

1872-039

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

FORD

et al

vs.

DARDEN'S ADMIR et al

12/1872

other surnames: Bryant

Ford  
v. } Stat. Rules

Dardens adm of

In Southampton County Court

Sarah Ford & James I Darden

Plff.

against

George H Darden admor. of Samuel A Darden dec. Benj J Bryant,  
Richard L Bryant & Charles E Bryant Defts }

1870 July. Summons issued  
" Aug R. Ret. not executed - All awarded  
" Sept. Ret. Executed - Bill filed - D. Nisi to Defts  
" Oct. Bill taken for confessed. Cause set for hearing &  
" Oct. Ct. Decree for account &c

1871 Aug T. Jas I Darden made party plff

" Sep. Decree in favor I. I. Darden.

1872 Dec. Decree v. B. J. R. S & Ch. E Bryant in favor I. I. Darden

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Bill

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Director's records

To the Honorable Joseph Myhrant  
judge of the county court of Southampton  
in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your oratrix  
Sarah Ford sheweth unto your Honor that  
in the year 1846 Samuel A Darden of  
Southampton County departed this life intestate  
leaving considerable estates both real and personal  
and that George H Darden qualified as his  
administrator giving a bond in the penalty of  
\$2000 with Benjamin S Bryant, Richard S Bryant  
and Charles E Bryant his securities as well suc-  
cessfully approved by a certified copy of his bond  
inwrithe files marked A and prayed to be taken  
as a part of this bill, your oratrix states further  
that George H Darden settled an account of  
his transactions as administrator of Samuel A  
Darden before one of the commissioners of this  
court by which it appeared there was a balance  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1847 of \$2362.19 due  
the estate, that the said commissioners also  
took and stated an account of the debts  
outstanding against the said Samuel A Darden's  
estate and your oratrix prays your bond  
against it amounting in principal and  
interest to some \$700 and upwards, that the  
said commissioners apportioned the amount



to be paid each creditor and the amount  
of the said fund to be paid your orator  
was \$402.22c. That at the August term  
1868 of the county court of Southampton  
there was a decree entered confirming the  
said report and among other things directing  
and decreeing the said George W Darden  
to pay your orator the sum of \$402.22c  
all of which will more fully appear by  
certified copies of the administrative account  
B of the account of outstanding debts  
and appointment C and the decree  
directing the payment of debts to the creditors  
D herewith filed and prayed to be taken as  
parts of this bill. Your orator states  
further that the said George W Darden  
has now paid her one cent of the \$402.22c  
directed to be paid her. Under consideration  
whereof and inasmuch as your orator is without  
remedy at law and only entitled to relief  
in a court of equity where such matters are  
peculiarly cognizable she therefore prays that  
George W Darden administrator of Samuel  
A Darden dec'd Benjamin F Bryant Richard  
L Bryant and Charles E Bryant may be  
made parties defendant to this bill and that  
the court would compel them as full and  
perfect answer make to the allegations

therein contained as if they had been themselves  
more fully and specially interrogated and that  
the court would decree that George W Darden  
pay to your orator the sum of \$402.22c  
with interest from the August term 1868  
and that if the said George W Darden  
should fail in a reasonable time named  
by the court to pay the same then that the  
court would issue execution against Benjamin  
F Bryant, Richard L Bryant and Charles  
E Bryant for the said sum of \$402.22c  
And that the court would grant such other  
and general relief the premises considered as  
equity may dictate and the nature of her  
case may require and as in duty bound  
your orator will ever pray  
Shanes J. G.

17 Nov

107 3 Dec

Danlin's return was

To be entered

J. W. M. Judge

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

Ford

vs 3<sup>d</sup> Decem

Darden, admorsals

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed as to all the defendants George H Darden Benjamin & Bryant Richard L Bryant and Charles E Bryant on whom process had been duly served and they still failing to appear and plead answer and demurrer to the said bill and on the exhibits filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that George H Darden pay to Sarah Ford the sum of four hundred and two dollars and twenty two cents with interest from the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1867 till paid and liberty is hereby awarded to the plaintiff to proceed against the securities Benjamin & Bryant Richard L Bryant and Charles E Bryant for further relief should this decree against George H Darden prove unavailing.

