

1872-047

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

OVERSEERS of the POOR vs. ONEY'S COMM.
3/1872

other surnames: Spivey, Jones,
White, Gardner

557

O. Poor

Bill of

Oney

1866 Dec. 6th Dece. as filed

1868 July. Report

" Aug. Rule v. Com.

" Sep. Alms. awarded

1872 Mar. Dismissed

Blks. for \$5.00

To the worshipful Council Court of Southampton

In Chancery

Humbly complaining & shewing unto your
Worship your complainants George Spier
Jas & Sons Edwin F White George Gardner
and

^{other}
The Owners of the poor in & for the said County
That Barbary Bony a person of unsound mind has
been for many years an expense to the public
and has been supported by your complainants
in their corporate capacity as a case of cost
last ~~£~~ \$ 125 - That Thomas Laine was
appointed committee for the said County
and that there is no property whatever belonging
to ^{her} except a small tract of land containing
about 60 acres lying in said County bounded
by the lands of Willens and Grege &c

valued at not more than

\$ 100 That the said land yields no rent and is
insufficient to pay to your complainants
the amount which they have already expended
in the support of the said County. In further con-
sideration of all which & in as much as they are
without remedy in the premises except in a
Court of Equity to the said County and therefore that justice
may be done they pray that Thomas Laine and
^{Barbary} Bony may be made deft to the
bill & answer the allegations thereof that some

fit & proper person may be appointed guardian
ad litem to defend the interest of the said ^{Barbary} ~~Priscilla~~ Gray
and that the said costs may be directed to be paid
and the process paid to your complainant is
part liquidation of the sum advanced by them
to & for the use of the said Gray and is in duty
bound they will not pray &c

Memorandum for
Comptroller

The answer of Shupers Linn Commission of ^{Barbary} ~~Priscilla~~ Gray to the bill of the complainant the
Bureau of the Poor filed against him as
This Deft. saying &c for answer to the said
bill says that the allegations therein made
and he prays same to be dismissed &c

Memorandum for Deft

The answer of ^{Barbary} ~~Priscilla~~ Gray by L N Edwards
her guardian ad litem to the bill of complainant
filed against her &c by the Bureau of the Poor
This Deft. saying &c for answer to the said bill
says she knows nothing of the facts therein
stated and being of unsound mind submits
her rights to the protection of the Court & prays
answer she prays to be dismissed &c

Memorandum for Deft

Bureau of the Poor
is } Deft
Gray &c }



This day this cause came on to be
heard by consent on the bill the answer of Shupers
Linn Commission of ^{Barbary} ~~Priscilla~~ Gray and the answer of
^{Barbary} ~~Priscilla~~ Gray by L N Edwards her guardian ad litem
This day filed and was argued by counsel on
consideration whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order
and decree that Shupers Linn who is hereby appointed
to a special Commissioner for that purpose after
giving due notice by advertising of the time & place
of sale proceed to sell at public auction to the
highest bidder the land in the bill mentioned for
cash and that after receiving so much as may
be required to pay the costs of this suit & the expense
of sale he pay over the balance to the Bureau of
the Poor for Southampton County and execute a deed
to the purchaser with official warrant and
return his proceedings to Court

But this decree shall be suspended until the
said Linn shall execute bond in the Clerk's office
of this Court with approved security in the
sum of \$ Conditioned for the faithful
performance of the duties herein assigned him

O. Poor

to { Copy drawn

One

Southampton County. December Court 1866

George Spring & others Overseers of the Poor of Southampton County Plffs

against
Shugars Land Committee of Barbara Gaines &c

In Chancery
Plffs

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, the answer of Shugars Land Committee of ~~Barbara~~ ^{Barbara} Gaines and the answer of Barbara Gaines by L R Edwards her Guardian ad Litem this day filed. And was argued by Counsel On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Shugars Land who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose after giving due notice by advertising of the time & place of Sale proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land in the bill mentioned for cash and that after receiving so much as may be required to pay the costs of this suit & the expenses of sale he pay over the balance to the Overseers of the Poor for Southampton County & execute a deed to the purchaser with Special Warrants and report his proceedings to Court

But this decree shall be suspended until the said Land shall execute bond in the Clerk's Office of this Court with approved Security in the penalty of \$200 conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties herein assigned him

Attest

Teste

L R Edwards Clerk

Do not act until the bond & Security is given.

