1871-20 Southampton County Chancery Crass, Hardy & Lucy Ann vs Mayhurst Jeremiah's Est

"Creditors Suit"

Edwin Smith &
Martha Crass, Executors
&c vs Creditors of
Jeremiah Mayhurst, dec'd.

John B Jarlins, Adm
Jeremiah Mayhurst dec'd
Matilda Mayhurst
Grams Barnes
Sallie Barnes
Nancy Council
Hannah Council by Guar

Wm Barnes &
Aleen his Wife
Lucy C Mayhurst
Matilda Mayhurst

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Cross' Exam. for Cross &

v. 3 Rice

John B. Jenkins admr
of Jeremiah Mifflet
dec'd &al

1868 April Rules.

Cir. Ct. Southy.

To the Hon: Richard H. Baker, Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Complaining shew unto the Court your Complainants Edwin Smith and Martha A. Cox, Executor and Executrix of Handy Cox dec'd., who sue for the benefit and at the cost of Mrs. Martha A. Cox, and all other Creditors of Jeremiah Ambler deceased,

Your Complainants respectfully represent to the Court and say, That the said Jeremiah Ambler died in Southampton County, Virginia, where he resided, on the Day of in the year 1862, Intestate, leaving as his heirs at Law and distributees, his widow, named Matilda Jane Ambler, and five children to wit: Sally, now the wife of G. W. Barnes; Alexina now the wife of Wm. Banes; Lucy E. Ambler, Marilla Ambler, and Hannah S. now the wife of Stevenson Councill -

That John B. Jenkins qualified as the administrator of said Jeremiah Ambler dec'd, in Southampton County Court on the 21st Day of December 1863 as will be seen by a copy of the order of Court, granting such qualification, filed herewith

and marked (A).

That the said John B. Jenkins as such admr. took charge of the chattel estate of said deceased, and has sold the same and has not made a settlement of his transactions.

That the said Jeremiah Moffett died, liable to your Complainants for $89.04, with Interest from 15th June 1859 as will appear by writing obligatory executed by G. H. Barnes and said Moffett and which is filed herewith marked (B).

That the said G. H. Barnes is insolvent and that the said Jeremiah Moffett's estate will have pay your Complainants' demand.

That the said Jeremiah Moffett died seized of a tract of land in Southampton County, containing about four hundred ~~acres~~ acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Riddick Boyd, Littleton Gay, others, and in which dower has heretofore been duly assigned to the said Matilda Jane Moffett the widow of said deceased.

Your Complainants say that they have understood and charge that the personal Estate of said Jeremiah

will be insufficient to pay his debts & that the said Land will have to be sold for that purpose, which they pray may be done.

In Consideration whereof and as this Court has Jurisdiction to grant all adequate relief — To the End Your Complainants pray, that John B. Jenkins admr. of Jeremiah Amblet dec'd — Matilda ann Amblet (widow); G. W. Barnes and Sally his wife, Wm Barnes and Alexina his wife; Newson Connell and Hannah S. his wife, and Lucy E. Amblet and Manetta Amblet, may be made Defendants hereto, and be required to answer the allegations herein — That the accounts of said John B. Jenkins as admr. aforesaid may be duly stated and that any balance he may have in his hands may be paid to your Complainants demands: That the land aforesaid may be sold, if necessary, to pay your Complainants demand, and that all other and further relief may be granted, Consistent with Equity &c.

John R. Kilby p. q.

Gross
to
Norfleet

Southampton Circuit Court, May Term, 1868.

Edwin Smith & Martha N. Cross, Excr.
and Excrix. of Hardy Cross, dec'd. and
all other creditors of Jeremiah Nuttall, dec'd. Pltffs.

against

John B. Jenkins, adm'r. of Jeremiah Nuttall, dec'd; Matilda Nuttall, Grooms Barnes & Sally his wife, Newson Council & Hannah his wife, Wm. Barnes & Alsena his wife, Lucy C. Nuttall and Marietta Nuttall Defts.

