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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WASHINGTON'S ADM'R. VS. BRIGGS' ADM'RS. et al
BRIGGS' ADM'RS. et al VS. WASHINGTON'S ADM'R. et al
5/1855

other surnames: New,
Hancock, Andrews, Brittle,
Kitchen, Worrell, Wade,
Aet, Williams, Stephenson,
Carroll, Carroll, Worrell
Scott, Mason, Barnes, Hobb

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Washingtons adms

to } Papers

Briggs adms

Washingtons adm

in } Stat: Rules

Briggs adm.

William Briggs administrator de bonis non with the will annexed
of John A. Washington. dec.^d
against

Jos. and Ino. R. Briggs admors of William Briggs dec.^d John B
Mason and Edwin G. Scott Executor of Bolting New dec.^d

1829 Aug 20th Subpoenas issued.

" Sept. Rules. Subpoenas ret.^d Executed. Bill filed.

? Nov. Leave to file answers within 60. days

1850 May 8. Leave to answer. & cont^d

" July. R. Answer of Dft. Mason by consent L. Rep: &c

1851 May 8. Leave to amend bill.

1852 March 17th Cross bill filed. & proofs issued

" May 8. Continued.

" Nov. " Continued

Washington. Ams.

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Brigg: ams. + others

1849 September India

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chancery for the County of Southampton
in chancery sitting.

Humbly complaining sheweth
unto your Honor. Your Complainant. William
Briggs administrator de bonis non. with the will
annexed of John H. Washington and That in
the year 1824 William Briggs, the adm. qual-
ified as adm. of Jno H. Washington, and entered
into bond in the penalty of \$ with John
of Mason and Bolling Sec. his securities,
a copy of which bond is filed as a part of this
bill marked (1).

That Wm Briggs the adm. aforesaid has
aid, instated, and your complainant has
qualified as adm. a.b.n. of J.H. Washington
and entered, in that character, to receive from
the Est: of Wm Briggs whatever may be due on
a settlement of his account with Washington's Est.
That the Will of Washington, herewith filed, marked
(2) exhibits the reasons for retaining a sum
of money in the hands of his representative.

That since the death of Wm Briggs, Joseph &
Jno R. Briggs, have qualified as his adm. &
entered the accounts of their instatement on
Washington's estate showing a balance due
the Estate of \$5404.26 with interest on
\$4000 a part thereof from 31st day of

December 1846, all paid - and the adms of Briggs
have p^d. to your complainant. on 3^d day of
June 1847 The sum of \$4473.36 which
leaves a balance due you.

That your compt. herewith filed and is
sufficient to show the acts. Marked. 3. & 4 -

That he has required of the adms. of Wm.
Briggs, payment of this balance - but they have
always alleged and still state, which your
compt. believes is true, that they have fully
administered all the personal Estate which has
come to their hands belonging to this estate
except a small sum, requisite to meet the
incidental expenses of this administration -

That Bolling Sr. has died & Edwin G.
Scott. has qualified as his Executor - a certificate
of his qualification is filed marked 5 -

In tender consideration of all which
and in as much as your complainant
is without remedy in the premises - except in
a court of Equity. To the end therefore that
justice may be done. He prays your Honor.
to make Jos. and Geo. R. Briggs Adms. of
Wm Briggs and John Y. Mason. and Edwin
G. Scott. Executor of Bolling Sr. and Defendants
to this bill - That if the Defendants require it
an account of Wm Briggs transactions on Geo H.
Washingtons. Estate. and Jos. & Geo R. Briggs

transactions on Briggs estate may be rendered before
a court of this court - That unless Ed. G. Scott.
Exec. of Bolling Sr. will admit assets of his testator
he may be required to enter an account of his transac-
tions on his Testators Estate -

That whatever Balance may be due to the estate
of Geo H Washington - may be decreed to be paid -
& that your Honor. will grant such other
& general relief in the premises as Equity may
dictate - as in and by law. He will ever pray &c.

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Briggs adm^{te} ^{crofs.} Bill
Washington adm^{te}

1852 March 17th

To The Hon. Richard H Baker Judge of The Circuit Court
for the County of Southampton