Overseers of Poor
in ~~the~~ three parishes.
Grey.

March Year 1872

To be entered
J.W. Hubbard Bridge

O. Poor.

v { Rule v. Com.

Oneys Com.

1868 September Court

Executed Sept 1st 1868
by leaving a copy with
his wife, at his house,
in his absence, and
planning to her its
purport.

M. G. Holmes Sept
for S. Kells' Off

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Shugars Lane

to appear before the *Justices* of our *County* - Court of Southampton County, at
the Court House, on the *1st* day of *September* Term *next* to

*show cause, if any he can, why an attachment should not be issued against him for
a certain contempt by him to us offered in failing to comply with a decree of the said
Court rendered at the December Term 1866. in the suit of the Overseers of the Poor
against Shugars Lane Committee of Barbary Quay*

and have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Court House, this *24th* day of *August* 1868, in the *9th* year of the
Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU TO ~~SUMMON~~

Arach Sugar's Son so that you have his body

~~to appear~~ before the *Justices* of our *County* — Court of Southampton County, at
the Court House, on the *1st* day of *October* — Term *next* to

*answer us as well of a certain contempt by him to us offered as it is said, as upon those
things which to him shall then and there be objected: and further to do and receive what
our said Court shall in that point consider. — and this you shall in no wise omit.*

and have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Court House, this *25th* day of *September* 186*8*, in the *93^d* year of the
Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards

O. Poor

v. } Attor.

Ones Com^{ce}

1868 October Court.

For not complying with the decree
of the Court rendered at December Term
1866. in the suit of Overseers of the poor
v. Ones Com^{ce} L R Edwards 25 66

Held up at request of
of plff.'s attorney. See
endorsement.

E. L. Story Dep^y
for S. Kells Plff

To be paid up unless seen comst
November, for plffs

Native Com.

Report 3

Sale of Curry Land

1868 July

Southampton County
& State of Virginia

In conformity to a decree of
the County Court of Southampton Dec: Term 1866
The Court appointed Shugart Vaine Special Com:
to sell the lands belonging to Barbara Curry who
is a pauper at the Poor House of said County
and act according to s.^d decree sell at public
Auction the s.^d land for Cash and James T. Womble
became ^{the purchaser} for the sum of One Hundred Eight dollars
and fifty Cents, and after paying the following expenses
Twenty dollars to Mason Bay, Four dollars Clerks fees
Shiff. to taxes One dollar & fifty four Cents Com: & Crier
for Ten dollars & forty two Cents, in Order of Court of
Four dollars for Barbara Curry, benefit & a revenue
Stamp of fifty Cents, leaving a balance in my
hands of Sixty Six dollars & four Cents to be paid
to the Treasurer of the Poor. for s.^d Currys benefit
at the Poor House all of which is respectfully
submitted -

Shugart Vaine (Per:)

\$108.50 amt. land sold for

42.46 Expenses

\$66.04 balance in hand

Instruction

If the jury believe from the evidence that
Barthay only was on the day of Feb
1866 the day the deed was executed by him & said
Hawkins, was non compos mentis, & incapable of
making a deed, then they must find against
the plaintiff unless he can show some other title
to the land in dispute.

Know all men by these presents that we

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of
Dollars
current 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 day of A D 1861
The Condition of the above obligation is such that, if the above bound

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 the presence of the Court 3

Thos as Cain (Seal)
E W Maffenberg (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)