In Chancery

This cause, in which the process had duly issued on the Defendants and they still failing to appear and make defence, came on to be heard on the Bill of the Complainants taken for confessed, and on exhibits filed with said Bill and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that a Comm'r. of the Court take the following Accounts: 1st. An account of the transactions of John B. Jenkins as administrator of Jeremiah Nuttall, dec'd: 2nd. An account of the debts due by the said Jeremiah Nuttall, or his Estate, and their priority: 3rd. An account of the real estate of which said Jeremiah Nuttall died seized, subject to the dower therein of his widow, and the fee simple and annual value thereof. And make report with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by him or which any of the parties may require to be so stated.

A Copy

Teste S R Edwards Clk

Southampton County Court December 21st 1863

On the motion of John B Jenkins who made oath and together with Edward C. Crumpler & John B Wiggins his securities (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned according to law: certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd in due form.

A Copy

Teste L R Edwards Clk

89.04

Six Months after date of Decr 15th 1858
we owe and promise to pay the Executors of
Hardy Cox dec.d Eighty nine dollars & 4ct.
Value received. Witness our signatures seal

L P Barnes Seal

Jer.h Boffett Seal

Carp &c
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Dere. Influty adv

Report of
D. L. Dolen Com
of Payments.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

The undersigned reports to Court that pursuant to the decree made in the cause of Copp &c. v. Nuckells' adm'r &c. at Nov. Term 1870, he received of the Clerk of this Court, the Bond of Benj. E. Worrell for $315. filed in the cause, and has made to him a deed with special warranty in the usual form, for the real estate purchased by him under proceedings had in the cause, and has paid out the same as directed by said decree & as the following statement will show.

By Benj. E. Worrell's Bond as above		$315.00
Int. from 17th. Oct. 1870 to 17 April 1871 - 6 mos.		9.45
		$324.45
To paid for deed (stamp) to B. E. Worrell	$5.00	
" paid Atty. for reports &c.	19.45	24.45
Balance		$300.00
To paid A. E. Hall, preferred Deft. as per said decree of Nov. Term 1870.	$36.15	
" Int. on $28 paid thereof from 7 [illegible] 8 Dec. to 7 April 1871. days	.70	36.85
	over.	$263.15

By amo. brt. fw ℔ 263:75.
I paid the same ratably to the
several creditors of Jeremiah
Infelt as directed by said decree
Joint: To Edward Rauh admr
of Seth D. Williams dcd per
cent on ℔ 12:80 per cent ℔ 1.92
" paid R.W.H. Darden on ℔ 181:61 ℔ 27.24
" " Temperance Cattell on ℔ 148:55 ℔ 22.28
" " Hardy Cosp' Exrs. on ℔ 145.58 ℔ 21.83
" " Jacob Austin Exrs ℔ 187:49 ℔ 28.11
" " Wm Gardner on ℔ 420.66 ℔ 63.09.
" " Mary A. Gardner on ℔ 283.27 ℔ 42.49
" " Wm Copsdale on ℔ 340.22 ℔ 51.03 = ℔ 257:99
℔ 1720.18 — ℔ ~~℔℔~~ 5.16
Recd for clerks fees 5.16

Respectfully submitted
E Dooley
W W Briggs Com.

1871 May 6 Rec'd of W. W. Briggs Com
Two hundred & fifty seven dollars & 99
cents for the above creditors
John R. Kelly their atty
also rec'd ℔ 24.45 & ℔ 5.16 as per
foregoing Report.

Land Rent for 1867

Account Sales of Corn belonging to the Est of Jeremiah Moffett decd

1867						
December	20	8 2/3 Barrells Long Corn @ $6.00	Edgar L Vaughan	52	00	unpaid
"	"	1 2/3 " Short Corn @ $3.00	Edgar L Vaughan	5	00	unpaid
		224 lbs fodder @ $1.50	Mr Beggerstaff	3	36	Paid
		150 lbs fodder @ $1.50	Edgar L Vaughan	2	35	unpaid
		Amt due Estate when paid		$62	71	

Sold Corn on Credit 90 days to E. L. Vaughan.
Not paid for due 20th March Suit on Bond $57.00
150 lbs fodder taken by ~~Edgar~~ L. Vaughan without
permission & still unpaid $1.50
unpaid this Sum $58.50

Mr Henry S Howard

Dear Sir June 15th 1868

above you will find act sales for Corn sold belonging to the Estate of Jeremiah Moffett of $62 71 inclusive of fodder Tho there is $58.50 of it unpaid. and suit brot for it: you will find a statement of Mr. Moffetts Estate inclosed settled by Commission on B-Shands, properly sold during the war for Confederate States Currency, Bonds inclosed Balance in Confederate States Currency in my hands Belonging to said Estate The above account Sale of Corn &c has not been settled for above you have the account made out you will find Bonds against J. P. Lee et in. worthless he and the whole Parties are insolvent and dead but J B Langston he is living but insolvent.