In Chancery

Humbly complaining there unto your Honor, your
Orators Joseph & John R Briggs Administrators of
William Briggs decd John G Mason, and Edwin Scott
Administrator of Bolling New decd, That in August 1848
William Briggs Administrator ad bonis non with the
will annexed of John H Washington decd filed a bill
of Complaint in this Honorable Court against
your Orators alleging that in the year 1827
William Briggs the elder qualified as Administrator
of John H Washington decd and entered into bond with
John G Mason and Bolling New his securities
and that after the death of William Briggs the
elder &c the complainant is said bill qualified
as Administrator ad bonis non with the will annexed
of John H Washington, That the Administrators of William
Briggs decd had since his death settled an account
of the transactions of their intestate on the estate
of the said John H Washington, showing a balance
due the estate of \$5404.96 with interest on \$4000
paid thereof from the 31st of Decr 1846, and that they
the said Administrators of William Briggs had since
paid to him the sum of \$4473.36 leaving a balance
still due which the said bill seeks to recover from
your Orators; to which said bill your Orators filed
this answer, setting forth for their defence facts
which they are advised are necessary to be made

the subject of crop litigation. That John H Washington by his will directed that his sister Peggy Washington should receive a decent and comfortable support out of his estate and for the purpose of carrying out the intention of his testator, William Briggs the elder retained out of the estate the sum of \$4000 the interest on which has been more than sufficient for the purpose for which it was retained, and the fund with the accumulated interest now amounts to \$5400; That this fund after the death of Peggy Washington will be subject to distribution among the distributees of John H Washington. That the amount retained was at first and is now more than sufficient to effect the object of the testator and should they be advised be distributed. That William Briggs estate is insolvent and has been exhausted in the payment of his debts, and that the said suit seeks to recover a balance due to Washington's estate from the securities on his administration bond which balance is not needed for the support of Peggy Washington and for that reason ought not to be collected by the said William Briggs administration de bonis non with the will annexed of John H Washington ad. - Your Orators further show that William Briggs in his lifetime purchased from some of the distributees of John H Washington and their interest in the said fund retained for the support of Peggy Washington, amounting to about one half of it, so that the Administrator de bonis non

with the will annexed of John H Washington is seeking to recover from the estate of William Briggs a sum of money which in truth belongs to it at the death of Peggy Washington and which may be properly distributed at this time in as much as it is not required for the purpose for which it was originally retained. - Your Orators are advised that the charge on his estate by John H Washington in his will for the support of his sister was in aid of her own estate and will be so regarded in a Court of Equity, and that she is provided of money enough without requiring anything from the estate of John H Washington. That the debt claimed will in a Court of Equity be considered as settled as the estate from which the money is due is also entitled to receive it.

Your Orators further show that the distributees of John H Washington at the time of his death were
1st Nancy Hancock a full sister who has since died and William D Hood is her administrator
2^d Abner Andrews a half sister who has died intestate and no way involved in debt leaving three children who were entitled to her estate, that is James Andrews who is dead intestate & Charles N Briggs is his adm^r, Sally Andrews who is a resident of N Carolina, and Polly N Britton who is dead and her estate committed to Jacob Barnes Shiff of Southampton for administration
3^d Amos Washington a half brother who has since died intestate and the fund is not wanting to pay his debts leaving four sons to wit, John, Jonah, William, and

Leys, the three first of whom died intestate, unmarried, without issue, and no way involved in debt, leaving Leys their distributee, who now resides in the state of North Carolina

4th Arthur Washington a half brother who has since died intestate (and this fund is not wanting to pay his debts) leaving five children, to wit, Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Nancy Kitchen wife of Ethelred Kitchen, Lucy Worrell wife of Nathan Worrell, and Martha Wade wife of Jacob Wade

5th James Washington a half brother who has since died intestate, not needing this fund to pay debts leaving four children. His distributee, to wit, Winifred wife of Richard Williams, Jane Hart, Elizabeth wife of John Stephen, son of Isle of Wight County, and Benja. Washington who died intestate and his estate has been committed to Jacob Barnes Shff. of Southampton for administration, he left three children, one of whom is unmarried with Leys Carrol

6th Peggy Washington a lunatic, & Wm D Hoard is her Committee
Your Orators further shew that William Briggs the elder in his lifetime purchased for valuable consideration all the interest of the following persons in that portion of the estate of John H Washington and retained by the administrator for the support of Peggy Washington, that is of James Andrews, Sally Andrews, Polly N Britter, Leys Washington, Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Ethelred Kitchen and Nancy his wife, Nathan Worrell and Lucy his wife

Jacob Wade and Martha his wife, Richard Williams and Winifred his wife, Jane Hart, and Leys Carrol and Elizabeth his wife - The Deeds Receipts and Conveyances for all which interest are herewith filed marked (A) and prayed to be taken and considered as a part of this bill, from which it appears that William Briggs the elder is entitled as above mentioned to a large part of the fund now sought to be paid to the Administrator de bonis non of John H Washington

Your Orators are advised that under the facts herein detailed a Court of Equity will interfere and prevent the payment of money which belongs to the estate of William Briggs, which is not needed for the purpose contemplated by John H Washington in his will, but is much required for the discharge of just and honest demands against the said Briggs

