

1872-035 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

BEAL and Wife et al vs. BRANCH'S ADM'R. et al
5/1872

other SURNAMES: Williams, Beale,
Bailey

Beale's

Stat. Rules

Branches and

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In Southampton County Court

Wm Beale & Sarah his wife, suing for the benefit of James W Beale

against

Samuel Wells and Emma Branch dec & Wm H. Briggs Sheriff &
Committee of Marsh & Williams ad.

1871 Feb. 4. Summons in ch. filed

Oct. Rules. Sum. ret. Executed. Bill filed. D. nisi to Defs.

Nov. Bill taken for Confessed & cause set for hearing 8th

Dec. 1. Decree for acct.

1872 Apr. 11 Report

May. Final Decree

Killy p. v.

Wm Beal Turfe &c.

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Same. B. Kells adms
of Emma Branch Des
Sal:

Southern Co. Ct.

To the Hon. J. W. W. W. W. W. Judge of the
County Court of Southampton County, Virginia.

Complaining, shew unto the Court your
Complainants W^m Beal & Sarah his wife
(suing for the benefit of James M. Bailey) -

Your Complainants respectfully represent
to the Court, and say that one Saml. B. Kello
qualified in the County Court of said County
on the day of as the adminis-
trator of Mrs. Emma Branch dec'd. and executed
before said Court on that day, an administrative
Bond in the penalty of \$5,000 with John B. Kello
& W. R. Stephenson as his sureties - as may be
seen by a copy of said Bond & order of Court filed
hereunto marked "A" -

That the said Emma Branch died on the
day of 1853 Intestate, left as
her heirs at law two children, your Com-
plainant Sarah, now wife of W^m Beal, &
Martha A. who married Edwin W. Williams -

That said Martha A. has died since the said
Emma Branch, & her estate has been committed
to the hands of W. W. Briggs, Sheriff of said
County for administration, as will be seen
by a copy of the order of Court filed hereunto
marked "B" -

That the said Saml. B. Kello as the admr.
of said Emma Branch dec'd. returned to Court

a settlement of his transactions as adm^r.
aforesaid by which he was indebted to said
Estate the sum of \$24,355.56 on the 28th
day of June 1858. - as may be seen by abstract
filed herewith & marked 'C' -

Your Complainants pray that the
said Saul B. Kello as adm^r. aforesaid
may be required to render before a com-
missioner of this Court, a settlement of
his accounts as such administrator -
taking any account ~~thereof~~ returned
as correct - and that whatever amount
he the said Saul B. Kello as adm^r.
aforesaid may owe may be paid
to those entitled as above named.

In consideration whereof and as this
Court has jurisdiction to grant all proper
relief - do the End your Complainant
pray that the said Saul B. Kello adm^r.
of Emma Branch Decd. & Wm W. Briggs
Sheriff & Committee of Martha A. Williams
Decd. may be made Defendants hereto,
and that the prayers of your Complainants
may be granted, and that all other
further relief may be granted consistent
with Equity &c.

John R. Kelly p. &c.

Beal Super
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Branch, adw

1871

Dec. 11. Secre

to be entered

J. W. M. G. M. Hart Judge

Beal wife &c.

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Branch's adm &c

This cause, in which the process had been duly executed on the said defendants, & they, still failing to appear & make defence, came on to be heard on the Bill taken for Compulsory as to said defendants from the exhibits filed with the said Bill and was argued by counsel. On consideration thereof the Court, both ~~advising~~ ^{advising}, now seems a unanimous opinion of this Court take settle on ~~the~~ account of the transactions of Saul B. Kelio as adm of Emma Branch ~~Dec?~~, (taking any accounts heretofore returned recorded as prima facie correct,) and make report to Court with any matters specially stated seemed pertinent by himself, or that any of the parties may require to be so stated

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Branches Ann

(March 11th 1872)

Sussex County Court, December Term 1871.

William Beale and Sarah his wife (also Sue for
the benefit of James M. Bailey,) Plaintiffs
Against
Samuel B. Kello Adm^r of Emma Branch decd -
William W. Briggs Sheriff and Administrators of Moriah
A. Williams decd. Defendants (In Chancery)

This cause in which the process had been duly executed
on the Said Defendants and they still failing to appear and
make defence, came on to be heard on the bill taken for
compulsory as to Said Defendants and on the Exhibits filed
with the Said Bill and was argued by Counsel. On
consideration whereof the Court doth Adjudge, Order
and decree, That a Commissioner of the Court take and
settle an account of the transactions of Samuel B.
Kello as Adm^r of Emma Branch decd - (taking any
accounts heretofore returned and recorded as prima
- facie correct,) and Make Report to Court with any
Matters Specially Stated, deemed pertinent by
himself, or that any of the parties may
require to be so Stated.