Very Respectfully -

John B Jenkins admr of
Jer. Moffett decd

PS.
I Concent Rent it out for Money at no price for the land this year.
J B J

Henry S Howard Esq Comr in Chancery.

Jerusalem

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Frar 3
Mr Dwyer 3

Mrs J M Jenkins

Franklin

Va

$57. With Interest from date We promise to pay Jno B. Jenkins Exor of
Jno: Norfleet dec'd the sum of fifty seven dollars Value recd Witness our
hands and Seals this 7th day of Jany 1864

Lucie E Norfleet [Seal]
her
Martitia X Norfleet [Seal]
mark

Hires of negroes belonging to Jeremiah Norfleet Est
for the year 1865

			#	ct
Davy	Matilda J. Norfleet		200	00
Judy	"	"	100	00
Amy	"	"	50	00
Laid (Rent			100	00
			$450	00
Dester & 4 children to Keep	Matilda J. Norfleet		350	00

Note, This was not brought in the land and is not due to the orgs. Said is expenses for 1865 and both are void

W. B. Shands Com

October 16th 1845 - Rec'd from Jno B Sutcliffe
$5 - for settling account of Nominick
Moffat

Wm B Shands
Commissioner

Miss
Marcella Strafford
acct
$146 66⅔

Miss Mantell a Infirm

1864 To Sohn. 13 Sunnies Dr

June 23. To Cash paid you $66.66 2/3.

Octo 17 " 1 pr Gaiter Shoes 80 00.

$146.66 2/3

Jany 7. 1864 1 Bed & furniture purchased at Sale

$100 - Twelve months after date I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto John B. Jenkins Esqr of Dinwiddie Norfleet deed the just and full sum of One hundred Dollars for rent of land for the year 1866 Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of December 1864

Test Mahlon J Norfleet (Seal)

Twelve Months after date,

WE, OR EITHER OF US, promise to pay to Jeremiah Norfleet

The just and full sum of Two Hundred

Dollars it being for hire of certain negro named David

Said negro to work on the Rail Road to be kept and returned in good clothes if living and not run away on or before the 25th of December next, as witness our hands and seal this the first day of January 1861.

Jas. & P. Lee SEAL

Geo. V. Adom SEAL

Thomas B. Langston SEAL

Southampton County Va Feb 3rd 1805

Mr Jenkins has sent me $30 to get some cotton cloth which
I need very much. Yours respectfully Th. G. Stanfield

Mrs. Hannah Conflict

1864	To John B. Simms	
June 23d	To Cash paid your	$ 60 00
Augt 2	To 10 yds Calico @ $10. -	$100.00
		$160.00
1865 Feby 4	To Cash per order	30 00
		$190.00

Rec'd March 1st 1864 One hundred & ten Dollars
Rec'd December 31st 1864 Fifteen hundred Dollars
in part the within note
Rec'd Six hundred & Fifty
Dollars Dec'm 31st 1864
J B Jenkins

J B Jenkins

4171.69) with Interest from the date We promise to pay
Jno. B. Imlay Adm. of Jno. Imlay dec'd Norfolk dec'd the sum
of Four thousand & Seventy One Dollars and 69 Cents for
Value Rec'd. Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of
January 1864

Sealed & delivered in presence of
Wm. Thos. Norfleet
mark

Elizabeth J. Norfleet Seal

E. H. Parker Seal

$556.67 On demand I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto John B Jenkins Admr of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd the just and full sum of Five hundred & Fifty Six Dollars & Sixty Seven Cents for value received Witness my hand and Seal This 31st day of December 1864

Lucia E Norfleet (Seal)

