

1874-24

Sauchoynton County - Chancery

Harris, Geo W et al vs Harris, Lewis E et al

To settle Estate of
Lewis E Harris

Geo W. Harris
vorn. E. Turner
Chas J. Turner his wife
formerly Harris

Lewis Harris
Eugene Harris
Adelaide Briggs and

Co.-ct

Harris &c

or 3

Harris &c

Bill, answer,

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Exhibit

1871 November Rules

Prince pg.

To the Hon: Joseph W. Aspinwall. Judge
of the County Court of Southampton.
In Chancery.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto
your Honor, your Complainants,
Geo W. Harris, W^m E. Turner & Cherry
T. his wife, who was formerly
Harris, that during the year 18-
Lewis Harris, departed this life,
after having made & published his
last will & testament, which was
duly admitted to probat, at the
Term of the County Court of
Southampton 18-. That the said Lewis
Harris left Geo: W. Harris, Cherry T.
Harris, who has since intermarried
with W^m E. Turner, Lewis E. Harris,
& Martha Harris, who has since inter-
married with W^m H. Grizzard, &
Eliza Harris, his widow, his heirs
at Law & devisees. That Martha
Harris, who intermarried with
W^m H. Grizzard & the said Grizzard
are both dead, and they left two
infant children, Eugene H. & Adelaide
Grizzard, their heirs at Law. That
Among the provisions of Lewis Harris'
will, he devised, that the tract of

Exhibit (A)

land, upon which his widow lived, should be sold at her death, and the proceeds thereof divided among his four children, according to the provisions of his will, as will more fully appear from a copy of said will, herewith filed, marked (A) - and prayed to be taken as part of this bill. That during the present year, the widow of the said Lewis Harris died. Your orators further state that they desire the said real estate to be sold, and the proceeds distributed among the parties in proportion to their respective interests therein. Your orators further state that Lewis E. Harris is under 21 years of age. In tender consideration of all which, and forasmuch as your complainants are remediless in the premises, save by the aid of a Court of Equity, where matters of this kind are peculiarly cognizable your complainants pray that Lewis E. Harris, Eugene H. & Adelaide Grizzard, all three minors, under the age of 21, be made parties defendant to this bill & compelled to answer the allegations thereof.

That some fit & proper person be
assigned Guardian ad litem to
defend the infant defendants,
That the real estate before alluded
to be exposed to sale, and the
proceeds arising therefrom be
distributed among the parties
entitled thereto. And that your
Honor will grant such other,
further & general relief in the
premises, as the nature of their
Case may require or to Equity
may seem meet. And as in duty
bound, your Complainant with voice
ever pray, May it please the
Court to -

J. B. Pomeroy p. q.

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Answer of
Lewis E. Harri

The answer of Lewis E. Harris, a minor
over the age of 14 years to a bill of
Complaint filed against himself &
others in the County Court of Southampton
County, by Geo C. Harris & others.

This respondent, in his proper
person, having answering &c. for
answer to said bill, says, that
he admits the facts as alleged in
the bill & desires the order asked
for. And having answered he
prays hence to be dismissed.

Lewis E. Harris by
att. Counsel,

Harris Jr.

or 3

Harris Jr.

Answer of
infants - Eugene
H & Adelaide
Grizzard.

The joint & several answer of Eugene
& Adelaide Grizzard, infants of
Mr H. & Martha Grizzard, to a bill
of complaint filed against them
selves & Lewis E. Harris, by Geo. Harris
& others, in the County Court of
Southampton - by L. R. Edwards,
Their Guardian ad litem.

These respondents saving &
reserving all just grounds of
complaint & exception to said
bill, for answer thereto or unto
so much thereof as they are
advised it is material to answer,
answering say. That they are
infants, and being such, are
too young to know anything
of the facts in said bill. They
therefore submit their right to
the protection of this honorable
Court. and having answered,
they pray hence to be dismissed
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L. R. Edwards,
Gdn ad litem

Harris &
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Harris &

1891 November Rules

Executed

W. A. Duggan

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

Adelaide Grogan and all minors

Lewis E Harris. Eugene M Harris &

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
November next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said
Court by Geo. W. Harris, Wm. E. Turner & Cherry T his wife who was formerly
Harris

And have then there this writ. Witness, OSWIN WHITE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *13* day of *October* A., D., 187*7* in the *96* year of
the Commonwealth.