Attest
Jesse, James R. Tyler, D.C.

Beal &

W

Branches adw

to

1874

May, et.

Final Decree

to be entered.

J. W. Wymbs Judge

Beal Jr

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Kello adm of Branch

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the report of Court. Tyler made pursuant to the decree of December term 1871 of this Court - 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 W^m Beale & Sarah his wife pay to said S. B. Kello adm of Emma Branch the sum of \$29.20 with Interest from this day - and that said S^{aml} B. Kello a, adm of said Emma Branch do pay to said ~~Exst~~ ^{W. W.} ~~Miss~~ ^{Miss} adm of Martha A. Williams, Dec ~~to~~ ^{his wife} the sum of \$21.05, with Interest from this day - and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the said S^{aml} B. Kello pay the Costs of this suit

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Samuel B. Kello adm or J. of Emma
Branch & W. W. Briggs shff & adm or of Martha Williams de*

if *they* be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our *County*
Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in
*October next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court
by Wm Beale & Sarah his wife being for the benefit of James M Bailey*

And have then there this writ. Witness, OSWIN WHITE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *4* day of *September* A., D., 187*1*, in the *26* year of
the Commonwealth.

Oswin White Clk

Executed by delivering Samuel
Kello & W W Driggs each a
copy of this summons.

Attest My
for W W Driggs Sheriff

Wade Wolfe

& { Sum. Cky

Branches at

1871 October Rule

Beale

V.

Branch's ad. 1/2 m. N. W. 1/4

Executed

W Wrigg, siff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem Feb 20 1872

To William Beale and Sarah his wife. who sues for
the benefit of James M. Bailey - *Plff*

vs
Samuel B Kello adm. of Emma Branch *dec'd*
Wm Briggs sheriff and committee of Martha A
Williams *dec'd*

Deft

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 11th day of March next, if fair,
if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts,
to wit:

That a Commissioner of this Court take and settle
an account of the transactions of Samuel B Kello
as adm. of Emma Branch *dec'd* taking any
account heretofore returned and recorded as being fair
correct and report to Court &c &c

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required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the _____ day
of Decr Term 1871, in a suit in Chancery, depending in said Court, in which you are parties,
plaintiffs and defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

James R. Tyler

Commissioner.

Beale for 8⁰⁰

v { Com. Tyler's Report

Branches ad

1872 April 11

Am't not up

\$1215 41

Daniel Vick + Mary Vick bond due S.B.

Kello ad^r of C Branch for

354 00

Int fr 28th Jan^y 1856 to 15 Dec 1856

18 58

372 58

By amt p^d

100 00

272 58

Int to Feb^y 16th 1857

2 72

275 30

By amt paid

100

175 30

Int to 18th March 1872

158 64

This Bond was taken it the

335 94

Sale and belong to the Adm^r.

Total

\$1540 35

Jas R Tyler

Corn:

Am't of Wm Beale bond due

1132 83

By your portion of C Branch Est

1103 63

Bal: Due S.B. Kello

\$ 29 20

To Am't of E. N. Williams Bond & Int

1082 58

By portion C Branch Est

1103 63

Bal: due E. N. Williams & Int

\$ 21 05

Respectfully Submitted
Jas R Tyler

Commissaries Office
Jerusalem March 15 1872

To the County Court of Southampton County
Pursuant to a decree of the county court of Southampton County rendered at the December Term 1871. in a suit in chancery pending in the said court between William Beale and Sarah his wife who sue for the benefit of James M. Bailey and Samuel B. Kello adm. of Emma Branch dec'd Wm Beale, Shiffard and Committee of Martha A. Williams dec'd. the undersigned one of the Commissaries of the said Court to whom was referred for settlement by said decree the following account to wit: That a Commissary of this Court take and settle an account of the transactions of James B. Kello as adm. of Emma Branch dec'd taking any acct. heretofore returned and recorded as prima facie correct and report to court &c. reports to the court that on the 20 day of Feb'y last he issued notice against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said account before him at his said office on the 11th day of March 1872. which was returned to your Commissary duly executed That the parties aforesaid appeared before the Com: in obedience to said notice and he thereupon examined, stated and settled the foregoing accounts up to the 18th day of March 1872. and on that day finds a balance due the est. of \$2207. ²⁶ cents of which \$928.92 cents is interest. The Commissary would specially state that he has made up an account of Bonds due Samuel B. Kello as adm. of said Branch, and finds the amt. to be ^{2549.35} \$2549.35 cents including interest to 18th March 1872 and also made up an account distinguishing the amount in the hands of the adm. between Wm E. Beale and Edwin A. Williams as heirs of the dec'd