$24. with Interest from date the promise to pay Jno. B. Sutton or order of Jeremiah Stanfield &c. the sum of Twenty Six dollars for value received Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of January 1864

Elisha [illegible] Seal
Matilda [illegible] her X mark Seal

$20.60) With Interest for one date We promise to pay Jno. B. Sadler
Adm. of Jeremiah Stafford dec'd. The Sum of Twenty Dollars
& 60/ for Value rec'd Witness our hands and Seals this 7th
day of January 1864

Hannah G Stafford Seal
Matilda her X mark J Stafford Seal

G. H. Bynum.
Note
1911

Mrs.
A. J. Spratt
Lo. note
1/66.67

$500 For value received I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto John B Jenkins Admr of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd the just and full sum of Five hundred Dollars, witness my hand & seal this 31st day of December 1864
Witness G. H. Barnes (Seal)

$666.67 On demand I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto John B. Jenkins Admr of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd the just sum of Six hundred & Sixty Six Dollars, Sixty seven cents for value received witness my hand and seal this 31st day of December 1864
Elexina G Pratt (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that I Matilda A. Nesbit of the County of Lowndes and State of Georgia for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by Mrs. Justina Ann Nesbit of the County of Lowndes and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Justina Ann Nesbit her heirs and assigns forever one negro girl named Ellen about the age of Fifteen years. To have and to hold the said negro girl Ellen unto the said Justina Ann Nesbit her heirs and assigns forever. And I the said Matilda A. Nesbit for myself my heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the said negro girl Ellen unto the said Justina Ann Nesbit her heirs and assigns forever against the claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1865 I promise to pay for the above negro girl Ellen the sum of Fifty Dollars to Justina Ann Nesbit on demand. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1865

Matilda A. Nesbit

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Confederate
Bonds due Ent
of no value

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part of the record
but filed here
for safekeeping

Cross Exr

v. } Rep. Com White

Norfleets adm

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2063 11 9

1870 April 2d

A further account of the outstanding debts & demands against Jeremiah Norfleet's Est. as follows

1st Class

K	To Jacob Austin & wife. See Norfleet as security for Jno B. Jenkins, guardian of said Austins wife	122	00	
	Interest from 31 Dec 1860 to 1 Feby 1870	65	49	
				187 49
K	To William Gardner	539	31	
	int: from 1 Oct 1860 to 1st Feby 1870	302	01	
	p/r amt	841	32	
				420 66
K	To Mary N. Gardner	429	20	
	int: from 1st Oct 1861 to 1 Feby 1870	137	34	
	p/r amt	566	54	
				283 27
K	Wm Cogodale adm Wm Gardner "Judgment"	428	70	
	int: from 1st Oct 1861 to 1 Feby 1870	137	18	
	p/r amt	565	88	
		282	94	
	Costs	57	28	
				340 22
K	Faustina Gardner	428	70	
	int: from 1st Oct 1865 to 1st Feby 1870	111	46	
	p/r amt	540	16	
				270 08
	Total amt			$1501.72

Respectfully Submitted
Oscar White
Commissioner

Commissioner's Office,
Jerusalem, Va.
March 15th 1870

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County;

The Undersigned reports to the Court that pursuant to the decree made by said Court at the May Term 1869, in the Chancery Cause therein pending wherein Edwin Smith and Martha N. Crump, Exor and Exrx of Hardy Crump dec'd are Plaintiffs and John B. Jenkins admr of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd and others, are Defendants, he proceeded to "take a further account of any other outstanding debts due by the said Jeremiah Norfleet, at his Death" That he finds the total amount of debts yet outstanding to be ($1501.72) Fifteen hundred and one dollars and Seventy two Cents, including interest to the 1st day of February 1870

The Commissioner also reports, that after the Completion of the said Account, he retained the same in his Office ten days, for the examination of the parties, which with the decree &c is herewith returned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erwin White, Commissioner