In tender consideration of all which and in as much as your Orators are without remedy in the premises except in a Court of Equity where matters of this sort are peculiarly cognizable, To the End therefore that justice may be done they pray your Honor to make William Briggs administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John H Washington, dec. of Superior Court by Jacob Barnes Shff. of Southampton and Committee of the estate of Polly N Britter, and of Benja Washington, Leys Washington a non resident, Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Ethelred Kitchen and Nancy his wife Nathan Worrell and Lucy his

wife, Jacob Wade and Martha his wife, Richard Williams and Winifred his wife, Jan. Hart, Leff. Carroll and Elizabeth his wife, John Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife of Isle of Wight County. Sally Andrews of North Carolina, William D. Hood administrator of Nancy Hancock ^{& Committee of Peggy Washington} and Charles N. Briggs administrators of James Andrews decd, who is a non resident, defendants to this bill and compel them to answer the allegations thereof. That if necessary you will direct a commission of this Court to settle an account of the transactions of William Briggs as administrator de bonis non of John H. Washington, also to ascertain and report the annual and real value of the estate of Peggy Washington, and what amount may be necessary for her annual support. That the balance found due from William Briggs to Washington's estate may be distributed after deducting so much as may be necessary in aid of her own estate to support Peggy Washington; or if the Court should be of opinion that she is entitled to such support without the aid of her own estate, that after deducting so much as may be sufficient for that purpose, that the balance may be distributed, and that your orators Joseph and John N. Briggs administrators of William Briggs decd be permitted to retain the shares of those distributees from whom their interest purchased. That a sp^{ecies} may issue directing the commanding &c, and an order of Publication may be made against the absent defendants. That

Your Honor will grant such other and general relief in the premises as equity may dictate, and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c; May it please your Honor &c.

Chambliss & Massenburg
for the Comps

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Brigg adm. to.

answer of 14 March

1830 July Rules.

To the Honorable Richard Baker, Judge of the
Circuit Supr. Co. of Law & Chancery for the
County of Southampton.

The Answer of Geo. G. Mason to a
Bill filed in said Court by Wm Briggs
adm. a. l. n. - with the inter account
of Geo. H. Washington, against him
and others.

This respondent saying and assuming to himself
advice - To so much of the said bill as he is
advised it is material, he should answer. Says -
That he admits, he is bound as one of the Executors
of Wm Briggs adm. a. l. n. of Geo. H. Washington, as
stated in the complainant's bill - also, that the
accounts of Briggs' administration on Geo. H. Washington
Estate, and of Joseph & Geo. R. Briggs adm. on
the estate of Wm Briggs, are correct, and this
respondent does not require that the said
accounts should be stated -

This respondent further answers - That by the
will of Geo. H. Washington - the testator directed, in
his kindness and benevolence - that his sister Peggy
Washington, should receive a decent & comfortable
support out of his estate - That for the purpose
of carrying out the intentions of the Testator, his
adm. Wm Briggs, retained out of the estate
the sum of \$4000 - the interest on which

has been more than sufficient for the purpose. for which it was retained. and the fund with the accumulated interest amounts to \$5400. This fund, after the death of Peggy Washington, will be subject to distribution among the distributees of Geo. H. Washington. The amount retained was at first and is now more than sufficient to effect the praiseworthy and laudable wishes of Washington towards his "unfortunate" sister, and under the circumstances, which your Respondent will proceed to state. should, he is advised, be in part, now distributed.

William Briggs estate is totally insolvent. all his personal estate has been exhausted in the payment of his debts: a suit has been brought to subject his real estate to sale for the same object. and now this suit is instituted to recover a balance due ~~from~~ to Washington's estate. out of the securities on his adm. bond. This balance is not owed for the support of Peggy Washington. and for that reason ought not to be collected by the Plaintiff. But, furthermore - William Briggs has purchased from ~~the~~ ^{some of the} distributees of Geo. H. Washington an interest in the fund retained for Peggy Washington's support. and is the owner of more than one half of it - so that the Plaintiff, is seeking to recover from Briggs - estate - a sum of money which belongs to the estate of Geo.

the death of Peggy Washington. & which may be now justly distributed, because not necessary. to be retained, for the purpose. for which it was originally kept from distribution. Your Respondent is advised. that the debt. now in this court be considered as settled. as the estate which owes the money is also entitled to it - and it would be inequitable to subject it in recent securities to the payment of money, which would afterwards be paid over to the estate of the ~~same~~ same person for whom, the securities would suffer.

