A. Whitehead, 2 accts.			2	86
	" " " " M. H. Sanderson, note & int.			3	80
	" " " " Cath. Jones, "	~~42~~	~~00~~	41	19
	To paid Lewis Morrill, note & int.	7	50		
	" " A. L. Pond, "	7	16		
	" " Clerk's tickets	14	62		
	" " Taxes in C. C. for 1850	18	45		
	" " Wm. J. Goodwyn, acct.	5	50		
	" " Bloodgood & Co., "	55	98		
July	Amounts carried forward	3389	41	974	52

1857	Amounts brought forward	3389	41	974	52
Sept	To paid G. W. Pate, acct.	122	00		
	" " James Jackson, "	12	28		
Octo.	" " H. W. Ivey, note & int.	60	93		
	" " Do, " "	25	61		
	" " J. T. Branch, acct.	87	15		
	" " Peyton & Francis, note & int.	56	64		
	" " C. D. Barham, Ex ^r , " "	139	29		
	" " Do, " " "	19	66		
	" " Do, " " "	15	34		
	" " C. D. Barham, note & int.	88	69		
	" " Charlotte Leigh, " "	65	58		
	" " Do, " " "	66	56		
	" " Chambliss & Chapinburg, acct.	20	00		
	" " J. E. Briggs, note & int.	96	85		
	" " Sheriff's execution,	295	02		
	By cash rec ^d . of G. W. Pate, acct.			25	35
	" " " " J. S. Watkins, "			10	50
	" " " " C. D. Barham, "			5	25
	By credit sales due this day,			7106	81
Nov.	" cash rec ^d . of J. M. S. Rogers, acct.			1	87
	" " " " Peter Edwards, "			2	12
	To paid J. H. Pinew, acct.	40	00		
	" " Peter Edwards, note & int.	611	39		
	" " J. M. S. Rogers, " "	55	55		
	" " B. F. Wall, acct.	3	33		
	" " J. H. & W. T. Persons, "	6	24		
	" " Wm. T. Persons, "	2	63		
	" note & int. due Ex ^r or retained	46	75		
	" paid J. W. Cland, in part of note,	300	00		
	" " J. W. New, acct.	99	02		
	" " J. W. New Guard ⁿ . to Amos C. New.	1119	31		
	Amounts carried forward	6845	23	8126	42

1851	Amounts brought forward	6845	23	8126	42
Decr	To paid J. B. Mallory, acct	25	08		
	" " B. C. Waller, "	3	05		
	" " Do. "	3	34		
	" " C. Simmons, note & Int.	160	61		
	" " Do. "	249	28		
	" " Jos. Turner, acct.	62	86		
	" " Potts & Mason, "	14	00		
	" " Israel Parker, note & Int.	47	70		
	" " Carter Lamb, acct.	7	05		
	" " John Barham, "	8	00		
	" " Same, Agent &	32	25		
	" " B. C. Waller, note & Int.	399	75		
	" " M. A. Jones, acct.	28	74		
	By amt rec ^d . of Mrs. Barham, Agent &			13	12
	" " " " Same, note & Int.			14	70
	" " " " Same, acct.			75	
	" " " " Jos. E. Felt, "			1	54
	" " " " J. W. Reed, note & Int.			91	87
	" " " " Bolling Vick, acct.			5	00
	" " " " Buick G. Turner, note & Int.			13	98
	" " " " Matthew Spence, "			5	00
	" " " " Mills Pope, acct.			4	00
	To paid W. S. Goodwyn, Comm.	8	00		
	" Commissions on \$8276.38	413	81		
Decr 31	To balance due the Executor			32	87
		8309	25	8309	25
1852	To balance brought down	32	87		
	" Interest thereon to Decr 31 st 1852	1	97		
Jan 15	By cash rec ^d . of C. D. Barham for 2 nd payment of crop key land.			666	66
" 21	By sale of negro man Ben under a decree of the County Court.			785	00
	Amounts carried forward	34	84	1457	66