Commissioners fee $10

Cross Exors
v
Norfleet adm

} Com. Report

1868 Oct 7

The Estate of Jeremiah Norfleet decd

In account with John B Jenkins his Administrator

1864			Dr		Cr	
July	6	By amount sales this day dow			5963	86
		" hire of Negroes this year			250	00
		" rent of land " "			50	00
		" cash from S Henderson			31	00
		To commissions on $6296.86 at 5 per cent	314	85		
		" paid for keeping expensive Negroes	250	00		
		" " Jenkins & Harrison acct	4	00		
		" " W.B. Shands "	30	00		
		" " ds	30	00		
		" " Taxes	86	00		
		" " J J Lawrence "	30	00		
		" " S. Henderson "	44	47		
		" " J N Parker "	19	50		
		" " Appraisers & Clerk	60	00		
		" " E W Mapenburg "	30	00		
		" " R J Kelly "	45	00		
		" " E Parker Est	22	00		
		" " G E Johnson "	20	00		
		" " E Darden "	14	00		
		" " Clerks Tickets	8	00		
		" " J R Copeland	8	00		
		" " M E Daughtry	60	00		
		" " G W Barnes	150	00		
		" " M E Daughtry	40	00		
		" " Taxes	46	83		
Dec	31	" " Balance	4924	31		
			6296	86	6296	86
		" By balance due the Estate brot down			4924	31
1868 Oct	31	" interest on $4924.31 to this day			1132	59
		" By balance due Est in Confederate money			6056	90

with interest on $4924.31 part thereof from this day till paid. but the adm has in his hands the following

Bonds & accounts to pay the same taken from the following persons who are the heirs & distributees of the said Jeremiah Norfleets dec'd

One Bond executed by Matilda J Norfleet to John B Jenkins adm of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd one demand 1st Jany 1865 for	50	00		
Interest on same to 31 Oct 1868	11	25		
			61	25
One bond executed by Lucy E Norfleet & Matilda J Norfleet to John B. Jenkins adm Jer Norfleet dec'd payable 7st Jany 1864 for	57	00		
Interest on same to 31st Oct 1868	16	24		
			73	24
One bond executed by Elevina S. Spratt to John B Jenkins adm Jeremiah Norfleet payable 31 December 1864 for	666	67		
Interest on same to 31st Oct 1868	195	16		
			861	83
One bond executed by G W. Barnes to same payable 31 Dec 1864 for	500	00		
Interest on same to 31 Oct 1868	115	00		
			615	00
One bond executed by Lucy E Norfleet to same payable 31st Dec 1864 for	536	67		
Interest on same to 31 Oct 1868	128	03		
			684	70
One bond executed by Elevina S Spratt to same payable 7 January 1864 for	26	00		
Interest on same to 31 Dec 1868	7	51		
			33	51
One bond executed by Hannah S Norfleet & Matilda J Norfleet to same payable 7th January 1868 for	20	60		
Interest on same to 31 Oct 1868	5	95		
			26	55
One bond by Matilda J. Norfleet & Elevina S Spratt, to Gen'l Barnes same payable 7th Jany 1864	407	69		
Int on same to 1st March 1864	36	64		
Amt for a/c	4108	33		
			2356	08

To amt brot forward	4108	33	2356	08
By credit 1 March 1864	110	00		
bal due	3998	33		
Int to 31 Dec 1864	199	65		
Amt due	4197	98		
By credit 31st Dec 1864	2150	00		
bal due	2047	98		
Interest to 31 Oct 1868	471	03		
			2519	01
One account against Hannah S Norfleet to same payable 4 Feby 1865	190	00		
Interest on same to 31st Oct 1868	42	65		
			232	65
One account against Marietta Norfleet to same payable 17 Oct 1864	146	66		
Interest on same to 31 Oct 1868	35	55		
			182	21
			$5289	95

And the administrator states further, that the balance due by him to the Est of the said Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd he has in his hands in Confederate States currency the whole of said estate having been sold for that currency. and he had to retain some money in his hands to meet contingent expenses of the estate

Respectfully submitted
Henry S. Howard Comm'r

The Estate of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd
In Account with John B. Jenkins his administrator

1867		Dr	Cr
Dec	By amt sale of Corn & fodder being rent of land		62 61
	To paid H.B. Shands Commissioner	5 00	
	" " Clerks fee	1 50	
	" Commissions on $62.61 @ 6 p.c.	3 13	
	" balance due Est	52 98	
		62 61	62 61
"	" By balance due Est brot down		52 98