And the said George H Darden is hereby directed to settle a further account of his transactions as administrator of Samuel A Darden before one of the commissioners of this court who will also take a further account of the debts outstanding against the said Samuel A Darden's estate and report the same together with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may require to be so



status by any of the parties interested

Lord Zouche  
vs.  
Dardis ab. 40

(December 21<sup>st</sup>)

Dorchester County, Court October Term 1870

Sarah Ford  
Plaintiff  
against  
Geo. T. Garden adm<sup>r</sup> of Samuel A. Garden dec<sup>d</sup> -  
Benjamin J. Bryant, Richard L. Bryant and  
Charles E. Bryant - Defendants  
Subpoena

This Cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for Confid<sup>e</sup>, as to all the Defendants, Geo. T. Garden, Benj J. Bryant, Richard L. Bryant & Charles E. Bryant, on whom process had been duly served, and they still failing to appear, and pleads answer and demur to the said bill, and on the Exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel; on Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree, that Geo. T. Garden pay to Sarah Ford the Sum of Two Hundred and two dollars & twenty two cents, with interest from the 10th of October 1867, till paid, and liberty is hereby reserved to the plaintiff to proceed against the Securit<sup>ies</sup> Benj J. Bryant, Richard L. Bryant and Charles E. Bryant, for further relief shewed this Decree against Geo. T. Garden prove Unavailing, and the said Geo. T. Garden is hereby directed to settle a further account of his transactions as administrator of Samuel A. Garden, before one of the Commissioners of this Court, who will also take a further account of the debts outstanding against the said Samuel A. Garden's Estate, and report the same together with any Matters Specially Stated, demands pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be so Stated by any of the parties interested.

Attest

Jud<sup>e</sup>,

Samuel Tyler, J.C.  
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J. W. W. G. H. J. Judge

August Term 1871

Ford

vs My Deem  
Dandrus admorals

On motion of James  
I Dandrus by his counsel the court  
doth adjudge order and decree that  
the said James I Dandrus be admitted  
as a party plaintiff in this cause



Ford v.als

vs 3 Dec

Darden v.als

To be entered

A. W. M. G. J. J. J.

1871 Sept.

Ford v.als

vs 3 Decem  
Darden admorsals

This day this cause came  
on again to be heard on the papers formerly  
made and was argued by counsel on  
consideration whereof the court doth adjudge  
order, and decree, that George H Darden pay  
to James J Darden the sum of two hundred  
and five dollars with interest thereon from  
the ~~15<sup>th</sup> of August 1864~~ <sup>15<sup>th</sup> of October 1864</sup> till paid and liberty  
is hereby given to the said James J Darden  
to proceed against the securities Benjamin  
J Bryant, Richard L Bryant and Charles  
C Bryant for further relief should this  
decree against George H Darden prove  
unavailing

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Dec. Term 1872

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J. W. Mynhart Judge

Ford v. als

vs 3 Decem

Darden's admorsals

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the execution against George H. Darden and the sheriff's return thereon filed with the papers since the last order in this cause and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof and it appearing to the court from the sheriff's return that the execution which has been issued in favor of James I. Darden against George H. Darden has proved unavailing and liberty having been reserved to him to proceed against the said G. H. Darden's securities in that court the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that Benjamin I. Bryant, Richard L. Bryant and Charles C. Bryant pay to James I. Darden the sum of two hundred and five dollars with interest thereon from the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1847 till paid and the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said B. I. Bryant, R. L. Bryant and C. C. Bryant pay to the said James I. Darden his costs by him in this suit expended

Ford

to } Sum's Chy

Davidson ad J<sup>o</sup>

1870 August Rules

Not Executed.