1852	Amounts brought forward	34	84	1457	66
Jan 21	To expenses of selling negro Ben in Richmond -	32	58		
" "	By amt rec ^d . of Mrs. Underhill, note & Int.			13	10
" "	" " " " Same, part note & Int.			5	00
Feb 15	" " " " Jacob Turner, part note & Int.			5	00
March 15	" " " " Cath ^r . Channel, note & Int.			13	42
" "	" " " " Henry Joiner, "			52	
April	" " " " Sally Hunt, acct.			48	
Augt	" " " " J. R. Gilliam, due bill.			3	81
" "	" " " " Charlotte Gilliam, 2 accts.			3	08
Decr 31	" " " " Jacob Turner, bal. of note &			13	90
" "	" " " " Rich ^d . C. Gray, note & Int.			10	97
" "	" " " " Jos. B. Whitehead, "			2	22
	To commissions on \$1523.16	76	15		
Jan 15	To cash paid Mary Reese 2 nd payment of legacy due her under the will of her husband, S. C. Reese.	666	66		
" 26	To paid J. W. Cland, part note.	700	00		
" "	" " Taxes in Ct. C.	19	35		
Augt	" " Patterson, Cooper & Co, acct.	9	17		
" "	" " Clerk & Sheriff tickets	8	72		
" "	" " H. P. Pope, acct.	2	95		
" "	" " Jos. B. Whitehead, "	2	48		
" "	" " Wm. S. Goodwyn, "	20	00		
" "	" " Rich ^d . C. Gray, "	7	43		
" "	" " Clerk's ticket	1	76		
Decr 31	To balance due the Executor			58	93
		1582	09	1582	09
1853	To balance brought down	58	93		
Jan 15	By amt rec ^d . of C. D. Barham 3 rd payment of crop key land -			666	66
" 17	By Balance of Mrs. Underhill's note & Int.			38	41
	Amounts carried forward	58	93	705	07

1853		Amounts brought forward	58	93	705	07
Jan'y	28	By amt rec ^d of Wm H. Whitehead, acct.			3	39
		To Commissions on \$708.46	35	42		
"	15	To paid Mary Russ balance of legacy given her by the will of her husband.	666	66		
March	1	To interest on \$58.93, two months		58		
"	"	" Commissions for this acct retained -	12	00		
"	"	By amount rec ^d from M. T. Putney Co. executor of S. C. Russ -			65	13
			773	59	773	59

Comm fee \$12.00
charged in acct

Respectfully Submitted
Wm H. Whitehead Commr

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N { Account of negotiations
Pute &

Commissioner's Report

1853 April 1st

The Estate of Sampson C. Reese dec^d.

In account with E. P. Turner Executor

1851			Dr.	Cr.
Decr 31	By hire of negroes this year			946 25
	To Commisfions thereon	47 31		
	" paid S. M. Jones, acct.	5 16		
	" " Popu & Darden, "	1 13		
	" " Adams Scratching "	15 00		
	" " Cathl. Blow "	1 00		
	" " Thomas Powell "	2 50		
	" " Charlotte Everett "	2 00		
" "	By balance due the Estate	872 15		
		946 25	946 25	
1852	By balance brought down			872 15
	" interest thereon six months			26 16
Decr 31	" hire of negroes this year			870 75
	To Commisfions thereon	43 53		
	" paid James H. Wood, acct.	5 50		
	" " Saml. Ellis, "	2 00		
	" " J. H. Turner, "	6 60		
	" " R. S. Grammar, "	25 50		
	" " Thos. B. Powell, "	10 00		
	" " S. M. Jones, "	21 00		
	" " James J. Darden, "	15 00		
	" " E. B. Claude, "	54 00		
	" Commisfioner's fee retained	2 00		
" "	By balance due the Estate	1583 13		
		1769 06	1769 06	
" "	By balance due brought down			1583 13
	with interest thereon from this date.			

Comms fee \$2.00 }
charged in acct }

Respectfully submitted

W. W. Cobb Commr

Ruse +
124 } Common Report.
Pute +

18th Apr. 1st

Commissioner's Office,

March 10th 1853.

The Commissioner begs leave to report that in obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at November Term 1852, in a suit therein depending between Reese & others vs Pute &, he gave notice to the parties that he would proceed at his office in the town of Jerusalem on Tuesday the 22nd day of February 1853, to take and settle the several accounts required by said decree - At which time and place he proceeded to take separate accounts of the transactions of Edward P. Turner and Mark T. Pute Executors of Sampson C. Reese decd.; and also an account of negro hires received by Edward P. Turner executor, and a distributee account. Said accounts are supported by satisfactory vouchers, and are herewith returned.

Respectfully submitted.
Wm. W. Cobb Comr.

Account of M. J. Pute
Executor of S. C. Mearns decd.

Commissioner's Report

1853 April 1st

The Estate of Sampson C. Reese decd.

In account with Mark J. Pate Executor.