Again. your Respondents. submit, that the charge on his estate, by Geo. H. Washington in his will - for the support of Peggy was and will be so. regarded in a Court of Equity. in aid of Peggy Washington's own estate, and she is ~~properly~~ ^{properly} ~~of~~ ^{enough} for the purpose. without demanding any thing from Geo. H. Washington's estate. but if the Court should be of opinion that she is entitled to a support independent of her own property, or Prop. suggest that the Court will direct a decree. to ascertain, the amt. which may be necessary, for the annual support of Peggy. and direct only so much to be retained, as will produce that amount. and then a distribution of the balance to those entitled to Geo. H. Washington's estate; or, require the

architects of Washington; or some one for them
to enter into bond with good & sufficient se-
-curity for the comfortable support of
Peggy Washington during her life - and secure
the distribution of the whole fund -

Your Respondent. herewith files, copies of
the receipts of those persons who sold their
interest in S. H. Washingtons estate to William
Briggs - also. a paper marked (W). stating
who are the distributees of said Washingtons
from which it will fully appear who are
the persons entitled - as well as the amount
to which Mr. Briggs is entitled of the S. H.
Washingtons estate -

and your Respondent having now
fully assumed all the Plaintiffs bill -
which it is material he should pray
to be here dismissed

as his duty would be -

J. G. Mason

Sh. of Wright County Jct. I do hereby
certify that before me a justice of the
peace for said County, John J. Mason
made oath that the foregoing answer
is true so far as it depends on his
knowledge & belief in and on my hand
this 14th of June 1850 -

John J. Mason

Briggs

vs }

Briggs adm. te

answer of J. G. Scott
Esq of Bolling Mass.

To The Honorable Richard H. Baker Judge of
The Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
for the County of Southampton.

The answer of Edwin G. Scott
Executor of Bolling New deceased, to a bill
of complaint exhibited in this Court by
Wm. Briggs administrator de bonis non
with the will annexed of Geo. H. Washington
against him and others.

This respondent saving and reserving to himself
all benefit of just exception to the errors and imper-
fections contained in said bill, for answers
thereto, or to so much thereof as he is advised to
be material he should answer, says - That
he admits that he is the executor of Bolling
New deceased, and that there are still
assets in his hands as executor aforesaid.
He also admits that his testator Bolling New
was bound as one of the securities of Wm
Briggs sen. administrator of Geo. H. Washington,
as stated in complainant's bill - And also
that the accounts of said Briggs administration
on Geo. H. Washington's estate, and of Joseph
and John M. Briggs administration on
the estate of William Briggs are correct;
and this respondent does not

require that the said accounts should be restated -

This respondent for his further answer to the said Complainant's bill, refers to the answer of Geo. B. Mason one of the defendants in this suit, and who was co. surety with your respondent's testator, to Wm. Briggs Esq. of Dist. Ct. Washington, and begs leave to adopt the answer of the said Mason as his own.

And your respondent having thus answered all of the Plaintiff's bill that it is material for him to answer, prays to be hence dismissed, as in duty bound &c

Superior County to-wit:

This day Edwin G. Scott Executor of Bolling dec'd. came before me a justice of the peace for said county and made oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing answer are true so far as they depend on his own knowledge, and so far as he has heard them from others, he believes them to be true. Given under my hand this

January 1867.

day of
Jas H Parker, J.P.

1852 March 17th

San. Mansfield County, to wit:

This day E W Mappenburg appeared before me, a justice of the peace in and for the said County and made oath that to the best of his belief Sept. Washington, Satty and Andrew Charles N Briggs are non residents of the the Commonwealth of Virginia. Given under my hand this 16th day of March 1852

E. A. M. Mappenburg J. P.

Washington

Mr. Allen
Piquette

May 1855.

1855 May Term

Washington adv.

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Brigg adv.

due

Brigg adv.

rs

Washington adv.

By count of pairs, these cases
are owned to be dismissed, agreed.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Jos. & Geo. R. Briggs and*
of Mr Briggs and Geo. Y. Mason. and Edmnd
G. Scott. Clerk of Bolling Star and

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County
of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *Sept.*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *Them* in the said Court by *William*
Briggs and *as bonis viris with the Will*
annexed of Geo. A. Washington and

And unless *They* shall answer the said Bill within *Two months* ~~four months~~ thereafter, the Court will take
the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *They* shall in no wise omit, under
the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk
of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *20* day of *August* 18*49*, in the
74 year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

I acknowledge the service of this sub
= para in Chancey -

J. G. Mason.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of ^{Subsca} Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon *Joseph & John R Briggs admors.*
of *William Briggs dec?* & *Edwin G Scott Executor of*
Bolling New dec?

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *September* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *them & another.* in the said Court by

Wm Briggs admor. de bonis novis with the will annexed
of John B Washington dec?

And unless *they* shall answer the said Bill within ^{*Two*} ~~four~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the *21st* day of *August* 18*49*, in the *74th* year of the Commonwealth.

J R Edwards

[One Copy to be delivered each Defendant.]

Washingtons ad.

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1849. September Rules

Exercised.

Lighthouse. W. Bailey depy
of J. H. Hargrave
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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Printed at the "Intelligencer" Office, Suffolk.