W W Briggs Sff



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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *George H Darden adm-or of Samuel A Darden dec'd*  
*Benz<sup>r</sup>. J Bryant, Rich<sup>d</sup> & Bryants of Charles E Bryant*

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 *August Term next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our*  
*Said Court by Sarah Ford*

And have then there this writ.  
Courthouse, this 19 day of  
the Commonwealth.

Witness, OSWIN WHITE, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
*July* A. D., 1870, in the 95 year of

*O. White Clk*

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Ford

v } Sum. Chy

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1870 September Rules

Executed

W. W. Briggs eff

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*George W Darden adm of Saml. A Darden dec<sup>d</sup>*  
*Benj. J. Bryant. Rich<sup>d</sup> L. Bryant & Charles E Bryant*

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 *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited there in our said Court by *Sarah Ford*

And have then there this writ. Witness, OSWIN WHITE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* A. D., 187*0*, in the *95* year of the Commonwealth.

*O. White* *cl*

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Ford  
vs  
Harden adm } Com. Notice

Executed  
W. W. Driggs

Ford  
vs } Com. Tylers Rept.

Harden adm

1849. November 9

JERUSALEM, Octo 26

1870

To

Sarah Ford

Plff

vs

George H. Warden adm of Samuel A. Warden decd. Benj J. Bryant

Richard L. Bryant, & Charles E Bryant

Def

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 21 day of December 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 George H. Warden pay to Sarah Ford the sum of Four Hundred and two dollars & twenty two cents with interest from the 10th of October 1867 till paid, and liberty is hereby reserved to the plaintiff to proceed against the securities, Benj J. Bryant, Richard L. Bryant and Chad E Bryant for further relief should this decree against Geo H Warden prove unavailing and the said Geo H Warden is hereby directed to settle a further account of his transactions as administrator of Samuel A. Warden before one of the Commissioners of this Court, who will also take a further account of the outstanding debts against the said Samuel A Warden Ests &c

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 10th day of October Term 1870, 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.

James R. Fyler Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.



# COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

JERUSALEM,

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1870.

To the Creditors of the Estate of

*Samuel A. Garden* }

deceased, and all others concerned. }

You are hereby notified, that at the request of  
Administrator of the estate of the said

*By J. T. T. of the County Court*  
*of Southampton County* deceased,  
I have appointed the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* next, at my Office, for receiving  
proof of debts or demands, against the said decedent or his estate, at which time and place you are  
required to attend.

Given under my hand, as a Commissioner of the County Court of Southampton County, the day and  
year first aforesaid.

*James R. Tyler,*

Commissioner.

The Estate of Samuel A. Hadden

In care with George H. Hadden, administrator

1872

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A further Account of the outstanding debts against  
Samuel A. Darden Est. as follows:

To one acct due W <sup>m</sup> H. Daughtry adm. of E. Joyner dec. for	60 00
Int. from 19 April 1867. to 1 Dec. 1872	41 70
	<u>\$ 101 70</u>

Respectfully Submitted  
James R. Tyler  
Com:

Commissioners Office  
Jerusalem Dec 10-1872

To the County Court of Southampton County  
Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of South-  
ampton County rendered at the October Term 1870  
in a suit in chancery depending in said court between  
Sarah Ford and George H. Darden adm. of Samuel A.  
Darden Benj. J. Bryant Richard L. Bryant and Charles  
E. Bryant, the undersigned one of the Commissioners of  
the said court to whom was referred for settlement  
the following account to wit:

That Geo. H. Darden pay to Sarah Ford, the sum  
of Four Hundred and two dollars & Twenty two cents  
with interest from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1867, till paid  
and liberty is hereby reserved to the plaintiff to proceed  
against the securities Benj. J. Bryant Richard L.  
Bryant and Charles E. Bryant, for further relief