O. White Clk

Maillard F. Harris a minor

In apt with Julius C. Harris his father

1860

Dec 31st To balance due by last report

4 28

1861

Dec 31st By Negro Hire this year

5 6 26

" " To Paid Taxes

6 29

" " " B. Pawells, Med. ap.

4 25

" " Commisious on \$56.26

2 81

" " Balance

38 63

\$56 26 \$56 26

1862

Jan 1st By balance due ward

38 63

Dec 31 " Negro Hire this year

50 84

" Interest on last years balance

2 31

To Commisious on \$53.18

2 55

" " Tickets retained

1 11

" " Balance

88 26

\$91 81 \$91 81

1863

Jan 1st By balance due ward with interest from this date

\$88 26

Scaled at \$3⁰⁰ for \$1⁰⁰

\$29 42

Int to 7th November 1870

14 05

\$43 47

Respectfully Submitted

J. DeBrell Comr

Commissioners Office

Jerusalem Oct 7th 1870

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, rendered at the May Term 1870, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which, F. L. Harris is Plff and Geo. W. Vick late Sheriff and as such Admr of J. C. Harris decd J. F. Harris & others are Defs. The undersigned one of the Commissioners to whom was referred for settlement the fol-

lowing accounts - 1st An account of the trans-
actions of Geo. W. Vick as Adm^r of J. C. Harris,
2nd An account of the transactions of J. C. Harris
as Guardian of Fabian L. Harris, Sarah Harris,
Martha Harris, Ellipouri Harris, James E. Harris,
Ella Harris, Rosa Harris and F. M. Harris, Also
an account of Lucy F. Powell adm^r of John T.
Powell, which accounts the Commissioner will report
to Court, with any matters specially stated deem-
ed pertinent by himself or required by any of the
parties interested to be so stated. Reports that
on the 19th day of May last, he issued notices
to the several aforesaid parties, requiring them
to attend the settlement of said account at his Office
on the 21st day of June. That the parties aforesaid
appeared before him in obedience to the said
notices, and he thereupon proceeded to examine,
state & settle the aforesaid accounts - Your
Commissioner would also report that the G^on
ap of M. F. Harris herewith returned, shows a bal-
ance of \$88.26 cents, with interest from Jan^y, 1st
1863, due the ward. That he found amongst the pa-
pers of J. C. Harris two Bonds amounting to about
\$900.⁰⁰ due in the year 1837, Against J. C. Harris
and Mark A. James, belonging to the said M. F.
Harris, which Bonds are now in course of
collection, suit having already been instituted a-
gainst the several parties aforesaid.

Your Commissioner also reports that the balance
due the ward amounting to \$88.²⁶ should in
his opinion be scaled at \$3- for \$1- the value
of Confederate Money at the time ^{herewith returned} was due,
that the Administration Ac^t of G. W. Vick should
be also scaled at \$20. for \$1. making a balance
due the Estate of \$97.²⁵ with interest from Dec
31st 1863 till paid. Your Commissioner further
reports that after settling the said accounts

he retained them in his office ten days for the
examination of the parties, which with the
decees and notices aforesaid are hereunto re-
turned.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid
the day & year first aforesaid

Commissioner's Fee -
\$15-⁰⁰

McShell Com^r
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The Plaintiff, M. F. Harris deposes to
the Com. Report.

1. Because the Com. has scaled the
book and from the a/c of L. C. Harris
at 20. per cent - although the account
shows that he rec'd the funds, in the
month of January 1863. when the pro-
posed scale was on 3 to 1 and for other errors
apparent on the face of the account.

M. F. Harris
by Counsel

Harris.

As } Comptroller, Rept

Harris advised to

1870 October 9.

Received Jan^y 18th 1873 of Geo. W. Harris
Comptroller, Fifty-Eight 00/100 dollars in
full of fees taxed in Chancery suit
of Harris vs Harris &c.

J. B. Harris
att.

(Cody)

Lewis Harris

Mill

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In the name of God Amen I Lewis Harris of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item 1st I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

Item 2nd I give my wife Sarah E Harris seven hundred dollars in cash. I also leave her during her life or widowhood the plantation wherein I live but in event that she should marry then in that case she have all that to her one third part of said land or valuation as though I were to die intestate and the other two thirds to be rented out yearly for the benefit of all my children namely Martha Ann Harris, Cherrie J Harris, George W Harris and Lewis C Harris to be equally divided among all. I also leave to my wife Sarah E Harris the following slaves Simon, Edmund, Nelson, woman Doby and girl Priscilla during her life and at her death the said slaves and their increase, if any, to be valued and equally divided between all my above named children.