^{Superior}
To the Sheriff of ~~Southampton~~ County—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you ^{summon} take *William Briggs administrator de bonis non*
with the will annexed of John N. Washington dec^d to appear

~~if~~ ~~be found within your bailiwick, and~~ ~~safely keep, so that you have,~~
~~be~~ at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit ~~Superior~~ Court of ~~Law and Chancery~~ for said
County, at Rules to be holden for said Court, on the ^{last} ~~first~~ Monday in *April next to answer*
a cross bill in chancery exhibited against him & others in our said Court by
Joseph & John R. Briggs admors of William Briggs dec^d & others—

And have then there this Writ.—Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court,
at the Court House, the *17th* day of *March* 18 *52*, in the *76th* year
of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

Executed 9th April 1852. by delivering
a copy of the within document.

Wm. Harrison depy. of
C. S. Lillard (clerk)

Wm. Harrison depy. of
C. S. Lillard (clerk)

Washington at W

1852 Appaid States (last Monday)

Briggs' adms.

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Washingtons no 8^p

1852 April Rules (last
mon day)

April 3rd 1852 This
day I delivered a true
copy of this notice to
John Stephen & Co.
his wife

Isiah P. Gay
Esq for Bro P. Thomas
staff -

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Printed at the "Intelligencer" Office, Suffolk.

To the Sheriff of ~~Southern~~ ^{Isle of Wight} County—GREETING:
WE COMMAND YOU, That you ^{Summon} ~~take~~ John Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife

~~#~~ be found within your bailiwick and ~~safely keep, so that you have~~
~~be~~ at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit ~~Superior~~ Court of ~~Law and Chancery~~ for said
County, at Rules to be holden for said Court, on the ~~first~~ ^{last} Monday in April next to answer
a bill in chancery exhibited against them and others in our said Court by
Joseph & John R. Briggs administrators of William Briggs dec'd & others —

And have then there this Writ.—Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court,
at the Court House, the 17th day of March 1852, in the 76th year
of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards Clk

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Printed at the "Intelligencer" Office, Suffolk.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you take Summon Jacob Barnes Shuff of Southampton & Committee of the estate of Polly N Drille & of Benj Washington Goodman Washington, Miles Washington Etheldred Ketchum & Mary his wife. Nathan Correll & Lucy his wife. Jacob Wade & his wife. Richard Williams & Ann his wife. Jane Hart. Jesse Correll & Elizabeth his wife & Wm D. Stoddard adms: Nancy Hancock & Committee of Peggy Washington to appear ~~at~~ ~~on~~ ~~and~~ ~~before~~ ~~me~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Clerk's~~ ~~Office~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~Circuit~~ ~~Superior~~ ~~Court~~ ~~of~~ ~~Law~~ ~~and~~ ~~Chancery~~ ~~for~~ ~~said~~ ~~County~~, at Rules to be holden for said Court, on the ~~first~~ ^{last} Monday in ~~April~~ next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them and others in our said Court by Joseph & John R Briggs adms: William Briggs dec: Jettuz -

And have then there this Writ.—Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court,
at the Court House, the 17th day of March 1852, in the 76th year
of the Commonwealth.

LR Edmunds Esq

Briggs admrs. &c.

to } Sum. Chy.

Washingtons adm &c.

1852 April Rules (last Monday)

Executed on Jacob Barnes.

by Edward F. Towner
Spty for Lf Parker
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Executed on

Goodman Washington on
Ethelred Stetson and Mary
his wife. Jacob Wade and
his wife. Richard Williams
and married his wife
Nathan Morrell. and Mrs

J. Hood.

James A. Gillard.
Spty for Lf Parker
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William H. Morrell & James A. Gillard. Secy. Morrell & James A. Gillard.
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Briggs adm

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Washingtons adm &

1852 June Rules

Executed

James Allen

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The Commonwealth of Virginia - To the Sheriff of Southampton County Greeting. We
command you to summon Jape Carroll & Elizabeth his wife & Miles Washington to appear
at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County at the Rules to be held here for
the said Court on the first Monday in June next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against
them and others in our said Court by Joseph & John R. Briggs adms. of William Briggs dec^d
& others. And have them there this word. Witness Littleton R. Edwards Clerk of our
said Court the 26th day of April 1852 in the 76th year of the Commonwealth

L. R. Edwards 

of Boston held in the Public Office of the District Court of Boston, upon record

1872

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There are many ways to improve the quality of the work environment. One way is to provide training and development opportunities for employees. Another way is to create a supportive and collaborative work environment. A third way is to implement flexible work arrangements. All of these strategies can help to improve the quality of the work environment and, in turn, improve the performance of the organization.

There is no further work to be done for the present.

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At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton County on the first Monday in August 1852.