Should this decree against Geo. H. Darden prove una-  
-vailing, and the said Geo. H. Darden is hereby  
directed to settle a further account of his transaction  
as administrator of Samuel A. Darden before one of the  
Commissioners of this court, who will also take a further  
account of the outstanding debts against the said  
Saml. A. Darden & report to the court, that on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1870, he issued notices against the several  
parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement  
of the said acct. before him at his said office on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1870, which were returned to your Com:  
duly executed, and your Commission stated and settled  
the foregoing accounts of the outstanding debts which  
he finds the amount to be \$101.70<sup>00</sup> including interest  
your Commission would state specially, that Geo. H.  
Darden adm. of Saml. A. Darden have never presented  
any vouchers of his transaction as adm., therefore he  
is unable to make <sup>up</sup> any account, which with the  
decree and notices are herewith returned.  
Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the  
day and year first aforesaid

James R. Tyler

Com: for \$ 5.00

Statement of  
amount due on  
bond 1<sup>st</sup> March 1871

Bond due Darden & Clarke 16 <sup>th</sup> Febry 1852	\$41.53
interest to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1871	47.34
Bond due Clarke & Pope 22 <sup>nd</sup> Febry 1867	23.00
interest to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1871	<u>27.60</u>
Whole amount of bond principal & interest	\$139.47



Paul A. Sarden.

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allied  
JR Ryan

Saml. A. Darden,

1861<sup>3</sup>

To Amos H. Daughtry, Adm<sup>r</sup>. E. Soyner dec<sup>d</sup>.

April 19 - To balance due on settlement this day - \$60.00

Int.

Ford

to } Ex. with Bell

Dardens adm of

"A"

60 of fee

Know all men by these presents that we George H Darden Benj. J Bryant Rich: E Bryant & Chs. E Bryant are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of two thousand dollars good and lawful money of Virginia, to the payment whereof well 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1866.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George H Darden as administrator of Samuel A Darden dec<sup>d</sup> shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said 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 delivered  
in presence of the Court } 3

George H Darden (Seal)  
Benj. J. Bryant (Seal)  
Richard E Bryant (Seal)  
Charles E Bryant (Seal)

50 cts	50 cts
I.R. Stamp	I.R. Stamp
Cancelled	Cancelled.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866.

On the motion of George H Darden who made oath and together with Benj. J Bryant Richard E Bryant and Charles E Bryant his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty two thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs - which bond having a stamp of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of one dollar affixed thereto, is ordered to be recorded - Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Samuel A Darden dec<sup>d</sup>, in due form. A Stamp of the

Internal

revenue of the United States of the amount of One dollar being affixed hereto

A Copy - Teste, Osmin White Esq

No.
765
J.R.S.
Conrad's



Ford

Ex<sup>s</sup> with bill

Dardens adv

A. B. C. D.

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# The Estate of Samuel A Darden dec<sup>d</sup>

In Account with George M Darden his administrator

		Dr.	Cr.
1866	To paid for U.S. Rev. Stamps.	2 50	
Oct	" " Aggie Brown for services on farm	31 28	
Dec 25	" " Wm Artis " "	68 19	
" 19	By amount account Sales		2060 31
1867 Jan 8	To paid Taxes for 1865 & 6	17 25	
" 29	" " George A Foggy for Coffin	50 00	
May 22	By net amt. Sales of Cotton		599 42
" "	To paid U.S. Taxes on adm <sup>n</sup>	2 00	
" "	" " Clerks tickets	4 95	
Oct 15	By int on \$2060.31 for 6 mo.		61 80
" "	To Commissioners fee for making up this acc <sup>t</sup> & copy retained	3 00	
" "	" " Commissioners fee for making up etc debts & demands & copy of same retained	15 00	
" "	" " Clerks fee for recording same retained	5 00	
" "	" " Commissions on \$2721.53 for 2 5 pct.	136 07	
" "	" " balance due Estate	2386 29	
		2721 53	2721 53
" "	By balance due est. brot down		2386 29
" "	To Commissioners fee for apportioning amt. amongst Creditors	10 00	
" "	" " Clerks fee for recording same	2 00	
" "	" " " " for issuing executions	11 60	
" "	" " " " balance due est.	2362 69	
		2836 29	2836 29
" "	By balance due the Est. brot down		2362 69
	with interest thereon from this day till paid		
	Respectfully Submitted		
	Henry S Howard Comm <sup>r</sup>		