The Commissary further reports to the court that after the completion of the said accounts he retained the same in his said office ten days for the examination of the parties. which with the deans and notices are here with returns.

Given under my hand as commissary aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid

James R. Tyler
(Com:)

Commissaries fees
for notices &c. \$15.00

The Estate of Emma Branch decd
In account with Samuel B. Kello her administrator

1858			Dr	Cr
Jan'y 28	1859	By Balance due Est. by last report		\$2435 56
		To amt paid W ^m H. Sumner	17 65	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 75	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 80	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 19	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	251 50	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	446 25	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	14 24	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	63 55	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	48 14	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	47 54	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	42 76	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	49 68	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	83 88	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	56 00	
1860		" " " " " " " " " " " "	13 59	
		" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 50	
Jan'y 28		" " Balance due est.	1278 34	
				\$2435 56, 2435 56

1872	28	By Balance due est brot down		\$1278 34
March	18	" " Interest on bal. 12 yrs 1 mo & 10 days		928 92
		" " Bal. due est. as principal & int.		\$2207 26

with interest &c. \$1278.34 from this day til paid

Respectfully Submitted
Jas B. Tyler
Cm.

An account detailing the funds in the hands of

S.B. Kello adv. of Emma Branch & amongst the parties entitled.

To William E Beale signature	\$1103 63
Edwin A. Williams signature	1103 63
Total	\$2207 26

Respectfully Submitted

James B. Tyler. Secy.

An account of Bonds due by Wm E Beal and Edwin A. Williams ^{adv.} S.B. Kello adv. which are the dues of Emma Branch.

Wm E Beals bond due S.B. Kello adv. for	\$800 00
Int. from 28 th Jan'y 1856 to June 6 th 1857	161 06
By amt paid	961 06
	<u>230</u>
	711 06

Int to July 1 st 1859	2 96
	<u>714 00</u>

By amt paid	150 00
	<u>564 02</u>

Int on same to Nov 18 th 1872	1430 06
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Edwin A. Williams bond due S.B. Kello	
adv. of Emma Branch for	530 00
Int. from 28 th Jan'y 1856 to 18 th Nov 1872	532 58
	<u>1082 58</u>

Wm Beale note due S.B. Kello for	75 00
Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1838 to 1 st Mar 1872	63 75
	<u>138 75</u>

\$2245 41

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Beale 4°

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Branches ad

Know all by these presents that we Sam^e B. Kello, John Boykin, Wm. R. Stephenson are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five thousand dollars, to the payment whereof ~~and truly to be made~~ we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of January 1856.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Samuel B. Kello as administrator of Emma Branch deceased shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office or trust according to law, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of the Court }

S. B. Kello (Seal)
Jno. Boykin (Seal)
Wm. R. Stephenson (Seal)

Southampton County Court January 21 1856

A Writing bearing date the day of 1853, purporting to be the last will & Testament of Emma Branch dec^d was this day produced to the Court for probat^e by Edmund O. Kitchen & Wm. R. Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn. And it appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced that the said writing is not affected according to law, doth refuse to admit the same to record. And on the motion of Sam^e B. Kello who made oath, and gave bond and security according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Emma Branch dec^d in due form.

A Copy

Teste,

O. White Clk

"B"

Beale Hill

to } Ex: with bill

Branches at

Southampton County Court July 17. 1871.