Joseph and John R. Briggs administrators of William Briggs dec^d. John G. Mason and Edwin Scott admors of Poling New dec^d.

against

William Briggs administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John M. Washington dec^d. Jacob Barnes Sheriff of Southampton County and committee of the estates of Polly M. Drutts and of Benjamin Washington, Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Etheldred Kitchen and Nancy his wife, John Stephenson and Nathan Horrell & Lucy his wife, Jacob Wade & Martha his wife, Richard Williams & Minnie his wife, Jane Hart, Jesse Carroll & Elizabeth his wife, John Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife, Sally Andrews, Wm D. Hood admors of Nancy Hancock dec^d and committee of Peggy Washington and Charles A. Briggs admors of James Andrews dec^d.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the account of the transactions of William Briggs as administrator de bonis non of John M. Washington dec^d. also to ascertain the ^{annual} ^{real} value of the estate of Peggy Washington and what amount may be necessary for her annual support, and to distribute the balance which may ^{be} found due from William Briggs to John M. Washingtons estate after deducting so much as may be necessary in aid of her own estate to support Peggy Washington. And It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Jesse Washington Sally Andrews and Charles A. Briggs administrators of James Andrews dec^d are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the City of Norfolk and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County on the first day of the next County Court of the said County.

Teste

J. R. Edwards lcy

I certify that the annexed notice has been
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 of August and ending the 11th day of Sept^r
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LEGAL NOTICES.

A T RULES HELD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, on the first Monday in August, 1852,

Joseph and John R. Briggs, administrators of William Briggs, dec'd, John Y. Mason and Edwin Scott, against

William Briggs, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of John H. Washington, dec'd, Jacob Barnes, Sheriff of Southampton County and committee of the estate of Polly N. Bittle and of Benjamin Washington; Goodman Washington, Miles Washington, Etheldred Kitchen and Nancy his wife, Nathan Worrell and Lucy his wife, Jacob Wade and Martha his wife, Richard Williams and Winnifred his wife, Jane Hart, Jesse Carroll and Elizabeth his wife, John Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife, Sally Andrews, William D. Hood, administrator of Nancy Hancock, dec'd, and committee of Peggy Washington; and Charles N. Briggs, administrator of James Andrews, dec'd.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the account of the transactions of William Briggs, as administrator de bonis non of John H. Washington, dec'd; also to ascertain the annual and real value of the estate of Peggy Washington, and what amount may be necessary for her annual support, and to distribute the balance which may be found due from William Briggs to John H. Washington's estate, after deducting so much as may be necessary in aid of her own estate to support Peggy Washington. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Jesse Washington, Sally Andrews, and Charles N. Briggs, administrator of James Andrews, dec'd, are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Norfolk, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County on the first day of the next County Court of the said County.

A copy—Teste:
au 14—4w L. R. EDWARDS, C. C.

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610 2nd St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]

Washington ad.

to { Exh^{ts}. with bill

Briggs ad.

(11)

Adm^d.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we William Briggs
Bolling New and John Y Mason
are held and firmly bound unto Joseph Mason, William Harrison James
Dillard and James R Tarham Gentlemen Justices of Sussex County
Court ~~not sitting in the term~~ of Ten Thousand Dollars,
payment whereof well and truly to be made unto the said ~~Justice and their successors~~
executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals,
and dated this 2^d day of August one thousand, eight hundred and twenty
seven

The condition of this Obligation is, That if the said ~~Administrator de bonis non~~
William Briggs, with
the will annexed
and credits of John St Washington
and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have
or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said
William Briggs or in the hands or possession of any other person or persons
for him and the same, so made, do exhibit into the County Court of Sussex
when he shall be thereto required by the said Court, and such goods, chattels
and credits, do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make a just and true account of
his actings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court; and all the rest of the said goods,
chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administrator, the same
being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said Court for the time being, shall deliver and pay
unto such persons respectively, as are entitled to the same by law.—And if it shall hereafter appear, that
any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved in Court, and the Executor
obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said William Briggs
do in such case, being required, render and deliver up
letters of administration, then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged,
in the presence of the Court.

William Briggs [SEAL.]
Bolling New [SEAL.]
J Y Mason [SEAL.]

Attest

Jno J Prince C.C.

Mo. H. Washington
Mia.

(A)

Washington ad.

v { Exalt with Bill.

Weggs ad.