Commissioners Office Jerusalem June 30 1868

To the County Court of Southampton County.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that George A Darden administrator of Samuel A Darden exhibited before him a Statement of all moneys received by the said administrator or with which he has 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 \$ 2362 <sup>67</sup> to be due by the said administrator to the said estate on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1867 with interest thereon till paid. That the said account is supported by satisfactory vouchers, and the said adm. has given such bond as the law requires, the penalty thereof and the securities thereto are sufficient in the opinion of the Commissioner. That the said adm. was embraced in the list of fiduciaries posted up at the front door of the Courthouse of Southampton County on the first day of April 1867 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 first aforesaid  
Henry S Howard Comm

An account of <sup>all</sup> debts or demands against Samuel A Darden <sup>de</sup> or his estate proved before Henry S Howard one of the Commissioners of the County Court of Southampton County (Pursuant to the annexed notice) arranged in classes according to their respective dignities.

		1 <sup>st</sup> Class		
To	George A Darden	Bond	240 11	
	Interest from 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1864 to the 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1867		86 54	
				236 65
To	A Williams	Bond	14 58	
	Int. thereon to the 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1867		5 76	
				20 34
To	James I Darden	Bond	37 23	
	Credit date of bond		16 00	
	Int. from 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1864 to 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1867	bal. due	21 23	
			7 95	
				29 18
"	James I Darden	Bond	48 32	
	Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 1859 to 15 Oct 1867		25 36	
				73 68
"	James I Darden	Bond	21 61	
	Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1859 to 15 Oct. 1867		10 42	
				32 03
"	James I Darden	Bond	81 34	
	Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 1861 to 15 Oct. 1867		33 13	
				114 47
"	James I Darden	Bond	28 13	
	Int. from Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1862 to 15 Oct 1867		9 77	
				37 90
"	James I Darden	Bond	42 93	
	Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1862 to 15 Oct. 1867		12 33	
				55 26
		Am't. carried forward		689 51

To amount brot forward		689 55
To John W Murfee	Bond	135 00
Interest from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1862 to October 15 1867		53 83
		208 83
" E. R. Story	Bond	30 00
Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1860 to 15 Oct 1867		14 02
		44 02
" Geo W Vick	Bond	5 00
Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1862 to the 15 Oct 1867		1 75
		6 75
" Geo W Vick	Note	3 08
Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1861 to the 15 Oct 1867		1 09
		4 17
" John W Bryant	Bond	4 50
Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1866 to the 15 Oct 1867		47
		4 97
" John R Rochelle	Bond	325 00
Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1866 to the 15 Oct 1867		34 88
		359 88
" Joshua Ferguson	bond	12 91
Int. from 12 June 1858 to the 15 Oct 1867		7 22
		20 13
" William Artis	Bond	31 81
Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1867 to 15 Oct 1867		1 51
		33 32
" Aggy Brown	Bond	8 72
Int from Jan'y 1. 1867 to 15 October 1867		39
		9 11
" Oct R Darden	Bond	90 00
Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1852 to 15 Oct 1867		85 26
		175 26

" Beaton & Harrison	Bond	73 37
Int from 1 Jan'y 1867 to 15 Oct 1867		3 48
		76 85
To amt brot up		1632 78
" Jonas Overitt	Bond	30 00
Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1860 to 15 Oct 1867		12 22
		42 22
" James M Corbett H <sup>o</sup>	af	5 00
Int fr 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1866. to 15 Oct 1867		52
		5 52
" E. R. Story	Bond	25 36
Int. fr. 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1857 to 10 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1859		2 27
		27 63
amt due 10 Feby		27 63
Credit 10 Feby 1859		7 37
Bal due		20 06
Int. on same fm 10 Feby 1859 to 15 Oct 1867		11 24
		31 30
" E. R. Story	af	1 00
Int fm. 25 <sup>th</sup> Decr. 1859 to 15 Oct 1867		49
		1 49
" Benj. J Bryant	af	1 50
Int. fm 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1861 to 15 Oct 1867		62
		2 12
" Benj J Bryant, assignee J. W. Bryant,	Bond	125 00
Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1862 to 15 Oct 1867		50 91
		175 91
" Benj. J Bryant assignee J. W. Bryant & by Benj J. Barnett H <sup>o</sup>	Bond	79 00
Int. fm. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1859 to 15 Oct 1867		39 41
		118 41