Ordered that the estate of Martha A Williams wife of Edwin A. Williams be
committed to the hands of - W. W. Briggs Sheriff of this County to be administered according to
Law

A Copy -

Teste . O White clg

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The Estate of Emma Branch
In account with Saml B Kello admr

1857

June 28 Balance due the estate brought down
with interest from June 28 1858

\$2433.56

Abstract from the Record

Teste Osmon White

Decr 14. 1870

Securities for S. B. Kello admr. Emma Branch - John B. Perkins & Wm. R. Stephenson

For value received I hereby sell &
convey unto James M. Bailey, all the
right, title and interest to which I am
entitled in the estate of Emma Branch de.
~~in~~ right of my wife Sarah, a daughter
of said Emma Branch, and direct
my Attorney & any other who may receive
the same to pay to said James M. Bailey
all moneys that may be received
under any suit or otherwise, from
said estate - Given under my hand 17th
July 1891. William, Brad

I have apployed Mr R. Kelly to bring
sent to settle Emma Branch's estate, &
direct him to proceed accordingly.

July 17 1891.

William F. Beal

To the Hon. J. W. Upphatch, Judge of the
County Court of Southampton County, Virginia,
Complaining, shew unto the Court your Complainants
Wm Beale & Sarah his wife, (Suing for the benefit of
Jonus M. Bailey) — Your Complainants respectfully
Represent to the Court and say that one Saml. B. Kells
qualified in the County Court of said County on the
day of _____ as the administrator of Mrs Emma
Branch decd. and executed before said Court on that
day, an administrative Bond in the penalty of \$5000
with John Boykin & W. H. Stephenson as his sureties —
as may be seen by a copy of said bond and order
of Court filed herewith and marked "A" —

"That the said Emma Branch died on
the day of _____ 1855 Intestate, & left as her heirs
at law two Children, your Complainant Sarah, now
wife of Wm Beale & Martha A. who married Edwin
W. Williams — That the said Martha A. has died since
the said Emma Branch, her estate has been committed
to the hands of Wm W. Buzzo, Sheriff of said County for
administration as will be seen by a copy of the order of
Court filed herewith & marked "B" —

"That the said Saml. B. Kells, as the admr.
of said Emma Branch decd returned to Court a
settlement of his transactions as admr. aforesaid by which
he was indebted to said estate the sum of \$2435. 56 on
the 28th day of June 1858 — as may be seen by abstract
filed herewith & marked "C" —

Your Complainants pray that the said Saml. B.
Kells as admr. aforesaid, may be required to render before
a Commissioner of this Court, a settlement of his
accounts — as such Administrator taking any
account heretofore returned as correct —

And that whatever amounts he the said

Saml B. Kells as administrator as aforesaid may
or may be paid to those entitled as above named.

In Consideration whereof and as this Court has ju-
isdiction to grant all proper Relief - To the
end Your Complainant prays that the said Saml
B. Kells admr. of Emma Branch dec'd & Wm B Briggs
Sheriff & Committee of Martha A. Williams dec'd may
be made defendants hereto and that the prayers of your
Complaints may be granted; and that all other and
further relief may be granted consistent with Equity &c

John R. Kilby p. p.

Know all by these presents that we Saml B. Kells John
Boykin Wm B. Stephenson are held and firmly bound
unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five
thousand dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves,
our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents - Sealed with our seals and dated
this 21st day of January 1856

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
Saml B. Kells as administrator of Emma Branch deceased
shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office or trust
according to law, then the above obligation to be void or else to
remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of the Court

S. B. Kells. Seal
Jno Boykin Seal
Wm B. Stephenson Seal

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Southampton County Court January 21st 1856

A Writing bearing date the day of 1853, purporting
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Kitchin & Wm B Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
being sworn and it appearing to the Court from the evidence
adduced that the said writing is not attested according to law
doth refuse to admit the same to record. And on the motion
of Saml B. Kells who made oath, and gave bond and security
to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Admin-
istration on the estate of Emma Branch dec'd, in due form.

A Copy -

Teste - O. White - C. C.

B

Southampton County Court July 17th 1871

Ordered that the estate of Martha A. Williams, wife
of Edwin M. Williams be committed to the hands of W.
W. Briggs, Sheriff of this County, to be administered ac-
cording to law.

A Copy -

Teste. O. White C. C.

The Estate of Emma Branch

In account with Saml B. Kells Admr.

1857
June 28th - Balance due the estate brought down 2433.56
with interest from June 28th 1856

Abstract from the Record

Teste - Edwin White

Dec 14, 1870

Securities for S. B. Kells admr. Emma Branch Jno Boykin
& Wm B Stephenson -

I have appointed Mrs B. Kilby to bring suit to
settle Emma Branch's Estate, and direct him to
proceed accordingly.