With interest thereon from this day till paid

Respectfully submitted
Henry G. Howard Commis

The commissioner here states specially that of the sale of the Corn & fodder the rent of the land for the year 1867. Edgar L. Vaughan purchased $69.25 worth, for which he executed his bond payable in ninety days. Upon which the adr. has instituted suit & recovered the same. The Commissioner further reports that the adm exhibited to him a bond executed to the said Jeremiah Norfleet individually by Jesse P. Lee. George V. Odom & Thos B. Langston for $200.00 dated the 1st day of January 1861. and that he has not been able to collect the same all the parties being insolvent

Respectfully submitted
Henry G. Howard Commis:

An account of the real Estate of which said Jere Norfleet died seized subject to the dower therein of his widow & the fee simple & annual value thereof

	Fee Simple value	Annual Value
400 Acres of Land in Southampton County	1500 00	40 00
Total amt subject to the widows dower.		

Respectfully Submitted
Henry G. Howard
Com:

An account of all debts or demands due by the said Jeremiah Norfleet or his Estate and their dignity

3d class.

	To A.E. Hall for Coffin	28 00	
Kelly atty	Int. from 1 Jany 1864 to the 7 Nov 1868	8 15	
	4th Class		36 15
	" Edward Rawls (adr Seth D Williams dec'd. Bond	8 00	
do	Int. from 16th Nov 1859 to 7 Nov. 1868	4 31	
			12 31
do.	R.H.N. Darden Judgt vs G.H. Barnes & Jere. Norfleet for	109 00	
	Int. from 20th July 1860 to the 7 Nov 1868	54 25	
	Costs	10 28	
			173 53
do	A.L. Pierce for Compensation Salary Bond vs Jno W. Gardner & Jere Norfleet	100 00	
	Int. from 1 Jany 1862 to the 7 Nov 1868	41 10	
			141 10
do.	Edwin Smith & Martha A. Crop Exor & Exix Bond	89 04	
	Int. from 15 June 1859 to the 7 Nov 1868	49 86	
			138 90
	Total amt of debts reported		$501 99

Respectfully Submitted
Henry G. Howard
Com.

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem Oct 5th 1868

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit Court of Southampton County rendered at the May Term 1868 in a suit in chancery depending in said court between Edwin Smith & Martha A. Crop Exor & Exix of Hardy Crop dec'd Pltffs and John B. Jenkins adm of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd Matilda Norfleet Grooms Bains & Sally his wife & others Defts. the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the Court to whom was referred for settlement by said decree the following accounts to wit. 1st An account of the transactions of John B Jenkins

as administrator of Jno. Norfleet dec.d 2nd An account of the debts
due by the said Jno. Norfleet or his Estate and their dignity 3rd
An account of the real estate of which said Jno Norfleet died
Seizd. subject to the dower therein of his widow and the fee simple
and annual value thereof and make report with any matter
specially stated deemed pertinent by him or which any of the
parties may require to be so stated reports to the court that on the
19 day of May last he issued notices against the several parties
aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of the said
account before him at his said office on the 22 day of June
which were returned to Your Commissioner duly executed That
the parties aforesaid appeared before the Commissioner in Obedi-
ence to the said notices, and he thereupon examined the Vouchers
stated & settled the foregoing accounts. The Commissioner further
reports to the court that after the completion of the said accounts
he retained the same in his Office ten days for the examination
of the parties, which with the decree and notices aforesaid
are herewith returned

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the day
and Year first aforesaid

Henry S. Howard
Com.

Commissioners fee $25.00

1871 Mar. 10 Rec'd. of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scotten, the Bond of Benj. E. Lowrie for $315. filed herein — Delivered by order of Dec. of Nov. Court 1870.

W. W. Wright

Copy &c
vs
Mumford Edens
Report of
Case.

1870 Nov 10

In Obedience to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton, in the Suit of Crofs' Executors against Jenkins & others, I sold to the highest bidder on the 3rd Monday in October 1830 after having advertized according to the directions of said Decree the Land belonging to the Estate of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd Containing by estimation four Hundred Acres, Subject to the Widow's Dower, on a Credit of Six Months, and at the Sale so made Benjamin E Worrell became the Purchaser, by bidding therefor the Sum of Three Hundred & Eighty five Dollars. Your Commissioner received Seventy Dollars in cash to pay Expences of Decree, and the Purchaser Benjamin E Worrell Executed his bond with security for Three Hundred & fifteen Dollars Payable 6 Months after date, carrying Interest from date, which bond is herewith returned.