" Benj. J. Bryant assignee W. H. Daugherty" Bond -	70 20		
Int. from 19 April 1861 to 15 October 1867	27 32		
			97 52
To amt. brot. forward			2107 27
" Benj. J. Bryant assignee J. D. Bryant Bond	83 20		
Int. fr. 31 April 1858 to 15 Oct 1867	47 32		
			130 52
" Sarah Ford Bond	100 00		
Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1856 to 15 Oct 1867	70 73		
			170 73
" Sarah Ford Bond	100 00		
Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1856 to 15 Oct 1867	70 73		
			170 73
" Sarah Ford	100 00		
Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1856 to 15 Oct 1867	70 73		
			170 73
" Sarah Ford	100 00		
Int. fr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1856 to 18 Jan'y 1859	18 25		
			118 25
Credit By Cash paid 18 Jan'y 1859	13 50		
bal. due.	104 75		
Int. fr. 18 Jan'y 1859 to 15 Oct 1867	50 94		
			159 69
Total amt 4 <sup>th</sup> Class			\$ 2909 87



3<sup>d</sup> Class

To Amount due James L Darden minor of Edward R Darden as his Guardian Feb 26. 1865	217	91		
Int. on same to 26 Febry 1866	13	07		
Amt. due 26 Febry 1866	230	98		
Int. on same to the 26 Febry. 1867.	13	85		
Amt. due 26 Febry 1867.	244	83		
Int. on same to 15 Oct 1867.	9	34		
			257	17
To Amount due Edward R Darden minor of Edward R Darden as his Guardian 26 Febry 1866	163	95		
Int. on same to 26 Febry 1867	9	95		
Amt. due 26 Febry. 1867	175	90		
Int. on same to 13 Oct 1867	6	65		
			182	55
To Amount due Alice B Darden minor of Edward R Darden as her Guardian 26 Febry 1866	163	86		
Int. on same to the 26 Febry 1867	9	95		
Amt. due 26 Febry 1867	175	81		
Int. on same to 15 Oct 1867	6	65	182	16
Total amt. 3 <sup>d</sup> Class			\$ 619	18
Amt 4 <sup>th</sup> Class brot forward			2909	87
			\$ 3529	05

Respectfully Submitted

Henry S Howard Commr.

Commissioner's Office  
Jerusalem June 30. 1868.

To the County Court of Southampton County.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on the 19 day of Febry 1867 last at the request of George M Darden, the Administrator of the estate of Samuel M Darden he appointed day of April 1867 last at his Office at the Courthouse of said County for receiving proof of debts or demands against the said decedent or his estate and posted a notice of such time and place to the Creditors of the said estate and all others concerned at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on the first day of two successive Terms of the County Court of said County to wit at March and April Terms last. That the several Creditors of the estate whose names are mentioned in the foregoing account appeared before the Commissioner at his said office upon the days specified in the notice, and exhibited and proved to the satisfaction of your Commissioner their several debts or demands against the said decedent or his estate, as set forth in the said account, upon which the Commissioner has computed the interest up to the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1867, and classified them according to their respective legal dignities, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1867 finds the aggregate amount of said debts or demands inclusive of interest to be \$3529.<sup>05</sup>

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

Henry S Howard Commr.