		Dr.	Cr.
1857			
Jan	By amt recd. 1 st payment for their plantation		2033 33
	To amt due Eior for hire of negro retained	24 00	
	" " " " " "	18 23	
	" paid H. V. Stumyer interest on Bank debt -	10 98	
	To paid L. F. Wyar, acct.	1 25	
	" " Lyon, Abraham & Davis, acct	5 50	
	" " Jos. H. Prince Eior, Bond &	592 57	
	" " Mary Reese 1 st payment of legacy given her by her husband's will -	666 66	
	To paid Lyon, Abraham & Davis, acct	3 19	
	" " A. & A. L. Scott, "	20 10	
	" " James Jackson, bond & Int,	16 44	
	" " Same " "	719 25	
	" " Jos. H. Prince, acct	5 50	
	" " A. D. Williams, "	4 75	
Mar	By amt recd. of M. R. Company,		8 00
	" " " James Mclemore,		25
	" " " Jere Drake, note & Int,		3 35
	" " " A. J. Harrison " "		9 40
	" " " O. A. Smith, acct,		28 50
Octo	" credit sales due this day		328 01
	" amt recd. of John Mclemore		12 00
	" " " " H. Harris 2 notes & Int,		32 56
	" " " " H. Kindred " "		9 57
	To paid Taxes in Ct. C. for 1849	15 36	
	" " G. W. Pate, bond & Int	995 40	
	" " Same	1015 33	
	To Commissions on \$2465.41	123 27	
	Amounts carried forward.	4237 78	2465 41

1851		Amounts brought forward	423	78	2465	41
Decr 31		To Balance due The Executor			1772	37
			423	78	423	78
1852		To balance brought down	1772	37		
		" Interest thereon to Decr 31 st 1852.	106	34		
Jan'y 23		By 2 nd payment of River plantation			2033	33
		To Commissions thereon	101	66		
		To paid Wm. S. Goodwyn, Commr.	3	00		
		" " Clerk's ticket	2	62		
June		By amt rec ^d of Jas. S. French, Executor.			543	34
		" " " " Wm. L. Everett, note & int.			28	93
		" " " " Miles Cook & Lem. Whithead			28	38
		" " " " J. H. Rochelle, on half of note.			17	16
		To Commissions on \$617.81	30	89		
		To paid B. B. Kindred, acct.	4	50		
		" " L. L. Bishop, "	2	50		
		" " Wm. A. Jones, "	13	97		
		" " John Yates, "	1	75		
		" " C. D. Barham, Execution.	248	70		
		" " E. A. Graves, acct.	11	58		
		" " D. A. & Wm. J. Brown, "	5	17		
		" " Parker Story, Constable		30		
		" " John H. Rochelle, acct	9	00		
Decr 31		By Balance due the Estate.	336	79		
			2657	14	2657	14
1853		By Balance brought down			336	79
Jan'y		" amt rec ^d for 3 ^d payment of River plantation.			2033	33
Feb'y 10		By amt rec ^d of W. Wyeke, bond &			69	03
		To Commissions on \$2102.36	105	11		
		" paid Jos. H. Pinew, acct.	56	50		
		" " E. P. Turner, co-executor of S. C. Rice acct.	65	13		
		Amounts carried forward	226	74	2439	15

1853		Amounts brought forward	226	74	2439	15
Feb'y 10		To paid Joseph W. Cland, note & int.	1074	11		
		" " Emory Buck, acct.	2	87		
		" " Edward Beaton "	16	12		
		" " Samm note	22	78		
		" " Mary Rice her proportion of sale of negro under a decree of the County Court of Southampton.	125	40		
		To paid Wm. W. Cobb commr.	9	00		
		" fee for amended report retained	6	00		
		By interest on \$336.79 to this day.			1	24
		" " Balance due the Estate	957	37		
			2440	39	2440	39
		By Balance due brought down with interest thereon from this date.			957	37
		Respectfully submitted Wm. W. Cobb commr.				

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vs { Distributed Account

Pute

Commissioner's Report.

1853 Apr. 1st

May Muse, widow of Sampson C. Muse dec?

In account with E. P. Turner Executor.

1852					
Decr	31	By your proportion of negro hires due from Es'or			527 71
		To Commissioners fee retained	1 00		
"	"	By Balance due May Muse.	526 71		
			527 71	527 71	
"	"	By Balance due brought down with interest thereon from this date.			526 71
Respectfully submitted Wm. W. Cobb Comr.					

Helew D. Muse

In account with E. P. Turner Executor.

1852			Dr.	Cr.	
Decr	31	By your proportion of negro hires due from Es'or			357 81
		To Commissioners fee retained	1 00		
"	"	By Balance due Helew D. Muse,	350 81		
			351 81	351 81	
"	"	By Balance due brought down with interest thereon from this date.			350 81
Respectfully submitted Wm. W. Cobb Comr.					

Walter J. Muse

In account with E. P. Turner Executor

1852			Dr.	Cr.	
Decr	31	By your proportion of negro hires due from Es'or.			357 81
"	"	To Commissioners fee retained	1 00		
"	"	By Balance due Walter J. Muse	350 81		
			351 81	351 81	
"	"	By Balance due brought down with interest thereon from this date.			350 81
Respectfully submitted Wm. W. Cobb Comr.					

Rosa Reese,

In account with E. P. Turner Exor.