Item 3rd It is my desire that at the death of my wife, the plantation which I have leased to her be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided in the following manner, Vizt, Martha A Harris to receive three hundred dollars less than my two younger children George and Lewis, Cherrie J Harris to receive three hundred dollars less, and the balance to be equally divided between George W Harris and Lewis C Harris, my two daughters having the advantage in board and tuition.

Item 4th It is my desire that all my personal estate except my slaves be sold on a credit of nine months and the money arising from such sale and all the moneys due me from all other sources shall by my Executor be kept at interest on good security, the seven hundred dollars given to my wife, my debts and funeral expenses being first paid the balance to be equally divided among my children Martha Ann Harris, Cherrie J Harris, George W Harris and Lewis C Harris to be paid to them as they marry or arrive to lawful age, my children to be well clothed and educated.

- Item 5th I also desire that my executor have out yearly the balance of my slaves and their increase, which is not loaned to my wife, for the benefit of all my children above named, to be equally divided between them all as they marry or arrive to lawful age, the slaves to be equally divided also as above directed between my children.
- Item 6th If either of my children should die before they arrive to lawful age or marry and has lawful issue, then in that case the part which I have given to that shall be equally divided between my surviving children.
- Item 7th If all my ^{lawful} children should die without lawful issue and under the age of twenty one years, then I give the property herein given to all them to the children of brother James Harris.

Item 8th I nominate, constitute and appoint brother James Harris executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed, published and
acknowledged as my last will and
testament in the presence of
the witnesses -

Lewis Harris (Seal)

David Prince
Henry Grizzard
Wm. Grizzard }

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of December 1852.
This last Will and testament of Lewis Harris dec^d was proved by the oaths of David Prince & Henry Grizzard two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded and on the motion of James Harris the executor therein named who made oath and gave bond and security according to law in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars, certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said will in due form.

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Attest. O. White Clk

#9 102.

Morris J. G. W.
to } Stat. Rules

Morris J.

Received by Clerk Circuit
Court Aug. 13th 1873.

1871 Dec

Car	\$ 5.51
Shff	1.50
Law. fee Har.	51.00
	<u>58.01</u>

In Southampton County Court.

George W Harris, Wm E Turner & Cherrie This wife who was formerly Harris
vs
Lewis E Harris. Eugene H Harris & Adelaide Harris Grizzard

1871 Oct. 13. Summons issued.

" Nov. R. Sum. ret^d Executed. - Bill filed L.R. Edwards assigned for ad litem
to inf. Defts.

" Nov. T. Decree for Sale &c.

1873 Jan'y 18 Report.

1874 Feby. Decree to Collect & pay out.

" March 10 Report.

" June T. Decree final &c.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

G W Harris J D Westbrook J Jas. E Westbrook E A Hart

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of

Twenty five hundred 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 *18* day of *December* A. D. 187*7*.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bound

G W Harris is appointed Commissioner by a decree of the County Court of Southampton County entered at the May Term thereof 1871 in a Suit in Chancery then pending between George W Harris Jr against Lewis G Harris & P for certain purposes in the said decree expressed. Now if the said Geo W Harris

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office or trust according to law, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of ~~the~~ Court. }

G. W. Harris [SEAL.]

Jas D Westbrook [SEAL.]

James E Westbrook [SEAL.]

E A Hart [SEAL.]

Harris

vs

Harris ad'g

Com. Notico

Executed

W W Briggs shff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem April 2nd 1872

TO Millard F. Harris who sues by J. S. Harris his next friend
against
Geo. W. Vick late Sheriff and as such adm^r & a of J. C. Harris
J. F. Harris. R. H. Harmons & Nannie his wife. Joseph F. Gizzard
and Jennie his wife. J. T. Westbrook & Ella his wife J. C. Harris
Susan Harris. Edward Turner. Laura Turner. Mary Harris
B. A. James in his own right and as Executor of Mark James
Jos Hubbard & Rebecca his wife and Angelina James
Plff
Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 1st day of June 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: An account showing what is due from J. C. Harris as Guardian
of M. F. Harris after crediting him with the two bonds filed
with the bill against J. C. Harris and M. A. James and after
crediting said bonds with the amount realized from the sale
reported by commissioner Prince May 16. 1871. and also an
account showing what is due by the said J. C. Harris Guardian
as aforesaid, accounting for the said Bonds, as paid to the
said J. C. Harris, which accounts the said commissioner
will audit and report to court &c &c

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton County Circuit Court, rendered on the March day
of June 1872, 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.