July 17-1871

William Beale

For value received I hereby sell and con-
vey unto John M. Bailey, all the right, title, and interest
to which I am entitled in the estate of Emma Branch
decd in right of my wife Sarah, a daughter of said
Emma Branch, - and direct my attorney and any other
who may receive the same to pay to said John
M. Bailey all moneys that may be received under
any suit or otherwise, from said estate - Given
under my hand 17th July 1871 -

William Beale

Beale &
to
Wm
Beale & Co
Wm Beale

Beale & Wife

~ } Copy Bill

Kello &

To the Hon: J. W. Argyhart, Judge of
the County Court of Southampton County, Virginia.

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the County Court of said County on the day of
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under before a Commissioner of this Court a statement of his accounts as such administrator, taking any account heretofore returned as correct, and that whatever amount he, the said Saml B. Kello, as admor as aforesaid may owe, may be paid to those entitled as above named.

In consideration whereof, & as this Court has jurisdiction to grant all people relief - To the end your complainant prays that the said Saml B. Kello admor of Emma Branch dec^d & Wm W. Briggs sheriff & Committee of Martha A. Williams dec^d may be made Defendants hereto, and that the prayers of your complainants may be granted consistent with Equity &c

John B. Killoby: P. V.

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Know all by these presents that we Saml B. Kello John Boykin, Wm B. Stephenson, are held & firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of Five thousand dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, & dated this 21st day of January 1854.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above Samuel B. Kello, as administrator of Emma Branch, deceased, shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office or trust according to law then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue

Signed, sealed & acknowledged) S. B. Kello. (Seal)
in the presence of the Court) John Boykin. (Seal)
Wm B. Stephenson (Seal)

Southampton County Court, January 21st 1854.
A Writing bearing date of 1853 purporting to be the last will & testament of Emma Branch, dec^d was this day produced to the Court for probat & Edmund E. Spitcher, & Wm B. Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn, and it appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced that the said writing is not attested according to law, doth refuse to admit the same to record. And on the Motion of Saml B. Kello, who made oath & gave bond & security according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Emma Branch dec^d in due form.

A Copy

Teste O. White. C. J.
"B"

Southampton County Court, July 17th 1871.
Ordered that the estate of Martha A. Williams wife of Edwin M. Williams, be committed to the hands of W. W. Briggs, Sheriff of this County to be administered according to Law.

A Copy

Teste O. White. C. J.

The Estate of Emma Branch

In account with Saml B. Kello, admor 1854.

From the 28th. Balance due the estate brought down \$ 2435. 54
with interest from June 28th 1858.

Abstract from Record

Teste Edwin White

Decr 14 1870.

Securities for S. B. Kello, admor Emma Branch
John Boykin, & Wm B. Stephenson.

B. A.
at
A.

(file^N vice.)

The Estate of Emma Branch dec

In account with Saml B Kells admor.

1856					
Jan	30	To paid taxes to the Shff		8 61	
"	"	" amt. not due admor retained		234 03	
"	"	" paid Darden & Savage		19	
"	"	" of acct. due admor retained		97 50	
"	"	" note paid A. Faison		27 59	
"	"	" " A. S. H. Burges		65 42	
"	"	" " " "		23 03	
"	"	" account Saml H. Holmes		2 50	
"	"	" " Eli W. Davis		1 50	
July	21	" Note Robert Murray		43 86	
Sep	8	" Note Thos. Brister		10 80	
"	"	" account Allen Stephenson		4 00	
"	"	" " A. J. Stephenson		9 18	
"	"	" " Sullivan J. Branch		12 66	
Nov	8	" " W. J. Davis		10 00	
"	"	" " W. J. Davis & Co		10 05	
Dec	15	" " A. S. H. Burges		7 00	
apt. 1857	"	" " A. Faison		13 07	
Jan 1857	"	" " Robt G. Bailey		87 1/2	
"	"	" " Briggs, Turner & Briggs		2 10	
"	"	" Note paid Thos. Stephenson		51 80	
Sep 1857	"	" paid Thomas J. Adams.		15 06	
		To Commissioners on \$3259 '65		162 98	
		" Commissioners fee retained		5 00	
		" licks fee for recording acct.		20 00	
1857					
Jan	28	By amount Sales due this day			3164 73 1/2
June	28	" Int. on sales to this			94 92
"	"	By balance due Estate		2435 56	
				3259 65	3259 65
		Balance due Estate brought down		2435 56	
		with Int. from Jan 28. 1858			