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I, John M. Washington of the State of Virginia do make (and ordain)
this to be my last Will (and Testament in manner (and form as follows
Item 1st. It is my will and desire that all debts contracted by me or
Archibald Washington my Brother or both of us together may be
justly paid by my Executors hereafter named all of the money arising
from our trade and speculation as we are both jointly concerned
and after the debts aforesaid are paid it is my will (and desire
that the negroes purchased by us should be sold and an equal
division of the money arising from such sale be made between
Archibald Washington my Brother & myself by my Executor. Item 2nd. I
give and bequeath unto my sister Nancy Hancock wife of Benjamin
C. Hancock two thousand dollars to her and her heirs forever
Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Morgan Hancock the
son of Benja. C. Hancock and Nancy my sister who is now an
infant one thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever.
Item 4th. It is my Will and desire that my sister Peggy
Washington who has labored under the misfortune of a
derangement of mind shall have a comfortable maintenance
out of my estate during her life at the discretion of my Executors
Item 5. It is my Will and desire that my Executors settle
the administration of my Father Arthur Washington's Estate
(and attend to two suits instituted by me as administrator in
the County Court of Southampton, one against the heirs of
Micaiah Holliman dec^d. the other against the representatives
of Thomas Branch dec^d. also the Guardianship of Peggy (and
Archibald Washington the papers made out by myself and left
in the hands of George Branch and Silas Sumner as
their Guardianship by Branch never has been fully settled
Also you will find a balance due my Father's estate on the
Account Current returned from Amos Washington's administration
of about forty pounds which have never been settled
Item 6th. I give (and bequeath all the balance of my estate, money
and negroes whatsoever unto my Brother Archibald Washington
to him and his heirs forever

Item 7th It is my Will and desire that Samuel Washington
son of Arthur Washington dec^d may not be compelled by my
Executors to pay a note I hold against him for the sum of
sixty dollars. Item 8 and last I do hereby ordain nominate
(and) appoint my friend Peter Booth of the County of Surrahamp-
ton and my Brother Archibald Washington my whole and
sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
seventh day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen &
~~seventeen~~

Teste

Thomas Bailey Jr.
John Nelson

John A. Washington (seal)

At a Court held for Sussex County the 7th day of May 1818.
The last Will and Testament of John A. Washington was
presented into Court by Peter Booth one of the Executors therein
named the same was proved by the oath of Thomas Bailey Jr.
one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
And in execution of said Executor who made oath and gave bond
and security according to Law. certificate is granted him
for obtaining a prelate thereof in due form.

Teste.

A Copy

Teste.

J. Bailey. Clk.
Saml. R. Rains. D.C.

SUSSEX Co. N. Va.
Nov. 26th 1846

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Mr. R. Chambliss Esq.
Hicks-Ford
Greensville Va

Washingtons ad.

5 } Exh. with Bill

Briggs ad.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 6th day of
November 1845; The last Will and Testament of Bolling New-
dec^r was presented into Court by Edwin G Scott the Executor
therein named, the same was proved by the oaths of Francis
C Davis and W^m St Parsons two of the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded; And on the motion of the said Executor who made
oath & entered into bond with security according to last certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. -

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Test Jas A Prince D.C.

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copies of Manuscript

Washingtons ad.

to { Exhibits with Dft. Masons
ans.

Briggs ad.

(no. 1)

1830 August 19th This day Recd. of William
Briggs & Son. D.B. of John A. Washington died, the sum
of three dollars & ninety cents in full of my part of
the Estate of said Washington as per all Congress & debts
reported, exclusive of the sum retained for the support of
Peggy Washington
Teste (A Copy) Jesse B. Washington
Joseph Briggs

(2) 1841 January 2nd This day recd. of William Briggs
Snr. The sum of one hundred dollars in full compensation
for our right & Interest in the Estate of John A. Washington died
reserved for the support of Peggy Washington as also
all claims we may have to the estate of Peggy Washington
at her death.
Teste Jacob ^{his} Wade
William Harris (A Copy) Martha ^{Martha} ~~Wade~~ ^{Wade}

(3) 1841 January 2nd This day received of William Briggs
Snr. The sum of one hundred dollars in full compensation
for our right in the Estate of John A. Washington
died: reserved for the support of Peggy Washington
as also all claims we may have to the Estate of Peggy
Washington at her death
Teste Nathan ^{his} Blome
William Harris (A Copy) Lucy ^{Martha} ~~Blome~~ ^{Blome}

(4) 1829 Oct 25 Received of William Briggs the sum of
Seventy five dollars, which is in full for my ~~part~~ right &
Interest (as one of the heirs and distributors of my uncles
John & Archib. Washington died in a certain sum of
money, which I am or may be lawfully entitled to as one of
the heirs and distributors as afore said; after the death of my
Aunt Peggy Washington. — Witness my hand and seal the
day & date afore said —
Teste Sally Andrews
Alice B. Price (A Copy)

(5)
1829 Decr 25th Recd of William Briggs admr. ad B of
John M Washington decd. The sum of twenty five dollars
which is in full for my right and interest as one
of the heirs & distributees of my uncle John M Washington
decd in a certain sum of money which I am or may
be lawfully entitled to as one of the heirs and distributees
as aforesaid, after the death of my aunt Peggy
Washington. Witness my hand & seal the day &
date aforesaid
Witness
Rice B. Quinn (A Copy) Sally Andrews (A Copy)