1852			Dr.	Cr.
Decr 31	By your proportion of negro hire due from Exor			357 81
	To Commissioners fee retained	1 00		
" "	By Balance due Rosa Reese,	350 81		
		357 81	357 81	
" "	By Balance due brought down		350 81	
	with interest thereon from this date.			
Respectfully submitted Wm. W. Cobb Comm.				

Helena D. Reese,

In account with Mark J. Pate Executor.

1853			Dr.	Cr.
Feby 10	By your proportion of balance due from Exor			319 12
	To Commissioners fee retained	1 00		
" "	By Balance due Helena D. Reese	318 12		
		319 12	319 12	
" "	By Balance due brought down		318 12	
	with interest thereon from this date.			
Respectfully submitted Wm. W. Cobb Comm.				

Walter J. Reese,

In account with Mark J. Pate Exor

1853			Dr.	Cr.
Feby 10	By your proportion of balance due from Exor			319 12
	To Commissioners fee retained	1 00		
" "	By Balance due Walter J. Reese	318 12		
		319 12	319 12	
" "	By Balance due brought down with		318 12	
	interest thereon from this date.			
Respectfully submitted Wm. W. Cobb Comm.				

Rosa Reese,

In account with Mark J. Pate Executor.

1853			Dr.	Cr.
Feby 10	By your proportion of balance due from Exor			319 12
	To Commissioners fee retained	1 00		
" "	By Balance due Rosa Reese,	318 12		
		319 12	319 12	
" "	By Balance due brought down		318 12	
	with interest thereon from this date.			
Respectfully submitted Wm. W. Cobb Comm.				

Sampson & Rees Will

Rees &

& } Ehlr. with Bill

Rees &

- In the name of God: Amen. I Sampson C Reese of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows. hereby revoking all others to wit.
- Item 1st I commit my body into the hands of my friends to be buried by them, and my Soul I commit to my Maker who gave it.
- " 2nd My will and desire is that my executors to be hereafter named, shall sell as their judgment may dictate to them is best as regards time before sale, term & the plantation on which I now live, known as the Cross keys.
- " 3rd My will and desire is that my executors sell on terms to suit themselves as regards the time of selling, either privately or publicly and on time to suit themselves & my plantation lying on the Meherrin River in the Counties of Northampton North Carolina and Southampton Virginia, also the tract of land I purchased of Eldridge C Mager known as the Jones' place, and adjoining the above named place, and that they sell also on terms, at their discretion all the balance of my estate of every description save and except my negro slaves.
- Item 4th I give unto my beloved wife Mary Reese the sum of two thousand dollars to her and to her heirs forever, the same to be paid to her by my Executors out of the proceeds of the sale of my aforesaid lands to be paid to her in equal instalments as my aforesaid land instalments may become due. I also loan to my wife Mary Reese during her natural life one third of my negro Slaves, and at her death I give the same to be equally divided between my three children Helen D. Reese, Walter J. Reese and Rosa Reese to them and each of them and their heirs forever.
- " 5th I give all my negroes not herein loaned my wife Mary Reese, to be equally divided between my aforesaid three children Helen D Reese, Walter J. Reese and Rosa Reese, to them and each of them and their heirs forever -
- " 6th It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, and if after that a balance shall remain in the hands of my executors then I give the same to be equally divided between my said three children Helen D Reese, Walter J. Reese and Rosa Reese to them and each of them and their heirs forever.
- " 7th I give to my three children Helen D. Reese, Walter J. Reese and Rosa Reese all my right, title and interest in certain negro Slaves, now in the possession of Charlotte Gibbman of Sussex County Virginia, which right was acquired by me in my intermarriage with

Mary T Gilliam daughter of Henry R Gilliam dec^d of the aforesaid County of Sussex to them and to each of them and their heirs forever.

" 8th My will and desire is that if either one of my aforesaid ^{three} children shall die before he or she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or before their marriage then and in that case I will that such ones portion of my estate of every kind be equally divided between the surviving ones to them and their heirs forever, and if all of them shall die before their marriage or before they are of lawful age, I then and in that case, give the same to my beloved wife Mary Reese to her and her heirs forever.

" 9th Reposing especial trust and confidence in my worthy friends Mark T Peete and Edward P Turner I hereby constitute and appoint them my Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Ben: E. Pope, Nathaniel D. Barham and James R Joyner this 1st day of August 1849.

Ben: E. Pope

Sampson O Reese (Seal)

N. D. Barham

James R Joyner.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of December 1850.

The last Will and Testament of Sampson O. Reese dec^d was this day proved by the oaths of Ben: E. Pope, N. D. Barham and James R Joyner the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Mark T Peete and Edward P. Turner the Executors therein named who made oath and severally entered into bond with security conditioned according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste. L. R. Edwards Clk

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