W Wriggy DC
for D. Eppes Esqr
Commissioner

Costs claimed $70.00
Paid Atts $31.50
Clerk
Crier
Comr

Rec'd $31.50 as above
John R Kello

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Cross' Exr's Qs

vs. } Stat. Rules

Norfleets admrs Qs

In Southampton Circuit Court.

Edwin Smith & Martha A. Cross Exor. & Exrix of Hardy Cross dec'd & all other Creditors of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd

against

John B Ezekiel admr. Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd. Matilda Norfleet. Grooms Barnes & Sally his wife. Henderson Council & Hannah his wife, Williams Barnes & Alexina his wife, Lucy C Norfleet & Martha Norfleet.

1868 February 18th Summons Issued.
" March Rules. Summons ret'd Executed. Bill filed & D. Nisi vs Defts.
" Apl. " Bill filed. D. Nisi vs Defts
" May " Bill taken for Confessed & Cause set for hearing
" " J. Decree for account &c.
" Oct. 7 Report

1870 May J. Decree for Sales &c.
" Nov " Order to collect &c.

Bros Exrs

vs } Sum. Chy

Norfleets adm x

1868 March Rules

Executed on Nevorsbu
Cornelia & Hannah his
wife Feb. 27th. 1868 by
delivering a copy to each.

E. L. Story Dept
for S. Kello Sheff

Executed on Matilda Nor-
-fleet - Lucy C. Norfleet,
Marietta Norfleet and Alex-
-ina Barnes by delivering
to each a copy Feb 28th
1868, and on Wm Barnes
same day by leaving a
copy with his wife, at his
house and explaining to
her its purport he being from
home

H. G. Holmes Dept
for S. Kello Sheff

This day personally appeared before me W. B. Porter
a Justice of the Peace for the county of Southampton
State of Virginia Henry D. Smith made oath that
the Executors the within named John B. Jenkins & H. Barnes
& Sally Barnes by delivering a copy to each
on the 28th day of July 1868 Given under my
hand this 2nd day of march 1868.

Wm B. Porter J.P.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton—GREETING:

We command you to summon John B Jenkins admr. of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd Matilda Norfleet widow, B. H. Barnes & Sally his wife. Newsom Council & Hannah S. his wife, Wm Barnes & Alexina his wife. Lucy C. Norfleet & Martha Norfleet—

if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's office of our Circuit court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said court, on the first Monday in March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Edwin N. Smith & Martha A. Cross Exor & Exix. of Hardy Cross & all other Creditors of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd.

And have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the courthouse, this 18 day of February A. D., 1868, in the 92 year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards Clk

Cross Exs &c

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Southampton Circuit Court. May Term 1849.

Edwin Smith & Martha N. Crop, Exrs. & Exrx. of Hardy Crop dec'd. and all other Creditors of Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd.

Plaintiffs.

Against

John B. Jenkins admr. Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd. Matilda Norfleet, Lewis Barnes & Sally his wife, Nevison Council & Hannah his wife, William Barnes & Alexina his wife, Lucy C. Norfleet & Marietta Norfleet.

Defendants.

In Chancery

This Cause Came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Commissioner Howard Made pursuant to the decree of May Term 1848, to which report there is no exception, & was argued by Counsel; On Consideration whereof, the Court doth Confirm the said report, & on Motion of the Plaintiff's Counsel, & it being Suggested that there are still other debts outstanding & due by said Jeremiah Norfleet, it is Ordered by the Court, that One of the Commissioners of this Court, take further account of any other outstanding debts due by the said Jeremiah Norfleet or his Estate, & Make report to Court.—

A Copy—

Teste L R Edwards D. C.

Cross Exm:

vs.

Mutual Adm

1869

May ct. Decree

For the Sustaining

E. P. Pitts

Cirs. Exrs:

vs.