Saukrampton County Court. March Term 1872.

Millard T. Harris who says by F. L. Harris
his next friend
against

G. W. Vick, late Sheriff and as such adm^rg
of J. C. Harris, J. F. Harris, R. St. Hannum
& Annie his wife, Joseph F. Griggard and
Lennie his wife, J. F. Westbrook & Ella his
wife, J. E. Harris, Susan Harris, Edward
Turner, Laura Turner, Mary Harris, B.
A. James, in his own right and as executor
of Mark James, Joseph Hubbard & Rebecca
his wife and Angelina James-Deft;

This day they caused Cases to be further heard on the papers formerly read, the Report of Surveyors General, reporting Collection of land and Execution of Orders to the purchase of real Estate formerly reported to which 20 Exceptions were filed, and was argued by Counsel; the Court considered whereof the Court did confirm and ratify said Report, and did further decree, that the Surveyors of this first take the following account, viz;

An account showing what is due from J. C. Harris as Guardian of M. T. Harris, after crediting him with the two bonds filed with the bill against J. C. Harris and M. A. James and after crediting said bonds with the amount realized from the sale reported by Commissioner Prince, May 16. 1871, and also

an account showing what is due by the said J. C. Harris Guardian
as aforesaid, accounting for the said Bonds, as paid to the said
J. C. Harris; which accounts the said Commissioner will audit
and report to Court, with any other matters specially
stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be
required to be so stated, by any of the parties interested.

Attest

Sub.

James R. Tyler, J.C.

Harris
w.
Harris

Harris

(I.)
 An account, showing what is due from
 J. C. Harris, as Guardian of M. F. Harris, after
 charging him, with the two bonds, filed with
 the bill, against J. C. Harris & M. A. James. and after
 crediting the said bonds with the amount realized from
 the sale reported by Commissioner Peirce. May 11. 1871.

1859,			
May 1.	By aint: two bonds vs J. C. Harris & M. A. James - paid over this day Compt Int to May 1. 1872.	1000 00 1144 17	
1871			2144 17
Jan'y 1.	By cash. from Allan James on purchase reported by Commis. Peirce.	200 00	
" 15	By Cash from same party -	446 26	
			646 26
1872.			
May 1	To balance due on bonds. with Compt Int from this day.		\$1497 91

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. Tyler.
 Commissioner.

(II.)

An account, showing what is due from

J. B. Harris, Guardian of M. F. Harris, not accounting for the two bonds, against the said Harris & M. A. James, as having been paid.

1863.
Jan'y 1. By balance due wth ^{compd} interest
from this date. \$ 88 26
Scaled @ \$3. for \$1.2. \$29 42.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. R. Tyla-
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Office.

Jerusalem. June 1st 1872.

To the Judge of the County Court of Southampton County.

Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Southampton County rendered at the March Term 1872 in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court between Willard F. Harris, who was by F. L. Harris his next friend, p^lt^f, and Geo W. Vick, late d^ef^t & as such Adm^r of J. B. Harris dec^d and others d^ef^t, the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred for settlement, by said decree the following account, viz. - An account showing what is due from J. B. Harris as Guardian of Willard F. Harris, after charging him with the two bonds against the said J. B. Harris & M. A. James, filed with the bill, and

after crediting the said bonds with the amount realized from the sale reported by Commissioner Prince, May 16. 1871, and also an account showing what is due by the said J. B. Harris Guardian as aforesaid, not accounting for the said bonds, as being paid &c." Report to the Court, that on the 2nd day of April 1872, he issued notice against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the accounts aforesaid, before him at his said office on the 1st day of June 1872, which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. That Geo W. Vick, appeared before the Commissioner in obedience to said notice, and from vouchers in his possession, and from an account heretofore rendered, he stated & settled account, marked II, up to Jan'y 1st 1863. and on that day finds a balance due from J. B. Harris, as Guardian of M. F. Harris, not accounting for the said bonds, as being paid, of \$29.42. That after charging the said J. B. Harris with the said bonds, and crediting the same with amount realized from sale reported by Comm^r Prince, he finds a balance due from the said J. B. Harris on said bonds of \$1497.91 with comp^d interest from May 1st 1872, as will be seen from account marked I. The Commissioner, after completing the said acct, returned the same, with the notice and decree to the Clerk's office. Given under my hand as Commissioner

• aforesaid, the day & year first aforesaid.