(6)
1841 Decr 31st This day recd of William Briggs
The sum of one hundred & thirty dollars in full for
our proportion of the Estate of John M Washington decd
resided for the support of Peggy Washington as also
in the Estate of Peggy Washington that may be coming
to us at her death
(A Copy) Richard Williams
Winifred Williams

(7)
1st July 1843 This day recd of William Briggs admr.
The sum of forty Dollars in full compensation
for our part of the surplus of the Estate of J M Washing-
ton decd retained for the support of Peggy Washington
also all interest we may have in the Estate of said
Peggy Washington at her death
(A Copy) Jesse Canol
Elizabeth A Canol

(8)
1832 Janry 16th This day recd of William Briggs
The sum of seventy five dollars in compensation for my
part of John M Washington's Estate which may be due me at
the death of Peggy Washington also all that I may derive
from her death
Witness
Orin A. Browne (A Copy) Dep. B. Washington
(in N. Carolina)

(9)
1829 July 30th This day recd of William Briggs
The sum of Eighty dollars in full of all demands
a gainst the Estate of John M Washington & Peggy
Washington being full compensation for all sums that
may be due at the death of said Peggy Washington for
my part of money retained by said Briggs as admr. ad B.
of said Washington under the Will of said Washington
for the support of Peggy Washington or any sum that
may be due from her
Estate
Jesse W. Coombs (A Copy) James Andrews

(10)
1841 Janry 18 This day recd of William Briggs admr. the
sum of One hundred & thirty dollars in full compen-
sation for our right & interest in the Estate of J M Washington
decd resided for the support of Peggy Washington, also
all right and interest we may have in the Estate of
Peggy Washington at her death
Witness
B. S. Briggs Elly M. Britton
Jane Hart

(11)
1841 Janry 9th This day recd of William Briggs
The sum of One hundred dollars in full compensation
for our right, interest, or claims, that we may have in
the Estate of John M. Washington resided for the support
of Peggy Washington by the Will of the said J M Washington
also all claims, title or interest that we may have in the
Estate of Peggy Washington at her death
Estate
John Vick

Elizabeth A. Fitch
Nancy F. Fitch
Mar 12

(12)

1840 Nov. 30 This day recd of William Briggs
The sum of Ninety five dollars in full compensation
for my interest in the Estate of John H Washington
decd assigned for the maintenance of Peggy Wash-
ington, together with all interest I may have in the Estate
of Peggy Washington at her death
Teste
Jordan Spivy
Joseph Briggs

Goodman ^{his} X Washington
Mark

Mr John R Chambliss

Dear Sir

By your request I have sent you copies of
of the receipts of the parties interested in the fund
assigned for the support of Peggy Washington. I have
not copied the deed of John H Washington, as you
had an opportunity of examining of the same.
The receipt marked No 7 has no connection with this matter
but as I copied it without thought I concluded to let it
remain. I have sent others of the same kind and if
they are of any use to you, you can copy them also -
Please make any suggestions at any time that you may
think best for us to follow
Yours H
John R Briggs

Wm Briggs

Drums.

(V)

Washington ad.

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Exh't. with Dfs. Messrs
ad.

Briggs ad.

John H. Washingtons estate.

1) Nancy Hancock. (a full sister) dead. Wm D. Hood admr. $\frac{1}{3}$

2

Olive Andersen. (a half sister) dead, leaving - 3 children
viz James Andersen, dead Charles H. Briggs admr.

2) Sally Andersen living in N.C.

3. Sally H. Bailey dead - commit. the est. - J. James & Jane Hart, admr.
The share was bought by Wm Briggs $\frac{1}{6}$

3

Armas Washington (a half bro.) dead. leaving
four sons. John, Jacob, William & Lige -
all died before Lige without children - & intestate
and he sold to William Briggs $\frac{1}{6}$

4.

Arthur Washington (a half bro.) dead, leaving five children
viz - Goodman Washington, Miss Washington, Nancy
Kitchin, wife of Eth. Kitchin & Lucy Wood wife of
Nathan Wood - Martha, wife Jacob Wood
these interest - have been bought by Briggs $\frac{1}{6}$.

5.

James Washington (a half brother) dead leaving.

1. Minnie, wife of Rich. Williams (sold to Briggs $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$ -

X Jane Hart - (Southampton) sold to Briggs $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$ Jane Hart & Lige H. Hart

3 Elizabeth wife of John Stephenson (Isle of right).

4 Benjamin Washington - dead - (commit. the est.)

left 3 children

X 1 Elizabeth Leavelle. sold to Briggs. $\frac{1}{12}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$ Lige H. Hart

X 2. Betsy H. Washington

X 3 Stephen Washington dead (leaves I Stephen admr.)

left 2 children

1 Sarah R

2 Ann M.

Super C. No. Va
10th Apr. 1852 3

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The Clerk of Southampton Circuit Court

Briggs admr. }
or. } cum. —
Washington's admr. }

Jerusalem

Va.