An Account appportioning the amounts in the hands of George A Darden adm of Samuel A Darden dec. amongst his Creditors as follows

3 <sup>d</sup> Class	
To James P Darden minor	254 17
" Edward R Darden minor	182 33
" Alice J Darden minor	182 46
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4 <sup>th</sup> Class	
" George A Darden	195 70
" A Williams	12 20
" James J Darden	205 00
" John W Murfee	125 00
" E R Gray	47 20
" George W Vick	6 50
" Jno. W Bryant	2 96
" Jno. R Rochelle	215 50
" Joshua Ferguson	12 00
" Wm. Artis	19 90

" Aggy Brown	5 46		
" J. R Darden	105 10		
" Beaton & Harrison	46 10		
	Am't: Carried over	998 62	619 18
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To Jonas Overitt	25 30		
" Jas M Cobbley & Co.	3 30		
" Benj J Bryant	314 07		
" Sarah Ford	402 22	1743 51	
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Respectfully Submitted  
Henry S Howard Commiss

Commissioners Office Jerusalem July 1868.  
To the County Court of Southampton County.

Your Commissioner reports that at the instance of George A Darden administrator of Samuel A Darden dec. he has appportioned the amount in the hands of the said administrator amongst the several Creditors who have proved their debts & made the foregoing account up.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the day and year aforesaid  
Henry S. Howard Commis

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office July the 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.  
 This account of George H Dardens administration on Samuel A Dardens estate,  
 the account of the debts and demands against the said Samuel A Darden or his estate  
 and the account apportioning the amount in the hands of the said administrator amongst  
 the creditors, was this day returned and filed for exceptions. And at a Court held for the  
 said County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August. 1868, the said accounts having lain one month &  
 upwards in the Clerks Office and no exception being filed, they were examined  
 confirmed and ordered to be recorded. And the Court with order and decree that George  
 H Darden administrator as aforesaid, pay to James P Darden \$254.17, to Edward  
 R Darden \$182.55 to Alice J. Darden \$182.46 Creditors of the third class  
 and to George H Darden \$195.70 to A Williams \$12.20, to James J Darden  
 \$205.00 to John W Murfee \$125.00 to E R Story \$47.20. To George W Vick  
 \$6.50 to John W Bryant \$2.96. to John R Rochelle \$215.50. to Joshua Ferguson  
 \$12.00 to W A Artis \$19.90, to Aggy Brown \$5.46 to Jeth. R Darden \$105.10, to  
 Beaton & Harrison \$46.00 to Jonas Everett \$25.30 to James M Corbett & Co \$330,  
 to Benj J Bryant \$344.07 and Sarah Ford \$402.22 Creditors of the fourth class  
 with interest on those respective amounts from October 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 till paid

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The Commonwealth of Virginia :

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—Greeting :

WHEREAS, in a suit in Chancery depending in our County Court of Southampton county, between Ford Plaintiff and Dardens adm Defendant

it was, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872, among other things, adjudged, ordered and decreed that Geo. H. Darden pay to James J. Darden Two hundred & five dollars with interest thereon from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1867 till paid

Therefore, we command you that of the goods and chattels of Geo. H. Darden

late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made Two hundred & five dollars with legal interest thereon from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1867 till paid.

which the said James J. Darden

in the same Court, recovered against the said Geo. H. Darden

by the decree aforesaid ; ~~also,~~ \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents for \_\_\_\_\_ costs in said suit expended.

Whereof the said Geo. H. Darden is \_\_\_\_\_ convict, as appears to us of record. And how you shall have executed this writ make known at the Clerk's Office of our said Court at Rules to be holden for said Court on the first Monday in December

next, and have then this writ. Witness, J. R. Eddwards ~~JAMES R. TYLER~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872, in the 97<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. R. Eddwards



Sheriff's Endorsement of Return - "Came to hand September 10, 1872  
at 3 o'clock P.M. W.W. Briggs Shff."

No effects of which I can make this Execution, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.  
J.L. Banham Dep. Shff

Copy True, L.R. Edwards Shff