Commissioner - \$15. 2
Chgo to ptty - 3

J. R. Tyler
Commissioner.

1872 June 14.

Advisory to
Commissioner
Richard
Advisory to

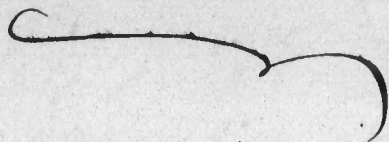
Harris G.W.

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Report of
Commis-

March 10, 1874



Harris Jt.
 3 Report of Commisr Geo Harris.
 Harris Jr

In this case your Commisr respectfully reports as follows. That pursuant to decree in this case, entered at Feby Term 1874, your Commisr has received from Clerk of Circuit Court, the bond of Lewis C. Harris for \$716.99. Collected the same and paid it out according to the decree as aforesaid.

Bond - due Jan'y 15. 1872.	716.99
Int to March 10. 1874.	92.00
	<u>\$808.99</u>

To pd Geo for Adelaide & Eugene

Grizzard - Rept. \$31.24

" " Wm E. Turner " 31.24

" " pd Lewis C. Harris 373.25 1/2

" " pd Geo W. Harris 373.25 1/2 \$808.99

Your Commisr reports further that he has presented to Lewis C. Harris a deed for the land, and that nothing further remains to be done in this suit.

To Insp Cir Ct.

March 10. 1874

Respectfully submitted.
 George W. Harris
 Commisr

Received March 10. 1874 of Geo W. Harris Commissions
in Chancery Suit of Harris W. vs Harris, thirty one
24/100 dollar, in full of portion directed by
decree of ~~the~~ Circuit Court of Southampton to
be paid to Geo of Eugene & Adelaide Gizzard.

J. W. Prince atty
for Geo of Adelaide
& Eugene Gizzard.

April 11th 1874. Recd. of Geo. W. & Lewis
C. Harris the sum of Thirty One Dol-
lars and Twenty Four Cents, as the por-
-tion reported to be due to W. E. Turner
and Wife coming to them from the sale
of the land formerly owned by Lewis
Harris dec.

Thos. M. Newson
agent for
Mrs E. Turner & Wife

Received March 10. 1874 of Geo. W. Harris
Commissr in Chancery suit of Harris G. W.
vs Harris &c three hundred seventy
one 48/100 dollars, in full of principal
interest, directed by decree of Circuit
Court of Southampton, in said suit
entered at July Term 1874, to be
paid to me -

Witness
J. W. Prince

E. C. Harris

Harriet L. G.W.

vs 3 Report of
3 Commrs of Lab.
Harriet L.

Jan'y 18. 1873

Received 10th day of March 1874 the book returned
with within report.

Geo. W. Harris

Geo W Harris Jr

or 3 Report of Commisr of Sale.

Lewis E Harris -

In this cause, your Commissioner reports as follows. That pursuant to annexed decree, he exposed to sale the Real Estate in the proceedings mentioned at public auction in the town of Jerusalem Jan'y 15. 1872, and at the sale thereof Lewis E Harris became the purchaser, by bidding therefor the sum of Eight hundred dollars. I have paid the following amounts.

To Commisr's Commisr's -	\$ 25.00
" Taxed Costs	<u>58.01</u>
	\$ 83.01

By amt of purchase money 800.00

To Bal due by purchase. \$ 716.99

The purchaser has given his bond for the above balance, which is returned with this report. Your Commissioner would ask of the Court to be instructed how to divide this balance among the parties thereto entitled, as there is a diversity of opinion upon the question, arising from the will of Lewis Harris decd. to which the Court is respectfully referred.

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329.24 $\frac{3}{4}$
29.24 $\frac{3}{4}$
29.24 $\frac{3}{4}$
<u>716.99</u>

Jan'y 15. 1873.

For Judge Co. Ct.
Dorchester

Respectfully submitted

Geo W. Harris
Commisr.

Southampton County Court, December Term 1871.

Geo. W. Harris Jr
against
Lewis E. Harris Jr

Plaintiffs
Defendants
Subpoena

This day this Cause came on to be heard on the Complainant's Bill, the answer of Lewis E. Harris, the answer of the infant Defendants Eugene and Adelaide Briggard by L. R. Edwards, who is hereby assigned their Guardian ad litem, Exhibits filed with general replication thereto, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree that Geo. W. Harris, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose, sell at public auction at any place suitable therefor, the tract of Land in the bill mentioned, Upon the following terms; Enough in Cash to defray the Expenses of this Suit and Sale, including an Attorney's fee of Fifty dollars to J. B. Prigew, the balance on a Credit of Twelve Months, the purchaser to give bonds with approved Security, Carrying interest from the day of Sale, and the title to be retained until the further Order of Court. But the said Commissioner will not proceed to execute this Order until he shall have entered into bond with approved Security, in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars, Conditioned to

faithfully Execute this decree - And the said Commissioner
 will return the Bond he may take for the purchase
 money of the land, together with his
 Report to Court.