Commissioners Office
 Jerusalem June 28. 1858

Your Commissioner reports to Court that Saml B. Kello the admo of Emma Branch has exhibited before him a statement of all moneys received by the said admo: or with which he had become chargeable or had disbursed during the periods embraced in the foregoing account together with the vouchers in support of the disbursements - That he finds a balance of twenty four hundred & thirty five dollars 56^{cts} to be due by the said admo: to the said estate on the 28th day of June 1857 with interest thereon from that day. That the said account is supported by satisfactory vouchers, and that the said admo: has given such bond as the law requires, the penalty whereof is sufficient. That the said Saml B. Kello was embraced in the list of Fiduciaries posted up at the front door of the Courthouse of Southampton County, on the first day of May Court last, and now on this day (ten days having elapsed since the same was thus posted up) the foregoing account is made up and completed -
 Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the day and year aforesaid
 E. W. Mabenbury Commissioner

Southampton County In the Clerks Office February 22^d 1859.

This account of Saml B. Kello's administration on the estate of Emma Branch dec^d was returned and filed for exceptions And at a Court held for the said County April 18. 1859 the said account having lain one month and upwards in the Clerks Office and there being no exceptions thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

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O. White cl

Know all men by these presents that we Saml B. Kello John Boykin Wm R. Stephenson are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents - Sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of January 1856.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel B. Kello as administrator of Emma Branch deceased shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office or trust according to law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
 in the presence of the Court 3

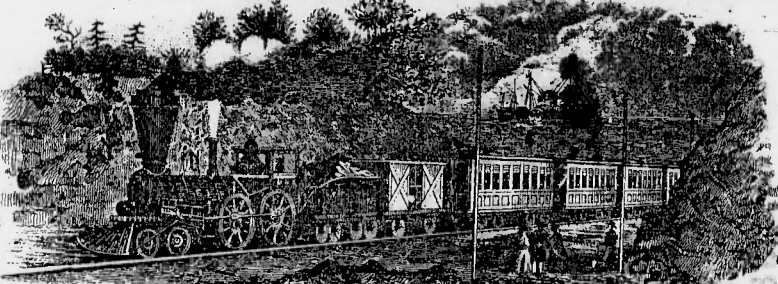
S. B. Kello (Seal)
 Jno. Boykin (Seal)
 Wm R. Stephenson (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st January 1856

A writing bearing date on the day of 1853, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emma Branch dec^d was this day produced to the Court for Probate and Edmund E. Ketchum and Wm R. Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn and it appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced that the said writing is not attested according to law, doth refuse to admit the same to record And on the motion of Samuel B. Kello who made oath according to law and gave bond and Security to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Emma Branch dec^d in due form.

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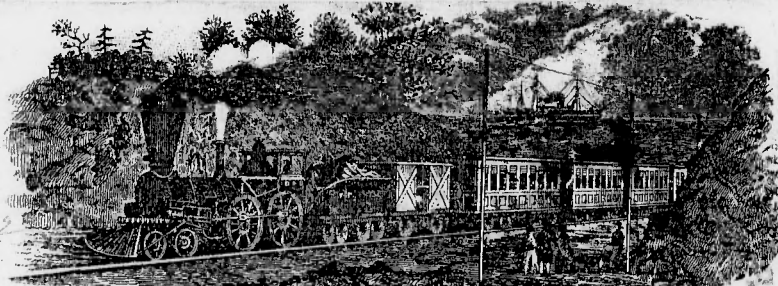
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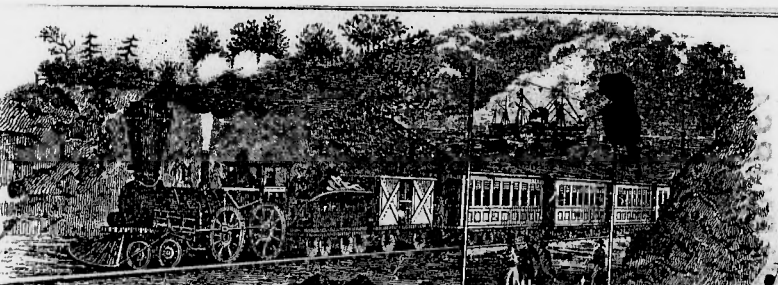
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