Mrs Flet admrs:

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read on the Report of Comr. Howard, made pursuant to the decree of ~~the~~ May Term 1868, to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel: on consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report, and on motion of the plaintiffs Counsel & it being suggested that there are still other debts outstanding. It is ordered by the Court that one of the Comrs. of this Court, take a further account of any other outstanding debts due by the said Jas: Mrs Flet, or his estate and make report to Court.

+ and due by said Jeremiah Mrs Flet.

Cooper Savs &c
vs

Suffolk ad w &c

1868
May Court Decree
To be entered
R. H. Baker

Corp. Exor. v. Norfleets adm.

This cause, in which the process had been duly executed on the Defendants and they otice failing to appear and make defence, came on to be heard on the Bill of the Complainants taken for confessed, and on exhibits filed with said Bill and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that a Comr. of this Court. take the following accounts —

1st an account of the Transactions of John B. Jenkins as admr. of Jeremiah Norfleet dec?

2d. an account of the Debts due by the said Jeremiah Norfleet or his estate and their priority,

3d. an account of the real estate of which said Jeremiah Norfleet died seized (subject to the dower therein of his widow) and the fee simple and annual value thereof,

and make report with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by him or which any of the parties may require to be so stated.

Copy p. n. Imflett adm'r &c

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & the Report of Comr. which made pursuant to the decree of May term 1869 — to which report there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court, doth adjudge, order and decree that D. L. Doles, the Sheriff of Southampton County, proceed to sell, at auction before the Court house door of Southampton County, on some Court day, after having given at least thirty days notice thereof by advertisement at the Court house door of said County and various other public places near the premises, on a credit of six months with interest from date, (except for a sum sufficient to pay the costs of said sale, including an attorney's fee of $31., which will be in cash) to the highest bidder, the Land whereof Jeremiah Imflett died seized & possessed, described as a tract of Land in said County containing about 400 acres more or less and adjoining the Lands of Riddick Bizzell, Littleton Gay & others

which sale is to be made subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Matilda J. Mosley, widow of said Jeremiah Mosley dec'd; Resd Sheriff also require the Purchaser Bond & good security for the purchase money of said Land, & obtain the title bee the further order of the Court & make report to Court.

Ex parte
of
Mosley's admr

1870
May 21. Decree
to be entered
Test: J. Lewis K.

of 15th. March 1870; and make to Benj. E. Worrell, a deed with special warranty in the usual form, for the real estate purchased by him under proceedings had in this cause; and make report to Court.

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S.
Mayfield's adm'r

1870
Nov. Court Recess
Rule entered.
Geo. T. Bloss

Cosp &c
vs.
Norfleets admr &c

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of D. L. Doles Sheriff & Comr. under decree of May Court 1870 — to which report there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report and doth adjudge, order & decree that D. L. Doles, Shff. & Comr. aforesaid receive of the Clerk of this Court (who is ordered to deliver the same to him, on his leaving a receipt therefor) the Bond & Mortg. E. Warren and Mrs. B. Warren for $ 315 filed in the cause & collect the same and out of the proceeds of the same pay any costs remaining unpaid and then pay in full to A. E. Hall the sum of $ 36:15, with Interest on $ 28: part thereof from the 7th Nov 1868 till paid being a debt of the 3d: Specified class as appears by Comr. Howard's report of 5 Oct. 1868 — and then pay the Balance ratably to the Creditors of said Jeremiah Norfleet dec'd. as reported by Comr Howard's said Report of 5 Oct. 1868 & Comr. White's report

Cross' Exrs

vs.

Nuncupative adm'r
&c.

1871

May Ct. Final
Decree

to be entered.

Geo. V. Blow

Cross Exam.

vs.

Inflents adv.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read on the report of D. L. Doles, made pursuant to the decree of November Court. 1870. to which report there is no exception — and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said Report and doth adjudge, order and decree that the proceedings had in this cause be confirmed made final and binding between the parties, nothing now remaining to be done in this cause it is ordered to be removed from the Docket.

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Killy p. q

D. Crisp Exm. for
Martha A. Crisp dec'd

v. Killy:

John B. Jenkins
Dist. of Jeremiah
Moffett dec'd. Sol.

1871 May Removed from
Docket.

Cir. ct. Southampton