Colts loads	5.51
Sh. "	1.50
Law fee Hoi	<u>51.00</u>
	58.01

Attest,
 James R. Tyler, J.C.

Harris J.
 to } Copy, deeded
 Harris J.

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47 $\frac{1}{2}$ Piece

Harris Jr

Nov: Tenn 1841

To be entered.
Mmghart Judge

Harris
- 3 Decree.

Harris v.

This day this Cause came on to be further heard on the papers formally read, the report of Commissioner Schell with exceptions thereto and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the Court, overruling the exceptions, doth confirm said report, and doth further, adjudge order and decree that Geo W. Vick, Admin. of J. C. Harris, pay to the Guardian of M. F. Harris, or to any person authorized to receive the same, the sum of twenty nine, $4\frac{2}{100}$ dollars, with interest thereon from Jan'y 1. 1863, and as to all other matters, this Cause is continued.

Harris
vs 3 Decree.
Harris

This day this Cause came on to be heard on the Complainant's bill, the answer of Lewis E. Harris, the answer of the infant defendants Eugene & Adelaide Grizzard by L.R. Edwards, who is hereby assigned their Guardian ad litem, exhibit filed, with general replication thereto, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that Geo: W. Harris, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose, sell at public auction, at any place suitable therefor, the tract of land in the bill mentioned upon the following terms - Enough in cash to defray the expenses of this suit and sale, including an attorney's fee of Fifty dollars to J.B. Princes, the balance on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, carrying interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the further order of Court.

But the said Commissioner will not proceed to execute this order, until he shall have entered into bond with

Harris

vs 3 decrees.

Harris

Deeds Term. 1896.

To be returned.

J. W. Morganhart-Judge

approved security, in the Clerk's office
of Southampton County, in the penalty
of Twenty five hundred dollars,
conditioned to faithfully execute this
deed. And the said Commissioner
will return the bond he may
take for the purchase money of
the land, together with his report
to Court.

Harris 4/10/74

vs 3/3 Decree

Harris

June Term 1874

To be entered.

Geo. B. Wood.

Harris Geo

in $\frac{2}{3}$ Decree.

Harris Jr.

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read & the report of Commissioner Harris filed March 10. 1874, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court, ~~conforming~~ said report, no exceptions being filed thereto, and nothing further appearing necessary to be done in this cause, it is ordered to be removed from the docket.

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Lewis E. Harris &c

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Geo: W. Harris, Commisr. filed Jan'y 18. 1873, reporting sale of land in the proceedings mentioned, and asking for instructions from the Court in what manner to divide the proceeds of the land sold among the parties entitled under the will of Lewis Harris dec'd, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court, confirming the said sale reported in said report of Jan'y 18. 1873 no exceptions being filed thereto, and being of opinion that the true intent & meaning of the 3rd item of Lewis Harris' will, are that the two daughters of Lewis Harris should receive three hundred dollars less than his two sons, from the proceeds of the land sale reported in the report of Jan'y 18. 1873, doth a judge order & decree that Geo: W. Harris, Commisr. receive the bond of Lewis E. Harris, filed in this cause, for \$716.99, collect the same and out of the proceeds, pay to Lewis E. Harris \$329.24 $\frac{3}{4}$, with interest thereon from Jan'y 15. 1872, to Geo W. Harris, \$329.24 $\frac{3}{4}$

with like interest, to Wm E. Tamm &
 Cherry T. his wife \$29.24³/₄ with like
 interest, to the legally qualified
 Guardian of Eugene H. & Adelaide
 Grizzard, \$29.24³/₄, with like interest.
 And the Court doth further decree
 that when the ~~above~~ ^{above} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~is~~ ^{is}
 is paid, that Geo: W. Harris, Comr.,
 execute to him a deed with special
 warranty for the real estate, reputed
 sold in the report of Jan'y 18. 1873.
 And the said Geo Harris will make
 report to Court of his proceedings under
 this order, in order to a final decree.

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 vs
 the Decree

Harris & W. T.

~~Geo: W. Harris~~
 Feb'y Term - 1874
 To be entered.

Geo: W. Harris